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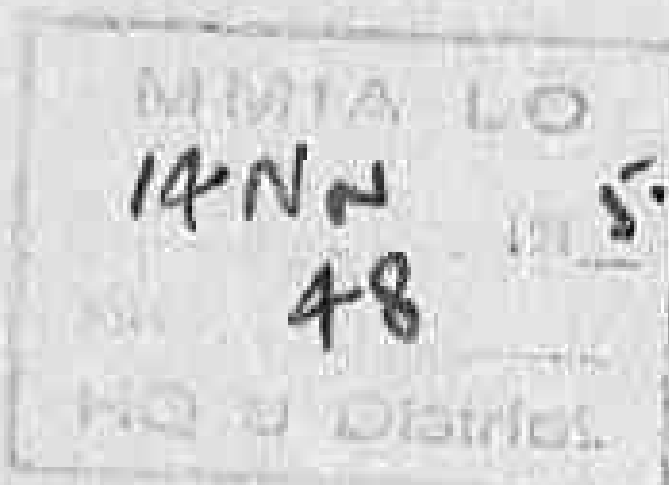
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Mar. Nov. 1945

Postings + Appointments - Italian

SUBJECT: Liaison Officers.



LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

A 304

12 November 1945

TO : Ministry of War

2/ Lt. Paolo GAMBONI

NT.
Reference your 2685/4 dated 7 Nov. 45.

1. This H. . has no objection to the substitution of the a/n officer by a reserve officer.

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Major General M. H. I. A.

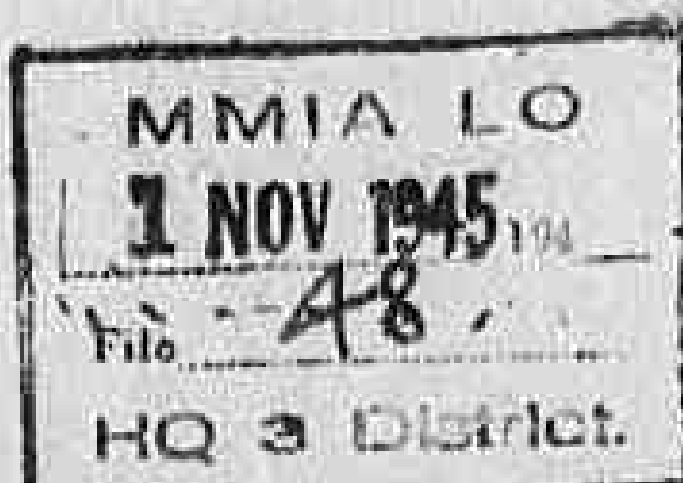
MAJOR GENERAL
M. H. I. A.

COPY : M.M.I.A. LO 3 District. —

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Subject : Liaison Officers

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Land Forces Sub Com. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R G H D

A 306

30 Oct. '45

To : Ministry of War

LE MARTINELLI Decree

INT.

Reference your 2620/13/4 of 25 Oct 45.

This HQ has no objection to the replacement of the s/n regular officer by a reinforcement officer.

MHR

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

MSR/cr

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Copy to : MMIA LO 3 District

SUBJECT: Italian Officers - Transfers.

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174 GE Works
MMIA/LO ✓

3 District
Baseball 22
215/23 A
5 Sep 45

Lt Col BLANCO

MMIA LO
6 - SEP 10 1945
FR. 48
HQ 3 District.

NT.

Reference your L 304 dated 30 Aug 45.

As far as can be seen at the present the services of
Lt Col BLANCO will be required by this HQ for at least 3
months.

JHY/SC.

Warr

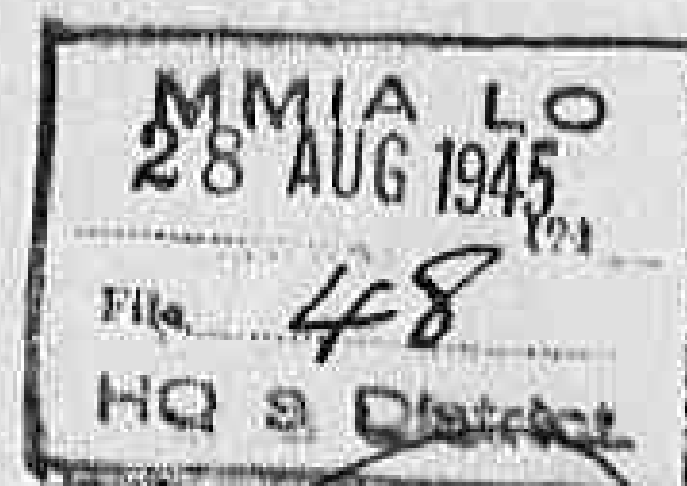
Blanco
Col.

DA 2 383

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SUBJECT:- Requested Transfer of Lt Col BLANCO Adriano.



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3 District
Tel Ext 29
215/23A
27 Aug 45

MMIA
MMIA LO ✓

Lt Col BLANCO ADRIANO.

NT
Reference your A 304, dated 20 Aug 45.

The Chief Engineer 3 District, has discussed this matter with General ROSSI, and they are both agreed that owing to the re-organisation of the Italian Engineer Units now in progress in 3 District Lt Col BLANCO cannot be spared from his present appointment.

JHV/AN.

3518

W. H. H. H.
Col
DA & *Q.M.*

Replacement of 2/Lt VISCONTI

ITALIAN LO.

MMIA LO.

3 District
Ext 5
760/C

25 Aug

MMIA LO
27 AUG 1945
File 48
5-HQ 3 District.

With reference to your 49/I LO/39 of 23 Aug there is no objection to the release of the a/m officer providing he is replaced by another English speaking assistant LO as capable. The replacement officer should arrive before departure of 2/Lt VISCONTI.

DA Green
(DA GREEN) Major
for Lt Col GS.

3517

cm *(39)*
ITALIAN LO HQ 3 District

Tel : BASEBALL 20 - Dial 11116

2/ILO/183

20 Aug 45

Subject : Capt VASCONI Nello.

→ MMIA LO 3 District (Ref your 3DLO/48 of
31 Jul).

CSO

MMIA LO BARI

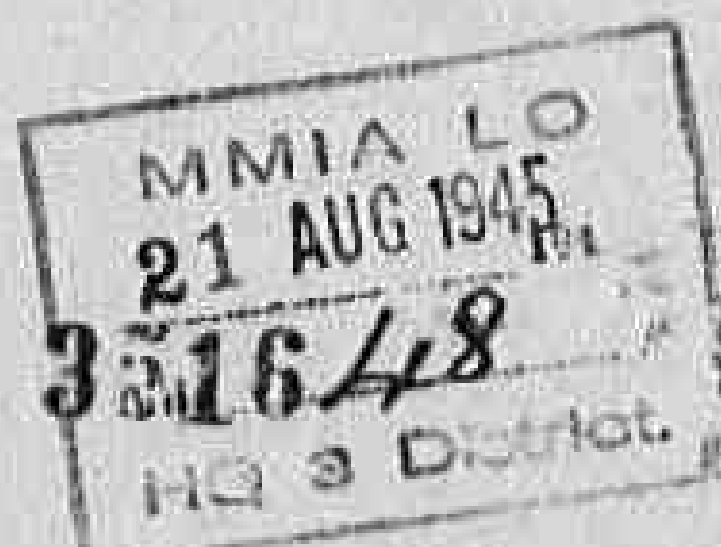
Italian War Ministry has cancelled the
posting of the above Ofir from 172 It Sig Coy to
BRACCIANO.

War Ministry signal 438172 51 of 24 Jul
to BARI Territorial HQ refers.

All informed.

OV/nn

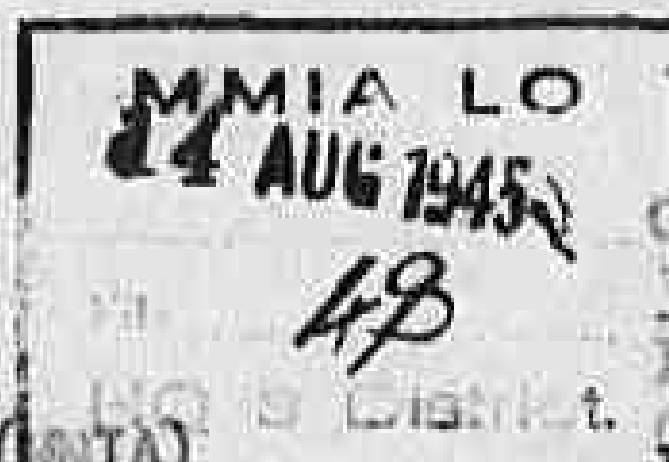
M.A. Zizzo
(M.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN LO
HQ 3 District.



