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Italian Military Personnel P.O.W. - 1st Cover

Jan. - Apr. 1944

Q3347

SUBJECT: Release of PW.

TO: Administrative Sec., Navy Sub-Commission.

Ag. 17/10
3/5 1 May 1944

Reference attached copy letter No. AAI/3072/A(o)
of 25 April.

It is to be noted that policy for PW in ITALY has now been issued by A.A.I. Apart from medical and compassionate cases, it gives GOC No. 1 District power to authorise discharge or leave for PW in SICILY only. It appears therefore that no special case will be necessary to obtain officials who are PW in SICILY beyond a normal application which this office can deal with if it is passed to us. The A.A.I. letter does not appear to legislate for PW other than those in ITALY. Although it is believed that the same proviso is being observed in A.F.H.Q. in regard to release on medical grounds, it follows that the release of PW, ex-ITALY can only be obtained as heretofore have special application by the Chief Commissioner.

lll Lt. Col.

Copy to:
Army Sub-Comm. A.C.C. Main HQ. - ✓
(RMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE), for info.

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COPY

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Prisoners of War.

HQ District
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District

H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
AAI/3072/A(c).
25 Apr 44.

1. Application for release of individual Italian Prisoners of War on other than strong medical or compassionate grounds will no longer be considered, except in SICILY (see para 4 below). All PW will be so informed.
2. The authority to release Italian PW on strong medical or compassionate grounds is hereby delegated to Commanders of Districts. Applications will not be considered unless they are accompanied by strong supporting evidence to justify release. Authority will not be given until G.S.F.'s approval has been obtained.
3. The power to grant release will be exercised in such a way that Italian PW are not afforded more favourable treatment than British and American soldiers, serving in the theater, receive under parallel circumstances.
4. The release of Italian PW in SICILY may be authorized by Commander 1 District where the services of the PW concerned are specifically asked for by HQ Allied Control Commission, or the Allied or Italian Military Authorities.
5. In all cases where release is authorized, a copy of the authorization will be despatched to GHQ 2nd Echelon, BNAF.
6. A nominal return of releases during the previous month will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters by the 4th day of the month following.
7. PW on release, revert to the status of Italian soldiers. They must therefore, upon release, be handed over to the Italian Military Authorities. In cases of release on compassionate grounds or on account of ill-health, Italian Military Authorities will take such action as is necessary as regards leave, discharge etc.,

In cases where release is granted at request of HQ Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Authority, the authority requesting release will be responsible for arranging with Italian Military Authorities for discharge, and will ensure that personnel so discharged are employed on the particular duties for which their release from PW status was granted.

GGZ/JLR

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to G1 Br, AFHQ.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.
HQ Allied Control Commission
Army Sub-Commission/ACC
GSI (b) HQ AAI.
G1 (American).
C.G., P.B.S.

See Folio 307/1
3rd for chief

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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27 APR 1944

QS/mms

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QS330

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Reception of PW.

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

Your remarks regarding wounded PW are noted.
My QS259 (not Q5259) dated 18 April also made a general
enquiry for PW cases, not necessarily wounded.

It is assumed that action similar to that out-
lined in your para 1 applies in this case also. It is
noted that non-wounded PW appear to be consigned general-
ly to DUKO.

With reference to signal H 7305 of 25 April,
action I have taken on this is as follows:

I have communicated with Army Sub-Comm. L.O.
who will get in touch with PEN BASE and find out what is
the disposition of Italian personnel for release to A.C.C.

Should any action be required by the Italian
Commander in CAMPANIA presumably the L.O. will contact
him also.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.

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

1/5 JP

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ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

To:

~~Conrad~~

~~Die~~ (K)

The att is a copy of a letter written
by Gen ROBERTSON of AAI to
AFHQ. Illustrates the complications
of the present P.W. situation. It
has always been somewhat of a
mystery as to who brought this
637 Italian P.W. copy over to ITALY
well knowing it to be contrary to
the general policy.

for A/R

27 Apr

Thanks. Yes - but once one establishes the
precedent of turning P.W. into official
soldiers, there are liable to be endless
 repercussions politically! Is this 637
the one in SHEN? 3686
L.B. 27 Apr

COPY FROM ADV. HQ. APRIL 23, SALERNO

SUBJECT: Employment of Italian PW.

Headquarters
Allied Armies in Italy.
(Administrative Echelon),
C.M.F.

Allied Force Headquarters

3072/1/A(O)
2 April 1944

In our signal Q 11042 of 22 Jan. we drew attention to the fact that 637 Italian P.W. Coy had arrived in ITALY, and that the presence of Italian P.Ws. here creates an anomalous position. We asked your permission to return the Coy to NORTH AFRICA or to disband it.

In your G1/B/2118/A2 of 24 Jan. you replied "the unit in question will be retained by you intact for employment".

Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, has now brought this question up again. He states that it is causing serious difficulties with the Badoglio Government and is complicating the intricate negotiations which he is conducting at the present on the P.W. question as a whole. He further expresses the opinion, which is doubtless correct, that this Coy is being employed under conditions which constitute a breach of the Geneva Convention. He recommends, as we did, that the unit should be disbanded as such, and he states that he is prepared to arrange with the Italian Government that it should continue in its work as an Italian unit paid by the Italian Government.

Our views are entirely in accord with those of the Chief Commissioner. We are aware that an Italian unit is not subject to discipline by British officers, but we are not concerned with this aspect of the matter, at least in so far as this one unit is affected.

If you are unable to agree to our proposal, we shall be glad to know what alternative solution you suggest, or what reply you consider should be returned by the Chief Commissioner to the Italian Government to the objection raised by them.

BHR/emb.

General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Copy to:- H.Q., Allied Control Commission.

COPY FROM ADV. HQ. SALERNO APRIL 23.

N/T 3685
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7 For AQ

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To G

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for info

Jan 30/4 Present AdmittR deals with Ks

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29/4 *[signature]*

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Army SC-(Lecc)
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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

25 APRIL 1944

SECRET

PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PENBASE REFERT TO CG SOS MATOUSA
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : SIGNED PENCE, CG MBS
DATE TIME SIGNED : 251524B
DATE TIME REC'D : 251919B
REF NR : H-7305
SITE : BHPMA

ACC DIST
(INF) ARMY SC LECCE
" SALERNO
" H.D.
" SECY GEN
" DEP CC
" C.A.B.R.
" FILE
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ABOARD SS SIMONS FOR RELEASE TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION THE FOLLOWING PRISONERS OF WAR DEPARTED 24 APRIL 1944. LT COL LUIGI AVOGADRO DIVIGLIANO, LT COL CARLO COLETTI, SOLDATO EMILIO COMETTO, CORPORAL MAJOR AMERICO DINGA, SOLDATO MICHELI DANGELO, PRIVATE CLAUDIO SILLANOLI, CORPORAL AGNELLO FERRARA. TO ITALIAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT: W/T FAGANI, RINALDO. ON SAME SHIPMENT ARE 4 GERMAN MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR PW 326 REFERENCE CABLE L-13908 DATED 4 APRIL 44. ETA DUKO 1 MAY 44. ESCORT GUARD AMERICAN 84 PRISONER OF WAR ESCORT GUARD DETACHMENT 3680 1 OFFICER 15 ENLISTED MEN TO REPORT TO PROVOST MARSHAL PENBASE UPON ARRIVAL. ESCORT GUARD COMMANDING OFFICER HAS IN HIS POSSESSION COMPLETE CASE HISTORY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL LISTED ABOVE.

INFO

INFO: PM
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G-2 Hq. ACC.
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Subject: - Personnel - Italian.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MMIA)
LECCO. (LECCO)
AQ/II/1

28 April 44.

MMIA. LO. HQ. A.C.C.

Reference SMRE letter 9/1511-203/Serv
dated 25 March 44 (forwarded to you on 7 April 44).

Please confirm that Sergeant CECERE
Maggiolino at present with 53, General Hospital,
PONTECAGNANO (Salerno) has been returned to his
unit PM 156, Salerno in accordance with MMIA letter
AQ/II dated 3 April 44.

J. B. G. Capt

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

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Subject :- Repatriated PW.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MMIA)
LEQUILLER. (LECCO)
AQ/II/I
27 April 44.

Ministry of War.

Copy to: CHC. 2nd Echelon. BNAF.
(ref. your O2E/22609/EPW dated 18 April 44)

Ptc. T/178543 RICCIARELLI.

I. The sum of 1000 Lire belonging to the above mentioned soldier, repatriated on 4 March 44, is forwarded herewith for onward transmission.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

J. Buid, Capt
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

3681

Subject:- Repatriation of Wounded PW.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MMIA)
Lt. Col. (LEGAT)
Aq/II/I
27 April 44

Hq. AAI. Adm. Ech.

Copies to :- Army Sub Commission.
Adv. Hq. (SALERNO)
MMIA.

1. Information on the probable future number of repatriated wounded or chronic sick Italian PW is requested in order that hospital accommodation can be adequately planned.

2. It is estimated that a further 2,000 wounded or sick PW can be accepted without overloading the Italian Army Medical Services.

TL/SE

for *[Signature]*
Major General **3630**
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

TEL NO. 02E. 59.

H.Q.,
Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

ARMY LECCE
02E/22609, W.

18 April 44.

SUBJECT:- T/178548 RICCIARELLI.

1. Further to our 02E/22609/EPW, dated 31 March 44.

2. The impounded sum of 1000 lire belonging to the above mentioned Italian P.O.W. repatriated on the 4 March, is herewith forwarded to you for favour of disposal to the owner.

3. Wrong spelling of the name by the impounding unit led to delay 3879 tracing the currency. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

E. Idesani
Brigadier,

D.A.G.,

G.H.Q. 2nd. Echelon.

B.N.A.F.
Copy To G.I. (B).

26/4 *JS*

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SUBJECT: Books for Italian Prisoners of War in Africa

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.H.A.)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/113
25 Apr 44

War Ministry

1. The attached lists of books have been passed by the censorship authorities who have given their approval for these books to be sent on to Italian PWs in Africa. On April 12 the 46 cases of books at the Direzione Artiglieria - TARANTO, were checked and these are now ready for shipment. (Authority of Censorship is "Information and censorship AFHQ ARM/850 of 24 April 1944).
2. It is pointed out that a careful security check may be made of the boxes of books on their arrival in Africa and at the various camps, and that the War Ministry is held responsible that the cases contain ONLY those books which have been passed and that NO printed leaflets or food parcels are added to the shipment.

CGL.

Copy to: A/Q

W. S. S. S. S.
Maj Gen.
Army SubComm A.C.C.

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Subject:- Reception of P.O.W.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MIA)
LE JULE. (LECCO)
AQ/II/I.
25 April 44.

Army Sub Commission.
Adv. HQ. (SALERNO)

Reference your Q5259 dated 18 April 44.

1. Arrangements for the reception of wounded PW, who are repatriated are made as follows:-

- a) MIA pass all information received to the Italian Ministry of War.
- b) Liaison is established between the Ministry of War and the Area or Sub Area where the wounded PW disembark.
- c) Arrangements are made mutually for all further action.

2. In order to simplify arrangements, however, it is essential to know numbers of :-

- a) Lying wounded.
- b) sitting wounded.

3. It is requested that the above information is forwarded in all cases.

4. The most convenient port of disembarkation for wounded P.W. is TARANTO.

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Copy to :

MED.

J. Bud, Cpt
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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19 APR 1944

QB/MSB

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QS271

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation and employment of Captain
MONTALTO. (P.W.).

TO : Military Government Section, Allied Force
Headquarters, APO 512.

Reference your letter MGS 383.6 dated 28 March
1944.

I have interviewed Marshal MESSE to-day at the
Italian Comando Supremo in regard to the above officer.

He expressed himself as very gratified with the
report forwarded by General CARTON DE WIART and asked
that his appreciation of his interest in the matter
should be conveyed to the Commander-in-Chief. He did
not know the officer personally and in the absence of
any details as to the branch of the service to which
Captain MONTALTO belongs, it was not practicable to
make a reference at the time to records.

At the same time, the Marshal said that from
General CARTON DE WIART'S report and from the data
given by the Officer Commanding the P.W. Camp, he was
very glad to have the chance of using the services of
such an officer and suggested that he might be appointed
to liaison duties at the Comando Supremo or with 8 Army.

It would be appreciated if this office could
be informed if you are able to arrange for the early re-
patriation of this officer.

For the Chief Commissioner:

3676

Lt. Col.

(Sgd)

(G. W. QUINSMITH)

Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

Copy to:

Deputy Chief Comm.

Army SC, Main H.Q. LECCE. ✓

24/4 GP

SUBJECT: En of PE from LANCER.

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HQ, ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY,

AXI/1072/11/A(O).

15 APR 44.

Ad/uh
231.4

Re: Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

1. Your 48238 dated 13 Apr 44, which requests that we insure the Italian PWs are landed at SYDRA.

2. The following signal has been received from AFHQ (cite FIDEL F 36907 dated 11 Apr):

"RESTRICTED (.) FURTHER TO 27966 OF 5 APR (.) NOT DESIRABLE MOVE PW TO SICILY
AND PERSONNEL WILL CONCENTRATE AND REMAIN IN TUNIS."

3. Presumably this is on security grounds.

4. Accordingly, no further action will be taken.

2314 JP
OGG/OT.

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Claude, Captain
Brigadier,
DAC.

Copies for: HQ, AFHQ.
None any.

Any AD-Commission, Main HQ. ✓
All HQ No 4 District.

Med

Tel message from Russell 1200 hrs 19.

170 P of W Haban arriving TARANTO
22 or 23 Apr in a hospital ship

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CONTROL COMMISSION.

- (b) ITALIAN ARMY required for Anti Aircraft Artillery and any Coast Defence Artillery in SICILY and SARDINIA. Also ITALIAN ARMY required in CORSIKA. Both these categories are under review by Allied Force Headquarters who will announce a policy in due course.

2. For your information I am to say that a proposal has been forwarded to AFHQ to extend the authorised ration ceiling to include Security Police (Polizia di Pubblica Sicurezza) and Fire Brigades (Reparti Pompieri). If this is approved it will be necessary for the Minister of Interior to furnish you, for inclusion in periodical strength states, the authorised totals entitled to rations: as agreed from time to time with Public Security Sub Commission, ACC. Further information will follow in due course.

3. Attached hereto are details of the authorised breakdown of the figures given in para one as follows:-

- Appendix 'A' Summary of Principal Categories (341,170)
Appendix 'B' Details of Combat & Internal Security Formations (115,300)
Appendix 'C' Details of Italian Army Administration (45,870)

4. I am to say that future strength states should be organised under the headings shown in Appendix 'A'. A separate letter on this subject will follow.

CCD/cc

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Ed Duchen
Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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ARMY FORM C2188 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
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Originator

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OFFICE DATE STAMP.

FATIMA Rear Admiral PAINSAITH

18-11-1

For Action

TO

MMIA

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

2600 O SECRETIO Ref FATIMA 2288 of April 15th rptd to

MMIA paraphrasing Freedoms 272606 Fatima rear accepted

PW and stated Italians want disembarkation at BARI O

Assume ship then available for general service

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SUBJECT: Baggage - Italian PW.

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3072/10/A(0).

15 Apr 44

MILITARY MISSION.

Main HQ Lequille (Lecce),
ARMY Sub-Commission/ACC.

Date AQ/4/1

ITALIAN ARMY.

Ref your signal AQ957 of 13 Apr.

Our AAI/3072/10/A(0) dated 8 Apr was originally sent to your Rear HQ, where also the letter you request in your signal was sent.

At that time, it was understood from Rear HQ by telephone conversation that you would deal with the matter. Since then, further communication has been sent to us confirming that Rear HQ have taken action.

20/4 MB NA File.
GGE/GG.

3672
for Brigadier,
DAG.

SECRET
REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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OS/mms

Q8241

13 April 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian PW Captain (or Corporal) MACC POLOHAVA.

TO : Army Sub-Commission Liaison Officer, New Post Office Bldg., Main HQ., A.C.C., Naples.

This PW is being repatriated from WEST AFRICA by arrangements made by A.F.H.Q. He is suffering from TB. Army Sub-Comm. Main HQ. is forwarding instructions that Italian Army require him sent to TARANTO.

Signal from GIBRALTAR dated 10 April states that he is on hospital ship EMPIRE CLYDE and left GIBRALTAR April 9. This ship may disembark passengers at NAPLES. If so, please contact 57 Area who have been informed of the arrival by D.D.M.S., A.F.H.Q. Adv. Ech. Ech. in his signal M3593 date and time 111245.

It is hoped that this memo will meet the case as I am uncertain of the machinery by which invalid PW are received and forwarded on disembarkation.

Lt. Col.

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

Copy to:

Army Sub-Comm., Main HQ.,
(MIA) LEQUILE (LECCE).

(in case the disembarkation takes place in one of the Reel Ports or PANI 11331031671

17/4/44
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ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

To:

To	Q (ops)	For info	Jan 17/4
	Q 3(I)	" "	18/4 17/4

17/4 *[Signature]*

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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QS/mms

13
14 April 1944

QS240

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian PW.

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

Reference (A) your AQ 11/1 of 25 March 1944.
Reference (B) your AQ 11/1 of 5 April 1944.

Your Appendix 1 to (A) contained six lists which had been prepared in priority of requirement by the Comando Supremo via Ministry of War on the request of the Chief Commissioner of A.C.C. Your list in Appendix 2 however contained names in all six of these lists.

Deputy Chief Commissioner therefore, wrote letter in "A" (attached). This was answered by Deputy Chief of Staff, Comando Supremo, "B" (attached), to the effect that list in your Appendix 2 is to be ignored and that the next list of Appendix 1 (No. 2) was to be adhered to.

note || Please note that all applications for return of PW should be referred to this office for transmission to Comando Supremo in order that they may be considered for inclusion in subsequent lists (No. 3 etc.).

Applications are continuously being received in this office for the return of PW and these are passed direct to Comando Supremo. Thus, in order that future lists (3, et seq.) may be up to date, Comando Supremo have been told that in the future such lists will be referred to them for amendment as necessary before being submitted to A.F.H.Q.

The detailed list of officers contained in AQ 11/1 of 5 April (reference (B) above) has been passed to Deputy Chief of Staff, Comando Supremo. It has also been confirmed that Gen. BRUNETTO (not BRUNETTI) who appeared in list No. 5 returned on 22 March 1944, so that his name will be expunged from future lists.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

Copy to:
Deputy Chief Commissioner.

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Allied control (*) Regret ITALIANS unable to give disposal instructions
(*) Suggest you refer DDL DISTWO 3668

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MMID

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

A 1032 O RESTRICTED O AMG FOGGIA provide advice NICOLA
MARCELO 218089 of 673 Coy deserter and PW missing since
12 Jan arrested O Now in LUCERA prison O ACC ref 185/2/CAG
Disposal directions required. O Signal AMG FOGGIA direct

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SUBJECT:- PW - Miscellaneous Enquiries.

H.Q. A.A.I. (Adm Ech).

