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LETTERS FROM 101-200

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June - July 1944

High Commissioner for PW Cava dei Tirreni 7 July 1944
File No. 1301/M.L.C.3 TO: A.C.C., SALERNO

700a

Subject: Request for repatriation of PW Lt. Col. Guido LUSENA, in consideration of particular pitious conditions of his family.

General Leonardo Luseno from Rome, where he is ~~living~~ living in Via Lungotevere Sanzio No. 11X, father of the PW Lt. Col. Guido LUSENA, has represented to this High Commissioner for PW the particular pitious condition of his family more than everything, by the fact that the above named son is a PW.

His explanation reveals that:

1. The LUSENA family has had one of his sons, Umberto, barbarously killed by Germans (one of the 320 victims in the Domitilla catacombs) who left without support his wife and two children.
2. The father is more than eighty and is very sick.
3. The other son, only moral of the family, is PW since 1941 at the following address:

Ten. Col. Guido LUSENA.
No. 177017 Wing No. 36/5/c
No. 62680 - 3 Camp

He, before being taken prisoner, had two very serious wounds and has been submitted to a medical commission because of his last wound in the abdomen.

The case is worth of a particular consideration, and we present it to this commission with the prayer, if it is possible, to ask the repatriation of PW Lt. Col. LUSENA. He is also highly recommended by the Comando Supremo.

The High Commissioner for PW
General Pietro Gazzera

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High Commissioner for PW Cava dei Tirreni 9 July 1944
File No. 1124/Mil.G.7 TO: A.C.C. SALERNO

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW in India Major Doctor Guiseppe MOLISANI
Director of the Hospital of the 2nd Group PW Infirmary Camp
No. 24.

The above mentioned Major Doctor is 55 years old, PW since June 1941, and in India since November 3, 1942, by a direct demand by the Spanish Consul at Bombay, has stated to be working excessively in a horrid climate, suffering from calculous colecistitis with frequent colics and of late has developed a notable ~~hypertrophy~~ of the thyroid glands. In consideration of the above mentioned I beg the A.C.C. to be so kind as to have him visited by the mixed medical Commission for an eventual repatriation.

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The High Commissioner
General Pietro Gazzera.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION,
HEAD H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Subject: Repatriation of Italian PW - Opl. Giovanni FULGHESI.

ADG/1/1/189

To : Allied Forces Headquarters, G-5 Section.

10 July, 1944.

1. Attached is translation of letter from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, No. 114/181/63 dated 29 June 44, together with translation of the annexed notarised supporting statement.
2. High Commissioner for Prisoners of War requests the repatriation of Corporal Giovanni Fulghesi, Serial No. 254422, Corp No. 9 Italia, on compassionate grounds as stated.
3. Inasmuch as this appeal has been studied by the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, who is of opinion that it deserves favourable consideration, the repatriation is recommended.

For Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

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Copy to: Secretary General, H.Q.A.C.G. (for information)

3/1/44

TRANSLATION No 921 - ROMANO

High Commissioner for POW

Cava 29 June 44 (19)

File No 1144/mil/G3

TO:-A.C.C. Salerno

SUBJECT:- POW whose family is in needy condition.

I wish to notify you of a case of particular misfortune represented in Corp Giovanni FULGHESU, who is a POW in India in Camp No 9, series No 254422.

He has been a prisoner since 1941. Just recently his wife in Italy died leaving 5 young children (the eldest is only 14 years of age) who thus find themselves for all practical purposes without either of their parents.

The parents of their mother assumed the care of the children but they are themselves already in a difficult financial position and of old age (notary Act enclosed).

For the above reasons I beg the ACC to kindly consider the possibility of repatriating the above-named POW whose residence in Italy is at San Sperate, Province of Cagliari.

The High Commissioner
(GENERAL PIETRO GAZZERA)
/s/ P Gazzera.

