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IDENTITY

Opened Dec 15, 1943. Closed May 12, 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Internal Security

HQC/13/2

12 May 1945

Subject : Identity Documents.

To : M.M.I.A.

1. Reference your letter dated 7 May 1945, same subject as above.
2. The identity document of Major M. Troisi has been traced and returned to the interested Officer. The Italian War Ministry has been informed of the loss of Lt. Col. P. Graceffa's identity document.
3. In the meantime, AC priority passes are being prepared for these two officers.

C. A. Bongiorno
C. A. BONGIORNO,
1st Lt., AUS.
Security Officer.

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SUBJECT: Identity Documents

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (LMIA)

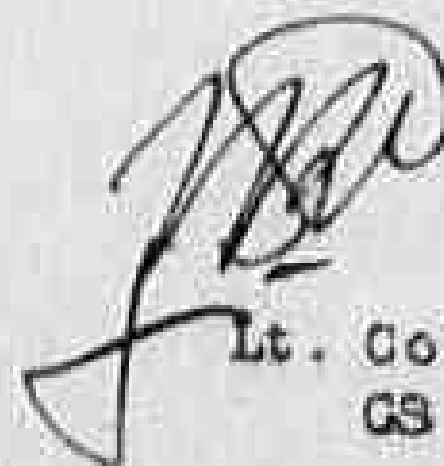
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7 May 45

TO : SECURITY OFF. AC

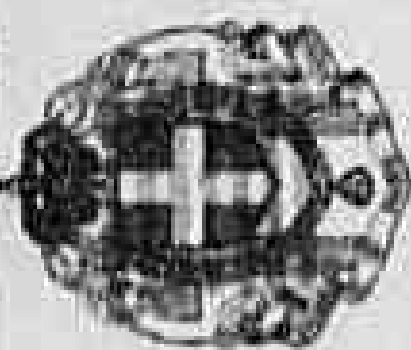
1. On 5 May 45 Lt Col P. Graciffa and Maj. M. Troisi of the Italian General Staff (SMRE) visited this HQ on duty.
As these officers were not in possession of AC Courtesy Cards they applied to the Reception Desk for admission cards, leaving their Identity documents with the girl at the desk.
When these officers returned to claim their Identity Cards the Receptionist was unable to find them and it is presumed that they have been lost.
2. Will you please investigate the matter and take steps to find these documents.
The loss of Identity Cards in the Italian Army is a serious offence and replacements are difficult to obtain without authorised statements.
3. The attached statements by the two officers may assist in your enquiries.
4. Meanwhile, will you please issue AC Courtesy Cards to the a/m officers.

EMO


Lt. Col.
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Ord. 109792 / I. 2. 2. 1945

137.1.3. 25.2.1945

22 APR 1945

Roma

Dir. Sec. 1/177

Oggetto: Tessere e piastrini di riconoscimento.

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

ROMA

- I - I documenti di riconoscimento - tessere e schede - sono stati distribuiti a tutti i militari dell'Esercito Italiano (Gruppi di Combattimento compresi).
- II - I "complementi" del Centro di Addestramento di Cesano - prima della loro assegnazione e partenza per i reparti di impiego sono muniti di documento e piastrino di riconoscimento.
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d'ordine
IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO

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IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO

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FROM EMIA
TO MINISTRY OF WAR
RPTD AFHQ
25 ARMY GP

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CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST (.) IN YOUR 23413/V OF 29 NOV YOU RELEASED SIXTY-TWO TH USARD
SIX HUNDRED IDENTITY DISCS TO COMBAT OPS (.) SECOND (.) IN YOUR LETTER
103096-137.1.3/1 OF 5 FEB ASSURANCE WAS GIVEN THAT IDENTITY DOCUMENTS
WOULD BE ISSUED TO OPS SOONEST (.) REQUEST YOU ENSURE DISTRIBUTION
OF DISCS AND DOCUMENTS HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT ALL RPTS FROM USARD
ARE PROVIDED WITH SAME BEFORE DEPARTURE ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ REPORTING ACTION TAKEN THIS
HQ SOONEST

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED W. J. Kelly, Capt V

INTERNAL

Spec Sec File 29/29

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Land Forces JC/mlm

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 200.2/085 GBI-O

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Identity Document - UNRRA Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file AG 200.2/139 GBI-O, dated 18 October 1944, subject as above is amended by adding the following:

"In the case of UNRRA personnel operating in Greece, where it is impracticable for Certificates to be forwarded to this headquarters this indorsement will be entered, signed and stamped by responsible authorities of Headquarters Land Forces and Military Liaison Greece."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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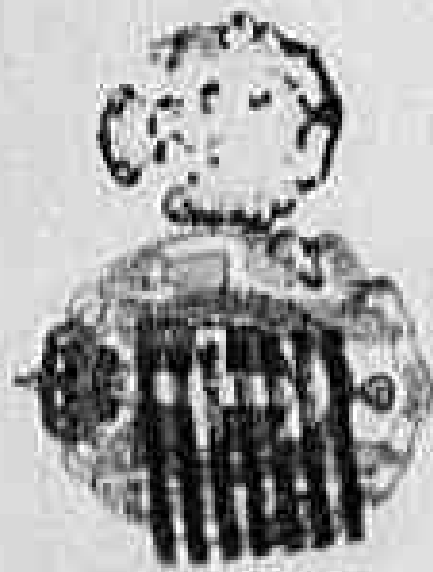
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Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

BG/mz

Gabinetto

Prot. 103026/1
137.1.3
Allegati
Risposta al fido

Roma,
5 FEB 1945

OGGETTO: Carta di identificazione.-

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

ROMA

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Rif. I/115 del 16/1/45

- I Con lettera allegata sono state impartite disposizioni per completare la distribuzione dei documenti di riconoscimento, a seguito di analoghi ordini impartiti con circolare 100750/I dell'11/1/45 della quale si allega copia.-
- II La distribuzione dei nuovi documenti di riconoscimento è quasi completata: solo alcuni reparti dislocati in zone periferiche non hanno ancora segnalato l'avvenuta distribuzione.-
- III Si assicura che sarà fatto tutto il possibile perchè più breve tempo ogni militare dell'Esercito sia fornito di documento di riconoscimento.- A tale scopo sono stati stabiliti opportuni controlli.-
- IV A distribuzione ultimata sarà data comunicazione a codesta Sottocommissione.-

d'ordine

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Rif. I/115 del 16/2/45

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

N° 101507/I di prot.
137.1.3.

P.M. 3800, 1° febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Tessere e schede di riconoscimento.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
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AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC. RR.
AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" dello S.M.R.E.
e, per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I PRIGIONIERI
DI GUERRA
AL COMANDO GENERALE R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA
ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL
MINISTERO
AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE MINISTERO GUERRA

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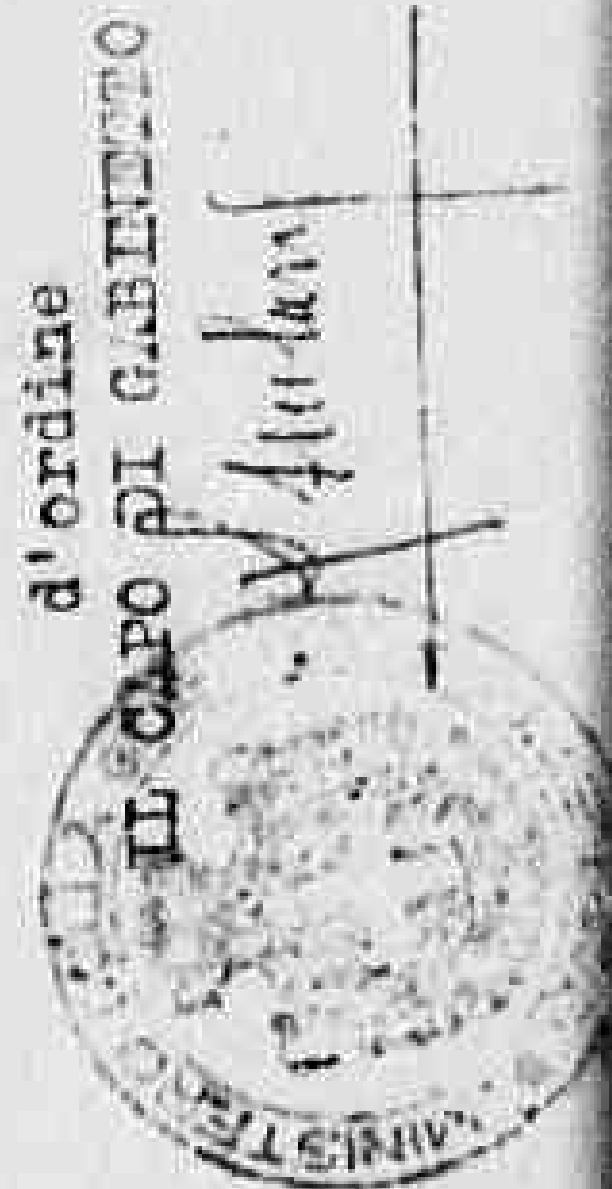
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Si trasmette, per la vigorosa applicazione delle norme in essa
contenute, copia della lettera I/115 in data 16 gennaio 1945 del-
la M.M.I.A.



AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" dello S.M.R.E.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO

ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I PRIGIONIERI
DI GUERRA

AL COMANDO GENERALE R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA

ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL
MINISTERO

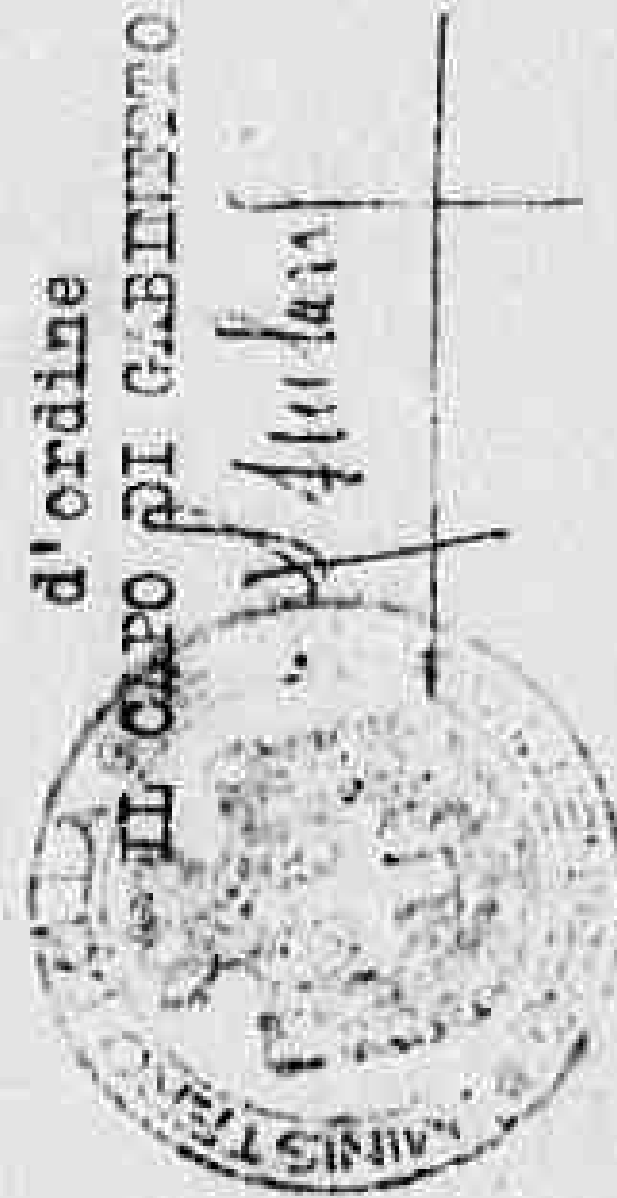
AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE MINISTERO GUERRA

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2019

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la M.M.I.A.



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

D. F. L. L. L.

C O P I A

I.F.S.C. A.C. (R.M.I.A.)
I/115 - 16 gennaio 1945
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OGGETTO: Carte d'identità.

AL MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA

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1°) Rapporti delle Autorità Alleate fanno presente che vi sono ancora molti militari italiani, tanto ufficiali quanto militari di truppa che non sono ancora forniti del nuovo tipo di carte d'identità. In alcuni rapporti si afferma che vi sono ancora militari che circolano senza essere in possesso di nessuna carta d'identità.

2°) Questa grave situazione è causa di arresti e di detenzioni che potrebbero essere evitati in molti casi se tutti i militari italiani fossero in possesso di un valido documento di identificazione. Inoltre, per ragioni di sicurezza militare, è indispensabile che ogni ufficiale italiano ed ogni militare in servizio si trovi in possesso della carta di identità approvata dagli alleati.

3°) L'importanza di una distribuzione completa ed accurata è inoltre accentuata ancora dal fatto che molte centinaia di militari richiamati dovranno essere forniti delle nuove carte di identità poiché le vecchie carte non saranno più valide. Anzi che ogni patriota volontario avrà bisogno di queste carte, come pure i nuovi complementi delle compagnie assegnate, nonché i militari rimpatriati dai Balcani e dalla Grecia.

4°) In vista di quanto sopra si richiede che codesto Ministero **9018** assicuri che la distribuzione delle carte d'identità sia completata al più presto possibile notificando a questo Comando i provvedimenti presi in merito.

P. IL MAGGIORE GENERALE, EMILIA
F.to Capit. SELBY

Stampa
IL 300 UFFICIO I
Via Col. di Proenza

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P. IL MAGGIORE GENERALE, UMTA
F.to Capit. STIBY

Il Capo Ufficio I
Gen. Col. L. Picciani



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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N° 100750/-
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P.M. 3800, 11 11 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: tessere e scheda di riconoscimento.

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI
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AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DI
AL COMANDO GENERALE ARM. CO. RR.
AL COMANDO DELL'ARMATA N° 1 NELLO S.M.R.E.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I

PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

AL COMANDO GENERALE R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA

ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'INTEROCATORIO DEGLI

UFFICIALI REDUCI DA PRIGIONI

ALLA DIREZIONE GEN. LIVA SOTTUFF. E TRUPPA

ALLA DIREZIONE GEN. PERSONALE UFFICIALI

Seguito circolare 107120/I del 22/11/44.

Ricordo che tutti i militari devono essere forniti di tessera (per ufficiali e sottufficiali di carriera) o scheda di riconoscimento (per sottufficiali non di carriera e truppe).
La disposizione, che ha carattere di precedenza per i Gruppi di Combattimento e per le unità dislocate nella zona dello armistizio, vale indistintamente anche per tutte le truppe del territorio.

Particolare cura dovrà essere rivolta nel fornire dei predetti documenti i reparti minori autonomi, quelli addetti a servizi di guardia e quelli...

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L.E.C.O.E
S.T.E.R.
S.E.D.B.

2017

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIANA
 AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
 AL COMANDO ITALIANO 3/2
 AL COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.
 AL COMANDO DELEGATIONE "M" DELLO S.M.R.E.

per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
 ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESTRUITO
 ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALLO COMMISSARIO PER I
 PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
 AL COMANDO GENERALE R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA
 ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'INTERROGATORIO DEGLI
 UFFICIALI REDUCI DA PRIGIONIA
 ALLA DIREZIONE GEN. LUNA SOTTEFF. E TRUPPA
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Particolare cura dovrà essere rivolta nel fornire dei pre-dotati documenti ai reparti minori autonomi, quelli addetti a servizi di guardia e quelli comunque più isolati.

Gradirei assegnazione

IL MINISTRO
 A. Casati



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SUBJECT: Identity Card issued to
Lt Col Vittorio DONATO

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
1/118
4 Feb 45

TO : Public Safety Sub Com. A.C.

Copy to: Patriots Branch A.C.

Ref your AC/14060/11/PS of 22 Jan 45.

Lt Col DONATO states that he returned the special Identity Card No. 62501 issued to him by Piemonte Region to Col. FAVA, Patriots Branch A.C. at about 1700 hrs. on 8 Jan 45. Lieut. VILLA was a witness to the above.


Major General
M.E.I.A.

2016

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Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto I
DIREZIONE 103208 I Allegati 3/2
OGGETTO Carta di identità del Ten.col. DONATO
Vittorio

risp. alla lett. n. 1/115 del 27 gennaio u.s.

Il Ten.col. DONATO Vittorio ha dichiarato di aver consegnato la carta di identità n. 52501 al Colonnello FAVA Guido, che presta servizio di collegamento presso codesta A.C..-

Il Ten.col. DONATO ha precisato che la suddetta consegna è stata effettuata verso le ore 17 dell'8 gennaio, in presenza del Tenente VILLA alla sede della Patriots Branch.-

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

[Signature]

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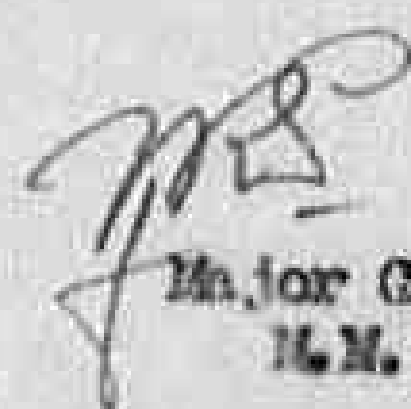
SUBJECT: Identity Card Issued to
Lt Col Dwyer

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/115
31 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War

Ref our I/115 of 24 Jan.

