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ST/122 Officers - Italian

opened May 12, 1944 - Closed July 25, 1946

MAY 1944 - July 1946

Subject : Maresciallo Maggiore CALDERARA Aldo.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M S.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 221

25 July 46.

To : HQ, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794 (for G-1 Br).

Ref your 29A8/Y dated 27 June 46.

The Ministry of War have informed us that it will not be possible for the s/n warrant officer to be attached to 105 DIB RASC since, subject to screening, he is being dismissed the service.

"S & T. MMIA.
Recd JUL 25 1946

File ST/ 122

JDS to check
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Internal S & T

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TO SEE	
ADST	<i>[initials]</i>
DADST	<i>[initials]</i>
SC ST	<i>[initials]</i>

JDS/f.s.

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Subject : Attachment of Italian Army Personnel.

Lead Process Sub Comm. AD.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M R.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 580.

A 221

23 June 46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. 199 Italian DID is in process of disbanding, its commitments being taken over by 105 DID RASC.
2. Some Area Allied Command have requested that Maresciallo Maggiore CALDERARA Aldo, who has done an excellent job as chief foreman and Depot supervisor with 199 Italian DID be attached to 105 DID RASC when that unit takes over the commitments of 199 Italian DID.
3. May this application please receive the consideration of your Ministry.

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prior*
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: RASC (G-1 Br) your 2940/7 of 27 June 46 refers.
Internal: S & T.

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TO SEE	
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DATE	
SC 51	

Calderara

S & T. MMIA.

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SUBJECT: PROCEDURE - ITALIAN MILITARY COURIER AIRWAYS.
REQUEST FOR AIR PRIORITY - ITALIAN MILITARY OFFICERS.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

Q. 140

17 April 1946

TO : Distribution below

1. Enclosure 2 with the letter 275/T/MA dated 1 Apr 46 of SMRE Transport Office, shows the Italian Authority in each locality for the issue of Appendix "A", Italian Military Courier Airways - Request for Air Priority.

2. In the COME AREA the application for air passage will be made originally to SMRE, UFFICIO TRASPORTI (Ten. Col. ROMEO), Ministry of War.

3. The application (in triplicate) will then be forwarded to Staff Captain Q.1, LIA (Room 36) by SMRE Ufficio Trasporti for decision as to priority recommended and signature.

4. Finally application will be stamped "HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION - AIR PRIORITY OFFICE" and countersigned by CONTE FABRICOTTI.

E. W. Bradley

E. W. BRADLEY,

Major, Inniske,

for Major General,

M.M.I.A.

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Hydro-Clapnet
E.W. BRADLEY,
Med. Exh.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Major, Inniskill,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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NOTICE

R.R.A.C. (for distribution to all Allied units with Italian personnel under command).

INTRODUCTION

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Recd APR 14 1946

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SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (LMLA)

SD/22/2

5 Feb 46

TO : GHQ., CEF for G(SD 3) - 10
G(SD 2) - 1

I THE PROPOSAL

- (a) POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS CM/SP4/1.
- (b) Addit to existing est.
- (c) NA

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Increase of 9 officers.
- (b) NA
- (c) One
- (d) Increase to be offset by disbandment of 862 Italian Liaison Unit CM/782/1.
- (e) Agreement has been reached with HQ 13 Corps.
- (f) Proposed addit attached at Appx 'A'.

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III

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) It is desired to disband 862 Italian Liaison Unit. A certain proportion of officers are however required to be retained for liaison within 13 Corps.
- (b) It is considered most **convenient** to hold these officers on the Pool of Italian Liaison Officers under command 13 Corps in the same way as the pools for District HQs.
- (c) This amt is therefore necessary to add the personnel required to CM/884/1.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

S & T, MMMA.

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Appendix 'A' to DML letter
SD/22/2 dated 5 Feb 1946

POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS

CM/884/1

Proposed aslt.

ADD 13 Corps Pool

Cpts	2 (a)
Lts	2
2nd Lts	5
	9

Under Notes

ADD to note (3) "except in the case of 13 Corps Pool"

ADD new note (a) "The senior to act as CC".

SAT 41

Subject : Italian Officers - Permission to enter British and Allied
Clubs and Hotels.

Land Forces Sub Com. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
Tel: 469081 Ext:300.

A 313

4 Feb 46.

To : Lists A and B.

1. Authority has now been given by GHQ, CME letter 9917/A, dated 28 Jan 46 for Italian Officers, when on duty and accompanied by a British Officer, to obtain meals and accommodation at British and Allied Officers' Clubs and Hotels.

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JAC Pencer May
J.A.C. PENCE, Major,
for Major-General,
M.A.I.A.

/P.E.

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S & T, MEMA.

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CONFIDENTIALSubject: Italian officers - appreciation.Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O N E

A 301 S 3 Jan. '46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. The ADST, MILIA has expressed his appreciation of the excellent work done by two officers, Lt Colonel FISICARO and Major GE. An extract of the report is forwarded for your information.

Lt Colonel FISICARO of the Divisione Sussistenza Ministry of War.

This officer, although only holding the rank of Lt Colonel, performs the duties equivalent to a DUSI in the British Army.

He was first commissioned in 1922 in the Infantry and transferred to the Commissariat Service in 1928 and by virtue of his long service has considerable knowledge and experience in supply matters.

These last two months have been a period of difficulty for the Supply Services of the Italian Army, especially when it is borne in mind that no reserve stocks were available. It was only been by careful planning that the maintenance of the Army has run so smoothly. Credit must be given to the above named officer for his indefatigable energy and efficiency and the co-operative manner in which he has worked with this branch.

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Major General, M.M.I.A.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

copy to S.T.

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J. I. MARRA.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:-- Italian Officers - Appreciation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
SI/204

29 Dec 45.

Col. A/O.

Please may a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the Ministry of War on behalf of the following officers who have rendered exceptionally fine service.

1. Lt.Col. FISICARO of the Divisione Sussistenza Ministry of War.

This officer, although only holding the rank of Lt.Col., performs the duties equivalent to a DDST in the British Army.

He was first commissioned in 1922 in the Infantry and transferred to the Commissariat Service in 1928 and by virtue of his long service has considerable knowledge and experience in supply matters.

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I feel that in view of the above remarks consideration might be given by the Ministry of War to the advancement of this officer.

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2. Major GE.

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In view of the increased responsibilities of Major GE, now that he has been delegated to represent the Ministry of War throughout the whole of North Italy and bearing in mind the fact that at present he has to exercise supervisory control and advice over officers senior to himself, I feel that the Ministry of War might consider the promotion of this officer.

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ML
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (ASIA).

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Subject : AmputationLand Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.N.I.A.) H C N ESF
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23 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

The attached copy of a letter from the Commander of the British Cadre of 252 Italian Pack Transport Group is forwarded for your information and any action you may consider necessary.

JER/er

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LHM

MGR

Major General,
M.N.I.A.

Copy to : ADST

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Subject:- Appreciations.

HQ No. 2 District, C.M.F.
Tel: HLENHEIM 282

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15 Oct 45

ADST, Land Forces
Sub Commission AC.,
(MMIA), Rome.

