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SUBJECT : Lt.Col. Angeloni Alfredo.

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

WEL/S.

25 July '45.

To : Ministry of War
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato.

With reference to your 05848/BS of 16 July,
it is presumed that Col. Ferrara A will take over also
Lt.Col. Angeloni's duties as liaison officer, and lecturer
at the Welfare Training School.

In view of the varied nature of the duties, it is
not considered that Col. Ferrara can yet be fully prepared to
assume them, and it is therefore requested that the services
of Lt.Col Angeloni shall be retained until at least 18 Aug.

Internal : "A".

S/Capt.,
Welfare,
M.M.I.A.

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SIGNAL

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FROM NMIA

TO PENSOUTH

REF A 175

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR 5218 OITE EBLNO OF 27 (.) SUGGEST CAPT
CARLINATI ATTENDS NEXT WELFARE COURSE COMMENCING 12 JUNE (.)

PRESIDENCE

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FROM MJVL 271157B
TO LKND
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SIGNALS

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RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE OUR FIRST INDORSEMENT FILE AG TWO ZERO ONE
SLANT BSLNO ONE SEVEN MAY AND YOUR CABLE CONCERNING WELFARE OFFICER
TWO ONE TWO ITALIAN COMMAND PD PAREN PENSOUTH-5213 PD CITE BSLNO PD
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CMA PLEASE FOR INFORMATION PAREN PD CAPTAIN CARMINATI ACCEPTABLE
AS OFFICIAL WELFARE OFFICER BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND WELFARE COURSE
COMMENCING TWO EIGHT MAY PD SECOND LIEUTENANT VALERIO ROBERTO
SENT BY TWO ONE TWO FOR THIS COURSE BT 271145B

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Col. A.	
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A. 2 nd	
A. 3 rd	

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Items are purchased in bulk
by ITI Government in NAPLES in
the same way as supplies to PIRELLA
etc etc. The financial transaction
between the ITI for and the ITI for
is quite ITALIAN.

Do you wish for Bayatt to
have included in the ITI order
being issued by PERUGIA any
special disciplinary exhortation?

26 May. Q. Unless we have
received any such instructions from AFHQ
I don't think MMIA need worry about it.

26 May.

O.K. N.I.A. QWP ~~SP~~
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Subject:- Italian Officers' Shops.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.M.I....
R O M E
Q/OS/30

25 May 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. to 5 Army Br Inc.
M.M.I.A. L.C. to 8 Army.

1. A.T.H.Q. has approved the formation of two Static Italian Officers' Shops, the W.B. of which includes sufficient personnel for a mobile detachment if and when required.

2. One Shop will be allotted to each Army and will be administered by and located as near as possible to the Adm. Div. concerned.

3. Sales of clothing from these shops will be restricted to Italian Officers of

- a) Combat Groups in Army areas
- b) BR-ITI Service Units in Army areas and administered by 228 Div or 231 Div and to Italian Nurses (BR-ITI) in Army areas.

4. A supply of ration cards, similar to those in use for British Officers' Shops, will be issued to you. It is obviously essential that very careful supervision be maintained over the detail issue of these cards to Italian Officers. They will require your signature, that of the H.Q. Adm. Div. or Combat Group and of the Officer concerned.

5. Authorised sources of clothing for 6 months' purchases by Italian Officers and Nurses are shown in attached appendix "A".

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7. Monthly bulk releases of Officers' clothing will be made from British OPD. and consigned from H.Q. to respective Adm. Divs. under special arrangement.

8. As the cost of clothing will be charged to the Italian Government when each bulk issue is made at the base it is the responsibility of the Ministry of War to make the necessary arrangements regarding cash sales to Italian Officers.

9. WE's have been approved and copies are attached at appendices "D" and "G".

"W.I." will be implemented when the necessary A.F.V.Q. authority is received.

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M.H.I.A.

Copies to:- 15 Army Group
Rear HQ Eighth Army
CG Fifth Army (for G4 Br Inc)
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51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU

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MINISTRY OF WAR

(who are issuing appropriate instructions through ITALIAN channels).

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P. C. Noval
T. C. NOAKES, Col.
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Appx "A" to letter Q/OS/30
of 25 May 45.

<u>Male Scale.</u>	<u>(for 6 months)</u>	<u>Female Scale.</u>
1 Raincoat		1 Raincoat A.T.S.
1 Pyjamas		(one only for period of Service)
1 pr. Boots		2 Shirts A.T.S.
2 prs Stockings		1 Pyjamas Light A.T.S.
2 prs Socks		1 pr. Shoes Leather A.T.S.
2 Vests Cotton		2 prs Stockings A.T.S.
2 prs. K.D. Trousers		1 pr. Gloves Knitted Drab A.T.S.
Long.		2 prs. Pants Cellular A.T.S.
2 prs. K.D. Trousers		1 Tie A.T.S.
Short.		2 Vests Cellular A.T.S.
2 Shirts K.D.		2 Brassieres A.T.S.
1 Towel.		2 Belts Corset A.T.S.
		2 Overalls N/S S/Sleeve
		1 Towel.

