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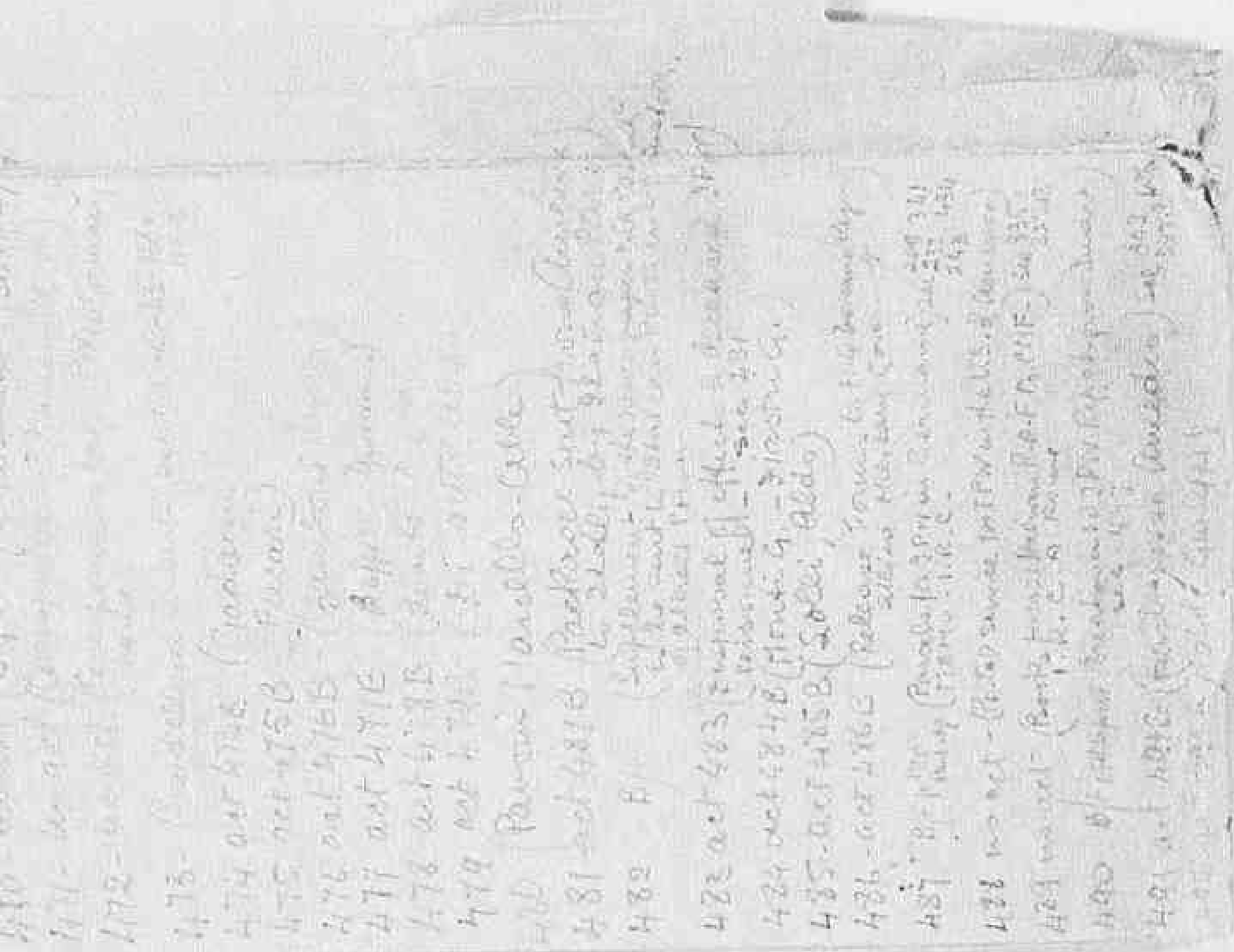

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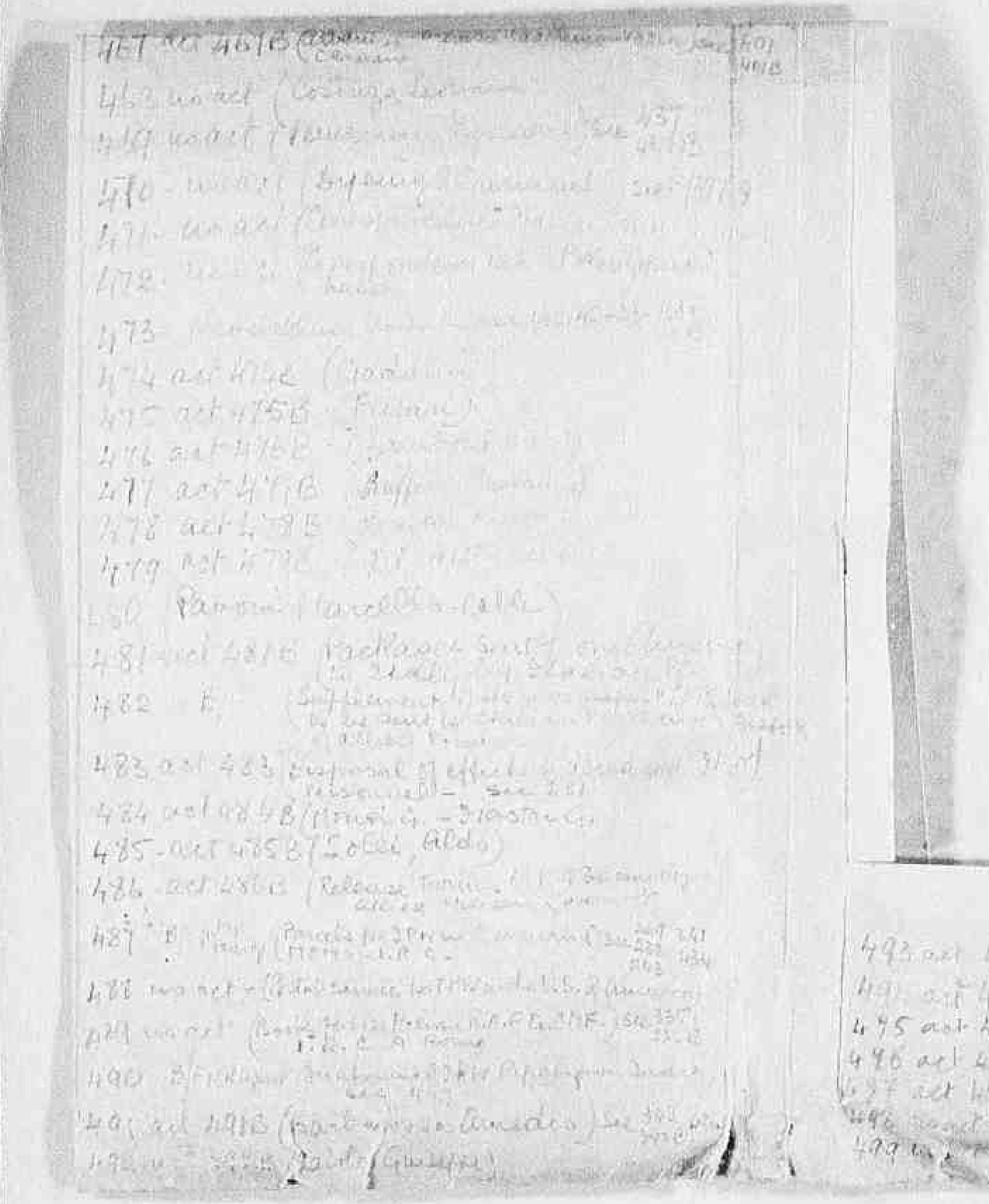

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IPW/I/3/5000 31 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Enquiries re families of Italian co-operators.

1/. This office has received inquiries from Italian cooperators concerning their families now living in liberated parts of Italy as follows:

a. Sgt. CECCHI, Cesr - CECCHI, Iride (Wife), Via Rowe No.177 -Frez.Grignano- Comune di Prato, Prov.Firenze.

b. Cpl. . DOLCIOTTI, Arleto - a DOLCIOTTI, Romeo (Father), Via Cutifficio No.45, Jesi, Comune di Jesi, Prov.Ancona.

c. Cpl. [illegible], Ignazio - [illegible], Silvio (Father), Via Rezzofanti, No. , Sevignano, Comune di Sevignano, Prov. Rome.

2/. The cooperators have received no word from their families for two years and attempts to contact them through the International Red Cross and Vatican authorities have been unsuccessful.

3/. Request information on which to base reply.

J.F.O'[illegible]
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
P.W.D. & I.P.W. Sub-Comm.

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IPW/1/3/5008 31 March 1945

TO: Headquarters, MTOUSA
Office of the Provost Marshal General
PWIB, APO 512, U.S. Army

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Families of Italian co-operators
Sergeant SECCONI, Omer - Caporal Magg. DOLCIOTTI,
Amleto - Caporal MAGNONI, Ignazio.

Reference your PWIB I-263 dated 22 March 1945

1/. Your letter I-263 dated 22 Feb 45, subject "Inquiries", a copy of which you enclose in above reference, was never received in this office.

2/. Action, however, will be taken on said copy.

3/. You will be notified of result as speedily as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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WMS + IPW 3550.

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
(Prisoner of War Information Bureau)
APO 512 U. S. Army

HMB/RAH/mlc

PWIB 1-269

22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Tracer.

TO: Director, Allied Commission
APO 394, U. S. Army

Request information as to when a reply may be expected to our letter PWIB 1-269, dated 22 February 1945, subject, "Inquiries", a copy of which is attached.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

H. M. Bowman

H. M. BOWMAN, Jr.
Major, C.M.P.
Director

HEADQUARTERS
2 3 Mar
A. C.

1 Incl
Ltr PWIB 1-269,
dtd 22 Feb 45

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DATE. 26/3/45
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INITIALS.

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
(Prisoner of War Information Bureau)
APO 512 U. S. Army

HJB/DAB/ne

22 February 1945

PWIB 1-269

SUBJECT: Inquiries.

TO: Director
Allied Commission
APO 394, U. S. Army

1. This office has received inquiries from Italian cooperators concerning their families now living in liberated parts of Italy as follows:

a. Sgt. CESCONI, Omar - CESCONI, Iride (Wife), Via Roma #196, Fraz. Grignano, Comune di Prato, Prov. Firenze.

b. Cpl. M. MARCIOTTI, Amleto - a MARCIOTTI, Romeo (Father), Via Setificio #46, Jesi, Comune di Jesi, Prov. Ancona.

c. Cpl. MAGNOSI, Ignazio - a MAGNOSI, Silvio (Father), Via Mezzofanti #115, Cavignano, Comune di Cavignano, Prov. Roma.

2. The cooperators have received no word from their families for two years and attempts to contact them through the International Red Cross and Vatican authorities have been unsuccessful.

3. Request information on which to base reply.

HAROLD J. BOYMAN, Jr.
Major, C. M. P.
Director

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25/3/45

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Subject:- Repatriation - PW.

HQ., 02B., MEF.
02B/PW/Z/103
Tel Add MEDREAST PRISWARINF
20 Mar 45

Controller,
P.W.I.B.,
A.G's Branch,
G.H.Q.,
SIMLA, INDIA.

Copy to:-WMD & IPW Sub-Comm., HQ.ACC., APO 394, U.S.Army.

PW No.146465 2/Lt. MONTECCHI Luigi.

Attached hereto is copy of memorandum IPW/1/3/390B dated 20 Feb 45 from HQ. Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S.Army, concerning the above named PW.

Forwarded for reply direct to WMD & IPW Sub-Comm., please.

(Sgd.) R. V. Jones
Major,
DyA.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, MF.

DATE 28/6/45
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WMD + IPW

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

4092

G-5: 332-3-1 28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of effects of deceased Italian PWs.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your IPW/1/3/431C of 12 March.

2. It is requested you will state the present position in this matter.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

WMD 492

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 50439
Date Time of Origin: MAR 262228A

Message Centre No: D/6134
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 270730A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

TO ALCOM ROME

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Disposal of effects deceased Italian PW's is subject. Ref our G5: 332.3-1 of 28 January and 2 March 45.

Request Italian Govt decision earliest.

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Action - WMD & POW SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
27 MAR 1945
C.
A.

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497 B

MT/amc.

IPW/1/3/497B 30 March 1945

SUBJECT: PW Enquiries - GEMELLI, Natale.

TO : Headquarters, A.C.
Navy Sub Commission

1/. Reference your letter NSC/1833 dated 16/3/45.

2/. PW interned in Corsica are in French custody. Enquiry should therefore be addressed to the French Authorities.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
W.D & I PW Sub-Comm.

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IPW 3[illegible] (497)

SUBJECT:- P/W Enquiries. - GEMELLI, Natale.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3155/G1(Br).

26 Mar 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,(IPW Sub Commission).

Reference your IPW/1/3/456 dated 20 Mar 45.

1. PW interned in CORSICA are in French custody. Enquiry should therefore be addressed to the French Authorities.

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

HDH/wel

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Copy to:- G-5. (Your 383-1 dated 24 Mar 45 refers).

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DATE. 28.3.45
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INITIALS. [illegible]

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IPW/1/3/436B

30 March 1945

SUBJECT: PW Enquiries MA/T 40259 Cap. SORABELLA, Pietro.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. Reference the attached letter and translation from the mother of the above named PW.

2/. SORABELLA who at the moment is fit and well states he writes regularly to his mother.

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

Encl. 1 Teresa Vaccari's request.

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IPW 3235

(496)

SUBJECT : - PW Enquiries

A 390/10

23 Mar 45

HEADQUARTERS
28 MAR 1945
C.

Headquarters
Allied Commission
(for IPW Sub Commission)

NA/T40250 Cap SORABELLA, Pietro

1. Reference the attached letter and translation from the mother of the above named PW.

2. SORABELLA who at the moment is fit and well states he writes regularly to his mother.

DATE. 28-3-45
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INITIALS.

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A. Hawes
Major

Brigadier,
Commander,
British Troops North Africa.

In the field.

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

To : - Commandant
208 P.O.W. Camp
NAPLES.

4 Mar 45

Subject : - Request for news of son

The undersigned Teresa VACCARI living at Via MADDELENA 2 S. Benedetto di Caserta mother of P.W. NA/T40250 Cap. SORABELLA Pietro now in your charge, begs to state that, after the Armistice in Sept. 44 my Son was transferred to TARANTO.

As I was seriously ill and my son having learnt of my condition, he asked to be granted compassionate leave for purpose of visiting me. This was refused, and as my son was so upset and wanting to see his mother again, thought it would be opportune to visit me.

Immediately he arrived at my bedside, I asked him how he had managed to visit me, and when he replied that he had come along without permission, I told him to return to his Unit at once.

The writer would like to point out her disastrous position she has lost her house and possessions these have been lost due to warfare and further her husband has been deported to Germany for forced labour. She is now alone with only a daughter of 18 years, who is obliged to wash and launder the clothes of Allied troops to enable them to live honestly.

The reason for this is to have news of my son and as to the state of his health, because I have had no news of him since the day I told him to go back his own Unit.

I feel sure you will be kind enough to show me your consideration in this matter as you would do for all Italian mother who have their sons far away from their hearts and homes.

signed Teresa VACCARI.

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495 B

AI/80.C.

IPW/1/3/495B 30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Co-operators Family Enquiries.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1/. The attached family enquiries from various Italian Co-operators are forwarded for necessary investigation.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
MID A I(PW) Sub-Comm.

Encl. 2 sheets.

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IPW 3936

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A 390/3/1

23 Mar 45

SUBJECT : - Italian Co-operators
Family Enquiries

Headquarters
Allied Commission
(for IPW Sub Commission)

1) The attached family enquiries from various Italian Co-operators are forwarded for necessary action.

HEADQUARTERS
28 MAR 1945
A. C.

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By Command of Major
for Brigadier,
Commander,
British Troops North Africa.

In the field.

DATE 29-3-45
ENTERED ON CARDS RAFFAELLI
INITIALS

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No. 3 ITALIAN NAVAL COY. P.C.

LIST OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED MAIL FROM THEIR RELATIONS FROM ABROAD

ELENCO DEI CO-OPERATORI ITALIANI DEI TERRITORI OCCUPATI DAGLI ALLEATI CHE NON HANNO RICEVUTO

UNIT Reparto	PRISONER'S NUMBER Matricola	RANK Grado	NAME AND SURNAME Nome e Cognome	ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OF WHOM ENQUIRIES ARE TO BE MADE Indirizzo della persona interessata
29 Rgt. Art. 4. Gruppo 411 Batteria Div. "Trieste	It) 14668 P.W. M/T12399	Sold.	PORTELLONE GUIDO	PORTELLONE Attilio - Via S.Giovanni No. 20)- L U C E R A (Foggia)
	T.209202	Carab.	REGOLI Guido	REGOLI Lina Via Marconi N.17 BORGO S. LORENZO - Firenze.

Data (Date) 23.3.45

ITALIAN

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RICEVUTO ORDINE PER TUTTI I RELIGIOSI DI ORDINI OCCUPATI ITALY- SUBITO DOPO LA CATTURA.-

OCCUPATI DAGLI ALLEATI CHE NON HANNO ADEMPIUTO DA OTTO DALLA DATA DI CATTURA.-

	INDIRIZZO DELLA PERSONA DA RINTRACCIARE ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OF WHOM INQUIRIES ARE TO BE MADE Indirizzo della persona ricercata	NOME DI BATTESIMO Nome di battesimo della parrocchia	PROBABILE INDIRIZZO IN CASO DI EVACUAZIONE PROBABLE ADDRESS IN CASE OF EVACUATION Probabile indirizzo in caso di evacuazione.-
	PONTIFICIO ANTONIO - Via S.Giovanni No. 20)- L U C E R A (Foggia)	Pedro	———
	REGOLI Lina Via Marconi N.17 BORGO S. LORENZO - Firenze.		

ITALIAN CENSOR'S OFFICER

Lt. Francesco Bonito

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COMPASSIONATE ENQUIRIES -Sicily

NA.T 18399 Sold. FRIA Gaetano - attached to HQ BTNA

asks for news from his family at the following address:

Fria Paolo
Via Ottavo Aragona N.1
PALERMO - Sicily

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KT/amc.

IPW/1/3/494B 29 March 1945

TO: Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, APO 600
U.S.Army

SUBJECT: Forwarding of documents.

1/. Herewith attached and forwarded to you for onward transmittal is a Power of attorney with attached letter addressed to Mr. Mario Badino -Via Capranica,4 or Via S.Francesco (Città Giardino) Villino Briotti - Tripoli Lybia.

2/. The attached letter from Lieut. Col. MILO Pasquale, on duty at the High Commissariat for Italian POWs is to be forwarded to the "Custodian of Enemy property", Tripoli Lybia.

3/. Please provide for transmittal.

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

Encls. 2 Letters and 1 Power of Attorney.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR Rome 21st March 1945.
Military Section
No. 30511 di Prot.

TO: The Allied Commission
ROME

SUBJECT: Forwarding of documents.

Herewith attached and forwarded to you for onward transmittal, is a Power of attorney with attached letter addressed to Mr. Mario Badino Via Capranica 4, or Via S. Francesco (Citta' Giardino) Villino Briotti - Tripoli Lybia. The attached letter from Lieut.Col. MILO Pasquale, on duty at the High Commissariat for Italian POWs is to be forwarded to the "Custody of Enemy property", Tripoli Lybia.

Thanking you

/s/ FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Gen. V. DARINO.

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
- Ufficio Militare -

N. 30511 di prot.

Roma, 21 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Recapito di documento.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER I PRIGIONIERI
DI GUERRA
= R O M A =

Si prega codesta Commissione volersi compiacere far recapitare al Signor Mario BADINO - Via Capranica, 4 oppure Via S. Francesco (Città Giardino) Villino Briotti - Tripoli - l'accluso mandato speciale, ed al "Custod Enemy Propriety" di Tripoli l'acclusa lettera del Ten.Col. MILO Pasquale, in servizio presso questo Alto Commissariato per i prigionieri di guerra.

Si ringrazia.

p.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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Unclassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

MEF/cmb

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IP4/1/3/493B

30 March 1945

TO: FW Information Bureau - CAIRO

SUBJECT: Request of information - Carabiniere FW 3297 [redacted] Cornelio, son of Carlo interned in Camp Le Priedr N.A.

1/. Information re subject FW is requested, please.

J.A.[redacted]
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
MID & IPW sub-comm.

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 14th March 194

Information Section

No.2164/Inf. di Prot.

TO: Allied Commission

R O M E

SUBJECT: Request for Information .

The family of the Carabiniere PW No.3297, PESCARMONA Cornelio, son of Carlo, PW interned in Camp Le Kreider - North Africa is in great apprehension for their relative as they have no news from him for over a year.

We beg the Commission to assume information on this matter that we may be able to tranquilize the family.

For the High Commissioner
Gen. Dapino

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INITIALS.

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BO/mc

Roma, lì 14 Marzo 1945

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI
n. 2167 /inf. di prot.
OGGETTO: richiesta informazioni.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

La famiglia del carabiniere PESCARMONA Cornelio di Carlo, prigioniero di guerra internato nel campo Le Kreider -Nord Africa- matr.3297, é in apprensione in quanto il congiunto non scrive da oltre un anno e nulla é dato sapere di lui.-

Si prega cortesemente codesta Commissione perchè voglia compiacersi assumere informazioni al riguardo per tranquillizzare la famiglia.-

Si ringrazia.-

ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE. 21-3-45 INITIALS.

p.l'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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IPW/1/3/492B

30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Confirmation of POW Status.
MR. 375477 Sold. CAROLA Giuseppe

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. The above named Italian PW has submitted an application for exception from the celibacy income tax and to this end requests that his mother be furnished with documentary proof of his PW Status.

2/. Enclosed are relative copy extracts from official P.W.B., U.K. notifications forwarded to the International Red Cross Committee:

References:
Detailed List No. 2026, Serial No. 43
Signal No. POW/P 850 dated 17 May 1943

3/. Please endeavour to furnish Signora MARDI Emanuela, Via Orto Burga No.10, GELA (Caltanisetta), with the necessary documents confirming the capture of CAROLA G., for onward transmission to the appropriate authorities.

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

Encl. 1 extract in duplicate.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)

FILE NO:
DATE: 20 Mar 45.
SUBJECT: Confirmation of POW Status. (Sold. CAIOLA Giuseppe)
TO : WMD & IPW Sub Comm. A.C.

The attached correspondence is passed to you for necessary action, please.

S. P. ARCHER, Capt,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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DATE. 22.3.45
ENTERED ON CARDS.
INITIALS.

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SUBJECT:- Confirmation of POW. Status.

GHQ., G2E., MEF.,
G2EPW/Z/89,
Tele. ADD. MIDEAST (PRISWARINF),
16 MAR. 45.

The Military Mission,
The Italian Army,
R O M E.

Ref. 375477 Sold. CAIOLA Giuseppe.

1. The above named Italian PW. has submitted an application for exemption from the celibacy income tax and to this end requests that his mother be furnished with documentary proof of his PW. Status.

2. Enclosed are relative copy extracts from official PWIB., MEF. notifications forwarded to the International Red Cross Committee:-

References:-
Detailed List No. 2226, Serial No. 48.
Signal No. POW/P 950 dated 17 May 1943.

3. Will the Military Mission please endeavour to furnish Signora LEARDI Emanuela, Via Orto Burga No. 10, GELA (CALTANISETTA), with the necessary documents confirming the capture of CAIOLA G., for onward transmission to the appropriate authorities.

DATE 27.3.45
ITEM ON CARDS.
INITIALS Hon

for [illegible]
Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.
(Sgd.) R. V. Jones

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AT/amc.

IPW/1/3/491B 29 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Civ. EAF/41340 BARBAROSSA Amedeo, son of Federico, born at Irenzano on 20/12/1908, captured at Dire Dawa on 10 Jun 41.

1/. Reference your letter No.273 Segret.Part. dated 25-1-1945.

2/. The above mentioned PW is interned at [illegible] PW Camp, East Africa Command, and is in good health.

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

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Subject:- [redacted]

PW INFORMATION BUREAU
HQ [redacted] AMERICA COMMAND
Tel 2651 Ext: 122
PAC/PWB/2B/5816

15 Mar 45

WED and IPW Sub Commission,
Hq Allied Commission,
APO 394, U.S. Army

Copy to:- PWED, GHQ, G2E, MEF - (Ref. G2EPW/2/103 dated 19.2.45).

Ref your IPW/1/3/743B dated 31 Jan 45 to PWED, GHQ, G2E, MEF.

2. [redacted] ZAMORA Amelio son of Federico, born at ARIZALDO on 9 Dec 1908, capture at Dire Dawa on 10 Jan 41.

3. The a/m PW is interned in this Command at 366 PW Camp.

4. According to this Bureau's Records the a/m is in good health.

John Capt Lieut
Lieut General.
General Officer Commanding in Chief.

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G2C

DATE. 24.3.45
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INITIALS. Horn

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES
IN THE MIDDLE EAST

491 (F)

Registered Envelope No.

ELS 819A or E5209

Received From

POW Info , OHMS

Date Forwarded

20 March 1945

WDM & IPW Sub Commission
Hq Allied Commission
APO 394, U.S. Army

Please sign original and return to:

Commanding General
Headquarters, USAFIME
APO 787, U.S. Army

Received by 2261

Organization

Date

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

WDW/cml

G-5: 014.33-14

22 March 1945

SUBJECT : Treatment of Italian PW Repatriating from India.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APC 394.

