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Italian Military Personnel - POW

2nd Cover

March - August 1944

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Subject:- Release of Sick and wounded PW

REG. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY  
Tel: MILPOT Ext. 226  
3128/2/A(O)

HQ No. 3 District

28 Aug 44

Copy to:- HQ A.C.C.  
H.M.I.A.  
Med.

	A-0
	11/1
Date Recd	29/8/44

Reference your 171/14A of 11 Aug 44.

1. Authority has been granted by AFHQ for the release of the 81 Italian PW now in the PW Hospital at SYRACUSE.
2. Arrangements will be made by you for the release of these PW subject to a satisfactory sanitary check.
3. The protected personnel will be transferred to 209 PW Camp pending disposal instructions to be issued by this HQ.
4. Please supply a nominal roll of all the protected personnel, showing number, name, civilian trade and present employment. This HQ 3071/22/A(O) of 24 Aug 44 refers to certain of these personnel.
5. A nominal roll of the released PW will be forwarded to GHI 2nd Echelon together with the relative AFO W3000 and W 2488 and a certificate of credit will be handed to each PW on release.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
DAC.

JSS/VIE

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29/8/44 N/A File

**SUBJECT:** Repatriation of Italian Personnel.

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Army Sub Commission, MMIA.  
H. Q., A. C. C.

ROME.

AQ/11/1  
27 Aug 44.

Minister for War.

The attached has been passed to me by Political  
Section, A. C. C.

I fear that it is most unlikely, for a variety  
of reasons, that these Italians will be able to be repatriated  
in the near future.

L.B.

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tvs.LB.

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

COPY.

HQ SOM  
CMF

REF: G/105

24 August 1944.

1. Following is the text of a telegram received from Force 133 reference GCA/5844 of 19 August.

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3. Italians in question are probably remnants Gen INFANTE's Division surrendered us last autumn. Some members still maintained in camps by AMN in THESSALY.
4. STEELE suggested you may be able arrange onward transmission this msge."

2. We would be grateful if you would arrange to have the message quoted transmitted to the Italian Minister for War in ROME.

3. It is, of course, most unlikely that any facilities for the repatriation of these Italians would be available in the near future.

s/d (M. CULME SEYMOUR.  
Maj.  
for Lt. Col. G.S.

P. Broad, Esq.,  
BARI.

copy-2, c. tvs.

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General Browning,  
Army Sub Commission.

I think that you would wish to pass this message  
to the Minister of War; no doubt with the warning  
contained in the last paragraph of the enclosure!

*H.A.C.*

H. A. Caccia.

Political Section,  
26.8.44.

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OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE AT BARI  
OF THE MINISTER RESIDENT  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

36 Via Salvatore Cognetti,  
BARI.

25th August 1944.

*My Dear Harold,*

....  
I enclose a copy of a letter which I have received from S.O.(M) containing a message addressed to the Italian War Minister from a number of Italians in Greece.

I do not see any objection to this being passed on to its destination if you agree. May I leave this to you?

*Yours wa,  
Philip Rowland*

Harold Gaccia Esq.,  
Allied Control Commission,  
Rome.

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CMF.

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(Sgd) M. CULME SEYMOUR,  
Maj.  
for Lt.Col. G.S.

P. Broad Esq.,  
BARI.



Subject:- Application for Release Italian PW.

M.M.I.A.	I	Q
FILE REF	11	9
Date Recd	24	8/44

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY  
Tel: FILIPOT Ext. 226  
3074/22/A(O)  
22 Aug. 44.

A.F.H.C. (1-1" r)

Copies to: - MEIA - (Conversation Lt. Col. NOAKES - Capt. Stoney refers)  
3 District - your 171/14A of 11 Aug refers  
Med - (Conversation Major Austin-Capt Stoney refers)

1. There are 74 Italian Military and 7 Italian Naval PW patients in the PW Hospital at SYRACUSE, and it is considered that the majority of them will never be fit for service again.
2. There are employed in this PW Hospital 10 Officers and 73 OR Italian Protected Personnel.
3. If the 81 sick PW could be relieved from PW status the hospital could be handed over to the Civilian Authorities and the Protected Personnel most usefully employed elsewhere.
4. May authority please be given for the release of the 81 sick PW subject to there being no objection on security grounds.

*[Signature]*  
+ General. *[Signature]*  
Commander-in-Chief.

JSS/VRT

*Will*  
*24/8/44*  
*P.W. Hospital/Syracuse. Noted*  
*3868*

Subject:- Release of PW.

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3DLO/17  
20 AUG 44

Lt-col Albert,  
MIRALTO, Sicily,  
C/o ACC, Sicily Region HQ,  
APO 394.

M.M.I.A.	ACP
FILE REF	11 / 1
Date Recd	22 / 8 / 44

Instructions have been received from  
MIA to release the following PW at present in Sicily:-

Sold. PICCHIO, Olivio.  
" GRAZIOLI, D.  
" BATOCCO, S.  
" CAMERONO, G.  
" ABRAMI, P.

Will you please instruct MIE to supply  
full particulars regarding these men to HQ 56 Area  
who will examine them from a security angle and pre-  
pare their documents.

Upon release they will revert to the  
Italian Army.

Major,  
3 District, 3867  
MIRALTO.

Copies to:- "A" 3 District.  
MIA.

To Ray Ball

Ref att. I still can't see what it has to do  
with the Mq W. The personnel were PW.

NA

28/8/83

File

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24/8

JP

S.C. (a)

Letter required is  
coming.

For further refer log  
dated 20 Aug para 2

BF ~~log~~ 21/8.  
with ~~log~~ 2860

Translation

From: M of W.  
To: MIMIA

Ref. - 1242611  
Date - 14 Aug. 44

Subject: Italian Personnel returning from overseas.

Ref. 34/T.M/A/31 of 15 July from  
Lecce Town Major.

Please inform the position of Italian  
Personnel disembarked at Taranto on 21 June 44  
from Transport Boat "Ardimentoso".

Lt Col SM. E. De Arcangelo.  
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17/8/44  
Sgt. PANSKO

File 27/8/44

Pa/cc



M. A.	<i>AD</i>
FILE	
Date Recd <i>15/8/44</i>	

**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

**GABINETTO**

N. di prot. 12476/1.  
25-5-42

P.M. 107, " 14 AGO 1944

OGGETTO: Personale italiano proveniente da oltremare.

*Steban Peremol russo*

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

Rif. lettera 34/T.M./a/31 in data 5 luglio u.s. del Town Major di Lecce.

Si prega cotesta Sottocommissione volersi compiacere fornire notizie circa la posizione del personale italiano sbarcato a Taranto il 21 giugno u.s. dal cacciatorpediniere "Ardimentoso".

*Taranto  
14/8/44*

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

(Col. di S.M. E. De Michelis)

*[Handwritten Signature]* 3800

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M.M.I.A.	A2
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Date Recd	9/19/44

HEADQUARTERS  
INTERNERS AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 392

IDP/984/59-4                      Tel. 489031 Ext. 392                      8 August 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Army Medical Officers.

TO : A.A.I. H.Q.

1. Ref. your letter 3074/22/A(0) of 15 July 1944 addressed to Army Sub-Commission.
2. The Italian Army Medical Officers employed by this Sub-Commission were attached under authority HQ. A.C.C., R.C. and M.G. Section letter 94/22/CA of 16 March 1944, copy attached. They were not at any time employed by the Typhus Commission, nor were they, as far as can be traced, sent from 217 P.O.W. Camp to Italy to assist that Commission. They were dispatched by A.F.H.Q. for the specific purpose of assisting Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
3. Investigations reveal that the 5 officers who were attached to Typhus Commission were handed over to Italian Refugees Branch under authority Public Health Sub-Commission letter A.C.C./3040.P4 of 12 June 1944 as their services were no longer required by the Typhus Commission.
4. It would appear therefore that the two different groups of officers have been confused and your 3074/22/A (0) of 15 July does not apply to those employed with this Sub-Commission.
5. The work which these Italian Medical Officers are carrying out with this Sub-Commission is of very great value and they take the place of five Allied Army Medical Officers. In the interest of economy of manpower it is requested that their services be retained with this Sub-Commission.

For the Director:

*(F. Fothergill)*  
 F. FOTHERGILL  
 Lt. Colonel  
 Deputy Director

*10/8 9/8 21/10/48*

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Copy to: Army Sub-Commission -  
 your A.C.C./11/1 of 29 July 1944 refers.  
 Public Health Sub-Commission.  
 A.D.M.S. I.D.P.S.C.



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

16 March 1944.

REC-4/22/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. ERERA, Giordano	186370
Capt. Gigli, Clodorea	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.

*Ch. H. S.*

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### MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

Call      Sel. No.      City

Transmission Instructions

Reg. No. 288  
1911/14

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OFFICE DATA STAMP

FROM (A)      Originator      Date-Time of Origin  
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For Action  
PTS for MIA IO for TIKPP

TO (W) For Information (INFO)  
Copy to 3 Dist.

Message Instructions      OP

Originator's No.  
1911/13 (.)      EDSOP (.)      Contact 3 Dist req sold PUPHIS (AFND) to be released  
from Status P.W. (.)      3 Dist letter 171/14A of 28 July refers (.)      3830ND (.)  
Arrange disposal

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

SIGNED SP Archer Capt.

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SUBJECT:- Release of PW.

WMOSC

3 District  
Tel Ext 17  
171/14A

(225)

MAIA  
Date Recd 30/7/44

28 Jul 44.

Army Sub Commission AOC  
Main Bq MIA  
APO 394

Sold to PICCHIO Olivio.

1. The above named has been medically graded Category 'E' and, as there are no known security objections, he will be released, on the authority of the GOC this HQ, to the Italian Army for disposal.
2. Picchio is normally resident in the Comune of MACERATA but is now held in Sicily and it is requested that instructions may be given as to when and where he should report on release.

PAE  
7/8/44  
file 111  
ACK/TMCI  
Signal Centre  
P.B.S.

3853  
Walter Major  
Maj-Gen  
Comd.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Treatment of PW

Army Sub Commission MRCA  
HQ A.C.C.  
RCMB.  
AQ/11/1  
✓ Aug 44

C. G. MATOUSA

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In accordance with signal I 77299 cite /TAGAP of  
31 July I return relative correspondence originally forwarded  
under Matousa letter of 12 July 44. My signal AQ 1799 of  
2 Aug 44 also refers. 286

FJH/jrp

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

Copy to: - AFHQ (05)  
AAI (your AAI/3074/21/A(0) of 21 Jul 44 refers).

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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	For Action	
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	
	HQ AAI (for A Branch)      AFHQ REAR (for LIAISON)	
	CG NATOUSIA	

ORDER DATE STAMP
Message Instructions
GB

(GV356) Wt. 9532 194. 2,000,000 P. lida. 5/43 B. & S. Ltd. 51-5745/6

Originator's No. AQ1754 (.) **CONFIDENTIAL** (.) refer X 77299 cite NAGAP dated 31 July (.) MMIA had already taken action and discussed whole matter with Italian Ministry of War (.) will NOT take any further action (.) papers being returned to Natousa

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Subject: Prisoners of War - Allied.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/11/1.

1 AUG 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

7375090 Pte BLACK J. - 2 Para Regt.

1. The above British soldier was taken prisoner of War by Italian Forces on 30 Nov 43. The Italian Camp authorities at F.G. 66 CAPUA issued Pte Black with a receipt for the sum of 6400 francs, which was taken from him. A copy of the receipt is attached.

2. The Ministry of War will please make the necessary arrangements for the recovery of this money and forward it to this HQ for onward transmission. The receipt will then be returned to the Ministry of War.

*J. Bird, Capt*  
J. BIRD Capt.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

JB/hh

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon BNAF (your D2E/3608/SCA of 22 Jul 44 refers)

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*See Folio 322  
3rd packet.*



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Nr. 6/91



*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

URGENT

For the attention of Major Dyatt.

Aide-Memoire

With Memorandum dated July 28th inst. copy of which is herewith enclosed, the Allied Control Commission was approached concerning a declaration in common for the recognition of the status of prisoners of war to German and Italian republican troops captured by the Italian Armed Forces.

With telegram dated January 27th, 1944, addressed to Bern, the Italian Government had already instructed their Minister at Bern to inform the Central Committee of the International Red Cross that the Italian Government would continue, as in the past, rigorously to apply the international rules to all prisoners of war.

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ROME, 31st July 1944.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

POLITICAL SECTION

In the course of a recent conversation with the President of the Council of Ministers, Mr. Pradervant, delegate of the I.R.C.C., expressed, on behalf of the Central Geneva Committee, the wish to receive an official communication to the effect that Germans and Republican Italians ~~made~~ prisoners by Italian troops shall be considered as prisoners of war. Mr. Pradervant added that a similar communication would shortly be forthcoming from the Allies and he explained that such a statement would be of great help to the I.R.C.C. in their endeavour to obtain that the German authorities recognise as prisoners of war Italian troops deported in Germany after the Armistice of 8 September.

It is suggested that the above mentioned statement would be much more effective if it were issued simultaneously by the Allied Authorities and the ~~38~~ Italian Government.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would, therefore, much appreciate if it were informed if and when the Allied

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Rome, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: AAL ACC MMIA AFHQ REAR FOR LIAISON SEC ALL ACTION  
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 21/31

FROM: CG NATOUSSA  
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: X71299  
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL311318 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NAGAP

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RETURN WITHOUT ACTION MEMORANDUM FROM G1 DIVISION NATOUSSA DATED 12 JULY 1944. SUBJECT TREATMENT AS PRISONERS OF WAR UNDER GENEVA CONVENTION FOR ITALIAN TROOPS IN ROYAL ITALIAN ARMY AND NORTHERN ITALIAN ARMY. SOLELY FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THIS MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION OF COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE DESIRES THAT NO APPROACH IN THE MATTER BE MADE TO FOREIGN AUTHORITIES PENDING DECISION OF COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

HEADQUARTERS  
 1 AUG 1944  
 A. C. C.

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL311318 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CILEB/NAGAP

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HEADQUARTERS  
1 AUG 1944  
A.C.C.

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J. G. C.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUL312141

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M.M.I.A.	ACD
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Date Recd	30/7/44

023/3608/80A.

22 Jul 44.

H.Q.,  
Military Mission to Italian Army,  
A.M.I.

64263 Major. P.R. Feichman - 2 Para Bn.

1. The above named officer became missing in Tunisia on the 1 Dec 42, and was later presumed K.I.A.
2. Under the provisions of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893 the Standing Committee of Adjustment, is, by law, the legal representative of the deceased in so far as all property in this theatre of War is concerned.
3. It is the duty of the Standing Committee of Adjustment to secure such property and transmit it to his personal representative in the U.K., or elsewhere.
4. Balance of cash received after payment of any local debts or preferential charges is transmitted by the Standing Committee of Adjustment to the Command Paymaster.
5. A report is then rendered to the War Office on the disposal of the estate.
6. I now hold a receipt given to 7375090 Pte. Black also of 2nd Para Regt, who was taken POW on 30th Nov 43, for the sum of 64.00 francs issued by the Italian Camp authorities at P.C., 66 Capua on the 9th Dec 42.

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Black, who has since escaped, states :-

" that this receipt represents the sum of money

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taken by him from the body of Major. TEICHMANN, the O.C. H.Q. Section, of 2 Parachute Bn, who was killed in action near TUNIS on 5 Dec 42. TEICHMANN had told BLACK before his death that he had this sum of money on him, and that if he were killed, BLACK should take it. Rather than let it fall into enemy hands and also in the hope that he might employ it usefully if an opportunity for his escape presented itself - BLACK accordingly removed the money from TEICHMANN's body soon after his death".

7. I would be grateful if you would inform me whether anything is known of P.C. 66 which was at Capua on 9 Dec 42 and whether the personnel who were in control of it are in Allied occupied Italy, as if so, I wish to collect the 6,000 francs and account for it to the estate of Major Teichman, giving a receipt in any form convenient to the Italian authorities.

8. A copy of the receipt is as follows :-

3458

CAMPO CONCENTRAMENTO PRIGIONIERI GUERRA N. 66  
P.M. 3400

RICEVUTA rilasciata al prigioniero :

(grado) Pte 7375090 (cognome) Black

(nome) J (paternita') \_\_\_\_\_

La moneta in valuta estera di sua proprieta',  
versata alla Cassa del Campo come dalla seguente  
distinta :

Francs 6.400

Capua, li'

3852

9/12/42 L'ALFANTE MAGGIORE IN II  
(S. Ten Vincenzo PRATTA)

L'Ufficiale incaricato alla riscossione



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9. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

B.N.A.F.

*Harold*  
Major, R.A.,  
President,  
Standing Committee of Adjustment,  
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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Subject:- Release of Italian P.W.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (ISIA)  
RCMS.  
AQ/11/1 \_\_\_\_\_  
29 Jul 44

Displaced Persons Sub Commission

Further to telephone conversation Major Black - Capt Bird.

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of HQ AAI letter 3074/22/A(O) dated 15 Jul 44.
2. It is requested that you arrange direct with HQ No. 3 District for the evacuation of these Italian Medical Offrs.

*J. Bird, Capt*

J. Bird Capt  
for Lt Col A.A. & Q.M.G.  
Army Sub Com. A.C.C.  
(ISIA)

JB/jrp

Copy to:- HQ AAI (ref your 3074/22/A(O) of 15 Jul 44).  
HQ No. 3 District.

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H.C. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

(280)

ASC/1/7/27

26 July 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

Subject: Repatriation of Prisoners of War.

FILE NO.	ASC
FILE REF	11/11
Date Recd	27/7/44

- 1/. Reference your letter No. 51/B/2209/A2 dated 27 June 1944.
- 2/. The Italian Government states that with regard to General Scattini, he has arrived in Italy but that General Roda is not in India but in America in Camp of Monticello (Arkansas) and ask that his repatriation be accelerated as much as possible.
- 3/. With regard to para 4, the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War states that as it is our wish that the officers in question be repatriated they will accept these officers with the exception of Admirals Pavani and Leonardi whom it is quite impossible to employ and who might cause embarrassment to the Italian Government.
- 4/. The Italian High Commissioner points out ~~that~~:
  - (a) No guarantee of immediate re-employment in the Italian Armed Forces can be given but all cases will be considered on the arrival of the Prisoners of War in Italy.
  - (b) That the Prisoners of War in question have not been prisoners for anything like the length of time that other Italian Prisoners of War have and whose release has been asked for to fill appointments in the Army and Civil Service. The High Commissioner asks that the release of Prisoners of War to fill Army and Civil appointments be accelerated.
  - (c) That the Italian Government, apart from the requirements of the country, do pray that those Prisoners of War who have suffered longest captivity be given precedence in repatriation.

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9 to see this  
- 1 -  
28/7  
JH 28/7

8/. It is only by such arrangement that the Government can induce the population to have patience with regard to the Prisoners of War situation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

*J. A. Campbell*  
J. A. CAMPBELL  
Lt.-Colonel

Copy to:  
~~Sec. Gen. A/CG-2~~ ✓  
Army SG (HMIA)  
H.Q. AAI (your signal A903  
of 18 July refers).

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ARL:PI

Translation

From SIMRE Ref  
 To ~~Mr. W. W. W.~~ W. W. W. Date July 20.  
 Subject Confirmation Status of P.O.W.'s

P.O.W.'s 355423 / MEXICAN MANERA ANTONIO

1. News has arrived from HQ. G O A E MIF that the mother of the aforementioned P.O.W. does not recollect the presented subsidiane card her, because the document showing his status as P.O.W. has been lost by someone.
2. You are invited to undertake the necessary steps to complete the registration of MARCA Antonio as P.O.W.
3. Copies of the necessary docs 3847 and confirming his capture are attached & should be sent to his mother.

51 grams PIANO Anna Maria 701114

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necessary steps to complete the  
negotiation of MAFCA Antares as  
P.O.W.

3. Copies of the necessary documents 3847  
conforming to report attached  
& should be sent to his office

26/7 51 gona P.A. via Amis 7/2/84  
MAF, de Via P. Amis 7/2/84  
Orsten Cydon

4. Please make receipt

Ref 3794/c  
Jup To MFA

Remarks - Please let me know  
the measures adopted in favor of  
the mother by jto Mares

*P. Fran*

TRADUZIONE  
RA/SC.

Dall'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MIA)  
AQ/11/1. 20 luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Conferma Statuto prigionieri di guerra.

