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Feb. - July 1945

SUBJECT :- Traffic Violation Reports

3DLO/3
Baseball 2

19 Jul 45

RAF Police TC Sec c/o APM 56 Area

Please ensure when sending traffic violation reports or other charges concerning Italian Army personnel for onward transmission by this office, that two copies of each report are rendered.


Major
MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

4251

SUBJECT:- Incidents at Cancellle Camp

CONFIDENTIAL

Hq 56 Area.
BASEBALL 216
A 16/25

"A" 3 District

MMIA LO
16 JUL 1945 194
File <u>3</u>
HQ 3 District

1. Attached copies of reports received from Liaison Officers of 177 Ital Par Coy and 506 Ital (S) Coy are forwarded.
2. It is obvious that the ^{officer}~~opinion~~ of 407 Regiment have little control over their men and drastic measures must be taken by Cmd 227 Italian Division to instil a sense of discipline into the unit. If this is not done such disturbances as occurred on 5 July might develop into a very ugly situation.
3. ADL "D" Team Labour is forwarding copies of these reports to Hq 227 Italian Division.

In the Field.
16 Jul 45.

Mr. C.
Brigadier.
Cmd, 56 Area.

Copy to:- MMIA 3 District

cc/.

4259

SUBJECT :- Discipline - Lieut ZAMBELLI Giuseppe 110

3DLO/3
Baseball 2

17 Jul 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME

Ref this office 3DLO/3 dated 2 Jul 45
and spoke ARCHER - THRUFF.

1. It now transpires that 173 (Italian)
Line Coy and NOT 22 Claims and Hirings is the convening
authority for the Court of Inquiry in question.

2. The request to have the above mentioned
officer sent to NOCERA to give evidence is therefore
repeated.

[Signature]
Major
MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

SUBJECT :- Discipline - Italian Army

3DLO/3
Baseball 2

17 Jul 45

OC Brit Cadre 881 (Italian) Art Wks Coy RE

Ref your 881/DC/153 dated 16 Jul 45.

1. It is pointed out that this office letter 3DLO/3/105 dated 12 Jul 45 was addressed not to you but to the OC coy who, since 1 Jul 45 has been the senior Italian Offr of the erstwhile cooperator unit.
2. As OC coy he is responsible for trying any of the pers under his comd who have been charged with offences against Allied Military regs such as the charge in question.
3. If, however the present acting OC has not yet been vested with the disciplinary powers of a Unit Comd suitable action will be taken on his behalf by his temporary supervising Italian Army Unit; 9 Italian Engr Coy.
4. No action is required of your HQ.
5. The charge and evidence are returned herewith with a request that you pass them to the Italian OC coy for action.

[Signature]
Major
MMIA LO 4248
3 DISTRICT

Tele No: Auto 18116.

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Discipline - Italian Army.

Ref. 881/DC/153.

To: MMIA LO,
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC.
(MMIA LO)
HQ 3 District.

MMIA LO
16 JUL 1945
File 3
HQ 3 DIST

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Your 3DLO/3/105 dated 12 Jul 45, is returned as it is not possible for me, a British Officer, to take disciplinary action against the Italian Army soldier in question since he has been released from PW Status.

In any case it would appear that in accordance with normal staff duties the matter should be passed through the HQ of the Italian Formation at which level your Liaison Office deals with the Italian Army. The Italian Army HQ can then presumably, pass the case down to the Italian Officer in charge of this ex-Co-operator Unit with such guidance as he will require on:--

'Whether he has power to deal with an infringement of a British defined speed limit by an Italian Soldier who at the time of the alleged infringement was subject to British Discipline.'

It would also be mentioned that the senior Italian Officer with this Unit is a Tenente and it is understood that the provision of a more senior Italian Officer to take command is not, and is unlikely to be, available.

This is a very serious matter from the point of discipline that an officer of such a junior rank should be expected to undertake the responsibility previously held by a Major in the British Army.

C.M.F.
16 Jul 45.
JFB/FGP.

John Beatty
Major, R.E.
O.C., 881 Co-operator Artillery Coy RE
4247

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when
referred?*

Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

Ref: 3DLO/3/105

Tel: Baseball Ext. 2

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC.
(NMIA LO)
HQ 3 District.

OC. 881 (4x Co-op) Art Works Coy RE

12 July 45

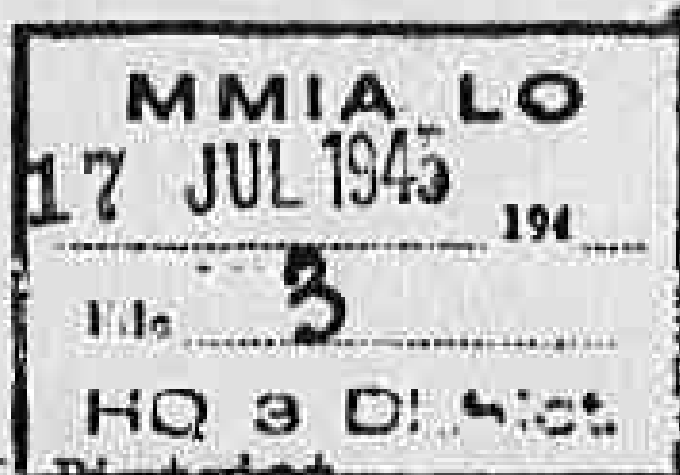
To:-

1. Herewith copy of police *charge* in connection with offences by Italian Army personnel under your command.
2. When the accused *has* been tried, you will return to this office the attached *charge* with a statement of the punishment awarded (if any) entered on the reverse.
3. If no disciplinary action is taken by you the *charge* will be returned accompanied by a statement giving reasons.

R. Shuff
Major,
NMIA LO,
3 District.

4246

Subject:- Discipline.



M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer, III District.

Returned Stores Depot.
557 B.O.D. C.M.F.

RS/47.
16 July '45.

I had occasion to be travelling through Naples today at approximately 1050 hours when at Piazza Garibaldi the road was blocked by an American vehicle on tow being involved in an accident.

I approached at a slow speed when a truck driven by an Italian Officer (all particulars on attached WD Form No: 48) also pulled up on my left. On coming to the obstruction he suddenly without any warning whatsoever suddenly pulled hard over on his right lock and collided with my front wing. The actual damage is negligible but the soldier who was with him, and who I think was a corporal looked out of the cab on hearing the crash and in spite of my shouts the truck was driven off at speed.

The officer who was driving may have known of the accident but I suggest tried to evade me and made a detour round various side streets until I finally caught up with him, stopping him in Via Carbonarra.

It is as I have said not a question of damage to my vehicle but sheer bad driving and bad manners on the part of the officer.

T.O.S. of 00 B.

G.H. Cruttenden
Major.
D/O.O.
(G.H. Cruttenden)

Nome del Conduttore
(Driver's name):

U. S. A. No. 348242 (2147)

D-214

(Date): 14-1-45

Art. Chionura leucosticta

FOGLIO DI MARCIA DEL CONDUTTORE E REGISTRAZIONE DEL SERVIZIO DI P. M.
(*Driver's Trip Ticket P. M. Service Record*)

Andata a
(Report to): *Naples and Vicinity* Ora di Uscita (Time Out): *7.20*
Organizzazione
(Organization): *Int. QT B.C. (IT.)* Ora di Ritorno (Time In):
Reparto o Indirizzo
(Department or address): *APC 181* *1: Army*
Specie del lavoro
(Kind of work or route): *Had Personnel an Administration*
Richiesto da
(Requested by): *Commanding Officer 2^o Compagnia*
D (Organization) o Reparto - (Consentire o no, Indicare)

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(Carburante aggiunto) (Carburante aggiunto)
Fuel added (Fuel added)

Oil: agave oil, lime
Oil: radon, oil, oil

Total Miles - Hours:

Ho effettuato il servizio di preventiva manutenzione contemplato da questo modello ed ho registrato ogni deficienza o accidente.

(I have performed the Preventive Maintenance Service of this form and recorded all deficiencies or any accident)

Firma del conduttore
(Driver's Signature):

proponiamo tutti i dati su questo modello ed ho eseguito le necessarie operazioni.
 Ho fatto *normal analyses on this form and taken the necessary action*.

Firma dell'addetto al movimento
Dispatcher's Signature:

REGISTRAZIONE DEL VIAGGIO O DEL LAVORO
(Trip or Load Record)

**PASSEGGIERI O STATEMATE
(Passengers or Weight)**

CHLUMETRAC®
(Sperdmat®)

Family

 $D \equiv (E_{\text{FON}})$

Reparto o Indirizzo
 (Department or address) APC 181 1. Army

Specie del lavoro
 (Kind of work or order) Had Personnel an Administration

Richiesto da
 (Requested by) Concomitanti Office 2. Compagnia
 (Organization or Residence) (Organization or Institution)

Carburante
 (Fuel) Entrata
 (In): Uscita
 (Out):

Olio aggraffato
 (Oil attached) Entrata
 (In): Uscita
 (Out):

Totale miglia ore
 (Total Miles - Hours)

Ho effettuato il servizio di preventiva manutenzione contemplato da questo modello ed ho registrato ogni deficienza o accidente.
 (I have performed the "Preventive Maintenance Service" of this form and recorded all deficiencies and any accidents).

Firma del conduttore
 (Driver's Signature):



Ho eseguito le necessarie operazioni.
 (I have taken the necessary action).

Firma dell'addetto al movimento
 (Dispatcher's Signature):

Rapini

REGISTRAZIONE DEL VIAGGIO O DEL LAVORO
 (Trip or Load Record)

PASSEGGERI O MATERIALE
 (Passengers or Weight)

CHILOMETRAGGIO
 (Speedometer)

Da (From): Gravili
 A (To): A. Chaplin via 7.20
 A (To): 4244
 A (To): 4244
 A (To): 4244

Veicolo rilasciato a
 (Vehicle released at):

Ufficiale che ha usufruito del servizio
 (Official User):

(Grade - Rank)

Data (Date)

Le seguenti disposizioni saranno rigorosamente osservate da tutti i conduttori di questa Unità. I controlli sottoelencati dovranno essere effettuati giornalmente.

(The following instructions will be rigorously observed by all drivers of this Unit. The below listed checks will be made daily).

CONTROLO PRIMA DELLA PARTENZA (Before operation checks):

- 1) Acqua nel radiatore (Water in radiator)
- 2) Carburante nel serbatoio (Gasoline in tank)
- 3) Olio nella coppa (Oil in crankcase)
- 4) Pressione delle gomme (Tire pressure)
- 5) Controllare sotto il veicolo eventuali perdite da riportare al meccanico
(Check under vehicle for leaks to be reported to mechanic)
- 6) Esaminare il veicolo per eventuali danni
(Check vehicle for tampering or damage)
- 7) Controllare che nelle gomme non vi siano pietre o chiodi
(Check tires for stones or nails)
- 8) Esaminare il cassetto del cruscotto per il modello 20
(Check glove compartment for form 20)

MESSA IN MOTO (Non accelerare troppo) far riscaldare il motore facendolo girare lentamente almeno due minuti.
(On starting engine do not accelerate too much, let the engine warm up slowly by idling it for at least two minutes).

VERIFICARE QUANTO SEGUE (Check the following):

- 1) Ampereometri per vedere se funzioni (Ampmeters)
- 2) Misuratore dell'olio per l'esatta pressione (Oil pressure)
- 3) Motore per eventuali insoli rumori (Engine for unusual noises)
- 4) Fan, segnali acustici e tergicristallo (Lights, horn, windshield wiper)

QUANDO IL VEICOLO COMINCIA A MUOVERSI (During operation):

- 1) Azione del meccanismo di guida (Steering gear)
- 2) Azione della frizione (Clutch)
- 3) Azione della trasmissione (Transmission)
- 4) Azione dei freni (Brakes)

- 3) Olio nella coppa (Oil in crankcase)
- 4) Pressione delle gomme (Tire pressure)
- 5) Controllare sotto il veicolo eventuali perdite da riportare al meccanico
(Check under vehicle for leaks to be reported to mechanic)
- 6) Esaminare il veicolo per eventuali danni
(Check vehicle for tampering or damage)
- 7) Controllare che nelle gomme non vi siano pietre o chiodi
(Check tires for stones or nails)
- 8) Esaminare il cassetto del cruscotto per il modello 26
(Check glove compartment for form 26)

Messa in moto (Non accelerare troppo) far riscaldare il motore facendolo girare lentamente almeno due minuti.
(In starting engine do not accelerate too much, let the engine warm up slowly by idling it for at least two minutes).

VERIFICARE QUANTO SEGUE (Check the following):

- 1) Ampereometro per vedere se funziona (Amperes)
- 2) Misuratore dell'olio per l'esatta pressione (Oil pressure)
- 3) Motore per eventuali insola e rumori (Engine for idling noises)
- 4) Fare segnali acustici e tergicristallo (Lights, horn, windshield wiper)

QUANTO IL VEICOLO COMINCIA A MUOVERSI (During operation):

- 1) Azione del meccanismo di guida (Steering gear)
- 2) Azione della frizione (Clutch)
- 3) Azione della trasmissione (Transmission)
- 4) Azione dei freni (Brakes)

L'ispezione durante l'operazione consisterà semplicemente nel controllare il vostro veicolo nei depositi, nei macchinari e durante le altre soste e notare le deficienze.
(During operation, service will consist of checking your vehicle during stops at depots and at other places not having deficiencies).

Ho compiuto il controllo di cui sopra
(I have made the above listed checks):

NOTA: COMPIUTO
(Accomplished)

Fare attenzione
X (Needs Adjustment)

(Cassero e motore)

Tel : BARI 11408

Subject : Removal of Eqp from Italian Soldiers.

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| MMIA LO |
| 17 JUL 1945 |
| File 3 |
| HQ 3 District. |

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, A/C
(MMIA) c/o HQ 34 Area

Ref : LO/6/30A0
14 July 45

To : Adriatic Base Command

On 25th May 45 I wrote to you under the above reference regarding the alleged removal of equipment from Italian Soldiers by U.S. Military Police. A copy of the letter is attached for easy reference.

2. On the 11 June 45 I ventured to remind you of this letter.

3. As I can still trace no reply after nearly two months, I would be very grateful if you could inform that my letter of 25 May has not been overlooked.

NICE, very well

C. Brook Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy : MMIA LO 3 Dist.

GPH/es

4243

Copy

Subject : Removal of Egypt from Italian Soldiers.

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| MMIA LO |
| 17 JUL 1945 |
| FIG 3 |
| HQ 3 District. |

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA) o/o 54 Area

LO/6/AQ
25 May 45

To : Adriatic Base Command

1. I have received information that two Italian Military drivers of 83 Searchlight Platoon (Italian)
LENA, Fulgio
RUSSU, Salvatore
were stopped when travelling on duty by US Military Police at the control post, BARLETTA.
2. The US Military Police removed from their truck two comforters cotton on the grounds that these were US Army stores which were unlawfully in the possession of the Italian Soldiers.
3. The MPs were apparently unaware that this equipment is also a standard issue to Italian Military and was rightfully held by the individuals concerned.
4. It is requested that you investigate the incident referred to and if the comforters cotton can be recovered forward them to me at 161 Corso Vittorio Emanuele BARI.
5. I would also be grateful if you could take any possible steps to avoid a recurrence of incidents of this nature.

Major
SENIOR MMIA LO
EASTERN ITALY

Copy to : - MMIA LO 3 Dist.

GPH/jd

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4242

SUBJECT :- Discipline - IAF

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Baseball 2

16 Jul 45

APM 56 Area

1. The att correspondence and documents are returned to you herewith.
2. Matters relating to IAF should be forwarded to Air Forces Sub Commission AC, HQ AC, ROME.

*HQ 56 letters
133/17/10 of 14 Jul
& 3655/0 of 15 Jul
returned
LH cpl*

[Signature]
Major
MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

4241

Subject :- Adverse Reports - Italian Officers.

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| MMIA LO |
| 26 JUL 1945 |
| File |
| HQ 3 District. |

Land Forces Sub Comm.AG.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 310.

13 July '45.

To :- Ministry of War.

Reference your 2102/R/8 dated 8th July '45.

No trace of your letter 1/16970/MO dated 3rd July '45 can be found at this H.Q. It is requested that a copy be forwarded.

McKendrew
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

MHR/pdh.

Copy to MMIA L.O. 3 District

4240

WV *103*
SUBJECT :- Disposal of monies confiscated
through BARI Military Tribunal

file
3DLO/3
Baseball 2

14 Jul 45

102
LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME

Ref your A 233 dated 11 Jul 45.

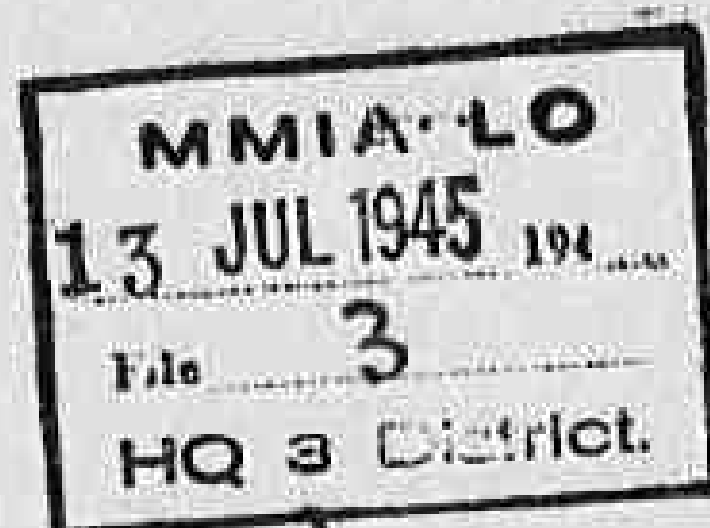
Infm has been received that a 'SENTENZA
ISTRUTTORIA' has been passed to Capt TORTELLI and
the matter is now in the hands of the BARI Military
Tribunal who will fix an early date for the trial.

You will be infm of results.

