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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Sezione Personale Interpreti

N° 1261 / 814 di prot.

Allegati N.

T. M. 3800, n. 8 Maggio 1945

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

R.O.M.

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OGGETTO: ufficiali interpreti presso il Campo Affluenza
di Orvieto.

Il comando del Campo Affluenza Complementi di Orvieto ha segnalato che il British Cadre di quel campo ritiene necessaria la presenza di due ufficiali interpreti.

Essi sono:
sottotenente ftr cpl BARTOLUCCI Giuliano
" " " DE ROBERTIS Domenico.

Per le decisioni, facendo presente che l'organico prevede un solo interprete.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Giorgio Liuzzi-

Liuzzi

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ADVANCED ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

LIAISON SECTION

c/o HQ Public Relations, CME.

21 April 1945

SUBJECT: Tenente RASPANTI

TO : Capt K. Chaytor, Army Sub Commission, HQ., A.O.

1. Major H.J.D. Utley, British Legation to the Holy See has written to me recommending the following Italian Officer for employment with the Allied Forces, and asking me to pass on this request.

2. Tenente Raspanti, Vittorino Pio, age 33, a Regular Officer (Infantry) is a nephew of Monsignore Raspanti of the Secretariat of State of the Pope. He was repatriated from the Middle East in February 1945. From March 8th 1943 to October 1943 he was employed by GHQ MEF in I Branch and has worked in Algiers, Tripoli, and other places. At the time of the Italian Armistice he was employed at a Prisoner of War camp and afterwards served with a Pioneer Company, when he was subsequently repatriated, (17th Feb, 1945).

He can speak and write English and French.

Present address is:-

Via Stazione S. Pietro 29, Rome.

Telephone. 560064.

3. It would be very kind of you to see whether you might utilise his services.

F. de Salis

(COUNT DE SALIS)
Lt-Colonel.

A.S. Acknowledged by Capt Chaytor.

Capt Pacini will mention to War Office such action
as they consider desirable

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Tel. 11458

Subject:- Employment of Italian Military Personnel

A A 110/12
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Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) C/o 84 Area

Ref. LO/5/SD

7 May 46

TO:- Adriatic Base Command

1. I am informed that the following Italian Military Personnel are employed by you for interpreter and liaison work:-

1 Capt.	GATTA G.
1 Lt.	TAMASCA E.
1 Enlisted Man	

3 Total

2. According to directives received from my HQ I must call your attention to the fact that if you require to continue to employ these men, it will be necessary for you to obtain AFHQ authority. I have been instructed that NO Italian Military retentions are henceforth to be issued to this personnel so long as they are NOT covered by authorization.

3. Pending your action, they will be permitted to remain in present employment until 31 May 46.

G. M. M. Major 1298
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to:-

HQ MMIA (SD 173 of 6 May refers)
gTerr.HQ.BARI

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Tel. 11468

Subject:- Unauthorized Italian Military with British Units.

Liaison Office
Land Force Sub Comm. A.C.
(KMA) C/o 54 Area

10/8/30

8 May 45

TO:- HQ. 3 DISTRICT.

Interpreter and Liaison Personnel.

1. Attached at App. "A" is a list of Italian Officers who are attached to various British Units and formation in 3 Dist as Interpreters and Liaison Offrs.
2. Doubtless they are fulfilling a useful role, but difficulties in administering them arise owing to the fact that they are not officially authorized.
3. I therefore suggest that you put up a proposal for a Pool or Pools of Interpreters to cover these officers and other ranks in App. "A" who are regarded as essential. Pending your action they will be permitted to remain in present employment until the end of May.

Other Personnel

4. Att'd. at App. "B" is a list of other detachments and individuals doing unauthorized service with British Units. In line with the accepted policy, I propose to instruct the Italian authorities to withdraw all these w.e.f. 15 May, unless AFHQ authority for their retention can be produced before that date.

Rations.

5. I have been instructed by HQ KMA that henceforth NO Italian Military rations are to be issued for the personnel in Appces A & B. so long as they are NOT covered by authorization.

[Signature] Major
Senior KMA LO
Eastern Italy

GMH/tv

copies to: HQ KMA (SD I73 of 6 May refers)
54 Area
52 Area
9 Terr. Hq. - BARI

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APP. 3A

Italian Military Interpreter & Liaison Personnel.

Ser. No.	Employing Unit	Location	Numbers		Total	Names of Officers	Rank	Remarks
			Offrs	GRS				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1	BADL	Brindisi	1		1	Cammarata B.	Capt.	
2	Town Major	"	1	1	2	Calo' S.	Lt.	
3	91 Garrison	"	3	4	7	Bussachi F.	Capt.	
4		"				Maraviglia R.	Lt.	
5		"				Lauri V.	2 Lt.	
6	62 Area	Taranto	3	3	6	Gabaldoni A.	Maj.	
7						Lamberti G.	2 Lt.	
8						Borboglio L.	2 Lt.	
9	208 Sub Area	San Vito	1	2	3	Torello F.	Capt.	
10	240 Town Major	Barletta	3	4	7	Monti G.	Lt.	
11						Garribba S.	2 Lt.	
12						Andreotti L.	2 Lt.	
13	Town Major	Monopoli	1	3	4	Guccione F.	Lt.	Recently moved to Bari.
14	54 Area	Bari	7	15	22	Vallone A.	Col.	
15						Giannicola C.	Maj.	Temporarily Interpreter at Photo-Instruct. School San Severo
18						De Rinaldis R.	Capt.	
19						Fape S.	Maj.	
20						Accolti Gill V.	Capt.	
21						Braghi G.	Lt.	
22						Palme F.	Lt.	Interpr. 12 CHS (WKS)
23	P.S.S.	Bari	1	-	1	Morselli	Capt.	
24	Total		21	32	53		1296	

APP. "B"

Unauthorized Italian Military Personnel

Ser. No. (a)	Employing Unit (b)	Location (c)	Numbers			Remarks (g) (g)
			(d)	(e)	(f)	
1	2 ND Bn HLI	Acquaviva	-	20	20	
2	A C	Potenza	-	5	5	
3	1 Special Force	Monopoli	-	3	3	
4	"Mixed Commission for Requisitioning Vehs"	Barletta	1	1	2	
5	1 Sub Sec DP & RSC	Maglie	-	26	26	
6	2 Coy 6 Air Force Sig	"	1	7	8	
7			2	62	64	

SUBJECT: S/LIEUT. USA SCARFETTA.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C;
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

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10 May 45.

TO : MIA IO 52 AREA.

1. The subject officer is requesting that he be transferred to MILAN in the capacity of Liaison Officer and Interpreter in view of the fact that he has not seen his family for some time.
2. Before presenting his request to the Italian War Ministry for such action as they may take, please advise whether you are willing to release him and whether it would be necessary to furnish a replacement.

AP
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Rental and Subsistence Allowance for Italian SHARP Officers

LAND FORCES GUE COM. A.C.,
(M.H.I.A.) R O M E

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10 May 45.

TO : US STOWNA for FISCAL DIRECTOR.

1. The Italian War Ministry in their letter reference III030/1/3 of 6 May, 1945 authorizes a monthly allowance of 210,000 to each of the Italian officers now with, or eventually to join SHARP for rental and subsistence expenses.

2. Daily signed vouchers are to be ^{retained} obtained by the Italian officers so that the difference between the actual expenses and the allowance may be adjusted at the time of their return into Italy.

also to AFHQ for GI (Bn)

[Signature]
Major General,
M.H.I.A.

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FROM MAIL

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TO MEMORANDUM FOR FISCAL DIRECTOR

REF: A-10574

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REFERENCE PAY FOR ITALIAN OFFICERS TO S H A E F (.)
 ADVISED THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE NOR CAN IT OBTAIN
 DOLLAR CREDITS FOR OPENING AN ACCOUNT IN U S EXCEPT SMALL
 AMOUNTS CONSISTING OF EMERGENCY SAVINGS CLAIMED NOT SUFFICIENT (.)
 MINISTRY OF FINANCE RECOMMENDS THAT COST BE CHARGED TO ITALIAN
 GOVERNMENT AS PER OTHER EXPENSES CMA SETTLEMENT TO BE MADE PER
 REPARATION AGREEMENTS (.) ALTERNATE SUGGESTION TO SEND NOT
 OVER TEN OFFICERS CMA THE MAXIMUM FOR WHICH IT IS EXPECTED
 DOLLAR CREDITS CAN BE FOUND (.) S H A E F NOW HAS FOUR
 OFFICERS WITH AMERICAN UNITS SERVICOLN HAVE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL
 THIRTY TWO

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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Subject: - Liaison officers for SHAEF.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 110/12.

8 May 45.

To : - Ministry of War.

1. We have been informed verbally by A.F.H.Q. that in addition to the 32 officers already requested by SHAEF, there is now a further request for an additional 3 English speaking Italian officers to be attached to British formations.

Please arrange to fulfill the additional requirements.

WP
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

HF/prh.

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SUBJECT: Italian Interpreters.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 110/12 ✓
9 May 45

TO : School of Artillery, CMF.

Reference SA 2/29 of 2 May.

1. Arrangements have been made for posting an interpreter to your establishment to be detached from the RATT at BRACCIANO and therefore qualified from the standpoint of technical knowledge.
2. The Italian officer will be forwarded at the earliest possible time.

DSR
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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FROM MIA

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TO AFHQ

REF A 1066

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WAR MINISTRY INFORMS LT MESSINEO CMA ANTONIO
DID NOT LEAVE ON SHARP MISSION DUE TO LAST MINUTE ILLNESS
RESULTING IN OPERATION

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT: Liaison Officers for SHAEF

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A110/12
7 May 45.

TO : A.P.H.Q.

1. Attached herewith is information pertinent to 5 English speaking Italian officers proposed by the War Ministry to act as Liaison officers in SHAEF.
2. It has not been possible as of this date to obtain a biographical sketch of the other officers selected because of incomplete records, but these will be ready within the near future. Upon receipt they will be immediately forwarded.
3. Please verify that of the five proposed above, two are to be selected to replace the two officers that were to go on the last shipment but were unable to as advised by cable. If you will select two of the officers proposed, send us the necessary AEF permits and our authority to issue travel orders, we will send the officers at once.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Attached to letter 1223/SP/4 dated 3/5/45.

Major ANGLE Romano, Inf. Res.

Born in KARNIENISCE - PODOLSKY (Poland) 7th, March, 1891.
Identity card No. 394 - released by S.M.R.E. on the 3/5/45.

Reserve officer.

Called up on the 1st, April, 1935.

On the 8th September he was on convalescence leave.

Taken on strength by the M/W in June 44 as a Translator.

Subsequently assigned, on request to the C.I.L. as Liaison officer.

Up to last month he was Liaison officer and Interpreter with the
POLIGORE Combat Group.

Considered an excellent officer.

In civil life was living in Poland where he was land-owner.

Attached to letter 1223/SP/4 dated 3/4/45.

Capt DI NAPOLI *Frederico* Arty Reserve.

Born in Rome the 6th, September 1900.

Identity card No. 390 released by S.M.R.E. on the 4/5/45.

Reserve officer.

On the 8th, September was prisoner of war in Kenia (Africa), Camp
No. 356.

Repatriated P.O.W. on the 24th, November, 44.

Always considered as an excellent officer.

In civil life Ships Agent.

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Attached to letter 1223/SP/4 dated 3/4/45.

Lt. Col. LAUDANI Giuseppe Inf. ARQ.

Born in ROME the 30th, April, 1895.

Identity card No. 393 released by S.M.R.E. on the 3/5/45.

Regular Army officer.

Serving with the Naval Ministry - Military Engineers.

General Directorate - Rome.

After the 8th, September 1943, he joined the 'machia' as a partisan, protecting the British prisoners who were passing through the zone where he lived.

Discharged on the 31st, July 1944.

Always classified as an excellent officer, praised for his ability and zeal in the accomplishment of his duties and for his efficiency. Employed for almost 10 months with an 8th Army Unit (No 1 Advanced Base Workshops- R.E.M.E.)

Attached to; letter 1223/SP/4 dated 3/5/45.

Lt. ROSSI ^{FERRUCCIO} Ferruccio

Born in VENICE on the 5th, January 1913.

Identity card No. 391 released by S.M.R.E. on the 3/5/45.

Reserve officer.

Called up in 1935.

Discharged in 1938 for racial reasons.

Was sent to concentration camp in 1941.

Freed 1943.

After the 8th, September, 43 has been employed as guide by a Canadian explorers Unit.

Subsequently employed as civilian Interpreter by the Mountain ¹²⁷⁸ Force. Has always been praised for his work by Allied Units.

A brother of Lt. Rossi is employed by New York F.W.B. as radio commentator of the 'Voice of America'.

In civil life. Has not been working for the a/m reasons.

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Attached to letter 1223/SP/4 dated 3/5/45.

Militarized 2/Lt. DI SPILINBERGO Wolframo.

Born in ROME the 9th, October 1909.

Identity card No. 392 released by S.M.R.E. on the 3/5/45.

On the 29/4/43 was doing his Military Service with the 81st Inf. Regt. where he was on the 8th, September 43. During this month he was promoted militarized 2/Lt. on account of his knowledge of the English language.

In civil life.

From 1930- 32. Administrative Manager of the Foreign Press Club.

From 1932 - 37 representative for Italy of the Gurnan firm of Zurich.

From 1937 - 43 representative of the 'Ala Italiana' Society.

MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA

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References and Notes

OGGETTO - Esplorazioni agli ufficiali italiani del S.H.A.S.P. in servizio con gli americani.

11a LAND FORCES AIR COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) - ROMA -

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Allo STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Ufficio C.A.
(rif. 306091 del 4.5.45)

ALL THE 1970 ADMINISTRATION PERSONAL MILITARY PART - STONE

I - Si concede con quanto stabilito da detta Missione con l'Ufficio C.A. dello Stato Maggiore R.Esercito, circa il rimborso al Governo americano delle somme anticipate agli ufficiali italiani del SHAPE in servizio con gli americani.

Rimane, quindi, stabilito che:

Le somme che verranno anticipate ai suddetti ufficielli saranno rimborsate al Governo americano, e per esso al Fiscal Director del Ministero della Guerra a Washington, dalla succursale di una delle seguenti Banche in America: Banca d'Italia, Banca di Napoli, Banco di Sicilia.

III - Non è possibile prescindere dalla procedura del rimborso ad 274
 spese sostenute per vitto e alloggio non avendo elementi per una
 esatta previsione. Tuttavia, per non creare intralci contabili
 si dispone che a ciascuna ufficiale sia assegnata la somma di li-
 re 10.000 (diecimila) mensili in conto spese per vitto ed allog-
 gio durante la permanenza all'estero.

Il congiungimento tra le suddette antiepilettiche e la somministrazione di vitamina B₆ ha dato luogo ad alcune osservazioni che dovranno essere

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

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Ufficio C.A. - SEDE -

(rif. 306091 del 4.5.45)

ALL'UFFICIO AMMINISTRAZIONE PERSONALI MILITARI VARI - SEDE -

I - Si concede con quanto stabilito da cotesta Missione con l'Ufficio C.A. dello Stato Maggiore R. Esercito, circa il rimborso al Governo americano delle somme anticipate agli ufficiali italiani del SHAF in servizio con gli americani.

.. Rimane, quindi, stabilito che:

Le somme che verranno anticipate ai suddetti ufficiali saranno rimborsate al Governo americano, e per esso al Fiscal Director del Ministero della Guerra e Washington, della succursale di una delle seguenti banche in America: Banca d'Italia, Banco di Napoli, Banco di Sicilia.

II - Non è possibile prescindere dalla procedura del rimborso **ad 27/** spese sostenute per vitto e alloggio non avendo elementi per una esatta previsione. Tuttavia, per non creare intralci contabili si dispone che a ciascun ufficiale sia assegnata la somma di lire 10.000 (diecimila) mensili in conto spese per vitto ed alloggio durante la permanenza all'estero.

Il conguaglio tra le suddette anticipazioni e le somme effettivamente spese per vitto ed alloggio, spese che dovranno essere documentate, sarà effettuato al rientro degli ufficiali in Italia.

III - Lo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito, pertanto, verserà mensilmente - previsti diretti accordi - nella sede di Roma di una delle suddette banche, per ciascun ufficiale:

- l'importo degli assegni fiscali, dedotto dalle somme eventualmente

te delegata per il pagamento in Italia;

- l'aumentare dell'indennità di missione all'estero;

- la somma di L. 10.000.- per anticipo spese vitto ed alloggio.

... Dei versamenti effettuati lo Stato Maggiore R.E. darà notizia a cotesta Missione.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Anno/12.

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SUBJECT: Request of transfer for
S/Lieut. OLIVIO, Fernando.

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LAND FORCES STAFF COL. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O R E
A 110/12
7 May 45

TO : 94 SUB AREA.

INFO : 3 District.

1. The War Ministry wishes to transfer the subject officer as liaison officer in one of the newly established commands in the North.

2. It is requested that his release be approved by your HQ. It is hoped that a replacement will not be necessary in view of the critical shortage of English speaking Italian officers.

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Sezione Personale Interpreti

N° 1223 / SP. / 4 d. cm.

P. M. 3800 u. 3 maggio

1945

OGGETTO: ufficiali a disposizione per il S.H.A.E.F. per il rimpatrio degli internati.

ALLA L.F.S.C. = A.C. = (M.H.I.A.)

ROMA

Risposta f.n.A/110/12 del 15 aprile u.s..

Dei 32 ufficiali richiesti con foglio a cui si risponde, sono a disposizione del S.H.A.E.F. i seguenti ufficiali:

-tenente col.ftr A.R.Q. MAUDANI Giuseppe
 -maggiore ftr(g) cpl MANGIARE Romano
 -capitano art cpl DI NAPOLI Federico
 -tenente ftr(a)cpl ROSSI Francesco FRANCESCO
 -sottotenente militarizz. DI SPILIMBERGO Wolframo
 -maggiore ftr cpl FABI Lidano
 -tenente genio cpl ROMANO Amedeo
 -tenente ftr cpl ALTAVILLA Vincenzo
 -sottotenente ftr(g)spe GILFONER Francesco
 -sottotenente ftr(carr)cpl CIRRITO Vincenzo

Si trasmettono i dati informativi relativi ai primi cinque ufficiali.

Riserva comunicare i rapporti informativi dei rimanenti ufficiali non appena raccolti.

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degli internati.

ALLA L.F.S.C. =A.C.= (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Risposta f.n.A/110/12 del 15 aprile u.s..

Del 32 ufficiali richiesti con foglio a cui si risponde,
sono a disposizione del S.H.A.E.F. i seguenti ufficiali:

-tenente col.ftr A.R.Q. MAUDANI Giuseppe
-maggiore ftr(g) cpl VAGLE Romano
-capitano art cpl DI NAPOLI Federico
-tenente ftr(a) cpl ROSSI Francesco ~~FRANCESCO~~ FRANCIO
-sottotenente militarizz. DI SPILIMBERGO Tolfrano
-maggiore ftr cpl FABI Lidano
-tenente genio cpl BONANO Amedeo
-tenente ftr cpl ALTAVILLA Vincenzo
-sottotenente ftr(g) spe MELPOMER Francesco
-sottotenente ftr(carr) cpl CIRRITO Vincenzo

Si trasmettono i dati informativi relativi ¹²⁷¹primi
cinque ufficiali.

Riserva comunicare i rapporti informativi dei rimanenti
ufficiali non appena raccolti.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

-Giorgio Luzzi-

Spivoli

Allegato al foglio n.1223/SP/4 del 3/5/45

maggiore ftr(g) cpl ANGLE Romano
nato a Kamienice-Podolski (Polonia) il 7 marzo 1891
tessera di riconoscimento n.394 rilasciata dallo S.M.R.E. il 3/5/45

Ufficiale di complemento.
Richiamato in servizio il 1 aprile 1935.
All'8 settembre era in licenza di convalescenza.
Riassunto in servizio nel giugno del '44 presso il Ministero della
Guerra come traduttore.
Successivamente assegnato, a domanda, al C.I.L. quale ufficiale di
collegamento.
Fino al mese passato fu quale ufficiale di collegamento ed inter-
prete presso il Gruppo di Combattimento "Folgore".
Giudicato ottimo ufficiale.

Nella vita civile:
risiedeva in Polonia dove era proprietario.

Allegato al foglio n.1223/SP/4 del 3/5/45

tenente colonnello ftr A.R.Q. LAUDANI Giuseppe
nato a Roma il 30 aprile 1895
tessera di riconoscimento n.393 rilasciata dallo S.M.R.E. il 3/5/45

Ufficiale del servizio permanente.
In servizio presso il Ministero della Marina =Direzione Generale
del Genio Militare= Roma.
Dopo l'8 settembre 1943 è stato alla macchia come partigiano, adoperandosi per la protezione dei prigionieri inglesi che transitavano per la zona dove risiedeva.
Collocato in congedo il 31 luglio 1944.
Classificato sempre ottimo ufficiale, elogiato per l'attività e lo zelo nell'adempimento dei propri doveri e per l'elevato rendimento.
Implegato per circa 10 mesi presso una unità dell'8^a Armata (n.1 Advanced Base Workshop "Regiment Electric Mechanical Engineers")

Allegato al foglio n.1223/SP/4 del 3/5/45

sottotenente militarizzato DI SPILIMBERGO Wolframo
nato a Roma il 9 ottobre 1909
tessera di riconoscimento n.392 rilasciata dallo S.M.R.E. il 3/5/45.

In servizio militare il 29/7/43 presso l'81° reggimento fanteria,
dove si trovava l'8 settembre '43.
Nel mese corrente è stato militarizzato al grado di sottotenente
perchè conoscitore della lingua inglese.

