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COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
Stato Maggiore-Sezione Personale e Segreteria

N.03/10989/Ord.di prot. Cava dei Tirreni, 11 18/11/945

OGGETTO: Cap.magg. RAGIZZI Antonio/-

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MMIA LO

HQM 3^a DISTRICT

20 NOV 1945

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Rif. fg. senza numero del 2.11.1945

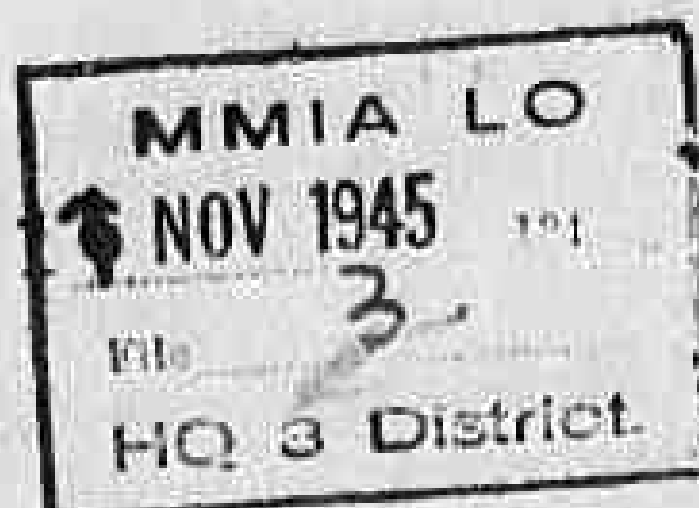
Si comunica che il militare in oggetto, responsabile del furto di cui al foglio in riferimento è stato denunciato al Tribunale Militare di Napoli con fg.n.18010 in data 12.11.1945 del Comando 714^o Raggruppamento.-

Si terrà informati dell'esito del procedimento penale, non appena sarà definito.-

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

4342

Subject : Italian Army - Theft of Stores - 2/Lt RAGNO



Land Forces Sub Comd. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 264

13 Nov. '45

TO : DADCO, MMIA
MMIA LO, Florence (Letter 230/12 of 21 Aug 45
from MMIA LO, 230 Admin. Div. refers)
✓ MMIA LO 3 District

Further to our A 264 dated 28 Aug to the Ministry of War (copies to addresses).

We have now received a letter (copy attached) from the Ministry stating the present position in this matter.

J.A.C. Penna
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JACB/or

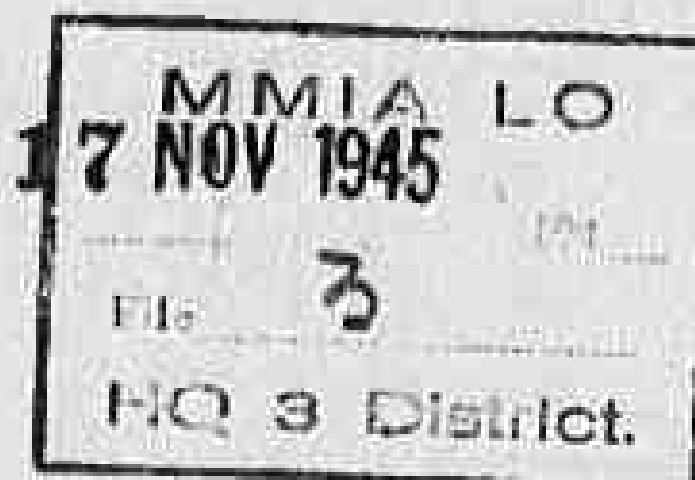
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COPY TRANSLATION

63A

From : Min. of War

To : MMIA



Ref. : 125088/1/1
129-2-3

Dtd. : 30 Oct. 45.

Subject: Theft of Material

-NY-
Further to letter 124174/1/1 dated 18 October 1945, Naples Terr.

HQ have informed us that penal action against 2nd Lt RAGNO and others, is in course of pre-trial procedure. A warrant for their arrest was issued owing to their complicity in the theft of military property and the continued serious thefts of consignments.

Said pre-trial procedure will be conducted as speedily as enquiries permit, in order to conclude the trial as soon as possible.

Signed Lombardi

4349

Subject:- Discipli - Italian Army Deserters

School of Mechanics
Central Mediterranean
C.M.F.

→ Lo 3 Dist
LO Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District

MMIA LO
53 NOV 1945
File
HQ 3 District.

54/Q
6 Nov 45

Reference the attached letter addressed to the C.M.T.C.
and received by this School in error.

Our letter of even reference dated 5 Nov 45 in reply
to your 43/10/805 dated 12 Oct 45 refers.

NT.

JH/AJE.

See folio 57
for letter to MMIA.

Capt Adjt
for Lt-Col Comd

4339

SUBJECT :- Discipline - Italian Army Deserter

LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 3DLO/3

25 Oct 45

CMTC., CMF

Dvr ABBRUZZESE Raffaele di Gioacchino
Military District BENEVENTO - Class 1921

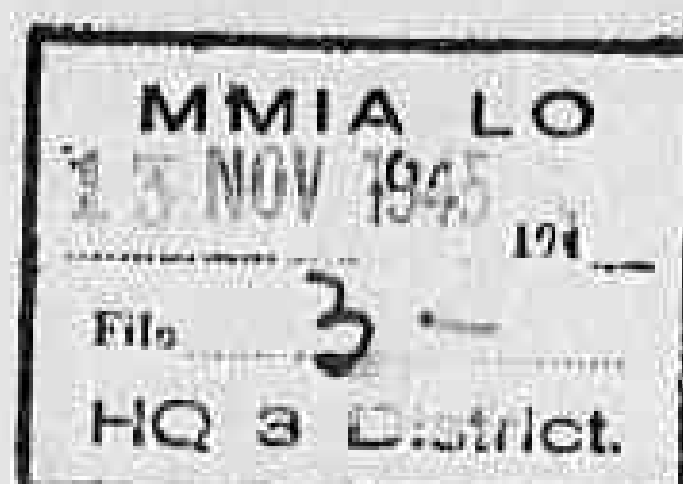
1. Further to HQ 3 DISTRICT Italian Liaison Office letter 43/ILO/805 dated 12 Oct 45.
2. Above mentioned OR is a deserter from 548 Inf Regt, 210 (Italian) Division. It will be appreciated that the maintenance of discipline in the Italian Army is prejudiced by the employment of deserters by Allied Military Units.
3. It is therefore requested that you discharge above mentioned OR from his employment and hand him over to CC.RR for subsequent trial by the Italian Military authorities.

EOD/ell

Go Donnell
Capt
MMIA LO

4338

Subject : Incidents - British and Italian Officers.



Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 260

9 Nov. 45

TO : MMIA LO, HQ 3 District.

Julio 53.
Ref our A 260 dated 19 Oct 45.
1. Please expedite the investigations in this matter requested
by Ministry of War letter ref 124326/1/1 dated 16 Oct 45 (copy to
you with our e/q letter).
Julio 53A.

*See our letter
to MMIA Julio 59
of 9 Nov*

GOD
J.A.C. Pearce Maj
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

i.e.

SUBJECT :- Discipline - Theft at 16 Base
Ammunition Depot

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10 LAND FORCE HQ COM
AC (WHIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball
Ref 1020/1

10 Nov 45

10 Territorial HQ NAPLES

File

Copy to :- HQ 56 BLU
HQ 227 DIV

Your attention is drawn to Report No 49 dated
18 Oct 45, from HQIA Section, Naples Legion COM (signed
Varescillo Capo MONTAUDO) and addressed to Tribunale
Militare Territoriale of NAPLES and to CO 504 Guard Bn.

1. This report concerns a theft on the night 15/16
Oct 45 at 16 Base Ammunition Depot, with the admitted
connivance of five soldiers of 2 coy 504 Guard Bn, who
were on duty at the time of the theft, and who are at
present believed to be under arrest in unit guard room.

2. In view of the gravity of the offence, and as a
deterrent in similar circumstances where Italian Guard
Troops show laxity in the performance of their duty, HQ
3 DISTRICT desires that the maximum sentence be awarded.

3. You are requested to inform this office of the
result of the Court Martial which, it is presumed, is
pending.

COB/ell

Internal

'A' Branch 3 DISTRICT (your minute 77 file 176/9A (176/9A))
ILG (227 DIV)

60
Capt

WHIA LO

4336

59

SUBJECT :- Incidents - Brit and Italian
Offrs - 884 (Italian) Art Wks Coy

LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (NMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
3DLO/3

File

9 Nov 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (NMIA) ROME

Ref your A 260 dated 19 Oct 45.

1. Herewith copy of report by OC, Brit Cadre 884 (Italian) Art Wks Coy on the discipline of above mentioned coy, with particular reference to certain Italian Officers of the unit.
2. For your information, it is understood that disciplinary action has already been taken in the case of the Brit Officer concerned in this case.

BOD/ell

*Enclosing
also. 8/55 letter
of 5 Sep from
OC Brit Cadre
884 Art Wks Coy*

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NMIA LO

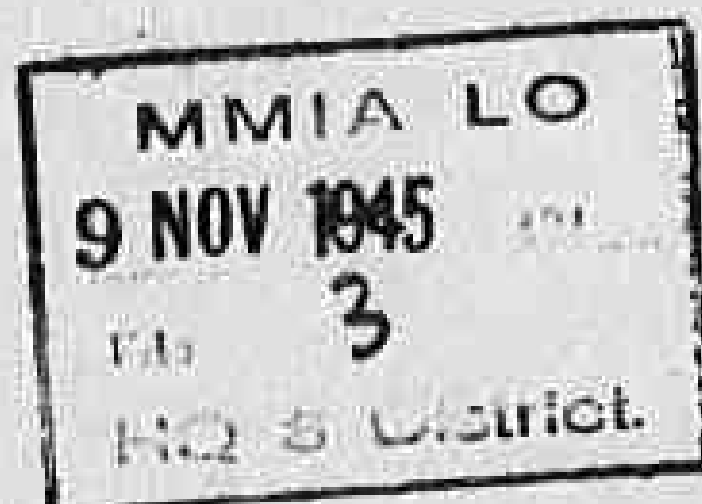
see for info

4335

Subject: - Discipline - BE4. It Art Wks Coy RE

58

MMIA LO



Chief Engineer
3 District CMT
BASEBALL 90
CE 1010/1

8 Nov 45

Herewith copy of report by Major D. A. WILKINSON
RE on the above Coy.

see folio 59. E.A. Hansen.

WB/VH.
Enc: as stated.

(E.A. HANSEN)
Major, R.E.,
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

*Folio 53
53A
4 Minutes 54
55.*

*refer.
Report forwarded
A. H. Hansen*

4334

SUBJECT :- Italian Army Deserters
and Absentees

LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
3DLO/3

7 Nov 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME

Dvr ABBRUZZESE Raffaele

Ref your A/265 dated 8 Oct 45.

Correspondence from this office addressed to CMTC re above named Italian deserter, has finished up at the School of Mechanics, CMF, which inform informs us that CMTC disbanded on 23 Jun 45, and that there are no records held there relative to above named deserter.

EOD/ell

EOD
Capt
MMIA LO

4333

Subject:- Italian Army Deserter.

ITALIAN LO
HQ 3 DISTRICT

MMIA LO
7NW 1945
File 3
HQ 3 DISTRICT

School of Mechanics
Central Mediterranean
C M F

548

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-NT.

see join 57

Ref. the attached letter 43/ILO/805 dated 12 Oct 45.
The letter in question, was addressed to the CMTC and arrived
this School in error. The CMTC disbanded on 23 June 45.

Dvr ABBRUZZESE is not employed by this School and
no record of him is held here.

see join 54
n 52

SGd (?????????) Cpt
Adjt for Lt Col Comd.

ITALIAN LO HQ 3 DISTRICT

43/ILO/824

7 Nov. 45

Subject:- As above.

MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
(your 3DLO/3/HD - 52 and encl.)

.....for information.

4332

(M.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN LO

SUBJECT :- Discipline - Theft from H.M. Mail
(His Majesty's Mail)

LO LAND FORCES SUB COM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 3DIO/3

2 Nov 45

HQ 227 DIV

1. Herewith Provost report on the case of
Cap Vagg RAGIZZI Antonio, Italian Incr to 5 Base Post
Office.
2. It is requested that you take necessary
Disciplinary action.
3. In view of the grave nature of the charge, viz.,
theft from H.M. Mail, you are requested to inform this
office of the result of trial and sentence passed, if any.

