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For Capt. Brewster.

ITALIAN OFFICERPERSOMNEL

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

~~UFFICIO~~ QUARTIER GENERALE

N. 4889/Q.G. di prot.

Bari, li 6 novembre 1945

Risposta al foglio del

N. Alleg. N.

OGGETTO: Ricollocamento in congedo.-

6 NOV 1945

LT. CINQUE 's DISCHARGE

Al S.Tenente Ftr.Opl. C I N Q U E Giovanni di Alberico
- presso la M.M.I.A.

= B A R I =

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO presso M.M.I.A.

= B A R I

ALL'UFFICIO PERSONALE DEL COMILITER - 1^a Sezione -

= S E D E

(Rif. Attergato 17469/1 del 3/11/45)

ALL'UFFICIO AMMINISTRAZIONE DEL COMILITER

= S E D E

La S.V. è inviata in licenza pre-congedo di gg.14 (quat-
tordici) in data 7 c.m.-

2193

Il 21 novembre 1945 deve intendersi ricollocata in congedo
ai sensi del capo 1^o lett. c) della circolare ministeriale n.658 del 19
giugno 1945.-

La presente comunicazione è valida a tutti gli effetti.-

V.S. è pregata far tenere d'urgenza a questo Comando una
dichiarazione di domicilio, in duplice esemplare.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.V. PETITTI)

[Signature]

SEE - (51)

6 NOV 1945

MAED V MERM NR 95 QVR 2

FROM 52 AREA 261200A

TO MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA SMRE UFFICIO PERSONALE INTERPRETI ROME

INFO COMITER BARI

COMANDO DISTETTO MILITARE RE TARANTO

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON HQ 52 AREA (BY HAND)

QSM BT

GS 01 UNCLASSIFIED. FURTHER TO THIS HQ SIGNAL NO GSO3 OF 16 OCT AND REF YOUR SIGNAL 2611/SP/4 OF 23 OCT ADDRESSED TO THE ITALIAN LIAISON SECTION ATTACHED HQ 52 AREA. THE LATTER SIGNAL QUOTED ORDERS.

FOR THE DISPATCH ON LEAVE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF S TEN BARBOGLIO LORENZO. YOU ARE NOW INFORMED THAT THE ITALIAN LIAISON SECTION ATTACHED TO THIS HQ WILL NOW BE RUN BY ONE ITALIAN OR ALL ITALIAN OFFICERS DETAILED BY YOU TO REPLACE THE OFFICERS OF THIS LIAISON SECTION HAVE FAILED TO ARRIVE. THIS HQ WILL REFUSE TO ACCEPT ANY RESPONSABILITY FOR THE RUNNING OF THE OFFICE WHEN S TEN BARBOGLIO LEAVES. AS THE QUESTION OF RELIEFS FOR MAGG BABALDONI S TEN LAMBERTI AND S TEN BARBOGLIO HAS BEEN IN ABEYANCE FOR NEARLY TWO MONTHS IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ENSURE THAT THE VARIOUS ITALIAN HQS UNDER YOUR COMMAND SHOULD TAKE VERY QUICK ACTION TO SUPPLY AND DISPATCH THE RELIEFS IN QUESTION. MANY HUNDREDS OF ITALIAN REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS WILL SUFFER IF THE ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE ATTACHED TO THIS HQ CEASE TO FUNCTION

BITHI 261240

SENT CV BB K

P95 ERW 1258 AR K

TO BE KEPT FOR OUR RECORD.

27 OCT 45

(C)

Tel : BARI 13869

Subject : Italian Officer

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) c/o HQ 54 Area

Ref : LO/18/SD
18 October 45

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC, MIA, ROME.

Reference your letter A 264 dated 9 Oct, 45, and enclosure.

1. We are informed that no record appears at 9 Terr HQ, of Distaccamento Armata 572 Coy, or of CAPT. TISS, O.C. of the said detachment.

2. Terr. HQ have been asked to continue their enquiries, regarding this officer, and to notify this office immediately if any information is forthcoming.

ELMM 2191
Capt R.A.S.C.
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy

ELMM/jd

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MAED V MERM NR 95 QVR 2
FROM 52 AREA 261200A
TO MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA SMRE UFFICIO PERSONALE INYTERPRETI ROME
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Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) c/o HQ 54 Area

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17 October 45

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2151
Capt R.A.S.C.
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy

ELMM/jd
50 refs

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RISERVATO

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO personale

Prot. N. 16426/I

Bari, 17 ottobre 1945

Risposta al foglio del 12 corrente N. 40/18/SD Allegati N.

OGGETTO: ufficiale italiano -

A/LA M.M.I.A. - L.O. 54 AREA

B A R I

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Si comunica che presso questo comando nulla risulta circa il Distaccamento Armata - 572<sup>a</sup> compagnia e circa il capitano TISS, comandante di tale distaccamento.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(col. V. Petitti)

2196

*Be inform you  
that nothing  
appears at this  
HQ about the  
Distaccamento Armata  
572 Coz + Capt TISS  
O/C of the a/m detachment*

*See  
53*

Tel : Bari 11458.

Subject : MORELLI, Giuseppe Major.

Liaison Office  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C.(MMIA)c/o 54 Area  
LO/18/3D  
17 Oct 45

To : O.C. Train Guard Control- Italy.

Re your R/6/A/321 dated 14 Oct 45

1. Attached hereto is MMIA's directive to the Ministry of War concerning the transfer or rather the substitution of regular army Officers for reserve Officers. This directive states that before such a substitution occurs approval must be obtained from the interested Allied commanders.
2. The same is true in the removal of any officer under the command of an Allied Hq. Your approval must be obtained before Major Morelli can be replaced.

Leverett C Hamilton Capt  
Senior MMIA LO  
Eastern Italy

LO 18/SD  
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL. 52

FROM: Lt. Col. V. F. F. ROUTH.

