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FROM: Ministry of War:-  
Office for Admin of various  
Mil Personnel - Admin Section  
S.M.E.  
~~M.M.I.A. for information.~~

REF: AG/6828

TO: do. - Foreign Section.  
M.M.I.A. for information.

DATE: 17 December 1946.

SUBJECT:- Repayment sum paid in advance to 2/Lt Reg  
Army NAPOLEONE Luigi by Cashier of 109 Area.

At the time of his return from abroad (May 1946) 2/Lt NAPOLEONE Luigi - when his accounts were being settled for his special service mission - informed this Office that he had received an advance of 3000 Belgian francs to be debited against his pay.

This Office in fact on 27.5.1946 withdrew from the officer the sum of L.15420 corresponding to 3000 Belgian francs at the official rate of exchange of L.5.14.

With voucher n.78 of 15.6.1946 the sum of L.15420 was placed at the disposal of the Foreign Section by the Cash Office of the Office for Admin of various Mil Personnel to be made available to the military authorities making the request.

Since in letter 233/A of 30.11.1946, M.M.I.A. requested the repayment of the said francs (equal to 17 pounds sterling at the rate of exchange of 900L. per pound) we beg you to send the sum of L.15.300 to the Italian Liaison Office at said Allied H.Q. in order that due provisions can be taken.

sgd. DE GIORGIO  
Capt.

R.A.G.

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# UFFICIO D'AMMINISTRAZIONE DI PERSONALI MILITARI VARI

SEZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA STATO MAGGIORE R. E.

AG/

N. 6898

di prot.

Roma, li 17 Dicembre 1945

OGGETTO: Restituzione anticipo concesso al S. Tenente sp. NAPOLEONE Luigi dal Cassiere della 109<sup>a</sup> Area.-

ALL'UFFICIO AMM/NE PERS. MILIT. VARI  
Sezione Esteri

e, p. c.:

ALLA L.F.S.C. = A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
Ufficio Collegamento Italiano

ALL'UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE S.M.E.  
(rif. attergato n. 1473/sp. dell'8.12.1945)

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All'atto del suo ritorno dall'estero (maggio 1946) il Sottotenente NAPOLEONE Luigi - in sede di liquidazione assegni ed indennità spettantegli per il suo speciale servizio di missione - dichiarerà a questa amministrazione di aver ricevuto il 20 aprile 1946 dal Cassiere della 109<sup>a</sup> Area un'anticipazione di 3000 franchi belgi da ritenere sulle proprie competenze.-

Quest'ufficio infatti il 27.5.1946 trattene all'ufficiale la somma di £.15420 corrispondente a franchi belgi 3000 cambionfficiale di £.5,14.-

Con titolo n. 78 del 15.6.1945 la somma di £.154 fu da questa amm/ne versata alla Cassa dell'Ufficio amm/ne F. Milit. Vari e messa a disposizione della Sezione Esteri per essere fatta tenere alle autorità militari richiedenti.-

Poichè con foglio n. 233/A del 30/11/1945 la L. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ha richiesto la restituzione di tali franchi a 17 sterline al cambio di £.900 per sterlina) si prega voler tenere la somma di £.15.300 all'Ufficio Collegamento Italiani so detto Comando Alleato perchè possa provvedere in

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IL CAPO SEZIONE



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(Cap. Pietro De Giorgio)

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Telephones:  
Rome 489031

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MILIA) CME

233 A ✓

7 Dec 46

2 BLU for Maj THURUP.

SUBJECT : Discipline - Officera

*att.*

Ref your DO letter addressed personally to the GOC.

This matter has been referred to the War Ministry and their reply is awaited in the meantime there is no further action you can take.

AMG/fg.

*AMG*

Lt. Col.,  
A.A.G.

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Major Thrupp  
2 BLJ  
GENOA

22 Nov 46

*Dear General Galbani,*

I have been asked by Gen Magliano, our Infantry Commander at 2 Comiliter if you could do him a favour in connection with 2 CAR. He took the liberty of asking on the strength of his brief meeting with you when you visited us and he was Acting GOC of the Comando.

A short time ago a very vulgar and defamatory article appeared in a Cuneo humorous paper, IL BARBAROUX, in which an abusive attack was made against the Italian Army in general and 2 CAR in particular following some field training that had just been carried out.

When Col Ronco, OC 2 CAR, read the article he immediately took what steps he could to have the article suppressed and the papers already on sale sequestered. This failed so he thereupon instructed all ranks to take no individual action against the authors but was not, it seems, quick enough to prevent three of the coy commanders taking matters into their own hands, seeking out the editor of IL BARBAROUX and the writer of the article and administering what are described as "schiaffi" (slaps).

Since then a great deal of dirty linnen has been waved about both in public and in private but the trouble is that these three officers, Capts Cigliola, Dalmaso and Oreste are having to answer for their impetuous actions and that the whole matter is now being dealt with at the very highest level at War Ministry.

Though the attitude of these three officers is to a certain extent understandable it is obvious that they will have to be punished. Gen Magliano has now received information that War Ministry intend to make examples of these officers and let them have it good and proper as only the Italian Army can.

Since these officers are some of the best and most zealous in the best bn of our CAR, Gen Magliano wonders if you could possibly approach someone really high up (he suggested Faichinetti himself) to see if, whilst doing justice to the needs of discipline and "face", the officers concerned were not victimized or given such punishment as would discourage them (and incidentally their colleagues as well) from ever again thinking it worth their while harbouring a thought for the honour of their new army.

I have recently been up to 2 CAR and found morale and pride in their work running incredibly high amongst the permanent staff. An exemplary or vicious judgement against the guilty officers would, I feel sure, undo nearly all the good that has so laboriously been built up.

If there is anything you feel you could do in this matter, Sir, I am certain it would have a very great effect in helping 2 CAR



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If there is anything you feel you could do in this matter, Sir, I am certain it would have a very great effect in helping 2 CAR maintain their essential self-esteem.

In conclusion I must say that had that filthy article appeared about any British Army unit I myself should have felt compelled to act in pretty well the same way as these officers did though I would not have confined myself to slapping!

Yours sincerely  
Percy Thompson

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Telephone:  
Rome 489081 Ext 380

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMF

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Nov 46

Ministry of War.

Subject:- 2/Lt L. NAPOLEONE -  
Italian Liaison Officer.

1. The a/n officer, who was previously serving as Italian Liaison Officer with 58 Search Unit in the British Zone of Germany, drew an advance of pay from the Cashier of 109 Area Cash office to the amount of 17 Sterling (seventeen pounds sterling) in Belgian Francs (3000/-) on 20 April 46. The receipt for this is held at this HQ.

2. We have been requested by the British Pay authorities to assist them to obtain recovery of this amount. Will you please, therefore, arrange for the recovery of this amount from the officer concerned at the current official rate of 900 Lira to the 1 sterling.

3. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

WKB/wf

*[Signature]*  
Major-General,  
GOC, MMIA.

Copy to: A Base Command Pay office, CMF,  
ref your letter No: I/17, dated 21 Nov 46.

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Subject:- Italian Liason Officer.

A BASE COMMAND PAY OFFICE, CMF  
Ref:- I/17  
Tel:- Rome 843005.

Military Mission Italian Army  
H. Q. Allied Commission  
R. A. A. C.

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2/Lt. L. NAPOLEONE - Italian Liason.

Reference telephone conversation Colonel Pidsley - Captain Lomax. Enclosed is a receipt on A.F. W. 3241 in respect of an advance of 3000 Belgian Francs drawn by the above named Officer from 109 Area Cash Office B.A.O.R. which it is desired to recover for credit to British Army Funds.

Will you kindly assist me in effecting recovery in cash to be paid to 24 Area Cash Office, Rome.

Rome, *11/11* November 1946.

L/M

*Chaplin* 1823  
Lieut. Col.,  
For Command Paymaster.



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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.  
To :- Office of the Executive Commissioner,  
Headquarters, Allied Commission, ROME.  
Date:- 19th November, 1946.  
Ref :- AFSC/360/6/ORG.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS  
ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

It is requested that authorisation may be given for this Sub-Commission to discontinue approving appointments of Lieutenant Colonels of the Italian Air Force, in accordance with similar policy of Naval Sub-Commission.

2. Our approval will continue to be necessary for the appointments of Colonels and above.

*I. E. Brodie*  
I.E. BRODIE,  
AIR VICE MARSHAL,  
DIRECTOR,  
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

Copies to: M.M.I.A. ✓  
Naval Sub-Commission.

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Telephones:  
Rome 489081 Ext 380

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMT

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11 Nov 46

Ministry of War,  
(for attention Lt-Col FALLACI).

Subject:- Italian Property in ASMARA -  
Lt-Col FALLACI.

1. Ref memo by Lt-Col FALLACI on the above subject dated 24 May 46, forwarded by you to this HQ, also personal conversation between LT-Col FALLACI and this HQ.

2. We approached Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ Middle East Land Forces, requesting them to forward his property direct to him at Ministry of War, ROME, but regret to inform you that they state *that* that cannot be done under the existing regulations, and that this property must be handed over to an approved representative in Middle East.

3. They have, however, approached Signor Alberti MONTEVERDE, who claims to be an intimate friend of Lt-Col FALLACI. They state that Signor MONTEVERDE is *working* to LT-Col FALLACI to obtain authority from him to collect the property from the Custodian of Enemy Property, ERITREA. On receipt of sanction for this from Lt-Col FALLACI, the property will be handed over to Signor MONTEVERDE and arrangements to forward this to ROME should then be made direct between him and LT-Col FALLACI.

WKB/WT

*for* Major *1820* *al,*  
GOC, MMIA.



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CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,  
GHQ., MELB.

1st November, 1946.

Land Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E.

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Property of Lt.Col. FALLACI. 82.

With reference to your letter No.A.233 dated the 2nd October, 1946 it is regretted that the property cannot be sent direct to Lt.Col. Fallaci.

The Custodian of Enemy Property, Eritrea, has however approached a Mr. Alberti MONTEVERDE, who claims to be an intimate friend of Lt.Col. FALLACI and who is writing to obtain from the latter a power of attorney. On its receipt, the property will be handed over to MR. MONTEVERDE.

*L. Grassano*  
(G.A.B. CONTROLLER)  
for CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

*WZ 10/11*  
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Subject: Publications

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

✓ A 233

8 Oct 1946.

To: Ministry of War

Receipt is acknowledged of copies No 104 and 105 of  
"RUOLINO degli Ufficiali Generali in servizio alla data 30/6/46"  
forwarded under cover of your 965/PR of 5/10/46.

*MG L. G.*

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

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SUBJECT : Property of Lt. Col. FALACI.

Land Forces Sub Comm. HQ.  
(H.M.I.A.), R O H H.  
Tel: 489064 Ext: 350.

A 233 2 Oct 46.

TO : GEN. MOIR (for Civilian Affairs Branch).

Ref your 11625/376/CA dated 27 Aug 46.

1. Lt-Col FALACI has called personally at this HQ in reply of our request that he appoint a personal representative to collect his property in ASMARA, and states that he no longer knows anybody at all in ASMARA or WUJARA, and therefore cannot make such an appointment. He further states that the value of his property does not warrant a trip out to ASMARA to collect it.

2. He requests that it may be sent direct to him, at the Ministry of War, ROH, on his own responsibility for loss or damage.

3. In view of his acceptance of responsibility for safety after its release by the Custodian of Enemy Property, may the regulations be waived in this case, and the property consigned direct to him at the Ministry of War.

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

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JDS/fg.



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SUBJECT : Major FARINA Enca.

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

A 233 7 Sep 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref your 221639/11 dated 30 Aug 46.

1. Major FARINA Enca was originally detained as a War Crime Witness. On 6th August the Dep of the Deputy Judge Advocate in this theater informed GHQ that he was no longer required.

His retention after this date was for screening by other organisations.

2. GHQ have issued instructions for his release.

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

JDS/fg.

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SUBJECT : Claim for reinstatement - Lt.Col. SANTORO Giuseppe.

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

A 233 30 Oct 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref this HQ A/233 of 16 Sep 46.

Attached herewith is letter referred to in the a/q letter.  
The omission is regretted.

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

JWS/fg.

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*transmission*

Parma 29th August 1946

To H.E. Adm. STONE  
Chief of the Allied Commission in Italy  
R O M E

The person who receives this letter is kindly begged to submit it to the Admiral to whom is addressed and from whom I wait for an act of justice and humanity.

The undersigned is LT. Col. reg. army SANTORO GIUSEPPE, son of the late Cosimo, 1890 class, with more than 30 years of service, was dismissed by the M. of W. for having served two months (i.e. from 27th November 1943 to 15th March 1944) at the Depot of 22nd Rgt. Inf. at Pisa as an officer i/c the Personnel Files Branch and he did so to feed his family.

He was compelled to take oath for fascist republic, not to be sent to Germany as a prisoner.

Twice he was damaged by air raids, once at Castellina and another time at Leghorn, he was in bad economical state and he was compelled to serve (he was serving for many years in the File branch).

He never had any contact whatever with the German enemy, and he did his best to save all he could in his depot from German pillage.

On 15th March 1944, upon proposal made by a Commission, he was dismissed together with many other officers and NCOs.

He took a shelter at Castellina Marittima where his family had taken refuge and where he was bombed out by shells and lost all his belongings.

He waited there the liberation day. He reported regularly at Leghorn District as soon as formed and compiled the following questionnaire.

The first Military Personnel Screening Sub-Commission of Rome with the statement III 16 dated 24th September 1945 ordered my dismissal, which order was confirmed on November 1945 by the M. of W. -

The undersigned is from more than a year, without pay and he gets a small monthly advance of 4000 lire which to-day are sufficient to starve only. He made many



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applications to the Authority concerned but he has got no reply.

He applies therefore to Y.E. that you approach the M.of W. in order that the inhuman and very severe provision taken against him be revoked because he did nothing bad, he has not co-operated with the Germans, has served faithfully his Motherland for more than 30 years, he was wounded during 1915-18 war; he was always classified best officer and only misery and coercion compelled him to serve and take oath, which practically had no value.

Some time ago, he filed an application to M.of W. and to the Screening Commission to fight against the Japanese, to atone for that moment of weakness also through loss of his life.

Here it is all he did.

While others who really committed crimes, who co-operated, are going around after having enjoyed amnesty and having been screened, the undersigned, <sup>who</sup> has not done anything, is being compelled by the above disciplinary provision to go begging.

I am sure that your good heart which so much good has done to our Country will help me also and your High Authority will approach the Ministry of War to revoke my dismissal.

Relying on this act of justice and humanity I beg your pardon for the trouble I am giving to you and I wait trustfully the approval of my application.

That God may protect Y.E. and Your noble Country.

Lt. Col.

Santoro Giuseppe

Viale Duca Alessandro 56  
(2nd floor)

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Original sent  
to MOW.  
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Tel: FREEDOM (Ask for JAG)  
NAPLES Auto 16816 or 11424

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Office of the:

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Deputy Judge Advocate General  
GHQ Central Mediterranean Forces

JAC/VH/16021/5

12 Sep 46

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.  
M.M.I.A.  
R.O.M.E.

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SUBJECT:- Major FARINA

With reference to your A233 of 7th Sept 46 Major FARINA was detained as a War Crime witness.

On 6th August a letter was sent to GHQ to the effect that he was no longer required by this office and could be released.

I have to-day spoken with "A" Branch GHQ concerning him, and was told that orders have to-day been given for his release.

The reason for his detention from August 6th until now is that he apparently had to be screened with other organizations.

by

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14 SEP 1946

J. M. Kee

Major,  
Officer IC War Crimes Section.

Letter to  
Maj W  
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Subject : Claim for reinstatement.

Land Force Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.A.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489081 Ext: 330.

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16 Sept 46.

To : Lt. Col. BATTISTO Giuseppe,  
Viale Luca Alessandro 56.  
(2nd Floor) P.A.R.M.A.

Your claim for reinstatement in the Italian Regular Army  
has been received by this HQ and forwarded to the Ministry of War.

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

JMS/P.H.

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Subject : Claim for reinstatement: Lt.Col. SANTORO Giuseppe.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M B.  
Tel: 489084 Ext:300.

— A ~~233~~ 233 16 Sept 46.

To : Ministry of War.

The attached letter claiming reinstatement in the Italian  
Regular Army has been received by this HQ and is forwarded to you for  
any action considered necessary.

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

JDS/r.g.

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SUBJECT : Major FARINA, Esq.

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

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7 Sept 46.

TO : D.J.A.G.

1. The Ministry of War state that the a/m officer has been interned in 209 POW Camp, AFRAGOLA, since 11 June 1946.
2. Since his name has not appeared on a Wanted List may this H.Q. please be informed of the nature of, and reason for, his arrest.

*J. S. Stocker*  
Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

maf.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 221639/II

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 30 August 1946.

SUBJECT:- Major Arty. released FARINA Enea  
fu Aniello, D.M. Foggia.

The ~~officer~~ <sup>senior</sup> in question, in a private letter sent to the Bari Military Command, stated that from 11 June 1946 he has been interned in 209 P.O.W. concentration camp at Afragola, at the disposal of the British Military Authorities.

We would be grateful if you would inform us of the reasons for the internment of Major FARINA Enea, since he does not figure among the persons wanted by your M.M.I.A.

sgd. LOMBARDI  
Col.

R.A.G.

*DSRB asked  
for*

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AT/st



*Ministero della Guerra*

= Gabinetto =

Roma li 30 agosto 1946

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

= ROMA =

Divisione  
Int. A. 221639/II

Superiore del  
Gen. L. N.

OGGETTO : Maggiore art.congedo FARINA Enea fu  
Aniello, D.M. Foggia.-

^^ ^^ ^^ ^^

L'Ufficiale in oggetto, con lettera privata pervenuta al Comando Militare Territoriale di Bari, ha partecipato che dall' 11 giugno 1946 trovandosi in internamento nel campo di concentramento n.209 P.O.W. di Afragola, a disposizione delle Autorità Militari Inglesi.

Sarebbe gradito a questo Ministero conoscere i motivi dell'internamento, stante che il Maggiore FARINA Enea non figura fra le persone ricercate da questa M.M.I.A.-

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| IN          | Date 3/9  |
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d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

*[Signature]*

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Subject : Property belonging to Lt.Col. FALLACI in Asmara.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M B.  
Tel: 489081 Ext: 350.

✓ A 233

4 Sept 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref our A 233 dated 24 July 46.

1. We have been asked by Civil Affairs Branch GHQ, MEHF, whether Lt.Col. FALLACI has nominated a personal representative to take over his property in Asmara.
2. If Lt.Col. FALLACI has not already done so, may he please be requested to appoint a personal representative at his earliest convenience so that his property may be handed over.

*Major General*

Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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JDS/f.e.



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CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,  
CHC, MLF.

27th August, 1946.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.  
M.M.I.A.  
R D M E.

*[Handwritten signature]*

PROPERTY OF LT. COL. FALLACI.

I am to refer to this Branch's letter  
No. 11625/358/CA dated 19th July, 1946 and to enquire whether  
a regularly appointed representative has yet been nominated  
to take over this officer's possessions in Asmara.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
(G.A.B. GOTTLEB)  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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Subject : Col. BONELLI Federico

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

✓ A 233

22 AUG 46.

To : Ministry of War.

We forward to your Ministry a copy of a letter written by Major General G.A. Heydeman, C.O.C. 2 District, concerning the above officer, for your information.

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

JDS/l.s.

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To :- HQ MMIA.

HQ No 2 District CMF.

16 May 46.

SUBJECT:- Col Federico BONELLI,  
CO 713 Italian Adm Regt.

RECEIVED 22 AUG 1946  
1525 DATE

Colonel F.BONELLI was under the Command of HQ No 2 District CMF from 1st Jan 1946 to 15 May 1946 as C.O. of the 713 Italian Administrative Regt.

Colonel F.BONELLI was a very hard working, efficient and conscientious C.O. He was particularly active regarding all the questions concerning the welfare of his men. His work in connection with the organisation of the Italian ORs Club in Milan was an outstanding success. He was always most helpful and co-operative with the British Army.

His work certainly deserves great praise.

C.A. Heydeman  
Major General.

Comdr. No 2 District CMF.

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TRANSLATION

Date: 31/7/46

To: M.of W.  
MMIA (for information)

Subject: Infantry Lt.Col. SIMBULA Efisio. -

Ref your A233 dated 9 July 46.