*No 25/7*

*Ref. in stato of POW'S*  
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Prigioniero di guerra n. 352423 ME - MANCA Antonio

1. E' giunta notizia dal Comando G 02, E MEF che la madre del suddetto prigioniero di guerra non riceve il prescritto sussidio dovutole, perche' la prova documentaria del suo stato di prigioniero di guerra è stata perduta per disguidi.
2. Siete, pertanto, invitati a intraprendere i passi necessari al fine di completare la registrazione di MANCA Antonio come prigioniero di guerra.
3. Copie dei necessari documenti che confermano la sua cattura sono allegati alla presente e dovrebbero essere trasmesse alla madre:

-- Signora PIANO Anna Maria  
Via Ricovero 4 - Silli  
ORISTANO (Cagliari)

4. Prego segnare ricevuta.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

n° 379/c di prot.

P.M. 107, 23 luglio 1944.

Prigioniero di guerra n. 355423 ME - MANCA Antonio

1. E' giunta notizia del Comando G 02, E MEF che la madre del succitato prigioniero di guerra non riceve il prescritto sussidio dovutole, perche' la prova documentaria del suo stato di prigioniero di guerra è stata perduta per disguidi.
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Via Ricovero 4 - Silli

ORISTANO (Cagliari)

4. Prego segnare ricevuta.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

n° 2791/C di prot.

P.M. 107, 23 luglio 1944.

ALL'UFFICIO ALBO D'ORO E ASSISTENZA  
e, per conoscenza

AL G A B I N E T T O

ALL'ARMY SUE COMMISSION, A.C.C. (EMIA)

- Palazzo delle Corporazioni -

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..... per competenza, pregando far conoscere i provvedimenti adottati a favore della madre del soldato MANCA.





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

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

ASG/1/2/171

24 July 1944

To: ~~Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.~~

Subject: ~~Repatriation of Italian Army Officers now  
Prisoners of War.~~

- 1/. Reference your File No. 383.6 (BPLNO) dated 18 June.
- 2/. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War states that, in view of the fact that the Officers, whose repatriation you request, have been prisoners only a relatively short time, out of equitable consideration for the mass of Italian Prisoners of War, the Italian Government are not in accord with this request.
- 3/. If you consider it essential that the Officers named be repatriated to fill specific appointments, please forward details of appointments to be filled, together with a statement, that no suitable officers are available in Italy to fill these appointments.

*J. A. Campbell*

J. A. CAMPBELL  
Lt.-Colonel

Copy to:  
(Army SC (your AG/11/1- dated 24 June refers)

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*27/9/44* *File* *(208)*

SUBJECT: - Treatment as Prisoner under GENEVA Convention for Italian Troops in Royal Italian Army and Northern Italian Army

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3074/21/A(0)

CONFIDENTIAL

21 JUL 44

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ (MMIA)

1. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your necessary action.
2. Will you please reply direct to AFHQ (G-5) copy to this HQ.

*J. Centurion*  
Brigadier, DAG.

RAF.

Copy to: - AFHQ (G-5) - your G-5: 383.6 of 16 Jul refers

W.T.

*Originals returned to Malvern on 2 Aug 44 383.6*

COPY

Subject: Treatment as PW under GENEVA convention for Italian  
Tps in Royal Italian Army and Northern Italian Army.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

CONFIDENTIAL

AMI/3071/21/A(3)

21 Jul 44.

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ (MIA)

1. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your necessary action.
2. Will you please reply direct to AFHQ (G-5) copy to this HQ.

(sgd) T.S. GENTLE Lt. Col  
for Brigadier,  
DAG.

Copy to: AFHQ(G-5) - your G-5 383.6 of 16 Jul refers.

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C O P Y

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE  
French North African Delegation -  
ALGIERS

Algiers, July 1, 1944  
107bis, rue Michelet

His Excellency Robert MURPHY  
United States Ambassador,  
5 Rue du Prof. Cartillet,  
ALGER

Mister Ambassador,

I have been requested by the International Red Cross Committee to approach the American, British, French and Italian authorities with a view to obtaining from them a declaration prescribing that Italian neo-fascist soldiers serving in the Northern Italian Army and captured by the Allied Armies, will be considered prisoners of war and will benefit of the Geneva Conventions.

Per contra, the International Red Cross Committee, will try to obtain official confirmation of the assurance given verbally to our delegates in Berlin, according to which, Italian soldiers serving in the Royal Government Army captured by the German armies, will also be considered prisoners of war and will benefit of the Geneva conventions.

We should be very grateful if you could study with your customary kindness the request which I have the honour to submit to you on behalf of the International Red Cross Committee and in particular we beg you to inform us as to whether this request should also be submitted to the British, French and Italian authorities or whether you are willing to undertake the necessary negotiations with the Commission of Italian Affairs.

I beg to remain etc. etc.

Signed: JP. PRADERVAND

Translated by Joan Choubersky  
N.A.J.E.M.

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COPY

UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

July 7, 1944

Memorandum to: Chief of Staff, AFHQ.

Subject: Treatment as Prisoners of War under Geneva  
Convention for Italian troops in Royal Italian  
Army and Northern Italian Army.

There is enclosed herewith a copy, in translation, of a letter received from the International Red Cross Delegate in Algiers, in which he requests on behalf of the International Red Cross Committee that the American, British, French and Italian authorities make a declaration to the effect that Italian fascist troops in Northern Italian Army be considered as prisoners of war under the Geneva Convention if captured by Allied forces.

The International Red Cross Committee in turn would attempt official confirmation of the verbal assurances given by the German authorities to the Committee's delegates in Berlin that captured Royal Italian Government troops would be accorded the same status.

Presumably, the Supreme Allied Commander would desire that such a declaration, if made, should be in his name on behalf of the Allied Forces, American, British, French and Italian; and that the approach to these authorities be made through military channels.

I would appreciate an indication of the reply to be made to Mr. Pradervand's letter.

(sgd) Robert D. Murphy  
American Ambassador.

Enclosure:  
Copy of letter.

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14 July 44

COPY

SUBJECT: Treatment as Prisoners of War under Geneva Convention  
for Italian Troops in Royal Italian Army and Northern  
Italian Army.  
To: Mr. Robert D. Murphy, U.S. Political Adviser, Allied Force  
Headquarters.

In reply to your memorandum, July 7th, on the above subject, I agree that the Supreme Allied Commander would desire to make, on the behalf of the Allied Forces, United States, British, French and Italian, a declaration to the effect that captured Italian fascist troops in the Northern Italian Army shall be considered as prisoners of war under the Geneva Convention, and that the approach to these authorities should be made through Military channels.

There will necessarily be some delay in obtaining the formal assurances of the French and Italian military authorities. However, meanwhile you might wish to inform the Delegate of the International Red Cross in Algiers that the United States and British authorities are thoroughly in accord with the proposed treatment of captured Italian fascist troops, and that necessary steps are being initiated to obtain similar assurances from French and Italian Authorities.

Further, it would be appreciated if the International Red Cross Committee will proceed to obtain official confirmation given verbally to its delegation in Berlin that captured Royal Italian Government troops will be considered prisoners of war and will ex benefit from the Geneva Convention.

A copy of this letter is being sent the British Resident Minister, and it is requested that the two Governments be informed of the action taken in this matter.

(sgd) J.A.H. JAMMELL  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Staff

Copy to: British Resident Minister.

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HEADQUARTERS  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
G-1 Division

12 July 1944

Memorandum to: Military Mission to the Italian Army.

Thru: G-5, AFHQ  
Allied Armies in Italy.  
Allied Control Commission.

Subject: Treatment as Prisoners of War under Geneva  
Convention for Italian troops in Royal Italian Army  
and Northern Italian Army.

Herewith self-explanatory copy of letter from the  
International Red Cross Delegate in Algiers to Ambassador Murphy,  
memorandum from Ambassador Murphy to the Chief of Staff, AFHQ,  
and interim reply from the Chief of Staff to Ambassador Murphy.

It is desired that you contact appropriate Italian military  
authorities and obtain formal written assurance that the Italians  
will consider captured Italian fascist troops in the Northern  
Italian Army as prisoners of war under the Geneva Convention.

For and in the absence of the A.C. of S., G-1:

(sgc) DAVID D. ZINK.  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Executive, G-1.

3 Incls:

Ltr fr IRC Delegate to Ambassador  
Murphy, 1 July 1944  
Memo fr Ambassador Murphy to C/S  
AFHQ  
Memo fr C/S AFHQ to Ambassador  
Murphy, 12 July 1944.

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Subject: Enquiries - P.W.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ AMIA  
R O K E  
AQ/11/1.

24 Jul 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref attached letter in respect of No. 81-1550 36  
PW DEL GUIDICE GIACINTO.

Application should be forwarded through Italian  
channels to the High Commissioner, Prisoners of War.

Please inform the Applicant to this effect.

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

FAC/nn

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Translation

AG 11/1

From DEL GIUDICE ANTONIO

To Provincial Commission A.C. BARI

The undersigned Del Giudice Antonio  
Pres (allegitt) L. CORTE No. 5 (ANDRIA)  
requests the following of his son  
GIUDICE GIACINTO of the class of 1913  
whose address is

DEL GIUDICE GIACINTO - A.V. 50-RH-70 -  
81-135036 - NATOVSA - PRISONER of WAR -  
Enclosure - No 133 - Oran - Algeria

Request release of son, who is the  
only person who provides for the family;  
in order to aid his old parents who  
are poor who possess nothing. <sup>38</sup> am  
sure that this will be considered favorably  
and I thank you very much.

Andria July 17.

DEL GIUDICE ANTONIO

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Subject: Release of Protected Personnel.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ, MMIA  
R O M P.  
AC/11/1.


74 Jul 44

HQ 3 District

T 223496 Capt. Med. PATTE FRANCESCO  
ME 474264 Capt. Med. VALENTI ANIBALE

Ref your 171/14A dated 13 Jul 44.

The a/m Italian Officer Co-operators should be instructed to report to HQ Comando Militare, SICILY.

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

FAC/hh

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Subject: Enquiries.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ MIA  
ROME  
AC/11/1  
23 Jul 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

T/27323 Sold. Carello Filippo (804 I.P. Coy)  
NA/T 8251 Pte Falcone Giuseppe (I.O.S.  
N.A.O.D. Boudrons Camp)

The attached copies of requests in respect of the  
a/m Italian soldiers are forwarded to you for necessary action.

*F.H.O.*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

FAC/nh

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Subject: Enquiries P.O.W.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ MILA.  
F O M E.  
AQ/11/1  
23. Jul 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Lt. VITTORIO V. MARINI

Attached herewith is copy of a request received  
in respect of the a/w Italian officer, forwarded for  
necessary action.

Please inform this HQ the result of your enquiries.

*J. H. May*  
Major General  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

FAC/hh

Copy to: Navy Sub Commission (ref your HQ/590 dated  
21 Jul 44)

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Navy Sub-Commission  
APO 394

*20 July 21/4* (221)

NSC/590

21 July 1944.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.  
SUBJECT : Lt. Vittorio V. Marine-Italian Army,  
location of.

Information is requested whether there is any record of the location of the subject Italian officer referred to in the attached letter of 16 July 1944 from Captain Giulio Marini, I.A.F.

*[Signature]*  
Commodore,  
S.B.N.O., ROME

Copy to:  
Capt. J.L. Callan, USNR.

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*Forwarded to Mr. [unclear]  
23 July  
[unclear]*

SUBJECT: Confirmation of PW Status.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ MMIA

ROME

20 AQ/11/1  
Jul. 44.

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Ministry of War

PW No. 355/23 ME FANTA MARGA ANTONIO

1. Information has been received from GHQ O.2.E. MEF that the mother of the above-mentioned PW is not receiving subsidy due to her because documentary evidence to the effect that he is a PW has been lost or mislaid.
2. You are therefore requested to take the necessary steps to complete the registration of MANCO Antonio as a PW.
3. Copies of necessary documents confirming his capture are enclosed herewith and should be forwarded to the mother,

Mrs. PIANO Anna Maria,  
4, Via Ricovero,  
Silli,  
Oristano,  
CAGLIARI.

4 Ark.

*Sus Folio J.M.C.*

tvs.MC.

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

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*Jackie,*  
*also 296 3rd packet.*

**SUBJECT:** Confirmation of PW Status.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ MMIA

ROME.

AQ/11/1

20 Jul. 44

GHQ, O.2.E.  
M. E. F.

211/1

PW No. 355423ME FANTE MANCA ANTONIO.

Ref your O2E PW/2/125 dated 1 Jul 44.

Receipt of the above-mentioned letter together with  
enclosures is acknowledged.

The Ministry of War has been instructed to take necessary  
action, and copies of documents forwarded to the mother, Mrs. PIANO  
Anna Maria, of Cristano.

*J.A.C.*

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

tvb.MC.

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MMIA

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EMS/njp

18 JUL 1944

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18 July 1944

4/OC 383.6

SUBJECT: Apprehension of Escaped Italian POW (Co-operators)

To: Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy

1. This is in reply to your letter of 4 July, AAI/3072/A(0), on the above subject.
2. This subject and the copies of letters forwarded with your letter were discussed with the Supreme Allied Commander at AFHQ Adv on July 11th.
3. I recommended that the 10,000 POW should not be sent to Italy because of the grave political questions which it would raise. The subject was discussed on July 12th by the Supreme Allied Commander and the Head of MMIA.
4. It is my understanding that as a result of these discussions it is not now planned to bring these 10,000 POW to Italy.

(K)

(H)

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ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: MMIA ✓

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or

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3074/22/A(0)

15 JUL 44

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ (MMIA)

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Reference your AQ/11/1 dated 22 May 44.

1. The Italian Army Medical Officers named in your letter were sent from North Africa for the specific purpose of assisting the Typhus Commission and as their services with that Commission are no longer required AFHQ have ruled that they shall be returned to North Africa forthwith and not released from PW status.
2. Please arrange with HQ 3 District for the concentration and evacuation of these officers, under escort, to Algiers.

28/11  
JSS/RAF.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
DAG.

Copy to:- AFHQ (your GI/B/2136/A2 of 5 Jul 44 refers)

3 District (please signal AFHQ GI(B), copy this HQ ETA Algiers).

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SUBJECT:- Release of Protected Personnel.

*AG/BoBo  
ACC  
23/7*

*Army  
217/1*

3 District  
Tel Ext 17  
171/14A

13 Jul 44.



Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ (MMIA)

T223496 Maj Med PATTI Francesco  
ME474264 Capt Med VALENTI Annibale

1. The above-named Italian Officer Co-operators have been employed in PW Hospitals in Sicily and there is now no further need for their continued employment.
2. A request has been received for their release to former employment with the Italian Navy under the terms of HQ AAI letter AAI/3072/A(0) dated 25 Apr 44.
3. GOC 3 District has authorised their release and there is no known objection on security grounds.
4. Will you please give details as to when and where they shall report.

*Report  
com. military  
TRC  
24 Jul*

*Robert Murray*  
Maj-Gen  
Comd.  
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AKC/FEMCI

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**SUBJECT:-** Italian PW. T/205562 Col. MARZA, Carmelo.  
Italian PW. S/185320 Lt. Col. BORACCI, Bruno.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1/B/2183/A2.

12 Jul 44.

*Handwritten:* 420/11/1  
1977

~~Headquarters,  
Allied Armies in Italy (Main).~~

1. The above mentioned Italian officers have been employed for the past six months as Welfare Officers for Italian Co-operators.
2. Although retaining the status of PW, they have been afforded complete freedom of movement to visit units, as a result of which they have submitted suggestions for improvement of welfare amenities to the British Authorities and have dealt with private enquiries of a compassionate nature.
3. Their services are no longer required in NORTH AFRICA owing to diminishing commitments and it is felt that either you or IGMA may be able to employ them in a similar capacity.
4. Would you please state whether you would have any use for their services?

*Handwritten:* Current AA  
Kochin  
AA 2/17

*Handwritten:* 3823  
A.S. HANSDORF  
H.C.R.

A.S. HANSDORF,  
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,  
for Major General,  
G.1.(B).

PL/wd.

Copy to:-  H.M.I.A.  
~~Headquarters,~~  
~~North Africa District.~~

**MESSAGE FORM**

ARMY FORM 2136 (Small)

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Sgt. No. *01*

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(W) For Information (INFO)



Originator's No. *A 905*

SUBJECT IS ITALIAN SENIOR OFFICERS OCCUPYING ACCOMMODATION IN UK HIGH PROFILES  
DESIRE TO NEARBY (.) CAN YOU ACCEPT AND EMPLOY (.) PLEASE TREAT AS URGENT

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To: Hq. WMIH  
for disposition

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Liaison Section

4 July 1944

Subject: Inquiries concerning location of P.W.

To : Army Sub- Commission of Allied Control Commission.

1. The attached Indorsements #1 and #2 explain in detail the above subject matter.

2. It would <sup>be</sup> appreciated if you would forward the attached information to the interested agency.

*Bind*  
for (C. A. OLIVER) Lt. Col.,  
F. G. BEAUMONT-NESBITT  
Major General  
Chief of Section.

Incl:

1. Ind. #1 /s/ P.M. Thienel, CWO of Hqs. IBS, dated 20 June.
2. Ind. #2 /s/ J. G. Allen, Ist. Lt., of HQ SOS NATOUSA, dated 3 July.

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Forwarded to HQ W.

File

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Subject: Italian PW - Application for release.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (NOLA)  
LEQUILLÉ (LECCE)  
AQ/11/1

7 July 14.

Army Sub Commission,  
Adv. HQ (SALERNO)

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The att copy of G 1/B2209/5/12 of 23 Jun is  
forwarded for information.

*W. G. ...*

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

JB/hh.

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HEADQUARTERS  
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

CFE/md

IDP/461/59-4

6 July 1944

Subject: Doctor Quinto Enzo

To : Military Garrison Command  
Reserved Office  
C/O Army Sub-Commission  
Lecce

2/0 11/1 21411  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
DP informed  
17 Sub-Commission  
21/7

Reference your 2192 dated 2 June 1944.

1. Doctor Quinto was assigned to this Sub-Commission by the Allied Control Commission on 22 March 1944. He is now with our No. 1 Forward Group.

2. He still has the status of a paroled Prisoner of War. On 22 May 44, the Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. wrote HQ. AAI. requesting release as P/W and restoration to former status as Italian Army Officer ( see attached letter.). This HQ. has not been informed of subsequent action.

For the Director

*C.F. Fothergill*  
C.F. FOTHERGILL  
Lieut. Colonel  
Deputy Director

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Seen.	DATE
C. O.	

DETACHED H. Q.  
10 JULY 1944 5114  
INTERNEES & DISPLACED  
PERSONS SUB - COM,

fy

Major Herrera Medical For 1x Comps

Capt

C O P Y

Subject : Release of Italian Prisoners of War

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/11/1  
22 May 1944

HQ. AAI. for A Branch.

Reference your AAI/3072/A(0) dated 25 Aprile 44.

1. The under-mentioned Italian Army Medical Officers were sent from No.217 PW Camp for duty with Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

Major. ERRERA Giordano.	186370
Capt. GIGLI. Clodoveo	NA/T10309
Capt. MONELLO. Filippo.	186358
Capt. MOTTURA Giuseppe	184423
Ten. TUBINO Arturo	185369
S/Ten. QUINTO Enzo	185482

2. The present status of these officers is PW on parole, and as such no arrangements can be made for their maintenance and pay through the Italian authorities. **3818**

3. As considerable hardship is being experienced by these men, as they are all on detached duty, it is requested that they be released from PW status, so that they may continue on duty with Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and their maintenance become the responsibility of the Italian authorities.

(Signed)  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copy to: HQ. ACC.  
HQ. No. 2 District (Re your 105/837/59-4 dated 18 May 44)  
Internees and Displaced Persons Sub Commission ACC.

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SIGNAL FORM.

From: ~~MEMIA~~

To : ACC Main: AAI : ACC Adv for PIDSLEY. SD 1136 7

SECRET (\*) Per Captain STONE from General BROWNING (\*) Reference your 7175 of 6 July not to all (\*) FIRST (\*) Refer to AAI/3072/A(O) of 25 April concerning POW (\*) POW released revert to status of Italian soldiers (\*) Paroled POW would have no legal standing as members of Italian Army (\*) Italian Army cannot absorb 7000 men in SICILY as Army is already overstrength and ration position for SABAUDA Div in SICILY is serious (\*) Rations for present strength in SICILY will last only five days and transshipment is necessary from Mainland as ships destined SICILY ports have not arrived (\*) Therefore even if 7000 POW were released and absorbed in SABAUDA Div rations are not available now (\*) Consider impracticable to absorb POW in SABAUDA also from standpoint of administrative difficulties and providing with arms (\*) SECOND (\*) Two battalions of MANTOVA Div in CALABRIA approximately 2000 strength can be made ready if ordered by AAI (\*) These would have to be transported to SICILY and transport for rations on basis of 24 tons per 1000 men for 30 days would also have to be provided

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*D. Brown*  
*May Gen*

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Sgd \_\_\_\_\_ Sgd \_\_\_\_\_

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tvs.CPK.

