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Passed to British Ministry of War per Capt. SINCLAIR.

Received one copy (No 103) of Ministero Della Guerra RUOLINO

1.3.46.

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Dossier Cards - Italian Officers

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

A/313 6 Mar 46.

To : M.I.4(c),
The War Office,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.
(for the attention of Capt. W.K.M. Sinclair).

The enclosed copy translations of Dossier Cards in respect of Italian Staff Officers and two copies of Italian Order of Battle and Location Statement, Numbers 92 and 179 are forwarded as requested.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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

Capt.

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SUBJECT : Italian Officers - General

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

A 313

18 Feb. 46.

TO : 10 B.I.U.

Herewith is a copy of GHQ letter 9917/A4 dated 28 Jan. 46 as requested by Lt.Col. GIBBON this morning.

for B. Wilcox Capt.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Voluntary Deferment - Italian Officers - Capt ALBINO ALBINO.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), B O M B.
Tel: 439081 Ext:380.

A 313

12 Feb 46.

To : 2 BLU, GENOA.

Ref your A 1/3 dated 9 Feb 46 and enclosure.

1. It appears that the only course for this officer to pursue to obtain his retention in the Army is to apply to the Ministry of War himself through the Territorial Military Command, as he has in fact done. This HQ cannot render any further assistance in this matter.

2. It is advisable to ensure that his application has in fact been forwarded to the Ministry of War.

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

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Subject:- Voluntary dfferment - It offrs.

2 BLU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278
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9 Feb 46.

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Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA), Rome.

Capitano cav. r.e. ALBINO ALBINO, 104 GT Coy, MANTOVA Div

1. The att application for retention in the Army has been made by the a/m offr under letter ref 63/Ris dated 29 Jan 46 from HQ MANTOVA Div to 2 Comando Militare Territoriale.

2. Further, the offr himself has personnally approached War Ministry.

3. Enquiries have been made, following Capt ALBINO's request for help, and it is stated that he is hard-working, keen and sound and that a granting of his request would be in the interests of efficiency.

4. May the matter please be taken up with War Ministry.

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Major,
DAA&QMG.

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DAA& QMG.

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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direz. Generale personale Ufficiali

ROMA

Il sottoscritto Capitano di cavalleria ruolo d'onore attualmente in servizio presso il 104 Reparto Trasporti e Riferimenti della Divisione fanteria "Mantova", in procinto di essere collocato in congedo per sopraggiunti limiti di eta', ha l'onore di richiedere a codesto Ministero di essere trattenuto in servizio nella qualita' di Ufficiale mutilato trattenuto a norma delle vigenti disposizioni.

IL CAPITANO cav.r.e.

ALESSIO ALESSIO fu Giuseppe

Savona, li 29 gennaio 1946

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SUBJECT : Enlistments Regular Army U.S.A.

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

A 313

11th Feb. '46.

TO : CG MTOUSA AND 5th US Army

1. Ref attached communication.

2. It is desired that your HQ answer the enclosed inquiry.

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

RCV/ds

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Subject : Italian Officers - General - Permission to enter British and Allied Clubs and Hotels.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 480061 Ext: 390.

A 313

7 Feb 46.

To : GHQ., CMF.

Ref. our DO/2 dated 30 Jan. 46 and your 9917/A4 dated 28 Jan. 46.

1. Your action in this matter is greatly appreciated by this HQ, and all M.M.I.A. officers have been informed of the contents of your s/c letter.

2. May it please be requested that similar information be given to the authorities responsible for the running of these Clubs and Hotels?

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

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

Subject : MILANI Emanuele.

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

A 313

8 Feb 46.

To : Air Force Sub-Commission.

Ref telephone conversation Sqn. Leader Salter - Capt.Wilcox on 8 Feb 46.

We have just been informed by the Ministry of War that the name of MILANI,Emanuele does not appear on the list of Army Officers.

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

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11. A/9.

Subject : Italian Officers - Permission to enter British and Allied Clubs and Hotels.

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

A 313

4 Feb 46.

To : Lists A and B.

1. Authority has now been given by GHQ, CMF letter 9917/A4 dated 28 Jan 46 for Italian Officers, when on duty and accompanied by a British Officer, to obtain meals and accomodation at British and Allied Officers' Clubs and Hotels.

2. It must be clearly understood that such authority is valid only under the above conditions.

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

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Tel: 409081 Ext.350.

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

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From: Lt Col C.G.S. McALESTER, CBE, MC

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

2917/M1.

'A' Branch
2 Feb 44.

Dear Edmund,

In the absence of Brigadier Napier who is now on leave in UK, your D.O. letter number D.O.3 of 30 Jan has been passed to me to answer.

Your difficulties in this matter are fully appreciated here and authority was forwarded to you under our 2917/A1 of 28 Jan * to enable Italian Officers, when on duty and accompanied by British Officers, to obtain meals and accommodation at British and Allied Officers Clubs and hotels.

I hope this will meet your requirements alright.

Yours sincerely

C.G.S. McAlester

Colonel J. FIDDLER, DSO, OBE, MC,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
(AMGOT) ROME.

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Please BF letter * referred to.
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5 Feb

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Subject: Italian Officers - General

GHQ CMF.
9917/AA.
28 Jan 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(MELA) RAMS.

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Ref your A 313 dated 23 Jan 46.

1. Authority is given for Italian Officers, when on duty and accompanied by a British Officer, to obtain meals and accomodation at British and Allied Officers' Clubs and Hotels.

2. It must be clearly understood that such authority is valid only under the above ~~instructions~~ conditions.

C/Manning
Major
for M.G.M. MACKAY,
Major General,
DAG.

CJM/DM.

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Sent out on lines A & B
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE
Sezione Segreteria

N. 627 81/1 di prot.

Allegati

Roma, li 31 gennaio 1946

Al AL GABINETTO

SEDE

OGGETTO: ufficiale di servizio allo S.M.R.E.=

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

ROMA

Per opportuna conoscenza si comunica che presso questo S.M.R.E. è stato ripristinato il turno dell'ufficiale di servizio dalle ore 14 al= le ore 20.=

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(G.Liuzzi)

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Colonel W. PIDSLEY, CBE, DSO, MC.,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

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DO/3

20 Jan. '46.

Dear

May I ask your help personally (in amplification of MMIA A313 of 23 Jan. to AFHQ) over the matter of guests at Allied Hotels.

Please don't think of me as "all gone Italian" if I ask for a favourable ruling on the question whether an Italian officer can be taken by a British officer to one of our hotels or clubs.

In support of this I mention :-

(a) Circumstances have changed since the first ruling was given in 1944.

(b) In some Allied hotels Italian officers are allowed now; they were always allowed in 8 Army Area and I think still are in 13 Corps including VENICE, also at FLORENCE.

(c) In many cases Italian civilians are always allowed accompanied by an Allied officer - I will say no more.

(d) In MMIA it is our duty to visit Italian Units where we must receive their hospitality and it is very embarrassing to be unable to repay it when they visit us.

(e) MMIA officers frequently have to go on tour with senior Italian officers and it does not help matters if we have to separate for meals.

(f) Without the facilities of Italian Messes and Transit facilities MMIA officers would be in a sorry position, we would like to be able to reciprocate.

(g) The number of civilians of all nationalities using and living in British Hotels and enjoying other facilities gives rise to unfavourable comparisons. 4871

This question has been again brought up at our recent conference of R.L.Os. outstations officers and we should be most grateful for a revised ruling, or failing that, a statement of what the present position is as each Town Major seems to have different rules at present.

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I would suggest that Italian officers be allowed to use Allied subsidised Hotels, Clubs and Restaurants as guests of and accompanied by British officers.

If this is not possible generally, may some special facilities be given to officers of this Mission.

We should very much appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Yours,

WP

Brigadier J.L.C. NAPIER, CBE
C.M.G., C.M.P.

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TRANSLATION

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From: M.of.W.
To: Information Office

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Ref: 02/181/Mob
Date: 23/1/46

Subject: Cavalry Captain BAZZANI Ruggero Reg.Army.

For information to M.M.I.A. (Ref Verbal agreements)

The Land Forces Sub-Commission approached in respect; has pointed out that there is no reason why the a/m officer should be kept by the Allied authorities, for whom he is working now, and therefore Captain BAZZANI Ruggero, Cavalry-Reg.Army will have to be released to reach his new destination as soon as possible.-

R.Errera.Cpl

(Sgd) GeN. Giorgio Liuzzi

Send Flag Telegram
No action
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

n.02/181/Mob.di prot. Roma, li 23 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: capitano cavalleria s.p.e. BAZZANI Ruggero.-

A.

ALL'UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI — SEDE
- rif.sto f.n.130105/PAV/1 del 9.1.1946 -
e,per conoscenza,
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA) — ROMA
- riferimento intese verbali -
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI — UDINE
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI — SEDE
ALL'UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE — SEDE

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Le M.M.I.A., interessata, via breve, al riguardo ha comunicato che non esiste alcun motivo perché l'ufficiale in oggetto debba essere trattenuto dalle Autorità Alleate, dalle quali attualmente dipende per l'impiego, e pertanto il capitano cavalleria s.p.e. BAZZANI Ruggero dovrà essere posto in libertà per raggiungere al più presto la sua nuova destinazione.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

p.c.c.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
- P.Piacentini -

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IN 1000
Date 25/1

T.Col. Prati cm

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Roma, 22 e 9 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: capitano cavalleria s.p.e. BAZZANI Ruggero.-

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ALL'UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI — SEDE
- rif.suo f.n.130105/PAV/1 del 9.1.1946 -
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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA) — ROMA
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TRANSITO

IN 1000 Data 25/1

OUT Ore 1115 25/1

Tel Prati con
Magg. Bassmann

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SUBJECT: Italian Officers - General.

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

A 513
23 Jan. '46.

TO : A.F.H.Q.

1. Difficulty is being experienced, particularly by officers of the BLOs, in getting meals and accommodation for Italian officer interpreters who accompany them on liaison duties.

2. Under the existing regulations Italian officers are not permitted to have meals or be accommodated in Allied Officers' Clubs and Hotels.

3. In view of the fact that British civilians and in fact, civilians of various other nationalities are accommodated in Allied Hotels, it is requested that authority may be given for an Italian officer, when on duty and accompanied by a British officer, to obtain meals and accommodation at British and Allied officers' clubs or Hotels.

See also folio 74.

FOR.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT :- Passes - Italian Liaison Officers.

10 British Liaison Unit
Tel: NAPLES 15744
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18 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
R O M E

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1. When visits are made by Staff Officers of this unit to Italian units it is normally necessary to take the Italian officer interpreter. Visits sometimes involve finding meals and occasionally accomodation for the night at Officer's Clubs or Transit Hotels.

2. Considerable inconvenience and difficulty is caused by the fact that Italian officers are not, under existing regulations, permitted to feed or be accomodated at British or Allied Officers Clubs or Hotels.

3. Can a pass be issued at the descretion of the CO when visits are made, to authorise the Italian Officer, Interpreter attached to this unit, access to the above mentioned facilities at British or Allied Officers Clubs and Hotels.

CMF
SES/ajw

Lt Col
GS

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SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Officer.

'G' Branch., MMIA

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10 Dec 45

TO : 'A' Branch., MMIA

Attached are details of service of

LIEUT PRINCIPE GIUSEPPE

Lt Col.,
GS.

LWM/jw

Lieut PRINCIPE GIUSEPPE - Italian Liaison Officer att. to British Army.

- Escaped from the Germans from North Italy after the Italian Armistice Day, September 1943.
- Joined the 46th English Division, 10th Corps, on November 12th 1943.
  Posted to LINCOLN'S BN, 138 BDE.
- Wounded in R. RAPIDO battle, January 4th 1944.
- Treated in British Hospitals and then at the MALTA hospital in NAPLES (92nd BR).
- Discharged at the end of March 1944 and posted to the 4th Division, 10th Corps. Attached subsequently to the following units, in order of date:
  - 8th Indian Division April to July 1944.
  - 10th Indian Division July to October 1944.
  - To SKINNER'S HORSE regt in October 1944.
  - To 10th Corps Main HQ November 1944 to January 1945.
  - To 8th Army Main HQ in January 1945, then, on request, att. to MAIA for some weeks.
  - To CMTC in BENEVENTO for 2 courses as interpreter.
  - To CESANO Training Unit as interpreter until December 4th 1945, when discharged.
- Rewarded with the Bronze medal for his behaviour in the RAPIDO battle, on report of the Brigadier Commanding the 138th Bde.

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to Principe for use as a reference
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- 10th Indian Division July to October 1944.

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from: M of W
to: MMIA

Translation
ref.6102/M/COL
10 December 1945

Subject: Col.CALZAVARA Giuseppe, Arty, emergency reserve officer.

The Italian LO to Adriatic Base, informed us through Bari Terr. Command, that a/m Adriatic Base HQ have acknowledged receipt of letter 310904/ca dated 31 Aug.1945 of this Ministry (copy to MMIA), concerning the discharge from the Army of Col.CALZAVARA Giuseppe.

C:u

Lombardi

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

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Prot. N. 6102/M/COL *Allegati*
Risposta al dispaccio del

Roma 10 Dicembre 1945
Div. N. ...

OGGETTO. col. art. compl. CALZAVARA Giuseppe.

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
R O M A

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L'ufficiale italiano di collegamento presso l'Adriatic Base comunica, tramite Comando Militare Territoriale di Bari, che il predetto Comando Adriatic Base ha preso nota del foglio di questo Ministero n.310904/ca in data 31 agosto u.s., inviato per conoscenza anche a codesta Commissione, concernente il ricollocamento in congedo del col. di compl. CALZAVARA Giuseppe.

TRANSLATION

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Translation

From: Min of War
To: Military District, Rome
MMIA, I for info.

Ref. No. 44118
Date: Nov. 5, 1945

Subject: Official business relations with MMIA.

MMIA refused to accept the enclosed teleprint, because same was transmitted to their offices direct instead of through the proper central organs of this Ministry.