An appreciation of the services rendered by Lt.Col F. PAOLINI and his staff of 252 Italian Pack Transport Group, submitted by Lt.Col R.B. ALDERLEY, RASC., Commander British Cadre 252 Italian Pack Group, is enclosed herewith.

It would be appreciated if the substance thereof could be conveyed to the Italian Minister of War and to HQ 209 Italian Adm Division.

T. AMBIA.

Colonel, 5169
D.D.S.T.

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Subject: Appreciation

Br Cadre
HQ 252 Ital Pack Tpt Gp
P/12
6 Oct 45

DDST HQ 2 District
MMIA LO HQ 2 District

On leaving this group I should like to place on record my appreciation of the services rendered by Lt Col F. PAOLINI and his staff.

We have worked together in perfect harmony for almost a year. Since the early days when forming the Group at FOSSOMBRONE with a large percentage of untrained men there have been innumerable problems and difficulties to be overcome.

With Col PAOLINI these problems seem to melt away. His knack of overcoming difficulties made it appear they had never even arisen.

I personally am particularly grateful for his close co-operation and for the co-operation of his A.Q. staff with mine.

The Group was hurriedly formed in JAN - FEB and marched up to FAENZA in MARCH when it worked with considerable success with POLCORPS, New Zealand Division, Friuli Group and the Jewish Brigade, and was amongst the first troops to enter BOLOGNA on the morning of its liberation.

This high degree of co-operation and support has been maintained from the cessation of hostilities and is undiminished at the present day, and this is due in considerable measure to the personal influence of Lt Col PAOLINI.

I should be grateful if the substance of this letter could be conveyed through the proper channels to the Italian Minister of War and HQ 209 Italian Division.

(SIGNED) R.B. ADDERLEY

Lt Col.,
Commander.

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Subject:- Supply Generalc/o 60 Sub Area
C.M.F.

STG/14

25 Sept 1945To:- HQ. M.M.I.A. (for ST)

1. Major Ge has now arrived at Genoa to take up duties as Italian "S" Liaison Officer.

2. In order that he can be kept fully in the "picture" it is suggested that the Ministry of War forward to him copies of letters on supply matters sent out by them to the various Commissariati in N.W. Italy; at the moment this is not being done.

3. A request has been put to Senior L.O. N.W. Italy for a car to be released to Major Ge in order that he can be "mobile" and pay periodical visits to the depots in his area.

W.H.M.
S/Capt. RASC.

ST.M.M.I.A. DO.
N.W. Italy.

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C. T. M.M.I.A.

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COPY (Original on 3000)

TRANSLATION

(35)

FROM : Ministry of War

4775/IC/Ris

TO : MMIA

SUBJECT:- Movement : Commissariat Colonels.

For necessary information, I beg to communicate that the transfers of the following commissariat colonels are imminent.

With effect from the 5th Sept 1945:

- Colonel Walfrido EGIDI: relinquishes his appointment as director of Commissariat of the Military Territorial HQ of BOLOGNA, and is posted to the Ministry to assume the post of Inspector General of the Military Commissariat and Chief of the Corps;
- Colonel Pietro BASILE: relinquishes his appointment as Inspector General of the Commissariat, and Chief of the Corps and becomes available to the Ministry for special appointments;
- Colonel Giuseppe ALVERNIA: reporting back in liberated territory is appointed Commissariat Director of the Military Territorial HQ, BOLOGNA;
- Colonel Salvatore CATALANO: is appointed Commissariat Director of the Military Territorial HQ, BOLZANO;

and with effect from the 10th Sept 1945:

- Colonel Nicolo' GUZZARDI: relinquishes his appointment as Commissariat Director of the Military Territorial HQ, UDINE and is placed under the orders of the Military Territorial HQ, PALERMO;
- Colonel Giuseppe SANTONOCITO: is appointed Commissariat Director of the Military Territorial HQ, UDINE.

Sgl. Gen. Pelligra
for the Minister

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O & T. 13/10/45

Rosa 10/10/45

File STI 304

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Subject : Captain BERLANDO, Paolo.To: Major Melia
S&TLand Forces Sub-Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 302

7 Sep. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 2092/SP/4 of 4 September 1945.

In view of the excellent work being performed by the subject officer, due to his knowledge of Allied as well as Italian procedure, linguistic ability, tact and spirit of cooperation, he is not to be transferred from his present assignment.

HJP/or

f *AP*
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

KRN 10/9

S & T, MMIA.

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Genoa, Sunday 26 Aug. 1945

TO: Major K. E. NELSON
LAND FORCES SUB.COMM A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

Sir,

1.- I have to day a telegram from my wife at present in Rome with our daughter (Via Salaria 44, Int. 8, Tel. 851397) informing that at the Ministry of War steps have been initiated for my demobilization.

2.- At the moment I do not wish to leave my service with M.M.I.A. Genoa, I have reason to believe that Major Kyle (he left the service on the 24th. inst.) and Captain Benatti are satisfied with same.

3.- Very likely the initiative was taken here in Genoa. As you know I have always been 100% for the service and trust placed on myself and my intransigent attitude has created bad feelings in certain quarters. Since they cannot bend me they try to remove me.

4.- Will you kindly do what you can to stop the procedure, also if you think useful to interest Col. Penrose please do so. For such eventuality I enclose copy of letter written by Lt. Col. Smith which may serve as reference for the service accomplished.

5.- Capt. Benatti is to day out of town on service and cannot see him until to morrow or day after, and it is advisable to act at once before the matter goes farther on.

6.- The excuse, of course, will be my age (born 3rd. July 1876) but nobody considered my age when up for months in the mountains with the Partisans. Since 8th. Sept. 1943 (Armistice day) I fought my way from France until could join liberated Italy. I do not want to be kicked out just to please or to the advantage of somebody. When the time is ripe I shall ask myself for my discharge.

With respectful regards, yours

P. Burlando
Cap. P. Burlando
M.M.I.A. - Genoa -
a/c 60 Sub Area

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En/as above

Subject:- Re-assignment Capitano Burlando Paolo

C O P Y

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
NAPLES
E/30

25 April 1945

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Attention: Captain H. V. Pacini

1. Attached are papers submitted to me by Captain Burlando as of 20 October 1944, which give you a picture of his background.
2. I wish to reaffirm that the Captain has performed his duties in a superior manner. His release is reluctantly approved, but nevertheless I desire to reward him for the service rendered for M.M.I.A. The Captain requests that we secure for him, a northern assignment, preferably at or near Genoa. Due to the present Italian economic situation, he does not desire to be demobilised at this time.
3. For our sake, it is hoped that Captain Burlando's new assignment will call for a continuance of his association with M. M. I. A.

(Signed) GEORGE D. SMITH JR.

Lt. Col. Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : MIA

4796/IC/Ris

4 Sept 45

SUBJECT:- Italian Officers.

In reply to MIA ST/204 dated 29 Aug.