Subject:- Italian Engr Units

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (LATA)

MMIA LO 3 Dist



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Chief Engineer
District CEF
MARELL 90
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13 Aug 45

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Ten Col Genio BLANCO Adriano

Ref your RM 7/1 dated 10 Aug 45.

The a/n offr is at present with 73 Italian Inor to this HQ and it is most urgently requested that he be allowed to remain there for the following reasons:-

1. He is at present in process of re-organising the whole of the Italian engr units in 3 Dist. This HQ Adm Instr No. 4 dated 10 Aug 45 refers.
2. In the very near future this Dist will take over more territory and the process of re-organisation will have to be repeated for the Italian engr units in the new area.
3. When the re-organisation is completed and the number of Italian engr units in 3 Dist has been reduced in number to manageable proportions it is proposed to submit a scheme whereby Col BLANCO will become a CO with an appropriate HQ to command them all.
4. If Col BLANCO is taken away the above scheme will be very considerably retarded to the detriment both of this District and the Italian engr units whom are expected to benefit considerably by it.

JL/VM.

[Signature]
(J. LEE)
Major R.E.
for Brigadier
Chief Engineer

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• Tel-Baseball 2

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Subject:- Casualty Returns.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.
Ref. 3DLO/48.

9 Aug. 45.

To:- 5 Bn.G.R.T.D.

I do NOT require copies of the casualty
returns of Italian personnel which you are now
sending to me.

 Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

GPH/agn

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Subject:- Capt. VASCONI.

Liaison Office,
LAND Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.
Ref. 3DLO/48.

9 Aug. 45.

To:- C.S.O.

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Ref 4061(A) x 87 of 27 July 45, please
see R.03/5784/ris of 7 Aug.45, copy attached.

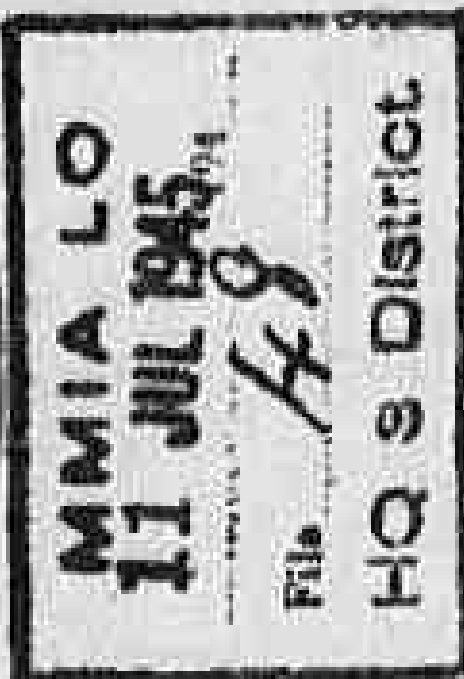
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Went Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

Copy to:-
ILO

GPH/agn

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Subject:- Italian Engineer Officers

Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA)
RS 2/1

10 AUG 45

Deputy
30 July 45

Chief Engineer 1 District
Chief Engineer 3 District

This HQ has been asked by the Italian Ministry of War if the Italian Officers detailed on the attached list may be released from their present employment and replaced by others who may not be engineers.

In view of the fact that these officers will take up appointments in units or fans under the control of the Ministry of War, and that this HQ's policy is to assist as far as possible the formation of the new Italian Army, it is hoped that no objections to these postings will be raised.

A further point is that, from the personnel viewpoint, the new appointments will be more favourable to these officers with regard to their career (they are all 'regulars').

It is requested that this HQ be informed if you have any objection to the posting of these officers.

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R. G. Spence
HQ

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S.O.P.E.
M.H.I.A.
S.O.P.E.
M.H.I.A.

Copy - MIA 10 1 District
MIA 10 3 District

INT:- N/117

1 District

(209 Div)

Ten Col Genio
" "
Magg.

TUZI Arnaldo
DE SIORE Armando
PAGANO Pietro

(230 Div)

Ten Col Genio

DEMI Olindo

(74 Italian Inor)

Cap

NOTI Bruno

2 District

(227 Div)

Ten Col Genio
" "
Magg.

BLANCO Adriano
FOSSETTI Guido

(73 Italian Inor)

Magg. Genie

BARUFFINI Andrea

MMIA LO
11 JUL 1945
File 48
HQ 3 District

Subject : Decentralisation of power to authorise
transfers of Italian O.Rs.

Land Romgoa Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A292

9. Aug '45.

To : Ministry of War,

Reference your 23043 dated 21 Jun '45.
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(Sottuff).

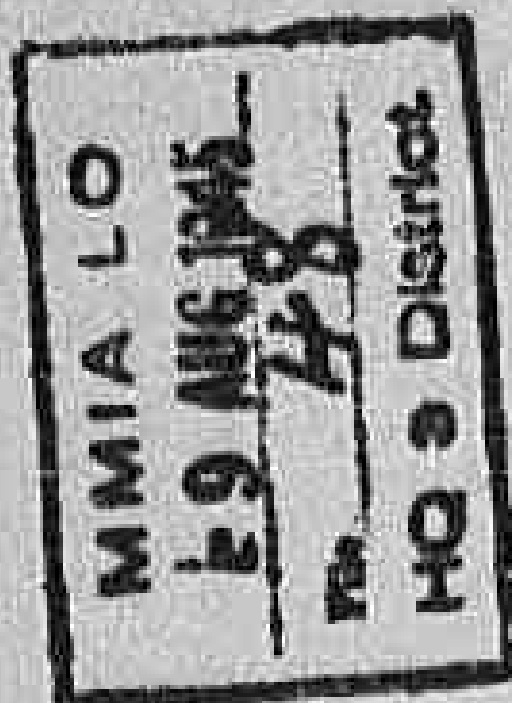
1. This HQ letter A292 dated 30 Jun '45 is hereby cancelled.
2. Providing that Allied Commanders concerned agree to individual transfers to or from units under Allied command, there is no objection to transfers being approved in accordance with your above quoted circular letter. This instruction is effective from 1 Aug '45.
3. It is therefore unnecessary to refer individual transfers to this HQ for approval.

W. P. S. L. G.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : All MMIA LOs

L.O. 3 District

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COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE PANTERIA
Stato Maggiore - sezione personale e segreteria

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H.03/5784/ris. di prot.

P.V. 126, 7 agosto 1945.-

O G G E T T O: trasferimento capitano VASCONI Nello.

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Nello Vasconi

ALLA V.M.I.A. LO III DISTRICT

= C.V.F. =

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Riferimento foglio 3DLC/48 del 31 luglio 1945.-
Il Ministero della Guerra, con dispaccio n. 2/17446/Mov
del 24 luglio u.s., ha revocato il trasferimento dell'uffi-
ciale in oggetto.

Pertanto il capitano VASCONI rimane al 172 comando
italiano collegamenti.-

3309



1945

ALLA V.M.I.A. LO III DISTRICT

= C.V.P. =

7131
Riferimento foglio 3DLO/48 del 31 luglio 1945.-
Il Ministero della Guerra, con dispaccio n.2/I7446/Mov
del 24 luglio u.s., ha revocato il trasferimento dell'uffi-
ciale in oggetto.

Pertanto il capitano VASCONI rimane al 172 comando
italiano collegamenti.-

3309

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- SILVIO ROSSI -

[Signature]

HQ 5 Battalion G.R.T.D.

