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Appendix 'A'

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS LOCATED IN ROME DISTRICT

UNIT	LOCATIONS	ACTUAL STRENGTHS	
		Oftrs	ORs
<u>BR-ITI 227 DIV</u>			
516 Adm Regt	TORRE GAIA	9	34
Italian Service & MT Coy	ROME	19	465
180 WIRELESS SECURITY SEC	TORRE GAIA	1	45
510 Line Sec	TORRE GAIA	2	91
7 Traffic Control Coy	CECCHIGNOLA	4	151
814 Increment to RAAC	ROME	1	31
Cooperator Units	ROME	7	327
Inspectorate of Rly Engr Tps	ROME	11	40
<u>ITI-ITI</u>			
Royal Household	ROME	17	33
War Ministry & SMRE	ROME	744	805
Intelligence I A I	ROME	57	247
M of W Signal Bn	ROME	22	294
M of W Adm Tpt Coy	ROME	12	210
Special Tpt Coy	ROME	14	257
M of W ELS Coy	ROME	3	82
<u>MILITARY TERR. HQ ROME</u>			
8 Territorial HQ	ROME	44	66
8 Military Tribunal	"	30	=
36 Military District	"	12	=
33 Territorial Depot	"	5	=
36 "	"	5	=
37 "	"	5	=
38 "	"	4	=
40 "	"	5	=

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MILITARY TERR. HQ ROME

8	Territorial HQ
8	Military Tribunal
36	Military District
33	Territorial Depot
36	"
37	"
38	"
40	"
41	"
42	"
44	"
89	"
	Arty Directorate War Min.
	Inspectorate of Artillery
8	Arty Terr HQ
801	Arty Directorate
803	Precision Lab.
804	Explosive Sec.
	Engr. Directorate &)
	Engr. Inspectorate)
8	Engr. Sec Terr HQ
8	Wks Service & Engr)
	Stores Directorate)
108	Engr Service Coy
21	Engr Repairs Shop (Type A)
	Central Requisitioning Office
	Gen Med Directorate War Min.
8	Med Directorate Terr HQ
8	"Virgilio" Terr Hospital
182	Terr Military Hospital

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ITALIAN ARMY UNITS LOCATED IN ROME DISTRICT. (Cont)		Offrs.	CHS.
8 Med Inspect. Board	ROME)		
Supreme Med War Pensions Comm.	")		
8 Terr Med War Pensions Comm.	")		
8 Medical Legal College	")		
8 Depot Med Stores	")		
8 Depot Ord Stores	")		
8 Depot Mob Med Stores	")		
8 HQ Med Coy	"	1	29
8 Hygiene Sec	"	1	80
8 Special Lab (3 Secs)	"	6	11
Gen Directorate	"	72	33
8 Com Directorate Terr HQ	"	15	30
8 Supply Coy	"	7	67
8 Military Bakery	"	2	25
8 Food Distribution Depot	"	2	18
8 Clothing & Equipment Depot	"	10	55
8 Bulk Barrack Stores	"	2	10
8 Salvage Depot (Type A)	"	2	10
8 Repair Shop (Type B)	"	2	15
Gen Directorate Vet &)	"	11	9
Remount Min of War)	"	2	=
8 Vet & Remount Directorate Terr HQ	"	1	2
8 Terr Vet Station	"	=	1
Vet Bact. Lab	"	7	142
8 Terr Adm Tpt Coy	"	2	19
1 Efficient Veh Park	"	1	9
8 POL Reserve Point	"	=	29
61 Amb Car Section	"	4	3
8 Terr Repairs Directorate	"	19	70
8 Repairs Unit (Class I)	"		

Strength included
in 8 Med Directorate
Territorial HQ.

Strength included in
8 "Virgilio" Terr Hosp.

8 Repair Shop (Type B)	"	2	15
Gen Directorate Vet & Remount Min of War	"	11	9
8 Vet & Remount Directorate Terr HQ	"	2	=
8 Terr Vet Station	"	1	2
Vet Bact. Lab	"	=	1
8 Terr Adm Tpt Coy	"	7	142
1 Efficient Veh Park	"	2	19
8 POL Reserve Point	"	1	9
61 Amb Car Section	"	=	29
8 Terr Repairs Directorate	"	4	3
8 Repairs Unit (Class I)	"	19	70
2 Recovery Section	"	2	29
8 MT Stores Depot	"	2	2
Incrs to Ind Wksp Plns (Former Co-op)	"	4	81
608 Movemebt Control Area	"	12	638
8 Guard Platoon	"	4	49
Base Post Office APO 3800 Type A	"	16	12
Newspaper Unit	"	11	4
Int Censorship Unit	"	10	13
Detachment of D 4 Refugee Camp Staff	"	6	4
Grenadier Bn	"	16	370
A.C. I.P.O.W. Transit Camp (BR-ITI)	"	5	25
<u>8 I.S. BRIGADE</u>			
HQ 8 I.S. Brigade	Viterbo p Roma	14	86
521 Guard Bn	Rome	23	275
526 Guard Bn (Now Forming)	Viterbo p Rome	25	775
529 Guard Bn (Now Forming)	"	25	775

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ITALIAN ARMY UNITS LOCATION ROME. (Cont)

<u>ALLIED OP COMD</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
Central Office Mine Clearance	10	5
Permanent TRG Centre	12	6
8 Mine Clearance Zone HQ	9	4
1 P.O.W. Collection Platoon	5	45
808 C.S. Bn	83	820
4 Section HQ IAI	27	40

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Appendix 'B'INTERIM ARMY UNITS PROPOSED LOCATION - ROMEPROPOSED WE STRENGTHS

UNIT	BEDS	NURSES	OFFRS	ORS	TOTAL
PRINCIPAL HOSPITAL	1,000	29	46	295	370
Secondary Hospital (Perugia)	300	10	15	62	92
Secondary Hospital (Chieti)	200	7	9	44	60
Disinfection Section			11	54	65
Infirmery (Cesano)	150		4	29	33
Sanatorium (Anzio)	250		7	19	26
8 Light Workshop (Now Forming)			1	11	12

in addition it is likely that an American
 hospital will be located in Rome
 It is not yet possible to give a breakdown of such
 establishments to which the US has not yet been
 advised as to which of its various bases are
 for accommodation will be used

Q112170 112/1 ref: 3757/0

Ref: 3757/6.6

Dtd : 12 Oct 45

2/2/7

112/1
ref: 3157/0

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er Regiole 17

BS. S. Vinay

sgt Brigadier Egisto Del Panta.

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Cecchiagnola

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(N.M.I.A.)

R O M E

9/12/7

7 October 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. On the 13 October 1945, Rome Area Allied Command will release the north part of Cecchiagnola Barracks, ie. north of Dallas Road.
2. These premises will be made available for accommodating 524 Guard Bn. and RAIS Bde. at present housed in the Bianchi Barracks.
3. You will detail a party of Officers (it is suggested one from Rome Territorial Headquarters, one from the Genio and also the Commanding Officer of 524 Guard Bn.), with authority to sign any documents regarding this handover, to report to Lieut Frapicelli, HQ MIA Room No. 43, in order that, together, they may proceed to reconnaissance and formally take over these premises.
4. These Officers will report to N.M.I.A. at 10.30 a.m. on the 15 October 1945.

Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

3. You will detail a party of Officers (it is suggested one from Rome Territorial Headquarters, one from the Genio and also the Commanding Officer of 524 Guard Bn.), with authority to sign any documents regarding this handover, to report to Lieut Pragnell, HQ MIA Room No. 43, in order that, together, they may proceed to reconnaissance and formally take over these premises.

