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German P.O.W.s

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Subject : Statements in respect of German PWs in Italy at Camp 946.

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

A 299

12 March 46.

To : GHQ., C.M.F.

The enclosed documents, received from the Ministry of War under the attached copy letter, are forwarded to you for onward transmission to Camp 946.

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

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Translation

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

Ref. 206455/II
Date 9/3/46.

Subject Statements in respect of German P.O.W.s
in Italy.

Col. Fiore Vernazza, formerly chief of the Italian Military Mission in Germany, has delivered the attached statements concerning German P.O.W.s belonging to 946 camp in Italy to this Cabinet.

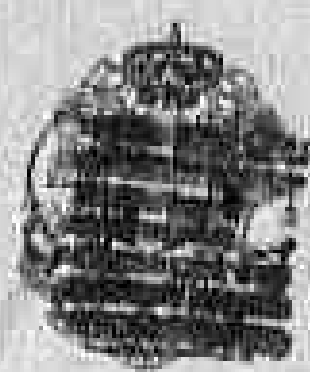
We ask you to kindly arrange to the dispatch of the aforesaid statements to 946 camp ^{the location of} which is unknown to us.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. No. 6455 / II. Allegati 11 Roma - 9 MAR 1946

Risposta al disp. del

OGGETTO: Dichiarazioni relative a prigionieri di guerra tedeschi in Italia.-

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

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Il Col. Fiore Vernazza, già capo della Missione Militare Italiana in Germania, ha consegnato a questo Gabinetto le unite 11 dichiarazioni, riguardanti prigionieri di guerra tedeschi del campo 946 in Italia.-

Si prega codesta Missione volersi incaricare dell'inoltro delle predette dichiarazioni al campo 946 del quale si sconosce la dislocazione.-

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SUBJECT : Pole

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

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4th Mar. '46.

TO : CG MTOUSA
APO 512 US Army

1. Ref Ministry of War letter of 26 Feb 1946 copy attached.
2. Forwarded for necessary action.

2 Incls.

RCV/as

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

Translation.

From:- M. of W.

To:- MMIA.

Ref:-103726/I/I

Date:- 26th. Feb. 46

Subject:- Northern Adigeans (of southern Tyrolese) who served
in the German army.

During the beginning of January 46, the American Hospital 9301 PBS handed over to No.8 SOMM Hospital at Florence, 19 Adigeans who were held, up to the present, as pows by the American Military Authorities. These Authorities stated that these men were Italian citizens and therefore, should be the concern of the Italian Military Authorities.

From investigations carried out by Florence Territorial Command, on orders of this Ministry, it resulted that of the 19 Adigeans pows, only 4 (Tschaf Massimo, Trompeteller Pietro, Koelzl Luigi and Winkler Kare) are Italian citizens, while 13 others are German citizens because, either they or their parents, voted for Germany in 1939 and served in the German army. One resulted to be of Austrian nationality and one, Czechoslovak.

It is evident that the Italian Authorities are not concerned with the 15 pows who are of a foreign nationality and for whom we beg you to approach the competent Allied Authorities so that they may decide on their position.

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Sgt. Fabre.

Sgd. Lombardi.

ELenco DEI MILITARI ALTO ATESINI RICOVERATI PRESSO L'OSPEDALE N. 8 DEL SOVRANO MILITARE ORDINE DI MALTA IN FIRMEZZE

COPY

1. - Gamber Giuseppe - nato a Marlengo - classe 1922 del 12° rgt. tedesco Cacciatori delle Alpi. Nel 1939 i genitori optarono per la Germania;
2. - Engl Giuseppe - nato a Trento - cl. 1920 - del 10 rgt. tedesco di artiglieria pesante. Nel 1939 i genitori optarono per la Germania;
3. - Kiebacher Francesco - nato a Vipiteno - cl. 1895 - civile - di cittadinanza tedesca - nel 1939 ha optato per la Germania;
4. - Drescher Guenter - nato a Reoplin - cl. 1925 - cittadino tedesco ha prestato servizio nell'esercito tedesco. Alla fine della guerra era in congedo;
5. - Margesin Francesco - nato a Lana - cl. 1919 - soldato in una divisione di polizia tedesca. Nel 1939 ha optato per la Germania;
6. - Tschaf Massimo - nato a Innsbruck - cl. 1908 - soldato in una divisione di polizia tedesca. Nel 1939 ha optato per l'Italia;
7. - Trompeteller Pietro - nato a Tires - cl. 1925 - soldato in una divisione di polizia tedesca. Nel 1939 ha optato per l'Italia;
8. - Himmel Ottone - nato a Merano - cl. 1919 - soldato automobilista tedesco. Nel 1939 i genitori optarono per la Germania;
9. - Selcher Francesco - nato a Campo di Trens - cl. 1923 - del 7° rgt. alpini tedesco - Nel 1939 i genitori optarono per la Germania;
10. - Posch Giuseppe - nato a Munchlbach - soldato del 130 reparto telefonisti; nato in Austria, di cittadinanza austriaca;
11. - Koelzl Luigi - nato a Bolzano - cl. 1927 - ha prestato servizio nell'esercito tedesco - nel 1939 ha optato per l'Italia;
12. - Prietscher Leopoldo - nato a Schoenberg - cl. 1895 - civile - nato in Moravia; è cittadino cecoslovacco;
13. - Rungatscher Bernardo - nato a Laion - cl. 1896 - caporale della gendar-

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- 14 - Gruber Ubert - nato a Avenes - cl. 1925 - del 2° rgt. tedesco di fanteria del Brandeburgo; nel 1939 i genitori optarono per la Germania;
- 15 - Hillebrand Volfango - nato a Hameln - cl. 1905 cittadino tedesco - ufficiale tedesco di collegamento con il comando italiano;
- 16 - Larch Iolian - nato a Marena - cl. 1922 - del 14° rgt. tedesco alpini; nel 1939 i genitori optarono per la Germania;
- 17 - Planhensteiner Tommaso - nato a Leppago - cl. 1919 - sergente del 3° rgt. carristi tedesco; nel 1939 i genitori optarono per la Germania;

- 13 - Stremaier Peter
- nato a Nalles - cl. 1908 - soldato in una divisione di polizia tedesca; nel 1939 ha optato per la Germania;
- 19 - Winkler Kare
- nato a Termino - cl. 1916 - soldato in una divisione di polizia tedesca; nel 1939 ha optato per l'Italia.

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SUBJECT : Release of German PW Paul REHMANN

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

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25th Feb. '46.

TO : Ministry of War

1. Reference attached communication dated 31 Oct 1945 from attorney Guido Bernardi concerning PW Paul REHMANN.
2. It is requested that you cause an investigation to be made by the Territorial IP at Milan as to correctness of the statements contained in the basic communication and then let this HQ have your findings and your recommendations as to whether this subject PW should be released in Italy or not.
3. The subject PW is now confined at American FWE 339 and our information is that he had lived at Milan, Italy, since 1933, that in April 1942 he was inducted into the German Army by the Foreign Military District HQ, Milan and transferred to Frankfurt on the Oder, Germany.

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

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2nd Ind to Ltr, Hq, MTCUSA, APO 512, dtd 10 Nov 45, subj: Release of PW.

