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A.C. [Signature] S/LT. HAF.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO, USA
 Asst. Adjutant

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Travel to U S Zone Germany is subject.

1. Effective immediately only U S dollar instruments and English pounds sterling, Swiss francs and Danish kroner will be accepted for exchange into Allied German marks & U S fiscal officers.
2. To issue no military entry permits travellers requiring to buy accommodations or supplies of U S forces in Germany unless U S dollar instruments or money as per para 1 above are in their possession in sufficient amounts to cover stay in Germany. approximately 7 dollars per day.

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Subject : Visit to GYRENAIDA - Lt. Col. Mario MARTINELLI.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), 8 0 2 2.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 213

25 June 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 212327/11 dated 7 May 1946.

1. We have been informed by AFHQ that GHQ, Middle East, state that under the present circumstances the visit of Lt. Col. MARTINELLI cannot be arranged.
2. GHQ, Middle East, state, however, that if full details are sent to them they will make endeavours to locate the documents concerned.
3. If your Ministry wish such a search to be made please forward all details to this HQ for onward transmission to GHQ, Middle East.

JP Steele
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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MESSAGEFORM

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FILE NO. AG 091.112/P

Date 21 June 1946.

Office of origin AG PERSONNEL (BRITISH TRAVEL ORDERS SECTION).

Address AFHQ.

To: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
(M.M.I.A.).
ROME

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Subject: Travel to CYRENAICA - Lt.Col. MARIO MARTINELLI.

1. Reference your A 213 dated 17 May, 1946 we are informed by MIDEAST that under present circumstances this visit cannot be permitted.
2. If you will send full details and documents to MIDEAST, they will endeavour to trace.
3. Your enclosure, 212327/11 of 7 May, 1946 from Ministry of War, together with translation, is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


 E.R. GASKILL,
 CAPTAIN, AGD,
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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FILE NO. **AG 091.112/P**Date **21 June 1946.**Office of origin **AG PERSONNEL (BRITISH TRAVEL ORDERS SECTION).**Address **AFHQ.**

To **LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG**
(M.M.I.A.).
ROME

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Subject: Travel to CYRENAICA - Lt. Col. MARIO MARTINELLI.

1. Reference your A 213 dated 17 May, 1946 we are informed by MIDWEST that under present circumstances this visit cannot be permitted.

2. If you will send full details and documents to MIDWEST, they will endeavour to trace.

3. Your enclosure, 212327/11 of 7 May, 1946 from Ministry of War, together with translation, is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

E.R. GASKILL,
 CAPTAIN, AGD,
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

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 AG RECORDS.....1.
 CPL. CLARSON.....1.

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR

Rome, 7 May 1946
Log: 218327/11

Subject: Authority to go to Cyrenaica.

To : Allied Commission - Land Forces Sub Commission
- ROME -

During the End battle of Cyrenaica (November 1941 - January 1942), the "Savona" Infantry Division, under the orders of General F. De Giorgis, resisted bravely in the area of Halfaya.

On that occasion, that is before its surrender, the Command of the Division ordered the internment at Halfaya of documents believed necessary, upon termination of the war, for the settlement of the dependents' status, such as certificates of death, administrative and personal files, citations accompanying awards conferred on the field by Marshal Badoglio, at that time Commander of the troops in Cyrenaica, etc. etc.

General De Giorgis - upon his return from the POWs Camp - has requested the recovery of said documents in order to settle many pending cases. For that purpose he has proposed Lt. Colonel Mario Martinelli - a former prisoner in India (Vol Camp), recently repatriated to Italy, - who was his Chief of Staff upon the surrender of the division, be authorized to visit Cyrenaica in order to recover the documents in question as he is well acquainted with the internment locality.

We are submitting the request to your Sub-Commission in order to obtain, if possible, the authorization and accommodations required for the Officer's mission.

On our part we will furnish the Allied Authorities "on the spot" with a copy of every document recovered.

While awaiting for a reply, we thank you beforehand.

By order of the Ministry:

The Chief Cabinet
s/ (illegible)

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Ministero della Guerra

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N. ~~211870~~/II di Prot.

Roma, 7 maggio 1946

OGGETTO: - Richiesta autorizzazione per viaggio in A.S.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LE FORZE TERRESTRI DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA (L.F.S.C. - M.M.I.A. - A.C.)

