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Italian Officers Appointments

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Segreteria e Personale

ASSICURATA PER L. 100

N° 1[illegible] /P.R. di prot. Roma, li 21 febbraio 1946

O G G E T T O: Diramazione pubbl. riservata "Ruolino degli Ufficiali Generali del R.Esercito in s.p.e. effettivamente in servizio alla data 31 - 12 - 1945".=

RISERVATO

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

R O M A

Si trasmettono n. 2 copie, distinte dal n. 11 al n. 12 della pubblicazione in oggetto, la quale sostituisce ed abroga l'analoga alla data 30 - 6 - 1945, inviata con foglio n.570/P.R. del 27 luglio 1945, che deve essere distrutta a mezzo del fuoco.

Si prega di segnare ricevuta ripetendo i numeri distintivi delle copie avute.=

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Calaresu)

1 copy to Lt-Col Cullmore
1 copy to P.R.

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(107 A)

SUBJECT:- Nominal Roll of officers on General Staff at the Ministry of War.

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

A/3003

28 Feb 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 146/P.R. of 21 Feb 46.

Receipt is acknowledged of copies 11 and 12 of "Ruolino degli Ufficiali Generali del R.Esercito in s.p.e. effettivamente in servizio alla data 31.12.1945."

for B. Wilson Capt.
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

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From: M.of.W

To: M.M.I.A.

3005

Ref: 817/M/Col

Date: 31/1/46

Subject: Commandants of Recruits Training Centres

Further to letter 7826/M/Col dated 21st December 1945, we inform you that ~~[illegible]~~ Col. ZORZOLI Guiseppe, Inf.Reg.Army- Staff College Certificate has been posted to the Recruits Training Centre of Torino Mil.Ter.Command in replacement of Col. LORENZOTTI Giuseppe, Inf.Reg.Army-Staff College Certificate.

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R.E.Cpl

(sgd) Col.Lombardi

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Ministero della Guerra
- GABINETTO -

Roma 31 Gennaio 1946

Divisione Fas. Sott. 1.817/1°/COL Allegati

Risposta al f.° del Div. Fa. N.°

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

OGGETTO comandanti di centri di addestra= mento reclute.-

10 A.

A seguito del foglio n°7826/1/COL del 21 dicembre 1945 si comunica che al C.A.R. del Comando Militare Territoriale di Torino è stato destinato il col.ftr.spe - titolo scuola guerra - ZORZOLI Giuseppe in sostituzione del col.ftr.(a) spe - titolo scuola guerra - LORENZOTTI Giuseppe.-

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Subject : Italian Command - 85 H.E. and M.Platoon.

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

A 300/S

31 Jan 46.

To : R.A.A.C.

Ref your 133/G 3 (Br) dated 14 Jan 46.

We forwarded your request on the a/m matter to the Ministry of War and have now received their reply; copies of our own and the Ministry's letters are enclosed.

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

/L.E.

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AFHQ Liaison Office
I.A.I.= RAAC

No 2500

29 January 1946

RECEIVED 30 JAN 1945

SUBJECT: Change of command.

TO : AG of S, G-2(CI), AFHQ.

The following change of command took place on 25 Jan 46:-

Major G.DOTTI proceeded on sick leave
Major R. BONIVENTO assumed command of 808 CS Bn.

Capt.
AFHQ LIAISON
(IAI).

Copy to: Land Force Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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SUBJECT: Chief Liaison Officer to Allied Contact Section, US Forces, European Theatre.

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

A 300 S
30th Jan. '46.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Colonel FIORE VENIAZZA has requested the following message be delivered to you :-

" Effective first February Colonel ATTILIO EHLEO will be Chief Liaison Officer to Allied Contact Section, US Forces European Theatre while Colonel RINALDO FIORE VENIAZZA will return to ROME. Commander BREGOLA is assigned as Senior Italian Liaison Officer to Seventh US Army."

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

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Translation

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

3005

Ref. I/0328I/MOV.
Date 25/I/46.

Subject Res.Inf.2Lt.Ernesto BROGLIA son of Antonio - 1919 class - Parma District.

The a:n is on duty with 85°Electro Mechanic Sec.belonging to 715°Group(Torre Gaia - Rome).

We have no objection to the officer being put in charge of the section as technicman.

But since he cannot be promoted to Capt.we think it advisable that the command of the section is left to the Capt who will take care particularly of the administration,leaving the technical part to 2Lt.BROGLIA.

See 97 + 94

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DAK

G.Falugi.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO = SEZIONE 1ª

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N° 1/03281 Mov. (11 Roma, 25.1.45

OGGETTO: S.ten.ftr.cpl.EROGLIA Ernesto di Antonio - cl.1919 - Distretto Parma.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.) ROMA
e, per conoscenza: (rif.A/300/G del 18 u.s.)
S.M.R.E.- Sez. Segr. e Pers. - SEDE
S.M.R.E.- Nucleo Traduttori - SEDE
(rif.255/c del 19.1.45)
COM. MILITARE TERRITORIALE ROMA

L'ufficiale in oggetto è in servizio alla 85ª Sezione elettro-meccanica del 715° Ragg.to (Torre Gaia - Roma).

Nulla in contrario che all'ufficiale sia affidato l'impiego della sezione quale elemento tecnico.

Ma poichè egli non può essere promosso capitano, questo Ministero ravvisa l'opportunità che il comando della sezione rimanga affidato al capitano che ne curerà particolarmente l'amministrazione, rimanendo la parte tecnica affidata al s.tenente EROGLIA.

p.IL MINISTRO
(Gen.di Div.G.Falugi)

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FROM US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER 261400A
TO (1) HQ ALCOM
(2) HQ SEVENTH US ARMY ALLIED LIAISON SECTION
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COLONEL FIORE-VENAZZA REQUEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE DELIVERED TO ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY CMA CHIEF CABINET CMA ROME COLON PARA QUOTE EFFECTIVE FIRST FEBRUARY COLONEL ATTILIO BRUNO WILL BE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER TO ALLIED CONTACT SECTION CMA US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER CMA WHILE COLONEL RINALDO FIORE VERNAZZA WILL RETURN TO ROME PD COMMADNER BRENGOLA IS ASSIGNED AS SENIOR ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER TO SEVENTH US ARMY PD UNQUOTE
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE
Sez.Personale S.M.

N. 1073 / SP/2 di prot.

Allegati .....

Roma, li 25 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: sostituzione Maggiore art.sp.-tit.S.G.- DOTTI Giuseppe.-
Substitution of Major DOTTI, Giuseppe

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

e,per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI = S E D E =

Reference folio A/300/5 of 11 Jan 45.

Riferimento suo foglio A/300/5 in data 11 gennaio 1946.-

Nulla osta da parte di questo Stato Maggiore che il Maggiore art.sp.-tit.S.G.- D O T T I Giuseppe venga sostituito dal Maggiore cav.sp.- tit.S.G. - BONIVENTO Renzo nella carica di Comandante dell'808 battaglione C.S.-

This HQ has no objection to Major DOTTI Giuseppe being replaced by Major BONIVENTO Renzo in the appointment of Commandant of 808 Bn C.S.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

Liuzzi

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e,per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI = S E D E =

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Reference foglio A/300/5 of 11 Jan 46.

Riferimento suo foglio A/300/5 in data 11 gennaio 1946.-

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Liuzzi

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

GBI.389.701/F/1. 300 S 18 January 1946

SUBJECT : Replacement of Col.AGRIFOGLIO

TO : Allied Commission Land Forces
Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.) ROME

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Reference your letters A 300 S of 7 Dec 45 and 5 Jan 45.

AFHQ is primarily interested in postings and transfers of IAI personnel only in so far as they concern personnel of 808 CS Bn., in accordance with an agreement made by Marshall MEISE and Col HILL-DILLON. A.

No objection can therefore be raised to the proposed replacement of Col AGRIFOGLIO, since this is an IAI and not an 808 CS Bn appointment.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

No action. We did not wait for this answer. FFMG 21/1 FACT 22/1

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D.A.D. YOUNG,
Lt.Col. G.S.
G-2(CI)Section.

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RECEIPT FORM NO. 1

Office of A.C. of S., G-2 AFHQ
A.P.O. 512 U.S. ARMY

TO: Allied Commission Land Force
Sub Commission (MMLFA)

Date Dispatched JAN 19 1946
Received from A.C. of S., G-2 Allied Force Headquarters, the Peace following (1) document(s):

SBI 387.701/F/1

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Dispatch Book No. 3942
Please return to A.C. of S., G-2 AFHQ APO 512, U.S. Army

Name and Rank _____

Section _____

Date Received _____

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Subject : Italian Officers - Appointments -
S/Ten. BROGLIA E.

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

A 300 S

Jan'46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. Information has been received that the Italian Command of 85 Co-op I and M Platoon is about to change hands. Will you please confirm that this is so.

2. In view of the fact that S/Ten BROGLIA, E. of this platoon, has in the past proved himself a very capable officer, the Allied authorities desire to recommend that he be appointed to the Italian Command of the platoon
(a)in his present rank
or (b)in promoted Captain with an Italian Lieutenant posted to the platoon as 2 i/c to assist.

3. Will you please state your views on this matter.

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Major- General,
M.M.I.A.

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F.F.P.

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Translation.

From:- M. of W. 3005 Ref:-305/m/COL.
To:- MMIA. Date:- 14th. Jun. 46

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Subject:- Commandants of Recruits Training Centres.

Further to letter No.7826/M/COL dated 21/12/45,

hereunder are changes which occurred in the designation of colonels earmarked for Recruits Training Centres:-

- Infantry Col.,(Staff College Certificate) GIORGETTI Lucio instead of Col. ADABBO Michele.
- Infantry Col. COLLIVA Carlo, instead of Col. GRANEGNA Carmine.

Sgt. Fabre. Sgd. Lombardi.

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 305/M/COL *Allegati* *Roma* 14 Gennaio 1946

Risposta al disp. del *Div.* *N.* *N°*

OGGETTO: comandanti di centri di addestramento reclute.

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

R O M A

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A seguito della lettera numero 7826/M/COL in data 21/12/1945, si comunicano le seguenti varianti avvenute nella designazione dei colonnelli predestinati ai centri di addestramento reclute:

- col. ftr. -t.s.g.- GIORGETTI Lucio
  in sostituzione del col.ADABBO Michele;
- col.ftr. COLLIVA Carlo
  in sostituzione del col.GRAMEGNA Carmine.

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0900
data 16/1

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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& R 3005

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

Tel: 66043
14 January 1946

133/G3(Br)

SUBJECT: Italian Command - 85 It E & M Platoon

TO: Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (MMIA)

1. Attached please find copy of letter dated 10 Jan 46 received from OC 85 It E & M Platoon in connection with change of Command.

3. Ref para 3 to above-quoted letter, it is recommended by this Headquarters that consideration may be given to the suggestions put forward by OC Platoon, as S/Ten BROGLIA has in the past proved himself to be a very capable officer and is well fitted to retain command of the Italian Increment.

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E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,
for Commander British Troops Rome.

Copy: 104 CRE Wks (your CRE/ADM/18 of 11 Jan refers)
85 It E & M Platoon (your ltr of 10 Jan to 104 CRE Wks refers)

Encl

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COPY

SUBJECT: Italian Command - 85 Co-op E&M Platoon.

85 Co-op E&M Platoon
Tel: 471524
10 Jan 46

TO: 104 CRE Wks

1. I am given to understand that the Italian Command of this platoon is about to change hands.

2. The Italian officer at present i/c (S/Ten Broglia, E), has been with this platoon since January 1945, and in view of the co-operation received from him, it is not considered in the interests of the platoon that the Italian Command should pass to another officer.

3. As S/Ten Broglia has proved so satisfactory in the past, may the following suggestion please be put forward:

(a) he retains Italian Command of the platoon in his present rank.

(or) (b) He is appt. Captain - with an Italian Lt. posted to the platoon as 2 i/c to assist.

(Sgd) ? ? ? Capt, RE
OC 85 Co-op E & M Platoon, RE

CMF

Rang up RARE re security as to BROGLIA's present duties. There is at present a Capt over him, but BROGLIA does all the work. TAEP 17/1

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7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

RECEIVED 14 JAN 46
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Ref: BLU/77

300 S.

Florence, 12 Jan. 1946

Subject : Italian Liaison Officers
To : 7 Territorial HQ. Florence

Ref. Your 1/18912/ Pers dated 21 Dec. 1945.

1. The two Italian Liaison Officers, 2nd Lieut. DELLA GHERARDESCA and Lieut. APOSTOLI, on duty with this BLU are necessary to its proper functioning.

2. On completion of the formation of the BLU and the arrival, in the very near future of O.C. BLU, their duties will naturally increase as there will be more officers for whom to interpret.

3. In Appx "A" to MMIA letter SD/103 of 19 Nov.1945 addressed to the Ministry of War, is given the Italian Increment to an "A" type BLU, such as 7 BLU and it is understood that Territorial HQ's have been instructed to implement these increments.
These increments include 2 Italian Officer Interpreters.

4. Under these circumstances you are requested to arrange that the two Officers referred to in para 1 above remain on duty with this BLU.

5. Will you please state what if any steps have been taken by you to implement the increment referred to 3 above.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

Copy to : M.M.I.A.
Ministry of War (Your 138998/PAV/I dated 5 Jan. refers)

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SUBJECT: Italian Officers - Appointments.

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

A 300:
// Jan. '46.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Information has been received to the effect that Major DOTTI who commands 808 CS Bn is about to retire from his post with effect approximately 15 Jan. '46. Will you please confirm that this is so.

2. With regard to a successor for Major DOTTI the Allies favour the appointment of Major BONIVENTO of 808 CS Bn. Will you please state your views on this matter.

M.G.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Italian Officers - Appointments.

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

A 300 S/5 Jan. '46.

To : A.F.H.Q.

Reference to this HQ letter No A300S of 7 Dec. '45.

1. In view of the fact that Administrative control of I.A.I. (S.I.M.) has passed to the Ministry of War and that no objection has been raised by AFHQ to the proposal contained in this HQ letter of 7 Dec. quoted above, the Ministry of War propose to replace Colonel AGRIFOGLIO with Colonel PASQUS VINCENZO with effect 15 Jan. 1946.

2. This HQ letter No A/010/3 dated 4 Jan. '46 also refers.

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† Major General,
M.M.I.A.

AFHQ/ecc.

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TRANSLATION

From : War Ministry

To : MMIA

Ref : 0/581/V

Dtd : 17 Dec 45

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL BROWNING, MMIA.

Brigadier VALLERINI Giuseppe, Deputy Commander of the 205 Division, should be placed on the reserve w.e.f. 1 Jan 46, having reached the age limit.

The date when the officer ceases to be on active service being so near, he has expressed the wish to relinquish his present appointment.

Consequently, the following changes have taken place:-

-Gen. VALLERINI, Giuseppe (Regular Army) : posted at the disposal of the Bologna Military Territorial H.Q., relinquishing the appointment of Deputy Commander of the 205 Division;

-Brigadier FAVA, Giovanni (Regular Army) : appointed Deputy Commander of the 205 Division, relinquishing the appointment of Deputy Commander of the 209 Division, now disbanded.

Dealt with by N.Y. Branch
Vallerini not replaced. See Minister
Log 28 Dec 45 (Form 6)
TAPP 7/1

The Minister, 3249

sgd. Brosio.

De J. S/Sgt.

N.° 2581/V

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 17 DIC. 1945 14

PROMEMORIA per il gen. L.Browning, Capo della Land Forces sub-com=
mission (M.N.I.A.)

Il 1° gennaio prossimo il gen.di brig.VALLERINI Giuseppe, vice comandante della 205^ divisione, dovrà essere collocato nella riser=va per età.

Dato l'approssimarsi della data di cessazione dal s.p.e., l'uf=ficiale aveva manifestato il desiderio di essere esonerato dal pre= detto incarico.

In conseguenza hanno avuto luogo i seguenti movimenti:

- gen.VALLERINI Giuseppe in s.p.e.: destinato a disposizione del comi=liter di Bologna, cessando dalla carica di vice comandante della 205^ divisione;
- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. FAVA Giovanni: nominato vice comandante della 205^ divisione cessando dal vice comando della 209^ divisione testè disciolta.

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(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 17 DIC. 1945 14

PROMEMORIA per il gen. L.Browning, Capo della Land Forces sub-commission (M.M.I.A.)

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In conseguenza hanno avuto luogo i seguenti movimenti:

- gen.VALLERINI Giuseppe in s.p.e.: destinato a disposizione del comiliter di Bologna, cessando dalla carica di vice comandante della 205^ divisione;
- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. FAVA Giovanni: nominato vice comandante della 205^ divisione cessando dal vice comando della 209^ divisione testè disciolta.

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See liaison log 28 Dec para 6 clearance

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Roma, 1° dicembre 1945

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

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N. 7826/M/COL Allegati

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W.P.

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: comandanti di centri di addestramento reclute.-

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Riferimento foglio A/300/S in data 11 dicembre 1945.-

Per i centri di addestramento reclute sono stati predestinati i sottonotati ufficiali segnalati dallo S.M.R.E.Essi si presenteranno alla S.I.V.A. di Manziana il 9 gennaio 1946 per frequentarvi l'apposito corso.

- col.ftr.(a)r.c.-t.s.g.-LORENZOTTI Giuseppe : per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Torino

- col.ftr.(a)r.c.-t.s.g.-VIGLIERO Remigio : per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Genova

- t.col.ftr.r.c.-t.s.g.- MAYER CHELLINI Renato : per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Milano

- col.ftr.r.c.-t.s.g.- NEGRONI Giorgio : per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Bolzano

- col.ftr.r.c.-t.s.g.- ADABBO Michele 3247 per il centro addestramento reclute Comi=

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Riferimento foglio A/300/S in data 11 dicembre 1945.-

Per i centri di addestramento reclute sono stati predestinati i sottonotati ufficiali segnalati dallo S.M.R.E.Essi si presenteranno alla S.I.V.A. di Manziana il 9 gennaio 1946 per frequentarvi l'apposito corso.