C.M.F.

AAI/3072/10/A(O).

8 Apr 44.

Ma' HQ Lequille (Leoce),
Army Sub Commission/ACC.

The att copy of letter received through the PW Sub-Commission from BOCCA GUISEPPE is forwarded.

The infm required is as follows, and it is requested that you will fwd it to such HQs who will communicate with the above-mentioned civilian.

Soldato Vincenza ROCCA is in US custody in NORTH AFRICA. His address is:-

81-I-347275
NATOUSA PWE 136,
ORAN, ALGERIA.

Sim. There is no
attached copy HHS.

12/4 JP
GGE/GG.

48/11/1 for Brigadier,
DAG.

Adm 3660

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6 **MMIA**

OR MESSAGE IN

OR MESSAGE IN

ROUTINE

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TO / PLEASE REPLY DESTROY AND SADDIST

FROM / INTERCOM

F 27534

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RE: TRAILER OF PAROLE MAN HOW WITH HEARD WITH ACCOMPANY DEPUTY
WHICH IT MOVES TO INTERCOM

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No. 785020

SUBJECT: Books for Italian POW in North Africa

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main H.Q. (MILA)

LEQUITE (LECCE)

IA13

13 APR 44

INB (AFH)

BARI (for attention Mr PICARD)

Copy to: War Ministry



Ref para 4 of yr GP/702 of 11 Apr 44, herewith two lists of titles, authors, and subjects. Remaining lists will be sent to you as soon as received from Italian War Ministry.

W. B. Hallen

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Mr J Gen,

ARMY SUB COMMA A.C.C.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

QS/mms

QS224

9 April 1944

SUBJECT: Arrival of 9 selected officer Prisoners of War.

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

Allied Force Headquarters Adv. Adm. Echelon have informed us today that 9 Italian officers are arriving at DUKO 9th April. Three of these are generals. Army Sub-Commission L.O. at NAPLES states that they are being met by an officer from A.A.I.

This information is forwarded for record as it appears to be the first step in the repatriation scheme for selected PW as instituted by the C.C. with A.F.H.Q.

G. W. Quinsmith
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

Lt. Col.

12/14 *JS*

Conference
R 13/4

AQ/11/1 3662

SUBJECT:- PH.

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A.36/1

O.C. S
368 P Camp.

472019 GERACE, Francesco.

1. Under authority HQ 2 District letter 210/18A dated 31 Mar the above will be released.
2. By arrangement with MIA he will be sent to the Italian Reorganisation Camp LEOCE.
3. As arranged with you on the telephone today GERACE and an escort provided by you will be at the Town Guard Room at 0800 hrs 10 Apr and they will travel to LEOCE on a vehicle already detailed by this HQ. The escort will return on the same vehicle.
4. The escort will hand over GERACE to the Italian Reorganisation Camp with all his documents and will obtain a receipt for both GERACE and the documents.
5. Please report to this HQ when the above orders have been implemented.

C.M.F.
9 Apr 44
MBF/NA

179/11/12 March 44

It Col.
A.A. & J.E.G.
52 Area.

Copy to:- HQ 2 District (A).

MIA - Your signal A 515 dated 9 refers. ✓

Pro - Please ensure the tpt does not depart without this party.

12/4 g/s

File NA. Above analysed 11/4/44
Italian LO at 52 area

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
MILITARY COMMISSION.

QS/mss

QS222

Date 22/4/44 8 April 1944

SUBJECT: Italian judicial personnel now Prisoners of War.

TO : Comando Supremo, Villa Rende, Cava dei Trireni, Salerno.

The Legal Sub-Commission have strongly represented the fact that the delay in bringing to trial of accused persons in Italian courts is accentuated by shortage of judicial officials.

I attach herewith a list of 24 judicial officials now Prisoners of War for whom a request for repatriation has been made. It would be appreciated if you will consider this list in the light of the above paragraph and place the officers concerned in priority lists as you may, upon consultation with the appropriate Italian judicial authorities, consider necessary.

I note that you are now preparing priority list No. 29as dealt with in the letter from the Deputy Chief Commissioner to General INFANTE No. DCC 383.6 dated 1 April.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Lt. Col.

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

Copy to: Legal Sub-Comm.

Army Sub-Comm. A.C.C.,

Main HQ (ROMA) LEQUILE (LECCE). - ✓

1 Incl. as above

ELENCO DI UFFICIALI PRIGIONIERI NEL NORD AFRICA, CHE IN MASSIMA PARTE DISIMPEGNAVANO FUNZIONI GIUDIZIARIE NEL TRIBUNALE DI GUERRA DI PERMO, CHE SI PROPONE VENGANO RICHIESTI PER ESSERE ASSEGNATI AI TRIBUNALI MILITARI -

1.	Ten. Col.	CANNIZZO	Giovanni	Camp 131	ORANO
2.	" "	LANDOLINA	Pietre	" "	"
3.	Maggiore	SALVATI	Geo	" "	"
4.	Capitano	NOBILE	Ettore	" "	"
5.	"	SCIBILLA	Salvatore	" "	"
6.	"	SCUDERI	Giuseppe	" "	"
7.	"	SPADARO	Giacomo	" "	"
8.	"	VENTRO	Vittorio	" "	"
9.	"	MAZZONE	Rosario	" 136	"
10.	"	PACLELLA	Roberto	" 133	"
11.	"	LUCCHESI	Giuseppe	" 134?	"
12.	Tenente	MOBILIA	Giuseppe	" 131	"
13.	"	LANDI	Guido	" "	"
14.	S. Ten.	WANCOLLE	Giovanni	" "	"
15.	Capitano	GUERRERA	Guido	" "	"
16.	"	CANNATA	Francesco	" "	"
17.	"	FELLICONE	Bruno	" "	"
18.	"	TOLONEI	Paolo	" "	"
19.	Tenente	OCELLO	Ignazio	" "	"
20.	"	RANDI	Michele	" "	"
21.	"	BRUNO	Santi	" "	"
22.	"	MARINO	Giovanni	" "	"
23.	S. Ten.	MILONE	Giorgio	" "	"
24.	" "	SCARABBA	Michele	" "	PEREGAUX

C O P I A

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

8 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO : certificato di impiego.

Si certifica che il sottonominato militare italiano è impiegato presso questa organizzazione in lavori di carattere militare.--

artigliere D'ANNA Attilio
9° reggimento - Rodi Gargenico

f/to Joseph F. Piscopo
Cap. Ord. Dent.
Commanding

P. C. C.

II COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO

Roberto Griglio-



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3658

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel.

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

34 Field Hospital,
A.P.O. 763.

Reference your letter, MF/101 dated 14 Mar 1944.

1. Under authority of HQ., AAI ADMECH letter, 3074/A(6) of 30 Mar 44, individual soldiers employed by the Allies will be returned to their units upon demand by the Italian authorities. It is not possible, therefore, to intervene in this case.
2. However, the circumstances of his employment, shown in para 2 of your letter, will be communicated to the Italian G.H.Q.

Bgc

tvb.JB.

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

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel.

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

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

Reference your letter 7427/41/SP dated 18 Feb 44.

Gunner MARCO COVRA - Class 1921 - 9 Arty Regt.

1. 34 Field Hospital have been informed of your request for the above soldier to be returned to his unit.
2. It is explained that Gunner MARCO COVRA, on the expiration of his leave, reported to the Carabinieri in CERIGNOLA, and was given permission to remain in his present employment. He was further promised that a letter of explanation would be sent to his Regiment.
3. Both 34 Field Hospital and Gunner MARCO COVRA were acting in good faith on the assumption that the correct procedure had taken place.

tvb.JE.

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

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From 2805/SMAE. M.S.To: M.M.I.A.

File.....

Re: 8748/218 SPDate 31 MAR. 44Subject: Pte. DE VIRGILIO A. (d. 1914) of the 1st Coy. 5 Bn. 1 Bde. CORIGLIANO LECCE

Alm soldier sent on an extraordinary leave of 60 days at Terlizzi (date of expir. 18.1.44) has been employed as carpenter by the Regimental HQs SDD A.O.D. R.A.D.C., CMF, RH 4/500/39. The Alm HQ is now requesting that the soldier be permanently attached to the SDD A.O.D.

If the request was not sent through your Commission, we would kindly ask you to let us know if the request should be accepted

for Gen. Oxilia

(sgd) Col GRIGLIO

Coyt. 3/4

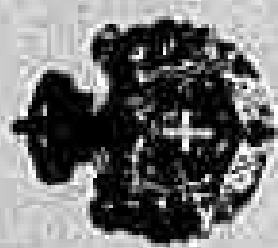
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Passed to
CAPT THROPP for
review & action

PC/fo



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE
18 DIVISIONE

N. di prot. 2122

P.M. 107 li 5 Aprile 1944

Risp. al foglio del

OGGETTO: sostituzione comandante della IOC2^compagnia speciale
autieri per A.A.
Substituto C.O. di IOC2^ Comp. special motorizzata

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO
MILITARY MISSION.

LEQVILE

Date 29/4/44

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

A seguito foglio n. 1640 in data 16/3/44 di questo Mini-
stero ed in riferimento ai fogli in data 29 marzo e 1 Aprile c.a. di
cotesta M.M.I.A., si comunica che il Capitano Marini Girolamo è rien-
trato dalla licenza ed oggi stesso, si presenterà alla IOC2^compagnia
speciale autieri per A.A. per assumerne il comando in sostituzione
del Capitano Serratore Tranco.

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Finestra 1640 data 16.3.44

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LEQUITE

Date September 22/44

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

A seguito foglio n. 1640 in data 16/3/44 di questo Ministero ed in riferimento ai fogli in data 29 marzo e 1 Aprile c.e. di cotesta M.M.I.A., si comunica che il Capitano Marini Girolamo è ritenuto dalla licenza ed oggi stesso si presenterà alla 1002^a compagnia speciale autieri per A.A. per assumerne il comando in sostituzione del Capitano Serratore Franco.

del Capitano Serratore Franco.

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Further to, 1640 dated 16.3.44

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a/p/s

IL CAPO DIVISIONE

(Ten.col.A.Rampa)

3654

and in reference to your letter of March 29th and April 1st. I am (sic) to inform you that Capt MARINI GIROLAMO

is back from leave and will

today report to the 1002 G.T. Coy.

for the Allies. to assume command

in place of Capt. SERRATORE, Franco.

+ S/Sgt

ST 6-5-44

From: SMRE MS
 To: M.M.L.A.
 Subject: Transfer of Italian Military Personnel
 File: AR/11
 Date: 28 MAR. 44
 Ref: 8640/HI/SP

Enclosed copy of letter received from the 15 A.F. Service Command
 APO 520 dated 21 incl requesting posting of Avr. DE NISI
 (mechanic class I) of the 139 Inf Regt to the 43 Service
 Group APO 520.

The Am American HQ informed us that they will arrange
 Tpt by Air from SARDINIA for the Avr.

The request having not been sent through the M.M.A. we
 would like to hear your opinion before taking any steps
 on the question.

Gen. BRUNETTI

From: HQ. 15 Air Force Service Command
 To: SMRE

21 MAR. 44

Subject: Transfer of Italian Military Personnel

1.- It is requested that the Avr soldier be transferred to the
 43 Service Group APO 520.

Avr. DE NISI S. 139 Inf Regt. HQ Coy P.M. 72 PAULIATINO
 (CAGLIARI)

2.- Rations, Accommodation and Medical attendance will be
 covered by the 43 Service Group. Avr. DE NISI is a specialist who
 already worked for the Am group, and his release will be
 appreciated.

(Sgt) G.E. FARENTHOLD
 2nd AC.

Italian liaison officer

[Signature]

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P. M. 151, li 25 marzo 1944

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER

L'ESERCITO A.C.G.

LEQUILE

N. 8640 / 41 SP di prot.

Risposta al foglio del

Allegati N. 1

transfert of Italian military personnel
OGGETTO: trasferimento di personale militare italiano.
Autiere DE NISI Stefano - 139° reggimento Fanteria-
C.C.R. - P.M. 72 - Paulilatino (Cagliari). -

Si trasmette copia del foglio in data 21
c.m. del Headquarters XV Air Force Service Com-
mand Apo 520 con il quale viene richiesta l'as-
segnazione dell'autiere in oggetto (specialista
meccanico motorista) al 43 Service Group APO
520.

L'ente richiedente ha reso noto che provve-
derebbe a sua cura al trasporto in aereo dalla
Sardegna del militare stesso.

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

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
Gen. Minniti

3652

C O P I A

HEADQUARTERS
KV AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
APO 520

21 marzo 1944

OGGETTO : trasferimento di personale militare italiano.-

- 1.- E' richiesto il trasferimento del seguente soldato al 43 Service Group APO 520 : antiere DE NISI Stefano -139° reggimento fanteria- compagnia comando reggimentale - P.M. 72 - Paulilatino (Cagliari).
- 2.- Le razioni, gli alloggi e le cure mediche saranno fornite dal 43 Service Group. Quest'uomo è uno specialista che ha lavorato col sopra nominato Gruppo e il suo rilascio sarà grandemente apprezzato da questo comando.

T/to George E. Farenthold
2nd Lt A.C.
Italian Liaison Officer



P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
Roberto Griglio-

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P. M. 151, H 14 marzo

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

N. 8366/41 SP di prot.
Allegati N.

AQ/II.

LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

N.

OGGETTO: militari che prestano servizio presso enti o
reparti delle forze alleate.-

It. soldiers irregularly employed by the allies.

Risulta che i seguenti militari del 9° reggimento genio, allontanatisi arbitrariamente dal proprio reparto, sono stati assunti al lavoro da enti e reparti delle forze alleate, presso i quali si trovano tuttora :

- geniere CAFFUCCI Michele -cl.1922- residente in S.Giovanni Rotondo -via S.Donato 1 - operaio presso il comando americano 339 Service Squadron;
- geniere ZANECCHIA Aldo -cl.1920- residente in Trani, via S.Giorgio 1 - elettricista presso l'officina inglese ai capannoni Ruggia (Trani);
- geniere CIACCIA Giacinto -cl.1914- residente in Gravina di Puglia - operaio presso il 5° Canadian Armoured Divisional Sub Park R.C.O.-

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler cortesemente intervenire per ottenere la restituzione dei militari stessi al reggimento di provenienza.-

p IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

Ilm. Piumi

3650

S.M.R.E. M.S.
To: MMIA

TRANSLATION

Ref. 8187/41 SP.
9 MAR. HN

Subject: Soldier FALCONE A.

Ref. AQ/11 of 5 March.

Herewith copy of letter dated 6 JAN received from the Umbrao Forest Military Adm. stating that the a/m soldier is employed with them. Could you please check if a/m soldier is still employed with such Adm.

Should Sold. FALCONE is really needed by such Adm. we would ask the War Ministry to grant him 90 days leave, renewable.

Isyke

Gen. BROWETTI 2629

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Segreteria e Personale

10.5.19
12 March 1944

N° 187/41 SP. di prot.

P.M. 151,11 9 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: militare FALCONE Antonio fu Antonio - cl. 1921 -.

Poldini A. see enclosure -
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE

Riferimento foglio AQ/11 del 5 marzo corrente.-

Si rimette copia del foglio in data 6 gennaio u.s. della Umbra Forest Military Administration, dal quale risulta l'attuale impiego del militare FALCONE Antonio, con preghiera di accertare se lo stesso si trova ancora presso tale amministrazione.

Ove il Falcone sia tuttora necessario all'amministrazione stessa, questo S.M. potrebbe proporre al Ministero della guerra che gli venga accordata una licenza di gg. 90 rinnovabile.-



IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

Gen. Poldini

3648

Travolta

10/3/44

C O P I A

UFMA FORM n° Mil

SUBJECT: Release from Military Service

UMBRA FOREST MILITARY ADMINISTRATION
Ref. Rear 8 CE UFMA 10
Date: 6 - 1 - 44

FALCONE Antonio fu Antonio cl. 1921 - 9° Centro Requisizione Quadrupedi
1° reparto -. B A R I

~~~~~  
The above named is now employed in the Italian State Forestry  
and a SAWIER

He is a specialist worker and is urgently needed.- Please arrange to continue his special leave while his employment here continues.

TRANSLATION OF ABOVE

TRADUZIONE DI SOPRA

Il soprannominato deve essere immediatamente impiegato presso la Segheria della Foresta Umbra in qualità di Capo Segg.-

Essendo questo lavoratore specializzato abbisogna urgentemente.

Si prega voler regolare la sua posizione militare fino a termine della lavorazione, epoca in cui potrà essere rinviato al servizio militare.-

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S/sgt. R.E.  
N.C.O. i/c Mill

P.C.C.  
COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
(Roberto Griglio)



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AFHQ ADV. ADM. ECHELON  
Petroleum Section

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PET 19/15  
February 29 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Capt. DiPietro Maurilio

TO : A.C.C. Military Sub-Commission, Salerno ✓  
Att: Brigadier Duschene

1. Capt. Di Pietro Maurilio is at present in charge of the Delegazione Trasporti Militari, Palermo, operating under S.M. del R.E. Ufficio Trasporti.

2. In civil life he was a Vice-Director of the Nafta branch of Palermo.

3. The Comitato Italiano Petroli who has taken charge of all petroleum activities in Italy, is very much handicapped through lack of experienced personnel, and your assistance is requested to obtain Capt. Di Pietro Maurilio's release from the Italian Army in order to take up his old appointment with the Comitato Italiano Petroli in Palermo.

MILITARY MISSION

12/13 JP  
Hamer 10/11/44

H. B. EYLES 3620

Colonel

D. D. Petroleum



Hamer

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A. M. G.

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO <sup>106</sup> Pr/W  
POTENZA PROVINCE

Now - A. C. C.

Potenza 15 March 1944.

To : M M I A, ~~Ministero dell'Aeronautica~~ - BARI -

From : Major H.H. NICHOLS - Provincial Commissioner - POTENZA -

SUBJECT = Cap. Maggiore LATORRACA ANTONIO di Giuseppe, Cl. 1914,  
Distr. POTENZA.

The above named works for the Provincial Supply Organisation with his 30 Gli. Italian Army truck R.E. 621.

He has worked well since the early days of the occupation and I have renewed his authority until 30 June 1944.

The problem of distribution of civilian food supplies is one of National importance, and is essential at the present time that all available resources of trucks and drivers should remain at the disposal of the Civilian Supply Authorities and A.C.C.

I shall be glad therefore if you will give orders for the above named remain attached to Distretto Militare POTENZA and to continue his employment in the service of the state as at present.

*il Distretto*

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*id. Lat. hds*

MAJOR  
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER  
POTENZA

*Adm /*

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Copy to : Region 2 , HQ.

*NA*

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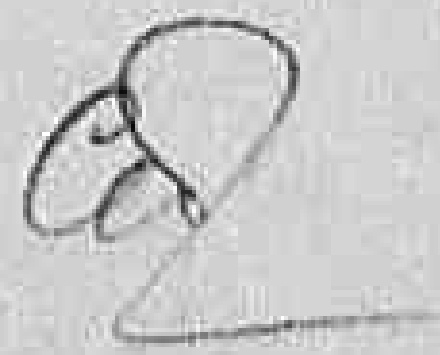
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Some thing for Owensmith. I know that the subject is covered in the Armistice conditions. I think we ought to know what those conditions are & if they have been modified. P.B.C. would not have done this presumably without being sure of their ground. J.H.A.

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I am all for them flag flying & see nothing but good in it. Any remarks?

9/9 

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10/11

G - San Pene asked a AT for permission to  
do this when I was in Naples. I  
also spoke to a AT for San Pene. I  
am sure a AT issued permission  
before San Pene got Passo the  
permission.

File

Refer to AR G-11(12)

DN/af  
  
**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**  
GABINETTO

N. 5064/I  
7.3.39 di prot.

Lecce, "

6 APR 1939

OGGETTO: Esposizione bandiera italiana.-

MILITARY MISSION

Date 8 April 1939

to

ITALIAN ARMY  
ALIA OTTO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
DI CONTROLLO DELLA A.C.C.

AS/II

LEQUILE

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For y. info.

Si informa, per conoscenza, che il  
HQ FF. AA. CAMPANIA Comando Forze Armate della Campania ha co-  
informa that the municato che il Comando della Peninsular  
HQ Peninsular Base Section ha consentito, su proposta  
Section, approached fatta dal Comandante le Unità Italiane al  
by the Commander of lo scopo di elevare lo spirito delle pro-  
the Italian units prie truppe, che :  
and in order to keep  
the morale of Italian  
troops authorized: venga inalberata la bandiera nazionale  
that: all'ingresso degli alloggiamenti occupati  
dal reparti italiani;  
- Flying of the Italian flag on the entrance sia compiuta la cerimonia dell'alza e del  
of the premises occupied l'ammaina bandiera con gli onori delle ar-  
by Italian units. mi.  
- hoisting & lowering of  
the flag with the ceremonial  
in use at the It. Army in such  
circumstance.

*Cryst.*

d'ordine

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

3645

*Fiore-Vernazza*

SUBJECT: Italian Prisoners of War.

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

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Adv HQ SALERNO.  
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Further to our AQ/11/1 dated 15 Mar 44.

1. Lt. Gen. GAZZERA, High Commissioner for Italian PW  
will live at 42 Corso MAZZINI - CAVA DEI TIRRENI - .

2. He will deal with all questions regarding one or more  
PW and internees (soldiers), their present conditions, treatment,  
employment, return home, and with all moral and practical assist-  
ance to them and their families, up to the time of their return  
home.

tva.JB.

*J. Brind, Capt*  
Brig.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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TO FATIMA REAR + QUINSMITH

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In Reply to Number

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NO GAZZERA

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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FROM FATIMA REAR from QUNTS-MITH

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In Reply to Number

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SUBJECT: Books for ITALIAN POW in NORTH AFRICA

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
I/113  
2 APR 44 111

PWB  
BARI (For attention Mr PICKARD)

Copy to: AAI (For GSI Yr AAI/1468/1/G(b) of 4 Apr 44 refers)  
War Ministry (Our I/113 of 2 Apr 44 refers)  
A/Q

1. Italian War Ministry are proposing to ship books, as under, to their POW in Camps in NORTH AFRICA:-  
  
3250 books now at DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA HQ 9 Corps, BARI, and shortly being moved to COMANDO PRESIDIO, TARANTO.  
3072 books (now being centralised at COMANDO PRESIDIO, TARANTO)
2. AFHQ have given permission, provided normal censorship rules are not relaxed.
3. GSI AAI in answer to our request regarding censorship, consider that the books should be examined by PWB from the point of view of suitability on political grounds and that packing and despatch should be carried out under supervision of Allied censorship to ensure that no letters etc are included in the packages.
4. Will you therefore please inform us of what arrangements you will make to censor the books as described above.
5. The Italians are submitting a list giving titles, authors and subject matter. This list will be forwarded to you on receipt by us.

9/4/44  
NA  
CGL.

*W. Buchanan*  
Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm 3669

29/11/1

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31 Mar 44.

Headquarters,  
Allied Control Commission  
C. M. F.



Army Sub Commission  
Acc 1  
Keece

Subject: Return of Italians to Italy.

On 4 Mar 44, certain Italian E.P.W. were returned to Italy and in three cases impounded currency belonging to E.P.W. was held at this H.Q. Details of this currency are given hereunder :-

NA/T 12237 Mars. VALLAR, Valentino

6,000 francs (Banque de France).

T 213040 Sgte. MINEO, Emanuele

696 lire.

T 77368 MARCIANO, Pasquale

265 francs.

This currency is being forwarded to you under separate cover, registered, for favour of disposal to the owners.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 8/4/44 RG/11/1  
to

ITALIAN ARMY.

B.N.A.F.

*Forwarded BTM 7/14*

*File*

*Pharm*  
*maj. aab*  
1- Brigades 36.38  
D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

10/11/98

TO

Mr. Byatt

Ref att letter. Please inform HOFW.  
Ask them where they would like him sent.  
I suggest they could do the whole thing through  
their Orlin LO at 52 Area.

5/4 J/S

S.C. (Q)

Riordinamento Camp here. is his ultimate  
destination. Can be arranged with no.  
52 Area.

11/7/4

52 Area informed

J/S

SUBJECT:- PW Release.

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A.36/1.

Army Sub Commission AOC.  
HQ MMIA.  
LEQUILE (LECCE).

5 Apr 44  
AQ/11/1

472019 GERACE Francesco

1. The above is an Italian PW who is held in 368 PW Camp.
2. The MO has certified that the above is suffering from rheumatic carditis and is unable to carry out any duties.
3. HQ 2 District have obtained authority from AAI Adm Ech for the release of GERACE and have stated that the Italian Ministry of War should be informed when release will be effected so that his reception may be arranged.
4. It would be appreciated if you would inform the Italian War Ministry of the foregoing facts and also that GERACE is available for release as soon as the Italian War Ministry is prepared to accept him.

The Field.  
4 Apr 44.  
NEF/GJ.

*1/14 min 11/11/1*  
*major 20/11/1*  
Brig.  
Comd.  
52 Area.

Copy to:- HQ 2 District - Your letter 210/18 A dated 31 Mar 44 refers.

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SUBJECT: Release of P.W.

*File 97*  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/11/1.  
7 Apr 44.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Adv HQ. SALERNO.

With reference to the attached AFHQ letter, MGS 383.6  
dated 28 Mar 44 and enclosures :

1. Will you please bring the name of this officer  
and his qualifications to the notice of Marshal MESSE and  
convey to him Gen MAITLAND WILSON's recommendation that he  
should be found employment in a suitable capacity.

2. It appears that there would be no difficulty in  
obtaining his release under these circumstances.

3. Please send to MMIA a copy of your reply to H.Q.,  
ACC.

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

tvs.BGCH.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

S-1085  
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HP/TBJ/rl

MGS: 383.6

28 March 1944

SUBJECT: Employment of P.W.

TO : HQ, A.C.C.

General Carton di Wiart has brought to the attention of the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theater the name of Captain Francesco Montalto. This officer, particulars of whom are attached, is stated to have been very good to British officers during the term of their imprisonment before the capitulation of Italy. The Supreme Allied Commander has asked whether it would be possible for Captain Montalto to be employed in any capacity. Will you please reply to this Section as soon as possible. It would appear that he might well be useful in performing a liaison duty with the Italian army and the Allied authorities or in some similar capacity.

HENRY PARKMAN, JR.  
Lt. Col., G.S.C.  
Acting Chief of Section

Incl: as above.

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

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian POW

SECRET

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MEIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/11/1  
5 Apr 44

Adv HQ  
Army Sub Commission ACC  
SALERNO

Herewith in original a letter of 25 March 44 from the Chief of Staff AFHQ to General MASON-MACFARLANE. Will you please pass on its contents to Marshal MESSE.

CGL.

*A.P.P. fu*  
Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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2<sup>nd</sup> APR 1944

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

QS/mms

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1 April 1944

QS177

SUBJECT: PW Release - 472019 GERACE Francesco.

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

1. Letter from AAI, ADM ECH 3072/2/A (o) of 21 Mar. authorises the release of the above-named PW, as requested by 2 District.

2. This office has passed this information to 2 District and the Ministry of War in QS159 of 27 Mar. (att.).

3. Will you please see that the necessary arrangements for his reception and discharge are carried out.

*G. W. Quinsmith*  
Lt. Col.  
(G. W. QUINSMITH)  
Army Sub-Commission

1 Incl. as in para 2.

5 Apr 44  
A2/111

5/4 JB NA

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COPY  
REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

QS/fjac

QS159

27 March 1944

SUBJECT: 472019 GERACE, Francesco.

TO : HQ. No. 2 District, CMF.

Reference your 210/18 A of 26 Feb.

Authority has been granted by AAI ADM ECH  
for the release of the above-named PW at present on  
the staff of 368 PW Camp.

Will you please inform the Italian Ministry  
of War (Lecce) when you intend to release him, so that  
they may arrange his reception.

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)  
Army Sub-Commission,

Copy to Ministry of War (Lecce)  
Italian Liaison Section, ACC.

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW in N.AFRICA

*File*  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/11/1

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4 APR 44 *92*

Copy to: HQ AAI (Adm Ech)

1. The bearer Monseigneur NANI Pietro, Senior Chaplain to Italian Forces, is on his way to Italian Military Mission, ALGIERS. His journey is authorised by HQ ACC Letter DCC 383.6 dated 14 March att at Appx 'A'.
2. He is taking with him the following:  
110 bags and 16 boxes containing 150,000 prayerbooks and 2,000 bibles.  
10 cases of cigarettes.  
5 cases of general welfare amenities.
3. The above are destined for Italian PW in N.AFRICA and have been authorised in principle by HQ AAI Adm Ech letter 3072/A (O) dated 27 March att at Appx 'B'.
4. The prayerbooks and bibles have been seen by PWB at BARI but it is understood that the full normal censorship will operate in N.A.

ABC

*Capuchin*  
Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm **3629.**

APPENDIX 'A'

In reply refer to:  
DCC 385.6

14 March 1944

Dear Marshal Messe:

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

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

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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

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APPENDIX 'B'

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Italian PW in NORTH AFRICA HQ AAI ADM ECH, CMF.

3072/A(0)  
27 Mar 44

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)

Ref 1/103/B of 19 Feb 44.

1. The following information has been received from AFHQ:
  - (a) Gift parcels and books for Italian PW in American and British hands in N.AFRICA would be welcomed. The despatch of food is not considered necessary.
  - (b) Existing censorship regulations cannot be relaxed.
  - (c) The French are being asked if they wish to participate in the scheme.
  - (d) The approx numbers held are:

|             |   |        |
|-------------|---|--------|
| By American | - | 70,719 |
| By British  | - | 45,211 |
| By French   | - | 48,000 |
  - (e) The issue of a newspaper should be withheld until it is decided whether one printed in N.AFRICA is to be distributed to all Italian PW there.

CMF/AC

signed

Brigadier,  
DAG.

Copy to: GS(I) AAI ref ACMF/1463/1/G(Ib),  
of 21 Feb 44.

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| ACTION SLIP                   |                                                                                                                                                   | cc<br>BF<br>3 APR 43<br>GAP/11 |
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| THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED |                                                                                                                                                   |                                |
| TO                            |                                                                                                                                                   |                                |
| Comd.                         | Let Q PW as demanded by<br>Comman do Supremo and which you<br>armed Quismuth to food.<br>16/3 <span style="float: right;">362.0<br/>to A/O</span> |                                |
| A/O                           | Get BYATT to find out which individuals<br>have armed of any. <del>the</del>                                                                      |                                |
| A.O                           | Done see log dated 16/3 <span style="float: right;">21 March 1943</span>                                                                          |                                |

12 Mar 1968

The all copies of the  
new P.O.W. categories are  
forwarded as requested.  
These were originally sent  
to you by the courier  
that crashed on Monday  
6 Mar. Hence the  
delay.

*[Signature]*  
Capt for Lt. Col.

MILITARY MISSION.

46. Date

Apr 1968

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

15/3 *[Signature]*

1 LISTA

- 1) - Generale di Divisione DE GIORGIS • - India
- 2) - " " " FRATTINI • - U.S.A.
- 3) - " " " DE SIMONE • - "
- 4) - " " Brigata MANCINELLI - Inghilterra Campo 4
- 5) - " " " SCATTINI • - Inghilterra
- 6) - " " " RODA • - U.S.A.
- 7) - Colonnello S.M. RUGGERI LADERCHI • - Inghilterra Campo 4
- 8) - " fanteria FOLLINI • - U.S.A.
- 9) - T.Colonnello S.M. TRAMONTANO • - Bombay (Prem Nagar)
- 10) - " " s.S.M. VERANDO - Egitto Campo 304  
(Helouan)
- 11) - " " fanteria MARTINENGO - Casablanca campo 101
- 12) - " " paracad CAMOSSO - Egitto campo 304
- 13) - Maggiore alpini PISTOTTI - U.S.A.
- 14) - " fanteria BIANCHI - U.S.A.
- 15) - " bersaglieri NANI - Inghilterra
- 16) - " artiglieria LUCIA - Algeria campo 132
- 17) - Cappellano militare padre SALZA • - Inghilterra Campo 4
- 18) - Capitano artiglieria MURERO - Algeria campo 132
- 19) - " genio AGOSTONI - Algeria campo 132
- 20) - Tenente A.A. pilota GASTOLDI - Egitto 362
- 21) - Cap. di Fregata MORETTI ADIMARI - India (Bombay)
- 22) - " " " GUIDA - India
- 23) - T.Colonnello medico LENZA - Algeria
- 24) - Cap. genio navale ROSATI - Algeria campo 204
- 25) - Tenente di Vascello DURAND DE LA PENNE - Bombay campo 27  
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## 2 LISTA

|                             |              |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) - Colonnello artiglieria | POSTIGLIONE, | - Sudan (Erba)                 |
| 2) - T.Colonnello fanteria  | STRUFFI      | - Algeria campo 132            |
| 3) - " " paracad.           | ZANNINOVICH  | - Egitto campo 304 (Helouan)   |
| 4) - " " s.S.M.             | CAMPA        | - U.S.A.                       |
| 5) - " " s.S.M.             | AVALLONE     | - U.S.A.                       |
| 6) - " " genio              | IPPOLITO     | - Algeria campo 132            |
| 7) - " " artiglieria        | DEVOTO       | - Weingerten - Missouri (USA)  |
| 8) - Maggiore fanteria      | TROISI       | - U.S.A.                       |
| 9) - " alpini               | STENICO      | - Nairobi campo 356            |
| 10) - " artiglieria         | BONELLI      | - Algeria                      |
| 11) - " "                   | PISCICELLI   | - U.S.A.                       |
| 12) - " "                   | MULAS        | - U.S.A.                       |
| 13) - " medico              | GAGLIARDI    | - Inghilterra campo 77         |
| 14) - Capitano alpini       | ROTA         | - Algeria campo 132            |
| 15) - " artiglieria         | DE LORENZO   | - Casablanca campo 101         |
| 16) - " genio               | DI LORENZO   | - Egitto campo 304 (Helouan)   |
| 17) - " cc.rr.              | CASANO       | - " " " "                      |
| 18) - " autom.              | MIJNO        | - Algeria                      |
| 19) - Tenente A.A. pilota   | PALLOTTI     | - "                            |
| 20) - Tenente di Vascello   | STAGI        | - Campo conc. Como Mississippi |
| 21) - Guardiamarina         | TONINI       | - Campo 204 - Algeria          |
| 22) - "                     | MARTINETTI   | - Campo 204 - Algeri           |
| 23) - Tenente genio navale  | SANTINI      | - Campo 204 - Algeri           |
| 24) - " " "                 | FOLLO        | - Campo 204 - Algeri           |
| 25) - Maggiore commissario  | VIGNOLO      | - Orano campo 132              |

3 LISTA

|                           |                  |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) - Generale di Brigata  | COSTA            | - India                      |
| 2) - Colonnello fanteria  | PETTINAU         | - Weingerten Missouri (USA)  |
| 3) - " cavalleria         | LEQUIO           | - Inghilterra o U.S.A.       |
| 4) - " artigl.            | PACETTI          | - Inghilterra                |
| 5) - T. Colonnello "      | ROMANO           | - Algeria campo 132          |