4. These Officers will report to M.M.I.A. at 10.30 a.m. on the 15 October 1945.

M/ra

[Signature]
Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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SUBJECT : Accommodation - Rome

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. M.M.I.A.
ROME

✓12/7 —
9 October 1945

TO : Ministry of War

- See 6219-1A*
1. Attached are:
 - a) Appendix "A" showing Italian Army Units known to be in Rome District;
 - b) Appendix "B" showing Units of the Interim Army which, as far as is known, it is proposed to locate in Rome District.
 2. It is requested you confirm the accuracy of the above appendices, showing;
 - a) which of these Units are already accommodated and where;
 - b) that accommodation is required for Units that
 - (I) are already in existence, but have no accommodation
 - (II) are still to be transferred to Rome for the Interim Army.
 3. If any Units, such as CC.NR. are not included in the two appendices, you will include them in your letter as a separate appendix.
 4. The matter is urgent, so give it your immediate attention.

2. It is requested you confirm the accuracy of the above appendices, showing;
- a) Which of these Units are already accommodated and where;
 - b) What accommodation is required for Units that
 - (I) are already in existence, but have no accommodation
 - (II) are still to be transferred to Rome for the Interim Army.
3. If any Units, such as CC.MR. are not included in the two appendices, you will include them in your letter as a separate appendix.
4. The matter is urgent, so give it your immediate attention.

[Signature]
Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Copy to:

Terr. HQ. Rome

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SUBJECT: Derogation of Premises at Corso Trieste 155 Apt. 1 - Rome

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
9/12/7
8 October 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR

- 88/1
1. General RICHARDO BALOGGI, living in Via Ciro Menotti 1 - Rome made a request on the 6 Sept. 1945 for the derogation of his flat in Corso Trieste 155.
 2. Will you please inform him that the present occupants, are in the process of vacating it, and that as soon as final inventories are completed, the derogation process will be initiated by Rome Area Allied Command.


Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War.

Ref: 220739/11.

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 28/9/45.

Subject: Accommodation.

Reference your 2/12/7 dated the 4/9/45.

As soon as the part of the buildings of Viale Angelico which is occupied by Allied units ~~is~~ *is* handed back to the Italian Military Admin., the request put forward by you will be taken into consideration and ~~xxxx~~ we shall endeavour to please H.Q. F.A.U. for the sheltering of the six vehicles.

It will be done in such a way so as not to ~~xxxxxxx~~ interfere with the work of the military transmission W/S which must remain there and that of the a/m Allied unit.

Lombardi.

Fabre/Carter

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Subject:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC.
(M. M. I. A.) RUCB.
2/12/7
28 September, 1945. -----

To:
Hq. Rome Area Allied Command.
Real Estate Section. -----

1. It is understood that in the near future the Royal Armoured Corps, will evacuate the VIGNA DI VALLI building at Bracciano.
2. When this takes place, will you please consider releasing the building to the War Ministry, as it is urgently required for accomodating troops from Cesano.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: G-Training.

SEE 108

JL/ps

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Q/121
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
20 September 1945 101

Dear

Very many thanks for your letter of 19 Sep. The situation now is that the Ministry of War is taking over the REGINA ELENA Hospital and moving in on 22 Sep, thus freeing the CORRADI school, which caters for 3,000 boys. The immediate problem would therefore appear to be solved.

Yours

L.B.

Brigadier ALBAN LOW, CBE, MC,
Deputy Commanding General,
Rome Area Allied Command.

6375

SUBJECT : Furniture of Casa del Soldato - Rome.

2/12/47

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROMA.
WEL/J/3.

18 Sep '45.

To : Ministry of War
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato.

With reference to your 07208/P.S. of 1 Sept,
the following reply has been received from R.A.A.C.

- "1) The cinema seats requisitioned from the S. Paolo Stores,
which formerly belonged to the "Casa del Soldato", now
form part of the seating at 55 Rest Camp.
- 2) It is regretted that these seats cannot be dispensed
with while the Rest Camp requires them, but they will
be released as soon as circumstances permit."

b
3/Capt.,
Welfare,
M.M.I.A.

RVC/afm

Internal : "A".
"C".

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URGENTSubject: Accommodation - ROME.Land Forces Sub COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
3/12/7

15 Sep 45

Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command.

1. I write to request your urgent and benevolent consideration on the matter of handing back to the Italians :-

- (a) Ex-MUSSOLINI Barracks.
This is required to house the new Internal Security Bde which is being formed now and which is so important from the point of view of law and order.
- (b) CONSIGLIO MILITARE - Palazzo Salvemini Alla Lancia.
This is urgently required as a hospital, particularly in view of the increased number of Italian troops that there will be in ROME.

2. I understand that neither of these buildings is at all full and I do feel most strongly that for our own interests we should make them available now to the Italians, even at the expense of rearranging Allied requisitioned accommodation.

L. Brown
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

P.S. Since writing the above, I have heard that the CONSIGLIO MILITARE is empty.

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ASSIGNMENT

To : M. of War

Ref : 30234

From : Military Base Factory, Italian Army - Rome

Date : 11 Sep 45

REF Q/12/7. AUG 4-1945

9/12/45

Subject : Civilian Materials existing at the Military Base
Factory, Italian Army-Rome. Firm of Tadini Talenti

- 1.- That part of the materials reported on the attached list, still existing, having been claimed by the Firm of Tadini and Talenti, should be returned to the said Firm in the event of their proving ~~to be~~ ^{ownership} legal ~~property~~.
- 2.- Should the, be able to prove ownership, the firm will receive a statement, as described in letter No. 12849 dated 1 May 45.
- 2.- Types and quantities of materials now in stock are to be communicated when report is made.

The Director General,
 U.S. Property General.

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100% Satisfaction

Don't let your Territorial E.O. #1095

Ref :17079/2004

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I - 1
 The following is a copy of a report made between Major Nathan and the Under-Secretary of Defense at a meeting at the Hall, I forward herewith the report on the military districts to you.

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Subject :- Scuola Corradini

Land Forces Sub Commission. AC.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

Q/12/7

10 September, 1945.

To :-

Ministry of War.

1. Rome Area Allied Command, who have been using the Scuola Corradini in Piazza Ruggero di Sicilia for accommodating Allied troops, have now relinquished all claims to this school.
2. This school is now available to the Italian Government. It is therefore pointed out that should you intend using it for the accommodation of Italian troops, you should first come to an agreement with the appropriate Italian Civil Authorities.

RAC

R. A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JL/ps

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Subject:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

Q/12/7

September, 1945.

To:-

Rome Area Allied Command,
Real Estate Section.

1. It is noted from your R.Q. signal S.D.4487 dated 5 Sep 45 that 815 Pire Bde is moving to Torre Annunziata.
2. Reference our Q/12/7 dated 30 May 45. May the accommodation released by this unit be offered the War Ministry. The Italian Army accommodation problem remains acute and any concession that can be made will be gladly accepted.

Rao

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Italian Welfare Club.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C,
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q/12/7
7 September, 1945.

To:-

H.Q.
Rome Area Allied Command.

1. Further to our Q/12/7 of 16 June 45, and reference your Q.123 dated 17 July 45.

65/1 2. The following articles were requisitioned from the "Caso del Soldato" Rome, by R.A.A.C. (Pr. Ord.) under Order No. 029692 dated 27 Dec 44, signed by Dott. Pioppi.

8edie ad elementi multipli da quattro posti ciascuno. 85.
" " " " 3-4-5 " " 66

[Signature]
R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JL/fem

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Q
 Rome, 6th September 1945

SUBJECT: Apartment in Rome, Corso Trieste 155, int. 21

TO: A. P. H. G.

