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"Discipline" Loss of Stores + Equip.

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Disciplinary Action

(848
929)

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Subject : Discipline - Loss of Spare wheel.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:320.

A 270

6 March 46.

to : DAG., GHQ., CMP.

Ref your letter GHQ/8400/Q(AE) dated 30 Jan 46.

The Ministry of War confirm that the spare wheel referred to in the a/n letter has been returned to 410 P.I. Regt. by a officer sent from the D.C.R.E. Florence Command.

J. K. Wilson-Bapt.
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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/f.g.

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Translation

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

Ref. 7297/DG
Date 2/3/46.

270
Subject Discipline - Loss of Spare Wheel by the 62°
Italian Forest Coy.

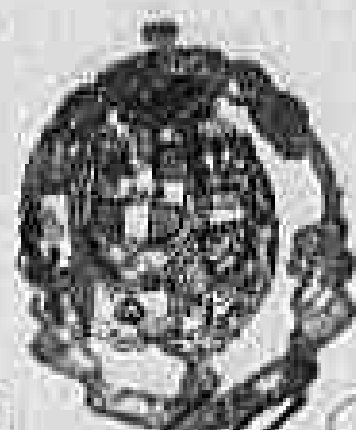
Reference letter A/270 dated 4/2/46.

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In accordance with instructions issued by Florence command (Capt. Rarpattmann C.S.Q.III) to the 230 Div. HQ, the wheel referred to in the a/m letter was withdrawn on the 1° Nov. 1945, from the rear office of the 410° P.I. regt, by an officer sent from the D.C.R.E. - Florence command.

This was reported by the a/m rear office to N° 2 Forestry Group in letter 02/3619 dated 3/10/1945.

DAK

Passed to D.A.G. 6/3/46 P.G. Properzj-928



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

e Motorizzaz.

UFFICIO DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Let. N. 7297/DG Allegati
1-2-0

270 2 MAR '46

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

Report of the
Div. For. N.

OGGETTO disciplina e perdita di una ruota di ricambio da parte della 62^a Cp. Forestale Italiana -

Riferimento foglio A/270 in data 4-2-946.
In base ad istruzioni impartite dal Florence Command (cpt. Rarpattmann C.S.Q.III) al Comando 230^a Divisione, la ruota di cui al foglio a riferimento è stata ritirata il 1^o novembre 1945, presso l'Ufficio Stralcio del 410^o Rgt. P.M., da un ufficiale incaricato del D.C.R.E.-Florence Command.-

Comunicazione di ciò venne data dal sopraditato ufficio stralcio al Comando n.2 Forestry Group R.E. con foglio n.02/3619 in data 3-10-945.-

P.IL MINISTRO
(P.G. Properzj)

Properzj

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TRANSMISSION

IN

Time 1715
Date 4/3

OUT

Time 1100
Date 5/3

P2

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

Subject : Discipline - Loss of Spare Wheel from 62
Italian Forest Co;

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

A 270

4 Feb 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your Artiglieria e Motorizzazione Direttore
Generale 45147 dated 3 Nov 45.

1. Please confirm that the spare wheel in question has
in fact now been handed over to the 410 P.I. Regt at Florence.

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

Copy to: GHQ, CMT (Your GHQ/8400/Q (AE) dated 30/1/46 refers)

/f.g.

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Subject:- Loss of Spare Wheel

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF (21)

Tele No. Freedom 518

RECEIVED 31 JAN 1946
786.

GHQ/8400/Q(AE)

30 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
M.M.I.A. BOMB

(20) A270
#270

Reference your letter of 13 Nov 45.

May it be confirmed please that the spare
wheel in question was in fact returned to 410 P.I.
Regt at FLORENCE.

J.J. PROUDFOOT, Capt.,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration.

JJP/FMA

925

SUBJECT:- Loss of Spare Wheel

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

✓ A 270

13 Nov 45.

To : GHC, CMT.

Ref your G-1(Br)4111/114/A-3 dated 7 Sep 45.