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PROVINCE OF TAGLIARI

MUNICIPALITY OF SAN SPERATE

NOTARY ACT

In 1944, on 14 June in the Municipal Office of San Sperate Mr Efisio PILLITU, son of Priamo, age 68, has presented himself before us, Dr Gavino Casti, Sindaco of the aforementioned Commune, and Mr Gerardo Pippa, Communal Secretary. He requests a Notary Act be made stating the circumstances below in order to complete an with a document an application requesting the repatriation of his son-in-law, Giovanni FULGHERI son of Francesco, taken prisoner in East Africa. He has presented for the purpose the following testimonies, all of age, having the other requirements of the law and disinterested in the Act:-

PELLIPO Ernesto son of Francesco 58 years

BOLZELL Giosue' of Carmelo 56 "

SOLIU Giuseppe son of Giuseppe 56 "

CAELEALDU Lauro son of Salvatore 38 "

all domicile in this Commune.

The Sindaco on receiving the request, gives serious admonition to the testimonies on the moral importance of the oath, on the religious bonds with which believers contract before God, the obligation to tell the truth, on the severe penalties which the law inflicts on false or reticent testimonies.

After which the testimonies, one after the other, make an oath repeating the following words, - "I swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth". Hence these same, under the bonds of the oath, have concordantly affirmed the following facts:

It is true and our personal knowledge that:

The forenamed Ida Pillitu daughter of Efisio, wife of Giovanni FULGHESI son of Francesco, died in this Commune on 13/10/43, leaving her children: Ignazio, 14, Efisio, 12, Rita, 10, Lucia, 9, and Mario, 8, and her father-in-law, Francesco Fulgheri son of Giovanni, age 86.

Since the death of Ida Pillitu up till the present day the above children and old Mr Fulgheri have been supported by Mr Efisio Pillitu, who as a poor farmer is no longer in a position to supply their needs, since he has already has own family to support.

PERSON REQUESTING

(signatures)

THE SINDACO

(signature)

(seal of
Commune)

THE TESTIMONIES

(signatures)

THE SECRETARY

(signature)

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PROVINCIA DI CAGLIARI

COMUNE DI S. SPERATE

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ATTO DI NOTORIETA'

L'anno millenovecento quarantaquattro addì 14 del mese di giugno
nell'Ufficio Comune di San Sperate, avanti di noi Dr. Gavino Casti Sindaco
del Comune suddetto, assistito dal Segretario Comunale PIPPA Sig. Gerardo.

E' Comparso il Sig. Pillitu Elisio figlio di fu Primo di anni 68
il quale chiede sia assunto atto di notorietà per sulle circostanze di cui
in appresso per documentare una domanda tendente ad ottenere il rimpatrio
del proprio povero Sulphera Giovanni di Francesco fatto prigioniero in A.D.
ed all'uopo mi presenta i seguenti testimoni tutti maggiorenni e con gli altri
requisiti di legge e non interessati nell'atto presente:

<u>Pellegrino Benesto</u>	di fu <u>Francesco</u>	di anni <u>58</u>
<u>Botzella Giasui</u>	" " <u>Carmelo</u>	" " <u>56</u>
<u>Collu Giuseppe</u>	" " <u>Giuseppe Spartano</u>	" " <u>56</u>
<u>Cadeddu Lairo</u>	" " <u>Salvatore</u>	" " <u>38</u>

tutti domiciliati in questo Comune.

Il Sindaco accolta l'istanza fa ai testimoni seria ammonizione sulla importanza
morale del giuramento, sul vincolo religioso che con esso i credenti contrag-
gono davanti a Dio sull'obbligo di dire la verità, sulle pene severe che la
legge commina ai testimoni falsi e reticenti.

Dopo di che i testimoni, uno dopo l'altro, prestano giuramento ripetendo le pa-
role "GIURO DI DIRE LA VERITA' e NULL'ALTRO CHE LA VERITA'".

Quindi gli stessi, sotto il vincolo del giuramento prestato, hanno concordemente
affermato quanto segue:

E' vero ed e nostra personale conoscenza che:

La comune Pillitu Salvatore di Elisio molte di Sulphera Giovanni di Francesco decaduto in questo
Comune il 13/10/1943 ha provato i figli Sulphera Giovanni di anni 16 - Elisio di anni 12 -
di anni 10 - Lucia di anni 9 - Maria di anni 8 ed il padre Sulphera Francesco fu Giovanni di
anni 86 - che fu ed oggi dalla dote di morte di Pillitu Salvatore ella cure uccisione dei predetti
minorenni e dal predetto vecchio Sulphera ha provato il richiedente Pillitu Elisio
il quale di condizioni agricoltore non puo' ulteriormente sopprimere alle necessari lari
o risparmiare i minorenni ed il vecchio predetti avendo a carico il Pillitu Salvatore completamente

Il Richiedente
Segno voce di Pillitu Elisio
Giuseppe Giasui
Giuseppe Giasui

Il sindaco

G. Casti



Il Testimoni.
Pellegrino Benesto
Botzella Giasui
Collu Giuseppe
Cadeddu Lairo

Il Segret. io.

