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MAY - JUNE 1944

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(100)

SUBJECT: Repatriation of POW Alessandro SINNI
TO : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

AGC/1/1/

2 June 1944

1. Ref your 336/mil dated 29 May 44.
2. In order to present this application with greatest effect, it is imperative that the comprehensive family situation be known.
3. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if you will procure the same so that this appeal may be most strongly represented to proper authorities.

JAB
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION NO. 614 - PFC. BONANNI

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR POW

FILE NO. 336/mil.

Cava dei Tirreni

29 May 1944

Subject: Application for the repatriation of the POW Alessandro
SINNI - class of 1895 M.E. 473782 - Coy V 404 Algiers.

TO: ACC - S A L E R N O

Mrs. Maria Rosa INGROSSO fu Antonio, living in Via
Vittorio Emanuele II in Castri di Lecce, and wife of POW
medical seargent Alessandro SINNI, has turned to this High
Commissariat in order to obtain the repatriation of her
husband.

Salvatore Sinni

The applicant, who has lost her first-born son, in the
present war, who was a submarine seaman, and her daughter,
Antonia Sinni, states that she is ill and not curable and has
urgent need of ~~attem~~ medical care and assistance from a member
of her family.

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Due to the unusual situation in which the wife of the
non-commissioned officer finds herself, and considering the
fact that her husband, being of class of 1895, is about 50
years of age, and is besides a medical orderly, I wish to
special case to your attention with the hope that
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Srgt. SINNI ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ may be
repatriated together with sick POW and incapacitated repatriates.

Thank you.

acting for the High Commissioner

the General Secretary

Gen. Vincenzo Dapino.

(90)

DS 4323
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DS 4323

4 June 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Sergeant Major Raffaele Viscido
TO : Headquarters, Allied armies in Italy

1. Kindly disregard our previous application for the release of the above named Italian PW, to which your MAT/3072/1(4) dated 13 May, referred.

2. I hereby submit a special request for the release of Sergeant Major Raffaele Viscido, Italian PW, presently assigned to 18 First Class Fire Brigade, G.I.F., now on the mainland of Italy.

3. Sergeant Major Viscido was Marshal Kessel's chief personal clerk in Tunisia and it is the Marshal's particular request that he be transferred back to him at the Comandante Supreme.

4. Your favorable reconsideration in this particular case is requested.

WALTER F. STINE
Captain, USAR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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JAC spoke to "A" Branch A.A.I., who said to send in again ✓

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner

A. P. O. 394

JAG/rac

DCO 014-33

26 May 1944

Dear General Infante:

Reference your 37/G1.

H.Q., Allied Armies in Italy have informed this office that the release of Sergeant Major Raffaele VISCONTI cannot be authorized at present.

Very truly yours,

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante
Deputy Chief of General Staff
Comando Supremo

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SUBJECT: Release of PW -
Sergeant Major Refaele VIGOR

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

AMT/3072/A(6)

(48) 10 May 44

AMV HQ,
Army Sub-Commission A03.

Reference your 09429 of 13 May 44.

It is confirmed that the release of the above-mentioned cannot
be authorized.

AMV/FA

Shelley
Brigadier,
5213

25 May 44.
File 1/1.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

QS429

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13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Sergeant Major Raffaele VISCIDO.
TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

Reference your letter No. AAI/3072/A(o)
dated 25 April.

The attached application from the Deputy
Chief of General Staff, Comando Supremo is forwarded.
It is assumed that as this man is not in SICILY and
as his case does not come under urgent medical or com-
passionate grounds that his release cannot be agreed
to. Your confirmation of this (or otherwise) is re-
quested.

Lt. Col.

(G. F. QUINBY)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

1 Encl. as above.

QS/mms

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04. Read the clean copy of the

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MANIPULATION NO. 423 Bonanni
 Comando Supremo
 The Deputy Chief of General Staff

File No. 37/GI

Dear Col. Quin-Smith,

Marshal MESSE would like very much to have in the
 Comando Supremo Sergeant Major Raffaele VISCIDO who was
 in the Marshal's staff with the Command of the 1st Army
 in TUNISIA until the last days of fighting.

Sgt. Maj. VISCIDO has been brought to ITALY as a
 PW and his present address is: 18 First Class Fire
 Brigade - C.M.F.

Would it be possible to have him released and
 dispatch him to the Headquarters of the Comando Supremo
 here in CAVA DEI TIRRENI?

I should be grateful for whatever you do in this
 matter, and extend my cordial regards to you.

Yours sincerely,

A. Infante.

Subject: Report of Sgt. Maj. Viscido.

Letter to Gen. Infante

*The Chief of Staff has been directed to inform
 you that the name of the above P.W. should be 5211 and
 that he is being held in the hands of the Germans in
 process of repatriation. Suitable detail can be arranged to
 be included against his name in the list.*

A.A.1 written to first.

Amant. Amant. 11

TRANSLATION NO. 426 R. Romano

Supreme Command
Office of Operations
File No. 12964

TO: A.C.C.

(63)

SUBJECT: Application for prisoners to re-enter the war.

We are taking action in accordance with your letter QS360 dated 2nd May regarding Col. MANNO. His repatriation was requested because, as known, he refused to remain in GREECE and collaborate with the Germanised Fascists after the armistice was signed. He later took refuge at CIPRUS among the English authorities and had written many letters requesting only to come back to ITALY and fight against the GERMANS for the liberation of the home country: doubtless there must be some new factor or a misunderstanding of which this Command is unaware.

