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SUBJECT: Strength of Officers - Combat Groups.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/11/2
23 February 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: 5 Army,
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52 BLU,
53 BLU,
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2. The latest figures for officers in RTC ICF are :-

	Overall figures	Infantry Only
W.E. of Permanent Staff	317	2391
Present Strength of Permanent Staff	249	121
Deficiency	68	17
No of officer reinforcements authorised (1 in 20 of 11,250)	560	420
No of officer reinforcements held	400	257
Deficiency	160	163

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3. The only officers authorised to be held surplus to establishment in the Combat Groups are the 12 for group, Interpreter officers, authorised in our S/G/29/12 of 13 November and the present Vice Commander.

4. You are therefore required to take the following measures immediately to adjust this situation :-

(a) Withdraw from all Groups all officers surplus to the establishment authorised. This must be done on the basis of the W.E. for each unit, not the overall W.E. of the Group.

(b) Post surplus suitable officers to the permanent staff and reinforcements at RTC ICF until these are up to strength.

(c) Report eventual surplus or deficiency by arms to MMIA.

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Company Commanders	11
BN M I Captains	6
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BN Adjutants	6

5. The only exceptions permitted to para 4(a) will be such officers as are considered essential to the Group for operational reasons by the Army Commander and the additional 5% allowance to Groups out of the line for training.

6. Report completion.

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Major General

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(c) Post surplus subaltern officers to the permanent staff and reinforcements at RTC IGF until these are up to strength.

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6. Report completion.

Major General
N.M.I.A.

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FROM KMIA 01

TO MAIN S ARMY

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S/LT GOLDSTEIN OF LEGMAND OF AND CAPT BOWER OF HAVANA CZ HAVE BUT NOT NOT ATTENDED COURSE AT 373 FA GROUP (.) AS BOTH OFFRS ARE GERMAN INTERROGATORS REQUST INSTRUCTIONS

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TRANSLATION

FROM: S.M.R.E.

TO: M.M.I....

REF: 754/SP/4.

DATE: 18 March 1945

SUBJECT: German language Interpreters.

The following movements of officer interpreters of German have been ordered for the Combat Groups.-

- "Legnano" Group -C/Lieut. COCCHIA Ruggero
(has to replace Capt. PEREIRA Umberto.

- "Folgore" Group -Capt. PEREIRA Umberto
(temporarily assigned to "Legnano" Group.)

- "Mantova" Group -Capt. SOMMER Giorgio
(already of the same Group where he has duties of liaison officer and Interpreter in English).

No alterations for the "Friuli" and "Cremona" Groups where ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ there are Capt. STRINGHER Bonaldo, and Lieut. SCHREIER Willy, respectively.

It is notified that C/Lieut. COCCHIA and Capt. Sommer have not attended the course at 373 P.O.W. Camp, Rimini.

O.D.NIN CPL.

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

Major Dobbs.

If any action needed, please coordinate with Maj Grayson (173/ WDP

Maj Grayson 3 thick 8 Army should be informed of above. re 2788

WDP 2.5.45

Cif.te STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
- Ufficio segreteria e personale -
= Sezione interpreti =

N. 754/SP/4. di prot. P.M.3800, 18 marzo 1945

O G G E T T O: Interpreti lingua tedesca.-

ALLA I.P.S.C.- A.O. (M.T.I.A.)
(risp. f.n. SS/669 del 2 corr.)
e, per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO C.A. PRESSO S.M.R.E.
(rif. trad. n. 302931 del 2 corr.)

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Sono stati disposti i seguenti movimenti degli ufficiali interpreti di tedesco per i gruppi di combattimento :

- Gruppo "Legnano" - s.Ten. COCORDA Ruggero
(deve sostituire il capit. PERERA Umberto)

- Gruppo "Folgore" - capitano PERERA Umberto
(temporaneamente assegnato al "Legnano")

- Gruppo "Mantova" - capitano SOMMER Giorgio
(già dello stesso gruppo dove ha funzioni di ufficiale di collegamento ed interprete di lingua inglese).-

Nessuna variazione per i gruppi "Friuli" e "Cremona dove rispettivamente vi sono il capitano STRIEGNER Ronaldo ed il tenente SCHREIER Willy.-

Si fa presente che il s.ten. COCORDA ed il capitano SOMMER non hanno frequentato il corso presso il campo P.G. 373 di Rimini.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

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(rif. tred. n. 302931 del 2 corr.)

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- Giorgio Liuzzi -

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Thanks for the return Tommy Gibson
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TRANSLATION

From; M.of W. (OGPU.) Ref. 3/08600
To ; MMIA. 22/3/45.
Subject; Italian liason officers. 29/11/2

Further to letter 1943/250/2 dated 15/3/45, we forward particulars of officers taking up duty.

With MMIA of Bari.

Lt. ARTY. RES. Martini Eros---------- interpreter
2nd LT.INF. RES. Papi Aldo ---------- "
2nd LT. INF. RES.Innocenti Mario ------- "

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With MMIA Taranto.

2nd Lt.Inf. Res. Scarpetta Ugo---------- "

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: ~~Schools~~ 5/6/29/11/2
DATE: 25/3.

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For the Minister.
(G.Falugi)

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Roma, 22 MAR 1945

Ministero della Guerra
Direz.Gener.Person.Ufficiali

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

Persone Movimento Segret.
Pct N. 3/08600 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del 23/2/945
Div. SD/22.1

OGGETTO Ufficiali di collegamento italiani.

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. = UFFICIO C.A. =
(Rif. traduz. n° 1592/C del 23/2/945)

Seguito foglio 1943/250/2 del 15.3.945 si trasmettono i dati relativi agli ufficiali che prestano servizio

- presso M.M.I.A. di Bari :
  - Ten. art. cpl. MARTINI Eros - interprete
  - S.Ten.ftr. cpl. PAPI Aldo - interprete
  - S.Ten.ftr. cpl. INNOCENTI Mario - interprete

- presso M.M.I.A. di Taranto:
  - S.Ten. ftr. cpl. SCARPETTA Ugo - interprete.

P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. di Div. G. Falugi)

Falugi

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P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. di Div. G. Felugi)

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TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

TO: M.A.I.A.

10669/1/1

REF: 110.1.9.

DATE: 19 March 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel of the Italian Liaison Office of the Allied Commission - 2/Lieut. ZANFAGLIONE Gerardo, Infantry, Reserve.

S.A.K.R. has notified that:

a) - The Chief Commisary of the Allied Commission, in carrying out some alterations to the Italian Liaison Office of that Commission, asked, in letter A/CC 091.711 of 18 July 1944, a copy of which is enclosed, that some of the officers of that office might continue to remain at his disposal. Among these appeared 2/Lieut. ZANFAGLIONE Gerardo, Inf., Res., as attache to the administrative section of the Commission.

b) - Afterwards, from verbal notification, it appeared that the officer was transferred from the above mentioned section to the Allied Press and Propaganda Sub-Commission, with undefined duties.

We notify the above in settlement of the information promised in letter 10648/1 of the 15th.inst., and with the request that the position of 2/Lieut. ZANFAGLIONE may be settled, for rationing purposes, just as asked in letter 10737/1 of 21st.Feb.last.

Sgd. SBULARY;
Gen.

O.Danin Cpl.

Capt Kukurski. BF in file p.d. 26/2 B

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

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Prot. N° 106689/1/1 Allegati
110.1.9
Risposta al foglio

Roma, 19 MAR 1945

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO. Personale dell'ufficio italiano di collegamento presso la Commissione Alleata - S.Ten.ftr.cpl.ZAMPAGLIONE Gerardo

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

R O M A

Lo Stato Maggiore Generale ha comunicato che:

a) - il Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata, nel partecipare alcune modifiche all'ufficio collegamento italiano presso la Commissione stessa, chiese, con lettera n.A/CC. 091.711 del 18 luglio 1944 allegata in copia, che alcuni ufficiali dell'ufficio stesso continuassero a rimanere a sua disposizione.- Tra questi figurava il sottotenente ftr. cpl. ZAMPAGLIONE Gerardo, quale addetto alla sezione amministrativa della Commissione;

b) - successivamente, da notizie verbali, è risultato che l'ufficiale era stato trasferito dalla suddetta sezione alla Sottocommissione Alleata per la stampa e propaganda con incarichi non precisati.-

Quanto sopra si comunica a scioglimento della riserva contenuta nella lettera n.106486/I del 15 corr.e con preghiera di voler stabilire la posizione del sottotenente ZAMPAGLIONE

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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RISERVATO

COMANDO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
ufficio del Capo Commissione
A.P.O. 394

A/CC 091.711 18 luglio 1944

Oggetto : Sezione italiana di collegamento

Mio caro maresciallo Messe:

Sono membri della Sezione italiana di collegamento i seguenti ufficiali:

- maggiore	CAMPELLO	Lanfranco	artiglieria
- capitano di corvetta	LOVATELLI	Gustavo	marina
- tenente di vascello	APOSTOLO	Pietro	marina
- tenente	GROTTANELLI	L.V.	artiglieria
- tenente	ZAMPAGLIONE	Gerardo	fanteria
- tenente	CARACCIOLO	O.	cavalleria
- sergente	PENNONE	Aldo	fanteria
- marinaio	FRANCILLO	Renato	marina

Con il trasferimento a Roma del Governo Italiano e del Comando Commissione Alleata di Controllo, ritengo che non vi sia più alcun bisogno della Sezione Italiana di Collegamento nella sua attuale struttura.-

Fin dai primi giorni in Brindisi questi ufficiali hanno svolto un'opera eccellente e la sezione italiana di collegamento si è dimostrata molto utile nel periodo in cui i vari ministeri del Governo Italiano e le sottocommissioni della Commissione Alleata di controllo avevano sede in luoghi molto distanti fra loro.- Adesso, tuttavia, le nostre sottocommissioni hanno stabilito relazioni dirette con i corrispondenti organi del Governo Italiano, così che ritengo di non poter più oltre es-

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Gradirei di trattenere come addetti al mio ufficio personale i seguenti ufficiali e militari di altri gradi:

- tenente di vascello	APOSTOLO	Pietro	marina
- tenente	GROTTANELLI	L.W	artiglieria
- sergente	PENNONE	Aldo	fanteria
- marinaio	FRANCILLO	Renato	marina

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La mia sezione amministrativa gradirebbe di continuare a valersi dell'opera del tenente Gerardo ZAMPAGLIONE, di fanteria.-

Propongo che gli altri ufficiali sopra indicati vengano dispensati dai loro doveri presso la sezione di collegamento italiana, che non esisterà più come tale, e rimandati ai rispettivi enti di provenienza per altra destinazione.-

La prego di esprimere da parte mia a tutti gli ufficiali interessati il mio riconoscente apprezzamento per l'eccellente cooperazione sempre prestata da essi alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo.-

Molto sinceramente Suo
Ellery W. Stone
capitano di vascello, Marina S.U.A.
Fff.Capo Commissione

P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO I
(Ten.col. O. SILLI)

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SUBJECT: Italian Instructors - R.T.C., I.C.F.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CMF

Tel: 11667

DMT/90/2/MT1

23 Mar 45.

WP

HQ M.M.I.A.

Copy to:
British Training Unit,
c/o M.M.I.A.

1. It is understood that there is a possibility of three of the six Italian Officers, who have just completed an Instructor's Course at the School of Adm CMTC, being returned to Regimental Duty.

2. It is requested that in view of the trouble taken to train these officers an assurance may be given that no such action is contemplated.

Write to DMT copy
Col Torsiello - Bn 5825 addr
d'Agata

NEOW/he

for Brig.,
D.M.T.

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Naval Message

From: NAIA

To: NAIA LO DISTRICT

Info: AFTD 15 ARMY GROUP 5 ARMY (HR INCH) DISTRICT 56 BRIG
NAIA LO 5 ARMY (HR INCH)

M 1221

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FOR MIL ICAL (.) HEAD 15 ARMY GROUP REQUEST THAT NAV PHOM
'T' ADV BRANCH MEDICAL STORES REPORT POSITION TO NAIA LO
5 ARMY (HR INCH) (.) NAIA LO DISTRICT NOTIFY NAIA LO
5 ARMY (HR INCH) AND THIS OFFICE DATE OF DEPARTURE

Precedence ROUTINE

Authenticated _____ Major.

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Ministry of War Senita
Spec. Sect.
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CTWVT

29/11/2 S/Sec 6344

LROF V LRLC NR 49 QVR 2
FROM HQ ENGIEER TRAINING ESTABLISHEMNT 1200A
DMT 56 AREA
INFO HQ MMIA - HQ 15 ARMY GROUP NT
QQX GR 24 BT
63/2/1/883 RESTRICTED(.) YOUR DMT/703 OF 16 (.) CAPT GROPPALLO LIEUTS DI MASE AND FRAGIACOMO NOT REPEAT NOT NOW REQUIRED (.) COURSE PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY WITH PRESENT INTERPRETERS
BT 181715A
READS WA PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY
SENT NR 49 HRD 1825 AR TKS
RECD NR 49 AT 1825A WS ARTKS

Informed Gen Ca 20/3 23/11

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29/11/2

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FROM MEIA

TO 8 ARMY

RPTD 15 ARMY GP
MAIN 13 CORPS
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REF YOUR U 486 OF 16 MAR (.) ETA CEN NEWCO FOLGUIE GP HQ 1700 HRS 19 MAR

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FROM MAIN EIGHTH ARMY I6/0421 A

TO AMMIA

INFO I5 ARMY GP

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REF YOUR INT 181 DATED I5 (.) AGREE GEN RONCO CHIEF OF ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF VISIT FOLGORE GP FOR 3 DAYS FROM I9 MAR WITH ONE ADC (.) REQUEST YOU NOTIFY DETAILS OF ARRIVAL ETC TO THIS HQ RPTD I3 CORPS

COPY TO: SPEC SEC

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Italian Interpreters for Engineer Training Establishments.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/0/29/11/2
13 March 45

TO : 96 Area for DMT

Info : DMT, for Major FINCLATER.

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1. Confirming telephone request and arrangements made for the employment of three Italian interpreters by the Engineer Training Establishment located at CAPUA, the following has been arranged :-

(a) Capt. GROPPALLO, Tommaso presently stationed at BENEVENTO has been ordered by the Italian War Ministry to proceed to ETE CAPUA and report by Saturday, 17 March to assume new duties.

(b) Lt. DI MASE, Ugo and 2nd Lt FRAGIACOMO, Mario now on duty with the 10 Engineer Regiment, CAPUA are to be placed at the disposal of ETE as interpreters.

2. It is requested that you inform MMIA of the approximate length of time that the three above mentioned Italian officers will be used by ETE. This in order to provide for further commitments.

W. P. Dudley - Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SECRET

F BLU RTC ICF
Ref AQ/19/1/7
Dated 11 Mar 45

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29/11/2

PERSONALITIES - R.T.C., I.C.F.

A. G.O.C. and Comd. Schools. - Generale di Brigata Enrico MATTIOLI

Age: 49 years.

Appointed 2/Lieut. Artillery - January 1914.
Promoted Captain on the field - January 1917.
Was Commander of 7 Artillery Regt. "Cremona" Division - Sept.1938.
Was Chief of Staff "Friuli" Division - November 1940.
Fought in Africa - was head of liaison between Italian High Command and Axis Groups of Army H.Q.
Taken prisoner 13 May 1943 at Enfidaville.
Repatriated in December 1943.
Inspector of Auxiliary Units - January 1944, until appointed to present post.

B. Chief of Staff. - Tenente Colonello Salvatore INGUILLERI.

Age: 44 years.

Appointed 2/Lieut, Artillery in 1920.
Fought in Abyssinia 1935 - 1936 and on Western front in 1940.

C. Commander 1 Regiment. - Colonello Ferdinando BORELLO.

Age: 55 years.

Appointed 2/Lieut. Infantry - August 1914.
Commanded 235 Regt. Piceno 1942 - 1943.
Commanded 76 Regt. Depot - 1943 in Africa.
Taken prisoner 16 July 1943.
Repatriated 9 December 1943.

D. Commander 2 Regiment. - Colonello Ruggero FANIZZA.

Age: 48 years. - Appointed 2/Lieut Infantry in July 1915.
Fought in Abyssinia 1935 - 1936.
Stationed in Rhodes 1936 - 1943.

E. Commander 3 Regiment. - Colonello Marcello PALMA.

Age: 47 years.

Appointed 2/Lieut. Artillery - February 1916.
Served on Allied Commission of Control at Sofia (Bulgaria) 1920 - 1922.
Stato Maggiore (Rome) 1937 - 1940.
Armistice Commission, France, 1940 - 1943.
Appointed present post 12 February 1945.

F. Chief of Training. - Tenente Colonello Ugo SIVO.

Age 43 years. - Appointed 2/Lieut. Carabinieri 1921.

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Fought in Abyssinia 1935 - 1936 and on Western front in 1940.

C. Commander 1 Regiment. - Colonello Ferdinando BORELLO.

Age: 55 years.

Appointed 2/Lieut. Infantry - August 1914.
Commanded 235 Regt. Piceno 1942 - 1943.
Commanded 76 Regt. Depot - 1943 in Africa.
Taken prisoner 16 July 1943.
Repatriated 9 December 1943.

D. Commander 2 Regiment. - Colonello Ruggero FANIZZA.

Age: 46 years.

Appointed 2/Lieut Infantry in July 1915.
Fought in Abyssinia 1935 - 1936.
Stationed in Rhodes 1936 - 1943.

E. Commander 3 Regiment. - Colonello Marcello PALMA.

Age: 47 years.

Appointed 2/Lieut. Artillery - February 1916.
Served on Allied Commission of Control at Sofia (Bulgaria) 1920 - 1922.
Stato Maggiore (Rome) 1937 - 1940.
Armistice Commission, France, 1940 - 1943.
Appointed present post 12 February 1945.

F. Chief of Training. - Tenente Colonello Ugo SIVO.

Age 42 years.

Appointed 2/Lieut. Granatieri, 1921.
Fought in France and Jugoslavia.
Transferred to Parachutist Corps.
Fought at Alamein with Folgore Division.
Appointed to present post from Nembo Gruppo.

G. Commander of Infantry School. - Colonello Michele TANZI.

Age: 50 years.

Appointed 2/Lieut. Infantry - 1915.
Fought in Abyssinia 1935 - 1936.
In occupation of Montenegro.
North Africa - 1941 - 1943.
Attended BENEVENTO Course for Italian Instructors in British Weapons and Tactics.

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PICENO DIVISION.

1. Date of Formation - 20 February 1942.

2. Has never fought.

3. Formed into Gruppo di Combattimento - October 1944.

4. Formed into H.Q., R.T.C., I.C.F. - January 1945

5. Strength as at 11 March 1945 :-

		Officers.	O.Rs.	Total.
H.Q., R.T.C., I.C.F.		115	855	970
1st Regiment.				
	Permanent Cadre.	49	350	399
	Reinforcements.	94	2,622	2,716
2nd Regiment.				
	Permanent Cadre.	69	405	474
	Reinforcements.	63	2,464	2,527
3rd Regiment.				
Artillery.	Permanent Cadre.	38	189	227
	Reinforcements.	75	1,116	1,191
Engineers.	Permanent Cadre.	42	381	423
	Reinforcements.	35	682	717
Tented Reception Camp.				
	Permanent Cadre.	35	115	150
	Reinforcements.	---	956	936
TOTAL.		615	10,115	10,750

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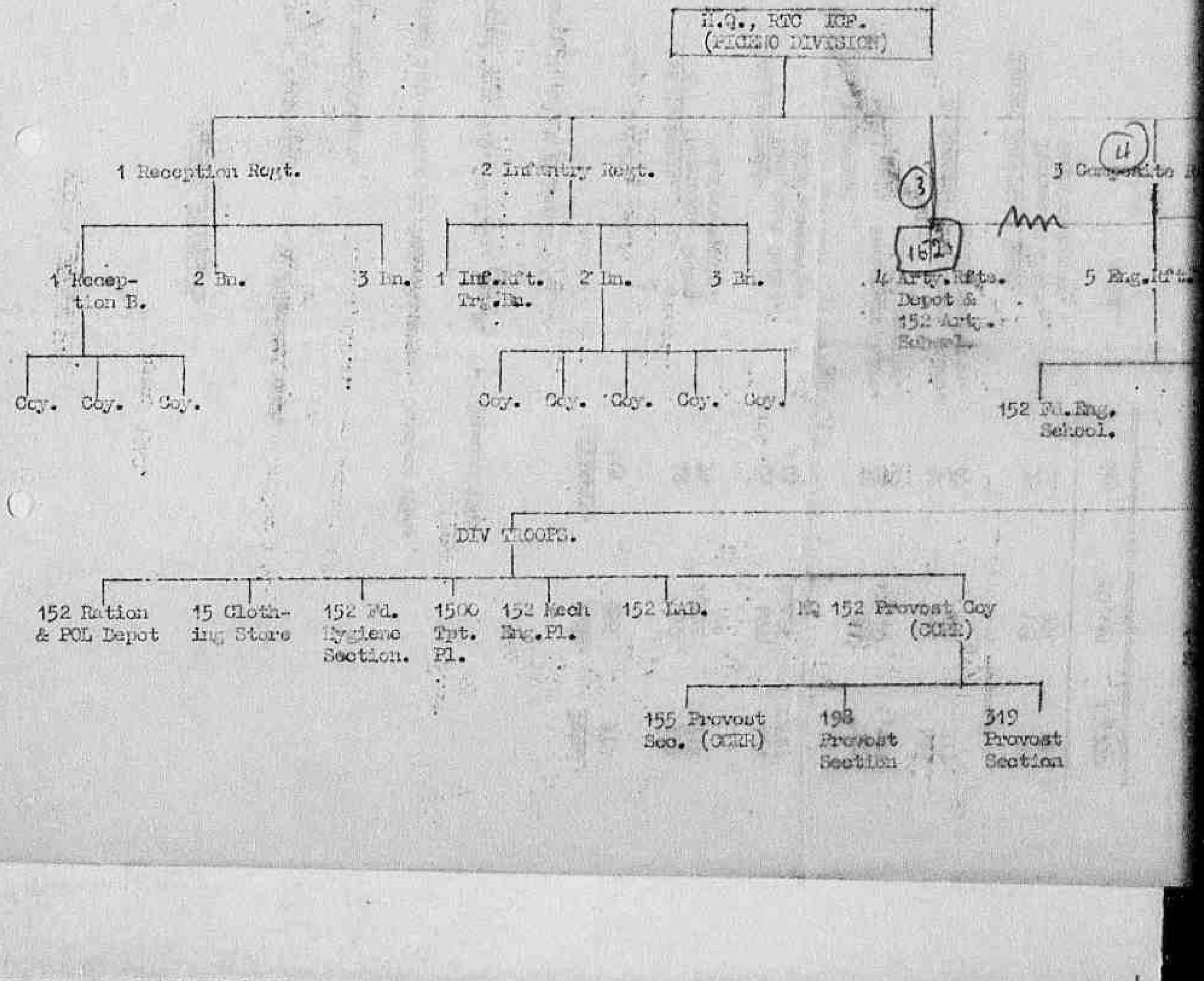
DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT OF REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.



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LAYOUT OF REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRES, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

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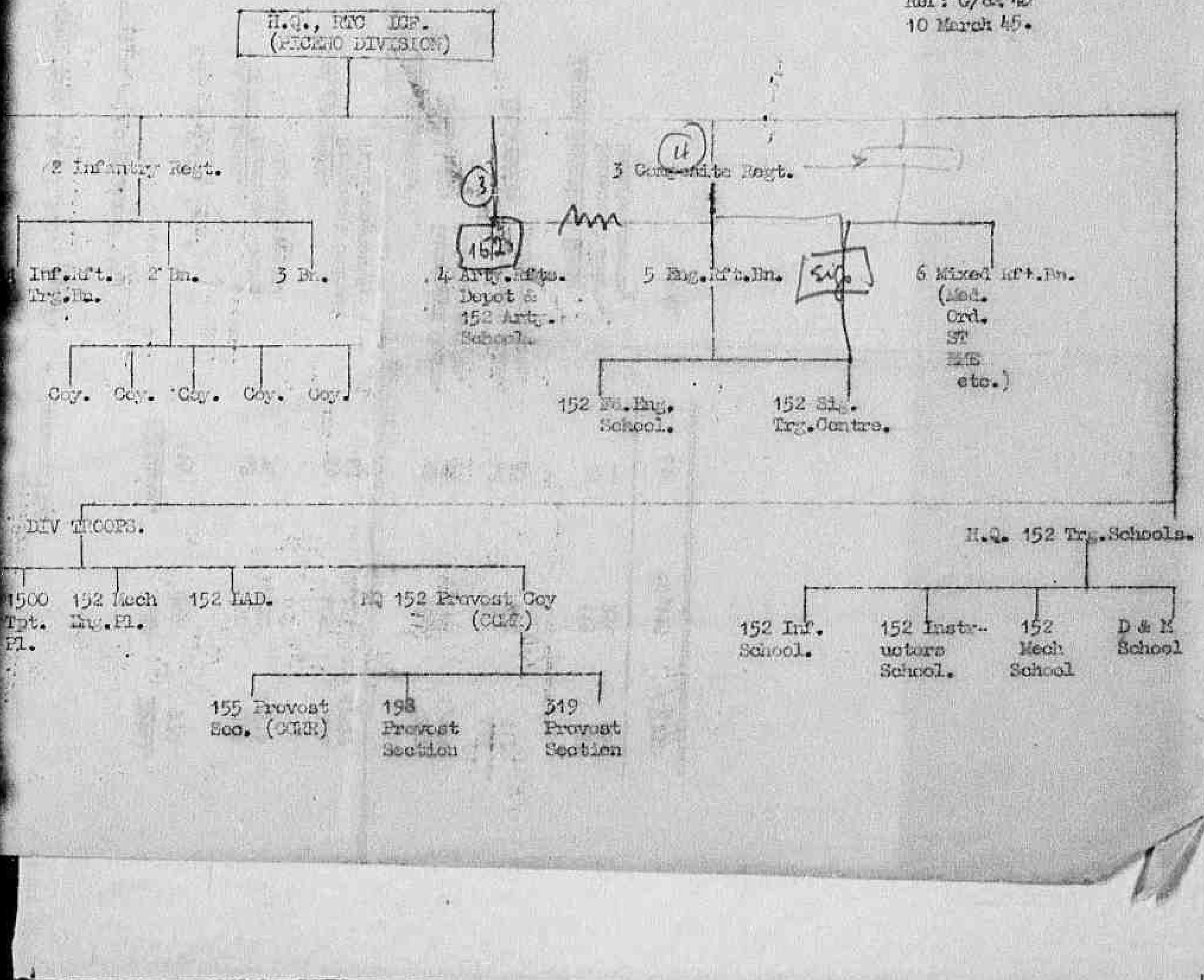
'P' BLU REQ 1CF.
Ref: G/64.45
10 March 45.



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Subject: O.F.P. Officers. 29/11/2 CONFIDENTIAL

51 British Liaison Unit.

To: M.M.I.A. A 1/8.

(317)

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Lieut-Col.
General Staff.

Field.
9 Mar 45.
BWWC/RH.

Maj Gregson

1. Note - we still take up these cases we have sent out adv limits on officers.

2. Can you accept this file now - and advise on all Italian officers appointed. 2773

I will cover this in an omnibus letter to all BLO. CO
PWP
24 Jan 45

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Subject: O.F.P. Officers. = 29/11/2 CONFIDENTIAL

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Lieut-Col.
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Maj Bregson

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1 WP
24 Mar

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S.M.R.E. =SEGRETERIA ET PERSONALE= 29/11/2 04.11.00

ITALGRUPPI "FOLGORE" "MANTOVA" "LEGNANO"

8/Sec

605/SP/4 SEGRET

10/3

SEGUITO TELE N°548/SP/4 DEL 25 FEBBRAIO DIRETTO AT "LEGNANO" ET "MANTOVA" ET SEGUITO TELE N°469/SP/4 DEL 19 FEBBRAIO DIRETTO AT "FOLGORE" (.) PRIMO (.) CAPITANO UZIEL PERERA UMBERTO RIMANE AT "FOLGORE" QUALE INTERROGATORE (.) SECONDO (.) TENENTE PRESCHERN CARLO ANDRA' QUALE INTERROGATORE AT "LEGNANO" FINO A QUANDO VERRA' SOSTITUITO (.) TERZO (.) CAPITANO GARGANO GABRIELE DEL "MANTOVA" DEVE ESSERE ASSEGNATO AT "FOLGORE" QUALE UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO (.) ASSICURARE

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio segreteria e personale
Sezione interpreti

P.M. 3800, li 7 marzo 1945

ALLA L.F.S.C. -A.C.- (M.M.I.A.) R O M A
(rif.f.n.SS/670 e SS/669 del 2 corr.)

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Sec SS 12/3

.....per conoscenza.-

Spec: Sec: have file

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Giorgio Liuzzi -

Ghiorbi

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S I G N A L

FROM MMIA 071730 A

TO DMT 56 AREA

INFO C M T C

SS 674 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

2ND LT R. B O U T E T S M R E UNAVAILABLE AS INTERPRETER

OWING TO SICKNESS (.) 2ND LT B O R G O M A N E R O DETAILED

INSTEAD BUT CANNOT ARRIVE BEFORE EVENING 9 MAR

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED R G A Grams-Ramee
Capt.

S/G/29/11/2

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

The following number of subalterns, recently graduated from the Royal Military Academy of TECCH, are to be posted on 10 March 1945 to the post, and in the branch of service shown :

Total No:	Branch of Service/	Post
95	Infantry	RTC ICF CESANO
3	CAVALRY	RTC ICF CESANO
23	ARTILLERY	RTC ICF CESANO
7	ENGINEERS	RTC ICF CESANO
5	M T	RTC ICF CESANO
6	ADMINISTRATION	RTC ICF CESANO
4	QUARTERMASTER CORPS	RTC ICF CESANO
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5	INFANTRY	MANTOVA COMBAT GROUP
3	CAVALRY	210 ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
2	QUARTERMASTER CORPS	COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE OF ROME
2	" "	" " " NAPLES
2	ADMINISTRATION	ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF NAPLES
2	"	" " OF BARI
2	"	" " OF PALERMO

G.O.C
~~2 K.~~ (K)
G.S.O 1
~~A.Q.~~
Spec Sec

For information.

