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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.F.H.Q.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

3500 B

IPW/1/3/3500 B

4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re SILVESTRI Amedeo

TO : General Headquarters -
Central Mediterranean Forces

1. May this Office be informed as to the whereabouts of the a/n Italian soldier.

2. He was captured in Sicily and is believed to be in British hands.
His last address was :

Bersagliere AMEDEO SILVESTRI
51 Bn - 5 Coy - 8 Regt. (Bersaglieri)
SCIACCA (Sicilia)

JR

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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ITALIAN LO HQ 3 DISTRICT
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2/ILO/ 269 22 Mar 46

Subject:- Bersagliere AMEDEO SILVESTRI son of ALFREDO -Born in Naples 1923

TO:- WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN POW SUB-COMMISSION HQ - AC -

ROME

1) May this Office be informed as to the whereabouts of the a/n Italian soldier.

2) He was captured in Sicily and is believed to be in British hands.

His last address was:

Bersagliere AMEDEO SILVESTRI
? 51 Bn - 5 Coy - 8 Regt (Bersaglieri

SCIACCA (SICILIA)

DATE. 26 MAR 1946
SIGNED ON CARDS.
INITIALS.

(M.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN LO

MAZ/AU

PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION
A.C. 25 MAR 1946
Received
Reg. No. 4548

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3499 B

4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re BENEDETTI Pietro -
R. 81-1-077206

TO : Croce Rossa Italiana
Sottocomitato di Faenza -
Ravenna

Reference your letter dated 17 Jan 46

1. This Division has been informed that the a/m Prisoner of War was repatriated on or about 17 January 46.

for JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

(3499)

SPMGO (72) 383.6
Land Forces Sub Commission A. C.
IPW Div, MMIA
APO 394, c/o PM, NY

18 March 1946

Re: BENEDETTI, Pietro, Cpl.
81I-77208

Attention: Lt. Col. James E. Regis

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your inquiry concerning the above named prisoner of war. Your inquiry is answered by the paragraph checked below:

(1) The records of this office disclose that the above named prisoner of war is interned in the United States. He can be reached by mail at the address set forth above.

(2) A search of the records of this office discloses that he has not been reported as a prisoner of war in the custody of the United States.

X (3) The records of this office disclose that the above named was repatriated on or about 17 January 1946.

(4) The records of this office indicate that the above named is interned in Europe. It is suggested that further inquiries concerning such prisoner be addressed to U. S. Army, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, France, Via New York, New York.

(5) A search of the records of this office indicates that the above named prisoner of war is in the custody of
It is suggested that further inquiries concerning such prisoner be addressed to:

X (6) Reference is made to your letter IPW/1/3/2181B dated 16 February 1946.

DATE 26 MAR 1946
INITIALS,

PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
C. 25 MAR 1946
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Sincerely yours,

Leslie E. Griffith 26

LESLIE E. GRIFFITH
Major, CMP
Prisoner of War Operations Division

25-77980-2M

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LAND FORCES SHF COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

MT/mdp
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IPW/1/3/3498 B

4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re RAMICONE Biagio - T/88891

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N.26783 dated
14 Feb 46

1. It has been ascertained from the Commandant of Camp 567 that T.88891 Sottocapo RAMICONE Biagio is in good health, and corresponds regularly with his sister in Italy and friends in Eritrea.

He is interned at: -

Camp 567, The Mount,
Whitchurch, Salop.
England.

for OC

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Prisoners of War Information Bureau,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
London, W.1.

Bureau's Ref:-
PWIB/485.

14 March, 1946.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A.,
Italian Prisoners of War Division,
H.Q., A.C.,
APO 394,
U.S. Army.

With reference to your memo IPW/4/3/3303B, dated 2nd. March, it has been ascertained from the Commandant of Camp 567 that T.88891 Sottocapo RAMICONE Biagio is in good health, and corresponds regularly with his sister in Italy and friends in Eritrea.

He is interned at:-

Camp 567,
The Mount,
Whitchurch,
Salop.

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ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(MMIA) A. C.
Received 25 MAR 1946
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A.S. Weston

Controller
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION C.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/3/3497 B

4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Sold. MELIS Amedeo

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter 67849 dated
26 Jan 46

1. P.W. No.376894 Sol.MELIS Amedeo was repatriated on 20.12.1945.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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No.18507/(10)/P.W.I.B.,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, INDIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH,
Simla, the 16 March 1946.

25 MAR 1946
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To

The Chief Commissioner,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
M.F.I.A.
Italian Prisoners of War Division,
APO 394 (Italy).

Reference your letter No.IPW/1/3/2206 B dated the 20th February 1946.

P.W. No.376894 Sol. MELIS Amedeo was repatriated on 20.12.1945.

for Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

DATE 26 MAR 1946
INDIA.

PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION
25 MAR 1946
Log No. 4551

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

E/mdp
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IPW/1/3/3496 B

4 April 1946

SUBJECT : PW T/25732 MASCARELLO Bartolomeo

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N. 26997 dated 2 Feb 46

1. NA/T. 25732 Sol. MASCARELLO, Bartolomeo was repatriated on 16th January, 1946.

for JK
JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W. Div.

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Prisoners of War Information Bureau,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
London, W.1.

PWIB/485

11 March, 1946.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
M.M.L.A.
Italian Prisoners of War Division,
H.Q. A.C.
A.P.O.394,
U.S.Army.

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With reference to your Memorandum IPW/1/3/2293B dated 2nd March, according to the Bureau's records, NA/T.25732 Sol. MASCARELLO, Bartolomeo was repatriated on 16th January, 1946.

Controller.

DATE 26 MAR 1946
INITIALS.
ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION, A.C.
Rec'd 25 MAR 1946
Reg. No 4552

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

MT/mdp
3495B

IPW/1/3/3495 B 4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re sold. RAGUZZINI Giuseppe

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N.46753 dated
9 Jan 46

1. This Division has been informed that the a/m Prisoner of War was repatriated on or about 17 January 46.

JK

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SAVE WASTE PAPER

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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

SPMGO (72) 383.6
Land Forces Sub Commission A. C.
IPW Div, M.N.I.A.
APO 394, c/o PM, NY

18 March 1946

Re: RAGUZZINI, Giuseppe, Sold.
9WI-5937

Attention: Lt. Col. James E. Regis

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your inquiry concerning the above named prisoner of war. Your inquiry is answered by the paragraph checked below:

(1) The records of this office disclose that the above named prisoner of war is interned in the United States. He can be reached by mail at the address set forth above.

(2) A search of the records of this office discloses that he has not been reported as a prisoner of war in the custody of the United States.

X (3) The records of this office disclose that the above named was repatriated on or about 17 January 1946.

(4) The records of this office indicate that the above named is interned in Europe. It is suggested that further inquiries concerning such prisoner be addressed to U. S. Army, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, France, Via New York, New York.

(5) A search of the records of this office indicates that the above named prisoner of war is in the custody of
It is suggested that further inquiries concerning such prisoner be addressed to:

X (6) Reference is made to your letter IPW/1/3/2186B dated 18 February 1946.

PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
C. 26 MAR 1946
Received
Log. No

Sincerely yours,

Leslie E. Griffith 1638

LESLIE E. GRIFFITH
Major, CMP
Prisoner of War Operations Division

DATE 26 MAR 1946

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3494 B 4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Deceased PW - CAPEZZA Antonio

TO : General Headquarters, A.C.,
Navy Sub- Commission

Reference your letter NSC/4459 dated
1st Jun 46

1. A certified copy of Death Certificate in respect of the above-mentioned P.W. is forwarded herewith.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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1 Encl:1 Death Certificate (copy)

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TEL: 697

RECEIVED 25 MAR 1946 1076 (3494)

No. 18508/1/(14)/63/P.W.I.B.
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.
ADJUTANT General's Branch.
Simla, the 15/16 March, 1946.

To

The Chief Commissioner,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.,
Italian Prisoners of War Division,
A.P.O. 394, ITALY.

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Late P.W. No. 10352 Cap. CAPEZZA Antonio

Reference your No. IPW/1/3/2060 B dated 29.1.1946.

A certified copy of Death Certificate in respect of the above-mentioned P.W. is forwarded herewith.

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DATE 26 MAR 1946
INITIALS.

CONTROLLER,
PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU.

PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION, A.F.H.Q.
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

RT/mdp
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IPW/1/3/ 3493 B

4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry Italian PW.
199817 Sold.TATASCIORE Giuseppe

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N.46849 dated
12 Jan 46

1.TATASCIORE Giuseppe is located with 2645 Italian Company MEF and is in good health.
Postal address is as follows :

2645 Italian Coy,
c/o PW Postal Section,
Middle East,
Egypt.

for JR
JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries Italian PW.

IPW. Division,
HQ. Allied Commission,
APO. 394,
U.S. Army.

HQ., G2N., MEF.,
G2(PW)/Z/103,
TEL. ADD. MIDEAST (PRISMARINE)

15 MARCH '46

129817 Sold. TATASCIORE Giuseppe.

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/2107B dated 28 Jan '46 requesting information concerning the above named PW.

~~According to PWE HQ Records~~, TATASCIORE Giuseppe is located with 2645 Italian Company MEF and is in good health.

Postal address is as follows:-

2645 Italian Coy,
c/o PW Postal Section,
Middle East,
Egypt.

DATE 26 MAR. 1946
[illegible] S.
[illegible] U.S. Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controlling
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, MEF.

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(Sgd.) R. V. [illegible]NES

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22 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION .C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3492 B

4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry Italian PW
310118 S/C ROSSI Antonio

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N.66541 dated
12 Jan 46

1. ROSSI Antonio is located in 305 PW Camp MEF, and is in good health.

Postal Address as follow :-

305 PW Camp
c/o PW Postal Section
Middle East
Egypt.

for JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry Italian PW.

GHQ, 02L. MEF.
02LPW/Z/103,
Tel.Add.MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)
12 Mar 46.

I.P.W. Division
H.Q. Allied Commission.
APO 394
U. S. Army.

310118 S/C ROSSI Antonio

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Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/2084B dated 28 Jan 46 requesting information concerning the above named PW.

According to PWIB MEF Records, ROSSI Antonio is located in 305 PW Camp MEF, and is in good health.

Postal address as follows:-

305 PW Camp
c/o PW Postal Section
Middle East
Egypt.

PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
28 MAR 1946
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26 MAR 1946

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

(Sgd) R. V. JONES

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/ 3491 B — 4 April 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re GALIMBERTI Adolfo

TO : General Headquarters, 02E
Middle East Forces

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner :

for JR
JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

1 Encl: Translation copy of letter from M.P.W.A.
Milan Office

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IPW 3491

SUBJECT: Enquiry re Sold GALIMBERTI, Adolfo.

GHq CMF.
3155/A2.
19 Mar 46.

Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
MMIA,
IPW Division.

Your IPW/1/3/3323B dated 2 Mar 46 refers.

1. It is regretted that neither G1(MTOUSA) nor this GHQ has any record of subject being in custody.

Lieut. Capt.
JLC NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

HHW/MC.

DATE 2 MAR 1946
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ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR D
A. C.
Received 21 MAR 1946
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M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/3/3490 B 4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re ALBERI Giuseppe

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N.46932 dated
22 Jan 46

1. Record does not exist in ME of ALBERI Giuseppe as being Prisoner of War or deceased.

for JR
JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry Italian Personnel.

O.C. O2E. MEF.
O2E:PW/Z/105,
Tel.Add.MIDEAST (PRISMARINF)
14 Mar 46.

I.P.W. Division.
H.Q. Allied Commission.
APO. 394.
U. S. ARMY.

ALBERI Giuseppe

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/21873 dated 18 Feb 46 requesting information concerning the above named Italian. Record does not exist in ME of ALBERI Giuseppe as being PW or deceased.

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Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Information Bureau, M.E.

(Sgd.) R. V. JONES

PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION
23 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/ 3489 D — 2 April 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Soldier GABELLINI,Ivo, interned in Germany, Camp IV C.-
son of the late Primo; born: 1921

TO : Italian Red Cross - PW Office -
Via Puglie 6 - Roma

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner :

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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(3489 C)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/ 3489 C — 2 April 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Soldier CASALI, Marino,
n. 56414, POW BAYTHORNE, Australia
Born : 1920 - son of Guido

TO : PWIB, Cnr., Broadway & Glenhuntly Rd. ELWOOD,
S.S. VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner :

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W. Div.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/ 3489 B

2 April 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Soldier MACRELLI,Francesco,
nº 165355,It.POW Camp,Union of South Africa
Born : 1920 -son of the late Guido

TO : PWIB, Union of S.A. Dept of Defence, PRETORIA,
SOUTH AFRICA

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner :

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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(3424)

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE
PERUGIA

Perugia 27 February 1946

FILE : 55/01162

SUBJECT : Inquiries.

TO : Allied Commission, S/C, PW Div., Roma.

This Office will greatly appreciate if your Headquarters will make inquiries concerning the following PW's who have given no news of themselves for a long time.

1. Soldier. MACCHINI, Francesco, son of the late Guido, born: 1920, No.165559, Italian PW Camp, Union of South Africa.

2. Soldier. CASALI, Mario, son of Guido, born:1920, No.56414, POW, DARLINGTON, Australia.

3. Soldier. CASTELLINI, Ivo, son of the late Primo, born:1921, interned in Germany, Camp IV C.

Sgd. IV Zone PROVINCIAL OFFICER
PRISONERS ASSISTANCE ARMY
(illegible)

ALLIED PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION.
(M.M.P.) A. C.
Received 12 MAR 1946
Log No. 4195

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/ 3488 B

2 April 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Italian Prisoners of War named on the attached list

TO : PWIB, Union of S.A. Dept of Defence, PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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2 Encls: Copy of letter from M.P.W.A.
List m/a

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Rome March 1946

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MINISTERO DELL'ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA
Servizio Prigionieri di Guerra

Sez. II° - Div.II°
Uff. Informazioni
Prot.n.45998 Allegati
Risposta al Foglio N°
del

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394 =
Civil Affairs Section
Italian Prisoners of War Division

R O M E

SUBJECT : Request for news of POW in South Africa.

The families on attached list request news of their prisoners who have given no news of themselves for many months and their families are in great anxiety.

We would greatly appreciate if your Division would make inquiries concerning them.

Thank you.

Dott. Fausto NITTI
Chief Servizio Prigionieri

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Roma 9 March 1946

Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica
SERVIZIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

Sez. II^ - Div.II^
Uff. Informazioni
Prot. N.° 45898 Allegati
Risposta al Foglio N.°
del

Al HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
COMMISSION = APO 394 =
Civil Affairs Section
Italian Prisoners of War Division
ROME

OGGETTO: Request for news of POW in South Africa.

The families on attached list request news of their prisoners who have given no news of themselves for many months and their families are in great anxiety.

We would greatly appreciate if your Division would make inquiries concernig them.

Thank you.

with South Africa

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Dott. Fausto NITTI
Chief Servizio Prigionieri

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION
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21 MAR 1946
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NEXT OF KIN	SURNAME AND NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	POW CAMP ADDRESS
Bernardeschi Caterina Via Fiorenzuola - Volterra (Pisa)	BERNARDESCHI Pietro	Pvt.	280122	Camp 10 Block 5
Zasso Anna, Vicolo Crotta - Agordo Belluno	ZASSO Giorgio	Cpl.	277990	South Africa
Ufficio Prov. Ass. post-bellica -Catanzaro	ARTESE Antonino		166146	South Africa
Pontificia Commissione Assistenza -Alessandria	OLIVERO Natale		40177	Camp 37 South Africa
Rinaldi Zita -Cesina Reggio Emilia	GUADENTI Vincenzo	C/re	175836	Camp 33 Block 9
D'Artenzio Bernardina Oricola (Aquila)	D'ARTENZIO Antonio	Pvt.	229034	IPW Camp Union of S. Africa
Popolo Cantone, Corno n°24 - Casale Monferrato (Alessandria)	ROBIOLA Egidio	Pvt.	107085	Camp 276 Block 7

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3487 B

2 April 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Italian Prisoners of War named on the attached list

TO : PWIB, AG's Branch, GHQ., SIMLA INDIA

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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2 Encls: Copy of letter from M.P.W.A.
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Roma, 9 March 1946

Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica
SERVIZIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

Ser. II^ - Div. II^
Uff. Informazioni
Prot. N.° 42717 Allegati
Risposta al Foglio N.°
del

To HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION = A.P.O. 394 =
Civil Affairs Section
Italian Prisoners of War Division
ROME

OGGETTO: Request for news of POW in India.

The families on attached list request news of their prisoners who have given no news of themselves for many months and their families are in great anxiety.

We would greatly appreciate if your Division would make inquiries concerning them.

Thank you.

Dott. Fausto NITTI
Chief Servizio Prigionieri

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NEXT OF KIN	SURNAME AND NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	POW CAMP ADDRESS
La Fratta Franca, Cesare Battisti, Via co S.Giorgio,20 Taranto	LA FRATTA Antonio	C.N.sc.	32951	25/2 B C/o GPO Bombay
Com.Mil.Territoriale di Palermo	PAPPALARDO Ercole	Capt.		Camp 24 C/o GPO Bombay
Tacchi Vagni Ebe, Piobbico (Pesaro)	TACCHI Arnolfo	2/Lt.	1880	Camp 26/3 A C/o GPO Bombay
Ciancio Antonio, Servizio P.D.G. Roma	NOTA Raffaele	Leading seaman	1593	C/o GPO Bombay
Consolato Generale d'Italia -San Paolo	ZACCARIA Osvaldo	Lieut.	120244	Camp 27/2 B C/o GPO
D'Ippolito Pasquale Via Padova,41 Roma	MIOTTO Luigi	2/Lt.	240488	Camp XIC/o GPO Bombay
Bartoli Augusto, Via Cavour,73 Montefiascone	BARTOLI Davide	Lieut.	1613	Camp 28/2 Bombay

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3486 B

2 April 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Italian Prisoners of War named on the attached list

TO : PWIB, Curzon Street House, Curzon Street, LONDON W.1. ENGLAND

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner :

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

2 Encls: Copy of letter from M.P.W.A.
List m/a

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Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica
SERVIZIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

Sez. II^ - Div. II^
Uff. Informazioni
Prot. N.° 70084 Allegati
Risposta al Foglio N.°
del

Roma 9 March 1946

Al HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
COMMISSION = A.P.O.394 =
Civil Affairs Section
Italian Prisoners of War Division
ROME

OGGETTO: Request for news of POW in Great Britain.

The families on attached list request news of their prisoners who have given no news of themselwes for many months and theri families are in great anxiety.

We would greatly appreciate if your Division would make inquiries concernig them.