Int Copy to: *[Signature]*

*8/7/42*

SUBJECT:- Italian PW - Applications for Release.

*(212)*

HQ ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

AAI/3074/22/A(O)

3 Jul 44

*AA*

*6/7*

MEMO

The attached copy of GI/B/2209/5/A2 of 28 Jun is forwarded for information.

*A. Kenshaw*  
Brigadier,  
**3812**

*/IM*  
*6/7 9/13*  
*Copy forwarded to*  
*Adm HQ Salerno*

COPY

SUBJECT:- Italian PW - Applications for Release. \*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1/B/2209/5/A2.

28 Jun 44.

Headquarters,  
North Africa District  
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1. Italian PW No. 386117 Capt MONTALTO, Francesco, is to be released for Liaison duties with the Italian Comando Supremo.
2. Would you please arrange for his passage to ITALY, notifying this Headquarters of Port and E.T.A.
3. He should be handed a statement of credit balance on release, and AF's W 3000 Part I and 3488 should be forwarded to GHQ 2nd Echelon.
4. Capt MONTALTO is at present held in 211 PW Camp.

(sgd) A.S. BARSDORF,  
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,  
for Major-General,  
G-1.(B).

Copy to:- Headquarters,  
Allied Armies in Italy (Adv) 3811  
Algiers Sub-District  
Commandant,  
211 PW Camp  
G.H. J. 2nd Echelon.  
G.2 (C.I.).  
G-5 - Further to G1/B/2209/5/A2 of 10 Jun 44.

Major Cole

- (1) ask to MF
- (2) write to  
MOW & tell  
them (a) to  
get him registered  
as POW  
(b) tell Anna  
Moria

Done  
JHO  
19  
Jan

A (2111)

Agnelli

SUBJECT:-- Confirmation of PW Status.

GHQ., OZE., MRF.,  
O2EPW/Z/125  
EXT. No. 121 ABBASSIA.  
/ JUL. 44.

Army Sub Commission,  
Rear HQ. Allied Control Commission.

PW No. 355423 ME Fante MANCA Antonio

1. The abovementioned PW has been advised by his Mother that she is not receiving subsidy due to her because the authorities concerned have either lost or mislaid documentary evidence to the effect that he is a Prisoner of War.
  2. It is suggested that Mrs. PIANO Anna Maria of No. 4. Via Ricorero, Silli, Oristano, Cagliari, be furnished with necessary documents confirming the capture of MANCA Antonio, for onward transmission to the appropriate authorities.
  3. Enclosed are relative copy extracts from official PWIB., ME. notifications forwarded to I.R.C.C., GENEVA.
- References -
- Signal No. PW/P.251 dated 12 Nov: 42.
  - Detailed List No. 1869, Sheet No. 4. Serial No. 85.
  - Memorandum (copy) No. O2EPW/Z/154 dated 1 Jul. 44. (amendment).

4. It will be observed from the above <sup>341</sup> extracts that the name of the PW in question has been reported erroneously.

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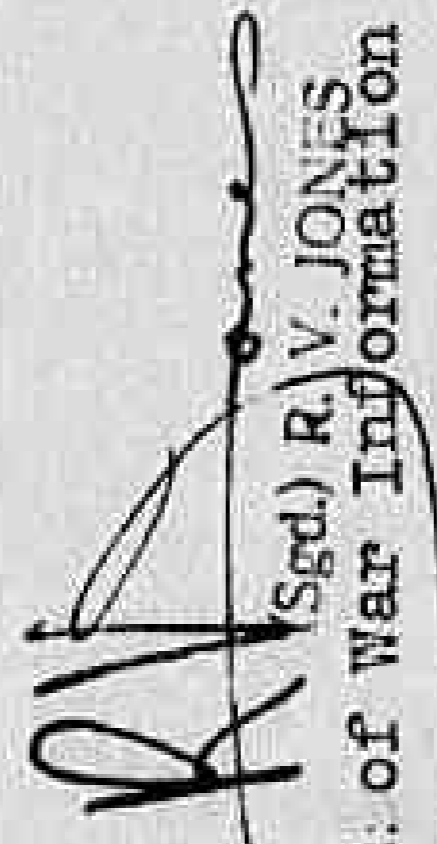
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 Memorandum (copy) No. 02EPW/Z/154 dated 1 Jul. 44.  
 (amendment).

4. It will be observed from the above <sup>3</sup> extracts that the name of the PW in question has been reported erroneously. Action is being taken to advise all concerned. The error was due to the registration form (A.F.W.5000) being completed wrongly.

5. Will the Sub Commission please endeavour to transmit the confirmation requested to the person shown in para 2 above ?

  
 (Sgd.) R. V. JONES  
 Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

Major,  
 D.A.A.G.  
 Controller,  
 Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

*See folios 219  
 220*

C O P Y.

Subject: Amendments - Italian P.M.

CHL. 025. REF.  
02.FW/ 2/ 154.  
Ext. No. 121 Abbassia.

The Delegate  
International Red Cross Committee  
CAIRO

| July '44.

Copy to: - The Charge d'Affaires, The Swiss Legation, Cairo.

Reference telegram No. 251, Sheet No. 3, and Detailed  
No. 1069, sheet No. 4, forwarded under cover of memorandum 00024/2/154/POH/  
101 X dated 4 Dec '42.

P.M. No. 353423 MB. Soldato FAMEE Mercantonio

The Surname and Christian name shown above quoted  
telegram and detailed list, should read MARCA Antonio, and not FAMEE Mercantonio.

Please amend.

3809

(Sgd) R. V. JONES Major,  
D.A.A.G.  
Controller,  
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, U.S.

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**MESSAGE FORM**

ARMY FORM C2136 (5m) Register No.

Call Srl. No. Priority transmission instructions

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<b>FROM</b> (A) <b>INTERCROIXROUGE GENEVE.</b> <small>Originator</small>	<small>Date-Time of Origin</small>	<small>OFFICE DATE STAMP</small>
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<b>TO</b> <b>PRISWARINE HELIOPOLIS CAIRO</b> <small>(W) For Information (INFO)</small>	<small>Message Instructions</small> <span style="float: right;"><small>GR</small></span>	

31435 GHQP-9-43

Originator's No. **POW/P 251** Date: 12/11/42.

DETAILS OF ONE HUNDRED ITALIAN POW(.) ARMY (.) SOLDATI (.)

**EXTRACT:**  
"FANTE Marcantonio of Silli, Cagliari Borne: 3/4/19.

<b>THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN</b> <small>BY ANY MEANS</small> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><small>RECEIPT</small></span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><small>WIRELESS</small></span> (SGD.) <span style="margin-left: 20px;">R.V. Jones,</span> <small>SIGNED</small> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">Major,</span>	<small>IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER</small>  <small>SIGNED</small>	<small>ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS</small> <small>DEGREE OF PRIORITY</small>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><small>Time</small></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><small>System</small></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><small>Op.</small></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>THI or TOR?</b></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>80</b></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><small>Time cleared</small></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> </tr> </table>	<small>Time</small>	<small>System</small>	<small>Op.</small>	<b>THI or TOR?</b>	<b>80</b>		<small>Time cleared</small>		
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DETAILED LIST OF P

IN CONFIRMATION OF OUR POW/I

SHEET No. 4

Serial Number.	P. of W. Number.	Surname.	First Name.	Regimental Number.	Rank.	Unit	Captured	
							Place.	Date.
58.	355423 ME	FANTE	Marcantonio	-	Soldato	Div. Trente Fant. mot. 62, 3Bn. 10 Coy.	Alamein	23. 42

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Extract.  
**PRISONERS OF WAR**

LIST No. 1869.

W/P 251 dated 12/11/42.

Date.	Born		Next of Kin		1st Place <del>XXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXX</del> of Internment	STATE of HEALTH <del>State XXXXX</del>	REMARKS
	Place.	Date.	Name.	Address.			
25.10 42	Oristano Silli Caliari.	3.4. 1919	Mother: PIANO Anna Maria	Silli via Ricovery 4, Oristano Caliari.	308	Good	

GO

~~AG 11/5~~

~~Mt. of W are proceeding  
with demobilization and will  
hand to I/T Navy.~~

~~11/7~~

Noted

RPG 1/7

File 11/7  
3800

G.I.O

1. I think you should see attached.
2. I asked Byatt for details re status of the 420 Army men, & attached Naval message gives reply.

5-15-27  
6

OK Jim 27/6

Make sure they are being or are demobilized

✓  
scop

— M A J Byatt

Can Byatt ensure they are being demobbed & tell them of War to contact Italian Navy regarding their employment.

5-15-27  
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ACTION SLIP.

This Slip will not be removed.

To: Major Butterworth.

Ref your query.  
Attached Naval Message will  
supply you with info required

Eddie  
29/6.

1 2 4 3.  
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

(5/855) W.L. No. 116358. 12,000 L. H. & S. Ltd. 51-8977

NAVAL MESSAGE.

S 13201.  
(Established, October, 1935.)

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To: M H I A

AD  
24/6 FROM: FOTALI

CONFIDENTIAL HAND MESSAGE

426 ITALIAN Army ex-P.O.W's recently repatriated by order of AFHQ for work in TARANTO Dockyard are now in ROGGAFORZATA. AFHQ have ruled that these men should work as civilians but MINISTRY OF WAR require instructions from you before demobilising them. Request early instructions be issued to this effect and MINISTRY OF WAR asked to contact ITALIAN Navy regarding details of their employment.

FOO 23 1543 June

Hand.  
Dist SEC A/SIGNS C30 S30 300 - 501 USNLI  
SIN to M H I A at LEQUILIS, near LECCE (via Army Sign)

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24/6 B

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~~To OAG  
2/1/80~~

Ref para 3 (6)

The figure 447,300  
looks wrong to me.

I think no action  
is required though,  
as copies have <sup>NOT</sup> been  
sent to others, and  
this letter was taken  
personally by HQ.

No action 38/32  
JB

(R)

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SUBJECT: Arrestion of Escaped Italian PW. (Co-operators).

~~SECRET~~

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MIA)  
LEQUILS (LECCO)  
AC/11/1.  
29 June 44.

H.Q. AAL

Your AAL/3072/A(0) dated 25 June -

1. I agree in general with your letter as above.
2. The position of P of W is anomalous and no solution has been come to by the Allied Governments. I understand that the Italian Government will NOT 'play' and so no 'formula' is likely to be produced. But this is a matter for ACC to advise on. Therefore, we must act independently as best we can.
3. The following are some ideas on this subject: -
  - (a) P of W have for long past been used for work for the Allies in organised units with better privileges than the ordinary Italian soldier. They are thus unlikely to desert permanently.
  - (b) We need this manpower, particularly if the Italian Army ceiling is reduced to 447,300 as proposed by AFHQ.
  - (c) Therefore we must take these 10,000 P of W and do the best we can with them. If they slip off to see their families and do not come back under a fortnight, we tell CC.MR. If they come back we say and do nothing. If CC.MR picks them up, those of non-military age are demobilised, those of military age are enrolled in the Army - without punishment for deserting, except to demand back their P of W uniforms. We must hope they will not desert, but if they do, we can do nothing about it, except as above.



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  - (d) We must treat them as they have been treated in NORTH AFRICA, but try and keep them separate from other Italian troops.
  - (e) Presumably they would only be used for labour and not (armed) Guard duties.
- The above are only my personal ideas. I think it is really a political matter which should be advised on by ACC. I know General MACFARLANE made many efforts to achieve a solution which failed due to factors outside his control.

*L. Brown*

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

tvs.IB.

ARMY S.C. 345 (701)

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY  
CMF  
25 Jun 44  
AAI/3072/A(O)

SUBJECT: Apprehension of Escaped  
Italian PW. (Co-operators).

Army Sub-Commission, ✓  
ACC.

Reference AG 383.6 dated 30 May 44 from CG PBS.

1. AFHQ intend shortly to import into ITALY 10,000 Italian PW who can play a vital part in the maintenance of this Force. As carefully organised and equipped units they are of far greater value to us than equivalent units of the Italian Army. On this basis, our policy must be to keep these PW units intact.
2. When the 10,000 PW are imported there will be a natural tendency for personnel to desert in order to visit their families and for other reasons. The only deterrent which the system of the PBS applies is the fact that on apprehension the absconder rejoins the Italian Army with its lower standard of living. This penalty is not sufficiently hard to prevent desertion.
3. Presumably deserters within the demobilization categories would not be returned to the Italian Army and would be demobilized on apprehension.
4. In view of the foregoing, the arrangements in force as described in PBS letter quoted above are not acceptable.
5. The status of Italian PW employed in formed units by the Allied Forces is now officially described as "Co-operator". They are employed in the same manner as other units of the Italian Army and, therefore, cannot be regarded in a true sense as PW. That being so, the argument by CG Italian Forces in CAMPANIA that the international military code obliges an officer to assist in the escape of PW of his own nationality must be interpreted in a broader sense, in view of the abnormal state of affairs in ITALY and the employment of these units in conjunction with the Italian Army as stated above.
6. It is considered that the matter should be taken up with the Italian Government, in order that they may produce a formula by which the scruples of their officers are satisfied and the deserters returned to the units in which they are employed, as it is only by the co-operation of the Police, Military

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7. Will you please consider the matter and let us have your views.

TW/JD

Copy to G (SD)

*Sheppard*

General.  
Commander-in-Chief.

Subject:- Repatriation of P.W.

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
Lequile (Lecce)  
AQ/11/1  
24 June 44

Army Sub Commission  
Adv HQ (SALERNO)

1. PBS letter AG 383.6(EPLNO) dated 18 June 44 is forwarded herewith for necessary action, through the Comando Supremo.

2. It is understood that PW for repatriation are cleared for security, before release from PW Camps. 379

JB/cc

*Handwritten signature*  
Maj Gen  
Army Sub Comm, ACC

E/RO SECRET

ARMY S.C. (LECCE)  
S. 4595 (207)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Liaison Section  
APO 512

A2/111  
25/6

22 June 1944

SUBJECT: Brig. General Di Pralormo, E.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission

1. Inclosed herewith is letter from GHQ, India, which is self explanatory.

2. Please hand sum of money to above named officer.

*Atts passed to 7/10/44  
25/6 for*

*[Signature]*  
F. G. BEAUMONT NESBITT  
Major General  
Chief of Section

Incls:

Ltr No. 40549/P.W.-Accounts  
fr GHQ, India, dtd 7 June  
Envelope No. D-334 containing  
2800 lire

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Translation  
From War Ministry  
to M M A  
Subject: Repatriation of specialized  
personnel.  
Ac. III Ref. 9323  
23/6. Date June 22.  
33-3-5 (206)

Please note that on June 15 there  
arrived at TARRAS from Tunisia  
501 military, 50 of the St. Navy,  
17 of the Air Corps and 420 of the Army.

Said personnel are specialized  
personnel selected by British authorities  
to be employed as civilian workers  
in the naval establishments and  
arsenals of the Italian Navy.

cp. (C) (VERNAZZA)

24/6 [Signature]

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Dir. Gio *1 hour* *Perone*  *Ar*

**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

*9323* / I  
*33-3.51*  
di prot.

**GABINETTO**

Lecce " *22/6* 22 GIU 1944

OGGETTO: rimpatrio operai specializzati.-

*Repatriation of specialised personnel.*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO  
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= LEQUILE =

*SPB* *24*  
*6*

Si informa che il 18 giugno sono sbarcati a Taranto provenienti dalla Tunisia 501 militari di cui 58 della R.Marina, 17 R.Aeronautica e 420 R.Esercito.

Tale personale è costituito da operai specializzati scelti dalle autorità britanniche per essere ingaggiati quali operai civili negli stabilimenti navali e nell'arsenale R.Marina.-

d'ordine **379**  
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO  
(Col.R.Fiore-Vernazza)

*F. Vernazza*

**SECRET**

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Auth: CG, PBS, S

Init: *[Handwritten]*

Date: 18 JUN 1944

HEADQUARTERS  
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
APO 782

PBS 5727

*AQ 1111*  
*276*

18 June 1944

AG 383.6 (BPLNO)

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Army Officers, now Prisoners of War.  
TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC, Lequile (Lecce)

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed copy of a radio from Commanding General, NATOUSA concerning the release of individual Italian officers now Prisoners of War in North Africa.

2. It is requested, therefore, that the following named officers of the Italian Army, be released from Prisoner of War status, be repatriated, and shipped to Naples, via Allied transportation, as soon as possible:

- Captain Mario Sodi - Imprisoned in Oran Area
- Lt. Col Bernini (Inf) - Imprisoned in Oran Area
- Lt. Col Ferrone (Arty) - Imprisoned in Morocco
- 2nd Lt. Pancino (Med) - Imprisoned in Oran Area
- 2nd Lt. Gallo Luigi - Imprisoned in Oran Area
- Lt. Manlio Angelino - Imprisoned in Oran Area

3. The Commanding General, Italian Armed Forces in Campania <sup>279</sup> has given assurance that, as soon as the above named officers arrive in Naples area, they will immediately be reinstated in the Italian Army and placed on duty with troop units assigned to duty with Peninsular Base Section.

For the Commanding General:

*L. F. Nickel*  
L. F. NICKEL,  
Lt. Colonel, A. C. S.,  
Adjutant General

Incl:  
Radio ref: No. F 5349

*23/6* *[Handwritten signature]*

**SECRET**



(204/1)

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

Ref /760/4/CA

21 June 1944

SUBJECT: P.O.W. Russian Nationality.

TO : Distribution below.

AR 11/1  
24/6

1. HQ. AAI Administrative Instruction No. 31 dated 17 June 1944  
is forwarded herewith for your information.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on attached form.

NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner

- COPY TO:
- Admin. Section (for Public Safety Sub-Comm.)
  - Security Branch
  - Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.
  - Italian Refugees.
  - AMG 5 & 8 Armies.
  - Major Magnus (for Russian Rep.)
  - Political Section
  - Army Sub-Commission
  - R.C's Regions IV, V, VIII and IX.

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25/6/44

SECRET

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

\*AAI/3078/A(O)

17 June 44

Copy No.....

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 31

PW OF RUSSIAN NATIONALITY

This instruction cancels all previous instructions issued by this HQ on the administration of PW of Russian nationality.

1. GENERAL

For the purpose of this instruction the term "Russian PW" means PW and deserters of Russian Nationality who, immediately prior to their capture or desertion, were serving in the German Armed Forces.

2. INTERROGATION

All PW claiming Russian nationality, will be interrogated in the normal way. Should any particular PW be required by the Intelligence Staff for special purposes he will be routed to CSDIC and will not come within the scope of this instruction.

3. SEGREGATION

Russian PW will be treated in all respects as enemy PW, but immediately Russian nationality has been established they will be segregated from, and where possible kept out of sight of, other prisoners.

4. EVACUATION

Russian PW will be evacuated through normal channels to 368 PW Camp, TARANTO, under escort.

5. DOCUMENTATION/PROCESSING

2. INTERROGATION

All POW claiming Russian nationality, will be interrogated in the normal way. Should any particular POW be required by the Intelligence Staff for special purposes he will be routed to OSDIC and will not come within the scope of this instruction.

3. SEGREGATION

Russian POW will be treated in all respects as enemy POW, but immediately Russian nationality has been established they will be segregated from, and where possible kept out of sight of, other prisoners.

4. EVACUATION

Russian POW will be evacuated through normal channels to 368 PW Camp, TARANTO, under escort.

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5. DOCUMENTATION/PROCESSING

Normal documentation/processing will be carried out. Russian POW captured by American Fifth Army will be transferred to British ownership and redocumented on arrival at 368 PW Camp, TARANTO.

6. SELECTION

HQ 2 District will arrange with Russian Military Mission for a representative of that mission to interrogate all Russian POW held in 368 PW Camp to ascertain suitability for employment with Russian forces.

7. DISPOSAL

(a) Russian POW selected, in accordance with para 6 above, as suitable for future service with the Russian forces will remain segregated from other POW and will be evacuated, under escort, in the status of POW, to Middle East where they will be treated as Russian repatriates. No Russian POW will be released from POW status until arrival in Middle East. Movement will be arranged by HQ 2 District who will signal details to GHQ Middle East prior to embarkation.

(b)/

- 2 -

(b) Russian PW not selected for employment with Russian forces will cease to be segregated and will be treated in all respects as German PW.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Major-General,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

ENC/24H

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Hospital Accommodation.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LECUILE. (LECCE)  
AQ/12  
19 June 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your letter 3685/1 dated 16 June 44.

1. It is noted that the High Commissioner for P.W. states that it is intended to repatriate wounded P.W. in the near future, in 3 Groups; Strengths 640 - 200 - 250, total 1790.
2. From information received by this HQ 350 P.W. only will be repatriated in early July, and that no large numbers of P.W. will be repatriated thereafter for some time.
3. The present Italian hospital accommodation is quite sufficient to absorb these 350, and if necessary a further 1000, provided that there are no further repatriations on a large scale during the following two months.

