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AQ/17/1 Leave + Demobilisation
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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. FIFTH ARMY
APO 46, U.S. ARMY

RJD/ewp

7th March 1945

203/8-2-3.

SUBJECT: Leave for the Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Senior (M.I.T.A.) Liaison Officer, Fifth Army.

1. In confirmation of the discussion with you and Capt. Cloogha this morning, 7th March 1945, it is recommended that the restricted zones should be the same for Combat Groups and Italian Military personnel in rear areas.

2. It is also recommended that the military standard leave form at present in use in Fifth Army area for Italian troops stationed in rear areas travelling on leave be adopted for all formations and the use of the A.M.G. yellow pass be dispensed with. It is felt that this would lessen the danger from a security point of view, should one of the military passes be used by a civilian, as in the latter event, the individual would be detected almost immediately.

3. It is assumed that troops on leave, travel in uniform and are not authorised to wear civilian dress.

For the Commanding General:

(Sgd) E. J. BYE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief of Public Safety,
A.M.G. FIFTH ARMY.

Encls.

/ewp

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COPY

MEMO

FROM: DAAG

TO: IMIA L.O.

28 Feb 45

Reference the attached correspondence.

1. I fully agree with the point made by IMIA LO Eighth Army. I believe it would be more satisfactory all round if the question of permits for leave for BRITIS were to be on the same basis as for Combat Groups.
2. At the present moment with two separate systems existing, and two types of pass forms etc., AMG Carabinieri and Military Police find it very difficult to decide whether the man's documents are genuine or not.
3. It is also considered that the restricted zones should be the same both for members of the Combat Groups, and for Italian Military personnel of Service Units.
4. It is suggested that before you make any reply to your own Headquarters, you consult AMG Fifth Army Public Safety Officer, your opposite number with the American side of the Headquarters, Major VAN KIRK, who, it is suggested, in his turn ascertains the view of the American Staff in this matter.

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Major,
DAAG.

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4204 July
LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

No. 1549

7 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Leave to Sardinia - Passes 1114

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA), ROME

Reference your A/17/1, same subject, dated 4 April
45.

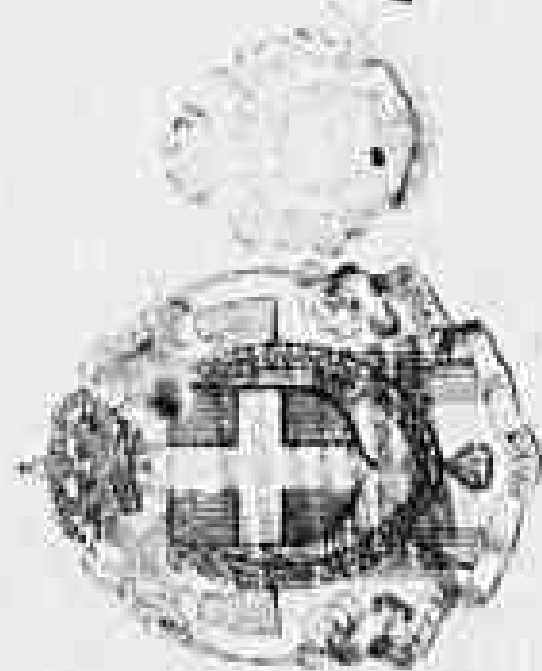
Receipt is acknowledged of 14 blank passes from Main-
land to Sardinia for trip No.T.S.6.

HB
HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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T SPA 2/4
Ministere della Svizzera

GABINETTO

P.M. 3800, 4 aprile 1945

- FONOGRAMMA - A MANO - URGENTE -

e, p.c.: AT COMITER.

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

FIRENZE

GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 207881 /II ALT PER SESTO VIAGGIO PARENTESI
NUMERO T.S.6 PARENTESI MILITARI LICENZIANDI DIRONTI SARDEGNA SO
NO ASSEGNATI NOVE POSTI ALT PER TUTTI GRUPPI COMBATTIMENTO COM-
PRESO LEGNANO DISLOCATI IN TERRITORIO COMPETENZA COESISTO COMAN-
DO PROVVEDERA. QUESTO MINISTERO ALT LASCIABISSARE VENGONO IN DA
TA ODIENNA TRASMESSI TRAMITE M.M.I.A. ALT D'ORDINE GABINET-
TO COLONNELLO IOMBARDI

1/16/ on
H. Schubert
Rel. 207881/II 1548

AT COMINTER

G, P.C.C.

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

REFERENCE

GUERRACABINETTO NA. 207881 /II ALT PER SESTO VIAGGIO PARENTESI
NUMERO T.S.6 PARENTESI MILITARI LICENZIANDI DIRETTI SARDEGNA SO
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PRESO LEGNANO DISLOCATI IN TERRITORIO COMPETENZA CODESTO COMAN-
DO PROVVEDERA' QUESTO MINISTERO ALT LASCIAPASSARE VENGONO IN DA
TA ODIERNA TRASMESSI TRAMITE M.M.I.A. ALT D'ORDINE CAPOCABINET-
TO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI

filed on

From - M.M.I.A.
To - General H.H.
on information to
M.M.I.A.

Phone Message - Urgent.

For such joining (see T.S.6) of military on leave for discharge,
9 Passes have been assigned. This Ministry will make the necessary
arrangements for all combat groups including the "Legnano" which are
located in territory under your command. Passes are forwarded (today's
date) through M.M.I.A.

(Signed) LOMBARDI

CEL

Handwritten signature
Ref - 207881/II 1548
Date - 4 April 45

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call Ser. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator EMIALO 54 APEA	Date/Time of Origin 06 1848 L	OFFICE DATE STAMP
For Action NMIA		A. 8/4 Message Instructions	GR
TO (W. For information - INFO)			

Originator's No. SD/154 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your A/17/1 of 4 Apr (.) ACK

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

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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CG MTOUSA

To PBS, MMIA

INFO: PENSOUTH

FX 56310

(33)
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YOUR PBS 3750 OF 23 MARCH REFERS (NOT TO ALL)

1) NO ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED REGARDING LEAVE OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL OTHER THAN AFHQ LETTER FILE AG 091.711/169 GCT-0 OF 16 NOV AND MMIA LETTER AQ/17 OF 30 DEC.

2) ANY INCREASE OVER PRESENT 5% AUTHORIZED ABSENCES WILL BE SUBMITTED THROUGH MMIA SUBJECT APPROVAL THIS HQ.

MMIA WILL ADVISE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR TO WITHDRAW ANY CONCESSIONS PERMITTING ABSENCES OF MORE THAN 5% OF UNIT STRENGTH AND DESIRE IN FUTURE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR COORDINATE MATTERS PERTAINING TO ABOVE THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS

See Fo 440

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SECRET

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No

N 93/07

Classification

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Precedence

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From

C.G. MTUSA

To

MMIA

Date Time Rec'd

07 1520B

Date Time Sent

07 1125B

Reference NR

FX 56310

Cite

NAGCT

SECRET

~~YOUR~~ PETER BAKER ~~XXXXXX~~ SUGAR THREE SEVEN FIVE ZERO DATED TWOEIGHT MARCH ~~H~~ NOT ~~RPT~~ NOT TO ALL REFERS X PARA X ONE X NO ~~DPT~~ ~~MM~~

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED REGARDING LEAVE OF ITALIAN
 PERSONNEL OTHER THAN AFHQ ~~RPT~~ AFHQ LETTER FILE ABLE GEORGE ZERO NINE ONE
 POINT SEVEN ONE ONE SLANT ONE SIX NINE GEORGE CHARLIE TARE DASH OBOE OF
 ONE SIX NOVEMBER AND MMIA ~~RPT~~ ~~MMIA~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ LETTER ABLE QUEEN ONE
 SEVEN OF THIRTY DECEMBER X TWO X ANY REQUESTS FOR INCREASE OVER PRESENT
 FIVE PERCENT AUTHORIZED ABSENCES ~~WILL~~ BE SUBMITTED THROUGH MMIA
 SUBJECT APPROVAL THIS HEADQUARTERS X FOX XRAY FIVE SIX THREE ONE
 ACTION PENBASE CVA MMIA INFO PENSOUTH SIGNED CHARLIE GEORGE MIKETOUSA
 CITE NAGCT ~~RPT~~ ~~NAGCT~~ X PARA X ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MMIA WILL ADVISE ITALIAN
 MINISTRY OF WAR TO WITHDRAW ANY ~~CON~~CESSIONS PERMITTING ABSENCES OF
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 THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS

SECRET

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A/17/1

(461)

Subject: Leave to Sardinia

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/11

7 April 1945

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

1. Reference your A/17/1 of 4 April.

2. Receipt is acknowledged of 29 blank leave passes for trip No. T.S.6 from the Mainland to Sardinia.

George D. Smith, Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Lt. Col., Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FJAC/ed

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ARMY FORM C 1136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 23/66

Srl. No.		Priority	Transmission Instructions	
			<i>Higher Secret</i>	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				
FROM (S)		Date-Time of Origin		Office Date Stamp
MM14 LO SANDVUS		061200		498
For Action.				
TO		Message Instructions		G R
MM14		CORRECT		
(W) For Information (INFO)		COP'nd		

Originator's No.

7261

RESTRICTED

Subject leave in file army zone.

Ref you I/O of 7 Sept 44 stating

NO aft NO leave will be granted in the same

Time 6

This is last communication we have received.

from your office.

Ministry if we consider waste of 30 in

1041 indicates leave can be granted in army zone.

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Subject: Lease in the Army Zone

Ref: Jan 5/101 of 7 Sept 44 stating

NO rpt NO lease will be granted in the zone

zone 0

This is last communication we have received.

from your office

206

Probably if we include 20050 of 20 Jan

1543

NO indicator lease can be granted in Army Zone 0

Request further information

Ed Roberts

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except WIRELESS.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into
enemy hands this message must be sent IN
CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

Time System Op
THU 10 TOR

Signed

Signed

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TRANSLATION

From : M.O.W
To : COMITER NAPLES.
To : M.M.I.A. for info

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Ref : 207880/11
DATE / 4/4/45

Subject: Passes.

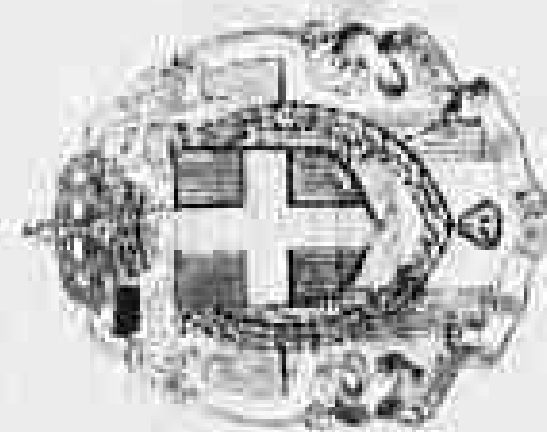
Passes for sixth trip (T.S.6) for MII on leave who are headed for SARDINIA will be sent today to the addressees through M.M.I.A.

Signed: COL LOMBARDI

Cpl V/C

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CA/III

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

P.M. 3800, 4 aprile 1945

- DISPACCO - IN CHIARO - "PA" -

AT COMITER	<u>N A P O L I</u>	(vie tele)
AT COMITER	<u>B A R I</u>	(" ")
AT COMITER	<u>P A L E R M O</u>	(" ")
AT COMANDO ITALIANO 212	<u>E. M. 181</u>	(" ")
AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)		
	<u>R O M A</u>	(a 2 corr.)

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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 207880/II ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT COMITER
 NAPOLI ET COMITER BARI ET COMITER PALERMO ET COMANDO ITALIANO 212
 ET PER CONOSCENZA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ALT
 LASCIAPASSARE PER SESTO VIAGGIO PARENTESI T.S.6 PARENTESI MILITA-
 RI LICENZIANDI DIRETTI IN SARDEGNA IN DATA ODIERNA VENGONO TRASME-
 SI AT COMANDI IN INDIRIZZO TRAMITE M.M.I.A. ALT D'ORDINE CAPOGABI-
 NETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI

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AT COMANDO ITALIANO 212

AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

N A P O L I (via tele)B A R I (" ")P A L E R M O (" ")P.M. 181 (" ")R O M A (a 2 corr.)

GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 207880/II ALT PROSEGUO EST DIRETTO AT COMITER
 NAPOLI ET COMITER BARI ET COMITER PALERMO ET COMANDO ITALIANO 212
 ET PER CONOSCENZA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ALT
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 SI AT COMANDI IN INDIRIZZO TRAMITE M.M.I.A. ALT D'ORDINE CAPOGABI-
 NETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI

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Translation

(458)

From: Ministry of War

Date: April 4, 1945

T.: Addressees as per original, and to
MMIAPhonogram - by hand - very urgent

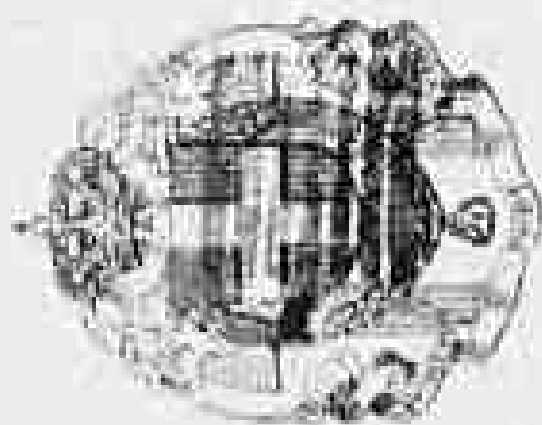
M. of W - Cabinet - 207886/II Stop This is addressed to
Comiter Rome, and for information to R. Carabinieri General HQ
and to General HQ. Royal Finance Guards and to Land
Forces Sub-Commission stop for sixth trip (T.S. 6) military
personnel going on leave and bound for Sardinia there have
been allotted to your Territorial Command nine places of
which three for General R. Carabinieri H.Q. and two for General
H.Q. Royal Finance Guards stop corresponding passes must
be taken up by your Territorial Command today at this
M. of War, Cabinet (II Office) stop arrangements were already
made for military personnel going on leave from Sardinia
to the Continent, through direct allotment of places and
passes stop (Signed) Col. Lombardi, by order of Chief
of Cabinet.

