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LIATION OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.O. 297, U.S. Army

15 December 1944

SUBJECT: Attached Papers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Attached papers forwarded to your Headquarters for whatever
action you may deem appropriate.

A. F. DE SYKAND, Capt
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Office of the Plenipotentiary
of the Central Committee of the
Yugoslav Red Cross Society
Bará, Via Durazza 32, Italy

N°266

A 1 December, 1944

To the British Military Mission
Cagliari, Sardegna,

We received these messages recently from Yugoslavia. It is of great importance to us that these messages reach the Yugoslavs at present in Italian hands, and we are therefore turning to you for help. We should be grateful indeed if you distributed these messages.



[Signature]
N. Micev/

For the Plenipotentiary
Col. Dr. B. Božević

Rucy
1700
DEC 1 1944
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TRANSLATION C/EC 1 SEPTEMBER 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.G.)
Welfare Section

No 8663/I-A-4/I.F.M.

A.P.O. 50, 28 August 1944

SUBJECT: Information

TO : ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Major Egerton

In reference to the request of 7 August, same subject, you are informed that Pvt Pulceri, Giulio is present at the 4th Company S.G. of the 13th Infantry Regiment - APO 72, and he is in excellent health.

THE CHIEF WELFARE SECTION
/t/ Capt Stagno Giuseppe
/s/ Stagno

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sottosezione Assistenza

N° 866/IA-4 / I.F.M. P.M. 72 14 23 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: informazioni.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO - A. G. C.
- signor maggiore ROBERTON.

In esito alla richiesta del 7 agosto, pari
oggetto, si comunica che il fante FULGERI Giulio
è presente alla 4^a op. S.G. del 13^o Reggimento Fan-
teria - P.M. 72 - e gode ottima salute.

IL CAPO SOTTOSEZIONE ASSISTENZA
- capitano Giuseppe Siano -*Mayo**Recd
16 40
31 Aug 44*

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.C. 509, U.S. Army

29 August 1944

MEMO : Chief of Staff, Military Headquarters of Sardinia

1. Attached letter forwarded for appropriate action.
2. Your headquarters might find it possible to include soldier in question among the casualties scheduled to depart on 30 August 1944.

F. J. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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St. Welfare

TRANSLATION of No 25 AUG 1944

HEADQUARTERS 225TH DIVISION
Personnel Section & Secretariat

No 01/717 di prot

Alghero, 4 February 1944

SUBJECT: Communication.

To Major MARIO RAMELLA
- Chief Personnel Section and Secretariat of the
225th Division, Alghero

Upon leaving the Division Command I express to you my satisfaction for the duty you performed under my Command during the period: 18 June 1943 - 3 February 1944, and particularly for your behaviour as member of the 225th Tattio Headquarters - Operation Section, during the Corsica campaign (Val Volo) - September-October 1943- against the German troops where you distinguished yourself for comprehension and a high sense of duty.

I commended you for the service you performed.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
(Bartolomeo Pedrotti)

Major Ramella is presently
assigned at the Granatieri Hqs Div.

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*File
Good Records
unclassified*

28 Aug 44

File. Wilford

COMANDO 225 DIVISIONE
Sen. Personale e segr.

n. 01/717 di prot.

Alghero - 4 febbraio 1944 -

OGGETTO: Comunicazione.

Al Maggiore MARIO RAMELLA
 -Capo sezione Personale e Segreteria 225 Divisione-
ALGHERO

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Nel lasciare il Comando della Divisione Vi esprimo la mia soddisfazione per il servizio prestato alle mie dipendenze nel periodo 18 giugno 1943 - 3 febbraio 1944, ed in particolare per il vostro comportamento durante il ciclo operative svoltosi in Corsica (Val Golo), settembre - ottobre 1943, contro le truppe tedesche, quale facente parte della Sezione operazioni del comando tattico della 225 Divisione dove si siete distinto per comprensione ed alto senso del dovere.

Vi ho encomiato per il servizio da Voi prestato.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
 (Bartolomeo Pedrotti)

Attualmente il Magg. Ramella si trova al Comando Divisione Granatieri.

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

19 June 1944

TO: Army Sub-Commission Representative in Sardinia.
SUBJECT: S. Ten. Medico Giovanni PEROTTO (Italian)
REFERENCE: HQ/1062

1. There is a S. Ten. Medico Giovanni PEROTTO serving in GORGONA Island off Corsica. This medical Officer was sent to report to a Region 6 Officer in the above Island during February this year in response to a request made to General LAZZARINI who was then with the Italian Army in Corsica. Lt. PEROTTO wants to get his pay and mail from the Italian Military Authorities.
2. Can you advise as to what action should be taken in this matter please.

C.M.S. have taken a translation of this
& will inform us in due course

22/6

MC/goh

Rec'd 2 June 1944
JST

M. Can Bignard
M. CANB,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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Y HME/rtc

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

1 July 1944

SUBJECT: S. Ten. Medico PEROTTO, Giovanni.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. With reference to my verbal communication regarding the above mentioned officer, who is serving in Gorgona Island.
2. Will you please inform me whether arrangements have now been made for this officer to receive his pay and mail.

g.

P.M.M. HUNTON
Major, R.Ir.P.

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File: Wilbur

Y. VOT/rrc

Section 1

Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Whereabouts of Pasquale Ferraro, U.S. Army.

TO : Provost Marshal General

1. Alfonso Ferraro (U.S. citizen in the Italian Army) wishes to contact his brother, Pasquale Ferraro, an American soldier stationed somewhere in Sardinia.

2. It is requested that Pasquale Ferraro be located and this office notified of his whereabouts as soon as possible.

S. D. Martin
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

1st Ind.

