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Siro Bernabò, Lt Col, Infantry (Bersaglieri), GSC, son of the late Igino and of Argia Doroni, born at Arcola (Spezia) on the 1st of March, 1902.

At the present time he is the Deputy Chief of Staff, 3rd Territorial Military Command. Has been C.of S., 231 Division, which took part in the War of Liberation u/c of the British Increment, 5th U.S. Army.

Under the two Ministries Bonomi he has been in command of the Patriots Office of the "Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri" as a result of the activities he had performed under the German occupation (from Sept. 1943 to June 1944) as Commander of the "Raggruppamento Bande Patrioti Monte Soratte", u/c of ~~~ Col Ezio De Michelis, GSC, Commanding the "Raggruppamento Bande Patrioti" of Central Italy.

Following are the figures showing activities of the "Monte Soratte" Group:

struggles	: 158
road interruptions	: 28
railroad interruptions	: 7
telegraphic interruptions	: 56
dead in combat	: 114
shot by the enemy	: 76
wounded	: 43
missing	: 9

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enemies killed 319 ; wounded 140 ; taken prisoners 250 ; big amounts of enemy material has been captured, damaged or destroyed.

The area in which the "Monte Soratte " Group has been operating is the ~~~~~~~~ one North of Rome, limited by the Tevere River, by the sea, and by the Abruzzo, Umbria and Toscana boundaries.

TEN.COL.FANT. (B) CON FUNZIONI DI S.M. BERNABO' SIRO
fu Igino e di Argia Doroni, nato ad Arcola (La Spezia)
il 1° Marzo 1902.
Attualmente Sottocapo di S.M. al III Comando Militare
Territoriale, già Capo di S.M. della 231ª Divisione che
ha preso parte alla Guerra di Liberazione schierata con
Britisch Increment della V Armata Americana.
Ha retto, sotto i due Ministeri Bonomi, l'Ufficio Patrioti della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri per la sua attività svolta durante il periodo clandestino - settembre 1943 - giugno 1944 - quale Comendante il Raggruppamento Bande Patrioti "Monte Soratte" alle dipendenze del Colonnello di S.M. Ettore De Michelis, Comandante il Raggruppamento Bande Patrioti Italia Centrale.
L'attività del Raggruppamento "Monte Soratte" si può sintetizzare nelle seguenti cifre:

- scontri sostenuti: 158 ;
- interruzioni stradali: 28 ;
- interruzioni ferroviarie: 7 ;
- interruzioni telegrafiche: 56 ;
- caduti in combattimento: 114 ;
- fucilati: 76 ;
- feriti : 43 ;
- dispersi: 9 ;
- perdite inflitte: 319 morti - 140 feriti - 250 prigionieri;
- numeroso materiale nemico catturato, danneggiato o distrutto.

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x-201-Di Martino, Albert V. (Enl)
(30 Nov 45)

5th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U. S. Army,
29 December 1945.

THRU: Commanding General, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794, U. S. Army,

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army.

Attention invited to preceeding indorsements.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

(Approved)

JOSEPH GALLUZZO
WOJG USA
Personnel Officer.

1 Incl:
n/c

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X-201-01 Martino, Albert V (Enl) CMP/WER/ano
(30 Nov 45) 1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, US Army.
3 December 1945.

THRU: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512 US Army.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA , APO 512, US Army.

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

Returned on 12 Dec.
for explanation as to
cause of delay in
submission—

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

30 November 1945

File 200.6
- x - 201 Di Martino, AlbertV. (EM)

Subject : Recommendation for the Award of the Bronze Star.

To : Commanding General MTOUSA
APO 512 U.S. Army.
Through Military Channels

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, it is recommended that Albert V. DI MARTINO ASN 31,113,079 private, first-class, Hqs. Co., 2675th Regiment Allied Commission, be awarded the BRONZE STAR for exceptionally meritorious conduct in performing his duties in an outstanding manner from 15 April 1944 to 30 November 1945.

2. Pfc. DI MARTINO was assigned (15 April - 8 June 1944) in the Salerno area in supervising the Genio Civile on military highways and obtaining critical materials required for their construction. He has had technical training as well as practical experience in engineering before entering the Army and speaks Italian fluently.

From 9 June 1944 to 15 April 1945, he served in the field on surveys and inspections of roads, bridges and building. His services as an engineer and interpreter in addition to other duties made him a most valuable aid in the field.

Because of his mechanical ability, he was assigned to the Machinery and Equipment Branch of the Public Works Division and engaged in moving and setting up heavy road materials plants and the distribution of materials from 16 April to 25 September 1945. He has shown excellent initiative, proven capable and resourceful under extremely difficult operating conditions in the field particularly on military highways where military traffic had to be maintained.

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Since 26 September 1945 to date, he has served as assistant to the Chief Public Works Division and from 26 October has taken the place of an officer who was called away on emergency leave.

3. In many instances, the responsibility for getting a job done came directly upon him and he has shown outstanding ability and foresight in accomplishing his work, in directing the efforts of others in the most advantageous manner and in keeping things moving.

Many of his assignments have carried the responsibilities generally given to experienced officers and have been most creditably performed.

4. The commending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the ability and service rendered by Pfc DI MARTINO.

5. He has received no previous awards.

6. Proposed citation (see enclosure 1)

7. His subsequent services have been honorable.

For the Chief Commissioner.

E. J. Ristedt

E.J. RISTEDT,
Colonel, C.E.,
A-Director Ind. & Util. S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

30 November 1945

PROPOSED CITATION

Pfc Albert V. DI MARTINO ASN 31113079 Hqs. Co., 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission for exceptionally meritorious conduct in performing outstanding services from 15 April 1944 to 30 November 1945.

As an engineering assistant in the field and at headquarters Pfc. DI MARTINO has dedicate his full efforts in the reconstruction of highways and bridges, in allocating and maintaining vital mechanical equipment necessary in road operations, directing the operations in the field in the absence of qualified officers cooperating and coordinating the efforts of Italian agencies such as Genio Civile with Allied personnel and with provincial and communal authorities.

He has shown sound judgment, commendable foresight, very good practical skill and willingly accepted personal responsibility in expediting field operation. His resourcefulness, devotion to duty, and accomplishments reflect, the greatest credit upon himself, the Allied Commission and the Allied Forces in Italy and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army.

He entered the military service from West Warwick, Rhode Island. His home address there is 262 Providence St.

He was inducted into the service in Kent County Rhode Island 15 April 1942.

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NAME

ROMAGNOLI, Albert

BRANCH of SERVICE

361st Infantry Regt

91 Div
Sailed for Italy
with 5th Army

ORGANIZATION

Civilian

RESIDENCE:

AWARD: Bronze Star Medal

REF NUMBER:

DATE of PRESENTATION

PLACE and BY WHOM MADE

CITATION: "Mr. Albert ROMAGNOLI, Italian civilian who volunteered his services to the 361st Infantry Regiment, was with troops attacking up the slopes of Mount Adone in Italy on 16 April 1945. Concentrated fire from three well-camouflaged pill-boxes held up the advance, and sniper fire made all movement dangerous. On his own initiative, Mr. Romagnoli worked his way over rocky, forbidding terrain to an escarpment from which he could observe the German positions. He returned with information which made possible the placing of intense fire on the hostile p i l l b o x e s and emplacements. By his heroic performance he materially contributed to the success of the attack."

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AG 201-P-Romagnoli, Albert (Itl Civ) 4th Ind ARP/ers
(3 Oct 45)
Hq MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 13 December 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Request any information as to the present location of Mr. Albert Romagnoli, Italian Civilian, for the purpose of making presentation of a Bronze Star Medal. Copy of official citation is attached.

2. Upon receipt of above information medal and citation will be forwarded to the appropriate command for presentation.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

1 Incl
n/c

A. R. PEIL
WOJG USA
Asst Adjutant General

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WAR DEPARTMENT
M E S S A G E F O R M

Date: 3 October 1945

File No: AGPD-B 091.713 Romagnoli, Albert (30 May 45)

Telephone No: 77050

Office of origin: AGO (Arm of service) Military Personnel (Division) D & A (Branch) Dec. Bd. (Section) SPXPD-B (Symbol)

Address: Munitions Building Room No 2025

To: Commanding General
U.S. Forces, European Theater
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Air Mail.

Message

1. Reference is made to your 5th Indorsement dated 30 May 1945, forwarding recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star Medal, to Mr. Albert Romagnoli, Italian civilian.

2. The approval of this award as given in WAR 67312 dated 20 September 1945, is confirmed, and it is desired that presentation be made from your supply of medals, and that this office be advised when accomplished. Official copy of the citation pertaining to the award is inclosed. Original citation signed by the President will be forwarded at a later date.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Adjutant General

1 Incl.
Copy of citation

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(Basic: WD Msgfm File AGPD-B 091.713 Romagnoli, Albert (30 May 45) dtd 3 Oct 45)

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1st Ind

HQ, US Forces, European Theater (Main), APO 757, 16 Oct 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, APO 512, US Army.

For necessary action and direct reply to the War Department.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

D. R. TCOLE,
Major, AGD,
Assistant Adjutant General

1 Incl n/c

AG 201-P-Romagnoli, Albert (Italian Civ) 2d Ind
(3 Oct 45)

HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 21 November 1945.

TO: Commanding General, USFA

Your attention is invited to basic communication and 1st indorsement thereto.

FOR THE ACTING THEATER COMMANDER:

1 Incl
n/c

A. R. PELL
WOJG USA
Asst Adjutant General

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AG 200.63-PAAGG/A 3d Ind

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA, APO 777, U.S. ARMY.
4 December 1945

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operation, United States Army, APO 512, U.S. Army

1. This headquarters has no record of a recommendation for award of the Bronze Star Medal to Mr. Albert Romagnoli, nor any knowledge of his present location.

2. It is believed that correspondence was forwarded to this headquarters erroneously.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c
Telephone: VIENNA
A-21412

SHEPARD SHUSHAN
WOJG, USA
Asst Adj General

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ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

28 January 1946

201 - Christian, Paul W.

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of the Legion of Merit

TO : The Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 as amended, it is recommended that PAUL W. CHRISTIAN O-1581597 Captain Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Allied Commission, Coal Division, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services with Quartermaster Coal Section Allied Force Headquarters from 24 June 1943 to 30 September 1945.

2. Captain Christian, as Chief of the Movement and Shipping Branch of Quartermaster (Coal Section) Allied Force Headquarters was responsible for the movements of all coal vessels in the theatre up to 30 September 1943. Without prior training or experience in this specialized work, he has exhibited an exceptional initiative and a balanced sound judgment, which, coupled with his aggressiveness, has done much to insure that coal and coke requirements of the theatre were met. Through his masterful handling of coal cargoes and his brilliant work in dealing with the many obstacles connected with wartime shipping, the programs were met and military as well as civilian supply of coal was maintained. The dexterity with which the coal shipping was combined with other commodities of a civil and military nature shows that Captain Christian with his specialized knowledge of coal shipping, gained during his service with the Coal Section, has contributed invaluable assistance in insuring that this necessary program was carried out with a minimum of delay and confusion.

3. Captain Christian also rendered invaluable assistance in the other duties of Coal Section involving the screening of requirements, requisitioning allocation and distribution of coal in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and in so doing contributed much to the success of the Section.

4. His knowledge of Coal Problems and his lengthy service in the Quartermaster (Coal Section) Allied Force Headquarters has been of invaluable assistance in the preparation of a final Theatre Coal report showing all coal imports and distribution during the period of Allied Force Headquarter's responsibility.

5. I have full knowledge of the facts stated herein. It is my opinion that these facts reveal Captain Christian has performed services of an outstanding order which merit this award.

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6. Captain Christian was assigned to Quartermaster (Coal Section) Allied Force Headquarters on 24 June 1943 as a Second Lieutenant. He was promoted to First Lieutenant 23 August 1943. He was promoted to Captain on 22 September 1944.

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7. The entire subsequent service of Captain Christian has been honorable. The services rendered by Captain Christian for which he is being recommended for the award were completed on 30 September 1945.

8. Captain Christian has not received any prior awards.

9. Proposed citation attached as inclosure.

JDD

L. D. Stewart
Colonel, F. A.
Deputy Vice President

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PROPOSED CITATION

Paul W. Christian, O-1581547, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Allied Commission, Coal Division, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa and Italy from 24 June 1943 to 30 September 1945. As Chief of Movements and Shipping Branch of Quartermaster (Coal Section) Allied Force Headquarters, Captain Christian was responsible for the movement of all coal vessels in the Theatre. Without prior training or experience in this specialized work, he exhibited an exceptional initiative and sound judgment which, coupled with his aggressiveness and his masterful handling of the many obstacles connected with war time shipping, contributed much toward insuring that theatre coal and coke requirements of military and civil agencies were met. He also rendered invaluable assistance in the screening of requirements, requisitioning, allocation and distribution of coal in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and in so doing, added much to the success of the function. Captain Christian has been of invaluable assistance in the preparation of a final theatre coal report showing all coal imports and distribution during periods of Allied Force Headquarter's responsibility. Entered the military service of the United States of America from Centralia, Oklahoma.

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Capt. Alessandro Cicogna
Italian Liaison Officer
HQ no 2 District - CMF
Tel. Blenheim 272

7 Dec 1945

Dear Jay Van Kirk

I am really sorry to continuously apply to you and I am sure you will be so kind to help me once again in the following matter.

Colonel Eugenio BERNI CANANI, C.O. 20th Pack Mule Combat Group, 210th Division, as you certainly remember, has been recommended last summer for the Legion of Merit. Up to this date no news has been received about his award and he is very anxious to know something about it, realizing the honour which he would be granted by receiving such a high American decoration.

I wonder if you could trace the decoration at the MTOUSA Awards Section and let me know what has happened with it.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely

A. Cicogna, Capt. Inf

For your information the actual address of Col. Berni is : Via dei Lizzoni n.ke - ROMA

Major R.C.VAN KIRK
Land Forces Sub Commission (M.E.I.A.) A.C.
"A" Branch
ROME

Ref. 4916 SD

17 Via Giulio Cesare
Col. Berni
The actual address
The article

Subject: Captain MAZZARELLA, ANTONIO - Medical Corps.

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

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Nov 45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. I am advised that Captain MAZZARELLA, Antonio, Medical Corps is now available for re-assignment.

2. Permit me to suggest that I have known Captain MAZZARELLA for over a year and a half while he was assigned to 5th Army as an Italian Medical Liaison Officer. At approx-imately the same time I served as MMIA Liaison Officer in 5th Army Area so had an excellent opportunity to pass on Capt. MAZZARELLA's capabilities. He was highly regarded by General MARTIN, 5th Army surgeon, and was awarded the American Bronze Star Medal for his efficient efforts. Capt. MAZZARELLA speaks English excellently and is most valuable therefore as a Liaison officer . He also is very keen, capable, intelligent, efficient and industrious officer. He has been most active in attempting to get Italian Army medical supplies and equipment returned to the Italian Army.

3. I trust that in considering Captain MAZZARELLA's future in the new Italian Army that you will give consideration to these suggestions.

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R.C. VanKirk
R.C. VAN KIRK, Major

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HARRIS, 5th Army Surgeon,

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R.C. VAN KIRK, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Italian Personnel -- Lt. Giorgio V. della Gherardesca.

RCV/ebf

Sr C.G. 30 Oct
MMIA LO Terr HQ 1945
Florence # 7

Request that Lt. Giorgio V. della Gherardesca be assigned as an Italian Liaison Officer at this Headquarters.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
FLORENCE APO 650 US ARMY

RCV/ebf
29 October 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion of Italian Officer;

TO

1. It is recommended that 2nd Lieutenant Alfonso M. de ...tino, Anti-Aircraft Artillery, 28 years of age, be promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

2. Basis for promotion:

a. Date of entrance into active duty as commissioned officer: 8 March 1941.

b. Entered into active service 25 August 1940.

c. Total length of active commissioned service: 4 years, 7 months, 21 days.

d. Date of present rank: 8 March 1941.

e. Time in present grade: 4 years, 7 months, 21 days.

3. Lt. de Martino is employed as an interpreter and Liaison Officer in this office. He is energetic, active, intelligent and a willing worker. In my opinion he is qualified for promotion.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
FLORENCE APO 650 US ARMY

RCV/ebf
29 October 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion of Italian Officer.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)
APO 394, US Army.

1. It is recommended that 2nd Lieutenant Giorgio V. della Cherardesca, Combat Engineers, 43 years of age, be promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

2. Basis for promotion:

a. Date of entrance into active duty as commissioned officer: 1 November 1944.

b. Entered into active service as a volunteer 10 July 1944.

c. Total length of active commissioned service: 11 months, 28 days.

d. Date of present rank: 1 November 1944.

e. Time in present grade: 11 months, 28 days.

3. Attached are true copies of his awards and commendations for his services with the American Fifth Army. These testimonials speak for themselves and of course indicate the high quality service Lt. Cherardesca has rendered since he has been an officer in the Italian Army.

4. Lt. Cherardesca is at present employed as an interpreter and Liaison Officer in this office and is performing his duties in his usual efficient manner. I know of no officer in the Italian Army any more deserving of promotion than Lt. Cherardesca.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMLA LO
Florence.

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
Office of the Engineer

18 March 1945

MEMO TO: Commanding General, IV Corps.

SUBJECT: Commendation - Count Gherardesca.

1. The attention of the Commanding General is invited to the services rendered by Count Giorgio Ugolino della Gherardesca, who served with the 1108th Engineer Combat Group from 10 February 1945.

2. During this period, which included the rapid advance of this corps to the Arno River from the south, Count Gherardesca rendered invaluable services as a guide and interpreter due to his complete and intimate knowledge of the terrain involved.

3. During the latter part of the period he was of great healp to the Group headquarters in the training and reorganization of the 23rd Italian Artieri Battalion into an engineer battalion similar to the U.S. Engineer Combat Battalion. He made a noteworthy contribution to the enhancement of the "Esprit de Corps" of this battalion, which is at present performing its duties as well as any engineer battalion in the Theater.

4. He is deserving of high commendation for his splendid contribution to the Allied war effort in the Italian Theater.

D.H.GILLETTE
Colonel, C.E.
Corps Engineer

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS, APO 304, U.S. Army. 18 March 1945.
To: Commanding Officer, 1108th Engineer Combat Group, APO 464, U.S. Army.

1. Transmitted.
2. The above commendation is the source of gratification to the Corps Commander.

WILLIS D. CRITTENBERGER
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
the commanding general

30 August 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Count St. Giorgio U. della Gherardesca
210 Infantry Division (Italian)

I wish to commend you officially for your contribution to the success of Allied arms in Italy. By your continued personel interest, by your skill in interpretation and by your constant attention to duty you aided materially in the smooth functioning of IV Corps Headquarters which helped to bring abuot the final defeat of the Germans in Italy.
Such unselfish service and devotion to duty is an inspiration to all and in keeping with the ideal of the highest traditions of the Allied Armies.

WILLIS D. CRITTENBERGER
Lieutenant General U.S. Army
Commanding

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL

GIORGIO UGOLINO della CHERARDESCA, Second Lieutenant Corps of Engineers, Italian Army. For meritoriuos service in combat from 10 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. As liaison officer, guide and interpreter with an Engineer Comabat Group Second Lieutenant CHERARDESCA RENDERED invaluable service through his complete knowledge of terrain and his speedy execution of any mission assigned. With complete disregard for personal safety, he reconnoitred dangerous areas to obtain vital information for planning purposes.
In addition to his regular assignment, he efficiently reorganized an Italian labor battalion into an excellent engineer combat unit. His diligence, initiative and technical skill contributed in great measure to the success of Allied operations, exemplifying the finest traditions of the military service.
Entered military service from Bolgheri (Livorno) Italy

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC

M.M.I.A.

FLORENCE APO 650

27 October 1945

SUBJECT: Authorization to operate motor vehicle and to draw P.O.L. from Allied Military Sources.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Lt. Giorgio Della Gherardesca is hereby authorized to operate his Ford automobile on official business for the M.M.I.A. and in connection with the NEO*FASCIST Female Prisoners Camp, Florence.

Certified that Lt. Giorgio Della Gherardesca is working for the Allied Military authorities his car, Ford Engine and chassis No. 3558092, is needed in connection with his work and will not be requisitioned.

Lt. Giorgio Della Gherardesca is authorised to use U.S.A. tires and tubes on his vehicle and to draw P.O.L. from Allied sources.

Any queries regarding this certificate will be referred to the M.M.I.A. Officer in Florence.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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Civilian Movement Permit.

RCV/ebf

MMIA LO Ital 27 Oct
Florence LO 1945

For necessary action.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO,
Florence

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Authorization to travel on Military train.

RCV/ebf

MMIA LO Dist. 27 Oct.
Florence 1945

Colonel DE PINEDO, Eduardo, Italian Army, is authorized to travel from Florence to Naples and return on Allied Military trains or vehicles.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
SS MMIA LO
Florence

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

FLORENCE

APO ~~333~~ 650 US ARMY

Subject: Italian Army personnel.

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	Ital. LO Floren-ce	Sr. MMIA LO	Oct. 24,945	Attached letter from 23oth Div. - Operations,-for your information.

Lt. A.M. De Martino

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(illegible) 11 23.10. 1945

COMANDO 230 DIVISIONE

UFFICIO Operaz.Ord.

Prot. N 3278/Op.Ord Allegati ..... Risposta al foglio del ..... N. .....

At= TO: 417 FIELD SECURITY

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OGGETTO: Italian Army Personnel

(Ensuing discussion of subject ith Capt.Ward T.U. - M.I.A. -Firenze)

1.- In view of the imminent transfer to another area of Sig Dia (Arezzo), the detachment made up of 1 officer, 5 NCOs and 40 men from 5 Coy of that Unit working at present under your supervision, will in due time, join its unit again, in compliance with orders from A.M.G.-Rome.

2.- In case you cannot dispense with another such detachment, it is suggested that you get in touch with Capt. TINDEL - T.U. - M.I.A. in Bologna, as we are unable to replace it.-

Lgo. Lusuardi

(Ugo Lusuardi) Lt. Col.

Chief of Staff- 230° Division

Copy to: T.U.- M.I.A. -Bologna-
T.U.- M.I.A. -Firenze-

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Request of pass for region of Posa (Trieste)

1	Ital LO Florence	Sr MMIA LO	22 Oct 1945	The attached request to be forwarded to 13th British Corps HQ. Marshal Candusio Cesare, of the Italian Army, has to reach his family at Pola (Trieste), He is granted a leave of 6 months. Lt. A.M. De Martino.
2	MMIA LO Florence	COC 13 Corps	23 Oct 1945	Forwarded recommending approval.

JOHN J. WARD,
Captain, CAC,
MMIA LO
Florence

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Italian Lt. Macca Matteo, Ser. N. 81/1/51108/7041
ST.QM.TRK. Bn. Italian, Leghorn.

1.	Ital LO Florence	Sr MMIA LO	22 Oct 1945	"Presido Militare" of Leghorn is unable to settle a question concerning the Italian 2nd Lt. Macca Matteo bec.use t is latter, prisoner of War with the Allied Forces, was working under command of the 7040th ST.QM.TR. Btn. which has been broken up. Request your action to find out where the A.M. Lt. has been sent. Lt. A.M. De Martino.

2.	MMIA LO Florence	MMIA LO PES	23 Oct. 1945	Request you investigate and inform me.

JOHN J. WARD,
Captain, CAC,
MMIA LO
Florence

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

FLORENCE

APO 702 US ARMY

Subject: Generale GAETA

IRS NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO Florence	MMIA LO Bari	16 Sept 1945	Dear Capt: I wish you would do me a favor that is call Generale Gaeta, 4 Zona Aerea, Bari, and ask him where the 2 or 3 bags are which he is supposed to have sent some of his soldiers to Foggia to get for Lia RIATO. The General is supposed to have delivered the bags to her in Rome. If he has the bags please send them to Rodino's Office in Rome. He will send them on up here where this poor signorina is and will soon be in distress for she is without her winter clothing which is in these bags.

cc: Rodino

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

Where has the bags?
Our Bari LO office
16/1400 Oct 45

1	LO Bari	Sr LO Florence	16 Oct 45	Acknowledgment

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Civilian Vehicle

Sr MMIA LO | Distribution | 12 Oct 1945

Col. ATTISANI Giuseppe (Italian Army) Artillery Directorate, Florence, is authorized to move his vehicle, No. 32675/TO from TURIN to FLORENCE.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
Florence

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Permit to travel on Allied Military Vehicles

Sr MMIA LO | Distribution | 12 Oct 1945

Lt. Col. Emilio Tasciotti (Italian Army) is authorized to travel on Allied Military vehicles.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. MMIA LO
Florence

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
FLORENCE

APO 650 U.S. ARMY

8 October 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO: 1st Lt. Rinaldo E. di PALMA CASTIGLIONE (Italian Army)

1. You will report to Headquarters Two District, Italian Liaison Section, Milan, from Florence, Italy, on permanent change of assignment, on or before 10 October 1945.

2. Travel by military rail is authorized. No per diem. TDN.

R. C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr MMIA L.O.,
Florence.

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Pass

1	Sr MMIA Lo FLORENCE	Co.Officer British Barracks of Rovezzano	6 Oct. 1945	Will you, please issue a pass into your barracks to the following Italian personnel of the Genio Militare Italiano (It. Eng.) who will pick up with a truck of the Italian Army 4 sentry-boxes stored in the a.m. barracks. Lt. Mazzoni Adolfo driver Salvadori Alfredo Mr. Gabrielli Antonio Mr. Meli Aldo

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.
Sr. (MMIA) LO
FLORENCE

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMLA)

FLORENCE
APO 762 US ARMY

Subject: Request of Italian Military personnel.

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	Ital. LO Floren-ce	Sr. MMIA LO Floren-ce.	Sept. 28,1945	Referring to your request of an Italian Carabinieri Officer and a motorcyclist for the U.S. Claims Office, Territorial HQ. has given directions to its dependent units in order to select two suitable persons and to have them report to you.

Lt. A.M. De Martino.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC

MMIA

FLORENCE APO 650 US ARMY

27 September 1945

SUBJECT: Sgt. Raffaello Addabbo

TO : Distribution.

1. Sgt. Raffaello Addabbo, Italian Army, was assigned to the Italian Liaison Section, 5th Army from 28 October 1944 until 21 August 1945. During the same period of time I was the Sr MMIA Liaison Officer with 5th Army. Sgt. Addabbo is now employed in the Italian Liaison Section of the Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA), Florence.

2. I have had therefore an excellent opportunity to observe the Sergeant's work and his qualifications. Permit me to recommend the Sergeant as being a conscientious, capable, intelligent and industrious young man and deserving of any trust one may see fit to impose in him. Sgt. Addabbo has a good educational background, speaks and writes the English language very well and is a capable interpreter and translates correctly from Italian into English or English into Italian. Any consideration you may see fit to give him will be appreciated by me.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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Sgt. Raffaello Addabbo

with the Italian Liaison G4, Fifth Army, since 28 Oct 44
until 21 Aug. 45

Graduated from high school (Liceo Classico)

He continues studies in preparation for a lawyer's career
at the University of Rome .

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Pass for Italian Officers.

RCV/ebf

Sr MMIA CO 20 Sept
LO GIRLS 1945
Florence PW
Camp

Request permission for the following Italian Officers to enter your camp:

Capt. A. MAZZARELLA, MC
2nd Lt. Della GHERARDESCA

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMLA)

FLORENCE

APO 732 US ARMY

Subject: **Pass for Italian Officers.** RGV/eBf

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO Florence	CO GIRLS PW Camp	20 Sept 1945	Request permission for the following Italian Officers to enter your camp: Maj. DI VIRGILIO Attilio Capt. RIZZITANO Giovanni Lt. MUCCI Attilio R.C.V R.C. VAN KIRK Major, Infantry Sr. MMIA LO Florence

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Inquiry of the whereabouts of Italian Soldier.

RCV/ebf

4 Sr MMIA Al 20 Sept
LO Sindaco 1945
FlorenceProvincia
di
Brescia

1. Reference attached communication.

2. Regret that I was unable to secure information you desired.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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Land Forces Sub Commission AC
MMIA
Florence APO 782

19 September 1945

Inspettrice Nasionale, C.A.F.
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato
Ministero della Guerra, Roma

It is requested that Contessa Della Gherardesca be assigned to the Florence Area. She can be gainfully employed in connection with welfare activities in and around this headquarters and Territorial Headquarters # 7 which is also located here in Florence.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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Dear Major Van Kirk

I had written to my interpreter

Signora Coppini

Ispettrice Nazionale C.A.F.

Ufficio Benessere del Soldato

Ministero della Guera

Roma

telling her I would have liked

to go to Florence where my hus-

band was going and that you

needed me as your secretary (!)

She has now answered me saying

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Ufficio Benessere del Soldato
Ministero della Guerra
Roma

telling her I would have liked
to go to Florence where my hus-
band was going and that you
needed me as your secretary (!)
She has now answered me saying
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she is very glad that I should go
to Florence where she hopes I will open
a club for the soldiers in that town -
but she asks me if for regularity

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take, you could send a request for a
at their office — Perhaps I am with
them but I had understood that even in
in Teschiera that you would do so —
If you do not mind just send to
the above named address a note
saying — you request me in Florence
it is only a formality but it
would be better as it not I might
to follow my canteen in Milan or
Bolzano (they have not yet decided where)
Thank you ever so much —
Hope to see you soon in
Florence yrs affly

Maria Gherardesca

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to follow my cantieri in Milan or
Bolzano (they have not yet decided where)

Thank you ever so much -

Hope to see you soon in
Florence yrs affly

Maria Gherardesca

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Traffic Discipline Report.

RCV/obf

Sr MMIA CG 17 Sept
LO Terr HQ 1945
Florence #7

Request that proper disciplinary action be taken. WD vehicles should not be used for civilians purposes. It would appear that the Sergeant is guilty of several offences and should be dealt with severely.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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Generale GASTA

Gr MAIA	MAIA	16 Sept
LO	LO	1945
Florence	Bari	

Dear Capt: I wish you would do me a favor that is call Generale Gasta, 4 Zona Aerea, Bari, and ask him where the 2 or 3 bags are which he is supposed to have sent some of his soldiers to Foggia to get for Lia RIATO. The General is supposed to have delivered the bags to her in Rome. If he has the bags please send them to Rodino's Office in Rome. He will send them on up here where this poor signorina is and will soon be in distress for she is without her winter clothing which is in these bags.

cc: Rodino

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Gr MAIA LO
Florence

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Pass for Italian Officers.

