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Dec. 1945 - Feb. 1947

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORISSON
Tel. 293648 - 23

Ref. HLU/11

18 Feb. '47

Subject: Traffic Accident

To : 90 Claims and Hirings C.M.F.

Ref. your 96/60715/5/A of 4 Feb. '47.

Herewith as requested copy of Court of Inquiry proceedings
as required.

C. W. Lockwood Tatham
C. W. LOCKWOOD TATHAM
Captain, R.A.S.C.,
O.C. 7 B.L.U.

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Copy to: HQ. I.M.A.S. ref your IMAS/11/1/A/LF date 11/2/47.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: HUN/3


4 Feb'47

Subject: Visas

To : The British Consul - FLORENCE
(attn Comdr DAVIS)

Telecons GREGSON -DAVIS of 3 Feb'47 refer.

1. Enclosed(in quintuplicate) are application forms for visas for the two maids I wish to take to ENGLAND.
2. Enclosed also are their passports duly completed.
3. Please acknowledge receipt.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & Q32

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293618 / 23

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Ref : BLU/3

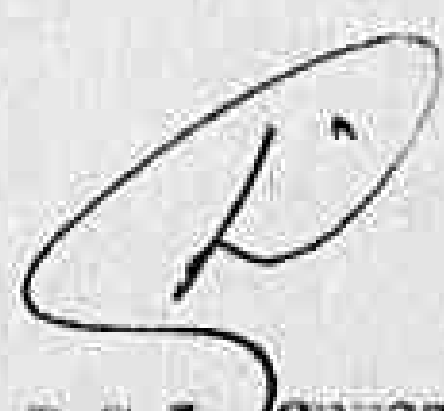
10 Jan. 1947

Subject : Reports on Italian Officers.

To : 7 Territorial Command.

Ref. your 1/31 Prot. VR. 2 dated 7 Jan. 1947.

1. As requested I enclose herewith brief confidential reports on the Italian Liaison Officers attd to this H.Q.
2. I should like to take this opportunity to place on record the excellent work carried out by these Officers, who have been conscientious, loyal and hardworking throughout.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DAA & QMG
7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293618 / 23

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Ref : BBU/3
17 Dec. 1946

Subject : Private ARSIO UGO
To : "POLICIA" Div.
Quartier Generale

Private ARSIO UGO is attached to 7 B.L.U. No objection to let him go on 10 days leave from 25 Dec. till 3 January, except the travel.

N
E. S. HAMILTON
Major,
GSO II
7 B.L.U.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293618 / 23

Ref : BBU/3
17 Dec. 1946

Cometto : Militare ARSIO UGO
Al : Comando Divisione "POLICIA"
Quartier Generale

Il Militare ARSIO UGO presta servizio presso il 7 B.L.U. Nella sede da parte del questo Comando che gli venga concessa una licenza di giorni 10 più il viaggio, a partire dal 25 Dicembre '46.

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Private ARSIO UGO is attached to 7 B.I.U. No objection to let him go on 40 days leave from 23 Dec. till 3 January, except the travel.

N

L.N. HAMILTON
Major,
GSC II
7 B.I.U.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FUGHERA

Tele : 295618 / 25

Ref : BUU/3

17 Dec. 1946

OGGETTO : Militare ARSIO UGO

Al : Comando Divisione "POLICONE"
Quartier Centrale

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Il Militare ARSIO UGO presta servizio presso il 7 B.I.U. dalla data di parte di questo Comando che gli venga concessa una licenza di giorni 40 dal 23 Dicembre, a partire dal 23 Dicembre '46.

N

L.N. HAMILTON
Major,
GSC II
7 B.I.U.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

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Ref: HLU/3


12 Dec. 1946

Subject: Civilian Labour

To : S.C. R.E.M.E.

Ref. your letter HLU/53 dated 29 Nov^r46.

1. We are informed by 2900 Civil Labour Unit that a reapplication should be submitted on the appropriate form, namely, appx "L" to the Buff Book (copies enclosed) in quadruplicate. Stating in column five "RENEWAL".
2. As no details of your "junior admin asst." are held at this office you are advised to submit the enclosed at your earliest possible convenience.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
D.A. & Q.I.

(23)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293618 / 23

Ref : HU/3


12 Dec. '46

Subject : Civil Labour Adm Memo.

To : HQ 217 Area

Ref. your letter @ 3400 dated 7 Dec. '46.

1. The copies of A.F.R.Q. Adm Memo (29 and 30) mentioned in your a/q letter were not enclosed.
2. Please forward same.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DAA & QMG
7 B.L.U.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORISSIE
Tele: 293618-23

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REF: HQJ/3

11 Dec. 1946

Subject: Employment of civilians

To : 2900 Civil Labour Unit

Herewith appx "L" in quadruplicate referring to the renewal
of the existing authority for the employment of two civilians in
excess of the W.E.


D.S.L. GUNSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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17 DEC 1946

EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN AND SUPERVISOR (GENERAL) LABOR IN EXCESS OF W.A.R. ESTABLISHMENT.

Authority is requested under para. 12 (e) of "Regulations for the Employment of Civilian Lab Servants," for the temporary employment of the undersigned civilian personnel in excess of a period of 90 (2) months.

| Name of Employee | Class and Category of employee. | Work on which employed and reason for necessity of employment | Rate of Pay | Date at which this authority is to become effective |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| MR. PAOLA GIULIO | Mess Cat. 7 (M) N.M.S. | ORA Mess waiter and WOI's batman necessitated by the large number of recently attd personnel owing to the lack of transit facilities in MICHIGAN. | Basic L. 2600 plus C.L.B. L. 4645 | 1 December '46 (RENEWAL) |

Signature *[Signature]* Recommended *[Signature]* Major approved *[Signature]*
 7. British Liaison Unit
 Date .. 1 December .. 1946 Date Date

CC - Keep these before you & don't let them lapse - How long is this for? 5/17/46

Recommended
 Ed. R. ...
 CIVIL

APPENDIX "A"
 (The "BURN Book")

LAND SUPERVISOR (CIVILIAN LABOUR IN EXCESS OF WAR ESTABLISHMENT)

Under para. 12 (e) of "Regulations for the Employment of Civilian Labour (Italy, Italy & temporary employment of the undermentioned civilian personnel in excess of War Establishment for...".

| Class and Category employee. | Work on which employed and reason for necessity of employment | Rate of Pay | Date at which this authority is to become effective | Date to be discharged (to be completed by authorising authority) |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Cat. 7 H.M. | GRs Moss writer and VOIs between necessitated by the large number of recently att'd personnel owing to the lack of transit facilities in ELGHES. | Basic L. 2600 plus C.L.B. L. 465 | 1 December '46 (RENEWAL) | |

...Recommended..... Major approved
 ...D.A. & O.G. D...D.L.
 ...Unit 217 Area REL.
 ...Date..... 217 Area

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 H. Voussat
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 "Q" Branch, 217 Area
 ... & Q13
 ...
 217 Area

*Keep these before you &
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 is this for?
 5/11/46*

*Recommended
 E.L. Rourke Jr.*



7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293618 / 23

(17)

Ref HU/3

29 Nov. 1946

Oggetto : Corso Armiolo.

