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A 240 PWS - ITALIAN ORS

MAR. - JUNE 1946

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Inter - Branch Minute Sheet

MMIA (A-2)

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Date	Pass to (section)	Ref. Serial	REMARKS
26/3	IPW Sect (Capt de Haras)	1245 9240 95496 9294	1 propose to pass this matter to Min. of War. However with concerns as U.S. P.W. you may be interested. JHPearce May 26/3
26 MAR 1946	MMIA (Maj. Pearce)		Thank you. However, as we have no other record of this P.W., forwarding of matter to Min. of War by you is quite O.K. H. de Haras
16 April	Asst Sec (Maj. Nelson)	7	Food to you as arranged. JHPearce 1946

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Thank you. However, as we have no other record of this PW, forwarding of matter to Min. of War by you is quite OK. H. G. M. J. Oxt

26 MAR 1946 MMIA
(Maj. Bence)

46 April. Asst. Gt. (Maj. Nelson) Find to you as arranged
JS Stockp.
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Subject:- Enquiries - Ex. P.O.W.

A 240 (15)
8 BASE COMMAND PAY OFFICE,
C.M.F.

Tel:- Rome 478959.
Ref/I 4/2 A.

Land Forces,
Sub-Committee,
M.M.I.A.,
ROME.

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Reference your A.240 of 15th May, 1946.

May I be informed whether you have received a reply from the Italian Ministry of War to your letter A.240 dated 17th April, 1946.

[Signature]
Lieut.
For Command Paymaster.

ROME.

14th June, 1946.

Reply sent 12/6.
No further action
17/6
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RECEIVED 17 JUN 1946
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Subject : Inquiries - ex P.O.W.

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

A 240 ✓ 12 June 46.

To : No. 8 Base Command Pay Office. CMF.

May 46.

Ref your 14/2 A dated 13 May 46 and our A 240 dated 15

1.

Following are the addresses required:-

Maj. GODANO Raffaele - Via Taranto 44, Rome.
Sgt. GACCI Vincenzo - Via Dante Alighieri 6, S. Orsola Camerina.
(Ragusa).
CO. RR. ADDANTE Achille - Via Dante 135. Triggiano (Bari).

10510 clw
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.

To : MMIA

Ref: 213517/II
235.5.I
Date: 2/6/46

Subject: Residence of ex POWs - Pay. -

File: A215 Folio 903.

With ref. to letter 16th May last, A/240 .

In letter 208610/II dated April 15th last, which for your guidance we attach a copy, was supplied information requested by the above letter.

sgd. Lombardi
Col.

Copy

From: M. of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 208610/II
Date: 15/4/46

Subject: Residence of ex POWs - Pay -

230.
With ref. to letter A/215 dated 13th November last.

We list herewith the residence of the u/m ex POWs:

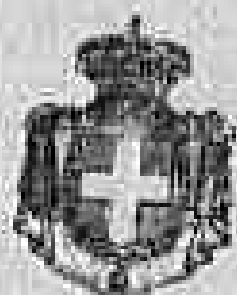
- Maj. GODANO Raffaele - Via Taranto 44 - Rome
- Sold. CACCI Vincenzo - Via Dante Alighieri 6 - S. Croce Camerina
(Ragusa)
- Carabinieri ADDANTE Achille - Via Dante 135 - Triggiano (Bari).

sgd. Lombardi
Col.

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AT/et



Roma, 11 *2 giugno* 1945

Ministero della Guerra

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

= Gabinetto =

Divisione
Prot. N. 213517/II Allegato 1
235.5.1

= ROMA =

Rapporto del
Dir. Sec. N°

Oggetto: *Residenza di ex prigionieri di guerra.*
Paga.-

Residenza di ex prigionieri di guerra.

Riferimento lettera 16 maggio c.a.
n.A/240.-

Il 15 aprile c.a. con lettera n. 208610/II - che ad ogni buon fine si allega in copia - sono state fornite le notizie di cui alle lettere richiamate in quella cui si fa riferimento.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

1700
4/6
1130
11/6
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BRITISH ARMY CIPHER MESSAGE.

SECRET

SIGS SERIAL NO. 3869

ROUTINE

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FROM. TROOPERS

170305 B

ACTION. MIDEAST; ~~XXXXXX~~ INDIA, GENCOM EAST AFRICA, CMF ALCOM, MMIA
JAMAICA.

SECRET.

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ONE. INDIVIDUAL ITALIAN P W MAY BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE COMMANDS
IN WHICH THEY ARE AT PRESENT HELD IF GOVERNMENT CONCERNED SO
WISHES PROVIDED

(A) P W IS DISCHARGED FROM ITALIAN ARMY.