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The apartment in question has been requisitioned by the Allied Military Authority (Real Estate Section) because it had been hired to doctor Berns (ex Consigliere Nazionale), who in 1942 was transferred to Arezzo and later to Bergamo, leaving in the apartment his own furniture.

Doctor Berns agreed to clear the above mentioned apartment by 1st February 1944, as the owner himself wanted it for own dwelling.

The owner, General Riccardo Balocco, lives in a military apartment (Via Ciri Menotti 4) which he would not leave in the past and particularly during the Nazi-fascist occupation, because its furniture, silver plate carpets, pictures, etc. are Italian Government's property, and therefore would have been certainly taken to the North, either by the Germans or by the fascists.

General Balocco remained Via Ciri Menotti and allowed his own apartment (Corso Trieste) to be occupied by the wife and daughter of Simon Reich, an Italian Jew jailed by the German authorities.

Foregoing information was given by General Balocco to Major John Watt Page's interpreter at the receipt of the property requisition note.

Since December 1944 the Italian Ministry of War ordered General Balocco (who has retreated from military service) to leave his apartment Via Ciri Menotti; but this is not possible as long as the apartment Corso Trieste 155 is not

Q/12/7

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General Balocco remained Via Ciro Menotti and allowed his own apartment (Corso Trieste) to be occupied by the wife and daughter of Signor Reich, an Italian Jew (killed by the German authorities).

Forgoing information was given by General Balocco to Major John Watt Page's interpreter at the receipt of the property requisition note.

Since December 1944 the Italian Ministry of War ordered General Balocco (who has retreated from military service) to leave his apartment Via Ciro Menotti; but this is not possible as long as the apartment Corso Trieste 155 is not released.

General Balocco would appreciate if you will examine the possibility of the apartment in question being derequisitioned.

Generale di Corpo d'Armata nella riserva
Via Ciro Menotti 4 - Roma

Generale Balocco

100 6367

TRANSLATION

P/12/4

(87)

From: M. of W.
To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 3/9/45
Ref: 219103/II

Subject: Premises request.

It being impossible to accomodate the 521 Guardas batt lion, due to arrive sh
shortly in Rom , as well as others similar units, owing to lack of premises
Kindly examine again the possibility of restoring to the Italian military
Administration the ex-Mussolini Barracks or other premises with a capacity
not below 2500 men. We take this opportunity to point out also the necessity
to restore premises to accomodate Rome Comilitar. The Vidoni Palace in
Corso Vittorio Emanuele or the ex M.V.S.M. G.H.Q. in Viale Rom nie would
serve this purpose.

R. BIGNERA .CPL

(Sgt) Col. Lombardi

Su (74)

NFA RAO (300)

Subject:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

✓12/7
4 September, 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

1. The H.Q. Friends Ambulance Unit, which is an Allied organisation working, in close conjunction with the Assistenza Post Bellica, have requested that, when 19 Viale Angelico is re-occupied by Ministry of War, a small part be made available to them to house and maintain their transport, consisting of 6 vehicles.
2. Their H.Q. is in 13 Via Pictis Borsiere, and owing to lack of space, they are forced to carry out repairs and leave their vehicles in the Street.
3. Your views and decision are required.

RAC
R. A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JL/fem

SEE 106

6365

Subject: Accommodation - 19 Viale Angelico.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME

Q/12/7 ✓
29 August 1945.

To: H.Q. Alcom Special Transport Group
19 Viale Angelico, Rome.

1. Reference your enquiry as to whether the civilian organisation which is shortly taking over from you, shall be allowed to remain in 19 Viale Angelico.

2. Ministry of War have informed this HQ. that the Italian Military Signal Corps require the premises for the storage of large quantities of signal material, and therefore the civilian organisation will have to find alternative accommodation.

3. Please inform this HQ. when the premises are vacated so that they can be returned to the Ministry of War.

R.A. Curties
R.A. CURTIES, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/slb.

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Subject:- Office Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

M. V. L. A.

R.M.C.

✓ 12/7
28 August, 1945.

To:-

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Signals (2)

1. The following changes will take place with effect from 30 Aug 45.

Serial	Branch	From	To
1	A.C.M.C. (O.2.)) O.C. O.2.	32	56
2	O.C.O. II (Raisons G)) O.C.O. II (Int.)	38	32

2. Signals to arrange for the officers moving to retain their present telephone numbers.



R.A. CARTER Lt. Col.

A.C.M.C. O. 2.

JL/Ten

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TRANSLATION

(81/1)

From : M of War

Ref : 218028/11
220.17.64

Dtd : 21 Aug 45

Q/12/4.

To : MIA

Subject : Premises at 19, Viale Angelico-Rome.

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ith reference to letter No. Q/12/7 dtd 13 Aug 45.

1°) - Owing to the fact that the premises at 19 Viale Angelico, at present occupied by the Special Transport Group, form an integral part of the ^{Military} Signal Office, we wish to point out ~~the~~ ^{maintain} the absolute necessity of making these premises available in order to meet the growing needs of the said Signal Office, which is (for want of storing space for the large quantities of materials which ~~will~~ arrive daily) in a critical position. (150 tons of materials from Sardinia alone arrive weekly).

2°) - For reasons given above, we maintain ^{i. i.} ~~that~~ ^{an} ~~absolutely~~ ^{necessity} for authorizing the Military Signal Office to re-enter into possession of these premises which will be made vacant with the Disbandment of the above-named Special Transport Group.

By order,

the large quantities of materials from Sardinia alone arrive weekly).

2°) - For reasons given above, we maintain that ^{i. i. i.} ~~absolutely~~ necessity for authorizing the Military Signal Office to re-enter into possession of these premises which will be made vacant with the Disbandment of the above-named Special Transport Group.

By order,
Chief of Cabinet,
sgd. Lombardi.

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*By order
Lombardi*

Subject:- Accommodation - 19 Viale Angelico

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q/12/7

13 August, 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

Reference telephonic conversation Captain Lamb -
Lieut. Col. Monaco.

1. H.Q. ALCOM Special Transport Group, who are at present occupying part of the premises in 19 Viale Angelico, will shortly hand over their commitments to a civilian organisation.
2. Your views and decision are requested as whether, when this change over takes place, the civilian organisation may be allowed to remain in 19 Viale Angelico.
3. An early reply is requested as the matter is urgent.

RAC

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JL/rem

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6361

Subject:- Office Accommodation

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.H.L.A.)

RCMR.

✓ 12/7

13 August 1945.

To:-

W.F.

C.I.

Camp.

Signals.

To provide accommodation in main building for
Camp Commandant (Mr) the following changes will take place
in order indicated, the first move to be completed by
14 Aug 45.

Serial	Branch	From	To
1	Welfare	10	6
2	C.I.	1	10
3	Camp (Mr)	-	1

RAC
R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
I. C. M. G. (C.I.)
M. H. L. A.

RAC/ten

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Subject:- Requisition.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q/12/7
9 August, 1945.

To:-

H.Q.
Rome Area Allied Command.

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Reference your Q.125 dated 1 Aug 45.

1. Ministry of War have been asked to submit list of fittings as requested, and a reply is still awaited from them.
2. As soon as the list is received it will be forwarded to you.

[Signature]
R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

JL/fem

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Q/12/7

Translation

74/11

from M of W
to MMIA

ref. 25740/427
7 Aug. 45

Subject Depot of Anti gas material at Terquinia

A/m Depot, which was the property of the disbanded Milit. Chem. Service, has been occupied by the Allies ~~xxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ who soon after the liberation turned it into a transit camp.