A1 : 7 Comando Territoriale
Ufficio Operazioni

Il giorno 2 Dicembre 1946 inizierà a Bologna un corso di aggiornamento per armatori che avrà termine il 23 Dic. circa. Pregho disporre affinché un armatore di cotesto Comando venga inviato a seguire tale corso che si svolgerà presso l'OARE.

D.S.L. GIBSON
Major,
DAA & QMG
7 B.L.U.

Subject : Armourers' Course.

To : 7 Territorial Command. (By hand)

A refresher course for armourers will be run at BOLOGNA from 2 December '46 till 23rd Dec. 46.

Will you please send an armourer of 7 Territorial Command to follow this course which will take place at the OARE.

He should report to OARE BOLOGNA by 0830 hrs. on Monday Dec. 2nd.

D.S.L. GIBSON
Major,
DAA & QMG
7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/3

19 Oct. 1946

Subject : Civilian Labour
To : 2900 C.L.U. BOLOGNA

Herewith appendices "L" submitted for your approval and
also necessary action.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Tele : 293618 / 23

Ref : BLU/3


17 October 1946

Subject : Amendment to ME/L/L U.N.

To : 7 Terr. Comd.

Ref. your 6491/OP dated 12 October 1946.

1. It is requested that a driver be posted to this Unit at once.
2. As to whether he is a Civilian or a member of the Italian Army is immaterial to us, the deciding factor being the main ability.
3. Will you please instruct the man selected to report to this HQ as soon as possible.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DAA & QMG
7 B.L.U.

5715

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/3

9 Oct 1946

Subject : Civilian Labour return
To : 2900 C.L.U. FLORENCE

Herewith Civilian Labour Return for week ending Wednesday 9th 1946

| | | Numbers |
|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| (a) | Clerical & Supervisory (male)..... | 3 |
| | " " " (female)..... | 1 |
| (b) | Interpreters (male)..... | 1 |
| | " (female)..... | 1 |
| (c) | Artisans XX (male)..... | 2 |
| | " (female)..... | 2 |
| (d) | Miscellaneous XXX (male)..... | 2 |
| | " (female)..... | 2 |
| (e) | U/S Labour (male)..... | |
| | " (female)..... | |
| (f) | Juveniles | |
| (m) Total | | <u>9</u> |

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.....Major
DAA & QMG

Mrs Poggi - CLERK 4 HF (F)

Nature INT TECH 3 HF (M)

ORs Cook MISC HF (M)

Offs Cook MISC NHF (F)

Med DUR DVR MECH HF (M)

Dino CLERK 4 NHF (M) : Joseph

Taglioni CLERK 4 NHF (M) : 02

Offs waiter MISC 7 HF (M)

Offs cleanup MISC 7 NHF (F)

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Capt. BALLIS GIULIO

The above named Officer has until recently been a Captain of the POLCORE Division and employed as second in COMMAND of the ORDNANCE FIELD PARK.

This O.F.P. has functioned on British lines under the 53 British Liaison Unit. He has executed his duties with every satisfaction.

C. Markes

C.C. MARKES
Lt. Col.
GSO I

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EMPLOYMENT OF OVERTWORK AND SUPERVISOR (CIVILIAN LABOUR IN EXCESS OF WAR ESTABLISHMENT).

Authority is requested under para. 12 (e) of "Regulations for the Employment of Civilian Lab. Sardinia," for the temporary employment of the undersigned civilian personnel in excess of a period of TWO (2) months.

| Name of Employee | Class and Category of employee. | Work on which employed and reason for necessity of employment | Rate of Pay | Date at which this authority is to become effective |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| DE PAOLA GIULIO | Mess Cat. 7 (M) H.L.F. | ORs Mess waiter and NO I s batman, necessitated by the large number of recently attd. personnel owing to close down of 309 Transit Camp. | Basic L. 2600 plus C.L.B. L. 46.5 | 1 October 1946. Renewal |

Signature *D. G. ...* Recommended *[Signature]* Major Approved *[Signature]*
 DAA & QMG
 2900 CIVIL D.A.D.L.
 7 British Liaison Unit Unit
 LABOUR *[Signature]*
 Date 1 October 1946 Date Date

AUTH
 H. H. ...
 "Q" Branch

Personnel No. 32848

Info
4/10 Hayward
Acting CC
24/10

copy 2/15

APPENDIX "L"
(The "Buff Book")

SECOND SUPERVISOR (CIVILIAN LABOUR IN EXCESS OF W.A.R. ESTABLISHMENT)

Under para. 12 (e) of "Regulations for the Employment of Civilian Labour (Italy, Sicily & Sardinia) in Excess of War Establishment for the Army".

| Class and category employee. | Work on which employed and reason for necessity of employment | Rate of Pay | Date at which this authority is to become effective | Date to be discharged (to be completed by authorising authority) |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Cat. 7 A.H.F. | ORA Mess waiter and NO 1's kitchen necessitated by the large number of recently att'd. personnel owing to close down of 309 Transit Camp. | Basic L. 2600 plus C.L.B. L. 4615 | 1 October 1946. <i>Renewal</i> | |

Recommended by *[Signature]* Major Approved *[Signature]*
 Unit **2900 CIVIL** D. 217 Area
LABOUR UNIT 217 Area
 Date Date

AUTHORIZED
As shown copy
 "Q" Branch, 217 Area

Info
 Lt Col Hayward
 Richard C. C. [Signature]
 2/11/10
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7 B. L. U.
 31 OCT. 1946
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref : HLU/3

Tel : 233613/23


23 Sept. 1946

Subject : W.O. MARIANI ROMANO - (Italian).

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

A.m. Warrant Officer has been attached for 3 years to "FOLGOM" Division.

He served with our troops under British Command on the frontline of BOLOGNA. Now he has been discharged and any assistance that may be given to him, in finding a job with an Allied Unit, would be much appreciated.


H.W. HAMILTON
Major,
GSO, II.
7 B.L.U.

5711

EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN AND SUPERVISOR (CIVILIAN LABOUR IN EXCESS OF WAR ESTABLISHMENT).

