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Subject: Capt. Delia Elio.

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c/o 60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
AG/6
✓ 10 Sept 1945

To: - O.C.
3 G.T. Company GENOA

I would like to take this opportunity of
putting on record the excellent co-operation Capt. Delia
Elio has given this office.

[Signature]
Capt. RASC.
ST. MIA. LO.
N.W. Italy, GENOA.

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS GENOA
Commissary Directorate

No. 15 D/RIS/PERS

Genoa, 4 September 1944

SUBJECT: Lieut Col Rettura Antonio - Transfer of -
TO : M.M.I.A. IO. GENOA

Ministry of War - D.G.P.U. - ordered to transfer Lieut Col Rettura Antonio to Naples; he is Chief of Supply Section of this Directorate.

The undersigned informed yesterday the Ispettorato, Servizi di Commissariato with a telegram, in order that Lieut Col Rettura be replaced with another officer of same rank and to postpone his transfer until his replacement has taken place.

Please assist the undersigne in obtaining the above from Ministry of War in order to avoid indherence in the supply service which importance is well known by your MMIA.

THE DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
/t/ Colonel Pietro Giuliani
/s/ Giuliani

LBVW V LBUV NR 51 GR 43

VMA/ T MEBW

FROM NMIA

TO NMIA LO H GENOA

ST/958

UNCLASSIFIED STOP REF YOUR AG/6 OF FOURTEENTH AUG STOP
MAJ STASI ORDERED TO REPORT WAR MINISTRY FOR INSTRUCTIONS
STOP HAS NOT ARRIVED ROME STOP AFTER ARRIVAL WILL BE

DESPATCHED SOONEST

BT 181111/ 161425B

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Recd. 17.8.45

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Subjects:- Officers.

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M.M.I.A. LO.,
GENOA

AG/6
14 August 1945

To:- HQ. MMIA, ROME

Copy to:- Senior Liaison Officer, MMIA NW Italy.

1. Reference your signal ST 941 dated 7 August 1945, could information please be given of ETA Major Stasi, and also in view of the impending departure of Major Kyle of date of arrival of his relief.

Assured
Major,
ST/MMIA LO.,
N.W. Italy, Genoa

BHK/go

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Subject : - ITALIAN OFFICERS

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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 310

8 Aug 45.

To : - MMIA L.O.
Genoa.

Reference your AG/6/ of 2 Aug 45.

1. Requests for replacements of Italian Officers attached to Allied formations should be submitted in accordance with this HQ letter A 030 of 23 March 45, copy attached for easy reference.

M. H. Renshaw
J/Comd.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

MR/jc

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Recd 11.8.45

LBVW V LBUV NR19 ~~QR50~~

T NEBW QVR1 T MAAZ QVR2

FROM MMIA 071510B

TO GENOA FOR MMIA LO

INFO MILAN FOR MMIA LO

CR20 TURIN FOR MMIA LO

~~BT~~ BT ST/941

UNCLASSIFIED (.) WAR MINISTRY

REPORT THIS COMMISSARIATO LO FOR NW ITALY

WILL BE MAJOR STASI (.) DATE ETA NOT KNOWN YET
BT 071515B

SENT NR19 1602 AJR B

Recd 8.8.45

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Subject:- Italian Officers.

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M.M.I.A. L.O.,
GENOA

AG/6/

2 August, 1945

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

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. L.O. N.W. Italy

It is found increasingly difficult to work with the Foodstuffs Section of the Direzione Commissariato, Genoa, who are responsible for the stocking of all Distribution Depots N.W. Italy.

Ten.Col. Rottura has no organising ability as far as can be seen, and his arithmetic is definitely inaccurate. He does not inspire confidence.

In view of the importance of the responsibilities of the Genoa Commissariato, may another more efficient officer please be substituted?

Bobdy
Major.
ST MMIA.IO.
N.W. Italy, GENOA.

BBK/lr

CONFIDENTIALSubject: Italian Officer.M.M.I.A. L.O.,
N.W. Italy,
MILAN.

Phone: MILAN 13989.

NWT/4/A.

26th. July, 1945.To: Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R.O.M.E.

1. The att letter 555/3 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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Major,
SR M.M.I.A. LO,
N.W. Italy.

JGB/ed

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Major,
SR MIA LC,
N.W. Italy.

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

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Recd 27.7.45

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
GENOA c/o 60 Sub Area

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21 July, 1945

SUBJECT: Report.

TO : Senior MMIA.IO. N.W. Italy
No.5, Piazza Carnaro, Milan

1. Attached hereto copy of letter report on
Lt. Col. Politelli.
2. For your information.

G.P. Benatti
Capt. QMC
MMIA.IO. Genoa

CPB/LF

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FILE: I.A. BR-ITI

Report on Lt-Colonello Roberto Politelli
Comd 515 BR-III Gds Bn

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

Headquarters,
2 District (2 copies)

Headquarters,
60 Sub Area

CHP
Tele No 51001

235/E

20 Jul 45

1. As a result of an inspection of 515 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 AF 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 commended 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 F. re 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 Territoriale 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.

Copy to :-

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

Colonel,
Commander.

Politelli

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Comd 1 BR-IFI Cds Bn
"A" 60 Sub Area.

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RS. 21.7.45

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