Genova Military District HQ has forwarded me as summary of your letter I/14226/Mov. dated 2nd of May 1946, in which you have made a wrong statement about me since on the 20th of October 1945 I was admitted to the Military Hospital although I knew I was to be discharged during that day.

Concerning the above I would point out that:

On the 30/4/45 I was not and could not consider myself discharged as other reserve Officers since I was still mobilised by Supreme HQ, as Military Regional Commander, as per official communication of the S.M. (enclosure 1) and during the same day I reported to Lt.Col. DE LORENZO, representative of the S.M.G.R.E. (S.I.M.) who told me to make out a report on the resistance movement run by me and to let him have it within 8 days. On the 9th day immediately after the liberation I reported to the General Military Territorial Commander who had just arrived there, I being a well-known partisan, he then appointed me to preside the screening commission for NCOs and POWs (enclosure 2). I, though handicapped by war wounds contracted due to torture suffered during my imprisonment by German SS during resistance period, wounds which I immediately reported, I obeyed willingly considering it a duty to my Country, resigning myself to receiving hospital treatment (enclosures 3, 4, and 5).

By the 20th October 1945 following return of a regular superior Officer from prison, I was replaced and subsequently discharged. However I was entitled to be properly treated and this was my reason for admittance to hospital which due to special service requirements was not possible before. However in my application dated 19/10/45 (enclosure 6) I did not ask to go to hospital, but only to be visited it was during these visits that I was ordered to go to hospital. I have pointed out above in order to stress my spirit of self-sacrifice. Therefore there has not been any misconduct on my part.

Moreover on the 20th inst. the same district HQ informed me that your Ministry in letter I/19904 dated 15/5/46 had notified that:



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1)- I was not entitled to any pre-discharge leave at all.  
2) I had to be discharged at the end of 180 days of convalescent leave. Now the District has given me convalescent leave w.e.f. 28/11/45, date of my discharge from hospital for treatment at home and consequently has changed my discharge, back-dating it to 26/5/46, whilst in turn the a/m District HQ in letter 52/5895 dated 6/6/46 had discharged me w.e.f. 9/6/46, i.e. at the end of the pre-discharge leave laid down, already granted and used. Therefore as far as your letter is concerned any conclusions of the local District i.e. that I must consider myself discharged w.e.f. 26/5/46, I would point out that: on the 23/11/45 I received a letter from Genova Military Terr. HQ asking me to leave the hospital (enclosure 7). Obeying this order though still in need of treatment I asked to be discharged. In reply the C.O. of the Hospital allowed me to continue the treatment at my home, as shown by the leave pass for 60 days issued to me by the military hospital to confirm my status and in order to proceed to Cagliari. It actually bears the quotation "discharged on application, improvement by requiring treatment" this in accordance with circular 468 G.M. 1942.

This leave was then renewed by the Cagliari Military Hospital on the a/m quotation, reproduced afterwards in summary by Genova Military District (enclosure 8).

Therefore the 120 days during which I was requiring treatment in accordance with the a/m circular could not be considered as a proper convalescent leave, but rather as a continuation of treatment at home and therefore as a patient in hospital. Therefore my convalescent leave is effective from the end of home treatment i.e. 26/7/46.

It follows that I, entitled to 180 days of convalescent leave, as ordered by the Superior Ministry, cannot be discharged until the end of the leave. I would add moreover that on the 26/5/46 I was judged disabled for another year. This proves absolutely the seriousness of my wounds for which I require treatment. I would further point out that I have not even been granted the two months POW leave, leave which I am entitled to since I was arrested as Military Regional Commander and held for 13 months at the disposal of the German SS (enclosure 9) in an area under the jurisdiction of the German government and came under an area under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, liberated by the advance of Allied troops. I therefore ask for my convalescent leave to be effective from the end of home treatment i.e. 26/3/46 and my discharge date at the end of 180 days convalescent leave plus the two months leave which I am entitled to as POW. Therefore my discharge date should be 26/11/46. Moreover the Cabinet of the Ministry of War in reply to my letter dated 31/12/45 has sent me for information letter 114246/1.2

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dated 23/7/46 addressed to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. - In reply to the first paragraph, in which it is not possible to recognise the rank of Colonel, I would point out that my partisan rank was General,



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whilst the rank of Colonel was given<sup>me</sup> by orders of the Supreme HQ when I was appointed Military Regional Commander (enclosure I). In fact from instructions issued by the Government and Supreme HQ through the Berna Legation it was clearly stated that all Officers serving with the resistance movement of the Italian Armed Volunteers were promoted to higher rank when their name was submitted to the above mentioned Supreme HQ (enclosure IO). Therefore it is a question of a military rank properly conferred and which had only to be administratively brought up to date in a decree from the Corte dei Conti, as accurs for all ranks conferred by Supreme HQ in the field. In reply to the 2nd paragraph where it is stated that my service ~~as~~ a partisan cannot be recognised as regular Army since during that period I had already been posted to the reserve I would stress that also by the Government and Supreme HQ at that time "all Officers belonging to the Italian Armed Volunteers movement were considered as regular w.e.f. 8/9/43. I would add further that my posting ~~in~~ to the reserve was illegal since I was posted to the reserve in the rank of Major, having reached the age limit, ~~only~~ on the 21/12/1945, whilst at the same time being promoted to a reserve Lt. Colonel. Now promoting me at this date, evidently I should be promoted in the regular Army, since at that date I was still in that status. Even ~~in~~ changing the seniority in the rank of Lt. and Captain, in accordance with B.U. 1939 letter 53, compiled after the sentence of the State Council dated the 17/5/38 an injustice has been committed by reducing it by the limits approved. In the third paragraph it is stated that the war allowance requested by me from September 1943 to the liberation of the area in which I worked will be paid to me when I have been recognised as a fighting partisan by the Ministry of Post-war Assistance. I must point out that I am not a partisan of any determined party, but regularly mobilised by Supreme HQ (enclosure I) therefore my qualification of partisan as for anybody else sent on a mission in enemy occupied territory by the Supreme HQ and Allies is indiscutible. Besides the fact that it was laid down in the a/m instructions (enclosure IO) that we were entitled to war allowance from the 8/9/43. Even the 4th paragraph regarding the refunding of <sup>18</sup> expenses borne by me for the resistance movement, it was clearly laid down to ask anyone who could for any sum on behalf of the Italian Government who would pay it back. In view of the above I ask your Ministry to kindly re-examine my case bearing in mind:

- 1)- the moral suffering which has been created since the liberation due to all these continuous troubles.
- 2)- That I have always worked with a real feeling of duty and without any claim.
- 3)- That repeated letters from local High Commands to District



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and Hospitals may have created in these Commands a state of uncertainty concerning me. For example the Genova Hospital approached by the District to ask whether the two months leave was to be considered as home treatment, replied that it could not be considered as such. The Military District agreed.

4)- I was released without any means since a part was lost through requisitioning and part given to the resistance movement, and not a sign of it being given back!

5)- As a reward I have been invited to make application for daily work with a Territorial formation, which keeps my name along with others without any means of livelihood. Without taking into consideration that this humiliates me since besides meaning that the work I have done is not considered compells me to apply for work which in reality does not exist, since I have already been told that there is no work.

I have also forwarded this to the Allied HQ for information with whom we collaborated and which gave its approval for my appointment as Military Regional Commander as well as for the instructions issued on behalf of the resistance movement.

Lt.Col. Simboli Efisio

Via Felice Cavallotti 7-17

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STATEMENT

I the undersigned Father Alfredo Lupi state that I have known Lt.Col. Simbula Erisio since 17th March 1944, the day during which he was sent by the German SS under escort to the Genova Quarto area, and imprisoned in the special cells reserved for political and common prisoners at the disposal of German SS and guarded by Germans and republicans up to 24th April 1945, the day ~~on which~~ of the liberation by the partisans.

Being the only person who was allowed to visit him in the locked separate cell, for spiritual assistance, I can state that the a/n besides having suffered physically also suffered morally since the only communication with ~~the~~ his wife and young daughter was through me.

During this period of imprisonment he was suffering from a swelling on the side of his head which I saw, besides other disturbances due to his long stay in prison. Due to this I often felt it my duty to ask for permission to take him for a walk sometimes, under my own personal responsibility in the small garden surrounded by the hospital: permission however which, though in a nice manner, was ~~is~~ always denied.

I state moreover that during this long period of imprisonment during which I paid him very frequent and long visits, I was able to recognise in Lt.Col. Simbula, a very sincere man, disinteresting, fond of his Country, for which he had sacrificed everything and almost his life.

Immediately after the liberation, while he would have been entitled, and above all need for a long rest following his suffering during his imprisonment, and still suffering, I found him zealously at his work at the Genova Military District, where I often went for office reasons and though advised by me, he did not wish to give up his work which he considered a duty towards his Country.

I state the above on my own full personal responsibility as man and minister and for justice, most certain that I have never lied to anyone.

Father Alfredo Lupi

23/10/45

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STATEMENT

I the undersigned state that Lt.Col. Simbula Efisio examined by me in 1944 during his imprisonment by the Germans was suffering from <sup>A SWELLING</sup> ~~swelling~~ on the right side of the head, sight defects and toothache and other general disturbances, all advanced due to ~~the~~ his bad treatment by the German SS.

2/5/45.

sgd. Cavasco Nicolò

DAK

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GENOVA MILITARY DISTRICT (I6)

HQ Office.

STATEMENT

To-day's date I medically examined Lt.Col. Simbula Efisio,  
age 52.

He appears to be suffering from epatocolangite and colecistite  
subacuta in an advanced state.

20/7/45

sgd.

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To : GENOVA MILITARY DISTRICT HQ.

Subject: Change of re-enlistment date.

I The undersigned regular Infantry Lt.Col. Simbula Efisio state as follows:  
On the 30/4/45 I reported to Lt.Col. De Lorenzo, representative of the S.M. Gen., with office in Piazza Fontane Marose, who asked me for a detailed report on the resistance movement of which I was the head. Col. Giacomo Maggiani was present. I having been released from jail a few days before, I worked night and day to remember and put all the facts and details concerning my activity for the period 8/9/43 to 24/4/45. On the 9th of the following month I reported to the Military HQ placing myself at its disposal, as requested by Territorial Command.  
Due to the above I ask for my re-enlistment date to be changed.

Regular Lt.Col. Simbula Efisio

29/9/45

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S.M. Royal Navy

STATEMENT

We state that Infantry Lt.Col. EFISIO SIMBULA, as Military Regional Commander for Liguria, came under the direct control of Commander Jerzj SAS KULCZYCKI, organiser and Head of the Italian Armed Volunteers S.M.-

This Regional HQ, the formation of which had been laid down in circular 333 issued at the end of 1943 by Colonel MONTEZEMOLO on behalf of the Italian Supreme Command, Lt.Col. SIMBULA was appointed by Commander KULCZYCKI for his proved faith and knowledge concerning technical and administrative matters.

Rome 28/5/46.

sgd. Calosi  
Commander

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To: Military District HQ

GENOVA

I the undersigned Infantry Lt.Col. Simbula Efisio, born at Cagliari 21/12/892, still feeling the effects of disturbances as a result of imprisonment by the German SS, as previously stated, ask for a medical inspection by the Hospital Commission.

Genova 19/10/45

Lt.Col.Efisio Simbula

Admitted at 10.00 hours on the 20th with medical report.

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Genova Military Territorial HQ  
The Commander.

23/II/45

Dear Simbula,  
in accordance with existing instructions I am  
compelled to order you, to leave hospital it not being permitted  
to retain a reserve Officer there. Before giving this order, I  
would like to know whether your stay in hospital is expected to  
be long or not.

Please let me have your reply.

E. Frattini

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Under my personal responsibility I declare that this copy conforms  
with the original in every way.

Genoa 9/II/45.

Lt.Col.Simbula Efisio



• Copy of form 298

I6 Military District HQ  
Discharged Officers.

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To Reserve Lt.Col. Simbula Efisio  
Via Felice Cavallotti

GENOVA

Subject: Leave.

I have granted you a convalescent leave for  
infirmity recognised as having been result of service (requiring  
treatment), of 60 days with effect from to-morrow in order to  
proceed to Genova, Genova Military District.

Genova 26/I/45 (?)

Angelo Bovi  
Col.



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Genova Jail.

IMPRISONMENT CERTIFICATE

I state that Simbula Efisio son of the late Battista and Tido Assunta, born on the 21/12/892 in the Comune of Cagliari, Army Officer by profession, was imprisoned from 7/3/1944 in this establishment at disposal of the German SS HQ.

Released on 24/4/1945.

This statement has been released on request of the a/n for administrative use.

Genova 9/9/45.

Cavallero  
Col.



To: Lt.Col. SIMBULA

Military District

GENOVA

Subject: Statement.

I state that Admiral Kulczycki has repeatedly informed me that all Armed Italian Volunteers (Lt.Col. Simbula and personnel under his command) are considered, by orders of the Italian Gov. as regular service w.e.f. 8th September 1943 and will be paid full allowances plus war gratuity and upon communication of the names to Italian Supreme Command will be promoted to higher rank.

Genoa 23/7/45.

sgd. Giovanni Argan  
Arty Col.



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AL MINISTERO DELA GUERRA-Diren.Gen.Pers.UTI.11 ROMA

e p.c.za LAND PURCHAS SUB COMMISSION L.O.

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TRANSLATION

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Gabinetto - ROMA

(RIL14246/1-2 del 23-7-46)

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ALL'COMANDANTE MILITARE- GENOVA

ALL' COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE - GENOVA

OGGETTO: Ten.Colonnello Fontana Ris.SEMPLA Elio

Il Comando del Distretto Militare di Genova mi ha trasmesso sintesi del Disposizione n°1/14226/Nov. 41 com- detto Ministero in data 2 maggio 1946, in cui si fa l'addebito di scorrettezza perché il giorno 20 ottobre 1945 sono stato rievocato all'Ospedale Militare pur essendo di dover essere in tale giorno col posto in congedo. Al riguardo faccio presente:

Il 30-4-45 non ero nè potevo considerarmi in congedo come gli altri Ufficiali della Riserva perché ancora regolarmente mobilitato dal Comando Supremo, quale Comandante Militare Regionale, come da comunicazione ufficiale dello S.M. (allegato 1) e in quel giorno mi presentai al Ten.Col. di S.M. DI LONARDI, rappresentante dello S.M.G.R.N. (S.I.M.) che mi disse di compilare la relazione del movimento operativo da me diretto e di consegnargliela entro 3 giorni. Il giorno 9 successivo subito dopo la liberazione mi presentai al Comandante Militare Territoriale di Genova appena giunto, che essendo io notoriamente puro partigiano, mi incaricò poi di presiedere la sottocommissione discriminatrice dei sottufficiali e la Commissione interrogatorie dei prigionieri reduci (al.2). Io, per quanto inferno per infermità di guerra contratte per le torture subite durante la detenzione inflittami nel periodo operativo di 783 giorni delle 28 tedesche, infermità che rappresentai subito con esposto, obbedii con entusiasmo per dovere di Patria,



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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto - ROMA  
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ALL'OSPEDALE MILITARE - GENOVA

ALL'COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE - GENOVA

OGGETTO: Ten. Colonnello Pontaria Ris. SIMBULA Ezio

Il Comando del Distretto Militare di Genova mi ha trasmesso sintesi del Disproccio n° 1/14226/Mov. di questo Ministero in data 2 maggio 1946, in cui mi si fa l'addebito di scorrettezza perchè il giorno 20 ottobre 1945 sono stato ricollocato all'Ospedale Militare pur essendo di dover essere in tale giorno col ceto in congedo.

Al riguardo feci io presentat

Il 30-4-45 non ero nè potevo considerarmi in congedo come gli altri Ufficiali delle Riserve perchè ancora regolarmente mobilitato dal Comando Supremo, quale Com

mandante Militare Regionale, come da comunicazione ufficiale dello S.M. (allegato 1) e in quel giorno mi presentai al Ten. Col. di S.M. M. ROMANZO, rappresentante dello S.M.S.F.E. (S.I.M.) che mi disse di compilare la relazione del movimento coespilativo da me diretto e di consegnargliela entro 3 giorni. Il giorno 9 successivo subito dopo la liberazione mi presentai al Comandante Militare Territoriale di Genova spenne giunto, che essendo io notoriamente puro partigiano, mi incaricò poi di pres

iedere la Sottocommissione discriminatrice del sottaficili e la Commissione Interrogatrice del prigionier rifedat (all. 2). Io, per quanto inferno per infermità di guerra contratte per le torture subite durante la detenzione inflittami nel periodo coespilativo di 78 giorni delle SS tedesche, infermità che rappresentai nell'83 con esposto, obbedii con entusiasmo per dovere di Patria, rassegnandomi e curarmi ambulatoriamente (all. 3, 4, 5).

Verso la prima decade di ottobre 1945 in seguito a rientro della prigionia di un Ufficiale superiore in S.P.E., fu disposta la mia sostituzione e di conseguenza il mio congedamento. Era però mio diritto di fermi finalmente regolarmente curato ed ecco la ragione del mio ricollocamento che per me ne sono altri particolari di servizio di contin

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genza non fu possibile prima. Però io con domande datate 19-10-45 (all. 6) non ho chiesto ricovero nel l'ospedale, ma bensì di essere visitato e nella visita fu diagnosticato il mio ricovero. Quanto sopra per precisare la mia condotta da puro spirito di sacrificio. Non vi è stata quindi da parte mia scorrettezza alcuna.

Inoltre in data 20 corrente lo stesso Comando di Distretto mi ha comunicato che codesto Ministero con dispaccio n. 1/19904 del 15-5-45 ha notificato che: 1° non mi spetta affatto la licenza del pre-congedo. 2° Devo essere collocato in congedo al termine dei 180 giorni di licenza di convalescenza. Ora il Distretto fa decorrere dal 28-11-45, data della mia uscita dall'Ospedale con cura e domicilio, la licenza di convalescenza e di conseguenza mi rettifica il collocamento in congedo retrodatandolo al 26-3-1946, mentre a suo tempo lo stesso Comando di Distretto con foglio 52/5093 del 3-5-46 mi aveva collocato in congedo sotto la data del 9-5-46, cioè al termine della licenza di pre-congedo prescritta, già concessa ed usata. Pertanto nei riguardi di quanto

contenuto nel dispaccio di codesto Ministero e circa la conclusione del locale Distretto cioè che devo concludere in congedo sotto la data del 26-3-46, faccio presente: che il 23-11-46 ho ricevuto dal Comando Militare territoriale di Genova l'invito a farmi dimettere dall'Ospedale (all. 7). In obbedienza a tale ordine per essere ancora obbligarvole di ricovero ho chiesto di essere dimesso. In risposta mi venne accordato dal Distretto di allora di continuare le cure a casa mia, come risulta dal foglio di licenza di 60 giorni rilasciati dall'Ospedale militare unicamente per sanzionare le mie dimissioni e recarsi a Cagliari. Base porta infatti la dicitura "esse e domanda migliorato ma obbligarvole di cure", e ciò in base alla circolare 463 G.M. 1942. Tale licenza mi venne poi rinovata con la medesima dicitura dell'Ospedale militare di Cagliari, riprodotta poi in sintesi dal Distretto militare di Genova (all. 8).

