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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

SECRET

RECEIVED MAR 1946
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Ref: 2604/168/EG

A. 220

6 March 1946

SUBJECT: Recruitment for Foreign Legion.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMIA)

Reference conversation Lt. Col. Gilmour - Capt.
Braybrooke of 6 March 46.

Herewith copy of Brigadier Low's letter on the
subject .

ERS *he*
Captn
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

DAAC

*LO will speak to HQ W and find out
how interested they are. B/U 12/3*

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No further action.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 US Army

SUBJECT: Recruiting in ROME for the
French Foreign Legion

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TO : CHQ CME

15 Feb 46

From time to time in recent months there have been suggestions that recruiting is being carried out in ROME for the Foreign Legion.

No confirmation was obtained that this was the case until the last few days when Italian Detectives accompanied by a British Police NCO, in pursuit of investigations concerning a murder, had the opportunity of seeing records. Their enquiries leave very little room for doubt that recruiting is in fact being carried on.

It is understood that the majority of the recruits are Italian Nationals, but some of the names suggest Slavic origin, possibly Russian, Polish, and/or Yugoslav.

It is not known whether these proceedings are in any way irregular or whether there is any Italian law which forbids them. From one point of view it appears that the practice is somewhat dangerous in that it may provide opportunities for men wanted in connection with crimes to leave the Country under French protection. There are also certain political possibilities which might be considered.

May instructions be given as to whether these proceedings are in order and whether any action should be taken by this Headquarters.

Brigadier,
Deputy Commander
Rome Area Allied Command

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Copy to: Headquarters Allied Commission
(Office of the Executive Commissioner)

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries concerning Major PANAYOTIS MONTOVALOS

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

A/220

26 Feb 46.

To : Greek Delegation to
Advisory Council for Italy.

Ref your Memorandum No.6329 dated 21 Dec 45.

We regret to inform you that despite the many inquiries made no information has been obtained concerning Major PANAYOTIS MONTOVALOS of the Greek Army.

B. Wilson Capt.
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

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

Ref: OX509/BS 49448/1.A
Date: 16/2/46

Subject: Informations request result

Ref letter A/220 dated 28/12/45

This Ministry is sorry to inform you that no informations could be obtained from the researched carried out in respect of Major PANAYOTIS MONTOVALOS - Greek Army.--

R.E.Cpl

(Sgd) E.Cugusi

Passed to Special Agent
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06 FEB 1946

Roma, li 194

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA
UFFICIO STRALCIO STATO CIVILE ED ALBO D'ORO

LAND FORCES SUP
COMM.AC (MMIA)

Int. N.° 49448/1.A
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Rif. f.° A/220 del 28.12.45 ROMA

OGGETTO esito richiesta notizie. *A 220*

Questo ministero è spiacente dover comunicare che dalle ricerche esperite agli atti nessuna notizia si è potuta ottenere circa la sorte toccata al maggiore. - esercito greco - PANAYOTIS MANTONVALIOS.

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P. IL MINISTRO
(E. CUGUSI)

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Subject : Enquiry - Foreign Legion Personnel -
COSTANZO BARTHOLO.

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

✓ A 220

12 Feb 46.

To : Commandement Militaire Français
HQ OMFI, Rome.

1. The attached letter, received at this HQ, is forwarded to you for onward transmission to the unit concerned.

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

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/I.B.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.
Tel. 11393

4 February 1946

Subject: Enquiry - Foreign Legion Personnel

File : PAL/A/10

To : Land Force Sub-Commission
(M.M.I.A.) Rome

1. The attached letter has been received at this H.Q. regarding the whereabouts of Costanzo Bartholo of the Foreign Legion.
2. Can this letter be forwarded to the appropriate French Military Authorities.

S. E. Sneezum Maj.

S.E. SNEEZUM,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

SES/SI
C.M.F.

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Translation.

From:- Mr. COSTANZO GIRO,
Quai du Vieux Port,
Bizerte, Tunisie.

Date:- 4th. Jan. 46

To:- Supreme Commander,
Occupation Forces in Sicily,
Palermo.

Sir,

I have the honour to state the following:-

My son, COSTANZO Bartholo, a volunteer in the Foreign Legion, did not write since 4 months. I know, through one of his friend who was with him in the same coy., that he is in Sicily, but I have no details as to his whereabouts.

I beg you to give me all details concerning him so that I may write to him.

Respectfully yours,

Sgd. COSTANZO.

Sgt. Fabre.