Nella vita civile:

dal 1930 al '32 direttore amministrativo del
circolo stampa estera;
dal 1932 al '37 rappresentante per l'Italia della
ditta Turman di Zurigo;
dal 1937 al '43 rappresentante della Società Ala
Italiana.

Allegato al foglio n. 1223/SP/4 del 3/5/45.

tenente ftr(a) cpl ROSSI Ferruccio
nato a Venezia il 5 gennaio 1913
tessera di riconoscimento n. 391 rilasciata dallo S.M.R.E. il 3/5/45.

Ufficiale di complemento.

Richiamato in servizio nel 1935.

Congedato nel 1938 per motivi razziali.

Nel 1941 fu inviato in un campo di concentramento.

Liberato nel 1943.

Dopo l'8 settembre '43 è stato impiegato come guida presso un reparto esploratori canadese.

Successivamente impiegato come interprete civile presso la Mountain School.

Dai reparti alleati è stato sempre elogiato per la sua attività.

Un fratello del Ten. Rossi è impiegato presso il P.W.B. di New York, come commentatore delle trasmissioni "La voce dell'America".

Nella vita civile:

Non ha svolto nessuna attività per i motivi sopra esposti.

Allegato al foglio n.1223/SP/4 del 3/5/45

capitano art cpl DI NAPOLI Federico
nato a Roma il 6 settembre 1900
tessera di riconoscimento n.390 rilasciata dallo S.M.R.E. il 4/5/45.

Ufficiale di complemento.
All'8 settembre prigioniero di guerra nel Kenia (Africa) Campo
n:356.
Rientrato dalla prigionia il 24 novembre '44.
Giudicato sempre ottimo ufficiale

Nella vita civile:
armatore navale.

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UFFICIO D'AMMINISTRAZIONE DI PERSONALI MILITARI VARI
SEZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA STATO MAGGIORE R. E.

N. 3255 di prot.

A 11/12

P. M. 3800, 3/5 - 1945

OGGETTO: Assegno ufficiali
italiani di collegamento
presso il XXI° Gruppo di
Armata.

LA L.F.S.C.=A.C. (143)
(M.M.I.A.)
(Rif. f.º A/13/1 del 14/3-45)

A seguito dei fogli di questa Ammi-
nistrazione n. 1861 del 21 aprile u.s.
e n. 1207 del 30 stesso mese, si comuni-
ca che agli ufficiali italiani già par-
titi per il XXI° Gruppo di Armata - ol-
tre agli assegni mensili comunicati con
i citati fogli - compete il rimborso del-
le spese di vitto ed alloggio.

Il rimborso di tali spese - da conte-
nere nei limiti che la situazione finan-
ziaria attuale dell'Italia impone - ver-
rà effettuato mensilmente direttamente
agli interessati, oppure all'Amministra-
zione del Comando Militare Alleato, se
tali somministrazioni saranno fatte dai
Comandi presso i quali essi prestano ser-
vizio.

A tal fine cotesta L.F.S.C.=A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
è pregata di far conoscere le proprie deter-
minazioni.

IL CAPO SEZIONE 1261
(Cap. Pietro De Giorgio)

*Letter changed
by July 146,
letter by C. Lombardi
26 May - per 11/12*

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Sezione Personale Interpreti

N° 1492, ep. 14 di prot.

Allegati N.

P. M. 3800. H. maggio 1945

ALLA D.F. S. A.C. (COMIA)

ROMA

A

110/12 (142)

OGGETTO: ufficiali di collegamento per Comandi Territoriali Italia settentrionale.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO C.A.

SEDE

Risposta f.n.A/110/12 del 28 aprile u.s..

Gli ufficiali di collegamento per i comandi della Area dell'Italia settentrionale sono i seguenti:

per comando	151° Area	-capitano	FERRO Mario
"	"	57°	" - BURLANDO Paolo
"	"	59°	" -tenente PESENTI Giannantonio

Il tenente PESENTI ha in corso la pratica di avanzamento a capitano.

I predetti ufficiali saranno subito avviati a Siena a cura di questo S.M..

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Giorgio Liuzzi-

Ghiubli

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE
Sezione personale interpreti

N° 941 / SP/4 di prot.

Allegati N.

OGGETTO: sottotenente ftr(a) cpl BRIVIO Fernando.-

Pregasi comunicare se nulla osta al trasferimento dell'ufficiale in oggetto dall'ufficio di collegamento con la 94^a Subarea al III comando territoriale, quale ufficiale di collegamento ed interprete.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Giorgio Liuzzi-

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

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SUBJECT: Italian Interpreters

ITALIA ROOMS

AP 9/5
A 110/128
Col. G. De...
SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY CAMP

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SA 2/29
2 MAY 45

This School has considerable dealings with the local population over such matters as claims, range clearance, mine clearance, etc.

Up to the present we have had the services of an Italian naval officer named Leo Salom. On the liberation of VENICE, his home town, this officer left the district.

May an interpreter please be posted to this establishment.

AEB/JF.

For the attention of Col. Tickle.

AEB [Signature]
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Lt Col. RA:
Commandant.

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A110/12

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Pay for Italian Liaison Officerate SHARP.
-----LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) R G M FA 110/12
May 45TO : AFHQ for GI (Sr)

(137)

1. Further our letter reference A 110/12 of 23 April and your letter reference CR/6266/GI(Sr) of 17 April 45.
2. The monthly advances stipulated by the Italian War Ministry for the officers named and destined for SHARP are the following :-

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MONTHLY ADVANCE</u>
Capt GIORGI, Federico	£ 9,900
Capt FLORE D'ASPERMONT, Raffaele	£ 10,900
Lieut. CARUSI, Lamberto	£ 8,500
Lieut. CATALANO, Gensaga Fabrizio	£ 8,900
S/Lieut. DESSINEO, Antonio	£ 9,400

3. The above officers have been paid up to and including 30 April 1945.

APR
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Italian Interpreters.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
/ AIIIO/I2

4 May, 45

TO : AFHQ For CI (BR)
C/O MAJOR J.S. STONEY.

1. Reference telephone conversation Stoney-Pacini.

The unauthorized Italian liaison-interpreters officers with HQ 32 Area are:-

Major GABALDONI, Armando.
S/Lieut BARBOGLIO, Lorenzo.
S/Lieut LAMBERTI, Giuseppe.

2. The unauthorized Italian liaison-interpreter officers with HQ 203 Sub-Area are:-

Capt. TOREILLO, Federico.
Lieut MARAVIGLIA, Roberto.
S/Lieut LAMBI, Vincenzo.

3. Please order all of the above officers to report forthwith to Lt: Col. GRANDI at the Italian War Ministry, ROME.

4. The G.R's, names not known, are to report to the Bari Territorial HQ.

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

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SUBJECT: Pay for Italian Liaison Officers to SHAEF.

A110/12

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A110/12

4 May 45

TO : CG MTOUSA FOR FISCAL DIRECTOR MTOUSA.

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1. The monthly advances stipulated by the Italian War Ministry for the officers named and destined for SHAEF are the following:-

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MONTHLY ADVANCE</u>
Comdr. BRUNOIA, Silvio.	£6,000
Major MARINI, Vittorio.	£5,100
Major MONETTI, Constantino.	£7,100
Capt. BRUNO, Silvio.	£9,900

2. The above officers have been paid up to and including 30 April, 1945.

[Signature]
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Italian Territorial Hqs. in Italy.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.S.I.A.
R.O.M.E.
A 110/12 ✓

(134)

14. May 48.

To : M.S.I. District.

Further reference our letter Allo/12 of 28 April.

The Italian officers ordered to be liaison officers between Territorial Hqs and Area Hqs are the following:

- (a) From Territorial Hq. TURIN to Hq. 181 Area....Capt. FERRO.
- (b) From Territorial Hq. GENOA to Hq. 57 Area.....Capt. BURLANCO.
- (c) From Territorial Hq. MILAN to Hq. 59 Area.....Lt. PIGNETTI. (To be promoted Capt.)

W.P. d'Amico
Major General.
M.S.I.A.

SP4/wel

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FROM M M I A

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
G4 1700 B.TO (FOR ACTION) MIN OF WAR
(FOR INFO) 56 AREA for DMT

REF NO A +++ 1054

RESTRICTED

S/LIEUT VISCONTI CESARE AND RONCHI ALESSANDRO INTERPRETER
OFFICERS AT BRITISH TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT SOAFATI(.) INSTRUCT
227 DIV TO ARRANGE THEIR TRANSFER TO REPORT MINISTRY OF WAR
ROME EARLIST

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

A 110/12

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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A 110/12

Tel : 478134

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2 May 1945

AC/14018/8/1/238/PS.

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorization.
Capt. CAPECCIONI Claudio. (Italian)
Lieut. MONTECUCCO Angelo. (Italian)

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission. AC HQ.

1. Reference your letter A/110/12 dated 28/4/45.
2. If the Mission of the above named is considered one which will benefit the war effort Military Travel Authorization application forms should be completed by them and sent to this Sub-Commission for onward transmission to AFHQ for final decision.

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

NLW/va

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A 110/12
SUBJECT: Availab Interpreter at BRACCIANO

1003/5
LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.

(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

110/12

2 May 45 *(131)*

TO : Ministry of War *(30)*

Reference your 1166/SP/4 of 28 April.

1. The RATT at BRACCIANO informs us that S/Lieut Paolini is the only officer interpreter at present available for transfer.
2. Please call forth the above officer for duties with SHAHF.

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Major General,
for M.M.I.A.

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P. M. 3800, il 28 aprile 1943

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

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

ROMA

N. 1164 SP/4 di prot.

Allegati N.

OGGETTO: Tenente art cpl COLONNA Francesco

Risulta che la Scuola di Guerra Alpini Inglese al Terminillo ha terminato i corsi addestramento.

Si prega comunicare se nulla osta al trasferimento del tenente in oggetto, che vi era comandato come ufficiale di collegamento ed interprete.

Informare A.C. che il tenente è stato trasferito verbalmente al comando. 2/10/43

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

-Giorgio Liuzzi-*ad. 7.*

C. L. Medici

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A110/12

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lieuts. LAURI and LAMBERTI.

(128)

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
A 110/12 ✓
3 May 45

TO : 206 Sub Area.

Reference your 2715A of 24 April.

1. The transfer of Lt. LAURI was brought to the attention of the War Ministry. It was stated that transfer orders for the above officer were not issued by the Ministry.
2. In view of this, he is to remain with the unit to which he has been assigned until relieved by proper authority.

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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see folio 100 of 110/12

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A10/12

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lieuts. LAURI and LAMBERTI.

(128)

LAND FORCES SHQ COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O N E
A 110/12 ✓
3 May 45

TO : 208 Sub Area.

Reference your 2715A of 24 April.

1. The transfer of Lt. LAURI was brought to the attention of the War Ministry. It was stated that transfer orders for the above officer were not issued by the Ministry.
2. In view of this, he is to remain with the unit to which he has been assigned until relieved by proper authority.

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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see file 100 of 110/12

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SUBJECT : Address for Italian Liaison
Officers with SHAF.

LAND FORCES SIB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ON O M E
Allo/12
May 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. This HQ's is now informed that the military address of
the six Italian officers who are now with SHAF is the following:

Italian Liaison Officer for Repatriation
c/o Second Army (Main)
Military Government
21st Army Group

2. It is further stated by AFHQ that the original address
for Italian Officers destined for SHAF is:

Italian Liaison Officer for Repatriation
c/o European Civil Affairs Division
AFG 656
U.S. Army

with which division personal particulars should be registered
upon arrival.

3. This substitutes the address furnished you in letter
Allo/12 of 26 April.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. This HQ's is now informed that the military address of the six Italian officers who are now with SHAEP is the following:

Italian Liaison Officer for Repatriation
c/o Second Army (Main)
Military Government
21st Army Group

2. It is further stated by AFHQ that the original address for Italian Officers destined for SHAEP is:

Italian Liaison Officer for Repatriation
c/o European Civil Affairs Division
APO 658
U.S. Army

with which division personnel particulars should be registered upon arrival.

3. This substitutes the address furnished you in letter ALIO/12 of 26 Apr-41.

MT
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL NR CIRCUIT No. FRIC TRA MISSION INSTRUCTIONS
VR 3
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) SHAEF MAIN
TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ FOR ALEXANDER FOR G5.
TO (FOR INFORMATION) 21 ARMY GP REAR FOR C C BRANCH MMIA.
CASEF FORWARD FOR G5 FOR DP BRANCH

IMPORTANT

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

011515B

(REF) S86693

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) CONFIDENTIAL

G5 SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE LO.

GERMAN ARMY ITALIAN LOs SUBJECT, YOUR FX67713 CITE PHAGE DATED 29 APRIL AND OUR S 81884 DATED 13 MARCH REFERS. ALL 12 OFFERS REQUESTED IN OUR S86309 DATED 27 APRIL SHOULD BE EQUIPED TO US SCALE. PLEASE ADVISE ETA BRUSSELS OF 3 ITALIAN OFFERS MAURIZIO LUIGI NAPOLIONI AND GIUSEPPE FAGGIONI WHO WAS TO REPORT TO 2. ARMY GP ON OR ABOUT 1 MAY 1945. OUR S81884 REFERS. COPY YOUR ORDER NOT RECEIVED HERE TO DATE

*Inform AFHQ that
ETA was not known. Request
address - file 123. AFHQ
pass info. to SHAEF.
APR 3/5*

Copy on sheet.

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A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	
ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:	

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MESSAGEFORM
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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FILE NO. 091.112/019

Office of origin AC PERSONNEL,

Address A.F.N.G.

Date 23 April 1945.

To:

THE PRESIDENT,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

PRECEDENCE

WIRE OR RADIO	ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL
URGENT	AIR MAIL
PRIORITY	SPECIAL DELIVERY
ROUTINE	ORDINARY
DEFERRED	REGISTERED
WEEK END	

ANY MESSAGE NOT X'D FOR
PRECEDENCE WILL BE SENT DEFERREDINITIAL
RHS/REG.

1. Reference is made to the attachment of 10 Italian Displaced Persons Liaison Officers to Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force.

2. Please contact Major Rex L. Pindley, Land Forces Sub-Com, and issue Travel Orders to each of the following named to proceed by aircraft to PARIS, to arrive not later than 1 May 1945 :-

Comdr BRISCUOLA, Silvano;
Major HENSTLI, Constantino;
Major GIOVANNI DI RIZZO, Francesco;
Capt FLORIO D'ARCONI, Raffaele;
Lt BUCCH, Silvio;

Lt CERRI, Umberto;
Lt CATALANO ORZAGA, Fabrizio;
2/Lt MARCINO, Antonio;
2/Lt STAMAGNA ARNONE, Franco;
2/Lt WILKINSON, Francesco;

3. 6 of these officers will be clothed and equipped in British uniforms on the same scale as British officers. 4 will be clothed and equipped in U.S. uniforms on the same scale as American officers.

4. Charge cost of travel to the British Government.

5. Enclosed herewith is ASF permit No. 15606 valid for all concerned.

6. You are requested to forward copies of your Travel Orders to SHARP and to notify that Headquarters of the expected time of arrival and port of debarkation of this party.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER :

Encl: ASF permit No. 15606

ROBERT R. SMITH,
Major, AGO.
Asst Adj Gen.

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MESSAGEFORM
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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FILE NO. AG 091.112/019

APO 512

Date 30 April 1945.

Office of origin AG PERSONNEL,

Address A.F.H.Q.

To: ☐ THE PRESIDENT,
☐ ALLIED COMMISSION.

PRECEDENCE

WIRE OR RADIO	ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL
URGENT	AIR MAIL ☒
PRIORITY	SPECIAL DELIVERY
ROUTINE	ORDINARY
DEFERRED	REGISTERED
WEEK END	

ANY MESSAGE NOT TO FOR
PRECEDENCE WILL BE SENT DEFERRED

INITIAL
HQS/AGP

1. We refer to our Message Form AG 091.112/019 dated 26 April 1945, reference to Italian English speaking officers to proceed France for duty with SHARP.

2. Delete from Nominal Roll attached AEF permit 15606 Major SIGILIANO DI RENDE, Francesco, and insert Major VITTORIO MARINI.

Delete 2/Lt WELCHER, Francesco, and insert Captain Federico GIORGIO.

3. Instructions as set out in our above mentioned message form will be followed for entire party.

4. Enclosed herewith are AEF permits Nos. 15624/5 in respect of each of the above named.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALLENBY :

Encls: AEF permits 15624/5

NORMAN M. SMITH,
MAJOR, AGP.
Asst ASJ Gen.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Operator's Reference: FX 69461
 Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 30/1946B

Message Centre No: D/9242
 Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 1/0830B
 Precedence: **PRIORITY**

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED BACKED CHIEF FLAG
 TO: ALGCM

IMPORTANT

CONFIDENTIAL

ACTION

CONFIDENTIAL.

Italian Liaison Officers. General SIGILIANO DI RENDE and WELPOMER and add Major VITTORIO MARINI and Captain FREDERICO GIORGIO to proceed with rest of party to PARIS in accordance with instructions already sent. Letter and AEF permits in respect of above mentioned follows by courier. In cabling SHAEF Etc PARIS include DELTA BASE for AERWORTH for information. SHAEF suggest ORLY airport as port of departure therefore if possible have party booked on flight to that port. Please despatch party soonest possible

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ACTION : LAND FORCES SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 FILE (2)
 FICAT

HEADQUARTERS

1 MAY 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

G-5: 211-7

29 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Military Address for Italian Liaison Officers
with SHARP.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to letter AG 014.33/075 GEC-0
of 20 Apr 45.

2. Information has now been received from SHARP that
the address of the undermentioned officers is :-

Italian Liaison Officer for Repatriation,
c/o Second Army (Main)
Military Government
21st Army Group.

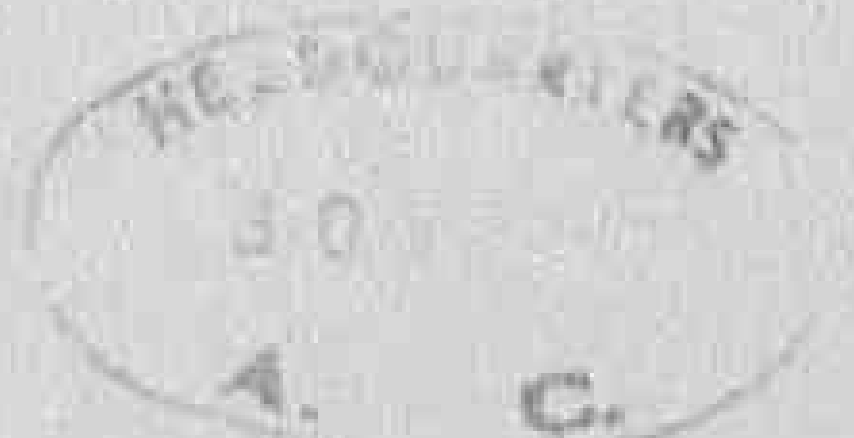
2nd Lt.	IANNICELLI	Enrico
Lt.	SPALLETTI	Pietro
Lt.	VITELLI	Eugenio
2nd Lt.	MAURIZIO	Silipo
Lt.	FAGGIONE	Giuseppe
2nd Lt.	NAPOLEONE	Luigi

3. We are further advised that the best address for
all other Italian Liaison Officers for Repatriation will be

c/o European Civil Affairs Division
A.P.O. 688
U.S. Army

with which division personal particulars should be registered.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



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W. DUFFIELD-WHITE,
Major.

Copy to :- SHARP MAIN for G-5.

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SUBJECT : Military Liaison Office in
the Ministry of Occupied Italy.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A.110/12.
20 April 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

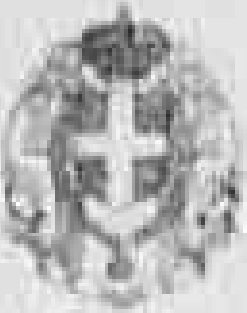
Reference 12839/Ord/1 of 27 April 1945.

1. It is regretted that the request made in your letter cannot be granted.
2. The personnel for establishing a military liaison unit must be of category 1 and not of category 6(c) as proposed.

[Signature]
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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PA/a 
Ministero della Guerra
DIREZ. GEN. PERM. UFF. A
Nov. IV
4/09555
Oggetto: Cap. art. opl. SANTIAGO BRUNO
a, per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE M.E. - Uff. C.A.
P.M. 3800

Si assicura che in data odierna il Cap. art.
opl. SANTIAGO BRUNO è stato richiamato in ser-
vizio e messo a disposizione del Chief Public
Relations Officer.

Transpl
29/4
P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. Div. D. Felugi)

785020

PA/e



Roma 25 APR 1945

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZ. GEN. PERS. UFF.

LAND FORCES SUB COM.
A.C. (MIA)

ROMA

Mov. IV
2/12/50/40

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Rapporto del
Gen. IV

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28/4

Oggetto: Cap. art. cpl. GULLIA Mario.

e. per conoscenza

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ufficio C.A.

P.M. 3800

Inviato
29/4

Riferimento foglio sopradistinto si assicura
che il Cap. art. cpl. GULLIA Mario è stato richia-
mato in servizio in data odierna e messo a dispo-
sizione del Chief Public relations Officer di co-
desto Comando.

P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. di Div. B. Palugi)

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A110/12 (17)

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Italian Interpreters.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 110/12
29. April 48

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference 8959/SP2 dated 25 April and Lt. Col. GRANDI's verbal request for the transfer of Capt FUGGI and Lieut. PIERMARINI from Trg. Est. GMP.

