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August - Nov. 1944.

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AG/11/2 221 100/1

Subject : ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL.

HQ FA Trg Depot CMP.
RAD/390/81.
19 Nov 44.

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

Serg. Magg. NICOLITTI.
Art. CARLITTI, V. 91

1. Your AG/11/2 dated 13 Nov 44 refers.

2. Enquiries have been received from HQ Campania Military Command regarding the non-arrival of the a/n and we relpied as our copy letters attached.

3. We regret we are unable to add any further information to that given to HQ Campania Military Command.

Major, R.A.
Officer i/c Administration.
424 M.A.T.D.

CMP.
AR/WD.

NFA
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COPY

Subject : Posting of Soldiers.

HQ RA Trg Depot CMF.

RAD/390/71.

22 Oct 44.

Military Command,
Campania.

Sgt. M. NICCLETTI.
Gnr. CARLETTI, U.

1. Your No 1021/2/44/DST dated 12 Oct 44.

2. The above named left this Depot for the Depot of the 31st Infantry Regiment six weeks ago.

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(Sgd) xxxxxxxxxxx Major, R.A.
Officer i/c Administration.
R.A.T.D.

CMF.

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COPY

Subject : POSTING OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL.

HQ RA Trg Depot CMF.

RAD/390/78.

6 Nov 44.

Military Command,
CAMPAGNA.

Sgt Magg NICOLETTI.
Gnr CANETTI, V.

1. Your M 285/214/DST dated 26 Oct 44 refers.

2. Inquiries have been made regarding the above named and the following information has been received.

3. They arrived at the 812 Remount Depot about 7 weeks ago and were issed with a travel warrant by an Italian Officer. It is regretted that we cannot trace which officer as they have since been posted. 4207

4. This Depot was not advised of their arrival or departure.

(Sgd) xxxxxxxxxxx Major, R.A.
Officer i/c Administration.
R.A.T.D.

CMF.
AR/WD.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY AQ/11/2

OFFICE G-4 Rear FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE 22/11

Subject: Civilian employed at CERSETI

RCV/jad

Ind No.	From	To	Date	
	~~G-4~~ ~~Rear~~ Sr MMIA LO	HQ IFSCAC (MMIA)	19 Nov 1944	92 1. Reference your AQ/11/2 Par.3, of 13 November 1944. 2. Query: Can the former NCO's and soldiers of the Italian Army now employed in a civilian status as guards at the CERSETI dumps be enrolled in the Italian Army as Iti-Itis, if properly screened. R.C. Van Kirk R.C.VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army Replied 1/12 4236

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Translation

A 6/11/2

From: MoW
To : MMIA

Ref: 30.4789/CA
Date: 18 Nov. 1944.

Subject: Activities of Yugoslav organizations in Italy.

Following letters 303451/CA and 304076/CA.

As MMIA has already been informed verbally, this Ministry has come to know that at the 95th Brit. Gen. Hosp. of MOLFETTA, which is reserved for the Yugoslav partisan army, and at the Yugoslav Rest Camps of GRAVINA DI PUGLIA, Italian military are sheltered who were in the Balcans at the time of the armistice and had joined units of the Yugoslave Army of liberation in the fight against the Germans.

Mil. Hq. APULIA & LUCANIA has contacted Staff Capt. "A" of the "Z" Military Mission and was assured that all the Italian Military hospitalized in the 95 Br. Gen. Hosp. and other hospitals in the area will certainly be returned to the Italian Army as soon as they are healed. See folio 157 inclosed. 42/c

Nevertheless it has not been possible to reach an agreement on the military in the G.d.F. Rest Camp since the Yugoslav authorities have declared that men are all non-Italian-speaking Italians and

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deserters who do not wish to return to the Italian Army.

This Ministry - being well aware of the pressure, the promises and even the deceit ~~~~ which Yugoslav organizations and agents use to induce Italian military to desert - has all reasons for doubting the assertions of the Yugoslav authorities concerning the G.d.P. Rest camps.

As confirmation of the methods followed in getting men to enlist in the Yugoslav Armed Forces, I enclose an extract of the statements recently and spontaneously made by three Trieste sailors under oath.

Following, and even disregarding, the feelings of the military, it is neither admissible nor legal that Italian deserters in Italian territory should be withheld from every control by Italian authorities in the G.d.P. camp which does not even enjoy extraterritorial rights.

I transmit these facts to MMIA so that you may continue the ahead initiated action of legality, and for the prestige of the Italian Army, ~~~~ solving the difficult problem.

S/ CASATI

EBS

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Translation Encl No. 1

Extract of sworn statement

... About 2 months ago in front of the café "Sabaudia", BARI, - Corso Vittorio Emanuele, I was speaking to a fellow - shipwreck sailor and was offered a job by the latter. The following day I reported to the so-called Shipping Agency, which I later found out to be the mission of H.M. the King of Yugoslavia in BARI. There I was given 1000 lire, on account of employment with the obligation of keeping myself at the disposal of the shippers. Two days later I returned and was made to sign an employment-contract in Serbo-Croat language which I do not know. Later I knew that the so-called employment-contract was a declaration of renunciation of Italian citizenship and that I was not born at TRIESTE, but at SPALATO (SPLIT). It was of no avail to remonstrate or protest, because when I came to know that some of my friends were in the same circumstances, I also became aware that it was dangerous to turn back for my personal freedom because more than one had been arrested by the police.

S/ MILLEFIORI

BBS.

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Translation Encl. No. 2

Extract of sworn statement.

.... about 2 months ago in BARI, near the café SABAUDIA in Corso Vittorio Emanuele I met an Italian-speaking sailor who, knowing I was shipwrecked, offered me a job on a ship.

I was born at TRIESTE the 3 April 1901, am catholic, single, of Italian language and nationality, Italian citizen with full rights, residing at TRIESTE, 5 Via Poudares; I am ship's fireman by trade, shipwrecked and a refugee in BARI. There an officer, dressed in Allied uniform, who spoke Italian perfectly and without foreign accent, offered me the job and advanced me 1000 lire on account. I was to return 2 days later. I returned. The job was offered under condition that I sign a document made out in a foreign language and I signed it believing it to be an employment-contract with a Yugoslav shipping agency. Later, having asked, and having been told by my friends, I learned that the document was a declaration in which I renounced Italian citizenship and accepted that of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia. Having learned this I returned to the official in order to

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withdraw my signature, extracted with misgivings and under the force of necessity. The reply was that what is written is written. As I insisted they replied that more energetic measures would have to be taken.

I declare, of my own free will, that all this is true, and that I am ready to repeat it anywhere under oath, repeating the formula: "I swear to have said the truth and nothing but the truth."

s/ Mille fiori

EIBS

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Translation - Encl. No. 3

Extract of Sworn Statement.

About 2 months ago, as I was talking with several sailors in front of the café SABAUDIA, Corso Vitt. Eman., BARI, I was offered a job by a person who spoke the Triestine dialect fluently, without foreign accent or inflection. As I was unemployed, I accepted. Together we went to the office, which I learned later to be the seat of a military mission of the King of Yugoslavia in BARI. The officer, who introduced himself as Lt. STANKO, confirmed the employment-offer made to me by the unknown person, and gave me an advance of 1000 lire. He said to return in 48 hours. When I returned for orders and papers, I was told that for a regular embarcation I had to sign an already prepared declaration which he showed me. The declaration, made out in Croat, said that I, by signing, declared not to be an Italian citizen and that I was a politically persecuted (i.e. I was to have spent five years in confinement). I do not remember greater details. Doubtful I asked for explanations as to why the document did not contain the truth; not only that, but because my conscience rebelled against declaring myself to be of a different

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nationality than that of my birth, and that I had also later accepted of my own will under the act of option. I was assured everything would be completely confidential, secret, that I ~~could~~ had impunity and backing in so far as the officer assured me that my birthplace (TRIESTE) was an integral part of the Yugoslav Kingdom. I was immediately allowed to change my last name..

Driven by need and hunger, and believing myself abandoned in that moment by everyone, even by Mother Italy, I signed.

I went to Gallipoli where I was to await the embarcation which never arrived.

I state all this of my own free will etc etc... swearing to its truth etc etc. — -

S/ Millefiori

Ir - Stato M.

VE/ps

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 304798 *C.A. Allegati* 3 — *Roma,* 18 novembre 1944

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

OGGETTO: attività di organizzazioni jugoslave in Italia.

activities of Jugo organizations in Italy G

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) 18/11

R O M A

Faccio seguito ai miei fogli 303451/C.A. e 304076/C.A..-

Come è già stato verbalmente comunicato a codesta Sottocommissione, questo Ministero è stato informato che presso il 95° British General Hospital di Molfetta, riservato all'esercito partigiano jugoslavo, e presso il Campo di Riposo jugoslavo di Gravina di Puglia, sono ricoverati militari italiani che trovandosi nei Balcani all'atto dell'armistizio si erano uniti a reparti dell'Esercito di Liberazione jugoslavo nella lotta contro i tedeschi.

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Per i militari che si trovano nel campo jugoslavo di Gravina di Puglia però non è stato possibile raggiungere un accordo poichè le Autorità jugoslave hanno dichiarato che si tratta di alloglotti e di disertori che non desiderano rientrare nell'Esercito Italiano.

Questo Ministero - a cui sono ben note le pressioni, le lusinghe e persino gli inganni a cui ricorrono organizzazioni e agenti jugoslavi per indurre i militari italiani a disertare - ha motivo di dubitare del

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l'esattezza delle asserzioni delle Autorità jugoslave preposte al Campo di Gravina di Puglia.

A conferma dei metodi seguiti per ottenere l'arruolamento nelle Forze Armate jugoslave, unisco stralcio delle dichiarazioni che sotto vincolo di giuramento hanno spontaneamente fatto di recente tre marittimi triestini.

In conseguenza e anche indipendentemente dai sentimenti dei militari, non è ammissibile nè legale che disertori italiani in territorio italiano vengano protetti e sottratti a ogni controllo delle Autorità italiane presso il Campo di Gravina di Puglia che non risulta godere diritti di extra-territorialità.

Segnalo pertanto il fatto a cotesta Sottocommissione perchè voglia continuare nell'azione già intrapresa per risolvere nel campo della legalità, e per il prestigio dell'Esercito italiano, lo spinoso problema.

IL MINISTRO

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ALLEGATO 1 al foglio n. 114798/69

STRALCIO DI DICHIARAZIONE GIURATA

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Circa due mesi fa davanti al caffé Sabaudia, Bari - Corso Vittorio Emanuele; nel parlare con un compagno marittimo delle mie condizioni di naufrago, da parte di esso mi fu offerto un posto. Mi presentai il giorno dopo alla così definita agenzia di imbarco; che poi seppi essere la missione di S.M. il Re di Jugoslavia in Bari ed ivi ebbi mille lire, acconto ingaggio con lo obbligo di tenermi a disposizione degli armatori. Due giorni dopo tornai mi si fece firmare il contratto d'ingaggio in lingua serbo-croata che io ignoro. Più tardi seppi che il cosidetto contratto d'ingaggio era invece un atto di rinuncia alla cittadinanza italiana e una dichiarazione che io ero nato non a Trieste ma a Spalato (Split). Inutile ricriminare e il protestare, perché quando venni a sapere di tale circostanza da parte dei miei compagni, venni anche fatto consapevole che il tornare indietro era pericoloso per la mia libertà personale in quanto a più di qualcuno fu applicato il fermo per misure di polizia.

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IL CAPO UFFICIO C.A.
Ten Col

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JOPLIA

VE/vc

ALLEGATO 2 al foglio n. 204798/ea

STRALCIO DI DICHIARAZIONE GIURATA

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circa due mesi fa trovandomi in Bari nelle vicinanze del caffè Sabaudia in Corso Vittorio Emanuele, incontrai un marittimo che parlava italiano il quale mi offerse, sapendomi naufrago, un imbarco.

Sono nato a Trieste addì 3.4.1901, cattolico, celibe, di lingua e nazionalità italiana, cittadino italiano di pieno diritto, residente a Trieste in Via Pondares, 5; di professione fuochista di bordo, naufrago, profugo a Bari. Colà un ufficiale, vestito in divisa alleata, che parlava perfettamente italiano senza accenti stranieri, mi ha offerto l'ingaggio e acconto dei futuri emolumenti mi anticipò lire mille. Dovevo tornare due giorni dopo. Tornai. Lo imbarco era condizionato alla sottoscrizione di un documento redatto in lingua straniera e che io firmai credendo fosse un contratto di assunzione in servizio presso una Società Armatori Jugoslava. Più tardi per averlo chiesto e perché i miei compagni me lo dissero quel documento presentava invece un atto in cui io rinunciavo alla cittadinanza italiana accettando quella del Regno di Jugoslavia. Saputo questo tornai dal funzionario per ritirare la mia firma, carpita con dolo e sotto l'incubo del biso-

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Dichiaro spontaneamente essere vero tutto ciò, pronto a ripeterlo ovunque nel mentre ribadisco questa mia spontanea dichiarazione sotto il vincolo del giuramento ripetendo la formula: GIURO DI AVERE DETTO LA VERITA' NIENTE ALTRO CHE LA VERITA'.

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P.C.C.

IL CAPO UFFICIO

T. Col [illegible]

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ALLEGATO N.3 al foglio n. 204798/69

STRALCIO DI DICHIARAZIONE GIURATA

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Due mesi fà circa, trovandomi davanti al caffé Sabaudia - Corso Vittorio Emanuele - Bari, e parlando con alcuni marittimi mi fu offerto un ingaggio da persona che parlava perfettamente il dialetto triestino, puro di accenti e flessioni stranieri. Disoccupato accettai. Con colui che mi aveva fatto l'offerta andammo in ufficio, che più tradi seppi essere sede di una missione militare del Re di Jugoslavia a Bari. L'ufficiale, che si presentò come tenente STANKO, confermò l'offerta d'imbarco fattami dallo sconosciuto, mi diede un anticipo di mille lire. Egli disse di tornare fra 48 ore. Tornato per prendere ordini e documenti, mi fu detto che per essere imbarcato regolarmente dovevo firmare una dichiarazione già pronta e che lui mi esibiva. La dichiarazione redatta in croato diceva che io in virtù di quanto firmavo dichiaravo di non essere cittadino italiano e che ero un perseguitato politico dell'Italia (avrei subito cioè un quinquennale confino). Maggiori particolari non ricordo. Titubante chiesi spiegazioni perché il contenuto del documento esibito non conteneva la verità, non solo, ma anche perché ripugnava alla mia coscienza dichiarare di essere di nazionalità differente da quella della mia nascita, e che io avevo poi anche spontaneamente accettato in virtù dell'[illegible]

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Spinto dal bisogno e dalla fame, credendomi in quel momento abbandonato da tutti ed anche dalla Madre Italia, firmai.

Andai a Gallipoli ove dovevo attendere l'imbarco che non venne.

Un tanto rendo con tutta spontaneità e lo confermo solennemente, pronto a ripeterlo ovunque e comunque sotto il vincolo del giuramento, di cui ripeto la formula : GIURO DI AVER DETTO LA

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PURA VERITA' LA SOLA VERITA'.

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p. c. c.
IL CAPO UFFICIO C.A.
Ten Col [illegible]

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Disbandment of AA and CD Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. G/3
18 Nov 44

TO : WAR MINISTRY for SMRE

1. Ref your 8551/Org of 12 Nov and further our G/3/71 of 31 Oct subject as above. — 72

2. The completion date may be extended from 14th Nov to 28th Nov if necessary but may NOT be extended after that date.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Distribution: AFHQ
AAI
22 AA Bde
25 AA Bde
HQ A.C.
203 Fixed Defs
3 District
Col. SIMMONS % A.C. SARDINIA
Navy S.C. A.C.

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Ref your 3361/Ops of 12 Nov and further on G/3/71 of 31 Oct subject as above. — 72

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SUBJECT: Reinforcements

Ref. ~~1004/976~~ 1004/13/2

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M.M.I.A.
Rome

S.M. Martorana Enzo
S.M. Carducci Quintino
Sgt. Impelli Michele
Sgt. Aliano Emanuele

The above mentioned senior NCO's are very unsatisfactory. They are all lazy and thoroughly unreliable. Could arrangements be made please for them to be removed from the Company at an early date and suitable replacements posted?

Major RASC
Cmdg. British Cadre RASC
1004 Coy (Italian Gen Tpt)

C.M.F.
16 Nov.44
JAN/LC

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Subject:- Italian Military Personnel - O.R's.

AQ/11/2

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
MF/102

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

The attached correspondence is forwarded to you ref your AQ/11/2 dated 23 Oct 44.

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C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

CFM/jmr

Correspondence
re 15 L.O.52 B.U.
PPA 20/11

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Subject: Military Personnel - ORs

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C.(M.M.I.A.) RGME.

HQ FORCE 399 CMF
Ref: SF/G5/467/B8
16 Nov 44.

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AQ/11/2

Cap Magg. BETTININ David.

1. Reference your AQ/11/2 dated 9 Nov 44. — 86 20/11

2. It is regretted that the details which you ask cannot be supplied. Security and FCI recorded the arrival of the above named, but details were not taken as he was vouched for by a British Officer.

3. Our enquiries continue, but it may well be the case that you will trace his whereabouts before we can, although he is believed to be in the LECCE area.

S Watson
Major G.S.
for Lt.Col. COMD. Force 399

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Check with
SPW
2/11

See letter 419 110

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel - O.R.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A2/11/2
5 November 1944

TO: MMIA LO 50 BLU

Fant. BARSACCHI Bruno. See folio 88/1
88 Regt. Fant.

1. Ref. your letter to Col. Pidsley concerning the employment of the above named O.R by 12 Fld. Bakery RASC.

2. Will you please advise the location of this Br. Unit, in order that complaint may be made through the correct Dist. H.Q.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

SPA/r1

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel O.Rs.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/11/2
14 November 1944

TO: HQ P.B.S.
for Col. Loef.

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1. Copy of this HQ letter AQ/11/2 of 14 Nov/44 is forwarded for your information.

S P Archer Capt.

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

SPA/ri

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel O.Rs.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/11/2
14 November 1944

TO: Ministry of War

Sgt. FRASCA Antonio

Ref. AQ/11/2 of 12 Nov/44. — 89

1. The above quoted letter is cancelled. (See copy of letter addressed to Economic Section HQ A.C., attached hereto)

2. It is required that Sgt. Frasca be reposted from Mobilisation Centre Military District of Cagliari (your letter 12493 S.P. of 22 Oct/44 refers) to his old Unit in 212 Div., to which he has been ordered to report.

3. You will please inform this H.Q. of the reasons for his transfer from 212 Div. to Mobilisation Centre Cagliari Military District.

4. This H.Q. will also be advised of the date on which Sgt. Frasca reports to his Unit.

5. Please treat as urgent.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

SPA/rl

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See folio 95 + 105 + 190

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel - O.Rs.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/11/2
14 November 1944

TO: Economic Section
Hq. A.C.

Sgt. Frasca Antonio.

Ref. AQ/11/2 of 12 Nov. 1944 — 89

1. It is regretted that the information given in the above quoted letter addressed to the Ministry of War, copy to you, is incorrect.