1. Reference is made to letter IPW/1/3/447 of 17 March 1945.

2. Reports called for (see letter G-5: 383.6 of 1 February 1945 para 2) have not yet been received. You will be kept informed.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE,
Major.

23 MAR 1945
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Lt. Yor.
Colonel will wish to see this correspondence.
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G/e.

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UFFICIO PRIGIONIERI RICERCHE E SERVIZI CONNESSI
(SEGRETARIATO INTERNAZIONALE INFORMAZIONI PRIVATE)
ROMA - Via Puglie, 6 - Telef. 41.530 - 484.876 — Telegr. CROCEROSSA ROMA

Prot. N. 50050/28
Risposta N.
Oggetto:
Allegati

Roma, il March 20th 1945

Dear Sir,

With reference to your IPW/1/3/335B of the 12th inst. regarding the application from the Commanding Officer of the 21 R.A.F. (Italian Company), we beg to attach hereto the enclosure which was omitted in our letter of the 20th January 45.=

Please note however that since then, the Commanding officer, has called personally at our office and we have been able to satisfactorily meet his requirements in connection whith books, games etc. The matter therefore can be considered as closed.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation on this and all other matters concerning the italian prisioners of war,

your sincerly

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Lieut-Colonel
J.A.Campbell
Director
War Material and Italian Prisioners of War
Sub-Commission
Head Quarter Allied Commission APO 394

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From : No 21 Italian R.A.F. Company CIF
To : Italian Red Cross Association. Rome
Date : 15/12/44
Ref : 21.ItCo/33/2/P5

Italian Co-operators-Welfare

With reference to the above subject, Welfare Associations in the immediate vicinity have been approached, and have regretted that they have been unable to assist in any form.

This R.A.F. Italian Co has recently been formed with a strength of 3 officers and 234 other ranks, and posted to the above address. The Company has at present no books, games, or sports equipment and very little fund available.

The Allied Liaison Section A.F.H.Q. M.A.A.F. have been approached, and have suggested that to enable the Company to commence this most important matter that the Italian Red Cross Association would be able to give considerable help in this direction.

It is therefore requested that we may be informed if you are in a position to assist.

F/O.
Officer Commanding
N21 Italian
R.A.F. Company.

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High Commission for It. PW.

Prot. NO. 782/C-15/ Pol.

Rome 15th March 1945.

To the Allied Commission

Sub-Commission for It. PW. Rome

Subject: Postal service for It. PW. in the U.S. of America.

We are informed that the Postal service with our P.O.Ws. in America has improved.

While thanking you for what has been done, we reknew our request and beg you to give your attention to the Postal Service of all the Prison Camps and most particularly to those in the United States, Australia and India, that owing to their great distance from Italy ~~they~~ THEY feel very much the lack of home news. The news from their country ~~to~~ and their families are the only moral comfort they have, THEY who have lived already so many yeard away from their dear ones.

Thanking you

Signed the High Commission

Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Roma, 15 marzo 1945

Prot. n° 782/ C-15/Pol.

OGGETTO: Servizio postale per i p.d.g. negli S. U. d'America.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i p.d.g.

= R O M A =

Si ha notizia che il servizio postale con i nostri p.d.g. in America è leggermente migliorato.

Mentre si ringrazia per quanto è stato già qui fatto si rinnova la preghiera di voler rivolgere ancora l'attenzione sul servizio postale di tutti i campi dei p.d.g. it., ed in particolare di quei campi (S.U., Australia, India, ecc.) che per la loro lontananza dall'Italia di più sentono la mancanza di notizzie. Le notizie della Patria e delle famiglie sono l'unico conforto morale per quei nostri connazionali che vivono ormai da

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Si ringrazia sin d'ora.

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DR. ARNALDO LUVINI

DEPUTY DELEGATE

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

79, VIA SARDEGNA

ROME

TELEPHONE 45.787

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Maj. Partridge wishes
you & B/F this in
about 14 days time,
please.

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Ministero delle Corporazioni

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

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from Red Cross
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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA

UFFICIO PRIGIONIERI, RICERCHE E SERVIZI CONNESSI

M E M O R A N D U M

1°) The Italian Red Cross in accordance with arrangements planned with the Italina Authorities concerned and in view of the opinion expressed by the M.A.C. (see para 4) of their letter dated January the 8th 1945) and note received from the Italian Ministry of Communications (letter dated February 18th u.s.) in connection with the question of forwarding packages for Italian prisoners of war in Germany, is willing to put the services of its Organization utilizing all its Provincial and Central Committees in order to organize an adequate service for collection and forwarding of above mentioned packages which will be received from the respective families, to the Italian Internées in German concentration camps.

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1°) These 50.000 packages coula be accepted at Rome, Naples and Palermo and then forwarded by sea to Geneva via Marseilles.From the free point of Geneva they could be re-forwarded through the C.I.C.R. to Germany, in accordance with the recent agreements by which the packages can be consigned to the italian internées even without the well known special "Bulletin" (german-label). On the other hand, the Italian Ministry of Communication is willing to renounce to the monopoly of transport and forwarding of the packages while every facility granted for this service which will be performed by the organization of the I.R.C.

4°) As the organization of this service would be completely entrusted to the I.R.C. the Allied Authorities should limit their work to the transportation of the packages from the embarkation ports to Marseilles and from this town to Geneva (in case that for this latter journey the C.I.C.R. cannot provide transporta-

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tion.

Censure operations could be performed at Rome, Naples and Palermo or, eventually, only at Naples.

On the whole the lading would weight about 250 tons. corresponding to an approximate volume of Cubic meters 80 (about 270 cub.feet) to be made in one or more expeditions, to be repeated as above mentioned only at the end of every three months.

5°) In order to arganize at the earliest possible this service, it is proposed that, as an experiment, an expedition of 50.000 packages to be made within say a fortnight.

The execution of the service as planned by the I.R.C. could be made as follows:

a) The I.R.C. will widely divulge through the Prees and with all the communication means at its dispesal, the new regulations in connection with the forwarding of packages for italian internées in Germany.

b) In the three principal centres of Rome, Naples and Palermo the packages service will have a special control and in connection with the Allied Censorship as well as with the allied and italian transport service centres.

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c) Each Provincial Committee will be provided with a proper packages section for the gathering and first confection and will be in strict contact with the transport centre of the I.R.C. for the forwarding of the packages to one of the nearest reception centre: (Rome, Naples or Palermo).

d) For transportation to the embarkation ports no postal sacks will be requires as to this, the I.R.C. will provide with its own autocars.

e) All the arrangements, for the reception and forwarding of the packages being so simplified it is to be assumed that all Provincial as well as Central Committees are in a position to be able to perform this service satisfactorily.

f) The regulations for the confection packing, contents etc. of the packages will be, more or less, similar to those which were issued by the Italian Ministry of Communications for the italian prisoners of war and which can be resumed here below:

"The packages must not exceed 5 Kg. of weight and the dimensions must not be over cm. 40 x 20 x 20.

The weight of the packages could eventually reach the maximum limit of 10 Kg. when they contain clothing forming a piece alone and not separable. If the confection of the package is in a round form the circonference must not be over 80 cm.

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The packages could be confectioned in wood or with pasteboard, but must always be wrapped in canvas.

In the packing of the packages inside or outside, printed paper, newspapers etc. must not be used. Inside the packages no letters or correspondence must be enclosed, but a copy of the address of adressee and a list of contents must be enclosed.

The packages may contain only the following objects:

Unperishable food staff - clothing - linen - socks - shoes - soap - toilet articles (not in tubes nor bottles but only in boxes) - playing games - musical instruments - safety - razore - blades - national tobaccos.

The sending of medicines must be made in special packets to be transmitted solely to the I.R.C. Prisoners of War Office, Via Puglie n.6 - Rome. The families concerned must have the products sent by the Chemist Firms legally known in Italy direct to the above P.o.W. Office.

Sending of books is also allowed only by means of special packets which the families could have forwarded to the P.o.W. Office - Via Puglie 6 - direct from the Editors.

The Offices must refuse acceptance of packages which do not correspond to the confection conditions and regulations as above indicated.""

g) The C.I.C.R., in view of the last informations received in this connection and owing to the fact that the forwarding of these packages - as an experiment - it is not of excessive quantity have already given on the whole their agreement to the reception of said packages in Geneva.

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In conclusion, the Allied Authorities should only give their agreement for a rapid censure operations and provide the transportation from the embarkation port to Geneva via Marseilles.

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Rome, 24th of February 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION - TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER I TRASPORTI

BID — REQUEST FOR SEA TRANSPORTATION — BID
(RICHIESTA PER TRASPORTO VIA MARE)

Serial No. of Bid
Numero progressivo della richiesta .....

Date
Data .....

Loading Port
Porto di caricazione .....

Consignor
Mittente .....

Address
Indirizzo .....

City
Città .....

Tel. No.
Num. di Tel. .....

Description & weight of Commodity and how packed Descrizione e peso della merce e dell'imballaggio	**Date loading can commence** Data alla quale si può iniziare la caricazione	**Amount that can be loaded per day** Quantitativo che può essere caricato giornalmente	**Total tonnage** Tonnellaggio totale	**Measurement in cu. metres** Misure in metri cubici

Only one consignment to be shown on each bid
Ogni richiesta serve per una sola destinazione

Consignee
Destinatario .....

Address
Indirizzo .....

Discharging-Port
Porto di discarica .....

Province
Provincia .....

Full reason why transportation is required
Ragioni complete per le quali si fa richiesta di trasporto .....

LIMITATION: Sea transportation must be limited to Allied Military Traffic plus only such MINIMUM traffic as is

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Indirizzo

Discharging-Port
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Province
Provincia

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LIMITATION: Sea transportation must be limited to Allied Military Traffic plus only such MINIMUM traffic as is necessary to the life of the Community and essential war industry. Before requesting sea transportation AC officers and consignors must determine conclusively that proposed movement is necessary in accordance with the foregoing.

LIMITAZIONE: Il trasporto marittimo deve essere limitato al traffico militare alleato più quel MINIMO di traffico civile che è necessario per la vita della comunità e per le industrie belliche essenziali. Prima di richiedere il trasporto marittimo gli ufficiali dell'AC e i mittenti devono stabilire in modo conclusivo che il movimento richiesto è necessario, tenendo presente quanto precede.

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Observations of the Office forwarding the bid
Osservazioni dell'Ufficio che inoltra la richiesta

Signed
Firmato

Regional Commissioner's decision Priority
Decisione del Commissario Regionale Priorità

Signed
Firmato

Date
Data

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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED:

Bisogna rispondere alle seguenti domande:

1. Has transportation to Port and loading labour been arranged?
   Si è provveduto per il trasporto al porto e per la mano d'opera per la caricazione? .....
2. Have the necessary arrangements been made for prompt discharge?
   E stato accordato che il discarico sia effettuato prontamente? .....
3. Has [illegible] been given?
   [illegible] .....
4. Who will pay freight?
   Chi pagherà il nolo? .....
5. Where is shipment to take?
   Per quale porto è diretta la spedizione? .....

NOTE:

(a) This [illegible] in all cases be submitted in triplicate to the Regional AC Regional Commissioner of the region of export, thru the Federal Chamber of Commerce.

(b) The same in duplicate will be submitted by the AC Regional Commissioner, thru the AC Transportation Sub-Commission, and Supply Service, to the COGENA, to set up the movement.

(c) To consignee of the same will be [illegible] by the ship [illegible] will be made to the Consignee unless some other person is specifically designated on the bill by COGENA, who will collect freight charges.

(d) THE CONSIGNOR MUST MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERY TO PORT, LOADING AND DISCHARGE.

(e) WINE MUST NOT BE SHIPPED IN A MIXED CARGE.

(a) Questo modulo in tutti i casi dovrà essere presentato in triplicato all'ufficio del Commissario Regionale della regione dalla quale si origina l'esportazione, per il tramite della Camera di Commercio.

(b) Il modulo in duplicato dovrà essere sottoposto, dal Commissario Regionale AC al Quartiere Generale Sottocommissione per i Trasporti, che a sua volta darà istruzioni al COGENA, per ordinare l'assegnazione di spazio sulle navi.

(c) Al destinatario saranno comunicati da parte del COGENA, il nome della nave e la data presumibile di arrivo (a meno che sul modulo di richiesta non sia specificatamente delegata altra persona); lo stesso COGENA, riscuoterà il nolo.

(d) IL MITTENTE DEVE PREDISPORRE OGNI COSA PER LA CONSEGNA DELLE MERCI AL PORTO, LA CARICAZIONE A BORDO E LA DISCARICA.

(e) NON SI DEVE MAI SPEDIRE VINO INSIEME CON CARICO MISTO.

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ALLIED COMMISSION - TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Mittente .....

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Consignee
Destinatario .....

Address
Indirizzo .....

Discharging-Port
Porto di discarica .....

Province
Provincia .....

Full reason why transportation is required
Ragioni complete per le quali si fa richiesta di trasporto .....

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Observations of the Office forwarding the bid
Osservazioni dell'Ufficio che inoltra la richiesta .....

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Signed
Firmato .....

Regional Commissioner's decision Priority
Decisione del Commissario Regionale Priorità .....

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   Avete ottenuto un permesso di esportazione? .....
4. **Who will pay freight?**
   Chi pagherà il nolo? .....
5. **When is shipment required?**
   Per quale epoca è richiesto l'imbarco? .....

NOTE:

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(b) **The form in duplicate will be submitted, by the AC Regional Commissioner, direct to HQ Transportation Sub-Commission, and instructions will be given to CO.GE.NA. to set up the movement.**

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Consignee
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Osservazioni dell'Ufficio che inoltra la richiesta .....

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Regional Commissioner's decision Priority
Decisione del Commissario Regionale Priorità .....

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   Chi pagherà il nolo? .....
5. **When is shipment required?**
   Per quale epoca è richiesto l'imbarco? .....

NOTE:

(a) **This form will in all cases be submitted in triplicate to the Office of the AC Regional Commissioner, of the region of export, through the Provincial Chamber of Commerce.**

(b) **The form in duplicate will be submitted, by the AC Regional Commissioner, direct to HQ Transportation Sub-Commission, and instructions will be given to CO.GE.NA. to set up the movement.**

(c) **Notification of the name and E.T.A. of the ship allocated will be made to the Consignor (unless some other person is specifically nominated in the Bid by CO.GE.NA., who will collect freight charges.**

(d) **THE CONSIGNOR MUST MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERY TO PORT, LOADING AND DISCHARGE.**

(e) **WINE MUST NOT BE SHIPPED IN A MIXED CARGE.**

(a) Questo modulo in tutti i casi dovrà essere presentato in triplicato all'ufficio del Commissario Regionale della regione dalla quale si origina l'esportazione, per il tramite della Camera di Commercio.

(b) Il modulo in duplicato dovrà essere sottoposto, dal Commissario Regionale AC al Quartiere Generale Sottocommissione per i Trasporti, che a sua volta darà istruzioni al CO.GE.NA. per ordinare l'assegnazione di spazio sulle navi.

(c) Al destinatario saranno comunicati da parte del CO.GE.NA. il nome della nave e la data presumibile di arrivo (a meno che sul modulo di richiesta non sia specificatamente delegata altra persona): lo stesso CO.GE.NA. riscuoterà il nolo.

(d) IL MITTENTE DEVE PREDISPORRE OGNI COSA PER LA CONSEGNA DELLE MERCI AL PORTO, LA CARICAZIONE A BORDO E LA DISCARICA.

(e) NON SI DEVE MAI SPEDIRE VINO INSIEME CON CARICO MISTO.

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DATE 16 March 45

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ACC & IPC SUB-COMMISSION

FROM		TO
	Lt.Col.J.A.Campbell	
	Maj. C.S.Partridge	
	Capt. G. [illegible]lKing	
	Capt. B.B. Alper	
	Lt. [illegible] for	X
	Lt. H.D.Phillips	
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Release

FOR:

_____ Necessary action _____ Files

_____ Comment & return _____ Despatch

_____ Direct

_____ Prepare reply for signature

_____ Information & retention

_____ Approval or disapproval

_____ Investigation & report

_____ Recommendation & remarks

remarks: Probably Colonel will wish to see this, & consult in view of the free market

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IPW/1/3/486B 29 March 1945

TO: Headquarters Toscana Region
Allied Military Government

SUBJECT: "PW Release Forms"

1/. Reference your letter RVIII/201/84 dated 22/3/45.

2/. Herewith attached are twenty (20) "Prisoner Release Forms" as requested.

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

Encls: 20 Forms.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RVIII/201/G4

22 Mar 45.

SUBJECT : Prisoners of War

TO : HQ, AG. ✓

1. May a supply of "Prisoner Release Forms" (PW-1) be sent to this HQ, please.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A.Z. Findlay
J/Comdr. R.N.V.S.
D.A.FINDLAY,
Junior Comdr, RNVS,
Acting Adjutant.

Copy to :- PWO, ~~AFHQ~~
Ref ~~Your~~ G/240 dated 17 Mar 45.

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24 MAR 1945
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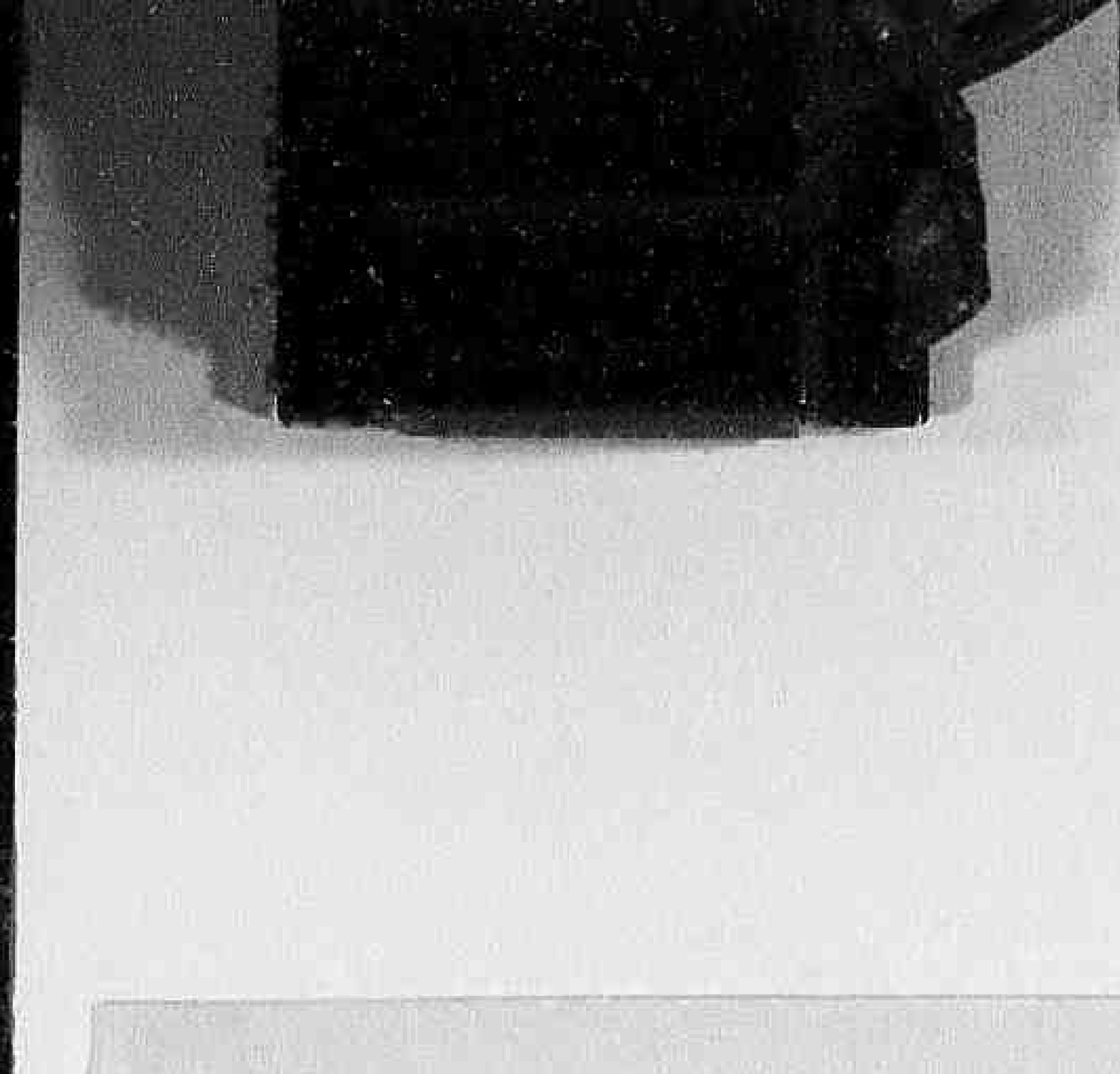

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IPW/1/3/485B

29 March 1945

TO: PW Information Bureau, Cairo

SUBJECT: PW Corporal LOLLI, Aldo.

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

2/. Any clarification of this case will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl. Letter mentioned above.

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Rome 17th March 1945.

High Commission It.PW.

Military Section

No. 30244/II^ di Prot.

To the Allied Commission

Rome.

Subject: PW Corporal ALDO LOLLI

Corporal Aldo LOLLI son of G. Battista and Rosa Santinelli born in Rome on the 1st. of March 1913 on the day of the Armistice was on the island of Eubea with the 2nd Bersagliere regiment, IV° Batt. Com. Command P.M. 28.

The Corporals' family on the 30th. of December 1943 received a letter from him in which he gave no news, just greetings and gave his address as being P.M. Middle East 240.

Since then they have had no news from him, in spite of many inquires made through the Italian Red Cross.

We beg the Commission if possible, to obtain the present address of this prisoner or any news pertaining to him, as his family are in a state of great anxiety for over 15 months, as to his fate.

Thanking you in anticipation for anything that you may be able to do.

Signed for the High Commission

Gen. V. Dapino

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Roma, 17 marzo 1945 485

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
-Ufficio Militare-

N° 30244/II^ di prot.

OGGETTO: PDG. Cap. Aldo LOLLI.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R o m a

Il Caporale Aldo LOLLI di G.Battista e di Rosa Santinelli - nato a Roma il I° Marzo 1913 - trovavasi alla data dell'armistizio nell'Isola Eubea presso il 2° Rgt. Bersaglieri IV° Btg. - Comp. Comando - P.M. 28.

La famiglia del predetto militare il 30/12/1943 ricevette una lettera contenente solamente i saluti e portante sulla busta l'indicazione P.M. Middle East 240.

Da allora non si sono più avute notizie da parte del prigioniero per quante ricerche siano state compiute attraverso la Croce Rossa.

Si prega codesta Commissione di voler - se possibile - espletare indagini per accertare l'attuale indirizzo di prigionia del militare suddetto e comunicare cortesemente ogni altra notizia che valga a rassicurare i famigliari che vivono da circa 15 mesi nella più grande angoscia sulla sorte toccata al loro congiunto.

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Si ringrazia in anticipo per quanto potrà essere fatto e comunicato al riguardo.

p.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapino)

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IPW/1/3/484B 29 March 1945

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

SUBJECT: 2nd Lt. MONTI Giovanni
2nd Lt. FIASTRI Giorgio

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

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

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Incl. Report mentioned above.

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High Commissioner
It. PW.
No. 1019 Segr.Part.

Rome 17th. March 1945.
To the Allied Commission
Sub-Commissioner for It. PW.
Rome.

I beg the Commission to call the following matter to the attention of the proper authorities.

"2nd. Lieut. Giorgio FIASTRI, remained in Greece during German occupation and spontaneously presented himself to the British Command when it occupied Athens. He was arrested and sent to Camp 305 Egypt".

"2nd. Lieut. Giovanni Monti, at the moment of the Armistice was in the Peloponneso (section Argolide) Commanding a nuclus of Custom guards of the 5th mobilized battaglion. After the Armistice he retreated with his men to the hills and found the Greek patriots and stayed with them until November 1944. In the first half of November he presented himself to the English Authorities and was sent to Camp 305 Egypt.

Their families have repeatedly requested an examination of this matter, to obtain their repatriation on their transfer to another camp, as the camp in question (No.305) is known to be a fascist camp and much unpleasantness may result as these men are definitely anti-fascist and pro-Ally.

We await a favourable decision to be able to tranquillize their families.

Signed:
Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

N. 1019 Segr.part.

Roma, li 17 marzo 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i p.d.g. italiani
ROMA

Mi permetto pregare codesta Commissione di volere cortesemente interessare le Autorità competenti sulla situazione dei seguenti due ufficiali quale viene prospettata insistentemente dalle loro famiglie, con preghiere di benevolo esame delle loro posizioni ai fini del loro rimpatrio, o quanto meno perchè vengano tolti dal campo 305, che - dicesi - è il campo dei fascisti, con tutte le spiacevoli conseguenze dei forti dissensi interni, mentre i due ufficiali sarebbero tutt'altro che fascisti o che non simpatizzanti con gli Alleati.

