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1/7/82.	Cls. 1/7/81.			
1/7/83.	Med. Grading of P&W. arriving Tarante on "Somersetshire"	H.C. P&W.	A.C.C.	

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Ls. 1/7/81.				
Grading of PsW. assuming 'vacante on Somersetshire'	H.C. P&W.	A.C.C.		

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N. Registrazione Denuncia .....

ISPETTORATO CORPORATIVO

CIRCOLO DI .....

Colui che farà dichiarazioni non rispondenti a verità sarà denunciato all'Autorità giudiziaria a termini degli articoli 495-496 del Codice Penale

DENUNCIA

Io sottoscritto (1) ..... di .....

nato nel Comune di ..... il (2) .....

abitante nel Comune di ..... Provincia di .....

Via ..... Num. .....

fui alle dipendenze della Ditta .....

esercente .....

sita in ..... Via .....

dal (2) ..... al (2) .....

in qualità di (3) ..... collo stipendio o salario (4) ..... di L. .....

La Ditta occupava circa ..... lavoratori.

La suddetta Ditta:

Cancellare le parti che non interessano

- mi ha sempre / non mi ha fatta la ritenuta di L. ..... ogni (5) ..... per le assicurazioni sociali;
- si è rifiutata di rilasciarmi la tessera;
- mi ha rilasciato una tessera con solamente Num. ..... marche, per l'importo di L. ..... e per il periodo dal ..... al .....
- non mi ha rilasciato i seguenti documenti:

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....., *li* ..... *194* ... *- Anno* .....

FIRMA: .....

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abitante nel Comune di ..... Provincia di .....

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esercente .....

sita in ..... Via .....

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per le assicurazioni sociali;

si è rifiutata di rilasciarmi la tessera;

mi ha rilasciato una tessera con solamente Num. ..... marche, per l'importo di L. ..... e per il periodo dal ..... al .....

non mi ha rilasciato i seguenti documenti:

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....., *li* ..... *194* ... *- Anno* .....

FIRMA: .....

NOTE: .....

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(1) Nome e Cognome.
(2) Giorno, mese, anno.
(3) Categoria di mestiere.
(4) Giornaliero, settimanale, quindicinale, mensile.
(5) Settimana, quindicina, mese.

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1/7/64.	29/8/44.	Repatriables on "Somersetshire" Amra. Signal FX 88863.	MID EAST. EAST AFRICA.	A.F.H.Q.	
1/7/65.	31/8/44.	" from U.K. (400)	A.F.H.Q.	ACC.	
1/7/66.		Medical arrangements. P.W. AQ/7.	Ministry of War. Copy. P.W. S.C.	Army S/C. A.C.C.	
1/7/67.		P's W. to be repatriated. 4031/MIL/1/C.7	ACC.	H.C. of P.W.	
1/7/68.		Breakdown of 146 P's W. LX39843.	ACC.	NATOUSA.	1/7/71.
~~1/7/69.~~		~~Repatriation P.W. from N. Africa 4187/MIL/1/B. Signal 2207.~~	~~ACC~~	~~H.C. of P.W.~~	~~to 1/7/55.~~
1/7/69.		Repatriation of sick P.W. from N. Africa	AFHQ.	ACC.	to 1/7/55.
1/7/70.		" " P.W. " " 4187/MIL/1/B.	ACC.	H.C. to P.W.	ack. of 1/2/1
		Station P.W. accommodating about 3 Sept.			
1/7/71.	4/9/44	Breakdown of 146 P.W. from N.A. Signal. H-3731.	H.C. of P.W.	ACC.	
1/7/72		P.W. ex. USHS. "Meany" from 7.+A hands ex N. Africa	P.B.S.	NATOUSA.	
1/7/73	4/9/44	P.W. disembarking about 7/9/44. Ex. Meany.	H.C. P.W.	ACC.	
1/7/74.	4/9/44	Repatriation of P.W. from N.A.	H.C. P.W.	ACC.	
1/7/75.		Repatriation, sick P.W. from Australia G.S. 014.33-45	ACC.	AFHQ.	
1/7/76.	5/9/44	Request for Med. Ex. of certain P's W. 5/9/44.	AFHQ.	A.C.C.	
1/7/77.	5/9/44.	" " " " " " 5/9/44	H.C. P.W.	ACC.	action to 1/7/
1/7/78.b.		" " " " 2158/MIL/1/C/1.	ACC.	H.C. P.W.	
1/7/78 a.		" " " " " "	A.F.H.Q. G-5	ACC.	action to 1/7/
1/7/79.	6/9/44	" " " " " "	H.C. P.W.	ACC.	ack. of 215
		514 P.W. sick.			
1/7/80.		Sailing of Somersetshire 10/9/44. Signal MD 40099.	AFHQ.	MIDEAST.	
1/7/81.		Confirmation of telephone call to H.C. on "arrival of P.W.'s on Somersetshire"			

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...ialles on 'Somersetshire' Quota. Signal FX 88863.	MID EAST. EAST AFRICA.	A.F.H.Q.		1/7/42, 45, 56, 59, 62.
" from U.K. (400)	A.F.H.Q.	ACC.		1/7/62.
...al arrangements P.W. AQ/7.	Ministry of War. Copy. P.W. S.C.	Army S/C. ACC.		
... to be repatriated. 4031/MIL/1/C.7	ACC.	H.C. of P.W.		1/7/76 1/7/77
...down of 146 P.W. LX39843.	ACC.	NATOUSA.	1/7/71.	1/2/196.
~~...ation P.W. from N. Africa 4187/MIL/1/B. Signal 2207.~~	~~ACC~~	~~H.C. of P.W.~~	~~to 1/7/55.~~	
...ation of sick P.W. from N. Africa	AFHQ.	ACC.	to 1/7/55.	1/7/59 1/7/62. 1/7/65
" " P.W. " " 4187/MIL/1/B.	ACC.	H.C. to P.W.	ack. of 1/2/198.	1/7/63.
...P.W. arriving about 3 Sept.				
...ck down of 146 P.W. from N.A. Signal. H-3731.	H.C. of P.W.	ACC		
...USHS. Meany from 7th A hands ex N. Africa	P.B.S.	NATOUSA.		1/7/48 1/2/189. 1/2/196.
...arriving about 7/9/44. Ex. Meany.	H.C. IPW.	ACC.		1/7/72.
...ion of P.W. from N.A.	H.C. I.P.W.	ACC.		1/7/70. 1/2/197. 1/7/65.
...ation, sick P.W. from Australia G-S 014.33-45	ACC.	AFHQ.		1/7/52. 1/7/48a. 1/3/34.
...for Med. Ex of certain P.W. 5/9/44.	DFHQ.	ACC.		1/7/67. 1/7/98.
" " " " " 5/9/44	H.C. IPW.	ACC.	action to 1/7/67.	1/7/76.
" " " " 2158/MIL/1/C/1.	ACC.	H.C. PW.		
" " " " "	AFHQ G-S	ACC.	action to 1/7/186.	
" " " " "	H.C. P.W.	ACC.	ack. of 2158/MIL/1/C/1.	
...P.W. sick. Signal				
...of 'Somersetshire' 10/9/44. MD 40099.	AFHQ.	MIDEPST.		
...mation of telephone call to H.C. on 'arrival of P.W.'s on Somersetshire'				

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1/7/41.		Repatriation of P.W. in French hands. CR/3822/G1(B1)		ACC.	AFHQ.	action on 1/7/34. 1/7
1/7/42.	9/8/44	" " " "		HC. for P'sW.	A.C.C.	ack. of 1/
1/7/43.		Release of P's W.	NSC/699.	A.S.C.	N.S.C.	action to this
1/7/44.		CIVILIAN REPATRIATES.	F 82357.	ACC.	AF.H.Q.	action is 1/7
1/7/45.	15/8/44	" "		HC. of P's W	A.C.C.	action is on 1/
1/7/48.		Repatriation of sick P's W. from Australia	134/C-10/Pol.	ACC.	HC. for P's W.	action 1/7/5
1/7/49.	19/8/44.	Repatriation of Blind P's W.				action to 1/
1/7/51.	19/8/44.	Repatriation of Sick P's W. from Australia		HC. for P.W.	A.C.C.	ack. to 1/7
1/7/52.	19/8/44	" " " " " "		A.F.H.Q.	A.C.C.	action is on 1/
1/7/53.		Repatriation of sick P.W. CR/3822/G1.(B1)		A.C.C.	AFHQ.	action to 1/7
1/7/54.	20/8/44	Repatriation of 400 ITA. from UK. Signal FX85040.		A.C.C	AFHQ.	action is 1/
1/7/55.		Repatriation of sick (800) P.W. from N Africa. Signal FX85397		ACC.	AFH.Q.	
1/7/56.	21/8/44.	P.W. ex MIDEAST on SOMERSETSHIRE	FX 85518.	A.C.C.	AFHQ.	
1/7/57.	24/8/44.	Repatriation of I P's W. sick	G5- 014.33. Signal 2276.	ACC.	AFHQ.	
1/7/58.		Repatriation of I. civil + P.O.W.	Signal. 401. F.X. 88167. 190	AF.H.Q.	A.C.C.	
1/7/59.		Disembarkation pol. of P's ex E.Af. + CIVILIANS	3519/MIL/1/B. ~~Signal.~~ 2430	ACC.	AFHQ.	
1/7/60.		Acceptance of Civil Evacuees. + P.W. ex N.AFRICA.		ACC.	H.C. for P's W.	action to 1/7/ action to conversation ACC —
1/7/61.		Repatriation P.W. + civil.	4061/MIL/1/B. Signal 2430.	A.C.C.	H.C. for P's W.	action to 1/7/60.59
1/7/62.	9/8/44.	Repatriation P.W. + civil		AFHQ.	A.C.C.	; ack action 1/7/60.
1/7/63.	29/8/44.	Repatriation of civil & P.W. groups.		HC for P.W.	A.C.C.	