2. It is not possible to grant an extention of leave to the above named N.C.O., who must be ordered to rejoin his old unit of 212 Division forthwith.

3. The above quoted letter is, therefore, cancelled.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

SPA/rf
Copy to: Ministry of War

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Subject:- Volunteers for Fifth Army

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A.

R O M E
AQ/11/2

13 Nov 44

MMIA LO RearHQ 5 Army

1. The applications volunteering for service with 5th Army forwarded by you on 31 Oct are returned herewith.

2. The Applicants, not being American subjects cannot be enrolled in the U.S. Army.

3. They should be advised, if liable for service with the Italian Army to make application through the local Italian Adm HQ.

4. If not liable for service with the Italian Army they should make application to join one of the Patriot Groups.

T.J. NOAKES Col
DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Comm AC
M.M.I.A

SPA/jrp

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel O.R.s

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/11/2
3 November 1944

TO: HQ RATD
C. M. F.

Serg. Magg. Nicolitti
Art. Carlitti Ulderico

att to 8

Ref. your RAD/390/29 of 1 Sept. 1944

1. On 6 Sept. 02E requested this H.Q. to arrange disposal instructions for the above named Italian O.R.s.

2. This H.Q. instructed the Ministry of War on 10 Sept. to arrange for these men to be posted from RATD, as being unsuitable for Mountain Artillery rfts.

3. On 20 Sept. the Ministry of War gave orders for these O.R.s to be posted to 212 Italian Military H.Q. (This H.Q. AQ/11/2 of 22 Sept. refers).

4. H.Q. Campania Military Command have complained that these two O.R.s have not yet been posted.

5. Will you please inform this H.Q. of the present location of Serg. Magg. Nicolitti and Art. Carlitti.

6. If they are still attached to your H.Q. will you please arrange for their transfer as in para 3 above as soon as possible.

F.J. NOAKES, Col.
For Col. DA & QMG
M. M. I. A.

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SPA/r1
Copy to: GHQ
2nd. Echelon
C.M.F. (your 02E/R8/550/103 of 6 Sept. refers)

See folio 103
& 101/1

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/11/2
/L November 1944

TO: MMIA LO Rear 8th Army

Paratrooper FRADUSCO Domenico

Ref your MM/120 of 19 Oct/44. — 60

1. Copy of this H.Q. letter to Ministry of War in respect of above named Italian Soldier is forwarded for information.

2. No information is at present available concerning Cap Magg CROCI fu TITO.

S. P. Archer Capt. R.

SPA/le

S. P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Col. DA & Q'MG
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - ORs.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME
AQ/11/2
12 Nov 1944

MINISTRY OF WAR

Sgt. FRASCA Antonio

Ref AQ/11 of 24 Aug /44.

1. The printing work on which the above named N.C.O. is employed by the Economic Section A.C. is not yet completed.

2. You will please arrange to extend Sgt. Frasca's leave for a further two months.

3. Your 12493/SP of 22 Oct/44 states that Sgt. Frasca has now been transferred to Mobilisation Centre, Cagliari Military District.

SPA/le

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

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Copy to: Economic Section, Hq. A.C.
(Your ES/2.03 of 8 Nov/44 refers)

Sgt. Frasca will return to his Unit upon completion of the task, even though the two months may not have expired.

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NMIRL 09/11/88/1
c/o Trials Div.
10 Nov 44.

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Dear Colonel.

You might want to take action on the attached document. One of our soldiers, who went on leave, was impressed into the service of another unit. When he remonstrated, he was told to forget his regiment. I don't think this is a very common occurrence, but it explains a case where some of our men may be, and in any case ought to be stamped out.

Yours.

Otto.

The man returned late in October.

See folio 418

S/Capt 'A' Can you deal with this one? The action seems quite unwarranted on the part of 12 Fld Bakery RASC.

10/11

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12 Fld. Bky. R.A.S.C.

CECINA, 30/8/44

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88° Regg. Fanteria
Divisione Friuli

BARSACCHI BRUNO, 88° REGIMENT INFANTRY (DIVISION "FRIULI") IS EMPLOYED IN THIS FIELD BAKERY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BREAD FOR BRITISH TROOPS AND IS THEREFORE EXEMPT FROM SERVING IN THE ITALIAN ARMY, ACCORDING AMGOT ORDERS.

~~H. M. BLACKSHAW~~

(W. J. MILLIGAN) For O. i/c BAKERY, CECINA.

BARSACCHI BRUNO, 88° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA, DIVISIONE FRIULI, E' IMPIEGATO PRESSO QUESTO FORNO DA CAMPO PER LA PRODUZIONE DI PANE PER LE TRUPPE BRITANNICHE, ED E' PERCIO' ESENTE DAL SERVIZIO MILITARE NELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO, PER ORDINE DELL' AMGOT.

~~H. M. BLACKSHAW.~~

In licenza dal 20+0
29/8/44

(W. J. MILLIGAN) p. O i/c Cecina, 12 Fld. Bky. R.A.S.C

30 AGO. 44

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Translation.

From: M of W
to MMIB

Ref n° 204076/CA
Date 10 Nov. 44.

Enlistment of Italian Nationals in Yougoslav. Liberation Army.

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We received with great satisfaction what was communicated to us in letter AQ/11/2 dated 4th of Nov and are thanking you for it.

So as to facilitate the work of MMIA we inform you of the following learned from reliable sources

(1) on the 16 of oct 2s Italian Military in company of Yougoslav partisans went to the Partisan Commity HQ PIAZZA NICOLO NORO N°6 NAPLES

An officer who was by chance in the vicinity recognised amongst the 2s troops a soldier under his command. and in company of two members of the Public security went to the Commity requesting the release of the troops.

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sources

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The officer and Public security members were thrown out in the street by the yougoslavs.

The officer returned escorted by 2 american M.P.s but they had to retire in face of the energic attitude of the yougoslaves.

(2) The Italian troops who have deserted the Army a the navy for enlistment in yougoslav formation are concentrated at BARI in two palaces situated in VIA CARBONARA and VIA TOD GORA.

The Italians, so recruited, which amount to about 1000 men are kept under strict discipline as a result of which a number of which desire to return to the Italian Army but are kept under strict supervision to avoid this to happen.

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VE/vc

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 30407/6/eg Allegati

Risposta al f° del

Roma, P.M. 151, 10 novembre 944

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Arruolamento di militari italiani nell'esercito di liberazione jugoslavo.

AC LA M.M.I.A. -
Gli Istruttori Italiani in Jugoslavia

ROMA

Prendo atto con soddisfazione di quanto comunicatomi con foglio AQ/11/2 del 4 novembre e ringrazio.

Allo scopo di facilitare l'azione di codesta Missione segnalo le seguenti altre notizie pervenute da buona fonte:

1°) Il 16 ottobre 25 militari italiani, accompagnati da partigiani jugoslavi, si presentarono alla sede del Comitato Partigiano di Napoli in Piazza Nicolò Moro n.6.

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OGGETTO: Arruolamento di militari italiani nell'esercito di liberazione jugoslavo.

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Al LA M.M.I.A. - ROMA

Per trasmettere Italiani in Jugoslavia TITO Liberatore

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Un ufficiale che si trovava per caso in quei pressi riconobbe fra i 25 militari un suo dipendente e, accompagnato da due agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza, si presentò al Comitato chiedendo il rilascio dei militari.

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L'ufficiale e gli agenti vennero dagli jugoslavi cacciati sulla strada in malo modo.

L'ufficiale ritornò a presentarsi scortato da due poliziotti militari americani che però si ritirarono di fronte all'atteggiamento energico degli jugoslavi.

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ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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2°) - I militari italiani che disertano dall'Esercito o dalla Marina per arruolarsi nelle formazioni jugoslave sono concentrati a Bari in due palazzi siti in Via Carbonara e in via Podgora.

Gli italiani ivi raccolti, che ammontano a un migliaio circa, sono sottoposti a dura disciplina. Risulta che molti desiderano rientrare nelle Forze Armate italiane ma ne sono impediti dalla severa sorveglianza esercitata dai partigiani.

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IL MINISTRO

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Transmittal Slip.

Apnl 2 87

Subject TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Ref N.° PRO/I/3/3249.

From: Office of the Provost Marshal, Rome Allied Area Command.

To: — DPM 5 District.
PM U. S. Forces.
APM RAF.
OC 111 Pro Coy.
OC 'T' Pro Coy.
OC Western Div. .
OC 75 S. I. S.
OC 76 S. I. S.
OC 75 Coy CMP (TC).
SCAPO AMG.
DAD Claims
G. 1. (Br) RAAC.
Comm. French Forces HQ.
APM Canadian Corps.
Chief of Public Safety.
AS. M.M.I.A.
A.C.

For information. ✓
Necessary action, please.
investigation & report.
Note & forward as indicated.
Perusal and return please.
For report.
For report & compietion.
Forwarded
Remarks.

MMIA Rec'd 12.11 AQ.

Copy to Brnr L.O. Nuple

PM 14/11

Date 11-11-44 Signature 4188 [illegible]

MAJOR. APM (Br) R.A.C

U. TERRENI-ROMA

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SUBJECT: Military Personnel - OR's

Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/11/2
9 November 1944

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

Cap Magg. PETTINI David

1. Ref. your SF/G5/416/B8 dated 2 Nov 44. The following particulars on a/m soldier are required before any action can be taken:-

(a) Age and Home town.

(b) Unit.

(c) Present location.

(d) Any other useful details.

2. Upon receipt of such particulars the matter will be put to the appropriate branch of the Italian War Ministry.

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

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159 Transit Camp.
8th. November 1944.
R/33.

Subject:- Documentation.
Italian Army Personnel.

To:- A.A. & Q.M.G. (M.M.I.A.)
Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.

Reference your AQ/11/2 dated 6th. November 44. Sold. Giuliani and Sold. Belardi were both collected by 24 B.S.D. on 24th. October 1944, to whom the matter should be referred. It is not known by this Unit what status these two men hold but 24 B.S.D. will know the true position and report them accordingly.

AQ/11/2
10/11

Major.
Camp Commandant.

TM/CGH.

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N.F.H
SPA 11/11

159 Transit Camp.

Italian Personnel TOS 159 Transit Camp & SOS In lieu of A.F.W.5012.

T/180148	Sold.	Giuliani	L.	24 B.S.D.	X 5 T.C.	Salvage Dep.	24/10/44.
T/204676	Sold.	Belardi	B.	24 B.S.D.	X 5 T.C.	TOS.	24/10/44.

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NARA Date 9.11

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

GDM/hs

ES/2.03

8 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Extension of Furlough, Sargent Antonio Frasca.

TO : Army Sub-Commission (MMIA).
Attn: Colonel Clayton P. Kerr.

1. Due to the uncompleted printing job which is being performed for the Economic Section in effecting the agricultural and demographic census and on which job Sargent Antonio Frasca has been a key man, it is requested that he, Sargent Frasca, be granted a two-months extension of his present furlough. Sargent Frasca was granted a furlough to undertake this work, as indicated in attached copy of memorandum.

2. The assistance of the Army Sub-Commission in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. Murphey

G. D. MURPHEY
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Inc:
Copy Memo Army Sub-Com to
S.M.R.E. dated 24 Aug 44.

See folio 194 2nd Section

See folio 41789

Sgt Frasca Ffl 45
Demobilization Center
Caserta Area Dist.

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

4th Aug 44

To: S.M.R.E.

Copy to: Col.Laef, PBS.
Col.Murphy,Economic Sec.ACC(2 copies)

Sgt. ANTONIO FRASCA of the 27th Service Battalion, 107 Compagna En.1811 212th Division) is at present on furlough of 30 days and is in ROME.

PBS has consented to the request of the Economic Section ACC that Sgt. Frasca be granted one month's extension of his present furlough on the condition that he performs certain work for ACC in a civil capacity.

Economic Section ACC has notified Sgt. Frasca.

SMRE will inform 212 Div in order that the one month's extension of furlough be granted.

Inform this HQ when this is accomplished.

for CLAYTON P.KERR
Col. Inf.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy for Sgt. FRASCA.

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BP/1112
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08 11 A 1 A

FROM [redacted]

TO Ministry of War.

REPTD AFHQ
AAI
2E AA Bde
25 AA Bde
203 Fixed Defences
3 District
Navy Sub-Commission A.C. (by hand)
A.C. SARDINIA for SIMMONS
PBS for MMIA LO
MMIA LO 54 Area
MAAF

Q 608 92 CONFIDENTIAL

Reference our C/3/71 of 31 Oct (.) Amend orders reference Searchlight personnel as follows (.) MAAF require for airfields one Searchlight Bn, approx strength 200, all to be Army personnel ITI-ITI (.) Request Col Del FIUME of Comando Militare, Campania as Commander (.) 60 Army S/L operators are at present on Airfields remainder will be selected by Col Del FIUME and representative of MAAF from following units: 10 Reggimento del Genio, 3rd Searchlight Company NAPLES, Searchlight Company, Anti-Aircraft HQ. BARI (.) Personnel from these units will be reserved meanwhile(.) Naval S/L personnel will return to Command Ministry of Marine on formation of new battalion (.) All informed

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT 417.

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FROM [redacted]

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TO Ministry of War.

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT 417

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Int.1 A/G
S & T

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Anti-Aircraft, Searchlight and Coast Defence Units

CONFIDENTIAL

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
G/3
8 Nov 44

TO : Ministry of War

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area (2)

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Ref this H.Q. letter G/3/71 of 31 Oct 44.

1. It is requested that you arrange for disposal of personnel listed in para 4 (b) and (c) of above letter as follows :-

(a) To MINERVINO Camp for BR-ITI Service units.....approx 500

(b) To Driving Courses BARI and CATANZARO (BR-ITIS for Combat Gps).....approx 300

(c) Specialists to Rft Depot for Combat Gps (BR-ITIS).....approx 300

(d) Non-specialists rfts (BR-ITIS) for Combat Gps direct to PICENO Div at new concentration area (FOGGIA - CERIGNOLA area now being reconnoitered).....approx 1,331

(e) Searchlight personnel to be reserved pending selection by MAAF (our G.602 of 8 Nov refers)

2. (a) and (b) above are to move immediately. MMIA will notify when (c) and (d) are required to move.

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2. Please confirm that you are taking action as directed above.

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: A/Q
Spec Sec

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AQ/11/2

Translation.

From SMRE
to MMID.

Ref No 8701
Date 7 Nov 44

Italian Military Personnel.

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Further to letter 8256/MOB Dated 26 Oct 44

Campania Mil Com. has informed us that, even though it was asked for repeatedly the Training center for Auty. CMF have not answered our quest about the whereabouts of Lieut Mayor, NICOLETTI and Gunner CARLETTI Manfredi. Letter to follow via Field Post Office SPA

SANTI.

417.

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SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Mobilitazione

nº 8201 /Mob. di prot. P.M. 151, 2 novembre 1944

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - Uff.C.A.- P.M. 151

OGGETTO: Personale di truppa italiano.-

A seguito fº 8256/Mob. in data 20 ottobre u.s.-

Il comando militare della Campania ha comunicato che, nonostante i ripetuti solleciti per conoscere la posizione del serg.magg. NICOLETTI e dell'artigliere CARLETTI, il comando centro addestramento artiglieria forze Mediterraneo centrale, non ha ancora dato alcun riscontro.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

S.M.R.E. UFF. ORD. e MOB.

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AG/111-81

SECRET

SUBJECT: Italian Muleteers

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/3
6 Nov 44

TO : MAR MINISTRY
AFHQ.

Copy to: AAI (2) (ref AAI Signal A689 of 27 Oct 44)
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
" " 54 AREA
" " 8 ARMY
" " 5 ARMY
" " 1 DISTRICT
PBS for MMIA LO

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1. Please amend last sentence of para 4 of this HQ letter SD/3 of 1 Nov 44 to read:-

"With exception of the 100 Muleteers in Labour Units in 5 ARMY, Muleteers will NOT be withdrawn from service units until their replacements (on a one for one basis) have arrived."

2. Will AFHQ please state whether units under Comd PBS are required to comply with MMIA letter SD/3 of 1 Nov as amended by para 1 above.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal copy: A/Q
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G-5A 9/11

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Subject: Documentation - Italian Army Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
AQ/11/ 2

6 Nov 44

O.C.,159 Transit Camp,
C.M.F.

1. Ref attached return in lieu of AFW 3012A, which has been forwarded to this HQ by GHQ 2nd Echelon, will you please verify the status of Sold. Giuliani L, and Sold. Belardi B.

2. If these men are Co-operators, will you please refer this case to G2E as to whether the casualty is required to be reported to that HQ.

3. If, on the other hand, these men are Soldiers of the Italian Army (as opposed to PsW/Co-operators), then casualties should be reported to the Ministry of War through Italian channels, i.e. the local Italian Military Adm HQ.

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

SPA/hh

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon (for info)

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Subject: Italian Other Ranks - Enquiries.
Paratrooper FRADUSCO Domenico di Francesco.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(A.M:I.A.) R O M E .
AC/11/2

6 Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

64/1

Ref your 6167/C of 23 Oct 44.

1. Information has been received that a soldier named as above, and NOT TRADUSCO, as stated in your above quoted letter, was killed in action at IMBRECCIATA 5 Filottrano on 4 July 1944.

2. He was buried in the Cemetery at FILOTTRANO, outside the walls, on the right side of the cemetery. Grave No.23.

3. It is regretted that no further information is available.

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

SPA/hh

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - for Army Depots, ROME.

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

6 Nov 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 302739/GA of - Oct 44. 317.11.22

1. Authority is given for the employment of not more than two (2) Military Personnel to be employed at each of the five Army Depots in ROME.

2. This arrangement will be regarded as temporary, and for the duration of the employment the personnel will come under Category 1.

F.J.HOARE Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

SPA/hh

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SUBJECT :- Italian Military Personnel Inquiries

AQ. 11 2 8 11

MMIA LO LEGNANO GP
c/o 52 BLU CMF
Ref A 14/26

5 Nov 44

HQ MMIA ROME

Ref your AQ 11/2 of 28 Oct 44.

1. Parachutist FRADUSCO Domenico (NOT TRADUSCO) of the 16 Bn 183 Regt 'Nembo' was killed on the 4 Jul 44 at Imbrecciata in Filotrano.

2. Parachutist FRADUSCO Domenico was buried in Civilian Cemetery of Filotrano in tomb number 23.

Maj RA

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - D.R.'s

Land Forces Sub Comm.
(A.C.) M. M. I. A.
R O M E
AC/11/2

3 November 1944

To : H.Q. S District

1. The Ministry of War has reported the cases of two Italian D.R.'s who are being employed with British Units, for whom no proper exemption has been obtained.

2. It is requested that these two cases, particulars of which are given below, may be investigated and that ~~where~~ exemption is not to be made under the terms of AAI Adm Inst No. 52, the Italian Soldier may be ordered to report to his unit.

3. a) Sgt Major SCAVONE Pasquale - employed as a mechanic by a REME Workshops in POTENZA. Is in possession of a paper signed by a Sgt Allsop, purporting to be an exemption certificate.

b) Driver PIERI Pietro - employed at the Ferriera Works, Naples. Is in possesion of an "authorization" certificate issued by 16th Base Sub-Workshops REME.

