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ALLIED SUBCOMMISSION (ITALY)
C.M.F.

7 April 1945

ASC-S-3/333/13/a

TO : HQ., B.A.O.T.,
AFO 754 U.S. Army

SUBJECT: Application for release of Italian P/W
PIOM MARTI Nazzareno

Ref your letter 333I dtd 2b Mar 45, addressed to G-I (Br) AFHQ, copy to this Commission.

The records of this Commission have been checked and no claim has yet been received from AUSSAI DIOMARTI Augusto, Rocca Canterano, Rome, for assistance to allied prisoners.

However, an investigator from this Commission will shortly be visiting the area, and will make further enquiries on the spot. It is therefore suggested that a decision on this matter be deferred until a further report can be provided by this Commission.

[signature] 5335

G.S. GRAY,
Major
for Commanding Officer
Allied Screening Commission (Italy)
C.M.F.

Copy to D.A.A.G. G-I (Br) AFHQ.
Copy to HQ Allied Commission (ITA) Sub Commission.)

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IPW/1/1/599B 19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Cadet Officer R.N. FINOCCHIARO Benedetto.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. Reference your 9206/I dated 10/3/945

2/. There is no trace of the above in U.S. or British records in this Theatre.

3/. Will you please say in what country the town of ADCHEN is located? Possibly this is meant for AACHEN. If so, the case will be forwarded to the War Office for their comments.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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SUBJECT:- Cadet Officer R.N. FINOCCHIARO Benedetto.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3455/G1(Br).

10 Apr 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission
(IPW Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your IPW/1/1/683 B dated 29 Mar 45.

2. There is no trace of the above in U.S. or British records in this Theatre.

3. Will you please say in what country the town of AACHEN is located? Possibly this is meant for AACHEN. If so, the case will be forwarded to the War Office for their comments.

W.A.K. FINLAYSON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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IPW/1/3/598B 19 April 1945

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Internees
27512 Tullio RICCIO

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
G-1 (Br) Section

Reference your CR/3523/G-1 (Br) dated 6 April 1945.

1/. Regarding the above mentioned Italian Internee, this office has a sole file notation, to the effect that Allied Force Headquarters, at sometime in the past, requested of East Africa Command the release of the above subject.

2/. If no trace can be found of the above communication may this office be advised so that proceedings regarding the release of the above mentioned subject may be reinstituted.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
W.D & IPOW Sub-Com.

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian Internees.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3523/G1(Br).

6 Apr 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(IPW Sub Commission).

27812 Signor Tullio RICCIO -
PW Camp 365, Section "B". EAST AFRICA COMMAND.

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Reference your IPW/1/1/586B of 30 Mar 45.

1. Will you please quote reference and date of application for the release of this Italian and any relative AFHQ references.

TRC/wel

T.R. CONDRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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IPW/1/1/597B 19 April 1945

Subject: Enquiry re-clarification of Status of PW
Lt. Col. SASSI, Michele - Italian A-81-I-156997-C/2
Camp Fort Meade - Md - Box 20 G.P.O. New York,
N.Y. U.S.A.

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

1/. The attached correspondence is brought to your attention.

2/. It is claimed by the subject PW's wife that, due to her husband's arrest after the Armistice, he is not to be considered PW.

3/. It is further brought to the attention of this office, by the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, that it is perhaps of importance to note that the PW in question was a "seniore" of the Black shirts and first adjutant in the 148th. Legion of Black Shirts at Bovino.

4/. It is requested the Status of this PW be determined so that his family may be advised accordingly.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
W&D & IPOW Sub-Com.

1 Encl. - Request of PW's wife.

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Rome 9th April 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
Military Section
No. 19678/1 di Prot.

TO: The Allied Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT: Repatriation of POW Lieut. Col. of Bersaglieri SASSI Michele

Herewith attached and forwarded to you is a copy of the application for the repatriation of Lieut. Col. SASSI Michele PW at the following address.:

Italian/A/81-1-156997-C/2 Camp Fort Meade Md. Box 20
C.P.O. New York N.Y. U.S.A.

This letter protests that said officer was "taken prisoner a month after the Armistice and for no reason, political or Military"

It is to be kept in mind however that said officer was a "Seniore" of the Black Shirts and 1st Adjutant in the 148th Legion of Black Shirts at Bovino.

We beg you to furnish us with any information you can regarding this matter, (the position at present of this officer,) that we may communicate with his family who presented the application for repatriation.

/s/ THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. F. GAZZERA

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TO THE MINISTRY OF WAR - R O M E

My husband, Lieut. Col. of Bersaglieri Michele Sassi on the 6th of October 1943, regularly recalled to arms as 1st. Adjutant "Seniore" of the 148th Legion of Black Shirts on duty at Bovino, where the R.Prefexture of Foggia had also been transferred Commanded by General Piecche', for no reason whatsoever, either Political or Military was arrested and sent to the United States.

As his arrest took place a month after the Armistice it is considered arbitrary and the undersigned asks the Ministry to exzamine the case and intervene accordingly.

Trani 15th February 1945.

/s/ Luisa Sassi Cutugno
Via Cavour 127
(Bari) TRANI.

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IPW/1/1/596B

19 April 1945

Subject: Enquiry re Sgt PASSANI, Mario

To : Patriots Branch

1/. The case of the subject PW is brought to your attention for any light you can throw on his activity as a partisan or active anti-fascist, with a view to requesting his release.

2/. Attached is correspondence dealing with this case which, it is hoped will assist, your investigation.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAD & IPOW Sub-Com.

2 encl. 1 letter from Allied Screening Commission.
2 letter from Minister Renato Giacomelli Alden.

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ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION (ITALY)
C.M.F.

7 April I945

ASC-6-O/SSS/MB/4

TO : Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Commission
for attention of Lieut.Col., J.A. Campbell

SUBJECT: Enquiry re Sergeant PASSANI Mario

what the hell is this ????
1/1/582-B

Ref your letter IPW/I/I5826 dtd 29 Mar 45, a careful search of the records of this Commission has been made, but no trace can be found of any reference to assistance to Allied escapers by PASSANI Mario. It would appear, also, that the reference to partisan activity by PASSANI Mario is too vague for an effective check to be made, but you may wish to take up this aspect direct with the Patriots Branch.

It is regretted that this Commission is unable to be of further help in this case. The correspondence is returned herewith.

See 582 B1C

S.S. SELBY,
Major
for Commanding Officer
Allied ScreeningCommission (Italy)
C.M.F.

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Case
Sgt. MARIO PASSONI
81-I - 4084394
United States Prisoner of War
in Italy -

Sir

I am speaking in behalf of my nephew.: Mr Mario Passani. Our family since the advent of Fascism has been persecuted. It has caused an early dismissal from a Government post of my father, and his premature death. On account of that event I came to America, where I enjoy the privilege of being an American citizen, and a minister in a Baptist Church.

I have known intimately Mr. Mario Passani. I know his contempt for Fascism. Since the time he was deported into Germany he planned the escape. He succeded and joined the partisan group. Four months he endured cold, privations, prejudices, fear of being detected. One thought kept him alive, that of reaching the liberated soil, and that of going home to his relatives in Rome.

To consider him a prisoner seems to me quite an error that should be rectified. If anything could be done I would greatly appreciate.

I hope to hear further on this important matter

sincerely yours

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Renato Giacomelli Allen

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IPW/1/1/595B

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of PW from GOA to LISBON - Commander MILESI PERRETTI Camillo Navy Engineer Capt. TOSCHI Elias Lieutenent ANASTASIO Pasqualino

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. The above Italian Officers are escapees from British custody who have taken refuge in a neutral country.

2/. What happens to them while in that country is not the concern of Headquarters.

3/. No authority can be issued by Headquarters for their transfer from GOA to LISBON and it is considered that the question of their treatment while in GOA is entirely a matter for the Italien and Portuguese Governments to settle between them.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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SUBJECT:- Transfer of PW from GOA to LISBON.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3455/G1(Br).

7 Apr 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(IPW Sub-Commission).

Commander MILESI - FERRETTI Camillo
Navy Engineer Capt. TOSCHI Elias
Lieutenant ANASTASIO Pasqualino

Reference your IPW/1/577B dated 30 Mar 45.

1. The above Italian Officers are escapees from British custody who have taken refuge in a neutral country.

2. What happens to them while in that country is not the concern of this Headquarters.

3. No authority can be issued by this Headquarters for their transfer from GOA to LISBON and it is considered that the question of their treatment while in GOA is entirely a matter for the Italian and Portuguese Governments to settle between them.

W.A.K. FINLAYSON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, 5.3(Br).

WAKF/ER.

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DATE 9-4-45
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Lt/Col. G.S.

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WMS + IPW 4705

SUBJECT :- Release of Italian Sick and Wounded PW.

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Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
GR/380.1/G1(Br).
5 Apr 45.

14101 Sold. CASANOVA, Celeste,
attd R.A.O.C. Trg. Est.

1. Reference this Headquarters authority for release of the above-mentioned PW on medical grounds under reference GR/380.1/G1(Br) of 20 Jan 45.

2. This Headquarters has now been informed by Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub Commission) that arrangements have been made for CASANOVA to be cared for in the civilian hospital "a reclusorio" at GIOVINAZZO, where, at any time he will be able to have adequate surgical assistance.

3. Will you now please make the necessary arrangements to have this man transferred to hospital.

T.R. COMBES, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

TRC/EDKT.

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Copy to:- Med (2) (your B.3098 of 17 Jan 45 refers).
GRO., 2nd Echelon.
Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub Commission).
(your IPW/1/1/351 D of 29 March refers).
DDMS, Headquarters, 3 District. (your M/1227 of 15 Jan 45 refers).
Officer Commanding, RAOC Training Establishment.
GS.

for G-1A 5.

DATE. 7-4-45
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14 April 194[illegible]

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
Attention G-5 Section

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Capt. [illegible] Filigno.

1/. The attached correspondence, including the report of the Allied Screening Commission (Italy), is sent to you with the recommendation of this Sub-Commission to treat the case of Capt. [illegible] as a special case.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.M.C[illegible]
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
[illegible] Sub-Comm.

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3 encls: 1 - Allied Screening Report
2 - Apolloni Silvana's statement in 3 pages
3 - Apolloni Silvana's petition
4 - Statement of the women giudicial Prison of Florence
5 - Address left by soldier Greyling
6 - Letter of soldier Greyling to Apolloni Silvana
7 - Photograph of soldier Greyling and Miness Apolloni
8 - Receipt issued by the lawyer Adolfo Tucci.

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ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION
(Italy)
C.M.F.

28 March 1945

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TO:- W.M.D. & Italian P/W
Sub-Commission,
HQ.Allied Commission

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Italian P/W

1. This refers to your Buck Slip dated 20 Mar 45, and the enclosures.

2. We have investigated this case and can confirm that assistance was given to No.19oo53 Pte.GREYLING J.A.N. UDF, as stated in the statement submitted to you by the Signorine APOLLONI Giuliana and Silvana. They specifically state that they wish no monetary compensation for the help they have given, and since they ask only for the early repatriation of Capt. Filippo ROSSI fu Italo, we should be grateful if you would give the matter your consideration.

3. We return herewith your correspondence. We have retained copies of the letters which are material to our file.

W.C. SIMPSON
Capt.
Allied Screening Commission (Italy)
C.M.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

CIVILIAN WAR RELIEF
Rome, Italy

March 12, 1945

Prisoners of War Bureau
Via Puglie 6
Rome, Italy

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a petition for the release of Captain Filippo Rossi an Italian prisoner of war in the States. This petition has come to our office. We are passing it on to you as it is beyond the sphere of our activities.

Sincerely yours,

S. John Crawley
Assistant Director
Civilian War Relief

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Prot. N. 50036

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Annexed documents:

N.I) Detailed exposition of the facts.

N.II) Declaration of the Women Judicial Prison of Florence stating the period of imprisonment of the undersigned and her sister fot help given to an Anglo- Saxon prisoner.

N. III) Address left by the soldier Gregglin to the undersigned before his departure. The address refers to his South African abode as a civilian.

N. IV) Letter of the soldier Nik Greegling to the undersigned before his departure.

N.V) Photograph of the soldier Nik Greegling, of the undersigned and her sister (January 1944)

N. VI) Receipt issued by the lawyer Adolfo Foti (Via Martelli 3) to the cousin of the undersigned Mr. Italo Tognetti (Scandicci, Villa rospa) for an advance for the expenses for the legal patronage undertaken in defence of the undersigned and her sister then in jail.

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IPW/1/1/592C 6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian PW in Middle East.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Attention G-1 (Br) Section.

Reference your CR/3055/G1(Br) dated 31 March 1945.

1/. Attached is a nominal roll, as requested, of personnel in question.

2/. Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director 5208
WED & IPW Sub-Comm.

1 Encl.: Nominal roll mentioned above.

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IPW/1/1/592B 6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Officers held as POWs in Egypt.

TO : Air Ministry
The Minister's Office.

Reference your Prot. 7398/3208 Coll. dated 14th March 45

1/. It has been ascertained that Camp 305 Middle East includes only Italians who are either unwilling to co-operate or are considered after interrogation to be undesirable for employment as co-operators.

2/. It is therefore thought unlikely that the personnel in question are of a type suitable for repatriation on any ground. The matter, however, will be referred to GHQ., Middle East.

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J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW in MIDDLE EAST.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3055/G1(Br).

31 Mar 45.

1. Reference your IPW/1/1/573B dated 26 March 45.

2. Camp 305 MIDDLE EAST includes only Italians who are either unwilling to co-operate or are considered after interrogation to be undesirable for employment as co-operators.

3. It is therefore thought unlikely that the personnel in question are of a type suitable for repatriation on any ground. If, however, a nominal roll of the personnel in question is furnished, the matter will be referred to GHQ., MIDDLE EAST.

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H.D. Harper Capt.

H.D. HARPER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

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ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI _ SOTTOUFFICIALI E TRUPPA PROVENIENTI DALLA ISOLE DELL'EGEO - ATTUALMENT INTERNATI NEL CAMPO 305 P.O.W.

Matric.	Grado	Cognome e Nome		Provenienza
11405	Ten. R.A.	CARASSAI	Vittorio	Rodi
10482	Ten. R.A.	BELLEI	Enzo	Rodi
556	Ten.R.A.	SANDEI	Alberto	Rodi(Cipro)
3877	Ten. R.A.	LUSARDI	Domenico	Rodi(Cipro)
12299	Ten. R.A.	PEDERETTI	Marcello	Rodi
11405	Ten. R.A.	FERRI	Federico	Rodi
10792	Ten. R.A.	D'ANDREA	Febo	Rodi
10825	Mar. R.A.	LA GROTTA	G.	Rodi
10653	Serg.M.R.A.	LEVI	D.	Scarpanto
10734	Aviere	ARCANGELI	Nello	Rodi
12866	Aviere	DUCCI	Ezio	Rodi
10716	Aviere	LA FRATTA	V.	Rodi
10850	Aviere	MENUZZO	A.	Rodi
12126	Aviere	POLESE	T.	Rodi

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Rome 26th. March 1945.

La
High Commissioner I.T.F.

To the Allied Commission

Rome

Military Section
Prot. No. 25601

Subject: CERI MORENO FW 12763 Palt N. 7 Algeria.

Referring to the letter from Headquarters 15 T.H. Army group C.S Section A.P.O. 777, dated the 21st. of March 1945, addressed to Lieut. COL. J.A. Campbell.

You are informed regarding CERI MORENO, whose repatriation was recommended by the Commander of the 15th Army Group, that we have requested the information of control from Florence.

But as the P.O.W. is in French hands, according to the disposals of the Allied Commission, his repatriation will have to go through the French Embassy, unless the Commission decides to act directly.

Please inform us of your decision.

Signed the High Commission

Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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DATE. 2.4.45
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5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Major Pilot Mario TURBA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
Air Forces, Sub Commission.

1/. Reference is made to your AFSC/INT/13 dated 5 January 45.

2/. Extensive investigations have been made and it is regretted that no trace can be found of the above named Italian Officer.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512 KPM/iask

G-5: 383-1 31 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Major Pilot Mario TURBA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to your IPW/1/1/473B dated 11 January 1945.

2. Extensive investigations have been made and it is regretted that no trace can be found of the above named Italian Officer.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. MANNOCK,
Jr. Comdr.

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IPW/1/1/589 4 April 1945

SUBJECT: AUDIO Alighiero

TO: Headquarters Allied Military Government
Allied Commission, Abruzzi Marche Region

1/. Reference your letter R5/614/2 dated 25 February 1945.

2/. The action taken by this Sub Commission was a direct result of the report (of which a copy was forwarded to you)made by Capt. Stivala of the C.I.D.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & IPW Sub-Com.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and repatriated

No. 405031/RPCR

25th March 1945

TO: The Allied Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission M.M.I.A. Sub-Comm.
for IPW - W.M.D.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Col.BERTI.

Le 310.

Reference the letter A.G.II/1 dated the 23rd of December 1944 from the Sub Commission for Land Forces M.M.I.A. and letter IPW/1/310, dated the 12th of December 1944, from the Sub Commission for Italian PW.

We inform you that Col.BERTI who was PW in the Andartes, arrived at Taranto on the 21st of March 1945.

We thank you very much for what you did for the repatriation of said officer.

General Commanding the Authonomous Office

Gen. A.Mannerini

Land Forces Sub C/C

26/3/45.

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C o p y

From : Ministry of War — Ref: 404425/RPGR

To : M.M.I.A. — Date: IIth March 45.

Subject : Col.BERTI Guiseppe.

Further to our letter 40I87I/RPGR, dated January 20th last.

Information furnished by Ist Lt. Giacomo PROTTO Inf. Reinforcements, recently repatriated from Greece, shows that as of Feb. I5th Col. Guiseppe BERTI and Ist Lt. Giovanni RAVALLI were in TRIKKALA, still prisoners of the Ist Andartes Division.

Your Sub Comm. is requested to approach Allied Authorities in Greece with a view to having them extend their protection to the two afore-mentioned officers, pending their repatriation, as already announced.

Signed : M. ANFOSSO,
Colonel,
Division Head.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

HFP/1cb

G-5: 014.33-59

13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Colonel Giuseppe Berti.

TO : HQ Allied Commission.(3)

1. Reference is made to HQ Allied Commission letters HFW/1/284 of 29 Nov, AC/11/1 of 2[illegible] Nov and 505-5E of 9 Dec.

2. Attention is drawn to G-5 letter, reference as above, addressed to HQ Allied Commission, dated 7 Dec 44.

For Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

H. F. Perkins maj

H.F. PERKINS
Major.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

13 December 1944

G-5: 014.33-59

SUBJECT: Colonel Giuseppe Berti.

TO : HQ Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to HQ Allied Commission letters IPW/1/284 of 29 Nov, AC/11/1 of 27 Nov and 505-BE of 9 Dec.

2. Attention is drawn to G-5 letter, reference as above, addressed to HQ Allied Commission, dated 7 Dec 44.

For Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

H. F. Perkins Maj

H.F. PERKINS,
Major.

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H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/310

12 December 1944

To: Ministry of War,
Italian Government.

Subject: Colonel Guiseppe BERTI.