Lately this Depot has been evacuated by 3 Airfd Gonst G.P. and to prevent thefts or damages which could be committed by civilians, an NCO and some sworn guards were appointed to guard the premises of the Depot.

In order to collect all the anti gas material issued to the Admin. Divs and ITI-ITI Divs. (as it has been ordered by SMRE), and owing to the deficiency of premises for the storing of the materials of all the units, we beg you to authorise this Gen. Directorate to avail themselves of same Depot.

Properzi

Cav.

H MFA
Ca Q/24
folia 53

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Subject:- Accommodation - Barracks "Ex-Mussolini"

Land Forces Sub-Commission A
M.M.I.A. RCMR.
C/12/7
August 1945

To:- Ministry of War

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Reference your letter 215986 /11 dated 24 July '45.
220-17-34

1. It is regretted that the Caserma Mussolini cannot be released at this time as it has been reassigned to another military unit which had to vacate its premises owing to sand flies.

R.A. CURTIS Lt.Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

635

Subject:- Accommodation - ROBE

Land Forces Sub Commission 4.C.
(M. H. I. A.)
8/12/7
August 1945

To:- Reno Area Allied Command
(Real Estate Section).

1. The attached letter received from the Minister of War is forwarded for consideration.
2. May this Headquarters be informed if it is possible to release the premises in question.

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SEE 42

RAC
A.A. CURTIS Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M. H. I. A.

RAC/ar

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TRANSLATION

(C O P Y)

FROM: M. of W. (Personal from Minister IACINI)

TO : M.M.I.A.

Ref. 974/SPI

Date 27/7/45

Countess Antonelli, on behalf of the National Fighters Ass. has informed me of the urgent necessity of arranging suitable premises for the purpose of billeting the ever-growing number of returning persons passing through the capital on their way home. I am informed that the problem could be easily solved if we could in case of necessity utilise the premises of the Institute of S. Michele at Porta Ripa Grande, at present occupied by Allied units.

Considering the importance of the problem I beg you to examine the case with all good will and kindly inform me of your opinion.

In thanking you I am very pleased to offer my most cordial greetings.

IACINI

*Phoned RACAL
being despatched
Beaumont to inform War Min
NFA RAC
2/8*

0355

(68)

Subject : Accommodation - War Ministry Buildings.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
Q12/7-----

31 July, 1945.

To : R.A.A.C. (Real Estate Section).

Barracks "Ex-Mussolini".

May this Headquarters be informed if the above mentioned barracks which it is understood are being vacated by Allied troops may be returned to the War Ministry who are still finding difficulty in obtaining essential accommodation.

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SEE 41

RAC

(R.A. CHURCHES) Lt.Col.
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/ago

6354

TRANSLATION

From: M of W
To: M.M.I.A.

Q/12/7

(6.5)
Date: 24/7/45
Ref: 215986

Subject: Barracks ex "Mussolini" ex M.V.S.N. in Rome

As already pointed out in other occasions, Rome military Territorial Command, faces serious difficulties to meet the numerous ~~billi-~~ billi-
ting requirements in the capital due to the fact that most of the
barracks and military buildings are occupied by Allied Units and by
bombed out and refugees.-

As we have been notified that the Allied Unit stationed in the Caser-
ma ex-Mussolini are being transferred, kindly examine the possibility
of returning said barrack To the Italian Military Administration.-

Said return ^{would} ~~would allow to~~ provide a suitable accomodation for a
part of the troop stationed in Rome at present.-

R. ERRERA, Cpl

Sgd. Chief of the Cabinet
Illegible

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See 39

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64

Subject:- Accommodation - Vidoni Palace.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q/12/7
18 July 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

58/1

Reference your 214878/11
220-17-60 dated 6 July 1945.

1. Rome Area Allied Command have informed this H.Q. that the Vidoni Palace is still required by the Allies and that for the present, no indication can be given as to when it will become available.
2. Every effort will be made to return it to you as soon as it is no longer required by the Allies.

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

FJN/fem

6352

(61)

Subject:- Accommodation - Vidoni Palace.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.

(M. M. I. A.)

ROME.

Q/12/7

12 July 1945.

To:-

Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command.
Real Estate Section

Further to our letter Q/12/7 dated 27 April 1945.

1. Ministry of War have again requested that the Vidoni Palace be made available to them.
2. This is required by General Soldarelli for Rome Territorial H.Q., which, being at present split up into divers buildings in different parts of Rome, not only finds great difficulty in carrying out it's administrative duties, but is also forced to employ a larger number of personnel than would be necessary if the H.Q. were located in one building.
3. Will you please inform this H.Q. whether this building is likely to be released to the Ministry of War, in the near future.

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

see 63

FJN/fem

6351

Subject:- Accommodation 227 Adm. Div.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)

RCCL

Q/12/7
9 July 1945

To:-

H.Q. Base Area Allied Command.

Reference this H.Q. letter Q/12/7 dated 7 July on the subject of accommodation in Base for a subordinate H.Q. of 227 Adm. Div.

This was intended to represent a need which would have arisen if H.Q. 3 District had established this detachment.

As, however, it is understood A.F.H.Q. authority will be required and as H.Q. 3 District have not yet officially submitted the necessary amendment to the War Establishment concerned, no action is required on this H.Q. letter quoted above, which should be cancelled.

Should the need actually arise, the matter will no doubt be raised direct by H.Q. 3 District with your H.Q.

RAC

R.A. CUTLER Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:- 3 District
3 District for M.M.I.A. A.C.
A.C. for Establishments Section (Ref. C-12/620/1 18 June 45).

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(59)

Subject : Accommodation 227 Adm. Div.Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
D.O.M.S.
12/77 July 48.
-----To : H.Q. Rome Area Allied Command.

To assist 227 Adm. Div. in the administration of BS-ITF troops under your command it is intended to establish in Rome a subordinate Adm. H.Q. The War Establishment of 227 Adm. Div. is being amended accordingly. It is desired to establish the Rome office at the earliest possible date. The detachment will consist of 3 officers, 35 Other Ranks and 4 vehicles. As no suitable accommodation can be found in military buildings remaining at the disposal of the War Ministry you are requested to allocate suitable accommodation which it is suggested should be conveniently adjacent to both your Headquarters and that of Rome Territorial Command.

RAC

R.A. GUNTER, Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.1
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Copy to : 3 District.
3 District for M.M.I.A. D.O.
A.C. for Establishments Section (Ref. G-1B/620/1 18 June 45.)

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/Ggp

TRANSLATION

58/11

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 214878/11

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 6 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Palazzo Vidoni - arrangements for the Rome Military
Territorial Command.

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As pointed out in letter 207050/11, of 30th. March last, the Rome Military Territorial Command, which is compelled to split itself up into numerous buildings some distance from one another, continues to find itself in grave functional difficulties in view of the larger number of personnel required (switchboard operators, telephonists, watchmen, dispatch riders, guards, etc.) in order to be able to coordinate the activities of its departments, with a consequent loss of office personnel.

Taking the above into consideration and in relation to the contents of letter Q/12/7, dated 27th. April last, I beg M.M.I.A. to kindly reexamine the possibility of ordering the return of the Palazzo Vidoni to the Military Administration in order to permit of a more suitable accommodation for the above mentioned Military Territorial Command.

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Taking the above into consideration and in relation to the contents of letter Q/12/7, dated 27th April last, I beg M.M.I.A. to kindly reexamine the possibility of ordering the return of the Palazzo Vidoni to the Military Administration in order to permit of a more suitable accommodation for the above mentioned Military Territorial Command.

1. (19)

Gen

Sgd. JACINI

Minister.

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C. Danin Cpl.