The contents of the above letter have already been noted by this Ministry which on the 14th Aug ordered the discharge of Lt.Col. GIUSEPPE GIORGINI, officer i/c LECHORN Bulk Depot, and nominated Major GIUSEPPE TROLANT as his substitute. However this officer has not been able to take over the appointment as officer i/c this Depot, since he has been recognised as unsuitable for military service and has been given 120 days convalescence leave.

Therefore this Ministry has sent an urgent signal to-day asking for Major CARLO BARDI to be sent from BOLOGNA To LECHORN to take over the appointment in question.

Major Bardi is ill and Captain
Combrat Gray will
Camera from the Legation
W.D. 7/9
take his place.

Sgt. Gen. Pelligra

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Sgt. Gen. Pelligra

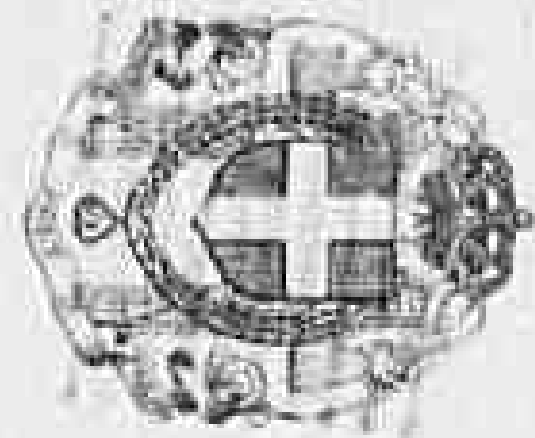
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S. & T. M. A.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI



Ministero della Guerra

Mod. 523 M.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

Mo/M

Sezione

Prof. N. V. IC/Ris. Allegati

Risposta al f.º del

Div.

Sez.

N.º

Roma, 11 Settembre 1945

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Oggetto: Ufficiali italiani.

Riferimento lettera n.º 37/204 - data 29 agosto d.s. di questa Missione.

Quanto contenuto nel foglio a riferimento era già noto a questo Ministero, che sin dal 14 agosto u.s. aveva disposto il ricolloca-mento in congedo del ten.col. suss.ris. GIOVANNI GIUSEPPE, consegnata-rio del Deposito Speciale Viveri di Livorno, e la di lui sostituzione con il magg.suss.a.s.e. TROIANI GIUSEPPE. Senonchè tale ufficiale non ha potuto assumere la carica di consegnatario del predetto Deposito poichè in data 18 agosto u.s. è stato riconosciuto non idoneo a servi-zio militare incondizionato ed ha ottenuto giorni 120 di licenza di convallescenza.

Questo Ministero, pertanto, in data odierna, ha disposto te-legalmente l'arrestazione e l'avviamento da Bologna a Livorno del ten.col. TROIANI GIUSEPPE, per assumere il carico di consegnata-

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Questo Ministero, pertanto, in data odierna, ha disposto telegraficamente l'urgentissimo avviamento da Bologna a Livorno del magg.suss.p.e. BARDI Carlo, per assumervi la carica di consegnatario del Deposito in parola.

IL MINISTRO

T. Celegna

SUBJECT:- Italian Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/204

Ministry of War.

29 Aug 45.

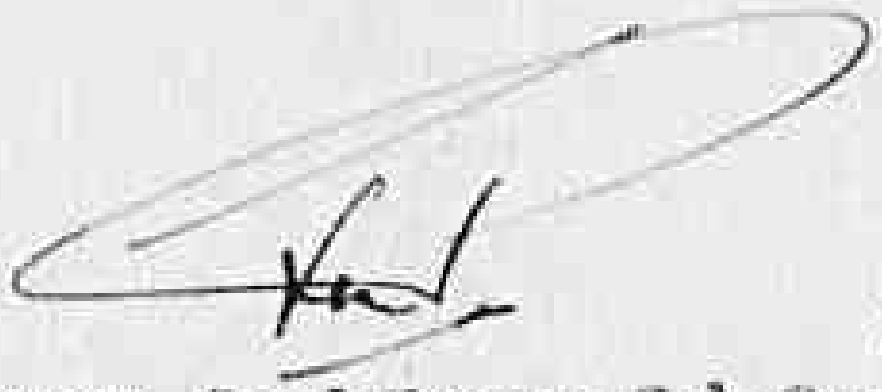
Lt.Col. GIORGINI

1. Following my recent visit to LIVORNO and my previous visit to FLORENCE, I am of the opinion that the above officer is unsuitable to command either a Bulk or Distribution Depot due to his age and consequent lack of energy.
2. A further letter confirming my opinion has been received from MMIA LO LIVORNO to-day.
3. Consequently, it would be appreciated if steps can be taken immediately to have him replaced by a younger and more energetic officer who has a good knowledge of supplies.

Reply at (23)

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JWRP/gac


Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

29 1445 .B.

TO : 86 AREA FOR MMIA IO

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR SE/100 DATED 17 AUG (.) 2/12 DANIONI LEAVING
ROME BY AIR 31 AUG (.) ETA TREVISO 1200 HRS

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(ST/204)

PRIORITY

Important

AUTHENTICATION

L. R. Leedy Jr. Lt. Col.

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M.M.I.A. LIAISON OFFICE
PENBASE
APO 782 U.S. ARMY

27 August 1945.

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SUBJECT: Lt. Col. Giorgini.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA), Rome.

1. Lt. Col. Giorgini is in charge of the 7th Special Food Depot, Leghorn.
2. When Lt. Col. Penrose inspected the depot, the possibility of replacing Lt. Col. Giorgini was discussed and Lt. Col. Penrose said that he would see what could be done.
3. Recent experiences have demonstrated that Lt. Col. Giorgini should be immediately replaced by a more aggressive commander.

Frederick R. Clark
FREDERICK R. CLARK,
Captain, CAC,
Liaison Officer.

*Sentain by consider Lt Col Giorgini
is too old to retain his present
appointment. Understood from Col Lisciani that he
would be replaced.*

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POST

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 29 Aug

File ST: 204

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M.M.I.A. LIAISON OFFICE
PENBASE
APO 782 U.S. ARMY

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FREDERICK R. CLARK,
Captain, CAC,
Liaison Officer.

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(29)

TRANSLATION by Lt Trevelyan 22 Aug 45.

16 August 45.

FROM : Commissariato Mestre

TO : Ministry of War

SUBJECT:- Commander of port detachment, Mestre.

The Allied IO at Mestre has noticed that the commander of the local port detachment, Lieut BONSEGNA, is unsuitable for the job, due to lack of experience and to the fact that he does not put sufficient energy into his work, especially in its primary stages.

He is very slow in informing us of movements of goods from the port and what is more important he shows a grave lack of control, that entire truckloads of rations leave the port without even being registered or the Bulk Depot being informed.

The same Allied officer has asked me to ask you to send 2/Lt DANIONI, on the strength of Bari Commissariato instead of Lt BONSEGNA

Sdg, Col V. Landolf.

*M.O.W. already asked 5107
further.*

ADST *[Signature]*
DADS *[Signature]* KRN 2348

and what is more important he shows a grave lack of control, that entire truckloads of rations leave the port without even being registered or the Bulk Depot being informed.

