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Supply of Naval Personnel

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Apr. 1945 - Jan. 1946

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Inter - Lunch Minute Report.

Date	Page to (section)	Ref Folio	REMARKS.
27 Jul	6a. 2 1/2.	7.	I should have thought that members of the S. Franco Regt (being loaned to the Army) could not be demobilized in large numbers without reference to War Office and P.W.D.A. If the demobilization is accepted it will affect clothing, housing etc. In any case it is a further argument for going ahead with our own demobilization. <u>We must reply to folio 7.</u> What are your views? <u>WPA</u>

Ref - above.

if possible we shall instruct the M of W inevitably to make the demob as suggested (or asked) by the War Office. I am therefore under the impression that the demob terms as they will be. Ref - demob in general, please see my 20/10/44 letter to the War Office.

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We must reply to folio 7.

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Ref above.

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 suggested (or indeed) by either M of W or
 L. There is under M of W and should be
 in the same terms as the military matter.
 Ref. stands in regard, please see my
 50/98 of today date. Certainly we
 should make a ~~ref~~ re. con 4834
 of your demand for program. Have not
 heard that 1914 class (has action any?)
 co. operating) have physically been dismantled?

L. M. J. (below)

Calvin 27/1/11

Col Pindley

Ref folio 7

I refer to H/L Case Daves, Mary H.L. Commission.

This case is that so many regulars within states have been reviewed - N. Italy that the Ministry of Marine has been able to order demobilization of 1915-1919 classes and still maintain the ceiling required. The Navy H.L. Commission holds that this must apply to the San Marcos as well.

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Subject: US soldiers in POW camps.

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HQ 2 Polcorps

19 JAN 1946

1. The attached letter A 110/13 dated 7 Jan 46 from NMIA is forwarded herewith.
2. It is requested that any information obtainable may be forwarded to this G2.

C. Manning 4832

M. W. M. MACKROD,
Major-General,
DAC.

Seen 13/1

07/30.

Encl: 4/4 copy ltr.

Copy to: 26 HQ

Land Forces Sub Com AD RHEB.

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SUBJECT : C.R.E.M. soldiers belonging to the Polish Expeditionary Corp in Italy.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.G.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380 .
A 110/13.
7 Jan. 46 .

TO : G.M.Q., C.M.P.

The following is a letter received by us from the Italian Ministry of War. Could the necessary information please be forwarded to us for onward transmission to Col. LOMBARDI.

"Information is requested concerning 3 soldiers belonging to the C.R.E.M. whose next of kin are not known and who together with 2 San DI CARLO Giovanni, during the month of Nov. 43, belonged to the 2nd Wanie' Coy. Group (commanded by Lt. Kampa Polish) of the Polish "Carpassi" Div.

A copy of 2 San CAPOTOSTO Gino's death certificate is requested killed at Monte Fredda, also the locality where the body was interned.

We ask you to kindly approach the HQ. of the a/m Div. concerning this."

Sgd. Col. Luigi LOMBARDI.

Luigi Lombardi

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Ministro della Guerra

- Gabinetto -

LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA (24)

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S. L. 229215/I.I. Allegato 1
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Registrazione del senza data
Per S. L. 110/13

Oggetto: Richiesta della lettera n. 100147

A. 64

Si trasmette copia del foglio n.
100147, di questo Gabinetto, già invia-
to a cotesta M.M.I.A. il 15 gennaio 1945.

Enclosed please find copy of our letter 100147
sent to you on Jan. 15th. 1945.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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See R. 7/1

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Translation

From M. of W.

To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 100147/I

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Date 19/1/45. (23)

Subject C.R.E.M. soldiers belonging to the Polish Expeditionary
Corp in Italy.

Information is requested concerning 3 soldiers belonging to the C.R.E.M. whose next of kin are not known and who together with 2 BEN DI CARLO Giovanni (belonged to), during the month of Nov. 43, the 3rd Infantry Coy. Group (commanded by Lt. Kampa Felice) of the Polish "Carpazzi" Div.

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We ask you to kindly approach the H. of the a/m Div. concerning this.

