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R O M A

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110.1.17.

Risposta al foglio 23 aprile u.s.
Pos. 17x 522

OGGETTO Trasferimento di ufficiali dell'Esercito Italiano.

SRS 415 30

Sono state date immediate disposizioni, da parte della dipendente Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali, perchè nei riguardi del trasferimento degli ufficiali indicati nella lettera alla quale si risponde vengano osservate le modalità prescritte da codesta MMIA con lettera A. 020 del 23 marzo 1945.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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CG.PC.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
= DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO = SEZ.II =

n.3179/250/2 Mov. di prot. P.M.3800, lì 2 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Trasferimento ufficiali dell'Esercito Italiano.

ALLA L.F.S.C. - C.A. - (M.M.I.A.) = ROMA =
(rif.X 522 del 23.4.1945)

e, per conoscenza:

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p.IL MINISTRO
Gen. di D.A.

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p.IL MINISTRO

Gen. [illegible]

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Removal of Unsuitable Officers

X522
I May 45

'A' MMIA

T/Col De Marinis
Capt Belgiorno

1. The removal of the a/m officers is requested under para 3(c) of MMIA letter A020 of 23 March.

2. T/Col De Marinis is the Commandant of the Signals Training School. In this capacity he has proved himself to be efficient on the instructional side but very unsatisfactory on the general administration side.

As will be appreciated it is essential to have a good administrator as OC a school, the instructional work is the responsibility of the Chief Instructor. This officer has been warned that he must improve on more than one occasion by Col Ferrari of Ministry of War but without result. The school has now reached a size whereby he can no longer be carried.

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3. Capt Belgiorno is an Instructor at the same school, but shows not the slightest interest in his work and is completely unsuitable in his present occupation.

Major
SORS.

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Subject : Italian Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(F.M.I.A.)
H Q N S
A 306

28 April 45.

Mandatory of Rax

Lieut. FRANCESCA
" MORELLI

Ref : Your S/11030, dated 18th of April 45 and further to this HQ letter A 306, dated 23rd of April 45.

Information has been received from HQ 3 District that there is no objection to the posting of the above two officers to Command 517 and 518 Italian Line Sections.

Major General,
F.M.I.A.

Copy to :- 3 District, your 4001(A)X 4X, dated 28th April refers.

FOR Sigs FMIA.

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Subject : Italian Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.I.S.A.)
R O M E
A 306

27 April 45.

Ministry of War.

Lieut. Colonel Spadaro.

1. Information has been received from A.F.H.Q. Mediterranean that there is now comparatively little work for an Italian Liaison Officer with Italy Lancers Office and he has requested that the above named officer be returned to normal duties.

2. It should be clearly understood that this request is no reflection on the officer in question as he has carried out his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Allied Commander.

[signature illegible]
Major General,
A.C.I.S.

Copy to :-
HQ 3 District, your 1061 (A) X 53
dated 11 April 45 refers.
U.S.A. Sigs.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 305.

23 April,45.

To :- 3.District for C.S.O. (16)

Reference your 4061(A)X45 dated 21st March,45 and further to this H.Q. A/11 dated 29th,March,45.

1. Enclosed is copy translation of a letter received from the Italian Ministry of War.

2. Will you please say if you have any objection to the proposed posting of these two officers.

3. No action is being taken by this H.Q. pending receipt of your reply.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Min.of War, your 2/1 050
dated 18,April,45 refers.
S.O.R. Sigs.MMIA.

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SUBJECT : Transfer of Italian Army Officers.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X522
23 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Our Liaison Officer with 3 District and HQ 3 District have informed us that the Chief Signal Officer of 3 District, to increase the efficiency of two Italian Signal Coys., requested that six Italian junior officers be transferred because considered unsuitable in their present employment.

The Chief Signal Officer made his request known to the proper Italian military authorities requesting that the necessary changes be made. The Italian military authorities have refused to take action stating that the request should be forwarded through British channels.

