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MEMORANDUM

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REFERENCE : C-1B/610/I

7 April 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Officers

TO : Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)

S.Ten. PLANTAMURA Giovanni

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Reference your A/11 dated 5 Apr. 45.

It is notified that S.Ten. PAIMIERI Mario is not a replacement for the above named, but an officer on the strength of 266/1 G.D. Coy at this HQ, who is temporarily in command of No. 2002 G.D. Platoon at Leghorn.

May the Italian War Ministry please be requested to hasten the attachment of a suitable officer to replace S.Ten. Plantamura, who is still at this HQ awaiting posting.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

W. J. E. T. Ritchie
Sir J. E. T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/lg

~~24306~~

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : 4611/3/AC
AC/14163/PS
SD/540.2/LVG

7 April 1945

Subject : Locations of Italian Army Officers.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. It is urgently desired to trace and interview the undermentioned Italian officers, who were stationed at ERZEGOVINA (HERCEGOVI) in 1941.

2. Enquiries made to-date through S.I.M. C.S., Rome, have elicited the following particulars regarding the Italian officers concerned:-

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(b) BARBA Guido, Lt. Colonel. Artillery. Replaced Captain LUNARI as Commander (Comando Presidio) a short time after occupation.

(c) LENOVA Alberto, Lt. Colonel. Artillery. Recalled to Italian Army on mobilisation and assigned to "Comando Superiore FF.AA. Albania" on 19 January, 1941. Re-assigned on 2 February 1941 to "MODENA" Infantry Division. On 15 March 1941 assigned to "Intendenza Superiore Albania". Artillery Headquarters, Tirana, Albania. Then he was transferred to "17 Corpo d'Armata" - "Direzione Recupero" and

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(d) ROSSI Attilio, Lieutenant C3.FR. Legion at PADOVA. Transferred on 9 June 1941 to 32 Sezione Motorizzata - 6 Armata.

(e) ROSSI Mario, Lieutenant C3.FR. Legion at TORINO. Transferred on 21 January 1941 to 411 Sezione Alpina.

3. Can enquiries be made, please, to ascertain the present whereabouts of the above mentioned officers. It will be appreciated if you will regard this matter as urgent.

See File 311
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J. W. G. G. G.
JOHN W. GARFIELD,
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

LWG/bd

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

239

Register No.

31/06

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

IMPORTANT

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FROM

(A)

53

Date Time of Origin
060900

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

MMA

(B) For Information (INFO)

1 CG FOLGORE

Message Instructions.

G R

Originator's No.

A/1

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Following from GSO 10

FOLGORE have requested SMRE to post. sten. cad.

SIMONETTI CARLO as 2 1/2 NEMBO regt 0

Gr. very anxious to obtain services of this

officer 0

SMRE has turned down application as

SIMONETTI is NOT a parachutist 0

A/1

Following from GSO 10
 FOLGORE have requested SMRE to post 4th. Col.
 SIMONETTI CARLO as 2nd NEMBO regt.

Gp. very anxious to obtain services of this

officer.

SMRE has turned down application as

SIMONETTI is NOT a parachutist.

Gp. insist that this is immaterial as
 he is most suitable for job.

Recommend this officer be posted

earliest

~~Chief with question being: Is Simonetti a
 Spinnaker Pilot? 1. He is a pilot. 2. He is a pilot. 3. He is a pilot.~~

3/7/44

This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except

WIRELESS.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into
 enemy hands this message must be sent IN
 CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions,
 Degree of Priority.

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Time Cleared

Signed.

Signed.

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FILE

Subject: Italian Officers - Postings

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

6 April 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Major BUTTIGLIONE Giovanni

Ref your 3073/S.P.2 dated 7 March 45.

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of which

1. Information has been received from the Allied formation concerned that owing to certain organization and reorganization now taking place in 205 Div, it is essential that Major BUTTIGLIONE remains in his present appointment for the time being. Under these circumstances the suggested transfer cannot be agreed to.

W. P. Pashy Colonel
K. Major General,
M. M. I. A.

2470

DSL/G/wk

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Subject : Italian Officers - Postings.

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

5 April 45

To : 56 E.L.U.

150

Ref. your 4 AG of 14 March 45 and further to this HQ letter A/11 dated 18 March 45. (Copy to you). — 170

1. Information has been received from the Min. of War that they have given instructions for Capt. D'AMORE Nino to be replaced by Capt. BERTOLDI Cesare.

2. That Capts. SPERATI Pierangelo and CANTINI Rudolfo have been posted to MANTOVA Gp Vice Capts. NOTTI Bruno and DELL'ANI Federico who are not available for posting. 247

3. Should the above not be implemented within a reasonable time you should inform this HQ when hastening action will be taken.

See Sub
11/4 R

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Italian Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.O.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/II

5 April 45.

Ministry of War.

Capt. CATIZONE Tommaso.

106
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Further to this HQ letter, dated March the 3rd, 45.

1. Information has been received from I72 GE Works HQ 2 District that this Officer has not yet been replaced by a suitable, English speaking Officer.

2. As this matter has been outstanding for some considerable time, you should take immediate steps to carry out this replacement.

2453
J. H. W. J. M. J.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : I72 GE Works, HQ 2 District,
your GE 739/2, dated 3rd of April, refers.

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San Lode 308 No. 4

(235)

Subject: Italian Officers

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

5 April 45.

HQ A.C. (for G-1 (BR))

2/Lieut PLANTANURA Giovanni

1. Ref your G-1 B/610/I dated 3 March 45 and further to this HQ letter A/11 dated 7 March 45. *109/11 10/10/45*
2. Information has been received from the Ministry of War that the above named officer has been replaced by 2/Lieut PALMIERI Mario. *123 10/10/45*

DSLg/wk

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Italian Officers - Discharge

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

5 April 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

2/Lieut PLANTAMURA Giovanni

138/4

Ref your 1/08392/Mov of 10th March 45 and SMME 1295/Ord of
14 Mar 45.

212/3

As this case is one of long standing, a report on the action
taken against the above mentioned officer should be forwarded to this
HQ immediately.

2471

DSLG/wk

[Signature]
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

From; M. of W.

To ; MMIA.

Subject; Medical Capt Odello Vincenzo.

Translation

Ref; 5/27/32 3/09337/Mov.
5/4/45. 733

Preparations are now in course for Medical Capt Res, ODELLO Vincenzo to be assigned to HQ 228th Div, as a medical Liason Officer with the 8th Allied Army XX.

We beg you meanwhile to arrange for the said officer to ~~report~~ ^{report} himself to this Ministry, General Medical Mil, Directorate, to receive instructions.

GD

*Copy sent to
ADM's 7/14*

(F. Lugé)

Transpare
6/14

5 APR 1945

IN

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Gen.le Pers.le Uff.11
Div. Mov. Sez. 3^a

SS/ab
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Prot. n. 3/69337 /Mov.

P.M. 3800

1945

OGGETTO: Capitano medico ODELLIO Vincenzo. -

NO. 69337

L.F.S.C. AC (MMA)

e, per conoscenza:

S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A.

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA'
MILITARE

R C M A

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Riferimento foglio A/11 del 28 marzo 1945. -

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Con provvedimento in corso, il capitano medico di comple-
mento ODELLIO Vincenzo è assegnato al Comando della 228^a Divi-
sione, quale ufficiale medico di collegamento presso l'VIII

NO. 1019
L.F.S.C. AC (MMA)

e, per conoscenza:

S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A.

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA'
MILITARE

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Riferimento foglio A/11 del 28 marzo 1945. -

Con provvedimento in corso, il capitano medico di complemento ODELLO Vincenzo è assegnato al Comando della 228^a Divisione, quale ufficiale medico di collegamento presso l'VIII Armata Alleata. -

Si prega, pertanto, di volersi compiacere disporre che il predetto ufficiale si presenti a questo Ministero - Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare - per ricevere istruzioni. -

P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen.le di Divisione G. Falugi)

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Translation.

From; M. of W.

Ref; 487BSO

To ; MMIA.

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Subject; Assignment of Italian Officers (Welfare)

Ref. your letter A/11-31/3/45.

1st; ^{in effect} A case of error.

2nd; We beg you ^{therefore} to modify our letter O2255/B.S. at No 4, to read
Major PISCITELLI instead of LT Col.

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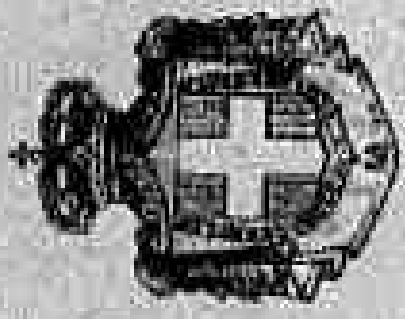
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(G.C. Tamassia.)

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Ministero della Guerra

UFFICIO BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO

P/K. Roma, 7 aprile 1945.

IN

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

ROMA

Divisione

Int. N. 29487 R. S. Allogati

Proposta al Foglio del
Dir. Soc. M.

OGGETTO Ufficiali italiani - Assegnazioni (Benessere)

Italian Office Postop (Chiffre)

Transp. 26/4

A 5/4

Riferimento vostra A/11 del 31 marzo 45.

- 1°) - Effettivamente trattasi di errore.
- 2°) - Si prega pertanto voler modificare la nostra lettera n. 02255/B.S.el n. 4 nel modo seguente:
"Magg. PISCITELLI anzichè Ten. Col.".

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.C. Tamasso)

24/4
Claudio Tanassi

231

Subject : Italian Officers - Promotion.

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

5 April 45.

HQ. Adriatic Depot,
U.S. Army, APO 388

Capt.GATTA Guglielmo di Nicola.

Further to this HQ letter A/II dated 12th of
March 45. 147

Enclosed is copy of the decree promoting the
above named officer.

W. H. Gordon
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

2400

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A 11
MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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TO FOR ACTION: 50 BLU

REF NO: A 53 *206/3*

SECRET

YOUR G 200 DATED 29 REFERS (.) MINISTRY OF WAR INSTRUCTED TO DISPATCH
SOONEST TWO CCRR OFFICERS TO REPLACE THOSE UNDER SUSPENSION.

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION *W Parley*
Colonel.

Copy to Ministry of War

2400

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Subject - Application for Employment
wal Mahu FS

229/3

Main HQ & Army
M 902317

4 APR 45

Passed to I 9/4/45

~~HS~~

2404

Subject: Transfer - Italian Officers.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/1/A.

4th. April, 45.

To: 231 Division.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Com.A.C. —
(M.F.I.A.) ROME.
D.D.S.T. Brit Incr.

I am informed by Brig GILMAN that every endeavour has been made to solve the trouble arising in 7 Italian Pack Tpt Coy, but that it has become obvious that continual friction will arise as long as Lt. BEVILAQUA remains within the unit.

On the recommendation of Brig GILMAN therefore, I request that action be taken forthwith to remove Lt. BEVILAQUA from his appointment with XXI Pack Transport Group.

AMN/gb

a m. Newling
Capt.
M.M.I.A. L.O.,
British Increment,
Fifth Army

2400

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
UNIT No. 8 - APO 512

4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Officers
Capt NICOLA CAMPOREALE

TO : D. S. L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
MMIA
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC, Rome

1. Refers to your memorandum of March 25, 1945 with respect to the status of Captain Nicola Camporeale, Italian officer.
2. Please be advised that said person is employed as a "local Italian civilian" as Italian Radio Announcer, at 7000 lire per month. He is attached with the PWB 8th Army Group, under the command of Lt. Col. C. Beauclerk, British Officer.
3. If you require further information regarding Mr. Camporeale, do not hesitate to call upon this office.

Virginia Torres
(Miss) Virginia Torres
Acting Personnel Officer
PWB, AFHQ

A/H
HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. F. O. 782, U.S. ARMY

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229
4 April 1945

AG-201-BERTOLI, CESARE (ITI OFF) BSLNO

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Officer

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub-Commission A. G. (LMIA)
Rome, Italy. *at*

1. Reference your letter, File S/G/29/11/2 dated 23 March 1945 regarding the transfer of Capt. BERTOLI, CESARE (Italian).
2. The transfer is agreed to and the officer will be released when a suitable replacement arrives.

For the Commanding Officer:

N.W. Chunn
N. W. CHUNN
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

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US-ITI Seen *[Signature]* 7/4
Action Capt Pacini

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. P. O. 782, U.S. ARMY

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4 April 1945

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N. W. CHUNN
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

2400

CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT: Lt Col DE BONIS

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
INT/106
4 Apr 45

TO : Ministry of War

1. On 23 March disturbances occurred at Colle Val D'Elsa between Italian Military and the civilian population. It appears that the civilian authorities demanded the arrest of Lt Col De Bonis, CO of 503 Gd Bn following accusations against this officer made by one of his NCO's. Lt Col De Bonis is accused of being an ex federal officer, with strong fascist sympathies.
2. In view of the above please forward to this HQ a brief history of Col De Bonis' military career and say whether this officer has been screened by the Army Epuration Commission.

cgl.

Copy to: "A" —

J. R. Selby
Major General
M.M.I.A.
Cap 243

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Subject: General Directorate - Officers Personnel Branch
(Recovery of Documents)

SECRET

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

4 April 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref S.M.A.E. letter 11077/Ord dated 26 Feb 45.

198/3

1. The names of the personnel selected to carry out this task should be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.
2. The personnel should be capable of being split into two separate parties if necessary and each party should be able to function individually.
3. All preparations, the arranging of the necessary transport etc., should be completed at once and this HQ informed when arrangements are complete.

BSLG/wk

Copy to 'G' MMIA

W. Pichler
Colonel 2428
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Translation

SECRET

From: SMRE

Ref: ~~11077~~ 11077/Ord

Date: 26 Feb 45.

To: M M I A

Subject: Nucleus of the Ministry of War for the recovery of documents concerning the General Directorate - Officers Branch Personnel and taken away North by the Republican Government.

1. In order to allow the immediate recovery, as soon as Northern Italy is liberated, of the numerous documents concerning the General Directorate - Officers' Branch Personnel, which were taken away north by the record clerk of the Republican Government, it is our intention to send there, as soon as it will be possible, a small nucleus of personnel well acquainted with the matter.
2. The nucleus would be formed by 3 officers and 4 civilian officials to be taken from W/G of the General Directorate - Officers Branch Personnel, Ministry of War and, during their mission, they could be attached, as far as possible, to Italian HQ which would be the first to go to the liberated areas.
3. The above is mentioned as a pre notice information. You will be informed of the names of officers and officials which will be selected in order that the required passes may be made out.

sgd A. SANTI.

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Subject: Italian Officers - Re-instatement

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

4 April 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Col A. ALLEN JONES, D.S.O., M.C., Italian Army Officer

1. Enclosed is copy of memorandum statement by the above mentioned officer.
2. Will you please investigate Col Jones' statement with a view to his re-instatement if proved correct.

See File 308.
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DSLO/wk

wp
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, HQ AC - your L.331/6
of 30 Mar 45 refers.

att.
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original letter & statement given to
Major Baumann to take by hand to M of W

Suspense 11/4.

DUPLICATE

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

30th March, 1945.

No. L. 331/3.

MILITARY MISSION TO THE
ITALIAN ARMY.

COLONEL A. ALLEN JONES, D.S.O., M.C., ITALIAN
ARMY OFFICER.

The attached copy of a statement made by the above named officer with reference to his past and present circumstances is forwarded for consideration.

2. Colonel Jones has been employed by the Engineer Officer on the staff of the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, since his release from Ventotene, and having given most useful service to the Allied Cause, it is considered that it would be an act of justice to assist in having his position regularised.

3. It is understood that the Court of Appeal in Naples would be competent to review his case but it lacks the necessary documents of the original proceedings before the Tribunale Speciale. It is thought that they were transferred to Northern Italy by the Fascist Repubblica Party but copies may be available in the Italian Ministry of War.

4. It is therefore suggested that this situation may be represented to the Italian Ministry of War with a request that if their records contain the document of proceedings, they be produced to lay before the Naples Court of Appeal.

5. Any steps that can be taken by you to assist in obtaining an

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5. Any steps that can be taken by you to assist in obtaining an amendment of the sentence of the "Tribunale Speciale" and a restoration of his civil rights, military rank and pension will be appreciated.

REAR ADMIRAL.

2022.

MEMORANDUM

I was born 64 years ago of English parents and baptised at St. Michael's Church (Trieste) an Anglican and British subject. After my father's death, which took place in Italy (1897) I naturalised an Italian subject, joined the Army and became a Regular Army cavalry officer - later went through the Staff College in Turin (1912 - 1915).

I speak English, French and German.

My military career was rather brilliant, as I was promoted a full Colonel in 1928 and held the Command of a cavalry regiment during 5 years. After Fascism had got intemper and had taken the upper hand, also in the Army, my troubles began.

At the end of 1934 (I was not a subscriber to the Fascist party) I was put with rank of Colonel on the Retired List, and 6 months later, promoted a Brigadier, but on the same list.

On March 16th 1936, I was arrested and sent to "Confino" (political deportation) for 5 years and accompanied to the Island of Tylas (Dodecanese) on the alleged charge of being in touch with Anti-Fascists in France, belonging to the Revolutionary Movement of Justice and Freedom - I was arrested in Turin, accompanied to Rome and not even examined!!!!. On New Year 1938 I was released and allowed to return to my home. I was then recalled on Active Service, but only, to be tried by a Military Board of Inquiry, which found no evidence of the alleged charge; the War Minister, however, put me on "Absolute Retirement" - rank of Colonel and lowest pension (1939). He had power to do this for political reasons by the system introduced by the Fascist Government.

In June 1940, Italy joined the 2nd World War - only 2 years later on the 13th June 1942, I was again arrested in Turin and accompanied to Rome to be tried by the CRIMINALE SEGRETO (Mussolini's and the Party's special court) and sentenced to life imprisonment on 14.12.42. on the following charges :-

Of having been during the winter 1935 - 36, in touch with the British Consul in Turin (Mr. Leach) as a paid British spy.
The charge is false.

Of listening to London Radio - the charge is true.

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Of always having criticised the institutions of the Fascist Regime - the charge is true.

Of having criticised, also in writing the alliance with Germany and the methods of war followed by Germany during the Polish Campaign (1939 - 40) - the charge is true.

Of not having changed my religion - evidence my Baptism Certificate from an Anglican Church.

On September 8th 1943 a U.S.A. Comando released me from the worst Italian jail, that of S. Stefano di Ventotene, with a batch of other political convicts, which was brought over to Capri. The rest were sent to G.H.Q. Palermo, and I was retained in Capri and put to work with the local A.M.G.C.I. then transferred to Naples. My prison file, I believe, has been sent over to G.H.Q.

These are the facts - According to Italian Law - Life imprisonment means civil death, no more rank, no more honours, no pension etc.; and I am also afraid that my home and property in Turin have been confiscated.

As I have got into this scrape, only on account of my feelings and of always having been very proud and stuck to my English origin, I should very much like the British Government to be informed of my very unhappy situation and I firmly believe that only the "Foreign Office" can testify that I have never been a spy or a paid agent of that State Department. Anyhow the former Consul in Turin could give evidence in regard to this.

During the last World War, as an Italian Staff Officer when British troops came over to Italy, autumn 1917, I was attached to Lord Cavan's H.Q. I was then awarded the M.C.

During the years 1918 - 19 with rank of Major I was appointed Secretary to the Italian Section, Supreme War Council (Versailles) when the British Military Representative was General Sir C. Sackville - West and Chief of the Joint Secretariat was Lieut. Colonel Sir M. Hankey. I was then awarded the D.S.O.

I have asked and I am very happy to work now with the British, the people to whom with all my heart I have always belonged; still may I point out that my situation should be solved.

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NAPLES 8th April, 1944.

(Sgd.) Adrian Allen JONES.

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As I have got into this scrape, only on account of my feelings and of always having been very proud and stuck to my English origin, I should very much like the British Government to be informed of my very unhappy situation and I firmly believe that only the "Foreign Office" can testify that I have never been a spy or a paid agent of that State Department. Anyhow the former Consul in Turin could give evidence in regard to this.

During the last World War, as an Italian Staff Officer when British troops came over to Italy, autumn 1947, I was attached to Lord Gavan's H.Q. I was then awarded the M.O.

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HAPLES 8th April, 1944.

(Sgd.) Adrian Allen JONES.

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TRANSLATION.

From; M.of W.

Ref; 2/200/R.
3/4/5.

225/1

To ; MMIA for information

Subject; Medical Capt, ODELLO vincenzo.

