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1. In order that the effectiveness of the arrangements for private mail of Italian soldiers may be reviewed and considered, will you please forward to this HQ April 4, 45, a report showing how the personal arrangements for soldiers at the HQ HQ are working both to and from their families under the following headings: 1.

- (a) Average time for a letter over average distance (500 miles).
- (b) Exceptional delays, losses or other complaints.
- (c) Suggestions for improvement.

together with any remarks regarding parcels, telegrams or outside (liberated Italy) surveillance.

2. It would be appreciated if the fullest consideration can be given to this matter.

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Introduction

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W. H. C. C.
Capt. C. C.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Papers.

'P' BLU. IRTU. ICF.

Ref: RHEM/1014/12

1 April 1945.

To: D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
'P' BLU. IRTU. ICF.

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Reference your AQ/9/1/124 dated 24 March 1945, I submit a report, received from Tenente Savio of the Mechanic School, who I requested should obtain comments from O.Rs. on the Italian Army Newspapers "La Patria" and "Italia".

1. Present distribution system - 25 free copies for about 60 men.
"La Patria" is received every second or third day; "Italia" - once a week.
2. Better answered by the Welfare Officer.
3. Material. (a) News: Sufficient and varied. Standard good, but lacks the colour and imagination that appeals to O.Rs. Is written for the Officer class and not O.Rs.

(b) Morale and human aspect:

The general impression is the same as given by newspapers of the Fascist period. No positive lead is to be found in the columns, but the old nationalistic and imperialistic ideas.

The best articles written refer to the past defeat rather than the future victory.

(c) Entertainment and Sports:

Standard good for the officer class, but of no interest to O.Rs.

4. General Suggestions.

O.Rs. do not feel that the newspapers "La Patria" and "Italia" to be their papers. Very few would buy them. It is suggested that the staff of editors and correspondents be implemented with men of entirely new and definitely encouraging ideas, and that the articles should be written to encourage the O.Rs. and especially the new volunteers.

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Major E.M.E.
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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"

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OGGETTO: partita di calcio.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

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e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO "P" B.L.U. - IRIC - IOP Sede

Informo codesto Comando che lunedì 26 corr. alle ore 18
allo stadio Nazionale di Roma, Via Flaminia, si svolgerà una par-
tita di calcio fra la squadra rappresentativa inglese (Scuole)
e la squadra rappresentativa del 336° Fanteria.

Interverranno come spettatori circa 400 militari di questo
Centro di addestramento.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Ezio Vegni)

Ezio Vegni

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cc. Repist PER LA CORTESIA DEL MAGGIORE GILARDI

Il Maggio Eugenio Mario del 336° Reggimento Fanteria "Piceno" chiede notizie del proprio cognato Ing. Mario Lanari di Alfredo, residente in Rodi (Egeo).

Del predetto Ingegnere non si hanno notizie dal maggio 1944.

It is regretted that there does not seem to be any means of making inquiry through Allied channels. It is suggested that ~~such~~ information may be obtained through Italian Government or Red Cross.

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SUBJECT: Personnel.P. British Liaison & Training Unit,
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AG/9/1/809

21 June 45.

To: Officer Commanding
2nd Regiment,
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Reference your note which you left with Major Selardi, regarding Maggio Hughes Mario of 336 Regiment, he has asked me to say that he regrets that there does not seem to be any means of making enquiries through Allied channels. He suggests that information may be obtained through the Italian Government or the Red Cross.

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Capt. K.A.
Staff Capt.

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SUBJECT:- Posters

10 PD/1206/7912
18th July 1945

"2" B.L.U., R.T.C., I.C.F.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.T.A.) Rome.

Reference second addressee's WML/K dated 14 July 45.

A small selection of posters has been sent you under separate cover today. Should you require any larger quantities, please demand on this Depot.

Such posters as "A.B.C.A. Map Review" and pamphlets "Current Affairs" and "War" should be obtained through the S.O. (Education) of your formation H.Q.

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PL/CP.

