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S. ATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
Sezione Situazioni

N. 947 prot. Op. P.M.3800 li 31 gennaio 1945.

Allegati 2 Risposta al foglio N.

OGGETTO: elenco degli ufficiali addetti ai Comandi dei Gruppi di Combattimento.- AQ/11

List of Offrs. of Combat Groups AQ

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) 2/2
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Si trasmette l'elenco richiesto con foglio AQ/11 del 28 gennaio 1945 riferito alla data del 15 gennaio 1945 con gli aggiornamenti pervenuti a tutt'oggi.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi) 24 Co

Check with Special Section
to S.S. AFHQ
for SA

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ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI ADDETTI AI COMANDI DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATT

N.	E L E M E N T I	DISLOCAZIONE	C O M A N
	GRUPPO COMBATT. "FRIULI"		
	Comandante		gen.brg.i.g.s. SCA
	Capo di S.M.		t.col. VEDOVAT
	87° rgt.ftr.		col. SCAPPIN
	88° " "		" CIANCAB
	35° rgt.art.		" DE BIAS
	120° btg.misto genio		t.col. DEL PRE
	GRUPPO COMBATT. "CREMONA"		
	Comandante		gen.brg.i.g.s. PRI
	Capo di S.M.		col. PEDERZA
	21° rgt.ftr.		" MUSCO
	22° " "		" FERRARA
	7° rgt.art.		" OTTONE
	144° btg.misto genio		magg. FERMO
	GRUPPO COMBATT. "LEGNANO"		
	Comandante		gen.div. UTILI
	Capo di S.M.		col. GAROFOL
	68° rgt.ftr.		" DE RENZ
	rgt.spec."Legnano"		" SCARPA
	11° rgt.art.		" BRUNELL
	51° btg.misto genio		magg. VESCOVI

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TICIALI ADDETTI AI COMANDI DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO.

I	DISLOCAZIONE	C O M A N D A N T E	N O T E
RIULI"			
		gen.brg.i.g.s. SCATTINI ARTURO	
		t.col. VEDOVATO GUIDO	
		col. SCAPPINI GIOVANNI	
		" CIANCABILLA FULVIO	
		" DE BIASE ACHILLE	
o		t.col. DEL PRETE FLORIO	
EMONA"			
		gen.brg.i.g.s. PRIMIERI CLEMENTE	
		col. PEDERZANI ADELMO	
		" MUSCO ETTORE	
		" FERRARA ARTURO	
		" OTTONE ANGELO	
o		magg. FERMO BENEDETTO	
GNANO"			
		gen.div. UTILI UMBERTO	
		col. GAROFOLI FEDERICO	
		" DE RENZI EDMONDO	
		" SCARPA GALLIANO	
		" BRUNELLI MARIO	
		magg. VESCOVINI ENZO	

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N.	E L E M E N T I	DISLOCAZIONE	C O M A N D
	GRUPPO COMBATT. "FOLGORE"		
	Comandante		gen.brg. MORIGI
	Capo di S.M.		t.col. DE MART
	rgt.paracad. "Nembo"		col. RONCO
	rgt.marina "S.Marco"		cap.vasc. TESI
	184° rgt.art.		col. PACINOT
	184° btg.misto genio		magg. MOSCA
	GRUPPO COMBATT. "MANTOVA"		
	Comandante		gen.brg.i.g.s. BOLOG
	Capo di S.M.		t.col.spe. GUALANG
	76° rgt.ftr.		col. LUCIANG
	114° " "		" GIORDAI
	155° rgt.art.		" LEONARI
	104° btg.misto genio		magg. FENOGL

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I	DISLOCAZIONE	C O M A N D A N T E			NOTE
LGORE"					
		gen.brg.	MORIGI	GIORGIO	
		t.col.	DE MARTINO	UMBERTO	
"		col.	RONCO	FRANCESCO	
co"		cap.vesc.	TESI	AUGUSTO	
		col.	PACINOTTI	GIOVANNI	
o		magg.	MOSCA	DOMENICO	
NTOVA"					
		gen.brg.i.g.s.	BOLOGNA	GUIDO	
		t.col.spe.	GUALANO	ANTONIO	
		col.	LUCIANO	ANTONIO	
		"	GIORDANO	ALDO	
		"	LEONARDI	CATT.FRANCESCO SAVERIO	
o		magg.	FENOGLIO		

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Subject:- Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AG/11

31 Jan 45.

Mr RAGON
C.I.C.
c/o H.Q. Rome Allied Area Command
C.M.F.

Herewith attached please find document in respect of Gen SACCO Francesco containing data as requested by you.

E.F. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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GR/re.

STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio segreteria e personale
Sezione Interpreti

N° 248/SP.4 di prot. P.M.3800, 31 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: tenente art.cpl. DE DOMINICIS Antonio.-

AL COMANDO 228ª DIVISIONE = P.M. 16

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A
(rif.f.n. AQ/11 del 24 corr.)

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = S E D E
-Dir.gen.pers.uff/11

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Si prega codesto comando di provvedere al trasferimento dell'ufficiale in oggetto dal Reparto complamenti per 7° Reggimento artiglieria da montagna italo-inglese al 253° Gruppo Salmerie (Fossombrone), che lo utilizzerà quale ufficiale di collegamenti ed interprete di lingua inglese.

Il movimento dovrà effettuarsi quando il Reparto complementi sarà disciolto.

Si prega inoltre di comunicare la data del trasferimento alla Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali per la sanazione ministeriale.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

P.C.C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
-A. Calaresu-

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

~~Reparto autonomo movimento Ufficiali~~

DIREZ.GENERALE PERS.UFFICIALI=DIV.MOVIM.SEZ.1^

Roma,

Sez. 1^

Prot N° /MOV. Allegati

Risposta al f°del

Div. Sez. N°

A L. F. S. C. (M.M.I.A.)

AQ/11

OGGETTO: Impiego Ufficiali italiani

Riferimento foglio del 17.1.1945.

I seguenti ufficiali sono regolarmente portati nella forza autorizzata del Regio Esercito:

- Magg.ftr.cpl. OTTINO Luigi - Rep.Aut.Ministeriale Roma.
- Cap. ftr.cpl. GALLO Renato - i d e m
- Ten. aut.cpl. DINI Enrico - 1°Btg.Autocarri Roma.
- S.ten.ftr.cpl.MATURI Renato- 2002^ Plotone Serv. per A.A.-Livorno-.

Il Ten.art.cpl.FERRARO Francesco non risulta in forza ad ente o reparto del R.Esercito. Egli è in servizio presso l'A.C. con mansioni civili e proviene dal 10° Rgt.Artiglieria C.A. di Napoli.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Italian Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

30 Jan 45.

H.Q. 5 Army
APO 464
U.S. Army.

Maj. Gen. BADUEL Cesare. 970

Refer your AG210.4-AM of 8 Jan/45.

1. The Ministry of War has informed this H.Q. that there is no officer of rank and name as above on the present rolls of effective officers of the Italian Army.

2. It is also reported that an officer, rank and name as above, was in the Italian Red Cross in 1940.

3. It not understood therefore why the above named officer should be referred to as "Inspector General, Italian Army".

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Ministero della Guerra

Direz.Gen.Pers.Ufficiali

Roma, 29 gennaio 1945

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (A.M.I.A.) R O M A

Divisione Movimen.Uff. 1ª
Prot. N. 6[illegible]/2 *Allegati* NO

Risposta al Foglio del 24.1.1945
Div. ____ *Sez.* ____ *N°* ____

OGGETTO Forza ufficiali Regio Esercito.-

G.
31 Jan

Per attuare l'aumento di 1000 unità consentito da codesta Commissione, alla forza degli ufficiali attualmente alle armi, questo Ministero ha disposto:

1°)- Nomina a S.tenente di complemento ed assegnazione a reparti di 500 A.U.C. delle classi dal 1920 al 1922, dei quali 244 di fanteria, 132 di artiglieria, 109 del genio, 15 del Corpo Automobilistico;

2°)- Richiamo dal congedo di 65 ufficiali del genio così ripartiti:
- 28 capitani delle classi 1903 e più giovani;
- 37 tenenti delle classi 1908 e più giovani.

I suddetti provvedimenti hanno già avuto esecuzione.-

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Sono in corso:richiami dal congedo di capitani e tenenti di fanteria, artiglieria e genio (tele M.G. nr. 333/250/2/Mov. del 16.1.45 e nr.475/250/2/Mov. del 20.1.45), la nomina a S.tenente in servizio permanente degli allievi delle RR.Accademie Militari di Lecce,e la nomina di altri allievi ufficiali di complemento.

Dell'attuazione di tali provvedimenti si darà relazione dettagliata con l'invio del rapporto settimanale di cui al 3° capoverso del foglio cui si risponde.- 21 p.i

P.IL MINISTRO
(Gen. di Div. G.Pelugi)

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P. M. 3800, li 29 gennaio 1945

Al L.F.S.C.- A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

N° 1253/ St. 2 di prot.
Allegati N.

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OGGETTO: richiamo alle armi di ufficiale italiano.-
Recall to Army of Italian Officer.

Riferimento A.Q. 11 L.F.S.C.-A.C.(M.M.I.A.) data 8.1.45.

Si comunica che sotto la data 10.1.45 il maggiore cav.compl. CALABRINI Luigi è stato assegnato a questo S.M.R.E. quale ufficiale di collegamento ed interprete di lingua inglese per l'impiego presso codesta M.M.I.A..

L'ufficiale presta già servizio.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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Subject:- Italian Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
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29 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Lt. Col. LANDOLFI Ugo
Major CAPPUCCIO Benedetto
Lt. Fazoli Alessandro Maria.

Will you please inform this H.Q. whether or not the three officers named above are in fact effective officers of the Commissariato and carried within the authorised ceiling.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: M OF W
TO: MMIA

REF 102580/1
DATE: 28/1/45

SUBJECT: Transfer of Officers from Combat Groups.

As a result of verbal information supplied by MMIA an investigation has been carried out in order to ascertain whether officers who had been posted away from combat groups for miss-behaviour had found comfortable appointments in Rome, in any [redacted] of the central offices.

The result of this investigation can be gathered from the enclosed list, No. 1 referring to Colonels and No. 2 referring to Lt.Colonels, Majors and Captains. The case of Subs. has not been examined because the ruling exists, which is normally adhered to, that these cannot be posted to HQ and offices of the M of W.

From enclosure No. 1 it can be seen that most of the Colonels at present employed in Rome have ceased to belong to [redacted] combatant Units owing to the disbandment of the C. I. L. and not due to miss behaviour. Only Co. Quaroni, who was posted away from the "Nembo" Div. because the C.O. of the Div. did not approve of him, is at present at the disposal of the Rome Territorial H.Q. pending posting.

The position of Co. Silvestri is well known to M.M.I.A. and action will be taken in his respect just as soon as the inquiry now being held has come to an end (he sent 800 men of his Regt. on leave)

As regards the following officers of Enc. 2 it is pointed out that:

Lt. Col. CANALE: did not leave the C.I.L. owing to misbehaviour but because he became surplus to W.E. when the Div. was disbanded.

Capt. D'ADDARIO: C.O. of a Coy. being formed for the "Legnano" which was disbanded when the C.I.L. was transformed into the "Legnano" Combat Group.

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Maj. RAVOT: replaced in the "Cremona" Combat Group by Maj. SPROVIERE and at present employed in the R. Guardia di Finanza.

I have issued orders to all Commanders of Combat Groups demanding that when any officers are posted away from the Groups owing to inefficiency or poor qualifications, the Directorate General of Personnel (Officers) be informed in order that this may be born in mind when deciding future postings.

Nevertheless I will be very grateful to you if, should you know of any case which may have been missed in our investigations, you would let us know in order that the necessary action may be taken. 2795

The Minister

(Sgd) A. Casati.

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Total No. of Names in Enc. 1. - 10.
" " " " " " 2 - 33.

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W. Ref:
To: MMIA. Date: 28.1.45.
Subject: Memo for Maj. Gen. Browning.

1.- In compliance with the wishes expressed by MMIA Brigadier (Reg. Army) MORO Federico and Lt. Col. Inf. (Reg. Army) CANGINI Gian Filippo relinquish their respective appointments of Deputy Commander and C. of S. of the "Folgore" Parachute Div.

2.- The following officers have been chosen to replace the above:

Col. Inf. (Reg. Army) DE MICHELIS Ezio, who is very old, as Acting Deputy Commander of the "Folgore" Div.

Lt. Col. Inf. Bers. (Reg Army) DE MARTINO, Umberto. Chief od Staff of said Div.

As regards the new appointment to be held by Brig. Moro, he would be appointed Arty. Commander of the Bari Territorial H.Q.

3.- As Inf. Col. TODINI Aldo should be placed in the Reserve having reached the age limit, he would be replaced as Deputy Commander of the 205 Div. by Brig. (Regular Army) VALLERINI Giuseppe.

The Minister

(Sgd) A. Casati.

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TRANSLATION.

MINISTRY OF WAR
CABINET

PERSONAL CARD.
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of: Lt. Col. Inf. (Regular Army) Staff DE MARTINO , Umberto
son of: Edoardo
born in: Rome date: 2.lo.1905
Held present rank since: 2.1.1942
Corps: Infantry Category; Staff. Regular Army.
S.G. diploma (Staff college) Yes.
Other degrees: Mil. College. Mil. Acad. Staff College.
Languagew: French - can read easily
Serbian - with a dictionary
English - classified lst. class.
Honours: Knight of the Order of ? of Italy.
Decorations: Silver Medal for Courage. Promotion to Lt. Co. on the Field.
Campaigns: Has taken part in the present war on the Greco-Albanian front and on the Greco- Yugoslav front.
Appointments held: A.D.C. to H.R.H. the Prince of Piemonte.
Qualifications earned: Excellent with commendation 2; Excellent 7; mentioned in Dispatches 18 (of which 9 with commendation)

Various: Proposed for Bronze Medal to Courgge in Nov. 1943 for having formed part of Sardinian Grenadiers Band (Commando Section)

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TRANSLATION.

Inf. Col. (Regular Army) DE MICHELIS Ezio.

Born in Torino - 30.7.1895

Commissioned 2nd. Lt. Inf. (Reg. Army) in March 1915.

He took part in the Italo-Austrian war in mobilized units with the ranks of 2nd. Lt., Lt. and Capt.

From Oct. 1921 to Nov. 1923 he attended courses at the Staff College.

He belonged to the Staff Office from March 1925 to April 1929, having held appointments with Bari Div. H.Q. with the Bari Army Corps H.Q. and, finally, with the M. of W.

He attained the rank of Major in April 1929.

With this rank he commanded the 2nd. Bn. of the 33rd. Inf. Regt. from March 1933 to March 1935. Later he held an appointment with the Staff Corps H.Q.

Promoted Lt. Col. in May 1936, he continued to belong to the Staff Corps.

He attained the rank of Col. in Jan. 1940.

With this rank he commanded the 152nd. "Sassari" Inf. Regt. and was C. of S. of the 17th. Army Corps.

He has later held the appointment of the Chief of the Cabinet of the M. of W.

At present he is at the disposal of the M. of W.

Promoted Lt. Col. in May 1936, he continued to belong to the Staff Corps.

He attained the rank of Col. in Jan. 1940.

With this rank he commanded the 152nd. "Sassari" Inf. Regt. and was C. of S. of the 17th. Army Corps.

He has later held the appointment of the Chief of the Cabinet of the M. of W.

At present he is at the disposal of the M. of W.

He has been decorated with the Cross of Knight of the Mil. Order of Savoia, 2 Silver medals, 1 bronze medal and 1 War Cross for courage.

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ALLEGATO NR.1

ELENCO DEI COLONNELLI CHE HANNO CESSATO DI APPARTENERE AL C.I.L. O AD UN GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO

1°) - Col.ftr. s.p.e. ANFOSSO Maggiorino: già C/te 3° Alpini al Ministero Guerra per scioglimento del CIL.

2°) - " " " CAPUTO Giuseppe : già C/te del 68° Ftr. al Tribu nale Milit.di Guerra di Roma in seguito scioglimento del C.I.L.

3°) - " " " CASTAGNA Lelio : già C/te del I65° Rgt.Alpini al C/do Terr/le di Bari.-

4°) - " genio " CONGARO Alberto : già facente funzione ~~dei~~ di Comandante del genio del C.I.L. al 210° Raggr.Genio Combatti mento per soppressione del C.I.L

5°) - " " " FUCCI Ettore : già facente funzione di Vice C/te del C.I.L. - ricoverato in luogo di cura per ferite ripor tate in combattimento.

6°) - " ftr. " GATTA Giovanni : già a disposizione del C.I.L. ricoverato in luogo di cura per ferite ~~da mina~~ - in forza al Distretto Militare di Lecce.=

7°) - " " " MARINACCI Manfredo: già facente funzioni di Vice coman dante Gruppo Combattimento "Friuli". cessato dal servizio per limiti di età.

8°) - " " " MOGGIO Teodoro : già C/te della II^ Brigata del C.I.L. a disposizione del C/do

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seguito scioglimento del C.I.L.

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9°) - " " " QUARONI Giuseppe : già C/te del 183° ftr."Nembo" a disposizione C/do Terr/le Roma inmseguito soppressione Rgt.

IO°) - " " " SILVESTRI Emilio : già comandante del 22° rgt.ftr. "Cremona" - a disposizione - sostituito d'ordine superiore.