Ref letter A/11 -28/3/45. — 200

The LFSC A.C.MMIA in letter in ref, (copy att,) has notified that Medical Capt, Reserve, ODELLO Vincenzo di Efisio 1912 class in service from 15 July 1943, at HQ 13 Corps Allied Army, is now available for other duties.

As this officer has a perfect knowledge of the English language we beg you to assign the said officer HQ 228th Div, as medical liason officer with the 8th Allied army.

We also beg you to arrange for Capt Odello to ^{report to} ~~present himself~~ at this Ministry Gen;Mil;Med; Dir; to receive instructions.

GD.

N.Naugeri.

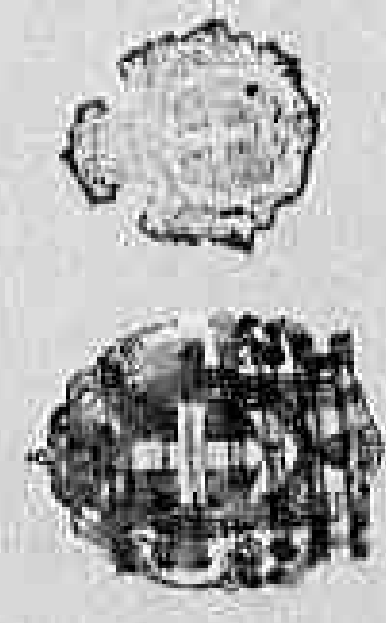
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*ADMS's Suggestion
opened WP
CR 7/4*

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Roma, 3 aprile 1945

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

UFFICIO GENERALE DELLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

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IN

Divisione 1^a 2^a
Prot. N. 212200/R. Allegato

Proposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sec.

OGGETTO Capitano medico ODELLO Vincenzo.

M.O. 6pt A

A 5/4

e, per conoscenza:

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

Riferimento foglio A/11 del 28 marzo 1945.

La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) con il foglio in riferimento -allegato in copia- ha segnalato che il capitano medico cpl.

O D E L L O Vincenzo

di Efisio cl. 1912, in servizio fin dal 15 luglio 1943 presso il Comando 13 Corpo d'Armata Alleato, è disponibile per altro incarico.

Poichè l'ufficiale conosce perfettamente la lingua in-

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Si prega, inoltre, disporre che il capitano ODELLO si presenti a questo Ministero - Direzione Generale Sanità Militare - per ricevere istruzioni.

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
(N. Maugeri)

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Subject :- Discipline - Officers.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/GII

3 April 45.

To:- HQ., 209 Division.

1. Following copies of adverse reports on subalterns
BERTI, MICCHI, DBERTI, SANDALY, attached to 253 Pack
Tot Co are passed to you for necessary action.

2. Lt Col Fleming, G.O. of the Pack Group would like
them replaced as speedily as possible.

J.H. Bourne
Capt.
MIA LO., I District.

Copy : Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MIA) -

2450

O A M ✓ 1240
Subject: Italian Officers - Postings.

172 O.E. Works,
HQ. No. 2 Dist,
Tel No: Ext 52,
Ref: CE/739/2.

Date: 3 Apr 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission AD,
(MFA),
R O M E. 166

1. Reference your A/II dated 18 Mar 45.
2. Will you please say what progress has been made.

See 76 306
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/KS

J. A. L. L. L.
Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

See 76 306
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SUBJECT: Italian Officers for Motor Transport Group.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

A/11

3 April 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: HQ M T Group A.C. (I.A.P.)

1. You are requested to assign two additional officers to the US-ITI category of the Motore Transport Group, Allied Commission (I.A.P.), to be held within the authorised ceiling of 2,500.
2. These officers are required particularly for dealing with disciplinary matters and offences committed by Italian personnel. They will carry out their duties in accordance with MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 18, of 1 Dec 44, Para 9(c). They should, therefore, be qualified accordingly.
3. Please instruct the Italian Commanding officer concerned to report the arrival of these officers to Colonel James J. CARNES, Inf U.S.A. the O.C. Group.

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W. P. D. S. L. y. Colonel
Major General
M.M.I.A.

LS/9/546

S.O. (M) Liaison Staff (Rome),
c/o R.A.A.C.

2nd April, 1945

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission,
(M.M.I.A.)
Allied Commission.

With reference to your A/11 of 28th March
and my LS/6/540 of 31st March, this will serve
to introduce to you Dottore Bruno SALMONI, who
has just arrived in Rome.

It is understood that the Ministry of War
are anxious to employ the Doctor and I should
be grateful if you would do what you can to
assist him.

R. Thibaut

Major,
S.O. (M) Liaison Staff

ADMS showed map
3/4/45 Salmoni sent to map.
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No. 785020

RESEARCH

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E/LT CONCORDIA OF LINDSAY GP AND CAPT SOMMER OF MANTOVA OF

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OFFERS ARE GERMAN INTERROGATORS REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS

PERSONALITY - IMPORTANT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Info Copy 8/8/19/11/2

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○ Cancellation. ○ ○

From. H of W

to. MMIA.

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306

Refer. 2229/H/COZ

Date. 15-4-45.

Cavalry Col ROSSI PASSAVANTI ELIA.

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Ref to letter A/H date 2nd inst.

Cavalry Col ROSSI PASSAVANTI ELIA
(Roll of Honour) has been placed at the disposal
of 228 Div HQ since the 1st Dec 44, for
~~assistance~~ ^{welfare} activities.

We precise that his position is that
of "Soldiers' Welfare" officer

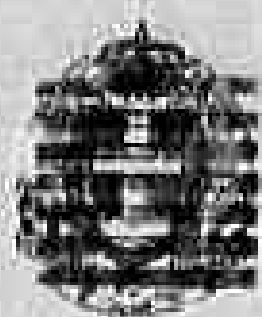
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Roma, 15 aprile 1945

IN

Ministero della Guerra
- GABINETTO -

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

Proveniente *Sev.*
Post. 12229/M/COL Allegati

Risposta al f. del
Dir. *Sev.* *N°*

Oggetto: col.cav. r.o. ROSSI PASSAVANTI Elia.-

A.

17/4

Riferimento lettera A/II in data 2
corrente.-

Il col.cav. ruolo onore ROSSI PASSAVANTI
Elia è sino dal 1° dicembre s.a. destinato a
disposizione del comando 228° divisione per at-
tività assistenziale.

E' stato precisato il suo compito di uf-
ficiale addetto al Benessere del Soldato.

Transpl. P 17/4.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

[Signature]

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Subject : Officers - Postings.

Lead Forces Sub Comd.A.C.
(H.M.I.A.)
P O M H
A/II

2 April 45.

Ministry of War

Lt.Col. A. DE BLASE

Lt.Col. E. ROSSI-PASSAVANTE

Will you please arrange for the above named
Officers to be posted as follows :-

2472

Lt.Col.A.DE BLASE as a Welfare Officer to HQ
209 Div.

Lt.Col ROSSI-PASSAVANTE as a Welfare Officer
to HQ 226 Div.

Please advise this HQ when these postings have
taken place.

S.P. Archer

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

Copy to :- Rear HQ Eighth Army
for Welfare,

- ADAMS, M.M.I.A.

- A/27

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FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTARMY 021845B
TO MMIA ROME
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X - 201 BACON, VITTORIO (OFF)

HEADQUARTERS, MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP, ALLIED COMMISSION (IAP), APO 394,
US ARMY. 1 April 1945.)

To: Ministero della Guerra, (through CG Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MMIA),
Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army.

1. Approved.

James J. Carnes
JAMES J. CARNES
Colonel, Inf,
Commanding

Heard

See file 307

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H E A D Q U A R T E R S
GROUP MOTOR MAINTENANCE SCHOOL (IAP)
AMERICAN-ITALIAN TRUCK GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394 US ARMY

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : Promotion.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675 Technical Supervision Regiment,
Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army.

THRU : Commanding Officer, American-Italian Truck Group,
Motor Transport Group, Allied Commission, APO 394 US Army.

1. Major Vittorio BACCON of the 2nd Bn 2675 Reggimento Autotransporti, AC, has been under my immediate command and observation since the establishment of the School and Camp at Caserma Arbruzzi, at Civitavecchia, on 1 March 1945. In addition to commanding his battalion he has voluntarily assumed the duties of performing all manner of necessary obligations that arise in the establishment of a new camp with new personnel. The mission assigned me, as Camp Commander, would not have been as successfully completed to date if it had not been for Major BACCON's unswerving loyalty and devotion to every detail. He is obviously an officer of the highest calibre and integrity and absolutely deserving of promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel, fitting to his position, in recognition of his exemplary service and long time in grade.

2. I consider it a privilege and distinction to serve with Major BACCON and I heartily recommend his promotion.

3. The records of this headquarters indicate the following statistics:

NAME: BACCON, Vittorio fu Vittorio
Born: Torino the 1 March 1897
Present Organization: 2nd Truck Bn 2675 Regg. AC Autotransporti
Former Organization: 8th Reggimento Autieri, Roma.
In present grade since 1942.


EARL L. DOWNING,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

File
MESSAGE FORM *Att* *217*

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

01 1220 A

TO (FOR ACTION): APHQ

REF NO: A 46

- 207 CONFIDENTIAL

REF YOUR F52605 DATED 30 MAR (.) MINISTRY OF WAR INFORMED
THIS HQ THAT ITALIAN OFFICER IN QUESTION IS ON EMERGENCY
RESERVE ITALIAN AIR FORCE (.) MINISTRY OF WAR HAVE PASSED
HIS CASE TO ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY AND MMIA HAVE PASSED IT TO
AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION A.C. FOR ACTION (.) HE HAS BEEN
DENOUNCED TO PURIFICATION COMMISSION (E) DOES NOT AT PRESENT
HOLD ANY APPOINTMENT IN ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

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PRECEDENCE *Important*

AUTHENTICATION *File* *2438*

INTERNAL
AIR FORCE SUB COM A.C.
MIN OF WAR
I MMIA

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TRANSLATION

A/11

Ref; 40/SP 2
31/3/45.

216/3

From; SMRE.

To ; MMIA.

Subject; C.O. of recruit training centre Orvieto.

In view of the coming transfer of Col, Inf, Reg.Army, SPADA Antonelli, at present C.O. of the recruit training Centre of Orvieto, we ask if there are any objections to replacing said officer, with Col, Inf, Reg.Army, PAPADIA Pietro, at the moment Temporary C.O.

GD.

(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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*Spoke Jung also in phone
7/4 he is all right.
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*See A306 ~~17/3~~ 22 2437
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TR./SE.



STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

M. 3800, n. 31 marzo 1945.

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

IN

R O M A

N° 4448 / SP. 2 di prot.

Allegati N.

OGGETTO: comandante Centro Addestramento reclute di
Orvieto.-

C.O. of Recruits Training Centre Bravito

Dato l'avvenuto trasferimento, per
altro incarico, del colonnello di ftr.
in s.p.e. SPADA Antonio, già comandante
del Centro Addestramento reclute di Or-
vieto, si prega comunicare se nulla osta
che il ten.col. di ftr. in s.p.e. PAPADIA
Pietro - attualmente comandante interina-
le - sia incaricato del comando stesso,
in sostituzione del precitato colonnello.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Giorgio Liuzzi-

Liuzzi
Traspe *5/4*

2426.

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File
LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) 3/4.

31. March 46

Luigi Egreon.

Original letter by hand of
Major Bauman WP.

Dear Count Casati.

PS 8/4

I have received your letter No. 599/V of 27 March and am surprised to learn that an officer who had been recommended by you for appointment as Vice Commander of a Division should have been remanded for trial with a view to his being dismissed from the service.

However, I must accept the situation and agree to the appointment instead of Brigadier General MONACCI as Vice Commander of MANTOVA Group, provided you can assure me that he is not likely to be epurated.

In future would you be so good as to have full enquiries made into the past history of senior officers proposed to me for new appointments, and ensure that they are free from suspicion of any acts which render them liable to trial.

Yours

Sd/
Langley Brunning.

Count A. CASATI,
Minister of War.

ek

Inf'd Lombardi 6 Apr 2430
OK FAVA 2/c # 209 Div
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TRANSLATION.

Ref: 599/V
Date: 27.3.45

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

Dear General,

I find I must withdraw the appointment of Brig. (Reg. Army) BOGLIONE Gabriele as Deputy Commr. of the "MANTOVA" Combat Group, as I have just received the news that the High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism has remanded him for trial by the Epurations Commission with a view to his being dismissed from the Service.

It is ^{aged 53.} my intention to give the appointment to Brig. (Reg. Army, Arty.) MONACCI Ettore, at present Deputy Commr. of the 209 Div. This appointment would also meet the advisability of giving the C.O. of the Group, General BOLOGNA, who is from the Infantry, a Second in C. who is an Arty. General.

Gen. MONACCI would be replaced in his present appointment by Brig. FAVA Giovanni who is now pending posting after the Sardinia mil. Command was disbanded and of which he was Deputy Commr.

With kindest regards,

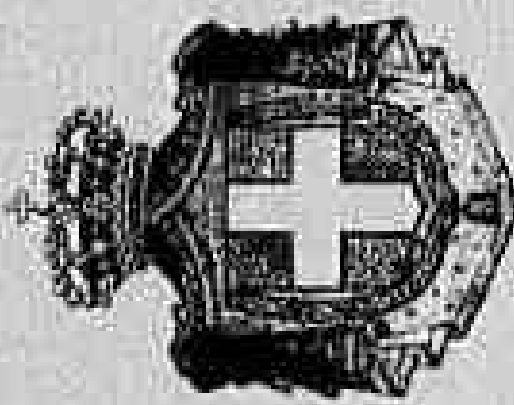
THE MINISTER
(Sgd.) A. C A S A T I ;

FMDeJ.

G.O.C.

~~not known~~ Gen. MONACCI. WP

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 27 MAR 1945

Alleg.: I scheda

Al Sig. Generale Browning
Capo della L.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Caro Generale,

devo rinunciare a dare attuazione al provvedimento di destinazione del gen. di brig. in s.p.e. BOGLIONE Gabriele alla carica di vice comandante del gruppo di combattimento "Mantova", essendomi pervenuta ora la notizia che l'Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il fascismo lo ha deferito al giudizio della Commissione di epurazione ai fini della dispensa dal servizio.

Sarebbe mio intendimento di affidare detta carica al gen. di

N.º 599/v

Alleg.: I scheda

Roma, 27 MAR 1945

Al Sig. Generale Browning
Capo della L.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

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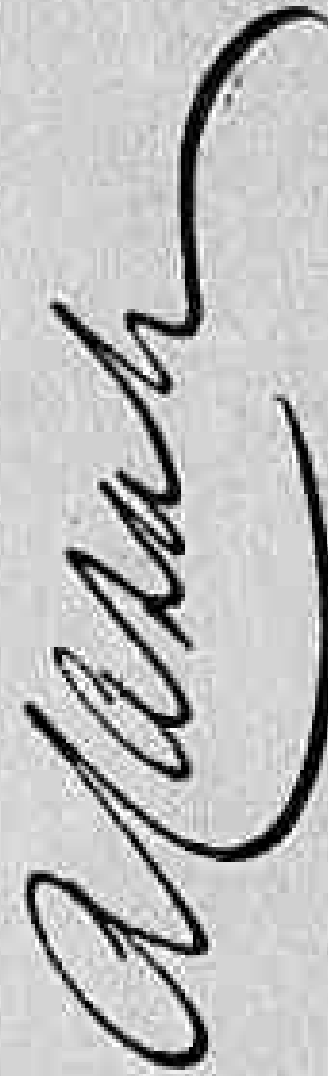
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Sarebbe mio intendimento di affidare detta carica al gen. di brigata in s.p.e. (artiglieria) MONACCI Ettore, che attualmente è vice comandante della 209^a divisione. La designazione del gen. MONACCI risponde anche alla opportunità di affiancare al comandante del gruppo, gen. BOLOGNA, che proviene dalla fanteria, un ufficiale generale proveniente dall'artiglieria.

A sostituire il gen. MONACCI nella sua attuale carica, destinerò il pari grado FAVA Giovanni che è in attesa di reimpiego in seguito alla soppressione del comando militare della Sardegna presso il quale rivestiva la carica di generale addetto.

Cordiali saluti

IL MINISTRO



Subject:- M.Os. 10/11 216/1

Liaison Officer
Lend Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref LO/G23.

31 March 45

To :- Lend Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E.

I. It is requested by ST,
I District, that every effort
be made to provide the 2 Medical
Officers for the Italian Inor
to the Pack Training Centre
at FOSSOMBRONE before the arrival
of the first batch of trainees
due approximately 8 Apr 45.

J.H. Bourne
Capt.
MMIA/HQ., I District.

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S.O.(M) Liaison Staff
(Rome),
c/o R.A.A.C.

31st March, 1945

To: Land Forces Sub Commission,
(M.M.I.A.),
Allied Commission.

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With reference to your A/11 of 28th
March Dottore SALMONI is on his way to
Rome and when he arrives I will ask him to
get in touch with you.

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See A DMS
bocher S reporting
msg W 4/4

R. T. Zihm

Major,
S.O.(M) Liaison Staff

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(215)

Subject: Italian Officers - Postings (Welfare)

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

31 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 02255/BS dated 26 March 45.

1. It is agreed that Major PISCICELLI should be posted to 227 Div. Your letter says Lt Col PISCICELLI, has he been promoted or was this a mistake.

D. S. L. Gregson
D. S. L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLQ/wk

Copy to ADAMS MMIA

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Lee Folio 232

(214)

Subject: Italian Officers - Postings

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

31 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

2/Lieut SALTAMERENDA Pietro

Ref SMRE's letter 4622/SP/2 dated 23 March 45. *AL6*

1. It is presumed that this officer is one of the five officers held on WE? If this is the case there is no objection to his being replaced by another suitable officer.
2. You will note that the SMRE letter was addressed direct to this HQ which is against recognized procedure. Instructions should be given to SMRE to cease from this practice forthwith.

D. S. L. Gregson

D. S. L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLG/wk

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asked has been sufficiently
permitted 28/4 2428*

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File A/11
(213)

Subject: Italian Officers - Postings.
Ten GROTIANELLI.

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A/11 ✓

March 1945

To : Minister for War

Copy to: Hq ALCOM (For Major Quayle) 152

Ref your letter 106486/1/1 of 15 March 1945.

1. The above-named officer will continue his duties with Allied Commission, and his posting to 266/1 Service Coy will not be cancelled. The transfer set out in this HQ letter A/11 of 3 March 1945 will be implemented forthwith. Send a copy of the order to this Headquarters.


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

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INTERNAL:

3/6/29/11/2

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

JQ/afe

CC 507

23 March 1945

Subject: Lieutenant Grottanelli

To: Land Forces Subcommittee (MMIA)
Attention: Colonel Kerr

1. Attached is a copy of Italian General Staff letter 31352/AV from General Mancinelli to the Chief Commissioner (MMIA was on previous distribution, but letter appears to have been mislaid).

2. It is understood from conversation with Major Stearns that the arrangement confirmed in this letter by General Mancinelli does not conform to MMIA's T/O provisions for the Italian General Staff. At the same time the status which has now been apparently achieved is very satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner.

3. It would accordingly be very much appreciated if the matter could be allowed to stand in accordance with General Mancinelli's letter.

J. A. Quayle.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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cc: Executive Commissioner

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I talked to Quayle

(K) 31/3

Translation

C O P Y

P. M. 3800 March 1945

n. 31352/A.V.

To the Allied Commission
Office of the Chief Commissioner
R o m e

SUBJECT: Lieutenant (artillery) GROTTANELLI Lorenze

In accordance with what this Office communicated, the General Staff re-examined with great goodwill the position of Lieutenant Grottanelli.

Considering the recent reductions made in the force provisioned by MMIA the General Staff, intending to be agreeable to the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, will leave Lieutenant Grottanelli in his post.

The War Department has been informed today, to cancel the orders which might already have been given to transfer this officer to another Office.

For
BRIGADIER GENERAL
(Giuseppe Mancinelli)

S.....

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DIST: Land Forces S/C (MMIA)
G-1 (B)
Liaison Office for C.C.
CC Files

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

TRANSLATION

From: SMRE. Delegation "I". *Very Urgent.*
To: M. of W. Ref. 15/Ord. *212/3*
Subject: Discharge and replacement of 2nd Lt. Res. FRANTANURA GIOVANNI.
I4/3/45

Ref. to message from this Dir. Gen. I/08892/Mov. -10/3/45.

For your information It is stated that 2nd Lt. PLANTANURA GIOVANNI, has been replaced with 2nd Lt. PALMIERI ~~XXXXX~~ MARIO.
It appears that the officer was replaced by the HQ 227 Inf. Div. from which details ~~have been~~ requested. We shall inform you on what date the said officer was discharged, and to forward recommendations of State charges, or disciplinary measures to be taken against the said officer.