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Subject : Enquiries concerning Maj. PANAYOTIS MANTOUVALOS,
Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion 50th Inf. Regt.
Greek Army in Nov. 1940

Land Forces Sub Com. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M H
Tele: 459.081 Ext. 380

✓ A 220

28 Dec. 45.

To : Ministry of War

1. We have received an enquiry from the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, who have been approached by the family of the s/n officer regarding his fate. He was last seen commanding his battalion at 1200 hrs on 17 Nov 1940 on Hill No. 1878 south of the mountains of KORYTZA, since when nothing more has been heard of him.

2. We should be much obliged if you could supply us with more detailed information concerning his fate; if killed, where he was buried, and, if wounded, where he was sent for treatment.

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

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JACP/er

Copy to: Greek Delegation to Advisory Council for Italy (Your 6329 dated 21/12/45 refers).

GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Ref. No 6329

M E M O R A N D U M

The Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy present their compliments to the Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, and have the honour to bring to their knowledge the following :

The Greek Major Panayotis MANTOUVALOS, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion of the 50th Infantry Regiment was, at about 12.00 hrs on the 17th November, 1940, on the hill N° 1878 south of the mountains of Korytza. Since that date nothing more has been heard of him and his family is most anxious about his fate.

This Delegation would be grateful if the Land Forces S/C would kindly intervene with the competent Italian Military Authorities in order to obtain, if possible, more accurate information concerning Major Mantouvalos' fate and ascertain whether he was wounded or killed. If wounded, where he was sent for treatment and if killed, where he was buried.

Rome, December 21, 1945.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

27/12/45



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Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
Rome.



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S: 1 Dec 45
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HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 8 November 1945

THRU: Commanding General, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794, U. S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer, 2691st MIA Co

Request compliance with basic letter insofar as possible, and
reply to this headquarters before 1 December 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

G. B. Luck
G. B. LUCK
Capt., INF
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS
U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

AG 201-Andersavage, Frank B.
x 201-Kondracky, Stanley (Enl) AGPE

(Rear) APO 887
22 October 1945

SUBJECT: Court-Martial Charges.

TO : Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of
Operations, APO 512.

1. Court-Martial charges against Privates First Class Frank B. Andersavage, 13128029, and Stanley J. Kondracky, 31244844, both of Company C, 741st Railway Operating Battalion, are now being held in abeyance pending location of certain essential witnesses. It is alleged that the two soldiers robbed five persons at Hanover, Germany, on 1 August 1945. The victims of one of the robberies were Aldo Gambarana, aged 28, and Rinaldo Arborio, aged 28, both citizens of Italy and both of whom were Prisoners of War of the Germans and billeted at 14 Davenstedter, Hanover, Germany. The victims of the other robbery were Angelo Bortolozzo, aged 25; Colombo Paulo, aged 21, both citizens of Italy.

2. All of the Italians have been repatriated to Italy, since the case has been investigated and prepared for trial. Testimony of these witnesses or their depositions is necessary to sustain a conviction in the case.

3. It is requested that your headquarters obtain the present address, street and city, of the foregoing repatriated Italians, if possible. Should this information be made available to you, it is requested that this headquarters be furnished the unit designation and location of the nearest increment of the United States Forces to each of these individuals.

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FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

E. C. Davies 4718
E. C. DAVIES
Maj AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

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(Subject : Location of Italian PW repatriated from Germany

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

A 221

17 Nov. '45

To : Ministry of War

1. We have been requested to obtain the present addresses of the following Italian PW as witnessed in a case involving allied soldiers:-

ALDO CAMBARANA aged 28	}	PW billeted at 14 DAVENSTEDTER HANOVER, Germany on 1 Aug 45.
RENAUDO ANSCINIC aged 29		
ANGELO BARTOLOZZO aged 25	}	PW in HANOVER on 1 Aug 45
COLUMBO PAULO aged 21		

2. No further identification is available. Please state whether you are in a position to trace the a/a persons.

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

JAMP/er

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Copy to: HQ MTOUSA, APO 512 US Army (Your S: 1 Dec 45 dated 8 Nov 45
to GO, 2691 MMIA Co refers)
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INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP

MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Subject Forwarding of Letter.

Date 13 November 1945

No.	From	To	Date
1.	PRO/G-2	MMIA, Rome	13 Nov. 1945

1. Forwarded.

FOR THE A. C. OF S., G-2:

A. D. Clark
A. D. CLARK,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Public Relations Officer

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Ltr Ital. M/W

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Public Relations Section
APO 512

29 October 1945

SUBJECT: Fifth Army Booklet.