DAE

Letter forward to GUS 7/1

M

Col. Luigi Lombardi.

C O P I A

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Cabinetto

n. 100147/I. di prot.
114.11.1.

Roma, 15 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Militari del C.R.E.M. appartenenti al Corpo di spedizione polacco in Italia.

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

R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

(rif.lett.n.B.37 del 3 corr.)

R O M A

Necessiterebbero notizie in merito a tre militari del C.R.E.M. di cui si ignorano le generalità e che assieme al sottococchiere DI CARLO Giovanni facevano parte, nel mese di novembre 1943, della 2^a Compagnia Gruppo Waniè (comandata dal Tenente Kampa Pelina) della divisione Polacca "Carpanai".

Sarebbe necessario inoltre avere una copia dell'atto di morte del sottococchiere CAROTOSTO Gino, deceduto a Monte Freddo e conoscere la località di tumulazione della salma.

Per quanto sopra si prega codesta Sottocommissione di volersi compiacere interessare in proposito il Comando della suddetta Divisione polacca "Carpanai".

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
f.to Col. Luigi Lombardi 4828

P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO I
(Ten.col. G. Silli)

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

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P. G. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO I
(Teg. Col. C. Silli)

4^o ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
f.to Col. Luigi Lombardi 4828

Transmittal

ref. 128074/1.1

114-11-1

7 December 1945

From: M of W

to: MMIA

Subject: C.R.E.M. (Royal Navy Italian Navy crews) military personnel
belonging to the Polish expeditionary Forces in Italy.

With ref.to letter 100147/I/I dated 15 January 1945 of this Ministry.

We would be glad to know the result of your intervention with the
"Carpazi" Polish Div.HQ.

C/u

Lombardi

Lombardi S. M. M.

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17 DIC 1945



Ministero della Guerra
- Gabinetto -

H. A.

1228074/I.1. Allegato
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Rapporto del 1° del
Lu. Lu. 1°

Oggetto: Militari del C.R.E.M. appartenenti al
Corpo di spedizione polacco in Italia.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION-A.C.-MMIA- ROMA
e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA- Gabinetto - ROMA
(rif.f.B/14657 del 4.11.45)

Si gradirebbe conoscere l'esito dell'in-
teressamento di codesta Sottocommissione per
l'esercizio presso il Comando Divisione Polacca
"Carpazi" in merito a quanto richiesto con let-
tera n.100147/I/1 in data 15 gennaio o.a. di
questo Ministero.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
J. Sularf

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Subject : Request for letter 100147/1/1.

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LAND FORCES SUP CHM, A.G.
(M.S.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel : 489081 Ext. 533.
A. 110/13
Dec. 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference your letter 124974/1.1. dated 7th December 1945.
114-11-1.

1. It is requested that you furnish a further copy of your 100147/1/1 15th January 1945, as no trace of this letter having been received in this Headquarters.

for K. Wilson Capt.
Major General,
M.S.I.A.

a.l.

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Reference your A 390 / 6/13 of 15 November 45 .

Italian Authorities will accept no 3 Italian naval coy.

Advise BTA and port of disembarkation to aloom repeated
this GHQ .

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSIONER ROME.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
PIEMONTE REGION.
201545 SEPT.

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REFERENCE YOUR 071739B SUBJECT CALL UP ITALIAN NAVAL RATINGS.
PROVINCES ASTI AOSTA NOVARA AND VERCELLI NO REACTION.
ALESSANDRIA AND CUNEO NO REACTION BECAUSE PROPOSED CALL UP
UNKNOWN GENERALLY.
TORIN KNOWN GENERALLY AND REACTION NOT REPEAT NOT UNFAVOURABLE.

=201545 SEPTEMBER.

DIST. 1-5, 13-17, 24, N.S.C.4. CHIEF COMMISSIONER, EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER,
SAFETY S/C, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION, LAND FORCES S/C, AIR FORCES S/C, LOG.

T.P. P.L.

T.O.R 2425/21.