Authority is requested under para. 12 (e) of "Regulations for the Employment of Civilian Labour in Excess of War Establishment," for the temporary employment of the undermentioned civilian personnel in excess of a period of 120 (2) months.

| Name of Employee | Class and Category of employee. | Work on which employed and reason for necessity of employment | Rate of Pay | Date at which this authority is to become effective |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Mrs. FOGGI Una | Clerk. Cat. 4 | Distribution and accounting for rations. Her employment is necessary owing to the numerous extra commitments undertaken by this HQ. | Basic. L. 3120. plus C.L.B. L. 4056. | 14 Sept. 1946 |

Signature. *[Handwritten Signature]* Recommended. *[Handwritten Signature]* Major Approved. *[Handwritten Signature]*
 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT Unit
 HQ. 2013. 227 Area
 Date 22nd Sept 1946 Date Date

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 2906 CIVIL
 LABOUR UNIT

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AND SUPERVISOR (CIVILIAN LABOUR IN EXCESS OF WAR ESTABLISHMENT)

per para. 12 (e) of "Regulations for the Employment of Civilian Labour (Italy, Sicily & Sardinia) of the unclassified civilian personnel in excess of War Establishment for

| Grade and category employee. | Work in which employed and reason for necessity of employment | Rate of Pay | Date at which this authority is to become effective | Date to be discharged (to be completed by authorising authority) |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| | Distribution and accounting for rations. Her employment is necessary owing to the numerous extra commitments undertaken by this HQ. | Basic. L. 3120. plus C.L.B. L. 4056. | 14 Sept. 1945 | |

Handwritten signature
2500 CIVIL LABOUR UNIT

CC Recommended..... Major Approved
D...D.L.
HQ 2019 217 Area

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As Allowed Capt 16/4/46
"Q" Branch. 217 Area

217 Area

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/3

1946

Subject: Civilian Labour return

To : 2900 G.L.U. FLORENCE

Herewith Civilian Labour Return for week ending Wednesday 1946.

| | | Numbers |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| (a) | Clerical & Supervisory (male)..... | |
| (b) | " " " (female)..... | |
| (c) | Interpreters (male)..... | 1 |
| (d) | " (female)..... | 1 |
| (e) | Artisans XX (male)..... | 1 |
| (f) | " (female)..... | |
| (g) | Miscellaneous XXX (male)..... | 4 |
| (h) | " (female)..... | 1 |
| (i) | U/S Labour (male)..... | |
| (j) | " (female)..... | |
| (k) | Juveniles | |
| (n) TOTAL | | 7 |

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.....Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: WJH/
Tel: 29543/23
13 Sept. 1946

To : 309 Transit Camp

Ref. telephone conversation of even date.

Please allow the u.s. Italian personnel to travel to ROME in the bus on Saturday 14 Sept. 46.:-

Signorina MATILDE BASSANO
" LAURA CARLUCCI

Both these Italian Civilians are employed by H.Q. M.H.I.A. and their return to ROME for duty is imperative.

H
H.W. HAMILTON
Major,
GSO. II.
7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

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~~REF: [REDACTED]~~

13 Sept 1946

Subject : Deployment Civilians

To : Mrs. FOGGI
Via Generale No. 5 - FLORENCE

Will you please call at this office to morrow Saturday 14 Sept.
9 a.m. to commence work, in charge Unit Ration and NAAFI Store.

The work will be similar to the work you have been doing for
309 Transit Camp.

CW
G.W. LOCKWOOD TATHAM
Capt R.A.S.C.
S & T 7 B.L.U.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

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Ref: BLU/3

12 Sept 1946

Subject : Employment of Labour in excess of W.M.

To : 2900 C.L.U. FLORENCE

Mrs. FOGGI *una*

1. Enclosed herewith in quadruplicate are Appx to the "Buff Book" for onward transmission to 217 Area. ^{L.}₁₁
2. This lady was previously employed up to Sept. 10th on similar duties and the rates of pay on the attd proforma are those paid to her by 309 Transit Camp.
3. She is experienced in the break down of rations under the married families scheme.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL AND SUPERVISOR (CIVILIAN LABOUR IN EXCESS OF W.A.R. ESTABLISHMENT)

Authority is requested under para. 12 (e) of "Regulations for the Employment of Civilian Labour," for the temporary employment of the undersigned civilian personnel in excess of a period of 270 (2) months.

| Name of Employee | Class and Category of employee. | Work on which employed and reason for necessity of employment | Rate of Pay | Date at which this authority is to become effective |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| POGGI M ^s UAA. | CLERK. Cat H. | Distribution and accounting for ration. His employment is necessary owing to the numerous extra commitments undertaken by this HQ. | Basic. L. 3120 plus C.L.B. L. 4056 | 14 Sept 1946. |

Signature.....CO Recommended.....Major approved.....
Unit
 Date...12th Sept 1946... Date..... Date.....
 HQ 2013-201. 217 area

APPENDIX "L"
(The "Buff Book")

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SUPERVISOR (CIVILIAN LABOUR IN EXCESS OF W.A. ESTABLISHMENT)

Under para. 12 (e) of "Regulations for the Employment of Civilian Labour (Italy, Sicily & Sardinia)", every employment of the undersigned civilian personnel in excess of War Establishment for this...

| Organ and Category of employee. | Work on which employed and reason for necessity of employment | Rate of Pay | Date at which this authority is to become effective | Date to be ascertained (to be completed by authorising authority) |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| CLERK at HQ. | Distribution and accounting for ration. The employment is necessary owing to the numerous extra commitments undertaken by this HQ. | Basic. L. 3120 pens C.L.B. L. 4956 | 14 Sept 1946. | |

CO Recommended..... Major Approved.....
 D...D.L. HQ 217 area
 Unit Date..... Date.....
 217 area

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618 - 23

SUBJECT: Certificates.

REF: HLU/3

To : HQ. FOLGORE Div.

9 Sept '46.

- 702 118

Ref your 5293/ST.3/Prot. dated 5 Sept '46.

Enclosed herewith are the certificates asked for.

D.S.L. Gregson

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QIG.

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3CERTIFICATE

Certified that Pte ANDREUSSI PRIMO has been discharged from the Italian Army.

It is further certified that this man was employed as a Driver/Mechanic on British vehicles from 7 May 1944 till 30 July 1946.

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

CERTIFICATE

Certified that Pte DEL MISSIER MARIO has discharged from the Italian Army.

It is further certified that this man was employed as a Driver/Mechanic on British vehicles from 10 Oct. 1944 till 30 July 1946.

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

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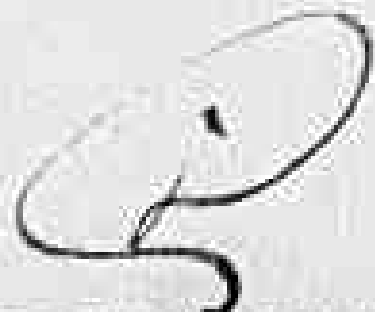
Firenze, 9 Settembre 1946

Rif: BLU/3

Oggetto: licenza

A1 : Q.G. 7 Com. Territoriale

Nulla osta che il Ten. FRANCHINI si rechi in licenza.


D.S.L. GIBSON
Maggiore
DAA & QIG

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

Florence, 9 Sept. 1946


Ref: BLU/3

5702

Subject : Leave

To : Q.G. 7 Terr. Command

No objection to Lt. FRANCHINI for going on 4 days leave.


D.S.L. GIBSON
Major
DAA & QIG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
HARRISBURG
FORM 2010-23

G 17/9

REF: HM/3

2 Sept. 1946

Subject: Civilian Personnel

To: No. 7 Sub Office
2010 Civil Labour Unit
HARRISBURG

Ref. your letter no. 9 dated 29 Aug. 46.