TO : His Excellency, The Minister of War, Rome, Italy.

1. Enroute to you by official freight are 3,000 copies of "Nineteen Days," a history of the Po Valley Campaign of the Fifth Army.
2. It is requested that appropriate distribution of these souvenirs be made among members of the Legnano Gruppo and the 210th Division.

A. D. CLARK,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Public Relations Officer.

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Subject : Result of search for National and Regimental Colors.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 224

21 Aug. '45

To : Headquarters 35th Field Artillery Group.
for Major Bruce M A R K E L., O-365715
A P O 758 - U.S. Army.

1. The General Headquarters of the Italian Royal Carabinieri has reported that no trace has been found of either the National or Regimental colors reported lost to this HQ. through a personal visit of Major Markel.

2. Official communication between the Italian War Ministry and the General HQ. of the Royal Carabinieri is retained by this HQ.

2/MP
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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URGENTE

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio C.A.

ROMA, li 13 Giugno 1945

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N. 307671/CA di prot.

AL COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR.

= R O M A =

e, per conoscenza:

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

= R O M A =

OGGETTO: Smarrimento bandiere americane.

Il 35 Reggimento Artiglieria Americano, ha smarrito in data imprecisata, ma compresa nel periodo di tempo che va dal Novembre 1943 all'agosto 1944, la bandiera di parata e quella di reparto.

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La bandiera di parata è in seta con frangia ed ha i colori degli Stati Uniti, quella del reggimento è un drappo in seta con frangia, lo sfondo rosso, al centro via e una grande aquila con le ali spiegate, sul petto dell'aquila con uno scudo rosso e giallo. Attorno all'aquila è ricamata la scritta "35 Field Artillery".

Per aderire ad analoga richiesta della M.M.I.A. si prega volersi interessare perchè siano fatte accurate ricerche nelle località dove si è trovato il predetto reggimento nell'avanzata di Napoli a Civitavecchia.

La pratica ha carattere d'urgenza in quanto un ufficiale del 35 Rgt.Art. è stato mandato appositamente in Italia e dovrà ripartire fra una decina di giorni.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

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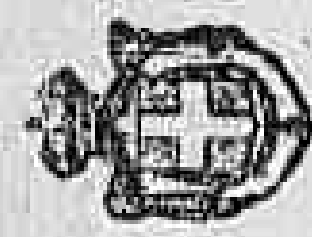
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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Liuzzi

Brumati
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 184/10-1 di prot. Roma, li 18 giugno 1945
Risposta al n. del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Smarrimento bandiere americane.

- AL COMANDO DELLA LEGIONE CC.RR. DI NAPOLI
- AL COMANDO DELLA LEGIONE CC.RR. DI ROMA
- AL COMANDO DELLA LEGIONE CC.RR. DEL LAZIO IN ROMA
- e, per conoscenza:
- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG/14.1.1.1.
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Uff. C.A. -
- (Rif. n. 307671 del 13 corrente)

...per urgenti, accurate ricerche riferendone direttamente allo S.M.R.E. e, per conoscenza, a questo Comando Generale.

18/6/45

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)
Brunetti
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N. 184/10-1 di prot.

Risposta al

del

Roma, li

18 giugno 1945

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Smarrimento bandiere americane.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

Brunetti

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STAFFO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - UFFICIO C.A.

N. 307671 di prot.

Roma, 13 giugno 1945

OCCORRENZA: Smarrimento bandiere americane.

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. - ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AO. (M.M.I.A.) - ROMA

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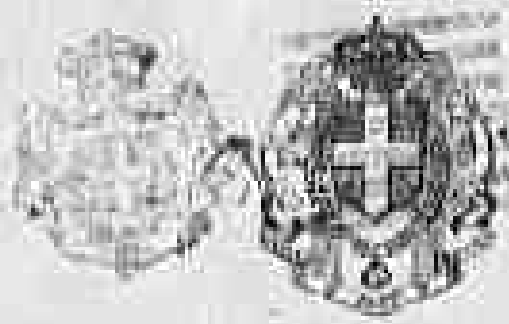
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IL GENERALE ADDDETTO
F.to Giorgio Luuzzi

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Roma 8 luglio 1945

Ministero della Guerra
STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO C.A.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMM. AC. (M.M.I.A.)
= R O M A =

Divisione *Tr.*
Red. N° 308605/ca *Allegati*

Regista del *Tr.*
N°

Oggetto: Smarrimento bandiere americane.
loss of American flags.