Thank you.

Dott. Fausto NITTI
Chief Servizio Prigionieri

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(3486)

NEXT OF KIN	SURNAME AND NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	POW CAMP ADDRESS
Tinnirello Maria, Motta S.Anastasia, (Catania), Via Cavour 34	ZAPPALA' Giuseppe	Pvt.	T.211945	PWIB Curzon Street House London W.I.
Ladogana Itria, Via Tagliati,32 -Monteiasi (Taranto)	CAIAZZO Angelo	Cpl.j.	T.157724	Camp 68 ARM
Castrovillari Letizia, 434 Pacific Av. Jersey City N.Y. (26 S.A.)	SCAROLA Demetrio		29699	Camp 125 D.T.
Correnti Pasqua ved. Cammarata, V.Capo di Martino,42 -Riesi (Treviso)	CAMMARATA Diego	Pvt.	48382	Camp 111
Croce Rossa Italiana Comitato Prov.Aquila	DI GESARO Salvatore	Pvt.	171429	Camp 27
Comune di Orbetello (Grosseto)	LEONI Alvaro		823213	Camp 110
Vice Presidenza Consiglio dei Ministri -Roma	MANDOVESE Franco		378188	Camp 581
Presidenza Consiglio Ministri -S.Segretariato Stampa Spettacolo e Turismo Roma	VITRANI Bruno	Sgt.	65625	Camp 57
" " " " " " " " "	FORTINGUERRA Michele	Pvt.	178765	Camp 95
Comitato Liberazione Nazionale -Poggio Sanremo	GHERSI Mario		T.27383	Camp 78

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(3485B)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3485 B

2 April 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Italian Prisoners of War named on the attached list

TO : General Headquarters , 02E ,
Middle East Forces

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner :

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

2 Encls Copy of letter from M.P.W.A.
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(3485)

Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica
SERVIZIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

Sez. II^ - Div.II^
Uff. Informazioni
Prot.N.° 70156 Allegati
Risposta al Foglio N.°
del

Roma 9 Marzo 1946

Al HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
COMMISSION = A.P.O.394 =
Civil Affairs Section
Italian Prisoners of War Division
R O M E

OGGETTO: Request for news of POW in Egypt.

The families on attached list request news of their prisoners who have given no news of themselves for many months and their families are in great anxiety.

We would greatly appreciate if your Division would make inquiries concerning them.

Thank you.

Dott. Fausto NITTI
Chief Servizio Prigionieri

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ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
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NEXT OF KIN	SURNAME AND NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	POW CAMP ADDRESS
Donalini Mario, Vigone	PEGORETTI Aldo	Pvt.	183755	C/o Postal Section Camp 322
Augona Nicola, Via Rosa Pisca,10 Molfetta (Bari)	AUGONA Giuseppe			Camp 309
Ing.Ugo Sellerio - Segr.Part.del Sottosegr.di Stato - Ass. Post-bellica Roma	CASCIANI Giuseppe		1344	Italian Evacuee Camp nº1 Kenya Colony Nyery Station
" " " " " " " "	SCARLATTI Mariano	Lieut.		Camp 304
Salomone Vincenzo, Cavone S.Gennaro dei Poveri,19 - Napoli	SALOMONE Agostino	Cpl.j.	136717	2643 Italian Coy Postal Section -Egypt
Facondini Maria, Meleto di Saludercio (Forlì)	FANCONDINI Augusto	Pvt.	33657	Egypt
Comar Vida,S.Giuseppe della Chiusa,20 Trieste	COMAR Eugenio		341419	Camp 306 -C/o Chief Postal Centre
Presidenza consiglio Ministri -Sottogegr. Stampa Spettacolo Turismo - Roma	BOLOGNA Quirico	Pvt.	422367	Camp 305 C/o Chief Postal Centre
Zonfaly Maria,Villaggio S.Rocco,7 Udine	SPAGNOLO Antonio	Sgt.	299915	Officer 1/c Postal Section Sudan 306 POW Camp GHA Sudan
Raciti Giuseppe, Via Veneto,57 Catania	TORRE Salvatore	Sgt.	70867	Camp 310 C/o Chief Postal Centre

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3484B

2 April 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Italian Prisoners of War named on the attached list

TO : PWIB, Headquarters, EAST AFRICA COMMAND

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner :

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

1 Encl: Copy of letter from M.P.W.A.

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(3484)

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Detached Bureau Northern Italy
Information Office
MILAN

February 1946

FILE : 27099 gc/A/AR 4170
27100 gc/A/AR 4169
27101 gc/A/AR 4168
27102 gc/A/AR 4167
27103 gc/A/AR 4166
27104 gc/A/AR 4165
27105 gc/A/AR 4164
27106 gc/A/AR 4163

SUBJECT : Inquiries re PW.

TO : Allied Commission, S/C, PW Div, Rome.

Please, make inquiries regarding the undermentioned PW's, who have given no news of themselves for a long time, and whose families are in great anxiety, concerning them:

X 1. GIMONDI, Ivaldo POW 19895 son of Antonio born:1917, Camp 353, Compound East Africa Command.
X 2. ORLANDO, Umberto Cpl POW 12418, son of Luigi born:1910, Camp 304 Egypt.
X 3. GUARDA, Ferdinando Cpl.Maj. son of Domenico born: 1913, Camp 359 East Africa Command.
X 4. DELLA FRANCESCA DAMIANI, Antonio, POW 260573, Camp 365, Kenya.
X 5. VENERI, Attilio, POW Camp 352, Sec C., East Africa Command.
X 6. ROSSI, Lino, Cpl.Maj. POW 39672, Camp 354, East Africa Command.
X 7. CAMERA, Roberto son of Giuseppe born:1912, 60th. Grenadier Regiment "Savoia", 4th. Battery, ADDIS ABEBA.
X 8. RESTELLI, Alberto POW 1188, son of the late Domenico, born:1919, Camp 4, S/Rhodesia.

We would greatly appreciate if you will forward the result of your investigation, directly to this office.

Thank you.

Sgd. Prof. Restelli Angelo

PW Br. HQ AC APO 394 with love

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 11 MAR 1946
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DATE: 14 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3483 B

3 April 1946

SUBJECT : Deceased PW -
Major CASAMASSIMA Michele

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N.46945 dated
21 Jan 46

1. I regret to inform you that Michele CASAMASSIMA, Major, 4W1-19197, born 22 February 1919, died of coronary artery thrombosis on 9 November 1945 at the Station Hospital, Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.

2. The death was reported on List 127 and the death certificate has been forwarded to the International Red Cross.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SAVE WASTE PAPER

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

(3183)

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

15 March 1946

SPMGO (58) 383.6

Lieutenant Colonel James E. Regis
Chief, I.P.W. Division
Land Forces Sub Commission A. C.
M.M.I.A.
Italian Prisoner of War Division
APO 394, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Dear Colonel Regis:

Reference is made to your letter dated 18 February 1946, wherein you request information regarding Italian Prisoner of War Michele Casamassima.

I regret to inform you that Michele Casamassima, Major, 4WI-15197, born 22 February 1919, died of coronary artery thrombosis on 9 November 1945 at the Station Hospital, Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.

The death was reported on List 127 and the death certificate has been forwarded to the International Red Cross.

Sincerely yours,

L. E. GRIFFITH
Major, CMP
Prisoner of War Operations Division

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION, A.C. 25 MAR 1946 Received Log. No. 4518

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3482 B

3 April 1946

SUBJECT : Mail - Italian PW

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter I09/E10 dated 14 Jan 46

The following facts are brought to notice

1. PW Mail from Italian personnel in the ME, addressed to Italy

This mail is bagged and despatched within 24 hrs of receipt from PW Camps and Units, by the Central PW Postal Section, MEF.

2. Mail addressed to Italian PW in the ME from senders in Italy

It is suggested that the unsatisfactory manner in which these mails are bagged and despatched will account for the delay in the delivery of such mail. It may be stated that the average time taken between the receipt and delivery, to addressees, of mail from Italy to the Middle East, is four days, the Central PW Postal Section, MEF, being able to handle approximately 30,000 letters, etc., daily.

JAMES F. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT:- Mail - (ALIAN PW.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.,
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION
A.P.O. 394,
U.S. ARMY.

GHQ 02E MEF
02EPW/Z/99
Tel Add MIDEAST PRISWARINF

13 MAR 46

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/2063 E dated 29 Jan 46 forwarding copy memorandum 109/E10 dated 14 Jan 46 containing a complaint by the Ministry of Post War Assistance, ROME, re delayed delivery of PW mail.

The following facts are brought to notice : -

(i) PW Mail from Italian personnel in the ME, addressed to ITALY

This mail is bagged and despatched within 24 hrs of receipt from PW Camps and Units, by the Central PW Postal Section, MEF.

(ii) Mail addressed to Italian PW in the ME from senders in ITALY

It is suggested that the unsatisfactory manner in which these mails are bagged and despatched will account for the delay in the delivery of such mail, and attention is invited to the communications on this subject from GHQ MEF to G-2 (CC) AFHQ, APO 512, US Army, reference number GSI(12)c/146/2 dated 12 Sept 45, and consequent memorandum from HQ Allied Commission APO 394, Communications Sub-Commission addressed to The Director General for Posts and Telecommunications, reference P.44.132/CS (WHG/ams) dated 17 Oct 45. It may be stated that the average time taken between the receipt and delivery, to addressees, of mail from ITALY to the Middle East, is four days, the Central PW Postal Section, MEF, being able to handle approximately 30,000 letters, etc, daily.

(iii) PW Mail from Italian personnel in KENYA, SOUTH AFRICA, INDIA and AUSTRALIA

It is suggested that the matter of the delay in the delivery to ITALY of this type of mail should be referred to the appropriate authorities in the countries concerned, and, in this connection, it should be noted that the transmission of Prisoner of War mail is not an Army Post Office commitment, but is the responsibility of the Civil Postal Administration affected - which, of course, in the case of EGYPT, etc, is the Egyptian Post-Office, GPO CAIRO.

PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
Recorded 23 MAR 1946
Reg. No 4505

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Major
D.A.A.G.
Controller
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, ME
(Sgd.) R. V. JONES

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIO A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3481 B

3 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Capt. DI GESU' Pietro

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter Prot.N. 14222/C dated 23 Jan 45

1. According to PWIB, ME Records, DI GESU Pietro was transferred to Italy for repatriation on 28 January 46.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT:- Enquiry Italian PW.

PW Division
HQ Allied Commission
APO 394
US Army

GHQ. 02E. REF.
02EPW/2/103,
TEL.ADV.MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)

14 March'46

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410004 Capt DI GESU Pietro

Reference memorandum PW/1/3/2189 B dated 18 Feb'46 requesting information concerning the above named Italian.

According to PWIB., HQ Records, DI GESU Pietro was transferred to Italy for repatriation on 28 January 46

PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION, G.
23 MAR 1946
Reg No. 4513

DATE 26 MAR 1946

Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.
(Sgd) R. V. JONES

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3480 D

3 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry Italian P.W.
346876 Sgt. MAIONI Mario (2640 Italian Coy).
372846 Ten. MARTUCCI Edmondo (2692 Italian Coy).
416196 S/Ten.Med.SIMONCINI Mario(2687 Italian Coy).

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letters N.26045 dated 23 Jan 46
N.34301 dated 29 Jan 46
N.26045 dated 23 Jan 46

1. According to PWIB., ME. Records the above named PW are located as stated and are in good health.

2. Postal address is follows: -
No. Rank. Name.
Location.
c/o PW Postal Section.
Middle East.
Egypt.

3. PW.421841 Art.MANICA Alberto was transferred to Italy for repatriation on 8th Feb'46.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT :- Enquiry Italian P.W. -

GHQ., OZE., MEF.
OZEPW/Z/103.
TEL.ADD.MIDEAST PRISWARINF.

14 MAR' 46.

IPW Division.
HQ. Allied Commission,
APO. 394.
US. ARMY.

346876 Sgt. MAIONI Mario (2640 Italian Coy).
372846 Ten. MARTUCCI Edmondo (2692 Italian Coy).
416196 S/Ten/Med. SIMONCINI Mario (2687 Italian Coy).

Reference memoranda IPW/1/3/2204B - 2203B/- 2202B - dated 18 Feb'46, requesting information concerning Italian P.W.

1) According to PWIB., ME. Records the above named PW are located as stated and are in good health.

2) Postal address as follows:- No. Rank. Name.
Location.
c/o PW Postal Section.
Middle East.
Egypt.

3) PW. 421641 Art. MARCA Alberto was transferred to Italy for repatriation on 8th Feb'46.

PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION
26 MAR 1946
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DATE 26 MAR 1946
ENTERED ON RECORDS.

Major,
D.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.
(Sgd.) R. V. JONES

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SUBJECT: WELFARE - ITALIAN PW.

PW INFORMATION BUREAU
EAST AFRICA COMMAND
P.O. BOX 4.000
NAIROBI - KENYA
TEL 2651 EXT 122
EAC/PWIB/2/1/101.
1b Mar 46.

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CONTROLLER PWIB,
GHQ - MEF.
Copy to:
GHQ ALLIED COMMISSION,
APO 394 - R O M E. (ref IPW/1/3/2224 B of 22 Feb 46)

ME/376095 Sold CORAGLIA Bartolomeo.

Enclosed herewith a letter from M.P.W.A. received through Allied Commission, in respect of the a/m of whom no trace can be found in this Bureau. He is believed to be interned in your Command.

Col.
AD PW.

RAT/RV.
9402

DATE 6 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3478 B

3 April 1946

SUBJECT : Release of Italian P.W.
Major BOARIO Bruno

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N.242/C.3 dated 28 Jan 45

1. The a/m Officer has been informed of the death of his father.

2. As he was born on 1903, the a/m is included in next repatriation draft, which will leave E. Africa approx on 21 Mar 46.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT: MAJOR BOARIO BRUNO.

PW INFORMATION BUREAU
HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND
P.O. BOX 4.000
NAIROBI - KENYA
TEL 2651 EXT 122
EAC/PWIB/6/1/19.

16 Mar 46.

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
R O M E.

EAF/73215 Major BOARIO Bruno.

Ref Your IPW/1/3/2229 B dated 21 Feb 46.

2. The a/m Officer has been informed of the death of his father.

3. As he was born on 1903, the a/m is included in next repatriation draft, which will leave E. Africa approx on 21 Mar 46.

Lt. Col.
AD PW

RAT/RV.
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PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION
A.F.H.Q.
25 MAR 1946
Received
Reg. No. 4521

DATE 26 MAR 1946
CENTRAL MID EAST.
INFO'N S.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3477 B

3 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re BALDINI Livio

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter Prot.n. 46641 dated 21 Dec 45

1. This office has been informed that the above-named is at present serving a 5 months sentence of imprisonment, and has been detained in the Detention Barracks of the P.O.W. Camp.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN [illegible]ED CROSS SOCIETY

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

TELEGRAMS: "REDCROSS."
P. O. BOX 8726.
TELEPHONES 33-3421/2/3/4.

President:
THE HON. JUSTICE O. D. SCHREINER.

GM/LC

In reply please quote
PW/IP/2356

OFFICES:
HIS MAJESTY'S BUILDING.
ELOFF STREET.
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY

1st.March, 1946.

CONFIDENTIAL.
Chief.I.P.W.Division,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Italian P.O.W.Division,
Civil Affairs Section,
A.P.O.394,
U.S.ARMY.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry dated 10th.January, 1946, Ref.IPW/1/3/1935B, concerning P.O.W.No.43643 BALDINI Livio, we have to inform you that the abovenamed is at present serving a 5 months sentence of imprisonment, and has been detained in the Detention Barracks of the P.O.W. Camp.

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Yours faithfully,

Gertrude Masur.
Controller.
Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

DATE 26 MAR 1946
SIGNALS AND CHIEFS.
INITIALS.
26 MAR 1946 SION,
Log No. 4524

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D.D. 125 B. 3476

Telegramadres / Telegraphic Address „DEAG"

Wees so goed om onderstaande nommer in antwoord te vermeld
In reply please quote

No. A.G.(POW) 7B.

PHONE: 21031 Ext. 507.

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

KANTOOR VAN DIE ADJUDANT-GENERAAL,
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

UNIE-VERDEDIGINGSMAG,
UNION DEFENCE FORCES,

PRETORIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
11-3-1946
PRETORIA

11 Mar 46.

Italian PW Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394, ITALY.

RECEIVED 21 MAR 1946 DAY
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POW 188315 CERIO Domenico.

1. Your IPW/1/3/2214 B dated 19 Feb 46 refers.

2. The a/n POW was repatriated to Italy on 26 Feb 46.

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Maj. Gen.
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

no action - General Browning has been informed of above - 23-3-45
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POWER OF WAR DIVISION, A.G.
21 MAR 1946
Received
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DATE. 23 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3475 B

3 April 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Certificate for PIANTONI Benigno Dante

TO : PWIB, Curzon Street House, Curzon Street, LONDON
W.1. ENGLAND

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Division be informed,please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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1Encl : 1 Memo

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MEMORANDUM

MAR 22 1946

TO : Italian Prisonsss of War Subcommission, AC, Italy

RE : Certificate for PIANTONI Benigno Dante.

1. PIANTONI Benigno Dante, son of the late Mariano, born at Campello sul Clitunno on 19/10/1916

2. Sept.10,1943 (Armistice) he was in France at Jeres, Var, as a Caporale Maggiore of the Italian Army. He was captured by the Germans together with his Group (1st Group 1/17 of the 47th Artillery Regiment, Taro Division) and his Colonel (Col. Scassellati). They were all interned and taken to the North of France (German occupied area).

3. At the time of the Allied landing in France, the Germans moved his camp to Germany, but he escaped with some other Italian prisoners and lived in the forest for 20 days.

4. Aug.26,1944 he was taken by the Allies on the Seine at about 82 Km. from LE HAVRE. He was brought to England to Camp # 4. There the British took his Italian uniform and documents and gave him an Allied uniform. His registration number was A/978919. He remained at Camp #4 for 42 days, was then sent to Comperation Camp # 80 and subsequently to Camp # 123 in Scotland.

On Feb.9,1946 he left the Camp, being repatriated. On Feb.11 he sailed from Liverpool and arrived at Taranto on the 21st of February.

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5. The man was formerly employed as a driver by a municipal agency in Rome, E.C.A.(Ente Comunale di Assistenza). As a veteran, he is now entitled to resume his job. His employer objects that there is no evidence that he did not collaborate with the Germans. Apparently his employer would be satisfied with an affidavit certifying that when he was taken by the Allies he was wearing an Italian uniform. This affidavit could only be released by the Unit that took him prisoner and by Camp # 4 where he was changed his uniform. PIANTONI therefore asks whether he could receive such a certificate from England.