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"" - S.Ten. Giovanni MONTI: all'epoca dell'armistizio si trovava nel Peloponneso (settore Argolide) come comandante di un nucleo di guardie di finanza del V° btg. mobilitato. Dopo l'armistizio 7238 ritirò con gli uomini alle sue dipendenze sui monti vicini coi patrioti greci ai quali si unì, rimanendo con loro sino al novembre 1944. Nella prima quindicina del novembre u.s. presentatosi spontaneamente alle Autorità inglesi, venne da esse consi

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derato quale p.d.s. ed internato nel campo 305 - Egitto. ""

Si resta in attesa di cortese riscontro circa le decisioni che saranno prese (e si spera siano favorevoli) per poterle comunicare alle famiglie ansiose.

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AT/amc.

IPW/1/3/433B 30 March 1945

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

SUBJECT: Disposal of effects of deceased Italian PW Personnel.

Reference your 383.3-1 of 23 Jan 45 and our IPW 1/3/4310 dated 12 March 1945

1/. The WAD & IPW Sub-Comm.A.C. will be pleased to receive the subject effects and forward them to the appropriate Italian Agency.

2/. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War informs this office that the arrangements as stated are agreed to.
Personal effects of deceased IPW are then to be sent directly to the PW's office, Italian Red Cross Via Puglie 5 - Rome. Said office is in agreement.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 21 March 1945

No.2287/Inf. di prot.

To : IPCW S/C, Allied Commission, ROME

Subject : The disposal of the personal effects of deceased PWs.

Reference your letter IPW 1/5/451B dated 12 March 1945.

1. The arrangement is agreed to and you are begged to send the personal EFFECTS of the deceased PWs to the PW Office, Italian Red Cross, Via Puglie 6, Rome.

2. Said office is in agreement with the accord taken.

3. I would like to discuss the matter in question, together with a representative of the Italian Red Cross in my office, any day that is agreable to you.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

s/ Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Roma, 21 marzo 1945

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N. 2287/Uff. di prot.

OGGETTO : Messa a disposizione di effetti di prigionieri di guerra italiani deceduti.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i P. di G.
R o m a

Riferimento foglio IPW/1/3/431B del 12 marzo 1945.

1. Si aderisce al suggerimento e si prega però di inviare direttamente gli effetti dei prigionieri di guerra deceduti all'Ufficio prigionieri di guerra della Croce Rossa Italiana - Via Puglie 6, Roma.

2. Il predetto Ufficio della Croce Rossa Italiana è d'accordo al riguardo.

3. Sarò lieto di discutere qui da me in merito, unitamente al rappresentante dell'Ufficio prigionieri di guerra della Croce Rossa Italiana nel giorno che desiderate.

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Rome 13th. March 1945

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

High Commissioner for It. PW.
No. 722/pol. F-13 di Prot.

Subject:

Supplement of the news-paper "La Patria" to be sent to Italian P.O.Ws. in the Custody of the Allied Powers.

With the aim of keeping our compatriots who are PWs in Allied Custody, in touch with the Military operations and most particularly those that regard the Italian contribution - and above all the news that is relative to the internal affairs of the nation, the High Commissioner since last September, at a meeting held in the office of the Sub-Commission for It. PW., prospected the idea of the necessity of the forwarding of a special news-paper as news bulletin to the P.O.Ws.

The desire on the part of the P.O.Ws. is becoming every day more urgent for this news and it is the duty of the Italian Government to guide these sons in captivity and to keep them informed of the work that is being done at the side of the Allied Powers, the co-belligerants, the national reconstruction, the situation of the Interior, politic, economy and finance.

Following this request, the Commission last November disposed in manner that a large number of the "Notiziario Nazioni Unite" be sent to the nearest camp. (North Africa, France etc. etc.)

We have been informed that the said paper has never arrived at the camps, in fact it was subsequently suppressed.

In the meantime to arrive at a positive result, the Ministry of War, keeping in mind the opinion expressed by Major Fielden in his letter dated the 9th. of Dec. 1944, forwarded to us with the covering letter from this Commission No. IPW/1/3/247, dated the 16th. of Dec. 1944, would have published a special number, ~~two~~ a week of the newspaper "La Patria", that would be sent to the camps on list herewith attached.

We will make the necessary agreements with the competent Allid

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Sub-Commission for the sending of these news-papers.

We await your corteous answer.

Signed the High Commissioner

Gen. Pietro Gazzera

Distribution of the 5000 copies of the weekly supplement of the news-paper "La Patria", that we request may be sent to It. P.O.Ws. in Allied Custody.

Francia	400
England	15
Malta	15
United States of America	550
England and Scotland	1250
North Africa (Algiers - Tunisia - Marocco)	700
Africa Orientale (Kenya - Tanganika - Uganda	500
South Africa (Natal - Transva al - Capetown	450
Rhodesia	10
Sierra Leone	15
Golden Coast	10
Nigeria	10
Egypt	450
Palestina	50
Irak	20
Persia	10
Somalia	5
Sudan Anglo-Egiziano	30
India	350
Ceylon	30
Australia (New South Wales - Victoria	150
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The total weight of the 5000 copies is 170 Kg. (Kg.34 for every 1000 copies) to be sent in the various directions.

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Roma, li 13 Marzo 1945

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OGGETTO : Supplemento del giornale "La Patria" da inviare ai prigionieri di guerra italiani in mani di Potenze Alleate.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i P. di G.
R o m a

Al fine di tenere informati i nostri connazionali prigionieri di guerra in mani Alleate sull'andamento delle operazioni militari - con particolare riferimento al contributo italiano - e, sopratutto, sugli avvenimenti interni della Nazione, questo Alto Commissariato sin dallo scorso settembre in una riunione tenutasi presso l'Ufficio di codesta Sottocommissione per i p. di g., aveva prospettato la necessità dell'invio di un apposito giornale o notiziario.

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In seguito a tale richiesta codesta Commissione aveva, lo scorso mese di novembre, disposto che per intanto ai campi di prigionieri di guerra italiani più vicini (Nord Africa, Fran

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Da quanto ci è stato comunicato tale notiziario però non è, in effetti, mai giunto ai postri prigionieri. Esso 7230
stato di poi soppresso.

Pertanto, nell'intendimento di giungere ad un corretto risultato positivo, il Ministero della Guerra, tenendo ben presente anche il parere espresso dal Maggiore Fielden nella sua lettera del 9.12.1944 qui trasmessa con foglio di codesta Commissione IPW/1/3/247 del 16.12.1944, farebbe pubblicare un apposito numero doppio settimanale del giornale "LA PATRIA".

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che verrebbe inviato ai campi nel numero indicato nell'allegato elenco.

Si prenderebbero accordi con la Sottocommissione Alleata competente - ove nulla osti per la spedizione.-

Si resta in attesa di cortese cenno favorevole di riscontro.

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RIPARTIZIONE delle 5000 copie del supplemento settimanale del giornale "La Patria", che si desidera inviare ai p. di g. italiani in mani Alleate.

- Francia	400
- Gibilterra	15
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- Stati Uniti d'America	550
- Inghilterra e Scozia.	1250
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- Sud Africa (Natal - Transvaal - Città del Capo)	450
- Rodesia	10
- Sierra Leone	15
- Costa d'Oro	10
- Nigeria	10
- Egitto	430
- Palestina	50
- Irak	20
- Persia	10
- Somalia	5
- Sudan Anglo-egiziano ?	30
- India	350
- Ceylon	30

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- Sierra Leone 15
- Costa d'Oro 10
- Nigeria 10
- Egitto 430
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- Persia 10
- Somalia 5
- Sudan Anglo-egiziano ? 30
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IPW/1/3/481B

30 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Packages sent from America to Italy by Italian POWs.

Reference your letter Prot.306/5-2/Pol. of March 15th 1945. and our conversation.

1/. The question should now be taken up through the Italian Ambassador in Washington.

2/. There is no objection to the receipt of the parcels into Italy provided they are addressed in accordance with prevailing regulations.

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
Prot. 806/6-2/Pol.

Rome March 15th 1945

TO: the Allied Commission
ROME

SUBJECT: Packages sent from America to Italy by Italian POWs.

The High Commissioner in letter 2121/Pol. dated the 4th of December 1944, requested the examination of the Allied Commission, on the matter regarding the desire of Italian POWs in America, to obtain the Authorization to send packages to their families in Italy.

As during this time we have had other requests relative to this matter, it would be appreciated by the High Commissioner if the Allied Commission would furnish us with information regarding this question.

/s/ by the High Commissioner
Gen. P. GAZZERA

A.C. see Communication

Col Campbell to tell Gen. Berry

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Roma, 15 marzo 1945

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Prot. n° 806/0-2/Pol.

OGGETTO: Pacchi dall'America in Italia da parte dei p.d.g. italiani.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Questo Alto Commissariato, con foglio 2121/Pol del 4 dicembre 1944 aveva rappresentato all'esame di codesta Commissione Alleata il desiderio dei prigionieri di guerra italiani in America di essere autorizzati ad inviare pacchi ai propri congiunti in Italia.

Poichè nel frattempo altre sollecitazioni sono pervenute al riguardo, si sarà grati a codesta Commissione se vorrà fornire una cortese informazione sull'esito di tale questione.

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIO.

WMD 480

Originator's Reference: PENBASE 3541
Date Time of Origin: MAR 231517A

Message Centre No: D/5846
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 231832A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: PENBASE CITE BPSPM

TO : HQ ALCOM

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Leaving this station on 22 March for ROME is Major MARCELLO PAVONI. Leave of 7 days plus travel time has been granted.

Reurad 3923 dated 21 March current.

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Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS
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A.G.

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MII/ima

IIW/1/3/4793 27 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Enquiry PW No. 19679 ME Ten. DI NITTO Aldo.

1/. Reference your letter 4106/Mil dated 22 August 1944

2/. This office has been informed that the above named Italian is located in No. 26 PW Camp INDIA and is in good health.

3/. Correspondence intended for the PW in question should be addressed as follows:-

PW No. 19679 Tenente DI NITTO Aldo
No. 26 PW Camp,
c/o GHQ INDIA
INDIA.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
MID & PWE Sub-Comm.

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(479)

SUBJECT:- Enquiry.

GHQ., C2E., IEF.
C2EPW/Z/213
Tel Abbassia 114 & 121
13 Mar 45

The Director,
WMD & IPW Sub-Commission,
APO 394, U.S. ARMY.

PW No.19679 NE Ten. DI NITTO Aldo.

Reference memorandum dated 22 Aug 44 from High Commissioner for PW ICRC (copy attached for reference), passed to this Bureau for action by PWIB, London.

PWIB., IGHQ state that the above named Italian is located in No.26 PW Camp, INDIA and is in good health.

Correspondence intended for the PW in question should be addressed as follows:-

PW No.19679 Tenente DI NITTO Aldo
No.26 POW Camp,
c/o GPO BOMBAY
INDIA.

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Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.F.

(Sgd.) R. V. JONES

Encl.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

File No. 4106/Mil/III

Rome, August 22nd 1944

To: A.C.C. Rome

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Subject: Lt.Naval Engr. Aldo Di Nitto from the naval base of Tobruk.

The family of above, living in Rome, piazza Farnese 96, asks for news of relative, of whom nothing has been heard since his probable capture by Allied Forces after the fall of Tobruk.

The A.C.C. is requested to ask if the above officer is actually a PW and, if possible, for the address of the internment camp, in which he is detained, so that his family may write to him.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
General Pietro Gazzera.

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MT/amc.

IPW/1/3/478B 25 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Italian co-operators - Family Enquiries
T.247914 Cap. LEMBO Angelo.

1/. The attached enquiry concerning the family of the above named Italian co-operator is forwarded to you for necessary investigation.

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

Encl. 1 enquiry.

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IPW S/L

(478)

SUBJECT:- Italian Co-operators - Family Enquiries

A 390/3/1

11 Mar 1945

Headquarters,
Allied Commission
(for IPW Sub Commission).

T.24791 Cap LEMBO, Angelo

The attached enquiry concerning the family of the above named Italian Co-operator is forwarded to you for necessary action.

HEADQUARTERS
18 MAR 1945
A. C.

for Brigadier,
Commander,
British Troops North Africa

In the field.

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BOULEDROME CAMP

All' UFFICIO ASSISTENZA
SOTTO DISTRETTO ALGERI

Il sottoscritto Cap.le LEMBO Angelo T. 247914 effettivo alla
407 ITALIAN GRD.M.T.STORES.COMPANY M.A.O.D., sin dal Luglio 1944
non riceve piu' posta da casa.

Prega pertanto codesto Ente, volersi cortesemente interessare a suo riguardo
Per gli accertamenti relativi, si trasmette l'indirizzo di casa :-

Via Roma No. 17 CASAL SOTTANO SALERNO

Anticipatamente ringrazia

Li 3/3/45

Capo Le Lembo Angelo

(ENGLISH TRANSLATION OVERLEAF)

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T R A N S L A T I O N

SUBJECT: Compassionate enquiries.

I, the undersigned, T.247914 Cap.le LEMBO Angelo, on the strength of 407 Ital.Ord.M.T. Stores Coy, NAOD, am without news from my family since July 1944.

I would very much appreciate it, if enquiries could be instituted in order to find out what happened to them.

The address of my family is the following:

FAMIGLIA L E M B O
Via Roma N° 17
CASAL SOTTANO

C A L E R N O
- Italy -

Thanking you in advance,

I am,
your obedient servant

In the Field
3 Mar 45

(Sgd) Caple Lembo, Angelo

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MT/mmc. 477B

IPW/1/3/477B

26 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: PW Documents - Power of attorney 415547
Fin. RAFFETTI Giovanni.

1/. Please forward to the appropriate Italian Authorities, the enclosed Power of Attorney which has been executed by the above named PW in favour of his wife.

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

Encl. 1 Power of Attorney.

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1 PW 477
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Subject : FW Documents - Power of Attorney

GHQ MEF
Tel Ext 1231
12023/2/AG5(b)

12 Mar 45

Allied Commission

A15547 Fin RAFFETTI Giovanni

Please forward to the appropriate Italian Authorities, the enclosed Power of Attorney which has been executed by the above named PW in favour of his wife.

(Sgd) H. D. Curran Lt. Col.
for General,
Commander-in-Chief,

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16 MAR 1945
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DATE. 16.3.45
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MT/SEC.

IPW/1/3/476B 26 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Capt. ZAMBONI Luigi, R.Navy, born on the 14th of July 1907.

1/. Reference your letter No.730/Inf.di Prot. dated 6 February 1945.

2/. A search of the records of PW Information Bureau Washington discloses that prisoner of war Luigi Zamboni, Pvt. 45-I-10430 was formerly in the Italian Infantry. He was born in Castiglione Dello Stiviere-Mantova on 3 March 1910. The name of his wife is Fausta Zamboni and his place of residence is Cividate Al Piano (Bergamo).

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

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Headquarters, ASF, PMGO, Washington 25, D.C., 9 March 1945

TO: Director, Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army, War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

A search of the records of this office discloses that prisoner of war Luigi Zamboni, Pvt., AW-I-10430 was formerly in the Italian Infantry. He was born in Castiglione Dello Stiviere-Mantova on 3 March 1910. The name of his wife is Fausta Zamboni and his place of residence is Cividate Al Piano-Bergamo.

For The Provost Marshal General:

Edwin J. Carpenter

Incl
w/d

EDWIN J. CARPENTER
Lt Colonel, CAC
Director, Enemy Prisoner of War Information Bureau
Provost Marshal General's Office

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

AT/smc.

IPW/1/3/371B

17 February 1945

TO: PW Information Bureau, The Provost Marshal General, U.S. Army. WASHINGTON D.C.

SUBJECT: Capt. ZAMBONI Luigi, R.Navy, born the 14th of July 1907.

1/. Attached is translation of self explanatory letter requesting information re subject.

2/. Your attention and reply will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl.- Copy of translation of letter from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

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ITW (475)

SUBJECT:- Welfare - Italian Co-operators.
T 191462 Pte. MUSARI, A.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

CR/3054/G1(Br).

16 Mar 45.

1. The above-mentioned PW now in the UK was captured on 1 Jul 43 at PALERMO serving with 12 Regt. Genio.

2. His father, whose allowance has been stopped has been informed that payment will be resumed on receipt of a certificate that MUSARI is still a PW. Father's address is :-

MUSARI, Nello,
presso Stazione Centrale,
BENEVENTO.

3. Please arrange for the issue of the necessary certificate by the Italian authorities.

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HEADQUARTERS
DATE 28 MAR 1945
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H.D. HARPER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
Deputy G.1(Br).

H.D. Harper Capt

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IPS/P/3/474B

27 March 1945

The Italian [illegible] Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: PW No. 174566 Sgt. CAUDEN Vittorio

1/. Reference your letter of Military Section No. 17361 dated 1 February 1945.

2/. The a/m PW has been interviewed and states that he feels in good health, received a letter from home on 17 December 1944, and is quite happy.

J. A. CAUDWELL.
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
PWD & IRO Sub-Comm.

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D.D. 125 (474)

Telegraphic Address } "DEFGEN."
Telegramadres

In reply please quote
Wees so goed om onderstaande nommer in antwoord te vermeld
No. A.G.(P.O.W.)7E

Tel. 21031 - Ext. 504

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.-UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.
KANTOOR VAN DIE ADJUDANT-GENERAAL,
UNION DEFENCE FORCES.
UNIE-VERDEDIGINGSMAG.
PRETORIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
9-3-1945
D.A.G.-(P.O.W.)
PRETORIA

9 Mar 45.

WMD & IPW Sub Commission,
HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394,
U.S. ARMY.

FWIB, HE - For information. Your 02IPW/Z/103 dated 28 Feb 45 refers.

PW NO. 174666 SGT. CADDEI VITTORIO.

1. Your minute IPW 1/3/3623 dated 9 Feb 45 to 2nd addressee refers.

2. The a/n PW has been interviewed and states that he feels in good health, received a letter From home on 17 Dec 44, and is quite happy.

C. Murphy Capt
Colonel.
Maj.-Gen.
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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IPW/1/3/473 29 March 1945

TO: Provost Marshal General War Department
Washington D.C.
Attention PW Information Bureau

SUBJECT: Whereabouts of Scodellini Alberto

1/. Information regarding whereabouts of above mentioned PW would be greatly appreciated by this Headquarters.

2/. The above subject was embarked on the light cruiser "Alberico da Barbiano" sunk by three torpedoes on the night between the 12th and 13th Dec 1941 in the neighbourhood of cape Bon on the Tunisian Coast. The above mentioned Midshipman wore no identification disk.

3/. Features:

Height 1,80; hair light brown and wavy; eyes large and black.

Identification marks:

a small cicatrix below the chin and a rather large one on the right leg.

4/. From the day the ship was sunk, the family have had no news, but they have been told that some of the men embarked on above Cruiser have been saved and been sent to America and Great Britain as PW.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/27/G-II(IT) Tel.489081 Ext 594 14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Correspondence with Italian P.W.in German Hands

TO : W.M.D. and I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission, A.C.
(Attn: Lieut TOR).

1. Attached herewith please find copy of letter reference DP/41, dated 8 March 1945 from our No.1 Sub-Section, relative subject matter.

2. It is understood that W.M.D. and I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission is dealing with this question and any help you may be able to give in this respect would be appreciated.

For the Director:

C.A. OLIVER Capt
for Lt.Colonel
G-I Italian.

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No.1 SUB-SECTION
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.

DP/41
6 Mar 45

SUBJECT: Correspondence with Italian P.W.'s in German hands.

TO : HQ. DP & RSC, AC, c/o APO 394

1. We wrote on 17 Jan 45 and 18 Feb 45 to Italian Red Cross, Via Puglie 6, Roma, asking what procedure should be adopted by Italians wishing to send parcels to Italian prisoners of war in German hands, but up to the present we have received no reply or acknowledgement.

2. Will you please make enquiries to find out what the procedure is as we have a number of Italians in our camps who desire to send parcels.

(Signed) J.B.BLACK
Major, DAA & QMG
No.1 Sub-Section.

Copy to; Italian Red Cross, Via Puglie 6, Roma.

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Tel. No: VICEROY 1180.

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High Commissioner for Italian P.O.W.
R O M E - Ministry of War.-
(Italy).-

Date :- 2 March 45.-

Subject :- Correspondence Italian P.O.W.-

Please find enclosed Two letters.-

for your information and action as necessary.-

forwarded 5 etc.
under 1/19
on 16/3/45 C/S.

B.H. Brayley Capt
for Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/3/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

16 March 1945

SUBJECT : Dyeing of Garments

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
Commerce Division, Major Birt

1. Within a day or so a certain quantity of clothing will be forwarded to your office by courier from this Sub-Commission. This clothing was collected by the Italian Red Cross from the military personnel of AC and of consequence it must be dyed before issuance.

2. It is felt by this Sub-Commission that since all this clothing will be issued to destitute civilians and in total only amounts to a few dozen pieces that the dyeing contractors under your supervision should be willing to dye these items black free of charge as a charitable gesture.

For the Chief Commissioner

W.P. EVANS
Colonel, Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to:
- War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission
Lt. Tor

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVPW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

26 February 1945

SUBJECT : Clothing to be dyed

TO : Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero
attn.Sig.Bordoni
Via Torino n.107 - Rome

1. Attached please find a list of clothing collected in a welfare drive conducted by the Italian Red Cross and the Allied Commission.

2. As this clothing is for the most part military and as outer garments of this type must be dyed black prior to issuance to civilians, this Sub-Commission would very much appreciate having your recommendation as to dyeing facilities in the city of Rome to which these articles could be sent for reprocessing.

W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to: War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War
Sub-Commission
attn.Lt.Tor (no incls)

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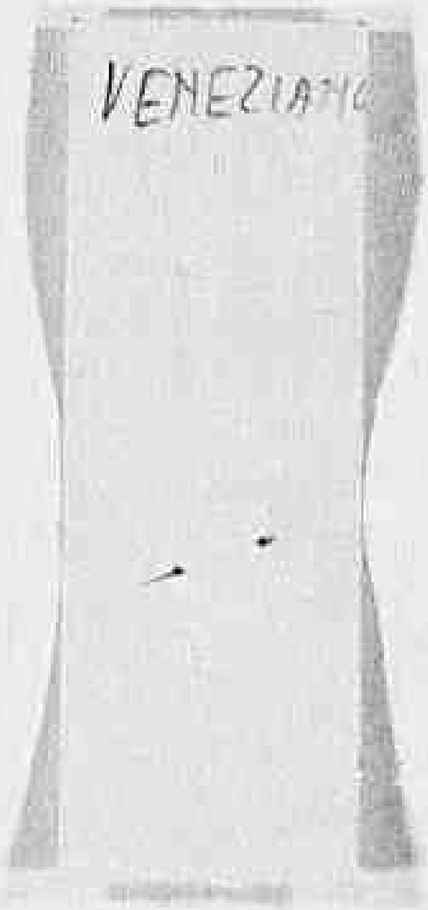

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SUBJECT:- 500 Lt. Pilot Ignazio, VENEZIAN

Commander - in - Chief,
I N D I A.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS. 469

CR/3164/31(Br).

19 Mar 45.

1. Attached is copy of a letter received through Allied Commission from the Italian Air Ministry.

2. May enquiries please be made into the circumstances of this case and a report forwarded to from the basis of a reply to Allied Commission?

DATE. 22 3 45
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INITIALS. Hpm

W.A.K. FINLAYSON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

WAAF/DOET.
Encl.
Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission
(your Ltr/1/3/4378 dated 14 Mar 45 refers).

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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WMD-4 : POW

Originator's Reference: AG(7) 130
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 170830

Message Centre No: D/5442
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 190830
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MILWESTAF

TO : COMMAND FREETOWN RPT TROOPERS PW1, ACC ROME, AFHQ ITALY

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INFO - ACTION

Your SL 5129/A letter of 9th March.

783355 Pte COSENZA to PALERMO.

INFO - ACTION

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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23 March 1945

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.I.A.)

SUBJECT: Italian Officer PsW

Reference your AG/II/1 dated 20 Feb. 45

1/. It is confirmed that the officers named are at "A" Civilian Internee Camp, PADULA, where they are interned for security reasons.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel.
Director
(CD & IrO Sub-Comm.

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ITW
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SUBJECT:- Civilian Internees - Enquiries.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3532/G1(Br).

20 Mar 45.

1. Reference your IPW/1/3/401B dated 2 Mar 45.

2. It is confirmed that the officers named are at "A" Civilian Internee Camp, PADULA, where they are interned for security reasons.

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HEADQUARTERS
22 MAR 1945

H.D. Harper Capt.

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

HDH/DDKT.

Copy to:- G5 (reference your 383-1 dated 11 Mar 45).

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T/ [redacted] C.

IPW/1/3/466B 20 March 1945

TO: "C" Co. 7405th Engr. Bn. (Ital)
PW Camp 147 APO 600 U.S. Army
Attention Capt. Luigi VITALI

SUBJECT: Private CINQUEPALMI Giovanni, No.81-I-150235

Reference your communication of 8 Sept. 1944

1/. It has been definitely ascertained that Signora Mariella Maria, wife of PW Cinquepalmi Giovanni, has regularly received all allotments due to her from the PW.

2/. It is therefore to be concluded that the claim of the subject PW is unfounded.

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

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Rome 16th March 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
Military Section
No. 15557/11 di Prot.

Subject: P.W. Soldier Cinquepalmi, Giovanni - No. 81-1-159235.

TO: Allied Commission
R O M E

Reference your letter IPW/1/3A/70, dated the 25th of September 1944 and letter 1/3/253B, dated the 7th of December 1944, and following our letter No. 15557/11 dated the 7th of December 1944, we inform you that Mrs MARELLA Maria, wife of PW Cinquepalmi Giovanni, has regularly received all the allotments from the POW due to her.

