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A/265/200 "Discipline" Absence + Desertion
MARCH - July 1945
1st jacket

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Subject: Italian Army Absentees and Deserters.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 265

14 July, '45.

To : OC 1769 Co-operator Transport Platoon,
R.A.S.G. G.M.F.

SOLD. OLIBIERI, G.

1. Since the above named is now a soldier of the Italian Army will you please arrange for the Italian OC to report all casualties through normal Italian Staff channels to the HQs of the Italian Administrative Division responsible for the administration of his Unit.

2. At the same time the Italian OC will also inform the Local HQ of the C.O.R.R. in order that the absentee may be apprehended and returned to his unit for disciplinary action.

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S.P. ARCHER, Major.

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

SPA/eco

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Subject:- Slips from ex Italian
Gen. Major Motta

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61 Area
217 Area
214 Sub Area
71 Sub Area
210 Sub Area
Florence Command
Bologna Command

9 Jul 45

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MMIA

Herewith forwarded copy of AFHQ letter C-1(Br)/3-01/1/A-2
dated 7 Jul 45 for information and necessary action.

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Lt-Col
Adj
No. 1 District

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SUBJECT : - Abber es - Cpl. Rossetti Giances.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 265
/2 July 45.

To: - Ministry of War.

Reference this HQ letter A 265 of 28th June 45.

Your reply to the above quoted letter has not yet been received, please expediate.

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PH
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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L. Forero

SUBJECT:- Italian Cooperator - Absentee - 1245020 Sold TAMBINI, G. (94)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters,
B.T.N.A.

G-1(Br)/5002/A2.

12 July 45.

1. Reference your A390/10 dated 29 June 45.
2. This case has now been investigated and it is considered that TAMBINI has been unfairly treated.
3. Provided his conduct since return to NORTH AFRICA has been satisfactory, authority is given for his return to ITALY for release to the Italian Army. Please arrange despatch and notify ETC in due course repeated to Allied-Commission and M.I.A.

W.A.K. Finlayson
W.A.K. FINLAYSON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G-1(Br).

RDH/SL

Copy to:- G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, (Reference your 028/R8/2/367 dated 9 July 45.)

Headquarters Allied Commission (IFW Sub. Commission.)

✓ M.M.I.A.

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Translation

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From M of War.

To: H.O. 209 Division.

(copy to M.M.G.A.)

Ref 90020/398.

Dtd: 10 July 45.

Subject:-

Absence without leave of Private Palmieri, Giobatta.
29 Coy / ~~2 Bn~~ 2 Bn 2696 ALCOM.

The above named soldier was picked up
by Allied Military Police, on the day of 8 June 45,
for being absent from his unit without a pass.

We beg you, with the greatest urgency, to
acquaint us with the ^{disciplinary} ~~action~~ which have been
taken, if any.

R/S. ~~Vincent~~

PM 12/7.

For the Minister
Sgt. E. Caguri.



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Divisione disciplina 2°
Rel. N° 90020/395 Allegato

PA
10 LUGLIO 1945

COMANDO 209-92
DIVISIONE
= P.M. 135 =

OGGETTO **Soldato PALMIERI Giobatta della 9^a Cp.**
2° Btg., 2696 Alcom, assente arbitrario.

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (IMIA)
(rif. suo A/265 del 30/6/45) = R O M A =
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A.
(rif. suo 308467 del 2/7/45) = S E D E =
AL GABINETTO - Ufficio 1° = S E D E =
AL GABINETTO - Uff. Coordinamento = S E D E =

Il militare indicato in oggetto è stato sorpreso dalla Polizia Militare Alleata il giorno 8/6/1945 assente dal reparto senza alcun permesso.

Pregasi far conoscere, con ogni urgenza, se e quali provvedimenti siano stati adottati nei suoi confronti.

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P. IL MINISTRO
(E. Cugasi)

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SUBJECT: ITALI ABSENTEE.

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10 July 45.

To: M.M.I.A., RAAC.

Nº E/207396 SOLDATO OLIVIERI G. absented
himself from this unit from 2200 hrs, Sunday, 8th, July, 45.

Handwritten notes:
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number 1
C.M.F.
9th of rep
done
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Signature: E. Furness

(E. FURNESS) Lieut 678300,

C.M.F. O.C. 1769 CO-OPERATOR TRANSPORT PLATOON, RAAC

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Subject: Absentees and Deserters.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 265

7 July, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 3324/OF dated 8 June, '45 SMRS.

1. This HQ has been informed that instructions have been issued for the ten Italian deserters, listed in your above quoted letter, to be discharged from their civilian employment and handed over to the C.O.R.R.

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

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SPA/eco

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Transmission A 2650

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From:- Ministry of War.

To:- M.M.I.A.

Ref:- 115185/1/1
114.4.1

Date:- 3.VII.45.

Subject:- Driver Sparaciani Sino. 24

In continuation to letter N° 109844/1/1 of 26.4.45.

We bring to your notice that Driver Sparaciani Sino, who identifies himself as the dealer ~~in~~ Sparaciani Sino having a butchers shop in Via Manin N° 40 Rome, was arrested by the C.C. P.P. of Rome, and imprisoned in a military prison as deserter.

Lombardi.

OK 6/7
9/11
Cantor.
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Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

Roma - 3 LUG 1944

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COM=
MISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Divisione 115185 / I / Allegati
Det. 117.4.1

Risposta al f. del
Dir. 117.4.1

Oggetto: Autiere SPARACIARI Gino.

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Seguito lettera n.109844/I/1 del 26.4. u.s.

Si comunica che l'autiere SPARACIARI Gino, che si identifica con il negoziante SPARACIARI Gino con macelleria in Via Manin n° 70 Roma, è stato arrestato dall'Arma dei CC.RR. di Roma e tradotto al carcere militare quale disertore.



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

P. S. M. S.

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Subject: Discipline - Absentees and Deserters. (91)

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 255

30 June, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Attached is a report received from Provost
Marshal, HQ Southern District, Peninsular Base Section,
concerning an offence committed by Sold. PAIMIERI Giob-
-atta of 9th Coy 2nd Battalion, 2696 Alcom, and is
forwarded to you for necessary disciplinary action.

See 96

R.E. HECTOR
R.E. HECTOR, Captain.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RRH/eco

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Italian

Palmieri,

Giobatta (IT)

none

soldato

9th Co., 2nd Bn., 2696 ALCOM.

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0230

8 June 1945

Route # 7,
Fondi

No Pass.

Absent from organization without a pass.

Kenneth Macauley, Pfc

59th M.P.Co.(Type C)

George P. Turner, Pfc
George P. Turner, Pfc

Leroy F. Moon
Leroy F. Moon, Capt., CAC

Formia

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Translation

From: H.Q. 231st Division
To: H.Q. 228th Division, A.P.O. 16
MMIA, for info. (Ref. their A/265 of
the 1st inst.)

Ref. No. 2521/0/Pers.
Date: June 16, 1945

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A/265

... for action, since this soldier is on strength with
a unit now under the command of your H.Q.

Signed: Lt. Col. Angelantonio
Varrone
Chief of Staff

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Ministry of War

Ref. No. 90010/348
Date: Rome, June 11, 1945

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(Addressee)

Subject: Pvt. Salvatore Donato of the 242nd Italian Engineer Co.
- deserter.

On April 28, 1945 the above soldier absented
himself arbitrarily from his unit, carrying with him the
following objects belonging to the Allied Armed Forces:
1 table knife 1 fork 1 spoon

The records of this Ministry do not show
that he was reported to the Military Tribunal for desertion.

Please request the proper Carabinieri authori-
ties to arrange for the immediate arrest of this deserter upon
whom your H.Q. will inflict the proper penal and
disciplinary measures.

Please advise this office of the action
which will be taken in the matter.

Signed: E. F. Gugusi

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PM

W. S. S.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Direzione Generale Leva Sottufficiali e Truppa-

Prot. № 90020/348

Roma, 11 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: = Soldato DONATO Salvatore della 242^a Compagnia Italiana Pionieri
- disertore. =

.....INDIRIZZI.....

Il soldato indicato in oggetto, in data 28 aprile c.a., si è arbitrariamente allontanato dal suo reparto, portando con sé i seguenti oggetti di proprietà dell'Amministrazione Militare Alleata:

- 1 coltello da tavola
- 1 forchetta
- 1 cucchiaino.

Non risulta a questo Ministero che egli sia stato denunciato al Tribunale Militare per il suo reato di diserzione. =

Si prega di interessare i competenti CC.RR. perchè procedano all'immediato arresto del disortore, il quale sarà sottoposto, a cura di questo Comando, ai provvedimenti penali e disciplinari del caso.

Si gradirà notizia di quanto sarà fatto in proposito. =

p. IL MINISTRO:

F/to: E. Cuglisi.

COMANDO 2314 DIVISIONE

- Ufficio del Capo di S.M. -

- Sezione Personale e Segreteria -
INTRE

No 2521/0/Pers. di prot.

P.I. 167 = 16 giugno 1945

AL COMANDO DELLA 228^a DIVISIONE

-Sezione Personale e Segreteria-

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Dir.Gen.Leva Sott. e Truppa-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MILIA)

(rif. suo A/265 del 1° c.m.)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.=UFFICIO C.A.

rif. suo 307351 del 4/6/45)

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

- Gabinetto - Ufficio "I" -

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Gabinetto - Uff. Coordinamento -

.....per competenze, trattandosi di militare in forza a reparto in at-
to alle dipendenze di codesto Comando.=

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. Angelantonio d'Arrone)

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Si gradirà notizia di quanto sarà fatto in proposito.

P. IL MINISTRO:

F/to: E. Cuglisi.

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#### COMANDO 231<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

- Ufficio del Capo di S.M. -

- Sezione Personale e Segreteria -

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N° 2521/O/Pers. di prot.

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rif.suo 307351 del 4/6/45)

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

- Gabinetto - Ufficio 'I' -

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Gabinetto - Uff. Coordinamento -

= POSTA MILITARE 16 =

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.....per competenza, trattandosi di militare in forza e reparto in at-
to alle dipendenze di codesto Comando.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. Angelantonio Ferrone)

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Subject: Absentees - Cpl. ROSSINI Giancento.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 265

26 June, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from M.M.I.A., L.O., HQ, No I District.
2. You are requested to make immediate enquiries into this matter and furnish a report to this HQ without delay.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: MMIA LO, HQ No.I District.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/GI5
Tel: 22602
25 June 45.

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

1. Cpl ROSSETTI Giamento of I75 I.P.L. Coy proceeded on 7 day's leave on 26 May. He failed to return. A letter was then received from 73 Distretto Militare, VARESE (reference I50 - 8D of 2 June 45 signed by T.Col Piacenzotti) stating that Rossetti had been granted "licenza illimitata".
2. This action would appear to be most irregular. It is thought that other absentees in N Italy might have "regularised" their absence by obtaining similar discharges from Military Districts.
3. The above for action considered necessary.


Major,
MMIA/LO., I District.

copy to:- HQ., 209 Div
54 Group The Pioneer Corps.

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1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERV COMD, MTO, APO 528

(IT-4-32)

TO: Commanding General, Fifteenth Air Force, APO 520 22 JUN 1945

1. A matter pertaining to your command.
2. Suggest ten (10) soldiers listed be turned over to local Carabinieri in accordance with instructions contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum # 10, current series.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

V. P. BROWNE,
Colonel, A.C.D.,
Adjutant General.

cc: MMTA

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CC, MMTA, (FOHE)

See 81+79

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with instructions given
for more 6/6
dissemination
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AFHQ MTO
M.D.R 69535



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SUBJECT: ITALIAN ARMY Absentees and Deserters.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(MMIA.) R O M E
A 265

15 June, '45.

To : CG, AAFSC/MTD, APO No. 523

1. The Italian Ministry of War has informed this HQ that the 10 soldiers whose names are on the attached list are being employed by 325 American Fighter Group at PIVINI.
2. As these men are members of the Italian Army it is requested that their employment with 325 Fighter Group may be terminated, and the men handed over to the C.C.R.R. for return to their Units, from which they are at present deserters.
3. May this HQ please be informed of the action taken in the matter.

/s/ S.P. ARCHER, Major
S.P. ARCHER, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Translation

From: Mr. of US

To: "Frimli" Combat Group, APO 79
MMIA for information

Ref. No. 90020/348 (85)

Date: June 11, 1945

Subject: Pvt. Silvio Ascani of the 21st Inf. Regt. - deserter.

On April 28, 1945 the above soldier absented himself unlawfully from his unit, carrying with him the following objects belonging to the Allied Armed Forces.

1 table knife

1 spoon

This Ministry has no information to the effect that he was reported to the Military Tribunal for desertion.

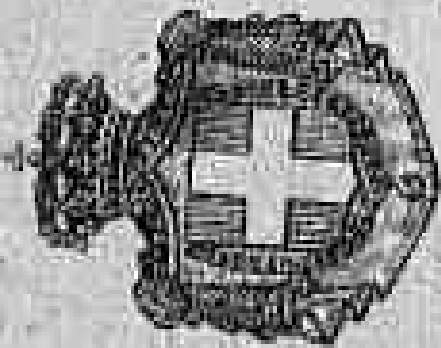
Please arrange with the Carabinieri authorities concerned for the immediate arrest of this deserter against whom your H.Q. will take the proper penal and disciplinary measures.

Please advise this office of your action in the matter.

Signed: E. Cignoni
for Minister

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Divisione Disciplina - Sez. 2^a
Prot. N. 90020/348 Megali

Roma 11 GIU. 1945

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI
COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI".

= POSTA MILIT. 79 =

OGGETTO : Soldato ASCANI SILVIO del 21° Rgt. Ftr. - disertore.

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION - A.O. (MMRA)
(rif. suo A/265 del 1° o.m.)
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ufficio C.A.
(rif. suo 307351 del 4/6/1945)
AL GABINETTO - Ufficio 1°
AL GABINETTO - Ufficio Coordinamento

Il soldato indicato in oggetto, in data 28 aprile 1945, si è arbitrariamente allontanato dal suo reparto, portando con sé i seguenti oggetti di proprietà dell'Amministrazione Militare Alleata:
- 1 coltello da tavola
- 1 cucchiaino.

Non risulta a questo Ministero che egli sia stato denunciato al Tribunale militare per il suo reato di diserzione.

Si prega di interessare i competenti OC.RM. perchè procedano all'immediato arresto del disertore, il quale sarà sottoposto, a cura di codesto Comando, ai provvedimenti penali e disciplinari del caso.

Si gradirà notizia di quanto sarà fatto in proposito.

OGGETTO : Soldato ASCANI SILVIO del 21° Rgt.Ftr. - disertore.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION - A.C. (IMERA)
(rif.suo A/265 del 1° C.M.) = R O M A =
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ufficio C.A.
(rif.suo 307351 del 4/6/1945) = S E D E =
AL GABINETTO - Ufficio I° = S E D E =
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P. IL MINISTRO
(E. Cugusi)

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Translation. 265

From. M of W

Date. 19 June 45

To. CCRA. ROME (for info to MMIA)

Ref No. 90013

Pte. ANTONELLI GIUSEPPE son of FRANCESCO and
of FRANCESCA, of TRANI. VIA CITHTELI No 4.