- col.ftr.(a)r.c.-t.s.g.-LORENZOTTI Giuseppe : per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Torino

- col.ftr.(a)r.c.-t.s.g.-VIGLIERO Remigio : per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Genova

- t.col.ftr.r.c.-t.s.g.- MAYER CHELLINI Renato : per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Milano

- col.ftr.r.c.-t.s.g.- NEGRONI Giorgio : per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Bolzano

- col.ftr.r.c.-t.s.g.- ADABBO Michele 3247 per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Bologna

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List approved by SAC
G II Lo will inform Flight
verbally.

17/1/46
22/1/46

Comd. Flight to be passed to Blo for their info

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Ministero della Guerra

Roma, 5 dicembre 1945

Al

Direzione *Sez.*

Segue *Let.* 17826/M/COL *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.°*

OGGETTO

- col.ftr.r.c.	GRAMEGNA	Carmine	: per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Firenze
- col.ftr.r.c.-t.s.g.-	GATTA	Giovanni	: per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Roma
- col.ftr.r.c.-t.s.g.-	ROSSETTINI	Vespasiano:	per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Bari
- col.cav.r.c.-t.s.g.-	MAGLIARI GALANTE	Luigi	: per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Napoli
- col.ftr.r.c.	LONGO	Francesco	: per il centro addestramento reclute Comiliter Palermo

Riserva di segnalare il comandante del centro del Comiliter Udine.- 3246

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Riserva di segnalare il comandante del centro del Comiliter Udine.-

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d'ordine
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8b

Subject : Nomination of Commanding Officers to Command Territorial Training Centres (CENTRI ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE).

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

√A 300/S
11 Dec. 45

TO : Ministry of War.

In view of the fact that the a/n Training Centres are due shortly to start operating, please transmit to this HQ at your earliest convenience the names of the officers you propose to appoint as Commanding Officers of these Centres.

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

f.g.

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Subject:- Confidential Reports - Italian Officers.

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

A 300B

7 Dec.45.

To :- A.F.H.Q.

1. Since I.A.I. (S.I.M.) was transferred from the control of the Supreme Allied Commander to the S.M.E.E., the Ministry of War have had under consideration the replacement of Colonel ARRIVOGLIO.

2. Colonel ARRIVOGLIO is a "reserve" officer who was kept on past the normal age of retirement to assist the Allies and maintain continuity. Now that S.M.E.E. has full control of I.A.I. and the Italian Army, they find that the necessity for keeping Colonel ARRIVOGLIO on no longer exists, and they propose to replace him with Colonel FARGNOLI, VINCENZO, a copy of whose personal card is attached.

3. Will you please signify your agreement to this change.

A.B.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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MM:/ccc.

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Subject:- Confidential Reports - Italian Officers.

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

A 300a

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To :- A.F.H.Q.

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2. Colonel AGRIFOGLIO is a "reserve" officer who was kept on past the normal age of retirement to assist the Allies and maintain continuity. Now that S.M.R.E. has full control of I.A.I. and the Italian Army, they find that the necessity for keeping Colonel AGRIFOGLIO on no longer exists, and they propose to replace him with Colonel PASQUALE, VINCENZO, a copy of whose personal card is attached.

3. Will you please signify your agreement to this change.

A. B.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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AHI/ccc.

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da/ Roma 30 dicembre 1944

Ministero della Guerra
- GABINETTO -

Divisione Sez. Prot. N. 8019/11/001 Allegati

Risposta al f. del

Oggetto Comandanti di Centri di addestramento reclute.-

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

R.T.C. Commanders

G Lg. A 3005

Fascicolo alla 7826/M/COL.

Seguito foglio 7826/M/COL in data 21 dicembre u.s.-

Reg. INF. COL. WAR SCHOOL QUALIFICATION)

Per il centro del Comando Militare Territoriale di Udine è stato predestinato il col.ftr.spe - titolo scuola guerra - RAVAJOLI Quinto.-

QUINTO RAVAJOLI HAS BEEN POSTED TO MIL. TERR. HQ ~~CENTRE AT UDINE~~ TRAINING CENTRE AT UDINE

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Col A/C to sec. WP

A.H.Q. 9/1/46

GSO I Trg to sec

03120 P3 RJ

A.F.H.Q. 3242/1

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R C M P

A 300 S

37 Oct. '45

Subject : Colonel Camello ROSSOTTO.

To : Ministry of War.

With reference to the formation of 718 Adm Regt in place of 228 ADM Div.

The Allied Authorities in the area concerned would be very pleased if the Ministry of War saw fit to appoint Colonel CAMELLO ROSSOTTO at present commanding 405 Regt Italian Pioneers to command this new Headquarters.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

AMG/cr

Copy to: Rear 13 Corps (Ref 18/A/4/4 of 15 Dec)

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Subject:- Appointments - It. Offrs.

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

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,
(MMIA)
c/o 201 Sub Area - UDINE

UDM/MM/122
24 Oct 45

The attached copy of a letter from O.C. 18 Pnr Gp to ADL Rear 13 Corps is forwarded to you for any action you consider necessary.

Major,
MMIA LO, 201 Sub Area - UDINE.

Col A/Q.
Do we take any action on this
part of recommendation?
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30/10

G.(S.D) This is for you.
What is this regiment? WP
Mark 29/10
Col HQ

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COPY

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref: 18/A/4/4
Phone UDINE Mil 1639

To:- ADL Rear 13 Corps.

1. I have learnt from what I believe to be an authentic source that the Italian Ministry of War has ordered the formation of a "Raggruppamento" (similar to a regiment) comprising all Italian troops remaining in this area and to be under direct command 13 Corps.

2. The command of this regiment is to be given to a Colonel to be nominated, or in any case, approved by British Military Authorities.

3. If you should hear anything of this project or can put in a word I am most anxious to put forward the name of Colonel Camello ROSSOTTO, at present commanding 405 Regt Italian Pioneers for this command.

4. I have known Colonel ROSSOTTO since the early part of 1944 and have found him to be a very fine type of officer. He is intensely pro-British and his loyal cooperation has in my opinion contributed in no small way to the measure of success we have achieved with the Italian Pioneers. He may probably be known to you as the officer who trained the Italian contingent for the recent Searchlight Tattoo at TRIESTE.

5. If you can assist in any way, I should be very glad, as I feel certain that a man of ROSSOTTO's calibre in command in an area such as this would be invaluable to British interests in the difficult times which undoubtedly lie ahead.

(signed)
(E.G.COVENTRY) Lt.Colonel.
Commanding 18 Group Pioneer Corps.

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Field.
15 Oct 45.
KRCP/FHH.

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Subject: Italian Officers - Appointments.

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

A 300

25 Oct. 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 2095/V dated 18 Oct 45.

1. This HQ is in agreement with the appointment mentioned in your above quoted letter.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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DSLG/ccc.

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FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 2095/V

TO: Gen.L.Browning, G.O.C., M.M.I.A.

DATE: 18.10.45.

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See folios 68 62

SUBJECT: Memo for G.O.C.

The appointment of Maj.Gen.(Reg.Army) BALOTTA Mario to the position of G.O.C. "Aosta" Internal Security Division in replacement of Gen.VANDEN HEUVEL Giulio who has been appointed as Judge of the Supremem Military Tribunal, has not been proceeded with as it did not seem advisable to post him to Sicily insofar as he is to be placed on the Reserve next year, having reached the age limit.

Maj.Gen.DE CASTIGLIONI Lazzaro Maurizio (Reg.Army) who is at present at the disposal of the Ministry of War for special duties, is being appointed G.O.C. of the above mentioned Division.

Sgd. JACINI

War Minister.

O.Danin Cpl.

OK 2B 23 Oct

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Trans. to CC N.° 2095/V

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 18 ottobre 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen.L.Browning - Capo della Land Forces sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)

La nomina del gen.di div.in s.p.e. BALOTTA Mario a comandante della div.per sic.int. "Aosta" in sostituzione del gen.VANDEN HEUVEL Giulio destinato alla carica di giudice presso il Tribunale Supremo Militare, non ha avuto più corso, non essendo sembrata opportuna la sua destinazione in Sicilia in quanto entro il prossimo anno egli dovrà essere collocato nella riserva per limite di età.

Comandante della predetta divisione viene nominato il gen.di div.in s.p.e. DE CASTIGLIONI Lazzaro Maurizio, attualmente a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra per incarichi speciali.

IL MINISTRO

TRA... 1445 data 22/10

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IL MINISTRO

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RECD/RED/OCLAN FOR PIETRO GRILLI FM ALCOA RED MISC

M 300/S

M.M.I.A.
7/23
SECRET

UNCLASSIFIED.

Italian lt PIETRO GRILLI now at ALCOA seeking new assignment. Suggest MMIA asking his assignment this sub commission. Italian officer could be more helpful. He was G-2 5 ARMY and now attached LIAISON 2. Major [illegible] concurs

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MMIT

ACTION : [illegible]

INFO : [illegible]
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2ND SEP 1945
A.M.G.

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Local Diversion Message.

Local Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 3008

11 Sep. '45.

To : Ministry of Fin's.

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Enclosed herewith, for your information and any action deemed necessary, is a copy of a letter from A F H Q reference the subject officer.

ZHP

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

HMP/ca

See Folio 96

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no reply needed

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

SCA 3

Roma, 10 SET 1945

Caraspe 12/9

PROMEMORIA PER il Gen.Browning, Capo della L.F.S.C. - A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

Note PF

A300/S

Sarebbe mio intendimento affidare al gen.di brigata RONCO Ercole il comando della divisione "Piceno" (C.A.C.F.I.C.).

Il pari grado VEGNI Ezio, che ne è ora il comandante, verrebbe impiegato nelle commissioni che prossimamente inizieranno l'esame degli ufficiali superiori e generali ai fini della contrazione dei quadri.

Prima di disporre in tal senso, gradirei conoscere l'avviso di codesta M.M.I.A.

IL MINISTRO

It is my intention to entrust to Brig Gen RONCO the comd of the PICENO Div (C.A.C.F.I.C.) Brig Gen VEGNI, the present comd, would be employed on the commissions which will shortly be undertaking the

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Roma, 10 SET 1945 Cadspe 12/9

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(M.M.I.A.)

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Before giving the necessary orders, I should like to have MMIA's opinion.

OK HB 11 Sep

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512 U.S. ARMY

AFHQ 069 FI 300S

GBI.389. 701/F/1.

SUBJECT: Colonel Giorgio Negrone 3 September, 1945

TO : Military Mission to Italian Army

1. Colonel Negrone has advised me that he desires to be considered for the position formerly held by Colonel Agrifoglio as head of Italian Army Intelligence.

2. It is desired to point out that Colonel Negrone served with the 15th Army Group and that he was subsequently awarded an allied decoration for his services.

3. In my dealings with Colonel Negrone at 15th Army Group I found him at all times courteous and helpful in his relations with the Intelligence Section.

GEORGE S. SMITH
Brigadier General, USA
A.C. of S., G-2

Lee Seelos 64-59-58
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Capt Puccini:
Noted. I thank you. Iran does not want him in Intelligence. How does he stand for clearance now?
WP

3232 Iran

CONFIDENTIAL

NA
WP

TRANSLATION

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From : M of War
To : MMIA

A 3005

Ref : 4775/13/Mis.
Dtd : 1 Sep 45.

Subject : Movement : Commissariat Colonels.

KRN 179

For necessary information, I beg to communicate that, the transfers of the following commissary colonels are imminent :

With effect from the 5th Sept 1945 :-

Colonel Walfrido DEGNI : relinquishes his appointment as director of Commissariat of the Military Territorial H.Q. of Bologna, and is posted to the Ministry to assume the post of Inspector General of the Military Commissariat and Chief of the Corps;

Folio 63/2

-Colonel Pietro BASILE : relinquishes his appointment as Inspector General of the Commissariat, and Chief of the Corps and becomes available to the Ministry for special appointments;

Colonel Giuseppe ALVERNIA : reporting back in liberated territory is appointed commissariat director of the Military Territorial H.Q., Bologne;

File A 306 Folio 36

Colonel Salvatore CATALANO : is appointed commissariat director of the Military Territorial H.Q., Bolzano

and with effect from the 10 th Sept. 1945:-

Colonel Nicolò GUZZARDI : relinquishes his appointment as commissariat director of the Military Territorial H.Q., Udine and is placed under the orders of the Military Territorial [redacted] H.Q., Palermo;

Colonel Giuseppe SANTOMOCITO : is appointed commissariat director of the Military Territorial H.Q., Udine.

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Commissariat and Chief of the Corps;

Folio 63/2

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For the Minister,
sgd. Pelligra.

Seen AUST. HQ

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Noted for cancs PD

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AL/da

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Ispettorcto Generale Servizi Commissariato

Sezione
Prot. N.° 4445/1C/Ris Allegati
Risposta al f.° del
Div. Sez. N.°

Roma, 1 Settembre 1945

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

OGGETTO: Movimento colonnelli commissari.-

56 Transpl

Per doverosa informazione comunico che sono in corso i movimenti dei sottonotati colonnelli commissari:

Sotto la data del 5 corrente:

- Colonnello EGIDI Walfrido: cessa dalla carica di direttore di commissariato del comando militare territoriale di Bologna ed è assegnato al Ministero per assumere la carica di Ispettore Generale di Commissariato Militare e Capo del Corpo;
- Colonnello BASILE Pietro: cessa dalla carica di Ispettore Generale di Commissariato e Capo del Corpo e passa a disposizione del Ministero per incarichi speciali;
- Colonnello ALVERNIA Giuseppe: rivelatosi in territorio liberato, è nominato direttore di commissariato del comando militare territoriale di Bologna;
- Colonnello CATALANO Salvatore: è nominato direttore di commissariato del comando militare territoriale di Bolzano.

Sotto la data del 10 corrente:

- Colonnello GUZZARDI Nicolò: cessa dalla carica di direttore di commissariato del comando militare territoriale di Udine ed è messo a disposizione del comando militare territoriale di Palermo;
- Colonnello SANTONOCITO Giuseppe: è nominato direttore di commissariato del comando militare territoriale di Udine.-

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TRANSLATION

IN 10.00 Date 4/9

OUT 15.00 " 4/9

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Subject : Italian officers - Appointment.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AG.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
A 900/E

3 Sep. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Col. FERNANDI . Tullio.

Reference your 1677/V dated 28 Aug. '45.

It is agreed that the a/m officer should fill the appointment suggested.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

DELG/er

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S (AS) for Consul

Noted

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Subject : Italian Officers - Appointment.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
N/350/S

3 Sep. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Rpts. GERMANI, Paolo.

Reference your 1630/7 dated 28 Aug. '45.

It is agreed that the a/m officer should fill the appointment suggested.

Major General,
M.M.I.A. in Rome.

DHLC/cr

Sec A3 Card pl. 322N.

Noted

UNCLASSIFIED.

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. RUTA.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A 3003
3 Sept 45.

To : Minister of War.

Reference letter 5089/RP/III of 29 August.

1. The request contained in your reference letter was transmitted to our Liaison Officer in TURIN for action. The following is the cable reply:

" Reference your A 354 dated 31 August (.) AMG state RUTA, CABRAS and other ex-officers taken from PISA on warrant of President of Court of Assize TURIN on multiple charge of Collaboration, murder ect. Most notorious neo-fascists in PIEMONTE . AMG suggest War Minister approach Minister of Interior to order transfer to PISA. AMG refuse to handle it stating it is Italian matter which if handled by them would discredit Allied Administration and provoke serious civil disturbance owing high feeling of populace against RUTA and CHABRAS gangs. For your information Territorial H.Q's states brother of RUTA known to have proceeded to ROME to interest influential friends in War Ministry. Your L.O. respectfully submits AMG attitude worthy of consideration. "

In view of this telegram no further action can be taken by MMIA.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Reference is the 3009/AF/111 of 29 August.

1. The request contained in your reference letter was transmitted to our Liaison Officer in TURIN for action. The following is the cable reply:

" Reference your A 354 dated 31 August (.) AMG state RUTA, CABRAS and other ex-officers taken from PISA on warrant of President of Court of Assize TURIN on multiple charge of Collaboration, murder ect. Most notorious neo-fascists in PIEMONTE . AMG suggest War Minister approach Minister of Interior to order transfer to PISA. AMG refuse to handle it stating it is Italian matter which if handled by them would discredit Allied Administration and provoke serious civil disturbance owing high feeling of populace against RUTA and CHABRAS gangs. For your information Territorial H.Q's states brother of RUTA known to have proceeded to ROME to interest influential friends in War Ministry. Your L.O. respectfully submits AMG attitude worthy of consideration. "

In view of this telegram no further action can be taken by MMIA.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome

3 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Commodore Zirolli
Navy Sub Commission

1. The following telegram has been received:

"FROM: MMIA LO TURIN 021230B

TO : MMIA ROME

QQX GR 121 BT

Q/12 RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR A354 DATED 31 AUG (.) AMG STATE RUTA CMA CABRAS AND OTHER EX-OFFICERS TAKEN FROM PISA ON WARRANT OF PRESIDENT OF COURT OF ASSIZE TURIN ON MULTIPLE CHARGE OF COLLABORATION CMA MURDER ETC (.) MOST NOTORIOUS NEO-FASCISTS IN PIEDMONTE (.) AMG SUGGEST WAR MINISTER APPROACH MINISTER OF INTERIOR TO ORDER TRANSFER TO PISA (.) AMG REFUSE TO HANDLE IT STATING IT IS ITALIAN MATTER WHICH IF HANDLED BY THEM WOULD DISCREDIT ALLIED ADMINISTRATION AND PROVOKE SERIOUS CIVIL DISTURBANCE OWING HIGH FEELING OF POPULACE AGAINST RUTA AND CHABRAS GANGS (.) FOR YOUR INFORMATION TERRITORIAL HQ STATES BROTHER OF RUTA KNOWN TO HAVE PROCEEDED TO ROME TO INTEREST INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS IN WAR MINISTRY (.) YOUR L O RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS AMG ATTITUDE WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION"

2. In view of this telegram, it appears that no further action can be taken by MMIA.

CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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IMPORTANT

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FROM MMIA LO TURIN 021230B

TO MMIA ROME

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M.M.I.4. I.G. TURIN

A 554

SECRET

Subject : PITA ALESSANDRO EX ALPINO TURIN 78.CE. ITALIAN ARMY NOW CONFINED IN JAIL AT LUCCA DI TURIN (.) INTERROGATED THIS PERSON TAKEN BY QUESTURA FROM U.S. P.O.W. CAMPS 337 PISA ON REQUEST OF QUESTURA (.) WAS INFORMED ABOUT THAT HIMSELF WILL BE RETURNED AT ONCE TO PISA CAMP FOR ACTION BY ITALIAN ARMY AUTHORITIES (.) SEN A.M.G. CERTIFICATE AND ARMANDO RELEASE AND YOU ARE NOW RETURN TO PISA CAMP (.) REGARDS (.) ENTER ACTION

Le Jan 70c

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SECRET
HAVE SEEN CODE, NO.