A seguito del foglio N° 30767/C.A.
in data 13-6-1945, si comunica che le ri-
cerche effettuate dall'Arma dei CC.RR.
hanno avuto esito negativo.

*Further to letter 30767/C.A. dated 13/6/45
we inform you that the investigations carried
out by the CC.RR. have given no results.*

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

IN { *Time* 14.30
 Date 10/7

OUT { *Time* 15.30
 Date 10/7

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TO (FOR ACTION)	AGWAR		SIGNALS MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS QVR 2 GR
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	MMIA		
(REF. No.)	FX 15655 CITE NAGCT		(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET

YOUR W 21527 DATED 23 JUNE REFERS: ADDRESSED AGWAR.

UNTIL JULY 1944 SLAV TROOPS WERE PAID FROM FUNDS OF THE ITALIAN GOVT LEFT IN THE BANK OF CORSICA. NATOUSA LETTER, 1 AUG 1944 TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CORSICA STATED IN PART "IF ITALIAN FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE IN PAYMENT, AUTHORIZATION GIVEN TO MAKE CURRENT PAYMENTS AT THE PRESCRIBED RATES AND PAY ROLL FORMS AGREED BETWEEN CORSICA BASE PURCHASING AGENT AND FISCAL DIRECTOR THIS HEADQUARTERS". THESE PAYMENTS WERE MADE UNDER PROVISION OF WAR DEPT CIRCULAR NO 21, 1943.

PAYMENTS MADE FROM US FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST TO DECEMBER 1944 TOTALLED \$1153887.60. SINCE DECEMBER 1944 PAYMENT HAS BEEN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ETOUSA.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH ALLIED COMMISSION WERE FOR PURPOSE OF MOVING TROOPS FROM SARDINIA TO CORSICA AND DID NOT PROVIDE AN AGREEMENT WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR TROOP PAY.

WHEN CONDITIONS PERMIT AND THIS PERSONNEL RETURNED TO ITALY THE ITALIAN GOVT WILL THEN CONTINUE TO SUPPLY FUNDS FOR THESE TROOPS UNDER EXISTING PAY SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMY.

*Unacknowledged payments were made for July 1944 also.
Looks like hedging and blame is now on ETOUSA.*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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9 June 1945

AC 091.711/141 OCT - 0

SUBJECT: Alleged "Jugoslavs" in Sardinia and Corsica.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MHA)

1. To this date no reply has been received to letter, this headquarters file and subject as above dated 22 March 1945.

2. It is requested that this headquarters be advised of date such reply may be expected, by indorsement hereon or if reply to that letter has already been dispatched, that copies be transmitted to this headquarters by return indorsement to this letter.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

ROBERT V. BENHAM
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

ROBERT V. BENHAM
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1st Indorsement.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.G.,
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E.
A.224

13 June '45.

To : A.F.H.Q. for Asst Adjutant General.

Reference to the above, enclosed are copies of this
H.Q. letter TS/A/11/2 dated 7th April '45.

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

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Subject: French Nationals in the Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.G.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A223

14 May 45.

To : AFHQ for GI BR.

Francesco PUTZOLA , IIE Coy. 402 Italian P. Regt.

Reference your CR/I778/GI BR dated 20 April.

1. The attached copy translation of a letter received from the Ministry of War, in reply to this HQ letter A223 dated 23 April (copy to you), is forwarded for information.
2. The correspondence forwarded with your above quoted letter is returned herewith, and it is requested that the view of the Italian Ministry of War may be communicated to HQ French Forces in Italy.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Captain.

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

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From: M. of W.

Translation.

To : MMIA.

Subject; Death of private DI MENNA Giuseppe.
Ref., letter A/21, dated 30/3/45.

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24/4/45/

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This office has commenced proper investigation into the exact position of the above soldier regarding his service in the Polish Army in Italy.
We will forward further information.

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PH 24/4

(Efisio Cugusi)

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s. b.  *TR IPA 25/2*
P.M. 3800 *24 Apr. 1945*
Ministero della Guerra
Direz. Gen. Leva Sottuff. e Truppa
Uff. S. Stato ~~Civile~~ e Albo D'Oro *31* ALLA M.M.I.A.
N° 0101681 di prot. 1.A ROMA
401921/M Via V. Veneto
OGGETTO: Defunto soldato DI MENNA Giuseppe
Rif. f. A. 21 del 30.3.45.

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Questo Ufficio ha iniziato le opportune indagini atte a conoscere la effettiva posizione del militare in oggetto nei confronti del suo servizio nell'Armata polacca in Italia.