Ref A265 dated 31/5/45

Further to letter bearing same ref No dated 28/2/45
we inform you that the Police of Rome, contacted by us to
retrace the A/N soldier, have communicated that they cannot
help in the matter, as, according to investigations carried out
at the REGINA COELI and FORTE BOCCIA prisons, it appears that
said ANTONELLI is not detained in either of those.

From further information received by us from MMIA
it appears that said ANTONELLI was arrested by the Allied M.P.
and handed over to the custody of the S LORENZO Police
Station (CCRA) of Rome on the 23 Jan. 45

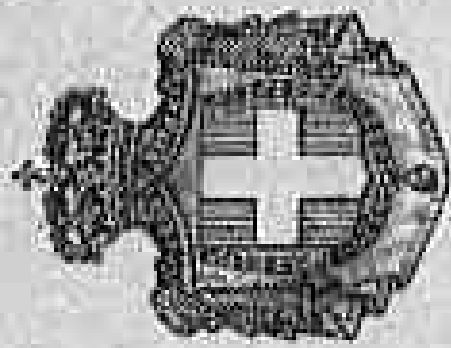
The A/N station HQ contacted firstly by telephone and
later by phonogramme stated that ANTONELLI does not appear
to have been handed over to them by the Allied M.P. on
the 23/1/45

We beg that Command to make the necessary
investigations in respect of this matter.

Belmonte

CU GUS 6769

BF 30 Jan
if no further info send
Rome PH 20/6



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Divisione Disciplina Liv. 2°
Prot. N. 90013 Allegati

URGENT Roma, 10 GEN. 1945

AL COMANDO LEGIONE TERRITO-

RIALE DEI RR.CC. DI

= ROMA =

OGGETTO Soldato ANTONELLI Giuseppe fu Francesco e fu ZAC-
CARO Francesca da Trani, via Citatelli n° 4.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

(rif. suo A/265 del 31/5/45)

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio I° = S E D E =

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A. P.M. 3800

A seguito foglio pari numero in data 28/2/1945 si
informa che la R. Questura di Roma, interessata dalla scrivente
per il rintraccio del militare in oggetto, ha risposto di non po-
ter aderire a quanto richiesto, perchè, in seguito ad accertamenti
presso le Carceri Giudiziarie di Regina Coeli e quelle Militari
di Forte Boccea, è risultato che l'ANTONELLI non si trovasse ivi
ristretto.

Da ulteriori informazioni richieste dalla scrivente al-
la Land Forces Sub Commission A.S. (MMIA) Roma si è venuti a
conoscenza che l'ANTONELLI, arrestato dalla Polizia Militare Al-
leata, fu consegnato, il giorno 23 Gennaio 1945 alla Stazione CC.
RR. di Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina in Roma.

Il Comando di detta Stazione, interessato prima te-
lefonicamente, quindi con fonogramma ha comunicato che non risul-
ta che il 23/1/1945 sia stato consegnato a quella Stazione lo
ANTONELLI dalla Polizia Militare Alleata.

Si prega codesto Comando di voler esprimere
portuni accertamenti in merito.

P. IL MINISTRO
(E. CUGUSI)

OGGETTO

Soldato ANTONELLI Giuseppe fu Francesco e fu ZAC-
CARO Francesca da Trani, via Citatelli n° 4.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

(rif. suo A.C. (MMIA) del 31/5/45)

AL CABINETTO - Ufficio I° = S E D E =

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A. P.M. 3800

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ANTONELLI dalla Polizia Militare Alleata.

Si prega codesto Comando di voler esprimere
oportuni accertamenti in merito.

P. IL MINISTRO
(E. CUGUSI)

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3rd Ind to Ltr. Hq AAFSC/WTO, 091.711, dated 17 May 1945,
subj: "Italian Army Troops Assigned to AAFSC/WTO".

A/265 3rd Ind. CPK/lak
HQ LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AG (MMIA) APO 394, US ARMY, 15 Jun 45
TO: Commanding General, WTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army

The Italian War Ministry has done everything possible to prevent desertions. However, with the liberation of North Italy a large number of serving soldiers desired to rejoin their families. Of these, a large number are eligible for demobilization. This situation was reported to AFHQ some weeks before the collapse of the enemy, and the most practical method available to maintain the efficiency of the service units was adopted, ie, sufficient replacements to cover losses which were bound to occur.

For the Commanding General:

CPK/lak

CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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Subject: Italian Army Absentees and Deserters.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 265

15 June, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 3324/OF dated 8 June, (S.M.R.E.)

1. This HQ has requested that the 10 soldiers named in your above quoted letter be released from their employment with 325 American Fighter Group and returned to their Units through C.C.R.R. channels.

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

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Subject: Italian Army Absentees and Deserters.

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

A 265

15 June, '45.

To : CC, AAFSC/INTO, APO No. 528

1. The Italian Ministry of War has informed this HQ that the 10 soldiers whose names are on the attached list are being employed by 325 American Fighter Group at RIMINI.

2. As these men are members of the Italian Army it is requested that their employment with 325 Fighter Group may be terminated, and the men handed over to the C.C.R.R. for return to their Units, from which they are at present deserters.

3. May this HQ please be informed of the action taken in this matter.

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

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Translation

From : MOW
To : Hq. 231 Div.
and for info to MMIA
Subject : Pvt. Donato Salvatore of the 242nd Italian Pioneer Co. -
desertor.

Ref. : 90020/348
Date : June 11, 1945

Ref. letter A/265 dated 1st inst.

The s/m soldier went absent without leave from his unit on April 28, taking with him the following materials which are the property of the Allied Mil. Administration:

- 1 table knife
- 1 fork
- 1 spoon

The information that this Ministry has in its possession shows that said soldier has not been reported to the Military Tribunal for the crime of desertion.

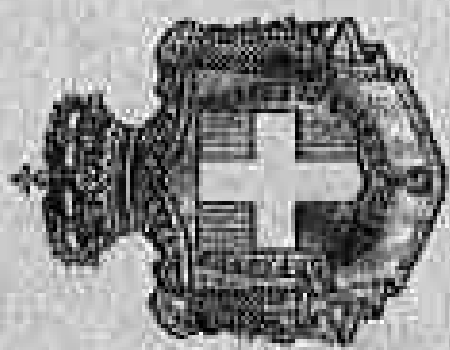
Please request the Carabinieri concerned to arrest the desertor immediately. He will be subjected to the necessary disciplinary and penal procedures by you.

We would appreciate news as to what will be done in regard to this matter.

(Sgd) Cugusi

Cpl. VDO

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Divisione
Disciplina 2°
Ind. N. 990020/348 Allegati

COMANDO 231° DIVISIONE

= POSTA MILIT. 167 =

OGGETTO : Soldato DONATO Salvatore della 242 Compagnia
Italiana Pionieri, disertore.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (MITA)

(rif. suo A/265 del 1° s.m.)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ufficio C.A.

(rif. suo 307351 del 4/6/1945)

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio I

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio Coordinamento

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Il soldato indicato in oggetto, in data 28 aprile c.a.,
si è arbitrariamente allontanato dal suo reparto, portando
con sé i seguenti oggetti di proprietà dell'Amministrazione
Militare Alleata:

- 1 coltelle da tavola
- 1 forchetta
- 1 cucchiaino.

Non risulta a questo Ministero che egli sia stato de-
nunciato al Tribunale Militare per il suo reato di diser-
zione.

Si prega di interessare i competenti CC.RR. perchè
procedano all'immediato arresto del disertore, il quale
sarà sottoposto, a cura di codesto Comando, ai provvedi-
menti penali e disciplinari del caso.

Si gradirà notizia di quanto sarà fatto in proposito.

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OGGETTO : Soldato DONATO Salvatore della 242 Compagnia
Italiana Pionieri - disertore.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.O. (AMIA)
(rif. suo A/265 del 1° e.m.)
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ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ufficio O.A.
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P. IL MINISTRO
(E. Ongusi)



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Translation

From : MOW - SMRE
To : MMIA

Subject : Employment of Italian desertors at American Airports.

Ref. : 3324/QP

Date : June 8, 1945

Ref. letter 305057/II/C.A. dated Nov. 24, 1945, from Min. of War.

Repeated intervention by Italian officers at the 325th American Fighter Group, in order to obtain the release of military desertors engaged in work for airports in the Foggia Zone, have had no results.

During the month of March, the Carabinieri have verified the presence of 10 soldiers, ex farm workers, once belonging to the ~~XXXXXX~~ 87th and 93rd Regiment of the Friuli Div. and the Piceno Div. (see enclosed list), at the Lesina airport.

The 325th fighter group, which was requested to release these soldiers, reported to the Bari Mil. Terr. Command that it could not adhere to the request as said personnel were necessary for the maintenance of the airport's runways.

The a/m personnel have now been transferred to Rimini with said American unit.

We report the above to MMIA, in case it believes that it should again approach the American Hqs. in order to obtain the definition of the question.

(Sgd) Gen. Liuzzi

Cpl. WDC

To CG.

AAFSC/MTO

plus disbanding
and return to
unit
MMA Wif
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
SEZIONE OPERAZIONI

N. 3324/ps. prot.

P.M. 3800 H 8 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Impiego di disertori italiani presso
aerporti americani.

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUR COMMISSION

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Riferimento foglio 305057/II/C.A. del 24 novembre u.s.
del Ministero della Guerra ;

Ripetuti interventi degli ufficiali italiani presso il Com.
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za presso l'aeroporto di Lesina di 10 militari ex lavoratori agricoli
già appartenenti ai reggimenti 87° e 93° delle divisioni " Friuli " e
" Piceno ". (vedi elenco annesso).-

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Si prospetta quanto sopra a codesta Sotto-divisione nel-
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mandi "TRANSI" per la definizione della vicenda .-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio I...

OGGETTO: Impiego di disertori italiani presso
aerporti americani.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Luzzi -

Glinzoli

Allegato al foglio n° 3324/op.
dell'8 giugno 1945

ELENCO DEI MILITARI ITALIANI DISERTORI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO AEROPORTI

AMERICANI :

1. -	Caporale RIDOLFO	Angelo	di Sante
2. -	Soldato LAPORE	Angelo	di Giovanni
3. -	"	Domenico	fu Giuseppe
4. -	"	Michele	fu Vincenzo
5. -	"	Giulio	di Sebastiano
6. -	"	Giovanni	di Felice
7. -	"	Albino	fu Bartolomeo
8. -	"	Giovanni	fu Daniele
9. -	"	Paolo	fu Giuseppe
10. -	"	Antonio	fu Salvatore

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1. -	Caporale RIDOLFO	Angelo	di Sante
2. -	Soldato IAPONE	Angelo	di Giovanni
3. -	" DELL'ONTE	Domenico	fu Giuseppe
4. -	" ESPOSITO	Michele	fu Vincenzo
5. -	" GIULIANI	Giulio	di Sebastiano
6. -	" PIOVANO	Giovanni	di Felice
7. -	" SCORTARELLI	Albino	fu Bartolomeo
8. -	" VERTI	Giovanni	fu Daniele
9. -	" MANARI	Paolo	fu Giuseppe
10. -	" MONTELOTTI	Antonio	fu Salvatore

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Translation

From: Ministry of War, Cabinet
To: MMIA

Ref. No. 113312/1.2
Date: June 5, 1945

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Subject: Desertion of non-Italian speaking Italian soldiers.

We wish to report that during the month of May the following men deserted their units; all are under Italian Command 212.

There are well-grounded reasons for believing that the soldiers were induced to desert by the well-known Yugoslav propaganda:

2nd Battalion Group - III Port Battalion

Pvt. Giuseppe Gorini son of Antonio and Giovanna Gorini
born on March 14, 1907 at Col di Canale and residing
there; Military District: Udine - absent since
May 11, 1945

Please see original for other names.

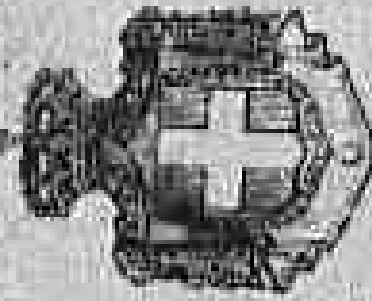
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Ministero della Guerra

- Gabinetto -

Divisione

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Prot. N. 9133/2/1.28 Maggiori

Roma,

- 5 GIUG 1945

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Risposta al foglio del

Dir.

OGGETTO Diserzione militari alloggiati.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Ufficio Ord. e Mob.-

ROMA

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in allegato

Si segnala che nel mese di maggio si sono allontanati dal reparto i sottoportati militari, tutti dipendenti dal Comando Italiano 212.

Si ha fondato motivo di ritenere che i militari siano stati indotti a disertare dalla nota propaganda jugoslava:

2° GRUPPO BATTAGLIONI - III Btg. Portuale -

- Fante GORIUP Giuseppe fu Antonio e di Goriup Giovanna nato 14.3.1907 a Col di Canale ivi residente D.M. Udine - assente dall'11 maggio 1945;
- Fante IANEZ Giuseppe fu Antonio e di Rubor Caterina nato 9.3.1907 a Ciadra ivi residente D.M. Udine - assente dall'11 maggio 1945;
- Fante PIERVEEC Mario fu Luigi e di Orel Maria nato 30.1.1907 a Sesana ivi residente D.M. Trieste - assente dal 14 maggio 1945;
- Fante PAIER Giovanni fu Giuseppe e di Macoz Geltrude nato 18 maggio 1908 a Tribusa Superiore residente a Canale Alto D.M. Udine - assente dal 14 maggio 1945;
- Fante PECIAR Giovanni di Giuseppe e fu Peciar Anna nato 18.1.1908 a Bressenza del Taiano ivi residente D.M. Trieste - assente dal 15 maggio 1945;

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO - Ufficio Ord. e Mob.-

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- Fante MUROVEZ Francesco fu Andrea e di Vuga Agnese nato 7.10.1909 a Varco di Canale ivi residente D.M. Udine - assente dal 15 maggio 1945;

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IV Btg. AUTIERI

- Autiere SESTAN Giovanni di Giovanni e di Celin Teresa nato 24.3.1913 a Catteseo ivi residente D.M. Trieste - assente dal 15 maggio 1945;
- Autiere SEDMACH Albino di Antonio e di Sain Giovanna nato 24.2.1913 a San Giorgio Fiume residente a Fontana del Conte D.M. Trieste - assente dal 15 maggio 1945;

IV Btg. AUTIERI

- 4° GRUPPO BATTAGLIONI - I Btg. Quartiermastro -
- Fante VIDIC Luigi fu Luigi e di Vidic Giuseppina nato 27.4.1915 a Niccovo Superiore e ivi residente D.M. Udine - assente dal 9 maggio 1945;

II Btg. Servizi Q.M.

