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Subject:- Repatriation P.W. - Commissariat Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
H Q M I
20/11/1

19 Dec 44.

W.O.D. & P.T.
Sub Comm.
H.Q. A.C.

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Further to 20/11/1 of 20 Nov/44.

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1. The Ministry of War have forwarded the following additional particulars in respect of two officers, whose names appear on the list forwarded with the above quoted letter:-

Capt. PIAZZA Fernando

4 M.I. 16437 - P.W. Camp. FORT MEADE, MARYLAND C/O G.P.O Box 60 New York.

Capt. ABATE Francesco

P.O.W. No. 333410 - Camp No. 7/3 - C/O G.P.O Bombay.

2. The Ministry of War have also requested that the under named officer may please be added to the list for repatriation.

Capt. PUCCI Giuseppe

P.W. No. 116463 - Camp No.1 P.W. Camp No. 26 C/O G.P.O Bombay.

P Archer Capt.
~~A.I. [illegible]~~, Col, A.G.D
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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18 Dec 44.

Displaced Persons
Sub Comm.
M.Q. A.C.

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Capt. ENZO GIRONE
2/Lt. CARLO BIDONI

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1. The Ministry of War has requested the repatriation of the above named officers of the Italian Medical Corps.

2. On return to the Mainland these officers would be employed in the Italian Army.

3. It was first reported that these two officers were PsW, released on parole, but DID & PW Sub Comm, to whom the case was reported, have been informed by AFHQ that these officers are not recorded as PsW.

4. It is therefore requested that you will please arrange for their repatriation from PANTELLERIA, where they are at present working in the hospital.

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

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. L.O.
Sicily.
Ref. AQ/11/1 of 18 Nov/44. — 329

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Translation.

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From :- War Office. Ref :- 400801/RPGR.

To :- MMIB. for information. Date :- 17th Dec. 44.

AQ 11/1

Subject :- Italian soldiers in Bulgaria.

The Italian Mil. Representative in Sofia informed that the exact numbers of Italian soldiers ex-POWs of the Germans are in Bulgaria :-

- at Sofia 1400 (of which 2 officers).
- at Harmanli 750 (" " 8 ")
- at Sadovo 39
- at Vidin about 1000
- at Plovdiv 14.

Total about 3396 men.

3250

He also report that he learnt from good sources that about 3000 more men ex POWs of the Germans are at Skoplje, Macedonia.

Owing to the poor living conditions of these soldiers who are absolutely without clothing, underwear and medecines, we beg [redacted] that you may please examine the possibility of repatriating these men via Salonicco as soon as it will be possible.

(Sgd) Gen. A. MANNERINI.

Sgt. FAURE.

Original received in Despatch Rider Letter Service

SPH 24/12

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AQ11/1 Translation 353.

ref. 3659/1/5c

from: MOWW
to: MMIB (att. Lt. Col. NOAKES) 16 Dec 44

Subject: Repatriation of Commissariat officers POW.

With reference to my note dated July 1st, the following are the data concerning Capt. ABATE FRANCESCO Rep. Army - Commissariat from whom a proposal of repatriation had been made:

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POW no 333412 - Camp no 24/3 - c/o GPO Bombay

Penalty.

W.O. Dept. (M.I.) Collected by Military Liaison Sec. 331. 9.A. 19/12

Gen. PELLIGRA

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Roma 16 Dicembre 941

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ispettorato

Divisione Sez. Fasc. 36/9/I/Se Allegati

Risposta al f. del Div. Sez. N°

Al PROMEMORIA PER
IL TEN.COL.NOAKES
M.M.I.A. ROMA

OGGETTO Rimpatrio dalla prigionia di ufficiali commissari.

A seguito del promemoria in data 1° luglio u.s. si comunicano i seguenti dati riflettenti il Capitano commissario s.p. ABATE Francesco, a suo tempo proposto per il rimpatrio dalla prigionia:

- P.O.W.No. 333412 - Camp No 27/3 - C/o G.P.O. Bombay -

PEL MINISTRO

Capt Archer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB=COMMISSION

File 1/11/231

14 December 1944

To : Land Forces Sub=Commission, A.C. HQ.
Attention Lt.Col.F.J.NOAKES

AQ 11/1

Subject : Capt.Enzo GIRONE and 2/Lt.Carlo BEDOMI.

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1/. Reference your AQ/11/1 of 18 November '44. We have been advised by AFHQ as follows : It has been ascertained that the above=mentioned Italian Medical officers are not PW held in British custody. Applications for their transfer as civilians should therefore be made in the normal way, subject to security clearance".

2/. It would therefore appear that this is a matter for the Italian Army.

Part-col Lt
Registered Post C.L.

17/12 Sent.

C Partridge
for

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.=Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub=Comm.

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War Materials Disposal and
Prisoner of War Division
APO 394
Attached
No 1207

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MINISTRY OF WAR

Repatrieted PW Office

AQ II/1

File N. 40066/RPGR

Rome, december 13th 1944

Subject: Italian soldiers in Turkey

To: WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION ROMR

and for attention of:

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

The Italian Ambassy in Ankara states that on November 17th 1944 a group of Italian soldiers escaped from the Dodecaneso Islands and arrived at Kusadasi (Easton Coast of Anatolia).

We inform this Sub Commission of this matter and we ask you to do something about the repatriation of those soldiers.

General A. Mannerini
Director of «Epatrieted PW Office

Received for MMIA PW
S C AC
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T.P. Abbazia Camp 050
Medicos
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Roma 13 Dicembre 944 A

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ispettorato

All 11/1

PROMEMORIA PER IL
TEN.COL. NOAKES - MMIA
ROMA

Div. Sez. Fasc. Sott.
Prot. 1-3624 I/Se Allegati 14/2 Risposta al f. del Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Rimpatrio dalla prigionia di ufficiali del servizio di commissariato.

Repatriation of commissariat officers

A seguito promemoria in data 1° luglio u.s. pregasi aggiungere all'elenco degli ufficiali segnalati per il rimpatrio il Capitano sussistenza s.p. PESCE Giuseppe n. 116463 - Wing. No I No. 26 P.O.W. Camp. C/o G.P.O. Bombay.

PEL MINISTRO

Please add to the list for Repatriation of officers. the y/n officer.
CAPT. PESCE. GIUSEPPE. Regt a/c 116463.

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With Dy Pl/s
Interrogation
in Brit sec 331
PH 15/12

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

12 Dec '44
Date

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		Dep. Pres.			Labor
		Chief of Staff			Education
		A.D.C.			Interior
		Secretary			Public Health
		P.R.O.			Public Safety
		Mil. Sec.			Public Utilities
		Comm. Sec.			Agriculture
		Pol. Sec.			AG
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		Navy			File Section
		Air			
		P/W			
	✓	War Material Disposal			
		Displaced Persons			
		Industry			

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Approved
For your information
For comment
Contents noted
For necessary action
For necessary action & return
For compliance
For file

Letter IPW/1/9/32 of 15 Oct. as regards Civ. Int. Camp Lichfield

(initials)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION -
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/9/52

12 October 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Release of Italian Prisoners of War in SICILY.

1/. With reference to the release of 65,000 Italians in Sicily from Prisoner of War Status. It has now been decided that if you so desire you may publish this fact.

2/. In order that there shall not be any misunderstanding regarding the general position of release of Prisoners of War, the announcement should be made on the following lines:

"Some 65.000 Italian soldiers in SICILY who were never held in custody as Prisoners of War by the Allied Forces, but who for many months past have been working on their own lands and farms without restriction under a parole given to their own officers, have received confirmation from the Allied Authorities that they are not considered as Prisoners of War."

The announcement should be made through the official press channels.

Sgd J.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

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Copy to :
Chief of Staff (2)
Political Section
Public Relations

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Translation.

XQ/11/11

From Ministry of War

Ref. 3 § 8 7/E/Le

To: MMSA - Lt Col Maalen

Date Dec. 10, 1944

Subject Repatriation of Commissariat Officers.

N.T. 3248

Further to the memo dated July 1, we send the following data in regard to Commissariat Captain PIAZZA FERNANDO recommended some time ago for repatriation.

- 4 W.I 16437 - PRISONER OF WAR CAMP FORT MEADE - MERILAND. (MARYLAND) C/O G - P.O. - BOX. 20 NEW-YORK (N.Y.

(Sgd) PELLIGRI

Cpl. VC

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With Diary Earliest Ref. See 331.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ispettorato

Divisione 3ª Sez. 5ª
Prot. N. 358 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

Al PROMEMORIA PER IL
TEN.COL. NOAKES
M.M.I.A. ROMA

OGGETTO Rimpatrio dalla prigionia di ufficiali commissari.

Repatriation of Victims Officers

AQ 12/12

A seguito del promemoria in data 1° luglio u.s. si comunicano i seguenti dati riflettenti il capitano commissario s.p. PIAZZA Fernando, a suo tempo proposto per il rimpatrio dalla prigionia:

- 4 W.I. 16437 - Prisoner of War Camp. Fort Meade-Meriland. C/O G - P.O. - Box. 20 New-York (N.G.)

PEL M I N I S T R O

Pellegrini

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A C T I O N S L I P

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO WMD & PW Sub Commission, A.C.

Ref your attached memo and enclosure returned herewith.

1. This HQ has no objection to Lt. Col. GARGIOLLI being permitted to visit Italy to interview Government Officials if it is considered that such a visit would be in the Allied interest.

2. This HQ cannot, however, state that Italian Prisoners of War at present in Asmara can be employed in the Combat Groups if repatriated.

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

9 Dec 44.

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Subject: Italian PoW - Repatriation.

Allied Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
AG/11 /1 ——→ R O M E.

9 Dec 44.

MMIA LO SICILY

Ref your 766 of 19 Sept 44.

1. The U.M.D. & P.W. Sub Comm. A.C. has informed this HQ that the French Authorities will not now allow any Italian subject to enter TUNISIA, even though they may have lived there prior to the War.

2. 2/Lt. CAMPANELLA and the seven Italian soldiers mentioned in the basic communication forwarded with your above quoted letter will be obliged to remain either in SICILY or on the Mainland.

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

SPN/hh

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Subject: P.s of W. - Request for Information.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/11/1

8 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Lt. Col. ftr S.M. PENSUTI, Mario

Ref your 302027/C.A. dated 3 Oct/44. — 2971/

1. It is regretted that enquiries made through the British, American, and French (N. Africa) Authorities have failed to disclose the present whereabouts of the above named officer.

2. It is requested that you will, if possible, please supply this H.Q. with any further information concerning Lt. Col. PENSUTI, in order that further enquiries may be made.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

AQ 11/1
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File 1/7/412

7 December 1944

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

Subject : Repatriation of POWs from Italy to Tunis.

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1/. Reference your AQ/11/1 of 6 December 1944, we have been advised as follows by Allied Force Headquarters:" The B.S.M. TUNIS state that, according to recent instructions received from the War Ministry, Italians are not to be released in TUNISIA, but they may be repatriated in Italy, as they are not wanted back in TUNISIA."

2/. At this writing it will therefore not be possible to repatriate the eight Italian POWs from Sicily to Tunis in accordance with your request.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub Comm.

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Lo Sicily
w/f
SPA
9/12

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Subject: Repatriation of P.s of W. - from Italy to Tunis.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/11/1

6 Dec 44.

WMD & PW Sub Comm, HQ A.C.

1. It is requested that you will please investigate the case of the one Italian officer and seven Italian soldiers mentioned in the attached copy letters, with a view to arranging for their early repatriation from Sicily to Tunis.

2. Will you please advise this HQ as soon as possible as to when repatriation can be effected.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

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

EPA/wk

Copy to LO Sicily (your 766 of 13 Sept/44/refers)

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Military H.Q. of Sicily
"Servizi" Office.

P.M. 126, 11 September, 1944.

Ref. No 6243/03

Subject: Repatriation of ex- P.O.W.s resident at Tunis.

To: Army Sub Commission A.C.C., M.M.I.A., Palermo.

On September 4 481 P.O.W.s from Oran Camps arrived at Palermo on ship John J. Meany.

Amongst these are one officer and seven men, who have been repatriated following the decisions of the American medical commissions, which recognized them as being sick and in need of care by their own families, a list of whose names is attached and who have their domicile at Tunis, where they were born and where they want to go to join their respective families.

We ask your Sub Commission to ask the competent American Authorities, so that the Military concerned may be authorized to reach Tunis on the first American means of transport bound for the said Tunis.

The persons concerned have informed us that other P.O.W.s who were in the same position as themselves and who were to be found in English and French Camps were repatriated direct to Tunisia without any trouble.

This H.Q. would be grateful to your Sub Commission to receive information about this matter.

by order,
Sgd A. Chiariotti, Lt Col, Deputy Chief of Staff.

List of names of Military to be returned to Tunis:

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2nd Lt CAMPANELLA Salvatore
Sold. SAVASTA Antonio
" LO VERDE Gaspare
" GUTTADAURO Salvatore
" PORTUESE Luigi
" ROMEO Vittorio
" SCIRTINO Paolo
" FABRUGGIA Giuseppe.

1st Ind.

No. 766
ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC (MMIA) L.O. SICILY APO 394 19 Sept 1944

TO: GOC Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Request instructions in regard to matter mentioned in basic communication.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf L O Sicily

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Translation. 343

From. N of W
to [redacted] I.A.

Ref.no 303911/2/CH.
Date. 6 Dec 44

AG 11/1

Request for repatriation of offrs.

Medical Lieut BRUSCHI VITTORIO who at the time of the Armistice was in ALBANIA, so as to fight the German took to the mountains where he joined a Partisan formation where he is still at the present.

but from a recent letter received at this N of W through a British officer Lieut BRUSCHI states that he has nearly reached the extreme of resistance physically because he has suffered for many months of Rheumatism and diarrhea with Hemorragia and piles

the unit to whom the officer belong is the COMMAND E. STHABIT 1st ZONE. VALONA (ARGIROCASTRO) ALBANIA.

We would be grateful to NMIA should they contact the allied authorities in albania to obtain the repatriation of said officer.

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Original passed to Dis. Persons Repat. Sub Comm

OXLEY

R Mansfield

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Fo. 341.

Letter from Prov. Commissioner,
Prov of Pretoria
PP/108/5
of 2/12/44
Regarding repatriation of
Pte C. Bathekeni
31 Internment Camp
S. Rhodesia

Original letter to
Repatriation Sub Comm
for archives

7.12.44

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Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li *1944-XXII*

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

Firma .....

Domicilio .....

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REQUEST REPLY TO OUR ~~SEVEN SIX SIX~~ DATED ~~ONE~~ NINE SEPTEMBER PAREN ALBERT MMIA LOVE OBOE SICILY TO MOLITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY ROME CITE ~~SEVEN SIX SIX SLANT TWO~~ PAREN RE REPATRIATS RETURNING TO HOMES IN TUNISIA PD URGENT

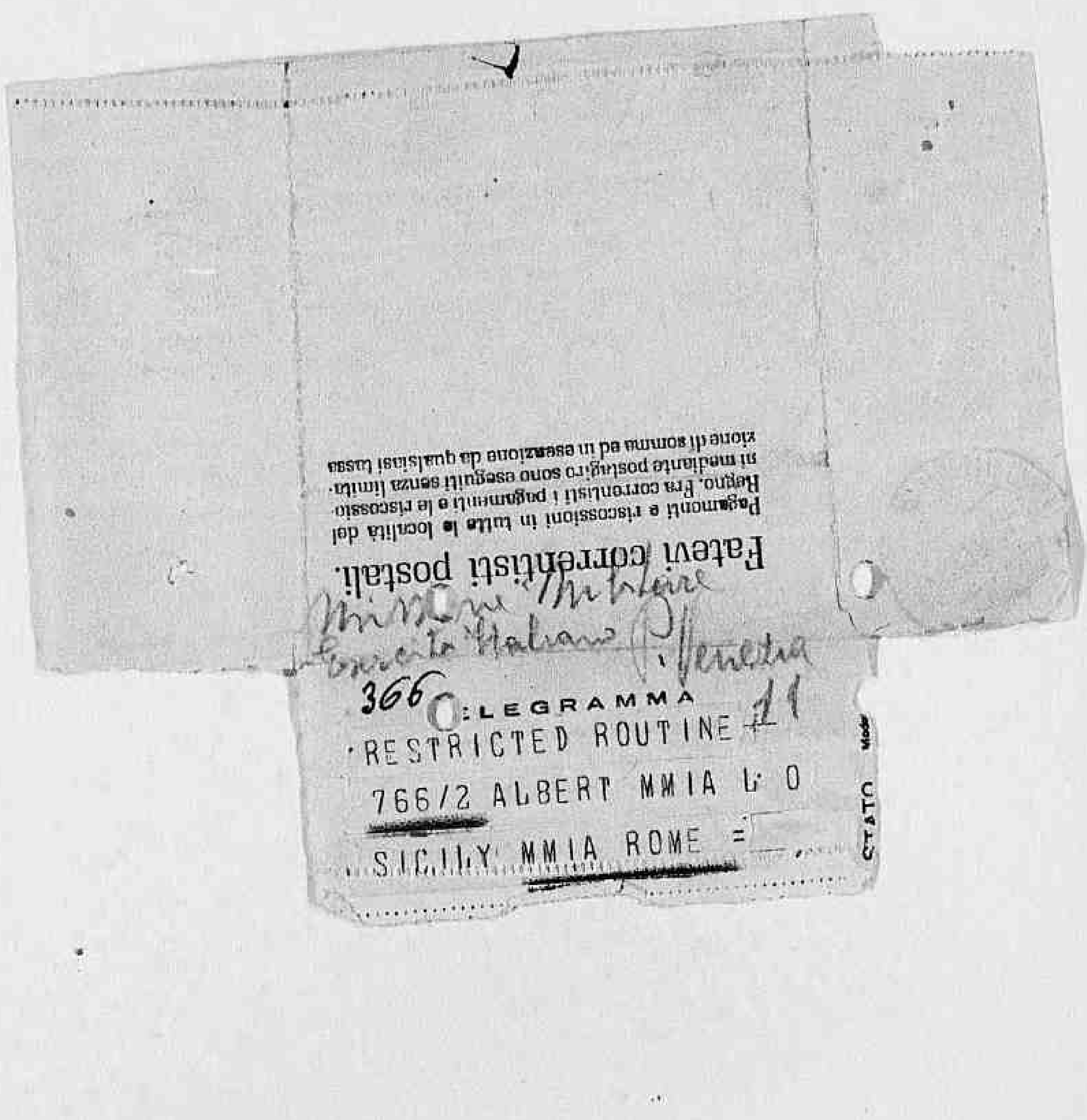
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.C. 394 U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB-COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

AQ 30/11

29 November

IPW/1/11/147

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

Subject: Italian PW 361378, Lt. Col. BALZAROTTI Giuseppe, Camp 304, United Kingdom.

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Reference your letter No. AQ/11/1 dated 8 October 1944.

Allied Force Headquarters have now informed me that the repatriation of the above mentioned Prisoner of War has been asked for from the War Office (PW2).

I shall inform you in due course of the decisions reached.

SE 323

J.A. Campbell

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.

AQ

> Has PW asked G.O.C
to try to get Lt Col Balzarotti
repatriated.

2) If seems clear that Stands a good chance.

3) Any Regards to inform PW? Yes No means yet

S.P.A.

2/12.

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
U.S. HQ AC APO 394
Despatched 30 NOV 1944
Log No 155

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Translation

O AG/11/1 338

Iran Ministry of War
Col. Nadossi - MMGA
Subject Italian Officers - Repatriation of P.O.W's

Ref. 3449
Date Nov. 29, 1944

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Reference letters AG/11/1 dated 20th inst addressed to this Ministry and AG/11/1, dated 20th inst addressed to War Materials Disposal and Prisoners of War, and sent, for info, to this Ministry

We thank you for the kind letters mentioned above, and for your concurrence for the repatriation from imprisonment of the Commissariat officers, regarded for a made against arrangement of the personnel of that branch.