Anyhow, it is as well to point out that the officers whose repatriation this Supreme Command is requesting are chosen according to their known past and the necessity of their employment; but we have no knowledge of any new circumstances concerning them which may have arisen during or after the conclusion of the armistice.

We would therefore be most grateful to the Allied authorities if they would inform us of any facts which come to their knowledge, so as we can take due account of them in formulating the requests for repatriation, and if necessary replace with others the officers in the first lists, already handed in, and who perhaps are not being repatriated because not desirable or pleasing to the Allies.

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General of Division
Adolfo Infante.

*Spoke with Gen Infante in acknowledgment
of this letter*

TRANSLATION No. 324 R. Romano

30 April 1944

Supreme Command
Office of Operations.
File No. 12740

To the A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Colonel MANNO.

I have received letter QS319 of 26 April from the
Commission regarding Colonel MANNO.

I wish to inform you once again that Colonel MANNO
is not a prisoner of war having avoided capture by the
Germans and gone to CIPRUS at his own initiative - and that
I cannot therefore recognize as just his internment in a
prisoners' camp.

Ref att
Marshal of Italy
Chief of the General Staff
(Giovanni Messe) 5209 X

SUBJECT: Col S.M. MANNO

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMA)
LEQUIL (LECE)
G/6/1/44
26 Apr 44

Lt Col QUINSMITH (2)
Adv HQ Army Sub Commission
SALERNO

Your signal No 2614 of April 13.

1. In view of an adverse report from Mid East on Col S M MANNO, former DCOS 11 Army in GREECE, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy have agreed that this officer should not be brought back from the Middle East.
2. Please inform the Italian Supreme Command of this decision.

CGL.

J.H. Selby
for Lt Col *5208*
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SECRET

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QB/mms

QB319

26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Colonnello MANNO.TO : His Excellency Marshal of Italy Messe,
Chief of the Supreme General Staff.

Your Excellency:

Reference your letter No. 12047/CP dated 27 March.

I am directed to inform you that it has been decided that Colonnello MANNO is to be retained at his present location and will not be repatriated to ITALY at the present.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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AAI SD 1349 of 19TH APRIL REFERS COL MAINO FORMER D.C.O.S. 11 THE ITALIAN
 ARMY IN GREECE RELIABLY REPORTED PRO GERMAN FASCIST, ANTI BRITISH. DETAINED
 SINCE DECEMBER 43 POW CAMP WITH UNDESIRABLES WHOM YOU DECLINE TO ACCEPT
 REFERENCE YOUR F 28904 OF 6TH APRIL. CONSIDER TRANSFER ITALY MOST UNDESIRABLE.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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QS/mms

QS266

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Colonnello MANNO.TO : His Excellency Marshal of Italy Messe,
Chief of the Supreme General Staff.

Your Excellency:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 12047/CJ dated 27 March 1944 on the above subject.

The request for the return of Colonnello MANNO has been passed to Army Headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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SUBJECT: Offrs - Surpl From CUNEO Div

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C. (50)

Main H.Q. (MHL)

LEQUILE (LECCE)

G/6/1/38

15 Apr 44

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HQ AAI (for G(SD))

Copy to: HQ ACC NAPLES

Adv HQ Army Sub Comm (ACC) SALERNO

Further to our G/6/1/37 of 12 Apr 44. (4546)

1. Italian Supreme Com and request that Colonel S M MANNO, formerly DCCS of 11 Army in GREECE, be included in the surplus offrs of the CUNEO Div being returned to ITALY.
2. May this request please be passed to the proper authority for action.

*Manifile pinned**thurs off att**A. M. Littleworth*
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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 DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF ELEVENTH ARMY IS GRUDGE OMA BE INCLUDED
 IN SURPLUS OFFICERS CONEO DIVISION BEING RETURNED TO ITALY

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. CHIOCCA
 CWO, USA
 Asst Adj Gen

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P.M. 151, 27 marzo 1944

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COMANDO SUPREMO

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Ufficio OperazioniN° 12047 /Op. di prot.

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O G G E T T O : Rimpatrio Colonnello MANNO.

27 MAR

Nota P.W. (amico del colonnello MANNO)

Sarò grato se, insieme agli ufficiali esuberanti della divisione "Cuneo", sarà fatto rientrare in Italia il Colonnello S.M. MANNO Antonio, già sottocapo di S.M. dell'11^a Armata in Grecia ed attualmente internato nel campo 308 M.E.F.-

IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA 5202
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
(Giovanni Messe)

"I should be grateful if

Col. (Gen Staff) MANNO Antonio,
formerly Deputy Chief of Staff
Eleventh Army in Greece, and
at present interned in Camp 308, M.E.F.
could be included with the surplus
officers of Cuneo Div who are being
repatriated.

G. Messe

Have ind. in 6121 to C.S. in P.W. I.R.

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SUBJECT:-- Italian Civilian PW 367104
D'ALESSANDRO, Domenico.

5940 Army S.C. (Rear Hq)
UNITED ARMIES IN ITALY. (46)

AAI/3072/2/A(0).

30 Apr 1944

Hq. Allied Control Commission.

1. Information has been received from GHQ, MEF, that the above-named prisoner-of-war is being released and repatriated to SICILY, or if this is impossible to arrange, to NORTH AFRICA for onward routing.