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" " " "	HC. for P'sW.	A.C.C.	ack. of 1/7/29a.	
Release of P'sW. NSC/699.	A.S.C.	N.S.C.	action to this is att.	
CIVILIAN REPATRIATES. F 82357.	ACC.	AF.H.Q.	action is 1/7/58.	
" "	H.C. of P'sW	A.C.C.	action is on 1/7/60.	
Repatriation of sick P'sW. from Australia 134/C-10/Pol.	ACC.	HC for P'sW.	action 1/7/51.	
Repatriation of Blind P'sW.			action to 1/7/31.	see 1/7/31.
Repatriation of Sick P'sW. from Australia	HC. for P.W.	A.C.C.	ack. to 1/7/48.	see 1/7/52.
" " " " " "	A.F.H.Q.	A.C.C.	action is on 1/7/75.	
Repatriation of sick P.W. CR/3822/G1.(B1)	A.C.C.	AFHQ.	action to 1/7/39.	
Repatriation of 400 ITA. from UK. Signal FX85040.	A.C.C	AFHQ.	action is 1/7/58.	
Repatriation of sick (800) P.W. from N Africa. Signal FX85397	ACC.	AFHQ.		See 1/7/69.
P.W. ex MIDEAST on 'SOMERSETSHIRE' FX 85518	A.C.C.	AFHQ.		
Repatriation of I. P'sW. sick. G5-014.33. Signal 2276.	ACC.	AFHO.		
Repatriation of I. civil & P.O.W. Signal 401. F.X. 88167.	A.F.H.O.	A.C.C.		See. 1/7/45 1/7/69.
Disembarkation points. f. P.W. & E.Af. & CIVILIANS 190. 3519/MIL/1/B. ~~Signal. 2430~~	ACC.	AFHQ.		See 1/7. 54, 55, 57 58.
Acceptance of Civil Internees. & P.W. in N.AFRICA.	ACC.	HC. for P'sW.	action to 1/7/45	
Repatriation P.W. & civil. 4061/MIL/1/B. Signal 2430.	A.C.C.	HC. for P'sW.	action to telephone conversation ACC — HC.	
Repatriation P.W. & civil	AFHQ.	A.C.C.	action 1/7/59.	
Repatriation of civil & P.W. groups.	HC for P.W.	A.C.C.	Last action is 1/7/60.	1/7/70.

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1/7/21.	11/7/44.	Repatriation P.O.W. from INDIA.	Signal A849.		A.C.C.	A.A.I.	
1/7/22.	18/7/44.	" " " "			H.C. of P.O.W.	A.C.C.	
1/7/23.	19/7/44.	" " " "			A.A.I.	A.C.C.	on 1/7/24.
1/7/24.	19/7/44.	Repatriation of Senior P.O.W.	Signal A903.		A.C.C.	A.A.I.	
1/7/25.	20/7/44.	Release of I. P's W.	NSC/573.		A.C.C. Navy S. Com.	S.B.N.O. Rome.	for inf.
1/7/26.	22/7/44.	Repatriation of Italian Generals.	1007/MIL/C.2.		A.C.C.	H.C. for P.O.W.	ack. of 1/7/1
1/7/27.	26/7/44.	Repatriation of P.W's.			A.F.H.Q.	A.C.C.	action on 1/7/17.
1/7/28.	Signal 995 25/7/44.	Repatriation of Senior P.W's			A.A.I.	A.C.C.	action on 1/7/24.
1/7/29.		Repatriation of P.W. needed in French hands.	1463/MIL/C2.		A.C.C.	H.C. of P's W.	
1/7/30.		Repatriation Sick & Wounded.	1549MIL/B-1.		~~H.C. of P.W.~~ ACC	H.C. of P's W.	ack. of 1/7/1
1/7/31.		Repatriation of Blind It. P.W:	G1/B/A2.		M.M.I.A.	A.F.H.Q.	action is on 1/7/50
1/7/32.	27/7/44.	" " " "			H.C. of P.W.	A.C.C.	
1/7/33.	27/7/44.	" - Sick & Wounded P.W.			~~A.C.C.~~ A.F.H.Q.	A.C.C.	acknowledge of 1/7/16.
1/7/34.	27/7/44.	Repatriation of Sick P.W. in French Hands.			A.F.H.Q.	A.C.C.	
1/7/35.	27/7/44.	" " " " " " "			H.C. of P.W.	A.C.C.	action to
1/7/36.	29/7/44.	Repatriation of Senior P.W.	signal A964.		A.A.I.	A.F.H.Q.	
1/7/37		Repatriation of It. P.O.W.	MM/TAR/6.		MMIA 'C'	RASC.	
1/7/38		Repatriation of Sick It. P.W.	G1/B/2216 A2.		A.C.C.	A.F.H.Q.	ack. of cable (1/2
1/7/39.	1/8/44.	Repatriation of Sick. P's W.			A.F.H.Q.	A.C.C.	action on 1/7 ack. of 1/7/
1/7/40.		Repatriation of P's W.			MMIA.	A.C.C.	action on 1

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Repatriated P.O.W. from INDIA. Signal A849.	A.C.C.	A.A.I.		
" " " "	H.C. of P.O.W.	ACC.		1/7/21.
" " " "	A.A.I.	ACC.	on 1/7/20.	1/7/20.
Repatriation of Senior P.O.W. Signal A903.	ACC.	A.A.I.		
Release of I. P's W. NSC/673.	ACC. Navy S. Com.	S.B.N.O. Rome.	for inf.	1/7/20.
Repatriation of Italian Generals. 1007/MIL/C.2.	ACC	H.C. for P.O.W.	ack. of 1/7/19	
Repatriation of P.W's	A.F.H.Q.	A.C.C.	action on 1/7/17.	Re. 1/7/17 1/7/26.
Repatriation of Senior P.W's	A.A.I.	A.C.C.	action on 1/7/24.	Re. 1/7/17. 1/7/27. 1/7/24.
Repatriation of P.W. moved in French hands. 1463/MIL/C2.	A.C.C.	H.C. of P's W.		
Repatriation Sick & Wounded. 1549MIL/B-1.	ACC ~~H.C. of P.W.~~	H.C. of P's W.	ack. of 1/7/18.	
Repatriation of Blind It. P.W: G1/B/A2.	M.M.I.A.	A.F.H.Q.	action is on 1/7/50.	
" " " "	H.C. of P's W.	A.C.C.		1/7/31.
" Sick & Wounded P.W.	~~A.C.C.~~ A.F.H.Q.	A.C.C.	acknowledgment of 1/7/16.	1/7/30.
Repatriation of Sick P.W. in French Hands.	A.F.H.Q.	A.C.C.		
" " " " " "	H.C. of P.W.	ACC.	action to 1/7/29.	1/7/29 1/7/34.
Repatriation of Senior P.W. signal A964.	AAI.	A.F.H.Q.		
Repatriation of It. P.O.W. MM/TAR/6.	MMIA "G"	RASC.		
Repatriation of Sick It. P.W. G1/B/2216 A2.	A.C.C.	A.F.H.Q.	ack. of (cable 726. 1/2/157.)	
Repatriation of Sick. P's W.	A.F.H.Q.	A.C.C.	action on 1/7/53 ack of 1/7/38.	
Repatriation of P's W.	MMIA.	A.C.C.	action on 1/7/37	