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His address: PIANTONI Benigno Dante, c/o Scelba, Via Fontanella Borghese 48, ROME.

Scelba Cipriano - Via Fontanella Borghese 48 -
Mrs. Pushayevskaya's friend -
65430 - ext. 26. USS.

SS HVD Rich
DATE 25 MAR 1946
RATGRAD CH SAMES.
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/3/3474 B 3 April 1946

SUBJECT : Statement of Co-operation in favour of Col DI MARCO

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N. 323/C-3 dated 5 Feb 46

1. The statement made by Col DI MARCO is correct.

2. It is pointed out however, that the references to 'command' which he makes in paragraphs 3 and 4 only refer to his position as Senior Italian Liaison Officer under the command of British Senior Officers.

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JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF CO-OPERATION
IN FAVOUR OF Col DI MARCO.

PW INFORMATION BUREAU
HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND
P.O. BOX 4.000
NAIROBI - KENYA
TEL 2651 EXT 122
EAC/PWIB/78/5
14 Mar 46.

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HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
MMIA - IPW DIVISION
A.P.O. 394 - R O M E.

Ref your IPW/1/3/2223B of 25 Feb 46.

2. The statement made by Col DI MARCO is correct.

3. It is pointed out however, that the references to 'command' which he makes in paragraphs 3 and 4 only refer to his position as Senior Italian Liaison Officer under the command of British Senior Officers.

Col.
AD PW.

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PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
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DATE 5 MAR 1946
INTELLIGENCE BRANCH.
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3473 B — 3 April 1946 (date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re TUTINO Felice

TO : General Headquarters
Central Mediterranean Forces

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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1 Encl: Translation copy of letter from M.P.W.A.

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IPW/INQ/39/14

17th Mar 46

Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section
Italian Prisoners of War Division

Subject: Sold TUTINO Felice.

Reference your letter IPW/1/3/1785B dated 18 Dec 45.

It is regretted that there is no record of the above-named at this HQ.

DATE. 23 MAR 1946
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Brigadier,
DMG,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
C 22 MAR 19[illegible]
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/ 3472 B — 4 April 1946 (date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Lt.ZILIOLI Luigi

TO : General Headquarters, 02E,
Middle East Forces

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner :

for JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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1 Encl: 1 Memo

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- TRANSLATION-

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Parma, 18 March 1946

MEMORAMDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Mrs Adele Zilioli of Parma on the 12th January 1941 had a son, Lieutenant Luigi Zilioli, Engineer Corp, in the 100 Battaglione Coloniale in Eritrea and precisely located at Adi-gru as per his last letter to his family.

Since then no news has been heard of him.

An army friend of his has stated that he took part in the battle of Cassala' and during a strafing he saw him taking cover behind a tree, but he afterwards did not answer roll call; neither have we heard from him and the Military Command declared him as missing in action.

The Red Cross and the Vatican have made many enquiries but ~~until to-day~~ to date there ~~has~~ have been no communications concerning him.

The poor old anguished parents kindly request the Allied Command 1588 to ~~have~~ obtain precise news of him; hoping that their son could possibly be a prisoner or wandering about somewhere.

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DATE 27 MAR 1946
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PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION, A.C. 26 MAR 1946
Log. No. 4590

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3471 C

10 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry Survivors of Steamship "Donizetti"

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Following this Headquarters letter IPW/1/3/3471 B dated 4 April 46 addressed to Navy Sub-Commission A.C. copy to you

1. The attached was not included in above reference.

2. The omission is regretted.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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1 Encl: 1 list

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LAND FORCES [illegible] COMMISSION, A.C.
M.F.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

LT/ds
3471/B

IPW/1/3/3471 B 4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry Survivors of Steamship " DONIZETTI"

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. -

Reference your letter NSC/4747 dated 15 March 46

1. Enquiries have been instituted by General Headquarters, Middle East Forces, following which the two attached nominal rolls have been received from the Italian Commission Dodecanese Area. One list is composed of Italian Air Force personnel totaling 122 from official Wehrmacht sources, and the other of 28 Italian naval ratings who were embarked on the S/S "DONIZETTI" on the 22 Dec'43, with some 2,300 other troops for whom nominal rolls are not available.

2. A copy of a letter from the Italian Commission communicating the above information to the Italian Ministry of War and to the Vatican Authorities, is also attached.

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JAMES M. RIGGS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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5 Encls : As above

Copy to Ministry of Foreign Affairs -(your 6/4720/3052 dated 23 Nov 45 refers)

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GHQ. 02E. MEF.
02EPW/Z/103
TEL.ADD.MIDEAST(FRISWARINF)

18 Feb'46

Subject:- Enquiry Survivors of Steamship "DONEZETTI"

IPW Division,
HQ Allied Commission,
APO, 394,
US ARMY.

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/1858 B, dated 27 Dec'45, enclosing copy of memorandum, from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (ITALY), requesting that information should be obtained, regarding the Italian personnel emberked on the S/S "DONEZETTI", which was sunk by enemy action.

1/ Enquiries have been instituted by this Bureau, following which, the two attached nominal rolls have been received from The Italian Commission Dodecanese Area, one of Italian Air Force personnel totaling 122 from official WEHRMACHT sources, and one of 28 Italian naval ratings, who were embarked on the S/S "DONEZETTI" on the 22 Dec'43, with some 2,300 other troops, for whom nominal rolls are not available.

2/ A copy of a letter from the Italian Commission communicating the above information, to The Italian Ministry for War, and to The Vatican Authorities also attached.

Encl. 1/3.

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

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Rodi, 11 Gennaio 1946

SEZIONE AFFARI MILITARI
UFFICIO RICERCHE

N° 549 di prot.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto - R O M A -

ALLA SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DELLA SANTA SEDE - R O M A -
(riferimento radiomessaggio
in data 10 corr.per S.E.
l'Arcivescovo di Rodi)

AL MINISTERO ASSISTENZA POSTBELLICA
Gabinetto - R O M A -

AL MINISTERO ASSISTENZA POSTBELLICA
Ufficio Staccato Alta Italia MILANO
(Corso Italia)

ALLA CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
Ufficio Prigionieri e Dispersi R O M A
(Via Puglie 6

Militari dispersi

Per doverosa conoscenza e per le prescritte comunicazioni da inviarsi alle famiglie dei militari deceduti e dispersi si trasmettono in allegato, i seguenti documenti:

1) - Elenco nominativo dei militari internati che, d'ordine del comando germanico, vennero imbarcati a Rodi l'11/2/44 su di un mezzo navale affondato, dopo la partenza, al largo delle coste greche, per cause ignote.-

2) - Elenco nominativo di uno scaglione di militari internati della R^. Aeronautica imbarcati, d'ordine del comando germanico, il 22/9/43 sul piroscafo " Donizetti " affondato la notte del 23 dello stesso mese al largo delle coste orientali dell'isola di Rodi in seguito ad azione aereo-navale Inglese.-

3) - Elenco nominativo di uno scaglione di militari della R^ Marina imbarcati sul piroscafo di cui al precedente n° 2. -

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Come già riferito con precedente corrispondenza i superstiti dei due naufragi rimangono tuttora sconosciuti a questo Ufficio.- Si sa solo che dei militari imbarcati sul piroscafo partito l'11/2/44 soltanto pochi (una trentina) riuscirono a salvarsi.-

Con l'occasione si ritiene altresì doveroso attirare l'attenzione degli Enti in indirizzo su quanto segue:

a) - L'elenco allegato dei militari imbarcati sulla nave partita da Rodi l'11/2/1944 ed affondata al largo delle coste greche, venne compilato a suo tempo dal disciolto Ispettorato dei Reparti Italiani dell'Egeo orientale e da questo consegnato in copia alla Missione Francescana

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di Rodi. -Non si è in grado però di assicurare l'assoluta esattezza di tale documento, sia per la scarsa precisione delle fonti, sia per il modo affrettato e caotico con cui i tedeschi solevano disporre l'imbarco dei prigionieri Italiani.-

b) L'elenco allegato di uno scaglione di militari della R^ Aeronautica imbarcati sul piroscafo " Donizetti " venne a suo tempo compiluto dal comando tedesco e da questo consegnato all'Ispettorato dei reparti Italiani dell'Egeo orientale. - Il documento di che trattasi è stato rinvenuto nel carteggio del predetto Ispettorato raccolto da questa Commissione. -

c) L'elenco nominativo di alcuni miliatri della R^ Marina imbarcato sul menzionato piroscafo "Donizetti " è stato compilato dal dipendente ufficio Ricerche sulla base di notizie fornite da ex militari del disciolto comando Marina tuttora qui residenti.- Sull'attendibilità di tale documento questa Commissione fa, pertanto, le più ampie riserve.-

d) Secondo informazioni a suo tempo attinte dagli ambienti militari e civili di Rodi, con Piroscafo " Donizetti " sarebbero stati imbarcati circa 2.500 militari appartenenti, in gran maggioranza, a reparti della R^ Marina, mentre le liste allegate danno le generalità di soli 150 militari. Conseguentemente si ignorano le generalità di oltre 2.300 militari imbarcati sul detto mezzo.-

e) Tutti e tre gli elenchi allegati si limitano all'indicazione del grado, nome e cognome dei militari ritenuti dispersi. - Questa Commissione si rende perfettamente conto delle difficoltà degli Enti in indirizzo per lo svolgimento delle conseguenti pratiche di rispettiva competenza, ma è spiacente non poter dare in alcun modo ulteriori precisazioni.-

Per la Croce Rossa Italiana, questa Commissione intende, col presente foglio, dare altresì riscontro alla richiesta in data 5/10/45 N° 51076/1B diretta alla Missione Francescana di Rodi, aggiungendo che l'elenco dei militari deceduti sull'isola di Rodi, venne già trasmesso a suo tempo al Ministero della Guerra che ne accusò ricezione con foglio n° 12540 in data 5/11/45.-

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IL PRESIDENTE
F/TO Dott/ Ing. Antonio MACCHI

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ELENCO PERSONALE DELLA R AERONAUTICA PARTITI PER IL CAMPO CONCENTRAMENTO 3
IN DATA 22/9/1943 CON LA R^ NAVE " DONIZETTI " AFFONDATA DURANTE LA
NOTTE SUL 23/9/1943 AL LARGO DELLE COSTE ORIENTALI DELL'ISOLA DI RODI
INSEGUITO AD AZIONE AEREO-NAVALE INGLESE

Serg. Magg.	CONTI	Domenico
Sergente	TIZZIANI	Giulio
1° Aviere	BISCARDI	Francesco
" "	SAVELLI	Domenico
" "	ANGELETTI	Ubaldo
" "	BRUNI	Leonardo
" "	MAGRI	Bruno
" "	SALI	Giuseppe
" "	CETICA	Giorgio
" "	ZANELLI	Walter
" "	MAESTRONI	Giuseppe
" "	MANCA	Salvatore
" "	RANZETTI	Guido
Aviere Sc.	BONCRISTIANI	Giorgio
" "	BARONE	William
" "	ROVERI	Cesare
" "	BENIGNO	Salvatore
" "	FARINA	Antonio
" "	ROSSI	Pietro
" "	SICILIA	Giuseppe
" "	SALOMONE	Mario
" "	DE CUNTO	Saverio
" "	MANCINI	Armando
" "	DI NOIA	Alfonso
" "	PALMA	Eugenio
" "	FANIN	Nevio
" "	CASANOVA	Filippo
" "	DURSO	Antonio
" "	TOGNOLI	Franco
Aviere	SARTORI	Lanfranco
"	STRAMUCCI	Emilio
"	SANTORO	Francesco
"	PULEO	Pietro
"	ALLEGRINI	Giacomo
"	ANTOLE	Livio
"	GOTTI	Battista
"	COLAROSSI	Elso
"	C ARACCIOLO	Eman
"	IZZO	Luigi
"	FLAIBANI	Leonida
"	ROMANO	Silvano
"	ROSSETTI	Avio
"	GORMANI	Carlo
"	SANTOPIETRO	Umberto
"	SAGLIMBENE	Leonardo
"	SPADONI	Luciano

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Aviere	SCHIAVO	Ettore
"	SPACCASASSI	Luigi
"	SOPRA COLLE	Cesare
"	SACCHI	Enso
"	TESTA	Pietro
"	TRAINI	Giuseppe
"	TRICOSO	Luigi
"	VICCI	Renato
"	VIBERTI	Michelange
"	UGERI	Giuseppe
"	TOSTI	Italo
"	TRIVELLATO	Danilo
"	TROVATI	Guglielmo
"	MARANO	Michelangelo
"	MANDES	Antonio
"	BOTTERO	Valentino
"	BUSSA'	Salvatore
"	DE ANGELIS	Andrea
"	SICURO	Luigi
"	STELLA	Aldo
"	AGOSTO	Antonio
"	MAZZA	Angelo
"	CELLA	Augusto
"	DOCCHIO	Antonio
"	PORCELLI	Giovanni
"	AVARELLO	GIUSEPPE
"	ALESSI	Bruno
"	BARBI	Ivo
"	ERENNA	Mario
"	VESCHI	Anacleto
"	BIASIOLO	Enrico
"	BERTI	Antonio
"	BOIFARA	Raimondo
"	BELLACAMBA	Paolo
"	BENASSI	Attilio
"	BOTTI	Aldo
"	CONTI	Carlo
"	CIGHETTI	Pierino
"	CHIEREGATO	Alfredo
"	CASAL	Riccardo
"	COVIELLO	Giuseppe
"	CIRELLO	Pasquale
"	CARAPEZZA	Salvatore
"	SAFFREI	Fausto
"	CALVARESE	Dino
"	CORTI	Giovanni
"	D'AGNESI	Gennaro
"	DELLE CASE	Annibale
"	DORIA	Simplicio
"	DE SANTIS	Nello
"	ESPOSITO	Vincenzo
"	FURLETTI	Ermenegildo

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Aviere	FACCIO	Domenico
"	FARINELLI	Amelio
"	FAZZINI	Attilio
"	FELIZZANI	Emilio
"	FANTESI	Nazzareno
"	FIORE	Settimio
"	GHEZZI	Giuseppe
"	GAVIRACHI	Aldo
"	LUISI	Rocco
"	LASTRUCCI	Emilio
"	MASCERO	Alfredo
"	MAMMEI	Dino
"	MUSSI	Adamo
"	MANCINI	Paolino
"	ORNOFOLI	Paolo
"	PALATO	Regolo
"	PAGANO	Giobatta
"	PACIFICO	Angelo
"	PAPINI	Artemio
"	PALMIERI	Giuseppe
"	RIZZOLO	Lino
"	ROMANO	Salvatore
"	RINALDI	Gustavo
"	RANIERI	Salvatore

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ELENCO DEL PERSONALE DELLA MARINA PARTITO PER IL CAMPO DI CONCENTRAMENTO IN DATA 22/9/1943 CON LA R.N. " DONIZETTI " AFFONDATA DURANTE LA NOTTE SUL 23/9/1943 AL LARGO DELLE COSTE ORIENTALI DELL'ISOLA DI RODI IN SEGUITO AD AZIONE AEREO - NAVALE INGLESE (informazioni attinte sul posto da fonte attendibile).-

Tenente di vasc.	FICHERA	Salvatore
Tenente art.	PAPA	
Tenente	KELLER	Mario
2° Capo Mecc.	LORA	Giovanni
" " "	GARGIOLLI	Ubaldo
Sergente "	MEAZZA	
Marinaio	PITONI	
S.D.T.	BEVILACQUA	
Fur.	BRESSAN	Romano
S.C. Elettr.	FURIA	Mario
Serg. R.T.	SALVADOR	Angelo
Capo	SCIBEI	
S.C. Furiere	DELL'OMARINO	
S. Nocch.	MUNZIANTE	Francesco
Ten. Art.	CLERICI	
S.Ten.Art.	MESSINA	Adolfo
2° Capo Fur.	SCARPA	Giovanni
" " Cann.	MEATTINI	
Capo 3^ Cl.	FILONI	Pietro
Marinaio	PAUNTI	
Marinaio	FRATTA	
Cann. P.A.	BERNARDI	
Marinaio	SCIALLONI	Cesare
Fuoch.	VERDE	Angelo
Marinaio	IACCIACCI	Valerio
Marinaio	SABERTI	Antonio
Marinaio	LANCELLOTTO	Mario
Telef/	SETTEMBRE	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

NSC/4747
15 March 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.),
Italian Prisoner-of-War Division.

Subject: Enquiry regarding M/V DONIZETTI.

1. With reference to your letter IPW/1/3/2141 B dated 4th February 1946, it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be informed whether any further information is now available.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY.
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
A. C.
Received 18 MAR 1946
Log. No 4318

DATE 19 MAR 1946

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

2 April 1946

IPW/1/3/3470

SUBJECT : Newspapers for Italian PW

TO : General Headquarters
Central Mediterranean Forces

Reference your letter 3166/A2 dated 8 Feb 46, paragraph 4 therein

1. The Italian War Ministry requests clarification of "payment will be effected from PW Camps Welfare funds". It is not understood whether the welfare fund in question is an Italian or an Allied responsibility.

2. Your prompt reply will greatly expedite this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner :

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Dec 1/3/2228B

Following Conversation between Col Regis & Tor and Gen. Mannerheim

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1st Ind to Ltr, Land Forces Sub Commission A.C., M.M.I.A., Italian Prisoners of War Division, dated 10 Jan 46, subj: Pte. Marcolin, Renzo.

AG 383.6/008 A-O 1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 8 March 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

Subject POW is not in the custody of American authorities in this theater.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

John R Hayes.
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 11 MAR 1946
Log No 4115

DATE 12 MAR 1946
SIGNATURE DES CHEFS.
UNITE S.

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Subject: Information - Prisoners of War.

CPW/14/G(Ic)

28 Feb 46.

Allied War Commission
Rome,
ITALY.

Herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter received from the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, JOHANNESBURG.

S. W. Ogood.
Capt.
for Major G.S.

G (I)
WEST AFRICA COMMAND.

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U.K.N PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION, (...) A. C.
Received 13 MAR 1946
Log. No 4331

G.H.Q. 15 MAR 1946
ITALY.

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Prisoners of War Information Bureau.
S.A. Red Cross Society.
P.O. Box 8726.
JOHANNESBURG.

REF: PW/IP/3348

31st. January, 1946.

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters,
WEST AFRICA COMMAND.

LAGOS
Nigeria.