The same Allied officer has asked me to ask you to send 2/Lt DANIONI, on the strength of Bari Commissariato instead of Lt BONSEGNA

Sdg, Col V. Landolf.

ADST [Signature]
DAOS KRN 23/8

M.O.W. already asked 5167
Lubkittk.

"O & T. MINIA.

Road 22 and 21

File STI 204

R.I.S. URGENTE

Nestre-Marghera 16 Agosto 1943

Al Ministero della Guerra-Direzione Generale
Servizi Commissariato ed Amm/vi

R O M A

Oggetto= Comandante distaccoamento portuale Mestre.

L'ufficiale allente di collegamento di Mestre ha osservato che il Comandante del locale distaccoamento portuale, ten. Bonsegna, non è all'altezza del suo compito, per inesperienza e perché non dedica al suo lavoro sufficiente attività, specie nell'attuale fase di primo impianto del servizio.

Ed in effetti è stata constatata assai scarsa puntualità nelle segnalazione dei movimenti delle merci dal porto e, quello che più conta, grave difetto di controllo per cui non sono stati persino registrati e segnalati al Deposito Viveri interi camion di derrate uscite dal porto.

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Nell'interesse del servizio, appoggio la richiesta.

col. Colonnello Commissario
(U. Landolfi)

on the transfer of the command to the port of Mestre
The same officer has observed that the Commandant of the port, ten. Bonsegna, is not up to the task of his duty, due to inexperience and because he does not devote sufficient activity to his work, especially in the current phase of the first installation of the service.

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Il Vicecomandante Commissario
(U. Landolfi)

On the receipt of the communication received of the Commission
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MESSAGE FORM

Reception No.

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Transmission Instructions

FROM
DAY

MMIA Lo 8'6 Area

Date-Time of Origin
17 1030

For Action

MMIA ROME

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)



Message Instructions

(IP)

Transmitter's Sig

ST/100 Restricted © For ST © Following

my ST 10 EF 16 © May 2/15 DANIONI

BORSEGNA © He is with ROME

COMMISSARIATO © Please despatch by air if

possible © BORSEGNA producing chaos

Discussed
with Col Hansen

RECEIVER MAY REPLY AS WRITTEN

REPLY MEANS REPLY

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IT IS ESSENTIAL TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS
DATE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ARMY FORM 6120 (8)

MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

MMIA LO 86 AREA

Date-Time of Origin
16 1030

TO

HQ MMIA ROME FOR ADST AND BYATT

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

ST/10.

FOR ADST and BYATT
FIRST (.) UNDERSTAND LT COL APPICCIUTOLI DOMENICO

IS FLYING FROM SICILY TO COMMAND COMMISSARIATO SECTION

AT MESTRE (.) CAN YOU GIVE ETA HERE (.) SECOND (.)

ESSENTIAL HAVE ENGLISH SPEAKING PORT DETACHMENT OFFICER

(.) PRESENT OC TEN BONSEGNA NOT CAPABLE

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPTIN LIAISON MESSAGE
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS AND WE
WILL BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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MOVEMENT ORDER

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ST
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. MMIA.
N.B. ITALY
c/o HQ 86 Area
ST/35

15 Aug 45.
-----L/Cpl THATCHER.
-----Copy to:- HQ MMIA.

1. Take car of ADST MMIA to 13 CRASC (Supply Units) at MONTE MARCIANO, near ANCONA.
2. Take with you CAPT AUTIERO of Italian War Ministry and his civilian interpreter who are hereby authorized to travel in your car for this purpose.
3. Report to ADST MMIA at 13 CRASC. If ADST has already left, he will have left instructions with 13 CRASC as to your proceeding to ROME.

ADST

WHDC/bg

Wm. Lawford
Capt. RASC.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. MMIA.

To & T. MMIA.

Recd 20 Aug

File ST/ 2051

M

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM LONG MMIA LO SICILY

DATE TIME
161359B

TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

UNCLASSIFIED

REF 1639/3

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL Q.532 OF 15th(.) MY 1639/2 OF 14 AUGUST
IS MISUNDERSTOOD BY YOU(.) ALLIED AND ITALIAN AIR PASSAGE WAS
AVAILABLE TO APPLICUITOLI, BUT HE REFUSED TO TRAVEL VIA AIR

Action Copy Q/14/3
Info S.T. —
Float.

b & T. MMIA.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

FROM

MMIA

151730B

TO

COMCOM BALTIMORE

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P.552

UNCLASSIFIED

PER MMIA IC (.)

YOUR 1659/2 OF 14 AUG (.)

REWARD DETAILS OF

ORGANIZATION WHO REFUSED AIR PASSAGE FOR A PROSECUTION.

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINEADMINISTRATION RE. BOARD.DADS KRN 18/8

*6 & T. MMIA.

Recd

18 Aug

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-T- ADDEE

FROM XYZZ/WM LONG MMIA L.O. SICILY 1639-2

ACTION HQ. ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED 141441B GR -- ET

UNCLASSIFIED PD REFERENCE YOU R SIGNAL SUGAR TARE SLANT NINE FOUR

OF 10
~~EIGHT OF TEN~~ PD LT COL APPICUITOLI REFUSED RPT REFUSED AIR PASSAGE

AND DEPARTED FOR ROME PAREN LONG MMIANL.O. SICILY TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA

1639-2
ROME CITE ONE SIX THREE NINE DASH TWO PAREN VIA RAIL AT SEVEN HUNDRED

HOURS THIS DATE CMA ETA FIFTEEN THIRTY FIVE HOURS FIFTEENTH

BT 141441B

S & T. MMIA.

Recd 15 Aug

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TRANSLATION

by Lt. Trachyan 12 Aug 45

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FROM : Transport Office S.M.R.E.

TO : 611 Military Transport Directorate PALERMO

1464/T/MA

INFO : Major NELSON, M.M.I.A.
COMMISSARIAT Ministry of War
Palermo Territorial Command.

12 Aug 45

Please allocate place in PALERMO-ROME plane as soon as possible for Lt.Col. APPICCIUTOLI, whose presence at the Commissariat Directorate ROME is urgently requested by Major Robert NELSON for supply services in North Italy.

21 + 20 After

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Sgd.

Col. O. Bogliaccino

DADS

KRNY

S & T. M.M.I.A.