EOB/ell

602
Capt
MMIA LO

4331

SUBJECT :- Discipline - Italian Army Deserter

54

LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 3DLO/3

CNTC., CMF

see folio 52. *25 Oct 45*
see folio 56
for reply

Dvr ABBRUZZESE Raffaele di Gioacchino
Military District BENEVENTO - Class 1921

1. Further to HQ 3 DISTRICT Italian Liaison
Office letter 43/110/805 dated 12 Oct 45.
2. Above mentioned OR is a deserter from 548
Inf Regt, 210 (Italian) Division. It will be appreciated
that the maintenance of discipline in the Italian Army
is prejudiced by the employment of deserters by Allied
Military Units.
3. It is therefore requested that you discharge
above mentioned OR from his employment and hand him over
to CC.MR for subsequent trial by the Italian Military
authorities.

EOD/ell

60D
Capt
MIA LO

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

SUBJECT:- Incidents - Br and Italian Officers

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

A 260

18 Oct 45.

To : MMIA LO,
HQ 3 District.

MMIA LO
22 OCT 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

*see folio 59
for reply*

The attached copy translation is forwarded for your attention.

Will you please investigate and forward any information you
can obtain to this HQ as soon as possible.

see folio 61.

*see folio 53A
4 folios 58, 58A, 130*

R.E. Hector

R.E. HECTOR, Captain,
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

REH/jws

4329

COEY TRANSLATION

From : M of War.

Ref : 124326/I/I

To : MMIA

Dtd : 16 Oct 45

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Incident at the 884 Engineers Coy - RIETI

In confirmation of the verbal communication made by Major SALVIONI of this Cabinet, I beg to inform you that Major D.A. Wilkinson, C.O. of the 884 Italian Wks Coy, R.E., having called in his presence the officers of the 884 Artisan Coy, and after having pronounced a few words concerning the lack of discipline in the unit, struck 2/lt Luigi GENERALI.

From the original information received from the HQ of the 227 Infantry Division, it does not appear that the conduct of the Italian officers has been such as to warrant so grave an act on the part of Major WILKINSON.

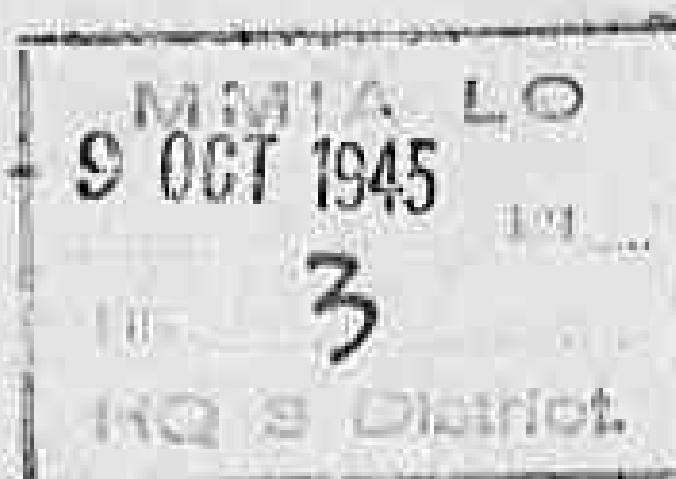
While awaiting further details from the HQ's under command, I shall be grateful if MMIA will kindly supply me with information which will serve to throw light, as regards disciplinary matters, upon the conduct of the Italian officers.

*see folios 53, 58, 58A, 58B
7 minutes 54, 55.*

The Minister,

(Sgd) JACINI

Subject : Italian Army - Deserters and Absentees.



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

A/265

8 Oct. '45.

To : M.M.I.A. L.O. H.Q. 3 District.

folia 49

*see folia 54
of minutes 53, 54
56.*

Reference your 3 DLO/3 dated 5 October 45.

Herewith copy of our A/265 dated 15 Aug.45, together with
Attachments.

see folia 57 for reply

N. R. Shector
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

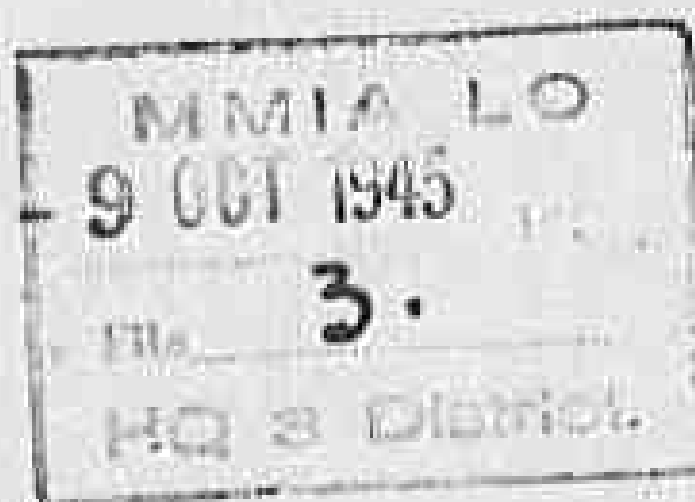
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*Information ordered from HQ 227
see minutes 55-56.*

COPY.

52A

Subject : Italian Army - Absentees and Deserters.



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

A 265

15 Aug. '45.

To : MMIA LO 3 District.

*see file 57
no reply*

Autiere ABERUZZESE Raffaele di Gioacchino - Cl. 1921

1. From the attached copy translation of a letter from the Ministry of War it will be seen that CMTC are trying to obtain exemption from the service in respect of the above named, who is employed by them in a civilian capacity, although it transpires that he is a deserter from the Italian Army.

2. Please make the necessary arrangements in order that this man may be discharged from his civilian employment and handed over to the Military Authorities, in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

(sgd) S.P. ARCHER, Major.

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

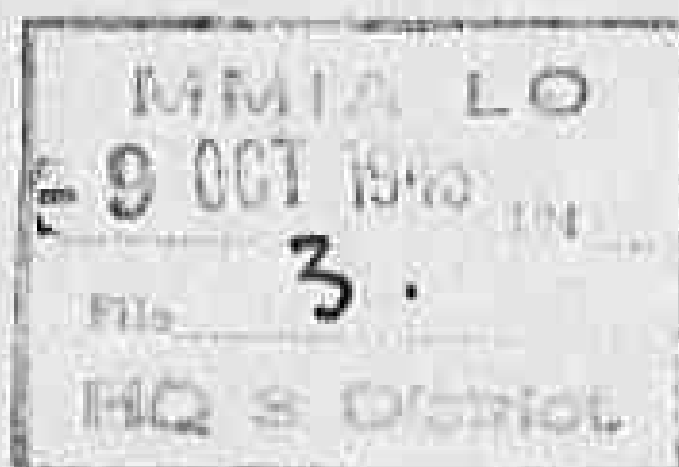
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COPY.

528

Subject : Autiere ABBRUZZESE Raffaele di Gioacchino - classe 1921
- Distretto Militare di Benevento.

Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto



118289/1.1.
117.4.1

10 Aug. 45.

To : Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

*see folder 57
for copy*

Presso il C.M.T.C. M.T. PARK delle Forze Britanniche in Benevento presta servizio, quale autista civile, il militare in oggetto per il quale, come risulta dal foglio allegato, è in corso richiesta di esonero.

Poiché si tratta di militare assentatosi arbitrariamente dal 548 Reggimento ftr. della 210 Divisione, e perciò denunciato per diserzione, si prega codesta Sub Commission di volere esaminare se è possibile sospendere la pratica di esonero e disporre che l'interessato sia lasciato in libertà affinché si possa procedere nei di lui confronti a termine di legge.

Ciò appare necessario ad evitare che il caso dell'Abbruzzese, qualora impunito, costituisca incentivo per altri militari.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO.

4325

COPY TRANSLATION.

10 Aug. 45.

From: Min.of War

Ref : 118289/1.1.
117.4.1.

To : MMIA

Subject : Driver - Abbruzzese Raffaele di Gioacchino - 1921 Class.

Military District of Benevento.

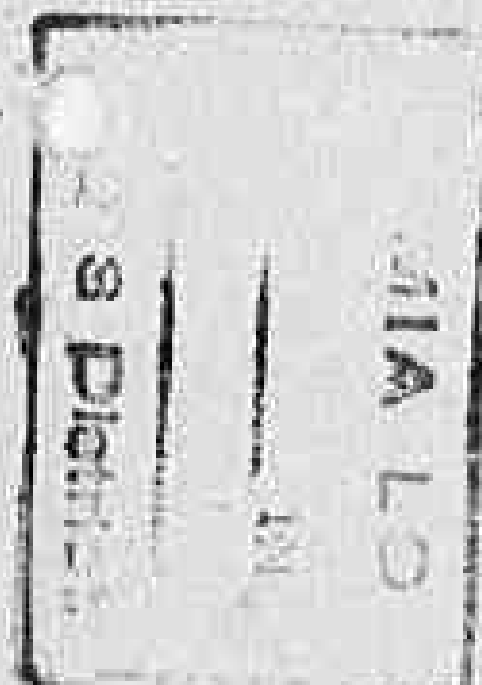
The above mentioned driver is on duty with CMTC MT Park (British) at Benevento as a civilian and (as per attached letter) proceedings for his exemption are in progress.

Since the driver absented himself without leave, belonging to the 548th Inf.Reg., 240 Division and was therefore denounced for desertion, we beg that you kindly examine if it is possible to drop the exemption proceedings and arrange that the s/m be left free in order that the law can proceed against him.

This appears to be necessary in order to avoid that - were he to go unpunished - it would provide an encouragement to others likewise.

L. Carmo

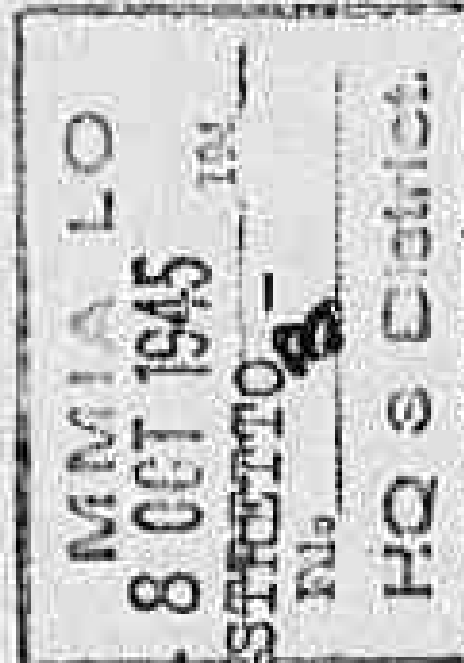
(Sgd) Lombardi

COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE FANTERIA

Stato Maggiore - Sezione Personale e Segreteria

N. 03/9563/Ord. di prot.

Cava dei Tirreni-P.M.126, li 4/10/1945

OGGETTO: Soldato TABORRA Angelo - 510^a Sezione Guardiafili - Salerno.-

AL LO. MMIA - III° DISTRETTO

e, per conoscenza:

= N A P O L I =

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO - III° DISTRETTO -

= N A P O L I =

Per grave omissione dell'Ente interressato, questo Comando, soltanto in data odierna, è venuto a conoscenza dell'omicidio nella persona di un ufficiale italiano e del ferimento di altro ufficiale che a questi si accompagnava dei quali è reo confesso il militare in oggetto appartenente alla 510^a Sezione Guardiafili, attualmente rinchiuso nel carcere di Poggioreale a Napoli. Poichè dal verbale dell'interrogatorio reso dallo stesso al Nucleo Centrale Investigativo della R. Questura di Napoli risulta: -che il delitto consumato nel dicembre 1944 fu rilevato soltanto nell'agosto c.a. dalla Censura Militare Alleata da una lettera con la quale il reo confessava la grave colpa alla madre, -che il reo è restato finora impunito perchè, fermato nei pressi di Albano dalla Polizia Americana mentre fuggiva con la macchina dell'ucciso alla volta di Roma e condotto per l'interrogatorio ad un posto di blocco alleato della periferia della città, egli, pur confessando il suo delitto ad un ufficiale americano, non

AL LO. MMIA - III° DISTRETTO -
e, per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO - III° DISTRETTO -
MMIA LO
8 OCT 1945
HQ & District
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COMANDO
227 Divisione
d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Maggiore Ugo Scotto Lavina)
i. colui

REGIA QUESTURA DI NAPOLI
Nucleo Centrale Investigativo

L'anno 1945 addì 21 mese di agosto negli uffici del Nucleo Centrale Investigativo presso la Regia Questura di Napoli.-- Innanzi a noi sottoscritti sottufficiali di P.S. ed ufficiali di P.G. è presente TABORRA Angelo fu Antonio e di Agostini Anna nato a Teglia-cozzo L'Aquila il 17.8.1920, ivi residente a Canali Camerata, in atto soldato di stanza ad Atena Lucana presso il comando inglese 401 Btg. il quale opportunamente interrogato, risponde:

"Da circa 10 giorni sono stato trasferito da Torre Annunziata, ove prestavo servizio presso quel comando inglese sito a S. Maria La Bruna "Villa de Nicola" in Atena Lucana, come ho sopra detto, e dove attualmente presto servizio quale soldato. Durante la mia permanenza al reparto di Torre Annunziata io ero alle dipendenze d'ùn sergente inglese del quale attualmente non conosco il nome; la sezione italiana era però comandata dal Capitano Cherubini il quale trovai in atto a Salerno e dal quale ricevevano la quindicina.