1. We have now received a report from the Ministry of War regarding this matter and forward a copy to you, together with the documents enclosed in your s/q letter. Do you wish us to take any further action in this matter?

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

JACP/jws

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Translation

From M. of W.
TO M.M.I.A.

Ref. 45I47

Date 8/11/45

Subject Discipline- Loss of Material.

Further to letter N 39725 dated 19/10/45; we forward copy of the letter 1899/PERS/ST dated 27/10/45 from 230 Div. HQ., in respect of the investigations carried out and the measures adopted following the stealing of a spare wheel and tyre from a truck on charge to the 62 Italian Forest Coy. now disbanded.

DAX

U. Russo.

923

Translation

From 230 DIV. HQ.

To M. OF W.

Ref. I899/PERS/ST.

Date 27/10/45

SUBJECT Discipline- Loss of Material.

Concerning the theft of a wheel and tyre which took place at the 62 Forest Coy. - now disbanded - during the very beginning of May, that is to say, when the coy. was still not under our disciplinary control, I state the results of the investigations.

During one day not stated of the last ten days of April 45, Capt. BERTI went to Partina in the truck on duty; having to wait there for some hours, he thought it advisable, with the idea of avoiding any possible theft, to leave the ^{SPARE} wheel in temporary custody of his acquaintance ROSINI; at the time of leaving he withdrew the wheel. Afterwards, during the very beginning of May the wheel was stolen from ~~the~~ premises - where it had been carelessly left by the driver, Cpl. MONTANARI, ~~by~~ Ptes BONETTI Battista, CASTALDON Antonio and AGUZZI Annibale, and sold to a civilian at Serravalle di Bibbiena, a certain BERTOLINI Annibale, ~~dealer~~ nicknamed "Norino" for 4,500 lire. Capt. BERTI was therefore accused but has appeared completely innocent.

The stolen wheel, recovered following investigation carried out by the C.O., will be handed over to the rear office of 410 P.I. Regt. at the Florence HQ.

Disciplinary action has been taken against the soldiers directly responsible for the theft, by the C.O. of the regt.

Since the fact constitutes a crime, I have sent today to the rear office to denounce the a/n military to the Florence Military Tribunal.

Concerning the civilian Bartolini, the CC.RR. Station HQ. of Serravalle di Bibbiena has informed the Prefecture of Bibbiena.

Concerning Ptes Bino and Ridolfi, who signed the statement accusing Capt. BERTI, we have not been able to ^{take penal action} ~~over~~ them.

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~~xxxxxx~~ Concerning Sgt. SIANO Mario, writer of the statement afterwards signed by the two soldiers, I have ordered that he be proceeded against at the Mil. Tribunal for "Instigation to commit a military offence".

DAK
L. VIVALDA



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZ.GEN.ARTIGL.E MOTORIZZ.
Ufficio del Dirett.Generale

Versione 2514 *La*
Prot. V. *Allegati*

translation please

A. Roma 3 NOV. 1945

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

Rif. Nota A/270
~~xxxxxx~~ 11/10/45
Qu *La* *N*

OGGETTO Disciplina. Perdita materiali.

A seguito n/ foglio N° 39725 di prot.
in data 19 ottobre u.s. si trasmette copia
del foglio N. 1899/Pers/ST in data 27/10/
1945 del Comando 230^a Divisione, relativa-
mente alle indagini esperite ed ai provve-
dimenti adottati a seguito del furto di
una ruota e copertone di ricambio di un au-
tomezzo in carico alla 62^a Compagnia Fore-
stale Italiana ora disciolta.

P. IL MINISTRO
(P.G. Properzj)

Gen. U. Russo

unfused

TRANSLATION

IN

100

Date 9/11/45

O'J

Time 1630

Date 9/11

921

C O P I A

COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE
Ufficio Personale

N° 1899/Pers./ST di prot.

Firenze, (P.M.112) li 27/10/45

OGGETTO: Disciplina - perdita materiale.