| 6) - " " "                | TERLIZZI         | - U.S.A.                     |
| 7) - Maggiore fanteria    | BASSANETTI       | - Algeria campo 132          |
| 8) - " " "                | VITI             | - " " "                      |
| 9) - " " "                | REALE            | - U.S.A.                     |
| 10) - " paracad.          | MAUTINO          | - Egitto campo 304 (Helouan) |
| 11) - " artigl.           | TARASCA          | - U.S.A.                     |
| 12) - " " "               | SANTANGELO       | - U.S.A.                     |
| 13) - " " "               | PECA             | - U.S.A.                     |
| 14) - Capitano cavalleria | MIRELLI DI TEORA | - Algeria campo 204          |
| 15) - " fanteria          | FABERI           | - Algeria campo 132          |
| 16) - " " "               | MORI             | - " " "                      |
| 17) - " artigl.           | FRUMENTO         | - " " 101                    |
| 18) - " " "               | OZZOLA           | - " " 142                    |
| 19) - S.Tenente genio     | GENTILONI        | - " " 132                    |
| 20) - " " "               | DE TULLIO        | - " " 362                    |
| 21) - Tenente Vascello    | DE BERNARDO      | - Bombay 26 campo            |
| 22) - S.Tenente Art.Mar.  | FOSCARI          | - America                    |
| 23) - Capitano Fregata    | PUGLIESE         | - India                      |
| 24) - Ten. Colonnello     | BELLUCCI         | - Bombay 26 campo            |
| 25) - Maggiore medico     | JOVANE           | - Sicilia                    |

4 LISTA

|                              |                        |                                         |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1) - Generale di Brigata     | BIGNAMI RICCARDI       | - U.S.A.                                |
| 2) - " " "                   | MANNERINI              | - Inghilterra campo 4                   |
| 3) - Colonnello bers.        | ADINOLFI               | - Egitto campo 304 (Helouan)            |
| 4) - Ten.Col.ftr.i.g.s.      | CONSOLO                | - Algeria campo 132                     |
| 5) - " " fanteria            | NATALE                 | - " " "                                 |
| 6) - " " s.S.M.              | AVOGADRO DI VIGLIANO   | - Inghilterra o U.S.A.                  |
| 7) - " " artiglieria         | GONNELLA PACCHIOTTI    | - Nairobi campo 356                     |
| 8) - " " "                   | PERRONE                | - Algeria campo 132                     |
| 9) - Maggiore fanteria       | DE MASI                | - " " "                                 |
| 10) - " " "                  | ANGELINI               | - " " "                                 |
| 11) - " " "                  | BAGLIVO                | - " " "                                 |
| 12) - " " "                  | VILIGIARDI             | - U.S.A.                                |
| 13) - " artiglieria          | MASSOLA                | - Algeria                               |
| 14) - " genio                | BETTI                  | - Algeria campo 132                     |
| 15) - Capitano fanteria      | SCULLI                 | - " " "                                 |
| 16) - Tenente artiglieria    | CORDERO DI MONTEZEMOLO | - Egitto campo 304 (Helouan)            |
| 17) - S. Tenente artiglieria | CAMPAGNA               | - Casablanca campo 100                  |
| 18) - Tenente genio          | CALAMAI                | - " " "                                 |
| 19) - Capitano A.N.          | CAMBARDELLA            | - Sudan campo 337                       |
| 20) - Tenente Vascello       | GHERARDELLI            | - Inghilterra                           |
| 21) - " " "                  | BIRINDELLI             | - Catturato a Gibilterra <sup>362</sup> |
| 22) - " " "                  | VISENTIN               | - " " "                                 |
| 23) - " " "                  | COSTA                  | - " " Malta                             |
| 24) - " " "                  | FAGGIONI               | - " " Suda                              |
| 25) - Capitano G.N.          | MARCEGLIA              | - " " Alessandria                       |

5 LISTA

|     |                          |                   |                                |         |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1)  | - Generale di Divisione  | BRUNETTI          | Brumetti - U.S.A.              | 22/3/66 |
| 2)  | - " " Brigata            | DE VINCENTIS      | - U.S.A.                       |         |
| 3)  | - Colonnello artiglieria | MAMELI            | - Weingarten Missouri (U.S.A.) |         |
| 4)  | - " bersaglieri          | GHERARDINI        | - Inghilterra o U.S.A.         |         |
| 5)  | - " "                    | RAMONDINI         | - "                            |         |
| 6)  | - T.Colonnello artigl.   | MOLLICA           | - Algeria campo 132            |         |
| 7)  | - Maggiore fanteria      | VENTURINI AUTIERI | - " " "                        |         |
| 8)  | - " "                    | DE RENZIS         | - Algeria                      |         |
| 9)  | - " "                    | TAVERNA           | - India o Egitto               |         |
| 10) | - " "                    | COLLIVA           | - Inghilterra o U.S.A.         |         |
| 11) | - " "                    | DE CECCO          | - " "                          |         |
| 12) | - " "                    | POLITI            | - " "                          |         |
| 13) | - " "                    | TENCA             | - " "                          |         |
| 14) | - " cavalleria           | PAVONI            | - Casablanca campo 101         |         |
| 15) | - " cc.rr.               | GIORGI MONFORT-   | - Algeria campo 132            |         |
| 16) | - " commissario          | SCOPETTONE        | - " " 126                      |         |
| 17) | - Capitano fanteria      | SERPIERI          | - Inghilterra o U.S.A.         |         |
| 18) | - " carristi             | INGHILLERI        | - Algeria n.58 D.O.P.C.S.      |         |
| 19) | - " G.N.                 | TOSCHI            | - Catturato a Gibilterra       |         |
| 20) | - " A.N.                 | MARTELOTTA        | - " " Alessandria              |         |
| 21) | - Tenente D.M.           | FELTRINELLI       | - " " 3621                     |         |
| 22) | - " medico               | SPACCARELLI       | - " " "                        |         |
| 23) | - Guardimarina           | REGGIOLI          | - " " "                        |         |
| 24) | - " "                    | MANESIO           | - " " "                        |         |
| 25) | - " "                    | MARTINETTI        | - Nord Africa campo 204        |         |

6 LISTA

|                               |               |                            |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1) - Colonnello fanteria      | SECHI         | - catt. Tunisia maggio '43 |
| 2) - " "                      | QUIRICO       | - " " "                    |
| 3) - T.Colonnello artiglieria | FATIGANTE     | - " " "                    |
| 4) - Maggiore fanteria        | DE VALLE      | - " " "                    |
| 5) - " "                      | CARBOTTI      | - India                    |
| 6) - " artiglieria            | CARELLI       | - catt. Tunisia maggio '43 |
| 7) - Capitano alpini          | CIELO         | - " Libia gennaio '42      |
| 8) - " artiglieria            | VOGHERA       | - " " "                    |
| 9) - " "                      | BONZANI       | - " " novembre '41         |
| 10) - " "                     | LAZZI         | - " " maggio '42           |
| 11) - " "                     | CARIELLO      | - Africa Orientale         |
| 12) - " alpini                | ROSETTI       | - " "                      |
| 13) - Tenente fanteria        | ROSSETTI      | - Algeria campo 132        |
| 14) - " artiglieria           | SERRA         | - catt. Tunisia maggio '43 |
| 15) - Cappellano padre        | DE VILLA      | - Algeria                  |
| 16) - S.Tenente cavalleria    | PIRZIO BIROLI | - catt. Tunisia maggio '43 |
| 17) - " fanteria              | GABUTTI       | - " " "                    |
| 18) - Tenente fanteria        | MILLEFIORINI  | - Africa Orientale         |
| 19) - Contrammiraglio         | VIETINA       | - India                    |
| 20) - " "                     | BONETTI       | - India                    |
| 21) - Capitano Fregata        | BRENGOLA      | - India                    |
| 22) - " "                     | GIORGINI      | - India                    |
| 23) - " Corvetta              | LANZA         | - India                    |
| 24) - " Commissario           | PERSICO       | - Algeria campo 132        |
| 25) - Tenente " "             | CUZZARI       | - " " "                    |

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-Ufficio Segreteria e Personale-  
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RE. 5336 / 2.1.A. SP di prot. P.M. 151, 31 marzo 1944

OGGETTO : ufficiali medici rimpatriati.-  
*repatriated M.D's*

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
-direz.gen.personale ufficiali-

P.M. 107

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
-direz.gen.di sanità militare-

P.M. 107

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

RECUIRE

Si prega di voler aderire a quanto richiesto  
dalla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. con  
foglio AQ/11/1 in data 27 marzo c.e., indirizzato  
per conoscenza anche a codesto ministero.

Si prega inoltre di voler comunicare anche a  
questo S.M. a quali enti verranno assegnati gli  
ufficiali medici di cui trattasi.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

-Gen.di Div. G.B. Gailin-

P. C. C.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO

Roberto Griglio-

Please meet the request of the  
MMIA sent to you with letter  
AQ/11/1 for info.

3618  
Could you please let us know  
which is the Adm. to which  
the M.O. concerned will be posted.



HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
Office of the Provost Marshal General  
(NATOUA Office)  
APO 534, U.S. Army.

25 MAR 1944

A. C. C.

21 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Package to Former Prisoner of War.

TO : Director, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

The inclosed package is addressed to Giano BIRINDELLI, former prisoner of war in U.S. who has been released to the Italian High Command.

It is requested that the package be forwarded for delivery to the addressee.

For the Provost Marshal General:

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 10/11/44 29 Mar.

to

SUBJECT: Package to Former Prisoner of War.

ITALIAN ARMY.

Ministry of War.

*Roy A. Houston* 3617  
ROY A. HOUSTON  
Captain C.M.P., Director,  
Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCEN)  
AQ/11/1.  
2 Apr. 44.

Reference to above.

The enclosed package is forwarded for delivery to Giano BIRINDELLI.

tvb.BGCH.

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

ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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- 1) I spoke to BLACK this morning re the 171 Pros. He said that he was resigned to having them & that he'd be glad for us to arrange their attachment to 171 (red) units for admin.
- 2) This is the official wish to BLACK to get cracking - incidentally the first time his HQ has told him anything about the case.

Notes 1/4/54

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

Office of the Director.

IDP/27/59-4.

30 March 44;

Subject: Italian Medical Officers.

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

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

1. Ref. this HQ ORDERS No.35 of 24 March 44.
2. The Italian Medical Officers, Protected Personnel, are assigned to camps under your control for duty.
3. No instructions regarding the conditions of their employment have yet been received from HQ., A.C.C. who still await instructions from A.P.H.Q.
4. Instructions have been issued to Army Sub-Commission (Brig. Duchesne) to arrange for the regularisation of attachment to an Italian Military organisation to cover pay, clothing and rationing.  
HQ., A.C.C. 94/22/CA of 16 March to Army Sub-Commission refers.
5. Until such time as Army Sub-Commission complete these arrangements you will arrange accommodation and messing.
6. Payment record cards and other documents as forwarded, by 217 PW Camp, from where these doctors were despatched, have been forwarded to Army Sub-Commission under our IDP/949/59-4 of 25 March together with a nominal roll of the Officers showing the stations at which they are to be employed.

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

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

**MILITARY MISSION.**

Date 21/3 1942 11/1

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

For the Director,



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

KCS/RC.

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T: Italian Medical Officers.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCF)  
AQLI.  
20 Mar 44.

Displaced Persons Sub Commission,  
Allied Control Commission.

Ref HQ Allied Control Commission R.C. & M.G. Section  
letter, 94/22/CA dated 16 Mar, para 4.

Will you please indicate in what town or district each  
Italian Medical Officer will be employed. On receipt of this  
information arrangements will be made with the Ministry of War  
to have them attached to Medical Units.

HCH.

*F. J. Noakes*  
H. W. for Brig.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

*At request of Displace Pers Sub Commission  
arranged for their lodging at Commandos  
Tappa - Lecce until disposal instructions  
received* ARM 28/3

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

16 March 1944.

Ref/ 94/22/CA.

SUBJECT: Italian Medical Officers.

TO : Director, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.  
Army Sub-Commission (Brig. Duchesne)

1. The undermentioned Italian Medical Officers, Protected personnel, have been sent from No. 217 P.O.W. Camp for duty with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission:

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Maj. ERRERA, Giordano   | 186370    |
| Capt. GIGLI, Odoardo    | NA/T10309 |
| Capt. MONELLO, Filippo  | 186358    |
| Capt. MOTTURA, Giuseppe | 184423    |
| Ten. TUBINO, Arturo     | 185369    |
| S/T QUINTO, Enzo        | 185482    |

2. No instructions regarding the conditions of their employment have yet been received from A.F.H.Q. Pending the receipt of any such instructions the Officers should be employed on duties for which they are suitable within the Commission.

3. Should you be unable to employ any of them to full capacity, please report to this H.Q., when arrangements will be made to use them in some other activity in Allied Control Commission.

4. Army Sub-Commission will arrange for the regularisation of attachment to an Italian Military organisation to cover pay, clothing and rationing. Until this is completed you will arrange accommodation and messing.

5. Payment Record Cards and other documents as forwarded by P.O.W. 217 Camp are herewith.

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NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel, Cavalry,  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

Copy to: Establishments Officer (3)  
D.P. Sub-Commission (Liaison) Naples.  
Army Sub-Commission (Salerno) }  
Public Health Sub-Commission } for information.

ACTION SLIP

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THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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Dir info + return to GCH  
Byed 21/3

for

21 Mar

Return to R - Thanks GII

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Dir info.

Byed 21/3

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 338/c di prot.

P.M. 107 " 29 MAR 1944

OGGETTO: Centro raccolta militari provenienti da oltre  
mare e dalla prigionia.

Formation of Reception Centre for P.O.W. and military returning from abroad.  
ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMA)

LEOUILLE

Translato  
Mearl

Si informa che - per provvedere alle operazioni inerenti al ricevimento, bonifica, liquidazione di pratiche amministrative, invio ai reparti ed in congedo, esame valutativo nei riguardi dei militari reduci dalla prigionia e da oltre mare - sarà costituito un "Centro raccolta militari provenienti da oltremare e prigionia di guerra" in Tricase.

Detto Centro comincerà a funzionare  
10 aprile p.v.-- 3611

We beg to inform you that a Reception Centre for P.O.W. and soldiers returning from abroad has been formed for the reception, settlement of admin. recording, transfer to units for demobilisation examination & testing of all soldiers returning from POW camps abroad.  
The centre will start working on the 10/4/44  
G. Aliberti  
GENERALE ALIBERTI

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MIA)  
LEQUIL (LECCE)  
AQ/11/1.  
30 Mar. 44.

Ministry of War.

1. The under-mentioned Italian officers have been repatriated from USA and released for service with the Italian Government. Their credit balances which accrued to them in the UK are as against their names:

|                       |          |   |   |           |             |          |
|-----------------------|----------|---|---|-----------|-------------|----------|
| Generale di Divisione | BELLETTI | P | - | 34 Pounds | 8 Shillings | - Pence. |
| Generale di Divisione | BOSELLI  | G | - | 41 Pounds | 12 "        | 8 "      |
| Generale di Divisione | LA FERLA | F | - | 39 Pounds | 18 "        | 6 "      |

2. Statements of Account showing how the credit balances on the accounts of these Italian Generals were assessed should be handed to the individuals concerned.

3. Nominal roll (in triplicate) showing the credit balances for the British portion of their account should be transmitted to the Department which is responsible for settlement with the PW in respect of the period in British hands.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

tve.BGCH.

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

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Officers.

*Seen APOS 17/2/44  
CAM*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1/B/2209/42.

10 Feb 44.

Headquarters,  
Allied Control Commission.  
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*To MOW*

1. The undermentioned Italian officers have been repatriated from USA and released for service with the Italian Government. Their credit balances which accrued to them in the UK are as against their names:

|              |                                  |                |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| FW No. 69171 | Generale di Divisione BELLETTI P | - £34 : 8 : -  |
| FW No. 69190 | Generale di Divisione BOSELLI G  | - £41 : 12 : 8 |
| FW No. 69189 | Generale di Divisione LA FERLA F | - £39 : 18 : 6 |

2. Please advise the Italian Government to this effect.

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*Please acknowledge receipt.*

(Sgd) A.S. Barsdorf

A.S. BARSDORF, Lt. Col., A.A.G.  
for Major General  
G.1.(B).

WRM/awb.

Copy to:- Financial Adviser (Br.)

Army  
11 MAR 1944 18B  
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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1/B/2209/A2.

11 Mar 44.

Headquarters,  
Allied Control Commission. ✓

To Ministry of War

1. Further to our letter of even number dated 10 February 44 the following have now been received from War Office and are attached hereto:-

(1.) Statements of Account showing how the credit balances on the accounts of these Italian Generals were assessed. These should be handed to the individuals concerned. ✓

(2.) Nominal roll (in triplicate) showing the credit balances for the British portion of their account. This should be transmitted to the Italian Government which is responsible for settlement with the PW in respect of the period in British hands. 3.

2. Please acknowledge receipt. ✓ 4

Department

Ref-NIP.

Anthony Luce.

WGM/ALC.

A.S. BARS DORF,  
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,  
for Major-General,  
D.A.G.,  
G-1.(B).

Copy to:- Mil Gov Sec.  
Financial Adviser (Br).

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 349

Q 8/fjac

25 March 1944

QS155

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Officers.  
TO : Army Sub-Commission, Main HQ.

The enclosed papers in respect of:

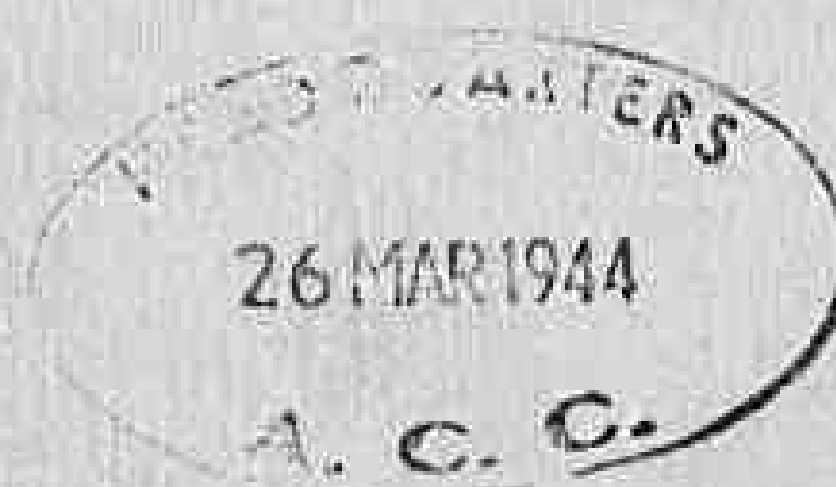
Gen. BELETTI P  
Gen. BOSELLI G  
Gen. LA FERLA F

are forwarded for you to dispose of as directed.

Receipt has been acknowledged to AFHQ.

*[Signature]* Lt. Col.  
(G. W. QUINSMITH)

8 incls.  
ltr. G1/B/2209/A2.  
ltr. G1/B/2209/42/  
3 statements of account.  
nominal roll in triplicate.



MILITARY MISSION.

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Date 28 Mar 1944

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

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

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27 Mar 44

File 78

Now in new file A 300/10-12

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

Office of the Director.

IDP/949/59-4

25 March 44.

Subject:- Italian Army Medical Officers.

Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILLE (LECCE)  
AQ II

MILITARY MISSION.

24 Mar 44

ITALIAN ARMY

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1. Reference your letter dated 20 Mar 44. The following named medical Officers of the Italian Army are employed in camps near the towns indicated below.

|             |          |         |   |                      |   |        |