Please advise the competent Italian military authority that the instructions of MMIA letter A.C2C of 23 March 1945 clearly state the course that is to be followed. The case in question is dealt with by Paragraph 5, instructions for Grade III officers. The action of the Chief Signal Officer is absolutely correct and you will please instruct the Italian military authority to act accordingly.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : MMIA LO 3 District (your 3DLO/48 of 11 Apr refers)

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Subject:- Italian Army Officers - Reports.

3DLO/48
Baseball 2
11 Apr 45.

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

Ref the attached copies of correspondence.

The system as detailed in your A.020 of 23 Mar does not yet appear to be operating properly. It is for this reason that copies of the correspondence entailed are forwarded to you, also in order that prompt action by War Ministry ~~should~~ may be ensured.

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

Copy:- HQ 227 Div

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COPY.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject:- Italian Army Officers.

3 District,
Tel.Ext.17,
215/23A,
10 Apr 45.

MMIA LO.

Reference the enclosed copy letter from C.S.O. (4061(A)X 48) dated 31 Mar 45 and enclosed list of Italian Officers.

1. CSO states these officers were reported to the Italian Authority who refused to take action, stating that the reports should be forwarded through British channels.

2. In view of Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA) letter A.020 dated 23 Mar 45, this is not understood.

3. Will you please have the matter taken up with MMIA with a view to obtaining the speedy removal of the officers shown on the enclosed list.

Col.
DA & QMG.

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COPY.

CONFIDENTIAL.

3 District
Tel.Ext. 38
4061(A)X 48
31 Mar 45.

'A'

Reference conversation Major AMBIER - Capt SAYER.

1. It is hoped to reduce the supervision of British detachments working with Italian Line Sections with a view to releasing further British Line Sections for forward work.

The efficiency of Italian Line Sections and reliability of Italian Section Officers are factors which have consequently become increasingly important and confidential reports have been called for from Os C 11 L of C Signals and 15 L of C Signals.

2. It is requested, therefore, that appropriate action be taken through Italian channels in accordance with MMIA letter A.020 dated 23 Mar 45 to replace the following officers, considered unsuitable in their present employment.

173 Italian Signal Coy (Attd 11 L of C Signals)

Lt. ZAMBELLI
Lt. LUCARIELLO
2/Lt. RENZULLO
2/Lt. MOLINARI

172 Italian Signal Coy (Attd 15 L of C Signals)

Lt. MAGGIO
Lt. GIOVANNELLA

3. Confidential reports in respect of the above named officers are attached in duplicate. 5467

(sgd) W.H. LLOYD, Col.
Chief Signal Officer.

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COPY

CONFIDENTIAL.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS - ITALIAN OFFICERS.

Lieut. ZAMBELLI Giuseppe

Personality rather weak; power of command only fair. He lacks drive and initiative and displays only moderate organising ability. He has been warned recently regarding his work and has since shown slight improvement. Technically he is experienced with Carrier Telephony and Power Stations, and it would appear that he is more suited temperamentally to that type of work than to the rough and tumble of an external line section.

2/Lieut. RENZULLO Angelo

Irresponsible and lazy. Has only fair power of command and poor organising ability. His general performance is poor and he is a little use in his present job.

Lieut. LUCARIELLO Giuseppe

This officer has had plenty of experience but is much too slack and easy-going. As a section officer he does not possess enough drive and initiative. Requires too much supervision to be regarded as satisfactory.

2/Lieut. MOLINARI Giorgio

Lazy and disinterested. Power of command could be good, if he were energetic enough to exercise it. Organising, administrative and technical ability only fair. He requires supervision and appears to be apathetic to the war effort. An unsatisfactory officer.

Lieut. MAGGIO Primo

Lacks sense of responsibility and authority. This officer was involved in an incident with OC 3 Coy 15 L of C Signals which almost amounted to a refusal to carry out a lawful order. This officer has been relieved of his section and returned to his Coy HQ for further action.

