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TRANSLATION

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From : Ministry of War

Ref. : 1/18377

To : M.N.I.A.

Dtd. : 24/12/45
20. 12. 45.

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Ref. for (17)

Subject : 2/Lt. Inf. Cpl. EGORI Ferruccio

The request of the a/m officer received by this HQ asking for his recall to service with a Bn of Alpini although having been examined benevolently could not be accepted, since the temporary disposition does not approve with the recall of officers in Release Groups

The officer concerned has already been informed.

Signed: G. Falugi
Gen. Div.

No action
JACF
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Roma

04 DIC 1945

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZ. GEN. PERS. UFF.

Divisione ROY. IV
Reg. N. 18377 Allegati

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB-
COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)

R O M A

Ripresenta del 20.11.45

Dir. N. A 297

OGGETTO: Sett. Per. Cpl. EGORT Parrucchio -

La domanda dell'ufficiale in oggetto, tramessa da codesto Comando, tendente ad ottenere il richiamo in servizio per un Btg. Alpini, per quante benevolmente esaminata, non ha trovato possibilità di accoglimento in quante le disposizioni attualmente in vigore non consentono il richiamo di ufficiali della categoria in congedo.

E' stata gia' data comunicazione, a sue tempo, all'ufficiale interessato.

P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. Div. G. ¹alugi)

P. G. C.
V. Capo Divisione Arruolamento
(Gen. P. Garzon)

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Subject : Application to join the Italian Army - Lt EGGERI FERRUCCIO

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

Tele: 489 081 Ext. 380

✓ A 297

20 Nov. '45

To : Ministry Of War

The attached application, received at this HQ, is forwarded for your attention and any action required.

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

JACF/62

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25/11/45
Sp. Quartiere Generale
della Croce Verde in Italia
Roma

Il sottoscritto Schellius Bartolomeo 2° Capo
Furiere in piena illimitata classe 1914, chiede se
codesto Comando arruola elementi volontari
italiani, che desiderano essere inviati a combattere
contro il Giappone. -

Restando in attesa di chiarimenti - al
riguardo deferentemente si segue. -

Firma 8.6.1945

Schellius Bartolomeo

Volunteer to fight
Against Japs

Schellius Bartolomeo - Via Antonio Locatelli 52 - 26328
(Piacenza)

A 2.
18/6.

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To : M M 1A. A Translation
10-7-1945
N. # PH 217. (15)

For your information. The undersigned has already sent an application, under same date, to the M. of W., as follows:

" The undersigned BELLARMINO CALOGERO FU GIUSEPPE, born & resident at NARO has the honour to forward this application to the M of W. to be recalled to the colours, holding his rank of Sgt.

The undersigned belongs to the 1911 class, is married with 2 children, & ~~sincerely~~ wishes to be enlisted as a regular Army NCO. in order to give his cooperation with firm & honest intention.

Waiting for your instructions

Sgt BELLARMINO CALOGERO

P.S. Please recommend me.

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AND FORCES
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All'Onl. Commissione Militare

Allegato di Controllo

ROMA

18/7

Per conoscenza. In pari data il sottoscritto ha
trasmesse regolare domanda All'Onl. Ministero
della Guerra come segue:

« Il sottoscritto Bellarmino Calogero fu Giuseppe,
nato domiciliato e residente in Naro si onora
inoltrare la presente domanda a Costo Onl.
Ministero affinché venga richiamato in servizio
militare col suo grado di Sergente.

Lo scrivente è della classe 1911, ha moglie e due
figlioli - e desidererebbe essere assunto in servizio
attivo permanente e ~~permanente~~, indente, eventualmente,
prestarla la sua modesta menzione con proposito
nobilmente virile.

Per tanto, il sottoscritto ~~fiducioso~~ attende
istruzioni in proposito.