WD
10 Mar.

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Roma 6 Luglio 1915 S.T.

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZ. GEN. PERSONALE
UFFICIALI

Divisione Reclutamento

Sez. N° 3 *Fasc.* R *Allegato*

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N°

Al M. M. I. A.

OGGETTO Assegnazione ufficiali di 1ª nomina provenienti dalle Accademie militari di Lecce.-

Si ha il pregio di rimettere, come da richiesta, l'elenco degli allievi delle Accademie Militari che, avendo ultimato il corso, sono stati nominati sottotenenti in servizio permanente e che per il 10 corrente dovranno essere già a destinazione.-

Si unisce insieme, per conoscenza, l'elenco degli allievi del IIº corso delle stesse Accademie, che saranno nominati sottotenenti in servizio permanente nel mese di settembre c.a.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
Divisione Reclutamento

ELENCO degli allievi del IIº anno di corso dell'Accademia militare di Lecce nominati sottotenenti in servizio permanente:

Arma di fanteria

1°-	DI MARTINO	Ciro
2°-	MAIORANO	Antonio
3°-	DE LEO	Francesco
4°-	SPEZZACATENE	Giuseppe
5°-	NAPOLITANO	Nicola
6°-	COLETTA	Aldo
7°-	CELI	Raffaele
8°-	PANAREO	Tebaldo
9°-	SANTOSTASI	Gerolamo
10°-	ANGLANI	Aristide
11°-	GALASSI	Giorgio
12°-	MARTINO	Silvio
13°-	CASTIELLO	Vincenzo
14°-	DEFILIPPO	Giuseppe
15°-	LAURIA	Marcello
16°-	DANIELE	Nino
17°-	ADDARIO	Pasquale
18°-	GAMBARDELLA	G.Battista
19°-	LUCIA	Manlio
20°-	LA GUIDARA	Francesco
21°-	ASTAVITA	Gaetano
22°-	PROZZO	Ruggero
23°-	MOSCHELLA	Giuseppe
24°-	PINTO	Renato
25°-	RAIMONDO	Giuseppe
26°-	ROSSIELLO	Luigi
27°-	SCARDINA	Antonio
28°-	ANDREOZZI	Vincenzo
29°-	NAZZARO	Antonio
30°-	BOSCHI	Leonardo
31°-	POLISENO	Raffaele
32°-	TORARO	Vincenzo
33°-	ESPOSITO	Aldo
34°-	MONTUORO	Antonio

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6°-	COLETTA	Aldo
7°-	CELI	Raffaele
8°-	PANAREO	Tebaldo
9°-	SANTOSTASI	Gerolamo
10°-	ANGLANI	Aristide
11°-	GALASSI	Giorgio
12°-	MARTINO	Silvio
13°-	CASTIELLO	Vincenzo
14°-	2EFILIPPO	Giuseppe
15°-	LAURIA	Marcello
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31°-	POLISENO	Raffaele
32°-	TOTARO	Vincenzo
33°-	ESPOSITO	Aldo
34°-	MONTUORO	Antonio
35°-	ORLACCHIO	Antonio
36°-	MONTUORI	Michele
37°-	ACHILLI	Luigi
38°-	DE ROSA	Nicola
39°-	AVERSA	Modesto
40°-	MIRABILE	Ugo
41°-	IOVINO	Attilio
42°-	ALOI	Raffaele
43°-	DE MARTINO	Renato
44°-	RIZZI	Ettore
45°-	BALESTRAZZI	Giuseppe
46°-	CETARANO	Panfilo
47°-	SCHIRO'	Nicolò
48°-	GLVI	Giuseppe
49°-	CHIRICO	Giulio

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50°-	CUSUMANO	Giacomo
51°-	MAURIZIO	Dario
52°-	DE MATTEIS	Elvio
53°-	TOMMASINI	Ubaldo
54°-	PAGANO	Franco
55°-	ANVERSA	Antonio
56°-	TOMMAZOLLI	Pasquale
57°-	CASIGLIA	Vincenzo
58°-	CAMPAGNOLI	Carlo
59°-	DI NISIO	Camillo
60°-	PUGLIESE	Sebastiano
61°-	BONINCONTRO	Guglielmo
62°-	SPECIALE	Francesco
63°-	ANTONUCCI	Michele
64°-	CAPURSO	Marcello
65°-	RIZZO	Salvatore
66°-	MAGGIO	Antonio
67°-	URCIUOLI	Saverio
68°-	CAPPOLECCHIA	Vito
69°-	SANSONE	Luigi
70°-	MAUTONE	Antonio
71°-	CAVALIERE	Tommaso
72°-	GIUFFRIDA	Giuseppe
73°-	SANSO'	Ottorino
74°-	GIULIANO	Antonio
75°-	ANELLO	Paolo
76°-	DE LUCIA	Luigi
77°-	BORRATA	Carmelo
78°-	D'ALOIA	Lupo
79°-	LA MURA	Giuseppe
80°-	DI MARTINO ROSSAROLL	Vincenzo
81°-	DI STEFANO	Enrico
82°-	GRIMALDI	Francesco
83°-	ABBONDATI	Mario
84°-	SCHEMBRI	Antonio
85°-	SAGGESE	Vincenzo
86°-	RICCIO	Franco
87°-	ANEMONE	Alessandro
88°-	AULICINO	Giuseppe
89°-	DE FRANCO	Francesco
90°-	BONOPANE	Mario
91°-	DI CASTRI	Giovanni
92°-	FIACCABRINO	Gerlando
93°-	LOSAVIO	Francesco
94°-	MARESCA	Alfredo
95°-	BARBARITO	Vincenzo

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57°- URCIUOLI Saverio
68°- CAPPOLECCHIA Vito
69°- SANSONE Luigi
70°- MANTONE Antonio
71°- CAVALIERE Tommaso
72°- GIUFFRIDA Giuseppe
73°- SANSO' Ottorino
74°- GIULIANO Antonio
75°- ANELLO Paolo
76°- DE LUCIA Luigi
77°- BORRATA Carmelo
78°- D'ALOIA Lupo
79°- LA MURA Giuseppe
80°- DI MARTINO ROSSAROLL Vincenzo
81°- DI STEFANO Enrico
82°- GRIMALDI Francesco
83°- ABBONDATI Mario
84°- SCHEMBRI Antonio
85°- SAGGESE Vincenzo
86°- RICCIO Franco
87°- ANEMONE Alessandro
88°- AULICINO Giuseppe
89°- DE FRANCO Francesco
90°- BONOPANE Mario
91°- DI CASTRI Giovanni
92°- FIACCABRINO Gerlando
93°- LOSAVIO Francesco
94°- MARESCA Alfredo
95°- BOMBARITO Vincenzo

Arma di cavalleria

96°- GUIDAFANTINI Giovanni
97°- VERNONI Adolfo
98°- PRUDENZA Vittorio

Arma di artiglieria

99°- FUSCO Decio
100°- GIONTI Vittorio
101°- SFORZA Bruno
102°- PALMA Elio
103°- PICCINNO Aldo
104°- VALENTE Giovanni
105°- MANNA Bruno

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106°- IOREN NAPOLI Pietro
107°- BUONOMENNA Nicola
108°- PALMERI Riccardo
109°- CODITTIETRO Nicola
110°- LUCERI Mario
111°- IACOBUCCI Antonio
112°- MONTEZEMOLO Manfredi
113°- MULTINEDDU Enea
114°- LAGANA' Oscar
115°- GRIFFI Pasquale
116°- DE VIVO Salvatore
117°- CACCIOLA Alfredo
118°- PECERE Idulfo
119°- MASSARO Giuseppe
120°- CASCONE Alfonso
121°- CARUCCI Franco

Arma del genio

122°- BETTI Ettore
123°- TRICARICO Umberto
124°- MASTROBUONO Giuseppe
125°- D'ASCIA Renato
126°- DE LAURENTI Pasquale
127°- CAPPELLI Gaetano
128°- CUTILLI Giuseppe

Corpo Automobilistico

129°- LEOTTA Salvatore
130°- MARRA Alfonso
131°- ATTANASIO Vincenzo
132°- LA ROSA Salvatore
133°- DE ROSa Michelangelo

Servizio Amministrazione

134°- TRAPANI Salvatore
135°- MIRAGLIA Carlo
136°- AMATO Calogero
137°- ANTIGNANO Giuseppe
138°- MARTINO Tullio
139°- LO RUSSO Riccardo

Servizio Sussistenza

140°- CUZZI Ernesto
141°- RICCA Auro
142°- MOLA Giacomo
143°- SESSA Ottavio.-

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Franco

Arma del Genio

122°- BETTI Ettore
123°- TRICARICO Umberto
124°- MASTROBUONO Giuseppe
125°- D'ASCIA Renato
126°- DE LAURENTI Pasquale
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Servizio Sussistenza

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I suddetti sono stati assegnati al Centro addestramento FF.Ital di Cesano al quale dovranno presentarsi il 10 marzo corrente.-

Fanno eccezione i seguenti ufficiali che dovranno invece presentarsi, sempre alla stessa data, ai seguenti enti:

- AL GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "MANTOVA"

Arma di fanteria

1°- DI NISIO Camillo
2°- CASICIA Vincenzo
3°- CHIRICO Giulio
4°- ASTAVITA Gaetano
5°- CAMPAGNOLI Carlo
6°- TOMMAZOLLI Pasquale

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7°- LUCIA Manli
8°- CAVALIERE Tommaso
9°- FIACCABRINO Gerlando

- AL COMANDO 210^ DIVISIONE
Arma di cavalleria

1°- GUIDAFANTINI Giovanni
2°- VERNONI Adolfo
3°- PRUDENZA Vittorio

- ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DI ROMA
Servizio di Commissariato-Ruolo Suss.

1°- CUZZI Ernesto
2°- RICCA Auro

- ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DI NAPOLI
Servizio di Commissariato-Ruolo Suss.

1°- MOLA Giacomo
2°- SESSA Ottavio

- ALLA DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE DI NAPOLI
Servizio di Amministrazione

1°- TRAPANI Salvatore
2°- MIRACLIA Carlo

- ALLA DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE DI BARI
Servizio di Amministrazione

1°- ANTIGNANO Giuseppe
2°- MARTINO Tullio

- ALLA DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE DI PALERMO
Servizio di Amministrazione

1°- AMATO Calogero
2°- LO RUSSO Riccardo

Roma 6 marzo 945

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2°- RICCA Aldo

- ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DI NAPOLI
Servizio di Commissariato-Ruolo Supp.

1°- MOLA Giacomo
2°- SESSA Ottavio

- ALLA DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE DI NAPOLI
Servizio di Amministrazione

1°- TRAPANI Salvatore
2°- MIRAGLIA Carlo

- ALLA DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE DI BARI
Servizio di Amministrazione

1°- ANTIGNANO Giuseppe
2°- MARTINO Tullio

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2°- LO RUSSO Riccardo

Roma 6 marzo 1945

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
Divisione Reclutamento

ELENCO nominativo degli allievi ammessi a frequentare il II° corso presso le RR.Accademie militari di Lecce, corso che avrà termine nel mese di settembre p.v.-

Arma di fanteria

1°-	ANELLO	Basilio
2°-	ADILARDI	Pasquale
3°-	ARGENTINI	Bruno
4°-	ANELLO	Domenico
5°-	ANTONINI	Pasquale
6°-	BERTOLANI	Giovanni
7°-	BERTOLA	Giovanni
8°-	BRESSANI	Giuseppe
9°-	BELLIPANNI	Giuseppe
10°-	BERTI	Alberto
11°-	BARATOZZI	Ruggero
12°-	BUCCHIERI	Leocaldo
13°-	BARSALI	Mario
14°-	BERNABEI	Ernelio
15°-	BACCI	Giuseppe
16°-	CASENTINI	Giuseppe
17°-	CURTO'	Orazio
18°-	COLIO	Alberto
19°-	COCCIA	Giovanni
20°-	CABIBO	Angelo
21°-	CATTANEO	Desiderato
22°-	COLTELLI	Roberto
23°-	CALECA	Vito
24°-	CALEVI	Giulio
25°-	CALCONI	Giuseppe
26°-	COMPOSTO	Riccardo
27°-	CIRILLO	Antonio
28°-	CIRILLO	Vincenzo
29°-	CERVONE	Domenico
30°-	CAMPANILE	Enrico
31°-	CURCIO-RUBERTINI	Muzio
32°-	CURCIO	Salvatore
33°-	CAPPELLANO	Antonio
34°-	CIANCI	Paolo
35°-	CRIMI	Nino

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6°- BERTOLANI Giovanni
7°- BERTOLA Giovanni
8°- BRESSANI Giuseppe
9°- BELLIPANNI Giuseppe
10°- BERTI Alberto
11°- BARATOZZI Ruggero
12°- BUCCHIERI Leocaldo
13°- BARSALI Mario
14°- BERNABEI Ernelio
15°- BACCI Giuseppe
16°- CASENTINI Giuseppe
17°- CURTO' Orazio
18°- COLIO Alberto
19°- COCCIA Giovanni
20°- CABIDO Angelo
21°- CATTANEO Desiderato
22°- COLTELLI Roberto
23°- CALECA Vito
24°- CALEVI Giulio
25°- CALCONI Giuseppe
26°- COMPORTO Riccardo
27°- CIRILLO Antonio
28°- CIRILLO Vincenzo
29°- CERVONE Domenico
30°- CAMPANILE Enrico
31°- CUROIO-RUBBETTINI Muzio
32°- CUROIO Salvatore
33°- CAPPELLANO Antonio
34°- CIANCI Paolo
35°- CRIMI Nino
36°- CARDANINI Roberto
37°- CIVITELLI Carlo
38°- CORRADINI Mario
39°- CARLESIMO Raffaele
40°- CIARFEO Giovanni
41°- CARCANI Adriano
42°- DEL SIGNORE Arcangelo
43°- DI GIORGIO Renato
44°- DE SIMONI Mario
45°- DE CASTIGLIONI Camillo
46°- D'ADDA-SALVATERRA Ferdinando
47°- DI FRANCESCA Agostino

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48°-	DE PALMA	Agenio
49°-	DI CIO'	Lorenzo
50°-	DI PRISCO	Giuseppe
51°-	FIACCONI	Ugo
52°-	FRATELLO	Ugo
53°-	FORTUNIO	Augusto
54°-	FEBBRARO	Sante
55°-	FARO	Salvatore
56°-	GULLI	Giuseppe
57°-	GILIBERTO	Salvatore
58°-	GIUDICE	Sebastiano
59°-	GABUTTI	Dario
60°-	GENTILE	Giuseppe
61°-	ISOLA	Sisto
62°-	IANNUZZI	Giuseppe
63°-	JANNI	Aurelio
64°-	LA GUIDARA	Salvatore
65°-	LIMONGELLI	Guido
66°-	LO DUCA	Orazio
67°-	LOY	Neri
68°-	LOMBARDO	Giuseppe
69°-	LECCISO	Mario
70°-	LIBRICI	Vincenzo
71°-	MANGOZZA	Francesco
72°-	MELLACE	Roberto
73°-	MAZZETTINI	Aldo
74°-	MANCINI	Vitaliano
75°-	MAFERA	Antonio
76°-	MOLINI	Bruno
77°-	MASETTI	Pietro
78°-	MUGNANO	Michelangelo
79°-	MORISCIANO	Giuseppe
80°-	MARI	Alberto
81°-	MACLIOLE	Raffaele
82°-	MARDACCHIONE	Mario
83°-	OXILIA	Andrea
84°-	ORAZI	Claudio
85°-	PEZZOPANE	Gino
86°-	PARASCANDALO	Giovanni
87°-	PRIMICERI	Giulio
88°-	PENSA	Carlo
89°-	PERUGINI	Norberto
90°-	PONTILLO	Mario
91°-	PERROTTA	Oscar
92°-	PANZA	Otino
93°-	PISCITELLO	Eugenio

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64°- La GUIDaRa Salvatore
65°- LIMONGELLI Guido
66°- LO DUCA Orazio
67°- LOY Neri
68°- LOMBARDO Giuseppe
69°- LECCISO Mario
70°- LIBERICI Vincenzo
71°- MANGOZZA Francesco
72°- MELLACE Roberto
73°- MAZZETTINI Aldo
74°- MANCINI Vitaliano
75°- MaFERa Antonio
76°- MOLINI Bruno
77°- MaSETTI Pietro
78°- MUGNANO Michelangelo
79°- MORISCIaNO Giuseppe
80°- MARI Alberto
81°- MAGLIOLE Raffaele
82°- NARDACCHIONE Mario
83°- OXILIa Andrea
84°- ORaZI Claudio
85°- PEZZOPANE Gino
86°- PaRASCaNDOLO Giovanni
87°- PRIMICERI Giulio
88°- PENSa Carlo
89°- PERUGINI Norberto
90°- PONTILLO Mario
91°- PERROTTA Oscar
92°- PaNZa Otino
93°- PISCITELLO Domenico
94°- PERRETTI Enrico
95°- PaLMaRa Geremia
96°- PUGLISI Antonio
97°- PULITINI Pietro
98°- PALESTRINI Emilio
99°- PIANIGIANI Giuliano
100°- PaLaNZa Enrico
101°-PICCIRILLI Renzo
102°- PIGNATELLI Ennio
103°- PROCOLI Antonio
104°- PELLI Luigi
105°- POTANTI Luigi
106°- RANIERI Raffaele

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107°-	RIENZO	Ruggero
108°-	ROMANO	Franco
109°-	ROSA	Antonino
110°-	REY	Giancarlo
111°-	ROBUSTELLI	Giovanni
112°-	RANDAZZO	Cesare
113°-	SALVATORI	Pietro
114°-	SARDO	Nunzio
115°-	SCOGLIAMIGLIO	Aldo
116°-	SABUZZI	Dante
117°-	SCHIATTARELLI	Domenico
118°-	SUMMA	Giuseppe
119°-	STELLA	Vittorio
120°-	SCALA	Francesco
121°-	SCOPPOLA	Francesco
122°-	SANTOCCHI	Corrado
123°-	TORRISI	Giuseppe
124°-	TORRISI	Orazio
125°-	TROIANO	Nicola
126°-	TAZZER	Giovanni
127°-	TORTI	Federico
128°-	TUDISCO	Giuseppe
129°-	TRAMACERE	Mario
130°-	URBINATI	Ilio
131°-	VICARI	Pietro
132°-	VOLPE	Ugo
133°-	VAZZANI	Giovanni
134°-	VISICALE	Salvatore
135°-	VENTURI	Alvi
136°-	VIGNIERI	Pier Napoleone
137°-	ZECCA	Giovanni
138°-	DI LEO	Orazio

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Arma di Cavalleria

139°-	BORNI	Carlo
140°-	CHIARENZA	Pietro
141°-	CUSMANO	Giuseppe
142°-	D' INZEO	Piero
143°-	DE LILLIS	Armando
144°-	GRASSO	Camillo
145°-	GIULIANO	Giuseppe
146°-	GIACOPELLI	Sergio
147°-	GAROFALI	Mario
148°-	IANNACI	Domenico
149°-	LO FOCO	Walfrido
150°-	MAROTTA	Alfonso

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123°-	TORRISI	Giuseppe
124°-	TORRISI	Orazio
125°-	TROIANO	Nicola
126°-	TAZZER	Giovanni
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144°-	GRASSO	Camillo
145°-	GIULIANO	Giuseppe
146°-	GIACOPELLI	Sergio
147°-	GAROFALI	Mario
148°-	IANNACI	Domenico
149°-	LO FOCO	Walfrido
150°-	MARCOTTA	Alfonso
151°-	ORLANDO	Pietro
152°-	PIECHE	Augusto
153°-	PIERRINI	Carlo
154°-	RUSSO	Pietro
155°-	SANSONETTI	Elio
156°-	STUFFI	Giovanni
157°-	STELLA	Giovanni

Arma di Artiglieria

158°-	ANTONACCI	Giuseppe
159°-	AZZARI	Castore
160°-	BASELLI	Vinicio
161°-	BRUNETTI	Flavio

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162°- CAMPINI Ettore
163°- CONTI Arnaldo
164°- CAMPAGNA Luigi
165°- GOGGIA Carlo
166°- CULTRERA Francesco
167°- CACCIOLA Biagio
168°- CATALANO Calogero
169°- DI PAOLA Mario
170°- della VALLE Giuseppe
171°- DE FELICI Ugo
172°- FORTUNATO Giovanni
173°- GENOVESI Lorenzo
174°- GATTI Vitt.Emanuele
175°- GALLI Pieralberto
176°- GORETTI Cesare
177°- GEMINI Alberto
178°- GUIDOTTI Augusto
179°- GALA Francesco
180°- GIUSEPPETTI Guido
181°- LUCARELLI Marino
182°- LANZAFAME Salvatore
183°- MUSI Adalberto
184°- NARDI Dante
185°- NARDELLA Giacomo
186°- NAGLIATTI Giovanni
187°- NICCOLAI Gabriello
188°- PALMIERI Paolo
189°- PENNA-MORETTI Walter
190°- PAPALE Antonio
191°- PALLADINO Giorgio
192°- POZZI Ermanno
193°- PIRAZZOLI Germano
194°- PASQUALI Rodolfo
195°- PERUGI Remo
196°- REGGIANI Enrico
197°- TIRELLI Enrico
198°- TORRISI Sebastiano
199°- TIRABELLA Guido

Arma del genio

200°- CERULLO Nicola
201°- CHECCHIA Antonio
202°- CALIENDO Luigi
203°- LARI Guido
204°- MEGNA Bartolomeo
205°- MARRI Mario

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179°- GALA Francesco
180°- GIUSEPPETTI Guido
181°- LUCARELLI Marino
182°- LANZAFAME Salvatore
183°- MUSI Adalberto
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205°- MARRA Mario
206°- MILAZZO Aldo
207°- NICOTRA Giorgio
208°- PENNIELLO Cristofaro
209°- PENNIELLO Michele
210°- VIGNES Enrico

Servizio di Amministrazione

211°- BUTTITTA Giovanni
212°- DE FELICE Antonio
213°- FOTI Luciano
214°- GRECO Fortunato
215°- GUZZARDI Vincenzo
216°- LOMBARDO Alfredo

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217°- LIVIGNI Nunzio
218°- MAZZI Giacomo Alberto
219°- MOSCA Salvatore
220°- MARTUCCI Raffaele
221°- SPISSU Paolo
222°- VALENTE Vincenzo

Ruolo Sussistenza

223°- ARENA Santi
224°- FRANCHELLA Luigi
225°- MARTUCCI Luigi

Corpo automobilisti

226°- ALBERTI Franco
227°- BIONDI Gino
228°- BIAGIONI Gabriele
229°- PIZZILLO Rosario.-

Roma, 12 febbraio 1945

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S I G N A L

FROM MAIA 09 A

TO MAIN 6 ARMY

INFO G2I(B) 15 ARMY GROUP
51 BLO

US 676 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

YOUR SIGNAL I 1964 OF 6 MAR REFERS (.)

MAIA HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT USE OF C.C.N.E. FOR F S SECTIONS HAD BEEN ARRANGED A F H Q, SHA 15 ARMY GROUP AND 6 ARMY (.)

M A I A SIGNAL SG 668 OF 27 FEB REFERS

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

S/G/29/12/A

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M.M.I.A.
56/86
SIGNALS

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LROF V LRAR MR 6114 IMPORT,5

LROF V LRAR MR 6111 IMPORT,5 OVR 2
FROMM MAIN EIGHT ARMY 05/1400
TO GSI(B) 15 ARMY GP
TO INFO MMIA REAR ARMY 10 CORPS
51 BLU 13 CORPS
5 CORPS 2 POLCORPS

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2763

I /1954
RESTRICTED . ONE . FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MMIA REF SS662 UNDATED RECEIVED 51 BLU 26 FEB RPTD FOR INFM THIS HQ . QUOTE YOUR AI OF 25 FEB RE POSTING ANDRIUSSI BEING CANCELLED BY WAR MINSTRY . CCR SHOULD NOT BE EMPLOYED ON FS DUTIES . INSTRUCT GP TO CHANGE THIS SOONEST OPPORTUNITY UNQUOTE . PART RE ANDRIUSSI SATSISFACTORILY SETTLED . TWO . REQUEST ATTENTION MMIA ~~REAR~~ DRAWN TO FOLLOWING POINTS . (1) ATHQ AND ARMY GP AGREED FORMATION AD HOC FF SECS

29/11/2

LROF V LRAR NR 6114 IMPORT,S

S/Sec

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M.M.I.A.
56/06
SIGNALS

LROF V LRAR NR 6114 IMPORT,S OVR 2
FROMM MAIN EIGHT ARMY 96/1480
TO GSI(B) 15 ARMY GP
TO INFO MMIA REAR ARMY 10 CORPS
51 BLU 13 CORPS
5 CORPS 2 POLCORPS

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I /1964
RESTRICTED . ONE . FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MMIA REF-
GS662 UNDATED RECEIVED 51 BLU 28 FEB RPTD FOR INFM
THIS HQ . QUOTE YOUR AI OF 25 FEB RE POSTING ANDRIUSSI
BEING CANCELLED BY WAR MINSTRY . CCRA SHOULD NOT BE
EMPLOYED ON FS DUTIES . INSTRUCT GP TO CHANGE THIS SOONEST
OPPORTUNITY UNQUOTE . PART RE ANDRIUSSI
SATSISFACTORILY SETTLED . TWO . REQUEST ATTENTION MMIA
DRAWN TO FOLLOWING POINTS . (1) AHQ AND ARMY HF AGREED
FORMATION AD HOC FS SECS IN GPS INITIALLY FROM CCRA
SEE YOUR 1418/GS(B) OF 2 FEB . 2. SOME CCRA
PERSONNEL PARTIALLY TRAINED IN FS DUTIES AFTER
CONSIDERABLE EXPENDITURE OF EFFORT . 3. THIS HQ
MUST BE CONSULTED BEFORE BLUS INSTRUCTED TO CHANGE
DISPOSITIONS MADE BY ARMY WITHIN GPS ON OUR ORDERS .
4. 51 BLU INSTRUCTED TO TAKE NO ACTION ON SIGNAL REFERRED TO
ET
SENT NR 6114 AT 1558 ART AR MK

RD NR 6114 1558 A LOU (AR)

NI

Spoke Lt Col Gilchrist (7 Sept 79) G.S.I.B. explained (1) had been done without our knowledge. Hill-Dillon AFHQ have been asked for an explan.

Gilchrist 79. 7 Sept.

Spoke Hill Dillon (7 Sept 307) He will look into the question. Do nothing for the moment.

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AUSR 29/4/2

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio segreteria e personale
Sezione interpreti

N° 605/SP/4 di prot. P.M. 3800, 14 marzo
OGGETTO: interpreti lingua tedesca.-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
-Ufficio Informazioni- P.M. 380

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA L.F.S.C.-A.C.-(M.M.I.A.) ROMA
(rif.f.n.SS/670 - SS/669 del 2 corr.)

ALL'UFFICIO C.A. SEDE
(rif.f.n. 302932-302931 del 2 corr.)

Si trasmettono per competenza gli uniti fogl
n° SS/670 e n°SS/669 del 3 corrente della L.F.S

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO 2761
-Giorgio Liuzzi -

10713

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: O.F.P. Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/11/2
5 March 45

TO : 51 MLU.

Reference your A 11 of 28 February.

1. The same request for two officers of the O.F.P. to be changed has also been made by CREMONA Group HQ to EMRE who are acting accordingly.

2. Except in cases of great urgency I should very much prefer these matters to be dealt with through Italian channels only, at any rate in the first instance. Then let the MLU apply to MMIA if nothing happens. We do not want to appear to control every single appointment.

3. I also suggest that these questions of appointments of officers can be treated more suitably by letter than by hasty signals - unless it is a question of immediate operational importance.

4. Complete instructions for appointment, etc, of officers will be issued shortly.

W.D.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

ajc

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Q. Ref. attached. A11 from SI BLU.

1. Can you tell me what sort of "Technical Officer" he wants. Is it a motor mechanic, or what.

2. Presumably a man to indent for MT spares & replacements ? agree.

3. This is mainly a Italian channel matter but I will enquire when here if I know what they want.

4. They have had nine months to choose this so it can be no very "urgent".

5. This type of signal is becoming very prevalent from SI !

WP
3/3

yes Hall concurs

yes they were written last time.

3/3

HT 29/1/2 of 5 Mar 45

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? agree.

3. This is usually a Italian channel matter but I will enquire War Min if I know what this means.

4. They have had six months to discuss this so it can be no very "urgent."

5. This type of signal is becoming very prevalent from SI!

WSP
3/3

yes Hall confirms

yes they were written last time.

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Letter 29/11/2 of 5 Mar 45

Mgr Leghian informed that MMIA supports Lemaire's request for the change of these 2 officers and SHAEF are acting accordingly. Letter sent to BLO 5 March

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PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO

FEDERAZIONE DELL'URBE

UFFICIO TESSERAMENTO

Posizione N. _____ *Roma* _____

CERTIFICATO D'ISCRIZIONE AL P. F. R.

Si dichiara che il camerata _____

di _____ e di _____

nato in _____ il _____

risulta iscritto al P. F. R. presso questa Federazione in data _____

con tessera N.° _____ anno _____

IL COMMISSARIO STRAORDINARIO

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

29/11/2

S/G/29/11/2

Register No. 2/21 376

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			CIPHER SECRET

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FROM (A) Originator. 51 BLU

Date-Time of Origin. 281455A

Office Date Stamp

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For Action.

