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G/7 Liaison Officers + Interpreters

Opened Sept. 30, 1943 - Closed Dec. 15, 1944

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SUBJECT: Liaison duties with British Increment.

MEMIA IO
British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army.
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 163

510/13/A
15 Dec 44.

To: DA & CMF
British Increment Fifth Army

Copy to: MEMIA HQ

1. A large part of the MEMIA IO's time is taken up in receiving orders, directives and instructions from British Increment Staff Officers and from MEMIA HQ for interpretation and transmission to the Italian administration Division - 231.

(a) I shall be grateful therefore if I can continue to occupy my place in the 'A' Branch Office.

(b) I need a clerk - for whom I shall apply to MEMIA HQ (At present my typing and despatching of signals and letters is done by 'A' clerks, but I need a clerk for filing and general assistance in my office work).

(c) A separate phone room necessary because at the moment I am monopolising Staff Captain 'A's phone far too much, and my calls from Allied and Italian sources are increasing daily as units are informed of the existence of an L.O. British Increment.

2. At the same time, an even larger part of my time is employed in transmitting instructions to 231 Div and in contacting Italian officers from Delegazione 'T' from 231 Div and from units under their administration.

(a) I have therefore accepted General Nannetti's offer of a sub-office at his HQ where I can spend a few hours each day with the heads of the various offices, interview any Italian officers who wish to see me, and supervise the implementation of directives from MEMIA HQ and the Ministry of War, which do not directly concern British Increment.

(b) Although in actual fact, I am accessible here to Italian officers, they themselves rather hesitate to enter an Allied HQ (This includes General Nannetti himself) and consequently their efficiency may suffer, if they do not feel free to see me at all times.

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3. With your approval therefore I should like to observe as far as possible the following daily timetable:

Morning (8 - 12.30) 'A' Branch (Telephone -
Afternoon (2 - 6) 231 Div HQ (Telephone 1613)
Evening (7 p.m. onwards) 'A' Branch.

4. 231 Div takes over full administration of BRITIS British Increment Fifth Army and certain ITI-ITWs as from midnight on 15/16 December, 44. When the administration is running smoothly, Gen Nannei has expressed a wish that I accompany him on a tour of inspection of units under his command. This is within the scope of my duties and on all occasions I will submit a report to you on the unit concerned, particularly with regard to clothing and equipment.

a.m. newton
A.M. NEWTON, Capt.
MEMO L.O. 2024
British Increment.
Fifth Army.

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For W B I A (.) Ref para 4 of 9/7 of 2 Dec (.) If MURCHILL not
yet moved to TARANTO he should do so at once (.) If car not ready
it will follow.

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Expat.

M. J. England
J. L. L.

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a/h File 197
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For MMIA LO from CLARK (.) Back axle broken (.)

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Trying to return Wednesday

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W.R. Sellers

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FROM MMIALO 54 AREA 101000A

TO MMIA

QQX GR--BT

PV445(.) RESTRICTED(.)

MAJOR BIRD ARRIVED EARL 1300 HRS 09 DEC

BT 101000A

SENT NR42 10/1331A DK BBB K

RECD NR 42 10/1331A "SLW" (-B-)(KKK)

11 Dec
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Subject: Assignment of Officers.

Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M. H. I. A.) ROME
AQ/63

5 Dec. 1944

The following reassignments of officers will take place forthwith:-

- (a) Major M. Hubbard, RAOC (Br) from Bari Office to Naples office for special duties. Signal AQ 2324 refers.
- (b) Captain Ira V. Fordyce, Inf., ASN 0374786, from Naples office to Bari office for duties as Ordnance Officer.
- (c) Captain John H. Castner, CAC, ASN 0400692, from Rome office to Bari office for duties as Officer i/c Repair Depots Bari.
- (d) Captain Edward P. Zayaz, Inf., ASN 0128601, assumes duties of Ordnance Officer, Naples office.
- (e) Captain Charles P. Benatti, QMC, ASN 0451076, assumes duties of Officer i/c Repair Depots Naples.

FJN/ls

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. H. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

Sr. M.H.I.A. LO, Naples
Sr. M.H.I.A. LO, Bari
Major M. Hubbard
Captain Ira V. Fordyce
Captain John H. Castner
Captain Edward P. Zayaz
Captain Charles P. Benatti
Camp Comd (US)
Q(AE)
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LAND FORCES SUB-AREA
(M. I. A.)

C/7

2 Dec 44

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2019

SUBJECT: Moves of MMIA LO's.

TO : HQ Br Incr FIFTH ARMY
HQ 3 District
HQ 3 District (East. Det)
HQ 54 Area
HQ 52 Area
MMIA LO SARDINIA
MMIA LO 52 Area
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The aforementioned moves of MMIA LO's will take place as stated.

1. Capt A.M. NEWTON from MMIA SARDINIA to be MMIA LO HQ Br Incr, FIFTH ARMY, relieves Capt J.G. BIRD w.e.f. 5 Dec 44.
2. Capt J.G. BIRD from HQ Br Incr FIFTH ARMY to be Senior MMIA LO Eastern ITALY relieves Maj C.F. MURCELL w.e.f. 9 Dec 44.
3. Maj C.F. MURCELL from MMIA LO 54 Area to be MMIA LO St. ANDREW's Camp, TARANTO, on relief vide (2) above.

The unmentioned names of MTA LO's will take place as stated.

1. Capt A. M. NEWTON from MIA SARDINIA to be MIA HQ Br Incr, FIFTH Army, relieves Capt J. G. BIRD w.e.f. 5 Dec 44.
2. Capt J. G. BIRD from HQ Br Incr FIFTH Army to be Senior MIA LO Eastern ITALY relieves Maj C. F. MURCELL w.e.f. 9 Dec 44.
3. Maj C. F. MURCELL from MIA LO 54 Area to be MIA LO St. ANDRETTA's Camp, TARANTO, on relief vide (2) above.
4. Maj. R. J. MONICO from MIA MAFLEO Office to be MIA LO 53 Area, relieves Capt. J. A. PHILLIP w.e.f. 7 Dec 44.

Copy to: Comd

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Col PRIORITY

Maj C. F. MURCELL

Maj J. R. MONICO

Capt J. G. BIRD

Capt A. M. NEWTON

Capt J. A. PHILLIP

Lt. Col. CS
M. H. I. A.

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Appendix "B"

WE/IO	N A M E	Duties as at 28 Sep	Suggested future
Maj (A)	Maj VAN KIRK	LO FIFTH ARMY	
Lt Col (B)	Lt Col MORIARTY	LO EIGHTH ARMY	
Capt (B)	Capt CLARK	LO EIGHTH ARMY	
Capt (B)	Capt MORRIS	LO EIGHTH ARMY	
Capt (B)	Capt O'DONNELL	LO EIGHTH ARMY	
Lt Col (B)	Lt Col HOWARD	LO 1 DISTRICT	For Dist Hq in WEST ITALY.
Maj (B)	Maj MURCELL	LO 2-DISTRICT	move with 2 DISTRICT
Capt (B)	Capt FREEMAN	BARI	
Capt (A)	Capt GUTHRIE	BARI	
Maj (B)	Maj THURPP HERT	LO 3 DISTRICT	temp duty ATRIACOLA CAMP, revert to 3 Dist.
Maj (A)	Maj SMITH	LO NAPLES	
Maj (A)	Maj LONG	LO NAPLES SICILY	
Capt (A)	Capt BENNATTI	LO NAPLES	
Capt (A)	Capt FORDICE	LO NAPLES	
Capt (A)	Capt NELSON	LO NAPLES	
Capt (A)	Capt ZALAZ	LO NAPLES	
Capt (A)	2/Lt LAMBERT	LO NAPLES	
Maj (B)	Maj MONIO	LO NAPLES	
Capt (B)	Capt THURPP VCJ	LO NAPLES	for West or North ITALY.
Capt (B)	Capt BOURNE	LO 60 SUB AREA	for 1 Dist vice HOWARD.
Capt (B)	Capt CRAWFORD	LO TARANTO	

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Maj (B)	Maj	THURUP HERT	LO 3 DISTRICT	temp duty AFRAGOLA
Maj (A)	Maj	<i>6/10/44</i> SMITH	<i>LO 8000</i> LO NAPLES	CAMP, revert to 3 Dist.
Maj (A)	Maj	LONG	LO NAPLES SICILY	
Capt (A)	Capt	BENNETTI	LO NAPLES	
Capt (A)	Capt	FORDYCE	LO NAPLES	
Capt (A)	Capt	RELSON	LO NAPLES	
Capt (A)	Capt	ZALAZ	LO NAPLES	
Capt (A)	2/Lt	LAUREGUIT	LO NAPLES	
Maj (B)	Maj	MONICO	LO NAPLES <i>CONF</i>	
Capt (B)	Capt	THURUP VOJ	LO NAPLES	for West or North ITALY.
Capt (B)	Capt	BOURNE	LO 60 SUB AREA	for 1 Dist vice HOWARD.
Capt (B)	Capt	CRANFORD	LO TARANTO	
Col (A)	Col	STICKS	LO SARDINIA	
Lt Col (A)	Lt Col	KESSENER	LO SARDINIA	
Maj (A)	Maj	FOSSENT	LO SARDINIA	
Maj (A)	Maj	MARTIN	LO SARDINIA	
Capt (A)	Lt	DE STEFANO	LO SARDINIA	
Capt (B)	Capt	NEWTON	LO SARDINIA	
Lt Col (A)	Lt Col	ALBERT	LO SICILY	Fwd in approx 1 month.
Capt (A)	Lt	SNIDER	LO SICILY	
Maj (B)	Maj	FIELDMAN	LO FRIULI GRUPPO	later for West ITALY.
Maj (B)	Maj	EGERTON	LO CREMONA GRUPPO	later for North ITALY.
Maj (B)	Maj	GELARDI	LO LEBANO GRUPPO	
Capt (EIAH(L)) (B)	Capt	PHILIP	LO FOLGORE GRUPPO	

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WE/TO	N A M E	Duties as at 28 Sep	Suggested future
Capt (A)			
Capt (A)			
Maj (B)	Maj RE(not filled)		
Capt (B)	Capt RE(not filled)		
Capt (B)	(not filled) <i>John G. (B)</i>		

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MEMO

FREEDOM

AQ 2312

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FOR ME (.) REQUEST APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY FOR GSO 111 INT VICE
CAPT J.J. PHILIP CDN INT CORPS POSTED TO CDN X4 LIST CDN INT CORPS
WFF 7 DEC

2016

W. J. Philip

W. J. Philip

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Subject: Allocation of MMIALOs.

3DLO/16
22 Nov 44

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

San Vito
HQ 209 Sub Area have applied
through HQ 3 District for an MMIALO to
be posted to them as replacement for
the IO recently withdrawn.

May I please be informed if
such action is contemplated by you.

Shroff 15

Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

*Regd NO MMIA LO available
Hq 3 Dist. Encls should be refer
to MMIA LO 5A Area*

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ARMY FORM 2076 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Call R13C Sel. No. 52

Priority ~~SECRET~~ all

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) <u>CAP</u>	Originator <u>Herbert</u>	Date-Time of Origin <u>190845</u>
Hq MMIA ROMEY MMIA Rear 8 army		Office Date Stamp <u>189</u>
MMIA Unit near 5 army MMIA 1 DISTRICT ADL "C"		
TO Team SS Area		Message Instructions <u>GR</u>

Originator's No.

Now located near 13 Corps all

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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LRKB V MEDY NR 558 "P"
FRLM MMIA LO NAPLES 191515A
TO MMIA
QQX GR Q12 ---BT ---
8427 RESTRICTED. REFERENCE YOUR GXH///
25 0 NOV . ---BT ---
SENT NR 558 20-1916A CB B
RCD 20/916 1916A HRA B-1

and for 49/20/20
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G/7 OF 17NOV. ETA MONICO 2011

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From these activities (Balkrishna, 2009):

(b) Section 552(a)(1) Exemption

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not really to be disturbed, etc.)

of the normal linear fit (see above), now using

$2000 \leq \log \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \leq 20000$	$10000 \leq \log \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \leq 20000$	$10000 \leq \log \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \leq 20000$
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(ii) to attach any the above all report and when,

Advice on use of antidepressants should remain at the center.

(2) *Aluminum*

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5. **Abstract.** In conjunction with the G₂ conjecture, an investigation of relations between the G₂ and the G₂ conjecture is presented.

degrees and total per cent of wetland biomass (n = 200) and total per cent of wetland biomass (n = 200).

(b) adequacy and quality of financial statements and tax

salvage quantities facilitated by Tiedt's Army and Air Force.

of all kinds and great quantities, such as:-

of 0.0001 was obtained for the difference in the proportion of patients (p)

data, quantities and cost of materials, stocks,

STABILITY IN WARM TROPICAL ZONES, 4791

4.5. Treatment of Heat or Certain Alcohols, Nucleoside Library

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Your SO 1540 of 15 Nov (.). In addition to Capt PROBERT who is assisting with thirteen other Capt BIRD HQ 201A will act temp as 201A 12 with Fifth Army SH Increment (.). ETAB BIRD

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PROBERT

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Major

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SUBJECT: Liaison Duties - Maj. J. R. MONICO

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. C/7
17 Nov 44

TO : SENIOR MMIA LO NAPLES

11/11

2010

1. The above named officer will report for duty at HQ, MMIA ROME as soon as he can be released from his present duties in NAPLES Office.
2. Please signal E.T.A.



Lt. Col.
General Staff

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LRKE V LRAR 4239
QVR 1
QQY
FROM MAIN AAI 151300
TO MMIA
COPY TO REAR FIFTH ARMY FOR BRIT INCREMENT
SD 1540
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YOUR Q 604 OF 12 NOV . VIEW ~~FACT~~ FACT APPROX 10000 BRITIS PRESENTLY ~~UNDER~~
COMD FIFTH ARMY M.M I A L O IS REQUIRED BY BRIT INCREMENT FOR
ATTACHMENT . REQUEST CAPT HERBERT REPORT 13 CORPS INITIALLY AS
PLANNED BUT BE ATTACHED SUBSEQUENTLY TO BRIT INCREMENT FIFTH
ARMY

THI 1300
READS PRESENTLY UNDER COMMAND
BT

SENT 1435 E H G
RCD 1435A HRA

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FROM MAIN AAI 151300

TO MMIA

Copy to REAR FIFTH ARMY FOR BRIT INCREMENT

SD 1540

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Your Q 604 of 12 Nov (.) View fact approx 10000 BRITIS
presently under comd FIFTH Army MMIA LO is required
by BRIT Increment for attachment (.) Request Capt
HERBERT report 13 Corps initially as planned but be
attached subsequently to BRIT Increment FIFTH Army

cgl

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FROM

WIA

TO

ALL "G" TEAM MEMBERS

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RPTD

ALL FOR DD

WIA-5 UNIT FOR WIA-10

WIA-5 UNIT FOR WIA-10

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Security Classification

For WIA-10 (.) Please contact H. 13 Corps and

remain with them for few days to assist with re-

organization of De-III park transport boys (.) For

Capt WIA-10

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO : 10 CORPS CMC

REF NO: AQ 2174

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FOR DAAG (.) T/MAJ L. J. M. STANTON TAKEN OF STRENGTH THIS HQ WEF
9 NOV /44

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"OM"

Maj. Stanton

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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From: NMIA

To: FREEDOM

AQ 2149

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REFER 544/ORG 3 OF NOV RECEIVED 6 NOV (.) DETAILS
FORWARDED BY AQ/38 OF 31 OCT

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FROM: MMIA

TO : PAC for MMIA

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For THRUPT Senior (.) Ref your EG 112 of 03(.) See my
 6/7 of 2 Nov which authorizes exchange THRUPT Senior
 with THRUPT Junior (.) The sooner the better (.) No
 need to wait for 6 Nov as stated in above quoted authy

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

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LNMB V NJAG NRS "P P"
 FROM NJAG 031925A
 TO LNMB
 GR73 BT
 8326.

EQ 112

RESTRICTED PD ~~LAST~~ GEORGE ONE ONE TWO PD FOR NOAKES AND
 INGLEDEN PD PLEASE GIVE ORDERS REGARDING MY REPOSTING TO
 DISTRICT THREE PD WHO IS TO SCREEN AT AFRAGOLA? THRUDD
 JUNIOR STILL IN CALABRIA ON A DISTRICT THREE JOE GMA DATE
 OF RETURN UNKNOWN PD REFERENCE NUMBER ~~NIGHT TIME~~ ~~NO~~
 PAREN TO NMIA FROM PPS NMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN UNABLE
 GET THROUGH TO YOU BY PHONE PD PROPOSE CONTINUE SCREENING
 TILL YOU REPLY PD THRUDD SENIOR PD

BT 031925A

SENT NRS 03/2147A FCH AR K
 NRCL NRS 03/2147A HRA BB

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SUBJECT: ASIA 10's

Land Forces Sub Commission L.C.
(S.C.I.A.)

3/7

2 Nov 64

3 Dist (2)

FOR FOR ASIA (2)

R 3/11

V.C.I. a date to be mutually agreed between 5 and 15 Nov 64 the following moves of ASIA office will take place.

