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AQ/11/3 Italian Military Absentees - Deserters
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FROM MIA

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TO 54 AREA CMT

INFO 51 BLS CMT

Ref A 59

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REF YOUR 4147A OF 11 MARCH (.) 51 B L U REPORT

D E L V E C C H I O NOT YET REJOINED UNIT (.)

REQUEST

REQUIRE INFORMATION AS TO PRESENT OR LAST KNOWN LOCATION

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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Perkins

AUTHENTICATED

JP Perkins Capt.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Attached Report

RCV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
4	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	4 Apr 1945	Inviting your attention to attached report. For necessary action. R.C. VAN KIRK Major, Infantry Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Italian Army - Absentees and Deserters

RCV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1.	Sr MMIA LO	G-1	18 Mar 1945	Request compliance with basic communication and please let me know results of investigation in order that I may advise my HQ. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army
2.	G-1	PM	19 Mar.	Investigate and make report direct to Major Van Kirk. <i>L. Olsen</i> L. OLSEN, Lt. Col., G.S.C., Executive, G-1.
3.	PM	Sr MMIA LO	31 Mar	C.I.D. Report for your information and action. For the Provost Marshal: <i>Elmer L. Steinbock</i> ELMER L. STEINBOCK Major, GPF Exec Officer 3089

RECEIVED (PM 10900
20 MAR. 1945
FIFTH ARMY

Subject : Italian Army - absentees and deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/II/3

15 March 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Rear HQ. Fifth Army.

Autiere BIANCHI Ismeno, 35 Arty Regt.

Ref : attached report from HQ FRIULI
ICG.

I. Will you please request that HQ Fifth Army make investigation into the position of the above named Italian soldier and that, if it is found that he is illegally employed by H&S Coy. 405 Eng W Sup, orders are given for his discharge and return to his Unit from which he is a deserter.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

SPA/fc

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SUBJECT : Autiere BIANCHI Ismeno -
35 Arty Regt

HQ FRIULI ICG
1618/PS di Prot

HQ 50 BLU

28 Feb 45

The autiere of 35 Arty Regt BIANCHI Ismeno on the 9 Aug 44 was sent on special leave to CECINA (LIVORNO) for 15 days.

Not having returned to his unit the man was denounced for desertion to the Court Martial Centre on the 14 Sep 44.

It has now been discovered that BIANCHI was enrolled for military duty by the Allies, and his address is the following:-

HQS Coy 405 Eng W Sup
A/C 404 c/o HARRY NY
(450 Bn American located at FLORENCE)

As the position of the above named soldier is contrary to orders published by HQIA A/3 dated 20 Nov 44, we request this BLU to give its attention to procuring the return of the above named soldier to his unit.

(sgd) A La Stella Lt col

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
APO 464
US ARMY

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SA CID Case No. 3-32

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Deserter

TO: Provost Marshal
Fifth Army
APO 464, US Army

1. On 21 March 1945, this office was notified that Artiere BLANCHI ISMENO, a soldier of the Italian 25th Artillery Regiment, was a deserter and could be found working for an American unit, 405 Engineer Water Supply Battalion.

2. The undersigned agents proceeded to the 405 Engineer Water Supply Battalion and informed the battalion commander, Major Biggin, of the situation. It was learned at this time that ISMENO BLANCHI was not officially employed by this unit. However, he had been assisting in kitchen duties since September, 1944. The offender was then apprehended and turned over to Lt. RAVARO FRANCOSI, Commander of CC.RR 210 Infantry Division.

3. A statement was obtained from 1st Lt. RICHARD S. LEE, Administrative Officer of the 405 Engineer Water Supply Battalion. (See Incl #1)

4. A statement was also obtained from ISMENO BLANCHI. (See Incl #2)

Ed. J. Alberico

ED. J. ALBERICO
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

Jack S. Newville

JACK S. NEWVILLE
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

SUBJECT: Italian Deserter

TO: Provost Marshal
Fifth Army
APO 464, US Army

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FRANK J. ALBERICO
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

Jack S. Newville

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Fifth Army

APPROVED:

Walter J. Haley
WALTER J. HALEY
1st Lt., Inf.
Chief Agent

- 2 Incls
1. Stmt by 1st Lt. Lee
 2. Stmt by Ismeno Bianchi

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
405TH ENGINEER WATER SUPPLY BATTALION
A. P. O. 464, U. S. ARMY

22 March 1945

Subject: Release of Italian into Custody of CID, Fifth Army.

To :

1. On 22 March 1945 at 1130 hours, one Autiore BIANCHI ISMENO, an Italian civilian, was turned over to the custody of CID Agents, Headquarters, Fifth Army.

2. Autiore BIANCHI ISMENO has been working in and around the kitchen of this organization since the middle of September 1944 - the time of the organization's arrival at Scandicci, Italy. He is not officially employed.

Richard S. Lee
RICHARD S. LEE,
1st Lt., C.E.,
Administrative Officer.

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Statement of Bianchi Gemeno

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/s/ Soldier
Bianchi Gemeno

This translation is true to the best of my knowledge:

/s/ Calliano Fabrizio
Agent, C.I.D. 5th Army

A TRUE COPY

Walter J. Haley

WALTER J. HALEY
1st Lt., Inf.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
APO 464 US ARMY

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FRED J. ALBERICO
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

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/t/ RICHARD S. LEE,
1st Lt., C.E.,
Administrative Officer.

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Walter J. Haley

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1st Lt., Inf.

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Walter J. Halley

WALTER J. HALLEY
1st Lt., Inf.

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ARMY FORM O 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 252

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Transmission Instructions

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

A 86

(.) RESTRICTED (.) YOUR A/II/3 of 14 Mar (.) Pto DEL VECCHIO

Luigi not yet reported back to unit (.) Will you please take

hastening action

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

IF IT IS ABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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Subject: Italian Military Personnel Who Are AWOL and
Who Are Believed to Have Followed American Units.

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A/11/3
✓ April 1945

To : Minister for War

Reference your 11363 Prot Op of 30 October 1944.

Exhaustive investigation has been conducted in Sardinia, Corsica, and France regarding the soldiers mentioned in your letter; and we are now informed that Colonel Tosselli of the Italian Military Headquarters in Corsica has advised Northern Base Section that the soldiers, Butar and Iug, have now been placed in custody of the Italian Military Police at Pallao, Sardinia. No information is available regarding the other soldiers mentioned.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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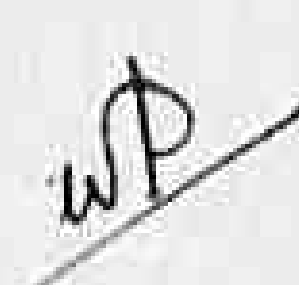
Subject:- Absence without leave.

56 BLU
8 AG

30 Mar 45.

MMIA.

1. The attached table is forwarded as an analysis of the absence figures for Combat Group MANTOVA.
2. It is pointed out that of the 192 men who went absent during the month of Feb, 132 of these had been in the army less than 60 days. Thus it would appear that the chief cause of absence in this group is the poor standard of recruit received during Jan 45.
3. The high proportion of men from the Southern provinces who have gone absent, is also to be noted.
4. Commanders of regiments do not feel that any of the officers commanding companies are responsible for these absences.

In The Field.
JRM/mh.

Lt Col,
GS.

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TABLE SHOWING ABSENTEES IN MANTOVA GROUP DURING FEB 45.

Unit.	Total Absentees.	No. with homes within 50 miles.	No. who have not had leave for		No. who have been in the army less than 60 days.
			6 months	1 year	
1. 76 Inf Regt	92	6	1	-	76
2. 114 Inf Regt	59	7	3	1	37
3. 155 Arty Regt	12	-	2	-	7
4. 104 Engr Bn	16	-	-	-	8
5. Remainder of Units	13	-	-	-	4
TOTALS.	192	13	6	1	132

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF ABSENTEES FROM VARIOUS DISTRICTS
IN ITALY.

SICILY.....	42.
CALABRIA.....	35.
LAZIO.....	53.
CAMPANIA.....	24.
ABRUZZI.....	13.
SARDINIA.....	3.
Northern Provinces.....	22.
	192.
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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A 14/3

Subject: Deserters

RCV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	CG 12th Air Force	30 Mar 1945	If the information contained in basic communication is correct, it is desired that you have the units mentioned place the Italian soldiers under arrest and call me at Lightning Rear 54. I will then have the Carabinieri pick these men up and deliver to 231 Div for trial by Courts Martial. R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army cc: MMIA ✓

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Subject: Deserters Employed by Allies

M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/O British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350

5LO/1/A

29th March 45

To: M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o Rear H.Q. Fifth Army

Copy to: 'A' Brit. Inor.

I am informed by 231 Div that

Cap Magg BORGHINI Giuseppe and
Soldato TREZZI Gioachino

both deserters from 126 Coy of the I.P.L. Regt, and employed respectively
by

385 Air Services Squadron
APO 650, U. S. Army, and
322 Air Services Group
APO 650, U.S. Army,

which units are not willing to hand them over.

May these U.S. Units be requested by you, please, to hand over
these men to their Italian unit where they may be employed pending disciplinary
action by 231 Div.

/s/ A.M. Newton
Capt. MMIA LO
British Increment,
Fifth Army

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Absentees.

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

A/11/3
19 March 45

TO : MMIA IO, 1 District.

Reference your LO/G II of 16 March 1945.

1. A considerable amount of information reference the subject matter has been assembled by this HQ. This has furnished a sufficiently clear picture to enable MMIA to review the entire situation for the purpose of coping with this problem.

2. The information furnished by IO's has been most helpful, but no additional reports are required on this subject in the future.

WP
/

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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LAND FORCES 510
HYA/as

G-5: 091.711-16

A/H/3
28 March 1945
4-056
JYB/4

SUBJECT: Deserters from the Italian Army.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your A/11/3 dated 22 March.

1. The Military Police of BARI were given particulars of these deserters by telephone on the afternoon of 22 March. They have not yet reported whether they have found these deserters.

2. It is requested that particulars of deserters from the Italian Army should in future be given exactly as set out in our G-5: 251.1 dated 13 December - except that requirement of affidavit form can be dispensed with.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

H. Y. Anderson Lt. Col.
H. Y. ANDERSON
Lt. Colonel

65/2 1st packet
have we got them
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A. G.

Subject: Italian Officers - Discipline

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
A/11/3

18 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref SMRE's letter 1133 dated 16 March 45

1. I am directed to inform you that the explanation given in the above quoted letter is considered most unsatisfactory.
2. The fact that Col SILVESTRI had planned (see para C) to give leave to 33 1/3 percent of his men when orders limited it to 5 percent is no excuse.
3. This officer will not be re-employed without the approval of this HQ and in any case not before the 15th of June next.
4. It is not understood why S.M.R.E. replied to this HQ letter AQ/11/3 of 22nd Feb 45 as this was addressed to the Ministry of War.

DSL/WR

W. P. ...
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to AQ/11

A3, Please note Col Sypherhi called on me ^{30 July} to discuss his future employment. I refused to discuss it with him & referred him to War Min.

W.P.
24 Jul 1945.

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Subject: Appointments - Officers

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Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
A/11/7

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20 Mar 45

TO : H.E. The Minister for War

I am directed to inform you that General Browning
has agreed to the following appointments:-

Major General SOLDARELLI MARIO to be Commander ROME Territorial
Military H.Q.

Major General ROMANO GIUSEPPE to be Commander NAPLES Territorial
Military H.Q.

Brigadier General BOGLIONE CARMELO to be Second-in-Command
MANTOVA Combat Group.

Colonel
(M.M.I.A.)

ED.

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O.O. LAND FORCES, SUB-COMMISSION, AG (MMIA) AFO - 394

25th Mar, 1945

I hereby acknowledge receipt of documents bearing the following registry numbers.

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Done PA

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NOTE: SIGN AND EX-EMIT TO "HEADQUARTERS",
NORTHERN BASE SECTION, AG MESSAGE CENTER
FO 306. Immediately.

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(RANK)

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AG 091.713 (BNGCT) 16th Ind
HEADQUARTERS, NORTHERN BASE SECTION, APO 386, 24 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MBIA)
APO 394, United States Army.

1. Colonel TOSSELLI of the Italian Military Headquarters, Corsica, informs us that the two men referred above are now in custody of Italian Military Police, Pallao, Sardinia, for disposition.

2. There is no further information on the other deserters listed in basic indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. P. Christie
C. P. CHRISTIE,
Major, ACD,
Adjutant General.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. M. CHRISTIE,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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

AG 091.713 (BNGCT) 14th Ind
HEADQUARTERS, NORTHERN BASE SECTION, APO 386, U. S. Army, 26 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA), APO 394,
United States Army.

1. Investigation of deserters listed in basic communication has disclosed possible leads on only the following named two men and is negative for the others:

Rutar, Giovanni
Jug. Carlo

2. Colonel TOSSELLI of Italian Military Headquarters, Corsica, has been notified and further investigation and disposition will be handled by Italian Military Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

W. C. O'Reilly
W. C. O'REILLY,
WOJG USA,
Asst Adj General.

AQ/11/3 15th Ind CPK/lak
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MMIA) APO 394, US Army, 14 Mar 45

TO: Commanding Officer, Norbase, APO 386, US Army.

Request information of any further investigation which has been conducted.

For the Commanding General:

[Signature]
CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
 NORTH AFRICA
 UNITED STATES ARMY
 APO ~~650~~ 512

In reply
refer to

AG 383.6/062 C-0

7 November 1944

091711

SUBJECT: Italian Troops Absent Without Leave and Following American Units.

TO : Commanding Officer, 310th Service Group, APO 650.
 THRU: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650.

1. It is understood that the following named men, assigned to Sixth Company, 53d Service Group, are now working with units under your command:

1. fante	LEUPUSCHEN	Luciano di Antonio	cl 1911)	
2. fante	IUG	Carlo di Antonio	cl 1906)	Employed as laborers with
3. fante	KRAGILI	Giovanni fu Andrea	cl 1911)	1111th C.M.Oc., 310th
4. fante	RUTAR	Giovanni di Giovanni	cl 1909)	Service Group at DECIMO
5. fante	LAPANIA	Giovanni fu Francesco	cl 1911)	
6. fante	URSIC	Bogomiro di Lodovica	cl 1912)	
7. fante	ROSICH	Luigi di Giovanni	cl 1924)	Attendant at the 310th Service Group CAGLIARI
8. cap. m.	SUSTAR	Tomaso fu Matteo	cl 1913)	Doing guard duty at 1972
9. fante	SKET	Luigi di Stefano	cl 1913)	W.D.C Truck Co ELMAS

These men are now Absent Without Leave and it is desired that they be returned to their proper unit.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:



Jack Carter
 JACK CARTER,
 Captain, AGO,
 Asst Adjutant General.

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251. 1st Ind. FMG-RED-sf
HQ. ARMY AIR FORCES, MTC, APO 650, US ARMY. 10 NOV 1944
TO: CG, 310th Service Group, APO 650, US Army.
THRU: CG, Twelfth Air Force, APO 650, US Army.

[Signature]
F. A. L.
pm

AG 251 2nd Ind. XAG-RC-gih-27
HQ TWELFTH AIR FORCE (MAIN), APO 650, US Army, 14 November 1944.

TO: CG, XII AFSC, APO 650, US Army.

For compliance with basic communication.