MM IA

TO

(M) For Information (INFO).

DADOS 51 BLU Main 5 CoRPS
Rear 8 Army for MM IA. LO

Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No.

A 11

Confidential

CREMONA OFP is NOT functioning ⊖
Trouble is complete lack of technical officers ⊖
New OC is good officer and has had but has
No idea of working of I/C engine ⊖ Same
applies to his Second I/C ⊖ Result complete
failure at maintenance and periodical and
serious hold up of w/shops who are always
overburdened with work ⊖ Request you obtain
SMRE produce two technical officers for
OFP

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Rear 8 Army for MMIA LO

Originator's No.
A 11

Confidential

CREMONA OFP is NOT ~~functioning~~ ○
Trouble is complete ~~lack of technical officers~~
New OC is good ~~officer and this head but has~~
No idea of working of H/C engine ○ Same
applies to his Second H/C ○ Result complete
failure at ~~deadlines~~ maintenance and periodical and
serious hold up of W/Shops who are always
overburdened with work ○ Request you order
SMRE produce two technical officers for
OFP ○ CANNOT believe resources of ITALY
army unable to produce these if willing or
concern ○ Please treat as urgent

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except:	WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority. IMPORTANT	Time	System	Op
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				Time Cleared		

Signed.

Signed.

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SIGNAL

FROM: MAIA

27 0949 A

TO : 51 HLU

INFO: MAIN 5 CORPS
MAIN 8 ARMY

SS 662 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

YOUR A1 OF 25 FEB (.) POSTING OF A N D R I U S S I IS BEING CANCELLED BY WAR MINISTRY (.) C C R R SHOULD N O T BE EMPLOYED ON F S DUTIES (.) INSTRUCT GROUP TO CHANGE THIS SOONEST OPPORTUNITY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED W Pidsley
Colonel

S/C/29/11/2

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No 785020

29/11/42

Special Section 374

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S.M.E.-UFF.SIGN.E PERS.-SEZ.INTERPRETI 25 febbraio 1945

ITALGRUPPO "LOMBARDO" - F.M.155

ITALGRUPPO "MANTOVA" - F.M.104

RR. 548 UP/4 DI PROT.

PREGASI AVVIARE URGENTE CAPITANO INTERPRETE GARGANO GABRIELE AT CAMPO PRIGIONIERI GUERRA 373 RIMINI PER FREQUENTARE SPECIALE CORSO PUNTO AT TERMINE CORSO PREDETTO UFFICIALE INVIATO RACCOMANDATO ITALGRUPPO "MANTOVA" PUNTO COMUNICARE DATA MOVIMENTO PER SANZIONE MINISTERIALE ALLO STAMAGGIORE

ALLA L.F.S.C.-A.C.-M.M.I.A.
(rif. SS/649 del 23 corrente) = R O M A =

.....per conoscenza.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
-A.Calaresu-

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SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

TO 51 BDE

INFO MAIN 5 CORPS

SS 664

1155

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

REF YOUR A4 OF 26 FEB 45 (.)

MAJ S C H E T T I N I HAS ALREADY REPLACED MAGG L O S I T O (.)

MAJ M E L O G L I O LEFT FOR C R E M O N A ON 27 FEB (.)

MAJ S E S S I C C I A STILL DELAYED 2 OR 3 MORE DAYS

O ING TO MOTOR ACCIDENT

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED R. G A. Green-Raines Capt

S/G/29/11/E

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

2-9/11/2 322

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For Action.

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Office Date Stamp: 322

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TO MMIA ROME

(W) For Information (INFO)

see our 55670 of 2 Mar.

Message Instructions.	G.R.

Originator's No. I/76

O SECRET O GERMAN - peaking ITALIAN interrogation offrs O

FIRST O Lt PRESCHERO of FOLGORE GRUPPI originally earmarked for duties with FOLGORE O Is NOT considered suitable as interrogator owing to inadequate knowledge of GERMAN O

SECOND O Capt PEHRERA of FOLGORE GRUPPI originally earmarked for LEGNANO O Is considered capable of acting as interrogator O Request he remains with FOLGORE owing to latter's more pressing need O Suggest PRESCHERO goes forward to LEGNANO until replacement can be

Originator's No.

I/76 O SECRET O GERMAN - speaking ITALIAN interrogation offrs O

FIRST O Lt PRESCHERO of FOLGORE GRUPPI originally earmarked for duties with FOLGORE O Is NOT considered suitable as interrogator owing to inadequate knowledge of GERMAN O

SECOND O Capt PEHRERA of FOLGORE GRUPPI originally earmarked for LEGNANO O Is considered capable of acting as interrogator O Request he remains with FOLGORE owing to latter's more pressing need O Suggest PRESCHERO goes temporarily to LEGNANO until replacement can be arranged O THIRD O Capt GARLANO of MANTOVA GRUPPO O Has inadequate knowledge of GERMAN suggest he be either used for straight Intelligence job or become LO with British Gp for which purpose he was originally transferred from NUCLEO

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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(and) att to this HQ O FOLGORE at present

urgent need of L.O.s O

Suggest he go there if MANTOVA

has NO definite circuit for him O

Four O will take NO action until we hear

from you.

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and) att to this HQ O FOLGORE at present
urgent need of L.O.: O

Suggest he go there if MANTOVA
has NO definite circuit for him O
Four O will take NO action until we hear
from you.

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Signed.

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Signed.

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FROM MEIA

TO MAIN 8 ARMY

RPTD MINISTRY OF WAR
52 BLU
53 BLU

SS 670

SECRET

REF YOUR I 76 OF 28 FEB (.) FIRST (.) AGREE THAT CAPT FERRERA REMAINS WITH FOLGORE (.) WAR MINISTRY REQUESTED TO REPLACE PRESCHERU WHO WILL GO TEMPORARILY TO LEGHANO (.) SECOND (.) WAR MINISTRY REQUESTED TO POST CAPT GARGANO TO FOLGORE AS LO

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED W Selby Capt

Copy to "A"

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MESSAGE

FROM MMIA

02 1125- A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

SS 669

SECRET

REF OUR SS 646 OF 20 FEB (.) FIRST (.) LT PRESCHENU NOT SUITABLE AS INTERROGATOR OWING TO INADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE OF GERMAN (.) CAPT PERERA ORIGINALLY EARMARKED FOR LEGNANO WILL REMAIN WITH FOLGORE OWING TO URGENT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (.) SECOND (.) REQUEST YOU SELECT AN OFFR FOR LEGNANO SOONEST NOTIFYING THIS HQ NAME AND PRESENT LOCATION (.) PRESCHENU WILL REMAIN LEGNANO UNTIL REPLACED (.) THIRD (.) CAPT GARGANO OF MANTOVA GP HAS INADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE OF GERMAN (.) OWING TO FOLGORE'S URGENT NEED OF LO'S SUGGEST GARGANO POSTED AS LO (.) FOURTH (.) MOST IMPORTANT THAT GERMAN SPEAKING OFFRS SELECTED BY YOU HAVE GOOD KNOWLEDGE BOTH OF THE LANGUAGE AND OF THE GERMAN ARMY (.) FIFTH (.) PLEASE INFORM THIS HQ SOONEST OF ACTION TAKEN

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED T.R. Sutton Kapt

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WILL REMAIN LEGANO UNTIL REPLACED (.) THIRD (.) CAPT GARGANO OF MANTOVA GP HAS INADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE OF GERMAN (.) OWING TO FOLGORE'S URGENT NEED OF LO'S SUGGEST GARGANO POSTED AS LO (.) FOURTH (.) MOST IMPORTANT THAT GERMAN SPEAKING OFFRS SELECTED BY YOU HAVE GOOD KNOWLEDGE BOTH OF THE LANGUAGE AND OF THE GERMAN ARMY (.) FIFTH (.) PLEASE INFORM THIS HQ SOONEST OF ACTION TAKEN

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

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FROM M M I A

02 2200 A

TO 56 BLU

SS 671

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

REFERENCE YOUR A 04 OF 21 FEB (.) UNDERSTAND FROM S M R E SITUATION IS AS FOLIOWS REGARDING DEFICIENCY OF 29 CAPTAINS (.) 6 COMPANY COMMANDERS TO BE PROMOTED FROM LIEUTENANT (.) OFFICERS POSTED TO FILL ALL REMAINING DEFICIENCIES AND 5 HAVE ARRIVED (.) REPORT PROGRESS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED R B Cafferata Maj

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FROM M M I A

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TO 56 BLU

SS 652

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

YOUR A 04 of 21 Feb is receiving attention.

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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Spec Sect. 367

SECRET 1977/5

Subject: Interpreters.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
28 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (IGCIA) 3/20/53

1. HQ Legnano have requested that some English-speaking Italian officers and NCOs be attached to t he Gruppo in order to assist the Infantry Regts when taking over in the line.

2. The number required would be 6 per Infantry Regt. Can you please arrange for these officers and NCOs to be attached as soon as possible ? Perhaps the RTD at CE3AMO would be able to assist ?

TFL/H3

T. C. Hayley
Lieut-Col.
for GS.

Copy to: HQ 5 Army (Br Inc)

I will speak Legnano 6 Mar.
BF 8 Mar. WP

M.M.I.A. R 1/3
FILE REF 50/22/1
Date Recd 1 3 [illegible]

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C O P I A

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Telegrafico

FONOGRAMMA IN ARRIVO

IN Roma, 21/2/45 ore 1320

Ente Mittente : Comando Divisione Piceno
Ente destinatrio : Stamaggiore R.E. Uff. Segr.e Pers.

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N. 03/1095/Ris Alt. RIFERIMENTO FONO 2123/SP/2 DEL 10 CORRENTE ALT MAGGIORE SESSICH MARCELLO CAUSA LEGGERO INCIDENTE AUTOMOBILISTICO RAGGIUNGERA' CON QUALCHE GIORNO RITARDO ITALGRUPPO CREMONA ALT RISERVA ULTERIORE COMUNICAZIONE ALT

DIVISIONE PICENO

XWXWXWX

RAGGIUNGERA' CON QUALCHE GIORNO RITARDO ITALGRUPPO CREMONA ALT
RISERVA ULTERIORE COMUNICAZIONE ALT

Cause of flight forced landing

DIVISIONE PICENO

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio segreteria e personale

N° 2466 SP.2 di prot. P.M.3800, 13 febbraio 1945

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Dir.gen.pers.uff/li - Div.mov. - = S E D E

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..... per conoscenza, seguito comunicazione telefonica.-

Re 13/1975/RIS dtd in ref to telegram 2133/SP/2 of the 10/2/45 O Major Session Marcello will be delayed approx 1 day f/n returning to Combat Group, Command & further information will be forwarded.

Cause: Being involved in slight motor accident.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE
-sez.interpreti-

N° 540 /SP/4 di prot.
Allegati N.

OGGETTO:

P. M. 3800, li 25 febbraio 1945

AL STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE-Uff.Informazioni-
POSTA MIL.3800

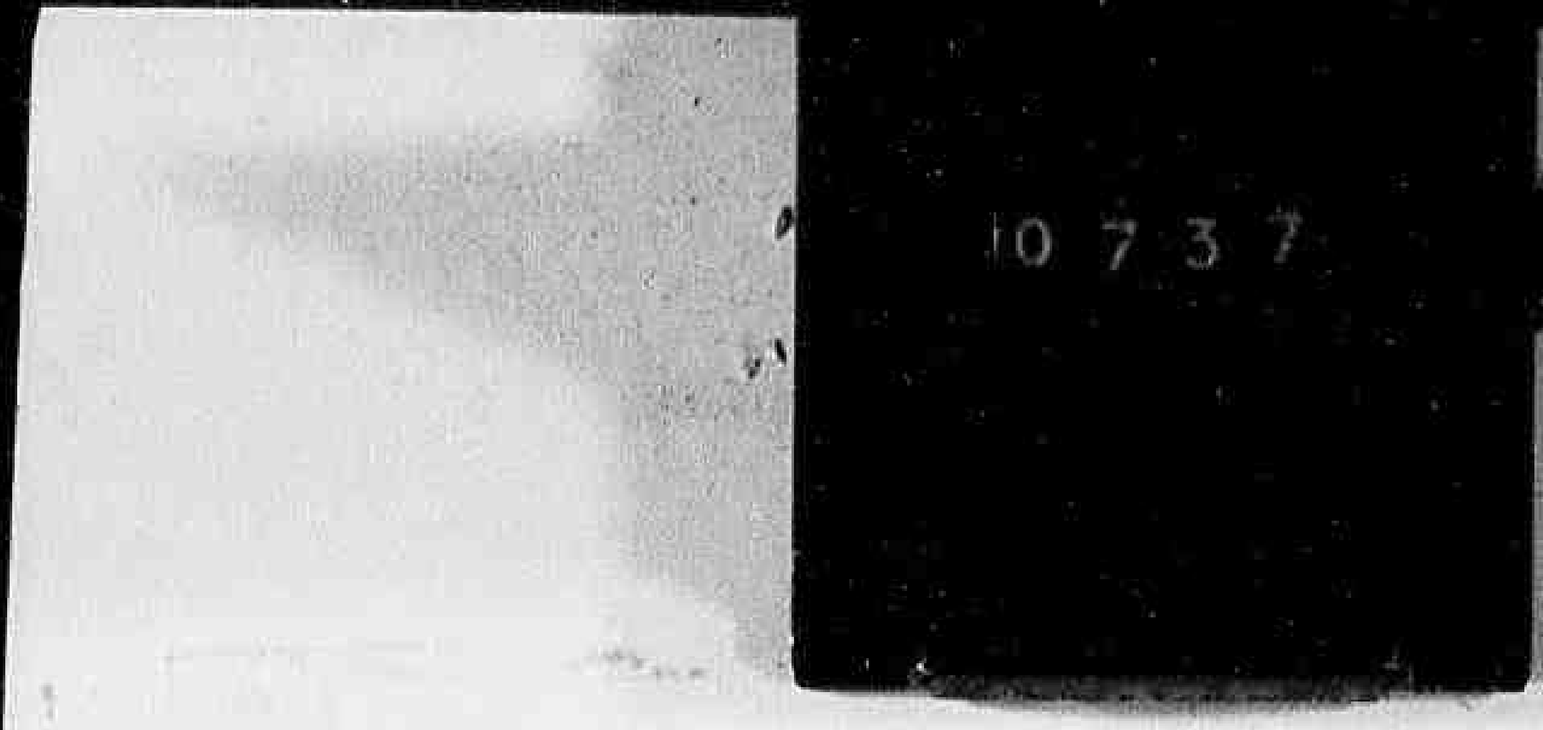
S/Sez

e, per conoscenza :
ALLA L.F.S.C.-A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
(rif.n°39/649 del 23 corr.) = R O M A =

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Gabinetto-
-Ufficio C.A.-
(rif.n° 302597/C.A. del 23 corr.) = S E D E =

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'unito foglio n° 39/649 della L.F.S.C. in data 23 febbraio c.a..-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-



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OF V LRAR NR 9105 IMPORTANT QVR 1 (359) (356)
FROM 51 BLU 26
TO MMIA/MAIN 5 CORPS
QQX GR 33
A4. RESTRICTED. REF YOUR SS641 AND SS 645 OF
19. AND 20 FEB. STILL NO REPEAT NO SIGN
OF THE TWO COMMANDING OFFICERS URGENTLY REQUIRED. REQUEST
STRONGEST ACTION TO GALVANISE S M R E INTO ACTIVITY

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SENT SF

Maj Scirocchi / Magg Petroglio } are office in question

Maj SCHETTINI has replaced LOSITO

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Lois Bauman
Please put to Wartime
who should take up
with Orlando. WP

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LROF V LRAR 8707
T QVP1
FROM 51 BLU 250910
TO M M I A
INFO A MAIN 5 CORPS A MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO CREMONA
QQX GR63 DT
A1. RESTRICTED . COMMANDING GENERAL CCR IN HIS SIGNAL
15/10 OF 12 FEB HAS POSTED AWAY ANDRIUSSI OC
CCRR CREMONA.
(ONLY OTHER CCRR OFFR IN [redacted] GRUPPO EMPLOYED ON FS
DUTIES) HAVING BEEN TRAINED BY ALLIED PRO
FOR NEARLY THREE MONTHS ANDRIUSSI NOW QUITE [redacted] VALUABLE . See 55662
DO NOT RPT NOT PROPOSE TO LET HIM GO.
PLEASE INSTR CG CCRR TO CANCEL HIS POSTING ORDER
BT
SENT 8707 AEM 1310""" DBDB
RD NR 8707 1310A MTH VA K

Info SMRE (SANSONE)
& Bolzano effort - requested
Ref CA/CCRR to info
accordingly & to the further
as well

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From:- SMRE.
To:- MMIA.

29/11/2

Ref.- 506/SP/K.
Date.- 21st Feb 45.

Subject:- Offers interpreters of English & German.

Ref. SS/625 dated 19th inst. (330)

Information Office of the General Staff asks that:-
Capt. VIALE PEREKA UMBERTO and Lieut.
PRESCHERN CARLO, who have a knowledge of the English and
German languages, are in the "Folgore" Combat Group.

This office has already made the necessary
arrangement in order that the said officers be at 373 P.W.
Camp Rimini at 1100 hrs on 24th inst.

On completion of the course, these officers will be
sent to:-

Capt. VIALE PEREKA UMBERTO — to Legnano Combat Group
Lieut. PRESCHERN CARLO — to "Folgore" Combat Group.

Sgt. FABRE.

Capt. BOSATTI.

N.A. necessary.

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
-Ufficio Segreteria e Personale-
-sezione interpreti-

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Nr. 506 SP/4 di prot. P.M.3800, 21 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO : ufficiali interpreti tedesco e inglese.-

ALLA L.F.S.C. -A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif. SS/ 625 del 13 corrente) = R O M A =

e, per conoscenza :
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Ufficio Coordinamento
(rif.302106/C.A. del 14 corrente) = S E D E =
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
-Ufficio Informazioni-
(rif.64337/3/1 del 17 corrente) = P.M.3800=

Lo Stato Maggiore Generale -Ufficio Informazioni - comunica :

Presso il Gruppo di combattimento "Folgore" si trovano il capitano UZIEL PERERA Umberto ed il tenente PRESCHERN Carlo conoscitori della lingua inglese e tedesca.

E' già stato disposto da questo S.M. che i predetti ufficiali si trovino al Campo p.g.373 di Rimini per le ore 16 del 21 corrente.

Al termine del corso i predetti ufficiali saranno destinati :

- il capitano UZIEL PERERA Umberto - al Gr.combatt."Legnano";
- il tenente PRESCHERN Carlo - al Gr.combatt."Folgore".-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Panti-

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SIGNAL

FROM R M I A

231200 A

TO AFHQ

INFO MINISTRY OF WAR

SS 649 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

GERMAN SPEAKING ITALIAN OFFICER SELECTED AS P W INTERROGATOR FOR M A N T O V A GROUP SHOULD ATTEND ITALIAN I O S S COURSE BEFORE ATTACHMENT 373 P W CAGE (.) CAN YOU ARRANGE QUERY (.) IF NO VACANCY BEFORE 26 FEB REQUEST YOU SIGNAL US AS OFFR SHOULD REPORT P W CAGE SOONEST

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LROF V LRAR 7864 IMPORTANT

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FROM MAIN 8 ARMY

TO MMIA ROME

QQX GR--

1/69 . RESTRICTED . REF SS 654 OF 21 ST . WOULD PREFER MANTOVA OFFICER TO GO ON ITALIAN IO'S COURSE FIRST IF YOU CAN ARRANGE THIS WITH [redacted]/ AFHQ *.

IF NOT HE SHOULD AIM TO ARRIVE HERE 26TH

SENT 7864 AEH 1228*** AR

RECD NR 7864 SLW 1228.A/22 B 5

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*Signed send AFHQ

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SUBJECT: FEBRO Instructors with HANTNA Group. RESTRICTED.

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/13/2
21 Feb 45.

To: Ministry of War.

copy to: British Training Unit.
D.M.T.
Sh.B.L.O.

1. Please arrange for all FEBRO instructors still with HANTNA Group to join B.T.C., L.C.F. as soon as possible.

2. Please advise M.M.I.A. when this has been done.

WP

tvm.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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FROM MHA 21125Z A

TO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

SS 654 CONFIDENTIAL

REF YOUR I 64 OF 20 FEB (.) FIRST (.) CANDIDATES WERE SELECTED BY IAI HQ FROM FEW AVAILABLE OFFRS (.) MAJORITY IAI OFFRS WITH REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS ALREADY EMPLOYED BY ALLIES (.) SECOND (.) NO ISSUE OF CAMP KIT TO ITI OFFRS COLON PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF OFFR TO PROVIDE AT OWN EXPENSE (.) DATES ARRIVAL FIRST FOUR OFFRS NOTIFIED IN OUR SS 632 OF 16 FEB AND SS 646 OF 20 FEB (.) ETA'S IMPOSSIBLE OWING TO TPT DIFFICULTIES (.) THIRD (.) REQUEST CALLING FWD INSTRS MANTOVA OFFICER

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FROM MMIA 2d030 A

TO 8 ARMY

RPTD 52, 53 BLUS MINISTRY OF WAR

SS 646 CONFIDENTIAL

REF OUR SS 639 OF 19 JAN (.) CAPT UZIEL PERERA AND LIEUT PRESCHEKU CARLO WILL REPORT 373 PW CAGE 21 FEB (.) AT TERMINATION OF ATTACHMENT UZIEL WILL REPORT TO LEGHENO AND PRESCHERU TO FOLGORE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED H R Selby Capt

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FROM M M I A 20 1050 A

TO 51 B L U

INFO MAIN 5 CORPS

SS 645 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

FURTHER REFERENCE YOUR A1/8 OF 18 FEB (.) MAJOR S E S S I C C I A

DELAYED OWING TO INJURY IN CAR ACCIDENT (.) E T A 25 FEBRUARY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [signature] Major

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S I G N A L

FROM N M I A 19/100 A

TO MAIN 8 ARMY INFO: 93 ELU

SS 640 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE YOUR U 288 OF 15 FEBRUARY (.) CAPT T E S I HAS BEEN REPLACED AS COMMANDER OF S A N M A R C O NEXT BY FORMER SECOND IN COMMAND CAPT F O S C A R I (.) CAPT T E S I NOW BECOMES NAVAL L O AT GROUP H Q (.) VISIT TO ROME ADMIRALTY WAS TO RECEIVE THIS ORDER

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

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S I G N A L

FROM M I A 19/11445 A

TO 56 BLU

INFO 51 BLU
MAIN 5 CORPS

SS 641 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE YOUR A G 4 OF 18 FEB (.) MAJOR M E L O G L I O
IS POSTED TO C R E M O N A AND MUST LEAVE IMMEDIATELY (.)
INCONVENIENCE TO MANTOVA REGRETTED (.) PLEASE SIGNAL E T A
TO 51 B L U

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

S/G/29/11/2

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SUBJECT : PICMO instructors with MANTOVA Group.

Brit Trg Unit

RTC ICF

Ref: BTU/C2/6

18 FEB 45.

M M I A

D M T

56 B L U

May arrangements please be made for the posting to the RTC ICF of the remaining PICMO instructors at present with the MANTOVA Group.

Col
Brit Trg Unit.

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SUBJECT: Shortage of Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/49/11/2
17 February 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference British Training Units BTU/DS/1 of 11 February.

1. The problem of the shortage of officers for the Italian Combat Force must be faced at once.

2. The ceiling of reinforcements for the Combat Force is 11,250. Of these, on the proportion of 1 in every 20, about 550 should be officers. In addition some 300 officers are required on the permanent staff of RIC ICF, making a total of 850. Against this the latest strength returns for RIC ICF show 338 officer reinforcements and 237 permanent staff.

3. You are requested to examine this problem in detail and to report by what methods and in what period of time deficiencies of officers, both at RIC ICF, and in certain units of the Combat Groups, can be made good.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy: British Training Unit.

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B. F. Branch 1

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FROM MAIN EIGHTH ARMY 151430A

TO 53 BLU

INFO MMIA 13 CORPS - 10 CORPS I

GR --- DT

U288 . CONFIDENTIAL . CONSIDER MOST UNDESIRABLE ~~CAPTAIN~~ captain TESI VISIT ROME IN VIEW OF URGENCY OF TRAINING REQUIRED BEFORE HIS REGIMENT IS COMMITTED ~~OPEAR~~// OPERATIONALLY . ADVISE COMD ~~FL~~// FOLGORE COMBAT GROUP ACCORDINGLY . FOR MMIA . REQUEST YOU INVESTIGATE URGENCY OF CAPT TESI PROPOSED VISIT TO ROME ADMIRALTY AND SIGNAL RESULTS. SOONEST

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ET
CCN: LAST WD 1ST LINE ~~PCRPTT~~
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MMIA

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MANTOVA Gp.

343 Rpeat

Message Instructions. — C R

Originator's No. A04

SECRET

Ref. 4 AG of 14th. February O

Shortage of Company Commanders and officers of Captain rank in two infantry regts now chronic and due to officers posted by Ministry of War NOT arriving or being found unsatisfactory on arrival O This shortage unless remedied within two weeks will seriously impair training of infantry and is certain to delay date of readiness of group to enter line O Equipment being released fast on BRITISH side and inability of ITALIANS to provide satisfactory officers is most unfortunate O Shortage of infantry officers as

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Originator's No.
A04 SECRET

Ref. 4 AG of 14th February

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Bn MT Captains 6

Medical Captain 1

Bn adjutants with rank of Captain or Senior Lieutenant 6

Total 24 Captains 5 Lieutenants now Commanding Companies

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TO

(H) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. **GR**

Originator's No.

have been proposed Ministry of War as Company Commanders but
no reply yet received ⊙ Names as follows: DIRIENTO
DEDICINI MANNILARO BUQUICCHIO FOSSI ⊙ Grateful if
you could get appointments confirmed immediately ⊙ Regarding
remaining shortage 18 Captains and (?) 6 Captains or Senior
Lieutenants HOWARD suggests release 6 from PICENO and (?)
balance found from (?) volunteers IS divs and BRITI units ⊙
Must stress postings of little value unless officers report within
two weeks as Company training due to begin 26th February ⊙ 13
Captains assigned by War Ministry have NOT arrived ⊙ Officers

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SUBJECT: Shortage of Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/11/2
17 February 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference British Training Units BTU/55/1 of 11 February.

1. The problem of the shortage of officers for the Italian Combat Force must be faced at once.

2. The ceiling of reinforcements for the Combat Force is 11,250. Of these, on the proportion of 1 in every 20, about 560 should be officers. In addition some 300 officers are required on the permanent staff of RTC ICF, making a total of 860. Against this the latest strength returns for RTC ICF show 338 officer reinforcements and 237 permanent staff.

3. You are requested to examine this problem in detail and to report by what methods and in what period of time deficiencies of officers, both at RTC ICF, and in certain units of the Combat Groups, can be made good.

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

Copy: British Training Unit.

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B.F. March 1

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Translation = 28/11/2 348

FROM: S.M.R.E.
TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 446/SP/H.
DATE: 18 FEB. 1945.

Subject: Officer Interpreters in English and German.

Ref MMIA 0/687, SS/612, SS/625.

A.M.General - Information Office - notifies:

- Captain STRINGHER Ronaldo, is at present with the "FRIULI" Combat Group: he speaks German and English and is already employed on prisoner interrogation.
- Lieut. SCHREIER Willy, Inf.(A), Res. will be posted to the "CREMONA" Combat Group, he is at present in Rome and to be recalled to the service.

It has been ordered that the a/m. officers will report to 373 P.O.W. Camp, Rimini, on the 18th. inst.

We will notify ~~order~~ appointments ~~in~~ the future as soon as it is possible.

Sgd SANTI.

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GR./sg.

STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
-Ufficio Segreteria e Personale-
-sezione interpreti-

Ur. 445 SP/4 di prot. P.M.3800, 18 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO : ufficiali interpreti tedesco e inglese.-

Ufficio Informazioni Inglese e Francese

ALLA L.F.S.C.-A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif.foglio C/687 -SS/612 - e SS/625) = R O M A =

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA -Gabinetto-
-Ufficio C.A.-
(rif. 301674/C.A.-301842/C.A. e 302106/C.A.) = S E D E =

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
-Ufficio Informazioni-
(rif. 54283/3/1)

= P.M.3800=

Lo Stato Maggiore Generale -Ufficio Informazioni - comunica :

- presso il Gruppo di combattimento "Friuli" si trova il capitano STRINGHER Bonaldo, conoscitore della lingua inglese e tedesca e già impiegato per l'interrogatorio dei prigionieri ;
- al Gruppo di combattimento "Cremona" sarà assegnato il tenente ftr.(a) compl. SCHREIER Willy attualmente a Roma e da richiamare in servizio.

E' stato disposto che i due predetti ufficiali si presentino al Campo p.g.373 di Rimini il 18 corrente.