Pertanto i 120 giorni suscitati in cui ero obbligarvole







Superiore Ministero, non posso essere congedato che al termine delle licenze. Aggiungo inoltre che la data 26-5-46 sono stato giudicato inabile ancora per un anno. Ciò prova in modo inequivocabile l'entità delle infermità abbisognate di cure. Posso ancora presentare che non mi venne neppure concessa la licenza di due mesi dopo la liberazione della prigionia, licenza che mi spettava perché mi era stato quale Comandante Militare Regionale e tenuto per 13 mesi e mezzo a disposizione delle SS tedesche (all. 9) in territorio sottoposto alla giurisdizione del governo tedesco e rientrato in territorio sottoposto alla giurisdizione del governo italiano, liberato per effetto della avvenuta delle truppe alleate. Chiedo quindi che la mia licenza di convalescenza decorra al termine delle cure e domicilio a ciò del 26-5-46 e che la data di congedamento sia il termine del 130 giorni di licenza di convalescenza e dei due mesi di licenza che mi spettano quale prigioniero. Pertanto la mia data di congedamento deve essere sotto la data del 26-11-46. Inoltre il Gabinetto del Ministero della Guerra in risposta al mio esposto in data 11-12-945 mi comunica per conoscenza il dispaccio 114246/1.2 del 23-7-46, indirizzato a la Land Forces and

Commissariat . . . In risposta al 1° e povero, che non è possibile riconoscere il grado di Volontario o, faccio presunte che il mio grado partigiano è di Generale, mentre il grado di Volontario è quello conferito per disposizione del Comando Supremo quando dal nominato Comandante Militare Regionale (all. 1). Infatti delle disposizioni emanate dal governo e Comando Supremo trasmette la legazione di Roma una testualmente stabilito che tutti gli ufficiali facenti parte del movimento alendano dei Volontari Italiani erano promossi al grado superiore quando veniva emanato il loro nominativo al detto o Comando Supremo (all. 10). Quindi trattasi di grado militare regolarmente conferito e che doveva essere solo amministrativamente riconosciuto con decreto della Corte dei Conti, come avviene per tutti i gradi conferiti dai Comandi Supremi sul Campo di Battaglia. In risposta al 2° e povero che è detto che il servizio da me reso opera



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ragione del mio stato di prigionia, licenza che mi era stata concessa per 15 mesi e mezzo a disposizione delle SS tedesche (all. 9) in territorio sottoposto alla giurisdizione del governo tedesco e rientrato in territorio sottoposto alla giurisdizione del governo italiano, liberato per effetto della evasione dalla trappola di licenza. Chiedo quindi che la mia licenza di convalida venga decorata al termine delle cure e domicilio e cioè del 26-3-946 e che la data di congedamento sia il termine dei 180 giorni di licenza di convalida e del 15 mesi di licenza che mi spettano quale prigioniero. Pertanto la mia data di congedamento deve essere sotto la data del 26-11-45. Inoltre il Gabinetto del Ministero della Guerra in risposta al mio esposto in data 11-12-945 mi comunica per conoscenza il dispaccio 114246/1.° del 23-7-46, indirizzato a Le Land Porcia and all. 10

Commissione

1.° C. In risposta al 1.° esposto, che non è possibile riconoscere il grado di Colonnello, faccio presente che il mio grado partigiano è di Generale, mentre il grado di Colonnello è quello conferitami per disposizione del Comando Supremo quando fui nominato Comandante Militare Regionale (all. 1). Infatti delle disposizioni emanate dal governo e comande supremo tramite la legazione di Berna ero tassativamente stabilito che tutti gli ufficiali facenti parte del movimento di insurrezione dei volontari armati italiani erano promossi al grado superiore quando veniva comunicato il loro nominativo al Comando Supremo (all. 10). Quindi trattasi di grado militare regolarmente conferito e che doveva essere solo amministrativamente modificato con decreto della Corte dei Conti, come avviene per tutti i gradi conferiti dai Comandi Supremi sul Campo di Battaglia. In risposta al 2.° esposto ove è detto che il servizio da me reso come partigiano non può essere riconosciuto come prestato in s.p.s. perché in tale periodo già mi trovavo collocato nelle riserve tengo a precisare che pure per disposizione del governo e Comando Supremo di allora "tutti gli ufficiali appartenenti al movimento dei volontari armati italiani erano considerati in s.p.s. dall'8-9-43. A giugno ancora che il mio collocamento nelle riserve è stato



una illegittimità, perchè sono stato collocato nelle riserve nel grado di Maggiore per limiti di età il 1-1-1942, mentre nella stessa data ho avuto pure la promozione a Ten. Col. nella Ala. Ora promovendomi sotto tale data, evidentemente si mi doveva provvedere mantenendomi in s.p.e., perchè in tale giorno io ero ancora in tale posizione. Anche nella rettificazione di mia qualità nel grado di Tenente e di Capitano, di cui al S.O. 1939 Disp. 53, eseguita in seguito a sentenza del Consiglio di Stato datata 17-5-38 è stata commessa un'ingiustizia di ridurne il quanto era sentenziato. Nel terzo capoverso è detto che l'indennità a di guerra deve essere richiesta dal settembre 43 alla liberazione della zona in cui operai mi spettò sempre quando mi venga riconosciuto da parte del Ministero dell'Interno. Post-Rivoluzione la qualifica di partigiano combattente. Mi è dovuto precisare che io non sono un partigiano di un determinato partito, ma regolarmente mobilitato del Comando Supremo (all.1) ed è inattuabile quindi la mia qualità di partigiano combattente come per ogni altro inviato in missione nel territorio claudestino del Comando Supremo ed all'esto. Ciò oltre al fatto che fu stabilito dalle disposizioni stesse stabilite (all.10) che si aveva diritto alle indennità di guerra del '38-43.

Anche per il 4° capoverso circa il rimborso delle spese da me sostenute per la lotta claudestina, fu tentativamente stabilito di chiedere a chiunque che lo potesse qualsiasi somma per conto del Governo Italiano con obbligo di restituzione. Ho fatto opera esposta prego codesto Ministero di voler riprendere in esame il mio caso tenendo presente:

1°- dello stato di sofferenza morale che mi è stato creato dalla liberazione ed oggi con tutta queste continue contrarietà.

2°- che io ho sempre operato per puro esultamento del dovere e senza alcuna pretesa.

3°- Che ripetute comunicazioni da parte dei Comandi Superiori locali al Distretto ad oggi Capedelli possono aver creato in questi Comandi uno stato di incertezza nei miei riguardi. Ad esempio l'Espresso del 11. di Genova interpellato dal Distretto se i due mesi di licenza erano da considerarsi come cura o congedo, risposte che potevano venire contraddittorie come tali. Ed il Distretto non li considerò.

4°- Sono stato messo in libertà privo di mezzi perchè in parte perduti per le perquisizioni subite e in parte dati al movimento claudestino, e di restituzione per ora aspettare l'ordine.

5°- Come ricompensa mi si invita a fare domanda per diavolista ad un ente territoriale, che terrà presente il mio nominativo in concorrenza con gli altri sprovvisori come da di mezzi di sostentamento. Sentenza del 17-8-38 che ciò mi umilia perchè oltre a significare che non ci tiene alcuna conto di quanto ho fatto, mi si costringe a pigliare posti che in realtà poi non esistono, per-







Genova 23-10-45

DICHIARAZIONE

Il sottoscritto P. Alfredo Lupi dichiara di aver conosciuto il Ten. Colonnello SIMBULA ALFISIO dal 17 marzo 1944, giorno in cui dallo S.S. Tedesche fu inviato sotto scorta nella località di Genova Quarto, e rinchiuso in una cella dello speciale reparto riservato ai detenuti politici e comuni a disposizione delle S.S. tedesche e piantonato da tedeschi e repubblicani fino al 24 aprile 1945, giorno della liberazione per opera dei partigiani.

Essendo l'unica persona a cui era stato permesso visitarlo nella cella separata e chiusa a chiave, per l'assistenza spirituale, posso attestare che il suddetto Ten. Colonnello SIMBULA ha molto sofferto oltre che fisicamente anche moralmente perché l'unico collegamento con la moglie e figlia minore rimaste sole lo poteva avere soltanto attraverso il sottoscritto.

Durante questo periodo di detenzione riportò una adenite cervicale d. da me vista, oltre ad altri disturbi dovuti alla lunga permanenza in locale chiuso. Per questo mi sentii più volte in dovere di chiedere che mi si concedesse il permesso di poterlo accompagnare al trattamento e sottoporlo alla personale responsabilità nell'atto di andare cinto all'ospedale; permesso però che, benché in buone maniere, mi è stato sempre negato.

Dichiaro inoltre che durante questo lungo periodo di detenzione in cui gli facevo frequentissime e lunghissime visite, ho potuto riconoscere nel Ten. Colonnello SIMBULA, l'uomo onestissimo, disinvolto, esente della Patria come pochi, per la quale aveva tutto sacrificato e per caso straordinario ha potuto aver salva la vita.

Subito dopo la liberazione, mentre avrebbe avuto diritto e soprattutto diritto di un lungo periodo di riposo, in seguito ai patimenti subiti durante la detenzione, e ancora sofferente, l'ho trovato ricoverato al posto di lavoro del distretto militare di Genova, dove spesso mi recavo per ragioni di ufficio e per quanto da me consigliato, non ha voluto sospendere quel lavoro che considerava suo dovere verso la Patria.

Quanto sopra sotto la mia piena personale responsabilità di uomo e di sacerdote e per la giustizia, sicuramente di non poter essere smentito mai da nessuno.

PADRE ALFREDO LUPI

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P. A. Lupi





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DICHIARAZIONE

Il sottoscritto dichiara che il Ten. Col. Simbula Egidio nel 1944 durante la detenzione dettagli del tedesco è stato visto da me affetto da edemite cervicale destra, disturbi alla vista e mal di denti e da altri disturbi generali, tutto avvenuto in conseguenza dei trattamenti che ha ricevuto dallo SS.

Genova 2 Maggio 1945.

Cesareo Nicolò

*R.C.C.*  
IL COMANDANTE REGIONALE  
Col. G. Simbula  
(Gen. Lembo)  
*[Signature]*



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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI  
GENOVA (15°)  
UFFICIO COMANDO

INFORMAZIONE

In data odierna ho sottoposto a visita medica il  
signor T. Colomello Stampo Affio di via 52.  
Paciente affetto da epatocolelitite e colecistite  
subacuta in notevole decorso cronico.

20-7-45.

Il M. Ippolito Sant'Antonio  
Med.

IL COLONNELLO  
Comandante del Distretto  
(Angelo Bovi)  
A. to Bovi

P.C.C.  
IL COMANDANTE DISTRETTO  
Gen. E. Simbula  
(Gen. Iomasso)  


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Genova, li 29-9-1945.

AL COLONNATO DEL DISTRETTO MILITARE DI GENOVA

OGGETTO: Rettifica data di riassunzione in servizio.

Il sottoscritto T.Col. di 1<sup>a</sup> sp. in s.p.o. Simbula Eufio  
fa presente a codesto Comando quanto segue:

Il 30-4-1945 si presentò al 1<sup>o</sup> Col. De Lorenzo, rappresentante dello S.M. Gen., con ufficio in Piazza Fontana Nuova, che gli chiese una relazione sul movimento clandestino di libe-  
razione di cui era capo. Era presente il sig. Col. Giacomo Laguarda.  
Lo scrivente, essendo stato liberato dal carcere da pochi giorni,  
lavorò giorno e notte per ricordare o rinvenire fatti e particolari  
rilevanti la sua attività per il periodo 8-5-42 - 24-4-45. Il  
giorno 9 del mese successivo si presentò al Comando Militare metten-  
dosi a sua disposizione, come è stato richiesto al Comando "Liberato-  
riale" e non ha ancora risposto.

Per quanto sopra esposto chiedo che venga rettificata la  
data della mia assunzione in servizio.

Il T.Col. in s.p.o. (Simbula Eufio)



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Il sottoscritto T.Col. di 1<sup>a</sup> gr. in p.p.o. Simbulo ufficio

fa presente a codesto Comando quanto segue:

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Per quanto rappresentato chiaro che venga verificata la data della sua assunzione in servizio.

Il T.Col. in p.p.o. (Simbulo ufficio)



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STATO MAGGIORE R. MARINA

2° Reparto

D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

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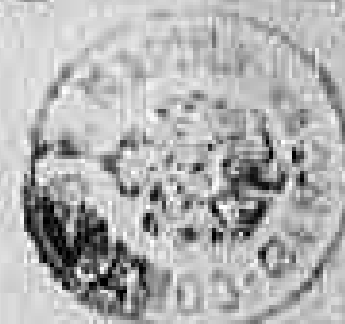
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Roma, 28 Maggio 1946

IL CAPO REPARTO  
Capitano di Vascello  
(Agostino Celosi)  
A. Celosi

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IL COMANDANTE  
Capitano di Vascello  
(Silvio Gorino)



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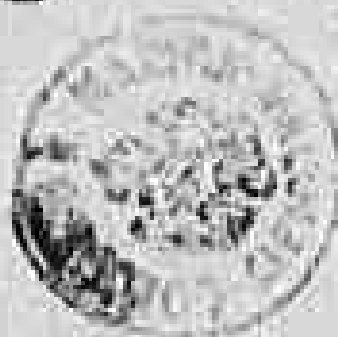
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P.O.O.

IL COMANDANTE  
Capitano di Vascello  
(Sibio Garino)



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IL CAPO REPARTO  
Capitano di Vascello  
(Agostino Calosi)  
A. Calosi

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Al Comando del Distretto Militare di

GENOVA

Il sottoscritto T.Col. al Ftr. Simbula Erisio fu Battista,  
nato a Cagliari il 21-12-892 perdurandogli i disturbi riportati du-  
rante la detenzione dalla SS tedesca, come precedentemente accusati,  
chiede di essere sottoposto a visita presso la Commissione Ospedaliera.

Genova, 19-10-1945

T.Col. E. Simbula

Ricoverato 8.20 ore 10 con base di entrata e con rapporto  
che giudica



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23-11-45

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

GENOVA

IL COMANDANTE

Caro Simbule,

in relazione alle disposizioni vigenti mi trovo costretto a farlo dimettere dall'ospedale e non potendovi rimanere ufficiali delle riserve. Prima di dare quest'ordine, che mi duole dare, desidererei sapere se la sua degenza sarebbe cosa lunga o meno.

Grazie di un suo riscontro.

Saluti e auguri.

F.to E. Frattini

Sotto la mia personale responsabilità dichiaro che la presente copia è in tutto conforme all'originale.  
Genova, 9 dicembre 1945.

Il T.Col.  
(Erasmo Simbule)



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ESTRATTO COPIA del mod. 298 del Catal.

LEADER DI LICENZA

16° COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE

Ufficiali in congedo

Al ten. Col. Ris. SIMBULA Efisio

Via Felice Cavallotti

GENOVA

Oggetto: Concessione di licenza

Vi ho concesso una licenza di congedo senza per infermità riconosciuta al dipendente da causa di servizio (abituale di cura).  
di giorni sessanta con decorrenza da domani per recarmi a Genova, distretto militare di Genova.

A Genova, addì 26 gennaio 1945.

IL COLONNELLO  
COMANDANTE DEL DISTRETTO

(Angelo Bovi)

F.to Bovi

P.C.C.

UFFICIO COMITATO REGIONALE

Gen. E. Simbula

Gen. Tomasi



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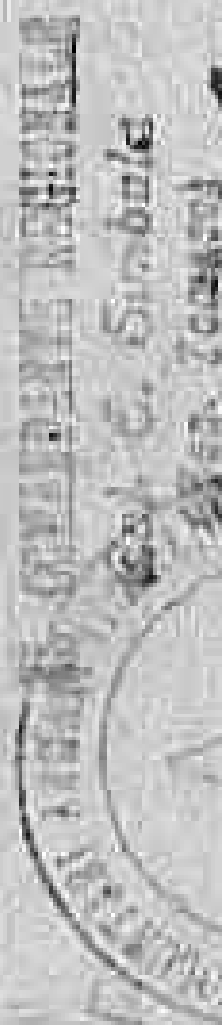
A Genova, addì 26 gennaio 1945.

IL COLONNELLO  
COMANDANTE DEL DISTRETTO

(Angelo Bovi)

F.to Bovi

P.O.C.



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DIREZIONE CARCERI GIUDIZIARIE

Centrale di Genova

CERTIFICATO DI DETENZIONE

Dichiaro il sottoscritto che il nominato SINDUJA Efisio figlio di En. Bettista e di Tico Asunta nato il 21-12-1892 nel Comune di Uggieri di professione Ufficiale R.Esercito fu detenuto dal 7-3-1944 in questo stabilimento a disposizione del Comando Tedesco S.S.

Scarcerato il 24-4-1945 a seguito degli avvenimenti.

Si rilascia la presente dichiarazione a richiesta del detenuto per uso amministrativo.

Genova, 11 9 settembre 1945.

IL DIRETTORE

E.to Col. Cavallero

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI

GENOVA (16<sup>a</sup>)

P. C. C.  
UT 1010 COMANDO

1<sup>a</sup> aiutante Maggiore

(Magg. Vincenzi Mancini)



IL COMANDANTE CARCERARIO  
Col. E. Sindula  
(Gen. Tomaso)

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Genova, li 9 settembre 1945.

IL DIRETTORE  
E.to Col. Cavallero

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI

GENOVA (16°)  
P.O.C.  
UT FULO' COMANDO  
L'Intendente Maggiore  
(Mag. Vincenzo Mancini)

IL COMANDANTE MARCONI  
Col. G. Simbula  
(Gen. Tomaso)  
*Simbula*



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AL TENENTE COLONNELLO CAV. UFF. SIMBULA

DISTRETTO MILITARE

GENOVA

Oggetto: Dichiarazione.-

Dichiaro che l'Ammiraglio Kulczycki mi comunicò ripetutamente che tutti gli ufficiali del V.A.I. (TenCol. Simbula e suoi dipendenti) erano considerati, per disposizione del R.Governo Italiano, in servizio permanente effettivo e decorare dall'8 settembre 1943 e del 9 stesso detto sarebbe stati loro liquidati gli interi assegni più l'indennità di guerra e che all'atto della trasmissione del loro nominativo al Comando Supremo Italiano sarebbero stati promossi al grado superiore.

Genova, 23 luglio 1945

IL COLONNELLO DI ARMIGERIA (serv. tecnico)

G. P. S.

V.to Giovanni Arden

presso famiglia Boldi  
Corso Garibaldi n. 14

OVALA (Alessandria)

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI

GENOVA (16)  
Ufficio P. S. G.  
Ufficio Comando

L'Intendente Maggiore

(MAG. Vincenzo Mancini)

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Genova, 23 luglio 1943

IL COLONNELLO DI ARTIGLERIA (carv. Tecnico)

G.P.S.

N.to Giovanni Angon

Presso famiglia Soldi  
Corso Garibaldi n. 14

OVADA (Alessandria)

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GENOVA (16)

Ufficio P.C.C.

L'Intendente Negoziale

(Legg. Vincenzo Minnelli)

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.  
To : MMIA

Ref: 06151/BS  
Date: 12/8/46

Subject: Lt.Col. NEGRI ARNOLDI

Reply to your letter same subject dated the 1st inst.

This Office thanks you very much for ~~the~~ your kind expressions concerning the work carried out by Lt.Col. NEGRI ARNOLDI.

Work which has been without doubt helped by the speed in which, your Office, has always examined and solved the various problems regarding welfare.

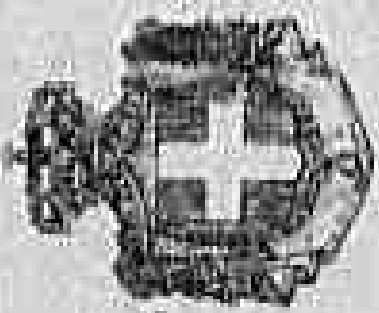
Appreciation expressed as above on the praiseworthy activity of Lt.Col. NEGRI ARNOLDI, as Liaison Officer, will be gladly kept in high consideration by us.

DAK

sgd.

Ferrara  
Col.





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*Ministero della Guerra*

Ufficio Benessere del Soldato  
alle Armi

*Divisione*  
*Post. N. 206/97*  
*Per. 13/11/97*

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*M. L.F.S.C. (M.M.I.A.)*

ROMA

*Risposta al foglio del*  
*Dir. Per. N. 2*

OGGETTO : Ten. Colonnello NEGRI ARNOLDI.-

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Riscontro al foglio pari oggetto di codesto Ente, in  
data 1 c.m.

Questo Ufficio ringrazia vivamente per le lusinghie-  
ze espressioni e i cortesi apprezzamenti, circa l'opera svolta  
dal Ten.Col.NEGRI ARNOLDI.- Opera che è stata senza dubbio age-  
volata dalla premura con cui, da parte di codesto Ente, sono  
stati sempre benevolmente esaminati e risolti i vari problemi  
relativi al benessere.

Degli apprezzamenti suaccennati sulla lodevole atti-  
vità del Ten.Col.NEGRI ARNOLDI quale Ufficiale di collegamento,  
quest'Ufficio terrà, ben volentieri, il più alto conto.-

IL COLONNELLO  
(Arturo Ferrara)

*Arturo Ferrara*  
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IL COLONNELLO  
(Arturo Ferrara)

*Arturo Ferrara*  
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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.O.,  
(M.M.I.A.)  
Rome.

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8 August, 1946.