By command of Major General CANNON:

Recorded *0-22634*
HQ XII AF
NOV 17 1944 10 25

[Signature]
D. S. JACKSON,
Major, AGO,
Asst Adjutant General.

251 3rd Ind. D-2-2
HEADQUARTERS, XII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, APO 650, 18 November 1944.

TO : Commanding Officer, 310th Service Group.

THRU: Commanding General, Twelfth Air Force, APO 650.

310th Service Group is no longer under this command.

For the Commanding General:

[Signature]
RALPH G. KRUPP, *2064*
Captain, AGO,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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4th Ind. G-H-1
HEADQUARTERS, 310TH SERVICE GROUP, APO 374, U.S. ARMY, 22 December 1944.

TO: Commanding General, XII Air Force Service Command, APO 650, U.S. Army.

1. This headquarters regrets it is unable to offer any information relative to Italian personnel listed as AFOL in basic communication.

2. No Italian personnel are connected with organizations mentioned as a result of movement to a new theater, nor can sufficient evidence be furnished indicating whether or not these men are located in the vicinity of our past location in Corsica.

For the Commanding Officer:

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HQ XII AFSC

Robert A. Hoover
ROBERT A. HOOVER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

5th Ind. D-2-2
HEADQUARTERS, XII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, APO 650, 2 January 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Twelfth Air Force, APO 650.

Inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

Ralph G. Krupp
RALPH G. KRUPP,
Captain, AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 251. 6th Ind
HQ, TWELFTH AF, APO 650, US Army, 5 Jan 45.

TO: CG, AAF MTO, APO 650, US Army.

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D. S. J.

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7th Ind.

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HQ. ARMY AIR FORCES, MTO, APO 650, US ARMY. 11 JAN 1945

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, MTOUSA, APO 512, US ARMY.

R. A. L.
R. A. L.

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8th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 19 January 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650.

1. It is noted that the basic communication was dispatched 7 November 1944 and returned to this headquarters 11 January 1945, a period of more than two months.

2. Due to the fact that the 310th Service Group is no longer in the theater, it is desired that this headquarters be informed whether or not the Italian personnel concerned have returned to their original unit, which is present in Italy as part of the 205th Division attached to your headquarters.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

091.711

9th Ind.

PMG-REM-sf

HQ. ARMY AIR FORCES, MTO, APO 650, US ARMY.

TO: CG, Army Air Forces Service Command, MTO, APO 528, US Army.

For immediate compliance with paragraph 2, eighth indorsement.

By command of Lieutenant General EAKER:

Ray A. Lange
RAY A. LANGE
Major, Air Corps
Actg Asst Adj Gen

AAFSC/MTO

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Date *1/24/45*
No *3381*



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091.711 10th Ind. (IT-4-36)
HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERV COMD, MTO, APO 528, 29 January 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650.

1. None of the Italian personnel concerned has returned to his original unit.

2. These troops were denounced as deserters by 205th Division Headquarters on 28th September 1944, and this information was forwarded by the Division Headquarters to the Italian War Ministry.

For the Commanding General:

W. P. Brovne
W. P. BROVNE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

091.711 11th Ind.
HQ. ARMY AIR FORCES, MTO, APO 650, US ARMY.

FMG-REM-sf
31 JAN 1945

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army.

Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

C. O. Baird, Jr.
C. O. BAIRD, JR.,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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12th Ind to Ltr, Hq MTOUSA, AG 383.6/062 C-0, dated 7 Nov 44, subj: "Italian Troops Absent without Leave and Following American Units".

AG 383.6/062 C-0 12th Ind RHE/jcm
HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 3 February 1945.

TO: Deputy President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MMIA).

After repeated attempts to discover the whereabouts of these individuals no progress has been made. It is requested, therefore, that the matter be referred direct to the Italian Ministry of War for any assistance they are able to render.

For the Theater Commander:


ALBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

AG/11/3 13th Ind CPK/lak
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MMIA) APO 394, US Army, 7 Feb 45

TO: Commanding Officer, Norbase, APO 375, US Army.

1. It is reported that the deserters mentioned in basic communication were taken from Sardinia to Corsica by the 310th Service Group. From the 4th Indorsement it would appear that these men may have been left in Corsica when the 310th Service Group departed from Corsica. The men may have joined the Italian Forces under your command or may have been picked up by the French police for being in Corsica without a permit. They are presumably Italian of Yugo-Slav origin.

2. It would be appreciated if you would make a full investigation in Corsica to determine the present whereabouts of these men.

For the Commanding General:


CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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TRANSLATION

To : M.M.I.A.

From: M.O.W.

Ref: 107526/1.2

DATE/ 24/3/45

A/11/3

(244)

SUBJECT: MILITARY DESERTERS

We inform you, for the necessary action that M.M.I.A. would like to take, that the foreign speaking military of the 8th Medical Coy.

STANIC ALOIS. DI GIUSEPPE, born at GORIZIA on the 24th of May 1921

PETROVIC STANISLAV, born at GORIZIA on the 3rd May 1911.

have deserted on the 21st inst.

It appears that the a/m military took cover at the JUGOSLAV PARTISONS MISSION, via CARIGLIANO 81, in ROME, from whence they left the following day, at 9am dressed in civilian clothes, with the Allied lorry N.V.Y.T.305 going to BARI.

Signed Chief of the Cabinet

Cpl. Errera.

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IN

Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

DA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
ROMA

107526

I.2 Allegati

OGGETTO

Diserzione militari.

Si segnala, per l'azione che codesta Sottocommissione vorrà svolgere, che i militari alloggiati dell'8^a Compagnia di Sanità

- STANIC Alois di Giuseppe, nato a Gorizia il 24 maggio 1921
- PEROVIC Stanislao, nato a Gorizia il 3 maggio 1911,

il 21 corrente hanno disertato.

Risulta che i predetti militari si sono rifugiati presso la sede della Missione Partigiana jugoslava, in via Garigliano 84, a Roma, da dove sono partiti il giorno seguente, alle ore 9 anti meridiane, in abito civile, con l'autocarro alleato NVYT 305, diretto a Bari.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Stuluf.

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Subject: Italian Soldiers Deserting to the Yugoslav Army

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R U M E
A/11/3

22 Mar 45.

To : AFHQ for G-6

1. Confirming telephone conversation Captains Segalini - Paoletti of 1230 hours, this date, the following facts furnished by the Italian War Ministry were submitted for immediate appropriate action.

Two Italian soldiers effective with the 8 Compagnia di Sanita, Rome, deserted their unit yesterday and reported to the Missione Partigiana Jugoslava located at Via Garigliano 84, Rome. This morning they were seen dressed in civilian clothes, being transported on a military vehicle bearing identification number NVYT308 destined for Bari.

The names and particulars of the two Italian soldiers in question are:

STANIC, ALDOIS, born in Gorizia on 24 May 1921
PETROVICH, STANISLAV born in Gorizia on 3 May 1911

/w

J.W.
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject : Italian Army - absentees and deserters.

Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/II/3

21 March 45.

O.C. 52 RM
C.E.F.

Autiere FURIO Emilio, 203/1
Ref : your AQ/II/84, of 26th of Feb.

Information has been received from O.C. 617
(Italian) Service Station ROME that the above named
deserter was discharged from civilian employment and
handed over to the CC.RR. at FOGGIA, on the 14th March
45.

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

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TRANSLATION.

A/11/3

FROM: War Ministry.

REF:

TO:

DATE: 21 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Statistics return of service personnel,
Deserters or Absent without leave.

1) - Number of troops denounced to
military tribunals from the
8th. September 1943 to the 10th.
March 1945.....

97,410

2) - Number of troops deserters and
A.W.O.L. appearing in the
quarterly return of the strength
under arms as at 1st. January 1945...

38,000 (a)

3) - Number of troops who, from
1st. January to 10th. March this
year, have been brought before
the competent military tribunal
for desertion, according to monthly
notifications received by this
Ministry.....

5,074

43,074

(a) Since enquiries are in course in some depots, by which the said
troops must be taken over on strength from their original
units for the carrying out of the orders in force, the number
is approximate, but there is sound reason to consider that it
is quite close to the real situation.

(b) The difference between the depot statistics and the number of
troops denounced to the military tribunals is due to the
following causes:-

- revocation of the denunciation to the tribunal following the
voluntary return of the accused to his unit or because of
irregular action in respect of orders of the military
authority;
- regularity of position found during the enquiries ordered;
- comprisal in class placed on reserve after the date of
denunciation.

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The nominal rolls of the deserters and A.W.O.L.s can
eventually be requested from the depots which have such personnel
on strength.

O. DALLIN CPT.

Sgd. OUGISI Dir. Gen.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

IN

DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

N. 12034/R/S⁺ di prot.

P. N. 3800 11 21 marzo 1945

309 - 17 Risposta al foglio del

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ELENCO delle carte che si trasmettono al STATO MAGGIORE E. ESERCITO.
- Ufficio C.A. - S E D E

NUMERO d'ordine	DESCRIZIONE SOMMARIA DELLE CARTE USO E MOTIVO PER CUI SI TRASMETTONO	Annotazioni
	 Specchio numerico dei milita- ri e dei armi disertori e assen- ti arbitrari, con preghiera di volarlo consegnare al maggiore Bauman IL DIRETTORE GENERALE (E. Cugusi) Numerical roll of troops under arms deserters and A.W.O.I., with the request that you be so kind as to forward it to Major Baumann.	3054

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale Leva Sottufficiali e truppa
Divisione Reclutamento e StatisticaSITUAZIONE STATISTICA DEI MILITARI ALLE ARMI DISERTORI OD ASSENTI
ARRETRARI.

10)- Numero dei militari denunciati ai tribunali militari dall'8 settembre 1943 al 10 marzo 1945	97.410
20)- Numero dei militari disertori e essenti arbitri risultante dalla situazione triennale della forza alle armi alla data del 1° gennaio 1945	38.000 (a)
30)- Numero dei militari che nel 1° gennaio al 10 marzo c.a. sono stati deferiti al tribunale militare competente per diserzione, come da comunicazioni mensili pervenute al ministero	5.572
	43.572

(a) Poiché sono in corso accertamenti presso taluni depositi, ai quali per effetto della disposizioni vigenti detti militari abbiano essere passati in forza nei corpi di appartenenza, il numero è approssimativo, ma ci ha fondata ragione di ritenere che sia molto prossimo alla situazione reale.

(b) La differenza fra la statistica dei depositi ed il numero delle denunce ai tribunali militari ~~è~~ dovuta alle seguenti cause:
- revoca della denuncia al tribunale in seguito alla spontanea ripresentazione ai corpi o per irregolare provvedimento di prescrizione disposto dall'autorità militare;

3°)- Numero dei militari che dal 1° gennaio al 10 marzo c.a. sono stati deferiti al tribunale militare competente per accertare, come le comunicazioni mensili pervenute al ministero

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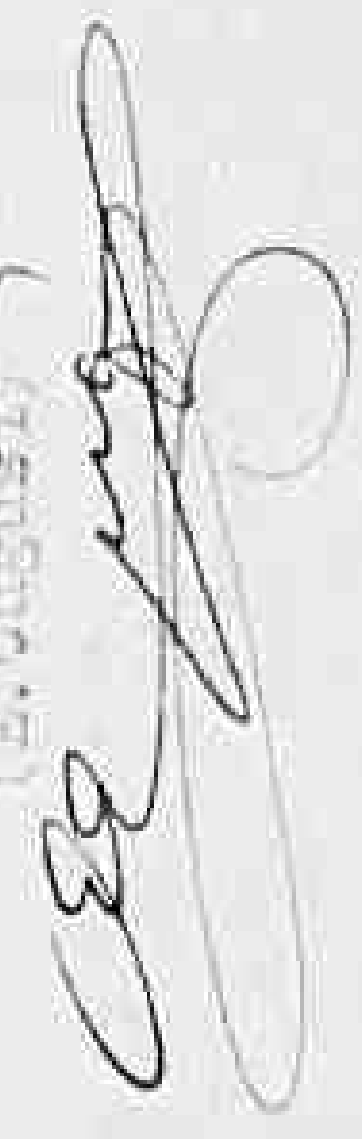
(b) La differenza fra la statistica dei depositi ed il numero delle denunce ai tribunali militari ~~è~~ dovuta alle seguenti cause:

- revoca della denuncia al tribunale in seguito alla spontanea rappresentazione al corpo o per irregolare provvedimento al pretore;
- azione disposta dall'autorità militare;
- regolare posizione riscontrata negli accertamenti disposti;
- appartenenza a classi congelate successivamente alla data della denuncia.

Gli elenchi nominativi dei disertori e essenti arbitrari potranno eventualmente essere richiesti ai depositi che hanno in forza detti elementi.

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(E. CUGNET)



P.M. 3500, 21 marzo 1945.

CONFIDENTIALSubject :- Co-operators ex Middle East.

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Liaison Officer
 Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
 A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
 c/o HQ 52 Area
 TLO/30

To : HQ 52 Area20 March 45

1. Of the 808 Co-operators who arrived in TARANTO recently, volunteers for Pack Tpt Coys, only 797 left for TRANI yesterday evening. Eight are in hospital in TARANTO and will join TRANI BR-ITI Rft Depot when they are discharged. Three deserted when the unit first arrived in TARANTO.

2. The deserters are :

(a) RIONDINO Raffaele fu Raffaele
 (Mother's maiden name DE PAOLA Antonietta)
 born 16 March 1919.

Home address SAN FERDINANDO,
 FOGGIA Province.

(b) MERCURIO Vito Antonio di Vincenzo.
 (Mother's maiden name SCAICLA Filomena)

born 14 March 1923
 Home address 26 Via Vittorio Alfiero,
 GRUNO DI PUGLIA, BARI.

(c) DI LUISO Vincenzo di Gennaro.

(Mother's maiden name fu BISCITELLI Lucia)
 born 3 Aug 1921

Home address 25 Via Nicotra
 SAN FERDINANDO, FOGGIA.

3. Local Italian Authorities have already advised the

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(a) RICHARDINO RAFFAELS RU RAFFAELS

(Mother's maiden name DE PAOLA Antonietta)

born 16 March 1919.

Home address SAN FERDINANDO,

FOGGIA Province.

(b) MERCURIO Vito Antonio di Vincenzo.

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born 3 Aug 1921

Home address 25 Via Nicostira

SAN FERDINANDO, FOGGIA.

3. Local Italian Authorities have already advised the Carabinieri in deserters home towns.

4. Please let me know what action must be taken against the three co-operators who deserted before being re-accented on to the rolls of the Italian Army.

Chunghill
Major

(C.E. MURCELL)

Major G.S.

MILIA LO TARANTO

Copy to : AFHQ

MILIA ROME



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19 March 45.

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Capt.
Sgt. 10., 1 District.

Copy to:- "G", 1 District
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. (L/IA)

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Subject:- Italian Army Absentees

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201 Sub Area
Pro 47/1463/64/65
18 Mar 45

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Legione Territoriale (Italian Army) Roma

Re: Aviro BARTOLESSONI Angelo
Sold BAZZERRI A.
" VALERI Paolo

1. The attached reports in respect of the above named, together with body receipts, are forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary.

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(Signature)
Capt.
DPM.

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Copy to:- Staff Capt 'A' IMIA (less receipts) —

(K H Gould).

REPORT.

