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Italian Officers - Laundatory Letters

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 2/8164/R

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 5.12.45

SUBJECT: Captain, M.O., Reg. Army, MAZZARELLA

Antonio

Reference letter A.353 of 30.11.45, we would inform you that Regular Army Medical Officer Captain

MAZZARELLA Antonio

due to his particular technical and organising abilities will be appointed to this Military Medical Directorate General.

O. Danin Cpl.

Sgd. SANTOLI

Col.

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Transmitted please

Roma 5 dicembre 1945

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

Divisione I^a 2^a
Tel. 12/8154/R Alloggi

Rapporto del
Gen. 1^a 1^a

Oggetto: Capitano medico s.p.e. MAZZARELLA Antonio.

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

S E D E

Rif. S.n. A. 353 datato 30 novembre c.s.,
comunicasi che il Capitano medico s.p.e.

MAZZARELLA Antonio,

per le particolari doti tecniche e organiz-
zative, sarà destinato a questa Direzione
Generale di Sanità militare.

TRAMISSE

PER IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
Il Colonnello medico P. Santoli

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Subject: Captain MAZZARELLA, ANTONIO - Medical Corps.

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

- A353

NOV 45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. I am advised that Captain MAZZARELLA, Antonio, Medical Corps is now available for re-assignment.
2. Permit me to suggest that I have known Captain MAZZARELLA for over a year and a half while he was assigned to 5th Army as an Italian Medical Liaison Officer. At approximately the same time I served as MMIA Liaison Officer in 5th Army Area so had an excellent opportunity to pass on Capt. MAZZARELLA's capabilities. He was highly regarded by General MARTIN, 5th Army surgeon, and was awarded the American Bronze Star Medal for his efficient efforts. Capt. MAZZARELLA speaks English excellently and is most valuable therefore as a Liaison Officer. He also is very keen, capable, intelligent, efficient and industrious officer. He has been most active in attempting to get Italian Army medical supplies and equipment returned to the Italian Army.
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RCS
R.O. VAN KIRK, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RCVK/eco.

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Subject: Composition of Italian Officers in the Service of United States Forces.

Joint Forces Staff Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

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Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Enclosed is copy of a letter from 1499th Labor Supervision Coy. for your information and necessary action.


Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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AG 201-P-Cemizzi, Nicolo (O) 6th Ind.
(4 July 45)

JBM/rwf

Hq MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 20 October 1945

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission, AC
(NMIA) Rome

Attention is invited to the 5th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

J. B. Merot
J. B. MEROT
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

22 OCT 1945

1 Incl:
n/c

A 353.

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HEADQUARTERS
1199th LABOR SUPERVISION COMPANY
APO 350 US ARMY

5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation.

TO : Commanding General, Communications Zone, APO 887,
US Army. (Attn: Italian Mission.)

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter of this headquarters, dated 4 July 1945, subject: "Commendation of Italian Officer in the Service of United States Forces".

2. In compliance with letter, your headquarters, file AG 311 OpGA, subject: "Channels of Communication with Allied Authorities", 22 December 1944, the mentioned letter is transmitted for your attention and proper distribution to the Minister of War, Rome, Italy.

1 Incl: Ltr, in dupl.

THOMAS A. HYDE,
2nd Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

A TRUE COPY

D. R. Toole
D. R. TOOLE,
Major, A.G.D.

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(Basic: Ltr, Hq, 1199t Labor Supervision Company, July 1945,
Subj: Letter of Commendation.)

200.63-Camizzi, Nicolo, (Off) ACP 1st Ind. BIH/spf
Hq, US Forces, European Theater, APO 757, (Main), 27 August 1945.

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512.

The Theater Commander noted with pleasure the outstanding services performed by Captain Nicolo Camizzi.

A 353
H. L. Allen
H. L. ALLEN
Colonel, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

2d Ind.

GJB/wk

HEADQUARTERS, MTOUSA, APO 512, 4 September 1945.

TO: Military Mission to Italian Army.

Request that the commendation be forwarded to the Italian Minister of War for proper disposition to Captain Camizzi.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

1 Incl: n/c



G. J. Brun
G. J. BRUN,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.

2d Ind.

From : Land Forces Sub Comd. AG. (M.M.I.A.) ROME

To : HEADQUARTERS, MTOUSA, APO 512.