Lieut. GIOVANNELLA Giuseppe

Unsatisfactory. Shows lack of diligence. He takes little interest in his men or their work.

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Subject: Italian Officers - Postings.

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

29 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. On the advice of 173 Italian Signal Coy, 227 Div have recommended that Ten. VIOTTI Giocondo and Ten. CIARALDI Isidoro be posted to fulfill existing vacancies in 517 and 518 Italian Line Sections.

2. Please post these officers immediately in accordance with 227 Div's recommendation, informing this HQ when this has been done.

3. Both officers are at present serving at depot of 10 Genio Regt at S.MARIA CAPUA VETERE.

D.S.L.GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I.A.

DSLG/wk

Copy to 3 District (your 4061(A) X45 of 21 Mar 45 refers)
SOR SIGS MMIA

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Subject:- Italian Officers.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X522
26 Mar 45

C.S.O.,
3 District.

Reference your 406I(A) X4I of 9 Mar 45 regarding confidential reports on Italian officers of II and I5 L of C Signals.

Action required in the case of unsuitable officers of the rank of Captain and below should be taken by the appropriate Italian authorities as laid down in MMIA letter A.020 of 23 Mar 45, copies of which were sent to 3 District.

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

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SUBJECT:- Officers - ITalian. CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Tel Ext 39
4061(A)x41
9 Mar '45

S.O. Sigs. MAIA., ROME.

CSO., L of C ITALY (Main)

1. Confidential reports have been called for from O.s C. 11 L of C Signals and 15 L of C Signals on ITALIAN Officers employed with ITALIAN Signal Coys.

2. Attached are reports in duplicate.

3. It is hoped to reduce the supervision of British detachments working with ITALIAN line sections with a view to relieving further British line sections for forward work.

4. The efficiency of ITALIAN line sections and reliability of ITALIAN section officers are factors which have become increasingly important therefore, and it is requested that the following officers be replaced:-

11 L of C Signals.

Lieut ZAMBELLI
2/Lt. RENZULLO
Lieut LUCARIELLO
2/Lt. MOLINARI

15 L of C Signals.

Capt. ROSSI
Lieut MAGGIO
Lieut CIOVANNELLA

W H Lloyd

Colonel
Chief Signal Officer
(W. H. LLOYD)

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SUBJECT:- ITALIAN OFFICERS CONFIDENTIAL - OFFICER ONLY

CSO., 3 District 9/122

Ref your 4061(A)x37 of 10 Feb 45. Herewith confidential reports on Italian Officers employed with Italian Line Sections.

1. The following three officers are unsatisfactory and their posting away from this unit is requested:-

Capt. L. ROSSI O.C. 172 Italian Signal Coy.
Vide 15 L of C Signals letter 9/12 dated 29 Nov 44.
This officer shows no sign of improvement whatsoever. Complaints against this officer have been made to CSO 3 District by this HQ and it is understood from MAJOR CROCKER that this officer is being replaced.

Lieut MAGGIO, Primo
Lacks sense of responsibility and authority. This officer was involved in an incident with O.C. 3 Coy 15 L of C Signals which almost amounted to a refusal to carry out a lawful order. This officer has been releived of his section and returned to his Coy H.Q. for further action.

Lieut GIOVANNELLA Guiseppe
Unsatisfactory. Shows lack of diligence. He takes little interest in his men or their work.

2.
Lieut TODROS Aldo
Satisfactory. This officer placed himself under orders of Marshal BADOGLIO on the signing of the Armistice. He is respectful and keen in his work.

Lieut BALICE Cnofrico
Satisfactory. Respectful and disciplined towards his superiors.

Lieut NARDECCHIA Plinio
Satisfactory. Somewhat weak in discipine but is respectful to his superiors.

Lieut DE ALOISIO Raffaele
Satisfactory. This officer is well discipined and respected by his men.

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Lieut.MASCHERONI Giuliano

Satisfactory. Weak in discipline and familiar with his soldiers. There are signs of improvement in this respect.

