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A 214 Enquiries RE Italian Soldiers

MAR - SEPT. 1946

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Inter - Branch Memo Sheet

File A 214

Date	Pass to (section)	Ref Nolio	REFERENCE
19 July 46	Office of Ex. Comm.	357	Ref folio 357. You asked Land Forces to deal with both matters. About 5 out of 1000 of persons Liberator Navy or Merchant Navy, Land Forces discussed the matter with Navy S.C., and agree with us that the matter is not one which can have any bearing on the efficiency of the Italian or Future Italian Army or Navy and not therefore one which we should take up with the Ministry of War. It is suggested that the matter is one for the Italian Government rather than the Ministry of War and might be taken up through the Embassy.

W.D. Dwyer

Colonel,

Ref your min. Action will
be taken by this office
an exact copy of letter S.
Planned Ministry
Office of Ex. Comm.

23/7/46
Land Forces
Ref.

Ministry of War and might be taken up through
the Embassy.

W.P. Dwyer

Colonel,

Ref your min. Action will
be taken by this office
on a copy of LHM 251.

*Planned during
1945
office of Lt Col*

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23/7/46 Lt Col F. C. R. R.
M.P.

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Subject: Testimonial - PIRCHALLI MemoLami Furcos Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M H .

A 216 ✓

Sep 1946.

To *Sgt* PIRCHALLI Memo
Via Cell'Aleandro, 392
Paviglione
Pietrarsa
R O M H .The enclosed testimonial received from Major J. B. McWATH is
forwarded to you, as requested.JDS.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

77279/19.5

Rome, 22 August, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

I have informed the competent Ministry regarding
the subject of your letter to the President of the
Council, No. 3252/333/EC dated 29 July, 1946, and will
let you know what has been decided as soon as I receive detailed
information.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

(s) Caypa.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone.

Chief Commissioner.

Allied Commission.

Rome.

No action
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what all this about.

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COPIES

Ref: 8252/333/93

29 July
~~August~~ 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am enclosing a list of Triestini who enlisted, from POW Camps, in the British Army in INDIA, and statement by one of them.

They are all at present on demobilization leave and it is alleged that one of them named SPIZZAMIGLIO was accused by the Italian Naval Officer in VENICE to whom he reported, of cooperating with the enemy and that he was deprived of his discharge leave pay and informed that his case would be reported for further action. As a result all the soldiers on the attached list are extremely apprehensive.

I am sure that such an accusation would never be made with your knowledge or approval and would like your confirmation that no detrimental action will be taken against these ex-soldiers.

Yours very truly,

s/ Ellery W. Stone
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

Certified true copy:

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

TO

MMIA.

FILE NO.

26 Aug 1946.

*This appears to be a matter
for your Sub. Commission*

*Atkins Cpl.
Security Div.*

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Ministero della Guerra
 Reparto Arch. Ministeriale

Translation

Roma 17 agosto 1946

DI L'UFFICIO CIPRA DELLA
 COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
ROMA

Numero
 9134/1

Oggetto: Maresc. capo FALCONIERI Luigi.

Mr. Kroe

Al fine di procedere all'aggiornamento dei documenti matricolari e caratteristici del personale all'oggetto seguito, prego invitare lo stesso perché faccia pervenire a questo reparto una chiara relazione dalle quale risultino i seguenti dati:

- enti presso cui ha prestato servizio dal 1 gennaio al 30 novembre 1941 e dal 17 giugno 1942 all'8 settembre 1943;
- nome, cognome e, possibilmente, attuale recapito degli ufficiali (come cap., sott. e rgt.) o missionari alle cui dipendenze o venute a trovarsi durante i periodi sopra citati;
- eventuali servizio prestato e presso enti militari o civili della periodo r.c.i.-

IL SOGGERIORE 6318 NTE
 (Antonio Valenti)

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Rich card

Rome, 17 Aug. 1946

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MINISTRY OF WAR

Prot.n.9134/I

TO :Allied Commission

ROMESUBJECT : Warrant Officer FALCONIERI Luigi

Will you please furnish with the following information regarding the Warrant Officer in question in order that his matriculation position may be defined.

- where he was on duty from the 1st of Jan. up to the 30th Nov. 1941 and from the 17th of June 1942 up to 8th Sept. 1943.

- name and surname, if possible, of the officers (Corps-batt. and Regt.) from whom he depended during the above mentioned periods;

- if he was on duty with militarized or Civilian units of the so called R.S.I.

signed/ The Major Commanding

ANTONINO VALENTI

18 AUG 1946

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Subject: WILLIAM ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN

Major General, Sub-Comm. I.C.
(M.I.A.) 200 H.P.

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29th Aug 1946.

To: CO 262 (General) 1st Division Unit (General)
APC 784 M.I.A. 1946

1. Was attached to the 1st Division Unit.
2. Since no information is available at this time regarding the subject matter of the inquiry it is requested that you make reply.


M.C. RICE, Major,
for Major General,
M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

From: Comune of Valvasone
(Province of Udine)

To : Allied Military HQ
Via Libertà 107

PALERMO

214.
Ref: 5010

Date: 6/8/46

Subject: Ornella Adamo Cesare son of Giuseppe, 1922 class.

This Office by express wish of the family of the above deceased, requests you, as far as possible, to give any information which may prove useful in establishing the death of the above named, 1920 class - Sacile District - formerly serving with the 12 Engineer Regiment, which from information received from the International Red Cross Committee on the 17/7/1944, stated he died on 25th November 1943 in the n° 1 Italian Military Hospital following a disease and that the body was interned in n° 3 American Military Cemetery at Caronia (Messina) S. Fratello map. of Sicily 42.6.37.3 Italian Section - block A - line 2 - grave 24 dated 25th November 1943.

Although this Office has applied to several Italian Military Formations for information, we have received no reply.

Therefore we ask your A.M.G. to kindly carry out investigations and let us know the nature of the disease which caused his death and whether the above named had, before his death, made out or stated his last will and testament concerning his own family.

Thanking you in anticipation.

DAK

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SUBJECT : FORNIAI MauroLand Station 4th Comm. Bn.
(M.M.I.A.) 2 0 0 0
Tel: 439084 Sets: 380.

A 214 ✓

20 Aug 46

TO : Major J.W. de Glath
Royal Irish Fusiliers
P.M.H. D/911
S.M.C.
CHIEF, C.M. Forces

1. The a/s soldier has reported to this H.Q. for a certificate that he served with British Forces during the War.

2. He gives his present address as :-

FORNIAI Mauro
via dell'alabastro, 292
Indigione
Pietrarsa
S.M.C.

3. He states that he served with A Coy, 2nd Bn. N.I. from October 43 to June 44.

4. It would be appreciated if you would forward a letter to this H.Q. (addressed 'TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN') stating the period of service, duty, and military record of the a/s soldier while with your unit.

J.D. Stock 314
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JIS/mef.

MAURO PORCELLI

Via dell'Alabaastro 292.

P.35, Pietralata, Roma.

Served with 2nd Bn N.F.

A' Coy. 138 Bde S.P. Gp.

Not held prisoner by

Major J.W. McGRATH.

Served from Oct 43 - June 44.

9 combat.

Cost of Merit Medal to obtain
release from the Army

10th September 1945

Major J. McGrath

Royal Irish Fusiliers

B.M.L. D/S.I.C.

B. M.C.

Grasso C. P. Forces

PORTUGAL X Mauro

Via Dell'Alabastro 232

Padiglione 35

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SUBJECT : PAGANI OsvaldoLand Forces Sub Comm. 10,
(M.H.I.A.), 2000000
Tel: 489081, Ext: 350.

A 214

20 Aug. 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

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Ref. your 41680 dated 4 July 46.

1. The statement enclosed with your 4/4 letter is confirmed as correct by G.H.Q.

2. PAGANI Osvaldo was recruited into the GIB in October 45 at RECREANS. He attended an espionage course there and also at VIENNA and was subsequently dropped by parachute at FOCCIA on 5/6 June. He surrendered to an M.A.P. unit on 6 June and was subsequently released on parole, subject to report to the Questura at CHIETI. His last known address was

c/o PAGANI Osvaldo,
via de Lellis,
CHIETI.

and is not considered of counter-intelligence interest to the Allies.

3. No further information is held at G.H.Q. concerning this man.

Major General,
M.H.I.A.

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SUBJECT :- PAGANI Camillo

RECEIVED 16 AUG 1946
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GIRG GEF.

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15 Aug 46.

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

Reference your A244 of 12 July 46.

1. The story of above subject as reported is confirmed by records at this Headquarters.

2. He was recruited into the GIB in October 43 at BELGRADE. He attended an espionage course in that City and later at VIENNA. He was dropped by parachute on 5/6 June 44 in FROSIA Province, surrendering on 6 June to an RAC unit at SAN SEVERO. He was interned.

3. He was released on parole in Oct 44, having to report weekly to the Questura at CHIETI and being limited to a 10 km travel restriction. He is of NO further CI interest. His last known address was c/o PAGANI Cesira, Via d. Lollis, CHIETI.

4. It is regretted that this is all the information available at this Headquarters.

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not
by 20/8.

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R. J. J. J. J.
for
Brig.
IC Adm.

(57)

Subject : BASILE Dente Du LuigiLead Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.A.I.A.) R O M E .

A 214

(4th Aug. 1946.To : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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1. Ref your 6/2067/1123 of 9 Aug. 1946 copy atached.
2. Regret can give you no additional information other than that contained in our A 214 of 18 July 46.
3. Suggest that if anyone would have the information you requested, it would be the Italian War Ministry for we know of no allied military installation that would have it.

R.O. VAN RIN, MAJOR,
For Major General,
M.A.I.A.

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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

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12 AUG 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSIONLand Forces Sub-Commission

Subject: BARILLI Dante fu Luigi. 49.

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note n° A 214 dated July 18th, 1946.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be much obliged to the Allied Commission if they would approach the Allied Military Authorities with the purpose of ascertaining what unit was stationed near Monte Bataglia between Autumn 1944 and Spring 1945, and eventually to let them know whether a field hospital was attached to that unit.

Rome, August 9th, 1946



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TRANSLATION

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FROM: M. of W.

REF: 115280/1/1
112.17.234TO : Ministry Post-War Assistance
M.M.I.A. for info.
(ref. letter No A/214 dated 21/6/46)

DATE: 5/8/46

SUBJECT: Res. Art. Lt. ALESSANDRO Alfredo.

37.

The M.M.I.A. in letter A/214 dated 21/6/46 (copy attached) brought to our notice the sad situation in which the a/n (discharged) living in Palermo Via Pacini 119 finds himself.

ALESSANDRO, during Jan. 1946, was arrested by the Allied Authorities and sent to a concentration camp.

Subsequently he was released because it was realised that his arrest was due to mistaken identity.

Complying also with the wish of M.M.I.A., we approach your Department in order that the a/n, as a partial reimbursement for moral and material damage suffered by him because of his arrest, may obtain employment with one of the Palermo banks.

We would point out that ALESSANDRO has a very good military record.

No disciplinary, penal or political charges have been made against him: he was screened and allocated to 1st category without any punishment.

Sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.

DAK

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Giulio

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Allegato

Roma. 5 AGO 1948

Dir. 1

OGGETTO

Tenente art. 1. ALESSANDRO Alfredo fu Giuseppe

MINISTERO DELL' ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA - Gabinetto -

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL' INTERNO - Gabinetto -
NELLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif. f.n.A/214 del 21.6.46)

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La M.M.I.A. con f.A/214 del 21.6.46 (allegato in copia) ha reso nota la triste situazione in cui si è venuto a trovare il Tenente art. 1. (congedo) ALESSANDRO Alfredo, fu Giuseppe, abitante in Palermo, Via Fedini n. 119.

L' ALESSANDRO, nel gennaio u.s., venne arrestato dalle autorità alleate ed inviato in un campo di concentramento. Successivamente venne rilasciato perchè si ricentrò che il suo arresto fu dovuto ad un errore di omonimia.

Aderendo anche al desiderio espresso dalla M.M.I.A., si rivolge viva preghiera a codesto Dicastero perchè l'interessato, a personale risarcimento dei danni morali e materiali subiti in seguito all'arresto, possa ottenere un impiego presso una delle banche di Palermo.

MINISTERO DELL'ASSISTENZA SOCIALE - PUBBLICA - Gabinetto -

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO - Gabinetto -

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

(rif. f.n. 214 del 21.6.46)

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La M.M.I.A. con f.n. 214 del 21.6.46 (allegato in copia) ha reso nota la triste situazione in cui si è venuto a trovare il Tenente art. 011. (congeda) ALFREDO ALFREDO ALFREDO, ubi tanto da Palermo, Via Pacini n. 119.

L'ALESSANDRO, nel gennaio n. n., venne arrestato dalle autorità alleate ed inviato in un campo di concentramento. Successivamente venne rilasciato perché si riscontrò che il suo arresto fu dovuto ad un errore di identità.

Adesso anche al desiderio espresso dalla M.M.I.A. di rivolgere vive preghiere e cordato Dicastero perché l'interessato, a parziale rimpicciamento dei danni morali e materiali subiti in seguito all'arresto, possa ottenere un impiego presso una delle banche di Palermo.

Si fa presente che l'ALESSANDRO risulta giudicato molto favorevolmente per il servizio militare prestato.

Non ha precedenti disciplinari, penali o politici; è stato determinato ed assegnato alla 1ª categoria senza punizione.

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IL CAPO DEL CABINETTO

Perlucci

(54)

Subject : SAFETY/ARMEDLand Forces Div-Comm. A.C.
(M.V.I.A.) W O M E .

A 2th

Aug. '68.

To : Ministry of War

It is requested that your Headquarters furnish the R. Prefure,
Hans, with an answer, if possible, to the enclosed inquiry.

Suggest that no records are in existence of the American Fifth
Army, now deactivated, which would reveal this information.