It is therefore to be concluded, that the protest of the POW, (based on information received through the Military Command at Bari) is unfounded.

/s/ FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. V. DAPINO.

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Roma, 16 marzo 1945 (466)

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
-Ufficio Militare-

Nº 15557/II^ di prot.
OGGETTO: PDG. Soldato CINQUEPALMI Giovanni - 81-1-159235.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R o m a

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Riferimento foglio IPW/1/3A/70 del 25 settembre e 1/3/253B del 7 dicembre 1944 di codesta Commissione e facendo seguito al foglio nº 15557/II in data 7 dicembre 1945 di questo Alto Commissariato si comunica che alla Signora Mariella Maria, moglie del prigioniero di guerra CINQUEPALMI Giovanni, non è stata mai sospesa la corresponsione degli assegni di prigionia, dei quali ella fruisce regolarmente.

Il reclamo del prigioniero - sulla base delle notizie fornite dal Comando del Distretto Militare di Bari - deve ritenersi, pertanto, infondata.

p.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapino)

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Riferimento foglio IPW/1/3A/70 del 25 settembre e 1/3/253B del 7 dicembre 1944 di codesta Commissione e facendo seguito al foglio nº 15557/II in data 7 dicembre 1945 di questo Alto Commissariato si comunica che alla Signora Mariella Maria, moglie del prigioniero di guerra CINQUEPALMI Giovanni, non è stata mai sospesa la corresponsione degli assegni di prigionia, dei quali ella fruisce regolarmente.

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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Gen. Vincenzo Depino)

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

File No.15557/II

Rome, 28 December 1944

To : A.C., ROME

Subject : P.W. Private CINQUEPALMI Giovanni,
No.81-B-159235

Reference letter IPW 1/3/253B of 21 December 1944

1/. The Military District of Bari and the Municipality of Capurso (Bari) have been interested in order to pay as promptly as possible the amount of money which the wife of PW Cinquepalmi Giovanni has a right to.

2/. You will be informed when the money is being payed as soon as this High Commissariat gets an answer from the interested competent Authorities.

3/. We beg you to forward the enclosed letter to PW Private CINQUEPALMI Giovanni.

Thank you.

for the HIGH COMMISSIONER
The Secretary General

s/ Gen. Vincenzo Dapino

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soon as this High Commissariat gets an answer from the interested competent Authorities.

3/. We beg you to forward the enclosed letter to PW Private CINQUEPALMI Giovanni.

Thank you.

for the HIGH COMMISSIONER
The Secretary General

s/ Gen. Vincenzo Dapino

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Roma, 28 dicembre 1944

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
-Ufficio Militare-

N° 15557/II^ di prot.

OGGETTO: P.D.G. Soldato CINQUEPALMI Giovanni - 81-1-159235.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione P. D. G.
R o m a

Riferimento foglio I.P.W. 1/3 253 B del 21/12/44.

1. Il Distretto Militare di Bari ed il Comune di Capurso (Bari) sono stati interessati a far corrispondere con ogni sollecitudine le competenze spettanti alla moglie del prigioniero di guerra CINQUEPALMI Giovanni.

2. Saranno date ulteriori notizie circa l'inizio dei pagamenti non appena gli Enti competenti interessati risponderanno a questo Alto Commissariato.

3. Si prega far recapitare l'acclusa lettera al prigioniero di guerra soldato Cinquepalmi Giovanni.

Si ringrazia.

p.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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Sottocommissione P. D. G.

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Si ringrazia.

p.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Gen. Vincenzo Dagino)

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465B
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IPW/13/465B 29 March 1945

TO: PW Information Bureau
HQ East Africa Command

SUBJECT: PW Promotions
EAF/41379 Ten. De Giovanni Luigi.

Reference your EAC/PWIB/17/5288 dated 12 Jan 45

1/. The Ministry of War in merit of above subject, has informed us that DE GIOVANNI Luigi, holds at present the rank of Lieut.

2/. The examination for his promotion can not be taken up until his return from imprisonment (according to article 102, 9th May 1940 No.370).

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
W.D & IPW Sub-Comd.

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M/a

Rome 17th. March 1945

To the Allied Commission

Rome.

High Commissioner for It.PW.

Military Section

No.15139/11 di Prot.

Subject: Information regarding the promotion of Lieut. De Giovanni Luigi EAF/41379

Reference your letter IPW/1/3/338 B, dated the 27th. of January 1945.

The Ministry of War in merit of above subject, has informed us that DE GIOVANNI Luigi, holds at present the rank of Lieut.

The examination for his promotion can not be taken up until his return from imprisonment(according to article 102, 9th. May 1940. No. 370).

Signed for the High Commissioner

Gen. V. Dapino

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DATE. 22.3.45
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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
Ufficio Militare

(465)

Roma 17 marzo 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
ROMA

n. 15139/II di prot.

OGGETTO: Informazioni sulla promozione del Tenente
DE GIOVANNI Luigi EAF/41379.

Riferimento foglio IPW/I/3/338 B in data 27 gennaio c.a.

Il Ministero della Guerra, interessato in merito, ha comunicato che l'ufficiale in oggetto riveste tuttora il grado di Tenente.

La posizione d'avanzamento del tenente DE GIOVANNI potrà essere esaminata soltanto dopo il suo ritorno dalla prigionia (art. 102 della legge 9 maggio 1940 n.370).

p. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Gen.Vincenzo Dapino)

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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapino)

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MT/amc.

IPW/1/3/464B

24 March 1946

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War
SUBJECT: Power of Attorney of Italian Prisoner of War.

1/. Attached is a power of attorney of DE MARCO Francesco, an Italian POW, to his wife Filomena Versalona De Marco of Castelltermini Agrigento Sicily.

2/. Will you please arrange for transmission to the POW's wife.

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

1 Encl. 1 Power of attorney.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.6

10 March 1945

SUBJECT: Power of Attorney of Italian prisoner of war.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Attached is a power of attorney of de MARCO Francesco, an Italian POW, to his wife Filomena Versalona De Marco of Casteltermini Agrigento Sicily, forwarded to us from U.S. Army Service Forces, Washington.

2. Will you please arrange for transmission to the POW's wife.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

H. Y. ANDERSON,
Lt. Colonel, AUS.

1/3 Incl:
as above

HEADQUARTERS
11 MAR 1945
A. C.

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DATE 13-3-45

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM DE MARCO FRANCESCO, son of the late Ignazio, aged 39 born and residing at Casteltermini, Province of Agrigento, at present POW in the United States of America.

His signature is authenticated by James B. MURPHY J.A.C.D. No. 02052237, an officer in the United States Army in the presence of two testimonees. ORESTE NERI and VALENTINO BIANCO

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T/amc.

IPW/1/3/463B

23 March 1945

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

SUBJECT: Enquiry re whereabouts Capt. TOFFETTI Antonio.

1/. Notwithstanding the efforts of the International Red Cross and the Italian Red Cross, it has not been possible to have any news of Capt. TOFFETTI Antonio, son of Emilio.
From information received by the family it seems that he is a prisoner in British Custody.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
MAD & I. CW Sub-Comm.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

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BO/mc

Rome 12th March 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
Information Section
N.2052/inf. di Prot.

TO: Allied Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT: Capt. TOFFETTI Antonio, son of Emilio.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the International Red Cross and the Italian Red Cross, it has not been possible to have any news of Capt. TOFFETTI Antonio, son of Emilio .

From information received by the family it seems that he is a prisoner in British Custody.

We beg you to follow up this matter and, if possible to obtain the address of above mentioned officer, that it may be forwarded to his family that they may get in touch with him.

Thank you

/s/ for the HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. V. DAPINO

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Roma, lì 12 Marzo 1945

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WMD / P.O.W.

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

n.2052/inf. di prot.

OGGETTO: Capitano TOFFETTI Antonio di Emilio.-

Per quante ricerche siano state eseguite dalla Croce Rossa Internazionale e quella Italiana per rintracciare il Capitano TOFFETTI Antonio di Emilio non é stato possibile conoscere la sorte a lui toccata.-

Da informazioni ricevute, la famiglia ha saputo che egli si troverebbe prigioniero in mano inglese.-

Si prega di voler eseguire le opportune ricerche e -ove possibile- trasmettere l'indirizzo di prigionia onde permettere ai congiunti di comunicare con lui

Si ringrazia.-

DATE. 17-3-45
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p.l'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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(462)

Rome 13th. March 1945.

FE/el

To the Allied Commission

High Commissioner for It.PW.

Rome.

Military Section

No. 7761/II^ di Prot.

Subject: Carabiniere Manlio Torella P.O.W.

Reference your letter No. IPW/1/3/316B dated the 17th. of January 1945. We inform you that the Military Command at Frosinone has provided for the sending of the allotments to the family of Carabiniere Torella Manlio, back pay included.

We have requested information pertaining to the allotments of the family of co-operator soldier Di Casola, Antonio and you will be informed in due course of the result.

Signed for the High Commission

Gen. V. Dapino

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Roma, 13 marzo 1945 L/62

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
-Ufficio Militare-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R o m a

N° 7761/II^ di prot.
OGGETTO: Carabiniere Manlio TORELLA p. di g.

In riferimento al foglio n° IPW/1/3/316B in data 17/1/c.a., si comunica che il Distretto Militare di Frosinone ha provveduto all'invio degli assegni di prigionia alla famiglia del carabiniere TORELLA Manlio, arretrati compresi.

Si daranno comunicazioni circa gli assegni spettanti alla famiglia del cooperatore soldato Antonio DI CASOLA non appena gli Enti da noi interessati le comunicheranno.

p.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapino)

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DATE 17 3 45
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WMD+IPW slc 2256

SUBJECT:- Postal Mail for PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (461)

CR/3008/GI(Br).

7 Mar 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission
(Communications Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your P.43 24/CS dated 26 Feb 45.

2. Your full explanation of the problems involved is appreciated. It is, however, considered that a decision as to the best use to which the limited facilities available in ITALY for dealing with parcel mail can be put is entirely a matter for the Italian Government with such assistance and guidance as Allied Commission can give.

3. It is fully understood that there may be other claims entitled to have precedent or parallel consideration to those of Italian PW in ITALY, SICILY and NORTH AFRICA and this Headquarters has no wish to influence the Italian Government's decision in any way.

4. With reference to para 4 of your letter it is pointed out that no censorship problem arises, as this would be carried out at the camp or unit of destination. Further the enquiry made by this Headquarters' letter of even reference dated 20 Feb 45 did not include any reference to incoming parcel mail from Italian PW Co-operators.

5. In reply to para 7 of your letter it is felt that this Headquarters is only affected in so far as Allied Army Postal Services may be required to assist by the carriage of sorted and bagged mail to PW Camps from certain points of exchange. It is therefore suggested that Allied Commission should in the first instance obtain the considered views of the Italian Government on the best means of using the available facilities. If the proposals made involve requests for the assistance of Allied Postal Services in the manner mentioned above, these can then be considered.

IT has been drawn to the Colonel's attention 21 March 45

No act -

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

HIH/ER.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission). 7184
G-5.

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COMMANDING OFFICER PORT BATTALION LEGHORN

3923 21 MARCH 1945 ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE REQUEST THAT MAJOR PAVONI MARCELLO POW SEVEN SEVEN ZERO ZERO THREE BE GRANTED IMMEDIATELY FEW DAYS SPECIAL LEAVE TO VISIT HOME OWING TO DEATH OF MOTHER IN LAW PD

PAREN TO COMMANDING OFFICER PORT BATTALION LEGHORN FROM ALCOM CITE ACWMD PAREN

PARA TWO PD PLEASE ~~INVESTIGATE~~ TELEGRAPH REPLY TO ALCOM

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To file

WMD & IPOW SUB COM

288 for Campbell LT/d.

Nicholas Piombino
CWO, U.S.A.
Asst., Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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IPW/1/3/459B

20 March 1945

To: The Commanding Officer Port Batt. Leghorn

Subject: Major PAVONI Marcello P.W. 77003

1/. It is requested that above mentioned subject may have three days special leave on account of the death of his mother-in-law.

2/. Herewith attached is a translation of death certificate with a covering note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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

2/. ENCL:
Translation of Death Certificate
" of covering note Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Cable.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

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Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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Translation of Death Certificate
" of covering note Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Cable.

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Italian Forces Officer request the 7182
immediate
be granted, five days special
to visit Rome leave owing to death of mother in law
Please telegraph reply to Allcom.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

GABINETTO

Maggiore Marcello FAVONI pri-
gioniero di guerra in Inghilterra (Worcester.
Sott. ELVORNO

Accluso certificato di morte del-
la signora Signora Armenni Beatrice ved.
Rinaldini.

Roma, 20 Marzo 1945

STATO MAGGIORE DELLE FORZE ARMATE

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TRANSLATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE

Dr. LO CASCIO Gerlando
Director of the Provincial Psichiatric Hospital
S. Maria della Pietà
Via Marianna Dionigi 57 - ROME

I certify in date of today, that Mrs. ARMANNI Beatrice widow Rinaldini died at 11 o'clock on the 18th. of March 1945.

Signed Dr. LO CASCIO Gerlando

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Dott. GERLANDO LO CASCIO
Med. Primario dell' Ospedale Psichiatrico Provinciale
S. Maria della Pietà
ROMA - Via Marianna Dionigi, 57 - Tel. 373975
(Martedì - Giovedì - Sabato ore 15-17)

A richiesta certifico di aver
esaminato in data odierna
il degente della Ispettorato Assistenza
Benessere ved. Ricciardi -
avvenuta alle ore 23 del giorno
18-III-1945 in Ospedale psichiatrico
suddetto -

Roma 17-III-45-

Dott. Gerlando Lo Cascio

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Herewith attached and forwarded to you is the death certificate of Mrs. ARMANNI Beatrice, widow Rinaldini, mother-in-law of Major Pavoni, P.O.W. 77003 in Italy Port Batt. Leghorn.

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MT/vl

IPW/1/3/458B

24 March 1945.

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

Subject: Italian PW Welfare and whereabouts enquiry
SCIACCA Santo

Reference our IPW/1/3/147 dated 31 August 1944.

1/. No reply has yet been received to this enquiry.

2/. Your prompt answer is requested.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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BC/mc

Rome 12th March 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
Information Section
N. 2099/inf. di Prot.

TO: the Allied Commission
ROME

SUBJECT: Lieut. Pilot SCIACCA Santo, son of Vincenzo.

It would be greatly appreciated by the High Commissioner if the Sub Commission can give any information on Lieut. Pilot SCIACCA, Santo, son of Vincenzo referred to in our letter 3202 Mil. III dated the 19th of August 1944.

Thanking You

for the High Commissioner
/s/ Gen. V. DAPINO

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Roma, lì:12 Marzo 1945

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI
n.2099/inf. di prot.
OGGETTO: Ten.pilota SCIACCA Santo di Vincenzo.-

Saremo grati a codesta Commissione se vorrà cortesemente indicare se sono giunte informazioni del Ten.Pilota Sciacca Santo di Vincenzo, richieste col foglio 3202 Mil. III del 19 Agosto s.a.-

Si ringrazia.-

p.l'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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BUCK SLIP

DATE 15 March 45.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
AD & IPOW SUB-COMMISSION

FROM	TO
Lt.Col.J.A.Campbell	
Maj. C.S.Partridge	
Capt. C. .Wilkins	
Capt. B.S. Alper	
Lt. .. Tor	X
Lt. H.D.Phillips	
Finance	
X Sgt.S. I. Weil	
Translators	
Typists	

ICK:

___ Recommendations remarks

___ Information retention

___ Approval or disapproval

___ Investigation report

___ Necessary action ___ Filing

___ Returns return ___ Despatch

Sir, Please see Col. note #1 for. I think Capt. Alper is going to Lyghorn soon, & perhaps you will recommend Colonel & he can go with him.

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IL GENERALE PIETRO GAZZERA

Rome, 15. March. 1945

Dear Colonel Campbell,

My son, avv. Romano Gazzera, has to go to Pescia (Lucca) for settling up the gestion of the "villa Valle" (belonging to his father-in-law) which has been released by the A.M.G. IV corps. The matter has to be dealt up with Col. Walker and Lt. Norman Armenberg.

I would be very grateful to you, if you would be so kind to obtain for him the necessary permit to reach Pescia, and to return to Rome, as soon as possible. The permit ought to be only for him; five or six days are sufficient.

Thanking very much, I am yours

sincerely

Explained to Gen Gazzera on the telephone that no conditions were attached to the issuance of the permit requested. Same was confirmed by Col Walker and I handed the letter to Gen Gazzera on 15/3/45

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

MD/mm

IPW/1/3/456B

20 March 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters
Attention G-5 Section

SUBJECT: Petty Officer CERILLI Natale.

1/. This office has been requested by the Navy Sub Commission this Headquarters, to determine the whereabouts and status of subject PW.

2/. This office is informed that above mentioned Petty Officer "was in Rio Elba (Island of Elba) at the time of the Allied Landing. He, together with some civilians, was put in a Concentration Camp on the island and later transferred to Corsica. No news has been had since this time."

3/. It is requested that steps may be taken to trace him in order that the Ministry of Marine may be advised.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1833

16 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Material Disposal & Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: P.O. (Sergente Nocchiere) of the Port GEMELLI, Natale.

1. We are informed that the above named Italian Naval rating was in RIO ELBA (Island of Elba) at the time of the Allied landing. He, together with some civilians, was put in a concentration camp on the island and later transferred to CORSICA, since when no news has been heard of him.

2. It is requested that steps may be taken to trace him in order that the Ministry of Marine may be advised.

H. St. J. Butler
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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

HQ/mc

IPW/1/3/455B

20 March 1945

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

SUBJECT: Welfare - Italian PW. ATTINA Ignazio 1/273526.

Reference your CR/3054/G-1(Br) dated 27 October 1945

1/. The attached letter clarifying subject, is forwarded to you so that informant may be notified.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Incl.: Letter mentioned above.

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FE/el

High Commission for IT.PW.

Military Section

N. 9532/II^ di Prot.

Rome 13th. March 1945.

To the Allied Commission

Rome.

Subject: Assistance to It. P.O.Ws.

Reference your letter IPW/ 1/3B/95 dated the 31st. of Octover 1944.

The family of the P.C.W. ATTINA Ignazio No.1/273526, receives the daily sum that all the families of ~~h~~ recalled soldiers, HAVE receivedsince June 1944.

We beg you to inform the interested party.

Signed for the High Commissioner

Gen. V. Dapino

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Roma, 13 marzo 1945

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
-Ufficio Militare-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R o m a

Nº 9532/II^ di prot.

OGGETTO: Assistenza a prigionieri di guerra italiani.

Riferimento foglio IPW/1/3B/95 in data 31 ottobre 1944. pari oggetto.

La famiglia del prigioniero di guerra ATTINA Ignazio I/273526 percepisce il soccorso giornaliero, che spetta alle famiglie dei militari richiamati, sin dal giugno 1944.

Si prega informare l'interessato.

p.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapino)

DATE 17-3-45
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

WT/mo

IPW/13/4543

20 March 1945

TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau Cairo

SUBJECT: Serg.Magg.Pilot SAENA Salvatore.

1/. Information re attached correspondence from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War is requested, please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl.: Letter mentioned above.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR IPW
Information Section

No.2055/Inf. di prot.

Rome, 9 March 1945

To : Allied Commission,
ROME

Subject : Serg.Maj.Pilot SANNA Salvatore, son of Salvatore and Maria Rosa
born at La Maddalena on the 21st of Nov. 1916.

In spite of inquiries made through the International Red Cross and the Italian Red Cross, it has been impossible to aquire any information on the fate of Serg.Maj.Pilot SANNA Salvatore, missing since the 21st of August 1942, being the date on which he left the aerodrome of Lecce on an escort duty to a convoy.

A soldier on returning from imprisonment declared as having heard that said warrant officer had been seen at a POW Hospital in the Union of South Africa, as being on duty of said hospital in the Information Section.

We beg this Commission to give the necessary orders that this matter may be cleared up and if possible give us any news obtained of the Serg.Maj. in question.

Thanking you.

for the HIGH COMMISSIONER

s/ Gen. Vincenzo Dapino

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ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE. 14/3/45
INITIALS.

BC/mc

Roma, lì 9 Marzo 1945

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

R O M A

n. 2055 /inf. di prot.
OGGETTO: Sergente Maggiore pilota SANNA Salvatore di Salvatore e di Pintus Maria Rosa, nato a La Maddalena il 21 Novembre 1916.-

Per quante ricerche siano state eseguite attraverso la Croce Rossa Internazionale ed Italiana, non é stato possibile conoscere la sorte toccata al serg.magg. pilota SANNA Salvatore, disperso il 21 Agosto 1942 mentre con un apparecchio partito dall'aeroporto di Lecce era comandato alla scorta di un convoglio. Un soldato, testè rientrato dalla prigionia, avrebbe dichiarato che il predetto sottufficiale fu visto all'ospedale P.O.W. Of Union South Africa quale addetto all'ufficio informazioni.-

S'interessa la cortesia di codesta Commissione perchè voglia compiacersi ordinare le necessarie ricerche onde rintracciare -ove possibile- il sergente magg. in parola.-

Si ringrazia.-

p.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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Si ringrazia.-

p.l'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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IPW/1/3/453B

20 March 1945

TO: G.H.Q.
02E - M.E.F.

SUBJECT: PW. LUCIFORA Sebastiano No. 413446

Reference your 02E PW/Z/168 dated 2 December 1944

1/. The attached translation copy of letter received from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, is forwarded.

2/. May this subject Prisoner of War kindly be notified.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl.: Translation copy of letter from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR
Military Section
N. 11454/C di Prot.

Rome 9th March 1945

TO: the Allied Commission
ROME

Subject: PW. Lucifora Sebastiano N. 413446.

Reference your letter N. IPW/1/3/289B dated the 11th of January 1945.
We assure you that the family of the PW in question, receive regularly the remittances sent by the PW Lucifora, Sebastiano.
We beg you to communicate as written above, to the PW in subject.

/s/ FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. V. DAPINO

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ack. 453B -

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L'Alto Commissario

per i prigionieri di guerra

Ufficio Militare

Roma 6 marzo 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

n. II454/C di prot.

OGGETTO: pdg. LUCIFORA Sebastiano 4I3446

Riferimento al foglio n. IPW/I/3/289 B in data II/I/1945 pari oggetto.

Si assicura che la famiglia del prigioniero riceve regolarmente il sussidio che le spetta in dipendenza della prigionia del congiunto.

Si prega darne comunicazione all'interessato.

p. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapino)

DATE. 14/3/45
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INITIALS.

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
COMITATO CENTRALE

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

12812/G

Roma, il March 16, 1945
Via Toscana, 12

To Lieut. THOR
WMD & IPOW
Sub-Commission
A.C.

SUBJECT: IRC Collection in Allied-operated Hotels.

Confirming our today's telephone conversation, I beg to inform that the collection in question which lasted a week, has yielded:

35.693 lire.

Results of the drive for clothing will be report=ed as soon as ascertained.

(Ugo Theodoli)
Sec.Gen.IRC.

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Confirming our today's telephone conversation, I beg to inform that the collection in question which lasted a week, has yielded:

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(Ugo Theodoli)
Sec.Gen.IRC.

No - ack

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/3/451B

20 March 1945

To: M. M. I. A. Sub Commission
Attention Capt. S.P. ARCHER

Subject: Information - PW.

Reference your CM/53/3 dated 20 Jan.1945

1/. Italian Co-operator T.240849 Av. PURI, Renato is at present attached to a British Unit and is apparently in good health.

2/. His postal address is:- T. 240849 PURI, Renato, c/o 208 PW Camp, NAPLES. Italy.

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

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TEL.NO. VALJEAN 44.

EPW/EHQ/15/70.

26.Feb.45. (451)

WMD & IPW Sub Commission,
HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394. U.S.ARMY.

Subject:- Information - PW.

1. Reference your EPW/1/3/345B dated 31.Jan.45., addressed to the P.W.I.B., Cairo.

Italian Co-operator T.240849 Av.PURI, Renato is at present attached to a British Unit and is apparently in good health.

2. His postal address is:- T.240849 PURI, Renato, c/o 208 PW Camp, NAPLES. Italy.

C.M.F.

DATE. 10. 3. 45

ENTERED ON CARDS.

Copy to:- PWIB. GHQ 2nd Echelon, MEF.
(Your 02EPW/2/103 dated 19.Feb.45., refers).

Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q.,2nd Echelon.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

MT/amc.

IPW/I/3/450B

20 March 1945

TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Enquiry DARI Ennio.

1/. A PW in the East African Command, No. 95512 Capt. DARI Umberto, has asked for news regarding his son DARI Ennio, 2nd Lt. C.N.R.I. who, when last heard of in April 1944, was serving in an Italian Submarine under Allied Control in American waters. The enquirer has had no news since that date.

2/. It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made for any news concerning his son, and a reply sent to this Headquarters.

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

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PW INFORMATION BUREAU
HQ. EAST AFRICA COMMAND.
Tel: 2651 Ext: 122.
EAC/PWIB/2/5139

24 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: ENQUIRIES.

Hq.
Allied Commission, IPW Sub Commission,
ROME.

A PW in this Command, No. 35512 Capt. DARI ULDERICO, has asked for news regarding his son DARI ERRICO, 2/Lt. G.I.R.M. who, when last heard of in April 1944, was serving in an Italian Submarine under Allied Control in American waters. The enquirer has had no news since that date.