Alf. H.

Comune di _____

DENUNCIA OBBLIGATORIA DEI TERRENI E DEL BESTIAME

Il sottoscritto _____
di cui ai seguenti specchi:

presenta denuncia dei terreni

Denominazione	Ubicazione	Superficie	Titolo del possesso ⁽¹⁾	Denominazione	Ubicazione	Superficie	Titolo del possesso ⁽¹⁾
COLTIVAZIONE	Estensione della coltivazione Ettari Aro	NUMERO DELLE PIANTE da difendersi contro le malattie	COLTIVAZIONE	Estensione della coltivazione Ettari Aro	NUMERO DELLE PIANTE da difendersi contro le malattie		
Cerealicoltura			Cerealicoltura	156			
Olivicoltura			Olivicoltura				
Viticoltura			Viticoltura				
Ortofrutticoltura			Ortofrutticoltura				
Fibre tessili			Fibre tessili				

IL DICHIARANTE

domiliato in _____
via _____

(1) Proprietario, conduttore, usufruttuario, ecc.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(193)

TO : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. ABC/1/1/195.
SUBJECT: Release of Italian PW - Bernardo Fortunato. 2 July 1946.

1. Reference attached request for release of a/n Italian PW.
2. M.A.F.O.U.S.A. who received this request state that established policy does not permit favourable consideration of such requests.
3. The letter is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you think necessary.

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

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
ARMY POST OFFICE 750

201- Barnardo, Fortunato (SSPMG)

1 July 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Enlisted Italian Prisoner of War.

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

1. Attached request for enlisted Italian prisoner of war has been forwarded to this Headquarters.
2. Established policy will not permit favorable consideration of such requests.
3. Request inquirer be so notified.

For the Commanding General:

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

1 Incl.
Request w/translation.

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9 Jul 44.
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TRANSLATION

TO: The Allied Military Headquarters.

FROM: Miss Di Minico, Giuseppina, Corso Umberto 338 Ficcarazzi, Palermo, Sicily.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Fortunato Bernardo, EM, 81-I-11563, MATOUSA PWC #133, Oran, Algeria.

The undersigned Di Minico Giuseppina, of Carmelo, living in Ficcarazzi, Palermo states as follows:

1. The above named, who was living with the help of two brothers, presently in Rome, and without news from them since ten months, was engaged and ready to marry, when her fiancé, who was in Sicily was captured and is now in Algeria. Now she is living in very poor conditions with her old father, 75 years old, and life is very hard for them.

2. While many Sicilian prisoners have been repatriated, her fiancé has not been repatriated, and that makes her life more miserable, while if her fiancé could come back, he would marry her and everything would be settled.

In consideration of what has been stated above, she kindly asks this headquarters to be willing to repatriate her fiancé, Fortunato Bernardo, EM, 81-I-11563, MATOUSA PWC #133, Oran Algeria.

Confident in your kind interest, she thanks very respectfully,

/s/ Di Minico Giuseppina.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
H.Q. ALLIED GENERAL COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Welfare of Italian PW - Lieut. DI TOGGO.

AUG/1/1/87

4 July 1944

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.

1. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War has requested us to find out, if possible, the state of health of Lieut. Antonio Di Tocco, No. 360406 Italian wounded PW.
 2. It is understood that he is at 15 General Hospital, Cairo.
 3. Could HQ please be asked to give the information requested and to pass it to me direct.
- For Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

Copy to: Secretary General, H.Q. A.C.G. for information.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Infantry Lt. Antonio DI TOCCO, No. 360106.