Henry Pinson Capt.

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Subject : Italian officers Appointments.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
A 500

To : Ministry of War. 31 Aug. '45.

63/2.

Reference your 1637/V dated 22 Aug. '45.

The suggestions contained in your above quoted letter are approved.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Lt A3. for cards pl.

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Subject : Italian Officers Appointment.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 300

30 Aug. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

62

References your 1620/V dated 14 August '45.

The suggestions contained in your above quoted letter are approved.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SC A 3 for Cards pd

Translation

300/S.

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From : MCW - Cabinet
To : MMIA
Subject : Lt. Col. Ruta Alessandro di Alfonso, formerly on General Staff of the Republican Army.

Ref. : 5089 RP/III
Date : August 29, 1945

1. According to the records of this Ministry, s/m officer was taken prisoner on the 5th of May, 1945, at Ivrea by an American unit of 5th Army and transferred to POW 338 and later to 337 POWCamp (Pisa area).

2. On the 7th of August, on request of the Questura of Torino, this officer was handed over to agents of said Questura, who moved him to Torino where he actually is imprisoned.

3. It is in the interest of this Ministry that this officer (whose activity is closely linked with that of the ex-General MISCHI, who was his immediate superior, and with the activity of the General Staff of the Republican Army) should be put at the disposal of the Military Juridical Authorities and transferred to Rome.

4. Since this officer has been handed over to the agents of the Questura of Torino by the Allied military authorities, i/c 337 POW Camp, I beg MMIA to intervene and have this officer returned to s/m camp to be put at the disposal of this Ministry.

250 m. data ufficio

(Sgd) Jacini

2/Lt. Cavallotti

Wait for Col Sanna & rdd - 30/9 RPP

No reply at the moment.
Col Ros's recommendations open medically
RPP 31/8
& Major Ceccacci.

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(Sgd) Jacini

2/Lt. Cavallotti

Wait for Col Samone & recd - 30/1

No reply at the moment.

Col Ver's recommendations quite useless

& Magg Caccia.

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Pervenuta Agosto XXIII 29/8

RISERVATO PERSONALE

URGENTISSIMO

Roma, 29 AGO 1945

Ministero della Guerra

- Gabinetto -

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Divisione *Sez.*
Prot. 15089 RP/III *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.*

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

OGGETTO : Ten.col. RUTA Alessandro di Alfonso, già addetto allo S.M. dell'esercito repubblicano.

1°) - Risulta a questo Ministero che l'ufficiale in oggetto fu fatto prigioniero il 5 maggio c.a. ad Ivrea da un reparto americano della 5ª armata e trasferito al campo POW 338 e poi 337 (zona Pisa).

2°) - Il 7 agosto, su richiesta della Questura di Torino, l'ufficiale è stato consegnato ad agenti della predetta Questura, i quali lo hanno tradotto a Torino, ove è attualmente detenuto nelle carceri giudiziarie.

3°) - Questo Ministero ha interesse che l'ufficiale, la cui attività è strettamente collegata con quella dell' ex generale MISCHI, suo diretto superiore, e in genere dello S.M. dell'esercito repubblicano, sia messo a disposizione dell'Autorità giudiziaria militare e trasferito a Roma.

4°) - Dato che la consegna agli agenti della Questura di Torino fu effettuata dalle Autorità militari Alleate del campo POW 337, prego codesta M.M.I.A. di voler intervenire perchè l'ufficiale sia restituito al predetto campo per essere messo successivamente a disposizione di questo Ministero.

IL MINISTRO

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IL MINISTRO

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Subject : Appointments - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 300/1

19. Aug 45.

To : Ministry of War.

63/1

Reference your 1638/V dated 22 Aug. 45.

The appointment of Brigadier - General CARISI, Mario, as President of the Military Tribune TURIN is approved.

W Pidsley Colonel
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

300/S

From: The Minister for War
To: Maj. Gen. Browning

Ref: 1630/N
Date: 28.8.45

It has become urgently necessary to appoint a Deputy Commdr. for the 230th. Div. since this vacancy has never yet been filled.

This Div. has units stationed in Toscana, Umbria and the Northern part of Lazio. As from the 20th. inst. they have had to assume control of the Orvieto Mob. Centre and now, by order of the 3 District, they must take over a large contingent of troops ex 209 Div. stationed in the Ancona Area.

The appointment of a Deputy Commdr. would appear to be now imperative in order that he may be able to cooperate with the Commdr. in the work of inspecting units over a very wide area and replace him should he be absent on duty.

To fill this vacancy Brig. (Reg. Army) GRIMALDI Paolo, repatriated by the Allies from a concentration camp in Germany, has been recommended.

Before ordering the posting I would be glad to have your approval.

THE MINISTER
(Sgd.) Jacini

FMDeJ.

hP
31 Aug

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N° 1630/V

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 28 AGO. 1945

PROMEMORIA PER IL GENERALE L.BROWNING
Capo della Land Forces sub-commission (M.M.I.A.)

Si appalesa l'urgente necessità di coprire la carica = tuttora scoperta = di vice comandante della 230ª divisione.

Detta G.U. ha alle proprie dipendenze reparti dislocati in Toscana, Umbria e parte settentrionale del Lazio: dal 20 corrente ha dovuto assumere alle sue dipendenze anche il Campo di Affluenza di Orvieto e ora, per ordine del 3° Distretto, dovrà estendere la propria giurisdizione su un forte contingente di truppe già della 209ª divisione dislocate nella zona di Ancona.

L'assegnazione del vice comandante appare indilazionabile perchè questi possa coadiuvare il comandante della divisione nell'azione ispettiva sui reparti dislocati su vasta zona e sostituirlo in caso di assenze per motivi di servizio.

La carica in parola verrebbe affidata al gen. di brig. in s.p.e. GRIMALDI Paolo, rimpatriato dagli Alleati, che lo hanno liberato da un campo di concentramento in Germania.

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Prima di dare corso al movimento gradirei avere il benestare

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(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 28 AGO. 1945

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TRANSLATION.

From: The Minister for War 30/S.

To: Major Gen. Browning.

Ref: 1673/N

Date: 28.8.45

Brig. (Reg. Army) CANISTRA Domenico has had to relinquish his appointment as Commander of the 5th. Brigade of the "Calabria" Internal Security Div., because as a result of a Medical inspection he has been declared unfit for duty for a period of 90 days.

Col. (Reg. Army) BERNARDI Tullio, recently repatriated from a PW Camp and now in course of being promoted Brig. would be appointed to replace Brig. CANISTRA.

Before ordering the posting I would be glad to receive your approval.

THE MINISTER
(Sgd.) JACINI

FMDeJ.

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31 Aug

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 28 AGO. 1945

PROMEMORIA PER IL GENERALE L. BROWNING
Capo della Land Forces sub-commission (M.M.I.A.)

Il generale di brigata in s.p.e. CANISTRA' Domenico ha dovuto lasciare il comando della 5^ brigata della div.per sic. int. "Calabria" perchè, sottoposto ad accertamenti sanitari, è stato riconosciuto non idoneo al servizio per giorni 90.

A coprire tale posto resosi vacante verrebbe destinato il col. di fanteria in s.p.e. BERNARDI Tullio il quale = rimpa_ triato dalla prigionia di guerra = è in promozione al grado di generale di brigata.

Prima di dar corso al movimento, gradirei avere il benestare di V.S.

IL MINISTRO

Gen. 3215

Avere la

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Roma, 28 AGO. 1945

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Capo della Land Forces sub-commission (M.M.I.A.)

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IL MINISTRO

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Subject : Appointments - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 300 B

29 Aug. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

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Reference your 1595/V dated 13 Aug. '45.

The appointment of Brigadier - General GIULIO CESARE TANASSIA as Engineer Commander for UDINE Territorial Command is approved.

W Pickering Colonel
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject : Italian Officers - Appointments.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 3008

26 Aug. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 1604/V dated 14 August '45.

The appointments suggested in your above quoted letter are agreed.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

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Roma, 25 AGO. 1945

PROMEMORIA PER IL GENERALE L. BROWNING
Capo della Land Forces sub-commission (M.M.I.A.)

A seguito delle intese verbali, si informa che il generale di brigata in s.p.e. RODA ALBERTO viene nominato Addetto Militare presso la R.Legazione d'Italia a Berna, in sostituzione del generale di divisione BIANCHI TANCREDI che rientra per fine missione.

This appointment has been agreed by G.O.C. 14 June

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Roma, 25 AGO. 1945

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This appointment has already been agreed by GOC.

See log 27-31 and Jan 14

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Subject : Italian Officers - Appointments.

Land Forces Sub Comm. CA.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 3008

59. 23 Aug. '45

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 217705/II dated 14 August '45
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Gen. NEGRONI.

This matter has been taken up with A F H Q and their instructions are awaited.

Brig
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Translation

300/S.

22 Aug 45

From M of War

Ref/1530

To - General Browning, MMIA

Rome.

Colonel BASILE Pietro(Commissariat) is at present acting Brigadier as Chief Inspector and Chief of the Military Commissariat.

At the time of his appointment to this post there could not be found another Officer senior to Colonel BASILE in the liberated territory.

However, Colonel EGIDI Valfrido of the Commissariat Service, has been recovered in Northern Italy and is senior to Colonel BASILE in the same rank.

For seniority and disciplinary reasons it has become necessary to appoint to this a/m post Colonel EGIDI, who at the moment is Director of the Commissariat Service at Bologna.

Colonel BASILE is to be held at the disposal of the Ministry for special missions.

See folio 7H

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L. Carme

Sgd The Minister

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

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TRAN

IN { Time 1530 / Date 24/8

OUT { Time 1700 / Date 24/8

Roma, 22 AGO. 1945

PROMEMORIA PER IL GENERALE L. BROWNING
CAPO DELLA LAND FORCES SUB=COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)

Il colonnello commissario in s.p.e. BASILE Pietro è investito attualmente delle funzioni del grado superiore quale ispettore e capo del servizio di commissariato militare.

All'epoca in cui furono attribuite tali funzioni non era presente in territorio liberato nessun altro colonnello commissario più anziano del BASILE.

Senonchè è stato di recente recuperato in Italia Settentrionale il colonnello commissario in s.p.e. EGIDI Valfrido, il quale è più anziano del pari grado BASILE.

Per ragioni gerarchiche e disciplinari s'è reso, quindo, necessario attribuire le predette funzioni al col.EGIDI, ora direttore di commissariato di Bologna.

Il col.BASILE viene destinato a disposizione del Ministero per speciale incarico.

IN { Time 1530 / Date 24/8 }

OUT { Time 1700 / Date 2/9 }

Roma, 22 AGO. 1945

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Pl Presidente PF

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Translation

From : M of War
To : General Browning,
MMIA

300/S

22 Aug 45
~~Ref/1530~~ 63/1
Rome. 1636/V

In view of the vancancy created by Brigadier General PIALORSI; who has been appointed to the Command of the "FOLGORE" Combatant Group, it became necessary to appoint a new president to the Military Tribunal, Turin.

On account of the importance of this post it was necessary to appoint someone already fully competent to carry out the functions connected with this important post:

This became entrusted to Brigadier General CARASI Mario, President of the Military Tribunal; Bari; where the pressure of work is no longer heavy.

The a/m Officer will be replaced at Bari by an Officer holding rank inferior to a General.

L.Carme

Cer Litt 300/S
Folio 24

Sgd The minister

OVR 3202

N° 1638/V.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

TRASMISSIONE
IN Prot. 1570
Data 24/8
OGGETTO Prot. 150
Data 7/9

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Roma, 22 AGO. 1945

PROMEMORIA PER IL GENERALE L. BROWNING
Capo della Land Forces sub-commission (M.M.I.A.)

E' apparsa la necessità di far luogo alla nomina del presidente del tribunale militare di Torino: carica che era rimasta scoperta in seguito alla destinazione del generale di brigata PIALORSI al comando del gruppo "Folgore".

Data la particolare importanza del predetto tribunale occorreva destinarvi un ufficiale già pratico delle delicate funzioni connesse alla carica in parola.

Questa viene perciò affidata al generale di brigata CARASI Mario, presidente del tribunale militare di Bari, ove il lavoro va decrescendo.

Il predetto ufficiale sarà sostituito nella carica del cennato tribunale di Bari da un ufficiale di grado inferiore a generale.

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Roma, 22 AGO. 1945

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Translation

From M. of W.
To

Prot. I595/V
Date I8/8/45

Subject Memorandum for Gen. L. Browning
Head of the L.F.S.C.

It has become necessary to appoint an Engineer Commander for the Udine Territorial Military Command, a post which as yet is unfilled.

It is my intention to appoint Brig. Gen. Giulio Cesare TAMASSIA, regular army, (coming from the Eng. Corps) who is now serving at the Ministry of War on special duties (as head of the Soldier Welfare Office)

He will be replaced temporarily in that assignment by Col. FERRARA pending appointment of a Brig. Gen. to that post.

Before effecting Gen. TAMASSIA's transfer, I should appreciate receiving your approval.

Signed Jacini

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Return to Chief Clerk

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

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Roma, 18 AGO. 1945

PROMEMORIA PER IL GENERALE L.BROWNING
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TRANSLATION

IL MINISTRO

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TRANSMISSION
IN Time 1145 Date 21/8
OUT Time 1200 Date 22/8

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War. Date: 14/8/45.

To: General Browning. Ref: 1620/V.

It has become necessary to replace Major General GIROTTI MARIO in his appointment as judge of the Supreme Military Court, since having reached the age limit he will have to be transfered to the reserve w.e.f. 2nd. of September next.

In his place, the present Commander of the "Aosta" internal security Div., Major General (Regular Army) VANDEN HEUVEL Giulio would be given the appointment since he is considered as fully qualified to act as judge.

Major General (Regular Army) BALOTTA Mario, at present at the disposal of MofW for special mission, would be appointed Commander of the "Aosta" Div.

Before ordering these postings I should be glad to receive your approval.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 14 agosto 1945

PROMEMORIA per il generale L.BROWNING, capo della Land Forces sub Commission (M.M.I.A.).

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Alla carica di comandante della divisione "Aosta" verrebbe nominato il generale di divisione in s.p.e. BALOTTA Mario, attualmente a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra per incarichi speciali.

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ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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TRANSLATION
IN Time 1145 Date 31/8
OUT Time 1645 Date 31/8

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Subject : Italian Officers - Appointments.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 3008

23 Aug. '45

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 160/7 dated 14 August '45.

The appointments suggested in your above quoted letter are agreed.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Translation.

From:- M. of W.
To:- Gen. L. BROWNING
GOC., MMIA.

Ref:-1604/V.

Date:-14th. Aug. 45.

MEMO.

It is necessary to assign a Brigd. Gen. to the Commission which examines the conduct of generals and colonels during and after the armistice, to replace Gen. PODIO who died.

I believe that Brigd.Gen. IMPERIALI GIOVANNI, regular army, (at present Deputy Comdr. "Legnano" Combat. Group) is particularely suitable to carry out the instructive duties connected with such employment.

In his place, as Deputy Comdr. of said Group, Brigd.Gen. BAUDINO CARLO, regular army, who is at present at disposal of the M. of W: for special duties, would be appointed.

Before commencing said transfers, I shall be grateful to have your approval.

GF.

The Minister.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

N° 1604/V di prot.

Roma, 14 agosto 1945

PROMEMORIA per il generale L.BROWNING, capo della Land Forces sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)

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Reputo particolarmente adatto ad espletare i compiti istruttivi connessi a tale impiego il generale di brigata in s.p.e. IMPERIALI Giovanni, ora vice comandante del gruppo di combattimento "Legnano".

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

Ref. 217785/II
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Date I4/8/45

Subject Mission, Col. Negroni

The liason mission with the I5° allied army group in Italy-of which Col. Negroni was C.O.-has ceased ,as noted, to function since the aforesaid command was disbanded, at the termination of hostilities on the Italian front.
Col. Negroni now states that the American HQ. in Austria has made a request to higher polical-military authorities in order to employ in Austria a part of the disbanded Negroni Mission(2 officers 2 N.C.O.'s and 3 other ranks), with the task of:

-Assuring liason with the central Italian Mil. Authorities;
-Cooperate with the American HQ. as far as dealing with the collecting, assistence and sending to Italy displaced Italian Mil personel who appear to be in the American occupation zone in Austria.
While awaiting the requested authorisation, the aforesaid American HQ. is holding the Negroni Mission and-according to unconfirmed reports-has already ordered their transfer to Austria.
Will keep you posted with any further developments.
~~We await further instructions.~~

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Prot. N° 217785/II Allegati
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Risposta al disp. del

Roma, P.M. 3800, 14 AGO 1945

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OGGETTO : Missione Col. Negroni.-

Negroni II

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

TRANSLATION
IN Time 1236
Date 15/8
ROMA
OUT Time 1500
Date 16/8

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- assicurare il collegamento con le Autorità militari italiane centrali;
- cooperare con il Comando americano per quanto ha tratto alla raccolta, assistenza e avviamento in Italia dei militari italiani sbandati che risultano essere nella zona di occupazione americana in Austria.

In attesa della richiesta autorizzazione, il predetto Comando FF.AA. Americane ha trattenuto presso di sè la Missione Negroni e - secondo notizie non confermate - ne avrebbe già disposto il trasferimento in Austria.

Riserva di ulteriori notizie. 319 -

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject:- Italian officers - Appointments.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 300s. 8 Aug 45.

To :- Allied Force Headquarters.

Col. NEGRONI Georgio.

1. Information has been received by this H.Q that negotiations are in progress with the War Office for permission for Col NEGRONI to join B.T.A.

2. As orders stand at present no Italian Army personnel are permitted to enter AUSTRIA.

3. Will you please forward your instructions on this subject.

W Pidduck Col
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

DSIG/prh.