Allied Garrison of Sardinia, Office of the Provost Marshal General, APO 650,
U.S. Army, 27 May 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters 62nd Wing (US), APO 650, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. This office has no filed by which it can locate the man requested.

W. B. Hilde
WILLIAM B. HILDE,
Captain, C.M.P.,
Asst's Provost Marshal. 1548

Y PRR/go

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Attached letter

TO : American Red Cross, Cagliari

1. The enclosed letter is forwarded with the request that you will endeavour to obtain news of Lieut Eva Franco.

For Colonel F. L. SIMONS

P.M.M. Egerton

P.M.M. EGERTON
Major, R.A.F.

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File - Wilpore

Y PRME/gp

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

20 June 1944

SUBJECT: Letter dated 4 June

TO : Sott.Ten. Eya, Ubaldo
581 Rgt. Pzr.- I Bde.- P.M. 226

Your letter dated 4 June 1944 addressed to Brigadier General Webster has been received, and enquiries regarding your brother will be made.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS

PM
P.M.M. ECKSTON
Major, R.Ir.F.

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TRANSLATION CC/GO 10 JUNE 1944
A.P.O. 226, 4 June 1944

Dear Brigadier General

I am taking the liberty of troubling you to urge you to take an interest in this matter, for the purpose of receiving news from my brother who fought in Tunisia since the beginning of May 1943 and announced missing in action by the Italian Naval Department a month after the termination of the warfare in North Africa.

The last letter that my family, who live at Piacenza, Via Venturini 1, received from my brother was dated 29 April 1943.

During the months of January and February this year, I tried twice to correspond with my brother thru the respectively Red Cross of Sassari and Cagliari without any result as of today.

Since I have not corresponded with my family since 8/9/1943 you will easily understand what a pleasure it will be for me, to know what is my brother's fate. Except for a misfortune, I presume him to be confined in a prisoners camp.

His address is: Lieut. Eva, Franco
Reggimento da sbarco della Regia Marina
"S. Marco" - Battaglione "Baffie"
Reparto 117 (ex 112)
Ministero Marina Roma

As far as it was understood from his letters, his unit should have been located during the latest actions in North Africa not too far from Biserta on coastal defence duty, from where he was accustomed to look at the bombing of Biserta, as it was said in his letters. I hope that you will deign me of so much help and therefore I thank you expressing my appreciation.

/s/ Lieut. Eva Ubaldo
501st Infantry Regiment
1st Bn - APO 226

P.M. 226, li 4/6/1944

onorevole Signor Brigadier Generale,

mi permetto di disturbarVi per pregarVi di
volermi cortesemente adoperare affinché io pos-
sa avere notizie di un mio fratello com-
battente in Tunisia ancora ai primi di
maggio del 1943 ed ivi dichiarato disperso
dal Ministero della Marina italiana non
più tardi di un mese dopo la cessazione
della lotta nell'Africa Settentrionale.

L'ultima lettera scritta da mio fratello
è ricevuta dalla mia famiglia, che risiede
in continuato a Piacenza, Via Venturini 8. L.,
portava la data del 29/4/1943. - Da parte mia,
per ben due volte nel gennaio e nel febbraio
del corrente anno, da Lisseri e da Bayliari
rispettivamente, ho inoltrato ricerche attra-
verso la Croce Rossa senza però alcun ri-
sultato fino a tutt'oggi.

Con la mia famiglia non comunico più
dal giorno 8/9/1943 in dipendenza di che Vi
sarà facile capire quale piacere sarebbe per
me conoscere la sorte di mio fratello che,
salvo una irreparabile disgrazia, presumo
internato in un campo di concentramento.

Il suo ultimo indirizzo era:

Lottatante Ewa Franco

Reggimento da sbarco della R. Marina "S. Marco"

Battaglione "Bafile"

reparto 117 (o 115?)

Ministero Marina - Roma

Per quanto si poteva sapere delle sue U.
all'epoca degli ultimi combattimenti nell'area
setteentrionale, il suo reparto doveva tro-
varsi in posizione costiera non lungi da
Biseria ai cui bombardamenti aerei di-
ceva, nei suoi scritti, di assistere.

Confido che vorrete degnarvi di pergermi
tante aiuto ringraziandoVi perciò ed espri-
mendovi la mia riconoscenza.