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C.M.

Ministero della Guerra

IN

GABINETTO

P.N. 3800, 4 APRILE 1945

- TELEGRAMMA - A MANO - DROGHISSIMO -

AL COMITTE

AL COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC. RR.

AL COMANDO GENERALE S.G.F.

AL LORO FORO SUB COMMISSIONE - A.C. - (C.M. S.G.F.)

R.O.M.A.P.M. 1800R.O.M.A.R.O.M.A.

QUESTOGRAMMA IN 207486/II ALI PERMANE PER DIRUTTO AL COMITTE
 ROMA AT PER COMMISSIONE AL COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC. RR. AT AT CC
 NARCO GENERALE S.G.F. AT AT LORO FORO SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.
 M.I.S.) ALT PER RETTO VIAGGIO PARENTALI T.M. S. PARENTALI MILITARI
 SI LICENZIAVI DISTETTI IN CARABINIERI LORO ASSOCIATI AT COMANDO CC
 NITRE NOVE FORO DI QUI PER PER COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC. RR. AT
 PER PER COMANDO GENERALE S.G.F. ALT DISTICTI LANCIAFACCHARE DOVRA

AT COMTEH

AT COMANDO GENERALE AREA CO. NR.

AT COMANDO GENERALE A.C.F.

AT LADO TOROCHI SUD COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.I.I.A.)

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CONFERMAZIONE NR. 207886/11 ALI PRINCIPALI DEI DIRIGENTI DI COMTEH
 ROMA AT COMANDO GENERALE AREA CO. NR. AT AT CO
 DANZO GENERALE A.C.F. AT AT LADO TOROCHI SUD COMMISSION A.C. (M.
 I.I.A.) ALI PER BREVE VIAGGIO PARLAMENTI 2.0.5 PARLAMENTI MILITARI
 SI ACCORDERANNO DIRETTI IN PARLAMENTO LONGI ACCORDATI AT COMTEH CO
 DIRETTORE NOVE PONTI DI CUI PER PER COMANDO GENERALE AREA CO. NR. AT
 SUE PER COMANDO GENERALE A.C.F. ALI RELATIVI ACCORDATI AREA CO. NR.
 NO SPUNTO RITIRATI AT CUI COMANDO COMTEH COMTEH BIORNATA CUIR-
 LA PRIMO COMANDO GENERALE PARLAMENTI MILITARI SUDCO PAKISTAN-
 TESI ALI PER DIRETTI ACCORDATI DIRETTI DA COMANDO AT COMTEH 538
 TE GLI PROVVEDENDO CON ACCORDATI AREA CO. NR. PONTI AT ACCORDATI
 ALI D'ORDINE COMANDO GENERALE COMANDO GENERALE LOMBARDI

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Subject: leave to Sardinia - Passes.

Lead Forces Sub Com.A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E

A204

4 April 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. at

- 29 - Naples,
- 14 - Sicily,
- 9 - Br. Inor. Rear Hq. Fifth Army,
- 11 - 54 Area.

1. Herewith ✓ Blank leave passes from the Mainland to Sardinia, for trip No T.S.6, for onward transmission to the Italian Military Headquarters concerned.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

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STAFF

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Subject : Leave Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/I7/I

3 April 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Sardinia.

Enclosed hereto are 10 passes for leave from
Sardinia to the Mainland for trip No S T 6.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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

SPA/fo

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Subject : Leave and Demobilization - Travel to Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.

(H.M.I.A.)

R O M E

A/T7/I

27 March 45.

Ministry of War

1. On the 1st of March 45, the Comandante Centro Addestramento Reclute, Comando, wrote a letter (a copy of which is attached hereto) to Comando Militare Territoriale, Ufficio Servizi, 4^a Sezione, Roma, and it is reported by the OC British Cadre, Italian Reinforcements Depot, that no reply has yet been given to this letter.

2. It is requested that you will investigate this matter and inform this HQ why the delay in reply has occurred. Please also instruct Comando Militare Territoriale Roma to ensure that this letter is answered forthwith.

PA

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

Copy to O.C. British Cadre,
Italian Reinforcement Depot, Orvieto.

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SUBJECT:- Leave

1D/120/A

30 Mar 45

Land Forces Sub Comm AG (MBIA) ✓

Ref your A/17/1 of 27 Mar 45. 445

1. The misunderstanding arose through the introduction of the new 5 days special leave which can be given to another 5% of any unit for urgent reasons.
2. It is understood that this is not what is called Compassionate leave but it is suggested that clear and definite names for these ~~types~~ types of leave be published by you.
3. It is now understood that 5% of a unit can be away on Privilege and/or Compassionate Leave and another 5% on the Special Leave.

Repl.
Being considered
up short. WP

C.M.F.

Major General,
Command
No 1 District.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

30 1630 A

TO (FOR ACTION): 71 BRITISH GENERAL HOSPITAL CMF

REF NO: A 44

RESTRICTED

PLEASE ADVISE THIS HQ PRESENT CONDITION AND NATURE OF WOUND OF
ITALIAN OFFICER SO TO TENANTE SPIRA UMBERTO 88 INF REGT

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

For info Navy Sub Comm.
Lt Col Davies.

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Subject:- PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO SARDINIA

To:- H.Q. Land Forces Sub Comm.
(M.M.I.A.)

802 Italian Base Reinforcement
Depot, ORVIETO
Ref. BI/9/234
30 March 45

Reference telephone conversation re permits for troops to proceed to Sardinia.

On two occasions has this office applied to Al Comando Militare Territoriale, Ufficio Servizio, 4^a Sezione, Rome, for permission to send troops to Sardinia.

(1) 1/3/45 for permits for nine O.Rs, eight for repatriation leave and one for discharge.

(2) 20/3/45 a further application was made in the case of Sini Bernadino who is due discharge.

No answer has been received to either of these letters, I feel that something should be done about this, as it tends to cause dissatisfaction among troops concerned.

I append herewith copies of letters referred to above.

JHT/rd

W. Tinsale Major
Comm. British Cadre, Iti. Rft. Depot

See 401531-54

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802 I. R. T. Depot

APD 87.20/3/AT

Nº 1383/O Prot.

Subject: Unlimited leave (release or discharge) of the Pvt Sini Demandino, born in 1902, District Sassari.

To: Comando Milit. Territoriale - Uff. Servizi - AA Sezione - P.A. 3800 (Rome)

As the above named soldier must be sent on unlimited leave (discharge) to Sardinia (he lives in Sassari's province), we request the special pass of H.M.A. according to instructions no 200586/11 dated 30.1.45 of Ministry of War, that is necessary for such leave.

ET by
D. Di Roberto 2nd Lieut L.D.

Prot no 84/LC

Piero Paparelli Lieut. Col.
O.C. 8th Recruit Training Depot

1530

Subject : Leave Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/I7/I

30 March 45.

M.M.I.A. LO
Pr.Incr.Rear HQ.
Fifth Army,
C.M.P.

Ref : your 5 LO/2/A, dated 21st of March 45.

1. The problem raised in your above quoted letter has been considered and it has been found that, owing to the difficulty of shipping space between the Mainland and Sardinia, it is not possible at present to increase the allotment of accommodation for leave personnel of the Italian Armed Forces. It is also considered that it would not be equitable to allot all the vacancies for one trip to one division of the Italian Army.

2. Should it be possible in the future to increase shipping accommodation, then consideration will be given to the possibility of speeding up leave for the ex Balkans Sardinias.

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

SPA/fo

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Subject : Leave - Italian Military Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/I7/I

28 March 45.

Ministry of War

1. It is reported that 'Legnano' Combat Group have stated that the Ministry of War instructions on the above subject lay down that M.M.I.A. IOs are authorized to sign A.M.G. yellow leave passes.

2. As this is contrary to the instructions laid down in para IO of our letter AQ/I7, of 30th of December 44, will you please advise this HQ on what authority Legnagno Combat Group made such a statement.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

SPA/fc

Subject : Leave Italian Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/I7/I

28 March 45.

Air Force Sub Comm.
HQ, Allied Commission.

The attached copy translation of a letter from
the War Ministry to the Air Ministry is forwarded to you
for information.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

SPA/fo

Incl.

See folio 434

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IMPORTANT

11/4/28 446



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MEMO 7 JUL 28 1 "p" "p"

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FROM NMIA 220117A

TO NMIA LG FIVE ARMY REAR

INFO NMIA

27 42 WT

RESTRICTED RE MAY FOURTEEN DAYS COMPASSIONATE LEAVE BE
GRANTED SGT TENEMENT VASSAL AND PRIVATE FARNE TO FLORENCE
PD REFERENCE NUMBER NINE THREE THREE THREE THREE THREE THREE THREE
LG FIVE ARMY REAR INFO NMIA FROM PENHOUSE NMIA ~~RECEIVED~~
* LIASION OFFICER HADEN PLEASE REPLY SOONEST. PD

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RCN 220240A NPA KKK

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SUBJECT: Release from Italian Military Service.

British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMB

AMHQ G.1(B) A1

Phone No: LIGHTNING REAR 162

Copy to: HQ MMIA
MMIA L.O.

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27 Mar 45

GIOVANNETTI Giuseppe

1. Application is made for the release from the Italian Army of the above-named soldier. Pro-formae are enclosed herewith.
2. Giovannetti was granted temporary release on compassionate grounds from 9 Dec 44 to 9 Mar 45. He has now returned to his unit, believed to be located in the ROME Area.
3. Further particulars are:-

(i)	No:	15188	(II)	Rank:	Soldato
(ii)	Age Group:	1920			
(iii)	Military District:	FLORENCE			
(iv)	Unit:	Autodrepello Ministero della Guerra			PM 3800
4. As no replacement for 4 OBD can be found locally, it is requested that release or an extension of leave be granted as soon as possible.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief of Staff (British)
Fifth Army

DPH/AY

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Subject : Leave

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M.M.I.A.A.)
A/I7/I

27 March 45.

HQ I District.

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Ref: your I D/I20/A, of 20 March 45.

1. Authority has not been given for compassionate leave to be granted to Italian Military Personnel up to 5% of the Unit strength in addition to 5% privilege leave.

2. If such instructions have been issued by some Italian HQ. it would be appreciated if M.M.I.A. may be informed in order that the matter may be rectified through the Ministry of War.

P. Archer Capt

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

Copy to : M.M.I.A. L.O.
I District.

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P. Archer Capt.

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

Copy to : M.M.I.A. L.O.
I District.

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See follow up

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Subject : Leave travel to Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/I7/I ✓

27 March 45.

Transportation Sub Comm.A.C.

1. The attached copy letter from our L.O. in NAPLES is forwarded to you for information. It is realized however that little can be done in cases where for operational or other reasons dates of sailing have to be altered at short notice.

2. It would be appreciated if the greatest possible notice can be given to Naples Territorial HQ of any changes in dates of sailing.

S.P. Archer

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

Copy to M.M.I.A. L.O. Naples.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

27/1/34 A

TO (FOR ACTION): O.C. BR CADRE ITALIAN REFS DEPOT ORVIETO

REF NO: A 39

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT IS LEAVE TO SARDINIA ITALIAN SOLDIERS (.) ITALIAN CAMP
COMMANDANT MUST APPLY TO MINISTRY OF WAR FOR PASS TO SARDINIA
STATING REASONS REQUIRED (.) THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MINISTRY
CIRCULAR 300550 OF 30 JAN

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATED

J.P. Arches Capt.

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LRKB, LOXL NR1 IMPORTANT
FROM MMIA LO 52 BLU 261150A
TO MMIA EONE

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LO/A/1 (.) RESTRICTED(.) GEPPQ QUOTE WAR MINISTRY INSTRUCTIONS TO
EXPECT THAT MMIA LOS CAN SIGN ANG YELLOW LEAVE PASSES(.)
AS I AM UNAWARE OF ANY AMENDMENT TO YOUR RI/17 OF 30 DEC 1944
PARA 10 PLEASE ~~REPLY~~ INSTRUCT EARLIEST

See Folio 448

BT

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

23 1430 A

FROM: MMIA

TO(ACTION) PENSEASE

INFO: PENSOUTH

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RESTRICTED

REF PENSEASE 3462 CITE EPLMO (*) SHORT PASSES FOR URGENT AND
SPECIAL PERSONAL OR FAMILY MATTERS NOT TO EXCEED FIVE DAYS INCLUDING
TRAVEL TIME MAY BE GRANTED BY ITALIAN COLONELS OR ABOVE PROVIDING
THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SERVICE ARE GUARANTEED AND WITH THE CONCURRENCE
OF THE ALLIED COMMANDERS CONCERNED (*) REFERENCE PARA 11b AFHQ LETTER
FILE AG.091.711/169 CGT-O DATED 16 NOV 1944 AND PARA 11b TO MMIA ADM
INST No.18 DATED 1 DEC 44 ON WHICH WAS BASED THE WAR MINISTRY INSTRUCTIONS
TO ITALIAN UNITS

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATED

St. Archer CofR

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Subject: Leave to SARDINIA for ex BALKANS Personnel.

MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/2/A.

21st. March, 45.

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

Ref my 5LO/2/A of 7 Jan 45, para (1).

This problem has been solved in the main, — except, in fact, for the ex Balkans soldiers whose homes are in SARDINIA.

Owing to the very small allocation of passes to SARDINIA made to 231 Div, and the fact that these are invariably absorbed by Sardinian personnel with really serious grounds for compassionate leave, these ex Balkans Sardinians will have to wait about a year before the last of them receives a pass for SARDINIA.

Can this problem be considered, please, and some solution effected on the lines suggested by 231 Div G.O.C., i.e. a special allocation of passes for such personnel or, as a last resort, by earmarking a schooner for one trip, (since there must obviously be personnel in all Italian Divs who are affected).

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Copy to: 'A'
231 Div.

Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army. 1519

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(IT-4-33)

HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERV COMD, WFO, APC 528. 21 MAR 1945

TO: Commanding General, 205th Division (Italian)

1. Your attention invited to MMIA directive subject: "Leave-Italian Military Personnel", dated 30 December 1944, as amended.

2. It is desired that these policies only be followed by 205th Division (Italian) units. Such change as are made by MMIA will be forwarded to this Headquarters by MMIA and in turn will be distributed to all concerned by this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WHITTEN:

EDMUND H. DEAM,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

cc: to MMIA

C. G. MMIA

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FROM MJAO 211649A

TO NMIA

INFO MJVL

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TO ITALIAN COMMANDS INCLUDING TWO ONE TWO AUTHORIZING QUOTE
SHORT PASSES UNQUOTE OF NOT TO EXCEED FIVE DAYS INCLUDING
TRAVELING TIME FOR QUOTE ANNUAL FEASTS AND FOR URGENT AND
PARTICULAR BUSINESS OF PERSONAL AND FAMILY CHARACTER UNQUOTE
PAREN PENBASE-3462 PD CITE DPENO PD PENBASE TO
NMIA FOR COLONEL KERR FOR ACTION CMA TO GO PENSOUTH FOR INFO
PAREN REQUEST VERIFICATION AND ALSO REQUEST MINISTRY OF WAR
FORWARD SUCH INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS AND NOT TO TWO
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SUBJECT:- Leave

HQ MMIA

Understand you have given authority for compassionate leave to be granted to Italian Military Personnel up to 5% of unit strength in addition to 5% privilege leave. In view of AFHQ CR/3696/G1(Br) dated 16 Sep 44 para 2 (c), please advise authority.

C.M.F.

Copy to:- MMIA LO.

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20 Mar 45

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Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

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SUBJECT: Travel to Sardinia on the "ABBAZIA"

A/17/1
LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/11

20 March 1945

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

1. The departure of the "ABBAZIA" for Sardinia, scheduled for 19 March, was at short notice advanced to 18 March. Naples Territorial HQ received this information on 17 March. Consequently several military leave personnel missed the boat.
2. Since the number of berths allotted to leave personnel are so few and many soldiers have to travel long distances in order to reach the boat, such a change of schedule causes great hardship and inconvenience to all concerned. It has been possible in this case to send those left behind on a cruiser, but the length of their leave has been reduced through no fault of their own.
3. May representations please be made to the Sub Commission concerned not to send the "ABBAZIA" off earlier than the date stated on the official leave passes.

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

64 Mar 21/45
FJAC/n1

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Subject:- Leave to SARDINIA - Passes.

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MIA IO,
British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350

5LO/1/2/A

18th March 45.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
PPA 4/B
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Ref your A/17/1 dated 15 Mar 45.

Receipt is acknowledged of eleven blank leave passes for travel
from the Mainland to SARDINIA, for trip T.S.5. 4514

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annex by Capt.
MIA IO
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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TRANSLATION.

FROM: War Ministry

TO: Air Ministry-Cabinet.
M.M.I.N. for info.REF: 200184/II
REF: 2-3-7-4

DATE: 18 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Leave to Sardinia.

(P.M.27)

H.Q. 1st. Aviation Group has applied to H.Q. Delegation "T" for two passes for their personnel proceeding on leave to Sardinia. The s/m Delegation has replied to the effect that it could not comply with the request, considering the reduced number of passes which are fortnightly issued by this Ministry for the troops under their command.

The question of troops proceeding on leave to Sardinia is governed, as is known, by the problem of sea transport, a problem on which M.M.I.N. has laid down, for needs of a more important nature, very definite instructions, especially in respect of the number of places fortnightly fixed on the vessels which carry out the transport between the mainland and the island.

The number of places assigned to Army personnel is already appreciably less than that required for those who have to proceed to the island for reasons of leave, and cannot be further curtailed in favour of personnel of the other Armed Forces.

M.M.I.N. has, on the other hand, notified that 10 places are reserved for Air Force personnel for each fortnightly voyage of the ships in service between the mainland and the island.

We should be pleased, therefore, if that Ministry would be so kind as to order that Air Force departments apply, in respect of the requests of this description, to the Air Force Command by which they are governed.

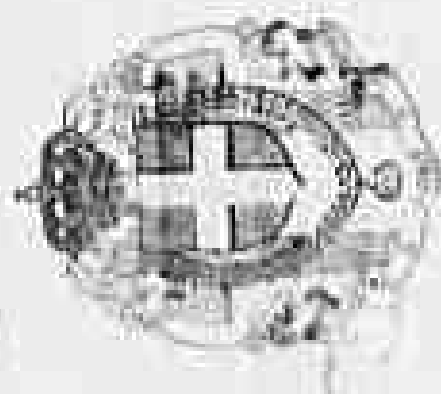
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Cabinetto

Prot. N° 206134 / 1111 Regole
913-4-4
 Roma, 18 marzo 1945 IN

Risposta al disp. del

OGGETTO Licenze per la Sardegna.

Scave fa Padova

AS MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - Gabinetto - ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.A.E.
 (risp.f. n.2/1335/pers. del 7.3.1945)

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. -

(R. M. I. A.)

ROMA

Il Comando 1° Gruppo di aviazione (P.M.27) si è rivolto al Comando della Delegazione "T" per ottenere due lasciapassare per propri militari licenziandi diretti in Sardegna. La Delegazione predetta ha risposto, comunicando che non poteva aderire alla richiesta, tenuto presente il ridotto numero di lasciapassare che, a cura di questo Ministero, le venivano quindicialmente rilasciati per i militari dipendenti.

La questione dei militari diretti in Sardegna per licenza è legata - come noto - al problema dei trasporti via mare, problema sul quale la M.M.I.A. ha dato - per esigenze di carattere superiore - norme ben definite, specie per quanto ha tratto al numero dei posti quindicialmente fissati sul naviglio che effettua i trasporti tra il Continentale e l'Isola.

Il numero dei posti assegnati ai militari dell'Esercito è già notevolmente inferiore a quello di coloro che debbono recarsi nell'Italia.

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - Gabinetto -

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e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.S.

F.M.179

(risp.f. n.2/1335/pers. del 7.3.1945)

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. -

(M. M. I. A.)

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Il numero dei posti assegnati ai militari dell'Esercito è già notevolmente inferiore a quello di coloro che debbono recarsi nell'Isola per motivi di licenza e non può essere ancora decurtato a favore dei militari delle altre Forze Armate. -

La M.M.I.A. ha, d'altra parte, comunicato che per il personale dell'Aeronautica sono riservati - per ogni viaggio quindicinale del personale in servizio tra il Continente e l'Isola - 10 posti **542**

Si sarà grati, pertanto, se codesto Dicastero vorrà cortesemente disporre perché per l'avvenire i reparti dell'Aeronautica, si rivolga no, per tutte le richieste del genere, ai Comandi Aeronautici dai quali organicamente dipendono. -

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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SUBJECT: Leave to Sardinia - Passes

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/11

18 March 1945

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

H38.

Reference your A/17/1 of 15 March.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of 29 blank leave passes for travel to Sardinia.


GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FJAC/nl

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION Hq.
APO 394

No. 1516

17 March 1945

SUBJECT: Leave to Sardinia-passes

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) Rome.

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1. Reference your A/17/1 of 15 March 1945.
2. Acknowledge receipt 14 blank leave passes.

Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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Translation

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From: Mr. of War - Cabinet
 To: ~~Command Delegation~~
 MMIA (for information)

A/17/1

March 15, 1945
 Ref. No. 206 373 / II

Phonogram - By hand - urgent

Mr. of War - Cabinet, No. 206 373 / II Stop This is
 addressed to H.Q. "T" Delegation, copy to MMIA
 Stop For fifth trip (No. T.S. 5) military personnel
 going on leave bound for Sardinia there were allotted
 eleven places of which two for "legions" combat
 group stop for remaining combat groups stationed
 in territory under your jurisdiction this Ministry
 will make arrangements stop passes are being
 transmitted today through MMIA Stop Col.
 Lombardi, by order of Chief of Cabinet

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Ministero della Guerra

CABINETTO

P.M. 3800, 15 marzo 1945

- FONOGRAMMA - A MANO - URGENTE -

AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

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GUERRACABINETTO NR. 206373 /II ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT COMANDO
DELEGAZIONE "T" ET PER CONOSCENZA AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION -
A.C. - (M.M.I.A.) ALT PER QUINTO VIAGGIO PARENTESI NUMERO T.S.5 PA-
RENTESI MILITARI LICENZIALDI DIRETTI SARDEGNA SONO ASSEGNATI UNDI-
CI POSTI DI CUI DUE PER GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO" ALT PER RE-
STANTI GRUPPI COMBATTIMENTO DISLOCATI IN TERRITORIO COMPETENZA CO-
TESTO COMANDO PROVVEDERA' QUESTO MINISTERO ALT LASCIAPASSARE VENGO
NO TRASMESSI IN DATA ODIERNA TRAMITE M.M.I.A. ALT D'ORDINE CAROGA-
BINETTO COLONNELLO LOUBARDI

Approved of Gen. Parnet

Stuluf.

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- FONOGRAMMA - A MANO - URGENTE -

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AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 206373 /II ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT COMANDO  
DELEGAZIONE "T" ET PER CONOSCENZA AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION -  
A.C. - (M.M.I.A.) ALT PER QUINTO VIAGGIO PARENTESI NUMERO T.S.5 PA-  
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BINETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI

*Approved of Gen. P. P. P.*

*Stulup.*

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Translation

Date: March 15, 1945

From: M. of W - Cabinet  
To: Territorial Military Command, Naples  
and other addressees as per original  
MMIA for info.

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Clear message.

M. of War - Cabinet, No. 206371/11 Stop This is  
addressed to Territorial Command, Naples and Territorial  
Command, Bari and Territorial Command, Palermo  
and Italian Command 212, copy to MMIA Stop  
Passes for fifth trip (T.S. 5) of military personnel  
going on leave and bound for Sardinia are being  
transmitted today to abovementioned Commands  
through M.M.I.A. Stop Col. Lombardi, by order  
of Chief of Cabinet.

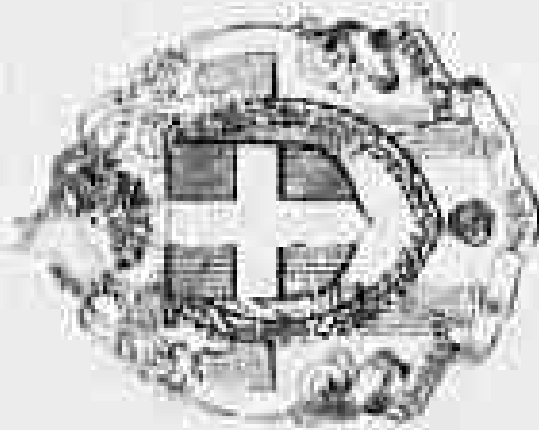
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*Ministero della Guerra*

GABINETTO

15 MAR 1945

- DISPACCIO - IN CHIARO "PA" -

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AT COMANDO ITALIANO 212  
AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

NAPOLI (via tele)  
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PALERMO ( " " )  
P.M. 181 ( " " )  
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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 206371/II ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT  
COMITER NAPOLI ET COMITER BARI ET COMITER PALERMO ET COMANDO  
ITALIANO 212 ET PER CONSCENZA AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ALT LASCIAPASSARE PER QUINTO VIAGGIO PARENTE  
SI T.S.5 PARENTESI MILITARI LICENZIANDI DIRETTI IN SARDEGNA  
IN DATA ODIERNA VENGONO TRASMESSI AT COMANDI IN INDIRIZZO TRA  
RITE M.M.I.A. ALT D'ORDINE CAPOGABINETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI



AT COMITER  
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AT COMANDO ITALIANO 212

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

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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 206371/11 ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT
COMITER NAPOLI ET COMITER BARI ET COMITER PALERMO ET COMANDO
ITALIANO 212 ET PER CONOSCENZA AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ALT LASCIAPASSARE PER QUINTO VIAGGIO PARENTE
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MITE M.M.I.A. ALT D'ORDINE CAPOGABINETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI

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P.M.181 (" ")
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From: M. of W, Cabinet
 To: Territorial Military Command, Rome
 and other addressees, as per original
 MMIA for info.

Ref No. 206370

Date: March 15, 1945

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PHONOGRAM BY HAND - VERY URGENT

M. of War, Cabinet, No. 206370/11 Stop This is addressed
 to Territorial Military Command, Rome, copy to General
 H.Q. Royal Carabinieri, ~~General~~ General H.Q. Royal Finance
 Guards, M.M.I.A. Stop For fifth trip (No. T.S. 5)
 military personnel going on leave and bound for Sardinia
 there are allotted to your Territorial Command nine
 places of which three for General H.Q. R. Carabinieri
 and two for General H.Q. R. Finance Guards stop Cor-
 responding passes must be picked up by your Territorial
 Command not later than today at this M. of War - Cab-
 inet (2nd Office) stop Col. Lombardi, by order of Chief
 of Cabinet.

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Ministero della Sanità

CABINETTO

15 MAR 1945

- FONOGRAMMA A MANO - URGENTISSIMO -

AT COMITER
AT COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.
AT COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F.
AT LANC FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE - A.C.
(A.R.I.A.)

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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 206370 VII ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT COMITER
ROMA ET PER CONOSCENZA AT COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR. ET AT CO-
MANDO GENERALE R.G.F. AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ALT PER QUINTO VIAGGIO PARENTESI NUMERO 1.5.5 PARENTESI MILITARI
LICENZIAI DIRETTI SARDEGNA SONO ASSICURATI AT CODESTO COMITER
NOVE POSTI DI CUI TRE PER COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR. ET DUE PER
COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F. ALT RELATIVI LASCIARPASSARE DOVRANNO ESSERE
RITIRATI AT CURA CODESTO COMITER ENTRO GIORNATA ODIERNA PRESSO
QUESTO GUERRAGABINETTO PARENTESI UFFICIO SECONDO PARENTESI ALT

AT COMITER
 AT COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.
 AT COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F.
 AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE - A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.)