2. In either case GHQ, MEF are informing this Headquarters of ETA and name of port.

3. We will inform you as soon as this information comes to hand.

GCS/GS.

Copy to: GSI(b).

HEADQUARTERS

- 1 MAG 1944

A. C. C.

Admission: Captain,
Brigadier,
DAG.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(45)

TO :- High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

ASC/1/1/45

SUBJECT :- Italian PW enquiries - No 43359
LOLIGO, Giuseppe.

3 July 1944

1. The s/n PW of No 2 Group, C.M. Training Centre has not received any mail, or information of his mother for 13 months.

2. Please make enquiries regarding his family. His mother's address is:

Labate Rocca,
Via Budano No. 64
Bitera
Province Caltanissetta (Sicily)

I shall be pleased to forward any information to the P.W. concerned.

Jac.
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

*see 704
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Subject:- POW - Welfare

HQ Gp 2 Office
C.M.T.C. CMF
Ref. A2/10/4

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To:- L.O. Army Sub Commission ACC
HQ ACC

C.M.F.

P.O.W. No. 43359 Lolicco Guiseppe

The a/m P.O.W. of this centre has not received any mail or information of his mother for 13 months.

Can you assist him by making inquiries regarding his family. His mother's address is:-

Labate Rocca,
Via Budano No. 64
Butera
Prov. Caltanissetta (Sicily)

Field
30/6/44



James Cameron
Capt.
Adm. Officer
2 Group 5191
C.M. Training Centre

3 July 44.
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ARMY SUB-COMMISSION,
NEAR H.Q. ALLIED COUNTRY COMMISSION.ABC/1/1/44.
14 June 1944.To: High Commissioner for P.O.W., CAVA.Subject: Request for repatriation of PW.DI SALVO MUELIO.

- 1/. The attached correspondence is passed to you.
- 2/. It has been ascertained that the internee has never been admitted to 371 Pz Camp, but is believed to be in N. Africa.

Sa.B.
J.A. CAMERON,
Lt.-Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT:- APPEALSTO:- H.Q. A.C.C. C.M.F.*Amey S.C. (Rear)*
371 P.W. CAMP. C.M.F.
371/1400
10th June 1944

The attached letter was received by this office without any covering letter, and is passed to you for information and necessary action.

The internee DI SALVO MANLIO had never been admitted to this Camp. It is beleived he is in N. AFRICA.

(R.C.E. MINCHIN) *W. Minchin* Major.
Commandant 371 P.W. CAMP. C.M.F.

/ WB

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

A. M. G. O. T.

Provincial Commission

3 NOV. 1944

POTENZA

The undersigned Captain Ruggero CAROCELLA of Vincenzo of the Italian R.A.F. Engineering Corp. from Pietrabbondante (Campobasso), escaped from Rome occupied by the Germans and who is at present on duty at the "Sezione Denario del Comando IV Zona Aerea Territoriale - Via Dalmazia" asks this office to take further interest in the case of his uncle Doc.

MANLIO DI SALVO who is now in a concentration camp at the "371 - P.W. Camp. Italy".

Doc. MANLIO DI SALVO of Ruggero, town doctor of Pietrabbondante, was stopped November 27 - 1943 in his home town at Pietrabbondante, by English Policemen of the Security Forces for political activity in the Fascist Party.

The undersigned does not know the exact reasons that have brought about the internment of his uncle Doc. DI SALVO and therefore cannot cite facts or arguments to prove him not guilty; he is, nevertheless, capable to state that Doc. DI SALVO, although "political secretary (segretario politico) at Pietrabbondante" and member of the federation of doctors" at Campobasso, has had nothing to do with political activities since many years and, what is most important, has had no profits in the past from his political activities, but, on the contrary, has always worked for the other people and for the good of his home town.

A combat of the World War in 1915-18, in the present war he had been in the Army as a Major of the Medical Corp and assigned at first as director of the hospital of Noci (Bari) and later to the hospital of Giulianova

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He has been discharged a few months before being interned, having two sons in the Army.

Only bad informations and denunciations not at all disinterested but due to the envy of the people of the little town, to the enemies of the family (very frequent in our little towns, especially against professional men) and to the old rivalities of various nature, could have thrown so much discredit against Doc. DI SALVO to provoke his internment for security.

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No more a youngster (about 60 years old) and suffering of uricemia, in these last six months passed as an intern, Doc. DI SALVO has particularly suffered for his mishappenings.

Under a tent in a concentration camp at Algeria, with other friends, he had been hit by a gun projectile which fractured his leg - Details and the cause of the incident are unknown. While in the hospital at Philippeville with his leg broken, he was struck by pneumonia of traumatic origin which almost led him to his grave.

After this, he could not be repatriated with the very first ships, as he was in the hospital, and only later could he be repatriated.

He is now interned at the 371 P.W. Camp. Many who have repatriated with the first echelons have already been left free, since the first days of last April, and a few repatriated from the Province of Campobasso have been authorized to return to their families. Those who, for mere case or unfortunately, like uncle, have repatriated later, are still held in concentration camps.

The undersigned manifests his preoccupation for his uncle.

The doctor's family at Pietrabbondante is without news of the conditions of the doctor.

He will be very grateful if his position be examined under a different point of view, having in mind his passed misfortunes and his present physical conditions which will certainly be fatal to him; he asks to be let free, as has happened to many unfortunate men like him, so as to have his family's comfort.