Enclosure referred to in previous endorsement not received.
Please attach and return.

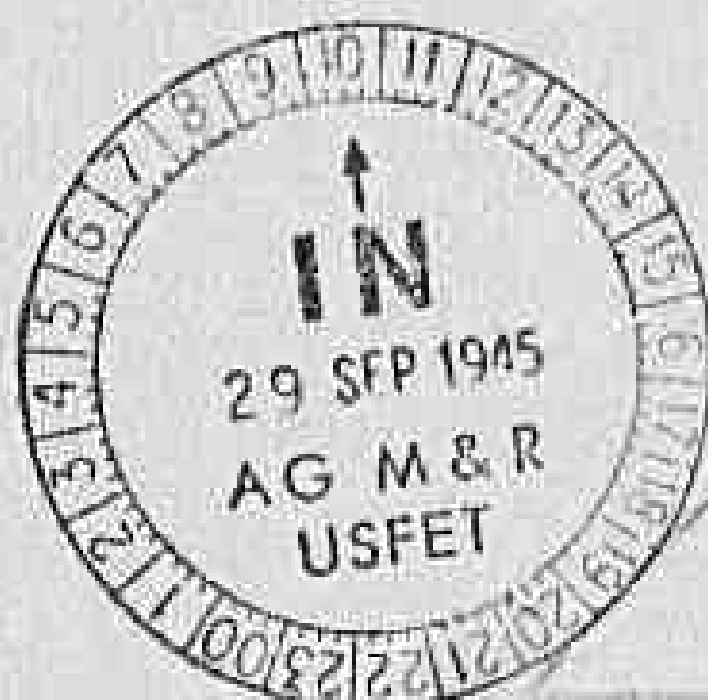
for Henry Spacini, Capt.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

AG 201-P-Camizzi, Nicolo (Off) 4th Ind JEM/ecs
 (5 Jul 45)
 Hq MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army, 20 September 1945

TO: CG, USFET (Main)

1. A copy of commendation issued to Captain Camizzi by 1199th Labor Supervision Company, is not of record this headquarters.
2. Request another copy be returned with this correspondence.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:



J. E. McCreary
 J. E. McCREARY
 Major, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General



201-Camizzi, Nicolo (v) AGP 5th Ind DRT/hrt
 Hq, U. S. Forces, European Theater, (Main), APO 757, 11 October 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, APO 512.

Inclosed is copy of correspondence as requested.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:



D. R. Toole
 D. R. TOOLE,
 Major, A.G.D.,
 Assistant Adjutant General



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HEADQUARTERS
1199th LABOR SUPERVISION COMPANY
APO 350 US ARMY

4 July 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation of Italian Officer in the Service of United States Forces.

TO : Minister of War, Kingdom of Italy, Rome, Italy.

1. The undersigned wishes to commend to your notice Captain Nicolo Camizzi, Infantry, who has been with the American Forces on a "Cooperator" status since November 1943. Since 15 February 1945, he has been under my personal command, and has commanded the 8043rd Medical Sanitary Company (It) during the work of that Company in England, France, Germany and Austria.

2. The 8043rd Medical Sanitary Company, assigned to this headquarters, has done magnificent work on behalf of the American Forces in the fight against the common enemy Germany, and in the opinion of the undersigned, responsibility for its success is greatly due Captain Camizzi. Through the Rhine Bridgehead crossings and the activities from that sector to and including the fall of Nurnburg, the Italian Cooperators of this Company, although in a non-belligerent capacity, served the 28th (US) Field Hospital commanded by Lt.-Col. James E. Busey, M. C., in an extraordinary manner. At no time did we call upon Captain Camizzi and his Company for emergency labor, whether it was bearing litters, acting as orderlies to the wounded, or assisting in the feeding of the hospital, that they did not more than willingly rise to the occasion.

3. The high morale (despite their distance from, and an ardent desire to return to, their homes) and splendid discipline of these Italian Cooperators, is due, in my opinion, to the personal service, loyalty and integrity of Captain Camizzi, together with his fellow Italian Cooperator Officers for whose loyal labor he has been responsible. Personal problems of his men have been promptly and justly dealt with by Captain Camizzi, and he has initiated many improvements for the greater good of the common cause.