2. It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made for any news concerning his son.

for Lieut General,
Officer Commanding in Chief,
EAST AFRICA COMMAND.

VG.

ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE. 7-3-45. INITIALS.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/449B

20 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: PW Enquiries - MILIANI Agostino.

1/. An enquiry for the address of the above PW has been received from:

MILIANI Giovanni
Nr. PIRNCI Andrea,
Via San Francesco N.22,
TARANTO.

2/. Please arrange for the applicant to be informed that according to records held at this Headquarters Sjt. MILIANI Agostino, 12065, born 18 Mar 1920 is in French custody at PALAT, ALGERIA (Depot VII).

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

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WMD + IPW

SUBJECT:- PW Enquiries - MILIANI Agostino.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3155/G1(Br).

7 Mar 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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H.D. Harper

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

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HDH/ER.

14 MAR 1945

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INITIALS. HDH
DATE. 15.3.45

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

MT/edf

IPW/1/3/448B

20 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Power of Attorney - 209290 Sold AGOZZINO, Salvatore

1/. The attached Power of Attorney is forwarded for onward transmission to the following address: -

AGOZZINO Gerolama
Via Iacono N. 9
AGRIGENTO - Sicily

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

1/. ENCL: 1 - Power of Attorney in duplicate -

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15 PW (448)
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SUBJECT : - Power of Attorney

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9 Mar 45

Allied Commission
(for PW Sub-Commission)

209290 Sold ACQUANNO, Salvatore

The attached Power of Attorney is forwarded for onward transmission to the following address : -

ACQUANNO Carolina
Via Iacono N.9
AGRIGENTO - Sicily.

HEADQUARTERS
15 MAR 1945
A.

In the field
/MW

C. Villiers
Brigadier,
Commander,
British Troops North Africa.

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Copy to : - AFHQ G1(Br).

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WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/447

17 March 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters
Attention G-5 Section

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italian Repatriating from India.

Reference your G-5 - 383 - 6 dated 1st February 1945

1/. Reply has not yet been received in answer to IPW/1/3/343 this Headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAR & DISP sub-Comm.

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See IPW/1 encls. 422/423

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Suspense /

Date 14 Feb. 45 (F)

FROM	TO	FROM	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to A/CC			Establishment Section	
Chief of Staff			Executive Officer (A)	
Message Centre			Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section			G-1 (A)	
DP & Rep			G-1 (A Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	
Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
Security Division			2675th Rest	
Public Health			H.Q. Comdt	
Legal			Adjutant	
Education			Navy	
Monuments & Fine Arts			Land Forces (FMTA)	
Economic Section			Air	
Requisition Division			Communications	
Agriculture			Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce			W.M.D. & P.C.W.	
Finance			Public Relations Bench	
Property Control Div.			Information Division	
Food			Archivist	
Industry			U.N.R.R.A.	
Mining Division			I.G.C.R.	
Labor				
Public Works & Utilities.				
Shipping				
Transportation				
Political Section				

IPW/1/3

Signature
Remarks & Recommendation
Information
Approval/Disposal
Appropriate Action
Investigation & Report
Dispatch

Remarks May I please have your remarks on para. 2 7151
Relative Col's letter attached.
Please let Col. Campbell see.

for J.A. CAMPBELL, Lt Col.
DIRECTOR, WAR/MON SUP. COM.

Ltr 1 26/11

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NFA.
See file IPW/1
encls. 422/423
c/c.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

File No.291/Pol/G.3

Rome, 1st February 1945

To : IPW Sub/Com., A.C.,
ROME

Subject : Camp of El Hajeb, Morocco.

Reference your letter IPW 1/3/318B dated the 16th of Jan. 45

1/. Taking into consideration that the French Authorities, owing to the climatic difficulties in North Africa cannot better the situation as to cloths, of the PWs, we beg the Allied Authorities to provide this articles of clothing from the Allied depots in North Africa.

2/. Secondly we beg to have the authorization to send private packages from Italy to said prisoners. We have repeated requests from these unfortunate people that owing to the intense cold of the present season they are suffering a great deal.

If these proposals are accepted the anxiety of many families will be relieved. We beg you to inform us as to the forms which would be established by the Allied Authorities, for the sending of these packages.

This question, naturally, is very urgent.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
s/ Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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p/ Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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READ BANTAMS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

GHH/bs

26 February 1945

In reply
refer to: P.43.24/03.

Subject: Parcel Post Services for P.O.W.

To : ~~G-1~~ (Br.), ~~A.F.H.Q.~~

Reference your CR/3008/G1 (Br.) of 20th February 1945.

1. The general question of parcels for P.O.W. is one which has been under notice off and on here for twelve months or more. At the immediate moment we are dealing with particular representations in respect of P.O.W. in German hands, and for one particular camp in Morocco. The matter to which your letter relates raises yet another issue.

2. The absence to date of any postalservice for P.O.W. parcels is bound up essentially with internal service difficulties, of which A.F.H.Q. (G-5) has been made fully aware in connection with other related matters; and you will have had a copy of our P.43.20/03 of 6 February 1945 to G-5, which relates.

3. The Italian and International Red Cross organisations are well aware of the difficulties, as they are continually trying fresh lines of approach to the problem, maybe in the hope of obtaining a concession which can be used as a precedent to bring pressure to bear in order to obtain other similar services. This policy is understandable, and there is every desire on the part of this Commission that parcel services should be re-established as soon as the necessary facilities are available.

4. The overall mail handling facilities in Italy are at present such that only a restricted amount of external parcel traffic could be:-

(1) collected in from all outlying Post Offices,

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(i) collected in from all outlying Post Offices, centralised, sorted, and despatched - e.g. for a service to P.O.W. (Censorship has to be considered also).
(ii) received at a port, sorted, and distributed to some or all Post Offices - e.g. incoming traffic from U.S. civilians and P.O.W. co-operators.

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In brief, it is impracticable to cope with all the parcel traffic which would flow if all deserving interests had their facilities; but a proportion of it could be dealt with.

5. An experimental restrictive dividing line has been drawn (limited frequency of posting and none of delivery) in respect of the gift parcel service from the U.S. This service does not [illegible] any drain upon contributing services in the provinces, or between centres other than those of Rome, Naples and Palermo, and the port of [illegible]; but the full effect of it is felt, in relation to decomposition and dock-to-office transportation at Naples, which would have to bear the brunt of any additional external services introduced.

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6. If it is now intended to agree to make a distinction as between P.O.W.-holding countries (which is what, in effect, this latest I.R.C.C. proposition does), it is strongly felt here that the full implications of such a step should be thoroughly considered before any precedent is established, or facilities afforded prematurely. It may well be (in view of the Morocco case quoted) that the case of the British held prisoners is not the most pressing. It might also well become an issue as to whether P.O.W. co-operators in this theater have a better claim to a parcel service than have Italian military personnel in the same theater. It is obviously desirable that such limited facilities as are available should be utilised for the service which is considered to have the strongest entitlement to them.

7. To make the problem picture complete there are attached for information copies of relative correspondence with the Italian Postal authorities. This Sub-Commission is of the opinion (as is also the Italian P.O.W. Sub-Commission, with whom the question has been discussed) that the situation calls for a representative meeting towards an agreed line of action for P.O.W. services generally. Although not all need attend, the activities of the following interests are affected in varying degrees:-

Communications Sub-Commission
P.O.W. " "
G-1
G-2 (Censorship)
G-4 (External Transportation)
G-5
British Postal Directorate
A.G. Postal
Italian Ministry of Communications
Italian High Commissioner for P.O.W.
International Red Cross.

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Italian Ministry of Communications
Italian High Commissioner for P.O.W.
International Red Cross.
Italian Red Cross

8. It would be appreciated if the matter could be dealt with as one of some urgency.

For the Chief Commissioner

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Enc.
P.43.17/OS of 6 Jan. '45
P.43.22/OS of 15 Feb. '45
British P.O.W. Services Leaflet.

Copies to:
G-5, A.F.H.Q.
W.M.D. and I.P.W. Sub-Commission
(without enclosures)

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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FILE No.

SUBJECT:

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TO

PROVOST MARSHAL
NORTH AFRICAN SERVICE COMMAND
APO 600
U. S. ARMY

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As of 1st inst the address for letters changed from 1st American APO as above - 15th March 1945

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Rome 4th. Feb. 1945

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To the Sub-Commissioner for
W.M.D. and I.P.W. Rome

Ministry of War

Autonomous office for War Veterans and Repatriated It. PW.

40249/PRGR- 1 Enclosure

Subject: Request from Capt. (as Engineer) SCOTTI, Carlo to rejoin his family at Asmara (Eritrea)

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Herewith attached for your information is the copy of the original request.

Signed; The General Commanding the Autonomous Officer

A. Mannerini

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To the Ministry of War

Office for War Veterans & Repatriated It. P.O.Ws;

Via Napoli 42 - Rome.

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3) He possesses in Asmara a home where he could live.

4) That he has the possibility of keeping his family out of need for over a year.

5) General Command of P.O.Ws. in Cairo in the month of March 1944, the Authorization to go to Eritrea to rejoin his family (this authorization was given him from Camp 310) the undersigned ignores the reason for which this authorization was not carried out.

6) The undersigned declares that to rejoin his family he will [illegible] pay himself his journey expenses. In consideration of what is written above, the undersigned begs this office to call the attention of the competent Authorities to his case that he may have the possibility to rejoin his family.

Thanking you - Signed Capt' SCOTTI Carlo

Convalescence home of Conversano (Bari)

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Rome 4th. Feb. 1945

To the Sub-Commissioner for
W.M.D. and I.P.W. Rome

Ministry of War

Autonomous office for War Veterans and Repatriated It. PW.

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Convalescence home of Conversano (Bari)

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Rome 4th. Feb. 1945

To the Sub-Commissioner for
W.M.D. and I.P.W. Rome

Ministry of War

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Convalescence home of Conversano (Bari)

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Roma 4 Febbraio 1945

Ministero della Guerra
Uff. Auton. Reduci Prigionia
di Guerra e Rimpatriati

Div. Sez.
Prot. N. 02499 /RPGR Allegati 1

Al WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION
= R O M A =

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Domanda del capitano genio SCOTTI Carlo per raggiungere la propria famiglia in Asmara (Eritrea).-

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Per le decisioni del caso, si trasmette copia dell'istanza in oggetto.-

IL GENERALE

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IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO
(A.Mannerini)

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C O P I A

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
UFFICIO REDUCI E PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
- Via Napoli, 42 -

= R O M A =

Il sottoscritto, capitano del genio SCOTTI Carlo, classe 1893, già prigioniero di guerra, nel settembre dello scorso anno veniva inviato in Italia, dall'Egitto, quale ammalato riconosciuto dalla Commissione Medica Internazionale Mista.-

Lo scrivente fa presente quanto segue :

1°)- di aver in Asmara (Eritrea) la propria famiglia che da oltre tre anni non percepisce sussidio alcuno;

2°)- che il sottoscritto risiede in Eritrea da oltre 20 anni e che in Italia non ha parenti presso i quali trovare ospitalità;

3°)- che possiede in Asmara una casa che gli da garanzia di alloggio;

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In considerazione di quanto sopra esposto il sottoscritto prega codesto

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Ringrazia e distintamente ossequia

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Conversano, li 25 Gennaio 1945

F.to/ Cap. SCOTTI Carlo
- Convalescenziario di
= CONVERSANO = (Bari)

P. C. C.
IL TENENTE COLONNELLO
CAPO DIVISIONE AA.GG.
(Ferruccio Bordoni)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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SUBJECT:- Welf[illegible] Italian Prisoners of War.

WA/17011/2/A.
18 Feb 45.

War Office (PW1),
LONDON. S.W.1.

1. An Italian Army Chaplain, Don PIETRO LUCCHINI, P.O.W. No. NA/T14277, at present in this Command, has indicated that the HOLY FATHER allotted the sum of £1 to all Italian Prisoners of War independent of religion and race, in his Vatican Message on Xmas Day.

2. He has pointed out that this has NOT been received by prisoners of war in WEST AFRICA, although to his knowledge, it has been received by Italian Prisoners of War in the MIDDLE EAST.

3. This is forwarded to you for your advice in view of the provisions of War Office Adm Instn for Prisoners of War No.69 which state the gifts will not be accepted if they come from any source other than the National Red Cross Organisation.

[signature]
Colonel,
Assistant Adjutent General,
General Headquarters, West Africa.

GA2.

Copy to:- Allied Control Commission.
Commander Sierra Leone Area.

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PET..NO.' VALTEN 44.

EPW/ENQ/16/75.

8.Mar.45.

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Prisoner of W. Information Bureau,
P.W.I.B., G.H.Q.U.S.A.,
A.P.O.512. U.S.ARMY.

Subject:- Enquiries - PW.

Attached hereto is a copy of an enquiry in respect of General BERTONI, Arturo, of whom no record is held at this H.Q.

As the PW appears to be in French custody, will you please forward any information available direct to H.Q., Allied Commission at the undermentioned address.

DATE 13-3-45

C.M.F.

for Brigadier,
G.S.,
C.M.F., 2nd [illegible]

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Copy to:- W.M.D. & I.P.W. Sub Commission,
H.Q., Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S.Army.
(Reference your letter EPW 1/3/365.D. dated 9.Feb.45., addressed to PWIB, MMF.).

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SUBJECT :- Enquiry :

GHQ. 02E. MEF.
02EPW/Z/103.
Tel. Add: MIDEAST. PRISWARINF.
28 Feb. '45.

G.H.Q.,
2nd. Echelon,
C. M. F.

Copy To :- W.M.D. and I.P.W. Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

General BENIGNI, Arturo
Camp VI, Baida A.S., Algiers.

The attached memorandum (copy) has been received in P.W.I.B., M.E. from W.M.D. and I.P.W. Sub-Commission under reference IPW 1/3/363.B., dated 9 Feb. '45.

Record does not exist in P.W.I.B., M.E. of the Italian in question.

It would be appreciated if any information available concerning the above-mentioned Italian be communicated direct to the second addressee hereof, quoting their memorandum reference.

DATE. 11/3/45
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L. Woolf
Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, ME.

Encl:

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BUCK SLIP DATE 11 March 45

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
(Austria) IPCS SUB-COMMISSION

FROM	TO
Lt.Col.J.A.Campbell	
Maj. D.E.Partridge	
Capt. C. .ilkins	
Capt. B.S. Alper	
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Lt. H.D.Phillips	
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Typists	
GINA	✓

FOR:

_____ Necessary action _____ Filing

_____ Information & retention _____ Despatch

_____ Approval or disapproval

_____ Investigation & report

_____ Prepare reply

REMARKS: B.C. Campbell has copies of Atlee or attach to a letter. 7131

action & so finish FILE.

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For the Italian soldiers PW in Allied hands.

While new Italian Units are moving to the front-line, the Government and the population send to you the Italian soldiers on foreign soil, their sincere and touched salute.
Time does not diminuish our affection for you. We follow you in your painful life in countries far away and we are doing everything possible to obtain that you also will be able as free men to use all your spiritual and material energy for the best of our own country.
To day we are nearing the end of this terrible war. Liberated Italy is doing everything it can to help the Allied war effort on the battlefields. In North Italy where the Nazifascists are trying to lengthen desperately its last days of life, our partisan Units torment the enemy continually. All this proves that in the whole of Italy we are fighting for the good cause and that the soon-to-come future victory will be party also our work.
This enormous task, rendered difficult by the scarcety of our means, has been accomplished greatly thanks to you in as much as you through your assiduous and unknown work done in every part of the world, have shown how we can serve the cause of our country, the cause of liberty also if we do not reap its fruits.
This great merit of yours shall not be forgotten by Italy.
The knowledge of this should give you the strength to persist until you all - and let us hope this will be soon - will be able to return to your family and to your country, which hopes and waits for you full of confidence.

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FOR THE ITALIAN SOLDIERS PW IN GERMANY

While those who deported you in Germany where they keep you PW are in process of being beaten by the victorious armies, which the whole world has sent against Nazism, the thoughts of all Italians are with you. After a bit all your sufferences will be finished. With the occupation of the territories in which you live, with the defeat of an enemy who wanted to make you his slaves, your liberation is near.

Just wait a little longer full of courage and hope. Bear with pride these last sufferings, which you have to undergo. Refuse the attempts which try to deviate you from the road of honour to which you have always remained faithful. Await with a strong heart the near hour of your return to your country.

For the peace of your mind I can tell you that Italy is alive, that it fights against the German invader, that it is doing so side by side with those Armies, who are coming to free you.

Welcome these armies as "liberators" and tell them, with the pride of Italians, that your brothers have also cooperated and go on cooperating for Victory.

Italy is waiting for you anxiously. It has already destined jobs for you in the great task of the reconstruction of your country and it confides in your spirit, which has been fortified in your misadventures.

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GHQ. 02E. MEF
02EPW/Z/103.
TEL. ADD. MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)
28 Feb'45.

Subject:- Enquiry - P.W.

The Controller,
P.W.I.B.,
Union of South Africa,
Dept. of Defence.
PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA.

Copy to:- WMD & IPW. Sub Commission.
HQ Allied Commission
APO.394, U.S. Army.

(Ref: IPW 1/3/362B
dated 9 Feb'45)

PW No.174666 Sgt. GADDINI Vittorio.

An enquiry has been received in this Bureau from WMD & IPW Sub Commission, requesting information regarding the abovenamed PW.

According to PWIB.,ME records, the P.W. in question was transferred from MEF to SOUTH AFRICA (13 Aug'42).

It will be appreciated if any information available regarding GADDINI Vittorio be communicated direct to second addressee hereof quoting reference IPW 1/3/362B dated 9 Feb'45.

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L Woolf
Major.
D.A.A.G.
Controller.
Prisoners Of War Information Bureau, M.E.

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

MT/edf

IPW/1/3/439B
20 March 1945

To: HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA/TOUSA
Vatican Relations Office

Subject: Italian P.O.W.

Reference your correspondence dated 1 February 45 - Subject Italian P.O.W.

1/. Headquarters A.S.F. P.M.G.O., Washington D.C., in an indorsement replying to this office's basic communication requesting information re

a) 2nd Lt. DE TULLIO Luigi, 81-1-34715 R.E. U.S. P.O.W. E. 131 Naples.
b) SCAGLIOLA Roberto 4 WI - 15305 Italian Postal Unit P.O.W. Camp Fort Meade, Box 20, G.P.O. New York, N.Y.
c) Col. SERTI Giuseppe - Commenging Officer of the 6th Regiment of Lancers, Aosta, Pinerolo Division imprisoned at Larissa since September 8th 1943.

is quoted. "It is requested that this office be advised as to information desired".

2/. You are kindly asked to comply by furnishing details of what specific information is requested.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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Unclassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SPMGI (3)
(5 Feb 45)

1st Ind.

Headquarters, A.S.F., P.M.G.O., Washington 25, D.C. 26 February 1945.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, A.P.O. 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.
Attention: Lieut. Colonel J. A. Campbell, Director, WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

It is requested that this office be advised as to information desired.

For The Provost Marshal General:

Edwin J. Carpenter

EDWIN J. CARPENTER,
Lt. Colonel, C.M.P.,
Director,
Enemy Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

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

MT/tb

IPW 1/3/353B

5 February 1945

To : The Provost Marshal General
c/o The War Department Washington D.C.
Attention PW Information Bureau

Subject : Enquiries re Prisoners of War.

1/. Information has been requested regarding following Prisoners of War:

1) 2nd Lt. DE TULLIO Luigi
81-1-34715 R.E. U.S.
P.O.W. E.131 - Naples

2) Lt. SCAGLIOLA Roberto
4 WI-15305 Italian Postal Unit
POW Camp Fort Meade, Box 20, GPO
New York, N.Y.

2/. Please advise this office if such information is obtainable.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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

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IPW/1/3/438B
15 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Co-operators - Family Enquiries -
T.2000 585 Sold. MAZZANTI Domenico
T.199250 Serg.(R.Mar.) MARCHESINI Nello
NA.T 32708 Sold. BRUNO Girolamo

1/. The attached family enquiries from various Italian Co-operators are forwarded for investigation.

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

3/. Encl.: 3 Family enquiries -

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SUBJECT :- Co-operators - Family Enquiries -
T.20.0.535 Lelli Alessandro consegnato
T.190250 Lug. Fr. Nino. Rinviato in Italia
n.R.T. 32705 Lelli. Bruno Girolamo

A 390/3/1

28 Feb 45

Allied Commission
(for IPW Sub-Commission)

The attached family enquiries from various Italian Co-operators are forwarded for necessary action.

for Brigadier,
Commander,
British Troops North Africa.

In the Field.

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Copy to :- AFHQ G1(Br)

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/437B

14 March 1945

Subject: Lt. Pilot VENEZIANO Ignazio.

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

1. Enclosed is a translation of a letter written to the Air Forces Sub-Commission by the Chief of Staff's office of the Italian Air Ministry, which was passed to me for action.

2. Could authorities in INDIA please be asked to enquire into this matter and a report forwarded to me for onward transmission to the Italian Air Ministry.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

Encl. CB87/2147 Coll.

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From : AIR MINISTRY

To : A.F.S.C.

Date : 9th March 45

Ref. : 6887/2147 Coll.

Subject : Lt. Pilot VENEZIANO Ignazio

Lt.Pilot Ignazio VENEZIANI, P.O.W. no. 7600 - 25th Wing 2/A P.W. Camp Bombay, has informed this Ministry that he has been sent to the 25/3 Wing, reserved for pro-fascist personnel, following charges brought against him by the local Int. Office, whilst neither his opinions nor his political past, nor any action he has ever committed, ~~convalidate~~ support this decision.

The above officer states that his father, after having served for 15 years in the State Railways, was dismissed by the Fascist Government because he did not belong to the Fascist party, and as for himself, when his advancement was proposed it was not granted because he did not belong to the party either.

These events made him decide ~~to~~ always to remain neutral with regard to politics, and this attitude caused him to be regarded and classified as a pro-fascist under the circumstances arising in the P.O.W. Camp after July 25th 45.

In consideration of the immediate and future consequences that this situation is liable to give rise to, ~~this~~ the Sub Commission is requested to take the matter up with the competent Allied Authorities in order that Lt. Veneziani's position be re-considered

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THE CHIEF OF STAFF
(Signed) Col. Porru

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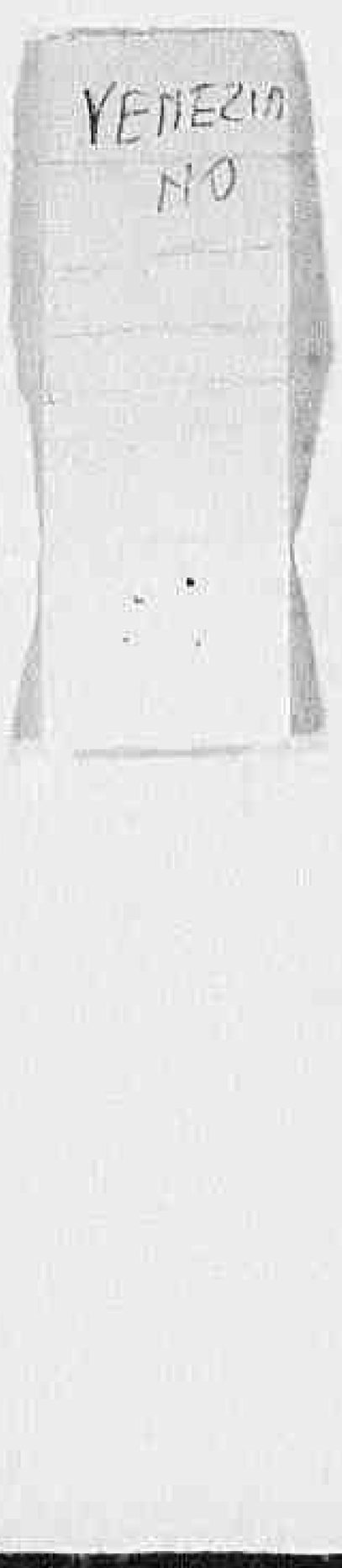

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MINISTERO AERONAUTICA
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Prot. N. 5863 / 2147 Gab.

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)
R O M A

Oggetto: Tenente pilota in S.P.E. VENEZIANI Ignazio

Il Ten.Pilota in S.P.E. VENEZIANI Ignazio, prigioniero di guerra n°7600 - n°25 Wing 2/A P.W. Camp - Bombay, ha segnalato a questo Ministero di essere stato immesso nel 25/3 Wing, riservato al personale filofascista, dietro denuncia messagli al locale "Intelligent Office", senza che nè i suoi sentimenti, nè i suoi precedenti politici, nè alcuna sua azione, convalidassero tale assegnazione.

2. Il detto Ufficiale ha ricordato come suo padre, dopo 15 anni di servizio continuativo nelle Ferrovie dello Stato, sia stato licenziato dal Governo fascista, perchè non tesserato, come egli stesso abbia vista respinta la sua proposta di avanzamento per mancanza del certificato di iscrizione al partito fascista.

3. Tali precedenti avrebbero determinato in lui la decisione di mantenere in politica sempre un atteggiamento di assoluta passività, atteggiamento che, nella situazione determinatasi nel campo dei prigionieri dopo il 25 luglio 1943, è stato interpretato a suo danno, motivandone la classificazione di 'filofascista".