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Depot RASC

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE - TIME
31 0930

FROM: MMIA

TO : R.T.C. I.C.F. ORSANO

Info: F BIU

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CONFIDENTIAL

IN COMPLIANCE WITH LETTER AFHQ AG/400/005 GDS-0 DATED 12 MARCH
 SUBJECT SUPPLIES - WELFARE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES, THE FOLLOWING
 COMMODITIES ARE ALLOCATED FOR USE IN CANTERENS AND CLUBS IN YOUR
 TERRITORY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1945 FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (.)
 ALLIED SUPPLIED ITEMS: FLOUR 1,488 LBS, PRESERVED MEAT AND FISH 775
 LBS, SUGAR 558 LBS, COFFEE 372 LBS (.) ITALIAN SUPPLIED ITEMS: OLIVE
 OIL 496 PINTS, SALT 23 LBS (.) VOUCHER COVERING ISSUE OF SUPPLIES TO
 BE COMPILED BY ISSUING DEPOT SHOWING ITEM, QUANTITY, SIGNATURE OF
 RECEIVING ITALIAN OFFICER, COUNTER SIGNATURE OF ISSUING AGENCY,
 AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE: QUOTE THIS TELEGRAM AS YOUR AUTHORITY FOR
 ISSUE (.) VOUCHER TO BE FORWARDED TO MMIA FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES (.)
 REQUEST YOU INSURE THAT THE QUANTITIES LISTED ABOVE ARE NOT
 EXCEEDED FOR THIS PERIOD

INTERNALST SECTION
WELFARE
'A' BRANCHPRECEDENCE IMPORTANTEXTERNAL

MINISTRY OF WAR

AUTHENTICATION

J. P. Payas - Capt.

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SUBJECT: Ford Lorry No: LL.3055.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.O., I.C.F.

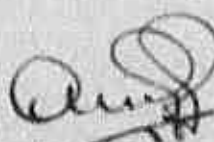
Ref: AQ/3/1/144

3 Sept. 45.

To: Transportation Office,
HQ. Land Forces Sub Comm. AF (MCA)
(For attention of Capt. GOWER).

Copy to: Signore F. FURDO.

1. In confirmation of telephone call (GOWER - GELANDI) it is requested that necessary permission be issued to Ford Lorry, License No: LL.3055.
2. This lorry is undertaking work for the Spaccio at GELANDI which caters for military personnel at R.T.O., I.C.F.


Major R.A.
MA & GB.

AMG/asj

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Subject : Enquiries Re-Italian Soldiers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AD.
(M.M.I.A.) R.M.M.

A 216

10 Sep. '45.

To : C.P. "F" S.L.U.

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Joe 82.

Further to our A 216 dated 24 Aug. '45. addressed to
Land Forces Greece (copy "F" S.L.U., reference your HQ/9/1/35 dated
19 Aug. '45.) *14-6 79*

We have now been informed by Land Forces Greece that they
have no information as to the whereabouts of the s/n soldier.

W. S. Hunter
Joe Major General,
M.M.I.A.
Capt.

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SUBJECT: Inquiries re Italian soldiers.

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'P' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING
UNIT, RMC IOP.

Ref: AQ/9/1/205

12 Sept. 45.

To: Commandant,
Technical School (SIVA)
RMC IOP.

(Attention of Col. O. Guida).

1. Reference your letter dated 18 August 1945
and further to this H.Q. letter AQ/9/1/39 dated 19 August,
it is regretted that Land Forces, Greece, have no
information as to the whereabouts of Pte. ~~REDACTED~~
FISHER, 6 Aosta Infantry Regt.