See 450 (275)

1/. With reference to your letter No. 400308 RPGR dated 22 November 1944.

2/. Instructions have been sent to the appropriate authority in Greece regarding the evacuation of Colonel BERTI.

3/. In view of the present internal situation in Greece, it is doubtful if action can be taken immediately, but instructions have been given for this case to be considered at the earliest opportunity.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.33-59 7 December 1944

SUBJECT: Colonel Giuseppe Berti.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference your IPW/1/284 of 29 Nov with translation of a letter from the Italian Under Secretary of State for War. 284.

1. Instructions have been sent to the appropriate authority in Greece, regarding the evacuation of Col. Berti.

2. In view of the present internal situation in Greece, it is doubtful if action can be taken immediately, but instructions have been given for this case to be considered at the earliest possible opportunity.

For Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

H.F. Perkins Maj

H.F. PERKINS,
Major.

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H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/284

29 November 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S.Army.

Subject: Colonel Giuseppe BERTI in H.M. Service.

The attached translation of a letter from the Italian Undersecretary of State for War is forwarded.

It is recommended that Colonel Giuseppe BERTI be returned to Italy as early as possible.

I shall be pleased to hear from you with regard to this matter in due course.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.

Encl.
Copy ltr. No. 400308 RPGR

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 1850220

The attached translation of a letter from the Italian Undersecretary of State for War is forwarded.

It is recommended that Colonel Giuseppe BERTI be returned to Italy as early as possible.

I shall be pleased to hear from you with regard to this matter in due course.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.

Encl.
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MINISTRY OF WAR

Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated PW

File No.400308 RPGR

Rome, 22 November 1944

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) Rome
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub-Comm.- Rome

Subject : Colonel Giuseppe BERTI in H.M. service.

A superior officer, Major Giuseppe LABUS, repatriated in September from Greece, has sent a report to this Ministry in which he puts in evidence the really tragic situation of the 6880 Italian soldiers dispersed on mountains of High Tessaglia, and asks the intervention of this Ministry in assistance of Col. Giuseppe BERTI.

This officer has been put in prison by "Andartes" (greeck patriots with communist beliefs) and taken as an hostage and many times sued as a criminal of war.

Because accusations, completely injustified, as Major LABUS says in his report, were never proved, Col. Berti was absolved. However the above colonel is in a critical situation considering the scarce sense of justice and scarce juridical competency of such courts of justice and he risks to pay with his life a crime he has not committed.

Therefore I heartly beg the Allied Sub-Commission to canvass, through the English representatives of Karpenisoion territory, for a quick repatriation of the above Colonel.

I will be very grateful for what will be done.

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THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
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IPW/1/1/587

30 March 1945

Subject: Repatriation of S. Ten. STRINO, Antonio
INS 81-I-50499

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

Reference your G-5:014.33.32 dated 27 March 1945 and our IPW/1/1/585B dated 29 March 1945.

1/. The name of subject PW will be included on a list emanating from the Presidency of Councils, to be submitted the first part of April.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WmD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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AT/G.H.C.

IP//1/1/58CB 30 March 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, MTO Stf, U.S. Army
G-1 (Br) Section

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Civilian Internee
Signor Tullio RICCIO

1/. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs requests to be informed latest position in regard to the repatriation of Sig. Tullio Riccio, civilian internee, whose last address was:

27911 - POW Camp 365, Section "B"
East Africa Command

2/. Signor Riccio was to be considered for a priority position on the first list of 200 internees to be repatriated from East Africa.

3/. Your report will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
POW & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Office of the Executive Commissioner

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Civilian Internee - Signor Tullio RICCIO

FILE No. P/505/RI

TO : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission.

12 March 1945

1. Reference your IPW/1/1/249 of 14 August 1944, subject as above.

2. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs requests to be informed latest position in regard to the repatriation of Sig. Tullio Riccio, civilian internee, whose last address was:

27812 - POW Camp 365, Section "B"
East Africa Command

Signor Riccio was to be considered for a priority position on the first list of 200 internees to be repatriated from East Africa.

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Captain,
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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MT/amc.

IFW/1/1/585B 29 March 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
Attention G-5 Section

SUBJECT: Repatriation of S.Ten. STRINO Antonio
ISE 83-1-50433.

Reference your G-5.314.33.82 dated 27 March 1945

1/. This case has been brought before the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, for immediate action.

2/. You will be advised promptly of the result.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL.
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
NWD & IFW Sub-Comm.

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WMD & POW S/c

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/as

G-5: 014.33-82

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation S/Ten STRINO Antonio ISN 81-1-50499.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to this HQ letters, G-5: 014.33 dated 15 Aug, 30 Sept, 21 Nov and 14 Dec 44 and to signal F86334 dated 17 Jan 45 in which requests were made for information on the subject of repatriation of above named man.

2. It is requested that an immediate acknowledgment be sent to this HQ of receipt of these letters and signal and that the information be submitted without further delay.

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

K. P. MANNOCK
Jnr/Comd

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33 14 December 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation - Italian P.W's.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Captain ACCOMANNO and S/Ten. STRINO

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Reference this Headquarters' Memorandum of 30 September 44, the reports requested therein which were originally called for on 15 August will be forwarded without further delay.

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

J. Murray Mitchell
J. MURRAY MITCHELL
Colonel, G.S.C.

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Cancels time 27/12/44 [illegible]

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We [illegible] and
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AT/ [illegible].

IPW/1/1/584B 29 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Application for release of Italian PW on Compassionate grounds. 81770 Cap. CESARI Pasquale.

1. The following case is submitted for your investigation and a prompt report is requested.

"CESARI's wife and six children are said to be suffering hardship due to lack of financial support, and his father is said to have died recently.

It is stated, further, that the wife has been receiving a widow's pension due to erroneous notification of CESARI's death.

The address of the wife of this PW is:

Signora Stepia CESARI
Via XXIII Marzo,
NEVIANO (LECCE)

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
NAD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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3332 / PW (584)

SUBJECT:- Application for Release of Italian PW on Compassionate Grounds.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(IPW Sub Commission).

CR/3895/G1(Br).
21 Mar 45.

81770 Cap. CESARI, Pasquale.

1. Reference your IPW/1/1cm/171B of 16 March 45.

2. MILWESTAF signal AG 89819 of 14 Feb 45, shown as repeated to you, submitted the application of the above-mentioned PW for repatriation on compassionate grounds.

3. CESARI's wife and six children are said to be suffering hardship due to lack of financial support, and his father is said to have died recently.

4. It is stated, further, that the wife has been receiving a widow's pension due to erroneous notification of CESARI's death.

5. Will you please investigate this case and forward a report, together with your recommendations, to this Headquarters.

6. The address of the wife of this PW is :-

Signora Stepia CESARI,
Via XX111 Marzo,
NEVIANO (LEECE)

T.R. CONDRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

TRC/DDKT.

Copy to:- G-O-C in C WEST AFRICA COMMAND.

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AT/amc.

IPW/1/1/583B 29 March 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S.Army
Attention G-1 (Br) Section

SUBJECT: Cadet Officer R.N. FINOCCHIARO Benedetto.

1/. Attached is a report forwarded to this Office by the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

2/. May this case be clarified and report sent to this Headquarters, please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WAD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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1 Encl. Report mentioned above.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

N.19206/I di prot. Rome, March 16th 1945

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TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION. IPW SUB=COMMISSION. ROME.

SUBJECT: Cadet Officer R.N. FINOCCHIARO Benedetto/

T). The above=mentioned subject has informed the High Com=missioner as follows:

a).on the 8th of September FINOCCHIARO was at the Naval Aca=demy at Brioni(Pola) and was put into a concentration Camp by the Ger=mans for having refused to collaborate.

b).He escaped from the prison camp on the 13th of September 1944 and ten days afterwards presented himself to the American Milita=ry Authorities in the district of Adchen.

c). He was then interned to his great surprise and sorrow in the PW Camp N.90 in Great Britain under N.124674 B.

2). We beg you to call this matter to the attention of the Superior Authorities and when accertained his position, obtain his release, as young FINOCCHIARO has expressed the desire to take arms against the common enemy.

Thank you

Signed: the High Commissioner

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General P.CAZZERA.

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29 March 1945

TO: Allied Screening Commission (Italy)
C.M.F.

SUBJECT: Enquiry re Sergeant PASSANI, Mario - 81-I-402,394.

1/. Due to the nature of this case, I am forwarding the attached letter to you, so that the subject with whom it deals may be properly screened.

2/. Your early reply would be appreciated as the case appears to merit prompt action.

3/. Kindly return correspondence with your reply.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & Ppw Sub-Comm.

1 Encl: Letter mentioned above.

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IPW/1/1/382B

29 March 1945

TO: Headquarters - Allied Military Government
Lazio - Umbria Region
APO 394 - U.S. Army
Attention - Colonel POLETTI

SUBJECT: Caporale Passani Mario.

Reference your R/3195 dated 3 March 1945

1/. The case of Carporal Passani has been brought before the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2/. You will be notified immediately upon the action being determined.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
PWD de IPW Sub-Comm.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Section

Rome, 22 March 1945

No.30248/1 di prot.

To: IPOW S/C, Allied Commission,
ROME

Subject : Corporal PASSANI Mario.

Reference your letter I-W 1/2/56 92 dated 22 March 1945.

The case of Corporal PASSANI has been put before the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

You will be informed as soon as is possible of the result.

For the HIGH COMMISSIONER

a/ Gen. V. Dapino

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DATE. 26/3/45
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JUDSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
55 Washington Square South - New York City

February 7, 1945

"Case"
Sgt. Mario PASSANI
81-I-4084394
United States Prisoner of War in Italy.

Sir,

I am speaking in behalf of my nephew: Mr. Mario Passani. Our family since the advent of fascism has been persecuted. It has caused an early dismissal from a government post of my father, and his premature death. On account of that even I came to America, where I enjoy the previlege of being an American citizen, and a minister in a Baptist church.

I have known intimately Mr. Mario Passani. I know his contempt for Fascism. Since the time he was deported into Germany he planned to escape . He succeded and joined to partisan group. For months he endured cold, privations, prejudices, fear of being detected. One thought kept him alive, that of reaching the liberated soil, and that of going home to his relatives in Rome.

To consider him a prisoner seems to me quite an error that should be rectified. If anything could be done I would greatly appreciate.

I hope to hear futher on this important matter.

Sincerely yours

/s/ Renato Giacomelli Alden.

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EPW/1/1/581B 29 March 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters
Attention G-1 (PW) Section

SUBJECT: 14101 Sold. CARAGNOVA, Celeste.

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Reference your CR/3841/G1(PW) dated 14 February 1945

1/. The following information has been submitted by the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

> In case the subject PW is repatriated he can be cared for in the civilian Hospital " a rasicinamento " of Giovinazzo, where at any time he will be able to have adequate surgical assistance.

For the Chief Commissioner:

See 561A 561B

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & IRO Sub-Comm.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR FW
Military Section

Rome, 22 March 1945

No.17536/1 di prot.

To: IFW S/C, Allied Commission,
ROME

Subject : CASANOVA Celeste

Reference your letter 1/1/5339 dated 17 Feb 45 and following our letter 17536, dated 23 Feb 45.

If the FW Soldier CASANOVA Celeste is repatriated, he can be sent to the Civilian rationed hospital of Giovinazzo, where he can have surgical assistance at any moment.

For the HIGH COMMISSIONER
s/ Gen. V. Dapino

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IPW/1/1/5800

29 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Italian PW - W.O. DI BELLO Attilio - 209 PW Camp.

1/. Reference your letter Military Section No. 1679 of 14 February 1945.

2/. This Headquarters has been informed that a/m PW is one of a number of PW who were captured in uncertain circumstances, and who have been handed a questionnaire which, when completed, will be submitted in order that the matter of their release may receive consideration.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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Wounded POW

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW - W.O. DI BELLO Attilio.
- 209 PW Camp.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

GP/3907/G1(Br).

8 Mar 45.

Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(IPW Sub-Commission).

1. Reference High Commission for Italian Prisoners of War letter (reference Military Section N.16779/1 di Prot) of 14 Feb 45, addressed to you, copy of which was forwarded to G-5 AFHQ.

2. DI BELLO is one of a number of PW who were captured in uncertain circumstances and who have been handed a questionnaire, which, when completed, will be submitted in order that the matter of their release may receive consideration.

T.R. OCIBRCH, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

TRC/JM

Copy to:- G-5 (your IRS G-5:383.6 of 1 Mar 45 refers).

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DATE. 10.3.45

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War Materials Disposal Unit
Italian Forces of the Sub-Commission
HQ
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IPW/1/1/579B

29 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Lt. Antonio Russi, PW 73387

1/. Reference your No. 9570 - III Sect. of Military Office dated 4/11/44

2/. It is regretted that no record can be found of an Italian PW named Lt. Antonio RUSSI 73387.

3/. It is suggested that the Italian Red Cross may now be in possession of records from which this man can be traced.

J. A. CARBERRY.
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WOD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS KPM/seb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 201-Russi, Antonio (Off.Italian) 7 March 1945

SUBJECT: Lt Antonio Russi, PW 73387

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. Reference is made to your IPW 1/1B/277 dated 16 November 44.

2. It is regretted that no record can be found in this Headquartors of an Italian PW named Lt. Antonio RUSSI 73387.

3. It is suggested that the Italian Red Cross may now be in possession of records from which this man can be traced.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:/
K. F. MANNOCK
Jnr/Comd.

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HEADQUARTERS
8 MAR 1945
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IT/Ang

DM/A/1/5783 30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation RIGOBI, Giuseppe and Lt. No. 48267

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1/. Forwarded for investigation and report to this office.

J.A.CARTER
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
DSD & Int Sub-Comm.

1 Encl.: Extract of a letter.

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WEC/rac 578B

WW/1/1/578B

31 March 1945

Dear Mr. Gross

Your letter of 7 February 1945 coming with a request for the repatriation of PW Lt. RAGUSA Giuseppe, is being acted upon.

You understand, of course, that the policy regarding repatriation of PW is of necessity, stringent. An Italian PW may be repatriated on compassionate grounds solely for the reasons presented below:

Case I : Mother or head of family dead - children requiring need care.

Case II : Mother or head of family seriously ill - children requiring need care.

Case III : Support needed for family in dire circumstances.

You will be notified if Lt. Ragusa qualifies for repatriation on these grounds.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAD & IPOW Sub-Com

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TO : Mr. Chester H. Gross
Congressman
23rd Dist. Pennsylvania
YORK, ADAMS, AND
PERRY COUNTIES.

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1 Dec 2698

CHESTER H. GROSS
22D DIST. PENNSYLVANIA
YORK, ADAMS, AND
FRANKLIN COUNTIES

COMMITTEES:
INSULAR AFFAIRS
IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION
WAR CLAIMS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON SECRETARY:
GEORGE H. MANNING

DISTRICT SECRETARY:
LEE K. SMITH

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February 7, 1945

Allied Control Commission,
Rome, Italy.

Gentlemen:

This concerns Lieutenant Ragusa Giuseppe, an Italian prisoner of war at Natousa, Algeria, Enclosure N 131 and the possibility of his being repatriated.

The prisoner has a number of friends and relatives here in the City of York, Pennsylvania which I represent. These folks are good citizens and a trustworthy group. They assure me that Lieutenant Giuseppe is a good man, married, has a family and would so much appreciate his repatriation to his family if this is at all possible.

I, as their Congressman, will personally appreciate anything that you may be able to do but, above all, would like to hear of his return to those who are dependent upon him.

Thanking you for any courtesies you may be able to extend to Lieutenant Giuseppe, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Chester H. Gross

Chester H. Gross
M.C.

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30 March 1945

[illegible] Transfer of the Free Czechs to Lisbon.

[illegible] Allied Plans Department
Secondary Ref (SE) Section.

1/. The following is an extract from a letter received by this office from the Allied High Commissioner for Portugal:

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EXTRACT

Commander Mikal - Petrovic (Emilio)
Navy Engineer Capt. Tucny (Alan
Lieutenant Abdiffado Pamplina
escaped from P. Crops in India and took refuge in Goa.

The Portuguese Foreign Office, which was asked to take interest in this matter, informed us that they could ship these officers in a portuguese ship, to Lisbon where the they could always be considered as IV but they could have better treatment.
The Portuguese Foreign Office asks the Allied Military Mission to issue a special permit for these officers to be transferred.
We beg the Allied Commission to examine this request and, if it is feasable, to interest the British Consul so that these officers be given the requested authority.

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2/. Your early reply would be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.Guerreiro
Lieut.-Colonel
Liaison
Allied Plans Sub-Comm.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE PRISONERS OF WAR

Political Section

File No.2291Pol/L-10 Rome, December 20th 1944

Subject : IPW escaped from concentration camps.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION - IPW Sub Commission - Rome

Reference letter No. 1143/Pol/L. 10, dated september 1944 sent to Allied Commission, about the Italian Officers : Commander Camillo ILLESI FERRETTI, Navy Engineer Captain Elias TOSCHI and lit. Pasqualino D'ASTASIO who escaped from the PW camps in India and took refuge in Goa.

The Portuguese Foreign Office, which was asked to take an interest in the matter, informed us that they could ship these officers in a portuguese ship, to Lisbon where they could always be considered as PW but they could have better treatment.

But the Portuguese Foreign Office asks the Allied Authorities to issue a special permit for these officers to be transferred.

We beg the Allied Commission to examine this request and, if it is feasible, to interest the British Consul so that these officers 5228 should be given the requested authority.

/s/ The High Commissioner
General Pietro Pezzera

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CC.

Rome 12th. March 1945.

High Commissioner for It. PW.
N.746/pol/C.10 di prot.

To the Allied Commission
Sub-Commission for It.PW.
Rome

Subject: P.O.Ws' escaped from concentration Camps.

Reference my letter No. 2291/Pol. dated the 20th. of December 1944.

We beg the Allied Commission to inform us if the Authorities of the British Consul at Goa have given the permission for the transfer of three Italian officers to Lisbon, where although, there remaining interned, would obtain assistance and live under better conditions.

Signed: The High Commissioner

Gen. P. Gazzera

COMM. PAVLESI-FERRETTI CAPITANO
CAPIT. CORVO NAVE ELPIS TOSCANI
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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
APO 777

PFJ/sw
21 March 1945

Ref: G-5/5/4.1

SUBJECT: Ceri, Moreno, No. 12768,
Pi Palat N.7, P.G. N.7, Algeria.

TO : The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War,
Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 110,
Rome.

1. Forms of application for the release of Ceri, Moreno, No. 12768, Pi Palat N. 7, P.G. N.7, Algeria, are attached in duplicate for your consideration.

2. The Commanding General has interested himself in this case, and has personally written to Suor Ceri, Tarcisa, Serve di Maria Addolorata, Via Faentina, 195, Florence, the aunt of the P.O.W. concerned, stating he has requested his staff to ask that his case be investigated, and that he is recommending the application should be favourably considered.

3. It is, of course, intended that this P.O.W. should be security screened in accordance with customary procedure.

4. Will you please reply in due course, whether the request for the repatriation of this P.O.W. has been approved, in order that Suor Ceri, Tarcisa may be informed.