Si fa riserva di comunicare altri nominativi appena sarà possibile.-

20/2
18.00 hrs

IL GENERALE ALBERTO
-Alessandro Panti-

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OGGETTO : ufficiali interpreti tedesco e inglese.-

Ufficiali Interpreti Inglese e Tedesco

ALLA L.F.S.C.-A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif.foglio C/687 -SS/512 - e SS/625) = R O M A =

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA -Gabinetto-
-Ufficio C.A.-
(rif. 301674/C.A.-301842/C.A. e 302102/C.A.) = S E D E =

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-Ufficio Informazioni-
(rif. 64283/3/1) = P.M.3800=

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20/2
13.00 hrs

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Panti-

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IRON MAIN MILITARMY 151925A
TO 53 BLU
INFO MNIA 13 CORPS 15 CORPS
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LRKB V LAEE NR23 "P P"

FROM MAIN 8 ARMY 201115A
TO MMIA ROME
QQY
I 64 . CONFIDENTIAL. REF YOUR SS 616 OF 10 FEB AND MY
UI/691 OF 12 FEB. GERMAN
SPEAKING INTEROGATORS FOR GRUPPI.
TWO CANDIDATES ALREADY
ARRIVED AT 373 PW CAGE HAVE INSUFFICIENT CAMP KIT
AND INSUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF GERMAN ARMY.
REQUEST/////// (A) THAT ANY FUTURE CANDIDATES
SHOULD IF POSSIBLE BE SENT TO ITALIAN IOS COURSE NOW BEING
RUN BY AFHQ AT NAPLES. THIS COMMENCES 23 FEB AND
APPLICATION FOR VACANCIES SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH G 2 AFHQ.
XXIX (B) THAT BEFORE COMING HERE THEY BE WARNED TO BRING FULL
CAMP KIT.
(C) THAT TIME AND A:// DATE OF THEIR ARRIVAL AT 373
CAGE BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE TO THIS HQ.
(D) THAT THEY SHOULD ONLY BE SENT TO 373
CAGE IF CONSIDERED TO HAVE DONE ADQUATELY ON ITALIAN IOS COURSE
BT
SENT NR23 20/1335A ZE B B B
RECD NR 23 201335A OH K

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 48/18

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FROM (A) Originator. 51 B L U

Date-Time of Origin. 181200A

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO M M I A/Srpt MAIN 5 CORPS

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. A/18

Ref your SS 630 & 15th

What is ETA these officers O

CREMONA has NO rpt NO

information O Matter is urgent

as present CO worse than

useless")

Peggy sent

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By [illegible] NARS, Date 10/7/82

Originator's No.

A1/8 Ref your SS 630 8 15th
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Thirty out

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator. 56 BLU

Date-Time of Origin. 181245A.

For Action.

TO MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

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Originator's No. AG40 RESTRICTED ⊙

Ref our #AG 314* ⊙

War Ministry have ordered immediate posting ~~HEG~~ MELOGL100 ⊙

Urgently request your intervention ⊙ MANTOVA is holding him pending your reply ⊙

War Ministry Personnel Office NI/07141/MOV of 15th addressed to MANTOVA refers

NTT

Originator's No.

AG4 ⊙ RESTRICTED ⊙

Ref our 4 AG 0/14* ⊙

War Ministry have ordered immediate posting ~~AEC~~ MELOG L10 ⊙

Urgently request your intervention ⊙ MANTOVA is holding him pending your reply ⊙

War Ministry Personnel Office NI/07141/MOV of 15th addressed to MANTOVA refers

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Subject :- Officers - 114)Inf Regts. 76) 29/5

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56 BLU
4 AG 3h3

14 Feb 45.

MMIA.

Copy to :- DMT.
HQ Combat Group, MANTOVA.

1. 76 and 114 Inf Regts are deficient of the following officers. With the departure of the officers who were on loan from PICENO, and with the start of collective training, these deficiencies are militating in an increasing degree against efficiency. It is requested that urgent action may be taken to complete these formations to WE in officers.

2. The draft of this letter has been seen by GOC., Combat Group MANTOVA. He is in agreement with it, and is making a similar application to SMRE.

3. Deficiencies in 76 Inf Regt :-

Captains 11.

4. Deficiencies in 114 Inf Regt :-

Captains 10.

5. Major MELOGLIO who is at present commanding a battalion of 114 Inf Regt has been posted to Combat Group, CREMONA but has not yet left. In order to avoid changes in command which will have an adverse effect at this stage of training it is requested that this posting order be cancelled. If the posting order stands there will be a further deficiency of 1 Senior officer in 114 Inf Regt.

6. 13 officers have been posted against the deficiencies shown in paras 3 and 4 above but have not yet joined.

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In the Field.
AG/ec

Lt-Col.,
GS. 21

Maj Leyburn asked to mark report 17 Feb.

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SIGNAL

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FROM: HQ MCLA

TO : 51 BLU

INFO: MAIN 5 CORPS

BB 630 (.) YOUR A I/S OF 11 (.) DELAY DUE TO APPLICATION BEING DEMI-OFFICIAL (.) MAJORS MELOGLX AND SESSYICH HAVE NOW BEEN POSTED

PRECEDENCE: Important

AUTHENTICATED: W P Ridsley Colonel.

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For Action:

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Main 5 CORPS

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No.: A1/8

for BGS

Confidential

CREMONA has two useless bn Commanders ⊙ They are Major LOSITO 2/21st regt. and Major LIGUORI PRIMIERI 1/22nd regt ⊙ Gen Keyes agrees these officers be replaced and wish SMRE his subject a Jan. 14th ⊙ Grateful if you

Originator's No.
A1/8 for BGS Confidential

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMLA 19 Jan 45 A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

RPTD 55 MLU

MS 639 CONFIDENTIAL

REF OUR MS 625 OF 13 JAN (.) FOLGORE REPORT TWO OFFICERS ALREADY AVAILABLE ON GRP STAFF REQUEST YOU DETAIL ONE OF THESE (.) REQUEST YOU NOTIFY THIS HQ NAMES OF OFFRS FOR SECOND COURSE COMMENCING 21 FEB

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio segreteria e personale
Sezione interpreti

N°439 /SP/4 di prot. P.M. 3800, li 16 febb.'45

OGGETTO: interpreti lingua tedesca.-

S/Sec
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ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
-Uff. Informazioni- P.M. 3800
(seguito f.n.403/SP/4 del 13 corr.)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA L.F.S.C.=A.C.=(M.M.I.A.) ROMA
(rif.f.n.SS/625 del 13 corr.)

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA SEDE
-Gabinetto- Ufficio C.A.
(rif.f.n.302106/CA del 14 corr.)

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Si trasmette per competenza l'unito foglio n°SS/625 della L.F.S.C. in data 13 corrente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

P.C.C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
Calaresu-

Capt Selby dealing with this & some years

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ARMY FORM O 9116 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** 29/11/2 Register No. 68/17

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 BLU | Date-Time of Origin: 170935 | Office Date Stamp: 263

For Action: MMIA for General MORIGI for ITALIAN SMRE

TO (W) For Information (INFO): HQ FOLGORE GP

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No: AIG-A15-10 SECRET

Propose Ref Lt.Col. GRIMALDI BERNARDINO be posted as Vice (!) Commander SAN MARCO Rgt ⊙ Official would welcome appointment ⊙ Posting is of greatest urgency

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SIGNED Colonel Maj Bowman 19 Feb for SMRE

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FROM: 53 BLU

TO : MMIA 161630A

INFO: HQ FOLGORE GROUP

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G1/26 CONFIDENTIAL

REF YOUR 0/687 OF 5 FEB FOLGORE GROUP NOW NOTIFIES THAT 2 OFFICERS ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE ON GROUP STAFF AS INTERPRETERS IN GERMAN AND ENGLISH AND REQUEST THAT ANOTHER OFFICER IS NOT POSTED FOR THE DUTIES NAMED IN YOUR SIGNAL

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MILA 161700 A

TO 8 ARMY

RPTD MINISTRY OF WAR

GS 632 CONFIDENTIAL

RIF YOUR V4/691 OF 12 FEB (.) CAPT STRENGER OF ETULLI GP REPORTING 573 PW CAME DIRECT FROM UNIT (.) LIEUT SCHREIER OF MANTOVA GP CMA NOW IN ROME LEAVES 17 (.) SCHREIER MAY ARRIVE LATE OWING TO TPT DIFFICULTIES

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED F.R. SMITH Capt

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FONOGRAMMA

29/11/2335

COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA" = P.M. 64
L.F.S.C. - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A (a mano)
MINISTERO GUERRA - GABINETTO - = S E D E (a mano)
MINISTERO GUERRA - DIR.GENER.PERS.UFF/LI = S E D E (a mano)

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STAMAGGIORE UFFICIO SEGRETERIA ET PERSONALE NR. 2194 SP. 2 DI PROT. PUNTO DESTINATARIO COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA" P.M.64 ET PER CONOSCENZA (:) ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. - (M.M.I.A) ROMA AT MINISTERO GUERRA GABINETTO P.M. 3800 ET MINISTERO GUERRA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI P.M.3800 ALT RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO NR. 10C R.P. DATA 12 FEBBRAIO ALT DISPOSTA ASSEGNAZIONE CODESTO GRUPPO MAGGIORI SCHETTINI ET MELOGLIO CHE DOVRANNO RAGGIUNGERE IMMEDIATAMENTE DESTINAZIONE ALT ASSEGNATO INOLTRE PER ALTRA EVENTUALE NECESSITA' MAGGIORE SESSICH ALT IN CORSO ASSEGNAZIONE 5 CAPITANI ET 5 SUBALTERNI FANTERIA ET UFFICIALE S.P.E. GENIO ALT STAMAGGIORE

P.M. 3800, 15 febbraio 1945

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Calaresu)

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13 Feb
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Your U.265 OF 12 FEB VISIT TO C R E M O N A AND F R I U L I

(.) H.R.H. WITH STAFF OFFICER AND TWO ADCS AND COL PIDLSEY

TOTAL FOUR PROPOSE ARRIVE C E S A N O BY AIR 1600 FRIDAY

16 FEB (.) WOULD LIKE ACCOMMODATION ARMY H Q THREE NIGHT (.)

CAN YOU PROVIDE TRANSPORT FROM AIRFIELD AND DURING VISIT (.)
PLEASE ARRANGE

PROGRAMME WITH GROUPS (.) PROPOSE RETURN BY
AIR MORNING 19 FEB

PRECEDEN E IMMEDIATE

AUTHENT ICATED W. PIDSLEY, Col

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RISERVATA

N. 2910 (di prot.) del Catal.
(R. ... - Anno XXI)

P.M.3800, 13 febbraio 1945
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STATO MAGG.R.ESERCITO
-Ufficio Segret.e Pers.-
-sez.interpreti-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
-Ufficio Informazioni-
=POSTA MIL.3800=

Risposta al foglio del xxxxxxxxxxxx seg.f.n°372/SP/4 del 10 corrente.

Prot. N. 403/SP/4 Allegati ... Div. ... Sez. ... N. ...

OGGETTO Interpreti di lingua tedesca.-

Interpreti di lingua tedesca

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA L.F.S.C.-A.C.(M.M.I.A.) 14/2
(rif.foglio n°33/616 del 10 corr.) R O M A

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Gabinetto-Uff.C.A.-
(rif.f.n°301964/C.A. dell'11 corr.) S E D E

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'unito foglio n° 33/616 della L.F.S.C. in data 10 corrente.-

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Trivulzio-

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From SHAPE (Ltd Grounds) WP 29/11/2

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3 District
tel. Ext. 21
425 A.
4 Jan 45

SUBJECT: interpreters

HQ 227 italian Div.
HQ 230 italian Div.
Territorial HQ Naples
Territorial HQ Bari
MMIALO HQ 3 District
MMIALO Bari

1.There will be a considerable demand for Italian Army Interpreters to work with the Italian Gruppi in the line.

2. Will you please, therefore, submit a report as to the number of suitable officers so employed and the number who could be released for duty in the forwrad area without serious interference with essential work in the L. of C.

p. Maj Gen. Comd.
Aklew... major

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PRINCIPAL OFFICERS COMBAT GROUPS

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FRIULI COMBAT GROUP

Commanding Officer	Brig Gen I.G.S.	SCATTINI ARTURO
Chief of Staff	T. Col	VELOVATO GUIDO
87th Inf Regt	Col	SCAPPINI GIOVANNI
88th Inf Regt	Col	CIANCABILLA FULVIO
35th Arty Regt	Col	DE BIASE ACHILLE
120th Engineering Bn	T. Col	DEL FRATE FLORIO

CREMONA COMBAT GROUP

Commanding Officer	Brig Gen I.G.S.	PRIMIARI CLEMENTE
Chief of Staff	Col.	PENNELLANI ADELMO
21st Inf Regt	Col.	MUSCO ETTORE
22nd Inf Regt	Col.	FERRARA ARTURO
7th Artillery Regt	Col.	OTTONE ANGELO
144th Engineering Bn	Major	PERRO BENEDETTO

LEGNANO COMBAT GROUP

Commanding Officer	Div Gen	UTILI UMBERTO
Chief of Staff	Col.	GANGEOLI FEDERICO
68th Inf Regt	Col.	DE RENZI EDMONDO
Spec LEGNANO Regt	Col.	SCARPA GALLIANO
11th Arty Regt	Col.	BRUNELLI MARIO
51st Engineering Bn	Major	VESCOVINI NINO

FOLGORE COMBAT GROUP

Commanding Officer	Brig Gen	MORIGI GIORGIO
Chief of Staff	T. Col	DE MARTINO UMBERTO
"Nembo" Parachute Regt	Col.	ROCCO FRANCESCO
"S.Marco" Marine Regt	Capt.	TESI AUGUSTO
184th Arty Regt	Col.	PACINOTTI GIOVANNI
184th Engineering Bn	Major	MONGA DOMENICO

MANTOVA COMBAT GROUP

Commanding Officer	Brig Gen I.G.S.	BOLOGNA GUIDO
Chief of Staff	T. Col.	GUALANO ANTONIO
36th Inf Regt	Col.	LUCIANO ANTONIO
114th Inf Regt	Col.	GIORDANO ALDO
155th Arty Regt	Col.	LEONARDI CAPT.FRANCESCO
104th Engineering Bn	Major	FANOGLIO

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144th Engineering Bn	Maj.	PIERO MARIETTO

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FROM M M I A 13670 A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR (325)

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REF OUR SS 616 OF 10 JAN (.) FIRST TWO OFFICERS DETAILED BY YOU SHOULD REPORT TO 373 P W CAGE R I M I N I NOT LATER THAN 1600 HRS 18 FEB (.) SECOND PARTY OF TWO OFFICERS SHOULD ARRIVE SAME TIME 21 FEB (.) OFFICERS MUST HAVE COMPLETE KIT (.) NAMES OF FIRST PARTY NOT YET RECEIVED THIS HQ (.) REQUEST YOU NOTIFY US SOONEST AND ALERT FIRST TWO OFFICERS FORTHWITH (.) ACK (.)

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AUTHENTICATED P.N. Bellyse Capt

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SUBJECT:- SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS.

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British Training Unit.
R.T.C. I.C.F.
Ref BTU/D5/1.

11 Feb 45.

To:- Director of Training S.M.R.E.

Copy to :- D.M.T.
M.M.I.A.
R.T.C. I.C.F.

1. With the present number of officers at the R.T.C, it is found impossible to send sufficient numbers on courses to provide instructors so that the various Schools of Instruction may be set up here within a reasonable time. General Ricceardi states that he is unable to find sufficient officers to attend courses without upsetting the present running of the Training Centre.

2. We have not yet had from Gen Ricceardi the names of those officers earmarked to run the Italian All Arms Instructors School for whom the vacancies have been asked for at the C.M.T.C. Benevento. As he can supply nothing like the number needed may arrangements be made to find the additional requirements of officers from other sources.

3. May we have a rapid answer please otherwise we must ask for cancellation of vacancies at C.M.T.C.

AVG/RAW.

Col.
British Training Unit.

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Possibly and similar s Officers at R.T.C.
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TO MMIA ROME
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UI/691. CONFIDENTIAL. REF YOUR SS 616 OF 10 FEB. AS
ACCOMMODATION LIMITED SUGGEST ATTACHMENTS BE STAGGERED
BEGINNING 18 FEB.
SECOND PARTY TO ARRIVE 21 FEB.
OFFICERS SHOULD HAVE COMPLETE KIT.
REQUEST NO MORE THAN TWO
OFFICERS AT A TIME. THEY SHOULD REPORT 373 PW CAGE
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ARMY FORM C 2156 (Small) — MESSAGE FORM — 29/11/2 — Register No. 327/2

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FROM (A) Originator: GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO — Date-Time of Origin: 12— — Office Date Stamp

For Action: CREMONA

To: MINISTRY OF WAR CABINET ROME

(W) For Information (INFO)

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INTERCEPT — Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.: Ref. 318 dated 1 Feb

HQ 8 Army for operational reasons have NOT granted permission for Gruppi ZANUSSI to go to ROME

HQ IA Forces by Allied HQ

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MAIN G ARMY

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YOUR G1 OF 09 (*) CONSIDER IMPROPER TO PREVENT ZANUSSI GIVING EVIDENCE PROVIDED HIS ORDERS HAVE COME FROM WAR MINISTRY

W Pasley Lt Colonel.

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FROM M I I A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

RPTD MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

REF OUR SS 612 OF 8 FEB (.)

EIGHTH ARMY CAN ACCEPT GERMAN SPEAKING OFFICERS FOR ATTACHMENT P W

CAGE FORTHWITH (.) REQUEST YOU FORWARD NAMES OF OFFICERS DETAILED FOR

C R E M O N A AND F R I U L I SOONEST (.)

FOR E I G H T H ARMY (.)

REQUEST CALLING FORWARD INSTRUCTIONS AND LOCATION P W CAGE

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio segreteria e personale
Sezione Interpreti

N° 372/SP/4 di prot. P.M.3800, 10 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: interpreti per Gruppi di combattimento.-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE = P.M.3800
Ufficio Informazioni
(seguito f.331/SP.4 del 6/2/45)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.) ROMA
(rif.f.33/612 dell'8 corr.)

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA SEDE
-Gabinetto -Uff.C.A.-
(rif.301842/C.A. del 9 corr.)

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Si trasmette per competenza l'unito foglio n° S.S./612 della L.F.S.C. in data 8 corrente.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO 2702
-Alessandro Panti-

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Priorità

Copia Lettera

Ministero delle Corporazioni

51 BLD.

Uffo 8 Gen. Uscita 29/11/2

SJG21

MEMORANDUM:

Your G1 of 09 0

Considered ~~it~~ improper to proceed

ZANUSI gives evidence provided his order have come from War Ministry

Sent 11 Feb

IL MINISTRO

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N23/10
Classification : Confidential
Precedence : PRIORITY
From : SFLBLU
To : MMIA
MMIA MAIN & ARTY FOR G(IB)

Date Time Rec'd :
Date Time Sent : 27/1120A
Reference NR : G-1
Cite : ——

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personal for FIDELITY ⊙

GENERAL ZANUSSI called for the evidence for defence in case of GENERAL ROATTI ⊙ considers it most undesirable for two reasons ⊙ 1⊙ passing of senior officer of GRUPPO on political trial most undesirable ⊙ 2⊙ this officer is performing important duties with GRUPPO in Austria ⊙ understand from ZANUSSI his evidence could only be for character as he was? member ROATTI'S staff relevant? period involved in trial ⊙ grateful if you can approach on basis of ZANUSSI

~~Reply SFLBLU~~
~~from 091120A If ZANUSSI has received orders from Washington~~

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29/11/2

To : H.Q. M.M.I.A.
(Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.)
ROME.

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Subject : Postings, Officers.

1. The Italian War Ministry are posting untrained Subaltern Officers to the 11th Arty Regt of Legnano Gruppo. This is occurring approximately every three weeks.
As an example, an Officer arrived on 6th February who was wearing civilian clothes and had undergone no instruction of any sort in British equipment.

2. As the Arty Regt is overstrength in subaltern officers, the Regimental Commander has naturally no desire to have to cope with additional untrained personnel, but would prefer to receive officers from the Reinforcement Depot, where presumably they will have received some form of training in British equipment.

3. Furthermore, an urgent request for an experienced Troop Commander has so far not been met. May necessary action be taken please.

Major,
M.M.I.A. L.O.
Legnano Gp.

10 Feb 45.

Copy to : "G" 52 B.L.U.
G.C.R.A. 52 B.L.U.

Major Baumann.
Please inform Ministry of War that, pending consideration of this problem in detail, we do not consider that newly commissioned officers should be posted to Combat Groups except through the medium of the R.T.C. Cesano. War Ministry (CA offrs) informed 12 Feb
A.Q any wishes as other unit? None outside Combat Gps
WD 11/2.
Noted WD

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FROM MAIN EIGHT ARMY 032200Z

TO AMCIA

INFO FREEDOM 13 ARMY GP

QQY GZ--ET

I/47 CONFIDENTIAL . YOUR SS 612 OF 8 FEB. CAN ACCEPT OFFRS FOR ATTACHMENT ARMY PW CAGE FORTHWITH SUGGEST TWO AT A TIME

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA 08 1710 A

TO MAIN 8 ARMY

INFO FREEDOM 15 ARMY GROUP MINISTRY OF WAR
50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLUs

SS 612 CONFIDENTIAL

IN OUR O 667 OF 5 FEB NOT TO 8 ARMY WE REQUESTED WAR MINISTRY TO ALERT GERMAN SPEAKING OFFRS FOR GPS AS SUGGESTED IN YOUR SD 2935 of 3 FEB(.) REQUEST YOU INFORM US WHEN THESE OFFRS ARE REQUIRED FOR ATTACHMENT ARMY PW CAGE (.) FOR WAR MINISTRY (.) OFFRS SELECTED BY YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE DESPATCHED TO GPS UNTIL CALLING FORWARD INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM 8 ARMY (.) MINISTRY OF WAR TO ALERT OFFRS SOONEST AND NOTIFY US WHERE AND WHEN ASSEMBLED

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AUTHENTICATED F. H. Simms. Lewis Capt.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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FROM (A) Originator: 56 B L U — Date-Time of Origin: 081015 — Office Date Stamp

For Action.

1 copy to Howard
1 copy Spec Sec

TO M M I A for Lt Col HOWARD

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No.

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Reference conversation HOWARD — SOMMA ⊙ Copy of message sent to W. O. by MANTOVA herewith ⊙

Message begins: From MANTOVA Group to W. O. number 1006/2 of PROT? ( ) ⊙

Amongst the cadets officers of the 155 Artillery Regt. newly commissioned 2nd Lieutenants by despatch ministry number 509/2 dated Jan 29th 1945 ( ) There is the 2nd Lt. DEVESCOVI CLAUDIO ⊙ It will be very

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Reference conversation HOWARD — SOMMA ⊙ Copy of message sent to W. O. by MANTOVA herewith ⊙

Message Begins: From MANTOVA Group to W.O. number 1006/2 of PROT: ( ) ⊙

Amongst the cadets officers of the 155 Artillery Regt. newly commissioned 2nd Lieutenant by despatch ministry number 509/2 dated Jan 29th 1945 ( ) There is the 2nd Lt. DEVESCOVI CLAUDIO ⊙ It will be very appreciated if the above mentioned officer would be allotted to this group as Liaison Officer and interpreter instead of to the "AOSTA" Division ⊙ The above mentioned officer as sergeant ADUCO has fulfilled this charge.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... WIRELESS. Signed	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER. Signed BDCpl	Originator's Instructions: Degree of Priority —	Time: DTG or TOR 0 811455A Time Cleared	System: Op

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/081 GCT-O

5 February 1945

SUBJECT: Maltese Officers' Course at CMTC

TO : Commanding General, 15th Army Group

Seen WSC

The attached copies of the CMTC report on a course attended by nineteen Maltese officers are forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

ALBERT W. KARR
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Rpt on Maltese
Officers Course

HEADQUARTERS
7 FEB 1945

Similar ltr to:
HQ Eighth Army (Main)

A. C.

cc to:
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA) w/incl

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Subject:- Report on Maltese Offrs Course.

HQ Tactical School
CMTC, CMF
TS/59/62

30 Jan 45.

HQ 'G' CMTC (3)

Reference CMTC/TS/G dated 25 Jan 45.

1. Herewith General Report on Maltese Liaison Officers.

2. In the short time of the course, I find it impossible to give a detailed report on each officer.

3. All officers were intelligent, keen to learn and possessed, with certain exceptions, a background of military general knowledge at least up to the standard of the average British regimental subaltern. The exceptions mentioned are map reading and wireless, in both of which they are all very backward. It is suggested that any future party from MALTA be given a refresher course on these subjects before their departure from the island. It is also noteworthy that the arty officers had previously all been trained in AA arty only with the exception of one officer who had done a short 25 pr course.

4. The training on the course was organised to bring the officers up to date with military expressions and ideas current in this theatre and to discover, and fill in as far as possible, any gaps in the knowledge that they are likely to require.

5. The following subjects were covered by one or more lectures or periods of practice.

Arty Offrs

Org and Deployment of Fd Arty
Numbering and Recording of Targets
Kinds of Fire
Arty Tasks
Control of Arty

Inf Offrs

Mtn Warfare
Map Marking

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General

European War Situation
British Corps, Div and Bde Org
Italian Div etc Org
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Sitreps) with Italian translations
Map Reading
Message Writing
Air Photos
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Wireless Equipment
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Procedure
Practice
Italian Procedure etc.

6. Conclusion

All students are fit to begin their duties of LOs with BLUs (Italian) forthwith, but they, and the units to which they are attached, should make strenuous efforts to improve their map reading and wireless procedure.

7. These officers are being attached to 56 BLU wef 28 Jan 45, where they will get as much extra practical training in wireless procedure and map reading as is possible. Owing to the commencement of the normal course it is not possible to carry out that training here.

HTT/NM

/s/
Col
Comd

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO 50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLU's

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REF SELBY - COL FERRARI SPOKE (.) ONE GERMAN-ENGLISH SPEAKING OFFR SELECTED BY SIM WILL BE POSTED TO EACH CP FOR INTERROGATION GERMAN PWs (.) OFFRS FOR FRIULI AND CREMONA TO BE DESPATCHED FORTHWITH CMA REMAINDER AS SOON AS AVAILABLE (.) REQUEST YOU SIGNAL NAMES AND ETA THIS HQ SOONEST

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AUTHENTICATED Capt

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Capt Selby. Please bill Freedom of Seas Army etc up (316) WP 2

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FROM : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY.

TO : MMIA

INFO : FREEDOM 15 ARMY GROUP 50 BLS 51 BLU 52 BLU 53 BLU 56 BLU

SD 2935 252 CONFIDENTIAL.

REF MMIA SD 2220 of 1 (*) RECOMMEND ATTACHMENT GERMAN SPEAKING ITALIAN OFFR TO XXX I SEC EACH COMBAT GROUP HQ (*) SUGGEST OFFRS CONCERNED DO SHORT ATTACHMENT TO ARMY PW CAGE BEFORE JOINING GRUPPI

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SUBJECT: Interpreters

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/11/2
4 Feb 45

TO : S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Segretario e Personale)

Ref your letter 246/SP/4, dated 20 Jan 45

Your letter 6/1168/T/I/U dated 20 Jan 45 is not in this H.Q/

I would like, however, to point out that :-

1. The interpreter situation in the Italian Combat Groups is far from satisfactory.

2. A great many more interpreters are urgently required by the Groups and it will be some time before the interpreter situation in the Groups can be considered to have been satisfactorily dealt with.

W. Pidsley. Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO LT JOE (.) MAJOR C NIGRONI WILL REPORT TO ECI X T A U FOR DUTY TRIOLI (.) HAS ATTENDED COURSE BRITISH [illegible] SCHOOL

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE
-sez.interpreti-

N° 159 / SP/4 di prot.
Allegati N.

P. M. 3800, li 18 gennaio 1943

Al LA L.F.S.C.-A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

S/6/11/2

OGGETTO: movimento ufficiali.-
movement of officers

A parziale modifica del nostro foglio 24/SP/4 del 5 gennaio, si comunica che il s.tenente cav.compl. IANNICELLI Enrico è stato - in seguito ad urgente necessità- assegnato, quale ufficiale di collegamento ed interprete, al Centro addestramento Forze Italiane di combattimento di Cesano, anzichè al Gruppo di combattimento "Mantova".-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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PRINCIPAL OFFICERS COMBAT GROUPS

FRIULI COMBAT GROUP

Commanding Officer	Brig Gen I.G.S.	SCATTINI ARTURO
Chief of Staff	T. Col	VEDOVATO GUIDO
67th Inf Regt	Col	SCAPPINI GIOVANNI
68th Inf Regt	Col	CIANCABILLA FULVIO
35th Arty Regt	Col	DE BIASE ACHILLE
120th Engineering Bn	T. Col	DEL PRETE FLORIO

CREMONA COMBAT GROUP

Commanding Officer	Brig Gen I.G.S.	PRINIERI CLEMENTE
Chief of Staff	Col.	FEDERZANI ADELMO
21st Inf Regt	Col.	MUSCO ETTORE
22nd Inf Regt	Col.	FERRARA ARTURO
7th Artillery Regt	Col.	OTTONI ANGELO
144th Engineering Bn	Major	FERRO BENEDETTO

LEGNANO COMBAT GROUP

Commanding Officer	Div Gen	UTILI UMBERTO
Chief of Staff	Col.	CARDFOLI FEDERICO
68th Inf Regt	Col.	DE RENZI EDMONDO
Spec LEGNANO Regt	Col.	SCARPA GALLIANO
11th Arty Regt	Col.	BRUNELLI MARIO
51st Engineering Bn	Major	VESCOVINI ENZO

FOLGORE COMBAT GROUP

Commanding Officer	Brig Gen	MORIGI GIORGIO
Chief of Staff	T. Col	DE MARTINO UMBERTO
"Nembo" Parachute Regt	Col.	RONCO FRANCESCO
"S.Marco" Marine Regt	Capt.	TESI AUGUSTO
184th Arty Regt	Col.	PAGNOTTI GIOVANNI
184th Engineering Bn	Major	MOSCA DOMENICO

MANTOVA COMBAT GROUP

Commanding Officer	Brig Gen I.G.S.	BOLOGNA GUIDO
Chief of Staff	T. Col.	GUALANO ANTONIO
76th Inf Regt	Col.	LUCIANO ANTONIO
114th Inf Regt	Col.	GIORDANO ALDO
155th Arty Regt	Col.	LEONARDI CATT.FRANCESCO SAVERIO
104th Engineering Bn	Major	PENOCLIO

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144th Engineering Bn — Major —

LEGNANO COMBAT GROUP

Commanding Officer	Div Gen	UTILI UMBERTO
Chief of Staff	Col.	GAROFOLI FEDERICO
68th Inf Regt	Col.	DE REGGI EDMONDO
Spec LEGNANO Regt	Col.	SCAPPA GALLIANO
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155th Arty Regt	Col.	LEONARDI CAPT.FRANCESCO SAVERIO
104th Engineering Bn	Major	PESCOLIO

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Translation 29/11/2 S/Sec (311)

From SMRE Ref. 246/SP/4

To. NAPLES TERRITORIAL Sq. Date Feb. 1, 1945

Subject Interpreters

(NT)

Ref. 6/1168/7/1/8 dated Jan 20, 1945

The Officer-interpreters for the Combat Groups have already been assigned by this SMRE according to the need.