O.C. Claims and Hirings,  
Rome.

For the attention of Lt.Col.Dianoy.

Reference conversation Dianoy/Fidaley.

The question of Colonel Malasio's retirement has been again referred to the War Ministry, who, although unable to authorize his retention in the Army beyond the date on which he is normally due for release under Italian law, have agreed to his remaining in his present appointment until 30th September, 1946 in order that he may satisfactorily hand over his duties to his successor.

It is hoped that this will meet with your agreement and that the successor to Colonel Malasio will prove successful.

W. Parley.

COLONEL A/Q  
M.M.I.A.

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FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 2/20447

TO: Milan Military Territorial  
Command.  
M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 30 July 1946.

SUBJECT:- 2/Lt. Arty Reg. Army VALDETTARO  
Carlo.

(62.)

Reference letter A/233 of 20/7/1946.

This Ministry orders that 2/Lt. Arty Reg. Army VALDETTARO Carlo, at present serving with A.C. Liaison Group Lombardy Region, be posted to 11th Artillery Regiment Legnano.

The move must not take place before 31 July next, the date on which said Liaison Group ceases to function.

Please acknowledge.

sgd. PALUGI  
Gen.

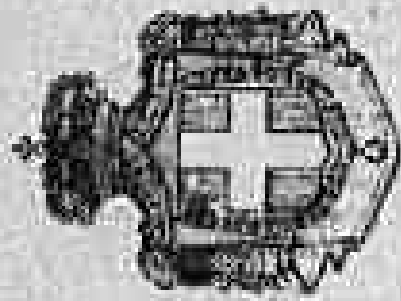
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Ministero della Guerra  
D. MAG. GEN. FORO. UFFICIALI

Divisione MOVIMENTI 2°  
Prot. N. 2/20147 Allegati

OGGETTO

S. Gen. art. 39. VALENTINARO Carlo.

Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir. Sec.  
27/1/1945  
27/1/1965

MILANO

Al COMANDO MILITARE TIRRENIUM

Roma, 20/1/1945

e, per conoscenza:

ZANO FORCENS SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.X.A.)  
(Rif. f. A/233 del 20/7/1946)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE Esercito Ser. Intermedi  
(Rif. f. 961/SE/4 del 6/7/1946)

R O M A

S E D E

Questo Ministero dispone che il S. Gen. art. 39. VALENTINARO Carlo attualmente in servizio presso il Gruppo Collegamento A.C. Regione Lombardia, sia assegnato all'11° Reggimento Artiglieria Legnano.

Il movimento non deve avvenire prima del 31 luglio p.v., data in cui cesserà di funzionare detto Gruppo di Collegamento.

Assicurate.

P. AL MINISTERO  
Gen. di Div. G. Falugi

TRANSMISSION

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OGGETTO: ...

o, per conoscenza:

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.L.Z.A.)  
(Ref. f. A/233 del 20/7/1946)

ALLO STATO MAGGIOR FASCISTO Sen. Interpreti  
(Ref. f. 961/SE/4 del 6/7/1946)

ROMA

SEDE

Questo Ministero dispone che il S. Ten. VALDERRAMO Carlo attualmente in servizio presso il Gruppo Collegamento A.C. Regione Lombardia, sia assegnato all'11° Reggimento Artiglieria Legnano.

Il movimento non deve avvenire prima del 31 luglio p.v., data in cui cesserà di funzionare detto Gruppo di Collegamento.

Assicurare.

p. IL MINISTERO  
Gen. di Div. G. Palmi

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P. G. G.  
Il Direttore Capo Divisione  
(G. P. G. G.)

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Subject : Lt.Col. NEGRI-ARNALDI.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M S.  
Tel: 469081 Ext:380.

A 233

1 Aug 46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. We hear with regret that Lt.Col. NEGRI-ARNALDI will be leaving your Ministry for release from the Army in the near future and would like to express appreciation of the work done by this officer before his departure.

2. Lt.Col. Negri Arnaldi's, hard work, and enthusiasm has greatly assisted us, and his training as a welfare officer and knowledge of English, together with his own personality have made him a most useful and popular liaison officer.

3. We would like to express our appreciation of the work this officer has done, and regret that the association must now come to an end.

*W.P. Darby* Colonel

Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

JDS/T.G.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W. (Cabinet)

REF: 114246/1  
111.4.10

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 23/7/46

SUBJECT: Colonel Simbula.

*Ref your A233 dated 9th July 1946.*

With reference to the application submitted on 31 December 45 by Lt. Colonel Simbula, the following reply has been given to him:-

- It is not possible, for the time being, to acknowledge him the rank of Colonel because no instruction has yet been issued for the acknowledgment of ranks held in partisans formations;
- for the reason, his service as a partisan cannot, for the moment, be acknowledged as active service done by a regular officer, also because at that time he was already in the reserve;
- he will be entitled to draw the war indemnity he asked for, (for the period from September 1943 to the day of liberation of the area where he operated) when the Ministry of Post-War Assistance acknowledges him as a fighting partisan;
- the same applies regarding the reimbursement of expenses made by him for the underground struggle.

*No further action  
as no way have  
yet been direct  
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Sgd. 1763  
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TRANSLATION

FROM : Italian Armed Volunteers  
TO : MMIA

Ref. -----

Date: 24 June 46

Reference your letter A 233 dated 4 April 1946, Answer received by M. of W. to the request I submitted to that Ministry and to you for information, is forwarded.

It is obvious that, after so many sacrifices, I must see the acknowledgment of my rights continuously postponed and never arriving at a conclusion.

I was appointed a Military Regional Commander with the approval of Allied HQs through the Bern (Switzerland) Legation and I was operating under the Allied Supreme HQs itself. I must therefore have recourse again to your HQs, asking you to intervene so that the M. of W. acknowledges the rights I am entitled to because of my underground activity. Such rights are:

1 - Promotion to superior rank (colonel for me) due to all officers whose name was mentioned to the Supreme HQs which appointed me Military Regional Commander (see Encl. 1 and 2).

2 - Classification as active career officer with payment of war indemnities since 8 September 1944 (2 Encl.)

Since from the 9th instant I am living <sup>sole</sup> on my retiring-pension I should feel obliged if you could influence so that I could be given a job.

Please, excuse me

The Regional Commander <sup>1768</sup>  
E. Simbula, Col.

Genova - via A. Cavallotti 7/15



TRANSLATION

FROM : Mil. Distr. HQs - Genoa  
TO : Lieut. Col. Simbula

Ref. 52/6051  
Date: 13 June 1946

SUBJECT : Communication

Telegram No. 7971/2, <sup>of m. of w.</sup> dated 17 May last, answering to your memorandum dated 31 December 45 is copied hereafter for your information:

"1 - the rank of a colonel cannot be acknowledged to him for the moment, because provisions acknowledging ranks held during underground activity have not yet been issued;

"2 - for the same motive, service made as <sup>a</sup> partisan cannot be acknowledged as active career service, especially because at that period he was already in the reserve;

"3 - he may have a right to war indemnity he claims from Sept. 43 till the day of liberation of the zone where he operated, when the Min. of Post-War Assist. will have acknowledged his having been an active partisan;

"4 - The same may be said for the reimbursement of expenses supported by him during underground struggle.

"So that, to attain purposes mentioned above, under 3 and 4, the concerned officer must address himself to the aforesaid Ministry.

"Desire expressed by Simbula, to be given <sup>such a</sup> 76 job as war invalid cannot be satisfied, because there is no place at disposal, ~~of the kind he claims~~, too many officers having already made similar requests, while the number of places is limited, and because Simbula is already over 52 so that he could not be resumed and then considered as retired.



We will not fail considering the possibility of taking him on as a daily civilian employee.

"for the Minister: (sgd.) G. Falugi Div. General"

The Commander  
Angelo Bovi, Colonel



TRANSLATION

FROM: Royal Navy Staff

Date: 28 May 1946

D e c l a r a t i o n

We hereby declare that Lieut. Col. of Infantry Efisio Simbula, as Military Regional Commander of Liguria was under Commander Jerzy Sas Kulczycki, organizer and chief of staff of the Italian Armed Volunteers.

Commander Kulczycki having acknowledged merits acquired by Lieut. Col. Simbula in the technical and organizing sectors, entrusted him with that Regional HQs, which had been created in virtue of circular 333 addressed ~~on~~ the end of 1943 by Colonel Montezemolo on behalf of the Supreme Italian HQs.

The Chief of 2nd Section  
(sgd.) Agostino Calosi,  
Commander



TRANSLATION

DATE: 25 September 45

I declare that on 16 March 44, on the square of Brignole station at Genoa, Commander Kulczycki, while giving me information about the organization of "Italian Armed Volunteers", and of provisions issued by the Supreme HQs of the Royal Army, told me that officers were considered as on active career service and in operation zone since the 8 September 43 and that they would have been promoted to superior rank as soon as their name would be mentioned to Supreme HQs.

The Colonel of Art.  
on active service  
(sgd.) Giovenale Argan



TRANSLATION

FROM: National Liberation Committee  
Liberty Volunteers Corps  
"Tiamme Verdi" Group

REPORT on Lieut. Col. of Infantry Efisio Simbula of late Battista, born at Cagliari on 21 December 1892.

Lieut. Col. Efisio Simbula (General Tomaso) has been one of the best characters in the struggle against Fascist oppressor.

A brave soldier and an ardent patriotic soul, he has put himself at the absolute disposal of his country and the army, with complete and constant unselfishness, with no compromise and no incertitude. His character is confirmed by his brilliant military past, decorations for acts of bravery earned by him, the limb he has lost, his noble behaviour during the underground struggle, as hereafter specified.

On the 8 September 1943, Simbula was at Spalato, as an officer of the Quartermaster Corps on liaison service with the XVIII Army Corps, with no command of troops. He energetically opposed himself to the local Commander who had given order not to resist to Germans who were approaching Spalato, and to surrender as prisoners, while in order to prevent Italians from <sup>running</sup> ~~fixing~~ away he had provided for navy batteries to fire on anybody attempting to leave the harbour.

Simbula could not obviously accept such *a shameful* imposition. Documents I could examine prove the noble behaviour of Lieut. Col. Simbula who, in that difficult moment, did not exhitate declaring to his superior: "We would never have resigned <sup>1763</sup> ourselves to surrender as prisoners; if this is unpleasant when inevitable in fighting, it is very serious for one to await to be taken as a prisoner when he could avoid it." That conversation was useless. That general was very anti-British (English had killed his son and his wife was a president of the Fascio at Milan): he was decided



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to follow the German ~~sect.~~ *luck*.

Despairing Lieut Col. Simbula then made arrangements with Tito's partisans who were operating in the environs of Spalato and with the help of some of his dependents he delivered to partisans all the considerable material of the Quartermaster Corps at Spalato.

Such a help permitted Yugoslavs to stop advancing Germans for eighteen days, so that they could enter Spalato on 27 Sept. 43 only.

In the meanwhile emotions he had endured and the exciting conversation with the general made him despair as he saw he could do nothing for avoiding a dishonourable surrender, so that he had a nervous collapse, with face paralysis: he was taken in 48 field hospital and after the arrival of Germans at Spalato he was sent to Bolzano where he remained as a prisoner. Through intervention of the director of the hospital, Lieut. Com. Caputo and his Captain he obtained to be acknowledged as <sup>an</sup> invalid by the German Commission. He could thus leave for Genoa where, on 11 november 1943, after having put himself, on his own initiative, in contact with various officers, he began at once ~~the~~ underground activity for the liberation of the national territory. Between November and December he thus succeeded in organizing an underground movement in the whole of Liguria, availing himself to this purpose of his own savings. On the month of December he put himself in contact with the similar movement of the Italian Armed Volunteers, which had been formed at Milan by ~~me~~ <sup>1782</sup> Commander Kulczycki: he was appointed Military Regional Commander for Liguria. His appointment was afterwards confirmed by the Supreme HQs of Bari, through Switzerland. During that period Lieut. Col. Simbula displayed an untiring activity:



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- 1 - in a short time he organized liaison, intelligence and propaganda service all over Liguria;
- 2 - he developed much reconnaissance and inspection activity, both <sup>by himself</sup> ~~personally~~ and through his personnel;
- 3 - he encouraged the formation of numerous groups and armed bands of partisans, providing for supplying weapons, equipments, foodstuffs and all other necessary material;
- 4 - he distributed bands already formed and those which were being formed, in strategic zones for their better employment;
- 5 - notwithstanding the German surveyance, he held military and political meetings in his own house, fostering goodwill and cooperation among leaders of the various parties, so that they would all contribute to the liberation of the national territory without hindering one another;
- 6 - estimating that everything was to be ready for June 1944, he planned employment of all partisan forces, already formed or to be formed in Liguria.

Such a hard and considerable activity was praised on February by Commander Kulczynski, Leader for Northern Italy. However, during March next, when everything had been prepared and organized, Lieut. Col. Simbula was arrested.

He was brought to Marassi Prisons, IV Section, where he stoically endured physical and moral torture: exhausted as he was, he never revealed any information concerning the underground movement; through his wife he informed Commander Kuczynski about examinations he was undergoing and had him warned to abstain from using the secret code because Germans had managed <sup>176</sup> to get a copy of it.

Italian Armed Volunteers did not abandon him and with the help of the prisons' doctor Lieut. Col. <sup>Simbula</sup> was sent to the special observations section for political and common prisoners



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which the German S.S. had at Genova Quarto: there he was shut up in a small room and strictly surveyed.

Thus his long and painful suffering began, which lasted till liberation day.

Although he knew that his family, left by him in economic difficulties, was anxiously roving over mountains, helped by some charitable persons, he continued to keep himself in contact from the hospital, through a nurse, with the underground movement, to give suggestions and taking measures whenever possible, thus making himself still more useful and giving a further proof that he was the soul and the mind of what <sup>was</sup> being prepared at Genoa.

Liberation day came at last and Lieut. Col. Simbula managed to secure the help of an armed group of insurgents of the Sciolla Brigade, to be liberated and put himself <sup>again</sup> at the disposal of the movement.

Some days afterwards, while he was still suffering for ill-treatments undergone during imprisonment, instead of going to be cured into a hospital he considered his duty towards his fatherland to put himself at work at the Military District as president of the purge sub-commission for discriminating NCOs.

The Commander  
(sgd.) A. Fiori, Gen.





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Risposta al disp. del

*OGGETTO*

Roma, 23 [1963]

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## OCCETTO

A LAND FORCES SUE COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
(risposta A/233 del 9.7.1946)  
e, per conoscenza:

AL TEN. COLONNELLO EFISIO SIMBULA

# ROMA

GENOVA

Via Felice Cavallotti, 7-17

Al Ten.colonnello SIMBULA, in relazione al suo esposto presentato in data 31.12.45, è stato comunicato:

- non è possibile per ora riconoscere il grado di collaborazione perchè non sono state ancora emanate le norme che riconoscano i gradi ricoperti nelle formazioni partigiane;
- per gli stessi motivi, il servizio da lui reso come partigiano, allo stato delle cose, non gli può essere riconosciuto come prestato nel s.p.e., tanto più che in tale periodo si trovava già collocato nella riserva;
- che l'incennità di guerra da lui richiesta, dal settembre 1943 alla liberazione della zona in cui egli operò, gli spetta sempre quando gli venga riconosciuto, da parte del Ministero dell'Assistenza Sociale, la qualifica di partigiano combattente;
- lo stesso dicasi per il rimborso delle spese da lui sostenute per la lotta clandestina.



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U.S. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.H.I.A.)  
(risposta A/233 del 9.7.1946)

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

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GENOVA

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

*Parlati*

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V. A. I.

**VOLONTARI ARMATI ITALIANI**

**CORPO VOLONTARI DELLA LIBERTÀ**

**COMANDO MILITARE REGIONALE LIGURE**

IL COMANDANTE

LAND FORCES SUB. COLM. AC

(M.M.I.A.) ROMA

Genova 24 Giugno 1946.

Con riferimento al Vs. foglio A 233 in data 4 aprile 1946, allego copia della risposta avuta dal Ministero della Guerra all'istanza da me inoltrata al Ministero stesso ed a cotesta Com= missione per conoscenza.

Come si rileva, dopo aver tanto dato, per la conferma dei diritti mi si rimanda "da Erode a Pilato", *senza mai risarcimento*

E poiché la mia nomina a Comandante Militare Regionale mi fu data col benestare del Comando Alleato tramite la legazione di Berna (Svizzera) ed operavo inquadrato con lo stesso Comando Supremo Alleato, ritengo doveroso rivolgermi ancora a cotesta Com= missione perchè voglia compiersi intervenire presso il Ministero della Guerra perchè siano decretati i diritti acquisiti in corpi= rezione. Essi sono:

1°- Promozione al grado superiore (per me colonnello) spettanti a tutti gli ufficiali il cui nominativo veniva segnalato al Comando Supremo, dal quale io ero stato nominato Comandante Militare Regionale (Alleg. 1 ~~12~~)

2°- Considerato in s.p.e. con le indennità di guerra dalle 1'8-9-944 (Alleg. 2).

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(L.M.I.A.) ROMA

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Come si rileva, dopo aver tanto dato, per la conferma dei diritti mi si rimanda "da Erode a Pilato", *lunga via, inutile*

E poichè la mia nomina a Comandante Militare Regionale mi fu data col benessere del Comando Alleato tramite la legazione di Berna (Svizzera) ed operavo inquadrato con lo stesso Comando Supremo Alleato, ritengo doveroso rivolgermi ancora a codesta Com= missione perchè voglia compiacersi intervenire presso il Ministero della Guerra perchè siano decretati i diritti acquisiti in coapi= rezione. Essi sono:

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Poichè dal 9 corrente mi trovo a casa in sola pensione, sarei grato se cotesta Commissione potesse intervenire per affidarmi qualche carica o rappresentanza.

Grato, prego scusare del disturbo.

IL COMANDANTE REGIONALE

Col. E. Simbula

(Gen. Tomaso)

*Simbula*  
Simbula, via G. Cesarelli 2/18



COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE DI GENOVA  
Matricola Ufficiali

N. 52/6051 di prot.

Genova, 13 giugno 1946

OGGETTO: comunicazione.

AL TEN. COL. ROS. STIBULA Efisio  
Via Felice Cavallotti 7-17

GENOVA

Trascrivo per opportuna norma della S.V. quanto il M.C. (Direz. Gen. Pers. Uff.) con suo dispaccio N. 7971/2 del 17 maggio u.s. comunica in relazione al suo esposto presentato in data 31/12/1945:

- 1°) non è possibile per ora riconoscerli il grado di colonnello perchè non sono state ancora emanate le norme che riconoscano i gradi ricoperti nel periodo clandestino;
- 2°) per gli stessi motivi, il servizio da lui reso come partigiano, allo stato delle cose, non gli può essere riconosciuto come prestato nel spe, tanto più che egli in tale periodo si trovava già collocato nella riserva;
- 3°) che l'indennità di guerra da lui richiesta, dal settembre 1943 alla liberazione della zona in cui egli operò, gli spetta sempre quando gli venga riconosciuta, da parte del Ministero dell'Assistenza Post Fellica, la qualifica di patriota attivo;
- 4°) lo stesso dicasi per il rimborso delle spese da lui sostenute per la lotta clandestina.

E' quindi necessario che l'ufficiale per ottenere quanto forma oggetto nei numeri 3) e 4) del presente dispaccio si faccia parte d'istanza presso il Menzionato Dicastero.

Per quanto riguarda la riassunzione in servizio quale invalido di guerra non è possibile soddisfare il desiderio del STIBULA perchè a prescindere dalla mancanza del posto eventualmente a lui devolvibile, dato il numero degli ufficiali già in nota per la riassunzione largamente superiore all'esigua disponibilità di posti, il STIBULA ha già coperto l'età (anni 52) per il ricollocamento in congedo anche da riassunto.

Si soggiunge che sarà esaminata l'eventualità di una sua riassunzione in servizio come impiegato civile diurnista.

p. il MINISTRO P/to Gen. Di Div. C. Refugi."