Request a reply to para 4 of our letter under
reference.


Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Identity Cards

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/115
31 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War

Ref our I/115 of 16 Jan. Request a reply to
para 5 of the a/m letter.

J.R.S.
Major General
M.M.I.A.

2012

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SUBJECT: Identity Card issued to
Lt Col Vittorio Donato

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

I/115
24 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Com. A.C. (ref your AC/14080/11/PS)

1. In December 1944 Lt Col Vittorio Donato was attached to HQ Piemonte Region A.C. as Patriot Representative. During this time a special Identity Card No. 58501 was issued to him by the R.P.S.C.
2. On 10 Dec 44 Lt Col Donato left the Region H.Q. He did not return the Identity Card as he had mislaid it; he did however promise to return it later to Lt Micklewright at HQ AC.
3. Col Donato has neglected to return the card, as promised, in spite of many attempts by Col L'Amia, the present Patriot Representative, to obtain the card from him.
4. As there is every reason to believe that Donato uses the card in question for illicit entry into 5 Army area you are requested to:
 - (a) obtain possession of this card and return same to this HQ as soon as possible.
 - (b) take disciplinary action against Lt Col Donato for failing to return the Identity Card.
5. Please inform this HQ of action taken.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

22 January, 1945

AC/14080/11/PS

SUBJECT : Identity Card issued to Lt. Col.
Vittorio DONATO

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission ✓

1. The R.P.S.O. Piemonte Region reports that a Lt.Col. Vittorio Donato (It), who was attached to HQ., Piemonte Region as Patriot Representative, was issued with a special Identity Card No 52501.

2. When leaving Piemonte Region HQ, on 10 December, 1944, Lt.Col. Donato stated that he could not return the identity card as he had mislaid it; he did however promise to return it later to Lt. Micklewright at HQ. AC.

3. Donato neglected to return the card as promised, and all attempts by Col. L'Amia, the present Patriot representative, to obtain possession of the card have failed.

4. There is every reason to believe that Donato travels to Livorno which is in the Army Zone, and that he uses the Identity card in question as his authority for such travel.

5. It is felt that Donato never intended to return the card, and it is requested that this matter be taken up with the Ministry of War with a view to:- 2010

- (a) obtaining possession of the card;
- (b) preventing unauthorised travel on the part of Donato to Livorno;
- (c) suitable disciplinary action being taken against him.

Copy to: R.P.S.O. Piemonte Region
(Your RPS/14/2 of 9 Jan. refers)

Wm. C. Ballance may
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WCB/wg.

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SUBJECT: Identity Cards

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
1/115
16 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War

1. Reports from Allied sources indicate that there are still many Italian Military personnel, both officers and men, who have not been issued with the new type Identity Cards. Some reports state that personnel still circulate without any form of Identity Card whatsoever.
2. This serious state of affairs gives rise to arrests and detentions which might in many cases be avoided if all Italian Military were in possession of the approved Identity Documents. Furthermore for Military Security reasons it is imperative that every serving Italian officer and man be in possession of the Identity Card approved by the Allies.
3. The importance of a full and accurate distribution is further stressed owing to the fact that many hundreds of call-up personnel will have to be issued with the new Identity Cards as their old cards will no longer be valid. All Patriot volunteers will also require these cards, as well as new reinforcements for back P.O. Coy's and repatriated military from the Balkans and Greece.
4. In view of the above you are requested to ensure that the distribution of Identity Cards is complete at the earliest possible date, notifying this H.Q. of action taken.

2009


Major General
M.M.I.A.

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

BIF 25 Jan 11
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SUBJECT:- Italian Military Identity Documents

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

1412/2/GSI(b)

9 Jan 46

MMIA ✓

Copy to:- GSI, 1 District

May thirty (30) specimen copies of each of the following please be forwarded as soon as possible direct to GSI 1 District:-

- (a) Blue Military Identity Card for Italian Army Officers (Tessera di Riconoscimento).
- (b) White "Scheda Personale" for Italian ORs.

AEW

for 200 copies
Brigadier,
AC of S, G-2.

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SUBJECT: Special Pass

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

I/115

5 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War

Attention Col Sabin.

Authorization is granted the below named officer to collect information relative to the Italian Army Engineer equipment for Technical Research - Allied Forces.

Capt Carl F. KNABE 0.399226

Consul
for 17 Jan


Major General
M.M.I.A.

2005

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Land Forces (MNH) G

HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION

Civil Affairs Section

13/12/44

13/11/12/1/PS

13 December 1944.

SUBJECT : Circulation of Motor Vehicles -
Diplomatic Vehicles.

TO : Regional Commanders, all Regions,
S.O.D.'s, Fifth and Light Armies.

1. All motor vehicles belonging to members of the diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See and the Jurisdictions carry standard circulation permits overprinted with the letters 'CD'. The permits are issued by the Ministry of Communications.

2. Diplomatic vehicles also carry special type identification plates, showing the letters 'CD' and a number. The plates are rectangular in shape, measuring 320 mm. by 280 mm. The letters and figures appear white on a black surface, and arranged with the letters above the figures as indicated below :-

White		0	2
Black		9	7 3

...320.....

3. The drivers and passengers of these vehicles must be in possession of the requisite "Movement of Civilian" passes.

4. It is known that a number of motor vehicles are still circulating with old type "CD" plates. It is requested that a strict police check be made to eliminate them. Diplomatic permits and plates have already been issued in respect of all vehicles entitled to carry them.

5. Petrol rations for the Diplomatic Corps are arranged for separately as a personal issue to the Diplomat, and under no circumstances must any Diplomat be given additional supplies on any pretext whatever.

By Command of Rear Admiral C.O.,

2004

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By Command of Rear Admiral AFM,

S. J. V. ...
C.S. F.R. L.S.O., Prig.
/MF, 2A Sec.
L/DGCS, AD.

Distribution:

1. (plus 44 and 45)
2. G-2 (CI) Sec.
3. Petsec. ... R.A.C.
4. I CSI (2)
5. Provost Marshal R.A.C.

Ministry of Interior
" " Foreign Affairs
(Your 442/10979 of 13 Nov. refers)
Ministry of Communications
Italian Government Requisitioning Agency
(Ministry of Interior)
Commanding General CC.RR
Commanding General G3.FT.

Identity File. *Suo* 22/12.

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SUBJECT: Identity Cards

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

I/115

20 Dec 44

TO : Ministry of War

Ref your SMRE 12/41 of 13 Nov.

1. The attached cards are returned as personnel named in your letter under reference are not attached to M.M.I.A.
2. Please inform the 701 CC RR Sec of the above.


Major General
M.M.I.A.

2003

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
-701 SEZIONE MISTA CC.RR.-

N°12/41 di prot.

P.M.151,13 13/12/1944.-

OGGETTO: Schede personali di riconoscimento.-

AL COMANDO BASE DIVISIONE " GARIBALDI "

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

P.M.151 B.

ROMA

Si trasmettono n°4 schede personali di riconoscimento, con preghiera di recapito ai sottotenuti militari, ai quali dovrà essere ritirata e qui trasmessa la eventuale tessera di vecchio modello di cui fossero in possesso, per l'annullamento:

1°) - C/te Ricco Michele - Base Div. Garibaldi;

2°) - " Serio Paolo - (M.M.I.A.);

3°) - " Margiotta Giuseppe - idem ;

4°) - " Alemanno Giovanni - idem.-

Si prega accusare ricevuta.-

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE

-Mario Avitabile-

• 2001

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- cui fossero in possesso, per l'anno 1941, i seguenti elementi:
- 1°) - C/ve Ricco Michele - Bas-Div. Garibaldi;
 - 2°) - " Serio Paolo - (M.M.I.A.);
 - 3°) - " Margiotta Giuseppe - idem;
 - 4°) - " Alemanno Giovanni - idem.

Si prega assicurare l'identità.

IL TENENTE COLONNELL
- Mario Avitabile -

• ZUC

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SUBJECT: Passes - S.I.M.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

R O M E

I/115

17 Oct 44

Public Safety Sub Commission AOC

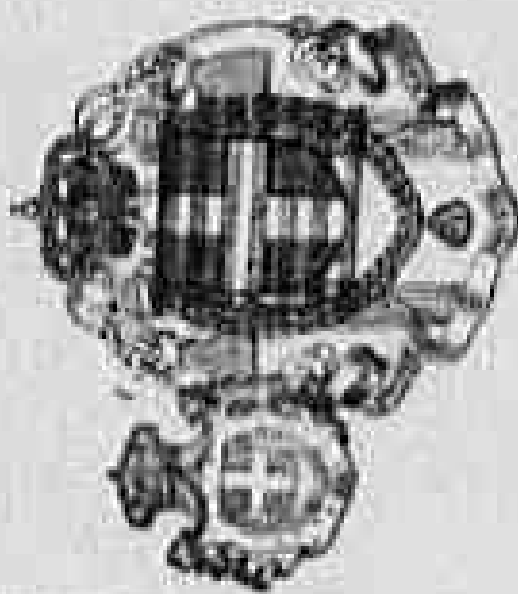
Ref your 14018/2/PS of 25 Sep.

