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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/34/8-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

7 April 1945

SUBJECT : Whereabout of Italian officer,
Capt. MORTARINO, Raymond.

TO : High Commissioner for War Refugees,
Italian Gov't.

1. Information is requested by A.F.H.Q. as to the whereabouts of
Capt. MORTARINO.

2. According to available information this Italian officer is not
recorded as a prisoner of war or internee, although he is reported to have
been evacuated from Greece to Italy through Prisoner of War channels, and
it may be that he was repatriated as a Displaced Person.

3. Any assistance regarding the tracing of Capt. MORTARINO would be
appreciated.

For the Director:

James F. Elliman
for C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
G-1 Italian. *Capt*

Copy to:- W.M.D. and I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission, A.C.
Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MITA)

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Subject : Pay - Prisoners of War.

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

7 April 45.

GHQ 2nd Echelon,
C.M.F.

The attached correspondence, requesting information from which it would be possible to calculate the back pay due to the Italian Prisoners of War, is forwarded to you for necessary action.

S.P. Archer Capt

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

SPA/fo

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A/13/1 Folio
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Subject : Prisoners of War Cooperators - Information.

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

6 April 45.

WD & IPW Sub Comm.
HQ Allied Commission.

The Ministry of War have requested that we will forward the attached copy translation of their letter to you, giving information which you required.

S.P. Archer

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

SPA/fo

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 394

War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

File 1/11/1026

5 April 1945

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

Subject : Request for repatriation of Italian POW:

BRUNO Antonio 8I-9-37873

1/. Reference your A/II/I of 1st April 45.

2/. Request for the repatriation of the above named POW has already
been forwarded to AFHQ on 17 March 45.

*James Nelson
from POW Section*

for: B.L. Alpa, Maj.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Cpmm.

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*Navy S/C
in file
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War Materials Disposal and
Italy, Office of War Sub-Commission
HQ 40 MO 394 5 MAR 1945
Dispatched 3303
Log No

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from the JMW.

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4 April 45

Request for info re Opus
in Padula.

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SUBJECT: Documentation - Italian Army Units

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/11

TO: -----

1. This H.Q. has received your Field Return dated 1944, in respect of the Italian Army Unit (as opposed to Co-operators/Ps.W.) under your Command.

2. The internal administration, and documentation of Italian Army Units (as opposed to Co-operators/Ps.W.) remains a responsibility of the Army. Active strength re-

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.A.,
M.M.I.A.,
ROME.

2 APR 45.

576 (3rd Sackel)

7375090 Pte BLACK, J. - 2 Para Regt.

Reference your AQ/11/1 dated 8 Jan 45.

Will you please state whether any further progress
has been made.

Sen 701
A/293
Q SPH
O.M.F.

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

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5th Ind.

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A/II/I
Land Forces Sub Comm.(AG) M.M.I.A.

I April 45.

To : Allied Force Headquarters APO 512.

The Ministry of War has been requested to inform this HQ of the position of co-operator PARIS Antonio, in order to ascertain whether or not his wife can claim her allowances (see copy letter attached).

You will be advised as soon as information is received.

S.P. Archer

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

SPA/fo

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Subject : Italian Prisoners of War.

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

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April 45.

WMD & PW Sub Comm.
HQ Allied Commission.

PW BRUNO Antonio.

1. The attached copy translation received at this HQ from Navy Sub Comm. is forwarded to you for attention.

2. Information has been received that the present address of PW BRUNO is not as stated in the attached translation but as under :-

PW BRUNO Antonio,
mt.8I-9-37873,
US PWI-7480, Naples.

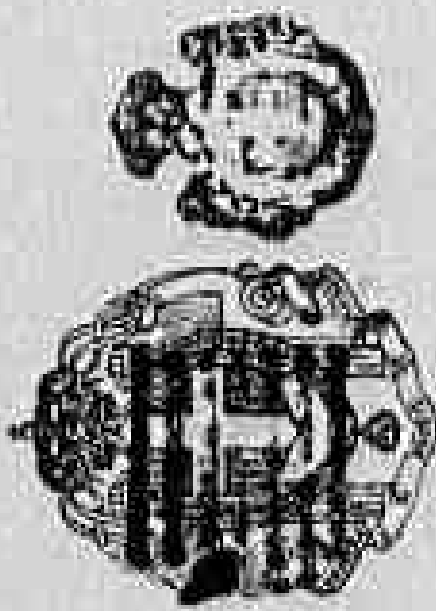
3. Will you please say whether the above named PW may be released from his present status for employment in the Dock-yard Taranto.

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

SPA/fo

See Folio 467506
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

IN

Prot. N° 107803/I/1111 Regali

127.3.71

Risposta al f. del

31 MAR 1943

Roma,

Dir. Sec. N°

OGGETTO: Ufficiali italiani cooperatori.

A.

Stoker Officer for operations

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AL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

L'headquarters Allied Commission A.F.O. 394 U.S. Army War Materials Disposal And Italian P.W. Sub Commission, con lettera n. 1.7.302 del 20 novembre 1944, chiese informazioni nei riguardi della destinazione e residenza dei seguenti ufficiali.

Solo ora questo Ministero è in grado di fornire tali informazioni, che si prega volersi compiacere comunicare al predetto

Headquarters:

- Ten.Col.genio s.p. DI DATO Alberto - destinato e presente alla Direzione Genio Mil. presso R. Marina -

R O M A

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- Magg.genio ris. CUOZZO Gennaro - in servizio presso Direzione Genio Marina di Napoli
- Magg.genio s.p. SCIARRETTA Ugo - destinato e presente alla Direzione Gen. Genio Mil. presso R. Marina -
- Cap.genio s.p. ANFOSSO Giovanni - destinato e presente alla Direzione Gen. Genio Mil. presso R. Marina -
- Cap.genio s.p. GILPERI Libero - destinato e presente alla Direzione Gen. Genio Mil. presso R. Marina -
- S.Ten.genio cpl. DE BENEDICTIS A. - collocato in congedo e riassunto quale ragioniere geometra presso la Direzione Genio Marina di Taranto.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Sturani
Thano 10/11/44
4/14
Scalfo 482

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Subject : Italian Military Personnel - Prisoners of War.

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

R O M E

A/II/I

21 March 45.

Ministry of War.

Sold. PARIS Antonio, 2nd Coy, Fifth Infantry
Regiment.

I. It is reported that the wife of the above named PW/Co-operator is unable to obtain any of his allowances, as he is still considered as a deserter. The brief facts of the case are as follows :

" On 11 July 1943 he began his furlough from Salimi, Sicily
" and went home to Rome. Being due back 30 July 1943, he left
" Rome 27 July. However, due to the Allied bombing, transporta-
" tion facilities were destroyed, and he was unable to return
" until 4 Aug. 1943. Meanwhile, having been away three days or
" more, he was classified as a deserter. He was captured by
" American troops 10 August 1943 in Sicily. On 23 August he
" became a member of a labour Unit under American jurisdiction.
" His regimental commander was killed, but his Company Commander
" was captured. However, he does not know his name, nor
" location."

2. Sold. PARIS claims that he had been brought to trial and punished and therefore cannot still be classified as a deserter. This trial, presumably, took place between August 4th 1943 when he returned to his Unit and August 10th/43 when he was captured by American troops.

3. Will you please make investigations of this case and inform this HQ as soon as possible as to what can be done in order to allow Sold. PARIS' wife to obtain the allowances due to her.

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

(Ref : your 4th Ind.
Copy to : AFHQ (AG 091.713/143 GEC-O
(of 27th of March.

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Subject : Italian Prisoners of War.

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

31 March 45.

Ministry of War

412/1

Ref : your 103994/I, dated 15th of Feb 45.
II2 - I7 - 73
(Gabinetto)

The Officers named in your above quoted letter are
at present at 'A' Civilian Internee Camp at PADULA where they
are interned for security reasons.

E.F. Archer

E.F. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 394

War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

MT/amc.

IPW/1/3/467B

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

SUBJECT: Italian Officer PsW

29 March 1945

Reference your AQ/II/I dated 20 Feb. 45

- 1/. It is confirmed that the officers named are
at "A" Civilian Internee Camp, PADULA, where
they are interned for security reasons.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director

WED & IPOW Sub-Comm

(M.M.I.A.)

SUBJECT: Italian Officer PsW

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Reference your AQ/II/I dated 20 Feb. 45

- 1/. It is confirmed that the officers named are at "A" Civilian Internee Camp, PADULA, where they are interned for security reasons.

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J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WAD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC PO 394 29 MAR 1965
Dispatch
Log No 3187

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Subject : Prisoners of War - Officers.

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

A/II/I
28 March 45.

Ministry of War

M.E. 437300 2/Lt.LIVIA S.

1. According to the records of G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.M.F. the above named Officer is recorded as a Prisoner of War Co-Operator and no Authority is known by them for his release from P.W. status.

2. It has been reported however that 2/Lt.LIVIA is held on the strength of Deposito 3I Regg.Fanteria, Naples.

3. Please investigate the position of this Officer and forward your report to this HQ. stating the Authority under which he was released from P.W. status if it is found that he has in fact be^{en} released from P.W. status.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

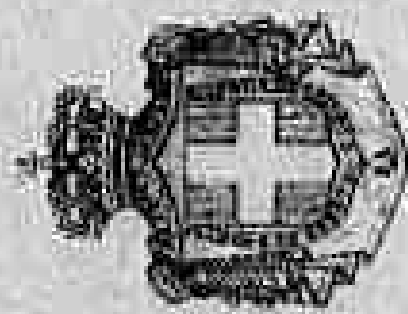
Copy to : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon,
C.M.F.

your O2E/O(R & E)IT/300/L/645,
of 19th of March, refers.

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Ministero della Guerra
Uff. Aut. Reduci Prigionieri
di Guerra e Rimpatriati

Divisione
405031/RPGR
Legati

Risposta al Foglio del
Dn. 24

OGGETTO Rimpatrio Colonnello BERTI.-

Repubblica di

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Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) 26
R O M A 360
(Rif.to A 9/11/1 del 23.12.44) sul pacchetto 3.

Alla WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN
P.W. SUB COMMISSION A.C.

R O M A
(Rif.to I PW/1/310 del 12.12.1944)

Si comunica che il Colonnello Berti, già prigioniero degli
Andartes, è sbarcato a Taranto il 21 c.m.
Si ringrazia vivamente per quanto è stato fatto ai fini della
liberazione e del rimpatrio di detto ufficiale.-

IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO

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2 marzo 1945

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) 261
R O M A 360
(Rif.to A 9/11/1 del 23.12.44) sub packet 3.

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IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO
(A. Mannervini)

A. Mannervini

We inform you that Col. BERTI who was
prisoner of the ANDARTES has disembarked
at TARANTO on the 21st inst.

We thank you warmly for what has
been done for the liberation and repatriation of
this officer.

J.D.

R.M.

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Subject : Italian Partisans.

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

24 March 45.

HQ. A.C. for C.A. Section

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Ref : AFHQ Signal FX 9514I, dated 17th of March.

Although the partisans referred to in the above quoted signal are not part of the Italian Army and therefore MMIA is not directly responsible, it is requested that this HQ may be informed of any decision or action taken in this matter, in order that the Ministry of War may be informed.

P. Archer Capt

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

SPA/fo

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SUBJECT: Pamphlets

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

File No. INT/114

23 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Attached are two photographed copies of pamphlets which the Germans recently dropped over the "CREMONA" Gp Section.
2. It will be seen from these pamphlets that Geniere Luppi Gino, of 7 Coy, 2 Bn of the 22 Regt together with 38 men of the "CREMONA" Gp were made prisoner on 16 Jan 45.
3. The above for information and action as necessary.

Internal: "A"

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PA
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W. Selby
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Translation

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From: HQ.AG.

File: 1/11/834.

To: M.of W. DGPU. For Col.Faraone.F.

Date 10/3/45.

Subject; Requested repatriation of Lt. PADOA Fabio.

- 435/1
- 1) Ref. your letter 1/07802 MOV dated 26/2/45.
- 2) The request for the repatriation of a/m officer POW; has been forwarded.
- 3) We ask that in the future, all requests regarding prisoners of war (Italian) should be directed to us through the Italian High Commissioner for POW.

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(Signed; J.A. Campbell)

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From; M.of W.
To ; MMIA.

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Ref; 1/09335.
22/3/45.

Further to letter of the Gen.Dir. 1/07802.Mov. dated 26/2/45

GD.

VS.

Dir.Gen.

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HEADQUARTES ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394 U.S. Army
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

File 1/11/834
10 March 1945

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - DIREZ.GENER.PERS.UFFICIALI - Divisione
Movimento - Via XI Settembre
Per l'attenzione Col. F. Faraone

OGGETTO: Richiesta di rimpatrio del tenente PADOA Fabio.

- 11°) riferimento vostro L/07802 MOV del 26 febbraio 1945
- 2°) La richiesta di rimpatrio per il soprannominato prigioniero di guerra è stata inoltrata.
- 3°) Vi chiediamo che in futuro tutte le richieste o questioni riguardanti prigionieri di guerra Italiani debbono essere dirette a noi per mezzo dell'Alto Commissario Italiano per i prigionieri di guerra.

F.to illegibile

P.: J.A. CAMPBELL

Lieut Colonel Director

WMD & IPON Sub-Comm.

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Lieut Colonel Director

WMD & IPOM Sub-Comm.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI 349
Divisione Movimento-Segreteria

Prot. n° 1/09315

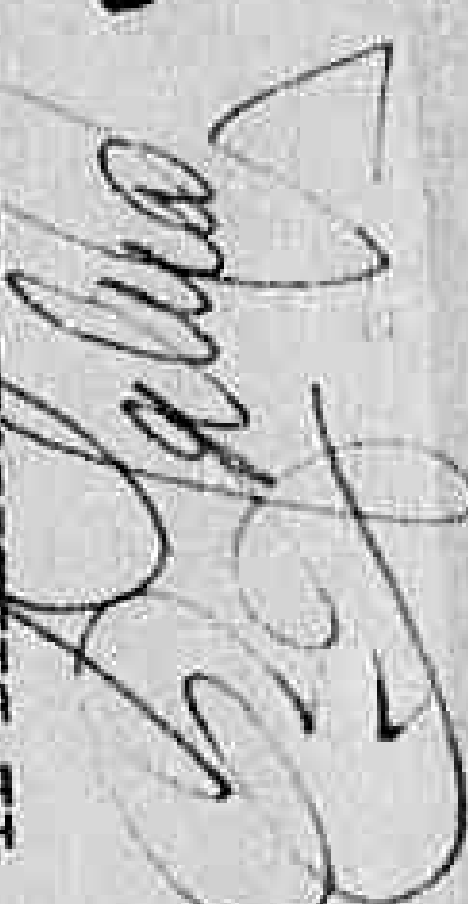
Roma, 22-3-45

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = ROMA =
e, per conoscenza:
STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO UFFICIO C.A. = SEDE =

A seguito del foglio di questa Direzione Generale L/07802 MOV.

del 26/2/945.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



Translation.

From; Naples C.M.T. Personnel branch.
To ; M.of W. Officer personnel Branch.
Subject; 2nd., Lt., Inf., Reserve, LIVIA Salvatore.

Ref; 6/11271/266/U.
18/5/45.

It is our duty to inform you, that from records held by this HQ, regarding the a/m officer, information is as under.

At the beginning of may 1944 Capt., ThruPP of the Allied Control Commission (Sub commission for the army) telephoned this HQ, declaring that at the POW camp of Capua, POW 2nd., Lt., LIVIA Salvatore was ~~xxxx~~ stationed and entrusted with the disciplinary supervision of Italian prisoners of that camp, employed in work by the Allies.

The said officer was not fit for the job, ^{both} ~~either~~ because of his ^{youth and} ~~lack of~~ lack of energy regarding the task he was entrusted with, ^{and} ~~his~~ his lack of knowledge of the English language.

Therefore his replacement was requested (which was carried out) and thus the Allies returned 2nd., Lt., LIVIA.

Further to this movement, the FF.AA. HQ of ^{Campania} ~~the~~, at that time, posted Livia to the 31st Inf., Depot, as stated in letter 3476/1 M.O./Mov; dated 15/4/43, from the said depot.

(ALDO BONELLI)

9/6/45

M.of W.

General Directorate. Officer personnel Branch-Movement Div. Section 1.
Ref; 1/14671/Mov.

To; MMIA;

With ref., to letter A/11/1. dated 28/3/45., and further to letter 1/13039/Mov dated 3/5/45.

GD

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(Falugi)

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C O P I A

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
Ufficio Personale

Nº 6/11271/266/U. di prot.

P.M. 3400 - 18 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: S. tenente ftr. cpl. LIVIA Salvatore.
(rif. nr. 1/12777/Mov. del 3/5/45)

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

- Div. Mov. - Sez. 1ª -

P.M. 3300

Per doverosa informazione si comunica che degli atti esistenti presso questo Comando risulta quanto segue nei riguardi dell'ufficiale in oggetto:

- Ai primi del mese di maggio 1944 il Capitano Thruppp della Commissione alleata di Controllo, sottocommissione per l'Esercito, telefonò a questo Comando esponendo che presso il campo prigionieri di Capua si trovava il s. ten. LIVIA Salvatore, prigioniero di guerra, con l'incarico della sorveglianza disciplinare dei prigionieri italiani di quel campo, utilizzati dagli alleati per lavori;
- che detto ufficiale non era di loro gradimento sia per la giovane età e mancanza di energia in relazione al compito affidatogli, sia per la mancata conoscenza dell'inglese;
- che pertanto ne chiese la sostituzione, cosa che fu fatta, e così gli Alleati restituirono il s. ten. LIVIA.

In seguito a tale movimento, l'allora Comando FF.AA. della Campania, destinò il LIVIA al deposito 319.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

- Div. Mov. - Sez. 1^a -

P.M. 3800

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

F.to Col. Aldo Bonelli

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali - Divisione Movimento - Sez. 1^aNo 2/14671 / Mov.P.M. 3800, 2 6 1945ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

.....con riferimento al foglio/nr. A/11/1 del 28.3.45 ed a seguito foglio nr. L/13039/Mov. del 3/5/1945.-

(Gen. RELLI MINISTRO
G. F. RELLI)

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CONFIDENTIAL.

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

Ref: 32A1.

20 Mar 45.

SUBJECT:- Italian Co-operator Personnel.

Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission (MGA).

A/11/1

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Reference your A/11/1 dated 12 Mar 45 to OC "I" BLU, copy to this HQ, and AFHQ letter CR/3863/G.1(Br) dated 24 Feb 45. — 433

1. OC "I" BLU has stated that the co-operators named are located at:

Base Depot Italian Reinforcements,
BTNA,
CAF.

2. As these men are located in NORTH AFRICA, this HQ cannot take action.

3. British Troops NORTH AFRICA comes under Command HQ 2 District with whom it is suggested you communicate on the matter.

ALL/EE.

Spoke to F. B. J.
who will visit
R. H. G.
PA 26/3

Loude A.L. LOUDEN,
Major,
for Brigadier,
Commander British Troops ROE

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

MT/edf

IPW/1/3/451B

20 March 1945

To: M. M. I. A. Sub Commission
Attention Capt. S.P. ARCHER

Subject: Information - PW.