Accordingly, the request will have to be repeated through the intermediary of this Directorate General.

It is requested that a reoccurrence of this be prevented in the future.

Signed: Fossio Cugusi

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Tradotto pl. 8

Roma 5 NOV. 1940 XIX

Divisione Truppa Sez. 2ª
Sez. N. 44118 Allegati

Risposta a foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

DISTRETTO MILITARE
ROMA
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OGGETTO rapporti di servizio con la L.F.S.C.A.C. (MMIA).-

e, per conoscenza:
→ ALLA L.F.S.C.-A.C.-(MMIA) ROMA
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
ROMA

La L.F.S.C.-A.C. (MMIA) ha respinto l'unito telescritto, perchè trasmesso direttamente a quegli uffici, anzichè tramite i competenti organi centrali di questo Ministero.-

La richiesta pertanto dovrà essere rifatta tramite questa direzione generale.-

Si prega, per l'avvenire di non ricadere nel lamentato inconveniente.-

TRANSLATION
IN (Time 9:00 (Date 6/11
OUT (14:30 (6/11

p. IL MINISTRO
-(Efisio CUGUSI)-

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313 (10)

TRANSLATION

FROM: ministry of War

REF: 44118

TO: All Military Territorial H.Q.s,
M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 5.11.45

SUBJECT: Communication with M.M.I.A.

It has come to light that District and Territorial Commands, despite the prohibition existing on the matter, are making direct application on various matters to M.M.I.A. instead of through the competent departments of this Ministry as ordered.

In stressing these orders once again we ask of you to kindly call the attention of all the units under your command to observance of such orders, warning them that any further requests which may be made directly to M.M.I.A. offices will not be given any consideration.

Sgd. CUGUSI

C.Danin Cpl.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA
Divisione Truppa
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Prot. n. 44118 Roma, 7 Dic 1945

AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI - SEDI RISPETTIVE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA L.F.S.C.A.C. (MMIA) - R O M A
AL G A B I N E T T O - S E D E
ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO - S E D E
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SUBJECT : 361 Pool of Italian Liaison Officers

171.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 459081 Ext: 533.
A 110/12
29 Oct. 45

TO : Ministry of War.

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Reference MMIA SD/22/2 of 15 October.

1. Please provide a nominal roll of officers or NCO's held on the strength of 361 Pool of Italian Liaison Officers (W.E. C.M. 884/1) showing also the Allied Units to which they are attached. Officers should be divided as follows :

Central Pool

2 District Pool

3 District Pool

2. Please inform M.M.I.A. of amendments to names or assignments as they occur.

3. M.M.I.A. has requested similar lists from 2 District and 3 District through M.M.I.A. LO's, and these will be passed on to you for checking against yours as soon as they arrive.

J.D. Dobbs Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO : C G RAAC (your 48 A 206/G3 Br of 15 Oct. refers. Personnel return will be sent to you on receipt of information as above)

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From : Major De Bellis
To : Ministry of War
Copies to MMIA and A.C.

Dtd : 19 Oct 45

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I,the undersigned,Major (Engineers) Luigi de BELLIS,son of the late Giovanni,at present serving with the Military Engineers Requisition Office for Florence,at the 60th Claims and Hirings,hereby submit to you the enclosed documents,for your kind examination of the same.

The department of the Ministry,quoting restrictions contained in circular 122200/L/1, N.T.A. 110-10-14, has not probably,taken into account the circumstances and conditions of myself and my wife.

I must state with bitterness that this is not the way to raise the spirits of officers. "Esprit de Corps" should have suggested to the official,the way in which to ease the burden of a colleague of the same category,and we are certain that,if the request takes its course, the Allied Authorities cannot refuse permission for the writer to accompany his wife to her home,owing to the conditions in which she is placed, having been,~~xhxxx~~because of the war,deprived of her residence and household goods in Italy,and without support and aid.

My wife's documents are completely in order for her expatriation,but denial of a passport to me places her in the dilemma of having to renounce her journey or travelling alone. This is neither humane nor practically possible,owing to the fact that the miserable wage of an officer does not permit the great expense required for constructing a house,under the present circumstances. 4857

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I appeal to your sense of humanity, in order that you might kindly instruct that the matter in hand should be forwarded to the Allied Commission for the necessary approval.

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Documents enclosed:

- a copy of the demand for the request for leave abroad (Switzerland)- asking to leave on the 10 November rather than the 20 November,45;

- a copy of the petition to General C.A. Commanding Officer of the Territory of Florence;

- a copy of M of War's letter No. 122989/I/1 / M.TA.
144-17-13

If merits will help at all,kindly read the praises of the various H.Q.'s of the V American Army,and the concession of the Army flash to the XXIII Engineers Battalion (Combat Artisans) commanded by myself and the praise of the Bn. Commander by His Excellency Casati.

Florence.
19 Oct 45

Sgd. Major De Bellis.

P.S. My despatching of a copy of this letter to the A.C. has the sole aim of expressing my deep feeling for an eventual cancelling of the orders contained in the above-mentioned circular.

By S. Vincenzo

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In busta chiusa

- AL MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA

e per conoscenza:

- ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
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Inoltre l'inchiesta formale a suo carico ancora in corso non ha nulla a che fare con un possibile viaggio in Svizzera per i motivi suesposti. L'inchiesta che si trascina da oltre un anno e di cui lo scrivente trovasi implicato non per una mancanza propria, ma per l'azione indisciplinata di un suo ex dipendente, e che ~~#~~, come una tegola cascatagli sul capo, non può paralizzare la vita di un uomo.

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Firenze, 19/10/1945

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Subject: Tour of Duty of S.M.R.E.

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Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
17 Oct. '45.

Distribution: Normal.

With effect from 15 October all offices of SMRE are keeping the following hours :-

Monday to Saturday inclusive :	0830 to 1230 Hours.
	1500 to 1730 Hours.
Sundays and holidays :	0900 to 1200 Hours.

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

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Subject : Trial of General Ranzo DALL'OLIO.

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

A 313

13 Oct.'45.

To : HQ AC for Local Sub Commission.

Folio 47/1

Reference your AG/4086/S/L dated 11 Sep '45 and this HQ letter A 313 of 17 Sep 45 (copy to you).

Folio 63

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter (reference 4053/A 3 dated 7 Oct 45). received from CHQ, CMF.

2. The letter from the P.G.M. is returned herewith.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
MILAN OFFICE
APO 394

8 October 1945

Adj: 300 4/M.

SUBJECT: Travel orders.

TO : All concerned.

1. Capt. Annibale Del Mare, Italian Army, will proceed to Rome o/a 9 October 1945, for approximately three (3) days, in order to contact M.M.I.A. HQ in Rome. Upon completion of mission will return to Milan.

2. Travel by Italian Military Aircraft is authorized. TDN.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

EURAIL DONAHUE
WOJG USA
Ass't. Adjutant.

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SUBJECT: Liaison Office - Lt. Col. SANSOME

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMLA)

G/35/1

6 Oct 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Further to the agreement reached at the meeting held in the office of Generals ANDRETTO [illegible] on 1 Oct 1945, it is confirmed that as there is such close and excellent liaison between branches of the Ministry of War and [illegible] direct with branches of MMLA you are authorized to close the liaison office of Lt. Col. SANSOME at your convenience.

2. This opportunity is taken of recording the very good work done by the liaison office of Lt. Col. SANSOME and marking our appreciation of the high standard set and maintained.

Lt-Col

Major General
MMLA

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Translation

From : MCW
To : MMIA
Subject : Italian officers.

Ref. : 122727/I. 1
Date : Oct. 2, 1945

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Ref. A/313 dated Sept. 24, 1945

We hereby acknowledge receipt of a/m letter.

The military authorities concerned have been reprimanded for having corresponded directly with MMIA for matters which should have been dealt with the Ministry.

(Sgd) Illegible

Cpt. VDC

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Roma, 2 OTT 1945 194

Ministero della Guerra
- Gabinetto -

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

Numero 122 727/I.1 Fas. Allegati
110-10-21

Risposta al foglio del 24/9/1945
Div. Fas. N 2/313

OGGETTO: Ufficiali italiani.

A.

Per ricevuta del foglio cui si risponde.

Le Autorità militari interessate sono state richiamate per avere corrisposto direttamente con la M.M.I.A., per argomenti che avrebbero dovuto trattare col Ministero.-

d'ordine
p. IL CAPO DI GABINETTO a.-s.-l.
Collenido de Poreszo

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

A 343

4 Oct.'45.

Subject : Italian Air Force Personnel.

To : Air Force Sub Commission.

Capt. SCHEDA Mario

Lt. RADI Ferdinando

Lt. PERZI Antonio.

The attached letter from the Italian Air Force under reference 18914 dated 22 Sep.45 regarding the activities of the s/n officers in GREECE is forwarded, together with translation and enclosures for any action you may consider necessary.

Major.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Status - Italian P.W.

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

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4 Oct.'45.

To : G.H.Q. CMF

328302 CMFHQ, Orlando.

Folio 50, 52, 57,

Reference your G1(Br)/3535/A2 dated 15 Sept 45.

Enclosed is copy translation received from Ministry of War regarding the Status of the a/n officer.

Major

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/dr.

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TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War. Ref: 7112/2

To: M.M.I.A. Date: 29/9/45.

Subject: Inf. Reserve, Lieut. Orofino Orlando, son of Francesco, born 1908.

Reference your A/313 dated the 18/9/45.

The a/m officer holds the rank of Lieutnant (Reserve Inf.).

He has not been promoted to the rank of Captian since no proposal for said promotion has been received in this office.

His position as to the promotion, in accordance with article 102 and further promotion laws dated the 9th May 1940 number 370, could be examined when he returned from the P.O.W. Camp.

Faluggie.

Fabre/Carter.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
Personale Ufficiali

Divisione 2ª *Sez.* 1ª
Prot. N. 7112/2 *Allegati*

Al LAND FORCES SUB COMM.AC. (NMIA)
R O M A

Risposta al f. del 18.9.45
Div. *Sez.* 1ª A/313

OGGETTO: ten.compl.fant.
CROFINO Orlando di Francesco-cl.1908-

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L'ufficiale all'oggetto indicato riveste il grado di tenente di fanteria di complemento.

Egli non é stato promosso capitano non essendo pervenuta nei suoi riguardi alcuna proposta di avanzamento.

La sua posizione ai fini dell'avanzamento, a norma degli art.102 e seguenti della legge di avanzamento 9 maggio 1940, n.370, potrà essere esaminata al suo rimpatrio dalla prigionia.

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FROM AFHQ 241726A

TO EXFOR

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Subject : Italian Affairs - General.

Land Forces Sub Comd./C.
(M.M.I.A.) " M O S E

A 313

24 Sep. '45.

To Ministry of War.

Genl. Sir W.D. de Vasto.

Maj.Gen/ITALIAN Records.

Reference a/m officers, enclosed herewith for information and necessary action, two letters from M.M.I.A. Liaison Officers Rear HQ 15 Corps.

Please acknowledge and advise us of any action taken.

Sir John 60

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to ;

M.M.I.A. L.O. c/o 55 Area.
Xour 127/115 (2) dated 10 Sep.45. refers.

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Subject: Journey of Brigadier General Pietro RICCARDI.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
A/313.
22 Sept 45.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your 121591/I of 17 Sept 45. 110-10-14 — 52/1

1. Brigadier General RICCARDI requires for his journey (a) a valid passport (b) visas from the Spanish and Mexican Consulates (c) Transit visas from the consulates of whatver countries he may pass through on his journey.

2. He should deal direct in this matter with the consulates of the countries concerned. MMIA, as the link between the Italian Ministry of War and A.F.H.Q., is not concerned in matters of this kind and requests for authorisation of private journeys abroad should not be referred to this H.Q., vide MMIA letter to Ministry of War A/313 of 10 Sept 45.

R.G.A.G-R
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

ACR/fjd

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Subject : Italian Army.

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

A 318

20 Sep. '45.

To : AFHQ

Reference your signal F 43595 dated 6 Sep.45 signed SACMED addressed MMIA.

There is no single office in the Italian Army which is the equivalent or comparable to the British Military Secretary's Branch and all matters pertaining to officers in that respect are dealt with through a highly complicated machinery.

It would be best, therefore and in accordance with current direction that all matters affecting the Italian Army should be dealt with through this mission.

W Pidley and
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Status - Italian P.W.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 313
18 Sept. 1945

To : Ministry of War.

See folio 59 - - 67

328209 OROFINO ORLANDO

1. The above, at present in 305 PW Camp, Middle East, claims that he is a captain in the Italian Army.

2. Copy of attached letter from him forwarded.

3. It is requested that information as to the status of this man be given to this HQ.

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

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From M of W
to MMIA

A313

Translation
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Subject: General Pietro Riccardi

Brigadier Pietro Riccardi who is at present a member of the General Staff, should proceed as soon as possible to Spain and Mexico to settle family and economical interests concerning the inheritance of his wife, of Spanish origin.

We beg you to examine the possibility of authorising the journey of a/m officer and we inform you that approval for the release of the passport has already been granted.

Lombardi

C/u

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Ministero della Guerra
GABINETTO

Roma 17 SET. 1945

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

Div. Sez. 1ª
Prot. N. 121591 /1 Allegati
110-10-14

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Generale Pietro RICCARDI

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CONFIDENTIAL.

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Subject : Trial of General Renzo DALMAZZO.

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

A 313

17 Sep.'45.

To : AFHQ Ltr G1(Pr) A 3.

Enclosed is copy of a letter received from Legal Sub-Commission MM AG together with original letter from P.G.M. for such action as you consider necessary.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to Legal Sub-Commission MM AG (Your AG/4006/8/L. dated 11 Sep.'45 refers)

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4197 OA313 O A. Forces 51c

SUBJECT :- Status - Italian PW.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3535/A2.

15 Sep 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (MMIA)

1. 328209 OROFINO, Orlando at present in 305 PW Camp, MIDDLE EAST, claims that he is a Captain in the Italian Army.