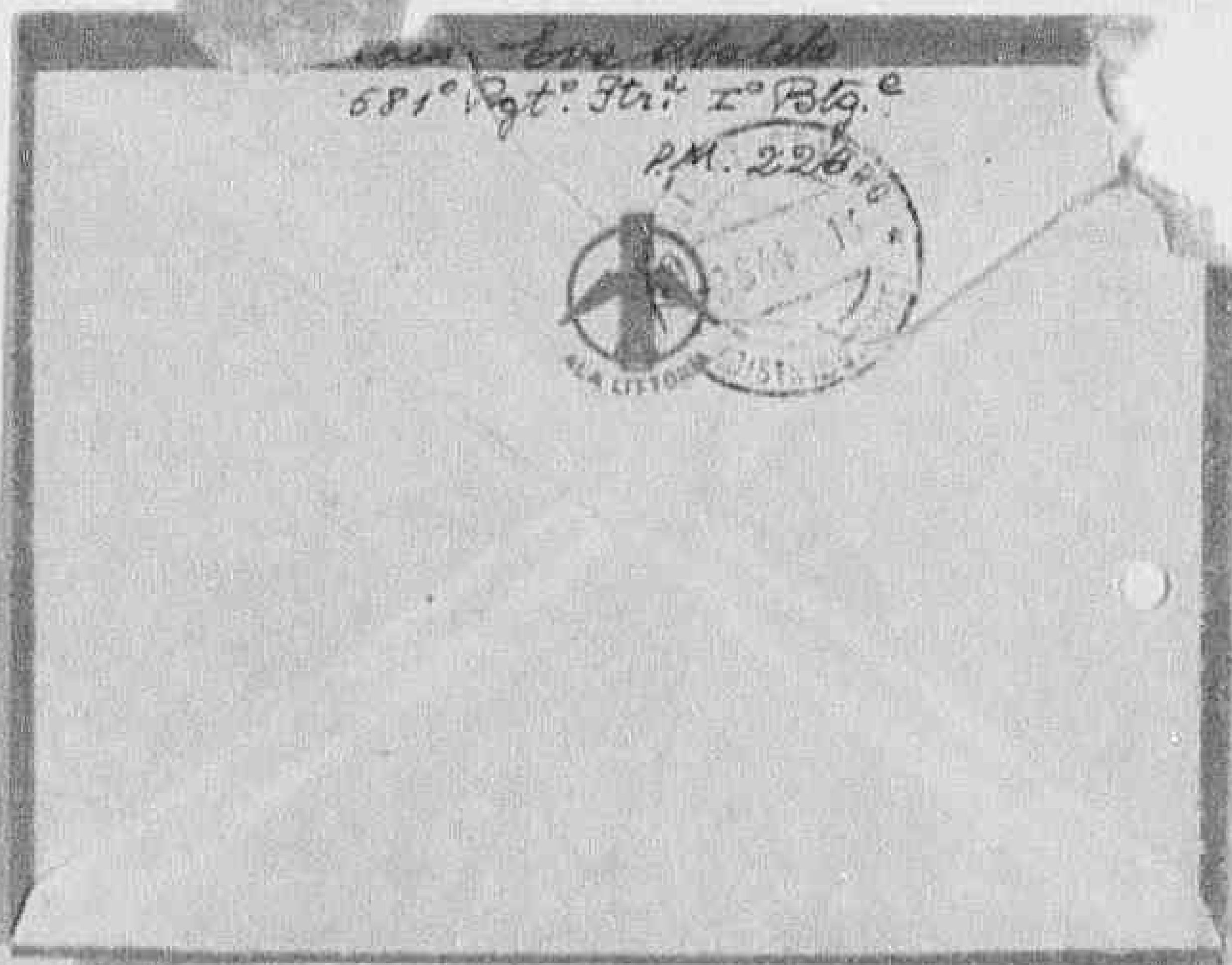
Con ossequio

S. Ben.

Eva Ubaldo

581° Rgt. Ptz. 1° Btg. PM. 226





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THE ADVENTURES OF ONE D'AIELLO, LEONARDO
CONGEDANTI EXTRAORDINARY WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

1. 7 March 1943
Arrives in Sardinia to assume new and important duties. Is assigned to 449th Coastal Battalion.
2. December 1943
Appointed Congedanti, 1st Degree. Assigned to Congedanti Battalion at Sassari.
3. March - April 1944
Allied Garrison Commander receives letters from D'Aiello's wife on mainland stating that she is an American citizen and pleading that her husband be sent home. Commanding General takes personal interest in the case and a general alarm is sent out to bring the body in question to Elmas. A thorough search is conducted but D'Aiello cannot be found.
4. 16 April 1944
D'Aiello arrives at Cagliari at request of C.M.S. States that he saw "a Lieutenant" at C.M.S. who told him he was to see Captain Losoni. Captain Losoni told him he would leave by first available transport for the mainland. In the meantime, D'Aiello was to go to Comando Tappa. During this same period the Army Sub Commission was still requesting the search for the body. Through lack of coordination on part of Italians, Army Sub Commission was informed that he had not yet been found.
5. 8 May 1944
D'Aiello receives letter from his wife and in which she writes that their cousin is an American Air Base Commander "somewhere near Elmas". Receives permission from C.O. Tappa to go to Elmas Airdrome to see if he can locate his American cousin.
6. 9 May 1944
Arrives Elmas, asks to see "his cousin, the Base Commander". Meets Major Calahan, Base Commander, who denies any relationship. Quote "You're crazier than hell man!". D'Aiello is referred to Col. Turinetti, Italian Base Commander, who also denies any relationship Quote "Stop Breaking My Balls". D'Aiello returns to Comando Tappa - dejected, morale shot to hell. That night he dreams of two large white horses (at this point he breaks out in tears). In the meantime, ASC/ACC, CAO, Secretariat, C.M.S. are all tearing their hair out trying to locate D'Aiello and not knowing that the joker is at Elmas.
7. 11 May 1944
D'Aiello finally located by higher authorities at C.M.S. who so far were ignorant of his presence at Cagliari. Col. Ledda and Lieut. Col. Costantino have a conference with subject. Capt. Lopez, Operations Office, is ordered to escort D'Aiello to ASC/ACC.

8. 11 May 1944

D'Aiello placed in custody and is closely watched. He is fed, bathed, and bedded down. He is told to stay in the immediate vicinity of his bunk as he may be alerted to go to the mainland at a moments' notice.

9. 13 May 1944

Stowage space and passport are secured for the body aboard cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi. D'Aiello is alerted - but cannot be found. ASC/ACC, G-2, Italian staff all alerted to comb the area. D'Aiello is not to be found at Elmas.

10. Finally at 1630, D'Aiello is seen emerging from the mess hall. Asked where the hell he had been he stated that he had gone to eat at noon and seeing that he was a stranger made him work for his food. Result: Was on K.P. from noon to 1630.