Sgd: F.J. Noskes  
Lt Col.  
for Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission, Adv HQ (SALERNO)  
Med. MMIA

3790

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of PW.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3074/22/A(O).

17 Jun 44.

A.C.C.

1. Applications for repatriation to Italy have been submitted in respect of the undermentioned PW on the grounds set opposite their respective names.

137973 COTTO Santi  
(Civilian PW).  
Captured 4 Jan. 41.

Relatives located at MILAZZO (Prov. of Messina) Sicily. Wife died 3 Aug 43, leaving 5 young children in care of relatives.

374504 LETO Antonio  
(Lieut - Medical)  
Captured 8 Apr 43.

Relatives at Via Tunisi 11. PALERMO. Stated that services required by the Children's Hospital PALERMO.

2. Please cause enquiries to be made to verify the grounds of these applications and forward reports to this HQ in order that the applications may be considered.

HEADQUARTERS  
18 JUN 1944  
A. C. C.

JGC/IV.

Al Dault, Major  
Brigadier,  
D.A.G.

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FORM 10-62 62130

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 202

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN  
OUT

No. of Groups GR.

550

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AFHQ ytd MMIA

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

FROM ACC Rear for CAMPBELL

2917

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Signed Macfarlane Restricted & Ref your F 59703 dated 16 June & Italian government. accept additional 100 proposed. refatriates & Please forward physical classification of breakdown for the entire group of 350.

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (if secret)

If Unable to be interpreted as full into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN PLAIN

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin  
1615

Signature

19/6

NA

Signed

*[Handwritten Signature]*

THIS  
3788 Mil.  
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Comments

- ① Beds equipped 15823 Occupied 9070 as at 2/5/44 @ Less 600 (Borneo)  
leaving 4253 empty beds <sup>since</sup>
- ② 413 Repatriated PW, <sup>ed</sup> arriving early ~~June~~ <sup>July</sup> - Understand 350 to  
come and then stop for a bit.
- ③ 66 Gen. Hosp. batavia site available  
104 Gen Hosp. site available soon. 1200 bed space (? Noceva)  
Further sites available soon.
- ④ How many beds did military give to refugee camps?  
(awaiting an answer to letter sent to M.W. on 13<sup>th</sup> June)
- ⑤ should take another 1000 but no more for 2 months  
10/11/44 R/S.

19/6 JB



From War Ministry  
To. Imma ACC  
17/0  
Date June 14  
Ref. 6951Z (201)  
33-5-5  
Subject Repatriation of 3 groups of wounded  
on side of a.w.s.

946W

By way of the High Commissioner for P.O.W's  
the ACC has requested the approval of  
the Ministry for the repatriation of  
3 groups of 640-900-250 Wounded on  
side of P.O.W's.

As they must necessarily apply to  
the present territorial hospitalization organization,  
the Ministry could not adhere to the request  
given that at present not more than  
100 wounded on side prisoners can be  
absorbed each month.

That is why the Hospitalization  
organization is deficient of 5000 bed-spaces  
for the requirements of the ~~force~~  
strength on the arms. The deficiency  
will be felt still more owing to  
the coming transfer from ~~Germany~~ 3786  
to the assistance of FOGGIA, of  
25,000 military who will be employed  
in agricultural works.

In order to meet the problem of  
the hospitalization of numerous POW's  
repatmenting the wounded and the sick,  
we believe it necessary therefore  
to form a hospital organization with  
a capacity of at least 8000 bed spaces.

For said purpose we beg you  
to examine the possibility of returning  
the buildings at present occupied by the  
Allies which could be equipped as  
-medical establishments and moreover  
to issue all the equipment necessary  
for their functioning (bedding materials,  
medical materials, pots & pans

Cpl (R)

to Minister

ORLANDO

Garina



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## GABINETTO

N. di prot. 8685/I  
33.5.8

Lecce, li 16 GIU 1944 194

OGGETTO. Rimpatrio di prigionieri di guerra italiani malati

*e feriti*  
*Repatriation of wounded & sick*  
*It. P.O.W's.*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO  
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

### LEQUILE

Tramite l'Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di guerra la Commissione Alleata di Controllo ha chiesto il benestare di questo Ministero per il rimpatrio di 3 blocchi di 640 - 900 - 250 prigionieri di guerra italiani malati e feriti.

Dovendo costoro necessariamente far capo all'organizzazione ospedaliera territoriale in atto, questo Ministero non ha potuto aderire alla richiesta dato che attualmente non possono venire assorbiti più di cento prigionieri invalidi o malati al mese.

Ciò perchè l'organizzazione ospedaliera attuale è già deficiente, nella misura di numero 5000 posti letto, per le esigenze della forza in atto alle armi; la deficienza si farà inoltre ancora più sensibile dato il prossimo trasferimento dalla Sardegna e dal continente alla provincia di Foggia di 25.000 militari che verranno impiegati in lavori

*17/6*

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Per affrontare decisamente il problema della <sup>378</sup>organizzazione dei numerosi prigionieri rimpatriandi malati e feriti si renderebbe quindi necessario creare un'organizzazione ospedaliera della capacità di almeno 8000 posti-letto.

A tale scopo prego esaminare la possibilità di restituire gli edifici attualmente occupati dagli enti alleati suscettibili di essere attrezzati a stabilimenti sanitari e inoltre di cedere tutta l'attrezzatura necessaria per il loro funzionamento (effetti lettereschi, materiale sanitario, stoviglie, ecc.) -

I L M I N I S T R O

*Carlo Azeglio*


Subject:- Italian P.O.W.

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ. (MIA)  
LEQUILLO. (LECCO)  
AG/11/1  
17 June 44.

Comd. Eng. Trg. Est.

191/1  
Ref your HFE/9/5/340 dated 11 June 44.

1. This HQ made no arrangements for Major GAIONE to be attached 194 POW, and does not know the circumstances of his attachment.
2. The Army Sub Commission deals only with the Italian Army, and has no connection with Italian PW.
3. It is regretted therefore that no action can be taken in this matter.

  
Major General.  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Copy to: Comdt. S.H.E.

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FROM (A)

MMIA

(Originator)

For Action

Acc Recd

TO

(W) For Information (INPO)

MED

944

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

1562

Restricted @ For (MIA) @ Ref @  
MIA USA L 25917 of 13 June will SPMG 249 55GAT @  
NO 2/1 NO objections here @ suggest TARANTO prefer @  
EN APLES. 3783

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For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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Refer for PORT

F 59903 915 JUNE CIG - CG AB

making total 350 apr 350

TARANTO most suitable

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Subject:- Casualties - Italian Personnel.

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ. (MHA)  
LESQUELLE. (LSCHE)  
AQ/11/1  
15 June 44

Ministry of War.

Sgt. Angelo Lauria, T/153421

1. The above mentioned soldier died on board a Hospital Ship, while being repatriated to Italy.
2. Details are given below:-
  - a) Embarked at Algiers for repatriation to TARANTO.
  - b) Cause of Death - Amyloid disease, secondary to Chronic Osteomyelitis Right Femur, following gunshot wound (in action)
  - c) Next of Kin - Sister-in-Law, FRANCESCA LAURA  
Avenue du Garg, No. 17 Rue des Sous  
Tunisi
  - d) Died at 1840 hours on 2nd June 44.
  - e) Buried at sea at 0930 hours 3 June 44.  $36^{\circ} 32' N 14^{\circ} 11' E$ .

*Abid, Capt*

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

Copy to :- FOMALI (ref your TA 1078 of 8 June 44)

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1 2 7 1  
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

MED.  
~~Special?~~  
OK  
Walt  
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Meel  
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**MESSAGE FORM**

Army Form C-2130.

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FROM: <u>Freedom</u>			Originator's Number	Date
<u>signed SACMED</u>			<u>F59703</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>2277 dated 8 June @ Now</u>			<u>FCGAB</u>	<u>@ Sec</u>
<u>100</u>			<u>desired</u>	<u>refutate</u>
<u>Can these be accepted @</u>			<u>making</u>	<u>total</u>
<u>man repatriation from</u>			<u>NO</u>	<u>number</u>
<u>for considerable time @</u>			<u>Proposed</u>	<u>to ship these to</u>

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TO

Originalator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

FROM

TARANTO first available ship after 4 July

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Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

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ACTION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, ITALY. INFO CG PWBASE

N6/13

CG SOS NATOUNA SGT LARKIN  
L25917

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SECRET  
ROUTINE  
CITE/SSPMB249  
SSGAP

*Med*  
*15/6*  
*AD VII*

IT IS DESIRED TO REPATRIATE BY HOSPITAL SHIP FROM NORTH AFRICA TO ITALY THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS OF ITALIAN SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR: MENTAL (MILD) 2 OFFICERS 23 ENLISTED MEN. MENTAL (WATCHED) 17 ENLISTED MEN. LITTER, 2 ENLISTED MEN. AMBULATORY, TBC, 5 OFFICERS 24 ENLISTED MEN. AMBULATORY, MEDICAL, 8 ENLISTED MEN. TROOP CLASS AMBULATORY, 24 OFFICERS 73 ENLISTED MEN. IT IS ALSO DESIRED TO REPATRIATE FROM SICILY TO ITALY 35 ENLISTED ITALIAN SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR. CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOUR REQUEST THAT BRINDISI BE USED AS A PORT OF DEBARKATION FOR REPATRIABLES, BUT IN VIEW OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR SHIPPING THIS PERSONNEL, USE OF NAPLES AS PORT OF DEBARKATION WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE THE MOVEMENT OF THESE PRISONERS OF WAR. IT IS REQUESTED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PERSONNEL BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE NAPLES BE SPECIFIED AS PORT OF DEBARKATION. IN THE EVENT OF ACCEPTANCE, COMPLETE NOMINAL ROLLS SHOWING NATURE OF CASE WILL BE FORWARDED PRIOR TO TRANSFER FROM NORTH AFRICA AND SICILY AND SECURITY CLEARANCE WILL HAVE BEEN OBTAINED

3778

CG DIST  
SECTION/ ARMY SC REAR  
INFO/ DCC  
ARMY SC LECCE FILE FLOAT  
JUN130246

OK to Campbell.  
TARANTO requested  
15/6  
JP

15/6 JP

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(192)

Subject:- Release of Italian PW.

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ. (MIA)  
LEQUILE. (LFCCE)  
AQ/11/1  
13 June 44

Army Sub Commission.  
Adv HQ. (Salerno)

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Reference your ASC.1.38 dated 9 June 44.

1. Copy of AQ/11/1 dated 2 May 44 is forwarded herewith.
2. No reply has yet <sup>177</sup> been received.

3777

*Ward, Capt*

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

*OAD/11/1*  
Subject. Italian P.O.W.

*1911*  
Ref. ETE/9/5/840.

H.Q.  
M.M.I.A.

*13/6* 11 June 44.

Maggiore Gaione, Joseph of Italian regular Army, arrived at S.M.E. on 10 June 44 to carry out duties as officer in charge of 194 P.O.W. on the W.E.

He has been returned to you as he does not speak English and is therefore not considered suitable to perform the task.

Application is again being made to H.Q. A.A.I. for a replacement not below the rank of Captain who should possess the following qualities:-

- (a) A good working knowledge of English.
- (b) A strict disciplinarian.
- (c) An experienced administrator.

May this matter be given your support and treated as urgent, a replacement being desired as soon as ever possible. *3776*

*W. J. J. J.*

C.M.F.  
LCH/RG.

Colonel.  
Commandant Engineer Training Establishment

Copy to Comdt. S.M.E.

*15/6 1944*

*See folio 199*

ARMY SUB COMMISSION  
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

10081  
1311

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Prisoners of War.

AQ/11/1

ASC/1/58

TO : Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE)

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9 June 1944

1. Reference your AQ/11/1 dated 22 May 44, addressed to HQ, AAI, for 'A' Branch, copy to H.Q., A.C.C.
2. Kindly advise us of the disposition of the request presented by above reference.
3. If possible, a copy of the answer would be appreciated.

3770

*J.A. Campbell*  
J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Army Sub-Commission.

C.C. Send copy of AQ/11/1 dated 22 May.  
No reply received.

11/6/44

file

3770

Subject: Doctor GIGLI Cleaves

*File 11/1 (190)*

PW

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ (M/CIA)  
LUCILLE. (LSCOE)  
AS/11  
8 June 44

Displaced Persons Sub Commission  
LSCOE.

Italian Ministry of War letter S/1159/R dated  
5 June 44 is forwarded to you for action as necessary.

JRP

*A. J. Bird, C/M*  
Major General  
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

Copy to: Ministry of War

3774



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

Puccio

Living

VILLA PAUOMAROLI

CERIGNOLA

Italy

2000

SUBJECT: - Diaries PW

HQ ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

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AAI/3072/2/A(O)

*Army Int. Commission*  
HQ,  
M.M.I.A.

*AQ/111*  
*10/6*

6 Jun 44

*6/10*  
*SPA*

1. The attached copy of a letter dated 30 May from Swiss Consul ~~ADLER~~ ADLER, representing the Protecting Power is forwarded herewith.
2. There is no record at GPO 2 Echelon ~~EM 2-647~~ PUGGIO as a Prisoner of War. Are you able to trace the whereabouts of this officer?
3. Please forward any available information to this HQ.

*10/6*  
*AT/L*

*File*

*Athavest/capt*

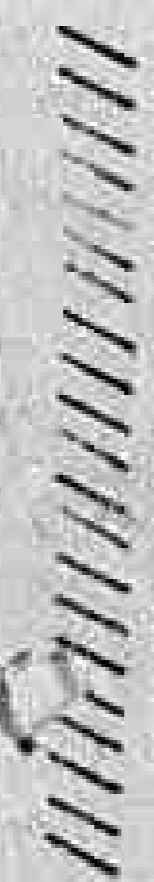
*Brigadier, 3772*  
*Des.G.*  
*May Bugles Log June 12.*

*See Folio 299*  
*3rd packet*

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ALGER, 30 mai 1944.

DELEGATION DE SUISSE



EN ALGERIE.

Ref: Notre  
Votre LEUJ-218-GA/Pr.

Le Délégué de Suisse à Alger a l'honneur de faire savoir au Major Chapman, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon B.N.A.F., que le Lieutenant Puccio P u o c c i , fils du Marquis Pucci, Gentilhomme du Due d'Acoste, n'a plus donné de nouvelles à sa famille depuis sept mois.

L'intéressé était aviateur (Gruppo Caccia) et fut blessé à Foggia.

Le Délégué de Suisse saurait gré au Major Chapman de bien vouloir lui faire savoir si le Lieutenant Pucci est au nombre des prisonniers de guerre en mains britanniques. Il saisit cette occasion de lui renouveler l'assurance de sa considération la plus distinguée.

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Au Major Chapman,  
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon B.N.A.F.  
A l g e r .

TEL NO. 02E 59.

REGISTERED - *R. ADLS*

*Army S.C. (Lesse)*  
02E 0853/EPW.

*ADL*  
*ADP/11/1*

6 June 44.

*3-3976*  
*189/1*

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

SUBJECT: - Personal Effects - ex P.W.

Enclosed herewith for favour of disposal are personal effects, as listed below, in respect of Italian personnel who were repatriated by Hospital Ship "TOSCANA" on 11 Dec 43:-

T.75568	-	ACCALAI,	Angelo.	1720	Francs(France).
NA/T.1201	-	MAJETTI,	Vincenzo.	1300	" "
T.79340	-	OLIVIA,	Giuseppe.	1600	" "
T.75653	-	ZINNA,	Prospero.	1200	" "
NA/T.1815	SOLD.	ZURLA,	Enrico.	2400	" "

Kindly acknowledge on receipt form attached.

*alts passed to M.D.W.*

*13/6 gjs*

B.N.A.F.

*Col. Zanini Gp*  
Brigadier,  
D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

3770

TRANSLATION

From War Ministry Ry 2/115 a/p  
To M M S a Dob 5 June 1944  
Subject Informata for Capt Doctor Gighi ob/b  
AD/11

as Capt. Doctor Gighi, on duty with  
A.C.C. (Displaced Persons Sub Commission),  
has been transferred from S. CESAREA  
(LECCO) and the Directorate does  
not know his present address,  
we beg the M M S a to send  
the attached information to him

By order of  
Med. Col.  
(V. POLOSA)

8/6/44

Originals passed to Displaced  
Persons.

File 11/1  
PN

D3769

TRANSLATION

From War Ministry  
To GAIT GIGLI

R.O.  
Date 15 June

I beg to inform you that P.O.W. Interrogation Office of the Hq of Reorganization Camps has replied as follows concerning your administrative practice:

As he had not been interrogated by the P.O.W. Interrogation Commission at MAGLIF, GIGLI could not obtain its allowances & indemnities coming to him.

Orders had been given to the effect that the money be returned to him at once, but in the meantime its office had joined the unit to which he was assigned.

The payment will take place as soon as GIGLI reports to the Hq

opt 20.

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by order of  
M. J. L. C.  
(V. POLOSA)

SUBJECT: Release of Italian PW.

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10/5/5/4

4 Jun 44

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222 PW Rft Holding Centre

MEA. 473710 Sold CHERUBINI, G.  
T. 299579 Sold CARLIANA, F.  
T. 214524 Sold SERRI, G.

1. Authority is given for the a/n Italian PW to be released on medical grounds.
2. Parole Forms 'B' are enclosed completed.
3. On release the a/n will report to Hq 1st Gp 16th Arty Regt SYRACUSE.
4. Attention is directed to AAI/1472/1/G1/B of 15 May 44 relating to interrogation of Italian GRs by PW Camp SIB, prior to release.

C.M.P.  
DK/ML

NA

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Copy pass back to THRUOP 1 District

*J. P. Smith*

Colonel i/c Administration,  
No 1 District.

Copy to :- GHO 2nd Echelon BNAF  
Hq XII Italian Army Corps, through 190LA (2) —  
Medical

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**MESSAGE FORM**

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	OUT	Serial No.	Office Date Stamp
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TO: ACC REAR AFHQ apto HMTA 165 AX only

FROM: CAMPBELL Sqd MACFARLANE

RESTRICTED Ref your F 53238 dated 31 May

The additional 250 ITALIANS - 60

Repatriation can be accepted @ 14 days notice required

Signature: *MacFarlane*

Originator's Number: 2877

Date: 8

In Reply to Number: 11 May

Time of Origin: NIK

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: T.H.I.

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3760 T.O.R.

Subject:- Release of P.F.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HC. (MHA)  
LEQUIL. (INFOC)  
AQ/11/1  
6 June 44.

Ministry of War.

ITALIAN PW. - 204886 Sold. ARU GUERINO.

*See folio 184*

1. The a/a soldier of the Italian Pioneer Corps attached No.67 Br. Gen. Hospital is suffering from TRICHOMIA.
2. Sold. ARU is being released from his status as prisoner of war, and returned to the Italian Army.
3. Instructions have been sent for HIM to report to HQ 212, Division upon discharge.

*F. J. Noam*  
for Major General. *HW*  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Copy to: MHA.LO at HQ.ACC.

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For Action

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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ACC MAIN FOR MIA LO

Originator's No.

1201285

REF YOU 171/4 OF 31 MAY 65 AND SHOULD REPORT HQ 212 ITALIAN  
LIV (S) CONTACT CAPT THURFF MIA LO & ACC MAIN FOR DETAILS

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TH 051145Z

SIGNED

*[Signature]*

SIGNED

Time cleared

Subject:- Allied Prisoners of War.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (PMIA)  
LEWIS. (LEOCE)  
AG/11/1

Ministry of War.

*See fol 182/1*

4 June 44.

PAL/4007. Pte. KWICEL. S. (RAMC)

1. The a/n Palestinian soldier was a PW in Italian custody until November 1943.
2. He has made a statement to the following effect concerning the impounding of monies, while he was a patient in hospital at CASERTA:-
  - a) About Sept 42, 10 Pounds (Egyptian) and approx. 80 Piastres were taken from him by an Italian Medical Orderly, and handed to the Medical Officer of Ward 1.
  - b) The Medical Officer passed the money to the main hospital office and obtained a receipt.
  - c) No receipt was given to Pte. KWICEL.
  - d) After leaving hospital Pte KWICEL asked at the Camps (66 and 206), but no receipt was obtained for him.
3. Will the Ministry of War please institute immediate enquiries and forward to this HQ either the currency concerned or a receipt in lieu.

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*Genl. J. Noam*  
Major General. *John*  
Army Sub Comd A.C.C. *3762*

Subject:- Landing of Former Prisoners of War in NAPLES.

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RESTRICTED.

HQ AAI,  
C.M.F.

AC/111

2068/1/92.

4 June 44.

Adv HQ Army Sub Commission,  
Rear HQ ACC.