(sgd) Pelligis

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Ministero della Guerra

DIR. GEN. DEI SER. DI COMM. MILITARE

A°3449/E/de

29-XI-1944

Pro-Memoria per Il Sig. COLONNELLO NOAMES - Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (A.M.I.A.) = R O M A =

OGGETTO: Ufficiali italiani . Rimpatrio di prigionieri di guerra.-

Riferimento fogli n. AQ/11/1 - data 20 c.m. diretto a questo Ministero e n. AQ/11/1 data 20 c.m. diretto al War Materials Disposal and Prisoners of War e trasmesso, per conoscenza, a questo Ministero.

Si ringrazia delle cortesi comunicazioni di cui ai fogli a riferimento e dell'interessamento per il rimpatrio dalla prigionia degli ufficiali di Commissariato richiesti per una più organica sistemazione del personale del servizio.

Commission A.C. (A.M.I.A.) = R O M A =

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PEL MINISTRO

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Subject: Prisoners of War - Allied.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/11/1

29 Nov 44.

GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF.

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7375090 - Pte Black J. 2 Para Regt

Ref AQ/11/1 of 21 Nov/44 (addressed to Ministry of War copy to you).

1. Ministry of War has now informed this H.Q. that all documents of 66 P.W. Camp were destroyed.

2. It is thought, however, that as the receipt held by Pte Black for 6400 Francs was dated 9 Dec 1942, the money would be transferred with the prisoner when he was moved to another camp.

3. Would you please advise this H.Q., for the information of the Ministry of War, of the numbers of any P.W. Camps to which Pte Black was moved after leaving Camp No. 66.

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

SPA/wk

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See folio 370/1

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MINISTERE DE LA GUERRE

DIRECTION GENERALE ET INSPECTION DES P.G. DE L'AXE

Annexe d'ALGER

N° 7123 /D.I.P/AFR/2

Alger, le 28 Novembre 1944

336/11

Le Général de Division,
Directeur Gal et Inspecteur
des P.G. de l'Axe en A.F.

à Monsieur le Major Général
M.M.I.A. Land Forces Sub
Commission

ROME

AQ/III/I

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En réponse à votre lettre AQ/II/I du I7 Novembre I944, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître qu'il m'est impossible de vous fournir les renseignements demandés par le Ministère à la Guerre Italien par sa lettre 302027/CA. Le Lieutenant Colonel Italien PENSUTTI Mario ne figurant pas au fichier de la D.I.P.

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Ci-joint copie de la lettre adressée le 4 Novembre à M. le Major C.M.P. Director Prisoner Of War Information.

P.O. le Colonel LECOURTIER, Chef
de l'Annexe d'ALGER,

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MINISTERE DE LA GUERRE

DIRECTION GENERALE ET INSPECTION DES P.G. DE L'AXE

Annexe d'ALGER

N° 6689/D.I.P/AFR/2

Alger, le 4 Novembre 1944

C O P I E

Le Colonel LECOURTIER, Directeur du Sce des Prisonniers de Guerre de l'Axe en A.F.N.

à Monsieur le Major C.M.P.
Director Prisoner Of War
Information Bureau North African
Théater Of Opérations A.P.O.
600 U.S. ARMY

En réponse à votre lettre PWIB-1-92 du 28-IO-1944, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que le Lieutenant Colonel Italien PENSUTTI Mario est inconnu.

Signé: LECOURTIER.

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Subject: Italian PoW in GREECE.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AQ/11/1

27 Nov 44.

A.F.H.Q. for G5

Col. BERTI GIUSEPPE

Ref attached copy translation of letter from Ministry of War 400308/RPGR of 22 Nov 44. 334

1. Will you please advise this HQ as to the reply to be given to the Ministry of War with reference to the possibility of the repatriation of the above named officer.

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

SPA/hh

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Translation.

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From :- M of N.
To :- M M I B.

Ref :- 106844/1.
Date 25th Nov. 42.

Subject :- Soldier J. BLACK ex. P.O.W.

HQ/11/1

Ref. HQ/11/1. — 333

From enquiries made, it results that accounting documents of the disbanded 66 POW Camp. have been destroyed after the armistice

As the receipt given to J. BLACK bears the date of 9th Dec. 1942, it is supposed that the 6400 francs were transferred with the prisoner to another camp; because before the armistice, all P.O.Ws in N. 66 POW Camp, were sent to other camps.

However, will you please state the number 322 the camp in which Black was kept before his release.

Capo di Gabinetto:
See folio 373

Sil FAURE

O2E
arrived
into GPA 28/11

GA/ig

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto T Sp Brebu Capt 26/11

Prot. N.° 106 844/I *Allegati* 12.12.4.

Risposta al f.° del

Roma, 25 NOV. 1944

Div. *Sez.* *N.°*

OGGETTO. Soldato J.BLACK già prigionierio di guerra

Soldato P.O.W

AQ 26/11

Al LA M. M. I. A.

R O M A

riferimento lett.AQ.11.1 di codesta Missione

Dalle indagini effettuate è risultato che i documenti contabili del disciolto campo prigionieri di guerra n.66 sono andati distrutti a seguito degli eventi succedutisi all'amistizio.-

Poichè però la ricevuta rilasciata al soldato J.BLACK porta la data del 9 dicembre 1942, è da supporre che la somma di franchi 6400 fu dal campo suddetto trasmessa a quello nel quale il militare venne in seguito trasferito dato che precedentemente all'armisti

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Al MA M. M. I. A.

R O M A

riferimento lett.AQ.11.1 di codesta Missione

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Pregasi pertanto voler comunicare il numero dell'ultimo campo nel quale il soldato BLACK si trovava prima della liberazione.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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AQ 11/1 (334)

Translation
ref. 400308/RPGR
22 November 44

from: MOW
to: MMIA

Subject: ~~Cancellato~~ Col. BERTI GIUSEPPE Gen. Staff.

A senior officer, Maj. LABUS Giuseppe, repatriated from Greece in the month of September, has given a report to this Ministry stating the tragic position of 6880 italian military scattered among the mountains of Thessaly + asking this Ministry to intervene on behalf of Col. GIUSEPPE BERTI.

Aforesaid officer has been emprisonned by the ANDARTES (communist greek patriots), kept as a hostage + tried many times as war criminal.

Since accusations, totally groundless, as specified in maj. LABUS report, have never

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Ministry to intervene on behalf of
BERTI.

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Since circumstances, totally groundless, as specified in maj. LABUS report, have never been proved, Col. BERTI has always been acquitted. Anyway Nevertheless Colonel, Berti is 32 21 or very critical position owing to the rare sense of justice + juridical understanding that such tribunals may have, + risks to pay with his life for actions he has never committed.—

I beg therefore MMIA kindly to obtaining through British representatives in the KARPENISION area, repatriation of a/m colonel.—

I will be grateful for any action that will be taken.—

Gen OXILIA

Sec 336 + 357.

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PR/cb

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Ufficio Autonomo Reduci Prigionia di Guerra e Rimpatriati

Prot. 400308 RPGR/ Allegati

Roma, 22 Novembre 1944

Risposta al disp. del

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Colonnello in servizio di S.M. Giuseppe BERTI.-

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)- = R O M A =

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITTALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION = R O M A =

" " " " " " " " "

Un ufficiale superiore, il magg. Giuseppe LABUS, rimpatriato nel mese di settembre dalla Grecia, ha presentato una relazione a questo Ministero nella quale oltre a mettere in evidenza la situazione veramente tragica di 6880 militari italiani sparsi sui monti dell'alta Tessaglia, chiede l'intervanto di questo Ministero in favore del colonnello Giuseppe Berti.

Detto ufficiale, è stato imprigionato dagli "Andartes"(patriotti greci con orientamento comunista), tenuto quale ostaggio, e più volte processato come criminale di guerra.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)- = R O M A =

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Poichè le accuse, totalmente infondate, come precisa nella sua relazione il Magg. Labus, non sono mai state convalidate dalle prove, il Colonnello Berti è stato sempre assolto. Tuttavia detto colonnello si trova in una situazione quanto mai critica tenuto conto dello scarso senso di giustizia e della scarsa competenza giuridica che si può attribuire a tribunali del genere, e rischia di pagare con la vita una colpa che non ha commesso.

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Rivolgo perciò viva preghiera a codeste Sottocommissioni affinchè attraverso i rappresentanti inglesi della regione di Karpeniscion, vengano svolte le necessarie pratiche per il sollecito rimpatrio del colonnello in oggetto.

Grato per quanto potrà essere fatto.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Subject: Prisoners of War - Allied

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/11/1

21 Nov 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

7375090 - Pte Black J. 2 Para Regt

Ref this HQ letter AQ/11/1 of 1st Aug 44 — 285 2nd Echelon

1. No reply has been received to the above quoted letter.

2. Please expedite, informing this HQ what arrangements have been made for the refund of the sum of 6400 francs taken from the above named British Soldier.

F. J. Noakes, Colonel.

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

SPA/wlc

Copy to GHQ, 2nd Echelon CMF (your G2E/3608/S3A of 11 Nov refers)

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Subject: Postings - 1005 (I) G.T. Coy

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

21 Nov 44.

MMIA IO HQ 1 District

806/2 AQ 11

Ref your IO/G10 of 15 Nov.

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1. The Ministry of War have been instructed to check the orders of 9 Regt Bari and to inform this HQ why a posting order was made for Capt Garruti without a replacemtn being provided. Capt Garruti should remain in his present employment until a replacement arrives.

2. If the O.C. Br Cadre 1005 (I) G.T. Coy will initiate a detailed adverse report on Ten. SARBO, the question of his replacement will be taken up with the Ministry of War.

3. Rfts for 1005 (I) G.T. Coy should be applied for to HQ AAI through District HQ.

F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

SPA/wk

Copy to AQ/11/1

[redacted]

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Subject: Repatriation P.O.W. Commissariat Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/11/1

20 Nov 44.

WMD & PW Sub Commission A.C.

1. Attached is copy of a list of officers whom the Ministry of War wish to have repatriated.

2. You will notice that all but one of these officers belong to the QMG Branch. 3217

3. In view of the present shortage of trained Italian QM Officers, and the large quantity of Allied Supplies that are handled daily, any help you could give in the repatriation of these officers would have the strongest possible support of this H.Q.

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

DSLG/wk

Copy to Ministry of War

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UFFICIALI DEL SERVIZIO DI COMMISSARIATO SEGNALATI PER IL RIMPATRIO D

Grado	Cognome e Nome		Località e data della prigionia	Reparto Italiano di appartenenza	Regione e campo ove trovasi attualmente
Ten.Col. commissar.	SANTONOCITO	Giuseppe	Tobruk gennaio 1941	XXI Corpo Armata	Indie - non conosciuto
Magg.Commissario	FULGENZI	Antonio	A.O. marzo 942	Interdenza A.O.	" "
Magg.Commissario	ARRIZZON	Giuseppe	Tobruk genn.4	-	" "
Cap.Commissario	LONGANTO	Giulio	A.O.	Interdenza A.O.	Non conosciuto
Cap.Commissario	CANE'	Arturo	A.S.	-	" "
Cap.Commissario	OLEARO	Cesare	A.O.	Interdenza A.O.	48211 a.3 Wing - n. C/O G.P.O. Bombay (I
Cap.Commissario	CASINI	EGISTO	A.O.	" "	non conosciuto
Cap.Commissario	ABATE	Francesco	A.S.	-	" "
Cap.Commissario	TRAVERSI	Pietro	A.S.	-	P.O.W. Camp. 26 Wing Bombay
id.	COLONNA	Francesco	A.O.	Interdenze A.O.	Non conosciuto
id.	PIAZZA	Fernando	Tunisi-maggio 1943	Interdenza Tunisia	America - non consci
id.	CAPPELLINI	Carlo	A.S.	-	non conosciuto
Maggiore sussistenza	MAIRA	Rosario	A.O.	Interdenza A.O.	305978 Camp. 24 ala
id.	BARDI	Carlo	A.O.	" "	non conosciuto
id.	TROJANI	Giuseppe	A.O.	" "	" "

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VIZIO DI COMMISSARIATO SEGNALATI PER IL RIENTRO DALLA PRIGIONIA

da i-	Reparto Italiano di appartenenza	Regione e campo ove trovasi attualmente	Altre Notizie
eio	XXI Corpo Armata	India - non conosciuto	-
942	Interdenza A.O.	" " "	-
.4	-	" " "	-
	Interdenza A.O.	Non conosciuto	-
	-	" "	-
	Interdenza A.O.	48211 n.3 Wing - n. 15 P.O.W. -Camp C/O G.P.O. Bombay (India)	-
	" "	non conosciuto	-
	-	" "	-
	-	P.O.W. Camp. 26 Wing 2 C/O/G.P.O. Bombay	-
	Interdenza A.O.	Non conosciuto	-
io	Interdenza Tunisia	America - non conosciuto	Matricolato 203 P.O.W. Camp. Algeri
	-	non conosciuto	-
	Interdenza A.O.	305978 Camp. 24 ala	-
	" "	non conosciuto	-
	" "	" "	-

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UFFICIALI DEL SERVIZIO DI COMMISSARIATO SEGNALATI PER IL RIENTRO DALL

Grado	COgnome e Nome		Localita e data della prigionia	Reparto Italiano di appartenenza		Regione e campo ove mente
Cap.sussistenza	'MARCIANO'	Donato	Tunisi - maggio 1943	Intendenza Tunisia		non conosciuto
Ten.sussistenza	'CALISTO	Giorgio	A.O.	»	A.O.	» »

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IO DI COMMISSARIATO SEGNALATI PER IL RIENTRO DALLA PRIGIONIA

da- ri-	Reparto Italiano di appartenenza	Regione e campo ove trovasi attualmente	Altro notizie
meg-	Intendenza Tunisia	non conosciuto	-
	" A.O.	" "	-

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Subject: Italian Officers - Repatriation P.s W.

Land Forces Sub Comm. .A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/11/1

20 Nov 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Maj Pietro ALBERTI

Further to this HQ letter AQ/11/1 of 6 Nov/44 — 318

Information has now been received that the repatriation of the above named officer has been approved by Higher Authority, and that his transfer from India is being arranged.

S P Archer Capt

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

SPA/wk

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Subject: Italian Prisoners of War - Repatriation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/11/1

16 Nov 44.

WMD & PW, Sub Comm. HQ A.C.

Capt ENZO Girono (1899 Class) Medical
2nd Lt BRDOMI Carlo (1916 Class) Medical

1. It is requested that arrangements may be made to release the above named Prisoners of War, and to bring them back to the Mainland for employment in the Medical Services of the Italian Army.

2. They are at present waiting in the Hospital in Pantelleria, having been released on parole. It has been ascertained that their release will not interfer with the Medical Services on the Island.

3. Upon arrival on the Mainland they should report to M of W for duty.

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

SPA/wk

Copy to MMIA LO Sicily (your 932 of 26 Oct 44, refers). 332/1/2

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See folio 357
& 355

Translation.

From:- MM of N.
To:- MMIT

Ref.:- ~~[illegible]~~ 34432. AG/11/1
Date:- 17th Nov. 44. 328/1

Subject:- Communications relative to POWs Nominal Rolls.

For your information, the following have been received in this office up to the present:-

- POWs lists Nos 269-270-271-276-277.
- 1480 POW individual cards of the Central Med Area.
- Nominal roll relative to POWs that have had no news from their families for over a year.
- Nominal roll of soldiers of the 53rd Pioneer Bn. that had no news from their families.

This office has taken the necessary steps in order to inform urgently the families concerned.

(Sgd) CASAT 3211

NOTED
STM 22/11

Sgt. FABRE

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P.M. 151 li 17 NOV 1944

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

Divisione 3/A
Sez. N. 34432 Allegati

All'ARMY SUB. COMMISSION
M.M.I.A.- H.Q.-A.C.C.
PALAZZO DELLE CORPORAZIONI - Via Veneto ROMA

Risposta al foglio
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Comunicazione relativa ad elenchi di prigionieri.-

Si porta a conoscenza di codesta sotto commissione che sono finora pervenuti a questo Ministero:

- le liste di prigionieri n°269 - 270 - 271 - 276 - 277.-

- n° 1480 schedine personali di prigionieri della Central Mediterranean Area;

- l'elenco relativo a prigionieri che da oltre un anno non ricevono notizie dai loro congiunti;

- l'elenco di militari del 53° Btg. Lavoratori che sono privi di notizie da casa.

Questo ufficio ha provveduto alle regolari trascrizioni e a dare sollecita comunicazione alle famiglie interessate.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Subject: Italian Prisoner of War - Enquiries.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/11/1
17 November 1944
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To: General de Division Boisseau, Directeur et Inspecteur des Prisonniers de Guerre de l'Axe en Afrique, 5 Boulevard de la Republique, Alger.
- -

Lt. Col. PERSUTI, Mario 312

Ref letter PWIB-1-92 dated 26 October 44 addressed to you by PW Information Bureau, North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army.

1. Will you please inform this H.Q. if you are in a position to give the information requested by the Italian Ministry of War in their letter 302027/CA of 3 October 1944, copy of which was forwarded to you, under cover of the above quoted letter.

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

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Subject: Repatriation of PW's.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/11/1
17 November 1944

To: Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission, A.C.

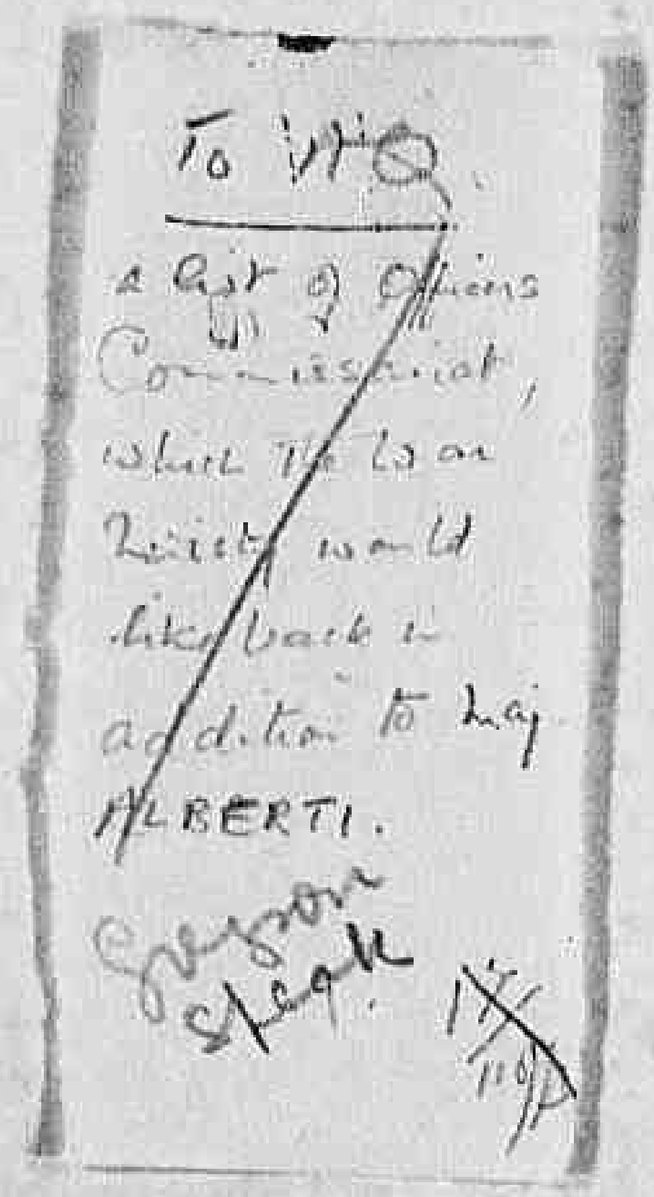
1. The attached statement which appears to have become detached from a covering letter which has not been received at this H.Q., is forwarded for your information and retention.