2. We are in receipt of cable reply from the Commandant of the school stating that five additional Italian companies are being trained and the subject officers cannot therefore be transferred at this time.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Re-assign Lt Captain BURLANDO, Paolo.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 110/12
29 April 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES.

Further to conversation Lt. Col. GRANDI-Capt. PACINI
reference subject officer.

1. We are in receipt of a letter from our Senior Liaison Officer at NAPLES repeating that Capt. BURLANDO is anxious to obtain an assignment at or near GENOA. His release from his present assignment is approved as a reward for the excellent and faithful service he has rendered MMIA. Capt. BURLANDO wishes to remain in the Italian Army.
2. His knowledge of the English language, experience with AMG and MMIA, from all of whom he has received letters of commendation, make him an ideal selection for further liaison duties with Allied formations. Besides English he also knows French fluently.
3. During the war he was assigned by the War Ministry to GREECE and FRANCE for the recovery and/or breaking up of shipping, a technical qualification which may again be considered.
4. Favorable consideration of Capt. BURLANDO's request will be appreciated.

[Signature]

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Interpreter

Capt. Paine (115)
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A 110/12
IPB 29/4

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
KMB/1606
23 April 45

D.A.A.G.(O),
M.M.I.A.

This branch requested 5 Interpreters for each of the five Transport Liaison Officers from the Ministry of War.

Two are at present held:-

Soto Tenente De Novo - with Major Austin.
Capitano Camici - with Major Davidson.

Three are still required. Do you think their provision can be hastened? In each case they will be held on the strength of the Workshops concerned.

For your information, the following Officers are known to be English speaking:-

Capt. Carazza of Genio - at present at Cagliari.
Ten. Nicolo Machiavelli - Primo Comande Territoriale, Torino.

1 R + R
2 R + R Machiavelli
3 R + R Carazza
1 P M Davidson X De Novo
Capt Henry W. Hays Termi X Camici

W. Hays

Major R.A.O.C.
for R.E.M.E. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(M.M.I.A.)

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see A 110/12 of 28 Apr

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT : Posting of Italian Interpreter Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O N E .
Allo/12
28 April 48.

TO : Ministry of War.

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2. Authorization is given for posting one interpreter to each unit noted and in the authorized RE set forth:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>W.E.</u>	<u>Officer Suggested.</u>
1 Repair Unit	190/SMRE/1	None
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Auxiliary Heavy Repair Unit	182/SMRE/1	Capt. Camici.

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

INTERNAL:

REME
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RESERVOIRSUBJECT : Posting of Italian Interpreter Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
 110/12
 28 April 48.

TO : Ministry of War.

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INTERNAL:

R E M E
 File 110/12.

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SUBJECT : Request to send Italian Officer
to ALBANIA.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
A/110/12.
April 65.

TO : Civil Affairs Section, A.C.

1. Attached hereto is a translation of a letter received from the Italian War Ministry.
2. It is requested by this Mission before any action is taken that it be informed whether movements of the Italian Officers to and from ALBANIA are authorized from your viewpoint. This is considered important in view of the present situation.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/s/.

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Subject: Territorial HQ in N. E. Italy

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A. C.
(M. E. I. A.) H O M E
1110/12

28 April 46.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In the initial stages, when Territorial HQ are being established in newly liberated territory, it is essential that the closest liaison is maintained between these Territorial HQ and the Allied Command in the area.

2. To establish this liaison, the following plan has been agreed by HQ 2 District with respect to Territorial HQ TURIN, GENOA and MILAN:-

a) A senior officer (Major or Captain) from each of the above Territorial HQ, will be attached forthwith to a British Area as follows:-

- i) From Territorial HQ TURIN to HQ 161 Area.
- ii) From Territorial HQ GENOA to HQ 87 Area.
- iii) From Territorial HQ MILAN to HQ 89 Area.

b) This officer will be in direct liaison between Territorial HQ and Area HQ, and will consult Area HQ on all matters of importance, prior to action being taken by Territorial HQ, and on all questions affecting the Allies.

c) He will stay with Area HQ, until normal relations are established, and his attachment is no longer considered necessary by HQ 2 District.

3. Please arrange to despatch suitable officers as soon as possible to the Allied HQs (now located in SIFSA) mentioned in para 2a, and inform this HQ of the names of the officers selected, the British Area to which they will report, and the date upon which they will report.

W. P. Dingle 1226
for Major General,
M. E. I. A.

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Copy to HQ 2 District (4)

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SUBJECT: Military address for Italian Liaison Officers with SHAEF.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 110/12
25 April 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. We are in receipt of the following information from AFHQ :-
The original address for Italian Officers assigned to SHAEF is:

Italian Liaison Mission (Repatriation)
G-5 Division (DPR & W Branch)
SHAEF

2. Subsequent address depends on the officer's assignment. He will communicate the address to his correspondents by personal mail.
3. Please instruct all officers that upon arrival they are to register personal details (Rank, name, number, Corps, etc.) with the above-named Division in order that their mail may be properly forwarded.

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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FROM V REED NR16 URGENT

FROM COMBAT DEPOT 4 TRG DET 271
TO H H I A
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SEGRETO

ST. O. MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

10029/4
n° 12639/Ord./I. di prot.

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P.M. 3800.27 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Ufficio collegamento militare del Ministero Italia occupa-
ta.-

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

28/4
Il Ministero dell'Italia occupata, per la costituzione
di un ufficio collegamento militare, ha chiesto l'assegnazione
del seguente personale :

- 2 ufficiali;
- 3 sottufficiali e truppa.-

Poichè negli attuali organici il personale di cui sopra
non è previsto, nè d'altra parte può gravare su quello del Mi-
nistero della Guerra e Stato Maggiore (cat. 1), perchè come è
noto a codesta M.M.I.A. l'organico di detti enti è completo e
risponde appena alle necessità, si prega esaminare l'opportu-
nità di autorizzare il personale di cui sopra con un aumento
di 5 razioni sulla categoria 6 (C).-

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO

(Giorgio Liuzzi) - p. s.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Capt Gavino Polici di Suni

RCV/jad

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	25 Apr 1945	1. Reference telephone conversation Pacini-Van Kirk of this date, above subject. 2. In accordance with your instructions, have investigated status of Capt Gavino Polici di Suni, Artillery. He was formerly with GSI 8th Army Nucleo I, and I talked to Capt Rendal (B) GSI Civil Liaison Officer 8th Army Main who knew Capt Gavino very well and formerly worked with him. He approved of Capt Gavino being again placed on active duty. 3. Attached is copy of my instructions to Territorial HQ #7. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK Major, Infantry Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Capt. Gavino Polici di Suni

RCV/jad

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
1	Sr NMIA LO	Terr HQ #7	25 Apr 1945

You are authorized to screen Capt Gavino Polici di Suni, Art., inactive, and if he passes the screening test, place him on active duty and assign him to 210 Division as a Liaison Officer.

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

cc: NMIA

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SUBJECT: Posting of Officers.

LAND FORCE SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 110/12 ✓
27 April 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: HQ Public Relations, AFHQ c/o P.R. ASTLEY
INC, Local Press and Radio Censors Office,
c/o Major J.R. ALEXANDER.

1. Authority is given to post Capt Mario GULLIA and Captain
Alfredo BRUNO SANTANGELO to the following W.E. :-

544/SMME/1 effective date 12 April 1945.

Category S(c)

2. The above is in compliance with Col ASTLEY's request dated
24 March, and verbal agreement from Major ALEXANDER to include the
above two Italian officers on the W.E.

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

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POOL OF ITALIAN MILITARY PRESS CENSORS

CENTRO MILITARE CENSURA STAMPA.

Proposed War Establishment
Organico proposto(1) Personnel - Personale

Chief Censor (Lt Col) - Ten Col Comandante del Centro	1 (a)
Majors - Maggiori	1 (b)
Captains - Capitani	8 (c) - 1
Subalterns - Subalterni	35 (d) - 1
	45

TOTAL Offrs - TOTALE Uff. 45

Censorship clerk (Senior NCOs) - Sottuff. addetti alla censura

15 (e)

TOTAL Grs - TOTALE Truppa

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TOTAL a Pool of Italian Military Press Censors }

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TOTALE Centro Militare Censura Stampa

NOTES - ANNOTAZIONI.

- (a) To form HQ in ROME - Per formare il Comando del Centro in ROMA
- (b) For MILAN - Per MILANO
- (c) One each to TURIN, GENOA, PADUA, TRIESTE, BOLOGNA, FLORENCE, NAPLES, PALERMO.
- Uno in ciascuna delle seguenti città: TORINO, GENOVA, PADOVA, TRIESTE, BOLOGNA, FIRENZE, NAPOLI, PALERMO.

- (d) Approx one for each town in which a newspaper is authorized
- Appross. uno per ciascuna città nella quale è autorizzata

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(d) Approx one for each town in which a newspaper is authorized
Approssimativamente uno per ogni città nella quale è autorizzata
la pubblicazione di giornali.

(e) For distribution to Officers as follows:

Da assegnarsi agli Ufficiali come appresso:

Chief Censor - Capo Ufficio Censura

Major - Maggiore

Each Captain - Ogni Capitano

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H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE

BY HAND - URGENT

26 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Captain Mario Gullia

TO : M.E.I.A.
LAND FORCES SUB-COM,
ALLIED COMMISSION
(For attention of Capt. Henry J. Pacini)

1. Major Henderson of this Directorate yesterday accompanied Capt. Gullia to the office of Lieut.-Colonel Sansone, when the question of Capt. Gullia's record of service was cleared up. Lieut.-Colonel Sansone states that he is now ready to post Capt. Gullia immediately and only requires to know from you in what rank *he* he should be posted.

It is understood from Colonel Sansone that Capt. Gullia attained the rank of Captain on 1 July 1936 and is therefore now entitled, through length of service, to be promoted to the rank of Major. In the Italian Army this, however, takes considerable time to promulgate.

As Capt. Gullia will be likely in his capacity as liaison officer to this Directorate to have to deal with various high ranking officers and high officials, it is considered that he would be better able to carry out his duties with the rank of Major. It would be appreciated, therefore, if your request be conveyed immediately to Colonel Sansone that Capt. Gullia be promoted to the rank of Major forthwith and be posted to this Directorate with that rank. It is understood from Colonel Sansone that, upon receipt of such a request from you, he will immediately carry out the posting.

2. There remains the question of a driver for Capt. Gullia. This question was raised briefly over the telephone by Major Henderson with Capt. Pacini some days ago. A requisitioned car is available for use by Capt. Gullia but, as this Directorate is under Establishment in drivers, no driver can at the moment be provided.

An acquaintance of Capt. Gullia's, Capt. Alfredo *1215*
Sentangelo, besides being an experienced driver, knows intimately

all the northern towns of Italy and it is considered he could be of considerable help to Capt. Gullia in carrying out the latter's duties as liaison officer in the north. He would, in fact, be able to act as an assistant to the Liaison Officer. It is understood from Colonel Sansone that, if he receives your agreement, he would be agreeable to attaching Capt. Santangelo to this HQ.

3. It would be much appreciated if both the above-mentioned matters could be treated as urgently as possible as it is Chief Public Relations Officer's desire to despatch Capt. Gullia to the north within the next few days.

P. R. Astley

P. R. ASTLEY, Colonel
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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SUBJECT: I assignment Capitano BURLANDO, Paolo

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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25 April 1945

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Attention: Captain H. V. Pacini

Reference conversation SMITH - PACINI
25 April 1945.

1. Attached are papers submitted to me by Captain Burlando as of 20 October 1944, which gives you a picture of his background.

2. I wish to reaffirm that the Captain has performed his duties in a superior manner. His release is reluctantly approved, but nevertheless I desire to reward him for the service rendered for M.M.I.A. The Captain requests that we secure for him, a northern assignment, preferably at or near Genoa. Due to the present Italian economic situation, he does not desire to be demobilized at this time.

3. For our sake, it is hoped that Captain Burlando's new assignment will call for a continuance of his association with M.M.I.A.

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

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Naples ad. October 1944

From : Capt. P. Burlando

TO : MAJOR G.D. SMITH Jr.
Senior Officer M.M.I.A.N a p l e s

Sir, I hope you will kindly forgive the liberty to address you on a personal matter; furthermore I trust that the reading of the following lines may explain the inducement I have to do so.

I intensely wish to go and serve up north, possibly with the 5th Army on liaison duty or any other duty.- I am not unfeeling and greatly appreciate the kind treatment that I receive from yourself and the Officers under your command, but I am from the north and up there, somewhere near Genoa, have my wife and daughter, that is, all that I hold dear, all that is left now for whom I think worth to live or to die for.

It is true that until the region is not liberated I cannot do anything for them, but then would be in position to take advantage of a first opportunity.- If experience teaches anything, if the Germans before leaving destroy bridges and tunnels, as done elsewhere, the Liguria's region will be practically isolated as it faces the sea with at the back a long range of mountains. In other words, there is practically no agricultural production, almost everything comes from the sea or sent by others Provinces. The need for food would be then very great and two women, all alone, have no chance unless they can rely upon some sort of protection.

Also there is the fact that notwithstanding all sorts of pressures, annoyances etc. etc. I have always refused to join the fascist party. The family's name is on the black list and am worried fearing that in their desperate final they may turn against my women folk. They have often done so when failing to get hold of the men.

Perhaps a short account of my position will help:

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2.- February 1943 transferred from Greece to Toulon (France) for the recovery and/or breacking up of the French Fleet;

3.- the Armistice (8th. September 1943) found me in France and to avoid falling in Germans hands took to the mountains, reached Italy with 180 of my own men, presented myself to the Command in Milan I was directly depending;

4.- October 1943 was requested by Colonel Buonamico of the above said Command to adhere to the so called republican fascist government and resume service in collaboration with the Germans. Refused to do so. The reply being an hostile act to fascism and Germanism, to avoid a concentration camp, took immediately to the mountains and eventually joined the bands of patriots of the Liguria region. My wife was arrested, kept in prison for 10 days trying to get from her to know of my whereabouts. Of course she was a brick, a plucky little woman. To be honest I must say that I knew later on of this fact, and often I wonder whether I would have stood the thought

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of her position:

- 5.- April 1944 it was decided that I should try to reach the liberated side, on a mission for the Government. Came down to Porto d'Ascoli (Adriatic) but the sea route on which I had hoped was already impossible, the Germans had destroyed all crafts, therefore joined the band of patriots of the region under the Command of Lt. Colonel Lescail Luigi.
- 6.- 15th. June 1944 was at Ascoli Piceno with the bands of patriots under the Command of Lt. Colonel Bizzarri Ugo. The town was liberated on the 15th., the Allied took possession on the 21st. and then acted for over two months on liaison and interpreter duties between Italian authorities and the A.M.G. HQ. (enclosed copies of references from the said Command);
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In Rome I did my best to be sent up North with the C.I.L. (Italian Copp of Liberation) or any other Unit but without success. The reason given was my age. I am in fact an oldish man; my next birthday will say 68, however I think that I may be considered physically fit and able to attend to rough duties.

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I am fully aware that under military discipline duty is not where one wishes to accomplish it but where one is commanded. However, with not intention to violate discipline I made myself bold enough to address you in the hope that it may be possible for you to help me towards my aim. In the negative I shall be comforted with the thought that I have done my best and tried all means to go near where there is -I consider- my duty and my affections.

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Yours most obedient

Capt. P. Burlando

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C O P Y

TO : Capt. P. Burlando
FROM: Provincial Commissioner Ascoli Piceno Province.

Dear Capt. Burlando, Before you leave your post in Allied Military Government, I would like to thank you for the excellent work you have performed in this organization.

Your whole hearted cooperation and understanding of the problems we have been confronted with have been of considerable value to this organization.

I congratulate you on rejoining the Italian Army and wish you every success.

(Signed) E.C.V. RUTTER, Lt.Col.
Provincial Commissioner

27th. August 1944

C O P Y

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I hereby certify that Capt. Burlando Paolo has been employed by me as assistant and interpreter.

Capt. Burlando has a sound knowledge of the English language having lived many years in England, he is a gentleman of the highest integrity.

Capt. Burlando leaves me, much to my regret, to take up his Military place with the Italian Army.

(Signed) F. J. RUSSI, M. C. *for* 208
Deputy Provincial Commissioner

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Time : Auto 1321

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Subject:- Liaison Officers

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27/4

Ref : 2715 A

24 Apr 45

MEMO

Ref this HQ letter 2715 A dated 16 Apr 45.

1. It is understood that 2nd Lt LAURI V is to be posted immediately to 279 Reparto Salmeria and replaced by 2nd Lt LAMBERTI, G.
2. Lt LAMBERTI reported to-day to the Italian Liaison Officer at this HQ and it is proposed that he should start taking over his duties tomorrow. Meanwhile he is understood to be looking for accommodation. His command of the English language is, however, not adequate for the duties which will be required of him as he is not a fully competent translator.
3. In view of the change of command which is taking place at this moment it is earnestly requested that Lt LAURI's posting be deferred for two or three weeks as it will not be conducive to efficient working if both the British Command and the English speaking Liaison Officer are changed at the same time.

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Copy to:- Comando Militare Territoriale di BARI
Italian Liaison Officer attached

Lt Col
Comd 208 Sub Area

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see also A 0012 of 3 May

9313 → file A.20/12
To: A Branch, Military Mission to the
Italian Army, Allied Commission.

From: The British Embassy, Rome.

Date: 21st April, 1945.

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The attached letter from Captain M.G. Gusman
of the Royal Italian Army was recently received
by the Ambassador; as he is not in a position
to help him it would be appreciated if you would
interview the man and give him any help if you
are able to do so.

26 April
Informal JAC. Grandi.
27 April
AB

M. Baring
M. Baring
Military Liaison Officer.

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My Lord

I am R.I.A regular Officer. I was 19 when I was Lieutenant H.M. Cavalry and I fought since May 1915 until November 4th 1918 during the Great War like pilots of aeroplanes. On the last days of the war (Vittorio Veneto, 24 October 27th 1918) I won Italian Victoria Cross. I was after the war A.C. L.O. at Vienne. When this war began I was in N.A. and I fought every day against H.M. 6th Army with honour. On December 7th 1941 I was heavily wounded on the eyes, the right leg and the right hand. On May 1943 I was in second time heavily wounded and I fell prisoner of war. I had a fracture of the 4th lumbar vertebra, two fractures on the left side and I had any treatment in British General Hospital where I was carried in danger of life. I was just one Italian Officer in British Officer Ward at 99th General Hospital at Rivet near Algiers and there every body, Officer, Sister and Orderlier was very kind for me; everything was done and if I am to day still alive living that's for the care that they had for me. When I was a little able to walk I was interpreter for French, German and Italian people that had some treatment at 99th General Hospital. On December 12th 1943 I came from Algiers to Taranto by Italian Hospital Ship "Toscana" and I was transferred at Italian Military Hospital "Acquafredda" where I am still to day. In spite of that I was sick I asked to work and Italian General Staff gave on June 2nd 1944 authority by Ministry of War and I was until October 1944 Colonel Morgan's L.O. On the first days of October 1944 18 Group Pioneer Corp started from Taranto and Italian A.D.M.S. of Bari did not give authority that I be transferred or employed in other Unit.

My Lord, during this war I lost every thing: my home at Viareggio was destroyed; Germans stolen my motor-car; my money is at Parma;

...fracture of the 4th lumbar vertebra, two fractures on the left side and I had any treatment in British General Hospital where I was carried in danger of life. I was just one Italian Officer in British Officer Ward at 99th General Hospital at Rivet near Algiers and there every body, Officer, Sister and Orderlier was very kind for me; everything was done and if I am to day still ~~am~~ living that's for the care that they had for me. When I was a little able to walk I was interpreter for French, German and Italian people that had some treatment at 99th General Hospital. On December 12th 1943 I came from Algeria to Taranto by Italian Hospital Ship "Toscana" and I was transferred at Italian Military Hospital "Acquafredda" where I am still to day. In spite of that I was sick I asked to work and Italian General Staff gave on June 2nd 1944 authority by Ministry of War and I was until October 1944 Colonel Morgan's L.O. On the first days of October 1944 18 Group Pioneer Corp started from Taranto and Italian A.D.M.S. of Bari did not give authority that I be transferred or employed in other Unit.

My Lord, during this war I lost every thing: my home at Viareggio was destroyed; Germans stolen my motor-car; my money is at Parma; I lost the left eye and I see a little only by the right ¹²⁰⁵ I have always some pains in the back and sometime I have some trouble to walk or to get down. I want and must work for British people and his Victory because he was in everytime a veritable friend for me; if I be able to go to the frontline and to fight again I should be very glad to do it; but I am sorry I cannot. But I must do something and I need in same time to work and to cure myself and I think that the best would be for me to be employed employed like interpreter on board of H.M. Hospital Ship on Mediterranean Sea because I speak and write English, French, Italian and Spanish languages.

Everybody knows my family that's the older Spanish family; I was nephew of Duke of the Victory. Field Marshal Armando Diaz former H in Majesty's General Chief of Staff during the Great War; General Sir Joseph Fagan (London) was my uncle and his brother was Director of British Museum at London and my cousin Grace Fagan is now Lieutenant Colonel R.A.M.C.. Every British Officer was very glad for my job in N.A. and in Taranto and I am sure to do well again.

My Lord, help me if You please and You will in same time give a soldier on His Majesty's Service and some peace for a poor and troubled soul.

I beg You, My Lord, to accept my thanks and my best regards.

Yours truly

(M. G. Gussman)

M. G. Gussman
Captain R.F.A.C.C.

Rome (1, Livorno Street)

April 5 1942.

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H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE

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Capt. H.J. Pacini,
 Land Forces Sub-Com, ALLIED COMMISSION,
 R.M.I.A.