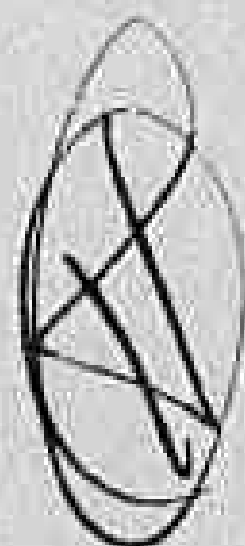
HQ Train Guard Control.  
ITALYM.M.I.A. L.O.,  
54 Area.

R/6/A/321

14 Oct 45.

The attached translations of copies of letters received from Major Morelli Giuseppe, Comd. 510 It. Gd. Bn. are forwarded for information.

I consider this Officer to be far the best C.O. of the three Italian Bns which I have under my Command. His transfer at this stage, even if contemplated, is undesirable. I have informed him that I am satisfied with the working of this Unit and of himself as C.O. I should have liked to have seen him promoted to Lt. Col.

CMF  
WHFR/REV. F. F. Routh Lt. Col.  
Comd. HQ. Train Guard Control.

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P E R S O N A L.

H.Q. 510 It. Gd. Bn.

SUBJECT : Communication

Serial.115

TO : Lt. Col. ROUTH Comd. H.Q. Train Guard Control.

7 Oct.45.

I have learnt that some Italian Senior Offrs who have their relatives and families at BARI have interest and wish to take over the command of 510 Bn. which is located in this city.

I have also learnt that these Offrs, taking advantage of their friends, are making arrangements for provoking my transfer and replacing me.

I don't know whether Italian Military Authorities will order my move to another destination without asking either H.Q. Train Guard Control's, A.C.'s or M.M.I.A.'s permission as shown by the attached circular.

For a strange coincidence reports against 510 Bn. have lately been submitted by I.S.R. personnel to Italian Military Authorities. These reports would show that the rly working carried out by our guards is inefficient and badly organised.

My Offrs and I are of the opinion that these arrangements are being made by persons belonging to this District in order to facilitate thefts and encourage blackmarketeers.

When, on June and July, soldiers belonging to old classes were demobilized, the It. Authorities reinforced this Bn. with many soldiers of bad character who are responsible for many incidents. Some of them have been denounced to the Military Tribunal because cooperated with thieves, others have been denounced for neglect of duty and others have been awarded close detention.

Further to several applications submitted to Italian Authorities, 40 soldiers of bad character were transferred to other Units.

I have increased the number of inspections at yards and on routes in my sector; strongest disciplinary action is being taken against soldiers who fail in their duty.

If there is anything with which you are not satisfied in the rly working under my command please let me know and I will take immediate steps to put it right.

If the work being done by my Bn. is satisfactory it would be appreciated if you would forward a report to this H.Q. and to Italian Military H.Q.s. of this Area to prevent this persecution by persons who wish to take over my command.

Please accept my regards and thanks.

MORELLI Major.  
O.C. 510 It. Gd. Bn.

C O P YMINISTRY OF WAR - DIREZIONE GENERALE.

SUBJECT : Replacement of non regular Offrs on  
duty C/o Formations or Units under  
Command of Allied H.Q.s.

6016/250/21

23 Aug. 45.

- No addresses -

As already known, it is taking place the replacement of not regular Offrs with regular Offrs. Replacement being dependent on the availability of the latter coming either from prison camps or internament-camps.

M.M.I.A. pointed out that such arrangement could cause the transfer or move of suitable and competent Offrs from BR - ITI or US - ITI Units.

On the other hand, as this "Direzione Generale" for obvious reasons cannot ask the permission for the replacement of each non regular Offr, it is necessary that before arranging for the replacement (either for discharge or move) of a non regular Offr, H.Q.s. concerned apply to the Allied Authorities, under which the non regular Offr is operating, for permission

P.C.C.  
Lieut. OCCHIONERO MARIO.  
Adjutant.

2186

Tel. : 11458. Bari.

Subject : S.Ten. CINQUE, Giovanni.

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Liaison Office  
Land Forces Sub Comm,  
AC (MMIA) o/o 54 Area  
LO/18/SP  
15 Oct 45

To : 2 Territorial HQ.

1. It is understood by this office that the above named officer(attached to this office) is eligible for discharge for reasons of the dependency of his family.

2. In view of the fact that we have a suitable substitute for Lt. Cinque in Major Lembo, the release of Lt. Cinque is agreed to.

*AL* Capt.,  
Leverett C. Hamilton  
Senior MMIA LO,  
Eastern Italy.

2185

Copy to : Lt. Cinque.

Tel : Bari 1148  
Subject : Italian Officer.

*File 50*  
Liaison Office  
Land Forces Sub Comm  
A.C.(MMIA) c/o 54 Area  
LO/18/SD  
12 Oct 45

To : 9 Terr Eo.

1. Between 29 Sept 44 and 16 Oct 44 an Italian Officer (CAPTAIN FISS) was commanding DISTACCAMENTO ARMATA, 573 ~~SENKQNLX~~ COMPAGNIA, Bari. Information regarding the whereabouts of this officer is urgently required by this office.

2. Please treat this matter as urgent and forward information as to his whereabouts and present employment at the earliest possible moment.

*Leverett C Hamilton*  
Leverett C Hamilton Capt  
Senior MMIA LO  
Eastern Italy.

2184

*Reply at 54*

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Subject: Italian Army - Disposal of W.D. Property.

*File*

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

A 264

9 Oct. '45.

To : M.M.I.A. L.O.,  
c/o 54 Area.

Reference copy letter A 264 dated 9 Oct 45 attached,  
addressed to Ministry of War.

1. Will you please make enquiries and inform this HQ  
whether you are able to obtain any information concerning  
Captain TISS or the unit he is reported to have commanded  
when eight W.D. tyres were sold to a civilian in BARI in Sept -  
Oct last year.

2183

*SP Archer May*

S.P. ARCHER, Major.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

*See 10/18/SD  
12 Oct 45*

*See reply  
at 54 + 55*

SPA/ecc.

Subject: Italian Army - Disposal of Allied Equipment.

Land Forces Sub-Committee A.C.,  
(M.N.I.A.) R & M E

A 254

9 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

BOCCALARTI, EUGENE  
12 Via S. Carlo - NAPLES.

