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From : "Aosta" I.S. Divn H.Q.
To : H.Q. 70 Sub Area, thru:
Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.E.I.A.),
c/o A.C. Sicily Region H.Q., A. P. 394

Ref. No 292/Op.

This is to inform you that Gen Castellano, G.C. Divn, will go to Trapani on Nov 13 & 14 to visit units that are located there.

By order,

Sgt L. G. dice, Lt Col, Chief of Staff.

"Operazioni & Servizi" Section
"Aosta" I.S. Divn H.Q.
P.M. 72, 11 November, 1944.

No. 871 1st Inc
LIAISON OFFICE, LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC (M.E.I.A.) & AC SICILY
REGION H.Q. APO 394 U.S. ARMY 11 November 1944

TO: Comdr. 70 Sub Area, Catania

1. Forwarded in compliance with Para 5 of your Ref 22/4 (G)
dated 13 Oct 44.

DESTER B. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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LIAISON OFFICE
 MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
 7500 MILITARY MISSION HQ
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NO. 270

10 October 1945

MEMO TO: Director of Consignatory,
 Military HQ, of Italy.

1. This case we are sending the following blank forms,
 ST/3 Nation Issue Notes, to: *They are all over Printed RE in Red.*

Palermo D.D.	25 books
Catania D.D.	25 books
Caltanissetta D.D.	10 books

The D.Ds. are to supply their consignatories located at
 same place.

2. The following blank forms are being sent to you
 for distribution:

ST/1, Post detachment daily Notes	50 books
ST/3 Despatch Notes	125 books

LEWIS R ALBERT
 Lt Col Inf
 L O Sicily

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ROUTINE MESSAGE

DATE : 16 OCT 64
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED
 PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE
 ORIGINATED BY : 869/1
 FROM : ALBERT SMIA L.O. SICILY
 TO : SMIA HOME ATTN: LT. RODINO

POB DOMINIANO ADMITTED HOSPITAL ONE THREE OCTOBER CMA LINE OF
 DUTY PD PAREN ALBERT SMIA L O SICILY TO MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN
 ARMY HOME ATTENTION LT RODINO OITS EIGHT SIX NINE SEANT ONE PAREN
 RETURNED TO DUTY ONE SIX OCTOBER

DESTROYED BY ALBERT
 Lt Col Inf
 L O Sicily

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
§ AC SICILY REGION HQ.
APO 394

No 868

18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Discipline - Costa.

TO : C.O. Military Hq Sicily, Palermo.

1. Ref your No 5176/07 dated 11 November 1944.
2. MMIA Ref AG 2219 dated 16 November 1944 advised that Costa was delivered to Ministry of War 15 November 1944.

LESTER H ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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INCOMING MESSAGE

DATE : 16 NOVEMBER 1944 Reference No.
CLASSIFICATION : RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE
ORIGINATED BY : MMIA REFERENCE AQ 2219
TO : HQ ALLIED COMMISSION SICILIA REGION FOR MMIALO
REPEAT FOR INFO TO:

RESTRICTED ID COSTA DELIVERED TO MINISTER FOR WAR YESTERDAY

Time Signed 0915

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INCOMING MESSAGE

DATE : 9 NOVEMBER 1944 Reference No.
 CLASSIFICATION : CONFIDENTIAL
 PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
 ORIGINATED BY : DIA REFERENCE AQ 2167
 TO : AC SICILIA REGION FOR ALBERT MICALO
 REPEAT FOR INFO TO:

CONFIDENTIAL ID EXPEDITE REPLY TO AQ 2111 OF 31 OCTOBER ID HAS COSTA BEEN
 CLEARED OF CHARGES ID YOUR 868 TO CID DET ROME REFERS

Antony H. R...

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 authenticated by

Time Signed 1705

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Rec'd 12/10/44

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE : 11 NOV 44
CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
ORIGINATED BY : GSG/1
FROM : ALBERT MULLER LG SICILY
TO : MILA ROME

REF YOUR TELE (BSEN TWO ONE ONE ONE OF ONE NOVEMBER PD COSTA
HALL NOT RPT NOT BEEN CLEARED OF CHARGES AND IS STILL KEPT BY
ITALIAN MILITARY WAR TRIBUNAL OF SICILY

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Lt Col Inf
LG Sicily

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FD/na:

Military H.Q. of Sicily
"Op. Add. & Mob." Office,

d.t.

Ref. No 5176/01

P.M. 126, 11 November, 1944.

Reply to letter No 868 dated Nov 3.

Subject: Aventino COSTA.To : L.G., Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.), c/o A.C.
Sicily Region H.Q., A.P.G. 394.

Aventino COSTA has not yet been released from the imputation of receiving stolen goods (art. 648 C.P.) made against him because on March 11, 1944, at Trapani, together with a certain MICCISI and others, he bought a notable quantity of flour originating from a theft from the American Military Administration.

We shall inform you of further particulars as soon as the investigation is closed, as it soon will be.

by order

Sgd. R. Griglio, Col, Chief of Staff.

FO/mar



d.s.

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA

Ufficio Operazioni Add. e Mob.

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P. M. 126 II 11 novembre 1944

Risposta foglio n. 868 del 3 corr.mese

Allegati n.

A/Ten.Col. LESTER R. ALBERT
Liaison Officer Land Forces Sub.Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) A.C. Sicily Region HQ
A P O 394

OGGETTO: Aventino C O S T A.

Aventino COSTA non é ancora stato prosciolto dalla imputazione di ricettazione (art. 648 C.P.) elevatagli perché l'11 marzo 1944, in Trapani, in concorso con certe NICUCCI ed altri, acquistava un rilevante quantitativo di farina proveniente da furto in danno dell'Arm. Militare Americana.

Saranno comunicate ulteriori informazioni non appena sarà chiusa l'istruttoria che é quasi ultimata.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. n.3.M. Roberto Griglio)

LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
* AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 594

No. 868

3 November 1944

SUBJECT: Discipline - Charges cleared against COSTA

TO : C.G., Military Hq of Sicily, Palermo
(Attention: Military Tribunal)

1. Hq. MMIA have received the report that COSTA, Aventino, mentioned in your No. 44861/01 dated 9 October, has been cleared of charges and is not now wanted by the Military War Tribunal of Sicily.

2. Request this office be advised in writing at once as to the above.

LESTER E. ALBERT
Lt. Col 13F
L O Sicily

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INCOMING MESSAGE

DATE : 1 NOVEMBER 1944 Reference No.
CLASSIFICATION : RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE
ORIGINATED BY : MMIA REF AQ2111
TO : HQ AC SICILIA REGION FOR MMIA IO
REPEAT FOR INFO TO:

REFERENCE YOUR 868 TO CIC DET ROME 90 REPORTED THAT COSTA HAS BEEN CLEARED OF
CHARGES AND NOT NOW WANTED BY ITALIAN MILITARY WARE TRIEBUNAL OF SICILY. CONFIRM.

Time Signed 1150

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(M.H.S. Ref. No. 44861/01 of 9 Oct.)
No. 868 1st Ind.
LIAISON OFFICE, MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY, 3d ACC SICILY REGION
HQ., APO 394, U.S. ARMY, 16 October 1944.

TO: C.O. 6768th. CIC Det. (OVHD), Rome Allied Area Command,
APO 794, U. S. Army. (Attention: Capt. Brod)

1. Your attention is invited to allegations made in basic communication.

2. Been advised that said Colonel Francozzi is of your command.

3. Request this office be advised as to the authority Col. Francozzi had in taking the alleged action mentioned in basic communication.

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Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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Counter Intelligence Corps (426th C.I.C. Det. formerly known as 6768th CIC
Det (OVHD), RAAC, APO 794 23 October 1944

To: LIASON OFFICE, MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY, ACC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394, U.S.Army. (Att. Lt. Col. L.R. Albert)

1. Contents of the letter report in basic communication have been fully noted and studied.

2. R. Francozzi is an agent of this command and he was on a mission of this office under secret orders at the time of the incident in question. He was further instructed to concern himself with the whereabouts of the person COSTA and advised to exercise his discretion in this regard. I have questioned FRANCAZZI thoroughly as to the action allegedly taken by him with relation particularly to the use of threats, etc. FRANCAZZI's explanation appears entirely satisfactory and in view of his record with this and other commands it is felt that, while such action as was taken, which is vehemently denied by FRANCAZZI as to its reportorial accuracy by the CC:RR involved, appears upon its surface to be unusual, it is respectfully submitted that our agents are very often placed in difficult and embarrassing circumstances in view of the nature of their work and its secret and confidential nature.

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3. It is pointed out that the CC:RR in question refused arbitrarily to recognize the written authority possessed by Costa; that he had in his possession also confidential documents in a sealed envelope belonging to this command; and that he was operating an American jeep. Notwithstanding these circumstances, he was withheld arbitrarily. Pursuant to authorities granted by higher authority, Francuzzi, in an effort to complete his mission with a minimum of time and discussion referred to himself as Colonel. He did not in this respect exceed his authority inasmuch as our agents are instructed to adopt whatever identities necessary for the accomplishment of their missions. He was therefore authorized to take such action as he deemed necessary and discreet. He has been advised, however, that in the future in dealing with matters relating to personnel of the Italian Armed forces, that he obtain higher authority where time allows and no unusual emergency presents itself. FRANCAZZI has expressed regret that the matter has caused both your command and that of the CC:RR concern, and both he and this office assure you and the CC:RR that every effort will be extended to eliminating a recurrence of such conflict of authorities as appeared to exist in this case. It is believed that if both the CC:RR and Francuzzi had exercised more restraint, the mission might have been accomplished with greater harmony. The entire personnel of this office has been apprised of the necessity of understanding the relative positions of the Italian Police and armed forces and the need of cooperative and coordinated relations between Allied and Italian authorities.

Mario E. Brock
MARIO E. BROCK,
Major, CMP
Executive Officer

No. 868 3d Ind.
LIAISON OFFICE, MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY, 8 AC SICILY REGION
HQ. APO 394, U.S. Army 1 November 1944

TO: C.G., Military Hq. of Sicily, Palermo

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. Ref your No. 44881/01 dated 9 Oct. 44.

LESTER B. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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Military H.Q. of Sicily
"Over. Add. & Mob." Office.

Ref. No. 1/881/01

P.M. 126, 9 October, 1944.

Subject: American Colonel FRANCOZZI.

To : Lt Col ALBERT, O.C. M.M.I.A. Detachment. Palermo.

For your information and necessary action you deem necessary be taken by M.M.I.A., I have to inform you of the arbitrary way of acting of American Colonel FRANCOZZI against a CC.RR. "brigadiere", who was carrying out an arrest warrant which had been made by the Chief Judge of the Sicily War Military Tribunal on July 29, 1944, against Aventino COSTA di Ugo & di Maria Cappelli, born at Predapio on February 11, 1905, charged with aggravated theft and other crimes.

On morning of October 1st, "brigadiere a piedi" Giuseppe TRICARICO of the Trapani main CC.RR. H.Q., having had news that Costa was moving from Trapani to Palermo on an American vehicle, telephoned the Alcamo CC.RR. H.Q. about it so that the wanted person could be arrested while passing through Alcamo. This operation, which was arranged at Alcamo, was successful.

On the afternoon of the same day, October 1st, CC.RR. Captain Giuseppe CASINI, O.C. the Trapani CC.RR. Coy, was informed by telephone, via the Salemi exchange, that an American Colonel was ordering the immediate release of Costa. Succeeding at last in obtaining the direct line, Capt Casini was asked by the American Colonel at what time Costa would arrive at Palermo. Capt Casini replied that he would arrive at about 1930 hrs, and straightaway ordered "brigadiere" Tricarico to pick up the arrested man at Alcamo, accompany him to Palermo, ask for instruction from the Chief Judge of the Sicily War Military Tribunal and then act accordingly.

At 1945 hrs the "brigadiere" arrived with the arrested person at Palermo, at the "Sole" Hotel, where the Chief Judge of the War Military Tribunal, Capt BOTTARO, was living. On the pavement in front of the Hotel he met American Colonel FRANCOZZI who, having recognized Costa, went up to the "brigadiere" deploring the arrest of Costa and stating that the same person would now be under his charge. Having seen a document, held by Costa, issued by the Allied Authorities and stating that the said person could not be detained without informing the said Authorities, the American Colonel accused the "brigadiere" of being "ignorant", of having carried out an abuse, threatening to denounce him to the Allied Military Tribunal and declaiming against Lt Col TOSCANO, O.C. the Trapani CC.RR. Group. Capt Casini as Tricarico himself.

"Brigadiere" Tricarico showed Col Francozzi the warrant for the arrest of Costa, asking him to be allowed to interpellate the Chief Judge of the War Military Tribunal (and his superior officers) living at the "Sole" Hotel, and to be allowed to go to the Palermo CC.RR. Legion H.Q. to inform the of what had happened & receive instructions. He received a net refusal, and the prohibition to speak to anybody about it, Costa being at the complete disposal of the Colonel and the order to release him.

At this imposition the "brigadiere" replied he could not release the prisoner without the authorization of the Chief Judge or of his Superior Officers; Col Francozzi, placing his hand on the hilt of his pistol, intimating: "Try and touch him! If you touch him I will fire at you!"; "You will tell your Captain that I have detained Costa and that he is under my charge"; "Go away immediately, or else I shall fire at you".

The "brigadiere", before releasing Costa and the American vehicle on which the said Costa had been arrested at Alcamo, asked the Allied Officer for a written statement. The Officer adhered to this request, writing in English on the Warrant: "Aventino Costa is at the disposal of the Rome C.I.C. H.Q.. He had a regular and legal document. These were not recognized by the CC.RR.. The CC.RR. took an American vehicle and an employee of the American Intelligence Service and detained them for about 9 hrs, their documents were in order. Costa is at the disposal of Col Francozzi, and he cannot be arrested or detained. Sgd H. Francozzi Rove, S/A-C.I.C. " Many civilians witnessed the incident in front of the "Sole" Hotel. Sgd A. M., C.O.C.

