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Laundatory Letters - Iki Army

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Ap. - Oct. 1945

Subject: Laudatory Letters.

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

A 354

28 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

The attached letter regarding No. 1 Special Tpt Coy is forwarded for information and any action you may deem appropriate.

V. D. H. M. J. M. M. M.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/ccc.

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SUBJECT : No 1 Special Tpt Coy

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Since its formation in February, No 1 Special Tpt Coy in Rome has covered some two and a half million kilometres in the course of transporting men and materials for the Italian Army.
2. This unit has received its operation orders directly from this Mission, and it is opportune to r e c o r d that all the numerous and varied assignments have been performed without difficulty. Credit for this and for the excellent spirit existing within the unit is largely due to the Commanding Officer, Maj LITRO, whose good work I am very pleased to place on record.

Major General.

LT COL

ADST.

W.N.N. WILSON
5400

Subject: Italian Officers - Reports

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

A 354

26 Oct 45.

To : Ministry of War.

The attached copy of a letter from the Comd 252
Italian Pack Transport Group is forwarded for information
and for any action you may deem appropriate.

MJR

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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M.M.I.A. N. Italy
Milan.

Phonet: MILAN 13989

Ref: MIL/4/A

16 October 45

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To: M.M.I.A. LO c/o 217 Area.

Attached 232 Pack Tptp Gp. letter P/12 of 6 Oct.
is passed to you for action as in last paragraph for
209 Div.

Copy to: HQ MMLA. ✓

Major
MMLA LO

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COPYSUBJECT: AppreciationBr Cadre
HQ 252 Ital Pack Tpt Group

P/12

D.D.S.T., HQ 2 DISTRICT.
M.M.I.A. L.O., HQ 2 DISTRICT -

6 Oct 45

On leaving the Group I should like to place on record my appreciation of the services ^{rendered} by Lt Col. F. PAOLINI and his staff.

We have worked together in perfect harmony for almost a year. Since the early days when forming the group at FOSSOMBRONE with a large percentage of untrained men there have been enumerable problems and difficulties to be overcome.

With Col Paolini these problems seem to melt away. His knack of overcoming difficulties made it appear they had never even arisen.

I personally am particularly grateful for his close co-operation and for the co-operation of his A.Q. staff with mine.

The Group was hurriedly formed in Jan - Feb and marched up to FAENZA in March when it worked with considerable success with POLCORPS, New Zealand Division, Friuli Group and the Jewish Brigade and was amongst the first troops to enter BOLOGNA on the morning of its liberation.

This high degree of co-operation and support has been maintained from the cessation of hostilities and is undiminished at the present day, and this is due in considerable measure to the personal influence of Lt Col Paolini.

I should be grateful if the substance of this letter could be conveyed through the proper channels to the Italian Minister of War. and HQ 209 Italian Division.

signed R.B. 2.2.2.540.3

Lt Col
Commander

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Subject : Italian Officers - Reports.

Land Forces Sub Comd. NO.
(M.E.I.A.) R O M E

A 358

3 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Arty. Capt. BUCCI, Marcello

Folio 16

The enclosed report on the a/n officer is forwarded for information and record.

Handwritten signature
Major General,
M.E.I.A.

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Subject : Italian Officers - Reports.Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M H

A 354

3 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.Col. BAMBURGH.The enclosed copy report on the a/n officer is forwarded
for information and record.

John B. Bambergh
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/s/

See AS Card no.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
EME/1404

Sept 45.

To : Colonel 'A/Q' 

I would like to put on record the good work carried out by Col Barbone, Commanding R & R Workshops, ROME.

He has at all times given me every assistance, the Workshops and Stores Section set up now in operation is mostly due to his untiring efforts.

I can recommend him to command any Workshop organisation within the Italian Army.

B E Barbone

Major.

R. E. M. E.

A. I am quite glad to see this. Pass to War Office for info & record. *W.P.*

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Action as above

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Translation

From : 35th Friuli Arty Regt:

35th
A

Ref. : 594/R/H

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To : Hq. 8th Army

Date : July 19, 1945

Subject : List of letters forwarded to Hq. 8th Army

1. Report, in duplicate, on service carried out by Arty Capt.
BAUCCO Marcello, Reg. Army, during the period 7/2/45 to 15/3/45.
.....
..... officer in question on duty at your Hq.