Recd

13 Aug

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JR/ch

URGENTISSIMO

12/8/45

DETRAMILES 611-
M.M.I.A. PER MAGG. NELSON
GUERRA DIRECONILES
COMILITER

PALERMO (telescritto)
ROMA (fono e mano)
S E D E (fono e mano)
PALERMO (telescritto)

STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI N° 3464/T/MA ALT DESTINATARIO DETRAMILES 611
PALERMO ET PER CONOSCENZA M.M.I.A. PER MAGGIORE NELSON ROMA ET
GUERRA DIRECONILES SEDE ET COMILITER PALERMO ALT PERGASI DISPONERE
PER ASSEGNAZIONE POSTO SU AEREO PALERMO - ROMA IN PARTENZA AL PIU'
PRESTO DA PALERMO AT TENENCOLONNELLO AFFICCIUTOLI CUI PRESENZA
PRESSO DIRECONILES ROMA ET URGENTEMENTE RICHIESTA DA M.M.I.A. MAG-
GIORE ROBERT NELSON PER SERVIZIO RI FORNIMENTI NORD ITALIA ALT
STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 10001200



IL CAPO 5318
(Col. O. Bogliaccino)

[Handwritten signature]

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CCEA *or* *SI*

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-T- AREA

FROM LONG MMIA LO SIGINT// SICILY 1633-1

ACTION IS ALCON FOR MMIA ROR

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ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED

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UNCLASSIFIED RE REFERENCE YOUR 23// SIGNAL SUPER-TAKE SLANT LINE FOUR

EIGHT RE LT COLONEL APRISCUIT// APRISCUIT IS IN CANTON SETTLED

PERSONAL AFFAIRS (PAREN LONG MMIA LO SIGINT TO HQ ALCON FOR MMIA ROR

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HOME 21// 2// WEDNESDAY FIFTEENTH.

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S & T, MMIA.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

10 1220 .B.

TO : COMNOB PALERMO FOR MMIA IO

INFO : ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR PELLIGRA

ST/948

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE AIR PASSAGE EARLIEST FOR ITALIAN
LT.COL. APPICCIUTOLI FROM PALERMO TO ROME (.) WAR MINISTRY URGENTLY
NEED OFFICER FOR SUPPLY WORK IN NORTH ITALY (.) WAR MINISTRY SENDING
ORDERS TO PALERMO TERRITORIAL COMMAND (.) ACK

*Acily up of (21)
See also 77
" " 23*

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(ST/204)

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANTINTERNAL:-

'Q'

'A'

ST/182

AUTHENTICATION

Lt.Col.

R. Roberthelms

Translation

From : MOW
To : MMIA
Subject : Functioning of Commissariat Service in Naples-
Unloading of ships arriving from Sardinia.

Ref. : 11861/S/1
Date : June 16, 1945

The Naples Commissariat Director has pointed out the following in respect of what has arisen in regard to the unloading of the "Carlton" which arrived from Sardinia;

- before leaving for Rome, he gave precise instructions in order to assure the normal functioning of the service, and in particular, the prompt unloading of said ship, the arrival of which he already knew;
- the unloading of the ship was carried out in a regular and satisfactory manner.
- the report made on May 31, by the Naples loading and unloading office in regard to the failure of the officer charged with receiving the materials and foodstuffs to report, was due to a mistake by the Loading office. This report has also come to the attention of Capt. Crawford (MMIA Naples).
- the mistake has already been cleared up with Major Cann (MMIA Naples).

S & T. MMIA.

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(Sgd) Illegible.

Cpl. VDC

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione

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Prot. N° 41861/5/1 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

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Sez.

N°

Roma, P. N. 3800, 11 15-6-45

AI LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.A.I.A.)

ROMA

OGGETTO: Funzionamento servizio di commissariato a
Napoli - Scarico piroscafi provenienti dalla
Sardegna.

Seguono foglio n. 23 R.F. del 2 corrente mese.

In merito a quanto emerso nei riguardi dello scarico del
piroscafo "Carlton" proveniente dalla Sardegna, il Direttore
di Commissariato di Napoli ha precisato quanto segue:

- prima della sua partenza per Roma aveva dato precise istruzioni per assicurare il normale funzionamento del servizio ed in particolare il sollecito scarico del piroscafo predetto, dell'arrivo del quale egli era già a conoscenza;
- lo scarico del piroscafo si è svolto in modo regolare e soddisfacente;
- la segnalazione fatta il 31 maggio u.s. dall'Ufficio Imbarchi e Sbarchi di Napoli circa la mancata presentazione di 54.511-
cine comento alla ricezione dei materiali e derrate, segnalazione che venne a conoscenza anche del Capitano Crawford della Missione di Collegamento di Napoli, fu dovuta ad equivoco dell'Ufficio Imbarchi;
- l'equivoco è stato già chiarito con il Maggiore Cann della stessa Missione di collegamento di Napoli.

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p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
L'ISPETTORE GENERALE

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: ISIA

25/R.P.

2 June 45

SUBJECT:- Functioning of Commissariato Service at Naples.

Herewith enclosed, for your information, copy of the letter sent to the Directorate of Naples and dealing with the recent troubles met with at Naples while unloading ships coming from Sardinia.

Sgd. Gen. Pelligra

June 61

HBS I
SABR KRN 9/6

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Translation

From - M of N.

To - M M (A).

Ref - 25/R.P.

Date - 2nd June 40Subject - Functioning of Commissariat Service at Naples.

Herewith enclosed, for your information, copy of the letter sent to the Compto. Generale of Naples and dealing with the recent ~~troubles met with~~ ^{troubles met with} ~~at Naples~~ at Naples while unloading ships coming from Cardinale.

G.F.(Sgd) PELLICANI.
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TRANSLATION

From: M/V
To: Director of Commissariat serv. Naples
Mil. Ter.

184
Ref: 23/R.P.
Date: 2nd June 41

Subject: Functioning of Commissariat Services- Unloading of ships coming from Sardinia.

M.M.I.A., has expressed disappointment in respect of troubles met with in the functioning of the Commissariat ~~and~~ ~~anti~~ Service during your absence from Naples, and particularly in respect of the delay in arranging for the unloading of ships coming from Sardinia.

In view of the above, please inform this office:-

What instructions were issued to ensure the regular continuity of the Service during your absence from Naples.

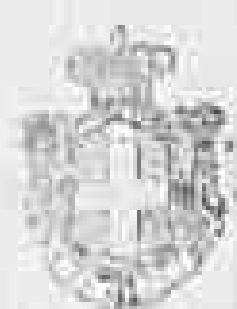
If you knew that ships were soon to arrive from Sardinia ~~and~~ and in the event that you did, whether you gave precise instructions to personnel remaining at H.Q. for ~~the~~ speedy unloading of these ships.

If the M.M.I.A. L/O Naples was informed of your departure for Rome.

Sgt. FABRE.G.