TO. O.C.
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

SIR. I have to report at VITERBO. MAP.REF. 445250/15 on the 13.MARCH 1945.
at about 23.20 HRS. I was on duty and checked SOLDATO BIGIONI RINALDO
184. BATTAGLIONE DIVISIONE MEMMO BENEVENTO.who was not in possession of
a leave pass.
He admitted being absent from his unit from 5. FEB. 1945.
He was dressed in civilian clothes and said he had eaten and slept
in his home.
I placed him under close arrest and escorted him to the MARESCIALLO
ORVIETTO INTO WHOSE CHARGE I PLACED HIM.

FIELD.
14.MARCH 1945

NO.914950 *R Morley* PTE.
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

SIR
I was present when the above check was carried out by PTE. MORLEY
and I corroborate the statement made by him.

FIELD.
14.MARCH.1945

NO.6091532 *J Hatch* PTE.
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

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REPORT.

TO. O.C.

75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

SIR.

I have to report at VITERBO MAP.REF. 445250/15 on the 13.MARCH 1945 at about 23.50 HRS. I was on duty and checked SOLDATO BALESTRIERI FRANCO 184. INFANTRI REGGIMENTO 14. BATTAGLIONE ANCONA. who was not in possession of a leave pass.

He admitted being absent from his unit from 18.FEB. 1945.

He said he had eaten and slept at his home.

I placed him under close arrest and escorted him to the MARESCIALLO ORVIETTO into whose charge I placed him.

FIELD.
14.MARCH 1945.

NO.6091532 *AC Hatch* PTE.
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

FIELD.
14.MARCH 1945.

SIR.

I was present when the above check was carried out by; PTE. HATCH. and I corroborate the statement made by him.

FIELD.
14.MARCH.1945

NO.914950 *R Moxley* PTE. 3018
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

REPORT.

TO. O.C.
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

SIR.
I have to report at VITERBO MAP. REF. 445250/15 on the 13.MARCH 1945.
at about 23.40 HRS. I was on duty and checked SOLDATO BRADAMINI, BENEDETTO
561. GRUPPO MOVENTE ARTIGLIERIA POSTE MILITARE 50. BENEVENTO. who
was not in possession of a leave pass.

He admitted being absent from his unit from 10.FEB. 1945.
He was dressed in civilian clothes and said he had eaten and slept at
his home.

I placed him under close arrest and escorted him to the MARESCIAIO
ORVIETTO into whose charge I placed him on signature.

FIELD.
14.MARCH 1945.

NO.914950 *R Morley* PTE.
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC).

SIR.
I was present when the above check was carried out by PTE. MORLEY
and I corroborate the statement made by him.

FIELD.
14.MARCH 1945.

NO.6091532 *Settala* PTE.
75. COY. C.M.P. (TC)

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REPORT.

TO. O.C.
75. COY. C.M.P. (TC)

SIR.
I have to report at VITERBIA MAP. REF. A.396356/15 on the 11. MARCH 1945 at about 12.00 HRS. I was on duty and checked SOLDATO ANASTASI FRANCESCO 2. REGIMENTO DI SMISTAMENTO FLORENCE, who was not in possession of a leave pass.

He admitted being absent from his unit from 16. FEB. 1945.

He said he had eaten and slept in the house of his fiancée ROME.

I placed him under close arrest and escorted him to the MILITARY DISTRICT (It.) VITERBO.

FIELD.
11. MARCH 1945.
Body receipt attached hereto
NO. 6061532 J.C. Hatch P.T.
75. COY. C.M.P. (TC)

SIR.
I was present when the above check was carried out by P.T. HATCH.
and I corroborate the statement made by him.

FIELD.
11. MARCH 1945

NO. 4621849 / Larr. P.T.
75. COY. C.M.P. (TC) 3046

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Subject:- Absentees - Italian Army

8/11/3

201 Sub Area
Pro 47/1400/15
17 Nov 45

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Legione Territoriale (Italian Army) Roma

Re: Sold. RIGIONI Rinaldo
" SALETTIENZI Franco
" BRADAMINI Benedetto
" ANASTASI Francesco

1. The attached reports in respect of the above named, together with body receipts, are forwarded for your information and such action as you consider necessary.

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copy to: Staff Capt 'A' VIA (less receipts)

Capt.
DEPT.
(K W Gould).

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REPORT.

Flanagan

C.M.P. (T.C.)

TO. O.C.

75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

75th Coy.

SIR.

I have to report at MONTEFASONE MAP.REF.A.389389/15 at 23.30hrs
14.MARCH 1945. I was on duty and checked AVIERRE. BARTOLESCHI ANGELO
COMANDO UNITA AEREA BARI. who was not in possession of a leave pass.
He admitted being absent from his unit from 13.AUGUST 1944.
WHEN CHECKED BY ME HE WAS DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.
He said he had eaten and slept in his home.
I placed him under close arrest and escorted him to the AIRFORCE
MILITARY POLICE VITERBO.

RECEIPT ATTACHED.

FIELD.
15.MARCH 1945

NO.6091532 *IC Hatch* PTR.
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

SIR.

I was present when the above check was carried out by PTR. HATCH.
and I corroborate the statement made by him.

FIELD.
15.MARCH 1945.

NO.914950 *R Montey*
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

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REPORT.

75th Coy.

L. Pagan
C.M.P. (TC)

TO. O.C.

75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

SIR. I have to report at VITERBO MAP.REF. 445250/15 on 16.MARCH 1945 at about 16.00 HRS. I was on duty and checked SOLDATO ZAZZERINI A. I BATTAGLIONE I REGGIMENTO RACCOLTA SMISTAMENTO POST MILITARE 92. who was not in possession of a leave pass.

He said he had eaten and slept at his home.

He admitted being absent from his unit from 10.MARCH 1945.

I placed him under close arrest and escorted him to the Commander CARRABINIERE VITERBO.

FIELD.
16.MARCH 1945

NO.914950 *R. Morley* PTE.
75.COY. C.M.P.(TC)

SIR. I was in company with PTE. MORLEY. when the above check was carried out and I corroborate the statement made by him.

FIELD.
16.MARCH 1945

NO.7405292 *W. Gregory* PTE.
75.COY.C.M.P.(TC)

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REPORT.

TO. O.C. 75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

75th Coy.

C.M.P. (I.C.)

SIR I have to report at VITERBO MAP.REF.445250/15 on 16.MARCH 1945 at about 19.00 HRS. I was on duty and checked SOLDATO VALERI PAOLO 9 COY. 3.BATTIGLIONE 235 INFANTRY REGIMENT. CBSANO. who was not in possession of a leave pass.

He admitted being absent from his unit from 10.MARCH 1945.

He said he had eaten and slept at his home.

I placed him under close arrest and escorted him to the COMMANDER CARRABINIERE VITERBO.

FIELD.
16.MARCH 1945.

NO.7405292 *W Gregory*
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

PTE.

SIR. I was present when the above check was carried out by PTE. GREGORY AND I corroborate the statement made by him.

FIELD.
16.MARCH 1945

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Subject : Absentees and deserters

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/II/3

17 March 45.

Ministry of War

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Ref: Your IO5782/I/I, of 5th of March
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The information contained in your above quoted letter has been noted and it is now considered that for the future such detailed particulars of absentees and deserters are not required by this HQ. However it is requested that information of a general nature in regards to absentees and deserters may be forwarded from time to time as may be necessary to keep this HQ in the picture.

W. P. D. Colville
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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subject:- Italian Military Prisoners.

A/11/3
Division Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
... (RMA)
D/O HQ., 1 District.
Ref 10/911

17 March 45.

To:- D/O Division.

Reference your return for the military detained in
Pembroke civil prison.

1. I am signalling the Lombard Groups to come and dispose
of their prisoners.
2. Will you make arrangements with the D.O. to clear as
many of the other deserters as possible to RMA, from whence
they can be despatched to their units or civil prisons
located near their units.
3. Will you also furnish me with a weekly return of the
military detainees detained in the civil prisons at PEMAIA,
TRSI, ANCONA, FORTE and FORLINO, so that similar arrange-
ments can be made for their disposal.
4. Please treat this as a matter of urgency.

[Signature]
D/O., 1 District.

Copy to:- "A" 1 District.
From PEMAIA
Land Forces Sub Comm. (RMA)

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Subject:- Italian Military Absentees.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (AMIA)

c/o HQ., I District.
Ref IO/GII
18 March 45.
JP 2/3

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M. E. I. A. R O M E.

1. The problem of the deserters now being picked up by GMP and PSS and placed in civil gaols is becoming acute inasmuch that the gaols are becoming over full.
2. The situation has arisen where the PRBO of ANCONA A.M.G. has ordered that Italian military personnel should not be accepted into the civil gaols unless it was a question of men detained at the disposition of the Allied Military Tribunal. Furthermore, A.M.G. IDBI, has released 21 Italian Military deserters from the civil gaol as the space was required for civil prisoners. Attached extract from I2 F.8.3 section gives a similar illustration of prisoners being released.
3. MMIA Adm Instruction No I8 states in para I4 that: "Italian Army personnel who are absent from their units awaiting trial for over 30 days, or who are sentenced to detention for over 30 days, will be struck off authorised strength of Italian Army and will be confined in Civil prisons". This instruction has not been passed down through the appropriate channels to the civilian prison authorities and C.I.R.R.
4. Can this please be cleared up and A.M.G. be accordingly informed, as their action in para 3 is contrary to the

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Tribunal. Furthermore, A.M.G. IESI, has released 21 Italian Military deserters from the civil gaol as the space was required for civil prisoners. Attached extract from I.C.S. Section gives a similar illustration of prisoners being released.

3. MMIA Am Instruction No 18 states in para 14 that: "Italian Army personnel who are absent from their units awaiting trial for over 30 days, or who are sentenced to detention for over 30 days, will be struck off authorised strength of Italian Army and will be confined in Civil prisons". This instruction has not been passed down through the appropriate channels to the civilian prison authorities and C.A.R.R.

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4. Can this please be cleared up and A.M.G. be accordingly informed, as their action in para 3 is contrary to the Am Instruction.

5. Great difficulty is experienced in the clearing of civilian gaols as often the units are far away and have no transport with which to fetch their absentees. The Combat Groups are unreasonably slow in collecting their personnel in spite of signals and letters. I have written to MMIA., IC, 8 Army on this point in an effort to secure their prompter dispersal action.

6. The Military Tribunal at MACERATA has started to function. It has been severely handicapped by the illness of its sole J.A.G. representative. A replacement has been posted. It is suggested that one only is far from adequate as their jurisdiction extends on the Adriatic side from FORLI to PESCARA.

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7. An extension of the civil prison is being made by 209 Division at MAUERATA. It will hold about 50 men, so that the Tribunal based in MAUERATA can work continually.

8. I have asked 209 Division to submit to me a weekly return of absentees detained in prisons in I District so that I can keep in touch with the disposal action taken. I have also instructed them to arrange with OO.RR that as many as possible be back loaded to ROME so as to be nearer their original units.

M. J. Jones

Capt.
MIA 1st., I District.

Copy to:- H.Q. I District (3)
H.Q. 209 Division.

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Subject:- Italian Deserters.

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9 March 45

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1. The following extract from 12 FS Section's "Weekly Security Summary", for w.e. 3 Mar 45 is passed to you for action as deemed necessary.

2. This would seem to be a matter which EMIA should treat as both important and urgent.

"At the present time there is a very large number of Italian deserters in this area. The situation regarding them is extremely unsatisfactory in that, when arrested either by Allied or Italian Authorities, there is no prison in which to put them. Transport for evacuating such prisoners under escort is similarly lacking. As a case in point, A.M.G., JBSI were forced to authorize the release of 21 Italian military deserters from the civil jail owing to the fact that space was required for civilian prisoners. These men could not be taken in by the C.C.R.R. and therefore had to be released with the injunction that they were to report back to their units and not become deserters again. On the 2nd of March 45, F.F.S. arrested five deserters of whom four were open-and-shut cases. Faced by a similar problem, authority had to be given for the release of these men also."

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Lt-Col,
GSO 1,
No 1 District.

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Translation

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From S. M. R. E.

To : MMIA in reply to letter AQ/11/3 of
February 22, 1945

Ref. No. 1133

Date : March 16, 1945

Subject : AWOL's - "Cremona" Combat Group.

The investigation conducted by the Command of the "Cremona" combat group brought the following to light:

a) at Xines and New Year's ^{starting on 20th December} 817 men (officers and OR's) were sent on furlough or on pass by the 22nd Infantry Regiment. Of this total, 532 were sent by Col. Silvestri at Xines, before he got knowledge of his transfer, the remaining 285 were sent by the deputy Commander Lt. Col. De Rohden, for New Year's. The latter granted the passes because they had already been promised to the men by Col. Silvestri. All of the officers who were granted furloughs or passes have gone back to their unit on ~~the~~ time; of the OR's, 363 have gone back.

b) charges were filed against the missing men and the General H.Q. of the R. Carabinieri was requested to institute a search for the deserters in the Communes in which they or their relatives reside.

c) Col. Silvestri had laid his plans for the furloughs to be granted during the coming holidays ever since December 15th, i.e. before the orders were issued by the Group Commander, and, having thereby raised hopes among his troops, he felt that he owed it to them to keep his promise.

I believe that the order whereby Col. Silvestri was relieved of the command of his regiment already constitutes a severe measure and that accordingly - since he acted entirely in good faith -

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this case does not call for additional disciplinary
action.

Signed: Lucile Rouse
Chief of Staff

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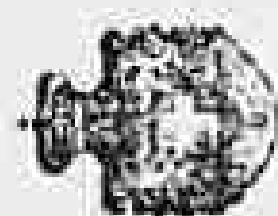
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IN



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

SEZ. SEGRETERIA

N° 1133 / SP. 1 di prot.

P. M. 3880, N° 16 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Assenti arbitrati - Gruppo combattimento "Cremona" -

(risposta al L. 10/11/3 del 22 febbraio 1945)

ALLA D. P. D. C. - A. C. - (A. S. I. A. A.)

R. C. M. A.

Dall'elenco degli assenti arbitrati compilati dal comando del gruppo di combattimento "Cremona" è risultata quanto segue:

- In occasione delle feste natalizie e il Capodanno vennero inviati in licenza e permesso del 230 reggimento fanteria, a partire dal 20 dicembre, 617 militari (ufficiali e truppa). Di questi, 532 vennero inviati del Colonnello SILVESTRI, per il Natale, prima che fosse a conoscenza del suo trasferimento; i rimanenti 235 vennero inviati dal Vice Comandante, Tenente Colonnello DE RONDELLI, per il Capodanno. Questo ultimo concesse i permessi perché erano già stati promessi agli interessati dal Colonnello SILVESTRI. Gli ufficiali cui venne concessa la licenza o permesso sono tutti regolarmente rientrati al "parapio" dei militari di truppa sono rientrati 363;
- I militari mancanti sono stati denunciati ed è stato interessato il Comandante Generale dell'Arma del CC.RR. per rintracciare i disertori nei comuni di normale loro residenza e dei propri familiari;
- Il Colonnello SILVESTRI aveva fatto il suo piano per la licenza da concedere nella prossime feste sin dal 15 dicembre, prima che le disposizioni emanate dal Comandante del gruppo, e si era nel modo sblancato con la truppa tanto che credeva suo dovere di non tenere quanto aveva promesso.