Lieut AMENDOLA, Giuseppe

Satisfactory, Respectful and authoritative with his soldiers. 5462

Lieut CAGGIAMO Carlo

Satisfactory. This officer is showing improvement since being posted to another section.

Lieut DE TROJA Federico

Satisfactory. Has recently become involved with a woman who claims he is the father of her child. O.C. 3 Coy 15 L of C Signals desires that representation be made for the retention of this officer. This has been done with higher Italian Military Circles.

Lieut MORLECCI Giovanni

Redently been posted to this unit. His work is satisfactory.

Lieut MAURICI R.

This officer is quite satisfactory.

Capt. VASONI Nello.

This officer's work is satisfactory. He has only recently been posted to this unit.

(Signed) J.READING Lieut-Col. R.Signals.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Italian Officers

CONFIDENTIAL

11/LC/6/GEN/1.

CSO., 3 District

Reference your 4061(A)x37 dated 10 Feb 45.

Herwith confidential reports in respect of Italian Officers under command of this unit.

506 Section.

Lieut ZAMBELLI, Guiseppe - O.C.Section
Personality rather weak; power of command only fair. He lacks drive and initiative and displays only moderate organising ability. He has been warned recently about his work and has since shewn slight improvement. Technically he is experienced with Carrier Telephony and Power Stations, and it would appear that he is more suited temperamentally th that type of work than to the more rough and tumble of an external line section.

2/Lt. RENZULLA, Angelo - 2 i/c Section
Irresponsible and lazy. Has only fair powers of command and poor organising ability. His general performance is poor and he is of little use in his present job.

508 Section.

Lieut LUCARIELLO, Guiseppe - O.C. Section
This officer has had plenty of experience but is much too slack and easy going. As a Section Officer he does not possess enough drive and initiative. Requires too much supervision to be regarded as satisfactory.

2/lieut AGNETA, Archimede
Forceful character with plenty of drive and initiative. Good powers of command and a disciplinarian. He is technically sound and keen to learn. A good officer; rather above average all round ability.

509 Section

Capt MAZZOLA, Pietro - O.C. Section.
A good disciplinarian with powers of command, but rather lacking in drive. Admin and organising ability good. Takes an interest in the technical side of his work. Satisfactory in his present job.

2/Lt. MORELLI, Valeriano - 2 i/c Section.
Lacks experience but is willing. Has very little initiative, but this will probably improve with further experience. When requirements are explained to him in detail he gets on with the job. Takes a keen interest in the welfare of his men. A satisfactory officer.

510 Section

Capt. CHERUBINI Edwardo.- O.C. Section

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510 Section

Capt. CHERUBINI Edwardo.- O.C. Section

Above average intelligence and has a pleasant disposition. Powers of command, organising and administrative ability all very good. His knowledge of telephone communications is limited, but being a trained Civil Engineer and possessing a mathematical mind is quick to grasp the main principles involved. As a Section Officer is keen, conscientious and very through in all he undertakes.

2/lieut ROMANO, Saverio.-2 i/c Section

Quiet and reserved disposition. Inclined to suffer from an inferiority complex. Power of command is good but, lacking experience, his organising ability is only fair. He has very little tech nical knowledge but shows keeness to learn, although rather slow to grasp the principles of line maintenance and construction. He is satisfactory in his present employment and should improve.

511 Section

Capt. PALUMBO, Guiseppe - O.C. Section

Pleasant personality and very industrious. Powers of command are excellent and organising ability good. Technical ability is fairly good; very enthusiatic to learn and passes his knowledge on to his men. A good experienced type of officer.

2/Lieut MOLINARI, Giorgio - 2 i/c Section

Lazy and disinterested. Power of command could be good, if he was energetic enough to exercise it. Organising, administrative and technical ability only fair. He requires supervision and appears to be apathetic to the war effort. An unsatisfactory officer.

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512 Section.