[Signature]
Major
MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

4239

Subject: Disposal of monies confiscated through BARI
Military Tribunal.



LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 233

// July, '45.

To : MMIA LO 3 District.

Reference your 3DLO/3 of 3 July, '45.

1. Please forward copy of the results of the trial of Capt. TORTELLI as soon as possible in order that instructions may be issued for the disposal of monies desposited with the British Field Cashier.

S.P. Archer

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

4238

SPA/ecc

SUBJECT :- Discipline - Italian Military

3DLO/3
Baseball 2

10 Jul 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME

Att please find HQ 173 Italiano Collegamenti
letter 2200 d1 prot dated 4 Jun 45 and HQ 803 BRD
letter 3435/Disc d1 prot dated 18 Jun 45, forwarded
for infm and any necessary action.

Major
MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

4237

SUBJECT :- Discipline - Italian Civilians

3DLO/3
Baseball 2

10 Jul 45

APM HQ 56 AREA

File

Herewith att please find your Report 5972/C
dated 9 Jul 45.

No action can be taken against Italian
Civs/as they do not come under NMIA jurisdiction.

through this office

PW

Major
NMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

4236

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

Subject - Discipline (Italian)

Ref 5/22/JF.

To,

MMIA LO
3 District

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| MMIA LO |
| 10 JUL 1945 |
| File ~~3~~ 3 |
| HQ 3 District. |

8 July 45

Ref your sig HD 447 of 6 July - herewith copy of original Allied Police report concerning Cap Magg SANNINO Vincenzo as requested.

Field.

Forwarded with HQ 803 BRS

Letter 3435/Dis of 13 June 45 MMIA under in 3020/30 10 Jul.

(T.G.C. WARD)

Major, Recce Corps

O.C. (Br Cadre) 803 Italian Base Rft Depot

4235

SUBJECT :- Discipline Italian Army - Traffic Reports
- Soldato BUONO Armondo

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File
3DLO/3

Baseball 2

7Jul 45

AIR FORCES SUB COMM (Provincia Buildings) NAPLES

The att HQ 56 Area letter ref 1080/AC dated
6 Jul 45 from APM with relative correspondence is forwarded
for your necessary action.

#25
Major
MMIALO
3 DISTRICT

4234

SUBJECT:- Armed Robbery by Italian Soldier

MMIA LO
HQ 3 District

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| MMIA LO |
| 8 JUL 1945 |
| File 3 |
| HQ 3 |

HQ 56 Area
Ext 60
150/10/Pro
6 Jul 45

The att report received from CC RR is forwarded for information.

*att correspondence
from Legione Territoriale dei
Carabinieri Reali di
Napoli Tenenza di Torre Annunziata
ref 475/3 of 26 Jun 45
forwarded to 2120w through HQ
under am 3040/3/100 of 8 July.*

[Signature]
Capt
for Major
APM
(GEB 5033)
4233
Captt-Lowe)

| ARMY FORM (2136 (Small)) | | | MESSAGE FORM | | Register No. | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---|---|---|------------------|------|--------|-----|------------|--|--|--------------|--|--|
| Call | Set No. | Priority | Transmit | Instructions | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 803 BRD | | (W) For Information (INFO) | <p><i>File 3</i></p> <p><i>Reply by 803 BRD 5/22/54</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Originator's No. HD 447 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR 3435/DISC OF 18 JUN (.)</p> <p>REQUEST YOU SEND SOONEST COPY OF ORIGINAL ALLIED POLICE REPORT</p> <p>CONCERNING CAP MAGG SANNINO VINCENZO</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT TELETYPE</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i>
Major</p> | | <p>IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER</p> <p>SIGNED</p> | | <p>ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>DEGREE OF PRIORITY</p> <p>ROUTINE
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Subject:- Disposal of monies confiscated through
BARI Military Tribunal.

3DLO/3

Baseball 2

3 July 45

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

Ref your A.232 dated 15 June 45.

1. Herewith copy of charges for which Capt. TORTELLI is being tried.
2. Results of trial will be communicated when available.

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

4231

RESTRICTED.

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Subject:- Discipline - Lieut. ZAMBELLI Giuseppe,
Ex 506 It. Line Section.

3DLO/3

Baseball 2
2 July 45

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

1. In Nov 44 a traffic accident occurred in VIA FORIA, Naples in which the a/n offr ran over and killed an Italian civilian.
2. Lieut ZAMBELLI did not report the accident and has, as a result, escaped disciplinary action. DAD Claims and Hirings, now in possession of facts, desires that a Court of Inquiry be held by 173 L of C Sigs to investigate the matter.
3. Lieut ZAMBELLI is now reported to be serving with 103 COMPAGNIA TERRITORIALE COLLEGAMENTI, MILAN.
4. Will you please take the necessary action to have this offr report to HQ 173 L of C Sigs, NOCERA to give evidence before the Court.

*10/12/6
Jacket III
refus.*

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Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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SUBJECT: - Discipline.

MMIA LO
3 District

MMIA LO
2 JUL 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

56 BLU
8 AG

28 June 45.

Reference your 3DLO/3 dated 8 June 45.

We regret to inform you that no trace can be found of your letter 3DLO/3/57 dated 28 April 45.

In The Field,
JFM/ajw

Traffic Accident.

McDonald
Lt Col,
GS.

4/29 write off -

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

From: **211 PRO COY**

Date: **23 June 45**

To: **3 Dist**

Time: **0200 Hrs**

Subject: **Armed Robbery**

Details of Conversation :

At 2315 hrs Italians at TORRE ANNUNZIATA reported they had been held up and robbed by 5 US soldiers armed with pistols and travelling in a Jeep, which had made for the direction of SALERNO. Information was also passed to COHR who sent out a party which arrested 1 Italian Officer and 6 GIs who are alleged to be responsible for the robbery. The Jeep is on charge to the Italians own unit. (3rd Gruppo In Comando 212) Arrested Italians detained Questura, TORRE ANNUNZIATA and COHR dealing with the case.

Remarks:

Decision:

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|----------------|
| MMIA LO |
| 23 JUN 1945 |
| File <u>5</u> |
| HQ 3 District. |

No action

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Subject. CMP Reports - Discipline.

3DLO/3
Baseball 2.
22 June 45.

173 Comando Italiano Colegamento.
(through I.L.O.)

Ref your 2200 of 4 June 45.

Please send copy of the CMP report in question
as instructed in my 3DLO/3/31 of 23 Mar.

*reply rec'd
10/7/45 in
ref 2463 di post
of 26/6/45. from 23.
file 3/1*

Major.
MMIA LO.
3 District.

Subject:- Traffic Accident.

CC 72 Coy RASC.
DAD G. Lias.
MMIA HQ 3 District. (2)
OO 27 Field Bakery RASC.

HQ 56 Area.
Lt Col. 88
116/93/Pro.
22 JUN 45.

1. The att copy Traffic Accident report received from PM PBS is forwarded for information.

*Revt to NRPES
Concl Term. NRPES
(for Concl. Engrg. Unit)
under ref 3. 10/88
date 23 June*

MMIA LO
20 JUN 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

[Signature]

Major.
A.P.N.
(A. Blackburn).

CONF

**54th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
A.P.O. 782 U.S. ARMY**

REPORT OF ACCIDENT

2 June 1945

Reported by Sgt. John F. Figgitt 54th MP Co. - Accident happened on Route 7
Near Gas Dump About 2 miles North of Portillo At about 1730 hrs. Weather was good
Light Cool. Good - Type of pavement Asphalt. Cond. of road surf. Fair. Width 25 ft.

ARMY VEHICLE No. 1 Make DODGE Type 3 Ton 4x4 W/C No. 0.6022730
Organization 3 Group 10 Co. 4th Inf Engineers S.C. - Veh. dispatched by Cpl/Maj.
Di Francesco Operator Bruno Alfio - Orgn. of operator 5th Grp. 10 Co. 4th Bn.
Eng. S.C.

Direction of travel South Speed: as stated 35 MPH
Apparent Damage Bumper, radiator, and windshield, left side of veh. smashed

ARMY VEHICLE No. 2 - Make Chevrolet Type 1 1/2 Ton 4x4 No. 303181
Organization 509 Italian M.O.
Veh. dispatched by T. Rinaldo Operator Vassand, Greco
Orgn. of operator 509 I.M.O. Direction of travel North Speed 25 MPH.
Apparent Damage Front part of vehicle smashed badly.

CIVILIAN CARR. Two horses
Owner Iorio Angelo fu Antonio - Bolano, Prov. of Campobasso.
Operator Pasquale Trillione. Address: Bolano Prov. of Campobasso
Direction of travel South.

Damage: 18,500 eggs, one horse seriously injured and one slightly injured w/c
and 1 1/2 ton were taken away by German motor.
What became of carr: wrecked.

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54th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
A.P.O. 782 U.S. ARMY

2 June 45

REPORT OF ACCIDENT

Reported by Sgt. John P. Pigott. Org. 54th MP Co.
Accident happened on Route 7 - Near Gas Dump About 2 miles North of Fertilizer
At about 1730 hrs. Weather was Good. Light Cond. Good. Type of pavement Asphalt
Cond. of road surf. Fair. Width 25 ft.

ARMY VEHICLE No. 1 FORD 15 cwt No. 2-3216633. Organization 72nd Coy BASC G.E.
Veh. dispatched by Lt. D. Harding Operator Driver N. Seville.
Org. of operator 72 Coy R.A.S.C. G.E. - Direction of travel North Speed 25 MPH
Apparent Damage Left side of body and mud guard.

INJURED

2nd Lt. Daniel Giovanni. Age 35 - Address 509 Bn. U.S. APO 181
Name: Sgt/Maj G.C.R.P. Enrico Vincenzo - Address Station 8. Andrea Cal Pissone
Name: Sgt/Maj Bonelli Vincenzo 4. En Engineers. Age 25 APO 181

Injured Italian Soldiers were taken to the Italian Military Hospital, by a
vehicle of the 509 Bn. U.S. About 10 minutes after the accident.
Two horses were injured one was seriously injured.

w/c passed the horse and cart, then side-swiped the British vehicle again, in
the other direction. British vehicle swung around and smashed into the cart on
opposite side of road. w/c proceeded across the highway and smashed into the
1 1/2 Ton truck going in the other direction.

HQ MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
Office of the Provost Marshal
APO 732

2 June 45

Statement of: Driver H. Seville - given at 1030 hrs 2 June 45 at 54 MP Co. HQ
In the presence of Lt. JOHN W. DASCHNER. It is my duty to warn you of your rights
in this case. in accordance with the 21st A.C., you are not required to make a statement
you may remain silent, however, if you do answer my questions or make any statements,
whatever you say may be used for your against you should this investigation result
in a trial. Do you understand what I have just said? (YES)

Approximately 1730 hrs on the 2nd of June 1945 I Driver H. Seville ASM.
T/255910, of the 7th Coy R.A.S.C. had an accident on Route 7 approximately 4 1/2 miles
North of Aversa with a 3ton weapons carrier, driven by an Italian, causing injuries
to three personnel and one English soldier. My speed being 35 miles per hour and I
estimate other vehicle at approximately 35 miles per hour, overtaking horse and Capt.
obstructing my right way. The impact swung my vehicle around causing me to collide with
horse and Cart, the cart over turned, one horse seemed seriously injured.
The Unit of injured British soldier riding in my truck was 27 Field Bakery.

(Sgt) Dvr. Seville H.

John W. Daschner
1 Lt.

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CONF

HQ 54 MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
Office of the Provost Marshal
APO 732

2 June 45

Statement of Lt. D.I. Henking given at 1730 hours, 2 June 45 at 54 MP Co.
in the presence of Lt. John W. Dandaneer.
It is my duty to warn you of your rights in this case, in accordance with the
24th A.P. you are not required to make a statement, you may remain silent,
however, if you do answer my questions or make any statements, whatever you say
may be used for you or against you should this investigation result in a trial.
Do you understand what I have just said? (YES)

At about 1730 hrs on 2 June 1945 at a point on highway 7 about 3 miles
north of Aversa, I was travelling northwards as passenger in a Ford 15 car. G.S.
truck.

The truck was being driven at approximately 20-25 miles per hour and was
well on its correct side of the road.

Approaching from the other direction were two horse drawn carts. They
were on their correct side of the road.

An American weapons carrier endeavored to pass the horses and cart and
cutting out at an excessive speed he came too far across the road and struck
the 15 car a glancing blow.

The impact sang the 15 car across the road into the horses and carts.
The horses were injured one seriously and the cart overturned.

The British Soldiers in the 15 car were injured slightly. Their unit was
the 27th Field Bakery.

The Ford is on the charge of 72nd Coy R.A.S.C. G.I. Coy and was driven
by B. Seville H. 1/345310 of that unit.

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(Sgd) Lt. D.I. Henking.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 Jun 45

John W. Dandaneer
1st Lt.

Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

To:- C.M.I.A., L.O.,
5 District.

From:- 182 Ital. Par. Coy.
Ref:- JH/219/182.
Date:- 21 June 1945.

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|-----|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| (1) | Sgt. D'ANTONIO Nicola. | 182 I.P. Coy. | 407 Regt. |
| (2) | CSM. COMPAGONE Nicola. | " | " |
| (3) | Sgt. CORCIONE Vincenzo. | " | " |

1. Reference your 5DLO/5/65 dated 4th May 1945, and S.I.B. Police Reports ref. no. SIB.69/A/45/237 dated 25th April 1945, in respect of the a/m Italian N.C.O.s.

2. I have been informed that the a/m N.C.O.s., are still awaiting trial by an Italian Military Tribunal. In the meantime, these N.C.O.s have been transferred from 182 I.P. Coy., on the instruction of the Italian Colonel Commandant 407 I.P. Regt.

3. Sgt. Corcione has been transferred to 2nd. Btn. of 407 Regt., and CSM. Compagone and Sgt. D'Antonio have been transferred to 381 Comp. Intendenza.

4. It has been requested that this Unit be kept fully informed in the matter, and when disciplinary action has been taken against these NCOs., you will be notified, as requested by you.

C.M.F.
JHR/EST.

C.O., British Cadre, 182 Italian Pioneer Coy.
Capt.

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182/219/182

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Forwarded to 182 PC

- NT
1. Reference your SDLO/3/65 dated 4th May 1945, and S.I.B. Police Reports ref. no. SIB.69/A/45/237 dated 25th April 1945, in respect of the a/m Italian F.C.Os.

Forwarded to 182 PC

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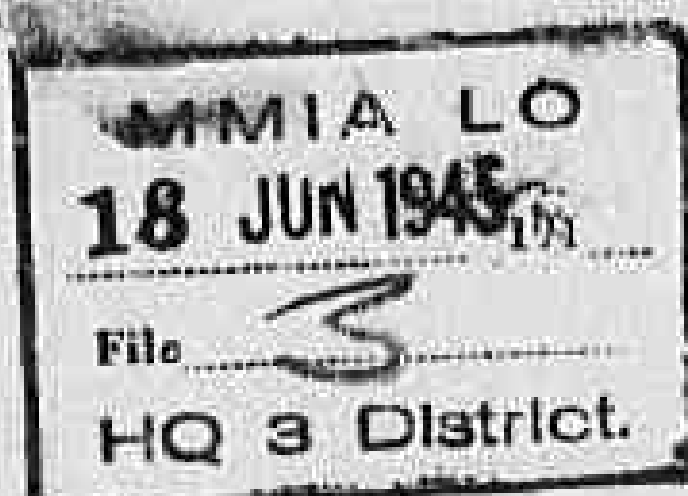
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C.M.F.
JMH/EST.

Handwritten signature
O.C., British Cadre, 168 Italian Pioneer Coy. Capt.,

4222

Subject: Disposal of Monies confiscated through
BARI Military Tribunal.



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

A 233

18 June, '45.

To ; MMIA, LO, 3 District.

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*foliate
refus.*

Reference your 3DLO/3 dated 11 June, '45.

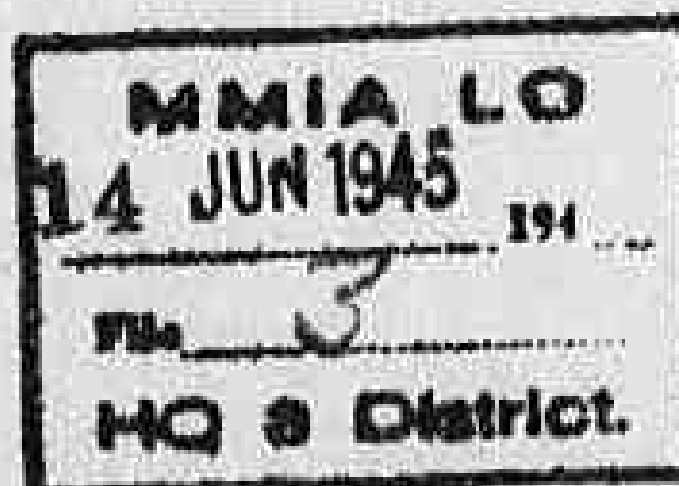
1. The monies confiscated from Capt. TORTELLI, who has been tried by the BARI Military Tribunal for dealings in the Black Market, should be forwarded to this HQ for disposal to the Ministry of War (if necessary.)
2. Will you please forward at the same time a copy of the charges on which Capt. TAORTELLI was tried, and also a copy of the sentence of the Court.
3. The Legal Sub-Commission, A.C., has advised this HQ that the right to this money depends on the charges on which Capt. TORTELLI was tried, i.e., if Capt. TORTELLI has had Black Market dealings with Allied property as opposed to Italian property (including Allied items charged to the Italian Government) then the Allied may have some lien on the confiscated money.

S.P. Archer Maj.

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

Subject:- Discipline.

MMIA LO
3 District (2).



HQ 56 Area.
Ext 60.
110/63/Pro.
13 Jun 45.

1. The attached copies RAF Police report are forwarded for your information and action as necessary please.

*5040/3/87
to Comd Terr.*

A. Blackburn
Major.
A.P.M.
(A. Blackburn).

4220

Subject - Discipline at ISANTONA Camp

Ref 5/20/JF.