A.D.R.:--Verso la prima quindicina di luglio dello scorso 1944 fui trasferito dalla 510^a Sezione da Salerno a Torre Annunziata ove ho prestato servizio fino al 10 corrente, epoca in cui fui trasferito ad Atena Lucana.--

A.D.R.:--Nel luglio 1944 allorchè raggiunsi Torre Annunziata al comando inglese sito in S. Maria La Bruna "Villa De Nicola" vi era già il sottufficiale inglese accennato prima il quale con altri sette militari inglesi è rimpatriato per l'Inghilterra alla fine di maggio o principio di giugno del corrente anno. Durante la mia permanenza a Torre Annunziata ho avuto modo di stringere rapporti di amicizia col sergente inglese fino al punto che questi mi ha concesso la sua fiducia nel confidarmi di smaltire merci esistenti nei depositi e nei porti di Castellammare di Stabia, Torre Annunziata, S. Giovanni a Teduccio, ed altri, a privati, ricavando lautì guadagni.-- Io mi sono associato a lui e provvedevo al carico e scarico delle merci assieme al sergente ed altri militari inglesi. La merce ritirata dai depositi o dai vari posti, consistente a volte in zucchero, caffè, sigarette, medicinali, indumenti ed altro veniva avviato su atomozzi alleati in varie località, a persone civili che sostavano in luoghi deserti, con carri ed altri mezzi di trasporto, che caricavano la predetta merce aiutati da me, dal sergente e dagli inglesi, pagando il corrispettivo importo al sottufficiale inglese il quale poi, la sera stessa o qualche giorno mi consegnava una somma di denaro che variava a seconda del carico, della qualità e si aggirava da un minimo di L. 10.000.--

A.D.R.:--~~Non~~ I luoghi dove gli scarichi avvenivano posso precisarli soltanto se portato sul posto in quanto gli scarichi avvenivano di notte, per lo più in aperta campagna ed in posto fuori mano.

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A.D.R.:--Non sono in grado neanche di precisare i nomi delle persone che acquistavano la merce perchè questi trattavano sempre col sergente.--

A.D.R.:--I carichi sono stati portati, per quel che ricordo nelle zone di Nola, Castellammare, Torre del Greco, Resina,-- Questo stato di cose, reddito per noi tutti, è durato parecchi mesi per cui ho accumulato una somma di L. 285.000.-- Nel mese di novembre dello scorso anno chiesi ed ottenni giorni 20 più il viaggio per re-

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gioni di famiglia e m. recai a casa. Il viaggio si andata l'ho effettuato in automezzo civile di fortuna pagando da Napoli a Roma la somma di L. 2.000. A Littoria avendo caricato sull'automezzo civile il mio zaino personale (sacco alpino) nel quale vi erano 5 divise di pertinenza alleata, varie maglie e circa 50 pacchetti di sigarette, al posto di blocco fui fermato da un carabiniere e da due poliziotti americani i quali dopo un sommario interrogatorio, sequestravano momentaneamente lo zaino con tutto il contenuto facendomi sapere che avrei potuto ritirare il tutto al rientro della licenza, allorchè ritornavo al reparto, e mi consegnavano una ricevuta di deposito. Scaduta la licenza, con alcuni giorni di ritardo i primi di dicembre partii con un automezzo di fortuna fino a Roma e da questa città fino a Littoria con altro mezzo civile. Mi portai al posto di blocco e dopo aver esibito la ricevuta che consegnai ad un poliziotto americano, ottenni in restituzione quanto in precedenza me era stato sequestrato. L'automezzo sul quale viaggiavo proseguì verso Napoli ed io, dopo aver ripreso gli indumenti mi avviai verso Roma in quanto era mia intenzione raggiungere la capitale e quindi di portarmi a casa ove avevo in animo di portare gli indumenti e le sigarette ai miei 4 fratelli a nome: Paolo di anni 38 - 2°) Orsate di anni 36 - 3°) Domenico di anni 32 - 4°) Luigi di anni 27. Ripresa la Via Appia dirigendomi verso i Castelli Romani, venni raggiunto sulla nazionale da una macchina militare italiana sulla quale vi erano due ufficiali italiani di cui uno col grado di tenente. Uno di essi guidava la macchina. Mi imposero di fermarmi e salire sull'automezzo. Io aderii ed essi girando la macchina si avviarono verso Littoria. Ho ragione di ritenere che il fatto di non aver proseguito verso Napoli ma preso la strada di Roma venne notato al posto di blocco; e quindi i prefati ufficiali, insospettiti decisero di fermarmi. Durante il tragitto incominciarono ad interrogarmi e mi chiesero in merito alla detenzione dello zaino, colmandomi d'improperi al che io risposi per le rime. Ad un certo punto essi mi offesero mia madre, chiamandola "puttana" e mio padre morto. Io perdetti la pazienza e li rimproverai dicendo loro che non avevano alcun diritto di offendere persone di famiglia. A questo punto uno degli ufficiali e precisamente quello col grado di tenente, mi dette uno schiaffo. Io mi alzai in piedi ed a questo mio gesto l'ufficiale anche lui si alzò estraendo la rivoltella d'ordinanza di cui andava armato minacciandomi di spararmi. A questo io perdetti il controllo di me stesso ed impegnai con l'ufficiale predetto una colluttazione riuscendo a disarmarlo e poi con un forte pugno lo scaraventai fuori dall'automezzo facendolo precipitare sulla strada. L'altro ufficiale che guidava la macchina resosi conto che impegnato al combattimento si trovava in istato di inferiorità fermò la macchina e riu-

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A.D.R.: Pui preso dal terrore e postomi al volante della macchina girai l'auto fuggendo verso Roma. L'automezzo era quello stesso dei due ufficiali. Avanzai l'acceleratore più che era possibile allo scopo di far perdere le mie tracce e allontanandomi il più possibile dal posto del misfatto. Durante il percorso non mi curai di interessarmi della sorte del primo ufficiale che avevo scaraventato fuori

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dalla macchina. Mentre proseguivo la corsa venni fermato dalla polizia americana montata su un automezzo, questo avveniva nei pressi di Albano. Ad un posto blocco gli alleati lasciarono in custodia la macchina degli ufficiali da me trafugata e dopo avermi fermato e sequestrato lo zaino mi accompagnarono ad un posto di polizia alla periferia di Roma ove ha inizio la Via Appia. Ivi venni interrogato sull'uccisione e sul ferimento dell'altro, io in principio negai ma poi confessai ogni addebito. L'ufficiale, però, mi disse che se ero disposto a versargli la somma di L. 300 mila, mi avrebbe risparmiato la galera. Poichè in tasca avevo i miei risparmi delle precedenti malefatte, combinai consegnando all'ufficiale americano lire 260 mila il quale dopo aver ritirato la somma mi rimise in libertà, trattando però lo zaino con gli indumenti e le sigarette.

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Raccontai l'accaduto solo al sergente inglese il quale mi consigliò di non far cenno di ciò a chicchessia.

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Non ho altro da aggiungere e preciso che sono sprovvisto di qualsiasi documento che comprovi il fatto che io sia militare.

Fatto, letto e sottoscritto.

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P. c. c.

IL CAPO SEL. PERSONALE E SEGRETERIA

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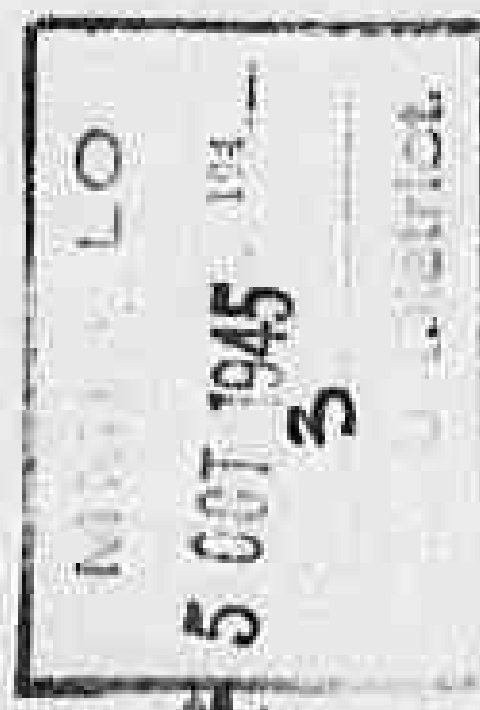


AMERICAN RED CROSS

Area 1, APO 512,
U. S. Army.

October 2, 1945.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Hq 3 District.



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Dear Sir:

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Enclosed you will find copy of an explanatory letter written by Mrs. Snowden to our Regional Director, Mr. Ramsey.

If there is anything further we can do to aid you or if further information is desired to clear this organization of any responsibility please so advise us.

Very truly yours,

F. T. Cleverley
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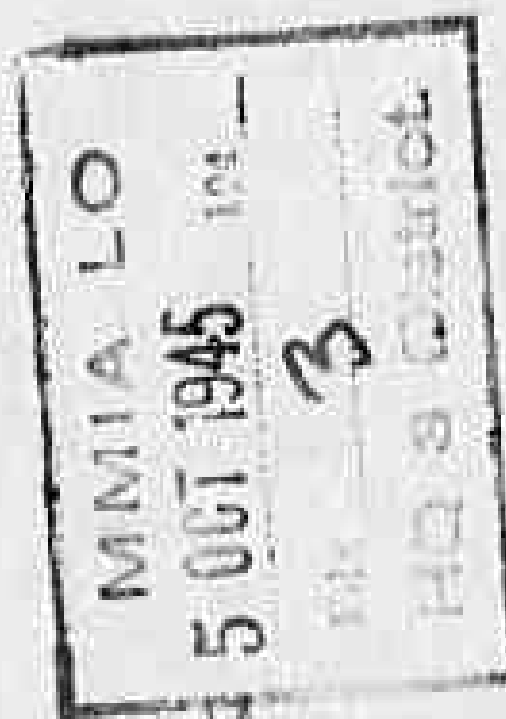


AMERICAN RED CROSS

September 2, 1945.

COPY

Mr. Ramsey
Regional Director
Area 3, APO 512,
U. S. Army.



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All of the above came to my attention when I received a letter stating that they were keeping Cantarini, addressed to me and mentioning my letter of August 3rd. I then checked into the matter and discovered where my signature had come from, as I knew I had written no such letter.

I guess the best answer to give the Italian Military is that the first letter did not reach the proper authorities or something and just close the incident.

However, on rereading the letter, if Cantarini is being brought to trial for desertion, because we did not ~~not~~ release him, it may prove rather embarrassing to us. I certainly knew nothing of this original letter, and am only sorry that I have not had time to thoroughly check through all the files in the Club as yet.

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(Mrs) Montague P. Snowden
Foggia E.M. Club Director

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COPY

SUBJECT:- Italian Army - Deserters and Absentees.

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LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2

Ref 3DLO/3

5 Oct 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME

folio 47
Ref your A/265 of 2 Oct 45.

The letter in question (A/265 dated 15 Aug 45) was passed to ILO (227 DIV) and has since been lost. Could a copy please be furnished and necessary action will then be taken.

see folio 52 for reply.

Hold
in absence
of MMIA LO

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4317

Subject : Incident - British and Italian Officers.

48

Land Forces Sub Comd. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O R E

A/269

2 Oct. '45.

15 OCT 1945

MMIA LO
SECRET - 101
MMIA
HQ 3 District

To : F.O.I.L.

The attached letter and translation received by this HQ from HQ 227 Div. concerning an alleged incident between a British Naval Officer and an Italian Army Officer is passed to you for such action as is considered necessary.

R. E. Hector

R. E. HECTOR, S/Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

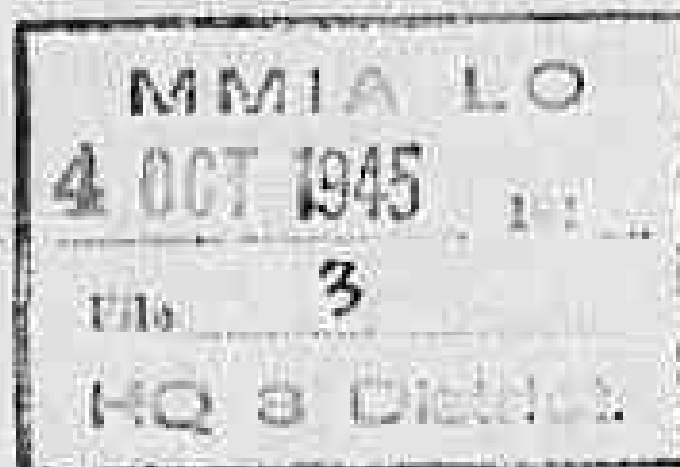
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Copy to :

John 46
M.M.I.A. L.O. - HQ 3 District for information
(your DLO/3 dated 28 Sep. 45 refers.)

