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TRANSLAT 66/rro 5 August 45

NAVY HEADQUARTERS CAGLIARI

No. 2235/15039

1 August 45

FROM : Commander, Navy Hq, Cagliari
TO : Col L.R. Albert, Senior Liaison Officer, Cagliari
SUBJECT: Transmittal of letters

1. Attached herewith copy of our letters 158/1106 and 907/5313 dated 19 January 45 and 15 March 1945 forwarded to Criminal Investigation Division - APO 360 Caserta and for information to Criminal Investigation Division - Florence, Italy.

2. Since this Hq has received no reply to attached letters, request your office forward copies to a/m addressees and expedite a reply.

COMMANDER
Captain di Fregata
Luigi BORGHI
/s/ BORGHI

1st DML

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMA.C. (LIFA), 6 August 1945

TO: Criminal Investigation Department, APO 360, Caserta.

1. Forwarded.

LESTER H. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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2 Incls:

- 1 - Hq Navy Cagliari, No. 158/1106 dtd 19 Jan 45.
- 2 - Hq Navy Cagliari, No. 907/5313 dtd 15 Mar 45.

File: Ltr Navy

TRANSLATION 00/rrc 6 AUGUST

NAVY HQ
CAGLIARI

Cagliari, 19 January 1948

TO: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
APO 360, CASERTA

No. 156/1108

INFO TO: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
FLORENCE

SUBJECT: Militarized C.N. Baffigi Francesco, Master of the Tug "ERIES".

On 3 August 1944, during a search made in Cagliari of person in subject, by C.I.D., suspected of having received Allied property, 19 packs of candles of the Royal Navy and 20,000 lire of his property were sequestered.

The search was made by Mr. Simon Dumas at present on duty with CID, Florence.

Since the candles or the money were not the object of the search, nor were they mentioned in the documents denouncing Baffigi forwarded to the military tribunal, request they be returned to same through this Headquarters.

IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
Commander
Luigi BORCHI

A True Copy:
Liaison Officer
Tenente di Vascello
Patrizio BONELLI
/s/ BONELLI

TRANSLATION GC/rro 6 AUGUST 45

NAVY HQ
CAGLIARI

Cagliari, 15 March 1945

No. 907/5313

TO: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
APO 360, CASERTA
INFO: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
FLORENCE

SUBJECT: Militarized G.M. Baffigi Francesco, Master of the Tug "ERMES".

Request reply to our letter 158/1106 dated 19 January 1945 same subject.

Copy is forwarded in case the original was lost.

IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
Commander
Luigi BORGHIA True Copy:
Liaison Officer
Tenente di Vascello
Patrizio BORGHI
/s/ P. BORGHI

COMANDO MARINA CAGLIARI

N. 2235/15039

1 Agosto 1945

Da : Comandante, Comando Marina, Cagliari
A : Col. L.R. ALBERT, Senior Liaison Officer, Cagliari
Argomento : Trasmissione.

1. Si allega copia conforme delle lettere 158/1106 del 19/1/1945 e 907/5313 del 15/3/1945 di questo Comando indirizzate alla CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION - A.P.O. 360 CASERTA e per conoscenza alla CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION - FIRENZE.

2. Dato che questo Comando non ha avuto risposta alle due lettere allegate si prega codesto Ufficio voler gentilmente farne copia agli indirizzi sopradetti, sollecitando una risposta.

IL COMANDANTE
Capitano di Fregata
(Luigi BONGHI)

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Filo: It. Navy

Recd
4 Aug.

COMANDO MARINA
Cagliari

Cagliari, 19 Gennaio 1945

A : CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
A.P.O. 360 CASERTA

e, per conoscenza,

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
FIRENZE

N. 158/1106

Argomento : Capo Nocchiere Militarizzato BATTIGI Francesco fu
Adamo, Comandante Rimorchiatore "ERMES".

In data 3 Agosto 1944, nel corso di una perquisizione
effettuata in Cagliari ad opera di codesto C.I.D. in danno del mili-
tare in argomento, sospetto autore di ricettazione in danno delle
FF.AA. Alleate, venivano sequestrate al predetto n° 19 pacchi di can-
dele della R. Marina e la somma di L. 25.000, di sua proprietà.

La perquisizione venne effettuata ad opera di Mr.
Simon Demas, che attualmente presta servizio presso il C.I.D. di Fi-
renze.

Piochè tanto le candele che la somma predetta non
costituiscono coppo del reato, e non ne è stata fatta menzione nel
verbale di denuncia del BATTIGI al tribunale militare, si prega vo-
ler disporre per la loro restituzione al medesimo, tramite questo
Comando.