Reference your CH/53/3 dated 20 Jan. 1945

1/. Italian Co-operator T. 240849 Av. PURI, Renato is at present attached to a British Unit and is apparently in good health.

2/. His postal address is:- T. 240849 PURI, Renato, c/o 208 PW Camp, NAPLES. Italy.

J.A.
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lient.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPCW Sub-Com.

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC - PO 394
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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)

FILE NO:
SUBJECT: Request Repatriation of POW in England.
TO : WMD & IPW Sub Comm. A.C.

DATE: 20 Mar 45.

The attached correspondence is passed to you for
necessary action, please.

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

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463/1
A/11/1
02E/O(RAE)IT/300/L/645

19 March 45

To:- Military Mission to Italian Army

SUBJECT:- Italian officer - Status-

ME.437300 2/Lt. LIVIA.S.,

Reference the attached correspondence.

According to information received at this HQ, the a/n Italian officer was taken on the strength of Deposito 151 Reggimento Fanteria and subsequently transferred to Deposito 15 Fanteria under Italian War Ministry authority disp.Min.1/O/7383 of 13/9/44.

The a/m officer is still recorded at this HQ as a Prisoner of War co-operator; no authority is known regarding his release.

It would be appreciated if you could have inquiries made and inform this HQ of the results.

In the Field
CT/md

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GRAVEY & SONS

(A.R. WATERHOUSE)

† Brigadier,

D.A.G.

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

See Folio 473

Copy sent
May 1945
Capt. Thompson
19/9
asked to
write report.
SPA 28/3.

COPY

023/0(252)IT/524

12 Feb 45

To:- O.C. School of Military Engineering

SUBJECT:- Italian officer co-operator.

R.E. 457300 2/18 DIVIA 3.

Reference your AF 73010 A/P12 dated 24 May 44.

The a/n officer is shown as having been transferred to Lt. Dump Capua.

It was understood that he had been posted to 207 Sub Area Depot.

Now the a/n officer's mail forwarded to that address has been returned to this HQ, since this officer is not known there.

Would you please submit to this HQ copy of the authority under which he was transferred from your unit and all informations which could help this HQ in tracing him.

In the Field
CT/md

*Copy sent
May 1945
Capt Thompson 12/19
[Signature]*

(. A. R. WATERHOUSE)
Brigadier

D. A. G.
C.R. 1. 2nd Echelon C.R.F.

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

COPY

Subject: - Italian officer co-operator

Ref: SME/31/1503

To:) DAG
 CHQ 2nd Echelon

M. 2.437500 2/Lt LIVIA 3.

Ref your 02W/0(225)IT/6/524 dated 12 Feb 45.

The above named officer was transferred to Italian
Ann. Capua Dump in accordance with verbal instructions received
from Capt. J. Monico, H.M.I.A.

The latest known address of 2/Lt Livia is:-

Deposito 31 Regg. Fanteria, Naples.

Sgd, Lt. Col. R. E.
Commandant

In the Field
15 Feb 45
GBS/JM

School of Military Engineering

(CLF)-3480

*Copy sent
May Monico 12/7
Capt Thompson 12/7
H.M.I.A.*

FX 95141
MAR 171543A

AFHQ SIGNED SACLED CITE PHODG
ACTION ALCOM ROME INFO 15 ARMY GROUP

COPY

P/ 5351
MAR 172024A
PRIORITY

SECRET

1. It has been determined wherever possible to direct Italian Partisans to wear a prescribed distinctive emblem recognizable at a distance in conformity with the provisions of the GENEVA convention.
2. You are requested to take up with the Italian Govt the preparation of a statement which will demand for Italian Partisans in the event of capture by the Germans treatment as prisoners of war in all cases in which the requirements of GENEVA convention as set forth in article 1 of annex to HAGUE convention number IV are met.
3. No such statement will be issued unless first submitted to this HQ for approval.
4. Our cables F 26036 of 8 October, F 40463 of 18 October, F 42699 of 23 October; and your ACC 5087 of 19 October: 5210 of 21 October: 5706 of 31 October refer to this matter.
5. Your attention is invited to AG letter 283.6/121 CBI-Q of 6

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5. Your attention is invited to AG letter 283.6/121 GBI-O of 6 March 1945 subject: Disposal of Present and Former Members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces Captured by the Allies.

6. You are requested to expedite this matter.

AC DIST

Action C.A. Section

Info E/President
 Chief Commissioner - Mr COMMR - Patriots
 P. Safety.
 Land Forces - WMD & IPW-File(2)-Ploat

SD DIST:

Action Copy: G/100
 A ←

Inform A.C. Ref above
As these partisans are not part of the Italian Army. MNIFA is not directly responsible - but we should like to know what is decided & inform War Committee
W.D.

21 Mar
 Dec 470
 21/11/47

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Subject : Italian Officers - Release from PW status.

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

17 March 45.

Ministry of War

Capt. GIRONE Enzo

Ref : Your 3/08078, of 13th of March.(Mov.)

It is considered that in view of the explanations given in your above quoted letter and the statement made by the above named officer, it is not necessary to take disciplinary action against Capt. GIRONE.

S.P. Archer Capt

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

SPA/fo

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

April

NSC/1829

16 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: P.O.W. BRUNO, Antonio.

received
copy requested
243 RA

With reference to letter NSC/1711 dated 27th
February 1945, Commodore Superintendent, Dockyard, Taranto,
advises the following new address of the above named:

P.O.W. BRUNO, Antonio
mt. 81-I-37373,
U.S. - P.W.E. 7480,
Naples.

H. St. J. Butler

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,

for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

Approved H
1 PM 8/24/45
JPA
114.

See 436/2.
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See Folio 477

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SUBJECT:- Italian Protected Personnel - Releases.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

CR/3025/G1(Br).

16 Mar 45.

T 185482 S.Ten. QUINTO Enzo.

Reference this Headquarters letter CR/3025/G1(Br). of 27 Jan 45.

1. This Headquarters has now been informed by Land Forces Sub-Commission., Allied Commission (IPW) that the above mentioned PW is at present employed by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission., Allied Commission at No.1 Forward Group, stationed at CORTO A.
2. Will you please pass the above quoted AFHQ authority for release to Headquarters, 55 Area for necessary action.

HEADQUARTERS

17 March 45

A. C.

TRC/JM

W. K. L. L. L.
T.R. CCID OF, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAC, G.1(Br).

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission).
Your IPW/1/11/373 of 12 Jan 45 refers.

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon. (O2E/EPW/ENQ/13/23 of 24 Jan 45 refers).
Land Forces Sub-Commission., Allied Commission (IPW), Rome.
Your SPA/ab of 9 Jan 45 to WD and IPW Headquarters Allied
Commission and SPA/fc of 9 Mar to this Headquarters refers.

Headquarters 55 Area

Med (Br)

G-5 (your IRS 383.6 dated 15 Jan 45 refers).

Mo/M



A/II/I

IN

Roma

Marzo

1945

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ispe tt. Gen. Serv. Comm. to

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

Divisione
Tel. 873/IC/RI

Risposta al f. del
In

Oggetto Rimpatrio di ufficiali di commissariato
prigionieri di guerra.

Repatration of Officers of U.S. Forces

Riferimento foglio n° A/II/I - data

7 marzo 1945. — 447

Si ringrazia del cortese interessamen-
to per il rimpatrio da prigionia di guerra de-
gli ufficiali di commissariato richiesti da
codesta Missione con il foglio a riferimento.

PEL MINISTRO

RA 813

Fellign

We thank you for your kind attention as regards
the repatriation from P.O.W. of the officers
by MMIA with letter A/II/I dated 7.3.45.

R.M

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SUBJECT :- Italian Cooperator Personnel

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A/11/1
'F' BLU IRTC ICF
G/C LAND FORCES SUB
COMM AC (MMIA)
Ref A/1/32
15 Mar 45

HQ RAAC

Copy to :- LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA)

Ref MMIA A/11/1 of 12 Mar 45 and your 3221
of 9 Mar 45 :-

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Base Depot Italian Rfts
BT NA
CMF

AMCC/ell

Internal

File
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Lt-Col RA

RA 18/3
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Subject : Prisoners of War.

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

14 March 45.

WMD. & IPW Sub Comm.A.C.

Col. BERTI Guiseppe.

Ref : AFHQ G-5.014.33.59 of 18 Dec 44.

The attached copy translation of a letter
received from the Ministry of War in respect of the
above named Officer is forwarded for your information.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

SPA/fo

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Folio 452 Refers

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TRANSLATION

FROM M.O.W.
TO MMIA.

REF No 106377/I/I
DATE 13/3/45 127.3.70

Subject: Medical capt. GIRONI ENZO

The A/M captain who had been repatriated from PANTELLERIA, after expiration of his leave granted for CASSERTO has returned to ROME, where he is kept at the disposal of the military medical general directorate.

This officer will soon be employed in the north

Owing to his regular position, no disciplinary action has been taken against this officer

R.A.G. Mansfield

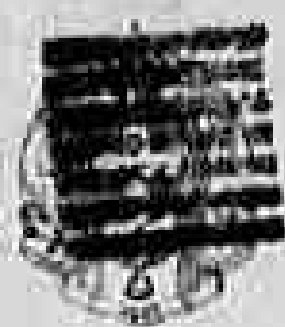
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FAA 18/3/45

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Roma

13 MAR 1945

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Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

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

Divisione

Sez.

Prot. N. 106377/I/Allegati

Risposta al f. del 7.3.1945

Dir. *Sez.* *NA/II/1*

127.3.70

OGGETTO Capitano medico GIRONI Enzo.

Med. Sp. 6pt. 1

14/3

Il Capitano medico GIRONI Enzo, testè rim-
patriato da Pantelleria, dopo aver usufruito del-
la licenza concessagli per Casserto, è rientrato
a Roma, dove trovasi tuttora, a disposizione del
la Direzione Generale di Sanità militare.

L'ufficiale sarà prossimamente impiegato
al nord.

Data la sua posizione regolare, non sono
stati adottati provvedimenti disciplinari.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

P. Stulaf

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From: War Ministry
To: M.M.I.A.

To: Isolation.

A/11/1

456/1

REF: 3/08018.
DATE: 13 Mar. 46.

Subject: Medical Officer, Capt. GIRONÉ Enzo.

Reference letter A/11/1 of 7 March 1946. — 446

Medical Officer Capt. GIRONÉ Enzo, reserve, arrived at Rome Military Hospital, to which he had been posted, on 9 March 46, following his return from Pantellaria Island, as ordered by MMIA, to be employed in the Italian Army.

Medical Officer 2nd Lieut. BEDONI Carlo, also returned with him from said Island, and ~~has~~ and also ~~been~~ posted to Rome Military Hospital, to which he has already reported.

In respect of Capt. GIRONÉ's failure to return to Pantellaria Hospital, on the expiration of the leave granted to him by the military H.Q. of the island, the officer — who contests the case — has submitted the justifications contained in the statement of which we enclose a copy.

Bearing in mind Capt. GIRONÉ's 3478 statement, and, above all, that MMIA ordered his return to the mainland before the expiration of his leave, this Ministry is unable to find any reasons, which can lead to the taking of disciplinary action,

in the conduct of that officer.

We await, however, to be informed of the decisions which NMIA sees fit to take in the matter.

Sgd: FALUGI.
Gen.

Ami.
J.

Translation

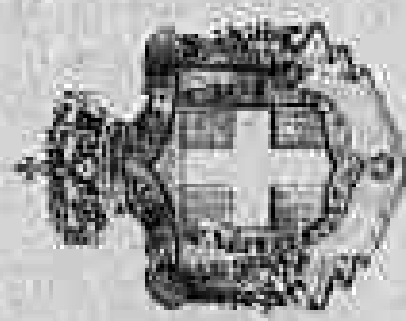
COPY

The undersigned, Medical Officer, Capt.
GIRONE Enzo fu Alfonso, states as follows:-

On 6 December 1944, the English
Governor of Pantellaria gave me a pass
(for two months) to proceed to Caserta to
locate my mother, eighty years of age and
infirm. The Governor verbally authorised
the writer - in the event of it being possible -
to negotiate - ^{negotiations} already commenced some time
ago - with the Sicilian Italian Military
H.Q. for release as P.O.W. and eventual
recall to service with Italian medical
units. In fact, on the same day as ^{he} arrived
in Sicily, the undersigned reported to
Sicilian Territorial H.Q. at Palermo and
after a short time - that is on 4.1.45 - was
posted as surgeon to Messina Military
Hospital. The following month, on instructions
from the War Ministry, he was transferred
to Rome where ~~he~~ is at present awaiting a
new posting. 3474

Sgd: GIRONE.
Capt.

Almisi.
[Signature]



SS/nb

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Ministero della Guerra

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13 MAR 1945 1945

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM.

A.C. (MILIA)

R O M A

Divisione Nov. 3
Dist. 1. 33/08078 Allegati 1Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. 11/2

OGGETTO : Capitano medico GIRONI Enzo. - A

e, per conoscenza:

G A B I N E T T O - Ufficio C.A. -

S E D E

Medical Officer. 1st General Hospital 1513.

Riferimento foglio A/11/1 del 7 marzo 1945. -

Il capitano medico complemento GIRONI Enzo ha raggiunto l'Ospedale Militare di Roma, cui è stato assegnato, in data 9 marzo c.a., in seguito al di lui rientro dall'Isola di Pantelleria determinato da cotevole Comando per essere impiegato nell'esercito italiano. -

Con lui è pure rientrato dalla predetta isola il sottotenente medico complemento ERDONI Carlo, anch'egli assegnato all'Ospedale Militare di Roma, al quale si è già presentato. -

Per quanto riguarda il mancato rientro del capitano GIRONI all'Ospedale di Pantelleria, al termine delle licenze concessagli dal comando militare dell'isola, l'ufficiale cui è stato contestato il fatto - ha addotto le giustificazioni contenute nell'...

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e, per conoscenza:

G A B I N E T T O - Ufficio C.A. -

S E D E

Riferimento foglio A/11/1 del 7 marzo 1945. -

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Con lui è pure rientrato dalla predetta isola il sottotenente medico complemento MEDONI Carlo, anch'egli assegnato all'Ospedale Militare di Roma, al quale si è già presentato. -

Per quanto riguarda il mancato rientro del capitano GIRONI all'Ospedale di Pantelleria, al termine della licenza concessagli dal comando militare dell'isola, l'ufficiale - cui è stato contestato il fatto - ha addotto le giustificazioni contenute nell'esposto che si trasmette in copia. -

Questo Ministero, tenuto conto delle dichiarazioni del capitano GIRONI e, soprattutto, che cotesio comando aveva disposto il di lui rientro nella penisola prima ancora che egli ultimasse la licenza, non ravviserebbe nel comportamento dell'ufficiale stesso motivi che possano dar luogo a provvedimenti disciplinari. -

Comunque, si resta in attesa di conoscere le decisioni che cotesio Comando ritenga opportuno adottare al riguardo.

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



C o p i a

Il sottoscritto Capitano medico GIRONI Enzo fu Alfonso dichiara quanto segue:

Il 6 dicembre 1944 ebbe dal Sig. Governatore inglese di Pantelleria il permesso (per mesi due) di recarsi a Caserta per trovare la propria madre ottantenne e inferma. Verbalmente il Sig. Governatore autorizzò lo scrivente - nel caso che fosse stato possibile - di far pratiche - già iniziate da tempo - con il Comando Militare Italiano della Sicilia per esser liberato dalla prigionia ed eventualmente richiamato in servizio presso unità sanitarie italiane. Infatti lo stesso giorno del rientro in Sicilia il sottoscritto si presentò al Comando Territoriale della Sicilia a Palermo e dopo poco tempo - e cioè in data 4/1/45 veniva assegnato quale chirurgo all'Ospedale Militare di Messina. Il mese successivo per disposizione del Ministero della Guerra veniva trasferito a Roma dove attualmente si trova in attesa di nuova assegnazione.

Roma 10/3/45

Capitano medico di compl.
F.to GIRONI Enzo

P. c. c.
CAPO DIV. MOVIMENTO
(Col. P. Cappon)



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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO

WMD. and IW. Sub Commission.

Ref : Telephone conversation Lt/Cols.
CAMPBELL - INGLEDEW, of 12th March.

Attached hereto are copies of 3
signals in respect of 812 muleteers from
Mideast.

13 March/45

S.P. Archer

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

SPA/fo

See notes

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Subject : Repatriation POW - Commissariate Officers.

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

12 March 45.

Ministry of War.

439

Ref : Your 708/I/RIS, of 3rd March.
(Commissariate)

and further to our letter A/II/I, of
7th March (Copy to you).

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This HQ has been informed that before action can be taken to make application for the repatriation of the officers listed in our above quoted letter, WMD. and IPW. Sub Comm. requires the following information in respect of these officers :-

- (a) Prisoner of War number.
- (b) Date of birth.
- (c) Place of residence.
- (d) Detailed description as to how each officer will be employed on return to Italy,

and, if possible, date and place of capture.

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

See Folio 8/1-A 312

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Subject : Italian Co-operator Personnel.

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

12 March 45.

CC. "P" HJ.
RTC. ICE.
OMF.

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Further to this HQ letter AQ/II/I, dated 17th Feb. addressed AFHQ (copy to you), will you please inform HQ RAAC of the Units to which the Co-operators (listed in Appendix "A" to our above quoted letter) belong.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

Copy to : HQ Rome Area Allied Command,
OMF.

3469

Your 32AI, of 9th March refers.

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*Declassified 458
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DFR/FF/A.

Tel. 478607

12
10 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Italian Medical Officer Co-operators.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission
HQ. A.C.

Capt. GIGLI Clodoveo

1. The attached application for discharge from the Italian Army by the above named officer is forwarded.

For the Director.

[Signature]
K.C. BROWN,
Major,
O. i/c ADM.

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*PA.
Correspondence
returned as
PHE/COOP
16/3*

Translation

452

From: M of W
To: MMIA

Ref. No. 404425/RPGR
Date: March 11, 1945

A/11/1

Subject: Col. Giuseppe Berti.

This is in pursuance of letter No. 401871/RPGR dated January 20th last.

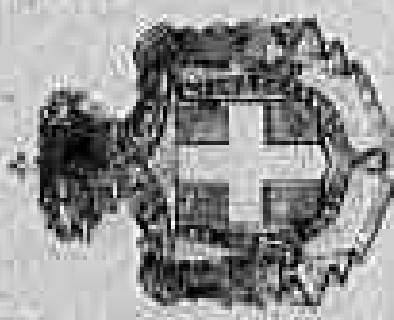
Information furnished by 1st Lt. Giacomo Protti, Inf. Reinforcements, recently repatriated from Greece, shows that as of Feb. 15th Col. Giuseppe Berti and 1st Lt. Giovanni Ravelli were in Trikkala, still prisoners of the 1st Andartes Division.

Your Sub-Commission is kindly requested to approach Allied authorities in Greece with a view to having them extend their protection to the two aforementioned officers, pending their repatriation, as already announced.