4. Lieutenant John D. Florio, QMC, Executive Officer of this headquarters, joins with me in the hope that recognition for his services in some tangible form will be tendered by your Government. Captain Camizzi's home is on Via Cordova, Cianciana (Agrigento) Sicily, where live his wife and three children with whom he hopes to be reunited at the earliest convenience of our governments.

THOMAS A. HYDE,
2nd Lt., QMC,
Commanding.

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"A TRUE COPY"

D. R. Toole
D. R. TOOLE,
Major, A.G.D.

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Subject : Commendation.Land Forces Sub Comd. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 353

7 Sep. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

This HQ takes pleasure in forwarding the enclosed letter of commendation from the AG of S.G-2, AF HQ on behalf of Lt.Col. KEVETRIA and Lt.Col. DUKROS, for excellent performance in the execution of their duties.


Major General,
M.M.I.A.

HJP/ox

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464
US ARMY

WBS/JRC/wrt

23 AUG 1945

AG 201.22-2

SUBJECT: Commendation of Major Biagio Nini

TO: Commanding General
210th Ital Inf Div (Adm)

1. With the termination of hostilities in this theater and the imminent return to the control of the Italian Ministry of War of the 210th Italian Infantry Division (Administrative), it is desired to make a matter of record the exceptional nature of the services performed by Major Biagio Nini, Chief of Staff of the Division.

2. During the entire period that the 210th Division was under the command of Fifth Army, Major Nini served as the Chief of Staff. Since December 5th 1943 during the fighting near Venafro, throughout the drive to Rome and on to the Arno River, during the long winter months in the Appennines, and the subsequent break through to the Po Valley and finally the victorious end, the brilliant qualities of this officer were reflected in the outstanding manner in which he performed his duties.

3. Throughout the entire campaign, Major Nini displayed initiative, good judgment, forcefulness, and an outstanding ability to overcome all obstacles interfering with the accomplishment of his mission.

4. In his understanding of the difficult problems confronting our Army and through his cooperation with the Allied Forces, Major Nini contributed immensely to the final success of our Army in Italy.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LIVESEY:

JOHN R. CICERO
Lt Col, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

Copy furnished MMIA (reference par 5, confidential letter, HQ MMIA, File A.020, 23 March 1945, subject, "Italian Army - Officers")

Card pl. 28/8

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Noted PPF

Subject : - Commendation of Italian Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 353

3 Aug 45.

To : - Ministry of War.

This Mission takes pleasure in forwarding herewith letters of commendation sent by U.S. Commanders on behalf of Italian Officers who particularly distinguished themselves during their tour of duty in direct support of the Allied effort.

BDE/3c

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

Subject :- Compensations - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 353. 21 July '45.

To :- Ministry of War.

Genl. JARDANNE Wilpoe.

A copy of a report on the excellent service rendered
by the w/n officer is forwarded for your information.

MARK.

M.M.I.A.
J/Comdr.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Ref : 36/9

Subject : Capt. FILIPPO JAMMARONE
Patriots Rep. with IV Corps

To : Ministry of War
Presidency of the Council
Ministry of Occupied Italy
Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission

Herewith a report on the excellent service rendered by
Capt. Jamarone, Italian Military Patriot Representative with
4 Corps.

(sgd) RRC.

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
Civil Affairs Section

17/1

17 July 1945

Subject: Captain Jannarone Filippo (Italian)

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To : Allied Commission

Att'n : Patriots Branch

1. Captain Jannarone Filippo (Italian) reported to this Headquarters on 6 July 1944. For more than a year he has discharged his duties as Assistant Patriot Officer with highly commendable zeal and superior ability.

2. His work with Partisan bands throughout the advance to the Arno and Po, particularly in assisting their disarmament in Northern Italy, has been of tremendous value to the Allied Forces and a credit to the Italian Army of which he is a part.

3. Captain Jannarone deserves the highest commendation for a really superior service.

HAMILTON T. WALKER
Colonel GND Dept.
SCAG AMG IV Corps

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Subject: Confidential Reports - Officers.

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

A 300-353.

19 July, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

LT. COL. BERTAZZONI

1. A copy of a report on the a/n officer by the Officer Commanding the British Cadre, 804 BRD, is forwarded to you for information.

*John
Bertazzoni*
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject :- Italian officers - Reports

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

R O M E.