Si fa riserva di successive comunicazioni.-

p. IL MINISTRO
(Efisio Cugusi)

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Translation

From: M/W
To: MMIA

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Ref: 4595
Date: 4 May 45
Twitter to letter 1/223 dated 23/1/45

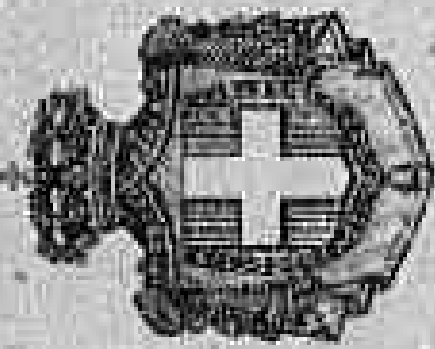
Subject: French citizens in the Italian Army.

This Ministry requests, that they can not adhere to the request for the discharge presented by the French Military H.Q in Italy in respect of Pte PUTZOLA Francesco, serving with the 402 Ital Pioneer Regt, 118 Coy. as it deals with a citizen of Italian origin, voluntarily naturalised French in 1934, as stated by a/m Coy H.Q. Therefore according to contents of art. 8 n. 3 last para of the law 13/6/1912, in the Italian law, assumption of foreign citizenship by an Italian citizen, does not excuse, same, from compulsory Military Service in Italy. We return to you the letter 4000/24120 dated 10/4/45 from the French Mil H.Q in Italy.

Signed: M. L. M. L.

Encl.

Copy sent
to 2. PH 12/5



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Divisione I^a Leve *Sec. 5^a*
Prot. N. 4595 *Allegato Uno*

OGGETTO Nazionali fran-
cesi nell'esercito ita-
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e per conoscenza:
AL CABINETTO
S E D E

In relazione al foglio n. A/223 del
23/4/1945

LAND FORCES SUB
COMM. AC. (MILIA)

S E D E

Questo Ministero è spiacente di non potere aderire alla richiesta di congedamento avanzata dal Comando militare francese in Italia nei riguardi del soldato PUTZOLA Francesco in servizio nel 402^o Regg. Ital. Pionieri, IIR^a Comp., trattandosi di originario cittadino italiano naturalizzatosi volontariamente francese nel 1937, come viene dichiarato dal comando della compagnia suddetta. Ciò in quanto a tenore dell'art. 8, n. 3 ultimo comma della legge 13/6/1912, nella legge italiana l'acquisto "de proprio" di una cittadinanza straniera, da parte di un cittadino italiano, non esime l'interessato dall'obbligo del servizio militare in Italia.

Si restituisce il foglio 10 aprile u.s. n. 4000/24120 del Comando militare francese in Italia.

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P. IL MINISTRO 4704

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Oggetto Nazionali fran-
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e per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO

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P. IL MINISTRO

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Subject : French nationals in the Italian Army.

See Fo. 3.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 223

Ministry of War

23 April 45.

Francesco PUTZOLA, II8 Coy, 402 Italian
Pioneer Regt.

1. The French Military Command in Italy has reported that the above named is a French citizen, and that he desires to be discharged from the Italian Army in order that he may be enlisted in the French Army in Italy.
2. Attached hereto are a letter from the French Command and a statement by the Company Commander of the above named soldier.
3. Will you please make the necessary arrangements for the discharge of PUTZOLA from the Italian Army and for his movement to the French Military Base Naples, in order that he may be enlisted into the French Army and assigned to a French Army Unit in Italy.
4. Please advise this HQ when these arrangements have been completed.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : AFHQ, for G-I(R)
ref. your CR/I778/G-I(R)
dated 20th of April.

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

SUBJECT:- Recovery of French Military Personnel.

Land Forces
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1778/G1(BR)

20 Apr 45

A 223.

Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA),
HQ Allied Commission.

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1. It is understood from the French Military Command in Italy that PUZZOLA Francesoo, now serving with 402 Italian Pioneer Regt, is a French Citizen.
2. PUZZOLA desires to be discharged from the Italian Army to enable him to join the French Forces (attached Declaration and translation refer).
3. It is requested that the necessary arrangements for the discharge of PUZZOLA be made and that he be despatched as soon as possible to the French Military Base, NAPLES.
4. Please notify this HQ when the matter has been completed.

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See Fox.

ASW Stuy, W Gt 4703
Major-General, DAG.
G.1(BR).