ASO/1/1/186

TO : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

4 July 44

1. Ref your letter 102/Ass/A.12 dated 24 June 1944.
2. It is pointed out that if Lieut. Antonio DI TOCCO No. 360106 has been assigned for repatriation by a special Mixed Medical Commission the question will be receiving attention.
3. I have asked for a report on the health of Lieut. Antonio DI TOCCO which I shall forward to you when received.

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

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Translation No 896. C. sati.

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The High Commissioner for POW.

Cava Dei Tirreni 24 June 1944.

File No. 1014/Ass/A.12

TO: A.C.C. Salerno.

SUBJECT: Infantry Lieutenant Antonio DI TOCCO No. 360106.

The Infantry Lieutenant Antonio di Tocco of Giovanni No 360106, captured in Tunisia and subsequently taken to the 15 General Hospital, Cairo, where he is still lying, in bed in consequence of wounds received in fighting, has been - as his parents relate - subjected to a medical visit and assigned for repatriation, by the special Mista Medical Commission.

We wish to ask the Commission to inform the British Authorities about the matter and to solicit, in the limits of possibility, the repatriation of the above mentioned POW obtaining if possible at the same time, news concerning the health condition of the a/m Lt. Di Tocco.

The High Commissioner,
(General Pietro Gazzera)

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3 July 44.
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
NEAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONSUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian PW
Antonio CAPRUCCIO.A/C 1/1/47TO : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. 4 July 1944.

1. Reference your 681/211/13 dated 12 June 1944. *- See encl. 125.*
2. I regret to inform you that Allied Force Headquarters have ruled that favourable consideration can not be given to your request for the repatriation of the c/a PW.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33-15

1 July 1944

SUBJECT: POW repatriation - CAPORUSCIO Antonio.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Reference your ASC/1/1 of 26 June relating to the above, ^{see encl. 124/126.}
this matter has been passed to the appropriate staff section
but as the ruling is that POWs are not being released solely
on compassionate grounds, favourable consideration can not be
given to the request for the repatriation of the particular
POW in question.

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

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN
Major

4 July 44.
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Application for release.TO : High Commissioner for POW.

ASO 1/1/47

3 July 1944

1. Army Headquarters has received an application for release from Italian PW Ten. Dott. CASCIO Salvatore PW No. 352772.
2. This PW states that his home address is Via Lombardi, Carleone, Palermo, and that he was a Red Cross worker, giving as reference Croce Rossa Italiana, Via Agrigento, Palermo.
3. Inasmuch as this application is predicated on the officers assertion that he was not captured in the capacity of a member of the armed forces, but in that of a Red Cross worker, confirmation of that assertion is desired.
4. Will you kindly investigate this case, forwarding report as soon as possible.

*J.A. Campbell*J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.All 204 | 281
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Subject:- Application for Release

Palermo Rear
HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/5674/22/A(0)
28 June 44.

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Allied Control Commission

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FW 352772 Ten Dott, CASCIO Salvatore

1. The a/m has applied to be repatriated.
2. He states that he is a Red Cross Worker and that his home address is:-

Via Lombardi
Corleone
PALERMO.

and gives as a reference:-

Croce Rossa Italiana
Via Agrigento
PALERMO.

3. Please check these statements and inform this HQ accordingly.
4. CASCIO's claim is based on his statement that he was not captured in the capacity of a member of the armed forces, but in that of a Red Cross Worker.

JBS/OTT

Althaus, Major
Brigadier,
D.A.C.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.6

29 June 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Capt MONTALTO.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Reference Army Sub Commission QS271 of 19 April attached
for information is copy of GI/B/2209/5/A2 of 28 June.

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

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN
Major

Incl:
as above

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW - Applications for Release.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1/B/2209/5/A2.

28 June 44

Headquarters,
North Africa District.

1. Italian PW No. 386117 Capt. MONTALTO, Francesco, is to be released for Liaison duties with the Italian Comando Supremo.
2. Would you please arrange for his passage to ITALY, notifying this Headquarters of Port and E.T.A.
3. He should be handed a statement of credit balance on release, and A.Fs. W 3000 Part I and 3488 should be forwarded to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.
4. Capt. MONTALTO is at present held in 211 PW Camp.

PT/ALC.