14 April 1945.

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Reference your SD/22/1 dated 5 April '45 and further to telephone conversation (Major Henderson/Capt. Pacini), it is confirmed that, for reasons outside his control, Capt. Mario Pallia has had to postpone his return to the United States indefinitely. The services of this officer are therefore required immediately as liaison officer to Public Relations Branch of the Information, News & Censorship Division of Allied Force Headquarters.

It would be appreciated if this HQ could be informed immediately the appointment has been made. In view of the speed with which events are now moving, it would be appreciated if the appointment could be confirmed as early as possible.

J. Henderson
allan

for P.R. STAFF, Colonel
 PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER
 A.F.H.Q.

Capt Pacini.

This is becoming a nuisance.

Tell him we are to give him ORDERS and have them obeyed.

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S I G N A L

FROM WMA

TO 54 AREA

REF: A 1033

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AM INFORMED 240 TOWN MAJOR HAS 3 ITALIAN OFFICERS ATTACHED TO HIM AS
LIAISON OFFICERS OR INTERPRETERS (.) PLEASE REPORT IF THIS IS SO AND
ON WHAT W E THEY ARE HELD (.) ALSO WHETHER CATEGORY BRIT
U S I T I OR I T I T I QUOTING AUTHORITY (.) UNAUTHORISED
INTERPRETERS CANNOT BE PERMITTED

PRECEDENCE Important.

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FROM NMIA
TO 15 ARMY GROUP
RTD AFHQ
INFO DISTANCE

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REF: A 1030

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FX 64018 CITE P H G A B REFERS (.) MINISTRY OF WAR HAS ALREADY
FORWARDED SEVEN INTERPRETERS FOR ITALIAN ENGINEER WATERMEN COYS (.)
ANOTHER ORDERED TO JOIN UNITS (.) STILL SEARCHING FOR BALANCE

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

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GROUP V. NAME NO 119 F
T. NAME, OVP-1
FROM AFHQ 221556Z
TO HQIA
INFO 15 ARMY OF
DISTANCE
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RESTRICTED 776411
SEE MY 52344 OF 11 (NOT TO 15 ARMY OF) AND 12
AFHQ 22 1274/34/A(0) OF 12 (NOT TO DISTANCE) (.) SIGNED
SIGNED CITE FROAS (.) REQUEST YOU SIGNAL 15 ARMY OF
NOTE ALSO NUMBER OF INTERPRETERS PROVIDED FOR ITALIAN ENGINEER
COY (BATTALION)
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SUBJ: - Provision of Italian Interpreters.

AFHQ G-1(Br).

Copy to: - MMIA.
G-3(SD).
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HQ 15 MI GROUP,

Tel: - FORGLOVE 226,

307th A/C(O),

19 APR 45.

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 28 Mar '45.

May this HQ please be informed of the present position regarding the provision of interpreters for the Italian Engineer Coy (Satermen).

[Signature]
for Commanding General.

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FROM AFHQ 111209B

TO DISTHREE

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ANY RANK (.) DISPATCH SOONEST TO HQ ETE FOR USE
AS INTERPRETERS WITH ITALIAN WATERMEN COY (.) SIGNAL
RTE RPT D THIS HQ ETA X(.) TREAT AS URGENT

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File A110/12

FROM : MMIA

DATE

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TO : C M P DEPOT & TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT
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ADVISE WHETHER TWO ITALIAN INTERPRETERS CAPT P U C C I AND LT
P I F R M A R I N I ARE STILL REQUIRED (.) INTERPRETERS CRITICALLY
NEEDED HERE

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FROM (A) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT

TO (FOR ACTION) MMIA

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

(REF. NR.) F 85068

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET

YOUR A110/12 OF 19 APRIL REFERS. ENSURE WAR MINISTRY NOMINATES ONLY OFFICERS WHO ARE AVAILABLE AND THAT NO CHANGES MADE EXCEPT WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND YOUR CONTROL. FORWARD REPORT ON REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL MAJOR SICILIANI DI RENDE, FRANCESCO.

*In France
became info done*

SECRET

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PRIORITY

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

PRECEDENCE:

ORIGINATING SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

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SUBJECT: Italian Interpreter.

LAND FORCES SUB COM; A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 110/12

25 April 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The Engineer School at BRACCIANO is in need of one interpreter with Engineering experience; rank of Lt. or Captain.
2. He is to be included in the officer strength of War Establishment CM/746/1, Category 2.
3. Please furnish at the earliest.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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INTERNAL:
G(Trg)

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A 110/120 86

SUBJECT : Interpreter for Amn Course.

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

10/23/4 G/Trg/22

RAOC Training Establishment

25 Apr 45

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Ref your TR/47 dated 19 Apr 45.

1. ADOS (Amn) AFHQ was asked if arrangements could be made for a week or ten days course on British amn at your Establishment for ten Italian ORs from the RTC ICF.
2. S Ten SPANO is at present engaged on technical interpretation duties with the School of Engineering and cannot be spared.
3. Considering the shortness of the course and the relatively elementary and simple instruction required could you use one of the interpreters at present with your Establishment?

Alfred

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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UFFICIO D'AMMINISTRAZIONE DI PERSONALI MILITARI VARI

SEZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA STATO MAGGIORE

N° 1851

di prot.

P. M. 3800 . B 21 Aprile

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OGGETTO:

Assegni ufficiali italiani di collegamento presso il
21° Gruppo di Armata.

L.P.S.C. AC (M.V.A.A.)

(Rifer. n° A/13/I: 14/3/1945)

-S S D E-

Si comunica il totale provvisorio degli assegni fissati e delle indennità di missione all'estero spettanti mensilmente a ciascuno dei 6 ufficiali sottoindicati - assegnati per servizio da questo Stato Maggiore presso il 21° Gruppo d'Armata.

Di essi:

- Tenente di cpl.	VIGELLI Eugenio	=	L. 9.700
- "	SPALLINOTTI Pietro	=	L. 9.700
- S. Ten.	IANNICELLI Enrico	=	Ex 9.350

risultano partiti il 28 marzo 1945 per raggiungere il Comando del 21° Gruppo d'Armata ed hanno già ricevuto gli assegni fino al 31/3-1945.

Gli altri:

- S. Tenente cpl.	PAGGIANI Giuseppe	=	L. 7.950
- "	" STILIO Maurizio	=	L. 7.950
- "	spe. NAPOLEONE Luigi	=	L. 7.950

sono dati disponibili dal 25 aprile 1945 per la pertinenza allo stesso Comando di Gruppo Armata, e riceveranno gli assegni fino al 30/4-1945.

Si fa riserva di comunicare il totale definitivo di detti assegni appena verrà definito.

In seguito, ogni altra corrispondenza riguardante i suddetti ufficiali potrebbe essere inviata.

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L.F.S.C. AC (M.Y.A.A.)
(Rifer. n° 1/13/I: 14/3/1945)

Si comunica il totale provvisorio degli assegni fissi e delle indennità di missione all'estero spettanti mensilmente a ciascuno dei 6 ufficiali sottoindicati - assegnati per servizio da questo Stato Maggiore presso il 2° Gruppo d'Armata.

Di essi:		
- Tenente di cpl.	VIRVILI Eugenio	L. 9.700
"	FRANZONI Pietro	L. 9.700
- S. Ten.	IANNICELLI Enrico	ex 9.350

risultano partiti il 28 marzo 1945 per raggiungere il Comando del 2° Gruppo d'Armata ed hanno già ricevuto gli assegni fino al 31/3-1945.

Gli altri:		
- S. Tenente cpl.	PAGGIONI Giuseppe	L. 7.950
"	SILIPPO Maurizio	L. 7.1192
"	spc. KAPOLOKONIS Luigi	L. 7.1192

sono dati disponibili dal 25 aprile 1945 per la partenza allo stesso Comando di Gruppo Armata, e riceveranno gli assegni fino al 30/4-1945.

Si fa riserva di comunicare il totale definitivo di detti assegni appena verrà definito.

In seguito, ogni altra corrispondenza riguardante i suddetti ufficiali potrebbe essere inviata direttamente al Ministero Guerra-Ufficio di Amministrazione di Personali Militari Vari - Sezione Esteri - al fine di poter dare urgente trattazione alle varie richieste.

IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Cap. Pietro De Giorgio)



SECRET

SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Officers
For S.H.A.F.F.

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

A 110/12
23 April 45

TO : AFHQ for 01 (Br).

Reference your letter CR/6288/01(Br) of 17 April 45.

1. We are in receipt of a letter from the Italian Ministry of War reference 1861 of 21 April furnishing the information desired for only six of the officers destined for attachment to 21 Army Group. The War Ministry will be urged to provide at the earliest the same information for all other Italian officers destined to SHAEF. Upon receipt it will be immediately forwarded to you.

2. The following Italian Officers, already in SHAEF and paid up to 31 March 1945, are to draw monthly advances of pay stipulated :-

NAME	MONTHLY ADVANCE
Lt. VITELLI, Eugenio	L. 9700
Lt. SPALLERTI, Pietro	L. 9700
S.Lt. LAMICELLI, Enrico	L. 9350

3. The following Italian Officers, destined to leave for SHAEF before the end of the current month and paid up to 30 April 1945, are to draw monthly advances of pay stipulated :-

NAME	MONTHLY ADVANCE
S.Lt. FADUCCI, Giuseppe	L. 7950
S.Lt. SILIPO, Maurizio	L. 7950
S.Lt. NAPOLEONE, Luigi	L. 7900

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Reference your letter CH/8206/91(2r) of 17 April 48.

1. We are in receipt of a letter from the Italian Ministry of War reference 1861 of 21 April furnishing the information desired for only six of the officers destined for attachment to 21 Army Group. The War Ministry will be urged to provide at the earliest the same information for all other Italian officers destined to SHARP. Upon receipt it will be immediately forwarded to you.

2. The following Italian Officers, already in SHARP and paid up to 31 March 1948, are to draw monthly advances of pay stipulated:-

MONTHLY ADVANCE

NAME

Lt. VITELLI, Eugenio	L. 9700
Lt. SPALLETTI, Pietro	L. 9700
S.Lt. IASIGLI, Enrico	L. 9350

3. The following Italian Officers, destined to leave for SHARP before the end of the current month and paid up to 30 April 1948, are to draw monthly advances of pay stipulated:-

MONTHLY ADVANCE

NAME

S.Lt. FALCIONI, Giuseppe	L. 7950
S.Lt. SILIPO, Maurizio	L. 7950
S.Lt. RAPOLSONE, Luigi	L. 7900

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[Signature]
Major General
H.M.I.A.

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Subject: Training - Amm PersonnelTo: Military Mission Italian Army
ROME.

RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

Tel Salerno 112

Ref TE/47

Date 17 Apr 45

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1. I understand from AFOS (Amm) APHQ that personnel are now available to be trained in ammunition duties and used as reinforcements to 301 and 302 Italian Ordnance Ammunition Coys.
2. I cannot undertake this training at present as I have no interpreter with ammunition experience and no British instructor who speaks Italian.
3. Sotto Tenente SPANO, Giovanni who was posted from this unit to the Bridgebuilding Unit, School of Engineering under SMRK authority 748/SP/4 dated 20 Mar 45, has considerable experience in this type of work and I could undertake the training of these reinforcements if he could again be attached here.
4. Will you please say if this could be arranged?

File 154

Not agreed
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See 88

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at present NA
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In the Field

Lt. Col. J. H. SCOTT
Comd.
(J.H. SCOTT)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 014.33/075 GEG-C

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20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Military Address for Italian Liaison Officer with SHAEF

TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference is made to letter A/110/12 dated 13 April 1945.
2. The first address for Italian Officers assigned to SHAEF is:

Italian Liaison Mission (Repatriation)
G-5 Division (DP R & W Branch)
SHAEF

Subsequent detailed address would depend on assignment and will require communication to his correspondents, by the officer concerned when known to him.

3. Officers should be instructed to register personal details (Rank, name, number, corps, etc.) with the above named Division on arrival in order that mail could be properly forwarded.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

AG 014.33/075 GEG-C

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

copy furnished
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M.M.1.1.

I understand that demands are being made by headquarters outside this theatre of operations for interpreters speaking Italian and English. Before it is too late to do so I should like to draw your attention to the great shortage of interpreters qualified in technical interpretation in artillery. I feel, in view of this fact, that the Ministry of War should be told that there should be no question of nominating any of these officers who are badly needed here to any post elsewhere. Technical interpreters are not made in a day, whilst interpreters of sufficiently high standard for routine translation dealing with repatriation of prisoners of war etc can be obtained more easily. The following have been attached to this unit for some time and are I feel too valuable to be sent outside this theatre even when this unit has been dissolved :-

Major Lascari. ✓
 Capt Casagrandi.
 Capt Palmisani. ✓
 S/Ten Paolini. ✓
 S/Ten Biagi.
 S/Ten Caiari.

R. A. Deke

It Col, G.S.
 Commanding 10 Trg Team R.A. (for Italian Forces)

Field.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 80
Gabinetto

IN

Ord. N. 209104 / II M. G. 213-7-4

Roma, 19 aprile 1945

Disposto al f. 61

Oggetto: Richieste autorizzazione per invio ufficiali italiani in Albania.

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.),
ROMA 2014

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Si sensi di quanto disposto dalla Commissione Alleata (Ufficio del Capo di U.M.) con foglio n. A.C./14081/8/PS in data 13.12.1944, pregasi rilesolare ai seguenti ufficiali:  
- Capitano CARACCIONI Claudio, dell'Ufficio Militare Italiano di Tirana;  
- Tenente MONTESCUCCO Angelo del Comando Presidio Militare di Lecce;

la "autorizzazione militare per viaggi" (prescritta con il foglio sopracitato) per recarsi nel Continente a Tirana (Albania).

I predetti ufficiali dovrebbero recarsi periodicamente (a mezzo aerei militari italiani) a Tirana per servizio di collegamento con il locale ufficio italiano (retto dal Gen. le PIZZINI) e per scorta materiali colà recuperati.

Have been noted  
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ALL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

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ai sensi di quanto disposto dalla Commissione Alleata (Ufficio del Capo di S.M.) con foglio n. A.C./14031/E/PB in data 13.12.1944, pregati rilasciare ai seguenti ufficiali:

- Capitano CAPECUZZONI Claudio, dell'Ufficio Militare Italiano 61 Tirana;
- Tenente MONTICONE Angelo del Comando Presidio Militare di Lecce;

la "autorizzazione militare per viaggi" (prescritta con il regolamento approvato) per recarsi dal Continente a Tirana (Albania). --

I predetti ufficiali dovrebbero recarsi periodicamente (a mezzo esecuti militari italiani) a Tirana per servizio di collegamento con il locale ufficio italiano (retto dal Gen. le PICCINI) e per scorta materiali colà recuperati.

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Liaison Officers for SHAEF.  
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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

A 110/12

19 April 45

TO : MMIA LO NAPLES.  
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1. This HQ has received AFHQ Cable FX 59218 ordering Italian officers to proceed to SHAEF for Liaison duties. It is ordered that four of these officers are to be dressed in American uniforms.
2. MTOUSA letter AG 420/464 QK-O of 26 December 1944, Subject: Clothing of Italian Liaison Officers for SHAEF authorizes a maximum issue of American uniforms, in the scale set forth by the letter, to 25 Italian Officers. Enclosed herewith is a chart showing the sizes required for each of the four officers for the authorized items of issue.
3. In addition to the items listed in the attached chart, the MTOUSA letter authorizes the issue of handkerchief, cotton, 4 each and provides that distinctive buttons will be replaced on overcoat by non-distinctive buttons.
4. The Italian officers are ordered to arrive at SHAEF not later than 1 May. In view of the urgency of the matter, please draw the items in question and forward to this HQ at the earliest.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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|                                       | Lt.<br>Reglie   | Maj.<br>Monetti | Maj.<br>Marini        | Comdr.<br>Brangola   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Drawers, cotton shorts             | 38              | 34              | 40                    | 38                   |
| 2. Drawers, wool                      | 38              | 34              | 40                    | 38                   |
| 3. Jacket, field O.D.                 | 40L             | 36R             | 40L                   | 40L                  |
| 4. Overcoat wool roll collar          | 39R             | 39R             | 42L                   | 39R                  |
| 5. Shirt flannel, O.D.                | 16-33           | 15-32           | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 34 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -33 |
| 6. Trousers wool, O.D.                | (W 36<br>L 35   | (W 34<br>L 32   | (W 40<br>L 32         | (W 36<br>L 32        |
| 7. Undershirt summer sleeveless       | 38              | 34              | 40                    | 40                   |
| 8. Undershirt wool                    | 38              | 32              | 40                    | 40                   |
| 9. Leggings canvas dismounted         | 2L              | 2S              | 2L                    | 2L                   |
| 10. Raincoat dismounted               | L               | M               | L                     | L                    |
| 11. Shoes service                     | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7B              | 9 1/2 C               | 9 1/2 C              |
| 12. Socks wool light                  | 12              | 10              | 11                    | 11                   |
| 13. Belt, web waist                   | 40              | 38              | 40                    | 40                   |
| 14. Caps, Garrison O.D.               | 7 1/4           | 6 3/4           | 7 1/8                 | 7 1/8                |
| 15. Gloves, wool O.D.<br>leather palm | 8               | 7 1/2           | 8 1/2                 | 8 1/2                |

CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT: Italian Mission Officers  
for SHAEF

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

A110/12

19 April 45

TO: AFHQ (for G3 Foreign)

1. Among the Italian officers ordered to SHAEF by AFHQ cable FX 59218 dated 12 April is Major SICILIANI DI RENDE, Francesco.

2. The Ministry of War has just informed us that the above officer is not available and must therefore be substituted. Two additional officers have been suggested as having qualifications for the desired duties, namely:

Major MARINI, Vittorio

Captain GIORGI, Federico

3. Attached herewith is a report on each of the officers.

4. It is hoped that clearance for at least one of the above will be obtained at the earliest so that the officer selected may leave with the other officers called for.

*APP*  
Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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# STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

REPARTO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Sezione Interpreti

P.M. 3800, 18 aprile '45

Risposta al foglio N. A/110/12  
del 15/4/45

N. 1068/SP/4 prot.

Allegati 2

OGGETTO: ufficiali italiani per il Comando Supremo Alleato. -

ALLA L.F.S.C. =A.C.= (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

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Tutti gli ufficiali richiesti con il foglio a riferimento sono stati preavvisati.

Si attende l'arrivo a Roma dei sottotenenti **MESSINEO**, **WELPONER** e **STANZIONE** attualmente in servizio presso reparti mobilitati.

Il maggiore **SICILIANI** di **RENDE** Francesco non è in grado di partire e potrà essere sostituito con il maggiore cav cpl **MARINI** Vittorio, oppure con il capitano itr(alp.) cpl **GIORGI** Federico, dei quali si allegano i dati relativi.

Al più presto saranno trasmessi i nominativi degli altri ufficiali da mettere a disposizione del SHAEF per il rimpatrio degli italiani. Si prevede che circa 12 ufficiali potranno essere subito disponibili.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

-Giorgio Luuzzi-

*Gliuzzi*

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Allegato al foglio n.1068/SP/4 del 18/4/45

maggiore cavalleria complemento MARINI Vittorio  
nato a Torino il 26 giugno 1896  
tesser~~e~~ di riconoscimento n.386 rilasciata dallo S.M.R.E. in data 18/4/45

Ufficiale proveniente dal servizio permanente effettivo.  
Passato nel ruolo degli ufficiali di complemento a domanda nel 1924  
per entrare nella carriera diplomatica.  
Giudicato sempre ottimo ufficiale.  
Laureato in giurisprudenza.  
Primo segretario di legazione, a riposo dal 1939.

Allegato al foglio n.1068/SP/4 del 18/4/40

capitano fanteria alpina complemento GIORGI Federico  
nato a Desenzano del Garda il 7 agosto 1905  
tessera di riconoscimento n.384 rilasciata dallo S.M.R.E. in data  
17 aprile 1945.

Ufficiale abilitato al servizio presso G.U.  
E' stato in servizio presso reparti inglesi dell'8th Army (Nucleo "I")  
dal 6 luglio 1944. Gli è stata conferita una medaglia di bronzo  
al valore militare.  
Trasferito allo S.M.R.E. il 6 febbraio u.s., ha disimpegnato funzioni  
di interprete presso il centro addestramento di Benevento (C.M.T.C.)  
Giudicato sempre ottimo ufficiale.

Nella vita civile: ingegnere chimico.

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A<sup>110/12</sup>

SECRET

SUBJECT: Italian Displaced Persons - Liaison Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

A CB/6266/G1(Br).

HQ, MHA ("A" Branch).

19/4

17 APR 45.

1. With reference to this HQ letter of even number dated 9 and 16 Mar 45, a further nominal roll of Italian Liaison Officers intended for assignment to SHAEF by 1 May 45 is attached.
2. Would you please inform this HQ of the maximum amounts of pay these officers may draw each month.
3. Please forward a reply to these letters as soon as possible in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for these officers to draw advances of pay while at SHAEF.

Called Mr. M. of letter.  
20/4

JED.

*Richards*  
Major General,  
f. DAG, G1(Br).