|-------------|----------|---------|---|----------------------|---|--------|
| Major       | Girolamo | ERRERA  | - | Bari                 | - | Puglie |
| Capt        | Guisepp  | MATTURA | - | Arnesano             | - | "      |
| Capt        | Clodoveo | GIGLI   | - | Cesarea              | - | "      |
| Capt        | Filippo  | MONELLO | - | Tuturano             | - | "      |
| (Ten) Lt    | Arturo   | TURBINO | - | Santa Maria di Leuca | - | Puglie |
| (S/Ten)S/Lt | Enzo     | QUINTO  | - | Maria di Bagni       | - | Puglie |

Payment record cards and documents are forwarded herewith.  
Receipts by endorsements on copy attached is requested.

For the Director,

*John G. Andrews*  
JOHN G. ANDREWS,  
Capt., Inf.,  
Adjutant.

DISTRIBUTION.

ACC - 1  
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Army Sub Commission - 1  
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Receipt sent to Dispers  
Rgct.  
27/03.

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R E C E I P T .

RECEIVED of the Commandant, 217 P.O.W. Camp, A.F.S.W. 3060 Part I  
and W.3483 in respect of the under mentioned Italian Officer  
Protected Personnel.

|        |              |          |
|--------|--------------|----------|
| 184423 | Cap. MOTTURA | Giuseppe |
| 185482 | S/Ten QUINTO | Enzo.    |

Date 27/03.....

(Signature) B. G. C......  
for the Displaced Persons  
Sub Commission, Salerno.

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R E C E I P T .

RECEIVED of the Commandant, 217 P.O.W. Camp A.F.s W.3000 Part I and W.3483 in respect of the under mentioned Italian Officer Protected Personnel:-

|           |       |         |          |
|-----------|-------|---------|----------|
| 186370    | Majg. | ERRERA  | Giordano |
| 186358    | Capt. | MONELLO | Filippo  |
| 185369    | Ten.  | TUBINO  | Arturo   |
| NA/T10309 | Cap.  | GIELI   | Clodario |

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Date 27/03.....

(Signature) Bged.....  
for the displaced Persons  
Sub Commission, Brindisi

SUBJECT: Repatriation of P.W.

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

Adv HQ Army Sub Commission,  
A.C.C., SALERNO.

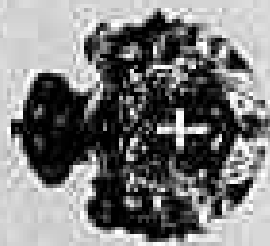
1. Attached are two appendices received from Ministry of War with their letter, 3463/11 dated 23 Mar.
2. Appx. 1 shows all P.W. officers whose return has so far been requested. Of these, Gen. BRUNETTI is the only one to have returned - on 22 Feb 44. Appx. 2 shows those Officers for whom the Minister for War requests priority of repatriation.
3. Will you please take necessary action to bring these names to the notice of the competent ~~military~~ *allied* authority.

tvb.BGCH.

*Bgt. Brunetti*  
*for* Brig.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Re/pi



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## GABINETTO

23 MAR 1944

N. di prot. 3463/II

P.M. 107 li 194

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio ufficiali prigionieri di guerra.-

All.: 2- *Return home of P.O.W. officers*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.  
Comando Principale (M.M.I.A.)

LEQUILLE

Si restituisce l'elenco degli ufficiali per i quali  
é stato chiesto il rientro dalla prigionia (allegato 1), signi-  
ficando che di tali ufficiali é rimpatriato soltanto il Gen.  
BRUNETTI, in data 22-2-1944.

S.E. il Ministro gradirebbe che nelle operazioni di  
rimpatrio fosse data la precedenza agli ufficiali indicati nel  
l'elenco (allegato n.2).-

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.  
Comando Principale (M.M.I.A.)

LECCUILE

Si restituisce l'elenco degli ufficiali per i quali  
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S.E. il Ministro gradirebbe che nelle operazioni di  
rimpatrio fosse data la precedenza agli ufficiali indicati nel  
l'elenco (allegato n.2).-

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We beg to return you herewith list of all  
Italian officers for whom return from P.O.W.  
Camp had been asked. At present only  
Gen. BRUNETTI had returned on the 22.2.1944.

H.E. the Minister will appreciate if priority  
could be given to those officers shown in  
the end. no 2 attached.

Col. F. VERNAZZA

*Colt.*

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

*[Signature]*

ACTION SLIP

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THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

Ad. III.

Major  
BYATT

Ref attached application for  
pension.

1. Please give to correct department  
at now to deal.
2. Fwd to us by Adm HQ SALERNO (?)

Bgeet  
21/3.

In AMG.

Passed to W. of W. Out of our hands  
See log 22 March Para D  
Sub para ①

MS.

MA  
Bgeet  
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ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND

BARI

I, the undersigned Quitadamo Nicola, residing in Manfredonia, Via Tribuna No. 187, have my only son Quitadamo Pasquale, single, of the class 1916, serving already 4 years in the Army with the 56th Infantry Regiment in the war zone at Mestre (Venice).

I am a poor father who has not heard of his son's fate for the past six months; I do not know whether he is disbanded or a prisoner.

Until today I have not received any subsistence allowance for my son; I, therefore, warmly beg this Allied Military Command, to enable me to obtain the subsistence allowance, until the time when my beloved son, now far away, will come back into my arms.

Very respectfully,

a father, Quitadamo Nicola.

Manfredonia, Feb. 2nd, 1944

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THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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Corrected  
24c (R)

Ref all signals FREEDOM to  
FATIMA.

Cost is Natl Combined C & S derive  
to conclude agreement with RADEGLIO  
on subject of P.W. employment. Colonel  
BERRY now with S Army is nominated  
to join General GEPP as advisors  
to Gen HAHN REEFERLINE.

Baqot 18/3.

July  
1973

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Army S.C.  
Luce  
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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION...INCOMING MESSAGE

SECRET

OF...PRIORITY

FROM....CINC

TO.....FATIMA FOR GEN MACFARLANE FOR 15 MARCH 1944



M/C NO..45/15

REF NO..64952

FILED...151533

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JO

MATTER OF AGREEMENT CONCERNING UTILIZATION OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. TO CG 5 ARMY FOR PERSONAL ATTENTION OF COLONEL ROBERT W BERRY ACTION, TO FATIMA FOR ATTENTION OF GENERAL MACFARLANE INFORMATION CITE HAGAP SIGNED CINC. WAR DEPARTMENT DESIRES THAT YOU JOIN GENERAL GEPP AS ADVISOR TO GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE AND COOPERATE IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY AS THE UNITED STATES ADVISOR, TO FURNISH BACKGROUND AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH MARSHAL BADOLIO. PLEASE REPORT WITHOUT DELAY TO GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE AND HOLD YOURSELF AT HIS DISPOSAL FOR THESE NEGOTIATIONS

ACC DISTRIBUTION:

Info - Sec Gen.  
D.C.C.

Army S.C. Luce  
" " Salinas

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15 MARCH 44

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 A.R. 1.1  
 Army S.C.  
 Gen

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION.....INCOMING MESSAGE

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CP. PRIORITY

FROM.....WILSON

TO.....FATIMA FOR GEN MACFARLANE

M/C NO....43/15

REF NO....54551

FILED.....

RECD.....151837

JC

THERE IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO YOU BY SPECIAL MESSENGER COPIES OF 3 MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, PAN 344, PAN 345, PAN 346, WHICH CONCERN THE AGREEMENT WHICH IT IS DESIRED BE CONCLUDED WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH UTILIZATION OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR. THE FIRST OF THESE, PAN 344 CONCERNS A DISCUSSION OF THE OBJECTIONS RAISED BY MARSHAL BADOGLIO TO THE FORMER DRAFT FORMAL AGREEMENT (PAN 314) WHICH HE DECLINED TO SIGN. TO FATIMA FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE'S ACTION CITE NAGAP SIGNED WILSON. THE COPIES OF W 1815, W 2111, W 2902, AND W 3775, REFERRED TO IN PAN 344 ARE ALSO ENCLOSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. YOU WILL NOTE THAT PARAGRAPH 6 OF PAN 344 PERMITS YOU TO ACCEPT AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AND THAT YOU ARE PERMITTED CONSIDERED DISCRETION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN MESSAGE PAN 345 WHICH IS THE TEXT OF AN AGREEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. PARA PAN 346 IS A CONFIDENTIAL ANNEX TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE GUIDANCE IN MEETING ANY QUESTIONS WHICH MARSHAL BADOGLIO MAY RAISE. PARA THE WAR DEPARTMENT

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DISCUSSION OF THE OBJECTIONS RAISED BY MARSHAL BADGELLIO TO THE TURNER DRAFT FORMAL AGREEMENT (FAN 314) WHICH HE DECLINED TO SIGN. TO TATIMA FOR GENERAL NAOTAFUAME ACTION CITE WAGAP SIGNED WILSON. THE COPIES OF W 1815, W 2111, W 2902, AND W 3775, REFERRED TO IN FAN 344 ARE ALSO ENCLOSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. YOU WILL NOTE THAT PARAGRAPH 6 OF FAN 344 PERMITS YOU TO ACCEPT AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AND THAT YOU ARE PERMITTED CONSIDERED DISCRETION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN MESSAGE FAN 345 WHICH IS THE TEXT OF AN AGREEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. PARA FAN 346 IS A CONFIDENTIAL ANNEX TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE GUIDANCE IN MEETING ANY QUESTIONS WHICH MARSHAL BADGELLIO MAY RAISE. PARA THE WAR DEPARTMENT 2596EN INFORMED THAT GENERAL GEPP OF THE BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR DIRECTORATE IS PRESENT TO FURNISH SUCH ADVICE AS YOU MAY NEED AND HAS INDICATED THE DESIRE TO PROVIDE A WAR DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATE. PRESENT IN ITALY AT 5 ARMY HEADQUARTERS IS COLONEL ROBERT W BERRY OF THE PERSONNEL DIVISION OF G1 WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF, WHO IS BEING INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO YOU TO JOIN GENERAL GEPP AS ONE OF YOUR ADVISORS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

ACC DISTRIBUTION:

*Action - Sec. Gen*

*Info - D.C.C.*

*Army S.C. Leave  
Sakano*

*File*

*Flot*

15 MARCH 44

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO

67  
A/Q

DAD MS.

M. of W. have no objections but he should be passed to XII Corps Medical Branch for vetting as to ~~examination~~ whether hospital treatment is required on mainland

*[Signature]*

Return to  
A/Q.  
officer

Consider that this man should be sent to mainland by whatever route is decided. He will automatically report ~~with~~ if his condition to the medical officer of the camp or unit to which he is sent who will deal with his medical condition as necessary. WASH.

Doe

Army nurse

Who is

DACKY  
(infection of tear duct sack)

No objections H/Q  
from medical aspect.

Return to A/Q.

10/Maj Byard 8594

Please find if A/Q  
have objections. If not  
to start work. (Reggie seems  
obvious).

*Land Forces Sub. Comm.*  
*(Sicily)*  
*(66)*

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian P.W.

*U-1093*

HEADQUARTERS  
5 MAR 1944  
A. C. C.

HQ No 2 District, CEF  
210/2 A  
25 Feb 44

HQ Land Forces Sub Commission,  
Allied Control Commission

MILITARY MISSION

Soldato BOVA Pietro

Date *7 Feb* *AQ/11/1*

to  
ITALIAN ARMY

1. The above named P.W. is at present in Sicily and is suffering from Dacryocystitis, has extremely poor vision and only one eye.
2. It is proposed to repatriate him provided you have no security objections. *None MR*
3. Will you please signify your decision and if approved state the port to which he should be sent — REGGIO is suggested. *3 44*
4. Soldato BOVA's home address is :-

SOVERIA MANNELLI,  
Province of Catanzaro,  
Calabria.

*8/3 JP*

*M. H. M. L. L. L.*

*3593*

Colonel,  
Col i/c Adm.

ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO

65

May Byatt

Ref att. It is found to be necessary for Military Police to check on all Italians wearing Allied great coats. Please explain to the Italians.

16/3 MB

S.C. (Q)

Matter passed to M of W.

MB

cc.

PA Bgoot  
19/3

558

Min of War. Cabinet  
To: MMIA

TRANSLATION

Ref. 10641C  
14. MAR. 44

Subject: officers returning from P.O.W. Camps

On the afternoon of the 10 inst, Brig. AGRO Angelo was stopped in LECCÉ by an American MP and asked to go to a British HQ because wearing an American army great coat.

To the general as most of the P.O.W. returning home, have been issued against payment, by the American Auth. in AFRICA military clothing, no other uniforms being available.

We would appreciate if you could approach the Allied Auth. concerned so instructions be issued to the Brit. & Amer. M.P. to avoid repetition of such incidents. Especially as officers ex P.O.W. are still arriving and while in transit at S. CESAREA TERME have to come very often to LECCÉ for administrative purposes.

Capt.

16/3 94

A2/11/1

Gen. ALBERT 3591

  
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 1064 di prot.

P.M. 107 " 14 Marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Ufficiali reduci dalla prigionia.-

*Officers returning from prison camps*  
ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (IMIA)

LEQUILE

e p.c. AL GABINETTO - Ufficio 1° -

S E D E

Nel pomeriggio del 10 c.m. il generale di Brigata Agrò Angelo, è stato fermato nel centro di Lecce, da un soldato americano ed accompagnato ad un Comando inglese, perché indossava un cappotto dell'esercito americano.-

Al generale, proveniente dalla prigionia, come a tutti i militari che rimpatriano, le Autorità americane dell'Africa settentrionale hanno distribuito, dietro regolare pagamento, indumenti militari dell'esercito americano, non potendo fornire ai prigionieri altra uniforme.

Si sarà grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate perché vengano impartite opportune disposizioni agli organi della Polizia militare inglese ed americana affinché non si ripetano fatti del genere. Ciò in considerazione del fatto che gli ufficiali reduci dalla prigionia continuano ad affluire e, mentre sono in sosta a S. Cesarea Terme, vengono spesso a Lecce per il disbrigo di pratiche amministrative.

GENERALE ALIBERTI

*Aliberti*

Subject:- Enquiries - Prisoners of War

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Adv HQ (SICIA)  
SALERNO

*File*

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
MAIN HQ (SICIA)  
LEJULIE (LECCE)  
AC/11/1  
17 Mar 44

Forwarded herewith for necessary action are:-

- i) HQ ACC letter RPS 383.6 dated 13 March and enclosures
- ii) ACC SARDINIA, HQ Province of CAGLIARI letter of 26 Feb 44.

cc/ma

*Regt.*  
*for*  
Brig  
Army Sub Comm, ACC.

3589.

SUBJECT: Inspection of PW Camps

Main Eighth Army  
5 Army  
5 Army (Br Inco)  
PWS  
1 District  
2 District  
3 District



*Army Sub Comm (Liaison)*

IN ACME DI MCH, 61

U-1134

ACME/3099/A(0)

3 Mar 44

1. Information has been received that a representative of the Protecting Power will visit ITALY soon for the purpose of inspecting PW Camps and Stockades.

*L. Williams*  
Major-General,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

TH/PA ☒

Copy: ACC, ACME.

Copy:

PA Bgck

ACR 1111-17 3588

SUBJECT: Italian Prisoners of War.

File 89.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILB (LECCE)  
AQ/11/1  
15 Mar 44.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Adv HQ (SALERNO)  
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The following information is forwarded :

1. Lt.Gen. GAZZERA (Acting Army Comd) has been appointed High Commissioner for Italian PW. His office will be at CAVA DEI TIRRENI, near SALERNO. Brig. DAPINO will be second-in-command.

2. This office will be in three departments:

- (a) Political.
- (b) Military .
- (c) Welfare .

and will deal with, and act for, all Italian PW everywhere.

tvS,CB

*W. H. Jones*  
for Brig.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

3587

SUBJECT: Repatriated Prisoners of War.

Ministero della Guerra.

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

88.

1. Forwarded herewith for distribution are 324 copies of certificates of Credit Balances for 27 Officers, 294 other ranks and 3 civilians who were repatriated on the hospital ship, S.S. SEMINOLE, on 16 Feb 44.

2. Allied Force Headquarters instruct that all claims for cash payment against these certificates should be made upon the Italian Government by the persons concerned.

tvb.

F. J. Noam  
Brig.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C. 8580

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*Army Sub Comm  
(Lease) 57.  
S-383*

2nd Ind.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL, NATOUSA, APO 534, 1 March 1944.

To: Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U. S. Army.

1. Copies of the Certificates of Credit Balance were not given to these prisoners at Mediterranean Base Section nor does it appear from the 1st Ind. that delivery was made at your Base Section.

2. Request that each former prisoner of war be given his certificate. The forms for those PW who are not available to your office should be forwarded to the Allied Control Commission for the Italian High Command and ultimate delivery to the men concerned.

For the Provost Marshal General:

**MILITARY MISSION.**

Date Mar April 11  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

*Melvin Purvis*  
MELVIN PURVIS,  
Lt. Col., C.M.P.,  
Deputy Provost Marshal General.

383.6 BPSPM

3rd Ind.

AHP/wsh

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, Office of the Provost Marshal,  
APO 782, U.S. Army, 8 March 1944.

TO: Allied Control Commission, Naples, Italy.

1. None of the Prisoners of War referred to are now available to this office.

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2. Request proper disposition as outlined in paragraph 2, 2nd Indorsement.

*11/3 JLB*

3 Incls.  
n/c



*For*  
WALTER A. HARDIE,  
Colonel, C.M.P.,  
Provost Marshal.

*Rm Jander  
1st Jn Capt  
Adm Officer*

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HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION  
Office of the Provost Marshal  
APO 600 US Army

23 February 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Prisoner of War Forms.

TO : Provost Marshal, PBS, APO 782, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith are 324 copies of Certificate of Credit Balance for 27 Italian officers, 294 Italian enlisted men, and 3 civilians which were repatriated on hospital ship, SS Seminole, 16 February 1944.

*W. H. Jones, Jr.*  
W. H. JONES, JR.,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Provost Marshal.

- 3 Incls.  
Incl 1. Certificate of Credit Balance (324 copies)  
Incl 2. Nominal Roll from PWC #129  
Incl 3. Nominal Roll from PWC #131

383.6 BPSPM 1st Ind. AHP/jmr  
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, Office of the Provost Marshal,  
APO 782, U.S. Army. 28 February 1944.

TO: Provost Marshal General, FWIB, NATOUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

*Walter A. Hardie* 358  
WALTER A. HARDIE,  
Colonel, C.M.P.,  
Provost Marshal.

3 Incls.  
n/o

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| TO <b>FATINA REAR FOR QUINSMITH</b>       |  | FROM <b>MMIA</b> |  | Originator's Number<br><b>Q 739</b> |  | Date<br><b>10</b> |  |
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TO MIA

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| FROM <u>FATHA REAR FROM QVINSMITH</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Originator's Number<br><u>2 434</u> | Date | In reply to Number |
| <u>Confidential</u> Reference your SD 313 of 4 march 0 for release of Freedom 413 of 23 February 0 Authority for repatriation of Italian PW Capt Magg Polo Lyova requested by West Africa 0 He is suffering from TB and climate in West Africa is unsuitable 0 Please get Italian government to accept and inform us when he should be sent |                                     |      |                    |

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FROM FATIMA REAR

Originator's Number

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Ref two four three four (Classify Confidential) reference your  
Susan Dog three one three of 4 march passport of  
freedom four one three of 23 February fd to MMIA from  
FATIMA REAR from RUMSMITH signed MACFORLAND fd  
authority for repatriation of Italian PW capt made photo given requested  
by west africa fd he is suffering from TB and climate  
West Africa is unsuitable fd Please get it clear in government

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# MESSAGE FORM

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PRISONERS OF WAR

SICILY:

TOTAL all classes;  
 TOTAL in Org Units, PW Labour Coys Etc.  
 TOTAL released for labour with Allied Forces .  
 TOTAL used as Casual Labour at PW Camps  
 TOTAL in PW camps for various reasons and not employed.  
 TOTAL in other categories.  
 Troops from SARDINIA demobilised 1 Feb in SICILY.  
 Troops from NAPLES " " "  
 Approx number parolled SICILIAN prisoners.

Notes: A = Approximately.  
 B = No Officers, No men.  
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| Prisoners of War - Sicily.                                                                          |        |
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| Total all classes                                                                                   | 13,100 |
| Total in org. units, Pw labor Coy etc.                                                              | 9,250  |
| Total released for labor with Allied forces.                                                        | 12,600 |
| Total used as casual labor at Pw. Camps                                                             | 0      |