(M.H.S. Ref. No. 44801/01 of 9 Oct.)

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LINKER OFFICE, MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY, 8 AGO SICILY REGION
Reg., AGO 354, U.S. ARMY, 16 October 1944.

TO: G.O. 6766TH. CIG Det. (Ovnd), Home Allied Area Command,
APO 744, U. S. Army. (Attention: Capt. Brod)

1. Your attention is invited to allegations made in basic communication.

2. Been advised that said Colonel Francozzi is of your command.

3. Request this office be advised as to the authority Col. Francozzi had in taking the alleged action mentioned in basic communication.

LESTER W. ALBANI
1st Col INF
L O Sicily

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Ref. No 74691/01

P.M. 126, 9 October, 1944.

Subject: American Colonel FRANCOZZI.

To: 1 Lt Col ALBERT, O.D. & U.I.A. Palermo. Palermo.

For your information and necessary action you deem necessary is taken by M.I.A., I have to inform you of the arbitrary way of acting of American Colonel FRANCOZZI against a C.R.M. "Brigadiere", who was carrying out an arrest war act which had been made by the Chief Judge of the Sicily War Military Tribunal on July 29, 1944, against Aventino GEMIA di Ugo & di Maria Cappelli, born at Piedra di on February 11, 1905, charged with aggravated theft and other crimes.

On morning of October 1st, "Brigadiere" a pilot Giuseppe TRICARICO of the Trapani unit C.R.M. M.O., having had news that Costa was moving from Trapani to Palermo on an American vehicle, telephoned the Alcamo C.R.M. M.O. about it so that the wanted person could be arrested while passing through Alcamo. This operation, which was arranged at Alcamo, was successful.

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SERVATO PERSONALE

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA

Ufficio Operazioni Add. e Mob.

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Risposta foglio n.

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P. M. 126.11 2 ottobre 1944

Al Gen. Del. A. I. 3332.11

Com. te. di Difesa e Mobilità M. A. I. A.
Settecomunicazione Esercito P. A. I. 3332.11

OGGETTO: Colonnello Isidoro P. A. I. 3332.11

A rifilato di divisa informazione e per i provvedimenti che V. G. riterrà opportuno prendere da parte della M. A. I. A., seguito l'arbitraria decisione del Colonnello Isidoro P. A. I. 3332.11 nei riguardi di un ufficiale dei 33.13., esecutore di un mandato di cattura emesso il 29 luglio c.m. dal giudice istruttore del Tribunale Militare di Guerra della Sicilia a carico di Isidoro P. A. I. 3332.11, di Ugo e di Maria Gavelli, nato a Palermo il 17 febbraio 1905, imputato di furto aggravato ed altri reati.

Nella mattinata del 19 a.m. il Colonnello Isidoro P. A. I. 3332.11, con l'aiuto di un ufficiale di complemento, si recò al Quartiere della stazione principale 33.13. di Trapani, avuto notizia che il Com. di Stato si stava trasferendo in attesa di essere da Trapani a Palermo, informando telefonicamente il Com. della stazione 33.13. di Palermo per l'arresto, al quale fu da Palermo del ricercato. L'operazione, però, non si svolse, avendo avuto un incidente.

Tra l'altro, in quello stesso giorno, 19 a.m., il Com. della stazione 33.13. di Trapani, con l'aiuto di un ufficiale di complemento, si recò al Quartiere della stazione principale 33.13. di Trapani, avuto notizia che il Com. di Stato si stava trasferendo in attesa di essere da Trapani a Palermo, informando telefonicamente il Com. della stazione 33.13. di Palermo per l'arresto, al quale fu da Palermo del ricercato. L'operazione, però, non si svolse, avendo avuto un incidente.

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Il 27 settembre 1943, con l'arrivo di un contingente di soldati tedeschi, il paese fu occupato. Gli italiani furono costretti a lasciare le loro case e a rifugiarsi nelle montagne. La popolazione fu costretta a vivere in condizioni di estrema povertà e a subire le violenze dei soldati tedeschi. Il paese fu distrutto e la popolazione fu costretta a vivere in condizioni di estrema povertà e a subire le violenze dei soldati tedeschi.

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Quindi è lo stesso dicendum.

Il Capitano Vincenzo Lombardi, di cui nulla si sa, è stato ucciso nel 1944 a Lucca dal Contro-ammiraglio di Marina. Il Capitano Lombardi, il quale si trovava nel Tribunale Militare di Lucca, è stato ucciso nel 1944 a Lucca dal Contro-ammiraglio di Marina. Il Capitano Lombardi, il quale si trovava nel Tribunale Militare di Lucca, è stato ucciso nel 1944 a Lucca dal Contro-ammiraglio di Marina.

A tale occasione il Capitano Lombardi, di cui nulla si sa, è stato ucciso nel 1944 a Lucca dal Contro-ammiraglio di Marina. Il Capitano Lombardi, il quale si trovava nel Tribunale Militare di Lucca, è stato ucciso nel 1944 a Lucca dal Contro-ammiraglio di Marina.

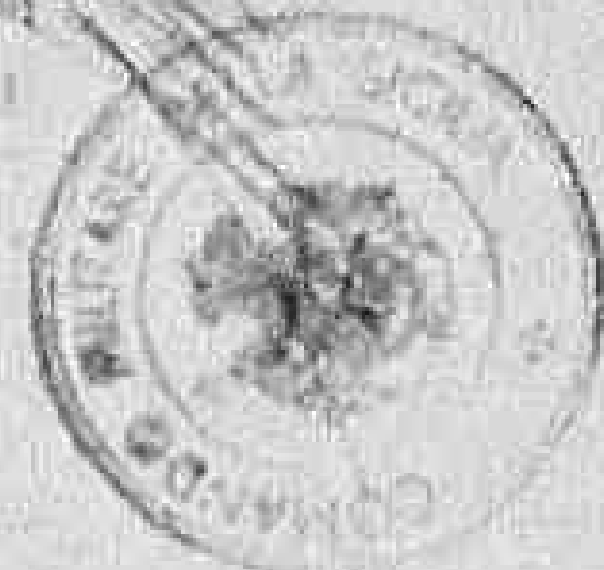
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La questione della dislocazione del Comando della D.I. di Lucca, della quale si sa poco, è stata discussa. Il Capitano Lombardi, di cui nulla si sa, è stato ucciso nel 1944 a Lucca dal Contro-ammiraglio di Marina. Il Capitano Lombardi, il quale si trovava nel Tribunale Militare di Lucca, è stato ucciso nel 1944 a Lucca dal Contro-ammiraglio di Marina.

Il Capitano Lombardi, di cui nulla si sa, è stato ucciso nel 1944 a Lucca dal Contro-ammiraglio di Marina.

All'incidente occorso intorno all'Albergo "Sole" hanno partecipato numerosi civili.

IL CAPOCOMANDO



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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MILIA)
S U.S. NON PALESTINO

FILE : 361

24 July 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO : Colonel C. P. Kerr,
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MILIA), ROME

1. Your Memorandum 9/5/10 of 19 July and attached copy of letter from Ministry of War, received.

2. A report on the motor vehicles in the hands of Marchese Antonio di San Juliano together with copies of purchase receipts and allied correspondence, was made to your headquarters in my File number 361 dated 10 January 1945. I have never received a reply to my letter and evidently it was not brought to your attention.

3. In brief, the Marchese di San Juliano and Rosario Cangel, purchased from Headquarters, 56 Area, No. 1 District through a Captain Williams, then C.S., Salvage; a number of motor vehicle hulks, lying on the battle fields of Sicily. Some of these hulks were cannibalized to repair others, until at least seven (7) of them were restored to mechanical running order. This took place in the early part of 1944. In October 1944, the Italian Military became aggressive in an attempt to reclaim the seven efficient vehicles and were partly successful in that they secured possession of all the vehicles by seizure, but General Mariotti (so I am informed) permitted the return to San Juliano of three of the vehicles because the Italian Navy desired to and did purchase them. A fourth vehicle was returned to San Juliano because it was a German truck suitable only for garbage collection and was performing that function to headquarters 20, Sub Area. The other three trucks are still in possession of the Italian Military and it is these that they desire to requisition and not all seven vehicles as reported to you by the Ministry of War.

ROBERT R. LANG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
Q/5/10

17 July 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Major Long
LO, Sicily

1. Note attached copy of letter from Ministry of War.
2. The Ministry has been advised that they have full authority to requisition these seven trucks as they requested.
3. Please investigate the matter and give us a report on this whole case. The information we have is that no vehicles as such were sold to civilians by the Allies in Sicily. Certain salvage was probably sold by Allied officers, but these vehicles could hardly be considered salvage at this price. Evidently Palermo Headquarters is very familiar with the details, and we would like to know what Allied officers sold these vehicles and the complete story.

CPK/lak


G. P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

1 Incl: Ltr Min of War, 12 July 1945

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COPY TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR

DIRECTOR GENERAL ARTILLERY AND MOTORIZATION

Ref: 14404
08068

Rome, 12 July 1945

Subject: Requisitioning of Vehicles

To : Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

1. During February 1944, Mr Antonino PATERNO CASTELLO, Marquis of S. Giuliano, Major of Catania during the period of liberation, obtained from the Allies, in partnership with the firm Rosario CANGEMI also of Catania, the concession of a number of trucks and wrecks belonging to the Italian Army for the small sum of 1,040,000 lire.

2. By the following April, the above mentioned gentlemen had managed to put 12 of these vehicles in working order.

Five of these vehicles were sold during the Month of July, to the Royal Navy for the sum of 4,000,000 lire.

3. During the month of October 1944, the above mentioned partners were apprehended by the police, because during a search of the Cangemi Stores, considerable quantities of petrol of British origin and various materials of Italian Army origin, were found on the premises.

4. On 28 October 1944, the Sicily Military Headquarters, on invitation of the Allied Commission, withdrew from the Marquis of S. Giuliano and partner, seven trucks, because it came to their knowledge that the above partners were negotiating to sell them also to the Royal Navy.

5. In the meantime, the State Exchequer asked to confirm if the Marquis of S. Giuliano and Partner could claim legitimate possession of above-mentioned vehicles. The Exchequer confirmed that they could, recognizing that the above-mentioned partners were the legal possessors of the vehicles which were purchased from the Allied authorities.

6. Having thus stated the above, and in consideration

That the Marquis of S. Giuliano paid a very poor sum of money to the Allies for the wrecks handed to him.

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That the profit made from the sale of five trucks to the Royal Navy, amounted to approximately four times greater than the amount paid for the complete number of wrecks, to the Allies.

Of the further profit made from the use of the remaining seven vehicles in transport of a private character.

Of the purely speculative nature of his purchase, and repairing of the wrecks, which had no beneficial reflection from a public utility point of view, proved by the fact that the further sale of seven trucks to the Royal Navy was being contracted.

Of the favorable repercussions of the local public opinion, as the speculative nature of the purchases and repairs etc is well known.

Of the absolute necessity of the Military Administration to gain possession of as many vehicles as possible previously belonging to them.

We propose:

The requisitioning of the above-mentioned seven trucks from the Marquis of S. Giuliano paying suitable prices and assigning them to the Palermo Military Headquarters, who have repeatedly complained of their scarcity of transport in proportion to the service needs of the Island.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
(Gen P. G. Properzj)

/s/ P. G. Properzj

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (AMIA)
A AC CIVIL REGION HQ
APO SF

No. 861

10 January 1945

SUBJECT: Salvage Vehicles

TO : C.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (AMIA), HOME

1. Herewith various receipts and allied correspondence in connection with seven (7) motor vehicles and various motor vehicle material purchased by the Marchese Antonio di San Giuliano from the area and seized by Italian Military Authorities in October 1944.

2. I have discussed this matter with Lt. Col. Patti, Deputy Chief of Staff Palermo Territorial Hq., Lt. Col. Walker, A.C. Catania and San Giuliano. I am informed by Col. Walker that the motor transport, for the most part were lying on the battle fields at the time of sale. Further that San Giuliano although purchasing many parts did cannibalize various hulks on the fields of battle not only to repair the vehicles in question but to build a stock pile. Those in authority here are only sure as to his claim. However that, I know, is beyond the point. I am forwarding the attached matter for ruling as to San Giuliano's title if any to the property.

HOMER E. LONG
Major JMC
L O Sicily

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Sir Long, S.W.I., L.O. Sicily

In February, 1944, I was introduced by A.C.C. Catania (Col French, then S.C.A.C. Catania) to Capt Williams, O.C. Salvage, 50 Area, No 1 District, in order to make arrangements for the purchase of abandoned Motor-vehicles which had been allocated to the Italo-German Armed Forces, during the months of the war, and which I carried out several purchases in the manner and under the terms set out by the British Army, as can be seen by the attached documents.

During the first fortnight of Oct or last, Sig. Mazzini, identifying himself as Inspector of I.S.I., accompanied by British and Italian Police, carried out the seizure of the vehicles sold to the British Army. The said vehicles were taken to the local I.S.I. Garage. Following the kind and immediate intervention of Col Walker of Catania A.C., the Motor-vehicles were straight away handed back to the undersigned. On, eight days later, Capt. Farwell, stating he was acting on behalf of 12th Corps, Palermo, collected from the Garage, where they were located, the same Motor-vehicles that had first been seized by I.S.I. and then returned following the intervention of Col Walker, of the seven Motor-vehicles which were collected but not re-registered and neither requisitioned, three were delivered to the Messina Italian Navy H.Q., three to the Catania "Consorzio Agrario", and one to the Catania Town Major, for whom it had already worked.

It is pointed out that since last June the Sicily Italian Navy H.Q. had frozen the seven vehicles concerned in order to buy them for the Italian Navy for which it had requested and obtained from the proper Ministry the authorization for the purchase.