11. D'Aiello brought to Berth #4. Foot lockers and barracks bags are loaded on schooner for transferment to Garibaldi. D'Aiello has one leg on the schooner, one leg on the dock - the schooner is beginning to shove off for the cruiser - suddenly D'Aiello gets a flash through his brain (?) and runs back on land toward Captain Cerutti, Cav., Dismounted, Secretariat ASC/ACC - salutes, waves his arms, says, "Give me your address - come down to my house sometime". Six Italian officers pick him up and throw him on board the schooner which he just barely succeeds in accomplishing. The body arrived on the Garibaldi where he was put in the custody of Col. Francesi who was detailed by the Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia, to take charge of same body, see to it that he would be discharged at Naples, and to provide for his transport to his home in Bari. It may be presumed with some degree of certainty that the body arrived home to his wife and brood and the good earth.

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JUN 3 1944

Mrs. Elizabeth Jeanne Paille
Graves Appala-225-1946.

To the Commander in Chief
of the American Air Force
of Almer - Cagliari, Sardinia.

Dear Sir,

once more I do write to you; But
this time is only to try to express my
gratitude to you.

My husband has come home at last.
He has told me all you have done for
him; oh how nice he was treated from you
and your dependents. He tells me about
the Captains who speak Italian. He ¹⁵⁴² ~~1542~~

that he would have arrived home exactly
a month before if it was not for an
Italian Captain who saved him at the Com-
mando. Zappa of Caghari instead of sending
him at Elmes by sea. But that is nothing
God is so good He has spared my Faety,
she is quite alright now. Her father and I
cry for joy and the all three of us do
thank you from the bottom of our hearts
for all you have done for us.

May God multiply on you and increase
the kindness and joy you have given to us.

Dear Sir, except our best wishes
and regards.

Your Respectful citizen - sister
Elizabeth Spence in 



TO THE COMMENDER
IN CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN
AER FORCE OF

ELMES

CAGLIARI



MRS. ELIZABETH SPANO-D'ARIELLA
VIA GIOBERTI N° 52
GRUMO APPULA
(BARI)



TRANSLATION VJT/go 14 MAY 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)

A.P.O. 50, 13 May 1944

SUBJECT: E.M. Leonardo, D'Aiello.-

TO : Allied Control Commission
Army Sub-commissionELIAS

Reference your letter dated 12 May 1944 same subject,
we inform you that Colonel Francesco Paolo Francese, C.O. of the
535th Infantry Regiment, has been appointed custodian of Leonardo,
D'Aiello.

By order of
THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF
Gavino Ledda/t/
Ledda/s/

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LAC/vjt

Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Private Leonard D'AIELLO, Royal Italian Army
TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. The Commanding General, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, has taken a personal interest in the subject, and is concerned with the despatch of the soldier to the mainland, his discharge from the Italian Army, and a means of transportation to his home on the continent.
2. Private D'AIello is now in the custody of this office, and arrangements are being made to transfer him to the mainland on one of the cruisers leaving 15 May.
3. It is requested that you detail the Commanding Officer of one of the Regimental Headquarters, which will also be shipped on the same cruiser, to see to it that the above mentioned soldier is properly discharged from the Army at Naples, and that he be provided transportation to his home.
4. Please inform this office which officer you decide to choose.

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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File 44/100





Elizabeth Ignace,
Via Gioberti N° 52
Grumo Appula Bari

Commandant of
the American Air Force
Station of Cagliari-Sardinia.

Dear Sir,

Please listen to my plea; this
is an American citizen by birth
that is turning to you, in hopes
that you would grant my request;
for I know you have all possibi-
lity and power in this country; and
you are very kind and generous
with your fellow citizen especially.

The trouble is this: My husband
being an Italian citizen born the 1907

coming from San 'gna to any air port
near-by or straight to Bari I believe.
If you would only ask by telegram
the Italian Commando of Sassari for
this particular soldier; they would let him
because he is of the 1907 and that class is
already discharged since last November.

This is my home address:

Soldato D'Uello Leonardo, 139 Fanteria
6: Compagnia. Battaglione Condotti Porta
Militare 216. Sassari Sardegna.

Dear Sir,
It would be insane for me to try to express
my gratitude to you if my request be
granted. I believe you too have a family
so May God bless you and yours in return of
the consolation you may bring me.
Accept my gratitude and sincere regards;
Your respectful citizen-sister. Elizabeth
Spina.

Elizabeth Grace,
Via Gioberti N° 52
Grande Spigola-Bari

Commandant of
the American Air Force
Station at Cagliari-Sardinia.

Dear Sir,

Please listen to my plea; this
is an American citizen by birth
that is turning to you, in hopes
that you would grant my request;
for I know you have all possi-
ble and power in this country, and
you are very kind and generous
with your fellow citizen especially.

The trouble is this: My husband
being an Italian citizen born the 1707

was enrolled in the army November sixteen 1942; two days before, I had given birth to a beautiful baby girl. My husband got under such strict fascist superiors were didn't allow him to come home not even for a day and assist to his baby's baptism. He was not so far away from home; he was at the Caserma in Bari. They hated him because he was not a fascist so the night of March nineteen-forty-three they send him to the island of Lampedusa where he has been ever since.

I cried and worried so much about him for that I got sick; my little baby whom I used to feed from my breast got sick to and died the twenty-three

of August nineteen-forty-three.

