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Subject : Ex-PW (Italian) - Sold. LUCCHINI Alberto PW No. 70765
and Sold. AINA Mario PW No. 55197.

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

A 296

19 Feb 46.

To : HQ 59 Area, CMT.

Ref your 41 A-3 dated 6 Feb 46.

1. It is understood from OZE letter (OZE/R8/1/50 dated 13 Feb 46) that the a/n Ex-PW have approached you for certificates to the effect that they served the British Forces as Co-operators.
2. In order that the a/n persons may be traced, please furnish us with full particulars of units served with and dates of service.

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

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Subject:- Ex PW (Italian).

02E/R8/1/50.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Military Mission Italian Army, (Allied Commission),
ROME.

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Soldato LUCCHINI Alberto, PW No 70765.
" AYNA Mario PW No 55197.

The a/m Italian Ex PW have approached HQ 59 Area for certificates to the effect that they served with the British Forces as Co-operators.

As there is no record of these men at this GHQ it will be appreciated if you will deal with this request and forward your reply direct to HQ 59 Area under their reference:- 41 A 3 of 6 Feb 46.

CMF.
13 Feb 46.

R. L. Capt
Brigadier,
DAG, 2607
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to:- HQ 59 Area (Your 41 A 3 of 6 Feb 46 refers).

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SUBJECT : Rate of Pay for cooperators.

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

A/206

Jan. '46.

TO : 2nd Lt GIBELLINI Ettore
Piazza Accademia #2
Adunato Carrara.

1. Ref. your letter of 14 of Nov 45 addressed to the
U.S. Claims Service National Office No 7 , APO 512, U.S. ARMY.
2. Attached are copies of letters which we hope will
answer your inquiry.

ZEV
R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 286/0

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 22.1.46

SUBJECT: Exchange of cooperators pay.

In reply to your A/296 of 7.1.46.

For officers who were former prisoners in American hands the lire exchange rate of 100 is reckoned only for credits which are explicitly shown on their pay account as amounts paid as working pay; in respect of the other sums, presuming that they are credited as advances of pay from the detaining power on the basis of art.23 of the Geneva Convention, the rate of exchange is that agreed on i.e. 18 lire to the dollar.

In cases in which the documents in possession of the repatriated officers do not show the reason for the credited amounts, the exchange rate of 18 lire is applied, the difference being settled when from further enquiries it can be ascertained with certainty that the sum was credited as working pay.

We return herewith the attached letter dated 14.11.45.

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Sgd. PELLIGRA

Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione T.E.M. Sez. 2 IN
Prot. N. 286/0 Allegati

Roma, 22.11.1945

Al LAND FORCES SUB COMM.
A.C. (MMIA)

16.00

ROMA

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Risposta al f. del 7.1.46

Dir. 1545 Sez.

N. A/296

OGGETTO Cambio sugli assegni dei 26 operatori.

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Per gli ufficiali già prigionieri in mano Statunitense il cambio di lire 100 viene conteggiato soltanto per i crediti che dall'estratto conto esplicitamente risultino provenienti da prestazioni di lavoro; per le altre somme, presumendosi che derivino dalle anticipazioni su assegni percepite dalla potenza detentrici in base all'art. 23 della Convenzione di Ginevra, il cambio conteggiato è quello concordato di lire 18 per dollaro.

Nei casi in cui dai documenti in possesso degli ufficiali reduci non risulti la provenienza del credito, viene applicato il cambio di lire 18, con riserva di corrispondere la differenza quando da accertamenti successivi si conoscerà con certezza la somma percepita a titolo di prestazioni di lavoro.

Si restituisce l'allegato foglio in data 14 novembre 1945.

P. IL MINISTRO

Ellis 2604

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Garrara 14 Nov 1945

A: U.S. CLAIMS SERVICE
Regional Office N. 7
APO 512
U.S. Army

I sottoscritti:

Capt. BORGIOLO, Mario	81-I-48870	\$ 1051.51
Capt. GRASSI, Cesare	81-I-48877	1006.82
Ten. ORSINI, Mario	81-I-46656	852.62
Ten. GRASSI, Nello	81-I-48878	787.22
Ten. MARCHETTI, Gino	81-I-49413	699.24
S.Ten. GIBELLINI, Ettore	81-I-47243	741.34

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gli importi in parola dai rispettivi Distretti Militari che intendono ef-
fettuare la liquidazione al controvalore del dollaro a L.18 anzichè a
L.100. I predetti ufficiali ritengono di dovere essere liquidati al contro-
valore di L. 100:

- a) perchè i sottufficiali e soldati che hanno cooperato alle lo-
ro dipendenze sono stati liquidati al controvalore di L.100.
- b) perchè sia ad essi sia i sottufficiali e soldati è stato
accreditato dalle autorità americane l'identico importo
giornaliero di dollari 0.80 (24 dollari mensili).
- c) perchè la loro prestazione, volontariamente effettuata dopo
1.8 sett; 1943, cioè dopo l'armistizio, è stata data in una
epoca in cui il controvalore del dollaro era a 100 e non a
18.
- d) perchè le loro famiglie hanno contato e contano sull'importo
a controvalore 100, e ciò perchè in questo senso si erano
dichiarate a voce e per iscritto le autorità Americane.

Infine alle suddette ragioni che concernano i sottoscritti
Cooperatori nella loro tesi, una se ne è venuta ad aggiungere, di deci-
siva importanza, in questi ultimi giorni col rimpatrio di altri ufficia-
li italiani Cooperatori degli Americani e provenienti dalla Germania e
dall'Africa; A questi ultimi Cooperatori le autorità Americane hanno
consegnato anzichè una lettera di credito, direttamente un assegno per il
totale della somma guastata, ed incassarsi in Italia presso qualsiasi
Ufficio della Marina o dello Esercito Americano. I beneficiari hanno in-
cassato la somma senza difficoltà alcuna. Altri Ufficiali Cooperatori
degli Americani in Germania sono stati liquidati a controvalore 100.

