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**155° Reggimento Artiglieria D.F. "Montana"**  
**COMANDO**

D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

Si dichiara che il Capitano Art. Spe G E P P E T T I Renzo  
presta servizio presso questo Reggimento.-



IL COLONNELLO  
COMANDANTE DEL REGGIMENTO  
(Silvio Marini)

*Marini*

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21 DEC 1946

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SUBJECT:- Italian Liaison Officer.

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

230 A 29 Oct. 46.

To :- 2 B.L.U.

Ref. your letter No: A 1/3, dated 15 Oct. 46.

1. Ministry of War have informed this HQ that they are unable to provide a suitable replacement for Ten. ZIMICH at the present moment, owing to a temporary shortage of Liaison officers fulfilling the qualifications desired by you.

2. They have agreed, however, to provide a suitable L.O. within the rest 3 to 4 weeks, in sufficient time to enable Ten. ZIMICH to avail himself of the leave due to him. This has been stressed with the Ministry of War and further action will be taken by this HQ in due course to ensure this.

*W. P. D. S. G.*  
Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

WKB/wf

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Recd. 4 nov 1946

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SUBJECT:- Ita LQ

2 BLU  
Tel: 52278  
A 1/3  
15 Oct 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG (ROMIA)  
ROME.

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Further to this HQ letter of even ref dated 4 Oct 46.

1. Ten. Cinich is due for one months' leave which he is desirous of completing before 31 Dec 46 as it will otherwise be forfeited. He further expects to be demobilized very early in 1947.
2. It would therefore be appreciated if you would hasten the matter of a replacement officer from the War Ministry Pool of IO's.
3. It is proposed that the time before Ten. Cinich's leave and the subsequent period before his release be employed in a thorough hand-over with his replacement.

CINQA

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
HARMING.

HRT/af

Subject:- Iti LO

2 British Liaison Unit  
Tel: 52278 (Genoa)  
A 1/3

4 Oct 46

To:- HQ Land Forces Sub Com AC  
(MMIA) R O M E

1. Your help would be much appreciated in obtaining for this BLU the services of a really efficient Iti Liaison Officer.
2. The LO at present with the unit - Ten. Zimmie - is anxious and willing to help but his knowledge of English and experience in Liaison Duties are not adequate to the demands made on them. Also it is considered that a Lieutenant is rather too junior in rank to carry weight when his duties so often bring him in contact with senior officers of the Italian Army.
3. It is emphasised that this request for a substitute reflects in no way on the character of Ten. Zimmie, who has worked hard and rendered good service to this BLU.

*Ans*  
Major.  
G II.

2010

To Major BYRNE Esq.  
2 nd B.L.U.

Via Dante 6 GENOVA

ARGUMENT - Captain Renzo GELPETTI (gunner in the active list; Speaks English and French fluently and Yugoslav well enough; 33 years old,)

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"In primis ante omnia" I beg your pardon for my having written to you without having ever had the honour to be introduced to you.

About three months ago my Regiment (155 th Artillery "Mantova" Division) received order from Comando Militare Territoriale of Genoa to transfer me to 2 nd B.L.U. as Liaison Officer; my Colonel, on receiving this order, went to Comando Militare and got it counter-ordered on the ground (he was surely too good) the Regiment was not to suffer to lose me and he got Lt. ZIVIC Giovanni (also of 155 th Regiment) sent in my stead.

Considering:

- a) - My family lives near Leghorn so that my being in Genoa would enable me to go home now and then whereas this is scarcely possible where I am now (Bra near Turin; since 1940 up to October 1945 I've been home only for 20 days owing to 3 years' war and two years' captivity in Germany);
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and two years' captivity in Germany);

b) - Lt. ZIMIC is to be released some time not too far  
because of his not being in the active list (he  
would have already been released had he not been  
born at Lussimpiccolo beyond the Morgan Line under Yu-  
goslav rule);

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c) - I would do such a job with great enthusiasm because I have always loved English language and Literature through all my whole life (since 15 years I speak it well enough);

I apply to your kindness just in the case:

a) - Lt. ZIMIC was released and, consequently, you would want another officer;

b) - you had some other possibility to employ me as Liaison Officer even elsewhere.

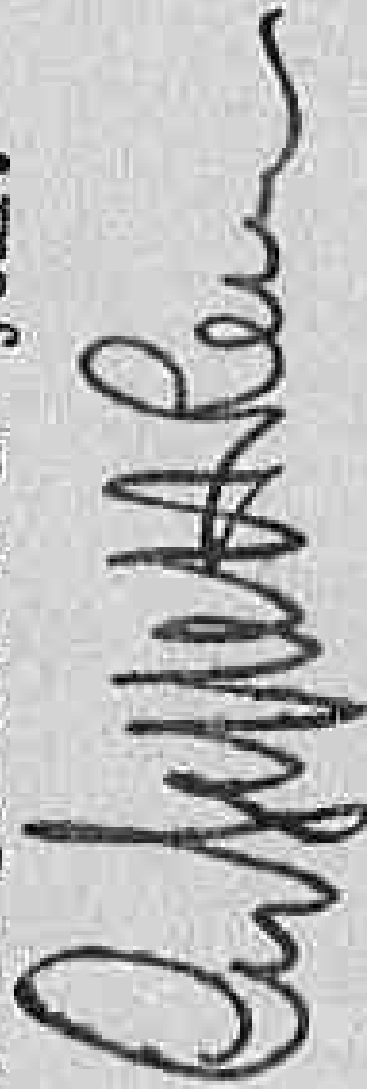
Lt. ZIMIC, I know very well, could give you any information on my account you would care to ask.