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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 226370/111 ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT COMITER
 ROMA ET PER CONOSCENZA AT COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR. ET AT CO-
 MANDO GENERALE R.G.F. AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
 ALT PER QUINTO VIAGGIO PARENTESI NUMERO 1.5.5 PARENTESI MILITARI
 LICENZIANDI DIRETTI SARDEGNA SONO ASSEGNATI AT CODESTO COMITER
 NOVE POSTI DI CUI TRE PER COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR. ET DUE PER
 COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F. ALT RELATIVI LASCIARPASSARE DOVRANNO ESSERE
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 QUESTO GUERRAGABINETTO PARENTESI UFFICIO SECONDO PARENTESI ALT
 D'ORDINE CAPUGABINETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI

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Subject : Leave to Sardinia - passes.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/I7/I

15 March 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. at

- 27 - Naples,
- 14 - Sicily,
- 11 - Br.Incor.Rear HQ.Fifth Army,
- 11 - 54 Area .

1. Herewith ✓ blank leave passes from the Mainland to Sardinia for trip N° T.S.5, for onward transmission to the Italian Military Headquarters concerned.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

S.P. Archer

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

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LEAVE V MJVL NR 3 P P

TOMMIA

FROM MJVL 141612A

TO MMIA LO REAR 5 ARMY

INFO MMIA

GR 77 BT

RESTRICTED PD TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS NAPLES REQUESTS PERMISSION
FOR CAPTAIN JACOBINO TO HAVE ONE FOUR DAYS COMPASSIONATE LEAVE IN
FLORENCE PD REASON IS WIFE DYING PD PLEASE REPLY SOONEST PD
REFERENCE NUMBER NINE TWO TWO FIVE PAREN TO MMIA LO REAR FIVE ARMY
INFO MMIA FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN NEW SUBJECT PD
REFERENCE MY NINE ONE FOUR FIVE OF ONE ZERO PD SUBJECT COMPASSIONATE
LEAVE FOR TENENTE MISTRI PD NO REPLY YET RECEIVED FROM YOU PD
BT 141601A

HK E2

RCD 1730A HRA KKK

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MMIA
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SUBJECT: Italian Army - Leave

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/11

14 March 1945

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

Reference your A/17 of 3 March and our
AQ/11 of 7 March.

1. Herewith a translation of the reply received
from Naples Territorial Headquarters.

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FJAC/n1

*Copy sent
to W.O. Sandlin.
SPH 25/3.*

TRANSLATION

COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA

No 9/137

P.M. 3400, 13 March 1945.

Subject:- Italian Military Personnel travelling to Sardinia.To:- MMIA LO, NAPLES.

Reference your IQ/11 of 11 March.

1. The number of soldiers arriving in Naples with a regular pass for travel to Sardinia, and awaiting sea passage, is in any one period greater than the number of berths allotted on the fortnightly trip of the "Abbazia". These soldiers have to travel to Sardinia for the following reasons:- duty, demobilization (or indefinite leave), long convalescent leave, compassionate leave or normal leave.

2. These soldiers cannot be kept in Naples for longer than a certain number of days, because, not being included on the ration strength, they can only receive an inadequate civilian ration.

3. This HQ had therefore considered taking advantage of the cruisers sailing for Sardinia in order to solve this difficult problem.

4. In consequence of your letter and of the verbal instructions passed from you by Lt. Col. Licitra, this HQ has now given orders that, in future, travel by cruiser will be permitted only to soldiers going to Sardinia on duty, for demobilisation or indefinite leave, or to those who are in all probability not going to return to the mainland.

5. Regarding your specific complaint, the personnel who travelled on the "Montecuccoli" on the trip in question were as follows:-

a) partly leave personnel who had been delayed from sailing on the authorised trip on the "Abbazia" owing to some uncertainty over payment for their tickets; it was decided that, rather than that they should lose their priority on the Ministry's list, they should, as an exceptional measure, be sent on the cruiser.

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Future passages in cruisers from Naples to Cagliari will be granted solely to personnel travelling for reasons other than leave.

signed Mario Soldarelli
Commanding General.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 502

13 March 1945

AC/14018/6/PS

SUBJECT : Civilian Passes

TO : 51 British Liaison Unit

1. Reference your A 1/6 dated 5 March, 1945.
2. Herewith 60 books of Civilian Passes
(Nos 763001 - 766000).
3. Please acknowledge receipt.

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

Copy to:

Land Forces Sub-Commission
(Your - A/17 dated 9 March, refers) ✓ 416

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Translation.

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From: - M of W.

Ref: 206100

To: Circular
M.M.I.D. for informationDate: 12th March 45.Subject: Leave and movement control.

It has been noted that several Mfr. in forwarding requests and enquiring on questions as:- granting of leave to Italian Mil. personnel, rules on movement control; forms and procedures for soldiers ^{travelling} ~~travelling~~ on the mainland, to and from the islands, refer to out of date circulars of this Ministry.

Your attention is drawn, on the fact that, as regard to questions mentioned above, only rules laid down in this Ministry's circulars nos 200500/II and 200550/II dated 30th Jan. 45. are valid. These circulars cancel all ^{and} ~~all~~ previous arrangements made on these same questions ^{and} ~~on~~ on foot of new circulars.

(Sgd) The Chief of Cabinet.

Sgt. FARRI

Fto

SP 11/3

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Gabinetto -
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Prot. N° 206100

P.M. 3800, 12 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Licenze e controllo del movimento. -

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI  
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI  
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI  
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI  
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.  
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELLA R.G.F.  
AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "7° DELLO S.M.R.E.  
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212  
AL COMANDI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO - Tutti -  
AL CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE SETTORE  
ADRIATICO "CERSA"  
AL CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE SETTORE  
TIRRENICO "CERSETI"  
AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE DELLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE  
AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE DEL MINISTERO GUERRA

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI  
S.M. IL RE D'ITALIA  
ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI  
S.M.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO  
ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DI S.M.R.  
IL DUCA D'AOSTA  
ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DI S.M.R.  
IL DUCA DI GENOVA  
ALL'UFFICIO DELL'AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DI S.M.R.  
IL DUCA DI ANCONA

ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

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LORO SEDI  
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P.M. 3800  
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SUA SEDE  
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AL CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE SETTORE  
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AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE DELLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE P.M. 3800  
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IL DUCA DI GENOVA

ALL'UFFICIO DELL'AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DI S.M.R.

IL DUCA DI ANCONA

ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

AL MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

AL MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E FORESTE

ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I P.G.

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.M.A.

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AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE

ALL'ISPETTORATO DELL'ARMATA DI ARTIGLIERIA

ALL'ISPETTORATO DELL'ARMATA DEL GENIO

AL NUCLEO STABILE DEL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "A"

DELLO S.M.R.E.

ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'INTERROGATORIO DEGLI UFFICIALI

REDUCI DA PRIGIONI

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AL COMANDO STRAORDINARIO UNIONE ITALIANA  
TIRO A SEGNO

AL COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO PRESSO IL COMMISSARIO G.I.  
ALL'UFFICIO MILITARE ASSISTENZA PROFUGHI CIVILI  
ALLA CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA - Comitato Centrale -  
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per  
l'Esercito (Land Forces Sub Commission - A.C. -  
M.M.I.A.)

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ITALIANA DI COLLEGAMENTO CON  
IL COMANDO 15° GRUPPO ARMATE  
A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AUTONOMI  
DEL MINISTERO GUERRA

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S E D E

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Attestato  
CAPO DI CABINETTO



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Subject : Leave - Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
( M.M.I.A. )  
R O M E  
A/I7

13 March 45.

M.M.I.A. IO. Sardinia.

Enclosed herewith IO passes for leave from  
Sardinia to the Mainland for trip No S.T.5.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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

Encl.

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HAVE TWO ZERO FIVE, TWO ONE ZERO, AND TWO ONE TWO DIVS SUBMIT A REPORT  
TO MINISTRY OF WAR SHOWING NUMBER OF SOLDIERS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE  
DEMOBILISED AT THIS TIME (.) IN ADDITION SIGNAL FIGURES TO THIS HQ

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

APH  
17/3  
AUTHENTICATED

Parkley  
Major

Internal: Min of War

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File: SD/43

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SUBJECT:- Extension of Leave

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
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Liaison Officer,  
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,  
(M.M.I.A.),  
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MM/106  
11 Mar 45.  
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Ref M. of W. circular 200500/II dated 30 Jan 45 para 11(b).

1. It is requested that M. of W. be instructed to remind all appropriate Comds of the implications of this paragraph.
2. A typical example of a man being reported AWOL when he had in fact obtained a legal extension of leave is the case of Pnr PEPEPPI Marcello, 202 Pnr Coy, who was visited recently by a Cpl of 279 Pro Coy, CMP, at his home, 175 Borgo Pio, ROME.
3. In this case, his pass had been extended five times, the last extension covering period 16 - 23 Feb and authorised by Lt-Col MONTINARI, Military District, ROME, Via Paolina.
4. It is felt that many other soldiers, posted as absentees, may have obtained extension of leave and their units similarly not informed.

*Signatures*  
Major,  
MMIA IO, Rear Eighth Army.  
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Copy to : "A" Main Eighth Army.  
P & L, Rear Eighth Army.



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*R. L. C. newitt*

Major,  
MMIA IO, Rear Eighth Army.  
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P & L, Rear Eighth Army.

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Subject:- Leave - Passes for BRITIS.

INIA LO,  
British Increment,  
Fifth Army,  
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 390.

10/1/2/A

11th March 45.

Long Forces Sub Com. A.C.         
(M.M.E.A.) RQ2.

Ref your signal A1 of 24th Feb.

Herewith views of "A" Branch, British Increment and A.M.G. Fifth Army as requested.

I was not present at the meeting when the question was discussed with A.M.G., but I have appended the remarks of Major VAN KIRK.

*a.m. Newlin*  
Capt.  
INIA LO,  
British Increment, Fifth Army.

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## INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY.

Subject: Leave

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| IND. | FROM    | TO      | DATE  |   |
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| :    | Sr      | MMIA LO | 9 Mar | : |
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I concur in Col. Eye's views. A soldier shouldn't be put in the same category as a civilian. The MPs should be able to distinguish a soldier from a civilian and shouldn't expect both to have the same pass.

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



Gr/re.



STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Sez. Interpreti

N° 663 1 SE. 4 di prot.

Allegati N.

OGGETTO: s. tenente ftr. col. BELLINI Vincenzo.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA L.F.S.C.-A.C.-(M.M.I.A.) - ROMA  
risposta f.A/17 del 4 corr.

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Il sottotenente BELLINI Vincenzo ha cessato di prestare servizio come ufficiale di collegamento e pertanto può essere ricollocato in congedo come richiesto dal Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

anyone and therefore I think

can be demobilized or released

by the Ministry of  
Public Instruction

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P. M. 3860 9 marzo 1945

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Dir. gen. pers. ufficiali

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Risposta 19575 del 20/12/44

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## TRANSLATION

SUBJECT:- Call up and Recruiting Operations

S M R E  
13865/MOB  
9 Mar 45

MEMO

INFO: MIN OF WAR (Cabinet)  
MIN OF WAR (General Directorate)  
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1. As it may be noted, a large number of military under arms (approx 50% of the strength) has its own civilian residence on territory not yet liberated. Many of these soldiers belong to older classes; and for whom the discharge from the Army has been arranged. Most of them are without news from their families since Sept 43.

2. Gradually as the regions of occupied ITALY become liberated and become accessible, it will be necessary, for obvious moral reasons, to adopt measures that allow these soldiers to go back to their families as soon as possible :- to be discharged from the Army if (belonging to class 1914) or sent on leave in order to avoid having absentees and previous to

3. The strength of the Army in consequence will undergo continuous and considerable reductions (in addition to the normal ones) and this will affect seriously the efficiency of the units.

Also, it is well to bear in mind, that occupied ITALY may be liberated, partly or as a whole, in a short space of time. In this case, the reduction of strength would assume such proportions as to cause difficult problems.

4. Considering the above, it is thought necessary and urgent to complete a start in time, call up and recruiting operations in liberated ITALY, with a view to allow to make good actual deficiencies of units and obtain men of younger classes, which would fill the inevitable reductions of strength referred to above.

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The above is forwarded to you for whatever action you may consider necessary to take in order not to be taken by surprise by such events.

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signed

Chief of the General Staff



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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION  
P.S. (L.F.S.)

A/17.  
FILE NO: Leave - Italian Military Personnel.  
SUBJECT: Public Safety Sub Comm. A.C.  
TO :

DATE: 9 Mar 45.

The attached letter from 51 BLU, A 1/6 dated 5 Mar 45  
is passed to you for necessary action, please.

*S. P. Archer*

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

Copy to 51 BLU

*Lee Johnson*



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SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers on leave in Sardinia

A/17  
LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
AQ/11

7 March 1945

Commanding General  
Comando Territoriale Napoli

Copy to: Delegazione Trasporti,  
Comando Territoriale Napoli  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ✓  
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1. The Italian cruiser Montecuccoli arrived at Cagliari from Naples on 24 February with 156 officers and men for various types of leave in Sardinia. Each carried a regular MMIA leave pass.

2. Since reservations for leave personnel are allotted only on the steamer Abbazia, and every authorized pass indicates the serial number of a particular trip on the Abbazia for which alone it is valid, will you please inform this office why these irregular passages by cruiser were permitted.

*George E. Smith Jr.*  
GEORGE E. SMITH JR.  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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LIAISON OFFICE  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)  
W AC SICILY REGION HQ  
APO 394

43/1  
A/17  
8/3

6 March 1945

NO 1486

SUBJECT: Italian Army Leave to Sicily

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome 402

Reference your A/17 same subject dated 1 March  
to. Receipt of fourteen (14) blank passes is acknow-  
ledged.

PH 912  
*Wm E Long*  
WILLIAM E LONG  
MAJOR MC  
L O Sicily



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SUBJECT: Italian Army Leave to Sardinia

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
AQ/11

5 March 1945

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

Reference your A/17 of 1 March.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of 29 blank leave passes.