Firmato IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
Comandante
(Luigi BORGHI)

per copia conforme :

L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
Tenente di Vascello
(Patrizio BONELLI)

Bonelli

COMANDO MARINA
Cagliari

Cagliari, 15 Marzo 1945

A : CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
A.P.O. 360 CASERTA

e, per conoscenza

N. 907/5313

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
FIRENZE

Argomento : Capo Nocchiere Militarizzato BATTIGI Francesco, Comandante Rimorchiatore "ERMES".

Si prega voler dare cortese riscontro al foglio n° 158/1106 del 19/1/1945 di questo Comando, di pari argomento.

Se ne rimette copia nel caso l'originale fosse andato smarrito.

Firmato IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
Comandante
(Luigi FORCHI)

per copia conforme :

L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
Tenente di Vascello
(Patrizio BONELLI)

Bonelli

COMANDO MARINA
Cagliari

Cagliari, 19 Gennaio 1945

A : CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
A.P.O. 360 CASERTA

e, per conoscenza,

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
FIRENZE

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Firmato IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
Comandante
(Luigi BORGHI)

per copia conforme :

L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
Tenente di Vascello
(Patrizio BONELLI)

Bonelli

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
Sezione Servizi

N° 3790/AUT di prot.

P.M.75/A, 27 Giugno 1945.

OGGETTO: autovettura Lancia Augusta targa R.E.04577.-

ALLA M . M . I . A . (Col. ALBERT)

C A G L I A R I

Con riferimento alla lettera del 22 corrente comunico che l'autovettura Lancia Augusta targa R.E.04577 è stata recuperata in data 16.6.1945 e lo stesso giorno versata al parcheggio autoguai di Paulilatino del 14° Reparto Riparazioni.

L'automezzo suddetto è sgommato e mancante di diversi particolari. In esso non risultano montati particolari e gomme di provenienza Alleata.==

Recvd 30 June
0900 hrs

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.M.Scalabrino)



via via

*De
File* Reference letter dated 22 June, the Italian Navy has turned in the Lancia car # RE04577 on 16 June and it has been turned over to the 14th Repair Unit in Abbasanta.
The car is without tires. There is no equipment from Allied sources on this car.

File: It-Navy

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

22 June 1945

SUBJECT: Car Lancia Augusta - RE 04577.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter No. 3435/AUT dated 5 June 1945 and our letter of 10 June 1945 subject as above.

2. Request that this office be notified at once what steps have been taken for the turn in of above Italian Army vehicle that is being used by the Italian Navy.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

10 June 1945

SUBJECT: Car Lancia Augusta - R.E. 04577

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter No. 3435/AVT dated 5 June 1945 and subject as above.

2. The Commander, Navy Headquarters, Cagliari was informed by 1st Indorsement from this office dated 17 May 1945, in reply to Navy HQ letter No. 9307, that the above mentioned vehicle was not authorized and must be turned in for shipment to the mainland.

3. Request that you take the necessary steps to see that the above mentioned vehicle is turned in without any further delay.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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FILE: Lt. Navy

Translation CC/roz 8 June 1945

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE
Service Section

No. 3435/Ant

5 June 1945

SUBJECT: Car Lancia Augusta - RE 04577.

TO : MMIA Cagliari

We have been informed by the 14th Repair Unit of Abbasanta that as of 31 May 1945, the Navy Headquarters did not turn in the car Lancia Augusta - RE 04577 not authorized to run, as ordered in my letter 3072/Ant dated 10 May 1945.

Car in question was supposed to be turned in by 20 May 1945.

Since the order concerning the recovering of Army vehicles issued by Major Martin, I will be grateful to your MMIA if you will kindly inform me of decisions made in regard to the request No. 9307 dated 15 May, from Navy Headquarters of Cagliari.

BRIGADIER GENERAL:

/s/ G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ G.M. SCALABRINO

FILE: /TI NAVY

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
Sezione Servizi

n° 3435 /AUT di prot. P.M.75/A, 5 Giugno 1945.-

OGGETTO: autovettura Lancia Augusta targa R.E.04577.-

ALLA M . M . I . A . = CAGLIARI =

Il 14° Reparto Riparazioni di Abbasanta comunica che a tutto il 31 maggio u.s. il Comando della R.Marina non ha provveduto al versamento dell'autovettura Lancia Augusta targa R.E.04577 non autorizzata a circolare, come disposto con mio foglio 3072/AUT del 10.5.1945.

L'autovettura doveva essere versata entro il 20.5.1945.