F.C.V.
F.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
New Major General,
M.V.I.A.

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15 1946

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Document Ref.

 ROLLING SHEET
 Headquarters 2675th Regiment
 APO 794

Date 15 JUL 1946

(To be filed with documents if remarks contained herein are pertinent.)

From	Staff Section	To	Initials	Remarks; (Date each remark)
	C.O.			
	Ex.O			
	Investigation			
	Adj. S-1			
	Asst Adj.			
	Morning report			
	Correspond			
	Mail Clerk			
	Asst S-1			
	Off Sec			
	Ed Sec			
	Awards & Dec			
	S-4			
	Asst S-4			
	Motor Off			
	Asst C-1 (C)			
	Hq Co			
	Files			
	Message Ctr			

To: ~~Chief of Staff~~
 M M I A

H/c

Please return attached
 correspondence to C,
 as can be seen to
 an Italian soldier and
 NOT to P.W.

Suggest Maj. Stocker
 (DAG) Italian be
 approached
 M. J. Exp. 30/7.

M/C Distr:

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ENTERED ON CARDS. JUL 30 1946 [Signature]

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1st Ind to Ltr, HQ, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D. C., 9238
 subj: Disposition of Official Mail Addressed to Inactive Units.

AG 311.13/032 -0

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS MCGSA, AGO 512, 12 July 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, AGO 79A

1. Desire your headquarters reply direct to originator of
 basic communication.

2. This headquarters has no information upon which to base
 a reply.

BY ORDER OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF:

H. Francis Owen

H. FRANCIS OWEN
 Captain, AGO
 Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:

Ltr, HQ, 13 Dec 45,
 w/1 Incl.

W. A. DIVISION,
 27 JUL 1946

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to AG 246.7/038 A-0

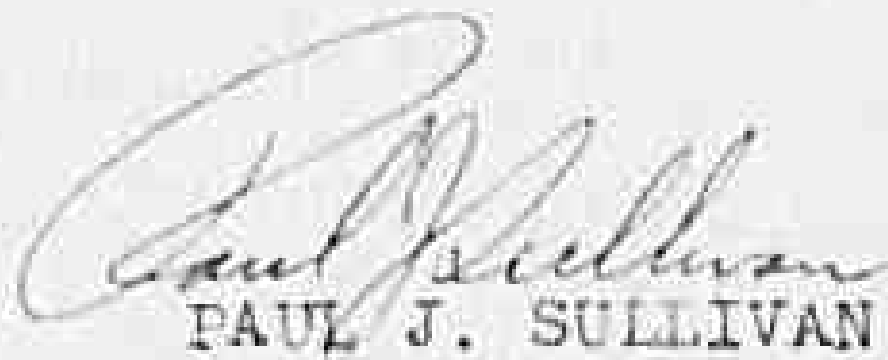
15 December 1945

SUBJECT: Correspondence from R. Pretura Unificata di
Roma

TO: Chief Commissioner/
Allied Commission/
APO 394

The attached correspondence is forwarded for
your information and necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:


PAUL J. SULLIVAN

Captain, Infantry

Acting Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Ltr, R. Pretura Unificata
Di Roma, Department of Enactment
of Sentences, dtd 30 Nov 45.
(w/translation)

Enc/1/

~~Postmarked~~

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Italian Police & War Sub Commission
18 DEC 1945
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Security
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Rep'd 17/12..
Book No 2436.
File No
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TRANSLATIONR. PRESTURA UNIFICATA DI ROMA
DEPARTMENT OF ENACTMENT OF SENTENCES

Subject : Request for information

To : Allied General Command, - Caserta -

It is requested that we be notified whether Santarelli Armando, son of the late Giuseppe, an Italian soldier attached to the 88th Ord. Co., at the Command of Capt. William B. Ruse, of the 5th American Army, participated in war operations to drive the German troops from Italy after 8 September 1943.

IL PRETTORE

s/ (illegible).

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D.C.

AG 311.18 ()AO-I-M

SUBJECT: Disposition of Official Mail Addressed to Inactive Units.

TO: HEADQUARTERS
ATO, Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Returned for disposition.
2. The units to which the attached papers are addressed have been inactivated and unit directory service therefor cannot be furnished.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. Johnson
Adjutant General

7/13

CANTARELLI, Armando

Encl.

From HQ MTOUSA.

15 JUL 1946

Informing that there is no information upon
which to base a reply.

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Subject : 1125194 Ext. HALSELL 3.W.Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 459081 Ext: 320.

→ 214

15 July 46

To : Air Forces S.B. AC.

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Re: your AFSC/311/1/24 dated 15 April 1946.

Attached is a copy of Ministry of War reply to our
enquiry.*Strocker*
Y. M. General,
M.M.I.A.

JDB/I.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
214 13 CORPS

REFERENCE : 132/AMG/32/62

7 July 1946.

SUBJECT : Italians on Release Leave from British Army in INDIA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(Attn : Exec. Comm.)

1. Attached please find list of Priestini who enlisted, from POW Camps, in the British Army in INDIA, and statement by one of them.

2. They are all at present on release leave and ~~WILLIAM~~ was told by the Italian Naval Officer IN ~~VANDE~~ that he would certainly be court-martialed for deserting to the enemy and taking up arms against the King. As a result all the soldiers on the attached list are extremely apprehensive.

3. Any representations please be made to the Italian Govt. with a view to dropping any disciplinary proceedings that may be contemplated.

FOR THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER :

WOT/atg.

[Signature]
Major, R.A., G-II,
A.O. II (CA)

Copies to :

Rear Hd, 13 Corps.

M.M.I.A. ✓

Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

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STATEMENT

The following, citizens of Trieste, served in the British Army as under:

Pte BARBANO G A	Salvatore	Italian Army Inf.	Enlisted 1 June 1943
Pte BAGGETTA	Gergio	Merchant Navy	" 1 June 1943
Sgt CONSOLI	Giuseppe	Merchant Navy	" 1 June 1943
Pte DIORGINI	Aldo	Royal Navy Ital.	" 26 Dec. 1943
Cpl. GOZZI	Riccardo	Army Infantry	" 23 Sep 1943
CSM. FETLIN	Victorio	Royal Navy Ital.	" 1 June 1943
Sgt. FINIGALLI A	Spartaco	Royal Navy Ital.	" 1 June 1943
Pte FERRARI G L I O	Ferruccio	Navy Ital	" 1 June 1943
Pte GHEZZI	Valerio	Italian Army Inf.	" 23 Sep 1943

At the time being the above S.S.Ns. are on Release Leave until the 19th July 46 being discharged from the British Army in accordance with the R.G. 350 (XVIII) (c)

Pte FERRARI G L I O Ferruccio states:

On the 1st of July 46 I went to VENICE at the Italian Navy Depot (C.R.N.M.) in order to cash his arrears of pay to which I am entitled as well as 60 days discharge leave.

As soon as the Officer, to whom I was speaking, understood that I started to co-operate with the British ~~armies~~ Army in India, since 1942, as first action against so, he deprived me of the Discharge Leave Amount telling me that I didn't comply with my soldier duties cooperating with the enemy and waging war against the King. He reported in writing my case and said that I have to wait the results and further actions.

No. 1/190 Pte. *Ferruccio G. L. I. O.*

Dated
6.7.46.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 113994/1.1
110.10.18

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 15/7/46

SUBJECT: British Personnel Sgt. HALSALL S.W. A/GNR.

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Ref Your Airm. Saled 25/4/46

Reserve medical captain Ferrara Alessandro, formerly O.C., of 177 field hospital located at Marmarica, has informed us that Pilot Officers Mally and RIFINGALE were admitted to his hospital.

Said pilots came from 242 field hospital, situated in the Birachein Area where they had been wounded following a British Air Raid, which caused the death and wounding of many patients, also completely destroying the hospital.

Captain Ferrara considers it probable that Sgt. HALSALL was buried in the Birachein locality on or about 20 - 22 Nov. 1941; however he is unable to supply further or more concise information as all his hospital documents were destroyed.

Sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.*Com Air
Aff C 18/7/46*

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15 LUG 1946

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISS
SION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

- Gabinetto -

Ministero della Sanità

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110-10-12

OGGETTO

Personale inglese e britannico mancante . Sgt. Halsall
S.W. A/ENR.

*25.4.46
n.A.214*

Il capitano medico complemento FERRARI Alessandro, già direttore del 177° Ospedale da Campo dislocato in Marmarica, ha comunicato che il tenente pilota inglese MALLY ed il pilota RINGALE furono ricoverati nel suo ospedale. Detti piloti provenivano dal 242° ospedale da campo, situato nella zona di Biracheim, ove erano stati feriti in seguito a bombardamento aereo inglese, che causò la morte ed il ferimento di molti ricoverati, nonché la distruzione completa dell'ospedale stesso.

Il capitano Ferrari ritiene probabile che il serg. Halsall sia stato sepolto nella località di Biracheim verso il 20.-22 novembre 1941; non è però in grado di fornire ulteriori e più concrete precisazioni, in quanto tutta la documentazione del suo ospedale andò distrutta.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO RIGABINETTO
P. M. L. 020

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Subject : BABILLI Dante Fu LuigiLand Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.I.I.A.) R G S .

A 214

18 Jul. '46.

To : Ministero degli Affari Esteri

1. Ref. your Lt/Gen 5/2142/848 of the 25th of May 1946 and your Memorandum of the 15th of July 1946 see copy attached.

2. No "Field Hospital of the 88th American Infantry Regiment of 5th Army" was in Italy at the time indicated so there must be an error in the information submitted. It is no doubt true that BABILLI Dante Fu Luigi was wounded and may have been taken temporarily to an American field hospital but it was the practice in 5th Army Area to immediately evacuate such casualties to an Italian military hospital which was apparently done in this case since the Ministry of War furnished us the information which we submitted to you in our A 214 of 2 July 1946.

The reason that inquiry was made at the Italian War Ministry was that we were certain there were no American records in this theatre which would reveal the information desired.

H.G. VAN KURE, Major
for Major-General
M.I.I.A.



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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION
Land Forces Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: BARILLI Dante fu Luigi.

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[Signature]



Rome, July 16th, 1946.

Land Forces Sub-Commission

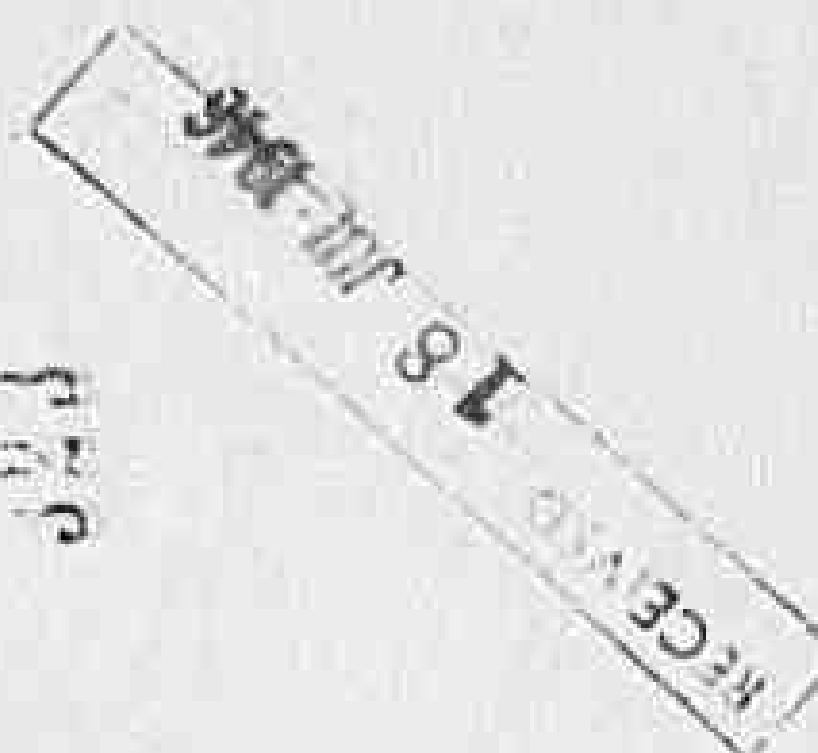
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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.

Ref: II3643/I/I
110.10.8

To : MMIA

Date: 10/7/46

Subject: Padre GALLONE VINCENZO. -

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Reply to letter n° A.214 dated 17/6/46.

The a/m Padre GALLONE Vincenzo is not known.
In order to be able to supply the information requested
in the a/m letter will be necessary to state his description
asking him, if necessary, to state the Religious Order to
which he belongs.

sgd.

Lombardi
Col.

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Send to
G-1 Br. (copy).

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

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Ogg. Padre GALLONE Vincenzo.ALLA LAND FORCES SUB. COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(risp. A.214 del 17.6.1946) * R O M A

Il nominativo di Padre GALLONE Vincenzo
é sconosciuto.

Per poter fornire le notizie richieste
col foglio in riferimento é necessario precisa-
re la personalità del religioso di cui tratta-
si invitandolo, se del caso, a dichiarare a qua-
le congregazione religiosa egli appartiene.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Subject : TAGALI, Emilio.

Lead Forces Sub Comm. IC.
(P.M.I.A.), W. O. W. T.
Tel: 4000 Ext: 310.

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12 July 45.

To : General, M.I.A.

1. The w/a soldier stated that he was serving as a private in the 11th (Aberdeen) Division in Sept. 1943, in a division commanded by General A. I. He hid in the area, near the 11th (Aberdeen) Division and served as a partisan under a British parachute company. He lived on his own, and was not to be taken out of the area. He was captured by the Germans and taken to the Belgrade concentration camp. There he attended an espionage course, learned espionage, and further instructions at Vienna. Finally on the 6th. He was taken to the 11th (Aberdeen) Division (Belgrade) where he was immediately reported to the Allied authorities. He was sent to the 11th (Aberdeen) Division (Belgrade) where he was released in October to live in the area of 11th, under German supervision.