(Risp. f.n. 35235/D.G. del 19/9/45)

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGL. E MOTORIZZAZIONE
Ufficio del Direttore Generale

R O M A

In merito al furto di una ruota con copertone avvenuto presso la 62^a Cp.Forestale - ora disciolta - nei primissimi giorni di maggio, e cioè quando la compagnia non era ancora alle dipendenze disciplinari di questa Divisione, riferisco quanto nelle indagini è risultato.

In un giorno non precisato dell'ultima decade del mese di aprile c.a., il capitano BERTI si recava per servizio con l'automezzo a Partina; dovendo egli sostare in quella località per qualche ora, credette opportuno, allo scopo di evitare un eventuale furto, di lasciare la ruota di scorta in temporaneo deposito al suo conoscente ROSINI; al momento della partenza ritirò la ruota.

Successivamente, in uno dei primissimi giorni del mese di maggio, la ruota venne asportata da un locale - ove incautamente era stata lasciata dall'autista, caporale MONTANARI-dai soldati BONETTI Battista, CASTALDON Autello, PERER Ernesto e LAGUZZI Angelo, e ceduta ad un borghese di Sarra valle di Bibbiena, certo BERTOLINI Annalele, commerciante soprannominato "Morino" per L. 4.500.

L'accusa quindi rivolta al capitano BERTI Leopoldo è risultata del tutto infondata.

La refurtiva, recuperata in seguito alle indagini svolte dal Comandante del reparto, verrà versata a cura dell'ufficio stralcio del 410^o Reggimento P.I. al Florence Command.

A carico dei militari direttamente responsabili del furto vennero adottati, dal comandante del reggimento, provvedimenti disciplinari.

Poichè il fatto costituisce reato, ho invitato in data odierna l'ufficio stralcio a denunciare al Tribunale Militare di Firenze i militari sopra elencati.

Per il civile Bartolini, il Comando della Stazione GC.RR. di Sarra valle di Bibbiena ha informato la Pretura di Bibbiena.

A carico dei soldati Bino e Riboldi, firmatari della lettera di accusa verso il capitano BERTI, non potendosi procedere penalmente per "manca di dolo", ho elevato al massimo la punizione disciplinare loro inflitta.

Ho invece ordinato che a carico del Serg.Magg.SIANO Mario, redattore della lettera poi firmata dai 2 soldati, sia proceduto alla denuncia al

Cp. Forestale - ora disciolta - nei primissimi giorni di maggio, e cioè quando la compagnia non era ancora alle dipendenze disciplinari di questa Divisione, riferisco quanto nelle indagini è risultato.

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P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Rossomando)

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
P/to Lorenzo Vivalda

2116
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Discipline - Loss of Stores

(18)
Lieut Colonel Sub Comm. IS.
(H.M.I.A.) R.C.M.E.

A/270

23 Oct. '45.

To : G.H.Q. C.M.E. (For G-1 De.)

(10) (16)
Reference your G-1(Dr) 4117/11/1-3 dated 7 Sep. 45 and our A 270 dated 14 Oct. 1945. The attached copy letter from the Ministry of War shows the present position of this enquiry.

J.A.C. Pearce Major
J.A.C. PEACE, Major
for Major General,
H.M.I.A.

JACR/cr

from: M of W 240 . Translation
to: M M I A ref. 39725 (17)
19 Oct. 45

Subject: Discipline - loss of materials. (16)

- ① With ref. to letter A/270 dated 11-10-45
- ② Enquiries concerning the theft of materials of 62 Italian Forestry Coy are still being carried out. M M I A will be informed as soon as a/m enquiries ^{are} ~~will be~~ concluded

RUSO

LA
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Tramite P.S. 22/10

R. 4
Roma **19 OTT. 1945** *194* **43**

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZ. GEN. ARTIGL. E MOTORIZZ

UFF. del Direttore Generale

Int. N° 39725

Allegato

At LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION AC.
(MILIA) - ROLA -

Rapporto al f. del

Dir.

Int.

N°

A.

OGGETTO disciplina - perdita materiali -

- 1 - Riferimento foglio A/270 in data 11-10-45
- 2 - Sono tuttora in corso le indagini in merito al furto di materiali in carico alla 62^a Cp. Forestale Italiana.