To,

AA & HQ 3 District

Copy to:-

MMIA HQ 3 District

Commander 3 District expressed to me doubt on whether the detention compound at the above camp was satisfactory.

It is not.

The reasons are:-

- (a) Fear of the guards against subsequent reprisals.
- (b) The low morale and ineptitude of the young Italian Officer and NCO.
- (c) "Political" nonsense.

The possible cures are:-

- (a) Active intervention by 227 Div in securing a central concentration camp for all its sub-units.
- (b) A non-Italian platoon for guards and discipline.

Naturally the first possibility has been put to Div., so far without results.

The second would be a tragedy for the Italians inasmuch as "Taco" would be lost for ever, but I have intimated to the Commander here that I intend to back him up in this matter even against his personal desires and that I intend to see discipline established at any cost.

I should be extremely reluctant to ask for a non-Italian platoon and would therefore urge strong persuasion on 227 Div to act on the other possibility.

In my opinion there is no other alternative. I am not clear whether GCO 3 District gave a specific order on this subject during his visit before I came or whether he made suggestions. If the former, then naturally there will be no further correspondence.

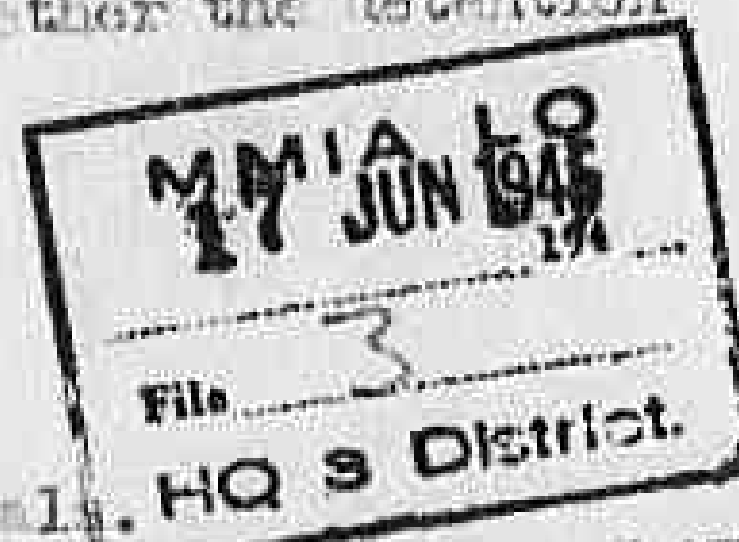
May this please be made clear.

Field.

(T.G.C. WARD)

Major, Reserve Corps.

G.C. (Br Centre) 1215 Italian Base Rpt Depot



4229

G.C. Ward

(84)

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25 JUN 50

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54 AREA

56 AREA
54 KID AREA

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RECEIVED

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Handwritten signature/initials

AD 606 SECRET (.) captain GONZALEZ reported believed to have been with PACETTI
mission urgently required as witness for WAR CRIMES TRIAL, shortly being held
take all steps possible to trace (.) if located hold as PW and notify this
HQ by signal (.) location also required of 2/12 BRANDAN STANISKO (.)
also required as witness but not to be held as PW

Handwritten notes:
MIA LO
of 1742
not copy
trial

MMIA LO
16 JUN 1945
HQ 3 District.

Handwritten number: 1848

Tel. 11458

Subject:- Removal of Eqpt from Italian Soldiers.

(84)
Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) C/o 54 Area

Ref. LO/6/AQ

11 June 45

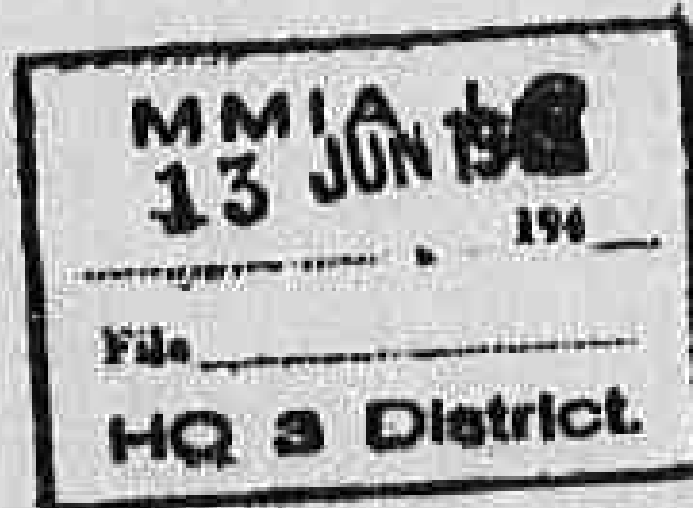
TO:- Adriatic Base Command.

Grateful if you can hasten reply to my
LO/6/AQ of 25 May.

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Major
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy.

GPH/tv

Copy to:- MMIA LO 3 Dist. ✓



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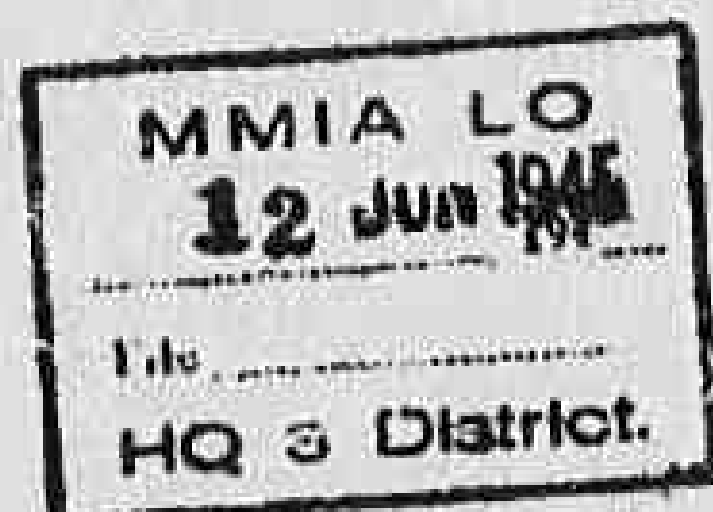
Subject:- Discipline.

MMIA LO
3 District.

HQ 56 Area.
Ext 60.
133/82/Prp.
11 Jun 45. (83)

Ref your 3 DLO/3 dated 6 Jun 45.

1. No further details can be obtained and in the circumstances it is proposed to cancel any further action.



A. Blackburn

Major.
A.P.M.
(A. Blackburn)

4226

Subject:- Disposal of Confiscated Monies.

3DLO/3

Baseball 2

11 June 45

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

A Capt TORTELLI has been tried by TRIBUNALE MILITARE, BARI for being in possession of money received in the course of black market dealings whilst he was in comd of 1003 (It) GT Coy, RASC.

This money was handed in to Fd Cashier by OC Brit Cadre 1003 GT Coy, where it now lies.

HQ 3 District request disposal instructions for this sum; may these please be received?

R.S.
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

4225

Cip/

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

n.03/4725/ord. di prot.

P.M. 126,11 9 giugno 1945.=

O G G E T T O: soldato DIOGUARDI Dante.-

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. 3° DISTRICT

= C.M.F. =

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Riferimento foglio senza numero datato 4 corrente.-

Questo Comando era già a conoscenza del rapporto a carico del militare in oggetto e pertanto, sin dal 31 maggio u.s., dispose quanto segue:

- 1.- che fossero assunte informazioni sui precedenti politici del Dioguardi tramite i CC.RR. del luogo ove egli ha la sua residenza;
- 2.- che in attesa dell'esito di tali informazioni, egli fosse tenuto rinchiuso in camera di punizione.

Si fa riserva di comunicare i definitivi provvedimenti adottati a suo carico.-

MMIA JUN 1945

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STAFFO

O G G E T T O: soldato DIOGUARDI Dante.-

ALL/UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO N.M.I.A. 3° DISTRICT

= C.M.F. =

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Si fa riserva di comunicare i definitivi provvedimenti adottati a suo carico. =

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| MMIA 194 |
| File |
| HQ 3 District. |

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Maggiore Ugo Scotti Lavina)



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3
INITIALO DISTRICT

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08/5502

52 BLU

79
HD 413 (.) ref your AL/1 of 07 (.) 3DIO/4 of 04
was intended for, 56 BLU (.) error regretted

R. L. B. B. B.

Routine

4223

IMPORTANT

SERIAL 075868

FROM

52 BLU

071200B

TO

MMIA LO THREEDIST

AQ/1.

PLEASE CONFIRM 3DLO/3 DATED 4TH JUNE WAS INTENDED 52 BLU. NO REPEAT NO RECORDS
3DLO/3/57 DATED 28TH APRIL HAVING BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS BLU

IMPORTANT

CIPHER TELEGRAM

THIS MESSAGE WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE
BRITISH OR U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OR
HEADQUARTERS OR RETRANSMITTED EVEN IN CIPHER
WITHOUT BEING PARAPHRASED (MESSAGES MARKED
Q.T.P. NEED NOT BE PARAPHRASED).

MMIA LO
8 - JUN 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

4222

SUBJECT:- Discipline.

3DLO/3
Baseball 2
6 Jun 45

Pro
HQ 56 Area.

Ref att correspondence.

No trace of 1 Bn, 5 Coy. Commando can be
found by this office.

May further enquiries please be made and this
office informed of the result?

Put
Major,
NMIA LO,
3 District.
4221

Subject:- Discipline

M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer, III District.

Returned Stores Depot.
557 B.O.D. C.M.F.

EE/47.
4 June '45.

1. On Saturday evening 2nd June '45 at approximately 1930 hours I was returning from one of our factories when an open truck loaded with about 10 or 12 Italian Military was being driven at a reckless speed.

He came round a blind corner at an excessive speed forcing me to brake and swerve, sped on and cut another corner on the wrong side. I chased him and as I had left my fountain pen at the office I could not take particulars so relieved him of his identity cards which are enclosed herewith.

2. I suggest that the proper authority is informed and disciplinary action taken.

T.O.S. 1120 B.

Rep to Durr Unit
P.M. 18/7

[Signature]

Major.
D/O.O.
(G.H. Cruttenden)

*no please return this letter when
handed over*

Subject:- Traffic Accident.

OC 603 Garrison Regt., RA.
MMIA LO 3 District (2).
'A' 5th Area.

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| MMIA LO |
| 216 194 |
| File 3 |
| HQ 3 District. |

H 56 Area.
Ext 60.
116/126/Pro.
31 May 45.

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1. The attached copy CMP report is forwarded for your information.

*3245/3/82 refers.
2000 at div.
through HQ.*

[Signature]

*Death of Daldino
Major 2 Ben SALLYATRE
A.P.M. Div. 506P-SDT
(A. Blackburn) Job 604*

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Subject:- Traffic Accident.

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Baseball 2
4 June 45.

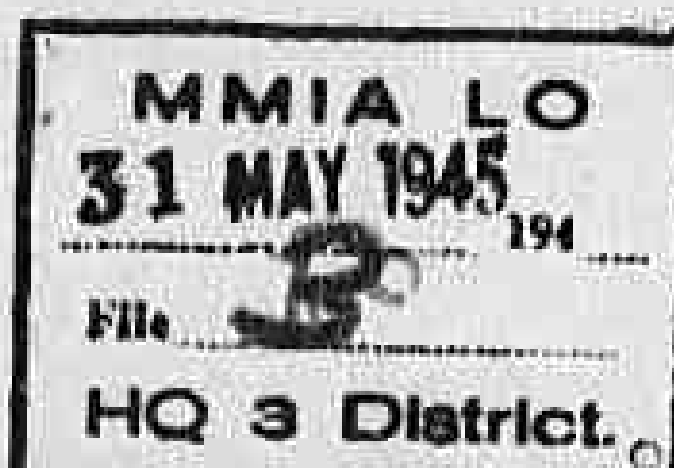
A.P.M. 56 Area.

Ref your 116/4/Pro dated 3 June.

A ref is made to an Italian, ACQUIZONE
Andrea of 12 Coy 1 Bn 2 Gp AUTIERI, but no particulars
are given regarding his connection with the accident.
May these please be received.

HP

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District 4229



Subject:- Traffic Accident

Sub Area
Phone 126
Pro 100

LO MMIA
3 District (2)

29 May 45

Ref your 3DLO/3 of 20 May 45.

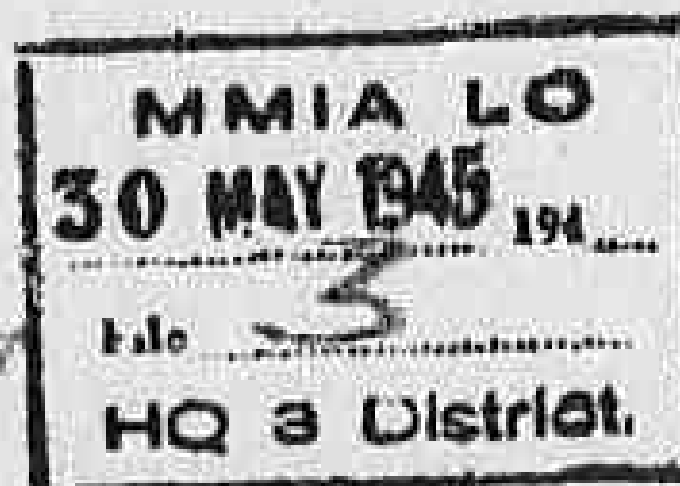
It has been ascertained that the FORD Jeep WD No 20119602 is on charge to an Italian Air Force Unit and the Military Police report has been fwd accordingly.

T O S 10.30hrs B
ARG

W. R. Klingman
for Capt.
DAPL.
(F.A.W. KOHLER)

4228

SUBJECT : Discipline - Larceny



SUBJECT : Discipline - Larceny and Receiving

REAR HQ 50 BLU

MMIA
rptd : MMIA LO 3 District
52 BLU

4/6/11

28 May 45

Cpl PONTEGGI Alberto (ex FRIULI ICG)
soldato BARBIERI Guiseppe (LEGNANO)

1. The above named OR are charged with Larceny and Receiving. The SIB evidence in the case was first sent to LEGNANO (att find report of action taken by LEGNANO against soldato BARBIERI).
2. Cpl PONTEGGI is now, and has been for some months off the strength of FRIULI ICG and is on the strength of 9 Regt Genio Trani at BARI. The SIB report has in consequence been forwarded to them by FRIULI ICG in order that the necessary disciplinary action may be taken.
3. 9 Regt Genio have been asked to notify you of action taken against Cpl PONTEGGI and to forward at the same time the SIB Report.

CMF
JDM/SYB

4227 *La Luce*
DAA and QMC

Tel: BARI 11458

Subject:- Removal of Eqpt from Italian Soldiers.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ 54Area

MMIA LO
7 May 1945
File
HQ 3 District

LO/6/AQ
May 45

To:- Adriatic Base Command

1. I have received information that two Italian Military drivers of 83 Searchlight Platoon (Italian)

LENA, Fulgio
RUSSU, Salvatore
were stopped when travelling on duty by US Military Police at the control post, BARLETTA.

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4. It is requested that you investigate the incident referred to and if the comforters cotton can be recovered forward them to me at 161 Corso Vittorio Emanuele BARI.

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Copy to:- MMIA LO 3 Dist

GPH/jd

GPH Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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L. P. R. Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

4226

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(2) 209 PW CAMP CDP
(3) MMIA LO DISTRICT | Message Instructions OR | |

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A 72 RESTRICTED. ref your SING/1/A/15/17 of 17. as per
 PONTENGGI alberto has been transferred to 9 REGT GENIO DI TRAPI at RARI. PRUIT
 have requested them to collect

MMIA LO

25 MAY 1945

194

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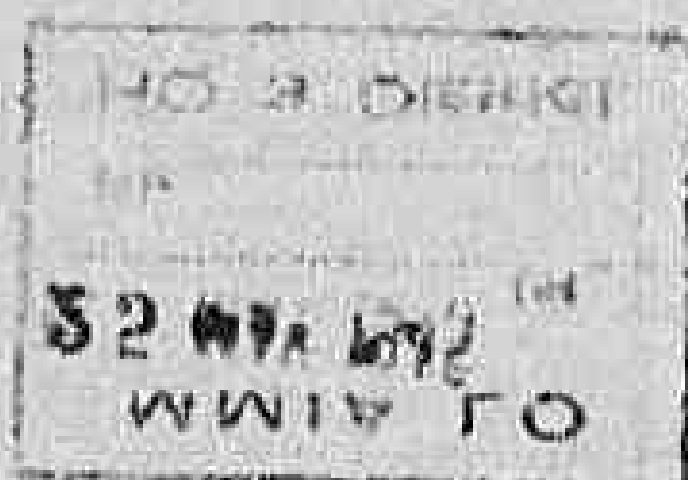
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3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 234712



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Subject:- Discipline.

3DLO/3
Baseball 2
20 May 45.

56 Area.

Ref attached correspondence.

No trace of 27 Comp. DISTRICTUALS can be found by this office.

May further enquiries in respect of SOLD. BRUNAS BIAGO please be made?

PS
Major,
MIA LO,
3 District.

4224

Subject:- Traffic Accidents.

3DIO/3

Baseball 2
20 May 45.

94 Sub Area.

Ref attached correspondence.

No trace of 8 Comp. I.G.T. Italian can
be found by this office.

May further enquiries in respect of
Sold. DI MATTEO please be made?

[Signature]
Major,
MMIA LC,
3 District.

4223

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MESSAGE FORM

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(A)

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61 SIB. CMP. 56 area

171100 B.

For Action

50 B.L.U. 17/5

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ADJUTANT. 209. POW camp CMF.
MMIA L.O. 3. DISTRICT

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SIBL/A/A/45/17

RAC YOUR TBM

A. G. 8 17/4/45.

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PONTEGGI ALBERTO

STILL AT 209

POW camp

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PLEASE

EXPEDITE

COLLECTION. O.