2. The Ministry of War wish to check this statement, and if possible, obtain further information about this man.

3. If any further details are known, may they please be sent to this HQ for the information of the Ministry of War.

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Major General,
M.I.A.

Copy to: Ministry of War.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.

To : MMIA

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Ref: 41680

Date: 4/7/46

Subject: PAGANI Camillo, 1921 class. -

The a/m has asked this Ministry, see attached copy of application, to revise and settle his military status.

The Chieti Questura approached on the matter has given the information shown in letter 03057 dated 15/6/46, copy attached.

For the purpose of obtaining further details in order to settle this request, we ask your Mission to kindly forward any information which you may have in your possession regarding the a/m. -

sgd. Efisio Cugusi.

Letter to ENO
asking for info.

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To: Ministry of War - Rome.

I the undersigned PAGANI Camillo, born at Turin on the 25th May 1921, living in Corso Vittorio Veneto at Savona, belonging to the 1924 class and serving as a private with the 41st Florence R.T. Coy of the Dibra Garrison (Albania), applied to the Savona District in order to settle my Military status, there they told me to submit my statement to your Ministry.

In accordance with the above I beg to state:

On the 8th Sept. 1943 I was at Debra (Albania) I then hid in the Dibra-Eurelli-Kruja area with my division commanded by Gen. Azzi and together with local partisans band by orders of a British Parachute Major HILL. After the ~~Kauia~~ fighting which occurred at the end of September 1943 which terminated with the destruction of the Florence Division, I lived on my own in the Rubigna area afterwards moving to Scutari where I was captured by the German Field Police during the second fortnight of October 1943 and was sent to Belgrade Concentration Camp.

There, following advice of Officers Prisoners I attended a Military espionage Course run by the Germans with the idea of reporting to the Allied Authorities, taking them any useful information which might be used in the common struggle against the Nazi Fascist, as soon as they took me to Northern Italy for the first mission.

Having finished the foresaid course, during which time RT lessons and study of Anglo American Army were given which was at first held at Becitenfurth (Vienna) and afterwards at Belgrade from Nov. 1943 to May 1944, I was taken to Bergamo where I left in an aeroplane during the night of 5th June '44 in order to be parachuted in the Serracapriola area (San Severo Foggia).

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Kept at the disposal of the Bar F.S.S. Hqs, for further questioning, I was then sent for this purpose to the Padula Concentration Camp (Avellino) during September 1944 where I was at once released on the 20th October 1944, and sent to Chieti, a town which I requested because my ~~family~~ lived there, where I was instructed to stay until the cessation of hostilities under the watch of the Chieti Questura.

I would point out that, after the liberation, the Allied Authorities of the 409 F.S.S. left Pescara without leaving any orders with the Chieti Questura concerning my return home. The Questura released me on the 22nd August 1945, further to my personal request submitted to your Ministry.

I again renewed this request asking for my case to be considered and thus issue me with, for employment purposes, a repatriates document stating the work which I did since the 8th September.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Pagani Camillo

Any information on my behalf can be obtained from:

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O.C. 38 Field Security Section
Bari C.M.F.

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From: Chieti Questura
To : M. of W.

Ref: 037
Date: 10/6/46

Subject: Pagani Camillo, born at Turin on 25/5/46,
living in Corso Vittorio Veneto 10/3 - Savona.

With ref. to the a/m letter, we would inform you that the a/m was released from 371 FWC MF Concentration Camp at Padula on the 20th October 1944 and sent to Chieti where he lived with his aunt Pagani Cesira, his home town being (Savona) still occupied by the Germans.

This Office in accordance with instructions received from a/m Concentration Camp Hqs, in letter dated 20th October '45 from a/m Concentration Camp Hqs, released Pagani.

This Office has never received any reason for which Pagani had been interned or for the subsequent measures which this Office, in compliance with request of the a/m Allied Hqs took on his behalf.

Only by a verbal statement made by Pagani in this Office (copy attached) and information received privately from the Allied F.S.S. Police then stationed at Chieti, could we establish that Pagani's statement in the application sent to your Ministry was true and that measures on his behalf were only precautionary.

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371 PW Camp C.M.F.

R. Questura of Chieti

Copy:- GSI (B) 3 District.

(Your 3/SOI of 12-10-44 ref.)

Subject: Pagani Camillo.

By orders of the Supreme Authorities the a/m is hereby released from internment.

His release conditions are:

- 1) that you are informed of his address
- 2) that he does not move more than ten Kilometres from this address
- 3) that he personally reports to you once a week.

Pagani's address will be:

Via De' Lellis,
c/o Signora Cesira Pagani
Chieti.

He has been informed that immediately after his arrival at Chieti he will report to your Office.

The conditions of his release have been explained to him and he has also been informed that should he disobey these instructions he will be rearrested.

(R.G.E. MINCHIN)
Commandant, 371 P.W. Camp C.M.F.

via Dr. Dellis,
c/o Signora Cesira Pagani
Chieti.

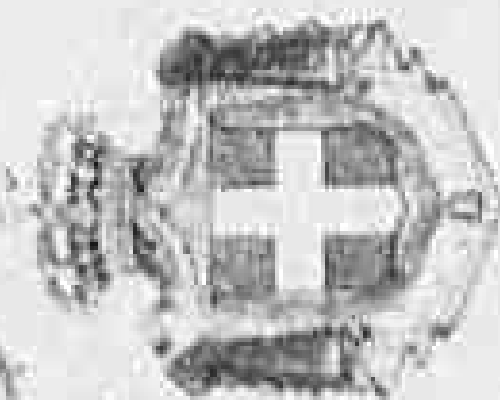
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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

N° 41680 di prot.-

All.: tre.-

Quinta Truppa *1°*

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Roma, li

ALLA M. M. I. A.

= R O M A =

OGGETTO: PAGANI Camillo di Giuseppe, cl. 1921.-

Il nominato in oggetto si è rivolto a questo Ministero con l'esposto che si allega in copia chiedendo la revisione e sistemazione della sua posizione militare.-

La questura di Chieti, interessata a chiarire la posizione del richiedente, ha comunicato quanto risulta dal foglio n. 03057 in data 15 giugno o. a., el. agato in copia.-

Allo scopo di avere maggiori elementi per decidere in merito alla richiesta dell'interessato, si prega codesta Missione volersi compiacere comunicare tutto quanto fosse a conoscenza di codesta Missione stessa al fine di chiarire la posizione del Pagani.-

P. IL MINISTRO

(Erisio Cugusi)

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(MISIO GUGUARI)



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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

RO M.

Io sottoscritto Ragni Camillo di Giuseppe, nato a Torino il 25 maggio 1921, residente in Savona in corso Vittorio Veneto 10/3, del distretto di Savona, aggregato alla classe 1922, appartenente in qualità di soldato alla 41^a comp. Teleradio Div. Firenze del Presidio di Dibra (Albania), allo scopo di regolare la mia posizione militare alquanto particolare, mi sono recato al distretto di Savona dove sono stato invece respinto ed invitato - dato la peculiarità del caso - ad inoltrare presso l'Uff. e diretta dichiarazione al codesto Ministero.

Agli effetti di tale regolarizzazione faccio presente e dichiaro: trovandomi l'8 settembre 1943 a Dibra (Albania) mi sono dato alla macchia nella zona Dibra-Burelli-Kruja con la mia divisione comandata dal Generale Azzi ed unitasi a bande partigiane locali agli ordini di un maggiore paracadutista inglese Hilla (pron.). Dopo il combattimento di Kruja avvenuto alla fine del settembre 43 e conclusosi col totale disfacimento organico della Div. Firenze, ho sofferto vita di bandato nei cadenti di Rubign e poi di Scutari dove sono stato catturato dalla Feldgendarmarie tedesca nella seconda quindicina dell'ottobre 43 ed inviato al campo di concentramento di Belgrado.

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Nella stessa notte del 5 giugno mi sono spontaneamente ²¹³ presentato alle autorità alleate dell'ufficio di Polizia speciale Field Security Section di San Severo dove ho consegnato, senza averne ricevuta, una macchina radio ~~ricevitrice~~ ²¹³ trasmettente ed il valore di 10 sterline oro, 50 sterline carta, 500 dollari e 10000 lire italiane, fornendo inoltre informazioni e schizzi di carattere militare precedentemente preparati per tali fini.

Tenuto a disposizione del Comando di P.S. di Bari, per essere sottoposto ad ulteriori e più complete informazioni, sono stato conseguentemente inviato per le relative informazioni a mio carico al campo di

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concentramento di Falula (Avellino) nel settembre 44 da dove sono pfti stato subito prosciolto il 20 ottobre 1944 e inviato a Chieti, città che avevo richiesta perchè sede dei miei parenti, con l'obbligo di attenermi sino alla cessazione delle ostilità ad alcune prescrizioni di polizia la cui osservanza è stata affidata alla Questura di Chieti.

Io sottoscritto faccio notare che, ad avvenuta liberazione, le autorità alleate del 409 E.S.S., da cui dipendevo, sono partite dalla loro sede di Pescara senza lasciare ordini, in merito al mio rientro a casa, alla Questura di Chieti la quale mi ha poi ritenuto libero dalla osservanza delle succennate prescrizioni solo in data 27 agosto 1945.

In seguito a mia personale richiesta inoltrai a codesto Ministero

finnevo ora questa relazione chiedendo che sia presa visione del caso e che mi sia così concesso, ai fini di un impiego, un documento di recesso che attesti il mio operato sin dall'8 settembre.

Ringrazio

E/lo Pagani Camillo

C;Vivavveneto 10/3

Savona

Savona 20/3/1946

Io, sottoscritto, faccio notare che informazioni sul mio conto posso no essere prese presso questo indirizzo:

C.C. 38 Fixed Security Section Bari C.M.F.

C O P I A

QUESTURA DI CHIETI

n. 03057 di prot.

Risposta al f.n. 41680 in data 29/5/u.s.

Chieti 15 giugno 1946

OGGETTO: PAGANI Camillo di Giuseppe e di Maria Milanole, nato a Torino il 23/5/1921, residente a Savona in corso Vittorio Veneto 10/3.

All. 2

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Dir. Gen. Leve Sottufficiali e Truppa Div. Truppa Sez. I.

R O M A

Con riferimento alla nota sopradistinta, si comunica che il nominato in oggetto in data 20 ottobre 1944 venne proscioltto dal campo di concentramento 371 P.W.C.M.F. di Padula ed avviato a Chieti presso la zia Pagani Cesira, essendo la città di residenza, Savona, ancora occupata dai tedeschi.

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Nessuna comunicazione ufficiale quest'ufficio ha mai avuto da alcun Comando sui motivi che avevano determinato l'internamento del Pagani e le successive misure che questo ufficio, in conformità della richiesta del precitato Comando Allentato, adottò nei suoi riguardi.

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In considerazione di quanto sopra ed avendo il Pagani in Chieti serbato ineccepibile condotta morale e politica e tenuta, infine, presente la necessità dello stesso di rientrare al suo domicilio in Savona, quest'ufficio, d'intesa col Sottosegretario del S.I.M., allora in questa città, in data 31/8/1945 lo prosciolsse dagli obblighi e prescrizioni che erano stati adottati nei suoi riguardi.

IL QUESTORE
(firma illeggibile)

C. O. P. I. A.

SUBJECT: Pagani Camillo.

Cor. denziale
371 P. . Camp. O. M. F.

A. Questura di Chieti
Copy: CSI (B) 3 District.

(Your 5/SGI of 12-10-44 refers)

Per ordine di Autorità Superiori il sopra menzionato è stato rilasciato dall'Internamento in data odierna. Le condizioni della sua liberazione sono:

I) che la S.V. sia informata del suo luogo di residenza.

II) che non si allontani più di 10 km. della sua residenza senza prima ottenere il vostro permesso.

III) che si presenti in persona da voi una volta nella settimana.

Il luogo di residenza del Pagani sarà via De Iellis, presso Cesira Pagani, Chieti ed egli è stato informato che immediatamente dopo il suo arrivo a Chieti si presenti nei vostri uffici. Le condizioni della sua liberazione sono state spiegate e lui ed è stato pure informato che, nel caso che non obbedisce a queste istruzioni, sarà riarrestato.

(R.C.B. MICHIN)

Commandant, 371 P. . Camp. O. M. F.

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TRANSLATION

From: Bologna Mil.Terr. HQ

Ref: 923 B/S

To : M.of W.

214

Date: 16/3/46

Subject: Death of P.O.W. 2Lt. Amante Luigi. -

Father of the a/m, Maj. Amante Giuseppe, referred to in letter 09466/BS dated 20th Nov. 1945, has again asked this HQ to remind your office that he wishes his son's body to be properly looked after.

Should a war graves Commission have been formed in the meantime, information was given by this HQ in letter 1796/BS dated 8/11/45.

J. T.

sgd.

Petroni
Col.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLOGNA (VI)

Stato Maggiore

Ufficio Benessere del soldato alle Armi

N° 923 di prot. B/S.

Bologna, li 16 Marzo 46

OCCETTO: Decesso in prigionia del sottotenente AMANTE Luigi.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Ufficio Benessere del soldato alle armi

R O M A

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Il Maggiore AMANTE GIUSEPPE, padre del Sottotenente AMANTE Luigi, di cui al foglio n. 09466/B.S. del 20 Novembre u.s., ha pregato nuovamente questo Comando di rammentare a codesto Ufficio il suo desiderio che venga curata la salma del figlio.

Tanto, nel caso fossero state istituite nel frattempo commissioni per le salme dei caduti in prigionia. I dati vennero comunicati da questo Comando con foglio n. 1796/B.S. dell'8.11.1945. =

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F. C. C.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Ten. Col. A.M. Alojja)



d'ordine - 309
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI SM.
Fo (P. Petroni)

1400

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MEMORANDUM

Subject: 2Lt. AMANTE Luigi.