A inchiesta esperita, ne sarà sollecitamente comunicato l'esito a codesta Sottocommissione.-

TRANSMISSION	
13	<i>0900</i>
	<i>Utile 22/10</i>
02	<i>1500</i>
	<i>22/10</i>

P. IL MINISTRO
(E. Russo)

E. Russo

917

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

Subject: Machine Guns of Stores.

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

A 270

11 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Further to our letter of even reference dated 11
Sep 45.

Please inform this HQ whether investigations are
yet complete in order that we may advise Allied Force HQ.

su (19) RSH
R.E. HECTOR, S/Captain,
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: A.P.H.C. for G-I(Br) (Your G-I(Br) 4111/111/A/3 dated
7 Sep 45 refers).

RMH/acc.

916

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

Subject : Removal of Stores.

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

✓ N/270

4 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 245487/14 dated 19 Jul. 45.

Further enquiries have now been made into this matter and it has been confirmed that there is no R.D.M.E. Service Station in Italy, bearing the No. 712.

In view of the lapse of time since this incident is alleged to have taken place it is considered unnecessary to pursue the matter further.

V. R. M.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

REH/er

915

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

0 270 0 (13)

SUBJECT: Italian Stores - Removed by Allied Troops

A. HQ No 2 District, CMF.

1845/10/02
27 Sep 45

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMIA)
(ROME)

(13)

Ref your A/270 of 25 August.

1. No Service Station REME in NORTHERN ITALY is known to bear the number 712.
2. In view of the lapse of time since this incident is alleged to have taken place it is considered useless to pursue the matter further.

Agree N/A
DIA 3/10
M of W informed
PSTH 3/10

P. P. V. Carr
Major General,
Comd. No 2 District.

914

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

Subject : Italian Stores - Removed by Allied Troops.

Land Forces Sub Comp. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M N.

M/270

25
Sep. 45.

To : HQ. 2 District.

Reference your letter 1845/40/02 dated 7 August 45 in reply to our A 270 dated 31 Jul. 45. concerning the removal of iron - skeletons by Allied Troops from a Unit stated to be the 116 Service Station R.E.M.N.

The Italian War Ministry has now made further enquiries and have informed us that this Unit is now known to be 712 Service Station R.E.M.N. located in the previous 1 District Area.

In view of this latest information could further enquiries concerning this matter please be made by your HQ.

M. R. H.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/or

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2123
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

270
Translation.

From:- M. of W.

To:- MMIA.

Ref:- 220119/II

Date:- 21st. Sept. 45

Subject:- Taking away of materials.

Further to our letter No. 215487 /II dated 19/7/45
and reference your L/270 dated 11. Aug. 45.

As a result of further investigations carried out,
it appeared that the Allied vehicle No. 5322222 belongs to the
712 Service Station RENE c/o No. 1 District. 814

OT.

Chief of Cabinet

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



CI/de

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 220419/II Allegato
114-6-6

R.M. 3800, 21 SET. 1945

Responsa all'ispezione

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Asportazioni materiali.-

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1/1a LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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ROMA

Seguito lettera 215487/II in data 19 luglio
e rif. lettera A/270 in data 11 agosto.

In seguito ad ulteriori accertamen
ti eseguiti è risultato che l'automezzo allea
to recante la targa n° 5322222 apparterrebbe
al 712 service Station R.E.M.E. dipendente dal
1° District.

TRANSLATION

IN

Time 9.00

Date 24/9

OUT

Time 16.00

Date 4/9

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Pinelli

911

Subject : Discipline - Loss of Stores.