SECRET

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| RANK and NAME                         | Place of Birth           | Date of Birth | No. of Identity Card | Date |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------|
| Capt. FLUCCI D'ASPERMONT,<br>Raffaele | Florence, Italy          | 19 Feb 1899   | 734                  | 26   |
| Lt. CARUSI, Lamberto                  | Volterra, Italy          | 17 Nov 1920   | 324                  | 9    |
| Lt. CATALANO GONZAGA,<br>Fabrizio     | New York, U.S.A.         | 17 Dec 1902   | 385                  | 7    |
| 2/Lt. MESSINEO, Antonio               | Magnano Riviera<br>Italy | 30 Aug 1916   | 328                  | 9    |
| 2/Lt. STANZIONE AMATORE,<br>Franco    | Nola, Italy              | 15 May 1922   | 735                  | 26   |
| 2/Lt. WELPOMER, Francesco             | Ancona, Italy            | 28 Nov 1918   | 309                  | 3    |

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Appendix 'A' to  
ABD/925 (B)  
dated 12 April, 1945.

|      | Date of Birth | No. of Identity Card | Date of Issue | Place of Issue |
|------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| th   | 19 Feb 1899   | 734                  | 26 March 45   | SMRE           |
| ly   | 17 Nov 1920   | 324                  | 9 Dec 44      | SMRE           |
| ly   | 17 Dec 1902   | 385                  | 7 Feb 45      | SMRE           |
| S.A. | 30 Aug 1916   | 328                  | 9 Dec 44      | SMRE           |
| era  | 15 May 1922   | 735                  | 26 Mar 45     | SMRE           |
|      | 28 Nov 1918   | 309                  | 3 Dec 44      | SMRE           |

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Subject :- Interpreters - Officers at echelons

HQ Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (2)  
(M.L.I.A.)

Lieut RABINOLI

Reference our PDE 5 of 20 Mar 45 and your SD/TH/1 dated 27 March 45.

1. The s/n today completed duty as Interpreter to the Dvr Lanka Course for the MATHYA Division.
2. He has been instructed to leave RABD at 0600 hrs 15 Apr 45 and proceed direct to S.R.R.S. Office Interpreter, ROME, which he states is his correct destination.
3. It is desired to express regret for the irregularity mentioned in para 3 of your letter.
4. Copy of Movement Order issued is enclosed.

CMF  
LWY/rd.

*Lead Bracket*  
*Major*  
For Lt Col RA  
Comd 1 Regiment RABD

Copies to :- Lt Col BIRSON 55 MLJ

CC 'A' Bty

HQ RABD

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Subject :- Interpreters - Officers Attachments

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FDR 5

HQ Land Forces Sub Com A.C (2)  
(M.M.I.A.)

14 Apr 45

Lieut MAGLIOLI

Reference our FDR 5 of 20 Mar 45 and your SD/22/1 dated 27 March 45.

1. The s/n today completed duty as Interpreter to the Dvr Mechs Course for the MANTOMA Division.
2. He has been instructed to leave RATD at 0300 hrs 15 Apr 45 and proceed direct to S.M.R.E. Ufficio Interpreti, ROME, which he states is his correct destination.
3. It is desired to express regret for the irregularity mentioned in para 2 of your letter.
4. Copy of Movement Order issued is enclosed.

CMF  
LWB/rjz

*Lt Col RA*  
Lt Col RA  
Comd 1 Regiment RATD

Copies to :- Lt Col GIBSON 56 MLU

OC 'A' Bty

HQ RATD

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SIGNAL

FROM DDLA

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TO DISTANCE

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Ref. A 1013

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

REF A F W Q SIGNAL PX 88344 OF 11 (.) SUBJECT INTERPRETERS FOR  
ITALIAN MATHEMAN COMPANY (.) ACTION BEING TAKEN BY M M I A (.)  
UNDERSTAND IS NOW REQUIRED INSTEAD OF 10 (.) FOR T M R U P P (.)  
REF YOUR EN/351 OF 14 (.) V I C O N T I AND R O H O M I  
WILL NOT BE MOVED BEFORE 3 MAY (.) W M KNOWS

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

File: A 110/12

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Interpreters.  
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LAND FORCES GEN COS. A.G.  
(M.F.I.A.)

A/110/12  
15 April 45

TO : Ministry of War.  
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Further our letter of same reference dated 12 April.

1. Those interpreters furnished for the request contained in our original letter are to be carried as follows :-

- (a) Personnel assigned to SH-ITI units, temporarily detached for this specific purpose, are to continue in their original category.
- (b) Any personnel, other than the above, will be obtained from category 6(b), known as Reinforcement personnel for SH-ITI units.

*DR*  
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Major General  
M.F.I.A.

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SECRETSUBJECT: Italian Officers for SHARP.  
-----LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)A/110/12 ✓  
15 April 45TO : Ministry of War.  
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1. This HQ has received Cable No. FX 59218 from AFHQ stating that the following Italian officers are to proceed to PARIS, arriving not later than 1 May, for onward movement for reception and training on KHADE:

In British battledress and equipment

Capt. PLUGI d'ASPERMONT, Raffaele  
2/Lt. MESSINEO, Antonio  
2/Lt. CATALANO, Gonzaga  
Lt. CANEVI, Lamberto  
2/Lt. STANZIONE AMATORE, Franco  
2/Lt. MELPOMER, Francesco

In American battledress and equipment

COMDA. ZELEGOLA, Silvio  
Major MONTETI, Costantino  
Major SICILLIANO di RENDE, Francesco  
Lt. SEGO, Silvio

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2. It is further stated that 32 additional English speaking Italian officers are urgently needed for repatriation duties with SHARP. Transmit the names and details of the officers available to this HQ selecting them from those officers who can be spared without prejudice to combat requirements.

MPC

TO : Ministry of War.

1. This HQ has received Cable No. FI 59218 from AFHQ stating that the following Italian officers are to proceed to PARIS, arriving not later than 1 May, for onward movement for reception and training on FRAD:-

In British battledress and equipment

Capt. FLUCCI d'ASPERMONT, Raffaele  
2/Lt. MESSINEO, Antonio  
2/Lt. CATALANO, Gennaro  
Lt. CAZZI, Lamberto  
2/Lt. STANISLAW AMATON, Franco  
2/Lt. WELPNER, Francesco

In American battledress and equipment

COMDR. BERGOLD, Silvio  
Major MONTI, Costantino  
Major SICILIANO di RENDE, Francesco  
Lt. MONTI, Silvio

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2. It is further stated that 32 additional English speaking Italian officers are urgently needed for repatriation duties with SHARP. Transmit the names and details of the officers available to this HQ selecting them from those officers who can be spared without prejudice to combat requirements.

INTERNAL:  
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Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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MOVEMENT ORDER.

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Army No. Rank Lieut. Name Maglioli.

Unit - S.M.A.E. - Ufficio Interpreti. ROMA.

Proceeding from R.A.T.D. (C.D.) to Refuge Unit on 15/4/45 on completion of course at 1st Field Depot - Iraq Re. R.

Journey -- by road in Unit Transport. Leaving R.A.T.D. at approx. 0800hrs. 15/4/45.

Authority: Commander, R.A.T.D. (C.D.)

15/4/45.

Lt. H. Kay Capt. for.

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Commanding Officer, 1st Field Depot

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MOVEMENT ORDER

OCPI.

ARMY NO.

Rank Gnr.

Quosno. 0

Unit S.M.R.E. Ufficio Interpreti. ROMA.

Proceeding from R.A.T.D. (G.I.) to Rajahmundry on 15/4/45 on completion of course at 1st Field Depot. Reg. Sect. RA.

Journey :- By road in unit transport. Leaving R.A.T.D. at approx. 0800hrs. 15/4/45.

Authority : Commander, R.A.T.D. (G.I.)

15/4/44

*L.R. K. Kay, Capt. for.*

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SUBJECT: Interpreters.  
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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

A/110/12  
/5 April 45

TO : Navy Sub Commission, A.C.  
c/o Lt. Comdr. DAVIES, E.C.  
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The Engineer Training Establishment, located at CAPUA is in need of 5 English speaking Italian service personnel for a course to be given to personnel of the Italian Navy. The course is to start on 20 April and will terminate 26 April 45. It was strongly recommended the the interpreters report on 16 April to familiarize themselves with the material.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Interpreters.  
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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

A/110/12  
15 April 48

TO : Ministry of War.  
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Further our letter of same reference dated 12 April.

1. Those interpreters furnished for the request contained in our original letter are to be carried as follows :-

- (a) Personnel assigned to BR-ITI units, temporarily detached for this specific purpose, are to continue in their original category.
- (b) Any personnel, other than the above, will be obtained from category 6(b), known as Reinforcement personnel for BR-ITI units.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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 **A** 110/12  
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Sezione Interpreti

N° 1010 (SP/4) di prot.

Allegati N.

OCCUPATO

Interpreti per corso addestramento Pontieri.

LA L.F.S.G. AC. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

(risp. A 110/12 del 12 aprile)

A disposizione del H.Q. Engineers Training Establishment, si trovano a Capua 4 ufficiali interpreti.

E' stato disposto che altri 4 interpreti raggiungano al più presto Capua.

Sarà provveduto appena possibile ad avviare i rimanenti due.

Nessun interprete ha grado superiore a tenente.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

*ghivelli*

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Interpreters.  
-----LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)A/110/12  
15 April 48TO : Ministry of War.  
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1. We have been advised from the exempting authority that exemptions from the call-up have been refused the following :-

| <u>Name</u>        | <u>Military<br/>class</u> | <u>Military<br/>No.</u> | <u>Home address</u>                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ROSSONI, Giampiero | 1920                      | 00027<br>(Officer)      | 34 Via Romana, FLORENCE               |
| RUPI, Mario        | 1922                      | NIL                     | 14 Via Giallo,<br>CESARE-VANNINI      |
| MATTIONI, Rodolfo  | 1921                      | NIL                     | 14 Via Bonifacio Lupi,<br>FLORENCE    |
| BUDEWICI, Fernando | 1921                      | NIL                     | 9 Via Piccolle Mirandola,<br>FLORENCE |

2. The above were used as interpreters by Allied formations. It is therefore requested that when they are absorbed into the Italian Army they be all earmarked for liaison and interpreting duties.

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Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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File

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Military address for Italian Liaison  
Officer with S.H.A.E.F.

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

13 A/110/12  
April 46

TO : A.F.H.Q.

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1. The Italian War Ministry has requested SMIA to obtain from the proper Allied authorities the military address which families of those officers now with SHAEF, and those scheduled to go later, are to use in addressing correspondence.
2. It is hoped that every effort will be made to obtain this information at the earliest so that it can be communicated to the interested families wishing to begin correspondence with their relations.

*DM*  
Major General  
M.M. 1166

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Subject: Station Interpreters.

Land Forces Sub Gen A.C.,  
M.M.I.A. File A110/12.  
12 April 45.

To: Ministry of War.

Confirming Telephone conversation.

1. AFHQ has requested that 10 English speaking Italian Army personnel be immediately furnished HQ Engineers Training Establishment as interpreters with Italian Waterman Coy. Officers are to be Lt., or 2nd Lt., O.Rs of any rank.
2. Furnish this HQ. the expected time of arrival when known.
3. Please treat matter as urgent.

*ZMP*  
Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA

Date Time

TO : AFHQ CITE FROAB

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INFO: DISTHREE

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REF : A 1009

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REFERENCE YOUR FA 58344 (.) OF THE TOTAL INTERPRETERS  
REQUESTED FOR KTE CMA 5 HAVE ARRIVED CMA 3 WILL ARRIVE  
KTE BY 14 APRIL CMA REMAINING 2 NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME  
TO GIVE ETA (.) WILL BE PROVIDED SOONEST

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

*Lawrence C. Hamilton*  
*Capt. Inf*

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*Ally 12V*

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Subject: Lt Del Nero and Lt Natty

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) ROME  
A/110/12

1 April 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your No. 944/SP4 of 8 April 45.

1. There is no objection to having Lt Del Nero posted to the office of H.E. the Chief of Staff ~~RE~~ provided that it is within the strength ceiling for ~~SARE~~ provided by the ~~RE~~.
2. There is no objection to transferring 2nd Lt Natty Ugo to 1 District to command the Italian platoon provided that Lt. Del Nero is duly posted as per paragraph 1.

*W. P. Del Nero*  
Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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GR/re.



STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Sez. Interpreti

N° 944 / SE 4 di prot.

Allegati N.

P. M. 3800, n° 8 aprile 1945

n° 1a L.F.S.C. - A.C. -  
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

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OGGETTO: sostituzione tenente DEL NERO.

S.E. il Capo di S.M. ha richiesto  
come suo ufficiale a disposizione il Tenente  
DEL NERO attualmente comandante del plotone  
italiano presso il Comando del 1° District.

Il predetto ufficiale sarà sostitui-  
to con il S.Ten. aut.spe. NATY Ugo ottimo in-  
terprete delle lingue inglese e francese.

Si prega concedere il nulla osta  
alla sostituzione.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

Ghiavelli

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SIGNAL

SECRET.

FROM : M M I A

DATE

TIME

TO: MMIA LO SARDINIA

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REF. A.1003.

SECURITY CLASSIF. SECRET.

REFERENCE YOUR Y273 OF 8 APRIL.

NO ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IS TO BE ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO  
U.N.R.R.A. , A CIVILIAN ORGANISATION.

LIEUT. VALEO TO RETURN TO UNIT TO WHICH HE IS ASSIGNED  
AND RELIEVED FROM ATTACHMENT A L C O M .

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

Henry J. Rami, Capt.

INTERNAL: A/110/12/

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Subject: interpreter for 239 Town Major.

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

ROME

32/22/12

A/110/12

8 April 49.

Ministry of War.

Ref: your No. 943/SP4 of 8th April 1949.

Please inform the Italian Liaison Officer with the  
208 sub area that this H.Q. cannot approve the posting of  
a military interpreter with 239 Town Major.

For your information, please be advised that AFHQ  
does not permit any Town Major <sup>to</sup> have a military interpreter  
or liaison officer.

2/PP  
Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

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See A 1003 10th April

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GR/re.



STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P. M3800, R. 80 Aprile 1945

alla L.F.S. - A.C. -  
(M.M.I.A)

ROMA

N° 943 SP. 4 di prot.  
Allegati N.

OCCETTO: richiesta di ufficiali interpreti per il  
239° Town Major.

L'ufficio italiano di collegamento con la 208<sup>a</sup> Sub Area ha comunicato di aver avuto richiesta del 239° Town Major di un ufficiale interprete e precisamente del S.Ten. LEONE Vittorio.

Si prega far conoscere se nulla osta a detta assegnazione.

Il predetto ufficiale è attualmente impiegato con funzioni di controllore al porto di Napoli (Checker on the Docks).-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
-Giorgio Luzzi -

*Ghiubli*

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785020

TRANSLATION

From: H. of W.

To : NMIA.

Subject: Italian Liaison Officers.

R 2358/250/2 <sup>F183</sup> / <sup>Pro Cover.</sup>  
3/4/45.

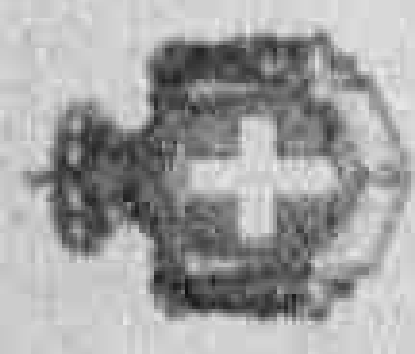
SD/22 of 23 Feb. refers.

Further to letter 3/08600 -22-3-45, we inform you that the Liaison Office, LFSC.A.C.NMIA. A.C. Sicily Region, HQ, APO 394 of Palermo, ~~has~~ on 2nd Lt Arty, APL; ADAMI Paolo di Guilio, 1920 class, as an <sup>1137</sup> et

GD.

(G. Falugi)

VL/NT



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Ministero della Guerra  
Direz. Gener. Personale Ufficiali

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

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Movimento Segr.

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OCCORRIO Ufficiali di collegamento italiani.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - UFFICIO C.A. -  
(Rif. traduz. n° 1592/C del 23/2/945)

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S E D E

Seguito foglio 3/08600 del 22 marzo 1945 si comunica che presso l'ufficio Liaison Land Forces Sub Commission A.C./M.M.I.A. AC. Sicily Region H.Q. AFO 394 di Palermo presta servizio il:  
- Sottotenente art.epl. ADAMI Paolo di Giulio - classe 1920 - interprete.

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

*[Signature]*

MMI.A.C.  
FILE: 50/22/1  
DATE: 4/4

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MINIST RODELLA GVER'A

Gabinetto

 Dist. V. 206881 / II Uspate 1  
 217-1-2  
 (Regista al disp. del

P.M. 3800,

22 MAR 1945

OGGETTO: Ufficiali di collegamento per E.C.A.D. IN

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

ROMA

 Seguito lett. 206680/II  
 217-1-2 del 20 c.m.;

 Allegate si trasmettono le indicazioni ri-  
 guardanti le carte d'identità del

- magg. MONETTI Costantino,
- magg. SICILIANO Francesco.

Please find information

concerning the identity cards

of the Air Officers

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Rell.

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| MMIA-G        |
| FILE: 58/22/1 |
| DATE: 6/4     |

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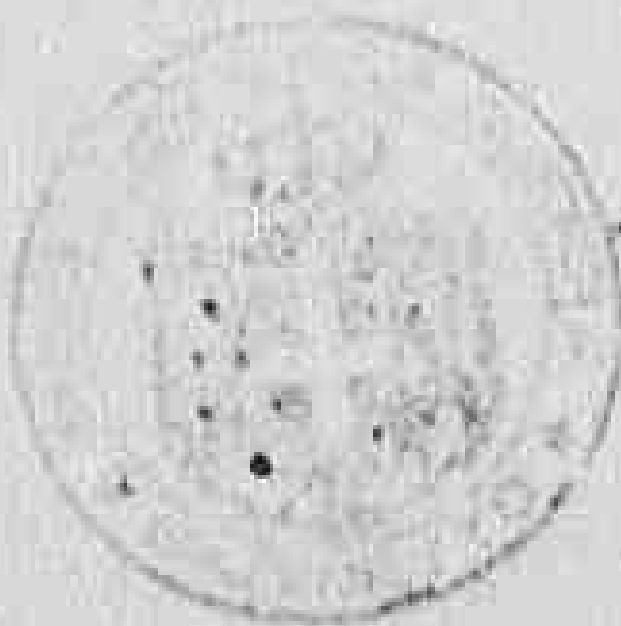
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Maggiore ftr. (bers.) opl. MONETTI Costantino  
nato a Sinaia (Romania) il 31/7/1895  
tessera di riconoscimento n° 371 rilascia  
ta dallo S.M.R.E. in data 20/3/45

Maggiore cav. opl. SICILIANO di RENDE Francesco  
nato a Napoli il 26/3/1895  
tessera di riconoscimento n° 370 rilascia  
ta dallo S.M.R.E. in data 20/3/45



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Subject: Captain MARIO GULLIA

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) ROME  
SD/22/1

6 April 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Further reference our letter of 2 April, file No. SD/22/1.

This HQ has been informed that Capt MARIO GULLIA is not available for posting to the Public Relations Office. Please disregard our request stated in the above reference letter. No further action necessary on this matter.

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*2/PP*  
Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

*Rvu*  
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SUBJECT: Captain Mario GULLIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.E.I.A.)  
File No. SD/22/1  
5 April 45

TO : Colonel P.R. ASTLEY, ONE, MC, DDPR  
c/o Rome Area Allied Command

PACINI. Confirming telephone conversation Col. ASTLEY - Capt.

The request, contained in letter 2/PRS/41 of 24 March, for the posting of Captain Mario GULLIA as Liaison Officer to DDPR Staff is cancelled due to Captain GULLIA's imminent return to the United States for personal and business reasons.

*2MP*  
Major General  
M. E. I. A.

Internal: GOC  
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SUBJECT : Liaison Officer for E.C.A.D.

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

File No. SD/22/1

4 April 45

TO : AFHQ

Further your reference AG 014.33/078 SGT-0 and  
our letter SD/22/1 of 23 March 1945.

The Italian War Ministry has furnished the following  
additional information of the two Italian Army Officers  
proposed for duty with E.C.A.D. in our above quoted reference:

Major MONETTI, Costantino - born in SINAIA (Rumania)  
31 July 1895. Identity card No. 371 furnished by S.M.R.E. on  
20 March 1945.

Major SICILIANO di RENDE Francesco - born in NAPLES  
26 March 1895. Identity card No. 370 furnished by S.M.R.E.  
on 20 March 1945.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

GR./23.



STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE  
-sez. interpreti-

N° 834 / SP. / H di prot.

Allegati N.

OGGETTO: sottotenente SPANO' Giovanni - interprete--

e, per conoscenza :

ALL'UFFICIO C.A. DELLO S.M.R.B.  
(rif. traduzione n° 303602/IR. del 17 corr.) = S E D E =

Il s. tenente SPANO' Giovanni - sotto la data del 26 corrente - è stato trasferito al Reparto Italiano Pontieri presso il British Engg Trg Establishment di Capua, quale ufficiale di collegamento ed interprete di lingua inglese.--

IL GENERALE ADDDETTO  
-Giorgio Liuzzi-

2° Lt SPAN

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Captain Mario GULLIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(C.M.I.A.)  
File No. LD/22/1  
2 April 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: Colonel P. R. ASTLEY, OBE, MC, DPM,  
c/o Base Area Allied Command

1. The Chief Public Relations Officer has requested that Captain Mario GULLIA be attached to his staff as Liaison Officer because the qualifications possessed by this officer make him unusually well suited for such duties. This has been agreed to by AFHQ.

2. Please arrange for the posting of the above mentioned Italian Officer to the specific assignment for which he is being requested, placing him in Category 5 I.A.I. and S.P.