For A.C.O.S., G-5:

Lt. Col. 5326
Exec. Officer.

Copy to:
Lt. Col. J.A. Campbell,
I.P.W. Sub-Commission,
M.G., Allied Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS KPM/seb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.6 14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW BATA, Antonio

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to this Headquarters letter G-5: 383.6 dated 25 February 45.

2. It is requested that a reply be sent to the above quoted letter.

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

K. P. MANNOCK
Jnr/Comd.

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24 March 1945.

To: Headquarters AAG/AC
Abruzzi-Marche Region

Subject: AMADIO Alighiero

Reference your letter R5/514/2 dated 23 February 1945.

1/. Will you please send a copy of letter dated 20 January 1945. from this Headquarters, of which there is no record in this office.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
W&D & IPOW Sub-Com.

See 589

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TO : War Material Disposal and Italian PW

FROM : HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region

SUBJECT : AMADIO Alighiero

REF : R5/614/2

DATE : 23 February 1945

Ref your letter dated 20 Jan 45. The u/q copy letter received from P.P.S.O. Ascoli in reference to the a/n is forwarded for your information.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

S. PICKERING
Lt. Colonel
R.P.S.O.

/ec

C O P Y

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Provincial Public Safety Officer
Ascoli Piceno

22 Feb. 45
Ref: PS/716
Subject: Amadio Alighiero

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To: HQ AMG/AC ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION
For R.P.S.O.

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Reference your letter R5/614/2 dated 3rd Feb 45 the [illegible] was released [illegible] liberty without any

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Provincial Public Safety Officer
Ascoli Piceno

22 Feb. 45
Ref: PS/716
Subject: Amadio Alighiero

Rb.

To: HQ AMG/AC ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION
For R.P.S.O.

1. Reference your letter R5/614/2 dated 3rd Feb 45 the [illegible] was released by the Giudice Istruttore on 17th Feb 45 on provisional liberty without any intervention on my part.

2. I am interested to know why war materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of war Sub-Commission have any interest in this case. The case against this man is on a par with 16 others who are held under R.D.L.159 and I have been told by R.L.O. not to interfere in these cases as they are of purely Italian Government concern.

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/s/ G.G. JACKSON, Major
P.P.S. Officer

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IPW/1/1/573B
26 March 1945

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
(G-1 (Br). Section)

Subject: Personnel held as PW in Egypt

1/. The Italian Air Ministry brings to the attention of this office the above cases of personnel from the Dagean Islands, now interned in camp PW 305 Middle East (Egypt).

Said personnel, the Air Ministry claims, was imprisoned on the basis of political sentiment, an impossible charge considering the fact that the above personnel fled from German controlled territory so as not to collaborate with the Germans and, after a short stay in neutral territory, passed into Allied controlled territory, aiming to collaborate with the Allies.

2/. In view of the facts stated above, the imprisonment of subject Personnel seems unjustified and it is recommended that repatriation be considered.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WPD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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AIR MINISTRY
The Minister's Office
Prot. 7338/2208 Coll.

Rome 14th March 1945

To: The Air Force Sub Commission
(Through the Liason Office)
ROME

SUBJECT: Officers held as POWs in Egypt.

1/. Our attention has again been called to the matter which formed the subject of our letter 7626/S, dated the 10th of September 1944, and to which the Sub Commission for Italian Prisoners of War and War Materials Disposal, answerd in letter 1/1A/185, dated the 19th of October 1944.

2/. Herewith attached and forwarded to you is a list of officers, warrant officers and soldiers who were transferred from the islands of the Egean to the P.W. Camp 305 Middle East (Egypt).

3/. We are informed by numerous people, whose word is to be depended upon, that the internment of the people in question, was preformed on the basis of a gratuitous judgment of their political sentiments in absolute disaccord with their actions; it having been ascertained that they escaped from territory Controlled by the Germans, not to be forced to collaborate with them and to escape imprisonment, after having passed a period in neutral Territory, they passed into territories Controlled by the Allies with the aim of collaborating with them.

4/. It is therefore thought at this Ministry, that the position of these people does not justify their being interned as POWs, in as much that if they had had political sentiments contrary to the Legal Government, they would not have affronted the dangers of an escape from imprisonment.

5/. In the meantime we beg the Sub Commission to intervene with the Allied Authorities that these men may be repatriated and we thank you for what you may be able to do, regarding the matter.

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/s/ by the Minister
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Rome 13th March 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomons Officer for War Veterans
and Repatriated POW's
N. 40511/RPGR

TO: The Allied Commission
ROME

SUBJECT: Releasing of Italian Co-operator POWs

Further to our letter No. 403359, dated the 18th of February 1945 and reference your letter IPW/36, dated the 22nd of February 1945, We beg the Sub-Commissionto kindly to give the proper disposals, that the Italian co-operators POWs on their release by the Allied Authorities be sent to the Command of the Military district in Rome 1, at Via Paolina.

What is written above is a result of the disbandment of the Cersoti, Ordered by the Ministry of War and which will take place on March 16th.

Disposals have been given to the Command of the Military District, Rome I to employ the released co-operators in operations that up to now, have been preformed by the Cersetti.

/s/ for the General Commanding the Autonomons
Office by the Colonel of Division
M. ANFOSSO

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MEMORANDUM

LIEUT. RADOS de MICHIELI VITTURI

Lieut. Rados de Michieli Vitturi is a POW (No. 1853) at Bombay, in Camp 26, Wing 3 A.

His father, Count Silvio de Michieli Vitturi, Communal Commissioner at Castel Vitturi (Spalato) Dalmazia, was murdered together with the prisoner's aunt, his sister, at the end of September 1943, when his house was attacked and pillaged. All his staff, whom he had refused to abandon, perished with him.

Under these most tragic circumstances, therefore, the repatriation of Lieut. de Michieli Vitturi seems to be indispensable, as he has become head of his family, and is the only male member of it. His mother has been left with no financial support, all their property lying in the Spalato district recently restored to Yougoslavia.

Rome, 7 March 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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WMD & POW

Originator's Reference: A390/6
Date Time of Origin: MAR 151000A

Message Centre No: D/5153
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 161020A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: BTNA

TO : DISTHREE FOR ACTION, AFHQ CITE FHCAB, ALLIED COMMISSION FOR INFO

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Reference this HQ A390/6 dated 28 February. CUCCOVILLO and LOMBARDI embarked MARIGO at ALGIERS on 14 March for TARANTO.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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WAR MATERIALS BRANCH AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES

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20 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commandment for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian on Medical grounds
SGT 1635 2/Lt. CESARI Lucio
2 Sqdn GAF. CESARI Sergio

1. This Headquarters has now been informed by Headquarters, ... Military Command as follows:-

(a) That 2/Lt. CESARI, Lucio has been medically boarded and placed in category L, and is due for repatriation when transport is available.

(b) CESARI, Sergio is a civilian and is the concern of the ... Government.

J.A.CAMPBELL.
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
AMG & Civil Affairs.

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italians on Medical Grounds.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

CR/3091/G1(Br).

16 Jan 45.

EAF 4625 2/Lt. CERASI, Lucio.
E 24152 Civ. CERASI, Sergio.

1. Reference your L/A/1/1/47 (1/5/447) of 31 Dec 44.

2. This Headquarters has now been informed by Headquarters, EAST AFRICA COMMAND as follows:-

(a) That 2/Lt. CERASI, Lucio has been medically boarded and placed in category 4, and is due for repatriation when transport is available.

(b) CERASI, Sergio is a civilian and is the concern of the EAMA Government.

3. Civil Affairs Branch has been handed a copy of AFHQ letter CR/3091/G1(Br) of 20 Feb 45 (copy to you) and it has been pointed out that CERASI, Sergio is an inmate of the Italian Central Hospital, E.A. Command, and they have been asked to arrange.

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A. C.

T.R. CONDRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

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Copy to:- GS (your GS.O 14.33 of 1 Jan 45 refers).
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/1/569B

14 March 1945.

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
C-5 Section

Subject: Repatriation of PW BATA Antonio

Reference your 383.6 dated Jan. 2, Jan. 15 and Feb. 25, 1945.

1/. In an telephone conversation between Lt. Tor of this Sub-Commission and General Infante March 1st. 1945, General Infante stated that he has been informed by the Questura of Naples, that the PW in question has already been released.

2/. General Infante asks that, as a result of above information, this case may be dropped.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.6

25 February 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW Bata, ANTONIO.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference your SD/550.1 - 92 of 9 February, it is requested that the present position be stated.

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

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1 - 92

9 February 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of P.W. - Bata Antonio

TO : Ufficio del Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale di S.A.R. il Luogotentente Generale

1. Reference your letter 0184 of 15 Nov. 1944, and our letters SD/550.1 of 5 and 20 Jan. 1945.

2. No reply has been received to the two letters under reference SD/550.1.

3. Allied Force Headquarters request a reply without further delay.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

CBH/nb

Copy to: G-5 AFHQ

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1 - 92

9 February 1945

SUBJECT : Bata Antonio, P.W.

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference your letters G-5: 383.6 dated 2 and 15 Jan., and 3 Feb. 1945.

2. On the 5th and 20 Jan. 1945 under reference SD/550.1 letters were sent to the Adjutant of the Lieutenant General asking whether the Italian Government requested the repatriation of the above named.

3. No reply has been given to either letter.

4. A more forceful reminder will be sent forthwith, copy of which is attached.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

CBH/nb

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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G-5: 383.6

3 February 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW BATA Antonio.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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1. Reference is made to our letters under reference G-5: 383.6 dated 2 Jan and 15 Jan 45.

2. It is pointed out that the question of repatriation cannot be dealt with at this HQ until the information asked for in above quoted letters is supplied.

3. It is requested, therefore, that this matter be dealt with without further delay.

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

K. P. MANNOCK,
Jr. Comdr.

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The First Aide-de-Camp of His
R.H. the Lieutenant General of
the Realm

Rome, I February 1945

N. 0529/3.P.

Dear Colonel Chapman,

With reference to you letter SD/550.I-92/4294 dated 20 January last, I inform you that I passed you request to the R. Questura of Naples.

As soon as I shall get the requested information, I shallforward it to you for any further action.

/S/ Gen. Adolfo Infante

To Colonel J.A.C.D.
JOHN W.CHAPMAN
Director Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission HQ.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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Ref. : SD/550.1-92/4294. 20 January 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of P.W. BATA Antonio

TO : Ufficio del Primo aiutante di Campo Generale di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale.

1. In order that subjects case may be settled may we please receive your decision regarding query raised in our letter of even reference dated 5 January 1945, copy of which is attached hereto.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

KPM/ahs

15 January 1945

G-5: 383.6

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW BATA Antonio.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference is made to this Hq, G-5: 383.6, dated 2 Jan 45.

It is requested that the information called for in above quoted letter be expedited.

For the Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

K.P. MANNOCK
J/Comdr.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/wsw

G-5: 383.6

2 January 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW BATA Antonio.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your SD/550.1 dated 19 November 1944 and attached copy of letter RIP, Fifth Army, dated 18 December 1944.

2. Information is requested as to whether or not the Italian Government desires the repatriation of this subject.

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

K. P. MANNOCK
J/Cmdr.

Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CONTROL SECTION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref. : SD/350.I 3022 19 November 1945.

SUBJECT : Beta' Antonio

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

I. With reference to the attached copy letter received on this Hq.

2. Would you please supply details of subject's case in order that a suitable reply may be forwarded to General Adolfo Infante.

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Colonel [illegible]
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

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Colonel J. [illegible]
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST AIDE-DE-CAMP OF
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GENERAL LIEUTENANT OF THE KINGDOM

ROME, 15 November 1944

File No. 0184

Dear General Upjohn,

The father of Antonio BATA' made an appeal to His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom for the release of his son, imprisoned by the Anglo-American Police Authorities.

Antonio Bata', on 27 Septemebr 1943 was captured in Naples by the Germans and deported for forced labour.

After about one year of prison, he succeeded in escaping from the Germans and in reaching the allied lines, where however he was stopped by the Allied Police and interned in the concentration camp of Aversa.

I shall be much obliged to you, dear General Upjohn, if you will kindly take into consideration the case of the above-mentioned Antonio BATA', son to an officer of our Army, and take steps in his favor.

Thanks.

/s/ Gen. Adolfo Infante

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TO: GEN. G.R.UPJOHN
ALLIED COMMISSION
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HEADQUARTES ALLIED COMMISSION
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/1/568B

12 March 1945.

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: RICCIARDI Ugo 2nd.Lt.

1/. Reference your No 20167/1 di Prot. dated 25th Jan 45

2/. The above named PW has been medically examined at 211 PW Camp.

3/. The examination revealed that there is no medical cause for repetriation.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel 5803
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Sick and Wounded PW.

1 PW

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3822/G1(Br).

6 Mar 45.

Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(IPW Sub Commission).

PW 2nd Lt. LICCIARDI Ugo.

1. Reference your IPW/1/1/534B dated 31 Jan 45.

2. The above named PW has been medically examined at 211 PW Camp.

3. The examination revealed that there is no medical cause for repatriation.

T.R. CHURCH, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

TRC/JM

Copy to:- G-5

7 MAR 1945

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/ 1/1/567B

13 March 1945

TO: Primo Aiutante di Campo di S.A.R. il Luogotenente del Regno Generale Adolfo INFANTE.

SUBJECT: Enquiry re Dott. CROVETTO Pietro.

Reference your Prot. 2813/Ag dated 23 Feb. 45

1/. Attached is letter received from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, which clarifies your request for information.

2/. It is suggested that you apply to the Ministero degli Esteri for further details.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WD &IPOW Sub-Comm.

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1 Incls. Letter mentioned above.

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Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
di S.A.R. Luogotenente Generale del Regno

Rome 28 February 1945

Prot. 2813/Ag

Dear Campbell,

Referring to your letter IPW/1/1/331 dated 7 November 1944. I kindly beg you to inform me, if possible, about any action taken on repatriation of a civil internee Dr. Pietro Crovetto.

Sincerely yours,

Gen. Adolfo Infante

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

MT/vl

IPW/1/1/566B

12 March 1945.

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Repatriation of Italian PW Lt. LOMBARDI Luigi

1/. Authority has been given for the repatriation of the above mentioned PW.

2/. You will be notified of ETA.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/1/565B

12 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Caporale PASSANI Mario

1/. The attached memorandum concerning Caporale Passani Mario, a prisoner of war, N.S.P.W.E., 326 Aversa, Naples, is forwarded to you for your information and prompt reply

2/. Will you please give this case your immediate attention, and inform this office at once, of the result of your investigation.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

1/. encl. Memorandum mentioned above

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

R/3195 3 March 1945

SUBJECT : Cpl. Mario Passani, Prisoner of War

TO : Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission

1. The attached memorandum concerning Caporale Passani Mario, a prisoner of war, N.S.P.W.E.,326 Aversa, Naples, is forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem necessary.

2. Will you please give this case your best attention as references appear to be excellent in Subject's favor and therefore worthy of your consideration.

3. We would appreciate if you will let us know your decision in this matter and the results of your action, if any, so that we may inform our inquirer accordingly.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner

1 Incl.
As stated above.

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MEMORANDUM

for the liberation of

Caporale PASSANI Mario 81-1-408439 (RD)
N.S.P.W.B. 326 - Aversa (Naples)

He was born in 1923
Father: Luigi Passani
Mother: Adina Giacomelli
Milano Via Filippo Carcano 2

He is a student at the Milan University, and received his education in the Istitute Leone XIII of the Jesuits of Milan.

He was compulsed to join in the Army of the North but at the first opportunity he fled in order to join the partisans of the Apuane Mountains.

In October he succeded in passig the front lines.

He has been retained by the Allied Forces as prisoner..

He is anti-fascist: members of his family were persecuted by the fascists. His grand-father Dante Giacomelli, Inspector in the Italian State Railways was dismissed in 1923 because of his anti-fascist activities. Also his uncles Virgilio and Elena Giacomelli were dismissed in 1923 from the Italian State Railways for the same reason. His uncle Renato Giacomelli being anti-fascist emigrated in the USA and is now American citizen and lives New York City 179 Sullivan Stret.

His brother, Fernando Passani, having refused to join the fascist Forces, is now prisoner in Germany.

His uncles:

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Arrigo Giacomelli Via Vigevano 5, Roma
Elena Giacomelli (sister Red Cross) with the grand mother Egle Giacomelli, Viale Liegi 7, Roma as for his liberation and declare that they will be responsable for him.

The following friends of this guarantee for his and his family morals:

Ten.Colonnello Pasquale Bianco, Via Tevere, 46 Roma
Colonnello Gaetano D'Aragona, Via Cavdrana 16, Naples
Dr. Mario Gaia, Offial Ministry of Interior
Dr. Enrico Fiorga, Viale Liegi 7, (employee of A.C.) Roma
Mrs. Teresa Vietti, Inspector in the Public Health Division of the Ministry of Interior.

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BA/ag

Rome 14th February 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
N. 1700/1 di Prot.
Military Section

To: the Allied Commission
R O M E

Subject: PW Lieut. Dr. DE ARCAGNE, Michele

Reference your letter IPW/1/1/502, dated the 18th of January 1945

Lieut. Dr. DE ARCAGNE, Michele ISN 540 MI PW. Camp Montecello Arkansas c/o CPO Box 20 N.Y. is on the list of POW's requested by the Italian Government for the Civil Organization of the country, forwarded to this Commission in our letter N. 7417/Mil/1 dated the 30th of September 1944.

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/s/ Gen. V. DAPINO

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian PW on Medical Grounds.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3822/G1(Br).

15 Feb 45.

Headquarters,
B.T.N.A.

PW T/203288 2/Lt. LICCIARDI, Ugo.
Camp 211 - ALGERIA.

1. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War has requested that the case of the above mentioned PW be examined, with a view to his repatriation on medical grounds.

2. Will you please arrange for LICCIARDI to be medically examined and a report on his present state of health forwarded to this Headquarters.

T.R. CODRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

TRC/JM

+Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(IPW Sub-Commission) your IPW/1/1/534 of 31 Jan 45 refers.
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IPW/1/1/562B

3 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Repatriation of over aged PWs
Pasquale Raffaele Col. 19619
De Martino Salvatore No. 19321

References your 5250/3/I di prot. dated 16 Feb. 45 and 5223/1/ di prot. dated 20 Feb.45.

1/. It is understood that all over age PWs and those between 50 and 60 who have been imprisoned for over 2 years, return automatically. It is your desire that any one of these cases be taken out of the over age class and placed in the compassionate or specialist class, only on such a basis can priority regarding repatriation be considered.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Military Section

Rome, February 20th 1945

N.5223/I di prot.

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION. POW.IPW SUB-COMMISSION.

SUBJECT: Col.of Artillery, Pasquale Raffaele.

The High Commissioner has been informed as follows:

Col.PASQUALE Raffaele, aged 54, who is PW in India for the last 4 years at the following adress:PW N.19619 Camp 26-Sing 5:h c/o G.P.O. Bombay; asks to be repatriated on the following grounds.

He is the owner of a large agricultural property of 300 acres in the District of Pietracatella(Campobasso), and his presence is urgently needed for the increasing of the coltivation of this ground, which has been very much reduced in these past years.