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 Ten. GRASSI, Nello
 Ten. MARCHETTI, Gino
 S. Ten. GIBELLINI, Ettore
 81-I-48877
 81-I-46656
 81-I-48678
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- c) perchè la loro prestazione, volontariamente effettuata dopo l'8 sett; 1943, cioè dopo l'armistizio, è stata data in una epoca in cui il controvalore del dollaro era a 100 e non a 18.
- d) perchè le loro famiglie hanno contato e contano sull'importo a controvalore 100, e ciò perchè in questo senso si erano dichiarate a voce e per iscritto le autorità Americane.

Infine alle suddette ragioni che concernano i sottoscritti Cooperatori nella loro tesi, una se ne è venuta ad aggiungere, di decisiva importanza, in questi ultimi giorni col: rimpatrio di altri Ufficiali Italiani Cooperatori degli Americani e provenienti dalla Germania e dall'Africa; a questi ultimi Cooperatori le autorità Americane hanno consegnato anzichè una lettera di credito, direttamente un assegno per il totale della somma guastata da incassarsi in Italia presso qualsiasi Ufficio della Marina o dello Esercito Americano. I beneficiari hanno incassato la somma senza difficoltà alcuna. Altri Ufficiali Cooperatori degli Americani in Germania sono stati liquidati a controvalore 100 prima ancora di rimpatriare e ciò perchè gli Uffici Amministrativi Americani avevano a conoscenza che il Governo Italiano liquidava al controvalore di L. 100, premura così di garantire l'interesse dei loro cooperatori.

Per le suesposte ragioni i sottosegnati Cooperatori fanno istanza per ottenere la liquidazione a L. 100 direttamente dagli Uffici Amministrativi Americani di stanza qui in Italia.

Capt. Bonifazi Wenzel, Cap. Sumi Renu Ten. Sumi Miller
 Ten. Bonifazi Wenzel, Ten. Sumi (Machett) Stan. Decchini Ettore

(vedi a fugo)

SUBJECT: Rate of Pay for Cooperators.

(126)
Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.H.I.A.) R O M E

A 255

Jan. '45.

TO : U.S. Claims Service,
Region VII,
APO 782,
U.S. ARMY.

1. Reference attached copy letter and your booklet of 26 Dec.
to our Florence office.

2. The Italian War Ministry has been asked to explain the rate
of exchange to the sender of the basic communication.

3. The answer to the original inquiry is, that at the time the
Italian War Ministry notified the U.S. authorities as to amount of Italian
pay due each prisoner of war of officer status, his pay was computed at
the rate of 18 lire to the dollar. It therefore follows that the balance
of the officer's pay, not otherwise expended, must when it is reconverted
into lire from dollars, be at the same rate of exchange, that is 18 lire
to the dollar.

4. The Italian authorities agree, however, to convert all dollars
earned for cooperator work at the rate of 100 lire per dollar. If the U.S.
authorities will indicate the breakdown for such individuals between Army
pay and cooperator savings the Italian authorities will convert the dollars
into lire at the correct figure.

5. The explanation given this is as to the apparent discrepancy
between the officers and enlisted men's rate of exchange is, that since
the pay of the enlisted men is negligible in comparison with the officers'
pay, it was deemed advisable to pay them at the rate of 100 lire to the
dollar.

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R.C. VAN KIRK, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Rate of Pay for Cooperators.

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

A 296

7 Jan. '46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. Reference attached communication.

2. It is desired that you reply to this communication explaining how the rate of exchange is determined.

RKV
R.C. VAN KIRK, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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RKV/eco.

1g - 14.12.45

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BORGIOI - GRASSI - ORSINI - GRASSI - MARCHETTI - GIBELLINI.

Carrara, 14 November 1945

The undersigned claimants :

capt. BORGIOI Mario	81-1-48870	\$ 1051.51
" GRASSI Cesare	81-1-48877	\$ 1006.82
1st Lt. ORSINI Mario	81-1-46656	\$ 852.63
1st Lt. GRASSI Nello	81-1-48878	\$ 787.22
1st Lt. MARCHETTI Gino	81-1-49413	\$ 699.24
2nd Lt. GIBELLINI Ettore	81-1-47243	\$ 741.34

already prisoners of American Army, as cooperators, at first in North Africa and later in France as Commandants of Italian Services Units (ISU) have been recently sent home.

They have a credit letter for service as Cooperators, issued by U.S.A. Authorities, concerning the amounts in dollars above written near each name.

They refused to receive the same amount from their military districts because they want to give for each dollar Lire 18, instead of Italian Lire 100.

The above written officers deem to be paid for each dollar Lire 100 :

- 1) because the non-commissioned Officers and soldiers who cooperated under them, have been paid for each dollar Lire 100.-
- 2) because either them and non-commissioned Officers and soldiers have been paid by the U.S.A. Authorities with the same pay of \$ 0.80 daily (\$ 24 per month),
- 3) because their help, voluntarily given after 8 September 1943, that is after the armistice, has been given at the time when the dollar's value was of Lire 100 and not Lire 18,
- 4) because their families waited and are waiting on the amount valued at Lire 100 per dollar, and this because the U.S.A. Authorities had declared it by voice and by writing.

At long last to the above mentioned reasons, confirmed by the undersigned, one has been add of vital importance; in these last days some Italian officers American cooperators, coming from Germany and from Africa, are back home again.