1. Maj BRUFF from ASIA Liaison office to be ASIA Lia at 3 Dist.

2. Capt BRUFF from 3 Dist to revert to ASIA Liaison office for duty

- (a) SR-111 clothing
- (b) screening personnel at ASIA Camp.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

FROM: MMIA
TO: 2 C.R.U.
INFO: 61 AREA

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T/CAPT YEARSLEY T.A. 164423 WARWICKS POSTED THIS HQ AUTHORITY
AAI 8823/4/MS OF 19 OCT (.) PAREN ROME AREA PAREN(.)
ORDER YEARSLEY REPORT MINISTRY OF CORPORATIONS BUILDING ROME
SCONEST (.) PLEASE SIGNAL T.T.A.

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JP Archer Capt.

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c.c. -
why do I only receive this copy 1600L 29 Oct?

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FROM AFHQ

TO MMIA

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Your SD 1674 25 Oct 44 (.) Latest known location T/Capt
T A YEARSLEY (164423) WARWICKS is 2 C R U (.) 0 2 E to
advise MMIA any later locations this officer (.) Cite
FHDMS SIGNED SACMED

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM

MMIA

TO

AFHQ

25 17 A

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BD1674

Confirming phone G 1 MMIA - DMS AFHQ (*) ROME AREA
COMMAND PARSH (*) Most grateful if you would
urge fwd to this HQ Capt TA YEARSLEY (164423) warwicks posted
as G111 under AAI ref 8823/4/MS of 19 Oct (*) By 24 Oct
YEARSLEY had NOT arrived at LTID to whom posting order had been sent

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Subject: L.S. (M/24/2) - 33 Military Mission

Military Mission Italian Army
R O N E

AG/38 Rea II
31 Oct 44

A.F.H.Q.

1. Further to this H.Q. letter AG/38 dated 13 Oct, and ref conversation M/24/2 - 1000000, attached at Appendix "A" is list of L.S.I.4. Liaison appointments showing present duties undertaken. It will be appreciated that these duties are liable to change at short notice owing to the varied nature of tasks which L.S.I.4. is required to perform.
2. To support the case for a requirement of an extra G II (L) and G III (L) the under-mentioned reasons are given.

- (a) A large amount of work services were formerly undertaken by Italian Corps and Divs which are now being undertaken by Italian Corps and Divs and Italian increments to US units. This means that these duties have reverted to normal staff and service channels. Liaison duties need not therefore be undertaken by US staff but there is still a requirement for them to be undertaken by L.S. of some size.

- (b) From Appendix "A" it will be noticed that L.S. duties with Liaison Groups are being performed by D.A.A. & G.I.4. From this H.Q. this staff also looks after the Italian Contact Point Depot from L.S.I.4. point of view. The present incumbent is required to revert to his normal duties at this H.Q. and this is the G II (L) appointment which is now required. G II (L) who was formerly acting as L.S. was withdrawn six weeks ago.

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- (a) A large amount of work services were formerly undertaken by Italian Corps and Olive which are now being undertaken by Italian work boys and Italian incumbents to the units. This means that these duties have reverted to normal staff and service channels. Italian duties need not therefore be undertaken by US officers but there is still a requirement for them to be undertaken by L.Os of some rank.
- (b) From Appendix "A" it will be noticed that L.O. duties with LIAISON Groups are being performed by D.A.A. & G.O.S. from this H.Q. This offer also looks after the Italian Combat Point Depot from L.I.A. point of view. The present incumbent is required to revert to his normal duties at this H.Q. and this is the G II (L) appointment which is now vacant. G II (NS) who was formerly acting as L.O. was withdrawn six weeks ago.
- (c) The G III (NS) who has been acting as G III (L) performing Liaison duties with LIAISON Gp has now been posted as D.A.A. with H.I.U. attached LIAISON Gp and it is therefore desired to appoint an officer of any rank in his place. This offer will in addition have to look after L.I.A. interests in FISH Gp (very cadres only) as this H.Q. is short handed.

Major General,
H.I.U.

Internal Note G(SD) - 2

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AP: MMIA "A" TO
MMIA LETTER AQ/38
OF 31 OCT 44

APPOINTMENT

ASSIGNMENT DUTIES

OR(L)

Eighth Army

"

1 Dist and Central L of E

CII(L)

Hq MMIA/Italian Ministry of War
G(Cps & SD)

"

Hq MMIA/Italian Ministry of War
A/Q

"

3 Dist and western L of G 4501
Aragona Camp

"

54 Arme and eastern L of G

"

MMIA Repres Office

"

Triuli Gruppo (First Gp)

"

Cremona Gruppo (Second Gp)

CII(L) appointment read

Lagone Gruppo (Third Gp)

(Not performed
by DIA & GAG
in lieu CII(RR)
posted)

CIII(L)

2nd Corps Eighth Army

"

2nd Corps Eighth Army

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1 Dist and central L of G

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3 Dist and western L of G

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Poligore Gruppo (Fourth Gp)

1996

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GII(L) appointment reqd	First Gruppo (First Gr)	
"	Oronzo Gruppo (Second Gr)	
"	Legnase Gruppo (Third Gr)	(Now performed by DAA & DMO in lieu of GII(HE) posted)
GIII(L)	2nd Corps Eighth Army	
"	2nd Corps Eighth Army	
"	1 Dist and central L of C	
"	3 Dist and western L of C	
"	Poligore Gruppo (Fourth Gr)	
"	Cardinal Office	
"	Eastern L of C Incl Minervino Camp	
GIII(L) appointment reqd	Mantova Gruppo (Fifth Gr)	
"	Picene Gruppo (Sixth Gr) trig cadre and specialists only	(Now performed by GIII(HS))

From within the above, two appointments will be found for 2 District.

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FROM: MMIA

TO : DISTREE

SD 1652

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Ref your Q2735 dated 18 Oct last para (.) PAREN ROME AREA

 PAREN (.) See MMIA letter G/7 dated 9 Oct (.)

Regret replacement NOT available

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

7 Jul 1972

G/7

211735 A

-Reg 21/10

GLWex Capt 58

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NAAC MESSAGE FORM

File 171
G/3

Ref 20
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FROM MMIA

TO ADV HQ 67 GARRISON
RPTD MMIA LO DISTONE

19

A

501636

RESTRICTED

FOR BOURNE MMIA LO (.) PAREN HOME AREA _____ PAREN (.)
Ref your signal of 18 Oct (.) Essential you report DISTONE
to relieve HOWARD forthwith (.) Leave car to follow when
repaired

1894

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

0040

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~~LROF V MEDY NR 17498 P QVR 1~~
~~MEDY V MEOL NR 93/17~~ ~~RTANT T QVR 1 LROF~~

FROM MMIA LO 67 GARRISON 171430
TO MMIA C ROME D MMIA LO 1 SITRICT
INFO MMIA LO 54 AREA
QX GR 17 BT

JB/93 VEHICLE LEAVES WORKSHOPS ON 18 (.)
WILL REPORT TO RELIEVE HOWARD ~~AS~~
AS MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT ON 19
BT

REPTN 93/17 IMPORTANT ~~T QVR 1 67 171430~~

~~1 54 QX GR 17BT~~

~~JB/93 18 HOWARD AS MMIA LO 1 19~~

SENTLK VEK

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Reg 19/10

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[Signature] Riny

Aug 19/10

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AC
7
1910

INFO V LATE NEWS
FROM ADV 02 67 GARNISON 121520Z (Famine)
TO AMIA 500Z
01X 07 17 21

[Signature] 18/10
1582

RETIRED, RETAINED UNTIL ADV 07
ON ENGINE TROUBLE
TROUBLE CAR AT NEW ANTICIPATE RETURN NO APPROX 20 OCT
BT
DEPT PRESS 2200Z 06 20
BANK 36 1230Z WITH PER

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FROM: MMIA

TO : MMIA LG 67 GARRISON

Rptd: MMIA LA DISTONE

SD 1612

161400A

RESTRICTED

Report with kit forthwith to relieve HOWARD as MMIA LG DISTONE (.)

PAKEN HOME AREA _____ PAKEN (.) For HOWARD regret copy our

6/7 of 9 OCT NOT rpt NOT sent BOURNE

PRIORITY IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED Glenn Capt

Internal: A/4

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SUBJECT: Personnel

9/7

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LIAISON OFFICER
M.M.I.A.
NAPLES SECTOR
F/30

14 October 1944

TO: Military Mission Italian Army

R9116

1. Reference telephone conversation with Major Butterworth-Captain Thrupp this date, concerning (possible) assignment Captain Thrupp to MMIA L.O. 3 District.

2. I do not wish to interfere with your plans, but simply desire to make a suggestion. It would be much better at this particular time, to return Major Thrupp to 3 District, allow Captain Thrupp to continue in his present position and assign Major Monico to Afragola as screening officer, which to date has not materialized into anything resembling an arduous task. The exchange of officers on the Afragola position entails no problem whatsoever. The replacement of my GSO III creates a difficult situation. Captain Thrupp is thoroughly familiar with all recent matters pertaining to Italian personnel and his services are considered to be indispensable at this moment.

16 Oct
R9116

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

Done R9116
in 4
CO

GDS/nl

G II (SI)

Please phone my unit
only just received the letter and much
regret cannot alter plans.
agreed 21/10.

18 Oct

0044

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SUBJECT: Liaison with Hq 70 Sub Area

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

R O M E

G/7

14 Oct 44

Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
Hq Sicily Region

R 9/5
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1. The CO of 3 Dist has written us requesting that your Hq be moved from Palermo to Catania because he feels that such a move would improve existing liaison conditions. Inclosed is copy of letter giving our answer.

2. Para 2 of the inclosed letter copy is called to your attention and it is desired that you confrm therewith. 1989

Incl: 1 (G/7 of 13 Oct.)

[Signature]
Major General
M M I A

0045

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FROM MMIA

TO PHS

0 586

14 1600 A

Rec'd 11/10

CONFIDENTIAL

For MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

Have Clerk come to Rome with Rose

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PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

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ARMY FORM 02101 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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PBS MMIA LO

131842 A

For Action

TO MMIA

(W) For Information /INCO

Message Instructions GR -

Originator's No.

6188 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR KERR (.) CAPTAIN CLARK RECEIVED HIS TRANSFER
ORDERS (.) REPORTING TO NAPLES 14 OCTOBER (.) REQUEST FURTHER ORDERS

Ed Kerr

14 OCT

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ARMY FORM 62100 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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	For Action			
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Col Kerr arrived 14 Oct 1958				

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Signed

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FROM MMIA

TO PIS for MMIA

INFO DISTHREE

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CONFIDENTIAL

Capt V.C.J. THRUPO appointed MMIA LO with 3 Dist w.e.f. 20 rpt

20 Oct (*) PAREN ROME AREA COMMAND PAREN (*) 1986

MONICO ETA NAPLES office 15 Oct

PREFERENCE

SECTION

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SUBJECT:- MMIA LO'sMilitary Mission Italian Army
R O M EG/7
13 Oct 44

Reg 13/10

3 Dist

In reply to your 79/G of 10 Oct.

1. Capt V.C.J THURUPP has been appointed MMIA LO with HQ 3 Dist
w.e.f. 19 Oct.2. It is regretted that MMIA liaison office cannot be moved from
PALERMO to CATANIA at present owing to the fact that its work is
mainly connected with the Italian Commissariato (corresponds to our
Q/G4 and ST/Q4) which is located in PALERMO.

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There is however a direct telephone line between the two towns
and in addition Lt Col ALBERT has been instructed to visit HQ 70
Sub-Area as frequently as possible or on call Sub Area Comd.Major General
M M I A

SUBJECT: Liaison Officers - MIA

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Ext 9
79/3

10 Oct 44

1. Since the detachment of Major THURP to NAPLES for screening duties the arrangements for liaison between my HQ and the Italian Army have become unsatisfactory.

2. The commitments of my HQ in connection with Italian formations and units are large and increasing. They include the following major developments:-

- (a) Movement, supply and accommodation of personnel for the Gruppo di Combattimenti.
- (b) The establishment of a new Reception Camp in NAPLES.
- (c) The impending call up of the 1914 to 1924 classes.
- (d) The training of Italians in driving and maintenance as well as in train gd duties.

These commitments are above the ordinary routine matters which arise out of the employment of Italian military personnel, in accordance with the policy of dilution, on Signal, Engineer, ST, Labour or Garrison guard duties.

3. It has become evident that the services of a full time MIA LO at my own HQ are quite essential. It is impossible for Major THURP or any other officer to combine this appointment with the work of screening in NAPLES.

4. The position in SICILY is also unsatisfactory. With the recent withdrawal of a large number of British AI tys, the British garrison (HQ 70 Sub Area, CANTIERI) has been much reduced. In view of this and of the special political and economic conditions obtaining in SICILY, close liaison between the local British Commander and the Italian forces has become a matter of even greater importance than previously. So long as there remained substantial US interests in the west of the island, it was no doubt convenient for your liaison staff in SICILY to be located at PALERMO. Now, however, that the US forces have withdrawn and CALABRIA has been placed within the responsibility of both 70 Sub Area and SALERNO Division, the military centre of gravity has shifted eastwards and the wide separation of your liaison section from the other two HQs is not satisfactory.

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5. I therefore request that you will :-

- (a) arrange for the posting of a full time IO to my HQ. The return of Major THURPE would be most desirable as he had become familiar with local conditions and is well qualified for the position,

- and (b) bring about the move of your liaison section in SICILY from PALERMO to CATANIA, where 70 Sub Area is located.

10/4/57

Hamme
Maj Gen
Comd
(C LAGHIE)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SUBJECT: Liaison Officer - MANTOVA Combat Group.

Military Mission Italian Army.

ROME. 6/7

9 Oct. 44.

My Dear

As you know, you are to be the Liaison Officer for the MANTOVA Combat Group in view of the fact that you were with them so long and know MANTOVA and everything to do with it.

These Combat Groups are a matter of first priority in importance. In fact, General ALEXANDER sets great store by them.

MANTOVA is due to be concentrated in the S. GIORGIO area near NAPLES early next month with a view to reorganisation, training and re-equipment with British equipment. It is necessary for you to come to H.Q. MMIA first so as to get fully into this Combat Group picture before you go South. You must then go and spend some days with FRIULI Combat Group, partly to see how everything runs there and partly because MANTOVA will take over FRIULI's area when the latter moves out on completion.

Then you will have to go to MANTOVA and explain everything to them before MANTOVA starts their move from CALABRIA to S. GIORGIO.

There is thus not very much time and I am afraid I must withdraw you from No. 1 District to carry out this vital liaison task with MANTOVA Combat Group.

Please therefore report to H.Q. MMIA ROME on Oct 17. You will be replaced by Capt BOURNE who is a good chap and knows the MMIA game as he has been liaison officer with 60 Sub Area. BOURNE will report to you on Oct 14 which will give him time to get into the 1 District picture.

Would you please explain all the above to General HEYDEMAN. I know it is a nuisance for him to change L.Os but I am afraid that in view of the paramount importance of getting MANTOVA into the line as a fighting formation, this just has to be.

Yours.

Lt. Col The Hon HAC HOWARD.
MMIA LO, No. 1 District.
CMF

CONFIDENTIAL

Military Mission Italian Army
R O N E

8/7
9 Oct 44

SUBJECT: - Moves of MIA LO's

1 Dist
MIA LO 1 Dist
2 Dist
MIA LO 2 Dist
3 Dist
MIA LO 3 Dist
MIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY
FHS for MIA (2)

The undermentioned moves of MIA LO's will take place as stated.

1. Capt J.A. BOURNE from HQ 67 Garrison to HQ 1 Dist reporting p.m. 14 Oct.
2. Lt Col The Hon H.A.C. HOWARD from HQ 1 Dist to be LO MANTOVA Co reporting HQ 1 Dist p.m. 17 Oct.
3. Capt E. O'DONNELL from EIGHTH ARMY to be LO PIGNO Co reporting HQ MIA p.m. 19 Oct.
4. Maj O.E. MURCELL remains EARI and becomes LO 54 Area w.c.f. 10 Oct, will later be re-allotted to 2 Dist.
5. MIA NAPLES Office will cover HQ 3 Dist by instructing Capt V.O.J. THURP to visit CASTELMARTE frequently.
6. Serial 5 is temp measure as it is planned that Maj H.E.P.E. THURP shall revert to HQ 3 Dist at later date.

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L. M. T. S. General Medical
for. R. M. I. A.

Copy to:- Comd
2 i/c
A/Q
Col PINSLEY

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spelling

"A" viewpoint is somewhat in
agreement, he has been shown
around quite a bit.

It has no interest at all.

I see no objection to a survey with
reference, there is no ^{great} difference in
caliber between Rome and D 1981

that I know of, if any there is I would
be better so than to not begin
a of but one to be in contact to accept
Rome
3 Oct
A/B

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Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li _____ 1943 XXI

I Camerata _____

Paternità _____ Maternità _____

Data e luogo di nascita _____

Residente a _____ Via _____ n. _____

Telefono _____ professione _____

si è presentato oggi ed ha chiesto l'iscrizione al Partito Fascista Repubblicano.

p. IL COMMISSARIO DEL FASCIO ROMANO
(GINO BARDI)

Firma _____

Domicilio _____

Dear HQ & Henry

28 Sep. HH

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Dear Lynn

I enclosed an application from O'Donnell for which is equivalent to a comparable posting to Rome or Naples or some other similarly civilized locality. He has already had one winter in Rome or Naples leading toward area village, the prospect of another winter will lead that someone else might take a turn at it.