(B) ONCE DISCHARGE FROM ITALIAN ARMY HAS BEEN AUTHORISED INDIVID-
UALS WILL ACQUIRE STATUS OF CIVILIAN ALIEN AND WILL ~~XXXXXX~~
NOT REVERT TO P W STATUS OR QUALIFY FOR REPATRIATION AS EX P.W.

(C) EACH PRISONER WILL BE GIVEN AN INDIVIDUAL STATEMENT OF HIS
CREDIT BALANCE SIMILAR TO THAT PROVIDED FOR REPATRIATION.

TWO. IF ANY GOVERNMENT OTHER THAN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH WISHES TO RETAIN
P W PRIOR REF MUST BE MADE TO WAR OFFICE P W 1.

THREE. INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING DISCHARGE WILL BE FORWARDED BY FAST
AIR.

ROUTINE.

CIPHER TELEGRAM

This message will not be routed out
British or U.S. Government Department
Headquarters or retransmitted even in C.
if being paraphrased. (Messages must
need not be paraphrased.)

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Subject : Enquiries - ex P.O.W.

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

A 240 ✓

16 May 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref our A 296 of 13 Nov 45 and A 240 of 17 April 46.

1. May enquiries please be expedited and the results forwarded to this HQ, as the British Command Pay Office require the information to close these accounts.
2. May this please be treated as urgent.

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

Copy to: 8 Base Command Pay Office, C.M.F.

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

A 240 ✓

15 May 46.

To : 8 Base Command Pay Office C.M.F.

8 Ref your I 4/2A ^{9.} of 13 May 46.

1. No reply has yet been received from Ministry of War to our A 240 of 17 April (copy to you).

2. We have again requested the Ministry to expedite reply, which will be forwarded to you when received.

JDS/10 cler
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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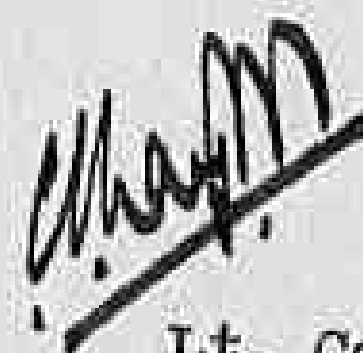
A 240 (9)
8 BASE COMMAND PAY OFFICE.
C.M.F.

Tel:- Rome 478959.
Ref/I 4/2 A.

Land Forces Sub-Committee,
Allied Commission
M.M.I.A.,
ROME.

Reference your A.240 dated 17th April, 1946 to Italian
Ministry of War.

May I be informed whether a reply has been received,
please.


Lt. Colonel.
for Command Paymaster.

ROME.

13th May, 1946.

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SUBJECT : Enquiries - Ex Pow.

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

✓ A 240

17 Apr. 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

123,

Ref. our A 296 dated 13 Nov. 45.

1. The information requested in our a/q letter is urgently desired in order that the British Pay Office may settle these accounts.
2. Please expedite these enquiries, informing us now what progress has already been made.
3. A copy of our a/q letter is attached for easier reference.

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

Copy to : S Base Command Pay Office, C.M.F.
(Your 1.4/2A dated 10 April 46 refers)

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Subject:- Italian P/W's repatriated to Italy.

8 BASE COMMAND PAY OFFICE,
C.M.F.

Tel:- Rome 791859.
Ref/ I. 4/2 A.

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

11 APR 1946
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Reference your 1 PW 1/4/3648 dated 8th April, 1946.

Previous correspondence dated 30th October, 1945 had reference to your A.296 dated 18th August, 1945 to Italian Ministry of War.

It is trusted the above will assist you in tracing the previous correspondence.

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel.
for Command Paymaster.

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ROME.

10th April, 1946.

11 APR 1946
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Now added to
answer to one
C41 to 8 BC90
expedited
(123) of A 296
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COPY

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.

IPW 1/4/3648

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JER/RT/sss.

5 April 1946.

SUBJECT : Italian PWs repatriated to Italy.

TO : 8 BASE COMMAND PAY OFFICE. C.M.F.

1. Reference your I.4/2A dated 21st March 1946.
2. Extensive enquiries failed to trace any record of your letters 1/4/2A dated 30th Oct and 3rd. Dec 1945.
3. Please forward copy.

J.E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel C.A.C.
Chief
IPW Division.

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Subject:- Italian PWs repatriated to Italy.

NO. 8 BASE COMMAND PAY OFFICE,
C.I.F.