For that purpose, direct agreements have been made with MMIA, which is well aware of the interpreter situation of said Groups.

Therefore, we do NOT believe it necessary that other interpreters be destined to the Combat Groups, and in any case, the eventual requests will be made directly to this SMRE by MMIA.

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Cpl. T.C. (dgd) Gen. Staff

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio segreteria e personale
Sezione Interpreti

N° 246/SP./4 di prot. P.M. 3800, 1·2·45

OGGETTO: interpreti.-

G.

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI 2/2

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

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Riferimento foglio 6/1168/T/1/U del 20/1/1945.

Gli ufficiali interpreti per i Gruppi di Combattimento sono già stati assegnati da questo S.M. secondo le necessità.

A tale scopo sono stati presi accordi diretti con la M.M.I.A. che é perfettamente al corrente della situazione interpreti dei detti Gruppi.

Pertanto non si ritiene vi sia necessità che vengano destinati altri interpreti ai Gruppi di Combattimento e comunque le eventuali richieste saranno fatte direttamente a questo S.M. dalla M.M.I.A..-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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LROF V MEDY NR 290687
FROM DMT 56 AREA 281200 A
TO MMIA
QQX GR --- BT

DMT/50 RESTRICTED (.) YOUR [redacted] OF 23 JAN (.) ACK
BT
SENT NR 687 2048 LOCKE BBBB

TRANSLATION

FROM: M OF W
TO: MMIA

REF 102580/1
DATE: 28/1/45

SUBJECT: Transfer of Officers from Combat Groups.

As a result of verbal information supplied by MMIA an investigation has been carried out in order to ascertain whether officers who had been posted away from combat groups for miss behaviour had found comfortable appointments in Rome, in any ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the central offices.

The result of this investigation can be gathered from the enclosed list, No. 1 referring to Colonels and No. 2 referring to Lt.Colonels, Majors and Captains. The case of Subs. has not been examined because the ruling exists, which is normally adhered to, that these cannot be posted to HQ and offices of the M of W.

From enclosure No. 1 it can be seened that most of the Colonels at present employed in Rome have ceased to belong to ~~XXXXX~~ combantant Units owing to the dispandment of the C. I. L. and not due to miss behaviour. Only Co. Quaroni, who was posted away from the "Nembo" Div. because the C.O. of the Div. did not approve of him, is at present at the disposal of the Rome Territorial H.Q. pending posting.

The position of Co. Silvestri is well known to M.M.I.A. and action will be taken in his respect just as soon as the inquiry now being held has come to an end (he sent 800 men of his Regt. on leave)

As regards the following officers of Enc. 2 it is pointed out that:

Lt. Col. CANALE: did not leave the C.I.L. owing to misbehaviour but because he became surplus to M.E. when the Div. was disbanded.

Capt. D'ADDARIO: C.O. of a Coy. being formed for the "Legnano" which was disbanded when the C.I.L. was transformed into the "Legnano" Combat Group.

Maj. RAVOT: replaced in the "Cremona" Combat Group by Maj. SPROVIERE and at present employed in the R. Guardia di Finanza.

I have issued orders to all Commanders of Combat Groups demanding that when any officers are posted away from the Groups owing to inefficiency or poor qualifications, the Directorate General of Personnel (Officers) be informed in order that this may be born in mind when deciding future postings.

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The Minister

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posted to HQ and offices of the [illegible].

From enclosure No. 1 it can be seened that most of the Colonels at present employed in Rome have ceased to belong to ~~XXXXXX~~ combantant Units owing to the dispandment of the C. I. L. and not due to miss behaviour. Only Co. Quaroni, who was posted away from the "Nembo" Div. because the C.O. of the Div. did not approve of him, is at present at the disposal of the Rome Territorial H.Q. pending posting.

The position of Co. Silvestri is well known to M.M.I.A. and action will be taken in his respect just as soon as the inquiry now being held has come to an end (he sent 800 men of his Regt. on leave)

As regards the following officers of Enc. 2 it is pointed out that:

Lt. Col. CANALE: did not leave the C.I.L. owing to misbehaviour but because he became surplus to M.E. when the Div. was disbanded.

Capt. D'ADDARIO: C.O. of a Coy. being formed for the "Legnano" which was disbanded when the C.I.L. was transformed into the "Legnano" Combat Group.

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The Minister

(Sgd) A. Casati.

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Original corrected version delivered personally to G.O.C. by S/Sgt. De Juan.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Protocollo N. 102580/1 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 28 GEN 1945

Divisione Sezione N.

OGGETTO: Trasferimento ufficiali dai gruppi di combattimento.-

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

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In seguito alla segnalazione verbale di codesta Sottocommissione, é stata effettuata una verifica per accertare se ufficiali allontanati dai gruppi di combattimento per demerito avessero trovato comodi posti a Roma, presso gli uffici Centrali.-

Da tale verifica é risultato quanto si può rilevare dagli elenchi allegati, riguardanti i colonnelli (all.n.1) e gli ufficiali superiori e capitani (all. n.2). Non sono stati esaminati i subalterni perché vige la disposizione, di massima rispettata, che essi non possono essere destinati a Comandi ed Uffici del Ministero della Guerra.-

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La posizione del Col. Silvestri é nota a codesta Sottocommissione e sarà provveduto nei suoi riguardi non appena esaurita l'inchiesta attualmente in corso a suo carico (invio in licenza di 800 militari del suo reggimento).-

Per i seguenti ufficiali di cui all'elenco n. 2 si precisa:

- ten.col. CANALE : non ha lasciato il C.I.L. per demerito, ma per esuberanza agli organici in seguito allo scioglimento della C.I.L.;

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- capitano D'ADDARIO : comandante di una compagnia di formazione della " Legnano " sciolta in seguito alla trasformazione del C.[illegible] in gruppo di combattimento " Legnano ";

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- maggiore RAVOT: sostituito nel gruppo di combattimento " Cremona " per cambio con il maggiore SPROVIERI ed attualmente in servizio presso la R. Guardia di Finanza.-

Ho dato ordini perché i Comandanti di gruppo di combattimento - quando restituiscono ufficiali per scarso rendimento o deficienti qualità - informino direttamente la Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali perché ne abbia norma nelle successive destinazioni. (allegato 3).=

Comunque, sarò grato se codesta Sottocommissione essendo a conoscenza di qualche caso specifico, sfuggito alle indagini svolte, me lo vorrà segnalare per gli opportuni accertamenti.=

IL MINISTRO

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P. M. 3800, li 20 Luglio 1945

N° 741 Sf. 2 di prot.
Allegati N.

Alla M.M.I.A. - LAND FORCES
SUB COMMISSION A.C. 301
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OGGETTO: Ten.Col. ftr. s.p.e. - titolo scuola di guerra - BERLETTANO Giovanni.-

Rif.foglio 3/G/29/11/2 in data 12 corr.-

Si comunica che con provvedimento dello Stato Maggiore Generale - Ufficio I - il Ten.Col. di ftr. in s.p.e. - titolo scuola di Guerra -

BERLETTANO Giovanni,

(non Bertolari) in data 15 corrente è stato trasferito dal Nucleo I del Comando 8^ Armata, al Gruppo di Combattimento "Cremona" quale Capo della Sezione Informazioni.-

E' stato interessato inoltre il Ministero della Guerra per la sanzione del provvedimento.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

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TRANSLATION.

CURRICULUM VITAE OF MAJ. GEN. MAURIZIO LAZZARO DE CASTIGLIONI.

Decorated Inspector of Trg

Born in MILAN in 1880.
Cadet at the MODENA Academy 1908-1910.
2nd Lt. of the 5th Alpini Regt. on the 15 Sept. 1910.
Took part in the Libyan War as platoon-commander from 1911-1913.
Promoted Lt. on the field.
Took part in World War I from 1915-1918:
As platoon commander and Alpine shock-troop Company Commander in the High CAMONICA Valley and in the ADAMELLO Zone;
As Staff Officer (after having attended practical Staff course at VICENZA): with HQ 35rd Div. on the High Plain of ASIAGO and in the CARSO District, and with HQ 10th Army Corps in the CARNIA and PIAVE Sectors and with the Supreme Command (SD Branch).
Wounded and mutilated Christmas 1916 (loss of right hand).
Promoted Major in August 1917.
Returned to the front as volunteer in Oct. 1917.
Attended Staff College during the years 1920 and 1921.
Staff Major with the SD Branch of the SMRE from 1921 to 1925.
CO of the EDOLO Alpini Battalion in the VENEZIA TRIDENTINA from 1925-1927.
Staff Lt. Col. in the G/S Branch of the SMRE as head of the Norther Theater, later of the Eastern Theater and later as Chief of Operations Branch 1928-1934.
Promoted Colonel by special selection in 1934.
Commanded the 2nd Alpini Regt. from 1934 to 1937. (Western & Northern Frontiers).
Staff Colonel, Chief of the G/S. Branch of the SMRE 1937-1940.
Promoted Brigadier June 1940.
Chief of Operations Jan. to July 1941.
General Delegate of the Supreme Command with the Foreign Office (Frontier Commission) from July 1941 to Sept. 1942.
Commander of the FOLGORE Alpine Div. (Western and French Frontiers) from 1 Oct. 1942 to 15 Sept. 1943.
Being in ROME at the time of the Armistice he went to join a Regt. of his Div. at VENTIMIGLIA and held the German invasion in the VENTIMIGLIA-COLLE DI TENDA Sector until he received orders from HQ 4th Army to release his men.
Taking refuge in ROME during the German occupation he has in no way cooperated or had any contact with the German or Fascist authorities.
Screened and recalled to duty on the 15 July 1944 by SMRE as President of the Commission for the Valuation of Staff Officers.
Awards:
One promotion on the field.
Knight of the Military Order of Savoy.
Three Silver Medals for Military Courage.
" Bronze " " " "
Croix De Guerre with Palm
Victoria Mil. Cross.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

R-M. Roma, li 8 gennaio 19( )

Al GENERALE BROWNING L.
Capo della L.F.S.C. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

N° 253 / SP. 2 di prot.
Allegati N.

OGGETTO: Generale di divisione Maurizio Lazzaro DE CASTIGLIONI.-

In esito agli accordi verbali, trasmetto il "Curriculum Vitae" del Generale di divisione Maurizio Lazzaro DE CASTIGLIONI.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-P. Berardi-

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CURRICULUM VITAE
DEL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE MAURIZIO LAZZARO DE CASTIGLIONI

- Nato a Milano nel 1888
- Allievo dell'Accademia di Modena 1908-1910
- Sottotenente nel 5° Alpini : 15 settembre 1910
- Ha partecipato alla guerra di Libia quale comandante di plotone dal 1911 al 1913
- Promosso tenente per merito di guerra
- Ha partecipato alla 1^ guerra mondiale, dal 1915 al 1918 :
  - quale comandante di plotone e di compagnia alpina d'assalto nell'alta Val Camonica e nella zona dell'Adamello ;
  - quale ufficiale a disposizione per il serv.di S.M. (dopo la frequenza del corso pratico per il serv.di S.M. a Vicenza):presso il comando della 33^ divisione sull'Altopiano d'Asiago e sul Carso - presso il comando XVIII C.A. sul Grappa e sul Piave e presso il comando Supremo (ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione)
- Ferito e mutilato il Natale del 1916 (mutilato della mano destra)
- Promosso maggiore nell'agosto del 1917
- Ritornato volontario alla guerra nell'ottobre 1917
- Ha frequentato la Scuola di Guerra negli anni 1920 e 1921
- Maggiore in serv.di S.M. presso l'ufficio Ordinamento e mobilitazione dello S.M.R.E. dal 1921 al 1925
- Ha comandato il battaglione alpini EDOLO nella Venezia Tridentina dal 1925 al 1927
- Ten.colonnello in serv.di S.M. presso l'Ufficio Operazioni dello S.M.R.E. quale capo scacchiere settentrionale e poi orientale e quale capo ufficio dal 1928 al 1934
- Promosso colonnello a scelta eccezionale nel 1934
- Ha comandato il 2° Alpini dal 1934 al 1937 (frontiera occidentale e settentrionale)
- Colonnello di S.M. capo ufficio operazioni dello S.M.R.E. dal 1937 al 1940
- Promosso Generale di brigata nel giugno 1940
- Capo Reparto operazioni gennaio-luglio 1941
- Generale Delegato del Comando Supremo presso il Ministero degli Esteri (Commissione Confini) dal luglio 1941 al settembre 1942
- Comandante della Divisione Alpina "Pusteria" (frontiera occidentale e Francia) dal 1° ottobre 1942 al 15 settembre 1943.
  Trovandosi a Roma all'atto dell'armistizio ha raggiunto un reggimento della sua divisione a Ventimiglia ed ha contrastato la [illegible] tedesca nella zona Ventimiglia-Colle di Tenda fino all'ordine del

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- Rifugiatosi a Roma durante l'occupazione tedesca, non ha prestato alcuna collaborazione nè avuto alcun contatto con le autorità tedesche e fasciste.
- Discriminato e richiamato in servizio il 15 luglio 1944 presso lo S.M.R.E. quale presidente della Commissione per la valutazione degli ufficiali in funzioni di S.M..

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( ) Grand Officier de l'Ordre
( ) Médaille d'argent de la Défense Nationale
( ) Médaille d'argent de la Reconnaissance Française
( ) Médaille d'argent de la Jeunesse et des Sports
( ) Médaille d'argent de la Famille Française
( ) Médaille d'argent de la Santé Publique
( ) Médaille d'argent de l'Aéronautique
( ) Médaille d'argent de la Mutualité
( ) Médaille d'argent de la Reconnaissance
( ) Médaille d'argent de l'Education Physique
( ) Médaille d'argent de la Famille
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Subject :- ITALIAN Instructors.

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

S/G/29/11/2
23 January. 45.

Following extract from GOC — Col. Rad 24 Jan
SHAEF instructed to send 18 Persons Specialising
in Artillery instruction to CESANO. Passed
by telephone to Col Ferroni.

To :- Ministry of War.

copy to R.M.T.
British Training Unit.
56 BLU.
MMIA LO RTC ICF.

Reference your No. 248/3/4 Add of 16 January.

1. G.C. 56 BLU has requested that the following instructors remain with MANTOVA Group for the time being.

Platoon arms.

2/Lt. ALTERIO ALDO
2/Lt. CASSATA Salvatore

3" Mortar.

Capt. MARIA Giovanni
Capt. SICILIA Ettore
2/Lt. GASPERINI Gastone

Platoon arms.

2/Lt. MONGINI Luciano
2/Lt. DI GIORGIO Francesco
2/Lt. FLORIDI Orazio
2/Lt. CARMENGLIA Sebastiano
2/Lt. COSTANZA Liberio

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3" Mortar.

Lt. SABATO Antonio
2/Lt. DA RE Giorgio
2/Lt. BRUNI'S Michele

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2/Lt.	ALTENIO	ALDO
2/Lt.	GASSATA	Salvatore

3" Mortar.

Capt.	MARIA	Giovanni
Capt.	SICILIA	Ettore
2/Lt.	GASPERINI	Gastone

Platoon Arms.

2/Lt.	MORGINI	Luciano
2/Lt.	DI GIORGIO	Francesco
2/Lt.	FLORIDI	Orazio
2/Lt.	CARNEMOLLA	Sebastiano
2/Lt.	COSTANZA	Liborio

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3" Mortar.

Lt.	BARATO	Antonio
2/Lt.	DA RE	Giorgio
2/Lt.	PRINCIPE	Michele

2. The remainder of the instructors listed by you are available immediately for posting to RTC ICP. These are as follows:

Platoon Arms.

2/Lt.	FASANELLA	Pietro
2/Lt.	CALCATERRA	Francesco
2/Lt.	METRANGOLO	Vincenzo
2/Lt.	GIANI	Gilberto
2/Lt.	TOSCANI	Vittorio
2/Lt.	VERZONI	Costantino
2/Lt.	LA PORTA	Gastone
2/Lt.	SIMONCINI	Giulio
2/Lt.	BONINI	Giuseppe
2/Lt.	DANIELLI	Ferruccio
2/Lt.	PARENTELLA	Gino
2/Lt.	FRITTELLI	Enrico

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	2/Lt.	BOSCHINI	Marchino
	2/Lt.	DE VECCHI	Giannino
	2/Lt.	GASPERINI	Gastone
	2/Lt.	FABANELLA	Pietro
	2/Lt.	BRUNO	Andrea
	Capt.	CATALANO	Pietro
3° Mortar.	Lt.	ROSSI	Vicinio
	2/Lt.	SKERL	Giorgio
	2/Lt.	RUGOLO	Vito
	2/Lt.	DI MARCO	Antonio
	2/Lt.	CHINEA	Franco
	2/Lt.	RICCIERI	Virgilio
	2/Lt.	AMORE	Silvestro
Artillery.			
	Capt.	VALENTINI	Pietro
	2/Lt.	ALBERTI	Adalberto
	2/Lt.	BALDANI	Umberto
	2/Lt.	CHIAVINO	Guido
	2/Lt.	GENCHI	Lucio
	Capt.	BOINCELLI DELLA VITE	Mario
	2/Lt.	FIOCCHETTO	Carlo
	2/Lt.	MASTROPAOLO	Antonio
	2/Lt.	MASSERA	Antonio
	2/Lt.	TRIGLIA	Giuseppe
	2/Lt.	DELLA VEDOVA	Luciano
	2/Lt.	FABI	Luigi
	2/Lt.	NEGRA	Mario
	2/Lt.	VITUCCI	Paolo

3. You are requested to delay the posting of those officers listed in para 1 above until essential at NTC IGF.

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

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2/Lt. REGGIERI Virgilio
2/Lt. AMORE Silvestro

Artillery.

Capt. VALENTINI Pietro
2/Lt. ALBERTI Adalberto
2/Lt. BALDANI Umberto
2/Lt. CHIAVINO Guido
2/Lt. CINCHI Lucio
Capt. BOINCELLI DELLA VITE Mario
2/Lt. FIOCCHETTO Orlo
2/Lt. MASTROMAGLO Antonio
2/Lt. MALDERA Antonio
2/Lt. TRISOLINI Giuseppe
2/Lt. DELLA VEDOVA Ladino
2/Lt. FABI Luigi
2/Lt. MECONA Mario
2/Lt. VITUCCI Paolo

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[signature]
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: PICENO Instructors 5/6/22/11/2

To: Ministry of War

Copy DMT
British Liaison Unit
56 BLU
MMIA LO RTC ICF

Reference your no 248/G/Ops dtd of 16 January

1. OC 56 BLU has requested that the following instructors remain with MANTOVA Group for the time being:

All Officers Included

2. The remainder of the instructors listed by you are available immediately for posting to RTC ICF. They are as follows:

3. You are requested to delay the posting of those officers listed in para 1 above until recalled at RTC ICF.

Maj Gen

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MINISTERO
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Risposta alla lettera

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Div. *Sez.* *N.*

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Roma,

Allegati

Riprodurre il

Indirizzo:

Minutata da

Copiato da

TIP. CAMPANARI - ROMA

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Translation.

From :- SUBRE.
To :- IMMIB.

Ref.- 208/G.G. A.D.O.
Date 4th Jan. 45.

Subject - Officers Instructors of the "Piceno" Combat Group required for the Reinforcement Training Centre.

Further to verbal request made to-days date, we beg to inform you that the n/s personnel of the "Piceno" Combat Group has been trained as instructors for the following Arms & Wpt. trades as detailed below :-

a) Trained at CMTC, Benevento.

Arms of the PC.

S/Ten. FASANELLA PIETRO
" ULTERIO ADOLDO
" CASSATA SALVATORE

Plus 4 S/Os and 1 ~~[illegible]~~ CPL as Offrs.

3rd Mortars

Capt. MASIN GIOVANNI.
" SIBILIA ETTORE.
S/T. GASPERINI GAETANO
Plus 1 S/T.

The n/s personnel is at present temporary attached to units of the "MANTOVA" Combat Group for training purposes.

b) Trained at "Mantova" Combat Group (Attached Ligura corps).

Arms of the PC.

S/Ten. CALCATERRA FRANCESCO
MARCINI LUCIANO
METRANGOLO VINCENZO
DI GIORGIO FRANCESCO
GISSI GILBERTO
TORCHINI VITTORIO
VEZZONI COSTANTINO
LA PORTA CARLINE
SIMONCINI GIULIO
FERRIOLI URBANO
CARNEVALE SEBASTIAN-
BONINI GIUSEPPE
DANIELLI FERRUCCIO

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S/Ten.	PARENTELLA	GINO			
"	FRITTELLI	ENRICO			
"	BOSCHINI	MARCHINO	Plus	22	Sgts.
"	DE' VECCHI	GIANNINO		12	[redacted] Gnrs.
"	ASPERINI	GAETONE			
"	COSTANZA	LIBORIO			
"	FASANELLA	PIETRO			
"	GRUNGO	ANDREA			
Capt.	CATALANO	PIETRO			

3° Manipolo.

Ten.	SBANTO	ANTONIO			
"	ROSSI	VICINO	Plus	[redacted] 11	Sgts.
S/T.	DA RE'	GIORGIO		6	Gnrs.
"	SKERL	GIORGIO			
"	PRINCIPE	MICHELE			
	RUGOLO	VITO			
	DI MARCO	ANTONIO			
	CHINEDD	FRANCO			
	RICCIERI	VIRGILIO			
	AMORE	SILVESTRO			

The a/a personnel is at present temporary attached to units of the "MANTOVA" Combat Group for training purposes.

c/ Trained for Art. at Cobleseno School and Cerreto Sannita School.-

Capt.	VALENTINI	PIETRO
S/T.	ALBERTI	ADALBERTO
	BALDANI	VINCENZO
	CHIOVINO	GUIDO
	GENGHI	LUCIO
Capt.	BOINCELLI DELLA VITE	MARIO
S/T.	FIOCCHETTO	EZIO
	MASTROPAOLO	ANTONIO
	MAZZEKA	ANTONIO
	TRISOLINI	GIUSEPPE
	DELLA VEDOVA	LANDINO
	FAZI	LUIGI
	MICONA	MARIO
	VITUCCI	PAOLO

The a/a personnel are at 152 Art. Regt "PICENO."

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The Afa personnel, being required at the Reinforcement Training Centre, may authority ~~please~~ be given for their transfer, please. Part of this personnel (i.e. officers trained at Benevento, Collefero and "Cervelo Summit" and NCOs trained at Bétanella Infirmary) could be used to staff schools. The remaining personnel could be transferred to the staff of the Regts of the Reinforcement Centre.

(Sgd) A. SANTI.

Lt. Col.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

nº 248 prot. G/4 ADD. P.M. 3800, 16 Gennaio 1945.
OGGETTO: Ufficiali istruttori del gr.comb. "Piceno" occorrenti per centro addestramento complementi.

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

In esito a richiesta verbale odierna si comunica che il sottonotato personale del gr.comb. "Piceno" ha compiuto corsi quale istruttore per i materiali di fanteria e di artiglieria:

a) - presso il C.M.T.C/ Benevento:

Armi di plotone:

Sottotenente	FASANELLA	Pietro
"	ALTERIO ✓	Aldo
"	CASSATA ✓	Salvatore

Inoltre 4 sottufficiali e 1 graduato.

Mortaio da 3 pollici:

Capitano	MASIA ✓	Giovanni
"	SIBILIA ✓	Ettore
Sottotenente	GASPERINI ✓	Gastone

Inoltre 1 sottufficiale.

Tutto il suddetto personale trovasi temporaneamente aggregato alle unità del gruppo combattimento "Mantova" per necessità addestrative.

b) - presso il gr.comb. Mantova: (corsi di Altavilla Irpina)

Armi di plotone:

Sottotenente	CALCATERRA	Francesco
"	NORCINI ✓	Luciano
"	METRANGOLO	Vincenzo
"	DI GIORGIO ✓	Francesco
"	GISSI	Gilberto

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"	TOCCAGNI	Vittorio
"	VEZZONI	Costantino
"	LA PORTA	Gastone
"	SIMONCINI	Giulio
"	FLORIDI ✓	Orazio
"	CARNEMOLLA ✓	Sebastiano
"	BONINI	Giuseppe
"	DANIELLI	Ferruccio

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Sottotenente	PARENTELLA	Gino	)	
"	FRITTELLI	Enrico	)	
"	BOSCHINI	Marchino	)	
"	DE VECCHI	Giannino	)	Inoltre:
"	GASPERINI	Gastone	)	22 sottufficiali
"	COSTANZA ✓	Liborio	)	12 graduati.
"	FASANELLA	Pietro	)	
"	GRUNGO	ANdrea	)	
Capitano	CATAIANO	Pietro.	)	

Mortaio da 3 pollici:

Tenente	SABATO ✓	Antonio	)	
"	ROSSI	Vicinio	)	
Sottotenente	DA RE ✓	Giorgio	)	
"	SKERL	Giorgio	)	Inoltre:
"	PRINCIPE ✓	Michele	)	11 sottuffic.
"	RUGOLO	Vito	)	6 graduati.
"	DI MARCO	Antonio	)	
"	CHINEA	Franco	)	
"	RICCIERI	Virgilio	)	
"	AMORE	Silvestro.	)	

Tutto il personale di cui sopra trovasi temporaneamente aggregato presso le unità del gr.comb. "Mantova" per necessità addestrative.

c) - Sul materiale di artiglieria presso le Scuole di Colleferro e Cerreto Sannita:

Capitano	VALENTINI	Pietro
Sottotenente	ALBERTI	Adalberto
"	BALDANI	Umberto
"	CHIAVINO	Guido
"	GENCHI	Lucio
Capitano	BOINCELLI DELLA VITE	Mario
Sottotenente	FIOCCHETTO	Carlo
"	MASTROPAOLO	Antonio
"	MAZZERA	Antonio
"	TRISOLINI	Giuseppe
"	DELLA VEDOVA	Ladino
"	FAZI	Luigi

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"	FASANELLA	Pietro)	
"	GRUNGO	ANdrea)	
Capitano	CATALANO	Pietro.)	

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"	MASTROPAOLO	Antonio
"	MAZZERA	Antonio
"	TRISOLINI	Giuseppe
"	DELLA VEDOVA	Ladino
"	FAZI	Luigi
"	NICCONA	Mario
"	VITUCCI	Paolo

tutti presso il 152° regg. art. "Piceno".

Trattandosi di elementi necessari per il centro addestramento complementi, si chiede autorizzazione di poterne disporre l'avviamento al centro stesso. Una parte di essi (uff. frequentatori dei corsi di Benevento, Colleferro e Cerreto Sannita e sottuff. frequentatori del corso di Altavilla Irpina) potrebbe servire per le costituende scuole, il rimanente per l'inquadramento dei reggimenti del centro complementi.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO (A. Santi)

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MESSAGE FORM.

FROM : MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION) : 51 BLU.

TO (FOR INFO) : 15 ARMY GROUP
MAIN 8 ARMY.

DATE - TIME
23 1603 A

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Confidential

REFERENCE 15 ARMY GROUP ~~XX~~ A 161 OF 19 JAN (.) MAJOR GRANITI SHOULD HAVE LEFT FOR CREMONA 16 JANUARY (.) PLEASE CONFIRM IF HE HAS ARRIVED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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REFERENCE YOUR AG 701 OF 22 JAN (*) OUR 436 OF 5 DEC IS 62 PLURAL (*)

ERROR REGRETTED

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J.D. Bolle Major

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SUBJECT: Inspector of Training - Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/29/11/2
22 Jan 45

TO : IMT

Copy to: BRITISH TRAINING UNIT

Attached for information is a record of the curriculum of Major General MAURIZIO LAZZARO DE CASTIGLIONI, the newly appointed Inspector of Training, Italian Army.

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Pers.le Ufficiali
Div. Mov. - Sezione 3ª
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FONOGRAMMA IN PARTENZA

DA GUERRA UFFICIALI

AT

STAMAGGIORE - MOBILITAZIONE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

8/Sec

SEDE
ROMA

N. 11H/100/5 / MOV. ALT DESTINATARIO STAMAGGIORE - MOBILITAZIONE - SEDE - ET CONOSCENZA AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) - ROMA - ALT RISPOSTA FONOGRAMMA 11279/ MOB DATA 9 CORRENTE MESE ALT AT GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI" SONO STATI ASSEGNATI MAGGIORE MEDICO S.P.ASSINI Giuseppe QUALE CAPO UFFICIO SANITA' IN SOSTITUZIONE CAPITANO MEDICO D'ANGELO ET CAPITANO MEDICO S.P. MACI ALFIO' QUALE SEGRETARIO UFFICIO STESSO ALT MAGGIORE ASSINI AVVIATO AT DESTINAZIONE 15 GENNAIO CAPITANO MACI PARTIRA' ENTRO 18 GENNAIO ALT PROMINISTRO GENERALE DIVISIONE FALUGI. - ...11145

Assistenza Medico Legale

M. G. C.
Il Capo Divisione Movimento
(Col. P. Faraoni)

Faraoni

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TO U.S.M.I.A.
COL CRCC2 ST

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AG.761 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR SS.527 DATED 21ST (.)
OUR AG.658 NOT AGREA AS QUOTED BY YOU REFERRED TO YOUR
SS.436 AND NOT SS.431 AS QUOTED BY YOU (.) MAY WE NOW HAVE AN
ANSWER AS YOU SS.436 DATED 5 DEC STATED APPOINTMENT WAS IN ABEYANCE
AND IS THEREFORE SUBSEQUENT TO YOUR S/0/25/22 DATED 23 NOV AND REFERRED
TO BY YOU A SS.476 DATED 19 JAN

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REF YOUR AG 694 of 20 JAN (*) YOUR REFERENCE TO OUR SS 4316 NOT UNDERSTOOD (*) IN ANY CASE HIGHER APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED.