A 353.

29 June '45.

To :- Ministry of War.

Major JORRIO.

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Enclosed is copy of a letter received from O.C.,
British Cadre 804 ERD for such action as you consider necessary.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

DSL/yrh.

Copy to . O.C. British Cadre 804 ERD.

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Subject: - Confidential Report - Italian Officers.1/334/43.

To/

M.E.I.A.,

R O S E.

Copy to/

C.O.,

804, I.B.R.D.

227. Division.Copy to be attached to personal recommendation.

It is wished by this H.Q. to place on record the excellent work carried out by Major JORRIO, commanding Recruits' Battalion in this Depot.

Major JORRIO was posted to this Depot from a combatant unit after having been wounded, and he now wishes to rejoin such a unit.

If a posting of this nature could be arranged it is the firm conviction of this H.Q. that Major JORRIO would undoubtedly carry out his duties with zeal and ability.

Field.

C.R.E.

24/6/43.

Major, R.A.,

Commanding British Cadre,

804, Italian Base Reinforcements Depot,

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Subject: Confidential Report - Italian Officers.

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804, I. B. B. D.

207, 14th St. N.

Copy to be attached to personal recommendation.

It is wished by this H.Q. to place on record the excellent work carried out by Major JORDIO, commanding Recruits' Battalion in this Depot.

Major JORRICO was posted to this Depot from a combat unit after having been wounded, and he now wishes to rejoin such a unit.

If a posting of this nature could be arranged it is the firm conviction of this H.Q. that Major JORDIC would undoubtedly carry out his duties with zeal and ability.

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22/6/47.

Major, Major

Commanding High Office.

804, 40111 Base Reinforcement Dept.

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Copy to/

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804, I.B.R.D.

227, Division.

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G.H.F.

24/6/45.

Major, R.A.,

Commanding British Centre,

804, Italian Base Reinforcement Depot,

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Copy War Min. *WP*

Land Forces 5/c

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11 June 1945.

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Your Excellency:

I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation of the excellent work which Vinigi L. Grottanelli, Lieutenant, Artillery, has accomplished during his association with me as special Italian Liaison Officer from October 1943 to date.

The present volume of work does not justify retaining this fine officer. I accordingly make him available for reassignment as of 15 June.

It is suggested that a special commendation be awarded and an appropriate rest leave be granted to Lieutenant Grottanelli prior to his release from the Army.

Very truly yours,

[Signature] Henry W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Q 14/6

Sen. Conte Alessandro Casati,
Minister for War,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A.353.

12 June, 1945.

To : Ministry of War.

.... Captain. BENELLO. Giacomo.. 3rd. Grenadier. Regt.....
(Italian Army).

Enclosed is copy of a letter received from
.... Allied Force Headquarters. in respect of the
above named officer for any action you consider necessary.

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

See File 11

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
A.P.O. 512 - U.S. Army.

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G-2 (P/W)/1086/645

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6 June 1945

Subject : Captain BENELLO, Giacomo, 3rd Grenadier Regt. Italian Army.

To : M.M.I.A.
c/o R.A.A.C.,
C.M.F.

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The above officer came to the I.S.9 organisation (controlled by this sub-section) in the latter part of 1943 and gave great help in organizing Italian Military personnel for I.S.9 through S.I.M.

In February 1944 he was landed in Northern Italy and made his Headquarters in MILAN where he carried out special work with courage and resourcefulness in co-operation with the C.L.N.

In spite of losing radio contact with I.S.9 and the loss of many of his agents due to Fascist and German activity and in spite also of a long period of sickness, Captain BENELLO carried on with the task given him.

He was personally responsible for evacuating 109 ex Prisoners of War to SWITZERLAND and with the help of the C.L.N. was able to evacuate many more.

Apart from the courageous work carried out by Captain BENELLO personally, his presence in MILAN was a constant reminder to the C.L.N. of the need for efforts on behalf of Escapers and Evaders.

It is felt that an Italian award for gallant services is well merited and it may be that this officer's absence from Allied occupied territory has prejudiced his chances of normal promotion.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,

S. A. Henry.

S. I. DERRY

Lieut. Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (P/W) Section.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: 92 Italian Military Hospital
Extract from RAIL/TH/156.I.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A. 353.

June. 45.