Reference your QS 428 dated 13 May, 44.

1. Repatriated PW should be landed at one of the Heel Ports, preferably TARANTO.
2. The requirements of security will be met by the handing of a nominal roll of the PW to the Port Security Officer at the port of disembarkation.
3. As soon as a physical check of the number of PW landing has been made they can be handed over to the Italian authorities for disposal.
4. The Port Security Officer will note the names of all officers of the rank of Colonel or higher, and forward them to District HQ for checking against the records of the Italian Ministry of War, but such officers need not be retained in custody pending this check.

9/6/93 NA File

*for* *Latin Chant* *Ray*  
Major-General,  
Chief Administrative Officer.  
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Copy to:- 2 District  
Army Sub Commission ACC LECCE  
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	For Action. CITE FHQA B		
	ACC REAR for ARMY SUB COMMISSION for CAMPBELL		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.	GR
	MMIA AAI		

Originator's No.

F 53238 RESTRICTED Ref yours 2780 of May?

10 Following ITALIAN representatives will be embarked at AEGLEERS 1 June '09 on H.O.S.O OXFORDSHIRE also (PARANATO?) E T A 4 June 0.

Category one

(A) M 2 S 2

(B) M 41 S 29 T B 2 0

Category Two (M) 18 S 4  
(B) 228 S 69 P N 10 P P 8 total 413 0 In 37:9  
addition to above have a further 250 ITALIANS for repatriation 0 Request of date they may be sent (for transfer?)

10 Following ITALIAN representatives will be embarked at ALGIERS 1 June on HOSO OXFORDSHIRE from (PARALLO?) ETA 4 June 0.

Category one

(A) M2S2  
(B) M41S29 TB20

Category two (M) 18 S4  
(E) 228 S69 PN10 PPG Total 413 @ 423700  
addition to above have a further 250 ITALIANS for recapture @ Request if able to accept - you signal sheet date they may be sent (for transfer?)

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Wld 3/6

Please note TORO is this at this office - M50 24 hours delay in reaching an office - Vastly limited for making arrangements to expand for train.

ACC Rear LO  
informed 1 413  
amanged 2 250  
further 250  
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File 0950 is TH1.  
Capt Bid Saw this 2000 hrs 2 June 3/6

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Signed.	Signed.		IMPORTANT	



SUBJECT:- Discharges Italian PW -204886 Sold. ARU GUL NO.

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02/6

3 District  
Tel Ext 17  
171/A

31 May 44.

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ (MIA)

1. The a/m Italian PW a member of the Italian Pioneer Corps attached to No 67 Br Gen Hospital, is suffering from Trachoma.
2. Aru was born in Sardinia and has lived in Tunisia since 1904. He is now 43 years old and was mobilised in Jan 1943. He was taken prisoner in May 1943 at NEBEL.
3. Medical reports show that his disability is such that he will require prolonged treatment and that his sight will never be normal.
4. There is no objection to him on security grounds. It is therefore proposed to release Aru from his status as prisoner of war and release him to the Italian Army in accordance with HQ AAI letter AAI/3072/A(0) dated 25 Apr 44.
5. Will you please give details as to where and when Aru shall report on release to the Italian Military Authorities.

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*[Signature]*  
Maj Gen  
Comd 3758

AKC/FEMCI

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FROM: P. BS

U 9835

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30 May 1944

AG 383.6 (BPLNO-1)

SUBJECT: Apprehension of escaped Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, APO 400.

1. An increasingly large number of Italian Prisoners of War are being reported as having escaped from the Island of Sicily to the Italian mainland. Numerous requests have been received from the Commanding General, Island Base Section, that they be apprehended and returned to the Island of Sicily. Various procedures have been invoked in the effort to apprehend and return such escaped prisoners. Each of these procedures has developed difficulties, has necessitated an unwarranted diversion of military effort, use of transportation, and otherwise proven unsatisfactory.

2. The logical procedure for apprehending such individuals is of course through the Carabinieri in the vicinity of their homes or other places where they are to be found. Requests for such apprehension by the Carabinieri have been addressed to the Commanding General, Italian Forces in Campania. That officer has fully complied with all such requests. He has pointed out, however, that such procedures involve a situation without precedent. It may be construed that a former Italian soldier, in escaping as a Prisoner of War and returning to his homeland and reporting to his military command for duty, is only performing his proper duty under the universally accepted military code. For his military commander to then apprehend him and return him to Prisoner of War status is somewhat incongruous, and is obviously done without legal basis, but merely in accord with an official request from this headquarters.

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3. It had therefore been agreed by this headquarters, (and the Commanding General, Island Base Section, was so notified) that all such escaped prisoners, when reported to this headquarters would be sought out, apprehended, and returned to Italian military control, and then assigned to one of the Italian Troop Units on duty in this area. The Commanding General, Italian Forces in Campania, has been carrying out this routine, and so far has apprehended a number of such Prisoners of

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HEADQUARTERS  
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A. C. C.

war and they are now serving in a proper manner with Italian Army units on duty under the command of Peninsular Base Section. He advises however that a large number of these escaped prisoners of war have moved to areas beyond his jurisdiction, are in the area of Italian Government Territory, and others are in areas under British control. He is therefore unable to apprehend these escapees with his own resources, but believes they should be brought under Italian military control by the proper authority in those areas. He has informed the Italian Ministry of War as to the situation, but desires that it be brought officially to the attention of AAI through this headquarters.

4. It is felt that a general uniform routine should be adopted in regard to the apprehension of escaped prisoners of war reaching the mainland of Italy. It is recommended that whatever instructions be issued be along the lines of, requiring their apprehension solely through the Carabinieri; their return to appropriate Italian Army units; and their assignment to duty with those Italian Army units now serving the Allies.

ARTHUR R. WILSON  
Major General, USA  
Commanding.

cc - C. C., JF AA, Campania  
Army Sub Commission, ACC

*A very novel idea! There is the  
solution to legions P.O.W.  
in ITALY. Make them escape.  
Apprehend them. Then call  
them soldiers! Brilliant!*

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*h. h.*

*13 June*

Subject:- Repatriated Military.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LECUILLE. (LECCE)  
AC/11/1  
30 May 44.

Ministry of War

Reference your 7314/I dated 23 May 44.

1. Information has not yet been received concerning the Italian soldiers mentioned in the above letter.
2. You will be informed as soon as information is received.

*G. B. ...*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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M111A - 1 ITALIAN MINISTER of DEFENSE NO 1 KNO  
control

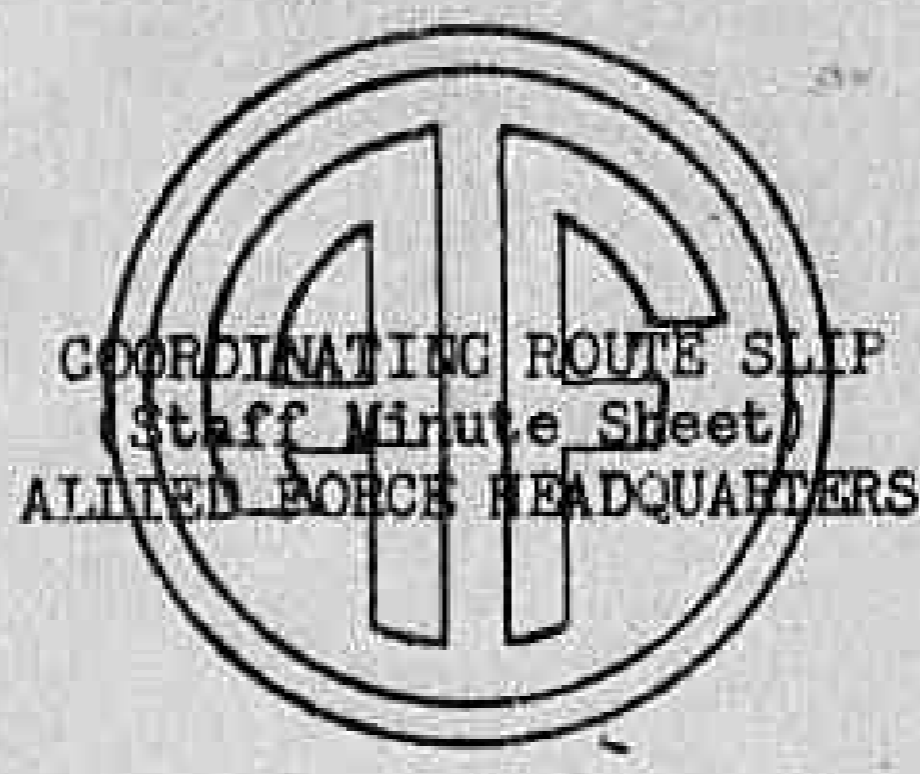
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File No. G1/B/2143/A2.

Date Originated: 29 May 44.

SUBJECT Ex PW (Palestinian) Enquiry.

Number each memo or minute consecutively. Fill in each column, initial action, draw 1 line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	Section of Origin	Pass To	Date	Has attached paper been coordinated with all concerned?
1.	G1/B/A2.	Liaison Section.	29 May.	<p>Reference attached copy letter from GHQ IEF 9708/1/AG5 dated 23 May 44.</p> <p>May enquiries please be instituted with the Italian authorities.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>H.T. MacLachlan</i> H.T. MACLACHLAN, J. Comd., for Major-General, G-1.(B).</p> <p>AIC. 290</p> <p>ENCL.</p>
2	<i>Liaison Section</i>	<i>Hqs. A.C.C. (Land Forces Sub-Com)</i>	<i>29-5</i>	<p><i>This matter comes under your jurisdiction.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3750</i> <i>Mangini, Capt.</i></p>

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*See folio 185*

Subject:- Ex PW (Palestinian) Enquiry)

GHQ MEF  
9708/1/AG5.

23 May 44.

Allied Force HQ (G.I., Br).  
North Africa.

PAL/4007 Pte. KWICEL S (R.A.M.C.)

1. The above named Palestinian soldier was a PW in Italian custody until November, 1943.

He has made the following statement with regard to the impounding of monies while he was a patient in a hospital at CASERTA.

"While a PW I was a patient in a hospital at Caserta on about Sept 42 while there the sum of LE.10 and approximately PT.80 was taken from me by an Italian Medical Orderly who handed it over to the M.O. of Ward 1 who in turn handed it in to the Main Hospital Office and obtained a receipt. I was not given a receipt although the M.O. promised to send one on to me. After leaving hospital I enquired at the Camp (66 and 206) but could get no receipt. Could something be done for me in this matter?"

2. May enquiries please be instituted with the Italian Authorities in an effort to secure either the return of the currency concerned or the issue of a receipt for passing to Pte. KWICEL S.

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(Sgd) H. D. Tarrant AAG

for General,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
Middle East Forces.

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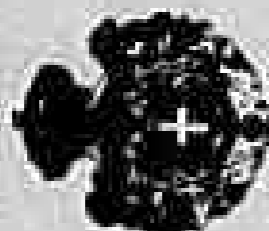
To: Capt Brid.

I don't think we can do much as these personnel are being held for interrogation and the Br. Offrs in charge will no doubt let the Italian<sup>37</sup> know what has happened - in due course  
S 30/5



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As/1/1



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## GABINETTO

N. di prot. 7314 / I  
23.3.13. Lecca, li 26 MAR 1944 194

OGGETTO: Militari rimpatriati da oltre mare, =

Allegati: N.1 Military repatriated from overseas

To

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO  
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= LEQUILIE =

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On the 25th April, 15 Italian soldiers landed at TARANTO coming from Greece. These soldiers (see list att.) have been cared by the Allies. On the 25th April, 15 Italian soldiers landed at TARANTO coming from Greece. These soldiers (see list att.) have been cared by the Allies.

Il giorno 25 aprile u.s. sono sbarcati a Taranto, provenienti dalla Grecia, 15 militari italiani di cui all'elenco, 1 quali sono stati presi in consegna dagli Alleati.

Di questi il giorno 27 soltanto 4 ufficiali sono stati avviati dagli Alleati stessi al Comando Tappa N.8 di Bari, ma nello stesso giorno sono stati rilevati da un capitano e un tenente inglese per essere sottoposti ad interrogatorio.

A tutt'oggi non sono stati restituiti 3750 Autori-

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On the 25th April,  
 15 Italian soldiers  
 landed at TARANTO  
 coming from Greece.  
 These soldiers (see  
 list att.) have been  
 cared by the Allies.

Amongst these men  
 only 4 officers were  
 sent on the 27 to  
 the No 8 Transit Camp  
 at BARI, but recalled to  
 the same day by a  
 British Capt & a Lt.  
 for the purpose of  
 interrogating them.

Up to now they have  
 not yet been sent back  
 to the Italian Auth. sione se  
 vorrà fornire a questo Ministero  
 notizie in merito. =

We would highly appreciate if you could let us  
 have so info. on their etc.

Diapt.

Col. FIORE VERVAZZA

29/5/47

Il giorno 25 aprile u.s. sono sbarcati a Taranto,  
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 zione se vorrà fornire a questo Ministero notizie in merito. =

A tutt'oggi non sono stati restituiti <sup>3750</sup> Autori-  
 tà italiane nè i 4 ufficiali di Bari nè i rimanenti militari  
 rimasti a Taranto all'atto dello sbarco.

Pertanto si sarà molto grati a codesta Sottocomis-  
 sione se vorrà fornire a questo Ministero notizie in merito. =

d'ordine  
 IL CAPO DI CABINETTO  
 (Col. R. FIORE-VERVAZZA)

*Flora Vervazza*

File. Letter of wait ad See Ser V

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*List of soldiers returned from O.M. on the 25. APR. 44*  
 ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI MILITARI RIMPATRIATI DA O.M. IL 25 APRILE

Rank Grado	SURNAME CASATO	d e	christ name Nome	Date of Birth Data di nascita	
Capitano	RUSSO		Roberto	2 febbraio 1916	Francof
Tenente	BELIOMO		Enzo	8 febbraio 1913	Calasci
S. Tenente	SCOPELLITI		Giuseppe	8 maggio 1916	Palma M
Tenente	TOMASULO		Francesco	20 ottobre 1913	New Jon
S. Tenente	ELISEO		Giuseppe	27 ottobre 1915	Maiolat
Serg. Magg.	IALUNA		Santo	3 gennaio 1914	Mineo (
Sergente	MAIORANA		Giuseppe	25 marzo 1920	Spadafo
Sergente	MASTRUCE		Corinto	15 marzo 1909	Arcevia
Marò (sailor)	GIAMMARESE		Giuseppe	10 settembre 1921	Palermo
Cap. magg.	VECCIETTI		Bruno	29 luglio 1919	Trieste
Soldato	BIONDO		Agostino	7 agosto 1915	San Pie
Soldato	MENTO		Santo	29 luglio 1915	Monfort
Soldato	LUONGO		Pellegrino	8 marzo 1917	Padula
Soldato	PELLITTERI		Giuseppe	25 agosto 1917	S. Giova
Sergente	ALESSI		Sebastiano	11 marzo 1917	S. Giova

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List of soldiers returned from O.M. on the 25. APR. 44  
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d e	Christ name Nome	Date of Birth Data di nascita	Place of Birth Luogo di nascita
	Roberto	2 febbraio 1916	Francofondi
	Enzo	8 febbraio 1913	Calascibetta (Enna)
SI	Giuseppe	8 maggio 1916	Palma Montechiaro (Agrigento)
	Francesco	20 ottobre 1913	New York (S.U.A.)
	Giuseppe	27 ottobre 1915	Maiolati (Ancona)
	Santo	3 gennaio 1914	Mineo (Catania)
	Giuseppe	25 marzo 1920	Spadafora (Messina)
	Corinto	15 marzo 1909	Arcevia (Ancona)
SE	Giuseppe	10 settembre 1921	Palermo
I	Bruno	29 luglio 1919	Trieste
	Agostino	7 agosto 1915	San Piero Patti (Messina)
	Santo	29 luglio 1915	Monforte S.Giorgio (Messina)
	Pellegrino	8 marzo 1917	Padula (Benevento)
RI	Giuseppe	25 agosto 1917	S.Giovanni Gemini (Agrigento)
	Sebastiano	11 marzo 1917	S.Giovanni Gemini (Agrigento)



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Subject:- Repatriation of Wounded PW.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LEVIJE. (LEGOE)  
NO/ 11/1  
26 May 44.

Ministry of War.

178/1

Reference your 6784.1 dated 23 May 44.

1. Owing to the small number involved, it is unlikely that arrangements can be made to disembark at TARANTO.
2. The Allied Authorities, however, have been advised that the most suitable port for discharging wounded PW is TARANTO.

*J. Ford, Capt*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

FB

Copy to: MED. MMIA.

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SUBJECT: Prisoners of War Mail.

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

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Allied Force Headquarters.

Reference you r G1/B/2119/A2 dated 20 May 44.

The attached two letters to German PW were forwarded in error to this HQ and are returned herewith.

The one letter for Generale Brigata PIACENTINI has been passed to the Italian Ministry of War for disposal.

*G. Bond, Capt*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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**MESSAGE FORM**

Army Form C-2130.

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			T.O.R.	T.O.R.

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*Army Sub-Commission*  
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*26/5*

22 MAY 1946

1. Enclosed is a translation of a memorandum from the Italian Government making certain proposals, for humanitarian reasons, for the repatriation (a) of all Italian prisoners of war over the age of sixty and (b) of those over the age of fifty as soon as they have completed two years as prisoners of war.
2. This proposal is based upon Article 72 of the Geneva Convention and attention is drawn to an arrangement made in 1918 between the French and German Governments whereby NCO's and soldiers who had been prisoners for eighteen months and were more than forty-eight years old were released.
3. According to the Italian authorities there are only some forty prisoners of more than sixty years of age, and the enclosed memorandum suggests that prisoners over fifty should be repatriated at the rate of 250 a month. This latter proposal has been made in order to place as little a burden as possible upon transport facilities and, subject to this consideration, there is no doubt of the good political effect in Italy should it be possible to meet this Italian request in whole or even in part. As I have previously reported, the existence of a very large body of prisoners of war outside Italy is a matter of pressing concern to the Italian Government and people, and any measure taken to alleviate this situation must have wide repercussions both in the Army itself and in the public at large. At a time when we are proceeding, without the agreement of the Italian Government, to organize Italian prisoners of war for work not authorized by the Geneva Convention it would be particularly helpful if some such measure as the one now proposed by the Italian Government could be carried out.
4. It will be noted that this proposal has nothing to do with the plan whereby lists of 25 officers are forwarded from time to time (see our memoranda CC/P/105 and CC/G/222 of the 25th February and the 22nd of April) for release for employment with the Italian forces.
5. Copies are enclosed for the offices of the British Resident Minister and the American Political Advisor. Copies have been forwarded to Sir Noel Charles and Mr. Alexander Kirk.

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*9/5*

NOEL MASON MCFARLANE  
Lieutenant General  
Chief Commissioner

Lieutenant General James A. M. Gansell, CB, DSO, MC  
Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters  
APO 512

*Copies:*  
*Political Sec.*  
*Army Sub-Com*

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TRANSLATION

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR  
PRISONERS OF WAR

Cava del Tirreni, 2 May 1944

No. 123 Pol.

SUBJECT: Repatriation for humanitarian reasons.

TO : A.G.O. SALERNO.

1. The Royal Government is receiving requests from families here in ITALY and from the camps of prisoners of war in Allied hands, that for elderly prisoners, prisoners long held in detention, or in particularly serious family conditions, the regulations of Article 72 of the Geneva Convention of 27 July 1929, might be applied; which reads as follows: during the continuance of hostilities, and for humanitarian reasons, belligerents may conclude agreements with a view to the direct repatriation or accommodation in a neutral country of prisoners of war in good health who have been in captivity for a long time.<sup>a</sup>

The Royal Government has also received the memorandum addressed to the Governments of the belligerent states<sup>b</sup> of the 15th of February 1944 from the International Red Cross Committee which on page 3 states:

"On the other hand on the month of August 1943 the International Committee permitted itself to draw the attention of the belligerent states who are most interested of the means offered by Article 72 of the Convention of 1929, to conclude arrangements with the prospect of repatriation or hospitalization in neutral countries of prisoners of war who had been long in captivity. In this respect a note was taken of the agreement of 10 March 1943 between the German and French Governments stipulating the repatriation of WOODS and soldiers who had been in captivity for 18 months and aged more than 40 years and of the hospitalization in Switzerland of officers corresponding to the same conditions."

2. The Allied powers doubtless feel, as does the Royal Italian Government, the full importance of this appeal made by the International Committee, appreciating the strong humanitarian reasons which call us to take heed of the pitiful voices of the families and of the prisoners of war themselves, and understand surely the particular conditions of ITALY, who is making every effort to bring all its help possible to the battle line and behind the line, even far behind, towards the common victory.