1. In accordance with para 3 of your a/quoted letter herewith application in quadruplicate, for counter signature and onward transmission to Hq. 217 Area.
2. It is requested that permission be given to employ the w/a personnel v.o.f. 1 Sept 46 in the Officers Mess of 7 BEE in the capacities as stated -

- M PERSONNEL SECTION : Walter
- F PERSONNEL SECTION : Cook
- F GENERAL SERVICES : Cleaner

Handwritten Signature
 D.S.I. GUNNISON
 Major
 B.L. & G.S.
 2701

Copy to 217 Area
 (Conversation Major GUNNISON- w/o q. of 29 Aug 46 refers)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

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Ref: BLU/3

27 August 1946

Subject : Personnel

To : 2902 C.L.U.

1. Consequent upon the closing down of the Excelsior Hotel, FLORENCE, two officers with their families will have to find alternative accom.
2. In addition to the above an officers mess will be started for the unmarried officers of this HQ.
3. In view of the above will you please state if it is permissible to take on civilian servants and if so, how many may be taken on for the officers mess and how many per married family.
4. It is suggested that the minimum requirements would be : -

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Officer's Mess. | 1 Cook and one waiter |
| Married Officers - | one per family. |

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tels: 293618-25

REF: BLJ/3

27 August 1946

Subject : Civilian Employees

To : 2902 C.L.U. - FLORENCE


Tel. conversation GREGSON-DAQUIE 217 Area of 27 August refers.

1. Please note that the following Italian civilians have been employed by this unit w.e.f. 15 August 1946.

GHEDENE DIRO

MAGLINE LUICI

2. They are employed against W.B. CH 1112/2 as replacement of Br. personnel who have been applied for to OZB, but who are not available.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & OZB

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Telephone 293618-23.

Subject: Qualifications-Pay Offs.

REF: BLU/3

23 AUG '46.

To : Capt NELSON REBE 7 BLU c/o 6 BLU.

Sen 104.

Ref your REF/4B/69 dated 2/8/46 and our BLU/3 dated 19 Jul '46.

1. *by* It has since been discovered that your a/q letter was in fact received this office but, owing to it's bearing an REF reference number, it was inadvertently passed to the REBE W.O. attached to this unit.
Unfortunately this W.O. is not in Florence at the moment and is not expected to return for a week at least. It is regretted that this error has occurred.
2. In view of this will you please forward a further copy to this H.Q. so action may be taken.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

Ref:BLU/3

21 August 1946

Subject : Soldato Parac VIVONE GARMINE
To : NO. P.B.S. LEBORN (Provost MARSHALL's DEPT)

Enclosed is copy translation of a letter received from 7 T.O.
which is forwarded to you for such action as you consider necessary.

D.S.L. GRIFFIN
D.S.L. GRIFFIN
Major
DAA & QMG

Copy 7 T.O. Your 2961/2/ AV dated 18 August refers.)

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

REF: 1021/3

19 August 1946

Subject : Civilian Labour

To : 217 Area

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1. Enclosed is copy of a letter ref. 1001/6/27 dated 18 July 46 received from Co. 10000 - 7 BU.
2. I have discussed this matter personally with Capt. NELSON and quite agree with his views as to the necessity of a Junior Administrative assistant.

D.S.L. GIBSON
 D.S.L. GIBSON
 Major
 EAA & GIB

Copy: So 10000 7 BU
 (your 10000 6/29/ dated 14 July 1946 refers)

5895

Translation7 Territorial Command - Florence

No. 2981/2/AV di prot.

Florence, 18 August 1946

Subject : Sold. Parac. VIVONE CarmineTo : 7 B.L.U. Florence.

For the eventual action of the Allied authorities concerned, we inform you that on the 7th of August at 0600 hrs Sold. Parac. VIVONE Carmine belonging to 1st Parac. Rgt. located in Pistoia, boarded an American Military train leaving from TOMBOLO (Leghorn) and proceeded to ROME.

At the level crossing of "Cigna" two allied soldiers as yet not identified after having warned the Italian soldier that he could not travel on that train, opened the door and threw him on the ground.

In the local hospital where he was admitted, he was declared fit for duty in 20 days for various injuries.

Sold. VIVONE has transgressed one of the present regulations but it seems that the action of the two allied soldiers was excessive as they might have killed sold VIVONE.

The COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF

sgd:

G.F. GROSSO

Translated by Lieut. STORACE

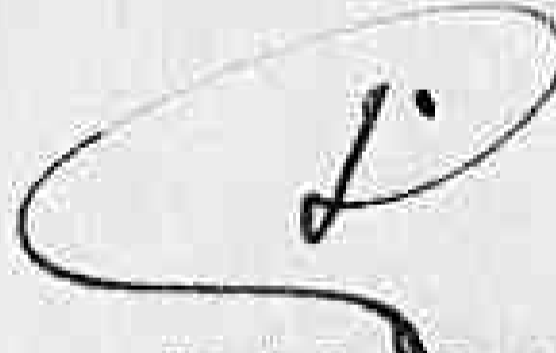
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7 BRITISH LEADERSHIP UNIT
PARIS

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URGENTREF: 88/117 August 1946Subject : Transfer Italian OfficersTo : 7 Territorial CommandMent. KENNEDY

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from SO KENNEDY, 7 B.L.U., which is self explanatory.
2. Whilst not being personally able to judge of this officers technical capabilities, I have always found him extremely conscientious and hard working and I entirely agree with the feelings expressed by SO KENNEDY in his letter.



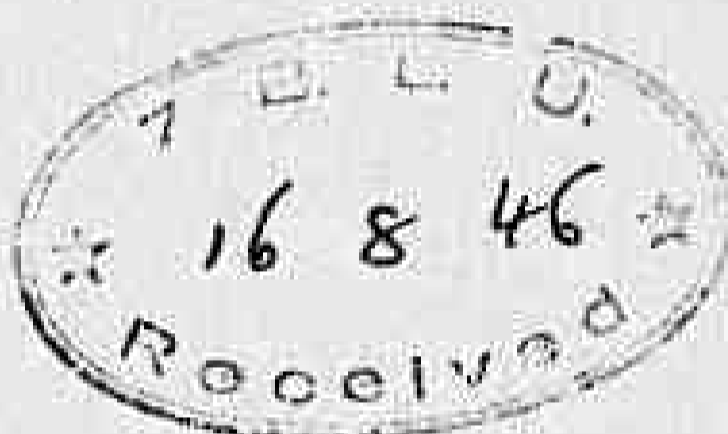
D.S.L. GIBSON
Major
IMA & JEF

Copy to : So. KENNEDY (Your E 8/5/18 dated 14 August refers)

589E

Subject: - Personnel Italian.

To: - DAA& QMG.
7 B.L.U.



SC. REME.
7 British Liaison Unit
c/o 6 B.L.U.
Tele. 217 Area 7
EME/5/18
14 August 46

Tenente FORMENTI W/Shop Officer No.7 Repair Unit.