- Fante GRABELLI Antonio di Giovanni e di Gustin Caterina nato 1914 a Pisino ivi residente D.M. Pola - assente dal 16 maggio 1945;
- Fante GRABELLI Giuseppe di Giovanni e di Gustin Caterina nato 1921 a Pisino ivi residente D.M. Pola - assente dal 16 maggio 1945.
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- Fante VALENCIO Emilio di Natale e di Singic Giovanna nato 1913 a Matulie ivi residente D.M. Pola-assente dal 16 maggio 1945;
- Fante GASPARINI Giuseppe di Giovanni e di Bollaro Giovanna nato 1913 a a Visignano d'Istria ivi residente D.M. Pola - assente dal 18 maggio 1945;
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- Fante PERRIC Rodolfo di Matteo e di Savellon Maria nato 1914 a A-lianti ivi residente D.M. Trieste - assente dal 18 maggio 1945;

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- Fante PERRIC Rodolfo di Matteo e di Savellon Maria nato 1914 a Alianti ivi residente D.M. Trieste - assente dal 18 maggio 1945;

III Btg. Servizi Q.M.

- Fante LOSS Ernesto di Santo e di Tanfer Giuseppa nato 28.10.1921 a Cavria ivi residente D.M. Gorizia - assente dal 17 maggio 1945;
- Fante DI LORENZO Angelo di Angelo e di Barcato Maria nato 11.7.1907

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- a Germania residente Gorizia Via Bellaveduta 2 D.M. Gorizia - assente dal 17 maggio 1945;
 - Cap.Magg. MILLO Paolo di Giuseppe e di Macovaz Antonia nato 20.11.1914 a Momiano ivi residente D.M. Trieste - assente dal 19 maggio 1945;
 - Fante CERVAZ Giuseppe di Antonio e di Ivettich Caterina nato 7.11.1915 a Antignana residente a Cittanova d'Istria D.M. Trieste - assente dal 19 maggio 1945;
 - Fante MARCHESIC Angelo di Antonio e di Perossa Antonia nato 27.7.1914 a Portole ivi residente D.M. Trieste - assente dal 19 maggio 1945;
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- XII Btg. Servizi Q.M. -
- Cap.magg. PADODNICH Vincenzo di Giacomo e di Opsenti Maria nato 1909 a Idria ivi residente D.M. Udine - assente dal 14 maggio 1945;
- 5° GRUPPO BATTAGLIONI = XV Btg. Servizi Q.M. -
- Fante MOCOVAZ Romano di Antonio e fu Crulei Maria nato 29.12.1914 a Balioni ivi residente D.M. Pola - assente dal 18 maggio 1945;
 - Fante FRANZA Romano fu Antonio e di Lava Antonia nato 13.1.1915 a Politici ivi residente D.M. Trieste - assente dal 18 maggio 1945;
 - Fante BACIC Giovanni di Giuseppe e fu Baccini Maria nato 11.4.1914 a Bacici ivi residente D.M. Pola - assente dal 18 maggio 1945;

8° GRUPPO BATTAGLIONI = XXVI Btg. Servizi Q.M. =

- Fante MARCHESIC Angelo di Antonio e di Perossa Antonia nato 27.7.1914 a Portole ivi residente D.M. Trieste - assente dal 19 maggio 1945;
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8° GRUPPO BATTAGLIONI = XXVI Btg. Servizi Q.M. =

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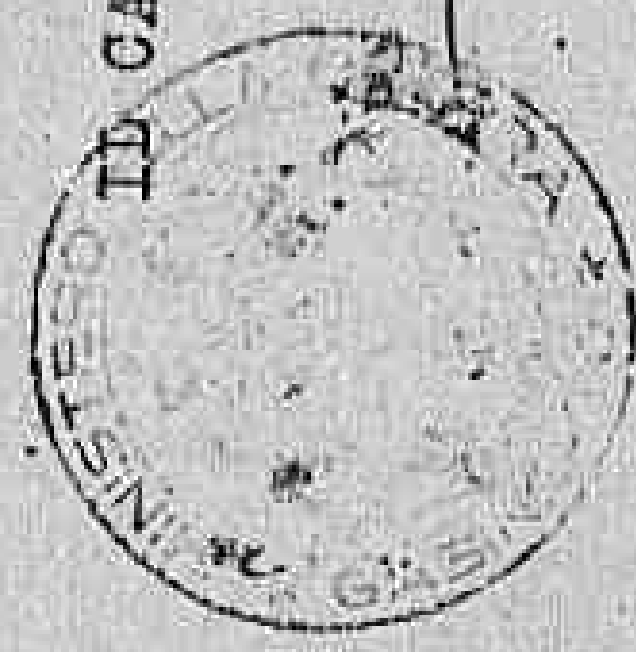
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- Fante VELENICH Giuseppe fu Antonio e fu Antonelli Erminia
nato a Capo D'Istria ivi residente D.M. Trieste - assente
dal 15 maggio 1945.

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ID CAPO DI CABINETTO



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2d Ind to LOR, Hq AAFEC/MTO, 091.711, dated 17 May 1945,
subj: "Italian Army Troops Assigned to AAFEC/MTO".

AC 091.711/282 C-0

2d Ind

RVB/jcm

HEADQUARTERS USPOUSA, APO 512, 2 June 1945.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, MEIA

1. This correspondence is forwarded as a matter to be taken up with the Italian War Ministry stressing the importance of the grave situation that exists in Air Force units due to desertions etc.

2. Require information be dispatched to this headquarters by intercoment hereon as to what procedure is being adopted to prevent above conditions.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCWARTNEY:

R. H. FRIESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

R. H. FRIESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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

Subject: Italian Army Absentees and Deserters.

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

A 265

/ June, 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Sold. ASCANI, Silvio.
Sold. DONATO, Salvatore.

1. The attached Army Forms declaring the above named to be deserters from the Italian Army are forwarded to you for onward transmission in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

See Fo (80)

SPA

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

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ECC.

K-71 reg.

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Subject: Italian Army Absentees and Deserters.

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

A 265

/ June, 45.

To : HQ 3 District.

Cpl. Maj. PEMPA Davide - 21 Inf. Regt. "Cremona" G. Gp.

1. It is reported that the above named Italian NCO, an absentee from his Unit, is at present employed by 617 Service Station, FOGGIA.
2. It is requested that you will please give instructions for the above named NCO to be discharged from his present employment and returned to his Unit through CC.RR. channels, in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

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

Copy to: OC 51 BLU.. CMT.

ECC,

F. 72 *refers*

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LRKE V MAED NR 31167 QVR 2

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 311230 B

TO 52 AREA

MMIA LO 3 SI// DIST

227 DIV EAST DET (BY HAND)

QOZ BT

SD /182 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF K/////

✓
LO/4/SD OF 25 MAY (.) CORRECT AS FOLLOWS (.)

PARA 2 (D) (.) DELETE EXISTING FIGURES (.) SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING (.)

BN HQ 20(.) 3 COY 195 (.) TOTAL 410 (.) PARA 2 (E) (.) FOR 57

READ 77 AND FOR 159 READ 139

THI 311410 B

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TT OK FOR 57 READ 77

PSE INSERT

3 COY 195 (.) (4 COY 195) (.) TOTAL 410 ETC

MMIA	
Col. A.	
6753	
Group	

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Subject:- Absentees - Italian

51 British Liaison Unit

A 6/3

To:- MMIA

1. Cremona Gruppo advise that Cpl Maj POMPA Davide of 21 Inf Regt previously declared absent, is now serving with REME, 617 Service Station, FOGGIA.
2. The private address of this soldier is Viale dei Mille No. 1, FOGGIA.
3. Will you please arrange for this soldier to be returned to 21 Inf Regt and advise this HQ of developments.

Field.
24 May 45.
RH/KS.

Major.
DAA & QMG.

6752

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

Ref. CD/17/7.

28 MAY 1945

NO. 2 S.A. CONVALESCENT DEPOT,
U.D.F., C.M.F.
24 May 45.

AF 108
D.A.G.,
CHQ 2nd WHELETON, C.M.F.

1609(72)C Sold. ASCANI SILVIO : 21 INF. REGT., ITALIAN ARMY.

1. Herewith AF B115 in respect of the a/n who absented himself without leave from this Depot on 28 April 45.
2. He has been struck off strength this Depot to desertion with effect from that date.

/EVM,

*To m 2nd
for action
SPA 1/6*

Koerner Capt.
.....
A COLONEL, OFFICER COMMANDING.
NO. 2 S.A. CONVALESCENT DEPOT: S.M.C.

Copy to : O.C.,
21 Infantry Regt.,
Italian Army C.M.F. }

together with copy of AF B115.

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Subject: Absentees and Deserters.

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

A 265

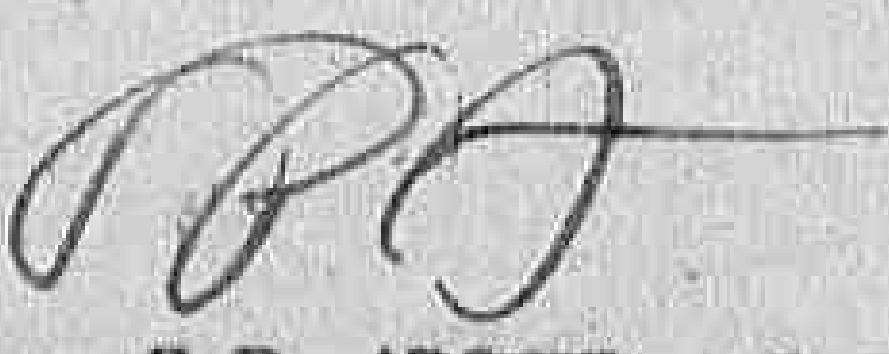
31 May, 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Sold. ANTONELLI. Giuseppe,

Reference your 90913/DISC dated 7 May, 45.

1. Information has now been received that the above named soldier was handed over to the C.G.R.R., Piazza S. Lorenzo in LUCINA, ROME, on the 23 January, 45.
2. It is hoped that this information will enable you to trace the present whereabouts of Sold. ANTONELLI.

See 109

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

HCC.

See File 84

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F. 69

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Subject:- Absentees and Deserters -
Italian Army

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.), Rome.

279 Provost Company
Tel.: 66221 & 66207
Ref.: 279/20/6/51
30th May 1945

Sold. ANTONELLI Giuseppe

1. Reference your A 265 dated 28 May 45.

2. The above named Italian soldier was handed over to the
Comando CC.RR., Piazza S.Lorenzo in Lucina, Rome, on the 23rd
January 1945.

RAAC
GW/EN

Captain,
Officer Commanding,
279 Provost Company, C.M. Police.
(G. Wigginton).

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Subject: Italian Army Absentees and Deserters.

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

A 265

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May, 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Sold. GANTINO. Innocenzo,

1. The attached Army Form which declares the above named to be a deserter from his Unit is forwarded to you for onward transmission in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, Captain.

for Major General,

M.M.I.A.

EGG.

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Subject: Absentees and Deserters - Italian Army.

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

A 265

28 May, 45.

To : OC, 'T' Provost Coy. C.M.P.

Sold. ANTONELLI, Giuseppe,

1. It was stated in a report by L/Cpl. WALLER, dated 23 January, 45 that the above named Italian soldier was handed over to the Carabinieri.

2. Subsequent action to trace the whereabouts of Sold. ANTONELLI has been unsuccessful. It is therefore requested that this HQ may be advised of the C.G.R.R. HQ to which he was handed over, in order that enquiries may be made as to his present whereabouts.

See (69)

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

ECG.

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Subject: Absentees and Deserters - Italian
Military.

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

A 265

26 May, 45.

To : Air Force Sub. Com.

PISCINI. Leopoldo,

(22)

Reference your AFSC/360/I/ORG dated 22 April.

1. The attached copy of our Liaison Officer's reply to M.M.I.A. Letter A 265 dated 24 April is forwarded for information.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Captain.

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

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EGC.

Tel. 11458

Subject: 501 Bn.

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MILA) C/o 54 Area

LO/4/SD

25 May 45

TO :- 52 AREA

Ref G 85 of 15 May.

1. In reply to my LO/6/AQ of 18 May, I have learnt the following from 227 Div Eastern Det.

- Recent desertions total 86. These have however been replaced.
- None of the deserters have been recovered.
- The deserters are all men due for discharge, with homes in the recently liberated NORTH of ITALY who have made off before the arrival of the reinforcements due to replace them.

2. In this connection I must draw your attention to the following facts, which I have confirmed with MILA LO 3 Dist.

- When 1 and 2 coys 501 Bn were withdrawn for train guard duties, they did NOT go at full strength but left behind certain personnel who were attached to 3 and 4 Coys. These latter were thus augmented to a strength exceeding that of a normal guard coy.
- The original 1 and 2 coys, so withdrawn, have now been incorporated into 525 Bn, and new 1 and 2 coys are being formed to normal WE. This means that 3 and 4 coys will now have to be reduced to normal WE.
- The present str of 501 Bn HQ and 3 and 4 coys is 487 all ranks incl. 86 replacements for the deserters. Of these, 216 are due for discharge.

(d) WE str. of the unit is:-

Bn.HQ.	60
3 Coy	185
4 Coy	185
TOTAL	430

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(c) The present str of 501 Bn HQ and 3 and 4 coys is 487 all ranks incl. 86 replacements for the deserters. Of these, 216 are due for discharge.

(d) WE str. of the unit is:-

Bn.HQ.	60	- 20
3 Coy	185	- 145
4 Coy	185	- 145
TOTAL	430	410

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(e) 57 will therefore have to be withdrawn so as to come within WE. These will naturally be drawn from those men due for discharge, leaving 159 replacements still to be formed.

3. In order to avoid further large scale desertions it is essential that these 159 replacements should be forthcoming promptly. It is understood that 3 Dist are taking this question up with HQ MMIA with regard to all the Gd Bns under their control.

4. Meanwhile I shall continue to impress on 227 Div. Eastern Det the necessity of taking all possible steps to prevent and recover deserters.

Copy to:-

HQ-MMIA
MMIA LO 3 Dist.
227 Div. Eastern Det.

W. P. J. Maj.
Senior MMIA LO.
Eastern Italy.

GPH/agn

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R8
D.A.G.,
GHQ 2nd ECHELON, CTF.

27 MAY 1945

NO. 2 S.A. CONVALESCENT DEPOT,
U.D.F., C.M.F.
14 May 45.

H 28/5. Ref. CD/17/1.

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N/W. GARINO INNOCENZO : 87 FANTERIA REGT. ITALIAN ARMY.

1. Herewith AF B115 in respect of the a/n who absented himself without leave from this Depot on 15 April 45.
2. He has been struck off strength this Depot to desertion with effect from that date.

/EVN.

Copy to : O.C.,
87 Panterion Regt.,
Italian Army, CTF.

Colonel
.....
COLONEL, OFFICER COMMANDING.
NO. 2 S.A. CONVALESCENT DEPOT, SANC.