S P Archer Capt.

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

SPA/lc

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Translation. -
uf. 3275/1/SE
16 November 1944

from: MOWP
to: Lt. Col. NOAKES (MMIA)

Subject: Re-patriation of Commissariat Officers P.O.W.

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We thank MMIA for the information (see letter AG/11/1 dated 6th inst) concerning Maj. ALBERTI PIETRO.

We shall be grateful for any information you will be able to give us about POW officers as at note dated ~~July~~ July 1st, of whom please find list enclosed.

Gen. PELLIGRA.

July 1st

NOTE for Lt. Col. Noakes - M.M.I.A. - LEQUILE

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Herewith return (n. 1) of POW officers of

We shall be grateful for any informa
tion you will be able to give us about
POW officers as at note dated ~~July~~
1st, of whom please find list enclosed.

Gen. PELLIGRA.

July 1st

NOTE for Lt. Col. Noakes - M.M. 1A. - LEQUILE

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Herewith return (n. 1) of POW officers, of
whom repatriation has been asked. —

Enclosed please find also 2 returns
(n. 2 + 3) with the names of other POW officers
that could be eventually repatriated. —

Return n. 2 refers to regular army
officers; return n. 3 refers to non-regular
army officers. —

Capt. MASCARIELLO.

See folio 368

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ROW.

Jock Campbell. –
short of Ambassador
to handle relations. Large mandate.
Have support.

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Roma 16 Novembre 194 1

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ispettorato

Divisione ... Sez. ...
Prot. N.° 3275/I/Se Allegati ...

PROMEMORIA PER IL TEN.COL. NOAKES - Land Forces Sub Commission - A.C.(MMIA)
ROMA

Risposta al f.° del 6 c.m.
Div. Sez. 1ª AQ/11/1

OGGETTO Rimpatrio da p.g. ufficiali di commissariato.

Si ringrazia della comunicazione contenuta nel foglio sopradistinto, relativa al rimpatrio da p.g. del Magg.commiss.ALBERTI Pietro.

Si sarà grati se potranno essere fornite notizie in merito al rimpatrio da p.g. degli altri ufficiali segnalati con promemoria in data 1° luglio u.s, che ad ogni buon fine si allega in copia.

IL M I N I S T R O

Teruzzi

16/11 gb Trasmesso per Q 19/3206
S.C.P.

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C O P I A

1° Luglio

PRO= MEMORIA PER IL TEN.COL.NOAKES
Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito = LEQUILE

Si restituisce lo specchio (N.1) degli ufficiali prigionieri proposti per il rimpatrio, completato dei dati in possesso.=

Si accludono altresì due specchi (N.2 e N.3) contenenti i nominativi di altri ufficiali prigionieri, per il caso possa essere facilitato il loro rientro dalla prigionia.- Lo specchio n. 2 si riferisce ad ufficiali effettivi;lo specchio n. 3 ad ufficiali di complemento.=

P. C. C.

IL CAPITANO COMMISSARIO SEGRETARIO
(Mario Muscariello)

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UFFICIALI DEL SERVIZIO DI COMMISSARIATO SEGNALATI PER

Grado	Cognome e Nome		Località e data della prigionia	Reparto Italiano di appartenenza	Regione e ca
Ten.Col. commissar	SANTONOCITO	Giuseppe	Tobruk gennaio 1941	XXI Corpo Armata	India -
Magg.Commissario	FULGERZI	Antonio	A.O. marzo 942	Interdenza A.O.	"
Magg.Commissario	ARDIZZON	Giuseppe	Tobruk genn.41	-	"
Cap.Commissario	LOMSANTO	Giulio	A.O.	Interdenza A.O.	Non conosci
Cap.Commissario	CAME'	Arturo	A.S.	-	"
Cap.Commissario	CLEARO	Cesare	A.O.	Interdenza A.O.	48211 n.3 Wi C/O G.P.O.
Cap.Commissario	CASINI	Egisto	A.O.	" "	non conosciu
Cap.Commissario	ABATE	Francesco	A.S.	-	" "
Cap.Commissario	TRAVERSI	Pietro	A.S.	-	P.O.W.Camp. Bombay
id.	COLONNA	Francesco	A.O.	Interdenza A.O.	Non conosciu
id.	PIAZZA	Fernando	Tunisi-maggio 1943	Interdenza Tunisia	America -
id.	CAPPELLINI	Carlo	A.S.	-	non conosciu
Maggiore sussistenza	MAIRA	Rosario	A.O.	Interdenza A.O.	305978 Camp
id.	BARDI	Carlo	A.O.	" "	non conosciu
id.	TROJANI	Giuseppe	A.O.	" "	" "
Cap.sussistenza	MARCIANO'	Dorato	Tunisia - maggio 1943'	Interdenza Tunisia	" "
Ten.sussistenza	CALISTO	Giorgio	A.O.	" A.O.	" "

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Specchio n. 1

ALI DEL SERVIZIO DI COMMISSARIATO SEGNALATI PER IL RIENTRO DALLA PRIGIONIA

ocalità e da della prigionia	Reparto Italiano di appartenenza	Regione e campo ove trovasi attualmente	Altre notizie
obruk gennaio 1941	XXI Corpo Armata	India - non conosciuto	-
.O. marzo 942	Interdenza A.O.	" " "	-
obruk genn.41	-	" " "	-
.O.	Interdenza A.O.	Non conosciuto	-
.S.	-	" "	-
.O.	Interdenza A.O.	48211 n.3 Wing - n. 15 P.O.W. -Camp C/O G.P.O. Bombay (India)	-
.O.	" "	non conosciuto	-
.S.	-	" "	-
.S.	-	P.O.W.Camp. 26 Wing 2 C/O/G.P.O. Bombay	-
.O.	Interdenza A.O.	Non conosciuto	-
Turisi-maggio 1943	Interdenza Turisia	America - non conosciuto	Matricolato 203 P.O.W. Camp. Al[illegible]i
.S.	-	non conosciuto	-
.O.	Interdenza A.O.	305978 Camp. 24 ala A	-
.O.	" "	non conosciuto	-
.O.	" "	" "	-
Turisia - maggio 1943'	Interdenza Turisia	" "	-
.O.	" A.O.	" "	-

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Translation.

AQ/III/S
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From :- III of N.
To :- III MIA.

Ref :- 58372
Date :- 16th Nov 46.

Subject :- Information in respect of POWs Nominal Rolls.

For your information, the following documentation have, up to the present, reached this office :-

— Nominal Rolls Nos 269- 270- 271- 276- 277.

— 1480 individual POW cards of the Central Med. Area.

— Nominal roll in respect of POWs that did not get any news from their families for over a year.

— Nominal roll in respect of soldiers of the 53rd Pioneer Bn. that did not get any news from home.

This office has arrange & give immediately news to the families concerned.

(Sgd) LUIGI RICCI

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Lt. COL.

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MM/an. P.M.151, li 16 NOV 1944 194 A

Ministero della Guerra A2

GABINETTO

Divisione 3/ Sez. 17/11
Fasc. 34392 Allegati

ALL'ARMY SUB. COMMISSION
M.M.I.A.-H.Q.-A.C.C. PALAZ=
ZO DELLE CORPORAZIONI
Via Veneto ROMA

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Comunicazione relativa ad elenchi di pri=
gionieri.-

Si porta a conoscenza di codesta sotto commissione che sono finora pervenuti a questo Ministero:

- le liste di prigionieri n°269 -270 -271 -276-277
- n°1480 schedine personali di prigionieri della Central Mediterranean Area
- l'elenco relativo a prigionieri che da oltre un anno non ricevono notizie dai loro congiunti
- l'elenco di militari del 53°Btg. Lavoratori che sono privi di notizie da casa

Questo ufficio ha provveduto alle rego=lari trascrizioni ed a dare sollecita comunicazio=ne alle famiglie interessate.-

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Luigi Ricci)

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EG/vl 326

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394,U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/11/80
16 November 1944

AQ 11/1

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.IA.)

17/11

Subject: Repatriation of PW 5105 Major Alberti Pietro

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Reference: your letter No. AQ/11/1 dated 5 Nov.1944.

1/. We have just received word that the repatriation of Maj. Pietro ALBERTI, 5105 M.E. Wing 3B, Camp 26 c/o G.P.O. Bombay, has been approved by Allied Force Headquarters and that his transfer from India is being arranged.

for J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

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See folio 330

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Dispatched 16 NOV 1944
Log No 781

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

16/11
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Por/cb

Ufficio Autonomo Reduci Prigionia di Guerra e Rimpatriati

Prot. N. 400192 RFGR/*Allegati* 2 *Roma,* 15 Novembre 1944

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

OGGETTO: Costituzione dell'Ufficio Autonomo Reduci Prigionia di Guer=
ra e Rimpatriati.-

Office for POW and Repatriated POW's

A.G. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (L.F.S.I.A.) = R O M A =

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W.

SUB COMMISSION = R O M A =

" " " " " " " " " " "

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SA/Italy

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Per opportuna conoscenza, si trasmette copia delle circolari di questo Ministero nº 4300/1D e 4346/1D, ri=spettivamente in data 9 e 10 c.m., riguardanti costitu=zione, competenze e dipendenza di quest'Ufficio.-

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For your guidance enclosed please find copies of circulars issued by this Ministry on the 9th. & 10th. inst. Nos 4300/LD and 4346/LD respectively dealing with formation, duties, and dependency of this office.

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IL GENERALE CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO a.f.v.

(A.Lanterini)

Lt. Col.

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Translation

Circular

From: M of W
To: Independent M of W Offices.

Ref: 4346/L.D. 4.4.26

Date: 10 Nov. 1944.

Subject: Functions of H.E. the Military Undersecretary of State:

Following the ministerial resolution of the 9 August concerning the functions of T.E. the Undersecretaries of State for War, I direct that the independent office for returning P.O.W.s and repatriated persons, referred to in circ. 4300/L.D. of the 9 inst., render account of its activity to the Military Undersecretary of State, H.E. OXILIA, who, just as for the exercise of the other functions entrusted to him, is authorized to signature and will keep me informed of the most important questions which arise.

S/CASATI.

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E.B.C.

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Translation

Circular

From: M of W.
To: See addresses

Ref: 4300/L.D
5.5.49
Date: 9 Nov. 1944

Subject: ~~Constitution~~ Establishment of the Independent Office for Returned P.O.W.s and Repatriated Persons.

The Independent Office for Returned P.O.W.s and Repatriated Persons has been established within this Ministry.

The office is directed by a General Officer of the R.E. who has right of signature in matters of ordinary administration; it functions with the help of the military and civilian personnel assigned or to be assigned to the M. of W.

Functions of the Office:

General questions and those pertaining to the organization of the reception at home of returning P.O.W.s and repatriated persons; relations with the Allied authorities and with the High Commissions for Prisoners and War Refugees as well as with other, eventually involved, central and outlying Italian authorities.

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Organization of receiving operations in debarcation ports and in the frontier-zones; processing in medical and logistics formations for above directives (Transit and rescue camps, hospitals, convalescent institutions, interrogating commissions, outfitting, etc.)

Forwarding of repatriates (after leave) to military formations (for those eligible) and contact with civilian organizations (for discharged men) through the High Commission for Refugees and eventually interested Ministries.

Treatment, as far as regards the M. of W. of questions of juridical status (collaborators, ex-cobelligerents, prisoners and paroles, Italian Republican military taken prisoners by the Allies, marriage of P.O.W.s with foreign women, etc.).

Administrative practices concerning repatriates in agreement with the competent administrative organs (central and outlying).

General and policy questions or those entailing budgetary expense-obligations must be handled through the Cabinet.

s/ CASATI

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto
Ufficio Leggi e Decreti

N. 4346/L.D.
4.4.26.

Roma, 10 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Attribuzioni di S.E. il Sottosegretario di Stato militare.

AI SIGNORI DIRETTORI GENERALI E CAPI UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO

S E D E

A seguito della determinazione ministeriale del 9 agosto u.s., circa le attribuzioni delle LL.EE. i Sottosegretari di Stato per la Guerra, dispongo che l'Ufficio autonomo reduci prigionia di guerra e rimpatriati, di cui alla circolare n.4300/L.D. del 9 corrente, faccia capo nello svolgimento della sua attività al Sottosegretario di Stato militare, S.E. Oxilia, il quale, come per l'esercizio delle altre attribuzioni a lui affidate, ha firma propria e mi terrà

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IL MINISTRO
f.to A.Casati

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P.C.C.
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto
Ufficio Leggi e Decreti

N. 4300/L.D.
5.5.49.

Roma, 9 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione dell'Ufficio autonomo reduci prigionia di guerra e rimpatriati.

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA	P.M.3400
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA	P.M.75/A
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA	B A R I
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA	P.M. 72
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA	CATANZARO
AL COMANDO MILITARE DEL LAZIO - UMBRIA E ABRUZZI	P.M. 151
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.	R O M A
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELLA R.G.F.	R O M A
AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "A" DELLO S.M.R.E.	P.M. 185
AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E.	P.M. 151
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212	P.M. 151
e, per conoscenza:	
ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI	R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO	R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA	R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA	R O M A
ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER I P.G.	R O M A
ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER I PROFUGHI DI GUERRA	R O M A
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE	P.M. 151
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO	P.M. 151
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AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE — R O M A
ALL'ISPETTORATO DELL'ARMA DI ARTIGLIERIA — R O M A
ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'INTERROGATORIO DEGLI UFFICIALI REDUCI DA PRIGIONIA DI GUERRA — L E C C E
ALLA COMMISSIONE MILITARE SCIOGLIMENTO MILIZIA — R O M A
AL COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO PER IL COMMISSARIO G.I. — R O M A
AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RICORGANIZZAZIONE SETTORE ADRIATICO "CERSA" — P.M.67/A
AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE SETTORE TIRRENICO "CERSETI" — R O M A
ALL'UFFICIO MILITARE ASSISTENZA PROFUGHI CIVILI — R O M A
A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO — S E D E

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E' costituito presso questo Ministero l'"Ufficio autonomo reduci

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prigionia di guerra e rimpatriati".

L'Ufficio:

- è retto da un ufficiale generale del R.esercito che nella trattazione delle pratiche di ordinaria amministrazione ha firma propria;
- funziona col personale militare e civile tratto da quello assegnato o da assegnare al Ministero.

Attribuzioni dell'Ufficio:

- Questioni di carattere generale ed attinenti all'organizzazione dell'accoglimento in patria dei reduci da prigionia e dei rimpatriati; rapporti con le autorità alleate e con gli alti commissariati prigionieri e profughi di guerra nonchè con le altre autorità italiane centrali e periferiche eventualmente interessate.
- Comunicazioni di volta in volta agli enti interessati dell'arrivo di scaglioni reduci e rimpatriati.
- Organizzazione delle operazioni di ricevimento nei porti di sbarco e nelle zone di confine dei reduci e dei rimpatriati e loro smistamento nelle formazioni sanitarie e logistiche all'uopo predisposte (campi sosta e contumaciali, ospedali, convalescenziari, commissioni interrogatrici, equipaggiamento, ecc.).
- Avviamento dei reduci e dei rimpatriati (previa licenza) alle formazioni militari (per gli aventi obbligo) e contatto con le organizzazioni civili (per i congedati) tramite alto commissariato profughi e ministeri eventualmente interessati.
- Trattazione, per quanto di competenza del Ministero della Guerra, delle questioni relative allo stato giuridico (collaboratori, ex cobelligeranti, prigionieri e liberati sulla parola, militari italiani repubblicani fatti prigionieri dagli alleati, matrimoni di prigionieri di guerra con donne straniere ecc.).

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- Pratiche amministrative relative ai reduci e rimpatriati in accordo con gli organi amministrativi competenti (centrali e periferici).

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Le questioni amministrative di carattere generale e normativo e che comunque implicano impegni di spesa sul bilancio saranno trattate tramite il Gabinetto.

IL MINISTRO
f.to A. Casati

P.C.C.
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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SUBJECT: Address of Prisoner of War
Puccio Gaspare

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/11/1
15 November 1944

TO: H.Q. Catanzaro Zone
Southern Region
Allied Comm.
C. M. F.

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Ref. your letter dated 5 Sept. 44.

1. The W.M.D. and I.P.W. Sub Comm. A.C. has informed this H.Q., that no prisoner of War named as above is now in the U.S.A. according to their records.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

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Translation AQ/11/1 324

From Ministry of War. Ref. 3500/R

To W M Dal Date Nov 14, 1944

Subject Reserve Medical Captain. GIROLE ENZO (class of 1899)
Medical 2/Lt BEDONI CARLO (class of 1916)

Ref. letter AQ/11/1, dated Nov 7, 1944, 319 a copy of which is enclosed for the High Commissariat for P.O.W's and for the Directorate General Office Personnel.

Medical Captain GIRONE and Medical 2/Lt BEDONI, if freed, will be useful to the Allied war effort. We propose that they be sent from CITTELLERIA to ROME, at the nearest nucleus of the local military hospital, for further assignment

(Sgd) Generale Caldarola 3193

cpl. V.C.

Written Per Sub C
Ordered to be released
+ brought up
17/11

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

N/3503/R di prot. All. .....

Div. I Sez. II

P. M151 li 14.11.1944

OGGETTO: - Capitano Medico epl. GIRONE Enzo (classe 1899)
S.Tenente Medico BEDONI Carlo (classe 1916)

Medical officers

ALLA M.M.I.A. - - - - - - - - - - ROMA

e, per conoscenza:
ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
ROMA

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali
SEDE

Riferimento foglio n° AQ/11/1 in data 7.11.1944 dell'I.F.S.B - A.C. (M.M.I.A.), che si allega in copia per l'Alto Commissariato e per la Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali.

Il Capitano Medico GIRONE ed il S.Tenente Medico BEDONI trovano impiego nell'Esercito e pertanto la loro definitiva liberazione è da considerarsi utile per lo sforzo bellico Alleato.

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Si propone che essi da Pantelleria siano avviati a Roma presso il 319 di riserva del locale ospedale militare, per l'ulteriore assegnazione.

pel MINISTRO
(F.Caldarola)

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SUBJECT: Lt. Col. BALZAROTTI CONFIDENTIAL

G.D.C.

Sir,

I went down to P.W. Sub Commission to ask what action had been taken by them on our letter AQ/11/1 dated 8 Oct in which we asked for the repatriation of Col. BALZAROTTI.

P.W. Sub Commission's Chief Clerk had no trace of our letter so I at once checked up with MMIA despatch and found our letter had been sent on 9 Oct.

Half an hour later, Col CAMPBELL phoned me and said he could not trace our letter, nor could he remember Col. BALZAROTTI's name.

I have sent Col. CAMPBELL a copy and he has promised to speed the matter of repatriation as much as he can.

W. Selby.
Captain
G III (I)

13 Nov 44.

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Thanks
Put on P.O.W. file
Ask again weekly

N.T.R. - 25/11 S N.T.R 20/12 D/B

N.T.R 29/11 S. Chaser sent by PMSC. on 31/12 S. 14 Nov

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AP8/ADLS 02E/3608/SCA

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11 Nov 44

Army Sub Commission (MMIA),
H.Q. A.C.
ROME.

AQ/11/1

7375090 Pte. Black, J. - 2 Para Regt.

285 2nd Jacket 15/11

Reference your AQ/11/1 dated 1 Aug 44 addressed to Ministry of War, copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon(reference 02E/3608/SCA dated 22 Jul 44) in respect of the above named O.R.

282 2nd Jacket.

May I now please be informed if a reply has been received to your letter of above reference.