BRI - IVIS
CASUALTY RETURN - OFFICERS

In lieu of A.F. 3012.A

Serial No. 5 & 6 Aug 45

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LEAVE RETURN FROM (Documentation only)

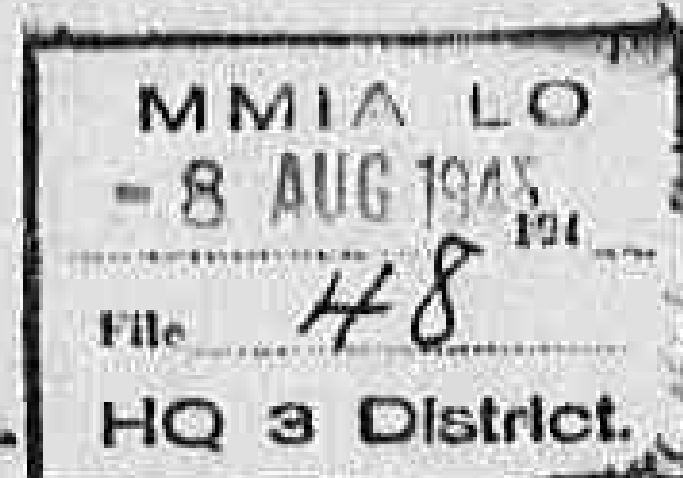
The u/m Officers returned from leave subsequent to 30 June 45:-

HA/T/5415	S/Ten.	Contoni	L.
T/240272	Capt.	Marconi	G.
HA/T/19470	Capt.	Rocca	A.

HA/T/12400	S/Ten.	Grisonolo	V.
T/240240	Capt.	Parucca	P.

G.M.F.
AWB

R. G. G. G.
Captain,
Adjutant 5 Battalion G.R.T.D.



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No. 5 Battalion G.R.T.D.ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS
CASUALTY RETURN - OTHER RANGESL.O. M.M.I.A. 3 DIST
A lieu of A.F.W. 3012.1Serial No. 177 d/ 6 Aug 45Sheet 1 and lastABSENTEE WITHOUT LEAVE

The u/m personnel were A.W.O.L. as at. 30 June 45:-

NA/T/	O/R.	Name	V.	Date from which absent.
NA/T/2065	O/R.	Agosta	V.	Not arrived from N.A. Date
NA/T/15387	Sold.	Biffare	M.	15.6.45.
NA/T/188706	Sgt.	Carbone	M.	Never served with this unit.
NA/T/3513	Sgt/r.	Cascino	S.	19.6.45.
T/188473	Cap.	Caviglioli	A.	Not arrived from 57 Area.
NA/T/9839	Sold.	D'Amendo	A.	23.6.45.
T/191561	Sold.	Di Mario	P.	11.6.45.
NA/T/32094	Sold.	Ernandes	A.	24.6.45.
T/80460	Sold.	Fusagalli	L.	Not returned from 173 W/S Ptn RASO.
NA/T/10396	Sgt.	Gangerosso	P.	Not arrived at this Unit.
T/238340	Sold.	Marsi	A.	23.6.45.
NA/T/21912	Cap.	Musico	P.	23.5.45.
NA/T/34250	Cap.	Mistretta	A.	22.4.45.
NA/T/42156	Sold.	Natele	G.	Not returned from 57 Area.
NA/T/8896	Sold.	Palma	G.	25.6.45.
T/11121	Sold.	Picciuto	G.	25.6.45.
NA/T/906	Sold.	Salmaso	G.	25.6.45.
T/20161	Cap/M.	Stefanuoci	G.	3.6.45.
T/207455	Sold.	Todaro	S.	19.6.45.
T/226644	Cap/E.	Tosta	M.	Not returned from 57 Area.
T/201011	Opl.	Treu	H.	22.4.45.
T/237901	Cap.	Vamini	G.	27.4.45 Not arrived at 4 It. Naval Coy.

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HQ 3 District.

O.M.F.
AM

[Signature]
 Adjutant 5 Battalion G.R.T.D.
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No. 5 Battalion G.R.T.D.Serial No. 10 d/6 Aug 45BRI - ITIECASUALTY RETURN - OTHER RANKSI.O.M.M.I.A. 3 DIST.In lieu of A.F.V. 3012.ASheet 1 and lastSTRENGTH DSD BASE - POSTINGS

T/221462	Cap. Garletti	H.
T/207117	Sold. Solfrizzo	V.
NAT/12228	" Sartori	R.
T/212331	Cap. De Luca	A.
T/181362	Sold. Falchi	D.
NAT/41103	Sold. Poggia	C.
T/69203	Sold. Mancuso	A.
T/217571	Sold. Orru	H.
T/223449	Sold. Rinda	R.
NAT/8440	C/M. Rocchi	F.
T/199814	Sold. Maggi	A.
NAT/3805	Sold. Moata	S.
T/25344	Sold. Alario	F.
T/200618	Sold. Trilante	H.
NA/T/13601	Sold. Petrucci	H.
ME/472041	Sold. Vecchi	H.
T/221189	Sold. Casorio	A.

308 w.o.f. 26 July 45, on posting
to 513 Group Italian Army.

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308 w.o.f. 26 July 45, on posting
to 302 R.I.A.M. (Nola) Italian Army.

LEAVE RETURNING FROM (Documentation only)

The u/n personnel returned from leave subsequent to 30 June 45:-

T/223449	Sold. Rinda	R.	ME/436255	Sold. Brigatti	G.
NA/T/36799	C/M. Cavalleri	H.	T/212331	Cap. De Luca	A.
T/181362	Sold. Falchi	D.	NA/T/35337	Sold. Faroni	I.
T/47200	Sold. Mattiello	G.R.	T/474293	Sold. Morelli	H.
NA/T/37138	C/M. Nicola	G.	T/219528	Cap. Perogo	A.
T/179786	Cap. Ravelli	H.	NA/T/12228	Sold. Sartori	R.
ME/436355	Sold. Velluti	T.			

C.M.F.
AWB

R. Zucchi 3586
Captain,
Adjutant 5 Battalion G.R.T.D.

Tel-Baseball 2

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Subject:- Italian Officers-Postings.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District.
Ref. 3DLO/48.

31 July 45.

To:- 227 Div.

25
39 replies
also 33 refers

Ref 4062(A)x 87 of 27 July 45, copy attached.

1. Would you please ensure that CSO's wishes are carried out.
2. If there is some strong reason against doing so from the Italian point of view, please let me know what it is.

WMA
Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

Copies to:-

MMIA LO BARI
CSO
ILO

GPR/agn

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Tel-Baseball 2.

(30)

Subject:- 7923 Sol.VISENTIN.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.
Ref. 3DLO/48.

27 July 45.

To:- R.E.T.D.

722
Ref your RETD/15/6/2544 of 11 July, above
mentioned soldier should report to 803 BRD RAVISCANINA.

Copies to:-

ILO
803 BRD.

GPH/agn

Maj.
MMIA. LO.
3 District.

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UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO
COMANDO 3 DISTRICT - GMP

(29)

2/ILO/162

27 Luglio 45

OGGETTO : Cap. Vasconi Nello.

AL COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE

e p. c.

ALL'UFFIC. COLLEG. MMIA

(Rif. richiesta verbale del 26 corr.).

Il Comando della 15 L of C Signal ha richiesto che l'Ufficiale in oggetto venga mantenuto al comando del 172 Comando Collegamenti al posto del Cap. Rossi che egli provvisoriamente sostituisce in considerazione del suo ottimo rendimento.

Qualora nulla osti all'accoglimento della richiesta, prego codesto Comando di impartire le necessarie disposizioni, informando questo Ufficio dei provvedimenti attuati.

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IL TEN. COL. CAPO UFFICIO
(M. 212200.)

Dei
3303

No. 5 Battalion G.R.T.D.