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Dall'estate degli accertamenti compiuti dal comando del gruppo di combattimento "Cesare" è risultato quanto segue:

- a) - In occasione delle feste natalizie e di Capodanno vennero inviati in licenza o permesso del 220 reggimento fanteria, a partire dal 30 dicembre, tre militari (ufficiali e truppa). Di questi, 532 vennero inviati dal Colonnello SILVESTRI, per il Natale, prima che fosse a conoscenza del suo trasferimento; i rimanenti 285 vennero inviati dal capo Comandante, Tenente Colonnello DE RONDEN, per il Capodanno. Queste ultime concessioni i permessi perché erano già stati promessi agli interessati dal Colonnello SILVESTRI. Gli ufficiali cui venne concessa la licenza o permesso sono fluiti regolarmente rientrati al reparto: dei militari di truppa sono rientrati 253;
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Ritengo che già se ne sono appropriamente sia stato quello preso nel riguardi del Colonnello SILVESTRI con l'avergli tolto il comando di reggimento e che, pertanto, data la di lui piena buona fede, non sia il caso di adottare ulteriori sanzioni.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- EROLO RONDEN -

[Signature]

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attached.

Ref ~~above~~, I consider this a most unsatisfactory explanation.
The fact that Col. SILVESTRI had laid his plans (para c) to give
leave to 33 1/3 % of his men when orders limited it to 5% is no
excuse in my opinion.

I recommend War Ministry be told that he is not to be reemployed
without your approval, and in any case not before 15 June 1945.

Our letter was sent to War Ministry but reply comes from
S.M.R.E. I will point this out.

Do you approve ?

25 March 45

W. Parley
Colonel

no reply in file

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TRANSLATION.

From: S.M.R.E.

Ref. No. 1133

To : M.E.I.A. in reply to letter
AQ/11/3 of 22 Feb 45.

Date. 16 March 45

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Signed : BROUPE RONCO
Chief of Staff.

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SUBJECT: Civilian Labour.

Ref. 1103.

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HQ 54 Area.

A/11/3

Antiere FURIO Emilio

Reference: your ME/3/3/551A dated 12 Mar.'45.

The above Italian was discharged from employment and handed over to the C.O.R.R. FOGGIA on 14 Mar.'45.

Capt.,
O.C. 617 (Italian) Service Station
R.E.E.

C.O.R.
15 Mar.'45.

Copy to: O.C. 'B' Sect. Civil Labour Office ROME.
HQ 54 Area (A/Q) Your 4150A dated 9 Mar.'45 refers.
Land Forces Sub - Com A.C. ROME. Your A/11/3
(M.E.I.A.) dated 3 Mar.'45
refers.
O.C. 58 B.L.H. Your AG/11/34 dated 26 Feb.'45
refers.

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Subject : Italian Army - absentees and deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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March 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Rear HQ. Fifth Army.

Autiere BIANCHI Ismeno, 35 Arty Regt.

Ref : attached report from HQ FRIULI
ICG.

I. Will you please request that HQ Fifth Army make investigation into the position of the above named Italian soldier and that, if it is found that he is illegally employed by H&S Coy. 405 Eng W Sup, orders are given for his discharge and return to his Unit from which he is a deserter.

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

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Subject : Italian Army - absentees and deserters.

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

R O M E

A/II/3

15 March 45.

Ministry of War.

1. The attached C.M.P. report giving details of 8 absentees/deserters which have been apprehended and handed over to the CC.RR. at TERNI is forwarded to you for information and action.
2. Please issue disposal instructions in respect of the soldiers named in the report.

S.P. Archer

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

Copy to M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ I District,

Your LO/GII, dated 10th of March refers.

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Translation.

FROM: War Ministry
TO: M.M.I.A.

A/11/3

REF: 1066599/1/1
117-4-1
DATE: 15/3/45

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Subject: Absentees from Trani Camp.
Ref A/11/3-2 Jan — 95 1st packet

Further to letter 104120/1 dated 19 Feb. last
we notify:

192 2nd packet
From notifications received to date,
it appears that up to 6 March 1945, 82 absentees
have returned to Trani Transit Camp.
Of these:

- 58 returned of their own accord (see nominal roll, enclosure 1.)
- 24 have been brought back to Trani Transit Camp by C.C. RR. (see nominal roll, enclosure 2.)

With the result that 32 men are still
absent (see nominal roll, enclosure 3)
in respect of which we will communicate
further.

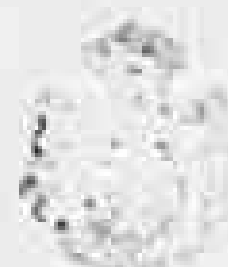
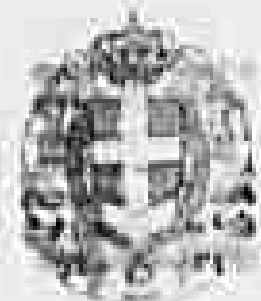
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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)
R O M A

Divisione
Tel. 1/06559/I/I Allegato 3
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Proceduto al f. del 2/1/945
Per Te 120/11/3

OGGETTO Assenti arbitrari dal campo di Trani.

A seguito lettera n. 104720/I in data 19 febbraio u.s. si comunica:

Dalle segnalazioni finora pervenute risulta che a tutto il giorno 6 marzo 1945 sono rientrati al campo di affluenza di Trani n.82 assenti arbitrari. Di essi:

- n°58 sono ritornati spontaneamente (vedi elenco nominativo allegato n.1);
- n°24 sono stati tradotti dal CC.NB. al campo affluenza di Trani (vedi elenco nominativo allegato n.2).

Risultano ancora assenti n.32 militari (vedi elenco nominativo allegato 3) per i quali si fa riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni.

d'ordine
II CAPO DI GABINETTO

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A' agosto 1

MINISTERO GUERRA - GABINETTO -

MILITARI PRESENTATI SPONTANEAMENTE AL CAMPO AMALUENZA
DI TRANI A TUTTO IL 6 MARZO 1943

1-Soldato	ARIANI	Pietro di Andrea	- 1923	- Teramo	- Spiano
2-soldato	CACCIATORE	Antonio di Rosario	-1924	- Chieti	- Francavilla
3-cap. orale	CILINA'	Messimo di Luigi	-1923	- Teramo	- Morro d'Oro
4-soldato	COLA	Cesare di Annisiente	-1923	- "	- "
5-cap. mess.	COLA	Vito di Annisiente	-1922	- "	- "
6-soldato	D'ADAMO	Antonio di Biagio	-1923	- "	- Teramo
7-soldato	D'ACOSTINO	Ettore di Piergiulippe	-1923	- "	- Ciullanove
8-soldato	D'ALBERTO	Rosalino di Luigi	-1923	- "	- Santangelo
9-soldato	D'ANNIBALE	Umberto di Andrea	-1924	- "	- Montesilvano
10-cap. le	DEL POETA	Vincenzo di Edoardo	-1923	- "	- Teramo
11-sold.	DE LUCA	Guerrino di Giuseppe	-1924	- "	- Morro d'Oro
12-sold.	DE MARINIS	Antonio di Andrea	-1922	- "	- Moscufo
13-Cap/le	DI MASSIMO	Antonio di Luigi	-1921	- "	- Teramo
14-cap/le	DI PENTINA	Ramo di Ercole	-1924	- "	- Pescara
15-cap/le	DI DOMENICO	Carmine di Liberato	-1923	- "	- S. Alto
16-sold.	DI FEBBO	Orazio fu Pietro	-1922	- "	- Atri
17-cap. mess.	DI FEBBO	Raffaele fu Pietro	-1916	- "	- Atri
18-sold.	DI GIOVANNI	Luigi da Nicola	-1922	- "	- Santangelo
19-sold.	DI GIOVANNI	Egeo di Luigi	-1921	- "	- Teramo
20-sold.	FACNANO	Arduino di Emilio	-1919	- "	- Città S. Angelo
21-sold.	PAGA	Nicola di Giuseppe	-1924	- "	- Morro D'Oro
22-sold.	FARRETTI	Alessandro di Pietro	-1924	- "	- Atri
23-sold.	FEBELE	Bernardino di Francesco	-1922	- "	- Pietracusale
24-cap.	FERRONE	Vito di Domenico	-1924	- "	- L'Erato Aprut.
25-sold.	FERRARA	Giuseppe fu Nicola	-1924	- "	- Pianella
26-sold.	FERRITI	Alessandro di Bernardo	-1924	- "	- Atri
27-sold.	FERRARO	Flerino di Pietro	-1922	- "	- Castellando
28-sold.	FILIPPONE	Guido di Luigi	-1922	- "	- Pianella
29-sold.	FINIRI	Vergilio di Attilio	-1924	- "	- Atri
30-sold.	FOGLIA	Filippo di Corradino	-1924	- "	- Castellando
31-cap.	FRANCIONI	Ferdinando di Nicola	-1923	- "	- Città S. Angelo
32-cap.	FRANCHI				

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46- conf. le	PALMITESSA	Attilio di Camillo	- 1922	- Chieti-Francav. Mare
47- sold.	ORLANDO	Clemente di Donato	- 1924	- Teramo-Moncufo
48- sold.	RUGGIERI	Domenico di Nicola	- 1923	- " - Gatri
49- sold.	RASCELLI	Pierino di Felice	- 1926	- " - Teramo
50- sold.	SPERANZA	Vincenzo di Luigi	- 1924	- " - Mosciano
51- sold.	SECCONI	Paquale di Carmine	- 1922	- " - Atri
52- sold.	SCHIAVONE	Nicola di Alfonsio	- 1923	- " - Atri
53- ser.	SCHERLINI	Antonio di Giuseppe	- 1922	- " - Pescara
54- sold.	SALVI	Orlando fu Giacomo	- 1922	- " - Villa Litt.
55- sold.	TARASPI	Bernardo di Salvatore	- 1923	- " - Teramo
56- sold.	TAVOLITTA	Luigi fu Giuseppe	- 1924	- " - Rosciano
57- sold.	VALERIO	Vincenzo di Giuseppe	- 1924	- " - Rosciano
58- sold.	DE SIMONE	Gaetano di Rocco	- 1923	- " - Villa Fabio

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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MILITARI TRALOTTI DALL'ARMA CC. RR. AL CAMIO APPIENZA DI TRANI A TUTTO IL
GIORNO 6 MARZO 1945

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4.	"	CAPRIGNI	Bernardo	di Luigi	1924	"	Mosciano S. Ang.
5.	"	CAPRIGNI	Giovanni	di Eugenio	1923	"	"
6.	"	CAPRIGNI	Giovanni	di Antonio	1923	"	Cermignano
7.	Cap. Mag.	DANESE	Dante	di Benedetto	1924	"	Mosciano S. A.
8.	Sold.	DI CARLO	Dante	di Alfonso	1922	"	Torricella S.
9.	"	DI GREGGIO	Giuseppe	di Leopoldo	1922	"	Torano Nuovo
10.	"	NEPA	Emilio	di Pompilio	1923	"	Montequelidieri
11.	"	NARCISI	Pasquale	fu Leone	1924	"	Silvi
12.	"	PAGLIARI	Alfredo	di Filippo	1922	"	Valle S. Giov.
13.	Cap. le	PIERANUZZI	Antonio	fu Flaviano	1924	"	Tortorico
14.	"	PETRINI	Armando	di Donato	1924	"	Staz. Notar.
15.	Sold.	FALANDRANI	Bruno	di Angelo	1923	"	Città S. Ang.
16.	Cap. le	RUGGIERI	Antonio	di Vincenzo	1923	"	Torricella S.
17.	Sold.	REGINALDI	Paolo	di Luigi	1923	"	Tortorato
18.	Cap. le	RAPAGNA	Ernesto	fu Donato	1924	"	Mosciano S. Ang.
19.	Sold.	SPINOLZI	Pacitto	di Francesco	1924	"	Scorrano
20.	"	SALINI	Pasquale	di Giuseppe	1924	"	Tortoreto
21.	"	SALVI	Camerini	di Pietro	1924	"	Pescara
22.	"	TACCONCELLI	Bruno	di N.N.	1921	"	Mosciano S. A.
23.	"	ZECCHINI	Pasquale		1923	"	Torano
24.	"	VITELLIOZZI	Mario				

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Allegato 3

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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MILITARI ANCORA ASSENTI DAL CAMPO AFFLUENZA DI TRANI ALLA DATA DEL

5 MARZO 1945

1. Cap.le	ASTOLDI	Raimondo	di Ferdinando	1920	Teramo	-Vil. Roditi
2. Sold.	BALDINI	Ernesto	di Francesco	1924	"	-S. Mauro B.
3. Cap.le	BALDINI	Antonio	di Francesco	1922	"	-Bellante
4. "	CARMINELLI	Antonio	di Giuseppe	1922	Lecce	-Galatina
5. Sold.	CENSCHIO	Antonio	di Sabatino	1922	Teramo	-Forcella
6. Cap.le	CICCONE	Giuseppe	di Enrico	1922	"	-Campi
7. Sold.	CICCHINI	Giulio	di Pietro	1924	"	-Valli Cast.
8. Cap.le	CROCE	Olivio	di Guerrino	1923	"	-M. Pagano
9. C. Mag.	D'ADDARIO	Adelchi	di Epidemio	1919	Chieti	-Roccamarina
10. Sold.	DELLE GRAZIE	Ruggiero	di Antonio	1923	Teramo	-Caprera
11. "	DI MARGARITANO	Ubaldo	di Pasquale	1919	"	-Torricella
12. "	DI PANORAZIO	Ovidio	di Raffaele	1924	"	-Bellante
13. "	DI ROSA	Guido	di N.N.	1921	"	-Pescara
14. Sold.	DI PLASIO	Francesco	fu Sigismondo	1922	Teramo	-Torano M.
15. "	DI GIACOMO	Rinaldo	di Giovanni	1921	"	-Atri
16. "	DI GIANNOTTORIO	Giovanni	di Domenico	1924	"	-Morro d'Oro
17. "	DI GIOVANNOTTORIO	Pasquale	fu Nicola	1924	"	-Cermignano
18. Cap.le	ESPOSITO	Corrado	di Jafet	1923	"	-Tortoreto
19. Sold.	FERRI	Antonio	di Fioravante	1922	"	-Atri
20. "	GIOLIA	Antonio	di Liberato	1924	Napoli	-Napoli
21. "	GIANSANTE	Emilio	di Carmine	1923	Teramo	-Silvi P.
22. "	MATRICCIANI	Alfredo	fu Pasquale	1924	"	-Bussi
23. "	PINO	Amedeo	di Gaetano	1922	"	-Bellante
24. "	PROIETTO	Ildebrando	di Francesco	1923	"	-Mudignaro
25. "	RUGGERI	Antonio	di Nicola	1924	"	-Roseto
26. Cap. M.	RAPAGNA'	Manfredo	fu Pietro	1923	"	-Montepagano
27. Sold.	SILVERI	Bernardo	di Generoso	1923	"	-Bellante
28. "	SALVITTI	Mario	di Orazio	1923	"	-Borghetto
29. "	TROIA	Domenico	fu Alessandro	1921	"	-Mosciano S.
30. "	ZAFFIRI	Bruto	di Enrico	1923	"	-Pescara
			di Cinciaro	1924	"	-V. Oliveto