I send a telegram to the Com from which he depends so they would give him a leave; for as they do. But my husband was notified of the death of his baby got word of the tremendous news a short letter I sent him who was heart broken the twenty-four of

Now Dear Sir; the only son four years old that is left me is sick. The thought of losing her out her father seeing her kills me. You kindly would take this case. I know you can bring my husband the bad side of his death — I always saw air plain even

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four years old that is left me is terribly
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out her father seeing her kills me. If
you kindly would take this case at heart
I know you can bring my husband at
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If you would only ask by telegram
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Militare 216. Tar'ona Tar'ona.

Dear Sir,
It would be indeed for me to try to express
my gratitude to you if my request be
granted. I believe you too have a family
so May God bless you and yours in return of
the consolation you may bring me.

Except my gratitude and sincere regards;
your respectful citizen-sister. Elizabeth
Pano.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spino
Via Giuseppi N: 59
Quindici Appala - Bari.

To the Honorable
Commander in Chief
of the American Air Force
Stationed at Cagliari - Sardegna.

Dear Sir,

This is the same American citizen who did
wrote to you few days ago. The reason of this letter
is due to the fact that I did not send you any
proof to show you that I really am your fellow
citizen. If I was there in person I only had to
show you my passport to show you; in this case
I now enclose in this letter my birth certificate.

In case the last letter didn't reach you Dear
Honorable Sir, I wish to explain the reason I wrote to
you for. Starting from the first is that: I was born
and being an Italian citizen born the 1908 was for
ced to join the army on November 16-1942. After
the first wrong I received from his fascist

superiors whom didn't allow him to come
for a day and assist to his kinsmen's baptism.
he was sent from Bari to the Island
of Sardinia where he has been ever since. - On
the twenty three of August my little girl died.
I was heart broken and send a telegram to the consuls
from with wish my husband did depend as they would
give my husband a leave for as a fact they do. But
he didn't get a leave, what is more is that now he is
discharged since months ago and God knows when he'll
be sent home. I wait my mind if it was not for the
fact that my only baby girl left me is terrible
sick now and the thought of losing her without
her father seeing her kills me. If you would only take
this case at heart I know you can bring my husband
at the bedside of his baby. You are so kind and give
more and have all power and possibility in this world.
There are always some air plains even freight ones
coming from Cagliari to Bari or nearby I believe. If
you kindly would ask by telegram the Italian Comman-
do of Sassari for this soldier, Daidello Leonardo, Battaglia
me Comandante 6^a Compagnia Sassari Sardinia and
send him home by one of your plains I'll be very great-
ful and thank full to you. Remember that it is not so often
that an American Citizen trusts you. - Have my respectful
regards - Yours truly J. H.



COMUNE DI GRUMO APPULA

UFFICIO DI STATO CIVILE

CERTIFICATO DI NASCITA

Dai registri di nascita di questo Comune dell'anno 1921 atto N. 23
parte II serie B rilevasi che il nominato Spauo Elisabetta
figlio di Carlo
e di Learda Maria Raffaela legittima sua consorte, nacque il 18
del mese di Luglio dell'anno mille 915 in Grumo

Da servire per uso militare~~Esente da bollo per constatata povertà.~~

N. _____ Diritti esatti L. _____

PUBBLICATO E REGISTRATO
Ed. 1944
C. 1539

Grumo, 11 APR. 1944

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L'UFFICIALE DELLO STATO CIVILE





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Conte Leonardo D'Acillo
La Compagnia Comando Zappa
Cagliari!

Lotte Chief Commander
of the American Air Force.

Dear Sir,

I am the father of an American
citizen, Elizabeth Spawo is her ma-
den name, and I count on this while
I tag of you a great favor.

You see I am an Italian soldier
home the ninth month; I am al-
ready discharged but I can't get
home because it is across the Medi-
terranean. I wish you would take
me there in one of your aer-planes
which so often go to Paris

and powerful. ^{3rd} I believe that you
to must have a family; you know
what it means to a father to see me
by for the ~~1st~~ last time his baby,
so please give me a benign answer.

I thank you very much; from
the bottom of my heart I pray God
that He may bless you and your
family.

Devotly yours.

D'Almeida Leonardo.

or to some near-by airport. ^{2nd}
I would not mind, if ^{water}
for the fact that the one
left me, because another
I was here, is very sick.
tells me in her letter that
write to you telling you
she is sending you a certifi-
cate and a doctor's certifi-
cate that my baby is sick,
that I have come to this
begs me to come here
and give you this letter
herself has written.

Please dear Sir, grant
favor; I know you are

powerfull. ^{3rd} I believe that you
 have a family; you know
 comes to a father to see me
 the last time his baby;
 give me a benign answer.
 Thank you very much; from
 of my heart I pray God
 may bless you and your

Devotly yours.

D'Almeida Leonardo.

or to some near-by airport. ^{2nd}
 I would not ^{visit} ~~visit~~ if it was not
 for the fact that the only girl
 left me, because another one died while
 I was here, is very sick. My wife
 tells me in her letter that she did
 write to you telling you about this,
 she even send you a certificate of her
 birth and a doctor's certificate showing
 you that my baby is sick; Now being
 that I have come to this city she
 begs me to come here in person
 and give you this letter which
 herself has written.

Please dear Sir, grant me this
 favor; I know you are so kind

Gemino of papula
la 1^a di Maggio
1944.