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PERSONAL

Lieut Colonel B W Webb Carter
51 British Liaison Unit
C M F

8 Aug 45

Dear General.

The Gruppo is still at ALESSANDRIA. We had made all arrangements to move to VERCELLI which would be more central for us in view of our frontier commitments but we were subsequently informed that VERCELLI was highly malarious. We have therefore postponed the move until 1 Oct approx.

The present locations of Regts are :-

21 Regt	NOVARA
22 Regt	PALLANZA
7 Arty Regt	ACQUI
Genio Bn	CASALE

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There are definite signs of hostility towards the partisans on the part of the troops. The men are very tired of the pro-partisan propaganda and are resentful that the Army's part in the liberation receives no recognition. I fancy the civilians are also tired of the red scarved thugs who swagger about the villages, do no work and terrorise the weak and harmless. Taking all in consideration it is my opinion that if the present trend continues the troops of this Gruppo may well play their part in quelling civil disturbances with some enthusiasm.

Put in next Int. report

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I think we have now liquidated all open subversive elements in the Gruppo. I attach a translation of the parting shot by one ex-volunteer which was printed and widely distributed among a bn of the 22 Regt.

Generale PRIMIERI is carrying out his duty adequately. He is clever and fairly determined. He has had to face up to a lot of criticism and some attacks for his action in dismissing Cols MUSCO and FERRARA. Col PEDERZANI (Chief of Staff) is the strong man of the Gruppo and really runs it. Put us his soldier Lt

The biggest problem is - as you know - that of discharging the old soldiers. The sooner this is done the better as these soldiers are definitely disgruntled and with good reason.

Yours sincerely

R.N. Neffgan

Major General L Browning CB., OBE., MC.,
HQ M M I A

Copy to Major General E P Nares CBE., MC., for information
HQ ? District

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Yours sincerely

R.N. Wellard

Major General L Browning CB., OBE., MC.,
HQ M M I A

Copy to Major General E P Nares CBE., MC., for information
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OUT WITH THE TRUTH
ONCE AND FOR ALWAYS

An adjective, a simple adjective, that knocks out a certain class of officers who, up to now, have not known and have not wanted to embrace the good democratic spirit which prevails a little all over Italy. An adjective that is nearly always well placed when in the critical mouth of the Italian soldier in his capacity of a judge of his superiors. That adjective is "REACTIONARY."

A simple word which infuriates he who deserves it, especially when his game is found out and has no more cards to play.

A description which fits well in when shouted in the face of a General in command of a Gruppo, a capable actor but not too careful with his antidemocratic methods.

The General who disguised as a democrat, listens to the wishes, advice and counsel of the best of his soldiers gathered together with and without his consent (Adria and Codevigo), promises and fails to fulfill his promise the following day, is in truth a REACTIONARY ...

Truly a REACTIONARY the General who sends away two very good democratic Brigade Commanders and other democratic officers, feigning orders from Allied Command, because of a hostile demonstration made by the soldiers when addressed by the ineffable Lieutenant of the Realm.

He is a real REACTIONARY the General who, by means of successive orders, sends away from his Gruppo all the volunteers who have formed the backbone of his units during battle and who had requested to remain in the Army to facilitate the older soldiers who have been in the service for too many years and shown too much desire and need to return to their homes. (Meetings held in Adria and Codevigo and requests fromsoldiers from nearly all the units of the two Infantry Regts).

A real REACTIONARY that General who firmly controls the Gruppo's newspaper, signing his name to some articles and adopting the pen name of AIN when defending himself. Requesting by word of mouth the collaboration of the lowest and throwing in the waste paper basket all those articles that express the desires and the needs of the soldiers.

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Certainly a REACTIONARY that General who threatens to punish a Captain for designating as undesirables three criminals rather than two communists who had formed the vanguard of democracy in the Army. (This Captain will always declare that the two communists are his best, most disciplined and hardest working soldiers)...

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He is a REACTIONARY that General who orders his men not to touch the private property of their martyred brothers who have suffered much through the war, and then goes about in a well camouflaged, beautiful car of a special make, dug out from a haystack ...

A REACTIONARY General he who praises his Artillery Commander for saying that the volunteers were a lot of famished, vulgar criminals ...

A REACTIONARY General he who allows one of his majors to print and stick on the walls of a town Royalist bills, then later take steps, always for the best of reasons, to restore order when the public demonstrated in anger against the Monarchy and units of the Army that support it ...

He is a REACTIONARY that General who, at the expense of discipline in the units, accepts as a Regtl Commander a Colonel just returned from imprisonment, who has never lived with our soldiers and has known nothing of the events in Italy from the 8th September 1943 to date. A Colonel who has thoroughly done away with the systems of the two previous commanders and adopted an absolute and rigid system similar to that of 1922 - 43, thus proving that he has not understood, in reality, the human element with which he must work and the necessity of co-operation between he who gives the orders and those who have to carry them out ...

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Egregious General, do you not feel on your inexplicable face the lash of a whip when you are called : REACTIONARY ?
You are indignant at this but will not alter your course. For this reason your soldiers are [illegible]

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You are indignant at this but will not alter your course. For this reason your soldiers are justified in suspecting you of pre-arranged plot, well worked out, for a second editi3192the 8th September. Terrorised, you see the approach of the Constitution and fear only too well the judgement of the people against that chronic institution, dripping with shame and bloodshed, to which you are forever tied - and which you blindly serve. You attempt to play your last card, but your game is highly dangerous. You attempt to ruin the Army, then later putting the blame on to the political parties, which had given you the possibility of building an army, saying "with their ideas they have undermined and ruined the old 'fascist' discipline which was servileand stupid." You are trying by every written and oral order to play the officers against the men, tired and untrusting, whose spirit is broken and whose patience is now exhausted.

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The NCO suffers morally every time he has to enter a barrack room to carry out an order, which the soldiers are unwilling to carry out and which he himself knows to be untimely. You want to create chaos in Italy at this very moment when law, peace and order are so necessary, so that you may show the Allied Nations that Italy is not as yet mature enough and still requires foreign bayonets and Umbertian monarchy : at a time when America offers Italy the possibility of joining the United Nations.

General, you have been found out. Go away and show for once that you are honest and generous with your Fatherland whom you have always so badly served. Go and retire to your village. We shall forget that in Sardinia you never came to see us, but instead, you have sent us, hungry and in rags, hundreds of circulars on how to prepare rations and on the subject of uniforms. Go and we shall forget how you started to break up the spirit of the Gruppo immediately we returned to Italy, when you sent away the reserve officers and two months later 70% of the Gruppo followed them.

Go, and the soldiers, NCOs and officers who hate you may still say you have done a noble gesture, and may be forgiven. Little things count for nothing, it is love and the knowledge of one's own merits that matter in a democratic regime. Go and make way for a better man !

Soldiers of the Gruppo ! show that you are above your General. Stay on a little longer and you will have rendered your Country the greatest service after the many sacrifices that you have borne in your ,any years of military service.

You are the sons of the people, of that people trying by every means to find its way. The people which Fascism has enslaved and is attempting once more to put in chains. Be wise, do not jeopardise your future, and with your future, that of the whole nation. Let the blood that has been shed up till now be not wasted in vain. May your honour remain untarnished. Do not lend yourselves to the game of those who will lead you to ruin.

For Italy, for the People, for Democracy.

(Sgd) A volunteer who has prepared his bag and awaits the final kick

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Translation

Ref. 1458/V

From: Ministry of War

Date: Rome, July 25, 1945

Memorandum for Gen. L. Browning, Head of the Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

On Sept. 2nd next, Brig. Gen. Arnaldo Rocca, now president of the military war tribunal at Rome, will have to be placed in the reserve, owing to attainment of the age limit prescribed for his rank.

It is therefore necessary to replace him in his present post.

It is my intention to have his place taken by Brig. Gen. Euclide Fantoni, Regular Army, now at the disposal of the Rome territorial command, since he possesses the qualifications needed to fill the position.

Before the order is carried out, I shall appreciate receiving your approval in the matter.

Signed: Jacini

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 25 luglio 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen.L.Browning, Capo della Land Forces sub commission(M.M.I.A.)

Il 2 settembre p.v. dovrà essere collocato nella riserva, per raggiungimento del limite di età fissato per il suo grado, il generale di brigata ROCCA Arnaldo, attualmente presidente del tribunale militare di guerra di Roma.

Occorre, quindi, provvedere alla sua sostituzione nella predetta carica.

E' mio intendimento di far luogo a tale sostituzione col gen. di brig.in s.p.e. FANTONI Euclide, a disposizione del comando militare territoriale di Roma, possedendo egli i requisiti necessari per esercitare la carica.

Prima di dar corso al provvedimento gradirei il benestare di V.S.

IL MINISTRO 3189

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Roma, 25 luglio 1945

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Translation Raf-1305/V (55)

From: M. of W. Date: July 5, 1945

Memorandum for Gen. L. Browning, Head of Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

Col. Pietro Barbera, Inf. Regular Army, holds the dual position at Florence of president of the military war tribunal there, and of chairman of the board for the review of screened NCO's.

The need has arisen to replace him in the post of president of the tribunal, since, owing to the volume of work connected with both posts, he does not have the possibility of exercising his judiciary functions with that degree of care and thoroughness which that important post requires.

Said post would be entrusted to Brig. Gen. Arrigo Gilli, Regular Army, now at the disposal of the Florence [illegible] command for special duties.

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Before the order is carried out, I would appreciate receiving your approval in the matter.

Signed: Jacini

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 25 luglio 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen.L.Browning, Capo della Land Forces sub commission (M.M.I.A.)

E' affidato in Firenze al colonn.di fant.in s.p.e. BARBERO Pietro il duplice incarico di presidente del locale tribunale militare di guerra e di presidente della commissione esaminatrice dei sottufficiali discriminati.

E' apparsa la necessità di sostituirlo nella carica di presidente del tribunale, non avendo, per la mole di lavoro connessa ad entrambi gli incarichi, possibilità di dedicarsi all'espletamento della funzione giudiziaria con quella accuratezza e completezza che la delicata carica richiede.

Detta carica verrebbe affidata al gen.di brig.in s.p.e. GRILLO Arrigo, ora a disposizione del comando militare territoriale di Firenze per incarichi speciali.

Prima di dar corso al provvedimento, gradirei il benestare di V.S.

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Translation

From: Ministry of War ()

Ref. 1460/V (54)

Rome, July 24, 1945

Memorandum for General L. Browning, Head of the Land Forces Sub-Commission

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It will be necessary to fill the post - still vacant - of adjutant at the territorial military command of Bolzano, since the necessity not to deprive the respective military commander of the cooperation of the adjutant [redacted] in the performance of the considerable volume of work, has become apparent.

This task might be entrusted to Brig. General Silvio Bernotti, at present commander of the IV Brigade, "Aosta" Internal Security Division, who is well-acquainted with the Bolzano area and thoroughly familiar with the Venetian region in particular.

He would be replaced in the command of the IV "Aosta" Brigade by Brig. Gen. Gino Battaglini, Regular Army, now at the Disposal of the Ministry of War for special duties.

Before ordering the corresponding

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transfer, & shall appreciate it if you will give the matter your approval.

Signed: Jacini

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 24 luglio 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen.L.Browning, Capo della Land Forces sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)

Occorre provvedere a coprire la carica tuttora scoperta di generale addetto al comando militare territoriale di Bolzano, essendosi appalesata la necessità di non privare ulteriormente il rispettivo comandante militare della collaborazione, nell'espletamento della vasta mole di lavoro, del generale addetto.

Tale compito potrebbe essere affidato al gen.di brigata BRISOTTO Silvio, attualmente comandante della IV brigata div. s.i. "Aosta", il quale è esperto e pratico dell'ambiente della zona di Bolzano e della regione veneta in particolare.

Egli verrebbe sostituito nel comando della IV brigata "Aosta" dal gen.di brig.in s.p.e. BATTAGLINI Gino, attualmente a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra per incarichi speciali.

Prima di disporre i relativi movimenti, gradirei avere il benestare di V.S.

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Ref. 107 (53)

From: Ministry of War, 300s

Date: Rome, July 21, 1945

Memorandum for Gen. Browning, Head of the L.F.S.C., A.C. (M.M.i.A.)

General Mario, territorial military commander of Milan, requested the assignment of Brig. Gen. Manlio Capriggi to the post of adjutant at that territorial command, this position being still vacant.

Please let me know whether there is any objection to this assignment on the part of MMiA.

Signed: Jacini
Minister

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

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Roma, 21 luglio 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen.Browning, Capo della L.E.S.C.-A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

Il comandante mil.territ.di Milano, gen.MARRAS, ha chiesto l'assegnazione del gen.di brig.CAPIZZI Manlio alla carica di generale addetto a quel comando di territorio che è tutt'ora vacante.

Prego volermi comunicare se non vi è nulla in contrario da parte della M.M.I.A. in merito alla detta assegnazione.

IL MINISTRO

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Roma, 21 luglio 1945

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IL MINISTRO

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CONFIDENTIAL

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Subject : Italian Officers - Replacements.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A300s

16 July 45.

To : Ministry of War.

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Ref your 1342/V dated 8 July 45 and further to this HQ letter A300s dated 20 June 45.

Brigadier PANTONI Euglide.

The Allied authorities concerned see no reason for there to be a Second in Command in a Combat Group, nor is such an appointment authorised on the W.E. Under these circumstances Brigadier ZANUSSI will not be replaced.

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

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Subject:-Confidential Report - Italian Officers. I/362/45.

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To: M.M.I.A.,ROME.
Copies to: 227 Ital.Div.
M.M.I.A.,L.O.,BARI.

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Before disbandment of this Depot,it is wished by this HQ to place on record the excellent work carried out by the Italian Commanding Officer,Lt.Col.BERTAZZONI.

Lt.Col.BERTAZZONI is a good disciplinarian and can get the maximum amount of work done in the shortest possible time. He was posted here approximately five months ago and since his arrival has worked untiringly and has co-operated wholeheartedly with the British Cadre in every possible way.

Major,R.A.,
Commanding British Cadre,
804 Italian Base Reinforcements Depot,
T R A N I.

Field,CMF.
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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministryof War REF: 1342/V

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TO: Major General Browning DATE: 8.7.45.

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Action which deprives Brigadier Zanussi Giacomo from his appointment as Deputy Commander of the Cremona Combat Group has been carried out.

The officer has already reported to the Rome Territorial Military H.Q. at the disposal of which he will be posted pending the result of the enquiry into his political behaviour.

I deem it advisable to fill the vacancy left by General Zanussi by appointing Brigadier Fantoni Euclide at present at the disposal of the Rome Military Territorial Command.

Before taking any action in this respect, though, I would be glad to receive M.M.I.A.'s approval.

Sgd. JACINI

Minister.

F.M.De J./O.D.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

(UFFICIO GENERALI)

13/7

Roma, li 8 luglio 1945

PROMEMORIA PER IL GENERALE BROWNING - CAPO DELLA L.F.S.C.-AC. (M.M.I.A.)

Ha avuto esecuzione il provvedimento di cessazione del generale brigata ZANUSSI Giacomo dalla carica di vice comandante del gruppo di combattimento "Cremona".

L'ufficiale si è già presentato al comando militare territoriale di Roma, a disposizione del quale era stato destinato in attesa dell'esito del procedimento di epurazione.

Ravviserei opportuno di affidare la carica rimasta vacante per effetto del trasferimento del generale ZANUSSI al pari grado FANTONI Euclide, attualmente a disposizione del comando militare territoriale di Roma.

Prima di disporre in merito, gradirei avere il benestare della M.M.I.A.-

IL MINISTRO

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Prima di disporre in merito,gradirei avere il benestare del-la M.M.I.A.-

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Ministry of War
Ufficio Benessere.

TRANSLATION
05596/B/S

6 July'45.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

05596/BS

Subject: Lt.Col. Angeloni Alfredo.

The Gabinetto of the Ministry of War have ordered that Lt.Col. Angeloni Alfredo, of this office, is to be discharged from the army.

The date from which this will take effect will be notified later.

/S G.C. TAMASSIA
Brigadier.

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UFFICIO BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO

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Prot. N. 05596/B.S. Allegati

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

R O M A

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Ten. Col. ANGELONI Alfredo.-

Il Ministero della Guerra -Gabinetto- ha disposto che il Ten. Col. ANGELONI Alfredo, addetto a questo Ufficio, sia collocato in congedo.

Faccio riserva di comunicare la data del provvedimento.=

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.C. Tamassia)

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject :- Replacements - officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 300s.
20 June '45.

To :- Ministry of War.

Brig. General ZAMUSSI.

1. It is confirmed that this H.Q. has no objection to the granting of General ZAMUSSI's request to be relieved of his appointment as Deputy Commander of the CREMONA Group.

2. As this officer was only attached and there is no appointment on the W.E. of the group he need not be replaced.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to :- AFHQ. This H.Q. Letter A 300s dated 7th June (Copy to you) refers.

Main H.Q. 8 Army your M 7133 MS dated 13th June refers.

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CONFIDENTIAL. (38)

Subject: Italian officers - Appointments.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 300s.
20 June '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Brig General PIALORSI Guido. (37)

It is confirmed that this H.Q. is in agreement with the appointment of this Officer to Command the FOLGORE Combat Group.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject:- Italian officers - Appointments.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 300m. 18 June '45.

To :- H.E. The Minister for War.

I am directed to inform you that General Browning has agreed to the appointment mentioned in your letter 261 of the 6th June '45.

Colonel,
M.M.I.A.

prh.

Original by Hand. C.P. 18/6

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OUT-GOING MESSAGE.

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M.M.I.A. 34/15 SEGNALE

From GUERRA GABINETTO

To (for Action) ITALGRUPPO LEGNANO for Generale UTILI

MP

Nº 196/M.G. CONFIDENTIAL

Prego svolgere accurata inchiesta e riferire urgenza circa irregolarità commesse da maggiore SCAPATI nella custodia militari repubblicani stop B.L.U. codesto Gruppo è a conoscenza dei fatti stop Ultimata inchiesta maggiore SCAPATI sarà trasferito a disposizione questo Ministero stop MINISTRO C A S A T I

Please carry out careful enquiry and report
correct on irregularities committed by maj SCAPATI
in the custody of republican stop The BLU of your
gp has the facts At conclusion of enquiry maj SCAPATI
IMMEDIATE
will be transferred at the disposal of this ministry.