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8.	Cap. 1a	CHIOPE	di Epidemio	1919	Chieti	-	Montebelluna
9.	C. Maggiore	D'ADDARIO	di Antonio	1923	Teramo	-	Caprara
10.	Sold.	DELLE GRATIE	di Pasquale	1919	"	-	Torricella
11.	"	DI MARCANTONIO	di Raffaele	1924	"	-	Bellante
12.	"	DI PANCRAZIO	di N.N.	1921	"	-	Pescara
13.	"	DI ROSA	fu Sigismundo	1922	Teramo	-	Torano N.
14.	Sold.	DI BLASIO	di Giovanni	1921	"	-	Atri
15.	"	DI GIACOMO	di Domenico	1924	"	-	Morro d'Oro
16.	"	DI GIACOMO	fu Nicola	1924	"	-	Cernignano
17.	"	DI GIOVANNI	di Jafet	1923	"	-	Tortoreto
18.	Cap. 1a	ESPOSITO	di Fioravante	1922	"	-	Atri
19.	Sold.	FERRI	di Liberato	1924	Napoli	-	Napoli
20.	"	GIOIA	di Carmine	1923	Teramo	-	Silvi P.
21.	"	GIANNANTONIO	fu Pasquale	1924	"	-	Bussi
22.	"	MATRICCIANI	di Gaetano	1922	"	-	Bellante
23.	"	TINO	di Francesco	1923	"	-	Mudignano
24.	"	PROIETTO	di Nicola	1924	"	-	Roseto
25.	"	RUGGERI	fu Pietro	1923	"	-	Montepetro
26.	Cap. 1a	RAPAGNA	di Generoso	1923	"	-	Bellante
27.	Sold.	SILVERI	di Grazia	1923	"	-	Pergenuovo
28.	"	SALVITTI	fu Alessandro	1921	"	-	Mosciano S.
29.	"	TROIA	di Enrico	1923	"	-	Pescara
30.	"	ZAFFIRI	di Giuseppe	1924	"	-	V. Oliveto
31.	"	SALVINI	di Marcantonio	1924	"	-	Cernignano
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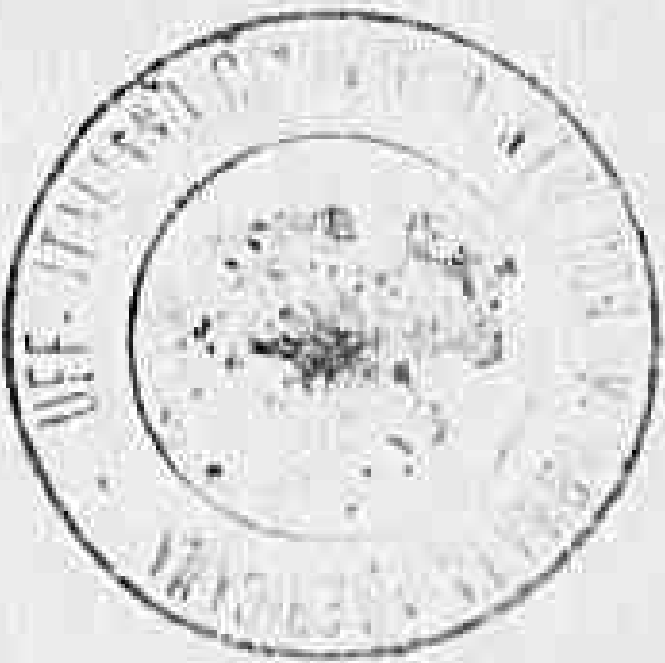
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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

Ref. No. 5823/18

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: 210th Division total AWOL.A/11/3 228/1
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IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	Ital. L.O. G 4	O. G1 Sr. MMIA L.O. G4	March 12 1945	For your information.
				
				<i>A. Cicogna</i> Alessandro Cicogna Capt. Artillery Ital. L.O. G 4
2	Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	14 Mar 1945	
				<i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS
210th INF. DIVISION

STATUS A W O L (February 1945)

U N I T S	Assigned Strength	A W O L	Percentage	Remarks
<u>US - ITI</u>				
Headquarters Co	375	-	-	
210th Motor Transport Co	195	5	2,7	
210th Supply Section	55	-	-	
152nd Medical Section	305	1	0,68	
525th Field Hospital	62	-	-	
865th Field Hospital	69	-	-	
Convalescent Hospital	50	-	-	
20th Pack Mule Gp.	6634	79	1,20	
67th Infantry Regiment	1971	31	1,58	
525th Inf. Rgt.	1319	19	1,44	
548th Inf. Rgt.	1811	26	1,53	
210th Engr. Combat Gp.	2618	6	0,23	
	15464	167	1,07%	
<u>ITI - ITI</u>				
6th Guard Rgt.	1308	14	1,14	
2675 Trans. Rgt. A.C. 2Co	113	-	-	
" " " " 3Co	119	-	-	
" " " " 4Co	122	-	0,90	
" " " " 6Co	105	-	-	
154th CC.NR. Section	85	-	-	
	1842	15	0,81%	

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TRANSLATION.

FROM: War Ministry
TO: M.M.I.A.

A/11/3

REF: 100002/1/I.
DATE: 14 March 1945.

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SUBJECT: A.W.O.L.s from "Friuli" Combat Group.

Ref. letter AQ/11/3 of 10 Feb. 1945 and AQ/11/3 of 15 Feb. 1945. ^{177.1/1/1} ^{184 2nd packet}

Further to letter 105782/1/I of 5 March 1945, we would inform you that none of the troops-shown in the lists forwarded with the letters referred to- are included in the notifications received from either the CC.RR or "Friuli" Combat Group H.Q. ²¹⁵

We will notify you of further notifications on the matter as soon as they are received.

We take this opportunity of forwarding a list of troops, included among the absentees of the "FRIULI" Combat Group, to be included in list No.2 of the letter to which we have referred.

Sgd.

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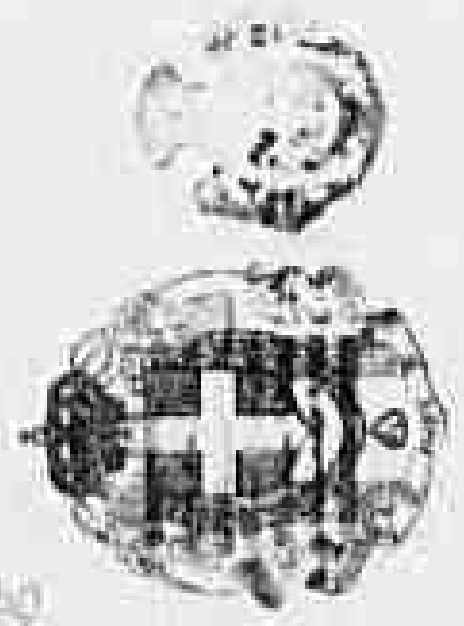
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
URGENTE

Carlinello

Dist. N. 106662/I/1 Allegato uno

14 MAR 1945

Roma,

Registrazione

Dir. Sec. N. 153

Oggetto: Assenti arbitrari del Gruppo di Combattimento "Triuli"

A. D. O. L. fa fronte combatt. Group

LA DAND FOCERS SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R. C. M. A

Riferimento lettere n. AQ/11/3 del 10 febbraio u.s.
e n. AQ/11/3 del 15 febbraio u.s.:-

A seguito della lettera n. 105782/I/1 del 5 marzo corrente, si comunica che nessuno dei militari - di cui agli elenchi trasmessi da codesta M.M.I.A. con le lettere in riferimento - è compreso nelle segnalazioni pervenute sia dell'Arma del CC.RR., sia del Comando Gruppo di Combattimento "Triuli".-

Riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni al riguardo non appena perverranno.-

Con l'occasione si trasmette un elenco di militari compresi fra gli assenti del Gruppo Combattimento "Triuli"

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guito..-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 Direzione Generale Leve Sottufficiali e Truppa
 - Div. Disciplina - Sez. 2 -

SEGUITO ELENCO N. 2 -

GRADO	CASATO E NOME	
Fante	PAOLETTI Secondo	arrestato Arma CC. RR. Roma tra- dotto alla Caserma Ulivetti a Monte Mario.
Fante	GIUBBINI Giorgio	idem
"	TOMASSINI Franco	"
Art.	PICCIOLINI Carlo	"
Cap. Magg.	D'AURELIO Elido	"
Cap.	MOSCATELLO Alceste	"
Fante	PIERONO Arnaldo	"
Fante	BARRANERA Quinto	"
Fante	PISELLI Umberto	"
Fante	RONCHINI Giuseppe	"
Fante	MARTUCCI Amerigo	"
Cap.	CURELLO Giovanni	"
Fante	PAGNOTTA Lamberto	"
Fante	TERLINO Avelino	"
Fante	BRIZIO-BELLO Biagio	"
Fante	PARRINI Percentino	"
Fante	MARIOTTI Gino	"
Fante	AMANDOLINI Mario	arrestato Arma CC. RR. Orvieto e rinchiuso nella camera sicurezza della Compagnia di Orvieto; arrestato Arma CC. RR. di Tivoli e rinchiuso carceri mandamentali Tivoli;
Fante	TROIA Tommaso	arrestato Arma CC. RR. Catanzaro; arrestato Arma CC. RR. Ospedaletto (Avellino)
Fante	QUARANTA Giuseppe	
Soldato volontario	NIOLA Armando	

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(Avellino)

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Subject : Italian Military Personnel - deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/II/3

14 March 45.

05 SI HLU,
C.M.F.

DEL VECCHIO Luigi (Cl.1923) 21st Inf.Regt.

Ref : Your A6/1, dated 28th of Jan. ^{144/1}
and ^{2. fresh}
this HQ letter AQ/II/3, dated 8th of Feb.

1. Information has been received that the above ¹⁷⁰
named soldier has been discharged from his civilian ^{2. fresh}
occupation and ordered to rejoin the Italian Army.

2. If this man does not report to his Unit within
a reasonable lapse of time, will you please advise this HQ,
then hastening action will be taken.

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

SPA/fo

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

14th Ind to Ltr, Hq WFOUSA, AG 393.6/062 C-0, dated 7 Nov 44, subj: 226
"Italian Troops absent without leave and following American units".

AG 091.713 (BNGCT) 14th Ind
HEADQUARTERS, NORTHERN BASE SECTION, APO 386, U. S. Army. 26 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG (NMIA), APO 394,
United States Army.

1. Investigation of deserters listed in basic communication has disclosed possible leads on only the following named two men and is negative for the others:

Ruter, Giovanni
Jug. Carlo

2. Colonel TOSSELLI of Italian Military Headquarters, Corsica, has been notified and further investigation and disposition will be handled by Italian Military Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

W. G. O'REILLEY,
WOJG USA,
Asst Adj General.

A 11/3 15th Ind CPK/lak
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AG (NMIA) APO 394, US Army, 14 Mar 45

TO: Commanding Officer, Norbase, APO 386, US Army.

Request information of any further investigation which has been conducted.

For the Commanding General:

CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. Hq.

12th March, 1945.
N. 26/40-3

Reply to letter n. 14056/8/PS dated 29/12/1944.

Subject : Deserters of the Italian Army.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

As requested we transmit the enclosed return, giving, for the quarter October-November and December 1944, and for each Province, the number of deserters reported by the Military Authorities to the CC.RR. and the number of the deserters arrested, throughout liberated Italy.

The results obtained, and which still continue to be obtained in this delicate field, if there is considered the difficult situation which the Force is combatting, in connection with the always increasing service necessities and with strength and means entirely inadequate to the necessities, can be said satisfactory.

In fact, on account of 5.101 deserters reported by the Military Authorities, 2.712 (including 197 not reported) have been arrested by the CC.RR., i.e., more than 50%.

In any case, we inform the Sub-Commission, that the CC.RR. Force, even though through great difficulties, due to the actual situation, will try everything to eliminate or at least to reduce the phenomenon of arbitrary absences in the units of the Italian Army.

Commanding General
(Brunetto Brunetti)

rv.

1st Ind.

19 March 1945

AC/14056/8/PS
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394.

TO : MIA.

Forwarded for information.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel - Deserters.

SECRET. 225

Land Forces Sub-Commission.
(M.M.I.A.) Rome.

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Tel. No. 11433.

Del Vecchio Luigi (Cl. 1923) - 21st Inf. Regt.

1. With reference to your AQ 11/3 dated 8 Feb, the above named soldier is now employed by 175 Coy., R.A.S.C. (Station Transport).

2. He has been ordered to rejoin the Italian Army and his exemption certificate is being withdrawn.

C.M.F.
11th March '45.
CG.

FAS C. Clark
Brigadier,
Commander, 54 Area.

Copy to: C.R.A.S.C., 12 G.T. Coln.
175 Coy., R.A.S.C.

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PRO/12/59.
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FORWARDING SLIP.			
US Provost Marshal			For information.
59 Area			For necessary action.
PF30, AG			For personal and return.
Det 509 Pro Coy.			For publication ARGs.
Det 75 Coy CWP (TC).			Initial and return.
52 HLU.			For retention.
Legal Officer, AG.			
M.M.I.A. L.O. 2 DIST.	←	(Copy)	

A/11/13.

1 FEB 1968
CWP.

A.W. SUDRAN, Major,
Assistant Provost Marshal,
59 Area.

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To A.P.M.,
59 AREA.

MILITARY POLICE REPORT

Sir

At MONTERONI on 10.2.45; at about 11.50 hrs
I was on duty accompanied by 5950244 PTE. CLAYTON R.
when I saw SOLDATO SANTAGATA VINCENZO of COMPAGNIA
SMISTAMENTO PISA MARINO entering a civilian house.
I asked him for his pass and he was unable to produce
one. I detained him and conveyed him to Detachment
Headquarters where he admitted after further interrogatio
that he had been absent without leave for four days.

Field,
10.2.45;

13022649 W. Hall. PTE.
75 COY. C.M.P. (TC)

Sir,

I have read over and corroborate the above
statement.

Field,
10.2.45;

5950244 R. Clayton PTE
75 COY. C.M.P. (TC)

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SUBJECT: Italian Military
Personnel - Exemption

A 11/3

204/261/A

13 Mar '45

274 Works Section RF

Gen ESPERINO Fiorrante

Ref this HQ letter of even
number dated 17 Jan '45.

MIA ROME have again requested
information concerning the a/n and it
is requested that you give this matter
your immediate attention.

In the Field
FWB/PWB

W. H. H. H. H. Major
DAA & QIG
HQ 204 SUB AREA

Copy to: M.I.A. (your A/11/3 dated
Rome 5 Mar '45 refers)

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Subj: - Disipline.

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A/11/2

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.O. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., 1 District
Ref LO/GII

10 March 45.

To: - Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

For transmission, please,
to appropriate Italian Military
authorities for their prompt
disposal action.

Sent by hand for action
MMIA
15/3
See folio 230
Capt.
MMIA HQ., 1 District.

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Subject:- Italian Military Absentee.

Office of the D.A.F.M.,
71 Sub Area.

Reference PRO/61.

8th March, 1945.

MMIA LG 1 District.

Copy to:-

HQ 71 Sub Area.

The attached Military Police report is forwarded for
information and action as necessary.

WB/DM.

Raine H. f. Captain.
Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal.
71 Sub Area.

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U R G E N T

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Subject : Absentees - Cremona Combat Group.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

A/II/3

/O March 45.

Ministry of War.

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Ref : This HQ Letter AQ/II/3, dated 22 Feb.

1. Your reply to the above quoted letter, dated 1st. of March, stated that the information called for has been urgently requested from HQ Cremona Combat Group.