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE  
Angelo Pavi  
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IL MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO



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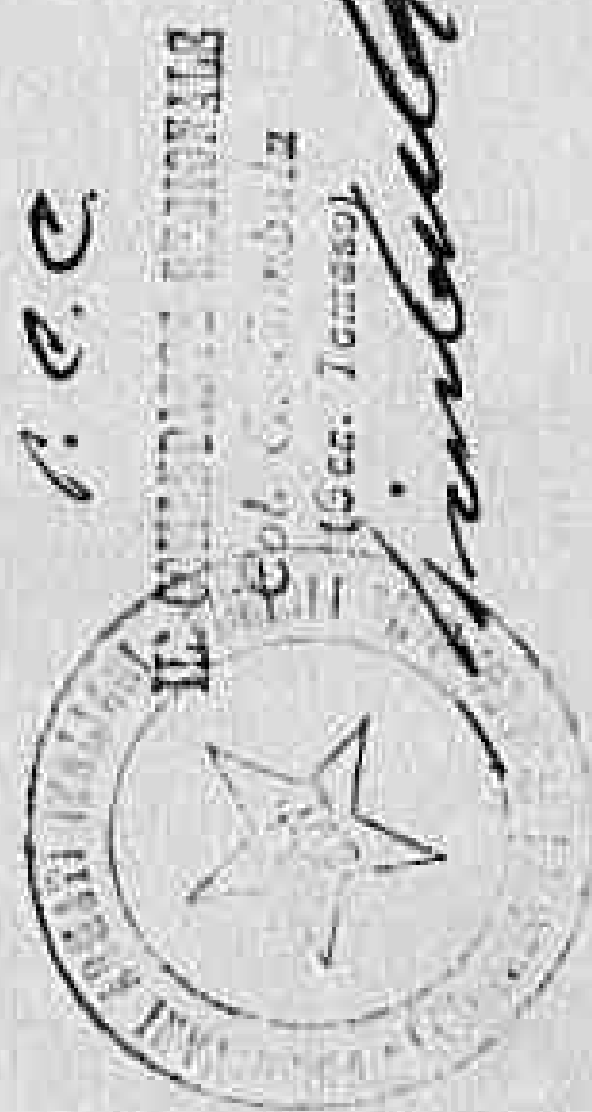
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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE  
Angelo 1737





STATO MAGGIORE R. MARINA

2° Reparto

DICHIARAZIONE

Si dichiara che il Tenente Colonnello ffr. Erisio SIMBULA, quale Comandante militare Regionale della Liguria, dipendeva direttamente dal Capitano di Fregata Jerej SAS KULCZYCKI, organizzatore e Capo di S.M. del V.A.I. (Volontari Armati Italiani).

Tale Comando Regionale, la cui costituzione era stata prevista dalla circolare N. 333 diramata alla fine del 1943 dal Colonnello MONTEZZEMOLO in nome del Comando Supremo Italiano, fu dal Comandante KULCZYCKI affidato al Ten. Col. SIMBULA per la sua provata fede ed i suoi riconosciuti meriti nel campo tecnico e organizzativo.

Roma, 28 Maggio 1946

IL CAPO DEPARTO

Capitano di Vascello  
(Agostino Celosi)  
A. Celosi

P.C.C.

IL COMANDANTE  
Capitano di Vascello  
(Silvio Gacino)



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DICHIARAZIONE

Si dichiara che il Tenente Colonnello fr. Eusebio SIMEOLA, quale Comandante militare Regionale della Liguria, dipendeva direttamente dal Capitano di Fregata Jerzj SAS KULCZYCKI, organizzatore e Capo di S.M. del V.A.I. (Volontari Armati Italiani).

Tale Comando Regionale, la cui costituzione era stata prevista dalla circolare N. 555 diramata alla fine del 1943 dal Colonnello MONTSEMMO in nome del Comandante Supremo Italiano, fu dal Comandante KULCZYCKI affidato al Ten. Col. SIMEOLA per la sua provata fede ed i suoi riconosciuti meriti nel campo tecnico e organizzativo.

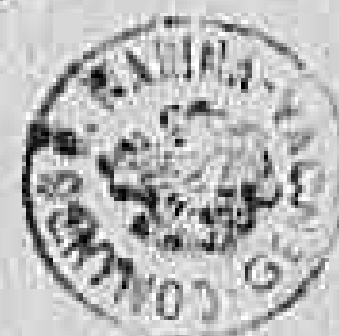
Roma, 23 Maggio 1946

IL CAPO REPARTO

Capitano di Vascello  
(Agostino Colosi)  
A. Colosi

P.C.O.

IL COMANDANTE  
Capitano di Vascello  
(Silvio Garino)



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Dichiaro che il giorno 16 marzo 1944, in piazza della stazione di Bilenole a Genova, il Capitano di Vascello Kulczycki, nel mettermi al corrente della organizzazione del V.A.I., e delle disposizioni in partite al riguardo dal Comando Supremo del Regio Esercito, mi disse che gli ufficiali erano considerati in F.P.E. ed in zona di operazione, a decorrere dall'8 settembre '43 e che all'atto della trasmissione del loro nominativo al Comando Supremo del R. Esercito sarebbero stati promossi al grado superiore.

Genova, 25 settembre 1945.

Il Colonnello di artiglieria F.P.E.  
F.to Giovanale Argan



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L.I.M.-CORPO VOLONTARI DELL' LIBERTÀ

Raggruppamento "Fiamme Verdi"

RAPPORTO del T.Col.Ftr. SIMBULA BRISIO fu Battista, nato a Cagliari il 21 dicembre 1892.

Il Ten.Col.SIMBULA BRISIO (Generale Tomaso) è stato una delle più belle figure nella lotta contro l'oppressore nazifascista.

Valoroso soldato e anima ardente di patriota ha dedicato tutto se stesso alla Patria e all'esercizio, con dedizione assoluta e contento che non ammette compromessi, tantissimi. Se fanno fede il brillante passato militare, con le decorazioni al valore ottime e la mutilazione incontrata, ed il nobile comportamento tenuto nel periodo coesplicativo, comportamento che qui in succinto descrittivo.

L'8 settembre 1943 il Simbula si trovava a Spalato quale ufficiale dell'Intendenza di collegamento col XVIII C.d'A., senza comando di reparto. Si oppose energicamente al Comandante la Marna che aveva ordinato di non resistere ai tedeschi giunti in proscribed di Spalato, ma di considerarsi già come prigionieri, e per evitare tentativi di fuga dispose che le barche della marina sparassero contro chiunque tentasse uscire dal porto.

Era naturale che il Simbula non accettasse una simile disonorevole imposizione. Ha decisamente detto in visione di salute il nobile comportamento del T.Col.Simbula in questo frangente che non si peritò di dire al suo superiore: "Sei ci saranno rassegnati e costituirai prigionieri; se ciò è spievole quando è inevitabile in combattimento, è molto grave per chi attende di esserlo, potendolo evitare". Tale colloquio a nulla servì. Il generale era anglofobo ed oltranzista (perché gli inglesi gli avevano ucciso il figlio e la moglie era presidente dei fasci familiari di Milano) 75 decise a seguire le sorti dei tedeschi.

Il Ten.Col.Simbula disperato si mise d'accordo allora coi partigiani



non ammette compromessi, tentamenti. Ne fanno fede il brillante portato militare, con le decorazioni al valore otunte e la mutilazione incontrata, ed il nobile comportamento tenuto nel periodo ospedaliero, comportamento che qui in succinto descrivo.

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Tale aiuto permise ai difensori jugoslavi di arrestare per diciotto giorni i tedeschi nella loro avanzata che così riuscirono ad entrare a Spa-



lata, solo il 27 settembre 1943.

Nel frattempo, le snazioni, il burrascoso colloquio avuto col generale, l'angoscia di nulla potere per evitare una resa imminente, ebbene il sopravvento sul forte di colomello. Colpito da forte collasso nervoso e da paresi facciale venne ricoverato nell'ospedale da campo n. 48 e dopo l'arrivo dei tedeschi a Spalato, trasportato a Bolzano ove era ricoverato come prigioniero. Mediante però l'interessamento del Direttore dell'Ospedale, T. Col. S. P. Caputo e del Capitano medico capo reparto ottense della Commissione medica ospedaliera tedesca di essere riformato. Potè così regimare Genova ove il ritorno in nov. 1943 messosi di sua iniziativa in comunicazione con vari ufficiali, iniziò subito a cominciare per la liberazione del territorio nazionale. Minaccia così tra novembre e dicembre ad organizzare un movimento clandestino in tutta la Liguria intervenendo per tale scopo dei propri piccoli riguardi. Nel mese di dicembre, prese contatto col l'analogo movimento V. A. I. (Volontari Armati Italiani) sorto a Milano sotto la direzione mia o del Capitano di Vascello Kulczycki e venne nominato Comandante militare regionale per la Liguria. Tale nomina fu successivamente confermata dal Comando Supremo di pari tramite la Divisione. Instaurabile durante questo periodo l'opera del T. Col. Minibala che:

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- 3) Promosse la formazione di numerosi gruppi e bande armate di partigiani, disponendo per il rifornimento delle armi, equipaggiamento, vettovagliamento e materiali necessari.

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- 4) Dislocò le bande già costituite e quelle in corso di costituzione in zone strategicamente adatte per il loro impiego.
- 5) Tenne in casa sua ed in altre località, malgrado la sorveglianza tedesca riunioni sia militari che politiche e queste ultime allo scopo di analizzare gli esponenti dei vari partiti affinché tutti cooperassero alla liberazione del territorio nazionale senza ostacolarla a vicenda.

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6) Progettò, in previsione che a giugno del 1944 tutto doveva essere pronto, i piani d'impiego dell'intera forza partigiana già costituita e da costituirsi in Liguria.

Le opere ardue e poderose ottenne nel febbraio il plauso del Comandante Kulczycki, Capo dell'Italia Nord.. Nel marzo successivo però, quando già tutto era predisposto ed organizzato il T.col.Simbula venne arrestato.

Tradotto alle Carceri di Marassi, IV Sezione, sopportò stoicamente torture ed interrogatori estenuanti senza nulla svelare di quanto interessava il movimento claudestino e rendendo adotto, a mezzo della moglie, il Comandante Kulczycki degli interrogatori subiti e di astenersi dall'adoperare ancora il cifrario perchè i tedeschi ne erano venuti in possesso.

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Cominciò allora per lui la lunga e penosa detenzione che durò sino al giorno della liberazione.

Malgrado essere che la famiglia, lasciata in strettezza economiche, tremante, vagasse per le montagne decolta da anime piетose, anche dall'ospedale continuò a mezzo di un infermiere a tenersi in collegamento col movimento claudestino, a dare suggerimenti e disporre dove poteva, rendendosi cospi sempre più utile e conferendo che in lui era l'anima ed il cervello di quanto a Genova si stava preparando.

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Il Comandante del  
Raggruppamento  
(Generale A. Fiori)





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Subject : Property belonging to Lt.Col. FALLACI in Asmara.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.E.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489084 Ext: 150.

A 233 ✓

24 July 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your Memo dated 24 May 1946.

1. We have been informed by GHQ, BEF that the Custodian of Enemy Property, Britren, is holding one trunk Number 1687 and one valise number 1301, both registered in the name of Sig.ra BRUTINI.
2. Property held by the Custodian of Enemy Property can only be released to an absent owner if a fully accredited representative on the spot is appointed by the owner.
3. If Lt.Col. FALLACI will appoint a representative in Britren the baggage can be released to that representative for onward transmission to Italy.

*AM*

Major General,  
M.E.I.A.

JDS/T.S.

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No. 11625/358/Q

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,  
G.H.Q. M.E.F.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.  
(MMIA) ROME.

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I am directed to refer to our letter of  
27th June 1946, reference 11625/356/QA (copy to you)  
addressed to Chief Administrator, H.Q. B.M.A.  
Eritrea, and to enclose a copy of their reply.

If you will name a suitable representative  
we will be enabled to take further action.

*H.L.M. Cotter*  
H.L.M. COTTER, Lieut,  
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

HLMO/JT.

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BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION.  
ERITREA.  
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Ref: 24/A/9.

Date: 9th July 1946.

To: CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,  
G.H.Q. M.E.F.  
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Subject:- PROPERTY OF LT-COL FALLACI.  
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I am directed to refer to your letter No. 11625/356/CA dated 27th June 1946.

The Custodian of Property, Eritrea, has in its custody two baggages registered in the name of Sig.ra BRUTTINI the person referred to in Lt.Col. Fallaci's Memo. The particulars are as follows:-  
1(One) Trunk Number 1687 and 1 (One) Valise, Number 1701. The contents are unknown but they may be the baggages claimed by Sig. Fallaci.

It is regretted that property held by the Custodian of Property on behalf of an absent owner can only be handed over to a regularly appointed representative in this territory.

(Sgd).  
Captain, for Brigadier,  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR.



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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : 2/Lt. VALBETTANO Carlo.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.), H O M E.  
Tel: 48908 Ext: 300.

A 233 ✓  
20 July 46.

To Ministry of War.

Ref your 561/31/4 dated 6 July 46 and our  
A 233 dated 12 July 46.

1. The Lombardie Region Liaison Group closes on  
31st. July and have again forwarded a request that the a/m  
Officer be retained for the short period remaining until that  
date.
2. May this request please be agreed.

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

Copy to: 3 U.I.U.  
Lombardie Region Liaison Group AG. APO 394.

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LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP

ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief Liaison Officer

REFERENCE : LOMB/CLO/

SUBJECT : 2/Lt. VALDETTARO CARLO

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E

17 July 1946

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In reply to your letter ref. A 233 dated 12 July 1946.

1. The above mentioned officer attended his resignation from the Army with effect 14 June 1946.
2. As this Liaison Group will be closing on 31 July 1946, we wish to retain the services of Lt. Valdetaro until this date.
3. Lt. Valdetaro has given the utmost help and assistance when he was a military officer and since his resignation from the Italian Army.

*A. H. Gardner*  
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Lt. Colonel R.A.  
Chief Liaison Officer.

*Received by  
Lt. Valdetaro  
17/7/46*

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TO : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
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ROME

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14/7/46*

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SUBJECT : Capt. FERRO, A.M.

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

✓ A 233

17 July 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

A letter, written by the Chief Liaison Officer,  
Piemonte Group, AG, regarding the good work performed by the  
a/m Officer is forwarded to you for information and any action  
you consider necessary.

*FMAG, L-CA*

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

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PIEMONTE LIAISON GROUP  
ALLIED COMMISSION

15 July 1946

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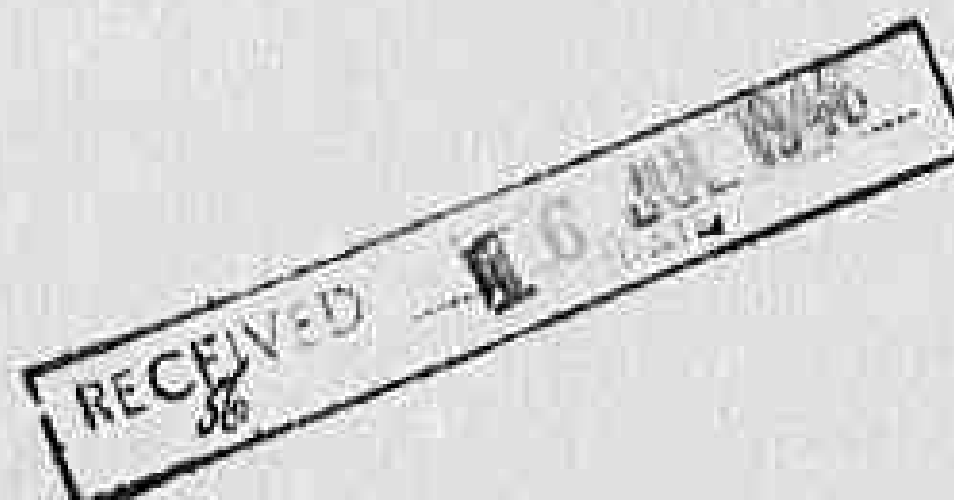
SUBJECT: Capt. FERRO A.M. - Italian Army.

TO: M.M.I.A., Land Forces Sub-Commission, HQ ALCOM.

1. On the closing down of this Liaison Group I feel it incumbent to draw attention to the very excellent work accomplished by Capt. FERRO A.M. of the Italian Army who has been working under my command after serving with the 75th (Med) Regt. R.A.

2. Captain FERRO, who is now I understand preparing to return to civil life, is an excellent type of officer both in his bearing and professionally. At all times extremely courteous and helpful, he combines a happy disposition with a strict sense of duty: it has been a pleasure to have made his acquaintance and to have had the opportunity of being associated together with him in service.

*Forwarded to  
M. J. W. 17/7*



*F.G. Green*

F.G. GREEN,  
Lt. Colonel, GL,  
Chief Liaison Officer.



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Subject : Col. GRIGNOLO Tomaso.

Hand Forces Sub Comm. AD.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489081 Ext:500.

A 233 ✓

15 July 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 9957/RP/111 dated 21 May 46.

We have asked GHQ for any particulars of this officer, but it is regretted that they possess no information concerning him.

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

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SUBJECT: Col, GRIGNOLO TOMMASO.

Land Forces Sub Commission,  
Allied Commission,  
MMAA,  
IPW Division.

Your A233 dated 27 <sup>May</sup> Mar 46 refers. ,

It is regretted that this Headquarters has no trace of subject Italian.

AGW/MC.

*m. J. W. upland 10.7*

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*Opblitz*  
JIC NAFER,  
Brigadier,  
DAG.

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Subject : 2/Lt. VALBETARO Carlo.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M B.  
Tel: 48908 Ext:380.

A 233 ✓

12 July 45.

To : Lombardia Region Division Gr. AC. ATO 394.

1. Your application, addressed to 3 Territorial Command, for the retention of the a/m officer has been forwarded to this HQ by the Ministry of War.

2. The Ministry have asked us to state that the release of this officer for Regimental duties is an urgent, as he is a regular officer, and there is a great shortage of junior regimental officer in the Italian Interior Army.

3. The Ministry have been asked to provide a replacement to arrive before 2/Lt. VALBETARO leaves.

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

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Copy to: 3 B.L.U.  
Ministry of War.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : 2/Lt. (Reg.Arty) VALENTINO Carlo.

Lead Force Sub Comm. 10.  
(M.H.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 233 ✓

12 July 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 561/31/4 dated 5 July 46.

1. We have informed the Lombardia Region Liaison Group of the reason which necessitated the posting of the c/a officer to regimental duty.

2. May a replacement for this officer please be provided before the posting is effected.

*J. S. Stocker*  
Major General,  
M.H.I.A.

Copy to: 3 B.L.V.  
Lombardia Region Liaison Gr. AC.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.

Ref: 96I/SP/4

To : MMIA

Date: 6/7/46

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Subject: Regular Arty 2Lt.VALDETTARO Carlo. -

The Lombardia Region Liaison Group Allied Commission HQ - Public Safety Liaison Office, has requested, in the attached copy of the letter, that 2Lt. VALDETTARO Carlo be permitted to carry on serving with said HQ.

This S.M. reports that the Officer - being a regular Army Officer - should be posted for Unit HQ duties and asks that he be left available for these duties.

Should it be necessary, this S.M. will arrange for his replacement.

OK

sgd.

Liuzzi  
Gen.

Letter stated  
above to L.R.L.G. AC.  
12/7.





MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Sez. Pers. Interpreti

N. 961 / SP/ 4 di prot.

Allegati

Roma, li 6 Luglio 1946

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

OGGETTO: S. Tenente artiglieria spe VALDETTARO

Carlo

e, per conoscenza;

ALLA DIR. GEN. PERSONALE UFFICIALI  
(rif. f.2.17525/Mov del 25/6/46)

S E DE

Lo H.Q. Lombardia Region Liaison Group Allied Commission - Public Safety Liaison Office ha chiesto, con la lettera allegata in copia, che il S. Ten. art. spe VALDETTARO Carlo continui a prestare servizio presso detto Comando.

Questo Stato Maggiore segnala l'opportunità che l'ufficiale - in quanto del servizio permanente - sia destinato alle truppe per comando di reparto e prega che sia lasciato disponibile per tale impiego.

Ove necessario, questo Stato Maggiore provvederebbe alla sua preventiva sostituzione.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
-Giorgio Liuzzi- 1739

*Liuzzi*



COPY

From: Lombardia Region Liaison Group A.C. HQ - APO 394  
To : 3rd Territorial Command of Milan.

Date: 3/6/46.

Subject: 2Lt. VALDETTARO Carlo. -

1 - On the 27th May 1946 the Milan Military District Office 23 informed the a/m Officer that his request for transfer from the P.S. Corps, to which he was temporarily attached, to the Artillery had been accepted and that he was posted to a Company in the Vestone (Brescia) area.