61ST SEC UN
S-1-BTHIS MESSAGE MAY BE MAY 1945
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT
CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE

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Tel-Bari 11458.

Subject:- Discipline.



Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA)c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/6/AQ.

12 May 45.

To:- MMIA LO NAPLES.

Ref. APM/23/No 65 of 11 May attached.

As this man's unit is under 205 Div. will
you please take any necessary action.

sent USAF/AFD
PA 19
G. P. P.
Maj.
Senior MMIA LO.
Eastern Italy.

Copy to:-
APM 54 Area.

GPH/agn

4221

ITALIAN LO HQ 3 DISTRICT

AE/620

15 May 45

Subject : Deserter from Italian Army.

MMIA LO

NT

Ref your 390/3A of 14 Apr 45 to ROME Territ Hq.

1. The exemption proforma of DE BENEDICTIS Gennaro - Class 1920 - Employed by 175 Coy RASC (STN TPT) has been sent back without countersignature by ROME Territorial Military HQ because the a/n civilian is a deserter from the Italian Army.
2. Please instruct the employing Unit to dismiss him and to hand him over to the nearest Italian District.
3. ROME Territorial Military HQ letter 939/25 Es dated 10 May 45 to this Office refers.

NT

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| MMIA LO |
| 15 MAY 1945 |
| File 3 |
| HQ 3 District. |

For *M. A. Zizzo*
(M.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN LO

4229

ITALIAN LO HQ 3 DISTRICT

AB/631

15 May 45

Subject : Deserter from the Italian Army.

A

MMIA LO

Ref your 390/8 A of 24 Apr 45.

1. NAPLES Military Territorial HQ is informing that
GRIMALDI Vincenzo - Class 1924

who has been exempted from military service with your letter
in ref, is a deserter from 803 BND.

2. He is at present employed by 275 Service Station
REME. May this unit please be requested to dismiss him and
to hand him over to Italian District of AVERSA.

MMIA LO
15 MAY 1945₁₉₄
File 3
HQ 3 District.

W. A. Zizzo
for (M.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN LO

SUBJECT:- Discipline

8027
Branch 56 Area

DPM 3 District

OC 312 PSS

MMIA LO 3 Dist ✓

HQ 56 Area
Ext 60
122/27/PTD

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| MMIA LO |
| 6/2/45 |
| File |
| HQ 3 District |

The att reports are forwarded for information
and such further action as deemed necessary.

Spoke Rubenford

A Blackburn

Major
A.P.M.
(A Blackburn)

2127

REPORT

111/pro/3.

To:)

ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL
56 AREA

Sir,

I have to report that at NAPLES on 4 Mar 45 about 1200hrs I was telephoned by CAPTAIN SHERIDAN, P.W.B., AFHQ, situated at CORSO UMBERTO, NAPLES, he informed me that he had had reported to him that a vehicle with amplifying equipment was moving about NAPLES broadcasting that the Germans had surrendered unconditionally and that it came into effect at 1200 hours 4 May 45. Capt. SHERIDAN also stated that the vehicle had been seen in the vicinity of M.M.I.A. and that it may be American. He requested that any information be passed to him.

CAPTAIN RUTTERFORD, DAPM, 56 AREA was informed. I caused enquiries to be made to the US MP and requested that any information be passed to this Office. I also dispatched a patrol to investigate.

No information was obtained from the US MP and my patrol returned about 1400 hours with a negative report.

NAPLES,
4 May 45.

C. S. Gill
OC., 111 PROVOST COMPANY.
(C.S. GILL).
Captain,

Subject:- Discipline.

Comando Territoriale Napoli.

3DLO/3

Baseball 2
8 May 45.

The attached correspondence is
passed to you for onward transmission to
Regia Marina

Rt
Major,
NMIA LO,
3 District.

4216

CONFIDENTIALR E P O R T

ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL
56 AREA

Sir,

I have to report that at NAPLES on 4 MAY 45 about 1150 hrs I was on duty in the Office of the Assistant Provost Marshal 56 Area when I was informed by Capt C.S. GILL, OC 111 PRO COY CMP that he had received a telephone message from a Capt SHERIDAN of Psychological Warfare Branch, NAPLES, to the effect that a rumour had been received by PWB Staff of the existence of a vehicle which was patrolling the streets of NAPLES declaring by means of Loud speaker equipment that "The Germans have surrendered unconditionally at 1200 hours today".

Capt SHERIDAN, according to Capt. GILL, had requested that verification of this be made.

I instructed Capt GILL to despatch patrols with a view to tracing this vehicle and also informed PROVOST MARSHAL U.S.A. PBS (S) through the medium of the Chief Duty Officer and PM's clerk. I then commenced enquiries with a view to tracing the source of the rumour, and as a result I spoke by telephone to Capt SHERIDAN about 1155 hours on the same date. The latter officer informed me that "one of the Secretaries had heard the story from a friend" and that he, SHERIDAN had telephoned 111 PRO COY for verification. I asked Capt SHERIDAN for the name of the "Secretary" and he seemed reluctant to give any further information. After I had pointed out the necessity of tracing the originator of such a message, he stated that the Secretary in question was a Miss HOGG and that she had received the message from a "friend" who had seen or heard it in the vicinity of NAPLES. I then spoke on the telephone to a lady who stated her name to be Miss HOGG and further stated that she had heard the story of vehicle making announcements of a German surrender from a "friend". I asked her for the name of the friend. She replied "why do you want to know - I made quite clear that my friend THOUGHT it was announcing the German surrender". I again asked for the name of this friend and explained that it was my duty to ascertain the originator of such statements. The lady then asked me to wait a minute and thereafter I heard what seemed to be a hurried conversation between two people after which the same lady's voice informed me that she

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John G. Rutherford

JG RUTHERFORD Capt.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL
56 Area

4 May 45

Subject:- Traffic Accidents.

A.P.N. 56 Area.

3D10/3

Esseball 2
2 May 45.

May another copy of this report
please be received for transmission to the
unit concerned.


Major,
MIA 10,
3 District.

4214

62

Subject:- Proceedings - Courts of Inquiry.

3DLO/3

Baseball 2

1 May 45.

Comando Territoriale Napoli.
(attention Col. FERRI).

The attached copies of proceedings of
a Court of Inquiry are passed to you for your
information and retention.

Res
Major,
MMIA IO,
3 District.

4213

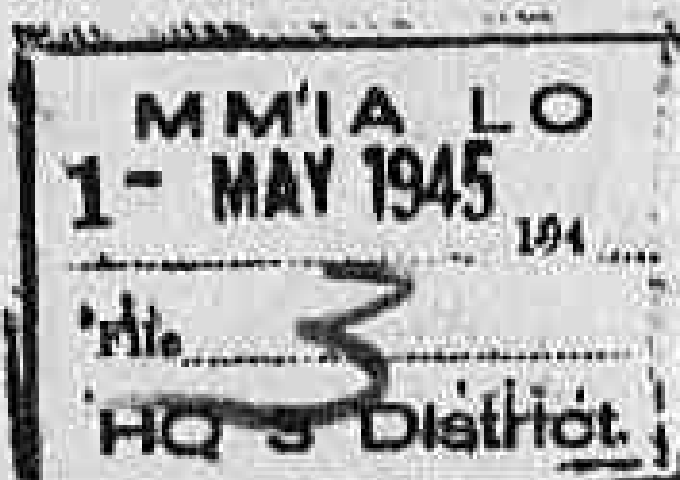
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Subject:- Court of Inquiry - Death of
Soldato CHRISTIANO, Vito

MMIA LO

The attached Court of Inquiry proceedings are forwarded to you
for onward transmission to the Comando Territoriale, Naples.

KPS/JNP



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3 District
Tel Ext 22
128/993A
20 Apr 45

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(3)

W. Hume
Col
DA & MG

4212

24 APR 1945

SUBJECT:-- Traffic Accident - Enquiry

OC 8 Bn No 4 INTD
MIA LO 3 Dist (2)

Hq 56 Area
Ext 60
106/30/Pro
23 Apr 45

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No 1420572 Col HUKIN F

- 1 Herewith report of Police investigations in respect of traffic accident as a result of which the a/n soldier lost his life.
- 2 Forwarded for your information and any necessary action.

M MIA LO
06 Btl - 324573/57
Traffic Accident

207
4/45

Major
A.P.M.
(BLACKBURN)
4211

30/4/45
Sent up to
4/6/45

Subject:- Discipline - Speeding.

MMIA LO
3 District (2).

MMIA LO
27 Feb 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

HQ 56 Area.
Ext 60.
110/74/Pro
26 Apr 45.

Cpl. REBECHINA Mario.

1. The attached copies RAF Police report, received from APM RAF in respect of the a/n Italian soldier, are forwarded for your information and necessary action please.

Cpl. Rebeckina Mario
4/3 It Liaison Unit,
Nacera.

A. Blackburn
Major.
A.P.M.
(A. Blackburn).

4210

Subject:- Discipline - Speeding.

MMIA LO
3 District (2).

MMIA LO
26 APR 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

HQ 56 Area.
Ext 60.
110/70/Pro.
25 Apr 45.

1. The attached copies CMP report are forwarded for your information and necessary action please.

19 Coy Engrs.
227 Div
Speeding
Capt/lt. SALA AETRO

Major.
A.P.M.
(A. Blackburn).

26/4/45
4209

Subject:- Discipline - Speeding;

MMIA LO
3 District (2).



HQ 56 Area.
Ext 60.
110/69/Pro.
24 Apr 45.

1. The attached copy CMP report is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

Montana
56 B.L.V.

Speeding - Sold. Berto Lianello.

A. Blackburn
Major.
A.P.M.
(A. Blackburn).

4208 *[Signature]*

26 MAR 1946
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HQ

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Subject:- *Traffic Disruption*

From:- DAFM 64 Sub Area

To:- 'A' 64 Sub Area
AFM 56 Area
DAFM 66 SIS
CO 246 Pro Coy
CO 103 Coy OMI (TO)

L.O. AREA 3012116

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| For information | |
| For necessary action | ✓ |
| For investigation & Report | |

Remarks:-

W. H. Polington Jr.

Capt.
DAFM.

(F.A.W. FOHLER)

P.B.S. for 212 7th Gunnet.

Unmanned passengers.

Sgt. Capello Allegro 42

[Signature]

Subject:- Deserters - Cap. Mogg. CANTARINI, Giuseppe.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(W.M.I.A.)
HQ 3 District

2214/3 25 APR 49.

American Red Cross
FOGGIA.

Copy: 227 Div.
I.L.O.
EMIALO 34 Area.

*see Jacket III
folio 50
for reply*

1. HQ 227 (Italian) Div have stated that Cap. Mogg. CANTARINI, Giuseppe (1923 Class) of 513 (Italian) Regt, when on leave in FOGGIA, was given employment by you as a civilian. It is understood that he is still in your employment.
2. A request to you by 227 Div for CANTARINI's release was not met and he has now been charged at the Military Tribunal with desertion.
3. It is pointed out that the arbitrary engagement of a serving Italian soldier is irregular. You are therefore urgently requested to release this man to the Italian Army representatives who will shortly call to collect him.

PS
Major.
for Maj-Gen.
G.O.C. W.M.I. 4205

MMIA-LO
25 APR 1945

COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
HQ 3 District S.M. = Sezione Op.Ord.

N° 01/3058/Op. di prot.

P.M. 3400, li 25/4/1945

OGGETTO: Cap. Magg. CANTARINI Giuseppe - cl. 1923 (esonero dal servizio militare del personale italiano al servizio degli alleati). =

LO MMIA - 3° DISTRETTO
ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO COLL/TO 3° DISTRETTO
e, per conoscenza;
AL COMANDO DEL 513° REGGIMENTO
(Rif. f. n° 5786/0 del 18/4/45)

C. M. T.
P.M. 3400
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- 1°) - In data 31-10-44 il Cap. Magg. CANTARINI Giuseppe del 513° reggimento fu inviato presso la propria famiglia in Foggia, in breve permesso di 60. 3. =
- 2°) - Da allora il graduato non ha più fatto rientro al proprio reparto e si è fatto assumere - quale civile - alle dipendenze della American Red Cross di Foggia. =
- 3°) - Il predetto Ente Alleato è stato invitato a mettere in libertà il militare, secondo le disposizioni vigenti, che vietano ad un soldato italiano di essere ingaggiato dagli alleati come operaio civile, durante il periodo di servizio militare. =
- 4°) - L'American Red Cross di Foggia non ha finora data evasione alla richiesta; il militare è stato intanto denunciato al Tribunale Militare per diserzione. =
- 5°) - Si prega codesto Comando di voler interessare il predetto Ente affinché il militare disertore sia consegnato al personale militare italiano che verrà a ritirarlo, perchè siano attuati nei suoi confronti i provvedimenti disciplinari del caso. =

10 M M I A - 3° DISTRETTO
ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLETO 3° DISTRETTO

e, per conoscenza;

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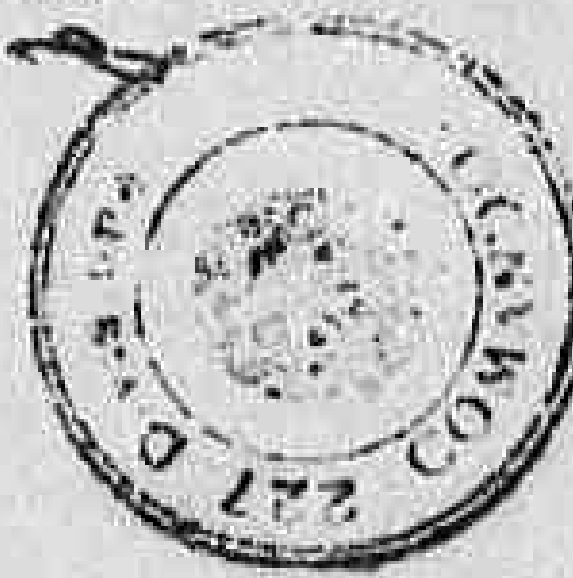
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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE 103
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)



[Handwritten signature]

4206

SUBJECT - Discipline - 336 Inf Rgt.

3DLO/5R
Baseball 2
23 Apr 45

OC 336 Reggimento Fanteria - PICENO.
(through Comm. Terr. Napoli.)

Reference your 09/210 di prot dated 21 Jan 45.

The location of 145 DID during the relevant period was FRASSINETO.

The dates between which 1 Bn 336 Inf Regt supplied guards were 1 Sep to 22 Oct 44.

RB
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.
4204

MMIA LO
23 APR 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

51

SUBJECT:- Discipline - ORs

MMIA LO
3 District.

- (1) Reports. Herewith offence report(s) submitted by the Military Police.
111
(.....Provost Company). Serial No of Report(s)... 2091/B
- (2) Framing of Charges. Responsibility for framing charges is laid down
in ACI 1911/41. (GHO 999/44)
- (3) Evidence. Attention is also directed to ACI 1311/41 as to the
circumstances requiring the attendance of CMP witnesses should the
evidence be in dispute. (GHO 999/44)
- (4) Disposal.
 - (a) All charges preferred by the Provost service must be brought before
Officers commanding units and cannot be dealt with by subordinate
commanders. (GHO 999/44)
 - (b) When the charge has been dealt with, AF B252 should be disposed
of to Brigade or equivalent HQ, for information, together with
this memorandum. (GHO 999/44)
- (5) Reasons for Action Taken. Reasons for lenient treatment where
applicable should also be attached. (KRs 1940, para 562 (B))
- (6) The AF B252 or explanation under para (5) above should NOT be returned
to Provost Officer or CMP originating charge(s). (KRs 1940, para 562 (B))

3760/3/50

W. Shaker

4203

22 Apr 45

MajBr.
Assistant Provost Marshal.
Headquarters 56 Area

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SUBJECT:- Traffic Discipline

MMIA LO
HQ 3 District (2)



HQ 56 Area
Ext 60
110/44/Pro
22 Apr 45

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A. Blackburn

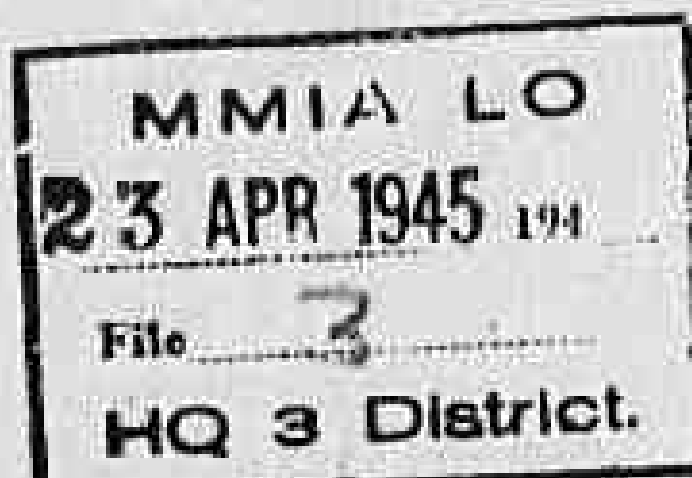
Major
A.P.M.
(A Blackburn)

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Subject:- Discipline - Speeding.

MMIA LO
3 District. (2)



HQ 56 Area.
Ext 60.
110/56/Pro.
22 Apr 45.

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1. The attached copies CMP report are forwarded for your information and action as necessary please.

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Major.
A.P.M.
(A. Blackburn).

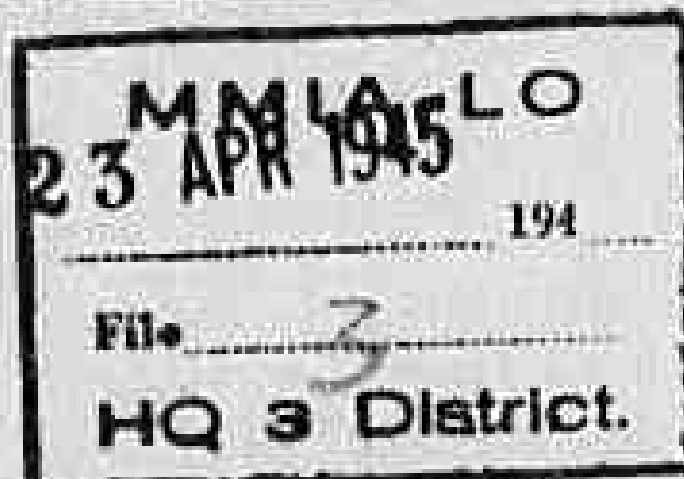
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Subject:- Discipline - Speeding.