Signed: (Carlo Plocinini)

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From: M. of W.
To: MMIA. for information ref. letter A/II/-7/3/45.

GD. *condemned* *with 14* (G. Falugi)

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See folio 234

Giulio
C O P I A

URGENTISSIMO

COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E.
-S.M. - Ufficio Op. Add. Ord. e Mob.-

S E G R E T O

n. 1295/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 219 - 14 marzo 1945

O g g e t t o: sostituzione e congedamento S. ten. compl.

PLANTANURA GIOVANNI.-

Ref. acc. 1.9.45 de mob. e aff. min.
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

- Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali -

Posta Militare 3800

Riferimento tele 1/08892/Mov. in data 10.3.1945 di codesta
Direzione Generale.

Si comunica che il S. ten. compl. PLANTANURA GIOVANNI è stato
sostituito col S. ten. PALMIERI MARIO.

Ritenendo che l'ufficiale sia stato sostituito a cura del Co-
mando 227^a divisione fanteria, alla quale sono stati chiesti chiarimenti
in proposito, si fa riserva di comunicare sotto quale data l'ufficiale
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menti di stato o disciplinari a carico dell'ufficiale stesso.

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
F.to (Carlo Piccinini)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali - Divisione Movimento - Sez. 1^a

No 1/0294/Mov.

P.M. 3800, 30-3 1945

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio I^o - S E D E
(rif. f. 107399/I/1 del 23.3.1945)

112.17.88

(Seguito tele nr. 1/08892/Mov. del 10.3.1945)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA
(Rif. f. nr. A/11 del 7.3.1945)

(Seguito fono nr. 1/07592/MOV DEL 1/3/945)
" " tele nr. 1/08892/Mov. del 10.3.1945)

..... per conoscenza.

AL MINISTRO
(Gen. di Div. G. Falugi)

2 1/2.

Attached request from Col. Fiske
has come to me what to do?

WP

Reig Van Kirk.

Lightning Bear

and say, understanding could
ID US Corps want an Italian
officer interpreter. If so he
should apply to S. Army who
may provide for their people.

V. Kirk telephoned ^{WP} 2/1/52
24/3 

Second Dr.

Republiket i Færø

Triples

- ## 1. OBJECT

The object of
the repairs
Italian Army,
U.S. and French

- ## 2 POLICY

Training policy
made known

3. D.M.T.

DMT will
with the pul

- 4 MMA.

MMHA will
by the Italian
policy since
general does do
MMHA will

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Italian

Carbon having
the same
weight as
the water

HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner

A. P. O. 394

Nudo 'I'

Sottotenente Raimondo MORCADA di Paternò

Tenente Francesco COLONNA

MTN School (marked 5 Corps?)

General Crittenberger CG IV US Corps

wants a young English speaking
non-political Italian junior
officer to be with his HQ during
his operations in NW Italy.
I have suggested one or the other of
the above. Would either be
available?

Jink

LO 8th Army.

2421.

Van Kirk. Samey know?

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210 int.?

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No. 785020

TRANSLATION.

FROM: War Ministry

TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 2057/2

DATE: 30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Captain GATTA Guglielmo di Nicola, Infantry,
Reserve.

Reference letter A/II of 17th. March 45, we forward the
requested copy of the decree in respect of the promotion of the
above mentioned officer.

Sgd. FALUGI
Gen.

O.DANIN CPL.

~~XX~~
Lu 70-147

2420


Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
2^a DIVISIONE STATO E AVANZAMENTO

Divisione 2^a *Leg.* 2^a
Prot. N. 2054 *Allegati* NND
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T. SPA 312
Roma 30 MAR 1945

M. L.F.S.C.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROMA

Risposta n. 1 del
Dir. *Leg.* *N.*

OGGETTO: capitano fanteria complemento
GATTA Guglielmo di Nicola -

Reserve Sgt Gatta G. Inf.

A

3013

Con riferimento al foglio A/II del
17 marzo c.a., si trasmette la copia ri=
chiesta del decreto relativo alla promo=
zione dell'ufficiale in oggetto.

P. IL MINISTRO

Salerno

2419

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Subject: Italian Officers - Postings

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

30 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

CORR Lt CRISTIANO Natale and CORR 2nd Lt SIGNORE Giovanni

- 194
1. Ref 15/41 of 25 March 45 from Gen HQ CORR.
 2. The suggested replacement of these two officers is agreed to.

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLG/wk

Copy to Public Safety Sub Comm - Tel conversation Wilson - Gregson
29 March refers.

Paccini telephone WM who said
they will be with Div within 3 or 4²⁴¹⁸
days *D* 5/4.

Confidential
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Subject: Italian Officers - Postings.

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

30 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

198

Ref your 1888/M/Col dated 20 March 45.

1. Allied Command does not wish Col LUCIANO Antonio to go, but it is understood that he is being removed on religious grounds and if this is so, this HQ does not wish to interfere but regrets his leaving.
2. The posting of Col SALVI Giorgio to HQ 76 Inf Regt is agreed.
3. The posting of Col RAVAGLI Mario to HQ 155 Arty Regt is agreed.
4. Both these officers should take up their new appointments forthwith.

DELG/wk

W. Pickering

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to 56 BLU

See File 306
7/1.
2417

Subject: Italian Officers - Postings.

(210)

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

30 March 45

10 Training Team R.A.
(For Italian Forces) OMF.

199/1

Ref your 1/111 da ted 27 March 45

It is regretted th at this cross posting cannot take place as the Officer
in question is a US-ITI in 5 Army.

D. S. L. G. GREGSON
D. S. L. G. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

2416

DSLO/jw

Subject: Italian Officers - Recall

(209)
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
A/11

30 March 45.

Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission. A.C.

Lt/Cel CARLO MADIA - 195

Ref your 110/PWU dated 26 March 45.
It is regretted that request of the Ministry of Public Works cannot be
acceded to as Officers on the Active lists cannot be assigned to Civilian
Ministries.

D. S. L. Gregson
D. S. L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLO/3w

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208

Subject: Italian Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Commission.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E A/11
30 March 45

Ministry of War

Lt AMADORI Luigi

192

Ref S.M.R.E. letter 303960/CA dated 24 March 45

1. Please state urgently if any reply has yet been received from the Group Chief at Army HQ.

2. You will notice that S.M.R.E. are addressing this HQ direct. As this only leads to delay and possible confusion instructions should be given for this practice to cease forthwith.

D. S. L. Gregson

2414

D. S. L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSL6/jw

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Maj: Gregg
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LRKB V LAEE NR 18

FROM AFHQ 301940A

TO ALCOM FOR (LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (MMIA))

GR 61 ET

REF NO F52605 CONFIDENTIAL

AG/323.4/123 GCT-0 8mar

LETTER CMA THIS HEADQUARTERS CMA FILE ABLE GEORGE THREE EIGHT THREE

POINT FOUR SLANT ONE TWO THREE GEORGE CHARLIE TARE DASH OBOE

CMA DATED EIGHT MARCH FOUR FIVE CMA SUBJECT CLN QUOTE EMPLOYMENT

OF FASCIST OFFICER UNQUOTE CMA IS REFERENCE PD PAREN SIGNED SACMED

CITE FHAGO PAREN TO DATE NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECIEVED PD REQUEST

REPLY BE EXPEDITED

BT

SENT NR 18 30/2220A PHIL BB K

RECD NR 18 30/2220 A AAA AR KK

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See Folio 217

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: 50 BLU
TO : MIA
INFO: 10 CORPS
REF : G 200

291700A

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

SUBJECT IS CC RR OFFRS THIS I C G (.) IN VIEW SUSPENSION 2
OFFRS F R I U L I REQUEST YOU ARRANGE S M R E DESPATCH
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COY WAS CAPABLE AND FIT TO COMD THE COY BUT G O C F R I U L I
CONSIDERS HIM TOO YOUNG IN AGE AND SERVICE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy: ~~SECRET~~

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1st Ind.

(IT-4-26)

HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERV GOLD, MTO, APO 528.

29 MAR 1945

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MFA), Rome.

1. This Headquarters does not concur in proposed transfer at this time.
2. Certain organization and reorganization is now taking place within the 205th Division (Italian) which is complicated by the presence of some units composed of Army personnel and others composed of Air Force personnel.
3. Major Buttiglione is considered essential in effecting the organization planned and now in the process of completion.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. P. Browne

W. P. BROWNE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

2 Incls:

- Incl - 1 Translation Ltr, Ministry of War
- Incl - 2 Personal Record Card (Ricci Edgardo)

A/11

2411

AAFSC/MTD
C-35531

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Italian Officers - Transfer

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

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

20 Mar 45.

USAAFSC/MTO
APO 528, U.S. Army

1. Enclosed is copy translation of a letter received from the Italian Ministry of War.
2. Will you please state if you have any objection to the proposed transfer.
3. Also enclosed is translation of Personal Record Card of Lt-Col RICCI EDGARDO.

DLSG/wk

W. Pidsley
Colonel
+ W. PIDSLEY, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

2410

Copy to Ministry of War (your 3073/S.P.2 of 7 Mar refers)

AAAFSC/MTO
35531
M. M. I. A.

Translation

From: Ministry of War

Ref: 3073/S.P.2

To : MMIA

Date: 7/3/45

Subject: C of S of the 205 Div.

As a result of the movements of Acting Staff Officers for the formation of new HQs, it is now necessary to replace inf. Major (Staff College certificate) BUTTIGLIONE Giovanni, at present C. of S. of the 205 Div., with Lt. Col. Arty. (Staff College Certificate) RICCI Edgardo.

Will you please let us know if you have any objection to this replacement being carried out.

sgd General Giorgio Liuzzi

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206/1

Subject: Transfer of Officers - 231 Div.

A 11
M.M.I.A. L.O.,
c/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/4/A.

29th. March. 45.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. —
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Copy to: 231 Div.

There has recently arrived at 231 Div Lt. Col. GOBBINI Giotto, to take the place of Major PRESTINENZA Alfio, as Chief Engineer.

Major PRESTINENZA — who has worked very well and whom 231 Div wish to retain — is destined for the Engineer Office of the Territorial H.Q., BOLOGNA, now forming.

Lt. Col. GOBBINI, on the other hand, wishes a transfer to Delegazione 'T' in order that he may remain in FLORENCE.

While not being particularly interested in the fate of GOBBINI, I really think it is preferable for PRESTINENZA to be left with 231 Div.

240?

a.m. newton
Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

AMN/gb

Capt Pacini.

Find out how War Ministry feel about this case. I don't want to interfere unnecessarily.

(206A)

Subject: Italian Officers - Transfers

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

29 Mar 45.

MMIA LO 54 Area

Major PASQUALE Mario

1. Ref your pencil note on this officer's application for transfer to combat duty.
2. Please inform him that his application should be made through the appropriate Italian channels.

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Col DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

DSLQ/wk

2406

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Subject: Italian Officers - Postings.

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

29 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. On the advice of 173 Italian Signal Coy, 227 Div have recommended that Ten. VIOTTI Gioacchino and Ten. CIARALDI Isidoro be posted to fulfill existing vacancies in 517 and 518 Italian Line Sections.
2. Please post these officers immediately in accordance with 227 Div's recommendation, informing this HQ when this has been done.
3. Both officers are at present serving at depot of 10 Genio Regt at S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE.

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. H. I. A.

DSLG/wk

2405

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Copy to 3 District (your 4061(A) X45 of 21 Mar 45 refers)
SOR SIGS MMIA

See File 306 38/2, 43

See Folio 12 on A 304

205

Subject: Italian Officers - Postings.

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

29 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from MMIA LO 1 District which is self explanatory.
2. In view of para 12 of admin instruction No. 18 of 1 Dec 1944, it is not understood why this posting was made without prior notification to the Allied Commander concerned.
3. Under these circumstances the posting will be cancelled, pending an explanation being received by this HQ.

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLQ/vrk

Copy to MMIA LO 1 District (your LO/G15 of 25 Mar 45 refers)

2404

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Subject: Italian Officers - Discipline

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

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
A/11/3

28 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref SMRE's letter 1133 dated 16 March 45

1. I am directed to inform you that the explanation given in the above quoted letter is considered most unsatisfactory.
2. The fact that Col SILVESTRI had planned (see para C) to give leave to 33 1/3 percent of his men when orders limited it to 6 percent is no excuse.
3. This officer will not be re-employed without the approval of this HQ and in any case not before the 15th of June next.
4. It is not understood why S.M.R.E. replied to this HQ letter AQ/11/3 of 22nd Feb 45 as this was addressed to the Ministry of War.

2403

W. P. D. S. L. G.
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSL/G/wk

Copy to AQ/11

Subject: Italian Officers - Postings - DOTT SALMONI Bruno

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

28 Mar 45.

No. 5 Detachment, No. 1 Special Force, CNF

1. Information has been received from Ministry of War, that they are willing and anxious to employ the a/m doctor.
2. Will you please forward to this HQ his present address as the Ministry of War have no information as to his present whereabouts.

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLG/wk

Copy to Ministry of War (your 3/08440/Mov of 23 Mar 45 refers)

2401

See Ratio 216

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Subject: Italian Officers - Postings - S.Ten. PRANO Carlo

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

28 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

138/2
Ref your 664/SP4 (SEZ INTERPRETI) dated 9 Mar 45.

This HQ has no objection to the posting of the a/m officer
to 209 Div.

D. S. L. Gregson
D. S. L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLQ/wk

Copy to HQ AC., Civil Affairs Section Patriots Branch
your 106/PAT of 23 Mar 45, refers.

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Subject: Italian Officers - Transfers - Lt Col CONSTANTINO Angelo

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

28 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref SMRE's letter 4458/SP2 dated 24 Mar 45.

1. For the moment it can not be agreed that the above named officer be transferred from Sardinia to Naples.
2. He must continue in his present employment in Sardinia until 1st May next.
3. If on or after this date you still wish the transfer to take place a further application should be made to this Hq.

D. S. L. GREGSON
D. S. L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLQ/wk

160 2399

Copy to MMIA LO SARDINIA (your signal Y 172 dated 16 Mar refers)

Coordinated Col Kun.

See File 304

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0200

SUBJECT: Italian Officers - Postings.

LAND FORCE SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

A/11
28. March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: MMIA LO Br Iner 5th Army
(your SLO/S/A of 16 Mar refers)

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1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from MMIA LO Br Iner FIFTH ARMY.
2. Will you please regularise this officer's position and post him to a unit where his medical and linguistic qualifications can be best made use of.
3. A report as to where this officer has been posted should be forwarded to this HQ.

Colonel
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:
med
S/G/29/11/2

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HEADQUARTERS
MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION (IAP)
APO 394

AMA/ml1

27 March 1945

AC/TB/210.2 (IAP)
X - 201 - QUINTO, PASQUALE (OFF)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion.

TO R Ministero della Guerra, (through CG Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army.)

1. Major PASQUALE QUINTO has been assigned to 1st Truck Battalion and Motor Transport Group, Allied Commission, since October 1944. He was placed in command of all Italian personnel assigned to these units during this period. He has proven himself an officer with exceptional qualities for leadership and organization. His willingness to cooperate and assume responsibility has played an important part in the formation and operation of this unit.

2. Request that Major PASQUALE QUINTO be considered for promotion to the rank of Lt. Colonel, a rank for which he has proven his ability and a rank that is justified by the position of responsibility which he holds in this organization.

3. The following data is furnished pertaining to Major QUINTO:

Date of birth: 4 December 1902
Place of birth: Monte Milone, Potenza
Paternity: Nicola di Canio Maria
Commissioned: 1 September 1929
Promoted Major: 1 January 1943
Branch: Artillery
Former Unit: I Settore G. alla F. 79 Gruppo Artillery.

See file 207
JAMES J. CARNES
Colonel, Inf,
Commanding

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

TRANSMISSION.

From : Lt. of W. DGPU.

To : NMIA.

Subject: Inf. Res. Lt. BACCANI ENZO.

Ref; 1/60081/Mov
27/3/45.

Ref. letter 21/3/45. — 159

As Lt. Inf. Res. BACCANI ENZO is an interpreter officer, 239 SMRE
have been informed so that he may be replaced.

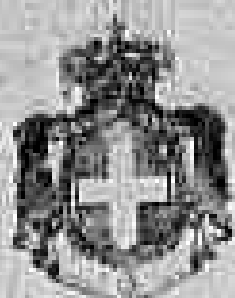
GD.

For the Minister.
(G. Falugi)

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RM/R



Ministero della Guerra
Direz. Gen. Pers. Uff.

Divisione Movimento *1^*
Prot. *N. 60081* Allegato

Oggetto Ten. ftr. cpl. BACCANI Enzo.

(rif. foglio del 21/5/45)

T. SPH 29130
27.5.1945
Roma
IN
M. M. I. A.
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
R O M A

Poichè il Ten. ftr. cpl. BACCANI ENZO è
ufficiale interprete, è stato interessato lo
S. M. R. E. = Ufficio Segr. e Pers. Sez. Interpreti, per
la sostituzione. =

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

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CONFIDENTIAL

10 Training Team
(for Italian Forces)
C.M.F.

1/111. 27 Mar 45.

MIIA.

Arty Sect(Br), A.F.H.Q.

The Inspectorate of Artillery have given me the name of a Captain (S.P.E.) LA PIANA Giuseppe who has been specially asked for by O.C. 35 Arty Regt "FRIULI" and who is most highly recommended. This officer is at present serving with 20 Raggruppamento Salerie which is I believe in 8th Army. In view of the fact that FRIULI is possibly the weakest regiment any addition of moral strength is a good thing. The S.M.R.E. would provide a replacement. May measures please be taken to facilitate the cross posting.

Field.

Commanding 10 Trg Team R.A. (for Italian Forces)
Lt Col, G.S.

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See Folio 210

R.A. Dehn

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AFHQ SIGNED MCNAMERE CITE TROUS AND WAGDS

PERMISE INFO ALCON ROME

IMPROVEMENT



CONFIDENTIAL

Reur PBS 2651 of 3 March and PBS 2575 of 24 March to ETOUSA.

Efforts have been made by this Hq through Allied Commission to cancel transfer of Major DE MARTINI from COSENZA. Italian Ministry of Agriculture and Forests have taken firm position that transfer is desirable from their point of view. Seemed undesirable by this Hq to press matter further against wishes of Italian Govt and authority is not granted to detain DE MARTINI. However, Italian Govt has been asked to furnish suitable replacement to arrive if possible several days prior to DE MARTINI's departure.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Reur PBS 2651 of 3 March and PBS 3573 of 24 March to ETORNA.
Efforts have been made by this Hq through Allied Commission to cancel transfer of Major DE MARTINI from COVENZA. Italian Ministry of Agriculture and Forests have taken firm position that transfer is desirable from their point of view. Deemed undesirable by this Hq to press matter further against wishes of Italian Govt and authority is not granted to detain DE MARTINI. However, Italian Govt has been asked to furnish suitable replacement to arrive if possible several days prior to DE MARTINI'S departure.

Dist

Info-Action - Agriculture SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Exec Comm
File (2)
Groat
LAND FORCES

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W.P.

See Berlin 898/1-1
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Translation

Oct.

198/3

From: SMRE.
To: MMH.

Ref: 11077/vid.
Date: 26 Feb. 45.

Subject: - Nucleus of the M. of W. for the recovery of documents concerning the General Directorate - Officers Branch Personnel and taken away North by the Republican Government.

1/ In order to allow the ~~recovery~~ immediate recovery, as soon as Northern Italy will be liberated, of the numerous documents concerning the General Directorate - Officers Branch Personnel, ~~and~~ which were taken away ~~by~~ north by the record clerks of the Republican Government, it is an intention to send there, as soon as ~~it~~ will be possible, a small nucleus of personnel well acquainted with the matter.

2/ The nucleus would be formed by 3 officers and 4 civilian officials to be taken from N/6 of the General Directorate - Officers Branch Personnel, M of W and, during their Mission, they could be attached, as far as possible, to Italian Hq which would be the first to go to the liberated areas.

The above is mentioned as a pre notice information. You will be informed of the names of officers and officials which will be selected in order that the required passes may be made out.

B.

St. FAURE.