To : Ministry of War.

It is with great pleasure that I forward the enclosed extract from a letter from the Regional Commissioner (Venetia Region) Allied Military Government.

Major General,
MMLA.

REH/jw.

Copy to

Public Health. S/C AC.

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EXTRACT

HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government.

APO 394.

To : Public Health Sub Commission, HQ.A.C.

Subject : 92 Italian Military Hospital.

File No : RXII/PH/156.I.

4. The work done by its commanding officer Capt. MUSILLI has been most efficient and I wish to take this opportunity to recommend him for an appropriate Italian decoration. He has always been loyal, co-operative, efficient and cheerful in all his dealings with Allied personnel and the Italian people whom his unit has cared for, and, has been, I am sure, a constant inspiration to his men and patients.

(Signed) _____ ?

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

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Subject: - Commendations - Officers.

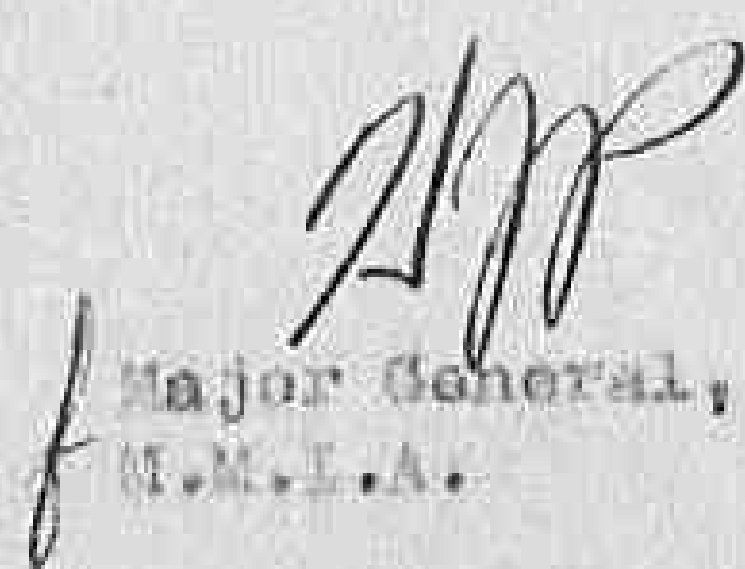
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M B.
A.352.

26 May 1945.

To : - G.O.2677 Regt., Office of
Strategic Services, (Prov.) APO 912.

1. Attached herewith is a translation of the letter received from the Italian War Ministry for onward transmission to your H.Q. in reply to your letter of 5th April, 1945.

2. Attention is drawn to the irregular channel of communication used in this instance by your H.Q. in corresponding with the War Ministry. All correspondence from Allied Headquarters intended for the Italian War Ministry is to be addressed to this Mission who will take proper action and reply to the Allied Headquarters concerned.


Major General,
M.M.I.A.

HGF/prh.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

REF: 112054/1/1

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 22 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Commendations, Officers

Headquarters, 2677 RGT Office of Strategic Services, (Prov.)
A.P.O. 512, have forwarded, with the letter of which we enclose a
copy, ~~some~~ written commendations regarding the following officers:-

- Major RICHARD Stefano
- Lieut. DE CAROLIS Rinaldo
- Lieut. PACCHIOTTI (alias Edward Longo)

Since the ~~above~~ mentioned officers do not appear ^{in our records} on the ~~books~~
nor do any previous records exist in their respect, we should be
pleased if M.M.I.A. would kindly request from the unit concerned
complete information regarding each of the officers commended.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

Capt Pacini

Please let me know
results. P 25/5

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A. 1 st			
A. 2 nd			
A. 3 rd			
Med.			
Welfare			
Personnel			
Other			

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TRANSLATION

FROM: H.Q., 2677 Rgt., Office of Strategic Services (prov.)
A.P.O. 512.

TO: Ministry of War

DATE: 5 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. - We request that a copy of the enclosed recommendation be posted in the records of your office and in the personal documents of each of the persons concerned.
2. - The originals of this commendation have been handed to the personnel concerned.

Sgd. GERALD R. MURPHY

Major.