Lieut BOZZANI, V. O.C. Section
2/Lt. FEULI, A. 2 i/c Section.

As this section is split into small detachments on town work, supervised directly be British NCOs, it is not possible to report very fully on these officers. Section billets and stores are kept clean and tidy. Vehicle maintenance was not good but has improved during the past few weeks after being brought to the attention of the O..C. Section. Can be regarded as satisfactory on present employment.

Interpreter - Attd HQ No 1 Company.

S Tenente di Commissariato FIORAVANTI, Vasco.

Entirely satisfactory in present employment.

24 Feb 45.

(Signed) H.M. KIRKALDY Lieut-Colonel, R.Signals.
Commanding., 11 L of C Signals.

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Confidential. G/2. (11)

S.O. R. Signals, M.M.I.A.

Subject:- Officers, Italian.

In the best interests of the Signal Training Centre (Br - Iti) I strongly recommend that Maggiore (Genio) Angelo CANTONI be appointed to fill the vacancy of Chief Instructor.

Maggiore CANTONI, whilst acting as Interpreter, has shown himself particularly suited for the appointment of C.I.

R.T.P. Thomas
Captain R. Signals.
S.O. S.I.C., (Br.-Iti.)
R.T.C. I.C.F.

Italian Signal Centre.
C.M.F. 6 FEB. 45.

Copy to R.T.C. I.C.F.

R.H.P. Thomas

Captain R. Signals.

S.O. S.I.C., (Br.-Iti.)

R.T.C. I.C.F.

Italian Signal Centre.

C.M.F. 6 FEB. 45.

Copy to R.T.C. I.C.F.

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CG/F.M.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
2ª DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO SEZ.II

N. 02396 P.M.3800, 20-1-45

ALL' L.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) — ROMA
(Rif.f.n.x522/1 datato 12/1/45)

e,per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio C.A. - — SEDE
(Rif.atterg.307337/2/C.A. del 29/12/44
e atterg.n.300613/C.A. del 13/1/45)

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI — NAPOLI
AL COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE — P.M.186
AL COMANDO 231 DIVISIONE — [illegible] .167
AL COMANDO C.S.O. 3° DISTRICT — P.M.186

OGGETTO: Ufficiali per il comando 171 e 173 Comando Italiano Collegamenti.-
A chiarimento di quanto chiesto da codesto Comando si precisa che:

1) Il Cap.Genio S.P. (ff.g.s.) NOTTI Bruno con dispaccio n.20682/Mov.del 19/12/44 è stato assegnato dal 10 Genio al 171 Comando Italiano Collegamenti in sostituzione del Magg.Genio S.P. FERROGLIO Giuseppe assegnato al Gruppo di Combattimento Mantova,quale Comandante del 104 Btg.Misto Genio, (tele n.3363/250/2 e tele n.54/100/5 rispettivamente del 16/12/44 e 5/1/45)

2) Il S.Ten.Genio cpl.TERRILE Mario è stato assegnato dal 10 Genio al 171 Comando Italiano Collegamenti in data 5/12/44 con dispaccio n.21447/Mov. del 10/1/45 su richiesta del Comando Territoriale di Napoli (f.n.19585/ 2261/Mov.U. del 12/12/44)

3) Non è stato quindi mai effettuato da parte di questo Ministero un movimento del Cap.NOTTI e S.Ten.TERRILE dal 10° al 173° Comando Italiano Collegamenti,anzi poichè codesto Comando con f.n.A.C./11 del 23/12/44 si preoccupava affinchè questo Ministero confermasse il trasferimento del Cap.Genio S.P. NOTTI Bruno dal 10 Reggimento al 171 Comando Italiano Collegamenti, con comunicazione telegrafica fu data conferma d'aver disposto il predetto movimento.-

Per concludere si precisa che:

4) con le assegnazioni fatte da questo Ministero gli organici del 171 Comando

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(All.atterg.30/331/2/C.A. del 29/12/44
e atterg.n.300613/C.A. del 13/1/45)