AG 383.6/314 A-0

2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS MTCUSA, APO 512, 19 February 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.
ATTENTION: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

Forwarded for concurrence in release in Italy.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

Paul J. Sullivan
PAUL J. SULLIVAN
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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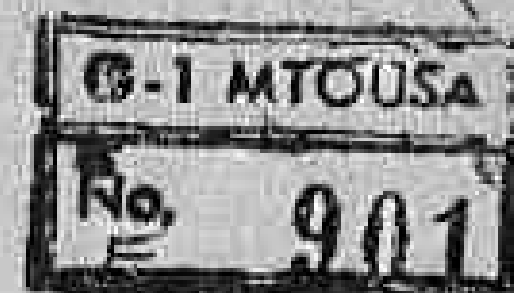
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to AG 383.6/314 A-O

10 November 1945

SUBJECT: Release of PW

TO: Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782
FOR: PWIB

It is desired that this headquarters be furnished with a screening report, statement of present assignment, pre-war domicile and point of induction of the prisoner referred to in the attached communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

D. C. Kirley
D. C. KIRLEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Ltr, fr Avv. Guido Bernardi,
Milan, dtd 31 October 45

AG 383.6 BPATC (10 Nov 45) 1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U. S. Army,
11 January 1946

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army

The subject GSP is presently a casual at PWE #339. He had lived since 1933 at Milan, Italy. In April 1942 he was inducted by the Foreign Military District Headquarters, Milan, Italy and transferred to Frankfurt on the Oder, German. Request this headquarters be informed of any action or disposition deemed necessary by your headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

A. J. Marshall
A. J. MARSHALL
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Aw. Guido Bernardi

MILANO

Corso P. Vittoria N. 58

— Telef. 573-723 —

REGISTERED

Milan, October 31 th 1945

A. F. H. Q.

CA SERTA

Dear Sirs,

I have the honour to intercede in the following matter, in which the prisoner's wife begged me to make all the possible for getting the release of her husband, and I beg you to be so kind as to see if it is not possible to comply to my request, so that the prisoner, if not immediately, at least for Christmas may join his family.

It concerns the German prisoner of war Paul Rehmann. (sonderfueher) especial leader G.I.M. 81 C.694845. H9097 Tn., interned in the Quartermaster Camp (Truck) of Tirrenia between Pisa and Leghorn.

Paul Rehmann is married with an Italian lady, Giacomina Rehmann nee Patrizi, who has been charged me to intercede in the matter. Mrs Rehmann is staying in Milan, 33 Via Fabio Filzi.

I, the undersigned attorney at law Guido Bernardi, in Milan 58 Corso Porta Vittoria, declare under my own responsibility as a lawyer what follows: I knew Mr. Paul Rehmann since nearly 10 years.

He is the son of Mr. Oswald Rehmann, who died nearly 6 years ago.

Mr. Oswald Rehmann who was a German citizen, was a socialist. He left Germany with his wife, and with his two sons under age Paul and Charles, in 1933 immediately after the "Machtergreifung", the beginning of the Nazi-government, for going to Switzerland. After an adventurous flight across the Lake of Constance he arrived in Switzerland, where he settled in Geneva. But after two years he did not get a new permit for remaining in Switzerland and went with his family to Milan, where he now took his new residence. In Milan he had intercourse with emigrants, Christians and Jews, who had fled from the Nazi terror to Italy. Mr. Oswald Rehmann as well as his son Paul did never their antinazist and antifascist feelings and were embittered and intrepid enemies of Hitler and nazipolitics in Germany, often they declared that it was not possible to live in Germany and breathe the poisoned air of the Hitlerism. When in 1939 war broke out Paul Rehmann was called by the German Consulate of Milan to do his service as a German soldier, but he did not to do so, did all the possible for withdrawing from this service, but finally for not being arrested as a deserter, he was compelled to become a soldier.

But also during the time of his military service, as I am informed by his wife, when he was in Milan in leave, he was helping the partisans in what he could do, by writing copies and translations from Italian to German or from German to Italian.

I therefore think that for all these reasons Paul Rehmann may be worthy to be treated and held back no more as a prisoner of war, but to be released. I beg to add that his wife also implores you to render freedom to her husband. She is alone, has none, she was working till now, but she must leave work because she is ill and twice had a pleurisy. Paul Rehmann is the father of a little boy of five years, and both the wife and the little son have the lively

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I beg to add that Mrs. Reimann as is proved by the medical certificate, from which results that she is suffering from a pulmonary disease, ~~is~~ urgently needs the assistance of her husband.
In the hope that this request may soon have a favourable result,
I remain, dear Colonel,

very faithfully yours

Ant. Bernadi

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IL DIRETTORE

Dott. Giovanni Jacone

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(1) Allegare la scheda di segnalazione in bianco perchè sia compilata dal medico curante nel caso che non sia già stata da questi trasmessa.

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CONSORZIO ANTITUBERCOLARE PROVINCIALE DI MILANO

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IMP. CRO. PIRELLA GÖTTSCHE LOWE - 1560 - 30.000 - 18-7-1944

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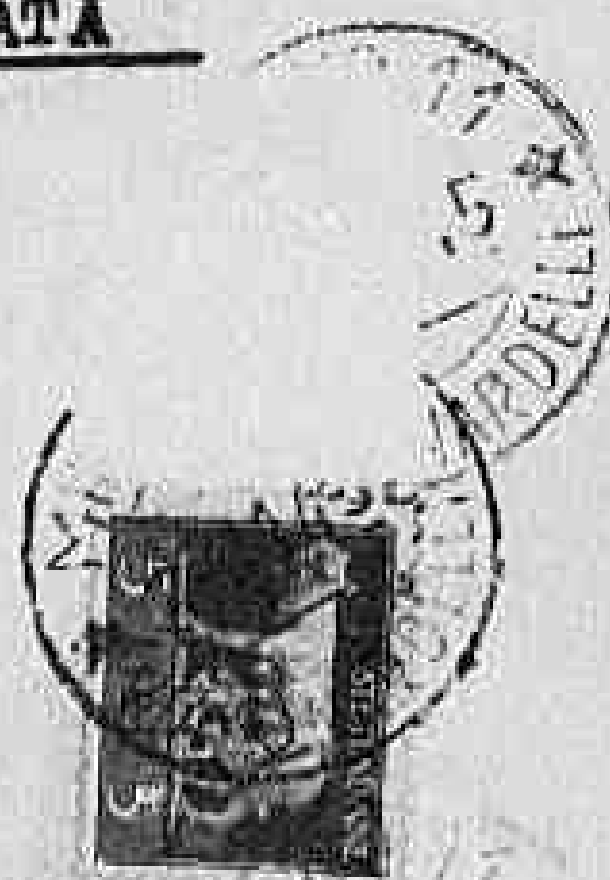
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APO 394

C.A. SECTION
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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 (L) Civilian Emp.
Patriots Branch		G-1 (H)
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 (MMIA)
Agriculture		Air
Commerce		Communications
Coal Div		Civil Censorship Group
Finance		W.M.D.
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		I.P.W. Div

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Remarks & Recommendations

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	I.P.W. Div

Signature

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Investigation & Report

Dispatch

Remarks : Ref attached copy of letter from GHA GHP, a checkup with
 Message Center, Allied Commission, reveals that letters
 indicated by pointed hands were routed to Land Forces
 Sub-Commission or MMIA.

See photos 23 and 24
 Copy letter mailed to Displaced Persons SC
 (Mr. Semcocks Ext 201) as one (46) is being
 dealt with by him THER 18/2

H. ARMAND G. MAST,
 Chief, Special Branch, DCS

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SUBJECT : Release of German PWs in Italy

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

A 299'

// Feb. '46.

TO : FM AG

The attached correspondence was passed to Land Forces Sub-Commission by Public Safety S/C.

The matter appears to be one for the Italian Government or Minister of the Interior, since our dealings are solely concerned with the Ministry of War the papers are returned to you for action.

FM AG 1.46

Major General
M.M.I.A.

/as

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Subject : Correspondence Pertaining to POW Camp -
SCANDICCI Camp.

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

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26 Jan 46.

To : AFHQ, APO 512.

Ref your AG383.6/056 GAF-O dated 7 Jan 46.