(Sgd) Cap. Enrico Zembon

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Cpl. VDC

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See Index 18.

Laudatory letters file

27/9

Translation

From : 35th Friuli Arty Regt.

Subject : Report on service rendered by Capt. Bauco Marcello

During the period of stay in the line (from Feb. 7 to March 15, 1945) I had the opportunity of observing the service carried out by Arty Capt. Bauco Marcello, Reg. Army.

The officer was a LO at the 85th English Mountain Regt. which acted as artillery support defending first the 1/88 sector and then the 11/87 sector (a task which it carried out together with the group under my command).

Capt. Bauco, who was endowed with a quick and lively intelligence and with an excellent professional preparation, carried out his duties in a praiseworthy manner. He did not limit his work to interpreting, but was a real adviser to the commander of the English Regt. and was the real link between said Regt. and the 4 a/m infantry battalions.

And in the difficult cooperation task he succeeded in overcoming the difficulties caused by the different English procedures which our infantrymen were not used to.

Having a good knowledge of the line, he went spontaneously to the advanced observation posts in order to observe personally the enemy's activities and in order to be able to carry out his duties better.

Endowed with self-respect and with tact, he had the complete respect of the English officers and the perfect cooperation that reigned between the Hq. of the English Regt. and the Italian Hqs. is chiefly due to him.

I believe that Capt. Bauco is to be praised for the excellent service rendered and for the evident favorable impression left to the Allied officers.

APC 79, July 18, 1945

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Group Commander

(Sgd) Major G. Ferrante

35th Friuli Arty Regt.

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APC 79, July 18, 1945

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Group Commander
(Sgd) Major G. Ferrante
35th Friuli Arty Regt.
Hq.

APC 79, July 19, 1945

I agree fully with the above.

(Sgd) Col. Achille De Biase

Cpl. VDC

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, ADVANCE HQ, ETA,
ARMY DIV (ACA), VIENNA.

A.

Ib/R/SF/4000

14 Sept 1945
BC/MT

TO : MMIA, GME.

SUBJECT : Mis-directed correspondence.

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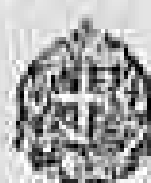
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for
Colonel,
GSI(b).

Encl.

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35° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA G.C. "Friuli"

C O M A N D O

N. 594/R/H di protocollo P.M. 79-19 luglio 1945 Anno =

Risposta al foglio del = n. =

ELENCO delle carte che si trasmettono al COMANDO 8^a ARMATA

- Nucleo "I" - P. M. 900

NUMERO d'ordine	DESCRIZIONE SOMMARIA DELLE CARTE USO E MOTIVO PER CUI SI TRASMETTONO	Annotazioni
1	Rapporto informativo, inndupli- ce copia, sul servizio prestato dal Cap.no Art. s.p.e. <u>B A U C C O Marcello.</u> nel periodo 7/2/45 al 15/3/45 =trattandosi di ufficiale in servizio presso codesto Com=n do.= d'ordine IL CAPO UFFICIO PERSONALE (Cap. Enrico Zambon)	5396 422. 8/9



35° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA "FRIULI"
COLANDO IV° GRUPPO

OGGETTO: RAPPORTO INFORMATIVO SUL SERVIZIO PRESTATO DAL .CAPITANO
BAUCO MARCELLO.-

.....
Durante il periodo di permanenza in linea che va dal 7 febbraio al 15 marzo 1945 ho avuto agio di notare il servizio prestato dal Capitano d'Artiglieria in S.P.E. BAUCO MARCELLO.

L'Ufficiale svolgeva il compito di Ufficiale di collegamento presso l'85° Regiment Mountain (Inglese) che agiva come artiglieria di rinforzo a difesa del settore del I/88 prima e del II/87 dopo (compito che svolgeva insieme col Gruppo da me comandato).

Il Capitano BAUCO, dotato di intelligenza pronta e vive e di un'ottima preparazione professionale ha assolto lodevolmente il suo compito. Egli non si limitava ad effettuare un lavoro da interprete ma era un vero consulente del Comandante del Reggimento Inglese ed era l'artefice della cooperazione che detto Reggimento svolgeva coi sunnominati battaglioni di fanteria.