4316

Subject : Italian Army - Deserters and Absentees.



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

A/265

To : M.M.I.A. L.O. H.Q. 3 District

47
2 Oct. '45.
see folio 49
which requests
with 120. a copy from
HQ MMIA.

Will you please forward a reply to our letter of even
reference on the above subject, dated 15 Aug 45, as early as possible.

W. E. Shator.
Capt.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT :- Discipline - Report by an Italian
Colonel against a British Officer

He
LO LANDFORCES SUB COMM
AC (NMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 3DLO/3

28 Sep 45
John

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (NMIA) ROME

The attached letter ref 03/7826/Ris dated
26 Sep 45 from 227 DIV is forwarded to you for action.

*see folio 48
for reply
Mort*

GPH/eil
Copy to :- HQ 227 DIV

Maj
NMIA LO

Internal
ILO (227 DIV)

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COPIA

COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE FANTERIA

Stato Maggiore - Sezione Personale e Segreteria

- 44444A L.O.

N. 03/7826/Ris di prot

28 SEP 1945 3

P.N. 126, 11 26 Sett. 1945

OGGETTO : incidente tra un ufficiale superiore italiano ed un ufficiale inglese.

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENT N.M.I.A. - 3 DISTRICT C.M.F.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE - 81 -
- Ufficio Personale - NAPOLI

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO PRESSO IL 3 DISTRICT C.M.F.

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- Ma il soldato non solo non obbedì, ma confermò la sua assurda pretesa, dichiarando di attendere un ufficiale inglese e rifiutandosi perfino di fornire all'ufficiale le sue generalità, affermando che, essendo egli al servizio degli alleati, doveva obbedienza soltanto ad essi.
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3) Poco dopo, infatti, giunse l'ufficiale britannico, il quale però non ritenne di presentarsi nell'ufficio del colonnello, ma si limitò a mandargli il suo biglietto da visita (qui allegato in copia) e a invitarlo a scendere già in cortile. L'ufficiale britannico persistette in questa sua richiesta anche quando il col. PARODI gli ebbe inviato il proprio biglietto da visita, a mezzo dell'aiutante maggiore, a fatto cortesemente rilevare.

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Copia biglietto da visita

FULVIA DI VECCHI

L.^t Cdr. J.E. PARDOE - MATTHEWS R.N.R.

Admiralty Salvage Officer

Rocca Pietore
Sotto Guida

BELLUNO

Bar Italia Unita
San Polo 1558
4312
VENEZIA

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L'opportunità di trattare il delicato argomento in un ufficio anziché in un cortile in presenza della truppa.

Il Col. Farodi fece comunicare tuttavia che egli sarebbe stato ugualmente disposto a scendere in cortile, per ricevere l'ufficiale inglese in una sala dell'atrio che sarebbe stata approntata in pochi minuti.

A questo punto l'ufficiale britannico si allontanò con la sua macchina, dichiarando che egli non aveva tempo da perdere, che aveva da trattare cose più importanti che non quella di intrattenersi con un colonnello italiano, e che comunque, la cosa avrebbe avuto un seguito a Roma.

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SUBJECT :- Discipline - 758 (Italian) GT Coy

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LD LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AO (RMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 3DLO/3

File

26. Sep 45

CC Brit Cadre 758 (Italian) GT Coy

Copy to :- LAND FORCES SUB COMM AO (RMIA) ROOM
HQ 52 AREA
9 CRE WK-

Jul 38

Ref your RC/1604 dated 11 Sep 45.

Jul 59

HQ 227 DIV have replied to my 3DLO/3 dated
19 Sep 45 as in Q1/8528/Op dated 24 Sep 45, translation
attached.

Jul 43

Gm.

GPH/all

Maj
RMIA LG

Internal

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ILO (227 DIV)

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT :- Discipline - 758 GT Coy

HQ 227 DIVISION
FMN. 126
Ref 01/8528/Op.d1 prot
24 Sep 45

MEMO LO 3 DISTRICT

John 39
Ref your letter 3010/3 of 19 Sep 45.

1. As from 14 Sep this HQ had arranged to post Capt CATALANO Guido from 807 Transit Camp to 758 GT Coy to replace Capt MARSILI in command. It is proposed to discharge the latter owing to the unsatisfactory results he has produced. In addition four subalterns have been assigned to the Unit of which three are regular soldiers :-

S.Ten GUINASSO
S.Ten FAGHERA
S.Ten MILO
S.Ten BUONUOMO

With these it will be possible to replace all the officers due for discharge and to improve the organization of the Unit.

2. This HQ will also carry out the necessary inspections and further replacements required to improve the Units' discipline.

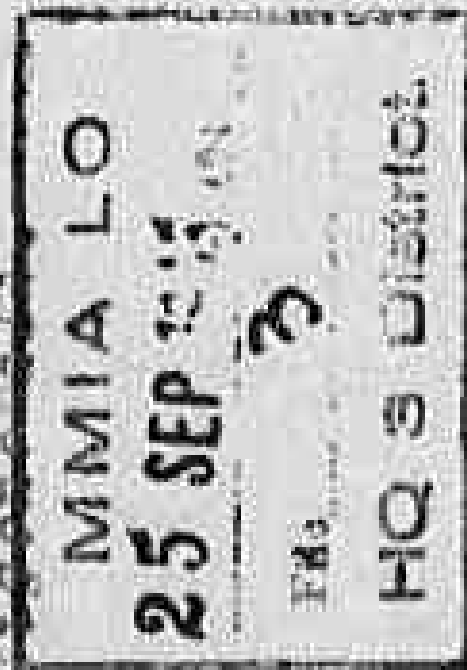
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(Magg. Ugo Scotti Lavina)

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COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
-SM/Sezione Operaz./Ordin. to-

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N. 01/8528/op. di prot. P.M. N. 136 - 24 settembre 1945

OGGETTO: Disciplina presso la 758^a cp. trasporto



LO N.V.I.A. 3° DISTRICT

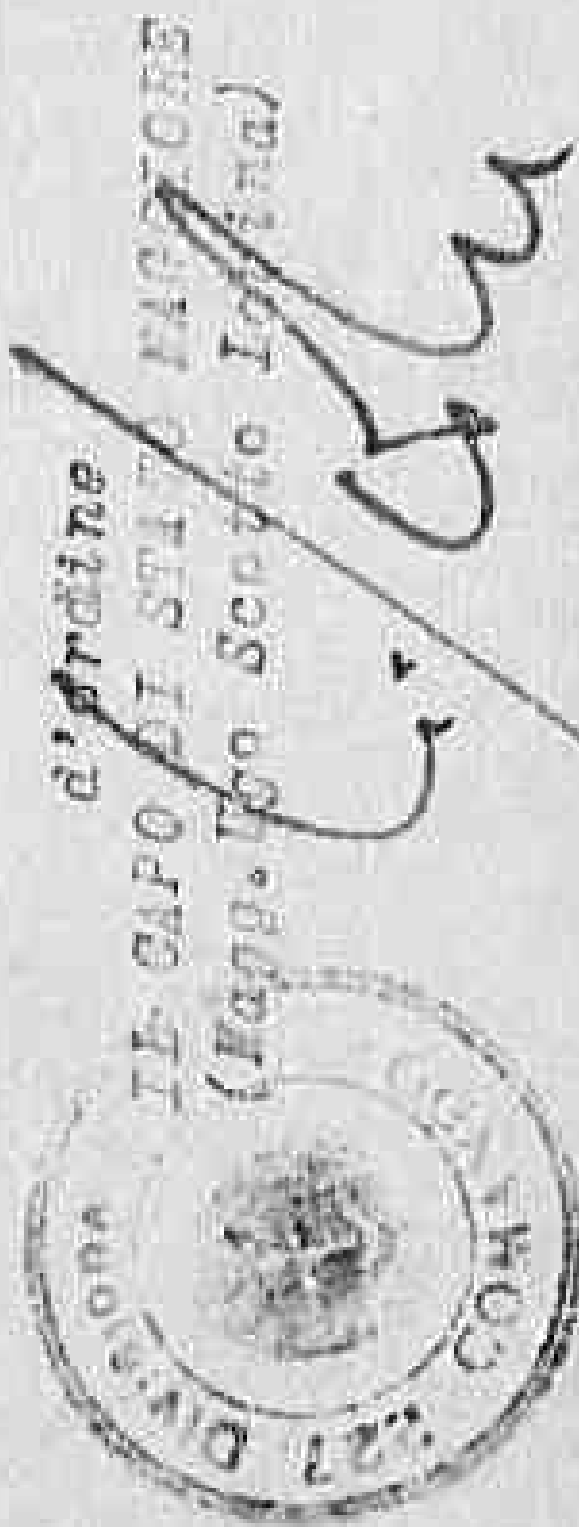
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via 39
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Riferimento foglio 3/DIO/3 del 19 corrente.

1.- Fino del 14 corrente questo comando aveva provveduto a trasferire dall' 807° campo transito alla 758^a cp. trasporti generali il capitano spe CATALANO Guido, per assumere il comando di quel reparto in sostituzione del capitano MASSILI, il quale, in seguito alle qualità negative da lui dimostrate è stato proposto per l'invio in congedo per scarso rendimento.

Sono stati inoltre assegnati quattro ^{subalterni} ai tre in spe (s. tenente cpl. CURRISI, s. ten. spe PACHERA, s. tenente spe MIO e s. tenente spe BUONVINO) con i quali sarà possibile provvedere alla sostituzione di tutti gli ufficiali aventi diritto al congedo e migliorare anche notevolmente l'ingquadramento del reparto.

2.- Sarà cura di questo comando controllare con ispezioni dei propri organi dipendenti e di migliorare con l'assegnazione di elementi scelti, l'andamento disciplinare del reparto.



SUBJECT :- Disposal of monies confiscated
through BARI Military Tribunal
(Capt TORTELLI)

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File
LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (NMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 3DLO/3

24 Sep 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (NMIA) ROME

Copy to :- HQ 227 DIV
NMIA LO o/o 54 AREA

Further to this office letter 3DLO/3 dated
14 Jul 45.

Information has been received that the trial
of Capt TORTELLI by BARI Military Tribunal opens
30 Sep 45.

GPH/ell

Internal
ILO (227 DIV)

W. W. W.
Maj
NMIA LO

4307

SUBJECT :) Discipline - 758 Italian GT Coy

LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 3DLO/3

file
24 Sep 45

HQ 52 AREA

att.
Ref your letter ST 94 dated 21 Sep 45.

Herewith please find a copy of my reply as requested in the above quoted letter.

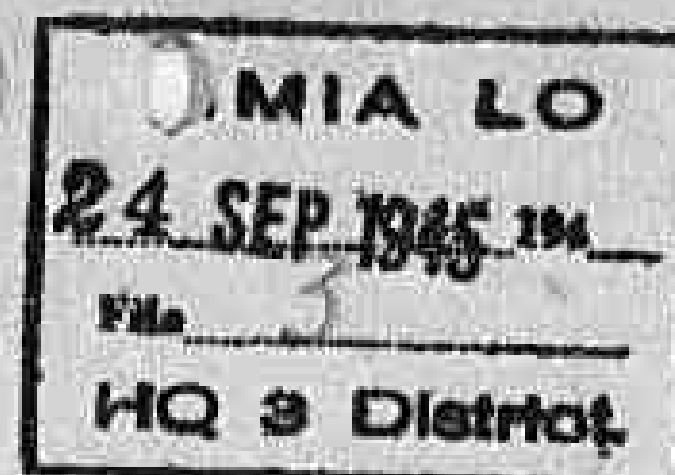
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Grant

Maj
MMIA LO

4306

(40)
SUBJECT:- Discipline - 758 Italian Gen Tpt Coy



HQ 52 Area CMF
Phone 2026

MMIA LO o/o 3 District

ST 94

21 Sep 45

FILE 3
FOLIO 38

*reply at
Jolic 41.*

Ref 758 Italian Gen Tpt Coy letter RO/3804 of 11 Sep 45,
copy to this HQ.

1. Could a copy of your reply be forwarded to this office, please.
2. All the points raised by OC 758 Coy were confirmed by me during a recent visit to CROTONA and, although the position appears serious on the surface, I am certain that the situation could be very considerably eased by the introduction of a number of stronger Italian officers.