2. It is very much regretted that our efforts
to contact this soldier have not been more successful.

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Major M.A.
DAA & QHQ

HRB/ah.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MIA

DATE - TIME
07 1400 - B

TO : R.T.G. I.C.F. CEBANO

INFO: F BLU

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH LETTER AFHQ AG/400/005 GDB-0 DATED 12 MARCH
SUBJECT SUPPLIES - WELFARE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES, THE FOLLOWING
COMMODITIES ARE ALLOCATED FOR USE IN CANTEENS AND CLUBS IN YOUR
TERRITORY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1945 FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED
FORCES (.) ALLIED SUPPLIED ITEMS: FLOUR 864 LBS, PRESERVED MEAT
AND FISH 450 LBS, SUGAR 324 LBS, COFFEE 212 LBS (.) ITALIAN
SUPPLIED ITEMS: OLIVE OIL 288 PINTS, SALT 14 LBS (.) VOUCHER
COVERING ISSUE OF SUPPLIES TO BE COMPILED BY ISSUING DEPOT
SHOWING ITEM, QUANTITY, SIGNATURE OF RECEIVING ITALIAN OFFICER,
COUNTER SIGNATURE OF ISSUING AGENCY, AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE: QUOTE
THIS TELEGRAM AS YOUR AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE (.) VOUCHER TO BE
FORWARDED TO MMIA FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES (.) NO ADDITIONAL
ALLOCATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR CANTEN RATIONS IN THE FUTURE

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WELFARE
'A' BRANCHPRECEDENCE IMPORTANTEXTERNAL

AUTHENTICATION

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Subject: Leave Train

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C. (WHIA)
Tel. (Rome) 470216.
Ref. Mov. Rail. 45/4
6 Oct 45.

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To : Mov & Tr, GHQ
C.M.F.

1. No 1. Infantry Reinforcement Regiment has left the Area of GERANO and is now stationed at CIVITAVECCHIA.
2. It is therefore requested that a Sunday leave train be introduced from CIVITAVECCHIA to ROME and return, with accommodation for 600 troops.
3. It is suggested that the train leave CIVITAVECCHIA at 08.00 and return from ROME at 20.00 hrs.
4. This new service would in no way affect the Sunday Service at present in operation between MANTIANA and ROME and return.
5. It will be appreciated if this request be given immediate consideration.

W.A.H. Evans

Capt. RC.

(F.A.A. Evans)

Movements Liaison Officer.

Copy to : MOV. ROME.
F.M.C.
A. (Internal)
Ufficio Trasporti S.M.C.

*Col. Bagnasco
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SUBJECT: Sports Equipment
for Italian ARMY

To: 'F' BL & Trg Unit RTC ICF
c/o MMIA ✓

G (Trg) GHQ CMC

Tel: FREEDOM 470

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1 Dec '45

1. Ref recent visit of Capt H.G. LYNN to CESANO will you please confirm that the RTC ICF wishes to purchase a boxing ring for BFI for £75.

2. If so will you please state to whom the account should be rendered, and arrangements will be made to deliver the ring as soon as possible, unless you can collect from NAPLES, which would save a great deal of time.

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SUBJECT: REPORTS KIT FOR ITALIAN ARMY.'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.O.F.

REF: AQ/7/1/69

7 Dec. 49.

To: Comando Soule
Centrale Militari, (For attention of Col. SIVO).1. The following is a copy of a letter received from
O.N.O. on the subject of a boxing ring:"1. Ref recent visit of Capt H.C. LEE to COMUSO will
you please confirm that the MLI IOP wishes to purchase a
boxing ring for MLI for £75."2. If so will you please state to whom the account
should be rendered, and arrangements will be made to
deliver the ring as soon as possible, unless you can
collect from NAPLES, which would save a great deal of
time".2. Will you please communicate your decision to this unit
as soon as possible.

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Major D.W.H.
Comd. 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit IOP

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SUBJECT: Sports Kit for the Italian Army.

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'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.O., I.C.F.

Ref: MJ/9/1/700

7 Dec. 45.

To: G(Trg).
G.H.Q., C.M.F.

Reference your ICE/C(PT) dated 1 Dec. 45
with regard to the supply of a boxing ring, application
has been made to Comando Scuole Centrali Militari for
a decision in this matter and their reply will be
forwarded as soon as possible.

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Major D.W.R.
Comd. 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTU ICW

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