HRI - ITTB
CASUALTY RETURN - OFFICERS

LD, MMIA 3 DISTRICT

In lieu of A.F.W. 3012.1

Serial No. 2/ 27 July 45

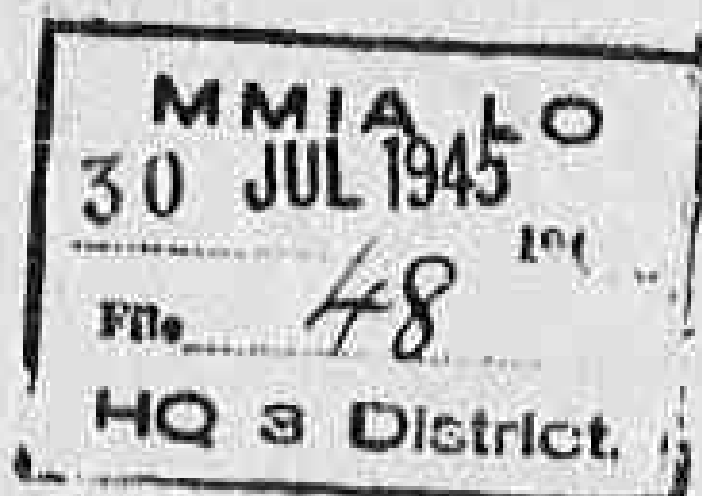
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RELEASE FROM P.W. STATUS

HA/T/5145	S/Ten. Cantoni	L.)
T/210272	Capt. Marconi	G.)
HA/T/12400	S/Ten. Griscuolo	V.)
T/210210	Capt. Perucca	R.)

Released from P.W. Status on
30 June 45, under authority:
H.Q. 56 Area. A/121/1.
dated 19 June 45.

G.M.F.
AME



R. Jones
Captain,
Adjutant 5 Battalion G.R.T.D.

3362

No. 5 Battalion G.R.T.D.

HEI - ITIS

L.D., M.M.I.A. 3. DISTRICT

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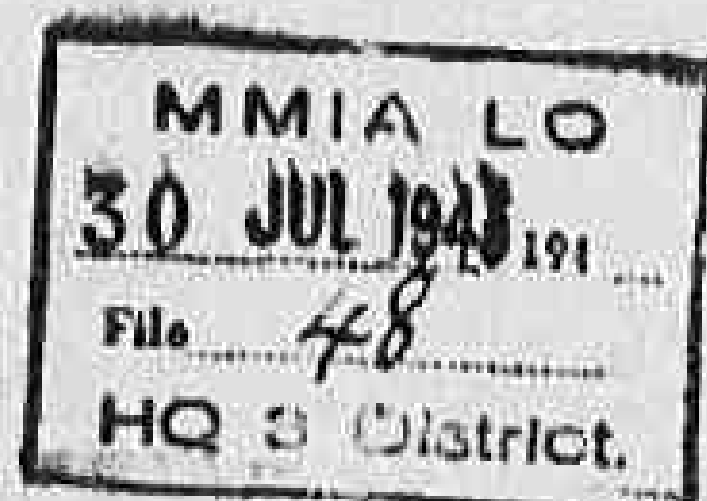
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STRENGTH DECREASE - HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NA/T/13013 Capt. Villecco A.

308 w.e.f. 23 July 45, on admission
to Italian Military Hospital.

C.M.F.
AVE



R.H. Gomis
Captain,
Adjutant 5 Battalion G.R.T.D.

L.O. 17.11.19. 3. DISTRICT.

No. 5 Battalion G.E.S.D.

ERI - ITIS

CASUALTY REPORT - OTHER NAMES

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RELEASE FROM P.W. STATUS

The w/m were released from P.W. status on 30 June 45, under authority of 3 District
H.A. 56 Area A/121/1 dated 19.6.45:-

NA/2/36759	Sold.	Cavallari	M.	MS/436855	Sold.	Brigatti	G.
2/215334	Cap.	De Leon	A.	2/181362	"	Falchi	R.
NA/2/35337	Sold.	Pasani	L.	MS/472004	C/M.	Mattello	G.
MS/2.7.293	"	Marvelli	E.	NA/2/3134	Cap.	Nicola	G.
2/219528	Cap.	Perego	A.	2/179786	Cap.	Rovelli	R.
NA/2/12223	Sold.	Gartford	R.	2/223449	Sold.	Binda	R.

STRENGTH INCREASE

NA/2/9945 C/M. Magrini

TOB w.e.f. 21 July 45, from
157 P.F. Mto.
Authy: 021/69004/M.F. 4/8. 5.45.

STRENGTH DECREASE - POSTINGS

2/102544 S/M. Albanel

SOS w.e.f. 20 July 45, on posting
to 18 Engineering Coy. Italian.

NA/2/1655 Sold. Casagrande

SOS w.e.f. 20 July 45, on posting
to H.Q. Air Force Naples. Italian.

2/183073	Cap.	Martellotto	D.
2/102851	Sold.	Pionis	A.
2/297455	Sold.	Todaro	E.

SOS w.e.f. 20 July 45, on posting
to H.Q. Royal Navy Naples. Italian.

NA/2/39804	Sgt.	Novella	G.
2/210034	C/M.	Sartorelli	A.
NA/2/20234	C/M.	Pratioli	E.
2/180473	Cap.	Caviglioli	A.
NA/2/35953	"	Palozzi	G.

SOS w.e.f. 20 July 45, on posting
to 302 R.I.A.M. (Italian).

2/210006	C/M.	La Torre	S.
NA/2/9945	"	Magrini	E.
2/404894	Cap.	Vassore	S.
MS/399520	Sold.	Sebastiani	V.
2/237904	"	La Casella	D.
NA/2/15305	"	Marchetti	G.
NA/2/39764	"	Lansaro	A.
NA/2/10669	"	Ducani	S.
MS/437487	"	Gracchi	R.

SOS w.e.f. 23 July 45, on posting
to H.Q. 513 Group. Bri. Itis.

2/219964	Cap.	Saltarelli	A.
2/215354	C/M.	Pierattini	E.

SOS w.e.f. 23 July 45, on posting
to H.Q. 513 Group. Bri. Itis.

STRENGTH INCREASE

NA/2/9945 C/L Magrini M.

303 W.O.F. 24 July 45, from
157 P.F. No.
Authy: 028/59084/AFM. 2/8.5.45.

STRENGTH DECREASE - POSTINGS

T/102541 S/L Albano R.

303 W.O.F. 20 July 45, on posting
to 18 Engineering Coy. Italian.

NA/2/1635 Sold. Casagrande R.

303 W.O.F. 20 July 45, on posting
to H.Q. Air Force Naples, Italian.

T/183673 Cap. Martellotto D.

303 W.O.F. 20 July 45, on posting
to H.Q. Royal Navy Naples, Italian.

T/102541 Sold. Pisoni A.

T/207455 Sold. Todaro S.

NA/2/39804 Sgt. Manella G.

303 W.O.F. 20 July 45, on posting
to 302 R.I.A.M. (Italian).

T/210034 C/L Serinelli A.

NA/2/20634 C/L Pratioli E.

T/188473 Cap. Gaviglioli A.

NA/2/36953 " Fallozzi G.

T/210036 C/L Lazzaro S.

303 W.O.F. 23 July 45, on posting
to H.Q. 513 Group. Br. Itid.

NA/2/9945 " Magrini M.

T/102541 Cap. Vavassore S.

NA/2/399320 Sold. Sebastiani V.

T/237904 " La Casella D.

NA/2/15306 " Marchetti G.

NA/2/39704 " Lazzaro A.

NA/2/10569 " Buscemi S.

NA/2/37457 " Giocchi R.

303 W.O.F. 23 July 45, on posting
to H.Q. 513 Group. Br. Itid.

T/219964 Cap. Salterelli A.

T/245334 C/L Pierattini L.

NA/2/35337 " Sold. Pisoni L.

T/221489 Sold. Caserio A.

303 W.O.F. 23 July 45, on posting
to 302 R.I.A.M. Italian Army.

C.M.E.
ANG

Ad. L. Viora
Captain,
Adjutant 5 Battalion G.R.I.D.

Subject:- Italian Officers - Postings.

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MMIA LO
28 JUL 1945
File 48
HQ 3 District.

L.O., M.M.I.A.

O.C., 15 L of C Signals.

3 District
Tel Ext 39
4061(A) x 87
27 July 45

John 31 refer

Reference previous conversations THRUPP - CROCKER.

1. May the posting of Capt. VASCONI to 172 Italian Signal Coy be confirmed please.
2. This officer has been commanding 172 Italian Signal Coy during the past two months in place of Capt. ROSSI, who was removed from command.
3. A posting order for Capt. VASCONI to another Italian unit has been received.
4. In view of the satisfaction Capt. VASCONI has given, it is strongly represented that this posting be cancelled.

ASC/CSW

AP Crocker
May
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

Sci 29

3500

U.S. Battalion G.R.T.D.