FWD/AB

[Signature]

Lt Col
ADST

4305

Tel. Baseball 2

SUBJECT :- Discipline - 758 (Italian) GT Company

LC LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MIA) 3 DISTRICT
Ref 3DLO/3

EQ 227 DIV

Copy to :- LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MIA) ROME
5 CRE WEB
OO Brit Cadre 758 (Italian) GT Company

Reference OO Brit Cadre 758 (Italian) GT
Company letter RO/3804 dated 11 Sep 45, copy attached.

1. I consider that steps should be taken
immediately to replace the OC of this Unit and some of
his subordinate officers forthwith.

2. The attached letter amounts to an adverse
report on the competence of Capt MARSILI.

3. Please inform me of action taken NOT later
than 28 Sep 45.

GPH/ell

Maj
MIA LO

Internal

ST

ILO (227 DIV)

4304

COPY

SUBJECT :- Discipline

Ref/ RC/1804
11 Sep 45

TO :- Liaison Officer
M.M.I.A.
C/o HQ 3 District

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Field

11 Sept 45

Copy to :-

ADGZ 52 Area

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9 CRE (Works)

(sgd) Major
CC Brit Cdr R.A.M.C.
to 750 Italian Gen. Tpt. Coy

COPY

SUBJECT :- Discipline

Ref/ RG/1304
11 Sep 43

TO :-

Liaison Officer

W.M.I.A.

C/O HQ 3 District

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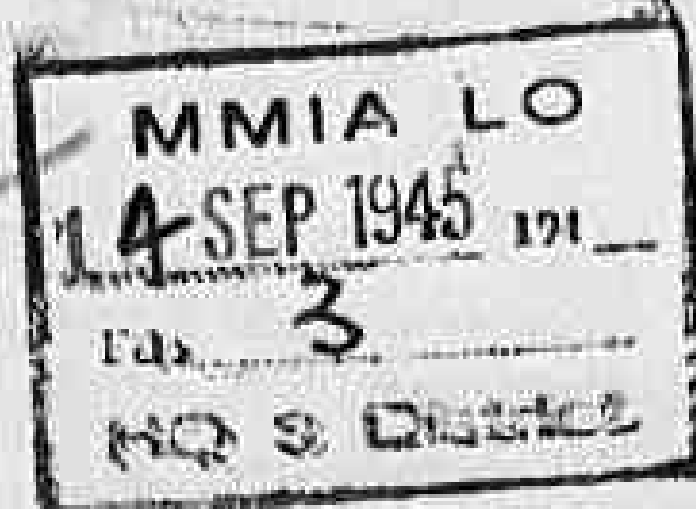
11 Sept 45

Copy to :- ADST 52 Area - 9 CRN (works)

(sgd) 77991799 Major
OG Brit Cadre R.A.S.C.
Lt 758 Italian Gen.Ppt.Coy

SUBJECT: Discipline.Ref: RO/3809

"Sep 48"

TO : Liaison Officer,
M.M.I.A.,
c/o HQ 3 District.

reply at
Julius 44

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Field
11 Sept. 45.


.....MAJOR,
O.C. BRITISH CADRE R.A.S.C.,
to 758 ITALIAN GEN. TPT?COY.

Copy to: ADST 52 Area.
9 CRE (Works).

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Tel-Baseball 3

Subject:- Discipline, 136 Fd Bakery.

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

12 Sep. 45.

To:- 227 DIV

Copy to:- LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C. (MIA) ROME.
10 TERR HQ. NAPLES (Engr Directorate).

1. Please see 136 Italian Field Bakery letter
136/6/C. of 11 Sep 45 copy attached and report by
23 Sep 45 what steps have been taken to instil the
necessary discipline into this unit.

2. If materials for a stockade are required they
should of course be furnished from Italian sources.

C. M. S. L. Maj.
MIA LO 3 District.

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Internal
ILO (227)

4296

Subject: Discipline - Italian Army Personnel.

Liason Officer, MMIA,
HQ, 3 DISTRICT.

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MMIA LO
12 SEP 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

Tel No: CATUA 48.

Ref No: 136/6/C.

11 Sep 45.

1. Great difficulty is being experienced by this Unit in operating the Bakery due to lack of discipline among the Italian Army Increment attached. The Italian officer in charge agrees that this is so, but asserts that the main reason is the lack of a Stockade or Detention Room. He maintains that a much higher standard of discipline could be obtained if there were some such place in which to confine offenders.
2. Application has been made to CRASC, 26 GT Coln, RASC for materials with which to construct a Unit Stockade but the reply was that application should be made to MMIA for assistance in this matter.
3. May, therefore, the following materials be made available for constructing a suitable Stockade:-

3 Rolls Summerfield Track and
24 x 12 ft Stakes

or failing this, may this Unit please be informed of the nearest location where Italian Army Personnel can be confined while undergoing punishment.

CAP.

folio 37 refers.

Norman
Capt RASC,
Commanding 136 Italian Field Bakery.

letter

4295

COMANDO ITALIANO 212
= Ufficio Personale =

n.05/ *585* /D.

P.M. 181,113/agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Infrazione sold. ZANASI Walter.-

AL COMANDO SETTORE MERIDIONALE P.B.S.
per l'inoltro

ALLA LIAISON OFFICE LAND FORCES SUB COMM.AC
(MMIA IO)-HQ 3 DISTRICT)

(Riferimento 3DLO/3III del 16/7/1945)

Si comunica che al soldato ZANASI Walter sono stati
inflitti gg. 30 di C.P.R. e gg. 30 di C.P.S.-



d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.

Ettore Giordano-
4297 *E. Giordano*

MMIA LO
12 SEP 1945
File *3*
HQ 3 District.

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Subject:- Italian Soldier Witnesses.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(MIA) 3 District.

Ref. IDLO/3.

5 Sep 45.

To:- Trial Judge Advocates
Section, RES

folio 33

folio 32

Re: IDLO/3 of 4 Sep, please see N.6/4667/2110/227 of
4 Sep, copy attached.

Consoli Maj.
MIA LO 3 District.

Copy to:-

ILDO
MIA LO NAPLES
10 Terr; HQ. NAPLES
227 Div.

GPH/agn

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Tel - Basella 02

(33)

Subject:- Italian Soldier Witnesses.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Com;
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District.
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4 Sep 45.

To:- LO Terr. HQ. NAPLES.

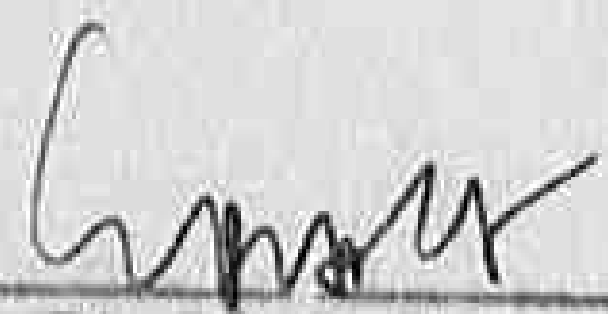
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Ref R.03/3410/ord of 30 Aug, NOT to all.

1. As 506 Gd.Bn has now passed to your command, please forward your reply to 3DLO/3 of 29 Aug to MMIA LO NAPLES and NOT to me.

folio 30

2. MMIA LO NAPLES is now requested to deal direct with Trial Judge Advocates Section, PBS, in this matter.


Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

Copy to:-

ILO
MMIA LO NAPLES
TRIAL JUDGE ADVOCATES SECTION, PBS.
227 DIV.

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STR/eg

C/Tu



URGENTE
A MEZZO MOTO



COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI

UFFICIO Personale

32

N.6/4667/2110/DST.di prot. P.M.3400, li 4 SET 1945
OGGETTO : Militari italiani testi.-

*folia 34
refers*

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO
DELLA SUBCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERRESTRI
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA (M.M.I.A.) 3° DISTRETTO

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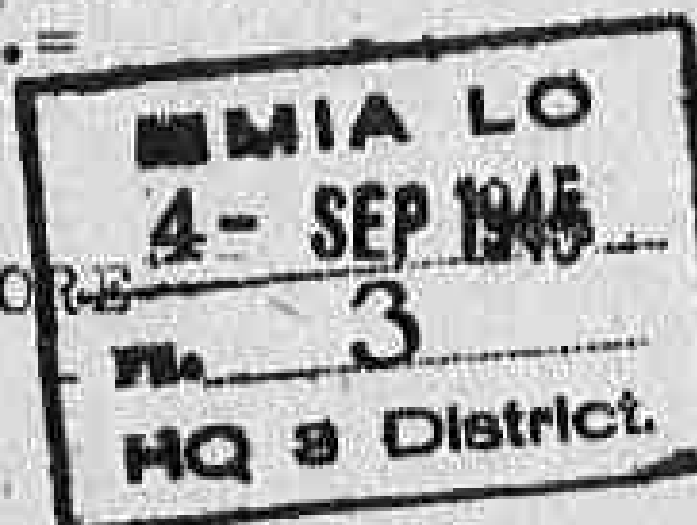
Questo Comando, appena in possesso del foglio di cote
sto Ufficio n.3D30/3 del 29.8.1945, dette al 506° Btg.Guar
die disposizioni intese ad addivenire all'immediato arre
sto del soldato FANTAGUZZI Amerigo e al rientro dalla li
cenza del soldato BARBIERO Severino.

Il 506° Btg.Guardie ha comunicato di :

- aver telegrafato ai CC.RR. di Este (Padova) in data 1°
corr., chiedendo il rientro dalla licenza del fante Bar
biero;
- aver telegrafato ai CC.RR. di Villa Oliveto (Teramo) in
data 1° corr., chiedendo l'arresto e traduzione del fante
Fantaguzzi al proprio reparto;
- aver sollecitato i CC.RR. sopradetti, con telegrammi ur
genti, in data 2 corrente.

Si fa riserva di comunicare la data sotto la quale
ciascun militare farà ritorno al reparto.=

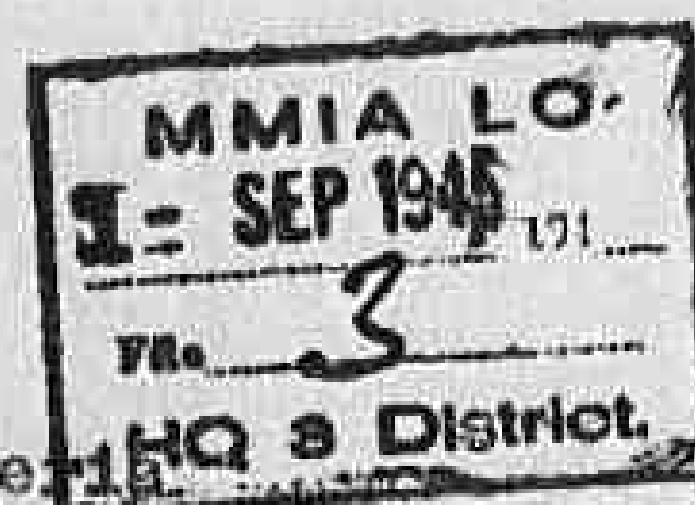
d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Colonn.Aldo Bonelli



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Cip/

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



N.03/8610/100 di prot.

P.M. 126, 30 agosto 1945.-

Oggetto: 506 battaglione guardie.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERR/LE
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA M.M.I.A. LO 3° DISTRICT

= NAPOLI =

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= C.M.F. =

Si trasmette l'unito foglio della M.M.I.A. LO 3° District n.30 LO/3
in data 29 corrente riguardante militari del battaglione in oggetto.

.....per competenza trattandosi di reparto che è ora alle dirette dipenden-
ze di codesto Comando.-

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



U. Scotto Lavina

• Court of Enquiry
Proceedings passed on
to C.S.O. personally
on 31 AUG 1945. Ref 11/LC/9/4A
of 20 May 45.

A. Nichols
1945

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Tel-Baseball 2

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Subject:- Italian Soldier Witnesses.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.G. (MMIA) 1 District.

Ref. 3DLO/3.

29 Aug 45.

To:- 227 Div.

reply
at Jolis 32

see Jolis 33
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The following Italian soldiers of 4 Coy, 506 Gd. Bn
are urgently required by the U.S. authorities as key witnesses
in a murder trial:-

PANTAGUZZI, Amerigo

BARBIERO, Feverino

2. It is understood that the former is AWOL and the
latter on 15 days leave.

3. Will you please take immediate and urgent steps to
have them brought to NAPLES and held available for attendance
at the trial.

4. Please advise me immediately either of them become
available.

5. Special efforts should be made by the competent
authorities to arrest and recover PANTAGUZZI.

6. Please report by 5 Sep:-

(a) Expected date of return of BARBIERO.