Sr CO I6
MMIA GIRLS Sept
L.O. PW 45
Camp

Request permission for the following Italian Officers to enter your camp:

Col. GRIPPI Med.
Col. NIUTI Carab.
Col. CRASSO Eng.
Lt.Col. CHIRIOTI
Capt.RIZZITANO

R.C.VAN KIRK
Maj., Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence -

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Transfer of Italian Personnel. (Italian).

MMIA Lo C.O. 13 Sep
5th Army 305 1945
QM Bn.

Request that the following Italian personnel be transferred to Comando Territoriale di Firenze, Italian Liaison Office.

Guerini, Giacinto
Patrone, Renato
Cardone, Francesco
Maiolo, Francesco

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
MMIA LO
5th Army and Florence

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: **Transfer of Officer.**

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	MMIA L.O.	CG 210th It Div	Aug 31 1945	Request that you transfer to Florence Major Biagio Nini, Bersaglieri, to be attached to Territorial Hq #7 and assigned to MMIA Hq Florence. One vehicle should be assigned to him. R. C. VAN KIRK Major, Infantry M.M.I.A. L.O. 5th Army Copy to MMIA.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Transfer of Officer.

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Copy to MMIA.

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Subject : Italian Officers - Promotion.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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29 Aug '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Capt. ALESSANDRO CICOGNA MOZZONI
2/Lt FRANCO MAGRINI
1st/Lt RINALDO DI PALMA CASTIGLIONE
" AMERIGO APOSTOLI

1. It is with pleasure that copies of letters in respect of the four a/n officers, received from MMIA LO 5 Army, are forwarded for such action as you consider necessary.

D/Lt Gurdon Major

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : Senior MMIA LO
5 Army.
Your letters dated
26 Aug 45 refer.

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UNCLASSIFIED.

SUBJECT : Italian Liaison Section for 2 District.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel: 489081 Ext. 533.
29 A 113
Aug 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The Italian Liaison Section at present with Fifth Army will be detailed for similar duties with H.Q. 2 District as soon as released by Fifth Army. The following are the personnel concerned:

Captain.	CICOGNA.
2/Lieut.	MAGRINI.
1/Lieut.	Di PALMA.
2 Sgts. }	clerks and interpreters.
1 Cpl. }	
2 batmen	
Drivers (for any vehicles transferred)	

2. This personnel will be held against the WE of H.Q. 231 Division.

3. The actual date of transfer will be advised by Fifth Army to 210 Division and Capt. CICOGNA.

4. Please issue your instructions accordingly.

W Pidsley Colonel
for Major General,

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Captain.		CICOGNA.
2/Lieut.		MAGRINI.
1/Lieut.		Di FALMA.
2 Sgts.	}	clerks and interpreters.
1 Cpl.	}	

2 batmen
Drivers (for any vehicles transferred)

2. This personnel will be held against the WE of H.Q. 231 Division.

3. The actual date of transfer will be advised by Fifth Army to 210 Division and Capt. CICOGNA.

4. Please issue your instructions accordingly.

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

COPY TO : A.F.H.Q. (your FX 35994 cite FHQCT of 16 Aug refers)
C.G. Fifth Army
H.Q. 2 District (2District 2015 G(O) of 23 July refers)
M.M.I.A. LO. N,W. Italy. (2)
M.M.I.A. LO. Fifth Army. —

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Italian Personnel - Officer.

RCV/ebf

Sr MMIA LO | CG 210 Div. | 28 Aug 1945

Request that 2nd Lt. Georgio V. dalla Cherradesca be ordered to Florence and attached to Terr. HQ # 7 for duty with MMIA HQs. there.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr (MMIA) LO
5th Army

cc: MMIA

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

RCV/jad
26 August 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion of Italian Officer.

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)
APO 394, US Army

Ten Giorgio V. Nello Gherardesca

1. It is recommended that 1st Lieutenant AMERIGO APOSTOLI, Inf, Reserve, 27 years of age, be promoted to the rank of Captain. Combat Group 43

2. Basis for promotion:

a. Date of entrance into active duty as commissioned officer: 1 September 1939. Also 1st Lieutenant July 1941/1944

b. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer: 2d Lieutenant. none

c. Total length of active commissioned service: 5 years, 11 months, 24 days. 11 months

d. Date of present rank: 1 April 1942. Also 1st 1944

e. Time in grade: Time in present grade: From 1 April 1942 to 25 August 1945: 3 years, 4 months, 24 days. To September 25 1945 from Nov 1st 1944

f. For a period of 14 months this officer has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade for which recommended.

3. I have been closely associated with Lt. Apostoli for the past 14 months having worked with him and observed his work as Liaison Officer to the Army Quartermaster and as interpreter in the Italian Liaison Detachment attached to 5th Army Headquarters. I consider Lt. Apostoli to be absolutely honest, industrious, conscientious and his integrity is above reproach.

4. Recommend that 1st Lieutenant Amerigo Apostoli be promoted to Captain.

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R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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5. Recommend that Captain Alessandro Cicogna Mozzoni be promoted to Major.

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Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMLA) LO,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

RCV/jad
26 August 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion of Italian Officer.

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)
APO 394, US Army

1. It is recommended that 2d Lieutenant FRANCO MAGRINI, Inf, Reserve, 24 years of age, be promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

2. Basis for promotion:

a. Date of entrance into active duty as commissioned officer: 6 March 1941.

b. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer: 2d Lieutenant.

c. Total length of active commissioned service: 4 years, 5 months, 19 days.

d. Date of present rank: 6 March 1941.

e. Time in grade: Time in present grade: 4 years, 5 months, 19 days.

f. For the period of the past 9 months this officer has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade for which recommended. During that time he has been on duty with 5th Army Headquarters as an interpreter and a member of the Italian Liaison Section, 5th Army. He has performed all duties required of him in an excellent manner.

3. I consider Lt. Magrini to be honest, conscientious, of excellent character and most co-operative.

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4. Recommend that 2d Lieutenant Franco Magrini be promoted to 1st Lieutenant.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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210th Div. order of movement for Capt. Mazzarella, Lt. Apostoli, Lt. [illegible] Martino

Terr. HQ-Florence- has notified it to the Italian Ministry of War for ratification.

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Copia

COMANDO DELLA 210^ DIVISIONE FANTERIA

N°R/6841 di prot. P.M. 179, lì 25 agosto 1945

Oggetto : Movimento ufficiali.

.....omissis.....

Comunico che, a seguito ordine dell'ufficio di collegamento M.M.I.A. 5^ Armata, in data odierna sono stati trasferiti i sottoelencati ufficiali da questo comando a quello territoriale di Firenze per l'ufficio italiano di collegamento M.M.I.A., comando di Firenze:

- cap.med. s.p.	MAZZARELLA	Antonio
- ten.ftr. cpl.	APOSTOLI	Amerigo
- ten.art. cpl.	DE MARTINO	Alfonso

Pregasi voler promuovere le sanzioni del provvedimento.

Il Generale Comandante
F/to Giuseppe CORTESE

GE/fl.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE (VII)
- Ufficio Personale -

N° 1/10593.Pers. di prot. P.M. 219, lì 7 settembre 1945

=AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA=
- Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali- ROMA

e, per conoscenza;
=ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. FIRENZE
=AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE SEDE

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.....per conoscenza di codesta Direzione Generale e le sanzioni di competenza.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Carlo Picchiotti)

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3	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA attn: Col Kerr	23 Aug 1945	In conformity with the written request of Col. Kerr dated 18 August, the attached list has been prepared and is forwarded.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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LIST OF ITALIAN OFFICERS AND ORs WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED

AMERICAN DECORATIONS

Legion of merit, Degree of Commander

General	Roberto Bencivenga ,	
"	Giuseppe Cortese	210 Division
"	Umberto Utili	"Legnano" Combat Group
"	Mario Nannei	231 Division

Bronze Star Medal

General	Umberto Cappa	Air Force Ministry, Gabinetto.
Lt.Col.	Antonio Scaramuzza ,	Ital.Liaison G-2 5th Army Hq
Lt.Col.	Giovanni della Rocca De Vandal	Ital.Liaison Rome Area Allied Comd
Lt.Col.	Ugo Corrado Musco	Air Force
Lt. Col	Carlo Perinetti	Royal Carabinieri
Lt.Col.	Alberto Moro	20th Pack Mule Co bat. Group
Maj.	Cesare Faccio	Milit.Intelligence Service
Maj.	Felice Santini	Air Force
Maj.	Biagio Nini	C.of S. 210 Division
Maj.	Renato Bruttini	20th Pack Mule Grp
Maj.	Marcogallo Guerrini	" " " "
Maj.	Lamberto Negri	5th Army H-, G-2 Ital.Liaison
Maj.	Giuseppe Turrini	20th Pack Mule Grp
Lt.Col.	Luigi Zenza	23rd Engr Comb. Grp
Admiral	Emilio Ferreri	Italian Navy.(ship"Eugenio di Savoia")
Capt.	Alessandro Cicogna	G-4 5th Army Hq, Italian Liaison
"	Balestreri Fedele	20th Pack Mule Group ,210 Division
"	Amedeo Chiaramm	" " " " " "
"	Corrado Galli	" " " " " "
"	Pietro Cittardi	" " " " " "
"	Nicola Macina	23rd Engr Comb. Grp,210 Division
"	Corrado Mercuriali	20th Pack Mule Grp, 210 Division
"	David Misciatelli	" " " " " "
"	Umberto Palagi	" " " " " "
"	Achille Pannocchieschi d'Elci	" " " " " "
"	Antonino Patane'	23rd Engr. Comb. Grp,210 Division
"	Luigi Rossi	Ital.Liaison 5th Army Hq, Engr. Sect.
"	Augusto Sanson	20th Pack Mule Grp, 210th Division
"	Antonio Mazzarella	5th Army H , Ital.Liaison Surgeon Sec
"	Nicola Simone	20th Pack Mule Grp. , 210 Div.
"	Vincenzo Sciuto	Royal Finance Guard
"	Pierluigi Cavalli	20th Pack Mule Grp, 210 Div.
"	Raffaello Forasassi	" " " " " "
Lt.	Pietro Gassini	23rd Engr Comb. Grp, 210 Div.
"	Gianni Maiocchi	20th Pack Mule Grp, 210 Div.

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Maj.	Marcogallo Guerrini	20th Pack Mule Grp
Maj.	Lamberto Negri	" " " "
Maj.	Giuseppe Turrini	5th Army Hq, G-2 Ital.Liaison
Lt.Col.	Luigi Zenza	20th Pack Mule Grp
Admiral	Emilio Ferreri	23rd Engr Comb. Grp
		Italian Navy.(ship"Eugenio di Savoia")
Capt.	Alessandro Cicogna	G-4 5th Army Hq, Italian Liaison
"	Balestreri Fedele	20th Pack Mule Group ,210 Division
"	Amedeo Chiaramo	" " " " " "
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"	Antonio Mazzarella	5th Army Hq , Ital.Liaison Surgeon Sec
"	Nicola Simone	20th Pack Mule Grp. , 210 Div.
"	Vincenzo Sciuto	Royal Finance Guard
"	Pierluigi Cavalli	20th Pack Mule Grp, 210 Div.
"	Raffaello Verasassi	" " " " " "
Lt.	Pietro Gazzini	23rd Engr Comb. Grp, 210 Div.
"	Gianni Malocchi	20th Pack Mule Grp, 210 Div.
"	Vico Sotgiu	Ital.Liaison G-2 5th Army Hq
2d Lt.	Aldo Garabelli	23rd Engr. Comb. Grp, 210 Div.
" "	Francesco Garailli	210 Div. Hq.
" "	Luca Dainelli	Royal Household
" "	Giorgio Della Gherardesca	23rd Engr. Comb. Grp.,210 Div.
" "	Sperindeo Scaglietti	" " " " " "
Lt.	Epio Frusciante	Air Force Genr Staff,Intellig.Sect.

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Bronze Star Medal (cont'd)

Maresciallo	Giuseppe Baldanza	Italian Army
Sgt. Maj.	Olimpio Patrucco	Air Force
Sgt.	Bernardo Galli	23rd Engr Comb Grp, 210 Div.
Cpl.	Luigi Lupi	20th Pack" Mule Group
Cpl.	Pietro Re	" " " " " "
Cpl.	Francesco Figgini	23rd Engr Comb Grp, 210 Div
Pvt.	Giovanni Di Stasio	20th Pack Mule Grp, 210 Div
"	Andrea Ziliati	" " " " " "
"	Vincenzo Gambaccini	" " " " " "
"	Antonio Floris	" " " " " "
"	Mario Boraschi	" " " " " "

Bronze Star medal, POSTHUMOUS

Capt.	Giuseppe La Piana	20th Pack Mule Grp

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Subject : Italian Officers - Posting

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 302

21 Aug. '45

To : OC Five Army for Sr. M.M.I.A. LO

2nd Lt. Alfonso J.de M A R T I N O. Art.Reserve officer.

Reference your request for the above mentioned officer to be attached to Italian Territorial HQ No 7, pending increase in TE of that HQ, and to be employed by you in your office in F L O R E N C E. The Ministery of War has agreed to that proposal when Lt.de Martino is released ~~replaced~~ from his present assignement as an US-ITI officer with Fifth Army.

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

Copy to :
Ministery of War
(ref. conversation Col. C A P P O N - Major S E L B Y)

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Awards and Decorations.

Sr MMIA LO — Ital LO — 23 Aug 1945

Request you furnish me soonest list of Italian Officers and men that have received American decorations, indicating the kind of award received.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr (MMIA) LO
5th Army

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Roma - 18 Aug.

Major Van Kirk

The recommendation for Legion of Merit for Brandt Corsica has been forwarded by 5 Army to us as this general is not under direct 5 Army Command; but 5 Army concurs.

Before we act on this, we would like to know what Italian officers under 5 Army Command we being decorated and with what. We do not want to complicate the situation by awarding decorations to juniors in higher degree than the Seniors get, as the Italians are very touchy about such matters. So please forward me a list of all Italian officers being decorated by 5th Army.

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Transfer of Personnel and Equipment to Florence RCV/jad

Sr MMIA LO CG 210 Div 19 Aug 1945

Request that the following personnel be released from assignment to 210 Division and attached to Territorial HQ #7 for the Italian Liaison Section, MMIA Headquarters Florence:

Officers	NCO	Pvt.
Capt. Mazzarella	Sgt. Addabbo	Pvt. Pesponi
1st Lt. Apostoli		" Zani
2nd Lt. De Martino		

and in addition:

1 driver
1 orderly
1 basic
2 typists (WACs or EM)

Further request that the following equipment be made available for their quarters in Florence:

Kitchen, complete, for 15 men	- 1
Chairs	- 10
Tables	- 4
Mattresses	- 10
Blankets	- 25
Stoves	- 6
Dishes	- 30
Glasses	- 15
Spoons	- 15
Knives	- 15
Forks	- 15
Pillows	- 10
Bottles, water	- 3
Bottles, wine	- 3
Cups	- 15
Sheets	- 20

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Further request that the following office equipment be made available to Lt. Apostoli:

Typewriters - 3
Desks - 6
Chairs - 12
File Boxes - 3
Baskets - 6

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

cc: Terr HQ #7
MMIA

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translation

FOLOGNA MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ
— P.M. 225 —

26 July 1945

2930/T.A.

SUBJECT : Driver Graziel Gino.

TO : Italian liaison G-4 5th Army. APO 464.

Ref. ltr. HQ/6 dtd 17 June 1945.
We inform that the above driver has been punished with 10 days strict company punishment and 10 days normal Co punishment for the facts charged against him with basic letter.

/s/ P.PETRONI, Colonel
Chief of Staff

From Ital L.O.
6-4
To : 5th MMIA L.O

19 Aug 1945

For your information.

R di Palma Lt
Italian Liaison —

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Ors.

Office of the D - A - P - M -
Bologna City Command
Tel: Vicksburg 170 Ext 31

PM/61/65
15 Jun 45

MMIA,
HQ, Fifth Army.

GRANSIAMI GINO

The attached charge report in respect of the above named soldier is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action, please.

Encl
FS

Capt,
D.A.P.M.
Bologna City Command.
(Alan Charlton)

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Attached

RCV/jad

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	CG Terr. HQ 6	17 Jun 1945	For necessary action

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr.(MMIA) LO
5th Army

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Umberto Salvatorelli)

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AC/vc

COMANDO MILITARE TERRIT. DI BOLOGNA (VI)
= Ufficio Personale =

P.M.225, 27 luglio 1945

Al Magg.ftr.R.C.VAN KIRK
Senior (MMIA)LO, 5 th - Army -
A P O 464

Risposta al foglio del 23 luglio 1945

Prot. N. 6178/Pers. Allegati ..... N. .....

OGGETTO: Colonnello BORDA Matteo.

File 6Re Rus

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Il col.ftr.sp.BORDA Matteo non risulta attualmente impiegato in alcuno degli Enti dipendenti.

Questo Comando provvederà che anche per l'avvenire ciò non avvenga.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Paolo Petroni)

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2nd Lt. Alfonso J. de Martino, Art,Reserve Officer.

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA LO MMIA 13 Aug 1945

Reference your A 302 of 11 August.

Request that the above mentioned officer who is being released from assignment as an US-ITI officer with a 5th Army unit be attached to the Italian Terr. HQ #7 to be employed by me in the Florence office.

Am familiar with Lt. de Martino and his work, so want him if I can get him. He is a native of Cairo, has a good education, speaks excellent English, and should not be released from the Italian Army although he is going to Rome in a day or two trying to get a release from the Army. He is too valuable an officer to be released as long as the Allies have anything to do with the Italian Army. Lt. Martino wants to go on leave for 2 weeks which should be granted him and then I would like to have him sent to Florence.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

RCV/jad
7 August 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO: G-4 Executive
Headquarters Fifth Army
APO 464, US Army

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, it is recommended that Lt. General Angelo Cerica, Commanding General, Territorial Headquarters No. 6 BOLOGNA, be awarded the Legion of Merit for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations of the Fifth Army.

2. General Cerica is 60 years of age, a career officer, having graduated from the Italian Military School. As Commander of the Royal Carabinieri in Italy, he first arrested and imprisoned Muscolini on 25 July 1943. General Cerica fought in the bloody battle against the Germans in an around Rome on 9 and 10 September 1943 with two Carabinieri battalions stationed in the city. His Carabinieri incited by his steadfastness fought bravely at Porta S. Paolo, Rome, where they suffered heavy casualties. As all resistance ended, he left for the Aquila mountains on 13 September 1943, where he remained with a group of Americans and British until May 29, 1944. When the Gustav Line was overrun by the Allied Armies, he reached Rome on 2 June, where he organized an information collecting center, through which he helped the drive of the Allied Armies on the Italian capital. He also fought against the Germans North of Rome, attacking a strongpoint on Highway No. 3 subsequently returning to the Metropolitan Barracks in Rome. He took part in the mopping up operations in Rome capturing some prisoners.

3. After the liberation of Florence, General Cerica was appointed Commanding General of 7th Territorial Area, Florence. He and the personnel of his headquarters were responsible for the discipline, morale and administration of the Italian troops in 5th Army area which were under the operational control of 5th Army. He has taken a keen interest in such problems as patriots, refugees and war damaged areas. General Cerica was directed to assume command of Italian Territorial Headquarters No. 6 to be located at Bologna. He entered Bologna on 22 April 1945, one day after Bologna fell to the 5th Army and established his headquarters in the city. He has at all times demonstrated his devotion to the war effort of the 5th Army and has assisted materially in the successful termination of the Allied campaign for the liberation of Italy.

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Although the morale and discipline of the Italian troops have been low as compared with American standards, the morale and discipline of the soldiers under General Cerica's command have steadily improved. The high standards of the present efficiency of the Territorial Headquarters at Bologna are indicative of the outstanding qualities of General Cerica's leadership, all of which is in keeping with good military tradition and worthy of recognition.

4. I have definite personal knowledge of the facts as set forth above.

5. Grade and assignment at the time being and at the present time is Lieutenant General, Commanding General, Territorial Headquarters No. 6 Bologna.

6. The entire previous service of the officer being recommended has been honorable.

7. Previous Awards: Medaglia D'Argento al Valor Militare, Croce di Guerra al Valor Militare, Cavaliere Ufficiale dei S.S. Maurizio e Lazzaro, Grande Ufficiale of the Order of the Crown of Italy, Cavaliere di Gran Croce of the Order of the Stella D'Italia, Medaglia D'Argento al Merito di Lungo Comando di Reparto, Croce D'Anzianita with Golden Crown, No. 4 Croci al Merito di Guerra, Italian-Austrian Campaign 1915-1918 (3 stars), "Medaglia Commemorativa" for the Campaign for the Unity of Italy, Italian-Abyssinian Campaign with Sword, Actual Campaign with 2 stars, Inter-Allied Medal 1915-1918, Cavaliere of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

8. Proposed Citation: Angelo Cerica, Lieutenant General, Commanding General, Territorial Headquarters No. 6 Bologna, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as Commanding General of the Italian Territorial Headquarters Nos. 7 and 6 from the 22nd of September 1944 until 12 May 1945. General Cerica's untiring efforts and devotion to his duties contributed immeasurably to the successful drive of Fifth Army northward. Entered Italian Military Service on 4 December 1904.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

cc: MMIA

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AWARDS OF GENERAL CE ICA

MEDAGLIA D'ARGENTO AL VALOR MILITARE
CROCE DI GUERRA AL VALOR MILITARE
CAVALIERE UFFICIALE DEI S.S. MAURIZIO E LAZZARO
GRAND'UFFICIALE OF THE ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY
CAVALIERE DI GRAN CROCE OF THE ORDER OF THE STELLA D'ITALIA
MEDAGLIA D'ARGENTO AL MERITO DI LUNGO COMANDO DI REPARTO
CROCE D'ANZIANITA' WITH GOLDEN CROWN
No 4 CROCI AL MERITO DI GUERRA
ITALIAN - AUSTRIAN CAMPAIGN 1915 - 1918 (3 stars)
"MEDAGLIA COMMEMORATIVA" FOR THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNITY OF ITALY
ITALIAN - ABISSINIAN CAMPAIGN WITH SWORD
ACTUAL CAMPAIGN WITH 2 STARS
INTER-ALLIED MEDAL 1915-1918
CAVALIERE OF THE SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA

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HEADQUARTERS 15th ARMY GROUP
Office of the Commanding General
APO 777 US Army

May 13, 1945

Lieutenant General Angelo Cerica,
Military Headquarters Bologna Region,
Bologna, Italy.

Dear General Cerica,

On the occasion of your departure from Florence to take your new duties farther north, I would like to express my appreciation of your splendid work here.

As commander and senior representative of the Italian Army in the territorial district embracing Tuscany you were responsible for the administration and the enforcement of discipline of the Italian troops stationed in this area. As I have told you before I am well pleased ith the manner in which Italian soldiers have cooperated in our victorious campaign in the liberation of Italy, and I feel that their accomplishments have to a considerable extent been the result of your able administration.

I wish you every success in your new undertaking, and I hope that we shall have the opportunity to meet again.

Sincerely,

Mark W. CLARK,
General, U.S.A.,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
APO 464 US Army

25 April,1945

Lieut General Angelo Cerica, Italian Army
Commanding General Territorial Headquarters N.6
Florence:

Dear General Cerica :

Your proposal to move your Headquarters from Florence to Bologna is approved.

I trust you will enjoy the same success in your dealings with the Emilians as you have with the Florentinians.

Sincerely

L.K. TRUSCOTT, JR
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE WITH G-2 SECTION
THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

28 July 1945

Dear Major Van Kirk,

as you know, Lt. General Angelo CERICA, as Commander of the Italian Territorial Troops in the area of Florence and later in the area of Bologna, has rendered very valuable services to the Allied cause.

I would be much grateful if you could approach the right person in General Clark's Staff with the suggestion that a recommendation for the award of the "Legion of Merit" to Gen. CERICA would be very opportune and would give to this valiant Italian Officer a just recognition for his efforts on behalf of the Allied troops in Italy.

I am enclosing data concerning his conduct and activities since the Allied landing at Salerno.

Sincerely

Yours truly 3829

Lt. Col. Anthony McAuliffe

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Lieutenant General Angelo CERICA, Italian Army, CG Bologna Territorial Troops.

Lt.Gen. Angelo CERICA, as Commander of the Royal Carabinieri in Italy, fought in the bloody battle against the Germans in and around Rome on 9 and 10 September 1943, at the head of two Carabinieri Bns stationed in the city. His Carabinieri, incited by his steadfastness, fought bravely at Porta S.Paolo, Rome, where they suffered heavy casualties.

As all resistance ended, he left for the Aquila mountains on 13 September 1943, where he remained with a group of Americans and British until May 29, 1944.

When the Gustav line was overrun by the gallant Allied Armies, he reached Rome, on 2 June; where he organized an information collecting center, through which he helped the drive of the Allied Armies on the Italian Capital.

He also fought against the Germans North of Rome, attacking a strongpoint on Highway No. 3, and later reported himself to the Metropolitani barracks in Rome. He took part to mopping up operations, capturing some prisoners.

After the liberation of Florence, he was appointed Commanding General of 7th Territorial Area, Florence, where he dedicated himself with loyal, clever and tenacious work to the reorganization of Italian troops destinated to units serving under Allied Command in Italy.

Moreover he devoted himself to the solution of such problems as patriots, refugees, war damaged areas and above all he succeeded in bringing forth the fullest cooperation with the Allied Armies.

After the liberation of Bologna he was appointed CG of the Bologna territorial area, and brilliantly reorganized the Italian troops in that region.

For his highly patriotic endevours and for his meritorious services in support of combat operations he received the commendations of Mark W. CLARK, CG 15th Army Group, and of Lucian K. Truscott, CG 5th Army.

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At General Cerica entered military service from Rome, Italy, in 1904. Was born in Alucri (Rome)on 30 september 1885.
-Father's name : Pietro Cerica
-Mother's name: Luisa Villa

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Italian Interpreters

RCV/jad

3 Sr MMIA LO CG 210 Div 6 Aug 1945

For necessary compliance.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Italian Interpreters

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	HQ 2 Dist	MMIA LO	2 Aug 1945	1. 2/Lieut Umberto GOBBI from 210 Italian Div at PESCHIERA GARDA is att HQ IV Corps as an Interpreter. 2. Please arrange for this Italian officer to be att HQ 2 District when he is released by IV US Corps. (signed) for Lieut. Col. General Staff
2	MMIA LO N.W. Italy Milan	MMIA LO 5 Army	4 Aug 1945	Please arrange accordingly. s// J.J. Bird Major Sr. (MMIA) LO N.W. Italy

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OFFICE OF PROVIST MARSHAL

Inquiry of the whereabouts of Italian Soldier

2	Sr MMIA LO	Ital LO	6 Aug 1945	

For necessary action.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr (MMIA) LO
5th Army

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Capt Turrini Leonide

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA LO — MMIA — 27 Jul 1945

1. Reference attached report.

2. Report returned. Capt Turrini is no longer with the Interrogation Center G-2 Section, 5th Army at Verona, he having checked out a week ago and is now said to be in Rome.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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Subject : Recommendation for Promotion of
1st Lt. Pascuelle M.TOMARO.

Lead Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A307

18 July 45.

To : Ministry of War.

This Mission is pleased to transmit herewith the recommendation for promotion of subject officer in view of his superior performance in executing his duties in active participation of the war effort.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : MMIA LO 5 Army.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: From of Off - 2nd Lt Umberto Gobbi, Alpine Artillery, 210th Italian Inf Div.

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
3	2695th TS Regt	G-1	19 Jul	1. Approved. 2. See true copy letter, 210th (ITI) Infantry Division, dated 12 July 45. FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER: Karl W Harris KARL W HARRIS Capt, Inf Adj
4	G-1	G-4 Attn: Maj Van Kirk	20 July	JED/LWB/jah To be forwarded. FOR G-1: L. W. Buck L. W. BUCK Maj, Inf Asst G-1

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Matteo BORDA, Ex-Colonel Italian Army.

RCV/ebf

Sr Terr 23 Jul
MMIA LO HQ # 6 1945

Query: Is Matteo Borda connected with your organization in any way? He is not to be employed in any capacity.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr (MMIA) LO,
5th Army.

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MMIA LO 5th Army

Subject: Matteo BORDA, Ex-Colonel Italian Army

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A/300/8
17 July 1945

To : All MMIA LO's

1. The Minister for War has advised that Colonel Matteo BORDA, formerly in charge of rations and clothing in Sardinia, has been dismissed from the Italian Army.

2. This man is not to be reemployed in the Italian Army in any capacity.

3. This Headquarters will be informed promptly if this man shows up in any capacity in the Italian Army.

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

CPK/lek

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FILE

FROM: MMIA LO NAPLES PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE TIME DATE GROUP 1617Z
REF. NO. 9973 CLASSIFICATION SECRET TIME DATE RECD 20 00596

TO:

54 AREA MMIA LO 54 AREA

INFO AFHQ ACMED CITE FHQAB FIFTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY MMIA FOR GREGSON

PGS MTOUSA PW COMMARD PENSOUTH MISTONE DISTRO DISTREE

REF AFHQ SIGNAL FX21601 TO ALL DATED 12 JULY.

FORMER LT GAETANO BRUNO SORRENTINO AND ESCORT LT MARLET CASTELLI

ITALIAN ARMY WILL DEPART NAPLES BRITISH POMIGLIANO AIRPORT ZERO SIX

THREE ZERO HOURS TWENTY JULY ETA BARI ZERO SEVEN THREE ZERO HOURS SAME

DATE. MMIA LO ARRANGE TRANSPORT PERSONNEL FROM BARI AIRPORT. LT CASTELLI

MUST RETURN BY AIR NAPLES TWENTY ONE JULY

EXEC
OPNS
SUPPLY
ADM

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

RGV/EJO/jad

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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REF NO: _____ CLASSIFICATION: Restricted Date: 17 July 1945

TIME DATE: 17 1538 PRECEDENCE: Routine

ORIGINATING SECTION: G-4 Rear APPROVED: _____

EDWARD J. O'NEILL
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-4

TO: FREEDOM (ACTION)
MMIA (INFO)
HQ 54 AREA BARI (INFO)

Edited Liberal

Restricted. From MMIA 10. Reference Freedom signal FX 21849 of 13 July, subject: Doctor Carmelo Cardillo, 2nd Lt, Medical. Have located him. Enroute by air to HQ 54 Area Bari.

