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Reinforcements - Italian

Dec. 1945 - Apr. 1946

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FILE

29A

Subject :- Transfers - Italian.

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
20 AG

Staff Captain
12 BLU

20 Apr 46

Reference your DO of 15 Apr 46 and a previous telephone conversation between yourself and one of this unit's clerks,

1. It was understood by the clerk that the soldier was British and that he required to be down here for a short period.
2. As he is in fact an Italian the following observations are made :-
 - (a) There is no vacancy in this Increment.
 - (b) COSCO FRANCO appears to be an official interpreter and therefore as such must have permission of SMRE for a transfer.
3. In view of above I am sending him back and suggest the correct procedure is followed. Territorial HQ, Naples have been approached and are willing to take him on strength. Therefore please make arrangements with SMRE and Territorial HQ, Naples.

DDY/bb

[Signature]
200 II. 10 BLU

Subject :- 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy
Revision of WH.

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
20 AG

Chief Italian IO.
HQ 3 District

3 Apr 46

Reference your 22/HQ/258 dated 19 Mar 46.

1. WHIA have not agreed that a 10% increase be made to the 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy.
2. Para 1 and 2 of WHIA letter SD/L/1 dated 28 Mar 46 are attached.

MM/bb

Lt-Col.
GS.

Extract from letter SD/L/1 dated 28 Mar 46, from WHIA

" Reference your letter 20 AG dated 21 Mar 46.

1. The proposal put forward through you by Chief Italian Liaison Officer, HQ No.3 District, that the strength of 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy be increased by 10%, cannot be agreed to by this HQ as it is understood from CE's Branch, HQ No. 3 District, that 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy has almost finished its task at ORTORE and, furthermore, the timber project in CALABRIA has ceased, thus making 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy surplus to requirements once the work of clearing up has been completed.
2. Quite apart from the above reasons, the proposal as set forth in Chief Italian Liaison Officer's letter 22/HQ/258 dated 19 Mar 46 would not be agreed to by this HQ, as there is no reason why 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy, a RE-ITI unit should have taken over the responsibilities of 101 ITALIAN Forestry Coy, an ITI-ITI unit, when the latter coy was disbanded."

27/7
SUBJECT: 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy - Revision of WE.

Land Forces Sub Com, AG, (ITALIA)

SD/4/1

28 Mar 46

TO : OC 10 British Liaison Unit

26/7
Reference your letter 20 AG dated 21 Mar 46.

1. The proposal put forward through you by Chief Italian Liaison Officer, HQ No. 3 District, that the strength of 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy be increased by 10%, cannot be agreed to by this HQ as it is understood from GE's Branch, HQ No. 3 District, that 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy has almost finished its task at CROTONE and, furthermore, the timber project in CALABRIA has ceased, thus making 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy surplus to requirements once the work of clearing up has been completed.
2. Quite apart from the above reasons, the proposal as set forth in Chief Italian Liaison Officer's letter, 22/ILO/258 dated 19 Mar 46, would not be agreed to by this HQ, as there is no reason why 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy, a BR-ITI unit, should/takenover the responsibilities of 101 ITALIAN Forestry Coy, an ITI-ITI unit, when the latter coy was disbanded.
3. Please ensure that any future proposals made to you by Chief Italian Liaison Officer, HQ No. 3 District, have been approved by the relevant Staff and Service branches of HQ No. 3 District before requesting approval from this HQ.

Copy to : HQ No. 3 District.

Internal : SORE

AAE/cp

for
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

3213

2049
30 MAR 1946

FILE26ASubject :- Revision of WE - BR-ITI.10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 20501, Naples
20 AG

21 Mar 46

Land Forces Sub-Comm., AC.,
MNA, ROME25AReference copy of letter attached, 22/IIO/258 dated 19 Mar 46 from
Chief Liaison Officer Italian L.O. HQ 3 District.

1. The WE (C/522/1) has been checked and is correct.
2. May a ruling please be given regarding a 10% increase.

MAD/bb

REFER 24ALt-Col.
GS.