We beg this Commission to examine this case and to request the competent Authorities to repatriate if possible, Col PASQUALE, giving hiwm priority on others of his category.

Signed:

for the High Commissioner

General V.DAPINO.

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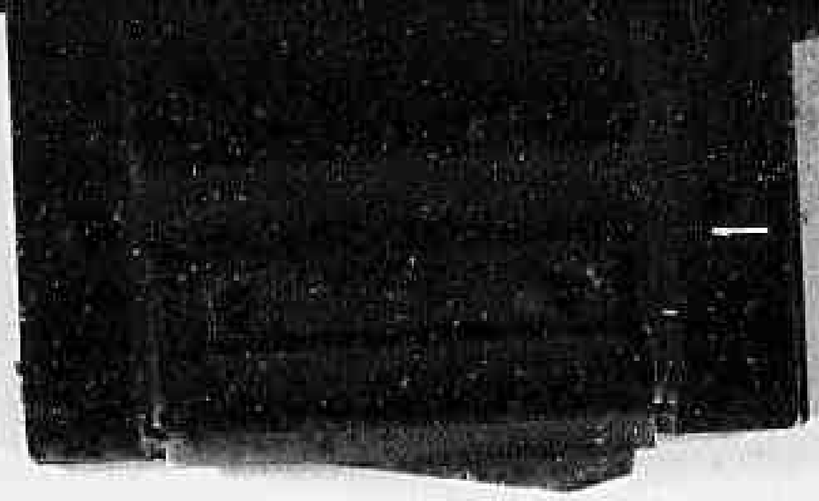

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Rome 16th Feb. 1945.

High Commissioner for It.PW.
N; 5260/c/1 di Prot.

To the Allied Commission
Sub-Commission for It.PW.
Rome

Subject: Repatriation of PW De Martino, Salvatore.

The PW De Martino Enrico - 7W1-19321 Italian Postal Unit PW. Camp, Fort Meade Box 20, C.P.E. New York, N.Y. born on April 4th. 1886 and is therefore 69 years of age.

During his imprisonment various members of his family residing at Via Pontenuovo No. 28, Naples have died. The family formerly counted 14 members and has now been reduced to 5, amongst the deceased was a brother Salvatore who died on the 23 rd of Dec. 1944.

No request for repatriation has been made for the PW because having passed the 50 years of age limit, he should be automaticaly repatriated.

In consideration of the special compassionate conditions of the family, we beg you to examine the possibility of giving priority to De Martino in respect to the others of his category.

Thanking you for what you may be able to do relative to this matter.

Signed' The High Commissioner

Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/1/561B

3 March 1945

To: Allied Force Headquarters
Attention G-1 (Br) Section

Subject: Repatriation of Italian PW on Medical grounds
Casanova Celeste No. 14101 Sold.

Reference your GF/324/G1(Br) dated 14 February 1945.

1/. This matter has been referred to Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War who advises that information has been urgently requested of the Health Department of the Ministry of War.

2/. You will be advised of result as soon as this Headquarters is informed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR IT.PW

Prot.N.17536 Rome, 23rd February 1945

To: THE ALLIED COMMISSION. IPW SUB=COMMISSION. ROME.

SUBJECT: CASANOVA Celeste, PW.I4I0I

Reference your letter IPW/I/I/553 B. dated I7th February I945.

We have, on the present date, urgently requested information from the General Sanitary Direction of the Ministry of War, as to what hospital the above=mentioned sick PW may be sent, you will be informed in due course of the result.

Signed: for the High Commissioner
the General Secretary
General V.DAPINO.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AN
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/560B

3 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Release of Italian PW
EAF/60130 Ten.Col.COSTA MELCHIORRE

1/. The above mentioned PW is already noted as being eligible for repatriation in the age group of 50 to 60, as he has residential qualifications in Allied Occupied Italy, and there appear to be no security reasons for retaining him in this Comd.

2/. It was intended that he should be repatriated with other PW in this age group, who are eligible, as and when instructions are received from War Office to commence this repatriation.

3/. Will you please advise if he is specially required for any particular work, or if there is any other reason for giving him priority by repatriating him earlier than the other 800 PW (approx) who have similar eligibility for repatriation.

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF ITALIAN PW.

PW INFORMATION BUREAU
HQ NORTH AFRICA COMD
Tel 2851 Ext 132
EAC/PWIB/73A/ 562
17 Feb 45

Allied Force HQ
Mediterranean Theatre.

Copy to:- HQ Allied Commission, I PW Sub Commission ROME.

E.F/80130 Ten Col COSTA MELCHIONE

Ref: your G4/3699/G1(Br) of 3 Feb 45.

2. 1/ The a/m PW is already noted as being eligible for repatriation in the age group of 50 to 60, as he has residential qualifications in Allied Occupied Italy, and there appear to be no security reasons for retaining him in this Comd.

3. 2/ It was intended that he should be repatriated with other PW in this age group, who are eligible, as and when instructions are received from War Office to commence this repatriation.

4. 3/ Will you please advise if he is specially required for any particular work, or if there is any other reason for giving him priority by repatriating him earlier than the other 800 PW (approx) who have similar eligibility for repatriation.

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Lieut General,
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION MT/v1
APO 194,U.S. ARMY
WAR CRIMES DISPOSAL SUB
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/559B

3 March 1945.

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
G-1 (Br) Section

Subject: Repatriation Fontan, Silvio Capt.Army;
No.6515 - Camp 305, M.E.F.

1/. Attached is correspondence bearing on request for release of above mentioned PW.

2/. This is to be regarded as a special case due to the assistance, given by family of PW, to Allied soldiers during the German occupation of Rome. This act is confirmed by the Allied Screening Commission (Italy) H.Q.

3/. Release of above mentioned PW is recommended by this Headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. [illegible]
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAR CRIMES SECTION

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2 Encl.: 1 translation copy of Italian High Commissioner's letter.
2 Letter of the Allied Screening Commission (Italy)

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ALLIED SCREEMING COMMISSION (ITALY)
C.M.F.

Tel. 66.183
27th December 1944.
2948/HJB/RB/11

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra,
-Ufficio Military -
ROMA.

Subject:- FONTANA Silvio

Please refer to your letter No. 15627/1' dated 16th December, 1944.

We are pleased to confirm that the above mentioned Signor Fontana Silvio did indeed give aid of a valuable nature to three Allied escapers during the nazi occupation of this area.

Any consideration which you are able to give him in connection with the repatriation of either of his two sons will be appreciated.

H.J. BRYNES
Major
Officer Commanding,
Allied Screeming Commission (Italy)
C.M.F.

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PW Cpl.Maj. FONTANA Silvio No.6515 Camp 305 M.E.F.
(refer attached letter from Allied Screening Com)

1/. Father of PW states there are three sons in family, two of whom are PWs and the third, of 21, paralysed.

2/. The presence of above mentioned PW, would be a great assistance as he could be certainly employed in Italy due to his ability as radio telegraphist and repairman.

3/. Italian High Commissioner calls to our attention the fact that this family sheltered three Allied soldiers during the German occupation of Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/1/563B

25 February 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army.
G-5 Section.

SUBJECT: W/O BY BELLO Attilio.

1. Attached is translation of letter from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War requesting classification regarding status and possibility of release of above mentioned PW.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Directtr
WD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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1 Encl.- Translation of a letter from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

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PAS/ag. Rome 14th February 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
Military Section
N. 16779/1 di Prot.

To: the Allied Commission
R O M E

The family of subject have informed the High Commissioner as follows:

At the date of the Armistice the Warrant Officer DI BELLO Attilio was on duty in Rome at the Ministry of War, and was forced by his superior officers to go to Asolo (Prov. of Treviso).

After the invasion of the Allied Forces at Anzio he obtained leave and came to Rome where he remained nearly two months awaiting the Arrival of the Allies. Despite his insistent requests to remain on duty in Rome, he was again forced to leave, but on the 4th of June 1944, he left Asolo with the intention of arriving at the fromt, to present himself to the Italian Authorities.

He did in fact succeed in passing the lines but at the Control Station of Pesaro he was stopped and contrary to his hopes, was taken prisoner and sent to a concentration Camp at Afragola (Naples) where he still is at the present moment, his address is PW 226741 - Camp 209 C.M.F.

We beg this Commission to inform the competent authorities of this matter, that they may examine the possibility of releasing warrant Officer Di Bello.

/s/ HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. P.GAZZERA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the President
APO 394

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5th February, 1945

Subject: Italian P.O.W. Ref: 45215/SI

To: Director,
W.M.D. & I. P.O.W. Sub-Com.

The enclosed letter from D. Cangialosi and three certificates have been received in this office, and are passed to you for whatever action you may consider necessary.

John Wyndham.

IPW 1/1

Passed H.C. 7/2/45
Qc.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW on Account of Age.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
CR/3899/G1(Br).
3 Feb 45.

General Officer Commanding In Chief,
EAST AFRICA COMMAND.

Lt.Col. COSTA, Melchiorre
PW in Camp 356, KENYA.

1. It is understood that the above-mentioned PW is eligible for repatriation on the grounds that he is over 50 years of age and has completed more than 2 years internment.

2. There are no security objections to his release here, and if you agree, it would be appreciated if the necessary arrangements could be made for his release and repatriation to ITALY, (subject to the usual security considerations and availability of shipping space) advising this Headquarters of ETA, (Copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW.Sub Commission, ROME).

TRC/JM

A.S. BARSDORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission
(IPW/1/1/517B of 22 Jan 45 refers).

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Eta ex-PW LAMARTINA is 17 February. This Hq CR/3845/G1(BR) of 1 February refers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/554 B

20 February 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army.
Attention G-5 Section.

SUBJECT: PW Lieut. MASPRONE Alberto Camp VI Saida.

1/. The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed the Spanish Government that the competent Military Authorities have decided to repatriate, as a great exception, PW Lt. MASPRONE Alberto interned at Camp VI Saida, North Africa.

2/. The correspondence attached herewith is submitted for your investigation and action.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

3 Incls:

Inc 1 - Letter from the Provisional Government of the French Republic dated 2nd October 44 (Translation of a copy).
" 2 - Letter from the Spanish representative at Algiers dated 4 Oct.44 (Translation of a copy).
" 3 - Letter from the French Military Command in Italy, dated 10 Feb.45 (Translation of a copy).

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Rome 6th February 1945

To the Allied Commission
Sub-Commission for PW

Rome.

High Commissioner for It. PW
No. 17633 di Prot.

Subject: PW Lieut. MASPRONE, Alberto Camp VI Saida

The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed the Spanish Government that the competent Military Authorities have decided to repatriate, as a great exception, ~~the~~ PW Lt. MASPRONE Alberto interned at Camp VI Saida, North Africa.

Herewith attached are copies of the letters.

A) Letter from the Provisional Government of the French Republic dated the 3rd. of October 1944.

B) Letter from the Spanish representative at ~~Argel~~ ALGER dated the 4th of October 1944.

C) Letter from the French Military Command in Italy, dated the 10th of January 1945.

We beg this Commission to inform the Allied Authorities of this, that the repatriation of about mentioned PW may take place as quickly as is possible.

Thank you

Signed for the High Commission

General V. Dapino

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Copy and translation of letter (A)

Provisional Government of the French Republic

Commissariat for Foreign Affairs

Political Section

French Republic Algiers 2nd.Oct.1944

Union No. 63 to 1225

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has the honor to inform the representative of the Spanish Government, that the Military Authorities have decided to repatriate, as a great exception, Lieut. MASPRONE Alberto interned at Camp Saida.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs begs the representative of the Spanish Government to inform them as to what authorities the PW in question is to transfered to, on his repatriation.

Signed illegeble

To the Representative of the Spanish Government - Algiers.

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Copy and translation of letter B.

Argel, 4 October 1944

Subject: The liberation of the Italian PW MASPRONE Alberto.

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Excellency,

I have the honor to pass into the hands of your excellency the copy of the letter No.63 ter 1225 dated the 2nd of Oct 1944, sent to me by the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, informing me of the liberation of the Italian Officer MASPRONE Alberto from Camp Saida and requesting the information as to what authorities the said officer is to be handed over to on his repatriation.

God give your Excellency long life.

TO: His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs - Madrid.

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Copy and translation of letter C.

Rome, 10 January 1945

French Military Command in Italy.

From the General le COUTEULX de CAUMONT,
Commandant of the French Army in Rome.
To
Monsieur Couve de Murville Delegate of
the C.F.R.F. to the Consulting Counsil
for Italian Affairs.

The letter herewith attached has been given to me by Mademoiselle Masprone Sandra, secretary to the United States Ambassador to the Holy See.

This letter informs you that in Oct.1944, the French Military Authorities had decided to liberate, on a request from the Spanish Covernment, the Italian officer Masprone Alberto.

At the end of January Lt. Masprone had not yet been informed of this action in his favour.

I have the honer to ask you to facilitate, through the Allied Commission, the return of Lt. Masprone, in as short a time as is possible.

s/ le COUTEULX

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/553B

17 February 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: 14101 Soldato CASANOVA Celeste.

1/. Reference our IPW/1/1/528B dated 28 January 1945, regarding the release of the a/m PW.

2/. CASANOVA is suffering from a Duodenal ulcer which will require prolonged medical treatment and he cannot leave his unit until satisfactory arrangements have been made for him to be received and treated in an Italian Hospital.

3/. Will you please arrange for the reception and care of this man, informing this Headquarters when such arrangements have been made.

4/. CASANOVA is now with RAOC Training Establishment where he will remain until satisfactory arrangements have been made.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian PW on Medical Grounds.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3841/G1(Br).

14 Feb 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission).

14101 Sold. CASANOVA Celesto.

1. Reference this Headquarters letter CR/3841/G1(Br) of 20 Jan 45 to Headquarters, No.3 District (copy to you) authorising the release of the above mentioned PW.

2. CASANOVA is suffering from a Duodenal ulcer which will require prolonged medical treatment and he cannot leave his unit until satisfactory arrangements have been made for him to be received and treated in an Italian Hospital.

3. Will you please request the Italian Authorities to arrange for the reception and care of this man, informing this Headquarters when such arrangements have been made.

4. CASANOVA is now with RAOC Training Establishment where he will remain until satisfactory arrangements have been made.

HEADQUARTERS 15 FEB 1945 Co

T.R. CONLRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

TRC/ER.

Copy to:- G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.
DDMS, No.3 District (Ref. M/1227 of 15 Jan 45)
Surgeon DMS AFHQ (Ref. M 3058 of 17 Jan 45)
G-5
Officer Commanding, RAOC Training Establishment.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMM.

EM/1/1/552B

Application for compassionate Release
Soldato CATTI, 9 M/T - 11848 R 17 February 5

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION.

1/. Reference our EM/1/1/319 dated 4 November 1944.

2/. It is requested that this office now be informed of the result of the investigation.

J.A.CATTINI.
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & POW Sub-Comm.

refer to letter 319

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/552B

Subject: Application for compassionate Release
Soldato CATTI, 9 NA/T - 11848 R — 17 February 1945

To: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION.

1/. Reference our IPW/1/1/319 dated 4 November 1944.

2/. It is requested that this Office now be informed of the result of the investigation.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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18 February 1945

IPW/1/1/251B

SUBJECT : Request for repatriation of Lieut.Col. Guido LUSENA,
No. 177017-2B/3 Camp - Bombay.

Dear Marshal Messe,

I regret the delay in acknowledging receipt of your letter P.M. 3800, dated 1 February 1945 regarding Lieut.Col. Guido LUSENA.

In going fully into the matter with Allied Force Headquarters I find that arrangements for his repatriation are now being made, and, subject to the availability of shipping, his return to Italy should be effected in the course of a few weeks.

I will notify you immediately I receive definite information regarding his arrival.

Yours sincerely

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & ITOW sub-Com.

To His Excellency Marshal G. Messe,
Chief of the General Staff.

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HEAD OF THE GENERAL STAFF

P.M.3800,1st February 1945

Dear Campbell,

On July 5th 1944 in letter N.I7601 from the High Commissioner, a request was made for the repatriation of Liut.Col. Guido LUSENA,N.I77017-28/3 Camp= Bombay.

In spite of ulterior requests and a large exchange of correspondence between the High Commissioner and the Allied Commission, up to date the officer has not yet been repatriated.

Considering the fact that his father who is a General eighty=five years old, his brother was shot by the Germans at the Ardeatina Caves, and that it is his desire to return to fight on the side of the Allies (he can be a very good element for the Command of the troops of operation) I turn to you and your prevailing courtesy to ask you to interest yourself personaly, to obtain the repatriation of Liut.Col. LUSENA as quikly as possible.

Many thanks,cordialy.

Signed: G.MESSE.

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I.P.W. 551

SUBJECT:- Italian PW - No 177017 Lieut-Col. LUSENA Guido.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/3888/G1(Br)
15 Nov 44

Commander-in-Chief,
INDIA.

1. Reference your 75056/11/PW2 dated 4 Nov 44, and further to AFHQ Memorandum numbered as above dated 27 Sep.

2. Provided you are prepared to release the above mentioned Italian PW it is requested that the necessary arrangements for his repatriation on compassionate grounds may be made, and this Headquarters notified of ETA (copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission).

HEADQUARTERS
17 NOV 1944
A. C.

A.S. BARSDORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

HDH/ER.

Copy to: Headquarters, Allied Commission.
G-5 (~~Your G-5 - 014 33 of 23 Sep refers.~~)

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

File 7653/1

Rome, 24 November 1944

TO: Allied Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Lieut.Col. Guido LUSENA.

In order to answer ~~to~~ a similar request, I beg you to kindly send me information about the repatriation of Lieut. Col. Guido LUSENA, of whom in the letter IPW/1/1/259 dated 19th August 44 of the Commission, and letter 3402/I/C 3 dated 2nd September 1944 of the High Commissioner.

by The HIGH COMMISSIONER
The Secretary General
Gen. V. Dapino

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/550B

20 February 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army.
G-5 Section

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War on compassionate grounds.

Reference your G-5: OI4.33 dated 10 Feb. 45

1/. In view of the long delay the Italian Government, through the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, has been asked to expedite action so that an adeguate reply can be sent to the War Department as early as possible.

2/. You will be notified of result of investigations immediately this office is informed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel, 5766
Director
WAD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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3 February 1945

014.33.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian PW on Compassionate Grounds.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Reference AFHQ memorandum 383.6 dated 23 November 1944 concerning applications for the repatriation of seven Italian prisoners of war.

2. It is requested that this HQ may now be informed of the results of your investigations in these cases to enable at least an interim reply to be sent to Washington who are anxious for a report.

3. Please treat this matter as urgent.

for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

O. GRANT.
J. Cond[illegible]

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512.

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G-5: 014.33.

10 February 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian PW.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(for IPW Sub-Commission).

Reference your IPW 1/1/521 dated 22 January 1945.

The correspondence submitted by the War Department represents the individual requests of seven Italian prisoners of war for repatriation on compassionate grounds. Their eligibility for repatriation can only be determined after thorough investigation by the Italian Government and firm recommendation with respect to each case from you.