Distribution:
C~~G~~
AG Records
Signal
G-4 Rear
G-4 Fwd
MMIA 10

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

JRC/rlc

AG 210.4-AM

17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Letter Orders 217.

TO: DOCTOR CARMELO CARDILLO, 2D LT, Med. (Italian Army)

You will proceed to Bari, Italy, reporting on 21 July 1945 to Hq 54th Area for the purpose of appearing as a witness in a War Crime Trial. Upon compl of this mission you will ret to this Hq. Travel by mil acft, Govt MT or rail is auth. TDN. 61-121 P 432-02, 03 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:

JOHN R. CICERO
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:
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AFHQ - 1
Italian
Liaison Sec - 1
Hq 54th Area - 1
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G-1 - 1
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Orders Sec - 1

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Request for 5th Army Passes

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA LO PM 17 Jul 1945

Request that 5th Army Passes be issued to the following Italian Naval officers representing the Naval Sub-Commission, Rome:

Captain Francesco Camicia
Commander Loris Greco

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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Doctor Carmelo Cardillo, 2nd Lt, Med. RCV/jad

Sr MMIA LO HQ 54 Area BARI 17 Jul 1945

1. Reference Freedom sigral FX 21849 of 13 July.

2. Request that return transportation be arranged for Lt. Cardillo when his mission is completed.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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Doctor Carmelo Cardillo, 2nd Lt, Med. RCV/jad

Sr
MMIA LO AG 17 Jul 1945

Request that air orders be issued in accordance with attached signal.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: FREEDOM PRECEDENCE: ROTUINE TIME DATE GROUP 1314252

REF. NO. FX21849 CLASSIFICATION SECRET TIME DATE RECD 131927B

TO:

TO MMIA
INFO 5 ARMY
DIST 1
DIST 2
DIST 3
54 AREA

DOCTOR CARMELO CARDILLO 2/LT (MEDICAL) AT TORRE TRESCA PW CAMP IN MARCH 1942 URGENTLY REQUIRED AS WITNESS IMPORTANT WAR CRIME TRAIL. REPORTED NOW ATTACHED 6 REGT GUARDS (LAST LOCATION FLORENCE) OF 210 ITALIAN DIV? TAKE URGENT ACTION TO ENSURE HE REPORTS HQ 54 AREA BARI ON 21ST JULY WITHOUT FAIL. AIR TRAVEL MAY BE USED IF ESSENTIAL. ACK

Col
Rec
Sig
MMIA P.O.
G-1
G-2
G-4 Rec Action

Rec'd 1321 Hrs B

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From of Off - Lt. Pasqualle M. Todaro, Bersagliere,
(Italian Army), 210th Italian Inf Div)

1. AG G-1 6 Jul

For action desired.

For the AGk

Tolchin
2d Lt, Asst AG

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2 G-1 G-4 10 Jul 1945

Attn: Maj Van Kirk
Liaison Officer, MMIA

For action desired.

For G-1:

L.W. Buck
Maj, Inf,
Asst G-1

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3 Sr MMIA LO MMIA 13 Jul 1945

For necessary action.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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CO 2695 TSR Regt | Sr MMIA LO | 3 July 1945 | This headquarters has no objection to the transfer of Lt. Colonel Palange to Mantova Combat Group

JOHN K. Mc CORMICK
Lt. Col. C.A.C.
Commanding

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3 | Sr MMIA LO | Ital LO | 3 Jul 1945

1. Inviting your attention to 2nd Ind.

2. MMIA has no objection to the proposed transfer.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5TH Army

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Request for Transfer

Sr MMIA LO	C.O. 2695 1SR Rgt	3 July 1945	Forwarded recommending approval.

R.O. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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Genio Militare Officer

RCV/jad

Sr CG 2 July
MMIA LO 231 Div 1945

Capt. Polidoli is not now needed by 5th Army and can be returned to the Italian General Staff.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Genio Militare Officer

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	Engr Real Estate	Ital. Mission Att. Capt Cicogna	2906 95	1) Capt Rossi is handling Genio affairs for this office at the present time. 2) No other officer will be required in the same capacity. 1st Lt. C.E. H. H. Steckroth

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M/C NR 8780

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: DISTONE PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE TIME DATE GROUP JULY

REF. NO. A/57 CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED TIME DATE RECD 0119538

TO: 86 ARMY AREA
INFO 'A' BR (INC BR) REAR HQ FIFTH ARMY

A/57. RESTRICTED.

PL EXPEDITE REPLY 216 SUB AREA LETTER B1B/38/A OF 23 JUN.

SUBJECT DEATH OF SOLD FINETTO VITTORIO 4 PACK TPT COY

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MMIA 50 ARMY MAJ CAN KIRK

MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 94

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TERRITORY COVERED BY R.E.M.E. OFFICERS

1. In order to avoid unnecessary travel and to ensure continuity of planning, Major C.A. HALL and Major H.F.H. EDWARDS will assume detailed R.E.M.E. responsibilities as under:-

Major C.A. HALL, DADME SOUTH - ITALIAN Territorial Commands of SICILY - BARI - ROME incl SARDINIA - FLORENCE.

Major H.F.H. EDWARDS, DADME NORTH - ITALIAN Territorial Commands of BOLOGNA - GENOA - TURIN - MILAN - UDINE.

2. Co-ordination will be the responsibility of the Q.2 Section of the G4/Q Staff. Major C.A. HALL will, in addition to his duties as DADME SOUTH, be the Senior R.E.M.E. officer and responsible for technical advice on general matters as affecting R.E.M.E.

F J Noakes

E. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

22 June 45

Distribution: All M.I.A. LO's.

Internal: Normal

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F. J. NOKES, Col.
D.Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

22 June 45

Distribution: All M.M.L. LO's.

Internal: Normal

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

RESTRICTED

FROM: MMIA PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE TIME DATE GROUP JUNE 2616500B

REF. NO. INT/211 CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED TIME DATE RECD 2618090B

TO: 5 ARMY

INT/211 RESTRICTED FOR MMIA LO. WAR MINISTRY WISH TO SEND CAPT CACCI AND TWO ORS TO RECOVER MAPS OF SUITABLE TYPE AND SCALE FROM DOBBIACO NEAR BOLZANO URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR BOUNDARY COMMISSION. AS DOBBIACO IS IN FRONTCER ZONE REQUEST 5 ARMY AUTHORITY FOR JOURNEY ..

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2	2695 Sr Regt MMIA LO	8 Jun 1945		1. Subject officer has been relieved of command. 2. 210th Division has requisitioned a Captain to fill vacancy. 3. No further action desired. J.W. WINSLOW Lt Col, F.A., Commanding
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3	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	11 Jun 1945	Inviting your attention to the 2d Indorsement. R.C.VAN KIRK Major, Inf., Sr. (MMIA) LO, 5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

RCV/jad
9 June 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO: G-4 Executive
Headquarters Fifth Army
APO 464, US Army.

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, it is recommended that Brigadier General Giuseppe Cortese, Commanding General 210 Italian Infantry Division, be awarded the Legion of Merit for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations of the Fifth Army.

2. General Cortese is 56 years of age, a career officer, having graduated from the Italian Military School, and was a captain during the first World War. Since the Allies' armistice with Italy he has been associated with the Allied Armies of Italy in a co-belligerent status, and has at all times demonstrated his loyalty to the Allied cause. General Cortese is the Commanding General of the 210 Italian Infantry Division which is the administrative organization for all the Italian troops in 5th Army ares. He has been in command of the Division from the time of its activation, 22 December 1943. He and his division have come all the way up the boot of Italy with 5th Army to its present location. General Cortese has at all times demonstrated his devotion to the war effort of the 5th Army. Although the morale and discipline of the Italian troops, a defeated army, has been low as compared with American standards, the morale and discipline of the 210 Division troops have steadily improved under his leadership and command. The 23rd and 103rd Engineer Battalions and the Pack Mule units especially have made a distinct contribution to the successful termination of the present campaign of the Fifth Army. The high standards of efficiency of all 210th Division are indicative of the outstanding qualities of General Cortese's leadership and are in keeping with good military tradition and worthy of recognition.

3. While operational control and supply problems have largely been a U.S. responsibility in this area, the discipline, morale and administration of the Italian units have been the duty of General Cortese. He believes in strict military discipline and whenever he has disciplined any officers or men, his punishments have been severe but at all times in keeping with the Italian military code. According to my HQs, his AWOLs and desertions have been next to the lowest of all Italian organizations under Allied command in this theater.

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4. I have definite personal knowledge of the facts as set forth above.

5. Grade and assignment at the time being and at the present time is Brigadier General, Commanding General of the 210 Italian Infantry Division.

6. The entire previous service of the officer being recommended has been honorable.

7. Previous Awards. Medaglia d'argento al V.M., Croce di Guerra, Medaglia Commemorativa Guerra Italo-Turco, Medaglia Commemorativa Guerra Mondiale, Commendatore della Corona D'Italia, Cavaliere Ufficiale dell'-Ordine Coloniale della Stella d'Italia, Cavaliere dei S.S.Maurizio e Lazzaro.

8. Entered Italian military service on 1 December 1903.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

cc: MMIA

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BRIGADIER GENERAL CORTESE:

Previous awards:

Medaglia d'argento al V.M.
Croce di Guerra
Medaglia Commemorativa Guerra Italo-Turca
Medaglia Commemorativa Guerra Mondiale
Commendatore della Corona d'Italia
Cavaliere Ufficiale dell'Ordine Coloniale della Stella d'Italia
Cavaliere dei S.S.Maurizio e Lazzaro

Entered Military Service on 1 December 1908

COLONEL BERNI CANANI:

Previous awards:

Croce di guerra
Cavaliere Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia
Croce d'oro anzianita' di servizio
Medaglia di bronzo per lungo comando
Medaglia Commemorativa guerra mondiale.
Medaglia unita' d'Italia.

COMMISSIONED ON 22 OCT. 1914

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COLONEL BERNI CANANI

BORN ON 10 AUGUST 1893

APPOINTED INSPECTOR OF THE ITALIAN PACK MULE UNITS ATTACHED TO 5th ARMY ON 30 JANUARY 1944

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY CPK/EMC/jad

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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REF NO: _____ CLASSIFICATION: ~~Routine~~ Rush Date: 6 June 1945

TIME DATE: 081837 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

ORIGINATING SECTION: G-4 Rear APPROVED: E.M.C.

E.M. CLARKE
Colonel, GSC,
Actg AC of S., G-4

TO: MMIA (ACTION)

Edited Literal

Routine. From Colonel Kerr. Required 1 Italian officer with transportation qualified to inspect ammunition for disposal in Genoa, Turin and Milan. Should report to Major Bird Milan forthwith.

MMIA

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

O-PRIORITY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GP PRECEDENCE: OP TIME DATE GROUP 231620B

REF. NO. O-5642 CLASSIFICATION SECRET TIME DATE RECD 2317Z58

TO: PAREN FROM HOW QUEEN ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP TO FOR ACTION CHARLIE GEORGE FIFTH ARMY CHARLIE PETER CITE OBOE DASH FIVE SIX FOUR TWO PAREN

SECRET PD REFERENCE MIA SUGAR DOG TWO SIX NONE THREE DATED ONE SEVEN MAY INFO TO YOU PD INVESTIGATE PRESENT SITUATION AND SUBMIT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THIS HDQS

G-4 Admin Lo (US) Action

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Atta hed Cable - Italian Officer Real Estate Section

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA LO

Real Estate Section Army Engr

6 June 1945

Attn: Major Steckroth

1. Reference telephone conversation Steckroth-Van Kirk this date.

2.. Copy of signal referred to attached.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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Atta hed Cable - Italian Officer Real Estate Section

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA LO — Real Estate Section Army Engr — 6 June 1945

Attn: Major Steckroth

1. Reference telephone conversation Steckroth-Van Kirk this date.

2.. Copy of signal referred to attached.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

JUNE

FROM: MMIA PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY TIME DATE GROUP 031045B

REF. NO. A128 CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED TIME DATE RECD 031063B

TO: REAR 5 ARMY

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FOR MMIA LO. MINISTRY OF WAR REPORT CAT POLITORI PAOLO

ORDERED FROM FROSINONE TO GARDONI TO REQUISTION BUILDINGS

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGE

REF. NO: 4377 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET DATE: 22 MAY 1945

TIME DATE: 220 57 1 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATING SECTION: G-3 APPROVED:

COLMAN, LT COL
ASST EXEC, G-3

TO: IV CORPS (ACTION)

SECRET

1. Fifth Army has been directed to plan to furnish on short notice Italian headquarters personnel to staff four transit centers for repatriated Italian PWs. These will be located at Milan, Varese, Turin, and Verona. It is contemplated that the staffs for those in IV Corps will come from the Legnano Gruppo.

2. The staff required at each center as follows: Read (A) officers (B) non-coms (C) enlisted men.

(A) 1 Comd Officer (Col or Lt Col)
1 Assistant Adjutant (Maj or Capt)
2 Officers orderly room (1 Capt and 1 subaltern)
2 Officers administration (1 Capt and 1 subaltern)
5 Officers organization of units.

(B) 2 at the command post.
4 at the orderly room
4 at the administration
5 organization of units

(C) 15 clerks
25 organization of units

3. Desire your comments.

4. British Increment this Headquarters has already contacted Legnano Gruppo reference above.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: 15 ARMY GP

FREC: ROUTINE

TOG: JUNE 021630B

REF. NO. AC 158

CLASS: REST.

TOR: 022300B

EDITED LITERAL

TO: FIFTH ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY MAIN.
INFO: MMIA, 51 BLD.

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1. MMIA Signal A 178 of 1 is repeated for information and action as necessary. "Informed that Lt. BELTRAMINI ALESSANDO Italian Medical rpt Medical Officer of Cremona Combat Group is being detained for duty for period of 30 days EEF 7 May by MCO (GCO) 2677 Regt GSS. This action deprived CO Cremona ICC of a Medical Officer to detriment of service of unit. Transfer of subject officer from BR ITI to US ITI formation not requested through regular channels action on part of 2677 Regt therefore arbitary. Request subject officer be ordered released from present attachment and proceed forthwith to Cremona ICC reporting to CO".

2. Request you ensure that Italian Medical Officer Lt. BELTRAMINI ALESSANDO not detained by Det 2677 Regt GS" later than 6 June.

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MMIA LO US
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Surgeon Br
G-1 Br

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Subject: CAPT. GINO CAPORALI.

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

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26 May, 45.

To : MMIA LO 5 ARMY.

Reference your routing slip of 23 May, 45 and copies of the pertinent correspondence.

1. It is noted that your action is in compliance with M.M.I.A. letter A020 of 23 March, paragraph 5 - Grade III. No action will therefore be taken by this HQ unless the disciplinary provisions taken by the Italian authorities are not satisfactory to you or 2695 Regt'l HQs.

2. Please advise us of the final action taken in this case.

Henry Racine, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

ECC.

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Italian Soldier

RCV/jad

Sr Welfare 29 May
MMIA LO Officer 1945
210 Div

Request compliance with basic communication.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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Subject : Inquiries for Italian Soldier.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 216.

24 May 45.

To : M.M.I.A. LO. 5th Army.
(for info.and necessary action)

Pte.CECCINI.Guido.

Herewith copy of translation letter Ref.Nº.9371/MIL dated 9th May 45.which is self explanatory.

Please take necessary action and inform us accordingly.

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

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TRANSLATION COPY

From : I.R.C.

Ref.N°. 9371/MIL.
9th May. 45.

To : A.C. LO. S.M.R.E.

Pte. CECCINI. Guido.

We beg you to kindly make the necessary contacts to obtain information about the a/n soldier who left Naples with the 5th Army in the month of June 44.

We are waiting for your answer.

PORZIO.

Copy to : M.M.I.A. LO. 5th Army.
(for info.and necessary action)

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Subject: Italian Engineer Officer

1.	Engr	G-4	22 May	I believe Steckrott is right on having a representative of the Genio Militare in the Real Estate Office. I recommend we get one. Do you want to request it or shall I go through AMG? F O B
2	G-4 Rear	MMIA LO 5th Army	24 May 1945	Forwarded for action to obtain a qualified Genio Militare officer to operate with the Fifth Army Engineer Real Estate officer. This confirms verbal request. FOR THE AC OF S, G-4: /s/ Andrew M. Price, Major, Infantry Assistant G-4
3	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	26 May 1945	Forwarded recommending approval of basic communication. This officer should be able to speak English in addition to having the other qualifications as outlined. R.C.VAN KIRK Major, Inf., Sr. (MMIA) LO, 5th Army

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Italian Officer

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA 23 May
MMIA LO 1945

Attached is a copy of all the correspondence on the above officer the original of which I am forwarding to the CO 210 Division for action.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Italian Officer

RCV/jad

Sr CO 23 May
MMIA LO 210 Div 1945

1. Forwarded recommending approval of Para 1, 1st Ind. Suggest that this officer should be returned to ROME for disposition.

2. Request you advise me as to your action.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: MMIA

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(20-5-45)

1st Ind. JSW:jjs

HEADQUARTERS, 2695th Technical Supervision Regt (Ovhd), APO 464, US Army
22 May 1945.

To: Liaison Officer, MMIA, Headquarters Fifth Army, APO 464, U. S. Army.

1. Request that steps be taken to remove this officer from the 210 (ITI) Division.

2. At the present time he is sick in the hospital and I shall endeavor to prevent his return to duty.

/s/ J.S. Winslow
Lt. Col, F.A.
Commanding

Incls - n/c

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AMDET, 4TH ITAL PK MULE BN
2695th Tech Sup'n Regt (Ovhd)
APO 464, U. S. Army

20 May 1945

SUBJECT: Captain Gino Caporali-Adverse Report for Inefficiency as an Officer.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2695th Tech Sup'n Regt (Ovhd)

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA), letter to Ministry of War, dated 23 March 1945, the following adverse report for inefficiency of Captain Gino Caporali, Artillery, as the Commanding Officer of the 20th Italian Pack Mule Company, 4th Italian Pack Mule Battalion, is submitted.

(a) False official Morning Report: On 10 May 1945, Captain Caporali signed and submitted a morning report for his organization reporting the number of mules in his organization on 9 May 1945 to be 252. (Certified True Copy Enclosed). On May 9, 1945 I personally inspected the 20th Italian Pack Mule Company, commanded by Captain Gino Caporali and during the course of my inspection I made an exact count of all the mules then present in the organization. The actual count by section was as follows:

Hq Section	25
1st Section	41
2nd Section	55
3rd Section	48
4th Section	54
Total	223

During this inspection I was accompanied by Major Guerrini, Commanding Officer, 4th Italian Pack Mule Battalion and Captain Caporali, and the count was witnessed by them. When the count had been completed, Captain Caporali asserted claim for additional mules as follows:

3 Mules - Sick in vicinity of S. Marano
6 Mules - Enroute from S. Marano to Stellata
9 Total

There was thus, on 9 May 1945, a shortage from the morning report figure of 20 mules in the 20th Italian Pack Mule Company which was known or reasonably should have been known by Captain Caporali.

(b) UNEXPLAINED LOSS OF 20 MULES

On or about April 25, 1945, I verbally instructed the Commanding Officer, Amdet, 20th Italian Pack Mule Company to obtain sufficient mules to bring this company to its authorized strength of 260 mules and on that date, 18 mules were obtained and the company's strength after delivery was 259 mules (one mule was killed in action that day), and was so reported to me by the Commanding Officer, Amdet, 20th Italian Pack Mule Company. This has been confirmed by the present Commanding Officer, Amdet, 20th Italian Pack Mule Company. Since 25 April 1945, neither combat nor other hazardous operations could satisfactorily explain the loss of 20 mules.

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(c) UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION OF COMPANY

The 9 May 1945 inspection of the 20th Italian Pack Mule Company revealed an unsatisfactory condition in this organization as follows:

(1) General condition of mules -- Poor
(2) Kitchens - Unsatisfactory
(3) Latrines, with one exception - Unsatisfactory
(4) Police of Company area - Unsatisfactory

The 9 May inspection was made on three days prior notice. On 16 May 1945, and informal inspection of this company's kitchens and latrines was made and found to be still unsatisfactory, and a report thereof made to the Commanding Officer, Amdet, 20th Pack Mule Company (Italian) for his information. Copy Enclosed.

2. By reason of the foregoing, it is recommended that immediate action be taken to relieve Captain Caporali from command.

3. On 9 May 1945, the Commanding Officer, 20th Italian Pack Mule Group was informed of the matters set forth in paragraph 1 (a) above via a letter to the Commanding Officer Amdet, 20th Italian Pack Mule Group. A copy of this letter as well as the reply of the Commanding Officer, 20th Italian Pack Mule Group, are enclosed herewith.

4. It is believed that both Col. Bernie, Commanding Officer, 20th Italian Pack Mule Group, and Major Guerrini are fully cognizant of the conditions in the 20th Italian Pack Mule Company. Major Guerrini has recently informed me that Captain Caporali is now absent sick and that action for his relief from Command has not been taken.

5. Existing conditions in the 20th Italian Pack Mule Company urgently require the services of a competent Company Commander at once and in my opinion, none of the junior officers in that company are competent commanders even temporarily.

/s/ John P. Boland
Major, Inf.,
Commanding

4 Encls.
1 Morning Report, 9 May 1945
1 Copy of Inspection Report, 16 May 1945
1 Copy of letter to CO, Amdet, 20th Ital Pk Mule Cp
1 Copy of letter from CO, 20th Italian Pk Mule Cp.

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AMDET, 4TH ITAL PK MULE BN
2695th Tech Sup'n Regt (Ovhd)
APO 464, U. S. Army

17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Inspection Report

TO: Commanding Officer, AMDET, 20th Italian Pack Mule Company.

1. Upon my informal inspection of the kitchens and latrines, 17 May 1945, the following deficiencies were noted:

(a) 1st. Section - (Lt Caradore)
KITCHEN - Dirty and disorderly; stove and utensils very dirty; trash on floor; two men were sleeping in kitchen; a tray of meat was partially exposed and partially covered by a dirty burlap sack.
LATRINE - No Latrine.

Note - On my prior inspection of this section the deficiencies observed included: Very dirty kitchen and the absence of a latrine. At that time suggestions were made and concurred in by Captain Caporali and Major Guerrini, that a separate latrine be dug at once.

(b) 2nd Section -(Lt Pepini)
KITCHEN - Very dirty; stove and utensils unclean and piles of debris and trash on floor.
LATRINE - An indoor latrine that on the previous inspection was considered unsanitary, was still being used, and continues to be filthy.
NOTE - At prior inspection, the foregoing deficiencies were called to the attention of the Company Commander, and it was suggested and concurred in by Captain Caporali and Major Guerrini that the indoor latrine be closed and the door nailed forthwith, and that an outdoor latrine be dug. Obviously, no action in this direction has been taken.

(c) 3rd Section - (Lt Morey)
KITCHEN - Kitchen was filthy; stove and utensils dirty; trash and food around the floor; 5 men sleeping in room used as kitchen.
LATRINE - Was a satisfactory permanent installation accomodating 5 persons, but despite its ample facilities fecal matter littered the floor.

(d) 4th Section - (Lt Desidieri)
KITCHEN - Police of kitchen unsatisfactory, but some improvements over the prior inspection noted.
LATRINE - Satisfactory, but men using latrine must be instructed not to pollute the area surrounding it.

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2. The deficiencies noted, reveal a deplorable state or discipline and control in this company, and must be regarded as a serious reflection upon the personnel concerned. The condition of this company is even worse than it was on my last inspection when conditions were found to be unsatisfactory.

/t/ JOHN P. BOLAND
Major, Inf.,
Commanding

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AMDET, 4TH ITAL PK MULE BN
2695th Tech Sup'n Regt (Ovhd)
APO 464, U. S. Army

9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Count of Mules of the 20th Italian Pack Mule Company.

TO: Commanding Officer, AMDET, 20th Italian Pack Mule Group.

1. During an inspection of the 20th Italian Pack Mule Company conducted this date an exact count of all the mules present in the company was made. The actual count by section was as follows:

Hq Section	25
1st Section	41
2nd Section	55
3rd Section	48
4th Section	54
Total	223

It was explained by the Commanding Officer of the 20th Italian Pack Mule Company that 3 sick mules are in the vicinity of Marano for treatment and that 6 mules are still enroute to Steilata. Inclusion of these nine mules brings the total to 232.

2. The Morning Report dated 9 May 1945, reports the number of mules in this organization to be 252.

3. It is suggested that this discrepancy between the actual count and the number reported, be brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer of the 20th Italian Pack Mule Group for appropriate action.

4. The last actual count of mules in this organization was made by the Commanding Officer, AMDET, 20th Italian Pack Mule Company on or about 25th April 1945. On April 26, 1945 he verbally reported to this Headquarters a total of 259 mules in the organization.

5. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Commanding Officer, 4th Italian Pack Mule Battalion.

/s/ JOHN P. BOLAND
Major, Inf.,
Commanding

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20TH GROUPE PK MULE
COMMANDO

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Mule Situation of 20th Pk Mule Company.

TO: CO, 4th Italian PK Mule Bn, and forthe information of Major John P. Boland, AMDET, 4th Ital Pk Mule Bn.

1. In the last few days, inspecting 20th Italian PK Mule Company, I saw many deficiencies, one of these was the discrepancy of the mule situation. (Sheet 1220, 10 May 1945)

2. The same discrepancy was later found by Major Boland (with a letter 9 May 1945) sent to you as a copy.

3. Please investigate this case further and inform me.

/t/ COL. BERNIE

Translated from original at Headquarters, 4th Italian Pack Mule Battalion, AMDET

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Transfer of Italian Officer

RCV/jad

Sr CG 21 May
MMIA LO Terr HQ 1945
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I have no objection and know of no objection to the proposed transfer.

F.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA

REF NR: SD 2693

PREC: OP

CLASS: SECRET

DTG: MAY 172010B

DTR: 180042B

EDITED LITERAL

TO: 15 ARMY GROUP
INFO: CG FIFTH ARMY
CG IV CORPS
DISTWO
59 AREA
151 SUB AREA
AMGOT TURIN FOR LT COL HOWARD MMIA.

General BEDAUDO DI PRELORMO Commanding Italian Army LIAISON HQ 2 District Turin is Italian Ministry of War representative Piedmont Region. Understand General Trabucchi Commanding local Patriot Forces is now co-operating better than before but continues to maintain large measure of control. Request your local military commanders deal as far as possible through PRELORMO. Lt Col Howard Senior Liaison Officer. VISITS TURIN 19th MISINFORMED YOU 20th May.

(Br Cipher NOTE, This message received corrupt underlined portions may not be correct)

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MMIA Ln O (US) ACTION

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Discharge of Italian Military Personnel RCV/jad

Sr MIlitary 17 May
MMIA LO Hospital 1945
Marsana

You are authorized to discharge when sufficiently recovered any Italian military personnel no longer fit for service or outside the age groups. Other personnel when recovered will be sent to the Territorial HQ #6 at Bologna for screening.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INC. 2857

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY TIME DATE GROUPMAY/NFT.

REF. NO. A 140 CLASSIFICATION CONF/CLR TIME DATE RECDMAY/141500B

TO: 5 ARMY

CONFIDENTIAL..

FOR MMIA LO. SIGNAL A 139 CANCELLED 2ND LT STANZIONE REPORTED HERE LAST NIGHT.

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MMIA Br Action

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Reassignment of Italian Officers RCV/jad

Sr MMIA LO MMIA 16 May 1945

1. Reference attached signal number 3617, subject; Lt. Fragomino, Aldo.

2. Lt. Oscar Vidia, interpreter with Col. Berni, C.O. of the 20th Pack Group HQ has received a similar signal reassigning him.