MMIA LO
3 District. (2)



HQ 56 Area.
Ext 60.
110/55/Pro.
22 Apr 45.

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A. Blackburn

Major.
A.P.M.
(A. Blackburn).

3 Dec 47

To Comm. Sec

Comm. Sec.

4200

ARMY FORM 02188 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

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MMIA LO
22 APR 1945

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For Action

File 3
HQ 3 District.

62 SEC SIB CWP 56 AREA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

- Message Instructions -

- GR -

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Originator's No.

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ref your signal dated 16. PRIULT ICG were instructed to
arrange collection of caporal's PUNTEGGI alberto on 13 aprTHIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS,
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

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SIGNED

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

Subject:- Disc. line.

MMIA LO
3 District.

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| MMIA LO |
| 21 APR 1945 194 |
| File <u>3</u> |
| HQ 3 District. |

HQ 56 Area.
Ext 60/
132/135/Pr.
19 Apr 45.
[Signature]

1. The attached copy CMP report in duplicate is forwarded for your information and action as necessary please;

*To P.B.S.
for 212 St. Louis St. L.*
[Signature]

Major.
A.P.M.
(A. Blackburn).

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Subject:- Traffic Accident

LO MMIA
3 District

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| File | 3 |
| HQ 3 District. | |

04 Sub Area
Phone 126
Pro 109

19 Apr 45

Ref your SDLO/3 of 14 Apr 45.

The question of the designation of the Italian unit concerned is being investigated.

T O S 1030 B
ARG

[Signature]
Capt.
DAFM.
(F.A.W. KOHLER)

44

Subject:- Discipline - Italian Military.

3DLO/3
Baseball 2
19 Apr 45.

A.P.M.
HQ 54 Area.

Returned.

Ref your APM/28/6/Nº 19 dated 16 Apr 45.

The a/m correspondence has been passed to
MMIA LO 54 Area.

It is requested that all future correspondence
of this nature in respect of units in your Area be
passed to the local MMIA LO.

fu
Ms 4139
MMIA LO,
3 District.

Subject:- Discipline.

MMIA LO
3 District.

MMIA LO
30 MAR 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

Q 56 Area.
Ext 60.
133/60/Pro
28 Mar 45.

Sold. VITALE Giovanni.

1. The attached AF B252 in respect of the a/n, is forwarded in duplicate for your information and action as necessary please. It would be appreciated if, in view of the suspected activities of this man, particular effort could be made with a view to his being properly charged and tried by the Italian Military Authority.

Major.
A.P.M.
(A. Blackburn).

*See Index 28
File 37*

30 Mar 45

A. Blackburn

4198

SUBJECT:- Discipline - ORs

MM. IALD

- (1) Reports. Herewith offence report(s) submitted by the Military Police.
(*Special Provost Company*). Serial No of Report(s)....*5635*.....
- (2) Framing of charges. Responsibility for framing charges is laid down in ACI 1911/41. (GRO 999/44)
- (3) Evidence. Attention is also directed to ACI 1311/41 as to the circumstances requiring the attendance of CMP witnesses should the evidence be in dispute. (GRO 999/44)
- (4) Disposal.
 - (a) All charges preferred by the Provost Service must be brought before Officers Commanding units and cannot be dealt with by subordinate commanders. (GRO 999/44)
 - (b) When the charge has been dealt with, AF B252 should be disposed of to Brigade or equivalent HQ, for information, together with this memorandum. (GRO 999/44)
- (5) Reasons for Action Taken. Reasons for lenient treatment where applicable should also be attached. (KRs 1940, para 562 (B))
- (6) The AF B252 or explanation under para (5) above should NOT be returned to Provost officer or CMP originating charge(s). (KRs 1940, para 562 (B))

28 Mar 45

[Signature]
Major. 4197
Assistant Provost Marshal
Headquarters 56 Area

28 MAR 1945

133/60

Subject:- Arrest of
It. Army Absentee.

Special Provost Section
(Railways),
Corps of Military Police,
C.M.F.

Ref: SPS(R)/A/45/63.

27th March 1945.

To:- A.P.M.,
56 Area.

re Soldati VITALE Giovanni.

The enclosed A.F.B 252 in duplicate
together with certificate of arrest in connection
with the above named Italian soldier, is forwarded
for the necessary action.

G.W.R. Terry

4198

(G.W.R.TERRY) Lt.
Commanding: Special Provost Section(Railways).

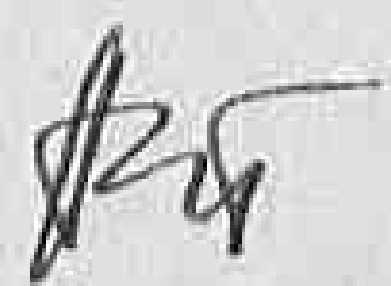
SUBJECT: Traffic Accident - Sold, RESTIGLIAN Antonio.

3DLO/3 ✓ 42
Baseball 2
14 Apr 45

Pro
HQ 94 Sub Area.

27
Reference this office 3DLO/3 dated 4 Apr 45.

May a reply please be received?


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

4195

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

SUBJECT: Discipline - Sold. VITALE Giovanni.

3DLO/3
Baseball 2
14 Apr 45

Pro
HQ 56 Area.

Reference this office 3DLO/3 dated 4 Apr 45.

May a reply please be received?


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

SUBJECT:- Detainees

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
10 April 45

To:- MMIA IO
3 District

MMIA LO
13 APR 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

AQ/9/329

Ref your 3 DLO/3 of 7 April.

This matter has been passed to Legnano Group
for action and report.

When the original report was received at this HQ
on 18 Feb last it was passed together with all relevant
documents and particulars to the Group. Apparently no
action was taken.

An explanation has been asked for and will be
forwarded to you when received.

RWG/WN.

Major
DAA&QMG 4194

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| MMIA LO |
| 11 APR 1945 |
| File <u>3</u> |
| HQ 3 District. |

39

Subject:- Military Police Report

04 Sub Area
Phone 126
Prc 1002

To: L.O. MMIA
3 District

9 Apr. 45

The attached Military Police Report is fwd for info and any action as necessary.

W. H. Houghton

T O S ... *1700hms* B

3760/2/42 L. G. ... sent 36 BLD 11/4/41

14193
Capt.
DAF
(F. A. W. ...)

Vehicle No. 3 A26810... Tono. 15.00... 4x2... 4192

1. Tire pressure gauge was included in the vehicle kit.
2. Tire pressure gauge was included in the kit but was not used.
3. Tire pressure gauge was not included in the vehicle kit.
4. The driver stated that he did not know the correct pressures.
5. The driver stated the correct pressure should be 30 psi.
6. Error in driver's statement.
7. Reading obtained from vehicle pressure gauge was 12 psi.
8. Reading obtained from tire kit was 12 psi.
9. Error in vehicle pressure gauge.
10. Pressure check.

| Wheel | Correct Pressure (psi) | Pressure (psi) | Error (psi) | Error (psi) |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| (a) Left Front | 22 lbs | 12 lbs | 10 lbs | 10 lbs |
| (b) Left Rear | 42 lbs | 24 lbs | 18 lbs | 18 lbs |
| (c) Right Front | 12 lbs | 12 lbs | 0 lbs | 0 lbs |
| (d) Right Rear | 12 lbs | 12 lbs | 0 lbs | 0 lbs |
| (e) Left Front | 42 lbs | 32 lbs | 10 lbs | 10 lbs |
| (f) Right Front | 22 lbs | 16 lbs | 6 lbs | 6 lbs |

A tire pressure will be considered as correct if it is within 2 lbs of 30, more than that specified for a particular tire of vehicle.

11. Tire pressure gauge used in above check was tested correct on 3/13/45

12. General condition of tires was:

Good - Fair - Bad - 5x2. Due to 4192

13. I informed the driver that the following had been noted for report:-

- (a) ~~Vehicle condition~~
- (b) Tire pressure gauge in use was as stated above.
- (c) Driver did not know correct tire pressure.
- (d) ~~Vehicle pressure~~
- (e) Condition of tires. FAIR.

14. Other remarks.

Date (Signature) 19016 J. Snowden 1964
 Provost Company, O.H. Police.
 103 (70)

38

MEMO TO DIRECTOR

11/55 B

50 BLU
52 BLU

32

RE 325 (.) Ref my 3010/1 of 07 (.) SIB confirm two Italian
One still at 209 PW camp and are pressing for their removal

Handwritten signature

ROSTINE

4191

37

Subject:- Traffic Accidents.

3DIO/3
Baseball 2
11 Apr 45.

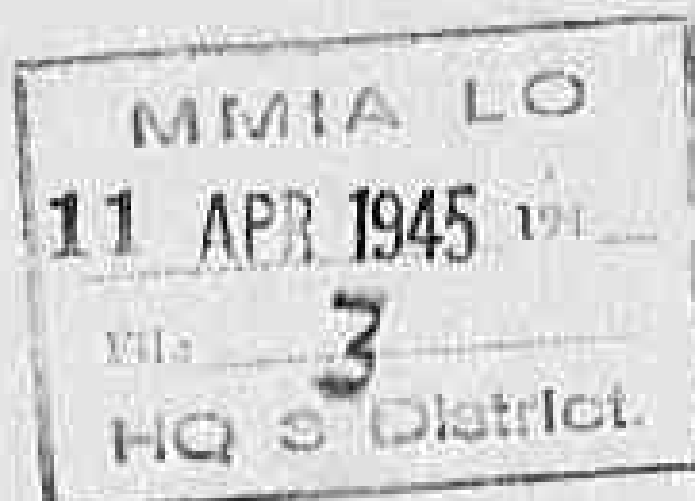
48 Claims & Hirings.

17

Ref your CH/43/16/1 of 27 Mar 45.

Information has been received that Pte
DE MEO (not MEGO) Pasquale may be contacted at
2 Coy 2 QM Truck Bn (FBS), GRANILI Barracks, NAPLES.

[Signature]
Major,
NMIA IO, 4130
3 District.



36

SUBJECT:- Reports & Charges - Italian Service Personnel.

SECRET

List 'B' Serials 14, 15, 17, 25, 29, 31.
List 'C' Serials 2, 3, 4.
List 'D' Serials 6, 9, 11, 14, 19, 24.
List 'F' Serials 4, 8.
List 'G' Serials 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8,
10, 14.

HQ 3 District,
BASEBALL 52.
431/5 Pro 20.
10 Apr '45.

List 'A' Serial 1.
MMIA LO 3 Dist. 1
'A' 3 Dist.

1. With reference to 3 District Provost Administrative Instruction No 3 dated 18 Jan 45., paras 104, 105 and 106 thereof, and this office letters Pro 435/3 of 28 Nov and 12 Dec 44., are hereby cancelled.

2. The procedure in accordance with Provost Marshal's letter AF/PM/171/15 of 5 Apr 45 will be brought into effect immediately, and will be applicable to all charges and reports (including traffic accident reports) in which ITALIAN ARMY personnel are concerned.

3. Cases in which Italian Naval or Italian Air Force personnel are involved, should be forwarded to HQ Naval Sub-Commission, AC in the case of Navy, and HQ Air Forces Sub-Commission in the case of Air Force personnel.

4. Sufficient copies of reports or charges should be forwarded, to allow of the retention of one by the Liaison Unit or Officer, through which the correspondence is being passed.

GWR/MIP.

G. W. Ransom
Major.
for Lt Col.
Deputy Provost Marshal.
(G W Ransom) 4189

Subject:- Discipline

Provost Marshal,
PBS (South).

MIA LO
3 District.

MMIA LO
30 MAR 1945

File 3
HQ 3 District.

HQ Area.
Ext 60.
110/147/Pro.
28 Mar 45.

35

1. The attached copy CMP report is forwarded for your information and such action as deemed necessary please.

Major.

A.F.H.
(A. Blackburn).

3225/3

27/4/45

4188

[Signature]

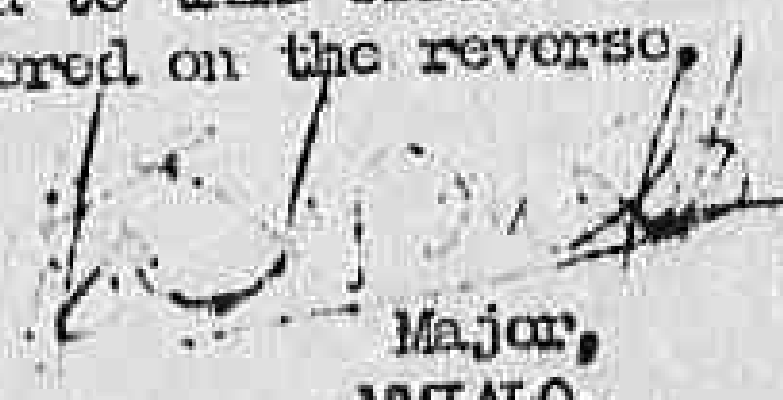
SUBJECT: - Discipline - Italian Army.

To: - MMIALO RTC ICE

CESTANO DI ROMA (f.o.t.)

Herewith two copies of police reports in connection with offences by Italian Army personnel under your command.

When the accused have been tried, please forward to this office one copy of each report, with the punishment awarded entered on the reverse.

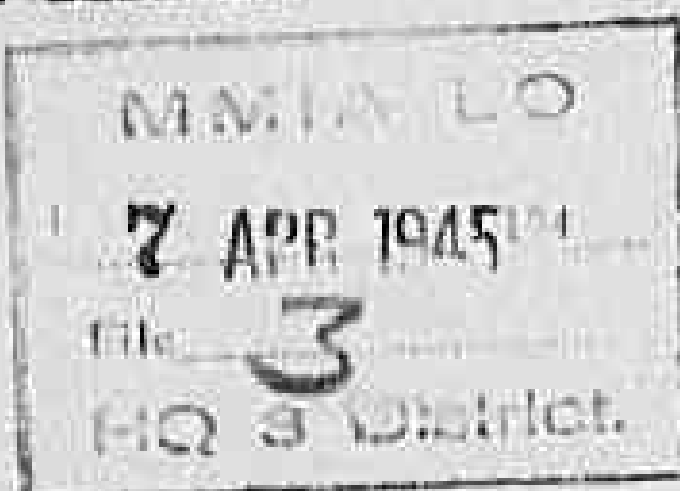

Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

4187

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Army

MMIA, LO
HQ 3 District.



HQ 209 Sub Area
Pro 8/a/60
3 April 45

The attached report is forwarded for information and necessary action, please.

ARA

J. Marshall Capt,
DAPM 4186
209 Sub Area.

SUBJECT:- Traffic Accident.

3010/3
Baseball 2
7 Apr 45

OC. 803 MRD
APRAGOLA.

The attached C M F report is passed to you for
your information.

[Signature]
Major,
VMA 10,
3 District.

4185

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

SUBJECT:- Traffic Accident

CA22 Civil Affairs Unit

MMIA LO 3 District

MMIA LO

7 APR 1945

File

3

HQ 3 District.

HQ 56 Area

Ext 60

116/22/Pro

5 April 45

33A

The att copy of CMP report, statement and sketch plan are forwarded for information.

A. F. M.

Major
A. F. M.
(A BLACKBURN)

SUBJECT:- Detainees - I C F.

32

3DRO/3

Baseball 2

7 Apr 45

50 B L U
52 B L U

1. Caple. PONTEGGI Alberto - PRIULI
Combat Group.
2. Sold. BARBIERE Giuseppe - Reparto
Arditi Comp. Comando
LEGNANO Combat Group.

The a/m Italian soldiers were apprehended at the beginning of Feb 45 on charges of misuse of WD tpt, and placed in SANTA MARIA CAPIUA VETERE civil prison.

They were then removed to 209 P W Camp, where is is understood they still remain.

May the necessary action please be taken for their removal from 209 P W Camp?

[Handwritten Signature]

Major,
WMIA LO,
3 District.

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Army.

3010/3/38

31

To:- *P.B.S. Southern District HQ* 6 Apr. 45
(for transmission to 212 St. Cond)

Herewith two copies of police reports in connection with offences by Italian Army personnel under your command.

When the accused have been tried, please forward to this office one copy of each report with the punishment awarded entered on the reverse.

[Signature]
Major,
MILALO,
3 District.

4183

Subject:- Discipline.

MMIA LO.
3 District. (2)

MMIA LO

6 APR 1945¹⁹⁴

File 3
HQ 3 District.

HQ 56 Area.
Ext 60.
134/18/Tro.
4 Apr 45.

31A

1. The attached AF B252, Civil Arrest Form and CMP reports are forwarded for your information and action as necessary please.

A. Blackburn

Major.
A.P.M.
(A. Blackburn).

Subject:- Italian Absentees.

30

3DIO/3
Baseball 2
5 Apr 45.

51 E.L.U.

Ref your A6/1 dated 16 Mar and further to this office letter dated 20 Mar of even ref.

Efforts are being made to trace P/O PATTI through CORR, PALERMO. You will be informed of results.

Kr

Major,
WMIA LO,
3 District.

4182

SUBJECT:- Court of Enquiry - Ten. CAVENAGHI Cesare 29

3DLO/3
Baseball 2
4 Apr 45.

Com. Ter. NAPLES.

1. On behalf of HQ 3 District you are requested to take disciplinary action against the a/m officer, now understood to have been reduced to the ranks, in respect of the loss of equipment to the value of £200 - 15 - 4.
2. Please return the enclosed documents in due course.
3. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and enclosures.