O. Danin Cpl.



Gabinetto

Prot. No. 4/2054/1/1 Allegati 1

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

ROMA

- Maggiore RICHARD Stefano
- Tenente DE CAROLIS Rinaldo
- Tenente PACCHIOTTI (alias I)

- Tenente PACCHIOTTI (alias Edward Longo).

Poichè gli ufficiali di cui sopra non risultano a ruolo nè esiste nei loro riguardi alcun precedente, si sarà grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà richiedere all'ente interessato le complete generalità di ciascun elogiato.

à l'ordine

IL CAPO DI FABINETTO

TRANSLATION

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C O P I A

HEADQUARTERS 2677 REGT. OFFICE OF STRA-
TEGIC SERVICES (PROV.) APO 512 =
9 APRILE 1945

OGGETTO: Elogio.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

1. = Si richiede che una copia dell'allegato elogio venga posta agli archivi del vostro ufficio e nei documenti personali di ognuno degli individui interessati.
2. = La copia originale di questo elogio fu consegnata al persona le interessato.

PER IL COMANDANTE

F.to Maggiore GERALD R. MURPHY
AGD Adjutant



P.D.C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO I°
(Ten.Col. O. Silli)

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AGD Adjutant

P.D.C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO I°
(Ten. Col. O. Silli)



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RE RECORDED.
CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT : Italian Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A 353
16 May 45

TO : Ministry of War.

It is with great pleasure that I forward the enclosed
letter from the Chief Instructor Photo Intelligence School H.Q.
P.R. Wing C.M.F.

WD
x
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO:

Photo Intelligence School,
M.A.I.U. (WEST),
H.Q. 336 P.R. Wing, C.M.F. (your letter 17th May 1945 refers)

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CONFIDENTIAL.

HQ 1 ARMED REPLACEMENT GROUP RAG,
C.M.F.

Subject: Italian Ministry - Officers.

Tel:- PADUA Ext 67 & 68

File:- 176A/136

MMIA Rear Eighth Army. (2)

18 May '45.

Copy:- 228 Div (Italian).

Maj. Alterio Michele.

Reference MMIA Letter A020 of 29 March addressed to the Ministry of War, a copy of which has been passed to CG 1051 TK Bn.

With reference to the above named officer, the following remarks are made under para 1.D of the above quoted letter.

Maj. Alterio has been under command this HQ for a period of 12 months. He has been responsible for the 350 Italian soldiers of 1051 Tank Battalion (now 1051 Italian Tk Maintenance Unit), who have been attached to the various units of the Group. These detachments are spread over a wide area and this, together with a general lack of transport, has made his work very difficult.

He has however, striven conscientiously to ensure the well-being of his men and a good liaison between the British units with whom they work.

He has unquestionably rendered good service and has discharged his duties to the full satisfaction of Comd. 1 ARG.

Col. A.				
A. 1 st				
A. 2 nd				
A. 3 rd				
A. 4 th				
A. 5 th				
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[Signature]

Colonel,
Comd.

FIELD.
NNDG/CM

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PHOTO INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL
M. A. I. U. (WEST)
HQ. 336 P. R. WING, C.M.F.

17th May 1945

To:- M.M.I.A., ROME.

Subject:- Appreciation.

I should like to express my sincere appreciation of the services of -

Ten. RAPONI, Mario.
S.ten. BATTISTA, Mario.

of the Italian Army, who have acted as interpreters to the Staff of the above School during Courses in Photo Intelligence for the Italian Army.

Since the 20th Feb. to the present date there have been three Courses and during that time the above-mentioned officers have carried out their duties with courtesy, competence and skill.

Furthermore I am indebted to Maggiore GIAMMINOLA, Carlo, who since 20th April took over the responsibilities of administration and liaison duties in connection with the Italian Army Officers and men.

Will you kindly forward to the Italian Authorities my appreciation together with a request that this appreciation be added to the personal files of the officers mentioned.

Alfred Forrest

ALFRED FORREST,
Major, Int. Corps,
Chief Instructor.

53407
Seafolio

Subject: - Recommendation for Promotion of
S/Lieut FRANCHINI Marcello.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A.353.

/ May 45.

To : - Ministry of War.

Reference 1319/724-1-F of ²³~~24~~ April. 4

We have been informed by Col.MESSORE that form A is the official form used to recommend an Italian officer for promotion.