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1/7/1	?	Italian PW in Kenya to be visited by Mixed Medical Comm	154/MIL.		A.C.C. Salerno.	HC. for I.P.W.	
1/7/2.		" " due for repatriation from Kenya for sickness	153/MIL		A.C.C. Salerno.	HC. for I.P.W.	
1/7/3.a.		" " " " " "	212/MIL.		A.C.C. Salerno.	HC. for I.P.W.	
1/7/4.	QS 433.	" " " " " "			A.F.H.Q.	Army Sub. Comm.	action on 1,2
1/7/5b.		" " " " " "	C1/B/2206/A2		A.F.H.Q.	A.F.H.Q. G.1.(B).	LETTER 1/7/6
1/7/5a.		" " " " " "			A.C.C.	AFHQ. G-5 (B).	acknowledgem to 1/7/4.
1/7/6.	ASC/1/49.	" " " " "	~~QMG 33-23.~~		A.F.H.Q. G.-5.	A.C.C.	action on 1/
1/7/7.		Repatriation of I. sick & wounded PW.			A.F.H.Q.	HQ. ACC.	
1/7/8.	ASC/1/1	" " " " "			HC. for P.W.	ACC. HQ.	
1/7/9.		" " " " "	Signal A 602.		A.F.H.Q.	A.C.C. HQ.	
1/7/10	copy of 1/7/9.						action on 1/7
~~1/7/10.~~ 1/7/11		" " " " "	803/MIL) B-1-a.		HC of PW.	ACC.	acknowledge of
1/7/12.	Signal. 2924.	" " " " "			A.F.H.Q.	ACC.	action on 1/7
1/7/13.	~~signal A231.~~	" " "	Signal. A 731.		~~FILPOT.~~ A.C.C.	FILPOT.	
1/7/14.		" " " " "	1257/MIL/1.B.1.		A.C.C.	H.C. of P.W.	
1/7/15.	Signal. 3027	" " " " "			FILPOT	A.C.C.	action on 1
1/7/16.		" " " " "	AA1/3074/19A(o)		A.C.C.	A.F.H.Q.	
1/7/18.	ASC/1/18. ~~ASC/1/7/18.~~	" " "			HC. of P.W.	ACC.	1/7/30.
1/7/17.		Release of P.O.W.	C1/B/2209/A2.		A.C.C.	A.F.H.Q.	
1/7/19.	18/7/44.	" " "			HC. of P.W.	ACC.	
1/7/20.	18/7/44.	" " "			Navy S. Comm.	ACC.	

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SUBJECT. THEIR REFERENCE No. DATE	TO WHOM.	FROM WHOM	ACTION TAKEN	FOR REFERENCE TO THIS LETTER SEE
Italian PW in Kenya to be examined by Mixed Medical Comm 154/MIL.	A.C.C. Salerno.	HC. for I.P.W.		
" " due for repatriation from Kenya for sickness 153/MIL	Acc. Salerno.	HC. for I.P.W.		
" " " " " " " 212/MIL.	A.C.C. Salerno.	HC. for I.P.W.		
" " " " " " " "	A.F.H.Q.	Army Sub. Comm.	action on 1, 2 & 3.	
" " " " " " " G1/B/2216/A2	A.F.H.Q.	A.F.H.Q. G.1.(B).	LETTER 1/7/6.	
" " " " " " "	A.C.C.	A.F.H.Q. G-5 (B).	acknowledgement to 1/7/4.	1/7/6. 1/7/5b. 1/7/4. 1/7/3.
" " " " " ~~G114/33/23.~~	A.F.H.Q. G.-5.	A.C.C.	action on 1/7/5b.	
repatriation of I. sick & wounded P.W.	A.F.H.Q.	HQ. Acc.		This letter is breakdown of 640. P.W.
" " " " "	HC. for P.W.	Acc. HQ.		
" " " " " Signal A 602.	A.F.H.Q.	A.C.C. HQ.		Repeat of 1/7/7.
" " " " " 803/MIL) B-1-a.	HC. of PW.	Acc.	action on 1/7/8. acknowledge of 1/7/8.	
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" " " Signal. A 731.	~~FILPOT.~~ A.C.C.	FILPOT.		See. 1/7/12.
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Release of P.O.W. G1/B/2209/A2.	A.C.C.	A.F.H.Q.		
" " "	HC. of P.W.	Acc.		
" " "	Navy S. Comm.	Acc.		Ref. 17. & 19.

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WMD-1120 (20) 6/24

ACTION TO NAMOV, JHT NAMEV, NADIST INFO ACC, MOVKIT, MOV TARANTO, CSTO ALGIERS, PRISONER OF WAR SECTION (BRITISH)****

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

FX 29277

SEPT 23/1713

ROUTINE

CITE: FROM FREAB WEBB

*****(CONTINUATION OF ADDRESSES) C/O PROVOST MARSHAL MEB.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

ONIPTO FREEDOM PARAPHRASE OF FX29277

CONFIDENTIAL.

1. SEE PARAGRAPH TWO OUR FX26127 OF 16 SEPTEMBER NOT TO ALL AND NADIST A393/1 OF SEPT 11 TO THIS HQ ONLY.

2. CONGRESSIRE, HOSPITAL SHIP, ETA ALGIERS IS OCTOBER 2. WILL EMBARK 115 See 1/7/386 ITALIANS WHO ARE AWAITING REPATRIATION. SHIP WILL THEN GO ON TO BONE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 265 See 1/7/87 ITALIAN REPATRIATES. THE TOTAL IS 380. TARANTO IS THE DISEMBARKATION POINT FOR ALL.

3. ADVISED.

6820

File Telephoned to Ingino 25 Sept

Action 1/7/125 7 Oct. 44

Info. Not: Legal, Report

Info: Pol C, Pub. Br., Commissioner, Rab. Affairs, Admin Sec, File (Pol)

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FX 29693

SEP 241530A

HEADQUARTERS
A. C. C.

82/24

RESTRICTED. REF YOUR 9694/60 ADS OF 5 SEP. ACC WILLING TO ACCEPT DELIVERY SICK AND WOUNDED REPATRIATES.

ACC DIST

No action required.

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SEP 2500204

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1 P.W.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/BMR/thh

22 September 1944

G-5 383.6

SUBJECT: Medical Examination for certain Italian PW

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Encl-76

1. Reference your IPW/1/7/76 of 5 September.

2. You may assure the Italian High Commissioner for PW that medical examinations will be accorded all PW in this theatre for whom it is requested.

3. As far as other Commands are concerned, the lists have been referred to London and Washington.

4. Repatriation will be effected, subject to security clearance, availability of transportation, and acceptance by the Italian Government, for all who are certified as repatriable.

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

T. B. JACKSON,
Lt. Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS
24 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

Action
1/7/126
7 Oct. 44

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AQ/ce.

Military H.Q. of Sicily
"Servizi" Office.

MMIA FILE REF WWII & POW Sk Date Recd 23/9/1

Ref. No 6243/03 P.M. 126, 11 September, 1944.

Subject: Repatriation of ex- P.O.W.s resident at Tunis.

To Army Sub Commission A.C.C., M.M.I.A., Palermo.

On September 4 481 P.O.W.s from Oran Camps arrived at Palermo on ship John J. Meany.

Amongst these are one officer and seven men, who have been repatriated following the decisions of the American medical commissions, which recognized them as being sick and in need of care by their own families, a list of whose names is attached and who have their domicile at Tunis, where they were born and where they want to go to join their respective families.

We ask ypur Sub Commission to ask the competent American Authorities, so that the Military concerned may be authorized to reach Tunis on the first American means of transport bound for the said Tunis.

The persons concerned have informed us that other P.O.W.s who were in the same position as themselves and who were to be found in English and French Camps were repatriated direct to Tunisia without any trouble.

This H.Q. would be grateful to your Sub Commission to receive information about this matter.

by order,

Sgd A. Chiariotti, Lt Col, Deputy Chief of Staff.

List of names of Military to be returned to Tunis:

2nd Lt CAMPANELLA Salvatore
sold. SAVASTA Antonio
" LO VERDE Gaspare
" GUTTADAURO Salvatore
" PORTUESE Luigi
" ROMEO Vittorio
" SCRTINO Paolo
" FARRUGGIA Giuseppe.

No.766 1st Ind.
ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC (MMIA) L.O. SICILY APO 394 19 Sept 1944

TO: COC Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Request instructions in regard to matter mentioned in basic communication.

Lester R Albert
LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf L O Sicily

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: AFHQ INFO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 101/23

FROM: MIDEAST

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: A5/44003

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 21/1830

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: NONE

RESTRICTED. REFERENCE SIGNAL FX 26224 CITE FHQAB OF 16 SEPT. OUR 9694/14/AG5 DATED 14 SEPT REFERS. PROVISIONAL BREAKDOWN ITALIAN PW CLASS A ORS 16 CLASS B OFFRS 27 ORS 144 TB 3 AND 25 PP 1 AND 40 PN 2 AND 3 See 92a = Refers 261 on AMRA

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 129/23

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: F 29213

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 231558A

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGAB

SECRET. TWO ITALIAN REPATRIATES EMBARKED LAGOS ? ON HIGHLAND BRIGADE 19 SEPT FOR ITALY. CPL ALFREDO FERLA BRONCHIAL ASTHMA. 35659 SOLDADO BIULIO VARIA FOLORIASIS. BOTH CLASS B. MED BOARD PROCEEDINGS ACCOMPANY PATIENTS.