PS

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

4181

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Illegal Carriage of Arms. 28

3DLO/3/37
Baseball 2
4 Apr 45

803 Italian BRD
AFRAGOLA.

Copy :- OC Br Cadre
803 Italian BRD
AFRAGOLA.

Reference the attached police reports.

1. An extremely serious view is taken by APM, 56 Area, of the activities of this man.
2. Will you please ensure that the accused is brought to trial without delay and that the results of the trial and punishment awarded, when known, be endorsed on one copy of the AF B252 and forwarded to this office for onward transmission to MMIA?


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

4189

SUBJECT:- Traffic Accident.

3DLO/3

Baseball 2

4 Apr 45.

94 Sub Area.

Reference your PRO/109 dated 25 Mar 45.

1. No Italian Army unit of this designation is known (4004 Italian GT Coy).

May further particulars please be received?

2. May a second copy of the police report be received for forwarding to the Italian unit concerned by this office when the particulars in para.1 are obtained?


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

4179

SUBJECT:- Reports of Arrest.

3DLO/3 **26**
Baseball 2
4 Apr 45.

69 SIB, CMP.

Reference the attached reports.

761 Italian GT Coy is a cooperator unit,
and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of MMIA.

RS
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

4178

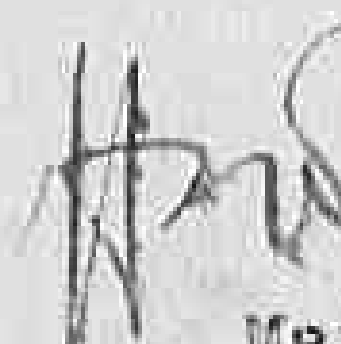
SUBJECT:- Discipline.

3DLO/3
Baseball 2
4 Apr 45.

PRO
HQ 56 Area.

Reference the attached police report.

259 Italian GT Coy is a cooperator unit,
and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of MMIA.


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

4177

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UNIT

MM. SALO

MMIA LO

29 MAR 1945₁₉₄

File

3

HQ 3 District.

Ref. 50.19/c 1

1 copy

The attached Traffic Violation Ticket, passed to me from CMP. 501 Pro. Coy
(~~Traffic Control~~) is forwarded to you for such action as you consider
necessary. This slip should be treated in the same manner as AF B252.

Date... 28/3/45...

W. H. Evans Lieut.

for Major.

4176 AFM.

HQ 96 Area.

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Sold. VITALE Giovanni.

24

3DLO/3
Baseball 2
4 Apr 45

HQ 56 Area.

Reference your 133/60/PRO dated 28 Mar 45.

May a second copy of the police report please
be forwarded to this office?


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

4175

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Sold. CONDELLO Nicola.

23

3DLO/3
Baseball 2
4 Apr 45

HQ 56 Area.

Reference your 110/147/PRO dated 28 Mar 45.

May a second copy of the police report please
be forwarded to this office?

It is requested that all future police
reports be forwarded in duplicate.

Reverend

H. Shupp

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

4173

SUBJECT Traffic Discipline.

3DLO/3
Baseball 2
3 Apr 45

22

Capt. Wendon,
B O O
"B" Assault Bde.

The attached correspondence is forwarded
for your information.

Please return when seen.

[Signature]
Major,
WMIA LO,
3 District.

4172

SPB(R)45/N/34.

CHARGE

504 BATTAGLIONE S.6

01 COMPAGNIE

Army Form B 252

(See King's Regulations)

Regiment

Battery

Squadron

Troop or

Company

CPIE

CHARGE against No. Rank

Name GENGHI GIOVANNI

Place Torre Annunziata Date of Offence 7 March 1945

OFFENCE W.O.A.S. (1) Absent from ??
until apprehended by the Military Police at
the Petrol Point, TORRE ANNUNZIATA on the
7th March 1945 at 22.45 hrs.

(2) Improperly dressed,
i.e. wearing U.S. Army Uniform at the Petrol
Point, TORRE ANNUNZIATA on 7th March 1945
at 22.45 hours.

Names of Witnesses:—

76887 Sgt. COOPER N.) Special Provost Section

967816 I/Cpl McCaig R) (Railways)
C.M. Police.

MARTELLI PIETRO, Guard Commander (statement

Signature of O.C. Battery, attached)

Squadron, Troop or Company)

Punishment

Awarded Nessuna (vedere foglio 185 d/o allegato)

By (Whom) L'AUTANTE MAGGIORE IN IT

Awarded Per Obispani Adjutant.

Statement of EVIDENCE in the case of
CPL GENGHI Giovanni,
54 Battaglione S.6
1 Compagnie.

Sir,

At TORRE ANNUNZIATA on 7th March 1945
at 22.30 hours I was on special duty at
the M.P. Office when a soldier reported to
me that he had been talking to an Italian
whom he suspected of masquerading as an
American soldier. I proceeded to the house
where the Italian was and I saw the above
named Italian soldier. He was dressed in
complete U.S. Army uniform. I asked him for
his identity card but he was unable to
produce it. After further questioning he
stated he was a soldier from SAN GIOVANNI
but he was unable to produce any pass entit-
ling him to be in TORRE ANNUNZIATA. He
further stated that the H.Q. of his Unit
was in TORRE ANNUNZIATA. I conducted him
this H.Q. where I verified his identity from
a Sgt; Major on duty there. I handed him
over after arrest to the N/C/O/ I/c Guard
to be detained

XXXXXXX
REMARKS

N. Cooper Sgt.

Field;

7 March 1945

Special Provost Section
(Railways) C.M. Police.

Sir,

I have read over and corroborate the
above statement.

Field. 7 March 45.

R. McCaig L/Cpl.
S.P. Sec. (Rlys) C.M.P.

504° BATTAGLIONE SICUREZZA E GUARDIA
COMANDO

N. 1850/0 di prot.

P.R. 3400 - 30 Marzo 1945

AL M.M.I.A. LO - 3° District
NAPOLI

OGGETTO: fante GENCHI Giovanni .-

3 DL0/3/20

In riferimento al foglio relativo al militare in oggetto, si comunica quanto segue: Il fante GENCHI Giovanni, nega ogni adebito mossogli e di essersi spacciato per militare dell'esercito degli S.U. Vestiva l'uniforme alleata, quando fu fermato dal Serg. Cooper, perchè in precedenza già fu in servizio presso un Comando Alleato, giusta documenti probatori in suo possesso.

Il militare aveva avuto un permesso verbale di recarsi a Torre Annunziata dal Comandante del proprio distamento.

IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Piazzale Terzi)

4179

Subject Discipline Italian Co-operators

"A" 52 Area (2)
"A" 54 Area (2)
"A" 56 Area.
"A" 94 Sub Area.
"A" 204 Sub Area.
List "A"

| |
|----------------|
| MMIA LO |
| 2 Nov 1945 |
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| 3 |
| HQ 3 District. |

3 District.
Baseball 17.
153A/1
1/15/45.

MMIALB
19
2

1. Subject to the provisions of para 2 below, Italian Co-operators found guilty on trial by Military Court and sentenced to Detention or Field Punishment for more than 28 days or to any greater punishment, will on promulgation be automatically relegated to the status of non-co-operator.

2. Where, however, sentence is suspended by the confining authority relegation will likewise be suspended. If a co-operator has been relegated and his sentence is subsequently suspended, he will be reinstated for the period of such suspension.

*From original
copy*

ES/PG.

002
LH & GH

4169

SUBJECT:- Accident

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| MMIA LO |
| 31 MAR 1945 ¹⁹⁴ |
| File <u>3</u> |
| HQ 3 District. |

52 B21 sh Liaison Unit
CMP
28 March 45
AQ/9/304

18

To:- MMIA LO
3 District

10

Reference your 3DIO/3 of 16 Mar 45.

Headquarters, Gruppo di Combattimento, Legnano have reported that Driver Cardu Emilio is being tried by the Rome Area Military Tribunal on a charge of causing bodily harm to No.61855 Cpl J.L.Walton.

[Signature]
Major.
DAA&QMG.

AVB/WN.

Copy to:- 'A' Branch
3 District.

[Signature]
4168

Subject: Traffic accident.

To:- M.M.I.A., L.O.
1 3 District.

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| MMIA LO |
| 29 MAR 1945 194 |
| File 3 |
| HQ 3 District. |

20 17
Tel. No. 53384.
CH/8/16/1.

Attached is copy of letter relating to traffic accident at Casoria, involving a vehicle driven by an Italian soldier.

Can you please assist in obtaining the required statement and also state whether the vehicle is on charge to the Italian Army.

Naples
27 March 45
JR/A

John A. Moffatt
Major,
D.A.D. Claims.
48 Claims and Hirings.

Copy to :- 7 Petrol Depot, R.A.S.C.

4167

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Traffic Accident.

No. 7 Petrol Depot, RASC., CMF.
Ref: C. 27B.

D.A.D. Claims and Hirings,
48 Claims & Hirings,
C. M. F.

17A
25 March 45.

Reference G.R.O. 96/44 para 19, and AF W. 3676 forwarded to you on 21st March 45, in connection with an accident at Casoria, whereby Italian Lorry 4243890 driven by DE MEO Pasquale, 11 Battaglione Autieri, 28 Coy., collided with W.D. lorry L. 5930511 driven by Dvr. J. Dunlop of this Unit, causing damage to the W.D. lorry.

1. It was understood that the Italian lorry was at the time on detail to 302 B.P.S.S. and reference was made to that unit with the request that a statement might be obtained from the Italian Driver.
2. A reply has now been received that the lorry has never been on detail to 302 B.P.S.S., who are unable to trace it in any way.
3. As the driver is in the Italian Army the usual methods of approach appear impracticable. It would therefore be appreciated if you could assist in obtaining a statement from this Driver.

Major, RASC.
Commanding No. 7 Petrol Depot, RASC.

4166

Subject:- Deserters - Italian Army

51 British Liaison Unit

A 6/1

To:- MMIA IO, 3 District.

Ref your JDLO/3 dated 20 Mar 45.

Herewith copy of report as requested.



Field.
24 Mar 45.
/KS.

[Signature]
Major.
DAA & QMG.

4165

C O P Y .

MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

111/PNO/23a/653.

To:-

THE OFFICER COMMANDING,
111 PROVOST COMPANY.

Sir,
I have to report that at NAPLES on the 19th FEBRUARY 1945 about 1530 hours, I was on duty at H.Q. 111 PROVOST COMPANY, where I was instructed by CPL. E. THOMAS, the ORDERLY SERGEANT, to convey an ITALIAN SOLDIER, PETTY OFFICER PATTI ARMANDO, GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO CREMOIVA, POSTA MILITARE 64, to the QUESTURA for interrogation.

He was wearing the AFRICA STAR and an "8th" ARMY FLASH.

I handed him over to CAPTAIN MIRAGLIA, ITALIAN ARMY, at the QUESTURA, who found his pass to be in order, and said that he would report P.O. PATTI to his COMMANDING OFFICER for wearing the AFRICA STAR and 8th ARMY FLASH.

The AFRICA STAR and 8th ARMY FLASH were confiscated by Capt. Miraglia.

NAPLES
19th FEBRUARY 1945.

(Signed) W.E. WEST, L/CPL.,
111 PROVOST COMPANY.

C O P Y .

MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

To:-

THE OFFICER COMMANDING,
111 PROVOST COMPANY.

Sir,
I have to report that at NAPLES on the 19 FEB 1945 about 1425 hours, No.2188583 PTE. J. WASH, 187 PIONEER COMPANY, att. "W" COMPANY, 2 Bn., No.7 CONVALESCENCE DEPOT, brought in PETTY OFFICER PATTI ARMANDO, GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO CREMOIVA, POSTA MILITARE 64.
He was wearing the 8th ARMY AFRICA STAR and 8th ARMY FLASHES.
Capt. GILL ordered me to have him taken to the QUESTURA for interrogation, which I did.

NAPLES
19 FEBRUARY 1945.

(Signed) E. THOMAS, CPL.,
111 PROVOST COMPANY.

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SUBJECT: - Discipline Italian Army.

3DLO/3/32

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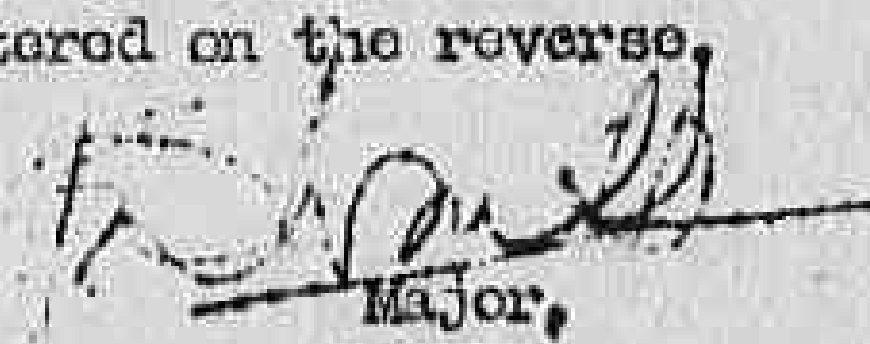
To: - P.R.S. (SOUTHERN REGION)

26 MAR 45

LIAISON SECTION

Herewith two copies of police reports in connection with offences by Italian Army personnel under your command.

When the accused have been tried, please forward to this office one copy of each report, with the punishment awarded entered on the reverse.


Major,
MILANO,
3 District.

SUBJECT:- Discipline - ORs

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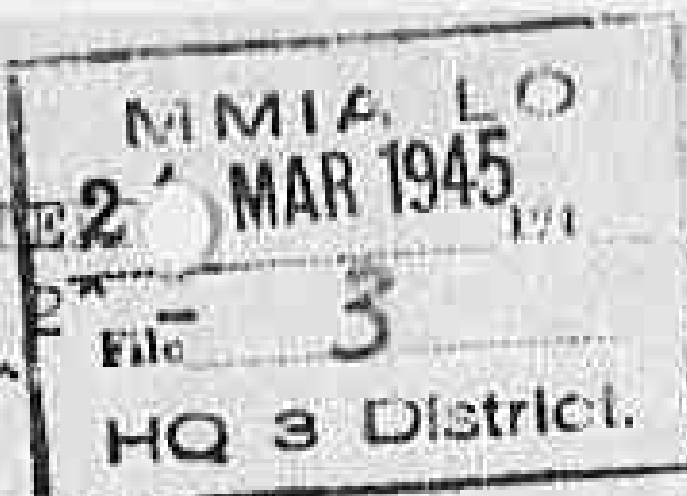
- (1) Reports. Herewith offence report(s) submitted by the Military Police.
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- (2) Framing of charges. Responsibility for framing charges is laid down in ACI 1911/41. (GRO 999/44)
- (3) Evidence. Attention is also directed to ACI 1311/41 as to the circumstances requiring the attendance of CMP witnesses should the evidence be in dispute. (GRO 999/44)
- (4) Disposal.
 - (a) All charges preferred by the Provost Service must be brought before Officers Commanding units and cannot be dealt with by subordinate commanders. (GRO 999/44)
 - (b) When the charge has been dealt with, AF B252 should be disposed of to Brigade or equivalent HQ, form information, together with this memorandum. (GRO 999/44)
- (5) Reasons for Action Taken. Reasons for lenient treatment where applicable should also be attached. (KRS 1940, para 562 (B))
- (6) The AF B252 or explanation under para (5) above should NOT be returned to Provost officer or CMP originating charge(s). (KRS 1940, para 562 (B))

24 March 45

W. H. W. Jones
for Major.
Assistant Provost Marshal
Headquarters 56 Area **4163**

co/

COMANDO 227^a DIVISIONE FANTE
- Stato Maggiore - Sezione 2^a



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n°03/2548/Ord. di prot. P.M.3400, 22 marzo 1945.-

OGGETTO: Disciplina - Capua.-

MMIA

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO III DISTRICT

POSTA MILITARE 3400

Riferimento foglio n°3DLO/3 del 16 corrente.-

Si rimette allegata copia della relazione del Comandante la Compagnia CC.RR. di Capua.-

E' risultato inoltre che l'atteggiamento del PIRAS e degli altri militari fu determinato - ed in perfetta buona fede come confermano anche i CC.RR. - da un sentimento di umana compassione e di solidarietà in conseguenza del trattamento sgarbato usato da uno dei militari di scorta, avvinazzato, nei riguardi di una vecchia.-

In considerazione di quanto sopra si è ritenuto di dover soprassedere da provvedimenti disciplinari; rimettendosi alle decisioni del Comando Superiore.-



d'ordine

EL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)

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Copia

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
COMPAGNIA DI CAPUA

147

N° 35/3-1 di prot. Div. 3

Capua, 26 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Circa l'accompagnamento di civili dalla stazione ferroviaria di Capua alla caserma dei CC.RR. omonima.--

.....indirizzi.....

Il 25 corr. mese verso le ore 17,30 mentre cinque militari dell'Arma al comando di un appuntato, accompagnavano in questa caserma, richiesta dall'ufficiale inglese preposto allo scalo ferroviario di Capua (Napoli) una ventina di persone sorprese alla stazione con sacchi voluminosi contenenti granoturco e sale, giunti al bivio S. Maria la Fossa-Capua, venivano fatti segno ad una manifestazione ostile da parte di oltre un centinaio di soldati italiani appartenenti alla 331^a Compagnia Servizi Generali a disposizione del reparto inglese di stanza nel nuovo pirotecnico, comandato dal maggiore Stevens. I militari italiani indirizzava ai carabinieri frasi del seguente tenore: "CARNE VENDUTA, DELINQUENTI, LASCIATE I CIVILI" e tentavano di disarmare un soldato italiano in servizio di rinforzo ai carabinieri. A seguito di tale atteggiamento dei soldati italiani, i civili fermati si buttavano a terra resistendo passivamente, affermando di non avere la forza di continuare a camminare.