4. Your cooperation and report on these two cases will be appreciated.

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

SPA/wk

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 102/03
Classification : R
Precedence : P
From : PBS MMIA
To : MMIA AC

MMIA

PRIORITY

Date | Time Rec'd : 032256
Date | Time Sent : 031905
Reference NR : 8330
Cite :

AFI 11/2

FROM SIMMONS FOR ACTION BY MARTIN PD/ASBRIGH SERGEANT MAJOR CARDULIC/

TO SUGAR SUGAR HIGHLAND PRINCESS TO ASSIST TROOP COMMANDER COLONEL

ROBB FOR SECOND AND THIRD LIFT PD/REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT THREE THREE

ZERO PAREN TO ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA INFO MMIA FROM PBS MMIA

LIAISON OFFICER PAREN/REQUEST ORDERS COVERING ASSIGNMENT FROM ALLIED/

GARRISON SARDINIA PD/

MMIA AG
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Subject: Italian Military Personnel O.R.'s

Land Forces Sub Commission
(A.C.) M. M. I. A.
R O M E
AQ/11/2

2 November 1944

To : HQ U.S. Service Group, APO 520.

1. This HQ has received information through Italian channels, that an Italian soldier is being employed by HQ 5-H-0323 RA Service Group, APO 520.

2. This address is not considered to be the correct designation of a Unit of the United States Forces.

3. It is thought that you would be able to identify the Unit and advise this HQ of the official address and designation, in order that enquiries may be made into the present whereabouts of the soldier concerned.

4. Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated

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

SPA/wk

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Subject: Caporalli Maggiroi David BETTINI.

TO: ITALIAN High Command.
M.M.I.A.
ROME.

HQ FORCE 399, CMF
SF/G5/416/B8
2 Nov 44.

Cap Maggi Bettini David

1. The above soldier was evacuated from ALBANIA on the 26 Oct 44. He had been with the British Military Mission from January 44 until the date of his evacuation.

2. The Major who was in charge of the mission in question reports that from January to February 44 the above soldier showed conspicuous bravery in accompanying a British Colonel on a journey through TIRANA and through other strongly held GERMAN positions. He also attended the wounds of the British Colonel with the greatest care and devotion.

3. Since February 44, the above soldier has rendered extremely useful service to other British officers, both as a medical orderly and in many other capacities.

4. In these circumstances, can all possible steps be taken to see that this soldier is suitably rewarded for his good services, and given the opportunity of visiting his home in ITALY which he left three years ago.

5. Please pass the above information to the authorities concerned.

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G R Bloore Lt-Col
for Lt.Col., Commander.

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SECRET

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SUBJECT: Italian Muleteers.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C..
(M M I A)
SD/3
1 November 1944

WAR MINISTRY.

Copy to: AAI(2) ref AAI signal A699 of 27 Oct 44
MMIA LO 3 Dist
MMIA LO 54 AREA
MMIA LO 8 ARMY
MMIA LO 5 ARMY
MMIA LO 1 Dist
PBS FOR MMIA

Confirming conversations BUTTERWORTH - DI BITONTO.

1. It is requested that you supply immediately Italian muleteers as under:-

(a) For 5 Army 938

(b) For British Increment to 5 Army 1073

2. As agreed verbally, all sources, incl service units under comd 1 and 3 Dists, 8 and 5 Armies, PBS, but excl Combat Groups, will be combed immediately for provision of the 2011 muleteers.

3. It is estimated that Italian Pioneer Labour Regts in APULIA under comd 3 Dist will produce the greater part of the 2011 muleteers required.

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APULIA	MINERVINO
PBS	ASTRONI
227 Division	AFRAGOLA
209, 228 divs	AREZZO

War Ministry will report to MMIA as and when men are despatched to the above 4 Camps. Tpt arrangements from locations in coln (b) above will be made by this H.Q. in conjunction with AAI.

6. MMIA LOs of BARI, MINERVINO, and AFRAGOLA are reporting nos of trained and semi-trained muleteers at present available in respectively 47 Inf Depot LECCE, MINERVINO and AFRAGOLA Camps. It is considered that up to 300 muleteers will be produced from this source.

7. You will please treat the provision of these muleteers vide paras 1 to 6 above as a matter of operational priority.

A.M. Inglesdeard. Maj.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY - WDGPA

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OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject : Request for Enlistment

RCV/jad

Ind. No.	From	To	Date
	ACofS G-4		
	Sr. MMIA LO	HQ MMIA	31 Oct 1944

Application returned. Not U.S. citizen - cannot be given Army commission. - Sketch filled in. Pvt. 1st Class. SPA 9/11

For your information. Request appears to be contrary to policy and should be disapproved.

R.C. VanKirk

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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31 Oct 44

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NARA FILE REF A16 11/41/2 DECLASSIFIED

To:- MMIA

From:- MMIA LO, FOLGORE

Subject - Italian Military Personnel

1. Ref your AQ/11/2 of 28 Oct 44. — 68

2. Paratrooper FRADUSCO (not TRADUSCO) Domenico di Francesco, Rome Military District, Class 1923, fell in battle at IMBRECCIATA 5Filottrano) on 4 July 44.

3. He was buried in the cemetery of Filottrano, outside the walls, on the right side of the cemetery, grave no. 23.

F. A. Parlis
capt

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SECRET (72)

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Anti-Aircraft, Searchlight and Coast Defence Units

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E
G/3/71

Ministry of War

31 Oct 44

1. It has been decided by AFHQ that all Anti-Aircraft and Coast Defence units of the Italian Army, at present under Allied Command, are no longer operationally required and are to be disbanded.

2. A number of Searchlight personnel are to be retained under command of Mediterranean Allied Air Force for manning searchlights used as navigational aids. These are listed in Appendix "A"(1). Both Army and Navy personnel are shown as it is intended that eventually they shall be formed into one unit. Further instructions on this subject will follow. These personnel will be Category IV (ITI-ITI) in the Order of Battle for the Italian Army.

3. At Appx "A" para (11) are shown for information the Naval Coast Defence units which are to be retained under command of 203 Fixed Defences. These are at present carried on the strength of the Italian Navy. All Naval AA units are being disbanded.

4. From the State of the Italian Army dated 9 October it appears that the following personnel will be released on the Mainland:

	All Ranks
(a) A.A., C.D. and S/L units, CAMPANIA	
19 Raggruppamento C.A. I, II, III & IV Groups 3 Searchlight Coy	1099
(b) A.A., C.D. and S/L units, PUGLIA	
20 Raggruppamento C.A. 46, 53, 14 Groups 139 Group	

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20 Raggruppamento C.A. 76, 13, 14 Groups 139 Group 4 M.G. Company 1424 Bty x 88mm 1053 Bty x 20mm Searchlight units less 37 operators required by MAAF	1886

(c) Balloon Barrage and Smoke Units, PUGLIA

2 and 3 Smoke Coys 1 Balloon Barrage Group and 1 and 2 Balloon Barrage Coys less 440 all ranks transferred to Italian Air Force vide our SD/2 of 5 Oct 44.	545

5. The following procedure will be adopted for each of the above categories:

Cat (a) These personnel will be placed immediately at the disposal of PBS (US-ITI). Arrangements for the clearing of gun sites and the return of arms and ammunition to Italian depots will be made by MMIA LO, HQ 19th Raggruppamento and 22 A.A. Bde. MMIA will be informed of quantities and where they have been stored and number of personnel transferred to PBS.

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Cat (b) and (c) These personnel will be assigned to Combat Groups and British Services (BR-ITI) as suitable, according to the procedure adopted at MINERVINO Camp. They will, however, be concentrated in barracks at BARI. Gun sites situated close together are suggested if no other accommodation is available. Arrangements for closing down of gun sites and return of arms and ammunition to depots will be made locally as in para 4(a). This should be finished by 14 Nov. MMIA LO BARI will co-ordinate this transfer of personnel.

6. MMIA LO's will ensure that these instructions are carried out and report.

[signature]
Major General
M M I A

ADC

Copy to:- AFHQ (2) refers to your AG.091.711/015 GCT-G of 27 October 44.
HQ MAI (2)
22 AA Bde
25 AA Bde
203 Fixed Defences (2)
3 District
Navy Sub Commission AC.
Air Forces Sub Commission AC.
HQ AC.
Col SIMMONS, Allied Garrison, SARDINIA
MMIA LO PBS
MMIA LO 54 Area (2) and copy for Capt O'DONNELL
Internal:- A/Q
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APPENDIX "A" to MAIA letter
G/3/71 of 31 October 194[illegible]

(1) - ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHTS TO BE OPERATIONAL UNDER COMMAND MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCE

(a) ARMY SEARCHLIGHTS (ITI-ITI)

LOCATION	No of Searchlights	Officers	Men
ELMAS	5	-	25
ALGHERO (being transferred to mainland)	5	-	25
FOGGIA	(Attached to Naval Searchlights)	-	12
BARI	5	-	25
T O T A L.....	15	-	87

(b) NAVAL SEARCHLIGHTS (ITI-ITI) (Attached to Army from Navy)

To be carried on ORBAT of Italian Army as part of Army ceiling.

LOCATION	No of Searchlights	Officers	Men
FOGGIA	17	3	108
BRINDISI	5	1	25
GROTTAGLIE	3	-	15
POMIGLIANO	1	-	5
TECHNICAL PERSONNEL	-	1	2
T O T A L.....	26	5	155

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TOTAL.....	15	-	87

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TECHNICAL PERSONNEL	-	1	2
TOTAL.....	26	5	155

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(11) C.D. under Command 203 Fixed Defences

This is Naval personnel (BR-ITI) of the following units :-

593 Battery	-	BRINDISI
PEDAGNE Battery	-	"
ALESSANDRIA Battery	-	TARANTO
999 Battery	-	"

Total strength - 350 all ranks.

These personnel are at present carried under the Italian Navy ceiling.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - ORs.

Art. CARLETTI ULDERICO.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E
AQ/11/2

30 Oct 44

C.M.F.
2nd Echelon

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 22nd Sept.

The Ministry of War has now informed this HQ that the above named Italian O.R. was not acquitted as a deserter, never having been denounced as such.

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

SPA/hh

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Translation

Italian War Ministry
MMIA

Q-gl. 303456 70
Date Oct 20.

Subject Illegal employment of Italian military.

AG/111/2

Further to this Ministry's letter 301799/OA dated Sept 3, we beg to inform you that the following military are illegally employed as civilians with the authorization of Allied Hqs.

1. Lgt. Major SCAVONE PASQUALE
He was sent on convalescence leave on March 11, and did not return to his unit.

He is employed as a mechanic by an English unit in POTENZA.
A statement by R.E.M.E. Service Station at POTENZA, signed by Lgt Allsop says explicited to the contrary, only except

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A statement by R.E.M.P. Service Station at ROTTENZA, signed by Lt Allsop was exhibited to the Commission with exhibit No. 4156.

2. Cpl. Major COLA ANGELO.
He was sent on leave to ROME and has not returned to his unit. He is working as a specialist mechanic at the BOTTI farm, which has been requisitioned by the Allies. A statement by Lt A.A.S. in Italy 15 A/D W signed by Captain Boggs for the Brigadier Director of Works, was shown to the Commission. See folio 75/2

P.T.O

Allied Forces HQ G.A.I. Sec. No. 2. 3/11

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3. Declassified per NARA

Deserved as deserter on July 17.
The canadian have discovered that
he is working for the FERRIERA
Establishment in NAPLES, until
authorization granted by 16th Base
Sub-Warehouse R.E.M.E., NAPLES.

We would be grateful to
M M & A if it would order the
release of the 3 military mentioned
above and if it could give
information to this Ministry
on the instructions which will
be given eventually to all Italian

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in regard to the employment
of Italian military in civilian
service.

Cpl. V. Calamini

Lgd. Gen. Orlino

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VE/ba.

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 303456 /C. Riservati

Roma, 29 ottobre 1944

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Impiego illecito di militari italiani -

Illegal employment of It. military

MM A 49 1 30/10

Alla R.M.I.A. ROMA

A seguito lettera 301798/C.A. in data 3 settembre di questo Ministero, segnalo i sottonotati militari, illecitamente impiegati come civili con l'autorizzazione di comandi alleati.

1- Sergente magg. SCAVONE Pasquale di Saverio - Inviato l'11 marzo in licenza di convalescenza a Pignola (Potenza), non ha fatto ritorno al Corpo.

Lavora in qualità di meccanico a Potenza presso ente inglese. Ai carabinieri che facevano ricerche del sottufficiale è stata esibita una dichiarazione del R.E.M.E. Service Station di Potenza, a firma del Sergente Allsop.

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2- Caporal Maggiore COLA Angelo di Umberto. Inviato il 29 luglio in licenza a Roma, non ha fatto ritorno al Corpo. Lavora in qualità di operaio specializzato presso la ditta Botti, requisita dagli alleati. Ai carabinieri veniva esibita una dichiarazione del H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy 154/DW a firma del Capitano Bogger per il Brigadier Director Of Works.

3- Autiere PIERI Pietro di Ettore.

Denunciato per diserzione il 19 luglio, i carabinieri accertavano che egli lavorava per lo Stabilimento Ferriera di Napoli, con autorizzazione rilasciata dalla 16^ Base Sub-Workshop R.E.M.E. di Napoli.

Sarò grato a cotesta Missione se vorrà ordinare il rilascio

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ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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dei tre militari predetti e se vorrà cortesemente dare notizia a questo Ministero delle istruzioni eventualmente che saranno date ai Comandi Alleati periferici a proposito di impiego di militari italiani in lavori civili.

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

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. Not to exceed 2 military
Pol units depot on a
temporary basis - to
come under Category I
. Pol Mil present.

Letter
to Embassy
Kabul dtd
5/Nov
SPA

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O Translation

From :- M of W.

To :- AI MIB.

Ref :- 302734 (C.H. 317 - JE - 22

Date :- 20th Oct. 40.

Subject :- Army Depots - Rome.

1/ Few Army and corps depots have been in existence in Rome for any length of time without authority having been given by MIB. Up to the 31st July, each depot had a staff of 10 officers, after which date the depot staff consisted only of caretakers.

2/ Such depots have duties which include normal and natural responsibilities not only on a military administration, but also regarding the Looting. Amongst the most important duties are :-

— Army numbers allotted to soldiers already on strength of regiments.

— Sorting out matters in respect of missing soldiers, killed in action, and P.O.Ws.

— Disciplinary questions.

— Administrative questions in respect of stores, arms etc, of disbanded regiments.

3/ These duties cannot be carried out only by civilians. A minimum military staff, well acquainted with the above questions and that could be responsible to the military administration, is required.

At least 2 to 4 military personnel (Officers & O.Rs), one of whom would be the commandant (a colonel or Lt. colonel) are required for each Rome depot and many authority be given for same while waiting for the

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programme attached to letter 301275/OM of 16 Sept., to be approved by WDGS/AA. The remainder would be cancelled.

This establishment could be temporary, also for other army depots for which from time to time I would suggest to WDGS/AA the reorganization.

Gen. G. B. CRAIG

Sgd FRASER.

(I) NTO

a) In of W ask authority to employ 4 or 5 Ital pers (incl 1 x Col or Lt Col as OIC) at each of the 5 Depots in Rome - in order to supervise the work of Ital Staff.

b). They say Technical knowledge of Army matters is essential.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

- UFFICIO C.A. -

NARA
RG 165
Box 1
Date Rec'd 28 Oct

P.M. 151, ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Depositi d'arma in Roma.
Weapons Depots in ROME

ALLA M.M.I.A. ROMA

1)- Dietro autorizzazione verbale, concessa da codesta M.M.I.A., nel luglio scorso fu disposta la contrazione dei depositi di Roma in cinque depositi di arma e corpo. Sino al 31 luglio ciascun deposito funzionò con 10 militari. Successivamente a tale data ne fu disposto il funzionamento esclusivamente con personale civile.

2)- Tali enti debbono assolvere numerosi compiti che investono responsabilità morali e materiali non solo di fronte all'amministrazione militare, ma anche nei riguardi del Paese.

Tra i più importanti annovero:

- definizione della posizione matricolare dei militari già in forza ai reggimenti;
- definizione delle pratiche relative ai militari dispersi, caduti e prigionieri sui fronti di guerra;
- questioni disciplinari;

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- questioni di carattere amministrativo nei confronti dei materiali, fondi, armamento dei disciolti reggimenti.

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3)- Questi compiti non possono essere svolti esclusivamente da civili. Occorre che vi sia un minimo di personale pratico di tutte le disposizioni vigenti in materia e responsabile di fronte all'amministrazione militare.

In attesa che venga definito dalla M.M.I.A. il programma trasmesso con lettera 301275/C.A. del 16 settembre u.s., in via transitoria prego autorizzare il funzionamento di ciascun deposito d'arma unificato di Roma con almeno 3 - 4 militari (ufficiali o sottufficiali) di cui uno, il comandante, di grado elevato (colonnello o ten.colonnello). Rimanente personale civile.

Questo organico potrebbe essere temporaneamente attuato anche per quegli altri depositi d'arma per i quali di volta in volta proporrei a codesta M.M.I.A. il riordinamento.-

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

G. Oxilia

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel
Inquiries

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/2
28 October 1944

To : MMIA LO 52 BLU
MMIA LO 53 BLU

TRADUSCO Domenico
183 Paratroop Regt. 16th Bn

1. The Ministry of War have requested this HQ to obtain information in respect of the above named Italian O.R.

2. Will you please make inquiries and inform this HQ as to whether or not he was killed, and if so, where and when.

S P Archer Capt.

S. P. ARCHER, Captain,
for AA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

SPA/wk

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+ 73/1
+ 77/1

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Translation.

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From:- O.C. 413 Pioneer Regt
To:- M.M.I.P.

Ref:- 0/1828/Pg.
Date:- 27/10/44.

AP/11/2

Subject:- Italian Soldiers in POW Camps.

CCRR Legion, Ancona has informed us that the Ufficiers were caught without a pass in the 8th Army Area and sent to Marciano in Romagna POW Camps.

— Sgt. Fumicelli Pietro — 1922 Class.
— " Innocenti Severino — 1917 "
— " Grelli Gino — 1921 "

The unit of the soldiers in question is the 257th Bty.,

CCCVI Group.

May they be released, please, and handed over to us.

Ten. Col. ETTORE MARCHEI.

Sgt. FAURE.

Original letter to be sent with PW's direct to Italian Sig PP 27/11

41:3

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T. SD Ortona

AQ 20/11

413° REGGIMENTO LAVORATORI PIONIERI
= C O M A N D O =

19/11

N° 0/1828 /Pos. di prot. P.M. 185, 27 /10/ 44

Oggetto: Militari italiani internati in campi di concentramento.

AL M.M.I.A. Stato Maggiore = R O M A =

Il comando Legione CC.RR. di Ancona ha segnalato che i sottonotati militari, sorpresi a circolare nell'area dell'8ª Armata, sprovvisti di lasciapassare, sono stati fermati ed avviati al Campo di Concentramento di Marciano in Romagna.

- Art. Finmicelli Pietro di Fernando, cl. 1922
- Art. Innocenti Severino, cl. 1917
- Art. Coretti Gino di Lorenzo, cl. 1921.