2. Copy letter from him is forwarded.

3. It is requested that information as to the status of this man be given to this Headquarters.

W. a. Goss

W.A. GOSS, Major,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
Major General,
DAG., G.1(Br).

for

WAG/et

Copy to : GHQ., 2nd Echelon.

See folio 58

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ENGLISH TRANSLATION

(49)

To : H.Q.

C A I R O

through 305 P.O.W. Camp. I.O.

Object: Officer recognisement.

I P.O.W. civilian No. 328209 OROFINO ORLANDO 37 years old dwelling in Castelluccio Superiore, province of Potenza - Italy-, beg you to urge the arrangement of my recognisement as an officer (captain).

I asked the protecting power for the foresaid recognesement in 1943 and 1944 from the 337 P.O.W. Camp..

On this vocation I have besides the honour to declar what follows :

1) - I am an effective officer at the Military District of Potenza;

2) - During the war I was the Commandant of the 103 R. Army "Autoreparto" in the 2nd Autoraggruparmento A.O.I. IV A.;

3) - I am bound to urge such a recognesement because my family is in need of means of living and my wife does not receive the part of my pay of which she is entitled.

Hopeful that my application will be met I thank you in advance and am

Your P.O.W. 4033

Signed : Orofino Orlando

August 24, 1945

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LROF V LAEE NR149

QVR 2

FRON AFHQ 151631B

TO EXFOR MAIN

INFO MMIA

BT

C19779 UNCLASSIFIED . S/LT LUCIANO CATTANEO LIAISON OFFIER FOR REPATRIA
-TION PROBLEMS ON DUTY WITH BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE 1 CORPS 2ND BATTA
-LION IRISH GUARDS IS NOW IN ITALY ON LEAVE . HAS
FOUND FAMILY IN SERIOUS PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
REQUESTS PERMISSION TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES IN
GERMANY . IF PERMISSION IS GRANTED DO YOU REQUIRE A SUBSTITUTE

BT 151631B

SENT NR149 KM BB

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A 313

Best to deal through
Col LOMBARDI - Asst
of de War Minister - Cabinet. 80574
Querying whether such an enquiry
should not be made through
MMIA.

18 Sept

LROF V LAEE NR144 D D
FROM AFHQ 151525B
TO MMIA
GR55 BT
F3595 RESTRICTED PD WE HAVE RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM USFET CONCERNING
DESIGNATION AND LOCATION OF OFFICE IN ITALIAN ARMY WHICH IS THE EQUIVALENT
OF BRITISH MILITARY SECRETARY PD SIGNED SACMED CITE FRSGS PD
REQUEST YOU SUPPLY US WITH DETAILS IF KNOWN PD BELIEVED GENERAL
INTENTION OF REQUEST IS TO OBTAIN DETAILS ON HIGHER 833
RANKING ITALIN OFFICERS
BT 151525B
SENT NR144 KM BB

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4086/8/L. /rlp.

11 September 1945.

SUBJECT : Trial of General Renzo DALMAZZO.

TO : Land Forces S/C (MMIA).

1. The PGM stresses in the enclosed letter that the evidence of Major Seymour, British LO Albania, is essential to the defence of the accused.

2. It is not known whether it is considered desirable for Major Seymour to testify either personally or in writing. As you are aware, no Allied officer falls under the jurisdiction of Italian Courts.

3. However as the trial of General DALMAZZO may have considerable repercussions, the request of the PGM is passed to you for any action you may deem appropriate.

To G1 Br A FHQ.

G. G. HANNAFORD,
Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

Incl.

See Folio 51.

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Subject: General BARTIMORO, Salvatore.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, A.C.
(M. M. T. A.) ROME.

A.313.

10 Sept 45.

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your letter 120228/I. of 5 Sept 45.

1. General BARTIMORO will require for a journey to SWEDEN (a) a valid passport (b) a visa from the Swedish Consulate (c) Transit visas from the Consulates of whatever countries he passes through on his way to SWEDEN.

2. It will not be possible for him to pass through GERMANY or AUSTRIA.

3. He should deal direct with the Consulates of the countries concerned, and not with the Allied Authorities.

R. B. A. Gronnaccio Capt
for Lt Col, G.S.

ACR/fjd

Copy to: G(INT)

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TRANSLATION

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

Date: 5/9/45
Ref: 120828/I

Subject: Brigadier General BARTIMORO Salvatore

General BARTIMORO Salvatore has requested permission to go to Sweden to meet his family and bring them back to Italy.
The officer's wife's health conditions do not permit her to undertake the journey alone with a baby.
Therefore we beg you to kindly examine the possibility of authorising the expatriation of the said officer, & it is pointed out that, ~~awaiting~~ pending said authorisation, ~~no objections has been made to~~ the release of the passport has been authorised.

R.ERRERA.Cpl

(Sgd) Col. Lombardi

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CSO III Fnl?
Q7/9.

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Dr/ct

Roma - 5 SET. 1945 / XX

Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

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

Div. 1208 Sez. 1ª
Prot. N. 25/I Allegati

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Generale brigata BARTIROMO Salvatore.

Il generale segnato in oggetto ha chiesto di potersi recare in Svezia per rilevare la famiglia e ricondurla in patria.

La moglie dell'ufficiale è in condizioni di salute che non le consentono di affrontare il viaggio da sola con una bambina.

Mentre si prega di volere esaminare la possibilità di autorizzare l'espatrio dell'ufficiale si fa noto che, in attesa di detta autorizzazione, è stato concesso il nulla osta per il rilascio del passaporto.

TRANSLATION

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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A 3023

Translatio n

Ref. (310905/ce
Date : August 31, 1945.

From : MOW
To : Bari Mil. Terr. Comma nd
Info : MMIA
Subject : Col. CALZAVARA Giuseppe, Arty, Reserves.

We enclose letter 310903/ce dated August 31, with the request that you deliver it to the Italian Liaison Office with Adriatic Base Hq.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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(Sgd) Ronco

Cpl. VDC

Info Capt Paoni
5/9.R

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Translation

From : SMRE
To : Italian Liaison Office with
Info : MMIA
Subject :

Ref. : 310904/ca
Date : August 31, 1945.

Ref. A/313 dated 22nd inst. — 40 AFF 06/9

In regard to the request made by Headquarters Adriatic (Advance) with the letter a copy of which is enclosed, please inform the Adriatic Base that it is impossible for us to adhere to the request inasmuch as Col. Calzavara Giuseppe, Arty, Reserves, belonged to the disbanded Fascist militia with the rank of major and as such, on the basis of orders in effect, cannot be kept in the service.

The s/m officer, who has been discharged w.e.f. Aug. 31, 1945, cannot, consequently, render service as officer at an Allied Hq.

Please confirm.

(Sgd) Ronco.

Col. VDC

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Roma, 31 agosto 1945

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Ministero della Guerra
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Sez.Aut.Colleg.Alleati (C.A.)

Div. Sez. Fascicolo
Prot. N. 310905/ca Allegato

Al COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
BARI

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Colonn. Artigl. Compl.
CALZAVARA Giuseppe.-

A.

e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO GUERRA GABINETTO
Uff.Mov.Colonnelli — SEDE
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMM.AC.
& M.M.I.A.) — ROMA

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Si trasmette l'unito foglio N. 310904/ca pari data, con preghiera di volerlo consegnare all'Ufficiale Italiano di collegamento con il Comando dell'Adriatic Base.

Si prega segnare ricevuta.

TRANSMISSION
Ore 0100
Data 8/9
1109

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

Firenze 8/9

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Sez.Autonoma Colleg. Alleati (C.A.)

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N. 310904/ca di prot. Roma, li 31 agosto 1945

ALL'UFFICIALE ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO
presso L'ADRIATIC BASE — BARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA GABINETTO
Uff.Mov.Colonnelli
(Rif.f.4906/M.Col.del 26 c.m.) — SEDE

→ ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMM.AC.(M.M.I.A.)
(Rif.f.A 313 in data 22 corrente) — ROMA

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In relazione alla richiesta fatta dall'HEADQUARTERS ADRIATIC (Advance) col foglio allegato in copia, pregasi voler comunicare al Comando dell'Adriatic Base che non è possibile aderire alla richiesta in quanto il Colonnello Artigl. Compl. CALZAVARA Giuseppe, ha appartenuto alla disciolta M.V.S.N. col grado di seniore e come tale, in base alle vigenti disposizioni, non può essere mantenuto in servizio.

L'Ufficiale anzidetto, che è stato collocato in congedo sotto la data del 31 agosto del c.a., non può in conseguenza prestare servizio quale ufficiale presso un Comando Alleato.

Si prega assicurare in merito. 4825

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

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N. 310904/ca di prot. Roma, li 31 agosto 1945

ALL'UFFICIALE ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO
presso L'ADRIATIC BASE — BARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA GABINETTO
Uff.Mov.Colonnelli
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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMM.AC.(M.M.I.A.)
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Si prega assicurare in merito. 4825

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

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43.

Subject :- Compensation for Loss of Kit.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 345.
29 Aug 45.

To :- Ministry of War.

The attached correspondence which appears to have been sent in error to this H.Q., is passed to you for any action you may consider necessary.

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

PFF/rch.

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FROM: MMIA 29 B

TO : (FOR ACTION) LO SARDINIA

REFERENCE NUMBER A346

UNCLASSIFIED (.) PLEASE PROVIDE CAR FOR GENERAL INFANTE AT VILLA AT MACOMER AT 1100 HOURS ON THE 30TH AND ASSIST WHEREVER POSSIBLE

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION C. P. KERR, Colonel

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LINE V MARK 23/002
CVR2

FROM M.M.I.A. LC 54 AREA 221700I
TO S1 GARRISON . BRINDISI
INFO HQ MMIA., ROME.
S TERR. HQ.,
GR---T

SD/217 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF. YOUR AG/63 OF 21 AUG. 45 (.) AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR THE MOVE OF T/150002 C/MAJOR T A R T A G L I A REQUIRED BY HQ BTNA AS WITNESS MIL. COURT (.) UNDER ARRANGEMENTS OF S1 GARRISON
DT 221700B

SENT G.S. B2
RCD 1215 DCN AR

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A 25/8 N54

M.M.I.A.
34/23
SIGNALS

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Subject : Col. C A L Z A V A R A , Cincenzo.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
R o m e
A 313

22 Aug. '45

To : Ministry of War.

29/2.

Reference M/30/1/COL of 5 August and correspondence attached thereto.

1. This HQ has always supported the policy placed in effect by Italian law that dictates the automatic dismissal of any Italian military personnel who held office in the Fascist Militia. This HQ will entertain no exceptions.

2. Therefore, in the case of the subject officer, as presented by the facts submitted in your reference letter, it remains that:

a) Col. C A L Z A V A R A is to be considered discharged as of 31 May 1945.

b) As his official discharge from the Army dates as of 31 May it is not understood how the subject officer could carry out an assignment to Adriatic Base Command on July 1st, as an officer of the Italian Army.

c) Whether the subject officer did or did not receive his release from AC Patriots Branch effective 7 May has no bearing on the facts covered by (a) and (b) above.

3. Please inform, through your liaison office with Adriatic Base Command, of the facts that have made the assignment of the subject officer [illegible] 4824 HQ. impossible.

4. Confirm in writing to this HQ that the subject officer is no longer on duty with any Allied Command and is discharged from the Army. see (7)

WP

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM: MMIA 21 1200 B

TO : (FOR ACTION) LO SARDINIA

REFERENCE NUMBER 4237

UNCLASSIFIED (.) GENERAL INFANTE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN FURNISHING THE CAR FOR HIM LAST SATURDAY

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

C. F. KERR, Col

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SUBJECT: CETNIKS

A 313

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ID/175/1/A

16 Aug 45

ID MVIA

The attached application from an Italian Colonel in CESENA Chetnik Camp is forwarded, for any action considered necessary.

CIC.

for Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

1819

has 22/8 NOT interested

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(37)

Subject : Movements of Italian Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 313

16 Aug 45

To : Ministry of War.

Capt. MARLETTA, Francesco. a/f 35/1

Reference Signal 198 dated 19 July 45 to you from 303 Smoke Coy, Lido Di Roma, and forwarded by you to HQ 2 District in respect of the above named officer (Copy attached.)

Information has been received from HQ 2 District that this officer is not required by them and he is therefore available for posting by you.

P. P. [illegible]
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/vat

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Copy To : HQ 2 DISTRICT.
(Your 2454 G/Cival AD) of 11 Aug 45 refers.

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Subject : Release - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A313

15 Aug '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Lt. PIERI Giuseppe.

Ref this HQ letter A313 dated 7 Aug 45.

1. May a reply please be expedited.

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

/jw

Copy to : HQ AC Economic Section.

(340 (GHQ) P/L 44

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 36

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Translation Instructions
PAQ		P	

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA LO JARDINA

Date-Time of Origin: 1415/15 B

Office Date Stamp: MMIA 14/14 SIGNALS

For Action.

TO MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. 35

GR

Originator's No.

V 603 UNCLASSIFIED (.) RECEIVED YOUR 323 OF 14 AUGUST

(.) WILL BE COMPLIED WITH .

Seen Colkin
15/8 P

4816

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Originator's No.

Y 603 UNCLASSIFIED (.) RECEIVED YOUR ~~BE~~ 323 OF 14 AUGUST

(.) WILL BE COMPLIED WITH .

Seen Col Kerr
15/8

4816

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... } WIRELESS.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed.

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 1415 30A	41608	
Time Cleared	23	

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C O A 393

FROM: MMIA 14 1130 B

TO : (FOR ACTION) LO SARDINIA

REFERENCE NUMBER A 323

SECRET (.) HAVE US CAR AT ALGHERO AIRPORT AT 0830 SATURDAY 18 AUGUST TO MEET GENERAL INFANTE AND ONE OTHER PASSENGER AND TAKE THEM TO MACOMER AND RETURN TO ALGHERO AIRPORT SAME DAY (.)