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LROF MBCA NR149 IMPORTANT T MEYT

FROM SØ BLU 2ØNFT
TO NMIA
QQX GR26 BT

AG694(.) RESTRICTED(.) REF YOUR SS576 OF 19 (.) HAS APPT OF ITALIAN WELFARE OFFICER FOR 1 CG YET BEEN APPROVED BY MEC AFHQ ~~OR~~ OF ~~///~~ OR IS YOUR ~~SX~~ SS4316 NO LONGER OPERATIVE
BT THI1800
SENT NR149 1// 2025 THM D1 K
RD KUTTON NR149 2025

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LRGF V LRAR NR 4571 "P"

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FROM HQ 15 ARMY GROUP 191445A

TO M M I A

INFO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY 51 BLU

QQX GR --- BT

A161

RESTRITED . REFERENCE YOUR SS 513 OF 30 DEC . MAJOR GRANITI NOT RPTD NOT YET REPORTED 51 B LU . REQUEST HIS DESPATCH BE EXPEDITED AND THIS HQ NOTIFIED ETA

BT

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SENT NR 4571 RJW B

RD NR 4571 CDM VB

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SS 576

RESTRICTED

REFERENCE YOUR AG 681 OF 18 JAN (.) APPOINTMENT OF WELFARE OFFICER AND STAFF TO HQ I C C APPROVED AS PER OUR 8/0/29/20 OF 23 NOVEMBER (.) SERIAL 382 OF 35 MEETING OF A A I B E C DATED 16 NOV REFERS (.) REGRET LT COL A N G E L O N I NOT AVAILABLE AS HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO WELFARE POST AS MINISTRY OF WAR (.) AN APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE FROM ITALIAN OFFICERS ATTENDING COURSE AT BRITISH WELFARE SCHOOL 22 JAN TO 2 FEB

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ADMS (Please ensure welfare officer appointed to PEIUCI earliest)

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MINISTRY OF WAR

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MAJOR PENSABENE VITTORIO CAN BE RELEASED FORTHWITH FROM FRIULI FOR DUTIES AT RTC ICF

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LROF V MBCA NR 112 IMPORTANT

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FROM SG E L U 18 NFT

TO NMIA

INFO CHIEF OF STAFF *VIVOLI* FRIULI ICG

OOX GR 59

AG 681 RESTRICTED (.) SUBJECT ITALIAN LT COL WELFARE FOR I C G (.)

ONE (.) HAS THIS APPT YET BEEN APPROVED BY W E C FOR

I M P L E M E N T A T I O N . TWO (.) IS IT PROBABLE

OR IMPROBABLE THAT IT WILL BE APPROVED (.) THREE (.) IF APPROVED HOW

SOON MAY LT COL A N G E L O N I APPTD TO THIS GP WEF 24 NOV

BE EXPECTED TO JOIN (.) FOUR (.) GP COMD CONSIDERS MATTER OF

UTMOST IMPORTANT

THI 1528

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SENT NR 112 1642 CJH BD

RD EWI NR112 1642

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LRC V MBCA NR 65 T
FRC 50 ELU 161145 A
TO MMIA
QQX GR 58
AG 666 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR SS558 OF 15 (.) ONE (.)
CONSIDER MAJOR P E N S A B E N E CAN BE RELEASED FORTHWITH (.) TWO (.)
LT COL L I B E R T I HAS NOW BEEN ABSORBED ON TO G P MAJOR
C A S T E L L I HAS NEVER REJOINED G P MY SD 425 OF 1 DEC AND
AG 450 OF 11 DEC AND YOUR SS 468 OF 13 DEC 44 REFERS
THI 1152
SENT NR 65 1222 CJH B
RECD NR 65 161222A JM AR K

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to ATC IC F

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BMA Cable to withdraw

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MMIA 15 17-0 A

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British Training Units Ministry of War

SS 558 RESTRICTED

MAJOR PENSABENE VITTORIO ITALIAN TRAINING OFFICER ATTACHED TO TRAINING TEAM FOR XIII FRIULI REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR DUTIES AT RTC ICF (*) CAN YOU RELEASE QUERY (*) REPORT ALSO IF OTHER ITALIAN TRAINING OFFICERS ARE STILL REQUIRED

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~~ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION~~

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TOO 1H1100A

MSG Center No :
Classification :
Precedence : IMPORTANT
From : DDMS 15 ARMY GROUP
To : (1) AFHQ
Date Time Rec'd :
Date Time Sent :
Reference NR : M12
Cite :

2pls (2) R8 Army (3) HMIA (4) G1 (BR) 15 A.Gp.
1-3 addressees (?) cite FHMED

Have been passing through staff channels for appointment medical representatives (?) at HQ BLU CREMONA FRIULI GRUPPI in anticipation approval WE(?) proposal. Understand amendment incorporating one Captain non medical RAMC in WE/NA/508/1 has now passed your Committee. In view of the fact that CREMONA an operations and FRIULI likely to be so,(?) request immediate posting one officer to each. Note FOLGORE and LEGNANO due to move (indeed mean future when MED representatives will also be required (1 gp missing)

Check of doubtful gps on application.

IMPORTANT. TH: 1414/365

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[Amplified from office Strength Return, Apr.]

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For Action

TO 99/11/2

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No.

AG/AIR-70 ⊙ Rel visit ⊙ Col FOSLER thru HQ ⊙ HQ Combat Group FULDA to ⊙ Hq detachment ⊙ following Staff Officers ⊙ Visit ⊙ One Major Staff Officer for ⊙ Sq ⊙ thru Major DIANN ⊙ who recently admitted ⊙ hospital ⊙ Second ⊙ Chief MTO ⊙ at WAS on leave ⊙ Purpose conference for third echelon maintenance and procurement ⊙ Col GIANNINI ⊙ HQ AIR ⊙ Requested ⊙ Combat Group ⊙ Mr. FOSLER ⊙ Staff Officer ⊙ Col ALFERO ⊙ HQ AIR ⊙ Requested ⊙ Combat Group ⊙ Mr. FOSLER ⊙ Staff Officer ⊙ Col ALFERO

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51 BLU. MAIN S ARMY.

BS 551

CONFIDENTIAL

REF 51 BLU A 1/8 OF 12 JAN (.) APPOINTMENT LT-COL BENETTAZO AS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER CREMONA GROUP VICE ZANZIO ACCORD WITH MINISTRY WAR AND SIM (.) REQUEST S ARMY INFORM LOCAL REP SIM

Copy to Major BAUMAN
for Ministry of War.

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To 51. BLU.

Main & Army.

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Ref 51 BLU A 1/8 of 12 Jan 0 appointment Lt Col
BERLETTANO as Intelligence officer Aeronautical Corps
vice 2AM210 agreed with MinWar and SIM 0 Request
Local
~~from~~ & Army inform rep SIM 0 ~~there~~

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Ref LiCol BECLETTANO - SMRE agree, but as this affr is SIM, SIM will only give their approval subject confirmation by J Army.

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To 51. BLU.

Main & Army.

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Rpt 51 BLU A 1/8 g 12 Jan ⊙ appointment Lt Col BERLETTANO as Intelligence Officer Aeronca Group vice 2AM210 agreed with MinWar and SIM ⊙ Request [Local] Army inform rep SIM ⊙ ~~Liberace~~

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Roma, 19[illegible] A.

Ministero delle Corporazioni

Al

Prot. N.° Allegati

Risposta al f.° N.° del

Oggetto

From MM 17

To R.A. Training Team (Italian Forces)

SS 546 Restricted 0 Reference your 023 of 8 January and 3/105 of 7 January 0 Detail fifteen officers and NCO's ~~for Course Commencing~~ arriving 21 January for Courses to commencing 22 January follow as soon as available from Ministry 0 Will be approximately numbers proposed 0 Confirmed to SMAE that these Courses will take place CERRETO SANNITA

Important

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Ref Lt Col BERLETTANO - SMRE agree, but as ethic offr is SIM, SIM will only give their approval subject confirmation by 8 Army.

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For Action: MMIA — 29/11/2

(W) For Information (INFO): 51 BLH.

S/Sec 13 Jan

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No. T801

CONFIDENTIAL Ref 51 BLHs Signal A1/8 of 12 12 1600A - to BERTOLARI 3rd Lt Cos GIOVANNI BERLETTANO Class 1922

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Italian Officers.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/11/2
12 Jan 45.

Ministry of War.

Information has been received from 51 B.L.U. that Lt. Col. ZANZIO, commanding the Informazione section is considered unfitted for his appointment. with the Cremona Combat Group.

According to Adm Instruction No 18 this matter should be dealt with by Group HQ and S.M.R.E. but in view of the urgency of this matter I am reporting it to you direct. The Allied H.Q. concerned recommends that Lt. Col. BERTOLARI at present doing duty with 8 Army is available and could be sent immediately if you agree.

Willyou please give this your immediate attention and let me know the result.

tvs.MP

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Amended to _____

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For Action: MMIA.

TO: GSOI (I) (W) For information (INFO): Main 8 Army

Originator's No. A/18

Intelligence training team 8 Army report Lt. Col. present head of INFORMAZIONE SICILIA CREMONA completely unfitted for appointment (I) I concur (I) 8 Army with Lt. Col BERTOLARI to be — (I) This officer was on "I" staff of 56 BRITISH div. and is not available (I) Will you please request SHAPE to effect change Substitute BERTOLARI now available at 8 Army and can

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MILITARI INTERPRETI GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO " CREMONA "

Grado	Cognome e Nome	N o t
Maggiore	d'INCISA di CAMERANA Mario	
Capitano	MISCIONI Dante	
Tenente	PASTELLI Luigi	
S.Tenente	GRASSELLI BARNI GianLuigi	
S.Tenente	VISMARA CURRO' Gianluigi	
S.Tenente	MESSINEO Antonio	in corso di trasferimento
Sergente	DEL MONTE Gino	
Sergente	SAPORITO Luciano	
Sergente	MARCHESI Guerrino	
Cap.Maggiore	CLEMENTE Luigi	
Maggiore	VISCONTI VENOSTA Enrico	

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MILITARI INTERPRETI GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO " CREMONA "

Cognome e Nome	Note
di CAMERANA Mario	
Dante	
Luigi	
BARNI GianLuigi	
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ntonio	in corso di trasferimento
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uigi	
ENOSTA Enrico	

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MILITARI INTERPRETI GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO " FOLGORE "

Grado	Cognome e Nome	N o
Maggiore	ANGLE Romano	
Cap.Corv.	ARRIVABENE VALENTI GONZAGA Leonardo	
Capitano	ZANINI Luigi	
Tenente	PELUFFO Aldo	
Ten.Vasc.	FERRARA Oscar	
Ten.Vasc.	RANDAZZO Eugenio	
S.Tenente	ROVELLI Vittorio	
S.Tenente	MAFERA Osvaldo	
S.Tenente	ROMOLINO Amedeo	
Asp.G.M.	MATTIROLO Adolfo	
Sergente A.U.C.	PREDONZANI Andrea	
Sergente	GENZO Pietro	

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Cognome e Nome	N o t e
Romano	
BENE VALENTI GONZAGA Leonardo	
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A Oscar	
ZO Eugenio	
I Vittorio	
Osvaldo	
O Amedeo	
OLO Adolfo	
ZANI Andrea	
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Grado	Cognome e Nome	N o
Capitano	SOMMER Giorgio	
Tenente	SCRIATTOLI Vitaliano	
Tenente	RANIERI BAURBON DEL MONTE UGUCCIONE	
S.Tenente	ORSINI Umberto	
S.Tenente	CAGIATI Giovanni	
Capitano	VITALE Giancarlo	
Capitano	JANNELLI Badrigo	in corso di trasferimen
Tenente	CARACCIOLO Ottino	" " " "
S.Tenente	JANNICELLI Enrico	" " " "
S.Tenente	NAPOLEONE Luigi	" " " "
S.Tenente	FAGGIONI Giuseppe	" " " "

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Enrico	" " " "
Luigi	" " " "
Giuseppe	" " " "

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Grado	Cognome e Nome	N
Tenente	MORDIGLIA Aldo	
Tenente	GIORGI DI VISTARINO Edoardo	
S.Tenente	DRAGONE Lorenzo	
S.Tenente	BONETTI Giulio	
Serg.A.U.C.	FRANCESE Rosino	
Serg.A.U.C.	BASSI Arturo	
Serg.A.U.C.	DE PAOLI Fulvio	
Serg.AUC.	LEGHISSA Guglielmo	
Serg.A.U.C.	GATTI Enrico	
Caporale	POROTTI Alfredo	
Capitano	GHIRON Mario	
Tenente	NARDI Enzo	in corso di trasferim
S.Tenente	WELPONER Francesco	" " " "

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Grado	Cognome e Nome	N o
Maggiore	ZANCHINI Giulio	
Capitano	STRINGHER Bonaldo	
Tenente	BOSELLI Fulvio	
S.Tenente	FOSSATI Felice	
Ten.Colon.	GANDI Giulio	
S.Tenente	MORIGGI Nicola	
S.Tenente	LEVI Mario	
S.Tenente	PIOVELLA Carlo	
Fante	AOLI Mario	
Capitano	RUSPOLI Eugenio	
Capitano	PADOAN Roberto	
S.Tenente	BURATTI Alfredo	
S.Tenente	RICCI Alfredo	
Maggiore	PADOVA Guido	
Capitano	DOMINI Enrico	
Tenente	LANDI Augusto	
Tenente	PANELLA Guido	
S.Tenente	OGLIARO Andrea	
S.Tenente	~~MALAGOLI Geo~~	
S.Tenente	GERRATO Francesco	
Granat.	SFORZA Sforzino	
Soldato	BELMONTE Gaetano	
Cap.Magg.	TORDESALVI Giordano	
S.Ten.	~~BROTTO Torobolo~~	
S.Tenente	RINALDO Ivo	
Sergente	GERLANDO Guglielmo	

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50 BLU. 1 DISTRICT

SS 591 RESTRICTED

REFERENCE 50 BLU'S AG/618 OF 7 JANUARY AND CONVERSATION GOC 1 DISTRICT - MMIA (.) BN COMDR MAJORS VISMARA AND BUSEMI ARE BEING REPLACED BY LT-COL SCARCIA G AND MAJOR MAZZEO G (.) LATTER LEAVE ROME IN FRIULI TRANSPORT 10 JANUARY

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TRANSLATION

S.M.R.E.

Ref No. 24/S2/4

5 January, 1945.

ALLA L.F.S.C. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

Subject : Italian Liaison Officers.

It is resolved that the six officers interpreters as below put at the disposal of this General Staff for employment, shall be sent temporarily to the Combat Groups :

2/Lt	NAPOLEONE Luigi	to the CREMONA Group.
2/Lt	WELPONER Francesco	to the LEGNANO Group.
2/Lt	IANNICELLI Enrico	to the MANTOVA Group.
2/Lt	MESSINEO Antonio	to the MANTOVA Group.
2/Lt	FAGGIONI Giuseppe	to the MANTOVA Group.

2/Lt SILIPO Maurizio who was already with this General Staff as interpreter, will continue in the same capacity.

The above officers will be recalled for their previous assignment to SHAEF when requested by MMIA.

General SANTI.

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TRANSLATION.

24/SP/4. 5 Jan 1945

Subject: Italian liaison officers.

It is resolved that the six officers interpreters on below
part of the dispersal of this General Staff for
employment, ~~should~~ shall be sent temporarily under ~~dont~~ to
the Combat Groups:

2/Lt Capolone Luigi ~~to~~ to the Cremona Group.
2/Lt Volgoner Francesco to the Legnano Group.
2/Lt Tommicelli Ennio to the Mantova Group.
2/Lt Mersineo Antonio to the Mantova Group.
2/Lt Faggioni Giuseppe to the Mantova Group.
2/Lt Silipo Maurizio also to was already with
this General Staff as interpreter, will continue
in the same capacity.

The above officers ~~will be dependent of MMIA~~, will
be recalled for their previous assignment to
SHAEF, when requested by MMIA

General Sanli.

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P. M. 3500 li 5 gennaio 194( )

Al LA L.P.S.C. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

OGGETTO: Ufficiali di collegamento italiani.-

E' stato disposto che i sei ufficiali interpreti messi a disposizione di questo S.M. per l'impiego, vengano temporaneamente comandati presso i Gruppi di combattimento come sotto segnato :

-s.ten. NAPOLEONE Luigi -Gr.comb."Cremona";
- " WELPONER Francesco-" " "Legnano";
- " IANNICELLI Enrico- " " "Mantova";
- " MESSINEO Antonio - " " "Mantova";
- " FAGGIONI Giuseppe- " " "Mantova".

Il s.tenente SILIPO Maurizio che già si trovava a disposizione di questo S.M. come traduttore, continuerà nel medesimo incarico.

I predetti ufficiali, in seguito a richiesta di codesta M.M.I.A. saranno richiamati per la precedente assegnazione presso il S.M.A.S.F..-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Tanti-

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Banchi Ten

—— Partire per SCAFATI
da Eboli

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Col 2nd Inf Brigade

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da Edoardo

FUCCI Cdt°

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Ottaviano

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OCMDT. RASC T.D. NCLA.

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Your TD/TS/58 dated 05 received 08 (.) If MAFFETTONI not yet reported your proposal agreed (.) Confirm substitution to all concerned (.)

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LROF V MBCA NR 187 IMPORTANT
FROM 50 BLU [redacted] FT
TO MMIA
QQX GR 28
AG/618 • RESTRICTED • REF CONVERSATION GOC 1 DIST HYPHEN MMIA AND G1 50 BLU • NAMES OF EN COMDS FOR EARLIEST REPLACEMENT ONE MAJOR [redacted] VISMARA LUIGI, TWO MAJOR BUSCEMI [redacted] GIUSEPPE
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Subject: Italian Medical Officers - Field Group

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
6 Jan 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

1. Attached copies of letters received from 1 District concerning the Medical Director of the H.Q. Staff of the Field Combat Group, are forwarded for action.

2. It is essential that the newly organised Italian Combat Force should have experienced, capable and energetic medical officers on the staff of the Group H.Q.

3. Please arrange to post a senior officer (Lieut-Col or Major) to take over the Medical Direction of the Field Group, and replace Capt. D'Angelo by another officer.

4. Both appointments will be treated as URGENT and a copy of posting orders will be forwarded to this office.

A.C. Heggie
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)

/mkb

Copy to: MMIA
1 District (MMIA letter 14/4173/31 of 2 Jun 45 refers)
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REFERENCE YOUR A 1/8 OF 2 JAN (.) MAJOR PIERRE BENOSDETTO APPOINTED TO COMMAND ENGINEER BATTALION (.) ETA BY FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORT LATEST 8 JAN

IMPORTANT

S/G/29/11/2

Major

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Officers of 104 Engineer Bn MANTOVA Gruppo and 3 Fd Pk Coy.

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29/11/2 30 Dec 44.

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

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1. In order to hasten the mobilization and training of 104 Eng Bn MANTOVA Gruppo it is desirable that certain immediate changes be made in officer personnel, and it is requested that Italian SMRE be urged to supply the required officers as early as possible.

2. BN COMD.

The Bn is at present temporarily commanded by Capt MARONE, an efficient keen officer of the regular army. A Major FENOGLIO was posted to take command of the Bn in NOVEMBER but so far he has not reported for duty.

Capt MARONE has 16 years service and under normal conditions would have attained the rank of Major. Will the SMRE therefore please decide whether:

(a) Capt MARONE is to assume the rank of Major and command the Bn.

or

(b) Major FENOGLIO is to command the Bn and if so to expedite his arrival. In this case Capt MARONE will be available to fill the position of Fd Eng on Bn HQ or as OC of a Coy (see below).

It is considered most urgent that this question of Bn Comd be settled with the minimum delay.

3. 4 and 79 FD COYS.

O's C of 4 and 79 Fd Coys, Capt LEVERONI and Tn CASAGRANDE respectively, have requested to leave the Gruppo. May two suitable regular Engineer Capts be posted to fill these positions.

4. 3 FD PK COY.

The present OC Ten CIPOLLONI is unsuitable and should be replaced by a regular Capt, able to control the work of a unit of this type. Two subalterns in this coy, S/Ten DI SANDRO and S/Ten LEO are unsuitable and should be replaced.

5. In the whole Bn there are only 2 subalterns of the regular army. It is requested that a much larger proportion of regular subaltern officers be supplied to avoid future changes due to non-regular officers wanting to be sent on indefinite leave.

6. The Chief of Staff MANTOVA Gruppo, is in full agreement with the forgoing proposals, which he is putting forward to SMRE.

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In The Field.
MH

Lt Col,
GS.

Copy to:- HQ MANTOVA Gruppo
MMIA LO (Lt Col The Hon HAC HOWARD).

Spoke Col LENER
4 Jan
Checked various times between 8-12 Jan situation being dealt with 12 Jan JS.

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From	: 51 BLU	Cite	:
To	: MMIH ROME		

RESTRICTED O COMMANDER GENIO BN CREMONA UNFIT FOR SERVICE FOR THREE? MONTHS? O SMRE ADVISED O GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD GALVANISE SMRE INTO ACTIVITY AS REPLACEMENT REQUIRED SOONEST FOR OBVIOUS REASONS O PLEASE GIVE ETA EARLY

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S/Sec.

Maj FERME BENEDETTO

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SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
G/7/1
30 DEC 44

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: Spec-Section (MMIA)

1. It now appears that the twelve officers selected for Liaison work with SHAEF may not be called forward for two months.

2. The following named officers are temporarily placed at your disposal for assignment to the Combat Groups:

2d Lt. NAPOLEONE Luigi
" WELPOMER Francesco
" IANNICELLI Enrico
" SILIPO Maurizio
" VESCINNO Antonio
" FAGGIONI Giuseppe

3. Please inform M.M.I.A. where you assign the above officers and also bear in mind that they are subject to recall at anytime for their original assignment with SHAEF.

Major General
for M.M.I.A.

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Subject :- Interpreters.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/11/2
20 December 44

TO : 50 ELU.

1. Reference your SD 429 of 2nd Dec, Ministry of War reports that TENENTE MANLO BONOMEO is unsuitable for employment as interpreter with Group.

2. Reference MMIA LO 50 ELU's letter A/1/28 dated 8 Dec 44, the Ministry of War is unable to trace Tenente RAIMONI. There is only the Tenente GRAMONI at 721 Artisan Works Coy mentioned before in our letter S/G/29/11/2 of 12 Dec.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Main 15 Army Group.

AFHQ. Main Eighth Army.
51 BLU.

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Reference your A 58 of 28 Dec (.) MMIA state Major GRANITI ordered to report immediately ETA not later than 2 January

IMMEDIATE 2632

W Reddy Colonel.

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FROM MAIN15 ARMY GP 281840A

TO MMIA

INFO AFHQ MAIN EIGHTH ARMY 51 BLU

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QQY BT

A58. RESTRICTED. FIRST. ARTY REGT OF CREMONA GROUP HAS BEEN DEFICIENT OF BTY COMD FOR PAST 3 MONTHS. UNDERSTAND THIS DEFICIENCY SUBJECT OF REPEATED APPLICATIONS TO YOU BY 51 BLU. SECOND. THIS OFFR URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR TRG PURPOSES. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE IMMEDIATE PROVISION AND NOTIFY ETA TO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP. THIRD. FOR EIGHTH ARMY. YOUR A 1102 OF 27 REFERS

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LO Shortage 2 regular officers to full appointment Company and Battery Commanders still acute ⊙ Due to officers posted not arriving ⊙ Require 11 Arty and 15 Inf WEF 1 Oct 2 Captain before end (Dec) ⊙ If PICENO to become reinforcement group please consider immediate transfer

For PIDSLEY from HOWARD ⊙

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above number of officers to MANTOVA ⊙ 20 Recent OR reinforcements have been unsatisfactory owing to considerable number of men being over age or unwilling to join Combat Group ⊙ Suggest Greatly care be selected. Necessary ⊙ 30 GERANIUM arrives tomorrow or next

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Maj Roberts

Info SHAEF

1. Armies are short of officers and need.
   11 Arty Captains. } at once.
   15 Inf Capts }
   Jim plans DTG to Rear 21 Dec
   x suggest Paris may be a possible source.
2. Quality of rpls is bad. many average and many "unwilling" to belong to a fighting unit "willingly"

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PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO

FEDERAZIONE DELL' URBE

UFFICIO TESSERAMENTO

Posizione N. _____ *Roma* _____

CERTIFICATO D'ISCRIZIONE AL P. F. R.

Si dichiara che il camerata _____

di _____ e di _____

nato in _____ il _____

risulta iscritto al P. F. R. presso questa Federazione in data _____

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ARMY FORM U 2136 (Signal) MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA. LO 56 BLN — Date-Time of Origin: 201625A — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

AI RESTRICTED For PIDSLEY from HOWARD O

1 O Shortage of regular officers to fill appointment Company and Battery Commanders. Call out O Due to officers should not arrive O Require 11 Arty and 15 Inf. with rank captain before end

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SS 483 RESTRICTED

FIRST (.) Reference your A1/8 of 13 December (.) RETURNED now with LEGNANO and not available (.) [redacted] Ministry of War is posting Major SPROVIERI (.) [redacted] SECOND (.) Reference your A1/8 of 16 December (.) RUSSO not available (.) Col FERRARA is selected for this appointment.

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SECRET RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) AFHQ SIGNED CITE FHGCT

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN: DEC 18 NIL.

TO (FOR ACTION) COMMANDETH MALTA.

TO (FOR INFORMATION) 15 ARMY GROUP. MMIA.

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS	GR

(REF: No.) WX 70993.

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET.

YOUR A/8205 of 17.

WOULD GRATEFULLY ACCEPT ALL 46 OFFICERS IF YOU CAN SPARE.

AM ARRANGING AIR PASSAGE 14 OFFICERS SOONEST FOR ATTACHMENT FIRST TWO COMBAT GROUP. HOPE TO SEND OFFICER TO INTERVIEW VOLUNTEERS BUT REQUEST YOU WARN TWO MAJORS TWO CAPTAINS AND TEN SUBALTERNS FOR IMMEDIATE MOVE BEFORE INTERVIEWER ARRIVES. SEA PASSAGE FOR REMAINDER WILL BE ARRANGED IN ABOUT SEVEN DAYS. REQUEST YOU STATE WHETHER YOU WISH MANPOWER CEILING STRENGH TO BE TRANSFERRED THIS COMMAND OR PERSONNEL HELD AGAINST WAR ESTABISHMENTS OF UNITS IN MALTA.

This Message will not be given outside British Circles or Headquarters, nor will be in Cipher, without being paraphrased. Messages marked O.T.P. must be paraphrased.

NWB. 190630.

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COPY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FIRST

TO : 53 HLU for MONICO

INFO: MMIA

FX 71467

SECRET

MMIA AUTHORISE YOU TO VISIT MALTA TO SELECT MALTESE OFFICERS FOR GRUPPI (.) REPORT G-3 CMC FOREIGN THIS HEADQUARTERS EARLIEST WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT FOR AIR PASSAGE (.) ADVISE ETA BY PHONE

File Interpreter

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No. 2/17

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FROM (A) Originator 51 BLL — Date Time of Origin 16 1445A — OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO MMA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Major Bycott. Please take up & let me know answer. WP 16/12

AQ?

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Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No.

B/L RESTRICTED Ref our various weekly reports stating Gen Hoffman & Lowell Col SILVESTRI Advance Sect 92nd Regt Am-trf Board SHAEF Liaison Col CARL VICTOR MISSO & MARINI and General TRUSCOTT Appeal Board Granted by you Request telegram & emerdate replacement by SHAEF for 2 officers Rome D GROUPS of yr Chief Officer to SHAEF for Application for PUSSO

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	NR2543	ROUTINE	

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DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN: 161445A

FROM (A) (?- 51 BLU -?)

TO (FOR ACTION) MMIA

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS: GR

(REF. No.) A1/8

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) RESTRICTED

Ref my various weekly reports it has now been decided to replace COLONEL SILVESORI commanding 22nd Regt. An informed source suggest COLONEL CARL VICTOR MUSSO of ALPINI and GENERAL PRIMIERI agrees. Grateful if you represent urgency of immediate replacement by SMRE for obvious reasons. GRUPPO despatched officer to SMRE with application for MUSSO

Deciphered 171030A-TSW

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LRKB V LRAR 8451
FROM 50 BLU 160945 A
TO S MMJ
YQX
GR 53 .
AG505 . CONFIDENTIAL . REF YOUR SS471 OF 15 . NINETEEN NOT TWENTY FIVE OFFR INTERPRETORS AT PRESENT WITH THIS GP . OF THESE NOT MORE THAN EIGHT EFFICIENT . GP CANOT FUNCTION EFFICIENTLY IN ACTION WITHOUT FULL SCALE REQUESTED . SUBMIT DELAY IN DECISION IN CIRCUMSTANCE HIGHLY INADVISABLE
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BT
CCN TWENTY FIVE
RQRQ REQUESTED SUBMIT
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SS 471

CONFIDENTIAL

Reference your AC 486 of 12 December (.) Overall demand for Italian Interpreters far exceeds supply (.) FREELI Group has twenty five which is better than most (.) Whole question under review but results will take time as many considerations involved (.) You should take up British interpreters through 1 Dist.

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W Darlan ack.

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FROM (A) Originator: 51 BLU — Date Time of Orig'n: 131705A — Office Date Stamp: (D605)

For Action: HQ MMIA (ROME) S/Sec.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO) 15/12

TORC 141902A.