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} together with copy of AF B115.

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56 Rest Camp
at Rest Camp
with him. 26/5/45
E. CUGUS 19

From a report att., to letter A Q/6 dated 20/2/45, it appears that the above mentioned military was arrested on the 23rd Jan., 1945, at 2010 Hrs, by Brd. LKIN 56 Rest Camp.

From: M. of W.
To: MMIA.
Subject: Pte., ANTONELLI Giuseppe.

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Ret: 1013
22/5/45.

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in



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

AQ 265 TR SPA 22/5
Roma 22 NOV 1945 1945

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
ROMA

Disciplina 12°	
ED. 90013	Allegati
14.15	OGGETTO Soldato ANTONELLI Giuseppe.
23/5	
1500	
24/5	
Riferimento f. A/265, in data 15 Maggio 1945	

Da un rapporto allegato alla lettera AQ/6, in data 20 Febbraio 1945 risulta che il Militare in oggetto fu arrestato il giorno 23 Gennaio 1945, alle ore 20,10 dal Brd. LAKIN 56 Rest Camp.

MMIA	
col. A.	
1°	
2°	
3°	

p. IL MINISTRO
(E. CUGUSI)

[Signature] 6712

Subject:- Absentees and Deserters.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/O British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F..

Phone: Lightning Rear 163.

510/1/A.

18th. May, 1945.

To:- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

1. Ref your A 265 of 24th. April.

2. Airman PESCINI, Leopoldo.

Enquiries reveal that, the above named Italian soldier is NOT considered an absentee by the OC Headquarters, Presidio Aeronautica, Florence. The circumstances as related by the OC, Lt-Col GIARDINI, are as follows:-

(a) PESCINI proceeded from SARDINIA to FLORENCE during January 1945 upon compassionate leave. His home is in Florence.

(b) He obtained from HQ, PRESIDIO Aeronautica, an extension of leave to the 28 Mar 45. During this time he obtained employment with 421 Coy RASC on the 19 Mar 45, this action being permitted in the Italian Armed Forces and it was with the knowledge and approval of the OC Headquarters.

(c) An application was made to Headquarters, ROME, by OC PRESIDIO Aeronautica, for the above named soldier's discharge and notification to be given to the man's unit. The discharge was granted and the unit was notified by Headquarters, ROME.

3. May I please be informed what further action if any you wish me to take.

AMN/gb

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a.m. newton
Capt.
MMIA IO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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SP/38.

25 May 45.

The following is copy of Comd.HQ., Train Guard Control letter R/4/377 dated 22 May 45.

MMIA	
Col. A.	
A. 1 ^o	
A. 2 ^o	
A. 3 ^o	

Subject :- Italian Train Guard Absentees.

To : G-4 (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.O.

Tel: Rome 566212.
R/4/377.

22 May 45.

1. Frequent cases are now being reported of Italian Train Guard personnel deserting or being A.W.O.L.
2. On the 18/19 May 45, 510 It. Gd. Bn. lost 36 men at FOGGIA. Train Guards from BARI are also absenting themselves after handing over trains to FOGGIA static guard.
3. On the 15 May 45, No.1 Coy 525 It.Gd. Bn. arrived BRINDISI with only 60 men remaining out of their complement 152. None of these absentees has returned up to the present time. In consequence of this No.4 Coy 510 It. Gd. Bn. could not hand over its commitments as instructed in my R/6/234 of 7 May 45.
4. Minor cases of men going absent in order to rejoin their families were reported earlier in the month by the 510 It. Gd. Bn. and application was made for replacements to allow for the opening of leave.
5. As the situation is likely to become critical, it is imperative that reinforcements should immediately be posted to enable train guard duties to be maintained.

(Sgd) W.H.F. ROUTH.
Lt. Col.,
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control

Copy to : M.M.I.A. Mov. LO. ROME.
M.M.I.A. LO. 3 District.
230 Division.
227 Division.

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Copy to : A.
SIRE (Ufficio Trasporti)

W.A. Ryan
Capt. RA.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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From; M. of W.

To ; MMIA.

Subject; D'AMICO Gaetano

Translation.

A 265

Re 1118281/1
19/5/45.

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A 6
7/45

Further to letter of this ministry 107640/1 dated 30/3/45.

It has been ascertained that D'AMICO is not ~~at present a soldier.~~ *at present a soldier.*

On the 23/8/45 he was arrested and imprisoned on orders of the Military Maritime Tribunal, as a deserter, and admitted to the prison of S. Maria Capua Vetere. Temporarily released on the 23/3/45, and resumed service with the Allied HQ. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Copy of the letter of the Peninsular HQ, Base Section A.F.O. 782 dated 25/8/44, has been forwarded to the Military Tribunal of Bari, for consideration of the case.

GD.

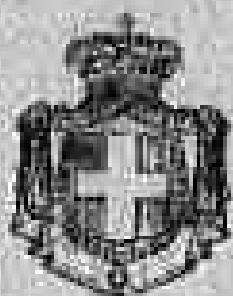
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A Roma

19 MAG. 1945

Ministero della Guerra
GABINETTO

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

Divisione 111828 I/1 114.9.6 Allegato
OGGETTO: D'AMICO Gaetano

TRANSLATION

Rispostato del IN 12.15
Data 21/5

A seguito lettera di quest'Ufficio Ministero
n. 107640/I del 30/3/1945.

OUT 1200
Date 22/5

E' stato accertato che D'Amico Gaetano
non è attualmente militare.

In data 23/8/1944 fu arrestato in seguito
a mandato di cattura del Tribunale Militare
Marittimo di Taranto, perchè responsabile del
reato di diserzione, ed associato nelle carce-
ri di S.Maria Capua Vetere. Dimesso in data
23 marzo u.s. per libertà provvisoria, il
D'AMICO ha ripreso servizio presso il Comando
Alleato.

Copia della lettera del Comando Peninsular
Base Section A.P.O. 782 del 25/8/1944 è stata
trasmessa per le considerazioni del caso, al
Tribunale Militare di Bari.

d'Ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Sciarap. 0130

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

Tel.11458

Subject: Desertions from 501 Gd Bn

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(MMIA) C/o 54 Area

LO/6/AQ

18 May 45

To:- 227 Division Eastern Det.

Ref 2510/4/A of 15 May from 501 Gd Bn addressed to you.

1. I have been asked by Comd 52 Area to investigate the circumstances of these desertions.
2. Will you please supply me with the following information:-
 - (a) What is the total number of desertions from 501 Gd Bn since 1 Apr.
 - (b) How many of these have been recovered.
 - (c) What specific punishments have been awarded to each recovered deserter.
 - (d) What steps, other than persuasion by officers have been taken to prevent such desertions.
 - (e) What steps, other than improved discharge, leave and mail facilities do you recommend to combat these desertions.
 - (f) Is it a fact that the 5% reinforcements on arriving late from 504 BRD?
3. The question of improved postal facilities with the NORTH is largely one for initiative by the Italian authorities. However I am also taking it up thro' MMIA channels.
4. It should be realised that while the desire of these men to revisit their families is natural and comprehensible, the Allied Command are NOT likely to take a sympathetic view of extensive desertions by Italian troops, when many Allied troops have been overseas for two, three and four years.

GPH/tv

Copies to:- HQ MMIA ✓
52 Area
9 Terr.Hq

Pisols Major
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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Subject: Italian Army Absentees and Deserters.

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

A 265

19 May 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Sold. LANDOLFA, Giuseppe.
Sold/ SPINA, Vincenzo.

Reference your IICI24/I/2 (Gabinetto) dated 28 April.

1. This HQ has been informed that the above named soldiers were discharged from their civilian employment with HQ Air Force Ordnance Depot, No. II on 28 April, 45 and handed over to the C.C.R.R. at Francavilla, FONTANA on the 29 April for return to their Units.

S.P. Archer Cyp.

S.P. ARCHER, Captain.

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

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/ECC.

Translation

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From: M/W

To: H.Q. C.C.R.R. Station of CERIGNOLA (Foggia)

Ref: 90020/321

Date: 16th May 45

Subject: Pte SANTAGATA Michele, deserter.

For information of MMIA.

Pte SANTAGATA Michele, has deserted from his unit, and is at present in Rome, via 28 Settembre N° 19. Kindly carry out his immediate arrest and have him escorted to the unit on which he is an strength, for further penal and disciplinary ^{action} ~~procedures~~. We await acknowledgment.

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Signed: E. CUGUSI

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Divisione Disciplina 2°

Let. N° 90020/321 Allegato

TV SPA-1815
Roma 18 10 1945

A **COMANDO STAZIONE
CARABINIERI REALI DI
(Foggia) = ORIGNOLA =**

Oggetto **Soldato SANTAGATA Michele, disertore.**

e, per conoscenza:

→ **ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.O. (MMIA)**
(rif.suo A265 del 12/5/45) = R O M A =
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A. = P.M. 3800 =
(rif.suo 306445 del 14/5/45)
AL GABINETTO - Ufficio 1° = S E D E =
AL GABINETTO - Ufficio Coord. = S E D E =

Il militare indicato in oggetto ha disertato dal suo reparto e trovasi attualmente in codesta Città - Via XX Settembre N° 19.-

Pregasi procedere al suo immediato arresto facendolo quindi riaccompagnare al reparto presso il quale era in forza per gli ulteriori provvedimenti penali e disciplinari.

Si gradirà cenno di assicurazione.

p. IL MINISTRO
(E. Cugusi)

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Monthly report AWOLs

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	IT LO file ref. 7020/23
	Ital LO G4	Sr MMIA LO	16 May 45	Attached is for your information 210 Division's report on AWOLs, for the month of April 1945. Alessandro Cicogna Capt. Italian Liaison Officer
2	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	16 May 1945	For your information.

K. C. Van Kirk
K.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS 210th INFANTRY DIVISION
Personnel Section

AWOL STATUS REPORT - APRIL 1951

UNIT	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	AWOLs DURING THE MONTH	PERCENTAGE
<u>US - ITI units</u>			
Hq Co 210th Inf. Div.	265	-	-
210th Transport Co	286	4	1.3
210th Ration & Clothing Platoon	55	-	-
152nd Medical Cell Co	313	3	0.95
525th Field Hospital	68	1	1.4
865th Field Hospital	75	-	-
20th Pack Mule Group	6435	40	0.62
67th QM Group	3204	78	2.4
525th Training Regt.	608	33	5.4
548th QM Group	2822	60	2.14
210th Engr Comb. Group	2928	2	0.06
TOTAL	16979	221	1.3
<u>ITI - ITI units</u>			
6th Italian Military Guards Regt.	1490	31	2.8
154th Carabinieri Section	87	-	-
	1577	31	1.96

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HEADQUARTERS 210th INFANTRY DIVISION
Personnel Section

AWOL STATUS REPORT - APRIL 1945

	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	AWOLs DURING THE MONTH	PERCENTAGE
	265	-	-
	206	4	1,9
Platoon	55	-	-
	313	3	0,95
	68	1	1,4
	75	-	-
	6435	40	0,62
	3204	78	2,4
	608	33	5,4,
	2822	60	2,14
	2928	2	0,006
	16979	221	1,3
Ards Regt.	1490	31	2,8
	87	-	-
	1577	31	1,96

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FOR INFORMATION USE

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RESTRICTED.

Reference your AG 68 of 13 May. No road blocks yet effective as AC Region have failed to comply with area request. Provide necessary Carabinieri or other personnel. GMP checks established on main routes but volume of traffic on routes 9 and 16 completely precludes effective check of military vehicles thereon. Consider vehicles of Italian Gruppi most likely offenders but unable to deal with all these on Routes 9 and 16. Extremely difficult obtain information as to exportation from NORTH to SOUTH particularly in view of vast numbers of refugees travelling SOUTH but will endeavour forward report earliest.

RIET

INFO-ACTION: P. Safety S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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L. Forces S/C
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SUBJECT: Deserters - Italian Army.

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

A 285

May 45

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.

(Your 5252/104/EC of 12 May attached)

1. The certainty of large numbers of deserters from the Italian Army, as soon as North Italy was liberated, was foreseen by this mission many weeks ago.

2. The following steps were taken :-

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- (d) Postal. Plans were made for improving postal services so that home news would be forthcoming.
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- (f) Strengths. Replacement Depots were filled with men in anticipation of their being needed and shortly before the surrender all units were made up to 5% above strength.
3. Throughout this time the matter has been under consideration with ARHQ and with the War Ministry, and everything possible is being done to prevent and/or compensate desertion. The crisis is yet to come; as far as possible, the matter is under control. A copy of my appreciation (No. A 016 of 24 April) was sent to A.C. for information.
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d. B.
Major General
M.H.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8252/104/EC.

12 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Deserters - Italian Army.

TO : GOC, Land Forces Sub-Com (MMIA).

The Chief Commissioner would be glad to know what action you are taking on General Robertson's telegram 91 of 9 May, on the above subject.

See 40/1.

MSL/JG.

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HQ., AIR FORCE ORDNANCE DEPOT NO 11, APO 52 8, US ARMY. 10 May 1945.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C., (M.M.I.A.), Rome, Italy., A265.

1. The two subject soldiers were found to be deserters from the Italian Army and consequently they were discharged from this Depot on the twenty eighth of April 1945.

2. The names of the two soldiers were turned in to the C.C.R.R. of Francavilla Fontana on the following day.

Murray G Thompson
MURRAY G THOMPSON
Capt., Ord Dept.
Adjutant.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Absentees and Deserters.

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

A265

3 May 45

TO : HQ Air Force Ordnance Depot No.II (Office of civilian personnel)APO 528 U.S. Army.

SOLDATO LANDOLFA Giuseppe.
" SPINA Vincenzo.

1. It is reported that the above named soldiers of the Italian Army who were granted leave in September, 44 and who are now deserters from the Italian Army are employed by your Unit in a civilian capacity.

2. Such employment is contrary to AFHQ instructions and it is therefore requested that the two soldiers may be discharged forthwith from their present employment and handed over to the C.C. R.R. at Franca Viola for return to their Unit in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

S.P. Archer
S.P. ARCHER,

Captain, *Captn*

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

ECC

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Subject : Discipline-Italian Army.

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

R O M E

A265

5 May 45

To : Ministry of War.

Sold. ANTONELLI Giuseppe.

Ref your 90013/Disc of 7th May 45.

1. This HQ is at present unable to give any further information concerning the above named Italian O.R.
2. If you are able to obtain from the documents forwarded with our AQ/6 of 20 Feb 45 the date of his arrest by the Military Police in Rome, this HQ will make further enquiries.

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

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MESSAGE FORM

265.

FROM : NMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
15 1740 5

TO : (FOR ACTION) AFHQ.
(FOR INFO.) 8 ARMY REAR
C.G. 5. ARMY

REF NO A144

RESTRICTED

YOUR PX 78310 14 MAY REF DESERTERS FROM ITALIAN PIONEER REGIMENTS (.)
WE HAVE FOR SOME TIME PAST BEEN BUILDING UP ALL UNITS TO OVER STRENGTH
PARTLY TO COVER ABSENCE AND DEMOBILIZATION WHICH WAS INEVITABLE AS SOON
AS NORTH ITALY WAS LIBERATED (.) SUGGEST YOU WOULD BE MORE INTERESTED
IN ACTUAL STRENGTH OF UNITS THAN IN NUMBER OF DESERTERS

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

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Subject: Italian Army Absentees and Deserters.