Herewith a specimen copy of the special Identity Card
issued to officers, N.C.O's and men of the S.I.M.


Major General
M.M.I.A.

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VE/ps



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I/115
17/10
Ministero della Guerra

CABINETTO

n. 303499/C.A.

P.N. 151, 10 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: lasciapassare rilasciati dal S.I.M.
ALLEGATI n.3

ALLA M. M. I. A.

ROMA

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Riferimento foglio 1/115 del 27 settembre.

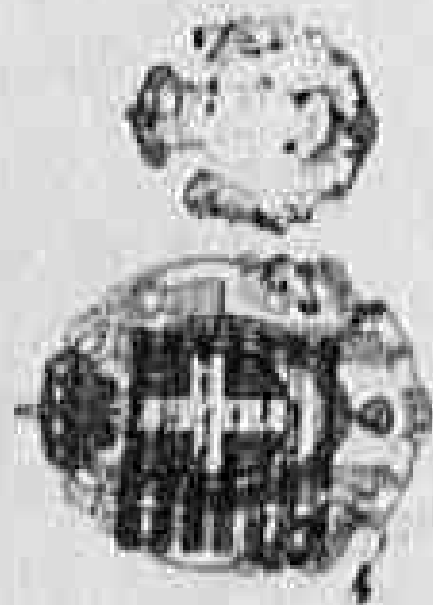
Si trasmette un esemplare delle Speciali Carte d'identità rilasciate dalla Stato Maggiore Generale agli Ufficiali, Sottufficiali e militari di Truppa del S.I.M.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO 1999

(COL. G. S.M. E. De Michelis)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Ord. 10102935
38.1.249
Disposta al f. 11

Roma, 12 OTT. 1944

Gen. Sec. 15

Oggetto: carte identità per la 228^a Divisione.

Identity papers for 228^a Division

Al LA M. M. I. A.

ROMA

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Riferimento lettera I/119 di codesta Missione e seguito lettera 100545/I di questo Ministero.

La ristampa delle schede personali di riconoscimento è ancora in corso poichè l'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, cui è stata commessa detta ristampa, è impegnato nella preparazione delle nuove carte annonarie per la popolazione civile che andranno in vigore il 1^o novembre; inoltre l'Istituto non può lavorare in pieno per la limitata energia elettrica di cui può disporre.

La ristampa è stata tuttavia ancora sollecitata; le schede dovrebbero essere pronte nella terza decade del corrente mese e verranno immediatamente distribuite ai reparti.

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO
(Gen. G.B. Oxilia)

G.B. Oxilia

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO 1997
(Gen. G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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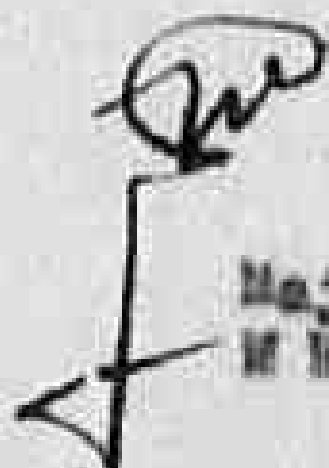
SUBJECT: Identity Cards for 228 Div.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
I/115
2 Oct 44

Ministry of War

Copy to: Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH Army (ref your M/106 of 28 Sep).

1. We are informed that the new Italian Identity Cards for officers and ORs have not yet been received by HQ 228 Div. The Identity Cards at present in use are not of the approved type.
2. Will you please send to HQ 228 Div - JESI - a supply of the official Identity Cards sufficient for the present needs of the Div and for estimated reinforcements.


Maj. Gen
M M T A

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SUBJECT:- Identity Cards for Italian Military Personnel.

Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY
MM/106

28 Sep 44

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome.

1. It is understood that the approved Ministry of War Identity Cards for officers and ORs have not yet been received by HQ 228 Div.

2. The identity cards at present in use in this area have been issued by 209 Div and 228 Div - off their own bat, and to their own designs. Army have been pressing that these ad hoc documents be replaced as soon as possible by the officially approved identity cards, in order that F S S and Provost may have to deal with one uniform, permanent card.

3. It is, therefore, requested that the Ministry of War be instructed to send to HQ 228 Div, JMSI, a supply of official identity cards sufficient for the present needs of the Div, and for estimated rfts.

Edmond, Capt
+ Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

M.M.I.A.	I
FILE REF	/
Date Recd	27/9/

Tel : 470000

25 September, 1944.

ACC/14018/2/PS.

SUBJECT : Passes. S. I. M.

TO : Army Sub-Commission
(attention : Capt. Selby).

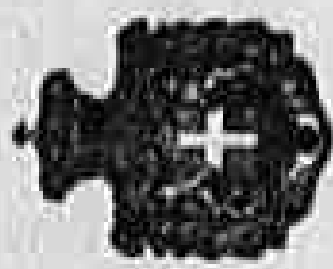
1. Further to recent conversation, a member of Army Sub-Commission and Lt. Col. Wilcox, this Sub-Commission, with reference to the wording of the special identity document issued by the Italian Authorities to Members of S.I.M.

2. This Sub-Commission would be glad to receive a copy of this document and to consider further whether it complies in all respects with the instructions issued by H.Q. A.A.I. G.S.I (b) on the question of passes.

W.P.C. Ballance
for A. E. Young, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission. *mjs*

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 100375/I
38.1.49

P.M. 151 u. - 6 SET. 1944

OGGETTO: documenti d'identità.

ALLA S.	
FILE REF	
Date Recd	9/9/1

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

R O M A

Riferimento lettera I/115 di codesta Commissione.

La difficoltà di procurare carta non ha consentito la stampa di nuove tessere e schede personali di riconoscimento per inserirvi lo spazio destinato alle impronte digitali (pollice della mano destra) dei militari italiani in servizio con le FF.AA. americane.

Pertanto sono state date disposizioni allo S.M.R.E. perché siano impiegate le tessere e schede già in distribuzione usufruendo dello spazio indicato nelle tessere e schede allegate.

Stamps thus issued instructions that fingerprints will appear be shown on (1) type Identity Cards

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IL SOTTOSEGREARIO DI STATO PER LA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. OXILIA)

G. Oxilia

Reply to 70 37

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CONFIDENTIAL

ADJ. A.	I
FILE REF	
Date Recd	3/9/

SUBJECT: Italian Military
Identity Documents

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT ADV 79

1412/2/GSI(b)

1 Sep 44

Army Sub-Commission (MEIA) ✓

Reference your I 115 dated 3 Jun 44.

1. Eighth Army report that many Italian units in the Army area are still not in possession of either the new military identity cards or the IPA temporary cards.
2. In view of the tightening up of control of movement in the Army area and the fact that as we move northwards we are likely to encounter considerable numbers of Italian troops fighting against us, it is strongly urged that the distribution of the new identity cards be completed with all possible speed.
3. It should be pointed out to the Italian War Ministry that it is difficult for Allied troops to distinguish between Italian military personnel fighting for us and those fighting for the Germans, and that any Italian soldier who cannot properly establish his identity is liable to be put into a PW Cage for safety's sake. This has already happened in a number of cases.
4. It would be appreciated if a further 50 copies each of the new Officers' and ORs' card could be forwarded for distribution to PSS etc.

Sent to AB (on) for Brigadier
BCS(I)

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SUBJECT: Identity Documents

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Army Sub Commission (MIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
RSE

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Aug 44

War Ministry

Copy to: SE

NOIA LO HQ 5 ARMY

1. Attached is copy of para IV Headquarters North African Theater of Operations United States Army Circular No 90 dated 23 July 1944.
2. With reference to para 2 b it is pointed out that WDAGO Forms 65-1 and 65-4 provide a space for the finger-prints of the bearer. There is no such space on the new Italian Army Identity Card.
3. It is requested that you inform all concerned of the instructions laid down in para IV attached and that you issue an order that Identity Cards carried by Italian Military serving with United States Armed Forces will show the finger-prints of the bearer.
4. Please send a copy of your orders to this Headquarters.

(See To 40)

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

CIRCULAR)

NUMBER 90)

23 July 1944

IV - INSIGNIA AND IDENTIFICATION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF ALLIED OR
COBELLIGENT NATIONS SERVING WITH US ARMED FORCES

1. The War Department has adopted a policy that all military personnel of allied or cobelligent nations serving with United States military forces, but not enlisted or commissioned in the Army of the United States, shall carry such documents and wear such insignia or markings as will prevent their being mistaken for members of the armed forces of the United States in the event of their capture by the enemy.