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ALLEGATO N° 2 ai/

I seguenti ufficiali, dati disponibili dal Comando di Gruppo di Combattimento sono stati assegnati agli enti a fianco di ciascuno indicati:

Ten.Col.ftr.s.p. **CALAMIDA** Enrico – Dal Gruppo Friuli al 417° Rgt.P.I.
Ten.Col. " " GIANQUINTO Alberto – dato disperso dal Gruppo Friuli – disposta la cessazione dal servizio perchè raggiunto dai limiti di età.
Ten.col. " " SAGGINI Renzo – dal Gruppo Friuli alla 210ª Div.
Ten.Col. " " COLLARILE Nicola – " " al C.do 407° Rgt.ftr.
" " art. " CHIAPPARELLI Luigi – " " alla 210ª Df.
Magg. ftr. " CECERE Salvatore " " al C.do Milit.Campania
" genio " ZAMPARELLA " " al 920° Btg.M.Genio (228ª Divisione)
" art. " SCHIRALDI Nicola – dal Gruppo Friuli al Rgt.Complementi per Gruppo Combattimento (ora Centro addestrativo Complementi FF.II. di Combattimento)
Magg. ftr. s.p. DE BENEDICTIS Nicola – Dal Gr. Friuli al Gr.Comb.Folgore
Ten.Col. ftr.s.p. COHEN Mosè – dal Gruppo Mantova al C.do Terr.Bari
Magg. ftr.cpl. FONTEBASSO Mario – dal Gr.Mantova al C.do Milit.Calabria
Ten. ftr.s.p. DI CHIARA Guido – dal Gr. Mantova al C.do Terr.Palermo
Magg. ftr.(b) s.p. GUERRINI Marco Gallo – dal Gr.Legnano alla 210ª Df.
Magg.ftr. s.p. FAMELI Domenico – dal Gr.Cremona al C.do Terr.Palermo
Ten.ftr.s.p. DI LEO Aldo – dal Gr. Cremona al Centro addestramento compl. FF.II.di combattimento.
Ten.Col. ftr.s.p. FUGARO Luigi – dal Gr. Folgore al C.do Terr. Napoli
S.Ten. ftr. (g) s.p. FEDELE Mariano – dal Gr;Cremona all' 88° Ftr.Friuli
Capp ftr. (b) s.p. AMBROSI DE MAGISTRIS Giuseppe – dal Gr.Legnano al Gr. Folgore
Ten.ftr. s.p. AZZELLINO Gerardo – dal Gruppo Friuli al Gr. Folgore
S.Ten. Ftr. par.s.p. BILE Mario – dal Gr; Friuli al Gr. Folgore
S.Ten. ftr.(b) s.p. BALDI Galeno – dal Gr. Legnano al Centro Addestr. Complementi FF.II.di Combattimento
Cap. ftr. s.p. CERVI Italo – dal Gr. Legnano al Dep. 31° Rgt.ftr.
Cap. ftr. (g) s.p. CAVALIERI Elio – dall'88ª Ftr. Friuli al Gr.

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" genio " ZAMPARELLA " " al 920° Btg.M.Genio (228ª Divisione)

" art. " SCHIRALDI Nicola - dal Gruppo Friuli al Rgt.Complementi per Gruppo Combattimento (ora Centro addestrativo Complementi FF.II. di Combattimento)

Magg. ftr. s.p. DE BENEDICTIS Nicola - Dal Gr. Friuli al Gr.Comb.Folgore
Ten.Col. ftr.s.p. COHEN Mosè - dal Bruppo Mantova al C.do Terr.Bari
Magg. ftr.cpl. FONTEBASSO Mario - dal Gr.Mantova al C.do Milit.Calabria
Ten. ftr.s.p. DI CHIARA Guido - dal Gr. Mantova al C.do Terr.Palermo
Magg. ftr.(b) s.p. GUERRINI Marco Gallo - dal Gr.Legnano alla 210ª Df.
Magg.ftr. s.p. FANELI Domenico - dal Gr.Cremona al C.do Terr.Palermo
Ten.ftr.s.p. DI LEO Aldo - dal Gr. Cremona al Centro addestramento compl. FF.II.di combattimento.
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Cap. ftr. (g) s.p. CAVALIERI Elio - dall'88° Ftr. Fruili al Campo affluenza complementi di Orvieto
S.Ten. ftr.(g) CAU Lelio - dal Gruppo Legnano al Gr; Friuli
(1) Ten.Col. ftr. s.p. (s.S.M.) CANALE Aldo - dal Gr.Legnano al Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto
(2) Cap. ftr. bers. s.p. D'ADDARIO Antonio - dal Gr. Legnano allo S.M.R.E.
Cap. cav. s.p. DEGLI AZZONI AVOGADRO Rambaldo - dal Gr. Piceno al Gruppo Folgore
S.Ten.Ftr.s.p. LAURETI Amedeo - dal Gr. Legnano al Centro addestr. compl. FF.II. di combattimento.
Cap.ftr. (b) s.p. MILANO Eugenio - dal Gr; Legnano al Gr. Cremona
Ten.ftr. s.p. OLIVA Mario - dal Gr.Folgore al Centro Addestr.compl. FF.II. di combattimento
Ten.Col. ftr.s.p. PIANI Mario - dal Gr. Cremona al Dep. 31° Rgt.Ftr.
Magg. Ftr.(c) s.p. RAVOT Ugo - dal Gr. Cremona al C.do R.Guardia Finanza
Magg. Ftr.s.p. BUSCEMI Giuseppe - dal Gr. Friuli al 513° Rgt.Ftr.(227 Div)

(1) Richiesta sanzione dallo S.M.R.E. a movimento effettuato
(2) Richiesto dallo S.M.R.E. con carattere d'urgenza.

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ALLEGATO NR. Cr/ml

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° _____ Allegati _____ Roma, _____

Risposta al f.del _____ Div. _____ Sez. _____ N° _____

OGGETTO: Trasferimento ufficiali dai Gruppi di Combattimento.

Alt COMANDI DEI GRUPPI DI ARMA TRENTO (tutti) LORO SEDI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO P.M. 3800

A LA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI S E D E

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Si pregano i comandi in indirizzo di volersi attenere a tale disposizione ad evitare che ufficiali allontanati per demerito da un Gruppo di Combattimento siano assegnati ad un altro Gruppo oppure ad un comodo ufficio.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

28 January, 1945.

AC/14056/1/PS

SUBJECT : Italian Army - Complaint against Lt. Col. Bianchi.

TO : Chief of General Staff, Italian Army G.H.Q.

Az/11
31 Jan

1. Reference your 509/Ris dated 24 December 1944 and our letter of even number dated 12 January 1945.

2. The facts of the complaint against Lt. Col. Bianchi were contained in a censorship report dated 21 October 1944 a copy of which is attached. On 30 October 1944 a letter embodying this information was forwarded by Maj. Reveley to the Italian Military Command, Apulia and Lucania.

3. If any further assistance in this matter is required by the local Military Commander, he should contact Major Reveley who will be pleased to cooperate.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

N. 151
PS 1

Copy Land Forces Sub-Commission
R.C. Southern Region (Att: R.P.S.O.)
Your PS/11 dated 24 January.

FJW/G.

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B/m

Translation

Corruption on the part of officers of the R.Army in connection with the transport of Italian Soldiers Rome-Chieti.

Excellency:

I point out the following for such measures you consider advisable:-

"The Lt;Col. of H.M. Ugo Bianchi, Assistant Chief to the Puglia and Lucania Command is appointed to discipline the travelling of passengers to and from the various localities (Rome-Chieti etc) every time the occasion arises of a truck going for service. However it happens, and this is serious, that if someone has urgent necessity to leave, even though all the places are filled up, the said officer of H.M.'s Forces authorizes the departure (as an exception) if he is paid a large sum as reward. Is it fair Excellency that a poor man must pay such sums to join his family that he has not seen for so many months? Does it seem fair to you that an officer from a select Corps should do such filthy things?

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No sender
Bari

To: H.E. Berardi
Generale Corpo d'Armata
Capo di Stato Maggiore
Regio Esercito
Ministero della Guerra
Roma

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SUBJECT :- Ten Col Andrea Leto DO 137

MIA

A2/11
3/1 Jan

1. I have received the attached letter from Lt Col Andrea Leto who recently commanded the 45 Inf Regt in the SASARDA Division under my command in SICILY and possibly you could help to get the employment in the Italian Army that he desires.

2. He has retired having reached the age of 52, last summer.

3. He was the best Italian commanding officer that I have met and his Battalion was efficient and of high morale. I received the greatest co-operation possible from him and he was very loyal to the Allied cause. He was very fit and active for his age.

In the Field
28 Jan 45

M. Curtis.
Brigadier,
Comd. 56 Area.

M/S was asked for release for demobilisation & if can be employed

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Folio 45
Lab

Palermo, 9th January 1945

Sir,

I beg your pardon if again I am troubling you, but I don't Know to whom to address my request but you. You have had occasion to know me and could appreciate my qualities as a soldier.

I long very muche to return to military life and I address myself to you in order that you can inform the Allied Commission Control of my purposes and obtain by war Minister my recall for whatever charge also by Units of new formation.

You know my military capacities, so necessary and more than ever required in Officials for an effectual and deep action to be developed in the sound soldier to-day more than ever with the aim to give him the comprehension for a complete surrender and collaboration so necessary for the attaintment of victory.

The above action I was doing in Catania near the soldiers of the 1st/45 Rgt and this is the action I desire to have again also as a propagandist for the advantage of our very tortured Italy.

I hope very much in your interest about me and moreover I hope that war Minister will not renounce to my action as soldier and man quite comprenensive of the scrupolous charge.

Yours sincerely

Ten Col ANDREA LETO

PALERMO, Via Paolo Paternostro 62

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Subject:- Staff Lists - Italian Combat Groups.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

28 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Staff lists, showing the holders of the undermentioned appointments in each Combat Group are required by A.F.H.Q. monthly:-

Commander.
Chief of Staff.
Regimental Commanders
(Infantry and Artillery)
Engineer Br Commander.

2. Please arrange for the first Staff lists to be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible, and subsequent lists with current amendment to be forwarded to reach this H.Q. not later than 15 of each month.

F.J. HOARE, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A. 2086

SPA/ab

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See folio 5-7 10th Packet

TRANSLATION

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D (21)

From: M. of W.
To: MMIA.
Subject: Memo for Maj. Gen. Browning.

Ref:
Date: 28.1.45.

N/A seen by G 02

1.- In compliance with the wishes expressed by MMIA Brigadier (Reg. Army) MORO Federico and Lt. Col. Inf. (Reg. Army) CANGINI Gian Filippo relinquish their respective appointments of Deputy Commander and C. of S. of the "Folgore" Parachute Div.

2.- The following officers have been chosen to replace the above:

Col. Inf. (Reg. Army) DE MICHELIS Ezio, who is very ~~old~~ senior, as Acting Deputy Commander of the "Folgore" Div.

Lt. Col. Inf. Bers. (Reg Army) DE MARTINO, Umberto. Chief od Staff of said Div.

As regards the new appointment to be held by Brig. Moro, he would be appointed Arty. Commander of the Bari Territorial H.Q.

3.- As Inf. Col. TODINI Aldo should be placed in the Reserve having reached the age limit, he would be replaced as Deputy Commander of the 205 Div. by Brig. (Regular Army) VALLERINI Giuseppe.

The Minister

(Sgd) A. Casati.

FMDeJ.

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Original trans. handed to 208.
G.O.C. 6g 5/Sgt de Juan.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 28 gennaio 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen.Browning, capo della L.F.S.C.-A.C.(M.M.I.A.)

I - In adesione al desiderio manifestato dalla M.M.I.A., il gen.di brigata in s.p.e. MORO Federico e il ten.colonn.di fanteria in s.p.e. CANGINI Gian Filippo vengono fatti cessare dalla carica, rispettivamente, di vice comandante e di capo di stato maggiore della divisione paracadutisti "Folgore".

II - In sostituzione degli ufficiali suddetti verrebbero nominati:
- il colonnello di fanteria in s.p.e. DE MICHELIS Ezio, che è molto anziano, facente funzioni di vice comandante della div."Folgore";
- il ten.colonnello di fanteria (bers.) in s.p.e. DE MARTINO Umberto, capo di stato maggiore della divisione suddetta.

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Quanto alla nuova destinazione del gen.MORO, questi verrebbe nominato comandante d'artiglieria del comando territoriale di Bari.

III - Dovendo il col.di fant.TODINI Aldo essere collocato nella riserva per limite di età, egli verrebbe sostituito nelle funzioni di vice comandante della 205^ divisione dal gen.di brigata in s.p.e. VALLERINI Giuseppe.

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IL M I N I S T R O

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LS/6/362 28th January 1945

To: The Director,
M.M.I.A.,
H.Q., A.C.

AQ/11
28/1

From: Major E.L. Tulloch,
No. 1 Special Force,
(Room 19, 4th floor, H.Q., A.C.)

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Subject: Dott. SALMONI Bruno (1912).

We have received a request through the O.C. No. 25 Detachment, No. 1 Special Force, that Dott. SALMONI, who is a brother of Ten. Alberto SALMONI, leader of one of the smaller partisan bands in the SUZA valley, should be permitted to return to A.O.T.

He worked previously for the C.L.N. and in November 1944 was arrested by the Fascist police, but later escaped and fled to France.

The French military medical authorities have offered Dott. SALMONI employment, but for various reasons he would much prefer to work in one of the surgical formations of the regular Italian Army.

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Attached is Curriculum Vitae of Dott. Bruno SALMONI.

E.L. TUZLOCH,
Major,
for Commander, R.N.V.R.?
Comd. No. 1 Special Force.

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On med grounds YES. - badly need surgeons.
Wash 1/2/45

Medical assistant in operation & recuperation
N/B.

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Summary. 14/3.

Born at port said in 1912
Medical decree with honnours in 1936
Passed surgeon's tests in 1937
Served in the army from feb. 37. to Sept 38
he was discharged because of Jewish religion
Later obtained further decree for a treaty on surgery
later became 1st. assistant in a private clinic
Arrested ; released by error escaped to France
He now wishes to employed as a surgeon to help the common cause
with his profound general knowledge
Has a good knowledge of War surgery owing to previous
experiences
He is married. His wife remainded in ITALY.

R.A. MANSFIELD.

Dott Salmoni Bruno
(1912)

SEV./sg.

STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
-Ufficio Segreteria e Personale-

Nr. 1073 SP/2 di prot. P.M.3800, 27 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO : comandante del reggimento misto del Centro Addestramento Complementi.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = ROMA =

e, per conoscenza :

AL COMANDO CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI = P.M.3800 =

1.- Il colonnello d'INCISA di CAMERANA, già designato quale comandante del reggimento misto del Centro addestramento di Cesano, non è in condizione di assumere tale comando perchè ammalato.

2.- Al suo posto si propone il colonnello d'artiglieria -titolo S.G. - PALMA Marcello, attualmente a disposizione del Comando Territoriale di Bari.

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O.C. Uff. Prov. Bari

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3.- Si prega di comunicare se nulla osta al riguardo, per poter disporre il movimento dell'ufficiale al più presto.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Officer Strengths - Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB COM? A.C.
(MMIA)
SD/61

24 Jan 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Ref recent visit of Gen CHATRIAN to this HQ, it is hereby agreed that an increase in the numbe of officers authorised in this HQ letter G/109 dated 19 Jun 44 would be made to the extent of :-

1,000 Officers

2. Will you please report in categories

(a) by age

(b) by rank

how you are filling the increased allotment.

3. Please submit in weekly progress report.

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Internal

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Major General
M M I A

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Translation. 15/2

From M of W
To M.M.I.A.

Ref No. 02144 AG/11

for information

Date 24 January 1945.

Subject:- Cancelling of call up.

The signal N. 0080/mov of the 3 Jan 1945 regarding posting of Capt MED. Cpl. Tuillazzi Mameli of the Em. com. to the Military Hospital of Lucca is cancelled.

The A/M officer is discharged in accordance with the circular N. 216/220/1 Ministry of War dated 9/1/1945.

The Recovery reporting centre R.E. of Grosseto, has informed the officer concerned, residing at Albarese, of the above. No reason taken.

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Sgd
(G. Salusi)

(L. Capranini.)

Public Health Sect C
in Charge
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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZ. GENER. FORZE. UFFIC.

Divisione Prot. N. 29 Mov. Sez. IV Movimento

Al CENTRO PRESENTAZIONE E RECUPERI R.E.
GROSSETO

Risposta al f. del AQ.
Div. Sez. N. 29/1745

OGGETTO Revoca richiamo.

ALLA DIREZIONE OSPEDALE MILITARE DI LUCCA
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA M.M.I.A.
AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" S.M.E.E. ROMA
AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE S E D E ROMA
(Rif.f.n. 2/101 Div. I Sez. II del 9.1.1945)

Il dispaccio n. 0010/Mov. del 5.1.1945 riguardante l'assegnazione del Capitano Med. Cpl. TURILLAZZI Manell all'Ospedale Militare di Lucca e' revocato.

Il predetto ufficiale deve intendersi richiamato in congedo ai sensi della circolare n. 216/290/1 Ministero Guerra del 9.1.1945.

Il Centro Presentazione e Recuperi R.E. di Grosseto, e' pregato di comunicare all'ufficiale interessato, residente in Albarene, l'avvenuto provvedimento.

P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. di Divisione G. Galugi)

P. C. C.
Il Capo Divisione Movimento
(Col. F. Faraone)
Faraone

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COMITATO INTERNAZIONALE DELLA CROCE ROSSA

DELEGAZIONE ITALIA CENTRALE

31/1.

Inter Arma Caritas

ROMA, li 24th. January 1945.

79, Via Sardegna - Telef. 45727
Indirizzo telegrafico "INTERCRUX - ROMA"

RIF.: AF. 402.
Si prega menzionare nella risposta

To:

Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME
AQ/11.

AQ/11/1

Re: Col. Ezio ARMELLINI.-

486 Negative. 31 Jan 638 negative

In reply to your favour of the 9.11.44 and 26.11.44, we beg to communicate the answer received from the Ministero della Guerra - Roma:

" Le notizie che attualmente può fornire questo Ministero sul "conto dell'ufficiale in oggetto specificato sono le stesse "già note a cotesto Comitato e cioè che, prima dell'8 Settem= "bre 1943 il Col. Armellini Ezio era comandante del 60° Rag= "gruppamento Artiglieria.-
"Nessun nuovo elemento è ora in possesso di questo Ministero "per stabilire la sorte toccata all'ufficiale per i noti even= "ti verificatisi dopo la predetta data e circa l'attuale sua po

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To:

Land Forces Sub Commission
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456 refuchet. 31 Jan 838 s.signed

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Yours sincerely.