1. On the 28 Sep '45 the above named civilian was brought to trial for being in unlawful possession of Allied property, namely, eight W.D. tyres and tubes. BOCCALARTI stated that these tyres and tubes were fitted on a vehicle which he purchased from another civilian, SCHERVINO FRANCESCO, who gave him receipts and authority to use the tyres at the time of purchase.
2. The Court remanded the above named in order that verification of the receipts in question may be made.
3. These receipts, signed by a Captain TISS, Commanding Distaccamento Armata 572 Compagnia, RARI, state that six W.D. tyres were sold to SCHERVINO on the 29 Sep '44 and a further two W.D. tyres to the same man on the 16 Oct '44.
4. Please make urgent enquiries and inform this HQ on what authority the above named Captain TISS sold eight W.D. tyres to a civilian and authorised the civilian to use them. Please also inform this HQ whether you have any record of the above mentioned unit having been stationed in RARI on those dates.

2182

Q See 40/18/SP  
12 Oct 45

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12 Via S. Carlo - NAPLES.

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2182

See 10/18/50  
12 Oct 45

*J.P. Archer*

S.P. ARCHER, Major,  
for Major General,  
N.M.I.A.

Copy to: HQ, 56 Area.

(Your I34/I65/PRO dated 28 Sep 45 refers).

Tel: BARI 11458

Subject: Italian Officer - Transfer

*File*  
*48*  
Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm, AO  
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref: LO/18/SD  
13 Sept 45

To : 227 Div. East. Det.

Ref. conversation Maj Holt - Capt Hamilton.

1. It is understood that the transfer of Major Graus, Antonio is being delayed pending approval from MMIA. There is no objection to his being transferred to Naples either from Maj Holt, MMIA LO 3 District, nor from the undersigned.

2181

*HF*  
Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt  
Senior MMIA LO  
Eastern Italy

Copy to: Maj Graus.

IRM/PL.4



Ministero della Guerra  
Direz. Gen. Pers. Ufficiali

Roma

LA L.F.S.G. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Divisione Movimento 1°

Reg. 3° NOV. Allogati

Rappresent. del 23.6.45

Dir. 1° N/304

OGGETTO Assegnazione di ufficiali italiani.

*Assignment of Italian Officers*  
e, per conoscenza:

ALLA 54° AREA PER UFF. COLLEG. M.M.I.A.

BARI

ALLO S.M.R.E. - sez. ant. C.A. -

SEDE

(rif. 310761 data 24.8.45)

Con provvedimento in corso, il Cap.ftr.  
sp. MANCUSO Pietro viene trasferito dall'ufficio i-  
taliano di collegamento con la 54° Area alla 209°  
div. per l'assegnazione ad un reparto dipendente.

Il movimento avrà luogo a sostituzione  
avvenuta dell'ufficiale con altro interprete, che  
sarà assegnato a cura dello S.M.R.E. -

P. IL MINISTRO  
(Gen. di Div. G. Falugi)



P. O. C.  
1 Capo Divisione Movimento  
(Col. P. Cupponi)

2180

*Coll.*

Tel : BARI 11458

Subject: 2nd Lt. Lauri V. - attached to 91 Garrison

*File*  
*46*

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm, AG  
(MMIA)c/o 54 Area

L  
Ref: LO/18/SD  
11 Sep 45

To : 9 Terr HQ *39*

Ref. LO/18/SD dated 14 Aug 45.

1. 91 Garrison has agreed to Lt Lauri's discharge on the 22 Sept 45 without a replacement.
2. For your information and consideration.

2179

*HH*  
Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt  
Senior MMIA LO  
Eastern Italy

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Tele : Auto 1321

Subject:- Italian Liaison Personnel

Ref : 2715 A

9 Sep 45

Italiano Collegamento Con A.A.2/Lt LAURI, V. - Attached 91 Garrison

Further to this HQ 2715 A dated 26 Aug 45.

Owing to a change in policy it will not now be necessary to replace the above named Liaison Officer after the 22 September. In consequence it is hoped that his application will be looked upon favourably.

EMAD/HPW

Copy to:- MEMIA BARI

*Wynne Cope*  
for Lieut Colonel  
Comd 91 Garrison

2178

SUBJECT :- Posting of Italian Officers.

40/18/50  
44p  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.  
A 304 26 AUG 45.

TO :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Capt. MANCUSO Pietro

Reference your 119088/1/1 dated 18 Aug 45  
110 - 1 - 5  
N.T.

This HQ approves of your proposal to transfer the above mentioned Officer to a unit outside the EARI Area, on account of his political activities, provided that you arrange for a suitable replacement to be posted to fill his appointment.

*[Signature]*

Major General  
M.M.I.A.

2177

  
Copy to : 54 Area for M.M.I.A. LO. ✓

27 AUG 1945

ITALIAN LO HQ 3 District  
Tel : BASEBALL 20 - Dial 11116

40/18/56

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2/ILO/183

20 Aug 45

Subject : Capt VASCONI Nello.

MMIA LO 3 District (Ref your 3DEO/48 of  
31 Jul).

OSO

MMIA LO BARI

Folo 33

Italian War Ministry has cancelled the  
posting of the above Offr from 172 It Sig Coy to  
BRACCIANO.

War Ministry signal 438172 51 of 24 Jul  
to BARI Territorial Hq refers.

All informed.

OV/m

(M.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col  
Chief ITALIAN LO  
Hq 3 District.

3176

Tel : BARI 11458

Subject : Italian Personnel

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Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm AC  
(MIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref : LO/18/SD  
15 Aug 45

To : 9 Text HQ

1. It is understood that according to the Ministry of War's instruction No 658 Italian Military are granted a three months renewable leave.