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TELESCRITTO

MARISTAT
COMILITER ROMA
COMILITER BARI
ITALCENTRO CESANO

ROMA (fonogramma)
P.M. 3800 (fonogramma)
BARI (telescritto)
P.M. 92 (telescritto)

Stamaggiore Mobilitazione n. 22108/Mob (.) Est diretto Italcentro Cesano in risposta foglio 02/3896/ord datato 22 corrente et per conoscenza Maristat (.) Comiliter Roma (.) Bari (.)
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

n. 22109/Mob. di pret.

P.M. 3800, li 1 / Settembre 1945

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO" (CACIFIC)

e, per conoscenza,

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. NMIA
AL GABINETTO

ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIA MARINA

- seguito foglio 16227/ord/I del 23/VIII -

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TR.

AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"

ALL'UFFICIO OPERAZIONI ED ADDESTRAMENTO

- rif. sm. atterg. 2479/L/13 del 29/VIII -

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

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n. 22109/Mob. di pret.

P.M. 3800, li 1 / *Settembre* 1945

P.M. 92

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICHENO" (CACFIC)

e, per conoscenza,

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AL CABINETTO

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO

(P. Piacentini)



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**SUBJECT : Demobilization up to the 1919 class of
military personnel of the SAN MARCO Regt.**

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R G M R.
A 110/13.
/ Aug 45

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. I agree with the views expressed in your 20075/Mob of 24 July 45 but, unfortunately the demobilization of the older marines in the SAN MARCO regiment has already been effected by unilateral action on the part of the Ministry of Marines.

2. It is considered that there will have been closer cooperation between the Ministries concerned as their men are under orders of the Ministry of War.

3. You will no doubt take steps to avoid a recurrence of such unfortunate incidents.

Sgd L. Browning

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/al.

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Shirley ● of WA

Ref. 20095 add

24 July 65

Subject: Demobilization of & the 1919 class of military personnel of the S&W MARCO Regt.

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Info about

It is understood that military personnel of the 1915 & 1919 classes in the S&W MARCO Regt, which is part of the FORGORE Gk, may be demobilized.

Since the Regt in question, employed first with the C.I.L. and then in a combat Gk, has separated and is still operating in the same way as every other regt of the Army, it is unnecessary to stress the unfortunate

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Since the Regt in question, employed first with the C.I.L. and then in a Combat Gk, has spent and is still spending in the same way as every other regt of the Army, it is unnecessary to stress the unfortunate ⁴⁸²⁰ impression which such disparity in treatment would provoke among their brother in arms.

Signed. Chief of Staff.

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Pia/ra

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

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A 110/13
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n. 20095/Mob.di prot.

P.M. 3800, 11 *24* luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Congedamento sino alla classe del 1919 dei militari del reggimento R.M. "S.Marco".



ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

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e, per conoscenza
AL GABINETTO

ROMA

SEDE

Viene comunicato che per i militari delle classi 1915 - 1919 del reggimento "S.Marco", inquadrato nel gruppo di combattimento "Folgore", sarebbe stato disposto il congedamento.

Poichè il suddetto reggimento, inquadrato prima nel C.I.L. e poi in un gruppo di combattimento, ha operato ed opera ancora come ogni altro reggimento dell'Esercito, non ho bisogno di mettere in evidenza la penosa impressione che questa disparità di trattamento provocherebbe nei compagni d'arme.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE



R. Padovani

(24/7)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

A110113 (6)
NSC/2762
28 June 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Italian Republican Navy Personnel.

1. The Ministry of Marine letter B.7243 of 14 June 1945 requested instructions concerning the disposition of personnel of the Royal Italian Navy who served with the Italian Republican Forces and are now presenting themselves to Royal Italian Navy Authorities. It has further been represented verbally that if they are not taken into custody, they are in danger from the local population. A brief summary of the status of such personnel will assist in clarifying their position.

2. In September 1944 the Italian Government agreed that Italian neo-fascists, in uniform and organized under the provisions of international law, captured by the Allies, should be treated as prisoners of war in accordance with the Geneva Convention in the same manner as German prisoners of war. The term "neo-fascist" includes all Italian fascists who fought for the Republican Italian Government since the Italian Armistice. The purpose of this agreement was, undoubtedly, to secure reciprocity of treatment for members of the Italian Armed Forces when captured by the Germans.