| Total in Pw camps for various reasons not supplied                                                  | 1,500  |
| Total in other categories                                                                           | 1,910  |
| Approx Number paroled Sicilian prisoners                                                            | 6,500  |
| Transferred from Sardinian de-mobilized 1 Pw. in Sicily.                                            | 500    |
| Troops from Naples " " " "                                                                          | 11 " " |
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AG 383.6 (IBSPM) 1st W/Ind.  
Headquarters, Island Base Section and 10th Port, APO 550,  
24 February, 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Army Sub Commission, ACC, Rear HQ  
(MMIA).

1. In compliance with request contained in your letter  
7 February, 1944, the following information, re prisoners of  
war, is furnished:

- (a) Total all classes in custody of Island Base  
Section and 10th Port - 306 Officers, 8096 Soldati.
- (b) Total enrolled in organized units - 8050 Soldati.
- (c) Total released on parole for work with Allied  
Forces - None.
- (d) Total used as casual labor from P/W Inclosure -  
None.
- (e) Total in P/W Inclosure who, for various reasons,  
are unemployable - 352.
- (f) All prisoners of war of Sicilian origin (enlisted  
men) have been released with the exception of  
eighteen who did not desire to be released. NATOUSA  
Directives did not provide for the release of  
Sicilian Officer prisoners of war on the same basis  
as enlisted men. There are approximately sixty such  
prisoners at Prisoner of War Inclosure #301.

2. There are no accurate figures available on the number  
of disbanded troops in Sicily. There are approximately 65,000  
paroled Sicilian prisoners of war in this Base Section. <sup>3525</sup>  
disbanded troops are being employed by Allied Forces in this  
Base Section.

For the Commanding Officer:

03/15/44

3 Incls.-

- 1 - Ltr. Army Sub Commission, ACC, Rear HQ (MMIA), 15 Feb 44.
- 2 - Ltr. Army Sub Commission, ACC, Rear HQ (MMIA), 7 Feb 44.
- 3 - Ltr. No. 1 District, 11 Feb 44.

*J. E. Sherry*  
J. E. SHERRETT  
Major, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

MILITARY MISSION

2/11/44 A2/11/1

ITALIAN ARMY

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

Subject: Policy for Employment of Italian PW and Disbanders in Sicily

PMA

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Rear HQ (MIA)  
LEGUITE (MIGUE)  
AQ/11/1  
15 Feb 44

C.O. Island Base Section, SICILY

Attached is a copy of this HQ letter AQ/11/1 of 7 Feb 44 together with a copy of No 1 District reply.

It would be appreciated if you would forward similar information for the PW etc under your control.

FEB 19 1944 08 50

cc/nm

Incl #1

*F. J. Noakes*  
*W. H. P. P. P.*  
Army Sub Com, ACC

3574  
*W. H. P. P. P.*

Subject: Policy for employment of Italian PW and  
disbanded troops in SICILY.

Army Sub Commander, A.C.C.  
Rear HQ (MILIA)  
LAMPEDUSA (LEONIS)  
20/11/44  
7 Feb 44

No. 1 District.

AMHQ Adv Adm Section, } copy for  
Lt. Col. QUIN-CAHILL c/o R.M.H.A. } information.

1. The future policy is under consideration for both the use of Italian PW and also Italian troops disbanded from the Italian Army, but still liable for service.
  2. In order that the situation in SICILY may be fully appreciated will you please provide relevant details on the lines of the following paragraphs:
  3. P.S.
- Will you please give the total number of PW in SICILY under the following headings:
- (a) Total all classes in SICILY. 8,402
  - (b) Total enrolled in organized units such as PW Labour Corps, GI Corps etc. 8050
  - (c) Total released on parole for work with the Allied Forces in NORTH AFRICA etc.
  - (d) Total used as casual labour from PW cages.
  - (e) Total in PW cages who, for various reasons, are unemployable. 547

The above categorization may not be exhaustive and you may wish to subdivide further for purposes of clarity. 18

Will you please confirm that all PW of SICILIAN origin have already been released.

4. Disbanded Troops.

Will you please give the total number of PW in ALGERIA under the following headings:

- (a) Total all classes in ALGERIA. 8,402
- (b) Total enrolled in organized units such as PW Labour Corps, GI Coys etc. 8050
- (c) Total released on parole for work with the Allied Forces in ALGERIA workshops etc. 0
- (d) Total used as casual labour from PW cages. 0
- (e) Total in PW cages who, for various reasons, are unemployable. 564

The above categories may not be exhaustive and you may wish to subdivide further for purposes of clarity. 18

Will you please confirm that all PW of SICILIAN origin have already been released. 3573

2. Disbanded Troops.

There is great need for manpower in ITALY for certain types of units and it may be necessary to recall certain types who, although disbanded, are still liable for service.

Will you please forward such information as is available covering:

- (a) Total number in ALGERIA.
- (b) Total number employed by Allied Forces.

RUM/THL.

*[Signature]*

Brigadier.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

*[Handwritten notes]*

Subject:- Policy for Employment of Italian PW and Disbanded Troops in Sicily

10/3/4

Army Sub Commission  
ACC, Rear HQ (MHA)

11 Feb 44

Reference your HQ/11/1 dated 7 Feb 44.

1. P.W. TRAINING: The position is as follows:-

(a) Total all classes in No 1 District, 262 Officers, 3200 ORs.

(b) Total enrolled in units:-

- (i) 7 Labour Coys. Present strength 14 Officers 1927 ORs (WE 14 Officers 1967 ORs)
- (ii) 2 GI Coys. Present strength 12 Officers 504 ORs (WE 12 Officers 772 ORs)
- (iii) Ordnance - present strength 18 Officers 675 ORs (Proceeding to HQ for training)
- (iv) 1 Pro Coy- present strength 2 Officers 65 ORs (Authority for formation has been requested)
- (v) At present employed in Hospitals 26 Officers 450 ORs.

(c) Total on Parole for work with units 12 Officers, 629 ORs (not all within the WE of units but used for gun-site building and other work).

(d) Total used as Casual Labour from Cages:

Daily Average - 1,000 on normal labour.

PLUS Dock Labour varying from 300 - 1,200.

(e) Total in Cages unemployed estimated at 680. To this must be added 15 Officers and 444 ORs in Hospital.

(f) All Sicilian ORs (with the exception of five in Hospital) have been released. No authority for the release of Sicilian Officers was given by ANHQ except in the case of Officers essential to HQ. Only Officers in this latter category have been released and, of the 262 Officers held, over 200 are Sicilians.

The deficiencies in GI Coys are mainly drivers and driving classes have been instituted to overcome this difficulty. All deficiencies in Labour Coys GI Coys have to be made good from (d) above.

The balance of PW are almost without exception Non-tradesmen.

All the above figures are for PW in this District and do not include those held in IBs.

2. Disbanded Troops.

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(d) Total used as Casual Labour from Orges:  
Daily Average - 1,000 on normal labour.  
PLUS Dock Labour varying from 300 - 1,200.

(e) Total in Orges unemployed estimated at 680. To this must be added 15 Orges and 441 ORs in Hospital.

(f) All Sicilian ORs (with the exception of five in Hospital) have been released. No authority for the release of Sicilian Officers was given by AMHQ except in the case of Officers essential to AMG. Only Officers in this latter category have been released and, of the 262 Officers held, over 200 are Sicilians.

The deficiencies in GI Coys are mainly drivers and driving classes have been instituted to overcome this difficulty. All deficiencies in Labour Coy **3572** GI Coys have to be made good from 1(a) above.

The balance of PW are almost without exception Non-tradesmen.

All the above figures are for PW in this District and do not include those held in IDB.

## 2. Disbanded Troops.

No accurate figures can be given as records are not available. These can be divided into the following classes:-

- (a) Released Sicilian PW., about 3,000 in number.
- (b) Troops returned from Sardinia and demobilised at the beginning of this month - approx. 5,000 throughout Sicily.
- (c) Troops returned from Naples and demobilised at the end of November - approx 300 throughout Sicily.
- (d) Troops who have returned from Italy in small parties either authorised or unauthorised. There is no means of estimating the number in this class.

No disbanded troops are employed by Allied Forces but volunteers for service number up to ten or twelve per day.

CE.  
AIC/GAV.

for  
Colonel i/c Administration  
No 1 District  
Capt  
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SUBJECT: Prisoners of War.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MHA)  
MQULE (LSCC)  
AQ/11/1  
3 Mar. 14.

File 49

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

Ref your letter, 2477/388 dated 27 Feb 14.

1. The Army Sub Commission is not the authority to deal with questions of individual Prisoners of War. Such questions should be passed through the Red Cross Organisation.
2. It is regretted, therefore, that no action can be taken by this Sub Commission to secure the information requested in your letter, but, no doubt the Red Cross Organisation will be able to help.

TVS.

*Jr.*  
Brigadier.  
Army Sub Com, A.C.C.

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Translation

From: H. Q. 9th Army Corps.  
Welfare Sect.

Ref: 2405.  
24.2.44

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To: SMRE, Welfare.

Subject: P.O.W.

The Mayor of CHIEUTI (FOGGIA) under note no 62 of Jan. 1944 last has requested this H. Q. to endeavour to obtain from the British Military Authorities, for the proper keeping of records, etc death certificate of Cpl. F.R.M. CILENTI DOMENICO, P.O.W. 48707 CAMP IV 78 - Italy.

The said note states that the mother of the deceased TRAVAGLIONE MARGHERITA, of VIA MAUREA 10, CHIEUTI (FOGGIA) has expressed to wish to receive any objects, letters, etc which might have been found on her son at the moment of his death.

It is further added that A.M.G.O.T of San SEVERO on being approached by the a/m Mayor as per note M.G./3 dated 15.1.44 replied: "Re your no 18 you should apply to the Italian Military Authorities."

Lt. Col. of S.M.  
CAPO DI S.M. p.s.v.  
Signed D. MICHELOTTI.

From: SMRE Welfare.  
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 2477/ASS.  
27.2.44.

- requesting M.M.I.A. to intervene in accordance with the wishes of P.O.W. & CILENTI DOMENICO'S mother.

in SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.  
Gen. Div. A. MARIOTTI  
(Sgd).

~~18/5/44~~

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MILITARY MISSION

Date 29/1/44 12/1/44

COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA  
-- Sottosezione Ass/za --

P.M. 67, Li 24/2/1944 18a

Nº di Prot/2408.

OGGETTO : Prigioniero di guerra.  
*PRISONER OF WAR*

Allo STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO - Ufficio Assistenza

P.M. 151

Il Commissario Prefettizio del Comune di CHIEUTI (Foggia) con sua nota nº62 del 19 gennaio u.s., ha interessato questo Comando affinché sia sollecitata alle competente autorità militare Inglese, per la trascrizione ed annotazione sui registri di Stato Civile di quel Comune, l'atto di morte del prigioniero di guerra caporale A.R.M. CILENTI DOMENICO, P.O.W. 48707 Campo nº78 = Inghilterra.-

Con l'occasione si comunica che la madre del su nominato militare : TRAVAGLIONE MARGHERITA, abitante in detto Comune, a via Maurea nº10, ha espresso il vivo desiderio di avere tutti gli oggetti e qualunque altra cosa si fosse rinvenuta presso il suo congiunto nel momento del decesso.-

Si comunica, inoltre, che l'A.M.G.O.T. di San Severo, appositamente interessata dal detto Commissario, con sua nota M.G./3 in data 15/1/1944 ha risposto : " Per quanto riguarda la vostra nº18 dovreste rivolgere alle Autorità Militari Italiane ".

d'ordine  
IL TEN.COLONNELLO DI S.M.  
Capo di S.M. p.s.v.



SUBJECT: Rel of Italian PW in SICILY

AFHQ Adv Adm Ech,  
CMF.

3091/3/A.1

25 Feb 44

Main HQ,  
Army Sub-Commission, ACC

Reference AQ/11/1 of 4 Feb 44.

1. This matter has been under examination. It is bound up with the whole question of the policy in regard to Italian PW, which it is understood is at present the subject of negotiations with the Italian Government.

2. In any case a matter affecting the status of Italian PW in SICILY is one for AFHQ to decide, and this HQ is not in a position to lay down a policy.

CMF/FA

Major-General,  
DCAO.

Copy to: AFHQ - G-1(Br)

MILITARY MISSION.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

to  
MILITARY MISSION.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 2 March 44 to \_\_\_\_\_

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

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G-1  
2-4/3

MESSAGE FORM

File 46 11/1

From : MMIA

To : FATIMA for QUINSMITH

Q 680

12130

Forward list PW for whom Comando Supremo made request

This message may be  
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any means except  
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This message must  
be sent IN CIPHER  
if liable to inter-  
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FROM : Air Division,  
Allied Control Commission,  
BARI.

TO : Military Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission.

DATE : 18th February 1944.

REF. : 901/P4.

Italian Air Force Prisoners of War

Attached is a copy of a memorandum addressed to this Sub-Commission by the Italian Air Ministry.

Your comments will be appreciated. As you are aware, a large programme for the substitution in the Allied Air Forces of Allied manpower by Italian is under way and one of the most useful fields is that of mobilising all available specialist personnel trained in the various aircraft maintenance trades and directing these men to the various Allied Maintenance Units and Servicing Commands.

If the contention of the Air Minister is correct and in fact large numbers of Italian Air Force specialist personnel are serving in Pioneer Corps and similar units in Italian territory, it would seem well that steps are taken to have these men returned to the Regia Aeronautica and redirected to work more in line with their capacity

*Rgn. 3. Lanci S/Lm*  
R.M. FOSTER,  
AIR COMMODORE

MILITARY MISSION.

*23/1/44*  
Date *1/44*

ITALIAN ARMY.

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*S/Lm Francis*

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*Flamato  
copy to HQ ACC.*

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

SEGRETERIA DEL MINISTRO

PROMEMORIA PER L'AIR COM. FOSTER

Sottocommissione Aeronautica della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

No. 457/Sg. 21

Li. 15/2/1944

OGGETTO : Militari della R.A. prigionieri.

Si sono presentati a questo Comando i seguenti militari della R.Aeronautica prigionieri di guerra e che attualmente prestano servizio in territorio italiano alle dipendenze di enti Anglo-Amerivani:

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| Av.Sc. Motor | PROLETTI Pietro | al 637 Italian Pioneer.    |
| Av.Sc. Aut.  | MACSA Antonio   | " " " "                    |
| Av.Sc. Mot.  | BARBIERI Igino  | Al Tubificio Pugliese Bari |

I predetti militari hanno comunicato che presso gli stessi enti molti altri militari della R.A. si trovano nelle stesse condizioni.

Pregherei la S.V. di voler interessare la competente Autorita affine tali militari vengano fatti rientrare nelle file della R.A. <sup>3564</sup>

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# MESSAGE FORM

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FROM FREEDOM

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In Reply to Number

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West Africa requesting  
P.O.W CAP. MAGG. POLO GRAVAT  
Climate unsuitable for retention in  
Please obtain acceptance of Italian HQ  
information? in that he should be sent

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T.B.O  
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MILITARY MISSION.

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SUBJECT: Baggage of Italian Officers  
formerly P. W.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MIA)  
LEQUILF (LECCE)  
13 Feb 44

Provost Marshal General  
Washington D.C.  
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(APO 394 c/o Postmaster  
New York New York)

1. Generals Gazzera, Pinna, Guasco and Colonel Pezzi, former Italian prisoners of war in America state in a communication to the Italian General Staff and referred to this Headquarters that they have not received the following pieces of their baggage:

- 6 trunks with the name GAZZERA and the letters A,B,C,D,E,F.
- 7 trunks with the name GENERAL PINNA
- 9 trunks (of whom 6 personal goods and 3 with files and books) with the name GENERAL GUASCO and the numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6 and the letters A=B=C.
- 3 trunks with the name COLONEL PEZZI.

2. When the Italian Officers named left the P.W. camp, at Monticello, Arkansas, it was their understanding that their luggage consisting of 25 pieces was to follow them by boat to Italy, they proceeding by air. They list 25 pieces but claim 30 pieces in making their report. Their baggage was to be accompanied by an aide, Capt. Marine, Vincenzo and three orderlies. It is stated that this arrangement was made by Colonel Brown, Commanding Officer of the P.W. Camp with General Brian of your office. Capt. Marini, now in North Africa states that the baggage did not leave Arkansas with them but that a Lt. Steiner of the camp indicated that the baggage would be at the Port of Embarkation. The baggage did not leave the port with them on the 23rd December 1943.

3. The contents of the Italian Officers' baggage consisted of some of their original equipment taken with them from North Africa to the United States. In addition it contained articles purchased in India and America and "letters and documents of great importance."

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4. Request that the baggage be traced and advise this Headquarters of results.



Clayton P Kerr  
Colonel Infantry  
Executive Officer  
for Brigadier  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

Encl. 4

FROM: GRAL Pietro TRANSLATION  
Gazzera

14/2/44

TO: GRAL Infante

Dear Infante,

I had intended to speak to you about my luggage and also that of GRALS Prima and Guasco and Col. Pezzi (who were repatriated with me from America last December) during my next visit to Brindisi.

Since I have had to postpone my visit to H.E. Orlando owing to his absence from Lecce, I enclosed a copy of my letter to him together with my request that you should intercede with the corresponding Authority or American Officers whom you know in order that an attempt may be made at tracing our luggage.

It would be especially useful to send a telegram to Gen. Bryan of Provost Marshal General with the request that he should furnish the data mentioned in the letter to H.E. Orlando.

Recovery of this luggage is of utmost importance both to the Officers and myself, bearing in mind the lack of most things at present and the fact that we should have to do without them for a long time to come. ("in handwriting" and confidentially I may add that in mine there are letters and documents of great importance).

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To His Excellency the General  
Taddeo Orlando  
Under-Secretary of State of War

P.O. 7 Feb 44

LECCE

TRANSLATION

I draw to your attention the following circumstances, on account of the importance which the matter may have in relation to Italian PWs and for whatever steps you may consider for safeguarding our interests which have suffered.

At the time when I, Gen PINNA, Gen GUASCO and Col PESSI left America by air for ITALY, it was arranged by the camp cmd of MONTICELLO (Arkansas) Col BROWN, with the approval of Gen BRIAN of the Pro Marshal Gen's Office of WASHINGTON, that our luggage, consisting of 30 pieces, should be sent to ITALY by sea, accompanied by my ADC Capt MARINI Vincenzo and by our three orderlies.

Capt MARINI and the three orderlies actually left AMERICA on 23 Dec and are now in PW camp near ALGIERS, but neither was the luggage delivered to them nor do they know whether it was forwarded from AMERICA, nor where it is now. On being questioned Capt MARINI stated that Lt STEINER of the MONTICELLO camp informed him that he had sent our baggage without him on the instructions of Col BROWN but that he would find it at the place where he embarked, which however was not the case.

This luggage contained the few things we were able to bring with us from Africa, (which was more or less all that was left of our personal kit) plus what we had been able to buy with our savings in India and America. Little or nothing of the contents of our luggage could be purchased in Italy. To save us from this heavy material and moral (?) loss which would occur if the baggage went astray it is very necessary that you interest the ACC with the view to their finding out at the earliest from Pro Marshal Gen on which ship the baggage was loaded and where it was discharged, or whether it is still by chance in MONTICELLO or some place in AMERICA. I believe this information should without difficulty lead to the recovery and return of <sup>33</sup> ~~35~~ <sup>36</sup> ~~38~~ <sup>39</sup> ~~41~~ <sup>42</sup> ~~44~~ <sup>45</sup> ~~47~~ <sup>48</sup> ~~50~~ <sup>51</sup> ~~53~~ <sup>54</sup> ~~56~~ <sup>57</sup> ~~59~~ <sup>60</sup> ~~62~~ <sup>63</sup> ~~65~~ <sup>66</sup> ~~68~~ <sup>69</sup> ~~71~~ <sup>72</sup> ~~74~~ <sup>75</sup> ~~77~~ <sup>78</sup> ~~80~~ <sup>81</sup> ~~83~~ <sup>84</sup> ~~86~~ <sup>87</sup> ~~89~~ <sup>90</sup> ~~92~~ <sup>93</sup> ~~95~~ <sup>96</sup> ~~98~~ <sup>99</sup> ~~100~~ <sup>101</sup> ~~103~~ <sup>104</sup> ~~106~~ <sup>107</sup> ~~109~~ <sup>110</sup> ~~112~~ <sup>113</sup> ~~115~~ <sup>116</sup> ~~118~~ <sup>119</sup> ~~121~~ <sup>122</sup> ~~124~~ <sup>125</sup> ~~127~~ <sup>128</sup> ~~130~~ <sup>131</sup> ~~133~~ <sup>134</sup> ~~136~~ <sup>137</sup> ~~139~~ <sup>140</sup> ~~142~~ <sup>143</sup> ~~145~~ <sup>146</sup> ~~148~~ <sup>149</sup> ~~151~~ <sup>152</sup> ~~154~~ <sup>155</sup> 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List of the baggages of Generale GAZZERA, PINNA, GUASCO and of Col. PEZZI