Signed: M. Anfosso,
Colonel,
Division Head

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See folio 457



Ministero della Guerra

Uff. Aut. Reduci Prigionieri
di Guerra e Rimpatriati

Divisione
1104425 / *EPG/Magato*

Sev.

OCCETTO

Colonnello BERTI Giuseppe.

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir.

N.

A 11/3

T/P/Proba Cup
Roma, 11
Marzo 1945
11/3

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COL-
MISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O L A

IN

Seguito foglio N° 401871/EPG in data 20 gennaio u.s.

Si comunica che da notizie fornite dal Tenente Fanteria
ecmpl. Protto Giacomo, testè rimpatriato dalla Grecia, risul-
ta che il Colonnello Berti Giuseppe ed il Ten. Ravelli Giovan-
ni alla data del 15 febbraio si trovavano in Trikkala ancora
prigionieri della 1^a Divisione Andartes.

Si prega vivamente costata Sottocommissione di volere in-
tenescare le Autorità alleate in Grecia a prendere sotto la
loro protezione i due ufficiali eridetti, in attesa del presen-
tamento rimpatrio.

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Seguito foglio N° 401871/ARCA in data 20 gennaio u.s.

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loro protezione i due ufficiali anidetti, in attesa del prean-
nunciato rimpatrio.

P. IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO C.P.O.
Il Colonnello Capo Divisione

(M. Anfosso) 3463
[Signature]

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

Ref: 32A1.

9 Mar 45.

SUBJECT:- Release of Italian co-operators FW.

Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission (LMIA), ROME.

A/11/1

Reference your A/II/I dated 5 Mar 45. — 442

This HQ holds no records of individual co-operators. Will you please state to what units the co-operators (listed in AFHQ letter CI/3863/G.1(Br) dated 24 Feb 45) belong.

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BVW/eg.


A.L. LOUDIN,
Major,
for Brigadier,
Commander British Troops ROME.

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon.

cc FBLO
asked to
supply info
to RMA
SPN
12/3

Lee 346454
346457

SECRET

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Subject : Italian protected personnel - release.

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

R O M E

A/II/I

9 March 45.

AFHQ.
(for G-I Br.)

T. I85482

S.Ten. QUINTO Enzo.

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Ref : CR/3025/G-I Br. dated 2 March.

Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Comm. A.C.
has informed this HQ. that the above named officer PW.
is employed by them at N° I Forward Group, stationed at
CORTONA.

P. Archer Capt.

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

SPA/fo

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Lee G. G. 460

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Subject : Prisoners of War - Italian Officers

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

9 March 45.

WND., and IPW Sub Comm.
A.C.

Maj. Marcello PAVONI, 7003 Port Battalion.

1. The attached correspondence in respect of the above named officer is passed you for necessary action please.

2. Maj. PAVONI is an Italian Prisoner of War, co-operator and this HQ is therefore unable to deal with this matter.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

Copy to : HQ A.C. Liaison Division,
Your IO5/75/EC(L) refers.

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SPA/fo

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Incl.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MIL)

FILE NO:
SUBJECT: Repatriation of Prisoners of War
TO : WMD & IPW SUB COMM. A.C.

DATE: 8 Mar 45.

The attached correspondence is passed to you for
necessary action please.

S. P. Archer Capt.

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

Lee Folio

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Subject : Repatriation POW Commissariato Officers.

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

7 March 45.

WMD. and IPW. Sub Comm. A.C.

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Further to this HQ letter AQ/II/I.
dated 20 Nov.44.

I. The Ministry of War has requested ~~that~~ that the under mentioned officers may be repatriated for re-employment within the Italian Army, and ^{their} names may be added to the list forwarded with our above quoted letter.

Supply Capt.	CONTI	Francesco	) POW Camp (EREBORD (Texas) U.S.A.
"	"	PINTOR Antonio	
"	"	PAVIA Giuseppe	
"	Lt.	PALUMBO Francesco	
"	"	LANZAROTTI Mario	

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

Copy to : Ministry of War,
Your 708/I/RIS, of 3rd March,
(Commissariato) refers.

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See Folio 455
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Subject : Prisoners of War - Officers.

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

7 March 45.

Ministry of War

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Capt. GIRONI Enzo.

Further to this HQ letter AQ/II/I,
of 23 Feb.

(copy to you)

1. It is reported that the above named officer was granted compassionate leave to Sicily on the 6th Dec. from which he had failed to return.
2. It is believed that his home is in Casserto, where he may be found.
3. Will you please therefore arrange for this officer to be apprehended and the case to be investigated, advising this HQ of the action taken. Please treat as urgent.

S.P. Archer

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

Copy to : M.M.I.A. LO. Sicily
Your I446/3, of 1st March refers.

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*See folio 456/1
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Subject : PrW Italian Officers.

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

7 March 45.

Displaced Persons and
Repatriation Sub Comm. A.C.

Sottotenente QUINTO Enzo.

Further to our AQ/II/I, of 30 Jan.

I. It appears from the AFHQ letter ref. CR/3025/
G-I Pr. of 2nd March, that HQ 3 District are unaware of
the present location of the above named officer.

2. In order to speed up the re-enlistment of
this officer into the Italian Army, will you please
advise this HQ of Sottotenente QUINTO's present address.

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

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*2 up recd from
JP+R S/c + personal
to AFHQ
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See Gellio 450

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 38437

Date/Time of Origin: MA RCH 6/1140

Message Centre No: D/4266

Date/Time Rec'd: MARCH 6/1425

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGG

TO : ACTION: ALCOM ROME FOR MMIA INFO: MMIA LO TARANTO

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Italian Legation at SOFIA have asked us to repatriate 1 Italian Scout PW ENNIO FIORI of 25 Via CLEMENTE 10 ROME since Bulgarian Medical Authorities say he has only one month to live. He has TB. ACC propose to evacuate him on next available aircraft (date not yet known) to BARI. ACC will advise Eta at BARI by signal to you. Request you take necessary measures for car on arrival

DIST

ACTION : LAND FORCES SC

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
WID & POW SC
DISPER & REP
CA SEC
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ACTION



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MARCH 6/1945
ROUTINE

FREEDOM SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHOBI

ACTION: ACC BULGARIA (BRITISH DELEGATION) INFO: ACC

CONFIDENTIAL.

Approval is given for immediate repatriation of ENNO PIOTI Italian Scout PW.
See your M/765 dated 3 March 1945. Please notify JMWSON and ALCOM full of any
details etc so that assistance may be given on arrival

DIST

INFO-ACTION : VED & POW SO

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
DISPER & RSP
CA SEC
LAND FORCES
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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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MMIA
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SUBJECT: Italian Protected Personnel - Releases.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3025/G1(Br).

Mar 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission).

T.185482 S.Ten. QUINTO Enzo.

1. Reference your IPW 1/11/373 of 12 Jan 45 and this Headquarters letter CR/3025/G1(Br) of 27 Jan 45 to Headquarters No.3 District and CR/3025/G1(Br) of 2 Mar 45 to G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon (copies to you).
2. This Headquarters has now been informed by G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon that on 28 Dec 44 S.Ten. QUINTO was with Headquarters, Allied Commission - APO 394, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.
3. Will you please inform this Headquarters of the exact whereabouts of this man and his employment with Allied Commission in order that action may be taken on this Headquarters Authority for Release CR/3025/G1(Br) of 27 Jan 45.

Donald R. Conlon

T.R. CONLON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

TRC/ER.

Copy to:- G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon (Your EPW/ENQ/B/107 of 5 Mar 45 refers.)
Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) ROME.
(Your SPA/ab of 9 Jan 45 to War Materials and IPW Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission refers.)
Med(Br)
G5 (Your IRS 383.6 dated 15 Jan 45 refers.)

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C O P Y

Ref: IPW/36/9

5 March 1945

SUBJECT: Change in status of Italian Prisoners of War
(Co-operators) in Italy.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

1. With reference to para. 2(h) of FAN 487 (the new directive from Combined Chiefs of Staff on the Allied Commission) and your letter dated 23rd. November 1944 signed by General Gammell, Chief of Staff.

2. The following embodies the combined proposals of the Commission and the Italian Government as to how the change in status of Italian Prisoners of War in Italy can be carried out.

- (a) All Co-operator Prisoners of War in Italy to be released at a certain date to the Italian Government, who will automatically retain these men in units similar in formation and strength, but in accordance with the existing Italian law, including Italian military law.
- (b) Subsequently the Italian Government will demobilize those over age, and where necessary postpone the demobilization of certain specialists until replacements can be found. The Italian Government will also take steps to induce certain types of trained specialist personnel (due for demobilization) to serve for a further period by offering a cash bonus.
- (c) Replacements for those discharged to be found from Italian Army replacement depots in the normal manner, and/or from Italian Prisoners of War (who have many specialists amongst their numbers) to be repatriated as soldiers from North Africa (especially those in French hands), Egypt, Kenya, India, and South Africa (It is stated by the Italian Government that no labour units have been formed in South Africa although many Prisoners of War have volunteered to co-operate.)

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- (d) Allied Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers with Co-operator units to be replaced by Italian officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, and where essential a cadre of Allied Officers to remain.
- (e) The present rate of pay now received by Co-operators will cease, and as from the date of change of status they will go on to appropriate Italian Army scales of pay and emoluments.
- (f) Co-operators on release to receive in cash all credit balances due; and to retain the privilege and benefit of purchasing PX/NAAFI stores for a limited period until canteen facilities can be provided by the Italian Army. However, as a number of Army re-inforcement personnel will (vide 2(c) above) be drafted to replace wastage, there may well be difficulties in having in the same unit some men with access to PX/NAAFI stores and others without. For this reason, it may be considered preferable to pay out instead a final cash bonus to all Co-operators, apart from the bonus suggested in 2(b) above.
- (g) The ceiling of the Italian Army to be increased by the number of Co-operators now in and destined for Italy.

3. Although these proposals may give rise to certain difficulties from the Allied military point of view, they represent in my opinion, the best method of carrying out the terms of FAN 487 and should be accepted.

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(SGD) ELLERY W. STONE.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to MMIA ✓

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(R)

Tel. No. VALJEAN, 24.

A.F.H.Q.,
G.I. (Br) A.2.,
G.M.F.

SPW/SPH/13/107.

5. Feb. 45.
Mar

Subject: - Enquiries - P.F.

Reference your CR/3025/61(Br) dated 2 Mar 45. Further enquiries have been made and it has now been ascertained that on 26 Dec 44, T.185482. 8/Ten. QUINTO, Enao was with Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub - Commission.

C.M.F.

Shannon
Major L.A.C.
Brigadier,
D.A.C.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

Copies to: - Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission).
(Your IPW/1/11/573 of 12 Jan 45 refers).

Headquarters, No. 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.A.T.) ROSE.
(Your SPA/nd of 9 Jan 45 to HQD and IPW Headquarters, Allied Commission refers).

See Balfour
to AFHQ
9/3.
SPA

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Subject : Release of Italian co-operators PW.

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

3 March 45.

HQ. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND,
CMF.

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- I. Attached hereto copy of AFHQ letter CR/3863/
GI Br. dated 24 Feb.
2. It is requested that necessary action may be
taken in accordance with para. 3 of the above quoted
letter.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

SPA/fc

Incl.

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SECRET

Subject:- Change of statue of Italian
P.W. (cooperators) in ITALY.

Land Forces Sub-com, AO
(M.M.I.A.)

A/11/1

4 Mar 45

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Lt Col CAMPBELL
P.W. Sub-commission, AC

In view of our further discussion yesterday, I
should like to amend my AQ/11/1 of 27 Feb as below:-

1. Sheet 4 - last sub para of para 6 -

amend to read:-

" If it is desired to induce over-age cooperators
to remain and to keep up the morale of all the co-
operators, the continuation of PX/NAAPI facilities
alone would probably suffice.

This however would cause difficulties in respect of
personnel (non P.W.) who would be drafted into those
units and would not be receiving those facilities."

2. Sheet 5 - para 8(e)(ii)

amend to read:-

" the question of cash bonus and/or PX/NAAPI
privileges."

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This however would cause difficulties in respect of personnel (non P.W.) who would be drafted into those units and would not be receiving those facilities."

2. Sheet 5 - para 8(e)(ii)

amend to read:-

" the question of cash bonus and/or PX/NAAPI **3449** privileges."

4/15/51

L. Brown

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

[Signature]

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COPY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGCT

TO : NMIA

031629

~~EX~~ F 36898

SECRET

PARAPHRASE FOLLOWS OF REAR MACMIS OP 123 OF 27 FEBRUARY:-

QUOTE FX 29931 DATED 19 FEBRUARY IS REFERENCE (.) COMD

GARIBALDI DIVISION REPORTS DIVISION OF APPROXIMATELY 6000

PERSONNEL READY FOR EVACUATION EX DUBROVNIK ABOUT 6 MARCH

(.) HIS FURTHER REQUESTS:- SUB PARA 1 (.) SUPPLY OF 30 TONS

FOOD TO CONCENTRATION AREA (.) SUB PARA 2 (.) SMALL COMMISSION

BE LEFT TO MAINTAIN COLLECTING POINT FOR STRAGGLERS (.) PARA

(.) WILL REVERT REFERENCE DALMATIAN ISLANDS PERSONNEL UNQUOTE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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Translation

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From: - M of N.
To: - M M 1A.

A/11/1

Ref. 708/1/Rio.
Date: - 3rd March 45.

Memo for Col. NORRES.

Subject: - Repatriation from POW Camp Commissariato Officer N.T.

Further to letter 307/1/Rio dated 27.
Jan 45, please add to the list of officers to be
repatriated from POW Camps, the following names:-

Supply	Subaltern	Capt. (Regular Army)	CONTI FRANCESCO	} POW Camp LREDFORD (TEXAS) U.S.A.
"	"	"	PINTOR ANTONIO	
"	"	"	PAVIA GIUSEPPE	
"	2/Lt.	"	PAUMBO FRANCESCO	
"	"	"	LANZAROTTI MARIO	

The abn officers would be useful to
this General Directorate for their assignment as officers 1/c
Depots forseen for northern Italy

(Sgd) PELLICER.

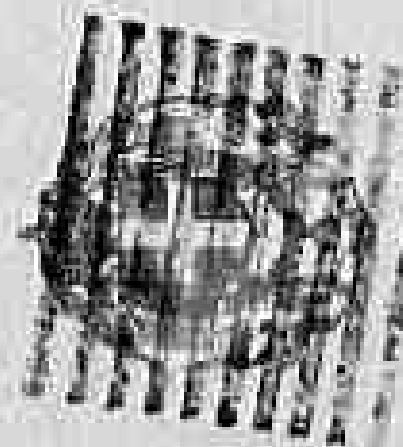
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W.M. 11/11/45
in file. ref. 708/1/Rio
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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE e AMM/Vi
Ispettorato

IN

Roma, 3 marzo 1945

Proemoria per il Signor
Colonnello NOAKES
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(MIA) ROMA

A. G. 708/I/Ris. Ind.
Allegati

Risposta al Teleg. N. 2
del

OGGETTO Rimpatrio da prigionia guerra ufficiali di commissariato
Repatriation of Commissioned Officers POWs

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Seguito dispaccio n. 307/I/ris del 27 gennaio u.s. pregasi
aggiungere all'elenco degli ufficiali segnalati per il rimpatrio i se-
guenti:

-Capitano sussistenza s.p.	CONTI Francesco	(
"	PINTOR Antonio	(
"	PAVIA Giuseppe	(
Sottotenente	PALUMBO Francesco	(
"	LANZAROTTI Mario	(

P.O.W. Camp.
EDEFORD (Texas)
U.S.A.

Gli ufficiali di cui sopra sarebbero utili a questa Dire-
zione Generale per far fronte all'assegnazione degli ufficiali con-

Seguito dispaccio n.307/I/ris del 27 gennaio u.s. pregasi aggiungere all'elenco degli ufficiali segnalati per il rimpatrio i seguenti:

-Capitano sussistenza	s.p.	CONTI Francesco	(
"	"	PINTOR Antonio	(
"	"	PAVIA Giuseppe	P.O.W. Camp.
Sottotenente	"	PALUMBO Francesco	EREFORD (Texas)
"	"	LANZAROTTI Mario	U.S.A.

Gli ufficiali di cui sopra sarebbero utili a questa Direzione Generale per far fronte all'assegnazione degli ufficiali consegnatari dei previsti magazzini e depositi per l'Italia ²~~Sottentriona~~le.

EL MINISTRO

Assign

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FROM : AFHQ
TO : MMIA

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SECRET

SUBJECT COOPERATORS AND ITALIAN PETER WILLIAMS (x)
IN REPLY VERBAL QUESTION THERE ARE 12355 COOPERATORS IN ITALY
AND SICILY ON BRITISH ORBAT AND 17500 ITALIAN PETER WILLIAMS
ON AMERICAN ORBAT (x) BRITISH EMPLOY AS DILUTION INCREMENTS
IN HEADQUARTERS OF DISTRICTS AREAS AND GARRISONS AND AS ARTISAN
WKS COYS CMA WORKSHOP PLATOONS CMA BSDS CMA DIDS CMA AMN COYS
ETCETERA (x) ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCE FROM ITALIAN ARMY IS THAT
INCREMENTS OF ONE OR TWO MEN ARE HELD WITHIN SOME BRITISH WES
AND NO ARRANGEMENT MADE FOR SELF ADM (x) AMERICANS EMPLOY ON
ROAD CONSTRUCTION ENGR WORK AND TRUCKING

Precedence - ROUTINE

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(A)

tvb.

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~~This man is not Italian
Army.~~

~~Is he a co-operator. If
so, I've rec'd no report to
agency~~

cc

CR

Will you please
forward to M. M. I. A.

Wm
R/S

6 March 45.

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A EE V LROF NR6709 QVR2

FROM 201 UB AREA 021140A

TO APN ROME AREA

INFO 02E • 99 GEN HOSP • 135 DID • DAFM 201 SUE AREA

QGX GR 41 BT

AG38/6 • 99 GEN HOSP REPORTS CO-OPERATOR ~~ARMENIO~~ ANGELO BURR-
ENDERED 1 MAR • ARMENIO STATES HE IS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE THREE DAYS

FROM 135 DID • 99 GEN HOSP WILL DESPATCH TO CENTRAL GUARDROOM ROME
ROME AREA TODAY FOR DELIVERY TO 205 PW CAMP

BT 021140A

~~CCN: READ AS CENTRAL GUARDROOM 2 ME AREA~~

SENT NR 6709 022123A JN BB KK

RECD NR 6709 2123A WHC B3

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This message has
been serviced and
found to be correct
as is. J. F. F.

MMIA
~~Call 441 and they~~
~~will call for it.~~

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W. D., Sig. C.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

--- D SS PALERMON 926 118 1 18/20 ---

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM LONG MMIA LO SICILY 1446/3

SIFICATION: RESTRICTED

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN 1 MARCH 45 E OF ORIGIN:

RESTRICTED PD PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR LETTER ABLE QUEEN

SLANT ELEVEN SLANT ONE OF TWO THREE FEB PD PARA TWO PD AMG

PANTELLERIA SIGNALS THAT CAPTAIN GIRONO ENZO WAS GRANTED

COMPASSIONATE LEAVE DECEMBER SIXTH TO SICILY AND HAS FAILED TO

RETURN AT EXPIRATION DATE PD PARA THREE PD NO RELINQUISHMENT OF

POW/PAREN LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME CITE

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MAY BE FOUND PD PARA FIVE PD NO RPT NO TRACE OF HIM HERE

1) Ref. letter AQ/11/1 of 23 Feb

2) AMG PanteLLeria Signals that Capt Enzo was granted
Compassionate leave due to his Sicily & has failed to return
at expiration date.