Naro (Distretto Militare di Agrigento) li 10/7/1954

Bellarmino Calogero fu Giuseppe

della Gutter come segue:

Lo scrittore è della classe 1911, ha moglie e due

figlioli - e desiderrebbe essere assunto in servizio
attivo permanente e permanente, ^V eventualmente,
~~prendere~~ la sua modesta manzione con proposito
nobilmente virile.

nobilmente virile.

Per tanto, il sottoscritto Aducio attende le istruzioni in proposito.

Narc (Distretto Militare di Agrigento) li 10/7/1954

Belarmino Calogero de Quispe

Via Colauro N° 85

es. B. Prego, raccomandarmi.

[illegible]

Subject : Enlistment of ITALIAN civilians to
participate in the war against JAPAN.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
F O M E
A297

11 July 45.

To : MR. A.C. For G-1 (Pr).

Ref the attached letter dated 4 July 45 on the above subject.

1. From all records at NSA there is NO information to suggest that the Italian Radio Report is correct.
2. It is suggested that you inform PIERRE Region accordingly, adding that this query should be addressed to AFHQ if further information is required.

SPA/jw

SPA
Jw
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

LAND FORCES . Palermo, li 22 6-25.

A Dear Sir Admiral Stone 299.
P.A.C. Rome (13)

I subscribed: Biondi Alberto di Settimio
e di Restivo Poncello, borne in Agrigento (Sicilia) on
the 18-1-1914, ex- Carabinieri Brigadier, prisoner
in the Central Prisons of Palermo because con-
demned with four years and six months, I
wish go volunteer in the Army in China.

My job is marconist.

I was with the Carabinieri Arm twelve
years sergeant major.

I am sure, dear Sir, You take my
supply in consideration and please help me
because if You help me God help You
and Your Family. 2020

Long live liberty.

Long live the Allied. Your truly
Biondi Albert.

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(12)

Subject : Enlistment of Italian Civilians into Allied Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 297

25 June 45

To : Regional Commission
Toscana Region
A.M.C.

(11)

Reference your RFM11/209/105 dated 6th June 45.

This HQ does not deal with the enlistment of Italian Civilians into the Allied Forces, as such opportunities do not at present exist.

/wd

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Suspense _____

Date 23/6/45

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to CC		Transportation	
Executive Commissioner		Political Advisors	
Message Center		Establishment Section	
Liaison Division		Executive Officer (A)	
Civil Affairs Section		Executive Officer (B)	
Dis Pers & Repat		G-1 (A)	
Local Govt		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Prisons Branch		G-1 (B)	
Public Safety		G-4 (A)	
Security Division		G-4 (B)	
Public Health		2675th Regt	
Legal		Headquarters Commandant	
Education		Allied Civ Pers Director	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Adjutant, Allied Commission	
Economic Section		Navy	
Requisition Branch		Land Forces (LMA)	
Agriculture		Air	
Commerce		Communications	
Coal Div		Civil Censorship Group	
Finance		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Property Control Div		Motor Transport Group	
Food		Public Relations Branch	
Industry		Information Div	
Mining Div		Archivist	
Labor		U.N.R.R.A.	
Public Works & Utilities		I.G.C.R.	
Shipping			

Signature _____
Remarks & Recommendations _____
Information _____
Approval/Disposal _____
Appropriate Action _____
Investigation & Report _____
Dispatch _____

Remarks:

*The attached was sent to this Sub Commission
and we pass it on to you in case you
can take any action on applications
of this nature.
Please acknowledge receipt and let us know
the outcome.*

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Date: 6 Jun 45.

File Re: RVIII/209/105

SUBJECT Application by Italian civilian to join the
Allied Forces in the Far East.
TO : H.Q., A.C. ✓

1. The attached application (with translation),
from MARGHERI UBALDO, (Italian Civilian) to join the
Allied Forces for duty in the Far East, or elsewhere,
is forwarded.

2. This HQ has no knowledge of the policy concern-
ing applications of this nature from Italian civilian
personnel, and your advice would be appreciated.