Correspondence is accordingly returned herewith for necessary action.

An interim reply has been sent to the War Department, but in view of the long delay it is requested Italian Government be asked to expedite action so that an adequate reply can be sent to the War Department as early as possible.

Will you kindly return all papers to this HQ please with your reply.

for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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C.GRANT,
J,Comdr.

Encls. SPMGA (102) 383.6 of 6 Nov.
and 7 applicants

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPMGA (102) 383.6 — 6 November 1944

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Authority NND 785020
By HRR
Date 11/8/44

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

TO: Commanding General,
North African Theater of Operations,
APO 534,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

1. The inclosed applications for repatriation of the following Italian prisoners of war have been made on the grounds of compassion, pursuant to the provisions of secret letter, SPX 383.6 (28 Jul 44) OB-S-SPMGA-M, dated 1 August 1944, subject: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War:

Name	Rank	ISN
Robione, Cesare	1st Lt.	4MI-15299
Vittucci, Giovanni	Pvt.	IE-709723
Antonini, Pretrangelo	Col.	
Cuoghi, Giovanni Battista	Col.	
Morelli, Vincenzo	Maresc.	8MI-8322
Romeo, Salvatore	Pvt.	5MI-4200
Roccuzzo, Gaetano	Lt. Col.	MI-39938

2. Your remarks and recommendations are requested.

For The Provost Marshal General:

B. M. Bryan,
Brigadier General,
Assistant Provost Marshal General

7 Incls.
Applications for repatriation

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IPW 1/1/549B

16 February 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Applications for compassionate postings for Italian Co-operators.
CURCETTI Salvatore.

1/. May your recommendations on the attached correspondence please be forwarded.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & IPOW Sub-Com.

5.Incls.
1. Curcetti Salvatore's request.
2. Death's certificate of subject's wife.
3. " " " " father
4. Family status.
5. Atto Notarile.

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Subject:- Applications for compassionate postings for Italian Co-operators.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3897/G1(Br).

8 Jan 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

May your recommendations on the attached applications please be forwarded.

HEADQUARTERS 9 JAN 1945

P. THORP,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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TO THE ENGLISH COMMAND
TORRE SAPIENZA (ROME)

The undersigned Curcetti Salvatore, son of the late Felice, born and domiciled at Foggia, I Traversa Decidentale, N. 12, soldier of the class 1909, was taken prisoner on the 16th of June 1943 on the Island of Pantelleria by the English, at the present with the English at Torre Sapienza (Rome).

The undersigned has the honor to ask the English Command to examine his position and the possibilities of his release; the position is as follows; the undersigned is the father of three children, (as is shown by the family sheet herewith attached) who have need of Assistance, because the father of the undersigned has died recently and was the only one of the family who coltivated the ground.

The undersigned therefore begs this Command to release him that he may take care of his children.

/s/ CURCETTI Salvatore

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/1/548B

16 February 1945

To : Allied Screening Commission (Italy) C.M.F.

Subject : Repatriation of Italian PW Corporal MACHIAVELLI Luigi.

Reference your 6297/ASC-6-0/SSS/RB/2 dated 23 Jan 45

1/. Attached are forms which must be filled out in duplicate by applicants for repatriation of PWs on compassionate grounds.

2/. Please understand, that under no condition may an Italian PW be repatriated in circumstances which would not permit of like action to be taken in the case of an Allied soldier.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

Incls.- 10 application forms for repatriation on compassionate grounds.

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ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION (ITALY)
C.I.C.

22nd January, 1945.

To:- War Materials Disposal
& Italian P/W Sub-Comm. 6227/ASC-S-O/SSS/PW/2
Italian P/W Division,
Allied Commission.

Subject:- Repatriation of Italian P/W

This Commission has received an application from:-

MACERATESI Nicola
Via Labico 32,
ROME

that his son:-

Caporale Maceratesi Luigi
No.40960
68 POW Camp, Great Britain

who was captured at Sidi El Rebia on 10 Dec.40, be repatriated as soon as possible.

This Commission has evidence of splendid work done by Maceratesi Nicola on behalf of escaped Allied P/W's during the German occupation. He was an active member of an organisation in Collevecchio Sabino (Rieti) that assisted numerous escapees with food, clothing, shelter, information etc., and we feel that his case is deserving of special consideration.

May this Commission please be informed what action can be taken in this matter.

S.S. BAILEY
Major
for Officer Commanding
Allied Screening Commission
C.M.F.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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16 February 1945

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
Attention G-1 (B) Section

Subject: Information re PW Story. PARIS Service.

1/. Attached is letter emanating from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

2/. It is requested that the result of your investigation regarding this matter, be promptly forwarded to this Headquarters, please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAR & INT. Sub-Com.

3 Incls.
1. Translation copy of a letter from Italian H.C.
2. Medical certificate signed Prof. Cesare Frugoni.
3. " " " " Antonio Mendicini.

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Rome 7th February 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
Military Section
N. 17356/1 di Prot.

To: the Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian Prisoners of War
ROME

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of PW Sergeant PARISI Saverio.

The following facts have been reported to us.

At the date of the Armistice 8th of September 1943 Sergeant Parisi Saverio was in France and not wishing to take the oath requested by the German Authorities he was interned in France and compelled to do manual labor. He was involved in the battle of Cherbourg but managed to escape, and presented himself to the Allied Authorities, asking to be put with the Italian Units operating with them.

They however considered him a PW and he was sent to Great Britain where he is at the present moment at the following address: PARISI Saverio, N. 54919 Camp 558.

He is suffering from a mental malady, as is proved by the Medical Certificates attached, and he had also during his Military Service, given signs of mental unbalance.

Taking into consideration these particular circumstances, we beg this Commission to study the possibility of asking the Allied Authorities for his repatriation.

/s/ HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. P.GAZZERA

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COPY OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I declare to have cured since 1934, Mr. PARISI, Saverio son of Enrico and Elena Serra di Carsano, born in Rome the 15th of January 1916, I saw him last on the 19th of April 1944.

He suffers from two distinct Maladies:

A radiografia of his brain shows a very severe brain trouble and he very often faints. He is affected with Cronic Colites and lost 10 chili when under arms, he is therefore an ill man, in the true sense of the word and has urgent need of spichic and physical cures and absolute rest.

/s/ Professor Cesare FRUGONI
Director of the General Medical
Clinic of the R.University ROME

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SUBJECT:- Application for release of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3897/Cr(Br).

3 Feb 45.

Officer Commanding,
XB Vehicle Coy.,
ILAOC,
C&P.

T.206100 (R) Sqn. FACCIOLO Dante.

1. Reference your RRC/VC/100/13 dated 28 Jan 45.

2. Correspondence relating to the application of the above mentioned PW was forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Commission with this Headquarters letter CR/3897/Cr(Br) of 29 Dec 44, for investigation and recommendation.

3. A reply from Headquarters, Allied Commission is now awaited, upon receipt of which necessary action will be taken by this Headquarters.

T.R. CRIMMIN, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

RRC/RR.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

MT/tb

IPW 1/1/5458

9 February 1945

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Release of Italian PW Lt. TAGLIARENI Salvatore, 81-1-50589.

1/. Approval is granted for the release of Italian prisoner of war Lieut. TAGLIARENI Salvatore, 81-1-50589.

2/. You will be notified of any further details.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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014.33.82

1 February 1945

SUBJECT : Release of Italian P.W.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(for IPW Sub-Com).

Attached memorandum AG 383.6/056 PMG-O dated 31 January 1945 concerning the release of 31-1-50589 Lieut Salvatore TAGLIARENI is forwarded for information.

for Assistant Chief of Staff G-5.

O, GRANT.
J. Comdr.

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HEADQUARTERS
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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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In reply
refer to
AG 383.6/056 MMOD

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Prisoner of War.

TO : Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section, APO 600.

1. Approval is granted for the release of Italian prisoner of war Lieutenant TAGLIENTE, Salvatore, 81-I-56389.

2. He should be shipped to Naples by first available surface transportation and this headquarters, Allied Commission, and PENSCOTT notified expected time of arrival.

3. Records will be closed and necessary certification issued.

By command of Lieutenant General [illegible]:

[illegible]
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

cc to:
CO, PENSCOTT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/1/544B

9 February 1945

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Ex PW LAMARTINA.

1/. The above named Italian ex Prisoner of War has arrived in the Middle East. He was received by them from the Russian Authorities who stated that he had escaped from a German PW Camp.

2/. This Headquarters has been informed that the above mentioned has volunteered for further service with the Allies, and it has been requested that he be repatriated to Italy.

3/. Arrangements are consequently being made for his onward transmission and you will be advised of details in due course.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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SUBJECT:- Italian ex-PW LAMARTINA.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3485/G1(Br).

1 Feb 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

1. The above named Italian ex-PW has arrived in the Middle East from PAIFORCE. He was received by them from the Russian Authorities who stated that he had escaped from a German PW Camp.

2. GHQ, PAIFORCE inform us that he has volunteered for further service with the Allies, and TROOPERS in Signal 98483 PW2 dated 18 Nov 44, have requested that he should be repatriated to ITALY.

3. Arrangements are consequently being made for his onward transmission and you will be advised of ETA in due course.

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W.R. MAY,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/1/5438

6 February 1945

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Release and repatriation of Prisoners of War:
Sold. MACI Carlo, 81-1-357544
" SCIARAPPA Francesco, 81-1-357205

1/. The attached papers in respect to

a) Sold. MACI Carlo - 81-1-357544

b) " SCIARAPPA Francesco - 81-1-357205

have been received from U.S.S.

2/. Would you please investigate and give firm recommendations, returning all papers.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WDD & IPOW Sub-Com.

5 Incls.
1 - Request for release of Sold. MACI Carlo, by his wife Elvira Visconti
2 - Elvira Visconti's medical certificate
3 - Request for release of Sold. SCIARAPPA Francesco by his mother,

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1/. The attached papers in respect of

a) Sold. MACI Carlo - 81-1-357544

b) " SCIARAPPA Francesco - 81-1-357208

have been received from N.S.S.

2/. Would you please investigate and give firm recommendations, returning all papers.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WED & IPOW Sub-Com.

5 Incls.
1 - Request for release of Sold. MACI Carlo, by his wife Elvira Visconti
2 - Elvira Visconti's medical certificate
3 - Request for release of Sold. SCIARAPPA Francesco by his mother, Ferriero Maria Assunta.
4 - Ferriero Maria Assunta's birth certificate
5 - Death certificate.

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428th. CIC DETACHMENT
DETACHMENT "A"
MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION
APO 600, U.S. ARMY.

18 January 1945
Case No. 96-164

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

RE : Special Screening.

I

In accordance with a request from the AC of S., G-2, MBS, this agent screened the following Italian Prisoners of War who are being considered for repatriation.

II

MACI CARLO, Pvt., 81-I-357544
Home Address: 27 Via Anime, Squinzano, (Lecce)
Employment: Farmer
Father: fu Vincenzo
Recommendation: That repatriation be granted.

SCIARAPPA, Francesco, Pvt., 81-I-357208
Home Address: Milito - Irpino (Avellino)
Employment: Musician
Father: fu Angelo Maria
Recommendation: That repatriation be granted.

III

Interrogation and examination of all pertinent files in MBS, revealed no adverse information and it is recommended that repatriation be granted.

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JAMES L. McGUIRE
Special Agent, CIC

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

WDW/pc

31 January 1945

G-5 : 014.33-82

SUBJECT : Release and Repatriation - Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission

1. The attached papers in respect of

a) Soldate MACI, Carlo 81-1-357544

b) " SCIARAPPA, Francesco 81-1-357208

have been received from M.B.S.

2. Would you please investigate and give firm recommendations, returning all papers.

for Acting Assistant Chief of Staff G-5

W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE,
Major.

Enclos: papers No. 1-15.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION (REAR)
Office of the Provost Marshal

APO 600, U. S. Army
19 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release of Italian Service Personnel.

TO : PMG, Hq. MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Requests for release of Italian Service Personnel are attached hereto for your information and action deemed appropriate.

2. It is believed that Sold MACI Carlo, 81-I-357544, is eligible for repatriation under par. 2. b., 2nd Ind., HQ. Allied Commission, file IPW/1/1B/300, dated 29 November 1944.

3. Sold SCIARAPPA Francesco, 81-I-357203, might be considered eligible for repatriation under par. 2. c., of the above cited correspondence.

4. Report of special screening is attached hereto. G-2, MBS, concurs in the recommendation of the investigating agent that the ISP concerned be considered secure for repatriation.

5. Request advice of action desired.

For the Provost Marshal:

Calvert H. Crary

CALVERT H. CRARY,
Captain, T. C.,
P/W Division.

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3 Incls.
1 - Request for release of Sold MACI Carlo.
2 - Request for release of Sold SCIARAPPA.
3 - Report of special Screening.

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I, undersigned, Elvira Visconti, wife of PW Carlo Maci, beg you to take into consideration my circumstances because I will have great necessity of assistance since I am alone with a three year old child and don't know what to do being affected by TB, as stated in attached medical certificate of the dispensary.

Your Eccellency, British or American Commander, have piety of my miser application and grant repatriation of my husband PW Carlo Maci. Do it as a charity in order that I can see him once more before I die. Grant me this favor to see my husband. He is also a war orphan, born in 1910. Have piety and consider my extreme needs.

I thank you in advance if you grant this repatriation.

Very truly yours,
Elvira Visconti

A certified correct translation by

Mauro Calia
Mauro Calia
2nd Lt, MMB

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CONSORZIO PROVINCIALE ANTITUBERCOLARE
VITTORIO EMANUELE III

Dispensary of Social Hygiene- Lecce

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27/11/44

It is certified that Elvira Visconti fu Vincenzo, examined in this dispensary 27/11/44 was found affected by pulmonary TBC.

This certificate is released to the patient for military purposes.

The director
s/Doct Luigi Capaldo

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Mauro Calia
2nd Lt., MAB

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TO: The Commanding Officer of PWE 7301

Ferriero Maria Assunta fu Carmine of Melito Irpino, Province of Avellino, Italy, has her son, Sciarappa Francesco, 81-I-357203, PW in your camp.

Since the death of her husband, Angelo Maria Sciarappa, as stated in attached Death Certificate, she has been left alone and abandoned. She is old, over sixty, sick and unable to do any kind of work, and the allotment she receives is insufficient, with today's cost of living, compared to her needs; on account of this she leves in extreme poverty.

Only from the above mentioned son she could receive help and relieve, for which reason she applies for his repatriation.

Confident that repatriation will be granted, she thanks you very much.

s/Ferriero Maria Assunta

Melito Irpino, 6 December, 1944

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Mauro Celia
Mauro Celia
2nd Lt., NMB

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(10)

COMUNE of Melito Irpino

PROVINCE OF Avellino

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

The undersigned officer of the Birth Registration department of the Comune of MELITO IRPINO certifies that from the register of birth certificates of the year 1882, part 7, No 13, results that on 16th day of the month of February, 1882, was born in this town Ferriero Mafia Assunta fu Carmine and fu Spinazzola Maria Domenica.

Released for military purposes.
22/11/44

Officer of Birth Registration
s/Esposso

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TOWN HALL OF MELITO IRPINO

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DEATH CERTIFICATE

The undersigned officer of Registration of the Town of Melito Irpino,

CERTIFIES

that from the register of the death registrations of the year 1944, first part, No 14, results that on the fourth day of the month of March, 1944, died in this town SCIARAPPA ANGELOMARIA, SON of the late Francesco and the late Caruso Filomena.

Released by request for military purposes.
Melito Irpino, 22 November, 1944

Officer of Registrations
s/Attilio Capasso

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2nd Lt, NMB

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

MT/th

IPW 1/1/5428

5 February 1945

To : Headquarters Region B, Allied Commission, APO 394
Attention Junior Commander Firdlay.

Subject : Release information forms.

Reference your RVIII/9/4/44 dated 30 January 1945

Attached is a copy of IPW 1/216 dated 19 October and 25 revised forms. Omission is regretted.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

26 Incls.
1 - letter IPW/1/216 dated 19 October 44
25 - Revised forms.

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HEADQUARTERS
OSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/9/4/44 Date: 30 Jan 45.

SUBJECT Prisoners Release Information Sheets

TO : HQ, AC (War Materials and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission)

1. Reference your IPW/1/1/523B dated 24 Jan 45.

2. A copy of IPW/1/216 dated 19 Oct 44, was not attached as stated, and as this letter has not previously been received at this HQ it would be appreciated if you would kindly forward a copy.

For the Regional Commissioner:

D.M. FINDLAY,
Junior Comdr, A.T.S.,
Acting Adjutant.

GM/ac.

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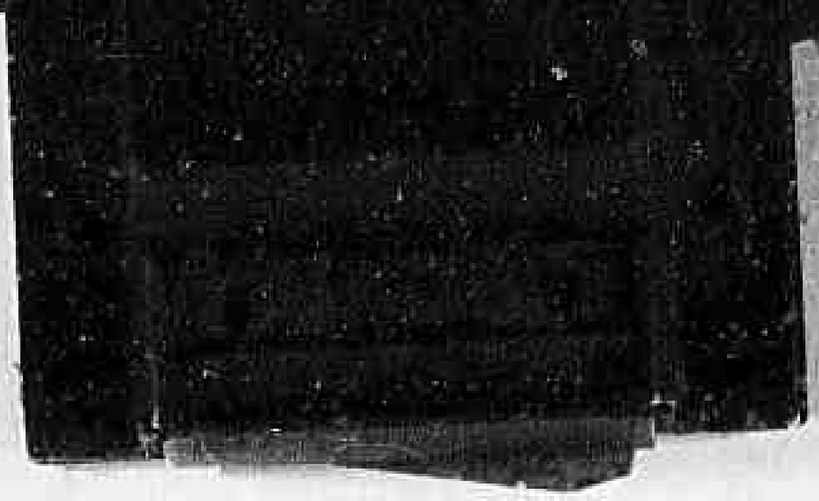

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SUBJECT:- Application for Release - NA/T35436 (?NA/T25436) Sold. ESPOSITO Giuseppe.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3897/G1(Br).

7th Jan 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(for IPW Sub-Commission).

1. An application for release on compassionate grounds in respect of the above mentioned Italian Co-operator was passed to you under cover of this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 13 Oct 44.

2. Information has now been received that whilst on leave at ROME, ESPOSITO visited the office of the IPW Sub-Commission at Palazzo Federazione, Via Venuto, ROME, and saw Col. J.A. CAMPBELL, U.S. Army, who informed him that his papers were in that office and that his release would probably come through in approximately one month. The date of this visit was 11 Nov 44.

3. It would be appreciated if this Headquarters could be informed of the present status of this case.

T.R. CONDRON,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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Copy to:- Headquarters, No.3 District. (Your 171/13A of 23 Jan refers.)

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Section

No.16910/1 di prot.

Rome, 23 January 1945

To : Allied Commission,

ROME

Subject : Repatriation of PW Corporal Giuseppe PIZZUTO.

The request for information on the case referred to in letter from this Commission, has already been forwarded .

It is evident that the information cannot arrive before the 25th of Jan. the time established by this Commission, as the competent authorities to whom this information has been requested from, reside in the Province of Palermo.