12th Corps H.Q. doubtlessly ordered the collection of the above mentioned vehicles thinking they were without the legal documents of origin or in any case of illegal origin. It can be seen from the attached copies of documents and receipt of the paid registration taxes and from information that can be obtained from the Allied Authorities (Col Walker, Catania A.C., Col French and Mr. Bateman formerly of Catania A.C.C., Capt Williams, formerly of Catania 50 Area, and Catania I.I.C.) that the legal origin and legal possession of the Motor-vehicles which have for the moment been taken away from us cannot be doubted.

It is hoped that, following study of the documents attached and information obtained concerning the lawfulness to sell of the British Army Officers, your H.Q. will give orders to return the Motor-vehicles concerned to the undersigned, who is still ready to signify the obligation under which he has placed himself towards the Italian Navy.

I think it opportune to enclose the following letter from Capt Williams (see Italian copy)

I wish to add that the said Motor-vehicles, whilst in my possession, have worked only for the Catania Municipal Authorities (sewering), the "Consorzio Agrario" (transportation of wheat into town) and the Town Major (sewers).
Palermo, 28 December, 1944.

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LIABON OFFICE
LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION AC (ASIA)
* AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

No 881

13 November 1944

SUBJECT: Vehicles.

TO : HQ 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad) Catania, Sicily S.M.F.

Copy to: C.G. Military Hq Sicily, Palermo

1. Request the 3 TFI Army Vehicles held at 22 Salvage Depot be turned over to Military Hq Sicily. They will send an officer to collect same.

RECEIVED 3 ALBANY
10 Oct Inf
L O Sicily

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Subject: Re issues to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania I4248
22SD/120/E/2
23/II/44

To: Col. Albert
Military Mission Italian Army.

Ref the issue to the Italian Army of 8 Italian vehicles on 17 Nov. 44.

A.F.H.Q. Salvage Branch are now requesting ^a written application, for the vehicles in question, from an M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer.

Although these vehicles have already been handed over to the Officer in charge of Italian Army Transport (Capt. Barresi Salvatore) could a letter please be sent to this office authorizing this Officer to collect.

RLJ/CP
TOS. 630.

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R. L. Jeffcott
.....Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.L. Jeffcott).

To Lt Col Albert

INCOMING MESSAGE

DATE : 10 NOVEMBER 1944 Reference No.
 CLASSIFICATION : RESTRICTED
 PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE
 ORIGINATED BY : AREA 10 DESTROYED REFERENCE HT 100
 TO : ALLIED COMMISSION SICILY FOR ALBERT AREA 10
 REPEAT FOR INFO TO:

RESTRICTED ID EIGHT VEHICLES NOW AT 22 SALVAGE DEPOT CATANIA URGENTLY
 AWAITING REQUISITION AND COLLECTION BY COMANDO MILITARE SICILIA IF WANTED
 ID OTHERWISE WILL BE DISPOSED OF TO ALLIED COMMISSION ID SUGGEST CONTACT
 DEPOT WHO IS PREPARING THEM ALSO COMANDO MILITARE FOR COLLECTION ID SIGNED
 WHUFF SENIOR

10 Nov
Phone d to M.H. by Lt A. Albert
 NO 001 1st INF.
 Liaison Office, 1st FORCES CORP COMM. HQ (AMIA) & HQ SICILY
 REGION HQ. AND HQ, U.S. ARMY 10 November 1944

TO: C.O., Military HQ of Sicily, Palermo

1. In conjunction with telephonic conversation yesterday
 Lt. AMIA & Representative M.H.C. suggest immediate steps be
 taken to recover the 8 vehicles mentioned in basic communication.

2. Advise this office as to results.

MAJOR R. ALBERT
 Lt Col Inf
 10 Sicily

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Time Signed 1530
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 Authenticated by

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(Ind. to letter No 861 dated Oct. 14, '44)

Military H.Q. of Sicily
M/T H.Q..

Ref. No 6037/Aut

P.M. 126, 18 October, 1944.

To : 64 S.I.B. (British Police),
via Andreone, 36,
and, for information,

Catania.

To : M. .I.A.,

Palermo.

Ref. the above mentioned letters we ask you to kindly arrange for the handing over of motor-vehicles and M/T parts to the bearer of this letter, Captain BARRISI Salvatore, who has in his possession documents proving his status as representative of this H.Q..

We thank you for your kind and concrete collaboration.

by order,

Sgt A. Chiariotti, Lt Col, Dep.Chief of Staff.

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COPIA

COMMISSIONE ALLIATA DI CONTROLLO COMANDO RES/LE SICILIA

Rif. 386. 3(V)

14 Ottobre 1944

OCCORRENZA: Materiale di Preda Bellica.

AL TEN. COL. ALBERT L.O.

I. In conformità alle disposizioni ed accordi per gli automezzi militari il mio Agente, Sig. Remo Mazzini, ha alcune informazioni interessanti e dettagliate su di una dozzina almeno di automezzi che si trovano nell'area di Catania.

Per il Commissario Regionale

I.M. Gelvanese
Controllore Trasporti

Copia All'I.N.S.

N.861

14 Ottobre 1944

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA

PALERMO

- 1. Il Sig. Mazzini, ci ha comunicato oggi, che ci sono 8 autoveicoli militari italiani, nonché alcuni copertoni, pezzi di ricambio, ecc. nelle mani dell'A.C.C. "Municipio" Catania e che voi potete ritirarli.
- 2. Questi automezzi e materiali furono ritirati da civili i quali ne erano in possesso illegalmente.
- 3. Il Sig. Mazzini porta con lui documenti relativi alla questione.
- 4. Disponete per l'immediato ritiro degli stessi.

fto. Lester Albert

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA

URGENTE

-Direzione Automobili-

N. 6018 / Aut di protocollo

P.M. 126,14 18 Ottobre 1944

ALL'UFFICIO DI POLIZIA INGLESE 64 S.I.B.
Via Andreone 36

CATANIA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA MILITARY MISSIONE ITALIANA

PALERMO

[Handwritten signature]

resanti e dettagliate su di una dozzina almeno di automezzi che si tro-
vano nell'area di Catania.

Per il Commissario Regionale

I.M. Gelvenese
Controllore Trasporti

Copia All'I.R.T.

n. 561

14 Ottobre 1944

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
PALERMO

- I. Il Sig. Massini, ci ha comunicato oggi, che ci sono 8 autoveicoli mi-
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fto. Lester Albert

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
-Direzione Automobilistica-

n° 6028/Aut di protocollo

P.M. 125,11 18 Ottobre 1944

ALL'UFFICIO DI POLIZIA INGLESE 64 S.I.B.
Via Andreone 36

CATANIA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA MILITARY MISSION ITALIANA

PALERMO

Nel prendere atto di quanto comunicato con i fogli sopradistinti si
prega disporre la consegna degli automezzi e del materiale automobilistico
al latore del presente Capitano RICHARDI Salvatore il quale viene munito di
esplicito mandato in merito.

Si ringrazia per la cortese e fattiva collaborazione.



a'ordine
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. di S.M. A. CHIARIOTTI)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILIAN REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 994

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in reply
refer to: 300. (V)

14 October 1944

subject: Captured Enemy Material

to: Lt. Col. Albert L.G.
Army Sub-Commission M.M.I.A.

1. Conforming to agreement on ex-military vehicles my agent Signor Remo Mazzini has some valuable and detailed information on at least a dozen trucks in Catania area.

For the Regional Commissioner:

I. M. CALVANO
1st Lt., A.M.C.
Regional Road Haulage
Transport Control Officer.

Copy to: I.M.T.

No. 801 1st Ind.
LIAISON OFFICE, Military Mission Italian Army, A.O.C. SICILY
REGION HQ, APO 994, U.S. ARMY. 14 October 1944

TO: C.O. Military HQ of Sicily, Palermo

1. Signor Mazzini advise this office, this date, that there are 6 to 12 military vehicles and some tires, spare parts, etc. held by A.O.C. Municipio, Catania and you can collect same.

2. These vehicles and equipment were recovered from civilians and held same illegally.

3. Signor Mazzini is bringing you documents concerning same.

4. Arrange to make immediate collection of above.

Lawrence E. Adams
Lt Col inf
E O Sicily

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

INC/op

14 October 1944.

In reply
refer to: 386. 3(V)

Subject: Captured Enemy Material.

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Army Sub-Commission M.M.I.A.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

I. M. Calvanese

I. M. CALVANESE
1st. Lt., Q.M.C.
Regional Road Haulage
Transport Control Officer.

Copy to:
I.N.T.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE : 18 OCT 44
 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
 PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
 ORIGINATED BY : 860/A
 FROM : ALBERT NMIA L.O. SICILY
 TO : NMIA ROME

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OUTGOING MESSAGE - 860/4 (continued)

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LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

DATE : 16 OCT 44
CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
ORIGINATED BY : DGC/B
FROM : ALBERT WALKER, L.O. STORRE
TO : WALKER, ROSS

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For Skill 4 Sector

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ROBERT L. ALDRICH
Lt Col Inf
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DATE : 12 OCT 64
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
ORIGINATOR ID : 060/2
FROM : ADMIRAL NORTON D.C. MILITARY
TO : CHINA HOUSE

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL
 LT COL INF
 L O MOORE

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE : 13 OCT 44
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED
 PRIORITY : PRIORITY
 ORIGINATED BY : 800/1
 FROM : ALBERT AMIA L.O. SICILY
 TO : 12 AMIA 8000

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LACIER A. ALBERT
 Lt Col Inf
 I O Sicily

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE : 18 OCT 44
 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
 PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
 ORIGINATED BY : 859/3
 FROM : ALBERT MMIA L.O. SICILY
 TO : MMIA ROSE

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OUTGOING MESSAGE 859/3 (Continued)

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LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf., L O Sicily

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE : 18 OCT 44
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 PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
 ORIGINATED BY : 859/2
 FROM : ALBERT MIA L C SICILY
 TO : MIA ROME

REF YOUR SUGAR TARE SLANT SIX SLANT ONE ZERO OF SIX OCTOBER PD STOCK STATE REGGIO DEPOT
 AS AT CLOSE ONE FIVE OCTOBER CMA ALLIED SOURCES CLN BA FORTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO
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 YC MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY CITY EIGHT FIVE NINE SLANT TWO PAREN III SOURCES/CLN IN LBS
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LESTER H ALBERT
 Lt Col Inf
 L C Sicily

OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE : 13 OCT 44
CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
ORIGINATED BY : 850/1
FROM : ALBERT MMIA L.O. SICILY
TO : MMIA ROME

YOUR SICILY TANK SLANT SIX SLANT TEN OF SIX OCT JUST RECEIVED AND WILL BE COMPLIED
WITH PD PARKS ALBERT MMIA L O SICILY TO MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY ROME CITE
EIGHT FIVE NINE SLANT ONE PARKS REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF PAR THREE REGARDING NEW
SYSTEM OF STOCK OPERATIONS WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE ONE SIX OCT PD HAD NO RPT NO
PREVIOUS INFORMATION ON SAME PD NEW SUBJECT ATTENTION LT RODINO PFC RM DOMINIANO
ADMITTED MOPF THIRTYONE ONE THREE OCTOBER CMA LINE OF DUTY

LESTER B ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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INCOMING MESSAGE

DATE : 19 OCTOBER 1944 Reference No.
 CLASSIFICATION : RESTRICTED
 PRECEDENCE : IMMEDIATE
 ORIGINATED BY : MMIA LO CATANZARO REFERENCE 101
 TO : MMIA ROME 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO SICILY FOR MMIA LO
 REPEAT FOR INFO TO :

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE STOCKS 15 OCTOBER CALABRIA PD SECTOR PD INCLUSION BY
 COMMISSARIATO OF REGGIO FIGURES FOR ME MAY HAVE LED TO CONFUSION AS THEY DO
 NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ARRANGED WITH REGGIO THAT SICILY LO SHOULD NOT SEND THEM
 PD FOLLOWING ARE REGGIO FIGURES ONLY PD FIRST ALLIED STOCKS PD ZA 75771
 ZB220 ZE 115400 ZH 4830 YA YB YC YD YE YF YG YH YI 13836 EA EB EC ED 1699 EF EG
 EH EI 25744 VA8953 UA 5159 UC 2486 TA 12567 SA SC SD 1033 E RA 41 F A 4040
 SECOND PD ITALIAN STOCKS PD BISCUITS 397 LBS FARINA DI SAVE 3973 LBS TINNED
 MEAT 26 LBS OLIVE OIL 3510 LBS CHEESE RASPA 6 LBS VINO 9175 LITRES SALT 12697
 LBS CIGARETTES 1081 LBS GARLIC 423 LBS JAM 146 LBS COGNAC 110 LITRES ALMONDS
 UNSHELLED 249 LBS ALMONDS SHELLED 6 LBS REFERENCE FORAGE PD UNABLE TO GIVE YOU
 AS WAR MINISTRY TOLD COMMISSARIATO TAKE SOCK FOOD ONLY PD REFERENCE MY 39
 DATED 18 PD TINNED MEAT SHOULD READ 73 NOT 147

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 authenticated by:

Time Signed *1638*
10/20/44

H. J. Leavelle
encl, orig.

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SECRET

LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
P. O. SICILY REGION HQ
APO 384

NO. 658

17 October 1944

SUBJECT: Rations - Ceiling issue for Sicily for
period 10 October thru 20 October 1944.

TO : C. G. Military Hq of Sicily, Palermo
(Attention: Director of Commissary)

1. For your information MMIA advised, per Ltr 2000 dated
10 October 1944 that you may issue in Sicily up to but not exceed
the total rations shown below for the period 10 October thru
20 October 1944.

<u>ALL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>ARMY FORCES</u>	<u>ALL</u>
10,000	4,400	500	2,000

2. Incidentally it is the same as for previous period.

* This includes 1st Ltr, 40 Ltr now in Calabria.