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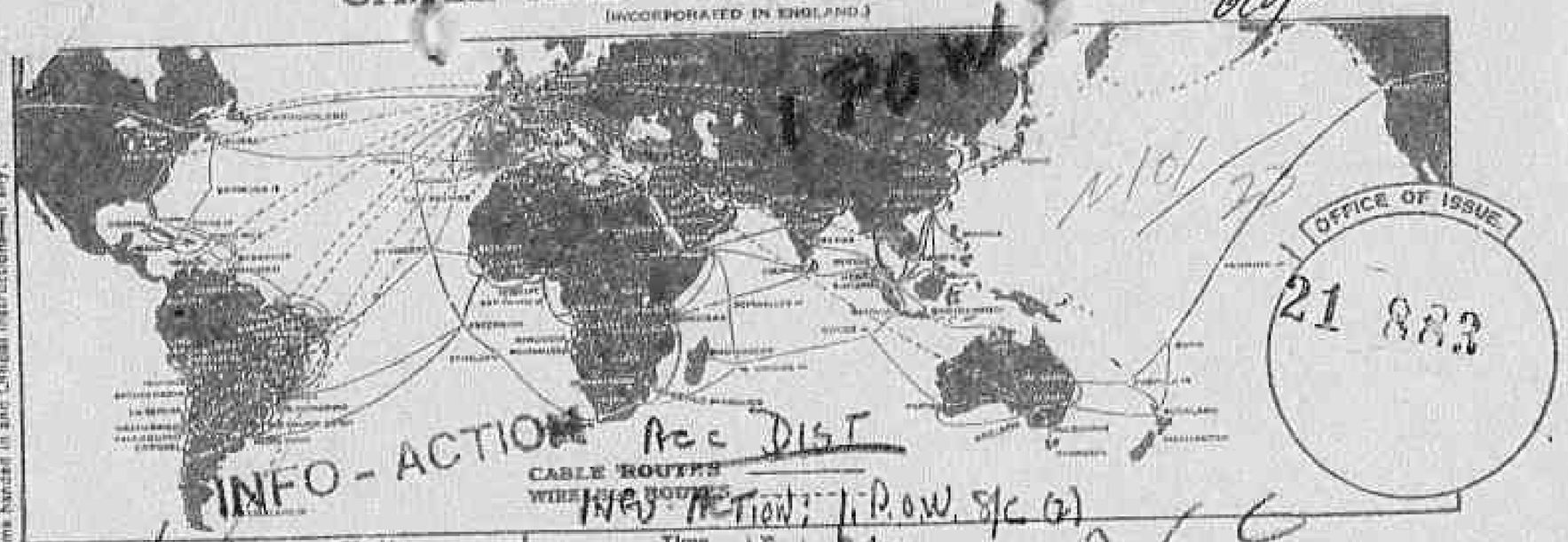

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INFO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION QQX GR44

A5/44003 RESTRICTED * REFERENCE SIGNAL FX

26224 CITE FHGAB OF 16SEP * OUR 9694/14/AG5

DATED 14 SEP REFERS * PROVISIONAL BREAKDOWN

ITALIAN PW CLASS A ORS 16 CLASS B OFFRS

27 ORS 144 TB 3 AND 25 PP 1 AND 40 PN 2

AND 3 = 211830C

INFO - ACC NO ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM CAN

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P. of W. (74)

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian Sick and Wounded PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3822/G1(Br).

20 Sep 44.

Headquarters,
North Africa District (6).

The following is the procedure to be adopted in all cases where Italian Sick and Wounded Prisoners of War are repatriated:-

1. NOMINAL ROLLS.

Nominal Rolls will be prepared as follows:-

(a) A nominal roll in respect of all repatriables, showing:-

(i) Arm of Service, e.g. Navy, Army or Air Force.
(ii) PW Number.
(iii) Rank.
(iv) Surname
(v) Christian Names.
(vi) Disability, e.g. Pulmonary TB, Dementia Raison, etc.
(vii) Date of Birth.

Three copies of each roll will be handed to the Officer Commanding the Hospital Ship, two copies will be sent on completion to AFHQ, one to GHQ, 2nd Echelon and one to Enemy Prisoner of War Section (British), BNAF, and one copy to Hq ACC, APO 394, US Army (Amendment 3 Oct 44)

(b) A nominal roll setting out the details in para 2 (b) below. Two copies will be handed to the Officer Commanding the Hospital Ship and two copies forwarded to AFHQ on completion.

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2. ACCOUNTING.

(a) Accounts will be closed and A.F.W.3488 forwarded to GHQ, 2nd Echelon. Each A.F.W. 3488 should be examined before despatch to ensure that pay has been credited from date of capture, and that all entries have been signed by the prisoner of war concerned.

(b) When accounts have been closed each repatriable should be given a 'Statement of Account for period in which in pay of British Authorities'. These Statements will show:-

(i) PW Number.
(ii) Rank.
(iii) Name.
(iv) Rate of Pay.
(v) Period for which Pay credited.
(vi) Balance credit or debit (in STERLING).

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3. PERSONAL EFFECTS.

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A. C. C.

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3. PERSONAL EFFECTS.

(a) Each repatriable will be invited to make a written claim for any possession or currency taken from him while a prisoner of war, and a receipt will be given for each claim handed in. The receipt will not acknowledge the validity of the claim, but merely its receipt.

(b) Enemy Prisoner of War Section (British), BNAF, will ascertain from nominal rolls whether any personal effects or impounded currency are held. Where possible these will be returned before embarkation, but if this is impracticable they will be forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission q[illegible] ing the necessary details to enable the owner to be traced.

(c) Sterling and U.S. currency will NOT be returned. A note should be made/

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be made on A.F.W. 3488 of the value of the currency thus retained.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL.

Port and DTA must be notified to this Headquarters at least 12 days in advance, And direct to Hq. ACC.

(Amendment 3 oct. 44)

5. FIELD MEDICAL CARDS.

In order to assist in identification of the sick and wounded repatriables on embarkation, and to enable the Italian Authorities to deal with them on disembarkation, a Field Medical Card (A.F.W. 3118) will be attached to each sick and wounded repatriable.

A.S. BARSDORF, Lt. Col., A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1.(Br).

PT/wd.

Copy to:- Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy (Main). (2).

No.2 District.
No.3 District.
Allied Control Commission. (2).
Surgeon.
GHQ, 2nd Echelon. (2).
Enemy Prisoner of War Section (British), HMAF.

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian Sick and Wounded PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3822/G1(Br).

3 Oct 44.

Headquarters,
North Africa District (6).

This Headquarters' letter CR/3822/G1(Br) dated 20 Sep 44 will be amended as follows:-

PARA 1.

At end of Sub-Para (a) INSERT:-

"and one copy to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY."

PARA 4.

After "this Headquarters" INSERT:-

"and direct to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission" 6821

PT/wel

M.R. MOORE,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

Copy to:- Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy (Main), (2).
Allied Control Commission. (2).
No. 2 District.
No. 3 District.
Surgeon (DMS).
GHQ, 2nd Echelon. (2).
Enemy Prisoner of War Section (British), B.N.A.F.

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5 OCT 1944
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P of W
S.C.

SUBJECT:- Italian PW - Repatriated from India.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3174/G1(Br).

19 Sep 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

Herewith nominal rolls of Italian PW, who were recently repatriated from India.

action 1/7/102

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21 Oct 1944
A.C.C.

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

MR4/DDKT.

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ A. C. APO 394
Received 22 SEP 1944
Log No 276

REPATRIATED "SOMERSETSHIRE"
14 Sept. 44

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SHIRE

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9035 O. P. Power

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92a

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3822/G1(Br).

20 Sep 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

Attached is a nominal roll of 261 Italian PW ex MIDDLE EAST who are due to embark on the Hospital Ship "AMRA" on or about 20 Sep 44 for repatriation to ITALY.

For breakdown - medical cat - see 1/7/96

HEADQUARTERS
22 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

M.R. Moore Major

M.R. MOORE,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

MRM/wel

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army,
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/7/93 Should have been 91

23 September 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Nominal roll of IPW from Middle East.

Encl
See 92

1/. Inclosed is list of 261 Italian PW from the Middle East being repatriated on Hosp. Ship "Amra", and arriving at Taranto about 25 September 1944.

2/. In addition to the above listed IPW, there will be 190 physically unfit civilians from Rhodesia who will be repatriated on the same ship.

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

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1 Incl.- List of Italian Prisoners of War from Middle East on Hosp. Ship "Amra".

Copy to Italian Red Cross, Rome.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

WMD + I Pow 569 (90)

TO: CG PBS FOR ACTION, FOR INFO CG SOS NATOUSA, FREEDOM FOR G-5, ACC ITALY ACC SICILY

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 18/20

FROM: CG MBS SIGNED KOENIG

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: H4793

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 191310A

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE BMPMA

ABOARD SS VILLE ORAN ITALIAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES AND POWS AS FOLLOWS WERE EMBARKED GLEN WITH DESTINATION DUKO 17 SEPT. CIVILIAN INTERNEES TOTALING 92 SCREENED SECURE ARE TO BE RELEASED TO THEIR HOMES PAC SECOND IND LTR HQ SOS NATOUSA DATED 10 JULY CURRENT SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN CIVILIANS IN US CAMPS IN NORTH-AFRICA. A TOTAL OF 19 OFF AND ONE EM BEING RELEASED TO ACC SICILY VIA DUKO. TWO OFFR RELEASED TO ITALIAN MILITARY GOVT THROUGH ACC ITALY. TOTAL EMBARKED 113, ETA 20 SEPT, COMPLETE CASE HISTORIES ARE ACCOMPANYING POW. ESCORT GUARD AMERICAN ONE EM HAS ORDERS TO RETURN TO POINT OF ORIGIN BY AIR.