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

C.M.F.

for DAG
Records
copy off.
Sgt.
8/11/44

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: WMD & IPW Sub-Comm. 10 11

SUBJECT: Address of PW Puccio Gaspare. FILE No. IPW/1/3A/137

8 November 1944

TO: Military Mission Italian Army AC, APO 394

Reference your letter dated 5th September 1944 - 293/1

The following information has been received by this Office on above subject from PWIB Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

"A search of the records of this office discloses that Puccio, Gaspare is not a prisoner of war in the United States".

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ ACC, APO 394
Examined 9 NOV 1944
Ltr dtd 657

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Subject: Volunteers for Service - Prisoner of War.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.IA.) ROME.
AQ/11/1

18 Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Maj.R.MIRRA ARMANDO Infantry.
Prisoner of War.

1. The attached application from the above named officer, at present a Prisoner of War in Algiers, is forwarded for your information.

2. Will you please advise this HQ whether there is any good reason why special concession should be made in his case, to have him released from P.W. Status.

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

SPA/hh

See folio 397 3186 ibid.

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HEADQUARTERS
Allied Armies in Italy, C.M.F.

31st October, 1944.

M.M.I.A. HQ
FILE REF ////
Date Recd

To: H.Q. M.M.I.A.

From: M.A. to C-in-C.

For necessary action, please.

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[redacted]

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NA/T 37145 - 211 P.O.W. Camp AIGERIA

Sir

I hereby request you that I may be allowed the honour of joining the Italian Liberation Corps (CIL) which is at present operating under your command, and in which my son has been serving for some months (Arditо MIRRA Augusta belonging to IX Corps Assault Group APO 155)

Major Infantry (Royal Italian Army)
MIRRA ARMANDO.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - PsW.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AQ/11/1

7 Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt.ENZO GIRONE (1899 Class) Medical.
2/Lt.Carlo BEDOMI (1916 Class) Medical.

1. This HQ has received application for the above named Italian Medical Officers, at present PsW released on parole, and employed in the Hospital at PANTELLERIA, to be released from P.W. status for service with the Italian Army.

2. Will you please advise this HQ whether these officers could be employed in the Army, and whether you consider release from P.W. status to be in the interest of the Allied War Effort.

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

SPA/hh

Copy to: MMIA LO SICILY (your 902 or 26 Oct refers)

DADMS (for info)

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
AQ/11/1

6 Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Maj.Alberti Pietro.
POW 5105 ME.

Ref your 3007 I/SE of 21 Oct 44. 310/2 317

1. This HQ has now made application for the above named officer, now Prisoner of War in India, to be repatriated to Italy for employment in Del Servizi di Commissariato Militare.

2. It is anticipated that it will be at least 8 weeks before the arrival of Major Alberti can be expected.

H.J.NOAKES Lt.Col. 318
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

SPA/hh

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Subject: Repatriation Italians PsW.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.IA.)
AG/11/1 — R O M E.

5 Nov 44.

W.M.D. & P.O.W.
Sub Comm. HQ AC.

Maj.ALBERTI Pietro, 5105 M.E. Wing 3B,Camp 26,
c/o G.P.O. Bombay, India.

1. It is requested that arrangements be made for the above named Italian Prisoner of War to be repatriated to Italy.

2. Major ALBERTI is required to carry out specialist work under the Direzione Generale Dei Servizi Di Commissariato Militare at the Ministry of War.

3. This HQ considers this repatriation is of importance and in the interest of the Allies.

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

SPA/hh

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Land Forces S/C 316

M.M.A. HQ
FILE REF 1111
Date Recd 6/11/1

In reply refer to:
IPW/1/233

4 November 1944

My dear Sir Noel:

Reference your letter No. 6/103/44 dated 11 October 1944.

1. After careful consideration, and for the following reasons, I am of the opinion that it would be unwise to repatriate the 10,800 Italian Officer Prisoners of War en bloc from India to Italy at the present time.

a. There is no hope of absorbing them into the Army at its present strength.

b. A large number who belong to the North would become displaced persons.

c. The Press is likely to attack the Government or the Allies if officers only are repatriated.

d. The supply of clothing or the necessary material to make clothes is extremely short. We have to accept approximately 10,000 Italian soldiers from Greece and the Balkans during the next two weeks, and the necessary clothing for these men has not yet been supplied.

e. There would be a further 10,800 mouths to feed, a very considerable proportion of whom would be ineffective.

2. If, however, it is a matter of urgency that a number of Italian Officers should be moved out of India, I suggest they might be diverted to South Africa and Kenya, since the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War complains that there are not sufficient officers to look after the welfare of the Italian Prisoners of War in the camps in these countries.

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3. Furthermore, if lists of officers whom it is desired to repatriate could be forwarded, the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War could examine the lists with a view to selecting those for whom immediate employment could be found in Italy and the return of these particular officers could then be requested. A number of officers have already been asked for and these should, I think, be repatriated immediately.

Very truly yours,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Sir Noel Charles, Bt., KCMG,
British High Commissioner in Italy.

Copy to:
Civil Affairs Section
Political Section
Land Forces Sub-Commission ✓
Public Relations Officer

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Correspondence:

Log No. A 23

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - ORs.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
AG/11/1 — ROME.

Naval C in C Mediterranean,
C.M.F.

2 Nov 44

Pte.Moffa Michele di Guiseppe.
(1923 Class of Campobasso District).

1. Information has been received at this HQ that the above named Italian O.R., who is an Italian soldier serving with the Cremona Division, is at present employed at the following address :- T.180850 1st Italian Comp. Naval Coy. CASERTA.

2. This HQ is unable to identify the address given in para 1, and the Naval Sub Comm.A.C., has stated that it is probable that the unit is known to your HQ.

3. It is requested that the above named soldier be ordered to return to his unit, from which he is absent without leave.

F.J. Noakes

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

SPA/hh

Copy to: 51 M.I.U.
Spec. Sec.

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Capt Archer.

~~Pvt~~ Probably with Italian drivers employed by CinC Med. at Caserta. CinC Med would be able to identify definitely. Suggest referring to him.

Lt.

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Translation.

Subject: Absentee (Genova Div.)
To: 51 BIU.

1) It has been ascertained that Private Moffa Michele di Giuseppe (1923 Class, of Campobasso District) has found employment during his leave. He is employed by the Allies and his present address is as follows:
T.180850 1st Italian Comp. Naval Coy.
Caserta.

No Date. No Signature.

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
28 OCT 1944
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Pass to Capt Barker

Ask M. Bresnik to have them returned to duty at once & report result to us. Capt W

also to 51 BIU.

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Please find attached

O G G E T T O: Militari assenti arbitrari.

Risulta che il soldato Moffa Michele di Giuseppe (cl.1923 distretto di Campobasso) durante la licenza si é fatto ingaggiare dagli alleati ed ha attualmente il presente indirizzo:

T. 180856 - I° - Italian Comp.Naval Coy -
- Caserta -

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Subject: Documentation- Italian PsW.(Co-operators).

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/1

30 Oct 44

G.H.Q.2nd Echelon

The attached AFW.3008 in respect of Italian Co-operators attached to 10 Ind.Inf.Bde., wrongly addressed to this HQ, is forwarded for information and necessary action.

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

SPA/hh

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Subject: Released Italian PsW.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/1

30 Oct 44

MMIA LO
HQ No.1 District

Ref attached letter from 2009 Service Platoon, of 31st Aug (which appears to have been astray).

1. The payment of credits due to Italian Prisoners of War is a responsibility of the Italian Government.

2. O.C. 2009 Service Platoon should therefore make application through the local Italian Adm HQ.

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3. During the delay in transit, "A" Branch of No.1 District may have taken the necessary action.

S P Archer Capt.

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

SPA/hh

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A9/11/1 3172

~~FILED~~

AG — Brig. [illegible] 29/10.

G1 — 29/10

For general information and Mem to file in PW file.

I can see that the 171-171 is actually employed on this business.

29/10

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Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li *1944-XXII*

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

Firma .....

Domicilio .....

PUGLIA & LUCANIA military Command

Up to October 27th the following military have arrived.
- 500 Finance Guards } at TARANTO
- 500 Carabinieri } from Northern Africa

- 80 GARIBALDI Div. } at BARI from the Balkans

- 15.000 are due to be desembarked at PUGLIA (from the Balkans

CAMP ACCOMODATION for repatriated POW
1200 at BARI - 400 at ROCCAFORZATA (TARANTO) - 1000 at LECCE - 900 at ORIA - 400 at CASTELLANA (camp not yet ready) - 1000 at TRANI (camp not yet ready) - 300 at CORATO (camp not yet ready) -
Total: 5200
Accomodation will be provided for 10.000 317 men

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ready) - 300 at CORATO (camp not yet ready) -
Total: 5200
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CAMPANIA military Command

As we have already informed you only 340 military
coming from FRANCE (ex-P.O.W of Germans) have
arrived at NAPLES.
On the 29th about 400 military to be admitted
to hospital are due to arrive (it is not known
where from)

Accomodation for repatriated P.O.W.
- 1600 at NAPLES, of whom: 700 at Transit camp
900 at Charity Asylum
+ FINE ARTS School. -

Note for Lt. Col. CAMPBELL -

28 October - 44

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COMANDO MILITARE PUGLIA E LUCANIA

Al 27 ottobre sono giunti:

- 300 Guardie Finanza (a Taranto
- 500 CC.RR. (dall'Africa Settentrionale

- 80 Divisione " GARIBALDI " (a Bari (dai Balcani (

- 15.000 di previsto arrivo in Puglia (dai Balcani)

Capienza dei campi reduci prigionia:

- 1.200 a Bari - 400 a Roccaforzata (Taranto) - 1.000 a Lecce - 900 a Oria - 400 a Castellana (da ultimare) - 1.000 a Trani (da ultimare) - 300 a Corato (da ultimare).- totale 5.200.

Debbono arrivare a 10.000 posti.

COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA

Sono giunti al 27 ottobre a Napoli solo 340 dalla Francia (ex prigionieri dei tedeschi) come già segnalato.
In arrivo il 29 circa 400 da spedalizzare (non si sa da dove).

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Debbono arrivare a 10.000 posti.

COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA

Sono giunti al 27 ottobre a Napoli solo 340 dalla Francia (ex prigionieri dei tedeschi), come già segnalato.
In arrivo il 29 circa 400 da spedalizzare (non si sa da dove).

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Capienza dei campi reduci prigionia:

- 1.600 a Napoli, dei quali: 700 al Campo Sosta
  900 all'Albergo dei Poveri e alla Scuola Bel_
  le Arti.

Appunto per il Ten. col. Campbell
28 ottobre 1944

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P.M. 151, 28 October 44

ref. 21706/V
Clothing + equipment section

Subject: Clothing of repatriated POW. + repatriated military from the BALKANS.

NOTE for the Undersecretary of the STATE Gen. G.B. OXILIA.

With reference to verbal agreement taken with you on the 25th inst. in the afternoon, I contacted Lt. Col. CAMPBELL - ACC. to discuss with him clothing of repatriated POW + military repatriated from the BALCANS. -

A/m officer, fully aware of the importance of the matter + of the urgent necessity to take action, has promised to take the matter in to hand, + therefore

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A/m officer, fully aware of the importance of the matter + of the urgent necessity to take action, has promised to take the matter in to hand, + therefore I think that we shall obtain something. -

Please find attached, for your information, a copy of note 2124 dated 26th inst. 3769 which has been forwarded to a/m Lt. Col. CAMPBELL. —

The general director.

From : MOW
to : Lt. Col. CAMPBELL -ACC-

ref. 2124
26 October 44

(1) The organisation of transit camps for repatriated POW is being planned according to orders issued by H.E. the Minister of War on September 14th.

(2) There are already transit camps at BARI, BRINDISI + TARANTO; other camps are being organised at NAPLES + PALERMO;

P.T.O.

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③ Address of camps

NAPLES TRANSIT CAMP - CAMPANIA military command NAPLES

BARI - BRINDISI + TARANTO - PUGLIA + LUCANIA military Command - BARI

PALERMO camp - Sicily military command - PALERMO

④ Transit camps are actually without + M.T. of their own; Regional military Commands supply M.T. according to requirements

⑤ Further + more specified information about transit camps for repatriated POW will be sent to us by NAPLES, BARI + PALERMO military Commands a/m information will be forwarded as soon as we shall receive them.

⑥ Up to date the following repatriated POW have arrived:
at TARANTO: 800 from North AFRICA (ex POW of the Allies);
at NAPLES: 340 from FRANCE (ex POW of the Germans freed by the Allies)

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They are all in very poor conditions as regards clothing.

Gen. PELLIGRA. —

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Tactical Ops are about in Italy in both Army & Naval Spheres.

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~~Ref~~ Refortification policy is not an NMIA decision but I should be very glad to have an opinion of M.O.S. as possible

Legal o/r

Return to S/Capt. "A"

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PANTELLERIA

CA-71 12 October 1944

SUBJECT : Paroled P.O.W.

TO : Regional Commissioner
A.C.C., Region One.

Attached requestsfrom Paroled P.O.W.: Lt. Bedoni
Capt. Radici,
to return to Italian Army Service are forwarded and recommended.

The re-posting of these officers would not interfere with Medical Service of the Island.

H.W. ALDEN
Captain
C.A.O., Pantelleria

385.6-Alden,H.W. (Off) 1st Ind. ACDP/jb
HQ. SICILIA Region APO 394, Palermo, Sicily, Oct 17,1944
To: MMIA LO Palermo APO 394.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your jurisdiction.

For the Regional Commissioner
A.C. DEBELLIS
1st Lt F.A.
P.A. to Regional Commissioner

No.902 1st Ind.
LIAISON OFFICE, MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY, A ACC SICILY REGION
HQ. APO 394, U.S. ARMY. 26 October 1944

TO: G.O.C. Military Mission Italian Army, ROME

1. Forwarded.

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encls: 1. Request from paroled POW Lt.Bedoni
2. " " " " Capt. Girone.

Rec'd 181130A

See folio 319

Translation

I. CARLO BEDONI - 2nd Lieut of the MedicalReserve. Son of CARLO and of ADELE born at SHANGHAI (CHINA) on the 3/12/1916 - residing normally at MILAN VIA PELIZZA DA VOLPEDO Nº 1. Married without children - employed as surgeon-Doctor. now prisonner of War released on Parole - request that I should be set free to rejoin the services.

The Writer is previously attached to 138 field Hospital (Mobilisation center of BRESCIA as surgeon assistant was made Prisonner on PIANTALEBIA on the 11/9/43. instituated on the Island under orders of the Allied authorities a Civilian Hospital was released on parole and has served as Doctor in said hospital up to now.

Actual Residence Civilian Hospital PIANTALEBIA

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Actual Residence Civilian Hospital PANTALLERIA.

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Capt GIRONE ENZO son of ALFONSO and of GIUSEPPINA. born at AVERSIA on the 18 jan 1899 resident at MILANO. CORSO BUENOS AIRES N° 64 married without children. P O W n° 1315, has two charges: his wife and mother, civilian Professor surgeon was ported as a prisonner to Pantelaria civilian Hospital and since has been employed there

The writer asked to be released from P O W to resume service as surgeon if possible as he is well adapted for the work.

Best Regards

GIRONE

Rdlamfied

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AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA

Ufficio Ordinamento e Personale

Il sottoscritto

Carlo BEDONI -sottotenente medico di complemento-figlio di Carlo e di Adele Caminada-nato a Shanghai(Cina) il 3/12/1916 - di residenza abituale in MILANO Via Pelizza da Volpedo N.I -di stato civile coniugato senza prole- di professione civile medico-chirurgo-prigioniero di guerra libero sulla parola-fa domanda di essere liberato dalla prigionia e riassunto in servizio.

Il sottoscritto,già appartenente al 138° Ospedale da Campo(centro di mobilitazione di Brescia)im qualita' di assistente di chirurgia,fu fatto prigioniero nell'isola di Pantelleria il 11/6/1943:costituitosi sull'isola ad interessamento delle Autorita' Militari Alleate un Ospedale civile,fu rilasciato libero sulla parola, ed ha prestatoservizio quale medico presso tale ospedale sino a tutt'oggi.

S.Tenente Medico
Carlo Bedoni

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Residenza attuale:Ospedale Civile - PANTELLERIA (Trapani).

1942.

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Alla Direzione di Sanità Militare
della Sicilia

A riscontro N)893/ris.pers. del 24 agosto 1944

Il sottoscritto capitano medico di complemento GIRONE Enzo, fu Alfonso e di Giuseppina Orabona, nato ad Aversa il 18 GENNAIO 1899, domiciliato a Milano, corso Buenos Aires N°64, coniugato senza prole, N° di matricola di prigioniero di guerra 1315, con numero di persone a carico due(ma e moglie), di professione civile chirurgo, dichiara di es re stato destinato all'atto della prigionia(11 GIUGNO dall'AMGOT quale chirurgo aggiunto presso l'Ospedale c vile di Pantelleria e da tale epoca sempre residente p so il predetto ospedale.
Lo scrivente fa domanda di essere liberato dalla prigi nia ed assunto in servizio preferibilmente con incaric chirurgico come il più adatto alle sue possibilità pro fessionali.

Con osservanza

Cap. m.le Enzo Girone

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No.402 1st Ind. 3164
LIAISON OFFICE, MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY, A.P.O. SICILY
U.S. APO 394, U.S. ARMY. 26 October 1944

TO: G.O.C. Military Mission Italian Army, ROME

1. Forwarded.

LESTER A ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encls: 1. Request from paroled POW Lt.Bedoni
2. " " " " Capt. Girone.

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M.M.I.A. FILE REF 11 11 Date Rec'd 29/6/1

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 600, U.S. ARMY

PWIB-1-92

26 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian PW, Lt. Col. PANSUTI, Mario.

TO : General de Division BOISSAU, Directeur et Inspecteur des Prisonniers de Guerre de l'Axe en Afrique, 5 Boulevard de la Republique, Alger.

1. The attached copy of a letter from the Italian Ministry of War, requests that certain information be obtained from the above mentioned Italian Prisoner of War.

2. As P.W.I.B. does not record this Prisoner of War in British or United States custody will you please determine if he is held in French custody, and if so, forward any information you may obtain directly to the Military Mission, Italian Army, Rome, Italy, quoting their letter AG/11/1 of 9 October 1944 in reply.

For the Provost Marshal General:

M. L. OPPERUD,
Major C.M.P., Director,
Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

1 Incl:
Letter Ref 302027/CA of 3 Oct. 1944.
Copy to Military Mission, Italian Army,
Rome, Italy.

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

SUBJECT: PW Allowances

MMIA LO
LEGNANO GRUPPO
c/o 52 BLU C.M.F.
23 Oct 44.

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MMIA AQ
FILE REF 1/1/
Dem Pard 26/10

HQ MMIA ROME.

Ref A 1/10

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Reference your AQ2057.dated 21 Oct 44.

Herewith copy of our letter A1 dated 20Oct 44 as requested.

NS Answered telephonically 27/10

Major RA.

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SUBJECT : PW Allowances

MMIA LO
LEGNANO GRUPPO
c/o 'C' BLU CMF

Ref A 1

21 Oct 44

HQ MMIA ROME

Copy to :- Col LOMBARDI LEGNANO GRUPPO

1. Col Luigi LOMBARDI has asked me what the procedure is to obtain payment on PW Allowances. Copies of Allowance Certificates are at Appx 'A'.

2. When Col LOMBARDI first landed in Italy ex North Africa, he handed the originals of these certificates to the Secretariat of the ACC. The last communication received from ACC was dated 3 Jan 44 and from Col ROSSI - Italian LO to ACC. I believe there is no longer an Italian LO to ACC.

3. Would you please inform me what steps now have to be taken to obtain payment of the £209.25 due to Col LOMBARDI.

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Maj RA.