2. Lt. Spadolini, Eugenio has this office's permission to go on such leave any time after 31 Aug 45.

*Leverett C. Hamilton*  
Leverett C. Hamilton, Cpp  
Senior MIA LO  
Eastern Italy

Copy to:  
Lt. Spadolini

Tel / BARI 11450

File

39

Subject : Italian Liaison PersonnelLiaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub COM AC  
(LMA) c/o 94 AreaRef : LW/18/35  
14 APR 45To : 9 Terr HQ  
2nd Lt. Mauri, V. attached HQ 91 Garrison

1. It is understood that the above named officer is due for release. If his application for release is approved by the Italian Authorities, HQ 91 Garrison has agreed to his release by 15th Sept. 45; provided that a replacement is obtained in sufficient time to learn the routine order and work to be done.

2174

Leverett C. Hamilton  
Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt.  
Senior KMA HQ  
Eastern ItalyCopy to:  
HQ 91 Garrison (ref 2715 A)

LOH/ea

Tele : Auto 1123

Subject:- Italian Liaison Personnel

MMIA  
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Ref : 2715 A

12 Aug 45

2/Lt LAURI, V. - Attached HQ 91 Garrison

1. It is understood that the above named officer is due for release. If this is so, this Headquarters is willing to support his application as it is felt that he has done more than his share of work here. He has been both conscientious and hardworking, and although we are reluctant to let him go we feel that in all fairness to him, he should be allowed his release.
2. If his application for release is looked upon favourably by you, it is suggested that a relief be sent to us by the middle of September and that Lt LAURI could then be finally released the first week in October. This would give plenty of time for the relieving officer to learn the work as it is both varying and at times complicated.
3. The reason for the suggested dates is to ensure that the above named officer can return to RCME in time to finish his studies which were interrupted by the war.

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*Aut 45*  
*14*

*11.6.54*

Lieut Colonel  
Commanding 91 Garrison

CTV

20/18/50  
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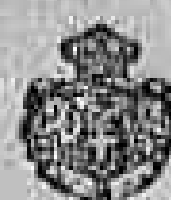
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Lieut Colonel  
Commanding 91 Garrison

14 AUG 1945

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RISERVATO

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO personale

2 AUG 1945

Prot. N. 12959/1

Bari, 11 agosto

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Risposta al foglio del 2/8/945 N. LO/18/SD Allegati N.

OGGETTO s. ten. ftr. epl. SCARPETTA Ugo -

ALLA D.M.I.A. - L.O. LANDO FORCES SUB COM. A/C  
54 Area C.M.F.

B A R I

Tenuto conto del benessere di questo ufficio, il s. ten. Cinque Giovanni costituisce, quale interprete, il s. ten. Scarpetta Ugo, ricollocato in congedo.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(col. V. Petitti)

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Lo/18/50

Ref-Baseball 2

(33)

Subject:- Italian Officers-Postings.Liaison Office,  
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,  
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DEO/48.

21 July 45.

To:- 227 Div.

Ref 4061(A)x 87 of 27 July 45, copy attached.

1. Would you please ensure that CSO's wishes are carried out.
2. If there is some strong reason against doing so from the Italian point of view, please let me know what it is.

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Maj.  
MMIA LO 3 District.

Copies to:-

MMIA LO BARI  
CSO  
ILO

GPH/agn

Subject:- Italian Offrs.-Postings.

3 District  
Tel Ext 39  
4061(A)x 87  
27 July 45.

LO.MVIA.

O.C., 15 L of C Signals.

Reference previous conversations THRUPP-CROCKER.

1. May the postings of Capt. VASCONI to 172 Italian Signal Coy ~~being~~ be confirmed please.
2. This officer has been commanding 172 Italian Signal Coy during the past two months in place of Capt. ROSSI, who was removed from command.
3. A posting order for Capt. VASCONI to another Italian unit has been received.
4. In view of the satisfaction Capt. VASCONI has given, it is strongly represented that this posting be cancelled.

Colonel, 2170  
Chief Signal Officer.

COPY.

Tel : BARI 11458

Subject : S. Ten. Ftr. SCARPETTA UGO

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm, A/G  
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref : IO/18/SD  
2 AUG 45

To : 9 TOTT HQ

Ref your 125 46/1 of 29 July 45.

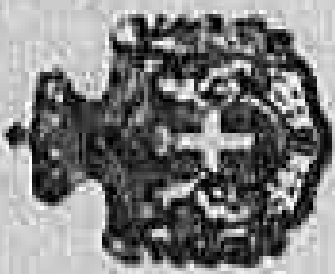
1. Thank you for the information. Lt Scarpetta had informed us that he was merely going on leave and would return. However, we are more than satisfied with Lt. Cinque and would regret his being posted away.

2109

Leverett C. Hamilton  
Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt.  
Senior MMIA IO  
Eastern Italy

Copy to :  
Lt; Cinque

ce/



RISERVATO 31

## COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO personale

N. 12346/1 di prot.

Bari, 11 29 luglio 1945

Risposta al foglio del

26 corrente

N.L.O. 18/S illeg. N.

OGGETTO: s.ten. ftr. SCARPETTA UGO -

Al LA M. M. I. A. - L.O. Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
c/o 54 Area C.M.F.

B A R I

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In esito alla richiesta di cui al foglio sopra indicato si comunica che il s.ten. SCARPETTA UGO è stato ricollocato in congedo il 16 corrente in seguito alla richiesta di codesto ufficio n. L.O./18/A.Q. del 21/6/945.

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(col. V. Petitti)

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Risposta al foglio del 26 corrente N.L.O. 18/3 Alleg. N.

OGGETTO: s.ten. ftr. SCARPETTA Ugo -

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(col. V. Petitti)

[Signature]

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Tel: Bari 13869

Subject:- S/Ten Ptr Compl SCARPETTA, Ugo

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MIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
C/o 54 Area, G.M.F.

LO/18/SD

26 July 45.

To: 9 Terr HQ, BARI

1. The above named officer was employed in this office in the capacity of interpreter.
2. On 28th June, this man was granted permission to proceed to Via Pancaldo 4, MILANO on leave, provided that he returned by 18th July 45. 21 Refers
3. He has NOT yet reported back to this office for duty.
4. Please investigate and inform this office of your findings as soon as possible.