The Royal Government therefore, earnestly

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The Royal Government therefore, earnestly hopes and begs that the Allied Authorities might come to an agreement with it to gradually repatriate the prisoners of war which come under the conditions of Article 72 of the Geneva Convention.

3. Our proposals, offered here below, must take into consideration the following points, if they are to remain a practical possibility:

- a. The large number of soldiers at present in British hands.
- b. The fact that about half of them have been prisoners for more than two years.
- c. The distant places to where most of them have been taken, and the difficulty of sea or air transport required for repatriation.

It is, of course, needless to consider the solution of sending to neutral countries the soldiers who could enjoy the dispositions of Article 72; the fact of our co-belligerency puts this measure in an absurd light, assuming and not permitting it to be practically feasible.

For the same reason we make no distinction between officers, MCOs and troopers, as was made in 1943, though under entirely different circumstances.

(No. 123 Pol, 2 May 1944, fr Gen ~~... ..~~).

The Italian authorities do not dispose, at present, of the statistical data which was collected at ~~...~~ regarding prisoners of war, and it is not possible to supply more than very approximate figures, useful nevertheless, to carry forward the argument.

Lastly, we wish to point out that we consider the message No. DDC 014-23 sent on 7 March by the A.C.C. (which states that prisoners of war may only be repatriated on presentation of lists of 25 at a time by the Italian authorities) as referring to requests occasioned by the needs of the Italian armed forces, and not to other repatriations for humanitarian reasons.

4. This agreed, we calculate the number of soldiers detained in Allied prisoners of war camps who are beyond 60 years of age or reach 60 years during 1944, is not more than 10, dispersed throughout a few camps in U.S.A., India, East Africa, North Africa, Middle East, and perhaps a few in Russia. They are nearly all generals and superior officers; there are very few cases of lower grade.

We propose that they all be repatriated unconditionally, regardless of the length of time they have been prisoners. Most of them, however, are prisoners since the first or second year of war, that is they have been in captivity at least two years.

The fact that they are dispersed in various parts of the world seems to render possible their repatriations and in short time, even with the scarcity of available opportunities.

5. We calculate too that the prisoners of war detained in Allied camps who are older than 50 years or reach 50 years of age during 1944 do not number more than 2500. They are mostly officers; a few are NCOs and privates.

They are dispersed in a greater number of countries than those indicated in No. 4.

It is probably that about half of them, i.e. 1200, will, from the 1st of June, be prisoners since not less than 2 years and that another 500 will complete their two years of imprisonment during 1944.

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We suggest that these soldiers who are not less than 50 years of age, be repatriated gradually according as they complete their two years as prisoners of war, at a total monthly rate of 250.

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6. In order to take into account the prisoners whose families are in particularly piteous conditions, whom the Commissioner for prisoners of war would point out one by one, giving the humanitarian reasons for repatriation, we suggest that altogether 500 others monthly might be allowed to be repatriated.

7. Thus, resuming beyond the few repatriations suggested in No. 4, other 500 monthly might be permitted to repatriated by sea or by air, coming from many directions, in order to accomplish this highly humanitarian duty. It would have a most favourable effect on the whole Italian population, who would be very grateful to the Allied powers. The Italian effort of co-belligerency would be greatly increased, especially from the spiritual point of view.

8. The above conditions should not, of course, influence the repatriations already taking place, of the wounded, sick and invalids following the proposals of the mixed medical commissions established by Article 69 of the Geneva Convention.

9. The proposals given here above, referring only to elderly soldiers or piteous cases, do not interfere with the agreement which it is hoped may be established with the Allied powers regarding total and free employment for all soldiers still stationed as prisoners of war.

(No. 123 Pol., 2 May 1944, fr Gen Gazzera).

However, when the Allied Powers agree to our proposals, which we hope, we would add a few directions to ensure that wherever there are prisoners of war there will be a few officers of high grade capable of organizing the prisoners for the fulfillment of the agreement.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

(Sgd) General Pietro GAZZERA

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

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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**23 MAG 1944**

OGGETTO: rimpatrio feriti.=

*Repatriation of wounded P.O.W.'s*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA  
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO  
(risposta al f.n.AQ/II/I del 4/5/44).-

= LEQUILE =

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Si comunica che sarebbe gradito che i 31 prigionieri di guerra feriti di cui al foglio sopra citato fossero sbarcati a Taranto. Analoga richiesta è stata fatta alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo dall'Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di guerra.=

*We would be grateful if the 31 wounded P.O.W.'s, mentioned above were landed at TARANTO same request has been made to ACE by High Commissioner for P.O.W.'s*

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

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*See folio 181*

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**MESSAGE FORM**

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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*Original by G. O. RESTRICTED O Ref your 1/11/44 of 20 May  
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*J. Bond*  
*Cap*

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Subject:- Release of Italian Prisoners of War.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main Hq. (MHA)  
LEQUELLE (LEQUE)  
AG/11/1  
22 May 44.

HQ. AAI. for A Branch.

1H7A (1st jacket)

Reference your AAI/3072/A(0) dated 25 April 44.

1. The under-mentioned Italian Army Medical Officers were sent P on No. 217 PW Camp for duty with Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

Major. ERRERA. Giordano.	186370
Capt. GIGLI. Cleodoveo.	NA/T16309.
Capt. MONELLO. Filippo	186358
Capt. SORTURA Giuseppe	184423
Ten. TUBINO Arturo	185369
S/Ten. QUINTO Enzo	185482

2. The present status of these officers is PW on parole, and as such no arrangements can be made for their maintenance and pay through the Italian authorities.

3. As considerable hardship is being experienced by these men, as they are all on detached duty, it is requested that they be released from PW status, so that they may continue on duty with Internees and Displaced Persons Sub Commission, and their maintenance become the responsibility of the Italian authorities.

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*F. J. Noanil*  
for Major General. *H.W.*  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copy to: HQ. ACC.  
HQ. No. 2 District.  
Internees and Displaced Persons Sub Commission. ACC.  
(ref your LHM/837/59.4 dated 18 May 44)

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

Ref/9/111/QA

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian P.O.W.

TO : Admin. Section (Copy for D.O.C.)  
Army Sub-Commission

1. Reference 11/1A/AS of 15 April 44 and enclosure, herewith are copies of letters received from Region I indicating the procedure laid down for P.O.W.
2. Executive Memorandum No. 31 is to be cancelled as requested. Its place will be taken by a memorandum based on the enclosure to above quoted letter.
3. It is suggested that the form drawn up for use under the procedure of Executive Memorandum No. 31 might be brought into use under the new procedure.
4. Would you please give this your consideration.

Signal sent to copy of Ex memo 2<sup>o</sup> 31

See folio 178

Major W. Driffeld - White

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B. F. ~~with~~ reply comes  
from RC + MG Sec, with copy of  
Ex memo 2<sup>o</sup> 31.

NORMAN R. FISKE 3720  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner

File see folio 179

C O P Y

SUBJECT : Release of Italian Prisoners of War.

CONFIDENTIAL.

1D/6/A

8 May 1944

Regional Commissioners,  
Allied Control Commission,  
SICILY Region Headquarters,  
Central Mediterranean Force.  
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Reference your RC/383.6 dated 2 May 1944.

1. As explained verbally to you by the A.A.G., the letter from the Italian High Commissioner discloses ignorance of the present situation and policy regarding Italian Prisoners of War.
2. The Commander, XIIth Italian Army Corps has not been authorized to release any individuals nor has any PW been threatened with expulsion to North Africa.
3. The official policy of the Allied Governments is contained in a recent letter from HQ AAI, an extract from which is attached hereto.
4. It will be seen that the release of Italian PW in Sicily may be authorized by the District Commander where the services of the PW concerned are specifically asked for by you or by the Italian Military authorities. In the case of the Italian XIIth Corps they have been invited to submit the name of any individual whose services and release are specifically required. Such individuals for whom application has been made have already been released.
5. As regards the remaining Italian PW, these are now known as "Parolemen". Their particulars are registered with GHQ 2nd Echelon and they are posted by the HQ to such units who employ Italian PW as require reinforcements. Examples of such units are PW Pioneer Companies and PW General Transport Companies. Such units are posted by AFHQ to Districts where they are most urgently required.
6. The Allied Governments reserve absolutely the right to employ such Italian PW as they consider best suited to the Allied cause.

C.M.F.

RAC/RML

/s/ C.A. Heydeman

/t/ Major General,  
Commanding;  
No 1 District.

C O P Y

SUBJECT : Release of Italian Prisoners of War.

1. Authority to release Italian POW on strong medical or compassionate grounds is hereby delegated to Commanders of Districts.
2. Applications will not be considered unless they are accompanied by strong supporting evidence to justify release.
3. Authority will not be given until GS.1's approval has been obtained.
4. The release of Italian POW in SICILY may be authorized by Commander N° 1 District where the services of the POW concerned are specifically asked for by:-
  - (a) HQ Allied Control Commission, OR
  - (b) Allied or Italian Military Authorities.
5. A nominal return of releases during the previous month will be forwarded to reach HQ AAI by the 4th day of the month following.
6. POW on release will be handed over to the Italian Military Authorities.
7. 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 in fact employed in the particular duties for which their release from POW status was granted.

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Precis of AAI/3072/A(0) dated 25 Apr. 44.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS  
APO 394

FILE: RC/383.6

8 May 1944

SUBJECT : ITALIAN P.W.'s in Region I.

TO : Executive Commissioner  
R.C. & M.G. Section  
A.C.C.

Your 9/86/CA of 24 APR and copy of 66 Pol of 15 APR from Commissioner for P.W.

1. This question has been taken up with A.A.G.1 District who has explained the following army policy:

a. The policy given to G.O.C. 1 DISTRICT is that Italian P.W. may be released to the Italian Armed Forces on the request of the competent Italian commander, or also for civil employment on the request of the Regional Commissioner.

b. As regards remainder of Italian P.W., it is the intention that all be released on parole - that is, not confined in a P.W. camp but given employment in Allied Military Units as speedily as possible. Such men are known as "Parole Men". Their particulars are recorded at a special branch of G.H.Q. 2 ECH, and are posted from P.W. holding centres to such units as have an authorised W.E. including P.W.

c. The Allied Government are understood to reserve absolutely the right to employ such parole men in any way seen fit but of course within the terms of the Geneva convention/

d. Parole men are required to give an undertaking to carry out such orders as they may receive from representatives of the Allied Forces. In the event of refusal - and in SICILY there has been NO such case- they would be retained in custody as for P.W.

e. Existing arrangements do not provide for the issue of pay in cash to parole men. Working pay is however being credited to them and they are given facilities for obtaining canteen stores against this credit.

f. The only camp in 1 DISTRICT area is 222 P.W. reinforcement holding centre at PRIOLO.

2. 1 DISTRICT representative stated that no "Conditional agreement" was demanded from P.W. except as in para d above where parole men sign the undertaking to carry out such orders as they may receive from representatives of Allied Forces.

3. It appears that the NATOUSA conditions governing I.B.S. and release or employment of P.W. are somewhat different, being interpreted in a stricted sense.

A.N. HANCOCK  
Colonel  
Regional Commissioner.

Copies to:

1 DISTRICT  
Liaison Officer Italian Authorities.

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**MESSAGE FORM**

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MACRANCA RESTRICTED Ref you F45458 dated 13 Dec			
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**MESSAGE FORM**

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HEADQUARTERS  
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

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CFT/1g

IDP/837/59.4

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Army Medical Officers

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

1942 AQ/II/I  
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1. Reference your letter AQ/II/I dated 16 May 44 copy to HQ, A. C. C.
2. This HQ.'s letter IDP/757/59.4 dated 13 May 44 (Copy attached for HQ, A. C. C.) has by now no doubt been received by you.
3. Would you take the necessary steps to release these officers from their status as parolled prisoners of War so that they may be assigned by the Italian Army to work with this Sub Commission.

For the Director

(Ffolliott)

C. F. FOTHERGILL  
Lt. Colonel  
Deputy Director.

21/5/44

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COPY.

INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

CFF/drc.

Office of the Director.  
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IDP/757/59-4.

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Medical Officers working with I. & D.P. Sub Commission.  
13 May 44.

TO :- Army Sub Commission,  
A.C.C.,  
LECCE.  
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1. Reference your letter AQ II dated 30 April 44, and further to this HQ's letter IDP/683/59-4 dated 10 May 44.
2. We have consulted Finance Sub Commission concerning the Italian Army doctors and it is Finance's opinion that arrangements should be made for these officers to receive their regular pay from the Italian Government. Arrangements should be made to release these officers from their status as parolled prisoners of war and have them assigned by the Italian Army to work with the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub Commission.

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For the Director.

C.F. FOTHERGILL  
Lt. Colonel  
Deputy Director.

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

Pass to Capt Bird  
he knows all about  
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FORM C-2130

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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TO ~~DEST~~ MMIA

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**SUBJECT:- Memorandum on PW Units**

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MHA)  
LECIVILE (LECCE)  
G/6/1

16 May 44

To: Comd  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

1. Nos 671, 676 and 677 Italian Pioneer Coys from SICILY with escort were due to arrive at CASORIA (NAP LES) on 14 May.
2. It is understood that these three Coys have been sent here to await shipment to UK.
3. In the meantime I am informed by DADL that 637 Coy was brought over from NORTH AFRICA by 862 ME Workshop and Perk Coy some time ago and is at present employed at BARI under adm of 61 Group Pioneer Corps.

4. 637 Coy is billeted alone in the BARI Pipe Works and draws PW rations

Basic Pay 2/11d per week	)	In addition
Working Pay 6d per day unskilled	)	to Italian
" " 1/- " skilled	)	Army pay

All pay credited - no cash issues.  
NAAFI issue against credit.  
Permanently on parole and free to walk out.

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5. Conclusion

(a) The PWs are probably better clothed and certainly better fed than Italian soldiers and get NAAFI issues.

(b) Basic Pay                      Italian                      Skilled PW                      Unskilled PW

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(b) Basic Pay Per day (approx)	Italian Soldier	Skilled PW	Unskilled PW
Italian adm	5	35	25
Heavy Work (for Allies)	25	35	25
Combat	45	35	25

(c) For above reasons, obviously undesirable to have any PWs in King's Italy.

18/1/51

*ABC*

*for*

ABC

Lt Col  
GS

Note - WE of an Italian PW Pioneer Coy is:-

Italian - 2 offrs and 281 ORs  
 British -  
 Cadre - 1 offr and 3 ORs

Subject:- Italian Army Medical Officers:

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LEQUILB. (LECCE)  
AQ/11/1  
16 May 44.

Internees and Displaced Persons  
Sub Commission. ACC.

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Reference your letter IDP/683/59-4 dated 10 May 44.

1. If the doctors in question have been released outright to the Italian Government, and are in fact subject to disposal by the Italian Government, then this Sub Commission will inform the Italian Ministry of War accordingly, and arrangements for their pay, maintenance etc., will become the responsibility of the Italian Army.

2. If the doctors in question have not been released and are held as PW on parole, then payment is covered by Charter 3, Art. 13 of the International Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field, signed at Geneva, 6 July 1906, which reads as follows:-

" The enemy shall secure to the persons mentioned in Art. 9 (protected personnel), while in his hands, the same allowances and pay as are granted to the persons holding the same rank in his own Army". 3727

3. It is essential, therefore, that the status of these doctors be clearly defined, and only if they are clearly shown to be no longer PW., can this HQ make arrangements for their maintenance.

F. J. Noan (H.W.)  
for Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copy to: HQ. ACC. RC & MG Sect. (Ref your 94/22/CA dated 16 Mar 44)

Army Form C-2130.		MESSAGE FORM		Serial No.	Office Date Stamp
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TO ACC (REAR)		INFO FMIA		MADIST	
FROM	AFHQ	Originator's Number	F 45458	Date	13 May
RESTRICTED		<p>0 Your 2730 later 2<sup>nd</sup> May NOT repeat NOT to                  MADIST or FMIA and our F-35891 of 26 April @ Naval authorities                  deems use of BRINDISI (and?) PARI by hospital ship for                  operational purposes only @ In any case delay expected for                  shipping (reasons?) @ Please inform when party can be                  despatched TARANTO</p>			
<p>This message may be sent as Written by any means (except)</p> <p>Signature <u>19/5915</u> Wireless</p>		<p>This message must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands</p> <p>Signature <u>AB</u></p>		<p>Time of Origin</p> <p>1915 TAV 26 1314150</p>	
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TO ACC (REAR) info MIA NADIST See Folio 158

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FROM <u>AFHQ</u>	Originator's Number <u>F4545A</u>	Date <u>13 May</u>	In Reply to Number
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<u>RESTRICTED (you)</u>	<u>2430</u>	<u>13 May</u>	<u>NOT</u>
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<u>Appt O Naval</u>	<u>authority</u>	<u>desire</u>	<u>use of</u>
<u>(and) BARI</u>	<u>by</u>	<u>hospital</u>	<u>steps</u>
<u>operational purpose</u>	<u>only</u>	<u>in any case delay</u>	<u>reported</u>
<u>for shipping location</u>	<u>only</u>	<u>Please inform</u>	<u>when party</u>

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TRANSLATION

FROM SARDINIA MIL. HQ. (13 Corps) to SMRE Ref. 2667/c-3/ASS.

SMAC TO: M.M.I.A. for action File... AR/111... Date 23 APR. 44

Subject: Aldier CARTA, Sardinia (Med. Corps), et. 1914... from C.A.G.L.I.A.R.I

Saldier CARTA serving for Francesco born 28.2.1914 at QUARTO S. ELEVA (CAGLIARI) domiciled at 13 Via Generale GANDOLFO reported to this HQ and stated as follows:

I was in Abyssinia with the Medical Coy at the Main Military Hospital at Addis ABEBA and taken prisoner on the 6th of APR. 1941

Being member of the Medical Corps I was issued with an identity card bearing No. P.O.W. Serie 62426 (Certificate No. 294 Addis ABEBA Medical Corps). Further to an exchange of prisoners I was sent back home and landed at BARI on the 8th of June 1943.

The day before my embarkation at BERBERA, the British Outfit of the MANDERA P.O.W. Camp (British Somaliland) withdrew all my personal documents and values (amongst which a Post Office saving book No. 06286 on Naples Value: lire 22,300) and I

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A P.M. soldier having received nothing up to date is very anxious to obtain the return of his property, and especially the Savings Book

Could you please investigate on the case and let us know the result.

Coe. LEDDA.

From S.M.R.E.

To: M.M.I.A.

4306/ASS

2 MAY. 44

Original passed MoPW for action through  
for action. Gen. GAZZERA ed G.S.  
Gen. OKILIA F. B.

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NO. 1 SUB-SECTION  
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
C M F

14 DP/110  
May 44

SUBJECT: Italian Army Medical Officers

TO : Main Headquarters  
Military Mission Italian Army, LEQUILE

Capitano Med. compl. MAITUA Giuseppe  
Capitano Med. compl. GIGLI, Clodoveo  
Capitano Med. compl. MONELLO, Filippo  
Tenente Med. compl. TURBINO, Arturo  
S.Tenente Med. compl. QUINTO, Enzo

ALD  
15/5

1. Copy of an undated letter No. IDP/654/59-4 from Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission Headquarters is forwarded to you for your information.

2. May the documents as enumerated therein, pertaining to the above mentioned Italian Army Medical Officers, be sent to this Headquarters for onward transmission.

See Folio 47  
14 DPSC informed by phone to collect for SMRE 15/5  
G. Hartman  
Captain  
No. 1 Sub-Section

15/5  
See Folios  
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IDP/654/59-4

Subject; Pay of Italian Army Medical Officers attached to I & DPSC  
TO : No. 1 Sub-Section, I&DPSC, LECCE

1. With further reference to matter of paying the a/m, it appears likely that, since they are former prisoners of war, they will not be paid by the Italian Army. The question is being cleaned up with ACC HQ. Meanwhile, please forward to this HQ all pay data cards and other documents held by the officers which relate to their pay; including, of course, information on deductions for insurance, family allowances, etc.

2. This does not affect previous instructions contained in our IDP/647/59-4 dated 7 May 44 to make a four thousand lire advance to each if desired.

For the Director:

(signed) Ward J. Oates, Capt.  
for C. F. FOTHERGILL  
Lt. Col.  
Deputy Director

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION,  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

CFF/drc.

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Office of the Director.

X2/11  
15/5

13 May 44

IDP/757/59-4.

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Medical Officers working with I. & D.P. Sub Commission.

TO :- Army Sub Commission,  
A.C.C.,  
LECCE.

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1. Reference your letter AQ II dated 30 April 44, and further to this HQ's letter IDP/683/59-4 dated 10 May 44.