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of sick and wounded Italian PW.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3822/G1(Br).

17 Sep 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference telephone conversation (Major Moore - Captain Derby, PW Sub Commission).

2. Herewith nominal roll of Italian PW who will shortly be evacuated from NORTH AFRICA to ITALY on the grounds of sickness and wounds.

3. This Headquarters cable FX 26127 dated 16 Sep also refers.

See 1/7/87

M.R. MOORE,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

MRM/cmr.

Encl.

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POW 5595 (87)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACTION TO ACC FOR P/W SUB COMMISSION

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 43/18

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: F 26543

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 17/1643

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHGAB

Encl 1/7/87

REFERENCE FX 26127 DATED 16 SEPTEMBER. BREAKDOWN OF ITALIAN PW REPATRIABLES EMBARKED AMRA MOMBASA. CATEGORY ONE: ITALIAN PW (A) M FOUR (B) M 21 S 5PN FOUR PP 12 CATEGORY TWO: ITALIAN PW (A) M11 PN 1PP ONE (B) M 17 S 8 PN 9p 17PB FIVE. ALSO EMBARKED F ITALY MEDICAL PERSONNEL ITALIAN PW OFFICERS TWO ITALIAN ORS 10

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AFHQ SIGNED DATED

VX 26127

SEC 1618578

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CITE MIDAB

See Encl 1/7/44

PARA 1. ETA HB ANZA TARANTO APPROXIMATELY 2ND SEP CITE 190 CIVILIANS CATEGORIES GIVEN CUR PR2357 OF 12 AUGUST AND 131 ITALIAN PW SICK AND WOUNDED REPATRIABLE CATEGORIES NOT YET KNOWN.

See 1/7/89

See Encl 89a

PARA 2. FOLLOWING ITALIAN SICK AND WOUNDED NOW AVAILABLE FOR REPATRIATION EX NORTH AFRICA AND MAY EMBARK FOR TARANTO AT SHORT NOTICE. OLBK. CATEGORY ONE. B. M17 IDG FE7TB4 EYE 3 CATEGORY 2. A. M582. BM167339FEETB3 EYE 3 EYE 4 TOTAL 265. B. 115 REPATRIATES FROM U K VIA NORTH AFRICA CATEGORY ONE. BE2S4 CATEGORY 2. A. M281. B. M73S25 IN4 HB2SK1 TOTAL 115.

Encl 1/7/89

Encl 38 B
part of 640 Column C chart

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

5386 (86)

E 982

TO: ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 11/16

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: F 25655

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 15

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGAB

EMBARKED H/S ATLANTIS AT GIBRALTAR 13 SEPT. ITALIAN PW EX WEST AFRICA FOR REPATRIATION ITALY. CATEGORY 2(b) TB1 M1 PP3. TOTAL 5.

See incl. 1/2/211, 213
See incl. 1/7/127

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TO: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 65/14

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: F 24956

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 141452B

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHGAB

REFERENCE CONVERSATION MOORE-DERBY PW SUB COMMISSION. FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ITALIAN REPATRIABLE PW EMBARKED MIDEAST FOR YOU 10 SEPT. TRANS-SHIPPED EX INDIA CATEGORY 1 A. M5S2 PP 1B. M22S5 TB 4 PP 4 CATEGORY 2 A. M39S 7 TB 111 PP 11B. M115S 26 TB 32 PP 9. EMBARKED EX MIDEAST CATEGORY 2B. M90S 92 BL 11 PN 16 PP 1 SK 1. TOTAL 514.

ACTION

HEADQUARTERS 15 SEP 1944 A. C. C.

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ACTION: WMD & IPOW SC 2
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See 1/7/84 for Nominal Roll
1/7/80

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WMD + 1 PW

SECRET & URGENT.

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3822/G1(Br).

12 Sep 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.
(for War Materials Disposal and Italian
PW Sub-Commission).

See 1/7/85 for Med cat from Mid East

1. Attached is a nominal roll of Italian PW ex MIDEAST who have embarked on H.S. "SOMERSETSHIRE" for TARANTO.

2. Nominal rolls of personnel ex INDIA are not available.

See 1/7/A3 for India roster

See 1/7/102 for turning over lists to IHC of India men

M.R. Moore Major

MRM/wel

M.R. MOORE,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

Encl.

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Duplicate list sent to High Comm for POW on Sept. 15th by hand delivery

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S.Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/7/83

13 September 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Medical Category of Italian Prisoners of War arriving Taranto approximately 14 September, 1944.

1/. This letter is to confirm telephone conversation of Lt. Tor with your Headquarters this afternoon. It was stated as follows: 303 individuals would arrive from India, 211 individuals from the Middle East at Taranto on or about September 14 via Hospital Ship Somersetshire.

			No. of patients	
Category	1A	Mental Medical patients	5	
"	"	Mental surgical patients	2	
"	"	Mental patient	1	
"	1B	Medical patients	22	
"	"	Surgical patients	5	
"	"	Tuberculosis patients	4	
"	"	Mental patients	4	
"	2A	Medical patients	39	
"	"	Surgical patients	17	
"	"	Tuberculosis patients	11	
"	"	Mental patients	11	
"	2B	Medical patients	115	
"	"	Surgical patients	26	
"	"	Tuberculosis patients	32	
"	"	Mental patients	9	
			303	Total from India

			No. of patients	
Category	2B	Medical patients	90	
"	"	Surgical patients	92	
"	"	Diagnosis unknown	11	
"	"	Psycho Neurosis patients	16	
"	"	Mental patient	1	
"	"	Skin case	1	
			211	Total from Middle East

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1 - Lying } A - Officers 514 Grand total for
2 - Sitting} B - Other Ranks ship.

2/. In the future we hope to be able to furnish your Headquarters with this type of Medical breakdown at least seven days before the Hospital Ship arrives in Italy.

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

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MIDEAST 1112000 TO AFHQ EMO TARANTO INFO

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HOSP SHIP SOMERSETSHIRE SAILED 10 SEP

CARRYING FOLLG ITALIAN POW INVALIDS .

TRANSHIPPED EX INDIA CAT ONE (A) M5 S 2

PP 1 (B) M22 S 5 TB4 PP 4 CAT TWO (A)

M39 S 17 TB 11 00 // PP 11 (B) M115 S 26

TB32 PP 9 TOTAL TRANSHIPPED 303 .

EMBARKED MIDEAST VAT TWO (B) M90 S 92 BL

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S.Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/7/82

12 September 1944

To: G-1 British Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S.Army. (Attention Captain Thorpe).

Subject: Confirmation of telephone conversation with Captain Derby.

1/. I wish to confirm our telephone conversation of this afternoon in which you gave me the dates of the arrival of the Somersetshire as 14 September, 1944.

2/. Please let me express to you and to Major Moore my appreciation for letting me know by telephone of the arrival of this ship. We had not received the telegram notifying of its arrival.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

Roger B. Darby
for

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: AFHQ EMO TARANTO INFO AAI ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 66/11

FROM: MIDEAST

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: MD 40099

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 111200

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NONE

HOSP SHIP SOMERSETSHIRE SAILED 10 SEP CARRYING FOLLG ITALIAN POW INVALIDS. TRANSHIPPED EX INDIA CAT 1 (A) M5 S 2 PP 1 (B) M22 S 5 TB4 PP 4 CAT (A) M39 S 17 TB 11 PP 11 (B) M115 S 26 TB32 PP 9 TOTAL TRANSHIPPED 303. EMBARKED MIDEAST VAT 2 (B) M90 S 92 BL 11 PN 16 PP 1 SK 1 TOTAL 211. GRAND TOTAL 514. ALSO EMBARKED NZANS 1 LIAISON OFFR 1

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

IPW I/7/79

6 Sept.1944

To : The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Request for Medical Examination by Mixed Medical Commission.

Encl. 78

I/. Acting on your letter 2758/M11/I/C-I subject "Ill PW Personnel to be Repatriated" dated 22 August 1944, we have forwarded to AFHQ the lists of PsW and requested that an examination by a mixed medical be given.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

Answer really 1/7/78 from AFHQ

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H.Q., ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U.S.ARMY
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB-COMMISSION

TO : Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, (Attn. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5) — IPW/1/7/78A

SUBJECT : Request for Medical Examination for certain Italian Prisoners of War. — 6 Sept. 1944.

Encl. See 76

1/. Inclosed in triplicate are eight additional lists of Italian Prisoners of War and a translation of the letter which accompanied these lists from the office of the Italian High Commissioner.

2/. These lists fall within the same category as eight other lists of sick Italian Prisoners of War, which were forwarded to you in our letter IPW/1/7/76, subject, "Request for Medical Examination for certain Italian Prisoners of War".

3/. The Italian High Commissioner's request for medical examination for ill Italian Prisoners of War is favourably considered by this Sub-Commission. We hope it may be approved and that we may make it a matter of policy as requested in the same letter of 5 September referred to in paragraph 2 above.

J.A.CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
WEEKLY SUB-COMMISSION.