Hoping that this letter will be taken in consideration, the undersigned thanks you heartly.-

(CAROSELLA RUGGERO)

Bari, Maggio 29 - 1944

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Bari, Maggio 29 - 1944

(CAROSELLA Ruggero)



From:

Cap.G.A.r.i. Ruggero CAROSELLA
COMANDO IV ZONA AEREA TERRITORIALE
SEZIONE DEL MIO - Via Dalmazia -
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Request for release of Italian PW Pvt NICOLA, CALELLA
TO : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, Cava.
REF : ASC/1/1/42
DATE : 13 June 1944.

1. The attached request for release of above-named PW is passed to you.
2. Please inform inquirer that under existing established policy individual requests for release of Italian PW assigned to service units cannot be given favourable consideration.

J.A. Campbell

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

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June 11.

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Army LC (Rear) (39)
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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
ARMY POST OFFICE 750

201- Nicola, Calella (Enl) (POW)
(SSPMG)

10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Italian Prisoner of War.

TO : Allied Control Commission, Rear.

THRU : Commanding General, NATOUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army.

1. The attached request for release has been received at this Headquarters.

2. Established policy prevents favorable consideration of individual requests for release of Italian enlisted prisoners of war assigned to Service Units.

3. Request inquirer be notified accordingly.

For the Commanding General:

Vernon W. Rice
VERNON W. RICE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

2 Incls.

Incl 1. Letter of Request from Muss Maria di Marco.

Incl. 2. English Translation of inclosure 1.

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Hq NATOUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army, 11 June 1944.

WSR/fml

TO: Commanding General, Allied Control Commission, Rear, APO 394.

2 Incls: n/c

W. S. R.



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NAT-821

TRANSLATION

Fasano - 15 February 1944

TO: The Honorable American Military Headquarters, Oran.

The petitioner, Musa Maria di Marco - Luigi of Fasano, Brindisi, Italy, wife of Pvt. Galella Nicola, prisoner of war 81-I-37410, Prisoner of War Information Bureau (33) Oran, (Algeria) kneels to your feet, imploring your grace of helping her, inasmuch as she finds herself in a very sad condition, and that is: her father-in-law lives with her, and for almost two years he has been bedfast because of paralysis. Furthermore the sister of this soldier (husband of the undersigned) has been insane since her brother left. Therefore the undersigned does not know to which saint to turn to, to serve the two sick ones. To add to these misfortunes, her husband possesses properties which have been abandoned to their destiny, and consequently the continuance of such a state of things, that is, the continued absence of the husband, she will be reduced to the begging of alms in order to live, resulting her to go insane also. That is why she fervently begs this honorable headquarters to do her the grace of sending her husband home, because only in this way can you again give peace and life to a woman who is performing miracles in assisting the two sick persons. Certain that you will perform this charitable deed, I thank you and I kiss your hands. I await therefore the return to his family, the husband. Again I kiss your hands.

/s/ Musa Maria
Via Garudoci, 92

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Translation No. 693 - Mr. Romano

12/6/44 Salerno

Army Sub-Commission
(360)

TO: THE MINISTRY OF WAR

THE COMMANDER OF THE LIBERATION CORPS.

(1st. Motorized Group - 1st. Battalion

2nd. Coy) P.M. 179

and for ref.

TO: THE A.C.C. , SALERNO

The undersigned presents to your Excellency this petition, hoping it will be granted.

My husband, Vincenzo Scotti, of the class 1899, who had been called to arms before with the rank of Sergeant Major, although father of five children, and veteran of three wars, asked to volunteer in the army, which he was granted, for the purpose of helping and supporting his family.

He was then put in the Liberation Corps, belonging to the 1st. Motorized Group, 1st. Complete Bttn, 2nd. Company - P.M. 179.

He did this because of the difficulties his family was faced with since his son Andrea, Royal Guardia di Finanza at Fiume, was no longer able to help us because of the war.

This son of mine, wishing to rejoin the Liberated part of his country, succeeding in freeing himself from the nazifascists. He left France and on the night of 6th. March last, succeeded in crossing the battle line after running many risks, and reached Bari on the 11th.

He then offered his service to the 11th. Legion of the Royal Guardia di Finanza of Bari.

My children, other than the one above, have the following ages: 16

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years - 12 years - 4 years, and the last eight months.

I beg you, therefore, to give my husband leave in order to bring back peace to the family and because he is father of five children, one of whom is in the army.

Trusting you will grant my requests I offer my thanks and respects.

Angelina Scotti

Bari, 29th. May 1944.

Address: Signora Angelina Scotti
Via Pasubio, No. 124, Bari.

(Rione Garrassi)

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ARMY SUB-COMMISSION,
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
NEAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

(34)

SUBJECT :- Release of Colonel PIAZZA Giuseppe.

ABG/1/1/30

TO :- High Commissioner for POW. Cava.

4 JUNE 1944

1. Reference your letter dated 26 April 1944, re release of Colonel PIAZZA Giuseppe.
2. H.Q., No 1 District, report as follows:-

The Field Security Police called at the home address of Colonel Piazza Giuseppe and this officer was not there.
He is an absentee without leave from 222 PW Rpt Holding Centre as he has not yet been released.
It is therefore requested that he be returned forthwith to 222 PW Rpt Holding Centre.
3. If the location of Colonel Piazza Giuseppe is known, instructions should be issued for his return forthwith to 222 PW Rpt Holding Centre.