Lm:ok

LIAISON & ASSISTANT
Lt Col INF
P. O. Sicily

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INCOMING MESSAGE

DATE : 16 OCTOBER 1944 Reference No.
CLASSIFICATION : SECRET
PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
ORIGINATED BY : MMIA REFERENCE AQ 2030 ROME AREA R187
TO : ACC SICILY FOR MMIA LO ALBERT
REPEAT FOR INFO TO :

SECRET ID REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL 858/1 DATED 12 OCTOBER 1944 ID CEILING RATIONS
FOR ARMY 10955 NAVY 4852 AIRFORCE 940 CCHR 8026

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RECEIVED IN CIPHER ACC SICILIA REGION HQ

Time Signed 1355

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authenticated by:H. J. Leroy
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE : 12 OCT 44
 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
 PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE
 ORIGINATED BY : SDB/L
 FROM : ALBERT ARMA L.O. SICILY
 TO : ARMA HOME

REF YOUR ARMA QUARTER MASTER TWO SEVEN DASH FOUR OF SEVEN
 OCT PD PAPER ALBERT ARMA L O SICILY TO MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN
 ARMY HOME ONE EIGHT FIVE EIGHT SEVEN ONE PAPER REQUEST CHILINO
 BATTALION FOR ARMY ONE NAFT ONE AIR FORCE AND FOUR PERIOD TWO OCT
 TWO TWENTY FOUR OCT FOR IN SICILY

LESTER H. ALBERT
 Lt Col Inf
 L O Sicily

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

No. 856

3 April 1945

SUBJECT: Ammunition

TO : C.O., Territorial Headquarters Palermo, Sicily

1. The following ammunition has been released by MMIA for Internal Security Division Sicily. Shipment will be made from LH B.A.D. during week of 2 to 3 April to Messina:

Cal. 6.5 for L.M.G.'s 204,000 rounds
Cal. 7 for Model 34 Pistol 20,000 rounds
Primary Charges for 81MM bombs 12,700 charges
Auxiliary charges for 81MM bombs 11,200 charges
Fuses for 81MM bombs 3,200 fuses

2. Please notify this Office of time and quantity of items when same arrive Messina.

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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ARMY FORM C 2135 (Last) MESSAGE FORM 7919 Register No. 47

Transmittal Instructions

Cell No. 71

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Date-Time of Origin

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Originator

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For Action

TELEGRAM

This message will not be distributed outside British or U.S. Government Headquarters or even in Cipher without being paraphrased. (Messages marked U.I.R. need not be paraphrased.) GR

(4V) For Information (INFO)

14 B A D. HMIALO SICILY

Originator's No.

9/126

Confidential O for HMIALO O Authority

is given to release from 14 BAD following amounts of ITALIAN ammunition O calibre 6.5 cartridges for LMGs 204000 rounds O calibre 9 cartridges for model 24 pistol 20000 rounds O primary charges for 81mm bombs 12700 charges O auxiliary charges for 81mm bombs 81200 charges O fuses for 81mm bombs 3200 fuses O Above will move from 14 BAD to Messina O final destination as SICILY for internal security Sicily as per

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14 D.A.D. MESSINA SICILY

Originator's No.

9/12/46 Confidential O for MESSINA O Authority

is given to release from 14 BAD following
amount of ITALIAN ammunition O caliber 6.5
cartridges for L.M.F.s 204000 rounds O
caliber 7 cartridges for model 34 pistol
20000 rounds O Primary charges for 81 MM
bombs 12700 charges O Auxiliary charges for
81 MM bombs 81200 charges O fuses for
81 MM bombs 3200 fuses O Above will
move from 14 BAD to MESSINA O final destination
is SICILY for internal security troops as per
MMIA S.D.40 of 4 OCT 44 O necessary wagons
(will be ?) available in period 2 to 8 days
for movement to MESSINA O No release of 81 MM bombs to
be made if needed to complete rounds for outstanding
commitments to allied units

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except:	WIRELESS	If unable to be intercepted or to fail into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority		Time	System Op.
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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
5 AC SICILY REGION HQ

No 856

2 December 1944

SUBJECT: Ammunition - Frozen in Sicily.

TO : C.G. Military Hq of Sicily, Palermo.

1. For your information.

2. Ref our No 856 dated 12 October 1944 MMIA Ref SD/40 of 21 November to Ministry of War amends the stock of ammunition to be frozen for training purposes as follows:

<u>TYPES</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
Mortars 61	4,000
Pistols 9	8,000
Machine Guns 8	200,000
Automatic Rifle 6.5	200,000
Rifles 6.5	200,000
Hand Grenades	10,000

LESTER R ALPERT
Lt Col Inf
L C Sicily

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LIASION OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
P. M. SICILY REGION HQ.
APO 394

No. 88a

12 October 1944.

SUBJECT: AMMUNITION - FROZEN IN SICILY.

TO : C.O. Military HQ of Sicily, Palermo

1. MMIA by Ref 32/40 dated 6 Oct 44 to Ministry War
freezes in all Army Depots in Sicily for all Internal Security
the following ammunition:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
81 mm Mortar	10,000
8 mm Pistol	17,000
8 mm M.F.	750,000
8.8 mm I.K.M.	200,000
8.8 Rifle	500,000
88mm Grenades	20,000 each

2. Ministry War were instructed to move 17,000 rounds
of 8 mm ammunition from Palermo to Sicily. MMIA recommended
that the destination for this shipment to be Messina Army
Depot.

3. All the other types of ammunition is already in
Sicily Depots.

*See 865 of 2 for changed
ment.*

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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W/ta.

A.B.C.

Office of Staff
"Oper. AG" & "Off. of Staff"

Re: No 4684/CI

Palermo, 19 October, 1944.

Request:

To: "Scota" I.S. Divn H.Q., P.S. 136.
also, for information,
To: L.O. M.S.I.A., c/o A.C., Palermo.

See Cable No A.223/ser. dated October 17.

Request you make arrangements for Lente PITIAU Capt of the 139th I.S. I.F. Regt, who has been placed at the disposal of the M.S.I.A. as Electrician, to report immediately to Lt Hagge c/o M.S.I.A. H.Q. Palermo (via MOTO, off via Catania).

The Regt concerned will make arrangements beforehand with the said M.S.I.A. H.Q..

by order,

Sgt. H. Griglio, Col, Chief of Staff.

No. 855

1st Ind

LIAISON OFFICE MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY & ACC SICILY REGION HQ APO 994
OCTOBER 26, 1944

TO: C.O. 300 Air Sea Rescue Control Unit R.A.F., Palermo.

1. Forwarded for your information.

LESTER E ALBERT
1st Col Inf
L O Sicily

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
Ufficio Operazioni Add. e Mob.

d.s.e.

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE N.1. "ACQUA" - P.M.125

per conoscenza :

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. presso A.C. - PALERMO

N. *Abbr/2 di prot.*

Referimento fono 4.223/Serv. del 17 o.m.

Premai disporre perché il Sante PITTAN Luigi del 1990 reggim.
mento fanteria 371., segnalato quale elettricista a disposizione della
M.M.I.A. sia fatto procurare subito al Ben. Magia presso il comando
M.M.P. sito in ^{via} ~~quinta~~ via Roto (traversa di via Catania).

Il responsabile interessato dovrà prendere preventivi accordi
col predetto comando M.M.P.

Palermo, 19 ottobre 1944

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonn. S. S. M. Roberto Grillo)



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ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGIAMENTO R.M.I.A. presso A.C. - PALERMO

N. 4688/2 di prov.
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Riferimento fono A.223/Serv. del 17 o.m.

Fregasi disporre perchè il Santo PITTAI Luigi del 11mo regimento Genieria R.I., assegnato quale elettricista a disposizione della R.M.I.A., sia fatto presentare subito al Ten. Magno presso il comando R.A.I. sito in questa via Note (traversa di via Catania).

Il reggimento interessato dovrà prendere preventivi accordi col prefetto comando R.A.P.

Palermo, 19 ottobre 1944



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonn. G. S. M. Roberto Griglio)

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AC/ta.

d.s.c.

Military H.Q. of Sicily
"Oper. Add. & Mob." Office.

Ref. No. 4687/01

Palermo, 18 October, 1944.

Subject: Specialized Military Personnel.

To: A.C. M.H.I.A., c/o A.C., Palermo.

Ref. your letter (Ind.) No 885 dated October 12.

- a) The name of the Electrician requested is the following:
Pente PITEAU Luigi, of the 139th Internal Security Inf. Regt.
- b) Instructions have been given that the said Electrician, as per oral arrangements made today, report to Lt Regue, at the R.A.F. H.Q. in via Boto, Palermo, as soon as possible.
- c) We would be grateful if you would let us know if the Military mechanic is still needed.

by order,

Sgt. R. Griglio, Col, Chief of Staff.

No. 885

1st Ind

31 October 1944

LIAISON OFFICE MILITARY AIRCRAFT ENGINEERS & ROYAL AIR FORCE
HQ AFU 444

TO: Officer commanding, 300 Air Sea Rescue Control Unit, A.A.F.

1. Your AFU/3/AFR Refers.
2. Request clarification of you per C basic communication dated 14 October 1944.

1st Lt

For signature & initials

Lt Col Inf

L. O. Sicily

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
Ufficio Operazioni Add. e Mob.

d.d.c.

1683/01 di prot.

OGGETTO: Personale militare specializzato.

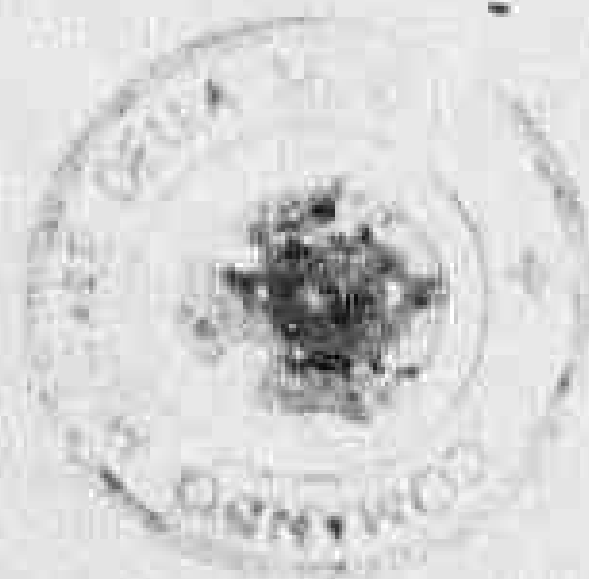
Palermo, 18 Ottobre 1944

ALL'UFFICIO COMANDAMENTO M.M.I.A. PRESSO A.C.

P A L E R M O

Riferimento letterato N. 855 del 12 c.m.

- a) - Si segnala il nominativo dell'elettricista richiesto : fante
PIZZAN Luigi del 139° reg. inf. S.I.
- b) - E' stato disposto perche' predetto, come da accordi verbali presi
in data odierna, si presenti al p. presto al Ten. Magre presso
il comando R.A.P. in questa via Moto;
- c) - Si gradirà conferma se occorra sempre mettere a disposizione
il militare motorista.



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonn. S.M. Roberto Grillo)

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ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.N.I.A. presso A.C.

P A L E R M O

Riferimento telegramma N. 855 del 12 c.m.

- a) - Si segnala il nominativo dell'elettricista richiesto : fante
PIETRO LAIGA del 135° reg. Fan. S.I.;
- b) - E' stato disposto perche' predefinito, come da accordi verbali presi
in data odierna, si presentino, al più presto al Tab. Regia presso
il comando R.A.P. in questa Via Notte;
- c) - Si gradirà conferma se occorre sempre mettere a disposizione
il militare motorista.



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonn. G.S.M. Roberto Briglio)

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From. Officer Commanding, 300 Air Sea Rescue Control Unit, R.A.F.
[via radio, off via Catania]
To. Colonel Lester, R. Albert, M.M.I.A. Via Bari, Palermo.
Date. 11th October 1944.
Ref. ASRCU/5/AIR. *Phone Navy 49*

AERIAL LIGHTHOUSE AT MAZARA.

We have at Palermo an aerial lighthouse; we have been instructed by Air Headquarters, Malta to site this at 3740 North, 1231 East, (not far from Mazara del Vallo), and to have it guarded and maintained by Italian Personnel. For this, 12 guards are required, and either one man with knowledge of petrol engines and electricity, or two men each with knowledge of one subject.

2. We have been able to obtain the guards from the Italian Air Force, but they tell us that it is quite impossible for them to supply the specialists. We understand that the Italian Military Authorities are willing to supply these and we request you to be good enough to see whether the matter can be arranged.

3. The Italian Air Force guards will draw rations with another Unit stationed at Marsala, and it is suggested that the one or two Army specialists be attached for rations to these guards.

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Rene Haggar
Flight Lieutenant Commanding,
300 Air Sea Rescue Control Unit,
R.A.F. C.M.F.

Recd 12 10 44

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LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
W. ACC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 384

No. 550

14 October 1944

SUBJECT: Rations - Issued IIT Navy 1 Aug. to
30 Sept. '44 inclusive.

TO : G.O.C., Military Mission Italian Army, ROME
(Attention: S & T Branch)

1. Enclosed herewith list of commodities issued the
IIT Navy from 1 Aug. to 30 Sept. by depots at Sicily and
Reggio.

2. The totals for Sicily and for Reggio De. at were
signaled to you by our No. 550/1 on 13 Oct.

3. It was necessary to get this data from Palermo,
Catania, Syracuse, Messina and Reggio Depots, which was ob-
tained by dispatching personnel from this office to the var-
ious depots. This expedited the report and lessened chance
for error than to have had the data furnished same.

LEONARD A. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encls: 1. Chart Allied Food issued to IIT Navy 1 Aug. - 30 Sept.
2. Chart IIT Food issued to IIT Navy 1 Aug. - 30 Sept.