Le Délégué Adjoint du C.I.C.R.
Délégation Italie Centrale

(Dott. A. LUVINI) 2077

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Subject:- Officers Promotions.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

24 Jan 45.

H.Q. 2 District
C.M.F.
for C.S.O.

Ten. FIORI Francesco.

1. This H.Q. has been informed that the above named Italian Officer will be promoted to the rank of Captain as soon as the decree, which has already been forwarded, is signed by the Lieutenant of the Realm.

2. This information is forwarded to you as the promotion was originally recommended by your branch.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

See folio 991/1

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See folio 2076

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Subject:- Italian Officers. Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S O M E
49/11

24 Jan 45.

MILITARY OF WAR.

Ten. DE DOMINICIS Antonio.

1. It is reported that the above named English speaking Italian Officer is at present on the strength of the Italian Increment to 7 Mountain Regt R.A.

2. Will you please arrange for Ten De Dominicis to be posted as Interpreter to one of the pack mule Fpt Coys of 253 Pack Tp Group when the Italian Increment of 7 Mountain Regt R.A. is disbanded.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- H.Q. 15 Army Group
your 3074/13/A(O) of 18 Jan refers. — 4
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

24 Jan 45.

O.C. Br Cedre R.A.S.C.
1004(1)G.T. Coy
C.M.F.

Capt. Dell'AQUILA G.
1004(1)G.T. Coy.

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Further to this H.Q. letter of 12 Nov/44 addressed Ministry of War (copy to you).

1. Herewith copy of letter from Ministry of War which reports the results of their enquiries into the absence of the above named officer.

2. In view of the known difficulty of transportation it is considered that this explanation must be accepted.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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See also folio 1/1

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C O P Y

T R A N S L A T I O N

FROM:- MINISTRY OF WAR. Ref 100744

TO :- M.M.I.A. Date 17 Jan/45

Subject:- Capt. Dell'AQUILA Giuseppe of the 1004 M.T. Coy for Allied Armies.

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Ref to letter AQ/11 dated 12 Nov/44.

1. Capt. Dell'AQUILA, before the expurnation of his 15 + 4 days leave granted to him by 1004 M.T. Coy, requested by telegramme. An extention of his leave to settle some family affairs which had arisen owing to the death of his father.
Since at the end of his leave he had not yet received an answer to his request said officer obtained an extention of 5 days from BARI Garnison Commender.

2. Capt. Dell'AQUILA having received in the mean time a negative ansure to his request left straght away for NAPLES to rejoin his unit which he know was billetted at the PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE Barrachs when he arrived on the 28 Oct.

3. Having failed to locate his unit, and as he was not told of the new locality to which the unit had benn posted. Capt. Dell'AQUILA while waiting for some means of transport stayed a few days with the 1006 M.T. Coy, in the meantime a lorry of 1004 M.T. Coy arrived at NAPLES to carry out the withdrowal of clothing articles and then returned to the 1004 Coy with this officer aboard.

4. Owing to the facts as stated above we consider the absence of Capt. Dell'AQUILA from his unit is plainly justified and that no disciplinary action is to be taken against this officer.

5. No blame can be laid on the Garnison Commander of BARI as the extention of leave was granted before the Allied Command had sent their negative answer to the Capt's request.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1551

22 January 1945.

AQ/11

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA).

Subject: Italian Officers-Employment.

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Reference is made to your letter No. AQ/11 of 18 January. It is confirmed that Lieutenant Commander APOSTOLO, Pietro is an effective member of the Italian Navy and is carried by the Ministry of Marine within the authorised ceiling.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
Air Force Subcomm, Hq, AC.
Public Safety Subcomm, Hq, AC.

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T R A N S L A T I O N

Ref 101070

22 Jan/45

Subject:- Capt. Art. GABRIELLI di CARPEGNA Alfredo.

N T.

Referring to letter 101293/1 dated 16 Jan/45 will you notify H.Q. Advanced Continental Section that Lieut. Gabrielli di Carpegna Alfredo on duty with that H.Q., has been, by Royal decree dated 28 Sept/44, registrated by Corte dei Conti the 20 Dec/44. Register 8, sheet 268, promoted to the rank of Capt. with seniority 9 Dec/38.

This communication is official.

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Cr/ig 12/1

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 101070 /I Allegati

Roma, 22 GEN 1945

Risposta al f.del Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Capitano art.GABRIELLI di CARPEGNA Alfredo

Cpl A

A/2/II

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

e, per conoscenza: R O M A

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI S E D E
(rif.sua 84./2 del 10 corr.)

A seguito della lettera 101293/I in data 16 corrente, si prega comunicare al Comando Sezione avanzata continentale, ufficio del Generale Comandante, che il Tenente art.compl. GABRIELLI di CARPEGNA Alfredo, in servizio presso tale comando, è stato, con decreto Luogotenenziale in data 28 settembre 1944 registrato alla Corte dei Conti il 20 dicembre 1944, registro 8, foglio 263, promosso al grado di capitano con anzianità 9 dicembre 1938.-

La presente comunicazione è valevole a tutti gli effetti.-

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LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

e, per conoscenza: R O M A

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La presente comunicazione è valevole a tutti gli effetti.-

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Present pay as Capt asked for from M of W. MM 26/1

Received & forwarded to Southern Line Comms. MM 29/1

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

TO: LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.

AQ/11

DATE: 22ND JANUARY, 1945.

221.

REF: AFSC/R/7/6/AIR.

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With reference to your AQ/11 dated 18th January 1945, for your information COLONEL G. BRENTA is a reserve Officer of the Italian Air Force and is carried by the Air Ministry within the authorised ceiling for that Service.

W.A.B. Bowen-Buscarlet.

W. A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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11

Subject:- Italian Officers - Promotion.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

22 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Lt. GATTA Guglielmo.

Ref your 306129/C.A. of 6 Dec/44
from GABINETTO.

1. Please inform this H.Q. as soon as possible whether the decree granting promotion to the above named officer has now been completed.

2. It is again brought to your notice that the promotion of this officer was first recommended by the Allied Commander in July 1944.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- H.Q. Adriatic Depot
U.S. Army
A.P.O. 388
your 210.2 (HDAO) of 8 Jan refers.

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See folios 51/3 10 attached
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Subject:- Italian Officers - Promotion.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

22 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Capt. VITALE Giancarlo S.M.R.E. 971

Ref this H.Q. letter AQ/11 of 9 Jan/45.

1. It is noted that instructions have been issued posting the above named officer from 71 Sub Area to H.Q. Mantova Combat Group.

2. It is requested that the name of this officer be kept under review when vacancies occur which would give him the recommended promotion.

3. This H.Q. considers that experience with a Field formation will be to his advantage and thus increase the possibility of his early promotion.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A. 2067

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Promotion.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
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22 Jan 45.

H.Q. 71 Sub Area
C.M.F.

Capt. VITALE Giancarlo. S.M.R.E.

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Ref your A/20/13 of 13 Jan/45.

1. As you are no doubt aware, promotion of officers in the Italian Army is at present semi-frozen, and it is difficult for the Ministry of War to promote junior officers in view of the number of Senior officers at present held within the ceiling.

2. The chances of promotion of Capt. Vitale whilst remaining at 71 Sub Area are very remote, and it is considered that his chances of promotion will be increased in a Combat Group and that this posting must be implemented in his own interest.

3. The Ministry of War have been requested to keep his name under review for early promotion in view of the additional experience he will gain with mountain Groups

4. Furthermore, as the Italian Army increases the supply of English speaking Italian Officers for duty with the Combat Groups becomes more acute and is far below actual requirements.

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S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

DS/M.M.

To SMRE 25/1

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO SEZ.II

S.M.R.E. - Segreteria Personale -
COMANDO TERRITORIALE
ISERGENIO
ITALGRUPPO MANTOVA
COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE
COMANDO 12 cp. GENIERI

SELE
NAPOLI
SEDE
S.GIORGIO DEL SANNIO
CAVA DEI TIRRENI
SALERNO

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GUERRA UFFICIALI N. 02510 /MOV. ALT DESTINATARIO COMANDO 12 COMPAGNIA GENIERI ET CONOSCENZA S.M.R.E. RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO N.502/S.P.2 DATATO 13/1/45 ET COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI ET ISERGENIO ET COMANDO ITALGRUPPO MANTOVA ET COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE ALT PREGASI DISPORRE URGENTE AVVIAMENTO AL BATTAGLIONE MISTO GENIO ITALGRUPPO MANTOVA IN S.GIORGIO DEL SANNIO SOTTOTENENTE GENIO COMPLEMENTO BOTTEGA GINO CLASSE 1912 ALT ASSICURARE STESSO MEZZO COMUNICANDO DATA AVVENUTO AVVIAMENTO ALT ITALGRUPPO MANTOVA COMUNICHI DATA PRESENTAZIONE PREDETTO UFFICIALE ALT ATTUALI DEFICENZE 12 COMPAGNIA GENIERI VERRANNO COLMATE CURA QUESTO MINISTERO ALT PROVVISTRO GENERALE DIVISIONE FALCI ALT 22.0145

Transfer of Officer

E. 02512 P.M.3000, 20.1.45

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ET COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE ALT PRECASI DISTORBI URGENTE AVVIAMENTO AT BATTAGLIONE
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CURA QUESTO MINISTERO ALT PRO.MINISTRO GENERALE DIVISIONE FALCHI ALT 22.0145

Transfer of Officer

N. 02512 P.M.3000, 20.1.45

I.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(Rif.f.m.A/II del 5/1/45)

R O M A

.....PER CONOSCENZA.-

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d'ordine
CAPO DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO
(Colonnello F.Feraone)

Feraone

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO SEZ. II

S.M.R.E. - Segreteria Personale -
COMANDO TERRITORIALE -
ISERNIA
COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE
COMANDO 10 REGGIMENTO GENIO
COMANDO 12 COMPAGNIA GENIERI

SEDE	A/Q
NAPOLI	25/1
SEDE	
CAVA DEI TIRRENI	
S.MARIA CAPUA VETERE	
SALERNO	

GUERRA UFFICIALI N. 281/100/5 /NOV. ALLA DESTINATARIO COMANDO 10 REGGIMENTO GENIO ED CONOSCENZA S.M.R.E. RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO N.502/S.P.2 DATATO 13/1/45 ED COMANDO TERRITORIALE NAPOLI ED ISERNIA ED COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE ED COMANDO 12 COMPAGNIA GENIERI ALLE PRESENTI DISPONE URGENTE AVVIAMENTO AL 12 COMPAGNIA GENIERI IN SALERNO DI CAPITANO ED DUE SUBALTERNI SPECIALISTA' GENIERI PER COMPLETAMENTO ORGANICI ALLE ASSICURARE COMUNICANDO NOMINATIVI UFFICIALI PRESCELTI ED DATA AVVENUTO MOVIMENTO ALLE PROVVISTORO GENERALE DIVISIONE PASSO ALLE 0745

Regt. Posting of Officers to unit for Establishment

N. 281/100/5 P.M.3300, 20.1.45

ALLA I.F.S.O. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(RIF. I. A/II del 9/1/45)

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COMANDO 12 COMPAGNIA GENIERI AIT PREGASI DISPORRE URGENTE AVVIAMENTO AT 12
COMPAGNIA GENIERI IN SALERNO UN CAPITANO ET DUE SUBALTERNE SPECIALITA' ARMIERI
PER COMPLETAMENTO ORGANICI AIT ASSICURARE COMUNICANDO NOMINATIVI UFFICIALI
PRESCELTI ET DATA AVVENUTO MOVIMENTO AIT PROVVEDITORATO GENERALE DIVISIONI
SALUGI AIT ..... 2.0145 Regio Posting of Officers to complete War Establishment

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N. 281/100/5 R.I.3800, 20.1.45

R O M A

AIT A.F.S.O. - A.O. (U.L.I.A.)
(rif.F. A/II del 6/1/45)

.....per conoscenza.-

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d'ordine
CAPO DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO
(Colonnello F.Perdone)

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T.P. Urgente

Roma 27/11

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Ministero della Guerra
Direz. Gener. Aus. Uffic.

Al L.E.C.A.C.
(M.I.A.)
AO/11

Divisione Mov. Sez. IV
Prot. N. 02445 Allegati

Risposta al f.to del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO S.Tenente Art. Cpl. MODIANO Dario.
2nd Lieut AR

25/11

Si comunica che il S.Tenente Art. Cpl. MODIANO Dario, impiegato delle A.C., è stato ricollocato in congedo, sotto la data del 4 settembre 1944.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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FROM: Maj Gen G. LAMMIE

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

AQ/11

3 District
Baseball, Ext 10

24 Jan 45.

20 Jan 45

0916

My Dear Browning,

Reference your AQ/11 dated 16 Jan 45.

I am indebted to and thank you for your efforts on my behalf in settling the problem of the promotion of our 3 CC RR.

Yours ever,

Maj Gen L. BROWNING, CB, OBE, MC,
Land Forces Sub-Com, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
CMF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14045/1/PS

20 January. 1945

SUBJECT : Major ZANCHINO CC.RR.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission

AC/11
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With reference to your letter AC/11 dated 18 Jan. 45. Major ZANCHINO is an effective member of the CC.RR., and is within the authorised ceiling for that service.

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Neh G-1 Admin
2-Jan
Sec 1/2

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SUBJECT:- Italian offrs.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.AC (MMIA)
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/112 Tele.Ext. 274

19 Jan 45

AC/11

22 Jan

MMIA LO
c/o Br.Inc. HQ FIFTH ARMY.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M M I A) Rome.

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The attached AC/11 dated 15 Jan 45., from HQ MMIA, relating to Capt. GUISBERTI, is forwarded for action, as the Div employing this officer is not in EIGHTH ARMY.

Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

Translate for A/C

Mod. 4

N.o 119/V

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 18 gennaio 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen. Browning - Capo della I.F.S.C.

Essendo necessario provvedere alla nomina del nuovo titolare del comando territoriale di Roma, rimasto vacante in seguito all'allontanamento del gen. AZZI, è mio intendimento affidare tale comando al gen.di div. in s.p.e. BRUNETTI Brunetto, in atto facente funzioni di comandante militare della Sardegna.

Come da desiderio della S.V. il gen. di brigata in s.p.e. ALIBERTI Alberto cessa dalle funzioni di direttore generale della motorizzazione nel Ministero della Guerra.

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POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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Temporaneamente le funzioni suindicate vengono attribuite al gen. di brigata in s.p.e. PROPERZI Pier Giulio, direttore generale d'artiglieria nel Ministero stesso.

IL MINISTRO

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BARI AIRPORT
Office of the Commanding Officer
APO # 528

RR/11

US Army
18 January 1945

SUBJECT: Contemplated change in Italian Liaison - Interpreter officer.

TO : Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Att: Major E. F. BYATT.

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1. In answer to your letter of 13 January 1945, concerning Captain LATTANZIO he is: -

(a) A member of Italian Air Force Unit #310, P.M. 67. (Bari Airport Unit),

(b) and as such is the Liaison Officer between the IAF and Allied Units occupying this Air Field. He is not attached to me as interpreter.

L. G. IRVING,
Lt. Col., AC,
Commanding.

Ministry of War asked whether Army officer or not RR 26/1

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FROM MJAQ 181647A
TO MMIA
GR 68 BT

CONFIDENTIAL PD THIS ANSWERS YOUR ABLE QUEEN TWO FIVE FIVE ZERO CITE NONE DATED ONE ONE JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD PAREN PENBASE-745 PD BPENG PD PENBASE TO MMIA PAREN ONE ZERO ONE FORESTRY COMPANY IS NOT EMPLOYED BY PENBASE PD WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT KNOW IF MAJOR DI MARTINI IS MEMBER OF ONE ZERO ONE FORESTRY COMPANY PD WE SHALL FORWARD THIS INFORMATION WHEN RECEIVED HERE BT 181647A

SENT NR 3 18 1919A WL AR TX K
RECD NR 3 18/1919A J O E B B

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

18 Jan 45.

Navy Sub Comm. A.C.
Air Force Sub Comm. A.C.
Public Safety Sub Comm. A.C.

1. It is requested that information may be forwarded by the addressee concerned in respect of the officers named below.

2. It is required to know whether these Italian Officers are in fact effective members of the service indicated and that they are carried by the Ministry concerned within the authorised ceiling for that Service.

S.P. Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Col. J. BRENTA. Italian Air Force
Maj. A. ZANCHINO. C.C.R.R.
Lt. Comd. APOSTOLO Pietro. Italian Navy
Capt. GALLO Renato (Guardie Finanza?)

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Territorial H.Q., Palermo.
"Servizi" Office.

Ref. No 834/03 P.M. 72, 17 January, 1945.
Subject: Personnel to be authorized to travel to Pantelleria.
To : M.M.I.A., L.O. Sicily.

Ref. your letter No 800 dated January 6.

Herewith list on names of personnel to be authorized to travel to Pantelleria for the purpose of salvaging and collecting stores belonging to the Italian Army (I.E.) and to be found on that Island.

No (Series)	Rank	Surname & Name	Unit
1	1st Lt ff.g.s.	MARIANO Teresio	Sicily Arty H.Q., Det.22 Regt
2	Sgt/Mjr	PRODOSMO Marcello	Arty Auton. Sect., " " ".
3	"	VINCENZI Genesio	"
4	Corp.l	CARPENTIERI Antonio	"
5	"	PEROTTI Renato	"
6	Gunner	RASARIO Enrico	"
7	"	ALTIERI Mario	"
8	"	MURGIA Silvio	"
9	"	COSSA Salvatore	"
10	"	SEBASTIANI Giuseppe	"
11	"	MONTANARI Antonino	"
12	"	RICCIUTELLI Italo	"
13	"	CONCAS Palmerio	4th Bty, 2nd Gp, 22nd Regt
14	"	CUCCU Giovanni	"
15	"	CASSULA Antonio	"
16	"	AGUS Francesco	"
17	"	MELEDDU Giovanni	Regtl Spt Coy, 22nd Arty Regt
18	"	PUPGAS Giuseppe	"
19	"	MANOA Emilio	"
20	"	SANNERIS Giovanni	"
21	"	MADDDU Efisio	"
22	"	ANTIL Marciano	6th Bty, 2nd Gp, 22nd Regt.
23	"	SERRA Giuseppe	"

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by order,

Sgd A. Patti, Lt Col, Deputy Chief of Staff.