As soon as we receive said information, we will communicate it immediatly to this Commission as we are always very glad to approve all repatriations that are favourable to the conditions established by this Commission.

THE HIGH Commissioner
s/ Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/1/539B

31 January 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of 2Lt Sald. Virgilio Vincenzo
No. 62149.

Reference your No. 3870/I/P di Prot.

1/. This case does not fall within the classes agreed up for repatriation.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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Rome, 17th. January 1945

To the Allied Commission

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High Commissioner for Italian PW

Military Section

N.3670/1/P.di Prot.

Subject: Repatriation of PW Sold. Virgilio Vincenzo - N.62149
A.A.A. Camp 39 Great Britain.

Mrs. Virgilio Nicolina has informed us of the sad conditions that her family are living under. The High Commission after having controlled this case states as follows.

The family is composed of:

Virgilio Michela - sister of PW aged 26
" Maria Neve - sister of PW aged 24
" Gaetano - brother of PW aged 16
" Ciro - brother of PW 19

(the letter, Antonio wounded in an air raid on the 13 Sept. 1943.)

Virgilio, Giuseppe - father of PW died in an air - raid 13th Sept. 1943.

Virgilio Laurina sister of PW died in an air raid 13th. Sept. 1943.

Virgilio Rosa - sister of PW died in Air Raid 13th of 13th. Sept. 1943.

Angelotti Anna - mother of PW died in air raid 13th. Sept. 1943.

Virgilio Carolina - sister of PW died in an air raid 13/9/43

As results above the parents and three sisters of the PW were all killed in an air raid and a brother wounded and therefore unable to work.

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The economical situation of this unhappy family is very bad, and above all lacks a head of the family - the three boys being minors, one of whom is mutilated and two young sisters.

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IPW/1/1/5388

31 January 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW Sold. Piscitelli, Giuseppe No.71101.

Reference your No. 4355/C di Prot. dated 20th January 1945

1/. It would appear that this case comes under class III for repatriation, in which case it should be submitted upon the required form.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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Rome 26th. January 1945

To the Allied Commission

High Commissioner for I.P.W.

Military Section

No. 4955/C Di Pro.

Subject: Repatriation of the PW Pisciteilli, Giuseppe Sold. No. 71101 - Camp 56 - Great Britain.

Mrs; Pisciteilli Prisco owner of an agricultural property has informed us of the critical situation of his family and has asked for the repatriation of his son.

The High Commissioner has controlled this case and exposes it as follows:

The family is composed of:

Prisciteilli Prisco - father of PW - of the class of 1892, is a very precarius state of health after having undergone an operation of his left leg. (tumous)

Di Nuzzo, Maria mother of PW aged 38

Prisciteilli	Giuseppe	PW	aged 24
"	Anna - sister of PW		aged 22
"	Gabriele brother of PW		aged 16
"	Aniello " "	"	" 14
"	Maria Luigia sister of PW		aged 12
"	Maria Grazia " "	"	" 10
"	Tommaso brother of PW		aged 9
"	Carmine sister of PW		aged 6
"	Vincenza " "	"	" 4
"	Salvatore brother of PW		aged 1
"	Giovanni brother of PW		aged 1

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The economical situation of the family is very serious and aggravated in the last months by the father's illness and inability for work, being the only man in the family that could take care of the cultivation of this property, which is the only support of the family.

As it above declared the family is particularly numerous and with the only man in a state of inability for work, has no one to

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take care of the children, most of whom are minors, the PW being the only grown up son.

I beg this Allied Commission to examine the possibility of this repatriation so necessary for the family, the PW being the only able bodied man of the family, able with his work to cultivate the ground and keep this very numerous family from starvation.

Signed High Commissioner

Gen.Pietro Gazzera

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APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/537B

31 January 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW Sold. PAPONETTI Pasquale.

1/. Authority is granted for repatriation of Sold. PAPONETTI Pasquale.

2/. You will be notified of further details as soon as we are in receipt of them.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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3d Ind to Ltr, Hq Western Town Command, MTO, subj: "Repatriation of Italian Prisoner of War", dated 27 Dec 44.

AG 383.6/056 PWMG
HEADQUARTERS NTOUSA, APO 512, 21 January 1945. 3d Ind AEK/jcm

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section, APO 600.

1. Authority is granted for the repatriation of Sold. PAPCARDI, Pasquale.

2. Request he be shipped by first available surface transportation to Naples, and this headquarters, Allied Commission, and Southern District, Peninsular Base Section be notified of expected time of arrival.

3. Records will be closed and necessary certificates issued.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

HEADQUARTERS
26 JAN 1945
A. C.

JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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31 January 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Request for compassionate posting T.201501 R.Serg. ALATO Michele.

1/. An application has been made on behalf of the above mentioned co-operator for a compassionate posting on the grounds that his mother is seriously ill. His mother's name and address is:

Rosario ALATO,
Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 156
MITCHITO (BARI), ITALY

2/. It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made as to the health of his mother and the position of his sister Anna ALATO and a report forwarded to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IRW Sub-Comm.

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SUBJECT:- Compassionate Posting - T.201501 R Serg. AMATO Michele.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3063/G1(Br).

25 Jan 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(for IPW Sub-Commission).

1. An application has been made on behalf of the above mentioned co-operator for a compassionate posting on the grounds that his mother is seriously ill. His mother's name and address is:-

Rosario AMATO,
Corso Vittorio Emanuele,
156 BITONTO (BARI), ITALY.

2. It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made as to the health of his mother and the position of his sister Anna AMATO and a report forwarded to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

T.R. CONDRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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Copy to:- Governor and Commander-in-Chief, MALTA. (Your GHQ/504/A5 of 18/1 Jan. 45 refers.)

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IPW/1/1/535B

31 January 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Private Giovanni MENICUCCI,
PW T/12680 A.R.M.

Reference your No.13496/I/P. dated 23rd of January 1945.

1/. This case does not fall within the classes agreed upon for repatriation.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE PRISONERS OF WAR

Military Office

File No. 13496/I/P

Rome, January 23rd 1945

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION - ROME -

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Private Giovanni MENICUCCI PW T. 12680 A.R.M. n. 82 - P.O.W. Camp Great Britain.

Mrs. Eugenia GENTILI informs us of her very sad family condition. The High Commission having investigated this case found it true and informs us that the family is composed as follows :

1 - Eufemia GENTILI - Mother of the PW - aged 60 - war widow since 1915 - affected by rheumatism and chronic arthritis.

2 - Maria GALINELLA - Aunt of the PW - aged 69 .

Their financial condition is very poor as they have no income at all and no relatives to help them. They live with the only military allowances due to the PW's Families.

I beg the Allied Commission to examine the possibility of repatri ating the PW Private Giovanni MENICUCCI T. 12680 A.R.M. Camp 82 Great Britain, who if he returned home would be able to give the necessary aid to his old mother who is very ill and his aunt who is too old to work.

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/s/ The High Commissioner
General Pietro Gazzera

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IPW/1/1/5348

31 January 1945

To: Allied Force Headquarters, A.P.O. 512 - U.S. Army
Attention G-5 Section

Subject: Repatriation of PW 2nd Lt. LIGGIANDI Ugo

1/. Submitted for your attention is a translation of correspondence received from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, for such action as you deem necessary.

For the Chief Commissioner:

for J.A. Griffith
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
War & Italian Sub-Comm.

1 Encl.: Translation of Italian High Commissioner's letter.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PW
Military Section

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Rome, 25th Jan. 1945

TO: The Allied Commission
ROME

No. 20167/1 di Prot.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW 2nd Lieut. LICCIARDI UGO.

The High Commissioner has been informed of the circumstances concerning the arrest of 2nd Lieut. LICCIARDI Ugo at the Military Hospital of Palermo in Sept. 1943, where he was being treated for his wounds, he is now P.W. No.P.208386 at Camp 211 - Algeria.

We are informed in fact that the said officer was very badly wounded in contact in February 1943, and after a long period of cure was sent on furlough for convalescence, on the first days of Sept. 1943; finished his furlough he presented himself at the Military Hospital of Palermo for ulterior treatment.

Amongst other wounds the officer was suffering with a deficiency in the articulation of his jaw and therefore masticates with difficulty.

While taking this necessary treatment he was declared a P.W. and transported to Algeri.

We beg you to examine this case, with the object, if possible, for procuring his repatriation that he may be able to continue the necessary medical treatment in the institution were he had already begun it.

HIGH COMMISSIONER
(Gen. Pietro Gazzera)

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IPW/1/1/5308

29 January 1945

To: Headquarters No.2 District, C.M.F.

Subject: Repatriation of PW Sold. MORACO Gerardo T/178759R

Reference your 210/18A dated 5 Oct. 44

1/. Requests for repatriation of PWs are based on their conformity with the clauses agreed upon by Allied Force Headquarters.

2/. Above mentioned case has been investigated with the result that PW could not possibly be repatriated under existing conditions.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
for Lieut.-Colonel
Director
MED & IPW Sub-Com.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1533B

30 January 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Request for repatriation of PW Capt. SPEZIALE Carlo

Reference your No. 13042/1 di prot.

1/. As you know, unless above PW is requested as a specialist by the proper Ministry, repatriation cannot be considered.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.- Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR IPW
Military Section

No.13042/1 di prot.

Rome, 23 January 1945

To : The Allied Commission

RCME

Subject : Request for repatriation of PW Capt. SPEZIALE Carlo.

Reference your letter IPW 1/1/415B dated 23 Jan. 1945

Capt. Carlo SPEZIALE is by profession an engineer and he is greatly needed for the repairing of buildings that have been damaged by bombardaments etc. etc.

He is also an agricultural technician and was employed at the Sciarrino farm of Palermo, that has an extension of 1200 (one thousand and two hundred) acres.

The repatriation of Engineer SPEZIALE is therefore necessary on the grounds of National Reconstruction.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
s/ Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/1/532B

29 January 1945

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Repatriation of PW SALAMONE Carmelo No.02022.

1/. Reference the request of the father of the above mentioned Italian Prisoner of War, that his son may be repatriated in order to assist in the management of his estate.

2/. Information has now been received that the French Military Authorities in whose custody SALAMONE is held are not at present prepared to agree to his release.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-5 Section.
APO. 512.

CG/Jag.

25 January 1945.

G-5: 014.33.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian P.W. 02022 SALERNI Pamela.

TO : Allied Commission.

1. Reference the request of the father of the above mentioned Italian Prisoner of War, that his son may be repatriated in order to assist in the management of his estate.

2. Information has now been received that the French Military Authorities in whose custody SALERNI is held are not at present prepared to agree to his release.

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

HEADQUARTERS
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A. C.

O. GRANT.
Junior Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/1/5318

29 January 1945

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Release on medical grounds of PW GROSSO R.
T/180525

1/. This Headquarters has been informed by PWIS, 2nd Echelon that the above named co-operator disembarked in CPT on 12 Dec.44 from 656 Italian Pioneer Coy, GIBRALTAR and is now at Bn. C.R.T.D.

2/. Authority is given for the release of this co-operator on medical grounds.

3/. Should Sold. GROSSO be in need of further medical attention it is requested that arrangements be made for him to receive such attention at an Italian Hospital.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & IPW Sub-Com.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW on Medical Grounds.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District (3).

CR/3841/G1(Br).

23 Jan 45.

T. 180525 Sold. GROSSO, E.

1. This Headquarters has been informed by GHQ., 2nd Echelon that the above-named co-operator disembarked in CMF on 12 Dec 44 from 656 Italian Pioneer Coy., GIBRALTAR and is now at 5 En. G.R.T.D.

2. Authority is given for the release of this co-operator on medical grounds.

3. Should Sold. GROSSO be in need of further medical attention it is requested that arrangements be made for him to receive such attention at an Italian Hospital.

4. Attention is directed to Paragraph 47 (K) of "Administration of Italian PW Co-operators."

A.S. BARDOKF,
Lieut Colonel, AAG,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

TRC/DDKT.

Copy to:- Governor and C in C, GIBRALTAR.(2)
(Ref. Signals 32770 of 29 Nov 44
and 33284 of 15 Jan 45).
GHQ., 2nd Echelon (Ref. OZE/R8/2/1.)
Headquarters, Allied Commission (for IPW Sub Commission).
Surgeon (DMS), AFHQ.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Section

File No.10257/1

Rome, 22 January 1945

To : Allied Commission,
ROME

Subject : Liberation of PW MONACO Gerardo.

Reference your letter IPW 1/1B/102 dated 13th of October 1944

From enquiries made we inform you that the family of PW MONACO Gerardo is composed as follows:

a) Mother who is a widow;
b) Two sisters unmarried and of age, Amalia aged 34, Carmela aged 32;
c) Four brothers all of whom are POWs:
   1. Gerardo PW in Algiers, transferred to Italy at Taranto (178759-1061 Italian Cpmpany Back S. Ay R.E.)
   2. Giovanni PW in England (49634 Camp 5535)
   3. Domenico, missing in Greece and is assumed PW in German hands.
   4. Carlo PW in England (156683 Camp 153.

The family owns a house and three small pieces of ground, about ½ acre in all, and a wine shop and small restaurant.

The three women left alone cannot manage in these times to take care of their business and are afraid they will have to give up their only source of income, which is in the running of their wine shop.

The PW MONACO Gerardo, who was in Algiers, No.T/178759 - 1061 Camp 208, was transferred on the 28th of August 1944 to Italy, Taranto, to a Company of workers at the dependence of the Allied Authorities.

This case is deserving of mention, and we beg you to inform the competent Allied Authorities of this case that they may examine the possibility of the restitution of Monaco Gerardo to the Italian Armed Forces, restitution that would proceed his liberation as he belongs to the class of 1908.

Monaco Gerardo would be employed in the management of his wine shop and help these three women who cannot manage alone.

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p/ THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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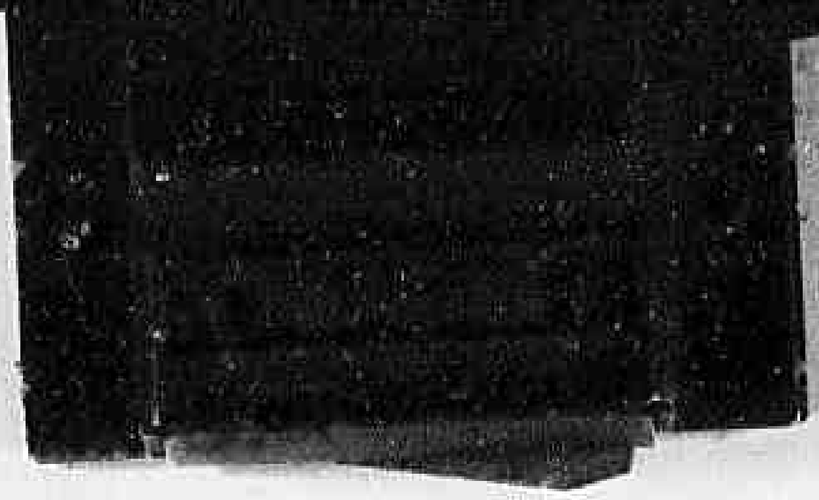

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IPW/1/1/529B

29 January 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Repatriation of PWs MORETTI Paolo No. T.43384
MORETTI Giustino No.40884

1/. The attached documents dealing with request of repatriation of above mentioned PWs. are submitted for your investigation.

2/. May we be apprised of your decision forthwith.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

3 Encl.: 1 Encl. Moretti Pasquino's request
2 " Medical certificate
3 " Family status

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TERNI PROVINCE
ALLIED COMMISSION
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of P.O.W. LR/TER/80
TO : Allied P.O.W. Repatriation Commission
Rome

Herewith letter received at this H.Q. for onward transmission to you.

Terni
January 13th 1945

Capt. R. A.
C.A.O. Terni

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Allerona, 20 December 1944

To the Command of the Allied Forces in Italy, Rome.

The undersigned MORETTI Pasquino, son of the late Noe', born at Aquapendente on January 7th 1915, has the honor to inform this Allied Command of the following:

A peasant by profession he is the only one of his family left, capable of cultivating the 70 acres of ground, in as much as his three brothers are under arms, a brother Antonio has been reported missing, and nothing has been heard of him since, the other two are both POWs at the following addresses:

MORETTI Paolo No.T/43384, Camp 585
MORETTI Giustino No.40884, Camp 359

Moreover the mother is ill and bed-ridden for the last four month, and continually asking for the return of her sons, all these facts constitute a situation that is becoming every day less sustainable, and without help on the ground, the property is not being cultivated as it should be.

The undersigned is of an age, that with the new dispositions that are in vogue may be called to arms in the near future.

Owing to this state of things the undersigned begs the Allied Command to repatriate at least one of his brothers on the grounds of the necessity to have someone who can aid in the cultivation of the property recently freed from German occupation, and to help the ill and bed-ridden mother.

With the hopes that this plea may be heard and with thanks.

s/ MORETTI Pasquino

Allerona - Voc. Alvianella

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

I the undersigned certify that Maria Riparbella, widow of Moretti, residing at Allerona (Voc.Alvianella) is affected with anemia and rheumatism and has been bed-ridden for the last four months.

s/ Umberto Cagnone

Certificate confirmed by the Command of the CC.RR. of Allerona
22nd of December 1944.
Signed by the officer Commanding:

Vincenzo Zerbini

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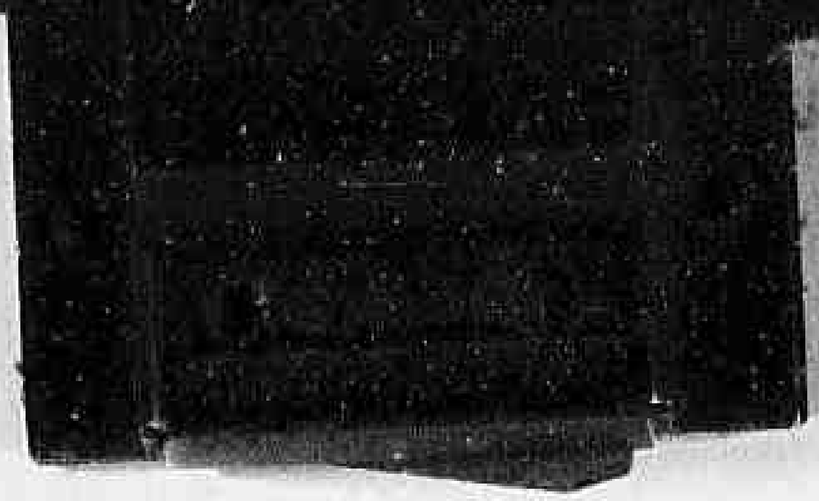

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IPW/1/1/528 B

28 January 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Approval of repatriation Co-operator Casanova, Celeste 14101- 103 British General Hospital

1/. Authority has been given for the release of the above mentioned co-operator on medical grounds.

2/. You will be informed of any further action.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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Subjects- 14191 Sold. CASAROVA, Celeste (103 Br.Gen.Hospital).

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

GR/3841/G1(Br).