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.,
(M.H.I.A.) ROME

A262

12 May 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Soldat SANTAGATA, Michele.

1. Information has been received by this HQ that the above named is a deserter from the Italian Army and is at present at Via XY Settembre 19, CERVIGNOLA, FOGGIA.
2. Will you please take the necessary action to have this man apprehended and return to his Unit for disciplinary action.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Captain.

For Major General,

M.H.I.A.

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ECC.

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

Subject: Caserma Corredonia, MACERATA.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
9/12/6

10 May 1945

To: Ministry of War

1. The above barracks are being derequisitioned.
2. It is understood that for the immediate future the civil authorities Ancona intend to use the building as a prison for men awaiting trial on charges of desertion.

RAC/le

R. A. Curtiss

R. A. CURTISS, Lt Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: "A" MIA

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Subject:- Absence without leave.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear HQ Fifth Army. (LH)

Phone: Lightning Rear 163

510/1/A

13th. May, 1945.

To:- 231 Div.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. —
(M.M.I.A.), ROME.

'A' Brit Incr.

Accurate information is required forthwith as to the numbers of absentees without leave from each of your dependent units, i.e. Rgts, Groups and other miscellaneous units.

Please treat this matter as very urgent.

AMN/eb

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Capt.
M.M.I.A. IO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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INFO V LAMB NR 53

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FROM AFHQ 141723Z

TO EIGHTH ARMY REAR ONEEIGHT THREEEIGHT

FIFTH ARMY TWOEIGHT

INFO 15 ARMY OP

MLA

MLA
15/15
SIGNALS

CR 70 PT

CONFIDENTIAL . REPORTS INDICATE THAT DESERTIONS FROM ITALIAN PIONEER REGIMENTS NOW ASSUMING VERY SERIOUS PROPORTIONS .

FOR LABOUR (BR) . FROM 3 LAB . EX75312 SIGNED SACKED .

REQUEST YOU ADVISE THIS DIRECTORATE OF TOTAL OF

DESERTERS FROM ITALIAN COYS UNDER COMMAND BETWEEN

1 MAY 45 AND 12 MAY 45 AND WEEKLY TOTAL THEREAFTER UP

TO THE SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK . INFORMATION SHOULD

BE FORWARDED BY QUICKEST POSSIBLE MEANS .

BT 141723Z

SENT BR 69 1336Z NR 5

RD NR 69 DML 1336Z (KK)

SPM

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Translation.

From. M of W

to. HQ internal coy CCRR.

Ref N° 90020/315

Date 12 May 45.

Pte. MOZZA.

The Pte soldier, not better identified, formerly on the strength of 786 coy XXI group 251 div. and sent to S. GALLO Hospital of Florence ~~has~~ failed to report there and has therefore been denounced to the Military Tribunal as a deserter.

We beg you to carry out the necessary investigation to trace this soldier. Probably he will be found at his home VIA FLAMINIA 259 Rome.

We await ~~your~~ information in respect of the matter.

R. Mansfield

C. V. G. U. S. I.

Noted
DN. 15/5

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Divisione Discipl. 2^a
Det. 190020/313 Allegati

OGGETTO Soldato MOZZA.-

TR. SPA 12/5
Roma 12
TRAN 1945
COMANDO COMPAGNIA
INTERNA CARABINIERI REALI
= ROMA =
Responsabile del
Dir. C.T. }
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e, per conoscenza:
→ ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
(rif. suo A/265 del 3/5/45) = ROMA =
AL GABINETTO - Ufficio I^o = SEDE =
AL GABINETTO - Uff. Coordinamento = SEDE =
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A. = P.M. 3800 =
(rif. suo 3725/0 del 4/5/1945)

Il militare indicato in oggetto, non meglio identificato, già in forza alla 786^a comp., XXI Gruppo, 251^a Divisione, avviato all'ospedale S. Gallo di Firenze, non vi si è mai presentato. E' stato perciò denunciato per diserzione al Tribunale militare.

Pregasi esperire opportune indagini per chè il militare stesso venga rintracciato, probabilmente presso la sua abitazione in Roma - Via Flaminia n. 259.-

Si resta in attesa di notizie in merito. 6728

P. IL MINISTRO
(E. Cigusi)

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IMPORTANT

LRKE V LAEE NR 20 P P
QVR 3
FROM AFHQ 112029B
TO MMIA
INFO PES, ALCOM
GR 75 BT

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PARA ONE X FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM PES FROM CAO CLN QUOTE PARA X ITALIAN
SERVICE TROOPS DESERTING WHOLESALE AND RETURNING TO HOMES IN NORTH ITALY
X PARA X REQUEST THAT MMIA TAKE THIS UP AS STRONGLY AS POSSIBLE INSIST-
ING ON ENERGETIC STEPS BEING TAKEN TO STOP DESERTION X SIGNED SACMED
CITE FHGCT X UNQUOTE PARA TWO X REQUEST FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS BE MADE
TO ITALIAN MISISTRY OF WAR AND THIS HQ INFORMED OF STEPS TAKEN TO
PREVENT WHOLESALE DESERTION

BT

SENT NR 20 11/2336B BOB EB
RECD NR 20 11/2336 B AAA AR RAR 120900

M.M.L.A.

SIGNALS

N137/11
FA SD

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See my reply

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SECRET

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MAY 091745B

GEN ROBERTSON

AFHQ AND ALCOM

E/265

MAY 102150B

PRIORITY



SECRET

I find that Italian service troops are deserting wholesale to return to their homes in north ITALY. I request that MMIA take this up as strongly as possible and insist that energetic measures be taken to stop it.

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Action - Land Forces SC 2
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Exco Comm
File

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SECRET

Translation.

From. M of W
to. MMIA.

Ref. 90012/Dis

Date - 7 May 45

Pte. ANTONELLI GIUSEPPE.

The ROME C.C.R. contacted to obtain the return to his unit of the A/M soldier have informed us that this man was not detained in their prison

having passed same over to the R. Questura we have been notified that according to the research made at the R. Boeli and Forte Bocca prisons no traces have been found of said soldier.

We are therefore unable to meet the request made in the first part of para three of the letter being answered (AQ 6/29/2/45) 642 - 6th Jct

The statements sent with that letter have however been forwarded to the Bari Milit Tribunal so that the penal ^{action} may be ^{taken} ~~followed~~ against the A/M soldier. The trial will take place even if the soldier is not present.

We therefore beg you to give us other information that may be in the possession of that Command and to inform us as to where the soldier is detained so that said ANTONELLI may be taken into custody ^{and brought in front of} the Attorney of the Tribunal at the Bari Military War Tribunal. 6726

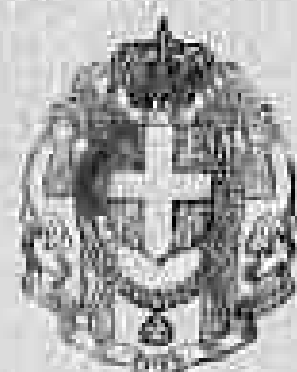
Richard A. Mansfield.

At 11:30 PM
10 May 45
J. Mansfield

See 101 CUGOSI

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Divisione Disciplina *Rev.* 2^a

Int. N. 90013/Disc. *Allegato*

OGGETTO: Soldato ANTONELLI Giuseppe.

LA LAND FORGES SUB
COMMISSION - MMIA

= R O M A =

Risposta al f. del 20/2/1945
Div. *Rev.* N. AQ/6

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio I^o

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A.

(rif. suo 302522/C.A. del 22/2/1945)

= S E D E =

= P.M. 3800 =

I Carabinieri Reali di Roma, interessati per il rinvio al reparto del militare ANTONELLI Giuseppe, hanno riferito che il militare stesso non trovandosi trattenuto presso le proprie camere di sicurezza.

Passato l'ordine alla R. Questura di Roma, questa ha notificato che, eseguiti i necessari accertamenti presso le Carceri Giudiziarie di Regina Coeli e quelle militari del Forte Boccea, non si è trovata alcuna traccia dello stesso militare.

Non si è pertanto in grado di ottemperare a quanto richiesto da codesto Comando nella prima parte del n. 3 del foglio cui si risponde.

Sono state, tuttavia, rimesse al Tribunale militare di Bari le dichiarazioni inviate col foglio stesso perchè venissero allegate agli atti del procedimento penale a carico del soldato in oggetto. Il procedimento avrà il suo corso regolare anche se il militare non sarà presente.

Si prega, comunque, di fornire altre notizie delle quali codesto Comando fosse eventualmente in possesso ed atte ad accertare il luogo ove il militare trovandosi recluso, sicchè l'ANTONELLI possa essere prelevato e condotto

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*By proper authority per ogni lettera, un solo appunto e indicare nella risposta
il V. U. il Tribunale di Divisione a cui si risponde*

dinnanzi al Procuratore Militare del Regno presso
il Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra di
Bari.

p. IL MINISTRO
(E. Cugusi)

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Il presente decreto, emanato in forza delle attribuzioni conferite al Ministero della Giustizia, ha per oggetto la nomina a Procuratore Militare del Regno presso il Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra di Bari, del Cavaliere E. Cugusi, già Procuratore Militare del Regno presso il Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra di Bari, in sostituzione del Cavaliere E. Cugusi, già Procuratore Militare del Regno presso il Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra di Bari, in forza delle attribuzioni conferite al Ministero della Giustizia.

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SUBJECT: Censorship Extracts

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(BR)6005/A-3

7 May 45

To:- Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)
HQ AC

Attached GHQ MEF Censorship extract is forwarded to you for necessary action as SANTAGATA would appear to be a deserter from the Italian Army.

*W. W. Foles
info to
to com.
DPT 11/5*

J. S. Stonely - Major
J.S. STONELY, MAJOR, DAAG,
Major-General,
G-1 (BR).

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MI. 12 (c), GHQ. MEF.

Ref. No.

EXAMINER No. 105 trans. 258

DATE 20.4.45

LETTER DATED. 21.3.45

Italian

FROM

TO

SANTAGATA Michele
Via XX Settembre 19
Cerignola
Foggia.

SANTAGATA Salvatore
169966 Sold.
12 Bombay

Lines 5/14.

Je te fais savoir que j'ai
été pris sous les armes, on m'a envoyé à
Frosinone près de Rome dans un camp d'entraî-
nement, et on m'a vêtu de l'uniforme anglais.
Je n'y suis resté que trois jours pour juger
du traitement, qui était assez douloureux.
Puis, certains autres et moi, nous sommes
échappés et, actuellement je me trouve à la
maison.

Distribution

A.F. HQ.
~~Commanding Officer~~
~~Censor Station~~
~~BOMBAY~~
G-1 B. 43

Disposal of Original

Passed to A.F.HQ.

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BEST COPY POSSIBLE

Pengola 21-3-1945 -

Cariissimo Fratello

Vi rispondo alla lettera che sono venute via
alla quale la vita sempre la solita e sta sempre
bene di salute come pure l'orso ha possessione
arrivare di noi tutti i di famiglia che stanno
tutti bene. Dunque sono il fratello Ti faccio
sapere che di ho partito sotto alle armi e mi
sono mandato ha il nome viene Ror

con campo di addiamento e die sono stato
3 giorni per vedere il se appare e per un
lo chiedono ma se gli altri e la spassano scoppiato
tutti e adesso non ci intoriano più per addio
avanzando da stangola con la e ci danno o esteso tutto
da sapere che siamo riparto e adesso o Ti faccia
perire qualche altra cosa e per Ti facio sapere che
hanno accomodato anche le carte del reclame che sono

annunciarci di noi Tutti i di famiglia che stanno
 tutti ben. Dunque sono di natello Ti faccio
 sapere che dis ha partito sotto alle armi e mi
 anno mandato ha di ritorno viene per
 con campo di addestramento e dis sono stato
 3 giorni per vedere il e parenti e per
 16 ottobre in casa e gli altri e le signore sono passate
 tutti e adesso non ci ritornano più per adesso
 vengono da stanza con e ci sono e tutto
 da adesso e dis e sono partito e dis, tutti faccia
 sentire qualche altra cosa e tutti ciò sapere che
 hanno accomodato anche le carte del reclame che sono
 il terzo e mi vogliono conoscere vanno trovando

- 18 - 15 al campidoglio
 all'istante
 tener zappa e dio gli di ho rimediato in mia testis
 per addosso mi pareo la zappa per la casa
 aperto si provando e ti morio gli angeli della
 S. Pagnone e la S. Pagnone di passatello bene e
 esperienza che esperimento sono l'ultimo di provando
 speriamo che hanno venturo la o vengo fare
 tutto o insieme che ormai ~~sono~~ hanno tutto apposto
 e l'altro. Sono Fratello Filazio sapere che dal Fratello

una buona notte all'imboscato come e l'altro
 volta, poi contenti non ci pareva ha noi incipito
 non ti aggiunge più altro ti-borgia la tua buona
 col papà e i tuoi Fratelli Giovanni e Benito e i tanti
 100 baci il padre Fratello Matteo e ti-borgia
 da tutti Fratello Benito e la o vengo e da me vengo

spesso se provveduto e ti invidio gli auguri della
 S. Pagine: e la S. Pagine di passante bene e
 esperienza che quest'anno sono l'ultima di
 speranza che l'anno venturo la co verremo fare
 tutto o insieme che ora non ~~non~~ siamo troppo affrettati
 e l'altra. Covo fratello Filippo sapere che dal fratello
 più viente speriamo che ci arriva presto
 una buona notizia all'improvviso come e l'altra
 volta stai contenti non ci pensare ha noi accapito
 buon ti aggiunge più altro ti bagia la tua buona
 col papà e i tuoi fratelli Giovanni e Benito e i tanti
 100 bagia il fratello Fratellino Matteo e la bagia
 la tua. Concedo. Concedo e la donna e da me vicini
 i più affezionati bagia e non per sempre il tuo
 Fratello Giuseppe

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IMPORTANT

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FROM CG, AAFSC/MTO 071659B
TO CG, ~~MTCSA~~ MTOUSA, PBS, MMIA - CO, PENSOUTH ATTN: PROVOST
MARSHAL'S
INFO CG, AAF/MTO, ATTN: PROVOST MARSHAL
GR BT

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CONFIDENTIAL CITE PM-8755
LARGE SCALE DESERTIONS BY ITALIAN TROOPS WHOSE HOMES ARE NEWLY
LIBERATED NOW TAKING PLACE IN UNITED STATES DASH ITALIAN UNITS OF
THIS COMMAND PD REQUEST ROAD BLOCKS BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL AND MEN
BE APPREHENDED

BT 071659B

CRB AR KK

RECD NR 2 " GLW " 2027B/07 AR K

W. A. WSP
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LROF V LDCF NR2

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FROM CG, AAFSC/MTO 071659B
TO CG, ~~MTUSA~~ MTOUSA, PES, MMIA - CO, PENSOUTH ATTN: PROVOST
MARSHAL'S
INFO CG, AAF/MTO, ATTN: PROVOST MARSHAL
BT

CONFIDENTIAL CITE PM-3755
LARGE SCALE DESERTIONS BY ITALIAN TROOPS WHOSE HOMES ARE NEWLY
LIBERATED NOW TAKING PLACE IN UNITED STATES DASH ITALIAN UNITS OF
THIS COMMAND PD REQUEST ROAD BLOCKS BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL AND MEN
BE APPREHENDED

BT 071659B
CRB AR KK

RECD NR 2 " SLU " 2027B/07 AR K

W. A. W. P.
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TRANSLATION

From: M/V.
To: 2nd Inf. Bn H.C.