2. It is considered that a period of 10 days should give ample time for a reply to be given. Will you please therefore expedite this matter and forward the information called for to this HQ without further delay.

P. Archer Capt.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

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Subject : Allied employment of absentees and deserters
from the Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/II/3

9 March 45.

AFHQ .
(for G-I Br.)

Your CR/6005/G-I Br. of 15 Jan.

1. This HQ has been informed that the Ministry of War has now issued orders to all concerned to withdraw from Italian troops all civilian identity documents.

2. The Ministry of War has also stated that all men of the 1914 to 1924 classes who have been released from the Italian Army should be in possession of a Foglio di Congedo Illimitato, specimen of which is attached hereto. (It should be noted, however, that information has been received that these documents are about to be republished in a somewhat different form).

3. It is therefore suggested that persons of the 1914 to 1924 classes who apply for civilian employment with Allied Formations and Units should be required to produce either civilian identification documents or a Foglio di Congedo Illimitato, in order to make it more difficult for absentees and deserters from the Italian Army to obtain employment in a civilian capacity.

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

PJN/fo

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ATO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ext : 525

8 March 45

Ref: 14/51/CA

SUBJECT : Alleged Yugoslav deserters

TO : Legal S/C
Public Safety S/C
DP & R S/C

A/11/3
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- 1 Instructions have been received that persons who have deserted actually from the Yugoslav Army, as distinct from nominal deserters who have failed to answer a call-up, are to be apprehended and handed over to the Yugoslav authorities; but that the liberty of those whose persons may be sought for political or other reasons is to be protected.
- 2 The procedure to be followed is to be similar to that in use by other Allies in cases of desertion. Full particulars of the alleged desertion, must be supplied and the identity of the alleged deserter must be proved.
- 3 Prior to any action being taken by this Commission the following information in form of an affidavit will be supplied within 60 days of the date of the alleged desertion:
 - a) Name and rank of deserter.
 - b) Military unit from which deserted and location thereof.
 - c) Date of enlistment or induction.
 - d) Date and circumstances of desertion.
 - e) Probable whereabouts.

H. S. BRIDGES Brig.
VP CA Section

Copy to : Land Forces S/C
Pol Adviser

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SUBJECT:- Italian Military Personnel - Deserters

3 District Eastern Det
Ext 11423
530 A

8 Mar 45

A 54 Area

COPY to:-

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MILA) ROME
52 BLU GEF

Autiere FURIO Mailio

Letter dated 3 Mar from Land Forces Sub Comm AC is attached
for necessary action.

(WES GOLDBERG) Capt
for Lt Col
AA & GEF

WESJC/MS

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Translation

From: S.M.R.E.

To: A.R. Combat Group Cremona.

To: M.M.I.S. for information

Subject: Absent without leave, Cremona Combat Group.

We ask you kindly to inform us as quickly as possible
 the numbers requested from L.F.S.C. - A.C. (MIMA) with letter
 A.R./11/3 - 22/2/1945, and sent with att. No 873/SP/1 - 24/2/43
 General.

E.O.P.

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2nd packet.

Att

Noted

P.V. 11/3

(GIORGIO LIOZZI)

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DARF/rr



STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

N° 1046 SP/1 di prot.

Allegati N°

OGGETTO: Assenti arbitrari -

gruppo di combattimento "Cremona"

O.W.O.L. Cremona Combat Group 10/3

P. M. 3800 " 4 marzo 1945

IN COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI
COMBATTIMENTO "Cremona"

P.M. 64

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. (NMIA)

ROMA

Pregasi voler comunicare con cortese
urgenza i dati richiesti dalla L.F.S.C.-A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) con lettera AQ/11/3 in data 22
febbraio 1945 e trasmessa con attergato n°
873/SP/1 in data 24 febbraio 1945.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Luzzi)

Ghinioli

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Subject:- Disposal of Deserters.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
S.O. (MIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref IO/911

7 March 49.

To:- MIA IO., 8 Army.

1. Deserters are constantly being picked up by GMP and P39 in I District. The vast majority of these are from the Combat Groups now up in the Army Area. They are confined to civilian or MRR goals and the Group notified to take prompt disposal action.

2. This action is not being efficiently carried out with the result that the civil goals become overcrowded. The G.I. of I District informs me that at least two instances have been reported to him of absentees being released because of lack of prison space and told to return to their unit. Their return under such unescorted conditions is of course problematical.

3. Could 8 Army please take up this question of the collection of Group absentees and ensure that disposal action is speedily taken by the formations concerned.

M. Bourne
Capt.
MIA IO., I District.

Copy to:- HQ., MIA.
"G" I District.

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See File 239

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Subject : Italian Army - Absentees and deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
A/II/3

6 March 45.

HQ I District.

Ref : Your I D/II/21/A, of 27 Feb. ²⁰⁶

1. The lists forwarded with your above quoted letter have been passed to the Ministry of War for action.
2. The only action which this HQ is able to take in respect with these detailed lists of absentees and deserters is to forward them to the Ministry of War for effective action to be taken.
3. It is therefore requested that in future such detailed lists of absentees and deserters may be forwarded by the Italian unit concerned to the Ministry of War through normal Italian Staff channels, and that matters of general policy or interest may be referred to this HQ as before.

P. J. Noakes
P.J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to 50 HLU. GMP.
for information.

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Subject : Italian Army - Absentees and deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
A/II/3

6 March 45.

Ministry of War.

Cpl. CICCIOLO Nicola.

Ref : letter from territorial HQ Naples,
6/881/1683/ST, of 31 Jan.

(copy to you)

1409/1 and further

I. This HQ has been advised that no trace can be found of the above named Italian soldier being employed in any Unit under the command of USAAFSC/NETO.

2. If more detailed particulars of the above named NCO. are forwarded, then further inquiries will be made.

S.P. Archer

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

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Subject : Italian Army absentees and deserters.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
A/II/3

15 March 45.

Ministry of War.

BONCIO Olindo.

Ref : your letter 215/TE, of 24 Jan. (SMRE)

I. This HQ has been informed that no person of the name of BONCIO Olindo is employed by the HQ PERUGIA Province.

2. There is however a man named BOREO Olindo whose documents appear to be quite in order. Major Battersbey has now left PERUGIA Province and this HQ is unable to give any further information about the above named soldier.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

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Subject : Italian Army absentees and deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
A/II/3

5 March 45.

HQ 70 Sub Area
CMF.

Goniere Esposito Forviane

Ref : our letter AQ/II/3, of 12 Nov. 44

Will you please advise this HQ whether you are able to supply the information requested in our above quoted letter.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

Copy to Ministry of War
for inform.

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Subject : Italian Army absentees and deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
A/II/3

28 March 45.

Ministry of War.

Further to this HQ letter A/II/3, 24 Feb.

Forwarded herewith are three copies of the list of absentees and deserters from "Friuli" Combat Group, for your action in accordance with the above quoted letter.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

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Translation

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

A/11/3

REF: 105782/1/1
117-4-1.
DATE: 5 Mar. 48.

Subject: "FRULI" Combat Group Absentees.

Further to letter 105421/1 dated 28 Feb. last
we forward three lists in respect of troops
included amongst the A.W.O.L. of the "FRULI"
Combat Group notified by M.M.I.A.

- List No. 1: Troops voluntarily returned to their units.
List No. 2: Troops arrested and tried by Military
Tribunal with sentence of each shown.
List No. 3: Troops not denounced, the absence
appearing to have been justified,
or having returned after a very short
time.

We shall be communicating further.

Sgd: ISULART.

Admiral.

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Report detailed
info not reported
to fullness - only
what was forward
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Ministero della Guerra

 ALTA LAND FORCES SUB
 COMMISSION A.C. (ITALIA)
 R O M A

 Direzione
 del NOSTRO 1/1 Allegato

117.4.1.

OGGETTO

 Assenti arbitrari del Gruppo Combat-
 timento " Friuli "

 A U L *from front combat group* 3

A seguito della lettera 105421/I in data 28 febbraio u.s., si trasmettono tre elenchi riguardanti militari compresi fra gli assenti arbitrari del Gruppo Combattimento " Friuli " segnalati in conteste sottocommissione:

- elenco n. 1 : militari rientrati spontaneamente ai reparti;
- elenco n. 2 : militari arrestati e giudicati dai Tribunali Militari e pena da ciascuno di essi riportata;
- elenco n. 3 : militari non denunciati, essendo risultata giustificata la loro assenza o perché rientrati dopo brevissimo tempo.

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Riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni.

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EL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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SEMPRE VIVA L'ARMATA
 Divisione Fanteria 1^a Divisione Fanteria e Truppe
 = Div. Disciplina = 30.12

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 Divisione Fanteria 1^a Divisione Fanteria e Truppe
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Grado	Cognome e Nome	Data di rientro al Reparto
Fante	SPAGNOLI Carmine	non è stato accumulata
"	MICCOLI Otello	17 settembre 1944
Caporale	CARROCCI Luigi	2 ottobre 1944
Fante	RICCARDI Luigi	15 ottobre 1944
"	DE ANGELIS Orlando	8 novembre 1944
Caporale	AVILLANI Luigi	28 settembre 1944
Fante	FISCIOTTI Mario	2 novembre 1944
"	PROIETTI Renzo	4 settembre 1944
"	TANCREDI Sergio	25 settembre 1944
Caporale	AVILLANI Mario	28 settembre 1944
Fante	LUCLANI Mario	3 novembre 1944
Servante	DAVI Luigi	30 settembre 1944
Fante	MASCIOTTI Carlo	6 novembre 1944
"	GABRIELLO Antonio	29 ottobre 1944
"	SOLIMANO Basilio	29 ottobre 1944
Autista	LOICCHIELLO Aspromonte	7 novembre 1944
Fante	TRUBIA Calogero	22 novembre 1944
"	MASTROVANTI Nicola	9 novembre 1944
"	FICCHI Francesco	2 ottobre 1944
"	LAVALLO Pietro	24 ottobre 1944
"	CANTANIA Francesco	31 ottobre 1944
"	SCARFARI Franco	20 dicembre 1944

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Caporale	DAVONE Antonio	Non è stata segnalata
Tante	LANSILLA Pasquale	"
Autiere	CASCIOTTI Mario	"
Tante	DI MARINO Bannuele	"
"	BUCCHINI Attilio	"
"	BERLINI Orlando	"
"	EMILIA Androgio	"
"	CICCIONE Roberto	"
"	ROBERTO Vincenzo	"
"	CORVALLA Salvatore	"
"	TAQUINI Renzo	"
Caporale	DE FIORENTINIS Achille	"
Tante	GALLANI Quintilio	"
"	MANGILI Vito	"
"	ZUCCARELLI Giuseppe	"
"	MAIOLFO Cesimo	"
"	CORREALE Antonio	"
"	ALBANESE Antonio	"
"	LAVINO Francesco	"
"	CHIA Giuseppe	"
"	DI CARO Vincenzo	"
"	CARPONI Vincenzo	"
"	SINGOLCI Salvatore	"
"	MACRI Carmine	"
"	MUSSAPPI Severio	"
"	GABATINO Domenico	"
"	ROSSI Antonio	"
"	PIETRAZZESA Rocco	"
"	CACCINO Vito	"
"	FIORAVANTE Umberto	"
"	VILLI Domenico	"
"	PALAVARA Pasquale	"
"	PERICOLI Augusto	"

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzio ne Generale Leva Sottufficiale Trappa
= Div. Disciplina = Sez. 2^ =

GIUNCO 5° 2 : militari del Gruppo di Combattimento "TRIULI" assentati
arbitrariamente nel periodo 1° settembre 30 novembre 1944
arrestati e giudicati dai tribunali militari. -

[illegible]

Grado	Cesato e Nome	Condanna rinviata
Artigliere	DEL PISTO Fernando	Anni 2 e mesi 8 Gi R.M.
"	BARZI Eduino	" 4 "
Geniere	MARANGON Mario	" 6 "
Fante	PASCHINO Francesco	" 3 "
"	VIANZONI Trento	" 3 "
"	MILITELLO Salvatore	" 3 "
Sar. Maggiore	MAVIA Eugenio	" 4 "
Cap. Maggiore	ANTONAROLI Armando	" 4 "
"	DI NAROLI Michele	" 4 "
"	TRINIGALLI Rosario	" 2 "
Fante	LO PICO Giacomo	" 3 "
"	SANTINI Alfiero	" 3 "
Cap. Maggiore	GALANTO Antonio	" 3 "
Fante	PACONE Giuseppe	" 1 "
"	MARONGELLI Luigi	" 1 "
"	GIOVANNOLI Teodoro	" 1 "
Trasvolante	RICCIARDI Leopoldo	" 3 "
Fante	LUCLANI Mario	" 3 "
Cap. Maggiore	CIOZZI Luigi	" 3 "
Fante	FORNELLI Giulio	" 2 "
"	MARINI Mario	" 2 "
"	CASDI Roberto	" 2 "
"	SCATOLINI Fernando	" 2 "
"	SCATOLINI Roberto	" 2 "

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MI NISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 Direzione Generale leva Sottufficiali e Truppa
 = Div. Disciplina = Sez. 2^ =

ALUNGO No 3 : militari del Gruppo di Combattimento "PRIULI" assentatisi
 arbitrariamente nel periodo 1° settembre 30 novembre 1944
 non denunciati per le ragioni a fianco di ciascuno indicato. -

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Grado	Cognome e Nome	Ragioni della mancata denuncia
Soldato	BALDI Mario	Non denunciato perché rientrato do- po pochi giorni.
Caporale	CASOLI Domenico	"
Soldato	FASCE Giuseppe	"
"	MARANGOLA Giovanni	"
"	BULISANI Ugo	"
"	CLEMENTI Giorgio	"
Autiere	BRIZZESI Mario	"
"	CICCOLANI Rolando	"
Caporale	MCARITA Luciano	"
Autiere	DI CASSETTO Ugo	"
"	CATTALIO Gerardo	"
Serg. Maggiore	DE PERIGA Alessio	Ricoverato Capodale
Tenente	SPERANZI Acostino	"
"	VIEZZI Francesco	"
"	DI MAURO Vincenzo	"
"	MARISI Giuseppe	"
Sergente	VIELLO Pasquale	"
Tenente	MARZI Bruno	"
"	PILINARI Alfredo	"
Serg. Maggiore	MONNI Domenico	Amministrato in Patria

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Caporale	CASOLI Domenico	"	"
Soldato	PACE Giuseppe	"	"
"	MARANELLA Giovanni	"	"
"	BELLISANI Ugo	"	"
"	CIAMPAI Giorgio	"	"
Autiere	BRONZINI Mario	"	"
"	CIAMPAI Rolando	"	"
Caporale	MONETA Luciano	"	"
Autiere	DI VASIMO Ugo	"	"
"	CATALLO Gerardo	"	"
Serg. Maggiore	DI FELICE Alessio	"	"
Tenente	STEFANINI Agostino	"	"
"	TRINZI Francesco	"	"
"	DI MUNNO Vincenzo	"	"
"	PABISI Giuseppe	"	"
Sergente	VULO Pasquale	"	"
Tenente	PARISI Bruno	"	"
"	PABISI Alfredo	"	"
Serg. Maggiore	TOLLINI Domenico	"	"
Tenente	VIUZZI Cesare	"	"
"	PARA Bino	"	"
"	RICCIONI Attenasio	"	"
"	PASQUALETTI Nicola	"	"
"	MAGI Domenico	"	"
"	FIO Gemi	"	"
"	CAVALLA Angelo	"	"
"	TAVELLA Francesco	"	"
"	PUSIANI Renato	"	"
"	DI STRANO Domenico	"	"
"	RAFFAELLI Ottaviano	"	"
"	PERACCHETTI Asenodo	"	"
"	FRANCINI Genaro	"	"
"	COLASI Domenico	"	"
"	RICCIARDI Domenico	"	"
"	PERACCHETTI Cesare	"	"
"	ARREI Giuseppe	"	"
"	FRANCI Pasquale	"	"
Serg. Maggiore	TOLLINI Domenico	"	"
Tenente	MONETA Mario	"	"