Signed: Gen. FELLIGRA,

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
Ufficio del Direttore Generale

Ro/

X. 3800, 11 2-6-45

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ROMA

0000110- funzionamento servizio di Commissariato a
Napoli.-

Per informazione, si trasmette copia
della lettera inviata al Direttore di Com-
missariato di Napoli in merito ai recenti
inconvenienti verificatisi a Napoli nello
scarico di proscati provenienti dalla Ser-
degna.-

p.IL MINISTRO

Celligra

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~~RISERVA E ESERCIZIO~~

~~MINISTERO~~ DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
UFFICIO DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Al

SIG. DIRETTORE DI COMM/IO
DEL C/DO MIL. TERR/IE

N A P O L I

OGGETTO:

funzionamento servizio di Commissariato.- Scarico
piroscafi provenienti dalla Sardegna.-

La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA)
ha espresso il proprio disappunto per alcuni in-
convenienti verificatisi nel funzionamento dei
servizi di Commissariato durante l'assenza della
S.V. da Napoli ed in particolare per il ritardo
con il quale è stato provveduto allo scarico di
piroscafi provenienti dalla Sardegna.-

In relazione a quanto precede si prega
far conoscere:

- quali istruzioni erano state impartite per as-
sicurare la regolare continuità del servizio
nei giorni di assenza della S.V. da Napoli;
- se la S.V. era a conoscenza dell'imminente arri-
vo dei piroscafi dalla Sardegna e, in caso affer-
mativo, se aveva dato precise istruzioni al per-
sonale rimasto in sede per il collesito scarico
dei natanti;
- se della partenza della S.V. per Roma era stato
informato l'ufficiale di collegamento M.M.I.A.
di Napoli.-

p. c. c.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

B. Lauer

P. IL MINISTRO

19 D'Amico

Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers

Maj MATURI Rolando
1004 (I) G.F. Coy

14 17
Military Mission
Italian Army,
ROME
AQ/11
23 October 1944

MINISTRY OF WAR

Further to this HQ letter AQ/11 of 24 Oct/44

1. The O.C. British Cadre R.A.S.C. to 1004 (I) G.F. Coy has reported adversely on the Italian Coy Commander, Maj. MATURI Rolando.
2. It is stated that this officer is lazy, has no disciplinary powers and has little interest in the welfare of the men of his company.
3. Maj Maturi has been given three months probation and has shown no improvement.
4. It is required that you arrange for a more suitable officer to be posted to Command 1004 (I) G.F. Coy; and that Maj Maturi be posted to a suitable employment.

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

SPA/wk

Copy to: O.C. Br Cadre RASC
1004 (I) G.F. Coy - thru HQ 1 Dist.
S & T

"S & T. MMMA.

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29 Oct

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AJST

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Subject:- SAN PANCRAZIO D.D.

ST 16
61
16-10
Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
ST/6
14 OCT 44

Military Mission to Italian Army. ROME

Ref your ST/61 dated 12 Oct 44.

1. Para 2 of Comm. EARI letter N.1/18830 dated 5 Oct 44., does not infer that it is possible to check the actual Italian Supplies which had been removed as they obviously have been issued since the armistice.
2. The statement means that present Depot stocks agree physically with the books of account.



K. Freeland Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

KF/jmr

Copy to:- MMIA LO C/o 52 Area.

No further action - see 14.
RMM

D.H.S. 125138

TRANSLATION - Copy from AQ/11-682.

Subject - Replacement of Officers.

2823/1/SE War Commissariat O Please arrange urgent replacement of CAPT CERVINARA issuing officer of food depot LECCE by LIEUT MICELI Ignazio without giving any particular reason O proper sanctioning documents will be sent by General Directorate concerned O Acknowledge - For MONTBR
PELLIGRA

For as of W
to as of W

Ref. no. 2823/1/SE
date - 9-10-44.

Ref. to letter 302187/CA dated 6 OCT 44 from the Cabinet we inform that Subsistence Lieut. MICELI Ignazio is the ex-issuing officer of the food depot of MAGLIE now closed.

Please send proper sanctioning documents

PELLIGRA.

3 ADS —

MSC. *2000*

Encls (720)
of AQ/11 (Vol 7)
LT MICELI posted to parents.
CAPT ANNICCHIARICO Ignazio
posted to LECCE. *my*

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Subject:- SAN PANDRAZZO D.D.

file
Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/64

MMIA LO c/o HQ 54 Area.

12 Oct 44.

Copy to:- MMIA LO c/o 52 Area.

Reference ST/6 dated 7 Oct 44.

1. It is stated in para. 2 of your enclosure H. 1/18830 dated 5 Oct, that it has now been possible to check on those Italian supplies, which had been removed.
2. Please forward a list of these commodities showing quantities and condition, so that disposal instructions may be issued accordingly.

Accepted
ELM/jc

Reply
at (16)

E.L. M... Mission
B.L. PERCEVAL
Lt. Col. RASO,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

Subject:- SAN PANCRAZIO D.D. (Taranto Sector).

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Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
HQ No.2 Dist.CMF.
ST/6

7 OCT 44

Military Mission to Italian Army.ROME.

1. Further ref this office letter ST/6 dated 8 Sep 44, addressed to Comm. BARI, copy to you.
2. Attached translated copy of Comm. letter N.I/18830 dated 5 Oct 44 is forwarded for information and any action considered necessary.

KF/jmr

K. Freeland

K. Freeland Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District.

Copy to:- MMIA LO TARANTO.

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No further A
on Capt. Calabrese.

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COPY TRANSLATION

MILITARY H.Q. PUGLIA AND LUCANIA
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO

Ref:- N.I/18830/

5/10/44.

Subject:- S.Pancrazio D.D. Depot.

Ref your letter dated 8 Sept, you are informed that an officer of this "Direzione di Commissariato", visited the depot to examine the situation of the last period.

Information received from the O.C. Depot, the local Carabinieri and by inquiring from Depot Military personnel and other various sources is as follows:-

1. During the period between the Sicily invasion and the armistice, following instructions received, the O.C. Depot moved part of the supplies, in order to preserve from the German looting, about 2 miles from S.Pancrazio in a small building - the owner is Mr Luigi Micelli.
2. After the armistice all the supplies were moved back in the depot and it is now possible to check up having never been written off from the Depot accounting.
3. The O.C. Depot has had only ITI Supplies.
4. Few days before leaving the place, the Germans sold to the civilians various materials (pottery, mattresses etc. etc.). The supplies, in a depot near the flying-field, were burned with the war materials.
5. It has been ascertained that the Germans did not ~~sp~~ ^{sp} leave supplies.

6. Some German materials were recovered by the Marshal Salomone

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6. Some Germans materials were recovered by the Marshal Salamanna who commanded the Carabinieri in that period and these materials were delivered to a high officer of the I.A.F. who was the Presidio Commandant.

Colonnello La Zara

Subject:- Capitano CERVINARA FRANCESCO

To: HQ. MMIA

MMIA. LO.
c/o HQ 52 Area
TLO/13

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Letters 8 + 10 refer
Copies of information received from Commissa-
riato state that Italian Officers have no Army
number herewith attached copies to you.

*S & T. MMIA.

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3 Oct. 44

Off. Luda C.S.H.

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Taranto 2 Ottobre 1944

Fonogramma N°168

DA UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO - TARANTO
A MIA SECTOR L.O. - TARANTO

RIPER. RICHIESTA VOSTRO MATRICOLA PER IL CAPITANO CERVINARA SI FA
PRESENTI CHE GLI UFFICIALI DEL R. ESERCITO NON HANNO NUMERO DI
MATRICOLA E PERTANTO SONO SUFFICIENTI I DATI TRASMESSI CON
FONOGRAMMA N°467.

CAPITANO TURI

FROM COMMISSARIAT OFFICE
TO M.M.I.A. SECTOR L.O.TARANTO
TARANTO

REF. YOUR REQUEST FOR ARMY NUMBER FOR CAPTAIN CERVINARA I INFORM YOU THAT
OFFICERS IN THE ITALIAN ARMY DO NOT HAVE NUMBERS AND THEREFORE THE DATA
TRANSMITTED TO YOU IN MY FONOGRAM No 467 IS SUFFICIENT.