Ref: 90013/D
Date: 5 May 1945.

Subject: A.W.O.L.

Enclose find for action, 2 reports regarding the following men with the request that we may be informed of action taken.-

- SANTINI Franco.-

- BENCINI Norico.-

A.W.O.L. from this unit and arrested in Bucciano by Allied Military Police

We also forward to you 2 receipts released by Sienna State Prison, to whom the a/m military have been turned over.

ERRERA.R.

Signed: E. CUGUSSI

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Divisione Disciplina *Sex* 2^a
Prot. N.º 90013/Disc. Allegati 4

Roma, addì 5 MAG. 1945 *19* Anno

Al COMANDO 2º BATTAGLIONE
FANTERIA - 6ª Compagnia Bis
Smistamento = P.M. 92 =

Risposta al f.º del
Dir. *Sex* *N.º*

OGGETTO : Assenti arbitrari.-

e, per conoscenza:

~~DALLA~~ LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) = ROMA =
(rif.suo A 265 del 23/4/1945)

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio Iº = S E D E =

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio Coordinamento = S E D E =

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A. = P.M. 3800 =

(rif.suo 505578 del 25/4/1945)

Si rimettono, per gli immediati provvedimenti di competenza -dei quali si gradirà avere notizia-, gli allegati n.º 2 rapporti a carico dei seguenti militari:

- SANTINI Franco;
- BENCINI Norico,

assenti arbitrari da codesto rapporto e tratti in arresto a Bucciano dalla Polizia Militare Alleata.

Si inviano pure due ricevute rilasciate dalle Carce-Giudiziarie di Siena alle quali i detti militari sono stati consegnati.

TRANSLATION

IN

Time 10.00

Date 6-5-45

OUT

Time 12.15

Date 11/5/45

p. IL MINISTRO
(E. Cugusi)

*Il p.º p.º. Sott. per ogni lettera un sottoscrittore incaricato nella risposta
il V.º. Sott. per la Direzione a cui si risponde*

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

Translation

From: H/W

To: CREMONA Combat Group H.Q.

Ref: 90013/DSC

Date: 5th May 1945

Subject: A.W.O.L.

For information of HMIA.

Enclose, find for action, report regarding the following military, with the request that we may be informed of action taken.

PICCINELLI Assunto.

Absent without leave from this H.Q. and arrested at Siena by Allied Military Police.

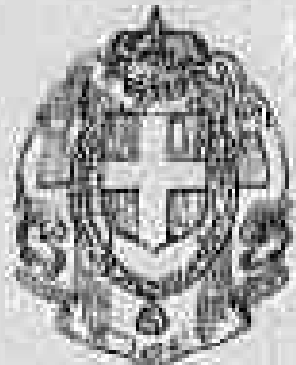
We also forward to you, 2 travel chits found in the possession of the said military and a receipt from Siena. C.C.R.R. H.Q. to whom the said military has been ~~hand~~ turned over.

Envera. R.

J.A. / May 7

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Signed: CUGUSI. E

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Roma, addì 5 MAG. 1945 19 *Anno*

COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATT.
"CRIMONA" - Rgt. Centro Raccolta
- II Btg. - 3^a Compagnia
= P.M. 64 =

Divisione *Disciplina* *Lex* 2^a
Sub. N.° 90013/Disc. *Allegato* 4

Risposta al f. del *A.*
Div. *Lex* *N.°* *5/5.*

OGGETTO Assenti arbitrari.-

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e, per conoscenza:  
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(rif. suo 305578 del 25/4/1945)  
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Si rimette, per gli immediati provvedimenti di competenza -dei quali si gradirà avere notizia-, l'allegato rapporto a carico del militare Assunto PICCINELLI, assente arbitrario da codesto Comando e tratto in arresto a Siena dalla Polizia Militare Alleata.

Si inviano pure due basse di passaggio trovate ~~trovate~~ in possesso del detto militare ed una ricevuta del Comando Stazione CC.RR. di Siena al quale lo stesso militare è stato consegnato. 6717

TRANSLATION

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Data 6.5.45

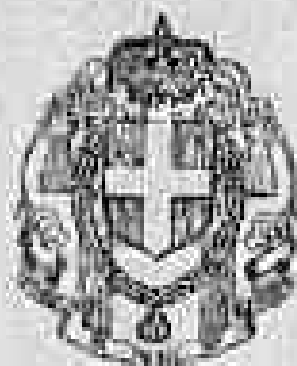
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Data 17/5
Data 4/5/45

p. IL MINISTRO
(E. Cugusi)

Si prega di inviare per ogni lettera in cui si arguisce un'indiscrezione nella risposta, al V. di R. il Capitano della Divisione a cui si risponde.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Roma, addì 5 MAG. 1945 19 Anno

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COMANDO DELLA 52^a COMPAGNIA (ARTIGLIERIA)

= BRACCIANO =

Divisione Disciplina Liv. 2^a
Prot. N. 90013/Disc. Allegati 3Risposta al f. del
Dir. N. 1

OGGETTO: Militari assenti arbitrari.

e, per conoscenza:

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ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A.

= P.M. 3800 =

(rif. suo 305578 del 25/4/1945)

Si rimettono, per gli immediati provvedimenti di competenza - dei quali si gradirà notizia - gli allegati n. 3 rapporti a carico dei seguenti militari:

- GESSI Vittorino;
- MAZZUCHELLI Battista;
- TUMMINO Michele,

assenti arbitrari da codesto reparto e tratti in arresto a Roma dalla Polizia Militare Alleata.

TRANSLATION

IN

Time 1000

Date 5-6-45

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Time 1145

Date 6-5-45

P. IL MINISTRO
(E. Cugusi)

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Enclosed please find, for action, 3 reports regarding the following men with the request that we may be informed of action taken: -
Gessi, Vittorino - Mazzucchelli Battista and Tummino, Michele, a woc from this unit & arrested in Rome by Allied Mil. Police. -

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

REPORT.

To:- Officer Commanding.
230 Provost Company.

No 75517 Cpl Vasciaveo Michele.

Sir,

I have to report that at Rome on the 2 May 1945 at 0115hrs I was on duty at the Central Station accompanied by Robb, C.M. Police when acting upon instructions I proceeded to Burtina Railway Station where I saw the above named soldier.

I was approached by Pfc Penn of 193 U.S. Military Police Company who stated that he had apprehended him, I took him into custody conducted him to the Central Station where he stated that he had escaped from an Hospital in Taranto.

On being searched it was found that he was not in possession of any means of Identity, in his possession was a small bag of Sugar and a 2lb Tin of Marmalade.

The Identity of his Regiment could not be obtained, he was handed over to the Carabinieri for further investigations to be made, on the orders of the duty officer

C.M.F.
2 MAY 45.

7685658. *A. J. Martin* CPL
230 PROVOST COMPANY.

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2 MAY 45.

7685658. *D.J. Marin* CPL 6715
230 PROVOST COMPANY.

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LARGE SCALE DESERTIONS ITALIAN MILITARY DESIRING NEWS OF
FAMILIES IN RECENTLY LIBERATED TERRITORY . TO WHAT LINE CAN I
SEND VEHICLE WITH UNIT REPS TO GET SUCH INFM . PLEASE
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT: Italian Absentees and Deserters.

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

A265

3 May 45

TO : Ministry of War.

I. Reference your II0124/I/2 (Gabinetto) dated 28 April 45.

SOLDATO LANDOLEA Giuseppe.
" SPINA Vincenzo.

This HQ has requested the Unit employing the above named Italian soldiers to discharge them from that employment and hand them over to the C.C.R.R. at Franco Villa.

S.P. ARCHER,

Captain; *[Signature]*

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

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For 28

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

SUBJECT: Italian Army Absentees and Deserters.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A265
May 45

TO : HQ Air Force Ordnance Depot No. II (Office of civilian personnel) APO 528 U.S. Army.

SOLDATO LANDOLFA Giuseppe.
" SPINA Vincenzo.

1. It is reported that the above named soldiers of the Italian Army who were granted leave in September, 44 and who are now deserters from the Italian Army are employed by your Unit in a civilian capacity.
2. Such employment is contrary to AFHQ instructions and it is therefore requested that the two soldiers may be discharged forthwith from their present employment and handed over to the C.C. R.R. at Franco Villa for return to their Unit in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

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See 51
S.P. ARCHER,

Captain, *apb*

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

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Subject : Italian Soldiers - Enquiries.

A 265

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

5LO/4/A.

28 Apr 45.

To : Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E.

Copy to : M.M.I.A. L.O.,
Rear H.Q. Eighth Army.

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A/11/2
3rd Jckt

March.

Ref your A.32 of 23 March and my reply 5LO/8 of 26

facts:

Subsequent enquiries have revealed the following

- (1) Soldato MOZZA was on the strength of 786 Coy, XXI Pack Group, 231 Div.
- (2) On 6 Feb 1945 he was instructed to report to S. GALLO Hospital, Florence, for admission.
- (3) The hospital staff states that he is not a patient and furthermore was never admitted.

Consequently, he has now been denounced to the Military Tribunal as an absentee without leave.

I suggest that he might well be discovered in the bosom of his family - Via Flaminia 259, Roma.

on 14/2 of 7 April

~~Sold. MOZZA~~
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Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

Translation

(28)

From: 16/15
To: 16.16.18.A.

A 265

Ref: 110124/5/2
Date: 28 April 45

Subject: Italian Deserters employed by an American H.Q.

Bersaglieris

LANDOLFA Giuseppe di ARCANGELO - class 1924
SPINA Vincenzo di Salvatore - class 1924

of the "LEGNANO" Special Infantry Regt, were granted a short leave for FRANCAVILLA on the 14th September 1944, and never returned to their unit.

The same Military, were taken on the strength as painters, on the 25th October 44, by H.Q. Air Force Ordnance Depot N.11 - Office of Civilian Personnel Apo 358 528 U.S. Army.

When the Carabinieri presented themselves to take custody of the two deserters who have been denounced to the Military Court, ~~they~~ ^{they} were told to ~~that~~ ^{that} the ~~of~~ ^{of} military should not be ~~if~~ ^{if} ~~breached~~ ^{breached} because they were specialists.

Reference to what your letter AR/S dated 20th November 1944, we beg ^{you} to kindly interfere, and ordering that the military in question be ~~handed over~~ ^{handed over} to the C.C.R.R. Station of FRANCAVILLA, Calabria.

Signed: Chief of the Cabinet
11/11/45

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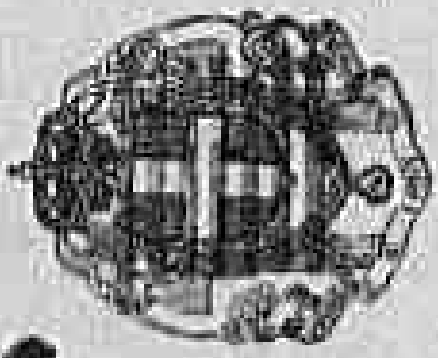
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. 110/24/I/2M/gali

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28 APR 1945

Roma,

Risposta al fidei

Oggetto: Disertori italiani impiegati presso Comando americano.

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

R O M A

I bersaglieri:

- LANDOLFA Giuseppe di Arcangelo - classe 1924
- SPINA Vincenzo di Salvatore - classe 1924

del Reggimento Panteria Speciale "Legnano", il 17 settembre 1944 ottenevano una breve licenza per Francavilla Fontana e non facevano più ritorno al reparto.

Gli stessi militari, il 25 ottobre seguente, venivano assunti in qualità di pittori dall'H.Q. Air Force Ordnance Depot n.11 - Office Of Civilian Personnel Apo 528 US Army.

Ai carabinieri, presentatisi al suddetto Comando americano per chiedere la consegna dei due disertori, nel frattempo denunciati al Tribunale Militare, veniva dichiarato che essi non dovevano essere molestati perché operai specializzati.

In relazione a quanto comunicato da cotesta Sottocommissione con foglio AQ/8 del 20 novembre 1944, si prega di voler intervenire ordinando che i militari in parola siano consegnati alla Stazione CC.RR. di Francavilla Fontana.

ALL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

[Signature]

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TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 109846/1/1

DATE: 26 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Driver SPARACIARI Gino

We would inform you that enquiries carried out by the CC.RR. Corps have shown that Driver SPARACIARI Gino is the ~~NAME~~ person of the same name who owns a butchers shop in Via Manin 70, and who supplied general foodstuffs to the French officers mess of the Hotel Plaza.

SPARACIARI Gino is at present away from Rome, for business reasons, and action is being taken to effect his arrest as he is a deserter.

Further information will be forwarded upon his arrest,

Sgd. LOMBARDI

O. Danin Cpl.

Col.

NFA.
DPH.
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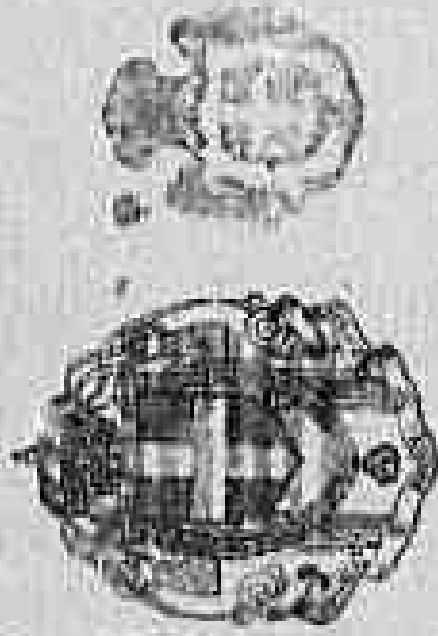
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Procl. 109846 / I.L. Allegati

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Risposta al F. del 24 gennaio u.s.

Roma, 26 APR 1945

Dir. S. N. AQ/11/3

Oggetto: Autiere SPARACIARI Gino

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

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ROMA

Comunicasi che da accertamenti praticati dall'Arma dei CC.RR. è risultato che l'autiere SPARACIARI Gino è lo stesso negoziante SPARACIARI Gino con macelleria in via Manin 70, che ha fornito generi alimentari alla mensa ufficiali francesi del l'Hotel Plaza.