ELMM/baw

ELMM
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy

Capt RA39.67

Lo 118 /sb

Tele: Auto 1324

Subject:- Italian Liaison Personnel.

MMIA

Ref: 2715 A (31)

21 July 45

Lt MARAVICLIA R.

It is requested that the a/n officer is unsuitable in his present capacity and that a replacement be sent as soon as possible, even if the replacement is not an officer but is capable of speaking English, it would be of great assistance.

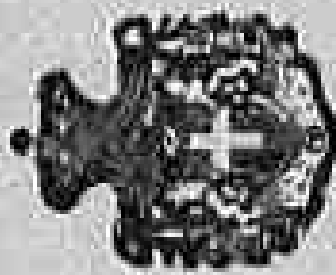
Finally, it is pointed out, that owing to the indisposition of the interpreter, Sjt MINUTILLO, there is, at present, only one interpreter besides this officer namely Lt LAURI, who finds it impossible to carry out all his duties at the present time, owing to pressure of work.

SIM/MA

116-5X
Lt Col
Commanding 91 Garrison

2166

LC.



COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO Benessere del Soldato

N. 529 di prot. Bari, 11 17 luglio 1945
 Risposta al foglio del N. Alleg. N.
 OGGETTO: Comandante Presidio Brindisi.

All Maggiore G.P. HOLT
 Liaison Officer - Land Forces Sub Comm.A/C
 (MMLA) c/o HQ 54 Area

BARI

Caro Maggiore,

mi riferisco alla Sua lettera LO/18/SD del

14 corr.

La ringrazio della cortese comunicazione confiden-
 ziale e dei chiarimenti che Ella ha voluto fornirmi.

Apprezzo altresì molto lo sforzo da Lei compiuto
 per rendere sempre più agevoli rapporti talora non facili.

Per quanto riguarda la questione specifica del Ten.
 Col. ANDRIULLI, come Ella avrà notato, ho voluto soltanto
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 na a Comandante di Presidio con l'attività normale di Co-
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 tazione.

Cordialmente, *arrivati a Bari*

Gen. Pietro Rinaldi

LO/18/SD (28)

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Risposta al foglio del

N. Alleg. N.

OGGETTO: Comandante Presidio Brindisi.

Al Maggiore G.P.HOLT

Liaison Officer - Land Forces Sub Comm.A/C
(LIMA) c/o HQ 54 Area

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tazione.

Cordialmente, *molte volte*

pen. Antonio Brindisi

CONFIDENTIAL

Tel : BARI 11458

Subject : Comd BRINDISI Garrison

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, A/C
(MMIA) c/o HQ 84 Area

Ref : LO/18/SD
14 July 45

To: ME General Boselli
9 Terr HQ

Dear General

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3. My task as intermediary in these matters is NOT always an easy one, as you will see from a signal dated 26 June received from my own HQ, which I enclose for your private information. I succeeded in persuading them to withdraw this instruction.

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Your very sincerely

WPA

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO Personale

N. 11525/I di prot. Bari, 11 10 luglio 1945

Risposta al foglio del

N. Alleg. N.

OGGETTO: Comandante Presidio Militare R.E. di Brindisi: Ten.Col.ftr. spe. Andriulli Francesco.-

SU Maggiore HOLT della M.M.I.A. - I.C. 54 Area -

B A R I

Ringrazio per la comunicazione concernente la situazione determinatasi nel 921° Reparto Portuale a causa dell'assunzione, da parte del comandante di quel reparto - Ten.Col.ftr.spe.ANDRIULLI Francesco - del comando del presidio di Brindisi.-

Nestore ho disposto che sia tenuto in massimo conto tale comunicazione, preciso che l'addestramento poco soddisfacente ed il basso rendimento del 921° Reparto Portuale saranno tenuti presenti nel giudicare e classificare il tenente colonnello Andriulli.

Circa la carica di comandante di presidio, rendo noto che essa viene sempre affidata all'ufficiale più elevato in grado in ossequio a norme di regolamento ovunque osservate e che tale carica non ha mai dato luogo ad alcuna incompatibilità o impossibilità con lo svolgimento delle altre attività da parte dell'ufficiale interessato: infatti sino a qualche giorno fa il comando del presidio di Brindisi è stato tenuto dal maggiore cc.rr. Mossuti Pietro, che in questo periodo ha una attività complessa, laboriosa e piena di responsabilità da assolvere.-

Faccio inoltre presente che il tenente colonnello Andriulli

26/18/50

OGGETTO: Comandante Presidio Militare R.E. di Brindisi: Ten.Col.ftr. spe. Andriulli Francesco.-

SU Maggiore HOLT della M.M.I.A. - L.O. 54 Area -

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././.

Nel caso che il tenente colonnello Andriulli, che per il grado rivestito e per la sua anzianità di servizio deve dare completo affidamento nei riguardi delle funzioni previste dai regolamenti, non si dimostrasse idoneo all'assolvimento dei compiti affidatigli, dovrei concludere che in lui non sono sufficienti le qualità di comando e dovrei provocare a suo carico provvedimenti di stato (cessazione dal servizio permanente - art. 36 della legge sullo stato degli ufficiali del R.E.).-

IL COMANDANTE
(Generale Guido Possilli)

Borelli

2162

Lo 118/SD

Subject: Confidential Report - Italian Officers. I/362/45.

To: M.M.I.A., ROME.

Copies to: 227 Ital. Div.

M.M.I.A., L.O., PARI.

Wray

(23)

Before disbandment of this Depot, it is wished by this HQ to place on record the excellent work carried out by the Italian Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. BERTAZZONI.

Lt. Col. BERTAZZONI is a good disciplinarian and can get the maximum amount of work done in the shortest possible time. He was posted here approximately five months ago and since his arrival has worked untiringly and has co-operated wholeheartedly with the British Centre in every possible way.

Field, CMF.

II/11/45.

[Signature]
Major, R.A.,
Commanding British Centre,
804 Italian Base Reinforcements Depot,
TRANI.

Tel : BARI 11453.

Subject:- Comd BRINDISI Garrison.