Died in Belsen Hospital (Kries Celle) in the region of Hannover, Germany, - following a disease contracted whilst a P.O.W. - Formerly an Officer belonging to the 18th Inf. Rgt. (Acqui" Brigade) captured at Corfu during September 1943 and deported to Germany, - Oflag n° 83, Witzendorf (Kreis Solten) - n° 24775.
- Buried in a common grave at Belsen.

J. T.

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PRO - MEMORIA

Sottotenente Luigi A. M. A. N. T. E.

Deceduto nell'ospedale di Belsen (Kreis Celle) nella
regione di Hannover, in Germania, -
in seguito a malattie contratte in prigionia.
Già ufficiale del 18° Regg. Panteria (Brigata "Acqui"),
catturato a Corfu nel settembre 1943 e deportato in
Germania - Ofleg n° 63, Wetzendorf (Kreis Solten) -
n° matricola 24775.

- Inumato in fosse comune a Belsen. -

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n° matricole 24775.

- Trasmesso in fosse comuni a Helsen. -

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TRANSLATION

Ref: I796/BS

From: Bologna Terr. Hq

Date: 8/II/45

To : M.of W.

Subject: Death of POW 2Lt. AMANTE Luigi. -

Major Amante Giuseppe serving with the Reggio Emilia District has expressed, in the attached letter, his feeling concerning the fact that his son who died in BELSEN, KREIS CELLE, POW Camp Hannover zone (Germany) after the Allied occupation, was buried in a common grave instead of a separate one, and asks your Ministry to give permission for one of his friends who was imprisoned with him to be sent in order to trace the body and bury it separately, so as to be able to bring it back, later on, to Italy.

I realise the difficulty of complying with Major Amante's request; any-way maybe that competent personnel are carrying out this work and in this case Major Amante's wish could be expressed and all useful information could be looked into in order to identify the body.

sgd.

Ceric
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COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI BOLOGNA (VI)

Ufficio Territoriale ed Affari Generali.

SEZIONE BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO ALLE ARMI.

Nº 1756/BS di prot.

BOLOGNA li 3/11/45

OGGETTO: Decesso in prigionia del sottotenente AMANTE Luigi. =

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

- Ufficio Benessere del soldato alle armi.

R O M A

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Il Maggiore AMANTE Giuseppe in servizio al Distretto di Reggio Emilia ha rappresentato, nell'unito esposto, il suo dolore per il fatto che il figlio morto nel campo dei prigionieri di BELSEN, ERBIS Celle, zona HANNOVER (Germania), dopo l'occupazione ne allentata, venne inumato in una fossa comune anzichè in tomba separata, e chiede che il Ministero conceda l'invio sul posto di un compagno di prigionia per rintracciare la salma e seppellirla separatamente in modo da poterla riportare, a suo tempo, in Patria.

Mi rendo conto della difficoltà di accontentare il Maggiore AMANTE; comunque può darsi che il personale apposito stia sistemando le tombe dei caduti nei campi di internamento e di prigio-

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P. C. C.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Ten. Col. A.M. Alojja)



IL GENERALE DI O.A. COMANDANTE

F/to (Angelo Cerica)

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Subject : False Imprisonment.

Land Forces Gen Comm. AG.
(M. I. I.), W. S. M. S.
Tel: 420021 Ext: 360.

A. R. I.

2 July 46.

To : ST. ALESSANDRO Alfredo fu Giuseppe
Via Giovanni Pedini 115,
F. A. L. S. S. O.

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Re: your letter of June 3rd 1946.

1. CHS, CMF state that whereas the loss you have suffered is appreciated, any question of financial compensation is a matter for arrangement between yourself and the Italian Government, and cannot be paid from British Funds.

A certificate in duplicate, as requested by you, is attached.

J. D. Stocker
Major General,
M.I.A.

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Copy to: Ministry of War.

/f.s.

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Subject : BAHINI Dante in Italy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O E E.

A 214

July 45.

To : Ministero degli Affari Esteri - ROMA.

1. Ref your St/M of the 30th of May 1946 above
subject: copy attached.

2. In accordance with your inquiry we made demand
upon the Italian Minister of War for the information you
wanted. The Minister of War has replied as follows.

" It is notified that the above mentioned has
been admitted to Orthopedical Centre "PULI" of Bologna on
30.5.46, suffering from partial fracture of the Fibula and
fracture of the posterior part of the (R) ankle-bone.

All further inquiries to the relative hospitals
were without results."

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R. S. VAN KINK, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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MMIA (41)

C. SUBJECT:- War Crimes - ALESSANDRO Alfredo

GHQ CMF

16414/A3

29 Jun 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(MCLA) ROME

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Reference your letter A214 dated 20 June 46.

1. While the serious nature of the loss which ALESSANDRO has suffered is appreciated it is pointed out that any question of compensation is entirely a matter for settlement between the man himself and the Italian Government. No compensation will be paid from British funds to ALESSANDRO or to any other Italian detained in connection with War Crimes.
2. A certificate, in duplicate, is attached as requested.

[Signature]
Brigadier
DAG

MAG

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A 214

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : 1/3473/300.

TO : M M I A

DATE: 27.6.46

SUBJECT : Partisan Barilli Dante son of deceased
LuigiRef. your ²¹A 214 of 25.6.46.

It is notified that the above mentioned
has been admitted to Ortopedical Centre "PUZZI"
of Bologna on 30.5.46, suffering from partial
fracture of the Fibula and fracture of the
posterior part of the (R) ankle-bone.

All further inquiries to the relative
hospitals were without results..

For the Minister
sgt. E. VAPDA



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

27 giugno 6

LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MILIA)
= R O M A =

Generale 1°
Col. V. 1/3473/San. *Allegato*

Proprio al P. del
OGGETTO: Partigiano BARILLI Dante fu Luigi.

Riferimento foglio n. 9/214 del 23 maggio 1946/

Risulta soltanto che il BARILLI Dante venne ricoverato in data 30.9.1942 presso il Centro Ortopedico "Putti" di Bologna perché affetto da frattura parcellare del malleolo peroneale e della porzione posteriore dell'astragalo di destra.-

Tutte le ulteriori ricerche effettuate presso i dipendenti Ospedali hanno dato esito negativo.-

Per MINISTRO

S. Fadda

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Subject : Application of GARGAROSSA Giuseppe for employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O R B.

— A 214

26 June 46.

To : CO R.A.A.G.
AND 724 U.S. ARMY.

For appropriate action.

Rec'd
R.O. VAN KIRK, Major,
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

ROV/f.g.

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Subject: CLAUDE LIGNE, Ex-Prisonier, Regular Army.

Lead Source Sub-Commission A.D.,
(H.M.I.A.) P.O. 118

— 6 214

26 June 1946

To: Ministry of War

1. Ref. your letter No. 6589/46 dated 4 June 1946. Investigations have been made and the following information has been received.

2. CLAUDE LIGNE was working as an agent for a French Mission. The circumstances under which CLAUDE is presumed to have met his death are known to a French Officer, M. LIGNE, at present working in the COMMANDANT'S STATION, FRANCE, in 1945. M. LIGNE has given the following details of the operation in which CLAUDE was involved.

3. The party, which consisted of two other persons besides CLAUDE, was to be landed on the beach between FISH and FISH on the night of 21st February, 1945. They were taken ashore in a small boat by two British soldiers, but from that moment the small boat left the side of the parent ship, nothing was heard from any one of the five men.

Investigation was made locally after the liberation of the area through official and unofficial channels brought no information whatsoever to light, and the only conclusion that the French have been able to draw is that the party was drowned on the way to the shore as the sea on the night of the operation was very rough. It must be pointed out that in practically every case there is a great discrepancy in the evidence has invariably been available when investigations have been carried out on the spot to show the facts, and I think the conclusions drawn by the French is probably a fair one.

4. M. LIGNE has provided that he will send somebody to see Madame CLAUDE with a certificate giving the above details and stating that her husband should be considered dead.

5. So far as financial settlement is concerned, in October last year M. LIGNE suggested to his superior in PARIS that the monthly payments to Madame CLAUDE should cease and that a lump sum of 200,000 francs should be paid to her in final settlement, and that she should at the same time be paid a gratuity of 100,000 francs.

was to be landed on the beach between PARI and TUNGO on the night of 21st February, 1954. They were taken ashore in a small boat by two British soldiers, but from the moment the small boat left the shore of the parent ship, nothing was heard from any one of the five men.

Enquiries were made locally after the information of the area through official and unofficial channels brought no information whatsoever to light, and the only conclusion that the French have been able to draw is that the party was drowned on the way to the shore on the eve of the night of the operation was very rough. It must be pointed out that no provisionally every case shows an agent disappeared case evidence has invariably been available when investigations have been carried out in the past to show his fate, and I think that the conclusions drawn by the French is probably a fair one.

4. Lieut. ATTARD has provided that he will send somebody to see Madame CLAUDE with a certificate giving the above details and stating that her husband should be considered dead.

5. So far as financial settlement is concerned, in October last year Lieut. ROBERT suggested to his superiors in PARIS that the monthly payments to Madame GIECIA should cease and that a lump sum of 200,000 lire should be paid to her in final settlement, and that one should at the same time be put in a position to claim a pension from the Italian Government. At the time this letter was written the French had an office in PARIS and as Lieut. ROBERT heard nothing further from PARIS he assumed that the matter had been settled through the PARIS office. He has however written again asking for immediate action.

6. It is worth mentioning that the letters Madame GIECIA received from her husband after his departure were written before he left the station, also dated, and given to the U.S. of the French location to hand to her at proper intervals.

PMC

For
Major General,
S.I.I.,

ATB/10.

To: Colonel W. FIDSLEY, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
Allied Commission
ROME

From: I.S.L.D.
Rome Area Allied Command

Ref: A/4460

Date: 22nd June, 1946

1. When I was in Caserta on Thursday Colonel TIMMIS handed me the attached correspondence on the subject of CIACCIA Epidio and asked me if I would take the matter up either with the French or through London.
2. I have in the mean time been able to contact Lieut. ROCCARD here and he has explained to me the details of the operation in which CIACCIA was involved.
3. The party, which consisted of two other persons besides CIACCIA, was to be landed on the beach between Fano and Pesaro on the night of 21st February, 1944. They were taken ashore in a small boat by two British sailors, but from the moment the small boat left the side of the parent ship nothing was heard from any one of the five men. Enquiries made locally after the liberation of the area through official and unofficial channels brought no information whatsoever to light, and the only conclusion that the French have been able to draw is that the party was drowned on the way to the shore as the sea on the night of the operation was very rough. It must be pointed out that in practically every case where an agent disappeared some evidence has invariably been available when investigations have been carried out on the spot to show his fate, and I think that the conclusion drawn by the French is probably a fair one.
4. In this connection Lieut. ROCCARD has promised that he will send somebody to see Madame CIACCIA with a certificate giving the above details and stating that her husband should be considered dead.

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5. So far as financial settlement is concerned, Lieut. ROCCARD showed me correspondence that he had with his superiors in Paris, dated October last year, in which he suggested that the monthly payments to Madame CIACCIA should cease and that a lump sum of 200,000 lire should be paid to her in final settlement, and that she should at the same time be put in a position to claim a pension from the Italian Government. At the time this letter was written the French had an office in Bari and as Lieut. ROCCARD heard nothing further from Paris he assumed that the matter had been settled through the Bari office. He has however written again asking for immediate action.
6. It is worth mentioning that the letters that Madame CIACCIA received from her husband after his departure were written before he left on his mission, ante dated, and given to the O.C. of the French section to hand to her at proper intervals.

Collins
Major
I.S.L.D.

COLLINS.

who is alleged to have been employed by the Allies in Sep. 40 under I.S.L.N. I have in fact ascertained from Major COLLINS (Int. Corps) Rome I.S.L.N. HQ that ELAZA was employed by the French Section and that Lt. BOGARD & the French HQ in Rome (Service de Documentation) was able to throw light on his fate.

3. The attached documents are:-

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|-----|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| (a) | Wife's letter to No 1 I (U) Section | 12/2/46 | (Transl) |
| (b) | No 1 I Section's reply | 12/3/46 | " |
| (c) | Wife's letter to HQ Geneva | 3/4/46 | " |
| (d) | " " Ministry of War | 23/5/46 | " |
| (e) | Ministry of War to M.S.I.A. | 1/6/46 | " |

4. As the matter now stands there appears to be some complaint against the Allied Intelligence Services which it would seem most desirable to clear up and it seems that that can only be done by Allied C.I.C.

5. I should be glad to be able to give some definite information to the War Ministry soon on the fate of this officer who is almost certainly MAF alive now and whether any compensation or reward for services is likely to be forthcoming.

Yours

imincerely
W.P. Fisher

APLD. J.L.D. HAPLES, CBE
CIC HQ CBE



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TRANSLATION

From: M.O.F W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 6389/PD
Date: 1/6/46

Subject: Ciaccia Egidio, Maj. Arty regular Army.

We forward the enclosed application, in which Mrs. Fato Maria, wife of the Ciaccia Egidio, Maj. Arty regular Army, begs to know the present position of her husband who was employed, for special services, by Allied Command since February 1944.

We will be grateful of any information on the matter.

sgt. Falugi

employment to Sam, when she married, he got in touch as usual with Major Maj. Harry Jones who introduced him to the Chief of the English Office in I (G) Section HQ, War Office, London, W.C. 2.

On suggestion to carry out a secret mission which Maj. Ciaccia accepted immediately with enthusiasm with the sole purpose of helping her husband to the Allied cause, being well aware that a mission entailed a grave risk of his life.

Maj. Ciaccia immediately pointed out that it was necessary to warn Italian Military Authorities of the mission that had been entrusted to him, but the Chief of the 2/2 Office objected that this would have been done directly by the English branches concerned.