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Some that Sunday civilized
 reality. He has already
 had one winter in tanks on
 dirt, leading toward and
 all this, the prospect of another
 war has him feel that someone
 also might take a turn at it.

Perhaps you might stop in
 round with Rome, as I have
 there in to do for a 3 (1) in
 Rome. I don't suggest going
 sending me the thought. I
 don't think his health is up to
 have conditions.

Yours ever

Rat.

Most truly,

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Capt. E. O'Donnell Int. Corps
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

28 Sep 44

Sir,

I should be grateful if you would forward this application for transfer to HQ MMIA.

I have been with this Mission since 15 Sep 43, when XXI Italian Corps Control was in formation.

During this period, I returned to CATANZARO with the Liaison Det to XXI Corps. Then, on 11 Dec 43, I reported to HQ 5 Corps as part of the MMIA Det with EIGHTH ARMY. Since then I have been LO successively with 5 Corps, 1 Cdn Corps, 5 Corps again and finally 2 Polish Corps before returning to HQ EIGHTH ARMY when Army returned to the Adriatic sector.

In view of the above, therefore, I submit this application for transfer to HQ MMIA.

Yours respectfully,

Lt-Col. G.H. Moriarty, MMIA LO
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

E. O'Donnell,
Capt.

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COPY

From - NMIA LO DISTWO
To - NMIA AFHQ

06 1504A

VV97 CONFIDENTIAL (.) WEF 0800 HRS 10 OCT 44 NMIA LO DISTWO
BECOMES NMIA LO 54 AFHQ

IMPORTANT

Att. *[initials]*

MMIA	<i>[initials]</i>
FILE REF	17
Date Recd	7/10

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[initials]

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RE

11/18
CO

[signature]

Agre

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM

MMIA

TO

DISTREE FOR MMIA LO

0570

CONFIDENTIAL

1977

Maj THURPP assigned to MMIA NAPLES Office temp duty at AFRAGOLA Camp in connection
 with classification and sorting Italian personnel assigned Br service units (*)
 PAREN ROME AREA COMMAND _____ PAREN (*) Report with kit etc to Maj
 SMITH NAPLES soonest

REFERENCE

IMPORTANT

SECTION

AUTHENTICATED

H. J. King

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ELC MMIA QVR2
 RAR V MBZX V HARR NR559/60 T LROF QVR2

T MCO QVR4

FROM MMIA REAR EIGHTH ARMY 051650B

TO ADL 'C' TEAM 71 SUB AREA

INFO HQ MMIA ROME

REAR 10 CORPS REAR 13 CORPS 39 GP PNR CORPS

MM/214

RESTRICTED . PLEASE INSTRUCT CAPT HERBERT TO REPORT TO

REAR HQ 10 CORPS ON FRIDAY 8 SEP . HIS DUTIES

WILL INCLUDE LIAISON WITH 13

CORPS ~~EL~~ WHEN CALLED FOR AND WITH

LOCAL LABOUR UNITS ACK

RPTN 559/60 T LROF 2 T MCO 4

051650 C 71 TO 13 39 /214

HERBERT 10 8 13 TC B

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OK 2206 hrs

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM DMLA

TO Lt Col OLIVER c/o AFHQ LIAISON SECTION CME

SD1343 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Request you report with kit to G 1 Army
Sub Commission ACC ROME forthwith (*) Authy GSD AAI

May be sent as written
except () wireless

To be sent in Cipher if
liable to interception

Internal Copy to :- A/q
Col PIDSLEY

File 152
Box 6/7

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[Handwritten signature]

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MESSAGE FORM

From MIA

TOO 24 1200 B

To

DISTHRE

THI

rptd MIA LO DISTHRE

NOTE (for information in SECOND para)

'Q'

SD 1337 (.) SECRET (.) FIRST (.) In view our AQ 1811 of 20 Aug stating MIA
 Liaison HQ with MILITARY HQ CALABRIA closes 22 Aug request your Op Instr No 11
 be amended where applicable (.) SECOND (.) MIA LO at DISTHRE in addition to
 duties at DISTHRE takes over liaison duties previously carried out by our LO
 to MILITARY HQ CALABRIA

May be sent as written Must be sent in Cipher if Degree of Priority
 except () wireless liable to interception

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Sgd.

Sgd.

H. H. H. H.
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Regiment.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM Register No. 25/23

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FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
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For Action.

MMIA	G
FILE	17
Date Recd	23/8/49

H Q M M I A R O L E

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR

Originator's No.

MM/200 (.) RESTRICTED (.)

1973

w e f tomorrow am sending HARBERT temporarily to lt col

DEAN at ASSIST to be contacted through DISTONB and calling

in O' DONNELL to my HQ (.) CLARK remains at CORONA

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			T-41 or TOR 1155	
Signed: <u>Frank</u>			Time Cleared	

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE, TIME
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FROM: MMIA

TO: MMIA LO MIL HQ CALABRIA

RPTD: HQ AAI - PBE - DISTWO - DISTHREE - ACC REGION
ONE for ALBERT - ACC REGION TWO - ACC REGION
SEVEN - PBE for MMIA

COPY TO : G - ST - Medical - ORD - Mov LO - Camp

AQ 1811 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Owing urgent need for
personnel elsewhere MMIA Liaison Office CATANZARO will
close night 22/23 Aug (.) Captain NEWTON will hand back
all requisitioned buildings and other property in normal
manner (.) All MMIA personnel stores and vehicles will
report to HOME NOT rpt NOT later than 25 Aug (.) Ack (.)
All informed

This message may be : If liable to be:
sent by any means : intercepted or : Degree of Priority
except } wireless: enemy hands, this :
message must be :
sent in CIPHER: IMMEDIATE

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FOR ACTION														
ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA														
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions											
Copy to: G														
Originator's No. <u>AC/813</u> (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR SIMMONS (.)														
Captain NEWTON reports to you as British Liaison Officer about twenty eight August														
<u>APG 20</u> <u>1571</u>														
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*MMIA ELO
Q.R.I.*

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REPORT

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LRAR V MBAY NR 103 IMPORTANT
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FROM MMIALO 56 AREA
TO MMIA

MMIA	9/7
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Date Recd	15/8/44

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SUBJECT: Mission.

Army Sub Commission, M.P.I.A.
H.C., A.C.C.

NOTE.

9/7 ✓
14 Aug 44.

Sept. O'DONNELL, MIA to Rear POLCORPS.

Copy to: Maj. GILBERT MIA to G.I.

1. At our suggestion the SMs are placing all Italian units under command POLCORPS, directly under comd of Del. "A" (for adm.) 1968

2. 209 Div will remain under comd of Del "A" but will cease to admin any units under POLCORPS and will be kept available to admin units under 1 District, (as well as those under 60 Sub Area until some other arrangement is made.)

3. I was present at a Conference with Gen. BURMAN and Lt. STAFFORD when this was agreed so it should shortly be acted upon.

4. Lt. Col. HOWARD has been appointed MIA to with 1 District.

5. In view of above I would like you to get in touch with Maj. GILBERT at once and do everything possible to get accommodation in the AMCONA area for Del "A" and all its ramifications. We are trying this end with "Q" AAI for IESI as well as PINOCCHIO but I think some action your end with POLCORPS would help. The setting up of Del "A" its depot and rft unit in AMCONA area should be of considerable importance to POLCORPS.

6. I think you should live with Del "A" when they have taken over the POLCORPS units from 209 Div. Discuss this with GILBERT and let me know what you arrange. The main thing is for you to work as closely together as possible to maintain all the units under cord of POLCORPS.

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7. I learnt at the Conference the other day that official mail was being sent back from CIL and Del "A" through ordinary Italian postal channels and was being censored at NAPLES, which of course is ridiculous. Please see that all official mail is sent through Allied signal channels, if there is no Italian D.F. service or other direct means.
8. Signal any change in your address and report soonest action taken on this letter.

Frank - L. 65

Major General.
Army Sub Com, A.C.G.

bva.JFH.
5.C.

arrangement is made.)

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA

TOO 11 1500 I

To 58 AREA FOR THRUFP

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SD 1296 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Report to DISTRICT forthwith for duty (.) Posting order follows

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SUBJECT: MMIA Liaison Officer

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
C/7
9 AUG 44

MAJ THURP - MMIA LO HQ 56 Area

COPY to: Lt Col ALBERT,
MMIA LO A.C.C. SICILY Region HQ
HQ 3 District
HQ 56 Area

Ref our C/7 of 30 Jul 44.

1. 3 Dist have requested your attachment to their HQ.
2. Please arrange to hand over any matters outstanding in your area to Col ALBERT, and then report for duty to HQ 3 Dist, signalling them your ATA with copy to MMIA.
3. For Col ALBERT. Please arrange to maintain liaison with HQ 56 Area on a visiting basis from PA. 56/44.

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ABC

15/10/44 fw
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
MMIA

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.	
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FROM (A.)	Originator		Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP.		
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For Action						
TO						
(W) For Information (INFO)			Message Instructions			
Originator's No.			GR			
1781 (*)						
Lt. Col. R. A. G. Howard appointed MIA						
Mission Officer with Hq. District One District ref 10 Aug (.). Howard now on						
tour but will instruct his report contingent						
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER			ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS BEGINNING OF PRIORITY		Time System Op.	
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SUBJECT: Assignment Order

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ MMIA
ROME
AQ/63
9 Aug 1944

Major George D Smith Jr, 0411567 is designated as
Senior Liaison Officer, Naples Office wef 9 August 44 vico
Lt Col Offenhauer to another appointment.

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E. J. Noakes

E. J. NOAKES, Lt Col
AA and QMG
Army Sub Commission ACC

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Senior Liaison Officer Naples

All MMIA out stations

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MMIA

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34 LNAK V LRNE, IMPORTANT ~~QVR~~ QVR1
FROM DISTHREE : 031126

TO MMIA ROBE INFO 50 AREA

QVA GR26 BT

M.M.I.A.	7-
FILE REF	17
Date Recd	3/8/44

SD2601 RESTRICTED. YOUR 6/7 OF 50 JULY
AND ~~DATE~~ AND D/O S. REQUEST THRUFP
ATT THIS HQ EARLIEST. ADVISE ETA.
HE CAN VISIT YOU AND FLORENCE

FROM HERE

BT

~~RTN 34 QVR1 IMPORTANT INT QVR1 031126 50-26~~

~~SD2601 6/7-50 D/O S THRUFP HQ~~

AMORT:

IMPORTANT

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.C., A.C.C.
R O M E.
AQ/8.

2 Aug 44.

1. The Senior General Staff Officer in BARI office (At present Major MURSELL) will command the office for all purposes.
2. He will issue such orders as are required to co-ordinate and organise the work of the office.

F. J. Noakes 1362

FJN/hh

F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
A.A. & G.M.C.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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Senior MMIA LO BARI (3).

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SUBJECT:- MMIA Liaison Officer

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
A.C.C.
3/7
20 Jul 44

HQ 3 District

Copy to:- HQ 56 Area
Lt Col ALBERT - MMIA LO, ABC BRILLY Region HQ
Major THURUP - MMIA LO, HQ 56 Area

1. W.s.f. 1 Aug 1944 Maj H.A.P.F. THURUP, South Staffs, is assigned to HQ 3 District as MMIA Liaison Officer.
2. Maj THURUP is at present MMIA LO with 56 Area.
3. If you consider that Maj THURUP can be of more assistance at District HQ, will you please advise and I will issue the necessary orders.
4. In the event of such a move, Lt Col ALBERT will arrange to maintain liaison with 56 Area, from PLASMO on a visiting basis.

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T. Ken
Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
MMIA

ABC

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ARMY FORM C-27B (Page of 100)		MESSAGE FORM CIPHER SECRET		136 Serial No. 9/14 7836/7 9	
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		IN		No. of Groups GR	
OUT					
TO ARMY SUB Commission MIA FROM MAIN 8 ARMY					
SECRET Please send full with 8 ft army pool G S I (6) 10 Corps 0 Round urgent operational messages dispatch rptd 10 Corps for NS/7803 interpreters up of interpreters in progress 0 Signal G S I (6) 0 ACK Corporal to GAUCI report for date					
This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN by and through (if secret) It is to be interpreted in full into every code. This Message must be sent IN CIPHER Originator's Distribution Degree of Priority Time of Origin 1815					
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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

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TO ACC adv for PROSELY - 10/10 NMIA LO DIST WND

FROM NMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1109		

Originator's Number
52 1199

Date _____

In Reply to Number

Restricted O Have instructed MMIA 49
DISTWO to dispatch forthwith Corporal
GAUCI to 10 Corps where he is
required urgently. If no station-
speaking clerk available as replacement
request any good clerk to be dispatched.

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by any means
+ (Except)

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

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Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

T.H.H. 1958

T.O.R.

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Army Sub Commissioner (ACG),
Rear HQ MMIA,
LEQUILE (LECCE).

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REINFORCEMENTS CMC.

Rfts CMC/140.

14 July, 1944.

SUBJECT:- P/2917. Cpl. RIFTIN R. (RE).

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated
11 July 44.

It is regretted that the above named NCO is not
available for posting.

CMC/CEB.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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22/19/7.*

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REINFORCEMENTS C.M.F.

Rfts CMF/140.

11 Jul 44.

Army Sub Commission (ACC),
Rear HQ MMIA,
LEQUIL (LECCE).

SUBJECT : P/2917 Cpl Riffin R. R.E.

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Reference the attached copy of GHQ 2nd Echelon
BNMF letter OZE/40828/Rfts dated 16 Jun 44.

Please state if you are willing to accept the
above-mentioned NCO to fill vacancy of interpreter.

RVP/OJB.

Copy to : GHQ 2nd Echelon, BNMF.
RETD.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

A/Q I would like Riffin 18/7

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02E/40828/Rfts.

16 June 44.

Tel No. 02E-47.

Reinforcements CEF.

Subject : P/2917 Cpl Riffin R. RE.

The above named M.C.O. ex REEF was despatched to REEF CEF on 9 June 44.

He is a fluent Italian linguist and was employed on irrigation works near Milan and Rome in civilian life. He has also worked on drainage for Anti-malarial schemes in Sicily and Palestine.

He will be available as normal Reinforcement, but in view of his knowledge of water and drainage work in Italy he should be utilised according to his qualifications.

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In the Field.

Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

Copy to : Engineer Section AFHQ BHAN.
REFD CEF.

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN OUT		No. of Groups GR.	Office Date Stamp Feb 6/3			
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TO	FROM AREA COMMAND for ACC HOME for FURLEY rptd MAIN S ARMY		Originator's Number	Date			
FROM	MIA		G 472	29			
CONFIDENTIAL (.) Orders have been received from S Army to despatch Sgt HANI account to GSI B 10 Corps (.) Please arrange							
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MESSAGE FORM

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Office Date Stamp

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TO: ARMY SUB Communication unit 10 Corps for PSIB

FROM

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

I 1905 Confidential @ please instruct 38638 SG NAM
ATTACHED you from country pool of interpreters
to report request GSIB 10 Corps -

1952

This message may be sent As Written
by any means
(except)

Wireless

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if liable to interception or in full into
secure hands

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

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Signature

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T.H.U.
27/938

T.O.R.

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Army Form C.2130.

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TO

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MMIA

FROM

56 Area

Originator's Number

903/A

Date

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In Reply to Number

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*Restricted? Ref 0466 dated 23 Jan 0 as responsible for
dealing with Italian Army in SICILY necessary to have
representative MMIA on this HQ as long as remaining
in SICILY desire to retain THRUDD*

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by any means
(except)

(.....) Wireless

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if liable to interception or to fall into
enemy handsOriginator's Instructions
Degree of Priority*Important*

Time of Origin

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Signature

Signature

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ARMY FORM C-2130 (Pads of 100)		MESSAGE FORM		Serial No. 127	
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	OUT	128	No. of Groups GR 5/7	573
TO MMIA			Date 26/6		
FROM 56 AREA			Originator's Number 903/A		
Restricted O Ref 0466			dated 23rd June 0 As		
responsible			ITALIAN		
SICILY necessary to have representative MMIA			on this H.Q. as long as (9/11) in		
SICILY down to return			THURSDAY		
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MESSAGE FORM										Serial No. <u>4444</u>	
Army Form C.2130.										Office Date Stamp	
CALL AM INSTRUCTIONS	IN	TEXT VDEOT - M-A-ECG-231/17								No. of Groups GR. 19	6/21/27/11 9
	OUT										
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)											
TO HQ INDIA											
FROM INDIA 5 CORPS				Originator's Number				Date		In Reply to Number	
O/G have moved to NEAR HQ 106 CORPS @ MORIARTY not with											
151 SUB AREA											
This message may be sent by Wireless				This message must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.				Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority		Time of Origin 170730	
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2208/PMEAX/100,000 P.d. 1/42											
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SUBJECT: MIA LO's

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
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Col KERR
G for circulator
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1. Lt Col MORIARTY is now with 151 Sub Area.
2. Capt O'DONNELL has now moved to Rear HQ POLCORPS.