2. a. In order to comply with the above policy, resposable administrative commanders of the North African Theater of Operations will insure that those persons of the category described in paragraph one (1) above to provide by their government and carry such documents and wear insignia and distinguishing markings as to readily identify their military nationality and status.

b. For this purpose documents of identity containing as nearly as practicable the information outlined in WDAGO Forms 65-1 and 65-2 will be completed for officers or enlisted men respectively, and carried with them at all times. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL UNITED STATES FORMS, INCLUDING WAR DEPARTMENT, BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. The forms as carried by the personnel should be certified by a recognized military or State Department official of the nation concerned.

c. In the matter of insignia and identifying markings, under no circumstances will the personnel be permitted to wear distinguishing buttons, markings, or insignia as currently authorized in United States Army Regulations. If no national military markings are in vogue or authorized by the military forces of the nation of the individual concerned, he or she will wear in a conspicuous place on all garments worn as outer clothing, in letters not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch high, the name of the nation of the individual's claimed citizenship.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVER:

DAVID G. BAER,
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

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By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BAHR,
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

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NAME	I/115
FILE REF	
Date Recd	3/7/44

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Roma, 27 luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Schede personali di riconoscimento.

AL COMANDO CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE.
(Rif. 3919/Pers. del 1° maggio 1944)

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE
(Rif. f. n. 3717/C del 20 corrente)

ESD

Si trasmettono n°2.200 schede personali di riconoscimento per sottufficiali non di carriera e militari di truppa dipendenti da codesto Comando.

Ogni scheda, a cura di codesto Comando, dovrà portare segnato nel frontespizio il numero d'ordine progressivo dal n. 127271 al n. 129470. -

31 prega inviare ricevute.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
F/to: Gen. Divisione Ugo BUTTA.

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$$\frac{3971/c}{\text{di prot.}}$$

P.M. 107, li 29 luglio 1944.

ALL ARMY SUE COMMISSION, A.C.C. (AMTA.)

- Palazzo delle Corporazioni -

(Rif. lettera I/115. del 17.7.1944)

..... e seguito lettera n. 3855/C in data 25 luglio 1944, di questo Ufficio.

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IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M. Ravagli)

per conoscenza
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE
(Rif. f. n. 3717/C del 20 corrente)

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Si prega inviare ricevuta.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

F/to: Gen. Divisione Ugo BUTTA'

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

n° 3971/c di prot.

P.M.107, li 29 luglio 1944.

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. (AMIA)

- Palazzo delle Corporazioni -
(Rif. lettera I/115. del 17.7.1944)

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..... e seguito lettera n.3855/C in data 25 luglio 1944, di questo Ufficio.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M. Ravagli)



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 3855/c P.M.107, " 25 luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Carte di identità.

Identity cards

All'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
- Palazzo delle Corporazioni -
(Rif. I/115 in data 17.7.44)

= R O M A =

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZ.GENER. PERS. UFFICIALI

= S E D E =

La Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali ha comunicato di avere provveduto di urgenza a spedire 600 carte di identità al Comando del C.I.L. e completerà il fabbisogno entro due o tre giorni appena, cioè, saranno ristampati tali documenti di cui si è esaurita la disponibilità.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M. Ravagli)

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Reply to our 115-0117

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SUBJECT:- Italian Military Identity Cards.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/104/51

12 Jul 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCA)

Copy to:- GSI(b) Main EIGHTH ARMY (Ref. M 311 I(b)
of 9 Jul 44.)

Reference the attached correspondence.

The new Italian Military Identity Cards have not yet been received by I F A HQ for issue to tps under their command. Will you please expedite the distribution of these, as EIGHTH ARMY is anxious to publish an ARO to regularise the question of identification of Italian tps?

Done 5/17/7
Major,
Liaison Officer.

COPY

SUBJECT:- Italian Military Identity Cards. -----

RESTRICTED

Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY .
M 311 I(b)

9 Jul 44.

MMIA
Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

Ref attached copy of a letter AAI/1412/2/GSI(b) dated 1 Jul 44 (without attachments) and telephone conversation Major. FIELDMAN - Capt. MORGAN of 8 Jul 44.

Will you please now confirm that distribution of these cards is completed, so that specimens can be circulated by this HQ for information of security staffs, RIP and FS.

Sgnd. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Capt.
for L-Col.
G S I.

COPY

SUBJECT:- Italian Military Identity Cards. -----

RESTRICTED

Adv. HQ Allied Armies in Italy.
AAI/1412/2/GSI(b)

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Sgnd. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Capt.
for L-Col.
G S I.

C O P Y

SUBJECT: - Italian Military Identity Cards. RESTRICTED

Adv. HQ Allied Armies in Italy.
AAI/1412/2/GSI(b)

1 Jul 44.

GSI(b)
Main EIGHTH ARMY.

1985

1. Herewith specimen copies as indicated of the new Italian Military Identity Cards for officers and O Rs.
2. These specimens are for distribution to security staffs at Army, Corps, District and Base Section HQs, RIP and individual FS Sections and CIC detachments.
3. MMIA states that distribution of the officer's card has been completed and that the issue of the O Rs card is now under way.

Sgnd. E Ruscoe Capt.

a/m

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale Leva Settufoiali e Truppa

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N. 1948. Leg. di pret.-

P.M.107,11 3 luglio 1944.-

O G G E T T O: Schede personali di riconoscimento.-
Personnel Identification Document

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE
e, per conoscenza:-

S E D E

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. Main H.Q.
(M.M.I.A.)

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Rif. 2690.1
38.1.49

del Gabinetto in data 1/7/44.-

Trasmette n. 130 schede personali di riconoscimento per settufoiali non di carriera e militari di truppa richieste dall'Army Sub Commission A.C.C. n.1/115 del 25/6/1944 e destinate a militari componenti le squadre fotoelettriche impiegate della R.A.F. e dal Gruppo C.M.F.- Tali schede dovranno essere inviate direttamente al 205° Gruppo.-

A cura del 205° Gruppo, ogni scheda dovrà portare segnate nel frontespizio il numero d'ordine progressivo dal 37041 al 37170.-



IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. di Div. Ugo Butta)

[Signature]

Cards sent to 205 Gp RPF

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e, per conoscenza:-

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. Main H.Q.

(M.M.I.A.)

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Rif. f. 2690.I
38.1.49

del Gabinetto in data 1/7/44.-

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. di Div. Ugo Buttà)

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Cards sent to 205 Gp. RNF

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

X di prot. P.M.107, " luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Carte di identità.

AL COMANDO 205° GRUPPO C.M.F. della R.A.F.

e, per conoscenza:

→ ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ. (MIA)
(Rif. T. n.1/115 in data 25 giugno o.s.)

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~~seguono~~
Si trasmettono n.132 tessere di riconoscimento occorrenti per il personale delle squadre fotoelettriche alle dipendenze di codesto Gruppo.

Le predette tessere sono così divise:

- 2 per ufficiali
- 100 per sottufficiali e truppa
- 30 " " " " di scorta.

A cura del Gruppo ogni scheda dovrà portare segnato nel frontespizio il numero d'ordine progressivo dal 37041 al 37170.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO 1983
(M. Ravagli)

M. Ravagli

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Identity Documents

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/115

3 June 44

A.A.I. (for GSI)

Copy to: War Ministry

Ref your AAI/1412/2/GSI(b) of 27 May.

1. The two forms of Identity Cards enclosed with our letter I/161/1 of 12 May will be the sole universally recognised Identity Cards for the Italian troops.
2. The I.F.A. HQ Identity Card was approved by the Italian Ministry as a temporary document to be distributed in 8 Army area to Italian troops who had no form of identity card whatsoever. These will be replaced by the new cards as soon as they are printed.
3. The protected personnel Card is recognised by the War Ministry only as a document to identify this class of person. It is not, in itself, an identity card, but must be supplemented by the authorised card.
4. Difficulty has been experienced by the War Ministry in finding sufficient quantities of cardboard to print the new OR's card. As soon as sufficient copies are ready orders will be issued by the War Ministry that all other forms of Identity Cards at present in circulation will be withdrawn.
5. A copy of these orders together with 200 copies of each card will be despatched to you for distribution to RS Sections and CIC Detachments.

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Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/301/33/01a

SUBJECT: Identity Cards for Civil Police.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX,
SCAO's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. A standard form of identity card has been adopted for issue to members of the civil police services. The cards are serially numbered and bear a direction that the holders are not to be interfered with in the performance of their duties. Supplies of the cards will be forwarded from this Headquarters, Public Safety Sub-Commission, on receipt of a letter stating the number required.
2. An identity card of the standard pattern will be issued to all members of the civil police services. The cards will bear the signature of a Public Safety Officer and an A.C.C. office stamp.
3. Lists will be maintained by Provincial Public Safety Officers and the Provincial Headquarters of the police services concerned showing:

Civil Police Service

List of Identity Cards Issued

Identity Card Number	Name of Officer to whom issued	Rank	Station to which attached	Remarks

4. Identity cards which have already been issued to members of the civil police services need not be recalled providing the cards in question are substantially the same as the standard card. After this date, however, the standard card only will be issued.