3. In accordance with the terms of the Instrument of Surrender of German and other forces under the command or control of the German Commander-in-Chief Southwest, the personnel of vessels surrendered to Allied Forces are to be reduced to twenty percent of their complement of officers and men. The officers and men removed are to be placed in shore barracks where they are to remain under naval discipline. The crews of merchant vessels are to remain on board their ships. A directive has been received from Allied Force Headquarters that surrendered Italian Republican Navy personnel in the custody of the Royal Italian Navy should be dealt with accordingly and are not to be taken from Italian custody into Allied custody.

4. Under the agreements made in September 1944, referred to above, so far as concerns neo-fascist personnel who are still at large and have not yet been taken into custody by either Allied or Italian Authorities, there is no obligation on the part of the Allies to arrest such personnel or make them prisoners of war. The decision as to the action to be taken concerning them must be the responsibility of the Italian Government, subject always to the right of the Allies to require, even in Italian Government territory, that such personnel as may be desired shall be handed over to the Allies for internment on security grounds.

NOO/2768
28 June 1945

Subject: Italian Republican Navy Personnel.
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5. A distinction is made between "Prisoners of War" and "Surrendered Enemy Forces". All enemy personnel, who have not passed through Army prisoner of war cages before 1400 hours on 2 May 1945, will be termed "Surrendered Enemy Forces". Surrendered Italian Republican Navy personnel taken into Allied custody will not be recorded prisoner of war status except on express direction from Allied Force Headquarters.

6. In accordance with the instructions contained above, the action to be taken concerning ex-Italian Republican Navy personnel who are still at large, is the responsibility of the Italian Government. Such personnel cannot be taken into Allied protective custody either as prisoners of war or surrendered enemy forces.

(Sd) G. L. WARDEN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
CINC MED
COMNAVRAV
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Land Forces S/C ✓
Air Forces S/C

(Distribution not shown on original)

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Subject: Disbandment of AA & CD Units,
SARDINIA.

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.O.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

ASCO/11

18 May 45.

To: MMIA TO SARDINIA.

1. Attached herewith is copy of letter MSC/2400 of 11 May from Navy Sub-Commission furnishing approval to retain a total of 20 personnel for maintenance and guard of equipment as requested in your cable Y 149.

2. Please pass this information on to Naval authorities for ~~action~~ of final disbanding and transfer of personnel to units designated by the Ministry of ^{Navy} as per paragraph 3 of letter MSC/2011 of 7 April, copy of which is attached hereto for your information and guidance.

[Signature]
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2400

11 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Disbandment of AA & CD, SARDINIA.

1. With reference to your A/110/13 dated 30th April 1945, the Ministry of Marine state that the numbers quoted in previous correspondence are arrived at as follows:

	Officers	Ratings
Defence Command	2	183
Sea Front Command	5	57
Batteries - 2	6	114
M/G Groups - 8	8	268
Searchlights-9	-	56
	<u>21</u>	<u>678</u>

2. The personnel are still mobilised to man the defenses under MARISARDINIA, La Maddalena.

3. Although the 180 personnel mentioned by you cannot be identified, the request that 20 should be retained for Maintenance and guard duties is approved.

4. Attached is a copy of letter NSC/2051 dated 7th April 1945 addressed to the Ministry of Marine regarding the assignment to other duties of the personnel in question.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Copy ltr NSC/2051.

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See file

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

SECRET

S-E- C-R-E-T:

NSC/2051
7 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine - ROMA.

Subject: Disbandment of Coastal Defences.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letters SM. 3563 of 23 February 1945 and SM. 4359 of 5 March 1945, Allied Force Headquarters informs the Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC, that no anti-aircraft or coastal defence batteries are required in Sardinia.

2. The Land Forces Sub-Commission (LONIA), HQ. AC, Liaison Officer, in Sardinia has been directed to investigate the situation and report the expected date on which the Italian Navy personnel can be released for other duty.