Originator's No. A.1/8 — Message Instructions — OR —

RESTRICTED ⊙ for Col. PIDSLEY ⊙ Require new OC for GRUPPO W/Shops ⊙ IDME 10th CORPS suggests Maj BORRIMEO who was with CIL attd FOLCORPS and is fully cvad running our Italian static W/Shops at CAPUA ⊙ unable to trace this offr in Italian Army lists ⊙ grateful your assistance locating him and if possible effecting his return this GRUPPO

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Reference your AG450 of 6 Dec (.) Expected Major CASTELLI TULLIO will be available within a few days.

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FR[illegible] 1 5Ø BLU 121545 A
TO MMIA
QQX
GR 86
AG486. RESTRICED . INTPERPRETERS AND LIAISON OFFIVERS .
ONE . REF MY 15 HAS FAVOURABLE ACTON BEEN POSSIBEL. TWO .
REF MY 14 HAS ANY DECISION BEEN TAKEN . THREE . ONLY ONE BRIT SGT
INTERPRETER EVEN NOW ON STRENGTH PLEASE APPROACH A BRANCH AFHQ .
FOUR . NEITHER OF TWO ITALIAN ORPORAL INTERPRETERS ON
WE OF TNG INCREMENT TO BLU YE PROVIDED BY GP . PLEASE PERSUE WITH
SMRE . FIVE . AMTTER OF INTERPRETERS NOW CRITICAL . SIX . AM INFORMED
NUMBERS OF SUITABLE MEN HAE BEEN TRYING FOR MONTHS TO GET TAKEN
MON BY SMRE
BT 121640
SENT HT
RCD HRA 1815A HRA AR KKK

Col Grandi (6019) to come over & talk to us. 2617

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SUBJECT: Interpreters

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 3/0/29/11/2
12 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

The MMLA LO at 50 BLU has informed us that there is a Ten RAINONI who was attached as an interpreter to an Army Field Coy. Please let us know on what duties this Officer is now engaged.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Lt/Col Coleman cannot trace the Offr.

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SUBJECT: Interpreters

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/29/11/2
12 Dec 44

TO : MMIA LO 50 BLU

Reference your A/1/28 dated 8 Dec 44 721 Artisan Works Coy has no knowledge of a Ten. RAINONI. There is, however, a Ten. SALVATERE GRANONI, who speaks only French and Italian and who has never acted as an interpreter to an Army Field Coy. We are trying to trace Ten. RAINONI through the Ministry of War.

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

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MESSAGE FORM

From : MMIA

Date - Time

To (For action): CENTRAC

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To (For info) : 56 Area for DMT

SS 457

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Reference your CS 632 of 9 December (.) SMRs will send SILVESTRINI as fifth interpreter if available, if not DILISIO (.) MONETTI with SILVESTRINI or DILISIO will report CENTRAC ETA midday 14 December

Precedence IMPORTANT

Authenticating Officer

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Subject:- Interpreters

50 British Liaison Unit
Ref:-A/1/28.
8 Dec 44.

M M I A
Rome.

Salvatore GRANCINI? Tel 478040 S/Sec 101 29/11/2

Ref:- Ten RAINCNI 721 Art Works Coy.Rome.

This officer was attached as an interpreter to an Army Field Coy where he gained invaluable experience especially in dealing with technical explanations.

The lack of an officer with such experience and knowledge is a great handicap toour Engineer Coys. It would be greatly appreciated if his services as an interpreter could be secured for the Gruppo.

C M F
MF/RCB

H Feldman 2613
Maj
ADAAG

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MMIA

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56 AREA FOR LMT / MINISTRY OF WAR

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Reference your GS 630 of 7 Dec (.) Regret TENENTE SOTGIU and MAGGIORE GRECO are not available as they have been assigned by SMRE to Allied Formations in forward Areas (.) Following is revised list of interpreters who will arrive by 1600 hrs 16 December: 2/Lt GIUSILEI, Capt CAPO, Major MONETTI, 2/Lt FARRER (.) Col RAVAGLI will also report for supervisory duties

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PROF V LTAR NR 8215 "P"

FROM 58 BMU 061110A
TO HMTA
INFO CR AO BT

AG450 (CONFIDENTIAL) REF YOUR 8845 OF 05 AND MY 8845B OF 06
FULL DETAILS FOLLOW. MAJOR (INFANTRY) CASTELLITULLO (REGULAR)
81585 DISTRICT (TUPEN) ARRIVED DIV 19/9/44 FOR TRG ATTACHED 88
6 INF REGT FROM S H P E (UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO) REF AGS/A/2/ADD
OF 8/9/44
BT
061945A

SENT NR 8215 2148 RJV D1

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SUBJECT: Interpreters.

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

S/C/29/11/2
6 Dec 44.

Ministry of War.

1. The name has been suggested to M.M.I.A. of Tenente MANOLO BORROMEO, Palazzo Doria, ROMA as a possible officer interpreter.

2. The information is passed to you in case this officer could be usefully employed. MMIA knows nothing else about him.

NS recommended by IMAE

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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F A N T E R I A

Ufficiali Superiori : n. 3

Maggiore s. S.M.	CAMPANELLA	Francesco	M. G. – 15606/Mov. del 14/11 1944	
" s.p.e.	PALUMBO	Armando	514°ftr. – 2084/2/H/Op. del 7/9-1944	
" s.p.e.	VITALE	Giuseppe	M.G. – 2079/250/2 del 23/ 10-1944	

Capitani : n.13

Capitano cpl.(g)	COZZI	Pietro	M.G. – 113/140/7 del 24/10-1944	
" spe.(c)	MARINI	Luigi	M.G. – 9774/Mov.del 11/10-1944	
" cpl.(g)	TEBALDI	Teobaldo	M.G. – 113/140/7 del 24/10-1944	
" spe.	PICONE	Angelo	M.G. – 6702/Mov.del 15/9-1944	
" spe.	VIVARELLI	Enrico	CERSETI – 123 del 10/10-1944	
" spe.	DORRUCCI	Renato	M.G. – 1140.250/2 del 16/9 1944	
" spe.	MICHIELETTO	Giovanni	CERSETI – 123 del 10/10-44	
" spe.(g)	GIANNANGELI	Lelio	M.G. – 7920/Mov.del 28/9-1944	

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ELLA	Francesco	M. G. - 15606/Mov. del 14/11 1944	rivelatosi in terr.liberato
O	Armando	514°ftr. - 2084/2/H/Op. del 7/9-1944	514° rgt. ftr.
	Giuseppe	M.G. - 2079/250/2 del 23/ 10-1944	rivelatosi in terr.liberato
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—	Pietro	M.G. - 113/140/7 del 24/10-1944	Comilit Campania
"	Luigi	M.G. - 9774/Mov.del 11/10-1944	rivelatosi in terr.liberato
I— "	Teobaldo	M.G. - 113/140/7 del 24/10-1944	Comilit Campania
"	Angelo	M.G. - 6702/Mov.del 15/9-1944	CIL - dell' "A" S.M.R.E.
LLI "	Enrico	CERSETI - 123 del 10/10-1944	CERSETI
CI "	Renato	M.G. - 1140.250/2 del 16/9 1944	rivelatosi in terr.liberato
LETTO	Giovanni	CERSETI - 123 del 10/10-44	CERSETI
NGELI	Lelio	M.G. - 7920/Mov.del 28/9-1944	Nucleo Presidio Aquila

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" Capitano s.p.e(g)	FRATALOCCHI Raffaele	tele M.G. - 12347/Mov. del 21/10-1944	Comili
" " (g)	MANCUSO Carlo	M.G. - 2079/250/2 del 23/ 10-1944	rivela
(" " (g)	D'ANGELO Antonio	M.G. - 8675/Mov. 1° del 13/10-1944	Comand
" " (g)	ADORNI Giovanni	M.G. - 829/250/2/Mov. del 18/9-1944	rivela
" " (g)	BIANCHI Mario	M.G. - 13048 del 26/10-44	Delega
Ufficiali Subalterni : n. 16			
Tenente spe.(g)	MARTELLINI Gustavo	M.G. - 7171/Mov. del 20/10-1944	Gruppo
" "	D'AMATO Tommaso	CERSETI - f.123 -del 10/10-1944	CERSET
" "(g)	SURIANI Pasquale	M.G. - 209/100/5 del 18/ 10/1944	Gr.Com
(n.ff.g.s.(g)	CAVALLERA Pietro	M.G. - 209/100/5 del 18/ 10/1944	"
Tenente spe.(g)	CERRUTI Sergio	M.G. - 2079/250/2 del 23/ 10/1944	rileva
S. Ten. cpl.(g)	ROFFA Giuseppe	M.G. - 4072/Mov.1° del 21/8-1944	P.B.S.
S. Ten. spe.	GIANNUZZI Vito	M.G. - 9797/Mov. del 11/ 10/1944	Rivela
S. Ten. spe.	DE BONO Carlo	M.G. - 1140/250/2 del 16/11/1944	"
S. Ten. spe.(c)	ROMERO Marcello	CERSETI - f.123 del 10/10-44	CERSET

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ALOCCHI	Raffaele	tele M.G. - 12347/Mov. del 21/10-1944	Comilit Puglia-Lucania
USO	Carlo	M.G. - 2079/250/2 del 23/ 10-1944	rivelatosi in terr.liberato
GELO	Antonio	M.G. - 8675/Mov. 1° del 13/10-1944	Comando Territorio di Roma
NI	Giovanni	M.G. - 829/250/2/Mov. del 18/9-1944	rivelatosi in terr.liberato
CHI	Mario	M.G. - 13048 del 26/10-44	Delegaz."T" S.M.R.E.
n. 16			
LLINI	Gustavo	M.G. - 7171/Mov. del 20/10-1944	Gruppo Combatt. "Folgore"
ATO	Tommaso	CERSETI - f.123 -del 10/10-1944	CERSETI
NI	Pasquale	M.G. - 209/100/5 del 18/ 10/1944	Gr.Combattimento"Folgore"
LLERA.	Pietro	M.G. - 209/100/5 del 18/ 10/1944	" " "
JTI	Sergio	M.G. - 2079/250/2 del 23/ 10/1944	rilevatosi in terr.liberato
"	Giuseppe	M.G. - 4072/Mov.1° del 21/8-1944	P.B.S. P.M.181
UZZI	Vito	M.G. - 9797/Mov. del 11/ 10/1944	Rivelatosi in terr.liberato
NO	Carlo	M.G. - 1140/250/2 del 16/11/1944	" " " "
O	Marcello	CERSETI - f.123 del 10/10-44	CERSETI

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S.Ten.compl.	NIGRO	Giovanni	Co.209 Div.01/4923 del 20/10-1944	515°
S.Ten.spe.(g)	PICCIONE	Tommaso	tele M.G. 10506/Mov. del 17/10 1944	Div.
(.Ten.spe.(g)	COPIOLA	Roberto	M.G.-209/100/5 del 18/10-1944	Gr. (
S.Ten.cpl.(g)	MODENA	Giulio	M.G.-113/140/7 del 24/10-1944	Comil
S.Ten/cpl.(g)	PIETRACCIONI	Gino	M.G.-113/140/7 del 24/10-1944	Comil
S.Ten.spe.(g)	AZZARONE	Donato	M.G.-237/100/2 del 24/10-1944	I° B
S.Ten.spe.(g)	GIOVANARDI	Enzo	M.G.-237/100/2 del 24/10-1944	I°

ARTIGLIERIA :

Ufficiali Superiori : n. 1

Maggiore spe.	CONTI	Mario	M.G.-7828 del 8/10-1944	S.M.R

(.pitani : n. 2

Capitano s.p.e.	PRIERI	Renzo	M.G.-917/950/2 del 23/9 -1944	rivel
" s.p.e.	CARONNA	.....	Comilit Campania - fono n. 8901/Mov. del 10/9-44	567°r

Ufficiali Subalterni : n. 2

Tenente	s.p.e.	MANCINI	Adriano	M.G.-524/250/2 del 21/8 -1944	rivel
S. Ten.	compl.	OPECA	Bruno	Comilit Sardegna - f.n.10796 del 10/9 -1944	Radio

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IGRO	Giovanni	Co.209 Div.01/4923 del 20/10-1944	515° rgt. ftr.
ICCIONE	Tommaso	tele M.G. 10506/Mov. del 17/10 1944	Div.ftr. "Sabauda"
OPPOLA	Roberto	M.G.-209/100/5 del 18/10-1944	Gr. Combattimento"Legnano"
ODENA	Giulio	M.C.-113/140/7 del 24/10-1944	Comilit Campania
IETRACCIONI	Gino	M.G.-113/140/7 del 24/10-1944	Comilit Campania
ZZARONE	Donato	M.G.-237/100/2 del 24/10-1944	I° Btg. Speciale Granatieri
IOVANARDI	Enzo	M.G.-237/100/2 del 24/10-1944	I° " " "
: n. 1			
ONTI	Mario	M.G.-7828 del 8/10-1944	S.M.R.E.
: n. 2			
RIERI	Renzo	M.G.-917/950/2 del 23/9 -1944	rivelatosi in terr.liberato
ARONNA	.....	Comilit Campania - fono n. 8901/Mov. del 10/9-44	567°rgt.ftr.
i : n. 2			
ANCINI	Adriano	M.G.-524/250/2 del 21/8 -1944	rivelatosi in terr.liberato
PECA	Bruno	Comilit Sardegna - f.n.10796 del 10/9 -1944	Radio Sardegna

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AMMINISTRAZIONE :					
Ufficiali Subalterni : n. 2					
Tenente s.p.e.	BORRUSO	Vito	M.G.-120/110/5	del 3/10-1944	rileva
T. Ten. compl.	POLITI	Aldo	M.G.-9451	del 20/10-1944	Deposi d'A. -
G E N I O :					
Ufficiali Superiori : n. 1					
Ten.Col.s.p.e.	DEL PRETE	Florio	tele M.G.14861	dell'8/11-1944	Marig
Capitani : n. 2					
Capitano s.p.e.	MIUTTA	Enrico	M.G.-8934	del 23/10-1944	Ufi.St nio (C 29^ Cp. del Bt batt.
Capitano compl.	FERMI	Guido	M.G.- 13965	dell'11/11-944	
SANITA' :					
Ufficiali Subalterni : n. 1					
Tenente med.cpl.	CATIZZONE	Luigi	Comilit Campania	dell'8/11-44	Osped.
CORPO AUTOMOBILISTICO :					
Ufficiali Superiori : n. 1					
Maggiore s.p.e.	VOLPE	Giovanni	tele M.G.16907/Mov.	del 22/11-44	8°Cen

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RRUSO	Vito	M.G.-120/110/5	del 3/10-1944	rilevatosi in terr.liberato
LITI	Aldo	M.G.-9451	del 20/10-1944	Deposito 10°rgt.art. di C. d'A. - Comilit Campania
: n. 1				
L PRETE	Florio	tele M.G.14861	dell'8/11-1944	Marigenimil
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UTTA	Enrico	M.G.-8934	del 23/10-1944	Ufi.Stralcio Dep.8°rgt.Genio (Comilit Lazio etc.)
RMI	Guido	M.G.- 13965	dell'11/11-944	29^ Cp. Artieri d'Arresto del Btg.Misto Genio Gr.Combatt. "Cremona"
: n. 1				
TIZZONE	Luigi	Comilit Campania	dell'8/11-44	Osped.Milit. di Aversa
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OLPE	Giovanni	tele M.G.16907/Mov.	del 22/11-44	8°Centro Ruparaz.e Recuperi

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "F..."
Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
Sez. 2ª - Personale e Segreteria

UFFICIALI ASSEGNATI e non giunti al 24 Novembre 1944.

Grado	COGNOME e NOME	Dispaccio	P
continua CORPO AUTOMOBILISTICO :			
Capitani	n. 1		
Capitano s.p.e.	PICCINATO Cornelio	CERSETI - 123 - del 10/10-1944	CERSE

mai è stato trasferito al Gruppo
ma si è subito assunto servizio ed è stato re
Roma visto fatto fatto dal

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI"

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...1			
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→ [illegible] ed è stata revocata l'annessa disposizione fatta dal Comando

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI"

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Marco Tavoliere SM

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KEIA 05 1430 A

50 BLU

DISTOMO

SS 436 ~~[redacted]~~ Restricted

Reference your ^{SD} 422 of 1 Dec Posting of Lt Col Welfare Officer Italian in abeyance pending authority awaited from APHQ.

Important

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W. R. Thursby-Pelham Lt.

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MMIA

05 JU 30 A

50 HLU

SS 435

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST (.) Reference your AC 423 of 1 Dec Col DELPRETE left for you 3 Dec (.) SECOND (.) Ref your SD 425 of 1 Dec Maj CASTELLI not identified by War Ministry (.) Request full name and regiment.

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W. R. Tarleyan 45

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WDA

04.1605A

WAR DEPARTMENT

WDA LO o/o 53 BLU

SS 433 RESTRICTED

NOTE THIS OFFICE DS 356 OF 20 NOV IS CANCELLED (.)
TRIBUTE PREVIOUS WILL REMAIN WITH POLAGOUE
DIVISION (.) FOR WDA LO 53 BLU (.) THIS
ANSWERS YOUR O/7 OF 28 NOV

Spec Sec
Med

IMPORTANT

WPidsley Lt Col 2603

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LRKB V LRAR NR 62

FROM 50 BDU 022000A
TO M M I A
GR 72 BT

SD429 . REF MY SD352 OF 12 NOV AND G/5/17 OF 19 NOV . PRESENT OFFICE INSUFFICIENT AND INADEQUATE . I AM INFORMED THAT T E N E N T E M A N O L O B O R R O M E O P A L A Z Z O D O R I A R O M E . IS A FIRST CLASS E N G L I S H SPEAKER . HAS SOME MIL BACKGROUND AND IS WILLING AND ANXIOUS TO BE EMPLOYED . REQEST IF POSSIBLE YOU APPROACH S M R E WITH A VIEW TO POSTING THIS OFFR TO THIS GP FOR SPECIVIC DUTY AS SECOND I T A L I A N O F F R INTERPRETER AT DISPOSAL OF B L U
BT

SENT NR 5963 // 5962 2325 RJW AR
RCD 2325A HRA KKZAR

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LROF V LRAR NR 006 IMPORTANT

FROM 50 B L U 011745A

TO MMIA

QQX GR21 BT

AG423 . CONFIDENTIAL. REPLACEMENT FOR MAI T A N Z A R E L L A COMD.

[redacted] ENG. B N STILL NOT RECEIVED. MATTER MOST URGENT.

REQUEST EARLY AND D[redacted]C FURTHER ACTION

012030A DRASTIC

Col DELPRETE left 3 Dec

BT

SENT 2221 BWK BEB K

CCNRDA EARLY ANDNR5BDRASTIC 2221

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LROF V LRAR NR5326 IMPORTANT

FROM 50 B L U 011805A

TO MMIA

QQX GR85 BT

SD425. CONFIDENTIAL. MAJ C A S T E L L I C M T C
TRAINED I T A L I A N OFFR INSTRUCTOR ATTACHED 8E
REGT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM DUTY AND IS
AT PRESENT IN R O M E AWAITING TRIAL ON CHARGES
INVOLVING COLLABORATION WITH ENEMY. AS THIS OFFR
HAS CARRIED OUT HIS DUTIES WITH THIS GP WITH
THE UTMOST ZEAL EFFICENCY AND CO-OPERATION WITH
B R I T INSTRUCTORS REQUEST YOU TAKE ANY POSSIBLE
ACTION TO OBTAIN HEARING OF CASE AT EARLIEST
DATE. IF ACQUITTED STRONGLY URGE IMMEDIATE
RETURN TO PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT WITH GP. FAILING
THIS REQUEST EARLIEST POSTING OF QUALIFIED [redacted] REPLACEMENT

012030A

SENT 2226 BWK BB K

RD BWK NR5326 2226

NOT identified by War Ministry. Regrets full name & Regt

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LROF V LRAR 5319 IMPORTANT

QVR

FROM 5Ø B L U Ø1173ØA

TO MMIA

INFO DISTONE

QQX GR 39

SD 422 . LT COL WELFARE O[redacted] OFFR I T A L I A N

RECENTLY ADDED TO W E OF G P H Q

URGENTLY REQUIRED IN THIS AREA . PLEASE TAKE ACTION

RE EARLIEST PROVISION OF THIS OFFR AND INFORM ME WHEN HE

MAY BE EXPECTED TO GEPORT FOR DUTY

Ø12Ø3ØA

BT

SENT 2201 E H G BBBB KKK

RD BWH NR5319 2201

[redacted]

pending w allowance pending authority 2398 AFHQ

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FM OF V LRLC NR 53, IMPORTANT

FROM MMIA LO C/O 53 BLU

TO MMIA

QQX GR ~~36~~ 35

O/7 RESTRICTED . YOUR SS 356 TO M OF W DATED 20 NOV RECEIVED YESTERDAY . TENENTE PREVITI WAS RELEASED BY LEGNANO AS SURPLUS TO WE . NOW POSTED COMDR FOLGORE ~~AMB~~ AIB CAR SEC . IS SOLE FOLGORE RAMC TO

BT 270845A

SENT 1827 DGC BB

~~PSE GEAD FOLGOREN AMB RPT AMB CAR SEC~~

~~FOLGORE AMB S CAR SEC YES OK~~

HR 53 RECD 282811/ 281827A PJE BBB

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2a1112

28 1500 A

MEXICA

AG 2280

RESTRICTED

FOR WELFARE (.) DO YOU WISH FOUR ITALIAN OFFICERS NOW CONFINED

WELFARE CENTERS POSTED TO COMBAT GROUPS

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Spec.Sec.

Hamilton

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Subject :- Reorganisation.

T43

51 British Liaison Unit
G 3/4

To :- HQ., MMIA.

20/11/2

19 Nov 44. Attached herewith copy of Cremona letter 01/4891 d/d

We agree unreservedly with this proposal.

Field.
24 Nov 44
RWH/FEM.

R Dalrymple
Major
DAA & QMG

Spec Sec.

M.A. F...
FILE No.
Declassified
26 NOV.

Maj Dobbs. Have we not still a spare office on our W.E. If so perhaps Lieut. If not attach one (English Speaking) as Interpreter as well. WD 29/11

2096

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Subject :- Reorganisation.

1/4891

To :- S.M.R.E.

Copy to 51 B L U

Duplicate

1. Reference letter 7996/ord dated 26 Oct 44, authorising the formation of Gruppo M.T. Offices.

2. Owing to the large number of vehiclesin the Gruppo, the supervision of Gruppo Workshops, and the amount of technical work, this office is kept extremely busy.

3. In view of the above the WE of one Officer would appear meagre. Should this officer be absent (sickness or other reasons) the smooth running of the MT office, and the necessary liaison work with the British Officer would become the responsibility of a Maresciallo.

4. In order to ensure the efficient running of this Office, and to overcome difficulties which will surely arise when we are operational, we should be pleased if you could allot a further Officer to the MT Office. A Subaltern MT Officer would be suitable.

Field.
19Nov 44

IL GENERALE COMMANDANTE
Clemente Primieri

2095

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LRKB V LAEL NR39
QVR 1
FROM LAEE 241833A
TO MMIA,50 DLU
GR 45 BT

RESTRICTED
ESSENTIAL ITALIAN OFFICER FULLY COMPETENT TO CARRY OUT DUTIES OF
EM COMD ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS APPOINTED IMMEDIATELY
TO COMD WORKSHOPS OF FRIULI DIV X SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT FX57424
SLANT NINE TWO THREE X UNDERSTOOD MTO APPOINTED X CONFIRM
OFFICER FULFILS NEW REQUIREMENT AS ABOVE
BT 241833A

SENT NR39 1926A AAN B1 K
RCD NR39 1926-A HRA KKK

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Amrcq
Lee E signed SAC cite FHQOT 241833 A

MMIA. 50 BLU

FX 57424 / 923 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Italian officer fully competent to carry out duties of Comd EME appionted immediately to Comd wkspe of FRIULI Div (*) Understood MTO appionted (*) Confirm officer fulfils new requirement as above

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MESSAGE FORM.

Date Time of Origin.

23 /0.32 A

29/11

From: MMIA.

TO 50 MLU.

To (for Info) A.F.H.Q.

A.A.I. 3 SS/

Ref No SS 385 D.D.F.E. (W District)

Security Classification RESTRICTED

Reference ME/A/1/1605/1 of 10 Nov (*) Infofmed by SMRE that Major SCOTTI ex Delegation A sent on Nov 14 to take up duties of CRSME FRIULI Combat Group (*) Please confirm

Precedence IMPORTANT.

AUTHENTICATED

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LIAISON OFFICERS

2140

1. Lt Luigi NAPOLEONE Cavalleria Saluzzo.
Got commission 7 Sept 1943 at Modena. 22 years old.
Speaks French & English. Via Condotti 9.
c/. Col de Michelis, Capo di Gabinetto (43241 or 42661)

2. Lt Ranieri Bourbon del Monte
Uguccione.
Via Due Macelli 31. 680083

Lt Col S.B. de la Rattoliere Fort Corps.
Ufo P

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MKIA

MINISTRY OF WAR

53 BLU

SS 356

RESTRICTED

Request you withdraw Tenente RENITI former commander of 61 Ambulance Car Section from FOLGORE and post to his unit

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MEDV V ROUTINE

T LEGS DOX GP26

FROM SO OCO 171100

TO MAIA ROME

SO/JCT RESTRICTED .

REF YOUR SSOOO OF 6 . UNDERSTAND OUR CHIEF

OF STAFF GAVE O A I L I A FULL DETAILS OF PRESENT

POSITION . THESE TELEPHONED TO BAUMAN . TRUST THIS SUFFICIENT.

THI 1616004

~~REPTH SO LEGS ZEN 17110C O/SOT SO/ESS~~ 20 4 Q 2389

~~O OXIEIA~~ BAUMAN ~~1616004~~

TRI+3+

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Subject:- Officer Replacements FRIULI GROUP.

50, British Liaison Unit,

C.M.F.

For General Browning.

10 Nov. 44

(1). Officers for whom replacements have been demanded with approximate date of demand:-

Lt. Col.	Calamida.	Last week October
" "	Polverosi.	" " "
" "	Giaquinto	" " "
" "	Saggini	12 October
" "	Collarile	" "
" "	Chiaporelli	Last Week October
Major	Ceccere	22 October
"	Tanzarella	Last week October
"	Schiralli	26 October
Captain	Baloggi	" "
Commanders for two Fd. Coys. Engineers		15 October

No orders have been received as to where these officers are to go nor have any replacements been received.

(2) Officers posted to Group, but who have not yet reported, with date of posting order :-

Lt. Col. Capello	3 October
Major Malatini	5 September arrived 7 Nov
" Campanella	" "
" Capetta	17 October
" Vitale	23 October

These officers have been posted to the group to fill previously existing vacancies and NOT to replace officers in (1) above.

C.M.F.
AR[illegible]/WF.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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SUBJECT: Interpreter

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/C/29/11
14 Nov 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The attached letter TD/TS/68 of 7 Nov has been received from the RASC Training Depot and is forwarded for your information.

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: **Interpreters**

RASC Trg Dep.
TD/TS/68.
7 Nov 44.

HQ MMIA

1. During the series of courses for Italian Army Officers and Other Ranks which have been held at this Depot and which terminate tomorrow, the undermentioned Italian Officers have been attached to the Depot as Interpreters:-

Lieut Colon	Sivo Ugo	Staff
Captain	Brignone Carlo	Artillery
Captain	Agostini Ugo	Administration Corps.
Lieut.	Granozio Francesco	Infantry
Lieut.	Maglioli Sergio	Infantry (Alpine)
2/Lieut.	Maffettoni Mario	Grenadier Guards
2/Lieut.	Borgomanero Guido	Automobilist Corps.

2. These Officers have performed their duties in a highly satisfactory manner and it would be appreciated if this could be brought to the notice of the authorities concerned.

Lieut Col SIVO, in particular, has been extremely helpful and kept in close touch with his Headquarters in Rome in order to ensure the punctual arrival of students from the various Italian Formations.

The remaining Officers have also worked well, whether they have been employed on interpreting at lectures and demonstrations or translating precis etc. which involved considerable work.

3. Relationship between the Depot Staff and the Italians, both interpreters and students has been excellent throughout.

Lt. Col.
Comd.

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5/6/29/11

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO 220

UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

n. 1764 A/2 di prot. P.M.151, 13 nov.1944
Allegato 1

AILA M.M.I.A. = R O M A

13 Nov

1 Elenco degli ufficiali interpreti che hanno compiuto i corsi della Scuola C.M.T.C. di Benevento con la indicazione della loro posizione attuale.

In esito a richiesta verbale del Magg.DOBBS di cotesta Missione.

IL COLONNELLO
CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
(G. FERRARI)

2585

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio Addestramento

P.M.151,13 nov.1944

OGGETTO: Ufficiali interpreti che hanno compiuto i corsi alla Scuola C.M.T.C. di Benevento.

Nominativi, categoria e posizione degli ufficiali interpreti che hanno compiuto i corsi alla scuola C.M.T.C.di Benevento:

Maggiore s.p.e.	GALOFARO	Giuseppe	al S.I.M.
Maggiore compl.	MONETTI	Costantino	a disposizione per il prossimo corso
Maggiore compl.	VACCHINI	Filippo	congedato
Maggiore compl.	BOTTARI	Oscar	a disposiz.per il prossimo corso
Maggiore compl.	GREGO	Dino	uff.assistenza
Capitano compl.	CAPO	Vincenzo	a disposiz.per il prossimo corso
Tenente compl.	CECCHINI	Ludovico	210^divisione
Tenente compl.	FAERBER	Gisberto	a disposiz.per il prossimo corso
S.Tenente compl.	GIUBILEI	Gino	idem
S.Tenente compl.	BOUTET	Rodolfo	idem per l'ufficio [illegible]
Tenente compl.	SOTGIU	Vito	al S.I.M.