I apologize for the trouble I give you but I have what you English would call a hobby for languages (for yours particularly) and to be appointed to a B.L.U. would enable me to follow my greatest liking.

I apply to you because would I follow the regular red-tapish channel I would never be transferred.

Now, having spoken many times with my colonnel on the question, I am sure that if my Regiment would get again order to transfer me, they would let me go.

Begging again your pardon I am your.



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FONOGRAMMA

29 GIUGNO 196

DA 2 COMLITER  
AT DIVISIONE MANTOVA AT QUARTIER GENERALE  
ET PER CONOSCENZA AT COMANDO 2 BLU AT UFFICIO "I"

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No. 05/7623/FU ALT FONOGRAMMA 05/5701/FU DATA 17 CORRENTE EST ANNULLATO ALT  
ATTESA DECISIONI STAMAGGIORE TENENTE ZIMICH CONTINUERA' RIMANERE PRESSO  
2 BLU CONSIDERATO QUALE COMANDO ALT COMANDANTE MILITARE INTERINALE GENERALE  
MAGLIANO

TRASMETTE: VALENTINI  
RICEVE : CAROULLO

ORE 0900/29.6.46

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Subject:- Capt Paolo Burlando - It Army.

2 BLU  
Tel: 52278  
A 1  
22 Jun 46.

2 Comando Militare Territoriale

This is to certify that Capt Paolo Burlando, It Army,  
has been employed by this unit from its formation until 17 Jun 46 when  
he was released to be demobilised.

GENOVA

  
Major,  
DAAG/CS.

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PHONOGRAMM

From:- 2 COMILITER  
To :- Quantier Generale  
Info:- 2 BLU

05/71128/43/PU (.) Pregasi disporre che Cap Burlando Paolo  
sostituito nell'incarico di Ufficiale di collegamento presso  
2 BLU da Ten Art Ziemich G. sia subito collocato in congedo  
ai sensi della circ 41044 in data 25.1.46 (.) assicurare  
comunicando data congedamento et trasmettendo apposita scheda

T. Decaro  
R. Rovati

sgd The Chief of Staff  
Col Chiavarino

Recd 17.6.46

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PHONOGRAMM

171600

from:-2 Comiliter  
to :- Mantova Div  
Info:- 2 BLU

05/5704/PU (.) Rif Mantova Div 2823/2 data 12/5/46 et rif  
2 BLU A 1/3 data 5/6/46 (.) pregasi disporre che Ten Art  
Ziemich G. in servizio presso 2 BLU sia definitivamente  
trasferito da 155 Regt Art at Quartier Generale questo  
Comiliter (forza organica) (.) Movimento dovra' avvenire sotto  
la data del 15 corrente (.) assicurare (.)

T. Decaro  
R. Luigi

sgd The Chief of Staff  
Col Chiavarino

2012

*Recd 17.6.46*

Subject:- Italian Liaison Offr.

2 PMW  
Tel: 52278  
A 1/3  
5 Jun 46.

2 Comando Militare Territoriale

Ref your 03/1585 dated 18 May 46.

Lieut ZIMICH Giovanni has been working side by side with Capt BURLANDO for the last fortnight.

It is considered that Lieut ZIMICH is a most suitable offr for the appointment of ILG to this HQ and it would be most appreciated if his post as such could be regularized.

GENOVA

Major,  
DASCH.

HST/gc

2011

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II)  
S.M. Ufficio Informazioni

N°03/1583 /inf. di prot. Genova, li 18 maggio 1946.-

OGGETTO:- Ufficiale interprete.-

AL 2° BRITISH LIAISON UNIT ( 2° B.L.U.)

- Via Dante 6 -

GENOVA

Il Capitano Burlando, interprete presso codesto B.L.U., in base alle vigenti disposizioni dev'essere collocato in congedo.-

Si invia pertanto il Tenente ZIMICH Giovanni per un periodo di prova e di affiancamento al Capitano suddetto.-

Si prega voler cortesemente comunicare se il nuovo interprete è di gradimento di codesto B.L.U.-

d'ordine

CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. Guido Chiavarino)



*[Handwritten signature]*

2010

*Rec 18.5.46*

Subject:- CARS - Offrs comd.

2 BLU  
Tel: 52278  
A 1/3  
21 Mar 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA), Rome.

Ref your A 300 S dated 15 Jan 46.

1. OC GENOA CAR should read :-  
"Col. Ftr. re.-tag - RONCO FRANCESCO" and not  
as stated.

2. It is regretted that this was not pointed out  
before.

GENOVA

Major,  
DAA&QMG.

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

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489081 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*  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,  
for Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

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*Recd 16.2.46*

Subject:- Voluntary offerment - It offers.

2 BLU,  
GENOVA.

Tel: 52278

A 1/3

9 Feb 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMA), 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 personally 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.

Major,  
DAA&QMG.

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