1st Ind
No 800
Liaison Office, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) % AC Sicily Region Hq
APO 394 23 January 1945

TO: G.O.C. Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome.

Forwarded for authorization for the personnel listed above to travel to Pantelleria.

HOMER E. LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

Ca/mi

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 100744 / 1 Allegati
112.17.18

Risposta al f° del

Roma, 17 GEN 1945

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Capitano DELL'AQUILA Giuseppe - della 1004ª Compagnia Autieri per A.A.

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Riferimento lettera AQ/11 del 12 novembre 1944.

1°) Il Capitano Dell'Aquila Giuseppe, prima ancora che scadesse la licenza di giorni 15 + 4 concessagli dal 1004 Reparto Autieri per A.A., chiedeva telegraficamente al suo comando una proroga per sistemare alcuni interessi familiari in dipendenza del decesso del padre.

Poichè allo scadere della licenza non aveva ancora ricevuto risposta al telegramma, l'ufficiale otteneva dal Comando del Presidio di Bari una proroga di giorni 5.

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Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Riferimento lettera AQ/11 del 12 novembre 1944.

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3°) Non avendo trovato il reparto e non essendo nota la località in cui questo si era spostato, il capitano Dell'Aquila, in attesa di mezzi di fortuna, sostò qualche giorno presso la 1006ª Compagnia Autieri per A.A. - Nel frattempo giungeva a Napoli un autocarro della 1004 Compagnia Autieri che, ultimato il prelevamento di oggetti di corredo, rientrava in sede con a bordo l'ufficiale.

4°) In relazione a quanto predede si ritiene che il ritardo sia pienamente giustificato e che a carico del capitano Dell'Aquila non si debbano prendere provvedimenti disciplinari.

5°) Non si può, del pari, attribuire alcuna responsabilità al Comandante del Presidio di Bari, perchè questi concesse la proroga prima che all'ufficiale giungesse la risposta negativa del Comando Alleato.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
/Q/11

17 Jan 45.

A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.

Maj. Di Martino
Italian Forestry Service.

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Ref your signal F69035 of 15 Dec/44.

1. The Ministry of War has informed this H.Q. that the above named officer belongs to the Italian Forestry Service and not the Italian Army. (Being the Commander of the Consum= zo Forestry Service he is entitled to the rank of Major).

2. The Forestry Service is controlled by the Ministry of Agriculture, who have now cancelled their order which was to have transferred him away from his present assignment.

F.J. [illegible], Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- H.Q. P.B.S.
your signal PBS-3825 of
11 Dec/44 refers.
P.B.S. (Southern)

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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17 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

MODIANO Dario.

Will you please inform this H.Q. of the date of discharge from the Army of the above named ex Officer, who is now employed by A.C.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

17 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Will you please inform this H.Q. if the officers named below are carried on the authorised strength of the Italian Army within an authorised War Establishment.

S.P. Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- G-4 M.M.I.A.

Ten. FERRARO - Italian Security.
Major OTTINO Luigi.
(your 4625/214/S.P. of 21 Feb/44 refers to this Officer)
Ten. DINI Enrico.
TEN. MATURI.
CAPT. GALLO Renato.

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SUBJECT: Italian Personnel - Officers

17 Jan

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. AC/11
16 Jan 45

TO : MINISTER OF WAR

att.

Your PROMEMORIA No. 50/2 of 6 Jan.

1. I agree to your proposals regarding Brig. Gens GRIMALDI and VENTRONE as it is a matter of urgency.

2. (a) I cannot agree to the appointment of Lt. Gen. BONELLI as Inspector of Commissariat Service.

(b) The appointment hitherto was of Colonel's rank.

(c) PELLEGRA is a Major General, Executive Director of Commissariat. With the feeling towards rank that exists in the Italian Army, a Lt. Gen. Inspector would only be liable to cause trouble and derogate from PELLEGRA's authority.

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(e) I must request that a suitable officer of Brig. Gen. rank be appointed instead of Lt. Gen. BONELLI.

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3. (a) I also cannot agree to Col. BASILE returning to an appointment in the BARI Area. He has been a long time in that area and I think a change to a new one is advisable.

(b) Please put forward another name. 20:7

4. (a) In future, please let me have a short statement of an officer's record, when you send names for appointments to me for approval.

(b) I am responsible to Gen. ALEXANDER that the right officers are in the right places and I cannot justify this trust unless I know either personally or from a study of his record whether an officer is suitable.

(c) You will remember that we discussed this actual matter yesterday.

d B.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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9. Jan

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 6 gennaio 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen.Browning - Capo della L.F.S.C.

Per aderire alla richiesta nominativa rivoltami dal Presidente della commissione incaricata di accertare il comportamento tenuto dai generali e colonnelli dopo la proclamazione dell'armistizio, sarebbe mio intendimento di:

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Sono, inoltre, in preparazione le destinazioni appresso indicate:

- tenente gen.commissario in s.p.e. BONELLI Secondino, testè discriminato e in attesa di reimpiego: assume la carica di ispettore dei servizi di commissariato che rivestiva alla data dell'8.9.1943;
- colonnello commissario in s.p.e. BASILE Pietro: cessa dalle funzioni di ispettore dei servizi di commissariato affidategli temporaneamente ed è destinato presso il comando territoriale di Bari.

IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- Italian Army - Enquiries O.R.s.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

16 Jan 45.

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

Rear H.Q. 5 Army.

Ref attached letter from 51 B.L.U.

Will you please ask Provost 5 Army if they are able to give any help in tracing the missing youth, who it is thought might have "attached" himself to a 5 Army Unit.
Any help in this matter will be appreciated.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- O.C. 51 B.L.U.
(your A1 of 7 Jan refers)
Spec. Sec. M.M.I.A.
(for information)

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Subject:- Italian Army - Appreciations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

16 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. The Deputy Director of the Veterinary and Remount Branch of A.F.H.Q. has expressed his appreciation of the valuable services rendered to his department by:-

Capt. PIZZICHEMI Rodolfo
I/C Administration
II Company
3 Regiment Aosta
Reggio Calabria.

and his men in assisting with the Staging of British Army mules at Reggio on route Sicily-Italy.

2. It is a pleasure to pass on this information, and it is requested that Capt. Pizzicheni and his men may be informed that their work was appreciated.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

FILE NO: AQ/2/16-c
SUBJECT:

DATE: 15 January 1945

TO : SD Section.

Attached is letter received from HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA, Hotel Management Section, which is self-explanatory.

This is passed on to you for your information, and any action you may desire to take to determine the status of the officers shown thereon.

Lt. Col. Rose

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1

D Cpl. Parkin
We have something on AQ/11 ref Col Landolfi which gives his status — will you turn up pl & B/F with this.

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Capt Stein
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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA
Hotel Management Section
APO 794, U.S. Army.

CRW/at

Subject: Rationing - Unauthorized Personnel.

To : Lt. Col. Tommy T. Rose, Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) Rome.

1. In compliance with your request on attached letter, the following information is herewith submitted:

A. a. Ugo Landolfi
b. Tenente Colonnello S.P.E.
c. Commissariato
d. Black Market Control Division
e. Presidenza Consiglio Ministri
(Col. Ponzano, Napoli 16 May 1944)

B. a. Benedetto Cappuccio
b. Maggiore S.P.E.
c. Commissariato
d. Black Market Control Division
e. Allied Military Government
(APO 394 - N.300.4 - 23 June 1944
General Bason McFarlade)

C. a. Alessandro Maria Fazioli
b. Tenente
c. Pubblica Sicurezza
d. Black Market Control Division
e. Ministero Interni (Questura Centrale)

2. Lt. Fazioli has been at the time he received these rations and is at the present time Liason Officer between the Questura Centrale and the Black Market Control Division of the Allied Military Government.

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Clair R. Williams
CLAIR R. WILLIAMS
1st Lt. Infantry
Military Manager
San Giorgio &
Atlantico Hotels.

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SD 2097 RESTRICTED

REF YOUR S E C O N D IN A149 OF 13 JAN (.) AS REPORTED IN MY SD 2083 OF 12 JAN WAR MINISTRY HAS NO RFT NO LIAISON OFFRS ENGLISH SPEAKING AVAILABLE FOR POSTING AS REQUESTED (.) THIS IS REQUESTED (.) FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE FOLLOWING UNITS TO NAME A FEW UNDER YOUR COMD HAVE ENGLISH SPEAKING OFFRS: E I G H T ARMY G81, CIVIL LIAISON, LIAISON STAFF 5 CORPS, 13 CORPS, 56 DIV, 46 DIV

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L. W. Tangley
Lt-Col.

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Roma 15 GEN 1945

Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N. 107131/I Allegati

Rappresentanza del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Ten. FIORI Francesco.

Riferimento lett. AQ/11 del 22.9.1944

Con Decreto che sarà prossimamente sottoposto alla firma del Luogotenente Generale del Regno, il tenente di complemento FIORI Francesco sarà promosso al grado superiore.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Ref. AQ/11 dated 22/9/44

In accordance with the decree which will shortly be submitted for the signature of the Lt. Gen. of the Realm, Lieut. FIORI FRANCESCO will be promoted to the superior rank.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comd. M.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
A.G.M.I.
20/11

15 Jan 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Rear H.Q. 8 Army
C.M.F.

Capt. GUISBERTI

1. The above named Italian Officer is at present employed by H.Q. R.A. 78 Div as a Liaison Officer.

2. Will you please make enquiries with reference to this officer and inform this H.Q. as follows:-

a) Is Capt. Guisberti filling an authorised vacancy.

b) If so on what Unit strength is he held.

c) If present employment is properly authorised, is the Allied Commander concerned willing to release Capt. Guisberti in order that he may be trained as an Italian Welfare Officer.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for F.J. [illegible], Col
DA & QMG
M.M.I.A.

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M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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15 Jan 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. 3 District
C.M.F.

Capt. D'ORAZIO Mario
1002(I) G.T. Coy.

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Further to AQ/11 of 23 Dec/44 (copy to you)

1. The Ministry of War has informed this H.Q. that the above named officer has been posted away from 1002 (I) G.T. Coy, and that Capt. DESII Enrico has been posted into the vacancy.

2. If this posting is not implemented within reasonable time, please advise this H.Q. when hastening action will be taken.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
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15 Jan 45.

H.Q. 1 District.

Capt. MOTTI Bruno.
171 Italian Signal Coy.

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Further to AQ/11 of 23 Dec/44 (copy to you).

The Ministry of War have now confirmed that the above named officer is posted as O.C. 171 Signals Coy (Italian), in place of Maj. Fenoglio who is to be posted to a Combat Group.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Officers-Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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15 Jan 45.

H.Q. 3 District.
C.M.F.

Capt. MIGNANI Benvenuto

Ref your 109/32(3) of 3 Dec/44 and further to our 40/11 of 10 Dec/44 (copy to you). 895/2

The Ministry of War has advised this H.Q. that the request of the above named officer will be granted when the availability of interpreter officers permits such a posting.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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From : Major W.K.ARROWSMITH RA.

Headquarters,
71 Sub Area,
C.M.F.

14 Jan 45.

Dear Colonel,

I am sorry that this letter has had to be signed by me, but we are at the cross-roads between Commanders - Brigadier Woodhouse has gone to 55 Area and the new Commander, Colonel Macartney-Filgate is away on duty.

Please do all you can, as I know you will - we will let Vitale go willingly if it is on promotion - but we think this is a 'fast one' by 209 Div !

Best wishes for the New Year,

Yours ever,

W.K. Arrowsmith

Colonel F.J.NOAKES,
Land Forces Sub Commission ACC.
(MMIA)
ROME.

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URGENTE A.N/cm

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Translated by Lt Colonel G [illegible] L

Prot. N° 1010 *31/1 Allegati*
112-2-6.

Risposta al f° del

Roma, 14 GEN 1945

Div. *Sez.* *N°*

OGGETTO: Invio in Medio Oriente di un Colonnello per la Divisione "Cuneo"

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION I° (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

seguito let.n° 200531/1
dell'11/1/45

In seguito alla sostituzione del Colonnello RAUDINO Salvatore con il Colonnello TIBERI Tiberio nell'incarico di Comandante del personale della Divisione "Cuneo" in Medio Oriente, si prega cotesta Sottocommissione di volersi interessare perchè la valuta già richiesta con lettera n° 100141/1 in data 4 c.m. per il Colonnello Raudino sia invece messa a disposizione del Colonnello Tiberi al quale, durante il periodo di permanenza all'estero, competerà il seguente trattamento:

- assegni fissi mensili pari a L. 5729
- indennità giornaliera di missione all'estero pari a L.446,
- vitto e alloggio a carico del governo italiano.

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Il Colonnello Tiberi, a differenza del Colonnello Raudino, non desidera delegare il pagamento in Patria degli assegni fissi mensili dovutigli e, pertanto, all'ufficiale, ove nulla osti da parte di cotesta Sottocommissione, dovrebbe essere corrisposto anche il controvalore di detti assegni in valuta estera.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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SUBJECT:- Officers - Italian. CONFIDENTIAL. X/6/37.

14 Jan 45.

C.S.O., No.3 District.

COPY TO:- SO R Sigs, HQ A.C. ROME.
Comd HQ 227 (It) Div.
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.(MMIA) (whose AQ/11 of 26 Nov 44 refers).

840 & enclosed.

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AQ/11

16 Jan 45

Capt. S.P.E. NOTTI Bruno.
2/Lt. TERRILE Mario.

Your 4061(A) X23, dated 7 Jan 45.

1. I have investigated this case, in which a good deal of confusion seems to have been caused by the receipt of conflicting orders by the parties concerned.

2. Land Forces Sub Commission letter AQ/11 dated 26 Nov 44 asked if C.S.O., No.1 District were willing to release Major FENOGLIO from his command of 171 Sig Coy as he had volunteered for service with combat tps and further stated that Capt. NOTTI would assume command in his place.

Colonel DENHOLM-YOUNG replied that he had no objection to this arrangement.

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Before however 2/Lt. TERRILE was despatched, Major PENOGLIO is stated to have received verbal instructions from an official of the Ministry of War to the effect that this officer was to be retained vice one DELUCA at present apparently in hospital in NAPLES and until such time as the latter returned to duty. This office was not informed of this development and, until receipt of your letter under ref, it was assumed that 2/Lt. TERRILE had moved to NOCERA.

Major PENOGLIO was informed at the same interview that a posting order to 171 Sig Coy in respect of Capt. NOTTI was imminent. 2032

5. The position was hardly clarified by the receipt by Major PENOGLIO shortly before Christmas, of a signal from DELEGAZIONE 'T' which, I am advised, directed him to report to the MANTOVA GRUPPO (which he has now done) and stated that Capt. NOTTI had been posted to 171 Sig Coy as OC.

6. I would be grateful if definite instructions could be issued to the Coy as to its correct course of action.

It will be appreciated that if both the officers are sent to NOCERA, it will leave the Coy with one junior subaltern only to carry on the adm of seven or eight widely dispersed Italian units.

GSW/JET.

Colonel,
C.S.O., No.1 District.

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O.T. Pforzheim 1/1

P. M.3800, li 13 gennaio 1945

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Al la L.F.S.C. - A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
= R O M A =

N° 482 / SP. 2 di prot.
Allegati N.

OGGETTO: S.Tenente cpl. del genio G.BOTTEGA.-

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Rif.f. AQ/11 in data 6-1-45.-

Si comunica che in data odierna questo Stato Maggiore ha disposto telegraficamente per il trasferimento dalla 227^ Divisione al Battaglione Genio del Gruppo di Combattimento "Mantova", del S.Tenente cpl. del genio BOTTEGA G.-

E' stato interessato inoltre il Ministero della Guerra per la sostituzione dell'ufficiale alla 227^ Divisione di Fanteria.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

2021

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HQ 71 SUB AREA,
CMF.
A/20/13.
13 Jan 45.

Recommendations - Officers.

AQ/11
161.

HQ Land Forces Sub-Commission ACC
(MMIA) ROME (for attention Col F.J.NOAKES)

Captain VITALE Giancarlo SMRE.

Your AQ/11 dated 4? Jan 45. — 971

1. This officer has received a posting order from 209 Div (authority : Italian General Staff N/1333 SP 4-PM 380 of 19 Dec 44) ordering him to join the HQ 'MANTOVA' Combat Gp as liaison/interpreter officer.

2. In view of the strong support which your HQ gave the Comd's recommendation for this officer (forwarded under this HQ A/20/13 of 1 Jan 45 to HQ 209 Div, copy to you), it appears that you have not been consulted in this matter; this HQ certainly has not. — 955/1

3. It is felt that such a posting is in no way an advancement for this competent officer, and it is requested that he may remain with this HQ, to whom he was posted on MMIA authority, pending a decision by you. It is further recommended that he should not be moved unless the move entails the promotion which he has earned by his devotion to duty during his tour with this HQ.

To keep Records current
as far as
Colonel.
Commanding 71 Sub Area.
(absent on duty)

WKA/JS.

Copy to :- HQ No 1 District "A".
MMIA Liaison Officer HQ No 1 District.
HQ 209 Div (Italian Army).

Replied - Posting is in order
Vitale is remaining
to our
PH
3/1.

See folio 9 2070
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Attivi — G.S.C. III Intelligence "A"

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
-Ufficio del Direttore Generale-

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N° 155/P.U.

