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Nov. 22, 1943 - Oct

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Miscellaneous



Nov. 22, 1943 - Oct. 19, 1945

Incident

1 Italian Sr Oct.
IO Florence MMIA 19-45

Reference alleged translation, for your action.
P.S. The revolver has been given back.

It. A. M. De Martino

2 MMIALO HQ 20 Oct
Florence Florence 1945
City
Command
Attn
G-1

1. Attention is invited to basic communication.
2. May this office be advised of the results of your investigation.

JOHN J. WARD,
Capt, CAC,
MMIA IO
Florence

Authorization for travel on Allied Military Trains

Sr Distri- 4 Oct
MMIA Location 1945
Florence

Capt. Freg. Co VON BERGER Carlo Maria is
authorized to travel to Rome on an Allied
military train where he has orders to report.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
Florence

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Attached Signal.

RCV/ebf

Sr MMIA LO 3 Oct.
MMIA LO Bologna 1945
Florence

For you.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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Request for Firewood.

RCV/ebf

Sr *Dir.* 27 Sept
MMIA IO *Comin* 1945
Florence *maio*

Request that a ton of firewood be made available for the MMIA Primavera Villa, Piazzale Galileo 4, Florence.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA IO
Florence

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Attached: (Barracks)

2 Sr MMIA 21 Sept
MMIA 1945
LO
Florence

For your consideration.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

FLORENCE

APO 782

US ARMY

Subject: Movement of Boiler.

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	Sr MMIA LO Florence	CG Territ HQs #7	Sept. 21, 1945	Request you direct the movement of a boiler from Florence (via Galliano) to Montorsoli (Ospedale Sanatoriale della Previdenza Sociale).

FCV
 R. C. VAN KIRK
 Major, Infantry
 Sr MMIA LO
 Florence.

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Forwarding of Mail.

RCV/ebf

Sr Postal 24 Sept
MMIA LO Officer 1945
Florence APO
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Request that you forward all mail belonging
to me personally, all MMIA mail for Florence, all
Land Forces Sub Commission (AC) mail for Florence
Collegamento Ufficiale Comando Territoriale, # 7
to APO 650.

cc: APO 650

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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Education.

RCV/ebf

Sr MIA MIA LO 17 Sept
LO 217 1945
Florence Sub Area
Bologna

Attached are for you.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MIA LO
Florence

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Attached

Sr CG 4 Sept
MMIA LO Terr HQ 1945
Florence #7

1. Reference AFHQ letter 3712/Q/Maint of 23 August 1945, copy attached.
2. For your information and necessary action.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
Florence

Italian Medal

ECV/jad

Sr MIA 16 May
MIA LO 1945
Attn:
Col.
Kerr

Col. Grant, AG here, was awarded an Italian medal, he received the ribbon but not the medal. Query: Is there any chance of his getting it?

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

3 Sr MMIA LO 24 Apr
MMIA LO 52 Area 1945

Please furnish me a copy of the letter you refer to.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Welfare for Italian Armed Forces

RCV/3ad

Sr. MMIA 10 16 Mar 1945

1. Reference AFHQ AG 400/005 of 12 March 1945.

2. Query: What action is being taken on this, and how many clubs or canteens are to be allotted in 5th Army area, that is, how many to 210 Div, 231 Div and Territorial HQ?? Also what does Para 4 mean where it states "the scale is for 100 men per day?"

H.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: Col. Eccc

Major Dewing

RCV/jad

Sr Major 3 Mar
MMIA LO Stearns 1945
AC-Rome
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Office

Reference telephone conversation Stearns-Van Kirk.
Attached for your information.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Italian Artillery Manual

RCV/jad

Sr 5 Army 22 Feb
NMIA LO Anno 1945
Officer

Reference your recent request for Italian Artillery manuals. Attached is one as requested, balance to follow.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (NMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Request for Publications

RCV/jad

Sr LFSCAC 10 Feb
4 MIA LO (MIA) 1945

Request that the manuals as described in 1st Ind. be obtained from the Italian War Ministry and forwarded to me for compliance with the request of the Army Ordnance Commander.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

2 Sr Italian 9 Feb
MMIA LO LO 1945

Request compliance with 1st Ind. If manuals are not available in this area, return this request immediately and I will forward to my HQ for necessary action.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Attached Letters

RGV/jad

Sr
MIA
LO
PM 19 Jan
1945

If possible, request the attached request be com-
plied with.

R.O. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Italian Red Cross - Aid given to Italian Soldiers.

RCV/jad

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16 Dec

MMIA LO 210 Div

1944

The following information has just been received by me. Assume you are already familiar with its provisions.