J.A.C. 6
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

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BIF

^{TEN}
SUBJECT: Col: 1 PIAZZA Giuseppe.

Army 5h
1D/6/1/1/A

21 May 44

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Rear HQ
ACC

With further reference to your GS.414 dated 9 May 44 and this HQ letter of even number dated 13 May 44.

1. The Field Security Police called at the home address of Colonel Piazza Giuseppe and this officer was not there.
2. He is an absentee without leave from 222 PW Rft Holding Centre as he has not yet been released.
3. On the assumption that he is the same person as a ^{7/}Colonello Piazza Giuseppe on the records of 'G' Branch, this HQ, he cannot be released for security reasons.
4. It is therefore requested that he be returned forthwith to 222 PW Rft Holding Centre.
5. His present location is unknown.

C.M.F.
SV/REL

J. Biles. May
Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

Copy to :- 'G'

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*28 May 44.
File 1/1.*

ARMY SUB-COMMISSION,
ADVANCED HEAD-QUARTERS,
PEARL H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

(32)

TO :- Headquarters, No 1 District.

ASG/1/1/4

SUBJECT :- PW Release - Officers - Col. PIAZZA Giuseppe

22 MAY 1944.

1. Ref your 1n/6/1/1/A dated 13 May 44.
2. Italian High Commissioner for PW states that Col. Piazza is a soldier, not a civilian.
3. As this repatriation has been in prosecution for some time, an early report of the investigation by your "G" Branch would be appreciated.

D. A. Campbell
D. A. CAMPBELL,
Major,
O i/c Adv. H.Q.
Army Sub-Commission.

B/F. 30/5/44.

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Army 31
SUBJECT : P.W. Releases - Offi *3.* *4943* *(31)*

15/6/1/1/A.

13 May 44.

Rear H.Q.
Allied Control
Commission,
C.M.F.

Col PIAZZA Giuseppe.

Reference your QS 414 dated 9.
May 44.

1. The Home address of this Officer is given as Scioli, Via Valverde 9, Syracuse Province.
2. Col Piazza is reported as having been on the roll of civilian internees, and the matter has been referred to 'G' Branch, this H.Q. for investigation.
3. The result of this inquiry will be communicated to you.

C.M.F.
EMH/CAW.

19 May 44.
File 1/1.

RE Mil cap
for
Col 1/
No 1 DI *5187*

SECRET

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

QS414

9 May 1944

(5 ³¹/₄₀)SUBJECT: Release of Col. PIAZZA Giuseppe, Italian PW.

TO : HQ. No. 1 District.

Reference A.A.I. letter No. AAI/3072/A(o) of
26 April.

Application is hereby made for the release of Italian PW Col. PIAZZA Giuseppe, whose services are required to organize the "Sicilian Office" which deals with financial questions of the Ministry of Marine. He is reportedly to be held at present in a PW Camp at SIRACUSA.

In conformity with the provisions of the a/m letter, this application has been submitted to GSI(b), A.A.I., (our letter QB350, dated 1 May, copy to you), who have replied, AAI/1472/1/GSI(b) of 5 May, that "this HQ. has no adverse record concerning Col. PIAZZA Giuseppe".

Kindly notify this office where the individual will be located, in order that the provision of the latter part of para 7 of the A.A.I. letter may be complied with.

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

QS/mms

(N)

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Army S.C. (Rear Hq)

S-2290

(29)

Subject:- Release of P.W.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

SECRET.Army Sub-Commission, Advance H.Q.,
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

AAI/1472/1/GSI(b).

5 May 44.

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Reference your QS/350 dated 1 May 44.

This H.Q. has no adverse record concerning Colonel
PIAZZA Giuseppe. Provided his name is checked with the
Comando Supremo, there would appear to be no objection to
his release.

ref - folio 3 att.

SF.

Q.N.

no need to check
as we have found it

Barry Young Major
Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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Q5349

1 May 1944

(28)

SUBJECT: Release of Col. FIAZZA.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

(467)

Reference attached copy of letter No. AAI/3072/
A(o) of 25 April.

It appears that no special reasons are now necessary for the release of PW in SICILY. Unless therefore, you have any objection, it is proposed to apply direct to No. 1 District for the release of this officer.

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Lt. Col 513'

1 Incl. as above.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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GS/mms

1 May 1944

Q8380

SUBJECT: Release of PW.

TO : G.S.I.B., Allied Armies in Italy. 469

Reference attached copy of letter No. AII/3072/A(o)
of 25 April. (only to No. 1 Dist.)

Italian High Commissary for PW have applied for
the release of Military Engineer Col. PIAZZA Giuseppe, past
Head of the Autonomous Administration of Marine Engineering.

He is required to organize the "Sicilian Office"
which deals with financial questions of the Ministry of Marine.

Please state if you agree to the release of this
officer.

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

Copy to:
No. 1 District.

1 Incl. as above.

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(If G.S.I. agree, apply to No. 1 District for release
and ask them to hand him over to Italian authorities (copy
to Army SC Main HQ and RC & MG Sec.)
+ Navy.)

QB344

30 April 1944

(26)

SUBJECT: Col. PIAZZA'S repatriation.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

(468)

(1) A further note from H.C.P.W. letter (No. 80/mbl. dated 26 April) states:

"As regards Col. PIAZZA, I wish to inform you that he is not a civilian, but a soldier.