Roma, lì 13 gennaio 1945.-

OGGETTO: Capitano d'artiglieria di complemento CANELLA Silvio di Romolo, nato a Migliarino il 17 ottobre 1904.-

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In seguito a richiesta fatta dalla Land Forces Sub Commissio A.C. (MMIA), tramite Tenente Cavalleria complemento CARACCIOLO Ottino in servizio presso la stessa, si forniscono le seguenti informazioni nei riguardi dell'ufficiale in oggetto.-

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Dal libretto personale dell'ufficiale, aggiornato solo sino al settembre del 1939, risulta che egli si é sempre comportato bene sia professionalmente che moralmente.- 2025

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen.di Div.G.Falugi)

Capt: Archer. ACTION

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

13 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

877 Brigade

Ref your letter 305823/2/C.A. dated 6 Dec.
The following information has now been received by this H.Q.:-

a) Capt. BONI Giovanni was transferred to 13 Regt Autic=ri in Sardinia on 7 Dec/44.

b) Lt. BENVENUTI Mario was transferred to 212 Div. H.Q. on 9 Nov/44.

c) Lt. PELLEGRINI Lucio demobilized on 7 Nov/44.

d) Lt. MICHELI Luciano and Lt. FRIGA Vittorio are available for transfer to Combat Gps after having been replaced by other reliable officers from Motor=isation Corps. These replacements should report to H.Q. 205 Div.

E.F. BYATT, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

2025

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See folio 963/1 Brigade

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Subject:- Lt. Col. Umberto DE BENEDETTI.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

13 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

The attached document in respect of a/mentioned officer received from A.M.G. H.Q. 8 Army is forwarded to you for necessary action.

L.F. BYATT, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- A.M.G.
M.G. 8 Army PEAR

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

13 Jan 45.

Officer Commanding
BARI Airport.
APO 628

Subject:- Contemplated change in Italian Liaison - Interpreter officer.

Ref your letter dated 16 Nov addressed to Allied Commission and passed to this H.Q. by Air Forces Sub-Commission.

In order that this matter may receive necessary attention, will you please forward the following information in respect of Capt LATTANZIO to this H.Q.:-

a) on which Italian Army unit's strength is Capt. LATTANZIO at present being held.

b) on whose authority is he attached to you as an interpreter.

E.T. BYATT, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Air Forces
Sub Comm. A.C.

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- Gabinetto -

Al LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
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Divisione Prot. N. 100816 / I Allegati Fax

Risposta al foglio del Div Fax N°

OGGETTO: Tenente PETRELLI Fulvio

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AQ
13 Jan

Rif.fogl.G.1B/610/I del 9 dicembre 1944

Con dispaccio in data 30 dicembre s.a. è stato disposto l'avviamento a Livorno, per il 2005° Plotone G.D., di un ufficiale subalterno in sostituzione del Tenente PETRELLI.-

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

Divisione Prot. N. 100 814 / I Sez. Allegati

Rispettare l'ord. del Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Capitano NOTTI - 171°

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE P.M. 186

A/Q/11

rif.fog. AQ/11/ del 23 dicembre 1944 — 9314 13/1

Si conferma che il capitano Genio NOTTI Bruno è assegnato alla 171^ compagnia italiana collegamenti in qualità di comandante, in sostituzione del Maggiore Fenoglio.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Persone Prot. N. 100813/I Fez Allegati

Risposta al f.do Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Capitano D'ORAZIO Mario
1002ª compagnia G.T.

935 A/Q/11

rif.fog. AQ/11 del 23 dicembre 1944 13/1

L'Ufficiale in oggetto è stato sostituito con il pari grado DESII Enrico.-

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Divisione Sez.
Prot. N. 100815 / I Allegati

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Capitano MIGNANI Benvenuto

A/Q/11
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rif.fogl.AQ/11 del 12 dicembre 1944

Il desiderio espresso dal Capitano MIGNANI sarà esaudito appena la disponibilità di interpreti consentirà di sostituire l'ufficiale nell'attuale incarico.-

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Sez. Folio 988
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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
AQ/11

12 Jan 45.

O.C. 300 F.S. Section
Intelligence Corps.
C.M.F.

S.TEN. QUERZE Giovanni.

1. The Ministry of War has informed this H.Q. that you have applied for the above named officer to be attached for all purposes to an Italian Combatant Unit.

2. It is requested that you will please inform this H.Q. on whose strength 2/Lt Querze is at present held, by what Allied Unit is he employed, and on what authority.

3. On receipt of the required information this H.Q. will advise the Ministry of War of the action to be taken as to the assignment of 2/Lt Querze.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

2021

Copy to:- "C" M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Italian Officers - Postings.

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

12 Jan/ 45.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

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Ref this HQ letter ref AQ/ 11 dated 12 Dec/ 44.

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

S.P./Trelw. Capo

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

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Subject:- Discipline Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

12 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Capt. GAY
F Recce Sqn.

1. Reports have been received at this H.Q. stating that the above named Italian Officer, is encouraging men from Italian Units, particularly Combat troops, to desert from their Units and join "F" Recce Sqn.

2. This Officer has been denounced by the Military War Tribunal Naples on charges of complicity in the following:-

a) Unauthorised movements of Military Forces.

b) Disobedience.

c) Abandoning the Corps to fight against the Italians.

d) Action detrimental to the operation of the Armed Forces.

3. The actions of this officer have been contrary to instructions, and the practice of encourraging soldiers to desert from their Units must cease forthwith.

4. A request has been made to H.Q. Br. Increment 5 Army for Capt. GAY to be handed over to H.Q. 231 Italian Division, in order that investigations may be made into his conduct and for disciplinary action to be taken as necessary.

5. This H.Q. will be informed of the disciplinary action taken against this officer.

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/s/ F. Noakes

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

Copy to:- "G" M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A. L.O.
Br. Incr 5 Army
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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 200531 / 210-18-10 II Uffegali

Roma, P.M. 3800, 11 Gennaio 1945

Risposta al f. del

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Invio in Medio Oriente di un Colonnello per la Divisione "Cuneo"

(Sondaggi del Col. Div. Cuneo)

AL IA IAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Seguito lettera 207665/II del 29/XII/1944

A conferma della comunicazione verbale fatta dal Generale BELLETTI al Maggiore DALMANN, il Colonnello TIBERI Tiberio, ristabilitosi in salute, è nuovamente disponibile per assumere l'incarico al quale era stato destinato (rappresentante di questo Ministero, con compiti di assistenza e di controllo amministrativo e disciplinare

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Si prega pertanto voler considerare annullata la proposta di sostituzione dell'Ufficiale con il Colonnello RAULINO e compiacersi rilasciare le conseguenti lettere credenziali per il Colonnello TIBERI.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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SUBJECT: Personnel for 227 Div HQ.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/7
11 Jan 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 306126/1/C.A. / 317-IV-4 of 13 Dec 44.

Your proposal to add 10 Officers and 29 other ranks to the existing strength of 227 Div HQ, making a total of 30 Officers and 110 other ranks is approved.

Please forward to this HQ the detailed establishment.

This confirms conversation Maj D'ANTONA - Maj STAINTON 6 Jan 45.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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REF YOUR SIGNAL 332 DATED 8 (.) DETAILS OF THIS HQ SIGNAL O 657 OF 20

DEC ARE AS FOLLOWS (.) QUOTE (.) REF YOUR PBS 32825 OF 11 DEC CITE BPENC (.)

IS MAJOR DI MARTINI A MEMBER OF 101 FORESTRY COY (.) IS 101 FORESTRY COY

EMPLOYED BY YOU (.) FOR THE PRESENT MAJOR DI MARTINI IS NOT TO BE TRANSFERRED(.)

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Direz. Gen. Pers. Ufficiali

Roma, 15 Gennaio 1945 A. 1911

Al LA LAND FORCES
SUB COMM. AC. (MMIA)
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Divisione Movimento Sez. 1ª
Prot. N. 0091H /MOV. Allegati

Risposta al f.to del 9.1.45
Div. Sez. N. AC/11

OGGETTO: Cap. CAMPOREALE Nicola, cl.1899.

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e, per conoscenza:

AL G A B I N E T T O - Uff. C.A. S E D E

Il Cap.ftr.cpl.CAMPOREALE Nicola non risulta in forza a nessuno degli enti dipendenti.

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

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Roma, gennaio 1945

Divisione I^ *Sez.* II^
Prot. N. 2/101 /R *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del *Div.* *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO Capitano Medico cpl. TURILLAZZI Manetti.
Med Offic. Cpt

Alla DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI - SEDE

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA M.M.I.A. ROMA
AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E. FIRENZE

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10 Jan

Seguito dispaccio n. 00080/Mov. del 3-1-1945 di codesta Direzione Generale.

Si trasmette, per gli incombenti di competenza, copia del foglio AQ/11 del 3-1-1945 della L.F.S.C., A.C. (MMIA) - Roma -, che dispone la concessione di una licenza speciale senza assegni di gg. 60 al Capitano Medico in oggetto.

In considerazione:

- di quanto prospettato al Capo 4§ del precitato foglio della M.M.I.A.;
- che l'ufficiale è di classe relativamente anziana (1902);
- che lo stesso ha dato notevole contributo di servizio nell'attuale conflitto (Africa - Albania - Russia);

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A. — ROMA

AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E. — FIRENZE

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- che disimpegna un servizio sanitario civile di notevole importanza (dispensario antitubercolare in Grosseto);

si propone che per il

Capitano Medico TURILLAZZI Mameli

venga adottato anzichè il provvedimento di licenza senza 2014 assegni quello di ricollocamento in congedo.

Allegato n. 1 per la Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
F. Caldarola

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AQ 2538 CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE OUR AG/11 OF 7 DEC 1944 COPY TO YOU (.) OFFICER NAMED HAS FINALLY BEEN RELEASED FROM ALCOM AND IS DUE TO RETURN TO SARDINIA TOMORROW (.) HE IS ASKING FOR RELEASE FROM ARMY (.) ISSURE THAT CMS UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS OFFICER IS NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE GIVEN ANY PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AT REQUEST OF ANY ALLIED AUTHORITY AND THAT HIS CASE IS HANDLED IN NORMAL ITALIAN MANNER SUBJECT ONLY TO YOUR APPROVAL (.) REPORT HIS ARRIVAL IN SARDINIA AND EVENTUAL DISPOSITION (.)

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IMPORTANT 201

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.T.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

9 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Capt. CALPOGNA Nicola. (1893)

1. A request has been received for the above named officer to be posted to P.W.B. to serve with a Forward Combat Propaganda Team.

2. Will you please report, as soon as possible, on whose strength this officer is held and state his present employment.

3. In view of his age it is considered that he must be about due for demobilisation.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.T.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
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9 Jan 45.

H.Q. P.W.B.
Information and Censorship
Section.
U.S. Army
APO 512

Capt. CAMPOREALE Nicola.

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Ref your letter dated 4 Jan/45.

1. The question of the employment of the above named officer has todsy been taken up with the Italian Ministry of War.

2. You will be advised later of the action taken.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Subject:- Italian Officers - Reports.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

9/ Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Capt. VITALE Giancarlo S.I.F.E.
(attached 71 Sub Area from 209 Div.)

1. The attached copy of a report, initiated by the Commander of 71 Sub Area, on the above named officer is forwarded for information and consideration.

2. As will be seen from the report Capt. Vitale has performed his duties with great ability and his services to the Allied Cause has been loyal and energetic.

3. It is considered that an officer of his quality should receive early advancement on the Italian General Staff.

F.J. HOARES, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- H.Q. 71 Sub Area
your A/20/13 of 1st Jan refers.

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HEADQUATERS
ADRIATIC DEPOT
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 388

210.2 (BDAO) 8 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Promotion of Lt. Gatta Guglielmo.

TO : Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
Rome AQ/11

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1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, subject as above, dated ~~18~~ 14 December 1944, with the attached letter, dated 6 December 1944, from the Ministry of War.

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2. As it now appears that the Degree of promotion merely requires a signature of Confirmation, all possible efforts to expeditously bring about the actual promotion of and notification to Lt. Gatta is requested.

8th Jacket

For the Commanding Officer:

J. C. CHAPMAN,
CWO, U. S.A.,
Asst Adjutant.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

N. 72/M/Col. di prot. Roma, li 8 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: comunicazione.

PROMEMORIA PER IL SIG.GEN.BROWNING

Comunico che il colonnello artiglieria - titolo scuola guerra - LOMBARDI Luigi, chiamato a coprire la carica di mio Capo di Gabinetto, sarà sostituito nella carica di Capo di S.M. del comando gruppo di combattimento "Legnano" dal colonnello cavalleria - titolo scuola guerra - GAROFOLI Federico.

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OGGETTO: comunicazione.

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

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BWS/bg
6 January 1945

AG 11

Subject: Travel Orders.

To: MAJ GEN CESARE BADUEL, Inspector General, Italian Army.

You will proceed o/a 8 Jan 1945 to Rome, Italy. Travel by mil acft is atzd. TDY.

By command of Lieutenant General TRUSCOTT:

B. W. SAUNDERS
Lt. Col., A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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FROM MJAQ 081701A

TO CMIA

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RESTRICTED PD CLARIFICATION REQUESTED CMA REFERENCE YOUR ABLE QUEEN TWO FIVE ONE NINE CMA DATED SEVEN JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PAREN ENDBASE 382 PD BPCAP PD

PENBASE TO MMAI PAREN THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS NO REPLAT NO RECORD OF YOUR ZERO SIX FIVE SEVEN OF TWO ZERO DECEMBER CMA REFERENCE MAJOR DI MARTINI

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. M.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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8 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Major CALANDRINI Luigi (Class 1893).
late of 1° Cavalleggeri

1. You will please recall the above named officer to the Italian Army.

2. He will be posted to Ministry of War and attached to this H.Q. for duty.

3. He is required to work on the War Establishments of all Italian Units.

4. He will first be permitted to travel to Florence to collect his kit and will take up his duties upon return to Rome.

J P Barker Capt
for Major General, 2i/c
M.M.I.A.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 7 gennaio 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen.Bronwing - Capo della L.F.S.C.

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IL MINISTRO 20 ~

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Protocollo N. 00352/2/C Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 6 gennaio 1945

Divisione Sezione N.

OGGETTO: S.Ten. ftr. spe. QUERZE' Giovanni

A/ LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (MMIA)

R O M A

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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OC 300 F.S. Sec
Col. Cappabianca
1° Quinzi - Roma
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A.M.G.
HQ EIGHTH ARMY
REAR

Reference: RIX/HQ/I/1/8

6 January 1945

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Subject : Lt Col Umberto DE BENEDETTI

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Civil Affairs Section)

9 Jan

1. The enclosed document signed by Lt Col Umberto DE BENEDETTI, and the English translation, were received at this Headquarters from P.C., Ravenna Province.

2. It appears that the above named was dismissed from the Italian Army in 1939 on the ground that he is of Jewish descent, and he is now applying for reinstatement.

3. As General Order No 18 has not been posted in this area to date, there is nothing which this Headquarters can do in the matter.

4. May the enclosed documents be forwarded to the Italian Military Authorities.

HEADQUARTERS 9 JAN 1945

H. H-S. Hartley

H. H-S. HARTLEY
Lt Colonel
SO 1(2)

HHSH/pjh

Encl:
as in para 1

Passed to M of W. 12/1

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Adj: 300.4

6 January 1945.

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SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Capt VASCO MERICI, (Italian), is relieved from attachment with Headquarters Allied Commission, and will proceed to Cagliari, Sardinia, on or about 10 January 1945 on a permanent change of station to assume duties with Sardegna Region.

2. Rations will be provided for officer for two (2) days.

3. Travel by military aircraft and/or any other available transport is authorized.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Nicholas Fiorentino

NICHOLAS FIORENTINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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The reference was not authorized and Re goes back to Palermo after.

11 January
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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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6 Jan 43

SECRETARY OF WAR.

S. Ten BOTTICA F.

1. The above named officer, was trained at the British School of Military Engineering in bridging and other subjects with a view to being posted as an instructor to one of the Italian Companies of the MANTOVA Gp.

2. It has been reported that he is at present being employed by 207 Div.

3. Please arrange for S/Lt. BOTTICA to be posted forthwith to Depot Bn Mantova Gp.

P Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

AQ.

5 January, 1945.

FILE REF : A3D/923

SUBJECT : Staff Lists - Italian Combat Groups.

MEMO TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

1. Staff Lists for Italian Combat Groups are required monthly to include the following appointments:

Commander
Chief of Staff
Regimental Commanders (Inf and Arty)
Engr Bn Commander

2. The first list will be forwarded as soon as possible, and subsequent lists with current amendments will reach this Headquarters NOT later than the twentieth day of each month.

3. Will you please ensure that the necessary action is taken to comply with the above.

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, GSC.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

JNG/mmc

G.(SD) I cannot believe this is necessary for the war effort but if it is it is to be produced will you please take it on as S/S. should not take on any more commitments which do not affect the organisation or efficiency of the groups.

G3(Ops & SD) 1. Theory. Spectee to pass all necessary info in writing monthly ★ "A"
2. Command. I gather S/S suggestion is that matters which do not affect the org or efficiency of part of the Italian Army are an SD function!!

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SUBJECT: Staff Lists - Italian Combat Groups

File No. S/C/29/30
15 Jan 45

TO : AQ

I have read with great interest:-

1. The request from a certain section of AFHQ to be supplied with names of senior Offrs ..... F. 41a

2. The remarks of Spec Sec, which I feel were incorrectly addressed to C(SD).

3. The remarks of CII (SD).

As you can guess, I am rightly passing the baby to you, being an "A" matter, but would suggest that you have the waste-paper basket handy!

Please extract the complete correspondence from this SD file!

L.M.G.

Lt. Col.
G. S.

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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

January 4,1945

TO: the LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT:CAPT.NICOLA CAMPOREALE (born in 1899)

The above subject was requested to serve with PWB Forward Combat Team as of June 25,1944,as a writer-announcer.

It will be appreciated if a request will be made by this Sub-Commission to the Italian War Ministry,Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali,to the effect that he be assigned to P.W.B. Forward Combat Propaganda Team.