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List of Identity Cards Issued

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				1981

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5. Members of the civil police services will be instructed that they must carry the cards at all times when on duty, and that the cards must be surrendered upon a variation taking place in the particulars endorsed on them.

DISTRIBUTION:

Plus Serial Nos. 6, 7 & 11.
 AAI, GSI(b).
 His Excellency the Minister of the Interior } for issue of instructions as in
 Commanding General CC.RR. } paragraph 5 in the case of
 Commanding General CC.FP. } unoccupied territory.

M. S. Lush, Colonel
 Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Identity
Documents

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HQ, Allied Armies in Italy

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TO: Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE).

27 MAY 44

Ref your I/101/1 dated 12 May. -18

1. It was understood that the two types of Italian military identity card (for officers and O.R.'s) were to be distributed by the War Ministry to all Italian troops. These cards were approved by this HQ in letter AAI/1412/2/GSI(b) dated 24 May.

2. G.S.I.(b), Eighth Army has recently received from MMIA Rear HQ Eighth Army specimen copies of an "IFA HQ Identity Card" and an Italian "Protected Personnel Identity Card" (copies attached), apparently also intended for issue to Italian troops and protected personnel.

3. It is felt that the position should be clarified as confusion will inevitably result if more than one form of identity document is issued for the same purpose. Would you therefore please

(a) confirm that the two forms of identity cards enclosed with your above-mentioned letter will be the sole universally recognized identity cards for Italian troops.

(b) inform us of the purpose for which the IFA HQ Identity Card is intended and whether the attached Protected Personnel Identity Card is the only one recognized by the War Ministry for such persons.

4. Please return the attached specimen cards in due course.

S. H. ... Capt
for Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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SUBJECT:- Italian Military Identity HQ, ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY
Documents

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AAI/1412/2/CSI(b)

24 MAY 44

Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Main HQ (M.E.I.A)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Ref your I/101/1 dated 12 May 44.

1. The following comments are made on the proposed forms of identity card for issue to Italian military personnel:

(a) It is considered that the identity card for Italian O.R.'s should have a space allotted for the signature of the holder. This provides an additional means of checking that the card is in the possession of the proper person.

(b) It is assumed that both cards will bear the signature of the issuing officer.

2. In all other respects both types of identity card are approved.

3. May this Headquarters please be informed of the date on which issue by the Italian War Ministry will commence.

4. It is understood that the Provost Marshal this HQ is asking for 200 copies of each card for distribution to CMP. Would you please arrange for a further 200 copies of each to be allotted to this HQ for distribution to PS Sections and CIC Detachments.

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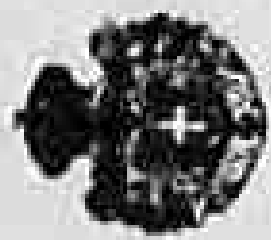
Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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via Bryant 24/5*

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Da/ma



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 7228/T
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Lecco, li 20 giugno 194

OGGETTO. Documenti d'identità per l'Esercito Italiano.

Identification documents for the Italian army

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

LEQUILE

Con riferimento al foglio di codesta Sottocommissione N.I./101/1 in data 12 maggio c.a., si comunica che sono state impartite urgenti disposizioni perchè sia ripresa e portata a termine nel minor tempo possibile la distribuzione delle tessere di riconoscimento per ufficiali e sottufficiali di carriera.

Si fa riserva di comunicare la data in cui tale distribuzione sarà ultimata.

Per le schede personali di riconoscimento per militari di truppa e sottufficiali non di carriera, questo ministero sta facendo ricerche per trovare il cartoncino occorrente per il quale, come già comunicato verbalmente, si incontrano non lievi difficoltà.

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S'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
(Col. R. Fiore-Vernasca)

Forstmann

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has put in Identity file

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SUBJECT: Identity Documents -
Italian Army

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
1/101/1
12 May 44 *X 10 18*

D.P.M. CASERTA

Copy to: AAI (Your AAI/1412/2/GSI(b) of 29 Apr refers)
War Ministry

1. Attached for your information are copies of the two identity cards which the Italian War Ministry have submitted for approval.

Attached "A" is the Officers Identity Card.
Attached "B" is the ORs Identity Card.

2. These documents have been approved by this Headquarters and will take the place of the different types of identity documents now in circulation.

3. The War Ministry have been asked to let us know by what date sufficient copies of these documents will be printed and ready for distribution to all ranks.

CGL.

M. Selby
for Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

TRANSLATION

FROM: MMI of War
TO: M.M.I.A.
SUBJECT: Identity book for Italian Military
Ref: 6680/I
Date: 5 MAY 1944

At one time, a booklet was printed and issued to OR's and to certain NCO's which served not only as a means of identification but also as a means of keeping the disciplinary and administrative status of said military.

It is not possible to issue said booklet to military under our command because of the situation of the Italian Army, that is, not having the necessary supplies, nor the possibility and convenience for the printing of new copies.

I am substitution of said booklet. The Ministry has studied an Identity Book a copy of which is attached, and which will be distributed to troops under our command 1975 upon approval by the M.M.I.A.

Please send an opinion on the subject in question.

Enclosure

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1 By order of
Intendante General
Colonel FIORA-VERAZZA

J. A. D. Achille

Booklet for
forwarded to AM GSI for
views and comments S 9/5-

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FILE - B/F 4th 2/10/11

Subject:- Italian Military Identity Cards.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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AAI/11.12/2/GSI(b).

19 Apr 44.

M.M.I.A.

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1. As you are no doubt aware, in order to counteract enemy subversive activity and to force enemy agents into the open an elaborate system of controls and check points has been established in ITALY, particularly in the Army and Corps areas.
2. One of the major difficulties encountered in the implementation of this scheme has been the fact that relatively few Italian officers and other ranks are in possession of identification documents of any description. In addition several different types of identity cards appear to be in circulation, which adds further to the confusion.
3. It would be appreciated if you would take up this matter with the Italian authorities with a view to making the possession of a military identity document universal and compulsory and securing uniformity in the type of document issued.
4. For your information attached is a short account of the Italian military identity card situation as we know it.
5. Would you please inform us in due course of any action which is taken in this matter.

copy for Major
Brigadier,
B.I.S.(4).

SF.

Major Pyatt asked to see in 8/12 and get them to forward a draft pass form 52/5.

Italian Military Identity Documents.

1. All Italian O.R.'s should carry in normal times:-

(a) An identity disc (piastrina) worn round the neck and corresponding to our own identity disc.

Gives:- Name, number, religion, year of conscript class, home town and province.

(b) A Libretto Personale (AB 64)

Gives:- Age, name, rank, number and unit down to company, together with particulars regarding the holder's civil and military history and accomplishments. Also the details of the arms, equipment and clothing issued to him. Conscription, promotion and discharge. Vaccinations and inoculations.

(d) A Diastriano di Riconoscimento.

Stitched inside the tunic, showing name, class, place of birth and unit.

2. In addition all O.R.'s serving under British 10 Corps should carry a special Green Identity Card issued by Gen. UTILE's HQ.

3. It is believed that large numbers of Italian O.R.'s are no longer in possession of any of the above.

4. All Italian officers carry an Identity Card of some description, regular officers being in possession of a card which gives more detail than that of recalled officers. However there is no uniform identity document for officer's whether they are regular or recalled, but the various cards agree in showing photograph, name and signature, rank, age, place of birth, and unit. An instruction has been given by the Stato Maggiore that cards issued prior to the Armistice should be taken to the nearest authorised unit for restamping. It is doubtful whether this has been observed by the majority of officers.

5. The general situation with regard to identity documents is unsatisfactory due mainly to the disorganisation that took place immediately after the Armistice.

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SUBJECT: L nts for ITALIAN Military Personnel 121

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
27 Feb 44

2 District

Att is Italian War Ministry's reply to your
2022/43-G of 17 Jan 44, which the Italian Liaison Office
at your HQ fwded to them for necessary action.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 662/c Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate
P.M.107 li 19 febbraio 1943

OGGETTO: Documenti di riconoscimento del personale militare italiano.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.
Comando Retrovie (MNTA)

- LEQUILE

Con riferimento al foglio N.2022/43 - G del Comando N.2 District in data 17 gennaio u.s., si rappresenta che:

- non è possibile - per assoluta mancanza di disponibilità - distribuire ai militari di truppa italiani che ne sono sprovvisti (la quasi totalità) il libretto personale ed il piastrino di riconoscimento;
- anche nei riguardi degli ufficiali italiani, non è possibile provvedere alla costruzione di piastrini di riconoscimento.