(b) Action taken to have PANTAGUZZI apprehended.

[Signature] Maj.
MMIA LO 1 District.

Copy to:-

ILG
MMIA LO NAPLES
Trial Judge Advocates Section PBS

GPH/agn

MMID. LO

F103

FANTAGUZZI is AWOL

BARBIERO, is on Code (15 days)

The other two will be at Bu HQ
(Royal Park - CAPODIMONTE) at 13.00

27 Aug 45



16130
506 Bon | CH Hill
 LAVASANN
2 Coy | 169
 136 mp

NOBILE ~~GIORGIO~~
 GIORGIO

MASELLO, ROSARIO

4 Coy

16642 AR
Trial Judge
Advocates fee
PBS

AWOL

FANTAG ~~ZZI~~ ZZI,

AMERIGO

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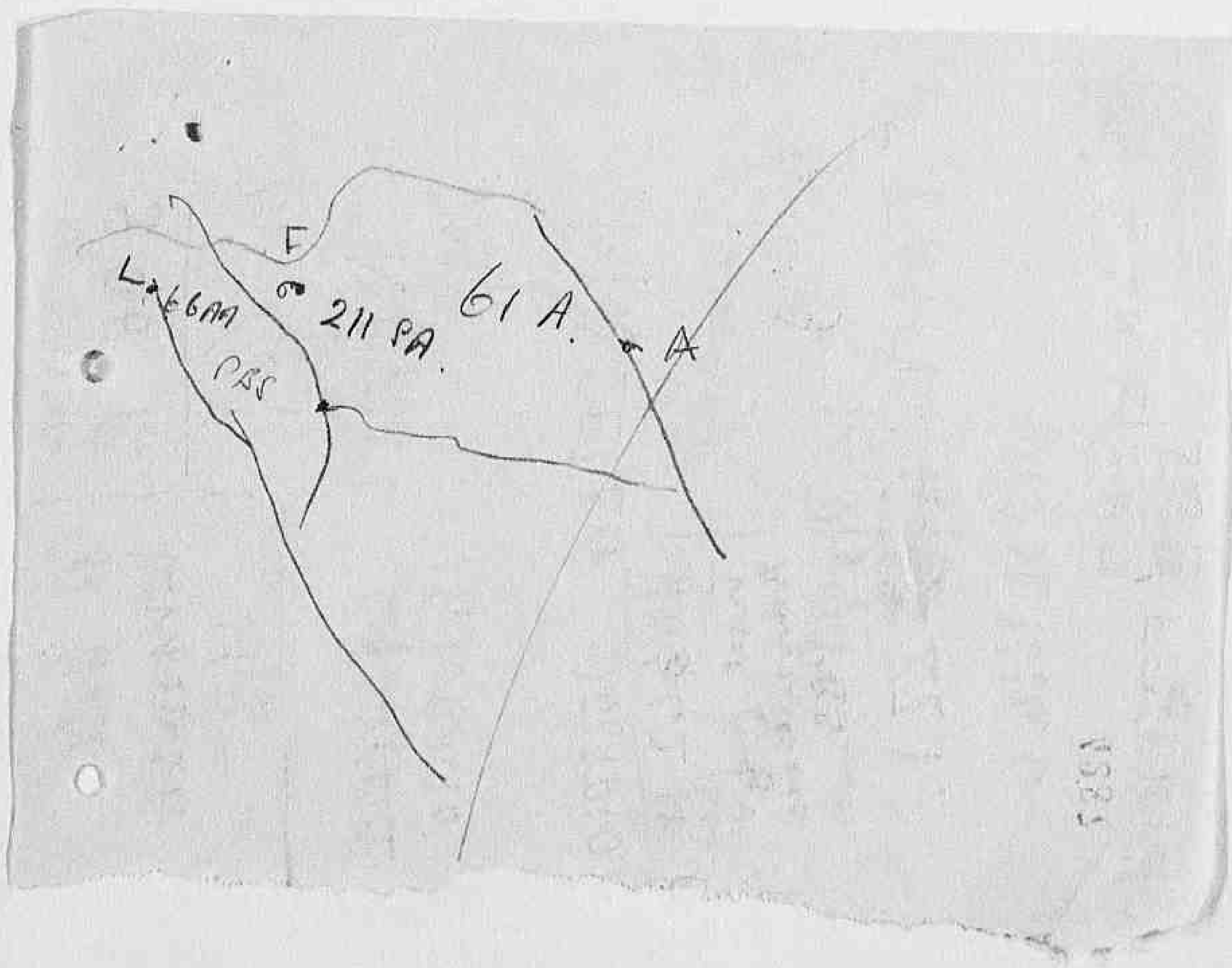
BARBIERO,

4287

~~SEB~~

FEBERINO

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



Subject : Italian Army - Theft of Stores.

MMIA LO
29 AUG 1945
File <u>3</u>
HQ 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Command.
(M.E.I.A.)
R O M E
A264

28 AUG '45.

29

To : Ministry of War.

See folio 63.

1. The attached extracts from a report received at this HQ from MMIA LO with 230 Admin Div, are forwarded for your information and immediate action.
2. You will please make investigations into these thefts which are taking place on a large scale and forward your report to this HQ by 20 Sept '45.

*Issued
Belt.*

S.P. Archer

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

SPA/jw

Copy to : DADOS. MMIA. *att. folio*
MMIA LO 230 Admin Div
(your 230/12 of 21 Aug refers.)
MMIA LO 3 District.

4286

4285

Subject : Clothing from No 8
Depot FRATTAMAGGIORE.

29A

MMIA LO 230 IT DIVISION
c/o FLORENCE COMMAND
Phone 1393
Ref : 230/12
21 Aug 45.

MMIA LO
29 Aug 45
100

To : Land Forces Subsector (MMIA)

ROME

all info 63.
29.

1. On 8th Aug consignments of clothing for 230 Division from FRATTAMAGGIORE were unloaded at FLORENCE disclosing serious deficiencies. Following table shows figures:

LOADED ON CARS NO 1004444
184883

MMIA LO NAPLES

ARTICLE	Signals : 47 of 4 AUG 56 of 6 AUG	UNLOADED	DEFICIENCIES
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Mess Tins	400	390	10
Shirts KD green and bush	3000	2879	121
Blouses Denim	150	144	6
Trousers Denim	143	139	3
Blankets	1000	983	17
Drawers cotton	2000	1689	311
Kit bags	1000	993	7
Knives opening	25	25	
Handkerchiefs	7000	5135	1865
Towels	2500	320	2180
Sewing kits	1000	1000	
Cups	500	500	
Belts	1500	1462	38
Canteens	300	256	4
Laces	2000	1900	100
Pelisses	1000	941	59
Synous	1000	993	7
Trousers KD	2500	2215	285
Socks	4000	3783	217
Respirator haversack in			
2000 of insect packs	5000	500	

1. On 6th Aug consignments of clothing for 230 Division from PRATTAMACCIONE were unloaded at FLORENCE disclosing serious deficiencies. Following tablesshow figures:

LOADED ON CARS No 1004444

184083

MMIA LO NAPLES

ARTICLE Signals : 47 of 4 Aug
56 of 6 Aug

UNLOADED DEFICIENCIES

Mess Tine	400	390	10
Shirts KD green end bush	3000	2879	121
Blousee Denim	150	144	6
Trousers Denim	142	139	3
Blankets	1000	983	17
Drawers cotton	2000	1689	311
Kit bags	1000	993	7
Knives opening	25	25	
Handkerchiefs	7000	5135	1865
Towels	2500	320	2180
Sewing kits	1000	1000	
Cups	500	500	
Belts	1500	1462	38
Canteens	300	296	4
Laces	2000	1900	100
Palisades	1000	941	59
Spoons	1000	293	7
Trousers KD	2500	2215	285
Socks	4000	3783	217
Respirator haversack in lieu of bread packs	500	500	
Blouses MD green	2000	1994	6
Trousers MD green	2000	1881	119

A small part of the above deficiencies were due to sealed boxes being under-packed.

2. The two men escorting the clothing (one for each car) have confessed to having disposed of the clothing to a Black Market Gang in PRATTAMACCIONE for large sums of money before departure. They have been "denounced" and sent back to NAPLES in closed arrest. In the course of the inquiry, they disclosed that, with few exceptions, the whole of the PRATTAMACCIONE labour force, not excluding one officer, are implicated in regular thefts in which large sums of money change hands in payment and as bribes. For example, according to one of the men, an officer of the unit exacts sums as large as 30,000 Lira from the men in exchange

- 2 -
For the privilege of escorting a consignment.

This is for your information in order that you may take what action you think fit. MMIA LO HAPLES has been sent a full report on the matter.

3. Meanwhile it is requested that future consignments for 230 Division be escorted by individuals with a cleaner record.

V.C.J. THURFF
Captain
MMIA LO

1 copy to MMIA LO HAPLES.

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V.C.J. THURFF
Captain
MIA IC

1copy to MIA IC MAPLES.

4284

SUBJECT:- Court of Inquiry - Loss of Bedford
Water Truck No. 4873311

MMIA LO

24 AUG 1945

File 3
HQ 3 District.

3 District
Baseball 46
128/438A
23 Aug 45

Territorial H.Q. Naples

MMIA - LO

(MMIA-LO HQ. 54 Area letter LQ/6/AO of 27 Jan 45 refers).

1. On the night of 11/12 Oct 44, a Bedford Water Truck No. 4873311 on charge to Br. Cadre 1007 GT Coy was stolen.
2. A Court of Inquiry was held to establish the responsibility for the loss of this vehicle.
3. Disciplinary action against Capt. BRUNO C.C. 1007 GEN TIT. Coy for failing to ensure that the Italian Guards carried out their duties in a proper manner was directed by this H.Q. and it is understood that the papers in this case, including Court of Inquiry proceedings, were passed to you for action by 230 Div in Jan 45.
4. Please inform this H.Q. what action has now been taken against this Officer.

4283

AGS/JC.

Col
DA & QMG

Tel-Baseball 2

27

Subject:- Cpl. NESTA Mario

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

23 Aug 45.

To:- C in C Italian Maritime Department,
Ionian and Lower Adriatic, TARANTO.

The attached communication (28298/CC of 26 Jul) *sent back*
has somehow reached HQ.3 District.

2. Matters of this nature should be referred to
9 Terr.HQ. BARI. If it is then necessary to approach the
Allied military authorities, the approach should be made by
them.

3. In any event it is NOT a matter for HQ.3 District.

Connel Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

Copy to:-
9 Terr.HQ.BARI

GFH/agn

4282

MMIA LO
22 AUG 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

Copy to Translation.

MEMO : NOW
To : Comdiston Milan
Info : M.I.I.

Ref. : 118895/I/1
Date : August 13, 1945

(26)

John H.A.
Mr. Zambelli, who was mentioned in this Ministry's letter No. 11785/I dated July 28, 1945, has not yet reported to HQ. 173 Auxiliary Communication in order to be questioned in regard to an accident Naples in which a civilian was killed. Please request 103 Terr. Communications Co. to see that the officer reports to the A/M HQ immediately. Please acknowledge.

(Sgd) Lombardi

Copy to:
MMIA LO Distthree
Your 3DLG/5 of 7 Aug. refers.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Court of Inquiry.

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

'A' HQ 56 Area

3 District
Tel Ext 39
2023 X 36
20 Aug 45

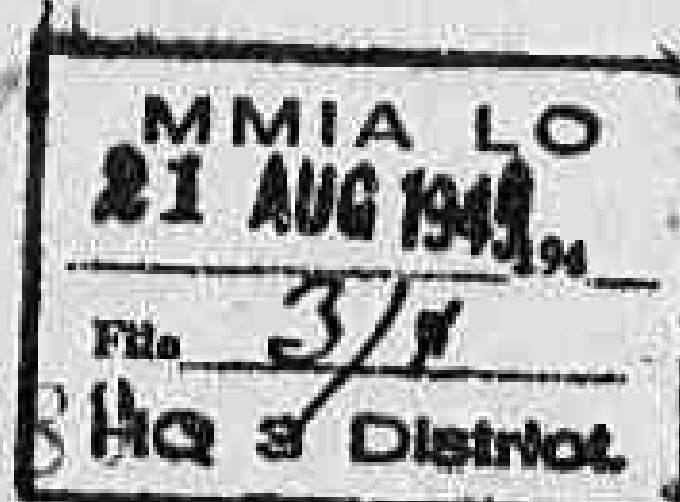
Gen AVOGADRI Felice
512 Italian Line Section

Further to this office letter 2023X26 of 19 Jul
1945.

Please return to this office the copy of the
Court of Inquiry Proceedings passed to you on 27 Jun 45.

173 Signal Coy to which these documents
have been handed over for the
necessary action, has been
asked through the phone to
send them back at once

Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.