924
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.
(MIA) o/o HQ 54 Area

Ref : LO/18/SD
4 July 45

To :- 9 Terr HQ
227 Div East Det.

1. Please see DC5/112 of 30 June, Copy attached.
2. It is important to ensure that the duties imposed upon Lt Col ANDRIULLI, as Garrison Commander, do NOT interfere with his work as O.C. 921 Docks Operating Coy.

Comdr
2164 Maj
Senior MIA LO
Eastern Italy

CPH/ja

From : H.Q.No.5 Port Operating Group, R.E.

Ref. DG5/112

To : Headquarters,
M.E.I.A., Bari.
(For attention of Major Holt)

Subject : O.C.921 (Italian) Dock Operating Company.

1. Regarding the appointment of the above mentioned Italian Officer as Garrison Commander (Italian) for Brindisi Area, and in view of your request that we should avoid interfering with the Italian Army Organisation so far as possible, it is not proposed at present to ask that Lt.Col. Andriulli Francesco be relieved of this appointment.
2. It is pointed out, however, that owing to the receipt of large numbers of untrained reinforcements in his Company, the general standard and work of the Company at the present time is far from satisfactory. The Garrison appointment seems to be taking up a lot of this Officer's time and if no improvement in the Company's work is shown in the very near future it is regretted that it will be necessary to make application for his release from this additional duty.

C.M.F.
30 June 45
WGO/NGC

W.G. Caldwell
.....Capt R.E. Adjutant for
W.G. Caldwell Lt.Col.R.E.
Commanding No.5 Port Operating Group, R.E.

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Copy to : Major L.F.E. James, M.B.E., R.E.
Dock Supt. Brindisi.

ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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HQ 10 64 AREA

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For Action

HQ 10 64 AREA

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

5 PORT OP GP

-Message Instructions- -GR-

Originator's No.

SP/197(.) RESTRICTED(.) R f your RS 464 of 26 June(.) 921 Decks Ops
 Coy now at BRINDISI(.) appointment referred to means ANDRIELLI
 besides commanding unit becomes CC type BRINDISI(.) Do NOT consider
 this serious addition to his duties(.) 5 Port Op Gp are investigating
 and will inform me their view

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RISERVATO

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO Personale

Prot. N. 16581/I

Bari, 24 Giugno 1945

Risposta al foglio del 21 corr. N. L.O./16/A. Allegati N.

OGGETTO: S.Ten.ftr.cpl. SCARPETTA Ugo.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - L.O. 54^a AREA

B A R I

Questo Comando ha chiesto, a mezzo teletipo, allo S.M.R.E. l'autorizzazione a ricollocare in congedo il S.Tenente Scarpetta, ai sensi delle vigenti disposizioni relative agli ufficiali interpreti.-

Si fa riserva di comunicare, appena possibile, l'esito di tale richiesta.-

d'ordine

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. V. Petatti)

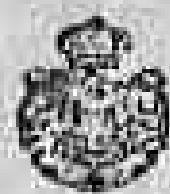
Hmme Advis:

Via PANCALDO 4
MILANO.

returns 18 July, 09.00.

See (32)

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RISERVATO 20

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
UFFICIO Personale

Prot. N. 10435/I

Bari, 25 Giugno 1945

Risposta al foglio del

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Allegati N.

OGGETTO : S.Ten.ftr.cpl. CINQUE Giovanni.-

17/20/10
 ALLA M.M.I.A. - L.O. 54^ Area

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AL COMANDO STACCATO 227^ DIVISIONE
 (Rif.fg.nr.08/505/ord. del 18 corr.)

= B A R I =

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO
 con A.A. e 3^ District

= B A R I =

Il S.Ten.Cinque è partito da Bari, per destina-
 zione ignota, con un capitano inglese del reparto col-
 laterale del 279^ Reparto Salmerie.--

Al suo rientro sarà provveduto all'avviamento
 a codesto ufficio al collegamento.--

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
 (Col. V. Petitti)

2156

MAH V LRGF NR B454 QVR 1-2

FROM MHIA

260910 D

TO

54 AMIA

INFO 5 PORT OP CP

GR 47 BT

RE464 RESTRICTED

FOR MHIA LO (.)

REPORT RECEIVED THAT COL ANDRIUCCI COMDC

921 ITALIAN DOCK OPERATING COY DANLETTA HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY

EARL TERRITORIAL COMMAND TO POST OF ITALIAN GRM ~~AND~~ COMD

BRINDISE (.) PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND HAVE APPOINTMENT CANCELLED

(.) THIS OFFICER CANNOT BE SPARED FROM ~~DUTY~~

DUTIES AS OC COV

BT 260910 Z

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MASS V LROF NR 8454 QNR 1-2

FROM MNIA 260910 B

TO 54 AREA

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CR 47 BT

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FOR MNIA LO (.) REPORT RECEIVED THAT COL AMURINELLI COMDG
921 ITALIAN DOCK OPERATING COY BARLETTA HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY
EARI TERRITORIAL COMMAND TO POST OF ITALIAN GEN ~~COMD~~
BRINDISI (.) PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND HAVE APPOINTMENT CANCELLED

(.) THIS OFFICER CANNOT BE SPARED FROM ~~DISPATCH~~

DUTIES AS OC COY

BT 260910 B

SENT NR 8454 AT 1402 PTC B1

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ND NR8454 1402 HHI AM

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Subject: Release - 2nd Lt. U. SCARPETTA.

To: 9 C.do Mil. Territoriale
- Ufficio Personale -
B A R I

(18)
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.), c/o 54 Area.
LO/18/AQ.
21 June, '45.

Further to the above named Officer's application for release,
dated 9th June,

1. This is to inform you that we have no objection to this Officer's discharge, and you are authorized to proceed with it forthwith.
2. You are, however, requested to use every endeavour to provide a suitable and equally efficient substitute as soon as possible.

WMM
C.M.
for Senior LO,
Land Forces Sub-Comm.AC., MMIA, Eastern Italy.

2154
TRADUZIONE.

Oggetto: Congedo del S.Ten. U. SCARPETTA.