2. We have consulted Finance Sub Commission concerning the Italian Army doctors and it is Finance's opinion that arrangements should be made for these officers to receive their regular pay from the Italian Government. Arrangements should be made to release these officers from their status as parolled prisoners of war and have them assigned by the Italian Army to work with the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub Commission.

For the Director.

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C. F. FOTHERGILL,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director.

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Subjects - Personal Effects.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main Hq. (MIA)  
LEQUILÉ. (LECCE)  
AQ/11/1  
13 MAY 1944

GHQ. 2nd. Echelon.

Sgt/Major. BARTOLI, Clotilde, Decd.

Reference your O2E/36616/MPW dated 29 April 44.

Receipt is forwarded herewith.

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*9/15/44, CAPV*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject:- Repatriated PW - Effects.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MIA)  
LEQUILÉ. (LECCO)  
AG/I/I  
12 May 44.

GHQ. 2nd Echelon.

Reference O2E/36616/EPW dated 4 May 44.

Receipt in respect of Marinero BARBIERI, CARLO is  
forwarded herewith.

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*Ward, C.H.*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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*AQ111*

TO *A INFO MMIP*

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FROM *DMS FILPOT*

Originator's Number

Date

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*M421 Ref MEMIA signal AQ1112 of 90 No objection disemba-  
tion Naples provided recent successful vaccination*

*To DADMS*

*31 PW only on this occasion*

*WEN. Hare M. G.W.  
11/5/44*

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SUBJECT: Italian Officers Unsuitable for Employment.

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3074/7/A(O).  
8 May 44.

HQ, FIFTH (US) ARMY (Br Incc).  
HQ, EIGHTH ARMY.  
HQ, 5 Corps.  
HQ, No 1 District.  
HQ, No 2 District.  
HQ, No 3 District.

1. A number of reports have been received on Italian Officers considered unsuitable for employment in PW Units
2. While it is not intended that Officers below the necessary standard should be retained, it must be remembered that Italian standards are very different from those in the British Army. In particular, where an Officer is able to perform his duties in a reasonably satisfactory manner, he should not be rated unsatisfactory on the grounds of personal appearance and bearing.
3. When it is desired that an Italian Officer be replaced on grounds of unsuitability, the following procedure will be adopted:-
  - (a) A report will be prepared by the British Officer Commanding the Unit, to show the Officer's name, Christian name(s) and PW No., and will state the exact reasons why he is considered unsuitable. (This report will be regarded as the Italian equivalent of AF 1942).
  - (b) The report will be submitted through Service channels to AFHQ, G. P. 3712, in duplicate.
  - (c) In cases where replacement is considered necessary postings will be issued to CHQ 2nd Echelon by AFHQ.

*Shereen*  
Major-General,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

CCE/GC.

Copies to: AFHQ (G.1 Br).

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GGE/GG.

*Sherrin*  
Major-General,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copies to: AFHQ (G. 1 Br).  
Main HQ, Lequille (Lecce) Army Sub Commission/ACC.  
CHQ 2nd Echelon (ref AFHQ letter G1/B/2254/A2 of 3 May).

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- EPI.
- Camp.
- ACC Liaison.
- Army Sub Commission Liaison.
- Rfts CMT.

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NA for  
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Subject: - Italian PW Personnel.

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

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE. (~~LECCE~~)  
AQ/II/I  
10 May 44.

HQ. No. 3 District.

Reference your I7IA dated 7 May 44.  
The Army Sub Commission does not deal with PW.

The Medical Sheet is returned accordingly.

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*[Signature]*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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○ File A9/11/10

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R/4006 RC & MG Sec A9/11/10 undated  
ad HQ 3 Regia R/4001 undated

Both request for individual PW releases  
one from England  
one from India

have been sent by hand (entire correspondence) to  
MSW 12/5 910

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Wounded PW

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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*AG/13/1*

AAI/3072/9/A(O)

Army Sub Commission, ACC,  
Main HQ,  
LECCE, (LECCE).

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11 May 44

Ref AAI/11/1 dated 27 Apr 44.

1. Information as to the numbers of wounded and sick Italian PW being transferred to ITALY in the future cannot be obtained, but AFHQ have stated that they are keeping the figure to a minimum.
2. AFHQ have been requested to give ample warning of any future arrivals.

*DADMS informed.*

*13/4 JP*

ACD/FA

*File 13/5 JP*

*Shuman*  
Brigadier *17/4*  
*371*

INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Director.  
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IIP/683/59-4.

10 May 1944.

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Medical Officers  
( Former Prisoners of War. )

TO :- Army Sub-Commission A. C. C.  
LEOCE.  
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Ref. HQ. Allied Control Commission R. C. & M. G. Section letter, 94/22/CA dated 16 Mar 44; our IIP/490/59-4 dated 27 April 44; and your AQ/11 dated 30 April 44.

1. The R. C. and M. G. Section letter a/m. stated that the Army Sub-Commission would arrange for attachment to Italian Military Organization to cover pay, clothing and rationing. It was assumed by this HQ. that the fact they are former Prisoners of War, having been sent from P. O. W. Camp No. 217, had already been taken into account.
2. Since they are without funds, it would be appreciated if you would inform this HQ. how and where they can be paid. Is the employment of these doctors by the Allied Government covered by the terms of the Armistice? Meanwhile, we have made each an advance of 4000 lire from A. C. C. funds.
3. If it is proper for A. C. C. funds to be used to pay their salaries, please supply the rate to be applied to each officer.

For the Director:

*C. Fothergill*

C. F. FOTHERGILL  
Lt. Colonel  
Deputy Director.

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FORM 7 - FORM 0/200 (REVISED)

### MESSAGE FORM

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TO <i>A(0)FILPOT</i>	For Action
(W) For Information (INFO) <i>ACC MAIN for OFFENSE/OPER ACC REAR for QUINSMITH</i>	

Message Instructions *GR*

Originator's No. *AA 1112*

*CONFIDENTIAL* © Ref AA1/3072/2/A(0) dated 27 Apr. © urgently request repatriated TW do NOT return disembark NAPLES owing lack of hospital access and small POK © Suggest BRINDISI or BARI most suitable © Small POK also at TARANTO

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FORM 7 - FORM 0/200 (REVISED)



Ad/ul  
9/5

Ampt. S. C. (Luce) 154/2

SUBJECT: Prisoner of War Mail - Generale Brigata PIACENTINI

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

✓  
Headquarters,  
Allied Control Commission.  
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G1/B/2119/A2  
5 May 44

1. The attached seven letters addressed to the above-named Italian Officer are forwarded to you for disposal, please.
2. Generale PIACENTINI was released in Dec 43.

*A.S. Barsdorf*

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

Encl.

MM/aws.

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att passed to MqW

File 11/5/44

Subjects: - Repatriation of Wounded

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LE. UILE. (LECCE)  
AQ/II/I

4 May 44.

Ministero della Guerra.

1. Attached is a list of 31 wounded PsW whom it is hoped to repatriate. Most of them will require further Hospital treatment.
2. Some of these PsW live in SICILY and Northern Italy as well as Liberated Italy, but it is likely that all will be disembarked at NAPLES.
3. Will the Ministry of War please confirm that these PsW can be accepted, and say to what location they should be sent on arrival.

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*Offid, Capt*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copies to: - HQ. AAI. (ref. your AAI/3072/2/A(0) dated 27 April) less att. list  
HQ. ACC.  
MED. MMIA.

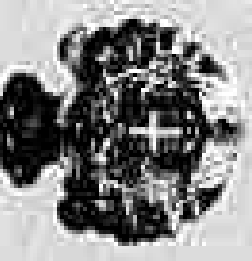
Arm of Service	Number	Rank	Surname and Christian Name	Disease
		Sold	AOLIANO, Giuseppe	
		:	BONGIORNI, Ferruccio	
		:	CALLORE, Carlo	
		L/Cpl	DE BARNADI, Giuseppe	
		Sold	PANLANI, Dino	
		:	VACANTE, Francesco	
		:	VACARELLI, Giovanni	
8. Army	TI79181	:	OTTOMELLO, Augustino	Cardiac Neurosis and Rt Inguinal
9. :	TI80317	:	CARDILLO, Paolo	Chronic Bronchitis and Asthma
10. :	TI83427	Serg	PELAZZA, Renato	Neurasthenia, Visceroptosis and general condition
11. :	TI84460	Sold	ROSSI, Marino	Fracture of spine and fracture of ankle with deformity
12. Air Force	T 77704	Capt	PENSABENE, Pasquale	Wounds in abdomen Healed with large scars which limit movement & are Chronic Bronchitis and Myocarditis
13. Army	TI79034	Serg	SPIGLIATI, Guglielmo	Arthritis Dactylitis Muco P of both
14. :	TI05055	Sold	LEMO, Pietro	GSW R Buttock Sciatic Nerve Palsy
15. :	TI05170	:	PUCI, Cristoforo	
16. :	TI46122	:	AGLIOZZO, Salvatore	Badly united fracture of Rt Forearm very poor grip in Rt Hand Old anterior Pelvic Myelitis
17. :	TI46967	:	PELLEGRINO, Damiano	

Christian Name	Disease	Date of Birth	Home Address	Remarks
Giuseppe			34 Piazza Santa Lucia SIRACUSA, Sicily.	
Ferruccio			77 S SABINA Piccolo Collone	Doubtful - no sense at all can be get out of this patient.
Mario			I Via Martini Fascisti, Novate Milanese, MILANO, N. Italy.	
Giuseppe			34 Via Po, Frassinetto Po. ALESSANDRIA, N. Italy.	
Dino			GIUNGHARISO (Bvr). SICILY & probably	Cannot be persuaded to speak.
Francesco			PALESTRO.	
Giovanni			15 Via Gracchi ROMA, N. Italy.	
Augustino	Cardiac Neurosis and Rt Inguinal Hernia	24/8/21	Mele (GENOVA)	
Paolo	Chronic Bronchitis and Asthma	12/2/96	Piazza S Antonio Camp di CALABRIA, Via Risorgimento. Bagnasco-CUNEO.	
Manito	Neurasthenia, Visceroptosis and poor general condition	1/7/12	Via Cannaveri I.	
Erino	Fracture of spine and fracture of left ankle with deformity	28/2/11	Torreano-APUANIA, Via Adria N. II.	
Vasquale	Wounds in abdomen Healed with large scars which limit movement & are painful	22/11/22	R. CALABRIA, Via Giulia 34.	
Giuglielmo	Chronic Bronchitis and Myocarditis	7/12/91	LIVORNO, N Italy.	
Stro	Arthritis Dactylitis Muco Paralent of both	10/2/01	Corso Amedeo 70. Oliv. Tindori, MESSINA, Via del Gallo 12.	
Stoforo	GSW R Buttock Sciatic Nerve Palsy	8/7/10	Sasso Corv. PESARO Via V Avellano.	
Salvatore	Badly united fracture of Rt Forearm with very poor grip in Rt Hand	13/6/12	Tiadoro-MESSINA V dell'Angelo 4.	
Dandano	Old anterior Polio Myelitis	8/10/18	Trepuzzi-LECCE. Via Calvario 3.	

Arm of Service	Number	Rank	Surname and Christian Name	Disease
Army	TI05060	Cp M	DI BENEDETTO, Nicola	Penetrating wound L. Knee
19. :	T223515	Sold	OXDIC, Francesco	Epilepsy
20. :	TI84959	Sold	MOLLO, Giacomo	Large part of Rt Buttock blown
21. :	TI86333	Serg	CHIAPPELLINI, Enore	Recurrent Pleurisy with effusion
22. :	TI84567	Sold	GIORGETTI, Gino	Fracture of Rt Femur with 6 cm shortening
23. :	TI85957	:	CIARDELLA, Giuseppe	Wound of Lt Lung and Lt Temporal region with loss of vision Rt
25. :	TI84526	:	POLLANINE, Enrico	Multiple gunshot splinters in lower limb with muscular waste
26. :	TI89207	:	CAROLLO, Salvatore	Large Cicatrice in posterior of Rt thigh contracting and limiting
27. :	TI99203	:	LA MANDIA, Diego	Multiple wounds of left side of and left thigh
28. :	T 80389	Cp M	MIRACCHI, Domenico	Bronchial Asthma, Arteriosclerosis Has had Phlebitis
29. :	T 42214	Sold	SACCON, Bruno	Pleurisy with effusion, Poor condition
30. :	TI79162	:	DAVANZO, Eliseo	Pleurisy of left side, Recurrent malaria
31. :	TI84610	Serg	ZACCHERINI, Leopoldo	Lumbar Arthritis.
24. Navy	T 78476	Sailor	NATALE, Angelo	Large wound scar in left thigh limiting flexion of knee

Christian Name	Disease	Date of Birth	Home Address	Remarks
Nicola	Penetrating wound L. Knee	19/5/13	Cela-Caltaries V Orto Parma 6.	
esco	Epilepsy	27/12/09	Gradigna-TRIESTE N. Italy.	
so	Large part of Rt Buttock blown away	4/5/23	Somariva T. CUNEO Frazione Cognotti.	
Enore	Recurrent Pleurisy with effusion	12/10/16	Cossappo-UDINE. Via Roma N. 18.	
ino	Fracture of Rt Femur with 6 cm shortening	31/12/21	Avigliano-POTENZA C Garibaldi 166.	
Museppe	Wound of Lt Lung and Lt Temporal region with loss of vision Rt eye	7/2/23	Via Fontana 14. Monteforte. SALERNO	
Enrico	Multiple gunshot splinters in Lt lower limb with muscular wasting	26/10/10	Sevignano sul Rubic, FORLI (V Fiume 13)	
Avatore	Large Cicatrice in posterior surface of Rt thigh contracting and limiting movement.	9/2/10	Carini-PALERMO Via Nazionale 137.	
Diego	Multiple wounds of left side of head and left thigh	12/6/23	Canocatti-AGRIGENTO, Via Bertoni 38.	
Enrico	Bronchial Asthma. Arterio sclerosis Has had Phlebitis	7/9/92	MILANO - Via Alsaia, Naviglio Grande 44.	
so	Pleurisy with effusion. Poor general condition	28/10/15	S Vendramano-TREVISO, Via Asseri N. 181.	
iseo	Pleurisy of left side. Recurrent malaria.	24/5/16	Musille di Piave. VENEZIA. Via Siccari.	
Leopoldo	Lumbar Arthritis.	10/3/01	Imola-BOLOGNA Via Bordella 23.	
alo	Large wound scar in left thigh limiting flexion of knee	2/11/22	Licata-AGRIGENTO. Via S Andrea 52.	

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

12/11/44  
7/5

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 1954/e P.N. 107 li 4 maggio 1944

OGGETTO. Ufficiali medici rimpatriati.  
Repatriated Italian M.O's

ALLA DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION - Allied Control Commission -

e, p.e.:

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (UMHIA) - LEQUILE

Tenute conto di quanto comunicato col foglio AQ/11/1 in data 27 marzo 44, della Sottocommissione per l'Esercito di LEQUILE, la Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali di questo Ministero ha disposto i seguenti movimenti per i sottotati Ufficiali Medici, che prestano servizio presso codesta Sottocommissione: *Ref AQ/11/1 27 marzo che ogni officina deve poter fare ACC da allora*

- Maggiore Med. compl. ERRERA Girolamo da prigionia - Direzione Sanità Mil. del IX C.d'A. - per la Sottocoma. Internati e Rifugiati dell'ACC (Displaced Persons Sub Commiss.) per il Campo sito a Bari - in data 27 marzo 1944.
- Capitano Med. compl. MATTURA Giuseppe da prigionia - Comando Campi Riordinamento - per la Sottocoma. Internati e Rifugiati dell'ACC (Displaced Persons Sub Comm.) per il Campo sito ad Arnesano (Lecce) in data 27 marzo 1944. **3707**
- Capitano Med. compl. GIGLI Clodoveo da prigionia - Comando 1° Raggruppamento dei Campi di Riordinamento - per la Sottocoma. Internati e Rifugiati dell'ACC (Displaced Per-

... comunicato col foglio AQ/11/1 in data 27 marzo 44,  
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 tonotati Ufficiali Medici, che prestano servizio presso codesta Sottocommissio-  
 ne: *Ref. AQ/11/1 27 marzo 44 che tipo affiliazione sottocommissione*

- Maggiore Med. compl. **ERRERA Girolamo**  
 da prigionia -

- Capitano Med. compl. **MATTURA Giuseppe**  
 - da prigionia -

- Capitano Med. compl. **GIGLI Clodoveo**  
 - da prigionia -

- Capitano Med. compl. **MONNELLO Filippo**  
 - da prigionia -

- Tenente Med. compl. **TURBINO Arturo**  
 - da prigionia -

- S. Tenente Med. Compl. **QUINTO Ezzo**  
 - da prigionia -

Direzione Sanità Mil. del IX C.d'A. - per  
 la Sottocomm. Internati e Rifugiati del-  
 l'ACC (Displaced Persons Sub Commiss.)  
 per il Campo sito a Bari - in data 27  
 marzo 1944.

Comando Campi Riordinamento - per la Sottocomm. Internati e Rifugiati dell'ACC (Displaced Persons Sub Comm.) per il Campo sito ad Arnesano (Lecce) in data 27 marzo 1944. **3707**

Comando 1° Raggruppamento dei Campi di Riordinamento - per la Sottocomm. Internati e Rifugiati dell'ACC (Displaced Persons Sub Comm.) per il Campo sito a S. Ce-  
 saree (Lecce) in data 27 marzo 1944.

Comando 403° Rgt. Fanteria - per la Sottocomm. Internati e Rifugiati dell'ACC (Displaced Persons Sub Comm.) per il Campo sito a Tutarano (Brindisi) in data 27 marzo 1944.

Comando 1° Raggruppamento dei Campi di Riordinamento - per la Sottocomm. Internati e Rifugiati dell'ACC (Displaced Persons Sub Comm.) per il Campo sito a S. Maria di Leuca (Lecce) in data 27.3.1944.

Comando 31° Btg. Presidiario - per la Sottocomm. Internati e Rifugiati dell'ACC (Displaced Persons Sub Comm.) per il Campo sito a S. Maria al Bagno (Lecce) in data 27 marzo 1944.

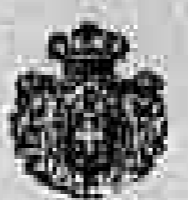
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 IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO  
 (M. Ravagli)

*M. Ravagli*



*O. T. ...*

*A20/11  
5/5 r. 156*



**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

**GABINETTO**

Ufficio Centrale Notizie Informazioni Prigionieri di guerra

N. 537 di prot/2/NIP P.M.107, " - 4 MAG. 1914.

OGGETTO: Valori appartenenti ad ex prigionieri di

guerra. *Cash belonging to ex POW's*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO  
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

LEQUILE  
(Lecce)

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE  
DEL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
(rif. fg.1579/C del 10 corrente)

SEDE

*Recel 3 envelopes unopened marked as below.*

Si segna ricevuta di N.3 buste chiuse intestate ai sottotati militari ex prigionieri di guerra; su di ogni busta è scritto l'indicazione dei valori contenuti così come riportata a fianco di ogni nominativo:

N.A. T 12237	VALLAR V.	6000,00 Fr. (francs)
T. 213040	Serg. MITEO Emanuele	695,00 Lire
T. 77368	MARCIANO Pasquale	325,00 Fr.

**3706**

D'ORDINE  
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO  
(Col. R. Fiore Verzosa)

*[Signature]*

Subject: - P.W. Claim.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H. (MIA)  
LEUILLE. (LNGCE)  
AQ/II/1  
5 May 44.

Ministero della Guerra.

Reference your 572/C dated 8 Feb 44 addressed to  
PW Sub Commission.

No. 233313 Sgt. LALLI Eduardo

A copy of HQ. AAI letter AAI/3072/10/A(O) dated  
30 April 44 is forwarded for information, and such  
action as necessary.

Attached is a copy of the Individual Statement  
of Pay Balance.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C. 3704

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Subject:- P.W. Claim.

H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.  
AAI/3072/10/A(O).  
30 Apr 44

Army Sub Commission. A.C.C.  
Main HQ, Lecce. (LECCE)

No. 23313 Sergeant LALLI Eduardo.

1. With reference to the attached letter marked "A" which was forwarded to this HQ by the PW Sub Commission, (a translation of which is attached marked "B").

2. the a/m PW was credited with pay and incurred charges as under during his period of captivity between 22 Jan 41 and 4 May 43.

Total Pay credited .....	£ 281 : 18 : 8
Total Charges .....	265 : 8 : 4
Credit Balance.....	<u>16 : 10 : 4</u>

3. Annexed here also (marked 'C') is a copy of the Individual Statement of Pay Balance due to the a/m PW as on the 4 May 43.