ROMA

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Durante la 2<sup>a</sup> battaglia della Cirenaica (novembre 1941 gennaio 1942) la divisione di fanteria "Savona", comandata dal Generale F. de Giorgis, sostenne una valorosa difesa nella zona di Halfaya.-

In tale occasione, prima cioè della resa, il Comando della predetta G.U. provvide ad interrare all'Halfaya dei documenti che si ritenne opportuno conservare per il disbrigo - in un secondo tempo, e precisamente a guerra finita - di pratiche relative al personale.- Trattasi, infatti, di atti di morte, pratiche amministrative e matricolari, motivazioni di ricompense al v.m. sul campo già concesse dall'allora comandante delle truppe Maresciallo Bastico, ecc.-

Il Gen. de Giorgis - rientrato dalla prigionia - ha chiesto di poter rientrare in possesso di tali documenti, allo scopo di poter liquidare molte pratiche tuttora in attesa di essere iniziate o sviluppate o perfezionate.- A tale uopo ha proposto che il Ten.Col. di S.M. Mario MARTINELLI - già prigioniero di guerra in India (campo Yoi), teste rientrato in Patria - suo capo di S.M. all'atto della resa della divisione, venga autorizzato a recarsi in Cirenaica per provvedere al recupero dei documenti di cui trattasi, conoscendo egli l'esatta ubicazione della località di intervento.- 222

Si prospetta la quistione a codesta Sottocommissione per un benevolo esame e per ottenere - se possibile - l'autorizzazione e le facilitazioni necessarie per il viaggio dell'Ufficiale; si assume senz'altro l'impegno di fornire all'autorità alleata "in loco" copia integrale di ogni do

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Si ringrazia in anticipo e si resta in attesa di  
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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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FOLLOWING ITALIAN OFFICERS TRAVELLING TO GERMANY  
MAJOR GONATI CAPTAIN SOMMER (.) PLEASE GIVE  
ANY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE ON ROUTE OR AT FRONTIER IF  
REQUIRED

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ROUTINE

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J.D. STOCHE Major.

Subject : Movement of Italian Officer to Italy.

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

A 230

3 June 46.

To : Transportation S.C. AG.

1. French HQ, Germany, require:-

Capt. SCHNER, Giorgio, Italian Army to be attached  
as Italian Liaison Officer.

2. Movement of this officer is approved by this HQ.

3. Please afford all assistance possible to enable this officer  
to reach GERMANY.

*J. D. Stokely*  
Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 4 BLU  
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SUBJECT:- Movement of Italian Officers to Germany

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

A 230 3 June 46.

To : Transportation Sub Comm. AC,

1. HQ. ACS - U.S. F.E.T. require the services of Major CONATI, GIANFRANCO, of the Italian Army, as Liaison Officer to that HQ.
2. Movement of this officer is approved by this HQ.
3. Please afford all assistance to enable this officer to reach FRANKFURT, Germany.

*J. J. Stoeckert*  
Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : 4 B.L.U.

Internal : Q  
A 213. ✓

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Subject : Request for authorisation to travel to CYRENAICA.

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

✓ A 213

17 May 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 212327/11 dated 7 May 1946.

Your request has been forwarded to GHQ, and  
their reply will be communicated to you when received.

*J. D. Stoeckel*  
Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Italian Officer: Authority to visit CYRENAICA on duty.

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

A 213

17 May 46.

To : GHQ.

1. The attached letter has been received by this HQ from Ministry of War.
2. If authority is granted please inform this HQ what arrangements should be made by the Ministry of War and where any documents of interest to British Records should be sent.

*J. D. Stoecker*  
Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

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Translation

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

Ref. 212327/H  
Date 7/5/46.

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Subject Request for Authorisation to Travel to North Africa.

During the second battle for Cyrenaica (Nov. 1941 Jan. 1942) the "Savona" infantry divisions, commanded by Gen. F. de Giorgis, maintained a valourous defence of the Halfaya area.

At this time, namely before the surrender, the H.Q. of the aforesaid unit arranged to bury some documents at Halfaya which it considered advisable to preserve in order to settle - later on, namely at the end of the war - some matters concerning personnel. It is a question EX INFANT, of death certificates, administrative and registration documents, reasons for rewards for military valour in the field already granted by Maresciallo Bastico who was C.O. troops at the time.

Gen. de Giorgis - returned from prison - has asked to be permitted to recover these documents, for the purpose of being able to settle many of the matters still waiting to be commenced, developed or completed. For this purpose he has suggested that Lt. Col. di S.M. Mario MARTINELLI - formerly P.C.M. in India (camp Yoi), just returned - his Chief of Staff when the division surrendered, be authorised to go to Cyrenaica in order to arrange for the recovery of the documents concerned, he knowing the exact spot where the documents were buried.

We point the matter out to your mission for your kind examination and in order to obtain - if possible - the authority and facilitations necessary for the officer's journey, we assume the responsibility of supplying the allied authorities "on the spot" ~~the~~ complete copies of each document recovered.

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We thank you in anticipation and await your kind reply.

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