N. Paul
A. H.

Lee Folio 227

(Sgd) A. SANTI

2396

G-7

This sounds quite reasonable

Registered on the 3rd and filed on the 3rd

M.M.H.A.	R 3/3
FILE REF	SD 7
Dys Seed	3/3/45

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including 12 days to get her

agee

about further advice

B/K weekly

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILIZZAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

SEGRETO

IN

N° 11077 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 3800, 26 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Nucleo funzionari del Ministero della Guerra per recupero documenti di pertinenza della direzione generale personale ufficiali e portati al nord dallo pseudo governo repubblicano.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

SD

27/2

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Tanto per preventiva informazione, facendo riserva di trasmettere, per la concessione dei necessari "pass", i nominativi dei funzionari e degli ufficiali che saranno prescelti. 2391



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No. 785020

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

A

TO (FOR ACTION): MINISTRY OF WAR

REF NO: A 37

CONFIDENTIAL

FOLLOWING URGENT MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM POLCOHE FOR SIRE (.) QUOTE (.)
REF NO. 1221/RU OF 22 MAR ADDSD GUERRA UFFICIALI (.) PLEASE ARRANGE POSTING
ELSEWHERE OF INF MAJOR SPE SPAZIANI GIULIO AS NOT SUITABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT
WITH NUMBO REGT (.) LETTER FOLLOWS (.) PLEASE SEND IMMEDIATELY IN HIS PLACE
INF MAJOR SPE GIUSTINO RAFFAELI ALREADY ASSIGNED TO THIS GROUP IN MESSAGE
REF 1/08376/MOV OF 3 MAR (.) SIGNED MORIGI MESSAGE ENDS (.) ~~REKAK~~ UNQUOTE (.)
YOUR REPLY MAY BE SIGNALLED THROUGH THIS HQ

Imper Fair

~~Si Archid Coyor.~~

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TRANSMISSION

From; M. of W.

To ; MMIA.

Subject; Inf. 2nd Lt. Res. (c) RENIERI Paolo.

Ref; 1/60081/Mov
26/3/45.

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The transfer of a/m officer from 514 th Guards Bn. to the
1001st transport Coy , has been ordered in signal 2/08355/Mov-8/3/45.

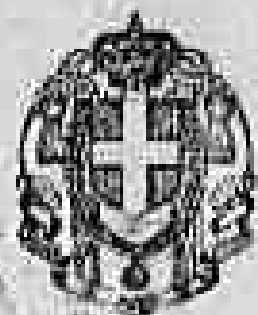
For the Minister.
(G. Falugi)

GD.

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NELLA RISPOSTA CITARE SEMPRE CON ESATTEZZA
LA DATA ED I NUMERI DEL PRESENTE FOGLIO

Roma, 26 - 3 1945

Ministero della Guerra
Direz. Gen. Pers. Ufficiali

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

ROMA IV

Divisione Movimento Sec. 2°

Prot. N° 1/NOV Allegati

Risposta ult. del 18/3/1945

Div. Sec. N° 11

1/09764

OGGETTO: S. Ten. Ftr. (c) cpl. RENNIERI Paolo.

Dist. S. T. 71

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. Ufficio C.A. P.M. 3800

Il trasferimento dell'ufficiale in oggetto
dal 514° Battaglione Guardie alla 1001ª Compagnia
Trasporti è stato disposto con telegramma n. 2/08355,
Mov. in data 8/3/1945. =

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

Traspe.
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TRANSLATION.

FROM: War Ministry

REF: 1888/M/COL;

TO: M.E.I.A.

DATE: 20 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Movement of Colonels.

The Officer Commanding the "Mantova" Combat Group has informed us that the Chief of 50 BLU has requested the removal of Col. LUCIANO Antonio, O.C. of the 70 Infantry Regiment.

The Officer Commanding the forementioned Combat Group has, moreover, notified that Col. LEONARDI CATTOLICA, O.C. of the 155 Artillery Regt., has submitted a request for transfer and that the replacement of the officer will also meet with his full approval.

We therefore notify that the following are intended to replace the forementioned two Colonels:-

- (a) -to H.Q. 70 Infantry Regiment:-Col. SALVI Giorgio, Inf., Reg., Graduate of the War College.
- (b) -to H.Q. 155 Artillery Regiment:-Col. RAVAGLI Mario, Arty., Reg.A.,

O.DANIE CPL.

Sgd. IOMBARDI

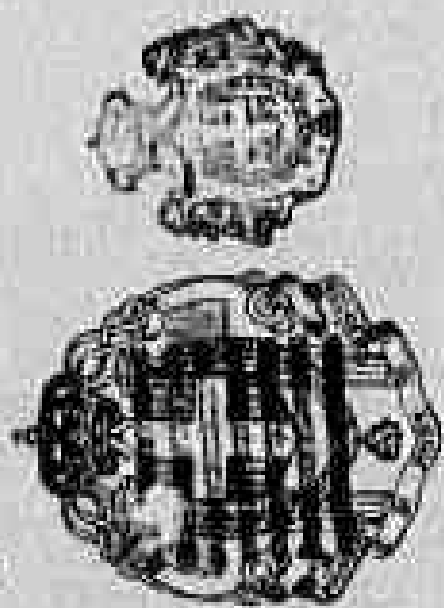
~~Major~~ Col.

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- (a) OK as long as he goes quickly.
- b. allied Comd does not want I.C. ^{is so} but I understand he is being removed on religious grounds. If so we do not wish to interfere but regret his going.
- Ravagli is OK
- WP

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Cabinetto

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Prot. N° 1888/W/COL Allegati

Roma, 26 marzo 1945

Risposta al disp. del

Quintana

OCCETTO: movimento colonnelli. -

Transfer of books

ALA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (N.M.I.A.)

R O W A

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Il comandante del gruppo di combattimento "Mantova" ha fatto presente che il Capo del BLU 56 ha chiesto l'allontanamento del col. LUCIANO Antonio comandante del 76° rgt. ftr. -

Il comandante del predetto gruppo di combattimento segnala inoltre che il col. LEONARDI CATTOLICA Francesco Saverio comandante del 155° rgt. art. ha presentato domanda di trasferimento e che la sostituzione dell'ufficiale incontra pure il suo pieno gradimento.

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

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Pertanto s'informa che a sostituire i predetti due colonnelli saranno destinati:

- al comando del 76° rgt. ftr.: il col. ftr. spe. - titolo scuola guerra - SALVI Giorgio,
- al comando del 155° rgt. art.: il col. art. spe. RAVAGLI Mario. -

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
Sturley

DARB/



P. M. 3800, 26 marzo 1945

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Al COMANDO MILITARE TERRI
TORIALE DI BARI
e, per conoscenza :
ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. (MMIA)

N° 1341 / SP./1 di prot.

ROMA

Allegati N.

Oggetto: Deposito 47° artiglieria - Copertino.

4) Artillery Depot

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Si è in attesa delle urgenti comunicazioni richieste dalla L.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) con foglio A/11 del 24 febbraio 1945 trasmesso a codesto comando con attergato n° 947/SP/1 in data 1° marzo 1945.

*We await the urgent communications
info requested*
IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Luzzi)

*by M.M.A. with
letter A/11 dated Feb. 24
sent to you with letter 947/SP/1
dated March 1, 1945*

*epi. r.c.
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TRANSLATION

From; M.ofW; Welfare.

Ref; 02255/BS.

To ; MMIA.

26/3/45

Subject; Officers for Soldiers Welfare.

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- 1) The transfers of Lt Col Arnaldo Negri, and Major Nigroni Giuseppe have been effected.
- 2) Major Fazio transferred from HQ 3rd district, to HQ 227th Div , has ~~XX~~ been discharged from the army at his own request.
- 3) The posting concerning Lt Col DI BLASI (liason with 8th Army) and Major Greco (liason with 5th Army) is now cancelled.
- 4) Lt Col PISCICELLI has finished his temporary duties at Cesano camp. We propose his assignement to the 227th Div, where his presence would be particularly useful to ensure the liason with the 3rd District, (British).

GD.

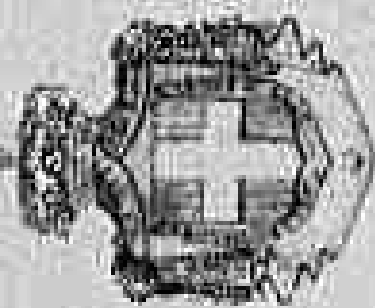
(G.C. Tamassia)

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*Col A. Agnes
20 Mar
for
R.M.S.*

See folio 143 & 215

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Ministero della Guerra

UFFICIO BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO

Divisione / Sec.

Aut. 02255 B.S. Alloggiati

P.M. 3800



IN

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

= R O M E =

(Risp.f.AQ/27 del 14 febbraio e A/11 dell'11
marzo)Risposta al Foglio del
Dir.OGGETTO Ufficiali per il servizio benessere del soldato.
Ufficio per l'Alloggio Ufficiali

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = GABINETTO	= S E D E
" " " = Direzione	
Generale Personali Ufficiali	= S E D E

- 1°) - Sono già stati effettuati i trasferimenti relativi ai Ten.Cel. NEGRI Arnaldi e Magg. NIGRONI Giuseppe.
- 2°) - Il Maggiore FAZIO, trasferito dal Comando 3° Distretto a quello della 227ª Divisione, è stato inviato in congedo, a domanda.
- 3°) - Il movimento relativo al Ten.Cel.DI BLASI (colleg.presse VIIIª Armata) e Magg.GRECO (collegamento presso Vª Armata) è tuttora sospeso (foglio 0279/B.S. in data 18 marzo di questo Ufficio).
- 4°) - Il Ten.Cel. PISCICELLI ha cessato il temporaneo impiego presso il Campo di Cesano. Ne propone l'assegnazione al Comando della 227ª

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.C. TAMASSIA)

Cesario Tamassia

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Subject: Italian Officers

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

25 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt CAMPOREALE NICOLA

1. Enclosed is a letter from P.W.B. (original) which is self explanatory.
2. Will you please investigate this case and report the result to this HQ as this officer's position should be regularized.

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLG/wr

Copy to P.W.B. - your letter of 25 March 45 refers.

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Tel. 489081. Ext. 320

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

NWH/rlv

110/PWU

26 March 1945

Subject: Recalling of Lt.Col. Carlo Madia
to active service to be attached
to Minister of Public Works.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, M.M.I.A. —

1. The Ministry of Public Works wishes to appoint
Eng. Carlo Madia, a disabled Lt.Col., as chief of the
management of motor vehicles and machinery.

2. This position for several years before the war
was handled by Lt.Col. Carlo Madia attached to the Genio
Civile from the Army.

3. At the present time he is in an inactive status
and the Ministry of Public Works is requesting that he be
called to active service and assigned to the Ministry of
Public Works for work as stated in paragraph 1.

4. The Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
is interested in that they think that an army man will be
the best suited for this type of work. This machinery is
being furnished by the Allies.

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~~For the Chief Commissioner~~

L.A. JENNY
L.A. JENNY
Colonel. C.E.
Director.

Incl: Letter from the Ministry of
Public Works and translation.

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C O P Y

Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici.

Roma 21 Marzo 1945

Direzione Gen. Dei Servizi Tecnici

N° 3421

Alla Sottocommissione Lavori Pubblici e Servizi A.C. ROMA.

Oggetto: Richiesta di assunzione in servizio del Ten.Col.
Carlo Madia.

Quale funzionario a Capo della gestione degli automezzi e macchinari per i lavori a carattere militare questo Ministero avrebbe designato l'Ing. Carlo Madia, Ten. Colonnello invalido, che ha già, prima della guerra, prestato per molti anni servizio al Genio Civile. 2380

Per la sua attuale riassunzione in servizio occorre però che il Ministero della Guerra abbia la richiesta dalla competente Sottocommissione della A.C.

Si prega pertanto voler richiedere alla predetta Sottocommissione che il Ten. Col. Carlo Madia venga riassunto in servizio e sia comandato presso il Ministero dei LL. PP.

(Il Direttore Generale)

/s/

Roma 21 Marzo 1945

Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici.

We beg you therefore to request to the said
Sub-Commission that Lt.Col. Carlo Madia be called back to the
service and attached to the Ministry of Public Works.

Alla Sottocommissione Lavori Pubblici e Servizi A.C. ROMA.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Richiesta di riassunzione in servizio del Ten.Col.

Carlo Madia
/s/

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(Il Direttore Generale)

/s/

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS
Direc.Gen.Of Technical Services.

21/3/45

Reference : 3421

To : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

Subject: Request for employment of Lt.Col.Carlo Madia.

This Ministry intends to appoint as Chief of the management of motor vehicles and machinery employed in military works Eng.Carlo Madia, a disabled Lt.Col. who already served for several years, before the war, with Genio Civile.

In order that he be called to service, it is necessary that the Ministry of War receives a proper request from the A.C.'s Sub-Commission concerned. 2373

/ P.T.O.

From; Gen HQ. Royal Carabinieri.
To ; NMIA.

TRANSLATION

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Ref; 15, 01.
25/3/45.

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Subject; CC.RR.Lt CRISTIANO Natale, and CC.RR 2nd Lt SIGNORE giovanni.

The S.M.R.E. ^{reports} ~~informs~~ that the "FRIULI" Combat Group has had to suspend from duty, the Lt CRISTIANO Natale, and 2nd Lt SIGNORE Giovanni, commanding respectively the 98th and 95th Section CC.RR. of the said Group, ~~for a grave breach of duty due to a most serious offense committed by them.~~

We ask for the replacement of these officers with two new subalterns, earmarked for the work.

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Your agreement to the above move is requested.

GD.

[Signature]

OK w/ 29/3.

(Brunetto Brunetti)

Wilson PS SC Liphamed

See Folio 212



② SEGRETO 27/3

IN
Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
UFFICIO MOBILITAZIONE

N. I5/4I di prot. Segreto

Roma, li 25 marzo 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Tenente dei CC.RR. CRISTIANO Natale e S.Tenente dei
CC.RR. SIGNORE Giovanni.-

Int. di Carabinieri 2nd Lt.
AL LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
- Via Veneto -Palazzo delle Corporazioni-

R O M A A 26/3

Lo S.M.R.E. comunica che il Gruppo di Combattimen
to "Friuli" ha dovuto sospendere dalle funzioni il tenen
te CRISTIANO Natale ed il s.tenente SIGNORE Giovanni, co=
mandanti rispettivamente della 98^ e 95^ Sezione CC.RR.
addette al Gruppo stesso, per gravissima mancanza da loro
commessa.

Chiede pertanto la sostituzione degli ufficiali,
per cui ho subito prenotato per la bisogna due nuovi su
balterni.

Ciò premesso, prego codesta M.M.I.A. di complacer=
si voler dare il proprio nulla osta al movimento dei sud
detti ufficiali.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

Brunetti

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SUBJECT: Number and ranks of Officers
of the Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 3D/94/1
25 March 45

TO : MINISTER FOR WAR

Ref your 805047/II of 26 Feb., the following total figures
for officers are agreed:-

Generals	-----	142
Colonels	-----	603
Lt. Cols & below		-16300

L. Browning
Major General
M. M. I. A.

WB

Copy A. *✓*

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TRANSLATION.

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FROM: S.M.R.E.

REF: 303960/CA

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 24 March 1945

A/II

SUBJECT: Lieut. AMADORI Luigi

Reference letter A/II dated 8th.inst.

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S.M. Generale, under whose command Lieut. AMADORI is, has no objection to the officer being employed with G.5 in Austria.

The Group Chief I at Army H.Q. has been approached in order that the approval of said H.Q. may also be obtained.

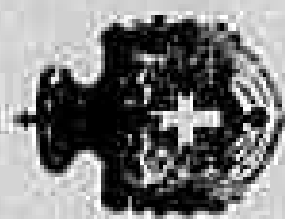
Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

O.DANIN CPL.

[Signature]

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO ^{IN}

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

UFFICIO C.A.

li 24 Marzo 1945

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: Tenente AMADORI Luigi.-

Luigi

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

A 21/3
- R O M A -

Riferimento foglio A/11 data 8 corrente.-

Lo Stato Maggiore Generale, dal quale dipende
il Tenente AMADORI, non ha nulla in contrario perchè
l'ufficiale venga impiegato col G.5 in Austria.

OGGETTO: Tenente AMADORI Luigi.-

Luigi

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

- R O M A -

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E' stato interessato il Capo Nucleo I presso il
Com/do d'Armata per avere anche il benessere di detto
Comando.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Liuzzi

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

~~UFFICIO C.A.~~

UFFICIO C.A.

N. 10994/ea -
prot.

H 24 Marzo 1945

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N. A/11

del 1° 8 corrente.

OGGETTO: Capitano INGALLATO Antonio.-

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

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- R O M A -

Il Capitano INGALLATO Antonio è stato messo
in nota per essere impiegato nel servizio trasporti
alla prima occasione.-

OGGETTO: Capitano INGALLATO Antonio.-

Capl.

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

-- R O M A --

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO

(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Giulio 23/3

Captain INGALLATO Antonio has been taken note
of for being employed in the transport service
at the first opportunity.

O.DANIN CPL.

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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

TRANSLATION

March 24th 1945

TO : Capt. Archer - Land Forces Sub-commission
M.M.I.A.

FROM : Louis K. Benjamin
Chief Personnel - P.W.B. A.F.H.Q.

SUBJECT : Capt. Nicola Camporeale

In the month of June 1944, this Organization was in need of the services of an Officer from the Italian Army to fill the position of writer-announcer for the Radio program "ITALIA COMBATTENTE", which is directed to the partisans in occupied Italy. Capt. Nicola CAMPOREALE was then introduced by Major Page, who was at that time Liaison Officer between the 5th Army and the Italian HQs, and was requested to accept such a position. Upon his assent, Capt. Camporeale left Rome for the 5th Army PWB Forward Propaganda Team on June 25, 1944.

This Personnel Office did not, at the moment, notify the MMIA of the engagement of the subject. He however, happening to be on leave in Rome at the beginning of January 1945, brought to the attention of this Office the fact that his position with the Italian Ministry of War was abnormal. He consequently asked PWB that the proper office should be advised of his position, so that the Ministry of War might officially record him as on military duty attached to PWB.

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above subject's case should be taken care of (see attached copy).

At present, Capt. Camporeale, who in the meantime had been
transferred from the 5th Army to the 8th Army Forward Team, is
to leave his job with PWB as of March 31st. This release is only
due to the general curtailment in staff consequent to the closing
or reduction of operations.

It will therefore be appreciated if, in view of the fact
that his background and the services rendered by him to the
Allied Forces are good, and in view of the possibility that
the Italian Government may utilize him, the MMIA will settle
the above subject's position with the War Ministry.

Capt. Camporeale states that on August 3, 1944, he duly
advised the Italian Ministry of his officer status with PWB,
by means of a census form No 12622.

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See photo 1944/1

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

March 25, 1945

TO: Capt. S. P. ARCHER
Land Forces Sub-Commission
M.M.I.A.
A.C.

FROM: Louis K. Benjamin
for Chief Personnel Offr. *L. Benjamin*
PWB-AFHQ

Attached please find translation of the memo concerning Capt. M. Camporeale, dated March 22, 1945, addressed to you by this office.

2371

Translate into English
TRANSLATION.

FROM: P.W.B.

REF:

P 23/3

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 22 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Employment of Capt. CAMPOREALE Nicola by P.W.B.

This organisation, having need, in June 1944, of an officer of the Italian Army for its purposes of propaganda directed to the partisan organisations of occupied Italy, requested from Captain Camporeale Nicola, ~~introduced~~ by Major Page who at the time was Liaison Officer between H.Q. 5th. Army and the Italian Command, his collaboration, as an officer, in the editing and announcing of the news bulletins and the programme "Italy Fights".

Captain Camporeale declared himself willing to undertake the duty and left for the front with the 5th. Army Radio group on 25 June 1944.

This Office, not considering that further duties might have been necessary, did not, in turn, notify M.M.I.A., the fact of its having employed Capt. Camporeale.

He however, being in Rome at the beginning of January this year, made known to this Office the abnormal situation in which he found himself in the view of the Italian War Ministry, and therefore requested that the appropriate notifications to the departments concerned might be arranged for, that he might be considered, for military purposes, as retained in service and placed under the orders of P.W.B.

This Office, recognising the justice of Captain Camporeale's request, asked M.M.I.A., on the 4th. January last, as in the enclosed copy, to be so kind as to take the necessary action so far as it was concerned.

At present, Capt. Camporeale, who in the meantime was intended for the 8th. Army Radio, ceases his duty with P.W.B. w.e.f. 31st. inst.; considering his past and the services performed for the Allied Forces, and in the possibility that the Italian Government can still use him in his rank and capacities, as this Office would have continued to have done if not impeded by the constant decrease of personnel, we beg of M.M.I.A. to be so kind as to comply with the request submitted in the forementioned letter.