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1 pr. Boots	2 Shirts A.T.S.
2 prs Stockings	1 Pyjamas Light A.T.S.
2 prs Socks	1 pr. Shoes Leather A.T.S.
2 Vests Cotton	2 prs Stockings A.T.S.
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APPR "B" to letter 40/30
of 25 May 45.

Effective date 26 Apr 45
Ha effetto dal giorno 26 apr '45

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RESTRICTED
RISERVATO

AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP
(STATIC)

DEPOSITO VESTIARIO
UFFICIALI

(FISSE)

Amdt No - Variante n.	
Date - Data	26 Apr 45
Offrs - Uff	1
ORs - Truppa	4
Total - Totale	5
Mfcs - Motoc	
Vehs - Vete	
Trailers - Rimorchi	

(Italian Military personnel - *Personale Militare Italiano*)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - ORGANICO DI GUERRA

i) PERSONNEL - PERSONALE

	Offrs	Senior NCOs	Ptes	Total
	Uff	Sottuff	Sold	Totale
Captain - Capitano	1	-	-	1
Clerk - Scritturali	-	1	-	1
Storemen - Magazzinieri	-	-	2	2
General duty men - Militari addetti ai servizi ge- rali	-	-	1	1
Total An Italian Officer's Shop (Static) - Totale di un Deposito Vestiario Ufficiali (Fisso)	1	1	3	5

ii) TRANSPORT - MEZZI DI TRASPORTO

Nil - Nulla

NOTE - NOTA

This establishment will not be implemented without AFHQ authority.
Il presente organico non può entrare in vigore senza l'autorizzazione del Comando Alleato.

(File SD/15/2)

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Proposed new W.E.

Appx "C" to letter Q/OS/30
of 25 May 45.

A MOBILE ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOP
(Italian Army Personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel.

DETAIL	Offrs.	Cpl.	Ptes.	Total a mobile Italian Officers Shop
Officer (subaltern)	1			1
Storemen		1		1
Driver			1	1
Carabinieri - guard			1	1
	1	1	2	4

(ii) Transport - NIL

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Officer (subaltern)	1			1
Storemen		1		1
Driver			1	1
Carabinieri - guard			1	1
	1	1	2	4

(ii) Transport - NIL

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : H.M.I.A.
TO : WELFARE.

DATE, TIME OF ORIGIN.
25 B

REF NO A 162

RESTRICTED.

REFERENCE YOUR 1ST IND FILE AS 201-100 / 19 MAY(.) 6
UNDERSTAND CAPT CAMERATI NOW ENGAGED WELFARE DUTIES 212 DIV (.)
IS HE ACCOUNTABLE AS OFFICIAL WELFARE OFFICER QUERY(.)
VACANCY FOR WELFARE COURSE COMMENSING FROM 28 MAY HAS BEEN
ALLOTTED 212 DIV.

PRESIDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

See Fo 9

COPY TO : WELFARE.

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Riboni (It Off)
AG 201- / BSLNO 1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, A.P.O. 782, 19 May 1945

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MMIA) Rome,
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

1. Captain Riboni is presently serving as Liaison Officer for the 212th Italian Command in Rome and it is desired by the Commanding General of the 212th Command that the officer be retained in Rome for continuance of this duty.

2. It is therefore requested that another officer be provided to serve as Welfare Officer on the 212th Command staff.

For the Commanding General:

22 MAY 1945

J. D. Vensel
J. D. VENSEL
Major, A.G.D.
Asst Adj Gen

MMIA			
Col. A.			
1 st			
V. 2 nd			
V. 3 rd			
Med.			
Welfare			
P.			

*Signed WFB on
per note*

*See Pg 7.
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SUBJECT: Italian Welfare Officers.

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

A247

7 May 45

TO : C.G., P.B.S.

CAPTAIN RIBONI

1. The above named officer of 2I2 Italian Division has already attended a course of instruction at the Welfare Training Centre.
2. Will you please say whether this officer is acceptable as the Welfare Officer on the staff of 2I2 Division within the T/O.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

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AG 336.2-2

1st Ind

AMP/WAT/WHM

HQ FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, US ARMY,

MAR 31 1945

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.), APO 394, US Army.

1. The Table of Organization that has been approved for the 210th Italian Infantry Division (Adm) includes a Special Service Section. In the section are two officers (Lieutenant Colonel and Captain) and seven enlisted men.

2. It would be appreciated if two trained officers of the grades indicated would be furnished Fifth Army. They would be acceptable within the allotted ceiling.

FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

WARREN A. THRASHER
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

2ND IND.

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LAND FORCES SUB.COM. A.C., M.M.I.A.

TO: HQ Fifth Army, APO 464, US Army.

Ten/ Col. Giannini.
Maj. Grego.