In conseguenza, questo Ministero darà ordine che, per ciascun ufficiale in servizio, o sottufficiale di carriera, venga compilata - a cura del Comando del Reggimento o Corpo - una tessera di riconoscimento di cui si allega l'esemplare di quella per ufficiali. Quella per sottufficiali è analoga.

Propone inoltre che, per l'identificazione dei sottufficiali non di carriera e dei militanti di truppa, siano ritenuti sufficienti i documenti che vengono rilasciati ai predetti dai Comandi di Reggimento ogni volta che essi vengono comandati a compiere un servizio (foglio di viaggio) oppure sono inviati in licenza (foglio di licenza) ed in congedo (foglio di congedo).

Si sarà molto grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà rappresentare quanto sopra al Comando del N.2 District onde ottenere quella semplificazione di procedimento che è imposta dalla situazione in atto.-

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aliberti

C O P I A

HQ 2 District C.M.F.
2022/43 G
17 Jan 44

OGGETTO: Movimento del personale militare italiano.

E' intenzione di questo HQ di chiarire la questione che concerne il movimento nel territorio del N.2 District del personale militare italiano.

1.- Mezzi di identificazione del personale militare italiano

Gli ufficiali dovrebbero essere in possesso del medaglione di riconoscimento e della carta d'identità (tessera di riconoscimento) quest'ultima può essere rilasciata da qualsiasi comando italiano. Non vi è un tipo unico di carta d'identità per ufficiali, così come quella B.2638 in uso per gli ufficiali dell'esercito britannico.

Tutti gli altri militari dovrebbero essere in possesso del medaglione di riconoscimento e del libretto personale (equivalente a quello in vigore per i soldati britannici AB 64). In effetti però un numero rilevante di militari non sono in possesso di alcuni dei suddetti elementi di riconoscimento.

Il personale militare che viaggia per servizio o perchè inviato in licenze sono muniti di un certificato di viaggio o foglio di licenza. Attualmente tali documenti costituiscono gli unici mezzi di identificazione quando i militari risultassero sprovisti sia del medaglione di riconoscimento che del libretto personale.

2.- Servizio

Il personale militare italiano che attraversa la linea di confine dell'8^a Armata, 5^a Armata e nelle provincia di Foggia, sia che viaggi collettivamente che isolatamente, deve essere in possesso di una prova scritta che essi sono richiesti per servizio in connessione con lavori per conto delle forze alleate o, in possesso di un permesso scritto delle AMG, ACC, MNIA oppure G.S. - Tali documenti devono essere controfirmati dallo Ufficiale di collegamento della Missione Militare Britannica, oppure dall'Ufficiale di collegamento della M.M.I.A. presso il IX Corpo d'Armata, qualora emessi da un'autorità italiana.

3.- Licenze

Le autorità militari italiane hanno assicurato che licenze non saranno concesse per le zone entro le retrovie delle armate combattenti nonchè nella provincia di Foggia.

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4. Congedati (personale militare italiano smobilitato)

Un certo numero di tali elementi ha finora tentato di attraversare i confini delle retrovie delle armate e di entrare nelle provincie di Foggia e Napoli: essi erano muniti di regolare foglio di congedo rilasciato dalle autorità militari italiane. Il comando del 15^o Gruppo d'Armata ha autorizzato il ritorno di 100 congedati per mese per ognuna delle provincie di Foggia e Napoli.

Considerato che i congedati sono elementi civili le autorità italiane che provvedono al loro congedamento devono far richiesta alla SCAG AMG delle provincie interessate per ottenere il permesso di entrata dei congedati domiciliati in dette provincie: tali richieste devono

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essere fatte prima di congedare i militari facendo riferimento all'autorizzazione concessa dal 15° Gruppo d'Armata con telescritto Q 1726 in data 14 dicembre 1943.

I congedati che desiderano di ritornare nei territori compresi nei confini della retrovie delle armate operanti devono essere in possesso di un lasciapassare stampato o scritto e firmato da uno dei seguenti enti: Comandi dell'8° Armata o della 5° Armata AMG oppure GSI/C-2: tali lasciapassare devono essere ottenuti prima della smobilitazione.

Major-General
Comandante 2 District

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(U.Cora)

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TRANSLATION

Appx "A" to I/101/028 Apr 44

SUBJECT: Official Documents for
ITALIAN Military Personnel

War Ministry
Ref: 662/C
19 Feb 44

Ref 2 Dist 2022/43 - G of 17 Jan, we inform you that:

It is not possible (through lack of materials) to issue ITALIAN soldiers at present without them, with personal Pay Books and Identity Discs.

We cannot manufacture discs even for officers.

In this connection we will instruct our COMPS and Regtl HQs to issue to all officers, and all regular N.C.Os an identity card (as attached).

We suggest that for non-regular N.C.Os and men the official documents issued to soldiers when detailed for duty (travelling papers) or when sent on leave (leave passes) or demobilised (demobilisation papers) be considered sufficient.

We would appreciate it if you would obtain confirmation of such a procedure which is due to present circumstances.

signed Gen ALIBERTI

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SUBJECT: Documents for Italian Ministry

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MVA)
LEGNILE (LECCO)
I/101/1

19 Mar 44

HQ 2 District (for GSI)

Ref our I/101/1 of 27 Feb, and your 2022/44 GSI of 2 Mar 44.
Italian War Ministry inform us that identification documents will
be issued to all officers, and to regular W.O.s and senior N.C.O.s,
as under:

1. Documents issued, automatically cancel any other
identification document held.
2. Documents will be countersigned, and will be valid only
if holder's photograph and unit issuing stamp are on them.
3. Each issuing HQ will keep a register of the documents issued.
4. In event of loss, duplicates (so marked) will be issued
after examination of details of loss.

Losses will be considered as grave breaches of discipline."

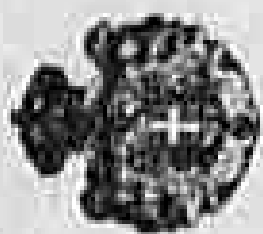
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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ABC

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA



GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 1100/c

P.M. 107

16 marzo

1944

OCCETTO. Tessere di riconoscimento.

Identity documents for Officers & Senior NCOs

→ Alle ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.O.C.
- Main HQ (M.M.I.A.) -

e, per conoscenza:

Al GABINETTO - Ufficio I -

LEQUIL E

S E D E

A seguito del foglio N. 662/C del 19 febbraio e con riferimento a quello N. I/10/1 di codesta Sottocommissione in data 13 corrente, si comunicano le modalità con le quali saranno distribuite le tessere di riconoscimento a tutti gli Ufficiali comunque in servizio ed ai marescialli e sergenti maggiori di carriera.

1. I Comandi di G.U. e territoriali richiederanno al più presto a questo Ministero - Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali - il fabbisogno delle tessere.
Le richieste devono comunque pervenire non oltre il 31 marzo c.a.
2. I Comandi provvederanno ad inviare ad ogni dipendente reggimento, ente o reparto autonomo, il numero necessario di tessere. La compilazione e la materiale distribuzione al personale dipendente, avverrà a cura dei comandi, reggimenti, enti o reparti autonomi.
3. All'atto della consegna della tessere, verrà annullata ogni altra tessera di riconoscimento.
4. La compilazione chiara e completa della tessera sarà fatta dal comando distributore. Se si tratta di Ufficiale, dovrà sempre indicare la categoria.
Ogni tessera sarà contrassegnata da un numero d'ordine.
La tessera è valida soltanto se munita della fotografia del titolare.

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e, per conoscenza:

AL CABINETTO - Ufficio I -

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5. Ogni Comando distributore deve tenere un "registro delle tessere" per iscrivervi tutto quanto riguarda le tessere stesse (numero d'ordine, data di distribuzione ed a chi, ritiri, trasferimenti, nuove distribuzioni, ecc.).
6. In caso di smarrimento della tessera il titolare deve informare subito il Comando da cui dipende, che, dopo opportuna indagine sulla circostanza dello smarrimento, rilascerà il duplicato. La nuova

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SUBJECT: Documents for TALIAN
Military personnel.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
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I/101/1
13 Mar 44

War Ministry
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The proposals put forward in your 662/C of 19 Feb. 44
are agreed by H.Q. 2 District.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Italian Military Personnel

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HQ 2 District G3
2022/04 GSI

Army Sub Commission AGC Main HQ

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Ref your I/101/1 of 27 Feb

By the Italian Authorities be informed that the proposals submitted by Gen
LIBERTI in his letter 662/C of 19 Feb are accepted by this HQ.

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for L. Kennard Capt 1965
Major-General
Commanding 2 District

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TO:- AFHQ ADV ADM ECH.