3212

ITALIAN IO HQ 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 20

25A

22/IL0/258

19 Mar 946

Subject:- 63 It. Forestry Coy WE.-

10 BLU

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63 It Forestry Coy is actually organized on the basis of a WE of 258 men, all ranks, as under detailed:

8 Offrs
9 NCOs
241 Ors

Considering that:

- a) many important tasks have been allotted to them,
- b) after the disbandment of the collateral unit (101 It Forestry Coy) they are ^{to} take over, too, all the duties of the latter,
- c) malarial-disease, which will cause many absentees (patients to the hospital, convalescence leaves, etc) will put the a/q Coy in the impossibility of performing their tasks; it is requested you will get from MMIA the necessary authority for the increase of the personnel of 63 It. Forestry Coy by 10%.-

This proposal has been agreed upon by Maj. R. PAGE R.E., under whose command the It. unit is now working.-

3211
[Signature]
(M.A. ZIZZU) Lt. Col
Chief ITALIAN IO.

20 MAR 1946

AL/EN

See 26A

20A4

FILE24ASubject :- Transfer Officers.10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 15744 NAPLES
20 AG

7 Mar 46

Territorial Hq.,
NAPLES

Capt. FRIGERI ALDO

23A

Ref your 6/4765/269/Mov. Off. dated 4 Mar 46.

The above-named officer has proceeded to Rome and is due back Friday
8 Mar 46 when he will be instructed to report to Personnel Office of your Hq.

HLD/bb

Lt-Col.
GS.

3210

REF FOLIO 401 FILE 50A4Territorial HQ., Naples
6/4765/269/12v. Uff.23A

So BLU

4 Mar 46

21A

Reference your 20 AG dated 27 Feb 46.

Please inform Capt. FRIGERI ALDO that he is to come to this HQ, Personnel Office, in order to draw his travel orders necessary for his transfer to PALERMO.

(Sgd) CSSAMAGGIORE GIORDANO

See 24A3209
20 AG

6 MAR 1946

FILECONFIDENTIAL22ASubject :- Italian Liaison Officers.10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 15744 NAPLES
20 AG

2 Mar 46

Territorial HQ.,
NAPLES

20A

Ten. Art. Sps. CAGIATI GIOVANNI

Ref. your 6/3101/936/Nov.U. dated 22 Feb 46.

10 BLU is at present below establishment in respect of two British officers. Ten. CAGIATI, who has an extensive knowledge of British methods, is of great value in undertaking part of the work of these two officers. He cannot at present be spared from the BLU without a serious loss of efficiency. It is therefore requested that the question of his return to regimental duty should be deferred for the present.

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AWG/bb

Lt-Col.
GS.

3208

FILE21ASubject :- Attachments - Officers.10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 15744 NAPLES
20 AGTerritorial Hq., NAPLES.

27 Feb 46

19A

Reference your 6/3156/269/Nov U. dated 20 Feb 46.

1. It is essential that the relief for 2 Lt. GAMBONI PAOLO arrives before 2 Lt. GAMBONI is posted elsewhere, thus allowing him to hand over properly.
2. Capt. FRIGERI ALDO is made available for posting to PALERMO forthwith. Please arrange details for move.

MAD/bb

see 23AMAD
f Lt-Col.,
GS.

3207

REF FOLIO 38A FILE 50A420ASUBJECT :- Ten. Art. Sec. CAGIATI Giovanni.HQ. Territorial Command, Naples
6/3101/936/Mov. U.

22 Feb 46

10 BLU.

The a/n Officer is on duty at the Italian Complement Unit attached to your HQ.

The Ministry of War, having necessity to recuperate as soon as possible the Junior Officers of Artillery in order to assign them in the Unit of that Specialty, has requested to know at which date the a/n Officer will be available to go back to the 155 Art. Regt. Mantova, from which it formerly depended.

You are requested to furnish that information.