1. The letter of the Bishop of BRESSANONE on the a/n Camp received from you at this HQ. was forwarded to the Ministry of War and a reply has now been received from the Ministry.
2. Copies of the Bishop's letter and the Ministry's reply are forwarded for your attention and necessary action.

JAL Pearce Ny
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.
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/I.E.

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Subject : German PW - Release in Italy - PW N°306055
WOLF HEINRICH and PW KOHLER HEINZ.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:300.

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24 Jan 46.

To : Ministry of Interior, Rome.

1. The enclosed applications from the a/n Germans to be released in Italy are forwarded for your consideration. It is understood that both subjects have already been security screened by the Allied Authorities.

2. It would be appreciated if the policy of the Ministry with regard to this type of application could be stated, so that this HQ may be informed as to what action should be taken in similar cases in future.

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

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C O P Y

SUBJECT : Correspondence.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3312/7/A2

11 Jan 46

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

Reference your AC/14113/PS dated 5 Jan 46.

Please find herewith copy of our 3312/7/A2
of 2 Nov less enclosures, as requested.

Major-General,
D.A.G.

/f.g.

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Matter in connection with Heinz Kohler.
See folios 23, 30, 32 and 36.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT : Applications for Release in ITALY.

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3312/7/A2

2 Nov 45

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

1. Enclosed are 35 applications for release in ITALY from German Surrendered Enemy Personnel who have all been security screened.

2. Please forward to the Italian Government for their decision in this matter.

Sgd. J.M. PERKS, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
D.A.G.

See also folios 23, 30, 32 and 36

/f.g.

*Kobler's doc (see above folio)
sent to Dir of Inten
JHEP
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not (41)
Legal

SUBJECT :- Release in ITALY - German PW.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

3312/7/A2.

RECEIVED 23 JAN 46.
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19 Jan 46.

PW No. 306055 WOLF HEINRICH.

1. Attached hereto please find application by the above named PW for release in ITALY. Subject has been security screened.
2. Please forward the application to the Italian Government for their decision in this matter.

TFFB/DDKT.

Encl.

→

ATTACHED SUB COMMISSION	
CLO	
DCLO	
Chief Counsel	
CJO	
Italian Section	
CL RKS	
21 Jan 46	

[Signature]
Major General
D.G.

Doc sent to Dir of Inten
25 Jan 46

Translation

From M.of W.

To M.M.I.A.

Ref. I00820/I/I

Date I8/I/46.

Subject P.O.W. Camp at Scandicci(Florence).

No information has reached this ^{ministry to the effect} ~~min~~ ^{from} ~~except~~ that the Scandicci camp, where about 400 P.O.Ws ~~belonging to~~ the Southern Tyrol are interned, has been passed to the disposition of the Italian Authorities who are not therefore in a position to take any action concerning them.

We have only the information that the American ^{Hospital} (930I P.B.S) ~~hospital~~ at Florence has handed over to the N°8 Malta Order Hospital, ^{German patients} ~~Alto~~ ^{Athenis} ~~patients~~, belonging to the German army and up to now held by the American Authorities as P.O.Ws.

From the first investigations carried out concerning these soldiers it appears they are not Italian citizens, having during 1939 chosen German nationality.

We ask you to therefore approach the competent authorities so that the order for handing over sick prisoners to the Italian Authorities who are not Italian citizens be cancelled and also that for any other possible consignment of prisoners from the Southern Tyrol, investigation be made as to their nationality so that only those who have chosen our nationality in the past be handed over to the Italian Authorities, and not those who, by having served in the German army and having voluntarily assumed German nationality, must be considered, in a practical and judicial light, German citizens with whom the Italian Authorities cannot be concerned.

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Tr/ct



Ministero della Guerra

- Gabinetto -

TRANSMISSION

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Risposta al. Foglio del 10.1.46

Dir.

1.8/299

OGGETTO : Campo prigionieri guerra di Scandicci (Firenze)

OUT

Nessuna notizia è giunta a questo Ministero che il campo di Scandicci, ove sono internati circa 400 prigionieri di guerra del Tirolo meridionale, sia stato passato a disposizione delle Autorità Italiane le quali non sono quindi in grado di prendere alcun provvedimento nei loro confronti.

Si ha solo notizia che l'ospedale americano 9301 P.B.S. di Firenze ha consegnato, all'ospedale dell'Ordine di Malta n.8 di quella città, 19 alto atesini ammalati, già militari dell'esercito tedesco e finora trattiene dalle autorità militari americane quali prigionieri di guerra.

Dai primi accertamenti svolti nei riguardi di questi militari è risultato che essi non sono cittadini italiani, avendo nel 1939 optato per la nazionalità tedesca.

Si prega pertanto codesta M.M.I.A. di volersi interessare perchè sia revocato l'ordine di consegna alle autorità italiane di quei prigionieri ammalati i quali non risultano cittadini italiani e perchè ogni altra eventuale consegna di prigionieri di guerra del Sud Tirolo sia fatta precedere da un accertamento sulla nazionalità dei prigionieri in modo che siano consegnati alle Autorità Italiane solo quelli che a suo tempo optarono per la nostra nazionalità e non anche coloro che, per avere servito nell'eserci-

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

J. P. L.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Stuland

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Subject: Demobilisation of German POW in Italy
Capt. W E S S E L.

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

✓ A 299

11 Jan. 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Herewith, for transmission to the Ministry of the Interior, please find an application on behalf of the ~~syn~~ German P.O.W. and attached correspondence.

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

JAC/as

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

SUBJECT : Pow Camp - SCANDICOL, near FLORENCE.

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

✓ A 299

10 Jan. 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. We forward herewith a letter on the a/n Pow Camp from the Bishop of BRESSANONE for your attention and necessary action.
2. The lists referred to in the Bishop's letter have not been received at this HQ.

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

JACB/maf.

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C O P Y.

Bressanone-Briken, (December 1945.

To Col. S.W. MILLER
Provincial Commissioner of the A.M.G.
Bolzano-Bozen.

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All of them are apparently considered recalcitrants like the SS(Police-soldiers, but 20 of them have already been tried and found not guilty (See enclosed list Nr.1). in spite of that they are still being retained. The other 186 (See enclosed list Nr. 2) have yet to get a hearing. The above mentioned body of men is to my knowledge composed of young men from 19 to 21 years, forcibly drafted to the Waffen-SS (See enclosed leaflet Nr 3), interpreters (See the same leaflet Nr 3) of various units and old SS-Police-soldiers.

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In addition to all this the prices for consumer's goods have risen very high and consequently these families are in bad need of the help of their men.

I therefore beg to submit to you, Sir, my urgent request to use your influence that these men are interrogated as quickly as possible and released to their homes if not held on other charges.

With the expression of my highest esteem

Yours most respectfully

Sgd. + Johannes Geisler

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Tyroler-Italian Internen

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COPIA DI LETTERA DEL VESCOVO DI BRESSANONE =

Bressanone, Brixen - 5.12.1945 =

Al Col. S.E. MILLER

Commissario Provinciale dell'A.M.G. Bolzano -

Nel Campo prigionieri di guerra di SCANDICCI, presso Firenze, vi sono 206 prigionieri di guerra del Tirolo meridionale i quali aspettano tuttora di essere liberati. Risulterebbe che tutti quanti questi elementi siano considerati recalcitranti come soldati della Polizia SS, ma 20 di essi sono già stati processati e giudicati innocenti (vedi elenco allegato n°1). Ciò nonostante essi continuano ad essere trattenuti nel campo. Gli altri 186 (vedi elenco allegato n°2) debbono ancora essere processati. Per quanto io so, il gruppo di uomini in oggetto si compone di giovani dall'età di 19 a 21 anni, reclutati di forza nella Waffen SS (vedi foglietto allegato n°3) interpreti (vedi stesso foglio n°3) di vari reparti e militari della Polizia SS di classe anziana.

