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Italian Army Documentation

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Subject : Italian Army Documentation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
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To : Ministry of War.

NA/T 17381. Cap. CAMPAGNARO, Luigi.

Attached herewith Burial Return (in duplicate)
in respect of the above named Italian O.R., which has been
received from G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

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

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Army Sub-Commission,
MMIA,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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27 Aug 45

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Subject :- Disposal of documents.

Burial Return (AFW3314) dated 22 Aug 45 from O.C.
'A' Hospital for German P.W. in respect of P.W. NA/T 17381
Cap. Campagnaro, Luigi - Italian Army is forwarded herewith
in duplicate.

W.C.E. Tuck
(W.C.E. TUCK, S/Capt)

Brigadier
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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Subject : Italian Army - Personal Effects.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
A 021.

18 May 45

To : AFHQ.

Copy To : O2E.

1. It is becoming a custom to transmit through British or Allied channels to O2E and MMIA, the personal effects of Italian casualties who have passed through Allied units or hospitals.
2. This practice is considered neither necessary nor correct in view of AFHQ's AG 091.711/165 GCT-0 of 16 Nov 44. on command and administration of the Italian Army, particularly now that the war in Italy is over and that Italian administration capacity is increasing vis-a-vis that of the Allies.
3. It is therefore strongly recommended that the personal effects and documents of all Italian Army casualties which come into possession of Allied authorities should immediately be passed to the nearest Italian Army HQ or medical unit, who if you agree, will be instructed through their HQ what to do with them. If you consider it necessary, a receipt could be obtained and forwarded to O2E or MTOUSA respectively. M.M.I.A. is NOT able to deal with administration details of this sort, and it suggested that other Allied HQ are not interested in them.
4. If you agree it is suggested that a GRC might meet the case.

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4 for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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W. P. Dwyer

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