JB It is to be put forward that Captain Camporeale ~~states~~ ~~states~~ that on screening, ordered by the Italian War Ministry, he notified the latter of his duties with P.W.B. in scheda 12022 dated 3/8/1944.
O.DANIN CPL. Sgd. BENJAMIN Chief of Personnel.

Subject: Appointments - Officers

CONFIDENTIAL

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
A/11/✓

25th Mar 45

TO : H.E. The Minister for War

I am directed to inform you that General Browning
has agreed to the following appointments:-

Major General SOLDARELLI MARIO to be Commander ROME Territorial
Military H.Q.

Major General ROMANO GIUSEPPE to be Commander NAPLES Territorial
Military H.Q.

Brigadier General BOGLIONE GABRIELE to be Second-in-Command
MANTOVA Combat Group.

W. P. Parley
Colonel
(M.M.I.A.)

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ma.

See att.

Col Ridseley 21/3.

G.O.C.

Proposed:-

1. Gen SOLDARELLI from Naples Comd to Rome Comd vice R BRUNETTI to Naples. - SOLDARELLI.
2. " ROMANO
3. BOGLIONI is 2 1/2 months.
Do you approve? WP 21 Ma

Yip 21 Ma

21 Mar

To be eventually returned to Maj Gregson 2308

Maj Gregson. Return despatch is now approved. WP

PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO
FEDERAZIONE DI ROMA

UFFICIO TESSERAMENTO

Posizione N. _____

Alla Questura Centrale di

ROMA

Richiesta informazioni razziali, politiche e morali

inerenti a _____ di o fu _____

e di o fu _____ nato il _____

in _____ abitante in Via _____

Motivo: Iscrizione al P. F. R.

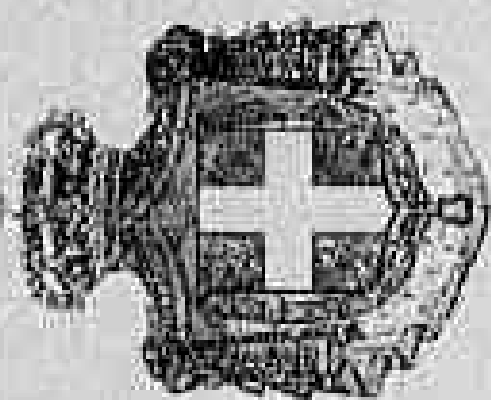
Si dichiara che da ricerche effettuate _____
nel Casellario di questa Questura _____

Roma, li _____ 194..... - A. XXII

IL SOTTUFFICIALE DELLA G. N. R.
ADDETTO ALLE INFORMAZIONI

Tramite

502/V



Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Alleg. 2 schede.

Roma, 14 marzo 1945

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

In dipendenza della destinazione del gen. di div. in s.p.e. BRUNETTI Brunetto al Comando gen. arma CC.RR., si è resa vacante la carica di comandante militare territoriale di Roma.

Sarebbe mio intendimento affidare tale carica al generale di divisione in s.p.e. SOLDARELLI Mario, sostituendo questi nella sue attuali funzioni di comandante militare territoriale di Napoli col generale di div. in s.p.e. ROMANO Giuseppe che trovassi ora a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra.

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IL MINISTRO

R. Napolitano

As a result of the appointment of Major General BRUNETTI Brunetto to GHQ CC.RR., the appointment of Rome Mil. Territorial Commr. has been left vacant.

It would be my intention to appoint Major Gen. SOLDARELLI Mario, Rome Mil. Territorial Commr. giving his present appointment of Naples Mil. Territorial Commr. to Major Gen. ROMANO Giuseppe at present at the disposal of the M. of W.

FMDeJ.

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Subject:- Italian Officers.

A/11

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/G15

25 March 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E.

1. A signal has been received 2/08480/Mov of 21st from Guerra Ufficiali posting to 1005 G.T. Coy, Maggiore MARONI Mario in the place of Maggiore COSTI Legino.

2. This move came as a complete surprise to the unit and 7I Sub Area. The Brit O.C. 1005 G.T. Coy states that it is particularly requested that Maggiore COSTI who wishes to remain with the Coy should not be replaced. His work and co-operation are valuable to the British Cadre. The O.C. R.A.S.C. 7I Sub Area supports this very strongly stating that Maggiore COSTI is a good Italian O.C. and gives valuable co-operation. He himself does not wish to be posted away.

3. I am at a loss to understand the reason for this sudden posting and submit an urgent request that this posting be cancelled in view of the statements of Sub Area and the British O.C.

7.205

J.H. Bourne 2306
Capt.
MMIA LO., I District.

Copy to:- O.C., R.A.S.C., 7I Sub Area.

W.M.

Translation:

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From : S.M.R.E.
To : M.M.I.A.

A/11

Ref: 4458 SP2

Date: 24th March 45

Subject: Lt Col. COSTANTINO Angelo, Artillery, Regular
Army Military Academy.

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163.

Answer to letter A/11 dated 14th March 45

Lt Col. COSTANTINO Angelo should replace Major BARSOTTI Renato which has been transferred recently from Naples Military Territorial Command to this Ministry. -
Personel Branch..

✓ L. Col. COSTANTINO would be assigned to the S.M. office
of the ~~of~~ a/m. command.
Cop. Envy.

See 2364

Signed: GIORGIO LUZZI

SEV. 33.



STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

N° 4458 / SP2 di prot.

Allegati N.

OGGETTO: ten.colonnello art. S.M. - titolo scuola di
guerra - COSTANTINO Angelo. -

Lt. Col →

Risposta al foglio A/11 del 17 corrente.

Il ten.colonnello COSTANTINO Angelo dovrebbe sostituire il maggiore RARSOTTI Renato trasferito recentemente dal Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli a questo Ministero - direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppa.

Il COSTANTINO verrebbe addetto agli uffici di S.M. del comando anzidetto. -

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Giorgio Eiuizi-

Ghiobbi

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

A/11

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23 March 1945

Ref : 105/PAT

Subject : Posting Officers - Steh. PEANO - Cards.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission (LMIA)

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This Branch has no objection to the posting suggested in your A/11 of 18 March 1945.

M. Proby, Jun Comd

h F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

2328

MP/mlc.

See File 202

Pearl 23/3/45

A/11

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Dear Sir,

I know that you are always busy and I fear that this great deal of work may cause your forgetfulness about my request; that is why I beg you again and over again to interfere with the M.M.I.A. in Rome for my assignment to an Italian battle group.

If this is not possible because there are no vacancies among the personnel of such war establishments, I should be very happy if they assigned me to a unit in the line under English or American commands.

Please, remember that I am ~~ex~~perienced in colonial fightings: I was in eastern Africa seven consecutive years, and precisely from 1932 to 1939.

I am an artillery officer in effective force.

I thank you very much and I hope you will grant my prayerful request.

Mauro Torquati Major
HQ 230 Division

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Mario Pasquale Major
HQ 230 Division

2302

To HQ MMIA

The above officer PASQUALE Mario.

Rank: Major.

Service: Regular Officer

Experience: Africa 1932-39 - 5 days V French -
2 1/2 Coastal Bty - Personnel (DAAG) 230 Div

Age: born 26 Oct 1905.

NOTE: to look at NOT impressive - Cannot assess his value
in Artillery - Extremely keen for Coastal Duty.

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Translation

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From: 16/W.

To: 16.16.3.A

A/11

Ref: ~~4908~~ 3/08440/Nov

Date: 23rd March 45

Subject: Doctor Salmoni Bruno

Answer to letter A/11 dated 14th March 45

No one is opposing ~~the~~ recall of Doctor SALMONI Bruno, ^{who} ~~which~~ will be useful as a surgeon with a Combat Group. Your order that this Ministry can carry out the call-up of the said Medical Officer, we beg you to notify ~~to~~ us his actual address. This request is made because we have no information whatsoever concerning the address of the a/m officer.

Signed: Dir. Gen.
G. FALUGI

not every

VG.

See 26 306
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See Folio 203



SS/Gr.

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZ. GEN.LE PERS.LE UFF.LI

Divisione Movimentol. 3^a

Prot. 1.3/08440 *Magari*

Roma, 23 MAR 1945

M.L.F.S.C. - AC. (MMIA)

ROMA

OGGETTO Dott. SALMONI Bruno.

e, per conoscenza:

GABINETTO - Ufficio C.A.

(rif. traduzione n. 2152/C del 15/3/1945)

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Risposta al foglio A/II del 14 marzo 1945.

Nulla si oppone al richiamo in servizio del dott. SALMONI Bruno, il quale trova utile impiego, quale chirurgo, presso un gruppo di combattimento.

Perchè questo Ministero possa far luogo al richiamo del predetto medico, si prega di volersi compiacere comunicare lo attuale suo recapito di cui non si ha alcuna indicazione.

P. IL MINISTRO

(Gen. di Div. G. Falugi)

GABINETTO - Ufficio C.A.
(rif. traduzione n. 2152/C del 15/3/1945)
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

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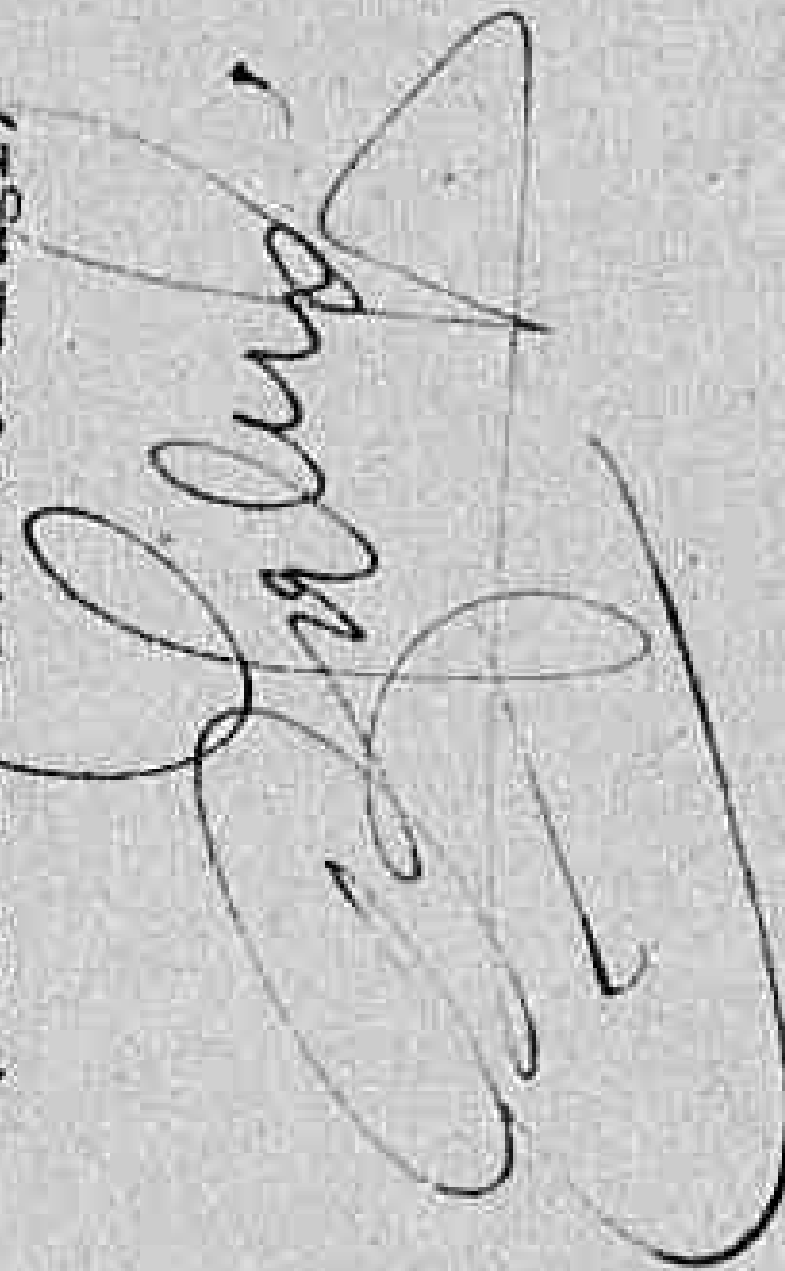
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(Gen. di Div. G. Falugi)



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FONOGRAMMA No 1752/PMU

DA : COMILIT. PERSONALE

A : 59 RGT. SICUREZZA INTERNA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
COMPAGNIA AUTONOMA COMPLEMENTI
UFFICIO AEROMA

Do
IN

Ministero Guerra, ottenuto nella-osta MMIA, dispone trasferimento Tenente Artiglieria complemento Alessandro de Asarta a Italgruppo Mantova quale interprete Alt Pregasi avviare Ufficiale at Compagnia Autonoma Complementi che predisporra' imbarco Primo mezzo comunicando data partenza.

CASTAMAGGIORE MIRELLI

20/3/1945

23:0

G. Jones

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dir

Ref att.

Is it Q or ST or
something pl.?

APC 20/3.

G. Jones

No. ~~_____~~

~~Mr.~~ A. Max Gregory / Capt
Archer deal with the
Officer Corps

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

SECRET

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

M.M.I.A.

SIGNALS

MSG Center No

Classification

Precedence

From

To

N 53/20

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AFHQ

M.M.I.A. - ACTION

PRIORITY

Date / Time Rec'd : 20 1425A

Date / Time Sent : 20 1143A

Reference NR : E-46627

Cite : FH3CT

SECRET PD REFERENCE PHONE CONVERSTALON STANTON DASH SHAUGHNESSY

X PARA ONE X INFORMATION DESIRED ~~SECRET~~ WHETHER TRANSPORTATION CAN

BE ARRANGED BY THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR FOR ITALIAN ARMY CHAPLAIN

DEODATO ~~REF DEODATO~~ CVA ACHBELE PAREN FIRST LT ~~REF~~ PAREN FOX FOUR

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SIX SIX TWO SEVEN ACTION ~~VIA~~ SIGNED SACRED CITE ~~SECRET~~

FH3CT X PAREN PARA TWO X LT ~~REF~~ DEODATO IS ONLY PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

ITALIAN ARMY AND IN VIEW OF THE DISTANCES HE MUST TRAVEL THROUGHOUT

LIBERATED ITALY RECOMMEND THAT ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLE BE PROVIDED

IF AVAILABLE

DNR
L. FOREST PK

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

B/11

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment, Lieut De Asarta, Alessandro.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA).

77 10/11

1. Reference letter AQ/11, dated 22 February 1945, you are advised that Lieut De Asarta has received orders transferring him to the Mantova Combat Group and will depart from this station 22 March 1945.

2. Delay in reply has been due to absence of subject officer on leave.

3. Copy of "phonogramma" inclosed.

F. L. Simmons
F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Sw 175/11

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OK.
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Subject: Italian Officers - Transfer

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

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

--- 20 Mar 45. ---

USARFSC/MTO
APO 528, U.S. Army

1. Enclosed is copy translation of a letter received from the Italian Ministry of War.
2. Will you please state if you have any objection to the proposed transfer.
3. Also enclosed is translation of Personal Record Card of Lt-Col RICCI EDGARDO.

DLSG/wk

W. PIDSLEY, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to Ministry of War (your 3073/S.P.2 of 7 Mar refers)

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A/11
SECRET

Subject:- Request for Italian Engineer

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
SD/4/I
19 Mar 45

Fifth Army Engineers
(attn Maj C.R. Rosenbaum, Adjutant)

- I. In compliance with your request for a professional highway or construction engineer familiar with the Po valley and river, a thorough search has been made among Italian officers but none found available who meet your requirements, the only one, Major Russo, being now employed by the Eighth Army.
2. Through the Ministry of Public Works we have been able to locate an engineer answering the desired requirements and stated to be one of Italy's most competent engineers. He is Signore Francesco SCALESSE located at the Genio Civile di PISA, (Civilian Engineer Office at PISA), who is at your disposal for the time required.

Q2/3.
gsh

RBB/Pluck
Koy
6 Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No N81/18
Classification C
Precedence AFHQ
From MMIA for info
To



Date Time Rec'd 181544
Date Time Sent 181219
Reference NR FX 45609
Cite NAGAP

SHORTAGE OF ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR CHAPLAINS AS INDICATED IN OUR
FOX EIGHT FOUR ZERO ONE NINE OF ONE THREE JANUARY FOUR FIVE PREVENTS
~~FURNISHING~~ FUSNISHING OF REQUIREMENT REQUESTED IN URAD EASY
TWO ZERO TWO SIX SEVEN PD
FOX XRAY FOUR FIVE SIX ZERO NINE ACTION TO CG ET OUSA INFORMATION TO
VWIA ~~RT VIA~~ SIGNED MCARNEY SITE ~~MARK~~ NAGAP PD
HOWEVER TWO ZERO ITALIAN CHAPLAINS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY CAN BE
FURNISHED YOU IF DESIRED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ABOUT ONE APRIL PD
DO YOU DESIRE THEM SHIPPED

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*App h O
arriving for info
to have 20 Red Cross
units arriving
SPM 19/3*

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Subject : Italian Officers - Employment.

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

18 March 45.

Ministry of War

Capt. D'AMORE Nino (Genio)

1. It has been reported that the above named officer is not suitable for service with a Combat Group owing to lack of experience, age and poor health.

2. Will you please therefore arrange for this officer to be replaced by an officer suitable for employment within a Combat Group.

3. It is also reported that although posted by your signal I722/2 RIS, dated 2nd of March,

Capt. NOTTI Bruno, and
" DELLEANI

have not yet reported to the Mantova Group.

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4. Will you please hasten these postings.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

Copy to : OO. 56 ELU.

Your 4 AG, of 14th of March refers.

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Subject : Italian Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

A/II

18 March 45.

Ministry of War

S/Ten.RENIEHI Paolo.

1. Will you please make arrangements to transfer the above named officer from 514 Guard Battalion with which Unit he is at present serving to 1001 Italian Gr. Coy.

2. This posting has been required by the Eighth Army and the Allied Commander of S/Ten.RENIEHI has agreed to this posting.

P. Archer

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

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Copy to : - MMIA. LO. Rear HQ. Eighth Army.
- MMIA. LO. 54 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

A/11

FROM: *MMIA*

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

18 1630 A

TO(FOR ACTION) *FREEDOM*

REF NO. *A/27*

SECRET

FOR G 3 (.) SUBJECT IS STAFF LISTS ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS AS AT 18 MARCH (.)
ONE CHANGE ONLY FROM LIST SUBMITTED WITH LETTER AQ/11 OF 3 FEB (.) FOLGORE
GROUP REGIMENT MARINA S MARCO FOR CAPT TESI AUGUSTO SUBSTITUTE CAPT
POSCARI

PRECEDENCE *Important*

AUTHENTICATION *SP Archive Capt?*

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

FILE NO: A/II
SUBJECT: Posting Officers.

DATE: 18 March 45.

TO : Patriots Branch, HQ. Allied Commission.

1. The Ministry of War desire to transfer
S.Ten. PEANO Carlo, from Screening Agency N° 1 to
HQ 209 Div.

2. Will you please say whether you have any
objection to this posting.

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
A/II

18 March 45.

I72 OE. Works,
HQ 2 District,
C.M.F.

Capt. TOMMASO CATIZONE

Ref : Your OE/739/2, of 22nd Feb.

1. The Ministry of War has informed this HQ. that the above named officer will be replaced as soon as an interpreter officer is available.

2. If this posting has not been implemented within a reasonable time, will you please advise this HQ., when hastening action will be taken.

S.P. Archer

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

SPA/fo

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020**MESSAGE FORM**

FROM: LONIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

17 11 30 A

TO (FOR ACTION): 56 BLU

REF NO: A 26

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR 0024 OF 11TH MARCH (.) LT HUGO RANIERI POSTED ON MMIA

AUTHORITY (.) MINISTRY OF WAR WILL ISSUE POSTING INSTRUCTIONS

PRECE DENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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Subject : Italian officers - promotion

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

17 March 45

Ministry of War

Lt. GATTA Guglielmo

Ref: Your I408/2, of 6th of March
(Div.Gen.Pers.Uff.)

Will you please supply this HQ. with a copy of
the decree promoting the above named officer to the rank
of Captain.

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.)
R O M E
A/II

17 March 45.

Ministry of War

Lt/Col COSTANTINO Angelo

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Ref: Your 4069/SP 2 of 9th of March
(S.M.R.E.)

Before a ruling is given as to the possibility of transfer of the above named officer from Sardinia to the Mainland, will you please forward details of the position in which it is proposed to employ Lt/Col Costantino in Naples.