To these Cooperators American Authorities delivered, instead of Credit letter, a check representing the total amount earned to withdraw ²⁵⁹⁹ly to any Navy office of American U.S. Army Office. The latters withdrew the amount without any difficulty.

{One other American Cooperators Officers, have been paid with a counter-value of Lire 100.- per dollar, before coming back home.

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Reason why they have been paid with that countervalue is that the disbursing American Offices knowing that Italian Government paid with the countervalue of Lire 13.- wanted to guarantee the interest of their Cooperators.

For the a/m reasons the undersigned Cooperators enter a claim for settlement, Lire 100 per dollar, to be paid by the Administrative of the American Offices located in Italy.

Please forward the answer to : 2nd Lt. GIBELLINI ETTORE - Piazza Accademia // 2 - Apuania Carrara.

s/ Capt. BOGGIOLI Mario
s/ Capt. GROSSI Cesare
s/ 1st Lt. ORSINI Mario
s/ 1st Lt. GROSSI Nello
s/ 1st Lt. MARCHETTI Gino
s/ 2nd Lt. GIBELLINI Ettore

The foregoing is a true and correct translation in English of the testimony as given by the Italian.

13.12.45

Sadun
Interpreter

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Subject : Mail for discharged Ex-Cooperators

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
Tele: 489.081 Ext. 380

✓ A 296

30 Nov. 45.

To : Ministry of War

Herewith mail for Italian Ex-Cooperators, now discharged, previously serving with US authorities, for onward transmission.

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

JACP/or

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AG 311.1' (BPATC) OCT 22 1945 2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, US ARMY, 16 November 1945

TO: NMIA, Rome

Forwarded for proper disposition.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

A. GOLDFORD
2nd Lt., P.A.
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

1 Incl:
Envelope containing mail.

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HEADQUARTERS
10TH LABOR SUPERVISION AREA
OISE INTERMEDIATE SECTION
THEATER SERVICE FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER
APO 513

D5B

22 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Mail for Italian Cooperators.

TO : Commanding General, Delta Base Section, APO 772, U.S. Army.
(ATTN: Prisoner of War Information Bureau).

1. Attached mail for Italian Cooperators is forwarded for proper disposition. Italian personnel that was assigned to this Area have been repatriated to their homeland.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

David W. Hanlon
DAVID W HANLON
1st Lt., Inf.,
Personnel Officer.

AG 311.1 (DBSPM) 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS DELTA BASE SECTION, APO 772, 1 November 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Peninsula Base, APO 762, U. S. Army.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Rodman Longley
RODMAN LONGLEY,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

1 Incl: (not previously listed)
Envelope containing mail.

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AC 311.1 (DBSPM) 1st Ind. dg
HEADQUARTERS DELTA BASE SECTION, APO 772, 1 November 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Peninsula Base, APO 782, U. S. Army.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl: (not previously listed)
Envelope containing mail.

RODMAN LONGLEY,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

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AG 311.1 (BPATC) OCT 22 1945 2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, US ARMY, 16 November 1945

TO: MMIA, Rome

Forwarded for proper disposition. *296.*

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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28 NOV 1945

A. Goldford
A. GOLDFORD
2nd Lt., F.A.
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

1 Incl:

Envelope containing mail.

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Subject : Location of Ex-IWs - Ex.

Land Forces Sub-Comm. C.

(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

VA 296

13 Nov. 15

To : Ministry of War.

Information regarding the present whereabouts of the following personnel is required as soon as possible in order that their accounts may be cleared.

1. 58751 Merg. GODANO, Raffaele.
Transferred to Italy for special employment. Next of kin, Maria Godano (mother), Via Toronto 44, Rome.
2. 40997 Cpl. GAGGI, Vincenzo.
Transferred to Italy, being of Guardia di Pisanza. Next of kin, Giovannina Gaggi (wife), Santacroce Camerino (Ragusa).
3. 79062 Carabinieri ADDANTE Achille.
Transferred to Italy, being Carabinieri Med. Categ. IV. Next of kin, Michele Addante (father), Via Dante, Triggiano, (Bari).

J.A.C. Pearce 174
J.A.C. BEARCE **2592**
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

296 122
subject: Italian p.w.s repatriated to Italy

Refce: I.4/2A

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
Land Forces Sub Commission,
(M.M.I.A.) Rome

A 106
Reference previous correspondence in the tracing of Italian prisoners of war repatriated from East Africa, culminating in your A 296 dated 18 Aug 45 to Italian Ministry of War.

The following further particulars have been received from command paymaster, Nairobi. May enquiries be instituted to trace the present location of the ex-p.w.s, please ?

1. 58751 Magg. GODANO, Raffaele

Transferred to Italy for special employment. Next of kin, Maria Godano (mother), via Toronto 44, Rome.

2. 40997 Cpl. GAGGI, Vincenzo

Transferred to Italy, being of Guardia di Finanza. Next of kin, Giovannina Gaggi (wife), Santacroce Camerina (Ragusa).

3. 79069 Carabiniere ADDANTE Achille

Transferred to Italy, being Carabiniere Med. Categ. IV. Next of kin, Michele Addante (father), via Dante, Triggiano, (Bari).

No. 8 Base Command pay office,
C. M. F.
30 Oct 45.

Maym
Lt. Col
for Command paymaster

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Subject: Patriot CORDONA ARMANDO

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

/A 296

24 Oct. '45.

TO : MMIA 20,
c/o Florence Command,
C.M.I.

Reference your Minute of 15 Oct 45 reference
a/n patriot.