(Sgd.) E. GIORDANO, Col.
Chief of Staff

*CsoI arranging personally
with Chief of Staff. mnd.*

see 22A

3206

23 FEB 1946

REF FOLIO 33A FILE 5045

19A

Subject :- Capt. FRIGERI Aldo
2nd Lieut. GAMBONI Paolo.

Ministry of War
General Staff
Interpreters Office
Secretary and Personnel Office
205/SP/4

7 Feb 46

Territorial HQ, Naples

Territorial HQ, Palermo.

1. 2nd Lieut. Gamboni Paolo will remain attached to 10 British Liaison Unit until such time as he will be relieved by another officer, who will take his place.
2. Please give orders that Capt. Frigeri Aldo be sent to Palermo, at Territorial HQ. of that city, as Liaison Officer.
3. Please inform us of the date when Capt. Frigeri will report to Palermo so that we can confirm it.

(Sgd) General Giorgio Liuzzi

Subject :- As above.

Territorial HQ., Naples
6/3156/269/Mov U.

20 Feb.46

10 BLU

1. For necessary action.
2. Please let us know the date of departure so as to receive confirmation, in the matter pertaining to Capt. Frigeri.

(Sgd) E. Giordano, Col.
Chief of Staff

see 21A

20 AS

22 FEB 1946

SUBJECT : Serg. Magg. BERETTA Isidoro.

18A

LAND FORCES SUB OCM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 489084 Ext: 380.
A 110/19.
18 Feb. 46.

TO : Army Welfare Services, AFHQ.

1. The Italian Authorities have requested permission to replace the a/m NOO by a non-specialist.
2. BERETTA is a trained signaller, and the Italian Army is desperately short of signallers and specialists of all descriptions.
3. Please let us know what answer we may send to the Ministry of War.

B. Wilson Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO : 10 BLU. —

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SUBJECT :- Personnel Surplus to WE.

17A

10 British Liaison Unit
Tel: NAPLES 15744
20 AG

7 Feb 46

Italian L.O.
3 District

16A

Reference your 23/IIO/166 dated 5 Feb 46.

1. No authority can be given to hold personnel surplus or in addition to present WE.
2. Should you consider that this WE is inadequate you are requested to put up a case for a new WE stating numbers of and reasons for extra personnel required.

CMF
MMD/ajw

M. M. Lane
Major
for Lt Col
GS

2203

ITALIAN LO 3 DISTRICT HQ

Baseball 20

23/ILO/168

Subject:- Personnel surplus to WE.

5 Feb 46

TO 10 BLU

NAPLES

Ref your letter 20 AG dated 1 Feb 46.

It is not absolutely necessary that the personnel attached to the clothing sub-depot now held by 714 It Adm Regt be retained as surplus to WE. They could be instead considered in addition to WE, which should therefore be increased by 15, as specified in my letter 23/ILO/164 of 29 Jan 46.

For either measure 714 It Adm Regt are requesting the necessary authority of MMIA.

MAZ/AU

(M.A. ZI220) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN LO

6 FEB 1946

Ref your letter 20 AG dated 1 Feb 46.

It is not absolutely necessary that the personnel attached to the clothing sub-depot now held by 714 It Adm Regt be retained as surplus to WE. They could be instead considered in addition to WE, which should therefore be increased by 15, as specified in my letter 23/ILO/164 of 29 Jan 46.

For either measure 714 It Adm Regt are requesting the necessary authority of MMIA.

MAZ/AU

(M.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN LO

2202

2045

15 FEB 1946

11 Feb.
SUBJECT :- Personnel Surplus to WE.

15A
10 British Liaison Unit
Tel: NAPLES 15744
20 AG

Italian LO 3 District

1 Feb 46

14A
Reference your letter 23/BO/164 dated 29 Jan 46.

It is requested that you forward further particulars, giving reasons why 714 Italian Adm Regt desire to retain the personnel surplus to WE.