SUBJECT: Deserters from the Italian Army.

24

3 District
Baseball 22
309/3A
18 Aug 45.

MMIA
20 AUG 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

Mr James HEALE
Commissioner Italy
Area 1,
APO 512
GPO
MMIA LO

See also
folio 50.
JACKER II
54

Cap. Mario CARPENTINI Guiseppe.

1. On 25 Apr 45, the Liaison Officer, Military Mission to the Italian Army, attached to this HQ wrote to American Red Cross FOGGIA in relation to the above named Italian NCO. The reference of his letter was 3 HQ/3 dated 25 Apr 45. In that letter, he pointed out that whilst the above named Italian was on leave from his unit, he was taken into the employ of the American Red Cross, FOGGIA, and had remained so ever since.
2. It has now been brought to the notice of this HQ that on 7 Aug 45, the above named Italian reported to his Regimental HQ in order to regularize his position as a civilian worker in the employ of ARS FOGGIA, despite the fact that he had been posted as a deserter in Apr 45, and that ARS FOGGIA had been requested by the above quoted letter to hand him over to the Italian Military Representatives.
3. It is pointed out that in the first place it is most irregular to engage arbitrarily a serving Italian soldier and to retain him without authority. In the second place it would seem that no effort was made by the ARS FOGGIA to comply with the request made in the above quoted letter that the man should be released and handed over.
4. Under the circumstances, 513 (Italian) Regt have been instructed to retain this man and not to permit his return to ARS FOGGIA. He is to be brought to trial as a deserter.
5. May these facts please be brought to the attention of ARS FOGGIA.

CHB/SM

4279-
J. A. M. 1846
p. 115
Col.
DA & GRC.

Subject: Italian Army Absentees and Deserters.

MMIA LO
17 AUG 1945 ¹⁹⁴
File <u>37</u>
HQ 3 District

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

A 265

15 Aug. '45.

To : MMIA LO 3 District.

Autiere ABRUZZESE Raffaele di Gioacchino - Cl. 1921

1. From the attached copy translation of a letter from the Ministry of War it will be seen that CMTC are trying to obtain exemption from service in respect of the above named, who is employed by them in a civilian capacity, although it transpires that he is a deserter from the Italian Army.
2. Please make the necessary arrangements in order that this man may be discharged from his civilian employment and handed over to the Military Authorities, in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, Major.

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

4278

SPA/ecc

COPY TRANSLATION.

From : Ministry of War.
to : M.M.I.A.

10 Aug. '45.

II8289/I.I

II7.4.I

Subject: Driver ABBRUZZESE Raffaele di Giacchino - Cl.192I
Military District of Benevento.

The above mentioned driver is on duty with CMTC MT Park (British) at Benevento as a civilian (as per attached letter)- proceedings for his exemption are in progress.

Since the driver absented himself without leave, when belonging to the 548th Tank Regt, 210 Division, and was denounced for desertion, we beg that you kindly examine if it is possible to drop the exemption proceedings and arrange that the a/m be left free in order that the law can proceed against him.

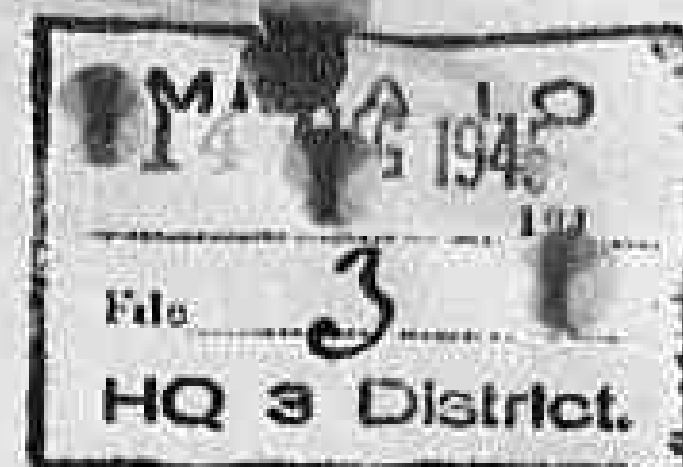
This appears to be necessary in order to avoid that, were he to go unpunished, it would provide an encouragement to others to do likewise.

(Signed) Lombardi.

4277

Subject:- Court of Inquiry.

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



3 District
Tel Ext 39
2033 X 34
13 Aug 45

23

721
Reference your 3 DLO/3 of 9 Aug 45.

N.03/7476/Ord of 6 Aug 45 is returned
herewith.

180

/CSW

M. Crockett
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

4276

22

Tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Ten. ZAMBELLI.

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

Ref 3DLO/3

Aug. 45.

To:- C.S.O.
3 District.

Ref 4061 X 273 of 7 Aug.45, please
see A 319 of 9 Aug., copy attached.

Gunnery Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

GPH/agn

4275

Tel-Baseball 2

(21)

Subject:- Court of Enquiry.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/3.

Aug. 45.

To:- C.S.O.

*See
folio 23*

Ref 2033 X 30 of 3 Aug. 45, please see
N.03/7476/ord. of 6 Aug. attached, which please
return after perusal.

[Signature] Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

GPH/agn

4274

Tel-Baseball 2

(20)

Subject:- T 27253, AMANTE, Giuseppe.

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

9 Aug. 45.

To:- HQ. 227 Div.

The above named, who belonged to the Italian Co-op, Increment to R.A.T.D, since disbanded, is at present held by 21 Court Martial Holding Centre, Civil Prison, NAPLES.

2. Please arrange early collection.

Lincoln Maj.
MIA LO 3 District.

Copies to:-

21 Court Martial Holding
Centre

R.A.T.D.
ILO

GPM/agn

4273

3DLO/3

NNIA LO 3 DISTRICT

81725B

227 DIV

3DLO/481(.) RESTRICTED(.) Reply to 3DLO/3 of 4 Aug 45 now overdue(.)
please forward forthwith

Copies to: CSO - ILO

Wm. H. M.

4272

MMIA LO
= 9 AUG 1945
No. 3
HQ 3 District

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

18a

N. 03/7476/ord. di prot.

P.M. 126, 6 agosto 1945.-

O G G E T T O: geniere AVGADRI Felice della 512 s.l.t.-



L.O. M.M.I.A. III DISTRICT

= C.M.F. =

e, per conoscenza:

CSO III DISTRICT

uff. italiano collegamento III District

= C.M.F. =

Risposta 3/DLO/3 del 4 corrente.-

La pratica riguardante il militare in oggetto è stata trattata direttamente tra l'Ufficio italiano di collegamento e il 173° comando collegamenti.-

Quest'ultimo assicura di aver già risposto come da foglio n. 2939 di prot. in data 31 luglio 1945 che ad ogni buon fine si allega in copia.-

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4271
d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Maggiore Ugo Scotto Lavina)

C O P I A

173° COMANDO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTI

n. 2939 di prot.

P.M. 126, 11 31 luglio 1945.-

O G G E T T O : geniere AVOGADRI Felice.-

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO

COMANDO 3° DISTRICT - CHF-

= NAPOLI =

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ref. foglio n. 8/ILO/78 del 27 luglio 1945.

Dalle indagini fatte è risultato che nella notte dall'1 al 2 maggio, l'unico uomo in difetto era il Gen. AVOGADRI Felice, che, per ben tre volte non è stato trovato al suo posto, bensì nella cabina del primo automezzo.

Le indagini stesse però non hanno messo in luce l'autore del furto; per cui la responsabilità è rimasta sull'AVOGADRI, che, con la sua mancanza, ha potuto favorire l'attuazione del furto medesimo.

A detto geniere ho inflitto il massimo della punizione disciplinare con gg. 30 di C.P.R. e gg. 30 di C.P.S., per il motivo di cui sopra.

La punizione mi sembra adeguata, per il fatto che l'AVOGADRI aveva dovuto rifugiarsi nella cabina dell'automezzo causa il maltempo, non avendo indumenti impermeabili per ripararsi dall'acqua

4278

OGGETTO: Geniere AVOGADRI Felice.

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO

COMANDO 3° DISTRICT -CHF-

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IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
f/to: -Andrea BARUFFINI-

P...C....C...

IL CAPO SEZIONE PERS. E SEGRETERIA

- maggiore Edocardo Rossi -



MEDY . V LROF NR 7579 (ROUTINE) QVR2

8 FROM (A) M.M.I.A. 091615B 10 AUG 1945

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO DISTHREE FORMMIA LO

GR - (-BT-)

A 319(.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFER YOUR 117254/1.1 DATED 28 JULY

GABINETTO (.) ~~RECEIVED~~ INFORMED TEN ZAMBELLI NOT YET REPORTED

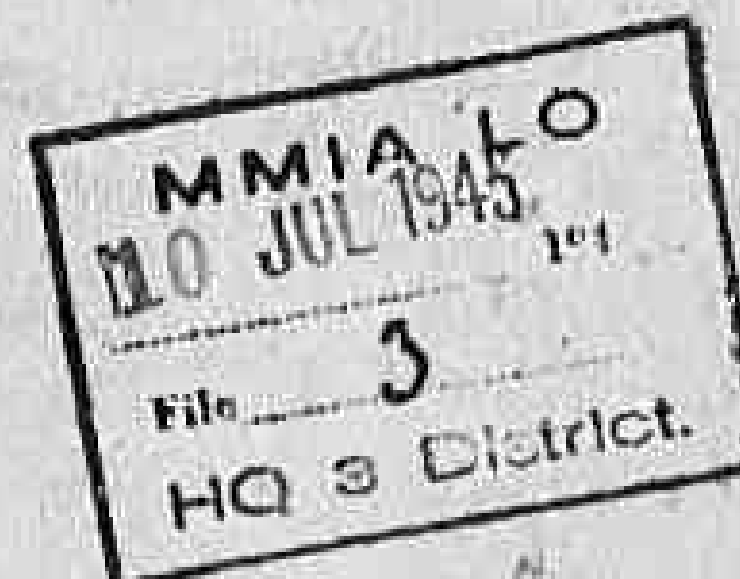
TO 173 L OF C SIGS AS WITNESS (.) PSE EXPEDITE DESPATCHED

BT

READ 117254/1.1 AND ZAMBELLI (PER COPY)

SENT NR 7579(DML) 1920(AR) 5C

RD NR 7579 BOYES AR



4269

Tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Ten. ZAMBELLI.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District.

Ref: 3DLO/3

7 Aug. 45.

To:- HQ. MMIA.

see folio 26.

Further to my 3DLO/478 of 1 Aug,
attached please see copy of 4061 x 273 of 7 Aug. 45.

2. Please enable me to reply to C.S.O;
3 District.

W. M. M. M. Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

Copy to:-

C.S.O. (with copy of 3DLO/478
of 1 Aug.)

4268

GPH/agn

Subject:- Traffic Accident

LO MMIA 3 District

OC 11 L of C Signals
48 Claims & Hirings

Ref HQ Rome Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(MMIA) letter A260 of 20 July 45 to Ministry of War.

1. Ten. ZAMBELLI has not yet reported to 11 L of C Signals as instructed in the above letter.
2. May the matter be expedited please.

ASC/CSW

Al. Cocker
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

MMIA LO
7 AUG 1945 ¹⁹⁴
File 3
HQ 3 District.

3 District
Tel Ext 39
4061 X 273
7 Aug 45

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*see folios
22
17*

4267

Tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Gen. AVOGARDI Felice
512 Italian Line Sec.

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

4 August 45.

To:- 227 Div.

*John 19420
also
refer.*

Ref my conversation with Maj. Scott
regarding the action taken in respect of Gen.
AVOGARDI Felice as a result of British Court of
Enquiry proceedings, please let me have reply by
7 Aug.

Wm. H. H. H. Maj.
MIA LO 3 District.

Copies to:-

CSO
ILO

GPH/agn

4266

Subject :- Court of Inquiry

L.O. M.M.I.A. ✓
HQ 3 District.

'A' 56 Area

3 District
Tel Ext 39
2033 X 30
3 Aug 45

see folio 21.

Ref 56 Area A24/1240 of 2 Aug 45 a copy of which is
attached, may an early reply be given please.

ASC/HJB

W. Crocker
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

426564

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject :- Court of Inquiry

HQ 56 Area
BASEBALL 216
A 24/1240

CSO 3 District

Gen AVOGARDEI Felice
512 Italian Line Section

1. Reference your 2033 X 28 dated 24 July 45.
2. As this matter has been under correspondence since May 1945 (Ref 11/LC/22-11 L of C Signals) it is felt that a conclusion should now be reached.
3. Please therefore inform this H.Q. as to the result of action taken by L.O. M.M.I.A.

In the Field.
2 Aug 45.

???????? ?????

Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

4264

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

Subject: Discipline Alien Q.F.