4. In considerazione delle conseguenze immediate e future che la cosa può presentare, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate, perchè riesaminino la posizione del Ten. Veneziani, togliendolo dal Campo n° 25 qualora risultino infondati i motivi della sua immissione in esso.=

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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COMPASSIONATE ENQUIRIES - Allied occupied Italy
RICHIESTE DI NOTIZIE - Italia occupata dagli Alle

RICHIEDENTE - APPLICANT				INDIRIZZO FAMIGL
T.200585	Sold.	MAZZANTI	Domenico	208 PW Camp MAZZANTI

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RIMS - Allied occupied Italy
E - Italia occupata dagli Alleati

NT INDIRIZZO FAMIGLIA DA RICERCARE - FAMILY'S ADDRESS

o 208 PW Camp BAZZANTI Mario - Largo Paolo Cirri N.13
U R B A N I A (Prov.Pesaro

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CO PASSIONATE REQUIRES - Pantelleria
RICHIESTE NOTIZIE - Pantelleria

RICHIEDENTE - APPLICANT			INDIRIZZO PRESENTE
T.199250	Serg. (R.Mar.)	PARCHESINI Nello	151 Fire Fight. Coy.

Signo
Contr

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OUTAIES - Pantelleria
- Pantelleria

INDIRIZZO PARENTELA DA RICERCARE - FAMILY's ADDRESS

I Nello 15? Fire Fight. Signora MARCHESINI Serina
Coy. Contrada Rakalia = Scauri = PANTELLERIA

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COMPASSIONATE ENQUIRIES - Sicily
RICHIESTE NOTIZIE - Sicilia

R I C H I E D E N T E - APPLICANT — INDIRIZZO FAMIGLIA

WA.T 32708 Sold. BRUNO Girolamo 4 Recep.Camp Sig. BRUNO Gio

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RIES - Sicily
- Sicilia

INDIRIZZO FAMIGLIA DA RICERCARE - Family's Address

4 Recep.Camp Sig. BRUNO Giovanni - Via Re Tangredi N.37
PALERMO.

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

IPW/1/3/436B

14 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: PW Camps in Irak - Camp D.

Reference your 828/Pol/C-12 di prot. dated 1st March 1945

1/. I shall be pleased if you will inform me from what source your information comes regarding the transfer of the 3000 Italian PWsto which you refer.

2/. I can assure you that the policy is not to move or locate PW Camps in unhealthy areas, and it is for this reason that I ask if your information comes from an official and reliable source.

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

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

N.628/Pol/C-I2 di prot.

Rome, March Ist 1945

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

SUBJECT: PW Camps in Irak. Camp D.-

At the end of last April at Camp D. in Irak there were 2000 It.P.O.Ws', 4 medical officers and two chaplains,and no It. officers to mantain discipline; the Camp is situated in a deserted part of the country at about 35 Kilometres from the sea, the climate is good in the winter but hot and damp in the summer and therefore very unhealthy for the P.O.Ws'.

It seams that 3000 P.O.Ws' from India are to be transfered to this camp.

In consideration of the fact that a summer spent in that climate would be dangerous to the helth of the people arriving from a temperate zone, we beg the Allied Commission, on the bases of Article 9 of the Geneva Convention, to call this matter to the attention of the Superiour Authorities that the above-mentioned P.O.Ws' may be transfered to a more favourable climate and that an adequate number of officers be assigned to them, to mantain discipline.

Thank you.

Signed:

The High Commissioner

General Pietro Gazzera.

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L'Alto Commissario
i prigionieri di guerra

N. 628/Pol/C-12 di prot. Roma, lì 1 marzo 1945

O G G E T T O : campo di prigionieri di guerra in Irak - campo D.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i p.d.g.
R O M A

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Al campo D in Irak, nel decorso mese di aprile risultavano internati circa 2000 prigionieri di guerra italiani con quattro ufficiali medici e due cappellani militari, senza ufficiali italiani per il mantenimento della disciplina; che il campo, posto in una regione deserta a circa 35 Km. dal mare, ha un clima buono durante l'inverno, ma caldissimo ed umido durante l'estate, clima che apporta un nocumento alla salute dei prigionieri.

Sembra che in detto campo dovranno essere trasferiti circa 3000 prigionieri di guerra italiani dall'India.

In considerazione che il trascorrere più di una estate in detta regione è pernicioso per le persone provenienti dalle regioni temperate, in applicazione dell'art.9 della Convenzione di Ginevra del luglio 1929, si prega codesta Commissione Alleata di voler cortesemente interessare di quanto sopra le Superiori Autorità affinchè i prigionieri di guerra internati nel campo su citato siano trasferiti

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Si ringrazia sin d'ora.- 7122

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

Rappresa

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

IPW/1/3/435 — 11 March 1945

SUBJECT: Sending of fortnightly newspaper to Italian Prisoners of War in Allied hands.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512. (Att: G-5 Section.)

Reference the attached copy of letter received from the Italian Minister of War.

1. I spoke with G-1(S) on the telephone when it was agreed that a copy of the letter should be forwarded to AFHQ for consideration.

2. The question of censorship was raised, and I understand from the Communications Sub-Commission that all PW censorship is done at Naples and should be arranged through AFHQ.

3. The suggestions contained in the letter of the Italian Minister of War are approved by this HQ, and it is considered that agreement to the proposals will be beneficial to the Italian Prisoner of War question as a whole.

4. It is therefore recommended that provided the necessary Air Transport can be made available, that the proposals be approved. If approval is given, I shall be pleased if the necessary instructions with regard to censorship, weight of packages for different countries etc., can be forwarded.

13/4/45

For the Chief Commissioner :

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

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encl: copy ltr from Itnl.
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto
Segreteria Particolare di S.E.il Ministro

6 March 1945

To: War Material Disposal and
Italian Prisoners of War Sub=Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission,ROME.

Dear Col.Campbell:

This Ministry desires to send to Italian Prisoners of War in Allied hands a fortnightly newspaper,to be published in Italian by us.

This Ministry will undertake the organisation of the editorial staff,and the printing.The periodical will be delivered to any address in Rome,desired by you,packaged and labelled according to the location of the different Prisoner of War camps and centers.

The paper will be non=political and consist of a selection of pertinent and significat news items. We aim to send approximately fifty thousand(50.000) copies fortnightly: a total weight of something under 2 tons.

For the Allied part,we would appreciate it if transport by air and final distribution could be arranged. It is desired that Allied censorship should pass on the contents prior to publication. Circulation will be limited exclusevily to Italian Prisoners of War abroad.

I shall appreciate an expression of your approval of the above proposals,which are in our opinion of the greatest importance to Italian Prisoners of War now overseas,as well as for their re= absorption into the national life of Italy when they are repatriated.

Sincerely yours

Il Ministro
(A.Casati)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

In reply refer to : P.43.22/CS. 15 February 1945

Subject : Parcels for Italian P.O.W. in Germany.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecoms.

1. It was not entirely clear, from your letter n° S/8.3/30654 of 3rd February 1945, whether the minutes of the 29th January meeting had been sent to us essentially for information only. Enquiry of your office by telephone indicated that such was the case, but it is now understood, from your telephone call yesterday, that our views are sought.

2. It is noted that, between them, the interested parties feel that a service could be provided through non-postal channels. In such case the next step rests with the High Commissioner for P.O.W. and the International Red Cross (the latter organisation was apparently not represented at the meeting) as indicated in para. 6 of my letter n° P.43.17/CS of 6th January 1945.

3. It is agreed that the question of Censorship and ces transportation, - which are referred to in paras. 5 (i) and (K) and 6 of my letter - will require further and fuller consideration. It can be taken however that it would be a matter of great difficulty to provide for Censorship to be undertaken at other than a very few of the Provincial parcel collection centers. The P.O.W. Censorship Detachment would desire that all censorship should be undertaken at Naples.

4. Whilst it is not in any way desired to discourage the provision of the desired facility, it does seem desirable to make the following comments:-

(i) To send parcels destined to Germany on an "experimental" basis, with little or no indication that the Germans will undertake delivery, is leaving a very great deal to chance.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

In reply
refer to P.43.17/GS

8 January 1945

Subject : Parcels for Italian Prisoners of War in Germany.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. With reference to your letter 845530/100 of 16th Dec. 1944, this Sub-Commission is of the opinion, after making very rough estimates of likely traffic, that under present conditions it is quite impracticable for your Administration to undertake the operation of a parcel post service from individual members of the public to serve the number of Italian nationals in Germany whom it is understood would rank as Prisoners of War.

2. Such a system would require the transmission through the internal postal service of parcels weighing up to 5 kg. but, as you are aware, the transportation services at your disposal and those available for postal purposes in the territory outside the Italian Governments' control are in many cases quite inadequate for any such service. (The same lack of adequate transport facilities was the main reason why it was recently necessary to limit the operation of the gift parcel service from America - only two kilo parcels in that case - to four cities).

3. Other serious difficulties to the successful operation of a parcel post service of this kind are:-

(a) Lack of adequate sorting office accomodation at Naples and certain other intermediate centres.
(b) Shortage of mail bags.
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(c) The great probability that a high percentage of parcels made up by individual members of the public would be unsatisfactory as regards the packing and addressing.

4. In view of these objections it is thought that the only way in which an individual parcel service could be worked would be through some arrangement under which the Italian Red Cross arranged for the collection of the parcels from the senders and for their check and forwarding in bulk to a central Red Cross depot in (say) Naples for repacking and censorship. There would be no objection to use being made of postal transport in any instances where space is available.

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(ii) That whatever the likelihod might have been of German co-operation eight months - or even two months ago, the interim progress of the war is likely to have made the circumstances much less favourable.
(iii) It might not be too optimistic to expect that an overland tranfer of parcels direct to the International Red Cross Bureau in Switzerland might be practicable at least as soon as delivery could be made by a sea route.

Lt.Col.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to:
W.M.D. & I.P.W. Sub-Commission
(referring to our P.43.16.CS of 22.12.44, and enclosing copy of our P.43.17/CS of 8 January 1945.)

5. If the High Commissioner wishes to pursue the matter independently on such a basis, the essential points for his consideration appear to be the following:

(a) Whether the Germans will agree to the delivery of the parcels to all Italian "Prisoners" in their hands and, if not, what exceptions will be made.
(b) What packing regulations and what list of permissible contents will be imposed by the Germans.
(c) How frequently will the Germans permit a Prisoner to receive one of these parcels.
(d) Will the Germans insist that any parcel sent should bear a special label issued by them.
(e) What would be the estimated monthly number of parcels likely to be despatched.
(f) Can the International Red Cross arrange for the acceptance and onward transmission of consignments of parcels from a pre-arranged handing-over point in France or elsewhere.
(g) Will the parcels need to be in mail bags or could boxes be used.
(h) If mail bags are insisted upon can the International Red Cross provide.
(i) Can the Allied Authorities concerned provide for the transport of the consignments of parcels from Italy to the handing-over point referred to in (f).
(k) What censorship arrangements are necessary and can these be arranged.
(l) Could the Italian Red Cross provide the necessary accomodation, packing materials, personnel etc, at the outport.

6. It is thought that the International Red Cross is the organisation competent to deal with points (a) to (h). The High Commissioner could ask the War Material Disposal and Italian P.W. Sub-Commission to make tentative inquiries concerning points (i) and (k), but definite answers to these questions would no doubt be dependant on (e).

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Lt.Col

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Copy to:
C.O.G. H.Q.

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Refer to
Memo of Feb 5 4c

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COPY of TELEGRAM, No. 339, dated February 19, 1945, from SECSTATE WASHINGTON, addressed to AMEMBASSY ROME

19th. From Ortona for Prunas.

"No. 55. Treasury and American Red Cross have agreed program shipment food packages to prisoners in North Africa. Treasury accepts compensation proposed through expenses American Red Cross. Italy Red Cross will begin shipment as soon as payment in lire will be effected by our Government to its representative in Italy, Gordon Strong, American Red Cross at Naples of amount corresponding to dollar cost for purchase and shipment of packages. Cost per package including shipment is $3.70. Since transportation now available and in view possibility future price increase, Red Cross suggests that purchase of packages be effected for three months in accordance with your indication number of packages fixed at 20,000 monthly. It appears, therefore, necessary to effect with greatest urgency payment to said Red Cross representative, already informed about it by Washington, amount of 22,200,000 lire with which transaction is financed for three months. Please inform whether you approve and advise of effected payment so that Red Cross may proceed at once with shipments. Regarding prisoners in Germany we are in contact with appropriate agencies and shall report to you as soon as possible. Meanwhile it would be opportune to approach Holy See in order that in view of evolution of situation in Germany it be ascertained and confirmed to State Department through this Apostolic Delegation that Apostolic Nuncio Berlin is still able to proceed with distribution packages on behalf International Red Cross. According to previous agreements American Red Cross has informed that transportation difficulties within Germany are such that distribution packages to American prisoners has been effected only for 20 percent of shipments."

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

IPW/1/3/4320

13 March 1945.

To: PW Information Bureau - Middle East
GHQ, 02E.

Subject: PW"s family

Reference your 02EPW/Z/103 dated 15 Feb. 1945.

1/. The Italian Authorities have been urged to expedite this matter.

2/. Your bureau should have this information from this Headquarters shortly.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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GHQ, G2, AFF,
G2(PW)/Z/103,
TEL.ADD.PRISONERS, CAIRO.
28 DEC. '44.

SUBJECT:- Pw's family -

WD & IPI Sub-Comm.
Hq. Allied Control Comm.
APO 394, U.S.ARMY.

DOB No. 599c Sgt/Engr. CAMEGASO Bruno
located 4th 2707 Italian Coy, MEF,
Postal address:- 309 P.W. Camp, c/o central
PW Postal Section, MEF.

The above mentioned Italian has not had news from is family since August 1943.

The address from which letters are expected is:-

CAMEGASO Antonio,
34 Piazza Strozzi Rome.

It will be appreciated if any information can be supplied regarding the whereabouts and well being of the family in question.

for Major,
A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, HQ.

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ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE. 7/1/45 INITIALS

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SUBJECT:- PW's Family

WWD and IFW Sub-Comm.
HQ.Allied Control Comm.
APO. 394 U.S.Army.

GHQ.,OZE., EF.
AG 091/2/103,
ABBASSIA 114 & 121,
15 FEB.'45

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Reference PWIB.,EF., memorandum, even number, dated 28 Dec.'44, (copy attached for easy reference.)

To date, a reply has not been received in PWIB.,ME.

May this Bureau please be favoured will any information obtained regarding this matter.

(Sgd.) R. V. Jones
Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

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SUBJECT:- PW's family -

C O P Y

CMF., GHE., MEF.,
AMPW/Z/IOS,
TEL.ADD. PRISTARENF, CAIRO.
28 DEC. 44.

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WIB & IPW Sub-Comm.
HQ. Allied Control Comm.
APO 394. U.S. ARMY.

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D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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12 March 1945.

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

Subject: Disposal of effects of deceased Italian PWs.

Reference your G-5: 332.3-1 dated 2 March 1945.

1/. No reply has yet been received regarding this subject from the Italian Authorities.
The Italian Authorities, as a result of your reminder, have been urged to expedite their decision.

2/. You will be notified as soon as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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

IPW/1/3/431B

12 March 1945.

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Disposal of effects of deceased Italian PWs.

Reference our IPW/1/3/351B dated 3 Feb. 45.

1/. Higher Headquarters urges an immediate response regarding this matter.

2/. May this office be notified at once of your reply.

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

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P.O.W. Sec 1607

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

G-5: 332.3-1 2 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Disposal of Effects of Deceased Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, A.P.O. 394

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1. Reference our G-5: 332.3-1 of 28 January.

2. May yourreply be expedited please.

3. For clarity, the title of our 28 Jan. letter should have read "Prisoners of War" rather than "Personnel".

for Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

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HEADQUARTERS
3 MAR 1945
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

MT/vl

IPW/1/3/430B

12 March 1945.

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: PW Capt' TOSCHI Cesare

Reference your 828 Sgr. Part.

1/. You have been informed of Headquarter's policy regarding the transferring of PW to other parts of the world. Due to shipping problems, such action is ruled impossible.

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR Rome 2 March 1945

N. 828 Segr.Part.

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

Captain TOSCHI Cesare, Italian POW. 48272 - 27/1A. Camp Bombay - requests through this High Commissioner, to be transferred to Kenya, where lives, as POW, his son Lieut. TOSCHI Luciano - 4631 - 356/6 Camp.

I submit to your Sub Commission the officer's wish, asking for kind attention and action for approaching the father to his son.

I would be glad for a kind reply, and I thank this Allied Commission for any action.

/s/ THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. Pietro GAZZERA

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR Rome 2 March 1945

N. 828 Segr.Part.

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ROME

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/s/ THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. Pietro GAZZERA

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

N. 828 Segr.part.

Roma, li 2 marzo 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

Il p.d.g. Cap.no Cesare TOSCHI (matr. 48272 - Campo 27/1-A - Bombay) ha chiesto l'interessamento di questo Alto Commissariato per essere trasferito nel Kenia dove trovasi prigioniero suo figlio S.Ten. Luciano TOSCHI (matr. 4631 - Campo 356/C).

Rappresento, a codesta Commissione Alleata, il desiderio dell'ufficiale, con viva preghiera di benevolo esame in merito al richiesto trasferimento allo scopo di permettere l'avvicinamento del padre al figlio, separati da lungo tempo.

Sarò grato di un cortese cenno di riscontro in merito e ringrazio sin d'ora codesta Commissione Alleata per le disposizioni che vorrà promuovere in merito.

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L' ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

Gazzera

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

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IPW/S/3/429B

12 March 1945.

To: Navy Sub-Commission

Subject: Request for News - Italian AIR FORCE Personnel

1/. Resulting from a request presented by your Lt. Craig, this Sub-Commission initiated enquiries regarding the Italian Air Force personnel listed in the attached correspondence.

2/. Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section informs this office "this Headquarters has no record of the personnel mentioned in your letter".

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

1 Encl. Copy correspondence from It. Air Ministry mentioned above.

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WMS-AIPW 1570

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS JB/seb (429)
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383-1 2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Request for news, Italian Air Force personnel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission APO 394.

1. Reference your IHW 1/3/226B 9 December 44.

2. This Headquarters has no record of the personnel mentioned in your letter.

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

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, FA

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DATE. 5/3/45
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3 MAR 1945

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

G-5: 383-1 2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Request for news, Italian Air Force personnel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission APO 394.

1. Reference your IPW 1/3/2268, 9 December 44.

2. This Headquarters has no record of the personnel mentioned in your letter.

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

JULIUS EYLES
Major, FA

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

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SUBJECT:- Information - re PW.

GHQ., 2nd Echelon,
C.M.F.

GHQ., OZ., MMF.,
IPW/Z/103
Add.Tele:MIDEAST(PRISWARLET)
19 FEB.'45.

Copy to:- WMD & IPW Sub-Commission, (Ref:IPW/1/3/345B.
HQ. Allied Commission, dated 31 Jan.'45)
APO 394 U.S.Army.

PW No. 90625 Av.PURI Renato
Born 11 Nov.1916 Father:Alfredo

Reference attached copy of memorandum IPW/1/3/345B dated 31 Jan.'45 from WMD & IPW Sub Commission.

According to PWIB., MF., records, the above named Italian was transferred to NORTH AFRICA on 7 Dec.1944 (PWIB. memorandum, CMF.PW/Z/120 dated 12 Dec.1944, addressed to AFHQ., G.I.(Br.) A2., CMF., refers).

May any information regarding the present postal address and welfare of PURI Renato, please be forwarded direct to second addressee hereof with copy to this Bureau.

DATE. 2.3.45
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L.Woolf
for I.P.I.
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Prot.N.I8880 Rome, February 23th I945

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

SUBJECT: Assistance IPW in East Africa: D'ARMENIO Luigi =N.22536

Reference your letter IPW/I/3/377B, dated the I7th of February.

On the present date we have called to the attention of the CC.RR. detachment of S.Eusanio del Sangro, ~~relative to~~ the request of PW D'ARMENIO Luigi in East Africa.

You will be informed in due course of the answer.

Signed: for the High Commissioner

The General Secretary

General V.DAPINO.

DATE. 27 2/45
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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Uff. Gen. N° 18880

Roma, 23 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Assistenza militare italiano p.d.g. nell'East Africa
D'ARMENIO Luigi = matr. 22536.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per i p.d.g.

R O M A

Riferimento foglio IPW/1/3/377B del 17 febbraio cor.

In data odierna è stato interessato il Comando Stazione CC. RR. di S. Eusanio del Sangro in merito a quanto richiesto circa il militare italiano p.d.g. nell'East Africa D'ARMENIO Luigi.

Riserva di comunicare quanto perverrà in risposta da detto Comando.

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R O M A

Riferimento foglio I37/1/3/377B del 17 febbraio cor.

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Riserva di comunicare quanto perverrà in risposta da detto Comando.

p. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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SUBJECT:- Information - re PW.

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G[illegible]/PW/2/103
Tele.Add.MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)
19 FEB. '45.

The Controller,
HQ., 2nd ECHELON,
EAST AFRICA Command.

Copy to:- WSD.and IPW Sub Commission (Ref: IPW/1/3/343B
Headquarters ALLIED COMMISSION dated 31 Jan.45)
APO 394, U.S.ARMY.

Sgt.Art. BARBAR(SSA Amedeo

Reference attached copy memorandum dated 25 Jan.'45 from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Record is held in PWIB., HE., of PW.No.41340 Civile BARBAROSSA Amedeo (Father FEDERICO) as being in EAST AFRICA.

If this should be the PW in question, may any available information regarding his present postal address and welfare please be forwarded direct to second addressee hereof with copy to this Bureau?

DATE 2.3.45
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L Woolfe
Major
P.A.A.G.S
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

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

MT/vl

IPW/1/3/425B

9 March 1945.

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Sergeant Major Pasquali Trento

1/. This Headquarters has been informed by PW Information Bureaus in Washington, D.C., London and Cairo, that subject is neither in United States nor British custody.

2/. A request has been addressed to the French Authorities requesting information regarding the subject PW.

3/. You will be notified of result.

4/. It would be appreciated if you would inform the father of above subject.

Pasquali Antonio
Agosta (Prov. di Roma)

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

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

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IPW 1/3/2400

19 December 1944

To : Provost Marshal General - WASHINGTON D.C.
Attention Prisoners of War Information Bureau

Subject : Sergeant Major PASQUALI Tranto.

1/. Has your Bureau any record of S.M. PASQUALI Tranto, Italian PW. He belongs to the 4th Group Motorized Artillery Division "Pronto". He was believed to have been taken prisoner in North Africa.

For the Chief Commissioner:

C Partridge Major

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

SPMGA (46)
(19 Dec 44) 1st Ind.

Headquarters, A.S.F., P.M.G.O., Washington 25, D.C., 12 January 1945.

TO: Director, War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission, A.P.O. 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

A search of the records of this office discloses that the above named Tranto Pasquali is not a prisoner of war in the United States.

For The Provost Marshal General:

Edwin J Carpenter

EDWIN J. CARPENTER
Lt. Colonel, C.M.P.,
Director,
Enemy Prisoner of War Information Bureau

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
(Prisoner of War Information Bureau)
APO 512 U. S. Army

HMB/JWL/ac

PWIB-1-187

3 January 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry on Prisoner of War.

TO: Allied Commission,
War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission.
APO 394, U. S. Army.

Reference your letter dated 19 December 1944 file IPW 1/3/240B, this office has no record of Sgt. Maj. Trento Pasquale being a prisoner of war in United States custody.

For the Provost Marshal General:

Harold M Bowman Jr

HAROLD M. BOWMAN, Jr.,
Major, A. G. D.,
Director.

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

MT/vl

IPW/1/3/424B

9 March 1945.

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Welfare Inquiry PW. GRASTA Giorgio, 503741
N. 95 Camp - England.

1/. The attached inquiry received at this Headquarters is forwarded for investigation.

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

1 Encl.: Letter signed by Edoardo and Emilio Angeloni.

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MMD&I PW (424)

HEADQUARTERS
AMG/AC
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
C.M.F.
Public Health and Welfare Division.

SUBJECT: Welfare Inquiry (P.O.W. Gresta Giorgio di Luigi).
REF : R5/513/11/158.
DATE : 28th February 45.
TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission A.C.

Gresta Giorgio N.503741 - ARM.
N.95 Camp P.O.W. England.

The attached enquiry received at this H.Q. is forwarded for onward transmission, if you agree to this course. It would appear to be really a request for the release of the a/m prisoner.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G.MARSHALL,
Lt.Col.RAMC,
Regional Public Health & Welfare Officer.

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IMPRESA EDOARDO ANGELONI
SENIGALLIA

Senigallia 18 Febbraio 1945

Si certifica che il Prigioniero di guerra GRESTA GIORGIO di Luigi, ha prestato la sua opera presso questa ditta in qualità di Capo cantiere negli anni precedenti alle ostilità, per cui rientrando in patria si renderebbe utile nei lavori che questa ditta ha in corso di esecuzione, per conto del Genio Militare Alleato.

S/ Edoardo Angeloni
Ing. Manlio Angeloni

GRESTA GIORGIO - N. 503741 A R M

N. 95 Camp P.O.W.

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

IPW I/3/423B

8 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner For Prisoners of War

Subject: Enquiries about P.W.'s families.

I/. It is requested that enquiries be made on behalf of the under mentioned co-operators as to the well-being of their families of whom they have had no news for over a year.