ACKNOWLEDGE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

C. P. KERR, Colonel

10316

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Subject : - Italian Officers -- Terr. Mil. HQ Geneva.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 313

13 Aug 45.

To : Ministry of War.

I have considered the question of the personnel of Genova Territorial HQ employed with M.M.I.A. Liaison office (raised in your 15664/Gen/11 of 3 August) and cannot agree to their being considered supernumerary to the authorised strength of the HQ.

It is pointed out that the whole question is being reviewed shortly, when you will no doubt take this part of it into consideration.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/Jo

4814

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SUBJECT : Italian Offrs

HQ 2 District CI
2454 G(CW & AD)

11 Aug 45

MILITALO, MILAN

Ref the att copy of a signal forwarded by the Italian Ministry of War.

Will you please inform the Ministry that Capt MARLETTA is not required by this HQ.

MMI/de

Lieutenant Colonel
General Staff

To HQ MMIA.

For action please

See folio 48137

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COPY

Phone Message

Rome 19 July 45 1620 hrs

From 503 Smoke Coy, Lido di Roma

to Ministry of War (Movements of Officers).

Message 198. Referring message 1/17828. Capt. Francesco MARIETTA is at disposition of that headquarters for assignment to 2 District military command. Took CW specialists course in 1936. CC 503 Smoke Coy Capt. PANIZZA.

From Min of War
To Hq 2 District

The above for your information. Message 1/17492 of 6 July refers.

Director General.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

TO : COMCIB PALERMO FOR MILA LO

INFO : ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR PELLIZZRA

10 1220 .B.

ST/948

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE AIR PASSAGE HAVLIEST FOR ITALIAN LT.COL. ANTICOLETOLI FROM PALERMO TO ROME (.) WAR MINISTRY URGENTLY NEED OFFICE FOR SUPPLY WORK IN NORTH ITALY (.) WAR MINISTRY SENDING ORD RE TO PALERMO TERRITORIAL COMMAND (.) ACK

(ST/204)

PRECEDENCE INTEL 4811

EXTERNAL:- 'Q'
'A'
ST/182

AUTHENTICATION

Lt.Col.

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Subject : Shortage of Specialist Officers for Vehicle Repair Organisation.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 313

10 Aug 45.

To : Ministry of War

1. We have under consideration a revised scheme for Repair Workshops throughout Northern and Southern Italy. This will entail the formation of new units in the North, while the existing units in the South are retained.

2. It is anticipated that the shortage of suitable senior Officers (already a problem in the South,) may delay the formation of new units in Northern Italy.

3. It is felt that at least 20 additional capable Senior Officers of the rank of Major, Lieut Colonel, or Colonel, will be required to ensure maximum output as soon as possible from all Repair Workshops.

4. Will you please take steps to select in advance and ensure that such Officers will be available to commence the formation of the new units.

W Pedley Lt Col
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

WP/jc

4814

DRAFT.

SUBJECT : Shortage of Speciallist Officers for Vehicle Repair Organisation.

To : Ministry of War

1. We have under consideration ~~at present~~ a revised ~~layout~~ scheme for Repair Workshops throughout Northern and Southern Italy. This will entail the formation of ~~several~~ new units in the North, while the existing units in the South are retained.

2. It ~~can be foreseen by this Headquarters~~ is anticipated that the present shortage of suitable senior Officers, already a problem in the South, ~~will be a serious hold up in the implementation of this new organisation embracing also~~ may delay the formation of new units in Northern Italy.

3. It is felt that at least 20 ~~further~~ additional capable Senior Officers of the rank of Major, Lieut Colonel, or Colonel, will be required to ensure ~~maximum output as soon as possible from~~ all Repair Workshops.

4. Will you please take steps to select in advance and ensure that such Officers will be available ~~as soon as possible~~ to commence the formation of the new units.

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

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This is true, can anything be done?

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16 July 1945

SUBJECT: Cadres for the Units of the Repair Workshop.

The whole organization of the Repair Service of the Italian Army - Repair Workshops, Mobile Parks, etc.- is feeling the lack of expert technician officers as directors.

In particular, the following are needed:

a. 7 Colonels for the Repair Directorates of Turin, Milan, Genoa, Bolzano, Bari, and for the 1st and 2nd Heavy Mobile Park.

b. 11 Lt. Colonels or Majors for the Repair Workshops to be established in Northern Italy and for the auxiliary Heavy Repair Workshop of Terni.

Since it appears that many superior officers of the Corpo Automobilistico and of the Servizio Tecnico Motorizzazione are waiting for their screening by Special Military Commissions or by the "Alto Commissario per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo" it is kindly requested to draw the attention of the Italian Ministry of War in order to give the priority to the examination of the officers of said corps.

We would thus be able to know as soon as possible which elements will be available for reorganising the important service of vehicles repair of the Italian Army.

Wirth W.M. - Gabinetto

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TRANSLATION

FROM: 16/W
TO: M.M.I.9

REF: 15194
DATE: 23/4/45

SUBJECT: Repair and Recovery Services in Sicily

1) Ref. your letter EME/1506 dated 26/4/15, we forward to you:
2) Lists (~~Enclosures~~ 3-4-5) showing the total quantity of machinery needed for the proposed Repair Unit as well as the quantity of machinery at present ~~possessed~~ held.
3) Propose~~d~~ w/e (enclosures 1 and 2) for the 6th 16.T. Repair Unit of Palermo.
4) We await ~~Your~~ M.M.I.A's final decisions

Sgd: Ufficiale: PROPERZI

R.E. Gl.

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Subject: S/Lieut. MAYO Vincenzio (Reserve)

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

A 313

7 Aug '45.

To : CG PW Command, MTOUSA.

1. Transmitted herewith is correspondence relative the subject Italian who is not an officer of the active Italian Army, and who is now confined in PW Enclosure 327, evidently as a PW of the U.S.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

HP/ecc

Translation

From : MOW
To : MMIA
Subject : Col. Calzavara Giuseppe, Arty, Reserves.

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Ref. : 4480/M/Col
Date : August 5, 1945

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Last April, Col. Calzavara Giuseppe was requested by and assigned to the Ministry for Occupied Italy as military representative at the AC - Patriots Branch C.P. Padova.

Immediately after, however, during the epuration procedures to which the officer had been subjected at the request of the Joint High Commissary for Epuration, it was revealed that Calzavara belonged to the disbanded Fascist Militia with the rank of Major and therefore, on the basis of orders in force, the assignment order to the Ministry for Occupied Italy was cancelled.

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Encl. 2

Translation

From : Hq. Adriatic (Advance) Ref. :
To : MOW
Subject : It. LO Date : July 31, 1945

1. (a) Ref. our letter: Subject - "Request for assignment of an Italian Army officer" dated June 13,1945.

(b) In case the a/m letter has been lost, or has not yet been received by your office, we wish to repeat that in it Col. James B. Colson, Commander of Adriatic Base Commend (Advance) requested that Col. Giuseppe Calzavara be assigned to the Adriatic Base Commend's (Advance) 4th Depot as LO. As we believe Col. Calzavara is particularly suitable for said duty, we requested that he be assigned to that duty on July 1, 1945.

2. Col. Calzavara Giuseppe has been on duty as LO at the 4th Depot of the Adriatic Base Commend since July 1, 1945 according to the orders contained in the letter from the Venete Region Hq., AMG, APO 394, - Subject - "Assignment of IMPR, No. R XII/PAT/IMPR -51 dated June 27, 1945.

(Sgd) Mejor Carol. C. Hines.

Cpl. VDC

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From : Min. for Occupied Italy Ref. : 160
To : AC - Patriots Branch Date : May 7, 1945
Subject : Movement of officers of the 12th Region - Col. Calzavara Giuseppe, Arty, Reserves.

DSP 218

For necessary action on your part, we report that Col. Calzavara Giuseppe, Arty, Res., has been relieved from his post as representative officer for Patriots at the C.P. Padova, as previous Fascist connections which are incompatible with the a/m post have shown up against him.

The a/m officer will be replaced by Lt. Montenari Giuseppe, Arty, Reg. Army, residing at 145 via Livorno, Rome - tel.. 857364 - who was once on duty at AMG Hq. with 8th Army.

(Sgd) Borrelli

Cpl. VDC

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

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N. di prot. 4480/M/COL Roma li 5 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: col. art. compl. CALZAVARA Giuseppe.

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

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A prescindere dal fatto che il col. CALZAVARA appartiene a categoria in congedo (complemento), e che quindi il suo allontanamento dal servizio era richiesto anche dalla necessità di ridurre il numero degli ufficiali alle armi, per tassative disposizioni tutti gli ufficiali comunque compromessi col regime fascista o che siano stati ufficiali della M.V.S.N. devono essere ricollocati in congedo.

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b) presentando la lettera acclusa (all. 2), con la quale l'Headquarters Adriatic (Advance), facendo riferimento ad altra lettera che non è pervenuta a questo Gabinetto, chiede che il col. CALZAVARA sia assegnato al 4° Deposito dell'Adriatic Base Command ove l'ufficiale presta servizio in qualità di ufficiale di collegamento dal 1° luglio 1945.

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Spiace a questo Ministero che la scelta sia caduta su un ufficiale che non può essere impiegato e, per i motivi già esposti oltre che per opportunità politica, rivolge viva preghiera e sarà grato a codesta Missione se vorrà svolgere le opportune pratiche perchè il col. CALZAVARA sia messo in libertà come ufficiale, nulla ostando naturalmente che egli sia impiegato - se ritenuto necessario - quale civile.

Quanto sopra viene richiesto anche per ragioni di equità e di giustizia nei confronti degli altri ufficiali che nelle stesse condizioni sono stati congedati e, se quanto prospettato è approvato, si gradirà conoscere la data sotto la quale il col. CALZAVARA sarà stato messo in libertà per poter provvedere alla parte di competenza.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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MINISTERO DELL'ITALIA OCCUPATA
Ufficio Collegamento M.G.

N.160 di prot. Roma, 7 maggio 1945

ALL'ALLIED COMMISSION PATRIOTS BRANCH (Col.Fava)
ROMA

e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto ROMA
(rif.f.2632/M/COL-3/5/45)

OGGETTO: movimento ufficiali della 12^ Regione - col.art.compl. CALZAVARA Giuseppe.-

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HEADQUARTERS ADRIATIC (ADVANCE)
31 luglio 1945

201 - Calzavara Giuseppe (Uff.)

OGGETTO: Ufficiale di Collegamento Italiano.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Per l'Ufficiale Comandante:

f.to Magg. Carol C.HINES

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Per l'Ufficiale Comandante:

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S.M.R.E.
Sezione Autonoma Colleg.Alleato (C.A.)

Traduzione n°6259/C

Data di arrivo: 2-8-45 ore 9.00
Data di partenza: 2-8-45 ore 12

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From: Ministry of War. 313

To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 15666/Ord./11.

Date: 3/8/45.

Subject: Personnel of the Territorial Military H.Q. of Genova employed with the Liaison Office of the M.M.I.A.

1) Capt. Burlando and Sgt. Azzaroli, who are included on the rationed strength of the Territorial Military H.Q. of Genova, are on duty at the Liaison Office of the M.M.I.A. thus and therefore they are not available for any of the duties which should be carried out according to the W/E of the Territorial Military H.Q.

2) As the W/E of the Territorial Miliatry H.Q. has already [redacted] proved insufficient, we beg M.M.I.A. to authorize that the two military concerned be considered in excess of (surplus to) the authorised strength of the Territorial Military H.Q. of Genova.

Liuzzi.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

N. 15666/Ord./II di prot. P.M.3800, li 3 agosto 1945

Allegati .....

A.

OGGETTO: Personale del comando territoriale di Genova impiegato presso l'ufficio di collegamento della MMIA.

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

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1) - Il capitano BURLANDO ed il sergente AZZAROLI, compresi nella forza vettovagliata del comando militare territoriale di Genova, prestano servizio presso quell'ufficio di collegamento di codesta MMIA per cui non sono disponibili per nessuno degli incarichi previsti dagli organici dello stesso comando militare territoriale.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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Translation.

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From:- M. of W.
to:- MMIA.

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Ref:-117109/II.
Date:- 30th July. 45.

Subject:- 2/Lt. Mayo Venanzio.

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Reference your A/313 dated 5/7/45.

This Ministry cannot forward proposals in respect of the a/n officer because he did not report here and could not be screened.

The correspondance forwarded with the letter referred to above, is returned herewith.

Capt PACINI to see

Fabre.

(Sgd) Chief of Cabinet.

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To/mi

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Gabinetto

Prot. 117109/1 Fasc. Allegati tre

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Oggetto Sottotenente MAYO Venanzio.

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

Risposta al f.tto 5.7.1945
Div. Sez. N° A/313

Questo Ministero non può fare alcuna proposta nei riguardi dell'ufficiale in oggetto, perchè questi non è censito nè si è comunque rivelato.

Si restituisce la corrispondenza trasmessa col foglio in riferimento.

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IN { Time 0930 Date 2/8

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Italian Officer.

M.M.I.A. L.C.,
N.W. Italy,
MILAN.

Phone: MILAN 13989.

NWI/4/A.

26th. July, 1945.

To:- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

1. The att letter 535/G dated 20 July 45 from 60 Sub Area is herewith forwarded.

2. HQ, 2 District have called for an adverse report from 60 Sub Area, so that the matter can be submitted in accordance with M.M.I.A. letter A.020 dated 23 March 45.

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J Bond

Major,
Sr MMIA LO,
N.W. Italy.

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N.T.Italy.

JGB/gb

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. L.O., c/o 60 Sub Area.

Spoke Col PIDSLEY
NA until adverse report is received
from 2 Dist - MACOM 25/7

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Report on Lt-Colonello Roberto Politelli
Comd 519 HQ-III Gds Bn

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Headquarters,
60 Sub Area
CMF
Field No 51001

535/G

20 Jul 45

Headquarters,
2 District (2 copies)

1. As a result of an inspection of 519 Gds Bn on 18 Jul 45 I formed the opinion that the battalion was on the whole commanded and administered satisfactorily, although there were several serious defects which I pointed out. There was no system of daily maintenance of MT vehicles; insufficient attention was paid to welfare; and the standard of turn-out was not as good as it might have been with the means at the disposal of the C.O.