MMIA - IALS
CASUALTY RETURN - OFFICERS

In lieu of A.F.V. 3012.A

Serial No. 3 d/ 26 July 45

Sheet 1 and last

STRENGTH DECREASE - POSTINGS

T/240272 Capt. Marconi G.)
RA/T/19470 " Rocca A.)

T/240240 Capt. Parrucchi P.

RA/T/20623 S/Ten. Tranchida A.

SOS w.e.f. 23 July 45, on posting
to H.Q. 513 Group. Itl. Itls.

SOS w.e.f. 23 July 45, on posting
to 7th (It) A.W. Coy. R.E.

SOS w.e.f. 20 July 45, on posting
to 18 Engineering Coy. (Italian).

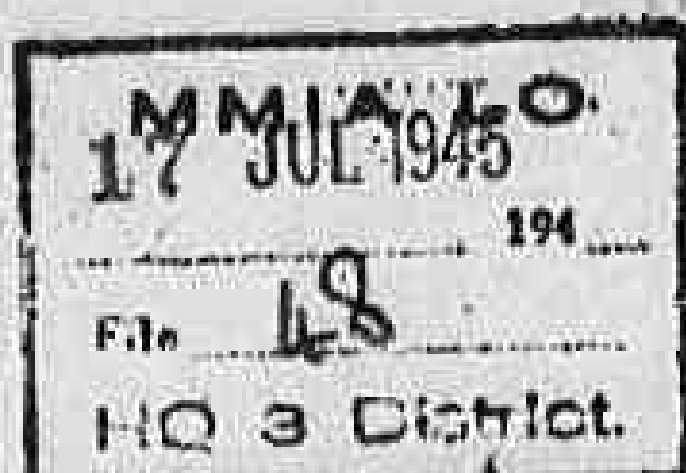
MMIA LO
28 JUL 1945
File 48
HQ 3 District.

C.M.F.
AWB

R. G. Lovig
Captain,
Adjutant 5 Battalion G.R.T.D.

(24)

Subject: Ex-Co-operators.



LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 296

14 July, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

NA/T6846 LT. EVANDRI, Giovanni

1. A request has been received for posting orders to be issued in respect of the above named Italian Army Chaplain, who was with 407 Co-operator Ordnance M.T. Stores Company, attached to No.I Sub Depot 557 BOD. CMF.
2. It is understood that Lt. EVANDRI is in possession of considerable funds which are presumed to be in respect of Church Welfare, but it is not clear from what source these funds were derived, nor is the present value of the funds known, but on departure from North Africa the sum of 22,340 francs was changed into Italian lire.
3. Please take suitable action in respect of this officer's posting and deal with the Church Welfare funds in his charge.

S.P. Archer

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

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 District. /

'A' 3

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SPA/ccc

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel.

REED/15/6/2544

MMIA. L.O.
HQ. 3 District.

7923 Sol. VISENTIN. D.

folio 21

MMIA LO
14 JUL 1945
File <i>48</i>
HQ 3 DISTRICT

11 July 45.

In reply to your *3DLO/48* dated - July 45 it is stated that the a/n reported to this Depot from No 2 (Br) General Hospital and his Unit is given as 576 Fd Park Coy. RE.

C M F
JBB/FVD

K. Thompson
Major. R.E.
A/Comd. R.E.T.D.

*folio 30
refer.*

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SUBJECT :- Postings - Italian Military Personnel

21

3DLO/48
Baseball 2

RETD CMF

*File
- 785020A
9 Jul 45
Jolis
replies*

Ref your RETD/15/6/1198 dated 19 Jun 45 passed to this office for action.

May particulars of the parent Unit of Soldate **VISENTIN D.** please be supplied. When these are received immediate action will be taken to have him posted.

[Signature]

Major
LMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

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Subject: Postings - Italian O.Rs.

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MMIA LO
7 JUL 1945 194
File 68
HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 292

4 July, '45.

To : MMIA LO 3 District;

1. The attached letter from RETD reference RETD/15/6/1198 dated 19 June, '45 is forwarded to you for necessary action.
2. O2E have advised this HQ that the soldier in question is a member of the Italian Army and not a co-operator.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, Major.

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

Copy to: Comdt., RETD CME.

SPA/ccc

PAH

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Subject: - Postings.

G.H.Q.
2nd Echelon.

20A
folio 21
reperit
RTD/15/6/1198

19 June 45.

MP(17)
7923 Sol. VISENTIN, D.

The a/n Italian Personnel reported to this Depot wef 16 June 45
from No. 2 General Hospital Ex 576 Fd Pk Coy RE.

May disposal instructions please be given.

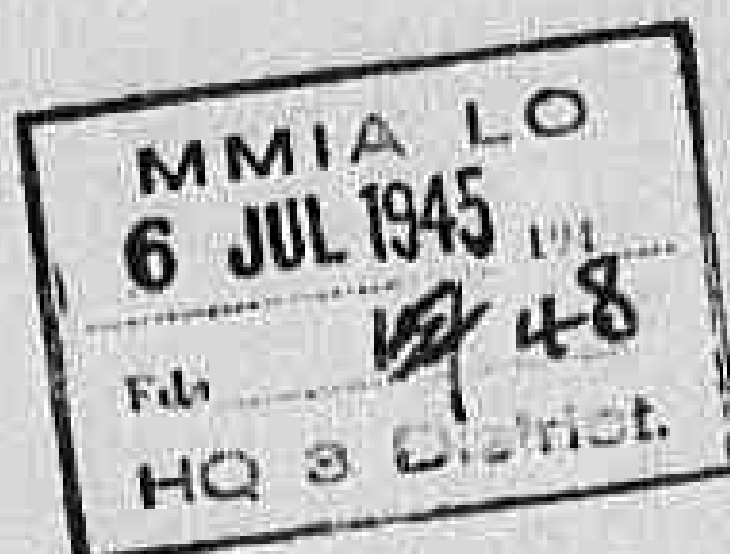
C.M.F.

FM/BM.

20 Jun 1945

St. Thomas B. R.
Major R. E.
A/Comd. R. E. T. D.

Subject: Ex-Italian Co-operators.



LAND FORCES SUB-COM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 296

4 July, '45.

To : MMIA LO 3 District.

T/210673 CPL. VIGNALE, Raymond
I735 Co-op. W/S/ Platoon.

1. The attached application which gives particulars of the above named ex Italian co-operator is forwarded to you for necessary action.
2. This M.C.O. will revert to the Italian Army on conversion of his Co-operator Unit. It is considered that with the qualifications enumerated, his employment with such a unit is a waste of manpower. It is therefore suggested that he be given more suitable employment.

FOR ACTION FOR INFO	
Date	File

S.P. Archer

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

SPA/acc

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Copy to: CO 562 COY., FASC (Arty) CHT.

Subject: Qualifications.

O. 1/c 1735 Co-op. Ind. W/S Pl.,
C.M.F.

In accordance with your instructions I submit the following for your consideration.

I have knowledge of the following languages in the various degrees shown:-

GERMAN.	Can speak fluently, read, write, and translate.
ITALIAN.	Can speak fluently, read, write, and translate.
FRENCH.	Can speak fluently, read, write, and translate.
ENGLISH.	Can speak fluently, read, write, and translate (with occasional use of textbooks).

The following is a summary of my own and family history:-

Date & Place of birth:	18 Oct. 1918.	Zurich, Switzerland.
Nationality at birth:	Swiss.	
Present Nationality:	Italian	(Nationality changed at age of 20 according to Italian law at that time).

Full Name at birth of Father:	VIGNALE. Federico.
Full Name at birth of Mother:	MARION. Jeanne.
Nationality at birth of Father:	Italian.
Nationality at birth of Mother:	French.

I am unmarried.

I attended the following Schools in the countries named; dates are, approximately:-

1924.	Basle, Switzerland.	4 months.
1924.	Chaufondres (Lyons), France.	6 months.
1924 - 8.	Berne, Switzerland.	
1928 - 37.	Lyons. (4 years University Standard).	

During the above periods I was taught German, French, and Italian by my parents; this was implemented by study of these languages at College. I also learned English while at school.

