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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AG (MMIA) GME

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10 Dec 46

Ministry of War.

Subject:- Italian military personnel buried
at TARANTO.

1. Ref your letter No: 5308 L.A., dated 15 Nov 46 and this HQ letter No: 012 A, dated 22 Nov 46, added to HQ British Graves Registration Unit, copy to you. (4)
2. HQ British Graves Registration Unit have now informed us that the only information held by them of Italian casualties buried at 45 RONDINELLA Military Cemetery near TARANTO is as shown on the attached list and that they regret that they are unable to supply any further information as to the identity of the 40 unknown Italians.
3. It is regretted that we are unable to be of more assistance in this matter.

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W. J. L. Stoy
Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

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G.R.&E. (Records) C.M.F.
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4 Dec. '46

SUBJECT:- Italian Deceased

Land Forces Sub-Comm.
AC (MATA) CNF

Reference your 012 A dated 22-11-1946.

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Regiment No.	NAME ED INITIALS	Rank	Unit	Date of Death
B 992932	TOLU S.	sold	Ital. Army	5.10.45
B 992957	CALISTRI A.	sold	Ital. Army	2.10.45
487082	PANZINI P.	Sold	Ital. Army	17.8.45
185892	ROMANO A.	sold	774 Art.Coy	23.1.45
Na/ T 40724	ASNAGHI G.	Sold	774 Art.Coy	15.1.45
?	CASADEI T.	Sold	1061 Docks O.P.Coy	31.5.45
	UNKNOWN			
?	CECCARELLI N.	Sold	Ital.Gv Internee	13. 1.45
	MAGNALBO G.	Civilian	Ital.Gv.Internee	14.12.45
B/992970	BERTOZZI A.	Sold	Ital. P.O.W.	1.11.45
487084	BOATTINI S.	Sold	Ital. P.O.W.	27.7.45
T 226151	DORIA E.	Guardia Civ.	Ital. P.O.W.	12.4.46
	MARCHESI V.			
AA 287665	PEOIS C.	Cap. Mag.	Ital. P.O.W.	9.3. 46
D 992513	RESTA D.	Sgt Magg.	Ital. P.O.W.	7.8.45
B/ 992962	FRANZON L.	Sgt Magg.	Ital. P.O.W.	9.11.45

INITIALS	Rank	Unit	Date of Death	Plot	Row	Grave
S.	sold	Ital. Army	5.10.45	3	D	6
A.	sold	Ital. Army	2.10.45	?	?	?
P.	Sold	Ital. Army	17.8.45	3	E	5
A.	sold	774 Art.Coy	23.1.45	2	E	11
G.	Sold	774 Art.Coy	15.1.45	2	D	11
T.	Sold	1061 Docks O.P.Coy	31.5.45	2	G	10
				2	G	9
LI N.	Sold	Ital.Gv Internee	13. 1.45	2	A	11
G.	Civilian	Ital.Gv.Internee	14.12.45	2	D	3
A.	Sold	Ital. P.O.W.	1.11.45	3	O	2
S.	Sold	Ital. P.O.W.	27.7.45	3	T	3
E.	Guardia Civ.	Ital. P.O.W.	12.4.46	3	A	10
V.				2	G	8
O.	Cap. Mag.	Ital. P.O.W.	9.3. 46	1	B	8
D.	Sgt Magg.	Ital. P.O.W.	7.8.45	3	F	3
L.	Sgt Magg.	Ital. P.O.W.	9.11.45	3	N	1

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMF

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22 Nov 46

HQ British Graves Registration Unit,
ROME.

Subject:- Italian Military personnel
buried at TARANTO.

1. We have been approached by the Italian Ministry of War to obtain some information for them, if possible, regarding the following.

2. It appears that there are about 40 unidentified Italian soldiers buried in military cemetery 46 "RONDINELLA" near TARANTO. This cemetery was taken over by the Allies. When the latter left TARANTO, they exhumed the bodies of Allied soldiers, leaving the others there, but no sign or indication of particulars concerning these has been left there.

3. As the Italian soldiers in question were collaborators, the Ministry of War are most anxious to know whether there is any register of any kind in which the names of these Italian soldiers are shown, so that they can be identified and a proper burial given them.

4. Any assistance which you might be able to furnish in this matter will be very greatly appreciated.

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Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

Copy to: Ministry of War, ref their letter
No: 5308 I.A., dated 15 Nov 46,

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

012.