See 50

*W. P. D. L. G.*  
Colonel  
Major General  
R. E. L. A.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SCD SACRED CITE FHGCT 29 Mar  
TO : MALTA COMMAND FOR GOWER SECRET  
INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP ROUTINE  
MMIA  
REF : FX 51908

GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD PROVIDE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MALTESE OFFICER  
VOLUNTEERS FOR LIAISON DUTIES WITH ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS (\*) 1 MAJOR  
3 CAPTAINS 5 SUBALTERNES (\*) PRESENT ALLOCATION OF HQ, MAJOR 1 SUBALTERN 1,  
2 INF REGTS EACH CAPTAIN MAJOR 1 SUBALTERN 2 TOTAL 40 FOR 5 GROUPS (\*)  
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE PROVISION OF FURTHER BATTEN VOLUNTEERS

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
APO 512, U.S. Army

GRI.389.455/4.

29 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: Captain Mario GULLIA.

TO : M.M.I.A. (For Major General Browning)  
Land Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission.

Reference your SD/22/1 dated 26 March, 1945.

1. No objection is raised on security grounds to the appointment of Captain Mario GULLIA to fill the vacancy mentioned.

2. The letter from Colonel Astley dated 24 March is returned herewith.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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| MMI.A. 'G'    |
| FILE: SD/22/1 |
| DATE: 3/3.    |

*P.P. Hill-Dillon*

S.S. HILL-DILLON,  
Colonel, G.S.,  
G-2 (CI) Section.

Incls: as above.

Copy to: Colonel P.R. Astley, O.B.E., M.C.  
D.D.P.B.,  
C/o Rome Area Allied Command.

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*Out Take*

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H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS  
C.M.F.

PERSONAL

2/PBS/41.

24th March, 1945.

Major-General L. Browning,  
Director,  
Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)

My dear *General*

In my capacity as Chief Public Relations Officer in this theatre, I have for some time felt the need of an Italian Liaison officer attached to my HQ.

With the prospect of Northern Italy being freed in the not too distant future the necessity becomes still more acute, and it is essential for me to obtain someone as soon as possible in order that he may be trained in the specialised duties which would be required of him in connection with PR work.

I think I have now found the ideal man for my purpose. His name is Capitano Mario GUILLA. He is a captain on the reserve of officers of the Italian Army and was on the staff of the Commanding General of the Italian Forces in Austria after the last war. He speaks fluent English, German and French and I consider him in every way to be the ideal type I require.

I do not know whether I am correct in making application to you for the services of this gentleman but, if not, perhaps you will be good enough to inform me how to set about obtaining his appointment to me as Liaison officer. I may add that I have already approached him and he himself is willing to serve in this capacity.

Yours

*Sincerely*

*Philip R. Andrews*  
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*etc etc*

*See 49* *AB*

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| MMIA. 'G'            |
| FILE: <i>52/22/1</i> |
| DATE: <i>26/3</i>    |

Colonel  
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SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Officers for SHARP.  
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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/EE/1  
29 March 45

TO : A.F.H.Q.  
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1. In our letter SD/EE/1 of 26 March, reference :-

Captain FLUGI d'ASPERMONT, Raffaele  
and Lt. STANIGONE AMATORE, Franco

We failed to enclose the appendices containing the available information which instead are attached herewith.

*DRP*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

From: S.M.R.E.  
To : M.M.I.A.

Ref: 28/SP/4  
Date: 27/3/45

Subject: Italian Liaison Officers for SHAEF.

Further to letter 760/SP/4 dated 19th inst.

We enclose the info'n that this SMRE has in regard to the Italian Army Officers destined for SHAEF.

CAPT FLUGI d'ASPERNONT RAFFAELE, Inf (a) Emergency Commission.  
2nd LT STANZIONE AMATORE FRANCO Inf, Regular Army.

CPL V/C

Signed: Gen LIUZZI.

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MMI 3.

FILE: 50/2/11

DATE: 28/1/46

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio segreteria e personale  
Sezione interpreti

IN

N° 828/SP/4 di prot.

P.M. 3800, il 27 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: ufficiali italiani di collegamento per il SHAEF.-  
ALLEGATI: 2

ALLA L.F.S.C. -A.C.- (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Seguito foglio n° 760/SP/4 del 19 corrente.  
Si trasmettono le notizie in possesso di questo Stato Maggiore relative agli ufficiali del R.Esercito destinati per il SHAEF:

capitano ftr(n) cpi FIUGI d'ASPERMONT Raffaele  
sottotenente ftr spe STANZIONE AMATORE Franco.



IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

Ghiubli 1143

✓ Allegato al foglio n° 8/SP/4

Capitano fanteria (alpina) FLUGI d'ASPERMONT Raffaele

Nato a Firenze il 19 febbraio 1899.

Tessere di riconoscimento n°374 rilasciata dallo S.M.R.E. in data 26/3/45.

Ufficiale di complemento.

All'8 settembre 1943 era in servizio presso lo Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito -Ufficio Stampa ed Assistenza.

Richiamato in servizio l'1 settembre 1944 dallo Stato Maggiore Generale fu assegnato quale ufficiale di collegamento ed interprete di lingua inglese presso il Nucleo "I" GSI (Civil Liaison) 8th Army.

Attualmente si trova ad un corso di addestramento presso il C.M.T.C. di Benevento quale interprete.

Ufficiale giudicato sempre ottimo e sul quale si può fare sicuro affidamento in qualsiasi circostanza.

Nella vita civile fa il pubblicista.



Allegato al foglio n° 28/SP/4

Sottotenente fanteria STANZIONE AMATORE Franco  
Nato a Nola (Napoli) il 15 maggio 1922.

Tessera di riconoscimento n° 375 rilasciata dallo S.M.R.E. in data 26/3/45.

Ufficiale in servizio permanente.

All'8 settembre era in servizio presso la Scuola di Applicazione di Fanteria di Parma.

Ha ripreso servizio il 15 settembre 1944.

Attualmente si trova presso il XX Gruppo Salmerie (5 Armata Americana) quale ufficiale di collegamento ed interprete di lingua inglese.

E' studente universitario iscritto al 3° anno di legge.



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*Capt. Pavia File*  
*50/231*  
Subject: Interpreters - Off'a. Attachment.

FDR 5

20 Mar 45

S.M.R.S.  
Ufficio Interpreti.  
Rome.

(57)

Lieut. MAGLIOLI.

1. Lieut. MAGLIOLI has commenced duty as interpreter for a Course of Potential Driver Mechanics from the Mantova Division.
2. There are sixteen Italian Drivers on this Course, which lasts from 19 Mar until 14 Apr 1945.
3. It is understood from Lieut Maglioli that it is quite in order for him to remain here for this Course.

May this arrangement please be confirmed to ensure that he is not ordered away before the Course terminates.

*Agreed by W/M*  
*26/3*

*Lt Col RA*  
Lt Col RA  
Comd. 1 Regiment RAD

CMF  
CFJ/ASH

Copy to M.M.I.A., Rome.  
Lt. Col. Gibbon, 56 B.L.U.  
'A' Bty.  
HQ RAD.

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| MMIA 'G'            |
| FILE: <i>1133/1</i> |
| DATE: <i>27/3</i>   |

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SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Officers for SHAXF.  
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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
(M.E.I.A.)

SDP2/1

28 March 45

TO : A.F.H.Q.  
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1. Attached herewith is submitted all the available information and names of two Italian Army officers in substitution of :-

Captain CROCI, Mario  
Lieut. PIRZIO, BIROLI, Giacomo

who were not acceptable for duties with SHAXF.

2. The two officers submitted by the Italian War Ministry are :-

Captain FLUOI d'ASPIGEMONT, Raffaele  
Mad Lt. STANZIONE ARATONE, Franco

*Henry Macini, Capt*  
Major General  
M.E.I.A.

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R<sup>25</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 1138

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SUBJECT: Chief of Italian Liaison Office in 56 Area.

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

SD/22/1  
27 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.  
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Your 792/SE/4 of 22 March refers.

1. There is no objection to the replacement of Lt. Col.  
CAMARDA with Major JACOPIN, Luigi.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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

File no. SD/22/1

26 or 45

A.F.H.Q.

(for Major General AIRBY)

Ref attached letter, from Colonel ASTLEY I agree  
to Captain MARIO GULLIA being put on the Army strength.  
I propose that he should fill one of the two unfilled  
vacancies in Category 5 I.A.I. & S.P. Do you agree please?

*L.B.*  
Major General  
(...I.A.)

Cop't to: Col. P.R. ASTLEY O.B.E. A.C.  
D.D.P.R.  
c/o R.A.A.C.

*R 26/3*

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lt. GRINENCO, Victor - Interpreter.  
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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.G.  
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/22/1 ✓  
26 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.  
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1. As the need for Lt. GRINENCO, Victor has not materialized, please disregard MMIA's request for his temporary service set forth in MMIA letter SD/22/1 dated 23 March.
2. This confirms telephone conversation of 25 March.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Interpreters - Off's Attachments.  
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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/22/1

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MARCH 45

TO : 1 Regiment RAITD.  
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Copy to: Lt. Col. SIMON, 56 HLU,  
"A" Bty,  
HQ RAITD  
DART

Your FDR 5 of 20 March refers.

1. The War Ministry has informed this HQ that it has no objection to your retaining Lt. MASOLICI for the duration of the course for Potential Driver Mechanics from the MANTOVA Division.
2. Your attention is invited to the irregularity of the channel of communication used in your correspondence. All correspondence or requests originated by Allied formations destined for the Italian War Ministry must be addressed to EMIA HQ and not directly to the Italian Government. Similarly, in replying, the Italian War Ministry speaks through this HQ and not directly to Allied units.
3. Please observe this procedure in future occasions.

Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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GR/re.

TO MAGGIORE E. ESERCITO  
Ufficio segreteria e personale  
Sezione Interpreti

N° 814/SP/4 di prot.

P.M. 3800, 24 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: capitano art. opl. CANELLA Silvio.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Dir. gen. pers. uff.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)  
(risp. f.n. SD/22/1 del 4 corr.)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

- Ufficio "I"

(seguito atterg. n° 634/SP/4 dell'8 corr.)

= S E D E

= R O M A

= P.M. 3800

Si prega codesto Ministero di sanzionare il trasferimento - sotto la data del 12 corrente - del Capitano art. opl. CANELLA Silvio dalla 656° Compagnia Autonomia Movimento Stradale (228ª Divisione) alle S.M. Generale quale ufficiale di collegamento ed interprete di lingua inglese.

Il Capitano CANELLA sostituisce il tenente GRINBERG e dovrà essere portato nella categoria 5 C. sulla Sezione Sottosig. re.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
- Giorgio Linuzzi -

F.C.O.

AL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
(Antonio Calaresu)

CAPO SEZIONE PERSONALE

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
-Dir. gen. pers. aff.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)  
(risp. f.n. 32/22/1 del 4 corr.)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE  
- Ufficio "I"

(seguito atterg.n° 534/JP/4 dell'8 corr.)

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Si prega codesto Ministero di sanzionare il trasferimento - sotto la data del 12 corrente - del Capitano art. opl. CA-  
NELLA Silvio dalla 556<sup>a</sup> Compagnia Autocam Movimento Stradale (228<sup>a</sup>  
Divisione) allo S.M. Generale quale ufficiale di collegamento ed  
interprete di lingua inglese.

Il Capitano CAMELLA sostituisce il tenente GRINBERGO  
e dovrà essere portato nella categoria 5 C. sulla Sezione Ronsigno-  
re..

P.C.O.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
(Antonio Calaresu)

A CARO SEGRETE PERSONE

Il capo

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
- Giorgio Linzi -

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TRANSLATION

From: SMRE.

To: MMIA.

Subject: Head office Italian Liason 56 area.

f; 792/SP/4.  
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We ask you if there are any objections to the replacement of Lt Col. CANARDA (Italian liason head office 56 area) with Major JACOPIN Luigi.

GD.

Signed: (Giorgio Liuzzi)

MMIA - 50

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FILE: 52/22/1

DATE: 26/3

*✓* If no call from 56 Area  
by 1000 - 26 March - D.K.

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GR/GZ  (2) P. M. 3800, n. 10000 (100)  
Al 1a D.F.-C. - A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
= ROMA =  
G 24/3  
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE  
Sezione Interpreti  
N° 492 sp. / 4 di prot.  
Allegati N.

Oggetto: capo ufficio italiano di collegamento con  
56° Area.

Chief of Italian Liaison Office in  
56° Area.

Si prega comunicare se nulla osta  
alla sostituzione del Ten. Col. CAMARDA, capo  
ufficio italiano di collegamento con 56° Area,  
con il Maggiore JACOPIN Luigi.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

-Giorgio Luzzi-

*Glinski*

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SUBJECT: Lt. GRINENCO, Victor, Interpreter

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

File No. SD/22/1  
23 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is desired that Lt. GRINENCO, Victor be temporarily assigned HQ MMIA, ROSS, for duty as interpreter.
2. He will be carried in Cat. 6(G), Rfts for ITI-ITI Units while on this duty.

*Henry Racini, Capt*  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Liaison Officers for E.C.A.D.

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

SD/22/1

23 March 49

TO : A.F.H.Q.

Further your reference AG 014.33/075 OCT-O.

1. The Italian War Ministry has communicated at Appendix "A" names and pertinent data of the two following Italian Army Officers *proper* for duty with E.C.A.D. :-

Major ROSETTI, COSTANTINO, Infantry (bersaglieri) Reserve

Major SICILIANO di BORDE, FRANCESCO, Cavalry Reserve

2. The information relative the identity cards will be transmitted as soon as furnished by the War Ministry.

3. Please advise the result of your investigations.

4. To summarise, the situation of the Italian Officers for E.C.A.D. is as follows :-

Required - Four

Approved - Lt. EGHE, SILVIO

Submitted, being processed by AFHQ - Comdr. BRESCIA, SILVANO  
plus the additional two submitted herewith.

25/9  
Major General 1128  
E.M.I.A.

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Enclosure to letter 761/SP/4

APPA "C" TO MMIA LETTER  
SD/2 of 23 March 1945.

TRANSLATION

Major SICILIANO di RENDE Francesco, Cavalry, Reserve, Class/895. (46)

Fought in the 1915-1918 war.

Granted substantive rank in 1916, Cross of War for military valor.

Resigned for personal reasons in 1920.

On 1st June 1940 was recalled to the service in the Genova Cavalry Regiment.

From September 1940 to June 1941 Commandant of the 51st. Dismounted Group of the Genova Cavalry.

From June 1941 to November 1942 at the Veterinary Directorate of the Second Army general staff.

From November 1942 to August 1943 Military Attache at Bucharest.

From August 1943 to the 8th. September at the Florence Cavalry Depot at Ferrara.

On the 2nd October 1943 escaped from captivity and reached Rome where he placed himself at the disposal of the National Liberation Committee.

Always regarded as a first-class officer.

In civilian life held an engineering degree - sole administrator of the Pugliese Construction Company (Rome).

Knows French and English.

Enclosure to letter 761/SP/4

TRANSLATION

Major MONETTI Costantino; Infantry (bersaglieri), reserve.

Fought in the 1915-1918 war.

Always regarded as a first-class officer who could be fully trusted.

On the 8 September 1943 was serving in the Transport Directorate of S. M. R. E. Embarkation and Debarkation Office (La Spezia).

Recalled in August 1944 has served as liaison officer and interpreter at various training courses (English C. M. T. C. School, Benevento). 1127

In civilian life a commercial representative (for 10 years in England and 9 years in French Morocco).

Son of an English mother and married to a French citizen.

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

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FROM: War Ministry

TO: M.A.I.A.

SUBJECT: Liaison officers for E.C.A.D.

In reply to letter number S.D./22/1/ of the 12 March '45

In ~~substitution~~ of Captains MARENTE Ugo and MARCHETTI

Samuele, we propose:-

- Major MORETTI Costantino, Infantry(b), Reserve.
- Major SICILLIANO Francesco, Cavalry; Reserve.

We enclose the information requested, promising to forward later the descriptions in respect of the identity cards.

MMIA

FILE: 90/22/1

DATE: 21 Mar

Sgd. SSULARY ?  
Gen.

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TRANSLATION

Enclosed to letter 761/SP/4

Major SICILIANO di RENDE Francesco, Cavalry, Reserve, Class 895.

Fought in the 1915-1918 war.

Granted substantive rank in 1918, Cross of War for military valour.

Resigned for personal reasons in 1920.

On 1st. June 1940 was recalled to the service in the Genova Cavalry Regiment.

From September 1940 to June 1941 Commandant of the 5th. Dismounted Group of the Genova Cavalry.

From June 1941 to November 1942 at the Veterinary Directorate of the Second Army general staff.

From November 1942 to August 1943 Military Attache at Bucharest.

From August 1943 to the 8th. September at the Florence Cavalry Depot at Ferrara.

On the 2nd. October 1943 escaped from captivity and reached Rome where he placed himself at the disposal of the National Liberation Committee.

Always regarded as a first-class officer.

In civilian life held an engineering degree. People administrator of the Pugliese ~~independent~~ society construction *Milano* 1125

Knows French and English.

*Guin* *Stt*

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TO LIAISON.

Enclosure to letter 761/SP/4

Major **MONETTI** Costantino; Infantry (bers), reserve.

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Fought in the 1915-1918 war.

Always regarded as a first-class officer who could be fully trusted.

On the 8 September <sup>1943</sup> was serving in the Transport Directorate of S.M.R.E. Embarkation and ~~Disembarkation~~ Office (La Spezia).  
DEBARKATION

Recalled in August 1944 has served as liaison officer and interpreter at various training courses (English C.M.T.C. School, Benevento).

In civilian life a commercial representative (for 10 years in England and 9 years in French Morocco).

Son of an English mother and married to French citizen.

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*Simon. #th*

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

*Salvo* **URGENTE**

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Risposta al disp. del

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Ricevuto P.M. 3800

20 MAR 1945

IN

OGGETTO: Ufficiali di collegamento per E.C.A.D.-

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

ROMA

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Risposta alla lettera numero  
S.D./22/1 del 12 marzo c.s.-

In sostituzione dei Capitani  
MANENTE Ugo e MARCHETTI Samuele, si propon-  
gono:

- Magg. di ftr. (b) cpl. MONETTI Costantino;
- Magg. cav. cpl. SICILIANO Francesco.-

Si allegano i dati richiesti,  
con riserva di trasmettere le indicazioni ri-  
guardanti le carte d'identità.-

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

*Strehl*  
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C O P I A

Allegato al foglio n°761/SP/4

Maggiore cavalleria complemento SICILIANO di RENDE Francesco cl.895  
Ha partecipato alla guerra 1915/18.-  
Nel 1916 promosso effettivo - croce di guerra al valore militare.-  
Ha dato le dimissioni per interessi di famiglia nel 1920.-  
Dal 1° giugno del 1940 richiamato in servizio nel Regg.to Genova  
Cavalleria.  
Dal settembre 1940 al giugno 1941 comandante il 51° Gruppo Appieda  
to del Genova Cavalleria.  
Dal giugno 1941 al novembre 1942 alla direzione Ippica e Veterinaria  
presso l'intendenza della seconda armata.  
Dal novembre 1942 all'agosto 1943 Addetto Militare aggiunto a Bucarest.  
Dall'agosto 1943 all'8 settembre al Deposito Lancieri di Firenze  
a Ferrara.  
Il 2 ottobre 1943 riusciva ad evadere dalla prigionia e raggiungere  
Roma dove si mise a disposizione del Comitato di Liberazione  
Nazionale.  
Giudicato sempre ottimo ufficiale.  
Nella vita civile è laureato in ingegneria. - amministratore unico  
della società anonima Pugliese imprese costruzioni (Roma).  
Conosce : inglese e francese.

C O P I A

Allegato al foglio n° 761/SP/4

Maggiore fanteria (bers) complemento MONETTI Costantino cl. 1895  
Ha partecipato alla guerra 1915/18.-

Sempre giudicato ottimo ufficiale sul quale si può fare pieno affidamento.-

All'8 settembre 1943 in servizio presso lo S.M.R.E. Direzione Trasporti - Ufficio Imbarchi e Sbarchi (La Spezia).-

Richiamato nell'agosto 1944, ha prestato servizio quale ufficiale di collegamento ed interprete presso vari corsi addestramento (Scuola Inglese C.M.T.C. di Benevento).-

Nella vita civile: rappresentante di commercio (per 10 anni in Inghilterra e per 9 anni nel Marocco Francese).-

Figlio di madre Inglese e coniugato con cittadina francese.-

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Italian Army Officers with Allied Formations

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/22/1  
20 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference your letter 1591/230/2 of 10 March 1945.

2. It is noted that the following Italian Army Officers on duty with Allied Formations are not authorized and are therefore to be ordered transferred from their present unauthorized position to a duly authorized unit.

| <u>Name and Rank</u>        | <u>Employed by</u>                    |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Major OTTINO, Luigi         | WMD and IPW                           |
| 2d Lt. SIMONITI, Francesco  | WMD and IPW                           |
| 2d Lt. ZAMPAGLIONE, Gerardo | PRO                                   |
| 1304 Lt. SILVESTRINI, Livio | 274 Works Section, R.E.<br>(CALABRIA) |
| Lt. TETI, Vincenzo          | MMB - CATANZARO                       |
| 2d Lt. AIRCEDI, Gianfranco  | MMB - CATANZARO                       |
| 2d Lt. BANCHIG, Lorenzo     | MMB - CATANZARO                       |
| 2d Lt. GUOLINARILLI, Ugo    | 550/A Train Guard Co.                 |
| 2d Lt. CLARIZIA, Raffaele   | under 30 T/H Somerset                 |
| 2d Lt. ALAMPI, Demetrio     | Light Infantry                        |
| 2d Lt. NICOTI, Remigio      |                                       |
| 2d Lt. POGGI, Luigi         |                                       |
| Capt. FIZZICHENI, Rodolfo   | AS REGGIO CALABRIA                    |

3. Report action taken and disposition made of the above mentioned officers.

Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio segreteria e personale  
Sezione interpreti

IN 40

N° 760/SP/4 di prot.