2. Lt-Col Politelli gave me the impression that he was fully conversant with what was going on in his battalion and was capable of taking control and remedying the defects which were pointed out to him. On the other hand he has commanded this unit since 1940, a matter of five years, which is in my opinion too long. I therefore recommend that a change in command should be made and that other employment should be found for this officer, who is still capable of rendering useful service.

3. It was brought to my notice yesterday afternoon that, at a recent trial conducted by Col Politelli, of three Italian soldiers belonging to 151 Fire Fighting Coy who had struck a British corporal attached to their unit, the soldiers were convicted and given awards varying from 3 to 10 days CB, which were in my opinion totally inadequate, a view with which I understand the Regimental Comd agrees and is in consequence re-trying the men himself, which he is empowered to do under Italian Military Law. A further report on this case will be submitted later, I mention it now because I have instructed the M.M.I.A. L.O. to proceed with the instructions from HQ 2 District to remove Lt-Col Politelli from his battalion and attach him to his HQ Territorials which, in consultation with the GSO 1 2 District earlier in the day, we had agreed to hold up pending other arrangements being made to dispose of Col Politelli.

4. I am not now prepared to keep an officer who takes such a frivolous view of a soldier striking his superior officer.

Colonel,
Commander.

Copy to :-

M.M.I.A. L.O. (2)
Comd 1 HQ-III Gds Bn
'A' 60 Sub Area.

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2. Lt-Col Pelidelli gave me the impression that he was fully conversant with what was going on in his battalion and was capable of taking control and remedying the defects which were pointed out to him. On the other hand he has commanded this unit since 1940, a matter of five years, which is in my opinion too long. I therefore recommend that a change in command should be made and that other employment should be found for this officer, who is still capable of rendering useful service.

3. It was brought to my notice yesterday afternoon that, at a recent trial conducted by Col Pelidelli, of three Italian soldiers belonging to 151 Fire Fighting Coy who had struck a British corporal attached to their unit, the soldiers were convicted and given awards varying from 7 to 10 days CB, which were in my opinion totally inadequate, a view with which I understand the Regimental Cond agrees and is in consequence re-trying the man himself, which he is empowered to do under Italian Military Law. A further report on this case will be submitted later, I mention it now because I have instructed the M.P.I.A. L.O. to proceed with the instructions from HQ 2 District to remove Lt-Col Pelidelli from his battalion and attach him to his HQ Territoriale which, in consultation with the CRO 1 2 District earlier in the day, we had agreed to hold up pending other arrangements being made to dispose of Col Pelidelli.

4. I am not now prepared to keep an officer who takes such a frivolous view of a soldier striking his superior officer.

Colonel,
Commander.

Copy to :-

M.P.I.A. L.O. (2)
Cond 1 Bn-III Gds Bn
A" 60 Sub Area.

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Translation

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From: Min of W
To: MMIA

Ref. No. 1/18669
Date: July 25, 1945

Subject: Officers for 621st Reinforcements Unit for the 1st Remount Depot.

This is in reply to letter FRD/1 of the 14th last.

At the request of the commander of the 621st Reinforcements unit, instructions were already issued to the effect that when the following officer candidates are commissioned as officers, they be assigned to the aforementioned unit:

Alessandro Cantoni
Agostino Sanfiorenzo
Sebastiano Patroni

Signed: Maj. Gen. G. Falugi
For Minister

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZ. GEN. PERS. UFF. LI

Div. PM 27/7

Roma 25.7.45

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

Divisione Movimento *Sez.* Segr.
Prot. N. 1/18669 *Allegati*

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

OGGETTO Ufficiali per 621 reparto complementi per il 1° Deposito Rimonta.

e, per conoscenza:

227ª DIVISIONE (seguito 5073/250/2 del 14/7/45) — P.M.126

DIVISIONE RECLUTAMENTO (seguito 5073/250/2 del 14/7/45) — S E D E

S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A. (rif. 5868/C del 20 u.s.) — S E D E

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Risponde al foglio FRD/1 del 14 u.s.

E' già stato disposto, su richiesta del comandante del 621 reparto complementi, che all'atto della nomina ad ufficiali i seguenti allievi ufficiali

CANTONI Alessandro
SANGIOVANNI Agostino
PATRONI Sebastiano

siano confermati al predetto reparto.-

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28/7

P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. dv Div. F. Falugi)

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PATRONI Sebastiano

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

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Subject: Employment - Lt-Col. POLESSE

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMJA)
ROME
M/5/2741
24 July 45

Lt-Col. Frizelle, RAMC
Public Health Sub Commission,
A.C.

Reference our conversation yesterday.

Herewith copy of personal details in respect of Lt-Col. Polesse.

It would be much appreciated if you could place him in a suitable post.

J.R. Holman
Lieut-Col.
A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC

/RBG

Copy to: 'A'

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276 FS Section
Phone 478445 Ext 16
Ref: SEC/12
21 Jul 45

To: MMIA
HQ Allied Commission

Subject: Petitions

The att petition in respect of one Tenente CATTOLI Vincenzo, received in this office, is forwarded for such action as you consider necessary.

Capt.,
Int Corps.

FIELD.

Spoke Col PIDSLEY

NA

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SUBJECT: Employment - Lt. Col. Polese.

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52 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.
18th July 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ROME.

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The Director of Medical Services of the Legnano Gruppo, Lt. Col. POLESE, Nello, has approached this unit with the request for assistance in obtaining civil employment as he will shortly be leaving the army.

The Colonel has rendered excellent service to the Legnano Gruppo and it is considered by this unit that he is a most efficient and energetic medical officer with wide experience in general medicine and hygiene. The Medical and Hygiene Services of the Gruppo have been the subject of very favourable comment by high ranking British and American Officers who have made numerous inspections in the past. It is felt that the high standard maintained is principally due to Colonel Polese's administrative and technical skill and that he would, therefore, give great satisfaction in a civilian position of responsibility.

A short account of his recent activities has been drawn up by the Colonel and a copy of the translation is attached hereto. Owing to the present position in Italy it would appear impossible for him to resume his post as Medical Officer of Pola and he has written to Prof. Gino Bergami, Alto Commissario per l'Igiene e la Sanità Pubblica, Rome, with a view to obtaining a similar position elsewhere, but so far has received no reply. He understands that there is a vacancy at Genoa for a Medical Officer and for which he might be suitable.

It is realised that it is probably not the normal practice for M.M.I.A. to assist Italian Officers in obtaining employment, but, as Colonel Polese has given such general satisfaction, we would like to recommend him most highly and would much appreciate any assistance that you may be able to render on his behalf.

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Spoke Col PIDSLEY
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for action
Action 23/7

Lieut. Col.
GS.

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TRANSLATION.

In 1931 I won the competition for the position of Medical Officer of POLA, which post I occupied permanently. I had previously won a competition for the Directorship of the Provincial Laboratory of Hygiene and Prophylaxis, a position which I did not obtain as it was given to the next highest candidate (who was 35 marks behind me) and who happened to be the brother of a Federale.

Recalled to military service in 1941 I served in Albania, Greece and later in Italy, where at the time of the Armistice I was Director of Medical Services of the Battipaglia zone. General Gonzaga, commander of that sector, was killed by the Germans and I was the only officer of that HQ who was able to take to the woods and avoid capture.

I was in turn Director of Medical Services of the 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato, which afterwards became the Corpo Italiano di Liberazione, and finally of the Gruppo Legnano, where I am at present serving. Altogether I have twelve years war service, with a promotion for merit in war, a medal for valour and was wounded by a bullet, which caused me to be placed in pension category 8 for life.

As today it is impossible for me to take up my position as Medical Officer of POLA I wish to be assigned to another similar post, suitable for a person of my civilian and military qualifications and taking into account my age (Class 1884) and my 15 months of war against the Germans in Italy as Director of Medical Services of Italian troops serving with the Allies, a job which I alone accepted from amongst the many persons approached, which can be confirmed by the Direzione di Sanità Militare, Naples.

I became a member of the Fascist Party in 1931 when I was appointed Medical Officer of POLA. I received no decorations or awards during the Fascist period.

I now find myself in the position of having to leave the army as my time is up; I am unable to resume my work at POLA and am without house or furniture and with a family for which I have to provide. If nothing better is available I am willing to go to India with a labour company. I have served for two years in Libia and more than two years in Greece, in the pestiferous region of MISSOLUNGI, without contracting malaria. I am extremely active and consider that this more than compensates for the obstacle of age. At POLA the Medical Officer of the Province was Doctor Palma, and afterwards Doctor Crisci[illegible] from both of whom references could be obtained.

(Sgd.) Tenente Col.Med. NELLO POLESE.
Capo Ufficio Sanità Gruppo " Legnano."

Private address:
Via Gerolamo Santacroce, Nr. 23; NAPLES.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Land Forces

Originator's Reference: FX 23966

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 161806

Message Centre No: E/9947

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 162140

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CTTE FIGEC

TO : AICCM ROME INFO AMG LOMBARDIA REGION FOR COL CRUMP

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M.M.I.A. 25/7. SIGNALS

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Understand that Italian Army officers referred to in our FX 17710 no longer available. No further action regarding reference signal therefore possible.

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17 JUL 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ARMY 36797 SIGNALS

Originator's Reference: 1426

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 091100

Message Centre No: E/8852

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 091630

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: LOMBARDIA REGION COMMERCE FROM POLETTI SIGNED CRUMP

TO : AIRCOM ROME

ACTION

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Para 1. Ref AFHQ cable no EX 17710.

Para 2. Italian Officers no longer required.

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Subject : [illegible]

Issued from Prisoner of War Camp, A.P.O.
M.F.A.A.
R.C.A.F.
A 313

7 July 45

To : SHAEF.

(The Hon) 15 Army Group.

Please inform the Germans that the subject officer was released from POW Camp on 14th April 1945, and that the Italian Army was demobilised.

Major General,
M.F.A.A.

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Subject :- Colonel Gerardo FRANCA.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 313.
5 July '45.

To :- Allied Force Headquarters. 16/1

Reference AG 091.713/143 GCT - O of 27th, June '45.

The subject officer is now in Italy and has reported to the Italian War Ministry.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

HF/prh.

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Subject :- S/Lieut MAYO, Vernanzio.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A.313.
5 July '45

To :- Ministry of War.

Attached herewith is correspondence relative the subject officer forwarded to this mission by Il Sottosegretario di Stato.

As the channel of communication used overlooked the Ministry of War, the correspondence is transmitted for your comments and recommendation.

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

HP/prh.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 17710
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 051629B

Message Centre No: F/8281
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 052000B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FWDED
TO : AIOCM ROME INFO AMC MILAN

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1. Understand Col CRUMP AMC MILAN desires to have attached for duty Capts GUANI and CARABELLI, Italian Army officers, now assigned to industrial inspection unit of Italian Army intelligence staff previously operating with 15 ARMY GP. Officers to remain in Italian Army. Advise urgently whether you desire these officers assigned to AMC MILANO.

2. Believed here that 12 such officers in all required, one of whom is Capt SORINI of VENEZIA Region. If all officers required signal full particulars, names, and assignments desired.

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Action - Land Forces SC 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
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2677TH REGT.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INCOMING MESSAGE

INFO 19 15/03 Syd. ALS

FROM: CASERTA

D. T. G. FILED: 02 JULY 1945

ACTION: MAIA, RAAC

INFORMATION JLO, FILES

#1812

FOR MAIA, RAAC, FROM 2677 REGT. OSS (REF. NO. A239). REUR 1872

REFERENCE S/LT. BELTRAMINI ALESSANDRO OUR RECORDS SHOW HE WAS RELEASED FROM OSS IN ROME ON 14 APRIL 1945 AND THAT ITALIAN ARMY WAS NOTIFIED. PRIOR TO THAT DATE HE HAD PERFORMED VALUABLE SERVICE FOR THIS ORGANIZATION. NOTIFY 15 ARMY GROUP.

Col Marone will call.
Will record when
sent Clemmer

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DELIVERED: 1908 PAF

"The making of an exact copy of this message is forbidden".

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Land Forces S/C
A3/3.
APO 512

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.713/143 GCT-O

27 June 1945

SUBJECT: Colonel Gerardo Branca

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

1. Information has been received from the US Legation in Berne, Switzerland, that an Italian Officer, Colonel Gerardo Branca, has offered his service to the Allies.

2. This officer is reported to have been C O of an Italian Cavalry regiment. He entered Switzerland at the time of the Italian Armistice and immediately offered his services to both American and British Attaches.

3. Colonel Branca gave to the British a complete study of the German defenses in Southern France.

4. While the US Legation has not been able to make use of this officer's services in German-occupied territory, it has been suggested that he might be useful in Italy.

5. Will you please say whether you, or the Italian War Ministry would be able to make use of Colonel Branca.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

BARRETT C. WOLIN
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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TO (FOR ACTION) 2677 RHQT CGSB

(FOR INFO) A F H Q

15 Army Group

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RUF NO A 239. RESTRICTED

S/LIEUT B E L T R A M I N I ALESSANDRO ITALIAN MEDICAL OFFICER WHO

RETURNS TO C R E M O N A COMBAT GROUP IS TO BE RELEASED FROM [redacted]

UNAUTHORIZED ATTACHMENT TO YOUR REGIMENT AND ORDERED TO RETURN FORTHWITH

TO C G C R E M O N A COMBAT GROUP (.) A F H Q CABLE WX 97674 REFERS (.)

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AUTHENTICATION [signature] Capt

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FROM ADHC 231219B
TO MMIA
INFO 15 ARMY GP :51 BLU :267 REGT OSS
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RESTRICTED CONFIRM YOU ARE TAKING ACTION ON 15 ARMY GP SIGNAL AC
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Translation

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From: M of W. 8
To: SMRE.