A seguito della domanda di congedo del Sottotenente in oggetto datata 9 Giugno.

1. Vi si informa che questo Ufficio non ha nulla in contrario a che l'Ufficiale in oggetto sia ricollocato in congedo e vi si autorizza a procedere immediatamente.
2. Vi si prega inoltre di fare tutto quanto stia in voi per fornire, appena possibile, una sostituzione adeguata e di uguale rendimento.

VICE COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE FANTERIA

N.03/505 /rol di prot.

Bari 11 18 giugno 945

OGGETTO: SOTTOTENENTE CINQUE GIOVANNI.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

- Ufficio Personale -

(Ricevuto fono 10096/I del 13/6)

e per conoscenza

AL COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE FANTERIA

ALLA M.M.I.A.- LO

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEG/TO A.A.

B A R I

P.M.126

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- Comunico che non è possibile dare immediata esecuzione all'ordine di trasferimento del sottotenente CINQUE Giovanni, in quanto l'ufficiale si è reso irreperibile presso il reparto.
 - Il comandante del reparto stesso ha informato questo Comando che il sottotenente Cinque è partito con un capitano inglese del reparto collaterale e che non conosce per quale destinazione.
 - Sembra che due ufficiali siano partiti alla volta di Roma o Firenze.
 - Tanto comunico per le eventuali ricerche che questo comando vorrà ordinare onde il sottotenente Cinque sia fatto rientrare immediatamente, non avendo nessun comando italiano competente autorizzato il suo allontanamento e l'ufficiale non ha informato alcuno della sua assenza.-

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.1.8.8.L.Lorito-

2153

20 JUN 1945

Subject. Confidential Report
Officers.

1/32/45.

Confidential.

To- Col. Candida.
O.C. 804, I.B.R.D.

Copy to-
M.M.I.A.L.O., Bari.
227, Division Bari.

This Headquarters would like to place on record the excellent work carried out by Maggiore COCCA GACOMO of this Depot.

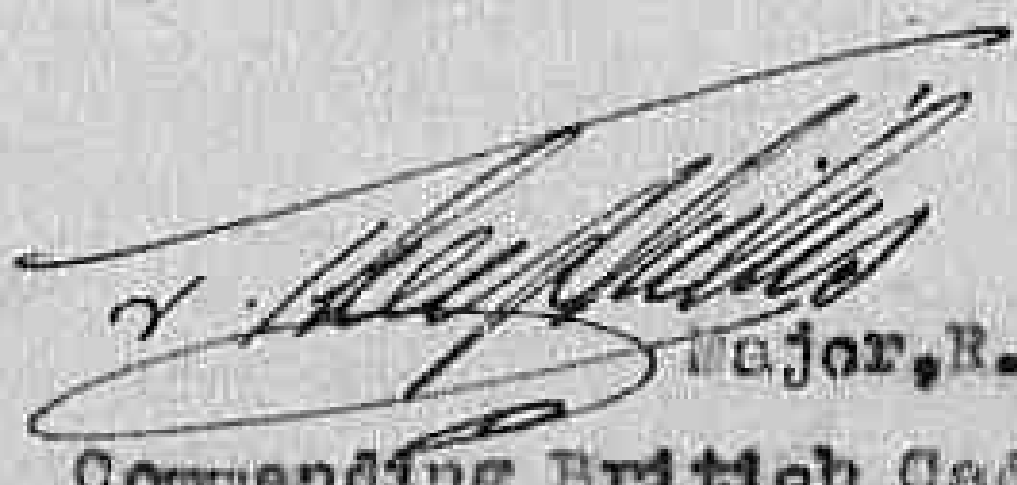
Maggiore COCCA is at present carrying out the duties of Adjutant, which in a Depot of this nature is no easy task, but at all times he has handled the most difficult situations with outstanding efficiency.

It is felt by this Headquarters that Maggiore COCCA could carry out equally well any position of greater responsibility which may be entrusted to him.

Field.

C.M.F.

15/6/45.

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Major, R.A.,

Commanding British Cadre,

804, Italian Base Reinforcements Depot.

FONOGRAMMA IN PARTE A / Bari, 11 IO Giugno 1945 40/18/30

AT MAGGIORE HOLT - M.M.I.A. - L.O. 54^a Area -

B A R I

NR. 9956/I DI PROT ALT PER MOTIVI DI SALUTE COLONNELLO CANDIDA RENATO DEVE ESSERE SOSTITUITO NEL COMANDO AL CAMPO AFFLUENZA COMPLENENTI DI TRANI ALT PREGASI COMUNICARE SE NULLA OSTI PER CHIEDERE AL MINISTERO GUERRA AVVIAMENTO COLONNELLO AUT TENENTE COLONNELLO IN POSSESSO REQUISITI NECESSARI PER ASSUMERE COMANDO PREDETTO CAMPO ALT COMILITER BARI PERSONALE =

Visto: d'ordine
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. V. Insinna)



12 JUN 1945

Handwritten notes:
INSINNA
Holt
as of 11 June 1945
Holt
was only
10 June 1945
NFA
some were only
of his dead
first

60/18/SD
60/7/AQ

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MESSAGE FORM

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	(W) For Information (INFO)	222	
	HQ 52 AREA		
			- Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

AQ/299 RESTRICTED (.) Ref AG/40 addressed to me only
2 Lt BARBOGLIO Lorenzo doing useful work in connection repatriates
(;) Should only be removed if suitable replacement provided (.) My
AQ 289 of 21 May refers (.)

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FONDA RAMMA IN PARTENZA/4/5/945

→ ALLA M.M.I.A. - L.O. 54 AREA
et conoscenza:
AT 52^ AREA
AT 91^ GARRISON

B A R I
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BRINDISI

NR. 9679/1 DI PROT. ALT RIFERIMENTO FOTOGRAFIA SD/183 DEL DUE
GIUGNO 1945 ALT SOSTITUZIONE TENENTE CALO' SAVERIO CON TENENTE
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UN PERIODO DI AFFIANCAMENTO MINIMO DI QUATTRO GIORNI ALT COMILI-
TER BARI PERSONALE

Visto
IL S.CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. V. Insinna)



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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 8

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(W) For information (INFO)

62 AREA 91 GARRISON

-Message Instructions-

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SD/183(.) RESTRICTED(.) FIRST(.) AM informed by allied authorities that you are replacing CALO LO with town major BRINDISI by MARAVIGLIA(.) latter NOT considered suitable by them(.) please therefore cancel substitution(.)