P.M. 3800, li 19 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: ufficiali italiani di collegamento per il S.H.A.E.F..

→ ALLA L.F.S.C. -A.C.- (MMIA)  
(Risposta al foglio SD/22/1 del 12 corr.)

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

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ALL'UFFICIO C.A. DELLO S.M.R.E.  
(Riferimento traduzione n°303400 del 13 corr.)

SEDE

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In sostituzione del capitano CROCI Mario e del tenente PERZIO  
BIROLI Giacomo si propongono:

-capitano FLUGI d'ASPERMONT Raffaele  
(attualmente presso la scuola inglese C.M.T.C. di Benevento per  
un corso addestramento quale interprete).

-sottotenente STANZIONE AMATORE Franco  
(attualmente presso il XX gruppo salmerie quale ufficiale di colle-  
gamento ed interprete)

Riserva di comunicare i dati relativi.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
- Giorgio Luzzi -

Glinelli

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Liaison Officers for FRANCE

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

File No. SD/22/1

19 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The twelve officers who are scheduled to work with the 21st Army Group and also the four who are to work with BEAD will, upon leaving ITALY, be carried in Category 1(O), Sec VIII designated as "Liaison Group for WESTERN EUROPE".

REP

Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZ. GEN. PERS. UFFICIALI

Divisione Mag. Sec. Segreteria  
 Dir. F. 443/25012 Allegato

Roma, 9.3.45  
 Adm. 20/1

ARMED LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION

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

(Ris. nota SD/22/1 del 28/2/45)

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OGGETTO Ufficiali di collegamento italiani

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO - Uff. C.A.

(Rif. trad. nr. 1592/C del 23/2/45)

SEDE

Seguito foglio n° 1591/250/2, in data 10 marzo 1945, si trasmettono i dati relativi ai sottotenuti ufficiali in servizio alle sottocommissioni della Commissione Alleata:

In forza ad enti stanziati a Napoli:

Ten. Col. art. spe. LICITRA Salvatore

|         |            |                 |
|---------|------------|-----------------|
| Cap.    | fttr. cpl. | BURLANDO Paolo  |
| Cap.    | art. cpl.  | CERQUETTI Aldo  |
| Ten.    | fttr. spe. | SCOLA Gerardo   |
| S. Ten. | art. spe.  | GAMBONI Paolo   |
| S. Ten. | comm. cpl. | CASTELLI Amleto |
| S. Ten. | art. cpl.  | ROSSI Sergio    |

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 (Nuclei Terr. HQ hanno  
 - Collegamento Comando Militare  
 - Territoriale Napoli con M.M.I.A.)

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P. II MINISTRO

(Gen. di Div. S. Faluci)

*[Handwritten signature]*

Following letter 1591/250/2 dated 10 Mar. Seventh details relative to the undermentioned ops

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Oggetto Ufficiali di collegamento italiani

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REPIO ESERCITO - Uff. C.A.

(Rif. trad. nr. 1592/C del 23/2/45)

S E D E

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| Cap.    | fttr. opl. | BUNLANDO Paolo  |
| Cap.    | art. opl.  | CERQUETTI Aldo  |
| Ten.    | fttr. spe. | SCOLA Gerardo   |
| S. Ten. | art. spe.  | GAMBONI Paolo   |
| S. Ten. | comm. opl. | CASTELLI Amleto |
| S. Ten. | art. opl.  | ROSSI Sergio    |

*Napoli Terr. HQ. Trancos - opera with*  
- Collegamento Comando Militare  
- Territoriale Napoli con M.M.I.A.

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*MMIA 2/3*  
*all via*  
*com. 18/3*

P. IL MINISTRO

(Gen. di Div. A. Falugi)

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Following letter 1591/250/2 dated 10 Mar. herewith details relative to the undermentioned: 1945 employed by A.C. Sub Commission

word under stationed at Naples

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| MMIA-10      |
| FILE: 54/224 |
| DATE: 18/3.  |

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Liaison Officers for  
First Army Group

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/EE/1  
16 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Further to MMIA letter SD/EE/1 of 11 March.

2. Orders will shortly be issued for

Lt. VITELLI, Eugenio  
Lt. SPALLETTI, Pietro  
Ed Lt. IANNICELLI, Arnice

to report to BRUSSELS on or about 1 April 45.

3. It is expected that

Ed Lt. NAPOLEONE, Luigi  
Ed Lt. SILIPO, Maurizio  
Ed Lt. FACCIONE, Giuseppe

will leave so as to report at BRUSSELS on or about 1 May 45.

REP  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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R<sup>16</sup>/<sub>5</sub>

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: S. Ten. SPANO, Interpreter

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/22/1  
16 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. RAGC Training Establishment has agreed to the release of 2d Lt. SPANO.
2. Please post 2d Lt. SPANO to the Italian Bridging Unit now at British Engg Trg Establishment, CAPUA. He will be carried in Cat. 5 (WH-IT).

REP

Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Internal: "A"

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: S. Ten. MURRONI, Giorgio

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/22/1  
16 March 48

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is understood that S. Ten. MURRONI, Giorgio, now on duty at TRANI with skeleton of ex 507 Smoke Coy, is a fluent English speaker.
2. Please arrange for this officer to be posted to the Italian Bridging Unit now at British Engg Trg Establishment, CAPUA, and carry him in Cat. 3 (MR-ITI).

REP

Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Internal: "A"

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LRGP VLR5J NR 13 ROUTINE

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TC1233A

FROM CENTRAC

TO DMT 56 AREA

INFO HQ ENCH TAC EST NMIA

QCN CR 43

CS 816 RESTRICTED (..) SET YOUR IS DMT/832 OF 13 (..)

REQUEST B M R E WILL NOT

DETAIL ANY OF FOLLOWING INTERPRETERS CAPTAINS FLUGI OR ~~FLUGI~~

~~FLUGI~~ C I O R G I OR D E T T I OR LT'S B E R T OR P R I N C I P E

(..) YOUR LETTER DMT/98/1/NT1 OF 2 REEERS

BT 1253

SENT NR 13 AND AR TKS

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AR TKS

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| MMIA      | R 15/3  |
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YOUR P SLASH FOUR ZERO SLASH SEVEN ZERO OF ZERO THREE MARCH (.)  
LT IANNICELLI IS TO REPORT SOME DOUBTS FOR  
DATE TIME SHARP

PROCESSED BY DISPATCH

AUTHENTICATED By

Internal: File: SD/12/1

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Officers for FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/22/1  
13 March 45

TO : AFHQ

Your ref.: AG 014.33/075 OCT-0 dated 8 March 45.

1. Will you please inform MMIA of the reason for not approving:-

Capt CROCI Mario  
Capt MARENTE Ugo  
Capt MARCHETTI Samuele

for Liaison work in FRANCE.

2. This information is desired because if the records of the a/s officers show sufficient cause, the officers should be dismissed from the Italian Army.

REP

Major General  
M. M. I. A.

*Reply on file  
INT 106*

*No action  
Silly - Person spoke. AP*

*RB* 1111

Subject: Ponting - OSG  
 AFHQ INTEREST INTERVIEW POOL

6.1(7)  
 AFHQ

50 Division Squadron Unit

13 March 1950

1. Ref your 6.1(7)/7951/4.9 dated 3 Mar 45.

2. Errors as follows are shown in your 11/4:

(a) T/Major W. A. SEXTON, MIA, has been posted to 51 MIA.

(b) T/Major W. G. SEXTON, MIA, has been posted to 50 MIA.

(c) T/Major W. G. SEXTON, MIA, has never been at 50 MIA but believed to be with 51 MIA.

(d) T/Major W. G. SEXTON, MIA, has been posted to 50 MIA but has been returned to 51 MIA in a 11/4 dated 12 Mar 45.

(e) T/Major W. G. SEXTON, MIA, has been posted to 50 MIA but has been returned to 51 MIA in a 11/4 dated 12 Mar 45.

The following will be posted to 50 MIA on 16 Mar or earlier

after:-

T/Major W. G. SEXTON, MIA  
 T/Major W. G. SEXTON, MIA

(50 MIA 2, 6 dated 3 Mar 45)  
 (15 MIA 67 A.264 dated 10 Mar 45) - 11/4 refer.  
 (50 MIA 6 125 dated 12 Mar 45)

WOW/MS.

Copy to:- HQ 25 Army Group (25).  
 HQ Indian Expeditionary Force.

Lt. Col.  
 G.

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2. Errors on follow are shown in your letter:-

- (a) 2/20/49 for H.A. SOICIMIA, IIR. This has been posted to 51 III.
- (b) 2/20/49 for H.A. SOICIMIA, IIR. This has been posted to 50 III.
- (c) Exchange authorized 1/10/49 dated 12 Feb 49.
- (d) 2/20/49 for H.A. SOICIMIA, IIR. This has been posted to 50 III but is believed to be with 51 III.
- (e) Ident 1/10. 2/20/49 was originally sent to 50 III but has been returned to IIR. as a discrepancy letter.
- (f) 2/20/49 for H.A. SOICIMIA, IIR. This has been posted to 50 III.

3. The following will be posted to 50 III on 16 Mar 49 or earlier

2/20/49 for H.A. SOICIMIA, IIR.  
Ident 1/10. 2/20/49, IIR.

(56 III 24 G dated 3 Apr 45)  
(15 III 24 G dated 10 Apr 45) - all refer.  
(50 III 24 G dated 12 Apr 45)

2/20/49.

Copy to: 1/10 15 Army Group (25).

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| MM/A     | P/173   |
| FILE REF | 50/223  |
| Date     | 15/2/49 |

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No.

N 8/14

Classification

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Precedence

From

To

AFHQ (RELAY SHAEF MESSAGE) G  
MMIA

Date Time Rec'd

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Date Time Sent

140040A

Reference NR

Cite

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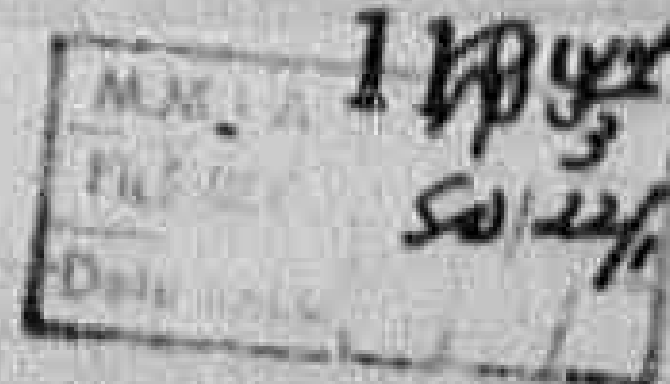
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SECRET PD THE REFERENCE IS YOUR ~~FOR XRAY THREE NINE THREE~~ 2-140

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ONE DATED SEVEN MARCH ONE NINE FOUR FIVE SITE SHOOT RPT SHOOT CVA YOUR  
 FOX XRAY FOUR ONE FOUR ONE NINE DATED ONE ZERO MARCH ONE NINE FOUR  
 FIVE AND OUR SUGAR EIGHT ONE FOUR THREE FIVE DATED NINE MARCH ONE NINE  
 FOUR FIVE CVA RELATIVE TO ATTACHMENT OF SIX ITALIAN DISPLACED PERSONS  
 LIAISON OFFICERS TO TWO ONE ARMY GROUP PD (PAREN SUGAR EIGHT ONE EIGHT  
 RPT FOUR AFHQ FOR SAVED REPEAT FOR INFORMATION TO TWO ONE ARMY GROUP  
 REAR FOR CHARLIE ABLE SEVIGOLON CG SIX ARMY GROUP REAR FOR GEORGE FIVE  
 SEVIGOLON MMIA ~~RE MMIA~~ SIGNED ETS ENHONER / CITE SHGC RPT SHGC UNPAREN  
 PLEASE ISSUE NECESSARY ORDERS ATTACHING EUGENIO RPT EUGENIO CVA PIETRO  
 RPT PIETRO AND ENRICO RPT ENRICO TO HEADQUARTERS CVA TWO ONE ARMY  
 GROUP CVA DIRECTING THAT THEY REPORT BRUSSELS ON OR ABOUT ONE APRIL  
 ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD SIMILAR ORDERS SHOULD BE ARRANGED FOR MAURIZIO  
 MAURIZIO CVA LUIGI RPT LUIGI AND GIUSEPPE RPT GIUSEPPE CVA BUT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE

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Precedence: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date/Time Sent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference NR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cite: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICERS SHOULD NOT ~~RPT~~ NOT BE DIRECTED TO REPORT UNTIL ONE MAY  
ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD PLEASE ARRANGE TO DISPATCH OFFICERS BY AIR CVA  
INSURING THAT ALL ARE CLOTHED AND EQUIPPED FOR FIELD DUTY ON SAME  
SCALE AS BRITISH OFFICER PD COPIES OF YOUR ORDERS SHOULD BE FORWARDED  
HERE AND TO HEADQUARTERS CVA TWO ONE ARMY GROUP REAR PD/THIS RELAY  
REENCIPHERMENT OF MESSAGE FILED ONE THREE ONE NINE THREE ZERO ABLE

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FROM: 50 BLU

TO : 15 ARMY GP  
 MAIN EIGHT ARMY  
 MAIN 10 CORPS  
 56 BLU  
 G(SD) REAR 10 CORPS  
 AFHQ CITE FHDAB FHDCT  
 GHQ 2ND ECH  
 MMIA

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A. H. M. 18

PD

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FIRST REF 15 ARMY GP A 264 DATED 10 NOT TO 10 CORP (.) THIS  
 UNIT PREPARES DESPATCH CAPT L PARCE RMA AND LIEUT GARRONI  
 KCMR 16 MAR OR EARLIEST AFTER (.) ETA 56 BLU LATER (.) REF  
 YOUR PARA 4 OF A/M SIG LIEUT GARRI ILLKRI KCMR ALREADY DESPATCHED  
 3 TRANSIT CAMP FOR RETURN TO MALTA AS DISCIPLINARY MEASURE  
 ON AUTHY A BRANCH 26 BLU ATT POLCORPS (.) HENCE THIS UNIT WILL  
 BE LEFT 7 MALTESE INTPRES WHICH IS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE (.)  
 SECOND (.) 10 CORPS SIG 18 DG DATED 11 PROPOSE SCALE OF 8  
 MALTESE INTPRES (.) IN VIEW OF FOREGOING THIS UNIT PROPOSES  
 7 AS FOLLOWS (.) ICG (.) HQ ON MAJ 1 CAPT (.) INF REGTS TOTAL  
 OF 2 SUBALTERN (.) ARTY REGT 1 MAJ 1 CAPT OR SUBALTERN  
 D (.) ENGR BN 1 SUBALTERN (.) NO INTPRES NEEDED FOR AUX UNITS  
 (.) THIRD (.) ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON PART FIRST UNLESS NOTIFIED  
 OTHERWISE THIS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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IMPORTANT

FROM 50 BLU 121215A

TO 15 ARMY GP MAIN EIGHT ARMY

MAIN 10 CORPS 56 BLU

G(SD) REAR 10 CORPS

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GHQ 2ND ECH MMIA

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G123. CONFIDENTIAL. FIRST REF 15 ARMY GP A 264  
 DATED 10 NOT TO 10 <sup>cor p</sup> ~~10~~. THIS UNIT PREPARES  
 DESPATCH CAPT L PARCE RMA AND LIEUT  
 GARRONI KOMR 16 MAR OR EARLIEST

AFTER. ETA 56 BLU LATER. REF YOUR PARA 4

OF A/M SIG LIEUT CAM ILLERI KOMR ALREADY DESPATCHED  
 3 TRANSIT CAMP FOR RETURN TO MALTA AS DISCIPLINARY MEASURE

ON AUTHY A BRANCH 26 BLU ATT POLCORPS. HENCE THIS UNIT

WILL BE LFT SEVEN MALTESE INTPRES WHICH IS CONSIDERED

ADEQUATE. SECOND. 10 CORPS SIG 18 DG DATED 11 PROPOSE

SCALE OF EIGHT MALTESE INTPRES. ~~8~~ IN VIEW OF FOREGOING THIS UNIT

PROPOSES SEVEN AS FOLLOWS. ICG. HQ ON MAJ ONE CAPT. INF REGTS TOTAL OF

TWO SUBALTERNs. ARTY REGT ONE MAJ ONE CAPT OR SUBALTERNs

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G123. CONFIDENTIAL. FIRST REF 15 ARMY GP A 264

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GARRONI KOMR 16 MAR OR EARLIEST

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FROM "F" BLU

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TO MMIA

No. P/41/70

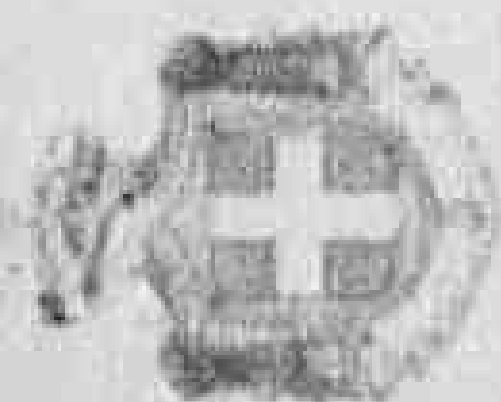
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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI  
DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO - SEGRETERIA

Prot. n° 1591/250/2

Roma.  
OGGETTO: Ufficiali di collegamento italiani.

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ALLA LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
(Risp. nota SU/22/1/ del 23/2/945)

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Uff. C.A.  
(rif. trad. nr. 1592/C del 23/2/945)

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Dai dati in possesso di questa Direzione Generale risultano in servizio alle Sottocommissioni della Commissione Alleata i seguenti ufficiali:

In forza ad Enti stanziati a Roma:

|               |          |              |           |       |                             |
|---------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Colonn.       | ftr. (g) | S.P.         | MAVA      | Guido | - Collegamento A.C.         |
| Maggiore cav. | cpl.     | CALABRINI    | Luigi     | -     | Interprete MILIA            |
| Tenente ftr.  | cpl.     | MOTTA        | Franco    | -     | P.W.B.                      |
| Tenente art.  | cpl.     | VALERI       | Dario     | -     | Q.G. Alleato - Ufficio C.A. |
| Sottot.       | ftr.     | BALBI        | Giovanni  | -     | Gen. Milit. Stampa          |
| "             | ftr.     | BILLI        | Andrea    | -     | id.                         |
| "             | ftr.     | SALTAMARANDA | Pietro    | -     | id.                         |
| "             | art.     | DE LUIGI     | Alfredo   | -     | id.                         |
| "             | ftr.     | CAVALLOTTI   | Ugo       | -     | id.                         |
| Tenente art.  | cpl.     | GROTTANELLI  | Lorenzo   | -     | MILIA - Uff. Collegamento   |
| Maggiore ftr. | ris.     | GATTINO      | Luigi     | -     | Chief Commissione A.C.      |
| Sott.         | ftr.     | SIMONITI     | Francesco | -     | WMD e IPW - Uff. P.W.B.     |
| Sott.         | ftr.     | ZANINAGLIONE | Gerardo   | -     | WMD e IPW - Uff. P.W.B.     |
|               |          |              |           | -     | P.R.C. - Uff. P.W.B.        |

In forza ad Enti stanziati in Calabria:

|              |      |             |          |   |                             |
|--------------|------|-------------|----------|---|-----------------------------|
| Tenente ftr. | cpl. | SILVESTRINI | Livio    | - | 274 WORKS Section R.D.      |
| Tenente aut. | cpl. | TETI        | Vincenzo | - | ufficiale collegamento;     |
|              |      |             |          | - | M.M.B. - Catanzaro - Legat. |
|              |      |             |          | - | tore Autoseriale            |

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OGGETTO: Ufficiali di collegamento italiani.

(M.M.I.A.)

R.O.M.A.

ALLA LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
(Risp.note SD/22/1/ del 23/2/945)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Uff. C.A.  
(rif.trad.nr. 1592/C del 23/2/945)

Dai dati in possesso di questa Direzione Generale risultano in servizio alle Sottocommissioni della Commissione Alleata i seguenti ufficiali:

## In forza ad Enti stanziati a Roma:

|                       |              |          |                                                    |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Colonn. ftr. (g) s.p. | - ZAVA       | Guido    | - Collegamento A.C.                                |
| Maggiore cav. cpl.    | CALABRINI    | Luigi    | - Interpretate MIA                                 |
| Tenente ftr. cpl.     | MOTTA        | Franco   | - P.W.B.                                           |
| Tenente art. cpl.     | VALERI       | Dario    | - C.G. Alleato - Ufficio Col<br>aura Milit. Stampa |
| Sottot. ftr. cpl.     | PALEI        | Giovanni | id.                                                |
| " ftr. cpl.           | PILLI        | Andrea   | id.                                                |
| " ftr. cpl.           | SALTAMERENDA | Pietro   | id.                                                |
| " art. cpl.           | DE LUIGI     | Alfredo  | id.                                                |
| " ftr. cpl.           | CAVALLOTTI   | Ugo      | MIA - Uff. Collegamento                            |
| " art. cpl.           | CROTTARELLI  | Luigi    | Chief Commission                                   |
| " ftr. cpl.           | OTTINO       | Franco   | WMD e IPW                                          |
| Tenente art. ris.     | SIMONINI     | Gerardo  | WMD e IPW                                          |
| Maggiore ftr. cpl.    | ZAMPALONE    |          | P.R.O.                                             |
| Sott. ftr. cpl.       |              |          |                                                    |
| Sott. ftr. cpl.       |              |          |                                                    |

## In forza ad Enti stanziati in Calabria:

|                   |              |            |                                                     |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Tenente ftr. cpl. | SILVESTRI    | Livio      | - 274 WORKS Section R.E.<br>ufficiale collegamento; |
| Tenente aut. cpl. | RETI         | Vincenzo   | M.M.B. - Catanzaro - Ispettore Autosezioni          |
| Sottot. aut. cpl. | AIROLDI      | Gianfranco | M.M.B. - Catanzaro - Comandante Autosezioni         |
| Sottot. aut. cpl. | BANCHIG      | Lorenzo    | M.M.B. - Cosenza - Comandante Autosezioni           |
| Sottot. ftr. cpl. | SUOLIELLELLI | Ugo        | 550/A compagnia Guarn                               |
| " " cpl.          | CLARIZIA     | Raffaele   | di treni di pend. 30 E/H                            |
| " " cpl.          | ALAMMI       | Demetrio   | Sommerget Light Infa                                |
| " " cpl.          | RICOTTI      | Renzo      | try                                                 |
| " " cpl.          | ROGGI        | Luigi      |                                                     |

Capitano art. opt. PIZZICHELLI Rodolfo - Allied Commission Reggio Calabria per Scorta Quadru-  
pedi.