1. We have heard unofficially that the above Officer is to be posted away from the No. 7 Repair Unit.
2. This officer is extremely competent and has been mainly responsible for the organisation and running of this Repair Unit which is one of the most efficient Wksp's in the Territorial Commands.
3. In view of the above could action please be taken throu 7 Terr. Comd. and Italian War Office to cancel this posting as it is most desirable that Tenente Formenti should remain with No. 7 RU. and if possible be given the promotion which his abilities most definitely warrant.

Copy to: ADME ~~Ad~~ MMIA

P.H. Nelson Signed

SC. REME

know Apostole B.F. 19/8
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FILE

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

(103)

Ref: BLU/3

18 August 1946

Subject : Civilian Labour

To : S.C. R.E.M.E. - 7 BLU
c/o 6 BLU - BOLOGNA

102

Ref. your BLU/6/29 14 Aug.

1. Your para 1. Copy of your letter referred to has been forwarded to 217 Area for action. (See our BLU/3 dated 19 August)
2. Your para 2. No trace your letter BLU/48/68 dated 2/8/46 can be found in this office. Please forward copy.

It is thought that perhaps Col. MARKES took this letter from the office in error.

D.S.L. GREGSON

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DIA & Q IS

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(101)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCERef: BM/3Tel: 293618/62312 August 1946Subject : Col. GHIDINI DIMERTo : 7 Territorial Command (by hand)

see 111 = 113

Cpl. GHIDINI DIMER, son of LUIGI, born at CIZZOLO (MANDOVA), on the 5th Jan. 1923, on the strength of 7 Transport Coy, has been on duty with this B.L.U. since 27th Dec. 1945 as driver to Major GREGSON.

He is due to be discharged shortly being born on 1923.

Owing to the commendable service performed by Cpl. GHIDINI with this B.L.U., and considering the shortage of specialist personnel in all Units, it is requested that you engage him as a civilian driver and put him on the strength of the Italian Increment operating with this B.L.U.

I should be personally most grateful if this could be arranged.

Please, treat the matter as urgent.



D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DAA & MG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-43

Ref: MIA/3

12 August 1946

Subject : Deferment of Call unit CAVIGLI OTTAVIO
To : BOLOGNA FAULT CONTROL
217 Area

Ref. telecon Capt ROYD - Major GREGSON of this morning.

Herewith copy of MIA letter A 223 dated 1 June 1946 as requested.

*This inf was telephoned key on by
Lieut Storace on 4 June.*

P
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 British Liaison Unit
(FLORENCE 293623)

A... AUG 3rd 1946

Ref: MM/

Confidential

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Subject : Application for retrospective grant of Italian Army
(Reserve) Commission

To : M.A. M.M.I.A.

SIG. ROBERTO SCUDILLARI

Via San Gello n. 28

FLORENCE

1. The above Italian gentleman is well known to me in FLORENCE, especially in his capacity as executive secretary and organiser of the Florentine Riding Society, in which capacity he has been most helpful and friendly towards the many British and U.S. participants in the Society's activities.

2. At Appx. "A" to this letter is a list of certain certificates and documents held by SIG. SCUDILLARI, of which he states that the Ministry of War (personnel branch) already hold duplicates of the most important. I have examined these certificates and documents, and they appear to me genuine (I would have no reason to believe otherwise, knowing the gentleman concerned)

3. A brief outline of the history of this case appears to be as follows:-

(a) On 12 Apr 43, SCUDILLARI became due & qualified for promotion to 2/Lt. (Reserve Commission). He had already made formal application and presented the required documents etc on 22 Nov. 1942, to G.H.Q Italian 9th Army, under which he was then serving in ALBANIA.

(b) Subsequent delays in confirming this commission were ~~due~~ of his own making, but due to the fact that clearance of the necessary documents through VERONA had not been effected by the date of the Armistice.

(c) On 8 Sep 43 SCUDILLARI with others of 9th Army fled to the mountains and almost at once took active part in the partisan movement against the Germans, during which time he remained closely in touch with British officers (quoted as "General DAVEN, Major George SYMONS, Major Jim GURCHER") and later with the U.S. 3rd Army, in their closing campaign in Germany

(d) During all this time and with full authority of his Italian Commanding General, (Gen. AZZI), SCUDILLARI was treated, and treated, as a 2nd Lieut. wearing British battledress while cooperating with the British in ALBANIA, and later U.S. battledress in Germany while with the U.S. 3rd Army.

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(e) SCUDILLARI was captured by Germans while co-operating with a British HQ. (including Gen DAVEY) in ALBANIA. After 14 months in prison in ALBANIA, JUGOSLAVIA and GERMANY, he was liberated by the U.S. 3rd Army, and was immediately enrolled by the 273 Pz. Army Bn with whom he participated in the final fighting and rounding up of German S.S. elements.

(f) he returned to FLORENCE in Aug 1945.

4.

SCUDILLARI's contentions are :-

(a) it was the Italian Armistice and the confusion following it, and not his own fault, that his commission to 2/Lt. had not been confirmed before 8 Sep. '43

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- (b) He was employed, dressed and recognized as an officer throughout the subsequent period by all the Italian and Allied authorities with whom he cooperated.
- (c) His service with Italian and Allied Forces subsequent to the Armistice was "front line service" which should normally have brought him promotion after 2 years (as from Apr 43) to full Lieutenant.
- (d) Many of those "reclusi di guerra" who took no active part with the Allies in the pre-Armistice period, and many of whom in fact spent most of that period in Fascist Italy or in Germany, are now able to establish their rights regarding arrears of pay and promotion.
- Considering he took so active a part in the fighting in co-operation with the Allies, SCUDILLARI contends that he is entitled to even better treatment and consideration than these others.
- (e) SCUDILLARI, now back in civilian life, has asked that he now be granted the back-pay, promotion and status of an Italian Officer. In other to the arrears of pay given to him has been that of a Sergeant Maggiore.
5. This case is represented and recommended to your Hq. in case it may be considered worthy to be taken up with the Italian Ministry of War.

C.O. MARINES
Lt. Col.
GSO, I.

Appx. "A" to 7 B.L.U./A.....
of 3 Aug 46

LIST OF CERTIFICATES HELD BY THE MINISTRY OF WAR
Direzioni Generale Personale
Ufficiali

In relation to SCUDMELARI, ROBERTO

- 1) - Certificate signed by Gen. AZZI - Gen. PICCINI - Maj CHIAREZZA, on the activity after the 8th September '45.
- 2) - Certificate signed by Gen. AZZI - Gen. PICCINI - Maj CHIAREZZA, confirming the date of presentation of the request for the commission.
- 3) - Certificate signed by Capt. DE LUIGI confirming the date of presentation of the request for the commission and stating the activity after the 8 of September '45.
- 4) - Certificate signed by Lt. Col. PARRAVANO (former Chief "I" Office) stating the date of presentation of the request for the commission.
- 5) - Certificate signed by Lt. Col. BARBI CENZI, regarding the commission, the activity on the mountains and the capture.
- 6) - Study qualification : Book - keeper.
- 7) - Certificate from the Third American Army - 273 Field Arty Bn., on the activity from the liberation from prison till July '45.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tels: 293618-23

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REF: 1115/3

1 August 1946

Subject : Interwarmer

To : Hq. 7 Territorial Command

see 96

1. Ref. JOW 528, dated 30 July 46.

2. Lt. FRANCHINI of this HQ. will report to HQ. 7 Territorial Command as interpreter and translator on 15 Aug. 46 and will remain 1 Sept 46.

uall.