E nel difficile compito della cooperazione egli riusciva a superare anche le difficoltà derivanti dalla diversità dei procedimenti inglesi a cui specie all'inizio i nostri fanti non erano abituati.

Conoscitore della linea, egli spontaneamente si recava spesso sugli osservatori avanzati per rendersi personalmente conto dell'attività nemica e svolgere sempre meglio il suo compito.

Dotato di amor proprio e di tatto egli godeva la completa stima degli ufficiali inglesi ed è dovuto anche a lui il perfetto affiatamento che ha regnato fra il Comando del Reggimento Inglese ed i Comandi Italiani.

Ritengo che il Capitano BAUCO sia encomiabile per lo ottimo servizio prestato e per l'evidente favorevole impressione lasciata agli Ufficiali Alleati.

P.M. 79 li 18 luglio 45

IL COMANDANTE DEL GRUPPO

- MASS. G. Ferrante.

invece

35° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA E.O. "FRIULI" 39

C O M A N D O

P.M. 79-19/7/1945

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P.N. 79 li 18 luglio 45

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- Magg. G. Ferrante -

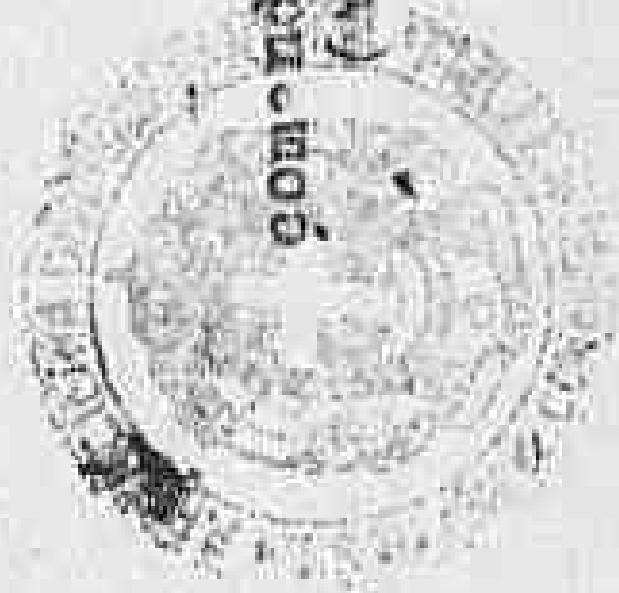
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35° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA G.C. "Friuli" 39

C O M A N D O

P.N. 79-19/7/1945

Concordo pienamente.



IL COLONNELLO
Comandante del reggimento
(Achille De Biase)

De Biase

Subject : Lieut. Enzo GARINO.

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

A 354

24 Sep. 1945.

To : Ministry of War.

Transmitted herewith is a letter from the wife of an
internee known to be at the Pica Camp.

The letter is for your information and any action you
deem appropriate.

EJR/or

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

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

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Land Forces 9/0

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Annex 127

GBT. 389.450/2-A.

17 September, 1945.

SUBJECT : GARINO , Lt Ezio.

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission.Letter transmitted from
the WM - 24/9 JH

1. The attached appeal is transmitted to your office
for furtherance to the appropriate Italian authorities.

2. It has been ascertained that GARINO is in the hands
of Italian Authorities and currently located in former PWE 337,
PISA.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Capt. P. ...
24/9

Silvery & ...
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst A.C. of S., G-2:

SLH/in.

TO	DATE	INITIALS
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
ASST. DIR. (G-2)	21-9	
POL. SEC.	339	
LIC. & ...		
PRISON		
ADM. C.		
SECURITY		
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To Land Forces 9/0

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Subject : Commendation Italian Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M B

A 354

14 Sep. '45

To : Ministry of War.

Col Rodolfo GELLI.

The attached letter AG/AG/205/8 dated 8 Sep 45 in respect of the above named officer is forwarded to you for whatever action you may consider necessary.

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

/er

Copy to : Motor Maintenance Gp AG

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1st Ind.

Headquarters Motor Maintenance Group, Allied Commission,
APO 394

10 September 1945

TO:- Land Forces Sub-Commission M.M.I.A. APO 394

1. Request that the attached letter be forwarded
to the Italian Ministry of War for inclusion in Col. CELLI's
personal file.