1. Both letters attached thereto were duly received by the Ministry of War after much correspondence concerning identification etc., the Ministry of War agreed to consider the case favourably subject to suitable answers to questions in their letter dated 23 Mar 45 (copy attached). A copy of this letter was sent with a covering note (copy attached) to CC, 572 Army Field Coy.
2. A reply dated 29 Apr (copy attached) was received by us from the 2nd in Command of 572 Coy, stating that the Coy had left and that CORDONA had reported to Partisan HQ, FLORENCE on 16 Mar 45. We informed the War Ministry accordingly on 15 May 45 (copy attached).
3. It seems, however, that the War Ministry's points in their attached copy letter can be dealt with without recourse to 572 Field Coy. Could your office ~~very~~ inform CORDONA of the location of the nearest screening unit and the position as to promotion? When he is screened we will inform the War Ministry, and presumably he will be taken on the strength of an Italian HQ that can pay him his credits and pay.

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

JACP/ccc.

Cordona Armando

OC 552 Fd Coy RE write No W } 151
 Now write me with asking for details }

We write OC 552 with No W info 156

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Letter returns
 we write No W to confirm address 159

No W write questioning identity of Cordona 172/1

Cordona	552	- letter
Cordona	572	believed

We write OC 572 asking if he knows about it 187

A/15/8444 OC 572 replies with particulars 2509 200

We write No W with copy of 200 213

A/11/2

No W reply 1. where is 572 copy for pay } 224
 2. permission - difficulties }

Letter returned

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We write POW to confirm address

172/1

POW write querying identity of Cardona

Cardona	552	Letter
Cardona	572	Believed

We write OC 572 asking if he knows about it 187

A/15/8444 OC 572 replies with particulars 200 2500

A/11/2 We write POW with copy of 200 213

POW reply 1. where is 572 copy for pay 2. promotion - difficulties 224

We write OC 572 with copy POW letter 229

2 1/2 write local saving unit left 10 (295)

We inform POW accordingly 14 (")

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

FLORENCE

APC 782

US ARMY

Subject: Patriot Cordana Armando

REF NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	15 Oct 1945

Attached are copies of correspondence which as I understand it should be passed to the Italian War Ministry for their action. The original letter dated 8 March 1945 addressed to your HQ was apparently not received by you for it was not forwarded to Italian War Ministry for they have no record of it. The soldier concerned called at my office a few days ago and I told him I would forward the correspondence to you so that the Italian War Ministry can take any action it deems proper. The only questions involved now are back pay and perhaps promotion since the British unit which was requesting this man's services has left the theater.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. MMIA LO
Florence

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel Enlistment

Ref. A/15/8444

MMIA
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
Rome

Patriot Cordona Armando

Reference your letter A/11/2 dated 27 Feb. 45, and AQ/11/2 dated 22 Jan 45.

1. The a/n patriot is a Regular Soldier in the Italian Armed Forces and prior to the cessation of hostilities held the rank of Sergeant Major. In September 1943 his unit became split up and he joined and fought with the Partisan Tigre band in the Fabriano area for seven months under Captain Roselli Andrea. He at present holds an authority and certificate to this effect, the letter heading reads "V BRIGATA GARIBALDI DIV. MARCHE"
2. In June 1944 this man came to this unit as interpreter and Liason N.C.O. with the authority of his Partisan Band Commander. Whilst working with this unit he has been out on numerous patrols and his liason work and interpretation has been excellent and invaluable
3. It is understood from his brother that it is possible for him, a regular soldier, to claim back pay from the Italian Army from September 1943 in the rank of C.S.M. It is pointed out that he has not been paid by this Company for the whole of the period he has been with us.
4. I consider this man suitable for promotion to Lieutenant in the Italian Army. May I please be informed whether it is possible for this man to be promoted and paid by the Italian Army, but still remain attached to this unit as Interpreter and Liason Officer.
5. It is further pointed out that this man has reported to the Italian Army Authorities, as to his whereabouts and activities whilst this unit was in the Florence area. 2387
6. This man has a brother who is a Lieutenant (Acting Captain) in the Special Service Forces (P.P.A.) who may be contacted to verify most of the above statements.

Field,
8 Mar 45
JNM

Major R.E.
Officer Commanding 372 Army Field Company R.E.

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Subject: Partisan Attached to this Unit

Ref. A/15/

Ministero Guerra,
Roma

CORDONA ARMANDO

Since 27th July 1944 the a/m partisan has been attached to this unit on Liason Duties.

At all times he has carried out his specified tasks with zeal and ability, especially when on patrol both with this Company and with other units.

He has proved himself to be a first class soldier, and praise given to this unit for outstanding work on Recce and Patrols in no small way can be attributed to him for his excellent cooperation and his knowledge.

I consider that he has the qualifications to warrant being commissioned in the Italian Armed Forces.

Field,
27 Nov. 44
TVG?JNM

Major R.E.
Officer Commanding, 572 Army Field ~~Company~~ R.E.
(T.V. GARDNER)

552 in WPT copy (151 on file A9/11)

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SUBJECT: - Remittances from Ex-Cooperators

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

A 296

13 Oct 45.

MEMO TO,
c/o HQ Florence Command.

1. Capt. Standingford, OC British Cadre, 122 Italian Field Bakery, (believed stationed at ANKERO), wrote to MEMO through your office on 11 July 45 requesting that the War Ministry be asked to pay over certain remittances made by Ex-Cooperators of that unit on GPF Form 65.

2. The War Ministry say that in the following cases the remittances were not brought to their notice (non segnalate) and accordingly have not been paid over.

Ref No. and
date of entry
on AF W 3488

Rank

Name

Name & Address of Payee

Amount

F 179296

Cpl

DE LUCCHI F.