2 - 2Lt. Valdettaro Carlo was during August 1945 put at the disposal of this Office as a Liaison Officer by the Milan Questura.

3 - The a/m Officer's services are essential, specially at the present moment, this Office carries out Liaison work between the Allied Military Authorities and the Italian Police Department in the whole of the Lombardia Region.

4 - We would therefore be very pleased if you would permit 2Lt. Valdettaro Carlo to remain with this Office even as an Artillery Officer.

5 - Should this not be possible will you kindly inform us to which M.of W. Office we must apply for his replacement.

sgd.

J.K. Dunlop,  
Brigadier.



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sgd. J.K. Dunlop,  
Brigadier.

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LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE  
PALAZZO MONTECATINI  
VIA ALBANIA 20 - MILANO  
Tel. 12641 int. 2041

3 giugno 1946

-OGGETTO: S. Ten. in sp. VALDETTARO Carlo fu Alessandro, nato il 2/12/1921  
distretto Monza, arma di artiglieria.

S.E. Il Generale Marras

3 Comando Territoriale MILANO  
e, per conoscenza;

AL DISTRETTO MILITARE DI MILANO

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3 Comando Territoriale MILANO

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J. K DUNLOP, Brigadier

P.C.C.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO

- A. Calaresu -

Ufficiale Capo di Collegamento



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Subject : Application by Col. SIMBULA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.), R G M E.  
Tel: 48908 Ext: 380.

A 233 ✓

9 July 46.

To : Ministry of War. W.

Ref our A 233 dated 6 April 46.

A further letter from Col. SIMBULA has been received by this HQ and is forwarded to you, with attached correspondence for action as necessary.

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

Copy to: Col. J. SIMBULA.  
Comando Militare Regionale Liguria.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Regional Mil. Command, Ligures

TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: -----

DATE: 24/6/46

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After so long, as it may be noted, nothing was done as far as the confirmation of rights is concerned.

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To be considered a Regular Army officer entitled to draw War indemnity w.e.f. 8/9/44 (enclosure 2).  
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9/7/46  
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TRANSLATION

FROM: MIL. District HQ. Genova.

TO : Lt. Col. SIMBULA Efisio.

REF: 52/6051

DATE: 13/6/46

SUBJECT: Information.

I rewrite hereunder, for your guidance, letter No 7971/2 dated 17th May 1946 of the M. of W/ answering your letter dated 31/12/45.

- 1) "It is impossible for the time being to recognise the rank of Col. awarded to you as there are no instructions in force which deals with the recognition of appointments held during the period in question.-

- 2) For the same reasons, the period you served as partisan cannot be counted against your regular army service because during the same period you were in the reserve.

- 3) The war indemnity requested by you (for the period from Sept. 1943 until the area in which you worked was liberated) is due in the event of the M. of Post War Assistance recognising you as a patriot.

- 4) Same applies for the reimbursement of the sum spent by you during the underground fight.-  
It is therefore necessary that, in order to obtain the requests referred to in para 3 ~~1794~~ <sup>1794</sup> above, you approach the Ministry mentioned above.

As far as the re assignment in the services as a war invalid is concerned, it is not possible to grant your wish because, apart from the non availability of such an assignment due to the large number of officers already listed for re assignment (number which exceeds



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It is added that we shall take into consideration your case and possibly you will be taken on as a civilian employee."

Sgd. FALUGI "

(Sgd) Angelo Bo VI.

G.F.



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TRANSLATION

FROM: C. of S. ( Naval )

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that Infantry Lt. Col. SIMBULA Efsio, Regional Mil. Cmdr., was employed under Naval Cmdr. JERZJ SAS KULCZYCHI organiser and C. of S. of the Italian Army Volunteers.-

Said Regional Command, which was formed in accordance with circular No 333 issued at the end of 43 by Col. MONTELEMOLO on behalf of the Supreme Allied Command, was entrusted to Lt.Col. SIMBULA (on account of his proven faith and in recognition of his services of a technical nature) by Cmdr. KULCZYCHI.

ROME 28th May 1945

Sgd. ANGELO BOW **1733**

*G.F.*



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TRANSLATION

This is to certify that on 16th March 1944 in Piazza  
della Stazione di Brignole at Genova, Naval Cmdr. KULCZYCHI,  
in informing me of the I.A.V. organisation and of the  
Instructions issued on the matter by the Italian Army Supreme  
Command, told me that the Officers were considered to be in the  
Regular Army and in operational area w.e.f. 8th Sept. 1943 and  
that when the nominal roll would be forwarded to the Army  
Supreme Command, they would be promoted to the next rank.

Genova, 25th September 1945

Sgd. ARGAN

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VOLUNTARY CORPS OF LIBERATION

"Giamme Verdi" Regt.

COMMENDATION - Lt. Col. Inf. SIMBULA EFISIO, son of the late Battista, born at Cagliari on 21 December 1892.

Lt. Col. SIMBULA EFISIO (General Tommaso), has been one of the outstanding persons in the fight against the Nazi-Fascist oppressors.

A gallant soldier and ardent patriot he has devoted all his work to his Motherland and the Army with an absolute and everlasting sacrifice which has no compromises or doubts.

This is proved by his brilliant military past, the decorations for military valour, and wounds sustained in battle rendering him a war disabled, and by his excellent behaviour during the period of conspiracy.

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He succeeded, during Nov - Dec, to organise an underground



movement in the whole of Liguria using for this purpose his savings. During Dec, he got in touch with the V.A.I. (Italian Armed Volunteers) a similar movement formed at Milan under the command of the Navy Commander Kulczycki, and was appointed Regional Military Commander for Liguria.

This appointment was later confirmed through Switzerland by the Bari Supreme H.Q. The work of Col. Simbula, during this period, was untiring and he:

- 1) organized during a short period, liaison, intelligence and propaganda in the whole of Liguria -
- 2) inspected and went on reconce as well as sent his officers on reconce and inspection -
- 3) formed various armed groups of partisans giving them arms, equipment, rations and material -
- 4) posted the groups of partisans formed or being formed to strategic areas suitable for their employment -
- 5) held in his home and other places both military and political meetings -
- 6) made out the plans for the employment of all the partisan strength formed and organized, and to be formed in Liguria, as by June 1944 everything had to be ready. This hard work was praised in Feb by Commander Kulczycki chief of Northern Italy.

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A  
No. 11625/56/CA (51)

233 Civil Affairs Branch,  
CHQ., MEF.

27th June, 1946

Chief Administrator,  
HQ., BMA.,  
ERITREA.  
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2 JUL 1946

RECEIVED 7382

I am directed to refer to the attached duplicate copies of Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) A 233 of 18 Jun 46 and enclosures.

The information given in Lt. Col. Fallaci's memorandum is somewhat confused and it is not clear whether the trunk was taken into the custody of CRP in Asmara or in Addis Ababa. I am to ask you to investigate and, if it is found to be in the custody of the former, to take the action requested or, if of the latter, to pass the papers to HM Legation in Addis Ababa for the favour of action.

*Alastair J. McIntosh*  
(ALASTAIR J. MCINTOSH)  
Major,  
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub-Commission AC  
(MMIA) ROME.

/AG

No action.  
24 Col. Major McIntosh in receipt  
Tras 3/7  
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SUBJECT : Location of Brig. Gen. Arturo SCATTINI.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 483091 Ext: 380.

A 235

1 July 56.

TO : C.G. MOUSA, A P O 512.

49.

Ref your AG 201-P-SCATTINI Arturo (Ital O).

The a/m Officer resides at LEVICO, nr TRENTO, in the  
BOLZANO Military Territorial Command.

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 512

In reply  
refer to

25 June 1946

MMIA 49  
A-233

AG 201-P-Scattini, Arturo (Ital O)

SUBJECT: Request for location

TO : Commanding General, MMIA

1. Request this headquarters be informed of the present location of  
Brigadier General Arturo Scattini, Italian Army.

2. Further request this matter be expedited.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

*Robert O. Bender*

ROBERT O. BENDER  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adjutant General

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Subject : Italian Property in Amara.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489081 Ext:580.

A 233 ✓

18 June 48.

To : CHIEF, M.M.I.A.

1. We have been asked by the Italian Ministry of War to forward the attached copy of a memorandum to the appropriate authorities to ascertain if the property of Lt.Col. FALLAGI can be returned to Italy.

2. May arrangements please be made for this to be done, if possible.

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

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TRANSLATION

FROM : N. of W.

TO : \_\_\_\_\_

REF: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 24/5/46

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The receipt given for the trunk is in possession of Mr. Alberto MONTEVERDE living in Asmara Viale Mazzini No 31.-

Kindly authorise me to withdraw my trunk and have it sent or brought to Italy.

Sgd. Lt. Col. FALLACI

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*sent with trunk  
Depd. sent to Calt.  
Original Calt.  
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*C.B.*

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*Stato Maggiore R. Esercito*  
UFFICIO SERVIZI

Roma, 11 29 Maggio 1946

SIG. MAGGIORE BAUMAN  
(Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. = M.I.I.A.)

R O M, A  
11/5/46

Caro Maggiore,

Le mando il promemoria di cui Le parlai,  
relativo al mio bagaglio rimasto in Eritrea.

Le sarò grato se potrà farmi sapere cosa  
devo fare per ottenere di rientrare in possesso del baule.

Molte grazie e cordiali saluti.

(ten.col. Fallaci Bastianini)

*Fallaci*



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Stato Maggiore

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Roma, li 24 Maggio 1946

P R O M E M O R I A =====

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La ricevuta dell'avvenuta consegna del baule è nelle mani del signor Alberto MONTEVERDE, abitante in Asmara - Viale Mazzini 31.

Chiederei l'autorizzazione a ritirare il mio baule e a farmelo spedire o portare in Italia.-

*Gen. Col. Gallay*

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Subject : Lt. DI FURIA Dante.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489031 Ext:380.

A 230

4 June 46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. The a/m officer, of COMPAGNIA PONTIERI,  
SCUOLA ARTIERI DEL GENIO.  
CIVITAVECCHIA.  
has been admitted to hospital as a result of a dog bite, sustained while  
undergoing at 15 Corps Bridging Camp.  
TRAINING
2. He has been admitted to the Italian Military Hospital at  
BOLOGNA.
3. Above facts are fwd for your records.

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

Copy to: Internal: File A 233 ✓

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/R.G.



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Subject : Col. GRIGNOLO Tommaso.

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

A 233 ✓

27 May 46.

To : GHQ.

1. This HQ has been asked to provide information concerning the activities of the s/m Italian Officer.
2. He states that after the Armistice on Sept.8th 1943 he continued to serve with the HQ of General Mihailovic's Chetniks, and continued in this employment until Marshall Tito's forces entered Trieste, when he went to Eboli where the Serb troops were being collected for Allied disposal. He further states that he was in contact with the Allied Military Mission and on the 30th April 1945 he reached Venice and joined the Slav troops there as the disposal of the Allies.
3. If any information is available concerning the activities of the officer in support of the Allied cause may it be sent to this HQ please.

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

/f.g.

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Translation

From M.O. W.  
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 9957/RP/III  
Date 21/5/46.

Subject : Res. Cal. Col. GRIGNOLO Tommaso.

1 Res. Cal. Col. GRIGNOLO Tommaso, at the date of the armistice of the 8 Sept 1943, was serving with the intelligence office of the Italian 2<sup>o</sup> Army HQ, at Sussak, as liason officer with Mihailovic's chetniks.

2 From examination of his behaviour at the time and after the armistice, the officer has stated that after the 8 of Sept. 1943:  
- he carried on his duties with the aforesaid chetniks, up until Marshall Tito's troops occupied Trieste and subsequently went to Eboli, where the serb troops were collected, at the disposal of the allies;

3 - he was in contact with the allied military mission, that on the 30 April 1945 he reached Venice, after that stayed with the ~~slav~~ troops at the disposal of the allies/

4 With the object of obtaining information on which to judge the position of the aforesaid officer, we ask your mission to kindly inform us, through any investigations which it may be possible to carry out, all information concerning the work carried out by Col. GRIGNOLO on behalf of the United Nations cause, during the aforesaid period.

DAK

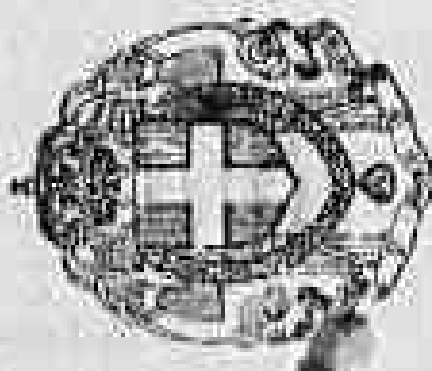
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*Diff. letter to GAG asking if  
they can give any information  
concerning GRIGNOLO's activities. This information  
contained in para 2 & 3.*

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# RESERVATO PERSONALE MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 2957/RP/III - Allegati

Roma, 21 MAG. 1948

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Risposta al F. del

Oggetto: Colonnello cav. ris. GRIGNOLO Tommaso.-

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

R O M A

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

R O M A

Date 23/5

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d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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M. K. A. C. A.

A. 233 (43)

FREEDOM 101.

Subject: Italian Officers - Entry to British  
and Allied Officers Clubs and Hotels

GHQ CMF.

9917/A4.

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.  
(MMIA), Rome.

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20 May 46.  
24 MAY 1946  
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Ref your A 233 dated 2 Apr 46.

1. The occurrence reported in the a/q letter has been investigated, and the following information is forwarded.
2. Commander Naples Area has NOT issued an order to the effect that Italian Officers will NOT be admitted to the Club.
3. The mistake by the Manager of the San Carlo Club arose owing to the fact that the instructions in this GHQ 9917/A4 dated 13 Feb 46 had not been brought to his notice.
4. The Manager is now fully aware of the position, and the incident, which is much regretted, will not recur.

BAB

to Col Blum has been  
J.S. 2/5.  
CJM/DM.

No further action.  
J.S. 2/5.

C. Manning  
Major  
J.L.C. NAPIER,  
Brigadier,  
DAG.

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Subject : 2/Lt. D'AMORE Michele.

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

A 233

23 May 46.

To : Signor D'AMORE Luigi  
Via Vittor Pisani 115  
Andria (BARI).

Ref your letter of 9 February 1946.

1. We have sent copies of your enquiry to the Ministry of War and the Italian Red Cross, but regret that nothing is known of the fate of your son.

The Ministry of War have told us that they will immediately inform us should any further facts be elicited from the Units concerned.

2. The Ministry of War also state that you should make a notary's act, stating the loss of your son, with full particulars of his unit, and forward it as soon as possible to the Ministry of War.

The facts stated in this notary's act should be confirmed and attested by the CC.RR.

3. We will inform you if any further particulars are forthcoming.

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

/f.g.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : M. of W.  
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 50779/1/A  
DATE: 15/5/46

SUBJECT: Lt. D'Amore Michele.

With reference to letter A/216 dated 25/2/46.

We are sorry but we must inform you that notwithstanding the researches carried out, we have received no info. as regard the a/m Officer.

If we receive, in the future, info. from Units concerned, you shall be notified immediately.

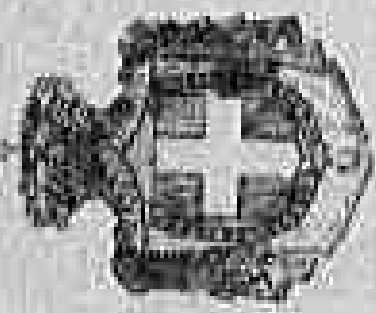
Anyhow, in order to settle the position of the a/m officer, for the eventual administrative payment, please, meanwhile advise them <sup>concerned</sup> to compile, if possible, and forward to us urgently a notor<sup>ious</sup> act proving the loss of their relative.

This act, with full particulars and Unit to which the officer belonged at the time of his loss, must be approved and confirmed in all its details by the CC. RR. -

Sgd. CUGUSI  
Col.

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Roma, li

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*Ministero della Guerra*  
 DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA  
 UFFICIO STRALCIO STATO CIVILE ED ALBO D'ORO

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.AC. (LMIA)

Ind. N. 50779/1/A

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OGGETTO S.Ten. D'AMORE Michele

Rif.r.d. n. 216 del 25/2/46

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P. IL MINISTRO  
(E. C. G. C. S. I.)

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LROF V LRUL 2189 (A MBH 7)  
FROM 5 BLU 201300B  
TO MMIA ROME  
BT

AQ/58. UNCLASSIFIED. REF YOUR A 744 OF 25 APR 46. HERewith  
COYXXXXX COPY OF SIGNAL/CAPT ANTONUCCI GREGORIO NOW ON LEAVE IN  
ROME VIALE ANGELICO 117 REQUIRED AS WITNESS ON COURT OF ENQUIRY  
TO BE HELD AT 22 BR GEN HOSP MESTRE 10.00 HRS 4 APR. REQUEST YOU  
DESPATCH THIS OFFICER BY QUICKEST ALLIED MEANS TO MESTRE.  
PLEASE CONFIRM

BT  
SENT F C TKS OM HOW IS IT OM SE

LINE 4 PAL IS G TT DATE (4 APR.) RITE?? K  
YES OM 10.00 HRS 4 APR. REQUEST YO XXX YOU  
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Inter - Branch Minute Sheet.

N.M.I.A. (A1).

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| 21/5/46. | Legal Sec. | 38. | Pasted to give for such action as necessary. If preferred, on receipt of information requested this branch will write letter to Mr. W. |
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JPS to clerk.  
per J.  
p. 1116.

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| 22/5/46 | N.M.I.A. | 38 | At 39 A is reply sent by us today direct to Ministero della Guerra giving all information. |
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*Moncrieff*  
Col. Inf.  
Chief Legal Advisor

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

AC/4083/1/L

AP/ns  
22 May 1946.

Al Capo di Gabinetto  
del Ministero della Guerra

R O M A

Oggetto: Capitano ftr.cpl. CASTELLI Sebastiano  
di Francesco

In evasione alla Sua lettera 109404/1.1 del 13 maggio 1946 diretta alla Land Forces Sub Commission M.M.I.A., Le significhiamo che il Capitano CASTELLI Sebastiano di Francesco fu condannato ad anni due di detenzione a decorrere dal 27 maggio 1944, ed a L 100.000 di multa da pagarsi entro sei mesi dalla data di cui sopra; nell'eventualità che la multa non fosse pagata, il detenuto doveva scontare un altro anno di detenzione.

Il 10 agosto 1944, in sede di revisione la pena detentiva fu ridotta ad otto mesi a decorrere dal 13 maggio 1944 e quella pecuniaria a L 50.000 da pagarsi entro il 27 novembre 1944; in difetto di che, il detenuto doveva scontare altri nove mesi di detenzione. Il dispositivo della sentenza stabiliva, inoltre, che nel caso la multa di L 100.000 inflitta nel giudizio di primo grado fosse stata già pagata, la somma di L 50.000 versata in più, venisse rimborsata.

Il 7 agosto 1945, in seguito a domanda di grazia inoltrata dal Capitano CASTELLI Sebastiano di Francesco, fu ordinata una ulteriore riduzione della multa versata da L 50.000 a L 10.000 e si dispose che la differenza di L 40.000 versata in più venisse rimborsata. A 1712

JOHN K. WEBER,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief Legal Advisor.



Translation

38.

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

Ref. IO9404/1/1  
Date 13/5/46.

233

Subject Res.Int.Capt. CASTELLI Sebastiano son of Francesco  
Born at Lentini 1901 class.

67-2-7

Capt CASTELLI was arrested on the 28/5/1944 by orders of the  
A.M.G. at Campobasso and condemned to six months imprisonment  
and a fine of 50.000 lire for the carrying of unauthorised private  
letters.

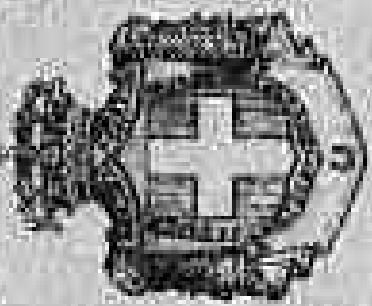
We ask the competent office for a copy of the sentence awarded  
CASTELLI, necessary in order to define the disciplinary position of  
the a/m.

DAK

Lombardi.