Chapman, clay
JAMES J. CARNES
COLONEL, INFANTRY
COMMANDING
MAINTENANCE GROUP

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To :- Col Ario
Delegation 615,
REGGIO (Calabria)

HQ Movements
Naples
CMF

Q(M)R/81.
10 Sep 45.

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1. On the closing of Movements Sub-Area REGGIO (Calabria) it is desired to put on record an appreciation of the work and co-operation of the 615 Delegation during the six months March - August 1945.
2. During that period only a skeleton British Movements Staff was available for work in Calabria, and the assistance rendered by Delegation 615 in making local arrangements and in obtaining information was of very great value.
3. The assistance rendered during the past and the cordial relationship which has existed between the Delegation and British Movements will greatly facilitate the work now being undertaken by your staff in directly handling Allied movement in Calabria.

JHL/MM

Q 13/9.45
A. J. Wilman
(A.J. Wilman) Lt Col.
AQMG(M).

Copy to :- MIA ✓

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Ref: Message from Supreme Allied Commander.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
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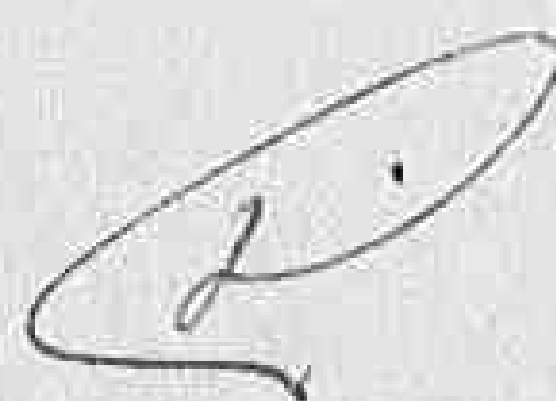
7 July 45

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 41544/4.2 of 3rd July 45.

The following reply to your message has been received from
the Supreme Allied Commander:-

"Your message has been received and forwarded to the troops
under my Command. Your sentiments will, I am sure, find response."


Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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FROM AINO 251732B

TO MMIA

GR 62 BT

RESTRICTED PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE SUPPLEMENT
 AIRLINE COMMANDER TO THE MINISTER OF WAR IN REPLY TO HIS SIGNAL
 IN YOUR NAME TWO SIX FOUR PB F1774A SIGNED JACOB GITE PHOGS PB
 ENCL// QUOTE YOUR MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND FORWARDED TO THE
 TROOPS UNDER MY COMMAND PD YOUR SENTIMENTS WILL COME I
 REPEAT THEM AM SURE YOU FIND RESPONSE UNQUOTE

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UNRECORDED

THE FOLLOWING LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE ITALIAN WAR MINISTER
FOR LT GEN TASSO: QUOTE (.) TO THE SON OF GEORGE WASHINGTON WHO
ARE CELEBRATING THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE UNDER
THE ITALIAN SKY, THEIR ITALIAN COMRADES, JOINED IN BROTHERLY BONDS BY
THE BLOOD SHEDD TOGETHER AND BY THE LOVE OF LIBERTY, SEND THROUGH ME
THEIR SINCERE BEST WISHES (.) SIGNED STEFANO JACINI (.) UNQUOTE

IMPORTANT

Henry Racine, Capt.

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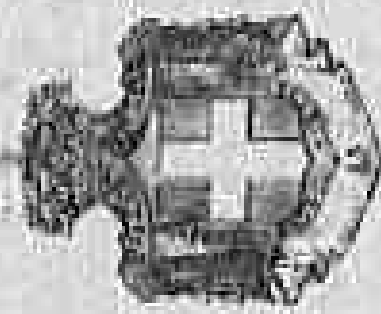
FOR SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER (.) MINISTRY OF WAR HAVE REQUESTED THIS
 HQ TO FORWARD FOLLOWING MESSAGE (.) QUOTE (.) IN TAKING CHARGE OF THE
 ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR I SEND A GRATEFUL THOUGHT TO ALL ALLIED SOLDIERS
 WHO FOUGHT SO BRAVELY AND EFFICIENTLY UNDER YOUR COMMAND FOR THE
 LIBERATION OF OUR COUNTRY AND I DEVOTE A HEARTFELT MEMORY TO THE GLORIOUS
 DEAD WHO WILL REMAIN ON OUR LAND AS A TOKEN OF BROTHERLY FRIENDSHIP
 BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE (.) UNQUOTE 3RD STEFANO JACINI (.) UNQUOTE

See Folio 9

See page 1
May

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Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

Dirigente
11541.1.2. Allegato

OGGETTO Messaggio.