Dear Sir,

Further to a letter from Camp Commandant, N.1. (W.A.) POW. Camp, dated 16. 4. 45 Per.1/PW/4/82, we shall be grateful if you will kindly inform P.O.W. No.158677, PERINOTTO Emilio, with all due care, that in reply to enquiries made on his behalf on 21.11.45 for news and welfare of his wife and family, we have to-day received the following message dated 2.1.46 through the I.R.C.C. Milan:-

"The mayor of San Fier di Sopra (Treviso) states:- Comunico che la famiglia del prigioniero in oggetto che risiede in questo comune, gode buona salute e vive discretamente bene. Il figlio Oscar in seguito a meningite e' morto il 31.12.44. La figlia Alma e' sposata con Bontempo Antonio. La famiglia predettae ha sempre avuto notizie dal proprio congiunto e le sono giunti anche i saluti portati dal compagno di prigionia che abita a Colle Umberto. La moglie prega informare col dovuto riguardo il marito della immatura scomparsa del figlio Oscar, dubitando che di cio' non sia al corrente, nonostante che nella sua corrispondenza, che gli ha continuamente indirizzato, gliene abbia fatto cenno. La famiglia interae invia i piu' affettuosi saluti con l' augurio che quanto prima possa riabbracciare il proprio congiunto.2.1.46."

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Thanking you for your kind co-operation in this matter,

Yours faithfully,
(signed) pp Gertrude Masur HR Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3467 B 30 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry Italian PW.
425141 Sold GATTA Angelo

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N. 46848 dated
15 Jan 45

1. According to PWIB ME records, GATTA Angelo is located in 305 PW Camp MEF, and is in good health. 1573

Postal address as follows: -

305 PW Camp
c/o PW Postal Section
Middle East. Egypt.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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O.C., 02. MEF.
O2EPW/Z/103,
Tel.Add.MIDEAST(RITSWARINF)
19 Feb 46.

SUBJECT:- Enqui[illegible] Italian PW.

I.P.W. Division,
H.Q. Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394
U. S. Army.

425141 Sold GATTA Angelo

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/2077B dated 29 Jan 46 enclosing memorandum from Ministry of Post War Assistance Rome, requesting information concerning the above named Italian PW.

According to PWIB ME records, GATTA Angelo is located in 305 PW Camp MEF, and is in good health.

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Postal address as follows:-
305 PW Camp
c/o PW Postal Section
Middle East. Egypt.

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

(Sgd.) E. MAGRI-OVEREND

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DATE 23 MAR 1946

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3466 B 29 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry Italian PW
32661 Cple VITULLO Ernesto

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N. 46775 dated
10 Jan 45

1. According to PWIB MI records VITULLO Ernesto was transferred to Italy for repatriation on 1 Feb 46.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT: Enquiry Italian PW.

C. &. O2E. MEF.
O2LPW/Z/103,
Tel.Add.MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)
19 Feb 46.

I.P.W. Division,
H.Q. Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394
U. S. Army.

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32661 Cple VITULLO Ernesto

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/2091B dated 28 Jan 46, enclosing memorandum from Ministry of Post War Assistance ROME requesting information concerning the above named PW.

According to PWIB ME records VITULLO Ernesto was transferred to Italy for repatriation on 1 Feb 46.

DATE: 23 MAR 1946
INTERN OR PRISONERS OF WAR
UNITED STATES

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+ Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.
(Sgd.) F. MAGRI-OVEREND

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

MT/mdp
3465 B

IPW/1/3/3465 B 29 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re COLLE Fabiano

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter n. 5520 dated
24 Nov 45

1. Subject is a civilian internee in the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Ellis Island, New York.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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HQ ASF, Office of The Provost Marshal General, Washington 25, D. C.,
8 March 1946

TO: HQ AC, Civil Affairs Section, Italian Prisoners of War Division,
APO 394, c/o PM, NY, NY

1) ~~The records of this office indicate that~~ Subject is a civilian internee in the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Ellis Island, New York.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

for CLIFFORD S. URWILLER
Colonel, CE, Acting Director
Prisoner of War Operations Division

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DATE 22 MAR 1946
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ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION
A. C. 21 MAR 1946
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/1930 C.

3 January 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Cook assistant COLLE Fabiano, Room 222 Ellis Island - N.Y. U.S.A.

TO : PWIB, Washington, D.C.U.S.A.

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Headquarters be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investi_gation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
IPW Div.

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Italian Prisoners of War Information Bureau
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3464 B

30 March 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re S/Ten. CARIMATI Eugenio

TO : General Headquarters -
Central Mediterranean Forces

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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. 1 Encl: Translation copy of letter from M.P.W.A.

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MINISTRY OF POST WAR REGISTRATION
Prisoners of War Bureau
2nd Div - 2nd Sec Info Office

Rome 8 March 1946

FILE : 70066

SUBJECT : 2nd Lt CANTARI, Eugenio son of Mario Angelo, born in Busto Arsizio on 1st Sept 1920, formerly in service at the 3rd Saharians.

TO : Allied Commission, S/O., PW Division, Rome.

The family of a/m PW has asked this Office to give news about the officer in question, who it appears from information given by a veteran, was recovered on 6 January 43 in the Convalescenziario No.2 of Garian (Tripolitania), affected with Typhoid.

On the night between the 6th. and the 7th. of Jan 43 all the patients of said Convalescenziario, (about 40, including the Chaplain) were transported by vehicles to unknown destination.

Since then, 2nd Lt CANTARI's relatives have never heard from him.

We beg your Commission to make inquiries and inform this Office, of the result of your investigation.

Thank you.

Sgt. Dr. Fausto TIZZI

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DATE: 20 MAR 1946
PRISONER OF WAR.
U.S.A.

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION
(Name) A. C.
Received MAR 1946
Log No. 4381

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3463 B

29 March 1946

SUBJECT : Deceased PW - 188506
ESPOSITO Giovanni

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter n. 40513 dated
12 Jan 45

1. Attached please find copies of Notification of Death and D.E. Form.

2. The deceased's personal effects were sent to the POW Information Bureau, c/o S.A. Red Cross Society, Johannesburg, on 9 Jul 45.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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4 Encls: Notification of Death in duplicate
D.E. Form in duplicate

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Telegraphic Address } "DEAGEN."
Telegramadres

In reply please quote
Wees so goed om onderstaande nommer in
antwoord te vermeld.
No. A.G.(POW) 24A.

PHONE: 21031 Ext. 507

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
-8-3-1946
PRETORIA

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8 Mar 46.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.,
Italian PW Div.,
A.P.O. 394, ITALY.

RECEIVED 21 MAR 1946
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POW 188506 ESPOSITO Giovanni (Deceased).

1. Your minute IPW/1/3/2139B dated 4 Feb 46 refers.

--- 2. Attached please find copies of Notification of Death and D.E. Form.

3. The deceased's personal effects were sent to the POW Information Bureau, c/o S.A. Red Cross Society, Johannesburg, on 9 Jul 45.

Maj. Gen. 1565
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3462 B

29 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Sold. FERRERA, Giuseppe

TO : Ministero della Guerra
Segreteria Particolare del Ministro

Reference your letter 2969/S.P.B. dated 15 Feb 46

1. By agreement between AFHQ and the French High Command matters relating to Italian PW in French custody must be taken up by the Italian Government and French Government through diplomatic channels.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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IPW

SUBJECT: Enquiry re Sold. FERREIRA, Giuseppe.

GHQ CMF.
3155/A2.
8 Mar 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MMIA,
IPW Division.

Your IPW/1/3/2257B dated 26 Feb refers.

1. By agreement between AFHQ and the French High Command matters relating to Italian PW in French custody must be taken up by the Italian Government and French Government through diplomatic channels.

Brigadier,
A/D.G.

HHW/MC.
Encl.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 12 MAR 1946
Log No 4179

DATE 3 MAR 1946
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MINISTRY O WAR
SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE DEL MINISTRO
No: 2969/S. P. B.

15 February 1946

SUBJECT: Request for news.

Sold. FERRARA GIUSEPPE, son of Francesco, born in Mascomi, 1920 class, in service at the 15th Regt. of Artillery, at the moment of Armistice was in Jugoslavia where he was captured by the Germans and sent to Germany. Liberated by the American army he was taken to England, then to France where he was interned in a Concentration camp. The family of s/m PW have not heard from him for more than a year.

We beg your Commission to make inquiries re the PW in question and inform thie office.

Thank you.

S/F. Bacchetti.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/ 3461 B — 30 March 1946 (date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re VASSONEY Mario

TO : French Representative - A.C.
Attn. Capt.MOULLEC

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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1 Encl: Translation copy of letter from M.P.W.A.-Milan Office

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1 MAR 1946

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Detached Office - Northern Italy
Information Office

File No.26522/gc/D/AR. Rome 5 February 1946

SUBJECT: POW Vassoney, Mario son of Giuseppe Antonio, born in 1909 at Champorcher (Aosta) No.3566 Camp VII Palat - Oran - Algiers.

TO : Allied Commission, IPW Div., Rome.

Will you please make inquiries regarding the POW in question who has given no news of himself for a long time.
It seems that Vassoney is in Hospital at Bandens for undue loss of weight.
Please forward any information you may obtain, directly to this Office.

Prof. Angelo Costelli

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 18 FEB 1946
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DATE 15 FEB 1946

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3460 B

29 March 1946

SUBJECT : PANPALONI Ernesto

TO : Ministry of War

Reference your letter nº 2957/3.P.B. dated 15 February 1946.

1. It is regretted that there is no trace of subject being in British custody.

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JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry re Sold. PAMPALONI Ernesto.

GHQ CMF
3155/A2
16 Mar 46

TO:- Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
MMIA,
IPW Division.

Your IPW/1/3/33650 dated 4 Mar refers.

1. It is regretted that ~~no trace~~ there is no trace of subject being in British custody.

DATE. 19 MAR 1946
WAR CRIMES.
INDEX.

GEN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(MMIA) A. C. 18 MAR 1946
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Log. No 1313

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JLC NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

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1/3 Encl 3365 - from Ministry of War
Act. 3365 C. To 9th. CMF to advise

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3459 B

29 March 1946

SUBJECT : MONTIDIERI Giuseppe

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 38664 dated
31 Dec. 1945

1. Subject Prisoner of War was returned to Europe for rppatriation to Italy on or about 5 February 1946.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SPMGO (72) 383.6 1st Ind

HQ ASF, Office of The Provost Marshal General, Washington 25, D. C.,
7 March 1946

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission, Civil Affairs Section, Italian Prisoners of War Division, APO 394 c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to basic communication requesting information concerning subject prisoner of war.

2. The records of this office disclose that subject prisoner of war was returned to Europe for repatriation to Italy on or about 5 February 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

for CLIFFORD S. URWILLER
Colonel, CE, Acting Director
Prisoner of War Operations Division

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ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(M...) A. C.
Received 18 MAR 1946
Log. No 4314

DATE 19 MAR 1946
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/ 2014 B

21 January 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re MUTIDIERI Giuseppe

TO : PWIB, Washington, D.C.U.S.A.

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Headquarters be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
IPW Div.

1 Encl: Translation copy of letter from M.P.W.A.

Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC APO 394
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

29 March 1946

IPW/1/3/3458 B

SUBJECT : CECCHINI Delfino

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

1553

Reference your letter nº 46017 dated 25 Oct 1945.

1. The above-named PW is recorded as having been admitted to 'S' PW Camp on 8 Feb 46.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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14th Mar 46

Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section
Italian Prisoners of War Division.

Subject: T 226192 CECCHINI Delfino.

1554

Reference your letter IPW/1/3/1786B dated 18 Dec 45.

The above-named PW is recorded ~~at this HQ~~ as having been admitted to 'S' PW Camp on 8 Feb 46.

DATE. 25 MAR. 1946
INITIALS.

PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION.
Received 22 MAR 1946
Log No. 4458

R.J. Kirkcaldie

for Brigadier,
DAG,
GHQ, 2nd Echelon.

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3457B

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/ 1/3/ 3457 B — 30 March 1946 (date)

SUBJECT : LASAGNA Renzo

TO : PWIB, Cnr. Broadway & Glenhuntly Rd.ELWOOD, S.S. VICTORIA,AUSTRALIA

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Division be informed,please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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1 Encl : Translation letter from M.P.W.A.

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MINISTRY FOR POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Prisoner of War Bureau
2nd Sec - 2nd Div - Info Office

Rome 14 March 1946

FILE : 47193

SUBJECT : Soldier LASAGNA, Renzo, 57841.

TO Allied Commission, S/C, PW Div., Rome. 1552

We beg you to forward the following message to Soldier LASAGNA, Renzo No.57841, Camp 13 D 2 Murchison, Australia.
= "Family in good health send you affectionate greetings stop Mariani".
Thank you.

Sgd. Colonel Pallotta.

DATE 25 MAR 1946
ENTERED ON CARDS.
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PW DIVISION,
25 MAR
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3456 B

1 April 1946

SUBJECT : Family enquiries -
Cap.Magg. MUSCAS Antonio

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

1551

1. The under-mentioned Italian Co-operator has stated that he has not heard from his mother, at the following address, for about three months.

FODIS, Giuseppina,
Via S.Martino No.12,
Tortoli (Nuoro)
Sardinia.

2. In addition the pension which was being paid to his father was discontinued for no apparent reason.

3. It would be appreciated if you would investigate this man's case and inform this Headquarters of the result.

NA/T. 185332. Cap.Magg. MUSCAS Antonio

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT:- NA/T.185332 Cap. Magg. MUSCAS Antonio

GHQ CMF.
3053/A2.
16 Mar 46.

TO:- Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
MMIA,
IPW Division.

1. The attached letter MEDME/4230/AFALS dated 13 Mar from Allied & Foreign Air Liaison Section is forwarded for any necessary investigation please.

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J.L.C. NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

Encl.
HHW/DFS.

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H. Q. N. PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(M.M.I.A.) A. C.
Received 18 MAR 1946
Log. No. 4338

DATE 9 MAR 1946
ENTERED ON CARDS.
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From:- Allied & Foreign Air Liaison Section,
MEDME Detachment, Air Headquarters Italy.

To :- Allied Force Headquarters.

Date:- 13th March, 1946.

Ref :- MEDME/4230/AFALS.

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ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS

1) The under-mentioned Italian Co-operator has stated that he has not heard from his mother, at the following address, for about three months.

FODIS, Guiseppina,
Via S. Martino No. 12.,
TORTOLI (Nuoro),
SARDINIA.

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2. In addition the pension which was being paid to his father was discontinued for no apparent reason.

3. It would be appreciated if you would investigate this man's case and inform this Headquarters of the result.

NA/T. 185332. Cap.Magg. MUSCAS, Antonio

Date	15/3
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(B. E. de IONGH)
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
Air Headquarters Italy.

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3455B

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3455 B 29 March 1946

SUBJECT : Classification of Status - Italian PW
FERICLI Ettore - CANELLA Angelo

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter 3240/Pol/I-N dated
13 Sept 45

1548

1.The following is the information received -

371448 Civ PW FERICLI Ettore
Date of Birth.....23 August 1907
District.....Varese - actually Milano
Address.....c/o Signora Rossini Bambina
Via Bellini no.6
Legnano (Milano)

389515 Civ PW CANELLA Angelo
Date of Birth.....29 September 1908
District.....Padova
Address.....c/o Signora Ester Canella
Montegeldela,
Vicenza (Italy).

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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IPW (3455)

SUBJECT: Classification of Status - Italian PW.

GHQ CMF.
3907/A2.
9 Mar 46.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,
Italian Prisoner of War Division.

Your IPW/1/3/1497B dated 29 Oct 45 refers.

1. Attached please find copy of Headquarters Tripolitania Area letter 120"1A of 21 Feb giving information asked for.

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Brigadier,
A/DAG.

HPW/MC.
Encl.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394 11 MAR 1946
Received
Log No 4128

DATE 12 MAR 1946
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SUBJECT: Classification of Status
- Italian PW.

FERIOLI Ettore
CANELLA Angelo

HQ Tripolitania Area.
Tel Auto 2003
120/1A

21 Feb 46.

AG5 GHQ MEF.

Ref your 9693/24/AG5a dated 14 Nov 45.

The following is the information received from ~~70 GP PC~~:-

371448 Civ PW FERIOLI Ettore
Date of Birth.....23 August 1907
District .....Varese - actually Milano
Address..... c/o Signora Rossini Bambina
Via Bellini No. 6
Legnano (Milano)

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389515 Civ PW CANELLA Angelo

Date of Birth....29 September 1908
District.....Padova
Address.....c/o Signora Ester Canella
Montegeldela,
Vicenza(Italy).

(Sgd) ????
for. Brig.
Comd.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/ 1/3/3454 B

30 March 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Message for Italian PW -
MELONE Pietro

TO : PWIB ,Union of S.A. Dept of Defence, PRETORIA,
SOUTH AFRICA

15:5

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Division be informed,please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

1 Encl : Copy letter from M.P.W.A.

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MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Prisoner of War Bureau
2nd Sec - 2nd Div - Info Office

Rome 4 March 1946

FILE : 46902

SUBJECT: 2nd Lt. [redacted], Pietro, POW No.27773, Camp 356 (C), Kenya.

TO : Allied Commission, S/C, PW Div., Rome.

Mr. [redacted], Pasquale son of the late Michele and the late Gamella Teresa born at Casagiove on the 3 July 1867, residing in Via Luigi Castiello, 140, father of the POW in question, states as having written his son every month or two but has received no news from his son since October 1945.

He adds that his daughter Teresa is well, but he is sorry to have to announce the death of the prisoner's mother which occured on the 7 July 1945 following a paralysis.

He begs you to send if possible, his greetings to his son. 1544

Thank you.

Sgd. Dr. Fausto Nitti.

P.O.W. B

DATE 13 MAR 1946
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INITIALS.

H.Q. ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(MMIA) A. C.
Received 12 MAR 1946
Log. No. H194

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION .

IPW/1/3/3453 B 1 April 1946

SUBJECT : Deceased PW - BINETTI Aldo- N. 188510

TO : Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica -
Ufficio Staccato Alta Italia - Milano -
Corso Italia, 10

Reference your letter 26170 dated 31 Jan 46

1. It has been ascertained that the a/n POW died of peritonitis after a ruptured appendix at POW Camp, Kroonstad, on 12 May 1945. He was buried in the Municipal Cemetery at Kroonstad, O.F.S. - Grave No. 53.

2. Information of his serious illness and subsequent death was sent to the S.A. Red Cross Society who passed it on to the I.R.C.C., Geneva, in due course who have acknowledged receipt.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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D.D. 125. (3453)

Telegraphic Address / Telegramadres } "DEAGEN."

In reply please quote
Wees so goed om onderstaande nommer in antwoord te vermeld

PHONE: 21031 Ext. 507.