Questo caro marito di come ti manda
a dire nell'ultima cartolina il tuo
fratello le condizioni della nostra cara
sua peggiorano sempre più.
Perciò se tu aspetti quando regola-
mente sarai trasportato a casa; forse
arriverai troppo tardi. Perciò ti prego
di presentarti con questa lettera all'
indirizzo qui indicato e porgermi questa
lettera che sta scritta a nome tuo. Spero
che il signor Comandante voglia accon-
sentirti di trasportarti in apparecchio così
potresti vedere la nostra figlia una volta ancora
ti bacio. Tua solita moglie.

fi Forte
L. Compagnoni

Loth Chief Commandant
of the American Air Force
Dear Sir,

I am the husband
citizen, (Elizabeth of
den name) and I
I beg of you a great

You see I am an
home the nineteenth
brady discharged to
home because it is
terramio. I wish you
me there in one of
which so

1st May - 1944.

Mr Elizabeth Spruce.

Via Gioberti N. 52 Grumo Appulo.

To the Commander in Chief
of the American Air Force.
of Cagliari - Sardinia.

Dear Sir,

after having written to you, I
got word from my husband telling me
that on the fifteenth of April he was
called by Telegram from the Italian
Military Command of the Island of Sardinia
that resided at Cagliari, to be sent home.

I soonly understood that such trans-
ferment is due to your kindness. I can't
find words to thank you as you deserve
and as I wish to do so.

But there is one thing set; that is,
that my husband tells me too, that other

MAY 10 1944

soldiers are there where he is now at the Comando Lappo; awaiting to be sent home at any minute; but over two months have passed and they are still there.

Dear Sir, with this brief letter I pray you to complete the kind work thou have begun. — I pray you that you may by some means let my husband continue to come toward home, where a very sick baby and a heart broken mother attend him soon.

I wish I could do something for you in return for such a great favor. But even that it would not be enough. God and God alone can recompense you for the kindness you have used to me.

May God bless you and yours.

Your citizen sister,
Elizabeth Lyman.





TRANSLATION JT/gc 14 MAY 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)

A.P.O. 50, 12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Statement.

As per your verbal request, a medical report regarding
Lieut. Col. Francesco Paolo Francese C.O. 535th Labour Regiment,
is forwarded.

By order of
THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF
G. Ledda/t/
Ledda/s/

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TRANSLATION VJT/go 14 MAY 1944

Cagliari, 12 May 1944

TO: MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA - CAGLIARI -

Following the verbal request from your Headquarters I have given Lieut. Colon. Francesco Francese Paolo (Bersaglio) C.O. of the 535th Labour Regiment a medical examination. His ailment was due to a strained muscles in the right calf which will be properly cured with 4 days rest.

The ailment will not interfere with the execution of the duties of this officer nor will it interfere with his immediate departure to the mainland.

The Medical Major
Director of the 314th Field Hospital
(Masala Dr. Mario)/t/
Mario Masala/s/

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transito

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C. A.)

P.M. 50, 13 maggio 1944

OGGETTO : Soldato Leonardo D'ARIELLO.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per l'EsercitoB L M A 3

In risposta alla vostra lettera 12 maggio 1944,
pari oggetto, si comunica che il Colonnello Francesco
Paolo FRASCARE, Comandante il *535 reggimento fanteria*
è stato incaricato di quanto da voi richiesto.-

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.

- Gavino Ledda -

Per via postambina

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Rec. 15.12.44



COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XII C. A.)

Cagliari 12 maggio 1944

AL COMANDOMILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

CAGLIARI

In seguito a richiesta verbale di codesto comando ho
sottoposto a visita medica il Tenente colonnello dei bersaglieri
Francesco Francesco Paolo comandante del 535° regt lav
ratori.

L'ho riscontrato affetto da strappo muscolare del polpaccio
destra guaribile ~~con~~ giorni 4 di riposo.
La lesione non menoma la idoneità al servizio incondizionato del =
l'ufficiale che l'imbarco per l'immediata partenza per il continente.

Il Maggiore medico
Direttore del 314° Ospedale da campo
(Masala ~~Porto Cervo~~)

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N. 2909 (208) del Catal.
Q. 1941 - Anno XX

P.M. SO 11, 12 maggio 1941 - A.

COMANDO MILITARE
SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)

Al L'UFFICIO COL. SIMONE
Eleg

Prof. N. Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

Oggetto: idiotizzazione.

Come da richiesta verbale, si conclude
dichiarazione medica riguardante Ten. Col.
Francesco Paolo Francesco Comandante 5350
Reg. Lavoratori.

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.

- G. Ledda -

Lu. col. Fortanini

Stradano per ogni lettera da spedire al Comando, al Comando della regione o al Comando di provincia
e il numero per la risposta.

Indirizzo telegrafico

Indirizzo postale

SUMMARIZED TRANSLATION/OF

TO : Allied Headquarters Sardinia.

FROM: Lucrezia Gramigna,
Via Civita, 24.
Gravina (Puglia)

I, the undersigned, the wife of Pvt. Vincenzo Gramigna, Artillery, class of 1910, at present with the 425th (76/40) Battery, Macomer per Mulargia (Nuoro), being the mother of four children and about to undergo an operation, kindly request your headquarters that my husband be sent home to assist my family during the operation.

/s/ Lucrezia Rigiosi Gramigna

Gravina, April 13, 1944.

1st Ind.

Allied Control Commission, Army Sub-commission 22 April 1944

To: Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Forwarded for any action you deem appropriate. Suggest that matter be favorably considered.

2. Please advise this office as to final action taken.

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F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

TRANSLATION VJT

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORP)
Welfare Section - Information Office for Soldiers' Families

NO. 1792/I-A di prot.

A.P.O. 50, 8 April 1944

SUBJECT: Request by Mrs. Sena Bonaria.

TO : Sir F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry - Representative in Sardinia
Army Sub-commission - ACC -

Reference is made to your letter APO 509, U.S. Army dated 1 April 1944.