Edwin G. Francisco

Edwin G. FRANCISCO
Personnel Officer

PWB informed see by phone Italian Command re Camporeale as assigned by them 9/2 JPH

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

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Prot. N° 100141/I *Allegati* ____ *Roma,* - 4 GEN. 1945

Risposta al f° del ____ *Div.* ____ *Sez.* ____ *N°* ____

OGGETTO: Colonnello art.s.p.e. RAUDINO Salvatore

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A)

R O M A

seguito lett.n.207665/II del 29 dicembre 1944

Al Colonnello RAUDINO Salvatore che dovrà prossimamente recarsi in Medio Oriente quale Comandante del personale della Divisione "Cuneo" sarà praticato, per il periodo di permanenza all'estero, il seguente trattamento:

- assegni fissi
- indennità di missione all'estero;
- vitto e alloggio a carico dell'amministrazione militare.-

Per il pagamento degli assegni fissi l'ufficiale rilascierà delega a favore della moglie.-

Per l'indennità di missione all'estero, pari a lire 446 giornaliere, e per le spese relative al vitto e all

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Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A)

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Sarebbe gradito conoscere le decisioni che cotesta M.M.I.A. riterrà adottare.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

letter 207665/II dated 29 Dec asked for. M.M.I.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Promotion.

Lt.-Col. Jordan Sub Comd. 7.C.
(T. .I.A.)
ROME
AFHQ

16 Jun 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Capt. GRIECO Francesco.

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Con/Packet.

Ref. your 321460/C.A. of 29 Sept/43 for the attention of H.Q. Military Mar.

1. It is requested that you will reconsider the question of promotion of the above named Officer, who is attached to 7th C.C. GENI Depot as C.C.

2. Capt. Grieco is considered to be a hard working, efficient, and trustworthy Officer, who has given his best service in co-operating with the Allies.

3. The efficiency of the Depot has greatly improved since he took over from Col. Biddini. (The previous C.C.)

4. Capt. Grieco has a firm grip on his job which is being carried out well, and is frequently called upon to give advice and guidance to Lt. Col. [illegible].

5. Capt. Grieco's seniority dates from 1940/26, and this H.Q. strongly recommends that he should be rewarded for his services to the Allies by promotion to the rank of Major.

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6. Please give this matter special consideration and advise this H.Q. of your action in this matter.

S T Archer Capt.
for Major General

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Copy to:- General Fellers; 5 with 19 Packet
G 5 and G (?) Lt Col Jordan & 73/2 & 4 Packet
for info.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. .C.
(M. .I.A.)
AG/11
4 Jan 45.

A. .Q. (for Survey Section)
H.Q. 15 Army Gp. (for Survey Section)

Brig. Gen. BORACCORSI Domenico.

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A copy of this H.Q. letter AG/11 of 29 Dec/44, addressed to Ministry of War, in respect of the above named Italian Officer is forwarded for information.

P Brown Cyr

A.A., AFHQ F, Dept.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF W.I.

Public Health Sub Comm. A.C.

Capt. Dott. MANELLI [illegible] A.C.I.

1. It has been reported that the above named officer, who is at present employed as anti-tuberculosis specialist at Grosseto, has received his calling up papers.

2. Capt. Manelli Tarilingzi will be called up forthwith but will be granted special leave, without pay from Italian Army funds, for a period of 60 days (sixty days).

3. Public Health Sub Commission will please meanwhile endeavour to find a civilian replacement.

4. The case will be reconsidered by this H.Q. if requisition is made prior to expiry of leave as in para 2 above.

CLAYTON F. LEE, Col.
for Major General,
A.C.I.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

AC/3018/2/PH 2 January 1945

SUBJECT: Military Service.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.
Attn: Major Heggie.

Capt. Dott. Marelli Turillazzi

1. The a/n officer, who is the Director and sole medical officer in charge of the newly organized anti-tuberculosis dispensary at Grossetto has received his calling-up papers.

2. As his departure would deprive the province of it's only T.B. officer, could representation please be made to the Ministry of War to cancel his drafting order.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

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

Copy to: - Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.
Attn: R.P.H.O. (your RVIII/30/28/22 dated 18 Dec. refers)

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A/Q. This seems a genuine case
Recommend - Yes.
What is the policy? W.S.H.
Dr Mackay 2.1.45 M/3/21
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(K) Call up to be deferred
but to do civil work if he remains PH

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA

TO PENBASE

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Ref your PBS 32825 of 11 Dec cite BRENC (.) is Major DI MARTINI a member of 101 Forestry Coy (.) Is 101 Forestry Coy employed by you (.) For the present Maj DI MARTINI is not to be transferred

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AUTHENTICATED Rex E. PINKERY
Major

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Manfield sent 7/Jan/Pix

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. M.C.C.
(M.E.S.)
F O W A
2/11

2 Jan 45.

O.C. No 1 Truck
Battalion.
N.L. A.C.

Capt. CLAYTON DANIELS.

Ref. our 2/11 of 18 Dec/44. 923

1. In confirmation of conversation Adjutant No 1 Truck Battalion - Capt. Archer (RMA), it has now been reported that the above named Officer is serving with one of the Italian Combat Groups, and is not, therefore, available for posting to the Unit under your Comd.

S P Archer Capt.

C.T. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.L.O.

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for information.

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HQ 71 SUB AREA
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1 Jan 45

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HQ 209 Italian Div.

Capt Giancarlo VITALE, SMRE (att 209 Italian Div).

Herewith confidential report on the a/n officer, which, it is hoped, will be given consideration in reviewing his position regarding advancement on the Italian General Staff.

Colonel,
Commanding 71 Sub Area.

RAB/DeJT

Copy to: HQ MMLA.
HQ 1 Dist 'A'.
MMLA Liaison Offr, HQ 1 Dist.

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To: Captain Archer,
Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. ROME

No: 0547/I

From: Major B. Ashford Russell,
No. 1 B.C.S.
c/o R.A.A.C.

Date: 13.12.44.

Ten. NOVI, Rene Francesco
52 Gruppo Difesa Sud,
1 Battaglione,
3 Compagnia.

Confirming the conversation Captain Russell of this Section had with Captain Selby to-day, we would be grateful for your help in the following matter:

The s/m officer was in SARDINIA and does not now know what his position is. If he is still in the Army could he please be transferred to this Unit. For security reasons it is most essential that no mention be made of the name of this Unit outside your own Department.

If he is not a serving officer, could this please be confirmed.

G III Adj
For action
IPA
4/11

Told Maj. Russell that Novi was
must go to Army to regularise his
position first. This will be done SA/1

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FROM HQ AIRCOM PERSONAL FROM STONE
~~AFHQ STONE FROM CORCORAN~~

TO AFHQ FOR SACMED US POLAD
BRITISH RESMIN

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General LUIGI CRATRIAN has been appointed undersecretary of state for war vice General OXILIA

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Hon Alexander Kirk
Land Forces Sub Com
Chief of Staff
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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

30 Dec 44.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Naples.

Lt. LONGOBARDI Nicola.

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Further to AQ/11 of 13 Dec/44 (copy to you).

The attached copy translation of a letter from the Ministry of War, in respect of the above named Officer, is forwarded for information.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Officers -
Appointment to Bank.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
AQ/11

30 Dec 44.

M.M.I.A. L.C.
Br. Incr. Rear H.Q. 5 Army.

DELLA SETA Lucio.

Ref. your 5LO/4/A of 26 Dec/44. — 943

1. It is regretted that the above named Italian Civilian cannot be granted the rank of an Officer in the Italian Army, entitled to wear the uniform and receive pay through Army Funds, as this is not permitted under Italian Military Law.

2. Moreover, even if it was possible for Della Seta to become an officer, it would not be possible for him to be held "on loan". Special authority for increase of W/E would have to be obtained from A.F.H.Q.

3. Will you please inform H.Q. 15 Army Group RE in accordance with the above.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. M.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
932/11

30 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Capt. IMP PIELI Mario
Capt. PISCAVINI Angelo.

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~~932/1~~

Ref. your 305710/2/G.A. of 14 Dec/44.

1. Information has been received that Capt. Piscavini has been posted away from 14 Pack Tpt Coy.

2. It is therefore regretted that Capt. Imperiali, being the only Captain now on the strenght of 14 Pack Tpt Coy, cannot be spared from his present duties for posting to another Unit.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Officers -
Garibaldi Division.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

30 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF W.A.R.

Gen. Carlo ISSCA
Capt. Gino PANTUCCI.

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Ref. your 306139/2/C.A. of 6 Dec/44.

1. It has been reported that the question of the re= patration of the above named Italian Officers has already been taken up with the correct Authority.

2. This H.Q. will keep you informed of any developments.

J.P. Brelin Capt.
J.P. BRELIN, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M A
AQ/11

29 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Brig. Gen. BONACCORSI Domenico.

Ref. your 304712/1/C.A. of 23 Nov/44.

1. It is confirmed that approval is given for the above named officer to be posted to take command of the Military Institute of Geography at Florence.

2. Gen. Bonaccorsi will be able to leave his present assignment approximately 10 days after receipt of official posting orders.

3. No replacement for Gen. Bonaccorsi is required at Italian Comd H.Q. for the time being.

P.T. Archer Capt.

P.T. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- H.Q. P.B.S. APO 782
Ref. your 220.815 of 21 Dec/44.

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Subject: Honours and Awards

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/11

29 Dec 44.

MINISTER OF WAR

I have much pleasure in sending you the attached report.

A.P.B.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Honours and Awards

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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23 Dec 44

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M.M.I.A.

It is requested that the following extract from a report by the Commander 13 Corps on 21 Italian Pack Group may be brought to the notice of the Italian High Command, and in particular relation to the excellent services of Major BABARTO.

"I wish to stress that although the Group has had no rest since coming to this Corps, and has lived under the most deplorable conditions, the Companies have earned the admiration and respect of the troops they have served. In particular Major BABARTO is most co-operative, and has spared no effort to keep his companies working."

D.S. DAVIDSON,
Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Ministry of War

I have much pleasure in sending you the above report.

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AQ/11
29 December 1944

Memorandum for Major Stearns:

In accordance with our telephone conversation, I am giving you briefly, the facts in this case:

1. Captain Meucci, an officer of the Calabria Division in Sardinia, had been loaned by the Allied Garrison Commander to the Regional Commissioner, ALCOM. The Economic Section telegraphed the Regional Commissioner directing that this officer be sent to Rome. The Regional Commissioner, who was not the Allied Garrison Commander at the time, issued an order to the Commanding General, Calabria Division to send the officer to Rome. The order was taken to the officer's Battalion Commander who, awed by the Allied authority, gave this officer permission to travel to Rome. The Regional Commissioner arranged the air travel, nothing was said to the Italian Commander in Sardinia nor to our Liaison officer, nor to the Minister for War.

2. When the question first arose, the Ministry was asked regarding the status of this officer. It developed that as far as the Ministry knew, this officer was on duty with his unit in Sardinia.

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3. We then asked ALCOM, on 7 Dec, to have the officer report to the Ministry for return to Sardinia to regularize his position.

4. Following this request numerous officers of the Economic Section called on me and requested that the officer be allowed to remain on the mainland. Also numerous Allied officers have called subordinates of this Headquarters requesting that they ask me personally to not force the officer to return to Sardinia. All of such requests have been refused.

5. It now develops that Captain Meucci personally made some arrangements with an officer in the Ministry for War to transfer him to a unit in Ancona, which was previously in Sardinia. This had been done through skullduggery, and was cancelled on our order. Had this been permitted to stand, it would have, in effect, regularized the position of this officer on the mainland outside of proper military channels, and this could not be tolerated.

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6. The officer is illegally employed by the Commission in violation of AFHQ instructions. The officer is absent from his post of duty in Sardinia without proper authority. We cannot agree to any action which would undermine the prestige of the Italian military authorities in Sardinia, or which would permit an assumption of approval on our part of confirmation of illegal orders, skullduggery, or political deals through the intervention of Allied officers, all of which is in violation of AFHQ orders, and all of which tends to undermine not only the Italian prestige, but also gives the Italians the idea that the Allies are just as susceptible to skullduggery as was the Fascist Regime.

7. We must ask that this officer be immediately released from duty with the Commission, and ordered to report to the Minister for War and be returned to his unit in Sardinia. From there he can make requests for discharge from the Army in the proper manner.

8. This is a small incident, but it involves a very large question of principle. I will be glad to talk personally to the Commissioner or the Chief of Staff at any time to explain fully the reasons for not reversing the decision already made, and I am sure that neither the Chief Commissioner nor the Chief of Staff will ask for a reversal of the decision already made in this case which simply smells bad, and which tends to undermine both Allied and Italian Government prestige.

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CLAYTON F. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

CFK/lak

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
P O W D
AQ/11

27 Dec 44.

MILITARY CAMP.

2/Lt CRILLA Vittorio
212 Pioneer Coy 409 Bde.

Ref. your 305157 of 9 Dec/44. - 887 & 888 Appendices

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1. The Allied Commander of the above named Officer has informed this H.Q. that he has no objections to 2/Lt CRILLA being posted for duty with a Combat Group.

2. It is understood that a suitable officer will be posted in replacement before 2/Lt CRILLA leaves his present employment.

S. P. Archer Capon

S. P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. - A.C.
Dr. Inter. Force H.Q. 5 Army.

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AG/11

ZITA LO,
British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

5LO/4/A
26 Dec 44.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 163

ZITA HQ

916

DELLA ZETA, Lucio.

Reference your AG/11 of 16 Dec.

Herewith copy of letter from 15 Army Group HQ giving the information requested by you.

LO Pw 5 Army
with
NO.
PW 291?

A.H/TP

a.m. Newton Capt
ZITA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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Mov/S

26 Dec. 44.

The following details are passed to you for information :-

From : CG MBS SIGNED KOENIG

To : CG MTOUSA FOR ACTION RPT FOR INFO TO CE PENSOUTH AND ALLIED COMMISSION

SECRET.

Embarked aboard the VILLE D APOS ORAN H K ORAN were 5 general Italian officers for transfer to PENSOUTH PAC DTR HQ rpt PAC ITR HQ MTUOSA dated 12 December AAG 383. 6-056 PMG-O SCPJ: disposition of Italian generals at MBS. Eta is 26 December. Related subject. There are 7 Italian EM aboard employed as orderlies to the generals. Upon completion of their duties, they will return to their proper station CO A of the 7057 Engr Bn (ITAA). KQISKUNITQFUS transfered to PENBASE BAS LTR HQ MBS dated 17 November file 307. 5(BMC DE) (967). subj all movement orders.

Original & Copy to : Mov

Copy to : FLOAT

Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

VE/ba.

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 20093 /C.A. *Allegati* ____ *Roma,* 26 dicembre 1944

Risposta al f. del ____ *Div.* ____ *Sez.* ____ *N.* ____

OGGETTO: Tenente LONGOBARDI Nicola -

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
e, per conoscenza: R O M A
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE COMMISSARIATO S E D E AQ

27/12

Riferimento foglio AQ/11 del 13 dicembre.

Lo stabilimento di Frattamaggiore venne ispezionato dal Colonnello Basile, Ispettore dei servizi di commissariato, il quale rilevò che il Tenente LONGOBARDI trascurava la registrazione delle scritture contabili relative alla gestione dello stabilimento, malgrado consigli e sollecitazioni dei suoi superiori.

Per questa mancanza l'ufficiale venne punito con 10 giorni di arresti e venne sostituito, con l'autorizzazione di cotesta Sot-

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

e,per conoscenza: ROMA

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE COMMISSARIATO SEDE

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Questo Ministero non ha nulla in contrario a che il Ten. LONGOBARDI continui a gestire lo stabilimento di Frattamaggiore; e in questo senso ha disposto in data odierna, è però spiacente di non potere annullare la punizione inflitta all'ufficiale.

1943

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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SUBJECT:- Officers of Garibaldi Div.

SECRET

Rear HQ 37 Military
Mission, C.M.F.

A22/11. I/257

25 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.,
(MMIA)
RCME.

29/12 928

Ref your AQ/11 of 19 Dec 44.

1 The question of the arrest of General CARLO ISASCA and Captain GINO PANICUCCI and of certain other Italian officers of the Garibaldi Div has already been taken up by the British Military Mission at BELGRADE with GHQ Jugoslav Army of National Liberation on the instructions of AFHQ.

2. This HQ will keep you informed of any developments.

Sturlig-Maior

for Lt Col GS.
Cond Rear HQ 37 Military Mission.

NJK/JM

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1967

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F/c 940

Subject: Captain VASCO MEUCCI, Italian Army

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AQ/11
24 December 1944

To : Hq, Allied Commission

Copy to: AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-4

878/2 Sforchet

Reference our AQ/11 of 7 Dec 1944, above subject.

1. Request reply to above letter.

2. Captain Meucci is not an effective member of the Italian Army, and has not been specifically assigned or attached to ALCOM. Attention is invited to Para 6, AFHQ letter, file AG 091.711/169 OCT-O, dated 16 November 1944.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

CPK/lak

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938

Subject:- Italian Officers - Promotion.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I O M B
2/11

23 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

2/Ten CILLAI Alberto.

Ref. your 303146 /M.A. of 25 Oct/44. 737 Vol facket
111-1-1

1. Attached copies of reports on the above named officer are forwarded for information.

2. From these reports it appears that a charge of desertion would be difficult to substantiate against 2/Lt. Galleri in view of the general confusion in Calabria at the time of the alleged offence.

3. It is requested that you will please reconsider his application for promotion, taking into consideration the excellent work which 2/Lt. Galleri has done for the Allies since Sept. 43.

J P Graham Capt.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

1963 O.D.

Copy to:- Br Increment
Base H.Q. 5 Army
your 48/1/L B of 29 Nov refers. — AFHQ 918/1
C.M.F.
M.M.I.A. L.O. Base H.Q. 5 Army.

A1471 See folio 38

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.)
F O M E
AQ/11

23 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Maj. SCHETTINI Biagio (1908 Class).

1. It is reported that the above named officer, who was posted to the Liaison office at 3 District H.Q., (your 930/13I/4 of 12 Dec 44 refers) is surplus to requirements, and there is not sufficient work to keep him occupied.

2. It is therefore requested that you will be assign Maj. Schettini to a position where he will be employed with advantage.