CAPTAIN TURI

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FONOGR. IA N.467

Taranto, 11 2 ottobre 1944.

DA L'UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO
ALLA M.M.I.A. SECTOR L/O

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SI COMUNICANO GENERALITA' COMPLETE DEL CONSEGNA TRIO DEL MAGAZZINO
VIVERI DI LECCE SEMIALT CAPITANO FANTERIA COMPLE MENTO CERVINARA
FRANCESCO FU GIOVANNI CLASSE 1912 DISTRETTO MILITARE DI BARI
IN FORZA AL 9° BATTAGLIONE BIS SANITA' PUNTO

CAPITANO T U R I

FROM COMMISSARIAT OFFICE
TO M.M.I.A. SECTOR L.O.

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HEREWITH COMPLETE PARTICULARS OF THE CONSIGNEE OF THE LECCE FOOD DEPOT:
CAPTAIN OF INFANTRY (WAR-COMMISSIONED) CERVINARA FRANCESCO SON OF THE LATE
GIOVANNI, 1912 CLASS, BARI MILITARY DISTRICT, ON THE STRENGTH OF
9 BATTALION BIS MEDICAL CORPS.

CAPTAIN TURI.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AC/11

2 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt. CERVINARA FRANCESCO, 47 Inf. Regt.
O.C. Lecce Distribution Depot.

1. An adverse report has been received concerning the a/m officer.
2. It is considered that he is inefficient, in that he has not got proper control of the supplies in the Depot, which he commands, and is not sufficiently energetic in organising and checking up on the work of his Staff.
3. Please arrange for Capt. Cervinara to be posted to a more suitable employment and for him to be replaced by a more energetic and competent officer.
4. The Distribution Depot at Maglie closed down on 30 Sept, and it is suggested that the O.C. of that Depot could now be posted to take over the Lecce Distribution Depot on the posting of the a/m officer.

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F. J. NOAKES
F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/nh

Copy to: S & T. MMIA (2 copies) ✓

W. J. T. M. A.

Recd 3 Oct

101-81161

copy sent to
Lt. General
for info on Oct 44
WJ

LROP V LAEE NR-6 "P" P" IMPORTANT
QVR-2

FROM MMIA LO DISTWO

TO MMIA KOT LO 52 AREA INFO MMIA

QQY GR-- BT

PL/73 CONFIDENTIAL. YOUR 6 DATED 28 SEP.

CAPITANO CERVINARA FRANCESCO IS FULL NAME.

ARMY NUMBER AVAILABLE ONLY FROM 47 INFANTRY

REGT AT LECCE AS CERVINARA IS NOT SUSSISTENZA

2VZ OFFR BT

SENT NR46 3001305A RFJ BB P K

NR 46 RECD 301305A PJB BB KK

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Capt. inform 88mm

STAFF CAPT. A. inform
2/10/44.

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INFO: V BASE 0043 HOSTING

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FROM MMIA 52 AREA

TO MMIA DISTRO NOV MMIA ROME

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PLEASE INFORM MMIA FULL NAME AND

ARMY NO OF CAPTAINO GERVINATA

COLONELING LESCE D.D. (.) ~~REDACTED~~

CONTINUABLE FROM S.A.R.I. COMMISSARIATS (.) ~~REDACTED~~ T.A.R. N.T.O.

COMMISSARIATS DO NOT KNOW (.) ~~REDACTED~~ S.A.R.I.

~~REDACTED~~ 51/342 DATED 27 RELEAS

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FOR BARANTE READ TARANTO

BENT NR45 GNC 29/17150

NO NO 43 • 29/1715 F A AR TBS

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*S & T. MMIA.

Recd 30 Sep

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MESSAGE FORM

From : MMIA

To : 52 Area

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MESSAGE FOR MMIA TO (.) PAREN ROME AREA

PAREN (.) FURNISH FULL NAME AND ARMY NUMBER OF
CAPITANO CERVINARA

Precedence ROUTINE

Authentication

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Lt. 61B2 ✓
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Subject: S. PANCRAZIO DD

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Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
HQ 2 Dist. CMF.
ST/4

24 SEP 44

Comm. BARI

1. Further ref this office letter ST/4
dated 8 Sep 44.

2. Will you please expedite your reply.

K. Freeland
K. Freeland, Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District.

KF/jmr

Copy to: HQ., MMIA.
MMIA LO TARANTO.

DADS

Lee (13^a)

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Confidential.Subject:- S. Pencazio D.D.To: HQ NMIA.

M.A. A	57
FILE REF	161
Date Recd	11/9/71

NYIA Sector T.O.
c/o Hq 52 Area.

TLO/1

Ref. your ST/61 dated 8 Sep. 71:
Hq 2 Dist. T.O.'s ST/61 of 8 Sep refers.

10 Sep 71

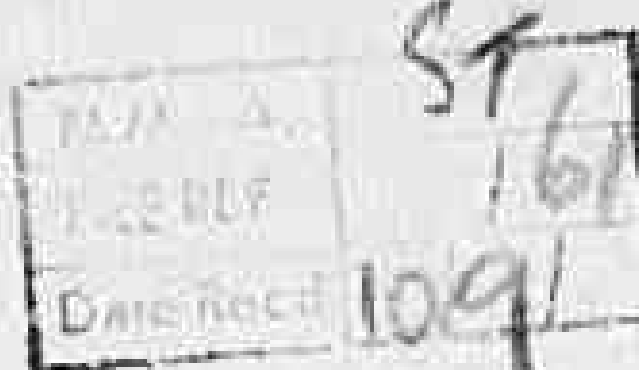
Wm. Lawford.
Capt. R.A.S.C.
Senior Liaison Officer, TARANTO.

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Subject: SAN IGRAZIO D.D. (TARANTO Sec 2)



M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: ST/4
8 Sep 44

Comm: HARI

Ref your I/16095 dated 5 Sep 44 (addressed to M.M.I.A. TARANTO), subject as above.

It is observed that no mention is made as to the disposal of foodstuffs at the time of the Allied occupation, from a Depot located in the S. PANCRIZIO district, believed to be previously under German control.

Will you please forward your remarks in this matter to this office.

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K. FREELAND Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District

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Copies to: H.Q. M.M.I.A. ("translation of s/m letter attached hereto")
M.M.I.A. L.O. (" " " " " ")
TARANTO

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
1 Sezione

N. 1/16695

September 5 1944

Subject: Inspection food Depot at S. Pancrazio Salentino.

To: O.C. MMIA Detachment Taranto
Copy to: Italian Ministry of War Rome

An officer of this Commissariato has inspected the food Depot at S. Pancrazio to ascertain the existing stocks which have been compared with the stock state reports. The following results have been found:

Macaroni & Rice: there is a shortage of 18,15 qli. 11,53 qli are accounted for losses during railroad transport and the Railway Administration will refund the loss.