3. It is desired by the local Italian officers that these officers remain on their present assignments but I am not familiar enough with the present policy to make recommendations on these proposed tranfers.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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OFFICINA AUTONOMA CARRISTA

PERSONALE MILITARE IN SERVIZIO PRESSO L'OFFICINA

Ufficiali: n. 5 - (1 capitano c/te e direttore dell' officina)
1 capitano consegnatario del gruppo C
1 sub/no per l'amministrazione
1 sub/no per il governo del personale
1 sub/no agli acquisti).-

Sottufficiali: n. 6 - (1 maresciallo ai carburanti, collaudi, ordinativi
1 serg.magg. per l'amministrazione
1 serg.magg. subconsegnatario magazzino materiali
2 serg.maggg. meccanici motoristi, piloti di carro armato, autisti.
1 sergente meccanico motorista)

Truppa: n. 7 - (1 elettricista, 1 pilota, 1 rifustigliere, 4 servizi vari)

N.B. - Attualmente in licenza n. 7 militari di truppa di cui: 2 elettricisti, 1 armaiolo, 1 aiuto meccanico-motorista, 1 falegname, 2 servizi vari.-

OFFICINA AUTONOMA CARRISTA

IL COMANDANTE
Cap. G. D Ambra

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OFFICINA AUTONOMA CARRISTA

ELENCO PERSONALE CIVILE IN SERVIZIO PRESSO L'OFFICINA

- n. 3 motoristi
- n. 1 motorista e specializzato per taratura pompe iniezione
- n. 4 aiuto-motoristi (quattro)
- n. 4 aggiustatori-meccanici
- n. 1 meccanico attrezzista
- n. 1 saldatore
- n. 1 falegname
- n. 1 fabbro
- n. 1 lattoniere
- n. 1 lattoniere-idraulico-fabbro
- n. 2 tornitori
- n. 1 aiuto-tornitore
- n. 1 elettromeccanico
- n. 1 autista
- n. 1 impiegato civile

Totale n. 24

IL COMANDANTE
(Cap. G. D'Ambra)

Officina Carristi -
Via Nuzzola -
Avellino - Verona -

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- n. 1 lattoniere
- n. 1 lattoniere-idraulico-fabbro
- n. 2 tornitori
- n. 1 aiuto-tornitore
- n. 1 elettromeccanico
- n. 1 autista
- n. 1 impiegato civile

Totale n. 24

IL COMANDANTE
(Cap. G. D'Ambra)

Officina Carri -
Via Nuzzola -
Teramo - Verona -

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OFFICINA AUTONOMA CARRISTI

ELENCO DEI MATERIALI ESISTENTI

Officina:

- 1) Reparto tornitori e macchine utensili:
  - n. 2 torni paralleli mezzani completi
  - n. 1 tornio parallelo piccolo completo
  - n. 1 " " mezzano mancante di mandrino autocentrante ed ingranaggi per filettare.-
  - n. 3 trapani a colonna a colonna completi.-
  - n. 1 molla smeriglio elettrica fissa.-
  - n. 1 seghetto elettrico alternativo per metelli
  - n. 1 trapano elettrico portatile
  - n. 1 pressa idraulica grande
  - n. 1 " " da 80 t.
  - n. 1 " meccanica a bilanciere piccola
  - n. 1 compressore elettrico carrellato completo di attrezzature per gonfiaggio pneumatici, lavaggio, soffiaggio, verniciatura.
  - n. 1 attrezzature per squadra tornitori.
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- 2) Reparto fabbri e saldatori
  - n. 1 impianto completo per saldatura ossiacetilenica
  - n. 1 impianto completo per saldatura elettrica
  - n. 1 forgia con elettroventilatore
  - n. 1 forgia a mano
  - n. 1 attrezzature completa per squadra fabbri e saldatori
- 3) Reparto elettricisti
  - n. 1 raddrizzatore di corrente westinghouse per carica batterie
  - n. 1 apparecchio prova indotti
  - n. 1 apparecchio prova candele di accensione
  - n. 1 banco Robotti micron per prova motorini di avviamento, dinamo, ecc.(incompleto).-
  - n. 1 attrezzatura per squadra elettromagnetisti.-
- 4) Reparto pompe d'iniezione
  - n. 1 banco Robotti tipo Panthos per prova e taratura pompe ed iniettori.-
  - n. 1 attrezzature per sala prova pompe d'iniezione
- 5) Reparto motoristi
  - n. 5 attrezzature per squadre motoristi con relativi banchi e cavalletti.-
- 6) Reparto falegnami
  - n. 1 macchina combinata per la lavorazione del legno completa.-
  - n. 1 pialla meccanica semplice completa
  - n. 1 sega a nastro completa
  - n. 1 attrezzature per squadra falegnami

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7) Magazzino attrezzi dell'officina con attrezzature speciali, apparecchi

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- n. 1 forgia a mano
- n. 1 attrezzatura completa per squadre fabbri e saldatori

- 3) Reparto elettricisti

- n. 1 raddrizzatore di corrente Westinghouse per carica batterie
- n. 1 apparecchio prova indotti
- n. 1 apparecchio prova candele di accensione
- n. 1 banco Robotti micron per prove motorini di avviamento, dinamo, ecc.(incompleto).-
- n. 1 attrezzatura per squadra elettromagnetisti.-

- 4) Reparto pompe d'iniezione

- n. 1 banco Robotti tipo Panthos per prova e taratura pompe ed iniettori.-
- n. 1 attrezzatura per sala prova pompe d'iniezione

- 5) Reparto motoristi

- n. 5 attrezzature per squadre motoristi con relativi banchi e cavalletti.-

- 6) Reparto falegnami

- n. 1 macchina combinata per la lavorazione del legno completa.-
- n. 1 piella meccanica semplice completa
- n. 1 sega a nastro completa
- n. 1 attrezzatura per squadra falegnami

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-7) Magazzino attrezzi dell'officina con attrezzature speciali, apparecchi di precisione a disposizione dei singoli operai che di volta in volta ne possono usufruire.-

OFFICINA AUTONOMA CARRISTA

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8) - n. 1 "capra" a traliccio con paranco differenziale da 1500 Kg.
n. 1 " " " " " " " " 1000 "

MAGAZZINO MATERIALI

E' composto per il 60% di parti di ricambio per carri armati L/3 L/6 - M/13 - M/15 - per il 30% di ricambi per automezzi e motocicli - per il 10% di ricambi per impianti elettrici e vari.-

In attesa di precise disposizioni da parte degli organi competenti questa officina ha provveduto a recuperare ed a bloccare tutti gli automezzi militari e le parti di ricambio esistenti nella zona la cui entità che è abbastanza consistente sarà successivamente segnalata.-

Montorio Ver. 13 maggio 1945

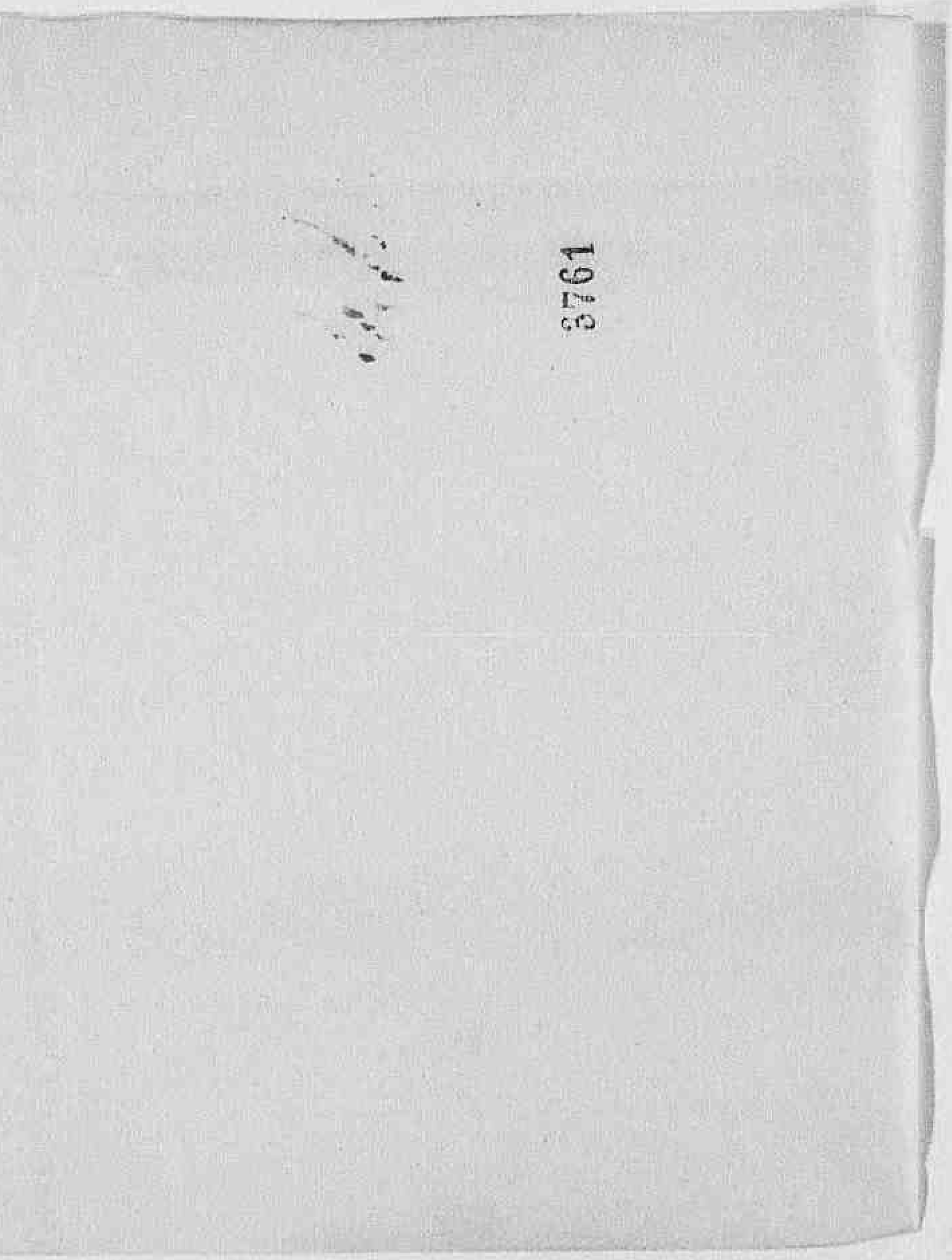
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(capitano Giuseppe D'Ambra)

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INC 5394

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA PRECEDENCE: P TIME DATE GROUP MAY 031600B

REF. NO. A109 CLASSIFICATIONRESTD TIME DATE RECD 041017B

TO: REAR HQ FIFTH ARMY REAR HQ 8TH ARMY

FOR MMIA L.O.

RESTD. RER OUR LETTER A245 OF 27TH APRIL AND SIGNAL 99A OF 29TH APRIL. REQUEST INFORMATION RE PROVISION 6(6) DRIVERS ITALIAN MOBILE CANTEENS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ROME

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G-4 Br

MMIA Liaison Officer

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Reid Adjutant

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Screening Agencies

RCV/jad

Sr G-4 8 May
MMIA Exec 1945
LO

Reference attached signal.

Forwarded urgently recommending approval.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM MMIA PREC: PRIORITY TDG: May 031630B

REF NO: SD2653 Class: SECRET TDR: O/1027B

TO: 5TH ARMY REAR FOR MMIL LO

SECRET. GENERAL CADORNA AND MINISTRY OF WAR URGENTLY REQUEST SCREENING DETACHMENTS BE SENT AT ONCE TO MILAN GENOA AND TURIN TO HANDLE CASES OF ITALIAN OFFICERS(?) REPORTING IN THESE CITIES. PLEASE SECURE PERMISSION OF 5TH ARMY. THESE SCREENING DETACHMENTS WILL PICK UP REGULAR SOLDIERS AT A LATER DATE TO REPLACE ATTRITION IN US ITALIAN UNITS PBS.

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2	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	4 May 1945

As causing original to be forwarded to CG 210 Division for action and report.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.
5th Army

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Release from Duty

2695th TS Regt	Itl Liaison	4 May 1945

1. Request that Capt Gulio Peroti be relieved at once from duty with 20th Pack Mule Group.

2. This officer is in command of the 15th Pack Mule Company which has been below average for the last 12 weeks. An inspection on 2 May shows that company is still in poor shape and that Capt Peroti is unfit for duty with pack mule units.

/s/ J.S. Winslow
Lt. Col., F.A.
Commanding

cc: MMIA.

2	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA 4 May 1945

Forwarded recommending that this officer be relieved from assignment to 21d Division and discharged from the service.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Subject: Request for Relief of Italian officer.

2695 TS Ital 4 May
Regt Liaison

1. Request the relief, not later than 5 May, of Lt. Roaldo Blancato, 2nd Platoon Commander, 318 QM Serv Co., attached to II Corps.

2. Capt. Vorelsinger on duty with 5/8 QM Gp reports that this officer is unsatisfactory and on 3 May the QM, II Corps, asked me to have him replaced immediately.

/s/ J.S. Winslow
Lt. COL., F.A.
Commanding

Copy to MMIA

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2 Sr MMIA 4 May
MMIA LO 1945

Forwarded recommending that this officer be relieved from assignment to 210 Division and discharged from the service.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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2	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	4 May 1945

As causing original to be forwarded to CG 210 Division for action and report.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.
5th Army

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Mobile Canteens

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA 1 May
MMIA 1945
LO

1. Reference your signal 99A of 29 April , subject: Mobile Canteens.

2. Attached is copy of buck slip to CG 210 Division indicating action taken as requested by you.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Mobile Canteens

RCV/jad

Sr CG 1 May
MMIA LO 210 Div 1945

1. Reference Para 3 attached communication.

2. For your compliance. .

For the A. C. of S., G-4:

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry

cc: MMIA

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT: Drivers for Mobile Canteens.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A245.
27 Apr'45.

To : Ministry of War

Copies to: Ufficio Benessere del Soldato.
MMIA.L.O. Rear HQ. 8 Army.
" " HQ. 5 Army.

1. With reference to this HQ letter A/11/2 of 23 Feb. information has been received that the drivers for Mobile Canteens referred to therein are not yet available. It is now two months since the above quoted letter was sent, and it is not understood why these orders have not been carried out.

2. In view of the fact that the three vehicles intended for service with 8 Army will be ready in Rome at the end of this month, HQ. 228 Div. will be instructed to send six (6) drivers to report to the Ministry of War forthwith. They must be ready for duty by the 30th instant.

3. The remaining three vehicles for service with 5 Army will be completed shortly. HQ.210 Div., therefore, will be instructed to despatch immediately six (6) competent and responsible drivers to report to the Ministry of War, by not later than 8 May.

S.P. Archer Capt

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

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Internal:- Welfare MMIA.

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M/C NR 3423

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA 99A PRECEDENCE: P 291200B APR
REF. NO. CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED TIME DATE GROUP 2917228
TIME DATE RECD

TO: REAR HQ FIVE ARMY - REAR HQ 8 ARMY

99.A. RESTRICTED.

FOR M.M.I.A. L.O. REFER M.M.I.A. LETTER A 245 OF
27 APRIL. PLEASE TREAT AS ACTION COPY TO YOK.

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MMIA L.O. Central

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Italian Soldier Enquiry

RCV/jad

Sr Welfare 30 Apr
MMIA LO Officer 1945

If possible, request you comply with basic communication.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Subject : Inquiries.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 288

26 April 45.

M.M.I.A. Rear HQ
Fifth Army

The attached copy translation of a letter received at this HQ is forwarded for your information and action. Will you please advise this HQ if you are able to obtain any information concerning RUVOLO Giacomo, particulars of which are given in the attached letter.

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

SPA/fc

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Translation

TORREGROTTA, 20.3.45

To the Command A.M.G.O.T.

MESSINA

The undersigned RUVOLO Giacomo fu Melchiorre, living at Torregrotta, Via 2I Ottobre, Nº I34.

Advises this Command that he has a son Giovanni of the I927 class, since I.6.I944 volunteer in the fighting American Troops of the 5th Army close to Bologna. Since he has left I have never received news from him. ?

As I need a certificate proving this for use of obtaining family allowance, I apply to you if through you I can obtain this document.

With thanks .

Signed RUVOLO Giacomo.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

MMIA
Rec'd

JRC/jfc

AG 230

28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Letter Orders 1.

TO: OSTILIO GORIO, Italian Engineer.

You will proceed o/a 28 April 1945 to Rome, Italy. Travel is in connection with an assgd mission. Travel by mil aeft, Govt MT or rail is auth. TDN. 61-121 P 432-02, 03 A 212/50425.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:

JOHN R. CICERO
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Capt Gavino Polici di Suni

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA 25 Apr
MMIA LO 1945

1. Reference telephone conversation Pacini-Van Kirk of this date, above subject.

2. In accordance with your instructions, have investigated status of Capt. Gavino Polici di Suni, Artillery. He was formerly with GSI 8th Army Nucleo I and I talked to Capt Rendal (B) GSI Civil Liaison Officer 8th Army Main who knew Capt Gavino very well and formerly worked with him. He approved of Capt Gavino being again placed on active duty.

3. Attached is copy of my instructions to Territorial HQ #7.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMLA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Capt. Gavino Polici di Suni

RCV/jad

Sr Terr HQ 25 Apr
MMIA LO #7 1945

You are authorized to screen Capt Gavino Polici di Suni, Art., inactive, and if he passes the screening test, place him on active duty and assign him to 210 Division as a Liaison Officer.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: MMIA

MMIA HQ Rear HQ 5th Army

To:- Maj. VAN HIKM.

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SUBJECT: Limited Service Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
Tel: 489081 Ext 533
A 106
20 April 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference:
(a) War Min 13680 of 4 Mar.
(b) War Min 12034/R/ST of 9 Mar
216-17
(c) MMIA A/17 of 13 Mar.
(d) SHAEF 14671/Mob of 2 Apr.
(e) SHAEF 15426/Mob of 13 Apr.

1. As a partial solution of the problem of discharging from the regular Italian Army, men of low medical standard who are unfit for active service, your proposal to employ with the Italian Red Cross and the Living Military Order of MALTA a limited number (not exceeding 2,000 in April, May and June) is approved. These men will thenceforth cease to be borne on the strength of the effective regular army and will cease to receive rations and clothing from Allied sources.

2. These will in effect be militarized civilians whose rates of pay and terms of employment with the Italian Red Cross and the Living Military Order of MALTA are matters outside the concern of this mission.

3. You are again reminded of the necessity of demobilising all remaining unfit personnel irrespective of their domicile or class. This must be effected immediately either by unconditional discharge or by placing on permanent leave.

4. The arrangements for clothing and rations with regard to men leaving the service as above will be the same as those given in our A/017 for men being demobilized. 743

5. You will please report to this Mission by 15 May 45 :-

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5. You will please report to this Mission by 15 May 45 :-

(a) Number of men transferred vide para 1
(b) Number of men discharged vide para 3.

(SIGNED) W. PIDSLEY, COL.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:
Mk for GCC
G(SD).

COPY TO: All M.M.I.A. LO's.

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Italian Navy Personnel

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA LO | CO 210 Div | 24 Apr 1945

1. Reference attached communication.

2. If your Welfare officer can furnish the information requested it will be appreciated.

For the A.C. of S., G-4:

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Translation

HEADQUARTERS 210TH INF. DIV.
1st Section- P.M.179

61/1412 17 April 1945

Subject: Provisions for limited service personnel.

To : Italian Liaison G-4, Fifth Army

: Territorial Military Headquarter no. 7 (info)

On the 16th inst a medical Commission, presided by Maj Van Kirk, has examined 208 men of this Div, fit for limited service only at the 525 Tr Regt.

Said Commission has directed the immediate discharge of these men. Action has therefore been taken for the men whose home is liberated. (157). Request concerned Authorities be concerned for the urgent transher of the remainder (51),whose home is in the Northern Italy, to a Depot or other agency as necessary.

By order:

BIAGIO NINI, Major,
C. of S.

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By order:

BIAGIO NINI, Major,
C. of S.

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Lt. Col. Giuseppe Morfino, Inf.

RCV/jad

Sr CG 21 Apr
MMIA LO Terr 1945
HQ 7

In conformity with your request, the following information as to my reasons for requesting the reassignment of Col. Morfino is submitted.

1. On or about the 15th of December 1944, Col. Morfino and Lt. Col. Grimaldi made a deal with AMG officers in Florence to accept 8 tracks in lieu of about 70 trucks later found to be in this area. They had no authority to enter into any such agreement which was a violation of AFHQ directives.

2. On or about the 27th of Feb 1945, I notified the Recovery Commission #21 to take possession of certain Italian Military trucks in Florence and Col. Morfino interfered with the execution of this order.

3. Some time between Dec 1st and 1st of April, Colonel Morfino permitted an Italian lady by the name of Signora Giulia Cei residing at #3 Piazza Signoria, Florence to retain a military vehicle in her possession and not report its presence or notify Recovery Commission #21 to take possession of it.

4. On or about the 1st of April Col. Morfino instructed a civilian agency, the gas works in Florence not to deliver 2 Italian Military trucks to Recovery Commission #21.

5. Recovery Commission #21 are also familiar with these facts.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Limited Service Personnel with 210 Division

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA 16 Apr
MMIA LO 1945

1. Reference your SD/43/1 of 28 March 45 to Ministry of War, copy to me.

2. Attached is list of 173 men whom I inspected this date for discharge. These men are at present assigned to 1st Bn 525th Inf Regt and located at TRAVALLE (Q270817). Each man was examined personally by Lt. Mazzarella, Medical Italian L.O. with 5th Army Surgeon. All the men that I have listed live in South Italy or have relatives they can go to.

3. All who were examined were found to be unfit in my opinion for any military service. I approved their discharge and directed that it be done immediately.

4. There were about 44 more men who should be discharged as soon as North Italy is cleared or they have places to go.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Subject: Italian Officers - Recommendation for Promotion

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
A/363

VA April 46.

MINISTRY OF WAR

2/Lieut F ANCHINI Marcello. Inf.

1. Enclosed are copies of two letters received from Senior MMIA LO 5 Army, for any action you think necessary.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLG/wk

Copy to Sr MMIA LO 5 Army - your letter RCV/jad undated refers.

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INC 6319

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: GUERRA BANITA TA PREC: ROUTINE DTG: 141015B APRIL

REF NO: 2/2526/R CLASS: REST DTR: 142459B

EDITED LITERAL

TO: COMANDO 210 DIVISIONE
COMANDO 231 DIVISIONE
INFO UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO 5 ARMATA

Seguito tele/2/2506/R. Del 13/4/45 stop prego disporre movimento Sottotente Medico Martino Rosario Privio Benestare comando alleato.

(Arrangements are requested for the movement of the Medical 2nd Lieutenant Martino Rosario Privio at the convenience of the Allied Command.)

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Italian Officer

RCV/jed

Sr MMIA 10 | Distri- bution | 14 Apr 1945

Lt. Franchini Marcello, Inf. is an Italian officer and a member of the Recovery Commission #21 operating in 5th Army area. Any assistance you may give him in getting to Rome and return will be appreciated.

R.G.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: MMIA

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Subject: Lt Col Giuseppe Morfino
Territorial Headquarters Florence

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A/303
10 April 1945

To : Minister for War

1. My Liaison Officer with Fifth Army, Major Van Kirk, reports to me that Lt Col Morfino of the Territorial Headquarters, Florence is obstructing the work of Recovery Commission No. 21 in recovering Italian Army vehicles in the Florence Area, and has issued orders contrary to the orders issued by this Headquarters and by you to the Recovery Commission. Also, Lt Col Morfino permitted an Italian civilian to retain possession of an Army vehicle without reporting the matter to my Liaison Officer or to the Recovery Commission.

2. From the information received by me, I am of the opinion that Lt Col Morfino does not have the proper attitude in regard to instructions which have been issued by this Headquarters and by the War Ministry, that he is definitely uncooperative, and that his activities should be investigated to determine whether or not they are in fact illegal or a case of poor judgment and ignorance.

3. It is desired that you, at once, issue necessary instructions to the Florence Territorial Headquarters to suspend Lt Col Morfino from all official duties pending an investigation to be made by you into his actions, and furnish this Headquarters with a copy of your orders. Also, the copy of the investigation and your action thereon will be forwarded to this Headquarters for final determination of the ultimate disposition of Lt Col Morfino. In the meantime, Lt Col Morfino will not be employed in any official position in the Italian Army.

L.B.

Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

CPK/lak

Copy to Q/5

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Italian Officers

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA 10 Apr
MMIA LO 1945

There appears to be some confusion in the status of Captains MOSCA Otello and FARETTINI Mario as per attached communication. The Fifth Army units to which these officers are assigned are very anxious to retain them. Request that they be permanently assigned to 210 Division.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

RCV/jad

SUBJECT: Promotion of 2nd Lt. Franchini Marcello, Inf.

TO: General Officer Commanding
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA) (Att: Col. Kerr)
APO 394, US Army.

1. Am advised that Lt. Franchini, 24 years of age, now assigned to Recovery Commission No. 21 and operating in this area, is being considered for promotion to First Lieutenant. This officer attended the Italian Military School from 1936 to 1940, from which institution he was graduated. He attended the Italian Military Academy from 1940 to 1942 and upon his graduation was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Italian Army. He has been in grade for over three years.

2. I have been closely associated with Lt. Franchini for a number of months having observed his work with the Recovery Commission. Attached is copy of my letter relative to the efforts of this commission.

3. Lt. Franchini is absolutely honest and his integrity is above reproach for he has handled Italian Army property worth millions of lira without any question being raised as t_ its proper disposition. My recommendation is that Lt. Franchini should be promoted to First Lieutenant.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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2	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	9 Apr 1945

For your information. Query: When can we discharge this group? They are a loss and cannot be gainfully employed up here.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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3	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	7 Apr 1945	2d Ind for your information. Suggest you have the Italian War Ministry continue the search for an engineer who can meet the requirements.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Italian Engineer

RCV/jad

Sr 5 Army 4 Apr
MMIA LO Engineer 1945

1. Reference your buck slip of 13 March 1945.

2. Signor Francesco Scalesse, Genio Civile, Pisa, has the qualifications described in para 1 your communication.

3. This engineer is not in the Italian Army but can be employed by you either as a civilian or I can have him enrolled in the Italian Army as an officer if you prefer, that is assuming he can pass the screening test of Italian Territorial HQ #7.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

MAIN 8 ARMY ROUTINE MARCH

FROM: ~~NONE~~ PRECEDENCE: SEC CIPHER TIME DATE GROUP 291700A

REF. NO. 576 CLASSIFICATION TIME DATE RECD 291838A

TO: CG FIFTH ARMY

SECRET FOR BRITISH INCREMENT PD IN VIEW URGENT REQUIREMENTS IT-ALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS NECESSARY WITHDRAW TEGENTE MENCUNCI RPT MENXUCCI AND SOTTO TENENTE AVANXO AT PRESENT ATT LEGNANO GP FROM THIS HQ PD PLEASE INSTRUCT THEM REPORT SOONEST HQ QUOTE FOX UNQUOTE RECCE SQN MAIN SQUARE OF FIESOLE PD PAREN FROM MAIN EIGHTH ARMY TO FIFTH ARMY CITE CHARLIE LOVE 830 PAREN

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SUBJECT: Limited Service Personnel with 210 Div

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/43/1
28 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. This HQ is informed that there are at present approximately two hundred (200) soldiers assigned 210 Division who are not physically capable of performing any useful work for the Div.

2. It is desired that these men be discharged from the Army not later than 15 April 1945 and that, upon receiving their discharge, they receive a certificate which will exempt them from any further military service.

3. It is desired that you have 210 Div contact MMIA LO at 5th Army Rear (Major VAN KIRK) who will inspect the soldiers to be discharged, making sure that in fact only limited service personnel is demobilised.

Rex E Pinkley
Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO 5 ARMY

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W/C NR 1044

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: 107 SA GEN HOSP V PRECEDENCE: P TIME DATE GROUP MAR190830A

REF. NO. 107/C/76S CLASSIFICATION REST/CLR TIME DATE RECD 191130A

TO: ITALIAN MLO 5 ARMY CMF

107/C/76S . RESTRICTED . 117 CPL SOFIATNI B COMMANDO

STRUCK OFF DI LIST AND PLACED ON SI LIST 1640 HRS 18 MARCH.

DIAGNOSIS HEAD INJURY . BC

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

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Subject: **Attached signal**

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IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	Ital LO	14 Mar 1945	Request you have 210 Div comply with attached signal, furnishing me the necessary figures in order that I may signal my HQ. R.C.VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army
2.	G-4 Italian Liaison	Sr MMIA L.O.	16 March 1945	1. Complied with. 2. Translation of cable from 210 Div attached. ALESSANDRO CICOGNA, Captain, Artillery, Italian Liaison Officer, G-4 Fifth Army.

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PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

5 Army REAR FOR MMIA LO

SD 2433

RESTRICTED

HAVE TWO ZERO FIVE, TWO ONE ZERO, AND TWO ONE TWO DIVS SUBMIT A REPORT TO MINISTRY OF WAR SHOWING NUMBER OF SOLDIERS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE DEMOBILISED AT THIS TIME (.) IN ADDITION SIGNAL FIGURES TO THIS HQ

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED FINKLEY, Major

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Translation.

FROM : HEADQUARTERS 210TH INFANTRY DIVISION

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR - CABINET
MINISTRY OF WAR - GENERAL DIRECTORATE DRAFT OF NCO's AND E.M.
ITALIAN LIAISON G-4 FIFTH ARMY (INFO)

NO 2/4375 PD TIME DATE 14 MARCH 1945 PD UNITS UNDER COMMAND HAVE STILL 660 MILITARY PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE TO BE DISCHARGED OR TO BE SENT ON UNLIMITED LEAVE OF 1913 CLASS AND OLDER AND FIT FOR LIMITED SERVICE OF 1920 CLASS AND OLDER PD FIGURE INCLUDES PERSONNEL HAVING RESIDENCE IN LIBERATED TERRITORY AND IN STILL OCCUPIED TERRITORY PD GENERAL CORTESE

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Subject: Request for Italian Engineer

1	Engr	MMIA Rep Thru AC of S G-4 Rear	13 Mar	1. This Headquarters has need of a professional highway or construction engineer who is familiar with the PO Valley and particularly the PO River, its flow, banks and bottom charcteristics, also someone who is familiar with the permanent fixed and floating bridges over the PO.
				2. It is understood that the MMIA has such personnel available and if such is the case, it is requested that they be made available to this HQ for consultation. In case these persons are presently in the Italian Military Service it is suggested that they be attached to the 210th Italian Engineer Combat Group, HQ & HQ Company.
				3. The need for these people is pressing and it is requested that they be made available as expeditiously as possible.

FOR THE ARMY ENGINEER:

/s/ C.R. Rosenbaum
Major, CE
Adjutant

C.R. Rosenbaum
1st Lt. Inf.
Actg Adjutant

2	Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	15 Mar 1945	For necessary action.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/fnt
21 July 1944

C E R T I F I C A T E

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Capit. Arty. d'Alessandro Alessandro of the Italian Army is a member of the Commission for the collection of Italian Military Materiel as directed by AAI and is authorized to take possession of all such arms, ammunition and equipment in Fifth Army Area.

Rolla C. Van Kirk
ROLLA C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
M.M.I.A.&LO.

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Attached signal

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Sr Ital 14 Mar
MMIA LO LO 1945

Request you have 210 Div comply with attached signal, furnishing me the necessary figures in order that I may signal my HQ.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

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RESTRICTED

HAVE TWO ZERO FIVE, TWO ONE ZERO, AND TWO ONE TWO DIVS SUBMIT A REPORT TO MINISTRY OF WAR SHOWING NUMBER OF SOLDIERS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE DEMOBILISED AT THIS TIME (.) IN ADDITION SIGNAL FIGURES TO THIS HQ

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED Pinkelly
Major

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File: SD/45

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA
REF NO: SD 2449

PREC: PRIORITY
CLASS: CONF-CLEAR
EDITED LITERAL

DTG: 130940A MAR
DTR: 131705A

TO: CG: 5TH ARMY

Reference telephone conversation COL WALKER, COL KERR it is confirmed that the 4 2nd Lieutenants requested will be assigned to the 103rd Italian Engineer Combat Bn by the Italian War Ministry who will cancel previous orders for transfer.