Detti militari appartengono alla 257ª Btr. del dipendente CCCVI Gruppo.

Se ne richiede pertanto la restituzione.

413° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA LAVORATORI * Ufficio Spedizioni di Bollo

IL COMANDANTE DEL REGGIMENTO
- Ten.Col. Ettore Marchei -

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Immediate

From SMRE

Ref. 0256/MOS

To. AMMA

Date Oct 26

Subject A. Mil Personnel. AM 1113

Number to 6833/MOS date Sept 20. 25

On Sept 27, Company Mtr Bty
of Separated Bn Central Mediterranean
Forces Artillery Training Center
at LEROLI, for the Embarkation of
Lgt Major NICOLETTI, and Artillerymen
CARLETTI of the 7th Mtn. Arty Regt,
to the 212 Italian Hy.

The aforementioned center has
not yet rendered the movement
and have sent a letter. NFA 24/10

With the occasion, have
the honor to explain that there are
no accusation at the Military tribunal concerned
in regard to Artyman CARLETTI
Sec Gen. Santi

Capt. Calambrun

O2+ Ind. SP 24/10

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SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

N.8256/Mob. di prot. P.M.151, 26 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Personale di truppa italiano.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO GUERRA = GABINETTO = UFF.C.A. P.M.151

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Seguito f.6833/Mob. in data 20 settembre u.s. di questo S.M.

In data 27 settembre u.s. il comando militare della Campania, ha interessato il centro addestramento di artiglieria Forze Mediterraneo Centrale di Eboli per il trasferimento al comando italiano 212, del serg.magg. NICOLETTI e dell'art. CARLETTI del 7° rgt.art. da montagna.

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Non ancora risulta che il predetto centro abbia disposto il movimento; si è provveduto a sollecitarne l'esecuzione.

Con l'occasione si comunica che presso il competente Tribunale Militare non figurano denunzie a carico dell'artigliere CARLETTI.-

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S.M.R.E. UFF. ORD. e MIL.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Sarti)

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Subject: Italian Pioneer Labour Coys.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
A/11/2

25 Oct 44

MMIA LO
5th Army

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Ref yours of 13 Oct 44.

1. If the 7 Italian O.Rs named in the correspondence (returned herewithQ are NOT filling vacancies on an Italian Increment to 576 Fld Park Coy, R.E., (i.e. they are only on temporary attachment), then they can be posted to the strength of 159 Italian Pnr Lab. Coy., always providing that vacancies exist on that War Establishment for such postings.

2. This should be arranged through the local Italian Adm HQ.

S.P.Archer Capt.

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

SPA/hh

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Subject: Volunteers against JAPAN.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/2

24 Oct 44

Matta Aniello,
Via Labicana 5,
R O M A

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Ref your letter addressed to "Al Comando Militare Alleato di Roma".

Will you please call round to Ministry of Corporations Building any afternoon and ask to see Maj. Byatt of this HQ, who will do his best to help you.

Yours faithfully,

E.F. BYATT MAJOR.
~~S.P. MACKEN Capt.~~
For Lt.Col.AA & QMG.
M. M. I. A.

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SPA/hh

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Translation

6167/c AG/11/2

From: MOS

Copy To: MMIA

23 October 1944

Subject: Request of information.-

I beg you to inform me if paratrooper
DOMENICO TRADUSCO - class 1923 -
of 183rd para troop Regt. - 16th bn. PM 146
be dead or not: & in affirmative
case when & how he has been killed -

Anyhow we would greatly appreciate
any information concerning a fen
military. -

(Initials) LMW 5 BLU
LO 53 2 BLU
SPA 27/10

Col. RAVAGLI. -

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Uff. Colleg.Missioni Alleate - Sez.3^ (L.O.)

N. 6167/C di prot. li 23 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta notizie.

Regret for information

ALL'ALBO D'ORO SEDE

e,p.c. ALLA M.M.I.A.
Palazzo delle Corporazioni ROMA

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Pregasi far conoscere se il paracadutista

Domenico TRADUCCO - classe 1923 -

del 183 Rgt.paracadutisti - 16 btg. - P.M. 146, é deceduto oppure nò; in caso affermativo in quale azione e dove.

Si gradirebbe, comunque, conoscere qualsiasi altra notizia relativa al militare in questione.

IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Col.M.Ravagli)

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - ORs.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
A2/11/2

23. Oct 44

MMIA LO
54 Area

Sgt. KINGOLI Leonardo.
51 Engineer Bn.

1. The above mentioned Italian NCO was conscripted for Manual Labour by the Service Centre No.38, 306th Wing, whilst he was on leave at TORREMAGGIORE.

2. Will you please arrange for this N.C.O. to be released from duty as in para 1 above, and returned to his Unit, 51 Engineer Bn. Legnano Div as soon as possible.

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

SPA/hh

Copy to: MMIA LO 52 BLU (your A/14/13 of 16 Oct refers).

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Italian Tps in SICILY

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. G/8
2 (Oct 44

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Copy to: MMIA LO SICILY

1. The following Italian units will remain in SICILY, and be absorbed by Italian Military HQ SICILY:-

Servizio Automabilistico - 16 All Ranks
609 Delegazione Militare Trasporti - 44 All Ranks
518 Ospedale da Campo - 50 All Ranks

2. It is requested that you issue the necessary orders, and inform this HQ when you have done so.

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: A/G
Med

DAPS

Noted
PAA
23/10

Mario W.

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11/2.

Translation

From. MATTARANIELLO Ref[n]° n.c.
to MMIA. Date n.c.

Request to enlist in Allied army.
for the purpose of fighting Japan

J. MATTA. ANIELLO born at SALERNO on the 5[th] of july 1926 and Residing at ROME VIA. LABICANA n[r]° 5 request from MMIA the permission to enlist either in the British a American Armies to enable me to fight against the japaneese

I am impatient to take up arms against the Oriental oppressors and I hope that MMIA will do all in its power to help me to obtain my wish

I would be very gratefull if this was granted as I have been waiting for a long time

I await anxiously for your answer hoping that it will be affirmative 41 ~

Answered 7/11/43

I remain yours.
MATTA. ANIELLO.

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M.M.I.A.

AL COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO DI

R O M A

Request to forget papers

TRANSLATED

A2
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No 10

Io sottoscritto Matta Aniello, nato a Salerno il 5.7.1926 e abitante a Roma in via Labicana 5, chiedo a codesto rispett.mo Comando militare, di potermi arruolare nell'esercito americano o inglese, per poter combattere in Giappone.

Sono impaziente di poter imbracciare il fucile contro gli oppressori d'Oriente, e spero che codesto Comando farà di tutto per accettarmi.

Sarò molto grato se vorreste farmi questa grazia che attendo da molto tempo e con molto fervore.

Aspetto con molta impazienza una vostra affermativa risposta, e intanto vi ossequio.

Matta Aniello

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Subject: Volunteers against JAPAN.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AG/11/2

20 Oct 44

A.F.PESSINA
Presso His Excellency Maggioni
Via Crispi 90, ROMA

Ref your letter date 12 Oct 44 addressed to Lt.Col.F.J.NOAKES, will you please call round to Ministry of Corporations Building any afternoon and ask to see Maj. Byatt of this HQ, who will do his best to help you.

Yours faithfully,

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col.F.J.NOAKES.

SPA/hh

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SUBJECT:- Italian Personnel.

Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/120

19 Oct 44

M.M.I.A. A12
FILE REF 11/2
Date Recd 22/10

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome.

1. The attached enquiry from the Italian LO at R A A C is forwarded, as I am unable to answer it.

2. The first mentioned originally belonged to NEMBO.

3. The second is not identified with any unit, and I have no record of P M 900.

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

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a fol 79
Fredurico see folio 79
Copy sent. 11/11

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See folio 90
d 1060/2

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO N.794 US ARMY
ITALIAN LIAISON SECTION

Nº RA/262 di prot. Roma, 13 Ottobre 1944

O G G E T T O :Richiesta notizie di militari

REAR 8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS

A. P. O.

Please furnish details of u/m soldiers whose families have been informed by other troops, that they are dead

Si prega volere cortesemente fornire notizie dei sottonotati militari le famiglie dei quali hanno avuto comunicazione, da altri militari, che sarebbero deceduti:

Soldato Domenico FRADUSCO cl. 1923
183 Rgt. Paracadutisti XVI Btg.
8ª Compagnia (o 48º Cp.)P.M. 146

Caporale Mario CROCI fu Tito cl. 1910
Arma di Fanteria P.M. 900 8º Armata

The request is urgent.

La richiesta ha carattere di urgenza.

Si ringrazia;

22-23 15 OCT 1944

Pass to MMIA C

Get this translated C

TEN.COL. G. DEILA ROCCA
Ufficiale Collegamento col
R. A. A. C.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - ORs.

Sold. NATALI LUCIANO.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/2

20 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

47

Ref your 30202/CA of 4 Oct.

1. Enquiries have been made through our Liaison Officer with HQ Rear 8th Army, concerning the above named Italian OR who is not known at that HQ.

2. Can the Italian Red Cross supply more detailed information concerning this man?

S P Archer Capt

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

SPA/hh

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MMIA File Ref Declassified 21/10 A&Q 58/1 11/2

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS AMG FIFTH ARMY APO 464 U.S. ARMY

18th October 1944.

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TO: MMIA Fifth Army Rear.

Forwarded for transmission to appropriate Italian Military Authority.

For the Commanding General:

D.R.B. MYNORS.
Captain, Scots Guards,
G-2 & 3.,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

/hdp

RCV/jad

2nd Ind

Headquarters Fifth Army, APO 464, U.S.Army, 19 October 1944.

To: Headquarters, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394, U. S. Army.

For necessary action.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

Re. request from Mrs olga Guida for home to be demobilized owing to her infirmity due air-raid.
Passed M. of W. 23/10.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Commissions.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/2

18 Oct 44

H.Q., A.A.I.
C.M.F.

8228 Cap/Magg. Parae Aldo Lifonti. 45

Further to this HQ letter AQ/11/2 of 2nd Oct.

1. The Ministry of War have now informed this HQ that the a/m cannot be promoted to a direct commission as a 2/Lt.

2. He can, however, be promoted to "aiutante di battaglia", a special rank given on the field for valour, which would make him of officer status, without actually being a commissioned officer.

3. In view of the above, may this HQ please be informed whether C.H.E. 5th Cdn Armd Div is prepared to make such a recommendation.

4. If it is considered that Cap.Magg. Lifonti has merited this promotion, may this HQ please be supplied with official recommendation, together with particulars as requested in a/q letter.

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

SPA/hh

Sectionale 2nd Brit. 161 41?5

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(57/3)

Subject:-Promotion - Italian Coy.

AQ 11/2 1910

Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
c/o HQ. I District.
LO/GI5.
17 Oct 44.

To:-H.Q., 209 Div.

Copy to:-M.M.I.A., ROME. (with enclosure).
G.O., British Cadre RASC.,
1005 Coy (Italian G.T.).

I enclose letter No. 1005/ERO/25 of 7 Sep 44 concerning the promotion of NCOs at present serving in the unit within its war establishment.

2. I am not aware that promotion in the Italian Army is not at present authorised and I should be grateful if you would inform me if there are any objections to your promoting these NCOs in accordance with the recommendations of G.O. British Cadre, RASC.

H. AC. Howard

Lt.Col., G.S.O.I. (L).,
MMIA., LO., I District.

N.A. GTA 22/10

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Subject:-Promotion - Italian Coy.

COPY

BRITISH CADRE RASC.,
1005 Coy. (Italian G.T).,
Ref.No.1005/BRC/23
2 Sep 44.

MMIA Liaison Officer,
HQ., I District.

This Italian Company is at present deficient of -

I C.S.M.
I C.S.M.
I M.S.S.

on M.E.

The O.C. has applied for the following promotions:-

Sergente Maggiore CUIESA to Maresciallo Ordinario.
Sergente Maggiore PAPESCHI to Maresciallo Ordinario.
Sergente FRITTA to Sergente Maggiore.
Sergente PEDRAZZI to Sergente Maggiore. (to fill deficiency caused by promotion of PAPESCHI).

He has been informed that at the moment no promotion in the Italian Army can be authorised.

If these men could be promoted it is felt that they would take a far greater interest in their work, in addition to the increased prestige which the higher rank would give them.

They have all proved themselves to be worthy of promotion and it isfelt that they should hold the rank appropriate to the work they are called upon to do.

The incentive to keenness and hard work is greatly diminished by the fact that, at the moment, there is nothing to be gained from it.

(sgd) ???????Major R.A.S.C.,
Commanding British Cadre, RASC., 1005 Coy. (It.GT).

Copy to:-OC.,1005 Coy. (Italian GT).
LO.,SMRE., 7I Sub Area.

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SUBJECT :- Sjt RINGOLI Leonardo

MMIA LO LEGNANO
c/o '52' BLU CMF
Ref A 14/13
16 Oct 44

AQ
11/2
1910

HQ MMIA ROME

Copy to :- HQ LEGNANO GRUPPO

1. Sjt RINGOLI Leonardo was conscripted on 26 Sep 44 for manual labour by the Service Center No 38, 306th Wing while he was on leave at TORREMAGGIORE.

Would you please obtain the release of this NCO immediately and have him returned to his unit forthwith.

2. Copy of a letter received from BARI Carabinieri and a copy of the Service Center pass are attached for information.

3. This sjt belongs to the Signal Coy of 51 Engr Bn and his presence is urgently needed for training.

4129
Maj RA

Sent to MMIA HQ
52 Area
22/10
RA.

Lee Forlio 6.4
+102

COPY

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CC.RR DI BARI
Stazione di Torremaggiore

N.45.574 di prot. div.3 Torremaggiore li 29.9.44
OGGETTO Serg. RINGOLI Leonardo fu Sabino e di Cataldi Maria Giovanna, nato a Torremaggiore il 16.9.1916, qui residente Via Vittorio Veneto n. 66.

AL COMANDO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE = 51° BATTAGLIONE GENIO = COMPAGNIA COLLEGAMENTI P.M.155

Il sottufficiale in oggetto, prima dello scadere della licenza, giorno 28 u.s., é stato ingaggiato a lavorare con le truppe Americane in questo Comune.

Si allega una dichiarazione rilasciata dal Comando predetto.

IL MARESCIALLO MAGGIORE
COMANDANTE
f. to Vincenzo Nenni 4128

P.....C.....C
IL MAGGIORE

Capo Uff.Pers.e Segreteria
(Casaburi Walther)

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Si allega una dichiarazione rilasciata dal Comando predetto.

IL MARESCIALLO MAGGIORE
COMANDANTE
f. to Vincenzo Nenni 4128

P.....C.....C
IL MAGGIORE

Capo Uff.Pers.e Segreteria
(Casaburi Walther)

C O P Y

SERVICE CENTER NO 38 - 306 TH WING

Service Center Civilian Pass n. 111 Date Sept 26 1944

Name of Bearer LEONARDO RINGOLI

Height 5' 4'' Colour Hair Brown Colour Eyes Brown

Weight 135 Age 28 Civilian identity Card N° None

The bearer has permission to be present within the area of 8 Serv. cen. between the hours of 0700 and 1730 for the period of Sept 26 1944 to Oct 15 1944.

f. to RINGOLI Leonardo

Issuing Authority
f. to illeggibile

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Subject :- Italian Military Personnel - O.Rs .

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission Italian Army,
Rear H.Q., Eighth Army.

MM/120.

15 Oct 44.

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

M.M.I.A. AQ
FILE REF II 2
Date Rec'd 18 10

Sold. Natali Luciano.

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I. Ref your AQ/II/2 dated 7 Oct 44.

2. Nothing is known of a/n O.R at Eighth Army Italian Increment.

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Lieut. Col.,G.S.,
M.M.I.A L.O.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - ORs.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/2

14 Oct 44

P.S.O.
Catanzaro Zone,
C. M. F.

Maresciallo Di Mario ROCCO

38/1

Ref your letter dated the 27th Sept.

1. This HQ has been unable to discover the identity of M.M.B.CZ. mentioned in para 3 of the a/q letter.

2. The personnel of 66th Autogruppo 31 Autosezione are in the ITI-ITI Category, i.e. Italian Armed Forces under Comd of the Theatre Commander, through Italian Government.

3. If the M.M.B.CZ does not fall into the same category, then no transfer for the a/m can be arranged.

4. If, however, the personnel of M.M.B.CZ are of ITI-ITI Category, it should be possible for a transfer to be arranged through the local Italian Adm HQ.

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S.P.Archer Capt.

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

SPA/hh

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject: Italian Pioneer Labor Coys. RCV/jad

Ind. No.	From	To	Date	
	[redacted]			
	Sr. MMIA LO	HQ MMIA	13 Oct 1944	For your information.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

Reply sent
2 3/5th with-
enclosures hereto

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See Folio 66

N°

5511

AQ/11/2

By translation

From M of W

to HMIIA.

Ref n° 302318/C17

Date 12 oct 44

508 Smoke coy

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Ref to letter AQ/11/2 of the 10 sept

Pursuant to request by HMIIA

for AQMG

30/9/44

(1) from the investigations, made, as result to request by HMIIA, the following have been found.

- That the number of troops of the 508° smk coy admitted in hospital is resulting from the hardship of night duties to which the coy is subject.

- The leaves granted by the Hospital have a duration from 15 to 30 days.

- That the leaves have been granted following regulation giving authority to the Director of the Hospital to do so.

(2) The Medical Director of the Military command of Puglia and Lucania is visiting all [illegible]

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of night duties to which the boy is subjected.

- The leaves granted by the Hospital have a Duration from 15 to 30 days.

- That the leaves have been granted following regulation giving authority to the Director of the Hospital to do so.

(2) The Medical Director of the Military command of Puglia and Lucania is visiting all troops yet on leave so as to ensure that the leaves of absence are justified or not by the health of the soldiers discharged from hospital

(3) So as to reduce to a minimum the admission to hospital the following measures have been taken.

give the duty of medical inspection of the unit to a competent Medical officer.

install in the unit a small Infirmary with 4 beds to keep soldiers reporting sick under observation prior to sending them to hospital.

bring improvements in the sanitary conditions of the camps.

R. Manfredi

OXILIA,

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VE/ba.

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

N. 302518 /C.A.

P.M.151, 12 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: 508ª compagnia nebbiogeni -

ALLA M.M.I.A. ROMA

Riferimento foglio AQ/11/2 del 10 settembre.

1°) Dalla inchiesta effettuata in seguito a segnalazione di cotesta Missione, è risultato:
- che il numero rilevante di militari della 508ª cp. nebbiogeni ricoverati in Ospedale può essere attribuito al gravoso servizio notturno a cui il reparto è adibito;
- che le licenze concesse dall'ospedale hanno avuto durata variabile da 15 a 90 giorni;
- che le licenze sono state concesse in base ai regolamenti che tale facoltà danno al Direttore dell'Ospedale.

2°) Da parte del Direttore di Sanità del Comando Militare Puglia e Lucania è in corso una visita di controllo ai [illegible]

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OGGETTO: 508ª compagnia nebbiogeni -

508 Brindisi bcf

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ALLA M.M.I.A. R O M A

Riferimento foglio AQ/11/2 del 10 settembre.