S.P. Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A. 2 353

SPA/fo

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

19205 A

B/11

FROM: MEMIA
TO: FREEDOM
INFO: G3(ORG)(FORNIGN) AFHQ

A 23

SECRET

FOR GI-A (*) TWENTY ITALIAN CHAPLAINS CAN BE AVAILABLE IN
ROME IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS (*) REQUEST YOU ISSUE
DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION BY MINISTRY
OF WAR

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATED

JP Archer Capt.

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Subject : Italian officers - employment.

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

16 March 45

Ministry of War

Capt. INGELATO

- I. It appears that the above named officer has recently been recalled to the Italian Army and is now at a Training Camp in the Naples Area.
2. Previous to his discharge he was serving with 609 Delegazione Trasporti at BARI. His work created a very favourable impression with HQ. Movements East Italy.
3. It is therefore suggested that this officer might with advantage be transferred to Italian Movement Control where his previous experience and ability would be of great value.

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

2300

Copy to : HQ. Movements E Italy
Mov. L.O. M.M.I.A.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. - 45/16

Transmission Instructions

Stl. No.

Priority

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

(A)

Originator.

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

M M I A L O S A R D I N I A

161045A

For Action.

M M I A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

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Originator's No.

Y 172. CONFIDENTIAL

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Reg yours A/21 dated

15th March 01

Lt. Col. COSTANTINO

is C.M.S. operation officer in intimate
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until completion recall shipments. ①

urgently recommend approval of this

request for a copy

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
Sezione Situazione

MP/11

N. 3701 / Sit / prot. Ord. P.M. 3800 li 16 Marzo 1945

Allegati n° 1

Risposta al foglio N. B/11

OGGETTO: Elenco degli Ufficiali

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*List of Officers with Combat Group
H.Q.*

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.F.A.)

= R O M A =

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Si trasmette l'elenco richiesto con foglio AQ/11 del 28 gennaio u.e. riferito alla data del 10 marzo 1945.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Luuzzi -

Glinzoli

WP

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ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI ADDETTI AI COMANDI DEI

N.	ELEMENTI	DISLOCAZIONE	COMANDI
	<u>GRUPPO COMBATT. "TRIUMI"</u> Comandante Capo di S.M. 87° rgt. ftr. 88° " " 35° rgt.art. 120° rgt.misto genio		gen.brg.ff.gs. S t.col. V col. S col. C col. D t.col. D
	<u>GRUPPO COMBATT. "CREMONA"</u> Comandante Capo di S.M. 21° rgt. ftr. 22° " " 7° rgt.art. 144° btg.misto genio		gen.brg.ff.gs. F col. F col. M col. F col. C magg. F
	<u>GRUPPO COMBATT. "LEGNANO"</u> Comandante Capo di S.M. 68° rgt. ftr. Rgt.spec."Legnano" 11° rgt.art. 51° btg.misto genio		gen.div. U col. G col. D col. S col. B magg. V

ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI ALLEGATI AI COMANDI DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO

14-3-1946

I	DISLOCAZIONE	C O M A N D A N T E	N O T E
RIULI"		gen.brg.ff.gs. SCATTINI ARDUO ✓ t.col. VELCVATO GUIDO - col. SCAPPINI GIOVANNI ✓ col. GIANCABINIA FULVIO ✓ col. DE RIASE AGNELLO ✓ t.col. DEL FRETE PIORIO ✓	Seen up
REMONA"		gen.brg.ff.gs. PRIMIERI CLEMENTE ✓ col. PETERZANI ADELMO ✓ col. MUSCO ETTORE ✓ col. FERRARA ARDUO ✓ col. OTTONE ARCELO ✓ magg. FERRE BENEDETTO ✓	
GNANO"		gen.div. UTILLI UMBERTO ✓ col. GARGALLI FEDERICO ✓ col. DE RENZI EDMONDO ✓ col. SCARPA GALLIANO ✓ col. BRUNELLI MARIO ✓ magg. VESCOVENTI ENZO ✓	

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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FROM: MEMIA

TO FREEDOM

INFO: G3(ORG)(FOREIGN) AFHQ

A 23

SECRET

FOR G1-A (*) TWENTY ITALIAN CHAPLAINS CAN BE AVAILABLE IN
ROME IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS (*) REQUEST YOU ISSUE
DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION BY MINISTRY
OF WAR

PRIORITY

Important

AUTHENTICATED

SP Archer Capt.
2301

See 19 (300)
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Subject : Italian officers - employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.O.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/II

16 March 45

Ministry of War

Capt. INGELATO

1. It appears that the above named officer has recently been recalled to the Italian Army and is now at a Training Camp in the Naples Area.

2. Previous to his discharge he was serving with 609 Delegazione Trasporti at BARI. His work created a very favourable impression with HQ. Movements East Italy.

3. It is therefore suggested that this officer might with advantage be transferred to Italian Movement Control where his previous experience and ability would be of great value.

S.P. Archer
S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A. 2300

Copy to : HQ. Movements E Italy
Mov. L.O. M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

See Folio 191

GCHQ 3-44

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Register No.
	P	M	4516

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
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TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	G R
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Y 172 CONFIDENTIAL

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Ref your A/21 dated

15th March 0

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Orders have been received transferring him NAPLES but his departure for new assignment has been delayed pending action on

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15th March @
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is C.M.S. operation offices in intimate
charge of shipping of stores and personnel @
Orders have been received transferring
him NAPLES but his departure for new
assignment has been delayed pending action on
request of Commanding General to retain him here
until completion recall shipments @
Urgently recommend approval of this
request *very much*
for 2 days
at least
24 in GP 172
Signed SMITHS
Dec 16/163
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P.M. 3800 H 16 marzo 1945

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List of Officers with Combat Groups
H-23:

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

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Si trasmette l'elenco richiesto con fog-
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data del 10 marzo 1945.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

Ghiriblu

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ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI ADDETTI AI COMANDI PS

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	<u>GRUPPO COMBATT. "CREMONA"</u> Comandante Capo di S.M. 21° rgt. ftr. 22° " " 7° rgt.art. 144° btg.misto genio		gen.brg.ff.ga. col. col. col. col. magg.
	<u>Gruppo COMBATT. "LEGNANO"</u> Comandante Capo di S.M. 68° rgt. ftr. Rgt.spec."Legnano" 11° rgt.art. 51° btg.misto genio		gen.div. col. col. col. col. magg.

UNGO REGGI UFFICIALI ADDETTI AI COMANDI DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO

14-3-1946

	DISLOCAZIONE	COMANDANTE	NOTE
LI"		gen.brg.ff.gs. SCATTINI ARTURO ✓ t.col. VECOVATO GUIDO — col. SCAPPINI GIOVANNI ✓ col. CIANCABILLA FULVIO ✓ col. DE BIASE AGNELLINO ✓ t.col. DEL PRETE PIORIO ✓	See WP
CHA"		gen.brg.ff.gs. BRIMBERRI CLEMENTE ✓ col. PEDERZANI ADELMO ✓ col. MUSCO ETTORE ✓ col. FERRARA ARTURO ✓ col. OTTONE ANGELO ✓ magg. FERRE BENEDETTO ✓	
ANO"		gen.div. UTILI UMBERTO ✓ col. GAROFALI FEDERICO — col. DE RENZI EDMONDO ✓ col. SCARPA GABRIANO ✓ col. BRUNETTI MARIO ✓ magg. VESCOVINI ENZO ✓	

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N.	E L E M E N T I	DISLOCAZIONE	C O M A N D A N T E
	<u>GRUPPO COMBATT. "FOLGORE"</u> Comandante Capo di S.M. Rgt. paracad. "Nembo" Rgt. marina "S. Marco" 184° rgt. art. 184° btg. misto genio		gen. brig. t.col. col. cap. vasc. col. magg.
	<u>GRUPPO COMBATT. "MANTOVA"</u> Comandante Capo di S.M. 75° rgt. ftr. 114° " " 155° rgt. art. 104° btg. misto genio		gen. brig. ff. gs. t.col. spe. col. col. col. MECHAL magg.

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I	DISLOCAZIONE	COMANDANTE	
<u>ORE"</u>		232 gen. brg. MORICI GIORGIO t.col. DE MARTINO UMBERTO col. RONCO FRANCESCO cap. vasc. FOSCARI — col. FAGINOTTI GIOVANNI magg. MOSCA DOMENICO	/ / / / / /
<u>OVA"</u>		gen. brg. ff. ss. BOLOGNA GUIDO t.col. spe. GUALANO ANTONIO col. LUGIANI ANTONIO col. GIORDANO ALDO col. DEONARDI CATT. FRANCESCO SAVERIO magg. PENOCCHIO	/ / X / / /



May 1945

File

SUBJECT: Recall of Italian Officers for "Industrial Parties"

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No: SD/18

22 Mar. 45

TO : A.C. Office of the Executive
Commissioner

B/M

Ref your letter 8252/EC dated 13 March 45.

1. This HQ has no knowledge of the industrial parties referred to and G 3 Org AFHQ state that they are not authorized.
2. G (Int) AFHQ similarly have no record of the formation of such industrial parties.
3. Conversation your LO - GIII(I) this HQ. 22 March refers.

agreed N.H. with *W. Selley*
Major General
M.M.I.A.

Internal: GS 1
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Subject: Italian Officers - Promotion

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

22 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Enclosed is an application (original) for promotion from Second Lieut GABRIELLI VIERI di GABRIELE.
2. This application was forwarded to EMIA by HQ Fifth Army together with a report on this officer from O.C. 370th Infantry Regt with whom Second Lieut GABRIELLI is serving. A copy of this report is enclosed.
3. Please investigate this case and report action taken to this HQ.

DELG:wk

W.P.
+

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to Fifth Army (your AG 210.2-AP 3rd Ind. dated 16 Mar 45 refers)

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See Folio 8-A307

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
22 1500 A

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ

REF NO: A29

FOR G-3 (ORG) FOREIGN (.) REFERENCE YOUR F46627 CITE PHOTO OF
20 MARCH (.) ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION BEING PROVIDED FOR
ITALIAN ARMY CHAPLAIN DEODAT THROUGH WAR MINISTRY

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

~~SECRET~~

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
22 1500 A

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ

REF NO: A29

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FOR G-5 (ORG) FOREIGN (.) REFERENCE YOUR F46627 CITE FHGCT OF
20 MARCH (.) ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION BEING PROVIDED FOR
ITALIAN ARMY CHAPLAIN DEODAT THROUGH WAR MINISTRY

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

For Action.

FROM

(A) 53 BLU

22 1715 A

400. M.M.I.A.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

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Originator's No.

G1/4 O CONFIDENTIAL O Following urgent
message forwarded by FOLGOKE Group HQ
O Ref No. 1221/RV of 22 Mar addsd
GUERRA UFFICIALI O Please arrange posting
elsewhere of Inf Major SPE SPAZIANI GIULIO
as not suitable for employment with NEMBO
Regt O Letter follows O Please send immediately
in his place Inf Major SPE GIUSTINO
RAFFAELI already assigned to this group
in message ref 1/08376/MOV of 3 Mar O
Signed MORIGI message ends O Please pass
quickest means

sent to

message forwarded by FOLCOKE Group HQ
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Signed. <i>Ugharke</i>		Signed. <i>Marin</i>		Time Cleared		

TRANSLATION

Ref 2/09113

Dated 22/3/45

FROM : M.O.W.

M.M.I.A.

Subject, Substitution of CAPT D'AMORE NINO, (Engineer Corps, Regular Army) on duty with MANTOVA Combat Group.

Ref A/11 of 18 March 1945. — 170

1) We have issued orders today by telegraph for the substitution of CPT D'AMORE NINO (Engineers Corps, Regular Army) with CPT BERTOLDI CESARE (Engineer Corps, Regular Army) who is on duty with 3 G/Duty Eng's B h of the 10th BN Group of 212 Italian Command.

2° CPT BERTOLDI belongs to 1910 class, has come from the regular recruiting courses, and has asked to be transferred to a Combat Group.

✓ The request was sent with a favourable opinion by the higher authorities.

3) This Ministry did not order the assignment of CPT NOTTI BRUNO to the MANTOVA Group because said officer is on duty with Italian Liaison H/Q 171 (No 1 District) as commander, and was assigned to that duty following M.M.I.A.s approval, in substitution of MAJ FENOGLIO, transferred to MANTOVA Group.

4) Nor has any transfer to MANTOVA Group been ordered for CPT DELLEANI FEDERICO, because recently the NAPLES MIL, TERR, Command requested the approval of the 11 CRE for the transfer of Cpt Delleani from the 19th engineers coy to a Combat Group, and were told that this approval could not be given.

5) Telegram 1722/2 dated March 2nd which requested the assignment of CPT NOTTI and CPT DELLEANI was sent by the MANTOVA Group to this Ministry. A negative reply was given to said request for the names given shown on 2/08231/ mov dated 10th march.

6) The following officers were assigned in substitution, CPT SPERATI PIERANGELO (Engineer Corps, Reg Army) Has reported.

CPT CANTINI RUDOLFO (Engineer Corps, Reg Army) has not yet reported to MANTOVA Group.

We have sent a hastener today urging that he be sent to the MANTOVA GROUP.

Signed FALUGI

Cpl V/C

CG/F.A.
URGENTE

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

N. 2/09113

/MOV.

P.M. 3800, 22-3-45

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif. f.A/11 del 18/3/45)

Se, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A.
(rif. 303711/CA del 19/3/45)

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Segreteria e Personale

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OCCETTO: Sostituzione Capitano Genio S.T. D'AMORE Nino - in servizio presso Gruppo di Combattimento "Mantova".-

- 1°) - In pari data si è impartito ordine telegrafico per la sostituzione del Capitano Genio S.F. D'AMORE Nino con il Capitano Genio S.F. BERTOLDI Cesare, attualmente in servizio presso il III Btg. Genio S.G. del 10° Gruppo di battaglioni del Comando Italiano 212.-
- 2°) - Il Capitano BERTOLDI è della classe 1910, proviene dai corsi regolari di reclutamento ed ha chiesto di essere trasferito ad un gruppo di combattimento. La domanda di trasferimento è stata trasmessa con parere favorevole dalle autorità gerarchiche.-
- 3°) - Questo Ministero non ha disposto l'assegnazione al Gruppo "Mantova" del Capitano NOTTI Bruno perchè tale ufficiale trovasi in servizio presso il 171 Comando Italiano Collegamenti (1° District) quale comandante e fu assegnato a tale incarico in seguito al benestare espresso da cotesta M.M.I.A., in sostituzione del Maggiore PENOCCHIO, trasferito al Gruppo "Mantova".-
- 4°) - Nemure per il Capitano DRILLANI Federico è stato disposto alcun trasfe-

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A.
(rif. 303711/CA del 19/3/45)

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Segreteria e Personale

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OGGETTO: Sostituzione Capitano Genio S.P. D'AMORE Mino - in servizio presso Gruppo di Combattimento "Mantova".-

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- 4°) - Neppure per il Capitano DELLEANI Federico è stato disposto alcun trasferimento al Gruppo "Mantova"; e ciò perchè recentemente il competente 11 CRE, richiesto dal Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli di concedere benessere per il trasferimento del Capitano DELLEANI dalla 19 compagnia genieri ad un Gruppo di Combattimento, sentito il parere del DORE 371 Works Section, si è dichiarato spiacente di non poterlo concedere.-
- 5°) - Il telescritto n. 1722/2 Ris del 2 marzo 1945 è stato diretto dal Gruppo Mantova a questo Ministero per richiedere l'assegnazione del Capitano NOTTI e DELLEANI. A tale richiesta è stato dato riscontro negativo per i nominativi indicati con telescritto n. 2/08231/Nov. in data 10/3/45.-
- 6°) - Sono stati assegnati in sostituzione:
Capitano Genio S.P. SPERATI Pierangelo (presentatosi)
" " " CANTINI Rodolfo, il quale non risulta ancora presentatosi al Gruppo "Mantova". In pari data è stato sollecitato il suo avviamento.-



P. IL MINISTRO

Gen. di Div. G. S. Maggi

[Handwritten signature]

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Subject : Italian Officers - Postings

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

21 March 45

Ministry of War

L. Ten. RACCIANO Enzo

1. The above named officer is at present attached to the Depot Staff of the Italian Pack Training Centre at FOSSOMERONE. His posting to HQ. 253 Group, within the War Establishment, has been requested by 15th Army Group. Will you please make the necessary arrangements to post a replacement to the Depot at FOSSOMERONE in order to relieve L.Ten. RACCIANO for posting to 253 Group HQ.

2. Please report action taken in this matter to this HQ.

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

Copy to : HQ. 15th Army Group, for information.

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SUBJECT: Capt Rambelli Lodovico Luciano

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
INT/106
21 March 48

TO : Ministry of War

Copy to: AFM (Your AG 353.4/123 OCT-0 of 8 Mar refers)

Ref your 1/08310/Mov of 5 Mar 48.

1. Information has been received at this H.Q. that Capt Rambelli, now on 30 days renewable leave awaiting a permit to travel to Ravenna, is alleged to have the blackest political record of anyone in Ravenna, his home town.

This officer is reputed to have been in the PMF since 1928, head of a Squadra D'Azione, a squadrista Vice-Federale and Federale in 1940. He lost his job following embezzlement of funds.

2. In view of the above immediate steps will be taken by you to prevent this officer from obtaining a permit to enter EIGHTH Army area. Furthermore, you will apprehend Rambelli and denounce him to the Army Epuration Commission, notifying this H.Q. when this has been done.

3. The results of investigations by the Epuration Commission and action taken in his case will be reported to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

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Copy to: "A"

Major General
M.M.I.A.

23-0

A/11 177
Subject:- Postings - Officers - Italian.

SO Sigs MMIA ROME —

3 District
Tel Ext 39
4061(A) X45
21 Mar 45

1. Recommendation has been made by 227 Div, on the advice of 173 Italian Signal Coy, for the posting of the undermentioned officers to fill vacancies existing in 517 and 518 Italian Line Secs :-

Tenente VIOTTI Giocondo
" CIARALDI Isidoro

2. Both officers are at present serving at the depot of 10 Regt Genio in S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE.
3. The application is submitted for your consideration.

See file 306 - 43, 38/2,

GHH/FJD.

*agreed
Calver 29/3*

R. Hays
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

*See file 23
206*

Translation

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From: 16/WTo: 16.16.3.A.

A/11

Ref: 3112

Date: 21st March 45Subject: Station Officer - InformationFurther to our letter N^o 2554/PV Coord. dated 7th March 45. ¹²¹ ^{10/11/45}

Grenadiers Colonel of the reserve, VINCIGUERRA Arnoldi di DECIO, Class 1891, actually discharge and living in Rome via MUZIO CLEMENTI N^o 68, on reporting to this General Directorate stated.

- That he was not in England in 1936
- That he was on active service ^{in 1932} with the 1st Bu

Welch Guards and with the Inniskilling Dragoon Guards Cavalry Regt in Aldershot. - and later on with the 3rd Bu Grenadier Guards in London. During this period he visited the Staff College.

- That he was in England again in 1934 and 1939 with a mission commanded by 23E8 CAVIGLIA Marshall of Italy.

That in 1938 he contacted in Italy a British mission commanded by Lord CAVAN.

Capt. Every

Signed: For the Ministry
H. H. H.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

Ufficio del direttore generale

Ufficio

Sez.

Prot. N. 3112

Allegati
/PU Coord.

Roma, 21 marzo 1945

IN

Al LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION

(M.M.I.A.) riferimento foglio N.

AQ 11 del 20.2.45)

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

Risposta al Foglio del

Dio.

Sez.

N.

OGGETTO

Ufficiali italiani - informazioni.

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO = Ufficio C.A.

(riferimento foglio n.302483/CA in data 21.2.45)

P.M.3800

A seguito foglio di questa Direzione Generale n.2557/PU Coord.
in data 7 corrente.-

Il colonnello dei granatieri nella riserva VINCIGUERRA Arol-
do di Decio, classe 1891, attualmente in congedo e domiciliato
in Roma - Via Muzio Clementi n.68 - presentatosi a questa Dire-
zione Generale ha riferito:

- di non essere stato in Inghilterra nel 1936;
- che fu in servizio nel 1932 presso il 1st. bn..Welsh Guards e
presso il reggimento di cavalleria Inniskillin Dragon Guards
in Aldershot; successivamente presso il 3st..bn Grenadier
Guards in Londra - In detto periodo fu in visita allo Staff

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO = Ufficio C.A.