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Italian Army personnel

RCV/jad

Sr LFSCAC 9 Mar
MMIA LO (MMIA) 1945

1. Recommend that the men indicated either be discharged or reassigned.

2. Am advised that there are no duties to which these men can be assigned in this area. They are only fit for office work.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

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Subject: Geographical Section Ex-Sardinia.

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	I.T.O. No. 5508/1
	Ital. L.O.	Sr MMIA LO	1 March 1945	

1. MMIA (cable SD 2120 dtd 20-1-45) notified shipment of 7 Italian Officers and 6 EM of Geographical Section Ex Sardinia to Fifth Army for Fifth Army.

2. On february 6 we notified to you by interoffice that 1 Civilian engineer, 5 Officers and 6 EM had arrived.

3. Said personnel was formerly belonging to the "Istituto Geografico Militare" and as the Ministry of War, notifying the dispatchement, didn't specify their allotment, they were supposed to be available for said Institute.-

4. Delegation "T" has taken care of the matter, establishing following assignments:-

OFFICERS

Lt. Callegari Alfredo) assigned to Istituto
Eng. Digliesi Domenico) Geografico Militare.

Capt., art. Sciplino Pietro)
Lt. Engr. Baracchi Sergio) assigned to 210th
Lt. infantry Dapelo Federico) Engr Combat Group.
Lt. Engr. Gramellini Tonino)

E.M.

All assigned to Delegation "T".



Alessandro Cicogna, Capt.
Italian Liaison Officer, G.4

A. Cicogna

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MMI, Rome called ~~2~~ 3 March 45

Reference to indorsement dated 19 February concerning Lieut. ADOA(?)

Application for release from the IT Army has been forwarded to FREEDOM.

Do not know this of Do I am forwarded this information.

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Reference AQ/11/1 of 19 Feb 1945.

2	Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	22 Feb 1945	Request that Lt. Padoa's release from P. of W. status be expedited, see copies of letters attached. As soon as his release is completed, request you contact me by telephone and if necessary, I will request transport forward for this officer.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: 2d Ind Ital. L.O.

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Subject:- P.s.W. Release for Service
with Italian Army.

File with Padua corr

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11/1

17 Feb 45.

W.M.D. & I.P.W. Sub Comm.
H.Q. A.C.

Lt.FABIO Padoa
(81 I 49314 RE-US P.W. Enclosure
7602H Naples.)

1. As will be seen from the attached correspondence H.Q. 5 Army have requested that the above named Italian P.W. (cooperator) at present working with a Labour Bn in Leghorn, may be released from his present status of P.W., and employed as a liaison officer with the Italian Liaison Staff at H.Q. 5 Army, for which employment an authorised vacancy exists.

2. It is requested that you will please make the necessary application for release from PW/Cooperator Status and inform this H.Q. of the result in due course.

S P Archer Capt.

E.F. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- MINISTRY OF WAR
for info.
M.M.I.A. L.O.
Rear H.Q. 5 Army
for info.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INC.- 4260

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY PRECEDENCE: R I TINE TIME DATE GROUP FEB 1 1100A

REF. NO. MM331 CLASSIFICATION REST/CLEAR TIME DATE RECD 1 2300A

TO:

MMIA ROME INFO:: FIVE ARMY FOR MMIA LO - FIVE ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO -

REST.

REF YOUR AQ 17 OF 30 DEC PARAS TEN AND ELVEN. FOR PERSONNEL OF 2SB DIV REQUEST AUTHORITY BE DELEGATED TO MMIA LO TO CONFORM WITH EXISTING PROCEDURE FOR BLUS. IF GRANTED REQUESTED IN AC DESPTACH NECESSARY FORMS SOONEST.....

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Bickham
Lt. Col
Mmia H.Q. U.S.
Mmia H.Q. for Cotter
Richman 2 Oct

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Request for Technicians

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA LO | LFSCAC (MMIA) | 18 Jan 1945

For necessary action.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

cc: G-1 American, 15th Army Group.

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210 Division request for technicians.

Ital Liaison G-4	G-4	Jan 16 45	In order to meet the needs of 210 Div Ordn Platoon and Units, caused by last allotment of trucks, the following personnel is urgently required:

Drivers	50
Mechanic, squad leaders	3
Mechanic	4
Ass; Mechanic	8
Carpenters	2
Body Mechanic	2
Electrician, sqd.ldr	1
Electrician	2
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/s/ A. Cicogna
/t/ A. CICOGNA, Capt.

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INC.- 6325

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE TIME DATE GROUP 111735A

REF. NO. SD 422 CLASSIFICATION REST/CLEAR TIME DATE RECD 120916A

TO:

FIFTH ARMY

REST. FOR MMIA LO. SUBJECT TOPOGRAPHICAL EXPERTS. REF YOU REQUEST OF 16 DEC. NAMES OF MEN ARE PICCHI BRUNO. FRIGANI NOCILO. SBRANA OTTORINO. NEW SUBJECT. FOLLOWING MED AVAILABE IN SARDINIA. ONE OFFSET PRINTER. ONE LIGHOGRAPHIC RETOUCHER. ONE LETTERING DRAFSSMAN. ONE PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALIST. ARE THESE REQUIRED BY ~~OUR~~ YOU

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

DREM:HDP

REFERENCE: 109/1

16 January 1945.

SUBJECT : Attachment of ITI Unit.

TO : Major De Alfara, Florence.

1. In accordance with instructions received from G-4, Fifth Army, this H.Q. letter 108/2 of 23rd December, attaching you to the 210th Italian Division is hereby cancelled.

2. You are therefore attached to Delegation "T" of the Italian War Ministry in Florence.

For the Commanding General,

D.R.B. MYNORS,
Major, Scots Guards,
Operations Officer,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

Copy to:

G-4, Fifth Army Rear.
210th Division.
Delegation "T".
Patriots Officer.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
DELLA QUINTA ARMATA
APO 464 U.S. ARMATA

16 Gennaio 1945.

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Al: Maggiore De Alfaro, Firenze.

In accordo coll istruzioni ricevuto da G-4, Quinta Armata, la lettera originato in questo Quartiere il 23 Dicembre, numbero 108/2 aggregandovi alla 210 Divisione Italiana e' cancellata.

Siete perciò aggregato alla Delegazione "go" dell Ministero di Guerra Italiana.

Pel Generale Commandante;

D.R.B. MYNORS,
Maggiore, Guardia Scozzese,
Ufficiale di Operazione,
A.M.G. Quinta Armata.

Per conoscenza;

G-4, Quinta Armata.
210 Divisione Italiana.
Delegazione "go".
Ufficiale dei Partigiani.

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File No: 4465/21 HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: List of personnel of " Centro Recuperi " .

D.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	G4 Ital. L.O.	Sr MMLO L.O.	Jan 17 1945	Attached is for your information a list of personnel encharged of Salvage of Italian Army material in the Florence province.

A. Cicogna
Alessandro Cicogna
Capt, Artillery
Italian L.O. G4

UFF. ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO COM. MEDIOEVO

CENTRO PRESENTAZIONE E RECUPERI R.E.
Ufficio Recuperi
Via della Dogana 2 - Firenze

ELENCO nominativo del personale preposto ai recuperi del materiale del R.Esercito.

Grado	Casato e Nome
C	
	Nucleo Servizio Artiglieria
Colonnello	Approsio Comm. Luigi
Ten. Col.	Banci Bonamici Piero
Mar. Ord.	Gigliofiorito Pasquale
Sergente	Ferzoco Alessandro
Aiut.Batt.	Polacci Agostino
Serg.Magg.	Molinari Aldo
Vice Brig.	Lombrassa Pietro
Agente scelto	Minnella Michelangelo
	Nucleo Servizio Genio
Tenente	Mazzoni Adolfo
Mares.Magg.	Bernardi Armando
	Nucleo Servizio Automobilistico
Capitano	Calastrini Ruggero
S.Tenente	Mori Alberto
Vice Brig.	Frediani Duilio
Guardia	Bertacci Andrea
	Nucleo Servizio Commissariato
1°Cap.Comm.	Valacchi Giuseppe
Mar.CC.RR.	Gambardella Luigi

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Vice Brig.	Lombrassa Pietro
Agente scelto	Minnella Michelangelo

Nucleo Servizio Genio

Tenente	Mazzoni Adolfo
Mares.Magg.	Bernardi Armando

Nucleo Servizio Automobilistico

Capitano	Calastrini Ruggero
S.Tenente	Mori Alberto
Vice Brig.	Frediani Duilio
Guardia	Bertacci Andrea

Nucleo Servizio Commissariato

1°Cap.Comm.	Valacchi Giuseppe
Mar.CC.RR.	Gambardella Luigi
Brig.CC.RR.	Figliuzzi Vittorio
Brig.CC.RR.	Carloni Pietro
V.Brig.CC.RR.	Primerano Alberto
V.Brig. P.S.	Piccioli Gino
Agente P.S.	Morandi Ugo
" "	Medico Giuseppe
" "	Barravecchia Salvatore

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Italian Officers

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Sr MMIA LO

Delegation "T"
CG 210 Div
CG 231 Div

16 Jan 1945

Request you furnish me as soon as possible, a list of all General Officers, Senior Staff Officers, all officers of the rank of Colonel and upwards, and all Lt. Colonels and Majors who are holding executive positions in 5th Army area together with the following information as to each officer:

a. Rank, name, arm of service, age (if known, otherwise approximate age)

b. Unit and appointment.

c. Short history of military career including experience.

This information must be in my hands not later than the 19th of January 1945 at 1200 hours. Please be sure this information is forwarded to me on all officers in this area, no matter where assigned or attached. I suggest that Delegation "T" assign one officer to consolidate this material and get it to me on time.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Topographical Experts

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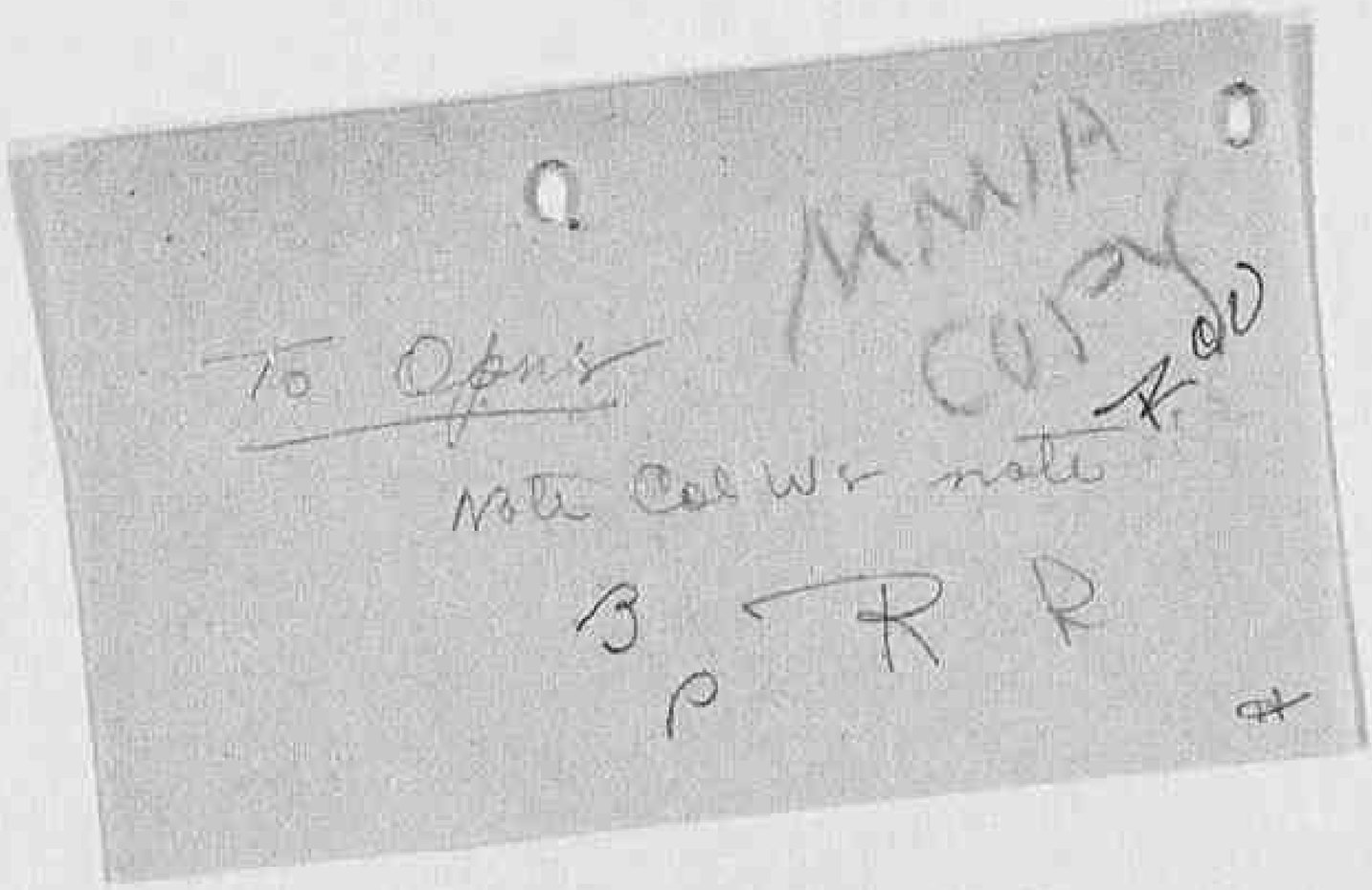
1. Reference your signal SD 422 of 11 January 1945.

2. Fifth Army Topographical Company wants these Italian experts from Sardinia. Request they be made available, please keep them identified all the time and don't let them get into some replacement depot and lost.

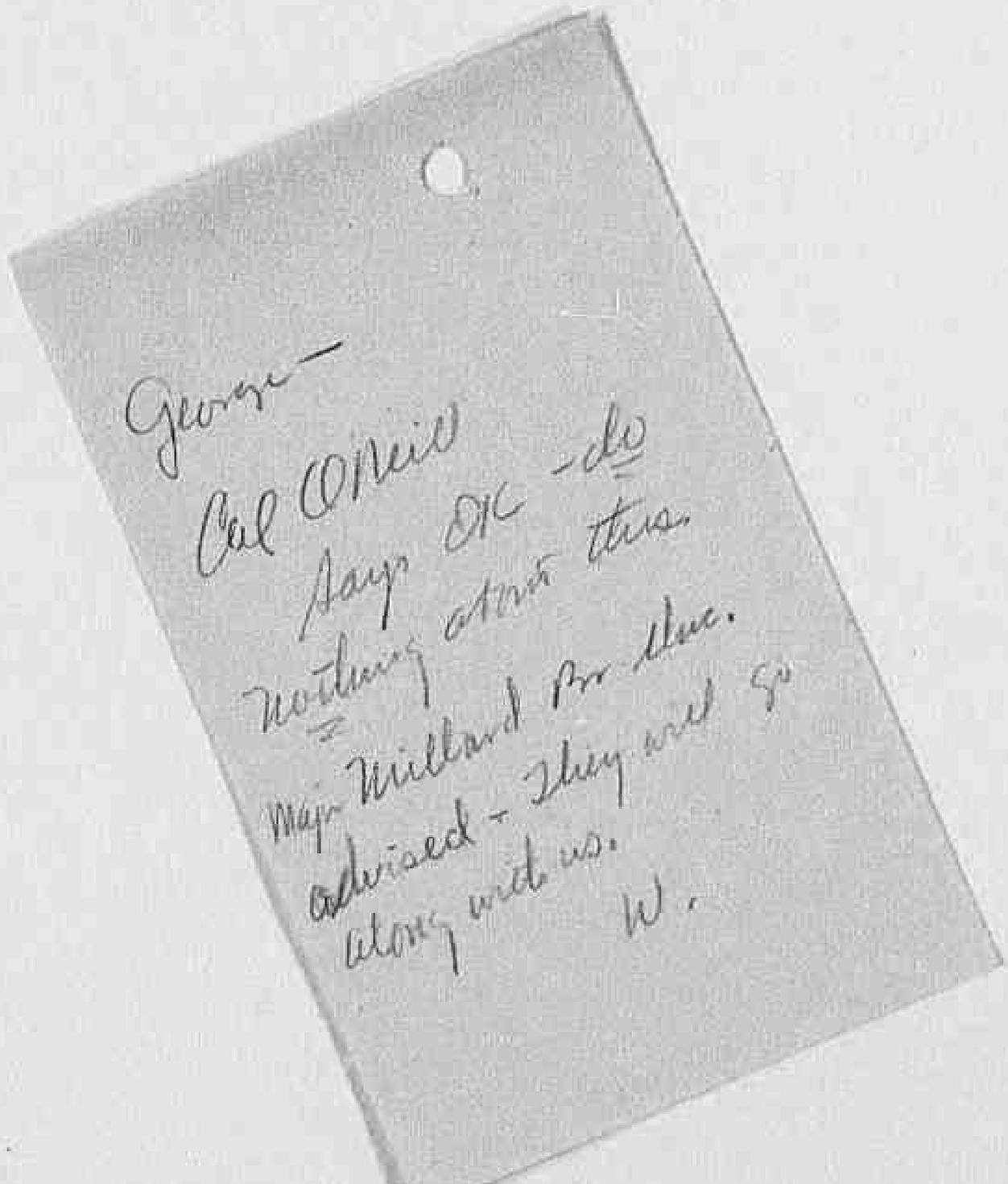
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George—
Col O'Neill
Asst DC - do
working atm this.
Maj Millard Br Gen.
advised - They will go
along with us.
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: 15 ARMY GP

REF NR: G 2872

HRD: GP

CLASS: RST

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LTG: 2315004

LTR: 2318154

TO: DISTONS, FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR. REAR 8TH ARMY
INFO: 55 ARSA, 61 ARSA, 71 SUB ARSA

Subject mil exigencies AFHQ have approved cessation of labour by all classes of Italian personnel in all installations from noon 25 Dec. to the normal time at which work starts on 26 Dec.

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SUBJECT: Interpreters - 2d Lt MICHELOZZO MICHELOZZI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM A.C.
(M.M.IA)
File No G/7/1
21 Dec 44

TO : PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER,
FLORENCE Province, AMG

Your ref: FG/101 dated 17 Nov 44.

1. Above mentioned officer is assigned to 210 Div and is not available for attachment to your HQ.

/s/ REX E. PINKLEY, Major
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: MMIA LO FIFTH ARMY

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Promotion.

Land Forces Sub Comm. M.C.
(M.F.I.)
ROME
AG/11

MINISTRY OF WAR. 23 Dec 44.

S/Ten Cilleri Alberto.

Ref. your 303146 /G.1. of 25 Oct/44.
311-1-1

1. Attached copies of reports on the above named officer are forwarded for information.

2. From these reports it appears that a charge of desertion would be difficult to substantiate against S/Lt. Cilleri in view of the general confusion in Calabria at the time of the alleged offence.

3. It is requested that you will please reconsider his application for promotion, taking into consideration the excellent work which S/Lt. Cilleri has done for the Allies since Sept. 43.

L.F. Archer Capt.
~~L.F. ARCHER, Col.~~ A.G.)
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Mr Increment
Rear H.Q. 5 Army
your 48/1/L.B of 29 Nov refers.
C.M.F.
M.M.I.A. L.O. Rear H.Q. 5 Army.

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Hq Fifth Army MMIA APO 464 HQ Stanmay

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Subject: Demobilisation.

From: Comando Supremo Sub Comm. A.C.
(U. S. I. A.)
AG/A7

16 Dec 1944.

To: MMIA HQ, 1 District.

Reference your LO/G15 of 14 Dec 1944.

1. You are entirely correct in stating that men due for demobilisation will be so demobilised but only when their replacement is on the ground and doing the job.

2. Comando Supremo is being informed accordingly.

W.J. MACKEY, Col.
D. A. & Q.M.G.
M.M. I. A.

WJM/le

Copy to: All MMIA LOs
MMIA G "SD"
MMIA "A"
Major Wyatt. Who will arrange for Ministry to so instruct Commands.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

X-16

23rd Dicembre 1944.

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Al. Maggiore De Alfaro. Firenze.

In accordo col M.M.I.A. Representante colla Quinta Armata Lei si deve aggregare alla 210 Divisione Italiana per tutti motivi amministrativi come trasporto, razioni, carburanti, ecc., come per il suo riparto e i volontari che accoglierà per servizio.

Per quando riguarda l'impiego Lei riceverà direttamente disposizione da Capitano Limbert.

Per il Generale Commandante,

W.D. HAYNE,
Major, R.A.,
Admin. Staff Officer,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

Per conoscenza,

210 Divisione Italiana.
M.M.I.A. c/o G-4 Fifth Army Rear.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT TIME DATE GROUP 261520A
REF. NO. AG 2466 CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED TIME DATE RECD 2600145A

TO: 5 ARMY

RESTRICTED YOUR 4824 OF 23 DEC. MINISTRY OF WAR BEING ASKED NOT TO REMOVE CAPT DANILO MARINELLI FROM 23 ITALIAN COMBAT ENGINEER BN. DO NOT RELEASE HIM WITHOUT FURTHER COMMUNICATION THIS HQ

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MMIA (US) Rec'd
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Read 27 to 2 Sec G-4 Read Allen

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGE

REF NO: 4824 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED DATE: 22 December 1944

TIME DATE: 221456F PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

ORIGINATING SECTION: G-4 APPROVED:

EDWARD J. O'NEILL
Colonel, G. S. C.,
A. C. of S., G-4

EDITED LITERAL

TO: MMIA (ACTION)
CG, MTOUSA (INFORMATION)

Urgently need all qualified engineer officer personnel for newly reorganized Italian Engineer units. Request Capt. Danilo Marinelli remain with 23rd Italian Combat Engineer Battalion (Fifth Army), where he is doing an excellent job. Said officer has orders transferring him to 10th Artieri Company. The 23rd Italian Combat Engineer Battalion (Fifth Army) is engaged in front line work and cannot afford to lose capable officers.

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Former Italian Officer - FUOCO Renato

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Sr MMIA LO — G-2 Section 5th Army — 17 Dec 1944

Reference your No. 1018 of 16 October 1944. My headquarters advises me that the Italian Ministry of War has informed them that the above named officer was known to have been in MILAN on the 8th of September 1943. His records show that he was serving with the 6th G.T. Regt Bolognia on 15 May 1943. He is not in the Italian Army at present. Regret no further information is available.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Subject: Italian Officers - Enquiries

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/11

18 Nov 44.

MMIA LO 5 ARMY

2/Lt. FUOCO REMATO

1. The information in para 2 below received from M of W is forwarded in reply to request from G-2 Section HQ 5th Army forwarded by you on Oct 19th.

2. a) The above named officer does not appear on the present rolls of the Italian Army.

b) His records show that he was serving with the 6th G.T. Regt Bolognia on 15 May 43.

c) No further information is available.

S P Archer Capt.

S. P. ARCHER, Capt,
for Col. DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel - Officers

Land Forces Sub Com. M.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
AQ/11
10 Nov 44

TO : MMIA LO FIFTH Army

2/Lt FUOCO Renato

Ref H.Q. 5th Army G-2 Section letter No. 1018 of 16 October 44 forwarded by you 19 October '44.

1. The Ministry of War has informed this H.Q. that the above named officer was known to have been in MILAN on 8th September 1943.

2. He is not known to be in the present army and it is regretted that no further information is available.

SPA/cgl

S.P. ARCHER Capt.
for Col. DA & QMG
M.M.I.A.

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210th ITALIAN INFANTRY DIVISION HQ.

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LISTING OF COMMANDING OFFICERS
UNITS DEPENDING ON 210th DIVISION

U N I T	RANK	CATEGORY	ARM	NAME and SURNAME		N O
67th INFANTRY REGIMENT						
Regiment Commander	Colonel	Career off.	Infantry	PELERANO	Stefano	
Headquarters Coy Commander	Captain	Temp. off.	"	GOTTARDO	Bruno	
1st Battalion Commander	Lt. Col.	Career off.	"	MARCHESE	Giuseppe	
1st Battalion Hq.Coy Commander	Captain	Temp. off.	"	LEVERATO	Luigi	
1st Coy Commander	1st Lt.	Career off.	"	FERRARI	Vittorio	
2nd Coy Commander	Captain	Temp. off.	"	GUAITA	Luciano	
3rd Coy Commander	1st Lt.	Career off.	"	GRIMALDI	Andrea	
4th Coy Commander	Captain	Temp. off.	"	PUGNO	Alberto	
2nd Battalion Commander	Lt. Col.	Career off.	"	PALANCE	Francesco	
2nd Battalion Hq. Coy Commander	Captain	Temp. off.	"	RIVOLTA	Franco	
5th Coy Commander	"	Career off.	"	BARBARO	Pierantonio	
6th Coy Commander	1st Lt.	" "	"	SPAZIANTE	Armando	
7th Coy Commander	" "	" "	"	BARLETTA	Giuseppe	
8th Coy Commander	Captain	Temp. off.	"	PEREGO	Ezio	
23rd Pioneer Battalion Commander	Major	Career off.	Engineers	DE BELLIS	Luigi	
1st Coy Commander	Captain	Temp. off.	"	CARUCCI	Nego	
2nd Coy Commander	"	" "	"	PATANE'	Antonio	
3rd Coy Commander	"	Career off.	"	CASATI	Agostino	
103rd Miners Battalion Commander	Major	Temp. "	"	TORRICELLI	Roberto	
104th Coy Commander	1st Lt.	" "	"	MALUGANI	Antonio	
107th Coy Commander	Captain	" "	"	VACCARI	Giovanni	
865th Field hospital Commander	"	" "	Medical D.	GRISONI	Luigi	
525th INFANTRY REGIMENT						
Regiment Commander	Colonel	Career off.	Infantry	FERMI	Ugo	
Headquarters Coy Commander	1st. Lt.	Temp. "	"	TAMBURINI	Domenico	
1st Battalion Commander	" "	Career "	"	LAZZERI	Carlo	
1st Coy Commander	Captain	Temp. "	"	CARDILLICCIO	Luigi	
2nd Coy Commander	"	" "	"	RIZZO	Gaetano	
3rd Coy Commander	1st Lt.	" "	"	CAUDIO	Antonio	
4th Coy Commander	" "	" "	"	GIORGIO MARRANO	Giuseppe	

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210th ITALIAN INFANTRY DIVISION HQ.

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LISTING OF COMMANDING OFFICERS
ITS DEPENDING ON 210th DIVISION

CATEGORY	ARM	NAME and SURNAME		NOTES
Career off.	Infantry	PELERANO	Stefano	
Temp. off.	"	GOTTARDO	Bruno	
Career off.	"	MARCHESE	Giuseppe	
Temp. off.	"	LEVERATO	Luigi	
Career off.	"	FERRARI	Vittorio	
Temp. off.	"	GUAITA	Luciano	
Career off.	"	GRIMALDI	Andrea	
Temp. off.	"	FUGNO	Alberto	
Career off.	"	PALANGE	Francesco	
Temp. off.	"	RIVOLTA	Franco	
Career off.	"	BARBARO	Pierantonio	
" "	"	SPAZIANTE	Armando	
" "	"	BARLETTA	Giuseppe	
Temp. off.	"	PEREGO	Ezio	
Career off.	Engineers	DE BELLIS	Luigi	
Temp. off.	"	CARUCCI	Nego	
" "	"	PATANE'	Antonio	
Career off.	"	CASATI	Agostino	
Temp. "	"	TORRICELLI	Roberto	
" "	"	MALUGANI	Antonio	
" "	"	VACCARI	Giovanni	
" "	Medical D.	GRISONI	Luigi	
Career off.	Infantry	FERMI	Ugo	
Temp. "	"	TAMBURINI	Domenico	
Career "	"	LAZZERI	Carlo	
Temp. "	"	CARDILLICCIO	Luigi	
" "	"	RIZZO	Gaetano	
" "	"	GAUDIO	Antonio	
" "	"	GIORGIO MARRANO	Giuseppe	

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2nd Battalion Commander	Major	Career	off.	Infantry	MORELLI	Alfonso
5th Coy Commander	Captain	Temp.	"	"	IZZO	Nicola
6th Coy Commander	2nd Lt.	"	"	"	QUADRANO	Gennaro
7th Coy Commander	1st "	Career	"	"	DELLA CASA	Aurelio
8th Coy Commander	" "	Temp.	off.	"	DE TASSIS	Ruggero
1st Coy Commander 541st Inf.	Captain	"	"	"	CATTANEO	Giuseppe
255th Battery 149/29	"	"	"	Artillery	FRANCHI	Attilio
1st Pl. 5th F.M.C.	1st Lt.	"	"	Infantry	GOTTARDI	Bruno
810th Pl. Radio Centr.	" "	"	"	Engeneer	CIRONE	Mario
Depot Carabinieri "PRATI"	" "	"	"	CC.RR.	ROMANO	Vito
1024th Coy Ordnance	Captain	"	"	Ordnance	COMINOTTI	Giovanni
1025th Coy Ordnance	1st Lt.	"	"	"	PUCIAVELLI	Wit Wuber
525th Field Hospital	Captain	"	"	Medical Dp.	CIANCARELLI	Valerio
110th Veterinary Hospital	"	"	"	Veterinary	TARDITI	Carlo
130th Veterinary Hospital	"	Career	"	"	MAURITI	Alberto
548th INFANTRY REGIMENT						
Regiment Commander	Colonel	"	"	Infantry	MATTEONI	Matteo
Headquarters Coy Commander	2nd Lt.	Temp.	off.	"	CRIVELLO	Giovanni
1st Battalion Commander	Major	Career	"	"	BARLESI	Giovanni
1st Coy Commander	Captain	Temp.	off.	"	PLINI Lucifero	Luciano
2nd Coy Commander	"	"	"	"	DI FALCO	Salvatore
3rd Coy Commander	"	"	"	"	RESTELLI	Luigi
4th Coy Commander	"	"	"	"	CAPODAGLIO	G.Bruno
567th REGIMENT ARTY. 2ndCommander	Major	"	"	Artillery	CAROTENUTO	Mario
3rd Battery Commander	Captain	Career	"	"	VICINANZA	Sebastiano
4th Battery Commander	"	"	"	"	MADDALONI	Italiano
910th Battalion Eng. Commander	Major	"	"	Engeneer	MOSCA	Domenico
6th Coy Engeneer Commander	1st Lt.	Temp.	"	"	CITRINI	Giannino
22nd Coy Engeneer Commander	Captain	"	"	"	CARGNEL	Marcello
21st Coy Bridge Commander	"	"	"	"	GIORGI	Carlo
101st Coy Bridge Commander	"	"	"	"	FURCI	Enrico
210th Engeneer Commander	"	"	"	"	ZANONI	Vittorio
909th Coy Engeneer Commander	"	Career	"	"	ZUPPETTA	Ciro
541st Coy Workers Commander	1st Lt.	Temp.	"	Infantry	ANSELMI	Andrea
543rd Coy Workers Commander	Captain	"	"	"	BARBARO	Pietro
XXI PACK MULE						
Group Commander	Major	"	"	Cavallry	TURRINI	Giuseppe
1st Coy Pack Mule Commander	Captain	"	"	"	SIMONE	Nicola
2nd Coy Pack Mule Commander	"	"	"	"	CHIARAZZO	Amedeo

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reer off.	Infantry	MORELLI	Alfonso
mp. "	"	IZZO	Nicola
" "	"	QUADRANO	Gennaro
reer "	"	DELLA CASA	Aurelio
mp. off.	"	DE TASSIS	Ruggero
" "	"	CATTANEO	Giuseppe
" "	Artillery	FRANCHI	Attilio
" "	Infantry	GOTTARDI	Bruno
" "	Engeneer	CIRONE	Mario
" "	CC.RR.	ROMANO	Vito
" "	Ordnance	COMINOTTI	Giovanni
" "	"	PUCIAVELLI	Wit Wuber
" "	Medical Dp.	CIANCARELLI	Valerio
" "	Veterinary	TARDITI	Carlo
" "	"	MAURITI	Alberto
areer "			
		MATTEONI	Matteo
" "	Infantry	CRIVELLO	Giovanni
Temp. off.	"	BARLESI	Giovanni
Career "	"	PLINI Lucifero	Luciano
Temp. off.	"	DI FALCO	Salvatore
" "	"	RESTELLI	Luigi
" "	"	CAPODAGLIO	G.Bruno
" "	"	CAROTENUTO	Mario
" "	Artillery	VICINANZA	Sebastiano
Career "	"	MADDALONI	Italiano
" "	"	MOSCA	Domenico
" "	Engeneer	CITRINI	Giannino
Temp. "	"	CARGNEL	Marcello
" "	"	GIORGI	Carlo
" "	"	FURCI	Enrico
" "	"	ZANONI	Vittorio
" "	"	ZUPPETTA	Ciro
Career "	"	ANSELMI	Andrea
Temp. "	Infantry	BARBARO	Pietro
" "	"		
		TURRINI	Giuseppe
" "	Cavallry	SIMONE	Nicola
" "	"	CHIARAZZO	Amadeo
" "	"		

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5th Coy Pack Mule Commander	Captain	Temp.	off.	Cavallery	CALIO Corrado
9th Coy Pack Mule Commander	1st Lt.	"	"	"	SANSON Auguste
10th Coy Pack Mule Commander	Captain	Career	"	"	ANTONELLI INCALZI Enzo
11st Coy Pack Mule Commander	"	Temp.	"	"	PALAGI Umberto
Pack Mule Training Center Cr.	Lt. Col.	Career	"	Artillery	BARRA Stanislao

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Temp.	off.	Cavallery	GALLO	Corrado
"	"	"	SANSON	Augusto
Career	"	"	ANTONELLI	INCALZI Enzo
Temp.	"	"	PALAGI	Umberto
Career	"	Artillery	BARRA	Stanislao

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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4 Dec 44

MMIA LO Rear HQ 5 Army

Capt RUGGIERO Mario - 13 Pack Mule Coy
Capt.PUOTI Guilio - 15 Pack Mule Coy

Ref this HQ letter AQ/11 of 29 Nov (addressed to Ministry of War, copy to you).