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Appx 'A' to
A 1 Dated
Oct 44

2601 PW ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
PW CAMP NO 126 APO 600

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7 October 1943

I certify that LT. Col LUIGI LOMBARDI is entitled to allowances in the amount of $ 191.92 in lieu of pay from Date of Capture - 13 May 43, to include 7 October 1943

CECIL H STROUP
Major P.A.
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
POW STOCKADE NO 134
667 1st General Depot
APO NO 600 US Army

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20 October 1943

I certify that Lt. Col LUIGI LOMBARDI T 105411 is entitled to allowances in the amount of $ 17.33 for the period from 8 October 1943 to 20 October 1943 inclusive.

Forthe Commanding Officer

J H YAKMOVITZ
2nd Lieut.,CAC
Personnel Officer

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Organisation AQ II/1 310/2

From: M. of W. Ref. 3007 I/Se.
To: M.M.I.A. (Col Noakes.) Date. 21.10.44.

Subject: Repatriation from P.O.W camp of Commissariat Major.

Further to memo dated July 1st. herewith data regarding Comm. Major ALBERTI, Pietro, who was proposed for repatriation from P.O.W. camp.

- Nº of prisoner 5105 ME - Camp 26 - Wing 3 B - c/o G.P.O. Bombay - India.

This officer is particularly expert in clothing and his services would be extremely valuable in this branch should his repatriation be granted.

The Minister
(Sgd) PELLIGRA.

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D/S/F.

We shall pursue up to our end to get this man back.

Letter to W.M.D.P.O.W. Sub-Commission (application for stores) Letter to A.F.H.Q. re Comm. Major 5/Nov

See folio 318

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ispettorato

Direzione
Prot. N. 300/ I/Se Allegati

Roma 21 Ottobre 1944-A

Al PROMEMORIA PER IL
TEN.COL. NOAKES
M.M.I.A. R O M A

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. Fas. 1°

OGGETTO Rimpatrio da p.g. ufficiali di commissariato.

A seguito del promemoria in data 1° luglio u.s., si comunicano i seguenti dati riflettenti il maggiore commissario s.p. ALBERTI Pietro, a suo tempo proposto per il rimpatrio dalla prigionia:

- numero del prigioniero 5105 ME - Campo 26 - Wing 3 B - C/o G.P.O. Bombay - India.

Trattasi di elemento particolarmente esperto in materia di vestiario, il cui contributo potrebbe essere prezioso in tale ramo del servizio, qualora ne fosse possibile ottenere il rimpatrio.

PEL MINISTRO

Pelligra

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Translation.

From. M of W
to MMIA.

Ref N° 303130
Date 21 oct 44

Repatriation of Italian Military interned in RUMANIA

The Italian envoy in BUCHAREST has informed us through the Royal Legation of STOCKHOLM, that there ~~are~~ BULGARIA a few hundred Italian military who were interned at the time of the armistice for declaring their allegiance to the legitimate Italian Government.

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Since the American Air Force has already provided the transport for British and American P.O.W and of the Polish and French Internees the A/m envoy has contacted the American mission in Romania so as to arrange for the repatriation of the Italian Military by the same means.

We would be very grateful to MMIA if they would contact the competent allied authorities

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We would be very grateful to MMIA if they would contact the competent allied authorities so as to put forward the request made by the Italian envoy in BUCHAREST to obtain repatriation, if possible by air, of the Italian troops who have suffered from very harsh treatment and have resisted pressure and threats by Nazis and fascists..

In anticipation of an Answer I remain yours

R Manzfield.

OXIRO

NO

hq dated 25/10/44

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VE/ba MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 203/30/C.A. *Allegati* ____ *Roma,* 21 ottobre 1944

Risposta al Fgl ____ *Div.* ____ *Sez.* ____ *N°* ____

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio militari italiani internati in Romania -

Repatriation of Italian military interned in Rumania

Al LA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

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Il Ministro d'Italia a Bucarest ha fatto conoscere, tramite la R.Legazione a Stoccolma, che si trova in Romania qualche centinaio di militari italiani che all'atto dell'armistizio dell'8 settembre 1943 erano stati internati per essersi dichiarati fedeli al Governo legittimo.-

Poichè aerei americani hanno già provveduto al trasporto di ex prigionieri inglesi e americani e di internati francesi e polacchi, il predetto Ministro ha interessato la Missione Americana in Romania perchè esamini la possibilità di provvedere al rimpatrio, con gli stessi mezzi, dei militari italiani.

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Al M.A.E.I.A.

ROMA

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Sarò grato a cotesta Missione se vorrà cortesemente appoggiare presso le competenti Autorità Alleate la richiesta del R.Ministro a Bucarest,nell'intento di ottenere il sollecito rimpatrio,possibilmente per via aerea, dei militari italiani,che hanno finora subito un duro trattamento e hanno resistito a ogni pressione e lusinga da parte di nazisti e fascisti.

Rimango,fiducioso,in attesa di un cortese cenno di risposta.-

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

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM (A) MMIA

Date-Time of Origin
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TO (FOR ACTION 52 HLU

(REF. NO.) AQ 2057

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FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) NO TRACE

YOUR A 1 OF 2ND OCTOBER (.) PLEASE SEND COPY

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PRECEDENCE Normal

AUTHENTICATION J H Drew Capt.

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M E S S A G E F O R M

Date-Time of Origin
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FROM (A) MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION) ACC SICILY REGION

(REF. NO.) AX 2056

RESTRICTED

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FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

REF YOUR 766/1 OF 16 OCT (.) SEND COPY NUMBER 766 OF 19 SEPT (.) NO TRACE HERE

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PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATION J P Michaelis Capt. AC

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ORD 11

Lt Shipley

Q(AE) 309

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
Ord/11/M/1

1[illegible] October 1944

Subject: Acceptance Notes.

To : MMIA L/O Naples
Room 63
4th Floor
Provincia Bldgs.
Naples.

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143. As Lt. Colonel Shipley may have explained to you on his recent visit, a new accounting system has been established in the Ordnance Branch at Main Headquarters. This accounting system is designed to give us a more up to date picture of the status of stocks which are ready for issue than was possible under the old semi-monthly depot return procedure. The accounting system is based on the daily Issue Vouchers and daily Acceptance Notes forwarded to this office by the Depot where stocks ready for issue are received and stored. In order that our records may be kept as up to date as is possible, it will be necessary for Liaison Officers to forward their Issue Vouchers and Acceptance Notes with the Minimum delay. More specifically, Liaison Officers are directed not to consolidate several days receipts of clothing on one Acceptance Note. One or more Acceptance Notes as necessary should be made out at the close of each business day at the Depot and forwarded the next day to MMIA HQ. This applies, whether or not the full expected consignments of articles have been received.

144. In the future, when submitting shipping tickets, please make reference on the face of the shipping ticket or the covering letter to the acceptance notes which support them.

for Lt. Colonel
AA & QMG

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SUBJEC :- PW Allowances

MMIA LO LEGANNO GRUPPO
c/o 52 BLU CMF
Ref A 1/8

Oct 44

HQ MMIA ROME

May an answer please be received to my A 1 of 2 Oct 44.

Lt Col RA

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ARMY FORM (2120
(Pads of 200)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 18[illegible]

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	AR
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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO	MMIA ROME			
FROM	MMIA LO SICILY	Originator's Number 766/1	Date 16	In Reply to Number

REQUEST REPLY TO OUR NUMBER 766 OF 19 SEPT (.) REGARDING RETURN OF 7 REPATRIATED ITI PRISONERS WAR TO THEIR HOMES IN TUNIS (.) PERSONNEL NOW HELD IN PALERMO ITI MILITARY HOSPITAL WAITING INSTRUCTIONS

M. de Vial
Free ex-prisoner
6 Rue Burlo - Paris

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN by any means
✣ (Except)
( ) Wireless
Signed

If Liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this Message must be sent AS CIPHER
Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin
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T.O.O. 3151

✣ Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Not Wire." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

Station In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

See Folder 309/1

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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

AQ File (307) AL 2004

Ref: 32A1

16 Oct 44

Subject:- Italian Co-operators

MMIA

The following 3 District letters are repeated below for information and any necessary action.

LEAVE (Ref 171/20A of 8 Oct 44)

Reference this HQ 159/A dated 2 Sep 44.

AFHQ letter CR/3018/G-1(Br) dated 26 Aug 44 will be amended as follows:-

Para 1. DELETE existing instructions

and INSERT:

"1. Leave is permissible for Italian co-operators throughout SICILY and ALLIED OCCUPIED ITALY as far north as Rear Army Control line."

para 2. After "7 days" INSERT:

"exclusive of travelling time"

PERSONAL EFFECTS (Ref 171/18A of 13 Oct 44)

Ref this HQ letter 171/18A dated 23 Sep 44, not to all addressees, the following extract from AFHQ letter CR/3072/G1(Br) dated 6 Oct 44 is forwarded for information.

" Since personal effects (including cash) are now being returned to Italian co-operators by the Enemy Prisoner of War Section under authority this HQ.letter CR/3072/G1(Br) dated 19 Sep 44, it will be necessary, when a co-operator is relegated to the status of non-co-operator, for personal effects and cash to be re-impounded. 3150

Personal effects and cash of relegated co-operators will be impounded by PW Camps on their arrival and forwarded to GHQ 2nd Echelon (Enemy Prisoner of War Section) in the normal manner."

B.V. WOOD
Staff Captain
for Major
DAAG
G-1(Br)

BVW/rw

HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

Ref: 32A2
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Subject:- Italian Co-operators - Admission to Hospital as a result of injuries

To: .....

The attached copy of 3 District letter 171/A dated 8 Oct 44 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

B.V. WOOD
Staff Captain
for Major
DAAG
G-1(Br)

BVW/rw

COPY

Subject:- Italian Co-operators - Admission to Hospital as a result of injuries

3 District
Tel Ext 66
171/A
8 Oct 44

Rome Allied Area Command G-1(Br)
'A' 56 Area
70 Sub Area
94 Sub Area
64 Garrison
Camp Commandant, 3 District

The following rulings extracted from AFHQ letter CR/3101/G1(Br) dated 2 Oct 44 are given.

1. Reference para 35(d) of "Administration of Italian PW Co-operators".

2. It has been decided to effect some modifications of the above instruction in the case of co-operators injured whilst at work or on an authorised journey to or from work.

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Subject:- Italian Co-operators - Admission to Hospital as a result of injuries

3 District
Tel Ext 66
171/A
8 Oct 44

Rome Allied Area Command G-1(Br)
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3. The policy of repatriating those permanently unfit on medical grounds will remain unaltered, but where recovery and resumption of work are anticipated, but not effected, by the end of the period of 42 days, individual cases may be referred to this Headquarters, for submission to the War Office for special consideration.

4. The following details should be given:-

(a) Date of admission to hospital.

(b) Nature and circumstances of accident, and whether due to man's own negligence.

(c) British Medical Officer's opinion as to probable duration of incapacitation.

(Sgd) ?????? Lt Col.
for Col
DA & QMG

FEMCI

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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

Subject:- Pay & Accounting - Italian Co-operators

Ref: 32A6

44

To: .....

The attached copy 3 District letter 171A dated 3 Oct 44 is forwarded for information.

B.V. WOOD
Staff Captain
for Major
DAAG
G-1(Br)

BVW/rw

COPY

Subject:- Pay & Accounting - Italian Co-operators

3 District
Tel Ext 17
171 A
3 Oct 44

Rome Allied Area Command G-1(Br)
'A' 56 Area
70 Sub-Area
94 Sub-Area
64 Garrison
Camp Commandant, 3 District

Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 5 Sep 44, the following rulings extracted from AFHQ letter CR/3028/G1(Br) dated 28 Sep 44 are given.

1. RATES OF PAY OF CARABINIERI

The following equivalents are applicable:-

Brigadiere	-	Warrant Officer (Class II)
Vice-brigadiere	-	Serjeant
Carabinieri	-	L/Cpl

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Subject:- Pay & Accounting - Italian Co-operators

3 District
Tel Ext 17
171 A
3 Oct 44

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The basic pay to be credited and amounts issuable in cash are governed by footnote 1 to Schedule 'C' of GRO 532 of 1944 as amended by GRO 729 of 1944. 3147

2. OFFICERS FOR WHOM NO EMPLOYMENT EXISTS

War Office has ruled that co-operator officers whose employment is temporarily suspended should cease to be treated financially as co-operators unless it is definitely known that further work will be available shortly.

For the purpose of interpreting this instruction, officers undergoing training at BDIR will be regarded as employed, and in the case of officers on the X(iv) list awaiting posting to units, it will be assumed that employment will be available for a period of up to 21 days from the time when the officer is struck off unit strength.

All co-operator officers up to the rank of Major, and those above this rank whose employment has been authorised, may when unemployed receive all privileges afforded co-operators except that payments in cash or remittances will not be allowed after the expiration of 21 days.

(Sgd) ?????? Major
for Col
DA & QMG

AKC/KR

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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

Ref: 32A4

Subject:- Italian Prisoner of War Mail

17 Oct 44

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Points discussed at a recent conference at AFHQ on the subject of Italian co-operators are attached herewith in a copy of a letter from 3 District (ref 171/23A dated 13 Oct 44) forwarded for your attention.

"1. At a conference recently held at AFHQ to investigate the serious delays which have taken place in the delivery of PW mail it was disclosed that in a very large number of cases delay or non-delivery is caused by letters being incorrectly or illegibly addressed.

2. Units holding co-operators, and PW Camps, should ensure that this fact is brought to the notice of co-operators and non-co-operator PW and that the importance of their own outgoing mail bearing the correct return address clearly written is impressed upon them. PW should also be instructed to advise their correspondents to print the return address in block capitals. It is suggested that the impressing by units of the return address by rubber stamp on all AFs W 3058 and W 3494 before issue would help considerably to overcome this difficulty.

3. Cases have also occurred of co-operators using as a return address their unit address in the same way as British troops. It is felt that the fault here is likely to lie with unit commanders rather than with individual PW, and it is desired that all units employing co-operators should be reminded that the only permissible return address is that laid down in "Administration of Italian Co-operators" para 67.

4. Frequent cases have occurred of non-compliance with the provisions in "Administration of Italian Co-operators" para 67 (c) that officers' and other ranks' outgoing mail will be bagged separately. It is important that this provision should be complied with in order to avoid delay and additional work in the Censorship Detachment. Where, however, only small quantities of officers' mail are involved, such mail may be tied in a single packet or sealed in an envelope marked "Officers' Mail" and placed at the top of the bag of other ranks' mail.

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5. The next amendment to "Administration of Italian Co-operators" to be issued shortly by AFHQ will incorporate the following alteration to para 67(a)(ii):-

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After "208 PW Camp" DELETE:

"ALGIERS, ALGERIA"

and INSERT:

"NAPLES, ITALY"

This amendment will be brought to the notice of all concerned and will come into force forthwith."

A.L. LOUDEN
Staff Captain
for Major
DAAG
G-1(Br)

ALL/rw

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A.9/17 (3061)

Translation
ref. 20470/IT
15 October 1944

from: MOWS
to: See addressees.
Subject. Leaves (P.W.).

Para 5 of Chapter "Leaves" of circ. M.G.n.400 dated January 10th is replaced by the following:

"5.- Leaves (paid + with free travel) granted to officers, NCOs + ORs coming back from imprisonment.

(a) Leave granted to military to be released from the Army (30 days plus journey)

(b) Leave granted to military who have no right to be released from the Army:-
- 30 days plus journey if the period of imprisonment does not exceed 2 years
- 45 days plus journey if the period of imprisonment is comprised between 2 + 3 years

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from the Army / 30 days plus journey /

(6) Leave granted to military who have no right to be released from the Army:-
- 30 days plus journey if the period of imprisonment does not exceed 2 years.
- 45 days plus journey if the period of imprisonment is comprised between 2 - 3 years
- 60 days plus journey, if the period of imprisonment exceeds 3 years.

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Leaves as at para 5) can be granted also to those military who, although they have the right to be released from the Army, are still serving because their normal residence is in the occupied territory or in a territory which is out of reach. -

All the a/m leaves will be granted after the concerned authorities have carried out enquiries + cost-exams. + the military have gone through a period of medical observations. -

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

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Gabinetto-

n. 204010/II di prot. P.M.151 - 15 ottobre 1944

O G G E T T O: Licenze.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA = P.M.120
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA = P.M. 50
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA = P.M. 67
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA = P.M.114
AL COMANDO MILITARE LAZIO-UMBRIA-ABRUZZI = R O M A
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA CC.RR. = R O M A
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELLA R.G.F. = R O M A
AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "A" DELLO S.M.R.E. = P.M.185
AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E. = P.M.151
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212 = P.M.181
AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE SETTORE ADRIATICO "CERSA" = P.M.67/A
AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE SETTORE TIRRENICO "CERSETI" = R O M A
AL COMANDO DEL QUARTIER GENERALE DELLO S.M.G. = P.M.151
AL COMANDO DEL QUARTIER GENERALE DELLO S.M.R.E. = P.M.151
AL COMANDO DEL QUARTIER GENERALE MINISTERO GUERRA = S E D E

e. per conoscenza :

ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI S.M. IL RE D'ITALIA = NAPOLI
ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO = R O M A
ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DI S.A.R. IL DUCA D'AOSTA =SUA SEDE
ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI = R O M A
ALLA SEGRETERIA DI S.E. IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI = R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA = R O M A

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AL COMANDO GRUPPO ARMATE E RIORGANIZZAZIONE
SETTORE TIRRENICO "CERSETI" = R O M A
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AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA = R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA = R O M A
ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I PRIGIONIERI
DI GUERRA (rif.lett. 1232/Pol. del 3 c.m.) = R O M A
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE = P.M.151
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO = P.M.151
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.MARINA = R O M A
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.AERONAUTICA = R O M A
AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE = R O M A
ALL'ISPETTORATO DELL'ARMA DI ARTIGLIERIA = R O M A
ALL'ISPETTORATO DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO = R O M A
ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'INTERROGATORIO DEGLI
UFFICIALI REDUCI DA PRIGIONIA = L E C C E
ALLA COMMISSIONE MILITARE SCIOGLIMENTO MILIZIA = P.M.151
AL COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO PRESSO IL COMMISSARIO G.I. = R O M A
ALL'UFFICIO MILITARE ASSISTENZA PROFUGHI CIVILI = R O M A
ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL
MINISTERO GUERRA = S E D E

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Il n.5 del Capitolo "Licenze", della circolare M.G. n.400 in data 10 gennaio u.s. viene sostituito dal seguente :

5° - Licenze (straordinarie con assegni e con viaggio gratuito) agli ufficiali, sottufficiali e militari di truppa reduci dalla prigionia;

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a) - licenza ai militari da inviare in congedo, di gg.30 più il viaggio;

b) - licenza ai militari che non abbiano diritto al congedo;

- di gg.30 più il viaggio, se il periodo di prigionia subita non supera i due anni;
- di gg.45 più il viaggio se il periodo di prigionia è compreso fra i 2 ed i 3 anni;
- di gg.60, più il viaggio, se invece il periodo di prigionia soppassa il limite di tre anni.-

Delle licenze di cui alla lettera b) possono fruire anche quei militari che, pur avendo diritto al congedo, vengono trattenuti alle armi perchè residenti normalmente in territorio ancora occupato o non accessibile.-

Tutte le licenze di cui sopra possono essere concesse dopo che siano stati effettuati gli accertamenti e gli interrogatori da parte delle competenti autorità e dopo trascorso l'eventuale periodo di contumacia.-

Autorità competenti a concederle : Enti che assumono in forza i militari.=

IL MINISTRO
F/to A.Casati

P. C. C.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.di S.M. E.D$_e$ Michelis)

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Translation
nr 20366/IE
16 October 1944

NT.

from: M.O.U.
To: See addresses
Subject: Repatriation of P.O.W.
With reference to circ. 900/IE dated August 18th
& in answer to the questions put by Canadian
Military Command with letter nr 10127/Secr.
dated Sept 20th, I specify that:
I) - Leaves will be granted to military
coming back from disarmament ac-
cording to n. 5 "Chapter Leaves" of circ.
400 dated January 10th of M.P.G.W. -
New instructions will be partially modi-
fied with a circular which will soon be
sent, stating that ex-prisoners of war
who are not to be released from the
Army (Officers & NCOs no. Army; military
of ordinary activity service in the Army etc)
will get following paid leave: "Report of
- 30 days (plus fred travel ticket) 31"

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A/m instructions will be partially modified with a circular which will soon be sent, stating that ex-prisonmen of war who are not to be released from the Army (Officers & NCOs in Army, military of academy actually serving in the Army etc) will get following paid leave: period of
- 30 days (plus free travel ticket) if imprisonment does not exceed 2 years
- 45 days (plus free travel ticket) if the period of imprisonment was from 2 to 5 years -
- 60 days (plus free travel ticket) if the period of imprisonment exceeds 3 years -

(11) Military who, although they have the right to be released, must remain in the Army because their residence is not yet free or out of reach territory:

(a) Will be sent on leave according to a/m instructions if they will make a request.