[Signature]

Lt Col
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COL.

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Army Form C.2130

MESSAGE FORM

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ORSerial No. 34/29
Office Date Stamp

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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 5 CORPS 24th MMIA REAR 8 ARMY

FROM REAR 10 CORPS

Originator's Number
Q 648

Date

In Reply to Number

Captain HERBERT of MMIA joining you
for temporary duty 30 May to
assist over arrival of ITALIAN motor
group and NEMBO regiment On arrival
ITALIAN Liaison Mission under Colonel
at your HQ Capt. HERBERT will return to 10 Corps

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if authorized by the originator or to fall into
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Degree of Priority

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	OUT						
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.) TO HQ MMA LEQUILLE INFO HQ 5 CORPS <i>29/5</i>							
FROM MMA REAR ARMY				Originator's Number 111/142		Date 29/5	
CONFIDENTIAL HERBERT reporting				5 CORPS		for 3 days to	
hand over							
G.I. for info							
Hb is certain to see P-1 (4) "P"							
there - B (15) "P" 1924							
This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) (.....) Wireless				This message must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands		Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority IMPORTANT	
Signature..... *Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"				Signature..... (Below this line is for Signals use Only.)		Time of Origin 291400B	
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				T.H.I. T.O.R.			

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Army Form C-2130

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM

L O 31 CORPS

Originator's Number

A 11/163

Date

19/5

In Reply to Number

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
and	one	A 11/150	120	87	14/12
Cpl	SAMMUT	departed	CATANZARO	MARINA	2345
18th	ETA	TARANTO	1630	Today	

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ARMY FORM 02195 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. *246*

Call *1* Srt. No. *1* Priority *1* Transmission Instructions *6/7*

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FROM (A) *MMIA* Originator *1719203* Date/Time of Origin *122* OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO *MMIA +0 DISTRO* For Action *1719203* Message Instructions *GR*

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No. *7185* Temporary Extension granted *GAUCI*

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BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Signed *W. J. Kelly* Signed *Capt*

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P.S.S. & A. (5000 pads of 100) 18-48

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ARMY FORM 6200 (Rev. 11)

MESSAGE FORM

Call ☐ No. ☐ Priority ☐ Transmission Instructions ☐ Register No. 6/3

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FROM (A) MM 1A Originator 171520 Date/Time of Origin

TO MM 1A 40 31 COOPES For Action CR Message Instructions

Originator's No. 123 YOUR 11/15/94 17 MAY DACKED with
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BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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TO M M-1A

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FROM

LO 31 CORPS

Originator's Number

A 1/159

Date

17th

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL O Ref your Signal 1/79 8 15th Cpl
SAMMUT leaves CATANZARO by rail 2300 hrs 18th May
ETA TARANTO 1600 hrs 19th O Please arrange
collection by MT from Navy Ctn TARANTO O will
Signal detail departure later. O Ack.
19:10

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Subject:- Postings - WE. NA/241/1

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/26
16 May 44.

Adv. Reinforcements.CMF.

7890998 Tpr. DAVISON. H.W. RTR.

Reference your letter CMF/3863 dated 5 May 44.

1. It is noted that the posting for the above-1939
named soldier to fill a vacancy as an Interpreter
has been cancelled.
2. It is requested that he may be retained by this
HQ and posted to fill an existing vacancy on
WE. NA/241/1 as a batman.

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Copy to: "G" MMIA.
Camp. MMIA.

F. J. Noan
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Subject:-- N.C.O. Interpreters in Italian for Army Sub Commission.
W.E. NA/241/1

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MHA)
LE LLE. (LEONE)
AQ/26

10 May 44

Advanced Reinforcements. C.M.F.

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1. The W.E. of this HQ for MCC Interpreters is ten. Of these ten, there are three on the strength, only one of whom, S/Sgt. de JUAN, can do accurate written translations from Italian into English. In respect of 7888045 Cpl. BECK F.H.H. RAC who was posted as an interpreter, but who knows no Italian, my AQ/26 of 20 April 44 refers.

2. Since the formation of this Mission, four interpreters have been loaned from EIGHTH Army Interpreter Pool. They have been employed almost entirely on translating Italian letters.

3. Operational necessity has now forced EIGHTH Army to recall their four interpreters and it is no longer possible to deal with an average of 40-50 Italian letters daily in the HQ and provide the necessary interpreter staff for the duties of this HQ spread over ITALY, SICILY and SARDEGNA. Many of these letters deal with intricate technical matters and take competent personnel considerable time to translate accurately. In addition, an interpreter is frequently required at meetings and conferences. Civilian interpreters cannot be employed on this work for security reasons.

4. I am informed that the following personnel are suitable for your consideration as posting as interpreters.

1/Cpl. CRAIG. 625, MESSINA WORKSHOP. C.M.F.
1/Cpl. SMITH. G. RACC. 71, Sub Area. C.M.F.

2. Since the formation of this Mission, four interpreters have been loaned from EIGHTH Army Interpreter Pool. They have been employed almost entirely on translating Italian letters.

3. Operational necessity has now forced EIGHTH Army to recall their four interpreters and it is no longer possible to deal with an average of 40-50 Italian letters daily in the HQ and provide the necessary Interpreter Staff for the duties of this HQ spread over ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA. Many of these letters deal with intricate technical matters and take competent personnel considerable time to translate accurately. In addition, an Interpreter is frequently required at meetings and conferences. Civilian Interpreters cannot be employed on this work for security reasons.

4. I am informed that the following personnel are suitable for your consideration as posting as interpreters.

L/Cpl. GRANT. 623, BLESSINA WORKSHOPS. C.M.F.
L/Cpl. SMITH. G. RAC. 71, Sub area. C.M.F.

5. In view of the urgency of the situation, I request that 7 competent Italian Interpreters are posted forthwith to complete the authorised W.E.

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Copies to:

"G" HQ.

Camp. HQ.

CHQ. 2nd Echelon. B.M.F.

Major General.
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

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ARMY FORM 02100 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator Date-Time of Origin 16 1750B OFFICE DATE STAMP.

TO RHS CMF For Action Message Instructions OR

(W) For Information (INFO)

'G' Camp

Originator's No. AD 1157 Restricted Ref 02E/26810/RHE of 28

after forwarding MMIA letter AD/28 of 20 Apr 0 Request

the BELK be posted to fill vacancy as clerk 0 NOT

at NOT as interpreter 1957

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

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Signed J. Bid, Capt Signed

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

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FROM (A) MIA Date-Time of Origin 171050 Office Date Stamp

FLIPOT For Action.

TO

Rept: (W) For Information (INFO) COPY 'G' MIA Message Instructions. GR

APPROPRIATE AQ (*) RESTRICTED (*) FIRST (*) for Dep Mil Sec (*)
refer 8823/L/MS dated 10 May (*) posting order for BUNDAI NOT yet received
(*) May he proceed ALBERTS query (*) request you reply direct to SIMONS
at FALLON repeated MIA (*) LACORD (*) for SIMONS at FALLON (*) LOM
MM 716 cite AGSY 153 of 16 May refers (*) Major P.E. MAJOURBAND - BUNTON
assigned you to replace BUNTON (*) he is regular soldier aged forty speaks
Italian and knows Italy well (*) he arrives SANDRINA FRIDAY nineteen May

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refer 8823/1/MS dated 10 May (*) posting order for BOMBI NOT yet received
 (*) May he proceed ALGIERIS query (*) request you reply direct to SIMONS
 at FALLOH reported MIA (*) second (*) for SIMONS at FALLOH (*) same
 MM 726 cite ACST 153 of 16 May refers (*) Major P.M. MAJORIMMUS - SIMON
 assigned you to replace BOMBI (*) he is regular soldier aged forty speaks
 Italian and knows Italy well (*) he arrives SARDINIA FRIDAY nineteen May

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 be sent in CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

Signed.

Signed.

P.S. S. - A. A.F.C. 213-146.

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Army Form C.2130		MESSAGE FORM		Serial No. <u>2/17</u>
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	OUT			GR. <u>16</u>
				Office Date Stamp
				<u>15 6/3</u>
				<u>I</u>

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TO: MMIA 17/5

FROM: <u>DAIN EIGHTH ARMY</u>	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
<u>114</u>	<u>I1848</u>		

CONFIDENTIAL Your 178 of 15 agree to leave GALCI
temporarily @ Per despatch NANI on discharge
CRIS
AP
C3(I) 17/5
11/10 14

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ARMY FORM 02155 (Small)

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

MMIA

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For Action

TO

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

I 78 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Your M328/1 1(b) of 10 May (.) NANI is in hospital (.)
 SAMUT in CATANZARO (.) GAUCI in BARI and MAVROUDIS here (.) Can you possibly
 leave GAUCI a little longer as we can get no replacements despite rptd applications
 (.) Despatching SAMUT and MAVROUDIS (.) Thank you for extended loan

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P.S.A. 4-1-5000 (4-1-5000) (4-1-5000) (4-1-5000)

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Originator MMIA Date-Time of Origin 5750013 OFFICE DATE STAMP 113

For Action MMIA L.D. CATANZARO Message Instructions GR

(W) For information (INFO)

Originator's No. 179 Confidential Cpl SAMMUT urgently
required by Army & please arrange this
dispatch as soon as possible

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Signed W. Selley
Stamps Capt
(By hand of Capt Lord Westbury.)

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SUBJECT: Positive - Offshore.

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main Hq (MHA)
LEQUIN (LECOE)
AQ/4/1
11 May 44.

Lt. Col. G.O. QUINSMITH,
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
SALEBHO.

1. In pursuance of HQ A.C.C. Assignment Order 16004/14/0 - 1 dated 11 May 44, you will hand over as early as possible all duties in connection with the Army Sub Commission and Liaison Officer to Commando Supremo to Major J.A. CAMPBELL, M.C., 106939.

2. Completion of handover will be reported by signal to this HQ repeated to HQ A.C.C.

3. On completion of hand over you will report to G.I Branch No. 1932 A.C.C. for further orders.

F. J. Noval

Lt. Col.
A.A. & C.A.C.

tva, FJN.

copy: HQ A.C.C. (your 16004/14/0 - 1 of 11 May 44)
Major J.A. CAMPBELL (War Material Sub Commission, SALEBHO)
C (M.A.I.A.)

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For Action

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Subject: Interpreters.

Army Sub Commission (MEMIA)
Main H.Q.
Leghile (Lecce)

110 G/7.
Main H.Q.
Eighth Army C.M.F.
M 328/1 I(b). *File*

10 May 44

1. In view of the pressing operational need for Italian speaking interpreters in formations under command Eighth Army it is regretted that the return of the interpreters onloan to you from the Eighth Army Pool must now be requested.

2. Will you please instruct the interpreters shown below to report to this HQ as soon as possible.

NS/7863.	Sgt. NANI.L.G.
NS/7810.	L/C L.SAMMUT.L.
3718333.	Cpl. Mavroudis.M.
NS/7803.	Cpl. GAUCI.A.

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Field.
AN/CJB.

San 21/2/44

Adkins
Lt. Col. *Capt*
G.S.I.

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SUBJECT:- Liaison, O.S.S., ITALY

109 74
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILÉ (LUGGE)
O/7

HQ Office of Strategic Services - ITALY
A.S.O. 777 - U.S. Army

12 May 44

Copy to:- War Ministry (Ref Liaison Office's conversation
with Maj BYATT on 10 May 44)

1. It is understood that Maj J.H. ANGLETON of O.S.S. wishes to visit Gen ORLANDO, Italian Minister of War.
2. Will you please ensure that arrangements for this visit are made through us, and that Maj ANGLETON calls at this HQ before any visit to the War Ministry.

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APC fu
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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For Action

TO

FIL POT

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

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Originator's No.

AQ/1122 RESTRICTED O refer 8823/4/MS of
 10 MAY O agree MARTORIBANKS - E GERTON
 SUITABLE O request he reports LEQUIL FOR
 INSTRUCTIONS O am dispatching CABEN - HUNT
 to O CORPS

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HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES - ITALY
APO 777, U.S. ARMY

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Liaison, Office of Strategic Services - Italy.

TO : Director, Army Sub-Commission, Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

1. Major James H. Angleton, CMP, O-117023, has been appointed Chief, Liaison Section, Office of Strategic Services - Italy.

2. The services of Office of Strategic Services - Italy are at your disposal through application to Major Angleton.

C. C. CARTER,
Colonel, C.A.C.
Commanding.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
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FROM (A)	MMIA	Date-Time of Origin 05-155 B	Office Date Stamp 97	
FILOPOT				
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions	GR
'G' MMIA				
Originator's No. AQ 1088				
CONFIDENTIAL (°) For Dep Mil Sec (°) FIRST (°) refer				
8323/4/MS dated 22 April and second May (°) T/MAJOR B G CARM-HUNT				
65475 QUINNIS now released from hospital (°) consider him eminently				
suitable on account language qualification and previous experience				
for duty as CGO II LIAISON for SARDINIA vice BODLEY (°) request				
posting accordingly (°) SECOND (°) complete list postings showing				
all relevant detail as known this HJ is being forwarded for				
Confirmation and confirmation immediately revised HE is received				
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(°) would appreciate earliest information of FREEDOM decision on				
new WE				

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for duty as GSO II LIAISON for SARDINIA vice BODLEY (°) request

posting accordingly (°) SECOND (°) complete list postings showing

all relevant detail as known this H₂ is being forwarded for

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U.S. A.S. - A.F.C. 1126 - 114

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Near HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/101/24

29 Apr 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (M M I A)
LEQUILS (LECCE)

SUBJECT:-- W E - M M I A - L OS - EIGHTH ARMY.

1. I am informed by SD Main EIGHTH ARMY that the proposals concerning the C I L embodied in M 14222/1 SDI of 15 Apr 44, have in the main been accepted by A A I and have been passed to A F H Q for ratification.

2. I understand that the Liaison Group put forward under para.7 will be provided by M M I A.

For the "G" Liaison officer Capt. A.M.G. GELARDI 1925 has been recommended by Lt-Col. HOW SDI EIGHTH ARMY, and I understand the B G S EIGHTH ARMY is writing to A A I supporting this recommendation. Capt. GELARDI has been in charge of all the SD work in connection with EIGHTH ARMY Italian formations. He speaks Italian. He has previously been Adj. to his Berkshire Yeomanry Bn., Group Commander and recommended for a Staff College course. Lt-Col. HOW speaks highly of him and has ability to carry out the duties of "G" Liaison to the C I L. His value is enhanced by the fact that he is fully in the picture as to the details of the impending reorganisation of the C I L. I have interviewed Capt. GELARDI and am convinced he would be suitable for the appointment. I therefore suggest that M M I A make application for the posting of Capt. GELARDI to C I L Liaison Group as GSO.11 "G" Liaison.

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3. There appears to be no one in sight here for either the "G" or the "I" Liaison appointments.

4. May the appointment of officers to these duties be secured as quickly as possible, as they are urgently needed?

M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

Copy to:- G (Sd)
Main EIGHTH ARMY.

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File 527/4 For 93 (1) ^{6/7}

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Subject:- ROUTINE - WA NA/244/1

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Bq. (AMIN)
1. UNIT. (12345)
2/25
20 April 44.

Adv. After Decision. AMI.

Reference: For. Dec. 1944. AMI.

Reference: Reference to Demand No. AMI/2/2752.

1. The subject referred to this HQ on 20 April 44. He was posted to fill a vacancy in the Pool of Interpreters which is in NA/244/1.

2. He knows no English and cannot therefore fill such a vacancy. May disposal instructions please be sent, as the posting cannot be accepted.

3. This is the second war within a week posted to this HQ to fill a vacancy as an interpreter who knows no English. (See AMI/25 dated 20 April 44 also refers.)

4. Interpreters, who are good English and speak the Indo English are urgently required. There are still 1000 vacancies as of 21 April 44. It is requested that immediate steps be taken to fill them.

for *h*
Major General
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/100/6

19 Apr 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

SUBJECT:- Liaison Officers - British.

Capt. P. Herbert is attached to Rear HQ 10 Corps as
MMIA LO w.e.f. 19 Apr 44.

[Signature]
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Subject:- Appointments - Officers

CONFID. ATAL

6/7,

Army Sub Commission, A.C.G.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUITE (LECCE)
AQ/40/1
25 Apr 44

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MMIA LO with Rear Eighth Army
'G'(L) —
Camp Comdt

T/Capt J.B. Atkinson, R.A.S.C.

The appointment of Capt J.B. Atkinson from 146 M.A.C. to MMIA
as Liaison Officer has not been allowed by AFHQ.

W. Bid, Capt
+ Lt Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G.

cc/mm

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MESSAGE FORM.

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To : FATIMA for OFFENHAUER

copy: 'G' MMIA Camp MMIA.

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From : MMIA

AQ 976

16.