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2) Il S.Ten.Genio cpl.TERRILE Mario è stato assegnato dal 10 Genio al 171 Comando Italiano Collegamenti in data 5/12/44 con dispaccio n.21447/Mov. del 10/1/45 su richiesta del Comando Territoriale di Napoli (f.n.19585/ 2261/Mov.U. del 12/12/44)

3) Non è stato quindi mai effettuato da parte di questo Ministero un movimento del Cap.NOTTI e S.Ten.TERRILE dal 10° al 173° Comando Italiano Collegamenti,anzi poichè codesto Comando con f.n.A.Q./11 del 23/12/44 si preoccupava affinchè questo Ministero confermasse il trasferimento del Cap.Genio S.P. NOTTI Bruno dal 10 Reggimento al 171 Comando Italiano Collegamenti, con comunicazione telegrafica fu data conferma d'aver disposto il predetto movimento.-

Per concludere si precisa che:

4) con le assegnazioni fatte da questo Ministero gli organici del 171 Comando Italiano Collegamenti sono completi
- Cap.Genio S.P. NOTTI Bruno
- S.Ten.Genio cpl. AMBU Efisio
- S.Ten.Genio cpl. TERRILE Mario

Dalla situazione del predetto Comando risulta inoltre in forza il S.Ten. Genio cpl. DE LUCA Silvestro nella posizione di assente,perchè in licenza di convalescenza.

Il Comando della 231 Divisione è pregato disporre affinchè il S.Ten.Genio DE LUCA Silvestro esuberante agli organici del 171 Comando Italiano Collegamenti al rientro della licenza che in atto fruisce,sia avviato al 173 Co-

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mando Italiano Collegamenti in Nocera ente di provenienza.-

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

P. C. O.
Col. Sp. Mov. Ferrante
E. Bacconi

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Division Hawaii
F. Lawson

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TELE :- DISTONE 6187.

SUBJECT:- Officers Italian - 171 Sig Coy HQ.

X/6/37.

21 Jan 45.

Land Forces Sub - Commision A.C.
(MMIA)

Your X 522 of 16 Jan 45.

1. The WE of the coy allows one Major and two Lieutenants.

2. At present held are one Captain (Capt NOTTI) and two Lieutenants, (one of which is Lt TERRILE)

3. Capt NOTTI has now been apparently posted to take the place of Major FENOGLIO (Sub-Commision A C letter AQ/11 of 15 Jan 45 refers)

4. If, as a result of my even number of 14 Jan 45, an order is received to return Lt TERRILE to NOCERA INFERIONE the coy will be deficient of one subaltern.

No reply to my a/q letter has yet been received from C.S.O., 3 District.

Colonel
C.S.O., No 1 District

GSW/HEN.

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PLEASE SAY IF CAP NOTTI BRUNO AND S/TEN TERRILE MARIO HAVE YET REPORTED BACK FOR DUTY

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Subject:- Officers - Italian.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X522
16 Jan 45

C.S.O.,
1 District.

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It would seem from the final paragraph of your letter, that the officer position of 17i Italian Line Coy is serious.

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W. CALVELEY, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Officers - Italian. CONFIDENTIAL. X/6/37.

14 Jan 45.

C.S.O., No.3 District.

COPY TO:- SO R Sigs, HQ A.C. ROME.
Comd HQ 227 (It) Div.
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.(MMIA) (whose AQ/11 of 26 Nov 44 refers).

Capt. S.P.E. NOTTI Bruno.
2/Lt. TERRILE Mario.

Your 4061(A) X23, dated 7 Jan 45.

1. I have investigated this case, in which a good deal of confusion seems to have been caused by the receipt of conflicting orders by the parties concerned.

2. Land Forces Sub Commission letter AQ/11 dated 26 Nov 44 asked if C.S.O., No.1 District were willing to release Major FENOGLIO from his command of 171 Sig Coy as he had volunteered for service with combat tps and further stated that Capt. NOTTI would assume command in his place.