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ANG NAPLES CITY

ANG REGION 3

ANG NAPLES PROVINCE

PUBLIC SAFETY ANG REGION 3

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FSS

OR ITALIAN MILITARY.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

CAPT C F MURCELL,

WMA (LO)

AFHQ ADV ADM ECH.

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THE MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY IS ISSUING THE ATTACHED PASS TO ITALIAN MILITARY VEHICLES IN CAMPANIA, TO PREVENT FURTHER REQUISITION OF ITALIAN MILITARY VEHICLES AND TO PREVENT THE ISSUE OF FALSE PASSES BY UNAUTHORISED PERSONS.

ALL VEHICLES WILL HAVE AN ITALIAN ARMY NUMBER WHICH IS 1964 BY THE LETTERS R.E. IN RED, FOLLOWED BY A NUMBER ALSO IN RED.

C. Murcell

CAPT

WMA (LO)

AFHQ ADV ADM ECH.

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SUBJECT: Movement of Italian Military Personnel

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101
1 Jan 44

H. H. 2 District

Allied Control Commission (for info)

Allied Control Commission have passed your 2022/43G of 24 Dec to me for action. I think the Directive should be amended as follows:

Para 1 would read more correctly as :

Officers should be in possession of identity discs, and identity cards (Tesseré di Riconoscimento); the latter may be issued by any Italian firm. There is NO standard identity card for officers, such as the British B.2638.

G.I.s should also be in possession of identity discs and LIBRETTI PERSONALI (Pay and identity cards equivalent to the British soldier's A.B. 54). In point of fact, considerable numbers of G.I.s are NOT in possession of either of these.

Personnel travelling on duty or leave are issued with a CERTIFICATO DI VIAGGIO or FOGLIO DI LICENZA respectively. At present these constitute the only means of identification when neither identity discs, LIBRETTI PERSONALI nor TESSERÉ DI RICONOSCIMENTO are held.

Para 2. In last line but two should read "from AMG, AGC, AMIA or GSI. Such proof to be countersigned by AMIA LO PLAMBO or AMIA LO IX CORPS if issued by an Italian authority".

Paras 3 and 4. No comments.

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SUBJECT: Movement of Italian Military Personnel

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21 Dec 43

ALL Eighth Army

ALL 15 Army Gp

Allied Control Commission

Copy to: - Peninsular Area Section

It is desired by this HQ to clarify the position with regard to Movement of Italian Military Personnel in No 2 District. The following is the draft of a proposed directive on the subject:-

1. Means of Identification of Italian Military Personnel:-

Officers should be in possession of identity discs and identity cards (PASSPORTS OR IDENTIFICATION) the latter may be issued by any formation HQ.

Men should also be in possession of identity discs and identity cards, (MILITARY PASSPORTS). In point of fact, considerable numbers of troops are not in possession of either of these.

There is NO standard identity card, such as our D 6096.

Personnel travelling on duty or leave are issued with a CERTIFICATE OF VIAGGIO or PASSO DI FRONTA respectively. At present these constitute the only means of identification when neither identity discs nor MILITARY PASSPORTS are held.

2. Entry:-

Italian Military personnel crossing Eighth Army or NO 15 Army Province boundaries either in formal bodies or individually, must be in possession of written proof that they are required for service in connection with work with the Allied Forces or in possession of written authority from HQ, GOC, or GAI. Such proof to be countersigned by HQ 10, P-100, or HQ 15 Army as issued by an Italian Authority.

3. Leave:-

The Italian Authorities are ensuring that no leave is granted to distribute within their Army boundaries nor into ALLIED PROVINCES.

4. "Quarantary" (Designated Italian Military Personnel)

Members of these men have tried hitherto, to cross their Army boundary and to enter NO 15 and NO 10 provinces they have acted with regular Italian Demobilisation papers issued by the Italian Military authorities.

On 15 Army Group have confirmed the receipt of one hundred and one men from both NO 10 and NO 15 provinces and others from the parts of 1983

One should also be in possession of identity discs and identity cards, (MILITARY AND NAVAL). In point of fact, considerable numbers of troops are still in possession of either of these.

There is no standard identity card, such as our D 2438.

Personnel travelling on duty or leave are issued with a PERMISSE NO 12 VIAGRO or PERMISSE NO 120/102 respectively. At present these constitute the only means of identification when neither identity discs nor PERMISSE VIAGRO are held.

2. Italy

Italian Military personnel crossing Italian Army or FORZA Province boundaries either in armed battle or individually, must be in possession of written proof that they are required for service in connection with work with the Allied Forces or in possession of written authority from ARM, AM, or COM. Such proof to be accompanied by ARM AM, AM, AM, or AM is issued by the Italian Authority.

3. Italy

The Italian Authorities are enacting that no leave is granted to districts within Rear Army boundaries nor into FORZA Province.

4. "Scheda". (Unpublished Italian Military Information)

Barbers of these men have tried Italy, so cross Rear Army boundary and to enter FORZA and FORZA Provinces; they were asked with regular Italian Desobilisation papers issued by the Italian Military authorities.

In 15 Army Group have authorized the return of one Italy Italy per month into both FORZA and FORZA Provinces from other parts of 1962. Italy are civilians, the Italian consular authorities must apply to the ARM of the Province concerned for permission for entry of the Italy Italy therein: such application to be made before Italy Italy and to the authority 15 Army Group telegraph 1726 dated 14 Dec 43.

Italy wishing to return to districts within Rear Army boundaries must be in possession of a printed, stamped, and signed pass issued by either of the following: - High Army Authority ARM, or COM; such pass to be obtained before desobilisation.

It is proposed by this Italy that the same procedure should apply to Italian Naval Personnel and FORZA Italy through their respective Italy.

Four comments on the above would be appreciated by this Italy.

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(Signature)
Major-General
Confidential No 2 District

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SUBJECT: Freedom of Movement

No 2 District

Copy to: MMIA LO C/o 2 District

Military Mission 108
to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101
17 Dec 43 31

1. Ref your 2022/12 G of 13 Dec 43.

Your para 1. In respect of ORs the para is correct. Offrs have identity discs and identity cards (TASSONE DI RICONOSCIMENTO); the latter may be issued by any Fmn Hq. There is no standard identity card, such as our B.2638. SMRE have been notified about the numbers of tps NOT in possession of either discs or identity cards.

Personnel travelling on duty or leave, are issued with a CERTIFICATO DI VIAGGIO, or FOGLIO DI LICENZA, respectively. At present these constitute the only means of identification, when neither discs nor LIBRETTI PERSONALI are held.

Paras 2 & 3. Our instrs to the Italians and to our LOs conform in every respect.

Para 4. Answered by our I/101 of 16 Dec 43.

2. MMIA deals solely with the Italian Army, and it is suggested that you refer to A.C.C. for the procedure as regards passes for Naval and I.A.F. personnel.

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SUBJECT : Freedom of Movement

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MMIA

It is desired by this HQ to clarify the position with regard to movement of Italian Military personnel in 2 District.

1. It is understood that the standard means of identification in the Italian Army is a small metal identity disc together with a "Libretto Personale", but that considerable numbers of troops are NOT in possession of either of these.

Presumably, if these men are posted to a new unit, or are proceeding on leave, their only means of identification is a posting order or a "FOGLIO DI LICENZA" (leave pass). This HQ would be grateful for clarification of this point.

2. DUTY

Italian Military personnel on duty crossing Rear Army Boundary or entering FOGGIA Province must have regular permits issued by IX Corps stating that they are proceeding on duty, the period of validity, and be countersigned by MMIA LO IX Corps.

3. LEAVE

The area north of Rear Army Boundary and FOGGIA Province are restricted areas, and the Italian Military Authorities have been asked to ensure that leave for Italian Military personnel into the Provinces within Rear Army Boundary is not granted and in or out of the Province of FOGGIA is only granted on compassionate grounds.

It is suggested that Italian leave passes in or out of the Province of FOGGIA should only be granted through HQ IX Corps and be endorsed by MMIA LO IX Corps.

4. "CONGEDATI" (Demobilised Italian Military Personnel)

Numbers of these men are trying to cross Rear Army Boundary and enter FOGGIA Province; they are armed with regular Demobilisation papers issued by the Italian Military Authorities (FOGLIO DI LICENZA ILLIMITATA).

It is suggested that the names of Italian Military personnel wishing to proceed into prohibited areas after demobilisation, should be submitted through MMIA to the SCAO of the Provinces to which they wish to proceed in order that they can issue the necessary permit for entry. This to be done before demobilisation.

It is proposed by this HQ that the same procedure should apply to Italian Naval Personnel and REGIA AERONAUTICA through their respective HQ.

5. Your comments on the above would be appreciated by this HQ.

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Lieutenant Colonel
General Staff

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