Reassured by this, and also to the nature of his task, Maj. Ciaccia thought that it was not advisable to inform his own Superiors.

The undersigned declares that she does not know the nature of the mission, which her husband had to carry out and the area where he was employed. She can only say that during the night of 17 Nov. 1944 her husband was taken in his house in Via Corrida 2 Bari by the English and since that moment he has not returned.

In the same way the undersigned has received no further news from him except three short letters given to her by Maj. James Hardy, the last of which is dated 7th March 1944.

Owing to the nature of his mission and of the secret ordered by Allied Commands which she approached many times, no application was made till now by the undersigned to Italian Military Authorities. Considering therefore that:

- more than two years have already elapsed since the departure of her husband;
- no news on him have been received by her directly or indirectly
- enquiries made at Allied Commands, including G.H.Q. at Casserta, have been in vain, the undersigned begs to your Ministry to approach Allied Commission in order to have information on the mission entrusted to Maj. Ciaccia, the area where he was employed and through the enquiries considered necessary, ascertain his actual fate;
- order the payment to the undersigned of all the pay which are due

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to her W.O.F. 8th September 1943 till today and after, since, until it has been ascertained what has become of her husband, he is to be presumed as "missing".

The undersigned points out that Maj. Giaccia was serving at SHAE IV Branch since January 1943 and that from 8th September 1943 till today has not received any pay.

The undersigned is at your disposal for any further information regarding the present application, and the address is at Bari - Via Coria n. 2.

Trusting that your Ministry will arrange for the necessary enquiries in order to free her from the worries which have tormented her and her sons since many years, and give orders for payment of allowances which will ease her present financial problems, begs to remain truly yours

MARIA CARO IN GIACCIA

Bari - Via Coria 2

Bari May 23rd 1949.

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2. SIGN BY - 1120

TRANSLATION

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Paris, April 2nd 1946.

TO U. S. C.

Caserta

The undersigned Mrs. Maria Ciaccio, domiciled at Paris
Via Gerf 2, reports the following facts and begs to your
Hon. Command the following:

In 1943 my husband Giacinto Egidio of the late Gamero,
Maj. Army Italian Army, came back from Russia.

Having sympathy for Allied cause he, after Sept. 8th
1943, became friendly with Anglo-American officers. He knew
amongst these Maj. James Hardy, American officer, who was
the Chief of a secret office. I think it was a branch of
the intelligence service, which I have never known the name
which was located at Paris - Via Voltaire 21/A.

After some time, my husband let me know that he had
been employed by said office for a very delicate and secret
mission which he intended to carry out which almost
enthusiasm, together with Maj. Charles Charles and Maj.
Jackson, (1) Allied officers, of the same office.

Before leaving he told me that, in case of an accident
I can not to have any worry for my life and for my two sons,
because Allied government would have largely provided for.

He added that, during his absence, a monthly pay would
be paid to me, besides MAFI, through Maj. Hardy and a/ a
Office.

After he left I have always received till November of the
last year, through Maj. Hardy, a monthly pay, but MAFI
ceased - and I do not know the reason - last year in August.

I have received some letters from my husband till March
1944, through Maj. Hardy, which letters did not show the

the intelligence service, which I have never advised anyone about.

After some time, my husband let me know that he had been employed by said office for a very long time and secret mission which he intended to carry out which almost certainly would be together with Maj. Charles Charles and Maj. Jackson, (I) Allied Officers, of the same office.

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He added that, during his absence, a monthly pay would be paid to me, besides MAAT, through Maj. Hardy and a/m ~~xxxx~~ Office.

After he left I have always received till November of the last year, through Maj. Hardy, a monthly pay, but MAAT ceased - and I do not know the reason - last year in August.

I have received some letters from my husband till March 1944, through Maj. Hardy, which letters did not show the place from where they were sent, and after I had heard anything more.

After the end of the war I asked and hastened Maj. Hardy and his office in order to have news regarding my husband but they could say nothing and they did not agree to give me any name or any office whatever in order to have ~~xxxxxxxx~~ at least some news or what had become of my husband, which is my and my sons' human right.

Moreover, as I have said, since November I have received no pay, which fact compelled myself and my sons to bear all sacrifices and humiliations.

Many times I have applied to Maj. Hardy, but he advised me only to make an application to an address which I do not know (I.E. No 1 (A) Section A.A.S.S.) and after to approach the A.S.S. C/O Government living at Paris.

My application received no reply; and on 1.5.5. gave only delays and vague promises.

Meanwhile either Maj. Hardy or his office have left Paris for unknown destination.

In this pitiful situation of life, which is becoming always worse, for the poor economical conditions I am living, I ask to the benevolence of your hon. Maj that I am

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informed, also in official form, of the date which happened to my husband; and I ask also, in order to fill my duties in regard to my sons, that I am paid all the pays I am entitled to and receiving in the meantime a temporary allotment till the final settlement.

(1) The former Chief of the Office lived in 1944 in via Principe Amedeo 62, the latter, Lt. Jackson, in via Imbriani. But after the departure of my husband no more news of them were received by me.

BARI 13/3/46

Dear Madam,

I received your letter and as I informed you ^{verbally} I have forwarded your request to the competent Authority.

I have also told you that the ~~admission~~ document would take some time since the HQ. which could have settled your situation is not longer at Bari.

Having considered that you rightly insist for a quick solution of the situation and in view of the fact that in short time I shall be leaving Bari ~~anything~~ that is in my power to do I will do it ~~will~~ inqly.

Regarding further informations and explanations kindly address them to 38 F.S.S. - Palazzo del Governo-Bari where, I am afraid, unfortunately can only confirm what I have said.

You can always rely on my friendship and help within the limits of my possibility until I leave Bari.

To the person whom you will see in the a/m office, you are authorised to show the following letter.

Your sincerely

(However signed Jim instead of James) From Bari he has moved. from one pillar to another. in order not to be found because he has been seen, but still without obtaining his new address. The person is it

in short time I shall be leaving Bari and my power to do I will do it willingly.

Regarding further informations and explanations kindly address them to 38 F.S.S. - Palazzo del Governo-Bari where, I am afraid, unfortunately can only confirm what I have said.

You can always rely on my friendship and help within the limits of my possibility until I leave Bari.

To the person whom you will see in the a/m office, you are authorised to show the following letter.

Your sincerely

(However signed Jim instead of James) From Bari he has moved. from one billet to another. in order not to be found because he has been seen, but still without obtaining his new address. The person of the office is Capt. WHITE.

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COPY

Bari, Feb. 19th 1945.

Honorable n° 1 1 (a) Section A.A.S.C.

I point out to your Office that for about 2 years I have not heard from my husband Maj. Agnello Ciaccia, assigned by you.

Informations asked in your Bari Office have been unsuccessful: moreover I have always been told not to apply to anyone for information.

With two sons to maintain, needing help, I have suffered in silence all privations in order not to compromise the secret. Actually, since August last year no MAAFI ration and since December I have no longer received any allowance.

In this pitiful, economic situation, which is accompanied by my own and my sons' feeling due to the unknown fate of my husband, I beg you in order to grant me economic assistance previously promised and on the other hand the possibility be given to me of receiving information about my husband.

I will inform you that I am poor and my conditions require, for obvious reasons, immediate assistance.

Will you kindly inform me whether I shall have to apply your office for a final settling of my position.

sgd. Maria Ciaccia.

Copy of the report made as advised by Maj. Jambard and handed to him with the assurance of the A.S.S. Office that it has been forwarded to Caserta xxx at the end of February.

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Subject : ALESSANDRO Alfredo, former Italian Officer

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.B.I.A.) H.Q.M.S.

A 214

21 Jun. '46.

To : Ministry of War

The attached copy of letter addressed by this Mission to GHQ CEF is self-explanatory, and is forwarded for your information.

It is much regretted that owing to a similarity in names Lt. ALESSANDRO Alfredo was wrongly arrested and detained.

It would be much appreciated if the Ministry of War could use their influence to assist Lt. ALESSANDRO Alfredo in getting employment with one of the Banking Establishments in PALESTINE.

COPIES OF LETTER FOR RECORD AT L.O.

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Att. Gillmore & Co.

To Major General,
M.B.I.A.

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ATT/AC

Subject: ALESSANDRO ALI. 409, former Italian Officer

Laval Forces Sub-Gov. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) U.S.

A 214

20 Jan. '46.

To: CHIEF

1. In accordance with instructions contained in your letter 16414/A-3 dated 14 Nov 45 one Lt. ALESSANDRO ALFREDO whose address was given as Via Giovanni Pacini 119 PALERMO was arrested and confined in 209 P.O.W. Camp on Jan. 30 1946.
2. In April 46 he was released it having been found that he was not the ALESSANDRO who was wanted in connection with War Criminals.
3. This man whose name is ALESSANDRO ALFREDO di Giuseppe has now addressed a letter to the CC AG in which he narrates that:-

- (a) Although his military and civilian records are without stain, he lost the respect of his fellowmen, who quite naturally supposed that he had committed some crime to be thus ignominiously thrown into jail.
- (b) From the economic standpoint his imprisonment, with the inevitable expense incurred in an effort to obtain decent meals and treatment, completely swept away the small hoard of savings accumulated during his military service and, in addition, his widowed mother was forced to contract debts in order to provide for herself and for him.
- (c) A few days preceding his arrest, the undersigned had been engaged by the 'Gusmano' of Palermo in the quality of food accountant at a salary of five 20,000 (twenty thousand) per month. His detention prevented him from presenting himself at the appointed time and hence he lost

2. In April 46 he was released it having been found that he was not the assassin who was wanted in connection with War Order.
3. This man whose name is ALBERTO ALFREDO ALFONSO has now addressed a letter to the CG AG in which he asserts that:--
 - (a) Although his military and civilian records are without stain, he lost the status of his fellowman, who quite naturally supposed that he had committed some crime to be thus ignominiously thrown into jail.
 - (b) From the economic standpoint his imprisonment, with its inevitable expense incurred in an effort to obtain decent meals and treatment, completely swept away the small hoard of savings accumulated during his military service and, in addition, his widowed mother was forced to contract debts in order to provide for herself and for him.
 - (c) A few days preceding his arrest, the undersigned had been engaged by the Casino of Palermo in the quality of Head Accountant at a salary of Lira 20,000 (twenty thousand) per month. His detention prevented him from presenting himself at the appointed time and hence he lost the position.
 - (d) At the time of his imprisonment, the undersigned was studying with a view to standing examinations at the Palermo University in a special session for returned veterans, whereby he hoped to add to his academic titles. All this was frustrated by his arrest.
 4. He goes on to request that he may be granted a certificate stating that he was arrested on Jan. 30 1946 and detained in jail because of an error due to humanity. He also asks for assistance in obtaining employment with one of the banking establishments in Palermo.
 5. Will you please say whether he may be given the certificate he asks for and whether he is entitled to any form of compensation. The matter of his future employment will be taken up with the Ministry of War.

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

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Wants job in
Italian Bank.

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Regents.

To : Admiral E.P. Stone
Allied Commission
Rome

The undersigned, ALESSANDRO Alfredo fu Giuseppe residing in Via Giovanni Pacini 119, Palermo, a lieutenant in the Italian army, was a chartered accountant, returned from a German prison camp in August 1945 only to be arrested on January 30th, 1946, taken to the local "carcere giudiziario" and held for over three months under the accusation of being a war criminal, which accusation was subsequently proved false and due to a case of homonymy.

After having fought the Germans on the Island of Rodi (Rodos) from the time of the Armistice until he was taken prisoner by them, followed by severe suffering in the German concentration camps of Siedlitz (Warsawia), Sambostel (Amburgo) and Wietzenhof (Amburgo), upon his return home the undersigned found to his dismay that, instead of receiving aid towards resettlement in civilian life, he was deprived of his liberty and thrown among common delinquents, without a word of explanation as to the cause except that the local police were acting upon orders from the Allied Commission in Rome. After three months' detention, the undersigned, the acknowledged victim of a mistake, was allowed to go free but what were the moral and economic consequences of his unjust imprisonment?

- 1) Although his military and civilian records are without stain, he lost the esteem of his fellowmen, who quite naturally supposed that he had committed some crime to be thus ignominiously thrown into jail.
- 2) From the economic standpoint his imprisonment, with the inevitable expense incurred in an effort to obtain decent meals and treatment, completely swept away the small hoard of savings accumulated during his military service and, in addition, his widowed mother was forced to contract debts in order to provide for herself and for him.
- 3) A few days preceding his arrest, the undersigned had been engaged by the Casino of Palermo in the quality of Head Accountant at a salary of lire 20,000 (twenty thousand) per month. His detention prevented him from presenting himself at the appointed time and hence he lost the position.
- 4) At the time of his imprisonment, the undersigned was studying with a view to standing examinations at the Palermo University in a special session for returned veterans, whereby he hoped to add to his scholastic titles. All this was frustrated by his arrest.

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- 4) At the time of his imprisonment, the undersigned was studying with a view to standing examinations at the Palermo University in a special session for returned veterans, whereby he hoped to add to his scholastic titles. All this was frustrated by his arrest.

In consideration of the fact that the undersigned has been seriously damaged, morally and economically, by this imprisonment, now proved to have been an error, he appeals to your high sense of justice in requesting:-

- 1) Moral rehabilitation through the concession of a certificate stating that ALESSANDRO ALFREDO fu Giuseppe was arrested on January 30th, 1946 and detained three months in prison because of an error due to homonymy.
- 2) Your aid in obtaining for him a position in one of the banking establishments of Palermo (Banca d'Italia, Banco di Sicilia, Credito Italiano, Banca Commerciale Italiana).

Respectfully yours,

Alessandro Alfredo

ALESSANDRO ALFREDO

Palermo, June 3rd, 1946



(34)

Subject : Padre GALLONE Vincenzo.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489261 Ext: 330.