A.S. BARSDORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major-General,
G-1. (B)

Copy to:- Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy (Adv)
Algiers Sub-District.
Commandant,
211 PW Camp.
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon
G-2 (C.I.)
G-5 - Further to G1/B/2209/5/A2 of 10 Jun 44

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ARMY SUB-COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Q3271
16 June 1944

To: High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, CAVA.

Subject: Repatriation of Captain MONTALTO.

- 1/. Reference your 12405/OP dated 14 April.
- 2/. Advice has been received that arrangements are presently being made for transfer of the above-mentioned officer to North Africa for onward passage to Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAC
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5 383.6

13 June 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation and employment of Captain Montalto (PW)

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Reference your GS 271 of 19 April (Army Sub-Commission Adv. Hq) relating to the above G-1(B) here state that arrangements are being made for him to be transferred to North Africa by sea for release and onward passage to Italy.

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

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T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN,
Major.

16 June 44.
File GS 271.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(132)

SUBJECT: Release of PW Compassionate Grounds.

ASC/18

TO : H.Q., 56 Area.

29 Jun 44.

1. Ref your letter 1D/6/1/1/A dated 13 June 1944 addressed H.Q., No 3 District, copy to A.C.C., Campobasso.
2. H.Q., Region 5, and Provincial H.Q. Campobasso report that neither of them have a copy of your 1D/6/1/1/A of 19 May 1944 and it is not known what information is required.
3. If the release of the Italian PW referred to has been arranged any necessary travel permit will be issued on application to H.Q., Region 5.

JAC

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

Copy to H.Q., Region 5.

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1 : R.C. & M.C. Section A.C.C.
FROM : H.Q. Region 5 A.M.G.
SUBJECT : Release of P.W. - Compassionate Grounds.
REF : R5/514/29
DATE : 20 June 44.

1. Herewith copy of letter 1D/6/1/1/A rec'd from Comd. 56 Area re Caporale NAT/COLOMBO Giovanni.
2. Neither this HQ or Provincial HQ Campobasso have copy 1D/6/1/A referred to at foot of letter.
3. Will you please direct application for release of this P.O.W. thro' channels.
4. If released, travel permit will be issued on application to this HQ.

For Regional Commissioner

SP/LL

B. Fickert
B. FICKERT
Lt Colonel.
R.P.S.O.

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28 June 44.
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1D/6/1/1/A

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SUBJECT : - Release of PW. Compassionate Grounds.

HQ No. 3 District.

Caporale NAT/COLOBO Giovanni

An application was put forward to HQ No. 1 District on 18 May, recommending the compassionate release of the a/n PW, in order to look after his three children, whose ages are between 2 and 8 years, by reason of the death of their mother. Since this date, the death has occurred of the PW's own mother, who had undertaken the care of the children.

In view of the fact that this PW is a conscientious and hard worker, and has given good service at the Santa Marta (POW) Hospital, the application would have been considered by HQ No 1 District. His residence is however at BONEFRO, (Prov. Campobasso) and his application is therefore forwarded.

The application is recommended by the CO of the Santa Marta Hospital, Capt I McGregor, RANC copy of whose letter is attached herewith.

In the Field
15 June 1944.

Brigadier,
Comd. 56 Area.

Copy to :

CO Santa Marta Hospital

ACC Campobasso : (Who are requested to forward information requested in 1D/6/1/A of 19 May 44 direct to HQ No. 3 District.)

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
HEAD H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Supply Lieut. Romano
Vito fu Andrea.

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TO : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

26 June 1944

1.

The attached letter received at this H.Q. is forwarded
to you for such action as you consider necessary.

J.A.C.

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

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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TO: Sig^{nt} Lucia Adamo in Romano
Sannicandro di Bari.

26 June, 1944.

I have to acknowledge your letter dated 6 June,
addressed to General Macfarlane, which I have passed on to
the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

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

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H. W. Campbell.
Army S. T.

SANNICANDRO DI BARI
6 June 1944

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To: Honorable General Sir Noel Mason Mac Farlane
Headquarters, ACC Rome

The undersigned, Lucia Adamo in Romano, wife of Supply Lieut. Romano Vito fu Andrea, who at the present time is in the Prisoner Camp, No. 26, Wing No. 1A, Registration No. 21351 C/O G.P.O.--Bombay, informs that her husband was captured on January 21, 1941 in war activities at Tobruk.