  
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

FJAC/n1

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Subject : Demobilization - Italian Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
M.M.I.A.  
R O M E  
A/17

5 Mar. 45.

HQ Allied Commission (2)  
(for G I - B)

Capt. GALLO Renato

Ref : G - I W/610/1 of 28 Feb. 45.

1. As a result of inquiries made at the Finance Section of the Ministry of War, this HQ has been informed that the above named officer has not, in fact, carried out liaison duties between the Ministry of War and the Finance Sub Commission.

2. Capt. GALLO has already been demobilised from the Italian Army, and under the circumstances, it is not considered necessary for him to be re-enlisted in the Army.

3. Will you please inform Finance Sub Commission that Capt. GALLO must therefore continue to be employed by AMG, Lombardia Region, in a civilian capacity.

*S.P. Archer*

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

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SUBJECT: Italian Army leave to Sardinia

MEMIA  
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MEMIA L.O.  
British Increment (A Branch)  
Rear HQ Fifth Army  
CMF

Phone No: LIGHTNING REAR 162

5LO/1/2/A

4 Mar 45

Reference your A/17 dated 1 March 45, receipt of 11 blank  
leave passes (Nos. 350 - 360) is acknowledged.

AMN/ICY

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a m. newton

Capt.  
MEMIA L.O.  
British Increment Fifth Army.



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FROM MMIALO 54

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TO NMIA

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Subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E  
A/17

4 Mar 45

MMIA LO  
HQ Rear 8 Army.  
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Reference your Signal MM 376 dated 3 Mar.

Your Signal received corrupt and it is not clear what is required. The recent Directives on leave for Italian Military personnel are therefore enclosed.

*S.P. Archer Capt.*

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

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Subject : Demobilization, Italian Officer.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.  
M.M.I.A.  
R O M E  
A/I7

14 Mar. 45.

Ministry of War

S. Tenent BELLINI Vincenzo

Ref : Your 526/SP/4 of 23 Feb (SMRE)  
and 1412/SP/40 of 30 Dec. (SMRE)

316/1  
2nd Sack  
Provided that the above named officer has not been posted to an assignment under Allied Command since your letter 1st referred to above was written, then he is at the disposal of the Ministry of War and can therefore be discharged from the Italian Army to take up employment with the Ministry of Public Education.

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

SPA/fo

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Subject : Demobilization Italian Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
A/I7

4 March 45.

Ministry of War

Lt. FALCOZ A. (Br. PIEMONTE)

I. It is reported that the above named officer sustained an injury which necessitated an amputation of the left lower leg. He is thus unfit for further military service.

2. Will you please therefore arrange for the discharge of Lt. FALCOZ from the Italian Army and arrange for his movement from 98 Br. General Hospital where he is at present a patient.

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

Copy to A F H Q  
your CR/I778/G.I (Br) dated 27 Feb. refers.

SPA/fg

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400

Subject : Italian Army - leave.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A. )  
R O M E  
A/17

3 March 45.

M.M.I.A. IO  
NAPLES.

Ref : telephone conversation Capt. ARCHER/  
CLARK, 3rd. March.

1. The attached copy letters from Col. SIMMONS  
are forwarded for information as arranged.

2. Will you please make inquiries and advise  
this HQ in due course as to why these regular passages  
were permitted.

*P Archer Capt.*

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

Copy to M.M.I.A. IO Sardinia,  
Your letter 27th Feb. refers.

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*La Folie*



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

LRM V LAGE NR 23 R R  
FROM NMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY ;31600A  
TO NMIA ROME  
QQX CR --- BT

MM376 PLEASE SEND COVY OF LATEST DIRECTIVE ON  
LEAVE FOR ITALIAN MILITARY TO S/ AREA

BT 031600A  
SENT NR 23 1924A AC B1. K  
R-23--1924A JOE K K

*Sent copy to 1024H H. S. at 10/4/5*



*11/94/3*  
*See folio 409* 1477

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Subject : Italian Army compassionate leave

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

A/17 3 March 45.

Ministry of War

Capt. PALESTRI Dante

Ref : your 1055 33/I/I, 27 Feb. (Gabinetto)

1. It is regretted that no Authority exists under which the above named officer can be granted leave outside Italy, and in this case it would be particularly difficult to arrange for this leave in view of the fact that the application is made for a visit to a neutral country .

2. The documents and certificates are therefore returned herewith.

*P. Archer Capt.*

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

SPA/fo

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Tele:- Auto 1123

Sub: - Movement of Italians to Restricted Areas

Ref: 2092 A

2 Mar 45

AC Liaison Officer  
The Prefectura,  
BARI

1. It is understood that members of the Italian Forces who are granted leave - usually on compassionate grounds - to visit relatives in a restricted area have to be in possession of a Civilian Movement Authorization in addition to their military leave permit.

2. Complaints have been made to this Headquarters that the movement of these soldiers is frequently delayed as the Questura has only a very small number of these permits at any one time.

3. It has been suggested that the Italian Military Authorities might be issued with blank forms which they could complete and take to the Questura for stamping.

4. Will you please investigate the matter with a view to the removal of this grievance.

AJLP/RVM

Colonel  
Commanding 208 Sub Area

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Copy to: - MEMIA -  
Italian EO



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SIGNAL MESSAGE

A/17.

DATE TIME

02 12 30 A

From: MMIA

To: REAR HQ 5 ARMY

Info: PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

A 3

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (\*) REFER AQ/17 OF 30 DEC (\*) TERRITORIAL HQ NAPLES  
HAVE SUBMITTED APPLICATION FOR TEN. MISTRI TO VISIT FLORENCE ON  
COMPASSIONATE LEAVE FOR 14 DAYS (\*) PLEASE SIGNAL MMIA LO NAPLES DIRECT  
COPY THIS HQ WHETHER 5 ARMY AUTHORISE (\*) IF AUTHORISED LO NAPLES CAN  
OBTAIN NECESSARY PASS

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATED

Phelan C. J. O.



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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Ref No 24

Subject: Discharge of EM

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RCV/jad

| IND.<br>NO. | FROM          | TO               | DATE          |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|             | Sr<br>MMIA LO | LPSCAC<br>(MMIA) | 2 Mar<br>1945 |

For your information.

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

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Translation

## HEADQUARTERS

## 210th INFANTRY DIVISION

## 2nd Section

S.N. 2/289

6 February 1945

P.M. 179

Subject : Discharge.

To : HQ DELEGATION 4TH Personnel Sect. (ACTION)  
(ref. ltr 3985/Pers., dtd Jan 2/1945)

: ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE, G.4 FIFTH ARMY (INFO)

MMIA .L.O. (Brit), 1st District, with ltr LO/GL5 dtd Dec. 21 1944. addressed to I.F.S.C.A.C. (MMIA) :

- a. states that many E.Men of units coming from Sardinia and going in Army areas have the right to be discharged or to be sent on permanent leave ;
- b. claims that such a measure should be not applied until their replacements are on the spot.

On this purpose I point out that this inconvenience ( para a ) does not occur only for the troops coming from Sardinia but also for many of them who anyhow have been sent to the Division, including the replacements.

As I have already stated, it would be more convenient that such a thing be prevented, for obvious reasons. On the other hand if we carry out what the a/m letter claims, I think that the result would be very scarce or even negative : in fact it is very difficult to keep the E.Men who know their rights from going home, notwithstanding the continuous and accurate morale action of all Officers. Enforcing this directive will cause a number of absentees with all the bad consequences reflecting the individuals as well as the discipline and efficiency of the units.



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I therefore suggest that the attention of the concerned Hqs be drawn on this subject in order to obtain that the granting of discharges and leaves be cleared of the restrictions stated by the above mentioned MMIA L.O.

(sgd) GIUSEPPE CORTESE  
General, Commanding.

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Translation

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From : Mr of W, Cabinet

To : HQ "T" Delegation, Florence  
MMIA, Rome

Ministry of War, Cabinet, No. 205220/II Stop This is  
addressed to H.Q. "T" Delegation, copy to MMIA  
stop for fourth trip (No. T.S. 4) military personnel  
granted leave and bound for Sardinia there are  
allotted eleven places of which two for Legnano  
Combat Group stop for remaining combat groups  
stationed in area under the jurisdiction of your  
command, this Ministry will make arrangements stop  
passes will be transmitted today through MMIA  
stop by order of Chief of Cabinet Col. Lombardi  
16/5028

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GUERRAGABINETTO

AT COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" = FIRENZE IN

AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

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

GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 205220/II ALT PRESENTES EST DIRETTO

AT COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" ET PER CONOSCENZA AT LAND FOR-

CES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.) ALT PER QUARTO VIAG-

GIO PARANTESI NUMERO T.S.4 PARENTESI MILITARI LICENZIANDI

DIRETTI SARDEGNA SONO ASSEGNATI UNDICI POSTI DI CUI DUE PER

GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO LEGNANO ALT PER RESTANTI GRUPPI COMBAT-

TAMENTO DISLOCATI IN TERRITORIO COMPETENZA CODESTO COMANDO

PROVVEDERA' QUESTO MINISTERO ALT LASCIAPASSARE VENGONO TRA-

SMESSI IN DATA ODIERNA TRAMITE M.M.I.A. ALT D'ORDINE CAPO

GABINETTO COLONNELLO IGARARDI 1615028

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DIRETTI SARDEGNA SONO ASSEGNATI UNDICI POSTI DI CUI DUE PER GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO LEGNANO ALT PER RESTANTI GRUPPI COMBAT-  
TAMENTO DISLOCATI IN TERRITORIO COMPETENZA COLESTO COMANDO  
PROVVEDERA' QUESTO MINISTERO ALT LASCIAPASSARE VENGONO TRA-  
SMESSI IN DATA ODIERNA TRAMITE M.M.I.A. ALT D'ORDINE CAPO  
GABINETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI 4675028

*Perfetto*

*Forwarded as Letter*

*Secretary to Secretary*

*Stulay*



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IMPORTANT



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Subject : Italian Army leave to Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
A/I7

1 Mar. 45.

M.M.I.A. at  
Naples 29 ✓  
Bari 11 ✓  
Sicily 14 ✓  
Rear Hq Fifth Army Br. Increment. 11 ✓

Ref. para 9 H of our AQ/I7 of 13th Jan 45.

1. Herewith blank leave passes signed and stamped by the Ministry of War and Hq M.M.I.A. for onward transmission to the Italian Military Headquarters consent.
2. Please acknowledge receipt.

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

SPA/fo

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800BY TRANSLATION

From; HQ Mil. Engineers, Territorial  
Naples.

Ref; C.G.415/R.  
28/2/45.

To ; (MMIA) *MMIA Granata*  
Subject; Lt; Col. Engineer, Reserve. DAL FIUME Sergio.

401/4

A/17/1

Lt. Col. DAL FIUME Sergio of this HQ, at present in charge of personnel ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~-employed on Italian search lights, on the basis of circular 3702/250/2 dated 29/12/44, should be discharged from the army. We ask you to inform us if there are any objections to above.

GD.

Brig. Gen. Commanding,  
(Gino Granata)

*[Signature]*

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From: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

To: LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, M.M.I.A., ROME.



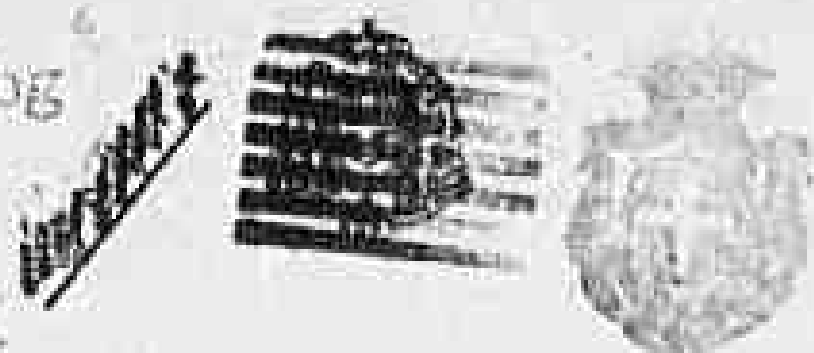
attached letter is forwarded to your Headquarters, as it is understood that the Lieutenant Colonel concerned is a member of the Royal Italian Army.

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N. 2910 (208<sup>bis</sup>) del Catal.  
(R. 1941)

28 FEB 1945

P.M. 3400,11

ALLA M. A. A. P.

Comando Genio Militare

Terr/le - Napoli -

= CASERTA =

N°C.G/415/R

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. Allegati Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Ten.Colonnello genio riserva  
DAL FIUME Sergio -

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Il Ten.Colonnello Dal Fiume Sergio a disposizione di cotesto Comando per l'impiego del personale fotoelettricista italiano, in base alla circolare 3702/250/2 in data 29 dicembre 1944, dovrebbe essere collocato in congedo.

Si prega, pertanto, fare conoscere se nulla osta da parte di cotesto Comando.-

IL GENERALE DI BRIG.COMANDANTE

(Gino Granata)

Tip. Masula - Monferodum, 24-Napoli

Attestato
R. 2.
7/3
T. 10.15
R. 10.15

[Handwritten signature]

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From: M of W
 To: Naples AB
 Palermo AB
 for information to -
 MMIA.

A/17

Ref: 205219/II

Date: 28 Feb 45

Signal PA

For journey (via T.S.M.) soldiers on leave for
 Sardinia are assigned as under:-

Naples AB - 20 - it should be understood that such
 assignment should also be benefited by ex depending units of
 Calabria AB which were disbanded.

Sardinian soldiers of the apu AB are approximately 175 @

Palermo AB - 14

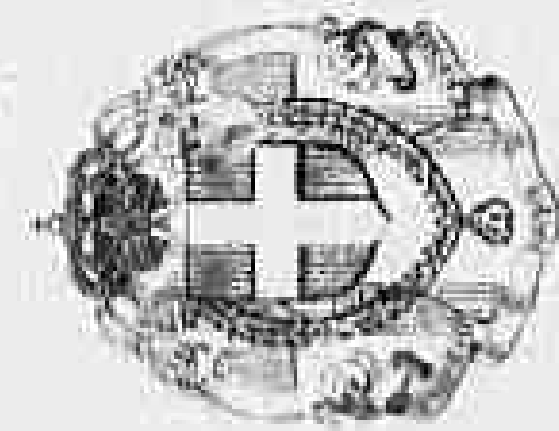
Passes will be forwarded today through MMIA @

(sgt) ROYBARD.