Since this Headquarters can deal directly with competent authorities in such matters, it is not necessary to refer this case to S.M.R.E. as you suggested.

The result of this matter will be immediately communicated to you.

By order of
THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF
-Gavino Ledda- /t/
Capt. Mirabella /s/

*allotment
for wife of soldier
(3)*

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (AM C. A.)
Sez. Ass. - Uff. Informazioni per famiglie di militari

n° 1792/I-A di prot. Inf. P.M. 30 11 8 aprile 1944.

OCCIDENTO : istanza sig.ra SEMA Bonaria.

AL SIG. F.L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in Sardinia
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'Esercito A.C.C.

Si riscontra la sua lettera appo 509 U.S.
Army del 1.4. C.A.

Questo Comando può trattare direttamente
con le Autorità competenti la pratica che la S.V. ha pre-
gato d'inoltare allo S.E.R.E., e pertanto ha ritenuto
opportuno non inoltrarla allo stesso S.E.R.E.

L'esito della pratica in parola le sarà
tempestivamente comunicato.

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d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO LEO DI S.M.

AL SIG. F.L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in Berlinia
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'Esercito A.D.C.

Si riscontra la sua lettera Apo 509 U.S.

Army del 1.4. c.a.

Questo Comando può trattare direttamente
con le Autorità competenti la pratica che in S.V. ha pre-
gato d'inoltrare allo S.M.R.E., e pertanto ha ritenuto
opportuno non inoltrarla allo stesso S.M.R.E.

L'esito della pratica in parola le sarà
immediatamente comunicato.

1532

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO PAPO DI S.M.
- Gavino Ledda -



Recd. 1.4.1941

FILE APPLICATION

1st Ind.

Y FLS/vjt.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C., APO 509, U.S. ARMY 1 April 1944

TO: Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia, CAGLIARI

1. Request that attached letter be forwarded to appropriate officer in SHRE.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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Letter requesting allotment

file applications

Y 3DM/vjt

Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Land Forces Sub-commission
A.P.O 509, U.S.Army

25 March 1944

SUBJECT : Letter of 12 March
TO : S.Tenente Albanesi Antonio

1. Your letter of 12 March is returned with recommendation that you communicate with your brother through the proper agency incharge of such correspondence; namely the Italian Red Cross which is in liaisons with the American Red Cross.

2. It is also suggested that you refrain from using censorable information such as names of officers and geographical places denoting location of units.

For Colonel F. L. Simmons

S. D. Martin
Major, C.M.F.

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for: applications for transfer

Y 217/43A

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION
Land Forces Sub-commission
A.P.O. 569, U.S. Army

12 February 1944

Subject: Welfare and whereabouts of LIEUT. COLONEL

To : Allied Force Headquarters, Military Government Section
Attention Lt. Col. E. S. Jackson

1. Reference letter, same subject dated 24 January 1944, which was sent by Headquarters, Allied Commission for Sardinia, to this office as a matter properly pertaining to it.
2. Supplementing reply of 7 February 1944, the Italian Military Headquarters reports that Sotto-Tenente COLARCHI is present for duty with Headquarters, DISAT, located in ORISTANO, Sardinia.

F. L. SIMONE
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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Comando Militare della Sardegna

N° di prot. P.M.(50), 12 febbraio 1941

OGGETTO: Informazioni su Uslenghi Luigi.

ALLA COMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO ALLEATO

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Riferimento Vs. lettere 1° febbraio, si comunica che il
S.Tenente USLENGHI LUIGI presta servizio presso il Consule DIORAT

OLBIA.

Ad L. 1000

Riferimento Vn. lettera 1° febbraio, si comunica che il
S. Tenente UNLENGHI LUIGI presta servizio presso il Comando DICAM.

OLIA.

pl. y leader

True

WV/vjt.

Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Land Forces Sub-commission
A.F.O. 509, D.S. ARMY

7 February 1944

Subject: Welfare and whereabouts of LUIGI USLERCHI

To : Allied Force Headquarters, Military Government Section,
Attention Lt. Col. D. S. Jackling

1. Letter, same subject, dated 24 January 1944 has been referred to this office by Headquarters, Allied Commission for Sardinia.

2. In reply to an inquiry, the Italian Military Headquarters of Sardinia reports that there is NO 145th Group D.C.A. in Sardinia, and that it has sent directives to all organizations on the island to search their units for a Luigi USLERCHI.

3. Further reports will be submitted as information becomes available.

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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True

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)

P.M.50, li 4 febbraio 1944

AL:
COMANDO FORZE ALIATE - Sottocommissione per
le Forze di terra.

.....
interessati
Sono stati tutti i comandi dipendenti per le ricer-
che su Luigi USCENGHI, di cui alla Vostra lettera del 1° feb-
braio 1944. Appena perverranno tali informazioni, verranno tra-
smesse sollecitamente al Vostro comando.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Ten. Colonnello A. Costantino -



col forschung

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misc

Transmitted A.D.H.

C.M.S. (XIII C.D.)

A.P.O. 47d. 44

TO: Allied Hqs. - have forces sub. communists

All dependent units have advised
to search for Luigi Valleggi as per your
letter of 7 Feb. 44. As soon as this
information arrives, it will be transmitted
immediately to your headquarters.