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Desidero quindi rimettervi Egregio Signore, la mia richiesta urgente affinché passiate adoperarvi perché questi uomini siano interrogati a breve scadenza ed inviati alle loro famiglie qualora non trattenuti per altre accuse.

Con l'espressione della mia più alta stima. Rispettosamente vostro.

Vescovo JOHANNES GEISLER

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 383.6/056 GAP-0

7 January 1946

RECEIVED 9/1/46

SUBJECT: Correspondence Pertaining to POW Camp

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: MMLA

A299.

The attached correspondence is forwarded for necessary
action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Paul J. Sullivan

PAUL J. SULLIVAN
Captain, Infantry
Acting Asst Adjutant General

8 JAN 1946

1 Incl
Ltr fr Bishop of
Bressanone.

*Lists stated to be enclosed in the att'd letter
are missing, as received in A. Branch.*

Letter sent on to

Now JAC 10/1

JAC 9/1

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ROUTING FORM

From : Public Safety S/C

To : C.A. Section

For V.P.

D.P. & R.

Education

Legal

Local Govt.

W.F.A.A.

Public Health

✓ M.M.I.A.

For forward transmission to :

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Date

7-1-75

By

Public Safety S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

44 7/1/46
Tel: 489081-502

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AC/14113/PS

5 January 1946

SUBJECT : Application for release in Italy. *Henry Köhler*

TO : ~~GHQ~~, GMP.

1. Reference the above subject, your file 3312/7/A2 refers.
2. May a copy of your 3312/7/A2 of 2 Nov., 1945 be supplied please.

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E. W. Chapman
JOHN W CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

ER/er.

Copy / NMIA. ✓

*See memo from G-HQ
the AS folio 32
See folios 42 and 43.*

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

Subject : Discipline Escaped German POW.

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

A 299

20 Dec. 45.

To : GHQ, CEF
For G-1 (Br)

The attached (copy) letter, received at this HQ from the Ministry of War, is forwarded to you for attention and any action considered necessary.

FMG

Major-General.
H.M.I.A.

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

Subject : GERHARD VOCEL (German Subject).

Land Forces Sub Comm. AF.
(M.M.I.A.), F O M R.
Tel: 488031 Ext:300.

/ A 299

7th Dec. 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref your 6194 dated 11 Dec 45.
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It is regretted that this HQ is not in possession of information of the nature required, and it is suggested that Signorina PINUCCIA CALEGARI be advised to apply in the usual manner to the International Red Cross.

JAC Pears May
J.A.O. HEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

f.s.

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Translation

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from: M of W
to: MMIA

227364/II
15 December 1945

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Subject: German POWs

At Mondragone (Caserta) at about 2000 hrs on 27 November 1945, 4 men, armed with automatic rifles, knocked at the door of ~~the~~ PETRONE Luigi's house, qualifying themselves as policemen.

Since the proprietor did not open at once, they fired a burst of SMG against the door, without any consequence.

Petrone's son, fired some shots with his rifle and seriously wounded one of the assaulters , who was later identified as ANACHEL Bruno, German POW, escaped from Bagnoli ^(Naples) Concentration Camp .

This man confirmed that also his companions, who had managed to escape and were not found, were German POWs, escaped from the same Camp.

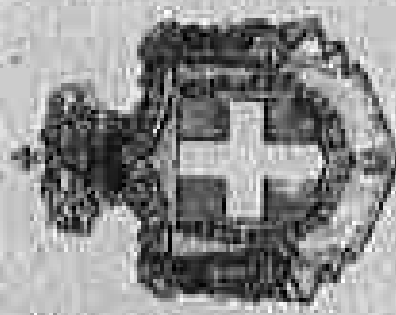
We forward this information for MMIA to take any action which may be thought advisable concerning this matter.

C/u
~~XX~~

Lombardi

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GI/de



Ministero della Guerra
GABINETTO

Divisione IV
Int. 22/11/45

OGGETTO Prigionieri di guerra tedeschi.-

In Mondragone (Caserta) verso le ore 20 del 27 novembre scorso, 4 individui, armati di fucili automatici, bussarono alla porta di ingresso dell'abitazione di PETRONE Luigi, qualificandosi agenti della polizia.

Avendo il proprietario tardato ad aprire, spararono contro la porta, senza conseguenze, una raffica di mitra.

Il figlio del Petrone, Gaetano, reagì con alcuni colpi di fucile, ferendo gravemente uno degli sconosciuti, identificato per ANA-CHEL Bruno, prigioniero di guerra tedesco, evaso dal campo di concentramento di Bagnoli (Napoli).

Il ferito dichiarò che anche i suoi compagni, resisi irreperibili, erano prigionieri di guerra tedeschi, evasi dallo stesso campo.

Si segnala quanto sopra per quell'azione che codesta Missione riterrà opportuno svolgere al riguardo.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
[Signature]

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
Amalfitano

TELEGRAMMI	NON
Data 17/12	
m. 1700	
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MMIA

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SUBJECT:- Release in ITALY.

TO:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

RECEIVED
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17/12/45
DATE

A. 299

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

5312/7/A2

16 Dec 45

HEINZ KOHLER

1. The attached documents were forwarded to you under cover of this Headquarters letter reference 5312/7/A2 of 22 Nov and relate to an application by the above named SEP for release in ITALY. They have been returned to this GHQ through MMIA under their reference A299 of 11 Dec.
2. It is thought that the documents have got into the wrong channels through our failure to quote in our above mentioned letter the original reference under which KOHLER'S application was forwarded to you for onward transmission to the Italian Government. The reference which we omitted to quote is 5312/7/A2 of 2 Nov.
3. May the documents now be forwarded to the Italian Government, please.

TPFB/ER.
Encl.

[Signature]
Major General,
D.A.G.

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

TRANSLATION

From : M of War

To : MMIA

Ref:6191/II.14

Dtd:11 Dec 45

Subject : Inquiries after Gerhard Vogel (German subject).

We beg you kindly to inform us whether the
present whereabouts of :

Leutnant GERHARD VOGEL (L.52481 -Munchen 2)
is known to you.

This office has been requested for the above
information by Signorina Pinuccia Calegari of 57 Via Sempione
Legnano, Milan.

Thanking you,

sgd. Prof. Antonino Graffeo.

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P/m.



*68. slate
FAC. P. 1000*

P. 3800, 11 dic. 1945

Gabinetto

Ministero della Guerra
Segreteria Particolare del
Sottosegretario di Stato

LA COMMISSIONE MILITARE
ALLEATA
Via Veneto

Divisione
Post. N° **6191** *Loc.*

S/c. N° 18

Allegati: 1. elenco nella risposta

Proprietà f. del.

R O M A

Oggetto: ricerche cittadino tedesco Gerhard Vogel

A.

Si prega voler compiacersi comunicare se ri-
sulti noto a codesta Commissione l'attuale reca-
pito del Leutnant

GERHARD VOGEL

(L. 52481 - München 2).

Le ricerche sono state richieste a questa
Segreteria dalla Sig. na Pinnucci a Calegari - Via
Sempione 57 - Legnano (Milano).
Si ringrazia.-

TRANSLATION

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
(Prof. Antonino Graffeo)

IN { *Time* 15:45
Date 12/12

OUT { *Time* 17:00
Date 14/12

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Subject : Release in Italy - HEINZ KOHLER.

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

✓ A 299

11 Dec. 45

TO : GHQ. CMF.

Ref your 3312/7/A2 dated 22 Nov 45.

1. The applications by the a/n person's wife for his release are returned herewith.
2. It appears that two permits are required:-
 - (a) Permit for release from prison of German POW in Allied custody.
 - (b) Permit for German national to reside in Italy.

It is not in the power of the Ministry of War to grant either of these permits.