RESTRICTED (*) FIRST (*) T/Capt J.R. MONICO appointed GSO 3 (I)
under AAI message 8823/4/MS dated 13 Apr (*) he will remain on
present assignment pending further orders (*) My AQ 975 of 16 Apr
refers

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MESSAGE FORM

To : AAI rptd: FATIMA for OSTERHAUER
copy: 'G' MMIA Camp MMIA.

From : MMIA

AQ 975.

16.

RESTRICTED (*) refer 8823/4/MS dated 13 Apr (*) Grateful if you would
post T/Capt P.R. SELBY as GSO 3 (LIAISON) vice MONICO (*) his language
qualification will be fully used (*) He should report with all kit to
Main HQ MMIA LEQUILE near LECCE

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Postings - Officers

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
LEQUIL (LECC)
G/7/63
3 Mar 44

Capt H. WALKER, RAOC,
N° 10 Port Ann Det,
C.M.F.

Copy to: Maj FIELDMAN,
Army Sub Comm LO,
C/o 60 Sub Area

1. Maj FIELDMAN has fwd your letter of 12 March.
2. It is ^{much} regretted that at present there are no vacancies on our WE.

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Lt Col
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AHC

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
c/o SO SUB AREA.
MS/11E

23 Mar 44.

Capt. Butterworth
Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEWIS (LEWIS)

SUBJECT:- Liaison Personnel - Officers.

The attached letter is sent for any action
considered suitable.

May a reply be sent direct to this officer?

57.68.76
Lhas, 9047
refers

M. Fieldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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CONFIDENTIAL

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Capt. H. Walker., RAGC.
No 10 Port Amun Det.
C.R.F.

13th. March. 1944.

Dear Major,

Since being interviewed by you on Feb. 16th for the job as I.O. I have heard nothing from M.M.I.A. At present I find myself in a precarious position. My own branch wish to employ me immediately as an Inspecting Ordnance Officer. If this should come about the chances of my being released from Ordnance for any other post would be very remote.

I put the position before my Colonel at A.F.E.Q. and he agreed to withhold my transfer to I.O.O. until I hear something definite from M.M.I.A.

I should be very grateful therefore if you could let me know whether or not you consider that there is any likelihood of my being offered a post in M.M.I.A.

I may add that I am still very keen on the idea and that the prospect of employment as an I.O.O. is not very attractive to me.

Yesterday I visited Rear 3 Army in the hope of seeing you, but you were not yet "in residence". In view of the urgency of the I.O.O. job I felt that I had better write to you. If necessary, however, I could come to see you again as I am now not very far away.

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Yours

Sincerely
H. Walker

Major Fieldman.
M.M.I.A.
3 Army Rear.

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MESSAGE FORM

To : PATTIA rptd AAI for WEHMITZER

From: LIMA 0/292 17 *****

UNBASTARD CAPT HILLIS ENNIS formerly 142 Inf now in 36 Gen Hosp
been classified limited service on account of wounds (.) Good combat
Officer of experience to fill Liaison vacancy this Sub-Commission (.)

Request Capt Hillis be assigned to duty with this Sub-Commission

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Sgt [Signature] Sgt _____
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TO		<u>60 Sub Area YH AAI copy G</u>																									
FROM		<u>MMIA</u>										Originator's Number		Date		In Reply to Number											
		<u>For MMIRLO</u>										<u>10.872</u>															
		<u>to AAI</u>																									
		<u>passed FREEDOM</u>																									
		<u>of five March</u>																									
		<u>yet received MMIA</u>																									
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<u>[Signature]</u>																										<u>319459</u>	
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MESSAGE FORM											
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		OUT						GR.		93 2/5/79	
TO HQ MHA LEQUILÉ (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)											
FROM MHA Rear 8th Army 91				Originator's Number MM 46				Date 27.		In Reply to Number	
Reference SD/280 of 25th. Understood from conversation with Brig. my last visit vacancies for my wife for 4 (4) captains. If not request post ATKINSON in place of HERBERT											
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File 149-17-44
SUBJECT: Pte FRAZER (Italian speaker)
G.I. Team

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Headquarters,
A.C.M.F.

ACM/149/1/GSI(x)

20 Feb 44

TO: Army Sub Commission, A.C.G. ✓
REAR H.Q.

24 Feb
Your G/7/62 dated 16 Feb.

This O.R's qualifications have been referred to G-2 Section, A.F.H.Q. which deals with the posting of Interpreters. It is understood that H.Q. New Zealand Corps has already asked for his services. The whole Interpreter position is however now under consideration and it is hoped that a large number of qualified Italian speakers will become available within the next six weeks.

William Capt
B.G.S.(I)

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Liaison Branch
Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A) Rear HQ
SIGHTED ARMY.
MR/111

22 Feb 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Rear HQ (M M I A)
REQUIRE.

SUBJECT:- Capt. H. Walker - 10 Port Ann. Coy.

the s/m officer called at M M I A L.Os. office at
MONTGOMERIE from NAPLES. Correspondence from M.S. branch
Main Army has taken time to reach him, hence the delay in
replying on interview.

Capt. Walker volunteered almost immediately after
obtaining a diploma in Economics and Politics at Oxford College
OXFORD. He has spent all his four years of military
service in the R A O C. He obtained a commission in March
41, and spent a year at H Q MONTGOMERIE. He has
since seen service in NORTH AFRICA, SICILY and ITALY, coming
abroad at his own request.

Capt. Walker desires a change of duties. His ITALIAN is
self taught, and appears adequate, when he took part in a
lunch conversation at MONTGOMERIE with the officers of
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years of age.

I feel sure he would be a useful acquisition to a senior
L.O.

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M. F. Walker

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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FROM

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Communication Number

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In Reply to Number

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FROM ACME

TO MMIA

CCY GR25

8001/1/MS

RELEASE 1/CAPT P R SELBY R TANKS GS03

(CO) THIS HQ WHO SPEAKS FLUENT

ITALIAN IF YOU HAVE A VACANCY FOR HIM

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Camp Commandant
M. H. I. A.
C. M. F.

3. Sgt. Muri L. G.
Mil. Messing to Italian Army
C. M. F. 187
24 Feb. 44

Sir,

I hereby beg to request you to give the necessary instructions for promotions and other alterations to be entered in my A.B. CA in accordance with letters from Rear U.S. Army dated 18.1.44 ref. RV.577 CAMP and from GHQ. ORE. MET of 16 Feb 44 ref. ORE/Y/158/1308. Tel Abt 90.

May I also request that an AFN. 1483 be put in with last payment as near as possible to 31 Jan. 44.

Thanking you in anticipation for any trouble this may cause, I have the honour to remain, Sir,

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Your obedient servant,

Muri L. G.
Sgt.

AB64 Pt II Completed

AF.N. 1483 Submitted
24/2/44

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Subject:- Interpreters.Urgent. & Spec i

GHQ. O2E. REF.
O2E/Y/158/1308
Tel Abb 90
16 Feb 44

Mil. Mission to Italian Army.

NS/7863 Sjt MANI L Int Corps.

1. Ref your G/7/54 dated 31 Dec 43. It would seem that the rank of a/n NCO should have been shown as Local Unpaid Acting Sjt only and in fact Hq Eighth Army showed his rank as Pte on a Nominal Roll of the Special Pool of Interpreters as at 27 Aug 43.
2. Since that date casualties as follows have been received at this GHQ in respect of a/n having been slipped from O2E(Br) BNAF.
 Apptd P/1/Cpl 10 Sep 43 wef 20 Aug 43 Published in IC PTO(NS) 14/43.
 " P/A/Cpl 7 Aug 43 " 17 Jul 43 " " 2/44.
 " P/A/Sjt. 10 Jan 44 " 22 Dec 43 " " 3/44.
3. To avoid penalising this NCO if any debt has been incurred through this misunderstanding, application should be made for a "write off" in accordance with 360/42.

MILITARY MISSION

Date

to
ITALIAN ARMY

Brigadier i/c GHQ.. O2E.. REF.

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SUBJECT: Pte FRAZER (Italian speaker)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Rear H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILLE (LECCE)
G/7/62
18 Feb 44

HQ Adv Rpts A.F.I.
C.M.F.

1. A:M soldier (number and initials not known) now working in HQ Adv Rpts AFI. has been recommended to us as an Italian Interpreter.
 2. If he is not required by you, we should be grateful if you can see your way to posting him to this Sub-Comm., which is having great difficulty in obtaining Italian Interpreters, and is at present short of its WE total of 8.
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ABF
Brigadier
Army Sub Comm A.4.506

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MESSAGE FORM

From MEMIA

To FREEDOM rptd FALCON for
SIMMONS

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O 239 (°) Your 50429 cite FHDMS (°) Accept Major
BODLEY but have no second grade vacancy yet (°) Am
applying now for increased WE (°) If BODLEY still in
CORSIKA he should report direct to Colonel SIMMONS at ELMAS
(°) If elsewhere should report in first instance to me
at Army Sub Commission LERUILE near LECCE map ref Q 59 (°)
Please advise probable date available

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liable to interception

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: FREEDOM reptd ACMP CONGRES FATIMA PAULE for SIMMONS
 from: ITALIA from DUCROSSE

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One British major required for my staff in SARDINIA in view programme of Italian units for Mainland (.) Is Major BOWLEY formerly GS02 Liaison Military Mission in CORSICA available query (.) If so propose him under Command Col SIMMONS in SARDINIA to make periodical visits to CORSICA (.) If not request major with similar qualifications (.) Meanwhile clerk plus car and driver urgently required by SIMMONS (.) Can you supply

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To : FREEDOM reptd ACMF CONORDS PATIMA FAHLE for SIMONS
 From: MMIA from DUCHESNE

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One British major required for my staff in SARDINIA in view programme of Italian units for Mainland (.) Is Major BODLEY formerly GS02 Liaison Military Mission in CORSICA available query (.) If so propose him under Command Col SIMONS in SARDINIA to make periodical visits to CORSICA (.) If not request major with similar qualifications (.) Meanwhile clerk plus car and driver urgently required by SIMONS (.) Can you supply

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Rpts AF3/2017

8 Feb 44

Camp.
SC (Nov)

No 1/10871729 Cpl de Juan Raso is posted as an interpreter to the Military Mission to the Italian Army, to fill a S/Sgt's vacancy.

He should be instructed to report to this Mission at LEQUIDE (Q532270 - 1 : 200, 00) as soon as possible.

Movement to be arranged by SC (Nov).

RM/RT.

[Signature]

*for Lt. Col.,
A.A.S.(O)
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Copy to:- AFHQ S-1(Sr)
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech (ref 3095/41 dated 5 Feb 44).
Military Mission to Italian Army.
Adv Rpts Sec 8 Army (ref 161 dated 31 Jan 44).
HQ 2 District (ref 57A of 29 Jan 44).

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Date 12 Feb 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Language InterpretersHeadquarters,
A.C.R.P.

ACMF/1496/1/ISI(x)

7 Feb 44

M.M.I.A.

Reference your 9/1/61 dated 23 Jan. The following is an extract from an A.C.R.P. letter in reply to our request for further interpreters:-

" Reference your letter ACMF/1496/1x of January 23, owing to the fact that the whole question of Interpreter Sections is under War Office consideration, the provision of language interpreters is at the moment most difficult.

A C.R.C. has however been circulated in an endeavour to enlist the services of Italian speakers and as a result twenty N.C.O.s are to be tested in Italian this week and those found suitable will be available for attachment to formations. Meanwhile it is hoped that H.Q., 8 Army will not find it necessary to recall their personnel until such time as further interpreters can be made available.

1898

May H.Q., M.M.I.A. be informed accordingly and also that every effort will be made by this section to meet their requirements at the earliest opportunity.

It is understood that one Cpl interpreter has been posted to you to-day from H.Q., Adv Reinforcements, A.F.I., and further interpreters will be posted as they become available.

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A.D. (V)

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H. W. C. Cpl

E.J.S. (T)

C. W. C. Cpl

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SUBJECT: INTER PRETERS

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Date _____

to
ITALIAN ARMY

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission
to Italian Army.
C/o 80 2 District.
Ref: MF/102...
3 Feb. 1944.

6 of 7
77 AD
ST

Agent JATTA is now in contact with Italian
battalion in Bari (code 5 by 5 RT DXTMO)
is now the 101st ST in Italy, with 1001
ST Coy. 3 and (Rice) have also sent
an attachment for his services. Please
adjudicate between two claims - suggest
1001 ST Coy as being of
greater importance

[Signature] 1897
Capt,
S.M.I.S. M.D.

Copy to

Has this been
checked?
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Noted 19.6.44
Buller's Bay
from [unclear]
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L. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
L. /all.

31 Jan 44.

H. Q. - A. F. I. A.
LAQUIL.

SUBJECT:- Provision of Liaison Officers.

Capt. H. S. Walker R.A.O.C.
Capt. J. B. Atkinson 148 R.A.C.
Lt. F. F. Farndon 51 R.V. A.A. Reg.

Of the above officers, two have been interviewed recently. Capt. Walker has NOT attempted to get into touch with me, although requested to do so by HQ Branch.
Rear H. Q. EIGHTH ARMY.

1896

1. Capt. Atkinson has been a workhorse for A.F. officer during the whole of his military career.

He is over six feet tall and gives the impression of being thin. He seems to be of a quiet, perhaps retiring disposition. I should say he had a steady character. He found no difficulty with an ITALIAN letter I asked him to translate.

His work at the moment engages little of his energies and he is anxious to get a post where he would be fully extended.

2. Lt. Farndon struck me as being physically fit and reliable person. He is about 5 ft. 8 ins. in height and of robust build.

His military career includes posts as adjutant to his

*Farndon is a
good all rounder
and a very capable
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His military career includes posts as adjutant to his coy.

He is busy learning Italian which should be easy as in civil life he was a Spanish translator at Cadbury's. He also knows French.

He is very keen to get a post which will bring him in touch with ITALIANS.

I think he would be suitable as an L.O. attached to one of our senior Liaison Officers.

Both the above officers have received letters from me informing them that their final appointment to M. I. A rests with our Headquarters at LUGANO.

M. Fieldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion
7610 L/C SAMMUT L

Main EIGHTH ARMY (for GSI(b))

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Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
6/7/60
30 Jan 44

Ref your 4528/9 of 28 Dec 43.

Below is a copy of a recommendation for promotion received from Maj J LENTNER, my LO at CATANZARO, in respect of the a/m NCO, who is acting as his Interpreter.

I endorse Major LENTNER's recommendation.

ABC

[Signature]
Brig
Comd

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RECOMMENDATION for PROMOTION
7810 L/Cpl SAMBUT L

This NCO is :

- (1) An excellent interpreter in
 - (a) carrying on conversation.
 - (b) translating Italian to English documents in which he is very quick.
- (2) Is a hard worker and is reliable in all his work.
- (3) Can be sent to make a report about
 - (a) engineer work.
 - (b) general work.

signed

J. DEWINTER

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COMMITTEE for PROMOTION
7810 L Cpl SAMUEL L

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Signed

J. L. LAMBERT, Major

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28 JAN 1944 D

M/C NO : 14/28

REF NO: SD 1259

FILED : Jan 28 0059A

REC'D : Jan 28 0900A

Consider essential have representative in Sardinia to ensure our requirements met to make further supplies and arrange supervision of embarkation. Can you send Liaison Officer to stay here for this purpose?

MILITARY MISSION.

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to
ROMAN ARMY.

SUBJECT: Interpreters

H.Q., A.C.M.F.

ACMF/1494/I(X)

28 Jan 44

G-2 (Br. Org.)
A.P.H.Q.

The following is an extract of a letter received from the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

"It is requested that arrangements be made to post or attach to this Mission the 8 MCC Interpreters allowed on our W.E. Permitted ranks are 1 S/Sgt, 1 Sgt, 5 Cpls, 1 L/Cpl.

Our position regarding Interpreters is as follows :

- (a) We have at present 4 MCC Interpreters on loan from EIGHTH Army Interpreters' Pool, who are liable to recall at shortest notice for duty with ops formations.
- (b) We made application for interpreters to G-2 Int Org AFHQ as soon as our WE was ratified, and were informed that it was not possible to supply our needs. Neither ACC, 2 District nor EIGHTH Army can help us.
- (c) Our 4 loaned Interpreters (two of whom are detached from this HQ) with our LOCs in Bari and CALANZARO) are employed on translating, as the bulk of our correspondence is in Italian, telephone duties, dealing with Italian visitors and interpreting for officers visiting the Italian War Ministry and General Staff.

These duties, especially translation of correspondence, have greatly increased during the last month owing to enlargement of the Mission's Staff and scope, and the need for a sufficiency of Interpreters becomes increasingly urgent if the Mission is to fulfill its liaison role between the Allied and Italian Armies to maximum efficiency."

It has now been informed that the interpreters attached from

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(a) We have at present 4 HQO Interpreters on loan from EIGHTH Army Interpreters' Pool, who are liable to recall at shortest notice for duty with ops formations.

(b) We made application for interpreters to G-2 Int Ops AMHQ as soon as our US was ratified, and were informed that it was not possible to supply our needs. Neither AOC, 2 District nor EIGHTH Army can help us.