*Reply sent direct  
by legal Lib Commission  
22/5/46*





TR/VO

Ministero della Guerra

- Gabinetto -

Divisione

Gen.

Prot. 1109404/I. 14/11/44

"2.1" Daofetto Capitano ftr.cpl. CASTELLI Sebastiano di Francesco nato  
a Ientini cl.1901.-

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Si prega richiedere al competente Ufficio copia della sentenza di condanna del CASTELLI, necessaria per definire la posizione disciplinare dell'ufficiale.

Pr.

14/5

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Prot. 1309 404 / I. Allegati  
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d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO  
*Sturlani*

*Pr. 14/5*

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SUBJECT : Lt.Col. WRANGATI Paolo,  
Lt. FRIGUETI Alessandro,  
Lt. BOLOGNA Mario.

(37)

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,  
(M.M.I.A.), H O M E.  
Tel: 489081 Ext: 330.

Transferred to A/233  
13/5. 1230-233  
11 May 46.

TO : H.Q. 52 Area.

(18)

Ref. your A.29 of 9 April 46.

1. Ministry of War have directed that the a/m officers be retained in their present appointment until the disbandment of 52 Area.
2. Orders to this effect have been issued by Ministry of War.

J.D.S. to clerk  
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Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : 3 District.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : M. of W.  
TO : Rome Mil. Terr. Command.  
and to M.M.I.A. (for info).

REF : 4021/65

DATE: 12/5/46

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. Inf. Reserve  
Lt. Arty. Inf. Reserve  
Lt. Inf. Reserve

BRANCATI PAOLO -  
FEIGUSCH ALESSANDRO -  
BOLOGNA MARIO -

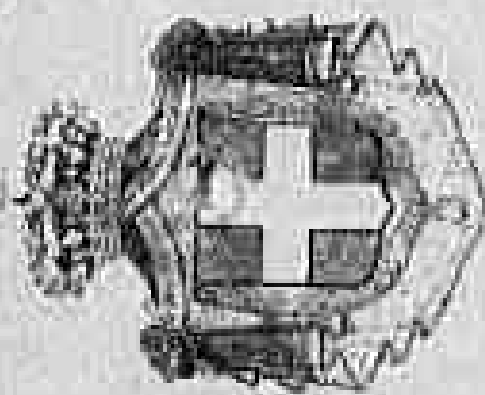
Complying <sup>with</sup> a request of Allied Command, we order  
that the a/m Officers belonging to the Liaison Branch  
52 Area stationed at Taranto be retained till the  
disbandment of Taranto HQ.  
Please confirm.

FALUGI  
Gen.

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PA/me



# Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI  
DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO - SEZ. IV

N. di prot.

4021/65

Roma, 11

22 MAR 1946

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AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

e, per conoscenza:

AL " LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C."  
(M.M.I.A.)

(Rif. A/233 del 16/4/1946)

AL GABINETTO

SEDE

BARI

ROMA

OGGETTO: Ten. Col. Ftr. Cpl.  
Ten. Art. Cpl.  
Ten. Ftr. Cpl.

BRANCATI Paolo -  
FEIGUSCH Alessandro -  
BOLOGNA Mario -

A richiesta del Comando AA. questo Ministero determina il  
trattenimento in servizio degli ufficiali in oggetto in servizio  
presso la sezione collegamento della 52 Area con sede a Taranto  
fino allo scioglimento del Comando di Taranto.-

Assicurare

P. IL MINISTRO  
(Gen. Div. G. Palugi)

*[Signature]* 1707

PRONCI 10/8/46

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AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

BARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL " LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C."

(M.M.I.A.)

(Rif. A/233 del 16/4/1946)

ROMA

AL GABINETTO

SEDE

OGGETTO: Ten. Col. Ftr. Cpl. BRANCATI Paolo -  
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P. IL MINISTRO  
(Gen. Div. G. Falugi)

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35.

Subject : 2/Lt. MINNIEOI Domarico.

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

A 233

11 May 46.

To : 11 B L U.

Ref your A/26 of 9 April 46,

The Ministry of War have authorized the retention of  
this officer until 30 June 1946.

*JOS Rocke*  
Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

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/s.g.



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TRANSLATION

FROM : M. of W.  
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF : 2/12492  
DATE: 2/5/46

A233

SUBJECT: Reserve <sup>M.T.</sup>~~Eng.~~ 2 Lt. MINNEGI Domenico.

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Reference letter A/233 dated 15/4/46.  
With letter of same date we have ordered that  
the a/m Officer be retained up to 30 June 1946.

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FALUGI  
Gen.

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Ministero della Guerra  
Direz. Gen. Pers. Ufficiali

LAND FORCES SUB COM-  
MISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
ROMA

Movimento 2°  
Rel. A. 2/12492 Allegati

Dispartito del 15/4/1946

Oggetto: S.Ten. aut. opl. M.M.I. Domenico.  
S. 233

e. per conoscenza:

STATO MAGGIORE R.E. Segr. Gen. addetto  
(rif. f. 1333/C del 18/4/1946)

AL GABINETTO Ufficio Coordinamento

Con dispaccio in pari data è stato disposto il  
trattenimento in servizio dell'Ufficiale in oggetto  
fino al 30 giugno 1946. =

P. IL MINISTRO  
Gen. di Div. G. Falugi

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 1st May, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/360/6/Orig.

RECEIVED 6214 2 MAY 1946

CAPTAIN PILATONE.

*NTF*

Reference letter 1 BLU G.1/15. January 4 regarding Captain Pilatone.

2. Investigation has been made and assurance has been given that Capt. Pilatone's honesty and integrity are above reproach.
3. The recovery of vehicles originally the property of the R.A. and now in civilian hands has always been done through this HQ. in conjunction with A.M.C. or C.E.M.

*D. C. Walker*

D. C. WALKER,  
Wing Commander,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
Director,  
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

*Shown to 7/8  
No action  
PA/6  
7/5*

1703



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1 BLU  
G 1/15

SUBJECT : C E K

TO : HQ Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)  
R O M E

A previous MMIA LO in this area reported in strong terms (signal Q15 of 26 Sep) on the activities of Capt. Pilatone, OC 3 Nucleo Ricuperi, Regia Aeronautica.

2. ON 31 Dec. I was requested by WMD AC, TURIN to be present at the investigation of a case where Maresciallo Malgarini of 3 Nucleo Ricuperi had proceeded on instructions from his OC to confiscate a vehicle which had been formally blocked by AC. The civilian produced the AC official notice. The Italian WO refused to recognise the order and remarked that after tomorrow (i.e. Jan. 1st) matters would be in his hands and not AC.
3. The matter was then taken up with Capt. PILATONE. It would appear that his procedure is to confiscate and retain vehicles and then proceed to discover whether they were IAF property. This can lead to sharp practice. On our intervention in the above case he put forward the feeble excuse that the civilian had tried to trap him and that he was unaware of the AC order.
4. Italian Territorial Cmd. TURIN, have had many clashes with Capt. PILATONE and are strongly suspicious of the legality of his actions.
5. About 6 weeks ago, he placed a blocking order on an RE vehicle in the FIAT wk/shops. This was hurriedly withdrawn on the intervention of our REME officer.
6. It would appear that there is need of a stricter control on his recovery activities.

MAJOR  
DAA & QMG



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Field  
4 Jan 46



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H Q FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER ALCON ROME

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ITALIAN LIAISON SECTION THIS H Q REQUEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO  
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY ROME: "NUMBER 3174/ G. ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS OF THIS  
H Q ALL LIAISON PERSONNEL IN AMERICAN ZONE WILL WEAR UNIFORM OF THEIR OWN ARMY  
STARTING FIRST MAY. PLEASE REPRESENT COLONEL BRUNO ACTUALLY IN ROME NECESSITY  
OF PROVIDING ABOUT 25 ITALIAN UNIFORMS FOR ALL OUR PERSONNEL.

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ACTN: LIAISON DIV  
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MMIA  
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HEADQUARTERS  
30 APR 1946  
A. C.

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Subject: Enquiries - Patients.

D.A.D.M.S., M.M.I.A.

3 District  
Ex 72  
229/5 M

23rd April 1946.

Lt. Col. BUA SIRCANA DANTE.

Reference your M/6/180 of 11th April 1946.

Enquiries have been made and it has been ascertained that the abovenamed officer was transferred from 98 (Br) General Hospital to the 11 Con Depot on 24th March 1945.

All relative documents accompanied him on transfer.

No. 11 Con Depot has since disbanded and it is regretted that the records of that unit are no longer available.

It is suggested that application be made to the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for War, Enemy P.O.W. Information Bureau, London, S.W.1., for any further information.

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(W. HAWTHORNE) Major  
for Brigadier,  
D.D.M.S.

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Internal,  
"A" Branch, MMTA.

Land Forces Sub Commission,  
A.C., (M.M.I.A.), ROME.  
Ref: M/6/180.  
29th April 1946.

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The above copy of letter for your information and retention.

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Land Forces Sub Commission,  
A.C., (M.M.I.A.), ROME.  
Ref: W/6/180.  
29th April 1946.

Internal,  
"A" Branch, MMIA.

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*Handwritten:*  
No return of  
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Major,  
D.A.D.M.S.,  
M.M.I.A.

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Subject :- Claim of Lt. Vincenzo ALTAVILLA

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

— A 20033

1 May 46.

TO :- CG MFOUUA  
AFG 512 U.S. Army

1. Ref our A 260 of 13 Mar. 46 and your AG 151/112 A-O dated 22 Dec. 45, and AG 150/050 A-O dated 29 Jan. 46.
2. The attached statement from Lt. ALTIVALLI is supplemental to the statement already forwarded to you in our A 260 of 13 Mar. 46.

*KCV*  
H.C. VAN KIRK Major,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.  
TO : M.M.I.A

REF: 596/SP/4  
DATE: 12/4/46

SUBJECT: Report by Lt. Altavilla.

In reply to letter A/260 dated 4/2/46  
Enclosed herewith a copy of report forwarded by  
Lt. Altavilla Vincenzo, for your info., in reply  
to a/m letter.

Sgd . LIUZZI  
Gen.

*Original copies forwarded  
to M.M.I.A 1 May 46.*

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TRANSLATION

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Rome/March/10th 1946

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AC.  
M.M.I.A.

Ref. your A/260 dated 4/2 last, I the undersigned state that, on or about July 12th 1945 Maj. Harvey, commandant of 812 Military Govt. Detachment at D.P. Warnerheide Camp ordered his driver Borsetti Rlode to take his wrist-watch for repair, but on 20th July (date of transfer of a/m officer), the repair to the watch was not yet completed notwithstanding the personal interest and the hastening showed by me.

Not having received the watch on the eve of his departure the Maj. told me to enquire into the recovery of the watch but I was surprised to learn that the driver had lost it without, however, having informed his superior.

I thought it advisable to inform the chief of the Italian Police Sottotenente Papito Otello, to carry out the necessary enquiries in order to trace the watch and in the mean time informed Maj. Harvey, who not only refused to believe my statement but was convinced that he had been robbed. Hence he issued orders that all the Italian personnel be kept in camp until the watch was found attributing indelicately and unjustly the responsibility to me and threatened "that he would have me shot", if by the following morning the watch was not returned to him.

How could he hold me responsible if the watch was given by him to another?

Doctor Cornet, Belgian M.O. of the Camp, doctor Gouje' French M.O. of U.N.R.R.A., captain Sapin director of 152 Team of U.N.R.R.A. and ladies of the Belgian Red Cross and those who were acquainted with the matter, were also of the opinion that the guilt put on me was completely without foundation.



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But I, generously (and aiming to remove any suspicion from my compatriotes who were still gathered in the Camp and in the hope of seeing the drastic measures taken removed), offered my watch to the Major who did not hesitate to take it, and went away promising that he would return it to me when his own was found or another watch given instead. But he did not cancel his order regarding the confinement to Camp of the Italian personnel.

Major Booth of the R. Arty, Division Guards, then Commandant of the Camp and now located at AACHEN area, was informed of the unpleasant occurrence by a Lt. under his command whose name I do not remember, and asked me to compile a Statement so that Divisional HQ. be informed and possibly permit of my watch being returned to me and the order issued by Maj. Harvey being cancelled. I made such statement in collaboration with aforesaid Lt., and a statement made by Sottotenente Papito was attached.

By the end of July, in order to hasten the return of my watch, driver Borsetti gave me a gold watch which I had to give to Maj. Harvey but on going Delbrück and not being able to find the person concerned I gave the watch in question to Capt. HAMMOND, Provost Marshall Mil. Govt. Detachment, who assured me that the following day he was going as a guest to the mess of Warnerheide Camp and would bring back my watch without fail as previously promised.

But this was not done and therefore the matter is reported so that I may have my property returned.

Lt. ALTAVILLA VINCENZO  
Via Ravenna 60 Roma  
Tel. 866768.



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Subject : Lt.Col. JAKOPIN Luigi.

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

A 233

26 Apr.46 .

To : Ministero del Tesoro.

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Ref your 188206 of 21 March addressed to Allied  
Commission Naples.

Ministry of War report that the a/m officer is  
at present on the strength of the Military Command of Naples  
his attached to a British Formation, namely HQ 56 Area, as  
Italian Senior Liaison Officer.

*J.D. Stocker*  
*10/1/5*

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

Copy to: ✓ HQ. Naples Liaison Gp. AC. (Your NLG/65/164 of  
2 April refers) 13.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.  
TO : MMIA

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REF: 624/SP/4  
DATE: 16/4/46

SUBJECT: Lt.Col. Inf. reserve Jakopin Luigi.

Lt.Col. Jakopin Luigi is at present on the strength of Military Territorial Command of Naples and attached to 56 area, as Italian Senior Liaison Officer.

sgd. Liuzzi  
Gen.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Sez. Pers. Interpreti

N. 624 /SP/4 di prot.

Allegati

OGGETTO: Ten.Col.ftr.cpl. JAKOPIN Luigi

O

Roma, 16 aprile 1941

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At LA L.F.S.C.=A.C.(M.M.I.A.)

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Il Ten.Colonnello JAKOPIN Luigi è attualmente  
in forza al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli  
ed aggregato alla 56<sup>a</sup> Area, quale Capo Ufficio di  
Collegamento Italiano.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
-Giorgio Luuzzi-

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*J*  
Maj. J.D. STOCKER.



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SUBJECT:- Commendation for Lt. PARIDE BRUNETTI

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

A/233 13 Apr 46.

To : Ministry of War.  
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The attached letter of Commendation for the excellent work of the a/m officer, sent to us by Brigadier DUNLOP, Chief Liaison Officer, LOMBARDIA Region, A.C. is forwarded to you for information.

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

JDS/jws

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LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
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Office of the Chief Liaison Officer

LOMB/CLO/5

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation for Lt. PARIDE BRUNETTI

TO : M.M.I.A. Hq - Rome

16 April 1946.

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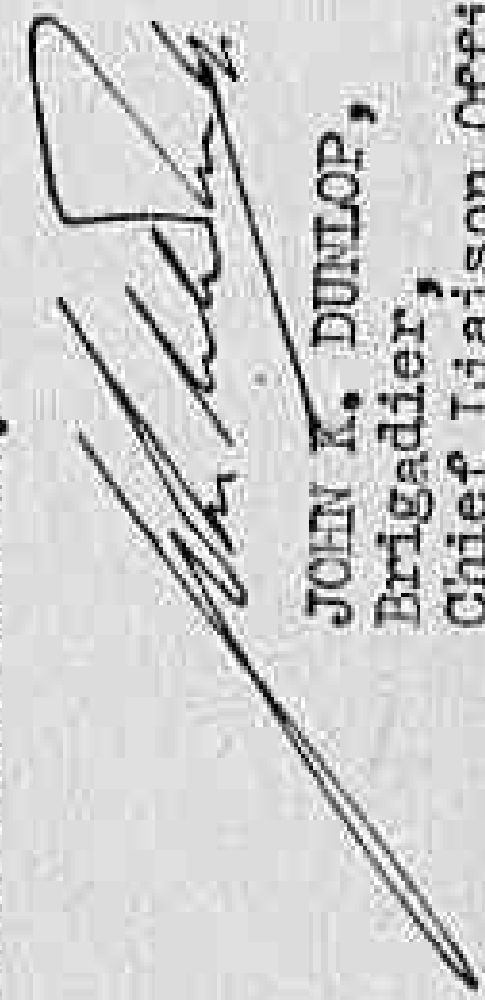
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born in Gubbio, on the 15 May 1916.

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3. I was so impressed by what I saw of his character and organizing ability that I specially asked him, in my capacity of Regional Commissioner Venezia Region, to join my HQ staff as Liaison Officer and Special Adviser on local Partigiani matters.

4. Bruno carried out this difficult task with complete integrity and with a high degree of judgment and tact. He has a very pleasant personality and I found that he made an excellent impression on all the Allied Officers with whom he came in contact.

5. He is now returning to service in the Italian Army and I should be glad if this testimony to his ability which I give most willingly, can be of use to him in his future career.

  
JOHN K. DUNLOP,  
Brigadier,  
Chief Liaison Officer.

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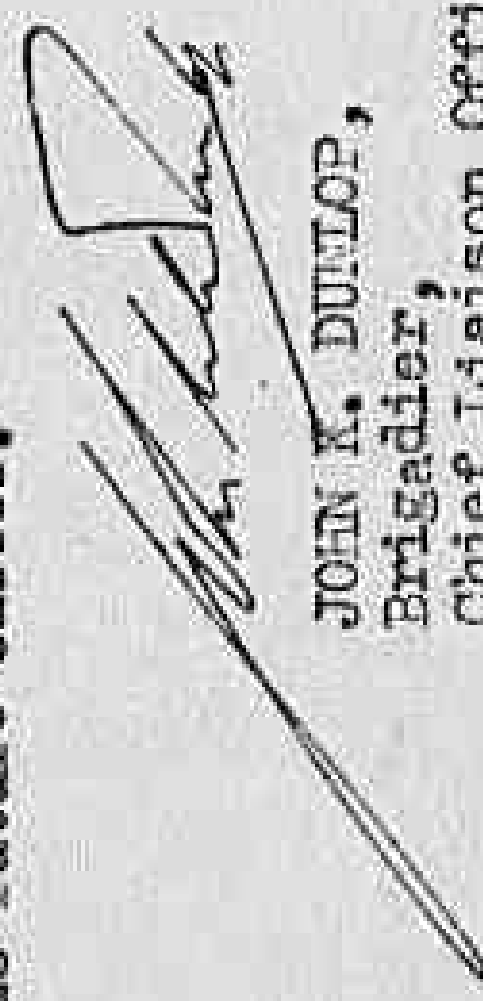
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Chief Liaison Officer.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT : Officers - Claim for Pay.

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

✓ A 233

16 Apr. 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

Lt.Col. DE MICHELIS, Carlo Ferrero

Ref. a/m officer.

Attached letter has been received by this office and is forwarded to you for such action as you think necessary.

*AP 56412*  
Major General,  
H.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Officers - Claim for Pay.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489081 Ext:390.

✓ A 233

16 Apr. 46.

TO : Lt.Col. Carlo de MICHELIS  
Pensione Morelli  
via del Boschetto, No.9  
R O M E.

Your letter dated April 8th has been received by this office  
and forwarded to Ministry of War.

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

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT : Retention of Officers.

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

✓ A 233

16 Apr. 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

Lt.Col. (Inf.reserve) BRANCATI Paolo, Class 1886  
Lt. (Arty reserve) FRIGUSCH Alessandro, Class 1915  
Lt. (Inf. reserve) BOLOGNA Mario, Class 1914.

1. HQ, 52 Area, located in TARANTO, have requested that the a/m officers, of the Italian Liaison Sect of that HQ, be allowed to remain until the HQ in TARANTO finally closes down, which it is expected to do shortly.
2. The HQ points out that these officers have carried out every duty efficiently in a busy department, and that any replacements could not become completely acquainted with the work before the whole HQ closes down finally.
3. In view of the above may consideration please be given for the retention of these officers.

*✓ D Stoker  
RW*

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

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Deferment of Italian Officers.

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

✓ A 233

5 April 46.

To : Ministry of War.

2/Lt. MINNECI Domenico.

1. The s/m officer is at present employed at the 11th Autocentro and is reported to be doing an exceptionally good job. He is due for discharge on 30 April 46.
2. The Autocentro are already 3 officers short and we have received a request from 11 BLU that his deferment for 3 months - until 30 June, - may be considered.
3. It would appear that the efficiency of 11 Autocentro will be considerably improved by his retention, so the matter is forwarded to you for your consideration.