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

f.g.

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From : M.O.W.
To : M.M.I.A.

TRANSLATION

Ref : 128004/1-1
127-3-71
Dtd 10/12/45

Subject: German P/O/A/ Heinz Kohler.

~~Re~~ In reply to your A/299 dated 27/11/45.

With the letter in ref, correspondence referring to the above mentioned P.O.W. was forwarded.

We beg to point out that as the matter refers to a German P.O.W. in the custody of the Allies, this Ministry cannot take any action regarding it.

We are therefore returning the documents received in order that M.M.I.A. may take measures which it considers necessary.

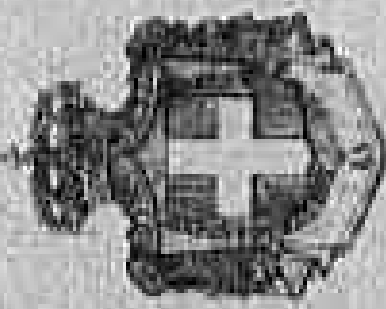
Signed Lombardi .

Vice : WH

*Docs were forwarded in accordance
with GHQ instructions (see (23))
JRP
11/12*

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TR/VG



Translate please

Roma, 10 DIC, 1945

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ALLIA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C.- M.M.I.A.-

ROMA

Ministero della Guerra
- Gabinetto -

Divisione

Sez.

12281804/I.1 Allegati vari

127-3-71

OGGETTO

Prigioniero di guerra tedesco HEINZ KOHLER.-

Proposta al Foglio del 27.11.1945

Dir.

Sez.

W/E/299

A.

Con la lettera alla quale si fa riferimento, è stato trasmessa una pratica relativa alla liberazione della persona in oggetto indicata.-

Si fa presente che, trattandosi di prigioniero di guerra tedesco in custodia alleata, questo Ministero non può prendere alcun provvedimento al riguardo.

Si restituiscono quindi i documenti pervenuti, per quanto eccedeva Sottocommissione per l'Esercito crederà opportuno disporre in merito.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

[Signature]

TRAG. SECT. 1000

11/12

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A.
Con la lettera alla quale si fa riferimento, é stato trasmessa una pratica relativa alla liberazione della persona in oggetto indicata.-

Si fa presente che, trattandosi di prigioniero di guerra tedesco in custodia alleata, questo Ministero non può prendere alcun provvedimento al riguardo.

Si restituiscono quindi i documenti pervenuti, per quanto codesta Sottocommissione per l'Esercito crederà opportuno disporre in merito.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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SUBJECT: Release of German PW - ALBERTO FRANKEN

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tele: 489081 Ext. 360.

✓ A 299

4 Dec 45.

To : GHQ, CEF. (for G-1(Drit))

The attached application received at this HQ from the Ministry of War is forwarded to you for any action required.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 301)

27 November 1945

Before a Military Commission which convened at Rome, Italy, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 October, 1945, pursuant to paragraph 2, Special Orders Number 269, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 26 September 1945, as amended by letter orders (AG 201-P-Motestein, James (Off) X-P-Ross, Robert C. (Off)) Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 5 October 1945, and of which Major General Lawrence C. Jaynes was president, and Major Frederick W. Roche, Judge Advocate General's Department, judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

ANTON DOSTLER, formerly General commanding 75th German Army Corps.

CHARGE: Violation of the law of war.

Specification: In that Anton Dostler, then General, commanding military forces of the German Reich, a belligerent enemy nation, to wit the 75th Army Corps, did, on or about 24 March 1944, in the vicinity of La Spezia, Italy, contrary to the law of war, order to be shot summarily, a group of United States Army personnel consisting of two officers and thirteen enlisted men who had then recently been captured by forces under General Dostler, which order was carried into execution on or about 26 March 1944, resulting in the death of the said fifteen members of the Army of the United States identified as follows:

First Lieutenant Vincent Russo, 01109637
First Lieutenant Paul J. Traficante, 01308399
Technical Sergeant Livio Vieceli, 33037797
Sergeant Alfred L. DeFlumeri, 31252071
Sergeant Dominic C. Mauro, 32650582
Technician Fifth Grade Liberty J. Tremonte, 31329179
Technician Fifth Grade Joseph M. Farrell, 31329167
Technician Fifth Grade Salvatore Disclafani, 32297264
Technician Fifth Grade Angelo Sirico, 32543008
Technician Fifth Grade John J. Leone, 32577443
Technician Fifth Grade Thomas N. Savino, 32540701
Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Libardi, 31212732
Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Noia, 32536119
Technician Fifth Grade Rosario F. Squatrito, 32542038
Technician Fifth Grade Santaro Calcara, 36131251

PLEAS

To the Specification of the Charge and the Charge: Not Guilty. 2885

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Hq MTOUSA General Orders Number 301 (cont'd).

FINDINGS

Of the Specification of the Charge and the Charge: Guilty.

SENTENCE

To be shot to death by musketry.

The sentence was adjudged on 12 October 1945.

The action of the convening and confirming authority, after review of the record of trial, is as follows:

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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27 November 1945

In the foregoing case of Anton Dostler, formerly General commanding 75th German Army Corps, the sentence is approved and confirmed. The sentence will be carried into execution on or before 1 December 1945, at or in the vicinity of Aversa, Italy. The act of execution will be under the direction of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

s/ M. B. Ridgway
M. B. RIDGWAY
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

OFFICIAL:

G. W. Christensen
G. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

GEORGE L. EBERLE
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff

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TRANSLATION.

From : M of War

To : MMIA

Subject : German P.O.W. Alberto FRANKEN.

Ref : 127233/I
127.3.71

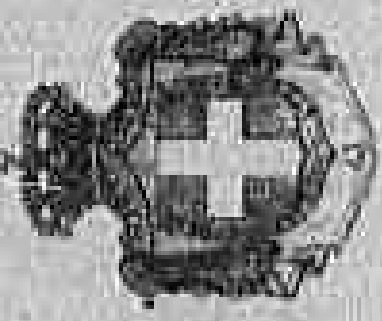
Dtd : 29 Nov 45

The CHQ of the AC - Office of the Executive Commissioner - Liaison Division, has forwarded to us, with letter 721/Ec(L) dtd 19 Nov 45, for due action, an application from Signora Teresa Franken nee Brusadelli, requesting the release of her husband Alberto Franken, who is a German subject and a POW at the Rimini Aerodrome.

The matter concerning a German POW in Allied custody, this Ministry is obviously unable to take any action regarding the above.

Therefore we forward herewith the request and the enclosed correspondence which were received with the above-mentioned letter, in order that MMIA may act as it sees fit.

sgd. Lombardi.



Tr/ig

Ministero della Guerra

Gabinetto

Divisione

Int. 224233/I. 1 Allegato uno

224-3-43

OGGETTO

prigioniero di guerra tedesco Franken Alberto

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*Risposta al Teleg. del
Dir.*

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A.

Il Quartier Generale della Commissione Alleata - Office of the Executive Commissioner - Liaison division - con lettera n. 721/Ex(L) del 19 novembre 1945 ha qui trasmesso, per i necessari provvedimenti, una domanda con la quale la Signora BRUSADELLI Teresa chiede la liberazione del marito Franken Alberto suddito tedesco, prigioniero di guerra nel campo aeroporto di Rimini. - Trattandosi di prigioniero di guerra tedesco in custodia alleata questo Ministero non ha evidentemente possibilità di prendere alcun provvedimento nei suoi riguardi. -

Si trasmettono quindi la domanda e gli allegati pervenuti con la lettera sopra indicata per quanto codesta Sottocommissione per l'Esercito crederà opportuno decidere in merito. -

d'ordine

IL CAIO DI GABINETTO

Franken

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Translated please
Roma 29 NOV. 1945 20

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

R O M A

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
Paulini 2883

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IN	Time 0900 Date 3/12
OUT	Time 1645 Date 3/12

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

Subject : Release in Italy - German PW

— Henry Kohler

(25)

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
Tele: 489 081 Ext. 380

✓ A 299

27 Nov. 45.

To : Ministry of War

The attached correspondence, received at this HQ is forwarded to you for attention.