1°) Dalla inchiesta effettuata in seguito a segnalazione di cotesta Missione, è risultato:
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3°) Al fine di ridurre al minimo il numero dei ricoverati in ospedale è stato disposto di:
- affidare la visita medica del reparto a ufficiale medico ben preparato e stabile;
- istituire presso il reparto una piccola infermeria di almeno 4 posti letto per tenere in osservazione i malati prima di trasferirli all'ospedale;
- apportare miglioramenti igienici nell'accantonamento.-

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

G. Oxilia

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MMIA (55

A. F. PESSINA
giornalista

12 ott. 1944

COPY

28 sett. 1944

To: F.J. NOAKES Lt. Col
M M I A Allied Control Commission.
ROMA

AQ/11/2
2-10

Subject: Volunteers against JAPAN

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1/ In reference to your letter A.Q/11/2 of 18th sept. 44 (enclosed copy) and mine (enclosed copy)

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4/ I ask you to authorise me, Sir, to see you: perhaps it shall be easier to find the way. 4122

5/ I may give you two references: Mr. John Catchpool, Secre= tary of the Youth Hostels Association -Welwin Garden City- Herts- +++ Mr. Karl Walter (journalist) Bank of En= gland - Overseas and Foreign Office - London.

Asked by Col and to keep Byrd

Yours sincerely

signed: A.F. Pessina

Present adress:
presso His Excellency MAGGIONI
Via Crispi 90
Roma.

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Service adress:
PESSINA ALDO
presso ALTO COMM. PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
Piazza Indipendenza 6
R O M A

MILANO - VIA MASCHERONI 3
TELEFONO N. 40-988

A. F. Pessina

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FROM: CG, AAFSC/MTO 111628A

TO: ARMY SUB COMMISSION, ACC, ROME

GR-----BT

RESTRICTED CITE OG-0825.

NOT YET RECEIVED IS YOUR REPLY TO LETTER THIS HEADQUARTERS FILE ~~THREE~~ ~~TWO~~ ~~TWO~~ SUBJECT CLN CLARIFICATION OF STATUS OF CERTAIN ITALIAN MILITARY UNITS DATED ~~THO~~ ~~TWO~~ SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR

BT 111628A

T.H.H. (AR) (KKK)

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AQ 11/2

Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Correspondence.

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

4 Oct 44

MMIA LO Rear Eight Army (10)
MMIA LO Rear Five Army (10)
MMIA LO HQ No.1 District (10)
MMIA LO HQ No.2 District (10)
MMIA LO HQ No.3 District (10)
MMIA LO NAPLES (10)

1. Due to lack of detailed information, the Italian Ministry of War is slow in tracing individual Italian Officers and soldiers, concerning whom reports or information has been requested by Allied Units.

2. It is requested that the maximum information including full details of rank, name, initials, regimental or personal number, and parent unit be quoted in correspondence referring to individual Italian Military Personnel. This will enable more rapid action to be taken.

3. The enclosed copies will be circulated to the formation to whom you are attached.

F J Noakes

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

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SPA/hh

Copy to: AFHQ for info.
HQ AAI " "
Ministry of War.

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Tel. Ext. 353

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : G-1B/606/8/I

8 October 1944

SUBJECT : Postings - O.Rs.

TO : M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. AQR 1
FILE REF 11/2
Declassified 9/10/

Authority is requested please for 1 Italian Sgt-Major or Sgt to be posted to No. 266/1 Gen. Service Coy for duty with No. 2002 G.D. Platoon which is at present working at Livorno.

The Sgt who was originally posted with the Platoon absented himself on 31 July 44 and is still absent. This has been reported to the Italian authorities.

It would be appreciated if this posting could be arranged at an early date and if the Sgt Major or Sgt could be instructed to report in the first place to Capt. Battioni, Italian Army, Room No. 24. 2nd. Floor, at this H.Q.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

SMRE info 11 Oct No

G. Perry Capt.
for J.L. JONES,
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/pc.

2nd Corps 11 Oct para 2

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Copy to : H.Q. Comdt.
Capt. A. Battioni
Regional Commissioner - Toscana Region (2002 G.D. Pl.)

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To :- Ufficio Trasporti.
A/Q (Internal).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

8 Oct 44.

Move of personnel ex Sardinia.

I give below copy of AGS Sardinia signal AGS Y 179 dated 7 Oct 44.

From AGS Sardinia signed Simmons.

To (INFO) FTS. AAI. MMIA. PBS for MMIA LO. AFHQ. Distrees. Mov Naples.

AGS Y 179 (:) Secret (.) Cruiser Montecuccoli to be loaded with following list 7 personnel (.) Serial 75 69 Telegraph Coy 5 Offrs 290 ORs; Serials 307A 2nd Echelon Reinforcements Engineers 10 Offrs 188 ORs (.) In addition will load 220 Italian naval personnel; 100 Caribinieri recruits for SMRE; 1 Farrier and 4 Saddlers in compliance with request for same by MMIA in signal SD 1349 dated 29 August (.) ETA 9 Oct at Naples.

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Capt RE.

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Subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/2
8 October 1944

To : H.Q. P.W.B.

Fante PRINCIPE Leonardo

1. This HQ has been informed that your request for the a/m Italian Soldier to be granted 30 days renewable leave, has been approved.

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

SPA/wk

Copy to Ministry of War
(your prot 345/41SP of 3 July refers)

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Subject: Italian Personnel.

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AG 11/2/10

CC, RASC, 64 Garrison. (2 copies).
M.M.I.A., L.O., 3 District (2 copies).

As a result of an accident the administration sergeant - (Sergenti furiere di compagnia) - has been S.O.S. of the Italian Company.

As he was the only N.C.O. capable of carrying out these duties, may a replacement be supplied urgently please.

Major, RASC.
Asst British Cadre, RASC.
1003 (I) C.T.Coy.

Field.
7 OCT 44.
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AQ 11/2

SUBJECT: Training of Italian Military Drivers

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. SD/G/2
7 Oct 44

A.F.H.Q. (3)

Reference A.F.H.Q. letter MAT/116/MI2 of 2 Oct 44 addressed A.F.H.Q. (for DST) dealing with the provision of Italian Military Drivers to handle Allied Vehicles. You may like to have the comments of this HQ. which are as under.

1. Generally speaking the only Italian Army personnel who handle Allied Vehicles are in

(a) The Italian Combat Groups now forming.

(b) Italian G.T. and Q.M. Truck Coys.

2. Arrangements for training drivers exist for para 1 (a) in the Combat Group program and for para 1 (b) at POLICHANO Driving School, PBS Driving School and several small schools and beginner's classes run by the Italian Army.

3. Further handling of Allied Vehicles by Italian Army personnel on a large scale is NOT foreseen.

4. It is considered that POLICHANO Driving School under 3 Dist, the Driving School under PBS and the Italian Army preliminary drivers' courses referred to in para 2 above could provide adequate training facilities for Italian Military personnel. AAI letter 1605/50/14/G(MI1) of 24 September 44 refers.

Maj Gen
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: 4
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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel - ORs.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARM
R O M E
AG/11/2
7 October 1944

MMIA LO Rear 8th Army.

Sold. Natali Luciano.

1. The Italian Red Cross have requested information concerning the a/m O.R, who is believed to be with 8th Army Italian Increment.

2. Will you please make enquires, and if possible inform this Hq of the location of Sold. Natali.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Lt. Colonel, AA & QMG.

SPA/ag

Copy to: Ministry of War
Your N 302021/CA of 4 Oct. refers.

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel - O R s

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AQ/11/2
7 October 1944

TO: HQ Region VII A.C.C.

Maresciallo DeMaio Rocco 38/1

Ref your letter dated 27/9/44.

1. The question of the transfer of the a/m Italian Soldier from 66 Autogruppo to M.M.B.C.Z has been taken up with the War Ministry to ascertain whether or not this posting can be arranged.

S P Archer Capt.

SPA/ri

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT: 407 and 408 Italian Infantry Regts

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SD/19
6 Oct 44

H.Q. 2 Dist

AAFSC / MTO

Copy to: Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o 2 Dist

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Ref HQ AAFSC/MTO letter 322 (Q - 4 - 22) of 22 Sep 44. copy herewith.

1. The 893 personnel comprising the Italian units listed in para 1 of above letter are under cmd 2 Dist and count against the ceiling of Italian service tps u/c British formations.

2. This HQ letter referred to in para 3 of s/q AAFSC letter is AQ/11/2 of 16 Sep 44.

F. H. Tinsley-Lacon
Lt-Col
Maj Gen
M M I A

Copy to: 'Q'

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SUBJECT: Italian Army personnel employed by MAAF

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. 3D/2
Cat 44

M.M. MAAF NAF G&M

Copy to : War Ministry
Air Force Sub-Commission ACC ROME
Air Force Sub-Commission ACC B.RI
AAI
MMIA LO 2 Dist.

Ref.: This H.Q. letter 3D/2 of 31 Aug 44, subject as above.

1. The 765 personnel are transferred to the strength of the Italian Air Force.

2. It is requested that you submit nominal roll in triplicate vide para 4 of above quoted letter, so that the Italian Army may make the necessary entries in their records.

for Maj Gen
M M I A

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Translation 47

From War Min.
To: MMIA
Ref 30202/C4
Date Oct 4, 1942
Subject Pvt. NATALI LUCIANO

The St. Red Cross has asked this Ministry to get info. on Pvt NATALI LUCIANO, called as per his communication on Oct 1, from Benevento to enrolled in the 8th Army.

We would be grateful to receive if it would kindly furnish us information in the mil. in question

(Col De Michelis)

cpl (2)

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Sent to 7th Army
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Ministero della Guerra

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F.M.151, 4 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Militare NATALI Luciano.

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ALLA M.M.I.A.

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La Croce Rossa Italiana ha interessato questo Ministero per la ricerca di notizie del militare NATALI Luciano di Vincenzo il quale, da sua comunicazione in data 1 Ottobre 1943 da Benevento, risulta arruolato nell'8ª A...

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OGGETTO: Militare NATALI Luciano.

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ALLA M.M.I.A. ROMA

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La Croce Rossa Italiana ha interessato questo Ministero per la ricerca di notizie del militare NATALI Luciano di Vincenzo il quale, da sua comunicazione in data 1 Ottobre 1943 da Benevento, risulta arruolato nell'8^ Armata.

Si sarà grati a cotesta Missione se vorrà compiacersi fornire notizie del militare in questione.

d'ordine

IL CAPO GABINETTO
(Col. S.M. E. De Michelis)

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Subject: Civilian Employees.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AC/11/2

2 Oct 44

Camp Commandant,
52 Area, C.M.F.

Nimardi Michele
154 Via Salinella, TARANTO.

1. The a/m civilian is being employed by Capt.W.H.Crawford, R.A.S.C., Senior Liaison Officer, Taranto, as a batman-driver held against a vacancy in the W.E. of this HQ.

2. Will you please be good enough to pay this man through your Imprest A/c at a rate of pay as laid down by the O.C., Civil Labour Unit, Taranto, which will be supplied to you by our Liaison Officer.

F-J. Noakes

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

Copy to: MMIA LO (Ref your TPD/14 of 28 Sept re pass supply
52 Area. information as requested in para 2)

Camp Comdt.
MMIA.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Commissions.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/2

2 Oct 44

H.Q., A.A.I.

8228 Cap/Magg.Parac ALDO LIFONTI

Ref your 3074/9/A(O) of 24 Sept. 37

1. The question of a grant of Commissioned rank to the a/m Italian O.R. has today been referred to the Ministry of War.

2. Before they are able to give a decision in this case, the Ministry of War have requested that full particulars be forwarded in respect of LIFONTI, including age, date of entlistment, original unit, and District of domicile.

3. May arrangements please be made for these particulars to be forwarded in order that Ministry of War may investigate the service of the a/m and make their decision.

F. J. Noakes

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

SPA/hh

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Subject: Indian Medical Personnel. 44.

MMIA L.O. MM/118.
Rear HQ 5 Army.
Copy - MMIA. Rome. ✓

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1.) Attached correspondence forwarded from MMIA, Rome, under reference AG/11/2 dt 28 Sep is passed to you for urgent attention. 39
2.) I have signalled Brit. Movement at your HQ to get in touch with you.
3.) AIMS & Army cannot give me the location of 5H Fd Dressing Station, but I guess that it is with 5 Army. The attached Italian personnel should therefore be paid & administered by 210 Adm. and dotted from your Dept.
4.) The letter from O.C. 5H F.D.S. may possibly have reached its

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Tel No: VALJEAN 42. "APS" O2E/53502/R8

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Date Recd	4/10/

1 Oct 44.

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

Subject: Italian Army Personnel.
214 Italian Labour Coy.
410 Italian Labour Regt.CMF.

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Reference your AC/11/2 dated 14 Sep 44.

1. On 26 Aug 44, the above mentioned Unit was asked to submit nominal rolls of Italian Army personnel to this Headquarters.

2. A further letter was sent to this Unit on 13 Sep 44 informing them that, as these Italian Army personnel are not within a British W.E., nominal rolls and casualties would no longer be required by this Headquarters.

Further required!
SPA 6/10

Brigadier,
D.A.G.
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

C.M.F.
EAF/GN.

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Subject:- Request for Leave - ITALIAN Army

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel: FILPOT Ext. 226
3074/27/A(O)
18 Sept. 44.

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HQ., MMLA

Fante PRINCIPE LEONARDO

1. The attached correspondence with reference to leave for the above named ITALIAN soldier is passed to you for necessary action.

2. The correspondence was received by this HQ from Psychological Warfare Branch, who recommend that this leave be granted.

3. This HQ has no objection to the granting of such leave.

R.S. Dawnay, Major
Brigadier,
DAG.

MHR/VRT

P.W.B. Br. HQ
7/10 GHA

Enclosure

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH

(Information, News and Censorship Section, AFHQ)

Unit No. 8 - APO 512

4 September 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Raynor
HQTS AAI
c/o PWB Unit 12
APO 512 U S Army

FROM: Lguis Benjamin
Acting Chief Personnel Officer
PWB AFHQ

SUBJECT:- Request for Leave - soldier Principe Leonardo

Attached you will find a letter received by this office concerning the above subject. Since this matter apparently should be handled through AAI Hdqts., I am forwarding it on to you for action.

1st Ind.

Allied Force Headquarters, Information and Censorship Section, Psychological Warfare Branch, Unit No. 12, APO 512 U.S.Army. 12th September 1944. TO : AHQ, A.A.I.

1. Request subject basic communication be granted.

For the Commanding Officer,

O.PAUL HERZIG
Capt. Inf.
Executive Officer.

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Translation

From: SMRE. Ref 3454/41/SP.
To: Puglia + Lucania Mil. Command. Date 3.7.44
Subject: Pte. PRINCIPE, Leonardo.

In order that a 30 days renewable leave may be granted to the a/n at present on 30 days leave at the Bari Mil Hospital it is necessary that P.W.B, Information + Censorship, AFHQ sends in a request to H.Q AAI, who inform us via M.M.I.A. if the request has been granted.

(Sgd) Jer. OXILIA.

From: H.Q. 9th Army Corps. Ref. 14156/2.
To: P.W.B. Date. 14.7.44

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been granted -

(Sgd) for. . OXILIA.

From: H.Q. 9th Army Corps. Ref. 14156/2.
To: P.W.B. Date. 14.7.44½.

In reply to your letter of 16.6.1944.

(Sgd) Lt.Col. MICHELOTTI.

J 5/8/47

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Segreteria e Personale

prot.N. 3454/41/SP P.M.151,li 3 Luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Fante PRINCIPE LEONARDO.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA
E LUCANIA P.M. 67

Per la concessione di una licenza di gg. 30 prorogabile al fante PRINCIPE LEONARDO, attualmente in licenza di gg. 90 presso l'ospedale militare di Bari, bisogna che il P.W.B. - information and censorship - Allied Force Headquarters ne faccia richiesta all'H.Q. AAI che, tramite la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C., lo comunicherà, per gli ulteriori incombenti, a questo S.M.R.E..-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
f°G.B. Oxilia

COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA
Ufficio Personale

prot. n. 14156/2 P.M.67,li 14 Luglio 1944

AL PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
Information And Censorship
Allied Force Headquarters A.P.O. 512

.....in esito al foglio del 16.6.1944.-

d'ordine
IL TEN.COL.CAPO DI S.M.INTER.
(Domenico Michelotti)

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To: MILITARY COMMAND OF PUGLIA and LUCANIA

Subject: Soldier Principe Leonardo

To grant a 30 days leave (delayable)

It is requested that P.W.B.(information and censorship Allied Force Headquarters) apply to A.H.Q. AAI which through the Sotto Commissione per l'esercito A.C.C. will let this S.M.R.E. know.

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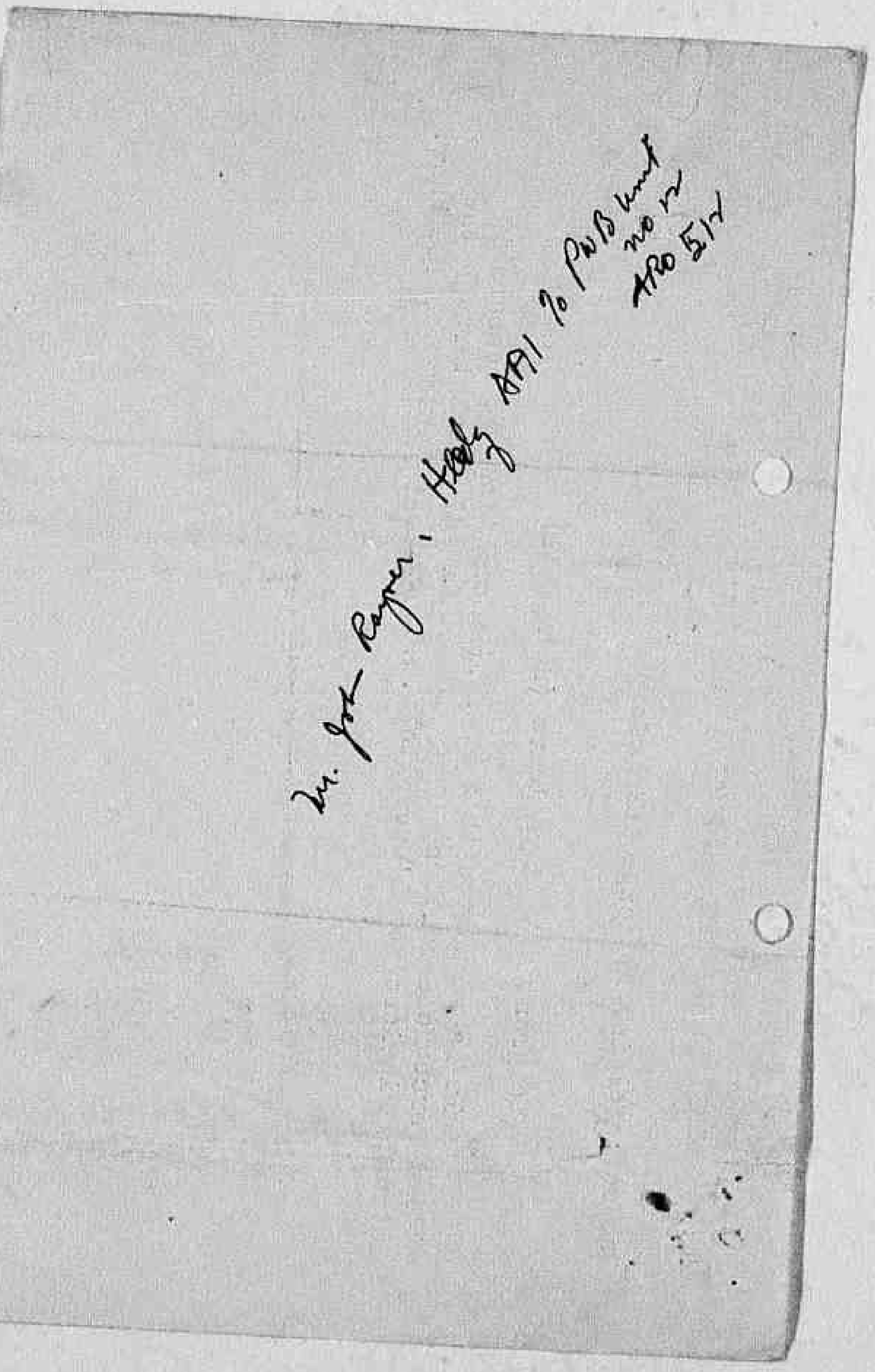

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Subject:-Italian Military Personnel.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AG/II/2

28 Sept 44.

M.M.I.A.,L.O.,
Rear Eighth Army.