It is a pleasure for this Mission to forward letters of recommendation and suggestions for promotion from Allied Commanders on behalf of deserving Italian officers. However, it is not within the scope of this Mission to officially request promotion of an Italian officer. This is a function reserved strictly to Italian Command and the request for preparing form A on behalf of the officer in question should therefore be addressed to the competent Italian military authority.

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

5339

From: 76/w
To: MMIA

18/3/4

Translation

A³⁵³

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Ref: 1319/424-1-F
Date: 23 April 45

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Answer to letter A/353 dated 14/4/1945

Subject: Request of Form. A.

Reference letter A/353 dated 14/4/1945; it is pointed out that 2nd Lt FRANCHINI Marcello. Inf. Reg. Army, has been a 2nd Lt since the 22/3/942, has completed the necessary minimum period of service in his rank to be promoted Lt (2 years 22/3/944)

We therefore beg you to kindly arrange that in respect of in respect of the a/m officer the promotion return model A will be filled in and forwarded to this Ministry.

See Folio 5

Signed: Illisile 1334

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Roma 23 APR 1945 65 1

Ministero della Guerra
DIR. GEN. PERS. UFFICIALI

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.
AC. (NMIA)
ROMA

Divisione I° L. II°
Let. A. 1319/324-1-F Allegato

Risposta al f. del 14/4/1945
Div. L. NR/353

OGGETTO: Richiesta modello A.

In riferimento al foglio sopra distinto
si comunica che il S.Ten. di ftr. in s.p.e.

FRANCHINI Marcello,
avendo anzianità di grado 22/3/942, ha maturato
la prescritta permanenza minima nel grado
(2 anni - 22/3/944) per essere promosso
Tenente.

Si prega, pertanto, voler disporre che
nei riguardi dell'ufficiale di cui sopra
sia compilato e trasmesso a questo Ministero
il prescritto specchio d'avanzamento
modello A.

p. IL MINISTERO

5337

from: M of W
 to: M M I A

Translation (3)
 ref. 2045/315 ver
 21 April 1945

A-353

Subject: _____

Herewith letter of the Cabinet of the Minister
 ref. 1025/45 dated 19th inst. - At the same
 time I beg to express to Capt ZUCCHINI my
 personal ~~praise~~ pleasure for the praise, which
 prizes his exceptional work & stands as
 an example to the other Italian veterinary
 officers & honours the service under my
 command.

Col. SERVETTO

(faint)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Generale

ISPETTORATO DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VETERINARIO
SERVIZIO VETERINARIO

N. 2045/315 di prot. VET.

P.M. 3800 li 21 Aprile 1945

Allegati n. 1 Risposta al foglio del

N.

OGGETTO:

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23/4

L. F. S. G. - A.C. (M M I A)

P.M. 3800

(rif. A/11/5 del 9 marzo 1945)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO-Ufficio C.A.

P.M. 3800

(rif. 303307 dell'11 marzo c.a.)

AL COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE FANTERIA

P.M. 3400

ALLA DIREZIONE DELLA 600^a INFIRMERIA QUADRUPEDI PERSANO

Nel trasmettere l'unito foglio del Gabinetto del Ministro n. 1025/45 del 19 corr, esprimo al Capitano ZUCCHINI il mio vivo personale compiacimento per il meritato encomio che, mentre premia l'opera eccezionale da lui svolta, serve di esempio e di incitamento agli altri ufficiali veterinari italiani ed onora il servizio che dirigo.

Trasmissione
24/4

IL CAPO DEL SERVIZIO VETERINARIO
(Col. Giuseppe Servetto)

f/

5332

from: M of W
to: Gen. Vet. Inspectorate

Translation
ref. 1025/45
19-4-1945

Subject: Capt. ZUCCHINI ORLANDO, Vet. Emergency
reserve officer). -

We beg you to bring to the knowledge of
the officer concerned the following recommen-
dation granted to him by H.E. The Minister.
This recommendation will be registered.

"In the ^{position} ~~position~~ of officer i/c of an Italian
animal infirmary, attached to the Allies,
Capt. ZUCCHINI overcame serious difficulties,
& carried out a useful & praiseworthy work,
showing professional skill, organising
qualities & exemplary activity. -
Thus he showed the capabilities of the Italian
officers, particularly of the Vet. Corps officers,
& was praised by the Allies for his efficiency.