180 W. I.P.
Ref: 100/390/16
Date 31 July 45

To: Discipln Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(MMIA LO)
HQ 3 District.

(13)

1. Ref your 3DELO/3/123 dated 22 July 45.
2. Herewith charge sheets and punishment award on the reverse as requested.

AAL.

MMIA LO
23 AUG 1945
File 3
HQ 3 District.

[Signature]
Liaison Officer
180 Italian Pioneer Coy.

CHARGE

3723/13

Army Form B 252
(See King's Regulations)

ITALIAN ARMY. 407 PIONEER

Regiment

1ST BATTALION

180

(Battery
(Squadron
(Troop or
(Company

CHARGE against No.

Rank PTE

Name PISCHEDDA FRANCESCO

Place

Date of Offence

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses:—

2611533 CPL W. WHITE, III PROVOST COY, C.M. POLICE.

Signature of O.C. Battery,)
Squadron, Troop or Company)

Punishment)
Awarded)

By whom)
Awarded)

Adjutant.

P.T.O.

187/4/45

Punishment Awarded 10 days C.B.
30 July 45

Statement of EVIDENCE in the case of
PTC DISCHEDDA FRANCESCO
180 COY. 1ST BATTALION
407 PIONEER REGT.

CANCELLO
I was at NAPLES on 20TH JULY 1945 about 0015 hrs I was
duty in PIAZZA GARIBOLDI where I saw the above
named soldier. I approached him and asked him
identify himself, he then produced a civilian
identity card in his name.

As he was dressed in complete military uniform
I asked him where he had obtained the clothing
and he stated it was given to him when he worked
in a camp at CASERTA. He could produce no authority
for possession of the uniform or evidence of employment.

I conducted him to the R. QUESTURA where he
was interrogated by the CIVIL POLICE and subsequently
admitted he was the above named soldier and had left
his camp the previous day without permission. I
obtained his particulars REMARKS verbally and handed
him over to the U.S. MILITARY POLICE to await
disposal by the ITALIAN LIASON OFFICER.

BODY RECEIPT attached.

NAPLES
20-7-45

W. H. G. L.
C. M. POLICE

CHARGE

372²/_B

Army Form B 252
(S. 100's Regulations)

ITALIAN ARMY 407 PIONEER

Regiment

1ST BATTALION 180

(Battery
(Squadron
(Troop or
(Company

CHARGE against No.

Rank PTE

Name PILI FRANCESCO

Date of Offence

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses:-

611533 CPL W. WHITE, 111 PROVOST COY, L.M. POWLE

Signature of O.C. Battery,)
Squadron, Troop or Company)

Sanishment)
Awarded)

By whom)
Awarded)

Adjutant.

P.T.O.

186/7/45

Punishment Awarded 10 days C.B.
30 July 45

Statement of EVIDENCE in the case of
PTE PILI FRANCESCO
180 COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION
407 PIONEER REGT.
CANCELLO

At NAPLES on 20TH JULY 1945 about 0015
I was on duty in PIAZZA GARIBOLDI where I
saw the above named soldier. I approached him and
asked him to identify himself, he then produced
a civilian identity card in his name.

As he was dressed in complete military uniform
I asked him where he had obtained the clothing
and he stated it was given to him when he
worked in a camp at CASERTA. He could
produce no authority for possession of the uniform
or evidence of employment.

I conducted him to the R. QUESTURA where
he was interrogated by the CIVIL POLICE and subsequently
admitted he was the above named soldier and had
left his camp the PREVIOUS day without
permission. I obtained his particulars verbally
and handed him over to the U.S. MILITARY POLICE
to await disposal by the ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER.
NAPLES 3004 KG-APP. attached with hite lpl.
20-7-45
C. M. POLICE.

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3DLO/478(.) RESTRICTED(.) Ref A 260 of 31 July (.) what action is
 being taken to produce Lt ZAMBELLI for the court of enquiry to be held
 by 173 L of C Sigs(.) for 227 Div. (.) War Ministry letter 117254 of 28 Jul
 refers 11217

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Subject : Discipline - Lt. ZAMBELLI Giuseppe,
Ex 505 It. Line Section.



Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 260

31 July 45

To : LO 3 District.

Reference your Letters 3DLC/3 dated 2 Jul 45 and 17 Jul 45.

4. Herewith attached translated copy of letter received from
Ministry of War to HQ 227 Div (copy to M.M.I.A.)

2. ~~Please acknowledge receipt.~~

M. H. L. L. L.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

COPY OF TRANSLATION.

From : Ministry of War.
To : HQ 227 Div.
(for info) M.N.I.A.

Ref No. 117254
112 17 26

Date 28/7/45

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Subject : Lorry Accident.

We are informed that during the month of Nov 1944 Lt. ZAMBELLI Giuseppe, on duty with the 506 Linesman Sec, ran over and killed an Italian civilian in Via Faria at Naples.

The Higher Authorities were not informed of this and only now has the 173 Sigs HQ asked that Lt. ZAMBELLI, who is thought to be on duty with the 103 Terr. Sigs Coy, be put at their disposal for the inquiry in progress.

Please order the most rigorous investigation to be carried out to ascertain who was responsible for the incident and also why Higher Authority was not informed, informing us of the action taken.

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SUBJECT:- 404 and 407 Regiments.

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227 Italian Adm Div

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27 JUL 1945

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27 Jul 45.

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Reference your 01/5989/Op dated 21 Jul 45.

The proposals contained in your letter under
reference are agreed.

RPF/MH

Manni
Maj Gen
Comd

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HQ 227 DIVISION
General Staff - Op and Trg

OL/5989/Op

21 Jul 45

Subject : Discipline - ITALIA Camp.

ADL "D" Team (your ADL/JL/169 D of 8 Jul refers)

ITALIAN IO (your 8/110/54 of 10 Jul refers).

As a result of my careful investigations, in order to ascertain the reasons and the responsibilities of the disturbances which took place at ITALIA Camp on 30 June and 5 Jul, the following points have arisen :-

1. The first reason for the disturbances is to be found in the well known discontent creeping among soldiers, as a consequence of the political and social circumstances of the present Italian situation. Such situation, in the present case, has become still worse on account of the demobilisation of older classes and of the attachment to the Units concerned of a large number of Sardinian rifts, excellent personnel indeed, but very hard and sensitive, inclined to the reaction every time they consider themselves prejudiced on their rights and not treated in an equitable and impartial way.

2. To improve this situation Officers and NCOs are required of proved capacity, long experience and gifted of such a temper as is necessary to rule subordinates with the firmness and sensibility required by those particular circumstances.

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The consequent reaction has been really **4259** against the a/m Officers.

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4. In order to eliminate in the future as far as possible such disturbances, the following measures have been taken :-

- a) - Immediate movement from CANCELLO to ITALIA Camp of Lt Col MACAUDA and HQ 1 Bn, 404 Regt, in order to avoid his being absent on duty when his presence is special ly necessary.
- b) - Discharge of Maj VENDITTI. He could be replaced by Lt Col LEONE Giovanni, an excellent Ofir at present attached to 803 BRD.
- c) - Posting and replacement of Capt ATTINGENTI, who has lost any power of command after the above incidents.
- d) - Various punishments and reprimands to Ofirs and ORs according to their responsibilities.

5. Your explicit agreement is requested to the posting of Lt Col LEONE. He is even-minded and efficient.

It is pointed out that Maj VENDITTI's presence at ITALIA Camp is now unendurable and that his posting away is considered an essential step in order to re-establish the discipline.

Sgt. SILVIO ROSSI
GOC 227 Div.

ITALIAN LO HQ 3 District

8/110/74

24 Jul 45

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(M.A. LITZLO) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN LO

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Subject :- Court of Enquiry

"A" Hq 56 Area

3 District
Tel Hqs 39
2035 X 28
24 July 45

IO M.M.I.A.

Hq 3 District (this office letter 2035X 26 of 19 July 45 refers)

Gen AVOCANERI Police
512 Italian Line Section

Ref your A/24/1240 of 13 and 25 July 45. -3

1. The copy of the Court of Enquiry Proceedings was passed to L.O. M.M.I.A. Hq 3 District who agreed to see that the necessary disciplinary action was taken. The reply is still awaited.
2. Notification of the action taken will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received.

/HJB

W.C. Crocker
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Subject: Discipline - Officers.

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HQ 3 District.

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

A 260

20 July, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Ten. ZAMBELLI, Giuseppe

1. It is reported that in November, '44 the above named officer, who was then serving with 506 (It.) Line Section, ran over and killed an Italian civilian in Via Foria, NAPLES.

2. This accident was not reported and I73 (It.) Line Coy have requested that Ten. ZAMBELLI, who it is believed is now serving with IO3 Compagnia Territoriale Collegamenti, MILAN be made available to give evidence at an enquiry into this accident.

3. Please make the necessary arrangements and inform this HQ of the action taken.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, Major.

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

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Copy to: MMIA LO 3 District.

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COMANDO 227^a DIVISIONE FANTERIA
S.M. - Sezione Personale e Segreteria

n°03/6964/Ord. di prot. P.M.126, 19.7.1945.-

OGGETTO:Autiere DIOGUARDI Dante.-

Seg.foglio 03/4725/Ord. del 9 giugno u.s.-

Missi jacket - II
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO C.M.I.A. 3°DISTRICT

21 JUL 1945

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HQ 3 District.

= C. M. F. =

Dalle informazioni del cc.rr. l'autiere in oggetto è risultato di buona condotta civile, morale e politica, senza precedenti nè pendenze penali.-

Partecipò alle organizzazione della GIL, ma non ha altri precedenti politici.-

In servizio si è dimostrato un buon elemento, lavoratore e disciplinato.-

In relazione a quanto sopra si ritiene sufficiente la punizione di gg.15 di C.P.R. inflitti dal Comandante del Corpo.-



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

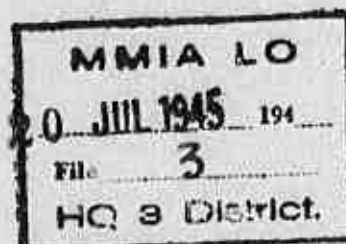
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Subject :- Court of Enquiry

C30 3 District



HQ 56 Area
BASEBALL 216
A 24/1240

Gen AVOGARDI Felice
512 Italian Line Section

Reference 11 L of C Signals letter 11/LC/9/1A dated 26 June 45,
forwarding this HQ letter A/24/1240 dated 22 June 45 and a copy of proceedings
of a Court of Inquiry.

Please state the present position regarding the disciplinary action to
be taken against the a/n co-operator, in accordance with instructions contained
in this HQs a/q reference.

In the Field
13 July 45.

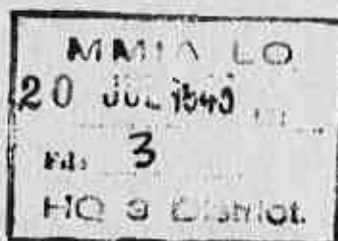
Lt Col,
AA & QMC.

Copy to :- 11 L of C Signals - Your a/q letter refers.

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Subject :- Court of Enquiry

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



3 District
Tel Ext 39
2023 X 26
12 July 45

Reference the attached copy of HQ 56 Area letter A 24/1240
of 13 July 45.

May a reply please be given to the Court of Enquiry Proceedings
passed to you on 27 Jun 45.

/HJB

Chief Signal Officer.

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Colonel,
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MMIA LO 3 Disks

Subject: Matteo BORDA, Ex-colonel Italian Army

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MMIA LO
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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A/500/8
17 July 1945

To : ALL MMIA LO's

1. The Minister for War has advised that Colonel Matteo BORDA, formerly in charge of rations and clothing in Sardinia, has been dismissed from the Italian Army.
2. This man is not to be reemployed in the Italian Army in any capacity.
3. This Headquarters will be informed promptly if this man shows up in any capacity in the Italian Army.


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

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GREGSON, PBS, MTOUSA PW COMMAND, PENSOUTH, DISTONE, DISTWO,
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*NT copy held by A
refers to CofSec.*

9973. SECRET (.) REFERENCE AFHQ SIGNAL FX 21601 TO ALL DATED 12 JULY (.) FORMER
LT. GAETANO BRUNO SORRENTINO AND ESCORT LT HAMLET CASTELLI, ITALIAN ARMY WILL DEPART
NAPLES BRITISH POMIGLIANO AIRPORT ZERO SIX THREE ZERO HOURS TWENTY JULY ETA BARI ZERO
SEVEN THREE ZERO HOURS SAME DATE (.) MMIA LO ARRANGE TRANSPORT PERSONNEL FROM BARI
AIRPORT (.) LT CASTELLI, MUST RETURN BY AIR NAPLES TWENTY ONE JULY (.)

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