1. The attached letter from O.C. 54 Fld Dressing Station to Commandante, 93 Section, Sanita Corpa Armato, Italian Army, has been passed to this HQ via A.A.I.

2. Will you please make enquiries and ensure that the addressee deals with the subject matter promptly.

SPA/hh

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

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref :

Date : 27/9/44

M.M. FILE REF Date Recd 30/9/44 AR 11 2

SUBJECT : Maresciallo DE MAIO ROCCO

TO : M.M.I.A.

1. Maresciallo De Maio Rocco worked ACC in Reggio and it was with deep regret that we saw him transferred from there about two months ago.

2. He is now attached to 66° Autogruppo 31 Autosezione.

3. He has expressed that be is not too happy at his present station and he has requested that the be transferred to M.M.B. CZ at San Giovanni in Fiore.

4. If this transfer could be affected, it would be a fine demonstration of our appreciation for his past work.

D C Berizzi
D. C. BERIZZI
Lt. F.A.
P.S.O. Catanzaro Zone

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Letter to PSO.
M. M. B. CZ are
I-I-ITIS (as 66 Autogruppo)
to be arranged through
Local Staf Admin HQ.
SP 14
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Subject: Italian Military Personnel

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/2
26 September 1944

To : Ministry of War

Private CHIAPPA, Nazzerino

1. It has been reported that a/m Italian Soldier who was in the C.I.L. formation was granted a six day leave pass which was subsequently and irregularly increased to an indefinite leave pass by an officer of AMG.

2. The a/m is now presumed to be at his farm at MATELICA. It is regretted that no further information concerning this man is available.

3. This information is forwarded in order that you may take the necessary action.

S P Archer Capt.

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

SPA/wk

Copy to AMG Rear 8th Army
(your OA/31 of 19 Sept refers) 24/1

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Subject:- Commission

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT Ext.226

M.M.I.A.	A-2
FILE REF	11/2
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24 Sept.44.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC ROME

Copy to:- Main HQ EIGHTH Army -(your M 6226A of 20 Sept refers)

The attached recommendation for commissioning of an ITALIAN OR into the ITALIAN Army is passed to you for any action you may consider necessary.

A.S. Wauchope Major
for Brigadier,
DAG.

MER/VRT

Enclosure

Letter HQ AAI
SPA 24/9.

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See folio 45

Mr W. required
full particulars.
age
occupation
District he comes from.
date of enlistment.
Pse Maj Byatt

5 ADE 6-O

15 Sep 44

Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito,
Interpreters Office,
ROME.

8228 Cap. Magg. Parac. Aldo LIFONTI
RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMISSION AS
2/LT IN ITALIAN ARMY.

1. The m/n soldier has served HQ RCE 5 Cdn Armd Div as Interpreter since 15 Feb 1944 and is still so employed.

2. It is felt by this HQ that Cap. Magg. LIFONTI has more than earned a commissioned rank in the Italian Army.

3. Some of the reasons for this consideration are as follows:-

Education - Scuola Coloniale Italiana,
ALEXANDRIA - 4 yrs.
Camboni College,
KARTOUM-SUDAN - 6 yrs.

Speaks and writes:
ITALIAN
FRENCH
ENGLISH

Speaks:
ARABIC
GREEK

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Character - Absolutely reliable and trustworthy.

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Speaks and writes:
ITALIAN
FRENCH
ENGLISH

Speaks:
ARABIC
GREEK

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Character - Absolutely reliable and trustworthy.

Appearance - Very clean and smartly turned out soldier under even the most adverse conditions.

Discipline - Of an extremely high standard. Every instruction is carried out willingly, immediately and perfectly.

Intelligence - Quick to grasp a situation and react in a manner showing a well balanced mind.

General - Whilst with this HQ Cap. Magg. LIFONTI, has acted as Interpreter and ambassador of good will on the numerous engineer and general welfare problems that have arisen. He has in addition not hesistated to perform many tasks such as driving one of the HQ Jeeps, help in the kitchen and, in fact, volunteered for any service when and where required. He has shown admirable patience and ability to cope with any and all problems that have confronted him. He served under fire with distinction during the breakthrough of the

(p.t.o.)

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Interpreters.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/2

24 Sep 44

H.Q., A.R.C.
ROME

Sold.MORETTI Eric.

1. It has come to the notice of this HQ that the a/m Italian soldier is being employed by you as an Interpreter.

2. This employment of Italian Military personnel is not authorised, and Moretti must be instructed to return to his unit.

3. However, in order to give you sufficient time to arrange for the employment of a civilian interpreter, Moretti will be given seven days leave, at the termination of which he is to be instructed to report back to his unit (see this HQ letter to Italian Ministry of War, copy attached).

4. Will you please note for future reference that all correspondence from Allied HQ's to the Italian Ministry of War must be forwarded through M. M. I. A.

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

SEA/hh

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035

Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Interpreter.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/2

MINISTRY OF WAR

27 Sep 44

Sold. MORETTI Eric - 1919 Class.

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Ref your 301491/CA di prot of 21 Sept.

1. The American Red Cross at ROME are not authorised to employ a Military Interpreter.

2. The 90 days renewable leave granted in your a/q letter will be cancelled forthwith.

3. To give the American Red Cross sufficient time to arrange for employment of a civilian interpreter, Sold. Moretti will be granted seven days extension of leave from 26 Sept - Oct 3rd, after which he is to be ordered through Italian Military Channels to report back to his unit.

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SPA/hh

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

Copy to: HQ. A.R.C., ROME.

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Subject: Italian Army - Absentees and Leave.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/2

23. Sep 44

MMIA LO
8th Army.

912 Reparto Lavatori Artieri Coy.

1. It has been reported by HQ AAI that of the Establishment Strength of the a/m unit, i.e. 142 ORs, 25 are in hospital, 37 are A.W.O.L. and 11 are on leave, which leaves a working strength of only 69.

2. Will you please make investigations as to why leave has been granted to the full percentage quota on the Establishment Strength and not on the effective strength.

S P Archer Capt.

~~F.J.HOARE Lt.Col.~~ ~~A.A.G.~~
Lt.Col. AA & QMG.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

Copy to - AQ/8

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U. S. SECRET 32/2

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 528

SECRET (F-F-22)
AUTH Hq AAF Serv Commd CO
Initials
DATE 22 September 1944

322.

SUBJECT: Clarification of Status of Certain Italian Military Units.

TO : CAO Army Sub Commission, ACC, Rome.

1. Request clarification of status of the following Italian units:

1st Co,	1st Bn	407 Regt
2nd Co,	" "	" "
3rd Co,	" "	" "
4th Co,	" "	" "
3rd Co,	1st Bn	408 Regt
4th Co,	" "	" "
9th Co,	3rd Bn	" "
10th Co,	" "	" "
12th Co,		408 Regt

M.M.I.A. A-18
File Ref 11/2
Date Rec'd 26 Jan 1945

2. Attached hereto is a list of all Italian Military Units being employed by USAAF/MTO and considered as a charge against its present allotment of 6500 such troops.

3. Letter your Headquarters to H.Q. 2 District dated 16 September 1944 (copy attached) indicates that the units listed in par. 1 are not allotted to USAAF/MTO and thus should not be considered as such a charge.

For the Commanding General:

R. K. FADEL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - List of Italian Military Units employed by USAAF/MTO.
Incl 2 - Copy letter.

See folio 47/2 & 54

AAFSC/MTO
M.D. 5-32273

U. S. SECRET

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ITAN UNIT DESIGNATION	GROUND FORCE OR AIR FORCE	US ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED	STRENGTH
21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th SANITARY Units	AF	19 Malarial Control Unit, AAFSC/MTO	156
1st Company, GAI	AF	AAFAC, AAFSC/MTO	180
12th Company, 408th Regiment	GF	AAFAC, AAFSC/MTO	140
1st Company, Autisti	AF	Adriatic Depot, AAFSC/MTO	186
1st Air Depot Battalion	AF	AFGD #5, AAFSC/MTO	921
2nd Specialist Company	AF	AFGD #5, AAFSC/MTO	163
2nd Company, GAI	AF	AFGD #5, AAFSC/MTO	227
3rd Company, GAI	AF	37th Service Group, 15th Air Force	197
17th Bn. Eng. Company	AF	323rd Service Group, 15th Air Force	15
4th Company, GAI	AF	304th Wing, 15th Air Force	140
1st Bomb Range Guard Det.	AF	304th Wing, 15th Air Force	160
1st Co., 1st Bn., 407th Regt.	GF	VII AEA, AAFEC/MTO	111
2nd Co., 1st Bn., 407th Regt.	GF	VII AEA, AAFEC/MTO	59
3rd Co., 1st Bn., 407th Regt.	GF	VII AEA, AAFEC/MTO	62
4th Co., 1st Bn., 407th Regt.	GF	VII AEA, AAFEC/MTO	65
3rd Co., 1st Bn., 408th Regt.	GF	VI AEA, AAFEC/MTO	120
4th Co., 1st Bn., 408th Regt.	GF	VI AEA, AAFEC/MTO	112
9th Co., 3rd Bn., 408th Regt.	GF	VI AEA, AAFEC/MTO	143
10th Co., 3rd Bn., 408th Regt.	GF	VI AEA, AAFEC/MTO	81
16th Eng. Co., 4th Zone Ter.	AF	VI AEA, AAFEC/MTO	189
17th Eng. Co., RIAF	AF	VI AEA, AAFEC/MTO	172
Various	AF	Allied Garrison of Sardinia	1723
		TOTAL	5322

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COPY

Subject: Employment of Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission (NMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11/2

16 Sept 44

H.Q. 2 District

As 408 Regt. Fanteria is allotted to and under comd your HQ, the attached correspondence received from HQ AAF Serv Comd, MTO., is forwarded for information and necessary action.

/s/F. J. Noakes,
F. J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(NMIA)

SPA/hh

Copy to HQ AAF Serv Comd MTO, APO 528
(your G-4-36 of 9 Sept (C-26060) with enclosures has been forwarded as above)

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Encl 2

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SUBJECT:- Absentees - Italian Army

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/105

22 Sep 44

MMIA. FILE REF 112 Date Recd 9/9/1

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome.

The attached letter is forwarded to you for info and any action you may consider necessary.

The two soldiers failed to leave ROME with the Italian Increment to this HQ.

for O'Donnell, Capt
Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

NA WP 267

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1023

Subject:- Absentees - Italian Army

Rear HQ Eighth Army
R 23040 PRO
19 Sep 44

ACC Rear HQ Eighth Army

Copy to:- Provost Marshal, R.A.A.C.
Camp Commandant, Rear HQ, Eighth Army

The undermentioned soldiers of the Italian Increment, Rear HQ, Eighth Army, are reported absent without leave wef 2000 hrs 18 Sep 44.

(a) Soldato DE SANTIS, Livio (1924 Class).
Description - Average build and height, no special distinguishing features. He was wearing, or carrying with him :-
Green battle dress blouse and trousers.
Green side hat.
Belt.
Overcoat.
Brown boots.
2 Shirts
2 sets underclothes.
2 prs socks.
1 body belt.
Haversack and housewife.
Home address - Via APPIA ANTICA, No. 21, ROME.

(b) Soldato RONCI, Vincenzo (1922 Class).
Description - Average build and height, light brown hair, moustache, no other distinguishing

with him :-
Green battle dress blouse and trousers.
Green side hat.
Belt.
Overcoat.
Brown boots.
2 Shirts
2 sets underclothes.
2 prs socks.
1 body belt.
Haversack and housewife.

Home address - Via APPIA ANTICA, No. 21, ROME.

(b) Soldato RONCI, Vincenzo (1922 Class).

Description - Average build and height, light brown hair, moustache, no other distinguishing features. He was in possession of similar articles as listed in (a) above with the exception of, overcoat, shirts and belt.

Home Address Via Corserino 85, Tivoli, Rome.

Please forward any information in respect of these men to Camp Commandant, Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

H.S. Barkworth Capt.
Deputy Provost Marshal. Lt.Col.,

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from: NAW O

to: Allied Screening Commission

copy to: ATIS/A

Translation

ref. 30418/CA.

22 Sept 44

AQ/11/2

Subject: Alpino ROAZZI Augusto

With ref. to letter dated 11 August.

It appears that the a/m Alpino, who has been recommended by you for his release from the Army, has been on absence fee from his Unit since 17 August 44, + has not yet reported back.

Therefore Alpino ROAZZI has been denounced to the CIL military Tribunal

GEN. OXILIA

[illegible]

NA

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AMMI A.
FILE REF 11/2
Date Recd 8/21/91

VE/ba.

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

N.3044861 C.A. P.M.151, 22 settembre 944

OGGETTO: Alpino Roazzi Augusto

ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION C.M.F.

e,per conoscenza:
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
-Sottocommissione per l'Esercito

ROMA

Riferimento nota in data 11 agosto.

Risulta che l'alpino in oggetto,raccomandato da co-testa Commissione per il collocamento in congedo,si è arbi-trariamente allontanato dal proprio reparto il 17 agosto 1944, senza più fervi ritorno.

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ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION C.M.F.

e,per conoscenza:
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
-Sottocommissione per l'Esercito

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Egli è stato pertanto denunziato al Tribunale Militare del C.I.L.

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

G. Oxilia

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Subject:-Italian Military Personnel - O.Rs.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AQ/II/2.

17 Sept 44.

G.H.Q., 2nd.Echelon,
C. M. F.

Serg.Majj. NICOLETTI
Pte. CARLETTI.

Ref. your G2E/R8/550/103 of 6 Sept 44 and further to this H.Q. letter of same ref. dated 10 Sept 44.

1. The S.M.P.E. has given orders to Mil. Comando della Campania, to effect the transfer of the a/m O.Rs. from R.A.T.D. to 212 Italian H.Q.

2. Mil. Comando della Campania have also been ordered to make investigations as to why Pte. CARLETTI was aquitted on the charge of desertion.

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

SPA/wvj.

Copy to:- R.A.T.D.,
C. M. F.

See folio 71

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Subject: Promotion of CC.RR for Gallantry.

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/11/2
12 Sep 44

ADM Section, HQ ACC. 16

Further to this HQ letter AQ/11/2 of 12 Sept (copy to you).

1. Information has now been received that regularisation of the promotion of the three Carabinieri mentioned in the a/q letter has been approved by Ministry of War, and that the matter has now been passed to HQ CC.RR for final approval by G.O.C. Carabinieri.

2. You will be advised when further information is received.

S P Becher Capt
A.A.G.

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

SPA/hh

Copy to: HQ No.3 Dist.

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Subject:-Italian Military Personnel - O.Rs.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AQ/II/2.
22 Sep 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

I. The attached extracts from a letter from 23 Control Centre, F.M.A., I3 Corps Tps., C.M.F., gives information concerning two absentees from I57 Coy. Ist.Bn., 405 Italian Pioneer Lab.Regt.

2. It is also reported that they may be found in LECCIA - frazione di Castellina in Chianti.

3. Please arrange for the apprehension of these deserters and their subsequent trial and punishment, informing this H.Q. when action has been taken.

S P Archer Capt 4081

~~F.J.NOAKES It.Col.~~ A.Q.D.
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/wvj

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Extracts.

PRIVATE. MACCARIO Battista. Age 28 yrs.

Father:- Battista.

Mother:-Ferro Lucia.

Town:- Cuneo.

Address:-Spinetta - Cuneo.

Absent from 2200 hrs. on 3I/8/44 at Castellina in Chianti.

PRIVATE. FREDIANI Sergio. Age 24 yrs.

Father:-Arcimelonte.

Mother:-Borghini Amalia.

Town:- Apuania-Carrar (Apuania).

Address:-Apuania - via Grassino I7.

Absent from 2200 hrs on I0/9/44 at Castellina in Chianti.

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N.A. FILE REF A/R2 Date Recd 22/1

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HEAD QUARTERS SECTION IX
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
British Detachment

21 September 1944.

Reference:- F IX/2029/33/G.3

Subject:- Italian Personnel

To:- HQ., Allied Control Commission
Attention G-1 (B)

TAVIAN FELICE (Italian Soldier).

It has just been brought to the notice of this Detachment that Lieut MATURI O 1/c 2003 Italian C.D. Platoon, has allowed the s/n Italian Soldier to be attached to this Region w.e.f. 20 August 44, without any authority whatsoever.

Upon being interviewed the soldier gave the following information:-

In Ospedale MAGGIORE near CASERTA for 10 days w.e.f. 29 May 44. Left the hospital to rejoin his unit, the 5th Reparto SALERNO di C. d'A., but was unable to locate it.

The 7th Indian Pack (Brit) 8th Army employed him for one month, in charge of mules. He left that unit after a time going to Rome to enquire as to the whereabouts of his own unit. An Italian officer Commando TAPO by name Regt. unknown told him to go to Orvieto where he would find his unit.

After walking most of the way he was unable to contact his unit, but learning that Italian soldiers were with this Region, he made his way, receiving permission from Lieut MATURI to stay.

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I am sending him to you for further instructions, and if it is possible he could return to this Region on the strength of the C.D. Platoon, with the necessary authority.

Enclosed please find documents to substantiate his statements.

for [illegible] Capt.
Lieut.
O.C. British Detachment

Copy to:- HQ., Allied Control Commission
Attention IRTA.

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SPA
23/9

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Translation

Italian War Ministry

Ref. 30/409/C.A.

To: MMIA

Date: Sept 21, 1918.

Subject: Pvt. ENRICO MORETTI - class of 1919.

Please communicate to American Red Cross in Rome that Pvt ENRICO MORETTI has been granted a 90 day renewable furlough to attend to certain personal affairs. If the soldier should die during said furlough he will have to return to his unit.