Subject: Evacuation of Yugo-Slav Personnel

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)
ROME
11/5/1946
9 April 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

1. The following Yugo-Slav personnel were evacuated by ambulance plane from Corsica to Leghorn on 3rd April 45:-

Name	No.	Rank	Orgn	Class
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Cenci, Carlo	2145	"	332 Slav. Co.	3
Jerkic, Agostino	2233	"	321 Slav. Co.	2
Paoli, Giordano	1472	"	228 Slav. Co.	2
Poleak, Giuseppe	4687	"	340 Slav. Co.	2
Pozar, Francesco	0179	"	234 Slav. Co.	3
Rutar, Giuseppe	2548	"	332 Slav. Co.	2
Stifancic, Vincenzo	4696	"	242 Slav. Co.	3
Uccar, Emilio	0390	"	242 Slav. Co.	2

It is understood that these patients have been hospitalised in the Italian Military Hospital at Leghorn.

2. The following information concerning the above mentioned personnel is required by this office:

- (a) Where were these men living at time of induction into the Army?
- (b) Of what country are they a natural citizen?
- (c) Where is their family living at present?

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A.C. Heggie

Lieut-Col.
A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MIA)

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W.C. Haggie

Lieut-Col.
A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)

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Copy to: MIA L.O. 5th Army
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SUBJECT: Alleged "Yugoslavs" in
SARDINIA and CORSICA.

LAND FORCES JIB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

TS/A/11/2
April 45

TO : A.F.H.Q.

Copy to: Allied Commission.

1. With reference to your letter AG 091.711/141 OCT-0 of 22 March I have to inform you that the Italian War Ministry is not in a position to state whether the members of the so-called "Yugo Slav" group in SARDINIA and CORSICA (and some now in) FRANCE were originally domiciled ~~at~~ east or west of the 1939 Italian Yugoslav boundary.

2. It is suggested that this information (either as regards names or numbers) can only be obtained (through officers concerned) from H.Q. MORRISSE and G.H.A.F.P.

Coordinated with SE

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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

Subject : Polish Army - Enlistment of Italians.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A.222.

28 March 45.

A.F.H.Q.
(for G 5)

The attached copy letter received from the Ministry of War , in which it is alleged that members of the Polish Army have made attempts to enlist Italians into the Polish Army is forwarded for information.

W.P. Drury Colonel
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Polish Army - Enlistment of Italians.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A.222

27 March 45.

Ministry of War.

Ref: your IO679I/I/2, dated 15 March.

1. The information contained in your above quoted letter has been forwarded to higher Authority.
2. It is considered by this HQ that had proper steps been taken by the Prison Authority to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the jail, then the Polish soldier in question would not have been able to get into conversation with the prisoners and thus obtain the information he wanted.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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

Subject : Polish Army - Enlistment of Italians.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
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S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
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**ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512**

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By Authority of
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Initials *awf*
Date 22 March 1945

AG 091.711/141 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Alleged "Jugoslavs" in Sardinia and Corsica

**TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission**



1. The Yugoslav Government has instructed the Yugoslav Deputy Delegate on the Advisory Council to take up again the question of the "Jugoslavs" in Sardinia and Corsica, who wish to join the National Army of Liberation. This would seem to apply to the 5,000 troops, previously considered as of Yugoslav origin, shortly to be transferred from Corsica to Southern France, in a service capacity, and to various other personnel mostly of the 205 Italian Division.

2. When this subject was raised on previous occasions it was possible to overcome, for operational reasons, the intricate considerations involved, but it is now necessary to examine fully the implications of this request. The British Foreign Office has requested this headquarters to make an exhaustive re-examination of this question to assist in deciding what line should be taken when it comes before the Council.

3. Previously it was never satisfactorily ascertained whether the men in question were Yugoslav nationals, impressed into the Italian Army from Italian occupied Yugoslavia, or Slovene and Croat speaking Italian nationals from Venezia Giulia or other parts of the Italian State as recognized by United States and United Kingdom Governments. It is believed that members of both categories are to be found amongst the personnel in question.

4. In order that the Foreign Office may be correctly briefed, it is requested that you take action with the Italian War Ministry to determine from their records or in any other manner:

a. Those members of the group in question whose domicile at time of entry into the Italian Army was east of the Italian - Yugoslav 1939 boundary.

b. Those members whose domicile at such time was west of this line.

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Ltr, AFHQ, file AG 091.711/141
GCT-O, dtd 22 Mar 45 (Cont'd)

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5. Prompt investigation and report are requested as both the Foreign Office and the State Department are pressing for information.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Shugart

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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