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SUBJECT:- Replacements - Officers.

CONFIDENTIAL.

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
Tel Ext No 59.
M 7133 MS.

13 Jun 45.

To: Land Forces Sub Com AC,
(MMIA) ROME.

A. 300 S
24/2 15/6

Reference your A 300 S dated 7 Jun 45.

It is agreed that Brig General ZAMUSSI's request to be relieved of his appointment should be accepted, and that he need not be replaced.

A.3/ W.P. M.

J. Frank Bland
Lt-Col.,
A.M.S.

Lyon W.O.

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Copy to: AFHQ (MS).

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GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY
as at 4 June 1945.

SURNAME AND CHRISTIAN NAME		RANK w.e.f.	APPOINTMENT
TREZZANI	Claudio	Lt Gen. Acting Gen. 1.3.1941.	Chief of Italian General Staff
SOCSO	Vittorio	Lt. Gen. 1.1.1942	Presiding officer of Supreme Military Court.
DE SIMONE	Carlo	Lt.Gen. 1.7.1942	Commander FLORENCE Territorial H.Q.
ARMELLINI	Quirino	Lt.Gen. 1.7.1942	Commander UDINE Territorial H.Q.
MARRAS	Efisio	Lt. Gen. 1.1.1943	Commander MILAN Territorial H.Q.
BERARDI	Paolo	Lt. Gen. 23.1.1943	Commander PALERMO Territorial H.Q.
ORLANDO	Taddeo	Lt. Gen. 8.4.1943	At disposal of Ministry of War.
CERIGA	Angelo	Lt. Gen. 23.7.1943	Commander BOLOGNA Territorial H.Q.
GIROTTI	Mario	Maj. Gen. 15.2.1941	Chief of the Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (ROME).
BERAUDO di PRALORMO	Eramuele	Maj. Gen. 1.5.1941	Commander Territorial H.Q. TURIN.
PUNTONI	Paolo	Maj. Gen. 1.7.1941	First General A.D.C. to His Majesty The King.
FRATTINI	Enrico	Maj. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander GENOA Territorial H.Q.
FERONE	Ernesto	Maj. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander 212 Adm. Div.

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GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY
as at 4 June 1945.

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RANK w.e.f.	APPOINTMENT	REMARKS.
Gen.	Acting Gen. 1.3.1941.	Chief of Italian General Staff
Gen.	1.1.1942	Presiding officer of Supreme Military Court.
Gen.	1.7.1942	Commander FLORENCE Territorial H.Q.
Gen.	1.7.1942	Commander UDINE Territorial H.Q.
Gen.	1.1.1943	Commander MILAN Territorial H.Q.
Gen.	23.1.1943	Commander PALERMO Territorial H.Q.
Gen.	8.4.1943	At disposal of Ministry of War.
Gen.	23.7.1943	Commander BOLOGNA Territorial H.Q.
Gen.	15.2.1941	Chief of the Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (ROME).
Gen.	1.5.1941	Commander Territorial H.Q. TURIN.
Gen.	1.7.1941	First General A.D.C. to His Majesty The King.
Gen.	1.1.1942	Commander GENOA Territorial H.Q.
Gen.	1.1.1942	Commander 212 Adm. Div.

Commission for interrogation of officers below the Rank of Col.

President. Rome.
1. Bologna.
2. Genoa
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10. Disbandment of 2. Ministries & Governor Italians.

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ANORUSO	Federico	Maj. Gen. 1.1.1942	Inspector Engineer Services.	
VANDER HEUVEL	Giulio	Maj. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander 'AOSTA' Internal Security Div.	
NEGRONI	Giacomo	Maj. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander BOLZANO Territorial H.Q.	
SOLDARELLI	Mario	Maj. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander ROME Territorial H.Q.	
INFANTE	Adolfo	Maj. Gen. 21.1.1942	First General A.D.C. to His Royal Highness, The Lieutenant General of the Realm.	
OXILIA	Giov.Battista	Maj. Gen. 31.1.1942	G.O.C. Finance Guard.	
BRUNETTI	Brunetto	Maj. Gen. 27.6.1942	G.O.C. C.C. R.R.	
BOSELLI	Guido	Maj. Gen. 1.7.1942	Commander BARI Territorial H.Q.	
DE CASTIGLIONI	Lazzaro Maurizio	Maj. Gen . 1.7.1942	At the disposal of S.E.R.E.	
ROMANO	Giuseppe	Maj. Gen. 1.7.1942	Commander NAPLES Territorial H.Q.	
PELLIGRA	Raffaele	Maj. Gen. 29.10.1942	Director General of Military Supply Service.	
GUCCIONE	Giov.Battista	Maj. Gen. 1.1.1943	Chief of 7th Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (MILAN).	
MACCARIO	Alessandro	Maj. Gen. 1.1.1943	Commander 'CALABRIA' Internal Security Div.	
CRIVARO	Oreste	Maj. Gen. 26.2.1943	Director General of Engineer Corps.	
DI NISIO	Ismaele	Maj. Gen. 29.3.1943	President of Officers' Repatriation Comission.	
FALUGI	Giuseppe	Maj. Gen. [illegible].1943	Director General of Officer Personnel.	

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aj. Gen. 1.1.1942	Inspector Engineer Services.	
aj. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander 'AOSTA' Internal Security Div.	
aj. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander BOLZANO Territorial H.Q.	
aj. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander ROME Territorial H.Q.	
aj. Gen. 21.1.1942	First General A.D.C. to His Royal Highness, The Lieutenant General of the Realm.	
aj. Gen. 31.1.1942	G.O.C. Finance Guard.	
aj. Gen. 27.6.1942	G.O.C. C.C. R.R.	
aj. Gen. 1.7.1942	Commander BARI Territorial H.Q.	
aj. Gen . 1.7.1942	At the disposal of S.E.R.E.	
aj. Gen. 1.7.1942	Commander NAPLES Territorial H.Q.	
aj. Gen. 29.10.1942	Director General of Military Supply Service.	
aj. Gen. 1.1.1943	Chief of 7th Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (MILAN).	
aj. Gen. 1.1.1943	Commander 'CALABRIA' Internal Security Div.	
aj. Gen. 26.2.1943	Director General of Engineer Corps.	
aj. Gen. 29.3.1943	President of Officers' Repatriation Commission.	
aj. Gen. [illegible].1943	Director General of Officer Personnel.	

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LA FERLA	Giuseppe	Maj. Gen. 26.4.1943	Chief of Military Commission for the dibandment of the militia and assistant commissioner of 'Gioventu Italiana'.	
OLMI	Roberto	Maj. Gen. 1.7.1943	Commander 209 Adm Div.	
BUTTA'	Ugo	Maj. Gen. 1.7.1943	At the disposal of Ministry of War.	
GOTTI	Carlo	Maj. Gen. 1.7.1943	Chief of 5th Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (FLORENCE).	
CADORNA	Raffaele	Maj. Gen. 5.3.1945	Chief of Italian Army General Staff.	
CARATTI	Lorenzo	Maj. Gen. 1.7.1943	Inspector General Artillery.	
UTILI	Umberto	Maj. Gen.	Commander 'LEGNANO' Combat Group.	
ZANNI	Adolfo	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1940	Deputy Commander 'UDINE' Territorial H.Q.	
PODIO	Luigi	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1940	At the disposal of S.M.R.E.	
D'ARMINIO MONFORTE	Salvatore	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1940	At the disposal of ROME Territorial Command for special duties.	
CASSATA	Ruggiero	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1940	At the disposal of S.M.R.E.	
GIROTTI	Mario	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1941	Chief of 1st Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (BOLOGNA).	
LAMA	Guido	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1941	Commander 205 Adm Div.	
ALBORGHETTI	Federico	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1941	Chief of 8th Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (BOLZANO).	
MANNERINI	Alberto	Brig. Gen. 11.6.1941	Chief of Special Office for returned PW's and repatriates.	
ODONE	Angelo	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1949	At the disposal of Ministry of War.	

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Gen. 26.4.1943	Chief of Military Commission for the dibandment of the militia and assistant commissioner of 'Gioventu Italiana'.	
Gen. 1.7.1943	Commander 209 Adm Div.	
Gen. 1.7.1943	At the disposal of Ministry of War.	
Gen. 1.7.1943	Chief of 5th Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (FLORENCE).	
Gen. 5.3.1945	Chief of Italian Army General Staff.	
Gen. 1.7.1943	Inspector General Artillery.	
Gen.	Commander 'LEGNANO' Combat Group.	
Gen. 1.7.1940	Deputy Commander 'UDINE' Territorial H.Q.	
Gen. 1.7.1940	At the disposal of S.M.R.E.	
Gen. 1.7.1940	At the disposal of RSME Territorial Command for special duties.	
Gen. 1.7.1940	At the disposal of S.M.R.E.	
Gen. 1.1.1941	Chief of 1st Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (BOLOGNA).	
Gen. 2.1.1941	Commander 205 Adm Div.	
Gen. 1.1.1941	Chief of 6th Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (BOLZANO).	
Gen. 11.6.1941	Chief of Special Office for returned PW's and repatriates.	
Gen. 1.7.1949	At the disposal of Ministry of War.	

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ANTONIAZZI	Adolfo	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1941	At the disposal of Ministry of War.	
NICOLINI	Michelangelo	Brig Gen. 1.7.1941	Artillery Commander ROME Territorial Command.	
BOLOGNA	Guido	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1941	Commander 'MANTOVA' Combat Group.	
VIVALDA	Lorenzo	Brig Gen. 1.7.1941	Commander 230 Adm Div.	
CASTELLANO	Giuseppe	Brig. Gen. 30.8.1941	Deputy Commander BARI Territorial H.Q.	
SANTI	Alessandro	Brig. Gen. 31.8.1941	Chief of 9th Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (UDINE).	
GRAMATA	Gino	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander, Engineers NAPLES Territorial Comma	
NICOTRA	Giovanni	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander Engineers TURIN Territorial H.Q.	
CORTELLESSA	Rodolfo	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander Engineers ROME Territorial H.Q.	
RONCO	Ercole	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Deputy Chief S.M.R.E.	
FICALBI	Gino	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Deputy Commander FLORENCE Territorial H.Q.	
SCATTINI	Arturo	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander of 'FRIULI' Combat Group.	
CASULA	Giovanni	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	At the disposal of ROME Territorial H.Q.	
VEGNI	Ezio	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander I.T.C. I.C.F.	
CHATRIAN	Luigi	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Undersecretary of State for War.	
LAZZARINI	Attilio	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander of 'SABAUDA' Internal Security Div.	
MARCHESI	Umberto	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander 6th Bde 'CALABRIA' Internal Security	
GARELLI	Arduino	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	At the disposal of ROME Territorial H.Q. for special duties.	

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Gen. 1.7.1941	At the disposal of Ministry of War.	
Gen. 1.7.1941	Artillery Commander ROME Territorial Command.	
Gen. 1.7.1941	Commander 'MANTOVA' Combat Group.	
Gen. 1.7.1941	Commander 230 Adm Div.	
Gen. 30.8.1941	Deputy Commander BARI Territorial H.Q.	
Gen. 31.8.1941	Chief of 9th Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (UDINE).	
Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander, Engineers NAPLES Territorial Command.	
Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander Engineers TURIN Territorial H.Q.	
Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander Engineers ROME Territorial H.Q.	
Gen. 1.1.1942	Deputy Chief S.M.R.E.	
Gen. 1.1.1942	Deputy Commander FLORENCE Territorial H.Q.	
Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander of 'FRIULI' Combat Group.	
Gen. 1.1.1942	At the disposal of ROME Territorial H.Q.	
Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander I.T.C. I.C.F.	
Gen. 1.1.1942	Undersecretary of State for War.	
Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander of 'SABAUDA' Internal Security Div.	
Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander 6th Bde 'CALABRIA' Internal Security Div.	
Gen. 1.1.1942	At the disposal of ROME Territorial H.Q. for special duties.	

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CAPIZZI	Manlio	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Assigned to the office of the 1st A.D.C. of His Royal Highness The Lieut.Gen. of the Realm.	
PREPSERZI	Pier Giulio	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Director General of Artillery and Director General of Motorization.	
PRIMIERI	Clemente	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander 'CREMONA' Combat Group.	
AMI'	Cesare	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	At the disposal of S.M.R.E. for Special Duties.	
BRESOTTO	Silvio	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander 4th Bde 'MODENA' Internal Security Div.	
BRAIDA	Vittorino	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	J.A.G. Supreme Military Tribunal.	
ROBERTIELLO	Vincenzo	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	At the disposal of S.M.R.E. for special duties.	
FAVA	Giovanni	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Deputy Commander 209 Adm Div.	
ROSSI	Silvio	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander 227 Adm Div.	
FRONGIA	Cicito	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	At the disposal of Ministry of War for special duties.	
CESARETTI	Antonio	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	At the disposal of Ministry of War for special duties.	
TINELLI	Mario	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander Engineers BARI Territorial H.Q.	
TARASSIA	Giulio Cesare	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Chief of soldier welfare organisation under Ministry of War.	
NANNI	Mario	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander 231 Adm Div.	
PALLA	Vittorio	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Deputy Commander BOLOGNA Territorial H.Q.	

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1.1.1942	Assigned to the office of the 1st A.D.C. of His Royal Highness The Lieut.Gen. of the Realm.	
1.1.1942	Director General of Artillery and Director General of Motorization.	
1.1.1942	Commander 'CREMONA' Combat Group.	
1.1.1942	At the disposal of S.H.A.E. for Special Duties.	
1.1.1942	Commander 4th Bde 'SIENA' Internal Security Div.	
1.1.1942	J.A.G. Supreme Military Tribunal.	
1.1.1942	At the disposal of S.H.A.E. for special duties.	
1.1.1942	Deputy Commander 209 Adm Div.	
1.1.1942	Commander 227 Adm Div.	
1.1.1942	At the disposal of Ministry of War for special duties.	
1.1.1942	At the disposal of Ministry of War for special duties.	
1.1.1942	Commander Engineers BARI Territorial H.Q.	
1.1.1942	Chief of soldier welfare organisation under Ministry of War.	
2.1942	Commander 231 Adm Div.	
3.1942	Deputy Commander BOLOGNA Territorial H.Q.	

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ALIBERTI	Alberto	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Chief of Frontier Commission S.C.	
RODA	Alberto	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Chief of 6th Commission for interrogatio of officers below the rank of Colonel(SU	
FROIO	Guido	Brig. Gen. 1.2.1942	Commander Artillery MILAN Territorial H.	
MATTIOLI	Enrico	Brig. Gen. 31.1.1942	Deputy Commander R.T.C. I.C.F.	
CORTESE	Giuseppe	Brig. Gen. 12.1.1942	Commander 210 Adm Div.	
IMPERIALI	Giovanni	Brig. Gen. 1. 7.1942	Deputy Commander 'LEGNANO' Combat Group.	
CANDIA	Aldo	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Commander Artillery NAPLES Territorial H.	
MANCINELLI	Giuseppe	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	At the disposal of Ministry of War for Special Duties.	
De BONIS	Giovanni	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	President of Territorial Court Martial CA	
FRANCHINI	Ottone	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	At the disposal of 212 Adm Div.	
FAVARA	Rosario	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Commander 1st Bde 'SARAUDA' Internal Secu	
TICCHIONI	Gian Carlo	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Deputy Commander 'FRIULI' Combat Group.	
PETRONELLI	Luigi	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Commander Engineers BOLOGNA Territorial H.	
DAPINO	Vincenzo	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	On duty with the High Commissioner for FV	
VALERINI	Giuseppe	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Deputy Commander 205 Adm Div.	
RICCA	Augusto	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Deputy Commander 231 Adm Div.	
DOGLIONE	Gabriele	Brig. Gen. 5.11.1942	At the disposal of Ministry of War for Special Duties.	
CARISTIA	Domenico	Brig. Gen. 5.11.1942	Commander 5th Bde 'CALABRIA' Internal Secur	

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Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Chief of Frontier Commission S.G.	
Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Chief of 6th Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel(TURIN).	
Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Commander Artillery MILAN Territorial H.Q.	
Brig. Gen. 1.1.1942	Deputy Commander R.T.C. I.C.F.	
Brig. Gen. 12.1.1942	Commander 210 Adm Div.	
Brig. Gen. 1. 7.1942	Deputy Commander 'LEGNANO' Combat Group.	
Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Commander Artillery NAPLES Territorial H.Q.	
Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	At the disposal of Ministry of War for Special Duties.	
Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	President of Territorial Court Martial CATANZARO.	
Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	At the disposal of 212 Adm Div.	
Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Commander 1st Bde 'SARAUDA' Internal Security Div.	
Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Deputy Commander 'FRIULI' Combat Group.	
Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Commander Engineers BOLOGNA Territorial H.Q.	
Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	On duty with the High Commissioner for PW's.	
Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Deputy Commander 205 Adm Div.	
Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Deputy Commander 231 Adm Div.	
Brig. Gen. 5.11.1942	At the disposal of Ministry of War for Special Duties.	
Brig. Gen. 5.11.1942	Commander 5th Bde 'CALABRIA' Internal Security Div.	