R T /251182. L/Cpl. CECCHINI B. Next of kin:

CECCHINI Olivo - Ponte Buggianese - PISTOIA - ITALIA.

R T/238257 L/Cpl. DI MARCO R. Next of kin:

DI MARCO Luigi - GUARDIAROMANO - (TERAMO) - ITALIA.

R T/249125 L/Cpl. BONANNI G. Next of Kin:

BONANNI Giuseppe - Via Monti 7 - ROCCAGORGA (Littoria) ITALIA.

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

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SUBJECT:- Welfare.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3054/G1(Br).

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Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
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R T/238257 L/Cpl. DI MARCO.R. - Next-of-kin:

DI MARCO Luigi - GUARDIAROMANO - (TERAMO) - ITALIA.

R T/249123 L/Cpl. BONANNI.G. - Next-of-kin:

BONANNI Giuseppe -Via Monti 7 - ROCCAGORGA (Littoria) ITALIA.

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DATED 5. 3. 45
ERED ON CARDS.

H.D. Harper

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

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

MT/amc.

IPW/1/3/422B

10 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Lt. DELLA FAZIO Mario PW.

Reference your No.4384/Mil/III" dated 6 Sept.44

1/. A search of the records of the PW Information Bureaus of Washington, D.C., London and Cairo, discloses that above subject is not a prisoner of war either in United States or British hands.

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

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Telegrams: Priswarint London
Telephone: Mayfair
Your Ref. .....
Bureau Ref. FWIB/285

PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU,
CURZON STREET HOUSE,
CURZON STREET,
LONDON, W.I.

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Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394, U.S. ARMY.

With reference to your Memo Ref. 1PW 1/3/224C, dated 7th December,1944, the Bureau has no record of Lt. DELLA FAZIA Mario as a prisoner of war in British Custody interned in North Africa, the United Kingdom or Canada.

L. Hall

for Controller

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21 JAN 1945
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8th January,1945.

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

RBD/tb

LPW 1/3/2243

7 December 1944

To ; The Provost Marshal General, War Department Washington, D.C.
Attention Prisoner of War Information Bureau

Subject : Italian PW Lt. DELLA FAZIA Mario, Lt. of Artillery

1/. Request information reference location and health of the above mentioned PW.

2/. No news has been received by his family since his presumed capture on 5 May 1943.

For the Chief Commissioner:

C.D. Sawtridge
Major
for J.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WD & IPW Sub-Com.

SPMGA (46)
(7 Dec 44)

1st Ind.

Headquarters, A. S. F., P. M. G. O., Washington 25, D.C. 3 January 1945.

TO: Director, War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commision, APO 394, U. S. Army, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

A search of the records of this office discloses that Mario Della Fazia, is not a prisoner of war in the United States.

For The Provost Marshal General:

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Edwin J. Carpenter
EDWIN J. CARPENTER,
Lt. Colonel, C.M.P.,
Director,
Enemy Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

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

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IPW/1/5/421B

9 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Prisoners of War Welfare.
T.201758 COMPAGNONE Carmine.

1/. Enquiry has been received in NORTH AFRICA from the wife of the above mentioned PW as to his present address and welfare. Please arrange for her to be advised in reply that her husband is at Camp 701 Great Britain, is in good health and has written frequently to her, but has had no letter from her for over two years.

2/. The wife's address is:

EVANGELISTA Teresa
Via Appia 37
Vicolo della Strada
CASERTA.

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

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1PW 1324

SUBJECT:- P.W. Welfare - T201758 COMPAGNONE, Carmine.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3054/G1(Br).

27 Feb 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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2. The wife's address is :-

EVANGELISTA, Teresa.
Via Appia 37,
Vicola la Strada,
CASERTA.

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HIH/MG DATE. 1/3/45
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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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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO,494 U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/420B

9 March 1945.

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

Subject: Welfare Italian Co-operator
NA/T34412 Sold. Scopa G.

Reference your CR/3054/G-1 (Br) dated 4 Feb.45.

1/. Attached please, find translation copy of self-explanatory letter from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 encl.: letter mentioned above.

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High Commissioner
for Prisoners of War

Rome, 24 February 1945

Prot. 18917

To Allied Commission
ROME

Subject: Co-operator Sold SCOPA Giuseppe NA/T 34412

Reference your IPW/1/3/378B dated 16 February 1945.

We have today forwarded, through RR.CC. of the "Stazione di Vasto, Chieti Abruzzo" to Miss Lidia Scopa, daughter of Italian POW co-operator, Scopa Giuseppe, a document stating that the said soldier is still a prisoner of War.

High Commissioner
Secretary General
General Vincenzo Dapino

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Prot. N° 18917

Roma, 24 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Militare ital. cooperatore sold. SCOPA Giuseppe M./T 34412

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per i p.d.g.

R O M A

Riferimento foglio 12m/1/3/378 B in data 16 febb. corr.

In data odierna è stato provveduto, tramite il Comando Stazione CC. RR. di Vasto (Chieti) Abruzzo = a far rimettere alla Signorina SCOPA Lidia, figlia del p.d.g. it. cooperatore, SCOPA Giuseppe, una dichiarazione che attesta che il suo citato militare è tuttora detenuto quale prigioniero di guerra.

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Riferimento foglio I.S./1/3/378 B in data 15 Febb. Corr.

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P. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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

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IPW/1/3/419B
9 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Ex PW Sgt. DEL BUONO Michele

Reference your N.10089/1 di Prot. dated 17 January 45

1/. Sgt. del BUONO was repatriated from 211 PW Camp NORTH AFRICA on 18 October 1944.

2/. He has not since been at that camp and there is no trace of him elsewhere in British custody.

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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G-5: 014.33-82 27 February 1945

SUBJECT : Ex-PW Sgt. del BUONO Michele.

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

Reference your IPW 1/3~~1~~347 B dated 31 January 1945.

Sgt. del BUONO was repatriated from 211 PW Camp NORTH AFRICA on 18 October 1944.

He has not since been at that camp and there is no trace of him elsewhere in British custody.

for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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J. Comdr.

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

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IPW/1/3/418B

9 March 1945

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

Subject: PW Welfare - PAP/46802 Palmeri Vincenzo -
PW Camp, P.M. Burg - Union of South Africa.

Reference your CR/5067/G1(E') dated 15 of January 1945.

1/. Attached, please, find translation copy of self-explanatory letter received from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. A. [illegible]
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

1 Encl.: Letter mentioned above.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Military Section

Rome, February 28th 1945

N.I7047/II/ di prot.

TO:THE ALLIED COMMISSION. ROME.

SUBJECT:Family remittances of PALMIERI Vincenzo PW N.EAF/46802, PW Camp PW.Burg Unione South Africa.

Reference your letter N.IPW/I/3/326 B dated the 22nd of Janua=ry I945.

I)The document has been forwarded to the PWs' father.

2)The Military Command at Enna has informed us that they will now pay the remittances regularly to the PWs' family and that on December the I7th I944, they sent the family the sum of L.2II6, owed them as back pay.

Signed:

for the High Commissioner

General V.DAPINO.

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L'Alto Commissario

per i prigionieri di guerra

Roma 28 febbraio 1945

Ufficio Militare

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

n. 17047/II/ di prot.

R O M A

OGGETTO: Assistenza pdg. EAF/46802 PALMIERI Vincenzo
P.W. Camp. P.M. Burg Unione Sud Africa.

Riferimento foglio IPW/I/3/326 B in data 22/I/1945.

1 - Il documento è stato inviato al padre del pdg.

2 - Il Distretto Militare di Enna, da noi interessato, ha comunicato di pagare ora regolarmente gli assegni alla famiglia del prigioniero e di aver rimesso alla medesima, il 17 dicembre 1944, la somma di L. 2116 per arretrati.

p. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapino)

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

MT/ld

IPW I/3/4178

8 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Admiral of Division, Antonino TOSCANO.

Reference your N.5822/M11/III dated 13 Sept. 1944

I/. A search of the records of the PW Information Bureau Washington D.C., discloses that above subject has not been reported as a prisoner of War in United States custody.

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

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

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IPW 1/3/234B

21 December 1944

To : Provost Marshal General, War Department, Washington D.C.
Attention Prisoners of War Information Bureau

Subject : PW TOSCANO Antonino

1/. Request any information your Bureau has reference above mentioned Italian PW, (at one time) Admiral of Italian Navy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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(21 Dec 44) 1st Ind.

Headquarters, A.S.F., P.M.G.O., Washington 25, D. C., 16 January 1945.

TO: Chief Commissioner, War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

A search of the records of this office discloses that Antonino Toscano has not been reported as a prisoner of war in United States custody.

For The Provost Marshal General:

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Edwin J Carpenter

EDWIN J. CARPENTER
Lt. Colonel, C.A.C.,
Director,
Enemy Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/S/416B

9 March 1945

TO: Headquarters - Allied Military Government
Lazio - Umbria Region APO 394
Attention "Col. Charles Poletti" Regional Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Col. Mona Mario.

1/. This Headquarters has been informed by Prisoners of War Information Bureaux in Washington D.C., London and Cairo, that subject is in neither United States nor British Custody.

2/. A request has been addressed to the French Authorities requesting information regarding the subject Prisoner of War.

3/. You will be notified of result.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
LONDON, W.1.

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Bureau's Reference: PWIB/485

19th December, 1944.

Headquarter Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

With reference to your letter 1PW/1/3A/143 dated 15th November, the Bureau has no record of the five Italian combatants mentioned. The enquiries regarding Capt. MEZZETTI, Gastone, Colonel MONA, Mario and Sgt. Furiere INTROINI, Herve have been forwarded to P.W.I.Bureau, Washington.

The enquiry concerning DI NITTO, Aldo has been forwarded to P.W.I. Bureau, Cairo. In both cases the Authorities concerned have been requested to furnish any information available to you direct.

In reply to an enquiry, the Admiralty state that they have no information regarding MOTTORA Carlo. The Italian submarine "Zaffiro" is believed to have been sunk in Central Mediterranean during June, 1942 while on passage to Cagliari but no survivors are known to have been picked up by British Forces.

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A.L. Weston
Controller.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

R/3193 1 March 1945.

Subject : Colonnello Mario Mona.

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

1. Attached herewith we are forwarding letter from Cav. Augusto Mona inquiring as to fate of his son, Colonnello Mario Mona supposedly taken prisoner at Butera, Gela, on or about 15 July 1943, from whom no news were ever received since, although many investigations have been made through several agencies.

2. In view of the compassionate nature of this case, as Cav. Augusto Mona is very old, 84 years of age, and ill and would like to get news of his son before he dies, would you make another special effort in order to get positive information whether Subject is or has ever been among the prisoners of war?

3. We would appreciate your letting us know in due course the results of your investigation so that we may reply to our inquirer.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner

1 Incl.
As stated above.

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Resume' of Letter attached dated 21 Febnuary 1945.
from Cav. Augusto Mone, Via Montebello n.17, Rome

Cav. Augusto Mone is the father of Colonello Mario Mona who in July 1943 was commanding the 33rd Regiment Infantry, Livorno Division, stationed in Mazzarino (Caltanisetta, Sicily) After the Allied landing and the fighting that took place on 13 and 15 July 1943, Col. Mone according to reliable reports had been made prisoner at Butera (Gela)

From that day no news were received of him and his fate is still unknown. All investigations through the Vatican, the Italian Red Cross, Swiss Red Cross, the Italian Prisoner of War Office and the High Commissioner of Prisoner of War, proved fruitless.

Cava. Augusto Mone is 84 years of age and ill. He sees his end approaching without being able to know the fate of his son. He begs therefore that the Allied Authorities approach the competent Allied Offices in order to know ~~whether~~ whether his son is among the prisoners of War.

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24 FEB 1945

Roma, 21 Febbraio 1945

Egregio Colonnello,

vogliate perdonarmi se, non avendo il piacere di conoscerVi personalmente, mi permetto di disturbarVi. Mi è stato detto che siete persona quanto mai gentile e di cuore, ed è per questo che mi faccio ardito per scongiurarVi di volermi aiutare.

Il sottoscritto, è il padre del Colonnello MARIO MONA. Nel Luglio del 1943 mio figlio comandava il 33° Regg.to Fanteria - Divisione Livorno - di stanza in Mazzarino (Caltanissetta- Sicilia). Avvenuto lo sbarco delle truppe Alleate, nei fatti d'arme del 13-15 Luglio 1943 mio figlio, secondo voci anche di autorevoli alti Ufficiali, venne fatto prigioniero a Butera (Gela). Da quel giorno, però, nessuna notizia più nè diretta, nè indiretta, ho ricevuto dal mio caro per cui a tutt'oggi, ad un anno e mezzo di distanza, ignoro completamente quale sia stata la sua vera sorte. Nè le ricerche presso il Vaticano, la Croce Rossa Italiana, la Croce Rossa Svizzera, l'Ufficio Italiano Prigionieri di Guerra, l'Alto Commissariato Italiano per i Prigionieri di Guerra, hanno avuto esito migliore. Recentemente, sono venuto a conoscenza che un convoglio di navi alleate, con a bordo prigionieri italiani venne, in quell'epoca, attaccato e parecchie furono le vittime. Mio figlio si trova fra queste ?

Lascio immaginare a Voi, egregio Colonnello, quale sia il mio stato d'animo e con quanta angoscia io veda cadere giorno per giorno tutte le mie speranze, tutte le mie illusioni. Ottantaquattrenne e malfermo in salute, vedo avvicinare l'ora della mia fine senza aver potuto avere notizie del mio diletto figliuolo.

Riusciti vani tutti i miei passi presso le Autorità Italiane, io mi faccio ardito e scongiuro Voi, che occupate un posto così autorevole, che avete cuore e la stessa origine italiana, di volermi aiutare nella ricerca di notizie. A Voi deve essere certamente facile interpellare gli Uffici competenti Alleati per conoscere se mio figlio risulta fra i prigionieri.

Io confido nella Vostra delicatezza d'animo, nella Vostra

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Io confido nella Vostra delicatezza d'animo, nella Vostra bontà, nel Vostro amore filiale, e attendo molto dal Vostro aiuto.

Indulgete al mio dolore, Colonnello, perdonatemi, e gradite la benedizione di un vecchio e di un padre che Vi augura ogni bene. 7078

Augusto Mona

(Cav.Augusto Mona)
Roma, Via Montebello n.17

Egregio Signor
Colonnello CHARLES POLETTI
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SUBJECT:- Enquiry.

WMD & IPW Sub.Commiss n
HQ.Allied Commission
APO 394
US.ARMY

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Tele.Add.MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)

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2 Jan. 45.

Colonel MONA Mario

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/244 dated 13 Dec.'44

Record does not exist in PWIB, ME of the above mentioned as being a PW.

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Major,
D.A.A.G.
(Sgd) R. V. Jones Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

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

G-5: 311.1 24 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Restrictions on correspondence from Italian PCW in India.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

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1. Reference is to G-5 311.1 of 27 January 1945.

2. G-1 (B) now report that the following information has been received from India.

"The ruling whereby correspondence between P.O.W. was restricted to close relations, has already been reconsidered in so far as India is concerned.

Revised orders were issued on December 9th 1944 and co-operators can now not only write to one another, but also to friends still interned in P.O.W. camps in India.

It is no longer necessary for correspondents to claim relationship, nor are there any other restrictions on such letters beyond censorship, and the fact that they count against the normal monthly quota."

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Lt Col.

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS
26 FEB 1945
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Lt. Tor

Sir,

Bolance is
enclosed in three
2 brothers.

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Yc.

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian PW on Medical Grounds.

AIJIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
CR/3891/G1(Br).
20 Feb 45.

General Officer Commanding in Chief,
EAST AFRICA COMMAND.

EAF 4625	CERASI, Lucio.	(2/Lt.)	Chr. Pulmonary T.B.
E34132	CERASI, Sergio.	(Civ.)	Schizophrenia.

1. Reference your EAC/M.116/82/21/PW of 9 Feb 45 informing this Headquarters that the repatriation of the above-mentioned men is justified on medical grounds.

2. Provided that you have no security objections and are prepared to release these two men, it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements for their repatriation to ITALY, advising this Headquarters of ETA (copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub Commission, ROME.)

HEADQUARTERS 22 FEB 1945 A. G.

A.S. BARSDORF,
Lieut Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

TRC/DMKT.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission IPW Sub Commission (your IPW1/3/447 of 31 Dec 44 refers).
G5 (your G5.014.33 of 1 Jan 45 refers).
Medical (British).

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Military Section

Rome, February 22nd 1945

N.5569/I/P.di prot.

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION. ROME.

Subject: The adress of PW Corp.TAIAROL Giuseppe.

I) Reference your letter N.IPW/I/3/309 C, dated the I4th of January I945.

2) From documents in our possesion we give for the exzact adres of the subject wich is as follows:

Corporal TAIAROL Giuseppe,N.8I=I=87975=P.O.W.Enclosure 7203= NATOUSA. Algeria.=

Signed: 26/2/45 Monciatti for the High Commissioner General V. D'APINO

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
Ufficio Militare

Roma, 22 febbraio 1945

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
ROMA

N° 5569/I/P. di prot.

OGGETTO: Generalità di pdg.-

1) - Con riferimento al foglio IPW/1/3/309 C del 14 gennaio 1945 di codesta Commissione Alleata.

2) - Dai documenti in possesso di questo Alto Commissariato risulta che le generalità esatte del pdg. in parola sono le seguenti:

- caporale TAIAROL Giuseppe, matr.81-I-87975 - P.O.W. Enclosure 7203 - NATOUSA Algeria -

26/2/45

p. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapino)

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G-5 Section
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G-5: 383.6

24 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Officers in Camp 126 (Oran) in American hands.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your IPW/1/3/267C, dated 27 Dec. 44, and IPW/1/3/384, dated 16 Feb. 45.

2. A copy of your letter of 27 December was forwarded to C.G., MTS by HQ, MTOUSA requesting that the matter of granting passes and the possibility of liberalizing other privileges be reviewed.

3. C.G., MTS under date of 14 February 1945 has replied as follows:

"1. The attitude of French civilians in Morocco toward Italian personnel is very bitter. Issuance of passes to such personnel which would permit them free association with the French would tend to further aggravate the situation, and would cause many incidents to occur which might well prove embarrassing to the United States Government.

2. There are many Italian families, and some French families, who would be only too glad to receive Italian officers into their homes, but they are immediately checked by the police and placed on the suspect list. Some have been arrested for fraternization and accused of assisting the Italians to go AWOL. Any acts of friendliness on their part are considered as pro-fascist by the police and it would only jeopardize their positions here if they were allowed to receive or associate with these officers or any Italians who are considered as Prisoners of War, by them.

3. Arrangements have been made for the officers to take daily hikes in groups under proper supervision outside their enclosure."

4. We have also been informed that the proposed personal visit of PW to North Africa has been cancelled and it is not anticipated that such visit can be made in the near future.

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

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F. A.

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25 FEB 1945
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

In reply refer to : P.43.20/03.

6 February 1945

Subject : Parcels from Italian Cooperators in U.S. to Italian Civilians in Italy.

To : G-5, A.F.H.Q.

1. Inspections made last week at Naples Civil Sorting Office revealed that considerable embarrassment and difficulty are being caused by the receipt in the Italian Civil Post Office of parcels from co-operators in America addressed to Italian civilians in all parts of liberated Italy. Such parcels bear the stamped indication

"ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS MAIL TO BE ROUTED TO AN ITALIAN SHIP MARKED ETO" and the Censorship Stamp "Base 1587".

2. As present as has been previously indicated on a number of occasions - there is no internal civil parcel post in Italy. This is due to transportation difficulties on many of the trunk and subsidiary routes, and to restricted sorting office accomodation facilities now being encountered in numerous instances. On these same counts it was necessary to restrict the recently established gift parcel service from the U.S.A. to the Cities of Naples, Rome, Palermo and the Vatican. Furthermore, the absence of an internal parcel post service is one of the reasons why it has not yet been possible to establish a parcel service from Italian Civilians to Italian P.O.W. in Germany.

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3. In these circumstances it is a matter of somewhat serious concern that a parcel service from co-operators should have been commenced without any consultation through this Commission.

4. Apart from the question of the handicaps mentioned, there are other factors which needed consideration before such a service should have been inaugurated, in view of the repercussions involved.

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(a) In the case of the civilian gift parcel from the U.S.A., the Italian Finance Ministry agreed to waive Customs examination and charges on condition that tobacco and certain other items were not accepted, and that the contents should be listed on the Customs Declarations.

(b) It may not have been realised that the normal pre-war Italian parcel post regulations for the handling of unregistered parcels within Italy provide for treatment and records [illegible] as those which the U.S. and the U.K. apply to registered parcels. There is, no doubt, good reason for such elaborate safeguards in Italy in normal times, and it cannot, therefore, be suggested that these parcels should be given a less secure internal handling in the present abnormal times.

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The haphazard way in which the parcels are actually being transferred to the Italian Post Office, without any record or security, is also a matter of considerable worry to the responsible Italian officials.

(c) There might be less objection to the Italian co-operators in the U.S.A. being allowed to use the restricted parcel post service to Italy under the same conditions as apply to the gift parcels sent by members of the public in the U.S.; but even under such a scheme - as also with the one now complained of - it needs to be kept in mind that with Italian P.O.W. co-operators located in other theatres, the U.S. service may be used as a precedent to develop the facility from other continents to a degree entirely beyond the means of coping with it in Italy. (It is understood that the U.K. has notified the British Dominions that they may participate in the service for sending gift parcels to the four Italian Cities at present served by the U.S. service and if the U.S. should extend the scope of their gift-parcel service to include parcels from P.O.W. co-operators, the Dominions might well wish to follow suit).

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For the Chief Commissioner.

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For the Chief Commissioner.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Copy to :
G-1, A.F.H.Q.
W.E.D. & I.P.W. Sub.Commission.

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IPW/1/3/410C 3rd 4nd. MT/vl
Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army, office of WmD & IPOW Sub-Commission, 2 March 1945.

To: Headquarters MTOUSA office of the Provost marshal General PWIB APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. The wife of PW Schifano Giuseppe asks for the transfer of her husband to Tunis, although unaware of the fact that he has been released as a PW, in Italy.

2. Returned is translation of Mrs. Schifano's letter.

3. Applicant will be notified of the release of her husband through the office of the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, if she has not already been so informed.

4. Enquiries will be made regarding the possibility of repatriating PW from Italy, to Tunis.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl. Translation of Mrs; Schifano's letter.

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

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IPW/1/3/410B

2 MARCH 1945.

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Repatriation of Caporale Schifano, Giuseppe
81-I-45054

1/. Request that wife of above mentioned PW be notified of the release of her husband and his repatriation to Italy.

2/. Attached is letter from Mrs. Schifano, in which she seems to be unaware of her husband's release.

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

1 encl.: Mrs. Schifano's letter.

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- AL COMANDO AMERICANO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA DEL E.B.S. - EL ALOUINA (TUNISI)

- AL COMANDO ITALIANO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA DEL E.B.S. - EL ALOUINA (TUNISI)

Ho l'onore di sollicitare la benevolenza di codesto Comando a voler autorizzare il trasdérimento di mio marito in un reparto dislocato in questa zona.

Si tratta del prigionieri di guerra SCHIPANO Guiseppe - 8I-I-45054 M.E.D. Corpo Natousa - P.W. Enclosure 7029 P. Oran Algéria- il quale o' stato riformato per aver subito due opérazioni: una alle schiena ed una alla émorroidi. Sono troppo inquièto per la sua salute e sarei contenta di averlo vicino à me. Sono sola con due bambini e sarei tanto riconoscente di questo favore.

Vorrei évitare che mio marito venisse trasferito in qualche altro luogo lontano, dato che trattasi di un tunisino e dato che, per le sue condizioni di saluto, rientra nella catégoria di quelli che vengono rilasciati dalla prigionia

Ringraziando fiduciosa, prego voler gradire i pui' distinti osséqui.

Saverina Schipano

SEVERINA SCHIPANO

I2 Rue d'hollande I2

-TUNISI-

-:-:-:-:-

Tunisi li 6 Febbraio 1945....

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TGS/rnd

HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN DETACHMENT
2694 TH TECH. SUPERVISION REGT.(CVHD)
APO 600 AMIN

12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Repatriation.

TO : Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA, APO 512.
THRU: PM, MBS, APO 600.

1. Request the attached be given consideration under provision of 2nd Ind., Allied Commission, Office of War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, to letter Provost Marshal, MBS, subject: "Request for Repatriation", dated 13 Nov. 44.

For the Commanding Officer:

T.G. SEBEKOS,
1st Lt.,Inf,
Adjutant.

I Incl: Letter written by SCHIPANO SEVERINA
with English translation.

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION, Office of the Provost Marshal, APO 600, U.S. Army, 12 February 1945.

TO: Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA, APO 512.

1. The attached request for repatriation of Italian Service Personnel, SCHIPANO, Giuseppe, 81-I-45054, for compassionate reasons, from his wife living at 12 Rue de Hollande, Tunis, Tunsia is forwarded for your disposition.

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RALPH K. EDWARDS,
Major, F.A.,
Provost Marshal.

1 Incl:
n/c

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

WD/1/3/449

2 March 1945

WD/mc

To: Allied Force Headquarters
Attention G-5 Section

Subject: Inquiry re PW 2nd Lt. Benedetti Tommaso.