Tel: Rome 791859.
Ref: I.4/2A.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
Land Forces Sub Commission,
(AMIA), ROME.

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File 122 of A296

May a reply to my letter I 4/2A dated 30th.
October, 1945 and 3rd. December, 1945 requesting the
location of the a/m ex-PWs be expedited please.

1. 58751. Magg. CODANO, Raffaele.

Transferred to Italy for special employment.
Next of kin, Maria Codano (Mother), Via Toronto 41, Rome.

2. 40997. Cpl. GAGGI, Vincenzo.

Transferred to Italy, being of Guardia di
Finanza. Next of kin, Giovannina Gaggi (wife), Santacroce
Camerina (Ragusa).

3. 79069. Carabinieri ADDANTE Achille.

Transferred to Italy, being Carabinieri 1883
Categ. IV. Next of kin, Michele Addante (Father),
Via Dante Friggiano (Bari).

Maib

Lt. Colonel.

Base Command Liaison Officer.

ROME.

21st. March, 1946.

DATE 25 MAR 1946

ENTERED BY DMS.

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SUBJECT : Request for information - Artigliere
ROSA Bernardo di Raffaele.

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

✓ A 240

27 Mar. 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The attached correspondence, received at this HQ through Milan Territorial HQ, is forwarded to you for any action required.
2. It appears that the a/n soldier is a P o W in US custody and desires to check on his military records. However no records are held on him at this HQ.
3. If any further information as to the nature of this enquiry is required, it is suggested you communicate direct with Milan Territorial HQ.

J A Pearce Maj

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

Copy to : 3 B.L.U., CMF (your A/39/1 dated 21 Mar. 46 refers).

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SUBJECT: P.O.W. - Request for information.

REC'D 25 MAR 1946

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext- 25)

(5)

HQ M.M.I.A.

Artigliere ROSA Bernardo di Raffaele.

A/39/1
21 Mar 46

Ref your A 240 dated 14 March.

The correspondence in respect of the a/m was passed by 3 Terr. Comd. to this HQ. for onward transmission as the matter was considered an Allied responsibility the man being in a U.S. P.W. cage.

If the above is not the case it is suggested that you either:

- i) Return the correspondence to this HQ. who in turn will return it to 3 Terr. Comd. with instructions to take the matter up through their own channels or:
- ii) That you pass it on direct to the War Ministry with instructions to them to deal direct with 3 Terr. Comd.

MILAN
JDM/LO

Sec 96 + 95 8 27th
Don't put in now
JAC 27/3

[Signature]
DAA & Maj
QMG

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Subject :- Request for Gratuity.

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

A 240

23 Mar. 46.

To :- Ministry of War

1. Ref. attached communication.
2. Forwarded for such action as you consider proper. This HQ knows of no premium of 50,000 Lire being paid by the American Government to former collaborators.

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

RCVK/go.

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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED COMMISSION

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Livorno, Date: 19 March 46

Ref : Liv/2A/8817
Subject : Request For Premium
To : Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
APO 394 U.S. Army.
(Attn: M.M.I.A. Sect.)

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1. Enclosed herewith letter dated 9 Mar 46 forwarded for your attention and reply.

Stanley Beatty

STANLEY BEATTY
Major, Spec. Res.,
Public Safety L.O.,
Allied Commission,
Livorno.

Inclosed:

1. a/m letter with translation

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Subject : POW request for information - Gnr ROSA Bernardo.

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

✓ A 240

14 March 46.

To : HQ 3 BLU, CMF.
(for Maj. J.W. Metcalfe)

Ref your A/39/1 dated 14 Feb 46 and 11 Mar 46.

1. Please inform this HQ what action is required on the correspondence from the Artillery Depots to Milan M.T.C. enclosed with your s/q letter.

There appears to be no copy of the basic letter asking for information which it is understood the POW himself sent to 27 Arty Regt Depot.

2. In any case if this enquiry only concerns an Italian soldier never employed by the Allies attempting to verify his records in Italian military files, it is not clear why this HQ is concerned and why the matter was not referred direct from Milan M.T.C. to the Ministry of War.

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

/f.s.

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Subject : POW.

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit.
(Tel No. 152965 Ext 25).

HQ MMIA.

RECEIVED 13 MAR 1946
DATE 2931

Ref A/39/1.

11 Mar 46.

Artigliere ROSA Bernardo di Raffaele.

Ref your A/294 dated 1 Mar 46.

The request was originated by the POW himself, who sent the letters direct to 27 Arty Regt Depot.

MILAN.
JDM/LGB.

[Signature]
Maj.
DAA and QMG.

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