Lo SPARACIARI Gino, per ragioni di commercio, è attualmente fuori Roma e sono in corso indagini per addivenire al suo arresto perchè disertore.

Si fa riserva di comunicare ulteriori notizie ad arresto avvenuto.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO 6707

P. P. P.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No. 785020

Translation.

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

Apt's. Ref: 109968/1.
Date: 24 April 45

(26)

Subject: - Discipline - CMP reports.

Ref. your letter dated 6.3.45.

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Further to this Office letter N: 106524/1 dated 12 March 45, we return herewith the reports in respect of Pte. ARLEO VITTORIO and Pte. BERTOLM ANTONIO showing on the back, the punishment awarded.

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We did not succeed in tracing the parent unit of Pte. PAOLINI VITTORIO because the 146th Rgt. St/mare St. ANGELO shown on the report, does not appear in the list of Italian units.

We shall forward further information in respect of the other four military which appear in reports forwarded with letter referred to above.

See
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Sgt. EDRE

[Handwritten signature]
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(Sgd) The Chief of Cabinet.

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DELLA GUERRA

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Riposta al f. del 6.3.1945

24 APR 1945

Roma,

Div. _____ Ser. _____

Oggetto Disciplina - Rapporto della C.M.P.

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

R O M A

A seguito lettera di questo Ministero n°106524/I del 12 marzo u.s., si restituiscono i rapporti relativi ai soldati ARLEO VITTORIO e BERTOLA ANTONIO, con indicata, a tergo dei documenti, le punizioni inflitte.

Non si è ancora riusciti a rintracciare il corpo di appartenenza del soldato PAOLINI Vittorio, perchè il 146° Rgt. St/mare St. Angelo, indicato nel rapporto, non figura nella situazione dei reparti italiani.

Riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni circa
gli altri quattro militari di cui ai rispettivi
rapporti quì inviati con lettera in riferimento.

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R O M A

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A seguito lettera di questo Ministero  
n°106524/I del 12 marzo u.s., si restituisco  
no i rapporti relativi ai soldati ARLEO Vit  
torio e BERTOLA Antonio, con indicata, a ter  
go dei documenti, le punizioni inflitte.

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rapporti qui inviati con lettera in riferimento.

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

*Sturlani*

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

R E P O R T .

200/T/117/1.

To: The D.A.P.M., 71 Sub Area.

Sir, *encl. encl. encl. encl. to 21. 10. 1945*  
I have to report that at Terni on the 19.2.45., about 1315 hrs, I was on Road Check duty when I saw an Italian soldier, Soldato Arleo Vittorio, 336 Reggimento 'Fanteria' Piceno, who was not in possession of any Military documents. I arrested him and conducted him to the CC.RR., HQ Terni where he was detained.

Receipt attached.

Terni.

(Signed) A. Breadmore. I/Cpl.  
200 Provost Company, C.M. Police.

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Inflitto giorni 15 di camera punizione rigore

*Awarded 15 days Solitary confinement*

(Signed) A. Brennan  
Soo Provoost Company, G.P. Wilson

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REPORT

To.

The D.A.A. ~~...~~  
71 Sub Area.

Sir;

I have to report that at TERNI on 22.2.45. at about 1220 hours, I was on duty at the RAILWAY STATION accompanied by I/cpl. FEEL. C.M. Police, when I saw an Italian soldier, upon questioning him, he produced a PASS which expired on the 18.2.45. He was also in possession of (3) THREE SACKS of SPAGHETTI, (about 90 Kilo's), (1) ONE-BALL SACK of SPAGHETTI (about 5 Kilo's) which he stated he was taking for the GENERAL'S WIFE and about (90) NINETY EGGS which had been given to him as a Present. He was also carrying (8) EIGHT LETTERS, none of which had been passed by the CENSOR. I arrested him and conveyed him to the C.C.R.R. TERNI to be detained. His particulars are as follows :-

Driver BESTOLA Antonio,  
AUTODRAPPELLO COMANDO LAZIO,  
UMBRIA, ABRUZZI,  
No 1, Via ARMO? ROME, P.M. 3800.

(RECEIPT ATTACHED)

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Field.  
22.2.45.

W. Howles, I/cpl.  
C.M. POLICE.

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Inflitto giorni 15 di camera punizione rigore.

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Subject : Absentees and Deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
( M.N.I.A. )  
R O M E  
A 265

M.N.I.A. LO  
British Increment, Rear HQ,  
Fifth Army.

24 April 45.

Airman (M.T. Driver) PISGINI Leopoldo

1. It is reported that the above named Italian Airman went to Florence during January to spend a fixed period of leave. During his leave he found an employment in a civilian capacity with 421 Company RASC.
2. At the conclusion of this leave (30th of March) he was instructed by Florence Air Force HQ to rejoin his own Unit but the OC of 421 Company RASC refused to let him go.
3. Will you please make the necessary arrangements for this illegal employment to be terminated forthwith and for PISGINI to be returned to his Unit from which he is at present a deserter. An explanation is also required as to the Authority under which PISGINI was retained after his leave had expired.

*See fo 62*

*SPA*

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

*Copy to Air Force Sub-Comm AC  
for info.*

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

Subject : Absentees - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
( M.M.I.A. )  
R O M E  
A 265

24 April 45.

Rear HQ Eighth Army,  
C.M.F.

The attached CMF reports in respect of absentees from the Maiella Brigade are forwarded to you for onward transmission to the Italian Administrative HQ concerned in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

*S.P. Archer Capt.*

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

SPA/fo

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

Subject : Absentees and Deserters.

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

R O M E

A 265

23 April 45.

Ministry of War

The attached Police reports concerning 6 deserters from the Italian Army, are forwarded to you for onward transmission to the Units concerned, in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

*P. Archer*

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

SPA/fo

6700

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome.

To : M.M.I.A.

Date : 22nd April 1945

Ref. : AFSC/360/L/ORG.

AIRMAN (M.T.Driver) PISCINI LEOPOLDO

Your action regarding the above mentioned airman is requested.  
It appears that:

- a. The above mentioned airman who is on the strength of Elmas airport, went to Florence during January 1945 to spend a fixed period of leave.
- b. During this leave he found work as a civilian employee with the following Allied unit: 421 Company R.A.S.C. (see letter attached)
- c. On the conclusion of the leave period (30th March 1945) the Florence Air Force HQ gave the airman instructions to return immediately to his own unit (Elmas airport).
- d. However, the C.O. of 421 Company R.A.S.C. for whom Piscini is working stated that he must remain in Florence to carry on his duties.

2. It would be appreciated if action could be taken with the C.O. 421 R.A.S.C. Coy, to obtain this airman's immediate release.

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F.L. BRADSHAW S/LDR  
F. AIR VICE MARSHAL

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LEOPOLDO

Your action regarding the above mentioned airman is requested.  
It appears that:

- a. The above mentioned airman who is on the strength of Elmas airport, went to Florence during January 1945 to spend a fixed period of leave.
- b. During this leave he found work as a civilian employee with the following Allied unit: 421 Company R.A.S.C. (see letter attached)
- c. On the conclusion of the leave period (30th March 1945) the Florence Air Force HQ gave the airman instructions to return immediately to his own unit (Elmas airport).
- d. However, the C.O. of 421 Company R.A.S.C. for whom Piscini is working stated that he must remain in Florence to carry on his duties.

2. It would be appreciated if action could be taken with the C.O. 421 R.A.S.C. Coy, to obtain this airman's immediate release.

*2.0. 3rd Div 1st Air*  
*24/4*  
*(10)*  
*60*  
*See*

*6699*  
*62. Bradshaw S2.*  
F.L. BRADSHAW S/LDR  
AIR VICE MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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NAME : Pescini Leopoldo di Cesare

UNIT SERIAL No. 116 Platon

The above named is employed by this unit.

Date commenced employment: from 19th March 1945

Valid until:

Officer Commanding  
421 Coy R.A.S.C. (Civilian Tpt)  
signed (illegible)

Date 30.3.45

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*17/8 20/4*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

*(205) 30/4/45* **A** *265* *(21)*

AC/4086/8/L.

/rlp.  
20 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Prison space for Italian deserters. Italian Military Tribunal.  
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (DMIA). *attached*

1. Ref your A/11/3 of 27 Feb 45 and further to our AC/4086/8/L of 17 April 45.

2. Your attention is drawn to the attached copy of letter.

3. The present situation of military prisons has created an impasse, which cannot be solved unless further accommodation becomes available.

*see also* *(20)*

*G. G. Hammett* *Uke*

L. E. BIERENS,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Adviser *68.9*

2 Incls. Copy letter 20 Apr 45, AC/14215/RS:  
Letter dtd 17 Apr 45, AC/4086/8/L.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4086/8/L.

ES/pa.  
17 Apr 45.

SUBJECT : Prison space for Italian deserters. Italian  
Military Tribunal.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission (Prisons).

1. This Sub-Commission has relayed to the Procuratore Generale Militare an enquiry of the Land Forces Sub-Commission as to the outcome of the proceeding against INFINO Renato, FUZZARO Stefano, RUPOSITO Adolfo, Italian soldiers charged with desertion before the Italian Military Tribunal of Rome.
2. In his reply the P.G.M. states that the proceeding cannot be completed because the lack of prison space rendered is impossible to arrest the accused.
3. This information is passed to you for any action you might deem necessary.

G. G. HANNAFORD,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Officer i/c Italian Branch,  
for Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to : AC/4049/L.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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rlp

*PP 22/4*

SUBJECT : Prison Space for Italian Deserters  
TO : Legal Sub-Commission

File No. AC/14215/RS

20th April 1945

1. This section has no knowledge of cases in question. They are strictly within the jurisdiction of Italian Military Authorities, and the RSM should justify his statement that a lack of prison space justifies failure to arrest 3 deserters from the Italian Army.

2. Civilian prisons cannot accept Italian Military prisoners unless they have been in custody of the Military for 30 days (at which time they revert to "ineffective" or civilian status), or have been duly sentenced for 30 days or more. As far as RS S/C is concerned, these deserters are the responsibility of the Italian Military and must attain "ineffective" status thru Italian Military procedures before they may be accepted in Civilian prisons.

3. Fort Boccea, the nearest Military Prison (Rome), has a capacity of approximately 300. Today's population is 473. They are desperately short of beds, bedding, hygienic supplies, etc. and the situation is admittedly critical.

sgd/ R. M. Freeman  
R. M. FREEMAN  
for D.P.S. S/C

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*mp 24/4*  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

*A* *A 265 (20)*

AC/4086/8/1.

*19/4* ES/pa.  
17 Apr 45

SUBJECT : Italian Military Tribunals - Trials of Deserters.  
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission. (MIA)

- (205) 3rd fact*
1. Reference your A/11/3 of 27 Feb 45.
  2. Enclosed herewith is the reply received from the Procuratore Generale Militare.
  3. Attention of the Public Safety Sub-Commission (Prison Division) has been drawn to the problem of prison space.

*G. G. HAMMIFORD*  
G. G. HAMMIFORD,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Officer i/c Italian Branch,  
for Chief Legal Adviser  
*6694*

*see also (21)*  
Incl. : copy No. 1121 P.C. of 15 Apr 45.

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Translation.

From; Military Procurator General of the Realm  
of the Supreme Military Tribunal.  
to; A.C. Legal Sub-Commission.  
Subject;

Ref; 1121/PG  
15/4/45.

In reply to request A.C./4086/8/L. dated 4/3/45, we inform you that penal proceedings against Fte's.-

INTINO Renato  
FUZZARO Stefano  
ESPOSITO Adolfo

charged with desertion, are taking place at the Military ~~procurator~~ Rome.

The Military ~~procurator~~ (when asked) informed us that it is not possible to ~~carry out action preliminary to process~~, because owing to the lack of accommodation in the prisons, he cannot order the arrest of the a/m ~~XXXX~~ desertors.

GD.

(Borsari)

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C O P I A

PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE DEL REGNO  
PRESSO IL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE

N. 1121 P G

Roma, 15 aprile 1945.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE LEGALE

R O M A

In risposta alla richiesta in data 1 marzo 45 AC/4086/8/L. si  
comunica che procedimenti penali contro i soldati

INTINO Renato  
PUZZARO Stefano  
ESPOSITO Adolfo

imputati di diserzione sono tuttora in corso presso la Procura Militare  
di Roma.

Quel Procuratore Militare interpellato ha fatto sapere che non e'  
possibile procedere alla definizione delle istruttorie perche' ,  
non essendovi posto nelle carceri, egli non puo' far procedere al-  
l'arresto dei predetti disertori.

IL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE  
(U. Borsari)

f.to Borsari

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R E P O R T

To:- THE OFFICER COMMANDING  
279 PROVOST COMPANY,  
C.M.POLICE.

Sir,

I have to report that at ROME on the 17th April 1945,  
at about 1600 hrs, I was on duty in the Via FLAMINIA, where  
I saw an Italian soldier,

Pte MAZZUCHELLI BATTISTA,  
52 COY., (ARTILLERY),  
P.M.92, BRACCIANO.

I approached him and asked him for his pass or some  
authority to circulate in ROME. This he could not produce,  
neither was he in possession of any other documents.

I arrested and conducted him to the CENTRAL POLICE  
STATION, where he was interrogated by Carabinieri DALLA  
MARIO, who informed me that the above named soldier was  
an absentee from his unit.

On being searched, he was found in possession of an  
Italian "RED DEVIL" Grenade.

This soldier was handed over on receipt to the above  
named Carabinieri, with the grenade. Receipt attached.

ROME  
17th April 1945

*C.W. Greenwood*  
Sjt.,  
279 Provost Company.  
(C.W. GREENWOOD).

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SUBJECT:- Absentees - Italian Army<sup>1</sup>

Office of the DAPM  
HQ 209 Sub Area  
Pro 25/120  
16 April 45

HQ MMIA.

CAP/MAG LATTANZIO M.N. - 410 Reg Fanteria, Gruppo Maiella  
Patriote Di BACCO EMILIO ANTONIO - 228 Div Italia di Fanteria  
Gruppo Patrioto d La Maiella  
" SILVESTRI Santa Di Ercole -

1. The attached CMP reports relative to the above named Italian Army personnel are forwarded for your information and action. It would be appreciated if you would arrange disposal.
2. Not knowing the No of the BLU attached to Maiella Bde this is forwarded to you under authority 2 District letter 77/15 Pro dated 9 Apr 45.

ARA

*F. L. Shaw*  
Capt,  
DAPM,  
209 Sub Area.

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Subject : Absentees and Deserters - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
( M.M.I.A. )  
R 6 H 3  
A 263

Ministry of War

17 April 45.

DEL VECCHIO Luigi (class 1923)  
21st Inf. Regt.

The above named soldier was employed by an Allied Unit and when it was discovered that this employment was irregular, he was discharged on the 12th of March 45 and handed over to the G.C.R.E. at BARLETTA. On the following day, he was transferred to the Comando Centro Affluenza Complementi di TRAINI.