His family is the owner of an agricultural farm located in the following territories:

Sannicandro di Bari; Acquaviva and Bitritto, ~~which extends to approximately~~ with an area of approximately 9 hectares. The farm was directly administered and managed by her husband, now a prisoner, and later turned over to the brother-in-law, Vincenzo Adamo fu Giovanni. The latter is quite old and at the present time is afflicted with arteriosclerosis. As a result he is unable to tend to the large above-mentioned farm in the proper manner.

The undersigned has no other relatives to whom the direction and management of the farm might be given and in the general interest for the intensive cultivation of her ~~pr~~ lands, she is asking this Honorable Presidency to kindly intervene through the Honorable High Commissioner for Prisoners of War so that her husband, Supply Lieut. ROMANO VITO fu Andrea could be returned to the Kingdom for the purpose of caring for his farm and to intensify the agricultural production which is so vital to the Country.

She adds that even though her husband was inscribed to the Fascist Party by necessity, he has never nourished any sympathy for the regime. This is proved by the fact that he was also singled out by the deceased party for failure to follow the orders of his hierarchs.

The undersigned is aware of the fact that in March, 1944, her husband presented a request through the Authorities of his Camp to return ~~the~~ to the country and be assigned to a unit fighting against the common German enemy.

Confident that the above will be benevolently considered, she deeply thanks you.

/s/ Lucia Adamo in Romano
Sannicandro di Bari.

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Regulation N 748 15 June 1944 Romano
High Commissioner for PW Cava dei Tirreni 12 June 1944 (125)
TO: A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of private Antonio
CAPORUSCIO, son of Giov. Battista from Pontecoruo
(Frosinone).

The PW Private Antonio CAPORUSCIO interned in the
Generals Camp at Montecello Arkansas (or Kansas?), U.S.A.
as a result of his wife's death in 1943, has come into a
particularly unfortunate family situation.

He was taken prisoner in Cirenaica in 1940, has ~~three~~
three children, all small, which were left, upon the death
of their mother, in the care of their grandparents who, both
over seventy, feeble and delicate in health, are no longer
in a position to provide either for their education or their
living.

For these reasons, I beg the A.C.C. to kindly ex-
amine the possibility of including private CAPORUSCIO in the
list of those being repatriated for particular reasons of
misfortune.

I am personally acquainted with this case and
recommend it strongly, convinced as I am of its meriting
every consideration.

The family of CAPORUSCIO used to live at
Pontecoruo, but it is not known whether or not he was obliged
to take refuge elsewhere because of war events.

I thank you,

The High Commissioner
/s/ P. Gazzera

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Trans. 873 Lieut. Gerardo Cava dei Tirreni, 24 June 1944

To Lt. Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL
Army Sub-Commission
Near H.Q. A.C.C. Salerno

File n. 883/M11/C2

Subject: Application for the repatriation of Private LAURIANO Salvatore

Reference your letter file ASC/1/1 dated 15 June 1944 on the same subject.

I thank you for the communication concerning the repatriation of private Lauriano

The High Commissioner
(General Pietro Gazzera)

ARMY SUB-COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(121)

ASC/1/1.
15 June 1944.

To: Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section, APO 512.

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

- 1/. Attached is translation of the request by the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War for the repatriation of Private LAURIANO Salvatore, son of Gaetano, an Italian Prisoner of War, whose present identification is:-
No. 81 - I - 533637-7176 NATOUSA
PWE 119 Oran.

- 2/. Because of the extreme compassionate reasons advanced in this appeal as well as the political benefits to be derived, your favourable consideration of this request is strongly recommended.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAC
J. A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel.

Encl. as above.

6/15/44

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ARMY SUB-COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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ASC/1/1.
15 June 1944.

To: High Commissioner for PW, CAVA.

Subject: Request for repatriation of private LAURIANO Salvatore.

- Reference your 39/mil dated 30 May.
- 1/. Acknowledgement of the above-mentioned is hereby made.
 - 2/. This request has been strongly recommended to higher Allied authorities and you will be advised of its disposition in due course.

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

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TRANSLATION #6 - SORISI

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Cava 30 May 44

No 39/m11

TO:- A.C.C. - Salerno

SUBJECT:- Request for Repatriation of private LAURIANO Salvatore.