No. A.G. (POW) 7B.

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

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

RECEIVED 8 MAR 1946 (DATE) 2717

1 POW.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
26-2-1946
PRETORIA
26 Feb 46.

Chief Commissioner,
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
Italian POW Division,
H.Q. A.C., APO 394, Italy.

POW 188510 BINETTI Aldo (Deceased).

1. Your enquiry IPW/1/3/2161B dated 12 Feb 46 has reference.

2. It has been ascertained that the a/n POW died of peritonitis after a ruptured appendix at POW Camp, Kroonstad, on 12 May 1945. He was buried in the Municipal Cemetery at Kroonstad, O.F.S. - Grave No. 53.

3. Information of his serious illness and subsequent death was sent to the S.A. Red Cross Society who passed it on to the I.R.C.C., Geneva, in due course. who have acknowledged receipt.

A.C. Fisher Capt
Maj. Gen. 1543
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

DATE 9 MAR 1946
Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC APO 394
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIO A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/3/3452 B 1 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re MESSINA Alfio

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter 45232 di prot. dated 21 August 45

1. It is advised that the above-named ex-internee was accidently killed on 22nd February, 1944.

2. An inquest was held at the Angaston Local Court on 3rd March, 1944, and the Coroner, Donald Farmer, J.P. returned the following verdict.

"I find that the deceased Alfio Messina, aged 37 years, a native of Siarre, Province of Catania, Italy, late of Angaston, came by his death on the 22nd February, at the I.C.I. Quarry Angaston, from a fracture of one or more of the cervical vertebrae causing pressure or severance of the spinal cord due to a fall of a stone from the quarry face."

3. There is nothing in the evidence to suggest negligence on the part of quarry officials, and no blame is attributable for the cause of the accident to any of the men working with him at the time. 1541

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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AM/JF.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

TELEPHONE C. 7407.
ROOM No. 403 (FOURTH FLOOR).
SAVINGS BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.
INVESTIGATION BRANCH.
BOX NO. 936H, G.P.O.,
ADELAIDE.

15th January, 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO:

Headquarters Allied Commission,
APO 394,
Civil Affairs Section,
Italian Prisoners of War Division.

P. 8113 MESSINA, Alfio.

Referring to your memorandum IPW/1/3/1621 B of 19th November, 1945, it is advised that the abovenamed ex-internee was accidently killed on 22nd February, 1944.

2) An inquest was held at the Angaston Local Court on 3rd March, 1944, and the Coroner, Donald Farmer, J.P. returned the following verdict.

"I find that the deceased Alfio Messina, aged 37 years, a native of Siarre, Province of Catania, Italy, late of Angaston, came by his death on the 22nd February, at the I.C.I. Quarry Angaston, from a fracture of one or more of the cervical vertebrae causing pressure or severance of the spinal cord due to a fall of a stone from the quarry face."

3) There is nothing in the evidence to suggest negligence on the part of quarry officials, and no blame is attributable for the cause of the accident to any of the men working with him at the time.

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(R. Williams)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

DATE 13 MAR 1946
INTERNEE CAMPS.
INTELL. S.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3451 B 1 April 1946

SUBJECT : Deceased PW - SBRANA Alessandro

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter 34034 dated
29 Jan 46

1. It is regretted that the above-mentioned P.W. died of Cerebral New Growth in the P.W. Hospital, Yol (Kangra District) on 4.2.1944. The death of the P.W. was duly reported to the Consul General for Spain in India, the Protecting Power, on 9.2.1944.

2. The personal effects etc., as shown below, of the deceased P.W. were forwarded to the Delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Simla for transmission to his next of kin, Isola Susini Sbrana Via Mazzini,39 Pisa. -

1. Impounded Currency -
Lire 470

2. 18 K.R. gold-covered,
self-filling fountain pen.

3. The remaining personal effects were sold and 1588
amount thus realized was credited to the account of the deceased P.W.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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TEL: 697

RECEIVED 15 MAR 1946
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No. 18508/1/(14)/628/P.W.I.B.
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, INDIA
Adjutant General's Branch
Simla, the 13 March, 1946

To

The Chief Commissioner,
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
M.M.I.A.,
Italian Prisoners of War Division,
A.P.O. 394 (ITALY)

IPW

Late P.W. No. 69142 Ten. SBRANA Alessandro

Reference your No. IPW/1/3/2165 B dated 12.2.1946.

2. It is regretted that the above-mentioned P.W. died of Cerebral New Growth in the P.W. Hospital, YOL (KANGRA DISTRICT) on 4.2.1944. The death of the P.W. was duly reported to the Consul General for Spain in India, the Protecting Power, on 9.2.1944.

3. The personal effects etc., as shown below, of the deceased P.W. were forwarded to the Delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Simla, for transmission to his next of kin, ISOLA SUSINI SBRANA Via Mazzini, 39 PISA:-

1.	Impounded Currency- Lire 470	forwarded under this Bureau No. 18511/1/(8)/526/PWIB, dated 29.3.1944.
2.	18 K.R. gold-covered, self-filling fountain pen.	forwarded under this Bureau No. 18511/1/(9)/635/P.W.I.B. dated 21.9.1944.

4. The remaining personal effects were sold and the amount thus realized was credited to the account of the deceased P.W.

DATE 18 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3450 B

2 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry Italian PW
376213 Soldato CAMBRINI Edoardo

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N. 46979 dated
29 Jan 46

1. According to PWIB., ME Records CAMBRINI Edoardo is located in 305 PW Camp MEF, and is in good health.

Postal address as follows :

305 PW Camp,
c/o PW Postal Section,
Middle East,
Egypt.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W. Div.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry Italian PW

IPW Division,
HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394,
US ARMY

GHQ., CBE., MEF.,
G2EPW/Z/103,
TEL.ADL.MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)
16 MAR. '46.

376213 Soldato CAMBRINI Edoardo

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/2179B dated 16 Feb.'46 requesting information concerning the above named P.W.
According to PWIB., ME Records CAMBRINI Edoardo is located in 306 PW Camp MEF, and is in good health.
Postal address as follows:-
305 PW Camp,
c/o PW Postal Section,
Middle East,
Egypt.

DATE 26 MAR 1946
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PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
23 MAR 1946
Received
Log No. 4514

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

(Sgd.) R. V. JAMES

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3449 B

30 March 1946

SUBJECT : P.W. deceased
CAPEZZONE Armando

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 46154 dated 6 Nov.1945.

1. According to PWIB ME records CAPEZZONE Armando, died on 16 May 45 in the Mixed General Hospital, from General Paralysis of the insane and was buried in Moascar Military Cemetery Plot 10, Row "A" Grave No.6

2. Particulars of death were forwarded to the IRCC Cairo, for onward transmission to the next of kin, on 27 June 45.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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IPW S/C (3449)

SUBJECT: Sgt Major CAPEZZONE, Armando.

GHQ CMF.
3155/A2.
8 Mar 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MMIA,
IPW Division.

Your IPW/1/3/2138B dated 9 Feb refers.

1. Attached copy of letter from GHQ MEF forwarded for your information.

Brigadier,
A/DAG.

HHW/MC.
Encl.

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ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION (M.E.) A.G.
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DATE 13 MAR 1946
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SUBJECT: Enquiry Italian PW.

GHQ CMF.

GHQ O2E MEF.
O2EPW/Z/103,
Tel,Add. MIDEAST
(PRISWAFINF.)
28 Feb 46.

199921 S/M CAPEZZONE Armando.

Reference memorandum 3155/A2 dated 13 Feb 46, requesting information concerning the above named PW.

1) According to PWIB ME records CAPEZZONE Armando, died on 16 May 45 in the Mixed General Hospital, from General Paralysis of the insane and was buried in Moascar Military Cemetery Plot 10, Row "A" Grave No. 6.

2) Particulars of death were forwarded to the IRCC CAIRO, for onward transmission to the next of kin, on 27 June 45.

General,
Commander-in-Chief,
M.E.F.
(Sgd) S.G. CLARK.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIC AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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3448B

IPW/1/3/3448 B

2 April 1946

SUBJECT : Italian Co-operator- Documents.
389075 Sold. BUCCI Pasquale

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

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1. Enclosed is document (original) forwarded on behalf of the above named Italian Co-operator PW.

2. It is requested that this document be forwarded to his sister. - Signora MASCIO Maria Giuseppa of San Vittore del Lazio - Via Radicosa Provincia di Frosinone, for onward transmission to the appropriate authorities.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

1 Encl: Letter m/a

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SUBJECT:- Italian Co-operator - Documents.

HQ., Allied Commission,
APO. 394
(IPW. Sub-Commission)
ROME

HQ., C2E., MEF.,
C2EPW/2/89,
Tele. Add. MIDEAST (PRISWARINF)

9 MAR. 46.

389075 Sold. BUCCI Pasquale.

1) Enclosed are document# (original) forwarded to this Bureau on behalf of the above named Italian Co-operator PW.

2) It is requested that these documents be forwarded by the Allied Commission to his sister.- Signora MASCIO Maria Giuseppa of SAN VITTORE del LAZIO - Via RADICOSA Provincia di FROSINONE, for onward transmission to the appropriate authorities.

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DATE 16 MAR. 1946
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Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

(Sgd) R. V. JONES

(Sgd) R. V. JONES

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PROXI

I the undersigned, Soldato BUCCI Pasquale No 389075, of 2657 Italian Coy, MEF, authorize my sister, Signore MASCIO Maria Giuseppa, living in SAN VITTORE del LAZIO-Via RADICOSA-Provincia di FROSINONE, to drew in place of me the amount of money due to me owing to war damages caused by enemy action.

25 Februery '46

Signed: BUCCI Pasquale
No 389075

It is certified that the signature of Soldato BUCCI P. is authentic.

Major C.O. 2657 Italian Coy, MEF

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3447 B

1 April 1946

SUBJECT : I.P.W. in Australia

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 4066/C/14 dated 5 Nov. 1945.

1. This Division has been informed that no change has been made in the accommodation of Italian Officer PW at No.5 Camp nor is the transfer of PW to another Camp at present contemplated.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT: IIW in Camps - Australia.

GHQ CMF.

3455/A2.

21 Mar 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MFIA,
IIW Division.

Your IIW/1/3/1673B dated 30 Nov refers.

The attached copy of letter from War Office is forwarded for your information.

J.C. NAPIER,
Brigadier,
D.A.G.

Encl.
HIW/MC.

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ALLIED PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
G.H.Q.
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Tel No. MAYFAIR 9400

THE WAR OFFICE
CURZON STREET HOUSE
CURZON STREET
LONDON, W.1.

B.M.5850/P.W.1.

9 March 1946

Memorandum for:-

G.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

1) Reference your 3455/A2 dated 7th December 1945.

~~We have now been~~ informed by ~~the Australian authorities~~ that no change has been made in the accommodation of Italian Officer PW at No. 5 Camp nor is the transfer of PW to another Camp at present contemplated.

(Sgd) ??? Capt
for Director of Prisoners of War.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

MT/mdp

3446B

IPW/1/3/3446 B 1 April 1946

SUBJECT : Death of Italian PW in U.K. VALE Bruno

TO : Advanced Headquarters, Allied Screening Commission - Italy

Reference your letter dated 19 February 1946.

1. This Italian prisoner of war was accidentally gassed at No.589 Prisoners of War Camp, Great Britain, on the 18th/19th October, 1945.

2. The following summary of the proceedings of a Court of Inquiry was duly forwarded to the Italian Repre_sentative in London: -

" On the morning of 19th October, 1945, efforts were made to awaken Serial No. T.180315 Locatelli, Felice and T. 192567 Soldato Vale, Bruno, who were sleeping in a room above a stable, but when no res_ponse came from the men, it was discovered that they were both dead and that there were gas fumes in the room. The Medical Officer estimated that the men had probably been dead for four or five hours at the time of the discovery.

The investigations of a police officer revealed that a gas tap had been partly turned on, allowing an escape of gas, the force of which was insufficient to be heard, and one which would probably not have been strong enough to have affected the men, but for the fact that the door and window were firmly closed.

The Court found that the death of the two Ita_lians was accidental and that no blame could be at_tached to them or to any of the Company personnel".

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3. Soldato Bruno Vale was buried on the 20th October 1945 in the Lymington Cemetery, Lymington, Hampshire, Grave No.28.

4. The death of this Italian prisoner of war was notified by proforma to the Italian authorities in London on the 30th October, 1945, and by means of the Bureau's Official List No.124 of Deceased Italian Prisoners of War which gave the normal particulars of death. Copies of this List were forwarded to the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, and to the Croce Rossa Italiana, Roma, on the 27th October, 1945.

5. The personal effects of Soldato Bruno Vale were sent to the following address on the 18th January, 1946, in Consignment No.29, Package No.663: -

"The Secretary,
Ufficio Albo d'Oro,
Ministero della Guerra,
Roma.

6. It is apparently due to an omission on the part of the Italian Authorities if the relatives have not yet been officially informed of the death of Bruno Vale.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Prisoners of War Information Bureau,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
London, W.1.

PWIB/126/T/607

14 March, 1946.

Chief of I.P.W.Division,
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A.
Italian Prisoners of War Division,
Rome.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter ref.IPW/1/3/2288B. dated the 2nd March, 1946, regarding the death of T.192567 Bruno Vale.

1) This Italian prisoner of war was accidentally gassed at No.589 Prisoners of War Camp, Great Britain, on the 18th/19th October, 1945.

2) The following summary of the proceedings of a Court of Inquiry was duly forwarded to the Italian Representative in London :-

"On the morning of 19th October, 1945, efforts were made to awaken Serial No.T.180315 Locatelli, Felice and T.192567 Soldato Vale, Bruno, who were sleeping in a room above a stable, but when no response came from the men, it was discovered that they were both dead and that there were gas fumes in the room. The Medical Officer estimated that the men had probably been dead for four or five hours at the time of the discovery.

The investigations of a police officer revealed that a gas tap had been partly turned on, allowing an escape of gas, the force of which was insufficient to be heard, and one which would probably not have been strong enough to have affected the men, but for the fact that the door and window were firmly closed.

The Court found that the death of the two Italians was accidental and that no blame could be attached to [illegible] or to any of the Company personnel."

RECEIVED 25 MAR 1946
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Soldato/

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3) Soldato Bruno Vale was buried on the 20th October 1945 in the Lymington Cemetery, Lymington, Hampshire, Grave No. 28.

4) The death of this Italian prisoner of war was notified by proforma to the Italian authorities in London on the 30th October, 1945, and by means of the Bureau's Official List No.124 of Deceased Italian Prisoners of War which gave the normal particulars of death. Copies of this List were forwarded to the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, and to the Croce Rossa Italiana, Roma, on the 27th October, 1945.

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Ministero della Guerra,
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A.L. Weeks

Controller.

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PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3445 B 30 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re MARUSSICH Antonio

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter Prot. N. 46563 dated 13 Dec 45

1. This division has been informed that the a/m PW was repatriated to Italy on 12.1.46.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.PW.Div.

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
INFORMATION BUREAU
PRISONERS OF WAR
CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Telegrams: "REDCROSS."
P.O. Box 8726.
Telephone 33-3421

Offices:
HIS MAJESTY'S BUILDING,
ELOFF STREET,
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.

All Communications to be Addressed to the GENERAL SECRETARY.

VR/BH

In reply please quote
IPW/IP/3665

Regd. No. W.F. 94

18th February, 1946.

Chief,
Italian POW. Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,
A.P.O. 394,
U.S. ARMY.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th January, Ref. IPW/1/3/19728 we have to advise you that PoW.No.39989 MARUSICH Antonio was repatriated to Italy on 12.1.46.

Yours faithfully,
pp Gertrude Fraser
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

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DATE. 22 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/3/3444 B 30 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re RIGONI Giuseppe

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter n. 46459 dated
4 Dec 45

1. Enclosed please find a short message from POW. No.257925 RIGONI Giuseppe for transmission to your enquirer.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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2 Encls: One Message in duplicate

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Telegrams: "REDCROSS."
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Regd. No. W.F. 94

Offices:
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ELOFF STREET,
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.

All Communications to be Addressed to the GENERAL SECRETARY.

18th February, 1946.

Chief,
Italian POW. Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,
A.P.O. 394,
U.S. ARMY.

BY AIRMAIL.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 3rd January, Ref. IPW/1/3/1931B refers.

Enclosed please find a short message from PoW.No.257925 RIGONI Giuseppe for transmission to your enquirer.

We are glad to have been of assistance.

Yours faithfully,
pp Gertrude Nasmyth
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau

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Encl.

DATE. 27 MAR. 1946
ENTERED ON CARDS.
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3443 B 1 April 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Cpl. PETRALIA Domenico - N.22036

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N. 46894 dated
19 Jan 46

1. This Division has been informed that the a/m PW has been repatriated to Italy on 24th January 46.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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T/ L. Lt.

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(3443)

Prisoners of War Information Bureau,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
London, W.1.

Bureau's Ref:-
PWIB/485.

11 February, 1946.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.,
Italian Prisoners of War Division.

APO 394.

With reference to your Memo IPW/1/3/2116B dated 1st February according to the Bureau's records T.22036 Cpl. PETRALIA, Domenico was repatriated on 24th January, 1946.

A.S. Weston

Controller.

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION, (A.F.H.Q.) A.C.
Received 20 MAR 1946
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DATE 22 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3442 B — 30 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry - E/45010 SANTANGELO Vincenzo

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter N. 46901 dated
22 Jan 46

1. The above mentioned Italian civilian Evacuee has been suffering from Debility since 13 Jan 46, and has been classified in A - 2 Group as a 2nd Priority Medical case for repatriation when shipping is made available for such cases.

2. His present address is:-
c/o Director of Internment Camps & Refugee Settlements,
P.O. Box 1483, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry - E/45010 SANTANGELO Vincenzo.-

Civil Affairs Branch,
H.Q.East Africa Command,
P.O.Box 4000,
NAIROBI.
EAC/10387/127/CA
11 Mar 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Italian PW Division,
G.H.Q., C.M.F.,

1. Ref your IPW/1/3/2133 B of 18 Feb 46.

2. The above mentioned Italian civilian Evacuee has been suffering from Debility since 13 Jan 46, and has been classified in A - 2 Group as a 2nd Priority Medical case for repatriation when shipping is made available for such cases.

3. His present address is:- c/o Director of Internment Camps & Refugee Settlements, P.O.Box 1483, Salisbury, S.Rhodesia.

Brigadier,
CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS STAFF OFFICER
for Lieut.General
G.O.C. in C., E.A.Command,

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DATE 22 MAR 1946
SANTANGELO Vincenzo
/MWS. ITALIAN

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/3/3441 B

27 March 1946

SUBJECT : I.P.W. Mail.