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THE FOLLOWING TABLE, WHICH WAS MADE BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SHOWS THE NUMBER OF CATTLE IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1944.

State	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Alabama										
Arkansas										
California										
Colorado										
Connecticut										
Delaware										
District of Columbia										
Florida										
Georgia										
Idaho										
Illinois										
Indiana										
Iowa										
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Nevada										
New Hampshire										
New Jersey										
New Mexico										
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North Carolina										
North Dakota										
Ohio										
Oklahoma										
Oregon										
Pennsylvania										
Rhode Island										
South Carolina										
South Dakota										
Tennessee										
Texas										
Vermont										
Virginia										
Washington										
West Virginia										
Wisconsin										
Wyoming										
Total										

10 October 1944

INCOMING MESSAGE

DATE : 9 OCTOBER 1944 Reference No.
CLASSIFICATION : CONFIDENTIAL
PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE
ORIGINATED BY : MMIA ROME AREA REFERENCE ST/371
TO : DISTWO PBS AGC SARDINIA HQ SICILIA REGION
REPEAT FOR INFO TO :

CONFIDENTIAL ID FOR MMIA LOS PAREN ROME AREA H562 PAREN REPORT BY SIGNAL
ACCOUNTS IN POUNDS BY COMMODITIES ISSUED TO ITALIAN NAVY REPEAT ITALIAN
NAVY FROM ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS FROM FIRST AUGUST TO THREE ZERO SEPTEMBER
REPEAT FIRST AUGUST TO THREE ZERO SEPTEMBER ID THIS INFORMATION REQUIRED
URGENTLY

Time Signed 0945

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authenticated by:

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Rec'd 10/16/30 A.

DATE : 18 OCT 44
CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
ORIGINATED BY : GSC/1
FROM : ALBANY ARMY LVO. OFFICE
TO : OMAH ZONE

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Lt Col Inf
L O Kelly

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INCOMING MESSAGE

DATE : 13 OCTOBER 1944 Reference No.
CLASSIFICATION : CONFIDENTIAL
PRECEDENCE : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
ORIGINATED BY : MMIA REFERENCE ST/388
TO : HQ SICILY REGION FOR MMIA LC
REPEAT FOR INFO TO :

CONFIDENTIAL ID EXPEDITE REPLY TO THIS HEADQUARTERS SIGNAL ST/371 DATED 9
OCTOBER ID REPEATED FOR INFORMATION ID * REPORT BY SIGNAL AMOUNTS IN POUNDS BY
COMMODITIES ISSUED TO ITALIAN NAVY REPEAT ITALIAN NAVY FROM ITALIAN ARMY
DEPOTS FROM 1st AUGUST TO 30 SEPTEMBER ID THIS INFORMATION URGENTLY REQUIRED *

RECEIVED IN CIPHER ACC SICILIA REGION HQ

Time Signed 1550

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G. J. Leane
CWO.

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LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION AMERICAN ARMY
P.O. BOX 10000 ROME
ITALY

NO. 844

11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Analysis Report - Caltanissetta D.B.

TO : G.O.C. Military Mission Italian Army, ROME

1. Enclosed herewith analysis report on destruction of spoiled food at Caltanissetta Distribution Depot on 9 October 1944.

2. Note larger quantity of 'corned' beef. The cans seem to be rusted through, as if exposed to excessive amount of salt water.

FORWARDED BY AIRMAIL

11 OCT 1944

1. 3 copies

Encl: Analysis Report Caltanissetta D.B. 14 Oct 44

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2nd Ind.

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU, NORTH AFRICAN THEATER
OF OPERATIONS, APO 600, U.S. ARMY, 23 October 1944.

TO: Liaison Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, c/o
AGC, Sicily Region Hq., APO 394, U.S. Army, 23 Oct 1944.

1. Returned herewith is the list of inquiries with
appropriate information as to location and postal address
of Prisoners of War concerned entered on attached roster.

2. We suggest you contact the French and British Prisoners
of War Authorities for those persons of whom this office has
no record.

For the Provost Marshal General:

M. L. OPIERUD,
Major C.M.F., Director,
Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Incl: List of inquiries.

No 845

3rd Ind.

LIAISON OFFICE MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY & AU SICILY REGION HQ APO 394
2 NOVEMBER 1944

TO: C. G. Military No Sicily, Palermo.

1. Enclosed herewith information regarding Italian P.O.W. that are held
by the U.S. Army.

2. Request separate lists be resubmitted for those held by British,
those held by the French and those marked "no record" and we will forward
same to proper place.

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Military H.Q. of Sicily
"Terr. & Aff. Varie" Office.

DOI: 10.6848/LI.2010.6849

W.S. 126, 2 October, 1944.

Subject: Requested news of Military.

To : P.W. Information Bureau, c/o Provost Marshal-General's 205 Representative
at P.O. BOX 534, U.S. ARMY.

The War Ministry (Cabinet) requests news of the Military listed in the attached sheet (duplicate copy), who have not communicated with their relatives since the landing of the Anglo-American Troops.

Since the Military belonged to units located in Sicily, it is believed that many of these are P.W. in the Sicily or North Africa P.W. Camps.

Please would you check and see if the Military concerned are to be found amongst the F.S.W.

by order,

Sgt Roberto CRISTO, Col. Chief of Staff.

Military B.O. of Study
 Dept. of Aff. Your Office

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E.M. 126. A. Osterlin, 1974.

Subject: Rectified name of military.

To : Army Su-Commission A.C.S., U.S.A., L.S. Stelly.

above, letter No 6529 addressed to F.B. Information Bureau, asking you to kindly forward same.

BY ORDER,

Sgt Roberto GARCIA, Jr., Col., Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS, 1ST ARMY, 10 October 1944

10: C.G. Prisoner of War Information Bureau, WASHINGTON, APO 600

Request information desired in basic communication.

LEONARD A. ALBERT
1st Col Inf
1st O. Sigsby

REF ID: A66084

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
=Ufficio Territoriale e Aff;Vari=

n.6839 /terr.di prot.

Posta Ml.126, li 4 /10/1944

OGGETTO: richiesta notizie militari.

ARMY SUB COMMISSIONE A.C.S.

(M.M.I.A.) L.O.

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Si trasmette il foglio n.6839 diretto al Prisoner
of War Information Bureau, con preghiera di cortese inoltr.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.in s.S.M. Griglio Roberto)

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA BUREAU c/o Provost Marshal-General's
"Ufficio Territoriale e Aff. Var." 305 Representative at Hq-Watouse
***** A.P.O. 534 U.S. ARMY

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 6839

Allegati

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Oggetto

Richiesta notizie di militari .

Il Ministero della Guerra-Gabinetto-chiede notizie dei militari di cui all'unito elenco (in duplice copia) che, dallo sbarco delle truppe anglo-americane, non danno più notizie ai loro congiunti.

Poichè trattasi di militari che facevano parte di reparti dislocati in Sicilia, si ritiene che, parecchi di essi, siano prigionieri nei campi di concentramento della Sicilia o dell'Africa settentrionale.

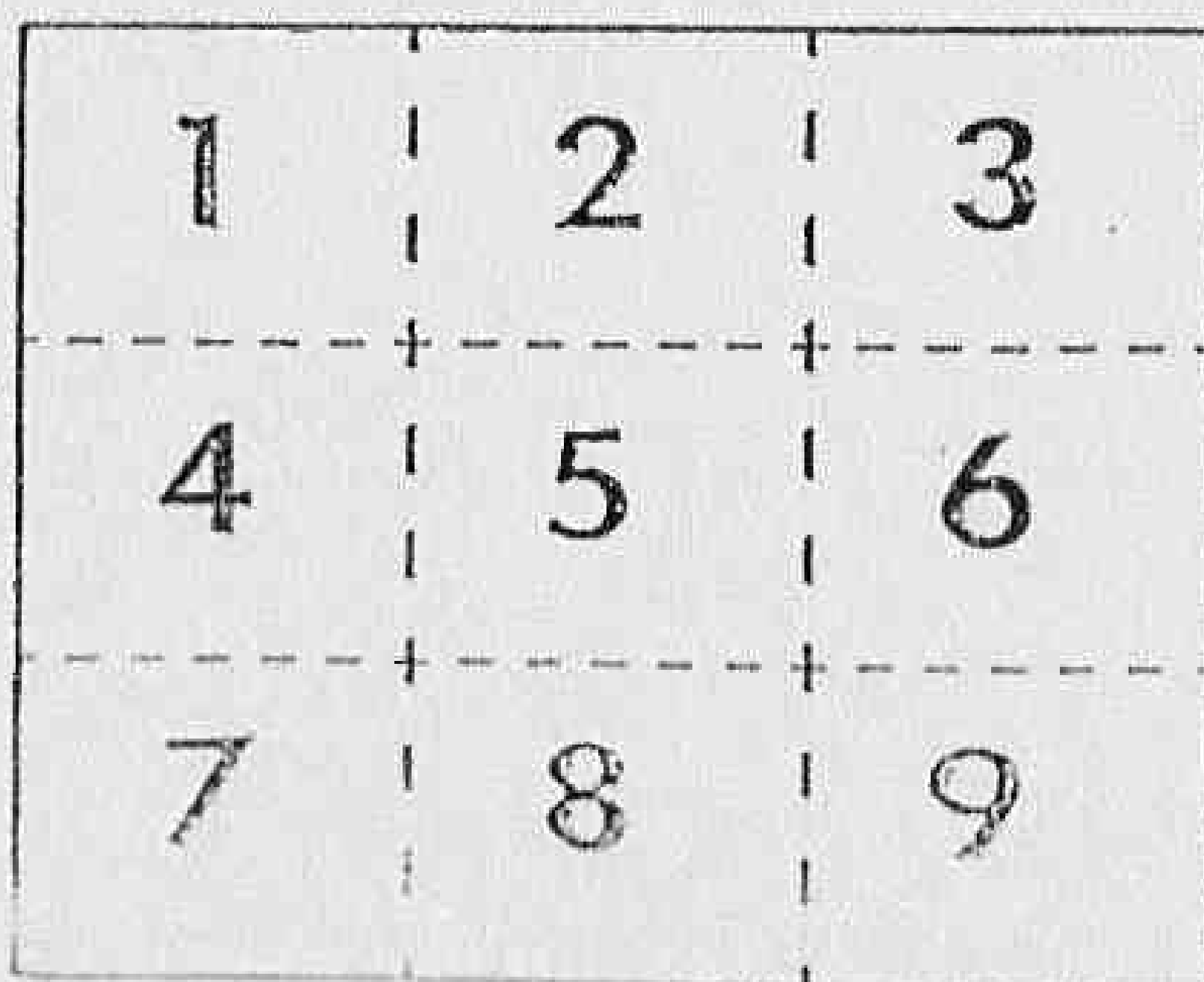
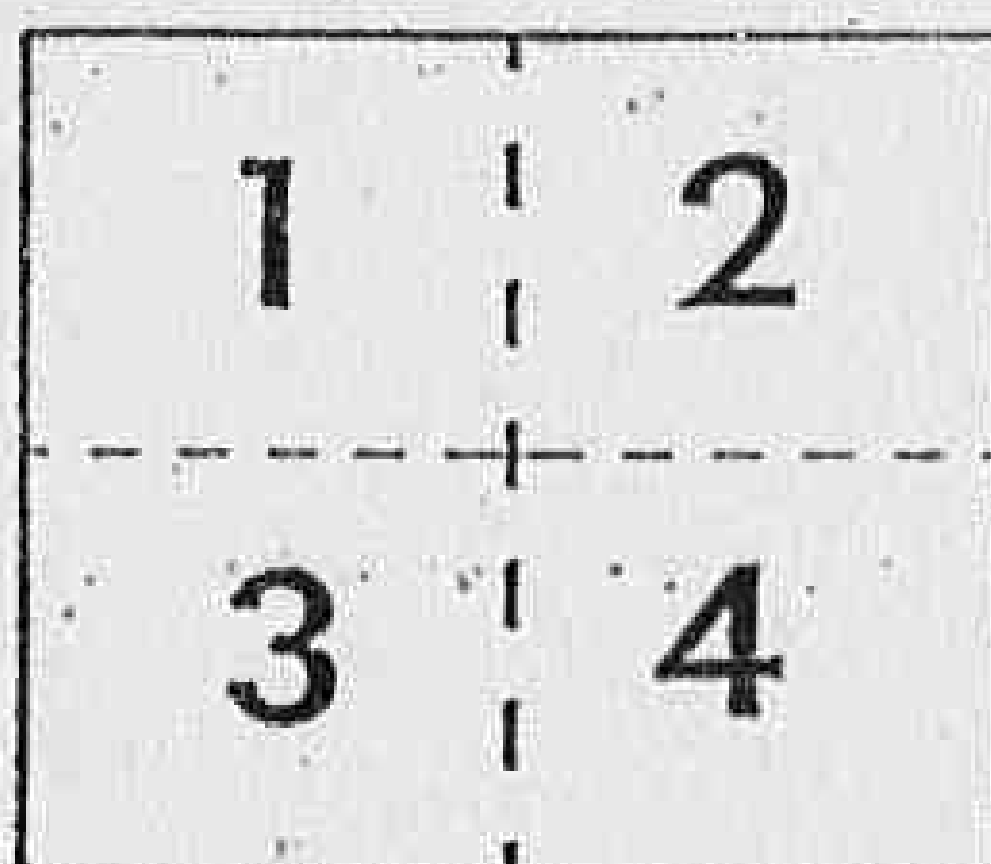
Si prega compiacersi accertare se i militari stessi, si trovino fra i prigionieri.