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SURNAME AND CHRISTIAN NAME		RANK w.e.f.		APPOINTMENT
SCALABRIN	Giovan. Marin	Brig.Gen.	7.11.1942	On duty with SARDINIA Army Command.
GRIMALDI	Rober o	Brig. Gen.	14.11.1942	Chief of 3rd Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (ROME).
ANCONA	Vincenz	Brig.Gen.	1.11.1943	Director General of Engineering Italian Navy Department.
CABASI	Mario	Brig.Gen.	1.1.1943	President of Territorial Military Tribunal (BARI
RUSSO	Mario	Brig.Gen.	1.1.1943	On duty with NAPLES Territorial H.Q.
DE BENEDETTI	Carlo Vittorio	Brig.Gen.	1.1.1943	President of Territorial Court Martial at PIACENZA.
DEL PANTA	Egisto	Brig.Gen.	1.1.1943	Inspector of Army Equine and Veterinary Service
BIAGIONI	Biagio	Brig.Gen.	1.1.1943	Commander Engineers FLORENCE Territorial H.Q.
BONACCORSI	Domenico	Brig.Gen.	1.1.1943	Director of Military Geographical Institute FLO
MANTINENGO	Enrico	Brig.Gen.	1.1.1943	Deputy Commander GENOA Territorial H.Q.
MOSACCI	Ettore	Brig.Gen.	1.1.1943	Deputy Commander 'MANTOVA' Combat Group.
DE BIASIS	Umberto	Brig.Gen.	20.4.1943	On duty with PALERMO Territorial H.Q.
PAVAN	Arnaldo	Brig.Gen.	2.5.1943	Deputy Commander 226 Adv Div.
ZAMISSI	Giacomo	Brig.Gen.	11.6.1943	Deputy Commander 'CREMONA' Combat Group.
VENTRONE	Pasquale	Brig.Gen.	1.7.1943	At the disposal of 212 Adv Div.
~~ZONGHI~~ MORICI	Giorgio	Brig.Gen.	1.7.1943	Commander 'FOLGORE' Combat Group.
FERRARI	Augu sto	Brig.Gen.	1.7.1943	Commander Artillery 'UDINE' Territorial H.Q.
NULLI AUGUSTI	Alceste	Brig.Gen.	1.7.1943	At the disposal of Ministry of War.
DE LORENZIS	Ugo	Brig.Gen.	1.7.1943	Chief of 2nd Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (GENOA).

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e.f.	APPOINTMENT	REMARKS.
7.11.1942	On duty with SARDINIA Army Command.	
14.11.1942	Chief of 3rd Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (ROME).	
1.11.1943	Director General of Engineering Italian Navy Department.	
1.1.1943	President of Territorial Military Tribunal (BARI).	
1.1.1943	On duty with NAPLES Territorial H.Q.	
1.1.1943	President of Territorial Court Martial at RACERATA.	
1.1.1943	Inspector of Army Equines and Veterinary Service.	
1.1.1943	Commander Engineers FLORENCE Territorial H.Q.	
1.1.1943	Director of Military Geographical Institute FLORENCE.	
1.1.1943	Deputy Commander GENOA Territorial H.Q.	
1.1.1943	Deputy Commander 'MANTOVA' Combat Group.	
20.4.1943	On duty with PALERMO Territorial H.Q.	
2.5.1943	Deputy Commander 228 Adv. Div.	
11.6.1943	Deputy Commander 'CREMONA' Combat Group.	
1.7.1943	At the disposal of 212 Adv. Div.	
1.7.1943	Commander 'FOLGORE' Combat Group.	
1.7.1943	Commander Artillery 'UDINE' Territorial H.Q.	
1.7.1943	At the disposal of Ministry of War.	
1.7.1943	Chief of 2nd Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (GENOA).	

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GUIDOTTI	Giovanni	Brig.Gen. 1.7.1943	Vice-Commander 212 Adm Div.
SODENO	Antonio	Brig Gen. 1.7.1943	Ex P.O.W. Officers. (Chief Commission for)
MORICCA	Oreste	Brig.Gen. 1.7.1943	At the disposal of R.M.E Territorial H.Q for special duties.
MORO	Federico	Brig.Gen. 1.7.1943	Commander Artillery 'BOLZANO' Territorial H.
BARTHOLO	Salvatore	Brig.Gen. 1.7.1943	At the disposal of Ministry of War for special duties.
MORSINI	Luigi	Brig.Gen. 1.7.1943	Commander Artillery 'TURIN' Territorial H.Q.
RICCARDI	Pietro	Brig.Gen. 1.7.1943	Assistant General officer SMG.
CAMERA	Romeo Marcello	Brig.Gen. 1.7.1943	At the disposal of Ministry of War for special duties.
TADDEI	Leonetto	Maj.Gen. Royal CC RR 23.7.1943	Deputy Commander G.H.Q. CC RR.
SANSIN	Oreste	Brig.Gen. Royal CC RR 1.1.1942	At the disposal of G.O.C. CC RR.
BRANCA	Amedeo	Brig.Gen. Royal CC RR 1.1.1943	Commander 3rd 'OGADEN' Div CC RR.
RUSSO	Ugo	Maj. Gen. of Technical Service of Arty. 1.1.1941	At the disposal of Ministry of War (General Directorate of Artillery) for special duties.
ROBUTTI	Giuseppe	Maj. Gen. of Technical Service of Artillery 1.7.1941	At the disposal of Ministry of War (General Directorate of Artillery) for special duties.
AIELLO	Giuseppe	Maj. Gen. of Technical Service of Artillery 1.7.1942	At the disposal of Ministry of War (General Directorate of Artillery) for special duties.
DE BERNARDIS	Virginio	Maj. Gen. Medical Corps. 1.1.1942	President of Medical Branch for War Pensions.

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Gen. 1.7.1943	Vice-Commander 212 Adm Div.	
Gen. 1.7.1943	Ex P.C.W. Officers. (Chief Commission for)	
Gen. 1.7.1943	At the disposal of R.E.E Territorial H.Q for special duties.	
Gen. 1.7.1943	Commander Artillery 'BOLZANO' Territorial H.Q.	
Gen. 1.7.1943	At the disposal of Ministry of War for special duties.	
Gen. 1.7.1943	Commander Artillery 'TURIN' Territorial H.Q.	
Gen. 1.7.1943	Assistant General officer S.M.G.	
Gen. 1.7.1943	At the disposal of Ministry of War for special duties.	
Gen. Royal CC RR 23.7.1943	Deputy Commander G.H.Q. CC RR.	
Gen. Royal CC RR 1.1.1942	At the disposal of G.O.C. CC RR.	
Gen. Royal CC RR 1.1.1943	Commander 3rd 'OGADEN' Div CC RR.	
Gen. of Technical of Arty. 1.1.1941	At the disposal of Ministry of War (General Directorate of Artillery) for special duties.	
Gen. of Technical of Artillery 1.7.1941	At the disposal of Ministry of War (General Directorate of Artillery) for special duties.	
Gen. of Technical of Artillery 1.7.1942	At the disposal of Ministry of War (General Directorate of Artillery) for special duties.	
Gen. Medical Corps. 1.1.1942	President of Medical Branch for War Pensions.	

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CALDAROLA	Francesco	Maj. Gen. Medical Corps 23.2.1943	Director General of Army Medical Service and Chiefoff that service.	
BRIMI	Guido	Brig. Gen. recalled to duty as a war invalid 21.1.1943	At the disposal of ROME Territorial H.Q.	
BIONDI	Giuseppe	Brig. Gen. recalled to duty as a war invalid 21.1.1943	J.A.G. Supreme Military Tribunal.	
ROCCA	Arnaldo	Brig. Gen. recalled to duty as a war invalid 21.1.1943	President of Territorial Military Tribunal ROME.	
GRIGGI	Oscar	Brig. Gen. 1.7.1942	Chief of 4th Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (ROME).	
TOMASELLI	Attilio	Brig. Gen. 1.1.1943	Commander 228 Adm Div.	
LIUZZI	Giorgio	Brig.Gen. 1.1.1943	Assistant to Deputy Chief S.M.R.E.	

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e.f.	APPOINTMENT	REMARKS.
Medical Corps	Director General of Army Medical Service and Chief of that service.	
recalled to war invalid	At the disposal of ROME Territorial H.Q.	
recalled to war invalid	J.A.G. Supreme Military Tribunal.	
recalled to war invalid	President of Territorial Military Tribunal ROME.	
1.7.1942	Chief of 4th Commission for interrogation of officers below the rank of Colonel (ROME).	
1.1.1943	Commander 228 Adm. Div.	
1.1.1943	Assistant to Deputy Chief S.M.R.E.	

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SIGNAL.

FROM M M I A

TO 5 ARMY
(FOR INFO) C G 15 ARMY GROUP

DATE 14 TIME OF ORIGIN 1615 B

REF NO A 216

CONFIDENTIAL.

FOR COMMANDING GENERAL (.) BRIG GEN P I A L O R S I
GUIDO NOMINATED BY WAR MINISTER TO COMMAND F O L G O R E
COMBAT GROUP IN PLACE OF M O R I G I (.) PROPOSAL IS
AGREED BY THIS H Q (.) REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL AND
AUTHORITY FOR P I A L O R S I TO TAKE UP HIS APPOINTMENT

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION 3161

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C.G 5 Army

Copy C.G. 15 Army Gp

CONFIDENTIAL

Brig Gen PIALORSI GUIDO nominated by War Minister to command FOLGORE Combat Group in place of MORIGI ⊙ Proposal is agreed by this HQ ⊙ Request your approval and authority for PIALORSI to take up his appointment

My Gregson.

Will you please send off the above signal sooner.

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command FOLGORE Combat Group ⊙
Proposal is agreed by this HQ ⊙
Request your approval and authority for PIALORSI
to take up his appointment

Maj Gregson.

Will you please send off
the above signal sooner.

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J. M. Langdon
Lt-Col

Lt Jones AS

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Subject: Personnel for Military Tribunals-
Northern Italy.

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

A 300 S

13 June, '45.

To : Legal Sub-Commission, A.C.

Reference your letter AC/4086/6/L of 6 June.

1. There is no objection on the part of this HQ to the employment of the Italian officers mentioned in your letter, provided that they have been duly screened and accepted for duty by the Italian War Ministry and that the authorised ceiling is not exceeded.

2. A prescribed system and the necessary Italian agency for conducting such an investigation on behalf of all Italian officers has long been in effect, and every Italian officer must be approved by said agency before he is assumed for duty as an Italian Army Officer.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject : Italian officers - Appointments.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A300s

9. June 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 3078/M/Col dated 5 June 45.

There is no objection on the part of this HQ to the proposal put forward in the above quoted letter.

Major General.
MMIA.

DSIG/jw

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CONFIDENTIAL

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Subject: Replacements - Officers.

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

A 300 S

7. June, '45.

To : M.M.I.A., L.O., 8 Army.

1. Please take this to the appropriate quarter at 8 Army HQ and signal me the answer as soon as you can.

WP

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

ECC.

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Subject: Replacements - Officers.

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

A 300 S

7. June, '45.

To : 8 Army HQ

1. I have been informed by the Italian War Ministry that Brig. General ZAMUSSI, who has been attached to the HQ Cremona Group as Deputy Commander to General Primieri, has asked to be relieved of his appointment.

2. I see no alternative but to accept this and recommend that, as his position was merely that of an attached officer for whom there was no appointment on the W.E. of the Group, he need not be replaced, particularly now that fighting has ended.

3. I await your views in this matter.

WD

& Major General,
M.M.I.A.
(on tour)

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Copy to: AFHQ.

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A 300's
8/6.

FROM: Minister of War REF: 261

TO: Major General Browning DATE: 6 June 1945.

Present laws governing the organisation of the Corps of Finance Guards lay down that a General of the Army should be posted to the G.H.Q. of the Corps with the appointment of General "Deputy".

His duties consist mainly of assisting the Commanding General in all matters relating to the military training of the Corps.

As this appointment is now vacant it is proposed after having consulted the Minister of Finance, to entrust same to Brigadier, Regular Army, MANCINELLI Giuseppe, at present at the disposal of the Ministry of War for special duties.

Sgd. CASATI

Minister.

F.M.De J./O.D.

OKdP 11 June

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C.O.C. to see for approval
If approved AC to be signed
Bde 11 June.

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N.° 261

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

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Roma, 6 GIU. 1945

PROMEMORIA per il generale L. Browning, Capo della Land Forces sub commission (M.M.I.A.)

La vigente legge sull'ordinamento del corpo della R.Guardia di Finanza prevede la destinazione al comando generale del corpo di un ufficiale generale del R.esercito con la qualifica di generale "addetto".

Egli ha il compito precipuo di coadiuvare il comandante generale per quanto si riferisce alla preparazione militare del corpo.

Poichè tale carica è ora scoperta, essa verrebbe affidata, giusta intese col Ministro delle Finanze, al gen.di brig.in s.p.e. MANCINELLI Giuseppe, attualmente a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra per incarichi speciali.

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IN { 10.00 / 8/6

IL MINISTRO
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IL MINISTRO
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TRANSLATION.

FROM Ministry of War ref:
TO Major General Browning, H.M.I.A. date: 7. 4. 45.

It is my intention to entrust the following appointments in the Territorial Commands to be formed for Northern Italy to the Officers listed.

Bologna Mil Territorial HQ.

C.O. Lt Gen. CC RR CERICA Angelo, already nominated in accordance with previous agreements.

Arty Commander. Arty Col. ROSTAGNO Carlo. He is at present under investigation for promotion to Brig after his return from a PW Camp.

Eng. Commander. Brig. PETROMILLI Luigi.

Torino Mil Territorial HQ.

C.O. Major Gen. PERAUDO DI PRALORMO Emanuele.

Arty. Commander. Brig MOROSINI Luigi.

Eng.Commander. Brig NICOTRA Giovanni.

Genoa Mil Territorial HQ.

C.O. Maj. Gen. FRATTINI Enrico.

Arty Commander. Brig RODA Alberto. Should Gen Roda be appointed Mil Attache in Berne he would be replaced in this appointment by Brig Palma Vittorio.

Eng. Commander Lt Col FERRERO Augusto, director of the Works Branch and Acting temporary Eng Commander. He is on schedule for promotion to Col.

Milan Mil Territorial HQ.

C.O. Maj. Gen. CADORNA Raffaele.

Arty Commander. Brig. FROIO Guido.

Eng. Commander. Col. GIANNELLI Alessandro, Senior Staff Officer of the Eng HQ and Acting Temporary Eng Commdr.

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Bolzano Mil. Territorial HQ.

C.O. Maj. Gen. NEGRONI Giacomo

Arty Commander. Brig MORO Federico.

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Bolzano Mil. Territorial HQ. Contd.

Eng Commander. Brig FAZIO Antonio.

Udine Mil. Territorial HQ.

C.C. Lt. Gen. ARMELLINI Quirino.
Arty. Commander. Brig FERRARI Augusto.
Eng Commander. Lt Col. GRILLANTINI Ettore, director of the Works Branch and Acting Temporary Eng Comdr.

In the selection of these officers it has been endeavoured to follow the policy selecting officers already acquainted with the territories to which they are being posted.

A seperate list will be made of the officers to be born in mind should it be necessary at a later date to appoint Deputy Generals for said Territorial HQs.

I will be very grateful for your approval at your earliest convenience in order that I may be able to issue the necessary warnings.

THE MINISTER (Sgn) A.CASATI.

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Land Forces Sub Commission. 23

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4086/6/L. 6 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Personnel for Military Tribunals, Northern Italy.

TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: RCO), LIGURIA Region
" " " " PIEMONTE Region
Land Forces Sub-Commission, HQ, AC.

1. The Procuratore Generale requests approval for reemployment at the above Tribunali of the following officers who according to his information did not collaborate with the enemy or swear allegiance to the Fascist Republican Government.

(a) Col. G.M. r.o. MACIS Enrico in hiding during enemy occupation, c/o Tribunale Militare Turin;

(b) Col. G.M. r.o. MERLER Carlo, first in hiding, then arrested. Residing at San Pellegrino (Bergamo) c/o Manneri.

(c) Maj. G.M. r.o. LIBERTI Egidio in hiding during enemy occupation, at present Chief of Staff, Garrison Command of Milan. (Comando Piazza a Milano). It is not known whether he wishes to return to the military judiciary to which branch he belongs.

2. Kindly advise this Sub-Commission at the earliest possible date whether or not you have any comments on the proposed appointments.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

A. R. THACKRAH.
Lt. Col.,
Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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Translation.

From;M.of W. Ref;3078/M/Col.
To ;MMIA. 50/45.
Subject; Posting of Colonels. 3005

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In ref., to letter 1686/CA dated 23/5/45, from the SMRE.

Col., Inf.,(a) Reg.Army,(War College)D'AMICO Augusto, and Col., Inf., Reg.Army GERVASONI Giorgio, have been assigned to the Cremona Combat group.

Col., Inf., Reg.,Army,DONADONI Umberto is therefore available, and we request your consent to his being given command of the 412th Italian Pioneer Regt, in replacement of the temporary commandant Lt Col., Reg.Army,Corone Enrico, who has been sent on convalescent leave.

GD.

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TRANSMISSION

de Ministero della Guerra

IN GABINETTO 6/6

Numero Sez. Prot. N.° 3078/14/COL Allegati 16.15

OU Oggetto Movimento colonnelli.-

6/6

Roma 5 giugno 1951

A. 6/6.

Al LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C.(MTIA) ROMA

Risposta al f.to del Div. Sez. N.° 96

Riferimento lettera n°1686/CA in data 23 maggio u.s. dello Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito.-

Al Gruppo Combattimento "Cremona" sono stati destinati il col.ftr.(a)spe - titolo scuola guerra - D'AMICO Augusto e il col.ftr. (b) spe GERVASONI Giorgio.

E' quindi disponibile il col.ftr.spe DONADONI Umberto relativamente al quale si chiede benestare per l'assegnazione al comando del 412° rgt. Pionieri italiani in sostituzione del comandante interinale ten.col.art.spe CORONA Enrico inviato in licenza di convalescenza.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Translation.

From ;M.of W.
To ;M.I.A.
Subject; Movement of Col.,

3005.

Ref. 279/M/COL.
2/6/45.

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We inform you that with measures now in course, Col., Inf., Recalled, STAMPACCHIA Mario ceases to be assigned to the office of the First General Field Adjudant, of H.R.H. The Lt., General of the Realm, and is now at the disposal of the M.of W. While Col., Arty., Reg., Army, (War College), RUGGERI LADERCHI Cesare ceases to be assigned to the S.M.G. and is assigned to the office of the a/m First General Field Adjudant.

GD.

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Roma 5 giugno 1941

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

Div. Sez. Fasc. N. 3279/b/COL Allegati

OGGETTO Movimento colonnelli.-

A. 6/6

14.00 6/6

16.15 6/6

ALLA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

Risposta al f. del Div. Sez. N.

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Si informa che con provvedimento in corso il col.ftr.riass. STAMPACCHIA Mario cessa di essere destinato presso l'ufficio del Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno e passa disposizione del Ministero della Guerra, mentre il col.art.spe - titolo scuola guerra - RUGGERI LADERCHI Cesare cessa di essere destinato presso lo Stato Maggiore Generale e passa all'ufficio del predetto Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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FROM: Ministry of War REF: 1054/V

TO: Major General Browning,M.M.I.A. DATE: 1 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Memorandum.