3. The Ministry of Marine is requested to inform Italian Naval authorities in Sardinia accordingly and issue appropriate instructions for the assignment of the Italian Navy personnel involved when released to other duties. The Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC, should be informed generally as to the duties which the personnel released is assigned.

4. The subject matter of your letters of 23 February and 5 March 1945, is under the cognisance of the Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC. It is requested that all future correspondence in this connection may be addressed accordingly.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

BRAN ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.



7 APR 1945

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TRANSLATION GO/WJT

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS
Cagliari

No. 8480

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2 May 1945

FROM: Commander Naval Headquarters, Cagliari
TO: Senior Liaison Officer, MBIA, Cagliari
SUBJECT: Warning Orders

1. Forwarded herewith is the following telegram received from Maddalena for your office:

"M.M.I.A. Cagliari - Lt. Colonel L. R. ALBERT.

Reference your letter dated 25 April forwarded to Autonomous Military Maritime Headquarters of La Maddalena subject, "Warning Orders". "Authority for disarming the two batteries as per your letter not yet received from British Main Naval Headquarters of Mediterranean. Until said authorization is received I do not consider it proper to take any action in the matter. Senior Liaison Officer Royal Navy Sardinia agrees with the above.

Signed Admiral NCMIS"

1st Ind.

Y LRA/rrw

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MBIA), 3 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MBIA), Rome

1. Reference our signal Y 309 of 25 April 1945.
2. Radio communication forwarded for your information.
3. A copy of our warning orders in accordance with your instructions file SD 2586 of 5 April 1945 is inclosed.

Lester R. Albert
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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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L.O. MBIA of Sardinia Warning Orders of 25 April 45.

A - You took over our file on naval personnel. Someone copy but think to 4 in file refers 15 7th May 1945

1st Ind.

Y LRA/ro

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MNTA), 3 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MNTA), Rome

1. Reference our signal Y 349 of 25 April 1945.
2. Basic communication forwarded for your information.
3. A copy of our warning orders in accordance with your instructions file SB 2566 of 5 April 1945 is inclosed.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Incl

L.O. MNTA of Sardinia Warning Orders of 25 April 45.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Warning Orders

TO : Commander of Italian Navy at LA MADDALENA Island.
Through: Commander of Italian Navy at Cagliari.

1. In accordance with instructions from MHA SD 2566 dated 8 April 1945, you will alert the two Italian OD Batteries located at La Maddalena Island to be made available to the Navy on or about 10 May 1945.

2. Movement orders to follow.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to
Commander Italian Navy at Cagliari

SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

02/21/55

TO MMIA LO o/o 54 AREA

REF: A 1045

RESTRICTED

ANSWER TO PARA 3 OF YOUR 20/7/AG OF 27 APRIL IS YES

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

A 110/13

4810

Tel-Bari 11458.

Subject:- EX-R.N. returned POWs.

A 110/13

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/3/AQ

27 April 45.

To:- HQ. MMIA.

att. 30/4

Ref. 887/CB di PROT 23 Apr. copy attached.

1. It is understood that these men were repatriated from POW camps because they volunteered for muleteering.
2. They were drafted to 279 Pack Tpt Movement but were returned later because the unit did NOT want to complete to WIL, see Letter LO/13/SD of 23 Apr 45. In any case these men were quite unsuitable for this job; otherwise they are of a good type.
3. Will you please say if you are now prepared for them to be turned over to the Navy.

NTM 3.

C. P. Holt
Major
Senior MMIALO
Eastern Italy.

Copies to:-
9 Territorial HQ.
230 Div.

GPH/agn

A.I. I personally am fully prepared for this
great event.
WP
1 May
4800

TRANSLATION

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
I/CSDIQ - Centro 'C'

No. 887 /CB di Prot.

Bari 23 Apr. 1945

SUBJECT:- Military personnel belonging to It. R.N., ex
P.W. in the P.W. Camp No. 308 in Alexandria,
Egypt, repatriated to Taranto by sea on 10
Mar 45.