A 214

17 June 46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. C-1 (R) Allied Commission are anxious to establish the identity of Padre GALLONE Vincenzo.
2. It is thought that he may be attached to ASD HQ in the VERUGIA GIBLIA area.
3. Would you please furnish this HQ with any details of this man known by your Ministry.

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

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G-1 (Brit) AC are anxious to establish the identity of the following who has been travelling on Italian State Railways with a military warrant which the railway authorities consider to be faked: -

"Padre GALLONE Vincenzo."

He is alleged to be attached to AMG in the VENEZIA BULGIA area.

Can his identity be checked with the War Office please and the result transmitted to C.C. G-1 (Brit) AC.

Letter to D.J. 17/6.

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TRANSLATIONTo the American Command

20/4/46

The undersigned, GANGAROSSA Giuseppe, son of Calogero and of La Marca Calogera, P.O.W. repatriated from Germany, begs to state the following:

Whilst a prisoner, he was employed by the American Police as an interpreter. The reason for which he left his employment, was that he wanted to return home (after 4 years) to see his father and his mother. But, on returning what a surprise he found ! He thought he could work and keep his old parents whose financial situation is almost nil.

He begs to apply to you for an employment.

The undersigned guarantees that he will do his best from ~~every~~ every point of view. He asks to be employed in Police duties or any other Military or Civilian duty.

Hoping that you will consider his application, he awaits anxiously for a reply.

Gangarossa Giuseppe.

To whom it may concern:

Attorney of the Municipality of Agnigento

Certificate

This is to certify that Gangarossa Giuseppe, born at
Ravenna on 13th February 1922, has never committed any
offence.

The above certificate has been ^{issued} ~~referred~~ on application
made by the a/m.

The Mayor

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Agrianto Military District Command.

This is to certify that Sgt. Gangarossa Gi.eppe, son of Calogero, class 1922, has been granted 60 days leave with pay, ~~from being~~ repatriated from Germany on 8th August 1945. -

8/11/45;

Mayor of Ravanusa
Province of Agrigento
Town Mayor of Ravanusa

This is to certify that Gangarossa Giuseppe has always ~~been~~ *had*
a good moral, civil and political behaviour.

26/11/45

sgd. The Mayor

Town Mayor of Ravenna

This is to certify that Gengarossa Giuseppa was born on
13th February 1922. -

25/11/46.

The Mayor

Town Mayor of Ravenna

This is to certify that Gangarossa Giuseppe is an Italian citizen. -

26/11/46

sgd. The Mayor

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EDUCATION DIRECTORATE OF SICILY

Certificate of Studies

This is to certify that pupil Gangerossa Giuseppe has attended successfully the five elementary classes.

sgd.

The President

Ravenusa 30th June 1934.

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Subject : Missina Persona (Italian).Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.H.I.A.), R O B.
Tel: 489031 Ext: 380.

A 214 ✓

14 June 46.

To : HQ. MTOUSA. APO 512.

9.

Ref your AG 383.7/008 A-0 dated 12 April 1946.

1. Ministry of War have informed us that the addresses
of SALVATORE and FRANCESCO FINIZIO is:-

Via Nuovo Tempio 51
S. Pietro a Paterno,
NAPLES.

Stocks
Major-General,
M.H.I.A.

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Col. M. PIERRE, 150, 015, MC
Land Forces Sub. Gen. A.C.
(M.A.I.A.) R O M E.

A 214

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Jun. '46.

Dear Ensign,

1. May I ask the help of your branch in obtaining some information and satisfaction in respect of the attached application from the Italian War Ministry.

2. The application is for news of:-

Major Egidio CLACCA (Italian Artillery)
via Gorku' 2, BARI.

who is alleged to have been employed by the Allies in Sep. 43 under I.S.L.I. I have in fact ascertained from Major COLLINS (Int. Corps) Rome I.S.L.I. HQ that CLACCA was employed by the French Section and that Lt. ROCCARD of the French HQ in Rome (Service de Documentation) may be who to throw light on his fate.

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(e)	Ministry of War to M.A.I.A.	1/6/46	"

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| (b) | No 1 I Section's reply | 2/4/46 | " |
| (c) | Wife's letter to GUC Caserte | 23/5/46 | " |
| (d) | " " Ministry of War | 1/6/46 | " |
| (e) | Ministry of War to H.M.I.A. | | |

5. I should be glad to be able to give some definite information to the War Ministry soon on the fate of this officer who is almost certainly now alive now and whether any compensation or reward for services is likely to be forthcoming.

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WALSH, J. L. G. WASHINGTON, D.C.
WAG, 3102 CAMP

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Col. W. PIERRE (30, 05B, MC
Land Forces Sec Comm. A.C.
(M.M.L.A.) R O M B.

A 214

12 Jun. '46.

Dear

1. May I ask the help of your branch in obtaining some information and satisfaction in respect of the attached application from the Italian War Ministry.

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Via Corfu' 2, RARI.

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Via Corvini 8, Bari.

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Summary

DR. J. L. L. HARRIS, JR.
HARRIS, JR. CO.

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Subject : General Antonio BATDENLand Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) R.O.H.R.

— A 214

14th Jun. 1946.To : Ministry of War

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1. Ref. your 213466/II of 20 May 1946.
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2. We are in receipt of your two inquiries relative to the above subject and have in each instance forwarded the request to MFOUKA which in turn has forwarded it to another theatre of operations, hence the delay. As soon as a reply is received it will be communicated to you immediately.

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R.G. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.H.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

TO : M.V.I.A.

REF: 6612/RCU

DATE: 6/6/46

SUBJECT: Address of Ten. TANGUINI MARIO.

Reference your A 214²² dated 25/5/46.
We are not in a position to give you the
address of the a/m officer as, until this day, he
does not appear in our records.

Sgd. FALLUGI.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Divisione Generale Persone Uff. 11
Ufficio Ricerche e Censimento

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Nr. di prot. R.C.U. ROMA 6.6.11.1946

Oggetto: Receipto gen. FANGUINI Mario

L. F. S. G. A. U. (MILIA) -

R O M A

(Riferimento foglio nr. A 214 25/5/46 in data)

Non si è in grado di comunicare il receipto dell'ufficiale
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IL DIRETTORE

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L. F. S. U. A. U. (MMLA) -

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(Riferimento foglio nr. 4214 25/5/46
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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 41967

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 8 June 1946.

SUBJECT: - FINIZIO Salvatore -
FINIZIO Francesco.

Reference your A/214 of 10 April last, we would inform you that the a/m, sons of Pasquale and Spezzacatena Anna, are living at Naples, via Nuovo Tempio n. 51, S. Pietro a Patierno.

sgt. POLITO
Col.

R.A.G.



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTERRANEA E TRUPPA

Roma

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C. (LMA)
via Veneto

R O M A

Truppa 1^a
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Oggetto FINIZIO Salvatore - FINIZIO Francesco.

17.

Riferimento vostro n.A.214 del 16 aprile u.s. si comunica che i nominati in oggetto, figli di Pasquale e di Spezzacatena Anna, risultano domiciliati a Napoli, via Nuovo Tempio n.51, S. Pietro a Patierno.

IL DIRETTORE CAPS DIVISIONE
(Col. F. Polito)

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TRANSLATION

214:

From: M.O. W.

Ref: G03343/1/A

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To : Addressees
and to MIA (for information)

Date: 4/6/46

Subject: Soldier Romagnoli Dante son of Alcino.

Ref. MIA letter n° A/29¹³² dated 31/12/45.

This day, through Macerata Comune, a copy of the report stating that your son is missing, will be forward to you.

In the meantime, in order to be able to carry out further investigations at the British Military Authorities and ascertain what happened to your son, it is necessary that you forward to us the reference n° and the heading of the letter written by General Heydeman.

Said data do not appear in the copy of the letter sent by you in November last.

Sgd. Zecca
Col.

G.F.

DP/E.V.



Ministero della Guerra
 DIREZIONE GENERALE
 LEVA SOTTUFFICIALE TRUPPA
 UFFICIO STRAORDINARIO CIVILE ED ALBO D'ORO

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ROMA,

Sig. Romagnoli Albino

MACERATA

V. Francesco Crispi, 16

e.p.c.

M.M.I.A. - V. Vittorio

Veneto-

ROMA

(rif. A/298 del 31/12/45)

Rel. V. 603343/1/A
 D.

OGGETTO: Militare Romagnoli Dante di
 Albino-

Tramite il comune di Macerata le viene oggi rimessa copia del verbale di irreperibilità nei confronti del di lei figliuolo.

Intanto, allo scopo di potere esperire ulteriori indagini presso le autorità militari Britanniche ed accertare la vera sorte toccata al suo congiunto, occorre che ella faccia conoscere gli estremi e l'intestazione della lettera del generale Heydeman.

Tale elementi non figurano nella copia da lei inviata nel novembre u.s.c.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
 (Paolo Zecca)

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[Handwritten signature]

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Col. G. PINSLEY DSO, CBE, MC
Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.G.
(H.E.F.A.) H.O. & E.

— 1 214

V Ann. 145.

Dear

1. May I ask the help of your branch in obtaining some information and satisfaction in respect of the attached application from the Italian Air Minister?

2. The application is for news of:-

Major Egidio OLIVA (Italian Artillery);
Via Orefici 2, 3811.

who is alleged to have been employed by the Allies in Sep. 43 under

Major James HARRY (U.S.A.) ? (En)
No. 11 (U) Section 8.A.3.3.

Via Calentano 97 A, 3821

or

38 S.S. Government Buildings 3821
(? Major Charles JACKSON (En)).

3. The attached documents are:-

(a) Vito's letter to Ho TI (U) Section 19/2/46 (Translation)

1. My task was to find out if there was any satisfaction in respect of the attached application from the Italian War Ministry.

2. The application is for name of:-

Major Regilio DIACIA (Italian Artillery),
Via Dante 2, Bari.

who is alleged to have been employed by the Allies in Sep. 43 under

Major James HARDY (U.S.A.) ? (RE)
No. 11 (U) Section R.A.S.C.
Via Calabrese 77 A, Bari

or

35 S.S. Government Buildings BARI
(? Major Charles JACKSON (RE)).

3. The attached documents are:-

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| (a) Wire's letter to No 11 (U) Section | 19/2/46 (Transliteration) |
| (b) No 11 Section's reply | 13/3/46 " |
| (c) Wire's letter to USA Consulate | 2/4/46 " |
| (d) " " Ministry of War | 23/5/46 " |
| (e) Ministry of War to U.S.A. | 1/6/46 " |

4. As the matter now stands there appears to be some complaint against the Allied Intelligence Services which it would seem most desirable to clear up.

5. I have at BARI a Liaison Unit which could make any enquiries you need and should be glad to help in any way you require it. ²⁶

I should be glad to be able to give some definite information to the War Ministry soon.

Yours
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Brig. J.W.C. HARTER, CB
40 GCHQ CUP

Col. A. PIERAZI DMO, CDD, HQ
 LEGAL ATTACHMENT 318-CORE. A.D.
 (M.I.L.A.) (X H O R)

A 215

// DM. 146.

Dear

1. May I ask the help of your Bureau in obtaining some information and satisfaction in respect of the attached application from the Italian Ministry.

2. The application is for name of:-

Major Ezidio GIACCA (Italian Artillery),
 Via Orefici 2, BARI.

who is alleged to have been employed by the Allies in Sep. 43 under

Major James HARDY (U.S.A.) ? (ER)
 No. 11 (U) Reception R.A.S.O.

Via Calabritto 37 A, BARI

or

33 P.S.S. Government Buildings BARI
 (? Major Charles JACKSON (ER)).

3. The attached documents are:-

1. May I ask the help of your branch in obtaining some information and satisfaction in respect of the attached application from the Italian Air Ministry.

2. The application is for men of:-

Major Ezio GILBERTA (Italian Artillery),
Via Quarta 2, MILAN.

who is alleged to have been employed by the Allies in Sep. 43 under

Major James HARRY (U.S.A.) 7 (Inf)
No. 11 (V) Section R.A.S.O.
Vie Calabro 97 A, ROME

or

35 P.S.O. Government Buildings, ROME
(1 Major Charles JACKSON (Inf)).

3. The attached documents are:-

(a) wife's letter to No 11 (V) Section	19/2/46 (Translation)
(b) No 1 I Section's reply	13/5/46 264
(c) wife's letter to HQ Canada	24/4/46 "
(d) " " Ministry of War	23/5/46 "
(e) Ministry of War to R.A.S.O.	1/6/46 "

4. As the author now states there appears to be some complaint against the Allied Intelligence Services which it would seem not desirable to clear up.

5. I have at ROME a Liaison Unit which could make any enquiries you need and should be glad to help in any way you require it.

I should be glad to be able to give some definite information to the War Ministry soon.

Yours

WSP

Brig. J.L.G. HAPPEL, CBE
DAG GEN GEN

WP/MS

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Subject : General Antonio GARDINLand Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) H O M S .

A 214

3rd Jan. '46.

To : CD, MFCUSA
SGO 512 U.S. Army

1. Ref. attached inquiries and copy of our letter A 216 of 19 Feb. 46 to you.
2. Can you furnish us the desired information at this time in order that a reply may be made to the inquiry of the Ministry of War?

FCV

R. G. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Translation

From M.of W.

To M.M.I.A.

Re 2I3486/II

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Date 20/5/46.

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Subject Reconstruction of events which took place at
Cefalonia during Sept. 1943. Fate of the "Acqui"
division commander.

This Ministry would be very grateful to your mission to
receive acknowledgement of letter 229189/II dated 31 Dec. 1945 which,
in order to facilitate investigation, we attach in copy.

DAK

Lombardi.

See folios 102 and 110 of file 216
1200 and 131.

TRANSLATION

FROM: M.O. d.

Ref: 229122/11

232.1.4

TO : MIA

Date: 31/12/43

Summary: reconstruction of events which took place at Cefalonia during Sept. 1943. Fate of the "Acqui" Division Commander.