20 Jan 45.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District. (2).

1. Authority is given for the release of the above mentioned Co-operator on medical grounds.

2. He should be transferred to an Italian hospital for such continued treatment as is necessary.

3. Attention is directed to Paragraph 47 (x) of "Administration of Italian PW Co-operators".

A.S. BARNHORN,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
A/G, G.1(Br).

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Copy to:- Surgeon (D.M.S.) Ref. M3058 dated 17 Jan 45.
D.D.M.S., 3 District. Ref.M/1227 dated 19 Jan 45.
Headquarters, Allied Commission (for IPW Sub-Commission).
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/527B

26 January 1945

TO: P.W.B.
(Attention M.G.W. EDMAN.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Mattioli Mario.

1/. Confirming telephone conversation the repatriation of MATTIOLI Mario is not being put forward as his services are not considered to be really essential to help the reconstruction of Italy.

2/. Shipping space available to return P.O.W. to Italy is limited and every effort is made to repatriate the most urgently needed specialists first.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH

ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

19 January 1945

To: Lt. Col. J. A. Campbell, WMD &IFW Section, Allied Commission

From: George W. Edman, A.D.P.W.C. Italy

Dear Colonel Campbell:

What would your comments be on the enclosed request?

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Edman
GEORGE W. EDMAN
A.D.P.W.C. Italy

Enc.

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Mr.Thomas

Via Asiago.=Rome.=

Rome, January 13th 1945

TO: HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR It.PW. ROME.

SUBJECT: PW MARIO MATTIOLI.

Following our request for the repatriation of Mario MATTIOLI adressed to Mr.RAVOTTO in a letter DAG/UP/288 dated 12th of October 1944 regarding said PW , we inform you that his adress is, Caporal Major MATTIOLI Mario MA/T? 34297. Camp 212 Algeris (Algeria).

We would be grotefull for your kind consideration of this subject.

Thanking you.

Signed:

R.A.I.
Italian Radio
The Commissioner
Dr. Luigi Rusca.

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SUBJECT:- Lieut. CAMPELLO Giovanni 69134 - Camp 28/1B INDIA.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3887/G1(Br).

5 Jan 45.

Commander - in - Chief,
INDIA.

1. The Italian Minister of War has requested the repatriation of the above mentioned Italian PW on the grounds that he is required to fill a special appointment.

2. There are no known security objections to CAMPELLO's repatriation here, and provided you have none, it is requested that the question of his release may be considered.

See 1/1/444

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P. THONT,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
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Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(Your IPW 1/1/444 of 29 Dec refers.)

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Show to Col. Campbell for information. No action required

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE: FHGAB

TO : CHIEF GIBRALTAR, INFO: ALCOM.

RESTRICTED INFO - ACTION

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Your 33110/A of 31 December. Despatch CARBINO to ITALY for release. Cable port and Eta this Headquarters repeated Allied Commission.

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IPW/1/1/523B

24 January 1945

TO: Headquarters Region 8, Allied Commission, APO 394
Attention Junior Commander Findley.

SUBJECT: Release information forms.

Reference your letter R VIII/3/4/41 dated 19 January 1945

1/. The forms requested by you for repatriation of PW have not been used for the last 3 months. Standard forms for this purpose are only used in the cases of requests based on compassionate grounds.

2/. Complete instructions for the repatriation of Italian PW were enclosed in this Sub-Commission's letter IPW/1/216 dated 19 October 1944 to which necessary compassionate forms were attached. For your convenience a copy of this letter is enclosed.

By command of the Chief Commissioner:

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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26 Encl. Encl. 1 letter IPW/1/216 dated 19 October 1944
" 25 revised forms.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/9/4/41 Date: 19 Jan 45.

SUBJECT Prisoners Release Information

TO : HQ, AC.

1. May the Prisoners Release Information sheets (PR-1)as requested in this HQ letter RVIII/9/4/35 dated 16 Dec 44, now be forwarded please. Letter RVIII/9/4/38 dated 2 Jan 45, addressed to PC, AREZZO copy to your HQ, also refers.

For the Regional Commissioner:

S.Z. Findlay.
Lieut/Colonel A.F.S.
J.HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

GM/ac.

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WAR MATERIALS REMOVAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IW/1/1/523

23 January 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Repatriation of PW Lieut. Vittorio MARRA.

Reference your N. 177 Segr. Part.

1/. Unless the PWs dealt with therein are requested for repatriation as specialists by the appropriate Agencies, the case not falling within classes agreed upon, cannot be considered for repatriation on compassionate grounds.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

N.177. Segr. Part.

Rome, January 19th 1945

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION. ROME.

We have received a letter from H.E. Palermo & undersecretary at the Ministry of War= regarding Mrs. Clelia MARRA who has three sons who are P.O.W.

Liut. Col. Federico MARRA (PW in Egypt)

Liut. Vittorio MARRA (PW in INDIA,N.272II.Wing N.I/B=N.Camp27. Bombay)

Capt. Art. Renato MARRA (interned in Grmany) they areball qualified as artillery specialists.

In consideration of this very particular case, the advanced age of the mother, who is very depressed moraly and phisicaly, I beg you to examine this question and the possibility of the repatriation of Liut.Vittorio MARRA, who has been a prisoner of War for four years.

I thank you from now for what this Commission will do in merit of this request.

Signed:

High Commissioner

General Pietro Gazzera.

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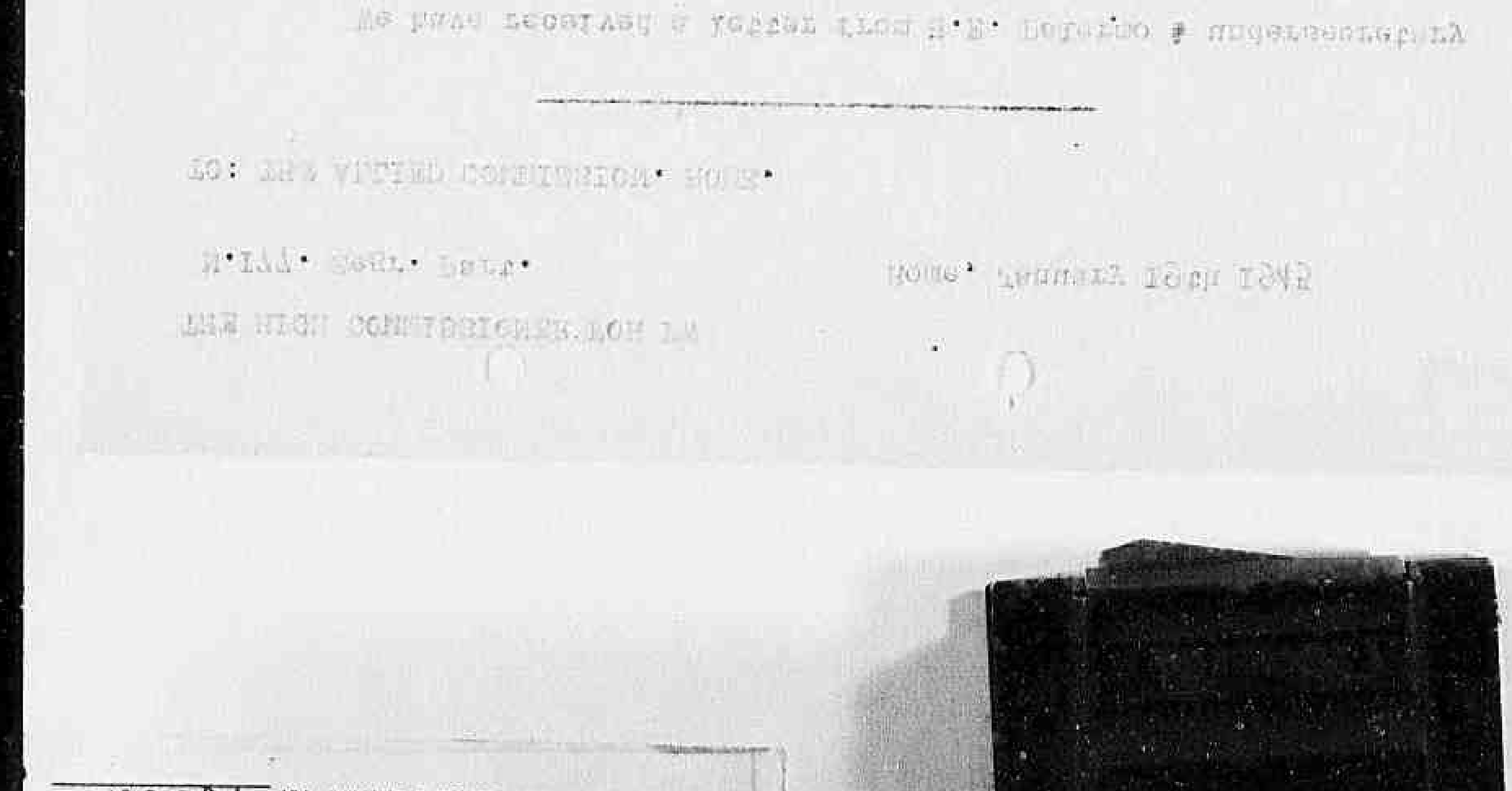

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/521

22 January 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
(Att: G-5 Section, Captain Slaughter).

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Prisoners of War.

Reference telephone conversation Major Patridge - Captain Slaughter.

1/. Herewith enclosed all correspondence as requested. The delay in the forwarding of these documents is regretted.

2/. General Cerrera, High Commissioner for Prisoners of War was consulted regarding the several cases and has no objection to the repatriations. This Sub-Commission has no objection to these repatriations going forward.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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Rome 30 November 1944

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

File No. 8413/Sec.1

To: Allied Commission
IPW Sub-Commission
ROME

Subject:Repatriation of PW from U.S.A.

Reference your letter IPW/1/277 dated 27th of November 1944.

We agree to the repatriation of the below prisoners of war:

Cesare	RUBIONE ✓	1st Lt.	4WI-15299
Giovanni	VITTUCCI ✓	Pvt.	IE-709723
Pietrangelo	ANTONINI ✗	Col.	
Giovanni Battista	CUOGHI ✓ Med.	Col.	
Vincenzo	MORELLI Not in 10 Feb	Sgt.	8WI-8322
Salvatore	ROMEO ✓	Pvt.	5WI-4206
Gaetano	ROCUZZO ✗	Lt.-Col.	WI-39938

THI HIGH COMMISSIONER
(Gen.Pietro GAZZERA)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.33

20 January 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Information is desired when a reply may be expected to our G-5: 383.6 of 23 November 1944.

2. Attention is directed to the fact that this matter has been outstanding for approximately two months.

3. Attached herewith copies of all correspondence connected with this case.

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

F. J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, A.G.D.

Incl: Copies of this Sect.ltrs to AG,
subj.above dtd 23 Nov and 15 Jan.

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G-5: 383.6

23 November 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Forwarded herewith are seven (7) applications from Italian Prisoners of War for repatriation on compassionate grounds.

2. It is requested that you take immediate action with return of all papers to this Headquarters on or before 10 December 1944 as a reply must be made to the War Department.

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

F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.C.D.

Incls:
as above.

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SPMGA (102) 383.6 6 November 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : Commanding General,
North African Theater of Operations,
APO 534,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

1. The inclosed applications for repatriation of the following Italian prisoners of war have been made on the grounds of compassion, pursuant to the provisions of secret letter, SPX 383.6 (28 Jul 44) OB-S-SPMGA-M, dated 1 August 1944, subject: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War:

Name	Rank	ISN
Robione, Cesare	1st Lt.	AM-15299
Vittucci, Giovanni	Pvt.	IE-709723
Antonini, Prstrangelo	Col.	
Cuoghi, Giovanni Battista	Col.	
Morelli, Vincenzo	Maresc.	BM-8322
Romeo, Salvatore	Pvt.	SM-4,200
Roccuzzo, Gaetano	It. Col	AM-39936

2. Your remarks and recommendations are requested.

For the Provost Marshal General:

E. H. Bryan,
Brigadier General,
Assistant Provost Marshal General.

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Applications for
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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IPW 1/1/520C

23 January 1945

To : Allied Screening Commission (Italy), G.M.F.
Attention Major S.S.Selby

Subject : Request for repatriation of Italian PW.

Reference your 1098/ASC-6-0/SSS/RB/7 dated 19 January 1945

1/. A letter has been addressed to Prisoner of War Information Bureau, London requesting information regarding whereabouts of your PW BRUNETTI Giovanni.

2/. Further information regarding basis on which repatriation of above PW could be contemplated is necessary, before any action can be taken by this Headquarters, as repatriation on compassionate grounds is based solely on clauses outlined in enclosed form.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAD & IPW Sub-Com.

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1 Incl.- Compassionate cases repatriation form.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

MT/amc.

IPW/1/1/520B

23 January 1945

TO: Prisoners of War Information Bureau London.

SUBJECT: Information regarding PW BRUNETTI Giovanni.

1/. Whereabouts of PW BRUNETTI Giovanni of the 75th Infantry Regt. (Italian) who was capturedby the British at Syracuse (Sicily) is requested, please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WAD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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Allied Screening Commission (Italy)
S.M.F.

19th January, 1945.

1098/ASC-S-O/SSS/RS/7

To:- War Materials Disposal
and Italian P/W Sub-Commission,
(Italian P/W Division)
HQ. Allied Commission.

Subject:- Request for Repatriation of Italian P/W.

This Commission has received from BRUNETTI Biagio of Montebuono Sabino (Rieti), a request for the repatriation of his son BRUNETTI Giovanni, of the 75 Infantry Regt., who was captured by the British at Syracuse (Sicily).

Brunetti Biagio fed and sheltered an escaped British P/W (Capt. R.S. Tolley, R.A.) for a period of nearly four months during the German occupation, and was thus of great assistance in enabling this Officer to rejoin the Allied Forces.

In view of this, it would be much appreciated if every possible consideration could be given to this request, and if this Commission could be informed what action can be taken.

S.E. SEELY
Major
for Officer Commanding,
Allied Screening Commission (Italy)
S.M.F.

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Subject:- Repatriation of Italian PW on Medical Grounds.
T/239763R Sold. ANDREOLI, G. - 5 Italian Naval Coy.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3822/G1(Br).

Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
M A L T A.

16 Jan 45.

1. Reference your WHQ/10148/A dated 31 Dec 44.

2. The repatriation of the above mentioned Italian PW on medical grounds is agreed. He should be released prior to embarkation and furnished with certificate of credit balance.

3. Please advise MTA and port to Allied Commission by cable repeated to this Headquarters.

No cash or cheque

Anthony Lee

A.E. BARSDORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal
Supreme Allied Commander
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Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AID
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

Ltr 1/1/5188

22 January 1945

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Repatriation PW BALDUCCI Enzo.

1/. To acknowledge telephone conversation between Capt. Derby and Col. Montesoro in re General Cassera's approval of repatriation of above Italian Prisoner of War.

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J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WD & POW Sub-Com.

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IPR/L/L/518 7th Ind.
Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army, Office of
RED & IPOR Sub-Commission, 22 January 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters LTOUSA
APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War has agreed to the repatriation of this Italian PW.

2. This Headquarters recommends that Italian PW BALDUCCI be repatriated for the purpose of joining the combattant forces of the Italian Army.

3. Upon repatriation to Italy Lt. BALDUCCI should be sent to Headquarters Allied Commission, Rome.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
RED & IPOR Sub-Comm.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/517B

22 January 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters
G-1 (Br) Section.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW Lt.Col. COSTA Melchiorre.

1/. Ittached is translation of report concerning above PW.

2/. It is assumed that this individual, due to his age and length of time imprisoned, is already in process of repatriation.

3/. It is urged that this repatriation be expedited due to conditions stated in the attached report.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

1 Incl. Translation of Italian High Commissioner's letter.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

File No.16617/1

Rome, 15 January 1945

To : Allied Commission,
ROME

Subject : Repatriation of PW Lt.Col. COSTA Melchiorre.

The High Commissioner has been informed of the special case of P.O.W. Lt.Col. COSTA Melchiorre - POW in Camp 356, Kenya.

Said officer, over 50 years of age, with nearly 4 years imprisonment, and ill, because he has a floating kidney.

His family is composed of 4 children not in a good financial condition and his wife has to undergo a surgical operation which is of uncertain issue and she would like her husband to return before she submits to this operation.

In as much as it is to be thought that Lt.Col. COSTA , on account of his age and his physical condition, is already on the road to repatriation, we judge it would be better to (for the reasons above) beg this Commission to examine the possibility of getting him back as quickly as possible.

It is also to keep in mind that the officer in question is of the regular Army and would therefore on his return, fill a military post consistent with his physical conditions.

THE HIGH COMMISSION
e/ Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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22 January 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Repatriation PW. Lt. VELLA Andrea N. 23225.

Reference your N. 20896/1/P di Prot. dated 16 January 1945.

1/. As you know, compassionate cases not falling within the classes agreed upon, can unfortunately not be considered by this office.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
Military Section
N. 20896/1/P di Prot.

Rome 16 January 1945

To: the Allied Commission - ROME

Subject: Repatriation of PW Lieut. VELLA Andrea - No. 23225 - Camp 356 Sec.C.
East African Command.

Mr. Carmelo VELLA has informed us of the sad conditions under which his family is living. The High Commissioner having controlled this case and finding is true informs this Sub Commission as follows:

The family is composed of:

1 - VELLA Carmelo, father of PW aged 55, ill with Rheumatism, cataracts and therefore unable to work.
2 - RECUPERA Anna, mother of PW aged 55, affected with a malignant tumor in her back, therefore unable to work.
3 - VELLA Gabriele, brother of PW, aged 24 interned in Germany.
4 - VELLA Salvatore, brother of PW, aged 22 interned in Germany.
5 - VELLA Antonina, sister of PW aged 18
6 - VELLA Giuseppe, brother of PW aged 14
7 - VELLA Anna, sister of PW aged 10

The only son of Vella who with his work helped the family, died on August 20th 1944, after having been run over by an Ambulance of the French Red Cross.

The financial situation of the family is desperate, having no private means no relatives who can keep them, they live on the allowance received from the PW.

We beg this Commission to examine the possibility of repatriating Lieut. VELLA, whom on his return to his country could keep his family, consisting of three minors and two old and sick parents.

/s/ HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen.Pietro GAZZERA.

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22 January 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Repatriation of PW 2nd. Lieut. SALVETI Alfredo - N. 286002.

1/. Reference your N. 12187/1/P di Prot. dated 13 January 1945.
As you know, communications cases not falling within classes agreed upon for repatriation, can unfortunately not be considered by this office.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Military Office

Rome, January 13th 1945

N. 12187/I/P. di prot.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW 2nd L.T. SALVETI Alfredo =N. 286002.
Camp 17 = Great Britain.

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION. ROME.

Reference your letter N/ IPW/I/19, dated 5th of January 1945.

MRS. Eufemia PAIS SALVETI has informed us of the sad condition of her family . The High Commissioner, after having controlled this case, and finding the report correct, sends the following information to this Commission.

The family consist of:

= SALVETI Lorenzo = father and head of the family, aged 65=and bed=ridden with paralysis of his entire left side.

= Eufemia PAIS = mother, aged 60, in very delicate health.

= Alfredo SALVETI = 2nd L.T. aged 23 PW N. 286002=Camp 17= Great Britain.