ST. PAUL

PA
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Ministero della Guerra

CABINETTO

IN

P.M.3800, 28 febbraio 1945

- DISPACCIO - IN CHIARO - "PA" -

AT COMITER

NAPOLI (via tele)

AT COMITER

PALERMO (" ") *A*

AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. -
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M A (a mano)

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GUERRACABINETTO NR. 25619 /II ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT COMITER  
NAPOLI AT COMITER PALERMO ET PER CONSCENZA AT LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.) ALT PER QUARTO VIAGGIO PARENTESI NU  
NERO T.S.4 PARENTESI MILITARI LICENZIANDI DIRETTI SARDEGNA SONO AS  
SEGNATI SEGUENTI POSTI DUE PUNTI COMITER NAPOLI VENTI NELLA INTESA  
CHE DI TALE ASSEGNAZIONE DOVRANNO BENEFICIARE ANCHE REPARTI GIA'  
DIPENDENTI DA DISCICLTO MOMILIT CALABRIA SEMIALT APPARTENENTI PRE  
DETTO COMILIT AMMONTANO AT 175 CIRCA ALT COMITER PALERMO QUATTOR-  
DICI ALT LASCIAPASSARE RELATIVI VENGONO TRASMESSI DATA ODIERNA TRA

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AT COMITER

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AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. -  
( M.M.I.A. )

NAPOLI (via tele)

PALERMO ( " " )

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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 20119 / II ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT COMITER  
NAPOLI AT COMITER PALERMO ET PER CONOSCENZA AT LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.) ALT PER QUARTO VIAGGIO PARENTESI NU  
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DIPENDENTI DA DISCIOLO COMILIT CALABRIA SEMIALT <sup>MILITARI SARDE</sup> APPARTENENTI PRE  
DETTO COMILIT AMMONTANO AT 175 CIRCA ALT COMITER PALERMO QUATTOR-  
DICI ALT LASCIAPASSARE RELATIVI VENGONO TRASMESSI DATA ODIERNA TRA  
NITE M.M.I.A. ATT'D'ORDINE CAPOGABINETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI 1616028

*1000 11.11.49  
As. Scelto*

*Stuland* 1464



Tel. Ext. 412

MEMORANDUM

28 February 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/610/I  
SUBJECT : Italian Officers  
TO : Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission (IDMIA)

Capt. GALLO Renato

Further to this HQ letter numbered as above dated 19 Feb 45, the following observations on the employment of the above officer have now been received.

1. Capt. Gallo is employed by Finance Sub-Commission on duties which are military in fact. These comprise a consideration of all financial matters relating to expenditures of the Italian armed forces - precisely similar to duties at present discharged by officers in the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force.
2. Competent liaison on such financial matters is essential to any understanding of such State expenditures, as much essential information cannot be within the knowledge of a civilian official.
3. It is <sup>REQUESTED</sup> ~~regretted~~, therefore, that authority may be granted for Capt. Gallo to remain on active duty and attached to Finance Sub-Commission.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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*W. J. E. T. Ritchie*  
Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.  
Lt. Colonel,  
G-1(B)

*See Folio 1463/12*



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Translation

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Date: Febr. 28, 1945

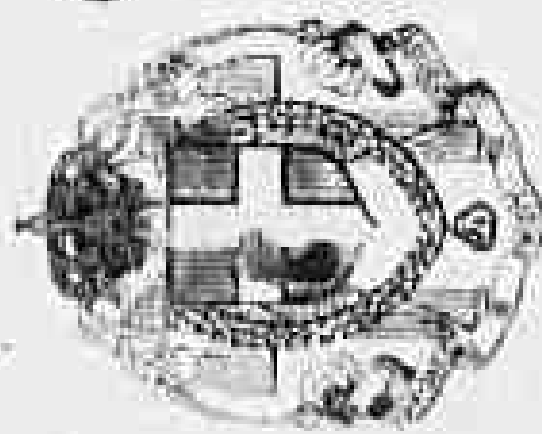
From: M. of W

To: Various addressees as per original  
M.M.I.A., for info.Phonogram by hand - Very urgent

P/17

Ministry of War, Cabinet No. 205170/11 stop To Territorial  
Command, Rome, copy to General HQ Royal Carabinieri,  
General HQ <sup>Royal</sup> Finance Guards, M.M.I.A. stop for  
fourth trip (No. T.S. 4) military personnel granted  
leave and bound for Sardinia ~~assigned~~ 9 places are  
allotted <sup>to</sup> your Territorial Command, of which three for  
General H.Q. Royal Carabinieri and two for General  
H.Q. Royal Finance Guards stop corresponding passes  
must be ~~submitted~~ <sup>withdrawn</sup> by your Territorial Command today  
at this Ministry of War, Cabinet (II Office) stop  
By order of Chief of Cabinet, Col. Lombardi 1615028





CAN/og

Ministero della Guerra

CABINETTO

IN

P.H. 3800, 28 febbraio 1945

- FONOGRAMMA A MANO - URGENTISSIMO -

AT COMITER

AT COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.

AT COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F.

AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 205170/11 ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO COMITER  
 ROMA ET PER CONOSCENZA COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR. - COMANDO  
 GENERALE R.G.F. - LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
 ALT PER QUARTO VIAGGIO PARENTESI NUMERO T.S. 4 PARENTESI MILI  
 TARI LICENZIANDI DIRETTI SARDEGNA SONO ASSEGNATI AT CODESTO  
 COMITER NOVE POSTI DI CUI TRE PER COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.  
 ET DUE PER COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F. ALT RELATIVI LASCIAPASSARE  
 DOVRANNO ESSERE RITIRATI AT CURA CODESTO COMITER ENTRO GIORNA  
 TA ODIERNA PRESSO QUESTO GUERRAGABINETTO PARENTESI UFFICIO



AT COMITER

AT COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.

AT COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F.

AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (NMIA)

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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 205170/II ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO COMITER  
ROMA ET PER CONOSCENZA COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR. - COMANDO  
GENERALE R.G.F. - LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
ALT PER QUARTO VIAGGIO PARENTESI NUMERO T.S. 4 PARENTESI MILI  
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DOVRANNO ESSERE RITIRATI AT CURA CODESTO COMITER ENTRO GIORNA  
TA ODIERNA PRESSO QUESTO GUERRAGABINETTO PARENTESI UFFICIO II  
PARENTESI ALT D'ORDINE CAPOGABINETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI 1615028

*19.1.1961  
M.1. Sped. in Ab. Sardegna*

*Stuland  
1461*



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Subject:- Leave - Italian Army.

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

P O M E

1/17

28 Feb 45.

M.M.I.A. L.C.  
SARDINIA.

Ref para 9 (h) of AQ/17 dated 13 Jan/45.

1. — Herewith 10 blank leave passes, signed and stamped by Ministry of War and H.Q. M.M.I.A. for onward transmission to Italian Military H.Q. Sardinia.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

*S.P. Archer Capt.*

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

SPK/eb



Y FLS/rre

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LIATSON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

76 117  
27 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers on Furlough in Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
Attention Colonel C. F. Kerr.

1. The Italian cruiser Montecuccoli arrived Cagliari 24 February from Naples with one hundred and fifty five (155) officers and men scheduled for various types of furloughs in Sardinia. Each carried regular MMIA furlough permit.

2. In view of conversation of 7 February 1945 with 2 I/C relative to limited number of spaces allotted to servicemen on furlough on S.S. Abbazia, it would seem the return to the mainland of the personnel referred to in paragraph one will present difficulties at a later date.

3. If a change has been directed in regulations governing the number of furloughs permitted in Sardinia, request information as to details of same.

*F. L. Simmons*

F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Incl.

Copy of letter 800/1-17, CMS

*L. O. N. W.  
Asst. Dir. of  
Intelligence - Plans  
Letter sent 5/3  
PIT*

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C O P Y

TRANSLATION GC/rrc 26 FEB 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Staff Operations Office

No. 800/1-17

APO 75/a, 25 February 1945

SUBJECT: Arrival of Servicemen to Sardinia.

TO : MMIA - Colonel Simmons' Office CAGLIARI

For your information, you are informed that cruiser Montecuccoli arrived at Cagliari yesterday, 24 February, coming from Naples, with the following personnel:

|                                                   | <u>OFFICERS</u> | <u>EN</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| - Ordinary, extraordinary and emergency furloughs | 2               | 113       |
| - Convalescent furloughs                          | -               | 36        |
| - Returning to proper station                     | 3               | 18        |
| - Congedanti                                      | -               | 5         |
| - Ordinary and extraordinary furloughs (CC.RR.)   | -               | 3         |
| - Official business (CC.RR.)                      | 13              | 1         |
| - Returning to proper station (CC.RR.)            | -               | 2         |
| - Transfers (CC.RR.)                              | 4               | 9         |
| - Ordinary furloughs (R. Finance Guards)          | -               | 1         |
| - Transfers (R. Finance Guards)                   | -               | 16        |
|                                                   | 22              | 210       |

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THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
Colonel Luigi Castellani  
/s/ L. Castellani



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C.O.S.

Passes for leave to Sardinia from Naples have been issued by this H.Q. to M.M.I.A. 605 for onward transmission to Italian H.Q.s as follows:-

| Date passes sent | No of Passes | Trip No. | Date for men to report to Naples |
|------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 26 Jan           | 78           | T.S. 1   | 3 Feb.                           |
| 4 Feb            | 80           | T.S. 2   | 18 Feb                           |
| 15 Feb           | 80           | T.S. 3   | 27 Feb.                          |

Passes have been issued for T.S. 4. - but as they were only despatched 15 March they cannot be included in the numbers reported 2/3. S.C.A. 157



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**PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO**  
**FEDERAZIONE DELL'URBE**

Ufficio Tesseramento

Roma

PROT. N. \_\_\_\_\_

Alla

**Federazione Fascista Repubblicana**

di \_\_\_\_\_

Con riferimento alla richiesta del

Prot. N. \_\_\_\_\_ il trasferimento del fascista  
repubblicano \_\_\_\_\_

il quale ha aderito in data \_\_\_\_\_

informazioni sulla condotta morale e politica \_\_\_\_\_

IL COMMISSARIO FEDERALE



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

*Land Forces S/C  
1385 399/1*

SUBJECT: Disposal - Italian Officer Patients.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/1778/G.1(Br).

27 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

Lt FALCOZ, A.

1. The attached copy of letter from Surgeon DMS AFHQ reference M. 3193 dated 23 Feb 45 is forwarded.

2. It is understood that the above-named officer's discharge should be carried out by the Territorial HQ BARI. Will you, therefore, please arrange for them to take the necessary action in this matter.

*Handwritten: 1456  
1385 399/1  
Copy to: Surgeon DMS.*

HEADQ.  
1 MAR 1945  
A. G.

Copy to: Surgeon DMS.

*Handwritten: 1456  
1385 399/1*

*Handwritten: R.W. Smith, Major*  
for Major General., D.A.G.  
G.1(Br).

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COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON.

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Reference M.3193.

SUBJECT: Disposal - Italian Officer Patients.

To : G.1(Br) A.F.H.Q.

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Special Force.

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Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

23 Feb 45

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SUBJECT: Compassionate Leave - Italian Army

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A/17  
LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
AQ/4

27 February 1945

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
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*George D. Smith Jr.*  
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Senior Liaison Officer



27 February 1945

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Senior Liaison Officer

EWAC/nl

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File

Subject:- Compassionate Leave.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
A/17/

Ministry of War.

26 Feb 45.

Ref your 200500/II of 30 Jan/45.

1. Paragraph 4 is contrary to the orders issued by the Allied Commander in Chief under M.M.I.A. AQ/17 of 30 Dec/44.
2. Your explanation is required.

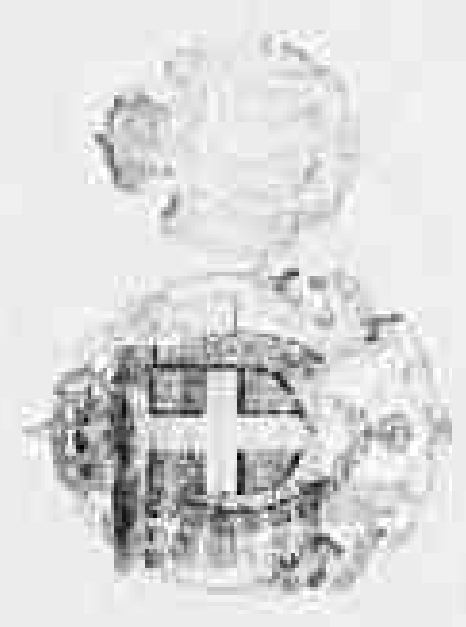
*Jr.*  
P.J. HUGHES, Col.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

FJH/eb

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Roma, 26 febbraio 1945  
P.M. 3800, 26

OGGETTO:

Lasciapassare per licenziandi diretti in Sardegna.-

11 *Passo per Sardegna* *116*

COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T"

P.M. 179

e, per conoscenza:

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

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Risposta foglio n.2/734/pers. del 16.2.1945.-

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Infatti in occasione del viaggio n.2 per la Sardegna - data di concentramento a Napoli: 2 marzo p.v. - i lasciarsi pervenire inviati a codesto Comando il giorno 15 corr., tramite M.H.I. 1352 e provvede all'inoltro il successivo giorno 16.-

In tal modo codesto Comando ha fatto il tempo necessario per provvedere agli ulteriori incumbenti di competenza.

Si è, quindi, spiacenti non poter aderire a quanto richiesto.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DEL CABINETTO

di Giulio

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Translation.URGENT.