3. The application has not been acknowledged by
this HQ.

For the Regional Commissioner:

B.J. Opulente
B.J. OPULENTE,
1st Lieut.F.A.
Adjutant.

GM/VM.

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Coll. 5:45

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Governatore Militare Alleato
per la Provincia di
Firenze

in riconoscimento per quanto
le Vittoriose Gruppe Anglo-Americane
hanno fatto per l'Italia sotto il vostro
quali unità cittadina si presentano a
vostro Governo la presente anche offrire
la mia unità opera, ed essere incorporato
nei Servizi Ausiliari al seguito delle
gruppe Alleate operanti nel Pacifico ed
in Estremo Oriente. per tutto il tempo delle
operazioni ed oltre, o pure per qualsiasi altra
destinazione che a vostro Comando Militare
necessiti.

Confidando di essere mandato
sich la mia preghiera sarà accolta.

In attesa di risposta
Cordiale

Margheri Walter

Margheri Walter.
Via Rustica 205
Com. pio Chi
Firenze

PROVINCE OF FIRENCE
22 JUN 1945
RECEIVED

TRANSLATION

22 May 45

TO : the Provincial Commissioner
Florence Province.

Thankful for what the victorious Anglo-American troops have done for Italy, as a humble citizen I feel the duty to put in this application to that HQ offering my humble services: I ask to be enlisted in the Auxiliary services of the Allied troops acting in the Pacific or in Asia for the whole time of war operations and more, or for any other destination where that HQ might need me.

Hoping that my request will be granted, and waiting for an answer I remain yours obediently

MARGHERI UBALDO
Via Aretina 205
COMPIOBBI (FIRENZE)

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Subject: Volunteers for American Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.I.A.
R.O.C.E.
A 207.

20 June 42

To: 1 AFHQ. (for P1 A)

Attached herewith, for your action, is a request on the part of two Italian patriots to be permitted to join the American Armed Forces for duty in the Far East.

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

/val

Subject: Request for Pensions.

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

A 297

/v June, '45.

To : CG 5 ARMY.

1. Attached herewith is a translation of cover letter received from the Italian Ministry of War and the originals of the three letters attached thereto, wherein pension is claimed by the writer due to the death of his son while serving with the 5 Army.

2. Please advise this HQ of your action for onward transmission to the Italian War Ministry.


Major General,
M.M.I.A.

ECC.

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Translation.

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

297.

Ref:- 13805/R. (8)
Dated:- 2nd June 45.

Subject:- OLIVA GIACCHINO son of ANTONIO.

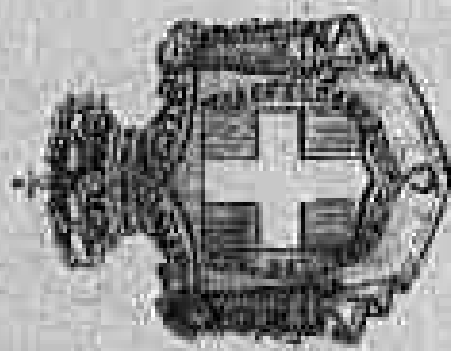
The father of the afo soldier requests in his application enclosed herewith, that his son GIACCHINO, who died of typhus on 27/9/44 which he ^{contracted} ~~got~~ while serving in the 848th Bty 4th A of the 5th Army, be classified as a volunteer and that, possibly, a privilege war pension be granted on account of the death of his son.

Since the soldier in question has never served as a volunteer in units of the ^{Italian} Army on account of his age and, in accordance with rules in force, this Ministry cannot classify him as a volunteer. Therefore, the above is forwarded to you together with the two applications (attached) for whatever possible action HQ 5th Army which incorporated the afo soldier, would like to take and inform this Ministry on the matter.

(Sgd) E. 25640
25640

G. B.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Divisione Reclut. *Se. 3*
Ind. N. 13805/R Allegati 3

OGGETTO : OLIVA Gioacchino di Antonio.

e, per conoscenza:
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A.