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

JACF/er

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 126907/1.1.

TO: Naples Military Territorial H.Q., DATE: 24.11.45
and M.M.I.A. for info.

SUBJECT: L/Cpl. Leopelde BAYERL

L/Cpl. Leopelde BAYERL may remain in service until the end of this year whilst awaiting repatriation to the Russian zone of Austria, if this will be possible during this period.

Otherwise instructions will be given, by M.M.I.A., in January next, for his return to the British zone in Austria from which BAYERL can reach Vienna as soon as possible.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

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Ceb.

O. Danin Cpl.

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FE/ro

Roma, 24 NOV. 1945

Ministero della Guerra *translate please* *69*

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Prot. 28307/I.1 Allegato

110-10-14

Risposta al Foglio del

Dir.

N.º

OGGETTO Caporale Leopoldo BAYERL

Caporale

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
(risp.lett.n.6/16491/240/ST del 29/9/ u.s.)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION -A.C. -M.M.I.A.-
(rif.lett.A/299 del 14 NOVEMBRE u.s.)

R O M A

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Il Caporale Leopoldo BAYERL potrà rimanere in servizio sino alla fine del corrente anno, in attesa di essere rimpatriato nella zona Russa dell'Austria, se ciò sarà consentito prima di tale epoca.

Inversamente nel gennaio p.v. a cura della M.M.I.A. sarà disposta per il suo ritorno nella zona britannica in Austria, dalla quale il BAYERL potrà raggiungere Vienna, non appena ciò sarà reso possibile.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Pendola

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Caporale Leopoldo BAYERL

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
(risp.lett.n.6/16491/240/ST del 29/9/ u.s.)
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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION -A.C. -M.M.I.A.-
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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT:- Release in Italy.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

3312/7/A2.

22 Nov. 45.

HEINZ KOHLER.

The attached documents have been received in connection with the
above P.W. and are forwarded for onward transmission to the ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT.



JMP/MR.

Doc sent on 22 Nov 45

Major - General,
DAG.

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

Subject : L/Opl BAYERL Leopold

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

✓ A 299

14 Nov. '45

To : Ministry of War

Reference your 125916/1.1
110-10-14 dated 9 Nov 45.

It is presumed from your a/q letter that Opl BAYERL is in fact staying on at present in the Italian Army and that the steps outlined in our A 299 dated 25 Aug 45 should not yet be taken. On hearing from you again in this matter we will take the necessary steps.

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

JACP/er

Col Porroni (MOW 6429) phoned. He will inform Royal
he can stay approx 2 months in Italian Army & must
then choose whether to go to British or Russian zone
as per (12)

JACP
21/11

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

Subject: Attempted Murder of a Carabinieri by German PW.

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

A 299

14 Nov. '45

To : Ministry of War

Reference your 222476/11
235-2-1 dated 24 Oct. 45.

1. We have received a letter (copy attached) from CHQ, CMF regarding the carrying of fire-arms of German PW, from which it will be seen that the incident was only possible owing to the serious breach of the regulations.
2. We have also asked our Liaison Officer at BOLZANO to investigate this incident.

JACP/or

JACP/or
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to MMIA LO, Bolzano (Our A 299 dated 30 Oct 45 refers)

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

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 125916/1.1

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 9.11.45

SUBJECT: L/Cpl. BAYREL Leopoldo

L/Cpl. BAYREL Leopoldo has stated that, should it not be possible to remain for a few more months in the Italian Army he would voluntarily accept the solution given in para.2 of letter A/229 of 25.8.45.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

O. Darin Cpl.

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Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

Translation please

Roma

9 NOV 1945

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

Parigine

110-10-127

Sec.

Allegato

Risposta al f. del 25.8.1945

Fin. *Sec.* *NA/229*

OGGETTO: caporale BAYREL Leopoldo

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Il caporale BAYREL Leopoldo ha dichiarato che, ove non fosse possibile rimanere ancora qualche mese in servizio con l'Esercito Italiano, accetterebbe volentieri la soluzione di cui al n.2 della lettera in riferimento.-

TRANSLATION

1. 0930

Date 1/11

7. 1400

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

[Signature]

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

SUBJECT :- Carrying of Arms by German P.W.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3254/A2

To: Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(MILA) ROME.

7 Nov 45

A299

1. Reference your A.299 dated 30 Oct 45.
2. The latest ruling regarding the carrying of weapons by German P.W. is laid down in our "Administrative Instructions Prisoners of War para 6, CR/3271/G1(Br) dated 11 Apr 45 which reads :-

"Weapons.

Prisoners of war are not allowed to have in their possession knives, sticks, pieces of iron or other articles which could be used as weapons".

JMP/et



[Signature]
for Major General, 2814
DAG.

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

Subject : Attempted Murder of a Carabinieri by German Prisoners

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

✓ A 299

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Oct. 1955

To : M.M.I.A. L.O. Bolzano

1. The attached copy translation is forwarded for your attention.
2. Will you please make enquiries regarding this matter and forward a report as soon as possible.
3. Will you also inform us of the ruling in that area, reference para 3 of the attached letter.

W. S. H.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

REH/er

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

Subject : Carrying of Arms by German P.O.

Lead Person Sub Gen. HQ.
(M.H.I.A.) R O R R

✓ A 292

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Oct. 1950

To : G.H.Q. C.M.F.
(for M. Br.)

Will you please inform this HQ of the latest ruling regarding carrying of Fire-arms by German P.O.

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

RM/CR

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War

Ref : 222476/II
235-2-1

To : MMIA

Dtd : 24 Oct 45

Subject : Attempted Murder of a Carabinieri by German Prisoners.

1. The G.H.Q. of the CC RR has informed us that, on the 2 Oct 45, at S. Michele Appiano (Bolzano), to be precise, on the state road Bolzano-Appiano, a shot from a firearm was fired, going wide, by some German prisoners travelling in a truck bearing a "Wehrmacht" license-plate, against a patrol of Carabinieri on duty.

2. I beg to call the attention of MMIA to the gravity of this tiresome incident which has occurred, and to the moral and psychological issues which may arise therefrom.

3. In order to avoid repetition of events of this nature, which may lead to unforeseeable reactions, I consider it advisable to order the prohibition of carrying firearms by German prisoners, among whom are still apparent the sentiments of hate against the Italians.

I await the decision of MMIA on this matter.

The Minister,
sgd. Jacini.

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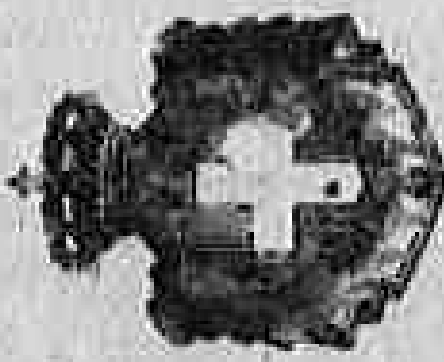
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FR/bc TRANSI ION

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. No. 221476 / II
255-2-7
Risposta al disp. del

29/10
1446
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Roma, P.M. 3800, 24 OTT. 1945

Dir. Sr. Nf

Oggetto: Tentato omicidio di carabinieri da parte di prigionieri tedeschi.



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

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALL' STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Uff. Op. e Add.
(rif. foglio n° 5137/Op del 13 ottobre c.a.)