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cpl (2) ARC. Not permissible. Send 7 days leave. M of H & ARC informed 24/9. GM = 2/c instruction Gen. Ox/12A

BU/ps

N. 1 JPH 249

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

n. 301491 /C.A. di prot. P.M. 151, 21 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Soldato Eric MORETTI fu Giulio, nato al Cairo classe 1919.

Soldier A born at Cairo 1919

Mail & Files AG 11 2
Date Rec'd 21 9

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

Prego comunicare alla Croce Rossa Americana di Roma, che al soldato Eric MORETTI è stata concessa una licenza senza assegni rinnovabile, di giorni 90, per continuare a prestare servizio quale interprete presso detto ente.

Qualora il militare dovesse essere messo in libertà, esso dovrà rientrare al reparto di provenienza.

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(folder 7 from Lombardi)

Data Racc. 2/9/44 N. 2

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
ROMA

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

G. Oxilia

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FROM- NMIA LO DISTHREE 201022A

TO- NMIA

CR-- BT

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RD NR 36 210412 A JWR BBB

Translation

From SIMRE Ref. 6833/MOB
To MINIH Date Sept 20

Subject Status Mil personnel (ORIGEN)

Ref AG/11.2 dated 10th instant — 9

In regard to the military reported as NOT being suitable for the 4th MTN Anty Regt. the STATO Maggiore has asked the Mil. Ry. of Campania to:

- Transfer Lgt Magn Marcelli and Anty-man CARLETTI to 212th AT Ry.
- Effect an investigation, on the position of Anty-man CARLETTI ULDERICO, and on the reasons for his acquittal from the charge of desertion.

cpl. (2)

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— Transfer Lt Maj Micaletti and Anty-man CARLETTI to 212th Lt. Hy.

— Effect an investigation, on the position of Anty-man CARLETTI VLDERICO, and on the reasons for his acquittal from the charge of desertion.

cpl. (20).

Gen SANTI

See folio 67

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

SEGRETO

N° 6833 /Mob. di prot. P.M.151, 20 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Personale di truppa italiano.-

T. 1944 21/9

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto - Ufficio C.A. - P.M.151

M.I.A. AQ
PREF. 11/2.
D. Dec. Rd 21/9/

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Riferimento foglio AQ/11/2 in data 10 corrente di codesta Sottocommissione.

Questo S.M. ha interessato il comando militare della Campania perchè, nei riguardi dei militari segnalati non idonei per il 7° rgt. art. da montagna, provveda:

- al trasferimento al comando italiano 212 del sergente maggiore NICOLETTI e dell'artigliere CARLETTI;
- ad effettuare indagini sulla posizione dell'artigliere Carletti Ulderico e dei motivi per i quali risulterebbe prosciolto dall'accusa di diserzione.-

S. M. R. E. UFF. ORD. e MOB.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Panti)

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24/1

C O P Y for HQ MMIA.

A M G Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
OA/31

19 Sep 44

M.M.I.A. A28
FILE REF 11/2.
Date Rec'd 24/9/

MMIA Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Irregular Grants of Leave.

1. About the beginning of Aug 55, Pte. CHIAPPA, Nazzerino of the CIL was granted six days leave by his unit.

2. During that leave he approached the AMG Civil Affairs Officer then in MATELICA, who gave him a certificate of indefinite leave to work on his farm.

3. The certificate was given by the CAO under a misapprehension, and suitable steps have been taken to prevent a recurrance.

4. Will you be good enough to advise the CIL that so far as is known Pte. CHIAPPA is at his farm at the address at MATELICA to which he was allowed by his unit to proceed on leave?

5. HQ AAI have been in touch with HQ ACC on this matter and the latter have asked for the information in para.4 to be furnished to MMIA LO 2 Polish Corps for information of CIL.

See Folio 38

Signed. E.J.PULLEN Maj. 4075
SCAPO
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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FILE 24

AQ 11/2

MMIA 19 [illegible] A

DISTHREE

AQ 1918 RESTRICTED

TO LAURIE FROM NOAKES (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

REF YOUR 227A of 18 (.) DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU FOR LUNCH THURSDAY 21 SEP

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Cornel.

File AQ 11/2

This is from C/Hqs

LAURIE DA 8 Ops N 3 Section.

C/C KNIGHT to DDA 3 Section.

I have confirmed the

date and warned those concerned.

You may like to ask C/Hqs

I cannot at present be helpful.

19 Sept.

A/S.

Yrs

2.6 19 Sep

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Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li *1943-XXI*

Il Camerata .....

Paternità ..... Maternità .....

Data e luogo di nascita .....

Residente a ..... Via ..... n. .....

Telefono ..... professione .....

si è presentato oggi ed ha chiesto l'iscrizione al Partito Fascista Repubblicano.

p. IL COMMISSARIO DEL FASCIO ROMANO
(GINO BARDI)

Firma .....

Domicilio .....

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FROM DISTHREE 181920A

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TO MMIA

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227A. RESTRICTED . REF AQ 1904 17 SEP WOULD LIKE CONFERENCE

1145 THURSDAY 21 SEP. COL K N I G H T AND T H R U P P

AND SELF WILL ATTEND

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Subject: Volunteers against JAPAN.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AG/11/2

18 Sep 44

To: A.F.PESSINA
Via Crispi 90,
R O M A

13/2

1. In reference your letter of 9 September. There is at the moment no method by which enlistment into any Force can be made in accordance with the conditions of the last paragraph of your letter.

2. Should any suitable opening occur in which you can assist the Allied cause you will be immediately advised.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
M. M. I. A.

FJN/hh

See folio 55.

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AQ 1904

16/1 RESTRICTED

FOR COLONEL LAURIE (.) REFER YOUR 116/12A OF 12 SEP (.)
PAREN ROME AREA _____PAREN (.) SUGGEST CONFERENCE
DESIRABLE IN VIEW MANY MUTUAL PROBLEMS FOR DISCUSSION (.)
CAN YOU SEND THRUPP WITH SENIOR STAFF REPS FROM G AND A/Q TO
ROME ON ANY DAY CONVENIENT TO YOU QUERY

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G (SD.15) LMAIA

FTNTaylor.

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Subject: Italian Personnel.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AO/11/2

17 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

The attached letter volunterring for service has been received by this HQ and is forwarded for your information and consideration.

S.P.Archer Capt.

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

SPA/hh

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Original first
to M/W 1/19/44

Translation.

From Pagano Luciano.
to MMIA 19

Enlistment in Allied Armies.

Please excuse the trouble I may cause
but I am an Italian and I wish
to enlist in the Allied forces so as to
be able to participate in the fight against
the German oppressor as already do many
other Italians
I beg you to accept my offer.
Please give answer as soon as possible
as I am anxiously waiting. I am 17 years
of age and think that I should make
a very good soldier for my beloved
nation
I remain Sir

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Addr. Padre Ciceta Pagano di Roma.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
-Uff.Assistenza e Propaganda-

AQ/11/221
17/9.

P.M. 151,1i 16 settembre 1944

AL MAGGIORE BAUMAN
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE A.C.C. ROMA

^^^^^^^^ Ricevuta fra incartare 5b

Per ricevuta di lire 26.670 (ventiseimilaseicentosettanta) smarrite dal sergente GUIDI Osvaldo e recuperate dal militare Driver Sairby T/469582 Rasc.-

S.M.R.E. Ufficio Assistenza e Propaganda

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Raffaello Micaletti)

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AQ/11/2
17/c

Subject:- Increase in Personnel Strength of No. 7 CMRSETTI Property Detachment.

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

ROME.

T.S./G/19.
16. Sept. 44.

War Ministry.
copy to A/G
G.3 (for your Category List).

Ref. SMRE letter 6777/Ord of 12th Sept. 44.

1. Increase (1 offr Interpreter, 4 N.C.Os. 3 Dvrs) is agreed.

2. They will be carried in Category 1. Our G/6/1/F of 15th. Aug. refers.

3. Please report when this increase has been effected.

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

gb.BGB.

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Subject: Employment of Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11/2

16 Sep 44

H.Q.2 District

As 408 Regt. Fanteria is allotted to and under comd your HQ, the attached correspondence received from HQ AAF Serv Comd, MTO., is forwarded for information and necessary action.

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

SPA/hh

Copy to HQ AAF Serv Comd MTO, APO 528
(your G-4-36 of 9 Sept (G-26060)with enclosures has been forwarded as above)

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Subject: Enlistment.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11/2

15 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Pasqumnelli Giulino di Ugo.

1. The attached letter received by this HQ is forwarded to you for information and any action you consider necessary.

2. No reply has been sent by this HQ.

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

SPA/hh

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To Hq Allied Troops of Rome

The undersigned Pasquarelli Ezelino di Ugo
son of the late De Boris Francesca, Born
at [illegible] Monte Celio on Dec 18, 1923 and
now residing on No 18 Via Del Castellaccio,
requests that your Consul him as a
volunteer in the Allied Army.
While awaiting for the kind reception
of my request

I remain,

Pasquarelli Ezelino

Monte Celio Sept 9, 1944

Original letter to
M/W 15 [illegible] 44
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Subject: Italian Army Personnel.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11/2

14 Sep 44

To: GHQ 2nd Echelon

214 Italian Labour Coy.,
410 Italian Labour Regt.CMF.

1. It has been reported to this HQ that OC of the a/m Unit has been asked to furnish nominal rolls of Italian personnel serving in his Unit.

2. This Unit is an integral part of the Italian Army and carried in the 1 A Order of Battle. The members are not Italian co-operators but soldiers of the Italian Army, and under the administration of the Italian Ministry of War.

3. In view of the above it is understood that the administration and documentation of the above Unit is an Italian Army Commitment.

4. May this HQ please be informed as to the requirements of the Italian Army in rendering casualties, etc to your HQ?

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

SPA/hh

Copy to: AFHQ for A Branch
MMIA LO 1 Dist.

See folio 43

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE _____ FILE NO. _____ SUSPEND DATE _____

16/2

Subject: Absentees- Italian Military

RCV/jad

Ind No.	From	To	Date	
1	Sr. (MMIA) L.O.	H.Q. (MMIA) and CG 210 Div	15 Sept. 1944	For necessary action.

M.M. A9
File 11/2.
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R.C.VanKirk

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr.(MMIA) L.O.
5th Army.

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Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Draw line at end of your action. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If additional sheets are needed use this form, numbering all pages, use only one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therewith.

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SUBJECT:-ABSENTEES Italian Military.

23 Control Centre, F.M.A.
13 Corps Tps. C.M.F.

Ref:-FMA/A/79.

To:-Liaison Officer,
Army Sub Commission, ACC;
(M.M.I.A.)
Rear HQ FIFTH ARMY.

The following Italian Military personnel of:- Detachment 157 Coy, 1st Bn. 405 Italian Pioneer Dabour Regt. attached to this unit are reported absent:-

PRIVATE. MACCARIO Battista. Age 28 yrs. Father:- Battista Mother:- Ferro Lucia Town:- Cuneo Address:-Spinetta - Cuneo.	Absent from 2200 hrs on 31/8/44 at Castellina in Chianti.
PRIVATE. FREDIANI Sergio. Age 24 yrs. Father:- Arcimelonte Mother:-Borghini Amalia Town:- Apuania-Carrara (Apuania) Address:-Apuania - via Grassino, 17.	Absent from 2200 hrs on 10/9/44 at Castellina in Chianti.

It is believed that both of the a/n soldiers can be found in LECCIA - frazione di Castellina in Chianti.

13 SEPT 44.
WAP.

Major,
Commanding 23 Control Centre.

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copy for AQ

16/1

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Personnel

3 District
Tel Ext 18
115/12A

12 Sep 44

AQ/11/2

MMIA

Copy to:- "G"
"Q"
Labour
MMIA LO

1. It is becoming increasingly difficult to bring Italian units up to strength on account of lack of rfts.

2. This in turn interferes with the demobilisation of the '12 - '13 classes.

3. Once an Italian unit is handed over to this HQ for conversion, reorganisation or otherwise, it is the responsibility of the Italian Army to make up wastages due to desertions, absentees, sick of any other causes.

4. Please cause this to be clearly explained to the Italian authorities, and instruct them to take action to remedy such wastages.

signed Col

HBT/PH

for Maj Gen
Comd

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Ans folio
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Subject: Promotion of CCRR for Gallantry.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AC/11/2
14 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Brigadiere LIMORO Quinto.
V/Brigadiere CALVINO Nicola.
V/Brigadiere ZAZZARO Vincenso.

1. The above Carabinieri showed outstanding bravery, devotion to duty, and co-operation during the Allied landings on 9 Sep 43, and were promoted on the field to the rank of officers.

2. Copies of the recommendations from Comd. 94 Sub Area, which have the full approval of Maj - Gen. Collier, Comd. No.3 District, are forwarded herewith.

3. It is requested that the Ministry of War confirm with effect from 9 Sep 43, the promotions, which were given to these Carabinieri for their excellent services

4. Please treat as urgent.

JB/hh

Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMI

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Copy to: HQ No.3 District.
HQ ACC. Adm Sec.

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COPY

During the Allied landing on 9 September, 1943 Brigadiere LOMORO Quinto actively resisted the German forces who tried to disarm him and carry him off. Brigadiere LOMORO was one of three who remained in SALERNO with Capt. IACONIS when the remainder fled to the hills with all the local officials. This man was of extreme value to the Allied Forces and worked with 35 FS Section while the town was under heavy enemy mortar and shell fire. He accompanied this Section when it moved forward and has been rendering valuable service during the advance North. In consultation with Capt. IACONIS this man was promoted to Tenente. It is strongly recommended that this promotion be confirmed. I was personally present during this period and can vouch for the outstanding services rendered by this man to the Allied cause.

R. Harold Graham
Colonel
Comd 94 Sub Area.

31 Jul 44.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel.

MARTINIS, Raffaele.
MEOLI, Vincenzo Lt.
TARULLO, Antonio .

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11/2

// Sep 44

Offices of Communications
and Information,
AMERICAN RED CROSS, APO 782

Dear Sirs,

Ref your letter of 5 Sep making enquiries as to the above named, it is almost certain that on the information given the Ministry of War will not be able to trace these men. Before this Sub Commission passes on this enquiry, would you please furnish any further information such as age, any army number held, town of birth, etc.

Upon receipt of your reply the matter will be taken up with the Ministry of War.

Yours faitthfully,

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

SPA/hh

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
Rome
AG/11/2
11 September 1944

To : See Distribution below:

1. The 541st and 543rd Service Companies with a strength of 117 and 103 respectively are Civite Vecchia. These Companies are now carried on our strength return as assigned to ACC. Col Warren of ACC told me this morning that ACC did not want these Companies any longer.

2. I called Major Friedberg at AAI and after a conference with Lt Col Jacqueen, Major Friedberg telephoned me that these two Companies are being taken from ACC and assigned to PBS as reinforcements, and when PBS picks them up, 541 and 543 Service Companies will cease to exist. This is being confirmed by signal.

3. I called Colonel Loef at PBS this afternoon and Col. Loef said that they would arrange to pick these men up and incorporate them into the 212th Division. I do not know exactly when this will be done, but Col. Loef said that he would get it done as quickly as possible. These Companies have been drawing rations from the Rome Depot and I understand that they have several days' rations now on hand, which will probably suffice until they are picked up by PBS. 4054

4. The following action is required:

a) The Minister for War is to be notified that the two Companies are no longer under ACC Command and are assigned to PBS, and when collected by PBS, the personnel will be incorporated into the 212th Division, and the two Companies as such will cease to exist.

b) Drop 541 and 543 off our records.

c) Authority for rations from Rome Depot to cease when the two Companies are picked up by PBS.

CLAYTON F. [illegible], Colonel,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

CFK/lak

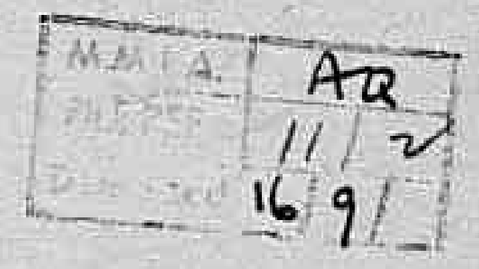
DISTRIBUTION:

Maj Butterworth	AQ
Maj Beaumann	AT
Maj Rose	
Capt Fox	

Army G/2 13/2

A. F. PESSINA
giornalista

Roma, 9 settembre 1944



TO THE ALLIED CONTROLL COMMISSION
ROME

Subject: volunteers against the Japs.

As italian, as political prisoner, as honest cooperator, I ask to you:

It will be possible – in the due time– for an italian soldier to enter in the Allied's Forces, for fighting against the Japs ? It is possible now ?

I speak english, french and german languages; in the civil life I am journalist.

I am 37 years old; rank Corporal Major, not having frequented the Officer's school as unique son of a widow mother.
At the present time I am entitled for the passage to the Officer rank.

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ROME

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At the present time I am entitled for the passage to the Officer rank. 4053

The only condition that I will advance will be to enter in yours Forces together with a relative of mine 23 years old, in the same unit during all the time of the war against Japan. Lee Folio 23

Truly yours

A. Pessina

present adress:

PESSINA ALDO

presso S.E. Maggioni
Via Crispi 90
Roma

MILANO - VIA MASCHERONI 5
TELEFONO N. 40-988

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(G-4-36)

091.711 3rd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERV COMD, MTO, APO 528, 9 September 1944.

TO: Chief Administrative Officer, Army Sub-Commission, ACC (AMIA).

1. Request that soldiers listed in basic letter remain with 4th Company, 408th Regiment Fanteria, at least temporarily.

2. This Headquarters is now conducting a survey to ascertain all Italian military personnel presently employed by USAAF. When complete, this survey will be presented to AAI with a request for confirmation of assignment of such personnel. At this time any transfers of personnel in units employed by USAAF will tend to confuse the situation.

For the Commanding General:

R. K. FADEN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Correspondence (except this copy)
sent to HQ 2 Base 16/9.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

REFERENCE: G-1E/605/1. 9 Sept 44.

SUBJECT: Italian Military Drivers.

TO: HQ Comd.

M.M.I.A. A
FILE REF 111
Date Rec'd 10/9

Cpl. SCHETTINO. Leonildo 10th Regt.Bersaglieri.

1. Will you please arrange for the above named Italian soldier, at present at this HQ and who is considered unfit to perform the duties of a driver, to be despatched to-morrow, 10 Sept 44, to:-

Cernetti,
Caserma Bianchi,
Via Montana,
FOGGIA.

2. Casualty will be rendered by OC Br.Det. showing date S.O.S.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF.

L. Parry Capt.
for J.L.JONES,
Lt-Col.
G-1 (E).

RS.

Copy to: OC. Brit. Det.
A.F.H.Q. (Br).
Army Sub-Commission.

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AQM/N 11/1

TO: MMIA

FROM M.O.W

File

Ref No 4900/c

Date 26-4-44

Budget Articles left behind by dead Soldiers

Herewith receipt given by the R.C.C. D'ORO POW Enquiry office relating to a parcel containing personal articles of the dead Soldier A Bedoni, and which has been sent by MMIA to this Office.