= Gaetano SALVETI = 2nd L.T. aged 23 PW N.358483=M.E.Camp 308= Egypt.

= Antonietta SALVETI = aged 20.

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Reference your letter N° IPW/I/I9, dated 5th of January I945.

MRS. Eufemia PAIS SALVETI has informed us of the sad condition of her family . The High Commissioner, after having controlled this case, and finding the report correct, sends the following information to this Com=mission.

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= Alfredo SALVETI = 2nd L.T. aged 23 PW N. 286002=Camp I7= Great Britain.

= Gaetano SALVETI = 2nd L.T. aged 23 PW N.358483=M.E.Camp 308= Egypt.

= Antonietta SALVETI = aged 20.

= Delio SALVETI = aged I6.

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The financial situation of the family is very bad , having no prop perty of any kind they live only on what they receive as allotments from the PWs.

We beg this Commission to examine the possibility of repatriating 2nd L.T. SALVETI Alfredo, who belongs to the class of protected personnel and that on his return he can help his family, because he will be practi=sing his profession as a doctor.

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the high Commissioner

General Pietro Gazzera.

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22 January 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Ennio CASADIO.

1/. Attached is forwarded for your attention and such action as you deem necessary.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD @ IPOW Sub-Comm.

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Doctor's certificate.
" 2 - Enzo Casadio's request of repatriation to American Red Cross.

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TO : DISPLACED PERSONS REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION - ROME

FROM : PROVINCIAL WELFARE OFFICER

THRU' : REGIONAL WELFARE OFFICER

SUBJECT : Repatriation ENZO CASADIO.

The attached application for repatriation of the above mentioned prisoner of war is forwarded herewith for your kind attention and consideration.

Signature *[illegible]*

Rank *[illegible]*

Appointment *[illegible] Welfare Officer.*

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The attached application for repatriation of the above mentioned prisoner of war is forwarded herewith for your kind attention and consideration.

Signature W. Paskin

Rank Lieut

Appointment Welfare Officer.

Distribution:

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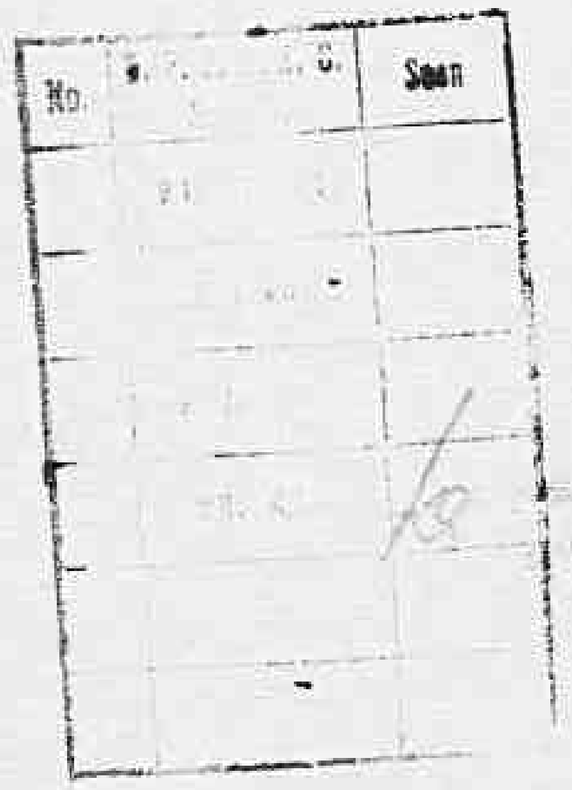

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From : Enzo Casadio
To : American Red Cross
Subject : Repatriation of Enzo Casadio-Prisoner of War

The unternamed Casadio Enzo fu Giuseppe, brother of the prisoner of War Ennio Casadio, whose mother is 64 years of age and nearly dying, as from attached Doctor's certificate endorsed by AM.CW., begs the A.R.C.to demand for the urgent repatriation of the above mentioned prisoner of War.

It is notified that brothers Casadio are orphans of the War 1915/18 and that the above mentioned brother has been prisoner for three years.

Many thanks.

Full particulars of the prisoner are as follows:

FULL NAME: CASADIO ENNIO fu Giuseppe
Born at: Faenza (Ravenna Province)
Date of birth: 15 October 1915
Address: 6 dep.Prisoners of War
Camp: P.G. Fort Lamy= Tchad Africa Equatoriale Francese.

The residence of his family where to it is requested him to be repatriated:

ROMA - Hamlet:Montesanto
Signature: Enzo Casadio

Doctor's certificate attached:

Dr. Mario Paduano
Medico chirurgo
Ancona (hamlet Varano) Date: 8 January 1945

I certify that Mrs. Marinelli Amelia widow Casadio of 64 years of age is affected by "angina pectoris" so that she is in danger of life.

Released for military use.

Signature: Dr. Paduano

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29 January 1945

To: Allied Force Headquarters
Attention G-1 (AC).

Subject: Repatriation of PWs.

Reference your letters AG/3097/G-1 (AC) dated 18 Dec. 44 and 29 Dec. 44

1/. As per your request investigations have been made regarding:

Sgt. RICCI Paolo - N.F. 173493 - North Africa
" PACIOLO Paolo - N.F. 200103 - Great Britain

2/. In case it is recommended by this office for repatriation on compassionate grounds under class III.

3/. IN PARTICULAR is recommended by this office for repatriation on compassionate grounds under class III.

4/. Enclosed please find correspondence, dealing with Paciolo case, of which you requested return.

per the Chief Commissioner:

for Lieut.-Colonel,

6 encls:
1 - Paciolo Ente's application
2 - Death Certificate of Paciolo Angelo
3 - " " " Beltrame Inea
4 - Family Status
5 - Certificate of Opera Nazionale per i Combattenti
6 - Certificate of Sepolcro civile Littoria

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Section

Rome, 15th January 1945.

No. 21613/I/P diprot.

TO: The ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

SUBJECT: Repatriation of P.O.W.

Reference your letter No. IPW/1/1/4678 dated 11 Jan.1945.

Herewith attached and returned to you are the enclosures 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10- forwarded in letter referred to above, relative to the P.O.Ws.

Sold. Ricci Paolo - No.T.179493 N.Africa - class III
" Feccicio Sante - No.T.206100 Great Britain

who are both recommended for repatriation.

Enclosure N.5 of reference is being held by the High Commissioner who will forward said enclosure as soon as the requested information has been controlled.

The High Commissioner
Gen.Pietro Gazzera

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HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
Military Section
N. 21015

Rome 19th January 1945

To: The Allied Commission - ROME

Subject: Repatriation of Italian POW's:
CRUCIANI Amelio
FELLICCIA Luciano
MATTELLI Raimondo

Reference your letter N. IPW/1/1/459B dated 10th January 1945.

We inform you that the High Commissioner has requested the necessary information for control cited in the above mentioned letter.

We reserve to ourselves the right to answer the request of this Commission as soon as the necessary documents are in our hands.

/s/ HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
Gen. PIETRO GAZZERA

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The High Commissioner for PW

Military Office

'ome, January 12th 1945

N.16687/I/P. of prot.

SUBJECT: Request for the repatriation of PW MORCONE Cesare. NA/T 14664R

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION. ROME.

Referring to File IPW/I/I 458 B/ , dated January 10th 1945.

We communicate that this High Commissariat made immediately a request for information to document the above-mentioned case foreseen by the Allied Commission, but it would not be possible to receive it before the 16th of January.

When the requested information will come to us, we will send it to the Allied Commission, as soon as possible.

the High Commissioner

General Pietro Gazzera.

No action necessary

awaiting information from S.H.C

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW - 9504 Lt. Constantino FONTANA.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

CR/3846/G1(Br).

30 Dec 44.

1. Reference your IPW/1/1B/263 of 13 November and 1/11/124 of 24 November.

2. The above-mentioned Italian PW has not been included in the list for repatriation of Carabinieri. He is a member of P.A.I., and is still interned in EAST AFRICA . The question of his repatriation will be pursued.

3. There is no record of 9505 Dr Constantino FONTANA in EAST AFRICA P.W.I.B. records.

O. GRANT, J. Comd.,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

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No action necessary

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

N. 132 Sez.I.Uff.

Roma, li 12 gennaio 1943

Al Sig.Uff.Prof. Michele LA TORRE
Via Ajaccio, 14
ROMA

In risposta alla Sua del 28 dicembre u.s. Le comunico che, in considerazione della situazione esposta nell'istanza della sig.ra Rosa SUSILLA ved. CONTI, verrà inoltrata, agli Alleati, una proposta di rimpatrio a favore del figlio, attualmente prigioniero in India, per caso pietoso.

Non appena possibile Le farò conoscere la decisione degli Alleati.

Con i migliori saluti.

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Via Ajaccio, 14

R O M A

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Non appena possibile Le farò conoscere la decisione degli Alleati.

Con i migliori saluti.

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To check next week if application terminated
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IPW 1/1/5088

19 January 1945

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

Subject : Repatriation of Gen. BERGONZOLI.

Reference G-5. 014.33-15, 30th December 1944

1/. Attached is translation of letter received from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Military Office rome, January 17th 1945

N. 15085 Gi prot.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of General BERGONZOLI

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION. IPW SUB-COMMISSION. ROME.

Reference your letter IPW. I/1/489, dated 15th of January 1945.

H.E. the Prime Minister after a personal examination of the repa=triation of General BERGONZOLI, and taking ~~into~~ INTO account that the General's family resides inthe North of Italy, still occupied by the Germans, begs the Allied Authorities to hold him as a PW that he may continue to receive the necessary cures that would not be possible for him to receive in Italy today, not being able to go to his family.

Signed:

The High Commissioner

General Pietro Gazzera.

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IPW 1/1/5078

19 January 1945

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

Subject : General NASI Guglielmo, No.317301, Camp 305 - Kenya.

1/. Attached is translation of letter from Italian High Commissioner for PW calling attention to the fact that General NASI renounces repatriation until such a time as the last of the soldiers under his command be repatriated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & IPW Sub-Com.

1 Incl.- Translation of I.H.C.'s letter.

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THE HEGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

N. I24 Segr. Part. Rome January I2th I945.

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION. IPW SUB=COMMISSION. ROME.

S.E. the General Commanding an Army Corps NASI Guglielmo, actual= ly PW in Kenya, N.3I7730I = Camp 353 = has expressed the desire to share w with his soldiers, up to the end, the imprisennement, renouncing to any priority of repatriation.

Having heard the advice of S.E. the Minister of War, who has ap= preciate the noble desire of the Officer, I beg the Allied Commission to defer, as he wishes, the repatriation of S.E. General NASI.

the High Commissioner
General Pietro Gazzera.

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IPW/1/1/506B

18 January 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of war.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW Capt. Doctor SOLLINI Amerigo
No.511264.

Reference to your No.12807 di prot. dated
12 Gennaio 1945.

1/. Although enclosed case appearsvery deserving, as you know, unless it falls within the classes agreed upon unfortunately it cannot be considered.

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J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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Rome 12th. January 1945

To Allied Commission - Rome

High Commissioner for Pr. PW.

Military Section

N. 12807 di Prot.

Subject: Repatriation of PW Capt. Dr. SOLLINI Amerigo (of the Reserves) n. 511264 - Camp 17. Med. off. R.A. Great Britain.

Mrs. Adriana Sollini, here residing in Via Taro 15, wife of subject, has asked the High Commissioner to obtain the repatriation of her husband for the following reasons: She has three children, aged respectively, Maria Luisa aged 18 - Adriano aged 14 and Margherita aged 8.

The only son Adriano, paralyzed from his infancy has lost almost completely the use of his legs and now the doctors have declared that only a surgical operation may save him from being completely paralyzed for the rest of his life, an operation not only difficult but also very dangerous and Mrs. Sollini desires the presence of her husband at this moment.

The applicant also assures us that Capt. Sollini who is a PW since 1941, was visited by the Mixed Medical Commission in 1943 and declared eligible for repatriation as being ill with and old malaria, septicemia with resultant heart disturbances.

We judge the above case as really very compassionate and beg this Commission to examine the possibility of the repatriation of Capt. Sollini, who belongs to the category of Protected personnel and whose presence is so urgently required in his family.

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Signed

High Commissioner

Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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EPW 1/1/5053

19 January 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Compassionate cases.

1/. Enclosed please find three applications in triplicate for repatriation of POW.

2/. Request your action be immediate.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW sub-Comm.

7 encls:
1 - Application in triplicate of Cangioli Cicilia.
2 - Request of repatriation of Cangioli's mother.
3 - Application in triplicate of Berti Aldo.
4 - Mayor's certificate of Comune di Pistoia.
5 - Berti Aldo Family's status.
6 - Application in triplicate of Berti Giovanni.
7 - Berti Giovanni Family's status.

Copy to: Headquarters Pistoia Province
Allied Military Covernment (your PP/117/1 dated 13 Jan. 45 refers)

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HEADQUARTERS
PISTOIA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Ref PP/117/1 Date: 13 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Repatriation of Italian P. of W.

TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
(Attn. WMD & IPW Sub-Commission)

1. Attached please find 3 completed applications for release of prisoners of war.

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SIGNED: F.O. Willmore Lieut R.A.
Lieut. F.O. WILLMORE
Executive Officer
Pistoia Province.

Copy to: File
Enc. 3 applications in triplicate. 5664

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/1/504B

19 January 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Request for repatriation of PW. FUSO Vittorio
N. 116402 - Class 1918.

1/. Attached please find copy of letter sent by father of above named PW. to His Majesty the King of Italy.

2/. Please investigate the facts as stated in enclosure and state whether you consider this a case for repatriation and release on compassionate grounds.

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J.A.CAMERON
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

Encl.: Copy of a letter of the PW's father.

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SUBJECT:- Application for Release - Italian PW.
416402 FUSO Vittorio.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3897/G1(Br).

13 Jan 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(For IPW Sub-Commission)

1. The following is an extract from an application addressed by the Father of the above named Italian PW to H.M. the King and forwarded to GHQ MIDEAST by the War Office:-

> "I am a poor old man of 63, incapable of work, with a young daughter and an ailing son of 15 on my shoulders, whilst I myself suffer from malarial fever contracted during the war of 1915-1918, when I had the honour to fight for you, before our countries were estranged by political madness and megalomania. I am, therefore, writing to you to beg for the return of my eldest son, VITTORIA FUSO, 1918 class, prisoner of war captured in Tunisia on 21.3.43., where he was serving as a Corporal in the Bersaglier: VII Regiment, VIII Company, X Battalion. I have never received any direct news from him, only through the Italian Red Cross I heard that he was a prisoner in Egypt, Camp 313, No.416402, Middle East".

2. The name and address of the applicant is:-

FUSO Luigi
Vico Caricatoro a Cariat: 23,
NAPLES.

3. Please investiage the facts as stated and state whether you consider this a case for repatriation and release on compassionate grounds.

P. Thorp.

P. THORP,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General
DAG, G.1(Br).

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IPW/1/1/503B

19 January 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: In process of repatriation Cpl.A. TANORRI or PABARRI No. 338137 - Pte. M. BIAGO 81724

1/. This office has been informed that above PWs have been repatriated and are expected to arrive sometime in January.

2/. You will be informed of details as soon as this office is in receipt of them.

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

WMD-1190 W

Originator's Reference: M/2591
Date Time of Origin: JAN 15/1630

Message Centre No: C/5240
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 17/0830
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: COMD ACCRA

TO : ACTION: AFHQ ITALY INFO: TROOPERS, MILWESTAF COMD BASE PAYMASTER ACCRA, ACC ROME

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INFO - ACTION

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338137 Cpl A TANORRI or PABARRI and 61724 Pte M BIAGO repatriated ITALY. TANORRI or PABARRI medical grounds pulmonary tuberculosis. Authority AFHQ ITALY FX 32502 30th September 1944. BIAGO compassionate grounds. Authority AFHQ FX 71871 20th December 1944 expected to arrive GIBRALTAR 20th January

INFO - ACTION

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INFO-ACTION: WINDSOR 30

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
DISPER & REP
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IPW/1/1/502

18 January 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Repatriation of POW Lt. Dr. DE ARCAYNE, Michele, ISN 540 MI POW Camp Montecello, Arkansas, c/o GPO, Box 20, New York.

For your information, higher authority reports that the release of the above mentioned officer Prisoner of War has been requested from the United States.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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AG 383.6/056 A-O 1st Ind RHF/wfb
HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 15 January 1945

TO: Deputy President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

The release of this prisoner of war has been requested from the United States.

For the Theater Commander:

16 JAN 1945 A. C.

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R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

Brigadier Parkinson informed by phone 17/1/45.

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IPW/1/1/435

28 December 1944

To: The Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S.Army. (Att: G-1 (A) Section).

Subject: Repatriation of POW Lt. Dr. DE ARCAYNE Michele ISN 540 MI POW Camp Monticello, Arkansas, c/o G.P.O. Box 20, New York.

1/. Reference Lt. Col. Campbell's conversation with Col. Hyde, when Col. Hyde expressed his willingness to repatriate any specialist asked for unless there was any security reasons against the repatriation.

2/. The repatriation of the above mentioned IPOW was requested early in September and as the Public Health Sub-Commission have now inquired the position, I shall be pleased if I can be informed if repatriation has been asked for in this case.

3/. Should no action have been taken with regard to the release of this POW it is recommended that his repatriation be made to fill specific appointment with the Italian Public Health department.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. Campbell

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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RBD/amc.

IPW/1/1/501

18 January 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: IPW Capt. BRACHETTI MONTORSELLI.

1/. The above mentioned IPW has been repatriated on the I3 November I944.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

1 Incl.- Application for IPW Capt. BRACHETTI Montorselli.

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Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/1D/320

13/k NOVEMBER 1944

To: The Secretary General,
The Italian Red Cross,
Via Toscana 12 - ROME.

Subject: Investigation of Italian PW Compassionate case of CAPT. BRACHETTI MANTORSELLI, GIUSEPPE BERBERATI (FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA

1/. Would you please investigate the conditions of the above mentioned subject and let this office know your findings.

2/. This Headquarters has received a request for repatriation of an Italian PW on the basis of class III

3/. The necessary qualifications which must be met to make an Italian PW eligible for repatriation under class III are shown below. If eligible and approved for repatriation, this PW will be returned to Italy, subject to availability of shipping space. If the applicant does not meet these qualifications, no matter how deserving the situation for other reasons, this application must be rejected in your report on his class III application.

4/. Your report on this case will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. C. of S. G-5

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.Colonel
Director MED & IPW Sub-Comm.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

A. C. Campbell
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.Colonel
Director PWD & IRW Sub-Comm.

CLASS I - Mother or head of family dead - children remaining need care; and no near relative or friend in the position to assume responsibility for these children.

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CLASS II - Mother or head of family seriously ill - children remaining need care; and no near relative or friend in the position to assume responsability for these children.

CLASS III - Support needed for family in dire circumstances - family poor enough to be eligible for Certificate of Poverty from Government or to receive grant from Red Cross.

ADDRESS OF FAMILY
VIA DELLA CAPPELLA 5:2
C/o ANGELI, PESCIA (PISTOIA)

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