3. H.Q. 3 District are also being requested to initiate action in accordance with M.M.L.A. Adm Inst Nº18.

SPA

for Major General,
A.M.I.C.

Copy to:- A.M.I.C. L.O.
H.Q. 3 Dist.
your 3 DLO/3 of 21 Dec refers. — 930
Please arrange for action to be taken as at para 3 above.

sp/ab

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

23 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Lt. PUGLIESI Salvatore

Ref. your 305265/S/CA of 27 Nov/44. — 844 Packet

The Allied Commander of 1601(I)C.I. Coy has informed this H.Q. that he has no objection to the above named officer being replaced by another suitable officer, in order that Lt. Puglie si may be employed by the Ministry of Education.

[redacted], Col, A.O.
for Major General,
M.M.L.A.

SP/eb

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Folio 919/1 also refers.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

23 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Capt. D'ORAZIO Mario
1002 (I)GT Coy.

1. An adverse report has been received on the above named officer, who is not conversant with the work of a G.T. Coy and whose general attitude is having a bad effect on the other officers of the Coy.

2. It is requested that you will please ensure that arrangements are made to have him removed from his present employment and a replacement provided as soon as possible.

3. The Allied Comd is also being instructed to take action for the replacement of Capt. D'Orazio, through normal Italian Channels as laid down in M.M.I.A. Adm Inst No.18 para 9 (d).

P Archer Capt
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to; M.M.I.A. L.C.
H.Q. 3 District.
your 3DIO/20 of 18 Dec/44 ref.
Please arrange for the action required in para 3 to be taken by O.C. Br Cadre
HQ 1002(I)GT Coy.

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See folio 984/3
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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. M.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M P
Q/11

23 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Further to this H.Q. letter Q/11 of 9 Dec/44.

1. It has been reported that the 337 Div H.Q. have ordered Maj. PIROGLIO to return Capt. MOTTI and one subaltern to ROCCA-RAINOLA forthwith.

2. This order has been carried out in so far as the Subaltern officer is concerned, but in view of your 304836/S/CA of 22 Nov. Capt. MOTTI has not been posted away from 171 Italian Signal Coy.

3. It is requested that you will please confirm the posting of Capt. MOTTI as O.C. 171(I) Signal Coy to replace Maj. PIROGLIO who is to be posted to a Combat Group.

4. Will you please inform H.Q. 337 Div of your instructions in this matter.

S P Archer Capt.
Lt. Col, G.S.O.1, A.D.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A. 1960

Copy to:- H.Q. I District
your X/G/37 of 18 Dec refers.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - re-instatement.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
AG/11

22 Dec 44.

H.Q. 52 Area (2)
G.S.3.

BIGAGLI Renzo

Further to this H.Q. letter AG/11 of 9 Oct/44.

1. The Ministry of War has received an application for re-grant of Commissioned rank from the above named in accordance with the above quoted letter.

2. The Ministry of War, however, state that there is still one document missing, namely, a legalized copy on stamped paper of the Sentence of the Supreme Military Tribunal awarded on 6 August 1943, which cancels the Sentence awarded by the Bari Military Tribunal on 15 Oct/42.

3. Will you please instruct Mr. BIGAGLI to forward this document to Divisione Generale Personale Ufficiale, Ministero della Guerra, Rome.

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P.J. [illegible], Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- M. of W.
your 306571/2/CI of 17 Dec refers. — 919

SP/nb

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SUBJECT:- Italian Officers - Employment.

British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army.
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. 64/5A.
22 Dec 44.

AQ/11

Capt. IMPERIALI Mario
Capt PISSAVINI Angelo

924

Reference your AQ/11 dated 18 Dec 44.

Copy of this HQ letter 64A dated 29 Nov 44. addressed to MMIA stating the position in respect of the above named officers, is forwarded herewith.

for Brigadier,
Deputy Chief of Staff (British),
Fifth Army.

DPH/AB

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MMIA 22/1630 A

FM SOUTH

MMIA LO AFCOM SARDINIA

AQ 2447 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) CONFIRMING CONVERSATION (.) MAJOR GIUSEPPE BELISARI NOW ON TEMPORARY LIAISON DUTY CRUISER ABRUZZI URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR DUTY IN SARDINIA (.) PLEASE ENDEAVOUR CONTACT AND DESPATCH SOONEST TO COL SIMMONS

See folio 932 1957

Major Byatt

Important

F Adams (W)

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AQ/11

LIAISON SECTION
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. P. O. 782

JWL/gb
21 December 1944

220.815 (BPLNO)

SUBJECT: Release of Brigadier General BONACCORSI, Domenico (Italian Army).

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C., APO 394.

910

1. Reference letter AQ/11, your headquarters, dated 13 December 1944, in which it was stated that the Ministry of War desires the services of Brigadier General BONACCORSI, Domenico, to command the Military Institute of Geography in Florence.

2. Under the circumstances this headquarters will interpose no objections to the reassignment of General BONACCORSI. General BONACCORSI could depart this station about ten days after the receipt of proper orders.

2. No replacement will be required, nor is one desired at the present time.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. J. Roberts

L.J. ROBERTS,
Captain, AGD,
Ass't Adj. Gen.

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Subject : Postings, Italian Officers.

3DLO/3
21 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
M. M. I. A.
R O M E .

AQ/11
23/1

Copy: "G".

Major SCHETTINI Biagio. 1908 class.

The a/n offr was posted to the Italian Liaison Office at HQ 3 District on authy Ministry of War letter 930/13L/4 dated 12 Dec 44.

It would appear that there is some misunderstanding as, after the arrival of Lt-col ZIZZO, posted a month previously at 3 District's request, no further staff was either needed or asked for.

In view of the above and also of the fact that there is not sufficient work for this offr, HQ 3 District request that you take the necessary action for his posting away.

Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

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RECORD OF PHONE CONVERSATION - Lt Col INGLEDEW - Maj BARNES (G-3 Org AFHQ) 0930 Hours 19 Dec. 1944

Ref: G/7/1
Date: 19 Dec 44

Lt. Col. INGLEDEW.

Understand 40 Maltese Offrs available to be shipped as English - Italian interpreters (.) These could profitably be used as MMIA pool for allocation to HLUs and other special cases (.) Can NOT be absorbed within MEs as at present constituted (.) If you would like an MMIA Offr to fly to MALTA and vet on your behalf Maj MONICO IO to 53 HLU FOLGORE - BENEVENTO is nominated (.) If required we will ask you to contact him direct and we will send a copy of our message to MONICO (.) We would recommend you give him written specific instructions.

Maj. BARNES

1. AFHQ propose to allot all the interpreters to 15 Army Gp for sub-allocations to HLUs, 15 Army Gp being the "receivers" of all Combat Gps.

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Maj. BARNES

1. AFHQ propose to allot all the interpreters to 15 Army Gp for sub-allocations to BLUs, 15 Army Gp being the "receivers" of all Combat Gps.

2. It is possible Maj. SCOTT GII (SD) 15 Army Gp will want to fly to MALTA.

3. If not, AFHQ will gratefully accept our offer of Maj. MONICO and will let us know by phone.

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Lt. Col.
G.S.

Copy to: A/Q
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Subject:- Italian Officers of Garibaldi Division.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R 2 M B
AG/11

19 Dec 44.

H.Q. Force 399
C.M.F.

1. The attached copy letter (2) from the Ministry of War is forwarded for information and action as necessary please.

2. It is requested that you will please inform this H.Q. of any action you may take in this matter.

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
your 306139/S/GA of
6 Dec/44 refers.

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TELE :- DISTONE 12. X/6/37.

SUBJECT:- Personnel - 171 Italian Signal Coy. 18 Dec 44.

AQ/11

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

COPY TO:- O.C., 171 Italian Signal Coy.

840 Sth Jacket. 30/12 883 Sth Jacket

Your AQ/11 of 26 Nov 44 and even number of 9 Dec 44 refer.

1. Major FENOGLIO has informed me that he has received an order from 227 Italian Div to return Capt. NOTTI and one subaltern (the latter reported to the Coy HQ in its new location) to NOCERA INFERIORE forthwith.

2. As far as the subaltern is concerned this order is being carried out, but, in view of the terms of your above quoted letters and the fact that Major FENOGLIO's departure appears imminent, I assume that you wish Capt. NOTTI to be retained with the Coy.

3. Unless, therefore, confirmation is received of the order from the Italian Ministry, Capt NOTTI will continue in his present employment.

In AQ/11 Assistant to Steward Italian Corps PA. 22/12

GSW/JET.

Colonel,
C.S.O., No.1 District.

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CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR FX9033 (.) MINISTRY OF WAR HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED

NOT TO TRANSFER MAJOR DI MARTINI WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL

THIS HQ

(.) INVESTIGATION BEING MADE WILL REPORT FURTHER

Le folio 199 manque

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I-5 Annexe 1.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AG/11

18 Dec 44.

MILITARY OF WAR.

Capt. GRATTERATTI Aldo

Ref. your 305981/CA of 11 Dec/44. — 899/1

It is noted that the above named officer can be made available for posting to No.1 Truck Im A.C., and it is requested that you will please give the necessary orders for this posting to be put into effect.

F. Brooks, Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- G.C. 1 Truck Im
H.Q. A.C.

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ZP./nb

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
B O M B
AQ/11

18 Dec 44.

M.G. Br Increment
Rear H.Q. 5 Army.

Capt. IMPERIALI Mario.
Capt. PISANELLI Angelo.

1. According to records held by the Ministry of War both the above named officers are serving with 14 Pack Tpt Coy.

2. The Ministry of War have requested that if both Captains are not required in their present assignment, they may be permitted to post Capt. Imperiali to a unit of 21st Bde.

3. Will you please state whether you would agree to such a posting.

P.J. [illegible], Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
A C 2
AG/11

18 Dec 44.

O.C. 1 Truck Pn
M.S. A.C.

Major ESCHANI C.
Capt. CIAMITRAPANI A.

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Further to our letter AG/11 of 30 Nov/44 (copy to you).

1. The Ministry of War has informed this H.Q. that Capt. Ciamitrapani can be made available for posting, and they will be requested to put this posting into effect.

2. With reference to Major Escheni the Ministry of War state that their records show that the vacancy for a senior officer is already filled by Maj. QUINTO Pasquale.

3. It is requested that you will please clarify the position.

F. J. HOOKER, Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

AP/ab

(AG/11)

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Part 1 omitted as Pte

See also folio 893/1 & 956

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Co-operators.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M P
AQ/11

18 Dec 44.

C.N.Q.
End Echelon
C.M.P.

Ref. your OFB/O(R&I)IT/12/198 of 21 Sept/44. 7944 7 enclosed

1. The attached copy letter from WSD & P.W Sub Comm. A.C., gives the information required in respect of the Naval Officers mentioned in your above quoted letter.

2. So far the Ministry of War has been unable to supply the information required in respect of the six Army Officers.

3. The Ministry of War have been asked to make further investigations, the results of which will be passed to you when received.

F.J. [illegible] 1944
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Officers Promotion.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

18 Dec 44.

H.Q. No.1 District
C.M.F.

Lt. LUPO Alfredo

A copy translation of a letter from the Ministry of War, in respect of the above named officer, is forwarded for information.

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

SPA/ab

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Subject : I tings, Italian Offrs.

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3DLO/20
18 Dec 44

Land Forces Sum Commission, AC,
M. M. I. A.
R O M E .

Copy : OC Brit Cadre,
1002 (Italian) GT Coy, RASC.

Capt D'ORAZIO, Mario was posted to 1002 (Italian) GT Coy, RASC from 9 Raggruppamento Autieri, BARI on 9 Dec 44 to fill a vacancy on Coy HQ as Tpt Offr. The authority for posting was SMRE letter 18735 dated 6 Dec 44.

OC Brit Cadre now states that this offr is of no value to the coy as he is not conversant with the work, is unhealthy and his general attitude already appears to be having a bad effect on the morale of the other Italian offrs of the coy.

Even if a replacement is not readily available it is desired that this offr be removed.

Will you please take the necessary action.

H. D. Shupp
Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.
19/5

See folio 935

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919/1

SUBJECT :- Italian Military Personnel - Officers

HQ CRASC 15 Army Tpt Coln CMF

F.A/1/456

17 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E

A2/11

Lt. PUGLISI Salvatore 864 8.Hfadet. 20/12

Reference your letter AQ/11 dated 3 Dec 44 and addressed to O.C. Br Cadre RASC, 1001 (I) C.T. Coy.

There is no objection to the release of the above-named officer for the purpose stated in your letter under reference subject to a suitable replacement being provided.

for Lt-Col,
CRASC

AET.

Copy to:- OC Br Cadre, 1001 CT Coy (Ital).

Your 1/722/44 dated 16 Dec 44 refers.

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VE/mlg

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
GABINETTO

Protocollo N. 306571 /2/C.A. Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 17 dicembre 1944

Divisione Sezione N.

OGGETTO: Interprete BIGAGLI Renzo -

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION -A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif.foglio AQ/11 del 7 agosto)
ROMA

A seguito foglio nº 302023/C.A. del 3 ~~settembre~~ aug.

Il signor BIGAGLI Renzo, impiegato come interprete presso la 192^ Railway Operating Coy RE, ha inviato a S.E. il Ministro una istanza intesa ad ottenere la revoca della sua rimozione dal grado.

Si sarà grati a cotesta Sottocommissione se vorrà cortesem-

ALLIED LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION -A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif.foglio AC/11 del 7 agosto)

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

VE/mlg

Protocollo N. 306375/2/C. Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 16 dicembre 1944

Divisione Sezione N.

OGGETTO: Maggiore LA POLLA Giulio -

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Riferimento foglio AQ/11 in data 8 dicembre. -

Questo Ministero ha avuto assicurazione che l'ufficiale in oggetto è partito il giorno 6 dicembre da Napoli diretto alla 1004ª compagnia autieri.

Si è in attesa di conferma dell'arrivo dell'ufficiale alla stessa compagnia.

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Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

A-/11

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1942

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

881 Bell Jacket

N.F.A.

23/12 Ref to letter AQ/11 dated 8th inst.

It has been confirmed to this H.Q. that the officer in question has been posted on the 6th of Dec to 1004 M.T. Coy from Naples.

We are awaiting confirmation of his arrival at Naples.

R Mansfield

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LRKB V MEDY NR 95 M
FROM DISTHREE 161035
TO MMIA
QQX BT
GI 673 . CONFIDETIAL . PERSONAL FOR GENERAL BROWNING FROM GENERAL LAMMIE.
OFFER CONTAINED YOUR AQ 2348 OF 10 APPRECEATED BUT N O T ACCEPTABLE .
LETTER FOLLOWS .
BT 161035 A
KFS B1
SS

RECD NR 95 161300A OH

15 DEC 1944
A. G. C.

C/4330 194

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916

Subject:- Italian Officers - Appointment to Rank.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

16 Dec 44.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Br Increment
Rear H.Q. 5 Army.

DELLA SETA Lucio

Ref. your 510/4/A of 9 Dec/44.

1. In order that consideration may be given to the request contained in your above quoted letter, will you please forward answers to the following questions:-

a) In what capacity is Della Seta employed?

b) Is it intended that he shall assume officer rank, be entitled to wear Italian Army Uniform, and be paid from Italian Army Funds?

c) If he becomes an Italian Officer, within what W/E is he to be employed and does a vacancy exist for him? 19

2. It is the firm policy that no civilians shall be allowed to wear Italian Uniform.

3. It is necessary not to create a precedent which might enable many other persons to claim similar treatment.

P.J. HOLMES, Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SP/ab

La Folio 943

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915

Subject:- Italian Officers - Promotion.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

16 Dec 44.

H.Q. ADRIATIC DEPOT.
United States Army
A.P.O. 388

Lt. GATTA GUGLIELMO

Ref. your 210.2 of 4 dec/44. — 873/1-8 fascicoli — 876-8 fascicoli

1. The attached copy of a letter dated 6 Dec/44 from the Ministry of War is forwarded for your information.

2. As soon as this H.Q. has received confirmation of the promotion, a copy will be forwarded to you. 1939

F.J. ROWAN, Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy of Folio 875
to Lt Gatta AQ/11.

SPA/ab

Lee Folio 970/2

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914

Subject:- Italian Officers - Inquiries.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
AG/11

16 Dec 44.

M.M.I.A. I.O.
Rear H.Q. 8 Army.
D.M.F.

1. The attached letter received at this H.Q. from Town Major NOLA, is requesting information in respect of six officers who are believed to be serving in 10 Corps.

2. Will you please forward any information you may be able to obtain, to Town Major NOLA; quoting his letter A/G/11 of 25 Nov/44.

for S P Brownrigg
F.J. HOWARD, Col,
D.A.Q.M.G.,
M.M.I.A.

1908

836/4 8 Enclosure

Copy to:-
Town Major NOLA. C.M.F.
Your A/G/11 of 25/Nov/44 refers.

324/ab

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LAKE V LAEE NR28 P

FROM ~~LAEE~~ AFHQ 151425A

TO ALCOM

GR199 ET

HEADQUARTERS 15 DEC 1944 A

CONFIDENTIAL. FG9035

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM PENBASE TO THE EFFECT THAT MAJOR DI MARTINI OF THE ITALIAN FORESTRY SERVICE IS BEING TRANSFERRED FROM COSENZA AREA CALABRIA PROVINCE PD PAREN FOR MMIA SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQEG PAREN PENBASE STATES THAT THE TRANSFER OF THIS OFFICER CMA WITH REPLACEMENT OF SOMEONE UNFAMILIAR WITH FORESTRY AND LUMBERING SITUATION CMA LUMBERING OPERATIONS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE WAR EFFORT WILL BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED AND REQUESTS THAT MAJOR DI MARTINI BE NOT TRANSFERRED PD D PD THIS HEADQUARTERS CONCURS UNLESS TRANSFER IS OF OPERATIONAL NECESSITY PD THIS ACTION HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH G DASH THREE OF THIS HEADQUARTERS

BT 151425A

OSENT NR28 151551A JLP DE K

RECD NR 28 151551A S S AR

VE/ba

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 305716 C.A. / 2 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Roma, 14. dicembre 1944

Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO: Capitano Cavalleria s.p. Mario IMPERIALI -

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION- A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Presso il 14° gruppo salmerie "Cavalleggeri Guide", dipendente dal 13° Corpo d'Armata inglese, prestano servizio due capitani: il capitano Mario Imperiali e il capitano Angelo Pissavini.