General CADORNA has pointed out the necessity of appointing the Deputy Commander of Turin Military Territorial Command, proposing for said post, Colonel CONTINI Massimo,Infantry,Regular Army,who is particularly suitable for said command being very well versed on the situation in that territory.

Col.CONTINI,who has seniority of rank dating from the 1st. of January 1940,would take up his command as soon as possible.

Befor carrying out the proposed movement,I would welcome M.M.I.A.'s approval.

Sgd. CASATI

Minister.

O.Danin Cpl.

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Turin a/c to Fl.3 5/6/45 — ff — N° 1054/V.

Ministero della Guerra 50

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Si allega una scheda

Roma, 1 giugno 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen.Browning, Capo della L.F.S.C.-A.C.(M.M.I.A.)

Il generale CADORNA ha rappresentato la necessità di far luogo alla nomina dell'addetto al comando militare territoriale di Torino proponendo il colonnello di fanteria in s.p.e. CONTINI Massimo come particolarmente idoneo alla carica stessa per essere assai bene orientato sulla situazione di quel territorio.

Il col.CONTINI, che ha anzianità di grado 1° gennaio 1940, assumerebbe le funzioni di detta carica al più presto.

Prima di dare attuazione alla proposta anzidetta, gradirei ricevere il benestare della M.M.I.A.

IL MINISTRO

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(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Si allega una scheda

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IL MINISTRO

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject : Italian officers - Appointments.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A300s
31 May 45.

To : H.Q. The Minister for War.

I am directed to inform you that General Browning has agreed to the appointments mentioned in your letters 996/V of the 19th of May 45 and 997/V of the 22nd May 45.

Colonel.
MMIA.

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Foundation.

MEMORANDUM for General BROWNING.

It has been deemed opportune to substitute Brig. Gen. CESARETTI Antonino as Commander of the Ist Brigade of the Int. Security Division, "Aosta". Therefore the following appointments are necessary:-

(1) - Brig. Gen. CESARETTI Antonio will cease as Commanding Gen. of the Ist Brigade, Int. Security Division, "Aosta" and will proceed to the Ministry of War as unassigned for special duties.

(2) - Brig. Gen. TIUMARA Rosario is appointed Commanding General of the Ist Brigade Int. Security Division "Aosta" and will cease to be unassigned with the Ministry of War for special duties.

Col Aosta 19.

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all above agreed by COS.
Right awaiting p's

LF
30/6,

The Minister.

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MEMORANDUM for General BROWNING.

The organisation of Military Tribunal with the Terr--itorial HQ of MILAN and TURIN has necessitated nominating the respective presidents:

2. Therefore the following appointments have been made:-

(5) - Brig. Gen. GUIDELLI Marco, heretofore located in Northern Italy during the Allied advance is appointed Presid--ent of the Territorial Military Tribunal of MILAN.

(4) - Brig. Gen. PIALORSI Guido is appointed President of the Territorial Military Tribunal of TURIN, and will cease as Commanding General of the 6th Screening Sub; Com. with the Territorial HQ of TURIN for officers up to Colonel.

(3) - Brig. Gen. RODA Alberto will cease to be Commanding General of the Artillery Section with the Territorial HQ of GENOA and is appointed Commanding General of the 6th Screen--ing Sub. Com. for junior officers up to Colonel with the Territorial HQ of TURIN (substituting Gen. PIALORSI)

N.T. - Arty. Colonel AIMICI Ugo will cease to be unassigned with the Territorial HQ of ROME and is appointed as Arty. Commander, Territorial HQ at GENOA. (~~xx~~ substituting Gen. RODA)

The Minister.

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The Minister.

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The Minister.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Allegati: 2 schede

Roma, 19 MAG 1945

PROMEMORIA per il Maggiore Generale L.Browning, capo della Land Forces sub commiss. (M.M.I.A.)

La costituzione dei tribunali militari di guerra presso i comandi militari territoriali di Milano e di Torino ha reso necessaria la nomina dei relativi presidenti.

Sono stati, in conseguenza, predisposti i seguenti movimenti:

- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. GUIDELLI Marco, testè ricuperato durante l'avanzata nell'Italia del nord: è nominato presidente del tribunale militare territoriale di guerra di Milano;
- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. PIALORSI Guido: è nominato presidente del tribunale militare territoriale di guerra di Torino, cessando dall'incarico di capo della 6^ sottocommissione accertamenti per ufficiali inferiori a colonnello presso il comiliter di Torino;
- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. RODA Alberto: cessa dal comando artiglieria comiliter Genova ed è nominato capo 6^ sottocommissione accertamenti ufficiali inferiori a colonnello presso il comiliter di Torino (in sostituzione gen.PIALORSI);
- col.art.in s.p.e. ALMICI Ugo: cessa di essere a disposizione del comiliter di Roma ed è destinato al comando artiglieria del comiliter Genova (al posto del gen.RODA).

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IL MINISTRO

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Forces sub commiss. (M.M.I.A.)

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N° 997/6

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Allegati n. due schede

Roma, 22 maggio 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen.L.Browning - Capo della Land Forces sub Commissione (M.M.I.A.)

E' apparsa l'opportunità di sostituire il gen.di brig.in s.p.e. CESARETTI Antonio nel comando della I brigata della div.per s.i. "Aosta".

Hanno, in conseguenza, avuto luogo i seguenti movimenti:

- gen.brig.in s.p.e. CESARETTI Antonio: cessa dal comando 1^ brigata s.i. "Aosta" ed è destinato a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra per incarichi speciali;
- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. FIUMARA Rosario: è nominato comandante I brigata s.i. "Aosta" cessando di essere destinato al Ministero della Guerra per incarichi speciali.

IL MINISTRO 3139

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Allegati n. due schede

Roma, 22 maggio 1945

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IL MINISTRO 3139

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : C.in.C. M.E.A.
TO : F.B.S.

3005.

DATE & TIME OF ORIGIN.
28. 15-16 B.

RESTRICTED.

REF.NO.A 152.

FOR MMIA TO (.) PLEASE INFORM FRATTINI THAT APPOINTMENT OF MARTINENGO AS DEPUTY COMD GENOA TERRITORIAL HQ IS APPROVED.

PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATION W Pidsley Colonel

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HOWARD HQ PIEMONTE 230900
TO : MMIA ALLIED COMMISSION SECRET
REF: P 31 IMPORTANT

PARA 1 (.) REF SIGNAL P 29 21 MAY FROM HQ P I E M O N T E SIGNED MARSHALL TO 4 CORPS HQ FOR SCAO INFO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR MMIA (.)
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Roma, 20 maggio 1945

Ministero della Guerra
STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
UFFICIO C.A.

Divisione
Sez. N° 306695 Fasc. Allegati

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Al LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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Risposta al f. del
Div. Fa. N°

OGGETTO Pro memoria per il Capitano PACINI.

Si invia il richiesto elenco degli ufficiali generali.

p.IL CAPO UFFICIO

Into col Pacini
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto - Ufficio Generali

ELENCO NOMINATIVO degli ufficiali generali:

A) COMANDANTI DEI TERRITORI MILITARI-

I Comando Militare territoriale (Torino): Gen.divis.BERAUDO di PRALORMO Emanuele

II " " " (Genova): Gen.divis.FRATTINI Enrico

III " " " (Milano): Gen.C.d'A. MARRAS Efisio

IV " " " (Bolzano): Gen.divis.NEGRONI Camillo

V " " " (Udine): Gen.C.d'A. ARMELLINI Quirino

Comando Militare territoriale Bologna: Gen.C.d'A.CC.RR. CERICA Angelo

" " " FIRENZE: Gen.C.d'A. de SIMONE Carlo

" " " ROMA: Gen.divis.SOLDARELLI Mario

" " " NAPOLI: Gen.divis. ROMANO Giuseppe

" " " BARI: Gen.divis. BOSELLI Guido

" " " PALERMO: Gen.C.d'A. BERARDI Paolo

B) COMANDANTI DELLE DIVISIONI AMMINISTRATIVE -

205^ divisione : Gen.di brig. LAMA Guido

209^ " : Gen. di div. OLMI Roberto

210^ " : Gen.di brig. CORTESE Giuseppe

227^ " : Gen. di brig. ROSSI Silvio

228^ " : Gen.di brig.TOMASELLI Attilio

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231^ " : Gen.di brig. [illegible]

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C) COMANDANTI DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO -

Gruppo Combattimento "Friuli" : Gen.di brig. SCATTINI Arturo

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Gruppo di Combattimento "Cremona" : Gen.di brig.PRIMIERI Clemente

" " " "Legnano" : Gen.di div.UTILI Umberto

" " " "FOLGORE" : Gen.di brig.MORIGI Giorgio

" " " "Mantova" : Gen.di brig.BOLOGNA Guido

La divisione "Piceno" (Centro addestramento complementi per gruppi di combattimento) è comandata dal generale di brigata in s.p.e. VEGNI Ezio.

Roma 17 maggio 1945

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TO : ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS MILAN

REF : A122

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FOR GENERAL CADORNA (*) WAR MINISTRY HAS INSTRUCTED THAT

GENERAL MARRAS ASSUMES COMMAND MILAN TERRITORIAL HQ

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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INTERNAL : SD

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TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

TO:.Major General Browning.

REF: 6

DATE: 5 May 1945.

It is necessary to replace Brigadier (Regular Army) MORO Frederico in his present appointment of Inspector of the Auxiliary Troops at the S.M.R.E. since he is now being posted to the Bolzano Military Territorial H.Q. as Artillery Commander.

The above mentioned appointment would then be given to Brigadier (Regular Army) Fantoni Euclide, at present at the disposal of the Rome Military Territorial Command for special mission.

Sgd. CASATI

Minister

F.M.De J./O.D.

Approved by GOC 11 May
Comdo di mfd.

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N° 6

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 5 maggio 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen.L.Browning, Capo della Land Forces sub-commissione (M.M.I.A.)

Occorre provvedere alla sostituzione, nell'incarico di ispettore truppe ausiliarie presso lo Stato Maggiore R.E., del gen.di brig. in s.p.e. MORO Federico, destinato alla carica di comandante d'artiglieria del IV comando militare territoriale Bolzano.

Il cennato incarico verrebbe affidato al gen.di brig.in s.p.e. FANTONI Euclide, attualmente a disposizione del comando militare territoriale di Roma per incarichi speciali.

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IL MINISTRO

Roma, 5 maggio 1945

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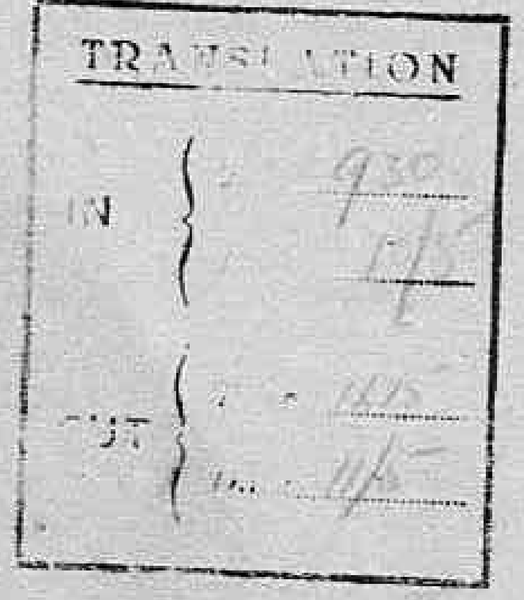

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TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

REF: 867/V

TO: Major General Browning

DATE: 5 May 1945

The following Brigadiers having been appointed :

- FROIO Guido, Artillery Commander of the Milan Territorial H.Q.
- FERRARI Augusto Artillery Commander of the Udine Military Territorial H.Q.
- DE LOINZIS Ugo Chief of the 2nd. Subcommission for the Screening of Officers below the rank of colonel recovered in Northern Italy.

the 5th. and 6th. Brigades of the "Calabria" Internal Security Division and the 2nd. Brigade of the "Sabauda" Internal Security Division, have been left without commanders.

Consequently the following movements have taken place:

- Brigadier (Regular Army) MARCHESI Umberto, now at the disposal of the Ministry of War, is appointed Commander of the 5th. Brigade of the "Calabria" Internal Security Division. (in replacement of Brigadier FROIO)
- Brigadier (Regular Army) CANISTRA Domenico, at the disposal of the Naples Military Territorial H.Q. , is appointed Commander of the "Calabria" Internal Security Division (replacing Brigadier FERRARI)
- Infantry Colonel (Regular Army) PETTINAU Ettore, in course of promotion to Brigadier, is appointed Commander of the 2nd. Brigade of the "Sabauda" Internal Security Division (replacing Brigadier DE LOINZIS).

Sgd. CASATI
Minister

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F.M. De J./O.D.

N° 867/r.

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 5 maggio 1945

PROMEMORIA per il gen.L. Browning, Capo della Land Forces sub-commission (M.M.I.A.)

In seguito alla nomina dei generali di brigata:

- FROIO Guido a comandante l'artiglieria del comando militare territoriale di Milano,
- FERRARI Augusto a comandante l'artiglieria del comando militare territoriale di Udine,
- DE LORENZIS Ugo a capo della 2^ sottocommissione per la discriminazione degli ufficiali inferiori a colonnello recuperati in Alta Italia;

sono rimaste prive di titolari la V e VI brigata della div.per s.i. "Calabria" e la II brig.della div.per s.i. "Sabauda" che erano rispettivamente affidate ai predetti generali.

Hanno avuto luogo, pertanto, i seguenti movimenti:

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- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. CANISTRA' Domenico, a disposizione comando militare territ.Napoli: è nominato comandante VI brigata divisione

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Roma, 5 maggio 1945

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- col.fant.in s.p.e. PETTINAU Ettore, in promozione a gen.di brigata: è nominato comandante II brigata div. s.i. "Sabauda" (al posto del

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Generale di brigata DE LORENZIS).

IL MINISTRO

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Tel-Bari 11458.

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Subject:- Lt.Col.BERTAZZONI G.

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

A.3. A. Ref. LO/18/SD.

To:- 9 Terr. HQ. 4 May 45.

b/s. noted WP

Ref your 2123/DISC of 30Apr.

1. If you are satisfied that Lt.Col. BERTAZZONI has been implicated in doubtful dealings, it would be out of the question for MMIA to pppose his removal.

2. I have however two observationsnto make in this connection:-
(a) Lt.Col.BERTAZZONI has won the praise of Allied Officers with whom he has served on the score of his drive and energy, his qualities as a disciplinarian and his capacity to render concrete results. These qualities are particularly valuable, when there is perhaps a temptation towards apathy and laissez faire, and of particular importance in the commandant of 804 BRD, a key establishment for the maintanance of BR ITI units.

(b) It is unfortunate that charges of this nature should have been permitted to hang over this officer for more than a year without being resolved and that in the meantime he should have been permitted to occupy a position of peculiar trust vis a vis Allied Officers, who were without warning of his alleged misdemeanours. It is to be hoped that there are no more unpleasant surprises of this nature in store for us.

3. Ref your 7836/I of 29 April. I have no objection to the appointment of Col. CANDIDA Renato as commandant of 804 BRD. OC British Cmdre has asked me to stress the importance of his possessing the qualities referred to in para 2(a) above in no less measure than Lt.Col. BERTAZZONI.

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Maj.
Senior MMIALO
Eastern Italy.

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Senior MMIALO
Eastern Italy.

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HQ MMIA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: F-69530
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 021915

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHSSG

TO : ALCOM ROME

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APPROVAL GIVEN TO APPOINTMENT GENERAL CADORNA TO POSITION NAMED BY YOU. REUR 6756 CITE ACSCC. DESIRED THAT CADORNA STAY IN NORTH UNTIL HE CAN CONVENIENTLY BE RELEASED FROM PRESENT DUTIES

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CC 8253

3 May 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The appointment of General Raffaele Cadorna as Chief of Army General Staff, as proposed in your letter of 2 May 1945, is approved.

It is, however, desired that General Cadorna remain in Northern Italy until he can conveniently be released from the duties of his present office.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
(per J.A.Q.)
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

6756 2 May 1945 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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TO CEMENT RELATIONS WITH PATRIOT MOVEMENT IN NORTH CMA BONOMI AND MINISTER OF WAR ANXIOUS TO APPOINT MAJOR GENERAL CADORNA AS CHIEF OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF AT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING THURSDAY MAY THIRD PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN PRESENT CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL RONCO IS WILLING REMAIN AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF PD IF ALLIED AUTHORITIES DESIRE CMA GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WILLING LEAVE CADORNA TEMPORARILY IN NORTH TO ASSIST IN WORKING OUT PATRIOT SITUATION PD GENERAL BROWNING JOINS ME IN STRONGLY RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF CADORNA AS CHIEF OF STAFF AND RONCO AS DEPUTY PD GRATEFUL FOR REPLY THIS AFTERNOON

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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To: AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

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TO GUIDANCE RELATIONS WITH PATRIOT MOVEMENT IN NORTH CMA BONOMI AND MINISTER OF WAR ANXIOUS TO APPOINT MAJOR GENERAL CADORNA AS CHIEF OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF AT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING THURSDAY MAY THIRD PD

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Chief Commissioner

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HILARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ROME, 2 May 1945.

Dear Admiral,

I have agreed with the Minister of War on a nomination that would certainly be very welcome to the patriots of Northern Italy and would help to join these even more intimately to the regular Army.

Their present chief - by designation of the Government, is, as you well know, Divisional General Raffaele Cadorna. Now it is proposed to nominate Cadorna - a name illustrious for family traditions - Chief of Army Staff.

The present Chief of Army Staff, General RICCI, is willing, with great nobility of feeling, to remain as Deputy Chief of Staff under General Cadorna.

I should like to be able to make this appointment during the Council of Ministers of tomorrow, Thursday, and I would therefore require the consent of the Allied Commission tomorrow morning.

I earnestly beg you to stress to Marshal Alexander the political and military importance of this solution.

Truly yours,

(Sgd.) I. BONOMI.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

AC Dist. - 2 May 45.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

I agreed to above with Chiefs of Staff
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Info. Col Priestley.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

TO: Major General Browning

REF: 829/V

DATE: 30 April 1945

Seen WP.