(riferimento foglio n. 302483/CA in data 21.2.45)

P.M. 3800

22/3 am
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in data 7 corrente.-

Il colonnello dei granatieri nella riserva VINCIGUERRA Arol-
do di Decio, classe 1891, attualmente in congedo e domiciliato
in Roma - Via Muzio Clementi n. 63 - presentatosi a questa Dire-
zione Generale ha riferito:

- di non essere stato in Inghilterra nel 1936;
- che fu in servizio nel 1932 presso il 1st. bn. Welsh Guards e
presso il reggimento di cavalleria Inniskillin Dragon Guards
in Aldershot; successivamente presso il 3rd. bn Grenadier
Guards in Londra - In detto periodo fu in visita allo Staff
College;
- che fu ancora in Inghilterra negli anni 1937 e 1939 *oggi* *una*
missione con a capo il maresciallo d'Italia S.E. Caviglia;
- che nel 1938 si incontrò in Italia con una missione inglese
con a Capo Lord Cavan.-

Pel MINISTRO



Translation

175/1

Date: March 20, 1945

Phonogram No. 1752/PMU

From: Italian Mil. Command, Personnel Section

To: 59TH Internal Security Regt.
Allied Commission
Autonomous Reinforcements Company
Aerome Office

A/11

Ministry of War, having obtained approval from
M M I A, orders transfer of 1st Lt. Alessandro
de Asarta, Artillery Reinforcements, to Stalgruppen
Mantova as interpreter. Stop Please dispatch
(this) officer to Autonomous Reinforcements Company
which will arrange for embarkation by first
available means and will notify date of departure.

Castamaggine Mirelli

See 174

Wally
JH

OK
SPH
2/1/7

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A/11

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: S. Ten. MURRONI, Giorgio

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/22/1
16 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is understood that S. Ten. MURRONI, Giorgio, now on duty at TRANI with skeleton of ex 507 Smoke Coy, is a fluent English speaker.
2. Please arrange for this officer to be posted to the Italian Bridging Unit now at British Engr Trg Establishment, CAPUA, and carry him in Cat. 3 (ER-ITI).

Q 21/3

REP

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: "A"

WB

2320

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Subject:- Unauthorised Italian Military Personnel.

1001A LO,
British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/3/A

16th March 45.

A/11

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. —
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Copy to D.D.M.S., 13 Corps.

W.H. comments
22/3/45

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2324

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He speaks English and is highly recommended for the good work he has done with 13 Corps.

May I be given disposal instructions in his regard, please.

in file 306
1/2
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AM/gb

a.m. newton
Capt.
1001A LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

See file 306

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Subject:- Unauthorised Italian Military Personnel.

A/11

MEIA IO,
British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
G.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/8/A

16th March 45.

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(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

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See file 306

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

LR: V LAEE NR 31
FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTARMY 161430A
TO MMIA ROME

BT

MM 399 RESTRICTED (.) REF MY MM 382 OF 5 MAR
AND CONVERSATION ARCHER - THR'JPP (.)
CONFIRMED POSTING IS REQUEST OF DDST ARMY (.)
OFFICER CONCERNED IN IGNORANCE

BT 161430A

SENT NR 31

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AY

BB KK

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SIGNALS

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PH 181

See 4040169

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Subject : Italian Military Personnel - Postings.

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

16 March 45.

Ministry of War

WD

1. The attached lists give particulars of seven officers and twenty-four O.N's. who are all Searchlight Specialists and who are available at IO Regimento Genio for service in the 4 Searchlight Platoons now being formed at Colonia Geremica Posillippo, Naples.

2. Please give the necessary orders for these men to be posted to the new Units.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, *2nd Lt.*
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : - HQ KAAF. Your AOT GWR adp, of 12 Mar.refers.
- G M.M.I.A.
- A/II/2.

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SA/fo

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A/H

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: S. Ten. SPANO, Interpreter

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/22/1
16 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. RAOC Training Establishment has agreed to the release of 2d Lt. SPANO.
2. Please post 2d Lt. SPANO to the Italian Bridging Unit now at British Engr Trg Establishment, CAPUA. He will be carried in Cat. 3 (IR-ITI).

REP

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

2320

Internal: "A" —

WS

See File 306
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SPH
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CP/re.

STATO MAGGIORE E. ESERCITO
Ufficio segreteria e personale
Sezione Interpreti

IN

N° 132/SP.4 di prot. P.M. 3800, 15/3/1945

OGGETTO: ten.art.cpl. COLONNA Ugo.-

Reserve Art Unit A

→ ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. - (M.H.I.A.) - ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DELLA 209^a DIVISIONE - P.M. 185

-rif. al f. 04/295/P. del 19/1/45

A/11

17/3.

Si prega comunicare se nulla osta
al trasferimento del tenente art.cpl. COLON-
NA Ugo dal A.M.G. 35 Main 8^a Armata, al Co-
mando della 209^a Divisione dove dovrebbe di-
simpegno le funzioni di ufficiale di colle-
gamento.-



IL GENERALE ADETTO

- Giorgio Livazzi -

Glinski

Please inform ^{us} if there is any objection
in transferring Reserve Art Unit COLONNA Ugo
from AMG 35 Main 8^a Army to 209 Div. 48313
where he will perform the duties of Liaison Officer

Sgt F. B. 10000

[Sgd] G. Livazzi

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

MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

15 1820 A

FROM: MMIA

TO(FOR ACTION) LO SARDINIA

REF NO A/21

CONFIDENTIAL

UNDERSTAND LT COL COSTANTINO IS BEING RETURNED SARDINIA AT YOUR
REQUEST AS LIAISON OFFICER (.) MINISTRY WANTS TO TRANSFER HIM TO
NAPLES (.) DO YOU REQUIRE HIS SERVICES OR CAN HE BE REPLACED QUERY

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATION

SP Archer Q

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Lee Folio 160

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TRANSLATION

A/11

FROM. M.O.W.

REF No 980/LD

TO. M.M.I.A.

DATE 15/3/45

Nominating of reserve Lieut/general. GIACCHI NICCOLO AS special Commissioner of the National union for discharged officers

for your information: we communicate that by virtue of a decree of the Lieut/general of the Realm dated 22/2/45 now being registered by the Court of Counts; The A/M general GIACCHI NICCOLO is nominated special Commissioner^{of} the National union for discharged officers

By virtue of the same decree the following officers have been nominated Vice Commissioners:

Senior Rear Admiral SPALICO LUIGI

AIR Vice Marshall OPIZZI PIERO

LOMBARDI

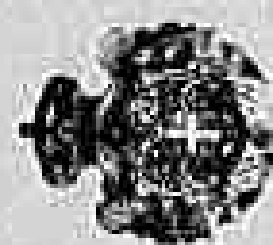
R.A.G. Mansfield

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OK
2/3
19 Mar

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
GABINETTO
UFFICIO LEGGI E DECRETI

N. di prot. 980 / L.D.
4. 1. 43

Roma li 15 MAR 1945 194

OGGETTO: Nomina del generale di corpo d'armata nella riserva GIACCHI Nicolò a Commissario straordinario dell'Unione Nazionale Ufficiali in Congedo.

Nomination of Army Corps

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

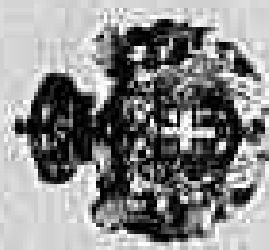
R C M A

Per informazione, si comunica che con decreto Luogotenenziale 22 febbraio 1945, in corso di registrazione presso la Corte dei Conti, il generale di corpo d'armata nella riserva GIACCHI Nicolò è nominato commissario straordinario dell'Unione Nazionale ufficiali in congedo.

Con lo stesso decreto sono nominati vice commissari dell'Unione suddetta l'ammiraglio di divisione SPALICE Luigi e il generale di

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
GABINETTO
UFFICIO LEGGI E DECRETI



N. di prot. 980 / L.D.
1. 1. 45

Roma li 15 MAR 1945 194

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à l'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Sturlani

Translation

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From: MofW.
to: MMIA

A/II

Ref. No. 106486/1/1

Date 15/3/45.

Ref A/II - 3 March. - 107 10 f. a. c. h. e. t.
Reserve Acty Lieut. GROTTANELLI - VINIGI. LORENZO

S.M.G., referring to the attached letter from the Allied Commission, ^{beginning} ~~stating~~ to act in a way pleasing to the High Commissioners ~~authorizing~~ ^{of the} Board of the Allied Commission, have informed this Ministry that arrangements have been made to maintain on their strength the A/M heat.

As a result of this above, except if otherwise ordered by MMIA, the posting of said officer to 266/1 service Coy will be ~~cancelled~~ ^{caused}.

We will inform you of the data requested about inf. 2nd heat. ZAMPAGLIONE as soon as given by that S.M.G.

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H.

Lombardi

LOMBARDI.

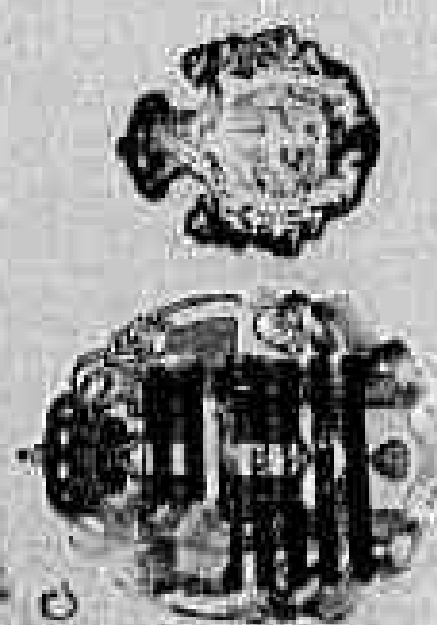
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ST/OC



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 10/3
Gabinetto

Ord. N° 106486/I/1 Allegati

110.1.9

Risposta al disp. del

Roma,

Dir. Sec. 12

IN
15 MAR 1945

OGGETTO: Tenente di art. di cpl. GROTTANELLI-VINICI Lorenzo

Reserv. Est. 11.0.9
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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

(rif. lettera n. A/II del 3 corr.)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE-Ufficio Affari Vari-

(rif. lettera 31310/A.V. del 10 corr.)

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

R O M A

P.M. 3800

S E D E

Lo Stato Maggiore Generale, in relazione alla lettera della Commissione Alleeche che si allega in copia, nell'intendimento di far cosa gradita al Commissario Capo della Commissione stessa, ha informato questo Ministero che è disposto a continuare a tenere nella propria forza effettiva e vettovagliata il tenente di artiglieria di complemento GROTTANELLI-VINICI Lorenzo.

In conseguenza di quanto sopra, salvo contrarie disposizioni di codesta M.M.I.A., non sarà più dato corso all'assegnazione del GROTTANELLI alla 266/1 compagnia servizi.

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
(rif. lettera n. A/II del 3 corr.)

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Si fa riserva di comunicare le notizie chieste nei riguardi del sottotenente di fanteria di complemento ZAMPACIONE, non ^{2.1} pena saranno fornite dello S.M. Generale.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Sturlay

Translation

From Allied Commission
Office of Chief Commissioner

Ref. —
Date March 6, 1943

To General Chief of Staff

Subject Anty Lt. V.L. GROTTANELLI

1. It has been brought to our attention that in regard to a recent reduction of rations, Anty Lt. V.L. GROTTANELLI is being taken off of your list of personnel, and that his assignment to another unit has for some time been the subject of correspondence between MM SA, the Min. of War, and the General Chief of Staff.

2. As this officer was assigned by you to A.C. as a liaison officer last October, and as you have had nothing to say in regard to his duties since

then, I have been entrusted
by ADMIRAL STONE to inform
you that he would be
very grateful if you would
kindly refrain from
carrying out said transfer.
Your goodwill in doing this
would certainly put an
automatic end to any
unsettled question or regard
to his re-employment.

Sgt (Maj J.A. QUAYLE)

Cpl. V.C.

RESERVATO

COPIA

COMANDO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Ufficio del Commissario Capo

A P O 394

JAQ/hjp

6 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: tenente di artiglieria V.L. GROTTANELLI

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

1. E' stato portato a nostra conoscenza che, in relazione a una recente riduzione di rezioni, si sta procedendo all'eliminazione del tenente di artiglieria V.L. GROTTANELLI dai quadri del vostro personale, e che la sua assegnazione a un altro ente è stata ora oggetto, per un certo tempo, di corrispondenza tra le M.M.I.A., il Ministero della guerra e voi.
2. Poichè questo ufficiale fu assegnato da voi con compiti di collegamento alla Commissione Alleata fin dall'ottobre 1943, e poichè da allora nulla vi è stato da osservare in relazione ai

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F/to J.A. QUAYLE

Maggiore R.A. Ufficiale di Stato Maggiore
addetto al Commissario Capo



P.C.C.

IL CAPO UFFICIO

(Ten. Col. *Sim*)

Translation

(151)

From: S.M.R.E.
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref. No. 707/SP/4

Date: March 14, 1945

A/11

Subject: Capt. Tommaso Catizone.

Ref A11 - 3 March 45 - 106 100 packet

Capt. Tommaso Catizone will be replaced as soon as an officer interpreter is available.

Signed: Giorgio Linzzi
General

172 C.E. 2/2/45
infel
SP-1073

Wek

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See Folio 166

GR/re.

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Segreteria e Personale
Sezione Interpreti

N° 707 SP.4 di prot.

P.M. 3800, 14 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: capitano CATIZONE Tommaso.-

→ ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. - (M.M.I.A) = ROMA
-risposta A/11 del 3/3/c.m.

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO C.A. - S.M.P.E. = SEDE
(rif.f.n.303046 del 5/3/45)

Sarà provveduto, non appena vi sarà
un ufficiale interprete disponibile, a so-
stituire il Capitano CATIZONE Tommaso.-

IL GENERALE ADDEUTO
Giorgio Linzzi -



Glinzli

2310

Subject: Reinforcements, Engineer Officers.

CONFIDENTIAL

56 BLU
4 AG

14 March 45

M. M. I. A.

1. The position regarding Senior Engineer Officers in Combat Group "MANTOVA" is still unsatisfactory. Two Company Commanders are required, see Appendix 'A' attached.

2. Capt. D'AMORE has now joined (your Signal A 12 of 8 March 45 to Ministry of War refers). Unfortunately this Officer is not suitable owing to lack of experience, age and poor health.

3. In their Signal 1722/2 RIS of 2 March 45 to Ministry of War, "MANTOVA" Combat Group have requested that the following two Engineer Officers be posted:

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Capt. DELLEANI, at present believed to be Commanding 162 Italian Artisan Works Company, under Command No 3 District.

4. This matter is urgent, and it is requested that the possibilities of posting these two Officers be examined. H.Q. Combat Group "MANTOVA" are in agreement with this letter.

In The Field
FHG/cwf

Lt Col.
GS.

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Leif 170
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In The Field
FHG/cwf

Handwritten signature: Phil

Lt Col.
GS.

2309

Handwritten: Legation 170
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Handwritten notes:
Major
under replacement
D'Amore + Marshal
other two
S.M. 18/3

APPENDIX 'A' to 4 AG of [redacted] 45

Senior Engineer Officers of Combat Group "MANTOVA" (including 3 Field Park Company)

UNIT	APPOINTMENT	OFFICER	REMARKS
H. Q. ENGINEER BATTALION	C. O.	Major. FENOGGIO	GOOD (Sick at present)
	2 i/c	Capt. SPERATI	Newly joined. Appears satisfactory.
4 Field Company	O. C.	Capt. LEVERONI	Unsatisfactory. Poor health.
79 Field Company	O. C.	Capt. MARRONE	GOOD
Field Park Company	O. C.	Capt. ZOFFREA	Unsatisfactory

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Subject : Italian Officers - Employment.

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

14 March 45.

Ministry of War

Dott. SALMONI Bruno (1912)

1. Attached hereto are particulars in respect of the above named Doctor who is an ex member of the Italian Army.
2. Dott. SALMONI is desirous of serving with the Italian Army, Medical Corps.
3. Will you please examine the records of Dott. SALMONI and advise this HQ. as early as possible, whether there is any reason why he should not be re-enlisted in the Italian Army for serving as a medical officer.
4. It is proposed, in view of the present shortage of medical officers, that Dott. SALMONI should be re-employed if his records are clear.
5. Please treat this matter as urgent and forward your reply as early as possible.

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

Copy to : O.C. N°5 Detachment,
N°1 Special Force,
C.M.F.
SPA/fo

*See Folio 143/1
184*

Col A. -

1. Ref 148/1 + 148/2.

2. Nepi-Lucchi. 148/2 is a misleading translation.

This officer is an effective on the strength of the
 Repa's Autonomo M.O. - a holding unit - +
 attached to 148/2 M.O. while working. OK.

3. ~~Grego~~ Grego. No movement has taken place
 pending decision from Col Kerr. still being considered

4. Fazio. has in fact been discharged at his
 own request, being a reserve officer. Tennessee
 Does not wish to retain his services as \$2300
 considers him idle. OK

5. Princetti. I would suggest this officer as
 replacement for Fazio. He is too old for combat
 work but he is old. I report

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own request, being a reserve officer.
Does not wish to retain his services as 2300
considers him idle. OK

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replacement for Fazio. He is too old for combat
group work but has had a good report OK.
From Awt-T.E.

Des 23 Mar. WFO

Wefani

COPY TRANSLATION

From; M.of.W. DGPU.-DM.Section 1.

Ref; IO: 250/2/Mov. *248/2*

To; MMIA for information.

13/3/45.

Subject; Movement of Officers.

A/11

Movement orders have been issued for the u/m officers, against the dates indicated.

Lt Col.Arty. Res.NEGRI ARNALDO.	1 Independant section M.of W. <i>Soldiers</i>
GM.SMRE.liason Italian Mil Mis.	1 Welfare office. <i>15/3/45. Destination: Rome. <i>Byatt</i></i>
with Allied Auth. Employed H.C.	
Allied Armies Italy.	

See 145

Emergency Inf Mag.GRECO Nino -HQ	1 HQ 210th Div(Delegation "T") SMRE.
231st Div(Delegation "T" SMRE)	1 <i>Movement 15/3/45.</i>
Propaganda Ass., <i>Mag. <i>15/3/45.</i></i>	1 Destination Florence. - <i>20/3/45. <i>See 145</i></i>
(Australian-English HQ. Rear 5th Army.)	

Inf. Res. Maj.(R.O.) NIGRONI Giuseppe	HQ Combat Group "Friuli" for employment as English interpreter & liason.
SMRE.	1 Movement 23/2/45.(var.rit.)

Orders issued on the 7/3/45.

The units interested will provide for the movement of the above officers within the dates indicated.

For the Cabinet and the Soldier's Welfare office, it is communicated that Lt.Col.Res.Arty.DI Biasi Aldo has already been assigned to the 228th Div. with dispatch No 17369 -(25/11/44) Movement 16/11/44.

Inf.Reinforcement Arty.Maj.Fazzio Giuseppe, has been discharged. (Dispatch No 4/07225- 6/3/45.) *on own request.*

Further information will be forwarded regarding *Marcello PISCICELLI*, ARTY. Maj. PISCICELLI TAEGGI Marcello.

For the Minister.

Div Gen.(G.Falugi)

GD.

HH

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali - Divisione Movimento - Sez. IN° 1095/25012 /Nov.

IN

P.M. 3800, 13 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: movimento ufficiali.

Uff. di Offici
ALL'UFF. R. P. - Uff. Segr. e Pers. -
(rif. f. nr. 105098/1/1 - Gabinetto in data 26.2.45)AL C. DO REPARTO AUTONOMO MINISTERIALE
AL C. GENERALE DELLO S.M.A.S.

(rif. f. nr. 105098/1/1 - Gabinetto in data 26.2.45)

AL C. DO 231° DIVISIONE

AL C. DO 210° DIVISIONE

AL C. DO GR. COMBATTIMENTO "TRUILLI"

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES CHE COMMISSIONE A.C. (MIA) R.C.M.A.

(rif. f. nr. Aq. 27 del 14.2.45)

AL C.A.B.I.F.T.O.

(rif. f. nr. 105098/1/1 del 26.2.1945)

ALL'UFF. BENEFICENZA DEL SOLDATO

(rif. f. nr. 105098/1/1 - Gabinetto in data 26.2.45)

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "M. S.M.A.S.

ALLA DIV. MATER. LIMENTI ARMAVIO

ALL'UFF. ARM/AL PERS. M.L. V.M. (2 copie)

Per i zettionotati ufficiali sono disposti i seguenti movimenti sotto

le date e fianco indicate:

-T. Col. art. ric. NERI ARNOLDI

C.O. dello S.M.A.S. per Missione Mil. Ital. di 1° per Uff. Beneficenza del Soldato

colleg. con A.A. - quello addetto al C. do del 1° - in data 12.1.1945

in Armato Allente in Italia.

Avvisamento Rom.