Olive Oil: There is a shortage of 4,28 qli of which 1,84 are referred to the Base n.36 from which the S. Pancrazio Depot has taken over; this Commissariato has the regular reports justifying the loss.

Grating Cheese: There is a shortage of 4,28 qli of which 1,84 qli are accounted for during railroad transport; we are checking to see if the railroad authorities are to be held responsible.

Sugar: there is a shortage of 5,17 qli of which 3 qli are due to losses during railroad transport; the railroad administration has been asked to refund the loss and we are awaiting their answer.

Chocolate: there is a shortage of 1 qli due entirely to railroad transport; the railroad administration has been asked to refund the loss.

Cogac: there is a shortage of 27,20 qli; this Commissariato has regular reports justifying the loss of 24 qli of the past Base 36 Administration.

Jam: there is a loss of 3,06 qli; this loss is accounted for due to the fact that gross weight was considered as net weight.

The losses which are not accounted for in the above statement are presumably due to natural losses and losses in distribution because Captain Calabrum, who has been in charge of the Depot for three years, has never reported natural losses or losses in distribution.

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The Depot will make out such reports; this Commissariato will examine them and if the losses are those foreseen by our administrative regulations they will be crossed off the books.

P.T.O.

The overage of 2,80 qli of dried vegetables, 1,30 qli of sun-roasted, 1,0,53 of biscuits, 1,1 2 of dried vegetables, 1,1 0,25 of tinned meat has been marked on the books after your inspection of the Depot.

The Commissario Prefettizio, who is on duty since nov 1942 and the maresciallo of the carabinieri who is on duty at S. Pancrazio Saleentino since oct 1943 have given the following information on captain Colombrum:

- 1) he has never been engaged in commercial or industrial activity on his own behalf or on behalf of others;
- 2) he has only one private friend in the town: the secretary of the Comune. he spends the day at the Depot and the evening with other officers stationed in the town.
- 3) it is a general feeling that he is not capable (even if he had the possibility) to take property of the military administration to use as gift or to speculate on.
- 4) he has good reputation with the authorities of the town because he is respectful, serious and attached to his work.
- 5) he does his duty and is object of admiration and esteem.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Angelo La Zara)

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Subject:- S. Panerazio D.D.He 3
Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROEB.
ST/61.MMIA LO, c/o 52 Area.

8 Sep 44

Reference your TLO/1 of 1 Aug 44 on above subject.

1. Please state if any further information has been obtained.

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DW/jc

B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).BX ~~15/10~~ Lee (5)
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Does your "BF"
caption produce the
report in folio 3 para 8?

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Subject:- S. Pancrazio D.D.

A.D.S.T.,

Army Sub Comm. ACC (MIA) [unclear]

"S & T. [unclear]"

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On 25 Jul 44 whilst inspecting S. Pancrazio D.D. the following observations were made, and investigated as under.

1. Stock records were not up to date and it was noticed that "Tabella del Movimento" (prepared previous day) appeared to be incorrect in certain instances. The O.C. (Capt. Calambrun - Inf.) stated that the figures were only "approximate". He also stated that he knew his ground stock were not all correct.
2. On the following day, whilst in Taranto, I heard various rumours concerning Capt. Calambrun. The u/m were alleged:
 - (a) That he had "acquired" another Denot at the time when Italy surrendered to the Allies - believed to have been previously German controlled.
 - (b) That he had from time to time been selling food to local civilians.
 - (c) That he still had much food stored away in a secret place.
 - (d) That the Carabinieri in the area were also in league with him.
3. I have always had a high opinion of this Officer, but in view of information received immediately reported these rumours to Col. D'ABRUZZO (Comm. Taranto) and suggested that we made a joint inspection of the Denot.
4. This was carried out on 1 Jul 44. His books of a/c had been made up to date and he had commenced checking stocks in his Denot with a view to compiling a Master Stock Book.
5. Stocks of four commodities were checked by both Capt. Crawford and myself and the results were as detailed in my weekly

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5. Stocks of four commodities were checked by both Capt. Crawford and myself and the results were as detailed in my weekly report No 3.

6. Whilst checking was in progress, our Interpreter went for a shave in a Barber's shop to gain information and later returned confirming the rumours heard in Taranto.

7. Our suspicions were not conveyed to Capt. Calemburn. Col. D'Abruzzo and I decided that we should both discuss the matter personally with Direzione Commissariato di Bari, which we did on 31 Jul 44.

8. It was unanimously agreed that a full investigation should be made in S. Pancrazio and Col. Lazara has arranged to send a Capt. for this work. Action being taken is considered to be also in fairness to Capt. Calemburn, as reported rumours may prove to be village gossip.

1 Aug. 44

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Capt. E.A.S.C.
MIA Sector L.O. Taranto.

Subject:- Officers - Montecatini Depot.

Direzione Generale Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

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Army Sub Comm. ACC.

Main Hq (MIA)

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ST/61.

14. May 44.

The attached copy of report from the Allied Port Liaison Officer at TARANTO in respect of 2/Lt. NEGRINI, who is working at above-mentioned Depot, is forwarded for action by you.

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Lt. Col,
ADST, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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Subject:- Discipline of Italian Officers

MEILA Port Liaison Officer
TARANTO.

To:- Col. Baldini, Commanding MSD, TARANTO.

For the last 4 days, during the discharge of wagons containing Allied supplies into your depot, I regret to report that I have had continual trouble with 2/Lt. NEGRINI.

When suggestions have been made to him as to how best to quicken the work, he has always argued against them, and in spite of your direct orders, has continued with his old methods.

To-day he has refused to move up for discharge 3 wagons which are available, although he has the labour available. He is persistently argumentative and un co-operative. I shall be grateful if you will appoint another of your Lieutenants in charge of this work, for our mutual assistance.

(Sgd) W.H. Crawford.

Lt. R.A.S.C.

12 May 44.

Copy to:- ADST. MEILA.

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Subject - [unclear] of [unclear] Office

From [unclear] Office

TAMM

TO: CA Baldwin, Commanding NSD, TAMM

For the last 4 days, during the change of
 regime concerning [unclear] supplies into [unclear] depot,
 I suggest the report that I have had continued
 trouble with 2/15 M.E.C.R.M.

When [unclear] [unclear] have been made to him
 as to how bad the [unclear] the work, he has
 always argued against them and in spite of your
 direct orders, has returned with his old attitude.
 To-day he has refused to move up for the change
 3 reasons which are available although he has
 the [unclear] available. He is personally [unclear]
 and [unclear] [unclear] I don't be satisfied if
 you will appoint another of your [unclear]
 in charge of this work, for our mutual assurance.

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Wm. [unclear] W. RASE

other suggestions. Please take notes in
 the book to guide the work to be
 always argued against them and in spite of your
 direct orders, has entered with his old methods.
 To-day he has refused to move up for dry change
 3 engine which are available although he has
 the labour available. He is presently organizing
 and uncooperative. I shall be satisfied if
 you will appoint another of your best
 in charge of this work, for our mutual assistance.

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W. R. R. R.

12 May 44

COPY TO ADST. PMA

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