(b) If they ask not to be sent on leave;

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- if officers they will be sent, upon arrival, to one of the following Units: 4th Service Rom - AVERSA -; 403 rd Labour Pioneers Regt - BARI; 404th Lab. Pioneers Regt - BRINDISI; 406th Lab Pioneers Regt. TARANTO. -
- if NCOs or ORs, they will be sent to the nearest reinforcement Pcns.

Regional Commands will arrange for adequate accomodation for a/cn Military.

(III) For re-employment of a/cn personnel the following instructions are given.

(a) Officers: Units that have taken them on their strength after their return to Italy, will forward to this Ministry - Gen. Direct. rate Officer personnel:
- return of officers sent on leave - stating address & period of leave. -
- return of officers who have not asked to be sent on leave, specifying to which Units they have been posted. &

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(a) Officers: Units must have before leaving on their strength after their return to Italy, will forward to this Ministry - Gen Directorate personnel officer personnel:
- return of officers sent on leave - status address & period of leave. -
- return of officers who have not asked to be sent on leave, specifying to which Units they have been posted.
For each of a/m officers returns will show following information; rank, surname, branch, arm of service, class, date of capture & unit the belonged to when captured.
The a/m Gen Directorate will then issue instructions regarding the personnel.

(b) NCOs & ORs: at the end of the leave they will report to the Reinforcement Bn which is nearer to the locality where they spent their leave. -
Assignation to reinforcement Bn will be shown on travel voucher and

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the concerned reinforcement Cos will be informed of assignment & times when o/m military are to report by the Unit that grant d/m leaves. —

Re-employment of NCOs & ORs (whether they have been sent on leave or not) will be determined according to instructions which shall be issued by Conscription Gen. Directorate for NCOs & ORs. —

(c) Personnel as at para II of this circular will not be posted to Combat Groups & a renewable 3 months' leave can be granted to them (the circ. MG 1676/II dated February 44). —

(IV) In order to determine the position of military who have returned from employment & have their residence in a not yet free or out of reach territory & do not want to be released from the Army, a return made out with all the details

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can be granted to them (the circ. MG 1676/II dated February 14th -

(IV) In order to determine the position of military who have returned from imprisonment + have their residence in a not yet free or out of reach territory + do not want to be retained from the Army, a return made out with all the data, (see para II letter a) of the circular) will be sent by the Unit who have to ten a/m military on their strength to the Allied Armed Personnel & Gen. Affairs Gen. Directorate. - The Directorate will issue instructions accordingly. -

(V) Issue of clothing + equipment make ials to military who have come back from imprisonment will be made according to circ. MG. - Commissariat Gen. Directorate ref. 20126/V dated 2nd inst -

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ALL SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.

Bo/ro

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Gabinetto-

n. 203667/II di prot. P.M.151 - 16 ottobre 1944

O G G E T T O: Rimpatrio prigionieri di guerra.-

Repatriation of P.O.W's

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA = P.M.120
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA = P.M. 67
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ALLA DIREZ.GEN.PERS.CIVILE E AFF.GENERALI = S E D E
ALLA DIREZ.GEN.LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA = S E D E

e, per conoscenza :

ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I P.G. = R O M A
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO = P.M.151
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA = P.M. 50
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA = P.M.126
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA = P.M.114
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A seguito circolare 200900/II del 18 agosto c.a. ed in risposta ai quesiti prospettati dal Comando Militare della Campania con foglio n.10127/Serv. del 30 settembre u.s. specifico :

I) - La licenza attualmente previste per i militari reduci dalla prigionia è quella stabilita dal n.5 capitolo "Licenze" della circolare Ministero Guerra n.400 in data 10 gennaio u.s..-

Con circolare in corso di diramazione le disposizioni di cui sopra sono parzialmente modificate nel senso che, agli ex prigionieri di guerra da non inviare in congedo (ufficiali in s.p.; sottufficiali di carriera; militari di classi alle armi etc.) potrà essere concessa una licenza straordinaria con assegni della durata di :

- 30 gg. (più il viaggio gratuito) qualora il periodo di prigionia subita dall'interrogato non superi i due anni;
- 45 gg. (più il viaggio gratuito) se il periodo di prigionia è compreso fra i due e tre anni;
- 60 gg. (più il viaggio gratuito) qualora invece tale periodo superi i tre anni;

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II)- I militari che, pur avendo diritto al congedo, debbono essere trattenuti alle armi perchè risiedenti normalmente o domiciliati in territorio ancora occupato o non accessibile :

a) saranno inviati in licenza con le norme sopraindicate qualora ne facciano richiesta;

b) qualora dichiarino invece di non poter usufruire di licenza saranno:

- se ufficiali, appoggiati, in attesa di destinazione, ad uno dei seguenti enti : 4° btg. servizi - Aversa; 403° Rgt. Lav. Pionieri - Bari; 404° rgt.Lavoratori Pionieri - Brindisi; 406° rgt. Lavoratori Pionieri - Taranto;

- se sottufficiali o militari di truppa, trasferiti ai battaglioni complementi vicinio:-

I Comandi regionali interessati disporranno perchè i militari in questione possano trovare presso gli enti sopra elencati adeguata sistemazione.-

III)- Ai fini del reimpiego del personale in oggetto saranno osservate le seguenti norme:

a) Ufficiali: gli enti che li hanno assunti in forza dopo il loro sbarco in Italia trasmetteranno di volta in volta direttamente a questo Ministero - Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali :

- l'elenco degli ufficiali inviati in licenza, specificando per ognuno l'indirizzo, nonchè la durata e la scadenza della licenza stessa;

- l'elenco degli ufficiali che non hanno usufruito di licenza, indicando gli enti ai quali sono stati appoggiati.

Per ogni ufficiale compreso negli elenchi anzidetti dovranno essere precisati: grado, arma o corpo, specialità, categoria,classe, data della cattura e reparto cui appartenevano all'atto della cattura stessa.

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In base a tali segnalazioni, l'anzidetta Direzione Generale provvederà a diramare tempestivamente le disposizioni di competenza.

b) Sottufficiali e truppa: allo scadere della licenza (nel caso che ne abbiano fruito) dovranno presentarsi al battaglione complemento più vicino alla località dove hanno dichiarato di trascorrere la licenza stessa.-

Tale destinazione dovrà risultare dai documenti di viaggio rilasciati a detti militari; inoltre i battaglioni complementi interessati dovranno essere avvertiti di tali destinazioni e delle relative date di presentazione a cura degli enti che rilasciano le licenze di cui sopra.

Il reimpiego dei sottufficiali e dei militari di truppa (abbiano o no fruito di licenza) avrà luogo con le modalità che la Direzione Generale Leva Sottufficiali e Truppa diramerà in proposito.

c) In ogni caso il personale di cui al capo II della presente circolare non dovrà essere reimpiegato presso i gruppi di combattimento; esso potrà fruire delle licenze trimestrali rinnovabili previste dalla circolare M.G. n.1676/II in data 14 febbraio u.s.

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IV)- Ai fini della sistemazione dei militarizzati reduci dalla prigionia che risiedono in territorio ancora occupato o non accessibile e che non gradiscano la demilitarizzazione, gli enti che li hanno assunti in forza trasmetteranno direttamente a questo Ministero - Direzione Generale Personale Civili e Affari Generali - l'elenco relativo corredato da tutti i dati prescritti per gli ufficiali (capo II lettera e) della presente circolare). L'anzidetta Direzione disporrà in conseguenza.-

V) - Per la distribuzione di oggetti di corredo ai reduci dalla prigionia valgono le norme di cui alla circolare M.G. - Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato - n.20136/V del 2 corrente mese.=

IL MINISTRO
F/to A.Casati

P. C. C.
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.di S.M. E.De Michelis)

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SECRET

Subject: P. of W. INDIA.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/1

18 Oct 44

Chief of Staff, ACC.

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Ref your 9004/6/COS dated 16 Oct.

1. I am against the return of these Officers because :-

(a) As Acting C.C. says, it would create an unfortunate impression to return only officers. One of the main troubles and weaknesses of the Italian Army has always been the lack of contact and camaraderie between man and officer, and the undue privileges afforded to or seized by the latter. Subversive or (so-called) anti-capitalist influences are bound to be widespread postwar and the ultimate aim for these must be to undermine the authority of the backbone of law and order, the Army. To return officers only would widen the gulf between officer and man, and play into the hands of subversive elements now and post-war.

(b) The absorption of these officers into the Army with its reduced ceiling or alternatively into civil life would present a very difficult problem. A few more thousand unemployed, disgruntled, even distressed officers at large does not seem to me to be a good proposition, if it can be avoided.

(c) Presumably such repatriation can not be entirely unilateral (i.e. for INDIA alone). If so, the return of a much larger number of officers exacerbates the problem.

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2. In fact, both from the military and political point of view I think such repatriation could only cause trouble and difficulty, and we have enough "on our plate" in ITALY as it 3137

3. On the other hand, considering the impossibility of Escape in INDIA, the vast manpower available for guards (which need not be numerous) and the relatively small drain on INDIA's resources caused by these 10,800, I do not think that the retention of these officers can really be very detrimental to INDIA's war effort. Their return would be far more detrimental to ours in ITALY.

L. B.

Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Q 19th

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff.
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16 October 1944

Ref/9004/6/COS.

SUBJECT : Repatriation - Italian POW India.

TO : Army Sub-Commission
Political Section

AQ
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1. The attached Copies of Correspondence are forwarded.

2. May I know your reactions on this.?

MS Lush

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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See Folio 305

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

13 October 1944

A/CC 383.6 -1

MEMORANDUM TO : Chief of Staff.

With reference to the attached will you kindly get the reaction of General Browning and the Political Section. At a time when the Italian Government are pressing for the general repatriation of their prisoners of war, I think it might have a somewhat unfortunate effect to return only officers. It is likely tc be felt that the British Government favors the officer class at the expense of other ranks. However, I shall be guided by your recommendations.

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

cc : 'A' Files.

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ROME

11th October, 1944

My dear Commodore,

In accordance with our conversation of yesterday I am writing to inform you that the Indian Government have some 10,800 Italian officer prisoners of war for whom it is not possible to find employment, and since they need guards food and accomodation, their continued detention is detrimental to India's war effort. As it is expected that shipping may become available it is desired to repatriate these officers, with the exception of those who may be known Fascists.

The British authorities realise, however, that there may be political difficulties which should be taken into consideration, against the obvious advantages of the proposal.

I am therefore requested to consult you and your advisers before any approach is made to the Italian Government.

I should be grateful if you could favour me with your advice which I have been requested to forward to my Government as soon as possible.

Believe me, Yours sincerely

(S/ Noel Charles

Commodore Ellery W. STONE, USNR.
Allied Commission.

AG/11/1

Translation

From M of W
to MMIA.

Ref nº 204000/II
Date 15 oct 44

Ex PoW repatriated before the Armistice.

As a result of recent happenings, the documents of interrogation undergone by the ex P.O.W who were repatriated before the Armistice, have been lost.

following request for those ex PoW to have their position brought up to date it is necessary for them to undergo a new interrogation.

So as to reduce to a minimum the displacement of the ex PoW requiring such necessity the General Directorates to which this letter is addressed to who in time will have to deal with such case, will order the person to report to the nearest competent unit from their normal residence the unit they may be sent to may be selected from the following.

Interrogation Commission for officers and n°co ex POW situated at LECCE (officers and n°c.o up to the RK of brigadier General (inclusive)

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Sub commission of Naples

BARI } being formed } officers and o.r.c.o: up to the RK of Lieut/Col inclusive
TARANTO }

Commission for ex POW for Sicily situated at PALERMO

HQ CERSEI - ROMA } officers and o.r.c.o: up to Capt inclusive.
HQ CERSA. - MACERATA }

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To enable CERSETI to fulfill those duties they will form out of their available personnel a sub commission composed of.

1 Lieut/col or Major — President
1 Capt. — Member
1 Lieut. — Secretary

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This Commission will function under the rules and regulation as laid down in letters 127/40 of the 1/1/44 and 556/40 of the 8/3/44 and 2399 of the 4/7/44 copies attached, copies of the documents will be sent to the ~~secrets~~ mentioned in letters 127/40 and 556/40 and also to Interrogation commission for Officers ex P.O.Ws of Lecce

R Hamfrey

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

NR. 204000/II di protocollo P.M.151 li 15 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Ex prigionieri di guerra rimpatriati prima dell'armistizio.-

Ex P.O.W.s repatriated before the Armistice

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA — P.M.126
ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'INTERROGATORIO DEGLI UFFICIALI REDUCI DA PRIGIONIA — LECCE
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI — S E D E
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA — S E D E
AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE SETTORE ADRIATICO "CERSA"(allegati n° 3) — P.M.67/A
AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE SETTORE TIRRENICO "CERSETI" (allegati n° 3) — R O M A

e,per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE — P.M.151
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO — P.M.151
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AL COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO PRESSO IL COMMISSARIO G.I. — R O M A
ALL'UFFICIO MILITARE ASSISTENZA PROFUGHI CIVILI — R O M A
AL COMANDO DEL QUARTIER GENERALE DELLO S.M. GENERALE — P.M.151
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AL COMANDO DEL QUARTIER GENERALE DEL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA	S E D E
A TUTTE LE RIMANENTI DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA	3122

1°)- Una delle conseguenze dei recenti avvenimenti è stata la dispersione dei verbali degli interrogatori subiti dai reduci dalla prigionia rimpatriati prima dell'armistizio.-

Ne consegue che, sia ai fini dell'avanzamento di detti militari, sia per regolarizzare la loro posizione, occorre che i militari stessi siano di nuovo interrogati.-

Allo scopo di limitare al minimo indispensabile gli spostamenti di personale inerenti a tale necessità le Direzioni Generali in indirizzo, mano a mano che vengano interessate per casi del genere, disporranno che i militari in questione si presentino per il nuovo interrogatorio all'ente competente più vicino alla loro normale residenza, ente che potrà essere scelto fra quelli sottoelencati:

- Commissione per l'interrogatorio degli ufficiali reduci da prigionia - Lecce (sottufficiali ed ufficiali sino al grado di generale

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di brigata incluso);

- Sottocommissione di Napoli
- Sottocommissione di Bari
- Sottocommissione di Taranto

} in corso di costituzione

- Commissione per l'interrogatorio di militari reduci da prigionia del Comando Militare della Sicilia - Palermo

} sottufficiali ed ufficiali sino al grado di tenente colonnello incluso.-

- Comando del Cerseti - Roma
- Comando del Corsa - Macerata

} sottufficiali ed ufficiali sino al grado di capitano incluso.-

2°)- Per l'attuazione di quanto sopra i Comandi del "Cerseti" e del "Corsa", ogni qual volta vengano richiesti, costituiranno col personale disponibile una Commissione composta da:

- 1 tenente colonnello o maggiore - Presidente
- 1 capitano - Membro
- 1 tenente - Segretario

Dette Commissioni dovranno funzionare in base alle norme vigenti in materia quali risultano dalle circolari allegate in copia (n.127/LD del 1° gennaio u.s.; n.556/LD in data 8 marzo u.s.; n.2399/LD in data 4 luglio u.s.); copia dei verbali redatti dovrà essere inviata, oltre che agli enti di cui alle citate circolari n.127/L.D e n.556/L.D, anche alla Commissione per l'interrogatorio degli ufficiali reduci da prigionia - Lecce.-

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IL MINISTRO
F/to A. Casati

P. C. C.
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col. di S.M. E. De Michelis)

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TEL.NO. VALJEAN 35

EPW/ENQ/ '46. 302/1

14 Oct 44.

P.W.I.B.,
NATOUSA.
APO 600, US Army.

Subject:-Italian PW -Lt.Col.ftr.S.M.PENSUTI,Mario.

1. The attached copy translation of a letter, from the Italian Ministry of War, requests that certain information be obtained from the above mentioned Officer.

2. As there is no record of this PW in British Custody, will you please ascertain if he is held in either American or French Custody and if so, forward any information you obtain direct to:- Military Mission Italian Army,ROME, quoting their letter AQ/11/1,dated 9 Oct 44.

See letter from NATOUSA 30 Oct 44 STP.

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

C.M.F.
ENCL.1. Copy to:-Military Mission Italian Army, ROME.

Noted [illegible] 25/Oct.

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Subject:- Italian PsW. - Repatriation

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/11/1

13 October 44

MMIA LO
Rear HQ 8th Army

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Ref your MM/112 of 5 Oct 44.

1. The Repatriation Branch of WMD & POW Sub Commission ACC have informed this HQ that application for the speedy repatriation from India of a Lt Goffredo Caetano has already been made. It is thought that this is the same Officer who is referred to in 8th Army letter, M500/11C of 4 Oct as Lt Foffredo Caetani.

2. If the above is not the case, then application should be made to AFHQ stating the fullest possible particulars of the officer i.e. age, rank, number, name, how long a prisoner, together with details of the employment he will take up on arrival in this country.

S.P. ARCHER Capt
for Lt Col AA & QMG
MMIA

SPA/jrp

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AQ/11/1

Subject: - Release of Italian Prisoners of War

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT Ext.226

3129/7/A(O)

12 Oct. 44.

HQ No. 1 District
HQ No. 2 District

Copy to:- AFHQ G1 (Br) - (your FX 36538 of 9 Oct 44 refers)
GHQ 2nd Echelon
HQ No 3 District
HQ ACC
MMLA
CG PBS
GSI(b)
AG(US)

1) 149/1 1st packet.

1. This HQ letter AAI/3072/A(O) dated 25 Apr 44 is cancelled.

2. Applications for release of Italian Co-operators will be made in accordance with para 37 of the pamphlet "Administration of Italian Co-operators".

A.L. Wadley, Major
for Brigadier,
DAG.

AGD/VRT

1) 149/1 Says briefly that no releases except on leave grounds will be allowed except in Sicily

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2) Para 37. Adm. I:1 Co-op: Simple applications for release of Co op. on medical or Compassionate grounds will be forwarded to AFHQ (G) Release will only be granted when Service of individual Corps is required by Allied

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3) See also Jt.O 298/3.

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Subject: Prisoners of War - Italians.

Lt.Col.ftr.S.M.PENSUTI Mario.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/1

9 Oct 44

CHQ 2nd Echelon,
(Prisoners of War Branch)
C. M. F.

1. The attached copy translation of a letter from the Italian Ministry of War, requests that certain information be obtained from the a/m officer.

2. Will you please obtain this information or say where it can be obtained and advise this HQ accordingly.

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

SPA/hh

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Copy to: Ministry of War (your 302027/CA of 3 Oct 44 refers)

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See folio 302/1

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel.

Lt.Col.BALZAROTTI Guiseppe.
361378 Camp 304.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E
AQ/11/1

8 Oct 44

W.M.D. & P.W.
Sub Commission,ACC

1. The above mentioned Italian Officer is at present a Prisoner of War in England.

2. He is over 50 years of age and has been a P.O.W. for more than two years.

3. The Italian Ministry of War have requested that he be repatriated, to take up employment at the War Ministry, in the capacity of Liaison Officer, of whom they are very short at present.