Poichè l'ordine relativo al recupero degli automezzi del R.Esercito, impartito dal Maggiore MARTIN, ora di immediata esecuzione, sarà grato a codesta M.M.I.A. se vorrà cortesemente comunicarmi quanto è stato deciso in merito alla richiesta 9307 in data 15.5.945 del Comando Marina di Cagliari.-



IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.M.Scalabrino)

Recd: 1200
7 June 1945
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Y LRA/rro

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MIA), 17 May 1945.

TO: Commander, Navy Mq Cagliari

1. Disapproved.
2. MIA Hq Rome have designated the R.E. vehicles by Targa Nos. that are to remain in Sardinia and the vehicle mentioned above in basic communication was not so authorized, therefore it must be turned in for shipment to Mainland.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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FILE 17. NAVY

TRANSLATION *cc/rro* 17 MAY 1946

NAVY HQ OF CAGLIARI

No. 9307

15 May 1946

FROM: Commander, Navy Hq Cagliari.

TO : Colonel L. E. Albert, MMIA Cagliari

SUBJECT: Staff Car Lancia Augusta - Targa No. R.E. 04577

1. Sardinia Territorial Office - Services Section - informed this Hq with letter No. 3072 dated 10 May, that in compliance with instructions issued by Land Forces Sub Commission, MMIA, Cagliari, the staff car Lancia Augusta - Targa No. R.E. 04577, used by this Hq must be turned in to the 14th Repair Unit of Abbasanta by 20 May.

2. Said car was requisitioned by the Royal Army upon recommendation of the Allied Commission for Sardinia to be used by the Liaison Officers for their duties concerning activities of the Port of Cagliari.

3. In consideration that the reasons for which said car was requisitioned by the Allied Commission and assigned to the R. Navy still exist, your MMIA is kindly requested to authorize this Hq to retain car in question and to inform, if approval is granted, the Services Section of Sardinia Territorial Office.

THE COMMANDER
Capitano di Fregata
Luigi BORGHI
/s/ BORGHI

Copy to
Sardinia Territorial Office
Services Section

COMANDO MARINA CAGLIARI

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Prot. N° 9307

15 Maggio 1945

Dal: Comandante, Comando Marina Cagliari.
A: Col. L.R. ALBERT, M.M.I.A., Cagliari.
Argomento: Vettura Lancia Augusta targa R.E.04577.

1. L'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA, Sezione Servizi, con lettera N.3072 in data corrente 10, ha informato questo Comando che, in conformita' a disposizioni impartite dalla Land Forces SubCommission, M.M.I.A. Cagliari, la vettura Lancia Augusta targa R.E.04577 in uso presso questo Comando, deve essere versata al 14° Reparto Riparazioni di Abbasanta entro il 20 corrente mese.
2. Detta vettura venne requisita dal R.E. su proposta della Commissione Alleata per la Sardegna per uso degli Ufficiali di Collegamento nei loro servizi inerenti all'attivita' del Porto di Cagliari.
3. Nella considerazione che le ragioni che hanno provocato la requisizione di detta autovettura da parte della Commissione Alleata e l'assegnazione per l'uso alla Regia Marina sussistono tuttora, si prega codesta M.M.I.A. voler autorizzare questo Comando a ritenere la macchina in argomento ed informare in merito, qualora la decisione sia favorevole, la Sezione Servizi dell'Ufficio Territoriale per la Sardegna.

IL COMANDANTE
Capitano di Fregata
(Luigi PORCHI)

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Copia per conoscenza

a: UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
Sezione Servizi.

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16 April 1945
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COPY 11 June 45 /rrc

La Maddalena, 7 June 1945

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS
NAVAL DISTRICT OF
SARDINIATO LIAISON OFFICER, LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MMIA), ALLIED GARRISON
SARDINIA, APO 394, U.S. Army
Through: NAVY - Cagliari

No. 18523

SUBJECT: Disbandment of A.A. and C.D.

Reference your letter dated 28 May 1945.

I inform you that, according to Ministry of the Navy's instructions, I gave orders that all C.D. - included the two batteries still armed and booms - have to be disbanded.

A restricted number of personnel for maintenance and guard duties will be retained.

The above mentioned disbandment is getting on.

REAR ADMIRAL
/s/ AMEDEO NEMIS DE POLLONE

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Y LRA/rrc

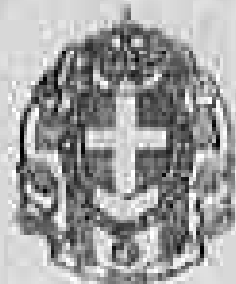
SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA), 11 June 1945

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA), Rome.