TO: HQ 54 Area

Comando Regia Marina of Bari states that Campo
Affluenza Complementi Regio Esercito of Trani now holds
the under named men, military personnel of Regia Marina,
who have been transferred from Gruppo Salmerie Regio
Esercito di Mola di Bari.

Luogotenente O.	RIVOLINI Giuseppe	-	Class 1916	-	N° 23463
R.T.F.	GIUSEPPE	"	1921	-	N° 57911
S.C° Cannon	BAROVICH Francesco	"	1914	-	N° 77664
Marinaio	FRIGIETTI Ugo	"	1921	-	N° 43201
"	ARRISSONE Mario	"	1919	-	N° 87677

As they are military personnel of Regia Marina
embodied in the Army, the above mentioned Comando Marina
di Bari requested this Centro to ask the Allied Aut-
horities to release the above named and to return them
to Comando Regia Marina of Bari.

Therefore, if possible, your HQ will release, *48/0*
the above named.

For Lt. Col. Gino De Luca a.p.m.;
L'Ufficiale Segretario
(Sgd) Lt. Ferrari Fulvio)

SECRET

B/B
A/110/13

(4)

SUBJECT: Naval Personnel on MADAGASCAR ISLAND.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
A/110/13.
30 April 45.

TO : Navy Sub Commission. A.G.

1. On 19 April this Mission forwarded copy of Cable Y298 from our Liaison Officer in SAURINZA. He was in receipt of Cable Y349 from the same source which alters the information.

2. The personnel in question is all Naval.

3. Text of the cable is as follows:

Reference our Y298 11 April was misinformed (.). This date was advised by Comdr G'DONNEL, British LO at LA MADAGASCAR ISLAND and confirmed by Comdr MORCHI Italian Navy Cagliari (.). There are two CD batteries approx 180 personnel at MADAGASCAR that could be dispensed with, except approximately 20 remain for maintenance and guard equipment (.). Available for shipment about 10 May (.). Have issued Warning Orders(.). Await further instructions.

4. Please take action, and inform us if you require the whole 180 or whether you agree to leave 20 to maintain the C.D. equipment.

W. Fisher

4806

P. J. ...
Major General,
H.M. ...

/s/

1. On 19 April this Mission forwarded copy of Cable 1200 from our Liaison Officer in Sardinia. We are now in receipt of Cable 1340 from the same source which alters the information.

2. The personnel in question is all Naval.

3. Text of the cable is as follows:

"Reference our Y008 11 April was also informed (.) This date was advised by Comdr G. DONNEL British LO at LA. MANTONIA, ITALY and confirmed by Comdr DONNEL Italian Navy Cagliari (.) There are two CB batteries approx 100 personnel at MANTONIA that could be dispensed with, except approximately 20 remain for maintenance and guard equipment (.) Available for shipment about 19 May (.) Have issued Warning Orders (.) Await further instructions"

4. Please take action, and inform us if you require the whole 180 or whether you agree to leave 20 to maintain the C.D. equipment.

Translation

From: S.M.R.E

To: MMI A

Ref: 15226

Date: 10 April 45

Subject: Reinforcements for the SAN MARCO Regt.

As a result of agreements with the Admiralty it is confirmed that it is possible to maintain ~~the number~~ ^{up to strength} with a minimum strength of 300 reinforcements. The Naval Reinforcement Coy of CESANNO ^{Training} Reinforcement Centre

Signed: Giorgio LIOZZI

4806

cp. Enery
X

Copy to Navy Sub Com
F. BLU.
63 BLU.
Sent 16 Apr 45

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

IN (2)
SEGRETO

N° 15226 Mob. di prot.

P.M. 3800, li 10 aprile 1945

OGGETTO : complementi per il reggimento "San Marco".

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (INDIA) A ROMA

SD
11/4

Risposta paragrafo 3) del foglio SD/45/5 del 31 marzo.-

A seguito di accordi con il Ministero della Marina, si conferma che é possibile mantenere a numero, con una forza minima di 300 complementi, la compagnia complementi marinai del Centro addestramento di CESANO.-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuszi)

Ghiuschi

4800

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