Answer weekly 1/7/98 from AFHQ

1 Inclosure - Translation of letter of Italian High Commissioner dated 22 August, 1944, subject "Ill PW to be repatriated" with 8 inclosures.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

File No. 2758/Mil./I/C-1

Rome, 22 August 1944

To: A.C.C.
ROME

Subject: Ill PW Personnel to be repatriated.

I am sending you 8 lists of PsW who are either invalided or ill. I beg that the Detaining Power provide for their medical examination and thereafter recommend that they be repatriated.

Doubtful cases, according to Art.70 of Genova Conventionm may be investigated by the Medical Commission.

✓1. - India	No.	90
✓2. - East Africa	"	45
✓3. - South Africa	"	24
✓4. - Middle East	"	16
✓5. - Great Britain	"	8
✓6. - Australia	"	8
✓7. - Algeria	"	7
✓8. - America	"	2

Action 1/7/78A

The High Commissioner
General Pietro Gazzera

Translated by Valentina Preobrajenski

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8 Incls - lists of Ill PW Personnel

1/7/78

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U.S.ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL & ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

TO : The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

LPI/1/1/II

SUBJECT : Request for Medical examination by Mixed Medical Commission.

5 September, 1944.

1/. Acting on your letter 4051/MI1/I/0.7, subject "Personnel PW to be repatriated", dated 28 August, 1944, we have forwarded to A.F.H.Q. the lists of Pn.W. and requested that an examination by a mixed Medical Commission be given.

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J.A.CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
WMD & IPW SUB-COMMISSION.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U.S.ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL & ITALIAN PW SUB-COMMISSION

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
(Attn Asst. Cof'S, G-5)

IPW/1/7/76

5 September 1944

SUBJECT : Request for Medical examination for certain Italian Prisoners of War.

1/. Enclosed in triplicate are 8 lists of Italian Prisoners of War and a translation of the letter which accompanied these lists from the office of the Italian High Commissioner.

2/. Can the examinations be given?

3/. As a matter of policy may we in future assure the Italian High Commissioner that medical examinations for repatriation eligibility will be given to Italian Prisoners of War when requested by him?

J. A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
WMDA&PW SUB-COMMISSION

1 Incl. - Translation of letter of Italian High Commissioner 4031/Mil/I/C.7 dated 28 August, 1944, with 8 incls.

Reply 1/7/98 from AFHQ
Action 1/7/98.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
File No.4031/Mil/I/C.7

Rome, August 28th, 1944

TO: A.C.C.
ROME

Subject: Personnel PW to be repatriated

I am sending you 8 lists of PsW ill or invalid, and I beg that the Detaining Power provide for their being subjected to a medical exam and that they be recommended for repatriation.

Doubtful cases, according to art. 70 of the Geneva Convention, may be investigated by the Medical Mixt Commission.

1 - Great Britain	No.	4
2 - Tunisia	"	20
3 - East Africa	"	20
4 - Middle East	"	9
5 - South Africa	"	15
6 - America	"	3
7 - India	"	27
8 - Australia	"	2

The HIGH COMMISSIONER
General Pietro Gazzera

Action 77.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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TBJ/BMR/seb
1 September 1944

G-5: 014.33-45

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW sick and invalid from Australia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission APO 394.

Encl 52 SOR 4ea

1. Reference your IPW/1/7/52 of 19 August. The matter of the repatriation of Italian sick and wounded from Australia has been referred to the War Office.

2. Meantime, the remarks made in our 383.6 of 24 August apply equally in this case.

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

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

HQ PW Info informed?

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

1/7/74

Rome, 4th September 44

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Repatriation of Prisoners of war from North Africa.

Enc 1/7/70a

1/. Reference your letter 4187/Mil/I/B, subject "Repatriation of Prisoners of War from North Africa" dated 30 August 44, we wired A.F.H.Q. 31 August requesting that the 400 PW from the United Kingdom be disembarked at Naples.

2/. We will notify you as soon as possible what action is taken on our request.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IWP S.C.

See 1/2/97 for action

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U.S. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. 1/7/1/15

SUBJECT : Italian Prisoners of War debarking on or about 4 Sept. 1944.
3 September.

1. Reference to our letter IPW/1/7/71 subject "Italian Prisoners of War debarking on or about 3 Sept.", and our telephone conversation this morning, I must add the following information subsequently received by cable at the time your messenger was in our office this morning. 1/7/72

2. Revised breakdown of PW on Hospital Ship Nearly arriving 4 September at Palermo.

U.S. holds

Class 1	1	officer	31 E.M.
" 2	3	"	58 "
" 3	13	"	89 "
" 4	49	"	182 "
Total	----------		426

French held:

9 officers	40 E.M.

3. Total IPW on ship Nearly 463.

4. American Captain Cabiance, Medical Corps, will be in charge of prisoners until debarked and will then return with ship.

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J.A.CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
MGD & IPW SUB COMMISSION.

1/7
Sept. 4, 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

4437 1/7/72

TO: CG SOS NATOUSA FOR ACTION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION SICILY ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ITALY FOR INFO

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 24/03

FROM: PBS SIGNED KOENIG CG MBS

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: H-3731

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 032144B

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: BMPMA

See 1/7/68

ITALIAN POWS AS FOLLOWS WERE REPATRIATED ABOARD US HOSPITAL SHIP JOHN MEANY AT GLEN 1 SEPTEMBER CURRENT. US HELD: CLASS 1, 1 OFF 31 EM, CLASS 2, 3 OFF 58 EM, CLASS 3, 13 OFF 89 EM, CLASS 4, 49 OFF 182 EM, TOTAL 426. FRENCH HELD: 9 OFF 48 EM, TOTAL 57, TOTAL EMBARKED IS 483, DESTINATION PALERMO ETA 4 SEPTEMBER. ESCORT GUARD AMERICAN CAPT CORNELIUS VICTOR DEBIASO MC TO BE RETURNED TO POINT OF ORIGIN.

(This was broken by Crypto AAI for you)

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Copy of letter sent to 1 A C in part. 1/7/73 decision completed

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(AN-REC) WMD + POW (2)
(INF) MCC
GLL

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ITALIAN POWS AS FOLLOWS WERE REPATRIATED ABOARD US HOSPITAL SHIP JOHN MEANY AT GLEN ONE SEPTEMBER CURRENT PD US HELD CLN CLASS ONE CMA ONE OFF THREE ONE EM CMA CLASS TWO CMA THREE OFF FIVE EIGHT EM CMA CLASS THREE ONE THREE OFF EIGHT NINE EM CMA CLASS FOUR CMA FOUR NINE OFF ONE EIGHT TWO EM CMA TOTAL FOUR TWO SIX PD FRENCH HELD CLN NINE OFF FOUR EIGHT EM CMA TOTAL FIVE SEVEN CMA TOTAL EMBARKED IS FOUR EIGHT THREE CMA DESTINATION PALERMO ETA FOUR SEPTEMBER PD ESCORT GUARD AMERICAN CAPT CORNELIUS ~~VICTOR~~ DEBIASO ~~RPT DEBIASO~~ MC ~~RPT MC~~ TO BE RETURNED TO POINT OF ORIGIN

This was broken by Crypto AA1 for you.

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ASF 1944

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Please send to ACC by
D.R.

CLERK TURCOTTE TOR: Ø321448

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APO 394 U.S.ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. IPW/1/7/71

SUBJECT : Italian Prisoners of war debarking on or about 3 September 1944. 4 Sept 1944

Encl- 198 See 68-61

1. According to cable received to day and referring to our letter IPW/1/2/198 "Repatriation of Prisoners of War from North Africa" dated 28 August 1944, the following Italian Prisoners of War from Gavan will debark from the Hospital ship "Gerry" at Palermo on or about 3 September.

115 French held IPW, 146 US held IPW, 201 Additional US held IPW.

2. Medical breakdown of 146 cases is as follows:

Mental	Litter	Ambulatory	Troop class	Total
4	1	33	108	146

Nominal rolls accompany these men.

3. Nominal rolls for 249 Italian PW, with medical symbols indicating character of case, were forwarded to you by our letter IPW/1/2/189 subject, "Nominal Rolls of Italian Prisoners of War" dated 17 August 1944. Out of this number we presume the "201 additional U.S. held IPW" were selected.

4. In regard to the nominal rolls of the "115 French held IPW", our letter IPW/1/2/189 subject "Nominal Rolls of Italian Prisoners of War" stated in paragraph 3, as follows:

"The French should supply the Italian Government through the International Red Cross with a breakdown of the PW to be repatriated. This should be checked by you"

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
File n. 4187/Mil./I/B

Rome, August 30th, 1944

To: A.C.C.

R O M E

Subject: Repatriation of PW from North Africa.

Reference your letter IPW/1/2/198 from 28/8.

After the debarkation of 516 PsW at Palermo in the first part of September all the available bed-space in that zone will be temporarily exhausted.

Therefore I beg to ask that measures be taken in order that the 400 PsW arriving from the United Kingdom (as of your letter IPW/1/7/63 of 29/8) disembark at Naples as of your first suggestion, so that our request for a debarkation at Palermo has to be annulled.

We hope soon to know what decision will be made in this regard.