I have travelled in the following countries, and have a working knowledge of the administrative systems in the first two:-

Italy	(1)	England.	Yugo-Slavia.
France	(2)	Austria.	Czechoslovakia.
Switzerland.		Holland.	Bulgaria.
Germany.		Turkey.	Hungary.

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 1924 - 8. Berne, Switzerland.
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Switzerland.		Holland.	Bulgaria. 3 1/3
Germany.		Turkey.	Hungary. 3 1/3

I joined the Italian Army on 1 Apr. 39, and served in the 3rd. Savola Cavalleria until 15 Jul. 43 when I was taken P.O.W. While a prisoner I was employed as Interpreter to Gen. Nagl of the German Army. Before the War I was employed by the International Sleeping Car Company as Interpreter/Administrator; I took this position in order to improve my knowledge of languages and to gain experience in general administration.

While with the British Army I have gained considerable knowledge of routine administration as applied to Military and semi-military units.

If I am successful in obtaining another position I would be obliged if my services could be utilised in Austro/Germany.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
 Your obedient Servant,

1/210673 *Sigurd Raymond*

Subject:- Ten. NICOLAI Giulio.

3DLO/48/DO
17 May 45.

Dear *ENRZ,*

Ref our spoke on V+2 day.

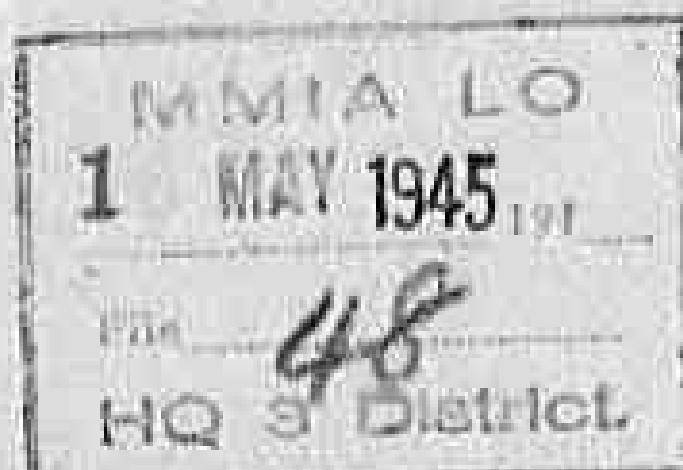
It seems that Nicolai was not, as you said, eligible for promotion prior to the Italian armistice but here is a copy of 3 Districts recommendation to 227 Div. which should give War Ministry sufficient excuse to break the law!

Can something be done now? Let me know, if you will, of any results, pos or neg.

Yours,

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Promotions - Officers.

GOC 227 Div

3 District
Tel Ext 39
4061(A) X70
16 May 45

IO MMIA 3 District (2) ✓

See Spec letter file

Tenente NICOLAI Giulio

The a/n officer has been serving as Liaison Officer to CSO 3 District for nearly 12 months.

He has performed his duties conscientiously and has proved himself reliable and, in my opinion, well worthy of promotion to Captain.

I understand that he was due for promotion on terms of service in May 1944, and he has been recommended by me several months ago.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if his promotion be confirmed and promulgated at an early date in accordance with para 3 to Land Forces Sub-Commission AC letter A.020 of 23 Mar 45.

ASC/WND.

W. H. Ford
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

CONFIDENTIAL

MMIA LO
7 - MAY 1945
File 48
HQ 3 District.

SUBJECT : Italian Officers - Postings

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
Tel: 498081 Ext. 533

All 17
5 May 45

TO : H.Q. 3 District

COPY TO : A.P.M.Q. for GI Br
M.M.I.A. LO 3 District
Ministry of War

Ref your 215/23A of 12 April 45

1. The Ministry of War has confirmed that the officers attending the All Arms Instructors courses at MANZIANA will be returned to their units at the end of the courses. The courses end on 5 May.
2. With regard to the general shortage of officers in 227 Div, the system for filling officer vacancies is that deficiencies should be shown on the fortnightly returns, when action will be taken by the Rft Depot and where necessary by the Ministry of War to despatch replacements.
3. If this system is not in fact working effectively it is requested that 227 Div be asked to forward a complete list of their deficiencies against W.E. to the Ministry of War, so that special provision can be made.

TO : H.Q. 3 District

COPY TO : A.F.H.Q. for G1 Br
M.M.I.A. LC 3 District
Ministry of War

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

INTERNAL: G(SD)
G(TRG)

/sl.

CG.PG.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
= DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO = SEZ. II =

n. 3179/250/4 Mov. di prot.

P.M. 3800, li 2 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Trasferimento ufficiali dell'Esercito Italiano.

ALLA L.F.S.C. - C.A. - (M.M.I.A.) = ROMA =
(rif. X 522 del 23.4.1945)

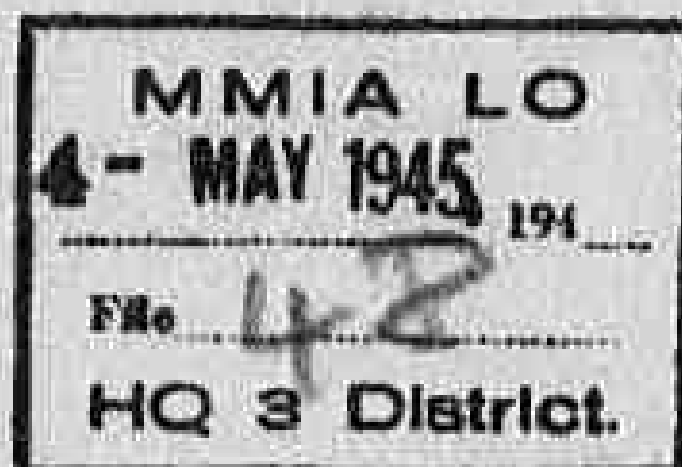
e, per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A. 3° DISTRICT = ROMA =
AL GABINETTO - Ufficio I° = SEDE =
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Ufficio C.A. =
(rif. f. 305519 del 24.4.1945) = P.M. 3800 =

Assicurarsi che in pari data è stato disposto telegraficamente per la sostituzione dei sei subalterni del genio segnalati non adatti per l'impiego nelle sezioni di linee telefoniche.

Gli ordini sono stati impartiti come appresso:

- al Comando militare territoriale di Napoli per la sostituzione di quattro ufficiali in servizio presso il 173° Comando Italiano Collegamenti
- al Comando militare territoriale di Bari per la sostituzione di due ufficiali in servizio il 172° Comando Italiano Collegamenti.



p. AL MINISTRO
Gen. di Div. G. Salvi



Ref. nos. 14, 13, 8.

orders have been given by Com. District
to COMITER Naples and COMITER
Bari for the transfer & replacement
of the 6 H Sig after advance reports
upon

SUBJECT: Italian Officers - Reports

3 District
Tel Bdt 17
215/23A
3 May 45

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Italian L.O.
MMIA, IO

NT

Reference your AP/88/A dated 21 Apr 45.

1. It is regretted that para 1 of this HQ letter of even number date 10 Apr 45 is inaccurate. The facts are the cases were reported by CEO to MMIA (Signal Liaison Officer) who stated that they would be dealt with there. Later the matter was referred back to CEO by this officer for action under MMIA letter A.020 of 23 Mar 45, without apparently having represented the matter to the Italian Authorities.

2. Regret is expressed for any inconvenience caused by the inaccuracy.

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Longman
Warr

JN/ED

MMIA LO
4 - MAY 1945
45
HQ 3 District

Col
DA & QMG

MMIA LO
24 APR 1945
File <u>48</u>
HQ 3 District.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Italian Army Officers.

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

X522

23 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

*BT with letter
or arch. J*

Our Liaison Officer with 3 District and HQ 3 District have informed us that the Chief Signal Officer of 3 District, to increase the efficiency of two Italian Signal Coys., requested that six Italian junior officers be transferred because considered unsuitable in their present employment.

The Chief Signal Officer made his request known to the proper Italian military authorities requesting that the necessary changes be made. The Italian military authorities have refused to take action stating that the request should be forwarded through British channels.

Please advise the competent Italian military authority that the instructions of MMIA letter A.C20 of 23 March 1945 clearly state the course that is to be followed. The case in question is dealt with by Paragraph 5, instructions for Grade III officers. The action of the Chief Signal Officer is absolutely correct and you will please instruct the Italian military authority to act accordingly.