Col. LAURIANO Gaetano, totally disabled in the World War of 1915-18, has been entrusted with the task of developing propaganda and holding lectures to Italian troops in SICILY.

His work is very useful and welcome to the troops, and it is also known to Allied Authorities.

His total disability of this officer is due to complete blindness, for which it has been necessary that he be constantly accompanied in his trips by a person who can take care of him and who, with abnegation and sacrifice, will even help him in regard to matters requiring intimacy and delicacy.

Such a task, for obvious reasons of opportunity and convenience, cannot be entrusted to just anybody, for which reason Col LAURIANO begs that for this purpose his own son be assigned to him. The son, Pvt LAURIANO Salvatore is at present a POW at the following address:

No 81-I-533637-7176 NATOUSA - PWE 119 Oran.

Considering the exceptional circumstances mentioned above and keeping in mind the valuable work that the Col is doing, and the fact that the family bemoans the coincidence of a totally disabled father and a POW son, I beg the ACC to please obtain the repatriation of Pvt LAURIANO, for the service of accompanying the father in his work.

It seems to me that this case may be considered among the pitiful ones, and in the light of which the Commission has always been so kindly disposed.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
(General Pietro GAZZERA)
/s/ P. GAZZERA.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(114)

SUBJECT: PW LANGELLA Giovanni

ASO/1/4-1

TO : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

20 June 1944

1. The attached application for release of a/n PW is passed to you.
2. Please verify statements contained therein and advise if you wish anything further done in this matter.

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

Asc/1/1 *B/E*

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~~ad: HQ, Saigon~~
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HQ, UNITED STATES IN VIETNAM. 721

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1. The att application for release of LANCELLA Giovanni, a PW in 252 FW Camp is forwarded.
2. May enquiries be made to verify the statements contained in the application in order that the question of release may be referred to the appropriate authority.

Brigadier,
DAC.



20 June 54
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Trans. 874

File n. 966/Ass. C.4

Cava dei Tirreni, 23 June 1944

To ARMY SUB-COMMISSION

REAR H.Q. A.C.C. SALERNO

(Reference ASC/1/46 - 14 June 1944)

Subject: Expounding of POW Bartolomeo INGARDIA

to
The Royal Prefettura of TRAPANI, which we have ~~informed~~
notified in a letter dated 8 June, the above mentioned case, has not
yet answered us. We have therefore urged a reply, which we will send
to A.C.C. as soon as it will reach us.

For the High Commissioner
The General Secretary
(General Vincenzo Dapino)

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ARMY SUB-COMMISSION
NEAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

ASC/1/46.
14 June 1944.

To: High Commissioner for P.O.W., CAVA.

Subject: Report of PW IRGANDEA Bartolomeo - T.202738 - Camp 211.

- 1/. Reference your 757/Asa/C4 dated 8 June 1944.
- 2/. Allied Force Headquarters have requested a report of the result of any action taken.
- 3/. I shall be pleased if you will inform me in due course what action has been taken by His Excellency the Prefect of Trapani.

J.A.C.
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

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28/6/44

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TRANSMISSION #718 - Rosati
Letter
The High Commissioner for POW
File No 757/Ass/G4

TO:- A.C.C. 8 June 44

(112)

SUBJECT:- Report of POW INGARDIA Bartolomeo - T.202738 - Camp No 211.

With reference to letter ASC/1/23 dated 4 June

The report of the POW in subject has been sent - for reference
and for any possible examination - to His Excellency the Prefect of
Trapani.

The High Commissioner
The General Secretary
(General Vincenzo Dapino)
/s/ V Dapino

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14 June 44
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(110)

SUBJECT: POW - T/202738 INGARDIA Bartolomeo.

ASC/1/23

TO : High Commissioner for POW, Cava.

4 June 44

1. *Encl 109*
The attached copy of statement made by
PW INGARDIA, Bartolomeo - T 202738 is forwarded.
2. I shall be pleased if you will report in due
course if it has been possible to put into effect
the wishes of the PW concerned.