The HIGH COMMISSIONER
/S/ General Pietro Gazzera

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PUBLIC HEALTH G/O

Ref 1/7/55

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Copy obtained by us today on request (Pub Health originator)

Action by AFHQ 1/7/59

3 Sep 44 No action by us now DWG RN

To be landed at Naples as originally planned

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

WMD + 1 POW (69)

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TO: ACC REAR FOR INFO ACC SICILY REGION HQ

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 65/02

FROM: CG SOS NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: LX 39843 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN AUG 311442B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE SSPMG 637

1/2/196 BREAKDOWN OF 146 ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR REFERRED TO IN OUR LX 38822 DATED 25 AUGUST 1944 AS FOLLOWS: MENTAL 4, LITTER 1, AMBULATORY 33, TROOP CLASS 108. TOTAL BEING MOVED IS 347 US HELD AND 115 FRENCH HELD ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

See also 1/7/72
1/7/73

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3 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

File No. 4031/Mil/I/C.7

Rome, August 28th, 1944

To: A.C.C.
ROME

Subject: Personnel PW to be repatriated.

I am sending you 8 lists of PoW ill or invalid, and I beg that the Detaining Power provide for their being subjected to a medical exam and that they be recommended for repatriation.

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8 - Australia	"	2

The HIGH COMMISSIONER
General Pietro Gazzera

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See 1/7/126.

These lists were copied and forwarded in triplicate to AFHQ, G-5

1/7/76 — Acknowledgement to Gen G

1/7/77 — Action

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Subject: Medical Arrangements - Italian Ps.O.W.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/7
24 August 44

Ministry of War,

1. Your letter 200953/II of 20 August 44 appears to deal with two subjects:-

(a) Reception of repatriated sick and wounded Ps.O.W. from overseas and
(b) The shortage of transport in Apulia for movement of military casualties of the Italian Army.

2. In respect of para 1(a) it must be emphasised that MMIA and the Italian military Medical Services are only concerned with the medical arrangements of personnel of the Italian Army. They are no longer concerned with the reception of repatriated Ps.O.W. or patients in "over 30-day" hospitals. It is understood that a civil organisation has been set up by the Italian Government to deal with the latter categories.

Knowing your difficulties of medical transport however, MMIA letter AQ/7 of 11 August 44, para 2, states:-
"Ambulance cars of the Italian Army Medical Service will not be used by these ("over 30-day") hospitals. In an emergency military ambulance cars may be loaned for the reception of a large number of Ps.O.W. if the civilian authorities are unable to furnish a sufficient number".

3. In respect of para 1(b) the military hospital accommodation in Apulia on 15 August 44 was "Beds Equipped 4847, Beds Occupied 3515". It is therefore presumed that reference is made to the "over 30-day" hospitals and not the Italian Army Military Hospitals. This is again a matter for the civil authorities.

4. The hospital accommodation situation in Campania is acute and it appears unwise that any further casualties, either military, Ps.O.W. or civilian should be disembarked in this area for some time.

5. As your problems appear to affect only repatriation of Ps.O.W. and "over 30-day" hospitals they should be referred by the civil

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2. In respect of para 1(a) it must be emphasised that MMIA and the Italian military Medical Services are only concerned with the medical arrangements of personnel of the Italian Army. They are no longer concerned with the reception of repatriated Ps.O.W. or patients in "over 30-day" hospitals. It is understood that a civil organisation has been set up by the Italian Government to deal with the latter categories.

Knowing your difficulties of medical transport however, MMIA letter AQ/7 of 11 August 44, para 2, states:-
"Ambulance cars of the Italian Army Medical Service will not be used by these ("over 30-day") hospitals. In an emergency military ambulance cars may be loaned for the reception of a large number of Ps;O.W. if the civilian authorities are unable to furnish a sufficient number".

3. In respect of para 1(b) the military hospital accommodation in Apulia on 15 August 44 was "Beds Equipped 4847, Beds Occupied 3515". It is therefore presumed that reference is made to the "over 30-day" hospitals and not the Italian Army Military Hospitals. This is again a matter for the civil authorities.

4. The hospital accommodation situation in Campania is acute and it appears unwise that any further casualties, either military, Ps.O.W. or civilian should be disembarked in this area for some time.

5. As your problems appear to affect only repatriation of Ps.O.W. and "over 30-day" hospitals they should be referred by the civil authorities concerned to the appropriate Sub Commission of ACC (i.e. War Materials Disposal & POW Sub Commission and the Public Health Sub Commission).

Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/RBG

Copy to: Public Health Sub Comm. ACC.
War Materials Disposal & POW Sub Comm. ACC.
Internal - Medical

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REFERENCE OUR TWO FOUR THREE ZERO DATED TWO NINE AUGUST PAREN TO ACTION AFHQ INFO AAI FROM ACC PAREN PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT STATES AFTER EXPECTED DEBARKATION OF FIVE ONE SIX ITALIAN PW FROM HOSPITAL SHIP MEANY DUE THREE SEPTEMBER AT PALERMO CMA NO FURTHER ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AT PALERMO PD THEREFORE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT URGES DEBARKATION OF FOUR ZERO ZERO FROM UK TO BE MADE AT NAPLES AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED IN YOUR FX EIGHT EIGHT ONE SIX SEVEN OF TWO SIX AUGUST

encl. 1/2/62.

Date of Conversation 30 Aug 44 6788.
as per telephone conversation with
HC for 7 PW Office (Col. Pallotti)
requesting above action.
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1st Lt. MONTANT

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INCOMING MESSAGE

INFO - ACTION

(56) 64a

TO: MIDEAST EAST AFRICA DECHIEF RPTD ACC E 919

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 83/28

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED WILSON CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: FX 88863 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 28 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGAB

REFERENCE MIDEAST MOV 1/32795 OF 19 AUG AND TROOPERS 71161 Q (M) 2A OF 25 AUG TO DECHIEF RPTD MIDEAST AND EAST AFRICA. ENSURE DATE OF EMBARKATION OF ALL ITALIAN REPATRIABLE P.W. AND CIVILIANS EMBARKED SOMERSETSHIRE AND AMRA CABLED THIS HQ EARLIEST POSSIBLE.

Encl (56) see (59) and (62) Encl (59) see (62) and (44), (45)

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S.Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/7/63

29 August 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Repatriation of Prisoner of War Groups.

all 62, and refs in 61

Encl 60

Encl 61 Reference your letters, 3519/Mil/I/B dated 25 August and 4051/Mil/I/B dated 28 August, and conversations Major Ottino and Lt. Tor of this office and Col. Montesoro of your office on 27 and 28 August.

1/. This will confirm that in near future the following groups of repatriating Italian Prisoners of War will disembark at the listed Ports:-

800 ex North Africa at TARANTO
500 (Approx) ex MIDEAST at TARANTO
591 ex EAST AFRICA and SOUTHERN RHODESIA, including 190 civilians, at TARANTO
400 ex UNITED KINGDOM at NAPLES, (diversion to PALERMO has been strongly requested).

2/. Immediately upon receipt of estimated time of arrival of each group, you will be advised accordingly.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

JAC/mms

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WMD & IPW SC

Encl 59 all 60 and 61

REFERENCE YOUR FX EIGHT EIGHT ONE SIX SEVEN DATED TWO SIX AUGUST PAREN TO ACTION AFHQ INFO AAI FROM ACC PAREN PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL ACCEPT FOUR ZERO ZERO FROM UK AT NAPLES 1/7/60. BUT STRONGLY REQUESTS THEY BE DIVERTED TO PALERMO IF POSSIBLE PD DESIRED EIGHT ZERO ZERO EX NORTH AFRICA 1/7/60. DISEMBARK TARANTO PD OTHER SHIPMENTS ACCEPTABLE AS LISTED IN ABOVE REFERENCE

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WMD & IPW SC
Pub. Health SC

1st Lt. MONTANT

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Translation

High Commissioner for P.W.
File N°4061/Mil./I/B

To: A.C.C. Rome
28 August 1944

61a

Subject: Repatriation of P.W.

see Encl 60, 59, 58, 56, 55, 45, 44

Referring to verbal agreements and telephonic conversations between the A.C.C. and this High Commissioner:

1. I take note of the arrival at Taranto:
   of the 100 civilians coming from Rhodesia
   of the 500 P.W.coming from Egipt
2. At Naples it is difficult to put up the 400 P.W. who are on their way there.If possible,can you arrange to have them disembark at Palermo?
3. The 800 P.W.from Algiers can be disembarked at Taranto.-

The High Commissioner For P.W.
t/ Gen.P.Gazzera

P. C. C.
The Secretary General
t/Gen.Vincenzo Dapino
s/Gen.Vincenzo Dapino

Ack & answered 63 & 62

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(60)

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW ROME AUGUST 25, 1944

FILE NO. 3519/Mil/I/B di prot TO: A.C.C. ROME.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of civil invalids.

Encl. (45) see (58) (59)

Reference IPW of August 15, 1944 and to the verbal agreements had yesterday between the A.C.C. (Col. Campbell) and the High Commissioner (Gen. DApino) office.

1. The repatriation from East Africa of the 190 evacuated civilians from the occupied territories for reason of permanent invalidity is very welcome to the Italian Government. Port of disembarkation: if possible Naples, where we have at disposition an adquate sanitary plant.