-M. Col. ftr. epl. GENCO DINO - C. do 231° Divis. 10. do 110° 1945

Divisione

Reparto Autonomo R. Guerra

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-Il magg. str. opl. FAZIO Giuseppe è stato ricollocato in carcere (disposto
cio 12.1/07123 del 6.3.1945).

-per il magg. str. opl. PICCIONELLI TASSI Marcello si rimane in attesa di
ulteriori comunicazioni.

F. M. MINISTRO
(COM. di 117. C. P. 1041)

MINISTRO della Giustizia
Capo Divisione Movimento
(Col. P. Capponi)



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TRANSLATION

From; SMRE.

Ref; 675/SP.

To ;MMIA.

13/3/45.

Subject; Reserve Arty., Leut., DE.ASARTA. Alessandro.

In place of Leut., RANIERI BOURBON of Monte Uguccione, the Combat group of Mantova, will have assigned to them Reserve Arty., Leut., DE ASARTA Alessandro from the A.C. Cagliari.

GD.

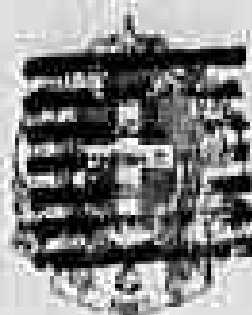
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Roma, 173 MAR 1945

Ministero della Guerra
GABINETTO

Al

IN

Divisione
Det. A.

106381/I/1
112.2.68

Allegato

Risposta al f. del
Det. A.

N°

OGGETTO: capitano di cavalleria in s.p.e.
DE MARCO Girolamo.

Det. A. De Marco Regale Brig

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
(seguito lett. n. 105136/I)

S E D E

e, per conoscenza: 112.2.68

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

R O M A

(rifer. lett. A/II dell'8/3/1945)

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La M.M.I.A. ha comunicato che da parte del Comandante Alleato, dal quale attualmente dipende il capitano di cav. in s.p.e. DE MARCO Girolamo, nulla osta a che questi sia sostituito da elemento adatto e dopo il periodo di tempo necessario per lo scambio delle consegne.

Codesta Direzione Generale è pregata, quindi, di disporre senz'altro il movimento, destinando il capitano DE MARCO al Centro addestramento salmerie di Orvieto.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

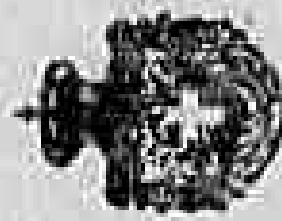
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO RELAZIONI

- UFFICIO C.A. -

IN

Roma H 12 marzo 1945

N. 303385/C.A. prot.

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: Variazioni ufficiali -

Phryg. Veneto (Officiari)

ALLA SEZIONE AMM. NE DELLO S.M.R.E.

S E D E

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Informesi che il Colonnello LENER Italo, in data 28 febbraio u.s. è stato ricoverato all'Ospedale Militare "Virgilio".-

P. IL CAPO UFFICIO

1/1 Comandante

OGGETTO: Variazioni ufficiali -

Alleg. 1. Variazioni (Officiari)

ALLA SEZIONE AMM. NE DELL' C S.M.R.E.

S E D E

2293

Informasi che il Colonnello LENER Italo, in
data 28 febbraio u.s. è stato ricoverato all'Ospe-
dale Militare "Virgilio".-

P. IL CAPO UFFICIO

per Col. Lener

This to inform you that Col. LENER ITALO HAS BEEN ADMITTED
AT the VIRGILIO military hospital on the 28/2/45

R.M.

[Signature]

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Subject : Italian Officers - promotion.

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

12 March 45.

HQ Adriatic Depot,
U.S. Army,
A.P.O. 388.

11. 9/10/45

Lt. GATTA Guglielmo.

1. Further to our letter AQ/II, dated 22nd Jan. addressed to Ministry of War (copy to you), this HQ has now been informed that the promotion of the above named officer to the rank of Capt. has now been officially sanctioned and that the promotion is granted with effect from WEF 1st Jan. 1943.

2. It is regretted that the promotion of this officer has taken so long in being promulgated.

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

SPA/fo

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FROM LKFD 121740A

TO LRKB

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CONFIDENTIAL PROMOTION OF LIEUTENANT GATTA REFERENCE CONVERSATION

COLONEL KERR AND MAJOR LINTHICEN CONFIRMED IN YOUR MESSAGE ABLE QUEEN

TWO EIGHT ONE ~~SEVEN~~ DATED ONE EIGHT FEBRUARY FOUR FIVE IS SUBJECT

PD PAREN SIGNED BARRETT CITE DDAD 743 TO COMMANDING GENERAL MIKE MIKE

ITEM ABLE PAREN). TO DATE NO INFORMATION AS TO FINAL PROMOTION RECEIVED

PD CAN IT BE ACCOMPLISHED ~~SOON~~ AS INITIAL ACTION STATED EIGHT

MONTHS AGO PD WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY

BT 121740A

RM K

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SUBJECT: Welfare Service Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A/11.
12 Mar'45.

Ministry of War.

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1. Reference A/11. of 11 Mar. and telephone conversation with Ufficio di Benessere on 12 Mar.
 2. No action will be taken by you in respect of the movement of Major Grogo (para 2(iii) refers) until further notice from this HQ.

J. P. Archer
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Internal: A.D.A.W.S.

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S E C R E T

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES
Office of the Director of Operations

ACT-JWB-adp

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APO 650, U.S. Army
12 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Employment of Italian Officers and Other Ranks.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, M.M.I.A.

- 122 *fact A/11*
1. Reference your letter A/11 dated 7 March 1945.
 2. None of the officers mentioned has yet reported to the 3 Compagnia Fotoelettricista.
 3. Sottotenente Setori Mario is at the 10 Reggimento Genio and it is expected will soon report to the Company's Headquarters. Tenente Borelli Renato was transferred on the 18th December 1944 to the 919 Reparto Lavoratori Artieri. Sottotenente Furlan Antonio, last heard of as having been admitted into the Military Hospital at Maddaloni.
 4. In addition to the above named officers a list is attached of names of officers and men, all searchlight specialists, or operators, who are available at the 10 Reggimento Genio for service in the proposed new searchlight battalion.
 5. As the list shows the O.R.'s are already employed but since all of them are Searchlight Operators and many of them trained searchlight specialists (Motoriste, elettricisti, autisti) it is urged that pressure be brought to bear on the 10 Reggimento Genio to start releasing the required personnel immediately.

FOR THE AIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

Original copy sent to 10 Reg. Gen. by 15 March 1945

for *J.B. Lawton*
ly/bapt.
C.P. CABELL,
Brigadier General, USA.,
Director of Operations
and Intelligence.

Encl:
List of S/L Off. 10 Reg.Gen.
S/L Op. at 10 Reg.Gen.

S E C R E T

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LS/6/464

11th March 1945

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

From: Major Gibson,
No. 5 Detachment,
No. 1 Special Force.

Subject: Dott. SALMONI

With reference to our LS/6/362
of 28th January, it would be much ap-
preciated if a reply could be forwarded
as soon as possible.

MT Zihm
Major,
O.C. No. 5 Detachment,
No. 1 Special Force.

What is this?

AB

17 March

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asked about
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clerks
phoned me*

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See Folio 149

CE'A'

1. Telephoned M of W. A.D. 12 Mar.
1700 hrs 12 Mar + ordered no
action re Greco until further
notice.

2. Confirmed by letter 12 Mar

For
12 Mar

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Col Pickley -
No posting to
US-ITI without
US permission. I
am asking Maj Van Kirk
to contact G Army
and advise me. Hold
up until I let you
know.

ADAMS

Please copy

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CD P

to 210 Div OK.

GREGG is put under a
O & Div. Leaving two
Combat groups and 13000 RIF
service the of 231 Div without
anyone.

Do the US authorities know
you have posted a Br named
Wilfong Offr to a US Comd 229.

12 Mar

H/Q

PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO
FEDERAZIONE DI ROMA

UFFICIO TESSERAMENTO

Posizione N. _____

Alla Questura Centrale di
ROMA

Richiesta informazioni razziali, politiche e morali

inerenti a _____ di o fu _____
e di o fu _____ nato il _____
in _____ abitante in Via _____

Motivo: Iscrizione al P. F. R.

Si dichiara che da ricerche effettuate _____
nel Casellario di questa Questura _____

Roma, li _____ 194..... - A. XXII

IL SOTTUFFICIALE DELLA G. N. R.
ADDETTO ALLE INFORMAZIONI

143
SUBJECT : Welfare Service Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.A.) ROME.

11. MARCH 1945.

To: Ministry of War.

Copies to: A.F.H.Q.
HQ 15 Army Group.
HQ Rear 5 Army.
HQ Rear 8 Army.
HQ No. 3. District.

1. Reference C6321/BS. of 8th Feb.

2. In accordance with instructions for the administration of the Italian army, Italian officers trained for duties as welfare officers will be assigned to Italian formation HQs as follows:-

- (i) Lt. Col. Vegri-Arnoldi at present attached to HQ 15 Army Group, to Ministry of War for duty as senior instructor Italian officers welfare training courses (move has already taken place (Signal WEL/5 to HQ 15 Army Group of 10 Feb refers).
- (ii) Lt. Col. di Blasi at present attached to HQ Rear 8 Army, to HQ 228 Div. (MIA letter to 8 Army AC/27 of 10 Feb refers).
- (iii) Major Grego at present attached to HQ 5 Army, to HQ 210 Div.

1. Reference C6951/BS. of 8th Feb.

2. In accordance with instructions for the administration of the Italian army, Italian officers trained for duties as welfare officers will be assigned to Italian formation HQs as follows:-

- (i) Lt. Col. Negri-Arnoldi at present attached to HQ 15 Army Group, to Ministry of War for duty as senior instructor Italian officers welfare training courses (move has already taken place (Signal 481/5 to HQ 15 Army Group of 10 Feb refers).
- (ii) Lt. Col. di Blasi at present attached to HQ Rear 8 Army, to HQ 238 Div. (MIA letter to 8 Army AG/27 of 10 Feb refers).
- (iii) Major Grego at present attached to HQ 5 Army, to HQ 210 Div.
- (iv) Major Razio at present attached to HQ 3 District, to HQ 227 Div.

3. These Italian formation commanders have administrative responsibilities which include the welfare of all Italian ~~groups~~ under their command. It is intended, therefore that the ultimately there shall be Italian welfare service representation at HQs of all adm. divisions and of Combat Groups.

4. Please report completion of the above moves.

WSP
M. PIDSLEY, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I.A.

Internal: A.D.A.W.S.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 142
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II. Srl. No. Priority Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator Date Time of Origin
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For Action

TO *M.M.I.A.*
(W) For information (INFO)

- Message Instructions - - GR -

Originator's No.
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RANIERI @ May War Ministry be asked to supply. 2291

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BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT WIRELESS)

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TRANSLATION

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From: M. of W.

Ref 1457/M/COL/
11/3/45

To: MIA.

Subject: Art, Col Almici Ugo.

In ref to letter A/118 7/3/45

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Immediate

We assure you that we issued instruction to Territorial Mil.
H.Q. Rome, to which Col ALMICI belongs.

GD.

By Order, Head of the Cabinet.

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Ministero della Guerra

- GABINETTO -

Divisione Leg.
Prot. N° 1457/M/COL Allegati

Proprietà del N°
Dir. Leg.

OGGETTO: col.art. - titolo scuola guerra -
ALMICI Ugo.-

col. Art. Almici Ugo
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Riferimento lettera A/11 in data 7
corrente.-

Si assicura d'aver dato immediate dis-
posizioni al proposito al Comando Militare
Territoriale di Roma dal quale dipende il
col.ALMICI.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
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T. P. Archer
Roma 11 marzo 1945 A

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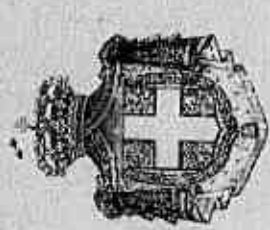
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ALLA I. E. S. C. A. C.
(MMIA)

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ON



A/11
Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 10 marzo 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen. L. Browning, Capo della Land Forces 2283
Commissione (M.M.I.A.)

Occorre provvedere a coprire presso lo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito l'incarico di ispettore della manovalanza, rimasto scoperto in seguito alla nomina del gen. di brig. MATTEOLI Enrico a vice comandante del gruppo combattimento "Piceno".

Sarebbe mio intendimento destinare a tale incarico il gen. di brigata in s.p.e. MORO Federico, ora a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra per incarichi speciali.

14/503 11/11

PROMEMORIA per il Gen. L. Browning, Capo della Land Forces Commission (M.H.I.A.) 2283

Occorre provvedere a coprire presso lo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito l'incarico di ispettore della manovalanza, rimasto scoperto in seguito alla nomina del gen. di brig. MATTIOLI Enrico a vice comandante del gruppo combattimento "Piceno".

Sarebbe mio intendimento destinare a tale incarico il gen. di brigata in s.p.e. MORO Federico, ora a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra per incarichi speciali.

Approved by
G.O.C. *for 6*
Ref May 15 *war info*
SANSONE *cy war*
IL MINISTRO

It has become necessary to fill in the vacancy left open by Brig. MATTIOLI Enrico when he was appointed Deputy Commr. of the "Piceno" Combat Group.

It is my intention to appoint Brig. MORO Federico, at present at the disposal of the M. of W. for special mission, Inspector of Labour of the SMRE to replace said Brig. MATTIOLI.

Tel. Est. 412

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/610/I

SUBJECT : Italian Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region.

Capt. FERRO, Alberto M.

10 March 1945

It is understood that the above named Italian Officer applied for employment with your Region, and this was agreed to by Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA) provided Capt. Ferro was demobilized as a civilian.

It is further understood that you have now requested that you be allowed to retain Capt. Ferro while retaining his status as an Italian Officer.

Italian Officers can be assigned to units only on the authority of AFHQ and it is the policy of A.F.H.Q. that Italian Officers will not be assigned to civil positions in units such as Allied Commission. If officers are employed in such positions they are considered as not effective members of the Italian Army, and are struck off strength and not entitled to rations.

Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA) wish to reiterate that they cannot agree to your request, particularly as Capt. Ferro applied for employment with AFHQ for personal reasons, i.e., financial reasons, and in order that he may be near his home.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

/av.

Copy to : Director, Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA).

L. Rany Capt.

f Sir J.M.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

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IMPORTANT
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FROM NMIA LO 54 AREA 101730A

TO NMIA

INTO NMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

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TELEGRAMMA A MANO URGENTE

CG/T.S.

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

— M;M;I;A;
S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO C.A.

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GUERRA UFFICIALE N. 2/08532/MOV. ALT DESTINATARIO M.M.I.A RIFERIMENTO
A/12 DATATO 8/3/45 ET CONSCENZA S.M.R.E. UFFICIO C.A. RIFERIMENTO ATTERGATO
N.303236 DATATO 8/3/45 ALT CAPITANO GENIO D'AMORE MINO GIORNO 7 CORRENTE MESE
EST TRANSITATO ROMA DIRETTO AT ITALGRUPPO MANTOVA ALT FROMINISTRO GENERALE
DIVISIONE FALUGI ALT0345

Transfer of Officer



Falugi

N. 303236 dated 8/3/45

CAPT D'AMORE ENG. SENT TO ROME ON THE 7th INST FOR TRANSFER TO MANTOVA
COMBAT GROUP . FALUGI

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ACQUISTO TELE I/07592/NOV DATA IO I/3/45 ALT PREGASI ASSICURARE
CIRCA SOSTITUZIONE NT CONGRUAMENTO SOTTOINTERES PLANTATURA ALT
RETTASI ATTESA PROPOSTE SUG CARICO ET NOMINATIVO UFFICIALE CHE
LO SOSTITUISCE TENENDO PRESENTE CHE DETTO UFFICIALE DEBET PREN-
DERE CURA TRE PLOTONI TRASPORTI GENERALI

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DELEGAZIONE "T"

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) T. P. *Prishin*
GABINETTO *SEDE*
STAMAGGIORE C.A.A. *SEDE*

1/08892. 1 NOV *11/3.*
On substitution of officers

ESCUITA' TELE 1/07592/MOV DATA 1/3/45 ALT PREGASI ASSICURARE
CIRCA SOSTITUZIONE ET CONGEDAMENTO SOTTOTENENTE PLANTAMURA ALT
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DERE CURA TRE PLATONI TRASPORTI GENERALI

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See Folio 234

Further to signal 1/07592/MOV dated 1 March 45
Please notify if 3/45th PLANTAMURA has been substituted and
discharged. I am waiting proposal on his account and name of
officer who will replace him considering that the officer will have
to take charge of three G.F. Platoons.

See Folio 306
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Translation

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From SMRE

To MMDA

Ref. 4069/SP2

Date March 9, 1945

Subject: - L.O. with MMDA in
CAGLIARI.

With letter

1. ~~RM~~ 2nd inst., ^{arty} Lt. Col. COSTANTINO
- of War School - Transfer was arranged
ANGELO, ~~was ordered to transfer~~
from SARDINIA Mil. Command
to Naples Mil. Terr. Command.
2. The Sardinia Mil. Command
now reports that on explicit
request by Col. SIMMONS of 2280
MMDA, ^{Cagliari} this officer, ^(Lt. Costantino) in case
of transfer ~~of~~ from said Ng.
to the mainland ought
to remain in CAGLIARI as
 Liaison officer with MMDA.
3. In regard to the above
See folio 163

Forward
to Sardinia
for
transfer
16/3/45

please let us know
if we should adhere to
Col. Simmons' request and
^{therefore} ~~therefore~~ cancel the
transfer of this officer.

(Sgd) Gen. Liuzzi

cpl. VC.

~~Att~~

D.S./sg.



IN
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

N° 4069 / SP.2 di prot.

P. M. 3800, n° 9 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: ufficiale di collegamento con la M.M.I.A. alla sede di Cagliari-

ri.- *L.O.S. via Roma i foglietti*

A 1213

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

= R O M A =

- 1.- Con provvedimento in data 2 corrente è stato disposto il trasferimento del ten.col.d'art.s.p.-titolo Scuola di Guerra - COSTANTINO Angelo dal Comando Militare della Sardegna a quello Territoriale di Napoli.
- 2.- Il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha ora rappresentato che, per esplicita richiesta del colonnello U.S. SIMMONS della M.M.I.A. di Cagliari, l'ufficiale, in caso di trasferimento del comando stesso in continente, dovrebbe rimanere in sede con le funzioni di collegamento con l'ufficio della M.M.I.A..
- 3.- Per quanto precede si prega comunicare se si deve dar corso alla richiesta del Colonnello SIMMONS e quindi revocare il trasferimento dell'ufficiale.

ri. - I.D.S. via Roma a Reggina

A 1213

ALLA L.T.S.C.-A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

= R O M A =

- 1.- Con provvedimento in data 2 corrente è stato disposto il trasferimento del ten.col.d'art.s.p.-titolo Scuola di Guerra - COSTANTINO Angelo dal Comando Militare della Sardegna a quello Territoriale di Napoli.
- 2.- Il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha ora rappresentato che, per esplicita richiesta del colonnello U.S. SIMMONS delle M.M.I.A. di Cagliari, l'ufficiale, in caso di trasferimento del comando stesso in continente, dovrebbe rimanere in sede con le funzioni di collegamento con l'ufficio della M.M.I.A..
- 3.- Per quanto precede si prega comunicare se si deve dar corso alla richiesta del Colonnello SIMMONS e quindi revocare il trasferimento dell'ufficiale.-

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Giorgio Liuzzi-
Ghivelli

Translation

GENERAL STAFF

P. M. 3800 March 1945

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To the Allied Commission
Office of the Chief Commissioner
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SUBJECT: Lieutenant (artillery) GROTTANELLI Lorenzo

In accordance with what this office communicated, the General Staff re-examined with great goodwill the position of Lieutenant Grottanelli.

Considering the recent reductions made in the force provisioned by M.M.I.A. the General Staff, intending to be agreeable to the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, will leave Lieutenant Grottanelli in his post.

The War Department has been informed today, to cancel the orders which might already have been given to transfer this officer to another Office.

FOR
BRIGADIER GENERAL
(Giuseppe Mansinelli)

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Subject : Italian Officers personal belongings.

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Displaced persons and
Repatriation Sub Comm.

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Your DPR/34/G-II (IF)

1. The correspondence attached to your above quoted letter is returned herewith.
2. It is regretted that this HQ is unable at present to take any action in the recovery of the personal belongings of Ten. SALMORIA Ettore, for the reason that this HQ has no representatives or jurisdiction outside Italy.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General 2280
M.M.I.A.

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