Ref: 5308 1.A
Date:15/11/46

Subject: Italian military personnel buried at Taranto. -

In the military cemetery 45 "Rondinella" near Taranto, which was taken over by the Allies, about 40 Italian soldiers not identified are buried amongst the soldiers belonging to their units.

When the Allies left Taranto they exhumed the bodies of Allied soldiers leaving there the others, but no sign has been left mentioning their particulars.

Since our fallen were collaborators, we beg your MMIA to approach the Authorities concerned in order to know whether there is a register in which the names are shown and in order to identify them before giving a convenient burial to the bodies. -

sgd.

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DG/s.b.



Roma 15 NOV. 1946

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA
UFFICIO STRALCIO STATO CIVILE ED ALBO D'ORO

ALLA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILIT. TERRIT.

Ufficio Benessere

(Rif.n.5701 del 17.10.46.)

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Aut. N. 5308 1.A

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OGGETTO

Militari italiani sepolti a Taranto.

Nel cimitero militare n. 45 "Rondinella" presso Taranto, già assorbito dagli Alleati, tra i militari appartenenti alle loro unità, risultano tumulati circa quaranta nostri militari non identificati.

Allontanandosi da Taranto, gli Alleati hanno riesumato le salme dei loro militari per portarle via, lasciando gli altri sepolti, ma senza alcun segno che ne attesti la generalità.

Poichè i nostri militari deceduti erano collaboratori, si prega la cortesia di codesto Ufficio di voler interpellare le autorità competenti se esiste un registro od elenco che contenga i nominativi di cui trattasi e ciò allo scopo di procedere al riconoscimento prima di sistemare convenientemente le loro spoglie.-

p. IL MINISTRO
(Efisio Cugusi)

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From: M.of W.

To : MMIA

Ref: 220664/II

Date: 23/8/46

Subject: Military personnel for War Graves Comaission.

Reply to letter A 012 dated 19/7/46.

This Ministry has already informed the War Graves Commission that the limitations laid down for Army strength do not permit the War Graves Commission Office to be included amongst military formations.

This decision is supported by the fact that article I of Royal Decree Law 29th January 1920 lays down: "in a war zone the organisation of the War Graves Commission is entrusted entirely to the Ministry of War which arranges together with the Home Office this work". Therefore, we consider that the graves registration service should be ended and carry out the sole task of maintainance and preservation of war cemeteries. This task will be carried out by a civilian concern.

Lombardi
Col.

DAK



Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

N. 220664 /II di prot.

Roma, 23 Agosto 1945

OGGETTO : - personale militare per le onoranze ai Caduti.-

ALLA LAID FORCES SUR COMMISSION A.G. (K.M.I.A.)

R O M A

risposta lettera A C12 del 19 luglio u.s.

Questo Ministero provvede, a suo tempo, a comunicare al Commissariato Generale Caduti in Guerra che le limitazioni fissate alla Forza dell'Esercito non consentivano di comprendere l'Ufficio Centrale Onoranze Salme Caduti Guerra tra gli enti militari.

Tale decisione è avvalorata dal fatto che l'art. 1 del R. Decreto Legge 29 Gennaio 1920 dispone: "nel territorio di guerra l'ordinamento del servizio di polizia mortuaria è affidato fino al compimento al Ministero della Guerra il quale provvede di concerto con il Ministero dell'Interno". Al presente, si reputa che il servizio di polizia mortuaria sia ultimato e che sussista il solo compito della manutenzione e conservazione dei cimiteri di guerra. L'ente incaricato di tale compito deve essere civile.

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CAVALIERE: - personale militare per le onoranze ai Caduti.

ALLA LAND FORCE COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.T.A.)

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IL CAPO DI CADINETTO

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19 Jul. '26.

We have received through AG a letter on the subject of "Military Personnel for the Care of War Dead" written by Brig.Gen. LEONIDA PACINI of the COMISSARIO GENERALE SPACRODINARIO DEL GOVERNO ORONANZE CAUPTI IN GUERRA IN ITALIA ED ALL'ESTERO.

This letter states that the Ministry of War is withdrawing military personnel from the Central Office for Care and Honoring of War Dead and asks the Military Mission to consider the necessity of having 15 military personnel (5 Officers and 10 Other Ranks) added to the establishment of the Interim Army for service with the C.O.I.C.G.

It would be appreciated if the Ministry of War would inform this Mission to what extent they consider themselves responsible for administration in connection with Italian War Dead and whether it is considered that the organization to do this work should be a military or a civil one.

Att. Gilmorie L. Co.

Major-General,
M.S.I.A.

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