De Lucchi Cataldo,
Via Tomaso Pinto 29,
Castellana, Bari.

£3
Not origin-
ated by this
unit.

31 Aug 44

HA/T 24730

Pte

BELLARDITA F.

Bellardita Maria,
Via Ponte 25, Scordia,
Catania, Sicily.

£2. 10s.

13 Mar 45

HA/T 24730

Pte

BELLARDITA F.

Bellardita Maria,
Via Ponte 25, Scordia,
Catania, Sicily.

£5.

26 May 45

3. Could you please ask Capt. Standingford or his successor if the accounts of these cooperators have actually been debited for these remittances.

4. On receipt of this confirmation we will inform the Ministry of War that the accounts have been debited and instruct them to pay over the remittances.

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J.A.C. Pearce

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

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TRANSLATION.

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Ref: 20/7

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Admin. office of Military Personnel.

Date: 6/10/45.

To: E.M.I.A.

Subject: Remittances made by ex cooperators.

We inform you that the remark made against the names
Cpl. De Lucchi S. and Pte. Bellardita F. was: not ~~shown~~ ^{REPORTED}; which
means to say that on the 20/9/45 the remittances made by the
a/m soldiers were not brought to the notice of this office for
payment.

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du (84)

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Roma, li

4 ottobre

1945

Allegati N.

Risposta al

N. 90

del

UFFICIO D'AMMINISTRAZIONE DI PERSONALI MILITARI VARI
SEZIONE SPECIALE

OGGETTO: *Rimesse effettuate da ex cooperatori*

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

A/296

Si comunica che l'annotazione posta al fianco dei nominativi cap/le DE LUCCHI e Sold. BELLARDITA F. era: non segnalata; vale a dire che in data 20/9/45 le rimesse effettuate dai suddetti militari non risultavano notificate a quest'ufficio per il pagamento.

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IL TEN. COL. DIRETTORE INT.

14.15 (Dino Kanna)

Date

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Trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento e indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e la Sezione cui si risponde.
Indirizzo telegrafico: PERVAMILES - Conto corrente postale N° 1-12070

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di p. collo



Roma, li 6/IO

1945

Allegati N.

Risposta al

N. 89

del

UFFICIO D'AMMINISTRAZIONE DI PERSONALI MILITARI VARI

SEZIONE SPECIALE

OGGETTO Rimesse effettuate da ex cooperatori

A.

Ala LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (L.M.T.A.)

A296

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IL GEN. COL. DIRETTORE INT.
(DINO MANNA)

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Trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento e indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e la Sezione cui si risponde.
Indirizzo telegrafico: PEFVAMILES - Conto corrente postale N° 1-12070

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data 11/10

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11/10

1. Subject: Italian Army Co-operators.

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

A 296

5 Oct. '45.

To : A.P.H.Q. (For G-5)

SOLD. PARIS, ANTONIO

Reference your G-5: 383.6 dated 2 Oct. '45.

1. It is regretted that this HQ letter A 296 dated 9 Jun 45 and our 1st Indorsement dated 2 Aug 45 on your file, AG 091.713/143 GSC-O dated 29 Jul 45 do not appear to have been delivered to your HQ. A copy of our letter dated 9 Jun 45 together with enclosures, which give the information requested in respect of the above named Italian Co-operator, are therefore enclosed herewith.

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

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FORCES OF

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

MJH/wsw

G-5: 383.6

2 October 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Cooperator, Private Antonio PARIS.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to our AG 091.713/143 GEG-O of 9 May and 29 July and your A296 of 15 May 1945.

2. It is requested that the Ministry of War be directed to forward information regarding the subject Italian cooperator or a report on the current status of their investigations without further delay.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Copy to: AG

E. J. HEIL,
Captain, AUS.



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Copy of F21 + 86 again
sent to JAFH
PM 7/10

del 117

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.6

2 October 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Cooperator, Private Antonio PARIS.

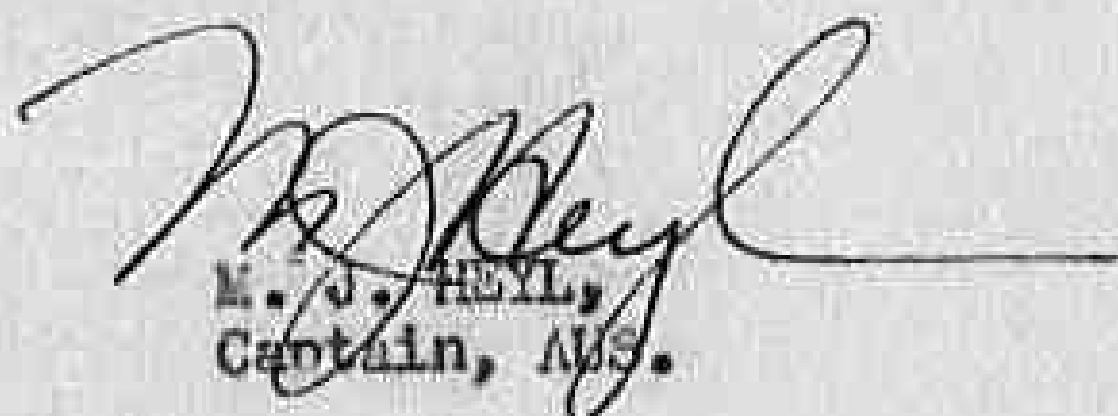
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For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Copy to: AG


M. J. HEIL,
Captain, AMS.

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

Subject : Italian Co-operators.

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

A/296

3 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

7409 Sold. MAZZONE G. 159745 Sold. CACI P.

202276 Sold. AUMENTA P. 103872 Cap. TORRI A.

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon has been advised by No. 20 Italian Air Force Coy. that information has been received from RAF/ROME that the a/n co-operators can now be released from co-operator status.