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From: M of H.
To: MMIA.

A/17

Ref: 1891/11
Date: 24th Feb. 45.

Subject: S/Ten. LA ROSA CORRADO.

Ref. your AS/17 dated 20th Jan. and 6th Feb.
This Ministry points out that Macerata Mil. Tribunal reported
that the legal proceedings in respect of a/an officer sent by
Naples Tribunal, were received on 11th Feb. Court of enquiries
proceedings have ^{re-started} ~~been started~~ and the debate will be carried
out in the near future.

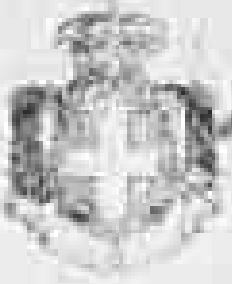
The a/an officer has been told to appear
before that Tribunal

St. ROSA

(Sgd) The Minister

G. FALUGI

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Urgente

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZ. GEN. PERS. UFF/LI
Disc. *I*
Prot. N° 1891/11 *Allegato*
IN 24 FEB 1945
LAND FORCES SUB COM-
MISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M A
Oggetto: Sottotenente LA ROSA Corrado.-

Con riferimento ai fogli A.Q./LT in data 20 gennaio u.s. e 6 corrente questo Ministero fa' noto che il Tribunale Militare di Macerata ha informato che il procedimento penale a carico del sottotenente

L A R O S A Corrado
è pervenuto a detto Tribunale l'11 febbraio u.s. da parte del Tribunale di Napoli. E' stata ripresa l'istruttoria ed il dibattimento è imminente.

L'ufficiale già è stato citato a comparire a quel Tribunale.

p. IL MINISTRO
(gen. di div. G. Palugi)


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SIGNAL

DATE 24 TIME 1724

FROM: M M I A

TO(POR ACTION): BR INCREMENT REAR 5 ARMY

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FOR M M I A I O (.) REFER YOUR NR 3607 OF 20 FEB (.)
FORWARD TO THIS HQ COMMENTS OF A AND A M G BR INCREMENT
5 ARMY ON PROPOSAL IN YOUR SIGNAL

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

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See Folio 2419

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Translation

From: SMRE

To: M.M.P.A.

Ref: AQ/17-15/2/45

Subject: 2nd Lt. BELLINI VINCENZO

Ref. 526/SP. 4
23/2/45

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Ry 1412 SP/4

23/2/45

SMRE

It has been ascertained that 2nd Lt BELLINI was in service with the 4th (E.A) Div Signals.

The 4th Div Signals has sent the officer back to this S.M. because he is no longer necessary.

In the meantime he must not be replaced.

BY M.M.P.A.

General: ALESS ALESSANDRO SANTI

See folio 408

1412 SP/4
23/2/45

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio segreteria e personale
Sezione interpreti

IN

N° 526 | SP. di prot. P.M. 3800, 23 / 2 / 1945

OGGETTO: S. Tenente BELLINI Vincenzo.-
2nd Lt. 7

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A
(rif. AQ/17 del 15 c.m.)

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Gabinetto - Ufficio C.A. = S E D E
(rif. 302218/C.A. del 16 corr.)

E' stato accertato che il S.Ten. BELLINI
era in servizio presso il 4° (E.A.) Divi-
sional Signals.

Il predetto reparto ha rinviato l'uffi-
ciale a questo S.M. perché non é più neces-
sario.

Si ritiene pertanto non si debba proce-
dere alla sua sostituzione.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-



[Handwritten signature]

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Subject:- Leave - Italian Co-operators.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/17

22 Feb 45.

H.Q. Rome Area Allied Command
C.M.F.

Refer your 22 A of 20 Feb/45.

1. As stated in telephone conversation Capt WOOD-ARCHER to-day; this H.Q. cannot sub-allot any of the vacancies allotted for Italian Army on the steamer which plies between the Mainland and Sardinia, as the present allotment is barely large enough to cover the needs of the Italian Army.
2. The Transportation Sub Commission A.C., may be able to help you in this matter.

S.P. Archer

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

SPA/ab

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Subject:- Application for Compassionate
Leave.

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

R O M U
22/17

21 Feb 45.

C.C. 51 B.D.U.
C.M.R.

Although it is realised that there has been a considerable time lag since the application was first made, the attached request with translation is forwarded for any action you consider necessary.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

SFA/ab

Lee Golio 348/2

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LIASON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
AC SICILY REGION HQ
AFU 394

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No. 1331

20 Feb 45

SUBJECT: Leave - Italian Army

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) ROME

1. Ref your Av/17 dated 15 Feb 45, same subject.
Receipt is acknowledged of eight (8) blank leave passes
referred to in a/m letter.

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James E. Long
JAMES E. LONG
MAJOR WAC
L O Sicily

OK
PR
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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref: 22A

20 Feb 45

Subject: Leave : Italian Co-operators

Land Forces Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission (MIA)

1. Application has been received from HQ 38 Vehicle Coy RAOC for movement facilities to be granted to enable T/207453 S/M Caria A., an Italian Co-operator, to proceed to Sardinia on leave.

2. In accordance with your AQ/17 dated 13 Jan 45 it would appear that travel amenities are available for Italian Army personnel visiting Sardinia on leave.

3. It is requested that you will state if, subject to the application being approved, these facilities may be extended to the co-operator in this particular case.

BVN/ag

*Told HQ as
movement facilities
being sent to HQ
- support unit details
- through S/C
JPH
27/2*

AS
A.L. LOUDEN
Major
for Brigadier
Commander British Troops Rome

Lee Lolio 1443

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Subject:- Leave Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/17

H.Q. P.B.S.

20 Feb 45.

1. The two enclosed requests for leave to towns North of Army Security line are forwarded to you for your approval or otherwise, under para 6 (b) 2 of this H.Q. letter AQ/17 of 30 Dec/44.

315^{2nd} packet

2. It is requested that these applications may then be forwarded to M.M.I.A. L.O. H.Q. Rear 5 Army for transmission to H.Q. 210 Italian Division.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

SPA/ab

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INFO V LOGU NR7

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FROM BR INC 5 ARMY 201650A
TO MMIA ROME

INFO MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

MMIA LO REAR 5 ARMY

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AP we have referred
2 Army Lt. request to
8 Army. Plans are also
being for Br Dec 1442

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Tel. Ext. 412

MEMORANDUM

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REFERENCE : G-1B/610/I

19 February 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Officers.

TO : Director, Land Forces Sub-Comm. (MMA)

Major OTTINO Luigi
Capt. GALLO Renato

A/17

1. Finance Sub Commission and W.M.D. & Italian P.W. Sub Commission have been informed that the two Italian officers referred to must be returned to the Italian Army, or application should be made through this Branch for their demobilization from the Army.

2. Observations from these two Sub Commissions have been called for, and a further communication will be despatched to you in due course.

3. In the meantime all Sections at this HQ have been requested to give this Branch full particulars of any serving Italian officers employed by them in order that they may be fully informed of their position.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

Sent 150
FO 12 1/11
/EP

Canterbury

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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May Byatt

Noted

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FILE

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Major Byatt

Please check to see that the two officers named are removed from duty in AC or demobilized to accept civil employment and let me know what has happened.

Also, please ask me for a list of all officers employed in AC, here and in the field.

Keep this active and bring forward again in a week by which time we should have further word from G.I. (B)

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(K) 20/2

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(a) list of all officers employed in AC is being prepared for me which I will pass to you on receipt.

(b) Major Ottino and Capt Gallo have been demobilized

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

FILE NO: DATE: 15 February 1945
SUBJECT: Employment of Italian Army Officers
TO : G-1 British, ALCOM

1. Please note attached correspondence.
2. You will note that the Finance Sub Commission wrote the Ministry of War direct about an Italian officer who has been on duty with that Sub Commission, and also that an Italian officer is on duty with the War Material Disposal Sub Commission.
3. Italian officers can be assigned to units only on the authority of AFHQ, and it is the policy of AFHQ that Italian officers will not be assigned to civil positions. The War Ministry has been instructed to have these officers returned to their organizations for duty. In the meantime, these officers are being considered as not effective members of the Italian Army, and have been struck off the strength returns, and are not entitled to rations.
4. Request that you handle the matter with the Sub Commissions concerned, and advise your action.

C. P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry
MMIA

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CELANO COME FUSIONE ALLIATA
SOTTO. PER LA F. MANCA

130665/F - 9 febbraio 45

OGGETTO: Assegnazione di un Ufficiale Italiano alla "Region"
Lombardia.

AL S.U. IL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

1. Il Capit. di Fanteria Renato GALLO (Ufficio Personale Militari Vari - Reparto Autonomo Ministeriale) è stato assegnato alla Sottocomandante A.C. per la Finanza, durante lo scorso anno.
2. Si desidera ora che egli venga assegnato alla "Region" Lombardia del Governo Militare Alciato. Il Capit. GALLO ha reso inestimabili servizi a questa Sottocomandante e sarebbe di grande aiuto ai funzionari della Finanza Alciato in Lombardia.
3. Sarei lieto di poter avere il vostro appoggio in merito alla proposta di cui sopra, qualora sia possibile, come non si dubita, fare in modo che il Capit. GALLO riceva i suoi assegni nel suo nuovo posto di destinazione.

U. to Colonn. GIACINTO-SALTO
Direttore Aggiunto - Sottocomandante Finanza

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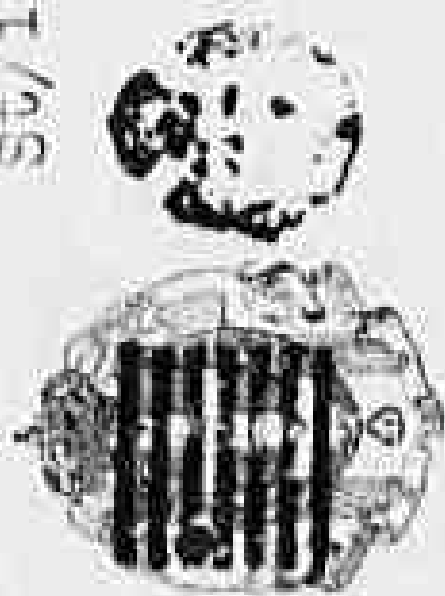
Il Colonn. G. ARTHUR-SALTY
Direttore Aggiunto - Sottocom. Finanza

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - GABINETTO
Ufficio C.A.

Traduzione n° 1244/C

Data di arrivo: 12-2-45 - 0 1437
Data partenza: 12-2-45 - ore 10.15

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

URGENTE Gabinetto

Ord. N° 104175 / I. Maggio
112 1.28
Gabinetto del P. M. 6 corrente

Roma, 13 FEB 1945

Dir. 15 AQ/11

OGGETTO: Ufficiali esercito italiano - Impiego

Represent of Italian Army Officer AQ

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

R O M A

Da indagini espletate è risultato che:

- i sottotenenti ufficiali sono in forza al Reparto Autonomo Ministeriale;
- il maggiore FTR. RIS. OTTINO Luigi presta servizio in qualità di ufficiale di collegamento e interprete presso l'ufficio collegamento con War Material Disposal A.C.;
- il capitano FTR. GALLO Renato è in servizio presso l'A.C. Sottocommissione di Finanze.-

In relazione a quanto richiesto dalla Sottocommissione per la Finanza (A.C.) con la lettera n. 13065/F del 9 corr., unita in copia, è stato disposto che il capitano GALLO sia assegnato alla "Region" Lombardia del Governo Militare Alleato.-

Per il maggiore OTTINO si resta in attesa delle decisioni

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO



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1 SUBJECT: Leave - Italian Army

AQ/17

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/4

18 February 1945

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

382

Reference your AQ/17 of 15 February.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of 28 blank leave passes.



GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FJAC/nl

1435

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

AQ/17.

18 1540^A

FROM: MMIA

TO : REAR EIGHT ARMY

AQ 2816

378/1 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (*) REFER YOUR MM 331 OF 14 (*) PLEASE REFER YOUR
REQUEST TO A AND AMG HQ 8 ARMY FOR THEIR COMMENTS TO BE FORWARDED
THIS HQ

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATED

J. P. Archw. Cypor.

1434

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MIA)

FILE NO:

SUBJECT:

AMG Movement Pass.

TO :

HQ, A.C. Public Safety Sub Cgm.

DATE:

17 Feb 45.

The attached letter from MMIA LO 53 BLU dated 10 Feb is passed
to you for necessary action please.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

383
CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Leave - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm: A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M R
AQ/17

15 Feb 45.

M.M.I.A. I.O.
SARDINIA.

333
Ref para 9(h) of AQ/17 dated 13 Jan/45.

1. Herewith 10 blank leave passes, signed and stamped by the Ministry of War and H.Q. M.M.I.A., for onward transmission to Italian Military H.Q. Sardinia.
2. Please acknowledge receipt.

E.P. Byatt
E.P. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EFB/ab

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Via PLS
CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Leave - Italian Army.

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

R O M E

AQ/17

15 Feb 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.s

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Sicily - 8 ✓

Naples - 28 ✓

Ref para 9(h) of AQ/17 dated 13 Jan/45

1. Herewith blank leave passes, signed and stamped by the Ministry of War and H.Q. MMTA for onward transmission to Italian Military H.Q. concerned.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

[Signature]
E.F. HYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EPB/ab

*See folio 386
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Subject:- Retention in service of
demobilizable officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/17

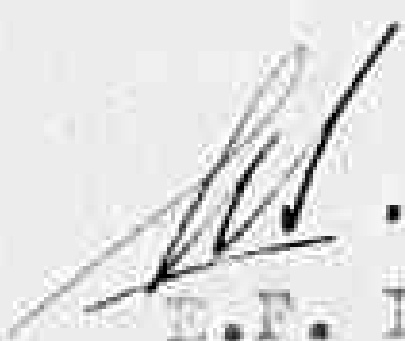
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M.M.I.A. L.O.
3 District.

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Ref your 3DLO/3 dated 10 Feb.