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58

Subject:- Via Vasco Navale 58, Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME)

0/12/7
4 July 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

1. By arrangements between R.A.A.C. and A.C., the premises in 58 Via Vasco Navale, allocated to the Scuola Ciarpaglini, (see our letter 0/5 of 4 April 1945), have been derequisitioned.
2. If the building in question is not War Ministry's property, you are requested to take necessary action for the requisition of said building, so *that* the school may continue to function there.

RAC

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

RAC/rem

6347

(57)

Subject:- Civilian Material stored in Spolettificio RE-Rome.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
9/12/7
14 July 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

SEE 56 2D attachment

Reference your 18067 dated 9 June 1945.

1. The matter was submitted to Commerce Sub Commission, who suggested that you contact Ministry of Industry and Commerce, in order that:-

- (a) All materials controlled by M.I.C. be reported as available.
- (b) The firm concerned show it's claim to the materials asked for.

2. Letter from Twini-Talendi is herewith returned to you with enclosures.

RAG
R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

SEE 95

RAG/fem

Enclosures. List compiled by War Ministry
Twini-Talendi letter MT/M/24 Prot 973 dated 23 March 45.

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55

Subject:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
12/7
30 June 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

53

1. Reference the Italian Military School, 86 Via Trullo.
2. Rome Area Allied Command no longer wish to exercise their right of occupancy on these premises and they are therefore released to you.
3. These premises are believed to be at present occupied by the Italian Comando Militare and by a detachment of the Italian Central Medical Stores.

RAC

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

RAC/fom

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9/12/7

(52)

Subject : Hospital Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
9/12/6

27 June 45.

To : H.Q. Near 5th Army for M.M.I.A. U.O.

1. The War Ministry intend to take over the Italian Hospital (400 beds) at TREVISO and (500) beds) at TREVISO. Provided these are not required by the Allied forces which is understood to be the case there is no objection to their being so.
2. The intention is that they shall be used for "over 60 days" patients and will cater for repatriated Italian personnel. The staff of these hospitals are not entitled to any rations from Italian Army sources.

R.A. CURTIS

R.A. CURTIS, Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copies to : War Ministry.
M.M.I.A. Medical.
9/12/7.

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51
Subject:- Civilian Material stored in RE Shell Factory,
ROME.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q/12/7.
21 June 45.

To:-

HQ A.C.
for Economic Section - Commerce Sub Commission.

Attached letter from Ministry of War dated
9 June 45 for your comment and decision.

R.A.
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Including -> Ministry of War letter 18067 dated 9 June 45.
Tufini - Talenti letter MT/m/24/Prob 973
dated 23 Mar 45.

RAC/fjd

SEE 56.

6343

Subject : Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
Q/12/7

20 June 45.

To : War Ministry.

Reference attached letter. Provided approval is obtained from Rome Area Allied Command there is no objection to the accommodation in question being occupied by Rome Territorial Command.

RAC

R.A. CURTIS, Lieut.Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

/agc

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TRANSLATION
0/12/7

FROM: Rome Mil.Terr.Comm.eng.Works Dir.

REF: 3397

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 7 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Occupation of houses at S.Severa.

For the kind attention of ~~Major Keston~~ (?) So AEfurther to telephonic request of the 6th.inst. ?

- 1) - The houses formerly occupied by the 1st.and 2nd.Comiter at S.Severo are being evacuated as said commands are being transferred to the North.
- 2) - At the time of the occupation of said houses the Allied Command expressed the wish to occupy them as soon as they became available.
- 3) - Rome Territorial Command has now made a request to occupy 5 houses and the Gil colony for the use of the "Piceno Division Tribunal and transit detention camp for military prisoners.
- 4) - We therefore ask for the approval of the Allied Command to the occupation referred to in para 3 above.

Sgd. BARELA

Col.

O.Danin Cpl.
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49

Subject:- Carro di Tespi Theatre.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

Q/12/7
19 June 45.

To:-

Ministry of War.
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato.

Reference conversation Lt. Col. Bartocchini
- Captain Lamb.

Attached two letters sent to us from
Ente Nazionale Assistenza Lavoratori for your investigation.

RAC
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

RAC/fem

6340

Subject:- Italian Welfare Club.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME.

Q/12/7

16 June 45.

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To:-

H.Q.

Rome Area Allied Command.

1. It is understood that on the 27 December 1944 certain furnishings were requisitioned by H.A.A.C. (Br. Ord.) under ruling No. 029692 of the R. Prefettura firm S. Paolo Stores. These comprised the fittings of the theatre/cinema "Casa del Soldato" Via Asiago.
2. The "Casa del Soldato" is the only club for Italian Troops in Rome, and consequently the operation of the Entertainment Hall there is of great importance.
3. It would be appreciated if derequisitioning could be obtained. It is understood that the furnishings have been issued to units, but the recovery of at least a part might be possible.

f. J. J.
R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy:- Welfare.

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6330

Subject:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q/12/7
15 June 45.

To:-

HQ R.A.A.C.
Real Estate Section

Reference your Q.184 dated 9 June 45.

1. It is found that property located in Via Vasca Navale 58 is now unsuitable for our requirements.
2. Attached permit to occupy this property, which is returned to you as it is no longer desired to occupy this building.

J.M.G. Lamb
J.M.G. LAMB Captain
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

5 Encls:-

1. Permission to occupy dated 26 Apr 45 (dupl)
2. Instruction Sheet
3. " "
4. " "
5. Inventory Sheet (quadr.)

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JMGL/fem

From Los Angeles
to the L.A.

8/12/7

Ref 9/12/7

Date 9/6/45

44

Subject. German materials available in
the R.E. Shell factory Rome, from of
Luciani - Talenti

plan 9

1. Further to inquiries carried out at the R.E. Shell
Factory Rome, it has resulted that of the materials
claimed by the Luciani - Talenti firm, only the
materials shown on the attached list are available
2. There is not sufficient evidence for judging whether
Luciani - Talenti is the real owner of the same
3. Should that H.Q. be of the opinion that said materials
should be handed over to the claimant, as it is under
control of genuine submission
- Please send a consequent order of the aforesaid
Submission or of the L.A.
4. Luciani - Talenti's request is hereby returned.

Director Gen. A. 25.

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OK.

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Translation.

From: M. of W.

To : M. I. A.

Subject: Garage in Via Arno Nol.

Ref: 1/62517./REQ.

6/45.

N.T.