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S.Tenente compl.	GIUBILEI	Gino	idem
S.Tenente compl.	BOUTET	Rodolfo	idem per l'ufficio Stralcio
Tenente compl.	SOTGIU	Vito	al S.I.M.

STATO MAGGIORE

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(ST/93/2)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

13 1136 A

TO : 54 BLU
RPTD 60 DID

RESTRICTED

ST/441

for HOWARD (.) Reference your G.12 dated 10 Nov (.) Capt GIFUNI rpt GIFUNI will report Sixty DID as soon as possible

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION:

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

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Registered No. 15

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

RE

FROM (A) Originator: 50 BLU

Date-Time of Origin: 10 1600A

For Action: M M I A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

Cp.

Originator's No. A 318

Ref my A260 of 4 "O" Name of engineer officers described as well known WASHOUT is Captain FESTA.

INF.

This Message May Be Sent As Written By Any Means (Except) Wireless

If Liable To Be Intercepted Or To Fall Into Enemy Hands, This Message Must Be Sent In Cipher

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time: THI or TOR 1500A

Time cleared: 2382

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Subject:- Interpreters.

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TD/TS/68.
7 Nov 44.

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Lt Col,
Comd.

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ARMY FORM O 2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 40/10

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			Cipher Secret

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FROM (A) C — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 091305A — OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO CINCPAC

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No. A 309

—Message Instructions— —Or—

CONFIDENTIAL for Major Fregier Brief conversation Sonntag-Gerson
Commander this office 1200 Hst 9 reported quite ill following
air attack and post to duties on date as shown but have not
seen him since. Dr CAPELLO found 3 Oct 44 flak wounds
[illegible] CAPELLO advised [illegible]

This Message may be sent as written by any means except wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared	2380	

P.S.S. B/D 9-43 100 M x 100/9-44

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

21/10

CALL	CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
	NR		

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21/29/11

FROM (A) MTN School — DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 071450

TO (FOR ACTION) DMT ADNAP

TO (FOR INFORMATION) MTN

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS	GR

(REF. No.) (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) CONFIDENTIAL

AS ITALIAN OFFICER FOR MTN SCHOOL

PLEASE APPLY FOR ALPINO LT

COLONNA EX 5 CORPS

Glee

DTG

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE		
ORIGINATING SECTION:		
A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	THI OR TOR 071450Z	Ofr. 2679
ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:	TIME CLEARED	

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FORM C 2186 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM**

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions | Register No. Fiche

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 211600Z | Office Date Stamp: 29/11 270

For Action

TO 50 BLU

(W) For Information (INFO)

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—Message Instructions— | —GR—

Originator's No. SS293 Confidential O Reference the D260 end of Nov and D 18th 92 "NAVO JMRE" exhibited according O Suggest progress report 15 Nov stating names of officers who have not LFE found and ref documents O Love as Pascal

P.S.B./B/D 88/138 M x 138/Pad

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS } — 10/11

SIGNED ✓

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

SIGNED [illegible] Mgr

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: Routine

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		2378

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FROM/50 BLU
TOR. ITALIA

A 2854 303 071030

Confidential -
for PIDSLEY -

Ref. A 260 dated 4 para 50

Replacement requested early Major SCHIRALDI
No already requested through ITALIAN
channels -

IMMEDIATE THI 071600A

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COPY

FROM: 50 AU

TO : AmLn 311430A

A226 SECRET

A226 SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL for FIDSLEY (.) Div comd wished to replace MAJOR CECCERE forthwith and request me to contact you with view to you expediting action by SMRE (.) Conversation GEN BROWNING 28 OCT refers

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

Keep in hand Jamison

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FROM 50 HLU 0/15404

TO MAIA

A 260 CONFIDENTIAL

207

For PIDSLEY (.) Replacement of ITALIAN Officers (.) 1 (.) Notification received that HQ officers are to be replaced but NO destination to which officers to be sent yet received in spite of repeated requests to SMGE (.) LT. Colonels CALAMIDA POLVERESI GIACINTO CAGGINI COLLARILE all infantry CHIAPORELLI Arty (.) May immediate orders be obtained (.) 2 (.) Following officers selected for group recalled and posted to DIVISION on dated ? as shown but have NOT yet joined Tsn. Colonels CAPELLO MARIO 25th Oct 44 (.) MAGGIORE MALATINI GUIDO OLGO 17th Oct 44 (.) Can drastic action be taken(.) 3 (.) NO news yet received of replacement for MEJ CECCERE (.) 4 (.) Immediate replacement requested for MAJ TANZARELLA Command Eng Bn (.) Divisional Commander agrees (.) 5 (.) Immediate replacements requested for MAJ SCHIRALLI Commanding 1st GRUPPO ? 25 pr and to Capt BALOGGI Commanding 2nd battery 25 prs Divisional Commander not yet agreed am satisfied he will (:) In any case matter brooks NO argument (.) 6 (.) Replacement almost certainly required shortly MAJ BERTOCCO commanding 2nd Bn 87 Regt (.) Division Commander will probably agree (.) 7 (.) Immediate posting to vacancy to command 1 Field Coy.Eng.Bn. essential (.) SMGE approaced long since but have so far only posted one notorious wash-out who has been refused by Div commander (.) Please take early appropriate action in all cases.

IMMEDIATE 2676

Copy to A Branch (SGD) RDCFL

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SUBJECT: Giuseppe Bottai

CONFIDENTIAL

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/I/108/1
8 Nov 44

TO : Ministry of War

1. Information has been received at this H.Q. that Giuseppe BOTTAI, ex Fascist official, is now alleged to be serving as a Colonel with an Italian Combat Unit under an assumed name.

2. It is requested that you notify this H.Q. whether the above information is correct.

3. Please treat this matter as urgent.

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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For Action: MMIA

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

—Message Instructions— | —OR—

Originator's No. A 250

CONFIDENTIAL for RIDSLEY

Reinforcement of ITALIAN Officers

1. Notification received that officers are to be replaced but NO NEW DIVISION to which officers to be sent specified. In spite of repeated requests. Lt. COL. BRICE to Colonel CALAMIDA POLVEROSI JACQUINOT SAGGINI COLLANILE

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

—Message Instructions— | —GR—

P.S.-3/72/8/100 M 1-52/54

Originator's No.

ad interim CHIAPORELLI Orty ⊙ they impartial
order the attached ⊙ 20 ⊙ following officers selected
for promotion and posted 1B DIVISION on ⊙ as
shown but have NOT yet joined 1B Colonels
CAPELLO MARIO 25th Def HQ ⊙ MACCIARE MALATINI
GUIDO 61CO 17th Def HQ ⊙ Can transfer action be taken ⊙

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

—Message Instructions— | —OR—

Originator's No.

3 0 110 news not accepted D for placement for MES CECE EPE 0 4 0 Immediate reinforcement requested for MAJ TANZARELLA Commanding 2/82 F.A. 0 Equivalent Commander 3 corps 0 5 0 Immediate reinforcements requested for MAJ SCHIRALDI Commanding 1st GRUPPO 25 pr and to BALOOCI Commanding 2nd battery 25 pr Fieldgun

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TO

(W) For information (INFO)

—Message Instructions— | —OR—

Originator's No.

Commander not satisfied am satisfied - he will (A) in any case matter troops NO argument (B) Replacement Infantry certainly required Infantry MAY BE TOO (C) Commanding Div Bn 87 Regt (D) Division Commander will prohibit agreed (E) (F) Immediate moving to necessary if commanded 1 Field Coy, Engr Bn, evacuated (G)

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

—Message Instructions— | —OR—

SMCE approached Torg since last have so far only posted one notorious walk-out who has been rebuked by confidential communication. Please take early appropriate action in all cases

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FROM (A) Originator: 50 XIII | Date-Time of Origin: 31.12.30A | Office Date Stamp

For Action: MIA

MAJOR [illegible] 29/11/1 Ordnance 3 11

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

A226. SECRET. CONFIDENTIAL for XIIIEN. div cmd wishes to replace MAJOR GIBBENS forthwith and requests me to contact you with view to you expediting action by SIGS. conversation GEN BROOKING 29 OCT refers

Any Lugan

Confirm. name and appointment and tell Maj Bowman to inform S.M.R.E. we concur with the Group Commander recommended alterations would it be sanctioned ASP.

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MCCA
To - 50 BLU

Date/Time 02 1130 A

CONFIDENTIAL (.) SD379 (.) for SOUTHEY (.) request for replacement of MAGGIORE TANZARELLA should be originated by Group Commander (.) if Group Commander refuses advise this HQ

IN CIPHER if liable to interception

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MEMO FOR G.O.C.

Brig. Gen O. MORICCA
(Bronze valeur medale
Croce al merito di guerra)

1. MILITARY HISTORY

Born Monteleone (Catenzaro) 5 Aug. 1891.

Infantry 2/Lt. in January 1913. Attended course in infantry military college PARMA in 1914 and after successful results became Regular Army offr. in 1st. Bersaglieri regt.

Attended Staff college with successful results.

May 1915 - Sept. 1917 in Tripolitania with rank of 2/Lt, Lt. and Capt. in units of 1st. Bersaglieri Regt.

In Italy Sept. 1917 passed G.H.Q. Staff officer course, took active part in Italo-Austrian company.

Jan. 1920 - April 1921 assigned to Army G.H.Q. later to Staff College and Ministry of War.

1927 served with 9 Bersaglieri Regt. as a Major. Transferred to Gen. Staff in 1931 and promoted to Lt. Col. 17 December 1934.

As a Colonel commanded 10 Bersag. Regt. in N. Africa from Dec. 1940 - June 1941.

July 41 - Dec. 41 commanded 4 Bersag. Regt. in Balkans.

June 42 - March 43 was Head of 8 Army Transit stations in Russia. April 43 was nominated D.Q.M.G. with acting rank of the II Army in Russia. Promoted Brig. Gen. 23 July 43 and nominated D.Q.M.G. of It. 7 Army in Southern Italy.

Dec. 43 - February 44 was territorial Comdr. of IX Corps and March 44 - Sept 44 was Head of Guardie Finanza of Lib. Italy.

2. GENERAL REMARKS

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As an officer Gen Morricca was well known to me through "I" work, in the W. Desert Dec 40 - June 41. He proved to be a good Comdr. and his regt. did quite well in that period prior to it being dissolved through high casualties.

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Towards end Aug. 43, when Gen Moricca was D.Q.M.G of It. Army, I met him just after his H.Q. was relieved by 5 Div. having been besieged by the Germans at PADULA. He and his men put up a good show, having resisted the Germans fo 5 days thereby saving an appreciable amount of Army equipment and stores.

He later gave me a lot of valuable information on the HITLER line.

As an individual Gen. Moricca is inclined to be rather haughty and autocratic.

E.F. BYATT,
Major

Copy to: Col. Pidsley

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Military Mission Italian Army
ROME

S/G/29/11
13 Oct 44

His Excellency, Gen OXILIA,
Under Secretary of State for War

Herewith confirmation of what we discussed this morning.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

for Federico to see

Replacement of unsuitable officers in 88 Regt No 1 Combat Gp

Ten. Col SACCHI Renzo

At present 2 i/C Regt. Considered too slow and out of date for modern conditions.
Recommended for other employment outside FRIULI Gp.

Ten. Col. CONDARELLI

At present Lt Col on staff at Regt H.Q. Also considered too slow and out of date for modern conditions.
Also recommended for other employment outside FRIULI Gp.

Ten Col. AURELIO

At present cond II/88. Considered would be very much better employed on the staff.
Recommended that he should replace Ten. Col. CONDARELLI on Regt staff.

Capitano CAPASSO

At present cond I/88. Not up to the job in that he lacks experience and powers of command and organisation on Bn level.
Recommended for retention as a coy cond within the Regt.

Capitano BUCCI

At present Bde Major. Lacks the weight and experience for a staff officer.
Strongly recommended for retention as a coy Cond within the Regt. in which capacity he would be excellent.

All the above are the opinions of the Regt cond and are fully endorsed by GSO. of the HLU, and by the British instructors with the Regt.

If the above changes are approved the following replacements would be required:

Lt. Col 1:2 i/C Regt
Lt. Cols 2:to cond I/88 and II/88

Total 3 Lt Cols.

Bde Major 1

Total 3 Lt Cols and 1 Major or Capt 4 Officers
In the words of the Regt Cond they should be "young, energetic and keen."

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If the above changes are approved the following replacements would be required:

Lt. Col 1:2 i/C Regt
Lt. Cols 2:to comd I/88 and I7/88

Total 3 Lt Cols.

Bde Major 1

Total 3 Lt Cols and 1 Major or Capt 4 Officers
In the words of the Regt Comd they should be "young, energetic and keen."

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11 Oct 44

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To:- MMIA, Rome

From:- MMIA LO, FOLGORE

Subject - FOLGORE HQ Staff

1. Herewith a list of staff appointments at this HQ.

2. As you will note, three appointments have not yet been filled. Of these the most important to us is Services offr in 1 sec (DAQMG).

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"

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ELENCO UFFICIALI DELLO STATO MAGGIORE

- COMANDANTE: Generale di Brigata Giorgio Morigi
- UFFICIALE ADDETTO: Tenente Paracad.ta Giuseppe Bianchetti
- CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE Ten. Col. di S.M. Gianfilippo Cangini

UFFICIO DEL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

1^ SEZIONE "OPERAZIONI INFORMAZIONI E SERVIZI"

- CAPO SEZIONE: Maggiore s. S.M. Lazzaro Dessy
- UFFICIALI INFERIORI: s. S.M. Cap.no Art. s. S.M. Vincenzo Lionelli (Operazioni)

.....(Servizi)

UFFICIALI SUPERIORI E INFERIORI DELLE VARIE ARMI

Magg.re Parac.ta	Antonio Gallo	(Servizi)
Cap.no Artgl.	Francesco Sambo	(Operazioni)
Cap.no Parac.ta	Giovanni Messina	(Servizi)
s.ten.Art.Parac.ta	Carlo Preschern	(Informazioni)
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2^ SEZIONE "PERSONALE E SEGRETERIA"

Ten.Col. Ftr.	Armando Castrati	(Capo Sezione)
Capitano Art.	Luigi Fassetta	(Ufficiale Addetto)
Capitano Parac.ta	Luigi Della Valle	(Ufficiale Addetto)
Maggiore Granatiere	Roman Angle	(Interprete)
Tenente Ftr.	Aldo Beluffo	(Interprete)
S.Ten. Parac.ta	Amedeo Romolini	(Interprete)

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Maggiore Medico	Vincenzo Sessa	(Capo Ufficio)
S.Ten. Medico	Giuseppe ...	

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Maggiore Medico	Vincenzo Sessa	(Capo Ufficio)
S.Ten. Medico	Giuseppe Tirincanti	(Segretario)

UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO

.....	.....	(Capo Ufficio)
Tenente Comm.rio Parac.	Angelo Voltolina	(Uff.Commiss.addetto)
.....	.....	(Uff.d'Ammin.ne addetto)

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TO MMIA info Ministry of War

FROM A BLU

Originator's Number: A 41

Date: 28

Time Filed: 0

Ref your Captain today	55 RUSPOFI by	103 left road	dtd here for	28th 1330 ROME	hrs

Bauman Sec
29/9.

M.M.I.A.	S/Sec
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Date Read	29/9/1

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From MMIA

To (For Action) A BLU INFO MIN OF WAR

Ref No. SS 103

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Please instruct Capt RUSPOLI to report to Ministry of War at once

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AUTHENTICATING SECTION MMIA 89

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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1 memorandum
Trans SMRE
TO: C, I & L
9 for info MMIA

Ref 97220 P.

Date Sept 14

5/9/29/11

CS

By orders received by Gen. Browning, Gen. UTILI and Gen MORIGI and their Chief of Staff and Organizing offices must be transferred to Roma as possible to Piedimonte zone in order to proceed to do urgent reorganization tasks of

Please order sending of necessary units, leaving a necessary nucleus in present zone.

cpl

SMRE - Operations

Explained to 16/9

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(Robert 6 SMRE for typ
on the proper pos.)

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO 14 09 44

A CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE

e,p.c.: M.M.I.A.

STAMAGGIORE OPERAZIONI N. 9722 OP. DI PROT./ ALT PER DISPOSI=
ZIONI IMPARTITE GENERALE BROWNING GENERALI UTILI ET MORIGI NONCHE'
LORO CAPSTAMAGGIORI ET UFFICIALI ADDETTI ORDINAMENTO DOVRANNO TRA=
SFERIRSI AL PIU' PRESTO IN ZONA PIEDIMONTE PER PROCEDERE D'URGENZA
LAVORO RIORDINAMENTO ALT PREGASI DISPORRE LASCIANDO ATTUALE ZONA
NUCLEO INDISPENSABILE AVVIAMENTO RESTANTI REPARTI ALT

STAMAGGIORE OPERAZIONI

IN CHIARO	IN CIFRA	GRADO DI URGENZA
P.C.C. IL TEN.COLONNELLO in s.S.M. -Capo Ufficio Operazioni- (Piero Sampò) Piero Sampò		IMPORTANT 2038

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TO MMIA

FROM MMIA WAR TRAINING DIV

Originator's Number	Date	To Reply to Number
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RESTRICTED Am ~~inform~~ Artillery Conference ROME
Duties Relation Capt. MARIATTI MARCH 25
CONFERED & Considered with the Officers returning
Sept. Ass. the Duties &
Appointed

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MEKA

12. 1520 B.

COMET BASC T.D. IKEA

DEF. AFHQ.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT IS INTERPRETERS FOR ATTACHMENT DURING TRAINING OF ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP PERSONNEL (.) PASSES ROME AREA_____PASSES (.) FOLLOWING ITALIAN OFFICERS WILL REPORT TO YOU UNDER THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS ON THURSDAY 14 SEPT (.) LT. COL. SIVO, CAPT. ACCORSI, CAPT. BRIGNONE, LIEUT. GRANOZIO, 2/LIEUTS. BERGAMASCO AND MANFRINONI (.) REQUEST YOU ADVISE THIS HQ ANY NON ARRIVALS (.) OFFICERS WILL REMAIN ATTACHED TO YOU UNTIL RELEASED BY THIS HQ ON COMPLETION OF ALL COURSES (.) ACK

Maj Thompson
Head Int Sec.

S/C
14/Sept.

IMMEDIATE

INTERNAL

GROUP PERSONNEL (.) PARTY BOMB APRX_____ PARTY (.) FOLLOWING ITALIAN OFFICERS WILL REPORT TO YOU UNDER THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS ON THURSDAY 14 SEPT (.) LT. COL. SIVO, CAPT. ACCOTINI, CAPT. BRIGNONE, LIEUT. GRANOZIO, 2/LIEUTS. BORGOMANERO AND MAFFEZZONI (.) REQUEST YOU ADVISE THIS HQ ANY NON ARRIVALS (.) OFFICERS WILL REMAIN ATTACHED TO YOU UNTIL RELEASED BY THIS HQ ON COMPLETION OF ALL COURSES (.) ACK

Hay to Thompson Head Lowe Recm.

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R.L. Russell LT. COL.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

Roma, 7 settembre 1944.

PRO - MEMORIA

Per gli Ufficiali che rientreranno da Benevento e per gli interpreti, occorrerebbe l'autorizzazione a prelevare 19 razioni di viveri.-

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

Colonnello	Sacco	Gustavo
Ten. Colonn.	Russo	Giuseppe
"	Borozzino	Attilio
Maggiore	Negroni Prati Morosino	Vino.
"	Cantoni	Angelo
Capitano	Iansen	Gerardo
Tenente	Valle	Silvano
"	Scuderi	Fausto
Colonnello	Angelini	Giuseppe
"	Carpitella	Giuseppe
"	Tanzi	Michele
"	Ferrara	Arturo
"	Guida	Osvaldo
Ten. Colon.	Scaro	Aristide
" "	Trovati	GianBattista
" "	Cremasco	Luigi
" "	Viberti	Gerardo
" "	Bardi	Giacomo
Maggiore	Serra	Marco

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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Authority of file 29/11
SHAEF

AG 319.22 OCT-O

16 August 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Officers.

TO : Special Operations, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

1. Reference is made to the attached copy of letter from Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, file AAI/3097/15/1/A(O), dated 7 August 1944, subject as above, covering letter and nominal roll addressed to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, from General OXILIA, Italian Under Secretary of State for War.

2. Intelligence Section, this headquarters, has no information available on the twenty officers concerned, but regard General OXILIA's recommendation as sufficient guarantee as to their suitability for repatriation.

3. It is requested that you ascertain whether these officers are available. If so, arrange their repatriation. Instructions should be issued for them to report to Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission upon arrival in this country.

By command of General WILSON:

JACK CARTER,
Capt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

Copies to:
CinC, AAI w/o Incl
DP, ACC, Attn: Land Forces
Sub-Commission w/o Incl

2 Incls
Incl 1 - Ltr HQ AAI, dtd 7 Aug 44, AAI/3097/15/1/A(O), subj as above
Incl 2 - Ltr HQ ACC, Army Sub-Commission, MMIA, dtd 4 Aug 44, subj "Reorganization of Italian Combat Forces", TS/G/29

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Roma, li 29 agosto 1944.

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Ministero della Guerra

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Caro Toby,

a seguito comunicazione odierna ti trasmetto un'elenco dei rimpatriati tra i 20 ufficiali che segnalai a suo tempo alla cortesia del generale Browning ed altro elenco relativo a quelli non ancora rimpatriati.

Molti affettuosi saluti

Al Magg. BAUMANN TOBY
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI
CONTROLLO PER L'ESERCITO
M.M.I.A. - PALAZZO DELLE
CORPORAZIONI - ROMA -

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ELENCO DEI MILITARI DI CUI AL MIO FOGLIO N° 57/OX DEL 3 CORR. GIA' RIMPATRIATI.

1.= Generale del Genio	PETROMILLI	Luigi
2.= Ten.Col. Automobilista	PAULONE	Nicola
3.= Ten.Col.alpini di Stato Maggiore	CIGLIERI	Carlo
4.= Ten.Col.art.osservatore aereo	ZITTELLI	Antonio
5.= Colonnello fanteria	OLAGNERO	Filippo
6.= Ten.Col.fanteria mortai	RICCI	Vincenzo
7.= Maggiore fanteria	ALOISIO	Attilio
8.= Maggiore Genio	ROBOTTI	Giuseppe
9.= Capitano automobilista	ZIVILLICA	Giuseppe

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ELENCO DEI MILITARI DI CUI AL MIO FOGLIO N° 57/C DEL 3 CORR. NON ANCORA RIMPATRIATI.=

1.= Generale fanteria
2.= Ten.Col. art.
3.= Colonnello art.
4.= Ten.Col.Genio
5.= Capit.commissariato
6.= Capit. osservatore
7.= Capit. CC.RR.
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9.= Ten. mitragliere
10.= S.Ten. art. obici
11.= S.Ten . genio

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STUPARELLI	Ezio	
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Brig G. S. RAWSTORNE, MC
Comd C.M. Trg Centre,
C.M.F.

CMTC/31/G.

11 Aug 44.

Dear Pidsley

Many thanks for your letter of 6th forwarding letter from General BERADI which is much appreciated.

I am sending herewith a letter from me to him which please deliver.

You will I believe be hearing from DMT regarding certain revisions in dates of the first arrivals for the coming courses.

I hope they will all try and bring bedding and some camp kit because we really are not in a position to supply this, though I will consider how to have something up our sleeves - especially for Senior Officers, in case of need, - even if its only a bed to lie on !

Yours Sincerely
G S Rawstorne

Lt.Col. W.G. PIDSLEY, DSO, MC,
M.M.I.A.

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STATO MAGGIORE .R. ESERC^O
Ufficio segreteria e personale
- Sezione interpreti -

N.ro 140/ SP/4 di prot. P.M. 151, li 14 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: ufficiali interpreti di lingua inglese per il corso di addestramento sulle armi di artiglieria.-

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e, per conoscenza:

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- cap. art. cpl. CASAGRANDE Erberto
- " " " CAPO Vincenzo
- ten. " " PALLAVICINI Andrea
- " " " VALLE Silvano
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- magg.	"	cpl.	BOTTARI	Oscar —
- "	"	s.p.e.	GALOFARO	Giuseppe —
- "	"	cpl.	MONETTI	Costantino —
- "	"	"	VACCHINI	Filippo —
- tenente	"	"	SOTGIU	Vito —
- "	"	"	FILACCHIONI	Aristeo —
- "	cav.	"	DE BOSDARI	Girolamo —
- "	ftr.	"	CECCHINI	Ludovico
- s.ten.	"	"	HEINE	Mario — not of list
- " "	"	"	FAERBER	Gisberto —

Gli ufficiali partiranno per Benevento il 18 corrente.-

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of ITALIAN officers.

TOP SECRET

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3097/15/1/A(O

AFHQ G2 (Br)

AUG 44

M.M.I.A.
FILE REF TS/G/29/10
Date Recd 9 Aug

1. The attached copy of letter and Nominal Roll addressed to HQ ACC from General OXILIA, Under Secretary of State for War are forwarded.

2. Since ITALIAN Combat Groups are about to be formed, it is desirable to obtain the best Italian Officers possible for employment in these groups.

3. It is understood General OXILIA knows personally many of the officers referred to in the list having once commanded the GARIBALDI Division himself. They are all reputed to be of high calibre.

4. The transfer is strongly recommended by HQ ACC.

5. It is requested that the matter is taken up with HQ SO(M) who will no doubt be able to ascertain whether they are available and arrange for their repatriation.

TW/IGL.

H. Maitland Coe
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Copy to: MMIA - reference TS/G/29 dated 4 Aug.44.

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PROMEMORIA for Col PIDSLEY

The following two officers should be put on your Italian Army "liaison list"

1. Lt CARACCIOLO. Formerly ACC liaison now employed as liaison by Ministry of War but not actively or usefully. Young, excellent English would like active job.

2. Lt Col AUTENRICTH. Last war cavalry officer to British Army 1917, 1918, & British Embassy 1919. Received MC 1918. Interallied CC Vienna & Budapest 1920, 1921. Speaks very good English also French & German. Recalled to arms this war in I and then ADC General Cavallero. Oldish man would like job in Rome or based on it as wife is an invalid. Lives 98 Viale Parioli. Tel 874701. Presented himself to AA & HQ like all other Rome officers; at present not employed.

29 Jul 44

H.A.C. Harwood
Lt Col

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Stand a l'écart
file to "Officers"
WP

Maj Dobbs
Lt. Please hold for incumbent
this in June 10/8/29 Files.

Comdr. Received Hdqrs AH
letter dated a 70 and made June
file 10.

Adams. 8/6/29. Shields Pla
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SUBJECT: Reorganisation of Italian Combat Force. TOP SECRET

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.

TS/G/29
4 Aug 44.

HQ. A.A.I.

I have received the attached from General CXILIA, Under-Secretary of State for War, and I strongly recommend that action be taken forthwith to repatriate the Italian officers mentioned.

As we form the new 6 Italian Combat Groups we will have need of the best Italian officers we can get. I understand from General CXILIA that he knows many of the officers mentioned in the attached, personally (having once commanded the GARIBALDI Division) and that all are officers of high calibre.

L. Browning

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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TRANSLATION.

From: General CXILIA. Ref: 57/CX.

To : Major General L. BROWNING. DATE: 3. 8. 44.

Dear General.

As you are no doubt aware a lack of specialist regular officers to be employed with units at the disposal of the Allies and our own units of the C.I.L. is now being seriously felt.

Many of our best regular officers are still in P.O.W. Camps. On the other hand there are in the Balkans and particularly with the GARIBALDI Div many specialist officers without employment.

Rather than leave these officers in idleness I would ask you to look into the possibility of repatriating some of the latter offrs in order to employ them as above, bearing in mind particularly the possibility of increased future requirements of officers for combattant units. In most cases they are regular offrs of the Arty, M.T., Engineers and other specialised services.

Please forgive me for any trouble I may thus cause you, and thanking you in advance,

I Remain, with kindest regards

Yours Sincerely,

s/d/ Gen. CXILIA.

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2.	Generale fanteria	ISASCA	Carlo	
3.	Ten.Col. automobilista	PAULONE	Nicola.	
4.	Ten.Col. alpini di Stato Maggiore	CICLIENO	Carlo.	
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Translation

From: General OXILIA. Ref 57/OX
T.o Maj Gen L. BROWNING. Date 3 Feb 44.

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Please forgive me for any trouble

Yours

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I may thus cause you dud thinking
you in ~~anticipation~~ advance.

I remain, with Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

(Sgd) Jen. OXILIA.

H. J. S/Sgt

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO PER LA GUERRA

Roma, lì 3 agosto 1944

n° 57/OX di prot.

Caro Generale,

come è a Sua conoscenza si sta verificando una deficienza di ufficiali effettivi specialisti per essere impiegati in reparti alle dipendenze degli Alleati e per i nostri reparti del C.I.L.-

Molti dei nostri migliori ufficiali effettivi si trovano tuttora nei campi dei prigionieri di guerra.- D'altra parte, vi sono nei Balcani, e più precisamente presso la divisione "Garibaldi", diversi ufficiali specializzati che si trovano da tempo a disposizione senza utile impiego.-

Piuttosto che lasciare questi ufficiali in ozio, La prego di studiare la possibilità del rimpatrio degli stessi per poterli utilizzare nei reparti come sopra ho accennato, anche in considerazione di un eventuale maggiore fabbisogno di ufficiali per i reparti combattenti.- Trattasi di ufficiali effettivi per la maggior parte di artiglieria, motorizzazione, genio ed armi speciali.-

Voglia perdonarmi il disturbo che mi sono permesso arrecarLe e gradire, insieme ai miei cordiali saluti il mio vivo ringraziamento

Generale
L. Browning
Sottocommissione di Controllo
per l'Esercito (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

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