1. The Ministry of War have now confirmed that the above named officers will remain in their present assignments, as requested by their Allied Commander. (your letter of 19 Nov, refers).

/s/ S. P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Col, DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

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DTG: 21 NFT

DTR: 210315A

FROM: MMIA

REF NR: O 619

TO: FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION

By authy of AFHQ sig F 2nd Lt Pagioni Gilseppe Italian liaison offr with the 67 Inf Regt under your comd is to be released at once for liaison duty with SHAEF. Request he report to SHAEF at very earliest. Arrangement of suitable replacement being made with war ministry.

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Italian Officers

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Sr MMIA LO | Ital LO | 17 Dec 1944

For your information.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Subject: Welfare Officers - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub-Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/27

22 Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Lt. Col. NEGRI ARNOLDI

Ref this H.Q. letter AQ/27 of 10 Nov/44

1. It has now been decided that the above named officer, attached to HQ AAI, shall be attached for record purposes, to Col. Negroni's Staff - Italian Military Mission H.Q. AAI, and not to HQ 228 Div, as stated in the above quoted letter, which should be amended accordingly.

/s/ F.J. NOAKES, Colonel,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/wk

Copy to: HQ AAI for Welfare
Rear Eighth Army for Welfare
Br. Increment HQ 5 Army
HQ 3 District for Welfare
MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army
MMIA LO Rear Fifth Army
Commandmat A.W.T.C.

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Attached letter - Italian Officers. RCV/jad

Sr MMIA LO — Ital. LO — 17 Dec 1944

For your information.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers

Land Forces Sub-Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AQ/11

24 Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt. RUGGIERO Mario, 13 Pack Mule Gp
Capt. PUOTI Guilio, 15 Pack Mule Gp

1. It is understood that orders have been given for the release from their present commands of the above named officers.

2. Attention is invited to the attached copy letter from their Allied Commanders, reporting favourably on their work.

3. Unless you have other reasons for removing them from their present employment, it is requested that you will reconsider their cases and permit them to remain in their present assignments.

/s/ CLAYTON P. KERR
/t/ CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

SPA/hh

Copy to: MMIA LO Rear 5th Army (your letter 22 Nov refers)

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2d Lt. FULCIERI PAOLUCCI DE CALBOLI BARONE

RCV/jad

Sr LFSCAC 17 Dec
MMIA LO(MMIA) 1944

For your information.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Italian Officer

RCV/jad

Sr LFSCAC 17 Dec
MMIA LO(MMIA) 1944

Reference your signal 0643 of 9 December. Am advised 2d Lt. FACIONE Guiseppe left the Vicarella Railhead the 5th of December for Rome.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. ((MMIA)) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA PRECEDENCE: P TIME DATE GROUP 091915A
REF. NO. O 643 CLASSIFICATION CONF/CLR TIME DATE RECD 091513A

TO: 5 ARMY
INFO: 5 ARMY REAR FOR MMIA LO

O 643. CONFIDENTIAL. FURTHER TO OUR 0619 OF 21 NOV SECOND LT FAGIONI GIUSEPPE ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE 67 INF REGT HAS NOT YET REPORTED TO SMRE AT ROME. PLEASE HASTEN HIS DEPARTURE BECAUSE HE IS SCHEDULED FOR DUTIES WITH SHAEF AS SOON AS HE CAN GET HERE.

Left Viareggio the 15th of Dec

EXEC
ORMS
SUPPLY
TRANS
ADM

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Gen
Colonel
Gen
DCofS
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Adjutant Gen
Inf Sec
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Q-M Sec

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INC 6742

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA

REF NO: O 643

PRED: P

CLASS: CONF

DTG: 091045A

DTR: 091543A

PRIOR LITERAL

TO: CG FIFTH ARMY
INFO CG FIFTH ARMY WDAR FOR MMIA 10

Further to our 0619 of 21 November , 2nd Lieut FAGIONI GIUSEPPE Italian Liaison Officer with the 67 Inf Regiment has not yet reported to ~~SHAF~~ at ROME. Please hasten his departure because he is scheduled for duties with SHAF as soon as he can get here.

GOC MMIA

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May / Jan Kirk MMIA HQ Rear HQ 5 Army.

Subject: Italian Army - Stoppages of Pay - BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AG/8

6 Dec 44.

To : ALL MMIA LO's

1. AFHQ has ordered (AFHQ ltr AG 091.711/169 GCT-O, dated 16 Nov 44), that the system of stoppages of pay from soldiers of the Italian Army may continue to be made in cases of loss of or damage to items of clothing or equipment on official loan or issue to the Italian Army from W.D. sources.

2. Such stoppages will be awarded as a disciplinary measure only. The amounts so collected will be retained by the Italian Government and not refunded to the British Public.

3. This H.Q. does not, therefore, require to receive copies of Courts of Inquiry, or other documents giving details of stoppages awarded. Such information should be passed to the Ministry of War through normal Italian channels.

F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

SPA/wk

Copies to: HQ AAI
HQ Rear 8 Army
Br Increment Rear 5 Army
HQ No. 1 Dist (5)
HQ No. 2 Dist (5)
HQ No. 3 Dist (5)
HQ A.C. (5)

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1 Tab Plan.

RCV/jad

2d Ind.
Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army, A.P.O. 464, U. S. Army, 16 December 1944.

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MMIA), APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. Yes.

2. Have made copy for my files.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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RCV/jad

1st Ind.

Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army, A.P.O. 464, U. S. Army, 16 December 1944.

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MMIA), A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

Approval of request is not recommended since this officer is beneficially employed by 210 Division as an interpreter. He is very competent.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Topographical Experts.

RCV/jad

xxxxxxx			
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Sr	LFSCAC	16 Dec	
MMIA LO	(MMIA)	1944	

Do you have the names of men referred to in the 1st Indorsement? If you do, please forward.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Information concerning Italian soldier. RCV/jad

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Sr. CG 16 Dec
MMIA LO 210 Div 1944 Request compliance with basic communication.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA LO)
5th Army.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGE

GHR/RHT/hbc

REF. NO. 4597 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET DATE: 7 December 1944

TIME DATE: 0810 35 PRECEDENCE: "OP"

ORIGINATING SECTION: G-4 Rear APPROVED:

RALPH H. TATE
Brig. General, G. S. C.,
A. C. of S, G-4

TO: CG MTOUSA (ACTION) (OP)
RQ MMIA (ACTION) (OP)

Immediate assignment of Italian Engineer Colonel urgently needed reference our cable 4539 dated 2 December 1944. Request information on action taken and arrival be expedited.

F, 1 Cy Rec'd

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA

REF NR: AQ2332

PRY: P

CLAS: REST

EDITED LITERAL

DTG: 071200A

DTR: 072016A

TO: FIFTH ARMY
CG MTOUSA FOR INFO

Ref your 4289 of 2 Dec. Italian AIR FORCE engr Col Cancaro leaving Rome on your regular courier service tomorrow Friday AM.

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Pool of Officers.

Sr MMIA LO

LFSCAC 16 Dec (MMIA) 1944

RCV/jad

Am advised that a representative from AFHQ stated that a pool of officers exists, trained to cadre Italian units. Do you have information concerning any such pool? Fifth Army Engineer is inquiring. These officers would of course be in addition to the usual T/O of the organization.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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REMARKS:

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From [illegible]

WARREN A. [illegible]

(Initials & Section)

Asst. Adjutant General

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

No. 1191 Date: 30 Nov.

From: AG

To: G-2 Transl. Dept.

Received: 0800 hours

Returned: 8 Dec 44 1600H Opp

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DATE: NOV 29 1944

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REMARKS: Please translate

From WRT

WARREN R. THRASHER

(Initials & Section)

Asst Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH ARMY
G-2 SECTION
TRANSLATION DEPARTMENT

No. 1191
8 Dec 1944

Translation of attached document follows:

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GENERAL STAFF
S.I.M.

No. 38462/PAV.

P.M. 151, 25 November 1944

SUBJECT: Reporting of personnel

TO THE:
SECRETARIAT
ZURETTI SECTION
CALDERINI SECTION
BONSIGNORE SECTION
ORGANIZATION SECTION
TECHNICAL SECTION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
1st CALDERINI GROUP
CENTRAL DETACHMENT
CALDERINI DETACHMENT
BONSIGNORE DETACHMENT
"I" GROUP - 8TH ARMY
"I" GROUP - 5TH ARMY

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c) the records of officers of C.S.D.I.C., subordinate to Centers, are compiled by the Center Chiefs; the first revision is made by the Group chief; the second revision and synthesis is compiled by the Chief of the Zuretti Section;

d) it is necessary to be precise with regards to the period of time, in each compilation or revision.-

The personnel reports must be compiled on the regular forms and be sent to the P.A.V. Section:
- in quadruplicate for officers of the S.M. and o.S.M. (form 3673 and 6)
- in triplicate for all other officers (form 5 and 6)
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LT. COL. , SERVICE VICE-CHIEF
(Renato De Francesco)

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LT. COL., SECTION CHIEF
(Marcello Martinengo)

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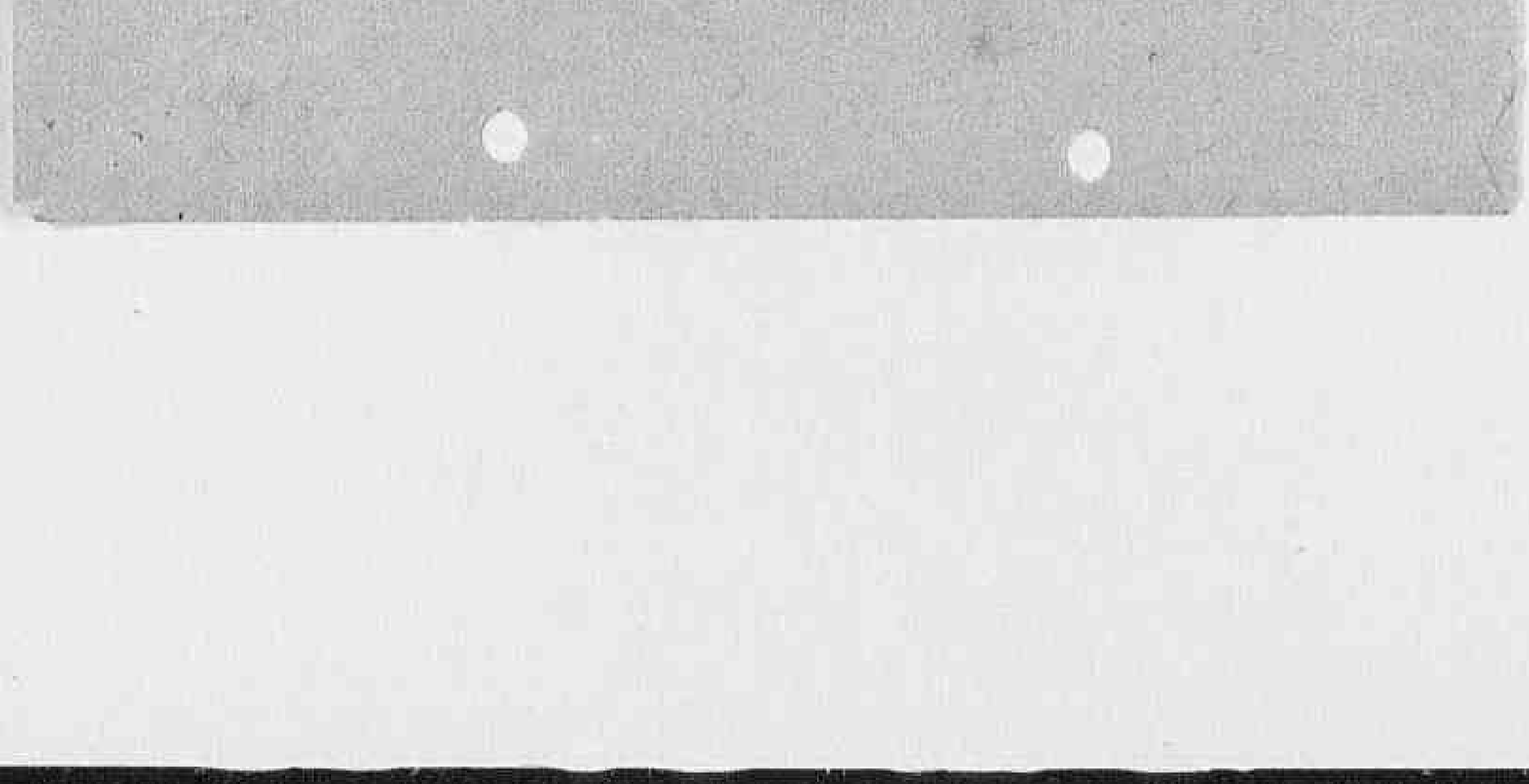
STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

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AL NUCLEO "I" PRESSO LA 5ª ARMATA AMERICANA

SUA SEDE

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S.I.M.

N° 12462/V&V. P.M. 151, li 25/11 novembre 1944

O g g e t t o: Rapporti personali.-

ALLA SEGRETERIA
ALLA SEZIONE ZURETTI
ALLA SEZIONE CALDERINI
ALLA SEZIONE BONSIGNORE
ALLA SEZIONE ORGANIZZAZIONE
ALLA SEZIONE TECNICA
ALLA SEZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA
AL I° GRUPPO CALDERINI
AL DISTACCAMENTO CENTRALE
AL DISTACCAMENTO CALDERINI
AL DISTACCAMENTO BONSIGNORE
AL NUCLEO "I" DELL'8ª ARMATA
AL NUCLEO "I" DELLA 5ª ARMATA

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Per la compilazione dei rapporti si prega tener presente:

a) - per gli ufficiali alle dirette dipendenze dei Capi Sezione (Capo Gruppo - Capi Centro etc) compilatore è il Capo Sezione; primo revisore il Vice Capo Servizio, secondo revisore il Capo Servizio;

b) - per gli altri ufficiali, compilatore è il Capo Gruppo o Capo Centro; primo revisore il Capo Sezione; secondo revisore il Vice Capo Servizio;

c) - per gli ufficiali del Gruppo C.S.D.I.C. dipendenti da centri, compilatore il Capo Centro; I° revisore il Capo Gruppo; 2° revisore e compilatore sintesi il Capo Sezione "Zuretti";

d) - è necessario sia ben precisato il periodo di tempo al quale si riferisce ogni compilazione e revisione.- 3670

I rapporti personali, debitamente compilati sugli appositi stampati, dovranno essere trasmessi alla Sezione P.A.V. in quattro copie - per gli ufficiali di S.M. ed in n. 3 (mod. 5 e 6)

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AL DISTACCAMENTO SALERNI
AL DISTACCAMENTO BORGHESE
AL NUCLEO "I" DELLA 5ª ARMATA
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- in tre copie per i sottufficiali (mod. 12).-

d'ordine
IL TEN.COLONNELLO VICE CAPO SERVIZIO
(Renato De Francesco)

p.se. c.
Il Ten.Col.CAPO SEZIONE
(Marcello Martinengo)

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Italian Officers.

RCV/jad

xxx xxxxx Sr MMIA LO	H4 LFSCAC (MMIA)	19 Nov 1944

Request that the following officers, Capt. Ruggiero Mario, 13th Pack Group, Capt. Puoti Giulio, 15th Pack Group, 210 Division, be permitted to remain in their present assignments. This request has the approval of 5th Army. The Italian War Ministry has ordered the officers returned to Rome because of some difficulties they had in properly training their units last Fall, but since that date have acquitted themselves very creditably as evidenced by the attached letter. I would consider it a mistake to move these two officers at this time in view of their excellent showing.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Incl: 1
Ltr, 34th Inf. Div.

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SUBJECT: Welfare Officers - ITALIAN

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AG/27
20 November 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. Arrangements have been made for the following officers to be posted to the HQ's as shown on completion of the Second Course of the British Army Welfare School.

(a) Italian Officer	(b) British HQ to whom att.	(c) Italian HQ to whom att. for record purposes	(d) Officer to whom the Italian officer should report.
Lt. Col. MONTI-ARBOLETI	HQ AAI	HQ 228 Div.	Deputy Director of Army Welfare Services HQ AAI
Lt. Col. DI MIANI	HQ Eighth Army	HQ 228 Div.	Lt. Col. Moriarty MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army
Major GREGO	British Increment. Fifth Army	HQ 417 Italian Pioneer Lab. Regt.	Major Mowbrey British Increment HQ Rear Fifth Army
Major FAZIO	HQ 3 District	HQ 227 Div.	Major Thrupp MMIA LO HQ 3 District

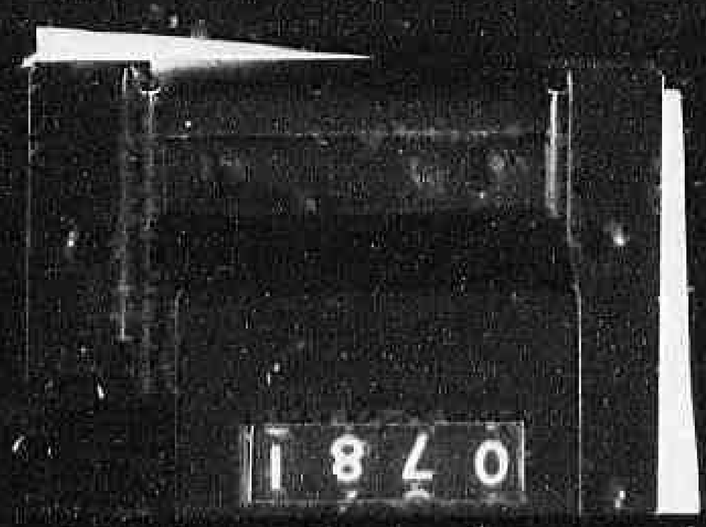
2. The officers will be att. for duty to the Allied HQ as shown in col. (b) above and for Ministry of War records purposes to the Italian HQ in col. (c). They will be held in category S (e) and held surplus to the establishments of the Italian HQ's. They will report personally to the Allied officer shown in col. (d) on 15 Nov. 44.

F. J. Noard

F.J. MOARES, Col.
for Major General
MMIA

FJM/fl
Copy to:
HQ AAI for Welfare
Rear Eighth Army for Welfare
Br. Increment HQ 5 Army " } Arrangements made by Director
HQ 3 District for Welfare } of Army Welfare refer
MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army
MMIA LO Rear Fifth Army
Commandant A.M.T.C.

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INC 411

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MAIN AAI

PREC: R

DTG: 171655A

REF NR: A 026

CLASS: SEC

DTR: 171923A

EDITED LITERAL

TO: CG FIFTH ARMY ATTN INC A BRANCH
FOR INFO: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY, MAIN RAAC PLEASE PASS

Confirming conversation Lyttelton-Stoney, Lt Spalletti Pietro Italian LO with 6 Brit Armd Div will report to SCRE at Rome immediately for Liaison work with HEADQ. Sig MAIN rptd AAI ETD.

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Subject:- Survey Tradesmen

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
SD/29
6 Nov 44

Ministry of War
copy MMIA LO FIFTH ARMY

Ref your 303515/CA dated 2 Nov.

Please instruct the three men mentioned in your letter to report to:-

Maggiore MINI,
Officer i/c Cerseti,
210 DIV.

R. F. Phillips
Maj-Gen

gsh

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

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Clothing for Italian Soldier in hospital. RCV/jad

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xxxxxx
Sr. CG 9
MMIA LO 210 Nov
Div 1944 For necessary action.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - officers File

British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning 162

13 Corps (A)

S&A

Copy to: 15th A.O

7 Nov 44.

Capt. Cavalry Regt Army IMPERIALI MARIO
" " " " PISSAVINI ANGELO

Reference the attached copy of Italian Ministry of War letter 12616 dated 24 Oct 44.

1. It is requested that this HQ be advised whether Capt. Imperiali Mario can be released for service elsewhere.

2. It is anticipated that a Junior officer could be made available for L. Pack Coy unless one of the above named officers is surplus to WE.

D. P. Heddle

D. P. HEDDLE, Captain,
for Col,
AA & QMG.

DPH/CAS

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPL DATE

Subject: Italian Military Personnel-Officers

RCV/jad

Ind. No.	From	To	Date	
	~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XX~~ Sr MMIA LO	Br. Incr DAAG	3 Nov 1944	For necessary action and return

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

SEEN
A.A.G.
CAPT

Jo DAAG
Rear HQ.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers

14 Pack Tpt. Coy
Br. Increment 5th Army

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11

31 October 1944

MMIA LO 5th Army

1. Ref attached copy translation of letter from Ministry of War, will you please make enquiries and advise this HQ whether one of the Captains can be released for service elsewhere.

2. It is presumed that Ministry of War would be willing to post a junior officer as replacement (i.e. unless one of the two Captains is surplus to W/E.

S. P. ARCHER, Capt,
for AA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

SPA/wk

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11-5-26

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COPY TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War ref. 12616

To: Liaison Office to Allies. 24-10-44

Subject: IMPERIALI MARIO Capt.Cavalry Regt.

It appears that at 14th Peck Cavalary Group, 13th British Army Corps, 5th Army, there are 2 Captains.

Capt.Cavalry Reg.Army IMPERIALI MARIO
" " " " PISSAVINI ANGELO

We beg you to ask Allied HQ if it is necessary to leave both Captains at a/m unit, or if one captain will be enough. If one of a/m officers is enough, we beg you to ask if Capt.IMPERIALI MARIO can be posted to a unit of 212 Italian HQ, or attached to Allied units.

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GHR/CSD/wdf

Insignia and Identification for Italian Personnel.

1 Rear	G-1	5 Nov. '44	1. Attached Instruction has been proposed by MMIA LO (Major VanKirk). 2. Forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

For the A. C. of S., G-4:

CHARLES S. D'ORSA,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/RHT/jad
2 November 1944

INSIGNIA AND IDENTIFICATION FOR ITALIAN PERSONNEL

1. All Italian officers and men serving with U. S. Military forces in this area shall carry such documents and wear such insignia or markings as will prevent their being mistaken for members of the armed forces of the United States.

2. Documents of Identity, having been issued to all Italian officers and men containing as nearly as practicable information similar to that outlined in WD AGO Forms 65-1 and 65-4 will be carried with them at all times.

3. Under no circumstances will the personnel be permitted to wear distinguishing buttons, markings or insignia as currently authorized in United States Army regulations.

4. Each officer and man will wear on the shoulders of all garments worn as outer clothing, the Italian colors or the name, Italy, in letters not less than ½ inch high, and in addition, insignia of rank and silver stars will be worn as required by Italian regulations in conspicuous places on their uniforms. Italian headgear, when available, will be worn by all Italian officers and men. Present regulations require that all field jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, wool and battle dress, will be dyed green prior to issue.

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6. This directive does not pertain to the unauthorized wearing or possessing of articles of the Allied uniform by civilians, which is covered by AMG pro-

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OFFICIAL:

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel with Allied Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. G/7/1
4 Nov 44

TO : MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
" " 3 "
" " 8 ARMY
" " 5 ARMY
" " 52 AREA
" " 54 AREA
" " SARDINIA
" " SICILY
" " NAPLES

1. Below is quoted a letter of the Ministry of War which was addressed to various Italian HQs.:

TRANSLATION

FROM: M of W REF: 301948/CA

TO : See addresses- DATE: 8 October 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Personnel with Allied Units.

1. According to orders issued by Anglo-American Authorities, Italian Military (employed as interpreters-liaison etc) can be attached to Allied HQs, Units or Offic-, only if they have been regularly authorized by AFHQ through MMLA.

2. In order to inform MMLA about Italian personnel attached to Allied Units, and in order to be able to supply definite data, the commands to whom this letter is addressed will forward to M of W as soon as possible, a nominal roll of all the officers of the Italian Army attached to Allied units, according to attached return n. 1.
A return according to attached para. 2 will be sent for NCOs and ORs.

3. While waiting further instructions from the Allied authorities, a/m personnel will remain with the units with which they are at present stationed.

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DATE: 6 October 1942

TO : See addresses-

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4. Information to be sent also if negative. 3658

/T/ Gen. CASATI

2. This is sent to you for your information and such action as may be possible to assist the Italian HQs in securing the desired data.

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: M/W (your 302715/CA-of 16 Oct refers)

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AG/11

2 Nov 44

Hq 5th Army
APO 464 US Army

Capt. Del Monte Luigio.
1022 Italian Truck Coy.

Ref your AG210-3 AP of 11 Oct and further to this HQ AG/11 of 18 Oct 44.

1. Information has been received from the Ministry of War that the above named officer has been relieved of his command of 1022 Italian Truck Coy.

2. The command of the Company will be taken over by Capt. PELLEGRIA Raffaele.

3. If these postings have not been implemented within a reasonable time, please inform this HQ, when hastening action will be taken.

F.J.NOAKES

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/hh

Copy to: MMIA LO 5th Army.

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W/C NR 6128

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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COMANDO 210 DIVISIONE CO 5 ARMY

GUERRAGANENETTO NR 303763 /CA . PREGASI URGENTE RISCONTRO FOGLIO 302273/ CA DATA 16 OTTOBRE OGGETTO BENESTARE PER SOSTITUZIONE MAGGIORE GENIO MOSCA CON PARI GRADO [illegible] AGNES . D' ORDINE CAPOGABINETTO COLONNELLO DE MICHELIS

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Routing Slip

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	Remarks and Recommendation
	Action Desired
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	Correction & Return
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MMIA-IOG-4

REMARKS: This journal is now attached to Hq 210 Division

From Capt. Cutting
G4 Italian Liaison

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(Initials & Section)

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY DATE: OCT 7 1944

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REMARKS: _____

From B. W. SAUREL 3654
Lt Col A G D
(Initials & Section)
Asst. Adjutant General

Subject:- Italian Survey Tradesmen

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
SD/29
4 Oct 44

AAI
copy FIFTH Army
MMIA LO FIFTH Army
Ministry of War (your 302715/CA dated 26 Sep refers)

Ref your letter enclosing FIFTH Army's AG 336.2-Z dated 2 Sep.

1. The undermenticned twelve Italian Survey tradesmen were collected from ROME by FIFTH Army on 29 Sep:-

4 Lithographic Pressmen

Serj	BECCHETTI	Francesco
L/Serj	FERRARI	Francesco
L/Serj	LECCIOLI	Gino
Pte	PRATO	Giuseppe

2 Negative Strippers

Serj	AVVENENTE	Salvatore
Corpl	SANGIORGIO	Francesco

1 Lithographic Artist

Pte	CORSICO	Walter

1 Commercial Photographer

Serj	GIULIANI	Angelo

1 Artist

S/Serj	GAGGA	Andreano

1 Draughtsman Lettering

Pte	CINI	Aldo

2 Draughtsmen Topographical

S/Serj	PIERI	Roberto
Corpl	RENSI	Francesco

The remaining eight personnel are not at present available 3653 Ministry of War is making every endeavour to find them.