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 1 MARCH 45 E OF ORIGIN: 196

RESTRICTED PD PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR LETTER ABLE QUEEN
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Ref letter HQ/11/1 of 23 Feb

2) AMG Pantelleria Signals that Capt Girono Enzo was granted
Compassionate leave Dec 6 to Sicily & has failed to return
at expiration date

3) No relinquishment of POW
has been made by order

4) It is believed his home is in Caserta
where he may be found

5) No trace of him here.

DATE and Time of RECEI-Q-TR UNO DA RC AT A C AT ORE 2320 -PERA

Distribution:

RCV. NALIN S.LLO.D. K

2 MAR 1945 0005

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SUBJECT:- Italian Protected Personnel - Release.

GHQ.,
2nd Echelon.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3025/G1(Br).

2 Mar 45.

T. 185482 S.Ten. QUINTO, Enzo.

1. Reference your OZE/EPW/ENC/13/23 of 24 Jan 45, and this Headquarters letter CR/3025/G1(Br) of 27 Jan 45 to Headquarters No. 3 District (copy to you). *394 3rd Echelon*

2. Headquarters, No. 3 District have written to say that Headquarters 204 Sub Area, Mr. GIFFORD, Refugee Officer, Allied Commission, and Capitano RIZZO, Director of the Refugee Camps, SYRACUSE state that they have no knowledge of QUINTO's existence or present whereabouts.

3. Will you please inform this Headquarters if, since writing your above quoted letter, you have been advised of the present location of this PW.

Somebody
T.R. CONDRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

TRC/DDKT.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub Commission).
(your IPW/1/11/373 of 12 Jan 45 refers).

Headquarters, No. 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission(MMIA)ROME.
(Your SPA/ab of 9 Jan 45 to WMD and IPW Headquarters,
Allied Commission refers). *374 3rd Echelon*
Med(British).

G5 (Your IRS 383.6 dated 15 Jan 45 refers).

3 MAR 1945

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Translation
 From Min. of War
 To WAR Materials Disposal
 and Italian P. W. Lab Commission
 & for info to MMIA
 Subject Italian Military at ZARA

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 Ref. 403706/
 Date Feb. 25, 1945
 A/11/1

A senior N.C.O who has arrived from the BALKANS reports that in the city of ZARA (DALMATIA) there are 200 Italian military who were once German prisoners and who are now employed in dock work under the control of Yugoslav partisans.

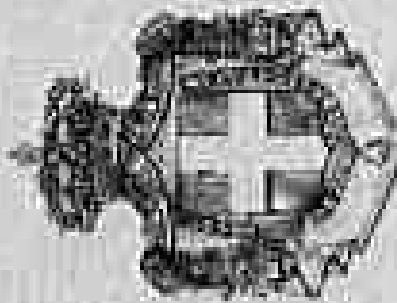
These men are poorly clothed and poorly fed.

Please examine the possibility of repatriating the two hundred Italians in question as soon as the situation and events permit.

(sgd) Gen Mammennis

ep. v. G. RA 1/5.

WATT/CM



Ministero della Guerra
UFF. AUTON. REDUOTI PRIGIONIA
DI GUERRA E RIMPATRIATI

Division of

Division
 No. 103706 / KPCI Allegato

OGGETTO 1. Militari italiani a Zara.-

Stetson, N. H. 1881

e, per conoscenza e

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

— 0 H —

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Risposta al. Foglio del
 N.º.

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION
- E O M A -

Febbraio 1945

Un sottufficiale reduce dai Balcani riferisce che nella città di Zava
(Dalmazia) esistono 200 militari italiani già prigionieri dei tedeschi
ed attualmente impiegati in lavori portuali sotto il controllo dei partia-
ni jugoslavi.-

I componenti quel gruppo di italiani, sono pressochè privi di vestigio e sono in pessime condizioni di nutrizione.

Prego la cortesia di coteata Sottocommissione perche' voglia compiacersi di esaminare la possibilita' di far rimpatriare i duecento italiani in que-

e, per conoscenza :

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

- ROMA -

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Prego la cortesia di cotesta Sottocommissione perchè voglia compiacersi di esaminare la possibilità di far rimpatriare i duecento italiani in questione non appena la situazione e gli avvenimenti lo consentiranno.

IL GENERALE

CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO

(A. Marnerini)

A. Marnerini

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1711

27 February 1945.

3RD ENDORSEMENT ON
Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto's
ltr No. 28/SA-clB/cm. 6 Feb '45.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq. AC. ✓
Subject: P.O.W. BRUNO, Antonio, Nautosa Camp 7033-C-
Oran, Algiers.

1. Forwarded since subject was enrolled in
Italian Army.

2. Inasmuch as Commodore Superintendent, Taranto
approves this request as beneficial to the war effort,
repatriation of BRUNO with a view to his re-employment in
FRANCO TOSI Dockyard is recommended.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.

Asked IPW SP
for info on
release of Bruno.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Liaison Division
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: No. 478001

Ref: 105/75/EC(L)

27 February 1945

SUBJECT: Maj. Marcello PAVONI - Italian Officer

TO : H.Q. A.C.
Land Forces Sub-Commission

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated 26 February 1945, written by the Honorable Myron C. Taylor, together with a copy of Vatican Note No. 90192/SA regarding the above subject.

2. Both letters are self explanatory and it would be appreciated if you would take this matter up with the proper authorities and inform this office what reply may be made to Mr. Taylor.

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Officer in Charge
Liaison Division

Encl: letter by the Honorable Myron C. Taylor
letter by the Vatican No. 90192/SA

*Enclosed
Sent H. W. M. D. H. P. S. P.
J. M. A. C. L.
D. H.
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See following

SUBJECT: Change of status of Italian P.W.
(Cooperators) in ITALY.

SECRET

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

27 Feb 45.

H.Q., ALLIED COMMISSION,
for Executive Commissioner (2)

Ref your 9001/25/EC dated 22 Feb-

1. GENERAL.

(a) I am afraid that I do not understand para 1. If the term "armed forces" means the Italian Military Authorities, I can assure you that my proposals (IPM/36/9) represent, in the opinion of both myself and the Minister of War, a possible, in fact the only, scheme that can be implemented legally and militarily. If on the other hand, the term refers to the Allied Military Authorities, I request that my recommendations as outlined in this letter be submitted to them for consideration.

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2. FACTORS

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As regards your para 2, as I see it, the factors to be reconciled in any new scheme are as follows:-

- (a) It must essentially meet the Allied and Italian desire to remove the anomalous and ambiguous "cooperator" status.
- (b) It must take into account the legal aspect both as regards the change-over and the control thereafter.
- (c) It must result in the minimum loss of aid to the Allied War Effort.
- (d) Consideration must be given to the benefits and morale aspect.
- (e) The scheme must be as simple as possible, in view of the many and diverse factors and interests involved.

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3. AS REGARDS 2(a)

To leave matters as they are and merely change the term "cooperators" to another title has no effect. The anomalous status still remains. There are only two alternatives. These men must be either P.W. (called such or by another name) or free Italian citizens.

4. AS REGARDS 2(b)

These cooperators are now subject to and controlled by the terms of the HAGUE Convention. No matter what they are called, that control remains. If transformed into free Italian citizens, they must become subject to Italian law, including Italian military law, similarly to any other free Italian citizen. We cannot alter Italian military law and discriminate.

5. AS REGARDS 2(c)

If the status is kept basically as at present there is no loss to the War Effort, but in view of 2(a), this cannot be. If the status is changed to the only other alternative, inevitably there must be some loss of effort while rearrangement takes place, unless over-age demobilizable personnel can be induced to stay. But, by keeping the entity of existing units; retaining those men of the classes now subject to call-up; inducing over-age personnel to serve on; replacing those that will not by either new call-ups or other freed P.W. of military age; the dislocation can be reduced to a minimum and units

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I understand that there are some 15,000 co-operators working for the Americans and a similar number for the British.

6. AS REGARDS 2(d)

(a) The morale aspect of the co-operators themselves largely depends directly on the material benefits they now receive as compared with those enjoyed by the ordinary Italian soldier.

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6. AS REGARDS 2(d) (Contd)

(a) (Contd)

- A reduction in these benefits would presumably be reflected in output. On the other hand, the cooperators gain their freedom and have their anomalous status removed, which is the basis of this whole case from their end in fact, the Allied point of view.

(b) The benefits comprise, broadly speaking: -

- (i) rations.
- (ii) clothing & boots.
- (iii) pay and allowances.
- (iv) facilities for purchase of PX/NAAFI issues.

As regards (i) and (ii)

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I do not propose to produce a detailed analysis of this ^{26/2/44} position.

But, broadly speaking:-

British cooperators lose nothing financially in respect of emoluments by transfer to the Italian Army and stand to gain either 600 lire labour pay or 872 lire Army area pay. American cooperators up to Sgt (exclusive) lose on such transfer, while a Sgt gains.

As regards (iv)

A cooperator on transfer to the Italian Army loses these facilities - an important loss, not only on account of purchase

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6. AS REMAINS 2(d) (Cont'd)

As regards (iv) (Cont'd)

- facilities but also of the fact that cigarettes costs 5 lire in PX and 14 lire in NAAFI per packet of 20, compared with a black market price of 80 lire upwards.

We need not concern ourselves overmuch with the cooperator of military age. He, on transfer to the Italian Army, is bound to serve under Italian law. It is the cooperators over military age who are the problem, albeit a comparatively small one, in view of the limited numbers concerned. They would be in the position of civilians who are not bound to serve. If the Allies wish to retain their services, it might appear that the Allies should offer a financial bonus in the case of American cooperators, but need not in the case of British cooperators (see remarks on (b)(iii) above). The Minister of War in the penultimate para of his letter at Annex "A" mentions this; and in his last para desires that this bonus shall be given similarly by the British and Americans. Whether the British would agree, or whether the British and Americans would be prepared to make a point of retaining these over-age cooperators, I am not in a position to state.

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7. AS RECAPS 2(e) 2433

In view of what I have said above, I suggest that any "juggling" with this problem in the form of a special status for cooperators leads us deeper into the legal, political and military mire; and that the only simple solution is the one that both the Minister of War and I advocate - as set out in outline in your LPA/36/9. Moreover, it is in keeping with the spirit of

PAN 487.

8. CONCLUSION

To sum up:-

(a) Neither we nor the Italians can eat our cake and have it.

It is not possible to reconcile completely all the FACTORS involved.

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8. CONCLUSION (Cont'd)

- (b) Cooperators must remain on their existing status or become Italian citizens subject to Italian law, including military law.
- (c) When cooperators are transferred into Italian citizens we keep the entity of Units; retain those men of military age; perhaps by a cash bonus or facilities for purchase of PX/MAAFI issues induce those of military age to serve on or replace those by new call-ups or other freed P.W. of military age.
- (d) We add the existing cooperator numbers to existing Army colling.
- (e) The main points for decision thus would be:
 - (i) the matter of the over-age cooperators.
 - (ii) the question of PX/MAAFI privileges.
 - (iii) the date on which the scheme would become effective.

P.W. Sub-Commission agree with the above.

J. Brown

Major General
H. E. I. A.

Copy to: P.W. Sub-Commission, A.C.

URGENT

URGENT "A" to
Lead Service Sub-Committee A.C.
(SMA) Letter 10/11/4
dated 27 Feb 45

From: The Minister for War.

Date: 26 Feb 45

To: General Macmillan,
Director Lead Service Sub-Com. A.C. (SMA)

Dear General:

I am very glad that in our talk yesterday we came to full agreement as to the status to be given to P.W. service troops, on parole, and now in Italy, in order to remove them from the P.W. status and return them to the Italian Army without prejudice to the war effort.

In point of fact these troops, if they belong to those classes which are liable to military service, will continue to enjoy a full status as at present, while those who have the right to be demobilized will be asked to re-enlist with their units as volunteers for a period up ^{of} to three months after the end of hostilities with Germany.

In any event the number of these troops will remain unchanged save for any vacancies which need to be filled could be met with troops returning from the Balkans or from P.W. camps formerly in French hands or yet again from Egypt, Korea, India, South Africa where no labor units have been formed. Or if this is not possible, the personnel can be found from the classes now being mobilized to the colors.

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The units thus formed would be controlled by British officers.

As far as conditions are concerned the troops would come to enjoy the same accommodations, rations, equipment and pay laid down for the ordinary service units working with the Allies.

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For the volunteers, it would be necessary to establish a bonus in their own right conditions which would encourage them to remain in service. Such bonus would have to compensate both the loss of pay for those formerly working with the Americans and the loss of facilities for purchasing R/RAAF issues hitherto accorded to the troops working with both British and Americans.

For obvious reasons of equality I am anxious that the conditions which now to apply to the volunteers shall be the same both for the troops coming from American units and from those coming from British units.

Yours etc.

A. G. G. G.

ITALIAN ARMY NEW PAY SCALES

Type of Service	Monthly Basic Pay	Indemnity	Combat Group Pay	Temporary Enlistment	Extra Pay	Operational Allowance War Service	Payment to Wife and Son (Min of 1)
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
a. NORMAL SERVICE							
1. Pvt	450					120	585
2. L.Cpl	513					120	585
3. Cpl	603					120	585
4. Sgt	444	21		320	878	114	585
b. ON MANUAL LABOR EMPLOYED BY ALLIES.							
1. Pvt	450					120	585
2. L.Cpl	513					120	585
3. Cpl	603					120	585
4. Sgt	444	21		320	878	114	585
c. EMPLOYED IN ARMY AREAS.							
1. Pvt	450					120	585
2. L.Cpl	513					120	585
3. Cpl	603					120	585
4. Sgt	444	21		320	878	114	585
d. SERVING WITH COMBAT GROUPS							
1. Pvt	450		1226			120	585
2. L.Cpl	513		1226			120	585
3. Cpl	603		1226			120	585
4. Sgt	444	21	1226	320	878	114	585

NOTE:

1. All figures are based on 40-months service, as rates of pay all cooperators must have more than 40-months service.
2. Cooperators are credited by Italian Government with rates shown figure are deducted the payments made by the British and American.
3. Cooperators on transfer to the Italian Army would, depending of service (a), (b) or (c)".
4. The above rates do not include another variable item viz "ROR" in NORTH AFRICA but NOT elsewhere. This allowance is- lire 5.48.17 for Sgt.

Appx "B" to MIA letter, AQ/11/1
dated 27 Feb 45.

ITALIAN ARMY NEW PAY SCALES

Temporary Enlistment	Extra Pay	Operational Allowance War Service	Payment to Wife and 1 Son (Min of Int)	Payment to Dependent Mother (Min of Int)	Labour Pay	Army Area Pay	Total per month.
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
		120	585	420			1575
		120	585	420			1638
		120	585	420			1728
320	878	114	585	420			2782
		120	585	420	600		2175
		120	585	420	600		2238
		120	585	420	600		2382
320	878	114	585	420	600		3182
		120	585	420		872	2447
		120	585	420		872	2510
		120	585	420		872	2600
320	878	114	585	420		872	3654
		120	585	420			2801
		120	585	420			2864
		120	585	420			2954
320	878	114	585	420			4008

based on 40-months service, as rates of pay are lower for those with less and practically have more than 40-months service.

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do not include another variable item viz "NORTH AFRICA allowance" given to P.W. taken prisoner of elsewhere. This allowance is:- lire 5.40 for p rivate, 6.30 for 1/cp ls, 7.20 for Cpls,

att to AQ/11/1
of 26 Feb

ASSEGNO SETTIMANALE CORRISPONTO DALLE AUTORITA' BRITANNICHE
AI PRIGIONIERI COOPERATORI

GRADO	Assegno settimanale accreditato a secon- da del rendimento	Proporzione concessa in contanti
Sott. del grado più elevato (mare- sciallo)	0. 14. 0.	0. 12. 6 36
Sottufficiale sopra a sergen- te (sergente mag- giore)	da 0. 12. 0 a 0. 13. 6	0. 11. 3 32
Sergente ^e / graduato	da 0. 10. 6 a 0. 9. 0	0. 8. 9 25 per
Soldato	da 0. 10. 0 a 0. 7. 6	0. 7. 6 21 per

Translation.

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From: MofW

To: WND and IPW. S.C. AC.

A/11/1

Ref: 1/07802./1100

Date: 26/2/45

and to MMIA for Info.

Subject: Release of P.O.W. for service in the Italian Army

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Ref to letter from MMIA dated 19.2.45 dealing with
Lt. FABIO PADOA

This Ministry are still awaiting your decision
as regards to the release of Lieut PADOA FABIO now a P.O.W.
so that we can take the necessary steps for his reemployment
as Liaison officer with the Italian Liaison personnel with
the 5th Army HQ.

R. Mansfield

No reply
from
yet

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URGENTE
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Ministero della Guerra
Direz. Gen. Pers. Ufficiali

Divisione Movimento 1^a
Det. N. 1/07802

Oggetto: Rilascio prigionieri di guerra per servizio nel Regio Esercito Italiano.

Rekan. per P.O. per conoscenza
e per conoscenza
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.N.I.A.)

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff. C.A.-

ROMA

S E D E

(Riferimento foglio della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.N.I.A.) del 19.2.45 relativo al Tenente Fabio PADOA)

Questo Ministero resta in attesa di conoscere le decisioni adottate da codesto Ente circa il rilascio del Ten. PADOA Fabio dall'attuale posizione di "prigioniero di guerra", per poter disporre la conseguente riassunzione in servizio quale Ufficiale di collegamento presso il Personale di Collegamento Italiano al C.do 5^a Armata.-

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

E. C. C.
Il Capo Divisione Movimento
(Col. D. Faraone)

Faraone

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Translation

From: - M of H.

To: - M M I D.

Ref: - 40040/4.

Date: - 24 Feb. 65.

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Subject: - Identity documents issued by civilian authority.

Further to our 40040/4 dated 15 Feb. 65

It is pointed out that the printed form attached to our letter is not used any longer because actually new forms for "Unlimited Reserve Sheets" and "Unlimited Leave Sheets" are being reprinted.

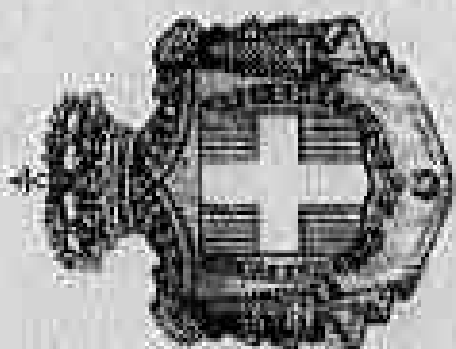
However, any documents proving that the personnel is to be taken on strength of HOs and ^{inter aircraft} ~~aircraft~~ units and ^{himself} ~~himself~~ in the position of exemption or on unlimited period of leave, are to be considered valid as long as these are issued by Mil. HOs, and signed by Corps Command ^{himself} and made out in accordance with the printed form ~~attached~~ attached to our letter.