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Ref. your letter nº 109/2.10 dated
14 January 1946.

1. It is stated by the South African authorities that no blame can be attached to the South African handling of mail which is expedited both at the POW Camp and by the Postmaster General.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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In reply please quote
Wees so goed om onderstaande nommer in antwoord te vermeld

Telegraphic Address } "DEAGEN."
Telegramadres }

PHONE: 21031 Ext. 506.

No. A.G. (POW) 150.

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

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.
KANTOOR VAN DIE ADJUDANT-GENERAAL.

UNION DEFENCE FORCES.
UNIE-VERDEDIGINGSMAG.

PRETORIA.

DEPARTEMENT DE DEFENSIE
ADJUTA GE
* -6-3-1946 *
PRETORIA

5 Mar 46.

Chief, I.P.W. Division,
H.Q. Allied Commission,
A.P.O.394, ITALY.

ITALIAN PW MAIL.

1. In reply to your minute IPW/1/3/2063 D dated 29 Jan 46, reports by both the Military Postal Section and the Postmaster --- General are enclosed for your information.

2. It appears from the respective reports that no blame can be attached to the South African handling of mail which is expedited both at the POW Camp and by the Postmaster General.

3. All mail is despatched via London.

Maj. Gen.
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(Mail) A. C.
Received 15 MAR 1946 1515
Log. No 4082

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COPY.

PW/780/2/16
POW CAMP, ZONDERWATER.

20 Feb 46.

A.G.(POW).

COMPLAINT RE DELAY OF POW CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Enclosing herewith copy of correspondence from the Ministry of Post War Assistance, Italy, and the Chief, IPW Div., which was forwarded to me by the S.A. Red Cross Society and is passed to you for your information please. In regard to the alleged delay, this is not due to any fault at this camp where daily despatches have, up to the 14th of this month, been made on Censorship and from that date direct to the Civil Postal Authorities, Pretoria, for onward transmission.

2. I am of the opinion that the direct cause of delay is entirely due to the lack of shipping facilities.

(sgd) .. Walker, Capt.,
f. Colonel,
CAMP COMDT : POW CAMP,
ZONDERWATER.

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In reply quote
Meld in u antwoord } No. 16/34731/42K.

Postage should be prepaid.
Posgeld moet voorulthetaal word.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.
UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

C.C. POST OFFICE.
POSKANTOOR.

PRETORIA, 1 March, 1946.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL
Received 5/3/46
Answered
PRISONERS OF WAR

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
PRETORIA.

DELAY IN DELIVERY OF P.O.W. CORRESPONDENCE.

In reply to your minute A.G.(POW)15C of the 26th February, I have to inform you that no delay whatsoever has taken place within the Union insofar as correspondence from and to Italian Prisoners-of-War is concerned. This correspondence has passed through the Censorship with both regularity and expedition and the following particulars of dispatch by ship show that there has been a regular outlet for months past:-

S.S. "ROWALLAN CASTLE" - 3.9.45.

Cape Town to Rome, 2 Bags Letters 109 lb.
Cape Town to Naples, 3 Bags Letters - 154 lb.

S.S. "MAURENTANIA" - 9.9.45.

Cape Town to Rome, 2 Bags Letters - 127 lb.
Cape Town to Naples, 3 Bags Letters - 153 lb.

S.S. "EMPIRE MIGHT - 15.9.45.

Cape Town to Rome, 2 Bags Letters - 107 lb.
Cape Town to Naples, 3 Bags Letters - 137 lb.

S.S. "CITY OF MADRAS" - 19.9.46.

Cape Town to Naples, 3 Bags Letters - 122 lb.
Cape Town to Rome, 2 Bags Letters - 92 lb.

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S.S. "REINA DEL PACIFICO" - 9.10.45.

Cape Town to Rome, 4 Bags Letters - 291 lb.
Cape Town to Naples, 7 Bags Letters - 360 lb.

S.S. "WAIWERA" - 21.10.45.

Cape Town to Rome, 2 Bags Letters - 106 lb.
Cape Town to Naples, 3 Bags Letters - 121 lb.

S.S. "SARPEDON" - 30.10.45.

Cape Town to Rome, 2 Bags Letters - 114 lb.
Cape Town to Naples, 3 Bags Letters - 103 lb.

S.S. "CLAN MURDOCH" - 17.11.45.

Pretoria to Rome, 6 Bags Letters - 210 lb.
Pretoria to Naples, 7 Bags Letters - 275 lb.

S.S."UMGENI" - 3.12.45.

Pretoria to Naples, 6 Bags Letters - 216 lb.
Pretoria to Rome , 6 Bags Letters - 207 lb.

S.S. "EMPIRE RAWLINSON" - 9.12.45.

Pretoria to Naples, 3 Bags Letters - 94 lb.
Pretoria to Rome, 3 Bags Letters - 93 lb.

S.S. "AQUITANIA" - 25.12.45.

Pretoria to Naples, 6 Bags Letters - 201 lb.
Pretoria to Rome, 6 Bags Letters - 167 lb.

S.S. "NESTOR" - 5.1.46.

Pretoria to Rome, 4 Bags Letters - 101 lb.
Pretoria to Naples, 4 Bags Letters - 124 lb.

S.S. "CITY OF MADRAS" - 15.1.46.

Pretoria to Rome, 6 Bags Letters - 166 lb.
Pretoria to Naples, 6 Bags Letters - 172 lb.

S.S. "UMTATA" - 25.1.46.

Pretoria to Rome, 3 Bags Letters - 108 lb.
Pretoria to Naples, 3 Bags Letters - 116 lb.

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All the bags are labelled "Via London" and I am certain that they are re-dispatched from that point by the first possible opportunity. In addition regular mails are made up for dispatch by airmail twice weekly and these too are routed via London by which appears the most expeditious air route// available.

If, therefore, any undue delay is taking place it must be in the European theatre and is due to causes beyond the control of this Department.

Acting POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3440 B

27 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re I.P.W.

1511

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter n° 46900 dated
10 January 1946

1. The u/m are interned in Camps in the E.A. Command as shown against each name and according to that Bureau's records are in good health

EAF/29955	Serg.	MUSSINO Giuseppe	353 Italian Coop Gp
EAF/39099	Sold.	TOGNI Giovanni	353 " " "
EAF/47851	1°Av.	TRIPI Carmelo	356 PW Camp
EAF/18100	Sold.	BOMBARDIER Giuseppe	351 Italian Coop Gp

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3439 B 27 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiries - Italian Prisoners of War.
35195 MARUSSI Branco.

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

1. The attached enquiry form has been received from the South African Red Cross Society.

2. The above named Italian Prisoner of War was repatriated to Italy from Nigeria on 23 Aug 45.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

1 Encl : As above

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SUBJECT: ENQUIRIES.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. POW
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
I T A L Y.

INFORMATION BUREAU
HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND
P.O. BOX 4.000
NAIROBI ✠ KENYA
TEL 2651 EXT 122
EAC/PWIB/2/1/ 5 .

2 Mar 46

Ref your IPW/1/3/2122B dated 7 Feb 46.

2. The u/m are interned in Camps in this Command as shown against each name and according to this Bureau's records are in good health

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EAF/29955	Serg.	MUSSINO	Giuseppe	353	Italian Coop Gp
EAF/39099	Sold	TOGNI	Giovenni	353	"
EAF/47851	1° Av/	TRIFI	Carmelo	356	PW Camp
EAF/18100	Sold	BOMBARDIER	Giuseppe	351	Italian Coop Gp

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3. EAF/43732 Sold GRILLO Giuseppe
E/45393 Civile RIVARA Giacomo.

As the a/m are Civilians, the former having been transferred to Civil Evacuee status on 9 July 45, the enquiry has been passed over to Civil Affairs Branch, who will reply direct to you.

Italian Prisoner of War Mis. Commission
HQ AC APO 534
Received 9 MAR 1946
Log No 4091
RAT/RV 9243

Rat Rowbotham
Lieut.
AD PW.

DATE 2 Mar 1946
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Subject :- Enquiries - Italian Prisoners of War. (3439)

WA/1711/A(PS).

23 Feb 46.

Allied Forces Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
1 PW Sub Mission,
Rome, Italy.

1 POW.

RECEIVED 11 MAR 1946
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35195 MARCUSSI BRANCO.

1. The attached enquiry form has been received from the South African Red Cross Society. 1508

2. The above named Italian Prisoner of War was repatriated to Italy from Nigeria on 23 Aug 45.

Lieut-Colonel,
Assistant Adjutant General,
General Headquarters, West Africa.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 11 MAR 1946
Log No 4129

DATE 12 MAR 1946
SIGNATURE OF CHECKER.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/3/3438 B

27 March 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : xBxxxxxxxxxxxx Request for news -

TO : PWIB,Cnr. Broadway & Glenhuntly Rd.ELWOOD, S.S.
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

1 Encl: Translation copy of letter from M.P.W.A.

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MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Prisoner of War Bureau
2nd Div - 2nd Sec - Info Office

FILE : 4704

SUBJECT : Request for news.

1506

TO : Allied Commission, G/C, IPW Div., Rome.

On the 19th of January 1942 the Air Ministry informed the family of Lt. Pilot. FONZI, Alessandro (son of Enrico and Romana Teresa born in Milan on the 15 April 1914 belonging to the 86th. Squadron G.T. 54th storm, matr. No. 1831/2) that on the 23rd. of July 1941 he disappeared in the sky over the Island of Maretthimo, for which motive he was reported missing.

Subsequently the, through a person who stated as knowing many allies received the following communication:

"" Message sent by the Pilot FONZI, Alessandro is as follows: Made a forced landing at Malta due to engine trouble, Wounded in the eye and right leg. Was put in hospital in Egypt and subsequently transferred to South Australia near Sydney. Is now well in a large concentration camp and well treated. It is very difficult to send written messages, but transmitted the above and will transmit again by radio. Tranquilline mother"".

This communication is dated 29th. October 1941, after which date nothing more was heard from him either directly by radio or indirectly.

We beg you to make inquiries concerning him in order to establish if he is or not a POW and where he is now, and also information regarding his health in order that we may tranquilize his family.

Thank you.

Sgd. Dr. Fausto Mitti.

PW1B
Roadside

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ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(MMIA) A. C.
Received 13 MAR 1946
Log No. 424
DATE 14 MAR 1946
INITIALS.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/3/3437 B

27 March 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re CHIARAMIDA Antonio N. 81-1-9909 - 7169 Landry Company - PWIB France - Sold.UNCINI Luigi N.81-1-313641 - 7082- Q.M. PWIB FRANCE

TO : Headquarters,Theater Services Forces - Provost Marshal General - Prisoner of War Information Bureau

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative
A P O 394

N° 2821

Le Capitaine de Vaisseau KOULLEC

Représentant Français à la Commission Alliée

1504

à

Monsieur le Directeur

de la Sous-Commission des Prisonniers de Guerre

1 - Référence: Demandes de recherches de P.G. IPW/1/3/1314 C du 28.9.45 - IPW/1/3/1314 E du 28.9.45.

2 - En réponse aux demandes de recherches de P.G. citées en référence, la Direction Général des Prisonniers de Guerre de l'Axe a l'honneur de faire connaître, que les recherches effectuées dans les dépôts de P.G. en mains françaises, en vue de retrouver les nommés:

- CHIARAMIDA Antonio
- UNCINI Luigi

n'ont abouti à aucun résultat.

p.o. Le Capitaine LUQUET.

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DATED 4 MAR 1946
PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION, U.S.C.
Received 13 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/ 1/3/3436 B

27 March 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Deceased P.W. LUSETTI Vascio

TO : Headquarters Theater Services Forces -
Provost Marshal General
P.War Inf.Bureau

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Division be informod,please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

per 1/3/1148

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

1 Encl : 1 Translation copy of letter from M.P.W.A.

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HEADQUARTERS, 71ST QUARTERMASTER BASE DEPOT, APO 181 24 November 1945

TO: CO, 19th General Hospital, APO 513, c/o Postmaster New York, New York

Matter pertaining to your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1502

JOHN E. McCLELLAND
Major QMC
Assistant

BASIC: Ltr Hq Allied Commission APO 394 Civil Affairs Section Italian POW Division, dtd 12 Sept 45, subject: Lusetti Vascio.

2nd Ind.

THE TOKYO QM DEPOT, HQ, 71ST QM BASE DEPOT, APO 181 15 FEBRUARY 1946

TO: Hq Allied Commission APO 394 c/o P.M. New York
ATTN: Civil Affairs Section, Italian Prisoners of War Division

First indorsement returned to this Hq by postal service as undeliverable. This headquarters has no records of suject prisoner.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

M. M. ISAACS
2nd Lt QMC
Asst. Adj.

Dec 1/3/1148

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394 1 MAR 1946
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Log No 4109

DATE 12 MAR 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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71st QM BD

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IPW/1/3/1148 B

12 September 1945

SUBJECT : LUSETTI Vascio -

TO : Commanding officer -
71 Quartermaster Base Depot APO 513 U.S. Army -

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES R.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
IPW Div.

1 Encl. Letter m/a

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/3/ 3435 B 27 March 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re Col.PELLEGRINI Livio- 42nd Pioneers Group 177 Workers Coy-Army Address:Military Post Office 121. Last heard of on 8 Sept 43 in Crete, and was supposed to be going to Athens soon after. He was born at O_ riolo Romano in 1921; son of Vincenzo and Cecilia Rendina

TO : General Headquarters, O2E
Middle East Forces

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Corporal PELLEGRINI Livio
42nd Group of Pioneers, 177 Workers Coy.
Army Address – Military Post Office 121
Last heard of on 8 Sept 1943 in Crete,
and was supposed to be going to Athens soon after.
Nothing more has been heard of him
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since then.

Born at Oriolo Romano in 1921, son
of Vincenzo & Cecilia Rendina, residing
at Oriolo Romano.
Can it be verified if he is a POW?

H.E. Anson
Major
C.A. Section
14/3/46

Anson
Major

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3434 B

27 March 1946

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SUBJECT : Italian P.W.

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Ref. your letter n° 46852 dated
17 January 1946.

1. It has been ascertained from the Commandant of No.140 Camp that T.13037 Sol.SCHIAVELLO Bruno is in good health and writes weekly.

2. It has been ascertained from the Commandant of No.142 Camp that T.30201 Sgt.SALVATI Ignazio is in good health but complains of lack of news from relatives.

3. It has been ascertained from the Commandant of No.151 Camp that T.173908 Sol.TUZZOLINO Antonino is in good health and states that although he has not written for six months he will write regularly in future.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Prisoners of War Information Bureau,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
London.W.1.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C., 25 February, 1946
M.M.I.A.,
Italian Prisoners of War Division,
H.Q., A.C. APO. 394. U.S.Army.

With reference to your memorandum IPW/1/3/2081B dated 28th January, it has been ascertained from the the Commandant of No. 140 Camp (~~Racecourse Camp, Warwick~~) that T.13037 Sol. SCHIAVELLO Bruno is in good health and writes weekly.

2) It has been ascertained from the Commandant of No. 142 Camp (~~Brockworth Court, Brockworth, Glos~~) that T.30201 Sgt. SALVATI Ignazio is in good health but complains of lack of news from relatives.

3) It has been ascertained from the Commandant of No.151 Camp (Pendeford Hall, Godsall, Wolverhampton) that T.173908 Sol. TUZZOLINO Antonino is in good health and states that although he has not written for six months he will write regularly in future.

for Controller.

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(A) A. C.
Received 15 MAR 1946
Log. No 4083

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DATE 16 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3433 E — 27 March 1946

SUBJECT : GHEZZI Raffaele

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Ref. your letter nº 46794 dated 14 January 46

1. It has been ascertained from the Commandant of No.95 Camp that 62015 Sol. GHEZZI Raffaele has been sent to another Camp, awaiting repatriation. When in No.95 Camp he was in good health and wrote home regularly.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Prisoners of War Information Bureau,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
London. W.1.

Bureau Ref:
PWIB/485

26 February, 1946

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.,
Italian Prisoners of War Division,
H.Q.A.C.A.P.O. 394.
U.S.Army.

With reference to your memorandum IPW/1/3/2086B dated 28th January, it has been ascertained from the Commandant of No. 95 Camp that 62015 Sol. GHEZZI Raffaele has been sent to another Camp, awaiting repatriation. When in No. 95 Camp he was in good health and wrote home regularly.

for Controller.

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DATE. 16 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3432 B

27 March 1946

SUBJECT : LO RE Giuseppe

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 46763 dated
9 January 1946.

1. It has been ascertained from the Commandant of No.74 Camp that T.378096 Sol.LO RE Giuseppe is in very good health and states that he receives mail regularly from his family.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Prisoners of War Information Bureau,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
London, W.1.

Bureau's Ref:-
PWIB/485.

22 February, 1946.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.,
Italian Prisoners of War Division,
H.Q. A.C. A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

With reference to your memo IPW/1/3/2111c dated 7th February, it has been ascertained from the Commandant of No. 74 Camp (Racecourse Camp, Tarporley, Cheshire) that T.378096 Sol. LO RE Giuseppe is in very good health and states that he receives mail regularly from his family.

A.S. Weston.

Controller.

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ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(MMIA) A. C.
Received 15 MAR 1946
Log. No. 4984

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DATE. 16 MAR 1946
INITIALS.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3431 B

27 March 1946

SUBJECT : CANINO Giacomo

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Ref. your letter nº 33040 dated
12 Jan.1946.

1. It has been ascertained from the Commandant of Camp No.4 that CANINO Giacomo was repatriated to Italy, on 22nd February,1946.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Prisoners of War Information Bureau,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
London.W.1.

Bureau Ref:
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28 March, 1946

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.,
Italian Prisoners of War Division,
H.Q. A.C. A.P.O. 394
U.S.Army.

T85606 Caporale CANINO Giacomo

With reference to your enquiry, 1PW/1/3/2089B, dated 28th January, it has been ascertained from the Commandant of Camp No. 4 that Canino Giacomo was repatriated to Italy, on 22nd February, 1946.

for Controller.

DATE 15 MAR 1946
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ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(MMIA) A. C. 14 MAR 1946
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Col. BRUNO, Italian Officer, USFET, APO 757

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ONE (.) YANKS 2320 OF MARCH FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
MILLET YANKS 2519 SAME DATE SUCCESS FIGURES EVENTUALLY BE INCLUDED IN
PROPOSED TEAM FOR NEXT(S) 2018 (.) TWO (.) PLEASE ORDER HIM CARRY INSTRUCTIONS
CONVEYED BY LETTER TO HIM FEBRUARY 14 REPORT THIS HEADQUARTERS AS MUCH
POSSIBLE (.) SIGNED TEDDYOLI - COL. REEVE

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(MAIN), A. C.
Received MAR 25 1946
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J.E.REEVE, Lt.Col., IPW Division

(3430)

CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
COMITATO CENTRALE

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

G-729/1050

Roma, il 23 March 1946
Via Toscana, 12

To Col. E Regis
IFCW Sub-Commission, A.C.