The family of Gen. Gandin, Commander of the "Acqui" Division, ask to know what actually became of him during Sept. 1943 at Cefalonia.

This Ministry not having ~~had~~ the possibility of entrusting this task to the military mission which should have reached Cefalonia, cannot but approach your mission in order to enable us to be justified requests from the a/m family.

The reasons for which this Ministry approaches your Mission are the following:

Gen. Gandin was attached to the Supreme HQ from June 1940 to May 1943 due to his duties he was well known by the Senior Officers serving with the German High Command and particularly by: Marshall Goering; Marshall Keitel, Gen. Jodl, Gen. Brauchitsch, Gen. Kintelen (formerly German Mil. attache to Rome).

The a/m now appear be mostly in Allied hands and therefore the information requested by the a/m family could be obtained from them.

We would add moreover that - if alive or traceable - Col. Barge, Commander of the Cefalonia German garrison at the time fighting started on the island, may be able to give accurate and detailed information.

This Ministry whilst compiling the request wishes to point out the a/m family's plight, certain that the known understanding of your mission will, by its own interest, help to supply

reached Ceralonia, cannot but approach your mission in order to adhere to the justified requests from the a/m family.

The reasons for which this Ministry approaches your Mission are the following:

Gen. Gandin was attached to the Supreme HQ from June 1940 to May 1943 due to his duties he was well known by the Senior Officers serving with the German high command and particularly by: Marshall Goering; Marshall Keitel, Gen. Jodl, Gen. Brauchitsch, Gen. Kintelen (formerly German Mil. attache to Rome).

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DAK

sgd. Lombardi

Col.

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Roma li 29 maggio 1946

Ministero della Guerra

= Gabinetto =

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

= ROMA =

Decreto 213486/II Allegato I
232.1.4

Riservato al f. del
L. L. V.

Oggetto: Ricostruzione degli avvenimenti di Ce-
falonia del settembre 1943. Fine del comandante
la divisione "Acqui".-

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Questo Ministero sarebbe assai
grato a codesta Missione se potesse avere
riscontro alla lettera 229139/II in data
31 dicembre 1945 che, per facilità di ri-
cerche, si allega in copia.-

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto =

N. 229139/II 31 prot.

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Roma, 11 31 dicembre 1945

OGGETTO: Ricostruzione degli avvenimenti di Cefalonia del settembre 1943. Fine del comandante la Divisione "Acqui". -

ALLA LORO COPIA PER VOCE TELEFONICA A.S. (M.M.I.A.)

= R O M A =

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La famiglia del generale Antonio "Acqui", comandante della divisione "Acqui", chiede di conoscere l'esatta sorte toccata al generale stesso nel settembre 1943 in Cefalonia.

Questo Ministero, venuta meno la possibilità di affidare tale incarico alla nota missione militare che avrebbe dovuto raggiungere Cefalonia, non può che rivolgersi a codesta M.M.I.A. per aderire alle giustificate richieste della famiglia anzidetta.

Le ragioni che consigliano questo Ministero a interessare la codesta M.M.I.A. sono le seguenti :

Il generale Gandin fu aderente al Comando Supremo dal giugno 1940 al maggio 1943.

Per tale sua carica era ben conosciuto dalle personalità più elevate facenti parte dell'alto comando germanico e particolarmente : maresciallo Goering, maresciallo Keitel, generale V. Jodl, generale V. Brauchitsch, generale V. Hintelen (già addetto militare tedesco a Roma).

Le dette personalità rimasero oggi in gran parte nelle mani degli alleati e pertanto, un indagine presso di loro potrebbe forse permettere di conoscere quanto sta così vivamente a cuore alla codesta M.M.I.A. del venerabile Gandin.

la famiglia del generale Antonio Gatti, coman-
dante della divisione "Mela", che si conosceva l'esatte notte
trascorsa al generale stesso nel settembre 1943 in Germania.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
(M. Col. Emilio Bonzo)

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Subject : Lt. TANGUINI Mario: 1 Bn. 5 Mule Pack Coy.

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

A 214 ✓

25 May 46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. We have been asked to ascertain the address of the s/m officer who served in the 5th U.S. Army with 1 Bn 5 Mule Pack Coy, 18 months ago, by an American officer with whom he served.

2. If this is known by your Ministry it would be appreciated if you would communicate it to this HQ.

J.D. Stocker
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Partisan MARCEL BASTI FU MALGILiam Forver G.D.-Comm. A.C.
(M.I.I.S.) 2048.

L 214

23rd May 1946.To: Ministry of War

1. Reference copy of attached communication.

2. It is requested that the records of the Italian Army hospitals or the medical records of your Headquarters be checked for information as to whether Partisan MARCEL BASTI FU MALGI was ever evacuated to one of your hospitals. If it is found that he was at one time in an Italian Army hospital please let us have all available information in order that we may properly answer the inquiry.

3. The information contained in the original communication is not exactly correct in that the "88th Infantry Regiment" was never in this theatre although the American 3th Army was and the 88th Division still is.

4. It was the policy of all American hospitals in 9th Army Area to receive all partisan casualties and then when they were able to be moved to evacuate them to an Italian Army hospital; that is the reason we suggest the information requested may be available from your files.

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L.L. VAN RIK, Major,
for Major General,
M.I.I.S.

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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Partisan BARILLI Dante fu Luigi.

1. The Secretary of State of His Holiness has approached this Ministry in order to receive informations of the a/n Partisan, born in Bologna, who was serving in the 36 Brigade "Bianconcini" and was known with the nickname "Febo". He was wounded near Monte Battaglia and transported to the field-hospital of the 5th American Army, 88th Infantry Regiment.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful to the Allied Commission if they could see their way to search any records which may be available, in order to supply the informations requested by the Secretary of State of His Holiness. A

Rome, May 20th, 1946



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Subject: Inquiries - Prisoners.

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Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C., (M.M.I.A.), S.O.M.
Reference: 8/11/163.
28th Apr 1946.

~~Officer Commanding~~
~~No. 6 British Liaison Unit,~~
~~BOMBAY.~~

With reference to your enquiries regarding Lieut. GRASSI, Pietro,
Italian Army.

Herewith a copy of the reply received from the Medical Directorate,
G.H.Q., C.M.F.

H. Harvey
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- INTERNAL.

"A" (for file No. "A" 214). ✓

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C O P Y

Subject: Enquiries - Deaths.

Medical Directorate,
GHQ. CEF.
M. 7000/1.
17th May 1945.

D.A.D.M.S.,
Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.A.L.A.), Rome.

Lieut. GRASSI, Pietro - 3 Bn. 38 Regt. - Friuli Div.

Reference your office letter No. M/14/161 dated 14th May 1945.

The a/m was admitted to 59 (Brit) General Hospital on 20th April 1945 and transferred to the Officers' Ward 66 (Brit) General Hospital on the same day, suffering from S.W.T. and 7 wound neck with triplegia.

He was treated surgically and with parenteral penicillin, developed meningitis and died on 24th April 1945.

Death documents were transmitted to the appropriate authority on 1st June 1945.

In this office there is no record of the location of the place of burial. At that time 66 General Hospital was situated at Roccione Br. PIRCHI.

XXXXXXXXX for,
Brigadier, D.M.S.

HEH/SWN.

Subject: MISSING Resilio

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

—A 215

21st May 1946.

To : Sister Marianna CELANO
Civil Hospital of VILLASIMIUS

1. Ref. your inquiry of 5 May 1946 addressed to the Allied Command,
Rome.
2. It is regretted but no information is available that we know of
which will indicate the present location of your brother.

RCV
R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Velletri May 30th 1945. (1)

To the Allied Command

Rome.

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In June 1944 my brother Quaranta Basilio was employed by the American troops operating in Italy. He gave news till May 2nd 1945, which is the date of his last letter.

At that time he belonged to Coy 60354 U.S.O. A.M.C.C. Prato. I shall be grateful to you if you ^{will} give me information about him.

Thanking you very much

Sister Marianne Quaranta
Civil Hospital of Velletri

Received by the Red Cross

U. Petri, 5 Maggio 1946.

Al Comando Alleato

Roma

Del giugno del 1944 mio fratello Quaranta Basilio si impiegò al seguito delle truppe Americane operanti in Italia. Dette le notizie fino al 2 maggio 1945 data dell'ultima lettera.

In quel giorno egli apparteneva alla Compagnia 60564. C.R.O. - A.M.C.C. Prato. Sarò grata a codesto Spett. Comando se potrà fornirmi notizie -

Con ossequi e ringraziamenti

Sua Marianna Quaranta
 Ospedale Civile di Velletri

Subject: Hospital Records.

1st Force and Commission,
A.C., (M.H.I.W.), MASH.
Reference: M/11/101.
14th May 1946.

D.H.I.,
M.H.I.W.

The Italian War Ministry are making enquiries regarding GUSTO, CHASCI, Pietro di Camero, Italian Army.

They wish to know details of his admission to hospital and subsequent death and burial.

There is no record of a casualty report having been received either by this office or the War Ministry. Can you help in the matter please.

The only information available is:-

1. He is variously reported to have been admitted to either No. 2 or No. 6 General Hospital, to have died on or about 24th April 1945 and to be buried in a civil cemetery either at BOLA or BASSI.
2. Lieut. GUSTO was serving with 111th Bn 2nd Infantry Regiment of "Primo" Combat Group, Italian Army at the time of his death.

Hawley
Major,
D.H.I.W.,
M.H.I.W.

Copy to:-
Officer Commanding
No. 6 British Liaison Unit,
MASH.

File "A" 214.

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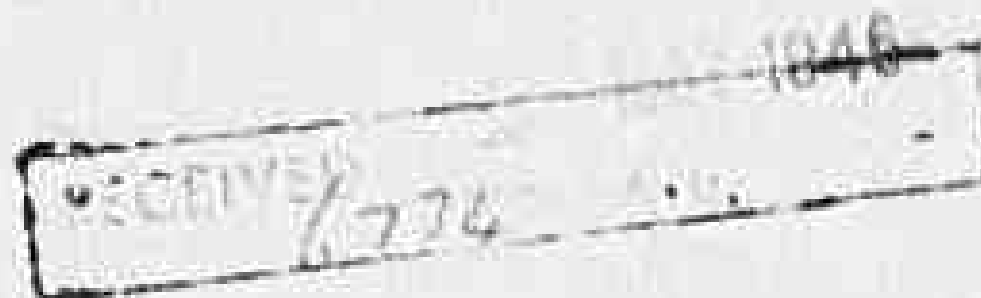
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Army Sub-Commission
Allied Control Commission
Main HQ, MMIA
LESQUILLE (Lecce)
CMF

10 MAY 1946



Subject:- Lieut. GRASSI, Pietro -di Umberto
Italian Army

The attached letter A/2/2 dated 6 May from
6 British Liaison Unit is forwarded to you for
necessary action.

R. Palma Capt

Brigadier,
DAG,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

CMF.

Copy to:-

6 British Liaison Unit,
217 Area.

Forwarded
14/5/46

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Subject : Hospital records

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : Vicksburg 119
Ref : A/2/2
6 May 46

To : GHQ 2nd Echelon

Lieut. GRASSI, Pietro - di Umberto - Italian Army.

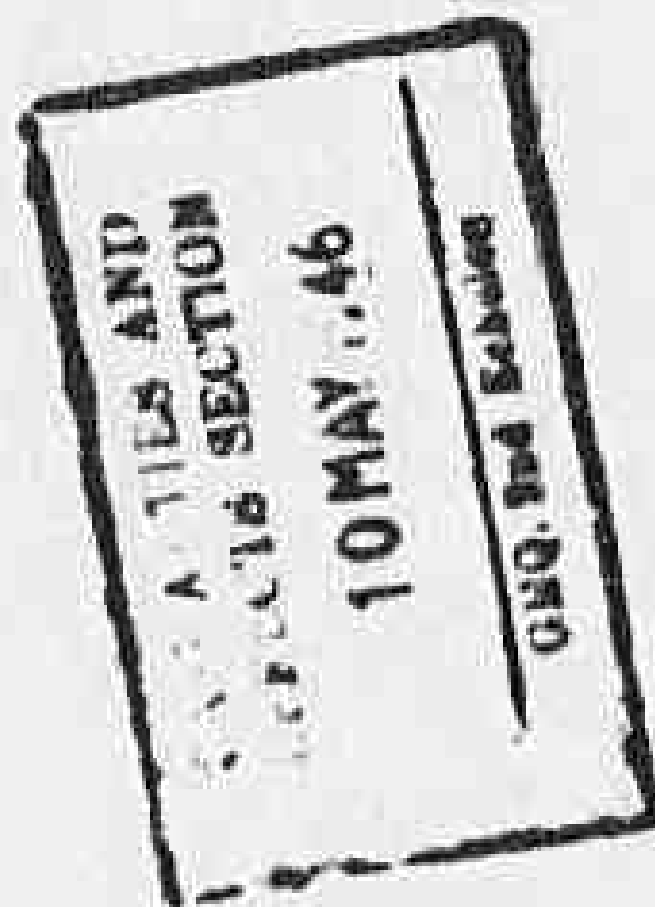
1. HQ 'PRIULI' Inf Div, Italian Army, request information regarding the admission to hospital and subsequent death and burial of the s/m Italian Army Officer during the final phases of the battle in ITALY.
2. He is variously reported to have entered either 2 or 66 British General Hospitals, to have died on or about 24th April 1945 and to be buried in a civil cemetery either at IMOLA or RIMINI.
3. Lt GRASSI was serving with III Bn 88 Inf Regt of 'PRIULI' Combat Group, Italian Army, at the time of his death.
4. May this Unit be informed of any details that you can supply.

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3. Lt GRASSI was serving with III Bn 88 Inf Regt of 'PRULI' Combat Group, Italian Army, at the time of his death.

4. May this Unit be informed of any details that you can supply.



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10 MAY 1946

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BY AIR MAILLAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.