It is believed that these men, although serving in 20 Italian Air Force Company, are really Army-Personnel.

It is further advised that these men have credit balances as follows:-

Sold. MAZZONE G.	L.8-14-6	(Sterling)
Cap. TORRI A.	L.9-2-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Sold. AUMENTA P.	L.9-2-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	(Sterling)
Sold CACI P.	L.6-10-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"

W.H.
Major General
M.M.I.A. 2547

/or

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. Rome.

To : M.M.I.A.

Date : 28th September, 1945.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.4.

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PERSONNEL OF 20TH I.A.C. Co.

The enclosed letters have been returned from the Italian Air Ministry because it is believed that the personnel concerned (see enc.(C) belong to the Italian Army.

2. Enclosure (B) explains the reason for the communications.

*Forwarded to
M.M.I.A.
3/10
1945*

F. L. Bradshaw
F. L. BRADSHAW, S/LDR.,
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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COPY

(A)

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome.

To : Italian Air Ministry.

Date : 21st August, 1945.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P4.

No. 20 ITALIAN AIR FORCE CO

Attached herewith is a copy letter received from the above mentioned Company for your attention.

F. L. BRADSHAW, S/LDR.,
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.
2576

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(B)

COPY

From : No.20 Italian Air Force Coy.
To : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon C.M.F.
Date : 12th August, 1945.
Ref. : CAF/201 (R.A.F.)/c.6.

ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS

Information has now been received from Allied Liaison Section RAF/MEDME that the under mentioned Co-operators can now be released from Co-operators status.

These men were held back because they were involved in some thefts and there was a possibility that they may have been Court Martialled. That they may still be brought before a Civil Court has been notified to their Italian Air Force H.Q. and the D.A.P.M. Naples.

The necessary documents have been completed and are enclosed herewith.

7109 Sold. MAZZONE.G.
103872 TORRI (Cap.)
202276 AUMENTA P. (Sold)

159745 CACI P (Sold)

F/Lt Officer Commanding
No.20 I.A.F. Coy.

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COPY

NOMINAL ROLL OF CO-OPERATORS
PREVIOUSLY SHEWN AS AWAITING
TRIAL - NOW TO BE RELEASED

P.W. N.	RANK	NAME	PERIOD FOR WHICH PAY CREDITED	CREDIT BALANCE (STERLING)
7109	Sold.	MAZZONE, G.	? - 30/6/45	8 14 6
103872	Cap.	TORRI, A.	-	9 2 1½
202276	Sold.	AUMENTA, P.	-	9 2 3¾
189745	Sold.	CACI, P.	-	6 10 5½

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Subject : Remittances - Ex-cooperators.

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

A 296

26 Sep. '45.

To : C.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

Reference your O2M/R8/I/238 dated 26 Jul. 45.

Remittances in respect of the following ex-cooperators have now been cleared.

NA/I 26545 Cpl. SAPIENZA.F.

NA/I 29106 Cpl. REDONDI.A.

NA/I 27417 Sola. ZOTTI.F.

The Min. of War have advised us that the other three Italians mentioned in the attachment to your a/m letter have as yet "not reported".

Inquiries are being made and we will advise you further when the rest of payments have been made.

R.E. HECTOR
R.E. HECTOR, S/Capt,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

REM/er

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Subject: Remittances - Ex-Cooperators.

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

A 296

26 Sep 45.

To: Ministry of War.

Reference Ufficio D'amministrazioni di Personali
Militari Vari letter 2077 dated 20 Sep 45 in reply to our
A 296 dated 31 July 45.

1. Will you please explain what is meant by "not
reported" in the case of the under mentioned Co-operators.

TI79296 Capor. DE LUGHI, F.
NA/124730 Sold. BELLARDITA, P.

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

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N. 25/9

UFFICIO D'AMMINISTRAZIONE DI PERSONALI MILITARI VARI
SEZIONE SPECIALE

OGGETTO: Rimesse effettuate da ex cooperatori

Al la LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

A.296

Si restituisce l'unito foglio

del 31/1/45 con le annotazioni richieste.

Trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento e indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e la Sezione cui si risponde.
Indirizzo telegrafico - PERVAMILES - Conto corrente postale N° 1-52070

Your A 296 dated 31/7/45 is returned herewith with the information requested

II. TEN. COL. DIRETTORE INT.
(DUE MANNA)

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IN	Time	12.15
	Date	25/9
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	Date	

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*Min J. Wan
asked for explanation
of "Not Reported"
one advised me
payment of his
allowance
26/9*

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BEST COPY POSSIBLE

L.F.S.C. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
A 296 - 31 luglio 45

LG/am

OCCORRENTE: Rimessi di ex cooperatori.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

REDAZIONE

1. Rimesse effettuate da alcuni cooperatori del 122, Forno da Campo Italiano, di cui ~~gli allegati~~ di particolari, non sono ~~stati~~ ancora ricevute dai destinatari.
2. Si prega di indagare e accertarsi delle cause del ritardo, e di effettuare il pagamento al più presto possibile.