Roma, 31UR 1943

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

ROMA

Risposta al figlio del
Dir.

A. 4/7

Si prega voler cortesemente trasmettere al Marescial-
LO ALEXANDER il seguente messaggio:

"In taking up the charge of the Italian Ministry of War, I
send a grateful thought to all Allied soldiers who fought
so bravely and efficiently under your Command for the libera-
tion of our Country, and I devote a heartfelt memory to
the glorious Dead who will remain on our Land as a token of
a brotherly friendship between our people."

STEFANO JACINI

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Stefano Jacini

Lev. Fedeo 10

Disponente
R. 11541.1.2. Allegato

Resposta al. Inglese del
Dir.

OGGETTO Messaggio.

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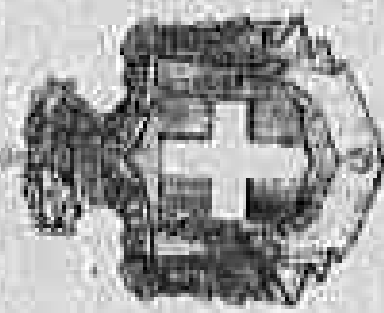
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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Stefano Jacini

Stefano Jacini

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Ministero della Guerra

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Prospetta al. Foglio del
Dir.

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OGGETTO

Urgentissimo

3 LUG 1945

Roma,

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

ROMA

Si prega di voler cortesemente trasmettere al Generale LUCIAN K. TRUSCOTT, Comandante della 5^a Armata, il seguente messaggio:

" Ai figli di Giorgio Washington, che sotto il cielo d'Italia celebrano il 169° anniversario dell'Indipendenza americana, i commilitoni d'Italia, ad essi affratellati dal sangue insieme versato e dall'amore per la Libertà, inviano a mio mezzo il loro fervido saluto augurale F/° Stefano JACINI "

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Stefano

Stefano

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OGGETTO

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Stefano J.

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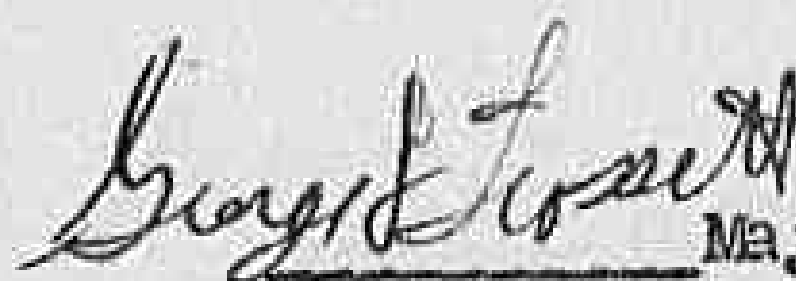
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Subject: Italian Army Officers.CONFIDENTIALLiaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(MMIA) C/o 64 Area

LO/IS/SD

18 June 45

To: - HQ. MMIA

Ref. para 5 (Grade II) of A, O20 of 23 Mar I enclose copy
of I/321/45 of 15 June.
Major
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

GPH/tv

Copy to: - O.C. BR Cadre 804 BRD
(less enclosure)

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Copy

Subject:- Confidential Report
Officers.

I/321/45.
Confidential

To:- Col.Candida.
O.C. 804 I.B.R.D.

Copy to:-
M.M.I.A.L.O., Bari
227 Division, Bari

This Headquarters would like to place on record the excellent work carried out by Maggiore COCCA GIACOMO of this Depot.

Maggiore COCCA is at present carrying out the duties of Adjutant, which in a Depot of this nature is no easy task, but at all times he has handled the most difficult situations with outstanding efficiency.

It is felt by this Headquarters that Maggiore COCCA could carry out equally well any position of greater responsibility which may be entrusted to his.

Field
C.M.F.

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

15/6/45 .

Card made
[Signature] 21/6
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 0 6690
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 4/1614B

Message Centre No: D/9642
 Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 4/1830B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ
 TO: AICOM

ACTION



IN CLEAR.

Please pass following to Marshal MESSE from Field Marshal ALEXANDER.