N.W. Hamilton

H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO IX

Copy to Lt. FRANCHINI.

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Approved by J.R. to Folgore Div 9/7

7 British Liaison Unit
Florence

Ref: ME/5

10 July 1946

W.H.

Subject: MR. VENEZIALE ANTONIO
(Late) 2 Div, Folgore Army Regt,
Folgore Inf. 147.

TO MEM IT MAY CONCERN

1. The above N.C.O. has been discharged from the Italian Army, having completed his term of service with the 1921 class.

2. His home is :-

Via Villa 111
ARENSEA
URINE Province.

3. This N.C.O. has fought for the Allies from the early days of the C.I.L. and, later, throughout the last campaign with the FOLGORE Div. while under command of VIII Army.

4. As a soldier he is highly recommended by his Divisional Commander as being efficient and conscientious. As a motor mechanic he has not only had considerable experience prior to joining the Army, but has since had considerable experience with the British Military vehicles with which the FOLGORE Division has been equipped since late 1944. He has, further, recently passed with success an exam for employment at the main Italian Army Workshops (O.A.M.S.) at MONTELLA. He does not, however, wish to take up this employment owing to its small pay and the distance from his home.

5. He expresses a special desire to be employed in some British Workshop near URINE. 685

6. It would be appreciated if this N.C.O.'s record, and the service done by himself and his Division in the Allied cause, could be considered towards giving him suitable employment.

WORKS IN, IN.

CO. 1ST BATT. 1ST BRIG.

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Via Villa 141
ANCONA
MARCHE Province.

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W.H.
C.O. MARCHE
16.001,
Gen. I.

Copy to: 5 D.L.U. UFFIN - with the request that every assistance be given to this H.C.O.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Florence, June 1946

To whom it may concern.

The bearer of this is Cpl. DE IACO ANTONIO, and he is on the
W.E. of 7 British Liaison Unit.

He is proceeding to REQUILÉ (LECCE) on leave.

Any assistance that is given to him will be much appreciated.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DAA & QMG
7 B.L.U.

Top Copy taken by me
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

URGENT (BY HAND)

Ref: BLU/S

Florence, 14 June 1946

Subject : Officers.
To : 7 Territorial Command.

Ref 86

You are requested to forward to this Office not later than Monday 17 inst. a list of all Offrs. employed in 7 Repair Unit and Auto Repair Directorate, specifying their Name, Rank, and occupation.

Ref 83



D.S.L. JOHNSON
Major,
DPA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BLU/3

14 June 1946

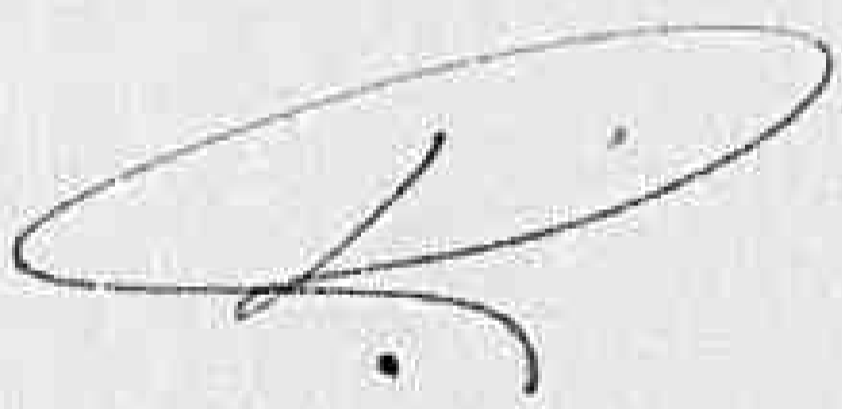
Subject : Promotion - Italian Officers.

To : H.Q. 7 Terr. Comd.

Herewith copy of MIA letter A.250 dated 11 June '46 for
your information, ~~and action.~~

Your letter 1179 undated on this subject refers.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DAA & MG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

(79)

REF: FLN/3

// June '46

Subject : Italian Increment to 7 B.L.U.

To : Hq. 7 Territorial Command.

1. Ref. this HQ application for a female laundry hand.
2. In view of the fact that there is no suitable accommodation for this work to be done in the ~~unit~~ it is strongly requested that the w/m be employed in this capacity.
This person resides with her husband in the grounds of the billet.
3. Herewith particulars of the proposed employee :-

Name GIARINI Rina.
 Address Piazza Galileo (1)
 Age 37 years.
 Husband Served in the Italian Army from 1942/45 (at present unemployed)
 Children One son & one daughter.

D.S.L. GREGSON.
Major.
DAA & CEF.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BLU/3

Florence, 5 June 1946

Subject : Deferment of Call up. (Civilian Staff)

To : 7 Territorial Command

Herewith enclosed copy of M.M.I.A. letter A 223 dated 1 June '46.
Our BLU/3 dated 23 April 1946, addressed to you, also refers.

Ref 48

ad.
D.S.L. Gregson

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DAA & CIG

*Fault control previously informed
by phone (Lieut Storace).*

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(75)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BLU/3

Florence, 29 May 1946

Subject : Italian Increment.

To : 7 Territorial Command.

In view of the increase in personnel of this Unit, it would be appreciated if you could assign another Mess Orderly (woman) to W.E. of Italian Increment, which is not yet completed.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: HIA/3


Florence, 27 May 1946

Subject : Exemption - Italian Officers

To : Hq. M.N.I.A. - ROME

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from 7 Territorial Command, together with the Declaration of Promotion referred to.
2. These are forwarded to you for onward transmission.

See 81


 D.S.L. GUNSON
 Major
 DAA & CG

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Copy to : 7 Territorial Command.

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7 TERRITORIAL LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref : FM/3

Florence, 20 May 1946

Subject : Overalls.

To : 7 Territorial Command FLORENCE.

It is reported that drivers of Italian Increment to this B.I.U., become dirty while working on the vehicles.

It is kindly requested, therefore, you issue for them a set of 8 Overalls.



D.S.L. GREGORI
Major,
DAA 6 QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref : DH/3Florence, 15 May 1946Subject : Overalls.To : 7 Territorial Command.

It is remarked that drivers of the Italian Increment become dirty while working on the vehicles.

It is kindly requested, therefore, you assign 8 overalls for Italian Increment.