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7 trunks with the name "General PINNA"  
9 trunks (of whom 6 with personal goods and 3 with files and books) with  
the name "Generale GUASCO" and the numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6 and letters

A - B - C

3 trunks with the name "Colonnel PEZZI"

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IL GENERALE PIETRO GAZZERA

Bari, li 14 febbraio 1944

Caro Infante,

avevo in animo di parlarti della questione del bagaglio mio e dei Generali PINNA e GUASCO e del Col. PEZZI (che rimpa-  
triarono con me dall'America, per via aerea, nel dicembre scorso) in  
questi giorni venendo a Brindisi.

Poichè ho dovuto rimandare la mia visita alla Eccellenza  
ORLANDO per la sua assenza da Lecce, ti mando copia della lette-  
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lerti interessare presso le autorità o gli ufficiali americani che  
tu conosci perchè sia fatto quanto è possibile per il rintraccio e  
il recupero di quel bagaglio.

Specialmente sarebbe provvido che si potesse inviare un **3557**  
telegramma al Gen. BRYAN dell'Ufficio del Provost Marshall Gene-  
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*Enje - Sublime affr* 

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Al Generale di Divisione

I N F A N T E

Comando Supremo

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ALL'ECCellenza IL GENERALE  
TADDEO ORLANDO

3. Segretario di Stato alla Guerra  
L E C C E

Segnalo alla Vostra attenzione, per la rilevanza che può assumere il fatto nei riguardi dei prigionieri di guerra italiani e per la tutela che ri-terrete di esprimere degli interessi che appaiono lesi a nostro danno, le se-guenti circostanze.

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In quel bagaglio erano riunite le poche cose che avevamo potuto portare con noi dall'Africa (e che erano su per giù quanto era rimasto del nostro corredo familiare) e ciò che con i nostri risparmi avevamo potuto acquistare in India e in America. Nulla o ben poco di quel nostro bagaglio potrebbe ormai essere riacquistato in Italia.

Per risparmiarci l'ingente danno materiale e morale che ci deriverebbe dalla perdita di quel bagaglio sarebbe convenientemente provvisto che Voi poteste interessare la Commissione Alleata di Controllo a chiedere con la maggior possibile urgenza al Provost Marshal General su quale nave esso sia stato imbarcato e dove sia stato sbarcato oppure se per caso si trovi ancora in Monticello o in altra località dell'America.

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Ferzo che queste indicazioni potrebbero agevolmente consentirne il ricupero e la restituzione da parte delle Autorità Americane alle quali questi oneri appartengono.

Tutti i colli del bagaglio erano contrassegnati dal nome e da altre indicazioni distintive come emerge dall'unito specchio.

Vi ringrazio vivamente.

TRANSLATION.

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This luggage contained the few things we were able to bring with us from Africa, (which was more or less all that was left of our personal kit) plus what we had been able to buy with our savings in India and America. Little or nothing of the contents of our luggage could now be purchased in Italy. To save us from that heavy material and moral (?) loss which would occur if the baggage went astray it is very necessary that you interest the AC with a view to their finding out at the earliest from the Pro Marshal Gen on which ship the baggage was loaded and where it was discharged, or where it is still by chance at MONTICELLO or some other place in AMERICA. I believe this information should without difficulty lead to the recovery and return of the baggage by the American authorities, with whom the responsibility lies.

All the packages were marked with a name and with other ~~markings~~ special markings as detailed on the attached list.

Maj Gen Pietro GAZZERA

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MILITARY MISSION

Date 15 Feb 44 AM/10/10

to

ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1/B/2153/A2.

5 Feb 44.

SUBJECT:- Released Prisoners of War - Italian.

A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Echelon.

1. All Italian prisoners of war who have been released to ITALY should have been given a statement of balance and instructed to make application to the Italian Authorities in respect of the sums due to them.

2. Pay is credited to PW during their captivity on behalf of their own Government.

3. No cash payments are made from British funds.

*Anthony LWSI.*

WBM/ALC.

A.S. BARSDORF,  
Lieut-Colonel, I.A.G.,  
for Major-General,  
D.A.G.,  
G-1.(R).

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16/2 98 Copy to:- N.M.I.A. (your AQ/11/1 of 22 January 44 refers)

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 14 February 1944

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ARMY

14 February 1944

SUBJECT: Disbanded Troops in Sicily.

TO : Regional Control Military Government Section in Naples.

Rear Headquarters of the Army Sub-Commission (MMIA) are desirous in finding out the number of disbanded troops who are in Sicily. By disbanded is meant illegally discharged and thus still liable for service. This information is required as the policy of a use of such troops is now under consideration by Allied Force Headquarters. It will be appreciated if the information can be supplied under 2 headings:-

- a. Total number in Sicily.
- b. Total number employed by Allied Forces.

As these men are indistinguishable from civilians, it is hoped that at least an approximate estimate can be furnished through Allied Military Government channels.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Lt. Col.

/s/ (G. W. GUINSMITH)  
Army Sub-Com., Acc.

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Copy to: MMIA

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TELEGRAMMA  
N. 25 di recapito - Rimesso al fattorino ad 6r  
Il fattorino deve consegnare il telegramma al destinatario o al suo rappresentante. Il fattorino è responsabile della consegna.

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Per a.

LOMMIA  
Sequile

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ACC Taranto and Brindisi advised

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 14 Feb 44 Aq/lll

Fatevi correntisti postali.

PAGAMENTI E RISCOSSIONI IN TUTTE LE LOCAZIONI  
REGNO - TRA CORRENTISTI - PAGAMENTI E RISCOSSIONI  
VALORI IN POSTAGIRO SONO ESEGUITI SENZA LIMITAZIONE DI SOMMA ED IN QUALSIASI VALUTA

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SUBJECT: - ITALIAN POW in NORTH AFRICA

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MILIA)  
LEUVILLE (LEOGE)  
I/103/B  
19 Feb 44

AFHQ Adv Adm Ech

Reference my I/103/A of 17 Feb 44 to ACMF, copy of which is att  
herewith.

1. I feel that we ought to give the ITALIANS some facts about their  
POW in NORTH AFRICA, and I should like to know how much we can tell  
them.
2. As detailed in the above letter, they are proposing to embark  
on an ambitious scheme for sending 200,000 gift parcels to NORTH  
AFRICA, and they obviously envisage all their POW as still behind  
barbed wire. AFHQ (G3 Sec) policy letter P/109 of 3 Oct 43 -  
"Employment of ITALIAN Forces", quoted 122,000 ITALIAN POW in NORTH  
AFRICA, of whom some 48,000 were employed on labour duties. I should  
like to know if this figure is correct, and also what information  
about their conditions and status I can pass on to the ITALIANS, so  
that they may adopt a more realistic attitude in sending these 200,000  
parcels of foodstuffs and cigarettes which they will undoubtedly have  
to deny themselves to supply.

*Sd by C.1*  
*for* Brigadier,  
Army Sub Commission ACC  
*A. on duty.*

C O P Y

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C O P Y

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MILIA)  
LEQUILLAN (LIMOUSIN)  
I/103/A  
17 Feb 44

A C M F (GSI)

1. Ref att translation of a letter from the ITALIAN War Ministry, giving details of a scheme to send comforts to ITALIAN POW in NORTH AFRICA.

Before making application to put the scheme into effect may we please be informed if there are likely to be any censorship difficulties, especially in regard to:

- (a) the fortnightly newspaper (para 1 of the translation).
- (b) possible insertion of messages in the food parcels (para 2 of the translation).
- (c) books (para 3 of the translation).

2. Since the ITALIANS are hoping to get the scheme working for Easter, could we have a reply as early as possible.

ABC 19/2-44

signed R.A. BUCHANAN-DUNLOP  
Lt Col  
for Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

G.

1) I believe A/D meant to take  
this with him to NAPLES  
but he left before it was  
ready.

2) It seems to me that CSI &  
Censorship are primarily  
concerned before we can  
get on with the transportation  
problem.

Robert

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I your command.

16/2 E

Subject, Italian Prisoners of War in North Africa. <sup>Fib</sup>

In order to meet the wishes of many families of our P.O.W.'s at present in North Africa and in order to give them a tangible proof of the fact that the Italian Authorities, in full agreement with the Allied Authorities, are keenly interested in the welfare of so many of their compatriots forced to remain distant from their country, I earnestly request that Subcommission of the M.M.I.A. to grant their approval to the following programme which I think might be carried out: -

1. - To send to the P.O.W. camps located in North Africa a fortnightly newspaper, intended to ~~keep~~ keep our men informed of the most important <sup>news</sup> which take place at home and to be edited by the Italian Government in full cooperation with the Allied Authorities.

2.1 To send a gift parcel to each prisoner<sup>2</sup> in North Africa for Easter (April 9th.), the parcels to be as follows: -

- Weight: not more than 800 gr. (just under 2 lbs.)
- Volume: as reduced as possible.
- Contents: non-perishable foodstuffs, cigarettes, personal kit.

For your guidance this Ministry considers it should prepare about 200,000 parcels.

Each parcel would contain an Easter card the text of which would be submitted to your approval.

The preparation of these parcels could be witnessed by ~~an~~ an Allied representative. In any case on each parcel there will be a label indicating contents and name of packer.

All this would be done in order to obviate the need for censorship at the other end and thus ensure immediate distribution.

Distribution of the parcels at the various P.O.W. camps would be carried out by specially chosen Italian officers if necessary in cooperation with Allied officers.

3.2 To send to each P.O.W. camp a certain number of books with the idea of forming a small library.

● The selection of the books <sup>3.</sup> would be carefully made and all books dealing with politics or social problems would be excluded as well as any which would <sup>fail</sup> to answer to present day requirements. Very special attention would be given to the exclusion of any books having any allusion to the past regime.

The books, once chosen, will be packed for shipment in cases weighing not more than 50 lbs. On each case there will be affixed a list of the titles and authors of the books therein.

Whilst awaiting for your approval, bearing in mind the limited time available and the large number of parcels required, I have already ordered organization work to start at once.

This Ministry will investigate the problem of transport after having consulted even the Air Ministry. 35/8

Bearing in mind the highly patriotic and humanitarian nature of my request I would greatly appreciate it if you could endeavour to obtain the necessary authorities

Subject:- Policy for Employment of Italian PW and Disbanded Tps in Sicily

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Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Rear HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (IECCR)  
AQ/11/1  
15 Feb 44

C.O. Island Base Section, SICILY

Attached is a copy of this HQ letter AQ/11/1 of 7 Feb 44 together with a copy of No 1 District reply.

It would be appreciated if you would forward similar information for the PW etc under your control.

cc/mm

*for*  
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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SUBJECT : Policy for Employment of Italian PW and Disbanded troops in Sicily.

Army Sub Commission,  
ACC., Rear HQ., (MILA).

1D/6/A.

11 Feb 44.

Reference your AQ/11/1 dated 7 Feb 44.

1. P.W. ITALIAN : The position is as follows :-

(a) Total all classes in No 1 District, 262 Officers, 8200 ORs.

(b) Total enrolled in units :-

- (i) 7 Labour Coys. Present strength 14 Offrs 1927 ORs. (WE 14 Offrs 1967 ORs)
- (ii) 2 GT Coys. Present strength 12 Offrs 504 ORs (WE 12 Offrs 772 ORs)
- (iii) Ordnance - present strength 18 Offrs 675 ORs (Proceeding to NA for training)
- (iv) 1 Pro Coy - present strength 2 Offrs 65 ORs (Authy. for formation has been requested).

(v) At present employed in Hospitals 26 Offrs 460 ORs.

(c) Total on Parole for work with units 12 Offrs, 629 ORs (not all within the WE of Units but used for gun-site building and other work).

(d) Total used as Casual Labour from Cages :  
Daily Average - 1,000 on normal labour.  
PLUS Dock Labour varying from 300 to 1,200.

(e) Total in Cages unemployed estimated at 680. To this must be added 13 Offrs and 411 ORs in Hospital.

(f) All Sicilian ORs (with the exception of five in Hospital) have been released. No authority for the release of Sicilian Officers was given by AFHQ except in the case of Officers essential to AMG. Only Officers in this latter category have been released and, of the 262 Officers held, over 200 are Sicilians.

The deficiencies in GT Coys are mainly drivers and driving classes have been instituted to overcome this difficulty. All deficiencies in Labour Coys and GT Coys have to be made good from 1(d) above.

The balance of P.W. are almost without exception Non-tradesmen.

All the above figures are for PW in this District and do not include those held in IBS.

2. Disbanded Troops.

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- (d) Total used as Casual Labour from Cages :  
Daily Average - 1,000 on normal labour.  
PLUS Dock Labour varying from 300 to 1,200.
- (e) Total in Cages unemployed estimated at 680. To this must be added 13 Offrs and 411 ORs in Hospital.
- (f) All Sicilian ORs (with the exception of five in Hospital) have been released. No authority for the release of Sicilian Officers was given by AFHQ except in the case of Officers essential to AFG. Only Officers in this latter category have been released and, of the 262 Officers held, over 200 are Sicilians.

The deficiencies in GT Coys are mainly drivers and driving classes have been instituted to to overcome this difficulty. All deficiencies in Labour Coys and GT Coys have to be made good from 1(d) above.

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The balance of P.W. are almost without exception Non-tradesmen.

All the above figures are for PW in this District and do not include those held in IBS.

## 2. Disbanded Troops.

No accurate figure can be given as records are not available. These can be divided into the following classes :-

- (a) Released Sicilian PW., about 3,000 in number.
- (b) Troops returned from Sardinia and demobilised at the beginning of this month - approx. 5,000 throughout Sicily.
- (c) Troops returned from Naples and demobilised at the end of November - approx. 300 throughout Sicily.
- (d) Troops who have returned from Italy in small parties either authorised or unauthorised. There is no means of estimating the number in this class.

No disbanded troops are employed by Allied Forces but volunteers for service number up to ten or twelve per day.

CMT.

AKC/GAW. 15/12/44

ATG.

*Deputy Capt*  
Colonel i/c Administration,  
No 1 District.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Q S/mms

APO 394

13 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Major Carew Hunt, M.M.I.A.

Reference your query on attached correspondence. Captain RUGGERO TROBITZ is employed by SIM, Commando Supremo. He was asked for by the Allied Authorities to perform other duties, but Commando Supremo pleaded for his retention in 30336/F of 26 January (we have not got a copy of this letter here), and they were informed that their request was granted in a letter from the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission of 3 February.

No other information to hand.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

*G. W. Quinsmith* Lt. Col.  
(G. W. QUINSMITH)  
Army Sub-Com., ACC

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Cable #45509  
Cable fr Duchesne to Freedom.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 14 Feb 44 AA/111  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 33/31

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REF NO : 45509

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : Jan 311641A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CG NATOUA CITE NAPMG

REC'D : Jan 312246A

TO : FATIMA FOR ACTION TO CG IBS AND CG PBS FOR INFO

Release of Italian PW Captain Ruggero Trobitz to Italian High Command is authorized. Final statement of balance of his account will be forwarded to you for delivery to him.

DISTRIBUTION:

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FATIMA FROM DUCHESNE SIGNED MACFARLANE

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FREEDOM RPT 283

*Jan 28*

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FROM FATIMA FROM DUCHESNE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND INFORM  
COMMISSIONER CAPTAIN RUGGERO TROCHIZ NOT PERFORME SUCH DUTIES AS TO MAKE IT  
DIFFICULT SUBSTITUTE HIS SERVICES PD REQUEST RECONSIDERATION HIS TRANSFER  
AND IF SUCH NOT POSSIBLE REQUEST BE ALLOWED UNTIL (ONE FIVE) FEBRUARY TO  
COMPLETE CURRENT WORK IN PROGRESS

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.C.D.  
Secretary of the Commission

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MILITARY M. 2

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SUBJECT: Release of P.W.

*file*

HQ No. 2 District.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Rear HQ ( LEIA )  
LEQUILL ( LECEE )  
AQ/11/1  
11 Feb 44.

Reference your A 210/18 of 8 Feb 44.

It is regretted that the release of individual PW such as this held by the Allied forces is not one that can be taken up by this HQ with Italian Military Authorities.

TVS.

*ful*  
Brigadier:  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Release of PW

HQ No.2 District  
CMF

A 210/18  
8 Feb 44.

MMIA

MONTELEONE DOMENICO

The attached application on  
behalf of the above named PW for his  
release is forwarded for your  
consideration, please.

T.O.O. *dyppa*

*Stices*  
Cap  
Major-General,  
Comd, No.2 District.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date *9 Feb 44* *Ag 11/1*  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Requests By Prisoners of War.

*file*  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Rear HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/11/1 ✓  
10 Feb 44.

Ministry of War.  
Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

The general policy for the future for Prisoners of War in NORTH AFRICA and other parts of the World has not yet been defined and their status remains unchanged. Every effort will be made to obtain the return of certain individuals named personally by Marshal MESSSE, but it is not possible to undertake any other action.

Will you, therefore, explain to those who approach you that the only enquiries which can be made are those laid down by International Agreement and are made through the Red Cross.

TVE.

*C. E. Buckner*  
Brigadier.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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~~Adm. r.~~

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Posta Militare 107, ~~24~~ gennaio 1944. =

OGGETTO : Sottotenente fanteria complemento SCIARRA Francesco.

Protocollo N° 261/C.

ALLA M. M. I. A.

= LEQUILE =

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L'ufficiale in oggetto, prigioniero di guerra n. 81501, Wing n° 1-A N° 26 Camp. P.O.W C/o G.P.O. - Bombay - catturato ad Amba Alagi il 19 maggio 1941, era stato promosso al grado di tenente con anzianità 31/12/1938 con Regio Decreto 17.3.1941 registrato alla Corte dei Conti il 10.4.1941.

Nonostante le pratiche già svolte presso il Consolo di Spagna in Bombay, non é riuscito ad ottenere dall'Autorità che lo detiene, il riconoscimento del grado ed il pagamento dei corrispondenti assegni.

Si prega interessare la prefata autorità affinché voglia

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ALLA M. M. I. A.

= LEQUILLE =

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Si prega interessare la prefata autorità affinché voglia prendere in considerazione il caso del sottotenente Sciarra e regolarizzare la sua posizione agli effetti del grado e della corresponsione degli assegni.