1. It is understood that the above named officers are held within the T/O of 210 Italian Division. Will you please say if these officers are acceptable for appointment as Welfare Officers for the Division against the establishment of Lt. Col. and Captain as shown in your first indorsement above.

2 *S.P. Archer*
S.P. ARCHER, Captain. 3073
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

ITALIAN WELFARE SERVICE OFFICERS.

Reports on courses at Italian AWTC.

Maffei	Lt.Col.	15.4. - 25.4.45.	Great interest, good sense, sound judgement standard, particularly suitable for the Welfare Service.
Masola	Lt.Col.	15.4. - 25.4.45.	Great interest, particularly suitable for work with Territorial HQs.
Corbi	Captain.	15.4. - 25.4.45.	Good sense, observation initiative, reached a good standard, particularly suitable for the Welfare Service.
Amori	Captain.	15.4. - 25.4.45.	Interest, profited by the course, reached a good standard, particularly suitable for the Welfare Service with a small unit.
Giarizzo	Lt.Col.	15.4. - 25.4.45.	Interest, initiative, observation, constructive, reached a good standard, particularly suitable for the Welfare Service.
Scaramucci	Colonel.	15.4. - 25.4.45.	Interest, observation, good sense, initiative, understood the various aims, co-operated with other students, particularly suitable for the Welfare Service.

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ITALIAN WELFARE SERVICE OFFICERS.

Reports on courses at Italian AWTC.

4th Course.

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| 15.4. - 25.4.45. | Great interest, good sense, sound judgement, reached a good standard, particularly suitable for the Welfare Service. | B. |
| 15.4. - 25.4.45. | Great interest, particularly suitable for the Welfare Service with Territorial HQs. | C. |
| 15.4. - 25.4.45. | Good sense, observation initiative, reached a good standard, particularly suitable for the Welfare Service. | B. |
| 15.4. - 25.4.45. | Interest, profited by the course, reached a sufficient standard, suitable for the Welfare Service with a small unit HQ. | C. |
| 15.4. - 25.4.45. | Interest, initiative, observation, constructive criticism, reached a good standard, particularly suitable for the Welfare Service. | B. |
| 15.4. - 25.4.45. | Interest, observation, good sense, initiative, sound judgement, understood the various aims, co-operated in the instruction of other students, particularly suitable for the Welfare Service. | B. |
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SUBJECT: Italian Welfare Officers.

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

A247 -

7 May 45

TO : C.G., P.B.S.

CAPTAIN RIBONI

1. The above named officer of 212 Italian Division has already attended a course of instruction at the Welfare Training Centre.

2. Will you please say whether this officer is acceptable as the Welfare Officer on the staff of 212 Division within the T/O.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Captain.

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

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251. 3rd Ind. (IT-4-36)
HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERV COMD, HTO, APO 528.

3 MAY 1945

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC, (HMLA), Rome.

1. The officer selected is Captain Mario Corbi.
2. This officer has just returned from Rome where he received instruction in the Welfare course.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

[Signature]
W. P. BROWNE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Welfare.

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

A/27.

14 Apr '45.

To : C.G. AATSC/MTO.

1. Reference your R 36833 of 29 Mar.
2. This HQ A/27 of 23 Mar. asked whether or not a Welfare/Special Service officer would be acceptable within the WE/TO of an Italian Adm. Division, H.Q.
3. It is desired to know whether such an amendment to the WE/TO would be acceptable.
4. The question of which individual officer would fill the vacancy at HQ 205 Adm Div. would be decided if the proposed amendment to WE/TO was made.
5. It is the desire of the Director of Welfare at the Italian Ministry of War that the vacancies for Welfare/Special Service officers, if approved, should be filled by officers nominated by Divisional Commanders.

W.P. Delaney
+ Major General,
M. H. I. A.

Internal:- A.D.A.W.S.

AATSC/MTO

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251. 1st Ind. (IT-4-19)
HEADQUARTERS AAF SERV COMD, MTO, APO 528. 19 APR 1945

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC, (MMIA) Rome.

1. Concurrence is given providing total number of officers authorized for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 205th Division (Ital.) remains twenty-five (25), and the Division Commander selects for the post an officer now assigned to the Division.

A 2. The existing T/O's for Army Units of the 205th Division (Ital) utilize exactly 5500 troops which is the number allotted.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. P. Browne
W. P. BROWNE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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cc: 205th Div. (Ital.)

A 247 2nd Ind.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. (M.M.I.A.) 19 April 45.
To : HQ AAF SERV COMD, MTO, APO 528. ←

1. Your 1st Ind. is noted.

2. It is requested that the name of the officer selected for Welfare duties with 205 Div. may be forwarded to this HQ for information.

3. If it is considered advantageous that the officer selected should receive some training in welfare duties, 205 Div. HQ should be instructed to apply to the Ministry of War for a vacancy on the Welfare course at the Army Welfare Training Centre in Rome.

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

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