SECOND(.) Confirming my verbal stipulation to Lt Col GRECO any replacement for CALO must have a minimum four clear days for taking over and approval by allied authorities

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1-Bari 11458.

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- 804 BRD

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/18/SD.

25 May 45.

To:- Major H.F. Thrupp,
MIA LO 3 Dist.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
P.M. 3800, 14 Maggio 1945

No. 13307/Ord di prot.

O G G E T T O: Dipendenze del Comando Distaccato della 227 Divisione-Bari

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
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AL COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE

B A R I
NAPOLI
P.M.3400

1. La L.F.3.C.AC. (MMA), ha prospettato la necessita' che tutti i reparti italiani a disposizione del 3 District facciano capo ad un'unica divisione amministrativa (227 DIVISIONE).--

2. In conseguenza di tale necessita', determino quanto segue nei riguardi delle dipendenze del COMANDO STATO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE - Bari:

a) - per l'impiego:
- dipende dal 3 District, tramite il comando della 227 Divisione. Il Comando 227 divisione definira' d'intesa col 3 District, quali questioni dovranno essere trattate direttamente dal Comando divisione e quali dal Comando distaccato a Bari con le autorita' alleate in posto, agevolando per evicenti necessita' pratiche il piu' ampio decentramento possibile. Detto comando distaccato terra' informato il Comando Militare territoriale di Bari sulle questioni d'impiego che possono comunque interessarlo;

b) - per la parte disciplinare

- dipende:
dal Comando militare territoriale di Bari, per le questioni territoriali;
li;
dal comando 227 divisione, per le rimanenti questioni (stato, avanzamento, ecc.);

c) - per le parti amministrative:
- il comando distaccato a Bari continuerà ad essere amministrato dal comando 227 Divisione;
- i reparti dipendenti da detto comando continueranno invece a far capo (prelevamento fondi, resa contabilita' ecc.) al comando militare territoriale di Bari.

P. IL CAPO DI S.M.- IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. F/to
E. Ronco

at.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Uff S.M.- Ordinamento -

Bari, 11 19 Maggio 1945

N.2348/Ord. di prot.

ALL'UFFICIO DEL GENERALE ADDETTO
AL COMANDO STACCATO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA TERRITORIALE
AL COMANDO GENIO TERRITORIALE
AL COMANDO SPECIALE RR. ACCADEMIE MILITARI
AL TRIBUNALE MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GUERRA
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3 District - East
ALLA MIA LO - presso 64 Area
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INFORMAZIONI-STATISTICA-P.Q.V.-DIREZIONE
RIPARAZIONI AUTOMOBILI-AFFARI VARI-SEZIONE
FRIGIONIERI-SEZ. BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO

..... per conoscenza.

Il Ten. Col. Capo Ufficio
(Bell'Aglio)

Il Capo di Stato Maggiore
(Col. V. Pettiti)

SEDE

Tel-Bari 11458.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject:- Report on Italian Officers.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA) c/o 54 Area.
Ref. LO/18/SD.

17 May 45.

To:- HQ. MMIA.

GIAMINOLA, Carlo, Major (serial 15 on App A to LO/8/SD) has completed his duties at the Photo Intelligence School SAN SEVERO. 168

2. A veteran of the last war, he has for some time past been doing liaison work with various units in 54 Area and is highly recommended by HQ 54 Area as a capable and conscientious liaison officer and an excellent interpreter.

3. I understand that he is applying thro the proper Italian channels for employment in the North of Italy. The fact that besides good English and French he speaks fluent German, should be a useful qualification for him.

[Signature] Maj.
Senior MMIA LO.

Eastern Italy, 145

Copy to:-

54 Area. (ref; conversation Saxon Mills-Holt).

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PHOTO INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL,
M.A.I.U. (West)
HQ. 336 P. R. Wing, C.M.F.

15 May 1945

To:- M.M.I.A., BARI.

1. Major Giamminola has been attached to the School since 12th April 1945 in the capacity of an administration and liaison officer in connection with the Italian officers who have been attending Courses here.
2. The Courses for the Italian officers have come to an end and Major Giamminola is now returning to his unit.

Alfred Forrest.

ALFRED FORREST,
Major, Int. Corps,
Chief Instructor.

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Tel-Bari 11458.

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Lt.Col.BERTAZZONI G.

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Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.
A.C.(MIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/18/SD.

To:- 9 Terr. HQ.

4 May 45.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO PERS. = SEZ. DISCIPL.

N. 2123/Disc. di prot.

Bari, 11 30 aprile 1945

Risposta al foglio del

N. Alleg. N.

OGGETTO: Ten. Colonn. BERTAZZONI Giuseppe - (Campo Affluenza di Trani). -Al Sig. Maggiore H O L T - M.M.I.A. - L.O. - presso 54^a Area -B A R I

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Gli ho inflitto gg. 30 di arresti di fortezza. -

Poichè la linea di condotta dell'ufficiale, per quanto innanzi, non mi dà quell'affidamento che possa garantire un proficuo rendimento in servizio nè fiducia per un equilibrato governo degli uomini del reparto da lui comandato, la prego di farmi conoscere se vi siano o meno difficoltà a che l'ufficiale venga dispensato dall'incarico che attualmente ricopre (vice comandante del Campo Affluenza di Trani). -

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RISERVATO ①

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO Personale

N. 7836/I di prot.

Bari, li 29 Aprile 1945

Risposta al foglio del

N. Alleg. N.

OGGETTO: Comandante per il Campo Affluenza Complementi - Trani -

Ai Maggiore MOLE - M.M.I.A. - L.O. Presso H. Q. 54^a Area =

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