1. Reference your letter AITQ/13 subject Disbandment of AA & CD, Sardinia dated 18 May 45.
2. Forwarded for your information.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer 80

File: It. Navy



La Maddalena 6 7th June 1945

Codice M. 1831 h

Comando Militare Marittimo

NAVAL DISTRICT
OF
SARDINIA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO

Pict. N. 18523 Allegato

ARGOMENTO:

TO LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISS.
ALLIED COMMISSION (MMIA)
ALLIED GARRISON, Sardinia
A.P.O. 394 - U.S. ARMY
through:
MARINA - Cagliari

SUBJECT : Disbandment of A.A. and C.D.

Reference your letter dated 28.5.45

I inform you that, according to
Ministry of the Navy's instructions, I gave
orders that all C.D. - included the two
batteries still armed and booms - have to
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COMANDO MARINA CAGLIARI

REAR

ADMIRAL

signed

N. 238

9-6-45

AMEDEO NOMIS di POLLONE

FILE: Iti-Navy

Cagliari Archivio Tattico

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MMIA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

28 May 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of AA and CD Units, Sardinia

TO : Commander of Royal Navy at Sardinia
Through Commander Royal Navy at Cagliari

1. Reference our letter subject Warning Orders dated 25 April 1945.
2. In accordance with instructions given in MMIA Rome letter Allc/13 dated 18 May to this office, authority is given by paragraph 3 of letter HQ. A.C., Navy Sub Commission NSC/2400 of 11 May 1945 to retain 20 personnel for maintenance and guard of equipment. The remainder of the personnel you will disband and transfer to units designated by the Ministry of Navy as per paragraph 3 of letter NSC/2051 of 7 April, copy of which is inclosed herewith for your information and guidance.
3. Request this office be advised when instructions in paragraph 2 above have been completed.

LESTER E. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

2 Incl.

1. A.C. ltr NSC/2051 of 7 April 45
2. A.C. ltr NSC/2400 of 11 May 45

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FILE : 17 May

Subject: Disbandment of AA & CD Units,
SARDINIA.

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

AIIO/13

18 May 45.

To : MMIA LO SARDINIA. ✓

1. Attached herewith is copy of letter NSC/2400 of 11 May from Navy Sub-Commission furnishing approval to retain a total of 20 personnel for maintenance and guard of equipment as requested in your cable Y 349.

2. ^{extension} Please pass this information on to Naval authorities for ~~extension~~ of final disbanding and transfer of personnel to units designated by the Ministry of ^{Navy} War as per paragraph 3 of letter NSC/2051 of 7 April, copy of which is attached hereto for your information and guidance.

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

Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MIA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.O. 394, U.S. Army

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Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2051
7 April, 45

S E C R E T

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ Allied Commission
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME
Subject: Disbandment of Coastal Defences

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letters SM.3563 of 23 February, 45 and SM.4359 of 5 March, 45, Allied Force Headquarters informs the Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC, that no anti-aircraft or coastal defence batteries are required in Sardinia.

2. The Land Forces Sub Commission (MSTIA) HQ. AC, Liaison Officer, in Sardinia has been directed to investigate the situation and report the expected date on which the Italian Navy personnel can be released for other duty.

3. The Ministry of Marine is requested to inform Italian Naval authorities in Sardinia accordingly and issue appropriate instructions for the assignment of the Italian Navy personnel involved when released to other duties. The Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. A.C. should be informed generally as to the duties which the personnel released is assigned.

4. The subject matter of your letters of 23 February and 5 March, 45 is under the cognizance of the Navy Sub-Commission, HQ AC. It is requested that all future correspondence in this connection may be addressed accordingly.

(SIGNED) G.L. WARREN,
Rear Admiral,
Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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C O P YC O P Y

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2400
11 MAY, 45

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ3 AC.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, HQ. AC.

Subject: Disbandment of AA & CD, SAARDINIA

1. With reference to your A/110/13 dated 30 April, 45, the Ministry of Marine state that the numbers quoted in previous correspondence are arrived at as follows:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Ratings</u>
Defence Command	2	183
Sea Front Command	5	57
Batteries - 2	6	114
M/G Groups	8	268
Searchlights - 9	-	56
	<u>21</u>	<u>678</u>

2. The personnel are still mobilised to man the defences under MARISARDINIA, La Maddalena.

3. Although the 180 personnel mentioned by you cannot be identified, the request that 20 should be retained for Maintenance and guard duties is approved.

4. Attached is a copy of letter NSC/2051 dated 7 April, 45 addressed to the Ministry of Marine regarding the assignment to other duties of the personnel in question.

(SIGNED) H.W. ZUOLIG
Rear Admiral,
Chief, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, AC.

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Copy 1tr NSC/2051

Commander BORGHESE, Lt. Col., states
that no such units were on the
Island or La Maddalena.

15/ May Martin

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25 April Corrado states the cipher was
phoned to him by Maj Martin.
Maj Martin does not recall it. Q