Si allega stralcio della Dispensa 44^ - B.U. 1941 - nella parte relativa alla promozione dell'ufficiale in parola. =

NR
adv

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aliberti

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I seguenti sottotenenti, assegnati alle unità di prima li-
nea, sono promossi nell'arma stessa, ai sensi dell'ultimo com-
ma dell'art. 88 della Legge 9 Maggio 1940 - XVIII°, n. 370 :

Con anzianità 31 dicembre 1938

Data di nascita

12.1.1912 - SCIARRA Francesco di Giacobbe, Comando Settore
Uolkait, XXVI Btg. Coloniale.

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(R.D. 17.3. 1941 - XIX - registrato alla Corte dei Conti il
10.4.1941 XIX - registro 11, foglio 181).=

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(U.Cora)



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Brought by H.P. Gaholoung 27
from SMTE on 4 Feb 44

The a/m P.W states, in the attached letter, to have been registered by mistake as a private and requests his position might be rectified.

Indeed he is an agent of the civil Post-Service, militarised with the rank of caporal-majors.

Will you please affect the Military Allied Authority, competent to recognise him such a rank for all effects in his present situation of P.W.

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Date 4 Feb 44 10/11/1.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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N. G. J.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Postale

Prot. n° 9/543-203/Serv.

P.M. 151, 3 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Prigioniero di guerra N° 134963
ANTONIELLI CARLO di Ernesto N° 28/1 - P.W. Camp. Group 5 -
C/O G.P.O. - BOMBAY -

Allegati: 1

ALLA M. M. I. A.

S E D E

Il prigioniero di guerra in oggetto afferma, nell'unita let-
tera, di essere stato immatricolato per errore come soldato sempli-
ce e chiede che sia rettificata la sua posizione.

Egli è infatti agente postale civile militarizzato col grado
di Caporal maggiore.

Si prega di voler interessare l'Autorità competente a ricono-
scergli tale grado a tutti gli effetti durante la prigionia.

Militare Alleata

Allegati: 1

ALLA M. M. I. A.

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



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C. G. Pertusati

STATO MAGGIORE R. Esercito	
SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE	
Data	3.2.54
N°	2289
Allegati	1

Amministratore

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24-11-1943 - Eccellenza, Chiedo perdono se oso rivolgermi all'E.V. affinché voglia, alquasi di persona la richiesta della mia posizione personale in prigione, con comunicazione ufficiale alle Autorità Nazionali, a traverso la mia qualità di m.l. tenente portale. Mi trovavo alle dipendenze dell'ufficio Porta M. V. per 302 via Italia, come Caporal Maggiore m.l. tenente, quando fui chiamato nel Gennaio 1941 a Bandia. Solo ora, per puro caso, vengo a conoscenza che a suo tempo, in Egitto, fui immatricolato erroneamente come "Soldato", e non col mio grado di Caporal Maggiore m.l. tenente, e che con questa soffersi la mia appartenenza alla Porta M. V. 302. Il Titolo del mio ufficio, sulla persona del Vice Direttore portale, Cap. M. V. 302, fu in prigione, nonché stato, posto a rilasciare sulla direzione dei miei compagni, una minima modifica e fornì la data parte Inglese se non altro comunicazione della del governo di S. M. il Re d'Italia. Vostro Eccellente collaboratore la mia.

come Caporal Maggiore mi l'ha ingiunto, quando fui collocato nel
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 Maggiore mi l'ha ingiunto, e che con questa differenza la mia
 appartenenza alla Porta Militare. Il Titolare del mio ufficio,
 sulla persona del Vice Direttore portale, Cap. Mario Giorgio, aut. ing.
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 cui miei confronti, una minima modifica e l'ha fatto da
 parte l'ingegnere, se non altro comunicazioni dirette del governo
 di S. M. il Re d'Italia. Porta Eccellente, con la mia
 vita preparazione, mi come padre di famiglia nell'eventualità
 che viene disposto il personale del personale mi l'ha ingiunto portale de
 tre anni prigioniero, ed anche perché, mancando della posizione di
 "Soldato", sono venute tolte, separandoci con la mia famiglia.
 Il Tenente Rossetti, Militare come lui portale che ho visto nel mio campo,
 da civile, all'atto della Mobilitazione (Settembre 1939) mi ha
 addotto all'ufficio Principale Porta Ferrovia e l'ha raccomandato
 al Mosca: Con osservanza, con il mio, Antonella Carlo di S. M.

No. 134912 Rank Colonel Maggiore Name Antonio P. Cato I. A. F. 2-2241:
No. 28111 P. W. Camp. 9. 11. 5
C/o C.P.O.
BOMBAY.

SERVICE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

A. P. Zeccheria



di P. W. di P. W. di P. W.

del Governo di P. W. di P. W. di P. W.

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Italia



File 24
Subject :- Repatriation of P.O.W. - Medical.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Rear H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
PERVILLE (LEUCE).

AQ/11/1

9 Feb. 44.

To :- Head Quarters, Allied Control Commission, NAPLES. (For Brig. Lush).

Copy to :- Army Sub Commission, A.C.C., SALERNO.

1. Reference attached copy of letter 10300/OP of 2nd. Feb. 44. from Marshal Messe, there is a shortage of Medical Officers in the Italian Army and a serious shortage of civil practitioners and specialists. Men of the age group prior to 1910 are requested and it is intended to use a certain number for civil needs. At present certain Italian Military Medical units are occupied in the care of civilians.

2. Early repatriation will benefit both the Italian Military, A.C.C. and Civil Services and at the same time fulfil Allied obligations under Articles 9 and 12 of the Geneva Convention. It is considered that this matter should be dealt with quite separately from that of the normal P.O.W. procedure in view of the Geneva Convention.

3. Will you add your point of view and either put forward the matter to A.F.H.Q. copy to me, or send up to Lt. Col. Quin Smith, Main H.Q. Army Sub Commission at Salerno who will deal with it.



Brig.
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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/WAD.

"Copy"

P.M. 151, 2 February 1944. 23

SUPREME COMMAND
Operations Office.

To Allied Control Commission.

File No. 10080/CP

Subject : Repatriation for imprisoned medical officers.

Because of latest dispositions regarding the discharge from military service of personnel in the older age brackets or because of civilian needs, a grave shortage of medical officers has been created.

This situation becomes more serious because of the requirements for medical assistance to the liberated population.

It would be therefore necessary, in accordance with article 9 of the Geneva Convention, to repatriate a certain number of Italian medical officers now interned in POW camps, without, however impairing the efficiency of the sanitary organization of the camps themselves.

We would need :

Surgeons	50
Internes	50
Oculists	20
Nose, ear and throat specialists	20
Neurologists	20
Dentatologists	15
Dentists	15
Hygienists	20
Children's doctors	20
X-ray Specialists	20

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who should preferably be selected among the personnel of the classes of 1940 and previous years.

THE MARSHAL OF ITALY
CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

/s/ Giovanni Messe

SUBJECT: Policy for employment of Italian PW and
disbanded troops in SICILY.

File

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MILIA)
LIVOLI (LICOE)
AG/11/1
7 Feb 44

No. 1 District.

AMM for 1st Battalion, } copy for
Lt. COL QUINN-SMITH c/o RATTIA. } information.

1. The future policy is under consideration for both the use of Italian PW and also Italian troops disbanded from the Italian Army, but still liable for service.
2. In order that the situation in SICILY may be fully appreciated will you please provide relevant details on the lines of the following paragraphs :
3. P.W.
Will you please give the total number of PW in SICILY under the following headings :
 - (a) Total all classes in SICILY.
 - (b) Total enrolled in organised units such as PW Labour Corps, PW Coys etc.
 - (c) Total released on parole for work with the Allied Forces in REAR workshops etc.
 - (d) Total used as casual labour from PW cages.
 - (e) Total in PW cages who, for various reasons, are unemployable.

The above categories may not be exhaustive and you may wish to subdivide further for purposes of clarity.

Will you please confirm that all PW of SICILIAN origin have already been released.

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4. Disbanded Troops.

There is great need for manpower in ITALY for certain types of units and it may be necessary to recall certain types who, although disbanded, are still liable for service.

Will you please forward such information as is available covering:

- (a) Total number in SICILY.
- (b) Total number employed by Allied Forces.

RJM/TWS.

Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

To: A.C. Army Sub Commission

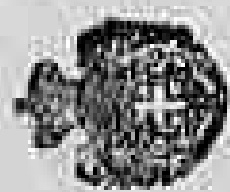
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• Ref your query on attached sheet.
The Italian Government have been asked to submit a list of 25 names of officers urgently required, followed by subsequent lists of the same number, to A.C.C. This process is functioning. It is no use for them to send in individual names. See letter MS 383.6 dated 4 Feb on this subject.

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Rgct
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SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE DEL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

N. 224 di prot.

19

30 gennaio 1944.

MILITARY MISSION.

Caro Capitano Stone,

Date _____
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

S.E. il Maresciallo Badoglio desidera che il Ten.Colonnello Guido TIMO' - Prisoner Of War - Campo N. 143 - sia fatto rimpatriare.

La prego volersene cortesemente interessare.

Molto cordialmente.-

MILITARY MISSION.

Adm!

Date _____

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DEL CAPO DEL GOVERNO
(Ten.Col.G.Valenzano)

Valenzano

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ITALIAN ARMY.

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Date

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DEL CAPO DEL GOVERNO
(Ten.Col.G.Valenzano)

Valenzano

H.E. Marsh. Badoglio wishes the return to Italy
of Lt.Col. Guido TIMO'. P.O.W. Camp 85143.

G. Kindly etc. etc.

Sig.Capitano Ellery W. Stone

Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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*What is the date for recalling
interned POW?*

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Subject:- Release of Italian PW in SICILY

File Copy 17

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AO/11/1

14 Feb 44

Copy to:- Allied Control Commission
No 1 District

1. The Italian Supreme Command have requested that consideration be given by the competent Allied Authority to the question of releasing Italian PW now interned in SICILY.

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3. It is submitted that the policy of release be extended to include all Italian PW now interned in SICILY.

4. The Italian Military HQ in SICILY are prepared to organize these soldiers when released and hold them in readiness for transfer to the Mainland when called forward by Italian Army GHQ.

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EJC/cc

Chapman
Red
Brig
Comm

1 FEB 1944
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to
ITALIAN ARMY.

TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

FROM COMANDO SUPREMO
Operation Office

No. 10842/Op
1 February 1944

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 2 Feb 44 Ad 11/1

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

SUBJECT: Italian POW in Sicily

As it is known the Italian POW not residing in Sicily are still in the POW camps of Sicily, while the Sicilians have been freed on parole.

Such different treatment often causes illegal absences of the soldiers residing in the mainland, who try to reach their homes. SICILY 3328

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This measure could be carried out through the Italian Military HQs in the island, who would see to it that such personnel should be reorganized and sent to the units, following the directions of SMRE.

THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
(Marshal Messe)

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

[Signature]



COMANDO SUPREMO

Ufficio Operazioni

N° 10848 / Op. di prot.-

O G G E T T O : Prigionieri di guerra italiani in Sicilia.-

Come noto sono attualmente ancora internati in campi di concentramento in Sicilia i prigionieri di guerra italiani non siciliani, mentre i nativi dell'Isola sono stati liberati sulla parola.-

Tale differenza di trattamento provoca frequentemente allontamenti illegali dai campi da parte di militari delle regioni continentali che cercano di raggiungere le loro case.-

Ad evitare tali inconvenienti riterrei opportuno ³²¹addivenire alla graduale restituzione di tutti i p.g. attualmente internati nei campi della Sicilia, che potrebbero così essere regolarmente immessi nelle unità del R. Esercito.- La restituzione potrebbe avvenire tramite coman

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA

CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

- Giovanni Messe -

G. Messe

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date

to

ITALIAN ARMY.
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

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26 JAN 1944

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MGS-383.6

21 January 1944

SUBJECT: Release of PW.

TO : G-1 (B)

Reference the attached communication from HQ Allied Control Commission, concerning a request by Marshal Badoglio for the release and repatriation of a Major Gian Paolo Saroldi.

It is requested that arrangements be made for the return of this officer to Italy, and that this Section may be informed of your decision in the matter.

P. O. Locken
for *A. T. Maxwell*
Colonel
Deputy Chief

1 Incl:
as above

Copy to:
HQ Allied Control Commission
your 353.81 of 19 January refers.

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Date

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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TRANSLATION

The Chief of Government

File No. 173

17 January 1944

To General Mason MacFarlane
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Brindisi

Dear General MacFarlane,

I will be very grateful for your aid in the repatriation of Major Gian Paolo Saroldi, prisoner in India - No. 300694 - Wing No. 2/A - No. 25 Camp, P.O.W. - c/o G.P.O. - Bombay.

Very sincerely,

/s/ Badoglio

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19 JAN 1944

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In reply refer to:
353.81

19 January 1944

Subject: Return of Prisoner of War.

To: Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force Headquarters, AFO 512,
Attention: Military Government Section

1. A request has been received from Marshal Badoglio that Major
Gian Paolo Savoldi, present address No. 300694, Wing No. 2/A, No. 25
Camp POW, c/o GPO, Bombay, be repatriated to Italy.

2. If there are no objections from the authorities concerned, it
is requested that this officer be repatriated as soon as possible.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Commission

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Savoldi
P.C.

21 JAN 1944

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20 January 1944

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

In the absence of General MacFarlane I am writing to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter of 17 January 1944 requesting the repatriation of Major Gian Paolo Saroldi. The request has been passed forward to the appropriate quarter for attention.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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Re your 210/2/1A of 11 @ relevant correspondence now passed by FATIMA to MMIA @ NO (NO) objection to release of FOUR PW mentioned

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12 JAN 1944

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian P.W.

HQ No 2 District CMB
210/2 A

11 Jan 44

Allied Control Commission.

1. Ref HQ No 1 District letter No 1D/6/A dated 3 Jan 44 copy to you.
2. There are no objections to the return to this District of the four P.W. in question.
3. Subject to your concurrence it is intended to advise 1 District to despatch these P.W. to Taranto.

J. M. G. L. L. L.

Colonel,
Col. 1/c Admin

TOO 1236A

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Date 17 Feb 44 Adm/11

to

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REFERENCE OUR LETTER ZENO ONE FOUR POINT THREE THREE OF ONE SIX JANUARY PD
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SLANT A OF THREE JANUARY NOT YET RECEIVED CMA PLEASE EXPEDITE

AUTHENTICATED:

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ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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Copy letter :

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

Adm. War 1525
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1D/6/A.

3 Jan 44.

H.Q., No 2 District.

1. Reference AFHQ G1/B/2216/A2 dated 16 Dec 43., addressed this H.Q. copy to you.
2. Attached is a nominal roll of Italian prisoners of war domiciled in Italy whose disability is such that they are unlikely to be fit for service within the next 12 months.
3. Will you please advise if there is any objection on security grounds to their repatriation as specified in para 2 of the a/m letter.
4. If there is no security objection to repatriation, will you please advise where they should be sent for despatch to their homes.

signed S. Vickers, Major for :
Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

CMP.
AKC/GAW.

Copy to AFHQ G1 Br
Allied Control Commission. /ref para 3 of a/m letter.

Nominal Roll :

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Home Address:</u>	<u>Country.</u>
Bevilacqua Alfonso	Piazza Arrenella, NAPLES	Italy.
Di Cesare Luciano	Via Madonna Ierici, PASCARA	Italy.
Gianetta Donato	Castelluccio Prov FOGGIA	Italy.
Lepore Felligrino	Via St Stefano, TUFFO	Italy.

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16 JAN 1944

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In reply
refer to: 014.33

16 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: GOC, Number 1 District

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian POW

Letter reference 210/2A dated 11 January 1944 has been received from No. 2 District; this letter mentions a communication from No. 1 District reference 10/6/A dated 3 January, copy of which is stated to have been sent to this Headquarters. There is no record of the receipt of this letter, and it would be appreciated if you will kindly send a further copy.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

afe
A. J. COLLINS
Captain, RC
Asst Secy of Com

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian PW.

1D/6/25/A

20 Jan 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

Reference your 014.33 dated 16 Jan 44.

The attached copy of this HQ 1D/6/A
dated 2 Jan 44 is forwarded as requested.

C.M.F.
BK/RML

Quiero
Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

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STAFF O 2		
STAFF O 3		
CHIEF CLERK		
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SUBJECT:-

Released PW - Italian.

A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.
3091/1/A
25 Jan 44.

G-1 Br. A.F.H.Q.

1. M.M.I.A. state that Italian G.H.Q., have asked for information as to the return of monies credited to P.W. in P.W. Camps and not returned to them when they have been released to Italy. Please give a ruling to M.M.I.A., copy to this H.Q.

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26/1. *[Signature]*
HD/AH.

Date 28 Jan 44 Ad/11/1
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

[Signature]
Major General 3510
D.C.A.C.

Copy to :- M.M.I.A. (Your AQ/11/1 dated 22 Jan 44 refers).

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SUBJECT: Released PW - ITALIAN.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.

AQ/11/1

22 Jan 44.

A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Echelon.

1. Enquiries are reaching MIA from the Italian GHQ concerning the return of monies credited to PW in PW Camps, and not returned to them when they have been released to Italy.
2. As such enquiries look likely to increase, may a ruling please be given as to whether any return of monies can be made at all at this stage, and if so, through what channels application should be made.

TVS/.

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+ Brig.
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No. 785020

S.P.R.E. Ufficio Amministrazione

states:

- in British P.W. camp n°204, located at Bou Farik, he was obliged to deposit all his money -exactly frs. 5600.

-before returning to his country he reported at n° 126 American camp HQ to get back his money, but he was answered that the envelope containing the sum was sent to America by mistake.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ He requests your Office that
it will care in order to let him have back his money.

Herewith the receipt released from HQ of 204 camp.

CC. Open a file for PW, and post this till decision arrived from

FLANNO.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 15 Jan 44 AO/11
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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