(c) Our 4 Loaned Interpreters (two of whom are detached from this HQ with our LOs in HULL and CALABAZO) are employed on translating, as the bulk of our correspondence is in Italian, telephone duties, dealing with Italian visitors and interpreting for officers visiting the Italian War Ministry and General Staff.

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M.M.I.A. has now been informed that the interpreters attached from EIGHTH Army are likely to be recalled in the near future. It is therefore requested that the fullest consideration be given to this request as the work of the Mission is likely to be seriously affected unless an adequate number of interpreters is made available.

William Capri

A.S.(I)

Copy to: M.M.I.A. ✓

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SUBJECT: RCO Interpreters in ItalianMilitary Mission
to 101st AIRBORNE DIV
6/7/61
23 Jan 44

HQ AFM (For GSI)

Copy to: FIAMBO "A" Branch (Will you please do anything you
can to help or advise)REF: HQ C/O FIAMBO

1. It is requested that arrangements be made to post or attach to the
Mission the 3 RCO Interpreters allowed on our WL. Permitted ranks are
1 L/Sgt, 1 Sgt, 3 Spls, 1 L/Opl.

Our soon regarding interpreters is as follows:

- (a) We have at present 4 RCO Interpreters on loan from 11th AIRBORNE DIV
Interpreters' Pool, who are liable to recall at shortest notice
for duty with ops. 11th AIRBORNE DIV letter M.328 I(b) of 16 Dec
(copy att) warned us that we should be prepared to dispense with
them.
- (b) We made application for interpreters to G2 Int Ops AFM as soon as
our WL was ratified, and were informed that it was not possible to
supply our needs. Neither AFM, 2 District nor 11th AIRBORNE DIV can
help us.
- (c) Our 4 loaned interpreters (two of whom are detached from this M
with our L/Os in 8th and 10th AIRBORNE DIV) are employed on translating,
as the bulk of our correspondence is in Italian, telephone duties,
dealing with Italian visitors and interpreting for officers
visiting the Italian War Ministry and General Staff.

These duties, especially translation of correspondence, have
greatly increased during the last month owing to enlargement of the
Mission's staff and scope, and the need for a sufficiency of interpreters
becomes increasingly urgent if the Mission is to fulfill its liaison role
between the Allied and Italian Armies to maximum efficiency.

2. We therefore ask you to give this matter your serious consideration,
and inform us what action you can take on our behalf.

Brig
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SUBJECT: NSO Interpreters in Italian

Military Mission
to 101st Air Assn
9/7/61
23 Jan 44

HQ AFM (For CSI)

Copy to: FIAMBO "A" Branch (Will you please do anything you
can to help or advise)

DATA TO C/O FIAMBO

1. It is requested that arrangements be made to post or attach to the
Mission the 6 NSO Interpreters allowed on our WL. Permitted ranks are
1 S/Sgt, 1 Sgt, 5 Cpls, 1 L/Cpl.

Our post regarding Interpreters is as follows

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(Handwritten: I have not time to do this)

M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
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20 Jan 44.

H.Q.
M. M. I. A.
LEGATILE.

SUBJECT:- Personnel - Officers.

I am informed that Capt. GROVES RAINE
of "X" Interpreter Section, 6 Base Sub area
is ~~most~~ anxious to join M.M.I.A.

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(Handwritten signature: H. F. Alden)

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.S.
Secretary of Commission

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SUBJECT: - Liaison Officers

MMIA LO att
Rear EIGHTH ARMY

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/7/58
14 Jan 44

1. Ref your MM/111 of 6 and 9 Jan. and EIGHTH ARMY
M.60,6.A of 5 and 8 Jan 44. Herewith recommendations
returned in respect of Lieut FARNDON and Capt ATKINSON
and WALKER.

2. Please arrange to interview these officers as
reserves for future vacancies on our staff and submit a
brief report on each. We need a Capt or Lieut Interpreter
for our S & T Branch.

ABC

Brig
Comd

about
on duty.

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3/2/59
14 Jan 194

Dear Perry,

Would you please see what you
can do to get us some more
WCO interpreters posted in Germany?
I think a Dietrich can help, if
you stop the right chop on the
bottom at the right time. I
don't think official application from
us will get us anywhere. I have
unsuccessfully tried A.F.H.P. 1006
Army.

You know our position, which
is as under:-

W.F. = 8. We possess 4 or
less from P Army, & they are liable
to recall. 2 others & are detached.
With the addition of an P & T

Staff the P & T maps are essential &

you skip the right chip on the bottom at the right time. I don't think official operations from us and get us anywhere. I have unsuccessfully tried 4.F.H. 97858 Army.

You know our position, which is at water:-
W.E. = D. We possess 4 or 6 from D Army, & they are liable to recall. 2 others 4 are detailed.

With the addition from P & T - Staff is missing maps, records & maps, brought in by the arrested has to be translated. Sgt N.A.M. is the only W.C.O. we have have who can cope with these translations.

SAVANA says I & S.A. have some surplus W.C.O. Interceptors, but perhaps we have plotted our copy books as far as they are concerned? (for Cauffman)

H. de G. list.

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MESSAGE FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

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TO

Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY.

FROM

Main 10 Corps

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Refer to request for Italian speaking officers

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MESSAGE FOR

From AMIA

To TALGO rptd MILPOT, ENLINA, PLAMBO, FULDEM CO.

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0175 (°) For Col MATHURON from Brig DUCHENNE (°) FIRST (°)

In DOCS 103 of 13 Nov MILPOT asked FULDEM 63 for American Lieut Col for AMIA and sent as reminder DOCS 127 of 14 Dec (°) This Lt Col intended to be chief liaison officer in CAMPANIA to handle all local Italian Army problems there and back up PBS and NINTH ARMY (°)

SECOND (°) Am apprehensive that cables from ENLINA subsequent to 20 Dec on subject of American Col as second in command have caused misunderstanding and confirm that both repeat both officers are required (°) THIRD (°) Situation in CAMPANIA now both MILAMBO and Italian General staff complaining of administrative difficulties with Italian units all which best eliminated by liaison officer of rank and experience (°) Am trying to hold the fort with junior British officers but the sooner American Lieut Col can come the better

(°) Request hasten

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PATIA FOR JOYCE

Request originating with G-3 AFHQ was received this Section recently for one US Lieut Colonel, Italian speaking, with combat experience Sicily or Italy and one Major and one Captain similar qualifications, for duty with MMIA. Your 1636 of 26 December requests two Majors same assignment. Our 24463 of 5 January advised you two Majors being made available. Can also provide Lieut Colonel Irish, Regular Army Officer, with experience Sicily as AMG officer with combat troops. Do you desire him.

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA

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To REAR EIGHTH ARMY

T H I

O 172 (°) For Major FIELDMAN MMIA Liaison Officer (°)
 FIRST (°) Ref your MM/111 of 7 Jan and EIGHTH ARMY
 M 6036 A of 6 will accept following two officers of 78 Div
 subject two weeks probation (°) Lt A.M. NEWTON 1
 Kensingtons (°) Lt F.J.A. CLARK R Irish Fus HQ 78 Div
 (°) Arrange despatch to Officers' Transit Hotel BRENDISI
 with all their kit and I will send car to meet on receipt
 of telephone call from them

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M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/111.

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9 Jan 44.

H. Q.
M. M. I. A.
LEQUIL.

SUBJECT:- Liaison Officers.

The attached applications are forwarded
for your consideration.

Sir,
I do not think these M. Feldman 1881
two officers sound
as hopeful as the
first four applications
we received. We could ask Oth &
interview WALTER? P.C.B. 11/44.

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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(SUBJECT: - Liaison Officers

Main HQ Eighth Army,

C.M.F.

M 6036 A.

8 Jan. 44.

M.M.I.A.

CAPT J.B. ATKINSON - RASC

146 M.A.C.

Reference G/7/44 of 16 Dec 43.

Attached herewith are particulars of the above
named officer desirous of employment as Liaison Officer.

Field
J.M.

1880
Brigadier
D.A.C. G.M.C.
EIGHTH ARMY.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date _____
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
NA/111.

H. Q.
M. M. I. A.
MEVILE.

File

SUBJECT:- Liaison Officers.

The attached applications are sent to you
for consideration.

Ref file 36

M. Fieldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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*See
Lt Newton sounds
helpful & friendly
Check
Gives me info etc
for interview here*

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SUBJECT: - LI on Officers

Main Hq Eighth Army,

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M.M.I.A.

LT F.J.A. CLARK - R.Ir.F.

LT A.M. NEWTON - 1 Kensington

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Reference C/7/44 of 16 Dec 43.

Attached herewith are particulars of the above
named officers desirous of employment as Liaison Officers.

Field
J.M.

Matthews
Brigadier
D.A.C. C.M.F.
EIGHTH ARMY

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Subject: Liaison Officers

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Main HQ Eighth Army (A)

Ref your L 6636 A dated 21 Dec 43.

The following names are submitted for consideration:-

Lieut F.J.A. CLARK (178465) R.Tr.F. HQ 78 Div

Commissioned 1 Mar 41. Service abroad in N. Africa, Sicily and Italy with 3 battalions, 33 Bde HQ, 78 Div HQ.

Service as Liaison Officer: 9 months
Civilian Profession Schoolmaster (B.A. Cantab in Classics and English)

Language qualifications: started to learn Italian before going to Sicily and has ~~acquired~~ acquired a fair conversational fluency. Has acted as unofficial interpreter on many occasions at this HQ.

Lieut A.M. NEWTON, 1 Kensingtons

Enlisted Dec 1939. Commissioned July 1940 since when has commanded a B.C. Pl at home and abroad and performed duties of an I.O. with an Inf Bn at home for eighteen months. He is a senior subaltern and suitable for promotion.

Language qualifications: studied at Rome University from 1932 to 1935 and has a fluent command of the Italian language and an intimate knowledge of the Italian people and is considered to be in every way suitable for employment on liaison duties.

Field
3 Jan 44.

(SGA) E. SMITH Major
For Major-General
Commanding 78 Division.

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SUBJECT: - Liaison Officers

Main Hq Eighth Army,
C.M.F.

M.M.I.A.

M 6036 A.

7 Jan. 44.

178999 CAPT H. WALKER - RAOC

Reference G/7/44 of 16 Dec 43.

Attached herewith are particulars of the above
named officer desirous of employment as Liaison Officer.

Field
J.M.

Matthews Capt
Brigadier
D.A.S. Q.M.G. 1876
EIGHTH ARMY.

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BATIMA FOR JOYCE

6-3
Van Kirk Major will proceed air Brindisi. Major Dallock will proceed on release from hospital. Enlisted men will proceed by water to Salerno in view of imminent move. Cars not available. Exploring possibility of top officer requested your 1572 of 22 December.

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/7/56
5 Jan 44

Main EIGHTH Army (for GSI(b))

7863 Cpl NANI L.G. - 7803 L/Cpl GAUCI A.

Ref your M.328/9 of 28 Dec 43.

1. The promotion of Cpl NANI to Sgt. and of L/Cpl GAUCI to Cpl. is recommended for the reasons shown below.
2. Both NCOs are employed on duties essential to the work of the Mission, i.e.
 - (a) Translating, as the bulk of the correspondence is in Italian.
 - (b) Duties on the telephone and dealing with Italian visitors.
 - (c) Duties as Interpreters, accompanying officers to the Italian General Staff and War Ministry etc.

In performance of these duties they have given every satisfaction, and both are hard workers, and it is considered, in view also of the responsibility of their post, that they deserve promotion. Their spoken Italian is excellent and their written translations continue to improve.

NANI has been employed as an NCO Interpreter since 6 July 43, and joined this Mission on 4 Oct 43. GAUCI joined the Mission on 21 Sep 43.

3. If vacancies exist within the WE of the EIGHTH Army Pool of Interpreters will you please consider this recommendation for their promotion, and let us know what action you are taking.

ABC

[Signature]
Brig Comd

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File.
Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/7/54
31, DEC.43
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1.- Details in respect of the military service of the a/m N.O.O. are as under:-

- 8 APR. 43 Enlisted in ALEXANDRIA (at Manpower Board British Consulate)
- 8 APR. 43 Joined for duty at No.1 I.T.D.
- 5 JUL. 43 Passed Interpreters' Exam. (French, Italian, spoken Arabic) held at GMEGA House, CAIRO.
- 6 JUL. 43 Joined 51 Highland Div. and attached to 7 A. & S.H. as Interpreter.
- 11 SEP. 43 Received delayed letter from G.H.Q. 2 Ech. M.E.F. stating that Sgt. repeat Sgt. NAMI.L.G. was to report for duty with 51 Highland Div. w.e.f. date of embarkation of the Div. In actual fact this date was 8 JUL. 43

2.- It is desired to clarify whether your letter was an authority for promotion to Sgt. It was taken to be such by the H.Q. Coy Comd. 7 A. & S.H., and NAMI was informed accordingly.

If it did NOT constitute authority for promotion, NAMI has been caused hardship through a misunderstanding of your letter. Would you please make investigations and inform this Mission of the result.

LGN.

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Brig
Comd

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DRAFT

30 Dec.43

to Dtd. Cdr. M.M.I.A.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit to your kind attention the following particulars :

enlisted 22nd April 43;
Promoted Ptd/A/D/Cpl w.e.f., 21st. Aug. 43
Joined M.M.I.A., from 50 (W) Div., on 15th. Sep. 43
Posted M.M.I.A., as interpreter 21/9/43 by 50 Div, ref. their CC.29 dated 8th. Oct. 43

Care of According to circular letter ref. No 328/9 I (b) of Main H.Q., Eighth Army, I am given to understand that interpreters are not on strength of this Mission, but depend on War Establishment of the Pool of Interpreters, consequently no promotion can be made by this H.Q.

Moreover para 6 of the above circular letter states that confidential reports should be submitted by Formations or Units to which interpreters are attached. Could this Mission send any report about me, being attached to it since its creation (Formerly 31 Italian Corps Control)?

I may add that I am the Oldest interpreter attached to this Mission and while other interpreters who had the same period of training (Genifa Infantry Training Depot Egypt) passed the same exams (Ogga House Cairo 5th. June 43) and same period of service are now corporals and Sergeants, my position has not improved.

Thinking you in advance for the kind consideration you will give the present, I beg to remain, Sir,

your obedient servant,
D/Cpl. GAUCI ANTHONY 7803

Anthony

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To: Comd. M.M.I.A.
 From: M/S. 7863 Sgt. Mari L.G.

DRAFT

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the under mentioned facts be examined with a view to final clarification of my rank and financial position:

1. - SERVICE Enlisted in Egypt on the 8.4.43
 Passed Interpreters Examination (French-Italian-Spoken Arabic) on the 5.6.43
 at the Omega House - Cairo.
 Left Cairo (12.6.43) to join the 51 H.D. (6.7.43) and attached to the 7 A.S.H.
 as Interpreter.
 Landed ~~10.7.43~~ and been through Sicily with 7 A.S.H.
 On 11.9.43 51 H.D. (15. Mile.-) received a letter from G.E.Q. 2nd Ech.M.E.F. saying:
 No. 7 Sgt. Borg A. and 7863 Sgt. Mari L.G. to proceed to 51 H.D. as per date of
 embarkation unknown. Informed of promotion by Capt. B.J. Milne O.C. 18-2 Coy 7 A.S.H.
 Transferred on 16.9.43 to E.Q. 30 Corps Troops B.R. (Lt. Col. Lambert) and landed on
 the same date in Italy.
 Attached on the 4.10.43 to M.M.I.A.
 to
2. - POSITION As no authority was shown with regards my promotion in my A.B.Q. Part II, investi-
 gations have been made by M.I. in order to trace the source. G.S.I. approached
 stated that according to their records I was a 1/Cpl. but having held the rank of
 Sgt. for a while through an error which was not mine, they considered equitable
 to promote me Cpl. from the date I was wrongly promoted Sgt, adding that further
 promotion should be submitted in the normal way.
3. - MY REASONS My promotion as Sgt. came from G.E.Q. 2nd Ech.M.E.F. and not from 51 H.D. as
 stated by G.S.I.
 G.S.I. cannot give promotions unless he receives reports from the Formation to
 which we are attached, Being never in contact with us, (Personally I never met
 any officer of the G.S.I. since I joined the Forces.) he cannot judge if we
 deserve any promotion.
 Up to now, none of the Formations to which I have been attached, was approached
 by the G.S.I. to obtain information on my work and conduct, giving me no chance
 of any promotion.

Considering the above, Sir, could further investigations be made to G.E.Q. 2nd Ech.M.E.F.
 and 51 H.D. with a view to trace the authority through which the rank of Sgt. was given
 to me. Or could recommendation for further promotion be submitted to the G.S.I.

Having heard of a possibility of my further transfer to some other unit, I would
 be grateful, if my position could be cleared, beforehand.

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

Mari L.G.
 30.12.43

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SUBJECT:- Liaison Officers

Main HQ Eighth Army,
C.M.F.

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M.M.I.A.

M. 6036 A.
5 Jan. 44.

LIEUT F. PARSON - R.A.
~~LIEUT J. RIVANS - R.A.C.S.~~

Reference G/7/44 of 18 Dec 43.

Attached herewith are particulars of the above
named officers desirous of employment as Liaison Officers.

Field
J.L.