(Sgd) V. RUTTA Gen.

AL. F. A. N. S.

[Signature]

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24 FEB. 1945
Roma, Febbraio 1945

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

ALLA LAND FORCES S.C. (IMIA)

= ROMA =

Divisione Truppa Sov. 1.
Prot. N. 40040/4 Allegati

nt/v

OGGETTO : documenti di riconoscimento rilasciati dalle auto-
rità civili.

e, per conoscenza:

A L G A B I N E T T O - Ufficio C.A.- = S E D E =
(rif. foglio n° 301260/C.A. del 29.1.1945)

Seguito nostro foglio pari numero ed oggetto in data 15.2.1945.

Si comunica che il modello di stampato allegato al foglio cui
si fa seguito non viene più usato perchè sono attualmente in risten-
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Pertanto come documento valido a comprovare che il personale
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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. di Div. Ugo Buttà)



INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Lt. FABIO PADOA, Italian Army

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	G-2 (CI)	G-4 (Rear)	27 Jan 45	1. Request that Lt. PADOA be made available to this headquarters and assigned to the Italian Mission Office. For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2: <i>Arthur R. Blom</i> ARTHUR R. BLOM, Lt. Col., Inf., Asst. A.C. of S., G-2.
2	Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	22 Feb 1945	Reference your AQ/11/1 of 19 Feb 1945. — 419 Request that Lt. Padoa's release from P. of W. status be expedited, see copies of letters attached. As soon as his release is completed, request you contact me by telephone and if necessary, I will request transport forward for this officer. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army cc: 2d Ind Ital. L.O.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE WITH G-2 SECTION
A. P. O. 464 - U. S. ARMY

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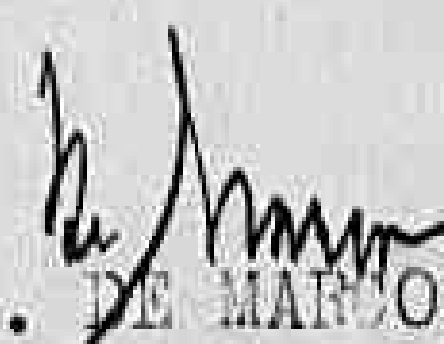
20 February 1945

Subject: Lt. Fabio Padoa, Italian Army.

TO: G.4 Rear 5th Army H.Q. , A.P.O. 464, U.S.Army

1. It is rather difficult at the present time to meet the request of 5th Army Units for Italian Officers to be employed as interrogators, terrain guides, liaison Officers etc, with advanced Units.
2. Lt. Fabio Padoa, an interpreter in the English, German and French language and a trained Intelligence Officer, has all qualifications for those particular duties. Here attached find translation of a letter addressed to me by Lt. Colonel Mario Revetria, Chief of the "Zuretti" Section of S.I.M. on his account.
3. Lt. Fabio Padoa, an Italian Prisoner of War under US custody, is at the present time a member of the 7226 QM Battalion (Mbl) (I), which is an Italian Service Unit under the 2694 Technical Supervision Regiment, P.B.S., at Leghorn (Italy) Col. Semay is CO of Regiment. His ISN is 81-1-49314.
4. Request that Lt. Fabio Padoa be released from US custody and assigned to this Office for Liaison duties with advanced Units.

Sincerely


A. DE MARCO
Lt. Colonel
Italian Army



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TRANSLATION

GENERAL STAFF
S.I.M.
I.P.O. 3800

No. 75049/III/A

14 January 1945

SUBJECT: 1st Lt. FABIO PADOA, Inf., Italian Army
81 I 49314 RE - U.S. P.W. Enclosure 7602H - Naples.

MEMORANDUM

for

Lt. Col. DE MARCO

Dear De Marco,

I have been informed that there is presently in Leghorn, with a Labor Battalion recently arrived from North Africa, Lt. FABIO PADOA.

I know very well said Officer as I have had him with me in North Africa as intelligence officer from June 1941 to May 1943 when he was made prisoner of war by Allied Forces.

Lt. PADOA is an excellent Officer under all points, and currently speaks English, German and French.

I believe that you could successfully request of 5th Army H.Q. that this officer be let free and assigned to your office on liaison duties with advanced units, where for his preparation in intelligence work and for his perfect knowledge of foreign languages he could be very useful as an interrogator of PWs, Patriots, civilians, etc.

Please keep me informed on the results of your action.

With many thanks

Sgd: MARIO REVETRIA

L.A. Negri
Translator: L.A. NEGRA,
Captain, Cavalry,
Italian Army.

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Il Ministro della Guerra

Rome, 26 febbraio 1945

Egregio Signor Generale,

Sono molto lieto che nella conversazione di ieri ci siamo trovati pienamente d'accordo sullo status da dare ai prigionieri di guerra lavoratori, liberi sulla parola, attualmente in Italia, per toglierli dallo stato di prigionia e restituirli al R.Esercito senza pregiudizio dello sforzo bellico.

In effetti tali lavoratori, se appartenenti alle classi aventi obblighi di servizio, continueranno a compiere il loro lavoro come attualmente, mentre quelli che avrebbero diritto al congedo saranno invitati a restare presso i reparti in qualità di volontari sino a tre mesi dopo la fine delle ostilità con la Germania.

In ogni modo il numero di tali lavoratori rimarrebbe sempre inalterato in quanto, alle eventuali sostituzioni che si rendessero necessarie, potrebbe essere provveduto con militari provenienti dalla Balcania e con reduci dalla prigionia già in mani francesi, oppure provenienti dall'Egitto, Kenya, India, Sud Africa ⁸⁴²⁰ dove non sono state formate unità di lavoro, o se questo non è possibile con personale delle classi in corso di richiamo.



Il Ministro della Guerra

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I reparti costituiti col personale anzidetto verrebbero inquadrati da ufficiali italiani.

Per quanto concerne il trattamento, i militari in questione verrebbero ad usufruire dell'alloggio, vettovagliamento, equipaggiamento e paga previsti per le truppe ausiliarie.

Per quanto riguarda il trattamento economico relativo ai militari volontari sarebbe necessario che ad essi fosse riconosciuto un miglioramento che li invogliasse a rimanere in servizio: miglioramento che dovrebbe compensare sia la perdita in paga per quelli già in servizio con gli americani sia la perdita della facoltà di acquistare generi dagli spacci finora consentita ai militari in servizio sia presso gli inglesi che presso gli americani.

Per evidenti ragioni di equità sarebbe infine mio desiderio che le condizioni da applicare ai militari volontari fossero concesse in uguale misura sia ai militari provenienti dagli americani che a quelli provenienti dagli inglesi.

Al Signor Generale BROWNING
Capo della LAND FORCES
Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Mi cred. S. f. 3419
aff. mo
Alapaz

SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Co-operator FW.

M.M.I.A. (2).

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3863/G1 (Br).

24 Feb 45.

1. Reference your AQ/41/1 dated 17 Feb. — 415
2. Authority is given for the release of the under-mentioned Italian co-operators for enlistment into the Italian Army:-

NA/T 35774	Ten.	SAVIO,	F.
NA/T 35777	2nd Ten.	CAROBBI,	M.
T 187006	Mar.	ALOSSA,	F.
NA/T 38351	Sgt. M.	BORTESSI,	W.
NA/T 20441	"	GIUDICI,	G.
NA/T 395	"	LUISI,	V.
NA/T 62825	"	MARTINI,	U.
NA/T 823	"	MASOLINI,	O.
T 247001	"	PININ,	G.
NA/T 38466	"	POLELLO,	M.
T 193335	"	RAFFECELLI,	D.
T 192383	"	SAIERNO,	K.
NA/T 34807	Sgt.	BASCHIERA,	F.
NA/T 33874	"	CERIOLO,	G.
T 183176	"	GATTULLO,	G.
NA/T 40790	"	MONTAGUTI,	E.
T 245750	"	STABILINI,	V.
T 193310	"	VARESE,	P.
T 192106	Cap Magg	MANNIO,	A.
NA/T 36888	"	MUSSINO,	D.
T 103639	"	PEVERINI,	N.
NA/T 40772	"	ROSINA,	G.
NA/T 28060	"	RUFFINI,	P.
NA/T 192589	Cap.	RICARDI,	M.
T 186937	Sold.	FERETTA,	N.
T 180378	"	FUMAGALLI,	P.
T 240308	"	GALLIHERI,	V.
T 186606	"	CHISLANDI,	G.
T 179404	Sg.	GASTALDON,	G.

3. Please ensure that the following action is taken on release:-

NA/T 38466	M.	POLELLI,
T 193335	D.	RAFFECHELLI,
T 192383	R.	SAIERNO,
NA/T 34807	F.	BASCHIERA,
NA/T 33874	G.	CERIOLO,
T 183176	G.	GATTULLO,
NA/T 40790	E.	MONTAGUTI,
T 245750	V.	STABILINI,
T 193310	P.	VAHESE,
T 192106	A.	MANNO,
NA/T 36888	D.	MUSSINANO,
T 103639	N.	PEVERINI,
NA/T 40772	G.	ROSINA,
NA/T 28060	P.	RUFFINI,
NA/T 192589	M.	RICARDI,
T 186937	N.	HERETTA,
T 180378	P.	FUMAGALLI,
T 240308	V.	GALLIMBERTI,
T 186606	G.	CHISLANDI,
T 179404	G.	GASTALDON,

Cap Magg
Cap.
Sold.

HEADQUARTERS
2 FEB 1949
A. C.

3. Please ensure that the following action is taken on release:-

(a) Accounts on AF W3488 will be closed and a nominal roll despatched to this Headquarters to show 3418

- (i) PW Number.
- (ii) Rank.
- (iii) Name.
- (iv) Period for which pay credited.
- (v) Balance credit or debit (in Sterling).

(b) Each man will be handed an individual "Statement of account" for period in which in pay of British Authorities", to show the details in (c) above.

(c) AF's W3488 and 3000 will be forwarded to GHQ., 2nd Echelon, accompanied by notification of release on AF W3041A.

4. Any impounded personal effects not yet returned will be forwarded to RTO., ICF., CESANO, by OZE, for return to their owners.

A.S. BARSIDORE,
Lieut Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).
See folio 442
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PT/DEKT.

Copy to:- GHQ., 2nd Echelon (2) HQ., 3 District.
REME (AFHQ) C3(ORG).

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Subject:- Italian Officer - P.W.

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

MINISTRY OF WAR.

24 Feb 45.

Maj. MIRRA Armando

Ref this H.Q. letter AQ/11/1 of 12 Feb.
(copy to you)

1. In order that official application can be made for the above named P.W. to be repatriated, will you please supply particulars as marked in red pencil on the attached list.

2. Please also forward details of the employment to which Maj. MIRRA will be posted on his return to Italy, stating his qualifications for such employment.

SPA/eb

S.P. Archer

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

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See also 423

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P.N. Sub Commission.

Ref discussion Gen BROWNING - Lt. Col. CAMPBELL on 23 Feb -

1. I suggest re-draft of your draft paras 1 - 3 as follows:

1. The following procedure as regards repatriation of Italian Nationals will become effective on _____ 1945.

2. CLASSES .

There are three classes: -

(a) Italian Prisoners of War (e.g. members of the Italian Forces now in Allied hands.)

(b) Individual Civilians living or interned outside ITALY

(c) Groups of Civilians (e.g. dependents in TRIPOLI etc requiring repatriation to their families in ITALY.

3. ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

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(a) These may be repatriated under one of the following categories:

(i) Entitled repatriates (sick, wounded, those of 60 years of age or over 50 who have been 2 years in captivity) as has been decided by International agreement.

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Sheet 2.

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"3. ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR (Contd)

- (i) - This category is being automatically repatriated as shipping becomes available and will be demobilised on arrival in ITALY.
- (ii) Compassionate Cases, such as are required to take care of a family who have no other means of support. These cases are comparable to those of men of military age exempt from service, and are therefore demobilised on arrival in ITALY.
- (iii) Priority Workers who are required by a U.S. or British agency or by an Italian Government agency (through A.C.) for important work as a direct contribution to the Allied war effort as civilians. These are comparable to men of military age exempt from military service as key workers and are therefore demobilised on arrival in ITALY.
- (iv) Effective members of the Armed Forces who are required by the Service Ministry concerned (with the approval of the Service Sub Commission concerned.) These are repatriated and absorbed into the service as described in para 3 (b).

(b) The procedure for the repatriation of P.W. (required for service in ITALY) will be that the request will be initiated by the Service Ministry concerned giving full particulars of the personnel required and their proposed employment in the Armed Forces in ITALY. When approved by the Service Sub Commission concerned this will be passed (through the Ministry and the High Commissioner for P.W.) to P.W. Sub Commission, A.C. who will check with Sub Commission concerned before making formal application to higher authority. P.W. will not be absorbed into the Armed Forces in ITALY by any other means.

- 2. This re-draft has been agreed with Naval and Air Force Sub Commissions.
- 3. You will doubtless amend your paras 4 and 5 accordingly, if you wish.
- 4. I think that this should be issued in the form of a Directive by you

All Sub Commissions, A.C. (incl service ones.)
Italian High Commissioner for P.W.
S.M.G.
etc.

Then everyone will know and work on the correct procedure.

- 5. May I see the final draft please.

24 Feb
d.B.
Major General.
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
M.M.F.A.

NOTES ON CONVERSATION 23 Feb 45.
General BROWNING - Lt Col CAMPBELL.

Ref: Repatriation of Italian P.W. in Allied hands.

1. Italian P.W. now in Allied hands may be repatriated under one of the following categories: -

- (a) Entitled repatriates under International Agreement (i.e. over 60 years of age, sick, wounded, or over 50 and 2 years in captivity, etc.....)
- (b) Compassionate cases comparable to Italian civilians exempted for military service or having similar qualifications.
- (c) Priority workers required by Allied authority (or by Italian Govt through A.C.) for important civilian work for the war effort.
- (d) Effective members of the Armed Forces as requested by the service ministry concerned and approval by the Sub Commission concerned.

2. Application under 1(d) above to be initiated by service ministry concerned, approved by Service Sub Commission concerned, thence back via Ministry to High Commissioner of P.W. to P.W. Sub Commission, who will check with Service Sub Commission before forwarding to A.F.H.Q.

3. Outstanding list of names of Army personnel for repatriation was given to Lt Col CAMPBELL for checking and return to M.M.I.A. with his remarks.

4. M.M.I.A. (Col PIDSLEY) to coordinate with Navy and Air Sub Commission the service side of draft to be included in the A.C. memorandum of Repatriation of Italian Nationals.

5. P.W. Sub Commission to issue a Directive on new procedure re above, to all concerned.

6. A meeting on the bulk repatriation of Army P.W. will be held soon, which M.M.I.A. will be asked to attend.

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ROUTINE

ALCOM SICILIA (CARR)
HQ ALCOM for ACWMD

For information only

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1. Subject is Italian medical officers reference
your letter IPW/1/10/6 dated 25 January.

2. 3 Italian medical officers and 9 other ranks
have arrived here from PANTELLARIA and have been
turned over to Comando Militare Territoriale for
return to Medical Directorate Italian Ministry of
War.

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ACTION: WMD & POW S/C
INFO : A/President
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FROM: LONG MMIA IO SICILY

TO: FOR MMIA ROME

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PARA ONE (*) SUBJECT IS EX PRISONERS OF WAR ITALIAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL
(*) PARA TWO (*) THERE HAS ARRIVED IN P A L E R M O THREE OFFICERS AND
NINE OTHER RANKS FROM P A N T A N E L L A (*) PARA THREE (*) THE
W M D AND ITALIAN P O W SUB (*) AC REQUESTED AMG P A N T A N E L L A TO SEND THEM
TO ROME (*) PARA FOUR (*) MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IS GIVING THEM RATIONS, QUARTERS
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File 1/11/739

23 February 1945

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, HQ, Allied Commission
Attention Capt. Archer.

Subject : Release of Italian POW: Lt. Fabio PADOA.

- 1/. Reference your AQ/11/1 of 19 February 45. — 419
- 2/. Request for the repatriation of the above named POW is
going forward to higher authority forthwith.

for: *Bd Archer, Capt.*
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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*LO 5 May
1/13*

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

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*LO 5 March
1/13*

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)

FILE NO:
SUBJECT:

DATE: 23
22 Feb 45.

List of IPOM in the GJINOKASTER Area.

TO :

WMD & IPW Sub Comm. A.C.

The attached letter from HQ Force 399 CMF dated 13 Feb 45
is forwarded to you for necessary action please.

S.P. Archer

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

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Subject:- Prisoners of War.

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

R O M E

AQ/11/1

23 Feb 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
SICILY.

Capt. GIRONI Enzo
2/Lt. BEDONI Carlo

1. The above named officer Co-operators/P.W., have been authorised to relinquish that status in order to be re-enrolled in the Italian Army as Medical Officers.

2. They are at present working ~~in~~ the Hospital on Pantelleria. Will you please arrange movement for them from Pantelleria to Rome, where they will report to Rome Territorial Command H.Q., for duty at the Rome Military Hospital.

3. Movements M.M.I.A. state that there is a schooner service between Sicily and Pantelleria which operates every five days or so.

S.P. Archer Cpt.

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

Copy to:- MINISTRY OF WAR.
your 3/C7178/Mov.(Div.Mov.)
of 45 refers.

422 M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Ref: 9001/25/EC.

22 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Change in status of Italian POW
(Cooperators) in Italy.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) *SP*
WMD & IPW Sub-Commission.

att.
1. The Chief Commissioner does not agree with the proposals contained in draft IPW/36/9. He considers that the suggested scheme would create such difficulties for the armed forces that they would be compelled to reject it.

2. The Chief Commissioner directs that you should study the question anew on the basis of creating special auxiliary labour companies to which these POW would be transferred on practically the same conditions of pay, rations, etc., as they are now enjoying. The Chief Commissioner realises the disadvantages that would accrue from this scheme from the point of view of the Italian Army but rules that the advantages which it would bring to the Allied war effort outweigh these.

3. Please submit a joint draft as early as possible.

MSL/JG.

M. S. Lush.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref: IFW/36/9.

February 1945.

SUBJECT: Change in status of Italian Prisoners of War
(Co-operators) in Italy.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attention: Chief Administrative Officer.

1. With reference to para 2(H) of FAW 487 (the new directive from Combined Chiefs of Staff on the Allied Commission) and your letter dated 23 November 1944 signed by General Gammell, Chief of Staff.