The above mentioned Col. is already in ITALY. Therefore, to my opinion, there need be no question of repatriation. Considering the whole question, I think there should not be any other difficulty for his release."

(2) New policy has just come in. I will apply to GSIB for his release (via Dist).

Lt. Col.

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Translation No. 305 - Rosati.

HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

File No. 80/Mil.

CAVA DEI TIRRENI

26th. April, 1944

To: A.C.C., SALERNO

Subject: Request for repatriation of prisoners of war.

- 1) I thank you very much for communication Q8. 290 dated 22nd. of this month.
- 2) As regards Colonel Piazza, I wish to inform you that he is not a civilian, but a soldier.
- 3) The above mentioned Colonel is already in Italy. Therefore, to my opinion, there need be no question of repatriation. Considering the whole question, I think there should not be any other difficulty for his release.
- 4) I wish to thank the A.C.C. for what it is doing for the speedy release of the mutilated and invalids of the Catania Hospital.

ref. att - folio 2

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HIGH COMMISSIONER
(General Pietro Gazzera)

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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QB/mms

QB290

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Request for the repatriation of prisoners.
TO : High Commissary for Prisoners of War, Cava
de Tirreni.

1. Your letter No. 13 Mil. dated the 14th of April on the above subject is hereby acknowledged.
2. Reference Colonel PIAZZA: as this officer is required for Marine duties, I have asked the Naval Sub-Commission to represent his case as it is considered that a better position for an officer of his rank may be obtained on the priority lists for repatriation if his civil value is emphasised.
3. I am asking that a special case be made for the disabled soldiers mentioned in your paragraph 3.

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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Q8292

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22 April 1944

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SUBJECT: Return of Military Engineer Col. PIAZZA GIUS.
TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

The attached letter from Gen. GAZZERA dated 28 March, No. 1.Mill. and translation is passed to you. It is suggested that in the case of PW who are required by the Ministry of Marine, the matter could be best represented from the Naval point of view.

It is pointed out that the vast majority of PW hold Army rank having been conscripted into the Service. The question of the release however, must depend upon their value to the Italians in order to carry out their roll as a cobelligerent; thus PW of low Army rank may have a high "civil" value or as in this case where the Ministry of Marine requires the men, the value is rather "Naval".

I have made similar representations to the Adm. Sec. as it is felt that although the Army Sub-Comm. can get full support for its repatriation demands in cases where men are required for command and staff of troops, this may not be the case in regard to other aspects of cobelligerency.

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Lt. Col.

1 Incl. as above.

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High Commissioner for
Prisoners of War.

Cava dei Tirreni, 28 Mar 44.

Ref. No. 1.Mill.

TO: Allied Control Commission,
Salerno.

SUBJECT: Return of Military Engineer Col. PIAZZA GIUS.

The Italiana Ministry of Marine is forming a "Sicilian Office" for the re-organisation of the Islands' Commands and services. An office will have to be constituted under it for the settling of financial questions, still in abeyance, for work ordered by the above Ministry in the past.

This office would be run effectively by Military Engineer Colonel PIAZZA Giuseppe, past head of the Autonomous Administration of Marine Engineering of Messina and therefore cognisant of the work in course.

From unofficial correspondence it appears that during the occupation of Sicily Colonel Piazza was taken prisoner and interned in POW camp at Syracuse, and news has now been received from him for the first time (a letter is forwarded in reference). During last November it appears that a short leave was granted him.

With reference to the above information it will be appreciated if the Allied Commission will examine favourably his release from internment.

The High Commissioner
/s/ Genera P. Gazzera

Orig passed to Navy. - 22 APR (406)

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(23)

SUBJECT :- Exemption from call-up - Nicolo DE LISO.

ASO/1/1/

TO :- O.C., H/217/72 L.A.A. Regt. R.A.

29 MAY 1972

1. Ref your letter dated 23 May, subject as above, which is returned herewith.
2. This request, which must be elaborated, to include full details of the soldiers present position, should be communicated through proper Army channels to the District or Area, having jurisdiction of your unit.
3. Procedure is governed by AAI letters, AAI/3074/A(0) dated 14 May and 3110/A(0) dated 17 Mar, as amended by 3074/A(0) dated 20 Mar.

D.A.C.

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Major,
ARMY SUB COMMISSION.

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TRANSLATION no. 17 - ROMANO

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Command H/217/72 L.A.A. Reg't RA

TO:- HQ ACC Salerno

Private Nicolo DE LISO, born in 1914, on leave for 180 days expiring on 3rd August, should return to 139th Deposit Infantry, following the call of soldiers to conditional service.

Since this soldier is doing excellent work and useful service with the above English command we beg you to authorize ~~him~~ him to continue serving where he is.

/s/
The Commandant of
H/217/72 L.A.A. Reg't RA

23 May 44

In line H/2

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(21)

SUBJECT :- Death of Italian PW - Antonucci Giuseppe.

AGE/1/1/31

TO :- High Commissioner for POW, Cava.

4 JUNE 1944

1. Attached is letter from Commanding Officer of the Hospital in which the above named died, the letter is addressed to the Deceased's father and you are requested to forward it to the addressee.
2. You are further requested to inform this parent that the following personal effects of the deceased are in the custody of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau at London and will be sent in due course to the Italian Government for transmission to the next of kin:-

Correspondence.
Personal paper.
2 Religious books.
Postage Stamp.
Mirror,
Comb in case.
Religious pictures.