Sincerely C/S

Constructing 1525

Pro memoria per il Sig. Cap. 4^o li -

- a) Rif. lettera 3 febbraio 1943 (braghe per basti e cinghie) il
sig. Colonnello Spaus assicura che ha già provveduto. ✓
- b) Rif. lettera 1 febbraio 1944 riguardante informazioni
su Luigi Uslanghi - 145 Gruppo mori esistito in Sardegna
oltre circuiti a tutti gli usi dipendenti - lavoro molto
tempo - ✓
- c) Gen. Magli: pregio che Gen. Celotto sia fruttato per
ricerca in Sardegna con aiuto americano - —
- d) Gen. C.B. Brioni incarico di vedere la possibilità
di un regolamento di pace e paralogismo ✓
- f) etc - —

{ Gen. Magli to Gen. Tognoni } attività
3 Feb 44 } Magli

Y AFV/vjs.

Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Land Forces Subcommission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

1 February 1944

Subject: Location and Welfare Inquiry

To : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. An inquiry originating in the American Legation in Rome has reached this office requesting information concerning the welfare and whereabouts of the following person:

LUIGI ULLIENI, whose last known address was OSMIA, Sardinia. He belonged to the 15th Group, B.C.A. and is believed to have been with the 12th Artillery Regiment Territorial Command.

2. This inquiry is forwarded for appropriate action and report. Return reply to this office without delay.

F. L. SIMONE
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA

Cagliari, 27 January 1944

TO: Colonel SIMMONS, Land Forces Sub Commission

We believe this may have been addressed to this Headquarters
in error and is forwarded to you for your attention please.

Capt Vitali -
Can do?
(5)

Felix J. Aulisi
FELIX J. AULISI,
Captain, A.U.S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

DSJ/AS/lml

MGS 383-1

24 January 1944

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiry.

TO : Allied Commission, Region VI.

1. Civil Affairs Office of this HQ, at the instance of the American Legation in Bern has requested this office to institute an inquiry concerning the welfare and whereabouts of the following person:

Luigi Uslenghi, whose last known address was Olbia, Sardinia. He belonged to the 145th Group, D.C.A., and is believed to have been with the 12th Artillery Regiment Territorial Command.

2. It would be appreciated if the inquiry requested above could be made as soon as possible and this Section informed of the results thereof.

A. Segat, Capt.
for D. S. JACKLING,
Lt Colonel

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

DSJ/AS/lal

MOB 363-1

24 January 1944

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiry.

TO : Allied Commission, Region VI.

1. Civil Affairs Officer of this HQ, at the instance of the American Legation in Bern has requested this office to institute an inquiry concerning the welfare and whereabouts of the following person:

Luigi Usleghi, whose last known address was Olbia, Sardinia. He belonged to the 125th Group, D.C.A., and is believed to have been with the 12th Artillery Regiment Territorial Command.

2. It would be appreciated if the inquiry requested above could be made as soon as possible and this Section informed of the results thereof.

for A. Segat, Capt.
D. S. JACKLING,
Lt Colonel

3rd IDB.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION APO 509,
U.S. ARMY 21 JANUARY 1944

TO: Allied Regional Commissioner for Sardinia, Cagliari

1. The Italian Military Headquarters of Sardinia reports that LT. IANUAI, GIOVANNI is a member of the 489th Battalion, 172nd Regiment, of the 225th Division which is stationed on this island. He is present for duty with his organization and is in excellent health.

F. L. SHERMAN
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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Misc

TRANSLATION APV

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (VIII ARMY CORPS)
ASSISTANCE OFFICE

AFG 50, 19 January 1944

Memorandum:

To : The Colonel, Chief of Staff

Headquarters of the 225th Division advises that
LT. IADEVAIA, Giovanni, a member of the 409th Battalion, 172nd Regt.
is present for duty with his organization and is in excellent
health.

Chief of the Assistance Section
Major FAIDA PASSELLA ENZO
Major FAIDA PASSELLA ENZO (Signed)

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII S.A.)

Sezione Assistenza

U.M. 50, 19 gennaio 1944

PROCESSIONE per il sig. Colonnello Capo di Stato Maggiore

Il comando della 225^a Divisione comunica che il Tenente
JANEVALLA Giovanni, affettivo al 489 battaglione del 172^o regt.,
è presente al reparto e gode ottima salute.

IL CAPO SEZIONE ASSISTENZA
(Magg. Fadda Paselle Enzo)

Fadda Paselle

APV/vjt.

Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Land Forces Sub-commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

15 January 1944

Subject: Tracing of Lt. Mario Galvo

To : Allied Regional Commissioner, CAGLIARI

1. In compliance with enclosed request, the following information was obtained from the Headquarters Italian Army in Sardinia:

Lt. Mario GALVO is with Headquarters, 53rd. Artillery Groupment located at ALGHESU, Sardinia and is in excellent health.

F. L. Simons
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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File: Misc.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA

Sassari. 27. Dec. 43.

TO : Col. F. L. Simmons, c/o Allied Garrison for
FROM : Allied Commissioner. Sardinia.
SUBJECT : Request to Trace.
REFERENCE : PS/1507/9.

As will be observed the attached communication
was sent to Lt. Col. E.E. Berl, who has since been sent on
a temporary mission.

Can you therefore secure the information that
is requested. [?]

For Allied Regional Commissioner.

Harry Fine

HARRY FINE.
Captain and Adjutant.

HP/tbp.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA

Sassari. 14 Dec. 1943

TO: LT. COL. E.E. BURL,
Allied Commission Liaison Officer
Hq. Italian Military Forces in Sardinia,
Bortigali.
FROM: Hq. Allied Commission, Region C.
SUBJECT: Lt. Mario Calvo.
REFERENCE: PS/1507/P.

1. Reference to the attached letter from A.C.C.
TARANTO. Can you obtain any information please?
2. When replying; please return original letter.

For Allied Regional Commissioner.

E.A. Baring-Gould
E.A. BARING-GOULD
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer

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