S E D E

Con l'unito esposto il padre del militare in oggetto chiede il riconoscimento della qualifica di volontario a favore del figlio Gioacchino, morto di tifo, il 27/9/1944, che sarebbe stato da lui contratto in servizio di guerra presso la 898^a batteria 4 A della 5^a armata americana, nonché la concessione di una eventuale pensione privilegiata di guerra, per la morte stessa.

Poichè il giovane non prestò mai servizio come volontario nei reparti del R.E. per la sua minore età, questo Ministero non può riconoscere la qualifica di volontario nel R.E. agli effetti delle disposizioni vigenti al riguardo. Si trasmette, pertanto, il suddetto esposto con gli annessi due allegati per quegli eventuali provvedimenti che il Comando della 5^a Armata americana, che ha provveduto all'incorporamento del giovane OLIVA, vorrà adottare e per quelle notizie che vorrà compiacersi riferire in merito a questo Ministero.

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P. IL MINISTRO
(Erisio Cugusi)

N.				
Col. A.				
A. 10				

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Roma

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Divisione Reclut. Liv. 3°
Ind. N. 213805/R. Allegati 3

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e, per conoscenza:

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N.°	
Col. A.	
A. 1°	
A. 2°	
A. 3°	
N.° 1	
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P. IL MINISTERO
(Efisio Cugusi)

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Subject: Italian Army Volunteers.

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

A 297

19 May 45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. The attached copy signal making enquiries of volunteers serving with the Italian Army is forwarded to you for necessary action please.

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

/ECC.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 16/1025B

Message Centre No: E/1073
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 17/1215B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MACERATA
TO: COMANDO ALLEATO SUPERIORE ROMA

ACTION

IN CLEAR.

DESIDERO SAPERE SORTE MIO FIGLIO DANTE ROMAGNOLI VOLONTARIO RADIOMARCONISTA
SERVIZIO INFORMAZIONI SEGRETE ITALIA DEL NORD PER CONTO CODESTO COMANDO ALLEATO
IN FORZA COMANDO BARI DA 20 MESI SPROVVISTO SUO NOTIZIE

ALBINO ROMAGNOLI MACERATA

DIST

ACTION : LAND FORCES SC (2)

INFO : FILE

STATION	
IN	Time <u>17/5</u> Date <u>17/5</u>
OUT	Time <u>17/5</u> Date <u>17/5</u>

I would like to have some information as regards to my son DANTE ROMAGNOLI volunteer w/parents next information since 1944 north of Italy (allied command) no information about him for last 20 months.

R. J. J.

Subject: Volunteers for Service with
Italian Armed Forces.

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

A297

14 May 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Sold. SFORZA, Michele. (Class 1925)

Reference your I3019/R dated 28 April, 45.

1. This HQ has been informed by 337 Engineer Combat Batt. U.S. Army, that the above named Italian was dismissed from the employment of that Battalion on 8 May, 45 and that he left that Unit en route to BARR, on the same date.

S.P. Archer

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

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HEADQUARTERS
337TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION
APO 464, U.S. Army

WEB/bl/jm
9 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Italian Military.

TO : Commanding General, MMIA, APO 394, U.S. Army, Attn: Land Forces
Sub Com. A.C.

1. Reference is made to Letter, your Hq., subject same as above,
dated 3 May 1945, as pertains to Sforza, Michele - Class 1925.

2. The above named Italian has been dismissed from the employment of
this command. He departed this station on 8 May 1945, enroute to his
place of military registration, Bari, Italy.

FOR THE BATTALION COMMANDER:

Also see 2
M. J. 2
9 May 1945
Warren E. Blankley
WARREN E. BLANKLEY
1st Lt., 337th Engr C Bn.
Adjutant.

SUBJECT: Italian Military.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.) R O M E
A297
May 45

TO : C.O., 337 Combat Batt.,
APO 464 U.S. Army.