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Ref.: 2540/ML.
Date: 22nd June 45.

Subject: 2/Lt. PHOLUCCI DE COLBOLI RANIERO

Ref 514 CMS dated 30/5/45 — Forms 5/2

We inform you that this Ministry took immediately the necessary steps to notify the Med. Direct. of Rome Territorial Dist in order that thorough investigations, that would clarify the following points, be carried out:-

a/ If the admission to hospital of the ufficer was quite in order or not.

b) If it was necessary to give hospital treatment to that officer

c/ If a medico-legal case might be [illegible] necessary and how long it lasted.

The ufficer Med. Direct. in letter 69/mc dated 19th inst. pointed out that the officer in question was admitted to Rome Mil. Hospital for treatment on 26/5/45 with the normal report of admittance, released on the same date by Hosp Mil District Rome. Reasons for admittance to hospital - Appendix trouble and chronic cholecystitis.

In the Mil. Hospital, he was found to be suffering from "hepatic mild pericholitis confirmed by X Ray and organic depression" for which the director of the hospital proposed a grant of 40 days convalescent leave.

Since that officer can be discharged from hospital, not needing any more hospital treatment, the ufficer Med. Direct. authorised on 19th inst the granting of the [illegible] proposed.

S.F. 7/7.

(Sgd) CBLOTROLA

P. T. O.

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

Ref.- 3153 Sy/1.
Date: 1st July 45.

The above is forwarded for information further to letter 514/CSM dated 20th May 45

(Sgd) G. LIVZEY

G.F.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare
Div. II^a - Sezione II^a

N.2540/ML di prot. Roma, 22 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: sottotenente PAOLUCCI DE CALBOLI Raniero.=

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.
Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
P.M.3800

Con riferimento al foglio n.514/C.M.S. di prot. in data 30/5/1945, si comunica che la Direzione Generale scrivente provvide subito ad interessare la Direzione di Sanità del Comando Militare Territoriale di Roma perchè, con accurate indagini, avesse stabilito:

a) se l'avvenuto ricovero in Ospedale del
S.Ten. PAOLUCCI DE CALBOLI Raniero
fosse regolare o meno;
b) la necessità di cure ospedaliere per l'ufficiale;
c) la eventuale necessità di un provvedimento medico legale e la durata di esso.

La Direzione di Sanità suddetta, col foglio n.69/ML del 19 c.m. ha comunicato che l'ufficiale fu ricoverato in cura all'ospedale militare di Roma il 26/5/45, con regolare biglietto di entrata rilasciato, sotto la stessa data, dal Comando del Distretto Militare di Roma, per risentimento appendicolare e colecistite cronica, ciò che giustifica il ricovero.

Presso l'ospedale militare egli è stato riscontrato affetto da "tifite con peritifite radiologicamente accertata e depertmento organico" per cui il direttore dello stesso ospedale ha proposto la concessione di una licenza di convalescenza di gg.40 (quaranta).

E poichè l'ufficiale può essere dimesso dall'ospedale non avendo bisogno di ulteriori cure ospedaliere, la Direzione di Sanità suddetta ha autorizzato, in data 19 c.m. la concessione della licenza proposta.=

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
f° F.Caldarola

SCARL/ta

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Segret. e Personale

N. 3153 /Sp/1 di prot. P.M.3800, lì 1° luglio 1945

ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE DEL REGNO	ROMA
AL GABINETTO	SEDE
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)	ROMA
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA	P.M.3800
AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI"	P.M. 79

.....per conoscenza e seguito foglio 514/CSM del 30 maggio u.s.

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f° F.Caldarola

SCARL/ta

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Segret. e Personale

N. 3153 /Sp/1 di prot. P.M.3800, lì 1° luglio 1945

ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE DEL REGNO	ROMA
AL GABINETTO	SEDE
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)	ROMA
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA	P.M.3800
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.....per conoscenza a seguito foglio 514/CSM del 30 maggio u.s.

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IN Time 16.30 Date 3/7
OUT Time 1600 Date 5/7

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(G.Liuzzi)

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SUBJECT: Transport.

'F' British Liaison & Training Unit
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/17/829

22 June 45

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMLA).

1. There has been the most damning report made about the transport at this Centre by the Inspectorate: a report which, in my opinion, is more than fully justified. In consequence of this report I held a meeting on Wednesday morning, 20 June, at which the Commanding General, his Chief of Staff and Regimental Commandors were present, at which I emphasised that some very definite steps must be taken to improve the position, and deemed it advisable to speak in somewhat forcible terms on the matter.

2. Among other recommendations I suggested that a qualified Senior Officer should be appointed as Transport Officer to the Division; a suggestion which was fully agreed with by the Commanding General. He informs me that he has applied for two Officers to the S.M.R.E. and has been informed that neither of these are available. I enclose a copy of his letter on the subject.

3. In view of the very great importance of this matter I should be grateful if you would use your influence with S.M.R.E. to enable these essential Officers to be posted to this Centre.

Colonel.
Cond. 'F' British Liaison & Training Unit RTC ICF

LHM/ah.

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R.T.C., I.C.F.
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COPY.

Promemoria di servizio per il Sig.Magg.Celardi.
'F' B.I.U., I.R.T. C., I.C.F.

P.M.92, li 21/6/45

Gli ufficiali superiori richiesti al Ministero della Guerra per la ufficio auto del Centro sono:

Maggiore autom. s.p.e. TIBERI paolo

oppure " " " SANTORO

Il Ministero ha risposto che i due suddetti ufficiali non sono disponibili.

Si segnala quanto sopra per il caso che codesto B.I.U. volesse interessarsi per ottenere l'assegnazione di uno dei suddetti ufficiali,

(FGD) L. Malavasi

III. COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.

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Signal Message Out

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
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FROM: MMLA

TO(FOR ACTION) REAR 8 ARMY

REF NO. A 231 RESTRICTED

FOR MMLA LO (.) FOLLOWING FROM QUIRINAL FOR PASSING TO GENERALE QUIRINO ARMELLINI TERRITORIAL HQ UDINE (.) QUOTE (.) PER DESIDERIO ALTEZZA REALE PREGO INFORMARMI PARTICOLARI DECESSO GENERALE TACOLI ET ESPRIMERE FAMIGLIA VIVA SUA PARTECIPAZIONE AT LORO DOLORE (.) UNQUOTE

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATION 666

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MOD. N. 128-A
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TELEGRAMMA

Comando 8ª Armata

per Generale Quirino Armellini

Comando Territorio

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Per desiderio Altezza Reale prego informarmi particolari decesso Generale TACOLI et esprimere Famiglia viva Sua partecipazione at loro dolore.

Generale Infante

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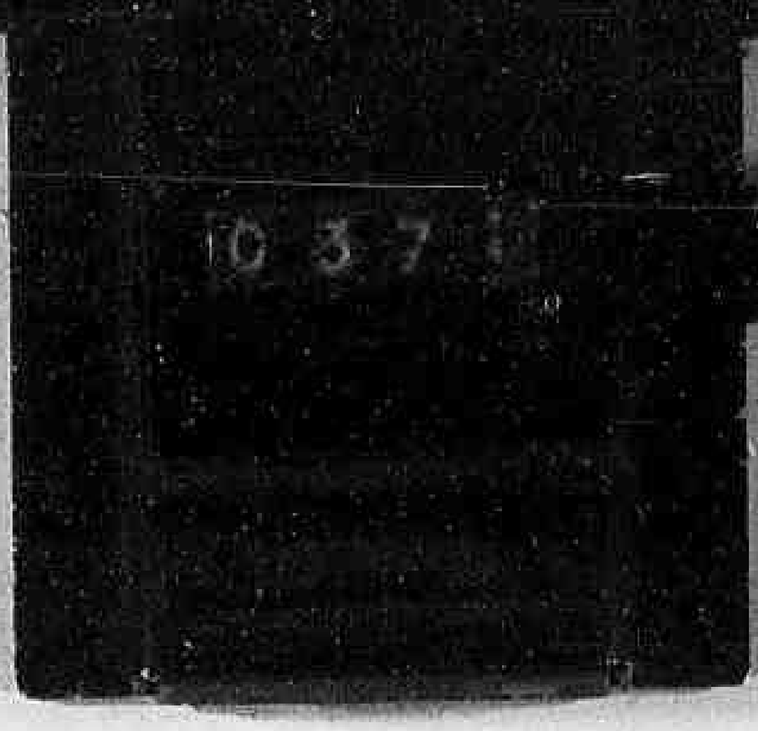

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FROM 15 ARMY GROUP 2Ø1745B

TO AFHQ CITE FHGAB

INFO 51 BLU 2677 REGT OSS MMIA

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RESTRICTED . S/LEIUT BELRAMINI ITALIAN MEDICAL OFFICER OF CREMONA COMBAT GROUP DETAINED FOR DUTY 3Ø DAYS WEF 7 MAY BY D COY 2677 REGT OSS . NOT RETURNED TO UNIT . REQUEST YOU GIVE AUTHORITY FOR RETENTION BY 2677 REGT OSS OR ORDERS FOR RETURN TO COMBAT GROUP

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Translation

From: 1 dw 1 FPM 21/6 3/3 Ref N° 2703 /SP/1
to MHIA for Info Date 16 June 43.

Inf, Reame. Lieut GIACONA PIETRO, Judge Reporter assigned to CREMONA combat group.

The Military tribunal of the CREMONA combat group cannot function because Lieut. GIACONA of the PALERMO Military tribunal, assigned to the A/M group with Reme 187 dated 29 May 43 from. S.I.M.O has not left his original unit owing to illness.

The Military General attorney's office have promptly ordered his substitution by 2nd Lieut. FERRARI FRANCESCO of the disbanded independent section of CATANZARO. who ~~would~~ should leave as soon as possible for CREMONA combat group but who, as previously noted in other cases, will leave if and when it pleases him, unless strong action is taken against the personnel in transit, prosecuting them until they comply with the order.

We therefore suggest that the A/M must be kept for Lieut GIACONA and we beg the PALERMO Milit

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territorial command to carry out a thorough and accurate investigation carrying out a physical inspection on the person of Lieut GIACONA, and taking strong disciplinary action against the culprits of any irregularity that may be encountered

In the mean time I have made arrangement to enable the tribunal of the CREMONA to resume its function, obtaining from the General Attorney, the temporarely transfer of a Judge from the "FRIULI group to the tribunal of the CREMONA group.

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SCARL/ta

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

A. 186

N° 2703 SP./1 di prot. P. M. 3800, li 16 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Tenente fanteria complemente GIACOMA Pietro - giudice relatore assegnato al Gruppo di Combattimento "Cremona".-

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TRANSLATION

AL GABINETTO	SEDE
e, per conoscenza:	
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE (rif.decr.87 del 29/5)	P.M.3800
ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE DEL REGNO	ROMA
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SANITA' MILITARE	SEDE
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI PALERMO	P.M. 72
ALLA L.F.S.C. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)	ROMA
AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "Cremona" (risp.f.03/2774 dell'11/6)	P.M. 64
AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "Friuli" (seg.tele 2688/Sp/1 del 13/6)	P.M. 79

IN 19/6 16.00 OUT 19/6

Il tribunale militare di guerra del Gruppo di Combattimento "Cremona" non è in grado di funzionare perchè il Tenente GIACOMA Pietro del tribunale militare di Palermo, assegnato al Gruppo con decreto n. 187 in data 29 maggio dello S.M.G. non è partito dalla sua sede risultando ammalato.

La Procura Generale Militare ha sollecitamente provveduto alla sostituzione con il S.Tenente FERRARI Francesco della disciolta sezione autonoma di Catanzaro, il quale dovrebbe partire al più presto per raggiungere il Gruppo "Cremona", ma che, suppongo, essendosi già verificato in altri casi, partirà se e quando gli farà comodo, qualora non si intervenga energicamente a carico dei trasgressori punendoli e perseguendoli fino a che abbiano eseguito l'ordine.

Propongo perciò che al Tenente GIACOMA sia mantenuta l'assegnazione al Tribunale di guerra del Gruppo di Combattimento "Cremona" e prego il Comando Militare Territoriale di Palermo di svolgere accurata e severa inchiesta provvedendo alla visita fiscale del Tenente GIACOMA e prendendo severi provvedimenti a carico degli eventuali responsabili per qualsiasi irregolarità che venisse riscontrata.

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OGGETTO: **Tenente fanteria complemente GIACONA Pietro - giudice relatore assegnato al Gruppo di Combattimento "Cremona".=**

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IN 0.9.45 19/6

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Intanto ho provveduto a mettere il Tribunale del Gruppo in condizioni di funzionare ottenendo dalla Procura Generale il temporaneo trasferimento di un giudice, con funzioni di relatore, dal Tribunale del Gruppo di Combattimento "Friuli" al Tribunale del Gruppo di Combattimento "Cremona".=

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ercole Ronco)

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Translation

From: M of C, S.M.R.E. 3/8 Ref No. 2647/SP/1 (10)
To: Territorial Military Command, Rome Date: June 16, 1945
MMIA, for information
(in pursuance of letter 484/CSM of May 26th) 21/6

Subject: Capt. Giovanni Dore, Royal Carabinieri Reinforcements, and Capt. Giovanni Furru, Infantry Reinforcements, of the dissolved Sassari section.

My information is to the effect that the two above officers formerly committed by request to the Sassari hospital, were found to be suffering from the following disease upon their transfer from the former detached section of the Sassari Tribunal to the War Tribunal of the "Picenо" Division:

Capt. Giovanni Furru: neurasthenia, which caused him to be transfused to the Cagliari Hospital.

Capt. Giovanni Dore: frontal cephalitis, wherefor he obtained a convalescent furlough of 60 days.

Cases like these have occurred lately in such numbers as to seriously handicap the organization of the new military tribunals despite swift and timely action by the Attorney General for the Army to replace all officers who became unavailable.