Si prega di far conoscere se è sufficiente che presso il reparto presti servizio un solo capitano e, in caso affermativo, se può essere disimpegnato il capitano Imperiali per assegnarlo a un reparto dipendente dal Comando italia-

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Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION- A.C. - (M.I.I.A.) 15/2

R O M A

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

1946

ESTRATTO MODERATO COLLEZIONE STATO

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911

Subject :- Italian Officers - 1005 Coy (Italian GT)

HQ 1 District CMP
Tel Ext 19

ST/212
14 Dec 44

AQ/11
16/12.

OC RASC 71 Sub Area

Copy to :- Land Forces Sub Commission A. Coy
(MMIA) ROME (Ref your AQ/11 of 9 Dec 44)
MMIA HQ 1 District

985 Artfacts

Reference your 535/ST dated 30 Nov and 2 Dec 44.

1. Please arrange for OC Italian Element, 1005 Coy (Italian GT) to make application through normal Italian channels to the Ministry of War in accordance with A/H.Q. Directive AG 091.711/169 GCTO of 16 Nov for the posting in of Ten CAVALIERI Cesare vice Capt MENITONI.

2. The application should include :-

(a) Notification of the casualty in respect of Capt GARIBOLDI di GIUSEPPE

(b) The recommendation for the choice of Ten CAVALIERI as replacement

(c) That it has the approval of the officer concerned, 227 Div, and MMIA which should speed action.

3. The Ministry of War has advised MMIA that Capt BINDI Francesco has been posted to replace Capt GARRUTI who is to be posted to Pinco Division.

4. Please advise this HQ when crosspostings in para 1 and 3 above have been completed.

NA Pt 1 16/12

In the Field.

L. Stanley 19.12.44 Capt
for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

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910

Subject: Italian officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
10/11

13 Dec 44.

C.G. P.B.S. ( ).
APO 782 US ARMY

The Military Institute of Geography. FLORENCE

1. The Ministry of War have requested that they may be allowed to appoint Brigadier BONACCORSI Tomaso, at present Commanding [illegible] Div. H.Q., to command the above named Institute.

2. Brigadier BONACCORSI has specialised in cartography.

3. A suitable replacement would be posted to Command [illegible] Div, in the event of Brigadier BONACCORSI being appointed as suggested above.

4. It is requested that you will please advise this H.Q. as to whether this appointment may be authorised.

F.J. HANCOCK
Colonel,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Ministry of War.
your 364712/1/CS of
23 Nov/44 refers.

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(826/2)

See folio 930/1

909

Subject:- Italian Red Cross - Aid given to Italian Soldiers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.T.O.A.)
R O M E
G/11

To: All M.T.O.A. L.C.S.

15 Dec 44.

The following details setting out the functions and activities of the Italian Red Cross are forwarded for your information.

S.P. [illegible], Capt.
for J. [illegible], Col.
D.A.G. G1C
M.T.O.A.

IT. ITALIAN RED CROSS

The Italian Red Cross has its Headquarters at Via Puglie 6, Roma. It is the national Red Cross of Italy and is fully recognised by the International Red Cross at Geneva, and works in strict adherence to the Geneva Convention.

It operates through its Provincial Committees and Sub-Committees in the various localities of liberated Italy in giving

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G.P. ANDREW, Capt.
for J. [illegible], Col.
D.A.G. 9 C
A.F.H.Q.

T.I. ITALIAN RED CROSS

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It operates through its Provincial Committees and Sub-Committees in the various localities of liberated Italy in giving aid to those of Italian nationality.

The work covered by the Italian Red Cross includes:-

1. Direct assistance in the field.
2. Legal and administrative advice.
3. Enquiry and Postal Message Services.
4. Moral and financial help for those in great need.
5. All queries regarding Italian Prisoners of War.

19[illegible]

The Italian Red Cross does not develop any direct activity with regard to persons other than Italian nationals; and any information received in regard to other nationals is transmitted to the Allied authorities for action.

GP/ab

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

13 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Lt. LONGOBARDI Nicola.

Ref. your 305735/20A of 30 Nov/44. — 851

1. It is reported that Capt. Ventrella, who was instructed by the Ministry of War, to examine charges made against the above named officer, has found the charges to be absolutely groundless.

2. It is therefore desired that you will exonerate Lt. LONGOBARDI Nicola on all the charges, and arrange for the loss of pay consequent upon his arrest, to be refunded to him.

3. It is also desired that Lt. LONGOBARDI continues in his employment as O.C. PRATTAGGIORE Dye Plant.

4. It is further desired that 2/Lt. VILLANI Natale, who was posted to replace the above named officer, but who is now assigned to COMMISSARIATO CAMPANIA, may continue in his present employment.

F.J. [illegible], Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:-
M.M.I.A. L.O. Naples.
(ref. conversation Maj. Smith - Capt. Archer) 13 Dec/44.

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1.

Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

13 Dec 44.

H.Q.
USAAF/MTO
A.P.O. 650 U.S. Army.

Capt. BONI Giovanni
2.Lt. FREGA Vittorio
" MICHELI Luciano
" PELLEGRINI Lucio
" BENVENUTI Mario

1. The Ministry of War has asked this H.Q. if the above named Officers, who are M.T. Specialists Serving with 55 Labour Group of the 205 Div, may be released from their present employment and posted for duty with Combat Groups.

2. It is understood that suitable, but not necessarily technical officers, would be posted as replacements, to arrive before the above named received posting orders.

3. Will you please say whether you agree to these officers being released, in order that the Ministry of War may be advised accordingly.

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

SPA/ab

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Subject: Italian Officers - General Bellomo
- Report on Town of Bari.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
N O M D
AQ/11

13 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

The two statements attached made by General Bellomo in respect of the town of BARI are forwarded for your consideration, or onward transmission to the Ministry Competent to deal with the recommendations contained therein.

F.J. [illegible]. Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:-
A.F.H.Q.
for G1-B para 3 of your
CR/15005/G-1(B) dtd 27 Nov/44 refers.

CRA/ab

Gu/M

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ispettorato

N. di Prot. 3612/I/Se *di Sped.*
Allegati

Roma, 13 Dicembre 1944

Al LA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA
CALABRIA CATANZARO

Risposta al Foglio N. ____
del ____

OGGETTO Consegnatario deposito speciale vestiario.
~~Consignee of Special Clothing Depot~~

14/1

Risposta foglio 1060/M/Ris del 1° corrente nulla in contrario che il Tenente di artiglieria s.p. BALLARO' Gerardo venga destinato al deposito speciale vestiario di Catanzaro in qualità di consegnatario.

PEL M I N I S T R O
f° Pelligra

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f° Pelligra

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li 13 Dicembre 1944

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. - H.Q.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M A

.....per conoscenza. Il Tenente BALLARO' sostituisce il Capitano di sussistenza s.p. GIORDANO Aniello destinato, come già a conoscenza di cotesta Missione, a un Gruppo di Combattimento.

PEL M I N I S T R O

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904

Subject: Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
AC/11

1st Dec 44.

HQ. Southern Region
Allied Commission
APO 394 US Army.

787/3 Folder

Ref. your I/2152 of 9th Nov/44.

1. The attached copy letter (?) from Communications Sub-Commission AC, is in reply to the query raised by Zone Commissioner Foggia Zone and forwarded with your above quoted letter.

2. Will you please pass on this information.

F.J. [illegible], Colonel,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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903

Subject: Italian Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
AQ/11

17 Dec 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Major La POLLA Giulio.
1004 (I) GT Coy.

799 7.tlyfacket

1. Ref your 304277/CA of 13 Nov 44.
It has been reported that the above named officer has not yet reported to 1004 (I) GT Coy for duty as ordered in your signal dated 8 Nov 44.

2. Will you please take hastening action, and inform this HQ of the date on which Maj. Polla reports to OC Br Cadre RASC, 1004 (I) G.T. Coy.

F.J.HOARES Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

SFA/hh

Copy to: HQ No.1 District (2) for info.

See folio 960 980

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902

Subject: Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M E
AQ/11

12 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Col. BERTOLA Luca.

H.Q. 3 District have been asked to inform Commando Militare Campania, that the posting of Col. ROMANELLI Guido, to relieve the above named officer (due for demobilisation), may now be put into effect.

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

SPA/ab

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901

Subject: Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

12 Dec 44.

H.Q. 3 District.
C.M.F.

Col. BERTOLA Luca
516 Artg. Ret.

1. The Ministry of War has informed this H.Q. that the above named officer is due for Demobilisation, and is also required by a Screening Commission on account of Fascist Tendencies.

2. He is to be replaced by Col. ROMANELLI Guido, who will take over duties before the departure of Col. Bertola.

3. It is requested that you will please inform Commando Militare Campanie that the repacement may be put into effect.

F.J. HOWES. Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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Subject: Italian Officers - Property.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

12 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

General FERRONI Vito 726/2 74 facket

Refer your 39260/CA of 21 Oct/44.

1. It is regretted that owing to the grave shortage of accomodation in Leghorn it is not possible at present to accede to General Ferroni's request to visit his property in that town.

2. It is the policy of the Allies to return the appartment belongings to a property at the time of de-requisitioning; and this will be done in this case to the fullest possible extent.

3. It is requested that you will please inform General FERRONI that proper action has been taken in regard to the enlisted man of whom he complained in his report.

1920

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

CPA/ab

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

BSA/ep

File 1/7/ 433

11 December 1944.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.) HQ.

Subject : Italian Officer Co-operators.

794 Folder

1/. Reference your AQ/11 of 12 November 1944, the Italian Ministry of Marine has notified us as to the present position and destination of the below-named officers who were repatriated at Taranto on the 15th. of September 1944:

2nd.Lt. ANTEI A.	a disposizione della Commissione Prigionieri
Comm. BASILE G.	Compamare Napoli
Comm. BRENGOLA S.	a disposizione della Commissione Prigionieri
Lt./Odr. CALDERARO S.	a disposizione della Commissione Prigionieri
Lt. DE BERNARDO V.	Nave "Pacinotti" da Comamdante in 2nda.
Lt. FERRARI	Siluranti per imbarco da Comandante in 2nda.
Lt/Odr. LANZA	Siluranti pee imbarco in Comamndo
Lt. NOTABARTOLO	Maricosom per imbarco.
2/Lt. PERUGGA R.	Siluranti per tirocinio P.N.

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Comm. BASILE G.	Compamare Napoli
Comm. BRENGOLA S.	a disposizione della Commissione Prigionieri
Lt./Odr. CALDERARO S.	a disposizione della Commissione Prigionieri
Lt. DE BERNARDO V.	Nave "Pacinotti" da Comamdante in 2nda.
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Lt. NOTABARTOLO	Maricosom per imbarco.
2/Lt. PERUCCA B.	Siluranti per tirocinio D.M.
Comm. PIGLIESE S.	1 R.A.M. = C.te in 2nda.
Lt/Odr. TRALLORI A.	Siluranti per imbarco in C.do.

1922

TYPE

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub=Comm.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

T./Ba.

Protocollo N. 30621 /2/330 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 11 dicembre 1944

Divisione Sezione N.

OGGETTO: Tenente art.compl.LUPO Alfredo

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

G. Ottolenghi

The 1st District HQ has contacted this M.M.I.A. to obtain the promotion of lieut. LUPO ALFREDO who is employed at the HQ of the District

The promotion documents of said officer sent by SABAUDA div HQ was returned as it was incomplete and as soon as this is returned to us we will carry out the Promotion of said officer.

Will MMIA please inform 1st district of what is stated above.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Protocollo N. 105981 /CA Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 11 dicembre 1944

Divisione Sezione N.

OGGETTO: Maggiore LEGNANI - Capitano GIANNITRAPANI

Al la LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C.- (M.M.I.A.)

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Mentre ritengo giustificabile la richiesta di Capitani per sostituire qualehe Tenente che ha attualmente comando di Compagnia, non comprendo per quale motivo il Comandante del Battaglione abbia chiesto un altro ufficiale superiore, non previsto dall'organico.

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Tel.Ext. 412

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/610/I

11 December 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Platoon Officer.

TO : Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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Ten. DE MEIS, Vittorio
O. i/c No. 2006 G.D. Pln.

Further to this HQ letter numbered as above dated 26 Nov 44.

1. A new Regional Commissioner has recently been appointed to the Region in which the above Platoon is serving, and he has been asked for his comments on this matter. These will be forwarded to you as soon as they are received.

2. In the meantime Ten. DE MEIS has been recalled to this HQ, and Ten. SGAMBATI Enrico, recently posted by the Italian War Ministry, placed in command of No.2006 G.D. Platoon.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

J.L. JONES,
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B).

/av.

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ROUTINE

FROM: PENBASE

TO : MTOUSA INFO CO 800 ENGINEER FORESTRY COMPANY, PENSOUTH

REF NR THIS MESSAGE: PBS-32825 11 December 44

Cite BPENC.

Information received by this Headquarters that Major DI MARTINI of Italian Forestry Service is being transferred from COSENZA Area, CALABRIA Province.

Major MARTINI has cooperated with this Command in an excellent manner in matter of State and private forest cuttings for past year. Should he be replaced at this time with someone unfamiliar with forestry and lumbering situation, lumbering operations of importance to War effort would be adversely affected.

Request that steps be taken to prevent transfer if such action NOT contrary to existing policy.

ACTION: G-5

INFORMATION: G-1
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Subject: Italian Officers - Employment.

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M.M.I.A. L.O.
Rear H.Q. 5 Army.

2/Lt. ORILIA Vittorio
212 Pioneer Coy 409 Rgt.

1. The above named Officer has expressed a desire to be posted for duty with one of the Combat Groups.

2. Before the Ministry of War Authorise such a posting, will you please advise this HQ. whether 2/Lt. Orilia's Allied Comd. is willing to release him and accept another officer in his place.

J P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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your 305[illegible]57/[illegible]/C of 9 Dec/44 refers. — 88 >

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(M.M.I.A.)
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11 Dec 44.

HQ. A.C.
for G-1 (B).

Capt. PORTULANO
266/1 Service Coy.

Further to this HQ. letter AQ/11 of 26 Nov/44 (copy to you). 8149

1. The Ministry of War has now informed this HQ. that the above named Officer has been replaced by Capt. TOGNOLATTI Mario.

2. If this posting is not implemented within reasonable time will you please take hastening action through normal Italian channels.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Italian Officer - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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11 Dec 44.

HQ. Region IV
A.M.G.

Col. ARISTIDE LURIA

1. Ref. the application for employment made by the above named Italian Officer, addressed your H.Q. and returned herewith. Also attached is a copy of the reply received from Communications Sub-Section.

2. It is requested that you will please forward this information to Col. ARISTIDE.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Italian Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
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10 Dec 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt. MIGNANI BENVENUTO

1. It is requested that you will please give your consideration to the attached request made by the above named officer.

2. It will be necessary, of course, to provide a relief for Capt. MIGNANI in the event of your granting his request.

3. Please advise this HQ of the action taken in the case.

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

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Copy to: HQ 3 District (your 109/22(b) of 3 Dec 44 refers)

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PERSONAL FOR GENERAL LAMMIE FROM COLONEL NOAKES (.) GENERAL BROWNING AWAY UNTIL APPROX TWENTY THIRD DECEMBER (.) COMD GEN CCRR IS ISSUING IMMEDIATE ORDER FOR PROMOTION LIMORO GALVINO ZAZZARO TO RANK OF QUOTE AIUTANTE DI BATTAGLIA UNQUOTE (.) THIS IS SPECIAL RANK WITH OFFICER STATUS AND GRANTED ONLY FOR SPECIAL VALOUR IN THE FIELD (.) IMMEDIATE PROMOTION TO NORMAL OFFICER RANK MIGHT BE DETRIMENTAL TO MENS FUTURE AS THEY HAVE NOT YET GONE THROUGH NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES (.) PRESENT PLAN GIVES IMMEDIATE HIGH HONOUR AND STILL ENABLES THEM TO REACH ANY OFFICER GRADE AFTER DUE STUDY

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From: Maj Gen G. LAMITE.

3 District
Ext 10
4/1/GSI

4 Dec 44.

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My Dear Browning.

I should like to call your attention to a case which has been dragging on for about a year, and where it would appear that the Italian authorities are determined to disregard our wishes by a policy of procrastination.

The facts are briefly as follows:-

During the SALERNO landings, exceptional gallantry was shown by a number of CC.RR NCOs who threw in their lot with our troops while the issue of the operation was still in doubt.

In order to reward them for their meritorious conduct under fire, several promotions were made by us with the full consent of the CC.RR officer commanding the detachment. CC.RR Legion HQ, however, when approached at a later date for the confirmation of these promotions, refused to do so. The names of the members of the CC.RR concerned are as follows:-

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As I have already stated, this is a matter of our own prestige, and CC.RR regulations must not be allowed to stand in the way of these men receiving confirmation of promotions which were given to them in the field by the British Commander in reward for their services to the Allied cause. 191

I should be glad therefore, if you would take the matter up personally with the Commanding General Carabinieri in order that a satisfactory result may be promptly obtained.

Yours aye.

Major General L. BROWNING, C.B., O.B.E., M.C.
Army Sub Commission ALCOM.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
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19 Dec 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Maj. d'ABRAMO Adello.

Ref your 302707/CA of 18 Oct 44. — 716 7.Kfischet

1. This HQ has no objection to the replacement of the above named officer, who is due to be demobilised on account of age, by Lt.Col.ANDRIULLI Francesco.

2. It is understood that Lt.Col.ANDRIULLI will take over command of 921 Port Det. BARLETTA before Maj.d'ABRAMO is demobilised.

F.J.Moares

F.J.MOARES Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

SPA/hh

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