Con buone parole di incitamento alternato da atteggiamento energico, i carabinieri riuscivano a condurre i civili fino a Porta Napoli ove erano costretti a fermarsi nuovamente perchè ai militari si aggiungeva una folla di curiosi civili che in quel momento erano di passaggio. A questo punto interveniva il sottoscritto, il quale con la sua presenza e con buona maniera riusciva a convincere i fermati a proseguire per la caserma e alla folla a desistere da qualsiasi atteggiamento che potesse comunque ostacolare il servizio.

Dagli accertamenti praticati è risultato che i fermati i quali appartengono ai comuni devastati dalla zona oltre Cassino, laceri e mal vestiti, nella maggioranza donne anziane coi segni della fame e dei patimenti sul volto, avevano determinato nell'animo dei soldati italiani prima e dei civili in un secondo tempo, un sentimento di pietà che li spinse a solidarizzare con loro.

Che i soldati non avessero nessun sentimento di ribellione, lo dimostra il fatto che essi si astennero dal trascendere a vie di fatto e sospesero il loro atteggiamento ostile a seguito dell'intervento del loro ufficiale tenente Rampetta.

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IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA
P.to Pietro Ferrara



4161

Subject:- Deserters - Italian Army.

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3DLO/3

Baseball 2
20 Mar 45.

51 B.L.U.

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Ref your A 6/1 dated 16 Mar 45 and further to
my 3DLO/3/8 dated 22 Feb 45.

It is at present not possible to trace the
whereabouts of PATTI Armando as both copies of the police
report concerning his offence were forwarded to his unit
for action under this office a/q letter.

If one of the copies of the report is returned
to this office enquiries will be instituted through the
Comando Territoriale Napoli.

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Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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Subject :- Italian Absentees.

51 British Liaison Unit

A 6/1

To :- MMIA LO.,
3 District.

MMIA LO
20 MAR 1945

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HQ 3 District.

With ref to your 3DLO/3/8 dated 22 Feb 45.

PATTI Armando is a deserter.

Will you please inform this HQ if his present whereabouts are known.

Field
16 Mar 45
AS/FEM

A. Savage Capt
Major
DAA & ~~ENG~~

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Subject:- Discipline - CAPUA.

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Baseball 2
16 Mar 45.

H.Q. 227 Div.

A strong complaint has been received from Comd 63 Grn Regt, RA at CAPUA, that a state of bad feeling exists amongst the Italian tps of 331 and 381 Ord Coys. towards the local C.C.R.R.

It is pointed out that this attitude is doubtly undesirable since the C.C.R.R. are in such small numbers that their task is rendered immeasurably more difficult if they have, in addition to their normal duties, to cope with an antagonistic attitude on the part of Italian tps in the area.

In the particular case under review Sold. PIRAS, Dante, of 331 Coy demonstrated against an escort of C.C.R.R. who were leading a party of arrested civilians to the police station.

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It is requested that this matter be given your attention and that officers and men of these two coys be brought to a realisation of their responsibility ¹⁴¹³⁹ morally aid of the C.C.R.R. in the execution of their duties.

May this office please be informed of what steps you take in the matter.


Major,
MIA IO,
3 District.

Subject:- Accident Report.

3DLO/3

Baseball 2
16 Mar 45.

52 B.L.U.

Copy: 'A' 3 District.

Ref your AQ/9/200 dated 28 Feb 45.

From the copy of the report by HQ LEGNANO Div forwarded in your a/q letter it does not appear that the Italian personnel involved have been tried.

HQ 3 District are anxious that a proper trial should be held and that severe disciplinary action should be taken against either Dvr CARDU or 2/Liut RUSSO if found guilty of or in connexion with the accident.

AS
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

Subject:- Incident at Capua. 25 Feb 45.

3DLO/3

Baseball 2
16 Mar 45.

HQ Command (Br Incr)
A.F.

Ref your Br.Incr/1075/1 dated 13 Mar 45.

The matter has been represented to GOC 227 Div with the request that urgent steps be taken to ensure that all assistance be given to C.C.R.R. by the personnel of 331 and 381 Italian Ord Coys.

You will be informed of what action has been taken when a report is received from GOC 227 Div.

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Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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| MMIA LO |
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| HQ 3 District. |

H Q COMMAND, ALLIED FORCES

Br Incr/1075/1

SUBJECT : Incident at Capua,
25 Feb 45

13 Mar 45

MMIA LO,
HQ, 3 District

May this Headquarters be informed if
any action has been taken as requested in letter
to you from OC 63 Grn Regt, RA, reference G 289
dated 28 Feb 45.

G.F. Turnbull

PG/sng

G.F. TURNBULL, Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
H Q Command (Br Incr),
A.F.

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331^a COMPAGNIA SERVIZI GENERALI
C O M A N D O

n.1536/6/D. di prot.

Posta Militare 3400 - 6 marzo 1945

M.M.A.L.O.
3^o District

OGGETTO : Disciplina.

Riferimento foglio 3 DLO/3 in data 26 febbraio u.s.
Allegata copia della denuncia a carico di militari appartenenti
a questa Compagnia inviata al Tribunale Militare di Guerra di Napoli
dal Comando del 516^o Reggimento Artiglieria.=



IL COMANDANTE DELLA COMPAGNIA
(Capitano Giulio Morozzi)

MMIA LO
12 MAR 1945 194
File 3
HQ 3 District.

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COPIA

COMANDO 516° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA

1085 di prot.

Posto Militare 3400) 23 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO : Denuncia per furto ed alienazione di oggetti militari alleati dei militari:

Soldato MEDICI Giovanni fu Elia e di Ferrari Amabile nato il 23/1/1914 a Castiglione Tresolana (Bergamo) CC.RR. Olasone (Bergamo) distretto di Bergamo;

Soldato PIANO Giordano di Luigi e di Todaro Assunta nato il 9/9/1910 a Udine - distretto di Udine - residente a Udine - Via Bertalga n° 23 - CC.RR. Udine Rione Aquileia;

Soldato NOVATI Edvigio di Luigi e di Zerbini Pierina nato il 26/9/1920 a Castelli Caleppio (Bergamo) - distretto di Bergamo - residente a Castelli Caleppio - Via Marini n° 250 - CC.RR. Granello del Monte (Bergamo);

Soldato POZZATO Ostel fu Ilario e di Pasante Natalina nato il 28/12/1919 a Adria (Rovigo) - distretto di Padova - residente a Padova Via Brancaloni n. 141 - CC.RR. Padova Rione Carmine. tutti effettivi alla 331^a Compagnia Servizi Generali.=

..... indirizzi omessi

Il giorno 13 febbraio 1945 verso le ore 18, i soldati MEDICI Giovanni e PIANO Giordano, nell'interno di un'osteria presso la Stazione di Capua vendevano a civili del materiale di provenienza alleata (calzature militari e cuoio per suole di scarpe) per l'importo di lire 8.500.= (ottomilacinquecento).

Due giorni dopo il 15 c.m. - in seguito al fermo di uno dei borghesi da parte della polizia alleata, avveniva il riconoscimento e l'indicazione del soldato MEDICI Giovanni, il quale a sua volta rilevava la partecipazione del PIANO Giordano e di due altri militari - NOVATI Edvigio e POZZATO Ostel - che avevano aiutato a trasportare i sacchi contenenti il materiale dal luogo dove avevano incontrati il Medici ed il PIANO - fino all'osteria.

In merito alla provenienza del materiale questi ultimi hanno dichiarato di aver rinvenuto le due valigette ed il sacchetto contenente le calzature ed il cuoio, nascosti da foglie e terriccio nei pressi della Stazione ferroviaria di Capua.

In conseguenza poiché non si è in possesso di alcun elemento per accusare i militari di furto, degli oggetti venduti, denuncio i militari MEDICI Giovanni e PIANO Giordano, per illecita detenzione e vendita di oggetti di proprietà dell'A.M. alleata - ed i soldati NOVATI Edvigio e POZZATO Ostel per correttezza a sensi art. 110 C.F.

- ALLEGATO : 1°) Rapporto sul fatto;
2°) Dichiarazione del soldato MEDICI Giovanni (in lingua inglese)
3°) Dichiarazione del soldato PIANO Giordano (in lingua inglese)
4°) Dichiarazione del soldato NOVATI Edvigio;
5°) Dichiarazione del soldato POZZATO Ostel;
6°) Specchi punizioni relativi ai quattro militari;
7°) Rapporti informativi relativi ai militari.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE 4154

COMANDO 331^a COMPAGNIA SERV. GENERALI F/to G. Romanelli

COMANDANTE.

Aut. M. M. M. M. M.

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Subject:- Discipline - 331 Comp. Serv. Gen.

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Baseball 2
13 Mar 45.

H.Q. 516 (Italian) Regt.
(through Comiter Napoli).

Ref your letter 1085 of 28 Feb, a copy of which has been sent to this office by 331 Comp. Serv. Generali.

As soon as the accused have been tried it is requested that a statement of punishments awarded be forwarded to this office.

[Signature]
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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Subject:- Vehicles - Italian Army.

3DLO/3
7 Mar 45.

48 Claims & Hirings.

Ref your letters 48/41114/19/A dated 10
and 20 Feb 45 and further to my 3DLO/3 dated 15 Feb 45.

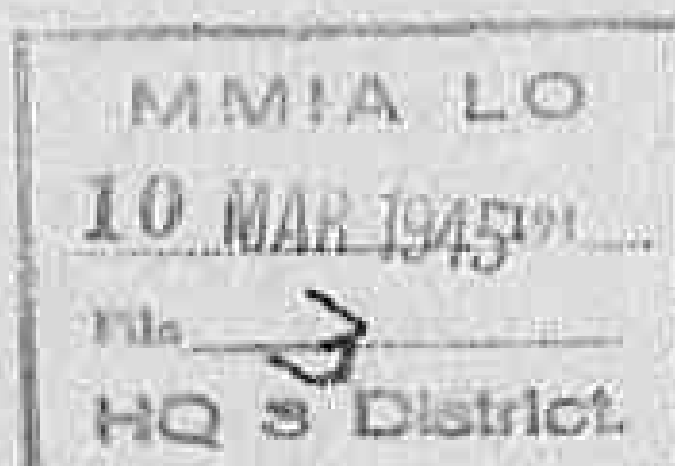
If veh WD Z.5625162 is in use by FRIULI
Div it will be on charge to 50 B.L.U.


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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Subject:- Discipline.

MMIA LO
3 District.



HQ 56 Area.
Ext 60.
108/28/Pro.
8 Mar 45.

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No 1326 Op1 CAPO ALDO.

Ref your 3DLO/3 dated 7 Mar 45.

1. The unit to which the a/n NCO belongs is as shewn on Body Receipt attached, i.e.

74 Transport Coy ., FOLGORE, ASCOLI, PISCENA.

2. A further copy of the report is enclosed and it has been noted that you require such reports in duplicate in future.

sent to 53 Bldg
A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be "M. S. S. S." with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

Major.

4151 M.

Subject:- Discipline.

3DIO/3
7 Mar 45.

A.P.M. 56 Area.

Ref your 108/28/Pro dated 5 Mar and attached
C.M.P. report.

1. There is no indication in the report as to what unit Cpl CAPO, Aldo belongs. May this please be supplied.
2. Reports should be submitted in duplicate as this office has to send one copy to the unit of the accused for action and the other copy to M.M.I.A.


Major,
NMIA LO,
3 District.

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

SUBJECT: Accident Report

52 British Liaison Unit
CMP.

28 Feb 45

To: - MMIA IO.,
3 District

MMIA LO

3/3 / 1945

File 3

HQ 3 District.

AC/9/200

18 3/3

Reference your 3DLO/3/5 of 14 Feb 45.

Attached herewith please find report and statements in respect of Canadian soldier who was knocked down by a vehicle of the Legnano Division.

The 5 statements forwarded by you with the above letter are returned herewith.

WN.

ad Riffell
Major
for, DAA&C 4149

Translation of Report by HQ Legnano on M.T. Accident involving
a Canadian soldier.

On the 15th Feb Captain OTTONE CAPOBIANCO of this HQ on his return from PONTICAGNANO, where he had been as O i/a of a convoy, reported to me that on the 11th Feb 1945 a motor accident had taken place under the following circumstances:-

At about 2200 hrs on the 11th Feb a Dodge truck No. I.5688301 belonging to this unit, driven by Dvr CARDU Emilo di Francesco (holding a 1st class licence N.14985, furnished by HQ 7th M.T. Depot) was returning to PONTICAGNANO from a duty run to Salerno. S/Ten PASQUALE RUSSO of this unit was seated in the cabin with the driver.

Having come as far as PASTENA (Salerno) S/Ten Russo and the driver saw three Allied soldiers about 50 metres away, they were walking about 2 metres from the edge of the pavement, and were obviously in a drunken condition.

The truck continued at a speed of about 30 m.p.h. Dvr CARDU who was aware of the drunken condition of the soldiers, swung over in time to the left and passed them in the proper manner leaving them on his right - neither the officer nor the driver had the slightest warning that an accident might have taken place.

Hardly had they passed the soldiers and continued their journey at the same speed of about 30 m.p.h., when they heard that a truck following them was blowing its horn. The driver (CARDU) thought that the truck wanted to pass, swung over his truck completely to the right. But seeing that the following truck continued to sound its horn and did not pass, S/Ten Russo ordered CARDU to stop.

Getting out, S/Ten Russo was approached by some allied soldiers from the other truck, who led him to understand that some one had been knocked down and lay in the roadway.

Dvr CARDU quickly turned the truck under order from S/Ten Russo. At about 150 metres from the point where the truck had stopped there was an allied soldier lying in the roadway, about one and a half metres from the pavement and parallel with the edge of it. He had a large head wound.

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The wounded man was quickly put on Dvr CARDU's truck and taken to the English General Hospital, Salerno, accompanied by S/Ten Russo and two of the other Allied troops who had got out of the following truck.

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In the meantime, S/Ten Russo observed that the other two soldiers who had been with the injured man were no longer present. S/Ten Russo was informed by the two soldiers from the other truck that the injured man had knocked against the side of Dvr CARDU's truck, at just about the height of the rear right wheel.

S/ten Russo asked for a copy of the Medical report at the Hospital Office, but it was refused him. He only learned, through an interpreter, that the injured man had been found to be in a drunken condition.

S/Ten Russo...../

S/Ten Russo and Dvr Cardu were then conducted to the CMP HQ, at SALERNO. CARDU was interrogated by an interpreter and asked to make a statement in writing. This he did. S/Ten Russo also left a written statement.

S/Ten Russo asked the police for the particulars of the wounded man but was refused them. They also refused to let him have copies of the statements made by the other two soldiers, and their particulars.

Under the circumstances of the accident and considering the drunken state of the injured man, it is certain that he, whilst staggering due to his condition, fell sideways and knocked against the body of the truck which was passing and of which the bonnet and the greater part of the body had already passed by.

Dvr CARDU has always shown great skill and prudence in his driving.

I therefore, judge by S/Ten Russo's testimony, that Dvr CARDU can be excluded from having had any fault or responsibility for the above accident.

IL CAPITANO
COMANDANTE DEL P.M. (A.G.A.)
f to Walther Bedon

P.....C.....C.
IL MAGGIORE CAPO SEZIONE
(Casaburi Walther)

4147

Statement by S/TEN RUSSO PASQUALE of PARCO MOBILE AGA

I, the undersigned S/Ten RUSSO PASQUALE di Enrico of Parco Mobile. A.G.A. Gruppo di Combattimento Legnano, being present during the fact as O. i/c Duty, make the following statement.

"Whilst returning to PONTICAGNANO at about 2200 hrs on 11.2.45 from a duty trip to SALERNO in a Dodge Truck No. L5688301 driven by Dvr CARDU EMILIO di Francesco, I noticed, just after passing PASTENA, three Allied soldiers evidently in an inebriated condition who were walking zigzaggedly at about 2 metres distance from the right hand pavement. The truck was travelling at a speed of about 30 m.p.h. with the headlights lit according to regulations.

On drawing level with the soldiers, because of their wavering gait in file, the driver steered to the left to avoid hitting any of them, afterwards carrying on without having had any warning that there had been an accident.

Hardly had the truck passed these soldiers when we heard a truck repeatedly sounding its horn, my driver at once drew over to the right.

As the truck following continued to sound its horn insistently I ordered the driver to stop and I got out of the truck. Some allied soldiers from the truck behind made me to understand that I was to turn the truck and go back to the place, where there was an allied soldier lying on the ground.

I found, in fact, that at about 150 metres from where I had stopped there was an injured allied soldier on the ground about 1.50m from the kerb and lying parallel to it. I got him on to our truck and took him to the Military Hospital at SALERNO along with the two British soldiers who were on the truck behind me. I noticed the absence of the two soldiers who were with the injured man when the accident took place and who in the meantime had made off. I learned from the two British soldiers who accompanied me to the hospital, that the injured man - not at that time identified - had knocked against the right side of the truck at a height approximately that of the rear wheel, thus the fact that neither I nor the dvr noticed the blow is explained.

driven by DFR CARLO EMILIO DI FRANCESCO, I noticed, just after passing PASTENA, three Allied soldiers evidently in an inebriated condition who were walking zigzaggedly at about 2 metres distance from the right hand pavement. The truck was travelling at a speed of about 30 m.p.h. with the headlights lit according to regulations.

On drawing level with the soldiers, because of their wavering gait in file, the driver steered to the left to avoid hitting any of them, afterwards carrying on without having had any warning that there had been an accident.

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I learned from the Interpreter that the Medical report made out at the hospital, stated that the injured man was in a drunken condition. I requested a copy of the report but was refused it.

At CMP HQ Salerno, where we were taken, the driver was interrogated, then asked to put his statement in writing.

A similar statement was made by myself after having exhibited my identity documents at the request of the Police. At Police HQ I asked for the particulars of the injured man but was refused them, as also they refused to give me the particulars of the two Englishmen or to let me see the statements made by them.

Under the conditions...../over

Under the conditions of time and place in which the above accident occurred, I declare that the fault for the accident must be put down to the allied soldier himself, and more precisely, to his drunken condition, as Dvr CARDU had taken all precautions to avoid any accident. The soldier knocked against the body-work as a result of his swerving towards the truck after the bonnet and the cab had completely passed by him.