I will be very grateful if you will have the following signal transmitted to:

COL. BRUNO
CHIEF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER
A.C.S. USFET APO 757 US ARMY

" YOURS 2320 OF MARCH 4 RECOMMENDS IMMEDIATE RECALL OF EUGENZI WHILST YOURS 2319 SAME DATE SUGGESTS EUGENZI EVENTUALLY BE INCLUDED IN PROPOSED TEAM FOR BRITISH ZONE also PLEASE URGE HIM COMPLY INSTRUCTIONS CONVEYED MY LETTER TO HIM FEBRUARY 14 REPORT THIS HEADQUARTERS SOONEST POSSIBLE.

THEODOLI "

G. Theodoli
Sec. Gen. IRC.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

29 March 1946

IPW/1/3/3429 B

SUBJECT : Welfare - Italian P.W.
Cap. FORNI Silvio

TO : General Headquarters
Central Mediterranean Forces
G-1 (Br)

Reference your letter G-1 (Br) 3054/A2 dated 7 Sept.1945.

1. The result of the investigation re the family of the a/m Prisoner of War is forwarded.

For the Chief Commissioner :

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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1 Encl: Translation copy of letter from M.P.W.A.

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MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Prisoner of War Bureau
2nd Div - 1st Sec - 1st Office

Rome 8 March 1946

FILE : 45596

SUBJECT : POW FORNI, Silvio, No. I/240326.

TO : Allied Commission, S/C, PW Division, Rome.

Referenced your letter PW/1/1/1207 E.

The following is the communication received from the detachment of the CC.RR. of Lecciana Nardi concerning Mr. FORNI, Virginio.

" Virginio FORNI son of the late Luigi and unknown maternity, born at Lecciana on the 16 August 1890, was killed by the Germans on the 4 Feb 1944, in the locality of Cimeo di Cesta di Villa di Daniele di Lecciana: he had been ordered to present himself together with the other men of his district; he gave himself as sick and sent his wife to speak for him. Subsequently the Nazis went to his house, took him out and cut off his head. The other men were deported to Germany. Forni was killed because suspected of being in league with the partisans.
He left his wife and five children, the youngest being 15 years of age."

Sgd. Dr. Paulo Ritzi.

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A. C.
Received 12 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3428B

25/3/46

SUBJECT : N° W/406 Pte. ACCORNERO, Renato

TO: Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. The massage for the a/n Pioneer has been delivered.

2. The present conditions of health are quite good and he is contented with his work.

3. For your information: the date of repatriation of members of Pioneer Corps (Italia Redenta) is not known.

J. E.REGIS
Lieut.Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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DATE. 26 MAR 1946
INITIALS.

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No. M/2/109
No.1 Workshop Coy
PIONEER CORPS (Italia Redenta)
DELHI CANTT., FEBRUARY 25th, 1946.

(3428)

To:- The HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioners
A.P.O.394 - R O M E (Italy)

Subject:- No. W/406 Pte ACCORNERO Renato.
Reference:- Your letter No. 28/b/MD dated 4th February 1946.

1. The message forwarded to me under your above quoted letter has been delivered to the above mentioned Pioneer.

2. The present conditions of health are quite good and he is contented with his work.

The date of Repatriation of members of Pioneer Corps (Italia Redenta) is not known.

E. E. Cave. Capt.,
O.C.No.1 Workshop Coy PIONEER CORPS (Italia Redenta).-
(Captain E. E. CAVE - Pers.No.13771)(7/D.Y.2)

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION
21 MAR 1946
Received
Reg. No. HH91

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SUBJECT: PROMOTIONS

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394,
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION,
ITALIAN Pw DIVI - ROME -

Pw INFORMATION BUREAU
HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND
P.O. BOX 4.000
NAIROBI - KENYA
TEL 2651 EXT 122
EAC/PWIB/17/616

15 Feb 46

Further to this HQ's letter EAC/PWIB/17/6386 dated 15 May 45.

2. No reply to our a/c letter has been received yet. May this be fwd please. Copoy is attached for easy reference.

John Thackeray Capt
Col.
AD PW.

JVG/CG
9070

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 23 FEB 1946
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Ack Lt A Hall for Maj Gen Lt. 60 FD

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COPY

SUBJECT: PW STATUS - EAF/40640 Lt RANDI Pietro

PW INFORMATION BUREAU
HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND
TEL 2651 EXT 122
EAC/PWIB/17/6386

15 May 45

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
IFW SUB COMMISSION
APO 394, US ARMY

Copy to:
359 Italian Coop Group, BURGURET

The above submits through OC 48 GT Coy (by which unit he is at present employed) to Comd 359 Italian Coop Gp, that his promotion to Capt appeared in the Officiel Gazette of 1941, No 89 page 6204.

2. May confirmation be supplied please that his rank may be altered to that of Capt in PWIB records, and that he may be paid in this rank.

(Sgd) H. GOTT Capt
for Col.
AD PW.

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394 23 FEB 1946
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Subject:- Transfers Overseas-Italian PW.

GHQ. 02E. MEF.
02EPW/Z/120
TEL. ADD. MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)

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SECRET
IMMEDIATE

2 Mar'46

GHQ., C.M.F.

HQ., Allied Commission,
(IPW Sub Commission)
ROME.

Ministry of Post War Assistance,
(Prisoners Of War Bureau)
ROME.

Check that MPWA know about this & have informed POW

RECEIVED 7 MAR 1946
2602.

Reference P.W.I.B., MM memorandum even number dated 22 Feb'46, advising particulars of a draft of 700 Italian PW who embarked PORT SAID 19 Feb'46, for onward transmission to ITALY.

1. It was stated in the above quoted memorandum that MM/272904 Cap.Magg TURRINI E. died and was buried at sea.

2. Information subsequently received by this Bureau reveals that EAF/15653 C.Nera BENEGIAMO G. died and was buried at sea, and that Cap.Magg.TURRINI was removed from the draft before embarkation at MOMBASA. Notification concerning the death of Cap.Magg.TURRINI was made in error.

3. Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

No action

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 7 MAR 1946
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DATE. - 8 MAR 1946
DESPATCHED ON CARDS.

For General,
Commander in Chief,
Middle East Forces.
(Sgd.) S. C. CLARK

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IPN (3425)

SUBJECT:- Italian PW - Compassionate Posting.

MOLINO Angelo

TO:- Commander-in-Chief,
MIDDLE EAST FORCES.

GHQ CMF
3063/A2
7 Mar 46

Attached letter from Ministry of Post War Assistance dated 21 Feb 46 under cover IPW/1/3/2294 D from Allied Commission forwarded to you for any action you consider necessary.

HMW/ER.
encl.

Lieutenant General,
Commander-in-Chief,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, MMIA,
IPW Division.

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(34241B)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3421-B
~~IPW/28/522~~

20/3/46

SUBJECT : Distribution of Pamphlets to British-held IPW

TO : GHQ, CMF,
G1 (Br)

1. The British Embassy in Rome has been asked to assist in the distribution of a publication by the Ministry for the Constituent Assembly, to IPW in British Hands. This pamphlet, the "BOLLETTINO per la COSTITUENTE", is published every ten days.

2. At the present moment, working on the basis of one copy to roughly 300 IPW, the following are required:-

INDIA	75	copies
AUSTRALIA	50	"
S.AFRICA	100	"
E. "	100	"
N. "	25	"
MIDDLE EAST	150	"

IPW in U.K. are already being catered for under arrangements made thrcugh Count Carandini in London.

3. May advice please be given regarding the procedure for distribution ?

For the Chief Commissioner

J.E.REGIS, Lt.Col.
Chief IPW Div.

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Copy to:- British Embassy (inform:-Mr WILSON - please note para 2)

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

TELEPHONE:—
ROME 43.951.

175/38/46

16th March, 1946.

To: Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

1483

From: British Embassy, Rome.

Subject: Distribution of "Bollettino per la Costituente.

With reference to the conversation Captain Phillips-Mr. Wilson, this Embassy has been asked to assist in distributing to Italian Prisoners of War in British hands copies of the publication of the Ministry for the Constituent Assembly which appears every ten days under the name of "Bollettino per la Costituente".

The Embassy would be grateful to learn (a) the number of copies required for distribution to all Italian prisoners of war on the scale of one copy per working company or equivalent. (b) Whether the Sub-Commission could undertake to act as a channel for the distribution of the publication. The prisoners of war in the United Kingdom are already receiving copies through Count Corandini in London, who distributes 500 copies of each number.

500

Scale of 1 per 300 IPW in British Hands

U.K	ok - being dealt with.	
India	75	copies
Australia	50	"
S. Africa	100	"
Middle East	150	"
East African	100	"
Nth African	25	"

TBT. 11/3

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ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(M.E.) A. C.
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HQ. M.M.I.A. ROME 20 B

COL. BRUNO ATTILIO APO 757, U.S.P.M.T. 1482

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ONE (.) REF YOUR SIGNAL OF 20 FEB (.) TWO (.) IRC HOSPITAL TRAIN
817 CARRIED 300 GERMANS BY ORDERS OF HEADQUARTERS 23RD D.P.S.
EVACUATION CAMP (.) THREE (.) IN ORDER AVOID REPETITION PLEASE
CONTACT SAME AS HOSPITAL TRAIN DIRECTOR HAS NO AUTHORITY ENABLING
HIM REFUSE COMPLY (.) SIGNED THEODORY

ROUTINE

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION
A. C.
Received MAR 20 1946
Log. No. 1267

IPW/1/3/34232

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
COMITATO CENTRALE

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

G-698/1006

Roma, il 20 March 1946
Via Toscana, 12

Col. E. Regis
IPOW Sub-Commission, A.C.

1481

I will be grateful if you will have the following signal transmitted to:

Col.BRUNO
Italian Liaison Section

" YOUR SIGNAL FEBRUARY 20TH. IRC HOSPITAL TRAIN 817 CARRIED 300 GERMANS BY ORDERS OF HEADQUARTERS 2ND D.P.S. EVACUATION CAMP. IN ORDER AVOID REPETITION PLEASE CONTACT SAME AS HOSPITAL TRAIN DIRECTOR HAS NO AUTHORITY ENABLING HIM REFUSE COMPLY.
THEODOLI "

Ugo Theodoli
Sec.Gen.IRC.

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Col.BRUNO

Italian Liaison Section

" YOUR SIGNAL FEBRUARY 20TH. IRC HOSPITAL TRAIN 817 CARRIED 300 GERMANS BY ORDERS OF HEADQUARTERS 23RD L.P.S. EVACUATION CAMP. IN ORDER AVOID REPETITION PLEASE CONTACT SAME AS HOSPITAL TRAIN DIRECTOR HAS NO AUTHORITY ENABLING HIM REFUSE COMPLY.

THEODOLI "

Ugo Theodoli
Sec.Gen.IRC.

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HQ MMIA ROME

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HQ RAO

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SUBJECT IS ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR GIANDINA ANGELO AND GRAVINA MARIO (.) ONE (.) REFERENCE YOUR CABLE 13917 PW DATED 5 MARCH 46 (.) TWO (.) ITALIAN MINISTRY POST WAR ASSISTANCE STILL UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED DATA

CAPTAIN M. TOR

IPW/1/3/34228

AYM/13.

ROUTINE

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION
MAR 18 1946
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

Originator's Reference: 13917 PW
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 051215 C

Message Centre No: H/231
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 061045
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ EAC

TO : ALCOM ROME

RECEIVED 7 MAR 1946
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Ref our EAC/PW1B/17/598 26Jan 46 as EAF/49116 Gravina and EAF/35651 Giardina are due repatriation could you expedite reply.

AC DIST.

ACTION: IPW SC

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE 2
FLOAT

HEADQUARTERS
6 MAR 1946
U.S.F.E.

ACTION

War Office Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 7 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIO A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

MT/ldp
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IPW/1/3/3424 B

15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry Italian PW

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 46784 dated 9 Jan.1946 requesting information concerning I.P.W.

1. Hereunder are particulars available

2. 357039 Cpls ANCONA Francesco
2659 Italian Coy MEF.

24170 S/M ASSENZA Carmelo
47 Gp HQ Pnr Corps, MEF

410904 Cpls DARIN Elio
305 PW Camp MEF

416630 Sgt. BROCCHETTI Giovanni
2659 Italian Coy MEF

415515 Mar. MENOZZI Jofre
47 Gp HQ Pnr Corps MEF

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3. The above named PW, are located as stated, and are all in good health. Postal address in all cases is as follows:-

P.W.No. Rank, Name,
c/o PW Postal Section,
Middle East,
Egypt
150433 Sold MASETTI Ettore

4. According to this Bureau's records MASETTI Ettore, was transferred to U.K., on 29 July '42.

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The ship on which he was travelling was sunk by enemy action.

Information regarding survivors of this action is not available.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry Italian PW.

C[illegible]., 02E., MEF.,
02EPW/Z/103,
TEL. ADD. MIDEAST (PRISTARINF)
18 FEB. '46.

IPW Division,
HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394,
U.S. A R M Y

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/2101B dated 28 Jan '46 enclosing memorandum, from the Ministry of Post War Assistance, Rome, requesting information concerning six Italian P.W.

Hereunder are particulars available in P.W.I.B., M.E.

357039	Cple ANCONA Francesco	2659 Italian Coy MEF.
24170	S/M. ASSENZA Carmelo	47 Gp HQ Pnr Corps, MEF
410904	Cple DARIN Elio	305 PW CAMP MEF
416680	Sgt. BROCCHETTI Giovanni	2659 Italian Coy MEF
415515	Mare. MENOZZI Jofre	47 Gp HQ Pnr Corps MEF

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P.W.No. Rank, Name,
C/O PW Postal Section,
Middle East,
Egypt

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According to P.W.I.B., M.E., records MASETTI Ettore, was transferred to U.K., on 29 July '42.

The ship on which he was travelling was sunk by enemy action. 1477

Information regarding survivors of this action is not available in this Bureau.

Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.
(Sgd.) R. V. JONES

12 MAR 1946

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/3/3420 B 16 March 1946

SUBJECT : Italian PW-EAF/76429 Sold.FOCCHIOLA Renzo

TO : PWIB, Headquarters, East Africa Command

Reference your letter EAC/PWIB/2/8464/808 dated 29 Dec 45

1. The result of the investigation re the family of the a/m PW is forwarded.

For the Chief Commissioner :

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

1 Encl: 1 Copy letter from M.P.W.A.

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MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Prisoner of War Bureau
2nd Sec - 2nd Div - Info Office

Rome, 27 February 1946

File No. 46919

SUBJECT: PW EAF/7629, Sold PECCHIOLA, Renzo.

TO : Land Forces, S/C, M.M.I.A., PW Div, Rome.

Reference your letter PW/.2016 D. dtd 21 January 1946.

The Carabinieri of Chiavaso have informed us that the father of the soldier in question has deceased at Chiavaso on the 23 August 1945.

The Carabinieri of Rome (Monentana Detachment) have informed us that the uncle of PW, PECCHIOLA, Angelo residing in Via Nomentana, 4, Rome, is in good health and has written his nephew.

Sgd. Dr. Fausto Nitti.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/ 1 /3/3419 B

16 March 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Italian Prisoners of War

TO : General Headquarters, 02E,
Middle East Forces

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Division be informed,please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

1 Encl : Giuseppe ROMANO's request

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(3419)

TO ADMIRAL STONE
CHIEF OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION IN ITALY

Admiral,

A cry of anguish from 400.000 families, mothers and wives of Italian Prisoners of War, held in prison camps all over the world, comes from all parts of Italy.

For more than five years they are languishing behind the barbed wire for no other reasonthan for having done their duty as soldiers.

Tragic appeals come daily from India and Australia from which countries only every six months a small number of people are repatriated. 474

All these people from all parts of Italy in the name of humanity, beg you not to remain deaf to their cries.

Our Cities are destroyed, our small resources are exhausted, misery and disgorration is in our hearts. The wife of a soldier receives only 350 Lire per month.

How is it possible Admiral, that there are no ships to repatriate our brothers in your gigantic war machine?

And if that is so, why do not you allow the Italian ships "Saturnia and Vulcania" to bring them back?

If you do not consent to this, permit an appeal to be made to the whole world, that the whole world may know the slow death that awaits our prisoners.

We know that the U.S.A. has given a superb example of Civilization in the world and have repatriated all the fortunate people who were in their custody, for which reason we turn to you and to your generous heart, Citizen of the greatest Nation in the world and beg you to have our prisoners repatriated.

We hope Admiral that you will be the interpreter of our desires, with the competent Authorities and will understand our urgent necessity to have our prisoners back.

Sgd. Giuseppe Romano
Via Chiaia, 190, Napoli

Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC APO 394
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/ 1/3/3419 C

16 March 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Italian Prisoners of War

TO : Headquarters , MTOUSA
Provost Marshal General
APO 512

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Division be informed,please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

1 Encl : Giuseppe ROMANO's request

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3418 B 15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Promotions- Italian Officers
EAF/27745 S.Ten GUARNIERI Giorgio

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

1472

1. The above named Officer PW was transferred from East Africa to North Africa on 17 Nov 45.

2. Information has been received that this Officer was promoted to the rank of "Tenente" WEF 31 Dec 40.

3. This Office has been unable to trace the a/n in North Africa and no records for him are held.

4. Will you please take the necessary action to have this PW traced and informed.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W. Div.

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Subject:-Promotions-Italian Officers.

RECEIVED 2639 DATE

Prisoner of War Accounts Office CM.
C M F
Telephone: Valjean 48.
611/I 5 Mar 46.

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To:-Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,
M.M.I.A.
Italian Prisoners of War Division,
ROME.

IPOW

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J.G. Williams Lt Col
DAAG,
PW Accounts Office CM.

EW/GLS

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
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DATE 8 MAR 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3417 B 16 March 1946

SUBJECT : IPW Records.
Lt.Artillery VINCENZO,MAIRA

1470

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

1. Attached documents are forwarded to you that the statements may be verified prior to informing holding command.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

2 Incls: 2 documents

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IPW.

4306.

SUBJECT: IPW Records.

GHQ CMF.

3155/42.

28 Feb 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MAIA,
IPW Division.

Lt. Artillery VINCENZO, MARIA. 1469

Attached documents are forwarded to you that the statements may be verified prior to informing holding command.

Major-General,
DAG.