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Caporale	FACCHINI Dante	"
Ponte	AUSENTI Nello	"
"	SALCO Pacifico	"
"	CORAZZI Francesco	"
Cap. Magg.	DI GIANNIA Andrea	"
Ponte	GROSSI Fausto	"
"	DEGGIO Nunzio	"
"	MARIONI Tino	"
Granatiere	FICHERA Giuseppe	"
"	PRINZETTI Silvio	"
"	RAFUSA Salvatore	In convallescenza
"	PISANTE Mario	Ammalato in Patria
Cap. Magg.	QUINTILLANI Alvaro	Ricoverato Ospedale - In convallescenza
Granatiere	VITI Mario	Rientrato giustificato
Ponte	ASTINI Remigio	"
"	CELLUZZI Vito	"
"	SEVERINI Bruno	Idienza illimitata
"	CIOTOLA Pasquale	Rientrato giustificato
Sergente	DE VERNI Danilo	"
Ponte	INNOCENTI Nello	"
"	NUCCO Carmine	"
"	SANTOBUONO Nocco	"
"	SPINELLI Antonio	"
Caporale	CARLUCCI Spartaco	"
Cap. Magg.	COCCANI Teodoro	"
Caporale	PIACCHERI Benzo	"
Granatiere	BASCHI Giovanni	"
Caporale	GRATTO Irenio	Ricoverato Osp. - Idienza illimitata
"	RAFFAELLI Luigi	Ammalato in Patria-Ricov. Ospedale
Sergente	PALUSCHI Antonio	Idienza illimitata
Ponte	TAVIANI Franco	Ricoverato Osp. - In convallescenza
Gr	GRATTO Antonio	In convallescenza-Ammalato in Patria

Cap. Maggiore
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 Cap. Maggiore
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 Ponte
 Ser. Maggiore

RISANTE Mario
 QUINTILLANI Alvaro
 VITI Mario
 ASPINI Remigio
 CALINZI Vito
 B. V. ALI Bruno
 CIOTOLA Pasquale
 B. V. ALI Danilo
 IMMACOLATI Rello
 FULCO Carmine
 SANTOMONO Rocco
 B. V. ALI Antonio
 CARRETTI Spartaco
 FOSCHI Toscano
 P. V. ALI Benzo
 B. V. ALI Giovanni
 GRAPPO Ippazio
 CARPAGNI Luigi
 CARRETTI Antonio
 TAVIOLI Franco
 GRAPPO Antonio
 CARPAGNI Antonio
 M. L. ALI Giovanni
 M. L. ALI Paolo
 B. V. ALI Giovanni

Ricooverato Ospedale - In conval-
 escenza
 Ricooverato giustificato
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 Ricooverato Osp. - Licenza di conval.
 Ammesso in Patria-Ricov. Ospedale
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 Ricooverato Osp. - In Convallescenza
 In convallescenza - Ammesso in Patria
 Ricooverato Osp. - In convallescenza
 Ammesso al lavoro - In convallescenza
 Ammesso in Patria - In convallescenza
 In licenza di convallescenza

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Amendments to circular N°40049 - Present Strength.

Page N°3, between para N°4 and N°6 insert:-

N°5 military referred to in the previous numbers who have been declared regularly fit for conditional duties or partly fit (sedentary duties), instead of being sent to Rfts Centres, will be sent on a renewable three months leave as in the case of those partly fit exempted from ordinary call up after Nov/44 and as such they will be despatched to their respective districts of residence. This does not through apply to those partly fit who live in a territory not yet liberated and have no possibility of finding a civilian employment, (see circular 1676/II dated 13/2/44 from M. of W. - Cabinet). These will be sent to ITI-ITI Rfts Centre Prosi= none to be re-allocated to medical services.

Amend N°5 to read N°6

" N°6 " " N°7

" N°7 " " N°8

Bottom of the page, after:- whether we must continue or cease in the service.....add:-

.....or sent on renewable three months leave because partly fit and sent to.....Mil, District, in accordance with circular.... (mention the present circular)..... on.....

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AGGIUNTE E VARIANTI ALLA CIRCOLARE N° 10047 DELLA FORZA ARMATA

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Pag. n° 3 - tra il n° 4 e 6° inserire:

n° 5) - I militari di cui ai precedenti numeri, qualora risultino essere stati regolarmente riconosciuti idonei a servizio condizionato o limitatamente idonei (sedentari), anziché essere avviati ai Centri complementi, saranno inviati in licenza trimestrale rinnovabile a somiglianza dei limitatamente idonei esclusi dai richiami ordinati dopo il Novembre 1944 e come tali passati ai rispettivi distretti di residenza. Fanno eccezione i limitatamente idonei appartenenti a territorio non ancora liberato che, non avendo possibilità di trovare impiego civile (vedi circ. 1675/II - gabinetto - in data 14-2-1944), dovranno essere avviati al Centro complementi ITI - ITI in Frassinone per l'assegnazione in Sanità.

- Correggere i seguenti numeri:

il n° 5 in n° 6 il n° 6 in n° 7 il n° 7 in n° 8.

- In fondo alla pagina dopo: (a seconda se deve continuare o cessare dal servizio) ----- aggiungere:
ovvero inviato in licenza trimestrale rinnovabile perché limitata

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essere avviati ai Centri complementi, saranno inviati in licenza trimestrale rinnovabile a consiglio dei limitatamente idonei esclusi dai richiami ordinati dopo il Novembre 1944 e come tali passati ai rispettivi distretti di residenza. Fanno eccezione i limitatamente idonei appartenenti a territorio non ancora liberato che, non avendo possibilità di trovare impiego civile (vedi circ. 1676/II - gabinetto - in data 14-2-1944), dovranno essere avviati al Centro complementi ITI - ITI in Prosinone per l'assegnazione in Sanità.

- Correggere i seguenti numeri:

il n° 5 in n° 6 il n° 6 in n° 7 il n° 7 in n° 8.

- In fondo alla pagina dopo: (a seconda se deve continuare o cessare dal servizio) ----- aggiungere:

ovvero inviato in licenza trimestrale rinnovabile perchè limitatamente idoneo è passato al distretto militare di
ai sensi della circolare (citare la presente) li 29.8.88

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Subject : Italian Army Absentees and Deserters.

Genl Forcus Sub-Comm. A.S.

(M.F.I.A.)

H. B. I. A.

M/17/3

3 March 65.

HQ 3 District Eastern Div.
S. I. A.

Soldiers FURIO Emilio

1. It is reported that the above named Italian soldier failed to return to his Unit at the expiration of his leave, and that he is now employed in a civilian capacity with GIY (I) Service Station RESE on the San Severo road.

2. Application has been made by his employer for exemption from Military Service, but it is pointed out that, as FURIO Emilio is an Italian soldier, exemption cannot be granted.

3. Will you please therefore arrange for FURIO Emilio to be discharged from his present employment and be handed over to the G.C.M. in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

P. Archer

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

Copy to O.C. 52 ELU C.M.F.
Your AG/II/84, dated 26th Feb. refers.

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See 4010221/2

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Subject : Italian Army absentees and deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/II/3

3 March 45.

M.M.I.A. IO HQ I District
O.M.F.

FRANCIA Adriano

Ref : your LG/2 II 17 Jan.

1. Information has been received from HQ Folgore Combat Group, that the above named was on the strength of the Mixed Engineer Battalion Folgore Group and that he was denounced as a deserter from his Unit , as from 17 Dec. 1944.
2. The papers forwarded with your above quoted letter are returned herewith.

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

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See Folio 201/1
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Subject :- Deserters.

51 British Liaison Unit

To :- MSLA

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ANATHELIO Domenico

With reference to your AQ/11/3 of 17 Feb 45.

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The a/n soldier has now reported back to his unit w.e.f.

28 Feb 45.

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SUBJECT : Personnel

A/11/3

50 Brit Liaison Unit

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1 Mar 45

Attached herewith copy of letter received from PRIULI ICC in respect of Autiere BIANCHI Ismeno.

Forwarded for information, and any action considered necessary.

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Shadman's map

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A/11/3

Ref. 974/SP/1

March 1945

From L.M.P. 2

to M.M. 1 12

Subject: Shuntles without leave -
"Crenona" Combat Group.

"Crenona" Combat Group H.Q. Des. has
been asked to provide urgently data
requested by M.M. 1 17 with letter
#2/11/3 dated 22 Feb. 45. - 1972nd fact.

The answer will be anticipated
by M.M. 1 17 as soon as it is received

C. G. S. S. S. S.

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"Grenada Council Group
 been asked to provide urgently data
 requested by M M 14 with letter
 # 2/11/3 dated 22 Sep 45. — 1972 and fact.

"The answer will be anticipated
 5 M M 14 as soon as it is received

Gen. G. S. Suggs

PPH

Col. G. S. Suggs
 You are best / no info ref
 when I see Suggs
 Col. S. Suggs

JPA
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

N° 244 di prot.

Allegati N°

OGGETTO: Assenti arbitrari - Gruppo di Combattimento
 "Cremona" - A. N. C. per A. N. C.

IN

P. M. 3800, 11/1/1945

LA L.P.S.C. - A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) R.O.M.A.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.P.E. - Ufficio
 C.A. S.E.D.E.

(rif. l. 302547 del 22.2.
 1945)

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Il Comando del Gruppo di Combattimento
 "Cremona" è stato interessato a fornire
 d'urgenza i dati richiesti da codesta Sotto
 commissione con foglio n° AQ/11/3 in data 22
 febbraio 1945.

La risposta verrà comunicata con tutta
 urgenza a codesta Sottocommissione.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
 (Giorgio Luzzi)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

1 March, 1945

AC/14056/8/PS

SUBJECT : Soldier BONCIO Diindo.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission. ✓

With reference to your letter AQ/11/3 dated 5 Feb. 45, attached is a copy of a report received from P.P.S.O., Perugia, respecting the above named.

Major Battersby is no longer in Public Safety, he is believed to be attached to Agriculture Sub-Comm.

John A. Chapman
JOHN A. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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See Folio 218

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PERUGIA PROVINCE.

Perugia, 23-2-45
Pg C 41/784

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

SUBJECT : BONCIO Olindo

TO : R.F.S.O. Lazio-Umbria Region.

1. With reference to letter AC/14056/8/PS of the 8th Feb. from the Director of the Public Safety Sub-Comm. I have to inform you that a similar inquiry was received on the 1st Jan. 45 from the local officer in charge of the Draft-Board to whom a reply as under was sent.
2. No person of the name of BONCIO Olindo is employed by the A.M.C. at Perugia and certainly not by the Public Safety Division.
3. There is a man named BOREO Olindo but his papers appears to be quite in order.
4. I have no information concerning Major Battersbey's letter but if further particulars can be supplied, the matter will receive attention accordingly.

S. M.W. FOWLER
Major
P.F.S.O.

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Forwarded.

S. C. NORMAN RAMSEY
Lt. Col. F.D.
Provincial Commissioner
Perugia Province.

2nd Ind

File No. LMR/44/PS
Public Safety Division HQ.
Lazio-Umbria Region.
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission HQ. AC.

Forwarded in reply to your AC/14056/8/PS dated 8 Feb. 45

For the Regional Commissioner :

C.M. FRANCIS
Lt. Col.
RFSO LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

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Subject:- Italian Army - Absentees
and Deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/11/3

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1 Mar 45.

1. The attached copy letter from H.Q. Land Forces Adriatic, gives details of two Muleteers who failed to return to their Unit when their leave expired.
2. You will please take action to have these men apprehended and retained to H.Q. M.F.A. for disciplinary action.
3. A copy of this letter has been sent to Public Safety Sub Comm. A.C., as it is anticipated that the active co-operation of the C.C.F.A. will be required.

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H.F. ARCHU, Capt.
for Major General,

Copy to:- Public Safety S/C A.C. M. I.A.
H.Q. Land Forces Adriatic.

your LFA/38/A of 21 Feb/45 refers.

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Translation

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

A/11/3

Reply to letter of 18/1/45
REF: 105421/1
117.4.1. 207
DATE: 28 FEB. 45.

Subject: Absentees from "Frim" Combat Group.

According to orders in force, troops A.W.O.L. from their unit are classified as deserters if the absence exceeds two days (art. 145 and 146 C.P.M.G.). Consequently the O.C.s of units arrange for the denouncing to the competent Military Tribunal when such period has elapsed.

On the grounds of such orders, the troops included in the lists forwarded by M.M.I.A. have been denounced to the military Judicial Authorities who, in their own right, are seeing to the arrest of those charged, by means of the C.C.R.R.

Those arrested are being sent to the Corps whilst awaiting legal proceedings.

The crime of desertion is thus followed up and tried in an exactly laid down series of procedures.

However, in view of the exceptional ²⁹⁷⁵ circumstances and the requests for haste made by M.M.I.A., this Ministry took the necessary action with direct orders to H.Q. C.C.R.R. for the tracing and consequent arrest of "Frim" Combat Group.
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absentees.

But, to date, it appears that only the 18 soldiers shown in the enclosed list have been arrested.

This must be attributed, in addition to communication difficulties, which have certainly influenced a delay in notification of a large number of captured deserters, to the large proportions of the absentee position.

As is known, this Ministry has, in the past, given its particular attention to the serious troubles which find their origin in the political and economic situation of the country. Arrangements intended to increase the outcome of army call ups have already shown satisfactory results. Other orders tending to reduce the number of deserters are in the course of preparation.

I think that the elimination of the serious situation can only be accomplished by the gradual application of contemporary arrangements for generous reward and just discipline.

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In respect of the particular case of the "Famur" Combat Group the search for the deserters will be continued.

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Notification will be given of all further information received in the matter.

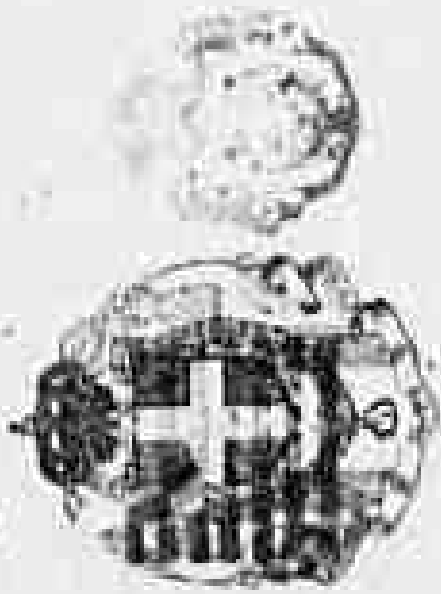
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
IN
Galunello

Prot. N° 105421/1.11.1941

1174-1
Ripartito al F. del 16 gennaio u.s.

Roma, 22 FEBRU 1943

Dir. N° AQ/11/3

Oggetto: Assenti arbitrari del Gruppo Combattimento "Friuli".