2. For War Ministry - The abovementioned 12 personnel will be carried under Category 3 (b) (Vide this HQ letter G/6/1/F of 15 Aug 44) and will be assigned

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Corpl [redacted]

1 Lithographic Artist

Pte CORSICO Walter

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1 Artist

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S/Serj PINNI Roberto
Corpl MENSI Francesco

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L. M. Boyle
Lt. Col

Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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INTERNAL REFERENCE SHEET - FILE NO.

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject: Missing Italian Officer

Ind.	From	To	Date	
	~~XXXXXX~~ G-4 PM	MIA Maj. Van Kirk G-4	27 Oct	Check of records of this office and of Fifth Army M.P. units reveals no record of any arrest of the missing officer.

/s/ PM/JCL

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Subject:-Maj. BELLUOMINI Maurizio.

From:- M. of W.

To: - MMIA

We are informed that BELLUOMINI Maurizio, Inf. Major, towards the end of August, left Rome, without travel permit, to reach SOIANO (between LUCCA and LEGHORN) where his family lives. The Major was travelling on an American car of the Diplomatic Corps, of which no further details are available.

At S. Vincenzo, which is a town a few miles away from SOIANO, the American M.P. stopped the car and arrested Maj. BELLUOMINI and another Italian officer who was travelling with him because their documents were not in order. From that time we had no further news of Maj. BELLUOMINI.

Would MMIA kindly obtain information from the M.P. concerned.

(sgd) DE MICHELIS

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS, Office of the Provost Marshal, APO #304, U. S. Army, 26 October 1944.

TO: Provost Marshal, Fifth Army, APO #464, U. S. Army.

1. No knowledge in this office of the missing Italian officer, nor of the incident.

2. At the time mentioned, there were no Corps Military Police in that area. However a Fifth Army Military Police Check Station was operating in S. Vincenzo and it is possible the Military Police unit concerned may be able to furnish some information.

/s/ DAVID J. COLYER
/t/ DAVID J. COLYER,
Lt. Col., Infantry,
Provost Marshall

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
Office of Provost Marshal
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army

JCL/wk
23 October 1944

Subject: Missing Italian Army Personnel.

To : Provost Marshal, IV Corps,
A . P. O. #304, U.S.Army.

Do you have any information on the missing Italian officer?

For the Provost Marshal:

/s/ JAMES C. LITTLEFIELD,
/t/ JAMES C. LITTLEFIELD,
Lt.Colonel, C. M. P.,
Asst. Provost Marshal

1 Incl.
Rpt, It, Ministry of War.

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REMARKS: _____

From B. W. Saurel 3648
B. W. SAUREL
Lt Col A G D
(Initials & Section)
Asst Adjutant General

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Subject: Officers 1022 Truck Company.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11
18 Oct 44

MINISTRY FOR WAR

1. Attention is invited to attached copy of letter signed by 1st Lt.J.W.Bradham, which has been concurred in by the Commanding General, Fifth Army.

2. You will at once -

(a) Relieve Capt. Del Monte, Augie, from command of the 1022 Truck Coy. and demobilize him from the Army.

(b) Select and send an officer of proper rank to command the 1022 Truck Company.

(c) Advise this HQ when action has been taken as indicated in (a) and (b) above.

CLAYTON P.KERR Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

CPK/hh

Copy to: CG 5 Army.

MMIA LO 5 Army.

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1022 TRUCK COMPANY (ITALIAN)
ATTACHED: 235th QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, MOBILE
APO 464, U. S. ARMY

4 October 1944

SUBJECT: Relief of Commanding Officer.

TO : Commanding Officer, Fifth Army Truck Group,
APO 464, U. S. Army.

1. For the good of the organization concerned, it is requested that the captain commanding this organization, 1022 Truck Company, (Italian), be relieved of his command.

2. The officer concerned, Del Monte, Lugie, is very inattentive to his duties as company commander. He is absent from the company area on the average of three to four days a week, and is not interested enough to handle competently an organization of this type.

3. On the evening of October 2, 1944, he left for Naples without permission from the headquarters under which he is tactically operating, and without any word as to when he would return.

4. He used as transportation a vehicle (1½ ton, 4x4, Chev.) from the 1022 Truck Company (It), and took with him soldiers (Italian) that he has taken on other trips he has made to Naples.

5. This officer has shown his disinterest in this company and its operations, in this zone, by requests to his administrative headquarters (525 Infantry Regt, Italian) for a transfer back to the Naples area.

6. It has been asked, repeatedly, that action be taken on this matter and as yet none is in the offering.

7. It is the firm belief of the undersigned officer that a change of company commanders will greatly aid the morale of the men and officers, and help the operation of the company as a whole.

/s/ J. W. BRADHAM, Jr.,
1st Lt, 235th QM Bn, Mobile
Liaison Officer.

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FILE

From : Italian Liaison Office,
To : Sr. M.M.I.A. L.O. - 5th Army

18 Oct - 44

Subject : Maj. Maurizio BEILUOMINI.

1. Attached herewith ltr. from 210th Div. Hq, stating that the above mentioned officer is unknown to them.

2. Our office is still waiting for an answer from " COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA " on the same subject.

for A. CICOGNA, Capt.,
Italian Liaison Officer,
Fifth Army.

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Cr/g.

COMANDO DELLA 210^DIVISIONE FANTERIA
2^Sezione Personale e Segreteria

n. P/5073 di prot.

P.M.179,li 16 Ottobre 1944

OGGETTO : Magg.ftr.BELLUOMINI Maurizio.-

ALLA M.M.I.A.-Ufficio Italiano di Collegamento
con la 5^Armata Americana
= S U A S E D E =

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-Rif.f.n.in data 12/Ottobre/1944-

L'ufficiale in oggetto, che non si è mai presentato a questo Comando, non è stato,nè in atto trovasi in forza ai dipendenti reparti.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Giuseppe CORTESE-

To: My Van Kirk
Capt Cavalry

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2nd Ind RCV/jad

Headquarters Fifth Army, APO 464, U.S.Army, 19 October 1944.

To: Headquarters, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394, U. S. Army.

For necessary action.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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Italian Military Personnel

RCV/jad

Sr.	CO	19
MMIA	210	Oct
LO	Div	1944

Request you have an officer investigate the status of these men and if proper, pay them since they are apparently in 5th Army Area and come under you for administration but not for clothing or equipping under the new policy as defined by AFHQ AG 400/105 D-O of 22 September 1944.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry
Sr, (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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Location of Soldier

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA LO | HQ MMIA | 19 Oct 1944

For necessary action.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH ARMY
G-2 SECTION
TRANSLATION DEPARTMENT

No. 1018

16 Oct 1944

Translation of attached document follows:

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF CAMPANIA

P.M. 120, 29 Sept 1944

File No. 12927

SUBJECT: Information on whereabouts of soldiers

To: The Liaison Officer
with the Fifth Army

NAPLES

Mrs. FUOCO ZONA Vittoria, residing in Sessa Aurunca, Piazza Ercole No. 1, requested this headquarters to forward to her information about her son, Second Lieutenant, S.P.E. automobile section, Fuoco Renato, son of Giuseppe. In the month of May he passed the line near Anzio to visit the Headquarters of the Fifth Army.

We ask you to initiate an investigation and to report the results to this headquarters.

By order of the Chief of Staff
Col. Vincenzo d'Arcais

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Italian English speaking Medical Officers

RCV/jad

XXXXXX XXXX Sr. MMIA LO	HQ MMIA	14 Oct 1944	Request either Capt. Gerosa or Lt. Mazarella, Italian English speaking Medical Officers be assigned as interpreter to 5th Army. The 5th Army Surgeon needs one of these officers in his headquarters to assist him in co-ordinating Italian Medical problems, which are increasing daily, as are the casualties. More hospital space will be needed shortly.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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Italian Pioneer Labor Coys. RCV/jad

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Sr. MMIA LO

HQ MMIA 13 Oct 1944

For your information.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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Italian English Interpreter. RCV/jad

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Sr MMIA LO | HQ MMIA | 13 Oct 1944

Reference 5 Army signal 11470 of 11 October 1944. Subject Italian English speaking officer interpreters. Suggest there are two officers with Delegationze T at Viterbo, one a Major and the other a 1st Lt. who speak English fluently, and that the 1st Lt. be assigned to the 511 Guard Bn. in this area.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGE GAR/EHT/hbc

REF. NO. 0490 CLASSIFICATION: Confidential DATE: 11 October 1944

TIME DATE: 121114B PRECEDENCE: Routine

ORIGINATING SECTION: G-4 Rear APPROVED:

RALPH T. TATE
Brig. General, GSC.,
A.C. of S, G-4

TO: HQ AAI (ACTION) (ROUTINE)
HQ NAIA (INFO) (ROUTINE)

MIXED LITERAL

Employment of 511th and 512th Guard Battalion (Italian) requires Italian - English officer interpreter. Request one interpreter be furnished to each battalion in following priority: 511th Guard Battalion now in Fifth Army area and 512th Guard Battalion now in Naples. All interpreters presently assigned or attached are fully engaged.

DISTRIBUTION:
C/S
AG Cables
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Italian Liaison (G-4)
NAIA LO
G-4 Fwd
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Employment of Italian Officers. RCV/jad

OPNS. FILE

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XXX
Sr. CG 12
MMIA 210 Oct.
LO Div 1944

For your information and return of basic communication.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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RCV/jad

Maj. BELLUOMINI Maurizio

XXXXXX
XXX
Sr. PW 19
MMIA Oct
LO 1944

Attached is a copy of letter from Italian War Ministry to my HQ. If you have any information concerning this Italian officer, please forward it to me.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr.(MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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Italian Officer.

RCV/jad

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Sr. CG 12
MMIA 210 Oct.
LO Div 1944

Request you endeavor to locate the officer referred to in basic communication and report results.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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REF:-301734/CA

Date:-29 Sept 44.

From:- M. of W.

To: - MMIA

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(sgd) DE MICHELIS.

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OPNS. FILE

PROPER identification of Italian Officers

RCV/jad

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Sr. CG 12
MMIA 210 Oct
LO Div 1944

Nine (9) copies of attached circular for your distribution.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr.(MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Correspondence.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11

4/ Oct 44

MMIA LO Rear Eight Army (10)
MMIA LO Rear Five Army (10)
MMIA LO HQ No.1 District (10)
MMIA LO HQ No.2 District (10)
MMIA LO HQ No.3 District (10)
MMIA LO NAPLES (10)

1. Due to lack of detailed information, the Italian Ministry of War is slow in tracing individual Italian officers and soldiers, concerning whom reports or information has been requested by Allied Units.

2. It is requested that the maximum information including full details of rank, name, initials, regimental or personal number, and parent unit be quoted in correspondence referring to individual Italian Military Personnel. This will enable more rapid action to be taken.

3. The enclosed copies will be circulated to the formation to whom you are attached.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

SPA/hh

Copy to: AFHQ for info.
HQ AAI " "
Ministry of War.

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Subject: Italian Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11

3 Oct 44

MMIA LO
5th Army

1. The question of assignment of officers to Units of 210 Div as detailed in your memorandums dated 25th Sept were referred to Ministry of War on 30 Sept.

2. If no action has been taken within a reasonable time, please advise this HQ when hastening action will be taken.

S P Archer Capt.

S.F.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col.AA & QMG.
M. M. I. A.

SFA/hh

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Subject:- Italian Personnel

British Element (A Branch),
Rear HQ Fifth Army,
CMF.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

MMIA Liaison Officer (G-4 American)

64A

Copy to:- G-4 (Br)

3 Oct 44

MMIA Rear Eight Army signal MM/243 dated 2 Oct 44 is repeated below for necessary action.

MM/243 (.) Please ask MMIA LO 5 Army to attend to pay and clothing of Italian medical personnel attached 54 FDS

H D LYTTLETON, Major
for Lt-Col,
AA & QMG.

DJC/KNT

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RESTRICTED

Subject:- Surplus Personnel in Italian District HQs, Depots and Information Centres.

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome

G/11/1
28 Sep 44

MMIA LO 1 District
" " 2 District
" " 3 District
PBS for MMIA
MMIA LO 67 Garrison

Copy to:- MMIA LO Rear 5 Army
" " " 8 Army

Attached at Appendix "A" is extract from Sep strength state as submitted by S.M.R.E.

1. It will be seen that these personnel numbering 9357 all ranks are non-productive to the Allied war effort as they are located in Italian District HQs, Depots and Transit Camps.

2. The authorised permanent staff of each District HQ and Depot is 3 offrs and 7 ORs, and Transit Camps 3 all ranks(to be known as Inf Centre). MMIA LOs will visit these installations personally and give instructions for personnel surplus to the authorised staffs to be moved at once to the fmns to which they have been assigned and to see that other personnel reporting are moved on as quickly as possible.

3. It is known that certain personnel have been "attached" to these installations. This in future will NOT be permitted without written authority from this HQ and these personnel will be assigned at once to units in your district or area.

4. You are required to report, 14 days after the receipt of this letter, what action you have taken, stating:-

(a) nos of surplus personnel found in depots

(b) nos moved from depots and to what formations assigned.

cc

L. M. Inglesdew. Lt-Col
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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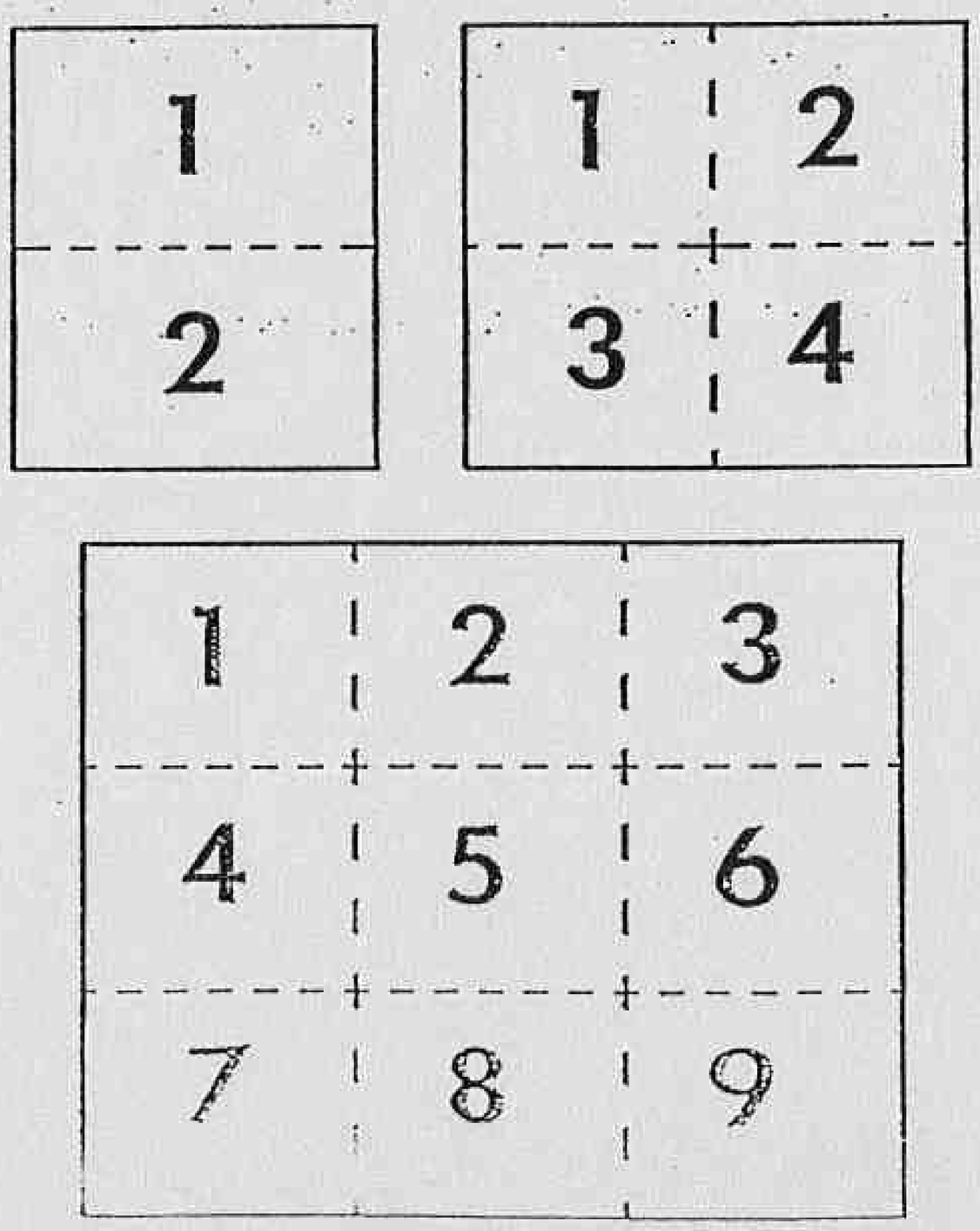
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for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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B) COMANDI TERRITORIALI													
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	Salerno	Salerno	5	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
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	Napoli	Napoli	6	14									
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	Lecce	Lecce	6	51	-	16	-	8	-	-	-	-	
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	Taranto	Taranto	5	20	1	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	
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	" 226 "	Molfetta	7	78	-	17	-	14	-	2	-	-	1
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Appx "A" to LMIA letter G/13/1
dated 28 Sept 44

| F O R Z A | | | PRESENTE | | |

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. ARMY

RCV/jad
23 September 1944
Ref.File No.3

Subject: Lt. Col. Paolo Carcano,Art.

To : Lt. Col. F.J.Noakes.

Dear Colonel,

Reference your attached letter, you're right. I won't digress again.

This incident was somewhat unusual. The Colonel of the 45th AA Brigade called in to this HQ. and wanted to know what to do with Col. Carcano. He said he was through with him but he didn't want to leave and go back to the Italian War Ministry which had sent him on this temporary assignment. I told the American colonel to send him on in and I would see to it that he got to Rome. He then asked that I give this Italian officer a letter to the Italian War Ministry, stating that his work had been entirely satisfactory. Paolo, being apprehensive that the Ministry might think his duties had been unsatisfactory and that was the reason he was being returned.

The next time, instead of complying with the American colonel's request, I'll write my letter of recommendation to MMIA.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. ARMY

RCV/jad
16 September 1944
Ref: File No.3

OPNS. FILE

Subject: Italian Liaison Officers and Interpreters.

To : Commanding General, 210th Division,
Headquarters 5th Army, A.P.O. #464, U.S.Army.

In conformity with your request, the following is the list of Italian liaison officers and interpreters which I have listed in my files and have reported to my Headquarters.

Italian Liaison Officers With HQ. 5th Army

DE' MEDICI TORNAQUINCI Lorenzo	Capt.	Cav.
NALDONI Nardo	Capt.	Art.
APOSTOLI Amerigo	Lt.	Inf.
DI PALMA CASTIGLIONE Rinaldo	Lt.	Art.
DE MARTINO Alfonso	2ndLt.	Art.

210th Italian Infantry Division

POLESTRA Rocco	Maj.	Surgeon	HQ.210th Div.
MAURI Innocente	Lt.	Infantry	HQ.210th Div.
ARNA Baldi Luiggi	Capt.		HQ.67th Inf. Regt.
BANCI Giovanni	2nd Lt.	Infantry	HQ. 548th Inf. Regt.
SILVANO Vittorio	2nd Lt.	Infantry	HQ.548th Inf. Regt.
FRACCHIA Dante	Lt.	Cavalry	Pack Mule Training Center
RAMANDINO Francesco	2ndLt.	Cavalry	Pack Mule Training Center
BRUNI Vincenzo	2ndLt.	Cavalry	20th Pack Mule Group.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr.(MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

11th September 1944.

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SUBJECT: Movement to Florence.

TO : Ten. Col. Sansone - Italian Army Recruiting Commission.
c/o P.C. Siena.

1. You should move to Firenze forthwith, reporting on arrival to Lt. Col. Michie at the Palazzo Vecchio.

2. It is requested that you furnish this Headquarters a short report on your activities in Siena.

For the Commanding General:

R.R.B. MYNORS,
Captain, Scots Guards,
G-2 & 3.,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

Copy to:

SCAOs All Corps.
SCAO Florence City.
P.C. Siena.
P.C. Florence
Maj for Van Kirk MMIA - Fifth Army Rear.

/hdp

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. # 464, U. S. Army

RCV/jad
10 September 1944

Subject: Lt. Col. Paolo Carcano, Artillery.

To : SMHR

1. Lt. Col. Paolo Carcano, Artillery, has completed his duties with the 45th A.A. Brigade and is now available for reassignment. The Colonel of the A.A. Brigade advised me last evening that Col. Paolo Carcano had performed his duties in a satisfactory manner.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
M.M.I.A., L.O.
5th Army.

CC: Copy to MMIA.

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OPNS. FILE

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
OUTGOING MESSAGE

RCV/RHT/avt

REF. NO. _____ CLASSIFICATION SECRET DATE 9 Sept. 44

TIME DATE _____ PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

ORIGINATING SECTION G-4 APPROVED _____

RALPH H. TATE,
Brig. General, GSC,
A. C. of S., G-4

Edited Literal

TO: MMIA

Reference your SD/1378 of 3 September. Due to circumstances none of the Italian interpreters on duty at this Headquarters can now be made available to you.

CLARK

DISTRIBUTION:
C/S
AG Records
AG Cables
G-4 Fwd
G-4 Rear

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

PRCN: MMIA PREC: P TDG: 031460B

REF. NO. SD/1378 CLASS: REST TDR: 031920

EDITED LITERAL

TO: FIFTH ARMY

Reference our SG/154 of 30th August. If DI Palma cannot be spared request Captain DI Medici Lorenzo be released to report to SHAEF.

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Now Kirk

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No record of SG/154 at Cables.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
OUTGOING MESSAGE

RCV/RHT/avt

REF. NO. 4530 CLASSIFICATION SECRET DATE 9 Sept. 44

TIME DATE 16/1855B PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

ORIGINATING SECTION G-4 APPROVED

RALPH H. TATE,
Brig. General, GSC,
A. C. of S., G-4

Edited Literal

TO: MMIA

Reference your SD/1378 of 3 September. Due to circumstances none of the Italian interpreters on duty at this Headquarters can now be made available to you.

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5 Annex
Maj Clark Kerr

SUBJECT: Control of Movement

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
I/101
7 Sept 44

All MMIA Outstations and LO's

The following extract from HQ ACC Executive Memoranda Number 77 dated 31 August 1944 is forwarded for information and dissemination.

"ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL

The movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces is unrestricted provided they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant). The Italian Armed Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

In the case of Italian Armed Forces moving north of the Rear Army Control Line, the credentials will be countersigned by MMIA, ACC, or MMIA Liaison Officers, General Staff (Br), or G-2 or G-3 Sections (US). The countersignature will be accompanied by the office stamp of the officer countersigning.

Demobilisation papers will be regarded as proper credentials for movement south of the Rear Army Control Line for the original journey home on discharge.

The Italian Supreme Command has instructed Italian Service Commanders that, in the case of Italian Military personnel :-

(a) military leave passes to places requiring movement passes will be issued only after the civilian movement pass has been obtained and the two passes can be issued together.

(b) leave will not be granted to places in the Army Zone.

(c) movement passes will be obtained from the Allied Control Commission or the Questure by the Commanders concerned under arrangements made with local ACC officers."

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W. Selby. Capt
for Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

CGL.

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Subject:- Postings to U.K.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ.A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/26
31 AUG 44

MMIA. Officers on detachment.

1. In order that full records may be kept at HQ. of all MMIA personnel, will you please forward dates of embarkation for service overseas of all British Officers and OR's at your station.

F. J Noakes

F.J.Noakes.Lt.Col.
for-Major General
Army Sub Commission.A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FJN/jmr

Distribution.

MMIA.LO.
8th Army
5th Army
No.1 Dist.
No.2 Dist.
No.3 Dist.
Naples
Sicily
Sardinia
Taranto
60 Sub Area

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INTER-OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE _____ FILE NO. _____ SUSPEND DATE _____

CSD/mjs
26 August 1944

Subject: Transport of Discharged Italian Military Personnel

Ind No.	From	To	Date	
1	G-4 Rear	G-1	26/8/44	1. Investigation has disclosed that personnel desired to be transported to Naples consists of a sick officer and attendant personnel. 2. Your comments are requested as to what policy is established for the movement of discharged Italian military individuals, i.e. do we authorize transport for such individuals on Government transportation. CHARLES S. D'ORSA, Colonel, G.S.C., Executive Officer. 65

Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Draw line at end of your action. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If additional sheets are needed use this form, numbering all pages, use only one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therewith.

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INTER[illegible]ICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH AF[illegible]

OFFICE J-4 FILE NO. _____ SUSPEND DATE _____

Subject: Briefing for Taiwan

Ind No.	From	To	Date	
1	~~[illegible]~~ J-4	~~[illegible]~~ Lt Gen [illegible] 9-4 Bk.	2 3	Major Ro request approval to brief with. Re command approval and forward Order Return thru J-4 Army

Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Draw line at end of your action. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If additional sheets are needed use this form, numbering all pages, use only one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therewith.

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UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO CON V. ARMATA AMERICANA

N. 1932 di prot.
Oggetto: Trasmissione autorizzazione militari 2° Gruppo 167° Rgt. Art.

21 agosto 1944

AL COMANDO DELLA 210a DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA

POSTA MILITARE 1 7 9

Si prega apporre il visto del Comando Divisione agli acclusi fogli e restituire con urgenza la pratica a questo Ufficio di collegamento.

Request the 210th Division put the OK to the enclosed sheets and send them urgently back to this Liaison Office.

L'Ufficiale di Collegamento

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To Maj Van Kirk

Italian 210th Div should issue orders and then have them approved by this Hqs.

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To Ops (Maj Revelle)

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all they need is an order and
they will be cleared by
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17 August 44

To Lt. Anderson
Adjutant
204 QM Bn(M)

These men must have orders showing that govt. trans. is authorized for travel from their unit to Naples. We cannot put a man on a ship with this type of request.

C. D. Richmond
Capt TC
Port Operations

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207° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA
Comando II° Gruppo

N° 1320/67

P.M.179, li 14 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Embarcation Card

To: 204 Th Q.M. Bn. Gasoline Service. APO 464

We need the following personnel to be sent to Naples because of discharge from the army.

We beg you issue the authorization for embarcation.

Lt. BARBIERI Armando
S.M.VONO Domenico
S.M.SACCO Giuseppe

IL CAPO UFFICIO
Magg. Romano Nardino

1st. Ind.
HQ. 204th QM BN(M), APO #464, U.S. Army, 16 August 1944.

1. Approval is hereby given for leave of enlisted man and one Officer as requested.

For the Commanding Officer:

JAMES H. ANDERSON
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Adjutant.

Comando [illegible]
Il Segretario

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Biagio Nini).

Visto.

P.M. 179, li 21 Agosto 1944

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LIST OF ENGLISH SPEAKING ITALIAN OFFICERS

I*): ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE WITH 5th. ARMY

DE' MEDICI TORNAQUINCI	Lorenzo	Capt. Cavalry
NALDONI	Nardo	Capt. Artillery
APOSTOLI	Amerigo	Lt. Infantry
DI PALMA CASTIGLIONE	Rinaldo	Lt. Artillery
DE MARTINO	Alfonso	2nd.Lt.Artillery

2*): 210th. ITALIAN INFANTRY DIVISION

POLESTRA	Rocco	Maj. Sugeon
MAURI	Innocente	Lt. Infantry
BANCI	Giovanni	2nd.Lt.Infantry
SILVANO	Vittorio	2nd.Lt.Infantry
FRACCHIA	Dante	Lt.Cavalry
RAMANDINO	Francesco	2nd.Lt.Cavalry
BRUNI	Vincenzo	2nd.Lt.Cavalry

HQ.210th. Division
HQ.210th. Division
HQ.548th. Infantry Regt.
HQ.548th.Infantry Regt.
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20th.Pack Mule Group.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

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16 Aug

AG 336.2-7

Subject: Italian Liaison Officers and Interpreters.

To: General Officer Commanding, Allied Armies in Italy,
A. P. O. #777, U. S. Army.

1. Reference letter, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, file number AAA 3012/A (O) dated 3 August 1944, subject: "Italian Liaison Officers and Interpreters".

2. The following Italian Liaison Officers and Interpreters are attached to this Headquarters and the Headquarters of the 210th Division:

a. Major Rocco Polestra:
Number: None. District: Naples.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: Military Hospital of Naples.
Date of Commencement of Duty: 1 October 1931.

b. Captain Lorenzo Medici Tornaquinci:
Number: None. District: Florence.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: 4th Armored Group "Mizza Cavalleria" (Albany).
Date of Commencement of Duty: 1 October 1934.

c. Captain Nardo Naldoni:
Number: None. District: Rome.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: 11th Artillery Regiment of Mantova Division (Calabria).
Date of Commencement of Duty: 23 July 1940.

d. First Lieutenant Innocente Mauri:
Number: None. District: Monza.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: Cunee Division, (Egeo).
Date of Commencement of Duty: 20 December 1943.

e. First Lieutenant Amerigo Apostoli:
Number: None. District: Pola.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: Cunee Division, (Ego).
Date of Commencement of Duty: 10 June 1940.

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2. First Lieutenant Rinaldo di Palma Castiglione
Number: None. District: Pisa.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: 35th Artillery Regiment of Friuli Division (Sardegna)
Date of Commencement of Duty: 1 July 1941.

6. Second Lieutenant Alfonso de Martino
Number: None. District: Naples.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: Headquarters, FF. AA. (Sardegna)
Date of Commencement of Duty: 10 May 1944.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

D. W. SAUREL,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutent General.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army.

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14 August 1944.

AG 336.2-Z

Subject: Italian Liaison Officers and Interpreters.

To: General Officer Commanding, Allied Armies in Italy.
A. P. O. #777, U. S. Army.

1. Reference letter, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, file number AAA 302/A (O), dated 3 August 1944, subject: "Italian Liaison Officers and Interpreters".