The other receipt has been entered into our file

Ufficio M.I. 6a1

Romsaki

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Translated
OPA 10/9

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento ~~Missioni~~ Alleate

Prot. N. 4920/0 Allegati ..... Roma, 9 settembre 1944

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

OGGETTO: Oggetti lasciati da un Caduto
Objects left behind by dead Person

M.M.I.A. FILE REF 111 Data Feed 10/9

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

Si trasmette la ricevuta rilasciata dall'Ufficio Albo d'Oro e Notizie Informazioni Prigionieri per l'avvenuta consegna del pacco valori ed oggetti personali appartenente al caduto A. BIDINI e a suo tempo rimesso - da codesta Sottocommissione - a questo Ufficio. L'altra ricevuta resta a nostre mani.

p. IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M. Ravagli)

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Subject:-Italian P.W.

Army Sub Commission,ACC.,
MMIA.,L.O.,No.I District.

9 Sept 44.

Ref:-L.O./G.I7.

To:-Army Sub Commission,(MMIA).,
H.Q., A.C.C.,
R O M E.

MMIA	AQ
CHIEF	11/V
Date Recd	11 9

Copy to:-H.Q.,No.I District.
(ref. ID/6/I2/A of 7 Aug 44.D.

I have been asked by H.Q.,No.I District to find out whether it would be possible for them to incorporate in their newly authorized establishment for a Services Coy. to cover Area and Sub Area H.Qs., I9 Ps.W. who are at present working for District H.Q. here and who have rendered valuable service. This Co mpany has not yet been formed, only 2009 Service Platoon being at present available to H.Q.,I District.

2. The facts are as follows:-

(a). Nineteen Ps.W. reported to H.Q.,No.I District from SICILY on 3 Aug 44. (Nominal Roll attached).

(b). These Ps.W. were despatched by 222 P.W. Camp on orders received from 2nd. Echelon in their demand No. MPIT/22 of I4 Jun and MPIT/I39 of I7 Jun 44.

(c). These orders were cancelled by 2nd. Echelon in thier 02E/5I42/MP/IT of I8 Jul 44 to 222 P.W. Camp who did not receive it until after the personnel had been despatched.

3. H.Q.,No.I District has now been ordered by Rfts. Sec. Na. BNAF to send these men to a transit camp for eventual shipment to NORTH AFRICA. 2045

4. In view of the shortage of reinforcements and of the time taken to get them to units I recommend that if possible these nineteen Ps.W. should be retained by H.Q., I District - but I realise this may not be legally possible.

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5. In view of the urgency of the matter please let me know your views as soon as possible.

Shine phone
& Hurryd.
13/9.

H.A.C. Howden
Lt.Col.,
MMIA.,L.O.,No.I District.

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Nominal Roll of Italian Ps.W. who arrived at U.S., No 1 District 2 Aug 44.

T/222406 R	S.M.	De ANGELIS,	Pino
T/216178 R	Cpl	SCHIANI,	Attilio
T/221462 R	Cpl	CARLETTI,	Eler
T/221128 R	Sold	De GENNARO,	Giovanni
T/217522 R	Sold	MARANZONI,	Gino
T/218398 R	Sold	LACCHINI,	Antonio
T/223331 R	Sold	BONOMI,	Ciacomo
T/220820 R	Sold	GRIFFINI,	Giuseppe
T/217311 R	Sold	COSSARO,	Adolfo
ME/172001 R	Sold	MATTIELLO,	Giobatta
NA/T/70303 R	Sold	SANDRETTI,	Battista
T/216236 R	Sold	BERARDI,	Armando
T/219597 R	Sold	LOGIO,	Pietro
T/219684 R	Sold	LORENZONI,	Fosco
T/215817 R	Sold	LENARDUZZI,	Leandro
ME/137770 R	Sold	FERRARI,	Luigi
ME/136855 R	Sold	PRIGATTI,	Giovanni
ME/174293 R	Sold	MORELLI,	Emilio
T/216445 R	Sold	CECCONI,	Arduino.

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Subject:-Italian Army Personnel.

Army Sub Commission, (ACC)., MMIA.,L.O.,No.I District.

9 Sept 44.

Ref:-L.O/G.IO.

MMIA. AG
FILE REF 11/2
Date Rec'd 11/9

To:-Army Sub Commission,(MMIA).,
H.Q.,A.C.C.,
R O M E.

Copy to:-DDL.,I District.

Incidents are occurring in which O.Cs. of Italian Pioneer Labour Coys are being asked to submit to O2E nominal rolls with certain attached particulars and also A.Fs. W 3012 in respect of casualties for Italian personnel under their command.

2. Since the Italian personnel under their command are effective Italian Army personnel and not co-operators it would appear that the sole responsibility for their administration lies with the Italian Army and is nothing whatsoever to do with O2E.

3. I attach a copy of a letter received by O.C., 214 Italian Labour Coy and I should be grateful if you would let me have a ruling on this matter as soon as possible.

4. In the meantime no action will be taken by I.P.L. Companies to O2E's request.

Letter W.
O2E & Dir. L.O
13/9 SPA

H.A.C. Howard
Lt.Col.,
MMIA.,L.O.,No.I District.

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COPY.

Tel:-VALJEAN 42.

O2E/R8/A581I.

26 August 1944.

To:-O.C., 214 Italian Labour Coy., CMF.

Subject:-Italian Army Personnel.

1. Will you please submit to this H.Q. as soon as possible a nominal roll of the Italian pe rsonnel with your unit, giving the following particulars:-

(a) No. Rank and Name.

(b) Civil Trade.

(c) Army Trade.

(d) Whether within WE, or attached in excess of WE.

2. Kindly note that casualties in respect of these men should be rendered on a separate series of AFs W 3012 A, B and C.

4014

(sgd). B.A.PRANGLEY., Capt.,
for Brig.,
D.A.G.,
GHG O2E

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - 508(I)Smoke Coy.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.,A.C.C.
R O M E
AC/11/2

10 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is reported that during the past six weeks 46 Hospital cases occurred in the a/m unit, only 4 of which have returned to their unit.

2. The Reparto Osservazione of the Hospital appears to make a practice of granting Hospital cases 90 days leave at the termination of their stay in Hospital.

3. You are requested to investigate and report on this matter, showing on what grounds and authority the practice of giving 90 days leave has been allowed, resulting in the Unit being constantly under strength.

4. The matter will be treated as URGENT.

SPA/hh

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

Copy to: HQ 2 District(your 2045/6 G(AG & CW) of 31 Aug refers)
MMIA LO 2 Dist (your MF 80 of 5 Sep refers)
G. MMIA.

See Folio 5571

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Both despatched to 212 Div
T.E.T.A later
Carletti never denounced as
deserter.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - ORs.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/11/2

10 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Serg.Magg.Nicoletti.
Art. Carletti Ulderico.

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2. In the case of Art. Carletti Ulderico, there is a further reason. He was awaiting trail by Court Martial for desertion, when his British Commanding Officer was informed by the Italian Authorities that he would not be tried.

3. You are required to inform this HQ without delay of disposal instructions for these two soldiers; and, in the case of Carletti Ulderico to make full investigations as to why, and by whom it was decided that he should not be tried by Court Martial.

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F.J. Noakes. 40:2

SPA/hh

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

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echn (ref your 02E/RS/550/103 of 6 Sep)
C.C. 7 Mountain Regt. RA.

See Folio 25821

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Tel: Valjean 42. "APS" O2E/R8/559/103

To: M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. A-8
FILE REF 11/2.
Date Rec'd 9/9/

6 Sep 44.

Subject: Italian Personnel -
7 Mountain Regt.RA.

Attached please find copy of correspondence from R.A. Trg Depot, CMF, ref RAD/390/29 dated 1 Sep 44, together with copy of 7 Mountain Regt letter reference S/AI/1034 dated 26 Aug 44.

No action has been taken by this Headquarters. May the necessary instructions be issued.

Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

C.M.F.
BAP/GN.

Copy to: RATD., CMF. - (Your RAD/390/29 dated 1 Sep 44 refers.)

See folio 91.
+ 91
+ 103

C O P Y

Subject: Italian Personnel 7 Mn Regt. S/AI/1034

Commandant,
R.A.T.D.,
C.M.F.

1. The following personnel are being returned to the Italian Depot at BARRACAMENTI.

1. Serg. Magg. NICOLETTI - as being unsuitable for Mn Arty.

2. Art. Carletti Ulderico - as :-
1. unsuitable for Mn Arty.
2. This Italian O.R. is awaiting trial by C.M. for desertion. The Italian Army Authorities have recently sent this man back to the unit saying that this I.O.R. will NOT be tried by C.M.

2. I am unable in the latter circumstances to assume responsibility for continued discipline amongst Italian O.Rs.

3. Accordingly these O.Rs are being sent to your Depot for disposal, please.

They will be paid at basic rates of pay :-
Serg. Magg. Nicoletti w.e.f. 23 Aug.
Art. Carletti Ulderico w.e.f. 2 Aug.

Field.
C.M.F.
26.8.44.
CWG.

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Lt.Col. R.A.
Commanding 7 Mountain Regiment, R.A.

Subject: Italian Personnel.

HQ. R.A. Trg Depot, C.M.F. 28.8

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Commanding 7 Mountain Regiment, R.A.

Subject: Italian Personnel.

HQ. R.A. Trg Depot, C.M.F.
RAD/390/29
1 Sep 44.

G.H.Q.,
2nd Echelon (BNAF)
C.M.F.

1. Reference the above letter received today from 7 Mountain Regt. R.A.

2. May disposal instructions be issued in respect of these Italian O.Rs and replacements made available please.

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Major, R.A.
D.A.A.G., R.A. Trg Depot.

C.M.F.
CWS/RVM.

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Translation

7/1

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

Ref: 300526/C.A.
Date: 5.9.44.

Subject: Services rendered by Lt. Mil. to Allied airmen.

I beg to place before you the following information:-

Capt. Ulric P. D'Arcota of the 15th. Air Force H.Q. has visited Puglia + Lucania Mil. Command to report the services rendered by to Allied Airmen by Sgts. SURDO, Nicola and TEDONE, Sante and DVR. PANETTA Giovanni, of the 9th Drive Group.

On the 25th of July last said military were near ZAPPONETA, when they saw an Allied 'plane crash. They raced to the spot to endeavour to save the crew.

The 'plane had its full load of bombs and ammo and due to its having caught fire some of it was exploding at intervals. In spite of this serious risk the Italian military succeeded in saving the lives of 2 out of 4 the crew of nine. Thus earning the praise of the

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The Puglia + Lucania Military Command has awarded a solemn praise to the above mentioned men.

(Sgd) Gen. OXILIA.

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SO/ba.

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

MMIA
FILE REF
Dere Recd

Prot. N. 200526/C.A. *Allegati*

Roma, 5 settembre 1944

Risposta al disp. del

Div. *Sez.* I

OGGETTO: Aiuto prestato da militari italiani ad aviatori alleati -
Aid given by It. Mil to Allied Aviators

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

MMIA
FILE REF A-1
11/2.
Dere Recd 8/9/1

R O M A

Mi permetto portare a conoscenza di codesta Sottocommissione quanto segue:
- il capitano Uriel P. D'Acosta della XV Air Force H.Q. si è recato al comando militare della Puglia e Lucania per segnalare l'opera di soccorso esplicata in favore di militari alleati dai sergenti maggiori Surdo Nicola e Tedone Sante e dall'autiere Panetta Giovanni, tutti del 9° raggruppamento autieri.

Tali militari, il 25 luglio scorso, nei pressi di Zapponeta, visto cadere un apparecchio alleato accorrevano subito per trarre in salvo l'equipaggio.

L'apparecchio aveva il carico di bombe ed altre munizioni che, per effetto dell'incendio, scoppiavano a brevi intervalli. Nonostante questo grave pericolo i militari italiani riuscivano a salvare la vita a 8 dei 9 componenti l'equipaggio, meritando così l'elogio del comando alleato.

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Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

ROMA

MAT A
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Il Comando Militare Puglia e Lucania ha tributato un encomio solenne ai militari sopra citati.-

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

G. Oxilia

Translated SPA 8/9.

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AQ/11/2.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16080/1/G-1 3 Sep 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Military Drivers.

TO : Director, Army Sub-Commission

1. The following figures show the position with regard to Italian military drivers at present on the strenght of this Formation.

		W.E.	Present Strength.	Surplus	Deficiency
T/Sjts		10	10		
Dvrs. I.C.	Cpls.	15	13		2
	L/Cpls.	20	21	1	
	Ptes.	266	110		156
Veh.Mochs.	S/Sjts	3	-		3
	Sjts	3	-		3
	Cpls.	4	-		4
	Ptes	10	-		10
Electricians.	Ptes.	5	-		5
		336	154	1	183

2. In view of the urgent need for drivers for new Regions which are being activated, may this HQ please be informed when personnel to meet the deficiences shown above can be made available. 4037

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER

See Folio 8.

Signed ???????
J.L. JONES
Lt.Colonel
G-1(B)

RS

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F 6/1

Subject: Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11/2

9 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Sgt.ATTIA Neu Beia.(Lybbian)

Ref your 300439 of 31 Aug. — 2

1. As the a/m has been discharged from the Army, this Sub Commission cannot deal with the case.

2. However, if you will advise this HQ of the present location and further particulars of Sgt. ATTIA, the case will be passed to the correct Authority, who, it is understood, will be able to arrange re-patriation, although this may take some time to effect.

SPA/hh

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

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AG/11 5-7-2
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SUBJECT:- Artificers for Italian M.T. Coys

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
SD/6
3 Sep 44

A.A.I.

NT

Ref your 3065/7/A(O) of 1 Sep 44.

1. present availability of Artificers and M.T. Storemen in the Italian Army is nil.

2. New personnel must be found by call-up, which cannot take place generally until present tps in SARDINIA are absorbed by service requirements on the mainland, as the Italian Army is already above the authorised ceiling.

SPH
A/Sqdr

for A.F. Walterwath
Maj

ABC

Major General.
Army Sub Commission ACC
M M I A

Copy for:- 'A'

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

REFERENCE: 16030/1/G-1. 2 Sept 44.

SUBJECT: Italian Military Drivers.

TO: N.Q. Comdt.

M.M. A.	40
FILE REF	111
Date Recd	3 9 1

Reference your HQC/5/4 of 24 Aug 44.

1. The under mentioned Italian soldiers, recently returned by Region VIII, should be despatched to CERSETI, CASERINA BIANCHI, Via Nomentana, Rome. The above named has been notified to this effect.

Cpl.Mag.	NATALE.	Nicolo
Pte.	GESUE.	Lelio
"	BALDERA.	Amedeo
"	AMBROSINE.	Giuseppe
"	LUNINI.	Giorgio
"	DENEVI.	Antonio
"	BRUNCOLI.	Antonio
"	LACAITA.	Giacomo
"	MORFATO.	Cosimo
"	TARMELLI.	Santo

2. Please report to this office the date the men are despatched.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER.

G. Parry Capt.

J.L.JONES,
Lt-Col.
G-1 (B).

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G-1 (B).

RS.

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission (MMIA) ✓
G(L), MMIA.

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Subject:- Italian Military Personnel
Illegal Parole Certificates.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/11
2 SEP 44

MMIA LO. Sicily.

531/4 5th Jacket AG/11

Ref. para 3 your 569 of 24 Aug 44.

1. Unfortunately no further information is available with reference to Gunner PETRUSO.

2. Therefore, unless action can be taken on information already in possession the matter will have to lapse.

F.J.Noakes.Lt.Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/jmr

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AG/11 2/1

SUBJECT:- 2007 Services Plat Bn - Italian Increment to 1 District

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
SD/26
31 Aug 44

538/2 5th Jacket & AG/11

S E C R E

Copy to:- 1 District (ref ID/97/A of 26 Aug 44)
MMIA LO 1 District

1. Above platoon is at present under strength :-

One Corporal
Two Privates.

2. Please arrange for replacements as above, informing this HQ on what date they will be despatched and from what location and unit.

for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
M M I A

AM

Copy to:- "A"

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[redacted] address
will send particulars
to ID. PSC
NIC

Letter forwarded
18/9.

Translation. 5/11

AQ/11/2

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From Ft of W

to Ft II IM

Ref to 30/429/c. HK

Date 21/8/14.

L. Libian Sgt. Was Disabled

The Libian Sgt ATTIA NEU BEIH wounded in the left lower limb. Is discharged and draws Disabled men, pension. Has his family composed of Wife and 1 son residing now at Slitten (Libia).

This ast has been away from his family for 9 years and wishes to be repatriated. See Folio 9

understanding this polyfull case I permit myself to notify the above so that 40°
might take a benevolent view on the possibility of granting the request made above

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should the answer be favorable
we may the M.M.C.A. to let us
know the methods to be used for this
negotiation.

Cecilia

R. Mansfield.

SO/ba. MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

NARA A2
FILE REF
Date Recd 3/91

Prot. N. 300429 /C. Allegati

Roma, 21 agosto 1944

Risposta al disp. del *Dir.* *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO: Sergente libico Attia Neu Beia, mutilato di guerra -
Libian Dgt - War disabled

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

Il sergente libico ATTIA Neu Beia - mutilato di guerra arto sinistro inferiore - pensionato ed in congedo, ha la sua famiglia originaria e quella acquisita, moglie ed 1 figlio, in Libia a Slitten.

Il detto sergente trovasi lontano dalla sua casa da nove anni e desidererebbe di essere rimpatriato.

Trattandosi di un caso pietoso, mi permetto di interessare codesta Sottocommissione affinchè si compiaccia prendere in benevolo esame la possibilità o meno di potere in qualche modo aderire alla richiesta di cui sopra.

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Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

ROMA

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In caso favorevole sarei grato a codesta Sottocommissione se volesse farmi conoscere le modalità per l'attuazione.-

Trans
Sott 3/9

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

G. Oxilia

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TRANSLATION

From SHAPE

to ALUSA (copy)

Ref. No 11243/1

Dated 30/8/46

Sgt. Antonio Fracca

Sgt Antonio Fracca of the 107th coy 27th Bn Servizi is at this time on a 30 days leave in Rome.

Base Peninsular Section following a request made by the economic section of ACC has agreed to the extention of his present pass for a further period of 1 month to allow this N.C.O to complete his work for the A.C.C. (in civilian clothes).

In consequence please give to the ALUSA and this SHAPE a [illegible] confirmation of the above report

No Action SAA 3/9

Gigliotti

R Mansfield

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URGENTE

sz/G. 6

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
-Ufficio Segreteria é Personale-

Nr. 1131/3P/1 di prot. P.M.151, 30 agosto 1944

OGGETTO : sergente Antonio FRASCA.-

AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212

M.M.I.A. Ar
FILE REF
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e, per conoscenza :

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
M.M.I.A.
= ROMA =

Il sergente Antonio FRASCA del XXVII battaglione servizi -107ª compagnia è attualmente in licenza di 30 giorni a Roma.

La sezione base peninsulare, in seguito a richiesta della sezione economica dell'A.C.C., ha consentito che al sergente FRASCA sia concesso il prolungamento dell'attuale licenza per un mese per dare modo al sottufficiale di compiere un certo lavoro per l'A.C.C. nella veste di civile.

Si prega di voler provvedere in conseguenza, dandone assicurazione alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito M.M.I.A. e a questo S.M..-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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

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