2. The following embodies the combined proposals of the Italian Government and the Land Forces Sub-Commission as to how the change of status of Italian Prisoners of War in Italy can be carried out:

- (a) All co-operator Prisoners of War in Italy to be released at a certain date and returned simultaneously to the Italian authorities who will automatically re-employ them in the Italian Armed Forces in accordance with existing laws.
- (b) Subsequently the Italian Government will demobilise those over age and where necessary postpone the demobilisation of certain specialists until replacements can be found.
- (c) Replacements for those discharged to be found from younger soldiers called up: as the replacements available from

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- (b) Subsequently the Italian Government will demobilise those over age and where necessary postpone the demobilisation of certain specialists until replacements can be found.
- (c) Replacements for those discharged to be found from younger soldiers called up: as the replacements available from this source will not be sufficient, the balance to be found from Italian Prisoners of War (who have many specialists amongst their numbers) to be repatriated as soldiers from North Africa (especially those in French hands), Egypt, Kenya, India and South Africa (it is stated by the Italian Government that no labour units have been formed in South Africa although many Prisoners of War have volunteered to co-operate).
- (d) The co-operator units to remain, as far as possible, similar in formation and strength as they are at present. Allied officers and non-commissioned officers to be replaced by Italian officers and non-commissioned officers, who will be posted as required.

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- (e) The present pay and benefits now received by co-operators to cease. On the change over, the Prisoners of War will revert to the status of their equivalent in the Italian Armed Forces, entitled only to similar treatment in all respects as other members of the Italian Armed Forces.
- (f) Co-operators on release to receive in cash all credit balances due, as recompense for the loss of other benefits.
- (g) The ceiling of the Italian Army to be increased by the number of co-operators now in and destined for Italy.
3. There are many objections from the Allied military point of view to the above proposals but they represent, in my opinion, the best method of carrying out the terms of FAM 487 and should be accepted.

ELLMY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

BSA/gt

File 1/11/703

20 February 1945

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, HQ, Allied Commission
Attention Capt. Archer.

Are 11/1
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Subject : Repatriation of Italian POW: Maj. MIRRA Armando.

- 1/. Reference your AQ/11/1 of 12 February 45. — 411
- 2/. If you will submit to this office a formal request for the repatriation of the above mentioned POW, giving the data checked on the enclosed list, we will forward it for consideration by higher authority.
- 3/. Please describe in detail the position which Maj. Mirra is to occupy and verify for us his qualifications for this position.

Handwritten notes:
No 20
attached
enclosed
WMD & IPOW
24/1

for: *Bo Allen, Capt.*
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm 2405

Encl.: 1, as above.

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U.S. DEPT. OF WAR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO: THE SECRETARY
FROM: THE SECRETARY

Subject: Request for information regarding the status of the Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission. The Commission is currently reviewing the status of the Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission and is requesting information regarding the status of the Commission. The Commission is currently reviewing the status of the Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission and is requesting information regarding the status of the Commission. The Commission is currently reviewing the status of the Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission and is requesting information regarding the status of the Commission.

Very truly yours,
The Secretary

War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
H. S. PO 394
20 FEB 1945
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Translation

From: M. of W.
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 3/07178/mov. ⁴²²
Date: ?
AQ 11/1

Subject: Capt. Gironi + 2nd Lt. Bedoni.

Re your AQ/11/1 dated 12.2.45 and further
to our 02851/mov. ^{402/1} dated 3.2.45.

Capt. Doctor GIRONI and 2nd Lt. Doctor
BEDONI, Carlo, at present employed at the
Pantelleria Hospital, have now been
posted to the Rome Mil. Hospital.

Will you please, therefore, kindly make
arrangements for tpt. of these officers to the
mainland in order that they be able to
report to their new unit.

(Sgd) Gen. G. FALUGI.

J.

Handwritten notes:
M.M.I.A. to
Gen. Falugi
to arrange movement
copy to
22/12

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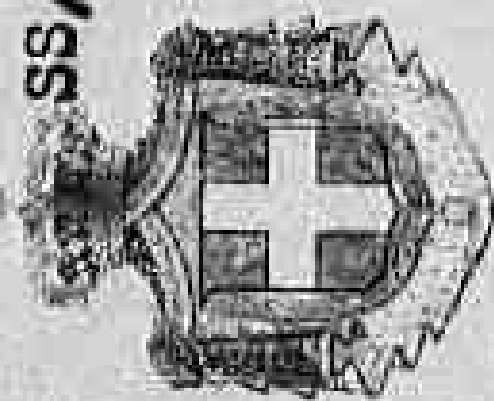
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Ministero della Guerra

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DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO - SEZ. 3^a

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Prot. n. *3/04498* /Mov.

P.M. 3800

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OGGETTO: Capitano medico GIRONF Enzo e sottotenente medico BEDONI Carlo. -

Med. Officio 1^o Lt. Gironf e 2^o Lt. Bedoni

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L.F.S.C. (MMIA)

e, per conoscenza:

G A B I N E T T O - Ufficio C.A. - S E D E

R O M A

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Riferimento foglio AQ/11/1 in data 12 febbraio 1945 e seguito foglio 02851/Mov. del 3 stesso mese. -

Il capitano medico GIRONF Enzo ed il sottotenente medico BEDONI Carlo, attualmente impiegati presso l'Ospedale di

Carlo. -

Med Officer 3rd Lt. B. B. B.

Ad

R O M A

25/2

L.F.S.C. (MMIA)

e, per conoscenza:

G A B I N E T T O - Ufficio C.A. - S E D E

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Il capitano medico GIRONI Enzo ed il sottotenente medico BEDONI Carlo, attualmente impiegati presso l'Ospedale di Pantelleria, sono già stati assegnati all'Ospedale Militare di Roma. -

Si prega, pertanto, di volersi compiacere disporre che ai predetti ufficiali sia data la possibilità di trasferirsi nella penisola e quindi di raggiungere la sopracitata destinazione. -

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

R. C. C.
Il Capo Divisione Movimento
(Col. F. Farsone)

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Subject:- Italian Officer P.s.W.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
10/11/1

20 Feb 45.

W.M.D. & I.P.W. Sub Comm.
H.Q. A.C.

1. The Ministry of War has informed this H.Q. that the families of the under mentioned Italian Officers have requested information as to the position of these officers.
2. It is understood that these officers were on duty at the P.O.W. Camp Tuteurano, but are now interned at the PADULA Concentration Camp.
3. Would you please make enquiries and forward any information obtained to this H.Q.
4. Information requested in respect of the following officers:-

Lt.Col.	ALBANESE	Angelo
Capt.	TREVISI	Salvatore
Capt.	CASALINO	Vincenzo
Capt.	CARANO	Domenico (Med.Corps)
Capt.	VOZZA	Angelo (Sussistenza)

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A. 3402

Copy to:- MINISTRY OF WAR.
your 103994/I of 15 Feb (Gabinetto)
112-17-73 refers.

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

IFW/28/37

19 February 1945

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
(Att: G-5 Section)

Subject: Repatriation of Italian POW's from the Island of Lissa (vis).

- 1/. Correspondence concerning the above subject dated back as far as 27 July 1944, and up to date no solution to this problem has been found (my letters AGO/28/31 dated 27 July 1944, and IFW/28/33 dated 11 December 1944 refer).
- 2/. Once again the Ministry of War has asked if something can be done to repatriate these men. Enclosed is a translation of a report forwarded to me by the Ministry of War showing the conditions prevalent on the Islands of Lissa and Bisceve.
- 3/. If the Italians on these Islands are not included amongst those to be repatriated referred to in your letter OIA.33-71 dated 31 January 1945, may I please be informed if the request of the Italian Government to have these men repatriated can be put into effect, and, failing that, if I may be given an explanation as to the exact position so that I may be able to close this matter finally with the Italian War Ministry.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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Encls:

40310, RFR - 15 Feb. 45
Ltr fr BORDONI.

cc: MMIA ✓

(att Capt Archer) ←

Ddr/cb

Rome 15th February 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR
AUTONOMOUS OFFICE FOR WAR
VETERANS AND REPATRIATED POW's
40310, REPR

Subject: Italian Military Personnel in Lissa

To: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.G. M.M.I.A.
(Attention our letter Ministry of War N. 4032/83
REPR dated the 31st of January 1945)

To: The Sub Commission for Italian Prisoners of War
and War Materials Disposal

Herewith attached and forwarded to you is the copy of a report on the sad conditions under which our Military personnel are living under, in Lissa and on the island of Rissovo.

We beg this Sub Commission to interest the competent Authorities, that the repatriation of these men may take place as quickly as possible.

/s/ THE GENERAL COMMANDING THE AUTONOMOUS OFFICE
A. MANFREDI

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15 FEB 1945
OFFICE OF THE
SUB-COMMISSION
FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS
OF WAR AND WAR
MATERIALS DISPOSAL
Rome

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE
RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF THE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA, NEW YORK, N. Y.

10: The Commission for International Law and Justice

It is with deepest regret that we are unable to inform you that the
 application for the position of Assistant Secretary of the
 Department of the Interior has been declined.

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ CGAPO 394 20 FEB 1945
Dispatched 2548
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Copy of Report.

ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AT LISSA

On the 23rd of December there were 500 Italian Soldiers, many of them ex-prisoners of the Germans, at Lissa and on the Island of Biscevo. They are made to do all sorts of work road construction, loading and unloading in the Ports, the construction of canals and work in the Bakeries. They are watched over continuously by Partisan sentries. The food is very scarce and consists generally of hot water, bread and a spoon of marmalade each meal.

They are lodged in big rooms (ex-stables) on the bare floor with only two half blankets. Nearly all of them are sick with stomachulcers and dysentery and all suffer from general debility. The treatment is inhuman.

Any manifestation on their part of rebellion is brought to an end by a firing squad. It is calculated that between the 10th of November to the 20th. of December, at least 1800 soldiers were shot and their bodies thrown into the sea.

Mass executions took place at Biscervo, half nude soldiers who showed signs of fatigue during their work, were fired upon by the sentries and wounded in the legs. Medical attention was refused them. An Italian Doctor for having operated on a soldier for appendicitis was imprisoned. The political Commissioners refused bedding, necessary transfusions, food and assistance to the sick.

s/ Lieut. Colonel HEAD of The
Division of General Affairs

F. BORDONI

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Log No. 100-440-354

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ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AT LITANO

On the 23rd of December there were 500 Italian soldiers, many of them ex-prisoners of the Germans, at Litano and on the island of St. Angelo. They are made to do all sorts of work from construction, loading and unloading in the ports, the construction of canals and work in the hinterland. They are watched very closely by British sentries. The food is very scarce and consists generally of hot water, bread and a spoon of marmalade each meal.

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Any manifestation on their part of rebellion is brought to an end by a firing squad. It is calculated that between the 10th of December to the 20th of December, at least 1500 soldiers were shot and their bodies thrown into the sea.

These executions took place at St. Angelo, half and whole soldiers who showed signs of fatigue during their work, were fired upon by the sentries and wounded in the legs. Medical attention was refused them. An Italian doctor for better operated on a soldier for appendicitis was imprisoned. The political commissaries returned nothing, necessary transportation, food and assistance to the sick.

by Lt. Col. J. M. of the
Division of General

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Dispatched 20 FEB 1945
Log No 2548

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Subject:- P.s.W. Release for Service
with Italian Army.

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

10 Feb 45.

W.M.D. & I.P.W. Sub Comm.
H.Q. A.C.

Lt. FABIO Padon
(81 I 49314 RE-US P.W. Enclosure
7602H Naples.)

1. As will be seen from the attached correspondence H.Q. 5 Army have requested that the above named Italian P.W. (cooperator) at present working with a Labour Bn in Leghorn, may be released from his present status of P.W., and employed as a liaison officer with the Italian Liaison Staff at H.Q. 5 Army, for which employment an authorised vacancy exists.
2. It is requested that you will please make the necessary application for release from PW/Cooperator Status and inform this H.Q. of the result in due course.

S.P. Archer Cap 8398
S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- MINISTRY OF WAR
for info.
M.M.I.A. L.O.
Rear H.Q. 5 Army
for info.

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Translation 418
From Min. of War
TO MMSH
Ref. 124684/1
112-11.17
Date Feb. 19, 1945
Subject Italian Officers P.O.W.
Ref. 9/11/1 dated Jan 30, 1945 396

The assignment of ^{Med.} 2nd Lt
QUINTO ENZO to the "CREMONA"
Combat group has been ordered.
He will be sent to said Combat
Group as soon as he is freed
from imprisonment. (dpl)

Cpl. V.C.

WV
C. Ford
RA
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St/cm



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T. Strehenly
Roma 19 FEB 1945 *1945*
IN *1945*

Ministero della Guerra
- Gabinetto -

LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)
R O M A

Divisione *Leg.*
Prot. N° 104684/1 *Allegati*
112.11.17.

Resposta al f. del 30 gennaio u.s.
Dir. Leg. N° 11/1

OGGETTO: ufficiali italiani prigionieri
di guerra.

Italian Officers POW's

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E' stato disposto per l'assegnazione del
sottotenente med. QUINTO Enzo al Gruppo di Com=
battimento "Cremona", cui sarà avviato, appena
~~liberato~~ liberato dallo stato di prigionia.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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File AQ/11/1

Draft suggested by P.W. sub-commission

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1. In your 3(a) line 5 you use the term "principles" but go on in (i), (ii) and (iii) to state "Categories of PsW". It is not clear what principles apply as regards (ii) and (iii).

2. There is no mention of an important category viz PsW who are required for direct enrollment into existing Italian Army.

I think the following should be added to your para 3(d) - see my AQ/11/1 of 6 Feb.

"A further aspect is the case of PsW who are required for direct enrollment into the existing Italian Army. The Minister of War, in consultation with MMIA, will be responsible for ensuring that only those PsW are demanded for repatriation who are actually required to fill vacancies in the existing Italian Army. The demands of the Minister of War in this connection will be forwarded as in para 3(a)."

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I have made certain suggested amendments in pencil to the draft.

4. May I see the draft again, when you amend in accordance with the above, please.

19 Feb 45

WB

L.B.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Cancelled
24 Feb 45

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)

FILE NO:
SUBJECT:

DATE:

11/1 —

17 Feb 45.

TO : Confirmation of PW Status.

----- JMD AIPW Sub Commission, A.C. -----

The attached letter from GHQ O2E, MEF, dated 12 Feb 45
is passed to you for necessary action please.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Transfer of personnel from
Prisoner of War (Cooperator
Status) to the Italian Army.

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

17 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is a list of officers and O.R.'s now at CESANO, ex prisoners of War, who are willing to be transferred to the Italian Army and to be released from Cooperator status.
2. At Appendix "B" is a copy of the form which each man has signed. These forms have been forwarded to A.F.H.Q.
3. You are requested to re-enrol these men into the Italian Army and post them to R.T.C. I.C.F., CESANO. They will be used as permanent staff for the Mechanics School.

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

Copy to:- G. M.M.I.A.
Spec. Sec. M.M.I.A.
B.L.U. R.T.C. I.C.F.

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Nominal of Italian Officers and O.Rs. Instructors in the MECHANICS SCHOOL.OFFICERS.

Ten.	SAVIO.	F. Delleani, 1.	BIELLA (Vercelli)	NA/T 35774.
2nd. Ten.	CAROBBI	M.A. Via Vergiolesi 11,	PISTOLA	NA/T 35777.

Warrant Officers.

Mar.	Alossa	F. Via Stefano. Belbo (Cuneo)	T/ 187006.
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Sgts & Sgt Maggs.

Sgt. M.	Bortessi	W. Via Le Vittoria, 9, PARMA	NA/T 38351.
" "	GIUDICI	G Via Presacco ELLO (Como)	NA/T 20441.
" "	Iulsi	V Via Vetera, 5, VARESE	NA/T 395.
" "	Martini	U Via Macci, 61. FIRENZE	NA/T 62825
" "	Masclini	O Via Provinciale, Pisana 28. PISA.	NA/T 823.
" "	Pinia	G Via R. Parisano, 20. RIMINI	T 247001.
Poello	Poello	M Via Strada, Vercelli, 44 CASALE MONFERRATO (Alessandria)	NA/T 38466
" "	Raffaghelli	D Corsa Magenta 87. Milano.	T 193335
" "	Salerno	R Via Carlo Pisanane, 50 VITTORIA (Rigusa)	T192383
Sgt.	Baschiera	B Casce Gerola Bras Gerola Pavia	NA/T 34807.
"	Cerioni	G Torre Nicenardi S Lorenzo (Cromona)	NA/T 33874.
"	Cattullo	G Piazza Vitt Veneto, 13 TORINO	T/183176.
"	Montaguti	E Via Morgani, 2 MILANO	NA/T 40790.
"	Stabilini	V Via Sacco 2. Varese	T/245750.
"	Varese	P Via P.M. Paciaudi, 2 PARMA	T/193310

Cap. M.

Cap Magg.	Manno.	A Via San Giannone 28 ROMA.	T/192106
"	Mussinano.	D. Via Roma 39 PALUZZA (Udine)	NA/T 36888.
"	Feverini.	N Via S Lucia, n, 18. CASTELLEONE DI SUASA (Ancona)	T103639.
"	Rosina.	G Via Settembrini 74 d MILANO	NA/T 40772
"	Ruffini.	P Via Vittorio Veneto SONDRIO.	NA/T 28060
Cap	Ricardi.	M Via Michele Coppino 79 TORINO	NA/T 192589
Sold.	Beretta.	N Via Selvanesco. 57 Milano.	T186937
	Fumagalli.	P Via Bella Vista 42, COSTA MASNAGA (Como)	T180378
	Galimberti.	V Piazza Mercati 4 b OGGIONO (Como)	T 240308.
	Chislandi.	G Via Vitt. Veneto 8 TONTIDA (Bergamo)	T 186606.

Sgt. GASTAUDON G. Via Portico Scuro 2 TREVISO T179404
 is at present being held by 713 Workshops R.E.M.E. witness in
 a court martial, and will be arriving at the Mechanics School at a later date.

I..... age
of.....

am willing to be transferred to the Italian Army proper, and be
released from Cooperator Status for the specific purpose of
Instructing at Cesano.

I understand and agree to the conditions of the Italian Army. 339✓

Date.....

Sgd.....

(4/4)

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Italian Co-operator Personnel.

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

R O M E

AQ/11/1

17 Feb 45.

A.P.H.Q.
for G1 (Br).

1. As arranged between Capt. Hilton and G1 (Br) attached are the certificates obtained from 2 officers and 27 G.S.'s; co-operator personnel who have certified their willingness to be re-enrolled into the Italian Army and lose their cooperator status. A list of the personnel concerned is shown at Appendix "A".

2. The Ministry of War has been instructed to receive these men into the Italian Army and post them to L.T.C. I.C.P. CREMONA, where they now are, as instructors for the Mechanics School.

P. Arch. Cyr.
fu
Major General,
M.S.I.A.

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Copy to:- A.P.H.Q. for G3 Org.
" " R.S.M.B.
B.L.U. L.T.C. I.C.P.
G. M.S.I.A.
Spec. Rec. M.S.I.A.

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Appendix "A"
to M.M.I.A. letter
AQ/11/1 of Feb/45

Nominal of Italian Officers and O.R.s Instructors
in the MECHANICS SCHOOL.

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"	Gattullo	G. Piazza Vitt.Veneto, 13 TORINO	T/ 183176
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"	Stabilini	V. Via Sacco 2, Varese	T/ 245750
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Translation
 From Min. of War
 To MMSA
 Ref. 1039941/ 412/11
 Date Feb. 15, 1945
 Subject Position of some officers interned
 in the PAIDULA concentration camp.