1/. Attached is copy of correspondence from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War requesting information re above.

2/. May this office be notified of result of the investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.B. Caldwell
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WD & Civil Sub-Comm.

1 Encl.: Copy letter mentioned above.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

N.641 Segr.part.

Rome, February 20th 1945

TO:THE ALLIED COMMISSION. ROME.

I would be gratefull if the Allied Commission would give me news regarding 2nd Liut.Tommaso BENEDETTI,(Artillery), son of Cesare, born on the 18th of October 1921 at Trevi(Perugia).

During the Allied invasion of Sicily, the above=mentioned officer was on duty with the 161st Group F.C. 44th Section.226th Costal Division.=XVI C.d'A.=P.M. 163 =Pachino(Siracusa).

Said officer was in a fort 2Km from Pachino and 7 Km from the Coast.

It is belived that the Canadia Division "Comodor" operated in that district.

The last news received from this officer was a telegram dated the 7th of July 1943.

Thanking you.

Signed: The High Commissioner

General Pietro Gazzera.

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21 FEB 1945

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

N. 641 Segr.part.

Roma, li 20 febbraio 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

Sarò grato a codesta Commissione Alleata se potrà farmi avere qualche notizia in merito al S.Ten. art. Tommaso BENEDETTI di Cesare, nato il 18 ottobre 1921 a Trevi (Perugia).

Durante lo sbarco Alleato in Sicilia, l'ufficiale era in servizio presso il 161° gruppo P.C. - 44° Raggruppamento - 226^ Divisione costiera - XVI C.d'A. - P.M. 163 - Pachino (Siracusa).

Detto ufficiale si trovava in un caposaldo a 2 km. da Pachino ed a 7 km. dalla riva del mare.

Nella zona di Pachino sembra abbia operato la Divisione canadese "Comodor".

Ultime notizie dell'ufficiale si sono avute telegraficamente in data 7 luglio 1943.

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Ultime notizie dell'ufficiale si sono avute telegraficamente in data 7 luglio 1943.

Ringrazio sentitamente.

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L' ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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

LT/mc

IPW/1/3/4033

2 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Whereabouts of Italian Prisoners of War in British Custody from 1 January 1945.

Reference your N. 422/Pol/F.7 di prot. dated 6 February 1945.

1/. Attached is extract of correspondence received from Allied Force Headquarters.

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

1 Encl.: Extract of a letter from the Allied Force Headquarters.

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SUBJECT:- Whereabouts of Italian PW in British Custody from 1 Jan 45.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

CR/3455/G1(Br).

21 Feb 45.

1. Reference your IPW/1/3/375B dated 16 Feb 45.

2. It is regretted that the information requested by the Italian High Commissioner for PW cannot be furnished.

3. The PWIB, LONDON, has already furnished lists of Italian PW held in UK, to the Italian Red Cross in ROME, and it is clearly not practical for the location of every individual PW to be kept up to date. It should suffice to know that a PW is held in the UK.

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

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

MF/mc

LPW/1/3/407B

2 March 1945

To: Navy Sub Commission
Headquarters - Allied Commission

Subject: Enquiries re survivors of "Uragano"

Reference your NAC/791 dated 2 September 1944.

1/. Attached is copy of report of Prisoner of War Information Bureau Washington.

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

1 Encl.: Letter mentioned above.

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SAVE WASTE PAPER TO WIN

HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

24 January 1945

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SFMGA (46)

SUBJECT: Location of Prisoners of War.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, United States Army, War Materials Disposal and Italian PW Sub Commission, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

A search of the records of this office discloses no information for the officers of the T. Torp. "Dragano" as listed in the inclosed roster forwarded to this office by the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, London.

For The Provost Marshal General:

Edwin J. Carpenter

EDWIN J. CARPENTER
Lt. Colonel, C.M.P.,
Director,
Enemy Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

1 Incl:
Officer Roster.

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Roster Missing

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COPY

H Q, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3A/101

8th October 1944

TO : Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Curzon St.House, London, England.

SUBJECT: Officer survivors of Italian Navy Torpedo Boat "Uragano".

Reference to above subject.

1. Herewith enclosed is a list of possible survivors of the torpedo Boat "Uragano" and a copy of a covering letter from the Navy Sub-Commission of Headquarters, A.C.C.

2. We would be pleased to have you forward to this Headquarters any information you acquire on this subject that we may forward said information to the Italian Ministry of Marine.

(Sgd.) J.A. Campbell
Lt. Colonel.
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

ENCL. 2 List of officers and copy of covering letter sent to us by the Navy Sub-Commission Headquarters A.C.C.

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS EMBARKED ON THE R. TORP. "URAGANO"

Capitano di Corvetta	ZAMBONI	Luigi	Missing
Tenente di Vascello	GRANDONI	Alberto	"
S. Tenente di Vascello	MAGI	Sergio	"
Guardiamarina	BRANCA	Dario	Survivor
Tenente (S.M.)	FORMICOLA	Ciro	Missing
S.Tenente Medico	VERDE	Salvatore	"
Tenente Commissario	PARRINO	Ignazio	"
Guardiamarina	GIANNELLI	Matteo	"
Asp. G.Marina	PACE	Salvatore	"
Asp. S.Ten. del G.N.	PARTINI	Mauro	"

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMITTION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394.

NSC/791

2 September 1944.

From : Navy Sub-Commission, H.q. A.C.C.
To: War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War-Sub-Commission.

Subject: Officer survivors of Italian Navy Torpedo Boat "URAGANO".

Enclosure: Roster of officers embarked on "URAGANO"

1. The Ministry of Marine requests information on subject. The "URAGANO" was sunk in the Sicilian Channel on 3 February 1943.

2. Through Vatican channels the Ministry has been informed that Lieutenant-Commander Zamboni and perhaps others listed in enclosure are P.O.W. in the "Raritan Arsenal Camp", U.S.A.

3. We wonder if your sub-commission can check the office list further so that we may inform the Minister of any other possible survivors and their whereabouts.

Z.W. ZIROLI
Commodore, U.S. Navy
for Chief Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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

WT/v1

IPW/1/3/106B

2 March 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Escaped PW BUCCHIERI, Francesco

Reference your 17576 of February 3 1945.

1/. It is confirmed that the above mentioned PW was arrested at ROSOLINA on 4 Jan. 45 as an escapee from the MIDDLE EAST on instructions issued by this Headquarters upon information received from G.H.Q., MIDDLE EAST.

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

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SUBJECT:- Escaped PW - BUCCHIERI, Francerco. 1 PW

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3003/G1(Br).

22 Feb 45.

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

1. Reference your IPW/1/3/373B dated 17 Feb 45.

2. It is confirmed that the above mentioned PW was arrested at ROSOLINA on 4 Jan 45 as an escapee from the MIDDLE EAST on instructions issued by this Headquarters upon information received from G.H.Q., MIDDLE EAST.

H.D. Harper Capt.

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

HDH/JM

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/405B

2 March 1945

To: PW Information Bureau Cairo

Subject: Information request re PW Pietro BADA 41892
Camp 29 - Camp 16 Block 3 - South Africa.

1/. The family of the above mentioned PW, has had no news from him for over six months.

2/. Will you kindly inform this Headquarters regarding above mentioned PW.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FORPW

N.665 Segr.Part.

Rome, February 21st 1945

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION. ROME.

The PW Soldier Pietro BADA N.41892, Camp 29-Camp 16- Blok 8- South Africa, has sent no news to his family for over 6 months.

While asking you to forward the attached letter to ~~him~~ adressee, I beg you to give me any news that you can regarding this soldier that I may inform the family, who have made this request for information, to me personaly.

Thanking you

Signed: The High Commissioner
General Pietro Gazzera.

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

N. 665 Segr.part.

Roma, li 21 febbraio 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

Il prigioniero di guerra sold. Pietro BADA n. 41892 - Camp 29 - Camp 16 - Blocco n. 8 - Sud-Africa, non ha dato notizie ai suoi famigliari, da lungo tempo (da oltre 6 mesi).

Nel mentre prego la cortesia di codesta Commissione di voler provvedere all'inoltro dell'acclusa lettera a lui diretta, sarò vivamente grato per quelle notizie che si potranno ottenere sul conto del militare, e che desidero portare a conoscenza dei famigliari che me ne hanno fatto richiesta.

Con sentiti ringraziamenti, invio i migliori saluti.

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Con sentiti ringraziamenti, invio i migliori saluti.

L' ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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

IPW/1/3/404B

1 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Italian Cooperators - Family Enquiries.

The attached copies of enquiries regarding the families of Italian Co-operators are forwarded for investigation, please.

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

17 Incls: 17 Enquiries re families of Italian Co-operators.

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SUBJECT:- Family Enquiries - Italian Co-operators

A 390/3/1

8 Feb 1945

Allied Commission,
(for IPW Sub Commission).

The attached correspondence relating to family enquiries of various Italian Co-operators is forwarded to you for necessary action.

for Brigadier,
Commander,
British Troops North Africa.

In the field.

Copy to:- AFHQ, G1(Br)

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FROM : Officer Commanding No. 7, 11, 12, 14 and 22 Italian R.A.F. Companies -BNAF -

TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - C.M.F. -

DATE : 24th January 1945

REF. : 12IT/BL/Misc.

29 JAN 1945

"R" NA/T 39972 Pte. LARI Antonio - 12 Company -

PS

The above named Italian Co-operator on the strength of this Unit is without news from his next of kin from more than one year.

It is requested, please, that enquiries may be made and this Unit kindly informed.

Herwith the particulars :

LARI Benilde - Via S.Lazzaro No. 46 - CAMAIORE (LUCCA) -Italia -

57567.
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F/Lt
Officer Commanding
No.7,11,12,14,22 Ital.RAF Coys
B.N.A.F.

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SUBJECT :- Italian ( )-operators - Compassionate Enq( )ies - A 390/3/1

10 Feb 45

Allied Commission
(for IPW Sub-Commission)

T/191389 Sold BATINI, Angelo

1. The above named Co-operator has been informed that his father-in-law CORTONESI, Dante died on 7 Dec 44.

2. BATINI states that deceased was the head of the household and the sole support of the Batini and Cortonesi Families, a total of nine persons all living under the same roof.

(a) Batinis' own family consists of :
1. wife, Batini Maria;
2. son, Franco aged 18 months;
3. daughter - Bianca aged 4 years;
4. father - Guiseppe aged 70 years;
5. mother - Gesuina aged 66 years;
6. sister (unmarried) Batini Gina, aged 34 years.

(b) The family of his deceased father-in-law, consists of :
1. mother - Cortonesi Zelinda, aged 78 years;
2. widow - Cortonesi Emma, aged 48 years;
3. daughter - (unmarried) Cortonesi Pierina aged 24 years.

3. The family income, apart from the allowances due to Signora BATINI from the Italian Government in respect of her husband, was earned by the deceased father-in-law, who was employed locally as an agricultural labourer. The family is not in possession of any property from which any additional income can be derived.

4. May enquiries please be made as to the financial position of this family, and further information obtained that may be passed to BATINI.

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for Brigadier,
Commander,
British Troops North Africa.

In the Field.
RHy/AF.

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Copy to :- AFHQ G-1(Rr)

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From:- Officer Commanding, No. 6 Italian R.A.F. Company, R.A.F. C.M.F.

To:- G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

Date:- 24.1.1945.

Ref.:- 6/It-Co/13.

PS

Italian Co-operator
T. 205297 -R- S.C. Barbera A.

The above named Italian in an interview states that he has not received any letters from his family for a period of four months.It is requested that enquiries be made as the reason for this, as it is known that he received mail prior to the period stated.

2. The name and adress of his next-of-kin is appended below:

BARBERA ANGELINA

Via D'Amico, 110

CATANIA (Sicilia)

27 JAN 1945

Lt.
Officer Commanding,
No6 Italian R.A.F. Coy.,
R.A.F. C.M.F.

Regd. No. 57567
to P.S.
Date 26/1

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Italian Co-operator
T. 205297 -R- S.C. Barbera A.

The above named Italian in an interview states that he has not received any letters from his family for a period of four months. It is requested that enquiries be made as the reason for this, as it is known that he received mail prior to the period stated.

The name and adress of his next-of-kin is appended below:

BARBERA ANGELINA

Via D'Amico, 110

CATANIA (Sicilia)

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FROM : Officer Commanding No. 7, 11, 12, 14 and 22 Italian R.A.F. Companies -BNAF -

TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - C.M.F. -

DATE : 21st January 1945

REF. : 12IT/Mis.

P.S.

"R" NA/T 23650 Pte. TOFANI F. - 12 Company -

The above named Italian Co-operator on the strength of this Unit is without news from his nearest of kin from more than one year.

It is requested, please, that enquires may be made and this Unit kindly informed.

Herwith the particulars :

TOFANI Gaetano (uncle) - Via S. Mattia No. 88 - Galleria

Umberto - NAPOLI - Italia

Regd. No. 57567
P.S.
Date 26/1

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Officer Commanding
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FROM : Officer Commanding No. 7, 11, 12, 14 and 22 Italian R.A.F. Companies -BNAF -

TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - C.M.F. -

DATE : 22nd January 1945

REF. : 7IT/POW/8

26 JAN 1945

"R" T/ 201457 Pte. MARCONCINI O. - 7 Company -

PS

The above named Italian Co-operator on the strength of this Unit is without news from his nearts of kin from more than one year.

It is requested, please, that enquires may be made and this Unit kindly informed.

Herwith the particulars :

MARCONCINI Pietro - San Giustino Caspaia - PERUGIA - ITALIA -

Dept. No. 57567

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DATE : 22nd January 1945

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"R" T/ 188355 Pte. BUCCI O. - 7 Company -

The above named Italian Co-operator on the strength of this Unit is without news from his nexts of kin from more than one year.

It is requested, please, that enquiries may be made and this Unit kindly informed.

Herwith the particulars :

BUCCI Egisto - CA' LORENZO - MERCATELLO - PESARO - ITALIA

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FROM : Officer Commanding No. 7, 11, 12, 14 and 22 Italian R.A.F. Companies -BNAF -

TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - C.M.F. -

DATE : 22nd January 1945

REF. : BL/POW/8

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"R" N.A/T 35445 Pte. DE PAOLI S. - 14 Company -

The above named Italian Co-operator on the strength of this Unit is without news from his next of kin from more than one year.

It is requested, please, that enquires may be made and this Unit kindly informed.

Herwith the particulars :

DE PAOLI Andrea - Via Riva Bianca No. 168

CARIANO DI RIMINI M.TAURO - ITALIA -

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..... F/Lt
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FROM : Officer Commanding No. 7, 11, 12, 14 and 22 Italian R.A.F. Companies -BNAF -

TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - C.M.F. -

DATE : 22nd January 1945

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P.S "R"T/181008 Pte. PETINO G. - 14 Company -

The above named Italian Co-operator on the strength of this Unit is without news from his nexts of kin from more than one year.

It is requested, please, that enquires may be made and this Unit kindly informed.

Herwith the particulars :

PETINO Pietro (father) - Via Vicci No. 48 - POZZALLO -

(RAGUSA) - ITALIA

Regd. No. 57567

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FROM : Officer Commanding No. 7, 11, 12, 14 and 22 Italian R.A.F. Companies -BNAF -

TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - C.M.F. -

DATE : 22nd January 1945

REF. : 7IT/POW/8

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"R" T/ 202876 Pte. PASINI C, - 7 Company -

The above named Italian Co-operator on the strength of this unit is without news from his nexts of kin from more than one year.

It is requested, please, that enquires may be made and this Unit kindly informed.

Herwith the particulars :

PASINI G. - father - BAGNOLO 32 - FORLI' - Italia

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No.7,11,12,14,22 Ital.RAF Coys
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FROM : Officer Commanding No. 7, 11, 12, 14 and 22 Italian R.A.F. Companies -BNAF -

TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - C.M.F. -

DATE : 22nd January 1945

REF. : 12IT/POW/Mis.

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P.S

"R" NA/T 26240 SGT. PARADISI P. - 12 Company -

The above named Italian Co-operator on the strength of this Unit is without news from his nexts of kin from more than one year.

It is requested, please, that enquiries may be made and this Unit kindly informed.

Herwith the particulars :

PARADISI Antonio (father) - VOLTERRA - PISA - ITALIA -

F/Lt
Officer Commanding
No.7,11,12,14,22 It.I.RAF Coys
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TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - C.M.F. -

DATE : 22nd January 1945

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"R" NA/T 27121 Pte. TAMAGNINI A. - 7 Company -

PS

The above named Italian Co-operator on the strength of this Unit is without news from his nexts of kin from more than one year.

It is requested, please, that enquires may be made and this Unit kindly informed.

Herwith the particulars :

TAMAGNINI Guglielmo (father) - Ospedale Ceresola

RIMINI - (FORLI')- ITALIA

F/Lt
Officer Commanding
No.7,11,12,14,22 Ital.RAF Coys
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FROM : Officer Commanding No. 7, 11, 12, 14 and 22 Italian R.A.F. Companies -BNAF -

TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - C.M.F. -

DATE : 22nd January 1945

REF. : BL/POW/8

26 JAN 1945

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"R" T/ 190111 Pte. MANCINI M. - 14 Company -

The above named Italian Co-operator on the strength of this Unit is without news from his nexts of kin from more than one year.

It is requested, please, that enquires may be made and this Unit kindly informed.

Herwith the particulars :

MANCINI Eugenio - IN COTETO No. 2 - LIVORNO - ITALIA

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No.7,11,12,14,22 Ital.RAF Coys
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FROM : Officer Commanding No. 7, 11, 12, 14 and 22 Italian R.A.F. Companies -BNAF -

TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - C.M.F. -

DATE : 22nd January 1945

REF. : 7IT/POW/8

26 JAN 1945

"R" T/ 184757 Pte. FINELLI C. - 7 Company -

The above named Italian Co-operator on the strength of this Unit is without news from his nearts of kin from more than one year.

It is requested, please, that enquires may be made and this Unit kindly informed.

Herwith the particulars :

FINELLI Rosa - ARENA BIANCA - SALERNO - ITALIA -

F/Lt
Officer Commanding
No.7,11,12,14,22 Itnl.RAF Coys
B.N.A.F.

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FROM : Officer Commanding No. 7, 11, 12, 14 and 22 Italian R.A.F. Companies -BAAF -

TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - C.M.F. -

DATE : 21st January 1945

REF. : 12IT/Mis.

P.S.

"R" T/ 111295 Pte. CIOCCIOLA A. - 12 Company -

The above named Italian Co-operator on the strength of this Unit is without news from his next of kin from more than one year.

It is requested, please, that enquires may be made and this Unit kindly informed.

Herwith the particulars :

BASSO Michele - Via Santa Croce No. 41 - MELFI (Potenza)

ITALIA

Regd. No 57567 G.S. 26/1

F/Lt
Officer Commanding
No.7,11,12,14,22 Ital.RAF Coys
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SUBJECT :- Italian Co-operators -
Family Enquiries -

A 390/3/1

9 Feb 45

Allied Commission
(for IPW Sub-Commission)

N/T 35121 Marin BEZZINI Vasco

The attached enquiry regarding the family of the above named Italian Co-operator is forwarded to you for necessary action.

In the Field.
RBH/AF.

for Brigadier,
Commander,
British Troops North Africa.

Copy to :- AFHQ G1(Er)

IPW/1/3

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SUBJECT: Compassionate enquiries.

NA.T 35121 Marin. BEZZINI, Vasco - 94 Brit.Gen.Hosp.

The a/n Italian co-operator has not heard from his relatives since July 1943 , when he was taken prisoner.

The address of his family is as follows:

BEZZINI,Angela
Corso Italia No. 144
PIOMBINO (Prov.of Livorno)
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WMD - POW 8/c

(Lt. Col.)

SUBJECT:- Italian Co-operators - Family Enquiries

A 390/3/1

12 Feb 1945

Allied Commission
(For IPW Sub Commission)

Rs/T 5394 Sold CANDELARESI, Gino

The attached enquiry concerning the family of the above named Italian Co-operator is forwarded to you for necessary action.

for Brigadier,
Commander,
British Troops North Africa.

In the field.

Copy to AFHQ, G1(Br)

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SUBJECT: Compassionate enquiries.

NA/T 5394 sold. CANDELARESI, Gino - 401 Ital.Gen.Ord.Stores coy.

asks for news from his family at the following address:

Famiglia DI MARTARELLI, Luigia
MORRO D'ALBA (Prov.of Ancona)

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SUBJECT:- Italian Co-operators
Family Enquiries.

A 390/3/1

11 Feb 1945

Allied Commission
(for IPW Sub Commission)

NA/T32878 Capo Magg CAMANZI Nino

The above named Italian Co-operator has been without news of his family since July 1944.

It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made at the under-mentioned address and any information available forwarded to this man.

CAMANZI, Giovanni
Via Ratazzi No.22
ROME

for Major,
DAA & QMG,
HQ, BTHA.

In the field.

Copy to:- AFHQ, G1(Br)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AAC 334, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPT/1/3/403B

2 March 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Welfare Enquiries.

1/. In reference to the attached lists can you furnish information about these P.Ws.

2/. After investigating above, kindly return the lists as they are required by higher Headquarters.

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

30 Incls. Translation copies of 15 letters with attached rosters.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

WDW/cml

G-5: 383.1.

25 February 1945

SUBJECT : Whereabouts Inquiries - Italian Military personnel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. The attached lists were received by PMG MTOUSA direct from Southern Region HQ, AC, which was considered to be out of channels.

2. It was also considered possible that the High Commissioner of PW Italian Government might be able to furnish some information before search was instituted here.

3. Lists are returned for this action at your HQ. After checking they may be returned here for further search.

for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

W. Driffield-White

W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE,
Major.

26 FEB 1945
A. F. C.

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

MT/amc.

IPW/1/3/393B

20 February 1945

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

SUBJECT: Welfare Enquiries.

1/. The attached documents are forwarded for investigation, please.

2/. May this office be informed, at your earliest convenience, of the results of the investigation.

3/. It is further requested that the original documents be returned.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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31 Encls: 1 - Copy letter from H.Q. MTOUSA - Office of the Provost Marshal General - PWI Bureau.
2 - Translation copies of 15 letters with attached rosters.

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
(Prisoner of War Information Bureau)
APO 512 U. S. Army HMB/JWL/ac

PWIB 1-244 12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiries on Prisoners of War.

TO: Director, War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Transmitted herewith fifteen (15) inquiries, (with rosters) pertaining to former Italian soldiers.

2. These inquiries were received by this office, direct from Allied Commission, Sicily Regional Headquarters, and we are passing them on to you for possible location.

3. After rosters have been checked by your office, request they be returned to us for further search.

For the Provost Marshal General:

HAROLD M. BOWMAN, Jr.,
Major, A. G. D.,
Director.

Incls:
15 Inquiries (w/rosters).

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

MT/vl

IPW/1/3/402B
2 March 1945.

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Welfare Enquiries

1/. The attached list of enquiries regarding families of certain Italian Co-operators is forwarded to you for necessary action.

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

1 Encl. List of one page

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SUBJECT:- Italian Co-operators - Family Enquiries

A 390/3/1

16 Feb 1945

Allied Commission
(for IPW Sub Commission)

The attached list of enquiries regarding families of certain Italian Co-operators is forwarded to you for necessary action.

for Brigadier,
Offg. Commander,
British Troops North Africa.

In the field.

Copy to:- AFHQ, G1(Br)

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COMPASSIONATE ENQUIRIES - ALLIED OCCUPIED ITALY
RICHIESTE DI NOTIZIE.-

Name of the applicant - Richiedente					Family Address
Nr -Matr.	Rank grado	NAME & SURNAME Cognome e nome		Unit reparto	NAME & SURNAME -Cogno
NA.T 40913	Sold.	D'ORONZO	Vincenzo	94 Brit. Gen.Hosp.	Signora TROILO LINA in OR
NA.T 42105	"	FRANCARDI	Leo	198 Det. Iss.Dept	FRANCARDI Lazzaro

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OCCUPIED ITALY

Unit reparto	Family Address - Indirizzo famiglia NAME & SURNAME -Cognome e nome	Address - indirizzo
94 Brit. Gen.Hosp.	Signora TROILO LINA in ORONZO	Via Nicolo' Pandolfelli Nr.6 -BARLETTA (Prov.Bari)
198 Det. Iss.Dept	FRANCARDI Lazzaro	Burgata Cotone Nr.37 PIOMBINO (Prov.Livorno) or : SINATTI Bruno Vicolo Stretto Nr.23 PIOMBINO

DATE. 26/2/45
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401

Subject:- Italian Officer P.s.W.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11/1

20 Feb 45.

W.M.D. & I.P.W. Sub Comm.
H.Q. A.C.

1. The Ministry of War has informed this H.Q. that the families of the under mentioned Italian Officers have requested information as to the position of these officers.

2. It is understood that these officers were on duty at the P.O.W. Camp Tuturano, but are now interned at the PADULA Concentration Camp.

3. Would you please make enquiries and forward any information obtained to this H.Q.

4. Information requested in respect of the following officers:-

Lt.Col.	ALBANESE	Angelo	
Capt.	TREVISI	Salvatore	
Capt.	CASALINO	Vincenzo	
Capt.	CARANO	Domenico	(Med.Corps)
Capt.	VOZZA	Angelo	(Sussistenza)

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- MINISTRY OF WAR.
your 103994/I of 15 Feb (Cabinetto)
112-17-73 refers.

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