Pair of scissors.
Belt.
Toilet bag.
Wallet
Money;
Italian currency:
Lire 100.00.

JAC
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

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Adv. ARMY SC (Rec. Hd)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 704-3

28 May 1944

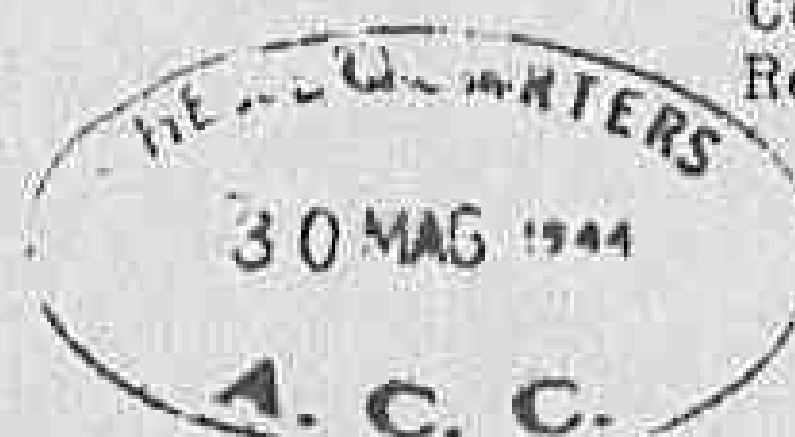
SUBJECT: PW (Italian) T/85862 ME 329213 Guiseppe Antonucci.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394

1. The above named is stated to have died at 99 PW Hospital UK on 27 Dec 43.

2. The father of Antonucci wrote to Officer Commanding the Hospital for details as to the circumstances of the death and attached is the original letter of 14 April received in reply.

3. It is requested that the letter in 2 be delivered to the addressee and that at the same time he be informed that the following effects are held in the custody of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau in London and will be sent to the Italian Government in due course for transmission to the next of kin:

Correspondence.
Personal paper.
2 Religious books.
Postage stamp.
Mirror.
Comb in case.
Religious pictures.Pair of scissors.
Belt.
Toilet bag.
WalletMoney:
Italian currency:
Lire 100.00.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN
Major.

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Incl:
as above.

Subj: -

Italians - OfficerARMY SC (18)
(REAR HQ)ETE/0/5/122
17 MAY 44.

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H.Q.,
N.M.I.A.

The S.M.E. has a W.E. of 194 Italian
P.O.W. of whom 118 recently arrived with an
officer - 2/Lt LIVIA.

I do not consider that he is particularly
fitted to carry out the very responsible task
allotted him and am anxious that he should be
posted away immediately.

Application has been made to H.Q. A.A.I.
("A") for a replacement officer of the rank of
captain.

Before this change is effected I wish to
know where 2/Lieut LIVIA can be posted.

Can you please help in this matter which is
urgent.

C. M. F.
LGH/DJB.

Colonel,
Commandant Engineer Training Estab-
lishment.
(Late H.Q. S.M.E. & R.B.T.D.)

Copy to HQACC. ✓

13 May 44.
File 1/1.

HEADQUARTERS
17 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

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ARMY SUB-COMMISSION,
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

TO :- H.Q., Region 3.
SUBJECT :- Repatriation of P.O.W.

ABU/1/1/16

23 May, 1944

1. Certain applications for the repatriation of prisoners of war were forwarded by you to this office and in certain cases action has been taken.
2. I wish to point out however, that all applications by Italians for the repatriation of relatives or others must be put through Italian channels and not through A.C.C. /X
3. In the case of P.O.W's required for a specific job in connection with the war effort, names can be forwarded with a view to a special request being made for the repatriation of P.O.W. concerned.
4. The attached application is returned ref para 2 of this letter.

J.A.C.

J. A. CAMPBELL,

Major,

Adv. H.Q.

ARMY SUB-COMMISSION

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TRANSLATION NO. 454B

TO COMMAND OF AMG

(32)

The undersigned Teresa RIELLO (nee Batalasso), mother of the PW, Armando RIELLO son of Aristide, an N.C.O. of the Navy taken prisoner in the victorious advance of the Allied troops of 1941, finding herself in a precarious condition of health, and her husband disabled from any kind of work by a serious illness, begs this Command to allow the repatriation of her son in order to calm this unfortunate family situation. This prisoner has been wounded moreover and has ~~gone~~/~~several~~ under gone several operations in extracting shell fragments in a hospital of Great Britain.

Trusting this Command will kindly take into full consideration the above request, the undersigned and her husband hold themselves at the disposal of this Command for any medical examination proving the truth of their statements.

With sincere thanks

Teresa Riello (nee Batalasso).
Napoli Italia, Viso Vasto a chiaia 27 (largo Prota
Jusso Riceio)

Navy N.C.O. ARMANDO RIELLO
25631 Prisoner of War
31 PW
Great Britain

*Lt Davis, Navy SC, says they are not interested in this sort of thing at all - strictly an Army proposition. - he says this should be submitted to Director PW Dept. London, Eng. 5173
How do you like this letter, get to the HQ
With four others under Minute sheet from Regt HQ, etc.*

ARMY SUB) COMMISSION,
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
REAR H.Q., ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

(12a)

TO :- H.Q., Region 3.