As a result of the appointment by the new Chief of the General Staff, Brigadier (Reg.Army) Riccardi Pietro, at present Artillery Commander of the Bari Military Territorial H.Q., must assume the appointment of ~~Deputy Chief of~~ Assistant Gen to the General Staff, in replacement of Brigadier Mancinelli Giuseppe.

Consequently the following movements will take place:

- Brigadier (Reg.Army) Riccardi Pietro: relinquishes his appointment as Artillery Commander of the Bari Military Territorial H.Q. and is posted to the office of the Chief of the General Staff.

- Brigadier (Reg.Army) Sabini Francesco: is appointed Artillery Commander of the Bari Military Territorial H.Q. ceasing to be attached to the Naples Military Territorial H.Q. for special mission.

- Brigadier (Reg.Army) Mancinelli Giuseppe: relinquishes his appointment in the office of the Chief of the General Staff and is posted to the Ministry of War pending further employment.

Sgd. CASATI

F.M.De J/O.D.

Minister.

Infd Lombardi

7 May

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Trasmesso il
N° 829/V

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma, 30 aprile 1945

PROMEMORIA per il generale L.Browning, Capo della Land Forces subcommission (M.M.I.A.)

In seguito a designazione del nuovo capo di Stato Maggiore Generale, il generale di brig.in s.p.e. RICCARDI Pietro, attualmente comandante l'artiglieria del comando mil.territ.di Bari, deve assumere la carica di addetto allo Stato Maggiore Generale, in sostituzione del pari grado MANCINELLI Giuseppe.

Conseguentemente hanno luogo i seguenti movimenti:

- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. RICCARDI Pietro: cessa dalla carica di comandante d'artiglieria del comando mil.territ.di Bari ed è destinato presso lo Stato Maggiore Generale;
- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. SABINI Francesco: è nominato comandante l'artiglieria del comando mil.territ.di Bari cessando di essere destinato presso il comando mil.territ.di Napoli per incarichi speciali;
- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. MANCINELLI Giuseppe: cessa dalla destinazione presso lo Stato Maggiore Generale ed è destinato a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra in attesa di ulteriore impiego.

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- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. RICCARDI Pietro: cessa dalla carica di comandante d'artiglieria del comando mil.territ.di Bari ed è destinato presso lo Stato Maggiore Generale;
- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. SABINI Francesco: è nominato comandante l'artiglieria del comando mil.territ.di Bari cessando di essere destinato presso il comando mil.territ.di Napoli per incarichi speciali;
- gen.di brig.in s.p.e. MANCINELLI Giuseppe: cessa dalla destinazione presso lo Stato Maggiore Generale ed è destinato a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra in attesa di ulteriore impiego.

IL MINISTRO

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

From Major General C.A. Heydeman,CB., MC.

Headquarters
No 1 District.

CC.1/1.
26 Apr 45.

Dear Browning,

Thank you for your letter DO/2 of 25 April,45.

1. I quite understand that it would be difficult for you to cancel Colonel GATTA's appointment as Commandant at ORVIETO.

2. I wish I had known earlier what was in the wind, as PAPADIA and TUNGATE have done an excellent job of woark.

3. I shall be pleased to have Major MAJORIBANKS-EGERTON, as I feel BOURNE has had a pretty hard time and the help of a second officer will be valuable.

(written) Yours ever,

Cecil Heydeman.

Major General L.Browning, CB. OBE. MC.
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ROME.

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A3005 Translation

A 3005.

From: S.M.R.E.
To: MMIA

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Ref. No. 15343/Mot
Date: April 11, 1945

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Subject: Replacement of personel of the HQ, 230TH Division.

Replying to letter A/002 dated April 3, 1945 — attd.

1) This S.M., having looked over the rolls of personel comprising the H.Q.'s of the 228TH and 230TH Division (a copy of which is attached) has ordered the following measures, now pending:

Seen col Bk

Mr Greyson Support LO II Distr. Seen this J. 25 Apr.

a) exchange of Major Emanuele Corleto, Q.M.C. - head of the Q.M. office at the H.Q. 230TH Division - against Major Ettore Picchioni, Q.M.C. - head of the Q.M. office at the H.Q. 228TH Division.
It would not be advisable to make further exchanges of personel among the two H.Q's, because the 228TH Division has a limited number of officers available and its operations would thereby be jeopardized.

b) the following personel to be replaced by the Directorate General for officer personel with an equal number of officers of proven ability, who can be relied upon to carry out their assignments efficiently:

Lt. Col. Giuseppe Poli, M.T. Service, head of M.T. office
Maj. Gennaro Sardelli, Engineers, Divisional Engineer Commander
Capt. Giuseppe Chiocchi, Infantry, on duty at Service Section
1st Lt. Giuseppe Cerulli, Engineers, on duty at Divisional Engineer HQ

2) Moreover, there has already been ordered the replacement of Lt. Col. Vincenzo Fusinna, Chief of Staff of the 230TH Division, with Lt. Col. Ugo Bianchi, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Bari Territorial Command.

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Signed: Giorgio Liuzzi
General

Col Bonkers & Maj Bird Rec'd Rec'd Welk

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

N° 15343 /Mob. di prot. P.M.3800, lì 11 aprile 1945

OGGETTO : sostituzione di personale addetto al comando della 230ª divisione.

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

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Risposta foglio A/002 datato 3 aprile 1945.

1) - Questo S.M., esaminati gli elenchi del personale componente i comandi della 228ª e 230ª divisione (allegati in copia), ha in corso i seguenti provvedimenti :

a)- scambio del maggiore di commissariato - capo ufficio commissariato del comando 230ª divisione - CORLETO Emanuele con il maggiore di commissariato - capo ufficio commissariato del comando 228ª divisione - PICCHIORRI Ettore.
Non sarebbe consigliabile addivenire ad ulteriori scambi di personale fra i due comandi, perché la 228ª divisione ha scarsa disponibilità di ufficiali e la si metterebbe in crisi di funzionamento;

b)- le seguenti sostituzioni, da effettuarsi a cura della direzione generale personale ufficiali con altrettanti ufficiali di provata capacità, che diano affidamento di ben disimpegnare gli incarichi cui sono destinati :

- ten.col. automobilista - POLI Giuseppe - capo uff.automob.;
- maggiore del genio - SARDELLI Gennaro - comandante genio divis.;
- capitano di fanteria - CHINCOLI Giuseppe - addetto sez.servizi;
- capitano di artiglieria - DI JANNI Emilio - addetto sez.serv.;
- tenente del genio - CERULLI Giuseppe - addetto comando genio divisionale.

2) - Inoltre é stata già disposta la sostituzione del capo di Stato Maggio

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- capitano di artiglieria - DI JANNI Emilio - addetto sez.serv.;
- tenente del genio - CERULLI Giuseppe - addetto comando genio divisionale.

2) - Inoltre é stata già disposta la sostituzione del capo di Stato Maggiore della 230^ divisione, ten.col. INSINNA Vincenzo con il sottocapo di Stato Maggiore del comando territoriale di Bari, ten.col. BIANCHI Ugo.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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SITUAZIONE NOMINATIVA DEGLI UFFICIALI EFFETTIVI ALLA DATA DEL 1° MARZO 1945
DELLA 228ª DIVISIONE

Grado	Arma	CASATO	E	NOME	Carica ricoperta
Gen.Brig.	–	TOMASELLI		Attilio	Comandante
S.Ten.	ftr.	VIOLA		Mario	Uff.addetto
Gen.Brig.	–	PAVAN		Arnaldo	Vice-comandante
Ten.Col.	ftr.	MORRICA		Luigi	Capo di S.M.
Col.	cav.	PASQUALE		Vincenzo	Ispettore salmerie
Magg.	ftr.	EGIZI		Alfredo	Capo sez. servizi
Magg.	gen.	SCHINTU		Michele	Capo sez. ordinamento
Tenente	ftr.	MAETZKE		Guglielmo	Uff.add.sez.ordin.
Magg.	com.	PICCHIORRI		Ettore	Capo uff.commissariato
Ten.	com.	ZA*		Vincenzo	Uff.add.uff.comm.to
S.Ten.	com.	ZARA		Ludovico	Uff.add.Uff.comm.to
S.Ten.	suss.	MOGAVERO		Nicolò	Uff.consegnat.magazz.
Cap.	amm.	BALDUZZI		Alessandro	capo uff.amministraz.
Col.	cav.	ROSSI PASSAVANTI		Elia	Capo uff.assistenza
Magg.	ftr.	SCLOBARI		Antonio	Uff.add.uff.ass.za
Magg.	ftr.	CAMAIORA		Emilio	Dfrettore Conv.rio di Verucchio
S.Ten.	sus.	BERNABEI		Gennaro	Uff.add.sala ritrovo Rimini
Ten.	art.	CASSAN		Carlo	Uff.add.sala ritrovo Forlì
Ten.Col.	san.	SOTTINI		Giovanni	capo uff. sanità
Ten.	ord.	MANCINI	don	Roberto	Uff.cappellano
Ten.	ftr.	MANNUCCI		Bruno	Com.il Quartier Gen.
Cap.	art.	LEPRE		Antonio	Uff.add.ai recuperi
Ten.	cpl.	MOSCATELLI		Italo	Uff.Cons.rio Magazz. V.E.
1° Ten.	P.M.	COSA		Giuseppe	Capo uff. P.M.
S.Ten.	P.M.	ILLESBERG		Antonio	Uff.add.uff.P.M.
S.Ten.	P.M.	RIVELLI		Umberto	" " " "
S.Ten.	P.M.	PAJER		Camuto	" " " "

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Magg.	gen.	SCHIATO	Michele	Capo uff. ordinamento
Tenente	ftr.	MAETZKE	Guglielmo	Uff.add.sez.ordin.
Magg.	com.	PICCHIORRI	Ettore	Capo uff.commissariato
Ten.	com.	ZA'	Vincenzo	Uff.add.uff.comm.to
S.Ten.	com.	ZARA	Ludovico	Uff.add.Uff.comm.to
S.Ten.	suss.	MOGAVERO	Nicolò	Uff.consegnat.magazz.
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Magg.	ftr.	CAMAIORA	Emilio	Difettore Convitto di Verucchio
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S.Ten.	P.M.	RIVELLI	Umberto	" " " "
S.Ten.	P.M.	PAJER	Camuto	" " " "

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DELLA 230ª DIVISIONE

Grado	Arma	CASATO	E NOME	Carica ripoperta
Gen.Brig.	ftr.	VIVALDA	Lorenzo	Com/te divisione
Ten.Col.	"	INSINNA	Vincenzo	Capo di S.M.
" "	art.	CALANDRIELLO	Vincenzo	disponibile
" "	"	CORTESE	Biagio	Capo ufficio servizi
" "	aut.	POLI	Giuseppe	" " automob.
" "	ftr.	BALESTRA	Antonio	" " segr.e pers.
" "	art.	SCOTTO	Carlo	" " terr.A.V.
Maggiore	"	PASQUALI	Mario	" " ord.e oper.
"	gen.	SARDELLI	Gennaro	Com/te genio
"	san.	LOIODICE	Cataldo	capo uff. sanità
"	comm.	CORLETTO	Emanuele	capo uff. commissariato
Capitano	ftr.	MIRABELLA	Pasquale	add.uff.ord.e operazioni
"	"	TREVALE	Carmelo	" " segr.e pers.
"	"	CHINCOLI	Giuseppe	" " servizi
"	"	DELLI SANTI	Michele	" " segr.e pers.
"	san.	BELLOMO	Giovanni	" " sanità
"	art.	CURIONE	Onofrio	" " assistenza
"	"	SANDRI	Renato	com.te quartier gemerale
"	"	DI JANNI	Emilio	add. uff.terr.A.V.
"	comm.	SPERANZA	Mario	" " commissariato
Tenente	art.	MONTAGNA	Aldo	" " ord.e oper.
"	"	DUBLA	Eustach	" " amminnistraz.
"	gen.	CERULLI	Giuseppe	" com/do genio
S.tenente	ftr.	BONAJUTI	Giuseppe	Uff/le add.Gen.Com/te
"	suss.	CIRRITELLE	Giuseppe	add. magazz.suss.V.E.
"	genio	PIZZIGALLI	Mario	" com/do genio
"	comm.	DE LEO	Giuseppe	" uff.commissariato

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	art.	SCOTTO	Carlo	"	" terr.A.V.
Maggiore	"	PASQUALI	Mario	"	" ord.e oper.
"	gen.	SARDELLI	Gennaro	Com/te genio	
"	san.	LOIODICE	Cataldo	capo uff. sanità	
"	comm.	CORLETTO	Emanuele	capo uff. commissariato	
Capitano	ftr.	MIRABELLA	Pasquale	add.uff.ord.e operazioni	
"	"	TREVALE	Carmelo	" " segr.e pers.	
"	"	CHINCOLI	Giuseppe	" " servizi	
"	"	DELLI SANTI	Michele	" " segr.e pers.	
"	sän.	BELLOMO	Giovanni	" " sanità	
"	art.	CURIONE	Onofrio	" " assistenza	
"	"	SANDRI	Renato	com.te quartier generale	
"	"	DI JANNI	Emilio	add. uff.terr.A.V.	
"	comm.	SPERANZA	Mario	" " commissariato	
Tenente	art.	MONTAGNA	Aldo	" " ord.e oper.	
"	"	DUBLA	Eustach	" " amministraz.	
"	gen.	CERULLI	Giuseppe	" com/do genio	
S.tenente	ftr.	BONAJUTI	Giuseppe	Uff/le add.Gen.Com/te	
"	suss.	CIRRITELLE	Giuseppe	add. magazz.suss.V.E.	
"	genio	PIZZIGALLI	Mario	" com/do genio	
"	comm.	DE LEO	Giuseppe	" uff.commissariato	

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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGAB
ACTION: SHAEF MAIN INFO: TROOPERS,ALCOM.

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APRIL 16/2036B
ROUTINE.

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Your S-85058 of 14 April not to all addressees.

1. Concur in despatch of Italian Generals referred to and all Italian Generals liberated in future. Advise this HQ Ets NAPLES.

2. For ALCOM. General J.M.AMODIU and 2 other Italian Generals released from German PW camp by 21 Army Group. Will be repatriated to ITALY via MARSEILLES

DIST

ACTION : WMD& PW SC

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF C COMMISSIONER
LAND FORCES SC
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Copy taken from A 1 (2)
A1 1 Pr S C asked to let us know names.
+ETA (2) Spoke Col Campbell & they Parachute

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IMPORTANT

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APRIL 11/2010B

APL: ALLIED ADVISORY COUNCIL ITALY

ACTION: ALCOS ROME

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SECRET.

Your 5000 of 7 April.

Approval is given to appointment General [redacted] as head Italian General Staff vice Marshal [redacted]. Confirmation given your action in approving proposed decree.

DIST

ACTION : AFHQ to CHIEF COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
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AIR SC
NAVY SC
LAND FORCE SC
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TRANSLATION

From: The Minister for War
To; Major General Browning, M.M.I.A.

Ref:
Date: 7.4.45.

It is my intention to entrust the following appointments in the Territorial Commands to be formed for Northern Italy to the officers listed hereunder:

Bologna Mil. Territorial HQ.

C.O.	Lt! Gen. CC.RR. CERICA Angelo, already nominated in accordance with previous agreements.
Arty. Commdr.	Arty. Col. ROSTAGNO Carlo. He is at present under investigation for promotion to Brig. after his return from a PW camp.
Eng. Commdr.	Brig. PETROMILLI Luigi.

Torino Mil. Territorial HQ.

C!O!	Major Gen. BERAUDO DI PRALORMO Emanuele
Arty. Commdr.	Brig. MOROSINI Luigi
Eng. Commdr.	Brig. NICOTRA Giovanni

Genoa Mil. Territorial HQ.

C.O.	Maj. Gen. FRATTINI Enrico
Arty. Commdr.	Brig. RODA Alberto. Should Gen. Roda be appointed Mil. Attaché in Berne he would be replaced in this appointment by Brig. PALMA Vittorio.
Eng. Commdr.	Lt. Col. FERRERO Augusto, director of the Works Branch and Acting temporary Eng. Commdr. He is on schedule for promotion to Col.

Milan Mil. Territorial HQ.

C.O.	Maj. Gen. CADORNA Raffaele
Arty. Commdr.	Brig. FROIO Guido
Eng. Commdr.	Col. GIANNELLI Alessandro, Senior Staff Officer of the Eng. HQ. and Acting Temporary Eng. Commdr.

Bolzano Mil. Territorial HQ!

C.O.	Maj. Gen. NEGRONI Giacomo
Arty. Commdr!	Brig. MORO Federico
Eng. Commdr.	Brig. FAZIO Antonio

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Udine Mil. Territorial HQ.

C.O.	Lt. Gen. ARMELLINI Quirino
Arty. Commdr.	Brig. FERRARI Augusto
Eng. Commdr.	Lt. Col. GRILLANTINI Ettore, director of the Works Branch and Acting Temporary Eng. Commdr.

In the selection of these officers it has been endeavoured to follow the policy selecting officers already acquainted with the territories to which they are being posted.

A separate list will be made of the officers to be born in mind should it be necessary at a later date to appoint Deputy Generals for said Territorial HQs.

I will be very grateful for your approval at your earliest convenience in order that I may be able to issue the necessary warnings.

THE MINISTER

(Sgd.) A. Casati

FMDeJ. All been approved by HQ & this passed to Min of War by May. Ramana. L. 14/4.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)

FILE NO:
SUBJECT:

DATE:

28 Mar 45.

TO : Appointments - Officers

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The attached letter from AFHQ 19066/MSI dated

23 Mar 45 is passed to you for information.

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

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A.C. (MMIs)

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TO : Appointments - Officers

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The attached letter from AFHQ 19066/MS1 dated 23 Mar 45 is passed to you for information.

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

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Subject: Appointments - Officers

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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25 Mar 45

TO : H.E. The Minister for War

I am directed to inform you that General Browning has agreed to the following appointments:-

Major General SOLDARELLI MARIO to be Commander ROME Territorial Military H.Q.

Major General ROMANO GIUSEPPE to be Commander NAPLES Territorial Military H.Q.

Brigadier General BOGLIONE GABRIELE to be Second- in - Command MANTOVA Combat Group.

WP
Colonel
(M.M.I.A.)

M.M.

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