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frankly
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

COPIA

Prot. No. 1025/45

P.M. 3800 19-4-1945

OGGETTO = Capitano vet. compl. ZUCCHINI Orlando.

ALL'ISPETTORATO GENERALE DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VETERINARIO

- rif. suo 2045/242/vet. del 23 marzo u.s.)

S E D E

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALI UFFICIALI

- Divisione Matricola e Libretti -

(rif. suo 1681/M.L. dell'11 c.m.)

S E D E

Con preghiera di darne partecipazione all'ufficiale interessato e per gli ulteriori incombenti, si comunica che S.E. il Ministero ha tributato al Capitano veter. cpl. ZUCCHINI Orlando un encomio, da iscriversi, con la seguente motivazione:

"" Direttore di una infermeria quadrupedi italiana, mobilitata alle dipendenze degli Alleati, superando gravi difficoltà, svolgeva opera somamente utile e meritoria dimostrando alto spirito organizzativo, abilità tecnico-professionale, attività esemplare.

Metteva così in luce la capacità dell'ufficiale italiano e in particolare quello del Corpo Veterinario tanto da essere segnalato dagli Alleati stessi quale elemento di alto valore e rendimento. ""

5333

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

S E D E

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALI UFFICIALI

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
F/° Lombardi.

Per copia conforme
IL COLONNELLO VETERINARIO
(Secondo dell'Orlo)



35-3

CONFIDENTIAL.Subj: - Appointments - Italian Officers.

H.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

510/1/A.17th. April, 1945.To: - 231 Division.

Copy to: - Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. —
(H.M.I.A.) R O M E.

D.D.S.T., Brit Incr, Fifth Army.

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19/4

Ten. VILLANI

Not to US.

Further to my letter 510/1/A of 4th. April, 45.

1. The a/n officer has given every satisfaction as O.C. 3 Troop of 7 Pack Tpt Coy, and his appointment as O.C. the Coy in succession to Ten. LEVILACQUA is recommended by Brigadier GILMAN, D.D.S.T. British Increment, Fifth Army. Will you please say if this can be arranged.
2. It is requested also that you look into the matter of Ten. VILLANI's promotion to the rank of Captain, which is understood to be overdue.

VOJr/gb

Capt.
H.M.I.A. LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

5332

Subject: Italian Officers - Recommendation for Promotion

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
A/353

14 April 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

2/Lieut F ANCHINI Marcello. Inf.

1. Enclosed are copies of two letters received from Senior MMIA LO 5 Army, for any action you think necessary.

Dt/wk

CLAYTON P. KERR, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to Sr MMIA LO 5 Army - your letter NOV/jad undated refers.

See folio 4

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A/353 *(FA)*
 Subject: Recommendation from Allied Officers.

MMIA LO,
 British Increment,
 Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
 C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

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21st March 45.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. _____
 (M.M.I.A.) ROME.

The attached letter from ADL Brit Incr
 Five Army to G.O.C. 231 Div is forwarded for in-
 formation.

AMN/gb

Capt. Kulesha
To go on
A 353 when started
with [initials]
a new [initials]
 Capt.
 MMIA LO,
 British Increment,
 Fifth Army.

Major Gregson to note 53.a. and start a
register of Italian officers mentioned for good work
with a reference to the file concerned
53311
WSP

British Increment (Lab Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
OMF

Phone No. Lightning Rear 159

DO/1

17 Mar 45

My dear General,

I should like to bring to your notice the excellent work done by Colonel CINCINNATO BOSCHI, commanding 402 Italian Pioneer Regiment. The British Pioneer Group Commander, Lt.Col. J.D. GEORGE has on various occasions expressed to me his satisfaction in having with him a regimental commander, who is not only so capable but carries out his duties with such enthusiasm and with whom it has been possible to establish those friendly relations which are so essential to secure first class co-operation.

He has had a very large number of companies under his administration and I have been struck not only by the very great improvement which has been evinced since the arrival of Colonel BOSCHI, but also by the smooth running of the system which has been gradually established, and for which a great deal of credit is due to Colonel BOSCHI's untiring efforts.

I hope that at some future date you may be able to include his name among those you send forward for favourable mention.

Yours very sincerely

Generale HANDEI
G.O.C.
231 Div.

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Lieut. Col. A.D.L.

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