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

3/87

AP- refers

Copy to : MMIA LO 3 District (your 3DLO/48 of 11 An)

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Srl No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				Office Date Stamp
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TO		(W) For Information (INFO) Ufficio Servizi COMILITER MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT	Message Instructions	GR
Originator's No. 6/9174/806/Mov Uff (.) Ministero Guerra con tele 2/IO236/Mov del 13^o corr habet autorizzato trattamento Cap. Ant. Spe. JOVINA REMATO fino al 30 Apr 45 (.) Scadenza data suddetta Ufficiale deve raggiungere Comando Divisione PICENO (.) Preassi provvedere in conformità et confermare a suo tempo data partenza Cap. JOVINE (.) Firm. D'ordine. CASTAMAGGIORE BONELLI Trasmette LANDOLFI Riceve S.Ten. VISCONTI 21 1240				

Ufficio Servizi Comunicazioni
ROMA LO 3 DISTRICT

Originator's No.

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partenza Cap. JOVINE (.)

firm. D'ordine CASTAMAGGIORE BONELLI

Trasmette LANDOLEI

Riceve S.Ten. VISCONTI

21 1240

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This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

Signed

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

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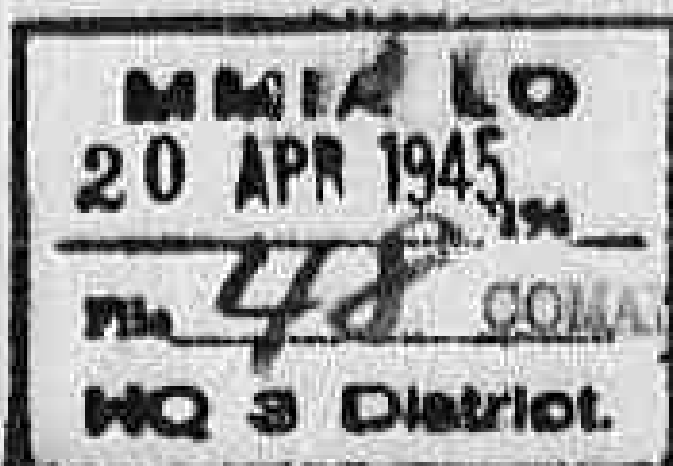
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COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
S.M. - Sez. Op. Ord.

N° 01/2941/op. di prot.

P.M. 3400 = 18 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: ufficiali italiani - rapporto.-

AL COMANDO 3 DISTRICT
(rif. f° 215/23A del 10.4)

= C.M.F. =

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO 3 DISTRICT - Amministrazione -
(rif. f° 4061/A/X del 31.3)

= C.M.F. =

AL LO MMIA PRESSO 3 DISTRICT
(rif. f° 3DLO/48 dell'11.4)

= C.M.F. =

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO 3 DISTRETTO
(rif. f° AP/80/A dell'11.4)

= C.M.F. =

NT

1.- E' stata richiesta all'autorità superiore la sostituzione dei quattro ufficiali segnalati di scarso rendimento con i fogli a riferimento.

2.- Si deve però far presente che questo Comando - al quale dovevano pervenire per competenza (ai sensi della citata lettera A.020 MMIA del 23 marzo scorso) le segnalazioni e conseguenti richieste di provvedimenti e sostituzioni - non ha ricevuto alcunchè in merito, nè direttamente da codesto Comando o enti dipendenti, nè indirettamente tramite organi di collegamento.

Non si comprende pertanto quale sia l'autorità italiana che, pur essendo stata interessata, si è rifiutata d'intervenire determinando la procedura d'eccezione seguita da codesto Comando con il foglio 215/23A sopra citato.-

3.- Poichè tale procedura d'eccezione determinerà richiesta di chiarimenti dagli organi centrali italiani e ad evitare - se errore vi è stato da parte di qualsiasi ente dipendente da questo Comando - che l'errore possa essere ripetuto, si sarà grati se si vorrà precisare il comando o la persona che ha opposto il rifiuto lamentato.-

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ID GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Silvio Rossi -



MMIA LO
16 APR 1945 162254

HQ 3 DISTRICT

~~MIN PAPER~~

MEDY V LROF NR 2891/2 (P) QVR 1-2

FROM MMIA 161200B

TO DISTHREE

RPTD MMIA LO DISTHREE

GR 46 BT

A 1013 RESTRICTED

REF A F H Q SIGNAL FX 58344 OF 11 (.) SUBJECT INTERPRETERS FOR
ITALIAN WATERMAN COMPANY (.) ACTION BEING TAKEN BY M M I A

(.) UNDERSTAND 12 NOW REQUIRED INSTEAD OF 10 (.) FOR T H R U P P (.)
REF YOUR EW/331 OF 14 (.) V I S C O N T I AND R O N C H I WILL NOT BE
MOVED BEFORE 5 MAY (.) W M KNOWS

BT 161200B

SENT NR 2891/2 AT 1335B

WS BBBBBBB K

RD 1335 JL BBB

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MMIA LO DISTHREE

14/1240B

MMIA

ILO (by hand)

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IMPORTANT

Shankar

Subject: Posting of Officers - 227 Div

MMIA LO
13 Apr 1945
HQ 3 District

3 District,
Tel. Ext. 22,
215/231,
17 Apr 45.

MMIA (ROME)

AFHQ CI (Br)
MCDALO
ILO
G(SD)

Reference telephone conversation MMIA 1 - MMIA of 11 Apr 45.

1. MMIA Territorial Military HQ have recently instructed HQ 227 Div to send 1 Major and 3 Captains (or senior lieutenants) to PROSINAK to attend a military training course which commences on 14 Apr 45. On completion of the course these officers will be struck off the strength of 227 Div.

2. It is reported by 227 Div that: -

- (a) 27 officers have already been lost due to their having been attached to a training course at PROSINAK.
- (b) The US of the Div is far from complete, e.g. 10 officers are required to bring the strength of the Div HQ up to 30 officers, to say nothing of the various units at present below strength.
- (c) Officers are required to implement the US of 103 BND and others at this BND need to be replaced due to inefficiency.

3. It is realized that the attachment or posting away of every officer in 227 Div is not a matter which can reasonably be referred to this HQ but it is requested that steps be taken to ensure that this HQ is consulted before any major drafting is effected as it takes a very long time to obtain reinforcements of officers for the Div from Italian Ministry of War.

AGS/EM

R. Howe
3283
Coal.

Subject:- Italian Army Officers - Reports.

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

7
3DLO/48
Baseball 2
11 Apr 45.

6.-6A-6B.
Ref the attached copies of correspondence.

5
The system as detailed in your A.020 of 23 Mar does not yet appear to be operating properly. It is for this reason that copies of the correspondence entailed are forwarded to you, also in order that prompt action by War Ministry may be ensured.

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

Copy:- HQ 227 Div. (through I.L.O.)

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Subject: Italian Army Officers

MMIA LO
10 APR 1945
File 48
HQ 3 District

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

3 District,
Tel. Ext. 17,
215/23A,
10 Apr 45.

MMIA, LO

6A Reference the enclosed copy letter from C.S.O.
(4061(A)X 48) dated 31 Mar 45 and enclosed list of Italian
Officers.

1. CSO states these officers were reported to the
Italian Authority who refused to take action, stating that
the reports should be forwarded through British channels.

2. In view of Land Forces Sub Com. AG (MMIA) letter
A.020 dated 23 Mar 45, this is not understood.

5 3. Will you please have the matter taken up with
MMIA with a view to obtaining the speedy removal of the
officers shown on the enclosed list.

Lowman
Wright

Col.
DA & JC.

JA/121

3489

C O P Y.

6A

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District,
Tel. Ext. 38,
4061(A)X 48
31 Mar 45.

'A'

Reference conversation Major AMBLER - Capt SAYER.

1. It is hoped to reduce the supervision of British detachments working with Italian Line Sections with a view to releasing further British Line Sections for forward work.

The efficiency of Italian Line Sections and reliability of Italian Section Officers are factors which have consequently become increasingly important and confidential reports have been called for from Os C 11 L of C Signals and 15 L of C Signals.