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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
Ufficio Terr.le e Affari Varie

COGNOME	È NOME	PATERNITA'	CLASSE	GRADO	DISTRETTO O L OGIO DI SA SCITA.	REPARTO DI APPARTENENZA
BISTARELLI	Giovanni			capor.		59° reg. fant. "Aosta" I° batt.
FAINI	Saverio	Antonio	1910	cavall.	Rotella	30° gruppo costiero dif. Squadroni
VALLERIANI	Vittorio	Andrea	1921	artigl.	Montorio	82° btr. autonoma contro
PIGININI	Alessandro			soldato		13° compagnia istruttoria
MASCIARI	Francesco	Sebastiano		soldato		1444° btr. costiero I° comp.
PASSARELLA	Emilio	Giuseppe	1915	soldato	S. Andrea di Gonza	117° btr. pres. 95° comp. C.
GALISBO	Ivaldo	Giuseppe		milit.		1539° btr. Costiero I° comp.
CRISTOFORA	Augusto	Bartolomeo	1921	soldato	Capranica	121° btr. di P.O. Fotocel. 81 41° gruppo d'Armata
MARONE	Berardino	Gesualdo	1923	soldato	Caserta	15° reg. fant. 6° comp. 2° batt.
ALFONSI	Gelsino	Massimiliano	1908	milit.	Pescosaggione	77° reparto comp. Presi.
ARONFARNO	Cesidio	Pasquale	1919	milit.	Castel Rotondo	33° regg. 1° fanteria
PASTA	Pasquale	Vincenzo	1914	"	Carapelle Calabro	1501° btr. 138° gruppo
ROSSI	Archimede	Ariosto	1923	"	Formia	Comando 792° btr. Contro 6° legione Cassibile
GIBBONE	Augusto	Recco	1907	bersagli	Ofena Carrara	117° reg. bers. 526° btr.
DE BONIS	Luigi	Eletro	1920	artigl.	Fenne	E. Aeroporto 501 sez. 50.
DI GIOVANNI	Francesco	Antonio	1921	soldato	S. Vito	14° btr. 5° btr. 9° comp.
VITALI	Pietro	Sebastiano	1908	capor.	Castellana	389° btr. costiero 2° comp.
GALIANI	Alfredo	Federico	1909	soldato	Monterigg.	1° regg. 1° art. Vizz.
DI MARCONI	Genaro	Averino	1920	capor.	Sulsona	12° reggimento artig.
GUTINI	Antonio	Renotto	1905	cap. mer.	Comandante	753° btr. in 20° a/aer.
DE GONTO	Giovanni			geniale		5° S. Autonoma Paracad.
ANTICONE	Enzo	Luigi	1907	soldato	Agnone	Compagnia Casteltermini 131° leg. XVIII btr. 4° a
PERUCCI	Pietro	Demetrio	1909	soldato	Poggio Berardi	430° btr. Costiero 1° comp.
BABALDI	Oliviero	Augusto	1907	artigl.	Maricella	Aeroporto 516 1502 b
DI MAURO	Giovanni	Rosario	1924	S. Fan.	Tripoli	30° gruppo "Palermo"
GABARRA	Enrico	N.H.	1914	bersagli	Monnapolo	75° regg. 1° fanteria

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
Ufficio Terr.le e Affari Varii

IN OMNIBUS REBUS

PATRONITTA	CLASSE	GRADO	DISTRETTO O LOGO DI RA SCITA.	REPARTO DI APPARTENENZA	DIMENSIONE
Antonio	1910	capor. cavali.	Rotella	59°rgt.fant."Aosta" 1°btg. 1°op.	P.M. 63
Andrea	1921	artigl. soldato	Montorio	30°gruppo costiero dif. Porto 2° Squadroni	P.M. 3550
Sabatino		soldato		82°btr. autonoma contracarro	P.M. 63
Giuseppe	1915	soldato	S. Andrea di Gonza	12°compagnia istruttoria cinese	Palermo
Giuseppe		soldato		1444°btg. costiero 1°op.	P.M. 3550
Bartolomeo	1921	soldato	Capranica	17°btg. pres. 95°comp. G.A.M. 3	P.M. 3500
Gesualdo	1923	soldato	Canara	1539°btg. Costiero 1°comp.	P.M. 165
Massimiliano	1908	milit.	Pescocostanzo	12°btr. di P.O. Fototelegrafici btg 41°gruppo d'Armata	P.M. 3550
Pasquale	1919	milit.	Castel Mopte	15°rgt.fant. 6°comp. 2°btg.	P.M. 63
Vincenzo	1914	"	Carapelle Gal	77°reparto comp. Presidiana	P.M. 3550
Ariosto	1923	"	Formis	55°regg. to fanteria	P.M. 77
Rocco	1907	bersagli	Ofena Garrupè	1501°btg. 158°gruppo	P.M. 3500
Nietro	1920	artigl.	Penne	Comando 792°btr. Contracarri 6°legione Cassibile	Simona
Antonio	1921	soldato	S. Vito	117°rgt. bers. 526°btg. 7°M. 7°comp	P.M. 164
Sabatino	1908	capor.	Castellana Vi	R. Aeroporto 501 sez. Contracarri 50.	P.M. 3550
Federico	1909	soldato	Monterigg.	14°btg. 3°btr. 9° compagnia	P.M. 35
Averino	1920	capor.	Sulmona	589°btg. costiero 2°comp.	P.M. 163
Enotte	1905	cap. nar	Comana	1°reparto art. Visini	Catania
Luigi	1907	soldato	Agnone	12°reggimento autieri 14°op.	Carini
Demetrio	1909	soldato	Poggio Perugi	753°btr. da 20 m/Aerop. 501	P.M. 3500
Augusto	1907	artigl.	Baricella	5°compagnia Casteltrini 131°leg. XVIIIbtg. 3°ass. 5°comp.	Ag. Igante P.M. 3550
Rosario	1924	S. Ten.	Tripoli	430°btg. Costiero 3°compagnia	P.M. 163
N.N.	1914	bersagli	Monsempolo	Aeroporto 516 1502°btr. da 20m/	P.M. 3550
				30°gruppo "Palermo" Difesa P.	P.M. 3530
				75°regg. to fanteria 2°btg. C.A.	P.M. 74

DI MANTONTO	Senare	Averino	1920	capor./	Sulmona	12° reggimento autieri
GUTINI	Antonio	Donato	1905	cap./	Comunanza	753° btr. da 20 m/aerod
DI CURATO	Giovanni					
ANICONE	Luigi	Luigi	1907	soldato	Agnone	131° regg. XVII btr. d'ass
PETRUCCHI	Pietro	Demetrio	1909	soldato	Poggio Perugi	450° btr. Costiero 3° com
BARALDI	Oliviero	Augusto	1907	artigl.	Baricella	Aeroporto 516 1302 btr
DI MAURO	Giovanni	Rosario	1924	S. Ten./	Tripoli	30° gruppo "Palermo"
GARABBA	Saturno	N.M.	1914	bersagl.	Monzaupolo	75° regg. to fanteria 2°
MELONE	Augusto	Alfonso	1908	sergen.	Canara	105° btr. costiero Rep. o
PAOLONI	Alessandro	Silvio	1916	capor.	Montepandona	208° compagnia mista Ge
PASSALUNGA	Isio	Natale	1921	capor.	S. Prignano	102° compagnia Mortai
ROSELLINI	Gianluigi	Angelo	1908	milit.	Paganica	77° compagnia Presidial
ROSSELLI	Florindo	Giulio	1922	soldato	Ortona Marsi	504° regg. genio A. (Aerop
ALSIANI	Giuseppe	Luigi	1907	soldato/	Forco	133° regg. fant. 491° btr. d
ROSA	Uerolino	Sebastiano	1896	V. o. sq.	Marina del Tr	753° btr. 501° aeroporto
ORRABA	Antonio	Nicola	1921	milit.		291° autotrasporto misto
GUARINIA	Angelo	N.M.	/	avier		M. ottuff. Rep. aer. Aex
PANICHI	Sebastiano	Luigi	1889	milit.	Ripa di Colli	Aeroporto 501° btr. 753
PARTENZA	Sebastiano					R. Aeroporto n. 516
SULIZIO	Giuseppe	Gianbatt.	1921	milit.	S. Demetrio	131° carriati 1° btr. 3° c
DI COLA	Raffaello					35° regg. fant. 2° btr. Comp
PROIANO	Pasquale					291° autotrasp. Pesante II
PETTI	Matteo	Giuseppe	1915	milit.	S. Croce di Magl.	9° regg. genio 3° compagnia
GUIDI	Severino	Attilio	1921	capor. m.	Maria d'arg.	54° regg. art. div. Napoli
PRESI	Antonio	Giovanni	1923	capor./	Pico	820° btr. fant. 4° comp. d
PARLATO	Alfredo	Armando	1915	S. Tenen.	Ascoli Piceno	75° regg. fant. 3° comp. A.
PALLUZZI	Gerolamo	Tommaso	1916	soldato	Privero	3° regg. fant. II° comp. II
PARONZI	Evaristo	Luigi	1916	soldato	Palassolo	135° regg. fant. G. G. R. "Li
PARONZI	Luigi	Agostino	1913	capor./	Novescale	545° compagnia mista
GIULIANI	Donato	Giuseppe	1921	capor.	Lignonec	1° regg. to fant. 2° btr. 7

Averino	1920	capor./	Sulmona	12° reggimento artiglieri 14° sp.	Garini
Enrico	1905	cap. mer	Comana	753° btr. da 20 m/Aerop. 501	P.M. 3500
				Reg. Autonomo Carabinieri 4° com.	
Luigi	1907	soldato	Agnone	compagnia Castelfermi	Agente
				131° leg. XVII btr. d'ass. 3° comp.	P.M. 3550
Demetrio	1909	soldato	Poggio Perugi	430° btr. costiero 3° compagnia	P.M. 163
Augusto	1907	artigl.	Baricella	Aeroporto 516 1502 btr. da 20m/	P.M. 3550
Rosario	1924	S. Tan/	Tripoli	30° gruppo "Palermo" Difesa P.	P.M. 3550
N.M.	1914	barsag.	Monsampolo	75° regg. to fanteria 2° btr. C.A.	P.M. 74
Alfonso	1908	sergen.	Caserta	103° btr. costiero Rep. com.	P.M. 35
Silvio	1916	capor.	Monteprendona	1208° compagnia mista Genio	P.M. 165
Natale	1921	capor.	S. Prignano	102° compagnia portai	P.M. 161
Angelo	1908	milit.	Paganica	77° compagnia Presidiaria	P.M. 3550
Giulio	1922	soldato	Ortona Marsi	504° regt. genio A. (Aeroporto)	P.M. 3500
Luigi	1907	soldato/	Forze	133° regt. fant. 491° btr. costiero	
				4° compagnia	P.M. 165
Ubaldo	1896	V. C. sq.	Marina del Tri	753° btr. 501° aeroporto	P.M. 3500
Nicola	1921	milit.		291° autoreparto misto smgCom.	P.M. 3500
N.M.	/	avvier		M. o'uff. Rep. serv. Aerop. 357	P.M. 3300
Luigi	1889	milit.	Ripa di Colli	Aeroporto 501° btr. 753	P.M. 3550
				R. Aeroporto n. 516	P.M. 3550
Gianbatt.	1921	milit.	S. Demetrio	131° carristi 1° btr. 3° comp.	P.M. 166
				33° regt. fant. 2° btr. Comp. Com.	P.M. 77
				291 autosoc. Passante 1169	P.M. 3500
Giuseppe	1915	milit.	S. Croce di Bagl.	9° regt. genio 3° compagnia	P.M. 35
Attilio	1921	capor. m.	Maria d'Arz.	54° regt. art. div. Napoli "3° gr.	/ P.M. 74
Giovanni	1923	capor./	Pico	820° btr. fant. 4° comp. mitragl.	P.M. 3550
Armando	1915	S. Tenenti	Acqui Piacenza	75° regt. fant. 3° comp. A.A. div. Napoli - Nottorosso Almo	
Tommaso	1916	soldato	Privero	3° regt. fant. 11° comp. 111° btr.	P.M. 63
Luigi	1916	soldato	Palazzolo Mil.	133° regt. fant. C.C.R. "Livorno"	P.M. 77
Agostino	1913	capor./	Revescena	645° compagnia mitragl.	
Giuseppe	1921	capor.	Monteprandone	4° regg. to fant. 2° btr. 7° comp.	P.M. 63



VAILATI, Mario 2d Ind
HEADQUARTERS 7646 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANY (ITALIAN), ATTACHED U S
NAVY 157, C/O FLEET POST OFFICE.

T O: Liaison Office Land Forces Sub Commission AE (MMA) & AO Sicily
Region Headquarters, APO 354.

1. In compliance with basic communication.

Rank Soldato (Pvt).
Name Mario.
Surname Vailati.
Name of Father -----VAILATI, Giuseppe.
Age Group 1923 -- July 28.
Commune of Birth: Brignano Daddo, Bergamo, Italy.
Residence of Family: Brignano Daddo, Bergamo, Italy.

2. Enclosed herewith is Death Certificate of above named soldier.

SALVATORE L. TORTORELLA
2d Lt., QMC
Officer in Charge

Re 684 2d Ind
LIAISON OFFICE LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AO (MMA) & AO SICILY
REGION HQ APO 354 21 DECEMBER 1944

To: C.G. Military Hq of Sicily, Palermo.

1. Forwarded.

ROMER E. LONG
Major, QMC
L O Sicily

1 Incl:
Certificate of Death - Mario, Vailati.

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Military Hq of Sicily
"Op. Adm. & Mob. Office"

Ref No 5745/01

P.M. 72 8 Dec 1944

SUBJECT: P.W. Valiati Mario

TO : L.O MMIA, C/O AC Sicily Region Hq Palermo

Re: your letter No 544 dated 20 October

Please would you let us have as soon as possible the complete data (rank, name, surname, name of father, age group), commune of birth and residence of family of Military Valiati Mario, deceased in a motor-vehicle accident, if latter mentioned.

^{reported}

Please would you also let us have the death certificate of the said person.