Isid. Furcos Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 270

11
H Sep. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. On or about the 3rd May 1945 the spare wheel and tyre of a vehicle on charge to 62 Italian Forestry Coy. (since disbanded) was lost.
2. The driver of the vehicle was Aut. MONTANARI, Spaniards.
3. The D.C.R.M. of the No. 2 Forestry Group gave orders that a Court of Enquiry be held, but this failed to produce any satisfactory evidence.
4. Subsequent to this Enquiry a letter (copy of which is attached hereto) was received by the No. 2 Forestry Group from two Italian soldiers of the above named Company in which it is alleged that the C.O. Coy. Capt. BERTI, Leopold, was implicated in the disposal of the spare wheel and tyre. These soldiers further state that civilian witnesses can be called to support their statements.
5. Please arrange to trace the persons concerned and give instructions for investigations to be made forthwith, advising this HQ. of the result as soon as possible for the information of Allied Force HQ.

*Chaired to
Mr. J. W.
11 Oct 45
P.H.H.*

SLT

L.P.A.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RM/cr

Copy to :

A F H Q for G1(Br)

Your G1(Br) 411/114/A-38/17 Sep. refers.

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16

240
3569
(10)
Subject: - LOSS OF SPARE WHEEL.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G-1(Br)4111/114/A-3.

7 Sep 45.

MEMO. ✓

- A.
1. The proceedings are enclosed of a Court of Inquiry held to investigate the above mentioned loss together with a letter from two Italian soldiers, BINO ANGELO and RODOLFI CARLO, alleging that Capt. BERTI LEOPOLDO is responsible for the theft.
 2. In view of the opinion of the Commander 13 Corps it is requested that any investigations which may be possible may be taken and this HQ informed of the result.
 3. Please return the enclosed documents with your reply.

*Info to
water companies
copy of 2 attached
sent for a ft.
omb.*

*Major General,
DAG., G-1(Br).*

8 SEP 1945

1909

Subject: Italian Army Loss of Stores - Disciplinary action. (9)

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

270

25 Aug. '45.

To : M.M.I.A. L.O.,
3 District. (8)

Reference your 3DLO/45 dated 21 Aug. '45.

1. Since ex Italian cooperators are now members of the Italian Army they are subject to Italian military law, administered by Italian authorities. They therefore cannot be tried by Allied officers.
2. If Allied equipment on charge to Allied Units, is lost or damaged by Italian soldiers, then the correct procedure is to apply for a write-off through British channels with a request that such loss or damage be charged to the Italian Government.
3. Where Allied or ex-Allied clothing and personal equipment on charge to Italian Units is lost or damaged by Italian soldiers, this is a matter for Italian administration, since the equipment has already been charged to the Italian Government.
4. Certain equipment especially technical equipment is on loan to Italian Units ("to perform an allotted task or mission") although on charge to BLU, Cadre, or other Allied Units. A D.O.S. Circular No 222 is shortly to be published giving instructions to cover this.

PA 908
Major General
M.M.I.A.

/rmg

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Tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Debts Italian Army Personnel.
(ex-Co-operators).

(21)
(8)
Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/45.

21 August 45.

To:- HQ. MMIA.

May I please have your ruling on
Ref 21 of 16th of Aug. 45, copy attached.

*Replied
24/8. having
Spoken 9/16
MA*

Cancel
Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

Copy to:-

A
ILO
Brit. OC - 761 G.T. Coy.

GPH/agn

Dec (9)

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COPY

Subject:- De(ts Italian Army Personnel.
(ex-Co-operators).

REF. 21

LO.MVIA.
3 District.

It would be greatly appreciated if a ruling could be given as to how the necessary debits can be made where personnel of this unit are required to make good the loss or damage to equipment on their charge.

If cash is taken from the man in question, to what a/c is the cash credited.

Field.
16th Aug.45.
/agn

Major.R.A.S.C.
Commanding 761 Coy.R.A.S.C.
(Ital.G.T.).

906

Subject : Italian Stores-Removal by Allied Troops

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
A 270

11 Aug 45.

Ministry of War

Refer your 215487/11 of 19 July (Gabinetto).
227.4,6

1. Inquiries at both 1 and 2 District HQ's have failed to discover a Unit designated as shown in your above quoted letter.
2. It is regretted that under the circumstances no information can be given in respect of the missing stores.

SPA

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

SPA/rmg

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

Subject: Italian Stores - Removal by Allied Troops

HQ No.2 District, CMF.
1845/10/Q2
7 Aug 45.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(MMIA), ROME.