Amell 1859
Brigadier
D.A.C. & M.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

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ARMY FORM 2136 (Rev. 11-1-54)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 390

FROM: 15 Army Group

TO: REAR EIGHTH ARMY

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TO	For Action
REAR EIGHTH ARMY	

TO	(W) For Information (INFO)
MMIA	

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SUBJECT: = M C 8 Interpreters in ItalianMilitary Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/7/55
2 Jan 44Main EIGHTH ARMY (for GSI)

Ref your M. 528/1 of 29 Dec 43, it is confirmed that it is not intended to obtain the posting to MIA of the four Interpreters on loan to us from Eighth Army Pool. but it is requested that we may be allowed to keep them until our A.E. for "I" Branch of Interpreters is implemented. Our posn would be serious if they were suddenly recalled. Our G/7/50 of 21 Dec 43 refers.

ABC

 WVB
 Brig
 Comd 1868

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Subject: Interpreters.

Military Mission to Italian Army.

Main H.Q.

Eighth Army.

29 Dec 43. M 328/1.

Ref your G/7/42 of 16 Dec 43. Will you please confirm that it is not intended to obtain the posting of N.C.O. Interpreters at present on loan to you from the Eighth Army Pool of Interpreters to fill the proposed W.E. for 1 branch of the Mission.

It is pointed out that these Interpreters are on the W.E. of the Eighth Army Pool of Interpreters and are still required for H.Q. 1867

Field.
AN/CJB.

Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

Robertson
for

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Caterano.

1 Jan 44.

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Dear Maj. Phillips,

Maj. Pentzner is returning Cpl. Mavroudis to H.Q. for duty for the following reasons:

1. He is a fair interpreter but his powers of translation onto paper are very weak.
2. The other interpreter here, Lt. Pl. Samund, is an excellent chap and it is rather awkward having a Lt. Pl. doing the bulk of the work, and a full Cpl. not able to back his weight.
3. As we are fixed at the moment, one interpreter can cope with work here. If in the future it is necessary for us to have another interpreter here, please arrange to send someone different, who is proficient in all branches of the job.

Joe says it is high time you paid us a visit. What about it?

Best wishes for the New Year.

Half with
11.1.44

Henry

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0163 Request posting to my staff Lieut BOURNE (BOURNE) at present employed with SIB Rear Eighth Army (.) If available he should report for duty to Major FIELDMAN my liaison officer with Rear Eighth Army (.)				
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ROUTINE

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LATINA REP JURY RPTD PARON REFERENCE YOUR 1636 OF 26 DECEMBER

Having selected for USA section of the Military Mission. G-3 Major
 Wells E. Van Kirk. G-4 Major John E. Bullock. 4 clerks, 1 orderly, 4 drivers.
 Where should personnel be sent. Do you require administrative Captain. No
 more vehicles now available North Africa. Additional vehicles not obtainable
 until release received from MATRONS. This dependent receipt status reports
 requested from PARCO.

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M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
ME/111.

28 Dec 43.

H. Q.
M. M. I. A.
LEQUITE.

SUBJECT:- Application for Posting to M.M.I.A.

I attach the enclosed application for posting to M.M.I.A. from Lieut. BOUTNE. S.I.B. are willing to release him. I should very much like to have him.

May arrangements be made for his posting to M.M.I.A. L.O. Rear H.Q., EIGHTH ARMY?

M. Fieldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Subject. Application for posting to M.M.I.A.

TO M.M.I.A.

S.I.B. C.M.P.
Rear Eighth Army.
27.12.43.

Sir, I beg to submit my application for posting to M.M.I.A.
Military qualifications.

1935.1936. Cavalry and Infantry C.T.C. Cambridge.
Enlisted in Intelligence Corps, 31/7/40.
Field Security Wing of Intelligence Corps 31/7/40-25/11/42.
Infantry O.C.T.U. Dunbar. 25/11/42-25/12/42.
Commissioned in Intelligence Corps 25/12/42.
Staff Intelligence Courses at Oxford.
War Office Italian Refresher Course at London.
Posted to Sicily as member of X Interpreter Section.
Posted Special Investigation Branch, C.M.P. 10/9/43.

Educational qualifications.

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1930 - 1936. Cambridge University.
Ph.D. and 1st Class degree in French and Spanish. Knowledge
of Italian and German.
Italian Refresher Course at London by War Office.
Official Interpreter with X Interpreter Section in Sicily.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,

J.A. Bourne Lt.

Special Investigation Branch.
Corps of Military Police.

Subject: Officer's Transfer.

To: Major De Freitas,
G.S.I. b.
Main H.Q. Eighth Army,
C.M.F.

From: Lt. J. Rivans R.A.O.C.
H.Q.R.E.
S Indian Division,
C.M.F.

27th December 1943.

1. Reference: Eighth Army Main letter M 6035 A dated 21 Dec.,
I beg to make application for one of the appointments as Liaison
Officer with Italian Corps or Army H.Q.

2. Military History: I enlisted in the R.A.O.C. on 16.1.41,
and after preliminary training was posted to C.O.D. Diocot for
Ordnance duties.

Accepted for commission on February 1942 went to Ordnance
O.C.T.U. at Foremark Hall, Milton, Derby., on June 1942 and obtained
my commission on 5.9.42.

Posted to 'E' Company, 14th Battalion R.A.O.C. as 2nd
in command until 23.1.43, when I was posted to No. 11 B.O.D. as
Control Officer.

I arrived to the M.E., where the B.O.D. having been
disbanded I was transferred to the Pool of Interpreters, owing to
my linguistic qualifications, and having arrived to Sicily on D.C.,
was attached to 238 Town Major.

On the 10th of October I arrived in Italy and after a
short attachment to 16 Field Security Section I was posted as
Interpreter to H.Q.R.E., S Indian Division, my present job. 1861

3. Languages: I speak and write very fluently Italian and
French, and have a very good knowledge of Greek and Turkish.

Trusting that you may find fit to recommend me and forward
this application to the right quarters,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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John Angus Lk.
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950/29/CHE
CRM 8 Ind Div
GFT 28 Dec 43

Lieut. J. Rivans has been with this HQ for two months and has been employed on requisitioning Engineer Equipment and in the control of civilian labour. He has proved himself tactful in his contact with the Italians and an efficient interpreter.

Rivans is known to
Lt Col NORRIS & was
turned down when he came
up for interview for "I".
Carp. H.P. 14-44

Rivans
C.R.E. 8 Ind Div.
Lt. Col.

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MESSAGE FORM

From MIA

To ACMF rptd FALDA

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T H I

SD 154 (°) Ref your SD2940 of 24 Jan (°) No
 objection to Major BODLEY as additional G 2 Liaison
 to added MIA establishment for CORSICA (°) But
 responsibilities in both SAMBURA and CORSICA still
 indefinite owing reorganisation and suggest he be
 held on X4 (14) list for present

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(MIA rptd)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512 U.S. ARMY

B/Int Org/Br/OR

22 December 1943

MEMORANDUM TO : Military Mission to Italian Army.

SUBJECT : N.C.O. Interpreters.

With reference to your letter G/7/43 dated 16 December 1943.

Your attention is drawn to the note in the Minute of Meeting No. 52 of the W.E.C., which reads as follows:

"The interpreters should remain in the establishment, even if it is decided to withdraw them later, into any 'Pool of Interpreters' which may be subsequently formed."

The question of the formation of a Pool of Interpreters is now under consideration. At present, however, no such personnel are available for allocation to units.

It is suggested that Eighth Army be approached direct as to whether your further interpreters can be loaned to you from their resources.

For the A. C. of S., G-2

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C.T. TINLING
Major, G.S.
G-2 Int Org (Br)

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to Italian Army.

Main H.Q. Eighth Army.

G.S.I.

M. 122

28. 12. 43.

8th Army Pool of Interpreters.

1. In order to clarify the position regarding interpreters of the Eighth Army Pool of Interpreters attached to Formations, Units, Services etc., the following is circulated for information:-
2. Interpreters are attached from the Pool to Corps H.Q.s; or Units under command of Eighth Army, but remain on the posted strength of the Pool.
3. Formations may sub-allocate interpreters by attaching them to units under their command, but remain responsible for them to this H.Q. Thus for administrative purposes the interpreters are regarded by this H.Q. as being attached to the formation they were first sent to. For this reason they may not be transferred to units not under command of their original formation without authority from this H.Q. 1858
4. No posting of attached interpreters can be authorised by other formations or units without reference to this H.Q.
5. Interpreters are attached for all purposes except promotion.
6. Promotion of interpreters is made within the War Establishment of the Pool. and for this reason no promotion can be made except by this H.Q. when interpreters are sent out formations or units to which they are attached are asked to submit confidential reports which are taken into consideration when making promotions.
7. All alterations in the strength of attached interpreters must be notified immediately to this H.Q.
8. Please acknowledge below. *APP 21/12*

Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

Capt.

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SUBJECT: NCO Interpreters in ItalianMilitary Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY

G/7/50

21 Dec 45

G/2 Int Org
A F H Q

Copy to: Main EIGHTH Army (for OSI)

1. Further to our G/7/42 of 15 Dec 45, OSI EIGHTH Army inform us that interpreters are now urgently required from EIGHTH Army Pool of Interpreters by operational fans in fwd areas. They add that it will be necessary shortly to recall all interpreters employed in rear areas.

2. As our present 4 interpreters are only on loan to us from the a/m Pool, our posn would be very serious if they were suddenly recalled. Will you therefore please do all you can to hasten the posting to us of the 4 interpreters asked for in our a/q letter.

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To: 69 Airfield Construction Unit.
 "G" Branch 86 Area.
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 "A" Branch Eighth Army.
 15 L. of C. Sigs.
 C.E. Eighth Army
 Hq 46 Airborne Sec.

16 Dec 43
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SUBJECT: Pool of Interpreters.

1) Interpreters are now urgently required from the Eighth Army Pool of Interpreters by operational formations in forward areas.

2) For this reason Formations and Units in rear areas should now review the position to see whether they can immediately cut down the numbers of interpreters attached to them from the Pool, and prepare to dispense with them altogether in the near future by drawing on local civilian resources.

3) It will be necessary shortly to recall all interpreters employed in rear areas, for service in forward areas where civilian interpreters cannot be employed.

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AN/LL

Lt. Col.
 G.S.I.

Shall I put up
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 for interpreters
 to remain?

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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FROM 15 ARMY GROUP
TO ALLIED MILITARY MISSION (MILITARY MISSION LECCE) *37*

PERSONAL FOR BRIGADIER DUC HENE FROM ~~MAJ~~ MAJOR CAVE (.)
HAVE ASKED COL WREA FOR ADDITIONAL ITALIAN SPEAKING OFFICER
YOU REQUIRED BUT REGRET HE HAS NO — ONE AVAILABLE
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SUBJECT: Liaison Officers

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
3/7/44
16 Dec 44

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1. Italian speaking British Officers are required for the Military Mission to the Italian Army for liaison duties with Italian Corps and Army H. Character and ability are of more importance than a deep knowledge of the language, since liaison duties normally imply living on detachment near the Italian formation concerned to see general policy enforced and to deal with local questions. Vacancies vary from time to time, but at the moment stand at

Lieut Col one. Major one. Capt three.

2. In view of time factors I am writing direct and should be glad if you would report through the normal channels any officers who are recommended for these duties.

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[Signature]
Brig Genl.

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of 16 Dec. 43.

- Our proposed figure for R.E. Branch
also 4, all Cpls.

2. We have now total of 4 Interps, two of whom we have had to lend to our RE Branch. All of them are on loan to us from P Army's 1852 Interps' Pool, pending implementation of W.E.

3. Pl. post 4 Interps to us. This fig. does not incl. interps. for R.E. Branch whose W.E. is still under consideration. R.E. Shawall C

Capt G.S. of Army.

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for Brig. Genl.
M.H.A.

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Subject : Interpreters

Main H.Q. *G.D.*
Eighth Army C.M.F.
M 328/3 I(b)

8 Dec 43 *34*

Military Mission
to Italian Army

Ref your G/7/25 of 25 Nov 43

It is regretted that at the present time we are unable to supply further Interpreters from Eighth Army Pool of Interpreters.

The u/m at present attached to you may remain until you are able to implement your W.E. by Interpreters from another source.

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371833	Cpl.	MAVROUDIS		
7810	L/Cpl.	SAMMUT		
7803	L/Cpl.	GAUCI		

Application should be made to G2 Int.Org A.F.H.Q. for your W.E. of Interpreters.

Field

for W. M. Hancock
Lt.Col. G.S.I.

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TO Freedom (?) G.3. ytd MMIA FLAMBO.

(192 - 201 refs)

FROM 15 Army Group.

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Reference is made to our message as follows. quote There is an urgent U.S. need to complete establishment a U.S. rep on the DUCHESNE M.M.I.A. This mission deals with many agencies and all key U.S. 1850 refs.

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MMIA.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Folio 7829

Originator's No.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Cite Plan for 42 B

your 0922 info matter referred urgently to 15 A.G. - am
 informed 15 A.G. contemplates much increased U.S. representation your
 staff consideration may delay arrival. Lieut. Colonel - out
 consider delay not vital substitution MAJOR not 1845

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Subject:- ITALIAN SPEAKING LIAISON OFFICERS

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
8/7/35
5 Dec 43

Allied Control Commission

I am seeking an Italian speaking liaison officer for posting to CATANZARO CALABRIA with 31 ITALIAN CORPS. I understand that Capt S. MEADOWS of Intelligence Corps is now serving with you and I wish to enquire whether he is desirous of, and available for, transfer to me.

I spoke to your Major CAVE on the subject two days ago and he promised to enquire on my behalf.

GSH

File

Col. Michael
Brig
Comd

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MESSAGE FORM (out)

FROM: M M I A

TO 0 02 1010 A

TO : FLAMBO

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0 92 for General HAMBLEN from Brig DUCHESNE (°) Grateful to
know position reference American Lieut Col liaison officer asked for
(°) Should like him when chosen to visit my headquarters to see our
records and get in the picture (°) My liaison officer Capt MURCELL
can direct him

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[Signature]
Brig

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SUBJECT:- Liaison Officers

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
6/7/52
2 Dec 45

2 District

Copy to:- 15 Army Gd SD

1. Capt O'DONNELL who has been my Liaison Officer with
XAXI Italian Corps has to proceed for duty with EIGHTH ARMY.
He will be leaving CATANZARO on 5 Dec.

2. I shall relieve him as soon as possible but I shall have
only a more junior officer available.

3. Major LENTZNER my RL Liaison Officer remains there and
Capt GENTLE RL is joining his staff today, pending *Lentzner's*
transfer to other liaison work in the future

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SUBJECT:- AMIA

Commander IX Corps
BARI

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
2 Dec 43

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This is to introduce Capt H.E.P.F. THURP who is
replacing Maj FIELDMAN as Liaison officer to your HQ.

ABC

C. Thurp
Brig
Comd

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Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
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2 Dec 45

Maj Gen A.A.B. DOWLER CB
Commanding No 2 District

Herewith Capt H.E.P.F. THROPP who is replacing Maj FIELDMAN as
MMIA LO to IX Italian Corps. Maj FIELDMAN is going to EIGHTH Army
as LO to Italian Control.

ABC

C. H. Thropp
Brig
Comd

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SUBJECT:- Liaison Officers

Chief of Staff,
 E M R E
 IX ITALIAN CORPS
 15 Army Gp
 2 District
6 Base Sub Area

Military Mission
 to ITALIAN ARMY
 8/7/51
30 Nov 41

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1. With effect from 1 Dec Capt H.E.P.F. THURPP, SOUTH STAFFORDS att INTELLIGENCE CORPS, will replace Maj M.A. FIELDMAN as my Liaison Officer in BARI.
2. Major FIELDMAN will be in charge of the new Liaison Branch that I am establishing in EIGHTH ARMY area.
3. Capt THURPP will take over Maj FIELDMAN's office at HQ No 2 District.

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MESSAGE FORM (Out)

From MMIA
To MMLO XXXI CORPS

TOO 24 0945A
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O 88 New MM HQ opening EIGHTH AREA under FIELDMAN with rep each corps
(.), O'DONNELL to come here TOMORROW with all kit prepared to join
FIELDMAN (.) Will be replaced soonest (.) GENTLE here joining
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15 Army Group

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TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

D/BGSI N°90 For Brigadier from SMITH O Ref your
 letter of 25th NOV G/7/24^{21st 165} cable SD115^{15th 139} should
 be amended to read "detachments under admin
 control of FLAMBO and 4 MM BRINDISI"

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SUBJECT:= NCO Interpreters

Main EIGHTH Army (for GSI)

Circulate
Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/7/25
25 Nov 43

1. Sgt HASSON returned herewith with thanks. Loan of him to the Mission has been much appreciated.

2. Ref our G/7/21 of 22 Nov we must now ask you for one, if not two NCO Interpreters as soon as possible as we are shorthanded. We need four in all to implement our proposed WE.