PM. 153 13 Feb 45

(signed) S/Ran Russo Pasquale.

P.....C.....C
IL MAGGIORE CAPO SEZIONE
(Casaburi Walther)

STATEMENT ON MOTOR ACCIDENT

I, the undersigned, Autierie Cardu Emilio di Francesco - Class 1920 Military District of Cagliari - of Parco Mobile (A.G.A.) Gruppo di Combattimento Legnano - in possession of 1st Class License No. 14958 issued by HQ 7 Army Corps - Florence dated 2.6.41 - driver of Dodge truck No. L.5688301, make the following statement:-

" Whilst at PONTECAGNANO on duty with a unit convoy, I had been ordered to go from PONTECAGNANO to SALERNO and was on the return from SALERNO at about 2200 hrs on the evening of 11.2.45. I was travelling at about 30m.p.h. and had my headlights on. On the SALERNO - PONTECAGNANO road, shortly after passing PASTENA, I noticed a group of three Allied soldiers about 50 metres in front of me, they were going in my direction and were not keeping regularly to the right of the road, also they were not walking on the pavement but on the road itself at about 2 metres from the kerb. I quickly realised that they must have been drunk because they were staggering as they proceeded on, and thus I at once manoeuvred the truck so as to avoid any accident due to their unsteady gait. I overtook them leaving them on my right.

Shortly afterwards I heard a horn sounding behind me, and thinking that there was a truck which wanted to overtake me I swung over completely to my right to leave the road free, but continuing to hear instant horn-blowing, I stopped the truck by an order from S/Ten Russo of my unit (who was the only person sitting by me in the cab). Some allied soldiers got out of the truck which had been following, explained to me by signs that I was to turn round.

Having turned the truck I went to the place - 150 metres from where I had stopped and saw an allied soldier who was lying on the ground about 1.50 metres from the pavement. He was at once put on to my truck and taken to the British Military Hospital at SALERNO where through an interpreter, I was interrogated by a Captain, after having made a written statement I was released.

P.M. 155 13 Feb 45

(signed) Aut. Cardu Emilio.

P....C....C
IL MAGGIORE CAPO SEZIONE
(Casaburi Walther).

Subject:- Canadian soldier knocked down by vehicle and
badly injured.

Ref Pro 161/54

REPORT

To:-

The Officer Commanding,
248 Provost Coy.,
G.M. Police.

Sir,

I have to report that at SALERNO on the 11 Feb 46 about 2300hrs., I was detailed to proceed to the Central M.I. Room to obtain particulars of a soldier who had been involved in an accident.

On arrival at the M.I. Room I saw a Cpl. of the Canadian Army in a very bad condition and who was being treated for his injuries by two Medical Officers.

I obtained his particulars from his MB MI. which was in his possession, which were as follows:-

L/1855 Cpl. WALTON J.L. of the Sask. Light Inf. att. I Gen. Con. Depot.

He was later conveyed to the 103 Brit. Gen. Hospital.

I later contacted an Italian Officer Lt. RUSSO PASQUALE of GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO LEGNANO, PARCO MOBILE PM.155, who was a passenger in Dodge 3 Ton Truck No. L5688301 driven by Dvr. CARDU EMILIO of the same unit. This officer and driver were conveyed to G.M.P. HQ. where statements were obtained.

I checked the vehicles documents and found them to be in order:- Journey from FOGGIONZO to 557 BOD. PONTICAGNANO for the purpose of collecting stones and returning.

About 2340hrs. No. 10570097 Pte. JAMES P of Traffic 128 Sub Depot, 557 BOD. informed me that he and his brother No. 10570098 Pte. JAMES P.J. of the same unit were travelling through PASTENA in the direction of MERCATELLO in FORD 3 Ton truck No. L5178195, when they noticed the truck in front of them knock down a soldier and carry straight on, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and made no attempt to stop. He gave chase and stopped the driver and then reported to this HQ. with the Italian officer and driver and the injured Cpl.

This NOO was immediately conveyed to the M.I. Room. The Italian officer and driver were then returned to 557 BOD.

The HQ. report and all relevant statements are attached.

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SALERNO
11 Feb 46.

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Cpl.

G.M. Police.

Statement by:- 10570097 Pte JAMES P, Traffic 1&3 S.Depots.557 BOD.

About 2230hrs. on the 11/2/45 I was driving FORD 3 Ton Truck No L5176195 from SALERNO to PONTECAGNANO when travelling through PASTERNA I noticed a DODGE 3 Ton Truck about 300yds in front of me, travelling at a speed of about 25mph. I noticed a soldier walking towards MERCATELLO about 2 feet away from the curb he was walking in the road. I then noticed that the truck in front of me hit the soldier in the back which knocked him flat across the road. The truck swerved slightly to the left and carried straight on and did not attempt to stop. I noticed that after the accident the vehicle involved gained speed. I then gave chase and signalled the driver to stop. The distance which I gave chase was about 500yds. I informed the driver which was an Italian that he had knocked a British soldier down, and to me he appeared to know what had taken place, and was not at all surprised.

Pte. JAMES 098 who was my passenger in the cab of my vehicle took over the driving wheel of the Italian vehicle and turned it round and returned to the injured soldier. By the side of the Canadian Cpl. I noticed a fair amount of mud which had fallen from the wing of the vehicle at the point of 157633 the accident.

Pte James P.J. 10570098 then placed the Canadian Cpl. in the Italian vehicle and conveyed him to U.M. Police HQ. and was later conveyed to the Central M.I. Room.

Signed:-P. JAMES. 10570097 Pte.

The above is a true copy of the original statement which is held at HQ Office, 246 Provost Coy., S.M. Police.

Statement by:- 10570098 Pte. JAMES P.J.
Traffic 1&3 S. Depots 557 BOD.

About 2230hrs. on the 11/2/45 I was a passenger in the cab of FORD 3 Ton Truck No. L5176195 which was proceeding through Pasterna in the direction of MERCATELLO. When I noticed a British soldier walking in the road about two feet from the curb. In front of our truck there was a DODGE 3 Ton Truck which was travelling at a speed of about 25mph. The next thing I saw was the truck in front of us hit the soldier in the back, which knocked him down. The vehicle involved made no attempt to stop and carried straight on. The driver of the truck in which I was a passenger gave chase for a distance of about 500yds, when my 4143 signalled to the driver of the other vehicle to stop which he did.

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Pte James P.J. 10570008 then placed the Canadian Cpl. in the Italian vehicle and conveyed him to G.M. Police HQ. and was later conveyed to the Central M.I. Room.

Signed:- P. JAMES. 10570007 Pte.

The above is a true copy of the original statement which is held at
HQ Office, 246 Provost Coy., G.M. Police.

Statement by:- 10570008 Pte. JAMES P.J.
Traffic 125 S. Depots 557 BOD.

About 2230 hrs. on the 11/2/45 I was a passenger in the cab of WORD 3 Ton Truck NO. 16176195 which was proceeding through Peters in the direction of MERCATELLA, when I noticed a British soldier walking in the road about two feet from the curb. In front of our truck there was a DODGE 3 Ton Truck which was travelling at a speed of about 25 mph. The next thing I saw was the truck in front of us hit the soldier in the back, which knocked him down. The vehicle involved made no attempt to stop and carried straight on. The driver of the truck in which I was a passenger gave chase for a distance of about 500 yds, when my 4143 signalled to the driver of the other vehicle to stop, which he did.

I took over the steering wheel of the Italian truck and we returned to the injured soldier, whom I noticed was a Canadian Cpl. I then assisted in putting the injured HQ into the vehicle, and then conveyed him to the Military Police H.Q. and was then conveyed to the Central M.I. Room. The Italians in the vehicle involved were detained at G.M. HQ. for statements.

Signed:- JAMES P.J. 10570008.

The above is a true copy of the original statement which is held
at HQ Office, 246 Provost Coy. G.M. Police.

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MORNING SICK REPORT
MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT

Unit. 2 Can. Gen. Depot.

Date. 11 Feb 45.

61854 Gnl. J. L. WALTON.

Lacerated scalp. Concussion. Bleeding from nose and ? R ear ? base as scalp has been badly lacerated and elevated. I have not attempted suturing in that a drain might also probably be required. Wound cleaned and sulphonamide powder applied. Food and blood (alcoholic smell) vomited up. Pupils equal. Pulse 80.

? BRYN Capt.
RAMC.

The above is a true copy of the original Medical Report which is held at HQ. Office, 246 Provost Coy. G.M. Police.

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STATEMENT by:-

Driver GARDU EMILIO,
Fighting-Group "LEGNANO"
Mobile Park. P.M. 155 (Pontecagnano) SALERNO.

Who states:

On the 11 FEB 1945 about 2200 hrs, I was driving an English Lorry make "DODGE" L 5688701 from SALERNO in the direction of PONTECAGNANO.

I was proceeding on the right-hand-side of the road with my left off-side-light on, at an approximate speed of 50 miles p.h..

At approximately 1 (ONE) Kilometre beyond ASTENA I noticed three Allied Soldiers who were proceeding on the right hand-side of the road towards "PONTECAGNANO".

From their gait I assumed that they were drunk and therefore, as not to knock them down, I swerved a little towards the left and overtook them.

I had hardly done 150 metres, when I heard a prolonged Horn-sound of a machine. Immediately I stopped and soon an Allied vehicle stopped near my lorry. The Driver of the a/m vehicle made me understand by signs that I was ~~not~~ to go back because a man had been knocked down.

I then turned around my vehicle and proceeded to the place where an Allied Soldier, bleeding from the body, was lying on the ground.

With the help of the driver and another Allied Soldier who was with him in the vehicle in question, I put the injured man on my lorry and accompanied by both the soldiers I conveyed him to the British Military Hospital at SALERNO.

After this the case was taken into the hands of the C.M. POLICE-SALERNO.

SALERNO
11 FEB 45

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Signed: Dvr. GARDU EMILIO
Fighting Group "LEGNANO"
Mobile Park-P.M. 155-

STATEMENT by:- 2/Lieut. RUSSO PASQUALE di Enrico,
Fighting Group (Gruppo di Combattimento) "LEGNANO"
PARCO MOBILE (A.G.P.) "LEGNANO", Italian Army
Post Office (P.M.) 155, at present in service
at PONTICAGNANO,

Who states:

On the 11 FEB 45, at about 2200 hrs, I was coming back from SALERNO, travelling in the cab, at the side of Driver CARDU EMILIO, who drove DODGE No L 5688301 towards PONTICAGNANO.

We rode at an approximate speed of 50 M.P.H.. One kilometer past PASTENA I noticed 3 Allied Soldiers - who were evidently drunk - proceeding on the right-hand-side of the road, not observing a regular conduct.

The driver, on the purpose of avoiding these soldiers, rode on the left-hand-side of the road and overtook them, without the least doubt to have invested or shocked somebody. A few meters further on, we heard horn-signals from a motor-car behind of us. First we supposed that the car would overtake us, but, as the horn-signals were continuous, the driver stopped the lorry about 150 meters on.

Some Allied Soldiers accosted us and by signs made us understand to turn around the lorry and run back to the place where a soldier was lying on the ground.

I run on foot and noticed a soldier on the ground, bleeding from the head and the nose. In the meantime my lorry was brought here and the soldier was transferred from another vehicle, where he had been put for the moment, onto mine. An Allied Soldier drove the lorry first to HQ. C.M.P., then to the English M.T. Room, (First AID) SALERNO.

I have been there with the driver and awaited until the injured had the first treatment, then, with Military Policemen we went to HQ., C.M. Police of SALERNO. Two Allied Soldiers helped me in this work.

SALERNO
11 FEB 45

Signal: 2/Lieut. RUSSO PASQUALE.

The above is a true copy of the original translation
interpretation, which is held at HQ. Office, 246 Provost
Coy., C.M. Police. 4140

1 MAR 1945

Subject: INCIDENT at CAPUA on 25 FEB 45

CONFIDENTIAL

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MMIA LO
HQ 3 District.

28 FEB 45

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1 The att copies of reports from the Town Major, CAPUA, and Capt GIULIO PIROZZI are forwarded for infm.

2 331 and 381 Italian Ord Coys are employed at MT Spares Transit Depot at CAPUA. 331 Coy was originally accommodated within the Depot itself but on the arrival of 381 Coy was moved outside and is now accommodated in a tented camp at X rds MR N180780. The 331 Coy was moved out of the Depot owing to the incidence of petty pilfering in which some of its personnel were implicated, after representations by me to the Ordnance Officer (Maj S.R. Stevens, RAOC) at the Depot and in accordance with a policy agreed with DOS, Ord (Brit) AMHQ, in this matter.

3 In agreement with Maj Stevens a request was submitted to MMIA LO, 3 District, for the removal of certain undesirable personnel of 331 Coy on 18 Jan. As a result I was informed that certain persons might be removed if the Italian OC made representations to HQ 227 Div, and that this Italian Officer must be told to exercise a firmer discipline over the remainder.

4 It is pointed out that these Coys are not under Maj Stevens for discipline, except insofar as concerns their actual work in the MT Spares Transit Depot. This Regiment's only concern is that in the course of administration of the MT Spares Transit Depot, I have concerned myself with their accommodation and welfare.

5 As the result of the Town Major's report I interviewed certain officers and men, and there is no doubt in my mind that they are in this case largely in sympathy with their men as opposed to the Carabinieri. The attached report from Capt GIULIO PIROZZI of 331 Coy together with the nature and wording of the charge brought against the soldier PIRAS DANTE confirm the impression.

6 In view of the fact that there are very few Carabinieri in CAPUA it is felt that they should be given the fullest possible support. It is therefore requested that action should be taken to see that Higher Italian Military Authorities are informed of this state of affairs with a view to preventing the possibility of these Italian Soldiers making similar demonstrations of hostility towards the Carabinieri in future.

Field
CFM
Copy to G Branch, HQ 56 Area,
OC RAOC Trg Est,
Town Major, CAPUA.

Lt-Col, RA,
Comd 63 Grn Regt, RA

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331 Company to the MTD Command.

Subject :- Relation about the incident happened on Sunday 25 Feb 1945.

Yesterday at about 1700 hrs something like 30 civilians passed our camp coming from the RR Station; the great majority of them were of old age and in rags. Some of them carried bundles on their shoulders. Such lot was escorted by Italian soldiers and Carabinieri, in all four or five of them. On arriving by our camp, said people dropped their bundles on the ground to take rest. Such action stirred the curiosity of our soldiers whom went to talk to them, and they declared that they were refugees from Cassino accompanying their statement with mourning and all kind of lamentations, especially the woman, and saying that in their bundles they carry only foodstuff for themselves and for their relatives. Such thing stirred the pity of our soldiers.

As soon as the escorting authority start them on (whom were apparently drunk) an escorter stirred violently on an old woman who apparently was very tired, helping himself with the butt of the rifle. Such thing raised the resentment of all those who were present especially of certain Piras Dante, of the 331 Company who shouted: "Use better methods, maybe your mother is in the same condition !" Said remark raised the resentment of another escorting soldier who was also reproached for the same reason, by a military belonging to 381 Company. A verbal argument took place between Piras and the escorting soldier, and said Piras fearing that the escorting soldier might have used his weapon against him, tried to withhold the threat. Then Lt Repetto Aurelio intervened energetically forcing Piras to get back to his post, telling at the same time, to the escorting soldier to proceed.

It is the impression of Lt Repetto and of this Command that the incident was raised by a misunderstanding and also by the miserable aspects and looks of those people.

A complete report of the matter is sent to our Superior Command, and we also took disciplinary action against said Piras with the following motivation: "Stirred by generous feelings, but unreflecting, arbitrarily intervened in a matter that should have not concerned him."

The Commander of the Company.

Captain Giulio Pirozzi.

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Territorial Legion of the Royal Carabinieri Naples - Capua Station

Subject :- Accompaniment of civilians from RTO Capua to CC RR Barracks.

To:- HQ, CC RR Coy, Capua.
Town Major, Capua.
RTO, Capua.
CMP, Capua.

On the 25 Feb about 1730 hrs, 5 military of the CC RR under command of a corporal escorted to these barracks at the request of RTO Capua about 20 people surprised at the Station with voluminous sacks containing maize and salt. When they reached the cross roads S Maria la Fossa - Capua about one hundred Italian soldiers belonging to 331 Coy, Servizi Generali attached to a British unit billeted at the MTID under command of Major Stevens caused a hostile demonstration against them. The Italian soldiers addressed the CC RR the following phrases "Sold flesh", "Delinquents", leave the civvies", and tried to disarm an Italian soldier on duty as reinforcement to the Carabinieri. The arrested civilians threw themselves down to the ground passively resisting, saying they were unable to carry on walking. With good words of encouragement changing to an energetic attitude the Carabinieri succeeded in conducting the civilians to the Porta Napoli (near the ENSA Theatre) where they were obliged to stop again, because they were opposed there by a numerous crowd of civilians who were passing through at this moment. At this point intervened the Carabinieri OC - Capt Ferrara Pietro who by his presence and good manners succeeded in convincing the arrested people to carry on to the Police Barracks, and the crowd to desist from any attitude which would be obstructive to the service.

From inquiries made the arrested people, belonging to Communes laid waste, from the Zone beyond Cassino, were torn and badly dressed, the majority all women with signs of hunger and sufferings on their faces - rose in the hearts of the Italian soldiers firstly - and then on the second occasion among the civilians a sentiment of pity that pushed them to fraternise with the arrested people.

That the soldiers had no sentiment of rebellion shows that fact that they refrained from coming to fistcuffs, and suspended their hostile attitude following the intervention of their officer Lt Rampetta.

The police have ascertained that one of the loudest on this occasion was the soldier Piras Dante son of Francesco and Piseddu Giuseppina, born at Tortona (Nuoro) on 2 - 6 - 22, billeted here with 331 Servizi Generali (MTID - Capua).

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Signed by :- Roberto Blasone
WO Commanding.