The families of the following
 officers have asked this min. to
 find out ^{regarding} ~~where~~ position of said
 officers.

Lt. Col. ALBANESE ANGELO
 Captain TREVISI SALVATORE
 CAPTAIN CASALINO VINCENZO
 Med. CAPT. CARANO DOMENICO
 Substante Capt. BOZZA ANGELO.

These officers were once
 on duty at the TUTURANO POW camp
 and are now interned at ^{the} PAIDULA 3387
 concentration camp owing to
 the fact that they are
 accused of having appropriated
 See Folio 475

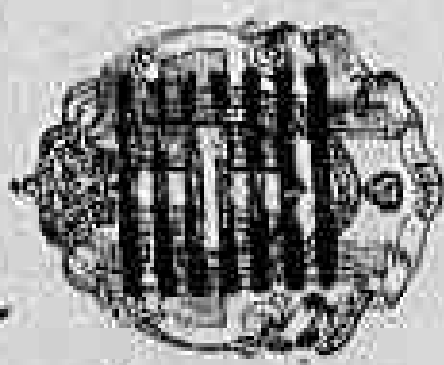
Translation
ration, and articles destined to the
prisoners.

We would be grateful
to MM SA if it would furnish
info. requested, in order to calm
the respective families

(Sgd)

epl. V.C.
J. H. H.

CA/rl



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

T. P. M. M. C. 17/2

Prot. No. 103994 / I Allegati

112.17.73.
Riposta al f. 111

Roma, 15 FEB 1945

Dir. Sec. No.

Oggetto: posizione di alcuni ufficiali internati nel campo di concentramento di Padula

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

ROMA

I famigliari dei seguenti ufficiali hanno sollecitato l'interessamento di questo Ministero, al fine di conoscere la posizione dei propri congiunti :

Ten. Colonnello	ALBANESE	Angelo
Capitano	TREVISI	Salvatore
Capitano	CASALINO	Vincenzo
Capitano medico	CARANO	Domenico
Capitano suss.	VOZZA	Angelo

Trattasi degli ufficiali già in servizio presso il campo prigionieri di guerra di Tuturano ed ora internati nel Campo

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Trattasi degli ufficiali già in servizio presso il campo prigionieri di guerra di Tutturano ed ora internati nel Campo di concentramento di Padula, perchè accusati di essersi appropriati di viveri ed oggetti destinati ai prigionieri stessi.

Si sarà grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà fornire le notizie richieste, allo scopo di tranquillizzare le rispettive famiglie. =

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Stuland

(412)

Subject:- Prisoners of War - Repatriation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(L.F.I.A.)

B O M E

AQ/11/1

12 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Capt. GIRORE Enzo
2/Lt. BEDONI Carlo.

402/1

Ref your 0285/Nov of 3 Feb/45 (Nov)

1. As stated in this H.Q. letter AQ/11/1 of 7 November 1944, the above named officers are at present employed in the Hospital at Pantelleria.

2. Please make the necessary arrangements to transfer them to the Mainland for reemployment in the Italian Medical Corps.

S.F. ARONER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.F.I.A.

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See folio 422

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Subject:- Italian P.W. - Repatriation.

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

R O M E

AO/11/1

/2 Feb 45.

W.D. & I.P.W.
Sub Comm.
E.Q. A.C.

Maj. MIRBA Armando
T/37145. 211 P.O.W. Camp Algiers.

It is requested that the necessary application may be made for the repatriation of the above named Italian Officer P.W. who will be employed in the Italian Army if his repatriation is approved.

P Archer Cym

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

Copy to:- MINISTRY OF WAR.

your 100829/I of 31 Jan/45 — 397
(Gabinetto) refers.

See folio 423.

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See folio 432

Translation

From H of W
to H/MIA.Ref No. 1648/PV
Date - 11 Feb 45

Lieut/Cols FARACI SALVATORE and MASSART GIUSEPPE

391 self packet.

Ref letter N° AQ/11/1 Dated 27 Jan 45

To comply with request as regards to the 2 A/M officers in said letter we have tried to contact through Lieut/Col SAMPO of S.M., by telephone General SCATTINI Commanding officer of FRIULI Combat group to obtain information reports on the two A/M Lieut/Cols as the latter was their Commanding officer in TUNISIA prior to their being made Prisoners.

As we have learned that the FRIULI Combat group have entered the line today and as we think that the telephone communication to Gen SCATTINI may be delayed or even impossible we have decided to investigate personally the position of the two officers and compile the requested reports based on their personal military recordbook.

We must however point out that out of the two officers only Lieut/Col ~~FARACI~~ ^{MASSART} is still being detained ~~as a POW~~ while Lieut/Col FARACI has been repatriated from HELENON camp since the 29 Sept 44 (date on which he ³³⁸ disembarked at TARANTO and was posted to 142 Inf Regt Depot at the disposal of BARI Military Command (Ref to letter

3800/200/2 Dated 13 Jan 43. I limit myself, ^{at present}, to transmit
~~the results of my report to the Hon. Col. MASSART~~
 attached report, relating only to Lt. Col. Massart Giuseppe.

Examining the Personnel record book of Lieut/Col MASSART GIUSEPPE we are convinced that we are dealing with an officer distinguished in all aspects.

All his superior officers who have Commanded him are all ^{in accord} ~~concurring~~ in reporting that his excellent physical ~~capacities~~ Moral and character capacities and also the well founded technical Military knowledge shown by this officer.

Strong and tenacious Combatant participated ⁱⁿ ~~to~~ the 1915-1918 war, Libian Campaign of 1923-1924 and the Abbinian Campaign of 1935-1936

Awarded 2 bronze medals for ^{military} ~~for~~ valour and the Cross for War merits

^{Courageous} ~~brave~~ and ^{organiser} ~~organisateur~~ is definitely an officer of high efficiency who inspire complete confidence

Lieut/Col MASSART would find ^{useful} ~~useful~~ employment in this country (Combat Group) as Bn Commanding officer and therefore his ^{early} ~~repatriation~~ ^{from prison} would also be ~~at~~ ^{to} the advantage of the Allied ~~for~~ Cause.

R. Manfell

FALUGI

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

Ufficio del direttore generale

Ufficio

Prot. N. 1648

Allegati 1

Sez. PU/Coord.

Al LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

Risposta al Foglio del

Dia.

Sez.

N.

OGGETTO Ten.colonnelli FARACI Salvatore e MASSART Giuseppe.-

AL GABINETTO

Ufficio C.A.

(riferimento atterg.n.30I228/C.A. in data 28.1.1945)

Riferimento foglio n.AQ.11/1 in data 27 gennaio u.s.

Per ottemperare a quanto richiesto nei riguardi dei due ufficiali in oggetto col foglio in riferimento, ho cercato d'interessare, per telefono, tramite lo S.M. (ten.col. SAMPO') il Generale SCATTINI comandante del gruppo di combattimento "Friuli" per la compilazione dei rapporti informativi dei ten.colonnelli FARACI e MASSART, siccome ultimo Comandante diretto dei due ufficiali stessi in Tunisia prima che i medesimi fossero fatti prigionieri.

Senonchè, avendo appreso che il Gruppo Combattimento "Friuli" è entrato in linea proprio in questi giorni, e, nel dubbio che la comunicazione telefonica al Generale Scattini possa essere stata ritardata se non resa impossibile, ho deciso di esaminare per-

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Ho dovuto, però, rilevare che dei due ufficiali superiori in questione il solo ten.col. MASSART Giuseppe si trova attualmente ancora in prigionia, mentre il ten.col. FARACI Salvatore risulta rimpatriato dal campo di Helenon sin dal 29 settembre 1944 data in cui sbarcò a Taranto. Con dispaccio n.3800/200/2 in data 18 gennaio u.s. il FARACI fu assegnato al Deposito del 140° Reggimento fanteria a disposizione del Comando Militare territoriale di Bari.

Mi limito, pertanto, a trasmettere l'unito rapporto informativo relativo al solo ten.col. MASSART Giuseppe. -

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
Ufficio del direttore generale

Roma, 10 febbraio 1945

SINTESI relativa al ten.col.ftr.s.p.e. già del 126°
reggimento fanteria "Spezia" MASSART Giuseppe.

Esaminato il libretto personale del ten.col.ftr.s.p.e.
MASSART Giuseppe se ne trarre il convincimento che trattasi
di un ufficiale sotto ogni riguardo distinto.

Tutti i superiori che lo hanno avuto alla propria
dipendenza mettono concordemente in rilievo le eccellenti
doti fisiche, morali, di carattere, nonchè la solida prepa-
razione tecnica professionale che caratterizzano questo
ufficiale superiore.

Combattente ardito e risoluto ha partecipato
alla grande guerra 1915-1918, alle campagne libiche del
1923-1924 ed alla campagna etiopica del 1935-1936.

E' decorato di due medaglie di bronzo al valor
militare e della Croce al merito di guerra.

Animatore ed organizzatore è, in definitiva, un
ufficiale di alto rendimento e che ispira completa fiducia.

di un ufficiale sotto ogni riguardo distinto.

Tutti i superiori che lo hanno avuto alla propria dipendenza mettono concordemente in rilievo le eccellenti doti fisiche, morali, di carattere, nonché la solida preparazione tecnica professionale che caratterizzano questo ufficiale superiore.

Combattente ardito e risoluto ha partecipato alla grande guerra 1915-1918, alle campagne libiche del 1923-1924 ed alla campagna etiopica del 1935-1936.

E' decorato di due medaglie di bronzo al valor militare e della Croce al merito di guerra.

Animatore ed organizzatore è, in definitiva, un ufficiale di alto rendimento e che ispira completa fiducia.

Il ten.col. MASSART troverebbe utile impiego in Patria (gruppo di combattimento) quale comandante di battaglione, pertanto il suo sollecito rimpatrio dalla prigionia ridonderebbe anche a vantaggio della causa alleata.


IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

Ref: 32A1.

10 Feb 45.

SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW Co-operators.

MMLA;	99 (Br) Gen Hosp;
156 Tn Stores Coy;	"C" Veh Disposal Unit;
92 DID;	41 Claims and Hirings;
199 DID;	1 P'd Remount Depot;
98 CT Coy, RASC;	201 Sub-Area;
38 Veh Coy;	Camp Commandant.

1. Cases have recently occurred where Italian Co-operators have been released from their units without the authority of AFHQ first being obtained.
2. Attention is drawn to the fact that authority for the release of a co-operator can only be granted by AFHQ G.1(British).
3. Requests for the services of a particular co-operator for employment by the Italian Authorities must have the prior approval of Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission) and will be submitted by them direct to Allied Force Headquarters. No applications will be submitted direct to units concerned.

GJB/EE.

C. J. BECKETT,
Staff Captain,
for Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

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A C T I O N S L I P

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

Subject: IPW-Family Allowance - 425439 Sgt VALERIANO Angelo.

8 Feb 45.

TO: WMD & IPW Sub Comm.

The attached letter reference 02EPW/Z/89, dated 23 Jan 45 from GHQ 02E, MEF, is passed to you for necessary action.

S P Archer Capt.

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

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

Subject: Confirmation of PW Status - Cap Magg BORELLI Domenico Feb 45.

TO: WMD & IPQ Sub Commission

The attached letter reference 02EPW/Z/89, dated 16 Jan 45 from GHQ O2E, MEF, is passed to you for necessary action.

S. P. Archer Cpt.

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

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Subject:- Italian Co-operators - Protected Personnel.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

OR/3025/G1(Br).

7 Feb 45.

G. H. G.
2nd Echelon.

1. Reference your O2E/16714/BB of 1 Feb 45 and further to this Headquarters' letter of even reference dated 29 Dec 44.

2. The nominal roll referred to was based on information received from Headquarters No 3 District and included the under-mentioned five PW who were not at SYRACUSE.

T.222496
ME.437354
ME.436680
T/219404
T.215837

Pte BRIGNOLI
Pte DIDONAVENTURA
Pte GOZZI
Sold BERNINI
Pte PERRAVENTO

Ettore.
Orazio.
Gino.
Elio.
Andrea.

3. Authority for release of these five PW is hereby cancelled.

TRO/MG

T.R. CONDRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
Bag, G.1(Br).

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Copy to :- Headquarters, No 3 District.
Headquarters, Allied Commission (Land Forces Sub-Commission)

Maj Baumann S.

please see att.

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Formel
100%

THEN to A/Q.



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GOC

1. Col. Cairns has
asked for a copy
of War Ministry
"opinion" on
transformation of
PW's with cooperative
status. Is it in
order to supply
such a copy, since
we have NOT made
use of it yet?

Gr 2 (L)

J. H. Lige

6 Feb.

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Done

6 Feb

17 Feb

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~~#40~~
406/2

Subject:- Cooperators

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

AQ/11/2

7 Feb 45

H.Q., A.C. for P.W. Sub-commission

1. Herewith the views of the Minister of War as regards change of status of "cooperators".
2. You will see that the Minister's views are the same as mine as set out in my remarks dated 5 Feb on your 1PW/36 file.
3. The Minister's last sentence is of course wishful thinking and not possible. Cooperators, on change of status to normal citizens, would have to accept the same "material benefits" as any other Italian soldier or citizen.

A.B.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

From Ministry of War

Ref 102151/1
133-8-1

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To NMIA

Date 26 Jan 1945

Subject: Transfmr of PWs with cooperator status.

With ref to the questions put fwd by Maj BAUMANN on the above subject, I beg to state that :

(a) Italian PWs on parole already in Italy or to be transferred to Italy should be considered as military ex-PWs and as such returned to the Italian authorities who would arrange for their intake into the army. Once regular units had been formed they could be placed at the disposal of the Allied authorities. Only thus could the military, legal, and social position of the said military be made normal.

(b) The legal position of these soldiers, after the above measures had been taken, would be well-defined, i.e. the same as that of all the other PWs.

Those who, during their imprisonment, have cooperated with the Allies will not be penalized, both because our laws do not stipulate any punishment in this case, and because of the message which Marshal BADOGLIO broadcast to all Italian PWs on the 11th Oct 1943, urging them to cooperate with the Allies.

If collaboration is understood to incl the crime of desertion or any other one committed before the armistice, I consider that it would be possible to arrive at a legal arrangement based on the measures contained in the BADOGLIO - MCFARIANE agreement.

(c) These measures might affect the tps concerned in the following way :-

- Demob of those entitled to it.
- Reduction of pay and benefits now enjoyed with a consequent reduction in output.

The demob of a certain number of tps could be compensated by the repatriation of other ex-PWs, of younger classes, still liable to military service and eventually by engaging, on a voluntary basis, a certain number of tps entitled to demob.

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In order to avoid the evil effects which a reduction of material benefits would have on morale and on output it would be necessary to improve the material benefits of all tps posted to the military units. The improvement in conditions to be put at the expense of the Allies.

The Minister.

/s/ A. CASATI.

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A C T I O N S L I P

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

Subject: Giuseppe Anzalone

11/1

7 Feb 45.

TO : WMD & IPH Sub Commission, A.C.

The attached letter reference R/2804 dated
29 Jan 45 from HQ AMG Lazio-Umbria Region, is passed
to you for necessary action.

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

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2 (copies)
 6 FEB 1945
 HOSPITAL
 Ma J

Enbaw 3369

Major R. L. C. Registrar
No. 93(Br) General Hospital.

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A C T I O N S L I P

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

Subject: Giuseppe Anzalone

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7 Feb 45.

TO : WMD & IPW Sub Commission, A.C.

The attached letter reference R/2804 dated
29 Jan 45 from HQ AMG Lazio-Umbria Region, is passed
to you for necessary action.

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

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U R G E N T

Subject: Repatriation of ITALIAN P.W.s.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) R O M E.
40/11/1

6 Feb 45

To: WAR MINISTER

Dear *Count Casati*

1. As a result of enquiries I have made through my Liaison Officer I learn that all requests for repatriation of P.W.s to meet the needs of the Italian Army have hitherto been made by the Stato Maggiore Generale direct to the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, without any reference to you.

2. It seems to me that the Minister for War and M.H.I.A. are the proper authorities for dealing with such repatriations, for the following reasons:

- a) AFHQ has placed the operational responsibility of the Italian Army on the Minister for War - through M.H.I.A. -, including all appointments and promotions of Italian Army personnel;
- b) only the Minister for War and M.H.I.A. are in a position to know what numbers and types of officers and men, i.e. ranks, arms of the service and specialists, are needed at any given moment;
- c) Personal records of individual officers and men are held at the War Ministry, and the Minister is in the best position to decide, on the basis of past record and qualifications, which officers and men will best serve the Italian Army at this moment, and consequently the Allied War effort.

3. You will agree that SM is NOT the authority best qualified to

proper authorities for dealing with such repatriations, for the following reasons:

- a) AFHQ has placed the operational responsibility of the Italian Army on the Minister for War - through MIAA -, including all appointments and promotions of Italian Army personnel;
 - b) only the Minister for War and MIAA are in a position to know what numbers and types of officers and men, i.e. ranks, arms of the service and specialists, are needed at any given moment;
 - c) Personal records of individual officers and men are held at the War Ministry, and the Minister is in the best position to decide, on the basis of past record and qualifications, which officers and men will best serve the Italian Army at this moment, and consequently the Allied War effort.
3. You will agree that SMI is NOT the authority best qualified to deal with the matter under these three headings. The numbers for repatriation are strictly limited, and it is very important that such possibilities as exist are made full use of.
4. Accordingly I request that you will immediately take such steps as you consider necessary -

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(a) to examine the necessity and advisability of repatriating all outstanding personnel requested for repatriation for Army needs.

(b) to ensure that henceforth all requests for repatriation of Army personnel for the needs of the Army are initiated and negotiated by you, in consultation with MIAA, direct with the High Commissioner for PW's.

5. I should be glad of an early reply as the matter is both important and urgent.

ph.

Major General.
M.I.A.

Copy to: PW Sub Comm.A.C.

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L. Browning

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (LMIA)

FILE NO:

SUBJECT: AQ/11/1

DATE:

4 Feb 45

TO :

Confirmation of Capture - Sgte FIORELLO Giulio.

WMD & IPW Sub Comm.

The attached letter reference OZEPW/2/84, dated 27 Jan 45
from GHQ, O2E, MEF, is passed to you for necessary action.

S. P. Archer Capt.

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

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)

FILE NO: AQ/11/1
SUBJECT: IPW Family Allowances - Sold. MARULLO Munzio.

DATE: 4 Feb 45

TO : WMD & EPW Sub Comm.

The attached letter reference O2EPW/2/89, dated 26 Jan 45
from GHQ, O2E, MEF, is passed to you for necessary action.

S. P. Archer Capt

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

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Translation.

AQ 11/1

From M of W.
to M. M. S. A.

Ref No. 0285/MOV.
Date 3 Feb 1945.

Ref AQ 11/1 - 19/1/45 - 382 2nd forlet.

Subject :- Med Capt Guono Enzo.
Med 2. Lt Bedoni Carlo.

In order to reemploy the
A/M Med officers. We beg you to inform us
the locality and date they landed in
Italy.

(L. Capamini.)

