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Subject : Italian Decorations.

9 British Liaison Unit,
DARI.
Telephone : 13869.

Ref 58/2/9.

12 August 46.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
M.I.L.A. ROME.

Ref your A 216 of 6 Aug 46.

I have made enquiries at both HQ 9 Territorial Command and 4 Air Zone, and have to report that neither HQ has any knowledge of the awards in question.

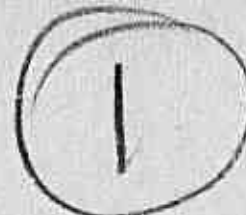
According to these HQs, the latest recommendations submitted by them were of Nov 45 in respect of 2 U.S. Army Officers by HQ 9 Terr Comd, and of Mar 46 in respect of 1 British Air Force Officer by HQ 4 Air Zone.

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(J. Milman) Major
DAA & QMG.

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Subject : Italian DecorationsLand Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .

A 246

6th Aug. '46.To : 9 BLU BARI

1. Ref attached communication relative to proposed Italian awards.
2. Will you please inquire informally of the 9 Territorial Headquarters as to what action, if any, was taken on the original request referred to in the basic communication.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

15 July 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Decorations

TO : Commanding General,
United States Forces, Mediterranean Theater,
APO 512, c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York

1. Approximately in March, 1946, Italian Military Headquarters in Bari, Italy, requested a list of officers for tentative awards by the Italian Government. The following-named officers of the Fifteenth Air Force were listed and submitted:

Twining, Nathan F.	012966	Lt. General
Peen, Charles F.	017153	Maj General
Taylor, Robert A.	017309	Brig General
Warner, Richard A.	0246194	Colonel
Barr, Percy H.	0420437	Colonel
Botwell, Frederick C., Jr.	02 235	Colonel
Benson, Otto O.	018632	Colonel
De Amard, James K.	016274	Colonel

2. It is requested that the proper diplomatic or military offices of the Italian Government be contacted in order to determine the present status of the proposed decorations for the above-mentioned officers, and the information be furnished this headquarters. It is not known as to what specific awards were to be made, since this was a matter for decision of the Italian Government.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Major, Air Corps,
Chief, Decorations Section,
Awards Branch,
Personnel Services Division,
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