D.S.L. CHURCH
Major,
DAI & QIG

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Note: T.T.C. say this letter did not
reach them 22^{5/16} 46

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

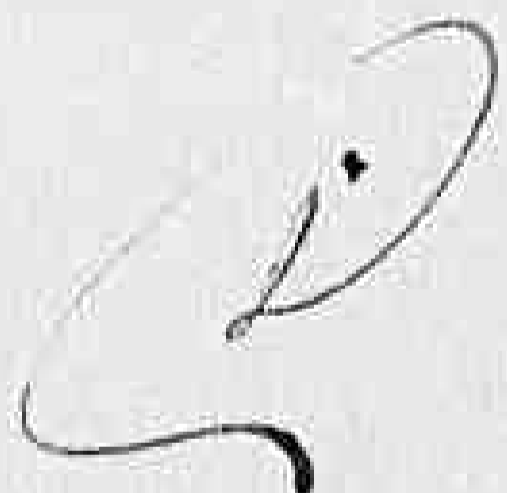
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Florence, 14 Maggio 1946.

Oggetto : Tabella di trattamento relativa Maresciallo
CICCONE GIUSEPPE Ser. 78

Spela : Direzione di Amministrazione -
Comando Militare Territoriale - FIRENZE

Si prega la cortesia di questo Ufficio di voler consegnare al latore della presente la pratica relativa al Sottufficiale in Oggetto, per i dovuti accertamenti in questo Ufficio.



D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DAA & QMG

5675

Subject : Administrative documents of W.O. CICCONE GIUSEPPE
To : Administrative Directorate
7 Territorial Command

It is kindly requested to turn back administrative documents of
a/m W.O.

GREGSON

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (A)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Date/Time of Origin

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For Action

TO

4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

BLU/3 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) PLEASE SEND URGENTLY UNDER SECRET COVER
NOMINAL ROLL OF ALL POLGONE OFFICERS RECOMMENDED BY 53 BRITISH LIAISON
UNIT FOR BRITISH HONOURS AND AWARDS (.)

Rec'd

See CO

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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SIGNED

W. H. ... Lt Col.

SIGNED

GV530 W. 20250/3007. GPO: 1944. B. & S. Ltd. 45-244.

CRD. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

29

REF: HJ/3

Tel: 1113

9 May 1946

Subject : Clothing- Italian Personnel

To : Commissariato Directorate - 7 Territorial Command

Reference your W/4416/2 dated 2nd May 1946. *See 54*

May consideration please be given to the Italian O.Rs with regard to the issue of Boots. By virtue of the fact that these O.R.s are employed in this office and daily in contact with officers and visitors it is requested that, to enable them to look smart, they are issued with new Boots instead of the reconditioned ones as stated in your above quoted letter.

67.

J. S. Athy
J. S. Athy Esq.

s/Cdr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer.


(57)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref : BLU/3Florence, 4 May 46Subject : Personnel.To : 7 Territorial CommandPtc. POMBA Clota.

1. In accordance with W.E. shown at Appendix A to MIA letter SD/103 dated 4 April 46, addressed to Ministry of War, this P.C. has a vacancy for a Patman.
2. It would be appreciated if you would allow the a.m. to fulfill this vacancy. It is understood that he is at present held on the strength of Adm. Coy of 7 C.A.R.
3. The reason for this request is that he has been employed with British Officers 6 months previously.

See 58


D.S.L. GRESSON
Major,
DIA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

(51)

REF: HAI/3

Florence 21 April 1946

Subject : Italian Increment, BLU

To : 7 Territorial Command

CAPECCHI, Giuseppe

Via Benedetto Dei, 3 FLORENCE

1. The a/m was employed as civilian Batmen on the War Establishment of No. 6 Equitation Training Unit (British) until the departure of that unit from FLORENCE in 26 Mar.46.
2. It is requested that with effect from that date (26 March '46) your HQ. will employ this civilian as "Batmen to GSO I" on the "War Establishment of the Italian Increment to a BLU (Type "A") W.E. No. CM/1112/2" (which function he has in fact been performing since that date)
3. Kindly confirm. — See 62
4. Conversation Lt. Col. MARKES- Col. CHIARICCHI on 26 April refers.

CC
C.C. MARKES
Lt. Col.
GSO.I

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLH/3

FLORENCE 23 April 1946

See 76

Subject : Deferment of Call up. (Civilian Staff)

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. A request has been received from BOLOGNA FAULT CONTROL that the "call up" of GAVIGLI OTTAVIO be deferred for 6 months.
2. This is not the first of such requests received by this HLU and as a matter of policy is involved the matter has been referred to HQ. MIAA ROME.
3. Pending the receipt of the decision referred to in para 2 above, you are requested to allow the man to remain in his present employment.

See also 77

D.S.L. GREGSON
MAJOR
DAA & CG

5870

Copy : BOLOGNA FAULT CONTROL (Your INQ/20/1 dated 16 April refers)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

CONFIDENTIAL


REF: BLU/3

FLORENCE, 2 APRIL 1946

Subject : Deferral of Call up (Civilian Staff)

To : HQ. M.M.I.A.

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from BOLOGNA FAULT CONTROL.
2. One or two other requests have been received for this BLU to secure the deferral or cancellation of the "Call-up" of individuals. As however these requests appeared to be more a matter of convenience to the employing parties, rather than a matter of necessity, the policy of this BLU has been to refuse to interfere.
3. The present case appears to be one of absolute necessity for the maintenance of civilian telephone communications.
4. As the whole question is one of policy involving as it may, large numbers of young men throughout Italy, your direction of this question is requested.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMS

Copy: BOLOGNA FAULT CONTROL (Your HFC/20/1 dated 16 April refers)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref : ~~4574~~ *Bla/3*

Florence, 15 April 1946.

Subject : Military Personnel (Italian Increment)

To : 7 Territorial Command FLORENCE
Ufficio Servizi

It has been remarked that Military Personnel (Italian Increment),
to this B.L.U. are wearing uniforms in very poor conditions.

It will be appreciated if worn out clothing will be renewed to
a.m. personnel.

P.
A.S.L. GROSSI
Major,
DAA & GAG

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7 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

13 April 1946

To whom it may concern.

Sottotenente FREDONZANI, Andrea

HQ. FOLGORE (Italian) Inf. Div.

1. The above Italian Officer has been known to me for more than one year, during which period he has been employed as Interpreter with the FOLGORE Inf. Div. to which my B.L.U. has been attached during the whole of the Division's formation, equipping, training and finally active operations under Command of 8 Army (13 Corps)
2. He has proved himself an able and tactful Liaison Officer and Interpreter, and has throughout rendered valuable service to the Allied cause.
3. Apart from his service with the FOLGORE Div. since October 1944, he had previously served under Allied Command at CASSINO, with the Italian Corps of Liberation (C.I.L.) with 10 Corps, and with 2 Polish Corps.
4. He is now discharged from the Army on completion of his term of service and I have no hesitation in recommending him for any employment in which his high capacity as an L.O. and Interpreter would be useful to the United Nations.

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Lt. Col.
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: ILU/3

Florence, 9 April 1946

Subject : War Establishment - Italian Increment

To : 7 Territorial Command

Herewith enclosed copy of MMIA letter SD/103 dated 4 April 1946,
for your information. *Together with appx A.*

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/3

Florence, 2 April 1946

Subject : Motor Transport

To : 7 Territorial Command

Will you please hasten reply to this HQ. letter BLU/3
dated 26 March 1946.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORANCE

REF: BLU/3
Florance, 26 March 1946

Subject : Motor transport
To : 7 Territorial Command

See 32.38, 40.55

1. As explained in my letter BLU/3 dated 25 March 46 Lieut. STORACE will be employed chiefly in SIENA on duty as an interpreter with the C.A.R.
2. Under these circumstances it is essential that he should be provided with some means of transport.
3. I am informed that car No PE 121506, FIAT 1100, at present in 7th Repair Shop, might be made available for this purpose.
4. Will you please state if this or some other suitable vehicle can be allotted to Lieut STORACE ?