2. It is requested, therefore, that appropriate action be taken through Italian channels in accordance with M.M.I.A. letter A.020 dated 23 Mar 45 to replace the following officers, considered unsuitable in their present employment.

173 Italian Signal Coy (Attd 11 L of C Signals)

Lt ZAMBELLI
2/Lt RENZULLO
Lt LUCARIELLO
2/Lt MOLINARI

172 Italian Signal Coy (Attd 15 L of C Signals)

Lt MAGGIO
Lt GIOVANIELLA.

3. Confidential reports in respect of the above named officers are attached in duplicate.

(Sgd) W. H. LLOYD Col.
Chief Signal Officer.

RGS/EJB

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CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS - ITALIAN OFFICERS

Lieut ZAMBELLI Giuseppe

Personality rather weak; power of command only fair. He lacks drive and initiative and displays only moderate organising ability. He has been very much recently regarding his work and has since shown slight improvement. Technically he is experienced with Carrier Telephony and Power stations, and it would appear that he is more suited temperamentally to that type of work than to the more rough and tumble of an external line section.

2/Lieut RANZULLO Angelo

Irresponsible and lazy. Has only fair power of command and poor organising ability. His general performance is poor and he is of little use in his present job.

Lieut LUZZANINO Giuseppe

This officer has had plenty of experience but is much to slack and easy-going. As a section officer he does not possess enough drive and initiative. Requires too much supervision to be regarded as satisfactory.

2/Lieut MOLINARI Giorgio

Lazy and disinterested. Power of command could be good, if he was energetic enough to exercise it. Organising, administrative and technical ability only fair. He requires supervision and appears to be apathetic to the war effort. An unsatisfactory officer.

Lieut MARINO Primo

Lacks sense of responsibility and authority. This officer was

2/Lieut RENZULLO Angelo

Irresponsible and lazy. Has only fair power of command and poor organizing ability. His general performance is poor and he is of little use in his present job.

Lieut EMERITELLO Giuseppe

This officer has had plenty of experience but is much to slack and easy-going. As a section officer he does not possess enough drive and initiative. Requires too much supervision to be regarded as satisfactory.

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Lacks sense of responsibility and authority. This officer was involved in an incident with 03 Coy 15 L of C Signals which almost amounted to a refusal to carry out a lawful order. This officer has been relieved of his section and returned to his Coy HQ for further action.

Lieut GIOVANNELLA Giuseppe

Unsatisfactory. Shows lack of diligence. interest in his men or their work. He takes little

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ITALIAN ARMY - OFFICERS.

In accordance with the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander, as published in MMIA Administrative Instruction No 18 of 1 Dec 1944 (paras 4c, 9b and d, and 12), the following procedure will be adopted for the supervision of officers' appointments.

1. Appointments, promotions, transfers, dismissals or disciplinary measures in respect of Italian Army Officers will be effected by the Ministry of War in accordance with Italian Army Regulations and subject to the following supervision by MMIA.

2. Italian Officers for these purposes will be classified as follows:-

Grade I General Officers

Grade II Colonels, Lt Cols and Majors

Grade III Captains and Subalterns

3. Appropriate action will be taken in one of the following ways:-

(a) Disciplinary Action for breach of military discipline under Italian Military Law.

(b) Adverse Report for inefficiency as an officer.

(c) Misplacement Report for unsuitability in present employment.

(d) Favourable Report for officers recommended for advancement on account of good work.

In each case the recognised Italian methods and procedure will be used where time permits. Otherwise more rapid means will be taken at the discretion of the originating officer (Allied or Italian).

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(b) The Director MMIA, in the case of troops maintained internationally (ITI-ITI), but not directly under Allied Command.

(c) The Commanding Officer (Italian) of the officer concerned, in the case of a unit of any category.

5. Action originated by an Allied authority (including Director MMIA) will proceed as follows :-

Grade I (and Colonels) will be referred fully by the Allied Commander concerned to MMIA for action with the Ministry of War. The Commanding officer (Italian) of the officer concerned will be informed of action being taken, to enable him to pass his opinion to the Ministry of War through Italian channels.

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Grade II

Colonels as for Grade I above.

Lt. Cols and Majors will be referred to the Commanding Officer (Italian) concerned (with copy to MMIA) for necessary action through Italian channels to the Ministry of War who will report action taken to MMIA. If satisfactory results are not obtained within reasonable time, a report will be made through normal Allied channels to the appropriate Army, District or Base Section Commander for reference to the Senior Italian authority under his command. If this fails to achieve its object a full report (with recommendation) will be made by the Allied Commander direct to MMIA for action with the Ministry of War.

Grade III

Will be dealt with through Italian channels except in a serious case or when the officer concerned has previously been reported on by an Allied Commander when it will be dealt with as for Grade II.

6. Action originated by the Commanding Officer (Italian) will proceed as follows :-

Grade I

(and Colonels) will be referred through Italian Channels to Ministry of War who will only take action after consultation with MMIA. If the officer is in a unit under Allied Command, the Allied Commander concerned will be informed (through the appropriate Liaison Officer) so that he may forward his opinion (either with the report or separately) to MMIA.

Grade II

Colonels, as for Grade I above.

Lt. Cols and Majors will be dealt with through Italian channels to the Ministry of War, who will report action to MMIA. The appropriate Allied Commander or his Liaison Officer will be informed of the recommendation and of its result.

Grade III

Will be dealt with through Italian channels except in a serious case or when the officer has previously been reported on by an Allied Commander, when it will be dealt with as for Grade II.

7. The filling of appointments which have become vacant for any cause, is the responsibility of the War Ministry. When caused by action under paras 5 or 6 above, or where the officer proposed to fill the appointment has been involved in such action, the proposal will first be referred to the

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8. An officer removed from an appointment on the recommendation of an Allied Commander will not be re-employed except with the approval of MMIA.

9. In any case where an Allied Commander considers that an Italian Officer should be dismissed from the army, a full report is sent by that Allied Commander to MMIA, whose responsibility it is to ensure that such action is taken as is warranted by the facts of the case (vide Adm. Instr. No. 18 para 12).

10. The above procedure does not affect :-

(a) The authority of any Allied Commander to suspend from duty temporarily any Italian Officer placed under his Command who fails in his duties (referred to in MMIA Adm Instruction No. 18 para 9(b).)

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(b) The recognised procedure for placing under arrest or on charge any officer accused of any breach of Italian military law.

11. If there is any doubt as to the correct procedure in any case not covered by the above instructions, the matter is to be referred to MIA for decision.

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25 Mar. 45.

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Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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COMANDO DELLA 22^a DIVISIONES.M. = Sezione 1^a

N° 01/1810/op. di prot.

P.M. 3400 = 6 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: trasferimento ufficiali.-

AL HQ 3 DISTRICT (Labour)

C.M.F.

e, per conoscenza:

LO MMIA - 3 DISTRICT
OC BRITISH CADRE REIMP. AND
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COMANDO CAMPO AFFLUENZA AFRAGOLA

AFRAGOLA
P.M. 3400

1.- Dovrò in questi giorni sottrarre dai reparti pionieri un certo numero di ufficiali subalterni (teneti e sottotenenti) già pratici del servizio e che diano fondate garanzie di buon rendimento per trasferirli al Campo Affluenza di Afragola.

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Le questioni di cui sopra hanno da tempo attirata l'attenzione - oltre che di questo Comando, del 3 District e della 56^a Area - anche della MMIA e del Ministero della Guerra e Stato Maggiore R.E. che sono preoccupati e intendono risolverle.

4.- L'esperienza avuta precedentemente in casi simili dimostra che questi trasferimenti incontrano in genere ostacoli e difficoltà varie di attuazione soprattutto da parte degli ufficiali alleati di collegamento presso le varie compagnie ai quali - giustamente se si riferisce al solo loro ambito - dispiace perdere dei buoni elementi e collaboratori.

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5.- E' per quanto sopra ch'io prego codesto Comando di voler opportunamente preavvertire i propri ufficiali di collegamento presso tutte le compagnie pionieri delle inderogabili esigenze - im-

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portantissime e molto delicate - che impongono l'effettuazione dei movimenti e pregarli di non ostacolare l'effettuazione.

6.- Ringrazio della collaborazione che certamente mi sarà data.-



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

- SILVIO ROSSI -

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