ASC/1/1/12

SUBJECT :- Applications for Allowances.

19 MAY 44.

1. Reference your route slip to A.C.C. dated 13 May 44.
2. Under cover of the above-reference you forwarded five (5) letters from individuals, being requests for repatriation of Italian P.O.W. or claims for allowances, amongst which was a letter of which the attached is a translation.
3. In as much as this letter is ambiguous as to whether the son of the writer is a member of the U.S. or Italian Armed Forces it is impossible for us to act.
4. If Giuseppe LANZIELLO is an Italian soldier exact data as to his identification is necessary; in this event naturally no U.S. Army allowance would be payable.

JAB
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Major, H.L.I.
O i/c Adv. H.Q.
Army Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION 4540 Romano

(34) (12b)

Giuseppe LANZIELLO, son of Crescenzo LANZIELLO, born in 1925, domiciled at Bajano (Suellino), has been giving voluntary service since the 5th October, 1943 with the mobile units of the U.S. Army in Italy. He is at present in the following unit:

Sgt 53rd Ordnance Group 71 Venafro 5th U.S. Army

Therefore the father of the above mentioned soldier, Crescenzo LANZIELLO, an invalid of the 1915-1918 war, and the mother Nicolina Arbocci, daughter of ~~American~~ American citizens, requests all the money allowances and provisions which are due to the families of soldiers fighting in the U.S. Army.

signed

Bajano, 31st January, 1944

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ARMY SUB-COMMISSION,
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
NEAR H.W. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

TO :- Political Section.

ASC/1/1/4

SUBJECT :- U.S. World War I Pension -
Antonio Liguori - XC 1,050,838.

18 MAY 44.

1. The attached request for remittance of World War I Pension payments to an Italian national is forwarded for your action, having been received from H.Q., Region 3.

Job
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Major, H.L.I.
O i/o Adv. H.Q.
Army Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION NO. 54D Romano
TO: A.C.C. NAPLES

ANTONIO LIGUORI XC 1,050,838 world war.

I, the undersigned Maddalena Salvati, widow of Liguori, domiciled in St. Nichola Archangelo road, Ottaviano (Province of Naples, Italy) enjoy the pension allowed by the American Government as the mother of a soldier killed in war.

Since June 1940, however, I have received no sume from the American Government. I therefore find myself in very poor and miserable conditions and unaided by anyone. I have even sold my bed to provide myself a living. Can the conditions of the mother of a soldier killed fighting in the American Army be tollerated to continue thus?

I make an extseme appeal therefore, to the A.C.C. hoping that such an offence to the memoray of an American soldier killed in war may not be allowed to continue.

I therefore request your assistance in order to obtain what is due to me.

signed

Ottaviano, the 6th May 1944

(4b) original Italy forwarded with (6)

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ARMY SUB-COMMISSION,
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
NEAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

(3)

TO High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

ASU/1/1/3

SUBJECT : Relatives' requests for repatriation.

18 MAY 44.

1. Enclosed herewith are requests by relatives, as per signatures on letters, for the repatriation of the following Italian P.O.W. :-

Lt. Umberto SCIUTO, now in North Africa.
Capt. Giovanni STERZICH, now in India.

2. Your consideration of these P.O.W. for places on the future repatriation lists will be appreciated.

J.D.B.

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Major, H.L.I.
O i/c Adv. H.Q.,
Army Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION NO. 484

R. Romano

(3a)

To His Excellency Charles Poletti
Lt. Col. Regional Commissioner 3 Region, Naples

I the undersigned the father of Lt. Umberto SCIUTO, earnestly beg your Excellency to allow my son, prisoner of war, to be incorporated in the non combatant units of volunteers being ~~directly~~ created with Italian PW.

For this reason I wish to point out that I am 70 years old and desire to see my son before dying, for whom I would under go any hardship Your Excellency might order me.

Lt. Umberto SCIUTO, whose sympathy towards the Allies and who has always shown himself unwilling to fight, belonged to the 387th Coast Bn. stationed at Marsala (Sicily); that Bn. which surrendered to the Americans without a fight on 26 July 1943.

He is a bookkeeper and chartered accountant and taught at the Royal Industrial Institution "Alexander Volt", of Naples.

Lt. Umberto SCIUTO, sons of Domenico SCIUTO and Maria FISICHELLA, was born at CATANIA on 23 September 1913 and is at present at NATOUSA (ORANO, ALGIERS)

No. 81-1-50370
P.W.E. 131

I beg Your Excellency to order his repatriation and immediate incorporation in the constitutional units.

I trust you will accept my humble thanks and give me that reassurance which I so need.

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Domenico Sciuto (professor
No. 8, Via Bonafficiato vecchia
Naples

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

Army & C. Salomon **3a**
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ROUTE SLIP

NO.	From	To	Date	
1	Hq Reg 3	Military Sub Comm Hq ACC	13 MAY 47	Forwarded <i>J.G.</i>



5 Incls.

Military Sub-Commission

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Subject :- Repatriation of Italian Prisoner of War.

ACC/S/E.

To :- H.Q., Region 3.

I forward herewith a letter received from Signora Luisa Vecchia Sterigone. It is not known in this office if there is a department that deals with requests such as this one. Perhaps you would be good enough to take the necessary action or let me know what the procedure is.

Lt. Colonel

F. C., Salerno Province

10th May 1944

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