1. We have been informed by Ministry of War that their circular 3/6136 of 7 Aug/44 was cancelled by their circular 332/250/2 MOV of 16 Jan/45.
2. It is pointed out however, that no officer employed by Allied formations can be removed from his employment without prior authority of the Allied formation in question (Admin Inet N°18).
3. As a result of paras 1 and 2 above, Ministry of War will be requested to instruct Comdo Terr. Napoli to retain Major CONTE in the Army.


E.F. BYATT, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RFE/ab

1430

Subject:- Italian officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/17

15 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.
(for Ufficio Segr. personale
S.M.R.E.).

S/Ten BELLINI Vincenzo.

Ref your 289/SP/4 dated 3 Feb/45.

1. We have now been informed that C.S.O. 8 Army has no trace of a/mentioned officer.
2. Before any further action is taken on this matter, you are requested to trace Lt.Bellini and forward his correct address to this H.Q.

[Signature]
E.P. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

HFB/ab

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from: M of W
 to: COMILIT (etc. see addressee) 15/2/1945
 Copy to: M M I A
 AQ/17
Signal in clear.

War Ministry - Cabinet ref 204142/11 O To
 COMILIT - ROME + "T" Delegation HQ, copy to CCRR General
 HQ; Finance Guards HQ + M M I A O For third
 journey (no. T 53) military on leave going to
 SARDINIA will be allotted shipping space as
 follows: COMILIT - ROME 9, of which 3 for CCRR
 General HQ 2 for FINANCE Guards; "T" Delegation
 11, of which 2 for LEGNANO Combat Group
 with the understanding that ^(M of W will provide) for the other
 Combat Groups located in territory controlled
 by a /m Delegation O Comitit - ROME will
 recently withdraw ^{repacked} from M of W Cabinet O
 Papers will be sent to "T" Delegation HQ through
 M M I A. By order of Col. Lombardi

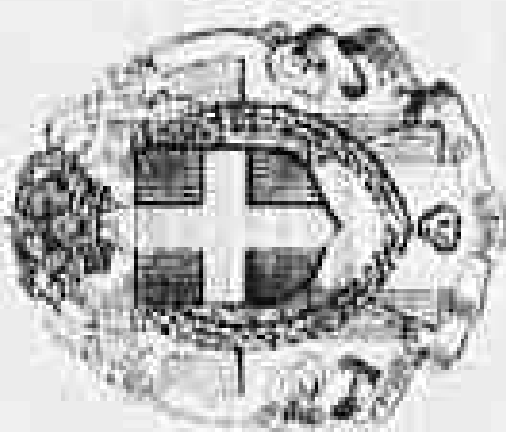
COMBARDI

(initials)
 [Signature]

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T. D. M. Cap. 19/12
 Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO IN

P.M. 3800, 15/2/1945

DISPACCIO-IN CHIARO-OD

AT COMIT	R O M A	(a 1/2 corr.)
AT COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" S.M.R.E.	P.M. 181	(a 1/2 MMIA)
AT COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.	P.M. 2800	(a 1/2 corr.)
AT COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F.	R O M A	(" " ")
AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION -A.C.	R O M A	(" " ")
(M.M.I.A.)		

GUBRRAGABINETTO NR. 20444 /11 ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT
 COMIT ROMA ET COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" ET PER CONOSCENZA
 COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.-COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F. ET LAND
 FORCES SUB COMMISSION-A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ALT PER TERZO VIAGGIO
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 AT COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.
 AT COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F.
 AT LAND FORGES SUB COMMISSION -A.C.
 (M.H.I.A.)

ROMA (0 1/2 corr.)
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 P.M. 2800 (0 1/2 corr.)
 ROMA (M " ")
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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 204112 / 111 ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT
 COMIT ROMA ET COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" ET PER CONOSCENZA
 COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.-COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F. ET LAND
 FORCES SUB COMMISSION-A.C. (M.H.I.A.) ALT PER TERZO VIAGGIO
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 DELEGAZIONE PREDETTA PROVVEDE QUESTO MINISTERO ALT COMIT
 ROMA EST PREGATO PROVVEDERE CON OGNI URGENZA RITIRO PRESSO
 GUERRAGABINETTO RELATIVI LASCIAPASSARE ALT AT COMANDO DELEGA-
 ZIONE "T" LASCIAPASSARE VENGONO TRASMESSI TRAMITE M.H.I.A.
 ALT D'ORDINE CAPOGABINETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI

Stanley
 1425

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
15 1045A

TO(FOR ACTION): 53 B L U

TO(FOR INFO):

AQ2797

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FOR M M I A L O (.) REF YOUR A/2 OF 13 FEB (.)
MINISTRY OF WAR WILL BE EXPEDITING PAPERS DIRECT TO YOU

PRECEDENCE

Normal

AUTHENTICATION

My can
Major

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Translation

378/4

From: M. of W.

To: MMIA

AQ/17

Ref. Vff. Ispett. Gen. Civile

Date: February 14, 1945

Subject: Private Giovanni Buzzicotti, 1916 class

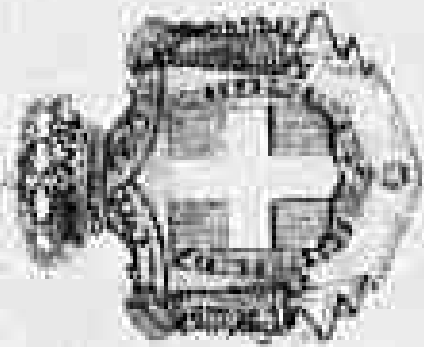
373 ^{2nd} ~~sheet~~

In reply to your letter A.Q./17 of the 9th inst. this Ministry, after examining the documents submitted by the father of Private Giovanni Buzzicotti (1916 class) now on duty with the 2675TH Motor Transport Regt., A.C. (1st Battalion - 5th Company), finds that the aforementioned soldier is entitled to a discharge, in accordance with circular No. 350 of December 15, 1943.

Since the issuance of a corresponding order is subordinate to the replacement of Buzzicotti with another soldier, as requested by the Allied Command by means of the aforementioned letter A.Q. 17, we are approaching the S.M.R.E., Personnel and Recruiting Section, in order that proper action be taken.

Signed: Maj. Gen. Vgo Bratta

W. H. C. / 24/12
 copy sent
 to the
 for O.C. 11/12/45
 B. H. C. / 24/12
 1945



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

UFF. ISPEZZ. GEN. CIVILE

Aut. V. M. Magda

OGGETTO Soldato BUZZICOTTI
Giovanni - cl. 1916.-

Il LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.) A.Q./17

R O M A

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE P.E.-Uff.Ord.e
Mob. S E D E

AL COMANDO DEL 2675 REGGIMENTO AUTO-
TRASPORTI A.C. 1° BTG. P. M. 3800

Roma, 14 Febbraio 1945

Mod. 4

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Uff. A.C. - S E D E

In esito al foglio A.Q./17 del 9 corrente del Land Forces - Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) questo Ministero, esaminati i documenti presentati dal padre del soldato Buzzicotti Giovanni (classe 1916) attualmente in servizio presso il 2675 Rgt. Autotrasporti A.C. (1° Btg. - 5 Compagnia), riconosce dovuto al militare predetto il beneficio del congedo, a senso della circolare 350 del 15 dicembre 1943.

Poiché il provvedimento é subordinato alla sostituzione del Buzzicotti con altro militare, secondo quanto richiesto dal Comand. ~~Autotrasporti~~ ^{all'Avv.} V. Col. sopracitato foglio A.Q./17, si interessa lo Stato Maggiore R.E. - Uff. Ordinamento e mobilitazione per i conseguenti provvedimenti di competenza.-

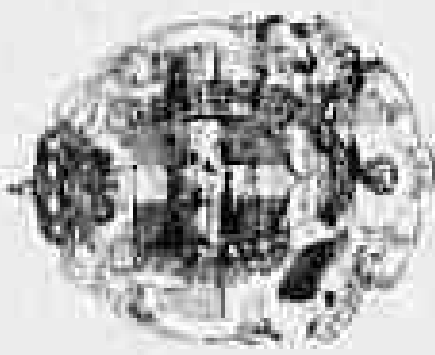
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**p. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. di Div. Ugo Buttà)**

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Ord. N. 204088/II. Allegato 80

213-7-4

Disposta al f. del

Reg. 3800, 14 febbraio 1945

Oggetto: Lasciapassare per Sardegna.-

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

R O M A

Si trasmettono n.80 lasciapassare (dal n.191 al n.270)

- debitamente compilati in ogni loro parte per quanto di competenza di questo Ministero - per licenziandi diretti in Sardegna con il viaggio T S 3 (2 marzo 1945), con preghiera di voler cortesemente:

- timbrare e restituire i lasciapassare per i militari dei Comandi Territoriali di Roma e della Calabria e per quelli dei Gruppi di Combattimento "Cremona", "Friuli" e "Folgore", ai quali saranno fatti pervenire a cura di questo Ministero;
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R O M A

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d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

*Stulup.*

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TO : HQ. AC, ~~Public Safety Sub Commission~~  
FROM : HQ. AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region  
SUBJECT : Italian Military  
REF : R5/514/14  
DATE : 14 February 1945.

The attached petition to try and get leave for a serving soldier in the Italian Army has been received from P.P.S.O. Ancona who states that the facts as set up have been verified by the CC.RR. and they are correct.

Forwarded for onward transmission please.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

*S. Pickering*  
S. PICKERING  
Lt. Colonel  
R.P.S.O.

1422

/ln

15 FEB 1945 1st IND 15 February 1945  
FROM HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety Sub-Commission APO 304  
TO : 1st FORCES Sub-Commission.

Forwarded for information and whatever action deemed necessary.

*For J. P. Chapman Major AC*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.C.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

*See File 592*

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PROT V LEAD 5233 IMPORTANT CWR1  
FROM NMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 141830A  
TO NMIA ROME  
INFO FIVE ARMY FOR NMIA LG  
FIVE ARMY BR INCR FOR NMIA LG

MM331 RESTRICTED. REF YOUR AC17 OF 30 DEC PARAS TEN AND  
ELEVEN. FOR PERSONNEL OV228 DIV REQUEST AUTHORITY BE DELEGATED  
TO NMIA LG TO CONFORM WITH EXISTING PROCEDURE FOR BLUE. IF  
GRANTED REQUESTED HQ AC DESPATCH NECESSARY FORMS SOONEST  
BT 141830A  
SENT 1958A BR AR H  
RECD 1958A BR AR TKS

Special LO 2 Army  
Referenced  
A-3 message 8 Army  
Command 15 R M M M  
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FROM V LEAR NR 5823  
FROM MINIA LO BEAR HIGHWAY ARMY 141300  
TO HQ MINIA ROME

MM 330. RESTRICTED. REF YOUR AQ/17 OF 3 FEB. CRO HAS NO TRACE  
OF BELLINI

BT  
TMI 1313

SENT NR 5823 14/1097 ON AF

NR 5814 5823 5824 RD 1055 FEE AR.

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M. of W asked  
to ascertain  
correct address

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NR13/447

ENOF V NWRU

IMPORTANT

FROM NMIA LD 53 BIN 131223A

TO NMIA

CCX

A/2 (.) REF YOUR AG/17 OF 13 JAN (.) RE STAMPED PASSES FOR SARDINIA  
YET RECEIVED HERE (.) MAY THESE BE EXPEDITED AS GRUPPO HAVE  
APPLICATIONS FOR COMPASSIONATE LEAVE WHICH THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO GRANT  
BT 131223A  
TO GRANT

SENT 1733Z WILL BE K

RD NR 447 DML 1712

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Amended  
11/15/2

See 379

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Leave

RCV/jad

| SRON                 | IC     | DATE           |
|----------------------|--------|----------------|
| Sr<br>MMIA LO (MMIA) | LFSCAC | 12 Feb<br>1945 |

Enclosed requests for leave of Marcuz Aristide and  
Porante Gino for your approval, since their requests are  
for places outside of Army area

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

*Leave request  
12 Feb 1945  
for D.A. 12/12*

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AQ/17



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Enclosed requests for leave of Marcus A. Kirk  
Porante Gino for your approval, since their requests are  
for places outside of Army area

*R. C. Van Kirk*  
R.C. VAN KIRK,  
Major, Infantry,  
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,  
5th Army

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LIAISON OFFICE  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)  
% AC SICILY REGION HQ.  
APO 394

No. 1381

10 February 1945

SUBJECT: Passes to Sardinia

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA), ROME

366  
Reference your AQ/17 dated 4 February 1945. Receipt  
is acknowledged of eight (8) blank leave passes.

*Homer E Long*  
HOMER E LONG  
Major QMC  
L O Sicily

1417

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SECRET

Subject:- Discipline - Authorised granting  
of leave.

Land Forces Sub Comm. / C.  
(M.V.I.A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/6

10 Feb 48.

51 B.L.U.

Col. SYLVESTER

It has been reported that the above named officer before leaving his appointment in Cremona Combat Group last December gave leave to an abnormally large number of his men, some of whom are still absent.

is

The War Ministry/investigating this matter, meanwhile will you please forward a report on this matter as far as it can be ascertained from your resources.

Your report is urgently required for information of G.O.C.  
M.V.I.A.

*S.P. Archer Capt.*

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

Copy to:- AQ/17

SPA/ab

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Subject:- Retention in service of demobilizable Officers.

3DLO/3  
10 Feb 45.

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

37 FS Sec have employed, since the early days of the landing at SALERNO, a Maggiore CONTE, Stanislao (reserve officer) and are anxious to retain his services.

Comando Territoriale Napoli have ordered the demobilization of this officer under the provisions contained in War Ministry circular 3/6136 of 7 Aug 44 and state that they cannot comply with 37 FS Sec's request to be allowed to retain this officer, as he is on the reserve.

Maggiore CONTE himself is understood to be willing to continue in his present employment.

Will you please state whether, in view of 37 FS Sec's request, authority may be granted for this officer's retention in the Army.

do he retained  
to informed

15/2

*[Signature]*

Major,  
MMIA LO,  
3 District.

1113

*[Signature]* PA 12/2

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