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

ROMA

Secondo le disposizioni in vigore, i militari che si assentano arbitrariamente dal loro reparto incorrono nel reato di diserzione se l'assenza dura oltre i due giorni (art. 145 e 146 C.P.M.G.).- Di conseguenza i Comandanti dei reparti trascorso tale termine, provvedono alla denuncia ai competenti Tribunali Militari.

In base a tali disposizioni, i militari compresi negli elenchi trasmessi da codesta Sottocommissione sono stati denunciati all'Autorità Giudiziaria Militare, la quale, nella propria competenza, si interessa dell'arresto degli imputati tramite Arma CC.RR.

Gli arrestati vengono inviati ai Corpi in attesa del procedimento penale.

Il reato di diserzione viene quindi perseguito e giudicato con una progressione di atti esattamente stabiliti.

Tuttavia, data l'eccellenza della situazione e le premure fatte da codesta M.M.I.A., questo Ministero ha integrato la prevista azione con disposizioni dirette ai Comandi dei CC.RR. per la ricerca ed il

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Ma, a tutt'oggi, risulta che sono stati arrestati soltanto i 18 militari indicati nell'unito elenco.

Ciò deve attribuirsi, oltre alle difficoltà di comunicazioni, le quali certamente hanno influito a ritardare la segnalazione di un maggior numero di disertori catturati, alla estensione assunta dal fenomeno del-

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le assenze arbitrarie.

Come è noto, questo Ministero ha da tempo portato la sua particolare attenzione sul grave inconveniente, che trova le sue origini nella situazione politica ed economica del Paese.- Provvedimenti atti ad aumentare il gettito delle chiamate alle armi hanno già dato soddisfacenti risultati.- Altre disposizioni tendenti a ridurre il numero dei disertori sono in corso di preparazione.

Ritengo che l'eliminazione del grave fenomeno si potrà ottenere soltanto con l'applicazione graduale di provvedimenti contemporanti opportunamente benefici a giuste sanzioni.

Per quanto riguarda il caso particolare del Gruppo di Combattimento "Friuli" le ricerche dei disertori saranno continuate.

Di ogni ulteriore notizia in merito sarà data comunicazione.

IL MINISTRO



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C O P YASSENTI ARBITRARI DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO"PRIULI" TRATTI IN ARRESTO

Volunteers from the "Priuli" Combat Group held in arrest.

1°) Fante	BRUGNETTI	Delio	dell'88 Ftr.	} tutti detenuti in attesa di giudizio presso la Caserma "Bianchi" di Roma; All detained while awaiting trial in the "Bianchi" barracks, Rome.
2°) "	CROCCHIANTI	Nello	idem	
3°) "	RAPONI	Natale	dell'87° ftr.	
4°) "	LIBERATI	Giulio	idem	
5°) "	LOMBARDOZZI	Gilberto	dell'88° ftr.	
6°) "	RINALDO	Guido	dell'87° Ftr.	
7°) "	DI GIANCARLO	Ignazio	idem	
8°) "	TAZZANI	Oscar	idem	
9°) "	QUIRINI	Genesio	idem	
10°) Art.	JANNILLI	Nello	del 35° Art.	
11°) "	MOSCATELLO	Alberto	del 35° Art.	} All detained at Brindisi. tutti detenuti in Orvieto: saranno trasferiti a Roma a cura dello S.M.R.E. Will be brought to Rome by S.M.R.E.
12°) "	PICCIOLINI	Carlo	idem	
13°) Fante	GIUBBINI	Giorgio	dell'87° Ftr.	
14°) "	TOMMASINI	Franco	idem	
15°) C.M.	D'AURELIO	Elido	idem	
16°) Fante	FERRETTI	Orlando	dell'87° Ftr.	} detenuti in Roma nel carcere di Regio
		Nello	idem	

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50)	"	LOMBARDOZZI	Gilberto	dell'88° Ptr.	<i>All detained while awaiting trial in the J.B. Monti Barracks, Rome.</i>
60)	"	RENALDO	Guido	dell'87° Ptr.	
70)	"	DI GIANCARLO	Ignazio	idem	
80)	"	TAZZANI	Oscar	idem	
90)	"	QUIRINI	Genesio	idem	
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140)	"	TOMMASINI	Franco	idem	
150)	C.M.	D'AURELIO	Elido	idem	
160)	Fante	FERRETTI	Orlando	dell'87° Ptr.	<i>detenuti in Roma nel carcere di Regi- na Coeli.</i>
170)	"	ARGENTI	Nello	idem	
180)	C.M.	FRANCINI	Giuseppe	idem	
					<i>idem idem. Detained at Rome in Reg. Coeli pres. 2974</i>

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201 - Cicciola, N. (Ital Civ) 1st Ind
HQS, AAFSCMTO, APO 528, 27 February 1945

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

1. There is no record of subject Italian civilian being employed by this Headquarters or units under this command.

2. If pertinent information such as home address and age of subject can be supplied, a further check will be made by this office.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


JOHN R. RICE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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AAFSO/INTO
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Subject:- Deserters from the Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11/3

20 Feb 45.

USAAFSC/MTO
APO 650, US Army.

Cpl. CIOCIOLA Nicola.

1. It is reported that the above named, who is a deserter, from his Italian Unit is employed by 1st Ord. Depot Regiment (AVN) (PROV) APO 520 U.S. Army.

2. It is requested that this report may be verified, and if it is discovered that Cpl. Cicciole is so employed, will you please arrange for him to be discharged from his present employment and handed over to the GCMR in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

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SUBJECT : Discipline - Italian Troops

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27 Feb 45

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Ref this HQ letters of even number forwarding nominal rolls.

Herewith additional list of soldiers who are absentees from units in the Friuli Gruppo for period 12 - 19 Feb 45.

Lieutenant Colonel,
A.A.G.,
No 1 District.

CMP.

Distribution :

HQ MMIA ✓

55 Area (1)

61 Area (1)

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Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/11/3

27 Feb 45.

Legal Sub Comm.(A)
H.Q. A.C.

Sold. INTINO Renato
PIZZANO Stefano
ESPOSITO Adolfo.

1. It is reported that the above named Italian soldiers are awaiting trial by Rome Military Tribunal on charges of desertion.
2. Will you please advise this H.Q. of the sentence of the Court in these cases.

SPA/ab

see folio 195/3
2nd jacket
P. Archer Capt
S.F. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Italian Army - Deserters.

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

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27 Feb 45.

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C.M.F.

for GI (Br).

Geniere ANNICIARICO Michele
S.M.R.B. W/T Br.

Ref attached copy letter and statement.

1. The Ministry of War has reported that the above named Italian Soldier, a deserter from his unit, is at present employed by 716 Bombardment Squadron (H) A.A.F., which Unit has granted him unauthorised exemption from service.

2. It is requested that you will please give instructions for the above named soldier to be returned to his Unit.

SP Archer Capt.

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

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Translation.

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

A/11/3

REF: 105390 1/2.
 DATE: 26 FEB. 1945.

Subject: Non-Italian speaking ~~Italian~~ military

deserter

Ref. 105 11/3 - 16 Dec 44 - 68 1st/2nd

Pte. CERNIGOI Francesco di Giuseppe, born
 at Aidussina (Gorizia) on 17.10.1926, enlisted on
 4.2.1943, on the strength of 10th Service Company
 of 205 Division, deserted on the 3rd. February.

From enquiries made it appeared that the
 soldier reported to a Slav unit, under command
 of a British H.Q., located at Cancellor (Naples)
 This has been confirmed by a M.E.O. of said unit
 and by various civilians employed in the same
 unit.

The O.C. of 10th Company applied to the L.O.
 of the Slav unit for the return of the soldier,
 but the reply has been received that Pte.
 CERNIGOI was not there.

We should be obliged to M.M.I.A. if they
 would be so kind as to exert their authority
 for ~~pressing~~ ^{pressing} the return of the soldier.

Sgt. SULARY.

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Roma

26 FEB 1945

IN

Ministero della Guerra
GABINETTO

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSIONE A.C. (NMIA)
ROMA

105380/I/2 Allegato

Rif.to del 16/12/1944
AQ/11/3

Oggetto: Diserzione militare alloggio

Non Helio Spadaro Mlt (Deserto)

Il 3 febbraio il soldato CERNIGOI Francesco di Giuseppe, nato ad Aidussina (Gorizia) il 7/10/1926, arruolato il 4/2/1943, effettivo alla 10^a compagnia Servizi della 205^a divisione, ha disertato.

Dalle indagini svolte è risultato che il militare si è presentato a un reparto slavo, dipendente da un Comando britannico, sito a Cancellò (Napoli). Ciò è stato confermato da un sottufficiale di detto reparto e da alcuni civili che lavorano presso il reparto stesso.

Il Comandante della 10^a compagnia si è rivolto all'ufficiale di collegamento presso il reparto slavo per ottenere la restituzione del militare, ma gli è stato risposto che il soldato CERNIGOI non si trovava colà.

Si sarà grati a cotesta Sottocommissione se vorrà autorevolmente intervenire per promuovere la restituzione del militare.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

[Signature]

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SUBJECT:- Dvr. DI FURIO EMILIO DI PIO

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.

26 Feb 45

AQ/11/84

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(MMIA)

Herewith copy letter received from "A" Branch
Ispazio Gruppo di Combattimento.

It would appear that the deserter referred to
is employed by an Italian base unit in a civilian
capacity. There does not seem to be any action that
can be taken by this unit or the CMF and the local
Carabinieri have already been unsuccessful.

Can action please be taken by you to secure
this man's return.

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on hand to hand
have discharged
3 returned to
unit

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Major.
DAA&G.

Lee Golt 2960
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Translation.

From. LEGNANO G.G.

Ref 04/1681

to Acc w/shop Directorate. and 52nd B.L.V.

Date 21 feb 45.

Driver DIFURIO EMILIO

The above mentioned soldier was denounced to the Rome War Military Tribunal as a deserter from his unit the Div. Acc w/shop as he, when sent on leave for 10 days at VIA CAVALLUCCI N° 7 FOGGIA, failed to return to his unit.

The CC RR station of FOGGIA informed of the matter have stated that the A₁ driver works for 617 (ITALIAN) service station R.E.H.E. on the SAN SEVERO Road. The C.O. of this unit does not intend to release him from his duties there as the demand for exemption from military duties was already made. a copy of the declaration is attached.

Since the declaration made by the C.O. of said unit is contrary to the existing rules and regulations we inform ~~you~~ of this so as to obtain the return of said soldier.

GAROFOLI . 2960

R. L. H. J. E. D.

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3 Feb 45

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "Legnano"
Sezione Personale e Segreteria

IN 82

n. 04/1681 di prot.

P.M.155, - 21 febbraio 1945.

OGGETTO: Antiere DI FURIO EMILIO di Fio, cl.1914, distr. Foggia.



AL 52° B. L. U.
presso Comando Gr. "Legnano"

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE OFFICINE MECCANICHE
(rif.f°n. 882/Pers. del 19 corr.)

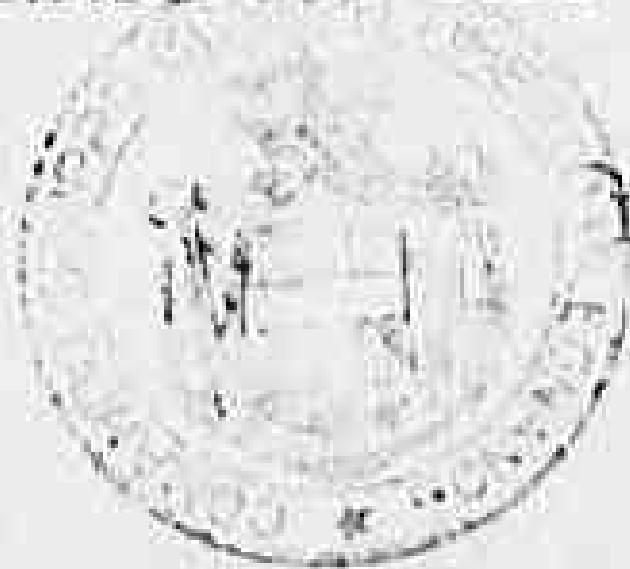
= P.M.155 =

Il militare in oggetto della dipendente Officine Meccaniche in data 10 gennaio 1945 fu denunciato al Tribunale Militare di Guerra di Roma perchè inviato in licenza di gg. 10 a Foggia - in Via Cavallucci n. 7 - non rientrava più al proprio reparto.

I CC.RR. della Stazione di Foggia Scalo all'uopo interessati hanno riferito che l'autiere in oggetto lavora alla dipendenza della 617 (Italian) Service Station R.E.M.E. sulla via di San Severo il cui comandante non intende lasciarlo disponibile in quanto è in corso la pratica per lo esonero dal servizio militare, giusta dichiarazione che vi allega in originale.

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Poichè la dichiarazione del comandante della prefata 617 Service Station è in contrasto con le disposizioni vigenti, si interessa codesto ufficio perchè voglia compiacersi disporre per il rientro del militare in questione.



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.F. Garofoli)

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CERTIFICATE

It is certified that application has been Made for Exemption from Military Service in respect of Di Furio Emilio who is Working as Fitter M.V. in this Workshop.

Si certifica che e' stato applicato l'esonero dal Servizio Militare rispettivamente a Di Furio Emilio. Egli presta servizio come Meccanico in questa Officina.



IL COMANDANTE

Lieut

O.C.

Service Station 296 ME
Standa Sauer

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Subject: Italian Muleteers.

To: NMMA.

HQ,
Land Forces Adriatic,
C. M. F.

Ref: LFA/38/A

26 Feb 45.

Ref our LFA/38/A dated 20 Feb 45.

All the Italian muleteers have now returned to the
Raider Support Regt.

GCMB/SG.

Lt Col.
AA&MG.

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Translation

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From Min of War
To M. M. I. H.

A/11/3

Rq No. $\frac{105330}{117-7-1}$ / 1
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Dated 25 Feb 1945

A/11/3

Subject: Sgt. Langiotti Giuseppe - Deserter.

The C.C.R.R. Legione H.Q. of Ancona has been ordered by telegram to provide a guard for the purpose of escorting Sgt. Langiotti Giuseppe to the Reinforcement Training Centre for the Italian combat group strength" Cesano, to which the men of the disbanded 336 Inf. Regt. "Piceno" have arrived.

The ~~proper~~ proper penal disciplinary action will be brought against this N.C.O.

M.H.

PA 5/3

(L. Capanini)

H.M.

Sgd?

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA IN Cabinetto

Ord. 105330/L/V. 1/11/45

117.4.1.

Deposito al f. 11. 23 corrente

Roma, 25 FEB 1945

Dir. Sec. 11A.0/11/3

OGGETTO: Sergente CANGIOTTI Giuseppe - Disertore.

Ag. 71 Disertore

ALA LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (N.M.I.A.)

R O M A

E' stato telegraficamente disposto che il Comando Legione CC.RR. di Ancona provveda a far accompagnare il sergente CANGIOTTI Giuseppe al "Centro Addestramento Completamento" per forze italiane di combattimento " di Cesano, centro al quale sono affluiti gli elementi del disciolto 336° regt.ftr. "Piceno".

A carico del sottufficiale saranno adottati i provvedimenti penali o disciplinari del caso.

d'ordine

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rgt.ftr. "Piceno".

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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