So far, he has failed to rejoin his Unit. Please arrange for the necessary enquiries to be made and for DEL VECCHIO to rejoin his Unit as soon as possible.

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

Copy to : 51 ELU,  
your A 86, dated 30th of March 1945  
refers.

SPA/fo

DARE/rr



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P. M. 3800, H 15 aprile

LA L.F.S.C. AC. (MMIA)

ROMA

N° 1686 / SI/1 di prot.  
Allegati N. 1

A A/265  
11/4 (risp. fogli A/6 del 14 marzo  
45 e del 17 marzo 1945)

OGGETTO: Disciplina - Rapporti C.M.P. -

*File PA*

Le punizioni inflitte sono le seguenti:

cap.magg. EBERLE Francesco - gg.5 di C.P.S. per  
il seguente motivo: "Lascia  
va incustodita la macchina  
a lui in consegna" ;

|         |            |         |   |                       |
|---------|------------|---------|---|-----------------------|
| soldato | BALDASSARE | Valerio | { | giorni 30 di C.P.R.   |
| "       | MUCCI      | Ermanno |   | "Si assentavano arbi- |
| "       | MUCCI      | Otello  |   | trariamente dal pro-  |
|         |            |         | { | prio reparto facen-   |
|         |            |         | { | do ritorno dopo 4     |
|         |            |         | { | giorni"               |

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Giorgio Luzzi)

*Ghiubli*

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A 265

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: US-IXIS with 5th Army

LAND FORCES SUB-CEN, A.C. (NMIA)

SD/ROS

14 APR 45

TO : General HAMMILL, AFHQ  
AFHQ for G-3 (Org) (For)  
G-1 AFHQ  
G-4 AFHQ  
AFHQ

1. Attached for your information is copy of RLO Div AFHQ status report for March 45.

REP  
for Major General  
NMIA

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COPY

HEADQUARTERS 810th INFANTRY DIVISION  
Personnel Section

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ABLE STAFF REPORT  
MARCH 1945

| UNIT                             | ASSIGNED STRENGTH | ABLE DURING THE MONTH | PERCENTAGE  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| <u>99-THI Units</u>              |                   |                       |             |
| Hq Co 810th Inf. Division        | 884               | -                     | 2.79        |
| 810th Transport Co               | 185               | 3                     | -           |
| 810th Station & Clothing Platoon | 88                | -                     | -           |
| 188th Medical Coll Co            | 888               | -                     | -           |
| 88th Field Hospital              | 60                | -                     | -           |
| 88th Field Hospital              | 60                | -                     | -           |
| 88th Pack Mule Comb. Group       | 6475              | 46                    | 0.74        |
| 67th Gt Group                    | 3098              | 31                    | 1.00        |
| 88th Training Regt               | 476               | 1                     | 0.20        |
| 88th Gt Group                    | 3453              | 25                    | 0.73        |
| 810th Regt Comb. Group           | 3080              | 4                     | 0.13        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>17535</b>      | <b>115</b>            | <b>0.66</b> |
| <u>154-THI Units</u>             |                   |                       |             |
| 6th Ital. Military Guards Regt   | 1527              | 22                    | 1.44        |
| 15th Carabinieri Section         | 90                | -                     | -           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>1617</b>       | <b>22</b>             | <b>1.35</b> |

810 Inf. Div. Stamp

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SUBJECT: - Italian Military Personnel - Deserters.

A/265

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Tel. No. 11433

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Land Forces Sub-Commission  
(MMIA) Rome

DEL VECCHIO Luigi - Class 1923 -  
21st Inf. Regt.

Ref your A 59 of 6 Apr. and further to this HQ  
4147 A of 11 Mar. — 11/3 folio 225-3<sup>rd</sup> pht

1. The above named was handed over by 175 Coy RASC  
to the Carabinieri at BARLETTA on 12 Mar 45 who transferred  
him to Comando Centro Affluenza Complementi di Trani on the  
following day.

2. The exemption certificate was also forwarded to  
the above 'Centro' for cancellation.

G.M.F.  
14 Apr. 45  
WEJG/VA

*major info  
copy to  
51 B.L.U.*  
Brigadier.  
Commander.  
54 Area.

Copy to: - 51 B.L.U.  
CRASC 12 G.T. Coln  
CC.RR. Barletta.

*PA 17/4.*

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Subject : Absentees and Deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
( N.M.I.A. )  
R O M E  
A 265

14 April 45.

Ministry of War

The attached letter received at this HQ from  
the father of a deserter from the Italian Army now  
serving his sentence is forwarded to you for information.

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

SPA/fo

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Marino Merletti

TO: Supreme Allied Command.

SUBJECT: Application.

A poor old father, inflicted with a great sorrow, asks for mercy for his son, and has in his heart the hope of being heard.

My son, Merletti Dante, just turned 18 years of age, volunteered on the 13th. December last, and was enlisted in the 22nd. "Cremona" Infantry Regiment, 11 Company, 3 Battalion, A.P.O. 64. I have always had good reports regarding his duty and bearing. The Local Authority some time ago informed me of his being sentenced to 16 years imprisonment for desertion from the front. This information has so grieved me as to destroy the peace of my home for ever. It is his youth that has led him to commit such a terrible act. Will you please, gentlemen, excuse and pardon him.

His old parents, his brothers, of whom two are prisoners of this war, and his sisters, ask for mercy for him. With his liberation, peace will return to my numerous, poor, but honest family of workers.

I, an old soldier of the last war, cannot bear to live with the thoughts of a son in prison, sentenced for desertion.

Return my son to fight for his country alongside our Allies; to fight, and if fate so wishes, to die, on the battlefield, field of honour, but not that ~~we~~ I may know that he is still in prison.

In the hope that my heartfelt prayers will be heard and granted, mercy thus being obtained, I thank you and express my respect and devotion for the Allied cause.

Respectfully,

Sgd. Marino Merletti

O. Danin Cpl.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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JDA 14/1  
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Subject : Italian Army - Absentees and Deserters. (9)

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.G.  
( M.M.I.A. )  
R O M E  
A 265

12 April 45.

Ministry of War

Serg. PINOTTI Marino. ( 1918 ).

Ref : your I3658/Mob, dated 7th of March,  
S.M.R.E.

1. Information has now been received that the above named NCO who volunteered for duty with a Combat Group is now absent without leave from his Unit.

2. The Unit is willing to accept a replacement for this NCO should Serg. PINOTTI be available for Combat duties in the future.

*S.P. Archer Capt.*

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

SPA/fo

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome  
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Rome  
Date : 11th April 1945  
Ref. : AFSC/7521/P.1.

DISCIPLINE - C.M.P. REPORTS.

With reference to your AQ/11/3 dated 25th January 1945,  
herewith C.M.P. report returned together with copy of letter from  
Italian Air Ministry showing disciplinary action taken in respect  
of AV. SC. MAROGNA FRANCESCO.

  
J.G. WHITE, F/L,  
Air Vice Marshal,  
Air Officer Commanding.

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

REPORT.

To:- D.A.F.M.  
71 Sub Area

*7/28/1*  
*Am. Force Sub Area*

Sir,

I have to report that at TERNI on the 16th January 1945 about 1000 hours I was on duty on Route 3 when I saw Aviere Scelto MAROGNA Francesco di Francesco e Del Neo Angela, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Appartenente all'autoreparato del Ministero della R. Aeronautica, Caserma Macao, ROME.

Upon questioning him he admitted absenting himself from his Unit on the 15th instant. I arrested him and conducted him to the CC RR to be detained.

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Field  
16/1/45

*J. E. Grant*  
200 Provost Coy., C.M. Police. Cpl

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY

TO : A.F.S.C.

DATE : 4/5/45

REF. : 317031/DPM/2556 Col,

AV.SC. MAROGNA FRANCESCO

With reference to your AFSC/R/708/P1 of the 27/1/45 we inform you that the servicemen in question as he had to fill in several papers regarding his discharge from a Unit in Terni; hitch-hiked to town and therefore had no time to ask for a regular leave pass.

Of course the above is his own statement.

For this infraction the servicemen has been severely reprimanded and punished as he was not to be considered a deserter.

IL DIRETTORE  
GEN. A. AGNESI

Translated by E. Gasparini

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Subject : Absentees and Deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
( M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
A 265

10 April 45.

Ministry of War

The attached C.M.I. report relating an absentee or deserter from the Italian Army, is forwarded to you for onward transmission to the proper authority, in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

*S. P. Archer*

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

SPA/fg

6673

Subject : Absentees and Deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
( M.M.I.A.)  
R O E E  
A 265

10 April 45.

Ministry of War.

- I. The attached report received through Censorship channels gives information concerning a deserter from the Italian Army.
2. Please arrange for this man to be apprehended by the CC.RR. and returned to his Unit for disciplinary action.

*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 : Absentees and deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
( M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
A 265

9 April 45.

OC 50 Mu.

Ref : "Friuli" Group letter 1618/PS de Prot.  
dated 28th of Feb. 45.

Antlere BIANCHI Ismeno.

The attached letter and statements in respect of  
the absence of the above named soldier are forwarded for  
onward transmission to "Friuli" Combat Group.

*S.P. Archier Capt.*

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

SPA/fo

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

Subject:- Italian Army Absentee.

NTIA Liaison Officer, RAAC.

201 Sub Arc  
Pro 47  
8 April 45

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Re: RECINA Michele.

1. The attached report (a) in respect of the above named  
is forwarded for your information and such action as considered  
necessary.

NG/rah

*W. D. Gould* 6676  
Capt.  
DAP.  
(K N Gould).

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

REPORT.

Subject: Italian Army Absentee.

To: D.A.P.M.  
201 SUB AREA.

Sir,

I have to report that at Frosinone on the 6th. April 1945, about 11.30 hours, I was on Road Block duty on the Frosinone-Napoli road, accompanied by a member of the Carabinieri, where I saw an Italian soldier whom I now know to be REGINA. MICHELE. GENIO. COMPLIMENTO BATTAGLIONE. CESANO DI ROMA.

On interrogation I found that he was (~~absent without leave~~) absent without leave, and not in possession of any means of identity.

I arrested him and conducted him to the C.C.R.R. Station, where I handed him over, for the necessary action to be taken.

Frosinone.  
6. APRIL. 45.

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5104583. *S. Knowles* L/CPL.  
Special Detachment. C.M. POLICE.

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

SUBJECT : Deserters from Italian Forces

A265

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/4024/G1 (Br)

HQ MMIA

6 Apr 45

TRIPOLITANIA censorship submission  
LIBYA 10433/45 is forwarded for your  
information, as it appears to relate to the  
location of a deserter from the Italian  
Forces.

RDC/MW

*Report sent  
to Majors for location  
to be apprehended  
Pvt. 10/4*

*Manderson*  
Major General,  
DAC., G-1 (Br).

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3rd Ind.

1ST COMPANY 1st Bn. American Italian Group, Allied Commission  
APO 394, U.S. Army 23 March 1945.

TO: Headquarters, 1st Truck Battalion, American Italian Group  
Allied Commission, APO 394.

Sgt. Marino Finotti, was reported A.W.O.L. 7 Feb. 1945.  
A replacement for Sgt. Marino Finotti will be accepted.

F. E. Gillespie  
F. E. Gillespie  
1st Lt. Inf.  
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS, 1st Truck Bn, American-Italian Group, Allied Commission, APO 394  
U. S. Army. 30 March 1945. EJM/wkf

TO: Commanding Officer, American-Italian Group, APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Sgt. Marino Finotti still A.W.O.L. this date.
2. Replacement acceptable.

For the Commanding Officer:

Edward J. Muldoon  
EDWARD J. MULDOON,  
1st Lt., C. A. C.,  
Adjutant.

AC/TB/220.33 (IAP) 5th Ind. AMA/ml  
HEADQUARTERS, MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP, ALLIED COMMISSION (IAP), APO 394, US ARMY.  
4 April, 1945.

To: CG, Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army.

Approved.

JAMES J. GARNES  
Colonel, Inf,  
Commanding

W. J. W.  
12/4

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

AC/TC/220.33 (IAP)

1st Ind.

HQ., AM-ITI TRK GRP, MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP, ALLIED COMMISSION (IAP), APO 394,  
US ARMY, 13 MARCH 1945.

TO: C.O., 1ST TRK BN, AM-ITI TRK GRP (IAP), ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394,  
U.S. ARMY

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to a member of your command.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL OLISZEWSKI:

*Almond M. Allen*  
ALMOND M. ALLEN  
1st Lt., CE,  
Adjutant.

1 Incl:

1 - Ltr MHA RE: Transfer of Sgt. Finotti, Marino (IAP)

2nd Ind.

AC/TC/220.33 (IAP)

EJE/wkf

HEADQUARTERS, 1ST TRUCK BATTALION, American-Italian Group, Allied Commission,  
APO 394, U. S. Army, 21 March 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 1st Company, 1st Truck Bn, American-Italian Group,  
Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

Indicate if a replacement for Sergeant Finotti, Marino would be accept-  
able to you and return to this headquarters.

By Order of Major MARMON:

*E. J. Muldoon*  
E. J. MULDOON,  
1st Lt., GAC,  
Adjutant.

1 Incl:  
n/c

6672

Subject : Italian soldiers - employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
( M.M.I.A. )  
R O M E  
A/II/2

15 March 45.

O.C. Ist Truck Battalion,  
HQ. A.C.  
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Sergente FINOTTI Marino (cl.I9I8)  
( Ist Truck Battalion)

I. This HQ has been informed that the above named NCO has volunteered for service with the Italian Combat Forces.

2. Will you please say whether you would agree to his posting to a Combat Group, provided that a suitable replacement is posted to the Ist Truck Battalion.

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

Copy to Ministry of War,  
Ref : your I3658/Mob, dated 7th of March,  
S.M.R.E.

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Absentees.

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March 45

TO : MMIA LO, 1 District.  
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Reference your LO/G II of 18 March 1945.

1. A considerable amount of information reference the subject matter has been assembled by this HQ. This has furnished a sufficiently clear picture to enable MMIA to review the entire situation for the purpose of coping with this problem.
2. The information furnished by LO's has been most helpful, but no additional reports are required on this subject in the future.

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Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Italian Soldiers Deserting to the Yugoslav Army  
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.)  
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22 Mar 45.  
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To : AFHQ for G-5  
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1. Confirming telephone conversation Captains Segalini - Pacini of 1230 hours, this date, the following facts furnished by the Italian War Ministry were submitted for immediate appropriate action.

Two Italian soldiers effective with the 8 Compagnia di Sanita, Rome, deserted their unit yesterday and reported to the Missione Partisiana Jugoslava located at Via Garigliano 84, Rome. This morning they were seen dressed in civilian clothes, being transported on a military vehicle bearing identification number NVYT305 destined for Bari.

The names and particulars of the two Italian soldiers in question are:

STANIC, ALOIS, born in Gorizia on 24 May 1921  
PETROVICH, STANISLAV born in Gorizia on 3 May 1911

Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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