The Italian Red Cross has its Headquarters at Via Puglia 6, Rome. It is the national Red Cross of Italy and is fully recognized by the International Red Cross at Geneva, and works in strict adherence to the Geneva Convention.

It operates through its Provincial Committees and Sub-Committees in the various localities of liberated Italy in giving aid to those of Italian nationality.

The work covered by the Italian Red Cross includes:

1. Direct assistance in the field.
2. Legal and administrative advice.
3. Enquiry and Postal Message Services.
4. Moral and financial help for those in great need.
5. All queries regarding Italian Prisoners of War.

The Italian Red Cross does not develop any direct activity with regard to persons other than Italian nationals; and any information received in regard to other nationals is transmitted to the Allied Authorities for action.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

Maps of Lowlands

RCV/jad

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 Sr. HQ 7
 MMIA LO LPSAC Nov
 (MMIA) 1944

Verbal request of General Browning
 complied with. These maps came from the
 Geographical Institute, Florence.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
 Major, Infantry,
 Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
 5th Army.

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Heavy Duty Singer Sewing Machines

RCV/jad

Sr.	HX.	17
(MIA)	XXXX	Sept
I.O.	Army	1944
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	Officer	

For your Information.

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R.C.VAN KIRK,
 Major, Infantry,
 Sr.(MIA) I.O.
 5th Army

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Sr. HQ. 17
(MMIA) MMIA Sept
L.O. 1944

For your information.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr.(MMIA) L.O.
5th Army.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. # 464, U.S. Army

RCV/jad
5 September 1944

OFFICE FILE

Subject: Palazzo, Liquile.

To: Capt. J.S. Bird, Headquarters MMTA,
A.P.O. 394 U. S. Army.

1. Reference your letter of 30 Aug. above subject.
2. As I remember the situation during the month of March or April 1944, Lt Wm. R. Glasgow, Postal Officer of A.P.O. 683 was out at the Palazzo, saw the 2 hole electric plate referred to, which was out of repair. He suggested he could get it repaired and would return it. I suggest that he be contacted at the Galatino Airport, his present address, and no doubt the return of the plate can be secured.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.
M.M.I.A. -L.O.,
5th Army.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
G (SD) (US Contingent)
APO 777

13 August 1944.

OPNS. FILE

Memorandum:

To: : Fifth Army, Attention G-4, Italian Liaison Section.
: Rome Allied Area Command.

1. The attached memorandum was received from MMIA.
2. Request that you check this information and notify this Headquarters of present status and locations.

W. J. GLASGOW, Jr,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
G(SD) (US)

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1st Ind RCV/ft
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army, 20 August 1944

To: General Officer Commanding, AAI, A. P. O. #777, U. S. Army.

1. Reference basic communication.
2. No information available here. Am advised Rome command controlled "S" Force and that AAI now controls it.

R. C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry
MMIA - L.O.
Fifth Army.

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RCV/jah
13 August 1944

2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army.

To: General Officer Commanding, Military Mission Italian Army,
A. P. O. #394, U. S. Army.

Forwarded for action since this is a matter under your control.

R. C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
M.H.I.A. - I.O.
Fifth Army.

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Army Sub Commission MIA, HQ A.C.G. ROME.

23 August 1944.

To:- MIA LO HQ Fifth Army.

1. The original policy governing leave for University students is unchanged. Students have to submit requests for such leave stating the University to which they belong.
2. The Italian Ministry of War is enquiring into the case of this Officer.

J. Hud, Capt
Lt Col RA & QSR
Army Sub Commission MIA

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
Office of AG of S., G-4
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army

FHI/GSD/gwh
22 November 1943

MEMORANDUM:

TO : G-4 SECTION, FORWARD. Attn: Col. S. H. TATE.

1. Resume of payment of Italian Troops.

a. On Nov. 10, 1943, X Corps sent a wire to Fifth Army requesting information as to the payment of Italian troops attached to X Corps.

b. On Nov. 13, X Corps in a radio to this Headquarters stated that they had authorized a payment of 20 Lire a day to Italian military personnel and requested authority for this.

c. On Nov. 13, Army Finance Officer sent a wire to AFHQ requesting methods of payment of Italian troops.

d. On Nov. 20, a wire from NATOUSA stated that clear authority had been obtained for AFHQ to advance funds to General Basso.

2. G-4 is now investigating a procedure for the handling of these funds for the payment of Italian military personnel under Fifth Army.

CHARLES S. D'ORSA,
Lt. Col., Infantry,
Ex. Off., G-4 Rear.

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