JER/RT/bm

Italian Prisoners of War Division

IPW 1/5A/4793 May 1946

SUBJECT : Property of deceased Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : The Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
LONDON, W.1.

1. Reference your letter 83/T/O, dated 13 Feb 1946 received here on 28 Apr 1946.
2. It is confirmed that the request contained in this HQ letter IPW 1/5A/384 dated 13 Dec 1945 to send all properties belonging to deceased IPW to the Italian Red Cross was made upon request of the Italian Ministry of War, Ufficio Albo d'Oro. Probably the procedure requested by MMIA in Nov 1945 to forward such properties through the Ministry of War has proved unsatisfactory.
3. So far as this HQ is concerned, no claim has been made for the properties already disposed of through the Ministry of War.

W.R. Philips Major
J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel, CAC.,
Chief
IPW Division

— Copy to:— M.M.I.A. — folios
127, 140A, 110B of your
File A 298 and folio of
your File A 214 refer.

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Prisoners of War Information Bureau,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
London, W.1.

IPW/1/5A/364
PWIB/83/T/C.

file 107 file 4298

13 February, 1946.

Headquarters Allied Commission, 24
A.P.O. 394,
Civil Affairs Section,
Italian Prisoners of War Division.

Property of deceased Italian Prisoners of War.

May we have your observations as a matter of
urgency on our memorandum of the 4th January, 1946,
arising out of your letter of the 13th December, 1945.

file 140 A file 4298

A. J. Weston

Controller.

See also file 126 of file 4298

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PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION	
A.P.O. 394	
Received	28 Jan 1946
Log. No.	5561

SUBJECT : Missing British Personnel

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

✓ A 214

25 Aug. 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. An enquiry is being made by Air Forces Sub Commission concerning the burial details of :-

135194 SGT HALSALL S. A. A/CNR. Missing believed killed at EL
ADEM 22nd November 1941.

2. In spite of extensive search no grave can be located nor is there any record of the registration of such a grave.

3. It is understood that another member of the crew of this aircraft, P/Lt. MURRY, was informed by the Senior Italian M.O., Capitano FERRARI, of the field hospital at EL ADEM, that Sgt. HALSALL was buried at EL ADEM.

4. May efforts please be made to trace Capt. FERRARI or any other member of the EL ADEM field hospital during November 1941 and information obtained to assist in locating and identifying the grave of the a/c airman.

W. Stock
W. R.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC.

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.

To : M.M.I.A.

Date : 15th April, 1946.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/Pu.

132519-30T. HALLSALL, S.W. - A/CNR. - MISSING BELIEVED KILLED
EL ADEN 22ND NOVEMBER, 1941

1. An enquiry has been received by this Headquarters from Air Ministry requesting burial details of the above-named S.W.C.
2. In spite of extensive search, no grave has been located which might refer to this casualty, nor is there any record of the registration of such a grave.
3. Air Ministry's letter quotes W/Lt. Kelly, a fellow crew member, as stating that he was informed by the Senior Italian M.O., Capitano Ferrari, of the field hospital El Aden, that Sgt. Hallsall was buried at El Aden.
4. Is it possible that Capitano Ferrari, or any other member of the staff of El Aden Field Hospital during November, could be located, and information obtained which would help to identify and locate the grave of the above-named airman.
5. It would be appreciated if you would forward to the Italian Ministry of War the above information who may be able to locate Capitano Ferrari and let us know if they are successful.

Copy to Italian Air Ministry.

A. G. Salter
A. G. SALTER, S/LDR.,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

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SUBJECT : Enquiries re. FINIZIO Salvatore and
FINIZIO Francesco.

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

A 214

16 Apr. 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. We have enquiries from a cousin of the a/m soldiers regarding their whereabouts, since nothing has been heard of them for 8 months.
2. Salvatore FINIZIO, son of Pasquale, was born in NAPLES on 17 July 1932 was with an American Police unit located at CAPODICHINO, Naples. Francesco FINIZIO was with an American parachute Unit at CAPODICHINO (SAN PIETRO A PATTERNO) Naples.
3. These enquiries have been forwarded to us by MTOUSA, who had received them through American channels.
4. It would be appreciated if our information concerning the a/m soldiers could be forwarded.

✓ D. Stuckler per
Major General,
M.M.I.A.)

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1st Ind to Dir, Hq Rome Area, COMUSMACV, 2PG 794, US Army, subj:
Missing Person (Italian)

AG 393.7/006 A-D

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HEADQUARTERS COMUSMACV, APO 512, 12 April 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
FROM: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMA)

For appropriate action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

John R. Hays
John R. Hays
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
n/c

RECEIVED 15 APR 1946
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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, WFOUSA
APO 794, U S ARMY

TO: ~~999~~ (IX)

Missing Person (Italian)

SUBJECT: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Reports.

TO : CO, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, US Army

missing person (Italian)

Attached ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ reports are forwarded for such action as

deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

C. B. Murphy
C. B. MURPHY,
Major, AGC,
Adjutant General.

Incls:

ltr fr Giovanni Ferradino, via Cirillo 50, Naples

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R E S T R I C T E D

TO : American Headquarters in Italy

I beg of this Headquarters to take informations about two my cousins, who are enlisted in The American Army and since 8 months now do not give news.

The first, whose name is FINIZIO, Salvatore the son of Pasquale born in Naples on 17 July 1930 belonged to the American Police located at Capodichino, Naples. The other whose name is FINIZIO, Francesco also born in Naples on 4 January 1941 was till 8 months ago in a parachute Unit of the 5th Army at Capodichino (S. Pietro a Patierno) Naples.

I beg again of this Command to let me know *any* information concerning the a. m. cousins of mine.

I thank very much for what you will do for me.

Ferradino Giovanni

Naples - Via Cirillo No. 53

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Subject : TARICIOTTO Guido.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489084 Ext: 380.

A 214

7 April 46.

To : Ministry of the Royal Household, Rome.

Ref your GO 17614/1 dated 14 Dec 45 and our A 216 dated 12 Mar 46.

The following negative information has been received from the
Italian Red Cross Information Office.

"In reply to your fav. letter A 216 dated Jan 11th 1946 we regret
having to inform you that we have no record at this office of the above named
man."

JAC Pearce Dy
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

/P.G.

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
UFFICIO PRIGIONIERI E RICERCHE E SERVIZI CONNESSI
(SEGRETERATO INTERNAZIONALE INFORMAZIONI PRIVATE)
ROMA - Via Puglia, 3 - Tel. 46336 - 464870 - Telex: CROCEROSSA ROMA

Sg. Fv.

Prot. N. 873252

Risposta N.

Oggetto: **TARICIOTTI Guido**

Roma, il

22 marzo 1946

Allegati

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
M.M.I.A
ROMA

In reply to your fav. letter A.216 dated Jan 11th 1946 we regret having to inform you that we have no record at this office of the above named man.

[Handwritten signature]
1729 Roma (Ricevuto) 1946

TRANSLATION

TO: Ministry of War - Rome

TO: Allied Command - Rome

and for information: to Arty Directorate - Naples

The undersigned Gigliotti Vittorio of the late Antonio and Scallio Antonio of Giuseppe, ~~multisub~~ against their dismissal as Civil Guards at the Chemical Depot of Serrastretta, which was effected upon orders issued by Arty. Directorate of Naples sent to the Detached Arty. Section of Cassena on 10th March 1946 n° 2/251 and ask for the reason of above action, which was not justified by any fault committed by them, during the 9 months of service.

^{examination held} Their appointment was made after ~~win~~ competitive ~~VE~~ ^{VE} on 15th June 1945 and therefore their dismissal is illegal.

It is pointed out that Scallio Antonio has served with the 406 Italian Pioneers Bgt. - 2nd Bn. - 175 Coy at Bari. The Officer in command of the Bn. was Lt. Col. Arty. Bertazzoni Giuseppe.

Gigliotti Vittorio is a service - man.

Serrastretta 19/3/46

we ask your Command to give the ^{necessary} information in order ^{that we} ~~can~~ ^{may} communicate with those concerned.

No action
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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

ROMA

AL COMANDO ALLEATO

ROMA

e, per conoscenza

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA

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Utile 26/5

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I sottoscritti GIGLIOTTI VITTORIO fu Antonio, e SCALISE ANTONIO di Giuseppe, ricorrono avverso il loro licenziamento da Guardia Giurate presso il Magazzino Chimico di Serrastretta avvenuto dietro ordini della Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli trasmessi alla Sezione di Artiglieria Staccata di Cosenza in data 10 marzo 1946 n. 2/251 di prot., e chiedono di conoscere la ragione di tale provvedimento, non giu-

ustificato da nessuna mancanza a loro carico nel loro

ALLA DIREZIONE

ARTIGLERIA

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ordini della Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli trasme-

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conoscere la ragione di tale provvedimento, non giu-
stificato da nessuna mancanza a loro carico nei loro
neve mesi di servizio già prestato.

La loro nomina avvenne con tutte le garanzie di
pubblico concorso, scaduto il 15 giugno 1945, talchè
il licenziamento sarebbe arbitrario.-

Nel riguardi di SCALISE ANTONIO si fa presente
che egli prestò servizio di collaborazione presso

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Date 28/5

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il 406° Reggimento Pionieri Lavoratori Italiani 2° BTG.

175° Compagnia in Bari.- Il Comandante del BTG. era il

Tenente Colonnello di Artiglieria BERTAZZONI GIUSEPPE.-

In merito al GIGLIOTTI VITTORIO si fa osservare che

egli è Combattente.-

Serrastretta li 19/3/46

Fiduciosi ringraziano ed osequiano.

Fiduciosi: Vittorio fu B. Berio

Luigi U. Orto mod. giuppe

A prego colate commende date

l'impegno me di addizione l'interesse

Subject: VILLA Rodolfo, former Italian soldier

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

A 214

19 Mar. '46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. Ref attached communication.
2. This is a request for information which no doubt your Headquarters can supply. Fifth Army kept no individual records on the Italian soldiers attached to it and of course this Headquarters has no such records.

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R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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from M of W
to MMIA (for info.)

Translation
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Subject: Rosa Tommaso
(Ref. A 216 dated 26/2/46)

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The widow of the a/m dead soldier, through MMIA, has asked
that the corpse of her husband be moved from Ponte Ema to
Pasturo.

We are sorry we cannot comply with the a/m request
because the movement of corpses cannot be permitted
also if effected on expenses of concerned relatives.

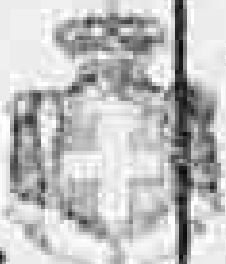
Please inform of this fact the widow resident at
Pasturo.

C/a

E. Guasi

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TRANSMISSION
 R. I. DG. 
 Ministero della Guerra
 DIREZIONE GENERALE
 LEVA, SOTTUFFICI E TRUPPA
 UFFICIO STRALCIO STATO CIVILE ED ALBO D'ORO
 IN 1730 Roma, 9 MAR 1945
 COESIO STAZIONE CC. RR. DI
 IN TROBIO (Como)
 e, per conoscenza:
 144853 I.A. ALLA M.M.I.A.
 Via Vittorio Veneto
 ROMA
 OGGETTO ROSA Tommaso.
 Rif. n. A.216 del 26.2.c.a.

La vedova del defunto militare in
 oggetto, tramite la Missione Militare Ita-
 liana Alleata, ha chiesto la traslazione
 della salma di suo marito da Ponte Ema a
 Pasturo.

Questo Ministero è spiacente di non
 poter aderire a tale richiesta perchè le
 traslazioni delle salme non ancora consen-
 tite anche da effettuarsi a spese dei con-
 giunti interessati.

Pregasi notificare quanto sopra alla
 rogante dimorante a Pasturo.

P. IL MINISTRO
 (Efisio Cugusi) 233



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Translation

VILLA RODOLFO
Via Vernazza 8/3
Genoa-S. MARTINO.

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Date II/3/46.

TO Allied Comm. Rome.

I the undersigned VILLA RODOLFO state under my own ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ responsibility to tell the truth. I have been incorporated in the Allied Coys with the 58° Coy.- Ammunition service.

I served with the 5° Army (2/7/1944 - 25/7/1945)

On disbandment of said coy. I was issued with two documents ; one for civilian use, one to establish my military position.

Said documents testified that I had served with the 5° Army and that I had been in an operational area.

Having lost this document I apply to your A.C. office for the issue of a duplicate in order to establish my position in the Royal Navy. The Royal Navy has declared me deserter to the Tribunal at Naples for the whole of the period that I had spent with the 5° Army.

Having urgent need of said document, I ask you to do your best to help me and let me have it as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sincerely Yours.

Signed VILLA RODOLFO.

Subject : Mr. TARI, ITTI Guide.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(S.F.I.A.); 3 D 8 C.
Tel 470001, 471100.

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15 March 45.

To : Minister of the Royal Household, Rome.

Ref your letter 17614/1 dated 14 Dec 45 and our letter
dated 17 Mar 46.

Herewith please find a further copy letter from the
Ministry of War on this subject.

JAC *James M*

S.A. 2. 17614/1, 17614/1.
for Major-General,
S.A. 2. 17614/1.

/c.s.



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Roma, 12

9 MAR 1948

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
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UFFICIO STRALCIO STATO CIVILE ED ALBI D'ORO

LAND FORCES SUB COM.

AG. (M.M.I.A.)

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Tel. 1° 49152/1/A

(Rif. P.O.A./216 dell'11/1/1945)

OGGETTO: Soldato TARICIOTTI Guido al. 1915.-

P.E. TARICIOTTI Guido 1915 class.

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This Ministry, in spite of the most
careful check of files, is sorry they cannot
supply any information as to what has
become of the A.N. soldier
sorta toccato al militare in oggetto.-
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P. II MINISTRO
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