SEDE

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Il Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali ha segnalato che il giorno 2 c.m., in S. Michele Appiano (Bolzano) e precisamente sulla strada statale Bolzano-Appiano, da alcuni prigionieri tedeschi viaggianti su un autocarro targato "Wehrmacht" fu sparato un colpo d'arma da fuoco, andato a vuoto, contro una pattuglia di militari dell'Arma in servizio perlustrativo.

Richiamo l'attenzione di codesta Sottocommissione sulla gravità dell'increscioso incidente avvenuto e sulle considerazioni di ordine morale e psicologico che facilmente possono trarsi in merito.

Ad evitare che il ripetersi di fatti del genere possa generare reazioni di portata non prevedibile, ritengo sia opportuno prescrivere la proibizione di circolare armati ai prigionieri tedeschi, nei quali i sentimenti di odio contro gli italiani sono ancora così appariscenti.

Resto in attesa di conoscere le decisioni di questa Sott.

Oggetto: Tentato omicidio di carabinieri da parte di prigionieri tedeschi.

 **Ala** LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3 GEF-C

14 October 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units in Italy
TO: All Concerned

Letter, this headquarters, file AG 386.3/163 -C, dated 8 August 1945, subject as above, is amended by the addition of the following as paragraph 14:

"14. PAY

a. All currency in possession of Surrendered Enemy Personnel should be withdrawn and forwarded to AFA for safe custody; a receipt should be given to each individual Surrendered Enemy Person. The redemption of such receipts in subject to such treatment as is considered appropriate by the Zone Commanders in Germany and Austria and if they authorize redemption it will be effected by German Disbursing Agencies at the same time they pay the Wehrsold on discharge.

b. No payment in cash whatever will be made to surrendered enemy personnel before discharge and no records of work done, date of capture, etc. need be maintained for PAY purposes.

c. On discharge in Germany or Austria payment by German or Austrian Disbursing Agencies will be made for Wehrsold from 1 August 1945 plus discharge pay of 60 Reichsmarks to Officers and 40 Reichsmarks to enlisted personnel.

d. In view of the foregoing no record will therefore be kept of charges against the man such as barrack damages, Hospital charges, charges for loss of kit, forfeiture of pay through detention, hospitalization etc.

e. These instructions will apply to all prisoners of war who are transferred to surrendered enemy personnel status on posting to a Service Unit."

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Edmund R. Stewart

EDMUND R. STEWART
Colonel, ASD
Asst Adjutant General

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BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Edmund F. Schmitt
EDMUND F. SCHMITT
Colonel, AND
Asst Adjutant General

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Subject : German Prisoners of War.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 299

25. Aug. 45.

To : Ministry of War.

GEB B A Y E R L, Leopold.

Reference your 117221/1/1 of 1st Aug. '45.
110.10.14.

1. Information has been received that at present the only Austrians who can be repatriated are those who are domiciled in the British, U.S. and French Zones.
2. In view of his good services the above named, who is an Austrian, arrangements could be made for his return to the British Zone in Austria, from which he will be able to return to Vienna as soon as conditions permit.
3. If he does not desire to be repatriated to the British Zone then he will have to be sent to 209 PW Camp AFRAGOLA to await repatriation to the Russian Zone of Austria when conditions permit.
4. Please ascertain Cpl. B A Y E R L's wishes in this matter and advise this HQ if he desires repatriation to British Zone of Austria (as in para above) in order that the necessary arrangements can be made.

P. M. D. King
for
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT :- Austrian PW.

A ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3364/A2.

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

23 Aug 45.

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Cpl. BAYTEL, Leopold.

Reference your A299 dated 15 Aug. forwarding copy of Italian Ministry of War letter 117221 of 1 Aug 45.

1. At the moment the only Austrians who are repatriated are those domiciled in the British, US and French zones. No acceptance has yet been received by the Russians for those domiciled in the Russian zone.
2. In view of the good services rendered by this NCO however, arrangements could be made if he so desires for his repatriation to the British Zone in AUSTRIA. He would then be able to return to VIENNA as soon as conditions permit.
3. Will you please ascertain the wishes of Cpl BAYTEL in this matter. If he desires repatriation to the British Zone of AUSTRIA then he should be despatched to 21 Arm'd Bde for the concentration area at REDINI, quoting this letter as authority and asking HQ 21 Arm'd Bde to arrange his repatriation. If he does not wish to go to the British Zone, then he should be despatched to 209 PW Camp, APRAGOLA, to await repatriation to the Russian Zone of AUSTRIA as soon as conditions permit.

AWJ/et



W. F. Bayntun
T.F. BAYNTUN,
Major, D.A.A.C.,
for Major General,
DAG., G.1(Br).

Copy to:- 21 Arm'd Bde (enclosing copy of above-quoted Italian Ministry of War letter)
Headquarters, No. 3 District. (" ")

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

Subject := Employment of POW/SEF

To := GI (British)
Rome Area Allied Command.

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

Reference := Camp/6.
Date := 22nd Aug 1945.

Reference your letter 32A1 dated 21st Aug 1945, a NIL
return is rendered in respect of this unit.

Field.

S. G. King
Capt Camp Commandant;
Military Mission Italian Army.

See 9. DM

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0 277 A 8 (9)
HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref: 32A1

SUBJECT:-- Employment of POW/SEP

21 Aug 45

DISTRIBUTION :- List 'B' (British).

It is possible that a number of German POW or SEP (Surrendered Enemy personnel) may be available in this Command at a future date.

These POW/SEP may be employed by units as Cooks, batmen, orderlies, general duty men etc and will be permitted to work in unit lines not under special guard.

Such POW/SEP would be accommodated in a special camp from which they would require to be collected daily and returned each night except in the case of units able to regularly employ more than 50 in which case a special camp would require to be set up by that unit at the units location and security personnel to look after the POW/SEP would require to be provided by the unit to the extent of 1 Sgt and 16 ORs. This would be a permanent duty as long as POW/SEP were employed.

Units are requested to provide the following information to this Headquarters by 21 Aug 45 :-

- P. Nil
- (a) Number of POW/SEP who could be employed
 - (b) Trades required i.e. cooks, batmen etc (it is pointed out that drivers will not be provided except for convoy duties when they can be guarded while travelling by an adequate number of British ORs).
 - (c) date on which they could commence employment.
 - (d) If suitable secure accommodation exist at unit location and if guard could be provided.
 - (e) If number required in excess of 50.

It is not known how many POW/SEP are likely to be available to this Command and it cannot be stated whether or not all requests will be met, but it is pointed out that whereas it is not permissible to displace Italian labour by POW/SEP or to employ them on jobs for which Italian labour is available or can be obtained, it is permissible to use them to fill up gap in units created by personnel proceeding on LLAP for whom there are normally no replacement and therefore no means paying civil labour which might be employed in lieu.

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NIL
sub
ALL/lv
Copy sent to Camp
A.L. LOUDEN,
Major,
for Lt-Col,
AM & QMG.

(8)

Subject: German Ps.O.W.

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

A 299

15 Aug. '45.

To : AFHQ for G I (BR)

Cpl. BAYERL, Leopold - Class I92I

1. With reference to the attached translation of a letter from the Ministry of War it is requested that this HQ may be given disposal instructions for Cpl. BAYERL.

2. It will be seen that this N.C.O. has rendered good service towards the Allied cause and that it is requested that he be repatriated if conditions permit.

3. This matter was referred to Displaced Persons Sub Commission, A.C. and to Rome Area Allied Command who returned it with the request that the matter be referred to you.

SPA

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

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO No. 794 U.S. Army

299- (4)
A G/P4657/HR

11 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Cpl BAYERL Leopold

TO : HQ, Allied Commission,
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA).

Reference your letter A299 dated 9 Aug and telephone conversation Capt SELEY - Lt.Col. YOUNG of 10 Aug.