We quote letter No. VII/61695/Req. dated 11/5/45., addressed to the SMRE., C.A. Office, regarding the above mentioned controversy.

~~~~~~~~~ The garage in question has not been requisitioned by the Allied Authority.

From information gathered, it seems that the premises have been reserved for a unit of the Ministry of the Interior, ~~under the control~~ of the High Commissioner for anti fascist sanctions.

(G. Crivaro)

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J.D.

Replied to  
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by phone  
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Subject:- Aquila Fighting Men's Association

Land Forces Sub Commission; A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.  
Q/12/7  
2 June 45.

To:-

Ministry of War.

Reference your letter 2309 dated 23 April 45.

To assist in obtaining the release of that portion of the Fighting Men's Home which is essential to the functioning of the organisation at Aquila, please state with, if possible, plan of building, details of accommodation now required. The Allied Authorities are willing to assist provided the rooms thus released are used solely for the purposes of the Association.

*RAC*  
R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
M.M.I.A.

SEE 48

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Subject:- Italian Army Accommodation Rome.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

C/12/7

30 May 45.

To:-

H.Q.

R.A.A.C. (2)

In response to a request to define more precisely what military accommodation the War Ministry seek in Rome, the information given at Appendix 'A' has been obtained.

This list is now forwarded in order that the information may be readily available when circumstances permit any release of War Ministry property in Rome.

It is requested that the application receive consideration whenever the reallocation of accommodation in Rome comes up for review.

*RAC*  
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
M.M.I.A.

*Sec 41*

RAC/fem

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Accommodation required by the  
War Ministry for:-

Building most suitable for  
the War Ministry.

Italian Navy Units (1)

Grazioli Lante Barracks  
Via Filippo Corridoni

Hospital

ex- Military School  
Lungotevere della Lungara

Hospital

Celio Hospital (2)  
and annexe

Rome Military Territorial HQ  
and relative service depts (3)

Pallazzo Vidoni  
Corso Vittorio Emanuele

Store of 4th Armd Inf Regt.  
subsistence batt.

Regina Elena Barracks  
(ex Tiburtina Fort)  
Via Tiburtina

8th Arty. Regt. Dept.  
Rear party office of the w/t  
military workshops and of the  
w/t institute

Ferdinando di Savoia Barracks  
Via Marsala

81st Inf. Regt. Dep. and  
barracking of CC.RR units

Regina Margherita Barracks  
Via Legnano

NOTE:- Barrack accommodation at Parioli is at present being  
used by Italian units and departments (Wrecked vehicle  
park- Forage Stores - Refugee billets) with the exception  
of a square reserved for the parking of Allied vehicles  
belonging to Units visiting the City.



## Notes.

- (1) On reassuming possession of the Lante Barracks - the Navy is charged with returning to the War Ministry the Principe di Napoli Barracks (in Via Lepanto) required for making arrangements for the 1st Grenadier Regt. and the Special Grenadier Batta.
- (2) This restitution would permit of the freeing of the Virgilio College Gymnasium and the Corradini elementary school.
- (3) This arrangement would facilitate the functioning of the military territorial command and permit of the returning to scholastic activities of the Victor Emanuele II national college.

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However, if seriously afflicted, cessation of the chronic condition is recommended, and compared with delay of as little as one different period of time to initiate the treatment.

Continuing education efforts,  
College Graduate and the  
of the World of the Affiliated  
This resolution was passed

Robert Pennington, 1935.  
Pennington, 1935. and the



Subject:- Aquila Fighting Men's Association.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

26 May 45. Q/12/7.

To:-

Headquarters  
Rome Area Allied Command  
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Reference your 47A14 dated 25th May 45.

The "Fighting Men's Provincial Federation" at Aquila is a branch of the "National Fighting Men's Association" which has branches in all provinces of Italy.

This Association is the Italian equivalent of the British Legion and is under the Presidenza del Consiglio (Presidency of the Council). It offers material and financial assistance to ex-service men.

*RAC*  
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

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6332

Subject:- Via Arno 1 - Garage.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q/12/7  
26 May 45.

to:

Ministry of War.

Reference our letter Q/12/7 dated 2 May 45.

An early reply is requested.

*RAC*

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

RAC/fem

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Subject:- Derequisition - Via Regina Margherita 278

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

Q/12/7

23 May 45.

To: Ministry of War.

Reference 210128 <sup>25</sup> dated 7 May 45.  
225-2-3/11

We are informed that the premises can not  
be released at present.

*R.A. Curties*

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Cecchignola Barracks Denton Street.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
ROME  
Q/12/7  
23 May 45.

To: Ministry of War.

1. It is notified for information that four blocks of tenement flats at corner Denton Street and McNarney Boulevard at Cecchignola Barracks are being requested for training purposes. *request*
2. These premises are unfinished buildings and not in use as living accommodation.
3. The training will cause no damage to the property.

*RAC*  
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

RAC/fem

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## Translation.

From: M of W

to: M of W

Ref: 10 24324/11

Date 22 May 45.

## Transfer of refugees.

Herewith for your information copy of the letter by which the PREFETTURA of ROME issues executive orders for the transfer of refugees from the BRACCIANO barracks.

We will inform you later, as already requested, in respect of the evacuation of said barracks.

attached letter.

To the Mayor of BRACCIANO.

Further to letter 1533 dated 3-4-45 from this office and ref to letter 1108 dated 2-4-45 from that Command. In view of what <sup>was</sup> communicated to the Prefecture by the ROME Territorial Command with letter 6829 dated 14/4/45 and 7319 dated 22 April 45, we order that all the families of refugees, or indigents that are yet in those barracks be evacuated without fail before the 15th inst.

You are begged to examine the advisability of using the billeting places offered by this office by the PICENO div and situated in CASTEL GIULIANO, CANALE MONTEMARINO and MONTEVIRGENIO, selecting and using immediately the most suited from among those there, either for those

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who have no roof over their heads or for public administration.

Where it is absolutely impossible and inconvenient you will provide, by any means including requisition (according to art 10 of R.D.L. 15-3-43 n° 107) the application of which we grant you power with this letter, the billet necessary for the refugees of the comune, for the war refugees however, we advise you to return them to their own residence contacting the territorial Command which will provide transportation. In this respect you will bear in mind that:

1) The refugees from north Italy and south Italy will be sent to Rome where they will be taken care of by the High Commissioner for War refugees. The HQ of which is at PIAZZA NICOSIA n° 15.

2) the refugee from CIVITA VECCHIA will be returned there

3) the refugees from VELLETRI will be sent to Rome at the Provincial Assistance for refugees situated at LUNGOTEVERE DEGLI ANGUILLARA n° 9.

You will ensure personally to me for the carrying out of these instructions.

We would be grateful for a <sup>timely and detailed</sup> ~~urgent~~ return on what ~~has~~ been done by that administration, when evacuation carried out.

R. Mammì

785020

Subject: Cavalry School of Tor di Quinto.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

Q/12/7

20 May 45.

To: Ministry of War.

The matter has again been referred to Rome Area Allied Command.

It is not possible to release the race course of Tor di Quinto at present, nor is it likely that it will be available for some time.

In releasing buildings and land held under requisition, the Allied Authorities take into consideration the value which the accommodation in question represents towards the rehabilitation of Italy. Schools come in the first order of priority, buildings which provide accommodation for large numbers of people also take a high place.

There remain the many demands, including those of the War Ministry, for office accommodation. It is in order to find alternative accommodation for allied units displaced by the release of such buildings that the Tor di Quinto Camp may be required after its present employment is terminated.

It is pointed out by R.A.A.C. that the Galoppatoio has already been released and also the Capannelle Race Course, although no use appears to be being made of the latter. Further the Polo ground is about to be released, although this would have been useful to the *Allies* as a Cricket and sports ground.