CMP
/ajw

See 16A

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Lt Col *3201*
GS

ITALIAN LO 3 DISTRICT AQ
Baseball 20

14A

23/ILO/16H

Subject:- Regt clothing and equipment sub-depot personnel. 29 Jan 46

→ 10 BLU = NAPLES
G (SD)

Ref MMIA Adm Instr No 29 dated Nov.45.

Owing to the regulations issued by MMIA, 227 It Adm Div HQ, on its disbandement handed over to 714 It Adm Regt its own clothing and equipment sub-depot with the attached personnel, which was kept over and above the strenght as authorised by MMIA at the time. The personnel in question are:

Offrs	NCOs	ORs	TOTAL
1	2	12	15

714 It Adm Regt is now requesting that such personnel might be considered in the same way, i.e. as a surplus to their WE.

Please, let me know your comments and your decisions.

AU/AU

see 15A
see 16A

(M.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
 Chief ITALIAN LO

31 JAN 1946

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File

SUBJECT :- Interpreters - CAPT FRIGIERI.

13A

10 British Liaison Unit
Tel: NAPLES 15744
20 AG

21 Jan 46

Territorial HQ - NAPLES

1. Capt FRIGIERI was sent to this HQ to replace Lt GAMBONI.
2. Capt FRIGIERI has given conscientious attention to his job as an interpreter during the short time he has been here but his English is not sufficiently fluent to interpret conversation accurately and easily.
3. Could you please arrange for Lt GAMBONI to remain with this HQ until a suitable replacement can be found.

GMT
SES/ajw

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Lt Col
GS

3189

REF EDLID 19A FILE TO AG

12A

Subject :- Interpreters.Territorial HQ. NAPLES
3/184/OP

14 Jan 46

10 BLU.

Herewith copy of message from Ministry of War regarding the substitution of S. Ten GAMBONI for Capt FRIGIERI.

E Giodano Col.
Chief of Staff

33/SP/4.

THIS TELEGRAM IS SENT DIRECTLY TO TERRITORIAL HQ BARI AND FOR INF
TO TERRITORIAL HQ NAPLES.

MAY CAPT FRIGIERI ALDO OF 139 INF DEPOT BE TRANSFERRED TO TERRITORIAL
HQ NAPLES AS LC AT 10 BLU IN PLACE OF S TEN GAMBONI PAOLO (.)
REPLY BY SIGNAL (.) IT GEN STAFF INTERPRETER SECTION

20 AG

19 JAN 1946
31.8

REF Folio. 15A FILE 5049

10A

SUBJECT :- 2/Lt Art. Regular Commission CAGIATI Giovanni.

Territorial HQ - NAPLES

3/121/Op

7 Jan 46

10 BLU

1. The following message has been received from SMRE - Interpreters Sec.
" 19/SP/4 dated 4 Jan 46 - 2/Lt Arty Reg Commission CAGIATI Giovanni
will remain with 10 BLU until 28 Feb 46"
2. Please inform the officer concerned.

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(SGD) V. DONATO Lt Col
Vice Chief of Staff

2049

REF FOLIO 11A FILE 50.44

8A

SUBJECT :- 2/Lt Arty Regular Commission CAGIATI Giovanni.

War Department S, M. R. E.

Interpreters Section

3035 SP/4

11 Dec 45

NMIA - NAPLES

Please inform us if 2/Lt Arty Regular Commission, CAGIATI Giovanni can be replaced in his job of LO with the BLU at NAPLES Terr HQ by another interpreter officer, not regular commission.

(SGD) G. LIUZZI General

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File

SUBJECT :- Ten. P. GAMBONI Arty S.P.R.

GA

10 BLU
Tel: NAPLES 15744

Territorial HQ NAPLES

20 AG
15 Dec 45

Reference the a/n officer.

1. It is desired to retain the services of Ten. GAMBONI as an officer within the establishment of 10 BLU Italian Increment. This increment now has a vacancy for two officers and the posting of Ten. GAMBONI would fill the establishment.

CMF
JRM/ejw

Handwritten signature
Lt Col
GS

Handwritten notes:
By letter of 20/12
by AT/GAMBONI

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