Data di entrata all'APV	Grado	Nome	Nome e indirizzo del destinatario
T179296	Capor.	DE LUCCHI F.	DE LUCCHI Cataldo - Via Tommaso Pinto 20, Castellana, Bari
31 agosto 44	<i>not reported non segnalata</i>		
NA/T 24730	Soldato	BELLARDITA F.	BELLARDITA Maria, Via Fonte 25, Scordia, Catania, Sicilia
28 maggio 45	<i>not reported non segnalata</i>		
NA/T 29106	Capor.	REDONDI A.	REDONDI A (stesso) 122 Forno da Campo Italiano
Marzo 45	<i>not reported non segnalata</i>		
NA/T 27117	Soldato	ZOTTI F.	ZOTTI Scotellare, Via Guglielmo, Marconi, 43, Gandola, Foggia
13 marzo 45	<i>not reported non segnalata</i>		
NA/T 26545	Capor.	SAPIENZA F.	TRALONGA Giuseppina
22 marzo 45	<i>not reported non segnalata</i>		
NA/T 24730	Soldato	BELLARDITA F.	BELLARDITA Maria, Via Fonte 25, Scordia, Catania
13 marzo 45	<i>not reported non segnalata</i>		

P. IN MAGGIOR GABRIELE, M.M.I.A.
F.to Capit. NEDULE

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2. Si prege di indagare e accertarsi delle cause del ritardo, e di effettuare il pagamento al più presto possibile.

BoPrig. guerra e Data di entrata all'APW 3428	Grado	Nome	Nome e indirizzo del destinatario	Indirizzo
1179296 31 agosto 44	Capor.	DE LUCCHI T.	DE LUCCHI Cataldo - Via Tommaso Pinto 29, Castel- lara, Bari	£ 3
NA/T 24730 28 maggio 45	Soldato <i>not reported</i>	BELLARDITA F.	BELLARDITA Maria, Via Fon- te 25, Scordia, Catania, Sicilia	£ 5
NA/T 29106 Marzo 45	✓ Capor. <i>not reported</i>	REDONDI A.	REDONDI A (stesso) 122 Forno da Campo Italiano	Autori al ma
NA/T 27117 13 marzo 45	✓ Soldato <i>not reported</i>	ZOTTI F.	ZOTTI Scotellare, Via Ca- glielmo, Marconi, 43, Gandola, Foggia	£2 scell ni 10
NA/T 26545 22 marzo 45	✓ Capor. <i>not reported</i>	SAPIENZA F.	BRALONCA Giuseppina Via Giusti 171 Flori- dia Siracusa Sicilia.	£ 5
NA/T 24730 13 marzo 45	Soldato <i>not reported</i>	BELLARDITA F.	BELLARDITA Maria, Via Fonte 25, Scordia, Catania, Sicilia	£ 2 scell ni 10

P. IL MAGGIOR GENERALE, M.A.I.A.
F.to Capit. NEEDLE

S.M.I.B.
Sezione Autonoma Colleg. Alleati (C.A.)

Traduzione n° 6253/C
Data di arrivo: 1-8-45 - ore 18.30
Data di partenza: 2-8-45 - ore 10.30

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UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO

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Subject: Ex P.O.W. Cooperators.

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

A 256 ✓

4 Sept. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. It has been ruled by Allied Forces Headquarters that ex-cooperators who absented themselves without leave from their units prior to July 1st and who are now returning to their Italian units will be dealt with by the Italian Ministry of War.

2. Please advise all concerned.

PA
S.P. ARCHER, Major.
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: File A 105
A 265

BPA/200

F. 14.

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

Subject:- Ex. Italian Co-operators - Pay.

To:- G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

Tel:- Benigallia 77

Ref:- 73013/105

28 Aug. '45. (109)

1. We have been requested by M.M.I.A. to refer pay queries enumerated hereunder to your office, to enable the necessary adjustments to be effected in financial statements of respective personnel.

T.210689 Sold. ZERBINI F. - This Co-operator made a remittance of £.8 which was duly debited in A.F.W. 3488. No.8 B.C.P.O. letter I.4/2A dated 28 Jul. '45 considers this remittance cancelled and instructs the crediting of his account to the amount of £.8.

NA/T.19139 Sold. BRACCHI G. - Duplicate copy of U.S. Certificate of credit received with original under cover of your C2E/77574/R3 dated 30 July '45 is returned herewith since we are not in possession of any financial documentation for this man.

NA/T.12543 Sold. LOTTA N - The cancellation of a remittance to the extent of £.8 in respect of this man was received under cover of No.8 B.C.P.O. letter I.4/2 dated 6 Aug. '45, with instruction to amend A.F.W. 3488 accordingly.

2. Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated, the original letters referred to above are attached hereto.

A King 2568
Captain, for
Lt-Col. CEME.,
730 Adv. Base Workshops, H. E. M. E.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. Land Forces Sub-Comm (your A.296 dated 16 Aug. '45 refers). (104)

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (LMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

FILE : 1619

15 August 1945

SUBJECT: Pay - Cooperators, Ex-PNS

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Commission AC (LMIA), ROME

1. The attached letter 2330/51 dated 1 Aug. 45 from Provost Representative BTSCY was forwarded to this office by O.C. British Troops Sicily, with a request that the matter be taken up with Italian Military Authorities.
2. This matter is forwarded to you for information. Please advise.

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

1 Incl.
Provost Representative BTSCY ltr. 2330/51 dtd 1 Aug. 45.

TO : M.M.I.A. L.O. c/o U.S. NOB PALERMO.
1st Indorsement.

File: A 296

Date: 29 Aug. '45.

Your query above was referred to Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, A.C., who have forwarded the information contained in the copy letter attached hereto. Will you please pass on this information accordingly.

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

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

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1st Ind.

JAC/RT/SS.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, War Materials and Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission, 25 August, 1945.

SUBJECT : Pay : Italian Co operators. 2 Lt. CATALANO P. and CAPUANA F.

TO : Military Mission Italian Army.