*RAC*

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

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RAC/fer



Subject:- The "Aquila Fighting Men's Home".

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

9/12/7

17 May 45.

To:- H.Q. 3 District.

Attached copy of a letter from Ministry of War,  
for information and such action as you consider necessary.

*R.A.*

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

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6327

COPY

FROM: National Fighting Men's Association

REF: 2309

TO: Allied Commission

DATE: 23 April 1945.

SUBJECT: The Aquila "Fighting Men's Home"

The "Fighting men's Home" which belongs to the Fighting Men's Provincial Federation of Aquila has been requisitioned by Officers who have arrived at Aquila, for the billeting of troops of the Allied Nations who will be proceeding to Aquila for leave periods.

The said premises are essential to permit of the Aquila Federation carrying out its work, which could not be done in only one room because of the range of its affairs and the continual flow of the public, and moreover, for financial reasons, the Federation need to rent such premises as it does not occupy. We therefore earnestly beg of the Allied Commission to take the step of issuing a de-requisition order for the premises of the "Fighting Men's Home".

In anticipation of your reply, we thank you.

Very sincerely

(signed) VIOLA

Commissary.

6326



Subject:- Via dell' Acqua Acetosa 95.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

RUEZ

9/12/7  
16 May 45.

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To:- H.Q. R.A.A.C.  
Real Estate Section.

Reference your 2495 dated 3rd April 45.

Further to our investigation for the use of the above premises as a Club for U.S. Naval Officers:

- 1) The Ministry of War have now informed us that the premises have been handed over to the Syndicate of the Employees, War Central Administration (Comitato Direttivo Sindacato Impiegati Amministrazione Centrale Guerra). The matter is therefore no longer in the hands of the Ministry of War.
- 2) It is pointed out that this organisation provides recreational training for all such civilian employees and workmen. The loss of these premises would therefore adversely affect the health and morale of the individuals concerned.

*Rue*

H.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

RAG/Tam

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Subject:- Cavalry School of Tor di Quinto.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

9/12/7  
16 May 45.

To: H.Q. R.A.A.C.  
Real Estate Section

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Ministry of War have, for a long time, been asking for the derequisition of the race course and the attached premises of Tor di Quinto.

These were occupied by a detachment of 7372 Works section R.E. of the Union Defence Force and the Ministry of War propose to accommodate them in the Regina Margherita Barracks, where room was available.

Now, as a result of a conversation between General Egisto Del Panta and General Browning, a request for it's derequisition has again been submitted to this H.Q.

In their own words:-

"Tor di Quinto Riding School is well known throughout the world and has a long standing and shining tradition. Being the only one in this country having the necessary equipment, the Ministry of War are anxious to resume it's old functions, so as to allow, not only training for the officers to be continued, but also to give Allied officers an opportunity to practice this sport in suitable and congenial surroundings".

It is requested that this matter may be given your earliest consideration, and a reply forwarded to this H.Q. as early as possible.

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

RAC/fem

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(26)

Subject:- Derequisition - 278 Via Regina Margherita.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

RGE

9/12/7

16 May 45.

To:- H.Q. E.A.A.C.  
Real Estate Section

Attached copy of a letter received from the Ministry of War  
for information and such action as you consider necessary.

*RAC*

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

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RAC/tem

6323

FROM: Ministry of War

Ref: 210125/11

225-2-3

Date: 7 May 45.

26A

TO: M.M.I.A.

Subject:- Derequisition flat Mrs. AURAMICILLO widow INTONTI

We beg M.M.I.A. to kindly examine the possibility of derequisitioning the apartment located in Viale Regina Margherita No. 278 belonging to Mrs. AURA MICILLO widow INTONTI.

This is requested in consideration of the fact that the said apartment is at present unoccupied and absolutely necessary to one of the nephews of the landlady, a regular Army officer, who lives at present with his family, composed of his wife, who is expecting a child, and his children, with some friends.

(signed) Chief of the Cabinet.

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6322



Subject: Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

Q/12

12 May 45.

To: Ministry of War.

In order to have a clear picture of the accommodation situation in the Rome Area, and to enable this to be reviewed, you are required to prepare and forward to this H.Q. a proforma as at Appendix 'A'.

You are requested to treat the matter as one of urgency and to forward the above proforma at the earliest possible date.

*Ass*  
R.A. CUNTIES Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

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6321

(24)

Subject:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME.

C/12/7

4 May 1945.

To: Ministry of War.

1. You are requested to make available not later than 11th May, the following accommodation for the temporary use of the A.C. Special Transport Group.

Premises situated at Via ANGELINO 19 and 20

- (a) Store houses used at present by INDIMBA —
- (b) Store house and shop used by CO-OPERATIVA PATRIOTI "FILIPPO".
- (c) Offices used by ENAC.

2. This accommodation is urgently required for use by Italian Army personnel training prior to employment in the special transport Coys. to be used in conveyance of civilian food supplies.

3. A rep of the A.C. Special Transport Group will be available to point out on the ground what is required.

*RAC*

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

Copy/ C.C. Special Tpt. Group A.C.

RAC/Fen

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Subject:- Via Arno, 1 - Garage.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
C/12/7

- 2 May, 1945.

Ministry of War.

1. Attached a copy of a letter from Rome Area Allied Command.
2. We have no record of this Garage being reserved for the use by this H.Q.
3. Please investigate and report urgently if it can be made available for use by Rome Area Allied Command.

*R.A. Curties*  
R.A. CURTIES, Lt. Col.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

RAC/fem

*See file 16-35*

*See* (42)

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Subject:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

2/12/7

29 April 45.

R.A.A.C.  
Real Estate.

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Ref. your GF 149 28 Mar/45.

It is noted that at present you are unable to release the portion of Regina Margherita Barracks required by the War Ministry.

As the War Ministry wish to use this accommodation for storing military equipment of the 81st Inf Regt it is requested the matter may be reconsidered and this H.Q. informed when the premises can be released.

It is pointed out that a separate entrance exists which completely separates one floor of this building from other and thus enables the part use of the barracks to be restored to the War Ministry without prejudice to the occupants of the remaining floor.

*R.A.A.*

R.A. CURRIES, Lt.Col.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Ministry of War  
ref. 206212/II 18 Mar.  
220-17-34

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: War Ministry

REF: 269316/11

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 27 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Occupation of Italian Army precision workshops-  
-Viale Castro Pretorio, 8-Rome - by Allied units.

127 Coy. B.P.D.L.R.E., English Army, has, since the 14th. inst., occupied part of the building in question and is carrying out alteration works there for the billeting of troops.

We beg of you to kindly inform us if M.M.I.A. has given previous authorisation for this occupation; in the event of the affirmative we should be pleased if the said building is spared from any damage or alterations.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

G. Danin Cpl.

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(19)  
SUBJECT : Accommodation - Vedoni Palace

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
2/12/7

27 April 45

TO : H.Q. RAAC  
Real Estate Section 14

Ref your GP 163 18 April 45.

It is noted that the above accom can not be released at present to the War Ministry.

As it is required to accommodate the HQ of Rome Territorial Command it is requested the matter be kept under review and the premises released as soon as circumstances permit.

*RAC*

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
M.M.I.A.

Copy : War Min ref 207050  
220/17/60 30 Mar 45

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## TRANSLATION

FROM: National Fighting Men's Association

REF: 2309

TO: Allied Commission

DATE: 23 April 1945.

SUBJECT: The Aquila "Fighting Men's Home".