This leads one to believe that the root of the trouble lies largely in an unwillingness of the officers concerned who do not like to be transfused, and that the medical authorities concerned have not acted with the strictness required by the imperative needs of the Army.

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The above addressees are, accordingly, requested to give this matter their special attention; in particular, I am requesting the Rome Territorial Command to make the necessary inquiries and to take drastic action against possible offenders concerning any irregularity that might be discovered.

I recommend that the assignment of Capt. Fiore and Capt. Dore to the Military Tribunal of the "Priene" Division be continued in force.

Signed: Ercole Rocco
Chief of Staff

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

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18/6

N° 3667 / SPE/1 di prot. P. M. 3800, li 16 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Capitano CC.RR. compl. DORE Giovanni e Capitano Fanteria compl. FARU Giovanni della disciolta sezione di Sassari -

TRASMISSIONE

IN 9.945 19/6

OUT 16.00 19/6

- AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA
  (seg.f. 434/CSM del 26.5. e risposta fono 5703/CSM in data 10 giugno)
  S.p.f. concerne :
- AL GABINETTO (seg.f.434/CSM del 26.5.) SEDE
- ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE SEDE
- ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE DEL REGNO ROMA
  (seg.f.434/CSM del 26.5.)
- ALLA L.F.N.C. A.C.(M.M.I.A.X seg.f.434/CSM del 26.5.) ROMA
- AL COM. DIVISIONE S.I."CALABRIA" " " " F.M.75
- AL CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI FORZE ITALIANE DI COMBATTIMENTO (Comando Divisione "Piceno") F.M.82

Si comunica che i due ufficiali in oggetto,già riconosciuti e dimessi dall'ospedale di Sassari,all'atto del loro trasferimento,dalla suddetta sezione staccata del Tribunale di Sassari al Tribunale militare di guerra della divisione "Piceno",siano stati riconosciuti affetti:

- da nevrastenia il Capitano FARU Giovanni per cui è stato trasferito all'ospedale di Cagliari ;
- da cefalea frontale il Capitano DORE Giovanni per cui ha ottenuto una licenza di convalescenza di giorni 60.

Solisi casi simili si sono verificati negli ultimi tempi,tanto da ostacolare fortemente la costituzione dei nuovi tribunali militari, nonostante le tempestive e sollecite opere della Procura Generale militare intese a reclutare gli ufficiali resisi indisponibili.

Ciò fa supporre che questo inconveniente sia dovuto in gran parte alla volontà degli interessati che non gradiscono il trasferimento e che gli organi sanitari competenti non abbiano operato con la serietà imposta dalla importanza e necessità del servizio.

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N° [illegible] / Sil 1 di prot. P. M. [illegible], li 24 giugno 194[illegible]

OGGETTO: Capitano CC.RR. compl. DORE Giovanni e Capitano fanteria compl. FERU Giovanni della diciotto sezione di Sassari -

TRASMISSIONE

IN 9.945 19/6

USC 16.00 19/6

- AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA
  (seg.f. 494/CON del 26.5. e risposta fono 5703/GAB: in data 10 giugno)
  e,per conoscenza :
- AL GABINETTO (seg.f.494/CON del 26.5.) ROMA
- ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE ROMA
- ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE DEL REGNO ROMA
  (seg.f.494/CON del 26.5.)
- AGLI E.F.A.G. A.C.(M.M.I.t.X seg.f.494/CON del 26.5.) ROMA
- AL COM.DIVISIONE M.I."CALABRIA" " " " F.M.75
- AL CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI FORZE ITALIANE DI COMBATTIMENTO (Comando Divisione "Ficuna") F.M.82

Mi consta che i due ufficiali in oggetto,già ricoverati e degenti all'ospedale di Sassari,all'atto del loro trasferimento,dalla sezione stessa del Tribunale di Sassari al Tribunale militare di guerra della divisione "Ficuna",siano stati riconosciuti affetti:

- da nevrastenia il Capitano FERU Giovanni per cui è stato trasferito all'ospedale di Cagliari ;
- da nefrolca frontale il Capitano DORE Giovanni per cui ha ottenuto una licenza di convalescenza di giorni 60.

Molti casi simili si sono verificati negli ultimi tempi,tanto da ostacolare fortemente la costituzione dei nuovi tribunali militari, nonostante la tempestiva e sollecita opera della Procura Generale militare intesa a sostituire gli ufficiali resisi indisponibili.

Ciò fa supporre che questo inconveniente sia dovuto in gran parte alla volontà degli interessati che non gradiscono il trasferimento e che gli organi sanitari competenti non abbiano agito con la severità imposta dalle impellenti necessità di servizio.

Prego perciò gli enti in indirizzo di voler porre in merito il loro interessamento ed in particolare prego il Comando militare territoriale di Roma di voler predisporre gli accertamenti del caso pron-

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denio smart provvedimenti a carico degli eventuali responsabili per qualsiasi irregolarità che venisse riscontrata.

Propongo che al Capitano PINO e al Capitano TORE sia mantenuta l'assegnazione al Tribunale di guerra della Divisione "Pisa".

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- Ercole Ronco -

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Translation

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From: Ins. of W.
To : MMIA

A.313 11/6 Reg. No. 1065/45
Forwarded Date : June 6, 1945

Subject: Transmittal of envelope.

Please be good enough to forward the attached envelope with a case (containing the decoration) addressed to Capt. Francesco Lojacono, Inf., Regular Army, Liaison Officer at the American Adriatic Base H.Q.

Thanking you,

(Signature)
Chief of Cabinet

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- Gabinetto -

Direzione *Sez.*
P.d.T. 1065/45 *Allegati*

Risposta al foglio
Div. *Sez.* *N°*

Oggetto: Recapito piego.

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

Si prega di volersi cortesemente compiacere di provvedere al recapito dell'unito piego con un astuccio (contenente l'insegna di onorificenza) diretto al Capitano di fanteria s.p.e. IOJACONO Francesco ufficiale di collegamento presso il Comando Base Americana dell'Adriatico.

Si ringrazia.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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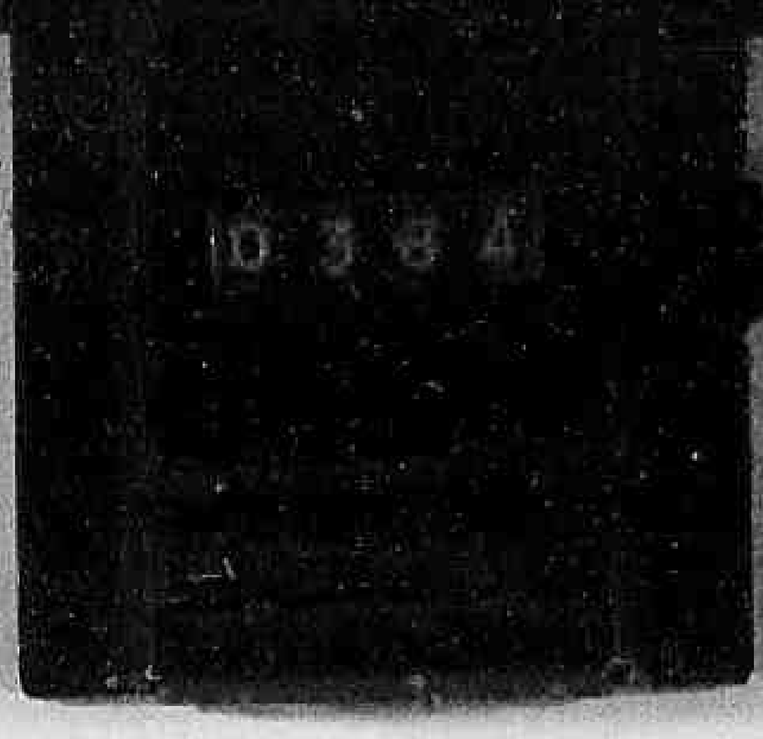

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COPY & TRANSLATION

FROM: S.M.R.E. REF: 2504/SP/I

TO: 2/Lieut.Paolucci De Calboli Raniero Date: 5 June1945.

SUBJECT: Enquiry on 2/Lieut. Paolucci De Calboli Raniero

You have been punished with a "Reprimand to be entered on service documents" for the following reason .

"Whilst an officer of the Military Legal Branch, posted to the Military Tribunal of a Combat Group,in circumstances connected with his transfer, showed lack of initiative and little idea of devotion to duty".

Sgd. RONCO

O. DANIN Cpl. General.

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FROM 15 ARMY GROUP 021630B

TO FIFTH ARMY

EIGHTH ARMY MAIN

INFO MMIA

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MMIA	
Col. A.	WP
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AO 158

RESTRICTED . ONE . MMIA SIGNAL A 178 OF 1 IS REPEATED FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION AS NECESSARY . QUOTE . INFORMED THAT S/LIEUT BELTRAMINI ALLESSANDO ITALIAN MEDICAL OFFICER OF CREMONA COMBAT GROUP IS BEING DETAINED FOR DUTY FOR PERIOD OF 30 DAYS WEF 7 MAY BY DCO (DCO) 2677 REGT OSS .
THIS ACTION DEPRIVES CG CREMONA ICG OF A MEDICAL OFFICER TO DETRIMENT OF SERVICE OF UNIT . TRANSFER OF SUBJECT OFFICER FROM BR-ITI TO US-ITI FORMATION NOT REQUESTED THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS ACTION ON PART OF 2677 REGT THEREFORE ARBITRARY .
REQUEST SUBJECT OFFICER BE ORDERED RELEASED FROM PRESNT ATTACHMENT AND PROCEED FORTHWITH TO CREMONA ICG REPORTING TO CG .
UNQUOTE . TWO . REQUEST YOU ENSURE THAT ITALIAN MEDICAL OFFICER S/LIEUT BELTRAMINI ALESSANDO NOT DETAINED BY DET 2677 REGT OSS LATER THAN 6 JUNE

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EIGHTH ARMY MAIN

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FROM MMIA.

TO (FOR ACTION) 15 ARMY GROUP.
(FOR INFO) 5i HLU.

REF NO A 176 IMPORTANT.

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where 2677 Regt is as yet under
C.G. Cremona will keep us contacted
and have returned as evacuee
obtain many refs as sent dept
SFA 2/6

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ACKNOWLEDGE IMPORTANT 4761

AUTHENTICATION Henry J. Raemin, Capt.

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Translation

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From: S.M.R.E. 313 Ref. No. 514/CSM
To: Army Medical Directorate, Rome Date: May 30, 1945
MMiA. for information

Subject: 2nd Lt. Ranieri Paolucci De Calboli. 5

This is in reference to letter No. 505/CSM of May 28, 1945 a copy of which is attached for the Army Medical Directorate.

The 2nd Lt. in question, posted as Clerk to the Tribunal of the "Friuli" Combat Group, appeared to me to be trying to use every possible means in order not to reach his destination, in fact, on the day preceding the departure - set by myself [redacted] for May 27th - he had himself committed to the Army Hospital at Rome (Virgilio).

Since I fear that 2nd Lt. Ranieri Paolucci De Calboli imposed upon the Medical Officer who examined him in good faith, I would like to request that he be subjected to an official medical examination.

I shall be obliged if your Directorate will inform me of the result of such examination.

Signed: General Ercole Ronco
Deputy Chief of Staff
for Chief of Staff

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See Folio 14/2

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio del Capo di S. M.

n. 514/CSM di prot. p.m. 3800, li 30 maggio 1945

OGGETTO : S. Tenente PAOLUCCI DE CALBOLI Raniero.

TRANSLATION

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SANITA' MILITARE — ROMA

e, per conoscenza :

MMIA	
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ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE
Via Acquasparta n. 2 — ROMA

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto — ROMA

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

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE — ROMA

COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATT. "FRIULI" — P.M. 79

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Riferimento foglio n. 505/CSM del 28 maggio c.a., unito in copia per la Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare.

Il S. Tenente in oggetto, assegnato quale Cancelliere al Tribunale del Gruppo combattimento "Friuli", mi ha dato l'impressione di usare ogni mezzo per non raggiungere la propria destinazione; ed infatti, il giorno precedente alla partenza - da me personalmente fissata per il 27 maggio - si è fatto ricoverare in cura all'Ospedale Militare di Roma (Virgilio).

Poichè tengo che il S. Tenente PAOLUCCI DE CALBOLI abbia sorpreso la buona fede dell'ufficiale medico che lo ha visitato, prego voler disporre perchè sia sottoposto ad una visita fiscale.

Sarei grato a codesta Direzione Generale se volesse dar-

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ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SANITA' Mmilitare — ROMA

e,per conoscenza :

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(M.M.I.A.) — ROMA

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE — ROMA

AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATT. "FRIULI" — P.M. 79

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Riferimento foglio n. 505/CSM del 23 maggio c.a.,unito in copia per la Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare.

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Sarei grato a codesta Direzione Generale se volesse darmi cortese comunicazione dell'esito di detta visita.

p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
IL SOTTOCAPO DI S. M.
(Generale Ercole Ronco)

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From: S.M.R.E. Office of the Chief of Staff — Ref. No. 513/CSM 5/1
To: Col. Mario Cerretti, S.M.R.E., Secretariat A Personnel — Date: May 30, 1945

MMIA, for information

Subject: Inquiry re: 2nd Lt. Ranieri Paolucci De Calboli, Clerk of the Tribunal of "Friuli" Combat Group.

The above 2nd Lt. who was posted to the Tribunal of the "Friuli" Combat Group was dispatched to Gemona, the seat of the Group H.Q.

After he got there, he found that the H.Q. of the "Friuli" Group had moved, but instead of trying to get to it he preferred to return to Rome asserting that in the Gemona area no one knew the new location of the Group.

When he appeared at my office on May 24th last, I ordered him to get to the Group by using a vehicle which was going to leave Rome on May 27th, but on the 26th he had himself committed to the Rome Army Hospital (Virgilio - Officers' Section) for treatment.