Ref your letter A 270 of 31 Jul 45.

1. (a) SCANDIANO (ITALY Road Map 1/200,000, Sheet 8, MR L 3761)
is not located within the territory under command this
HQ, but in No.1 District.
(b) No Service Station is known bearing the number 118.
2. It is pointed out that it is unlikely that a Service Station would
manufacture cans for canned meat.

Ref 570 2x4
info w info No
with 118 Service Station
can be traced. No
info available.
Dkt. 11/8

Radman's Map

Colonel,
DA & QMG.

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

A 270

31 Jul '45.

To : HQ 2 District.

1. The attached copy translation of a letter from the Italian Ministry of War is forwarded for your attention please.

2. Will you please advise this HQ as to what reply should be given to the Ministry of War.

See 706

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D.P. HEDDLE, Captain.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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270 (4)
SUBJECT: Italian Stores - Removal by
Allied Troops

A. 1D/11/A
26 Jul 45

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.,
M.M.I.A.,
ROME (3)

With reference to your letter A 270 dated
21 Jul 45 forwarding copy translation of a letter
from the Italian Ministry of War.

The unit referred to, namely 118 Service
Station REME, is not known in this District and
accordingly it is regretted that no advice can be
given in this matter.

The copy translation is returned.

W. M. Acheson

6. Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

CMT.

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Major Archer
Please let me
see correspondence.

~~Major Archer~~
~~Please let me see~~
~~it too - I will pass~~
~~to 212. W.P.~~

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by Allied Troops

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
A 270

21 JUL 45.

To : H.Q. No 1. District CMT

1. The attached copy translation of a letter from the Italian Ministry of War is forwarded for your attention please.
2. It is requested that you will please advise this HQ as to what reply should be given to the Ministry of War.

SPA/rmg

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

Seen by Col Kern

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Translation . 970 (2)
From: - M of W. Ref: - 215484/11
To: - M.M.I.A. Date: - 19.VII.45.
Subject: - Removal of Material.

We inform you that on the 9 inst. allied soldiers of the 118 Service Station REME, ~~has~~ removed in vehicle licence N° 5322222, from the military building in Scandinavia 145 iron baskets for the manufacture of cans for canned meat.

The a/m information is forwarded for any action M.M.I.A. deems advisable.

see (7) Lombardi.

Contor. ~~th~~

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

Prot. N° 215487 / II Allegati
Reposta al disp. del

19 LUG. 1945
P.M. 3800,
Dir. Ser.

OGGETTO: Asportazioni materiali. -

S.T. &

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

= R O M A =

Si informa che in data 9 corrente militari alleati appartenenti al reparto 118 Service Station R.E.M.E., servendosi dell'automezzo alleato targato M L.5322222, hanno asportato dallo stabilimento militare di Scandiano n° 145 ceste in ferro per la lavorazione delle scatole di carne in conserva.

Quanto sopra si comunica per quei provvedimenti che codesta M.M.I.A. vorrà adottare. -

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

P. S. 899

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Subject : Discipline Italian Army - Loss of Stores and Equipment.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.3.

(M.M.I.A.)

E.O. 12356

A 370

16 April 45.

Ministry of War

Italian Military Journal

1. The issue of the above-named Journal dated 10th of Dec. 44 gave a list of articles of clothing and equipment and the prices which could be charged to Italian Soldiers proved to have lost any of such items, either by negligence or illegal sale.

2. It is reported that the under-mentioned items of clothing, equipment and stores are frequently lost or disposed of by Italian Soldiers. These items have been "priced" in the black-market in the forward area and the current prices are as shown:-

Boots rubber knee	9000	Lire
Jenkins leather	10000	"
Coats duffle	7500	"
Suit Simplex jackets	5500	"
" " trousers	3500	"
Steven oil heating	4500	"

3. Please arrange to publish the above listed articles and prices in the next to issue Military Journal as an addition to list previously published.

W.P.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : Rear HQ Eighth Army,
Ref. your R 24000 A,
dated 23rd of March.

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