The "Fighting Men's Home" which belongs to the Fighting Men's Provincial Federation of Aquila has been requisitioned by Officers who have arrived at Aquila, for the billeting of troops of the Allied Nations who will be proceeding to Aquila for leave periods.

The said premises <sup>are</sup> ~~being~~ essential to permit of the Aquila Federation carrying out its work, which could not be done in only one room because of the range of its affairs and the continual flow of the public, and moreover, for financial reasons, the Federation ~~needing~~ to rent such premises as it does not occupy; we therefore earnestly beg of the Allied Commission to take the step of issuing a de-requisition order for the premises of the "Fighting Men's Home".

In anticipation of your reply, we thank you.

Very sincerely,

Sgd. VIOLA

Commissary.

O. Danin Cpl.



from: M of W  
to: M MIA

Translation

ref. 209224 / 11  
220-17-34

26 April 1945

Subject: Formation of Army Depots Q/12/2  
/ SEC. 15.

As already pointed out in letter 204212/11 dated March 18th, 45, <sup>(we need)</sup> a storey of the main building of REGINA MARGHERITA barracks. Room for the 81st Inf. Regt Depot. In the meantime I inform M. M. MIA that requirements of premises having increased, whilst availability of premises remains the same, the situation becomes daily more critical.

Requirements of premises are as follows:

- Billets for a CORE Bn. newly formed, strength: 500 men.
- Billets for an Eng. Bn HQ & 108 Eng. Coy.
- Formation of 8th Guards Platoon, strength 50 men.
- Billets for repatriated POWs in transit at Rome (400 ~~man~~ places of which 100 for Officers & 300 for NCOs & ORs.)
- Billets for mine clearing permanent training Centre (25 military <sup>(about)</sup> & 1500 civilians (militarised))

PTO



- Billets for 1st Grenadiers Regt Depot.

I would be sincerely grateful if you will kindly take into consideration the possibility of returning to the <sup>Italian</sup> Military Administration, further to the premises already requested to accommodate 81st Inf. Regt. Depot, at least one of the barracks actually occupied by Allied Units in Rome.

CASATI

Forwards

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To: Station  
 From: M. of W.  
 To: M.M.I.P. for information  
 Subject: German materials in Army shell factory - Rome  
 Q/12/7 Ref: 9401 (18)  
 23/2/45

- 1/ The M.M.I.P. has forwarded to us, the attached request, of the TUDINI TALENTI firm of Rome.
- 2/ Herewith list of materials reclaimed; please return.
- 3/ The above shell factory will communicate, which of the materials requested by the TUDINI & TALENTI, are still in the shell factory, mentioning separately if there are other previous orders of consignment, and any other information, that is of value, in clarifying the situation.

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(PG. PROPERED)



TRANSMISSION.

FROM: War Ministry

TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 400414/11  
REF: 440-7+34

DATE: 18 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Regina Margherita Barracks-Rome.

In order to place the Stores of the 81st. Infantry Regiment in a position to carry out their duties in full, we should be obliged to M.M.I.A. if they would be so kind as to use their authority with the appropriate Allied Authority, in order to obtain the assignment of one floor of the main building of the Regina Margherita Barracks-Rome to the above mentioned Stores.

This occupation would not cause any intermingling with the French troops, at present accommodated in said barracks, as the Italian troops would enter the floor assigned by their own entrance, already existent, which makes the two floors of the building referred to, completely independent.

O. DARIK CPL.

Sgd. CASATI  
Minister.

SEE. 18/2.

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SUBJECT : Administration - Terr. H.Q. - ROMELAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.  
(M.H.I.A.) ROME2/12/7  
15 Apr 45

TO

WEST ARMY ALLIED COMMAND  
Real Estate Section

See (4)

The offices of the Italian Army Territorial H.Q. in ROME are at present very scattered, occupying offices as per attached list.

The War Ministry request that if possible the Vidoni Palace may be made available in order that this H.Q. can be conveniently grouped together.

Please say if this may be approved, and if so, from what date.

*Rac*

R. A. MONTES, Lt. Col.  
for Major General,  
M. H. I. A.

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ELenco DELLE SEDE DEI VARI ORGANI FACENTI PARTE DEL COMANDO  
MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA.

Stato Maggiore del Comando Militare  
territoriale di Roma e uffici  
dipendenti.

Comando Artiglieria

Comando Genio

Direzione di Sanità

Direzione di Commissariato

Direzione Automobilistica

Direzione di Amministrazione

Quartier Generale e Compagnia  
trasporti amministrativa

Via Po 32

Caserma Castro Pretorio

Via XXIV Maggio, 11

p.le Monte Citorio, 5

Via Labicana, 15

Via Salaria, 12

Via Salaria, 12

Caserma Castro Pretorio  
(ove potrebbero rimanere)

(12)

SUBJECT : Dopolavoro del Ministero della Guerra  
Via dell'Acqua Sotessa, 95

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.V.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/12/7

13 April 45  
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TO : Ministry of War

An application has been received for the use of  
the above premises as a Club for Allied Naval Officers.

Will you please state if the building can be  
made available for the temporary use of the Allied Forces.

*RAC*

R.A. CURTIS Lt.Col.  
for Major General  
M.V.I.A.

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Subject : Italian Materials.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
( M.M.I.A. )  
E O P R  
9/12/7

9 April 49.

War Ministry.

1. The attached correspondence from the Firm TUBINI-TALENTI, is forwarded for such action as you consider necessary.
2. It is considered that their request should be granted if their account of the transaction is correct.
3. Please inform this HQ of the action taken.

*Roll*

A.A. HUNTIES, Lt.Col.,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

RAC/To

6300

Subject : Refugees BRACCIANO.

Land Person Sub Comm.A.C.  
( M.I.A. )  
H O M E  
6/12/77

9 April 45.

War Ministry.

1. It appears that in spite of many requests to the Sindaco at Bracciano, there are still some 40 families living in buildings of the Caserma Cosens at Bracciano.

2. This Barrack accommodation is urgently needed for the 152 Artillery Battalion. The individuals concerned have not been placed in this accommodation by the Displaced Persons Sub Commission of the A.C. and it would appear that *their* eviction is a matter for the Civil Authority. You are required to take such action as is necessary and to inform this HQ when the barracks will be evacuated.

*RAC*  
R.A. JONES, Lt. Col.,  
for Major General,  
M.I.A.

Copy to : Major FIATT.

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TRANSLATION.

To: M. of W.  
MMIA.

Q/12/7

Rev. 07050  
220-17-60  
30/3/45.

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Subject: "Vidoni Palace" Accomodation of Mil.Ter.HQ.Rome

The Mil.Ter. HQ. Rome is at present accomodated in various billets unsuitable for the work, and situated far apart from each other. (see att., List.)

The distance of the billets, the smallness of same, and the lack of transport, makes it impossible to maintain the necessary close contact between the offices of the a/m organisation.

We have carried out a search for other buildings, in which to regroup at least the main part of the a/m Organisation, but with negative results.

As it seems that the Vidoni Palace will shortly be evacuated by the French Mil; who at present occupy it, we would be grateful if the MMIA would ~~kindly intervene with~~ <sup>kindly intervene with</sup> the competent Allied Authorities, with a view to re-requisitioning the said palace, which would be suitable for the Mil. Ter. HQ. Rome.

GD.

SEE 58/1

(A. Casati)

See (13)

Subject:- CIVITA VECCHIA -  
Premises on Via PAOLO VIDAV.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O L  
2/12/7

MINISTRY OF WAR.

30 March 45.

1. Reference your 303837/C.A. of 23 Mar/45.
2. From the above letter it is not clear whether the tent referred to is still occupied by the American Red Cross. Please supply full details of the Unit now in possession.
3. Temporary loan of this tent for the purpose stated is agreed in principle.

*William H. May*

R.E.M. WATKINS, Major  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

PTM/ab

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Translation

From SMRE  
To MMIA

Q/12/7

Ref. 303837/CA

Date March 23, 1945

Subject CIVITAVECCHIA - premises on  
via PAOLO VIDAU.

Dominican Father BONHAVENTURA  
SPITERI, who has been charged with  
the ~~taking~~ care of the parochial church  
of MARY in CIVITAVECCHIA, which  
was destroyed by bombardments,  
has requested that he be granted  
the temporary use of a large  
tent belonging to the Military  
Administration located on via  
PAOLO VIDAU in CIVITAVECCHIA.

From info received, it  
appears that the a/m tent was  
occupied some time ago by  
the American Red Cross.  
See Folio 3.

and at present is full of  
old boxes.

In order to enable this office  
to make a decision in regard to  
this matter, we beg you  
to let us know whether or not  
said premises are still necessary  
to the American Red Cross,  
and whether or not MM & A  
approves the granting of  
said tent.

cpl. VC

(Sgd) Gen. LIUZZI



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