Sforza, Michele - Class 1945

1. It is reported that the above named Italian is employed in some capacity in the Unit under your command:

2; Since Michele Sforza is now of military age it is requested that you will please dismiss him from his present employment in order that he may be called up into the Italian Army and thus avoid his being denounced to the Military Tribunal for failing to report for military duties at the proper time.

S.F. ARCHER,
Captain, M.E.I.A.

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

BCC.

See Fo (X)

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TRANSLATION

From : M.O.W.

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref : 13019/R

Date : 28/4/45

(2)

Subject : Military, SFORZA MICHELE- Class 1925.

It is pointed out, that the a/m military, is with the 337th EURIMER Combat Batt, APO 464 U.S. Army, and his family have declared at the BARI CC RR HQ, that he is a volunteer with the said unit, and from investigations carried out, it ^{appears} results that he is in the service of a senior officer of that unit.

Considering the fact that a/m soldier has not been incorporated in the unit, and that he is carrying out exceptional duties for a senior officer, we beg you to inform us if a/m soldier can be incorporated in the reg army, as a 1925 class recruit, called to the colours.

G/D

E COGUS I

Handwritten notes:
OC 337 Bn
arrived 15 discharging
follow to be called up
copy m. g. d.
SPH 2/5

Signature: Lee Folio 5-
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28 APR. 1945
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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION

R O M A

Divisione Recl. L. 2°
Prot. N° 13019/R Allegati

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28/4

Responsabilità del
Div. L. N°

Oggetto. Militare SFORZA Michele cl. 1925-

Si fa presente che il militare in oggetto trovasi presso il 337° Th. Eurimer Combat Battaglione Apo 464 U.S. Army e che i famigliari hanno dichiarato alla Stazione Principale dei CCRR. di Bari ch'egli è volontario in detto reparto e che da indagini esperite è risultato essere al servizio di un Ufficiale Superiore del reparto stesso.

Tenuto conto che il medesimo non è stato incorporato in esso reparto e che presta un servizio eccezionale quale addetto alla persona di un ufficiale, si prega far conoscere se il medesimo debba essere perseguito ai fini dell'incorporazione nel R.E. quale recluta della cl. 1925 chiamata alle armi.

P. IL MINISTRO

(E. Cugusi)

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Subject: - Patriot Volunteer ;

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.F.I.A.)
R C M E.
A/297.

15 April, 45.

M. Graglia Adriano Michele,
Teaze Uff. di Coperta,
P/so Ag Maritt Carmelo Spagnolo
Corso Vittorio Emanuele,
Taranto.

1. Attached herewith is the original letter from the Commanding General, 15th Army Group, the photostatic copy of the letter written on your behalf and the letter you addressed to General Clark.
2. Consider the sentiments expressed by the Commanding General to be also those of the C.G. MMIA.

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

HJP/prh.

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Ltr Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. (M.M.I.A.), A/11/2, 28 Mar 45,
"Patriot Volunteer" 297

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1st Ind

WJH/brg

HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP, APO 777, 8 April 1945

THRU: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub-commission AC (MMIA),
APO 394, U. S. Army

TO: Mr. Graglia Adriano

1. Your letter of 18 March 1945 has been noted and your offer to join the American forces is sincerely appreciated.

2. The War Department realizes that there are many Patriots who have served the Allied War effort faithfully and efficiently in a civilian capacity. The cause of the present war is one common to all liberty-loving people regardless of their nationality. It is hoped that just reward will come to all with the defeat of our common enemies.

3. The Commanding General regrets to inform you that your request to join the American forces cannot be favorably considered.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls

1. Photostatic Copy on
behalf of Graglia Adriano

W. J. HARRINGTON
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj General

2. Ltr of Graglia Adriano

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Patriot Volunteer.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File :- A/11/2
28 March 45

TO : 15 Army Group. ✓

1. Attached for your action are a photostatic copy of a letter in behalf of Graglia Adriano and a letter from the same, both self-explanatory.

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HQ 15 ARMY GROUP	
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F.	S.
C.	L.
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1 APR 1945	

Henry Macini, Capt
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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