Sgt.
(S. F. HUGO)

See Folio 412
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will be in
as per report of Nov 7/44
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Roma

31 FEB 1945

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Ministero della Guerra
Dir. Gen.le Pers.le Uff.11

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

Mov. 3°

Divisione

Ind. N. 02851 / Mov.

Allegato

19/1/1945

AQ/11/1

OGGETTO

Capitano medico GIRONI Enzo
S. Ten. med. BEDONI Carlo

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Med. Capt. Gironi Enzo
Med. 2nd Lt. Bedoni Carlo

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Onde provvedere al reimpiego degli
ufficiali medici in oggetto, pregasi co
municare la località e la data del loro
sbarco in Italia. -

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

F. O. C.

11 Capo Divisione Movimento
(Col. F. Fardone)

Fardone

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Subject:- P.W. Statistics.

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

R O M E

AQ/11/1

3. Feb 45.

A.F.H.Q.

C.M.F.

for G1(Br)

Further to this H.Q. letter
A.Q./11/1 of 27 Jan/45.

1. The Ministry of War have now reported that the taking of 450 German Prisoners by the Acqui Division in Corfu prior to May 11 1944, was not included in their previous return.

2. Will you please therefore amend part (a) of the enclosure to the above quoted letter by adding "Acqui Division 450 prisoners" thus increasing the total prior to May 11/44 to 991, and the grand total to 1096.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

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Subject:- Italian Prisoners of War.

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

R O M E

AQ/11/1

3 Feb/45.

W.M.D. & I.P.W. Sub Comm.
H.Q. A.C.

1. The attached copy letter from H.Q. MTOUSA together with enclosures is forwarded for your attention.
2. Will you please inform H.Q. MTOUSA of your action in this matter.

S.P. Archer Cym

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

Copy to:- H.Q. MTOUSA
U.S. Army
APO 512

Your AG 383.6/178 PMG-O of
28 Jan/45 refers.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Lt. FABIO PADOA, Italian Army.

11/1

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G/11
31 Jan
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19/11/1

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1.	G-2(CI)	G-4 (Rear)	27 Jan 45	1. Request that Lt. PADOA be made available to this headquarters and assigned to the Italian Liaison Office. For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2: <i>Arthur R. Blom</i> ARTHUR R. BLOM, Lt. Col., Inf., Asst. A.C. of S., G-2.
2	Sr MMIA LO	Maj. Bittner	28 Jan 1945	If it is O.K. with you, I'll send this on and I think I can get results. <i>May Van Kirk</i> O.K. Bittner <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army
3	Sr. (MMIA) LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	28 Jan 1945	Forwarded recommending approval. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army
4	GII (a)	SC "A"	31 Jan	This requested off. evidently a CO-OP. Can they be transfd to army? <i>REP</i> <i>Letters sent 5/1/45 19/2 for Corp/PA PA</i> <i>May V.C. asked if Voluntary enlist + replace revolving - yes. PA PA 19/2</i>

Translation

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From Hq W.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref No. 202323/11
232-11-1

Date 31 January 45.

Subject: - Prisoners of War.

Do/11/1.

382/1 subfact.

Further to letter 200731/11 of the 19 inst.

In furtherance to report on ^{the} letter, we hereby report that another 150 German prisoners have been captured by the troops of the 'Acqui' Division in combat in Gorizia after the armistice.

The ^{the} mentioned prisoners as stated by ^{the} Navy ~~R. Marines~~ on attached copy, after the landing in Puglia on the night of the 25 Sept 43, were handed over to the Allied Army.

(L. Caparini.)

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Copy.

Translation.

No 2.

Super Navy
Secret Message.

Navy G. H. Q.
Army G. H. Q.
and Supreme H. Q.

Date 25 Sept 1943.

No. 67850 - 2 m/s with 450 German prisoners will arrive
in 'boxu' this evening. - Please arrange
for withdrawal ^{and inform} British Authorities.
- The time of arrival will be forwarded later.

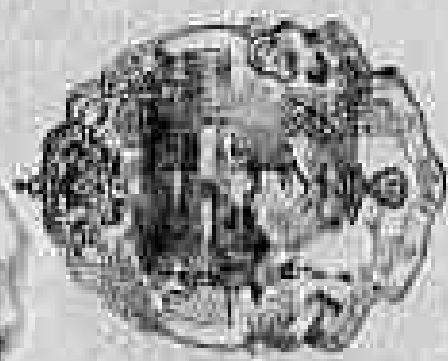
(DE COURRYEN.)

(P. Chapman.)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Ord. N. 202323 / III Reg. I

232-4-1
Rapporto al dip. del

P.M. 3800
Genova

31 gennaio 1945

Gen. Sec. 1^a

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Oggetto: Prigionieri di guerra. - Statistica. -

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

ROMA

e, per conoscenza

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
(rif.to lettera 10209/OP del 24e.m.)

P.M. 3800

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
- Ufficio Operazioni -

P.M. 3800

Seguito lettera 200731/II del 19 e.m. -

A complemento della segnalazione fatta con la lettera cui si fa seguito, si segnalano altri 450 prigionieri tedeschi catturati dalle truppe della divisione "Acqui" a Corfu nei combattimenti.

ROMA

P.M. 3800

P.M. 3800

ALLA LAND FORCE COMMISSION A.C. (M.Y.I.A.)

e, per conoscenza

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
(rif.to lettera 10209/OP del 24c.m.)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
- Ufficio Operazioni -

Seguito lettera 200731/II del 19 c.m.

A complemento della segnalazione fatta con la lettera cui si fa seguito, si segnalano altri 450 prigionieri tedeschi catturati dalle truppe della divisione "acqui" a Corfù nei combattimenti sostenuti da quel presidio dopo l'armistizio.

Detti prigionieri, come da segnalazione della R. Marina acclusa in copia, dopo lo sbarco avvenuto in Puglia la sera del 25 settembre 1943, furono consegnati agli Alleati.

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T.ordine

IL CAPO DI RABINOTTO

Sturani 23-7

COPIA

SUPERMARINA

MESSAGGIO SEGRETO
IN PATENZA

25 settembre 1943
ore 13,05

DA SUPERMARINA
AT SUPERESERCIZIO
AT COMANDO SUPREMO

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N° 67850 - QUESTA SERA GIUNGERANNO DA CORFU 2 M/A CON 450  
PRIGIONIERI TEDESCHI ALT MESSO DISPORRE PER RITIRO  
E PER COMUNICAZIONI AUTONITA' INGLESI ALT RISERVOA  
PRECISARE ORA ARRIVO ALT

2.to DE COURTES

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N° 67350 - QUESTA SERA GIUNGERANNO DA CORRU' 2 M/V CON 450
PRIGIONIERI TEDESCHI ALT PREGO DISPORRE PER NOTTE
E PER COMUNICAZIONI AUTONOME' INCEDESI ALT RISPONDI
PRECISARE ORA ARRIVO ALT

E.to DE COURTES

P.C.C.

II CAPO UFFICIO II
(Ufficio de Tonzo)



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

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File 1/11/526

31 January 1945

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. HQ.
(M.M.I.A.) Attention Capt. S.P. ARCHER.

Subject : POW N° 185482 S.Ten. QUINTO Enzo attached to the
Allied Commission Refugee camp, Syracuse.

- 1/. Reference your AQ/11/1 of 9 January 1945. — 374 3rd packet.
- 2/. Authority is given for the release of the above named Italian officer for service as a medical Officer with the Italian Combat Forces.
- 3/. On arrival in ROME S.Ten. Quinto should report to Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. with a copy of his release authorisation.

for *B. A. Campbell*
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

W. H. H.

*PA
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See also 396

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Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

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Roma 31 GEN 1948 194 A

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31/1 File (BF)

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

Divisione
Set. A 102829/I *Allegato*

31/1
31/1 *Resposta al f. del*
Dir. *Dir.* *N°*

OGGETTO Maggiore s.p. MIRRA Armando

rif.lett.AQ/11/1 in data 8 novembre *320 sul f. del*

Il rimpatrio dalla prigionia del maggiore
di fanteria in servizio permanente MIRRA Armando
sarebbe gradito a questo Ministero.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

The M & W requests that *similar*
Maj. MIRRA Armando may
be released from P.W. status
and repatriated

W. H. D. H. P. M.
asked for
array
reparation
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Yes
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MINISTRY OF WAR

Division Mov. Sg2.3th

N.OI365/Mov.

Rome, January 30th 1945

TO: WMD& IPW SUB-COMM. HQ. AC. ROME.

Attention: COMMAND FIGHTING GROUPS "CREMONA"

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM. AC. ✓

{Ref. file AQ/II/I dated 9/I/45)

P.M.64

Rome.

SUBJECT: 2nd LIUT. (Doctor) QUINTO Enzo.

Reference your letter AQ/II/I dated 9th of January 1945 of the Land Forces Sub-Comm. AI (MFA), we beg you to send the 2nd Liut. (Doctor) QUINTO Enzo to the Command of the Fighting Group "CREMONA" in Ascoli Piceno, informing this Ministry about the date of his departure.

The Command of the Fighting Group "CREMONA" will let us know the date of the arrival of the above-mentioned officer.

374 2nd page
Reference your letter AQ/II/I dated 9th of January 1945 of the Land Forces Sub-Comm. Al(MIA), we beg you to send the 2nd Liut. (Doctor) QUINTO Enzo to the Command of the Fighting Group "CREMONA" in Ascoli Piceno, informing this Ministry about the date of his departure.

The Command of the Fighting Group "CREMONA" will let us know the date of the arrival of the above-mentioned officer.

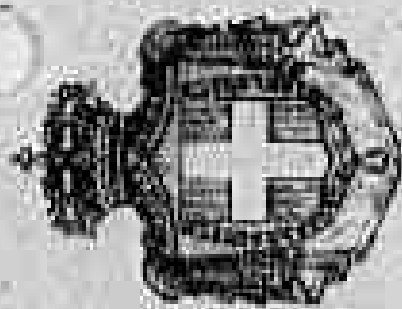
Signed

for the Minister

General di Divisione G.FALUGI.

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Ministero della Guerra

Divisione Nov. Sec. 3°
Prot. N° 013651/1945

OGGETTO

S. Tenente medico compl. **QUINTO ENZO.** -

e, per conoscenza:

COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC

(Rif. foglio AQ/11/1 del 9/1/45)

In relazione al foglio AQ/11/1 in data 9/1/1945 del
Land Forces Sub Comm. Al (MILIA) si prega di voler avvia-
re il sottotenente medico compl. **QUINTO ENZO** al Comando
Gruppo di Combattimento "Cremona" in Ascoli Piceno, comu-
nicando a questo Ministero la data della di lui partenza. -

Il Comando Gruppo "Cremona" farà conoscere la data di

Roma, 30.1.45

Al VED & IPW SUB COMM. HQ AC
R O M A



Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sec. 3°

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R O M A

o, per conoscenza:

COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC

(Rif. foglio AQ/11/1 del 9/1/45)

P.M. 64

R O M A

In relazione al foglio AQ/11/1 in data 9/1/1945 del

Land Forces Sub Comm. Al(MILA) si prega di voler avviare il sottotenente medico compl. QUINTO RAO al Comando Gruppo di Combattimento "Cremona" in Ascoli Piceno, comunicando a questo Ministero la data della di lui partenza. -

Il Comando Gruppo "Cremona" farà conoscere la data di presentazione del predetto ufficiale. -

P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen.le di Divisione G. Falugi) 331

P. O. O.
Il Capo Divisione Movimenti
(Col. P. Farnani)

Farnani

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Subject:- Paw Italian Officers.

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

R O M E

Q/11/1

30 Jan 45.

Displaced Persons
and Repatriation Sub Comm.
H.Q. A.C.

S.F/en. QUINTO ENZO
(ex Medical Corps)

366 subfacket.

Refer your DFR/PT/A of 31 Dec/45.

1. AFHQ have now authorised the release of the above named from P.F. Status in order that he may rejoin the Italian Army for Services in one of the Combat Groups.

2. He has been ordered to report to this H.Q. whence he will be directed to the War Ministry for re enlistment and posting to a Combat Group.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A. 3350

Copy to:- MINISTRY OF WAR
for info.

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*Folio 394 also refers
see folio 418
see folio 445*

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TRANSLATION

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Pile AR/11/1

From Ministry of War
To MMIA

Ref 102592/1

Date 28 Jan 45

Subject: Repatriation of Italian POWs.

Memo for Gen BROWNING.

Re Gen. Browning's verbal request.

Repatriation of Italian POWs is granted :

1. for necessities arising from civilian reorganization

(requests are addressed to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, where they are examined and eventually forwarded to the High Commissioner for POWs, who in turn forwards them to A.C.);

2. for the needs of the Army

(monthly, and, if necessary, exceptional requests by S.M.G. to the High Commissioner for POWs who sends them to A.C.);

3. for sickness and age

(initiated by the Allied authorities).

4. for compassionate cases

(requests to High Commissioner for POWs who examines them on the basis of Allied directives. If they come under the established category they are forwarded to A.C.)

5. for exceptional cases

(to be submitted to High Commissioner for POWs who, if considered exceptional, makes the respective proposals to A.C.).

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Prot. N° 1025921 Allegati

Roma, 28 GEN 1945

Risposta al f° del

Dir. Sc. N° AQ

OCCETTO. Rimpatrio prigionieri di guerra italiani. =

Repubblica di Italia. Pod. 28/1745

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

PROMEMORIA PER IL GENERALE BROWNING

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- 4°) - per casi pietosi (domande all'Alto Commissariato Prigionieri di Guerra che le esamina in base a quanto fissato da autorità alleate. Se rientrano nei casi previsti le inoltra all'A.C.)
- 5°) - per casi eccezionali (da prospettare all'Alto Commissariato Prigionieri di Guerra il quale, se ne riconosce l'eccezionalità, inoltra le relative proposte all'A.C.).=

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Translation.

From: M of W
to MMIA for Info.

Ref 401298/RP.GR.
Date 28 Jan. 45

Troops from the Balkans.

361/1 3rd fact.

Further to letter 400887. Dated 23 Dec 44 herewith find copy of letter 262/R/3 from the Interrogation Commission for the repatriated from the Balkans. in which are the declarations made by an Italian soldier on the living conditions who are in the concentration camps of MISSOLUTI, EPITALORI, DUECCIO and of the presence amongst the Italian of a Major of the British Army.

Report to
PW Sub-Comm

MANERINI

Report of Commission.

Capt. VENECONI LUIGI who was repatriated from the Balkans and who is now awaiting posting at the S. ANDREA camp reported the following that had been told to him by Cpl Major ROSSI LUIGI (PNEROLO Div)

At the end of November about 3000 Italian ³³⁰⁰ that belonged to the ^{EPITALORI and DUECCIO} MISSOLUTI concentration camps were making their way to the coast to be shipped to Italy however when the known political troubles restarted in

Greece the ANDRATES. stopped any further movements towards the coast and forced the Italians to return to the mountains.

ROSSI affirms that he was among those 3000 but that he was able to escape towards the coast and there found a ship.

This Cpl. also states that he had overheard that among those Italian there was a British Major who had been killed by the ANDRATES

unfortunately we were not able to question said Rossi, who previously withheld this information during his interrogation and only reported the facts to Capt VENEZONE at the time of his departure.

however this information is interesting if considered together with reports communicated to you with letter 127 dated 2.12.44 subject (information by 2nd Lieut. TONDAVA DRESTE (given to 'D' office P and L Mil. Command).)

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OGGETTO Militari della Balcania.-

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (M.E.I.A.)
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A seguito del foglio 400887 in data 23 dicembre 1944, si
trasmette copia del foglio n° 262/R.3 della Commissione interro-
gatrice reucci dalla Balcania. In esso sono riportate le dichia-
razioni di un militare rimpatriato sulle condizioni dei soldati
italiani che facevano parte dei campi di concentramento di MISSO-
LUTI, EPTACORI, DUECCICO' e sulla presenza fra i militari italiani
di un maggiore dell'esercito inglese.-

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IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO
(A. Mannefani)

A. Mannefani

COLAJO MILITARE PULIT E LUTERIA
COMMISSIONE INTERMATTICE SOTTI BALCANI

T A R A N T O

N° 262/R 3 di prot. Taranto, 18 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Informazioni circa la situazione degli Italiani che si trovano in Grecia in attesa di rimpatrio.

AL COMANDO MILITARE PULIT E LUTERIA

Ufficio 1°

B A R I

8. per conoscenza

AL COMANDO C/ SIA BALCANI

Ten. Colonnello D. Luca

Via P. Tignani 0.112

B A R I

Il Capitano VERUGGI Luigi, reduce dal Balcani, che si trova attualmente al Campo S. Andrea in attesa di partenza, si ha riferito ieri di aver appreso dal cap. mag. MODI Luigi (dir. Direzione) quanto segue:

« Veniva da Roma al momento, aveva detto che non aveva visto parte del Caspi al momento di TIRIGLI, VTA.

e, per conoscenza:

AL CUNTERO C/ SIM BALCANI
Ten. Colonnello De Luca
Via Putignano n. 112
B A R I

Il Capitano VENIGONI Luigi, reduce dal Balcani, che si trova attualmente al Campo S. Andrea in attesa di partenza, mi ha riferito ieri di aver appreso dal cap. magg. ROSSI Luigi (Div. Pinero-
lo), quanto segue:

" Verso la fine di Novembre, circa 3.000 italiani che face-
vano parte del Capi di concentramento di NISSOLTI, SPTA-
CORI, DUCCIO' stavano scendendo verso la costa per essere
imbarcati alla volta dell'Italia. Sopraggiunti però i noti
torbidi politici in Grecia gli Andartes avrebbero impedito
ogni ulteriore movimento verso la costa, costringendo la
massa dei 3.000 evacuandi a risalire verso la montagna.

Il ROSSI ha asserito di essersi trovato assieme ai pre-
detti 3.000 ma di essere riuscito a fuggire verso la costa,
riuscendo a trovare imbarco.

Lo stesso militare riferisce, per aver sentito dire,
che con gli italiani si trovava anche un maggiore inglese
il quale sarebbe stato ucciso dagli Andartes."

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Disgraziatamente non ho potuto interrogare il ROSSI il quale ha taciuto questi fatti durante il suo interrogatorio e si è limitato a riferirli al Capitano VITTONI all'atto della partenza.

Comunque, la notizia è interessante, se messa in raffronto con quanto ebbi a comunicare nel mio foglio n.127 in data 3.12 u.s. all'oggetto "Notizie fornite dal S.Ten.FONTANA Oreste" (trasmesso al solo Comando Militare Puglia e Lucania - Uff. "I").-



IL COLONNELLO PRESIDENTE
R.to: Colonnello M. Palma

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IL TEN. COLONNELLO
CAPO DIVISIONE AA.GG.

(F. Fontana)

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**MEDITERRANEAN HEADQUARTERS
THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512**

In reply
refer to

AG 383.6/178 PEG-O

28 January 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Power of Attorney.

TO : Deputy President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)

Request attached document of Italian Prisoner of War Ten Ettore GULISAWO, pertaining to marriage by proxy, be delivered to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War for disposition on behalf of subject prisoner of war.

For the Theater Commander:

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Power of Attorney.
(Trip)

R. H. Freese
R. H. FREESE,
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General.

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