It is regretted that no disposition of Subject can be made by this Headquarters, and it is suggested that the matter should be referred to G-1 at AFHQ.

Done. 14/8
PA
PT

D.A.D. Young
(D.A.D. YOUNG)
Lt.Col., G.S.,
AC of S, G-2(CI).

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Subject: Cpl BAYERL Leopold.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 299

9 Aug '45.

To : Rome Area Allied Command. (attention G II)

1. With reference to the attached translation from the Ministry of War, it is requested that this HQ be given disposal instructions for Cpl. BAYERL.
2. It will be seen that subject has rendered good services towards the Allied cause and it is recommended that he be repatriated if conditions permit.
3. This matter was referred to Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Security Division, A.C. who returned it with a request that the matter be referred to you.

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

SPA/eco

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Subject : Cpl BAYTEL Leopold

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
A 299

4 Aug 45.

To : Displaced Persons Sub Comm A.C.

1. With reference to the attached translation from the Ministry of War it is requested that this HQ be given disposal instructions for Cpl BAYTEL.
2. It will be seen that subject has rendered good services towards the Allied cause and it is recommended that he be repatriated, if conditions permit.

S.P.A.

S.P. ARCHER Major

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

SPA/AMG

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Copy to G2 (Int)

TRANSLATION

From: M.of.W.

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 1/8/45

Ref: 117221

Subject: Corporal BAYERL Leopold from Vienna, class 1921.-

It has been pointed out to this Ministry that Corporal BAYERL Leopold, of Austrian Nationality:

- At the time of the Armistice(8/9/43) deserted from the 21 Panzer Division B.58(German) and ~~presented himself~~ reported to the XVI th Armoured Cars Battalion of the 32nd Tank Regiment, showing the desire to join the service in order to fight the Germans.
- In this ~~same~~ way ~~he~~ participated with said unit ~~in~~ the operations against the Germans in Sardinia, at the end of which he was transferred to the 40th Arty.Regt, to be sent to Ozieri Concentration Camp;
- Attached to this Regt, requested and obtained to remain in service with an Armoured Cars unit, was assigned to the XVI Armoured Cars Battalion;
- On the 30th August 1944 at the disbandment of the 32nd Tank Regt, was transferred to the 514 Guards Battalion, where he is now.
Gen. Arvidson
- Cpl. BAYERL has now requested the permission to be repatriated to Vienna for Discharge.-

The a/m military, being a foreign subject, should not have been admitted to serve with the Italian Army, but as a deserter from the German Army, must be considered prisoner, and therefore, consigned to the Allied Authorities.-

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Pending ascertainin^g of the responsibilities for the facts of said irregular enlisting, to take the necessary disciplinary providements, we beg M.M.I.A. to give instructions regarding the treatment to be used towards Cpl. BAYERL, who has been serving with Italian Units

R. ERRERA. Cpl

(Sgd) Illegible

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ST/di



Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

Divisione
Ret. 12722/11/1 Allegato
No. 10.14

Risposta al Foglio del
Sec. 242

OGGETTO Cap. Magg. BAYERL Leopoldo classe 1921 da Vienna.

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

R O M A

TRANSITION	
IN	Time 16.00
	Uato 28
OU.	Time 16.11
	Time 3/8

E' stato riferito a questo Ministero che il cap. magg. BAYERL Leopoldo di nazionalità austriaca:

- all'atto dell'armistizio (8.9.1943) disertò dalla 21^a Panzer Divisione B. 58 tedesca e si presentò al XVI Battaglione Carri M del 32° rgt. carristi, manifestando l'intenzione di volere essere assunto in servizio per combattere contro i tedeschi;
- partecipò così con detto reparto alle operazioni contro i tedeschi in Sardegna, al termine delle quali venne trasferito al 40° rgt. art. per essere avviato al campo concentramento di Ozieri;
- giunto a quel reggimento, chiese ed ottenne di rimanere in servizio presso un reparto di carri, venendo assegnato al XVI battaglione carri M;
- il 30 agosto 1944, in seguito allo scioglimento del 32° rgt. carristi, fu trasferito al 514° battaglione Guardie, ove trovatisi tuttora.

Il BAYERL ha ora chiesto il permesso di rimpatriare a Vienna per congedo.

Il predetto militare, essendo suddito straniero, non avrebbe dovuto essere ammesso in servizio presso l'Esercito Italiano, ma come disertore dell'esercito tedesco, doveva essere considerato prigioniero e quindi, consegnato alle Autorità Alleate.

Mentre si è disposto l'accertamento delle responsabilità per tale irregolare arruolamento al fine di prendere opportuni provvedimenti disciplinari, si prega codesta M.M.I.A. di voler dare disposizioni circa il trattamento da usare al caporal maggiore BAYERL, il quale ha prestato lodevole servizio presso i reparti italiani.

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Ind. 10.14

Oggetto Cap. Magg. BAYERL Leopoldo classe 1921 da Vienna.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
P. S. P.

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/35/18

8 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance personnel

TO : A.P.H.Q. (G-1 Br).

HACKENBROICH HAFS

Reference your G-1(Br)/3294/A-2 of 4 June 45.

1. The fact that this P.W. is to retain his status of P.W. makes it difficult for this Sub Commission to accept at present the use of his service, as it does not have the personnel in the field to assume responsibility for his safe custody.
2. The larger question of employment of 10,000 POW on Mine Clearance is being discussed at present with your HQ and should the scheme be approved of then it is considered that the above named P.W. should be transferred with the larger body when arrangements for guarding are complete.
3. In the original letter written by this Sub Commission it was considered that this particular P.W. might be treated as a civilian.
4. In the circumstances it is regretted that this Sub Commission cannot meantime accept delivery of this prisoner.
5. Should the larger scheme be accepted and approved this P.W. will be asked for by name.

R.R. ORLES Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

Copy to: Hq No. 3 District.

MEMO (your 9299 of 28 May refers) ✓
Commandant 269 P.W. Camp
(APHQ G-1(Br)/3294/A-2 of 21 May refers).
GHQ 2nd Echelon

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SUBJECT:- Mine Clearance Personnel.
HACHENBROICH Hans.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Br)/3294/A-2.

4 Jun 45.

1. Authority is granted for the above named German PW to be transferred to the Local Government Sub Commission, M.H.I.A., for service in connection with mine clearance at RAVENNA.

2. This PW will retain his present status as a PW and the responsibility for his safe custody will be maintained by the Local Sub-Commission concerned with effect from the date of the transfer. In the event of his services terminating this Headquarters should be notified and arrangements will be made to return him to a PW Camp.

3. The necessary arrangements to effect the transfer will be made as soon as possible. He will be moved from 209 PW Camp, AFRAGOLA, and handed over to the custody of the Local Government Sub-Commission, M.H.I.A., ROME Area.

JDA/ER.

A.S. BARNHART,
Ident-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G-1(Br).

Copy to:- M.H.I.A. (Your A299 dated 28 May refers.)

Director Local Government Sub-Commission.
(Your AC/35/14 dated 25 May 45 refers.)

Commandant, 209 PW Camp.
(Our G-1(Br)/3294/A-2 dated 21 May 45 refers.)

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.



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Subject: German Prisoners of War.

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

A 299

28 May, 45.

To : AFHQ for GI ER.

HACKENBROICH, Hans,

Reference your GI(ER)/3294/A2 dated 21 May.

1. As will be seen from the attached copy letter from Local Government Sub. Commission, A.C., the above named P.O.W. can be usefully employed by that Sub. Commission.

2. It is requested that arrangements be made for his employment with Local Government Sub. Commission to be authorized.

SPH

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

Copy to/ Local Government Sub Commission 2833
(Refer your A3/35/LG dated 25 May.)

R.E., M.M.I.A.

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