Since I am under the impression that the 2nd Lt. in question has tried and is still trying in every way not to get to his destination, I am asking you to ascertain the facts which induced this officer to go from Gemona to Rome instead of proceeding to the Group to which he was assigned.

I shall be obliged if you will report to me concerning the result of the inquiry.

I am enclosing copies of the letters written in this matter.

Folios 543 Refer. Signed: General Ercole Ronco
Deputy Chief of Staff
for: Chief of Staff

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio del Capo di S. M.

n. 513/OSU di prot.-

p.m.3600, li 30 maggio 1945

OGGETTO : Inchiesta S. Tenente PACIUCCI DE CALBOLI Raniero, Cancelliere del Tribunale Gruppo Combattimento "Triuli".

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AL SIG. COLONNELLO CERRETTI MARIO
S.M.R.E. Ufficio Segr. e Pers.
- Sezione Accertamenti -
SEDE

per conoscenza :

ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE
Via Acquasparta n. 2
ROMA

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto
ROMA

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

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
ROMA

AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATT. "TRIULI"
F.M. 79

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Presentatosi al mio Ufficio il giorno 24 maggio u.s., gli ordinai di raggiungere di nuovo il Gruppo con un mezzo in partenza da Roma il giorno 27 maggio, ma il giorno 26 si faceva ricoverare in cura all'Ospedale Militare di Roma (Virgilio - Reparto medico Ufficiali).

Poichè ho l'impressione che il S. Tenente in questione abbia tentato e tenti con tutti i mezzi di non raggiungere la sua destinazione, prego V.S. di voler accertare come si sono svolti i fatti che hanno indotto l'ufficiale a rientrare da Imola a Roma anzichè raggiungere il Gruppo cui era destinato.

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AL SIG. COLONNELLO CARABITI DARIO
S.M.R.E. Ufficio Segr. e Pers.
- Sezione Accertamenti -
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per conoscenza :

ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE
Via Acquasparta n. 2 — ROMA

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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto — ROMA

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

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE — ROMA

AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATT. "FRIULI" — P.M. 72

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Prego volermi riferire sull'esito dell'inchiesta.

Allego copia dei fogli precedentemente scritti in proposi=

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI S. M.
(Generale Ercole Ronco)

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From: S.M.R.E. Ref No. 505/CSM
To: Attorney General of the Army, Rome Date: May 28, 1945

Subject: 2nd Lt. Ranieri Paolucci De Calboli, Clerk of Court, "Friuli" Group.

This is in pursuance of letter No. 4963/CSM of May 26, 1945.

I am sending you a copy of phonogram No. 5095/23 of the Territorial Military Command at Rome, bearing a like date, stating that 2nd Lt. Ranieri Paolucci De Calboli was hospitalized.

The trend of events confirms the ill will of the 2nd Lt. in question and his deliberate intention not to get to the "Friuli" Group.

In order to obtain further facts, I have requested the Army Medical Directorate to arrange for an official investigation, and, for my part, have instructed an officer of this S.M. to make an investigation in order to determine the sequence of events which induced the officer in question to travel from Naples to Rome instead of joining the group to which he was assigned.

Signed: Ofmund Brede Rowe
Deputy Chief of Staff
for Chief of Staff

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Translation

Incoming phone am

Ministry of War
Telegraph Office

Tel. 4816
Rome, May 26, 1945
Time: 14.30

Sender: Rome Territorial Military Command
Addressee: S.M.R.E. Major Pinto, Attorney General of the Army, Sardinia

No. 5095/23 We inform you that 2nd Lt. Ranieri Pasluccai Di Calboli, Inf. Reinforcements, assigned to Military War Tribunal by the Friuli Group was today admitted to the local Army hospital for treatment.

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Signed: Col. Castellani

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WD.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio del Capo di S. M.

n. 505 /CSM. di prot.- p.m.3600, lì 28 maggio 45

OGGETTO : S. Tenente PAOLUCCI DE CALBOLI Raniero, Cancelliere Tribunale Gruppo "Friuli".

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ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE
Via Acquasparta n. 2 ROMA

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto ROMA

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

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE ROMA

AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATT. "FRIULI" P.M. 79

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Seguito foglio n. 483/CSM in data 26 maggio 1945.

Trasmetto copia del fonogramma n. 5095/23 del Comando Militare Territoriale di Roma in pari data, che comunica il ricovero in ospedale del S. Tenente PAOLUCCI DE CALBOLI Raniero.

Lo svolgersi dei fatti conferma la cattiva volontà del S. Tenente in questione ed il suo deliberato proposito di non raggiungere il Gruppo "Friuli".

Per maggiori accertamenti ho interessato la Direz.Gen. Sanità Militare perchè provveda ad una visita fiscale superiore e, per parte mia, ho incaricato un ufficiale di questo S.M. di svolgere un'inchiesta per accertare come si sono svolti i fatti che hanno indotto l'ufficiale in oggetto a rientrare da Imola a Roma, anzichè raggiungere il Gruppo cui era destinato.

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MIN. GUERRA
Uff. Telegrafico

FONOGRAMMA IN ARRIVO

Tel. 4816

Roma, li 26.5.1945, ore 14,30

Ente mittente : COMANDO TERRITORIALE ROMA MILITARE

Ente destinat.: S.M.R.E. MAGGIORE PINTO PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE SARDEGNA

N. 5095/23 COMUNICASI CHE SOTTOTENENTE FANTERIA COMPLEMENTO PAOLUCCI DI CALBOLI RINIERO ASSEGNATO AT TRIBUNALE MILITARE GUERRA DAL GRUPPO FRIULI IN DATA ODIERNA EST STATO RICOVERATO LOCALE OSPEDALE MILITARE IN CURA PUNTO

f/to : COL. CASTELLANI

P.C.C.
IL SEGRETARIO
(Magg. V.Eman.Pinto)
Pinto

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Translation

From : 313 F.S. Section
To : Campania Mil. Hq.
and for info to MMIA
Subject : Major Conte Stanislao.

Ref. :
Date : May 28, 1945.

This unit, which is now operating in the Salerno area, does not require the services of the a/m officer who, as of June 1, 1945, is at the disposal of the local Italian Mil. Hq.

The service carried out by the officer in question up to now, is appreciated very much by this Hq.

(Sgd) Barber, Sjt
312 F.S. Section (Dot)

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Cpl. VDC

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Comando Militare della Campania.

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E.p.c. M.M.I.A.
"G", 94 SUB AREA.

Oggetto: Maggiore CONTE Stanislao

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Questo reparto, ora operando nella zona di SALERNO, non ha bisogno del servizio dell'ufficiale sopra cennato, che è pertanto alla disposizione del locale comando militare italiano dal 1° giugno 1945.

Il servizio già fatto dall'ufficiale in oggetto sin ora è molto apprezzato da questo comando.

Per il Capitano R.F. CARTWRIGHT, Comandante la 312 Sezione F.S.

J. Barber, Sgt.

312 F.S. SECTION (D.A.C.)
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From : SMRE 313 Ref : 484/CSM
To : Rome Mil. Terr. Command Date : May 26, 1945
and for info toMMIA.
Subject : Carabinieri Capt. (Res.) Dore Giovanni, relating judge, and Inf. Capt. (Res.) Fumo Giovanni, substitute mil. attorney gneral.

The two officers in question, who are on duty with the Detached Section of the Sassari Tribunal - now closed - were assigned to the Mil. Tribunal of the Piceno Div. which has to be put into working order as soon as possible.

Up to today, the officers in question have not yet reported. In fact, it appears as if they have been admitted to a hospital, at their own requests, in order to undergo medical check-ups.

As their procedure makes me suspect that they are trying to avoid reaching the new destination, please order the necessary investigations, and if they are fit, please send them to their destination immediately.

(Sgd) General Ercole Ronco

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio del Capo di S. M.

n. 484/CSM di prot.- p.m.3800, li 26 maggio 45

OGGETTO : Cap.no CC.RR. compl. DORE Giovanni con funzioni Giudice Relatore e Cap.no ftr. compl. FUMO Giovanni con funzioni Sostituto Procuratore Militare.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE ROMA

e,per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto ROMA

ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE
Via Acquasparta n. 2 ROMA

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

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. "CALABRIA" P.M. 75

AL CENTRO ADDESTR.COMPL.FORZE ITALIANE DI COMBATTIMENTO (Divisione "Piceno" CESANO DI ROMA

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A tutt'oggi gli ufficiali in questione non si sono ancora presentati,anzi sembra che siano stati ricoverati all'ospedale,in seguito a loro domanda,per essere sottoposti ad accertamenti sanitari.

Poichè il loro procedere mi fa sorgere il sospetto che essi tentino di non raggiungere la nuova destinazione,prego voler provvedere agli accertamenti del caso e,qualora idonei,inviarli immediatamente a destinazione.

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e,per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE
Via Acquasparta n. 2 — ROMA

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Translation

From : SMRE
To : Mil. Attorney General
and for info to MMIA
Subject : 2nd Lt. Paolucci De Calboli Raniero, Court Recorder of Friuli Group.

Ref. : 483/CSM
Date : May 26, 1945

Some time ago, the officer in question, who is assigned to the Tribunal of the Friuli Group, was sent to Imola, where the Group Hq. was located. On arriving there, he found that the Friuli Group was on the move, and instead of trying to reach the new location, he reported to the Forli Transit Camp Hq. which sent him to Rome again.

This action is significant and shows his unwillingness to reach his destination; therefore, I have personally ordered 2nd Lt. Paolucci De Calboli to join the Friuli Group by means of a vehicle that will leave Rome on the 27th inst.

The Friuli Group is requested to carry out the necessary investigation.

(Sgd) Gen. Ronc

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio del Capo di S. M.

n. 483/CSM di prot.- p.m.3800, li 26 maggio 45

OGGETTO : S. Tenente PAOLUCCI DE CALBOLI Raniero, Cancelliere Tribunale Gruppo "Friuli".

ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE
Via Acquasparta n. 2

e,per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
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AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

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Prego il Gruppo "Friuli" di voler fare gli accertamenti del caso.

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Col. A.

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e,per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
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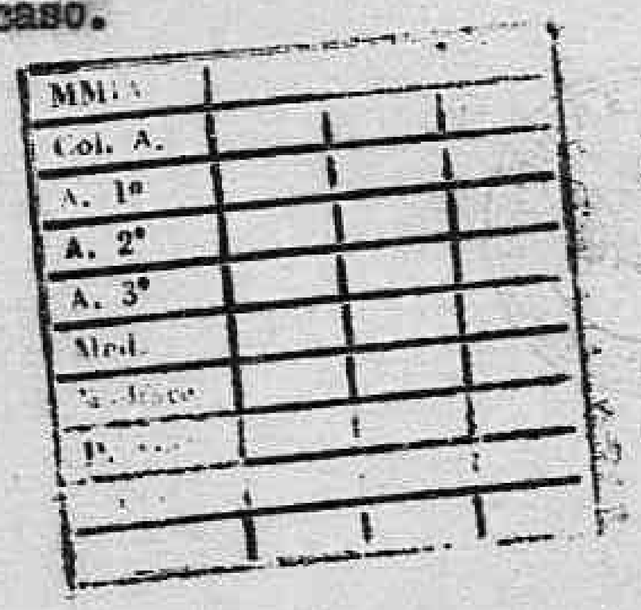
IL SOTTOCAPO DI S. M.
(Generale Ercole Ronco)



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Subject: 2/Lieut M.O. BELLAMINI Alessandro. 51 British Liaison Unit.

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To: M.M.I.A. ✓

The att copies of letters from CREMONA GRUPPO and "D" Coy 2677th REGT O.S.S. (PROV) US ARMY, are forwarded for information and action as necessary.

Please advise this HQ of any developments.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Field.
23 May 45.
RWH/RH.

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COPY.

Subject: 2/Lieut M.O. BELTRAMINI Alessandro. 03/2504.

From: Comando Gruppo di Combattimento "CREMONA". 19 May 45.

To: 51 B.L.U.

"D" Coy 2677th REGT O.S.S. (PROV) APO 512, U.S. ARMY - ADSIF, copy of this unit's letter attached, have communicated to this Gruppo stating that they have detained on duty in MILAN, for a period of 30 days, the above named Offr.

This action, evidently arbitrary, deprives the G.O.C. of a Medical Officer to the detriment of the normal proceedings of service, and therefore cannot obtain the approval of this HQ.

This is forwarded for the opportune information of your Office.

(sgd) Clemente PRIMIERI.
IL GENERALE COMANDANTE.

COPY.

From: "D" Coy 2677th REGT O.S.S. (Prov), APO 512 U.S. ARMY, A.D.S.I.F.

To: Al Capo SM Gruppo Combattimento "CREMONA".

7 May 45.

At the request of the person concerned, we declare that 2/Lieut. M.O. Alessandro BELTRAMINI is being detained in MILAN for duty reasons, with this American HQ for a period of 30 days from this date.

~~With distinctive greetings.~~

(sgd) BIACIO M. CORVO, Maj. AUS.

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SUBJECT : Attachment ITALIAN offrs to Combat Grps

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(MMIA)

G/Trg/23

TO : I5 ARMY GROUP

9 May 45

1. The Ministry of War have asked for permission to attach four Italian officers, including one Lt Col, to a Combat Group for fourteen days. The officers concerned are instructors in administration at the Italian All Arms Instructors School, SANZIANA, and they would like to see for themselves in practice the workings of the theories they are teaching.

2. It is fully appreciated that the cessation of active operations would render such an attachment of less value now than it would have had a few weeks ago but a lot of value could still be obtained from discussions with officers who have been concerned with the supply, transport and administration of various units in the Groups.

3. Should permission be granted for the attachment the officers would be available from I - 14 June.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Italian Officer

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IND. O.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	Distribution	14 Apr 1945	Lt. Franchini Marcello, Inf. is an Italian officer and a member of the Recovery Commission #21 operating in 5th Army area. Any assistance you may give him in getting to Rome and return will be appreciated.

RCV

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: MMIA

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General. RCV 17/4.

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