By order,
sgt M. Griglio Chief of Staff

No 544 1st ind
Liaison Office Land Forces SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA) & AC Sicily
Region Hq AC 544 10 DECEMBER 1944

101 Commander, 7545 III Service A.M. Co. Palermo
(Thru R.O.B. Palermo)

I request information desired in basic communication be forwarded thru this office.

HOMER B LONG
Major, A.M.C.
H.O. Sicily

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NC/ta.

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
Ufficio Operazioni Add. e Mob.-

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R.5729/01 di prot.

P.L.72,11 8 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO:Prigioniero di guerra VALLATI Mario.

AL LIAISON OFFICER LAND FORCES SUB.COMM.A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
A.C.SICILY REGION APO 394

- PALERMO

Riferimento foglio n.844 in data 20 ottobre c.a.

Pregasi comunicare con urgenza le complete generalità (grado - nome - cognome - paternità - classe) - comune di nascita, residenza della famiglia del militare Vallati Mario, deceduto nell'incidente automobilistico segnalato col foglio a riferimento.

Pregasi altresì far pervenire i documenti attestanti la morte del predetto.



d'ordine

DI STATO MAGGIORE

Col. Roberto Griglio)

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(M.H.S. Ref No.4341/01 of 6 Oct.)

2nd Ind.

7646 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANY (ITALIAN), ATTACHED U S NAVY
137, c/o Fleet Post Office, 12 October 1944.

TO: Liaison Office, Military Mission Italian Army, % AC Sicily
Region Headquarters, APO 394, U.S. Army.

Basic communication complied with.

SALVATORE L. TORTORELLA
2d Lt., QMC
Officer in charge

1 Incl.

Report of Investigation of Death
of VALLATI, Mario Italian PW by
U S Navy Shore Patrol.

No.844

3rd. Ind.

LIAISON OFFICE, MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY, % ACC SICILY REGION
Hq. APO 394, U.S. ARMY 20 October 1944.

TO: C.G. Military Hq of Sicily, Palermo

Forwarded.

1st Lt
for LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encl. No change.

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Military H.Q. of Sicily
"Oper. Add. & Mob." Office.

Ref. No 4341/01

Palermo, 6 October, 1944.

Subject: Deaths of P.S..

To: U.S.A. Detachment H.Q., Army De Commission, Palermo.

On October 3, Italian Military P.S. Mario VALLETTI, of the 7646 Pioneer Co., died at the Italian Main Military Hospital.

The Military was brought to the Hospital, being already dead. In an American ambulance, the Military accompanying him stating that Valletti had been the victim of a motor-accident which had taken place on the morning of the same day, Oct 3, at the Naval Dock.

Also in order to be able to inform the War Ministry and the family of the deceased, we would be very grateful if you could supply us particulars concerning this mortal accident.

By order,

Sgt Roberto GIGLIO, Col, Chief of Staff.

No. 4341

Int. Inf.

Division Office, Military Mission Italian Army, 8th Sicily
Division Hq., APO 944, U.S. Army 6 October 1944.

TO: Comdr. 7646 Ill Service Gr. Co., Palermo
Army H.Q.B., Palermo.

1. Request information desired in basic communication be forwarded thru this office.

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Lt Col Inf
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
- Ufficio Operazioni Add. e M.C.

d.s. d.s.c.

N.4341/01 di prot.

Palermo, 6 Ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Decesso prigioniero di guerra.

AL COMANDO DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.

- Sottocommissione Esercito -

P A L E R M O

Il 3 c.m. è deceduto all'Ospedale Militare Principale di Palermo il militare italiano prigioniero di guerra Mario VAILLITTI, effettivo alla compagnia lavoratori 7645.

All'Ospedale il militare è stato trasportato, già cadavere, da una autocarrozzeria americana, i militari della quale hanno dichiarato che il Vaillitti era rimasto vittima di un incidente automobilistico avvenuto il mattino dello stesso giorno 3 c.m. nel Cantiere Navale.

Anche per poterne informare il Ministero Guerra e la famiglia del militare deceduto, si sarà molto grati a codesto Comando se vorrà compiacersi fornire notizie in merito al mortale incidente.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonn. s. S. M. Roberto Griglio)

Roberto Griglio

- Sottocommissione Esercito -

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(Colonn. S.S.M. Roberto Griglio)



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SUBJECT: Analysis Reports

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome
AQ 2/17 - 18
13 October 44

TO : War Ministry

1. Attached hereto are analysis reports numbers 142 to 143 inclusive, covering food found unfit for human consumption at your various depots.

2. These reports should be forwarded to the depot concerned, to be used as a credit voucher to their stock record account.

3. Credit will be given the Italian Government as listed on the attached reports.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
MMIA

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Copy to: MMIA ST

L/O Taranto: Attached hereto report #143

L/O Sicily: Attached hereto report #142

Tommy look to Catorina 24 Oct.

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LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
P. AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

No. 838

7 October 1948

SUBJECT: Analysis Report - Catania Bulk Depot

TO : G.O.C. Military Mission Italian Army, ROME

1. Enclosed herewith Analysis Report on destruction of spoiled food at Catania Bulk Depot on 4 October 1948.

2. Note large quantity of canned beef. The IIR officer in charge at the depot stated this was shipped from Taranto. The cans seem to be rusted through, as if exposed to excessive amount of salt water.

LESTER A. ALBERT
Lt Col IAF
L O Sicily

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE : 6 OCT 44
CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE
ORIGINATED BY : 836/1
FROM : ALBERT MMIA L.O. SICILY
TO : MMIA L.O. 52 AREA & MMIA L.O. DISTWO & MMIA L.O. NAPLES

REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE SIGNALLED WHEN YOU DISPATCH FOOD TO SICILY STATING
CLN PAREN ALBERT MMIA LOVE OPOE SICILY TO MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
L O FIVE TWO AREA AND MMIA LOVE OPOE DISTWO AND MMIA L O NAPLES CITE
EIGHT THREE SIX SEVEN ONE PAREN DATE DISPATCHED CMA COMMODITY CMA
EIGHT IN POUNDS SHIPPED ON EACH RAILROAD CAR WITH CAR NUMBER

LESTER A ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
S AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

Re: 835

6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Chain of Command of III Troops in Sicily

TO : Comdr. 70 Sub Area, Catania.

1. In accordance with our conference this date enclose herewith copies of Extract of Ltr Gen Browning and Ltr Chain of Command of Italian Troops in Sicily HQ, AAI Ref 1605/80/38/G(SD 1) dated 2 June 44.

2. The Subarea Div is being organized into two 3000 personnel divs - the "SABAUDIA" with Hq at Enna and the "AGORA" with Hq at Palermo.

LEONAR A ALBERTI
Lt Col inf
I G Sicily

Encl: 1. Extract of Ltr MMIA G/O/I dated 9 May 44.
2. Ltr. AAI 1605/80/38/G(SD 1) dated 2 June 44 (Dupl.)

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (EMIA)
AC SICILY REGION HQ.
APO 394

No. 534

26 January 1943

SUBJECT: News of Prisoners of War

TO : CIG., Territorial Hq. Palermo, Sicily
(Attn: Welfare Section)

1. Reference your 1501/Ans dated 18 September 1942.
2. Information has been received from P.W. Information Bureau, British, that it has no record of the five Italian combatants mentioned. However your enquiry has been forwarded to French Authorities as requested.

HOMER E LONG
Major GMC
L O Sicily

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Telegrams: Prisoners of War

Telephone: Mayfair 9400

Your Ref:

Bureau Ref: PWIB/285

PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU,
CURZON STREET HOUSE,

CURZON STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

12th December, 1944.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
c/o A.C. SICILY PRISON HQ.
APO 328, U.S. Army.

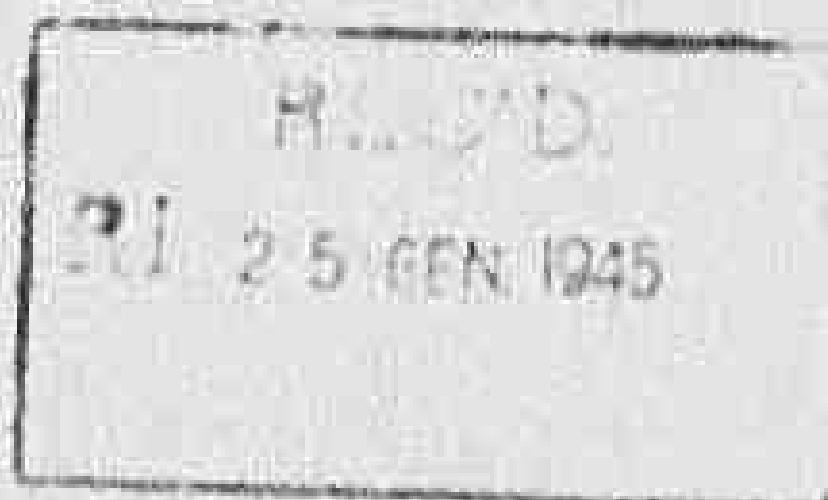
With reference to your enquiry
No 834 dated 8th November, the Bureau
has no record of the five Italian
combatants mentioned.

The correspondence regarding this
matter has been forwarded to French
Authorities as requested.

P. Allard

for Controller.

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2nd Ind

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU, NORTH AFRICAN THEATER
OF OPERATIONS, APO 600, U.S. ARMY. 25 October 1944.TO: Liaison Officer, Military Mission Italian Army,
APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. to regret to inform you that this office has no record
of the personnel named in basic communication ever having
been Prisoners of War.

For the Provost Marshal General:

W. L. OFFERUD,
Major C.M.F., Director,
Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

NO. 834

3rd Ind.

Liaison Office, 1st Air Force Sub Comm. APO (M.M.I.A.) A.P.O.
Sicily Region Hq. APO 394, U.S. Army 6 November 1944TO: British P.O.W. Information Bureau, Curzon St. House,
Curzon St., London, W.I.

1. Request information desired in basic communication.
2. If your office has no record of personnel named in
basic communication request you forward to French P.O.W.
Information Bureau.

WALTER B. HODGES
Lt Col INF
L O Sicily

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Military H.Q. of Sicily
Welfare Section.

Ref. No 1931/Ass.

P.M. 126, 18 September, 1944.

Subject: Requested news.

To : Prisoners of War Information Bureau, MATOUSA, A.P.O. 600, U.S. Army.

This is asking you to kindly have enquiries made throughout British and American Camps in order to find out if the following military are being held as Prisoners of War:

- soldato BERGELLI Amedeo, formerly of 75 Inf. Regt, 3rd Bn, located at Bucccheri-
- Officer Cadet Sgt PANALLI Abramo, formerly of 11th Bersaglieri Regt, ((Sicily))
XXVIIIth Bn, 8th Coy, P.M. 11.
- finance guard ANDERMACCI Luigi, formerly of 3rd RR.CG.FF. Bn, 2nd Coy, Sec.A,
P.M. 125.
- Carabinieri SANTONI Marino, formerly of CC.MB. Auxiliary Bn, 2nd Coy, Bari.
- sailor/driver D'URSO Felice, formerly of Tunis Navy H.Q..

Should you be able to trace them please let us have their addresses.
Thanking you.

Y order,

Sgt A. Chiarotti, Lt Col, Deputy Chief of Staff,
Acting Chief of Staff.

Military H.Q. of Sicily
Welfare Section.

Ref. No 1931/Ass.

P.M. 126, 18 September, 1944.

Subject: Requested news.

To : Army Sub Commission A.C.C., M.A.I.A., Palermo.

Above letter, same Ref. No and Subject, is sent to you so that you may kindly forward it to the address shown.

Thanking you.

by order,

Sgt A. Chiarotti, Lt Col, Deputy Chief of Staff,
Acting Chief of Staff.

No. 600

1st Lt.

LIAISON OFFICE, MILITARY AIRCRAFT DIVISION, 1st AC SICILY REGION
HQ., APO 394, U.S. ARMY 6 October 1944.

TO: C.O. Prisoner of War Information Bureau, North African Theater
of Operations, APO 600, U.S. Army.

Request information desired in basic communication.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
1st AC Sicily

QUANDO MILITARE DELLA STORIA

SEZIONE A ASSISTENZA

N. 131 al Prot./Ass.

N. 126 14, 19 Settembre 1944

0000770 :- Richiesta notizie.-

Allegati n.1.-

TO ARMY SUP COMMISSION A.C.S. (M.M.I.A.) L.O. SLOV

= P A I E N T O =

Si trasmette l'elenco degli nomi veri numero ed oggetto,
con richiesta d'indicare all'indirizzo in esso segnato.-
Si ringrazia.-

D'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE F.I.

TOTOCAPPO DI S.M.

Col. S.M. A. Chiarotti



Allegato n. 1.-

TO ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.E. (M.H.I.4.) I.O. STONE

PALERMO

Si trasmette l'enclosed foglio per numero al agente,
con preghiera d'inoltrare all'indirizzo in esso segnato.-

Si ringrazia.-

D'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE f.f.
SOTTOCAPITO DI S.M.
77. Col. S.M. A. C. Mariotti)



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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA

SEZIONE ASSICURAZIONE

N. 194 di Prot. / Ass.

P.M. 186 11, 18 Settembre 1944

OCCETTO :- Richiesta notizie :-

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU NORTH AFRICAN
THEATER OF OPERATION

APD 500 - P.S. ARMY

Si rivolge viva preghiera di voler cortesemente effettuare ricerche tra i campi inglesi ed americani, al fine di accertare se in essi si trovano, in qualità di prigionieri, i seguenti militari :

- soldato SUGRILLI Medeo - già in servizio presso il 75 Reggimento Fanteria - 31 Battaglione, di stanza in Pucheri. (Sicilia);
- sergente ALLUFFI - RAIMILI Abrego - già in servizio presso l'111a Reggimento Bersaglieri - XXVII Battaglione - 8^a Compagnia P.M. 15;
- fante di truppa - ANDREUCCI Luigi - già in servizio al 39 Battaglione 88 R.R. 23.77. - 2^a Compagnia - Sez. A. P.M. 125;
- carabiniere - SANTORI Marino - già in servizio presso il 111o Reggimento Fanteria 23.77. - 2^a Compagnia - Bari;
- marinaio autista - DI VESCO Felice - già in servizio presso il Comando Marina in Tunisia.