Riserva di comunicazioni per i rimanenti Comandi Territo-  
riali.

P. IL MINISTRO

(Gen. di Div. G. Palugis)



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COPY

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : MAIN 8 ARMY  
 AFHQ CITE FHQAB FHDOT  
 50 HLU  
 56 HLU

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INFO: GHQ 2nd ECH  
 MMIA

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SECRET

REF 50 HLU A/1/88 OF 24TH FEB NOT TO ALL (.) FOR 8TH ARMY (.)  
 FIRST (.) 1 (.) TWO MALTESE SUBALTERN'S INTERPRETERS NOT  
 REQUIRED BY 50 HLU BE DESPATCHED IMMEDIATELY TO 56 HLU (.) SECOND (.)  
 CASUALTIES TO BE RENDERED BY 50 AND 56 HLUS DIRECT TO GHQ 2nd  
 ECH IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFHQ G 1(B)/7951/A9 OF 08 (.) 3 (.)  
 NAMES OF OFFICERS DESPATCHED TO 56 HLU TO BE NOTIFIED THIS HQ RPT  
 AFHQ CITE FHQAB AND 56 HLU GIVE ETA (.) 4 (.) REFERENCE  
 RETURN OF 1 MALTESE INF OFFICER TO REGIMENTAL DUTY NOT UNDER-  
 STOOD (.) REQUEST CLARIFICATION FOR AFHQ CITE ATTACHED (.)  
 REQUEST REPORT WHY YOUR G 1(B)/7951/A9 OF 08 BE FORWARDED 56 HLU (.)  
 SIXTH (.) FOR 56 HLU (.) YOUR 24G OF 08 REFERS

PRECEDENCE

SD DIST.: 3D/22/1 (Action Copy)

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER  
TO : SHAEF MAIN  
INFO : MMIA 21 ARMY GROUP

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FX 41419

SECRET

OUR FX 39301 OF 7 MARCH AND YOUR S 81435 OF 9 MARCH ARE  
REFERENCES (x) PARA ONE (x) LT BEGHE SILVIO  
REPLACED BY LT FAGGIONI GUISEPPE (x) REQUEST YOU AMEND  
NOMINAL ROLL ACCORDINGLY

Precedence: ROUTINE

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SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Officers for SHAEF

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/22/1  
12 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Further to our G/7/1 of 14 Nov 44 and SMRE 1072 SP/4 of 10 Dec 44.
2. Capt GROCI Mario, one of the officers nominated by you for Liaison work with SHAEF, is not acceptable to the G-2 Section of AFHQ.
3. Please nominate a replacement for Capt GROCI and furnish the necessary data concerning him to this HQ by 19 March 45.
4. Your attention is called to our SD/22/1 of 3 March 45 to which no answer has yet been received.

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*REP*  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Officers for FRANCE

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

File No. SD/22/1

12 March 45

TO : AFHQ

Your ref.: AG 014.33/075 OCT-0 dated 8 March 45.

1. Reference para 2 of your a/m letter, Lt. BEONE is one of the officers earmarked for ECAD. Telephone conversation PINKLEY - ROBBON 10 March agreed to this and Lt. FAGGIONI was included in the list of six officers for 21st Army Group to replace Lt. BEONE.

2. To answer your para 6:-

(a) Lt. GARUSI Lamberto, year of birth - 1920

(b) Correct spelling is WELFONER

(c) Correct spelling is MEESINER

(d) Lt. CATALANO DOMENICO, FABRIZIO. This was furnished by MMIA letter G/7/1 of 13 Feb 45. He was born at NEW YORK, USA, 17 Dec 1908, has identity card No. 385 issued by SMH 7 Feb 45.

3. Your para 8. The Ministry of War is now finding two suitable officers for the ECAD Group. Lt. BEONE (see para 1) is to be one of the required four. The name of Comdr. MENEGOLA Silvano was submitted to you by MMIA letter SD/22/1 dated 9 March 45. — 160

4. Names of two officers to complete the record group of six for 21st Army Group will be sent you at an early date.

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Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Liaison Officers for ECAD

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.O.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/22/1  
12 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Further to our G/7/1 of 27 Nov 44, G/7/1 of 14 Dec 44, and your 200324 /II dated 8 Jan 45.  
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2. Capt MAMENTE Ugo and Capt MARCHETTI Samuele who were nominated by you as Liaison Officers for ECAD are not acceptable to the G-2 Section of AFHQ.

3. Please nominate replacements for the two a/m officers and furnish the necessary data concerning them to this HQ by 19 March 45.

REP  
for Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : Liaison Officers for SHAHF.

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LAND FORCES SUB - COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/22/1  
// March 45.

To : Ministry of War

1. You may disregard the names listed in MMIA SD/22/1 of 22 Feb 45 and substitute the following named officers :-

|       |            |          |
|-------|------------|----------|
| Lt.   | VITELLI    | Eugenio  |
| Lt.   | SPALLETTI  | Pietro   |
| SnLt. | HAPOLBONE  | Luigi    |
| SnLt. | IANNICELLI | Eraico   |
| SnLt. | SILIFO     | Maurizio |
| SnLt. | FAGGIONE   | Giuseppi |

2. You should have an officer contact Major GREENWOOD of this HQ to make the arrangements for equipping the above named officers with British battle-dress.

3. You will be informed later of the exact date of departure of the a/m officers.

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REP  
Major General.  
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Italian LO's for ECAD

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/22/1  
9 March 45

TO : AFHQ (G-3 ORG)

1. Further to your FX 31048 of 21 Feb 45, MMIA SD/22/1 of 23 Feb 45, and MMIA G/7/1 of 1 Feb 45.
2. Comdr ALBINI Carlo is not available for LO work with ECAD (having been posted as second in command of the S. MARCO Regt). His replacement is Comdr BRENGOLA Silvano.
3. Attached is copy of translation from the Ministry of War giving the information you require about Comdr BRENGOLA.

REP  
for Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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A. Lix "A" to MMIA letter  
SD/E2/1 dated 9 March 1945

COPY  
TRANSLATION

Commander Silvano BRENOLA, son of Arturo and Bianca PAPI, born at FLORENCE on Sept 25, 1908.

Married Bianca Maria FERLISI on April 18, 1940.

Resides at No. 220 Via MOMENTANO, ROME.

Identification Card No. 2428, issued by Ministry of Navy on Oct 14, 1944.

Brief Biography

Cadet at Italian Royal Naval Academy from 1918 to 1923.

Ensign and Lt Junior Grade from 1923 to 1928. Sailed on units of the Naval Squadron and on Colonial Units in Red Sea and Indian Ocean. Attended the superior course and was apprentice torpedo firer.

Lt. from 1928 to 1937. Officer in charge of Cadets at the Royal Naval Academy and instructor of Mathematics E in the Reserve Cadet Officers Course. Sailed on School Ships.

Destined to SAN MARCO Bn in China and successively Commander of the Guard and Naval Attache at the Italian Legation at PEKING. Sailed and Commanded Torpedo Boats.

Lt. Commander from 1937 to 1942. Destined to Ministry of the Navy - MARIPERS - Attended the Maritime War Institute. Commanded Torpedo Units and head of the destroyer squad at the Naval Command School.

Commander since Nov 8, 1940. Head of Destroyer Squadrons and successively Second in Command of the POLA. Captured in the Central Mediterranean on March 28, 1941. Returned to his homeland from prison on Sept 15, 1944.

Has been on uninterrupted duty in the Italian Navy.

ROME, March 2, 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

AG 014.33/075 OCT-0

SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Officers for France

TO: Deputy President  
Allied Commission  
APO 394  
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)RHS/and  
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LO Forces  
SECRET  
By Authority of  
Initials  
Date 8 March 1945

SD/22/1

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1. Reference is made to your SD/22/1 of 28 February, 1945.

2. The following six officers have been selected for assignment to 21st Army Group on or about 15 March 1945.

Lt RANNE Silvio - ECAD  
Lt VITELLI Eugenio  
Lt SPALLIETTI Pietro  
2/Lt NAPOLEONE Luigi  
2/Lt IANNICELLI Enrico  
2/Lt SILIPO Maurizio

3. Of the remaining nine officers listed in your letter under reference, the following three have not been approved for inclusion in the Liaison Mission for SEAF and should accordingly be deleted from the list:

Captain CROCI Mario Letter to M/W 12 mar  
Captain MARZETTI Ugo  
Captain MARCHESETTI Samuele ECAD. Letter to M/W. 12 mar

4. The undermentioned officer is approved as a member of the Mission:

Lt FAGGIONI Giuseppe

5. It is noted from telephone conversation of even date (PERSLEY - BOKWON) that Lieutenant PERSIO BIROLLI, Eugenio, is no longer available for this work.

Anvid.  
KEP  
12 mar

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Ltr AFHQ, File AG 014.33/075 dated  
8 March 1945, (Cont'd)

6. Before final approval is given to the inclusion of the remaining officers, clarification is requested on the following points in which your SD/22/1 of 28 February 1945 is at variance with your O/7/1 of December, 1944:

- a. Lt CARUSI Lamberto, year of birth - ~~1920~~ or ~~1922~~
- b. 2/Lt WELPKER, Francesco, surname spelt ~~WELPKER~~ or ~~WELPKERT~~
- c. 2/Lt ~~MESSINEO~~, Antonio, surname spelt ~~MESSINEO~~ or ~~MESSINEOT~~
- d. Lt CATALANO CONZAGA, Fabrizio, notification required of date and place of birth, also number, place and date of issue of identity document. -160

7. On the assumption that, after submission of the details requested at paragraph 6 above, authorization is made for these four officers to be included in the Mission the five personnel under discussion at paras 4 and 6 above will form the nucleus of the second team of 6 officers for assignment to 21st Army Group, required at a date yet to be specified by SHAEP. The name of one additional officer to complete this commitment should therefore be submitted for security clearance without delay.

8. In addition to the above there still remains a SHAEP requirements for four Italian officers for training in displaced persons control activities, ECAD, and you are requested to forward at an early date the names of four further officers suitable for employment in this capacity so that the necessary security clearance may be obtained.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

*R. H. Freese*

R. H. FREESE  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMD CITE FHECT

TO : SHAFF MAIN FOR C-2

INFO: MMIA  
21 ARMY GROUPFX 39301

071615

S E C R E T

YOUR S 79546 OF 18 FEB AND OUR FX 39048 OF 21 FEB ARE REFERENCES (.)

1 (.) NOMINAL ROLL FOLLOWS OF 6 ITALIAN DISPLACED PERSON LIAISON  
OFFICERS FOR ASSIGNMENT 21 ARMY GROUP:- ~~LT NEGRO SILVIO (ECAD)~~2d Lt. FRAGGIONE *Giuseppe* LT VITELLI EUGENIO  
*Spoke Robison and changed 10 MAR*

LT SPALIERTTI PIETRO

2/LT NAPOLEONE LUIGI

2/LT IANNICELLI ENRICO

2/LT SILIPO MAURIZIO (.)

2 (.) ABOVE OFFICERS READY FOR DESPATCH TO YOU 15 MAR (.) REQUEST  
YOU STATE EXACT DATE REQUIREDPRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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SD DIST.: SD/221 (Action Copy)

10 Mar. PANAMA having w/v collect people in ROMS and  
have them ready. REP

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# ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE



MSG Center No

N126/07

Classification

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Precedence

ROUTINE

From

AFHQ

To

SHAEE MAIN for G2 info HMIA  
21 ARMY GROUP

Date Time Rec'd

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Date Time Sent

Reference NR

FX39501

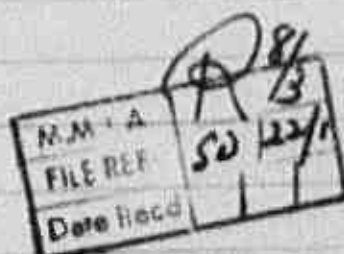
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- SECRET @ Signed SACHED @ Your 579546 of 18 FEB  
and our FX 39048 of 21 FEB are references @
- 1 @ Nominal roll follows of 6 ITALIAN displaced  
person liaison officers for assignment 21 Army  
group :- LT BEGHE SILVIO LT VITELLI EUGENIO  
LT SPALINETTI PIETRO 2/LT NAPOLEONE LUIGI  
2/LT IANNICELLI ENRICO 2/LT SILIPO MAURIZIO  
@
  - 2 @ above officers ready for dispatch to you  
15 MAR @ Request you state exact date  
required @

to Dir

Action by 24/22/11/3



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CIPU II

## MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 6

GABINETTO

IN

6 MAR 1945

Protocollo N. 205585/II Allegati 1  
217-1-2  
Rispondete al foglio del

Roma, F.M. 3800,

Divisione

Sezione

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OGGETTO: Ufficiali di collegamento per la Francia.

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

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESEMPIO

ESEMPIO

Seguito lettera 200324/II dell'8 gennaio u.s.  
217-1-2

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Il Ministero della Marina ha comunicato che il cap. di Pre  
sta Carlo Felice Albini, già designato quale ufficiale di colle-  
gamento per la R. Marina presso l'"European Civil Affairs Div." non  
è più disponibile perchè nominato 7. Comandante del Regg. "S. Mar-  
co".

In sua vece pertanto, è stato dal predetto Ministero segna-  
lato il cap. di Fregata Silvano Brenicola, attualmente a Roma.

I dati e le notizie richieste da codesta M.M.I.A. con le  
due lettere C/7/1 del 13/1/u.s. e SD/22/1 del 23 febbraio u.s.  
risultano dal foglio allegato.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

*Sturlani*

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ALDO MATTEOTTI, P. ESTERIO

392416 letters 200224/II  
217-1-2  
JUL 18 1964  
JUL 18 1964

Il Ministero della Marina ha comunicato che il cap. di Fra-  
gata Carlo Felice ALBINI, già designato quale ufficiale di colla-  
boramento per la R. Marina presso l'European Civil Affairs Div., non  
è più disponibile perchè nominato V. Comandante del Reg. "S. Maria"  
NO.

In sua vece pertanto, è stato dal predetto Ministero designato il cap. di Progetto Silvano BENVOLÒ, attualmente a Roma.

I dati e le notizie richieste da codesta M.M.I.A. con le  
due lettere 3/7/1 del 13/1/u.s. e ED/22/1 del 23 febbraio u.s.  
risultano dal foglio allegato.

Order

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- Capitano di Fregata Silvano BERNOLLA di Arturo e di Bianca PARI,  
nato a Firenze il 23 settembre 1903, coniugato con Bianca Maria  
Perlini il 18 aprile 1940

- Domiciliato a Roma - Via Nomentana 220

- Munito della tessera di riconoscimento n. 2428 rilasciata dal Mi-  
nistero della Marina il 14 ottobre 1944.

#### Brevi cenni biografici:

- Allievo della R. Accademia Navale dal 1918 al 1923

- Guardiamarina e S. Ten. di Vascello dal 1923 al 1928: imbarco su  
unità della Squadra Navale e su unità coloniale in Mar Rosso e  
Oceano Indiano - frequentatore del corso superiore e tirocinio  
tiro e lancio.

- Tenente di Vascello dal 1928 al 1937: ufficiale addetto agli  
allievi della R. Accademia Navale e insegnante di mat. E. al cor-  
so allievi ufficiali di complemento - imbarco su navi scuola - as-  
sinato al Battaglione San Marco in Cina e successivamente Coman-  
dante della Guardia e Addetto Navale presso la Legazione Italia-  
na a Pechino - imbarco e comando di unità allibranti.

- Capitano di Corvetta dal 1937 al 1940: destinato al Ministero  
della Marina - Maripera - frequentatore dell'Istituto di Guerra  
Marittima - Comando di unità allibranti e capo Squadr. torpedini-  
re alla Scuola di Comando Navale.

- Capitano di Fregata dall'8 nov. 1940: Capo Squadriglia torpedi-  
niere e successivamente Comandante in 2° della R.N. Pola - cattu-  
rato nel Mediterraneo Centrale il 28 marzo 1941 - rientrato in  
Patria dalla prigionia di guerra il 15 settembre 1944.

- Ha prestato ininterrotto servizio nella R. Marina.

Roma, il 2 marzo 1945

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SD  
Subject: Interpreters.

AFHQ, DA (Br) A 9.

Copy to: AFHQ, G III Org (Foreign).  
MIA.  
SO MU.

1. Attached is a copy letter received from SO MU.
2. As this BUI has only one Maltese officer interpreter, it is requested that the two now spare with SO MU may be posted to SO MU.

In the Field.  
AG/ea

Phill  
Lt-Col.  
CS.

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Subject: Italian Officer Interpreters.

54/20/1

50 British Liaison Unit.  
4/1/28  
24 Feb 45.

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2 Polish Corps.

Copy to: Eighth Army.

- 51 MU.
- 52 MU.
- 53 MU.
- 56 MU.

1. Ten Maltese Officer Interpreters are at present att to this MU (7 Inf 3 Arty).
2. Although these officers would have been invaluable during the training period, experience shows that they are NOT required in such numbers now that the MUPTO is operational.
3. I consider that four inf (Op Sq 2 Inf Bn to 1 (pool), Engineer Bn 1) and three Arty officers are sufficient for present requirements.
4. Of the existing seven infantry officers one is being returned to regt duty. Two Maltese Officer Interpreters (as alternates) are therefore now available for other employment.
5. May disposal instructions please be issued forthwith, since these officers are not only to all intents and purposes unemployed but are also filling valuable and limited space.

Signed 777777777

AMC/102

Lt. Col.  
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| M.M.A.    | 8/3     |
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SUBJECT: Lt. DE ABARTA Alessandro

LAND FORCES DIVISION. A.C.  
(M.H.I.A.)  
File No. SD/22/1  
6 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

SMRE ref.: 396/BP.4 of 14 Feb 45.

1. The request of Lt. DE ABARTA that he be assigned to a Combat Group should be granted.

REP  
Major General  
M. H. I. A.

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FROM : AFHQ  
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP  
INFO : COMMANDER MALTA : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY : REAR EIGHTH ARMY;  
(FIFTH ARMY : MMIA  
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FX 38048

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AFHQ MALTESE INTERPRETER POOL LESS ONE MAJOR ONE BATMAN PASSING FROM  
UNDER COMD AFHQ TO UNDER COMD 15 ARMY GROUP WITH EFFECT FROM 6 MARCH  
45 (\*) ONE MAJOR AND ONE BATMAN ARE ATTACHED TO MMIA UNTIL FURTHER  
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Subject: Italian Personnel

To: MEMA  
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RACQ TRAIN ( ) ESTABLISHED  
Tel Salery 12  
Ref TE/47  
Date 5 Mar 45

Further to your 23528 dated 9 Jan 45, and by  
TX/4/81 dated 12 Jan 45.

2/Lt. SPANO can now be released.

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In the Field

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Letter to  
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REF

Lt. Col.  
Comd.  
(J.H. SMITH)

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Liaison Officer for AFHQ Liaison Staff IAI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/EE/1  
4 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The AFHQ Liaison Officer with I.A.I. informs that Lt. GRIMMOND will shortly be leaving and that the services of an English speaking Italian Officer will still be required.
2. Please arrange for the necessary posting of a replacement for Lt. GRIMMOND. The replacement will be carried in Category 5c charged to the ROMANIAN Section.
3. The telephone number of the AFHQ Liaison Officer in ROME is 478897.

*REP*  
for Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: AFHQ Liaison Officer, I.A.I., ROME  
(Your 1147 of 1 March 45 refers)

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C O P I

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
Ufficio segreteria e person. G  
Sezione Interpreti 313

N° 396/SP.4 di prot. P.M. 3800, 14 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: ten. art. opl. DE ASARTA Alessandro.-

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) - SEDE

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Il tenente DE ASARTA Alessandro, attualmente in servizio presso l'A.C. della Sardegna ha inoltrato domanda di essere assegnato quale ufficiale di collegamento presso un reparto combattente.-

Si prega voler comunicare se nulla osta al suo trasferimento.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
i/to Alessandro Santi

P.C.C.  
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
( A. Calareu )



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Subject: Request of Transfer

94 Sub Area  
Tele 235

**A** **Allo** **110/12** **May 45** **(1160)**

Lead Forces Sub Com A.C.  
(MIA) BME

'A' 3 District

S/Lieut BRIVIO Fernando

**(145)**

Ref your A 110/12 of 7 May 45.

1. Release is approved for the above named officer as requested in your para 2.

TOS.../500  
WBS/IN

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m. Col  
Comd

*W. Chaudhury*  
*Cap. S.C.*

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