HHW/MC.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
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TRANSLATION

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St, Cataldo, 20 February 1946

To : Allied Forces Hq. Caserta

1468

I, the undersigned Salvatore Maira, son of the late Liberio, residing in St.Cataldo (Caltanissetta) beg your Command to deliver the herewith attached certificate to my brother Vincenzo Maira, 1st Lieutenant Artillery, at present held as a POW in India (No.31365 PW Camp 28/3 B.Bombay).

The above mentioned certificate is required to regularize his personal file, because, although he was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant on the 1st January 1940, he is still considered a 2nd Lieutenant.

Thank you very much. Accept my best regards.

s/ Slavatore Maira.

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TRANSLATION

3417

Caltanissetta, 18 February 1946

DRAFT BOARD OF CALTANISSETTA
OFFICERS REGISTERING
OFFICE

1467

This is to certify

That the 1st Lieutenant Artillery Vincenzo Maira son of Liborio born in 1912 (Presently P.O.W. in India) was promoted to the above mentioned rank on the 1st January 1940 (Royal Decree 12th July 1940, registered by "Corte dei Conti" on the 22nd-8-1940, register 31, page 237, 1940 bulletin page 4906).

This certificate has been issued, at request of his brother Salvatore, on unstamped paper for the uses allowed by laws.

The Colonel Commanding

s/ Sebastiano Agnello

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/ 3416 B

16 March 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Enquiry re GELICH Vittorio - N.61209 - Camp 28- Wing 1/A - Bombay- India

TO : PWIB,AG's Branch, GHQ, SIMLA INDIA

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Division be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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MINISTRY OF WAR

8 March 1946

Lt. Vittorio CELICH - Cavalery POW
No. 61209 - Camp 28 - Wing 1/A -

YOL (Bombay) INDIA

The last news received from him was around about the 15th of November.

Sgd.
Gen. A. Mannerini

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 8 Mar 1946 1070
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DATE. 8 MAR 1946
SUTTERING ON CAMPS. 1465
INITIALS.

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(3415b)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/ 1/3/3415 B

16 March 1946
(date)

SUBJECT : Deceased PW - Lt.GIARDINA Giuseppe

TO : General Headquarters,O2E,
Middle East Forces

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Division be informed,please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

1 Encl : Translation copy of letter from M.P.W.A.

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(3475)

LIBERTY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Prisoner of War Surcom
2nd Sec - 2nd Div - Inf Office

Rome 27 February 1946

File No.45219

SUBJECT: 2nd Lt GIARDINA, Giuseppe.

TO : Allied Commission, S/C, PW, Div, Rome.

2nd Lt GIARDINA, Giuseppe on the night of the 16 - 17 July 1943 was killed by by an American sentry of polish origin, in Camp 131 near Oran, Algiers.

We beg you to send us a report regarding this accident.

Thank you.

Sgd. Dr. Fausto Pilli

DATE.- 8 MAR 1946
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INITIALS. FP

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 7 MAR 1946
Log No 4023

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/3/3414 B

15 March 1946

SUBJECT : CIAMPAGLIO Mario

TO : Ministry of War

Reference your letter nº 1803/8.P.B. dated 14 Jan.1946

1. According to this Bureau's records the a/m P.W. is located in 7T Gr.Headquarters P.N.R. Corps M.E.F.

2. He is in good health and His Postal address is:

PW. No. Rank. Name. Location.
c/o PW Postal Section.
Middle East.
Egypt.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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MT/mdp

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3413 B

15 March 1946

SUBJECT : LEONARDI Virgilio

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 46765 dated 10 Jan. 1946

1. The a/m Prisoner of War is located in 305 PW Camp and is in good health.

2. The Postal address is :

PW. No. Rank. Name. Location.
c/o PW Postal Section.
Middle East.
Egypt.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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SUBJECT :- Enquiry - Italian P.W.

GHQ. 02E. MEF.
02EPW/Z/103.
TEL.ADD.MIDEAST PRISWARINF.

18 FEB' 46.

IPW Division.
HQ. Allied Commission.
APO 394. US ARMY.

412022 C/M LEONARDI Virgilio.
415758 Sol.CIAMPAGLIO Mario.

Reference memoranda IPW/1/3/2065B and 2066B dated 29 Jan 46, requesting information concerning the above named PW.

According to PWIB. 10, records LEONARDI Virgilio and CIAMPAGLIO Mario are located in 305 PW Camp and 70 Gr.HQ.PNR.CORPS.MEF, respectively. Both PW are in good health and Postal address in both cases is:

PW.No. RANK. NAME. LOCATION.
c/o PW Postal Section.
Middle East.
EGYPT.

DATE 12 MAR 1946
INITIALS.

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

(Sgd.) R. V. JONES

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MT/mdp
(34-12B)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

15 March 1946

IPW/1/3/3412 B

SUBJECT : Enquiry Italian PW
204259 Sgt LUCARELLI Emidio

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 46796 dated
14 Jan 1946.

1. According to this Bureau's records LUCARELLI Emidio is located with 47 Gp HQ Pnr Corps MEF, and is in good health. Postal address as follows: -

47 Gp HQ Pnr Corps
c/o PW Postal Section
Middle East
Egypt

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 735020

GHQ., O2E., MEF.,
O2EPW/Z/103
TEL.ADD. MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)
18 Feb'46

Subject:- Enquiry Italian PW

I.P.W. Division
HQ Allied Commission
APO 394
US ARMY

1) 204259 Sgt LUCARELLI Emidio (~~Nat Emilio~~)

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/2085B dated 28 Jan 46 enclosing memorandum from The Ministry of Post War Assistance, Rome, requesting information regarding the above named PW.

According to ~~PWIB~~ MEF records LUCARELLI Emidio is located with 47 (2) Gp HQ Pnr Corps MEF, and is in good health. Postal address as follows:-

47 Gp HQ Pnr Corps
c/o PW Postal Section
Middle East
Egypt

1458 Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, ME.
(Sgd.) R. V. JONES

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ENTREGUE EM CAMBS. DATE 12 MAR 1946
INITIALS.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3411 B

15 March 1946.

SUBJECT : MANCELLO Leonardo

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 45713 dated
29 Sept 1945

1. We inform you that there is no record of MANCELLO (or FANCELLO) Leonardo as a prisoner of war in British Custody interned in North Africa or the United Kingdom.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Prisoners of War Information Bureau,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
London, W.1.

Bureau's Ref:- PWIB/649. 23 October, 1945.

H.Q. Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394,
Civil Affairs Section,
Italian Prisoners of War Division.

With reference to your Memo IPW/1/3/1424B dated 17th October the Bureau has no record of MANCELLO(or FANCELLO) Leonardo as a prisoner of war in British Custody interned in North Africa or the United Kingdom.

A.S. Meadows

Controller.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3410 B

15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re PWI. 66247(M/E.126582)
CANTORO Giuseppe

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 45509 dated 10 Sept 1945.

1. You are informed that the abovenamed prisoner of war is in a normal state of health and is at present detained at P.W. Camp, Cowra, New South Wales, Australia.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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R.1/MP.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"PRISWAR," MELBOURNE

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

TELEPHONE: LA.1291/1292

IN REPLY QUOTE No. 26701

PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

St. George's Hall,
Chapel Street,
ST. KILDA, S.2.
Victoria,
Australia.

14 JAN 1946

MEMORANDUM for:-

Officer-in-Charge,
I.P.W. Division,
Civil Affairs Section,
H.Q. Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

X ENQUIRY RE PWI.66247 (M/E.126582) CANTORO Giuseppe

With reference to your IPW/1/3/1557 C dated 6th November, 1945, regarding the abovenamed prisoner of war, it is advised that he is in a normal state of health and is at present detained at P.W. Camp, Cowra, New South Wales, Australia.

DATE 13 MAR 1946
INITIALS.

Major, 1454
Officer-in-Charge.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3409 B 15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry re PWI. 58004 SCAPINI Aldo

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 46566 dated 13 Dec.1945.

1. The above named prisoner of war, is in a normal state of health and is at present detained at P.W. Camp , Murchison, Victoria, Australia.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 735020

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"PRISWAR," MELBOURNE

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

LA.1291
TELEPHONE: 1292

IN REPLY QUOTE NO

PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

St.George's Hall,
Chapel Street,
St.Kilda. S.2, Victoria,
AUSTRALIA.

24 JAN 1946

MEMORANDUM for:-

Officer-in-Charge,
I.P.W. Division,
Civil Affairs Section,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

ENQUIRY RE PWI.58004 SCAPINI Aldo

With reference to your IPW/1/3/1896B dated 3rd. January, 1946, regarding the above named prisoner of war, it is advised that he is in a normal state of health and is at present detained at P.W. Camp, Murchison, Victoria, Australia.

(A.R. Heighway) Major,
Officer-in-Charge.

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 11 MAR 1946
Log No 4158

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DATE 3 MAR 1946
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INITIALS.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

15 March 1946

IPW/1/3/340S B

SUBJECT : Enquiries. RUBINI Ilario

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 46907 dated 25 Jan 46 ;

1. It is regretted that no trace can be found of the a/m in this Bureau's records.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Liv.

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SUBJECT: ENQUIRIES.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
I T A L Y.

PW INFORMATION BUREAU
HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND
P.O. BOX 4.000
NAIROBI - KENYA
TEL 2651 EXT 122
EAC/PWIB/2/1/13.

2 Mar 46

1/ RUBINI Mario.

RECEIVED 9 MAR 1946 2729

Ref your IPW/1/3/2132B dated 7 Feb 46.

2. It is regretted that no trace can be found of the e/m in this Bureau's records.

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RAT/RV.
9247.

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 9 MAR 1946
Log No 4100

R.A. Rowbotham
Lt.

Col.
D PW
HEADQUARTERS GHQ CAIRO.
DATE. 12 MAR 1946
INITIALS.

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mt:mdp

(LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION) A.C.
A.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3407 B

15 March 1946

SUBJECT : BOTTICLIERI, Pasquale, Pvt. BW1.31084

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 46861 dated 16 Jan 46

1. We inform you that the above named was repatriated on or about 26 January 1946.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W. Div.

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

SPMGO (29) 383.6

27 February 1946

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A.
Italian Prisoners of War Division
APO 394, c/o PM, New York

Re: BOTTIGLIERI, Pasquale, Pvt.
8WI-31084

Dear Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your inquiry concerning the above named prisoner of war. Your inquiry is answered by the paragraph checked below:

(1) The records of this office disclose that the above named prisoner of war is interned in the United States. He can be reached by mail at the address set forth above.

(2) A search of the records of this office discloses that he has not been reported as a prisoner of war in the custody of the United States.

X (3) The records of this office disclose that the above named was repatriated on or about 26 January 1946.

(4) The records of this office indicate that the above named is interned in Europe. It is suggested that further inquiries concerning such prisoner be addressed to U. S. Army, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, France, Via New York, New York.

(5) A search of the records of this office indicates that the above named prisoner of war is in the custody of
It is suggested that further inquiries concerning such prisoner be addressed to:

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(illegible) A. C.
Received 12 MAR 1946
Log. No. 4186

Sincerely yours,

RE Guggenheim

RICHARD E. GUGGENHEIM
Captain, CMP
Prisoner of War Operations Division

DATED 2 MAR 1946
(illegible) ON CARDS.
INITIALS.
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3406 B 15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry Italian PW
170313 Civ.METTINI Giulio

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 46097 dated 11 Jan 1946

1. According to this Bureau's records, METTINI Giulio is located in 305 PW Camp MEF, and is in good health. Postal address as follows :

305 PW Camp
c/o PW Postal Section
Middle East
Egypt

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
T.P.W.Div.

1447

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Enquiry Italian PW

GHQ., O2E., MEF.,
C2EPW/Z/103
A.L.ADD. MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)
/Y Feb '46

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IPW Division
HQ Allied Commission
APO 394 US Army

170313 Civ. METTINI Giulio

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/2018B dated 28 Jan 46 enclosing memorandum from Ministry of Post War Assistance, ROME, requesting information concerning the above named PW.

According to PWIB ME records, METTINI Giulio is located in 305 PW Camp MEF, and is in good health. Postal address as follows:-

305 PW Camp
c/o PW Postal Section
Middle East
Egypt

Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, ME.
(Sgd.) R. V. JONES.

DATE. 12 MAR 1946
INITIAL.

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AND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3405 B

15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiries. 13366 Marinaio ROMANO Mario

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

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Reference your letter nº 67215 dated
22 January 1946

1. The a/m is at present interned at 356 PW Camp and according to this Bureau's records is in good health.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT: ENQUIRIES.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION, Ploco
I T A L Y.

PW INFORMATION BUREAU
HQ EAST AFRICA COMLAND
P.O. BOX 4.000
NAIROBI - KENYA
TEL 2651 EXT 122
EAC/PWIB/2/1/9
2 Mar 46

RECEIVED 6 Mar 9730

/13366 Marinaio ROMANO Mario.

Ref your IPW/1/3/2115B dated 1 Feb 46.

2. The a/m is at present interned at 356 PW Camp and according to this Bureau's records is in good health.

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RAT/RV.
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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 9 MAR 1946
Log No 4099

P.O.W. INTERNMENT CAMPS. 12 MAR 1946
INITIALS.

AD/PW.

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GHQ., 02E., MEF.,
C/PW/Z/103
TEL.ADD.MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)
18 Feb'46

Subject:- Enquiry PW

IPW Division
HQ Allied Commission
APO 394 US Army

X C/M MARCONI Raffaello

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/2073B dated 29 Jan 46 enclosing memorandum from the Ministry of Post War Assistance, ROME, requesting information concerning the above named Italian.

X Record does not exist in ~~PWIB~~, ME of MARCONI Raffaello, as being a PW. or deceased.

DATE 2 MAR 1946
SUTGARD ON CARDS.
INITIALS.

Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, ME.

(Sgd.) R. V. JONES

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3404 B

16 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry PW C/N MARCONI Raffaello

TO : Pfc Harry R.WHITE
35746568
279th M.P. Co
APO 794 New York N.Y.
Attention: Mrs. Ilse WHITE

Reference your letter dated January 12th 1946.

1. We regret to inform you that record does not exist in Middle East of MARCONI Raffaello, as being a Prisoner of War or deceased.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

NT/mdp
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IPW/1/3/3403 B 15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry Italian P.W.
BONACINI Ovidio. GAGLIARDE Nicolangelo

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter n°66127 dated 7 Jan.46.

1. According to this Bureau's records, BONACINI Ovidio is located in 305 PW Camp,MEF, and is in good health. Postal address as follows: -

305 PW Camp.
c/o PW Postal Section
Middle East
Egypt

Record does not exist of GAGLIARDE Nicolangelo as being PW or deceased.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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SUBJECT :- Enquiry Italian P.W.

GHQ. 02[illegible] MEF.
02EPW/Z/103.
TEL.ADD.MIDEAST PRISWARINF.

18 FEB'46.

IPW Division.
HQ. Allied Commission.
APO 394 US Army.

412760 Sol. BONACINI Ovidio.
GAGLIARDE Nicolangelo.

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/2064B, dated 29 Jan 46, enclosing memorandum from Ministry of Post War Assistance. ROME., requesting information concerning the above named Italians.

According to PWIB. ME records, BONACINI Ovidio is located in 305 PW Camp, MEF, and is in good health. Postal address as follows:

305 PW Camp.
c/o PW Postal Section.
Middle East.
EGYPT.

Record does not exist of GAGLIARDE Nicolangelo as being PW or deceased.

DATE. 12 MAR 1946
ENTERED ON CARDS.
INITIALS.

(Sgd.) R. V. JONES Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3402 B

15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Enquiry Italian PW.

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº46857 dated 18 Jan.46

1. Hereunder are particulars regarding :

a) 171129 Sold. PIPPO Felice
Location: 2700 Italian Coy. MEF.
Postal Address: 2700 Italian Coy.
c/o PW Postal Section Middle East.Egypt

b) 150005 Sgt. BUCCIERO(not BUCCIERI) Francesco

According to our records BUCCIERO Francesco embarked on a ship for U.K. on 12 Sept. 42.
The ship was torpedoed by enemy action, and information regarding survivors of this action, are not available.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT:- Enquiry Italian PW. X

I.P.W. Division,
HQ., Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394,
U.S. ARMY.

GHQ., O&E., MEF.,
O2EPW/Z/103,
Rele.Add. MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)

18 FEB. 46.

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Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/2118 B dated 1 Feb. 46, requesting information concerning two Italian PW.

Hereunder are particulars regarding available in PWIB., ME.

a) 171129 Sold. PIPPO Felice
Location: 2700 Italian Coy., MEF.
Postal Address: 2700 Italian Coy.
c/o PW Postal Section
Middle East
Egypt

b) 150005 Sgt. BUCCIERO (not BUCCIERI) Francesco.

According to ~~PWIB., ME.~~ records BUCCIERO Francesco embarked on a ship for U.K. on 12 Sept. 42.

The ship was torpedoed by enemy action, and information regarding survivors of this action, are not available in ~~PWIB., ME.~~

DATE. 12 MAR 1946

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

(Sgd) R. V. JONES

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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3401 B

ALLIED FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.M.G.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3401 B

15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Italian Prisoners of War

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Reference your letter nº 45603 dated 28 Sept 1945

1. The undermentioned prisoners of war are interned at the Camps indicated :-

T. 66442 Sol. GAVA, Mario at Camp No. 84, Great Britain.
T. 509615 Sol. VITALE, Vito at Camp No. 94, Great Britain.
T. 67705 Sgt. DEVESCOVI, Ermanno at Camp No. 569, Great Britain.
T. 70207 COSTARELLI, Alfio at Camp No. 129, Great Britain.

2. There is no record of BENEDETTI, Felice and MARCUTTI, Luigi as prisoners of war in British Custody.

With reference to the latter, the Serial No. T. 379314 belongs to ZAMBERNARDO Elmo.

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23 October, 1945.

H.Q. Allied Commission,
APO 394,
Civil Affairs Section,
Italian Prisoners of War Division.

With reference to your Memo dated 16th October the undermentioned prisoners of war are interned at the Camps indicated:-

T.66442 Sol. GAVA, Mario at Camp No.84, Great Britain.

T.509615 Sol. VITALE, Vito at Camp No.94, Great Britain.

T.67705 STT. DEVESCOVI, Ermanno at Camp No.569, Great Britain.

and T.70207 COSTARELLI, Alfio is at Camp No.129, Great Britain.

The Bureau has no record of BENEDETTI, Felice and MARGUTTI, Luigi as prisoners of war in British Custody.

With reference to the latter, the Serial No. T.379314 belongs to ZAMBERNARDO Elmo.

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A.S. Lucas

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