Nel caso affermativo, si prega comunicare i loro indirizzi. Si ringrazia.

D'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE G.F.
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE DI GEN.
M. G. M. A. Chiarotti

AWO 600 - U.S. ARMY

Si rivolge viva preghiera di voler cortesemente effettuare ricerche tra i comandi Inglesi ed Americani, al fine di accertare se in essi si trovano, in qualità di prigionieri, i seguenti militari:

- soldato SUTHERLAND Amedeo - già in servizio presso il 75 Reggimento Fanteria - 32 Battaglione, di stanza in Buecheri (Sicilia);
- sergente ALI.Uff. - RINALDI Abramo - già in servizio presso l'112 Reggimento Bersaglieri - XXVII Battaglione - 8^a Compagnia P.M. 18;
- fuciniere - ANDREACCI Luigi - già in servizio al 52 Battaglione di R.C.C.P.F. - 2^a Compagnia - Sez.A. P.M. 125;
- carabiniere - SANTONI Marino - già in servizio presso il Battaglione Ausiliario C.C.P.F. - 2^a Compagnia - Bari;
- marinaio autista - D'URSO Felice - già in servizio presso il Comando Marina in Tunisia.

Nel caso affermativo, si prega comunicare i loro indirizzi ai prigionieri.

D'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE I.R.

COMANDO IN CHIEFA DI STAB.

(7001.5.M. A. Chiarotti)



PWIB-1-92.

2nd Ind.

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU, NORTH AFRICAN THEATER
OF OPERATIONS, APO 600, U.S. ARMY, 23 October 1944.

TO : Liaison Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, c/o
ACC, Sicily Region Hq., APO 394, U.S. Army, 23 Oct 44.

1. DI CRISTOFARO, Silvio referred to in basic communication
is in American custody in this theater.
His postal address is as follows:

Pvt. DI CRISTOFARO, Silvio
SI-I-335705
NATOUSA, P.W.E. # 7153
Oran, Algeria.

2. DI GIROLAMO, Michele, also mentioned in basic communication
is a Prisoner of War in British custody in the United Kingdom.
His postal address is:

Pvt. DI GIROLAMO, Michele,
T/249059
Prisoner of War Information Bureau
Curson Street House
Curson Street,
London, W.I..

For the Provost Marshal General:

M. L. OPPENUD,
Major C.M.P., Director,
Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

No 833

1st Ind

LIAISON OFFICE MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY % AC SICILY REGION HQ APO #394
2 NOVEMBER 1944

TO: C.G. Military Hq Sicily, Palermo

1. Forwarded.

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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Military H.Q. of Sicily
Welfare Section.

Ref. No 2020/Ass.

P.M. 126, 29 September, 1944.

Subject: Requested news.

To: Prisoners of War Information Bureau, MATCUSA, A.P.O. 600, U.S. Army.

This is asking you to kindly have enquiries made throughout British and American Camps in order to find out if the following Military are being held as Prisoners of War:

- 1) Soldato DI CRISTOFARO Silvio, formerly of 15th Esclatone Coy, Palermo.
- 2) Soldato DI GIACOMO Michele, formerly of 14th Coast Regt, 1st Coy. 52nd site, P.M. 3500.

If they can be traced please let us have their addresses.

Thanking you.

By order,

Sgt A. Chiarotti, Lt Col, Deputy Chief of Staff,
Acting Chief of Staff.

Military H.Q. of Sicily
Welfare Office.

Ref. No 2020

P.M. 126, 29 September, 1944.

Subject: Requested news.

To: Army Sub Commission A.C.C., M.H.I.A., Palermo.

Above, letter of Ref No and Subject, am asking you to kindly forward it to the address shown.

Thanking you.

By order,

Sgt A. Chiarotti, Lt Col, Deputy Chief of Staff,
Acting Chief of Staff

No. 833

LIASON OFFICE, MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY, 8th SICILY REGION
HQ. APO 398, U.S. ARMY 8 October 1944

TO: C.O. Prisoner of War Information Bureau, North African Theater
of Operations, APO 600, U.S. Army.

Request information desired in basic communication.

LEONARDO A. ALBERTI
Lt Col Inf
H Q Sicily

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Comando Militare della Sicilia

UFFICIO ASSISTENZA

N. 9090

prot.

P. M. 126, li 29 SETTEMBRE 1944

Riposta foglio n.

Allegati n. 2

AL TO ARMY SUB COMMISSIO
NE A.C.C.(M.M.I.A.)L.O.SICILY
PALERMO

Oggetto: Richiesta notizie.

Si trasmette l'accluso foglio pari numero ed oggetto, con preghiera di inoltrare all'indirizzo in esso segnato.

Si ringrazia.

D'ORDINE
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE ff.
SOTTOCAPO S.M.
(Ten.Col.S.M.A.Chiarotti)

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POSTA MILITARE 126 11,29 SETTEMBRE 1944

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
SEZIONE ASSISTENZA

AI PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATION

APD 600 - U.S. ARMY

Prot. N. 2020
2020 24/9

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Richiesta notizie.

Si rivolge viva preghiera di voler cortesemente effettuare ricerche tra i campi Inglesi ed Americani, al fine di accertare se in essi si trovano in qualità di prigionieri, i seguenti militari:

- 1°) Soldato DI CRISTOFARO Silvio - già in forza alla 12^a cp. Sussistenza a Palermo;
- 2°) Soldato DI GIROLAMO Michele - già in forza al 14^o Rgt. Costiero - 1^a compagnia Postazione 52 - P.M. 3500.

Nel caso affermativo si prega comunicare i loro indirizzi.

Si ringrazia.

D'ORDINE
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE ff
SOTTOCAPO S.M.
(Ten. Col. S.M. A. Chiarlotti)



Da Sez N

OGGETTO: Richiesta notizie.

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Nel caso affermativo si prega comunicare i loro indirizzi.

Si ringrazia.

D'ORDINE
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE ff
SOTTOCAPO S.M.
(Ten. Col. S.M.A. Chiarotti)



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PWIS-1-97.

2nd Ind.

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU, NORTH AFRICAN THEATER
OF OPERATIONS, APO 600, U.S. ARMY. 25 October 1944.

TO: Liaison Officer, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394,
U.S. Army.

1. MARANGONI, Aldo, referred to in basic communication,
is in British custody, at the following postal address:

Sgt/Msg. MARANGONI, Aldo
NA/T 14228
887 Pioneer Coy,
Algiers, Algeria.

2. BUZZI, Silvio, also mentioned in basic communication
is a Prisoner of War in American custody in this theater.
His postal address is as follows:

Captain BUZZI, Silvio
SI-I-48823
MAGNUSA, PWE VIO6,
Oran, Algeria.

3. As this office has no record of OPTANELLI, Pasquale,
we suggest you contact the French and British Prisoners
of War Authorities.

For the Provost Marshal General:

M. L. OFFERUD,
Major C.M.P., Director,
Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Incl: 1 list of inquiries.

No. 802 3rd INC
LIAISON OFFICE, LAND FORCE HQ SUB COM. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) & A.C.
SIBIRY REGION HQ, APO 394, U.S. ARMY 9 November 1944

1. Forwarded.

2. Request you send this office separate letter in regard to
OPTANELLI, Pasquale, and we will forward same to British and
French authorities.

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Lt Col INF
L O Sicily

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Military H.Q. of Sicily
Welfare Section.

Ref. No 2023

P.M. 126, 28 September, 1944.

Subject:

Requested news.

To :

Prisoners of War Information Bureau, MATOUSA, A.P.O. 600, U.S. ARMY.

This is asking you to kindly have enquiries made throughout British and American Camps in order to find out if the following military are being held as Prisoners of War:

- 1) Sgt/Mjr MANABONI Aldo, formerly of 27th Sanitary Section, "Livorno" Division.
- 2) W/T-Sgt OTTANIELI Pasquale, formerly of 816th Coast Bn, 2nd Coy.
- 3) 1st Lt BUKKI Livio di Giuseppe, 1909 age-group, formerly of 12th Raggruppamento art. C.A.P., 15th Special "Fototelegrafisti" Sectn. FTS. 164, "Livorno" Divn.

Thanking you.

order

Sgt A. Chiariotti, Lt Col, Deputy Chief of Staff,
Acting Chief of Staff.

Military H.Q. of Sicily
Welfare Office.

Ref. No 2023/Ass.

P.M. 126, 28 September, 1944.

Subject:

Requested news.

To :

Army Sub Commission A.C.C., M.H.I.A., Palermo.

Above, letter of same Ref. No and Subject, and asking you to kindly forward it to the address shown.

Thanking you.

by order,

Sgt A. Chiariotti, Lt Col, Deputy Chief of Staff,
Acting Chief of Staff.

No. 882

1st Ind.

LIAISON OFFICE, MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY, & AC SICILY REGION
HQ. APO 394 U.S. ARMY 6 October 1944.

TO: C.O. Prisoner of War Information Bureau, North African Theater
of Operations, APO 800, U.S. Army.

Request information required in basic communication.

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Lt Col Inf
I O Sicily

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Comando Militare della Sicilia
UFFICIO ASSISTENZA

N. 9092 prot. *MS*

P. M. 126, U 28 SETTEMBRE 1944

Risposta foglio n.

Allegati n. *1*

Al TO ARMY SUB-COMMISSION
NE. A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.) L.O. SICILY

PALERMO

Oggetto: Richiesta notizie.

Si trasmette l'accluso foglio pari numero
ed oggetto, con preghiera d'inoltro all'indiriz-
zo in esso segnato.

Si ringrazia.

D'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE ff.
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
(Ten. Col. S.M.A. Chiarotti)

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
SEZIONE ASSISTENZA

POSTA MILITARE 126:11 28/8/1944

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION
BUREAU NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF
OPERATIONS

APO 600-U.S. ARMY

Pro. N. 2022 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Richiesta notizie.

Si rivolge viva preghiera di voler cortesemente effettuare ricerca tra i Campi Inglesi ed Americani, al fine di accertare se in essi si trovano in qualità di prigionieri, i seguenti militari.
Nel caso affermativo si prega comunicare i loro indirizzi:

- 1°) Sergente Maggiore MARANGONI Aldo - già effettivo alla 27 Sezione di Sanità - Divisione Livorno -
- 2°) Autiere OTTANELLI Pasquale - già effettivo all'816° Battaglione Costiero, 2° compagnia;
- 3°) Tenente BUZZI Livio di Giuseppe-classe 1909 - già effettivo al 12° Raggruppamento art. G.a.F. 15° Ser. Fotoelettrici speciali P.M. 154. - Divisione Livorno -

Si ringrazia.

D'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE ff.
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
(Ten. Col. S.M.A. Chiarlotti)



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OGGETTO: Richiesta notizie.

Si rivolge viva preghiera di voler cortesemente effettuare ricerche tra i Campi Inglesi ed Americani, al fine di accertare se in essi si trovano in qualità di prigionieri, i seguenti militari.

Nel caso affermativo si prega comunicare i loro indirizzi:

- 1°) Sargente Maggiore MARANGONI Aldo - già effettivo alla 27 Sezione di Sanità - Divisione Livorno -
- 2°) Autiere OTTANELLI Pasquale - già effettivo all'815° Battaglione Costiero, 2° compagnia;
- 3°) Tenente BUZZI Livio di Giuseppe-classe 1909 - già effettivo al 12° Raggruppamento art. G. a. P. 15° Ser. Fototelegrafisti speciale P.M. 154. - Divisione Livorno -

Si ringrazia.

D'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE ff.
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
(Ten. Col. S.M.A. Chiarotti)



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Di/ra

Military H.Q. of Sicily
"Ord. & Pers." Office.

Ref. No 15635/pers.

P.M. 72, 2 December, 1944.

Subject: Lt ADAMI Paul.

To : L.Q., M.H.I.A., c/o A.Q. Sicily Region H.Q., Location.
(Ref. yr letter No 830 dated 5 Oct. 1944)

We regret to inform you that this H.Q. does not have the possibility of adhering to the request made in your letter referred to, because War Ministry instructions for the moment forbid the forwarding of new proposals for promotion.

The forwarding of these proposals is at present restricted to the officers whose names had been put forward before and to those who following War Headquarters have been considered worthy of promotion for merit.

by order,

Gen. B. Griglio, Col. Chief of Staff.

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Di/ra

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
Ufficio Ordinamento e PersonaleN° 15635 di prot pers. P.M.72, li 2/12/1944

OGGETTO: tenente ADAMI Paolo.-

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
- presso il comando regionale Sicilia A.-S E D Erif. foglio 830 del 5/10/1944

Si è spiacenti comunicare che questo comando non ha la possibilità di aderire alla richiesta fatta col foglio in riferimento perchè disposizioni Ministeriali vietano l'inoltro di nuove proposte d'avanzamento.

L'inoltro delle proposte è attualmente limitato agli ufficiali pretermessi ed a quelli che in conseguenza di eventi bellici si sono resi meritevoli dell'avanzamento per merito di guerra.-

D'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonn. Roberto Griglio)

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LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY SECTION ITALIAN ARMY
* AC SICILY MILITARY HQ
APO 394

No. 830

9 October 1946

SUBJECT: Personnel - Lt. ADAMI, Paolo

TO : C.G. Military Hq of Sicily, Palermo

1. Lt Adami has very satisfactorily served this office as interpreter since May '44 and I desire to commend him highly to you upon the service he has rendered.

2. Furthermore, if in order, I desire to recommend him for promotion to 1st Lieutenant, and request you give his promotion favorable consideration.

LESTER A. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
I O Sicily

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