2. The following Italian Liaison Officers and Interpreters are attached to this Headquarters and the Headquarters of the 210th Division:

a. Major Rocco Polestra
Number: None. District: Naples.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: Military Hospital of Naples.
Date of Commencement of Duty: 1 October 1933.

b. Captain Lorenzo Nodici Tornaquinci
Number: None. District: Florence.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: 4th Armored Group. "Nizza Cavalleria" (Albany).
Date of Commencement of Duty: 1 October 1934.

c. Captain Nardo Naldoni
Number: None. District: None.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: 11th Artillery Regiment of Mantova Division (Calabria).
Date of Commencement of Duty: 23 July 1940.

d. First Lieutenant Innocente Nuari
Number: None. District: None.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: Cuneo Division. (Ligeo).
Date of Commencement of Duty: 20 December 1943.

e. First Lieutenant Amerigo Apostoli
Number: None. District: Pola.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: Cuneo Division. (Ligeo).
Date of Commencement of Duty: 10 June 1940.

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f. First Lieutenant Aimaldo di Felice Gandigliano
Number: None. District: Pisa.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: 35th Artillery Regiment of Friuli Division (Sardegna)
Date of Commencement of Duty: 1 July 1941.

g. Second Lieutenant Alfonso de Martino
Number: None. District: Naples.
Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: Headquarters, V. AA.. (Sardegna)
Date of Commencement of Duty: 10 May 1944.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

E. W. GAUGEL,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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Unclassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE - 5th ARMY

August, 12, 1944.-

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To : Maj. Van Kirk.

Subject : Nominal Rolls of Italian L.Os and interpreters attached to Fifth Army.

We forward the list of Italian L.Os and interpreters attached to Fifth Army, has you have request
The following nominatives are the ~~search~~ you pointed out, but, as this Office has already stated to you, the Off.s interpreters and liaison in the Italian Units attached to Fifth Army are more.

Name, 1st Name and rank.	POLESTRA Rocco Maj. Medical	MEDICI TORNAQUINCI Lorenzo Capt. Cavalry	MALDONI Nardo Capt. Art.	MAURI Innocente 1st Lt.Inf.	APOSTOLI Amerigo 1st Lt.Inf.	di PALMA CASTIGLIONE Rinaldo 1st Lt. Artillery	de MART Alfonso 2nd Lt.
District	Naples	Florence	Rome	Monza	Pola	Pisa	Naples
Last ital. Unit in which s erving	Military Hospital of Naples	4th Armored Group "Nizza Cavalleria" (Albany)	IIth Art. Reg. of Manteva Div. (Calabria)	Cunee Div. (Egee)	Cunee Div. (Egeo)	35th Art. Reg. of Friuli Division (Sardegna)	HQ. FF. Sardegn (Sardeg
Date of c en- cement of duty *	1st october 1931	1st october 1984	23rd July 1940	5th december 1940	1st avril 1940	1st July 1941	8th Mar 1941
* of duty with 5th Army	10th Avril 1944	10th November 1943	12nd Decem- ber 1943	20th Decem- ber 1943	10th Juin 1944	25th Juin 1944	10th Ma 1944

Lorenzo de' Medici
Capt. Cavalry
Italian Liaison Office

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LIAISON OFFICE - 5th ARMY

August, 12, 1944.-

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t.	MAURI Innocente 1st Lt.Inf.	APOSTOLI Amerigo 1st Lt.Inf.	di PALMA CASTIGLIONE Rinaldo 1st Lt. Artillery	de MARTINO Alfonso 2nd Lt. Art.
	Monza	Pola	Pisa	Naples
Div. la)	Cuneo Div. (Egeo)	Cuneo Div. (Egeo)	35th Art. Reg. of Friuli Division (Sardegna)	HQ. FF.AA. Sardegna (Sardegna)
ly	5th december 1940	1st avril 1940	1st July 1941	8th March 1941
cem- 3	20th Decem- ber 1943	10th Juin 1944	25th Juin 1944	10th May 1944

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Lorenzo de' Medici
Capt. Cavalry
Italian Liaison Office

Subject:- Italian L.Os and Interpreters.

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Main HQ 2 Polish Corps
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HQ No.2 District
HQ No.3 District
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HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3012/A(O)

3 Aug.44.

1. Nominal Rolls of all Italian L.Os and Interpreters attached to your HQ and to all formations under your command, other than those held on authorised TO's/WE's, will be rendered immediately to this HQ in quadruplicate.

2. Nominal Rolls will contain the following details in each case:-

(a) Full name and rank.

(b) Military number and District.

(c) Last Italian unit in which serving.

(d) Date of commencement of duty.

W.D. Dunlop, Maj-A

Brigadier,
DAG.

JSS/VRT

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(b) Military number and District.

(c) Last Italian unit in which serving.

(d) Date of commencement of duty.

W. D. Dunstan, Maj.a
Brigadier,
DAG.

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REMARKS: Attn: Maj Van Kirk, MMLB

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From

B. W. SAUREL,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.
(Initials & Section)

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Maj Ravello
Please correct & approved this should go out by 5 Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/jeh
14 August 1944

Subject: Italian Liaison Officers and Interpreters.

To : General Officer Commanding, Allied Armies in Italy,
A. P. O. #777, U. S. Army.

1. Reference letter, AFHQ 2Sec/G-3/2/6 dated 3 August 1944, subject "Italian Liaison Officers and Interpreters", AAI/3012/A (O),

2. The following Italian Liaison Officers and Interpreters are attached to this Headquarters and the Headquarters of the 210th Division.

a. Major Rocco Folcstra

(1) Number: None. District: Naples.

(2) Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: Military Hospital of Naples.

(3) Date of Commencement of Duty: 1 October 1941.

b. Captain Lorenzo Medici Tornaquinci

(1) Number: None. District: Florence.

(2) Last Italian Unit In Which Serving: 4th Armored Group, "Nizza Cavalleria" (Albany).

(3) Date of Commencement of Duty: 1 October 1934.

c. Captain Nardo Naldoni

(1) Number: None. District: Rome.

(2) Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: 11th Artillery Regiment of Mantova Division (Calabria). (3) Date of Commencement Of Duty: 23 July 1940.

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d. First Lieutenant Innocente Mauri

(1) Number: None. District: Monza.

(2) Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: Cuneo Division, (Egeo).

(3) Date of Commencement of Duty: 20 December 1943.

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e. First Lieutenant Amerigo Apostoli

(1) Number: None. District: Pola.

(2) Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: Cuneo Division (Egeo).

(3) Date of Commencement of Duty: 10 June 1940.

f. First Lieutenant Rinaldo di Palma Castiglione

(1) Number: None. District: Pisa

(2) Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: 35th Artillery Regiment of Friuli Division (Sardegna)

(3) Date of Commencement of Duty: 1 July 1941.

g. Second Lieutenant Alfonso de Martino

(1) Number: None. District: Naples.

(2) Last Italian Unit in Which Serving: Headquarters, FT. AA., (Sardegna)

(3) Date of Commencement of Duty: 10 May 1944.

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R. C. VAN METER,
Major, Infantry,
Asst. A.G., - L.O.,
Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
OUTGOING MESSAGE

RCV/AGT/avt

REF. NO. 2576 CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED DATE 13 July 1944

TEC DATE 13/2337Z PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

ORIGINATING SECTION G-4

APPROVED
RALPH H. TATE,
Brig. General, GSC
A.C.of S., G-4

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Edited Literal

TO: NCLA

Reference SEXTE Signal 10166 dated 14 June. Private Manuel Francisco served in Ninth Reparto Salmeria from 15 April to 16 May, absent without leave since then.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE _____ FILE NO. _____ SUSPEND DATE _____

Subject: Memorandum.-

Ind No.	From	To	Date	
	Italian Liaison Office	Maj. Van Kirk	July, 10,44	Private Mazzei Francesco has servied in 9th Italian Pack Mule Co. from april, 15th, to may 16, 1944.- Since this date he is absent without leave. F. Faldoni MALDONI

Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Use line at end of your section. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If additional sheets are needed use this form, numbering all pages, use only one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therewith.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY M/C NR 430

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA PRECEDENCE: O. PRIORITY TIME DATE GROUP 031550B

REF. NO. IS 3 CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED TIME DATE RECD 0414150B

TO: 5 ARMY FOR 210 ITALIAN DIV 3RD 1530B

URGENT. PLEASE INFORM THIS HQ IF PRIVATE MAZZEI FRANCESCO WAS SERVING IN 9(9) REPARTO SALMERIE UP TO 13TH MAY 44.

SHPE SIGNAL 10166/41 OF 14TH JUNE REFERS

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319.1-
(23 June '44, Hq Fifth Army -26577)
Hq 34th Inf Div, APO-34, U. S. Army, 29 June 1944.

1st Ind. HMT/tm

To: CG, Fifth Army, APO-464, U. S. Army. (Attn: G-4).

In reply to basic communication a negative report is hereby submitted.

For the Commanding General:

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HARRY M. THOMPSON,
Captain, AGD.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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: Maj VanKirk

HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-SIXTH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
APO 464 U S ARMY

28 June 1944

SUBJECT: Interpreters.

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Army (Attention G-4)

1. In compliance with your letter dated 23 June 1944, subject, "Italian Army Officers being used as Interpreters", the following report is submitted:

36th F.A. Grp. (697, 935, 937 FA Bns.) NONE

For the Commanding Officer:

John E. Slaughter
JOHN E. SLAUGHTER
Lt. Col. 36th F.A. Group
Exec.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST ARMORED DIVISION
APO 251, U. S. Army

28 June 1944.

File AG 319.1-W.

SUBJECT: Italian Army Officers Being Used AS Interpreters.

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Army, (Attention G-4)

In compliance with Letter, Hq Fifth Army, subject, as above, dated 23 June 1944 a negative report is hereby submitted.

For the Commanding General.

E. H. COME,
Captain A. G. D.
Assistant Adj. Gen.,

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TRANSLATION

HQ.210th.ITALIAN INFANTRY DIVISION
2nd. S e c t i o n

n.R.3110 file A.P.O.179, june, 28, 1944
Subject; English speaking Italian Officers.

To: ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE WITH 5th. ARMY
A.P.O. 464

We deliver the enclosed schedule requested by the 5th. Army HQ., APO.464, communicating that the serial numbers of these Officers are not known.

by order
The Chief of Staff
Maj.Biagio Nini

Translated by:
Capt.N.Naldoni

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- COMANDO DELLA 210ª DIVISIONE FANTERIA -
2ª Sezione Personale e Segreteria

NR. R/ 3110 di prot. P.M.I79, lì 28 giugno 1944

OGGETTO : ufficiali dell'Esercito Italiano impiegati come interpreti.-

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON LA 5ª ARMATA
AMERICANA
S U A S E D E.

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Si rimette l'unito specchio richiesto dal Quartier Generale 5ª Armata - A.P.O./464 con preghiera d'inoltro significando che le matricole degli ufficiali in oggetto sono sconosciute.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE f.f.
(Magg. Biagio NINI)

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ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE - 5th ARMY

August, 12, 1944.-

To : Maj. Van Kirk.

Subject : Nominal Rolls of Italian L.Os and interpreters attached to Fifth Army.

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We forward the list of Italian L.Os and interpreters attached to Fifth Army, has you have requested. The following nominatives are the seven you pointed out, but, as this Office has already stated to you, the Offs interpreters and liaison of the Italian Units attached to Fifth Army are sure.

Name, 1st Name and rank.	POLESTRA Rocco Maj. Medical	MEDICI TORNAQUINCI Lorenzo Capt. Cavalry	MALDONI Nardo Capt. Art.	MAURI Innocente 1st Lt.Inf.	APOSTOLI Amerigo 1st Lt.Inf.	di PALMA CASTIGLIONE Rinaldo 1st Lt. Artillery	de MARTINO Alfonso 2nd Lt. Art.
District	Naples	Florence	Rome	Nonza	Pola	Pisa	Naples
Last ital. Unit in which serving	Military Hospital of Naples	4th Armored Group "Nizza Cavalleria" (Albany)	IIth Art. Reg. of Mantova Div. (Calabria)	Cuneo Div. (Egeo)	Cuneo Div. (Egeo)	35th Art. Reg. of Friuli Division (Sardegna)	HQ. FF.AA. Sardegna (Sardegna)
Date of commencement of duty *	1st october 1931	1st october 1934	23rd July 1940	5th december 1940	1st avril 1940	1st July 1941	8th March 1941
* of duty with 5th Army	10th Avril 1944	10th November 1943	12nd December 1943	20th December 1943	10th Juin 1944	25th Juin 1944	10th May 1944

Lorenzo de' Medici
Capt. Cavalry
Italian Liaison Office

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ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE - 5th ARMY

August, 12, 1944.-

L.Os and interpreters attached to Fifth Army.

Italian L.Os and interpreters attached to Fifth Army, has [illegible] have requested. [illegible] are the seven you pointed out, but, as this Office has already stated to [illegible] Italian Units attached to Fifth Army are more.

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MALDONI Nardo Capt. Art.	MAURI Innocente 1st Lt.Inf.	APOSTOLI Amerigo 1st Lt.Inf.	di PALMA CASTIGLIONE Rinaldo 1st Lt. Artillery	de MARTINO Alfonso 2nd Lt. Art.
Rome	Monza	Pola	Pisa	Naples
IIth Art. Reg. of Mantova Div. (Calabria)	Cuneo Div. (Egeo)	Cuneo Div. (Egeo)	35th Art. Reg. of Friuli Division (Sardegna)	HQ. FF.AA. Sardegna (Sardegna)
23rd July 1940	5th december 1940	1st avril 1940	1st July 1941	8th March 1941
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Lorenzo de' Medici
Capt. Cavalry
Italian Liaison Office

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HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

AG 319.1 — 28 June 1944

Subject: Italian Army Officer's Being Used as Interpreters

To : Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO #464 (Attention: G-4)

In response to letter, your Headquarters, subject same as above, file AG 319.1-W, dated 23 June 1944, it is reported there are no Italian Army Officers being used as Interpreters by any unit of this command.

For the Commanding General:

Harry B. Kelton

HARRY B. KELTON
Major, A. G. D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 93rd EVACUATION HOSPITAL SEMIMOBILE, A.P.O. 464, U. S. Army, 25 June 1944.

To: Commanding General, 5th Army, (Att'n G-4, 5th Army)
A.P.O. 464, U. S. Army.

1. A negative report is submitted by this organization.

For the Commanding Officer:

John E. Thompson
JOHN E. THOMPSON,
Lt. Col., Medical Corps,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
Office of the Surgeon
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

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24 June 1944

319.1-M

Subject: Italian Army Officers Being Used As Interpreters.

To: Adjutant General, Fifth Army (Attention: G-4).

In compliance with letter, Headquarters Fifth Army, subject as above, dated 23 June 1944, a negative report is submitted.

For the Surgeon:

C. O. BRUCE,
Lt. Col., Medical Corps,
Executive.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

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23 June 1944

AG 319.1-W

Subject: Italian Army Officers Being Used As Interpreters.

To: See distribution.

1. All units using Italian Army officers as interpreters will furnish a report giving the officer's rank, name, and Army Serial Number.

2. The report will be marked "Attention G-4" and will be submitted before 28 June 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

B. W. SAUREL,
Major, A. G. D.,
Ass't Adjutant General.

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319.1- 1st Ind. HLT/tm
(23 June '44, Hq Fifth Army -86577)
Hq 34th Inf Div, APO-34, U. S. Army, 29 June 1944.

To: CG, Fifth Army, APO-464, U. S. Army. (Attn: G-4).

In reply to basic communication a negative report is hereby submitted.

For the Commanding General:

OUT
JUN 29 1944
Fifth Army

HAROLD L. THOMPSON,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH A

OFFICE G-4 Rear FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject: Italian Officers used as English Interpreters. GHR/fnt

Ind No.	From	To	Date	
1	G-4 Rear	G-1	21 June 1944	1. Request that all units be ordered to report to this Headquarters all Italian Army officers now being used by them as interpreters. Report should show name, rank and ASN of the Italian Officer. 2. This office is advised that some units have such personnel and have not reported them to either this or Italian Army Headquarters. For the A. C. of S., G-4: G. H. REVELLE, JR, Major, Infantry, Assistant, G-4

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INTEROFFICE ROUTING SLIP - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE: Italian officers used as Eng. Interpreters — FILE NO. — SUSPEND DATE — DCV/CHR/mjs — 15 June 1944

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Subject:

Ind. No.	From	To	Date	
1	MMIA Liaison	Opns G-4	15/6/44	Request that the Corps, Divisions and Special units be requested to furnish this Section with the names of all Italian officers now being used as English interpreters. Neither MMIA, the Italian War Ministry nor the Headquarters of 210 Division have a complete roster of interpreters. An advised that certain units have acquired some such officers and have not reported their names. Such a complete roster would be of benefit to this headquarters in event a reallocation were to be made.

For the A.C. of S., G-4:

G. H. FEVELLE, JR.,
Major, Infantry,
Assistant G-4.

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AG 336-Z HAH/BMS/fnt

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

Through: General Officer Commanding, AAI, A.P.O. #777.

To : General Officer Commanding, Army Sub Commission, ACC, (MMIA), A.P.O. #653.

Request information on status of officers mentioned in paragraph 2, basic communication.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

B. W. SAURE,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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June 20, 1944

To: Colonel Pickering (Surgeons Off)

Subject: Capt. Domenico Fabbri and 2nd Lt. Cesare Giuseppe Ferry. -

Capt. Domenico Fabbri, veterinary surgeon, on duty at the Pack Mule Training Center and the 2nd Lt. Cesare Giuseppe Ferry, veterinary, on duty at the 110th Veterinary Hospital, landed at Neaples the 6th of February 44 released from war prisony.

The High Commission for prisoners of war wishes to be informed if the above-mentioned officers are still considered as prisoners or if they should be considered as officers sent back to Italian Army.

Lorenzo de'Medici
Capt. Cavalry
Italian Liaison Officer
with Fifth Army
G-4 Section.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE: G-4 FILE NO. _____ SUSPEND DATE _____

Subject: Italian Officers

Ind. No.	From	To	Date	
	mmsa LO	G-4	20 June	Recommend that this request be forwarded to Commanding General. Army Sub. Commission. (mmsa) A&C. APO 683 USArmy for action since this involves a matter of policy which should be determined by that HQ. or AGC may Venture

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OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject: Memorandum.-

Ind No.	From	To	Date	
	~~XXXXXX~~ G-4 Italian Liaison	Major Van Kirk	14 June 1944	Commanding General of 210th Division begs you to ask for news of 8 e.m. and 1 officer adhibited since a long time the Officers mess of the II* A.C. . They belong to II* Battalion (525th Inf. Reg.). The officer's name is 2nd Lt. Volpes. If nothing prevents it please ask restitution this personnel to II* Battalion.

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TO: MMIA

Reference SMERE Signal 10166 ~~[redacted]~~ of 14 June. Private Mazzei Francisco served in Ninth Reparto Salmerie from 15 April to 16 May ~~[redacted]~~ absent without leave since then.

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AG 600-Z 1st W/Ind. RCV/BWS/avt
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army, 8 June 1944

Through: General Officer Commanding, A.A.I., A.P.O. #400.

To : General Officer Commanding, M.M.I.A., A.P.O. #683.

Forwarded for action since subject matter is not under control of this Headquarters.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

B. W. SAUREL,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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To: Major R. C. Vankirk, M.M.I.A., Liaison Officer, Headquarters 5th Army.

From: Colonel, J. A. C. Pennyouick, Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Region VIII.

Subject: Public Works and Utilities.

Reference: R8/100/1.

Date: 1st June 1944.

1. At a conference yesterday I spoke to Colonel Pidsley regarding the possibility of having an Italian Engineer Officer attached to Region VIII. He told me to write to you to say what we would like to have.

2. Briefly we expect to be very short of personnel and also expect to find a good deal of damage in the Regional area from demolitions and from our own bombings.

3. In order of priority, we expect to have a deal, in particular, with damage to water supply - roads - bridges - Electrical communications and Electrical power.

4. An Italian Engineer Officer capable of helping with some of the above would, therefore, be of great help to us, and it is his technical qualifications in particular in which we would be interested - rank of Major or Capt.

5. If he should know some English, so much the better, and if an Officer who knows Tuscany should be available that would be very valuable.

6. If it is possible for an Engineer Officer to be found for this purpose could we be given his name and told also whether we can draw rations for him in the ordinary way. We will then let you know when we are ready for him to join us.

J.A.C. PENNYCUICK, COLONEL,
REGINAL COMMISSIONER,
REGION VIII.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army
Office of the A. C. of S., G-4

KTS/CTN/avt
26 May 1944

Subject: Italian Engineer Personnel for AMG, Fifth Army.

To : Italian Liaison Officer, G-4 Section, Hq Fifth Army.

1. It is requested that the following named Italian Officers be attached as soon as possible to Headquarters, AMG, Fifth Army:

Emilio Grateili, Lt. Col., Engineers, Doctor of Engineering.

Homos Rendola, Captain, Artillery, Doctor of Engineering.

2. These two officers are required in order to expedite and properly supervise the rehabilitation of various civilian utilities, damaged or destroyed by the enemy. It is necessary to secure the services of two Italian engineers familiar with the "Genio Civile" organization and capable of carrying out engineering works as required by Headquarters, AMG, Fifth Army.

3. It is understood that the Italian Chief of Staff has agreed to release the above mentioned officers upon request.

For the A. C. of S., G-4:

C. T. NEWTON,
Lt. Col., GSC,
Assistant G-4.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

25th May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Italian Engineer Personnel for A.M.G. 5th Army.

TO : G-4, 5th Army Rear.

1. In order to expedite and properly supervise the rehabilitation of various civil utilities, damaged or destroyed by the enemy, it is necessary to secure the services of two Italian engineers familiar with the "Genio Civile" organization and capable of carrying out engineering works as required by this Headquarters.

2. Two such men have been located and are at present officers in the Italian Army. The Italian Chief of Staff has agreed to release them to us on request. Their names follow:

Emilio Gratelli, Lt. Col., Engineers. Doctor of Engineering.
Hocos Rendola, Captain, Artillery. Doctor of Engineering.

3. It is proposed that these officers be attached to H.Q., A.M.G. 5th Army for duty and rations. Approval is requested.

By Command of Brigadier General [redacted]:

E.B. [redacted],
Lt. Col., U.S.F.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. 5th Army.

Copy to:

Lt. Col. Birchett, T.C.U. 5 Army.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. F. O. #464, U. S. Army
Office of the A. C. of S., G-4.

Mark - Place in Suspense file until 23 May Capt Roth

JAR/CTN/jlg
17 May 1944

MEMORANDUM:

To : Italian Liaison (Capt. Lorenzo di Medici).

1. It has been decided to place responsibility and supervision of pack mule companies in the hands of Fifth Army Quartermaster. All requirements, movements and other matters pertaining to pack mule companies will be cleared through that office.

2. It is the express wish of the Army Quartermaster that there be assigned to his office an English speaking Italian Army officer who will act as liaison in this phase of quartermaster activities. He should be of suitable rank and familiar with, at least, the general problems of pack mule transport.

3. It is requested that this matter be presented to the proper authorities to the end that such a liaison officer be made available.

For the A. C. of S., G-4:

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C. T. NEWTON,
Lt. Col., GSC,
Assistant G-4.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE QUARTERMASTER FILE NO. _____ SUSPEND DATE _____

Subject: Personnel for Italian Pack Units

Ind No.	From	To	Date	Remarks
	ARMY QM	G-1	13 May	1. Present plans contemplate the placing of ITALIAN PACK UNITS under the supervision of the Army Quartermaster. 2. It is requested that a qualified, English-speaking Italian officer of suitable grade be made available to the Army Quartermaster as Group Commander for these units. Sullivan SULLIVAN - QM
2	G-1	G-4 Capt Rank	14 May	work

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OFFICE G-4 ~~QM~~ FILE NO. _____ SUSPEND DATE _____

QUARTERMASTER

Subject: Personnel for Italian Pack Units.

Ind No.	From	To	Date	
1.	~~AG ofx~~ ~~G-4x~~ QM	G-1	13 May	1. Present plans contemplate the placing of ITALIAN PACK UNITS under the supervision of the Army Quartermaster. 2. It is requested that qualified, English-speaking Italian officer of suitable garde be made available to the Army Quartermaster as Group Commander of these units. SULLIVAN - QM
2.	G-1	G-4 REAR Capt Robb	14 May	WAH

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGE

REF NO: 3219 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET DATE: 30 MAY 1944

TIME DATE: 30/2 40 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

ORIGINATING SECTION: G-3 APPROVED: WOOD, COLONEL
DEPUTY G-3

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TO: Fifth Army Adv CP

Reference your 1640 May 291451B CO of Italian 210 Division is Brigadier General GIUSEPPE CORTESE. Division joined Fifth Army on 20 January 1944 at CASERTA to handle administration of all Italian units attached Fifth Army. The cooperation shown by the CG and his staff, notably Major MINI, Chief of Staff, has been outstanding. Without exception all requests for information or administrative action have been given most expeditious response comparing favorably with similar US agencies. Reduction of a large number of administrative difficulties was noted as soon as the division headquarters began to function. The division is now performing a very useful role in controlling some 10,000 Italian service troops serving under Fifth Army.

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1st Ind.
AG 322
CITI ADM SEC, Fifth Army, APO #794, US Army, 12 May 1944.

To: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO #464, U.S.Army.

Approved.

For the Commanding General:

DONALD R. BAKER,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Appendix "A" and "B" (Trip)

JAR/BWS/avt
2d Ind.
AG 322-Z
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army, 19 May 1944

TO: General Officer Commanding, Allied Armies in Italy,
A.P.O. #777.

1. Request in basic communication is concurred in by this Headquarters.

2. Since the need for these troops is of primary urgency it is requested that they be made available at the earliest moment.

3. Any necessary tentage will be requisitioned by the companies through normal Italian channels.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

B. W. SAUREL,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

cc: GOC, MMIA

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. FIFTH ARMY (C.A.S.)
A.P.O.No.464, U.S. ARMY.

5AR/3307

11th May 1944

SUBJECT: Additional Personnel Italian Army.

TO : The Commanding General,
City Administrative Section,
Fifth Army.

1. In order to maintain and operate the 160 vehicles of 1004 and 1005 Companies Italian Army attached 210 Italian Division - Fifth Army, additional personnel as listed on the attached are urgently required.

2. These companies will be required to perform a 24-hour daily service when relief drivers will be necessary.

3. The present tentage on charge to these Companies will not suffice to house the additional personnel. The extra tentage required is given on the second attachment to this letter.

For Brigadier General HUME:

JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

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Appendix "A" to AMG 5 Army (CAS) letter 5AR/3307 of 11 May 1944

Personnel increase required for 1004 and 1005 Companies Italian Army.

Officers — 3 (1 Captain - 2 Lieutenants)

Enlisted Men — 94 as below:-

2 Sottufficiali di contabilita o furieri (NCOs)
4 Scritturali per uffici di Compagnia (Clerks)
2 Sittufficiali di squadra (NCOs for new squadron)
70 Conduttori mod. 1 ottimi (Truck drivers)
2 Raditoristi (Radiator workers)
2 Elettricisti (impianti elettrici automoboli (electric workers)
2rLamieristi (Body workers)
3 Aggiustatori (Mechanics)
2 Per saldatura autogena (Welders)
3 Meccanici montatori (Assistant Mechanics)
2 Fabbri fucinatori (Ironworkers)

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Appendix "B" to AMG 5 Army (CAS) letter 5AR/3307 of 11 May 1944

Additional tentage required for 1004 and 1005 Companies Italian Army

160 "Telo da Tenda (shelter half tents)
2 Large tents for supplies and messes.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: M M I A | PREC: ROUTINE | DTG: 111650Z

REF NR: 0446 | CLASS: CONF | DTR: 112236Z

EDITED LITERAL

TO: FIFTH ARMY
SUBSAGC (INFO)
FOR OFFENHAUER

Reference your request through Italian channels for captain or lieutenant Italian interpreter. Suitable qualified Lt. De Palmas is available from 15th June at General Masso's headquarters in Naples. Signal Offenhauer De Palmas onward movement instruction to your headquarters.

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M.M.I.A. LIAISON AND SUPERVISORY DETACHMENTS.

1. Staff Liaison Detachments.

Location.	Headquarters	BRITISH Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Men.	Veh.	UNITED STATES Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Men.	Veh.
LECCE	Ministry of War		1								
	S.M.R.E.		1								
NAPLES.	A.C.C.			2	2	2	1	1	2	10	4
	3 District.										
	Italian Forces.										
BARI	2 District										
	Ad. Base.		1		2	1					
	9 Italian Corps.										
CATANZARO	31 Italian Corps	1		2(a)	6	3					
CATANIA	1 District										
PALERMO	Island Base		1		1	1	1			5	1
PALERMO	12 Italian Corps										
CAGLIERI	A.C. Sardinia		1				2(b)	1	1	8	4
Rear H.Q.	8 Army		1	2	4	4					
" "	5 Corps.			1	1	1					
	60 Sub Area			1	1	1					
	C. I. L. (c)		2	1	5	3					
		1	9	9	22	16	4	2	3	13	9

2. Services Supervisory Liaison Detachments.

Sector.	BRITISH Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Men.	Veh.	UNITED STATES Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Men.	Veh.
a. NAPLES.		1	1	4(a)			1	2	8	2
b. BARI			1	4(b)				2	6	1
c. LECCE (incl&g TARANTO Port and BRINDISI)			2	8(c)						
d. CATANZARO (Crotone)			1	3						
e. SICILY			1				1	2	8	2
f. SARDINIA (and CORSICA)			1				1	2	8	2
g. TARANTO (Med Stores Depot)			2	4						
		1	9	23			3	8	30	7

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APPX 'B'.

SUPERVISORY DETACHMENTS.

Veh.		UNITED STATES Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Men.	Veh.	Notes.
2		1	1	2	10	4	
1							
3							(a) One R.E. Officer.
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		2(b)	1	1	8	4	(b) One Colonel.
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1							(c) Awaiting approval.
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n.	Veh.	UNITED STATES Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Men.	Veh.	Notes.
(a)			1	2	8	2	(a) One Ordnance.
(b)				2	6	1	(b) One Ordnance.
(c)							(c) Two Ordnance.
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