*JP Stockel*  
Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Interpreters and LOs - Demobilisation

HQ 52 Area CMT

Tele : 2404

A.29

Lt. Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
ROME.

9 Apr 46

Ref your letter A 233 dated 4 Apr 46.

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1. In view of the fact that this HQ in TARANTO will shortly be reverted to a Sub Area and that the life of this Sub Area is only expected to last 2 months, or perhaps less, this HQ requests that the u/m Italian Liaison Officers be allowed to remain.

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| Lt.Col Inf. reserve | BRANCATI Paolo      | Class 1886 |
| Lt.Arty. reserve    | FEIGUSCH Alessandro | " 1915     |
| Lt.Inf. reserve     | BOLOGNA Mario       | " 1914     |
2. It is pointed out that these Italian Officers have carried out their duties efficiently.
3. The Italian Liaison Section attached to this HQ has been a busy department and it is anticipated that its work will only cease when the Sub Area HQ finally closes down.
4. It would be very much appreciated if these Italian Officers were allowed to stay because their replacements might not prove efficient. Furthermore, this HQ will completely close down by the time their replacements arrive and become acquainted with their duties.
5. If their immediate demobilisation is considered essential, replacements for at least one of the officers will be required.

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*Letter under review 15/4.*

*John Salomone*  
Brig  
Comd

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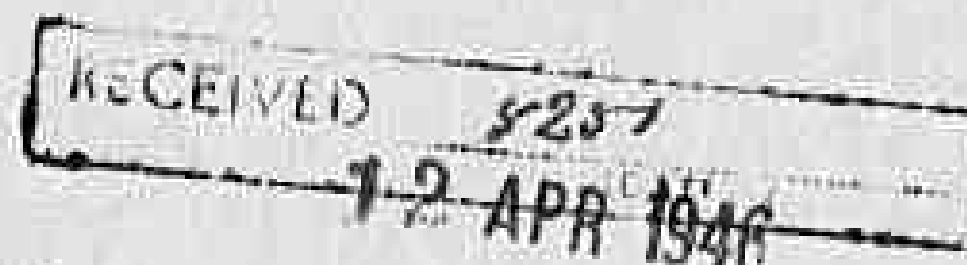
11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Palermo, Sicily.

REF:A/26.

9 April 1946.

Subject :- Deferment Italian Officers.

To :- H.Q., M.M.I.A.  
C.M.F.



2/Lieut. MINNECI Domenico

1. The Min. of War have ruled that the a/n officer is to be discharged on 30 April 46.
2. He is at present employed (and doing an exceptionally good job) at the 11th Autocentro.
3. The Comando Territoriale have requested the Min. of War (2141/1 dated 10 Feb. 46) to allow this officer to be deferred for a few months as he is one of the best officers at the Autocentro, and they are already three officers short.
4. Could this matter please be taken-up with the Min. of War with a view to his being deferred until 30 June 46.

*R.E. Hector*  
R.E. HECTOR, Major  
G.S.O. II.,  
11 B.L.U.

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*Letter sent  
requesting retention 1574  
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Subject : Location grave of Colonel BONFATTI, Italian Army

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

A 233

12 <sup>12</sup> Apr. '46.

To : CG MTCUSA  
APO 512 U.S. Army

Attached letter for transmittal to CG, AMET.

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

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10 April 1946.

TO : Commanding General,  
Africa Middle East Theatre,  
APO 787, U. S. Army.  
Through Commanding General MTOUSA.

SUBJECT : Location of grave of Col BONFATTI, It. Army, killed on  
20 Feb 1943 near Djebel Zebbeus (Tunis).

1. Mrs. Paola Bonfatti, 7 Via Linenza, Rome, has made an application to this office for help in locating the grave of her husband. Enclosed memorandum is self explanatory.

2. An enquiry has already been made here at the American Graves Registration Service, Med. Theatre, Separate Zone Command, which answered that no burial report had been recorded in their files concerning Italian fatal casualties in Africa, which they understand had been transferred to some other authority.

3. In the case you can give any information concerning the location of the above mentioned grave, it will be appreciated if the answer could be sent either to this office or directly to the applicant.

L. W. STEARNS,  
Lt. Col., AGD  
Staff Officer to  
Chief Commissioner.

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Translation

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

Ref. 3338/ML  
Date 30/3/46.

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Subject Lt.Col.BUA SIRCANA Dante.

Lt.Col. BUA SIRCANA Dante has applied to this Dir. Gen.in order to obtain a copy of the medical documents in respect of his stay in :

- 98° British General Hospital - Bari- from the 6 Feb. 1945 to the 24 March 1945 - and in :
- II Con.Depot Trani - from the 24 March 1945 to the 7 of May 1945.

We ask you to ~~kindly~~ kindly approach the competent authorities in order that a copy of these documents may be forwarded which are required in order to complete a legal - medical matter in respect of the a/n.

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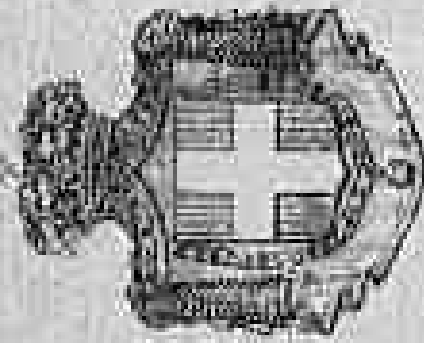
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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Divisione 2<sup>a</sup> Sez. 2<sup>a</sup>  
Prot. N. 3338/ML. Allegati

Roma 30 Marzo 1946

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All la LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

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

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir. Sez. N. 2

OGGETTO = Ten. Volonnello BUA SIRCANA Dante =

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Il Ten. Colonnello BUA SIRCANA Dante si è rivolto a questa Direzione Generale per ottenere la copia dei documenti sanitari relativi alla sua degenza nel :

- 98 th. British General Hospital - Bari - dal 6 Febbraio 1945 al 24 Marzo 1945 - e nel :
- 11 th. Conv. Depot - Trani - dal 24 Marzo 1945 al 7 Maggio 1945 -

Si prega pertanto di volersi interessare perchè sia trasmessa copia di tali documenti sanitari che occorrono per corredare una pratica medico-legale relativa all'ufficio in oggetto. -

PEL MINISTRO

J. Fadda

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Subject : Lt-Col JAKOPIN Luigi

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

A 233

5 Apr. '46.

To : Ministry of War

1. A request has been received originating from the Ministero del Tesoro for information as to the present military position of the Vice Director of the Treasury, JAKOPIN Luigi. He is at present in the Italian Army with the rank of Lt-Colonel and is attached to HQ Allied Commission, NAPLES, as Liaison Officer.

2. Please let me have this information as soon as possible.

JACP

J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,  
for Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS  
NAPLES LIAISON GROUP  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

NLG/65/164

2 April 1946.

SUBJECT : JAKOPIN LUIGI.  
TO : Land Forces Sub Commission.

1. Attached herewith please find letter received from  
Ministero del Tesoro regarding JAKOPIN Luigi for necessary action.

For the Chief Liaison Officer :

*Thomas E. Ramsey*  
THOMAS E. RAMSEY  
Capt. Spec. Res.,  
Liaison Officer.

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1- Land Forces S/C  
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*You should deal with this*  
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*JREP*  
*S/A*

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

From : Ministero del Tesoro.

Ref. : 188206

To : Allied Commission Naples

Date : 21 March 1946

SUBJECT : Epuration. JAKOPIN Luigi - Vice Director Of Treasury.

1. Will you please inform us as soon as possible of the present military position of Vice Director of Treasury, JAKOPIN Luigi, who is at present in the Italian Army with the rank of Lt. Col. and is attached to your Headquarters as Liaison Officer .

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*Ministero del Tesoro*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL TESORO

Divisione *H.S.*  
Prot. *188206*

Risposta al f. del

Dir. *Lu* *7°*

*Col/Intest*

Tesoro Economico - Mod. 5

*7 MAR 20 1945*

*ALLI* *Comando Militare Al-*  
*NAPLES* *leato di*  
*LS* *= NAPOLI =*

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OGGETTO: Epurazione  
JAKOPIN Luigi - Vice Direttore del Tesoro.

Si prega codesto Comando di voler com-  
unicare, con cortese urgenza, l'attuale posizio-  
ne militare del Vice Direttore del Tesoro,  
JAKOPIN Luigi, attualmente alle armi col gra-  
do di Tenente Colonnello ed addetto a code-  
sto Comando quale Ufficiale di collegamento.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

*Deetmij*

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Subject : Interpreters and LOs - Demobilisation.

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

✓ A 233

4 April 46.

To : HQ 52 Area, CMF.

1. Information has been received from the Ministry of War that the following officers must be discharged, having passed the age limits laid down:-

|                    |                     |            |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Lt.Col.Inf.reserve | BRANCATI Paolo      | Class 1886 |
| Lt.Arty.reserve    | FEIGUSCH Alessandro | Class 1915 |
| Lt.Inf.reserve     | BOLOGNA Mario       | Class 1914 |

2. Will you please state if you require replacements.

*J A Pearce Maj*

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

/f.g.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Application for Col. SIMBULA.

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

A 233

4 April 46.

To : Ministry of War.

The attached papers received at this HQ from Col. SIMBULA are forwarded for your attention and any action required, as it is understood they concern a matter which is purely in your discretion.

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

Copy to: Col. SIMBULA  
V. Felice Cavallotti 7/17  
GENOVA.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: V.A.I.  
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: .....  
DATE: 28/3/46

At the beginning of January of this year I forwarded to the Allied Commission a report dated 31st Dec. 1945 addressed to the Ministry of War and, for information, to the Commission. Since I have had no reply, fearing that there may have been some misdirection in a Post, I am forwarding another copy of the same report. Hoping that you will give it your kind consideration I remain respectfully.

sgd. Simbula  
Col.

Attached are the following:

- letter from H.Q. Genova Military District informing Lt.Col. Simbula that the Officers' Screening Commission of the Genova Military Territorial Command has no objection to his being reengaged.
- Letter from H.Q. Genova Military District stating that Lt.Col. Simbula is taken on the strength of the District as President of the 1st Screening Commission.
- His demand for reingagement in view of various qualifying circumstances the main one being his service as a Partisan with V.A.I. etc, his promotion to Colonel and for the payment to him of various sums to which he thinks he is entitled.

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

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

A 233

2 April 46.

To : GHQ., CMF for A 4.

Ref your 9917/A4 dated 28 Jan 46 and our A 313 dated 7 Feb 46.

1. The following occurrence, reported to this HQ, would seem to indicate that further publicity might be given to your a/q letter:-

At approx 1.15 on 1 April 46 Lt.Col A. Blunt of this HQ went to the British Officers Club, Naples, in the building of the San Carlo Opera House with an Italian Officer guest. *on duty.*

The Military Manager of the Club stated in all politeness that the Area Commander had given specific instructions that Italian Officers will not be permitted to enter the Club, even when accompanied by a British Officer according to the terms of your a/q letter.

2. It would be greatly appreciated if, in order to avoid similar occurrences, a wider publicity could be given to your instructions.

*W. P. R. S. L.*  
Colmb. 1672  
Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : M.of W.  
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 493  
DATE: 28/3/46

SUBJECT: Demobilisation of liaison Officers  
and interpretes.

The u/m liaison Officers and Interpreters with the H.Q. 52  
Area of Taranto must be discharged, having passed the age  
limits laid down:

|                       |                     |            |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Lt. Col. Inf. reserve | BRANCATI Paolo      | class 1886 |
| Lt. Arty. reserve     | FEIGUSCH Alessandro | class 1915 |
| Lt. Inf. reserve      | BOLOGNA Mario       | class 1914 |

*Will*  
Please your M.M.I.A. *kindly* let us know if they are to be replaced.

sgd. Liuzzi  
Col.

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GR/AV.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE  
Sez. Pers. Interpreti

N. 493 /SP/4 di prot.

Allegati

Roma, li 28 marzo 1946

LA L.F.S.C.=A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

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OGGETTO: Ricollocamento in congedo di ufficiali di  
collegamento ed interpreti di lingua inglese

52

I sottotenenti ufficiali di collegamento ed  
interpreti di lingua inglese con H.Q. 52 Area di  
Taranto debbono essere collocati in congedo avendo  
superato i prescritti limiti di età:

Ten.Col.ftr.cpl. BRANCATI Paolo-classe 1886

Tenente art.cpl. FEIGUSCH Alessandro-" 1915

Tenente ftr. " BOLOGNA Mario " 1914.

Pregasi codesta M.M.I.A. comunicare se è neces=  
saria la loro sostituzione.

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IN 1630 IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
OUT 1200 -Giorgio Liuzzi-  
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Subject : Lt/Col. NEGRI ARNOLDI.

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

A 233

25 March 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your Ufficio Benessere 02156/BS dated 21 Mar 46  
and conversation Col. FERRARA - Lt/Col. GILLMORE.

1. If it is considered that the terms of Circular N°410/44  
dated 25 Jan 46 must be complied with in respect of the a/n officer  
and if under this Circular he cannot be retained on duty, this HQ  
feels that it is necessary to agree provided that a suitable  
replacement is available and that a sufficient time is allowed for  
the hand-over.

*J.A. Pearce May*  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.  
for Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

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RE: MMIA, ROME

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RE: HIST. SECT CMF (AUSTRIA)

A 681

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REF YOUR 670 U/C DATED 201610 A (.) RANKS INITIALS AND NAMES  
AS FOLLOWS (.) CREMONA (.) MAJ.GEN. C. PRIMIERI (.)  
PRIULI (.) MAJ.GEN. A. SCATTINI (.) FOLGORE (.)  
MAJ.GEN. G. MORIGI (.) LEGNANO (.) MAJ.GEN. U. UTILI (.)  
CIL (.) MAJ.GEN. V. DAPINO SUCCEEDED IN LAST PHASE BY MAJ.GEN.  
U. UTILI

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 02156/BS

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 21.3.46

SUBJECT: Lt.Col.(Res) NEGRI ARNOLDI

1. - On the basis of the instructions of a general nature of the 25th. H January 1946, the compulsory discharge of officers belonging to the reserve category has been ordered (circ. 410/44 of 23.1.46 of the Ministry of War - Officer Personnel Directorate General) Lt.Col.NEGRI ARNOLDI who is of the reserve is therefore included.
2. - In view of the liaison duties which Lt.Col.Negri is carrying out, with the M.M.I.A., this office has endeavoured to retain him as long as possible in the interests of the service; but he must now comply with the above mentioned circular. We would inform the M.M.I.A. to this effect, pointing out, however, that the officer will only be replaced after a regular army officer has been found who possesses the necessary qualifications and has completed a sufficient period of collaboration - also in the opinion of your Mission - with Lt.Col.Negri to be versed in the particular service.

Sgd. FERRARA

Col.

O. Danin Sgt.

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Ministero della Guerra

Uff. Benessere del Soldato alle armi

Divisione

Prot. 1.2.2.1/76

Allegato

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

ROMA

(rif. vostro A/11 dell'11/3/1946)

Risposta al Foglio del

Dir.

OGGETTO Ten. Colonnello (Riserva) NEGRI ARNOLDI -

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1. - In base a disposizione di carattere generale del 25 gennaio 1946, è stato disposto il ricollocamento in congedo, di autorità degli ufficiali facenti parte della categoria riserva (circ. 410/44 del 23 gennaio 1946 del Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Gen. Pers. Uff. -).

E' compreso quindi il Ten. Colonnello NEGRI ARNOLDI che è della riserva.

2. - Questo Ufficio, dati i compiti di collegamento che svolge il Ten. Colonnello Negri, con la M.M.I.A., ha cercato di trattenerlo il più a lungo possibile nell'interesse del servizio; ma ora deve uniformarsi alla predetta circolare. Ne informa codesta M.M.I.A. avvertendo però che l'ufficiale sarà sostituito soltanto dopo che si sarà trovato un ufficiale in servizio effettivo permanente che abbia i necessari requisiti e che questo ufficiale abbia compiuto un periodo sufficiente di affiancamento - anche a giudizio di codesta M.M.I.A. - col Ten. Colonnello Negri, in modo da impraticarsi sul particolare servizio.

IL COLONNELLO

(Arturo Ferrera)

Arturo Ferrera

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IL COLONNELLO  
(Arturo Ferrera)

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*Arturo Ferrera*

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From M. of W.

To Mil. Terr. HQ. Genoa  
for info M.M.I.A.

Ref. IO4874/U/I **3**

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Date 13/3/46.

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Subject Art. Res. Lt. Col. Luigi LESCAI.

The attached reports have been received from the allied authorities, concerning serious irregularities committed by Art. Res. Lt. Col. LESCAI Luigi, regional representative for the Liguria partisans (see enclosure I and 2).

The statements released by the officer concerning the debts made on his behalf by the allies appear in enclosure N°3.

We would be grateful if you would carry out, as soon as possible, an enquiry for the purpose of ascertaining the responsibilities of Lt. Col. LESAI possibly giving suggestion of measures to be taken.

DAK

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

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Primi 3-1 Allegati 3 (comuni)

Roma, 13 MAR 1946

Risposta al disp. del

Ten. Col. art. cpl. Luigi LESCAI.

OGGETTO

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

e, per conoscenza

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

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

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GENOVA

ROMA

SEDE

Sono pervenute dalle autorità militari alleate gli allegati rapporti, riguardanti gravi irregolarità commesse dal Ten. Col. art. cpl. LESCAI Luigi, rappresentante regionale dei patrioti della Liguria (ved. allegato 1 e 2).-

Le dichiarazioni rilasciate dall'ufficiale in merito agli addebiti fattigli dagli alleati risultano dall'allegato n. 3.

Si sarà grati se codesto Comando vorrà esperire, con ogni possibile urgenza, un'inchiesta atta ad accertare le responsabilità del Ten. Col. LESCAI e se vorranno essere fatte proposte ai provvedimenti ritenuti opportuni.-

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI  
e, per conoscenza:  
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI  
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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO  
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Date 15/7  
1700  
18/7



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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Release from Service.

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

A 233

14 March 46.

To : C/Mt. M. MALZEF,  
Via Francesco Berni 9,  
Rome.

Your letter to the Ministry of War dated 25 Feb 46 was received at this HQ and forwarded to the Ministry. A copy of their reply is enclosed for your attention.

"The above named officer fulfils none of the conditions laid down by existing regulations for being discharged. He belongs to one of the younger classes and has barely completed one year of military service. Therefore his request, received with the above quoted letter, cannot possibly be met."

*JAC Pearce*  
J.A.O. PEARCE, Major.  
for Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 3/03864

TO: M.M.I.A.

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DATE: 8.3.46

SUBJECT: 2/Lieut., Medical, Res., MALTZEFF Nikita

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Reference your A 218 of 26.2.46.

X The above named officer fulfils none of the conditions laid down by existing regulations for being discharged. He belongs to one of the younger classes and has barely completed one year of military service. Therefore his request, received with the above quoted letter, cannot possibly be met.

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Sgd. FALUGI

Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.

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Ministero della Guerra

Dir. Gen.le Pers.le Uff.li

Divisione Moy. Sec. 3<sup>a</sup>

Prot. N. 3/23864 Allegato

Roma,

M. L.F.S.C. - AC. (MELA)

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir. Sec. N. 2

OGGETTO : Sottotenente medico compl. MALTEZZA Nilita.

e, per conoscenza:

S.M.R.E. - Segreteria Generale

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Rif.to foglio A 218 del 26 febbraio 1946

L'ufficiale in oggetto non è in alcuna delle condizioni previste dalle vigenti disposizioni per essere rimesso in congedo. Appartiene a classe giovane ed ha appena compiuto un anno di servizio militare. Pertanto, la sua domanda, pervenuta col foglio in riferimento, non trova possibilità di accoglimento.

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P. IL MINISTRO  
(Gen.le di Divisione G. Falugi)

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Prot. N. 2/23864 Allegati

Dir. Gen.

W.

OGGETTO : Sottotenente medico compl. MALTZOFF Nikita.

e, per conoscenza:

S.M.R.E. - Segreteria Generale

GABINETTO

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A 218

Rif.to foglio A 218 del 26 febbraio 1946

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P. IL MINISTRO  
(Gen.le di Divisione G. Falugi)

*[Signature]*

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