Begins. I have received your excellency's letter with much appreciation, and thank you in the name of all the troops I command for your friendly sentiments. In the liberation of your country it has been of particular gratification to me that Italian regular troops and partisans have played such a useful and distinguished part in our recent great victory. With my greetings and best wishes. Ends



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ACTION : LAND FORCES SE (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 EX COMMISSIONER
 FILE (2)
 FICAT

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Subject: - Combat Groups.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 354.

27 April, 1945.

To : - Ministry of War.

It is with the greatest of pleasure I forward these congratulatory letters from G.O.C. 10 Corps to the G.O.C.'s FOLGORE and FRIULI groups.

I would also like to add my congratulations to this well merited praise from G.O.C. 10 Corps.

2.13.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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DELG/prh.

C O P Y

MAIN HQ IO CORPS

23 April 45.

To :- GOC FOLGORE GP

Will you please congratulate from me, all officers and men of the FOLGORE GP for the part which they have played in the recent fighting.

Their determination to close with the enemy and their skill and gallantry have been amply demonstrated in the local successes they have gained over some of the enemy's best troops in their Para Divs.

I congratulate you and your troops most heartily and I wish you all the very best of luck in the future.

Lt. Gen.
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FR: 228 th Div. H.Q.
TO: Lt.Col. MORIARTY, M.M.I.A.

Ref: 1506/R/31
Date:

Subject: Special message of Lt.Gen. McCREERY, 8th Army Commander

Herewith a copy of a special message addressed by Gen. McCREERY to Officers, NCO's and men of the 228 th DIV., to commemorate the 1st anniversary of the formation of Italian Troops with the 8th Army into large formations.

Signed; GEN: ATTILIO TOMASELLI

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COMANDO 228^a DIVISIONE

- L.F.A. HQ. -

IN

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P.M. 16 li 5 Aprile 1945

O G G E T T O : Messaggio speciale del Ten.Gen. R.L. McCreery - Comandante
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l'8<sup>a</sup> Armata .-

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
( Attilio Tomaselli )

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Special message from the Army Commander to Officers, NCOs, and men of 228th Div.

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On the anniversary of the forming of the 228th Div, I wish to thank and congratulate the Officers, NCOs, and Men, for their participation in the campaigns of the 8th Army during the past year.

Since April of last year, when your HQ was formed for the administration of the 4500 Italian soldiers assigned for service in Collaboration with the 8th Army, your number has been more than quadruplicated. This in itself, demonstrates the importance of your duty, and proves, with what efficiency you have carried it out. It remains for me to mention particularly, that although the greater part of the Div, consisted of non-combatants, they have operated in the front line, and under all climatic conditions.

You have carried out for us, a large part of the essential work, and helped greatly in facilitating the advance of the 8th Army.

You have operated really well!

I hope and trust this day, that the coming year will see the completion of the final defeat of the Germans. You of the 228th Div, ~~who~~ have assisted ~~in the advance~~ <sup>in attaining this aim</sup> and, operating in the ranks of the 8th Army, have served your country well.

5th April 1945.

(R.L. McCreery)

Lt, Gen, Commanding 8th Army.

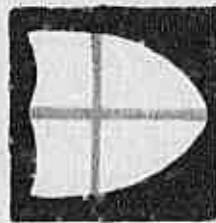
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**MESSAGGIO SPECIALE**  
**inviato dal**  
**COMANDANTE dell'ARMATA**  
**AGLI UFFICIALI, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA**  
**DELLA 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE**

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*R. L. McCreery*

Tenente Generale  
Comandante l'8<sup>a</sup> Armata.

5 Aprile 1945.

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From The War Minister  
 To W.M. Florence mil. Tex.  
 Subject Command.

Ref. 63  
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War Cabinet No 114765/1/1 ref. your teleprint SD2786 dated 21 June stop. On the occasion of the disbandment ceremony of first "F" independent unit I beg that H.Q. to convey at the ceremony my ~~most~~ <sup>sincere</sup> praise to all officers N.C.O.'s and men for valorous conduct always maintained against the German invader and above all the very courageous brilliant and most efficient operations carried out in the rear of enemy lines on days 20-21 April 45 sto

War Minister Jacini 0910240645.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO  
(Col. L. Lombardi)



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TWO (.) PERSONNEL WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY YOU  
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