4. It is important to note that the charges of £ 265 : 8 : 4 include a remittance of £ 202 : 16 : 11 authorised by LALLI to LALLI Jolanda, Via NALTI 6, BRISIGHALLA, RAVENNA. This remittance was authorised by GHQ MEF in February 43 and was duly notified to the Protecting Power for Italian Interests in the Middle East.

5. The notification was duly acknowledged by the Protecting Power, and as the British Military Authority's responsibility in connection with PW Remittances ends when the Protecting Power has acknowledged receipt, the a.m PW's account was charged with the amount concerned.

6. In this case, it would appear that the amount the a/m PW claims (£ 202.) is the remittance he authorised in Feb 43, and that such remittance was not paid by the Italian Authorities. 3700

7. If this proves to be the case, the above mentioned has a claim against the Italian Authorities for a total amount of £ 219 : 7 : 3 made up as under:-

(a) Credit Balance in Middle East .....	£ 16 : 10 : 4
(b) Remittance charged in ME and unpaid by Italian Authorities.....	£ 202 : 16 : 11
	<u>£ 219 : 7 : 3.</u>

8. In view of the fact that pay is only credited to P.W. during their captivity on behalf of their own Government and that no cash payments are made from British funds, the a/m should forward his claim to the appropriate Italian Authority.

GGE/JLR

????????? for Brigadier.  
D.A.G.

COPY.

"C"

ME. 537.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.  
(Rilievo di conte)

ISSUED BY GENERAL HEADQUARTERS - MIDDLE EAST FORCES.  
(Stabilite dai Quartieri Generali. Forze del Mezzo Estere)

EMBARKATION No. 2294. POW No. 233313 Rank - Serg.  
(Imbarcazione No.) (No. del Prigioniero di Guerra) (Grado)  
NAME - LALLI Eduardo  
(Nome)

CREDIT BALANCE AT 4 MAY 1943. £ 16 : 10 : 4.  
(Bilancio)

I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT  
(Ho ricevuto una copia di questa rilievo)

..... DATE  
(Data)

.....  
SIGNATURE OF P.O.W.  
(Firma del Prigioniero di Guerra)

.....  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.  
(Firma del Testimonio)

5703/PME/MPS/.1863.R.4,000.4/43

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SUBJECT: P.W. Claim

H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.  
AAI/3072/10/A(O).  
30 Apr 44:

*AO 11/11  
3/5.*

Army Sub Commission, ACC.  
Main HQ Lequile (LECCE)

No. 233313 Serjeant LALLI Eduardo

1. With reference to the attached letter marked 'A' which was forwarded to this HQ by the PW Sub Commission, (a translation of which is attached marked 'B').
2. The a/m PW was credited with pay and incurred charges as under during his period of captivity between 22 Jan 41 and 4 May 43.

Total Pay credited.....	£281 - 18 - 8
Total charges.....	£265 - 8 - 4
Credit balance.....	<u>£ 16 - 10 - 4</u>

3. Annexed here also (marked 'C') is a copy of the Individual Statement of Pay Balance due to the a/m PW as on the 4 May 43.
4. It is important to note that the charges of £265-8-4 include a remittance of £202-16-11 authorised by LALLI to LALLI Jolanda, Via NALTI 6, BRISIGHALLA, RAVENNA. This remittance was authorised by GHQ MEF in February 43 and was duly notified to the Protecting Power for Italian Interests in the Middle East.
5. The notification was duly acknowledged by the Protecting Power, and as the British Military Authority's responsibility in connection with PW Remittances ends when the Protecting Power has acknowledged receipt, the a/m PW's account was charged with the amount concerned.
6. In this case it would appear that the amount the a/m PW claims (i.e. £202) is the remittance he authorised in Feb 43, and that such remittance was not paid by the Italian Authorities.
7. If this proves to be the case, the above mentioned has a claim against the Italian Authorities for a total amount of £219-7-3 made up as under:-

(a) Credit balance in Middle East.....	£16 - 10 - 4
(b) Remittance charged in ME and unpaid by Italian Authorities.....	£202 - 16 - 11
	<u>£219 - 7 - 3</u>

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8. In view of the fact that pay is only credited to Ps.W during their captivity on behalf of their own Government and that no cash payments are made from British funds, the a/m should forward his claim to the appropriate Italian Authority.

GCE/JLR

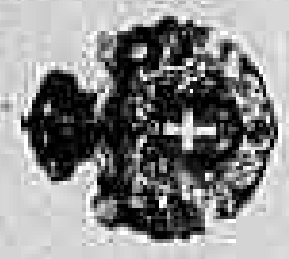
*Adviser*  
*for Brigadier.*  
*D.A.G.*

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

P.M. 107 li 8 febbraio 1944

N. di prot. 572/c

OGGETTO: Credito in £. egiziane del sergente maggiore

LALLI Edoardo.-

*Not for P.W. Sub-Com*

→ Alla: P.W. SUB - COMMISSION, A.C.G.

B A R I

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI AMMINISTRATIVI  
(rif. n. 1383/SA prot. del 6 corrente)

S E D E

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Il sergente maggiore LALLI Edoardo fu Giuseppe - già prigioniero di guerra in Egitto e rimpatriato in seguito allo scambio di prigionieri effettuato a Smirne (Turchia) il 9 maggio ha chiesto il pagamento del controvalore in valute italiana de somma di £.egiziane 202 che egli afferma essergli state accreditate sul suo conto personale mentre trovavasi in servizio al 13 GEN.

e, per conoscenza:

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Il sottufficiale non è in grado di documentare le richieste, non essendogli stata rilasciata copia del conto personale ai sensi dell'art. 32, lettera D della Convenzione di Ginevra.

Si segnala il caso a codesta Sottocommissione con preghiera di volersi interessare affinché venga confermata l'esistenza del credito di cui trattasi, dandone cortese comunicazione al Ministero.-

GENERALE ALIBERTI

*Aliberti*



Ministry of War P.M. 707 13F  
prot. n. 572/c Liaison Office to Allied Missions 8 February 1944  
subj: credit in Egyptian £ of Serg. Maj. EDOARDO LALLI  
to P.W. Sub Commission A.C.C. (not for <sup>PW</sup> Subcom) "B"  
am. T.A.R. BHRI  
to General Direction of Administrative Service residence  
(ref. n. 183/SA prot. of Gen. St.)

Serg. Maj. EDOARDO LALLI, son of GIUSEPPE, formerly P.W. in Egypt,  
returned by change of prisoners, made at Smyrna (Turkey) on  
7 May 1943 - requires payment of counter value in Italian  
money of the sum of Egypt. £ 202 which he alleges to have  
been credited to him on his personal account during he was on  
duty at 13 Gen. Hospital (Suez) recognized as protected personal.

The n.c. off. can't prove his request not having got  
copy of personal account according to art. 32, lit D  
of Geneva Convention.

Please care for confirming the existence  
of this credit and inform this Ministry.

General ALIBERTI 3699

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'C' A

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT  
(Rilievo di conto)

M.E. 537

ISSUED BY GENERAL HEADQUARTERS - MIDDLE EAST FORCES.  
(Stabilito dai Quartieri Generali. Forze del Mezzo Estero)

EMBARKATION No 2294      POW No 233313      Rank. Serg  
(Imbarcazione No)      (No del Prigioniero di Guerra) (Grado)

NAME LALLI Edoardo  
(Nome)

CREDIT BALANCE AT 4 MAY 1943      £.      s.      d.  
(Bilancio)      16      10      4

I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT  
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.....DATE  
(Data)

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SIGNATURE OF P.O.W.  
(Firma del Prigioniero di Guerra)

5703/FME/MPS/.1863.R.4,000.4/43.

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SIGNATURE OF WITNESS  
(Firma del Testimonio)

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Subject: - PW. - Italien.

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

Army Sub Commission.  
Adv. Hq. (Salerno)

Reference your QS 318 dated 25 April 44.

The release of PW is NOT controlled by this HQ.  
No. 5 District letter and Medical Sheet are returned  
accordingly.

fb

*gBid, Call*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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*APR 11*  
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Subject:- PW - Italian Medical Officers.

~~Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main Hq. (AMIA)  
LEQUILLI (LECOE)  
AQ/IT.  
30 April 44.~~

I and DP Sub Commission A.C.C.

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Reference your letter IDP/490/59-4 dated 27 April 44.

1. It is understood that these doctors are PW on parole. Therefore the onus of paying them devolves upon the nation employing them.
2. However, if the doctors in question are not PW, please inform this HQ.

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*for*  
Major General *3890*  
Army Sub Commission ACC.

*AD/1/12/44*  
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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION, WJO/vr.  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

IDP/490/59-4.

27 April 1944.

Subject:- Italian Army Medical Officers.

*AD/11*

To :- Army Sub-Commission ACC  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILLE (Lecce)  
AQ II.

*29/4*

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1. Reference ACC, R.C. and M.G. Section letter 94/22/OA dated 16 March 44. Also yours of 20 March 44 (AQ II) and our reply IDP/949/59-4 dated 25 March 44.

2. These Italian Officers have not been paid and are urgently in need of funds. May we be informed about prospects for payment in near future, please?

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For the Director.

*[Signature]*  
C.F. FOTHERGILL.  
Lt. Colonel.  
Deputy Director.

*29/4/44*

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*See fol. 153*

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*M. J. A. (Lester)*  
59113 (151)

HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL  
(NATOUA OFFICE)  
APO 534, U.S. Army.

*AQ* / *11/1*  
*3/5*  
25 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Mail and Package for Former Prisoners of War.  
TO : Director, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith is mail and a package addressed to former prisoners of war who have been released to the Italian High Command.

It is requested that this mail be forwarded to the Italian High Command for delivery to the addressees.

For the Provost Marshal General:

HEADQUARTERS  
- 1 MAG 1944  
A.C.C.

*[Signature]*  
ROY W. HOUSTON,  
Captain C.M.P., Director,  
Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

*5/5 113* Package & Letters passed *369*  
*Italian Ministry of War 5/5*  
*File*

5-2048  
12/11/1  
Army SC (Sec) (150)

SUBJECT: Release of PSW

CONFIDENTIAL

VS. HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3072/2/A(0)

HQ Allied Control Commission " " (Army Sub Commission) 27 APR 44

1. AFHQ have authorized the release of certain Italian PSW, at present held in North Africa, on account of their being unfit for any form of military duty. A nominal roll giving details of the 32 PSW concerned is attached; it is probable that this number will be increased slightly in the near future.
2. It will be seen from this list that the homes of these PSW are variously in SICILY, SOUTHERN ITALY and NORTHERN ITALY.
3. It is appreciated that the acceptance of these personnel will present you with considerable difficulties. However, in view of their physical condition it is considered that both on humanitarian grounds and for political reasons, they must be accepted for repatriation to Allied-occupied ITALY or SICILY.
4. Will you please confirm that you are able to accept these personnel. Many of them would appear to require further hospital or medical treatment, whilst others would require accommodation owing to their homes being in enemy-occupied ITALY.
5. Will you also please state to what location they should be despatched on arrival in ITALY. It is probable that port of disembarkation will be NAPLES. It is considered that the numbers whose homes are in SICILY does not justify a separate shipment to the Island.
6. The undermentioned civilian is to be repatriated at the 3003 time as the PSW:

27 Apr 44

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6. The undermentioned civilian is to be repatriated at the 30/4/44 time as the PSW:

F.42367 CORRADO, LACONO, born 10 May 24.  
Home address: PACHINO - SIRACUSA, Via Fr Amadeo 50;  
Disability: Compound fracture Rt Humerus with persistent sinus.

Will you please say where he should be despatched on arrival in this country.

7. On receipt of your reply arrangements will be made for despatch of personnel from North Africa under small escort.

*How to ask if they are accept*  
*of where*  
*Sheehan to be*  
Brigadier,  
DAG.

TDG/FA Copy: AFHQ - G-1(Br) ref G1/B/2216/A2 dtd 24 Mar 44  
HQ N.A. Dist - ref A 390/6 dtd 11 Apr 44  
HQ 3 Dist - who are requested to consider security arrangements for reception of personnel.



	Arm of Service	Number	Rank	Surname and Christian Name	Disease
1.			Sold	AGLIANO, Giuseppe	
2.			"	BONGIORNI, Ferruccio	
3.			"	CALLONI, Carlo	
4.			L/Opl	DE BARNADI, Giuseppe	
5.			Sold	PARLANTI, Dino	
6.			"	VACANTE, Francesco	
7.			"	VACARELLI, Giovanni	
8.	Army	TI79181	"	OTTONELLO, Augustino	Cardiac Neurosis and Rt Inguin
9.	"	TI80317	"	CARDILLO, Paolo	Chronic Bronchitis and Asthma
10.	"	TI83427	Serg	PELAZZA, Renato	Neurasthenia, Visceroptosis and
11.	"	TI84460	Sold	ROSSI, Marino	Fracture of spine and fracture
12.	Air Force	T 77704	Cap	PENSABENE, Pasquale	Wounds in abdomen Healed with which limit movement and are P
13.	Army	TI79034	Serg	SPIGLIATI, Guglielmo	Chronic Bronchitis and Nyocerc
14.	"	TI05055	Sold	LEMBO, Pietro	Arthritis Dactrecystitis Muco
15.	"	TI05170	"	FUCCI, Cristoforo	GSW R Buttock Sciatic Nerve Pa
16.	"	TI46122	"	AGLIOZZO, Salvatore	Badly united fracture of Rt Fo
17.	"	TI46967	"	PELLEGRINO, Damiano	very poor Old anterior Polio Myelitis

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Christian Name	Disease	Date of Birth	Home Address	Remarks
Luigi			34 Piazza Santa Lucia SIRACUSA, Sicily.	
Ruicio			?? S SABINA, Piccolo Collone.	Doubtful - no sense at all can be got out of this patient.
Giuseppe			1 Via Martiri Fascisti, Novate Milanese, MILANO, N. Italy.	
Esco			34 Via Po, Frassinetto Po, ALESSANDRIA, N Italy. GIUNCHARISO (Bvr). SICILY - probably PALERMO.	Cannot be persuaded to speak.
Giovanni			15 Via Gracchi, ROMA, N Italy.	
Luigino	Cardiac Neurosis and Rt Inguinal Hernia	24. 8.21	Mele (GENOVA), Piazza S Antonio	
Luigi	Chronic Bronchitis and Asthma	12. 2.96	Camp di CALABRIA, Via Risorgimento.	
Luigi	Neurasthenia, Visceroptosis and poor general condition	1. 7.12	Bagnasco-CUNEO. Via Carnaveri 1.	
Luigi	Fracture of spine and fracture of Lt ankle with deformity	28. 2.11	Torrano-APUANIA, Via Adua N.11.	
Luigi	Wounds in abdomen Healed with large scars which limit movement and are painful	22.11.22	R. CALABRIA. Via Giulia 34.	
Luigi	Chronic Bronchitis and Nycterciditis	7.12.91	LIVORNO, N Italy. Corso Amedeo 70.	
Luigi	Arthritis Dactylitis Muco Paralent of both	10. 2.01	Oliv. Tindari, MESSINA, Via del Gallo 12.	
Luigi	GSW R Buttock Sciatic Nerve Palsy	8. 7.10	Sasso Corv. PESARO. Via V Avellano.	
Luigi	Badly united fracture of Rt Forearm with very poor grip in Rt Hand	13. 6.12	Tiadoro-MESSINA. V dell'Angelo 4.	
Luigi	Old anterior Polio Myelitis	8.10.18	Trepuzzi-LECCE. Via Calvario 3.	

Arm of Service	Number	R	Surname and Christian Name	Disease
18. Army	T105060	Cp M	DI BENEDETTO, Nicola	Penetrating wound L. Knee
19. "	T223515	Sold	OZBIC, Francesco	Epilepsy
20. "	T184959	"	MOLLO, Giacomo	Large part of Rt Buttock blown away
21. "	T186333	Serg	CHIAPOLLINI, Ettore	Recurrent Pleurisy with effusion
22. "	T184567	Sold	GIORGETTI, Gino	Fracture of Rt Femur with 6 cm short
<del>23. Civilian</del>	<del>T 42367</del>	<del>Civil</del>	<del>IACONO, Corrado</del>	<del>Compound fracture of Rt Humerus with persistent sinus</del>
<del>24. XXXXX</del>	<del>T185514</del>	<del>Sold</del>	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>
<del>XXXXXXXX</del>	<del>T184574</del>	<del>X</del>		
24. Army	T185957	Sold	CIARDELLA, Giuseppe	Wound of Lt Lung and Rt temporal regi
25. "	T184526	"	POLLARINE, Enrico	loss of vision in Rt eye
26. "	T189207	"	CAROLLO, Salvatore	Multiple gunshot splinters in Lt lower thigh with muscular wasting
27. "	T199203	"	LA MANDIA, Diego	Large Cicatrice in posterior surface thigh, contracting and limiting movement
28. "	T 80389	Cp M	BIRAGHI, Domenico	Multiple wounds of left side of head and left thigh
29. "	T 42214	Sold	SACCON, Bruno	Bronchial asthma. Arteris sclerosis. Has had Phlebitis
30. "	T179162	"	DAVANZO, Eliseo	Pleurisy with effusion. Poor general condition
31. "	T184610	Serg	ZACCHERINI, Leopoldo	Pleurisy of left side. Recurrent mal
32. Navy	T 78476	Sailor	NATALE, Angelo	Lumbar arthritis
				Large wound soar in left thigh limiting flexion of knee

Christian Name	Disease	Date of Birth	Home Address	Remarks
Nicola	Penetrating wound L. Knee	19. 5.13	Gela-Galtaniss. V Orto Parma 6.	
soo	Epilepsy	27.12.09	Gradigna- TRIESTE. N. Italy	
	Large part of Rt Buttock blown away	4. 5.23	Someriva T. CUNEO Frazione Cagnotti.	
Enore	Recurrent Pleurisy with effusion	12.10.18	Osoppo - UDINE. Via Roma N.18.	
no	Fracture of Rt Femur with 6 cm shortening	31.12.21	Avigliano-POTENZA. C. Garibaldi 166.	
ado	Compound fracture of Rt Humerus with persistent sinus	10. 5.24	Pachino-SIRACUSA. Via Pr Amedeo 50.	
<del>XXXXX</del>	<del>Depressed skull fracture with persistent sinus</del>	<del>18.11.07</del>	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Strada Celsa 20 bis.	
useppe	Wound of Lt Lung and Rt temporal region with loss of vision in Rt eye	7. 2.23	Via Fontana 14, Moneforte, SALERNO.	
rico	Multiple gunshot splinters in Lt lower limb with muscular wasting	26.10.10	Savignano sul Rubio, FOGLI (V Fiume 13).	
vatore	Large Cicatrice in posterior surface of Rt thigh, contracting and limiting movement	9. 2.10	Carini- PALERMO, Via Nazionale 137.	
ego	Multiple wounds of left side of head and left thigh	12. 6.23	Canevatti-AGRIGENTO, Via Bertoni 38.	
nico	Bronchial asthma. Arteris sclerosis. Has had Phlebitis	7. 9.92	MILANO - Via Alsaia, Naviglio Grande 44.	
	Pleurisy with effusion. Poor general condition	28.10.15	S Vendemmiano-TREVISO, Via Azzeri N.181.	
eo	Pleurisy of left side. Recurrent malaria	24. 5.16	Musille di Piave, VENNIZIA. Via Sioocar.	
Leopoldo	Lumbar arthritis	10. 3.01	Imola - BOLOGNA. Via Bordella 23.	
o	Large wound scar in left thigh limiting flexion of knee	2.11.22	Licata - AGRIGENTO. Via S Andrea 52.	

**SUBJECT:** Apprehension of Escaped  
Italian M. Co-operators).

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MRIA)  
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AQ/11/1.

29 June 44.

H.Q. AAI.

Your AAI/3072/A(0) dated 25 June -

1. I agree in general with your letter as above.
2. The position of P of W is anomalous and no solution has been come to by the Allied Governments. I understand that the Italian Government will NOT "play" and so no "formula" is likely to be produced. But this is a matter for ACC to advise on. Therefore, we must act independently as best we can.
3. The following are some ideas on this subject: -
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  - (b) We need this manpower, particularly if the Italian Army ceiling is reduced to 447,300 as proposed by AFHQ.
  - (c) Therefore we must take these 10,000 P of W and do the best we can with them. If they slip off to see their families and do not come back under a fortnight, we tell CC.MR. If they come back we say and do nothing. If CC.MR picks them up, those of non-military age are demobilised, those of military age are enrolled in the Army - without punishment for deserting, except to demand back their P of W uniforms. We must hope they will not desert, but if they do, we can do nothing about it, except as above.
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(e) Presumably they would only be used for labour and not (armed) Guard duties. 3691

4. The above are only my personal ideas. I think it is really a political matter which should be advised on by ACC. I know General MACFARLANE made many efforts to achieve a solution which failed due to factors outside his control.

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