Colonel DENHOLM-YOUNG replied that he had no objection to this arrangement.

3. Major FENOGLIO was interviewed at this office on arrival in the District and stated that Capt. NOTTI and 2/Lt. TERRILE had reported to his Coy in error. He was informed that Capt. NOTTI was his successor designate and that instructions would be sought as to disposal of 2/Lt. TERRILE. This was done but no instructions were received.

4. During the early part of Dec, Major FENOGLIO reported that he had received an order to return both officers to NOCERA INFERIORE and was instructed to comply with this order in so far as 2/Lt. TERRILE was concerned. This office then communicated with Sub Commission A.C. asking for a definite ruling with respect to Capt. NOTTI, whereupon the Sub Commission requested the Italian Ministry of War to confirm the posting of Capt. NOTTI as replacement for Major FENOGLIO.

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Before however 2/Lt. TERRILE was despatched, Major FENOGLIO is stated to have received verbal instructions from an official of the Ministry of War to the effect that this officer was to be retained vice one DELUCA at present apparently in hospital in NAPLES and until such time as the latter returned to duty. This office was not informed of this development and, until receipt of your letter under ref, it was assumed that 2/Lt. TERRILE had moved to NOCERA.

Major FENOGLIO was informed at the same interview that a posting order to 171 Sig Coy in respect of Capt. NOTTI was imminent.

5. The position was hardly clarified by the receipt by Major FENOGLIO shortly before Christmas, of a signal from DELEGAZIONE 'T' which, I am advised, directed him to report to the MANTOVA GRUPPO (which he has now done) and stated that Capt. NOTTI had been posted to 171 Sig Coy as OC.

6. I would be grateful if definite instructions could be issued to the Coy as to its correct course of action.

It will be appreciated that if both the officers are sent to NOCERA, it will leave the Coy with one junior subaltern only to carry on the adm of seven or eight widely dispersed Italian units.

F Brodrick
Colonel,
C.S.C., No.1 District.

GSW/JET.

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Subject:- Officers.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X522/5
12 Jan 45

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Copy to: C30 3 District.

Major FENOGLIO who was with 173 Italian Line Coy H.Q. at NOCERA INFERIORE, has been posted to C.S.O., 1 District.

When this officer left Nocera he took with him the following officers:

Cap. NOTTI BRUNO
S/Ten. TERRILI MARIO

This action was unauthorised.

3 District have requested 227 Div to ask for their return. It is understood that 227 Div wrote to Major Fenoglio who up to now has ignored the order.

Will you please take action to ensure that these two officers are returned to NOCERA immediately.

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W. CALVELEY, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

B/F 22 Jan 45.

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56 BLU
4 Sigs

30 Dec 44.

SUBJECT:- Personnel.

30 R. Sigs
MMIA

1. The present OC of the Signals company in this Combat Group, Capt Troper, is being posted on orders from SHAEF.

2. It is understood that the vacancy is to be filled by Capt M.SALVATORI who is at present with the Italien Signal School at NOCERA Inferiore, (Min of War message 4526/R of 13 Dec addressed to this combat group refers).

3. Capt SALVATORI is however a reserve officer and it is felt that it would be more satisfactory if a regular officer could be found to fill this vacancy.

4. The matter is being taken up with SHAEF by the Combat Group, but it would be appreciated if it could be pressed by MMIA.

Major Bryant
Will you take this
one up as well as
the others please.

In The Field.
MH

Jas JG McKay Lt
Lt Col,
GS.

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Subject:- Italian Officers.

Military Mission Italian Army.
R O M E
X522
30 Oct 44

C.S.O.,
3 District.

Capit. ROSSI.

Reference the proposed move of the above named officer from command of Italian Line Sections on the West Coast.

The matter has been taken up with the Italian Ministry of War. We are informed that this officer will remain in command, and that steps are being taken for his promotion to Major.

W. CALVELEY, Major,
for Major General,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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