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & CMB

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: HLU/3

Florence, ²⁶ March 1946

Subject : Pass for FOLA

To : Venezia Giulia Police Force - 13 Corps (Security Division)

Ref your letter VG/P/15/50 dated 19 March 1946 enclosing pass for Lieut APOSTOLI AMERIGO and further to this Hq. letter HLN/55 of 16th March 1946. - See FILE 55. N° 12.

1. In our above quoted letter the relevant date, by which it was meant to infer the date of expiry, was given as 30th April.
2. The date of expiry given on the pass is 15th April.
3. As Lieut. APOSTOLI's duties will not permit him to leave here before approx 12th April, would you be good enough to issue a fresh pass with expiry date as at April 30th, or alternatively forward authority for the existing pass to be altered.

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D.S.L. BRUNSON
Major
DMA & GH

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FINANCE

Ref: DLV/3

Finance, 25 March 1946

Subject: Interpreters (Italian Officers)

To: 7 Territorial Co Signal

1. As you are probably aware Lieut. FRANCHINI has reported to this HQ. from 4 B.L.U., to take up the duties as interpreter.
2. In spite of this officer's arrival, you are requested to permit Lieut. STORACE to remain attached to this HQ. at any rate for the present.
3. This request is made in view of the large amount of extra work entailed with the C.A.R. SIFMA. It is my intention that a British Officer from this HQ. should spend the major part of each week at SIFMA and he will require an Interpreter to be there with him.
4. This interpreter would be Lieut. STORACE who is familiar with the working of the C.A.R. and with his away in SIFMA it is essential that Lieut. FRANCHINI is at 7 B.L.U. HQ. to carry out normal interpreter duties.

CC
C.C. MARSH
Lt. Col.
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Copies: Lieut. STORACE
Lieut. FRANCHINI

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APPENDIX "A" TO COMMAND ROUTINE ORDER
NO. 289 OF 1945

WEEKLY RETURN OF CIVILIAN LABOUR EMPLOYED

Unit : 7. BRUSH LIAISON UNIT. Week ending Monday : 25 MAR '46
 Location with Cap Reference : Florence.
 Location of Work Sites : Florence.
 Nature of work : OFFICE & BUSINESS.

Town or village from which labour is drawn

Numbers from each (with trades)

Florence

| Day | Date | Inter- preters | Clerks etc. | Mis. Cooks etc. | Arts Unskilled | TOTAL Re- marks |
|-----------|------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Wednesday | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Thursday | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Friday | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Saturday | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Sunday | | # | | 1 | | 1 |
| Monday | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| AVERAGE | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |

O.C. Employing Unit

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Nature of work: Office Mess.

Numbers from each (with trades)

Town or village from which labour is drawn

Froster

| Day | Date | Inter- preters | Clerks etc. | Misc. Cooks etc. | Arts | Unskilled Male, Fem, Juv. | TOTAL Re- marks |
|-----------|------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Wednesday | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Thursday | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Friday | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Saturday | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Sunday | | ≠ | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Monday | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 |
| AVERAGE | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 |

O.O. Employing Unit MASS.
ORDINGS.

1. This return must be in the hands of 2911 OLU (HQ or Sub office concerned) by 12.00 hrs. on Tuesday of each week.
2. It will be compiled to show the numbers employed on each day of the week from Tuesday to Monday, and the AVERAGE figure for the week will be shown where indicated.
3. In the case of Units not employing labour on Sundays the average figure will be given as for 6 days.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/3

Florence, 16 March 1946

Subject : Italian Increment to 7 BLU
To : Hq. 7 Territorial Command

CIVILE MARIO
PIRELLA GUIDALBERGO

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Ref. your 574/P.C. Prot. dated 11 March.

Suggestion made regarding the a/named civilians, is agreed by
this HQ.

D. ST. GREGSON
Major
DIA & QIG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BEU/3

Florence, 19 March 1946

Subject : Italian Liaison Officers

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. Lieut. STORACE reported for duty at this HQ. on 27 Feb. 1946, since when he has been taking over from Lieut. GERARDISCA .
2. Lieut. STORACE appears to be in every way capable of carrying out the duties of Liaison Officer; therefore there is no objection to Lieut. GERARDISCA leaving.
3. I should like to put on record the excellent work that has been done and the loyal cooperation that has been received from Lieut. GERARDISCA, whilst attached to this HQ.

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
IMA & QMG

Copy: Lieut. GERARDISCA.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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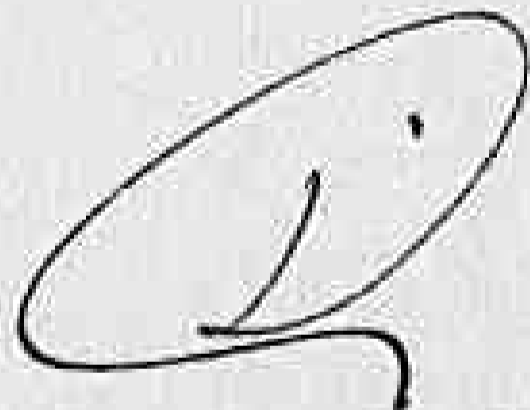
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Florence, /, Feb. 1946

Subject : Italian Liaison Officers

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. Lieut. GHERARDESCA informs me that he is due to be discharged from the Army in the near future.
2. There is no objection to this officer leaving this HQ. provided a suitable officer is posted as a replacement prior to Lieut GHERARDESCA's departure.



D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

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Copy: Lt. Gheradesca.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: HLJ/3

Florence, / Feb. 1946

Subject : Italian Increment to 211 Sub Area

To : HQ. 211 Sub Area

Enclosed is copy of a signal on the above subject for your information.


D.S.L. CRENSON
Major
7 HLJ

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Firenze, 11 Gennaio 1946.

Oggetto : Soldato DE IACO ANTONIO

Al : 2° Battaglione del 7° Regg.to Fanteria

Si richiede che il soldato De Iaco Antonio che attualmente presta servizio in qualità di attendente, presso il Magg. GREGSON, del 7th B.L.U. sia fornito di tessera tranviaria.

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Magg. D.S.L. GREGSON
7th B.L.U.

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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Florence, 31st Dec. 1945


Subject : War Establishments (Italian Increment to a BLU)

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref. M.M.I.A. letter SD/103 dated 19 Nov. 45 and
Appx A thereto.

1. Para 1 of the above quoted letter states that Appx A is
SUGGESTED W.E.

Has this W.E. in fact been authorised and should it have
been implemented.?


D.S.L. GREGSON

Major

7 B.L.U.

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