JAC

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/mls

30 May 1944

(109)

G-5: 383.7-1

SUBJECT: POW - T/202738 INGARDIA Bartolomeo.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

1. Attached is a statement made by the above PW as to his family which has been received in this Section with a request that the matter be passed to the appropriate Italian authorities for action.

2. Will you please pass on accordingly and arrange for a report of the result to be sent to this Section in due course in order that the PW may be informed as to what it has proved possible to arrange.

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

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN,
Major.

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Incl:
as above.

3 June 44.
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Statement by P.M. INGARDIA, Bartolomeo - T 202738

1935 Sent to Isle of Pantelleria for 5 years as Political Prisoner.

1940 Returned to my town of Marsala (Sicily). Went to Party (Fascist) Secretary for permission to work, but was refused as I was Anti-Fascist. We had some words about how I was going to live without a job, I was immediately placed under arrest and sent to prison for 18 months. On my release from prison I was drafted into the Army (Italian). Subsequent to all this trouble and my forced enlistment into the army, my wife suffered so seriously with Menstruation Irregularities that she was admitted to hospital at Volpita Serraino (Trapani). Whilst bedfast in this hospital my wife Basirico Giuseppa was killed during an aerial bombardment from which the hospital received a direct hit. As I had two children, one aged 12 years and the other aged 7 years and my wife having been killed I was given 12 days leave. I then took my two children from neighbours who had been hurriedly burdened with them when my wife entered the hospital to other friends of mine. The boy aged 12 years, Ingardia, Giuseppe, I took to my friend Orlando, Maria, Via Locicero 1, Agrigento, Sicily. The girl aged 7 Ingardia, Maria, I took to the convent Orfano Troffio, Marsala. I would like my son Ingardia, Giuseppe to be transferred to my mother's house. My mother's name and address is Pelligrini, Maria, Via Orti 29, Trapani (Sicily). For the girl Ingardia, Maria, I should like her left in the convent where she will be educated and I can take her out on my repatriation.

(Seen and passed forward. 20 April 44 -)

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/s/G. H. Whitende Lt.Col. :
Commandant, No. 211 P.O.W. Camp.)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TEJ/mls

30 May 1944

G-5: 383.7-1

SUBJECT: POW - T/202736 INGARDIA Bartolomeo.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

1. Attached is a statement made by the above PW as to his family which has been received in this Section with a request that the matter be passed to the appropriate Italian authorities for action.
2. Will you please pass on accordingly and arrange for a report of the result to be sent to this Section in due course in order that the PW may be informed as to what it has proved possible to arrange.

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

Incl:
as above.

T. B. JACKMAN,
Major.

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO :

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REF NO: F-58896

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FILED : JUNE 140815B

FROM : AFHQ CITE FHGAB

REC'D : JUNE 141315B
Teletype

TO : ACC REAR FOR QUINSMITH FOR ACTION

(This is a paraphrase by Crypto ACC Main)

Request that answer to our F-53517 of June 1st be hastened.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

CAVA DEI TIRRENI
TO: LT. COL. J.A. CAMPBELL

File No. 544/Mil. B

A.C.C. SALERO

Subject: REPATRIATION OF CORPORAL PENNIPEDÉ - ARMY SERIAL NO.
332717.

Reference to your letter ASC/1/1/20 of the 2nd. of this
month, this High Commissariat would appreciate the repatriation
of the prisoner in the subject.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ Gen. Pietro Gazzera

13 June 44
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(102)

SUBJECT :- Request for repatriation of
Corporal Pennipede M No. 332717.

ASC/17170

TO :- High Commissioner for POW.

2 JUNE 44

1. Allied Force Headquarters has communicated the request of West Africa H.Q. to repatriate Italian P.W. Corporal Pennipede M No. 332717, who is suffering with Tuberculosis.
2. Kindly advise if you can accept the repatriation of this P.W.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - INCOMING

MESSAGE /hft

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M/C NO :

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

REF NO: F53517

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FILED : JUN 012208B

FROM : AFHQ CITE FHGAB

REC'D : JUN 020900B

TO : ACC REAR FOR QUINSMITH

via teletype



(This is a paraphrase of AFHQ F53517 dated 1 June)

It is desired by West Africa to repatriate PW Corp Pennipede M No. 332717.

Can the Italian Government accept. This man is suffering from TB.

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