4. In view of his age, and length of time held as a Prisoner of War, this officer is entitled to repatriation as he can be employed on arrival in Italy.

5. May the necessary arrangements please be made to repatriate Lt.Col. BALZAROTTI.

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

SPA/hh

Copy to: 'G' MMIA.

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Subject: Inquiries P.W.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11/1
8 October 1944

To : HQ AAI

Lieut PUCCIO Pucci

190 2nd Packet

Ref your AAI/3072/2/A(O) of 6 June and subsequent correspondence

1. The Italian Ministry of War has today informed this HQ that the a/m Italian officer, son of Marquis Pucci is now living at VILLA PAVONCELLI, CERIGNOLA.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
20TH AM
A. C. C.

Army S.C. 298/3

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SUBJECT:-Release of Italian Prisoners of War for Service under the Italian Government.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3821/G1(Br)

7 Oct 44

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

1. The present procedure, under which applications come from several sources, has proved unsatisfactory for the following reasons:

(a) Where a prisoner of war's services are requested by more than one authority, it is difficult to assess which request should have priority.

(b) There have been allegations that prisoners of war released are not being employed on the tasks for which their release was requested.

(c) Requests are now reaching this Headquarters from private industrial concerns in ITALY.

2. It has therefore been decided that no releases will be authorised by this Headquarters unless they have your prior approval.

3. Those requests coming from the Italian Naval Mission in ALGIERS may be regarded as somewhat exceptional, as they are often required to provide at short notice seamen to complete crews on ships working for the British Ministry of War Transport. A pool of suitable approved personnel is retained for release to them at short notice. Nominal rolls in duplicate of all such personnel will therefore be submitted to this Headquarters: one copy will be forwarded to you for prior approval. They will show besides name, rank, and number of each man, whose release is requested, particulars of

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authorised A.A.G.

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

PT/aws.

Copy to:-Headquarters. North Africa District (2)
No. 2 District.
No. 3 District.
G.5.
Naval Liaison Officer (Italian) (3)
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
Air Force Sub-Commission.

ACC-DIST
Action - W.M.D.& P.O.W. (3)
Info - C.o.S.
" - Army S.C.

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AQ/11/1 (298/2

SUBJECT: Italian Co-operators, Hospitalisation. 4831 A

69 Garrison.
240 Town Major.
A.D.M.S. (20) includes 16 copies for info of all Br Hosps.
A.D.O.S.
A.P.M. (5)
Camp Commandant.
12 C.R.E. (2)
16 Fel Fd Svy Map Depot R.E.
2 Veh Gp 38 Veh Coy RAOC (6)
66 Gp Pnr Corps. (2)
25 Base Salvage Unit.
26 Base Salvage Unit.
30 Graves Concentration Unit.
207 P.W. Camp.

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(a) Co-operators detained in hospital for 21 days or less will on discharge be returned to their former units.

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(c) In certain cases, e.g. moves overseas or disbandment of a unit, it will not be possible to return ex hospital personnel to their former units. In such cases the hospital will inform this HQ who will arrange for the man to be attached to the nearest co-operator unit. On completion of this attachment the unit will apply direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon for disposal instructions.

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(d) All units to which ex hospital personnel are sent will ensure that appropriate casualties, e.g. taking on strength or attachment, are rendered in accordance with procedure laid down in para 4 below.

(e) All co-operators discharged from hospital will move without escort.

3. Status.

As a co-operator does not cease to be a prisoner of war, part (i) of AFW 3000 on which he was originally registered must therefore accompany the co-operator and be held in the unit or hospital where he is.

4. Reporting of casualties.

(a) By Units.

The following casualties to co-operators filling vacancies within a British WE or attached to a British unit in excess of WE will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on forms as stated below:-

(i) Casualties due to accident injury or sickness - AFW 3011 B.

(ii) Casualties to co-operators attached to a British unit in excess of WE will be reported on AFW 3012 A & B. In the case of officers AFW 3010 A & B will be used.

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(iii) Casualties in respect of co-operators held on X(iv) List will be reported on AFW 3012 A & B. In the case of officers AFW 3010 A & B will be used.

(b) By Hospitals.

(i) All admission, discharges, transfers and details affecting co-operators will be reported daily to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AFW 3034. Separate returns will be made for:

(1) Italian Officer Co-operators.

(2) " Other rank "

(ii) When a co-operator is placed on the Dangerously Ill (DI) or Seriously Ill (SI) List, a report to that effect will be telegraphed to GHQ 2nd Echelon. Changes of condition, e.g. removal from DI or SI list or transfer from one to the other will similarly be telegraphed.

(iii) Weekly states of personnel on DI or SI list will be rendered to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

All Army Forms mentioned in this paragraph are now printed in English and Italian. Casualties affecting co-operators serving with units will be rendered in Italian if possible, otherwise in English.

C.M.F.
6 Oct 44.
AH.

Lt.-col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 54 Area.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. (6).

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Lt.-col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th Arca.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. (6).



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Subject:- I.I.L.Os.

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

MM/112.

5 Oct 44.

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Date Recd	8 [illegible]

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

I. Copy of Main Eighth Army letter M 500/I I of 4 Oct 44 is herewith appended.

2. Would you please send any information available on the matter to this branch for transmission to G.S.I (C.L) .

G O Donnell,
Capt.,
for Lieut. Col.,G.S,
(absent on duty)

COPY.

Subject :- I.I.L.Os.

CONFIDENTIAL.
Main Headquarters,
EIGHTH ARMY.

M 500/I I

4 Oct 44

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COPY.

Subject :- I.I.L.Os.

CONFIDENTIAL.
Main Headquarters,
EIGHTH ARMY.

M 500/I I

4 Oct 44

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MMIA LO
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY

Copy to :- Lt.Col di Villanova
Nucleo "I" att GSI(CL)

1. Lieut. Foffredo Caetani, at present a prisoner of war in India, has been recommended to us as most suitable for an I.I.L.O. He speaks perfect English, as well as having many English relatives.

2. Could you please inform us what the possibilities are of repatriating Italian P.W. with special qualifications now that the category of Italian collaborators has been established.

3. Lieut. Caetani's particulars are :- No. I698, Camp 25 Wing 3 (India) Bombay.

Spoke to Repatriation
about ref above
- letter HQ L.O: 8th Army
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xxxxxxxxxxxx Major,
for Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff Intelligence.

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FROM (A) Originator: G-1 (Br) RAAC — Date-Time of Origin: 5 Oct 44

For Action: MIA CHF

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

M.M.I.A.	Acp
FILE REF	1111
Date Recd	6 10

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. 32A1

Herewith, for information and action where necessary, copies of all letters issued by this office relating to It alian Co-operators

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

SIGNED D. A. Lowell Capt

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

Ref: 32A5

Subject:- Discipline - Italian Co-operators in Italy

Sep 44

To: .....

1. It is considered that the following points should be communicated to all co-operators in an endeavour further to reduce the number of escapees and absentees:-

(a) That a co-operator retains the status of a PW and that should he escape or go absent the British CMP and the Carabinieri will be instructed to apprehend him.

(b) That all co-operators, when recaptured, will, without fail, after disciplinary action has been taken against them, be despatched to N.A. and may lose their co-operator status.

(c) That leave for co-operators is being authorised and that this leave will be dependent on the good conduct of co-operators.

2. Please ensure that all co-operators are made aware of the above points.

3. It has been found that when an absentee has been returned to his unit for disciplinary action and posting to NORTH AFRICA, there is bound to be some delay before the issue of actual movement orders.

4. In future, therefore, when OC unit has taken such disciplinary action as he thinks fit, he will send all such personnel under escort to 209 PW Camp for concentration before transfer to NORTH AFRICA.

5. Nominal rolls headed "Italian Co-operators for Transfer to NORTH AFRICA" will be delivered to Commandant, 209 PW Camp by the hand of the escort. They will show name, rank and number of each co-operator and will include any other necessary information, e.g. particulars of any sentence of detention awarded and not yet completed.

6. This instruction in no way absolves OC Unit from the responsibility of notifying to GHQ 2nd Echelon names of personnel for posting.

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7. The following will be incorporated in the next general amendment to "Administration of Italian PW Co-operators", and will be effective from 15 Sep 44:-

Para 33(a) after "and may award punishments as follows": insert "to co-operators below the rank of Sergeant."

At end of 33(a) insert "The maximum summary punishment which may be awarded to co-operators of the rank of sergeant and above is that of 'severe reprimand'."

L.A. LAWRANCE
Major
DAAG
G-1(Br)

BVW/rw

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H. ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

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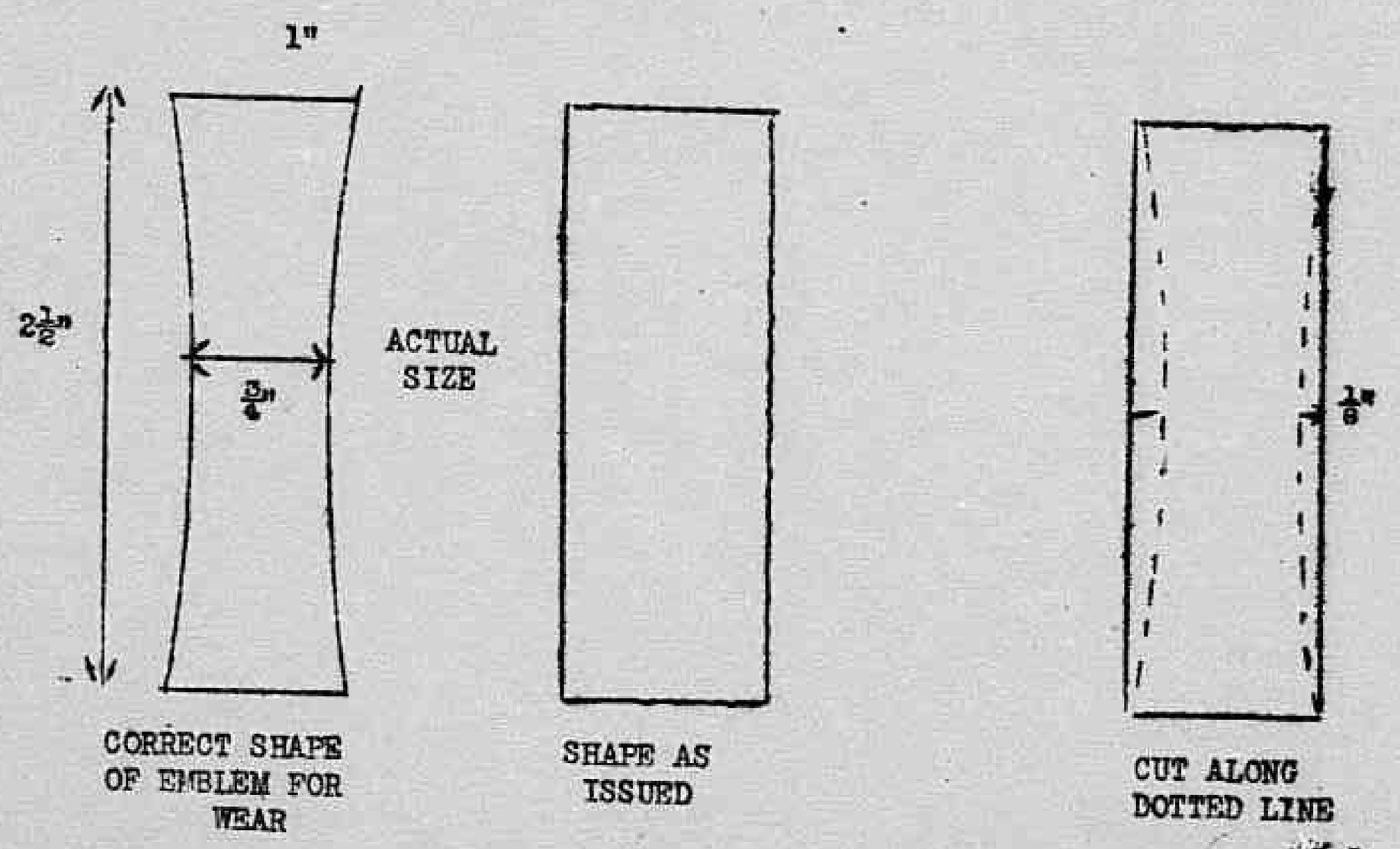
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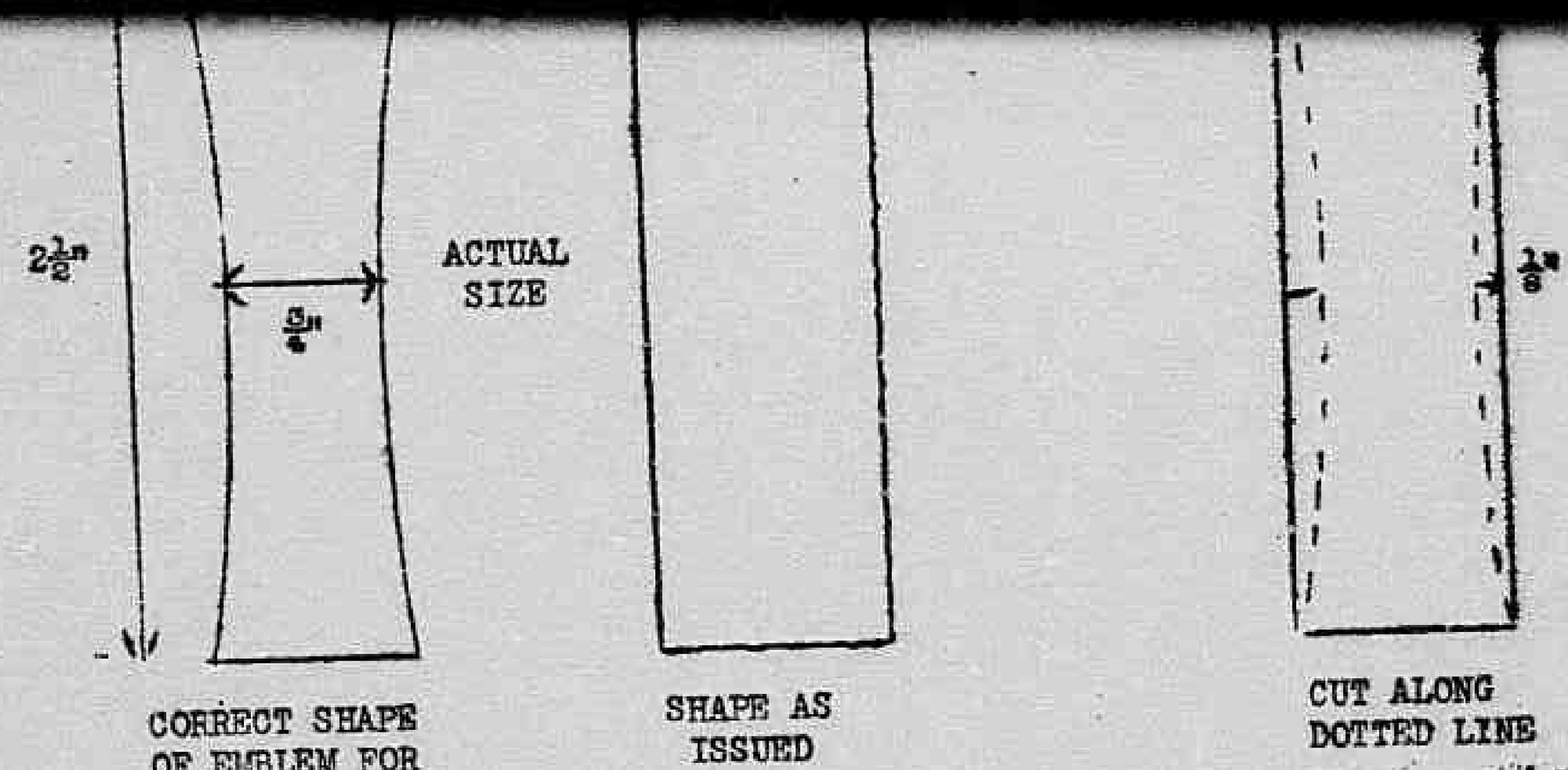
1. Reference para 53 of "Administration of Italian Co-operators".

2. Supplies of emblems are now available and indents should be submitted through the normal Ordnance channels on a scale of 2 per man. Ordnance advise, however, that it is not possible to cut them to the original design with the machines at their disposal.

3. This should be done under unit arrangements as shown in the diagrams below:-



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4. Emblems will be sewn permanently on the left sleeve of the BD Blouse, Bush Shirt and Greatcoat, the top of the letter "I" being one inch below the shoulder seam.

L.A. LAWRANCE
Major
DAAG
G-1(Br)

BVW/rw

(AUTHORITY: AFHQ letter CR/3069/G1(Br) of 26 Aug 44)

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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

Ref: 32A1

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Subject:- Leave - Italian Co-operators

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Ref the attached copy of AFHQ letter CR/3018/G1(Br) dated 26 Aug 44.

1. Where units hold less than 20 co-operators the interpretation of para 4 will be left to the discretion of Unit Commandors.

2. As travel in WD transport is permitted, each Co-operator will be given a permit as at Appendix 'B', which he will produce as authority, if so required.

3. The contents of para 7 will be made known to all Co-operators before departure on leave.

L.A. LAWRANCE
Major
DAAG
G-1(Br)

BVW/rw

APPENDIX 'B'

AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL IN WD TRANSPORT
AUTORIZZAZIONE PER VIAGGIARE IN AUTOMEZZI MILITARI BRITANNICI

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Number
Numero di Matricola

Rank
Grado

NAME
COGNOME

Christian NAME
NOME

is permitted to travel in WD vehicles whilst
e autorizzato a viaggiare in automezzi militari Britannici per

proceeding to and from the places and between the dates recorded on
recarsi e ritornare dai luoghi sul suo foglio di

his leave pass.
indicato.

COPY

Subject:- Leave - Italian Co-operators

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3018/G1(Br)

26 Aug 44

1. Leave is now permissible for Italian Co-operators as follow:-

Stationed in	Allowed
SICILY	Throughout SICILY
ITALY	Allied Occupied ITALY as far North as Rear Army boundaries.

2. In no circumstances will more than 2 leave periods of 7 days be granted in one year.

3. COs may grant passes for one night to a maximum of one per man per week, which will not count against the above leave periods.

4. Not more than 5% of the co-operator strength of a unit will be on leave at any one time; absentees without leave will count against this entitlement, but men on night pass under para 3 will not be included in calculating this percentage.

5. Priority for leave will be given to men with families in the areas to which leave is permitted.

6. No additional expense will be incurred by the British Government as a result of the grant of leave to co-operators. Co-operators may travel to their leave destination in WD transport provided that no Allied personnel are displaced and that the transport does not deviate from its scheduled route.

7. The grant of leave to co-operators will be conditional on the proved good conduct of the individual concerned. Co-operators proceeding on leave will be warned that if they deliberately overstay the period allowed they are liable to be relegated to the status of non co-operators, and will in any case be posted to a unit in NORTH AFRICA on their return or apprehension. They should also be informed that the granting of leave is a privilege liable to be withdrawn if there is any undue increase in the number of absentees without leave.

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8. All co-operators proceeding on leave will be issued with a pass as shown at 21 (1) Appendix 'A' to this letter and will draw 7 days rations in advance.

9. Administrative Instructions for Italian Co-operators will be amended accordingly.

(Sgd) A.S. BARSDORF.

Lieut-Colonel AAG
for Major General
DAG G-1(Br)

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APPENDIX 'A'

Number
Numero

Rank
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Name
Nome

Christian name(s)
Cognome

The bearer of this document is an
Il portatore die questo documento e un

Italian prisoner of war co-operator in
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the custody of, and employed by, the
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British Military Authorities. He
Militari Britanniche. E

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posto di lavoro dalle ore.....(dato)

until..... hrs.....(date) for the purpose of
alle ore.....(dato) per recarsi

proceeding to.....
a .....