3. Will you please do your best for us.

ABC

*original taken by
Sgt H. of 8th Army*

11-6-43
for Brig
Comd

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SUBJECT: = Disposal = "B" Interpreter Sec.15 ARMY GPMilitary Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY

G/7/24

5 Nov 43

1. Your D/BGS/5 of 11 Nov. (forwarded under ref 1605/37/G.SD.1 of 21 Nov) is not understood.

Your Teleprint SD115 of 14 Nov stated that there would be acts of "B" Interpreter Sec under adm. control of RM to 7 Italian Army. No mention of this is made in a/q letter (D/BGS/5).

2. Could you please clarify?

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SUBJECT: Disposal - "D" Interpreter
Section *104*
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1605/37/G.SD1

67. 21 Nov 43.

MEM to Italian Army *17 7.*
No

Reference your G/7/15 dated 17 Nov.

Copy of D/EGSIS dated 11 Nov is attached.

Mr. Bird
Maj-Gen,
CGS.

This is not understood
Signed and sent per word to
the Under-Secretary of State 1835

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HEADQUARTERS 15 ARMY GROUP

FLAMBO (FOR MAJOR SYMONS TRANSIT OFFICERS HOTEL)

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It is desired that "B" Interpreter Section, attached to 15 Army Group now in Naples area be disposed as follows: AFHQ advanced Administration Branch; Major H.A. Symons, Lt G.D. Craig and Sgt M.A. England (.) Following to Brindisi for duty at Allied Military Mission: Captain A.G.C. Barcroft, Lt D.E.L. Haynes, Lt L.A. Collinson, Lt G. Forgiione, Lt M.R. Schiele, Sgt H.M. Raraty and Sgt C.R. Plank

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(Signed) Col G.S. Smith

D/HGSI

C O P Y

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SUBJECT: NCO InterpretersGSI Main EIGHTH ArmyMilitary Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
6/7/21
22 Nov 42

1. May the following points in respect of the five NCO Interpreters listed below please be clarified and their position finally regularised? The following letters from this Mission have reference: AQ/11 of 29 Oct. 6/7 of 31 Oct. 12/10 of 6 Nov.

Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Date of Attachment
RH/6852890	Sgt	HASSON M	28 10 43
NS/7863	"	HANI L G	4 10 43
3718333	Cpl	MAVROUDIS M	4 10 43
NS/7803	L/Cpl	GAUCI A	15 9 43
NS/7810	"	SAMMUT L	4 10 43

- (a) On what unit strength are they borne at present?
- (b) From your records what are their Subs W/S or Acting ranks? At present their ranks bear little relation to their ability i.e. out of two interpreters of equal qualifications one is a Sgt and one a L/Cpl.
- (c) What interpretership qualifications do they hold? Are they entitled to special pay in this respect? ⁴
2. The proposed WE for AMIA (15 Army Cp 1701/10/SD2 of 5 Nov refers) allows for 8 interpreters = 1 S/Sgt, 1 Sgt, 5 Cpls (4 for HQ Branch) and 1 L/Cpl. 1833
3. A new IE LO has been posted to the Mission for our CATANZARO Branch. 1 NCO interpreter will have to go with him. G 2 IE, also detached, has 1 NCO interpreter with him.
4. The Italian Army is not allowed to use its own ciphers, and signals to and from AAAI Corps in CATANZARO, have to be translated at both ends for transmission in English cipher.
5. Our NCO interpreters are hard worked and are employed on telephone duties interpreting, translating etc. Their interpreting is quite good but translations from Italian into English are inaccurate through their inability to write or speak good English. All their work has to be edited by an officer. Is this uniformly so or would it be possible to change any of them for others with a better knowledge of English.

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Comd

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SUBJECT: = Interpreter S

SD 15 Army Gp 1516

Ref your SD 115 of 14 Nov.

May this Mission please have a copy of your message **DECSI** of 11 Nov.
or be informed which det's come under adm control.

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Military Mission
JO ITALIAN ARMY
G/7/15
7 Nov 45

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NR4/54 LRLC V LRCT OVR4 IMPORTANT GR--
TO FLAMBO - 2 DISTRICT
RPTD 57 AREA - BMM TO 7 ITALIAN RMY
FROM 15 ARMY GP 142305
SD115

CANCEL MY SD1093 OF 11 NOV. 'B' INTERPRETER SEC WILL NOT
RPT NOT NOW COME UNDER COMD 2 DISTRICT AND 2
DISTRICT MESSAGE SD985 OF 13 NOV IS CANCELLED.
UNIT WILL NOW MOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR MESSAGE
D B G S I OF 11 NOV AND COME UNDER CP CONTROL HQ 15 ARMY GP AND ~~DETS~~

UNDER
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LRLC V LRCT NR41/580 QVR1 *CP 32*
 TO BNM 7TH ITALIAN ARMY RPTD NO2 DISTRICT
 FROM MAIN EIGHTH AR *133*
 I 1640 15 RRR *044*
 OFB NOV. CAP O D O N N E L ON ESTABLISHMENT
 EIGHTH ARMY. PENDING PROMULGATION YOUR ESTABLISHMENT
 MAY REMAIN WITH YOU
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MESSAGE FORM

TO : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY reptd NO 2 DISTRICT
 FROM : B M M to 7 ITALIAN ARMY 13 42 044 8
 For GSI(B) (.) Fieldman Signals you require Capt O'DONNEL now
 loaned to me but not stated whether visit temporary or permanent (.)
 O'DONNEL is liaison officer at CATANZARO Z2537 to 31 ITALIAN CORPS
 now in charge of CALABRIA (.) His removal involves ~~reference~~ reference
 to No 2 District and no replacement available (.) Hope you can leave
 him with me

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 be sent in CIPHER

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LRLC V LRCT 125/10 Z QVR1 ~~SECRET~~ 124
TO BMM TO 7 ITALIAN ARMY RPTD GS1 (B) MAIN HQ 8 ARMY
FROM FIELDMAN
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O.DONNEL REQUIRED MAIN ARMY ~~SECRET~~ SOONEST POSSIBLE.
PLEASE ARRANGE.
THI 970932A
RPTN 125/10 QVR1 P 24
~~BMM 7 GS1(B) 8 9/7 6~~
~~O.DONNEL 070932~~
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SUBJECT: InterpretersMAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMYBritish Military Mission to
7 ITA AN ARMY
G/7
3/ Oct 43

1. Ref your M.3281(b) of 27 Oct 43. the following members of the Eighth Army Pool of Interpreters were attached to the BMM w.e.f. the dates stated:-

Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Date of Attachment
162730	T/Capt	O'DONNELL E.	18.9.43
RE/6852890	Sgt	HASSON M.	28.10.43
NS/7863	"	NAHI L.G.	4.10.43
3718333	Cpl	MAVROUDIS M.	4.10.43 (q)
NS/7803	L/Cpl.	GAUCI A.	15.9.43
NS/7810	"	SAMMUT L.	4.10.43

(q) It is not known whether this M.C.O. is in the Pool or not. This Mission letter AQ/11 of 29 Oct refers.

2. 78814 T/Capt B.G. BUTTERWORTH was attached to the BMM w.e.f. 6 Oct 43 from GSI 13 Corps. It is believed that he was on the Eighth Army Interpreter's Pool.

A.H. for 1830
Brigadier.
Comd. British Military Mission.

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Subject : Interpreters.

Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M 328 I(b).

27 Oct 43.

B.M.M. 7th Italian Army.

According to information received certain members of the Eighth Army Pool of Interpreters are attached to you.

Could you please send a Nominal Roll stating name, rank, number and date of attachment.

Field.
DL/WV2

Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

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SUBJECT:- LIAISON & ICERS

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

British Military Mission
to 7 ITALIAN ARMY

Ref No G/7

28 Oct 43

Thank you very much for your M/705/I of 23 Oct on the
subject of Capt. MONICO. I am grateful to you for
allowing me to keep him on long loan.

C. F. Clarke
Brigadier.
Comd. British Military Mission.

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Headquarters,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.

M 709 I

23 Oct 43.

Brigadier Duchesne,
B.M.M. to Italian Army.

Subject: Liaison Officers.

Ref Capt Monico. He has been appointed GSO 3 G.S.I. Eighth Army but I am not pressing for his immediate return because he is obviously doing a good job with you. I will try to get on meanwhile without him. I should like him back eventually and until your establishment is implemented I am anxious to keep Monico on mine so that he has a 'firm base'. In brief, I suggest a long loan to you. It is not very convenient to me. He is the oldest member of my staff and I can ill spare him.

E. L.

Lt. Col.,
General Staff Intelligence.

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British Military Mission Liaison Officers

Headquarters,
Eighth Army.

M 708 I

2. Oct 43

Brigadier C. DUFFESSE,
Comd
British Military Mission

Reference your G/7 of 17 October.

- 1) Capt MONICO has been appointed GSO 3 Intelligence, 8 Army. We have lent to the Mission all the officers we can spare, so much so that there is no Italian speaking officer in GSI(a) 8 Army at all. Hence the recall of Capt MONICO and his well-earned promotion. We shall be glad if he returns so soon as convenient to you.
- 2) The officers from GSDIC are attached to 8 Army and liable to recall. We have taken them off interrogation, their proper tasks, to help the Mission. GSDIC wants them back but we have asked that they be removed very gradually.
- 3) There is no objection to WDIO's branch remaining with you as long as you want these officers. The decision whether they be formally transferred must come from the Chief of Staff. We will promise not to pull them back as we fully realise your need.
- 4) There is a serious dearth of Italian speakers. GSDIC and AMGOT have absorbed the majority to leave Army, Corps and Divisions seriously depleted especially on the FSI and GSI(b) side. We have been trying and will continue to try to secure more officers. We recognise too that the needs of the Mission take priority and will send to you officers when they are available.

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Lt. Col.,
General Staff Intelligence.

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7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. 9/7.Main HQ
HIGHWAY ARMY.

19 Oct 43.

Hq No. 2 District for information.

1. Captain BLASH has just arrived to join the staff of this mission, with a request from you that Captain MONICO should be sent back in the truck with the bearer of this letter.
2. Brigadier BUCHANAN has just left for MARINE and is likely to be away for a week.
3. In view of the Commander's letter (C/7 of 17 Oct) which cannot have arrived before Captain BLASH left, it is felt that Captain MONICO must remain here until his return.
4. Captain MONICO was yesterday introduced by Brigadier BUCHANAN to General MAHON, Chief of Staff of the Allied Mission in BARCELONA and General ANDROSIO, Chief of Italian General Staff to act as IC between them and this Mission and is already engaged in important work.
5. It is hoped that the situation as explained in the a/m letter will be appreciated, and Captain MONICO allowed to continue his duties with this Mission.

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3. In view of the Commander's letter (C/7 of 17 Oct) which cannot have arrived before Captain 21.17 left, it is felt that Captain MONROE must remain here until his return.

4. Captain MONROE was yesterday informed by Brigadier BRIDGES to General MAXIM, Chief of Staff of the Allied Mission in Berlin, and General MONROE to Chief of Staff of the British Mission, to act as liaison between them and the Mission and is already engaged in important work.

5. It is hoped that the situation so explained in the a.m. letter will be appreciated, and Captain MONROE allowed to continue his liaison with this Mission.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
 for Brigadier,
 Comd. British Military Mission
 absent on duty 1826

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SUBJECT: Liaison Officers.

British Military Mission.
Re No. G/7.

19 Oct 43.

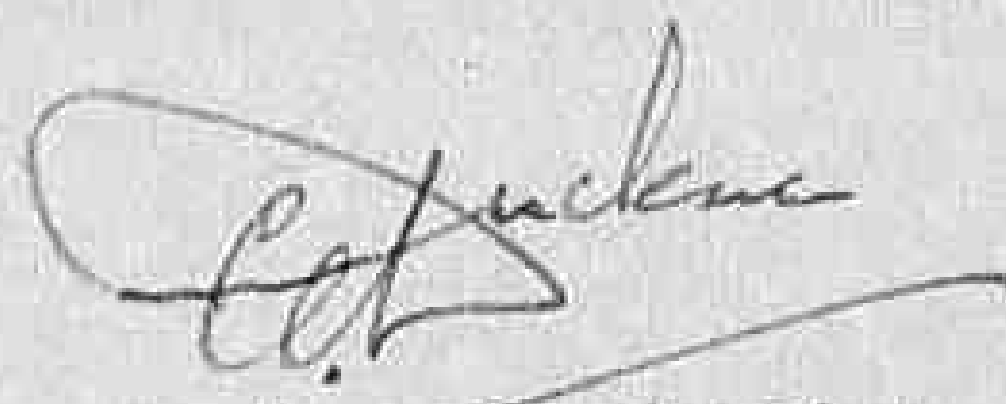
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H.Q. 7 ITALIAN ARMY.

H.Q. 30.2 District. }
H.Q. XXXI ITALIAN CORPS. } (for information)
Capt. E. O'DONNELL.

1. Capt. O'DONNELL will shortly proceed to CATANZARO to join Major. BENTNER as liaison officer to XXXI CORPS. The general division of duties will be that Major. BENTNER will deal with Engineer matters and Capt. O'DONNELL with other matters.

2. Capt. O'DONNELL is expected to leave here on 22 or 23 Oct 43.



Brigadier,
Cmd. British Military Mission.

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SUBJECT: Br. H. H. Liaison Officers.

Main H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.

H.Q. No. 2 District
(FOURBASE)

(for information)

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. 8/7.

17 Oct 43.

1. Capt. MONICO, on his return from his recent visit to you informs me that he is under consideration for appointment as G.S.O. III, Intelligence. I request that this be reconsidered in view of the following facts:-

2. The present position with the ITALIAN ARMY is that it is in process of forming a new Corps Area at NAPLES which, owing to lack of communications and pressure of current work, will be divorced from 7 ITALIAN ARMY and come direct under the higher ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF at BRINDISI. Consequently it has become necessary to appoint a liaison officer to the Allied Military Mission in BRINDISI. I have therefore appointed Capt. MONICO to be my liaison officer both to the Allied Military Mission and to the ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF. As such he will also sit on committees dealing with problems common to the ITALIAN ARMY, AIR FORCE and NAVY such as utilisation of labour units and garrisons required for guards, coast and anti aircraft defence.

3. The General position with liaison officers is that demand exceeds supply. Present distribution is:-

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FORMATION	L.Os.		At
	C.S.	R.E.	deployed.
GEN. STAFF ITALIAN ARMY.	1		Capt. MONICO
ALLIED MILITARY MISSION	2		Capt. THURPS
H.Q. BRITISH MILITARY MISSION.	1	1	Maj. EMMERSON
IX ITALIAN CORPS.	1	1	Maj. JENNINGS R.E.
XL ITALIAN CORPS.	1	1	Capt. O'DONNELL.
XX ITALIAN CORPS.	1	1	Capt. JUDGILL.
TOTAL	6	3	5
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It will be seen that one ITALIAN speaking C.S. and two R.E. Liaison Officers are still required to meet current requirements.

4. At present the staff of H.Q. (Major. EMMERSON and Capt. O'DONNELL) are attached to me. I wish to enquire whether they can remain and be absorbed in my establishment or whether they will be required back by EIGHTH ARMY. If so, comparable officers will be required in replacement.

5. In view of the above I request that Capt. MONICO be left in his present duties for which he is, by his linguistic and other qualities, eminently suitable. I also understand that there is the possibility of Capt. JUDGILL of C.S.D.I.C. becoming available, and if so, request that he may be posted to me. You will appreciate that ITALIAN L.Os are difficult to come up from other sources.

Col. F. J. C. ...
 Command. British Military Mission.

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SUBJECT: Channels of Comm - Matters
affecting ITALIAN FORCES.

SECRET

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY C&F
N 14222 SDI

9 Oct 43

5 CORPS

13 CORPS

2 NZ DIV

Copy to: 15 ARMY GP

NO.2 DISTRICT

BMM to ITALIAN SEVENTH ARMY

C of S BGS

G(O) G(P) CSI AQ RA ARV B X

Rear: 'Q' (10)

1. All comms dealing with the ITALIAN FORCES other than the ITALIAN Inf Bde under comd 5 CORPS, will be addsd to HQ MAIN EIGHTH ARMY.
2. HQ EIGHTH ARMY will address all such comms to NO.2 DISTRICT, copy to 15 ARMY GP and Brig DUCHESNE, Comd BMM to ITALIAN SEVENTH ARMY.
3. 5 CORPS will deal direct with the ITALIAN Inf Bde under their comd.

Haj-Gen
C.O.S.

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SUBJECT: COMMS.

British Military Mission to
7th ITALIAN ARMY.

Ref No. G/7

Oct 43.

H.Q. No.2 District
(FORBASE)

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SUBJECT: COMMS.

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30 Sep 43.

To: British Military Mission to
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From: C.R.E. 30 Corps Troops (attached B.M.M.)

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L. Lambert
Lt:Col.

C.R.M. 30 Corps Troops;
att. British Military Mission.

2. The policy suggested in para5 is approved.

3. Major HOLMSTROM is now in hospital as a result of a motor accident. Would there be any objection to the granting of the necessary authority to him on his return to duty, or his deputy?



Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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JML/RS.

Lieut-Col.

C.R.E. 30 Corps Troops
(attached British Military Mission)

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Agreed in principle
by JML & RS. 10/1/44
Maj HOLMSTROM is to be
in contact with present
5/1/44 C.R.E.*

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