1. The following comments are made on this subject.

(a) It is confirmed that the Italian Ministry of War has laid down that the payment of Certificates of Credit Balance held by released Italian PW will be made at two sets of exchange rates (e.g. for the dollar; Lire 18 and Lire 100, and for the pound sterling, Lire 72 and Lire 400).. Payment will be made at the lower rate only in respect of the accumulated "monthly allowances" of the officers ex PW.

Reason for this rule is that the rates of pay to be Credited to the Account of officers PW were laid down upon the basis of pre war rates of exchange.

It is pointed out that the lower rate is not used in respect of accumulated "work allowance" of Italian Officers Co operators.

(b) The statements of account handed to the PW on repatriation are liable to alterations. To avoid this, the Italian Authorities have laid down to pay only the 50% of the amounts shown on these Certificates. The remaining 50% is paid as soon as the Italian Paymaster receives the nominal rolls of pay balances that are forwarded through official channels some-time after the release of the PW concerned.

2. It is obvious that no objection can be made in respect of the rule (b). In respect of the rule (a) some representation has been made to the "Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica" and it has been stated that the whole matter is under examination of the Italian Council of Ministers.

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?????? Lt. A.C.
for J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel,
Director,
WMD & IPOW Sub Comm.

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20.8.45 WLD & IPW
Sub Com A.C. A 296

Reference the attached correspondence relating to rate of exchange for payment of credit balances due to Italian ex-cooperators.

It is requested that this HQ be informed as to what answer should be given in this matter.

SP Archer

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

SPA/ecc

2300

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SP Archer by

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

SPA/ecc

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Subject: Ex-Cooperators - Pay.

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

A 296 ✓

18 Aug. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

58751 Major GODANO, Raffaele
21812 Pte. CAMARDA, Amadeo

Reference this HQ letter A 296 dated 2 Jul. '45.

1. Information has been received that the account of Pte. CAMARDA has now been cleared, but information regarding the location of Major GODANO is still required.

2. Please advise this HQ of his present location as soon as possible.

SPA
S.P. ARCHER, Major,
for Major General, 2564
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 8 Base Command Pay Office. (Your I.4/2A dated 13 Aug. refers).

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

Subject: Italian Personnel - Ex-Cooperators.

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

A 296 ✓

18 Aug. '45.

To : No. I Sub Depot,
557 BOD, CMF.

Reference folio 7/IT/MT/FS/96 dated 23 Jun from
OC, 407 Cooperator Ordnance MT Stores Coy to GHQ 2nd Echelon,
CMF.

NA/T6846 LT. EVANDRI, Giovanni

1. This HQ has been informed by the Italian Ministry of War that since the above named Italian Chaplain is surplus to requirements he will be demobilised forthwith. Furthermore, the Italian Ministry of War have made enquiries concerning the large sums of money in his possession and are satisfied that such money is his own property.

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

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

Subject: Ex Italian Cooperators. - Pay.

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

A 296

16 Aug. '45.

To : O.C.,
730 Adv. Workshops, R.E.N.E., C.M.F.

1. The two attached letters addressed to our liaison officer at HQ I District are returned herewith.

2. Since the questions raised in these letters concern Italian Cooperators prior to their release to the Italian Army, it is requested that you will please refer these points to the agencies concerned with these Italian Cooperators prior to July 1 '45, i.e. on the British side, GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF, or on the American side, Peninsular Base Section or AAFSC/MTO.

SPA.

S.P. ARCHER, Major, 2562
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.O., I District.

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

Subject:- Italian Army ex-co-operators

Ref. I.4/2A

To:- Headquarters,
Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

Reference your A296 dated 9th August 45 and prior correspondence.

No further action need be taken in respect of 21812 Pte. CAMARDA Amedeo, as I have been informed by Command Paymaster, Nairobi that remittance in respect of this man was made in error.

Location of 58751 Maj. GODANO Raffaele is still awaited.

No. 8 Base Command Pay Office,
C.M.F.

13th August, 1945.

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R. Thompson Major,
Assistant Command Paymaster.

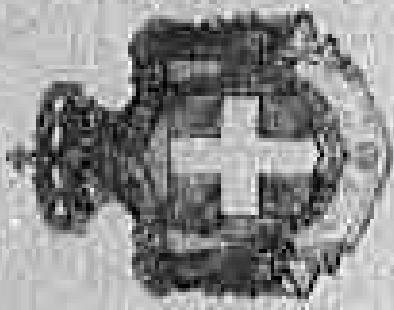
from: M of W 296
to: M M 1A, replying to letter
of 7/14/45, A 296

Translation (101)
ref. 118402/I.3.
11 Aug. 45

Subject: Lt. EVANDRI GIOVANNI, Chaplain.
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Lt. EVANDRI GIOVANNI, Chaplain, exceeds the present requirements of the service of spiritual assistance to the Army, & therefore, at the end of the 60 days leave due to him as a repatriated P.W., he will be discharged from the Army.

Concerning the money in possession of Lt. Chaplain when he was repatriated, it appears that, according to enquiries, that the sum of 22.340 francs that the officer had on leaving North Africa, was the result of his savings on ~~the~~^{his} monthly wages & money he received for celebrating Masses LOMBARDI
Cavallotti / W



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Prot. 418602/I. 3 Allegato

Risposta al Foglio del 14.7.45
Dir. Sez. 295

OGGETTO Tenente Cappellano EVANDRI Giovanni.

A.

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Circa la provenienza del danaro posseduto dal su nominato Cappellano all'atto del suo rimpatrio, da accertamenti fatti eseguire è risultato che la somma di franchi 22.340, di cui l'ufficiale era in possesso alla partenza dell'Africa Settentrionale, era costituita dai risparmi sull'assegno mensile ricevuto e dalle offerte per la celebrazione di SS. Messe commessegli.

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