Place
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Signed
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Date
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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

Ref: 32A5

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Subject:- Absence and Escapes of Italian Co-operators in Italy

To: .....

Further to this HQ memo of even reference dated .....

All re-captured co-operators whose absence exceeds 4 days will be returned to their units and application made to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF for posting instructions to North Africa.

In all cases of absence reports will be rendered to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

It is essential that all units comply with paras 19 and 40 of "Administration of Italian PW Co-operators in British Hands" as amended by the above-quoted letter.

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Major
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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No 794 US Army

Ref: 32A5

Subject:- Absence and Escapes of Italian Co-operators in Italy .....

To:- .....

1. Certain units have found that since moving to Italy they have had a sharp increase in the number of cases of escapes and absence without leave.

2. The following points should be explained to co-operator personnel in all units both prior to embarkation and on arrival in Italy:-

(a) That a co-operator retains the status of a PW and that should he escape the British Military Police will be instructed to apprehend him.

(b) That all such prisoners recaptured will without fail be posted to units in North Africa, and are also liable to lose their co-operator status if the case merits it.

(c) That payment of credit balances on release will be the responsibility of the Italian Government, and that without the certificate furnished by the British Government they will be unable to establish their claims.

(d) That it is realised that men will wish to visit their families once their unit is in Italy; arrangements for the granting of leave are now being made and will be announced shortly.

3. Para 40 of "Administration of Italian PW Co-operators will be amended to read as follows:- (Authority: AFHQ CR/3003/G1(Br) dated 14 Aug 44)

(c) Such casualties will be reported as follows:-

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(i) Name, description and home address of the co-operator will be furnished by the quickest possible means (e.g. by phone) to Area, Sub District or Garrison Headquarters, to the nearest CMP unit and also (North Africa only) to the French Civil Police. The details will be confirmed in writing.

(ii) A report will be made to GHQ 2nd Echelon in accordance with para 19.

A new sub-para (e) will be added:-

Co-operators absent without leave in Italy or Sicily for a period exceeding 4 days will be posted to units in NORTH AFRICA. The names of all such men will be reported direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon, who will arrange postings as soon as possible.

4. Absentees and escapees apprehended by the British Military Authorities will be returned to their unit for the necessary disciplinary action and retention pending posting.

5. Please confirm that para 3 has been complied with.

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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

Ref: 32A6

18 Aug 44

Subject:- Escape of Italian Co-operators

To: List "R" (British) excl 1-30, 32, 33

1. During the month of July, 119 Italian Co-operators have been reported as absentees, and in only seven instances has recapture been reported.

2. Everything possible will be done to reduce escapes and absenteeism and stern disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. Full use should be made of the powers of punishment conferred on British Officers by para 33 of pamphlet "Administration of Italian Co-operators" notified in GRO 612/44, particularly sub-para (e), the terms of which should be made known to all co-operators.

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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

SECRET

Ref: 32A6

14 Aug 44

Subject:- Statistical Return - Italian Co-operators

To: List "R" (British) excluding 1-30, 32, 33

Further to this HQ 32A2 dated 23 Jul 44 and 32A6 dated 27 Jul 44.

1. A number of units have failed to render returns in accordance with the instructions contained in the letters under reference. Further, many incorrect returns have been received, due to the failure of units to interpret correctly the instructions given.

2. In order to produce a more satisfactory return for the 15 Aug 44, all formations and units employing Italian Co-operators will submit to GHQ 2nd Echelon a proforma return, as per attached copy, by the fastest possible means.

3. The figures to relate to the position in formations and units as at 15 Aug 44.

4. A similar return will be required on the 15th of each succeeding month.

5. The importance of the correct and prompt rendition of this return cannot be too strongly stressed.

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PROFORMA RETURN OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS AND PROTECTED PE
(To be rendered to GHQ 2nd Echo

UNIT RENDERING:

PART I Co-operators and Protected Personnel on strength on 15th 44		PART II	Change State since da	
		Prisoners of War become co-operators	Received from countries outside N.Africa, Italy or Sicily (country to be stated)	Evacuated N.Africa, or Sicily ation to b
Categories	Nos.			
Officers, Military				
Officers, Naval, Submarine Personnel				
Officers, Naval, Others				
Officers, Merchant Navy				
Officers, Air Force, flying personnel				
Officers, Air Force, Others				
Officers, Protected				
Officers, Unclassified				
Other Ranks, Military				
Ratings, Naval, Submarine personnel				
Ratings, Naval, Others				
Merchant Navy, Seamen				
Other ranks, Air Force, flying personnel				
Other Ranks, Air Force, Others				
Other Ranks, Protected				
Other Ranks, Unclassified				
GRAND TOTAL				

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URN OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS AND PROTECTED PERSONNEL AS AT 15th (To be rendered to GHQ 2nd Echelon)

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PART II	Change State since date of last return			PART III Classification of Other Ranks only accounted for in PART I		
Prisoners of War become co-operators	Received from countries outside N.Africa, Italy or Sicily (country to be stated)	Evacuated outside N.Africa, Italy or Sicily (destination to be stated)	Other causes (e.g. Deaths, repatriations, releases, Return to POW status (cause to be stated)			
Nos.				Code	Co-operators	Protected personnel
				MC		
				SK		
				AT		
				QR		
				ML		
				EX		
				UF(c)		
				Total		

MC Camp Maintenance
SK Employed in Service Depts
AT Agriculture & Forestry
QR Quarrying & Roadwork
ML Miscellaneous
HX In Hospital or Sick
UF(c) Available for Employment

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NOTES ON COMPILATION OF MONTHLY RETURN OF ITALIAN
CO-OPERATORS AS AT 15th
EACH MONTH

PART I

(a) Flying personnel should include all Air Force personnel who were actively engaged in flying duties or who were qualified and fit for such duty at time of capture. Personnel qualified for any form of air crew duty but permenantly grounded for any reason should be excluded.

(b) Will include personnel in hospital (Hospitals are NOT required to show patients in their return).

PART II

Changes shown in Part II for Officers and Other Ranks must in all cases be checked against Part I of previous month's return and balanced correctly with Part I and III of current return.

PART III

UF(c) Available for employment

This column will only be used by Base Depot Italian Rfts and POW Camps to show personnel available for posting and does NOT exist to cover personnel on strength units who may not be employed on the date the return is rendered.

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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

Ref: 32A6

13 Aug 44

Subject:- Pay and Accounting, Italian Co-operators & Non-co-operators

List "B" (British)

1. The attached questions are some of those put to the Inspector of Prisoners of War on recent visits to Units.

2. They are reproduced below with the correct answers appended, in the hope that they may be of some assistance in the correct implementation of the instructions contained in "Accounting Instructions, Italian Co-operators and Non-co-operators".

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QUESTION	ANSWER
Co-operators	
1. What is the maximum cash issue to an NCO in respect of additional pay?	1. 60 francs or 120 lire each 4 weeks period. Paid in arrears.
2. Co-operators in receipt of both types of additional pay undergoing detention receives no cash.	2.
(a) Is he credited with Basic pay?	(a) Yes.
(b) Is he credited with both types	(b) No, in each case.

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Co-operators	
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3. Can a Co-operator in receipt of skilled pay be downgraded to unskilled? If so, by whom?	3. Yes, by Company Commander.
4. A co-operator in receipt of proficiency pay may have cash issues restricted; can crediting of such pay be stopped also? If so, is there any limit of time for the forfeiture according to rank of officer ordering it?	4. Yes. No limit.
5. Is it necessary for a private co-operator to be within a WE to receive skilled pay, e.g. a cook employed as such in a British unit holding Co-operators in excess of WE?	5. Must be within WE.
6. A Co-operator in receipt of skilled and proficiency pay admitted to hospital with VD: (a) What cash issues are made? (b) What additional pay is credited?	6. (a) Nil. (b) Nil. NOTE: The question of procedure for supplying EFI goods to Co-operators in hospital (not necessarily with VD) is now under discussion.

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QUESTION	ANSWER
7. Can NCOs undergoing training at BDIR be paid as such for basic pay?	7. Yes.
8. There are three grades of Maresciallo: Maresciallo Ordinare " Capo " Majore Which of these is the equivalent of a Warrant Officer?	8. All are Warrant Officers.
9. If an NCO Co-operator is employed within a WE in the capacity of a higher rank, can he be paid at the high rate? e.g. a cpl doing the work of a sjt.	9. No.
10. What is the real meaning of, "May make remittances monthly from accumulated credit balances of pay only"?	10.
(a) Can Co-operators send home part of their credits up to 16 June? or	(a) Yes.
(b) Does it mean they can only send that portion of their credits which is payable in cash monthly? or	(b) No.
(c) That they can send any portion of the amount to which they are entitled monthly, not including any previous balance in hand?	(c) No.

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10.

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) No.

Non-Co-operators

11. Para 19 of Accounting Instructions says, "Credit balances remaining after deduction enumerated will be frozen". What is the interpretation of this?

11. All balances prior to 16 June are frozen. Any accumulated subsequent to this may be spent on EFI goods, but in practice an OR is restricted to a weekly expenditure of 2/- (his basic pay) as he has no means of amassing a credit.

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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

Ref: 32A6

Subject:- Pay - Italian Co-operators .....

TO: .....

The following extract from AFHQ letter CR/3028/G1(Br) dated 31 Aug 44 is forwarded for information:

1. Basic pay should be credited to a co-operator in hospital with VD.

2. An NCO employed on work of a rank higher than his own does NOT receive the pay attributable to the higher rank.

3. WOs and NCOs at BDIR receive the basic rates of pay for their ranks.

4. A private may receive skilled pay provided that he is employed as a tradesman, and filling a vacancy as such on any WE. (e.g. he may be paid as a cook under WE NA/430/1, provided that he is actually cooking for a unit and not merely filling a vacancy in the establishment).

5. Skilled rates may be issued to personnel employed in PW hospital wings, but the issue of skilled pay will be confined to those actually employed on duties for which tradesmen's rates would be payable to a British soldier.

6. Under a recent War Office instruction both co-operators and non co-operators forfeit all pay while serving sentences of FP or Detention. The ruling given in this Headquarters' letter of even reference dated 15 Aug is therefore cancelled.

7. In the event of transfer of a co-operator to UK, the original AF W3488 will be forwarded to GHQ 2nd Echelon and the duplicates will be retained by the unit. (In para 1 of Accounting Instructions, the plural "copies" relates to the old and new AF W3488 and does not mean more than one copy of either).

8. Remittances may only be made by co-operators to Allied Occupied ITALY, SICILY or SARDINIA.

9. No cash may be issued to Italian officers above the rank of Major until approval for their employment has been obtained. The War Office are being approached for authority to continue to pay such officers who have been employed as co-operators and for whom no further employment exists.

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10. The pay of a 2nd Lieut (Protected) is shown under Column 5 of Schedule B of GRO 532/44 for Chemists and Administrative officers. It is not thought that Medical or Dental officers exist with the rank of 2nd Lieut. If there are any who claim to fall into either of the above categories, please forward particulars to this Headquarters after checking their credentials.

11. The rate of pay of a full Colonel is £22.4.6 a month (up to £7.5.0 may be drawn in cash).

12. Do any of the Lt Cols whose employment has been authorised come within the protected category? If so, the rate applicable will be the same as that shown in Schedule E of GRO 532/44 and a maximum amount of £6.15.0 a month may be drawn in cash.

13. There is at present no machinery by which PW may make remittances from sums of money impounded at the time of capture.

14. The rates of pay applicable to the various ranks of the Carabinieri will be the subject of a later instruction.

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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

Ref; 22A6

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Subject:- Pay - Italian Co-operators

To: .....

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 20 Aug 44.

1. The following procedure will be adopted in supplying EFI goods to co-operators in hospital:-

(a) All purchases will be paid for in cash at time of purchase.

(b) Those co-operators in hospital with VD or injuries certified to have been self-inflicted will only be permitted to purchase items essential to their personal hygiene and comfort, e.g. soap, razor blades, cotton etc, and NOT items such as cigarettes and chocolate.

(c) Cash issues will be restricted to cover expenditure on the above essential items only.

(d) Co-operators in hospital for any reason other than the above will be paid in cash up to the full rates permitted under GRO 582/44, and will purchase EFI goods in the normal manner.

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Translation

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

Ref: 302027/CA.
Date: 3.10.44.

Subject: Request for news to be obtained from Lt.-Col. Pensuti

Allied Police arrested Inf. Staff Lt.-Col PENSUTI, Mario late famison Commander of RIETI immediately after the city was occupied.

This officer, who is now in a concentration camp at the disposal of the Allied Authorities, sent the 200th. Rome Regional Command in Jan. 1944 the metal insignia of the flag of the "RE" 2nd. Inf. Regt.

As this Ministry is now endeavouring to recover the flags of all disbanded regiments, it is requested that Lt. Col. Pensuti be questioned on the following points: -

a) Whether, during the first 10 days of Jan. 1944, he sent the 200th. Rome Regional Command the arrow and arrow support of the flag staff

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Command in Jan. 1944 [illegible]
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a) Whether, during the first 10 days of Jan. 1964, he sent the 200th. Rome Regional Command the arrow and arrow support of the flag 3195 of the 2nd. Inf. Regt. stolen from the safe of the CC RR CITTADUCALE Coy. by the Militia 2nd. Lt. SFOZZA, Pasquale.

b) Whether he knows what may have later become of said metal insignia.

Will you kindly enquire if it is possible to have the Lt. Col. questioned on these points and, if so, let us know his replies.

(Sgd) Col. E. de MICHELIS.

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Copy to 02F Section for info and rpt to DAW 8/10.

See folio 301 + 328 + 336 + 345

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Prot. N° 302021 *C. Allegati* ____ — ~~Roma~~, P.M.151 = 3-10-944

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

OGGETTO: Richiesta notizie al tenente colonnello ftr. S.M. Mario PENSUTI.

Request for information of Sub Col → AG 11/1

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = R O M A =

La Polizia Alleata subito dopo l'occupazione di Rieti ha arrestato il tenente colonnello ftr. S.M. PENSUTI Mario già comandante del presidio militare della città.

L'ufficiale, che si trova ora in un campo di concentramento a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate, nel mese di gennaio 1944 rimise al 200° Comando Regionale in Roma le insegne metalliche della bandiera del 2° rgt. ftr. "Re".

Poichè questo Ministero sta procedendo al recupero delle bandiere dei reggimenti disciolti, interesserebbe che il tenente colonnello PENSUTI venisse interrogato sulle seguenti circostanze:

a)- " Se nella prima decade del gennaio 1944 egli rimise al 200° comando regionale in Roma la freccia ed il dado della Bandiera del 2° reggimento fanteria, asportata ad opera del s.capo manipolo SEZZA

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b)- " se gli risulta quale ulteriore sorte abbiano avuto le predette insegne metalliche".

Prego quindi esaminare la possibilità di far richiedere dette notizie al ten.col. PENSUTI e di volerle poi comunicare a questo Ministero.

p.IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO a.p.s.
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

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

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Subject: Correspondence.

Military Mission
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3 Oct 44

Displaced Persons & War
Materials Sub Commission.

The attached correspondence delivered to this HQ is forwarded to you, as it refers to subjects dealt with by your Sub Commission.

S.P.Archer Capt.

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

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Subject: Confirmation of P.W.Status.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
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24. Sep 44

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O2E, M.E.F.

P.W.No.355423 M.E.
FANTE MANCA ANTONIO 211/1 2nd Section

Ref your O2EPW/2/125 of 1st July 44, and 219
further to this HQ AG/11/1 of 20 July 44. — 220 2nd Section

Information has been received from the Ministry of War that arrangements have now been made for the payments of pension due to the Mother of the a/m P.W.

S P Bolton Capt.

~~T.J.NOAKES~~ Lt.Col. A.G.D
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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From: M of W Ref N° 716/0X

to: M M & D Date: 19 sept 44

Re Capt Giuseppe Barbaretti

As it was arranged verbally with Liaison officer of AMMA we have requested to the High Commissariat for P o W for the Repatriation, of the Ayr officer, which has been already taken in hand by General Browning.

We have been told that this officer can be repatriated without any particular reprisent as he is over 50 and has been a P o W for more than two years

Please give us further instructions

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Segreteria Particolare del Sottosegretario di Stato
Gen. G.B. Oxilia

GABINETTO

N. 716/OX di prot. Roma li 19 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Ten.Col. Giuseppe BALZAROTTI.-
Lt. Col. GIUSEPPE BALZAROTTI.

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
- Palazzo delle Corporazioni -
= R O M A =

Come da accordi verbali con l'ufficiale di collegamento di codesta A.S.C. ho interessato l'Alto Commissario prigionieri di guerra per richiedere il rimpatrio del ten.col.Giuseppe BALZAROTTI del quale si era cortesemente occupato il Comandante in Capo tramite il Magg. Generale BROWNING.-

Mi è stato ora risposto che il ten.col.BALZAROTTI può essere rimpatriato senza alcuna particolare richiesta avendo età superiore ai 50 anni ed essendo prigioniero di guerra da oltre due anni.-

Pregasi voler dare le conseguenti disposizioni.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
- Gen. G.B. Oxilia -

G. Oxilia

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Translation.

From M of W
to M M I A.

Ref n° 5248/c
Date 19 sept 44

Confirmation of PofW status

We communicate copy of letter
1 c o s 4 2/a dated the 11 sept 44 from
11121
the Cabinet. (off Alb. Generale d'Armata)
Relative to your request with letter
AG/11/1 - undated.

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Ravagli

O.S. M.E.F.
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SPA

Copy of letter

Herewith 4 documents relative to
P.o.W Bianca Antonia because the
General Declarations are already seen
the District concerned. as to the 3695
assignment of a pension to the Mother
Signora Piano Anna Maria - Via

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Ricevuto da Silli Cristano -
Cagliari

Luigi Ricci

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamenti Missioni Alleate

Prot. N. 5248/c Allegati ..... Roma, 12 settembre 1944

Risposta al f. del 20 luglio '44 Div. ..... Sez. ..... N. AO/11/1

OGGETTO: Conferma stato prigionieri di guerra.
Confirmation of status as P.O.W.

Al ALLIED SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Palazzo delle Corporazioni ROMA

Si trasmette copia della lettera 16054-2/A 4131
in data 11 settembre '44 del Gabinetto (Uff.Alto d'Oro e Assistenza) relativa ai provvedimenti in corso da voi richiesti col foglio in riferimento.

p. IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M. Ravazzi)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

UFFICIO ALBO D'ORO E ASSISTENZA

Prot. N. 16054-2/A 4131 Allegati — Roma, 11 settembre '44

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

OGGETTO: Trasmissione documenti.

Al LA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI AMMINISTRATIVI SEDE

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE (rif.Foglio 3794/C del 23/7/44) SEDE

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Si trasmettono allegati i 4 documenti relativi al p.r. MANCA Antonio, perché codesta Direzione Generale si compiaccia interessare il Distretto competente per gli assegni spettanti alla madre del prigioniero, Signora PIANO Anna Maria - Via Ricovero De Silli ORISTANO - (Cagliari).

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Luigi Ricci)

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Allied Control Commission
Catanzaro Zone - Southern Region

5 September 1944

SUBJECT: Address of Prisoner of War - PUCCIO Gaspere.

TO: Army Sub-Commission,
(MMIA), MAIN HQ, A.C.C.
ROME

1. A request for stipend was presented at the M.M.I.A. Catanzaro, by PUCCIO Isotta, wife of PUCCIO Gaspare who is p prisoner of war in America. That request bore the full address of the above prisoner.

2. Will you please forward the address of PUCCIO Gaspere to this office.

/s/ W.R.Irish
Lt. Colonel Inf,
Zone Commissioner.

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