I would be very grateful if together with the confirmation of the disembarkation port you could let me have the list of the names of the repatriating civilians. 1/7 45

Encl. (59) (58) (57) (56)

2. The 450 PW from Kenya and already in Egypt, if possible should disembark at Palermo.

3. All the others left to be repatriated and who are:

400 from England - Encl. (59) (58) (57) (54)

820 from North Africa " (59) (58) (57) (55)

if possible should be disembarked in one of the Pugliese ports (Taranto or Bari).

4. Awaiting your kind answer.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General P. Gazzera

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HEADQUARTERS 27 AUG 1944 A.C.C.

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CITE FHCAB

Eval 11/7/69

REF YOUR ACC 2207 OF 25TH AUGUST NOT TO SECOND ADDRESSEE AND 2276 OF SAME DATE.

PARA ONE. REGRET OWING TO OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS ALL HOSPITAL SHIPS WITH SICK AND WOUNDED REPATRIATES WHETHER P.W. OR CIVILIANS MUST DISEMBARK AS FOLLOWS: EX MIDEAST EAST AFRICA AND INDIA AT TARANTO. EX U.K. AT NAPLES. EX NORTH AFRICA AT NAPLES TARANTO OR PALERMO AS REQUIRED BY YOU.

PARA TWO. THEREFORE SOMERSETSHIRE WITH 305 REPATRIATED P.W. EX INDIA AND APPROX 140 FROM MIDEAST MUST DISEMBARK AT TARANTO. LAMRA WITH 401 REPATRIABLE P.W. EX EAST AFRICA AND 190 PERMANENTLY UNFIT CIVILIANS EX SOUTHERN RHODESIA MUST ALSO DISEMBARK TARANTO.

11/7/45

PARA THREE. REQUEST YOU INFORM US EARLIEST WHICH PORT YOU DESIRE 800 P.W. EX NORTH AFRICA TO BE DISEMBARKED.

PARA FOUR. ETD 400 EX U.K. NOT YET KNOWN.

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Retin: Public Health 121
" P.M.S. & P.O.W. 5/C
Info: AKC 6782
C.A. Br.
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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL

Encl 44

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see 1/7/44

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Encl 54

Encl 55

Encl 56

Encl 59

See 1/7/44
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.33 24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Sick and Wounded.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

1. The details for repatriation of Italian sick and wounded are handled by G1(B) this HQ. It has been felt desirable however in view of the fact that various groups of personnel in this class have from time to time been mentioned to get from G1(B) a statement of numbers involved in order that a clear statement may be available.

2. It is reported that the following are the approximate numbers in the above class awaiting repatriation to Italy:

a)	ex UK	400
b)	ex NA	800
c)	ex India	1,300
d)	ex E. Africa	600
e)	ex Mideast	900
		4,000

3. G1(B) state that you have been asked whether the Italian Government can accept the 400 from UK and the 800 from North Africa.

4. In addition to the above figures G1(B) state there are 385 repatriables in this class en route from India and 140 from Mideast but that these figures are not included in the figures making the total of 4,000 in 2 above.

5. It is stated that opportunity may shortly arise for further repatriation from Mideast.

6. Will you please confirm whether you can accept all the above and whether the position as to numbers of repatriables in this class is now clear.

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

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

HEADQUARTERS
25 AGO 1944
A. C. C.

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Answered 6780

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE 3502

INFO - ACTION

TO: AAI INFO MOVEIT MOV TARANTO ACC MIDEAST

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N21/21

FROM: AFHQ

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: FX85518

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG201820B

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

1. SOMERSETSHIRE ON ARRIVAL MIDEAST END AUGUST WILL EMBARK 305 ITALIAN P.O.W. PASSED MMC EX INDIA AND WILL COMPLETE TO (150) CAPACITY WITH LIKE PERSONNEL FROM MIDEAST.
2. VESSEL WILL BE ROUTED TARANTO FOR DISEMBARKATION.
3. FOR MIDEAST. THIS ANSWERS YOUR MOV 1/32795 OF 19TH AUUST.
4. AGREED PSTO AND MIDEAST

INFO - ACTION

HEADQUARTERS 21 AUG 1944 A. C. C.

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CITE FHEAB

COMMENCING IN ABOUT 10 DAYS AND CONTINUING FIRST HALF SEPTEMBER BUT DEPENDENT ON OPERATIONAL SITUATION OPPORTUNITIES WILL ARISE TO REPATRIATE APPROX 800 ITALIAN SICK AND WOUNDED FROM NORTH AFRICA. CONFIRM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL ACCEPT AND PORT DISEMBARKATION TARANTO.

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ACTION - WMD &I P O W SC

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HEADQUARTERS
20 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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CITE: FEAB

400 ITALIANS NOW AWAIT REPATRIATION FROM UK. 600 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AGENTS

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FILE REF	1
Date Recd	18/8/44

SUBJECT:-Repatriation of Sick Italian Prisoners of War.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.
(War Material Disposal and Italian PW Sub-Commission).

CR/3822/G1(Br)

14 Aug 44

Encl (177) see (176) also same roster & letter 1/7/39

Reference your ASC/1/2/177 dated 1 Aug 44.

Encl 39 see 38a and b

The nominal roll referred to in para 1(a) of your letter contains the names of twenty prisoners of war who will accompany the larger party referred to in your para 1(b) for the purpose of looking after the sick repatriables.

A.S. BARSDORF, Lt. Col., A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G1(Br).

MRM/aws.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/7/59

19 August 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

Subject: Repatriation of sick and invalid in Australia.

Encl 48

1/. The attached translation of a letter from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War is forwarded.

2/. I shall be pleased to hear if it is the intention to repatriate any of the PW referred to so that I may inform the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War of the position.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director W.M.D. & IPW S.C.

Encl.
Ltr. No. 734/C-10/Pol
of 14 Aug 44.

Copy of this to Secy Genl.

See 1/7/75 Recd 6775

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/7/51

19 August 1944

To: High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Repatriation of sick and invalid PW in Australia.

Cirel 48

I acknowledge your letter No. 734/C-10/Pol dated 14 August, subject as above, and have taken the question up with higher authority.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director W.M.D. & IPW S.C.

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See 105
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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/7/ 50
19 August 1944

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters, G-5 Section

SUBJECT : Repatriation of blind IPW.

Reference G1/B/A2 dated 22 July 1944 Encl (31) Dec 49

1. The Italian Government has agreed to the Repatriation of the seven blind Italian POWs, now in the Middle East.

2. The port of Debarking is requested to be Naples, because an institution for the blind is located there.

3. The Italian Government would appreciate at least 10 days warning before their arrival.

JWC

For the Director of WMD & PW
Sub Commission

see 1/7/51

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TRANSLATION

SYNOPSIS

(49a)

Rome, 1st August 1944

The "Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di guerra" answer to the letter ASC/1/7/32 in date 27/7/44. Encl (32) see (31)

The return from the Middle East of the seven blind prisoners of war has the approval of the Italian Government. The Command is requested to communicate in due time the arrival and to indicate in which port the landing is foresee. It would be of advantage if it could be in Naples, where tehre is an Institut of Blinds.

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See 1/1/50 action

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

ROME 14 August 1944

File No. 734/C-10/Pol

TO: A.C.C., ROME

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW sick and ~~wounded~~ invalid in Australia.

Everyday I get requests from the relations of PW about repatriation of Italian PW now in PW Camps in Australia who have been classified sick and invalid and who have been proposed for repatriation by the Mixed Medical Commission.

I beg the A.C.C. to interest the British authorities so that the repatriation of those PW will be accelerated, because they have already waited long for their repatriation and have endured captivity for several years.

I would be very grateful to have the lists of these PW proposed to be repatriated if this is possible.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera.

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See 1/7/75 6771

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.
WAR MATERIAL, DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/

15 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Invalid Civilians

TO : HC for PW

Encl (44)

1. In addition to the 401 PW, whose repatriation for East Africa you have agreed to accept, 1549/Mil/B.1 dated 17 July, Encl 30 AFHQ now desires to repatriate 190 permanently unfit Italian civilian male evacuees of occupied territories.

2. These men are presently held in Civil Camps in East Africa and Southern Rhodesia.

3. Included in this group are 37 mental cases, the majority of whom are non-violent, 65 tubercular cases and the remainder suffer various disabilities.

4. Your early advice as to your agreement to accept the repatriation of these civilians will be appreciated.

For the Director of W.M.D. & IPW
Sub-Commission

Ltr given HC 15/8

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WMD-1 POW

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HEADQUARTERS
17 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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ROME,
ROUTINE
CITE FHCAB

CAN 190 PERMANENTLY UNFIT ITALIAN CIVILIAN MALE EVACUEES EX OCCUPIED TERRITORIES NOW HELD IN CIVIL CAMPS EAST AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA BE ADDED TO 401 PW CASES ALREADY AGREED TO BE ACCEPTED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. CATEGORIES ARE MENTALS 37 MAJORITY NON VIOLENT TB 65 OTHER 88 TOTAL 190. OF THESE 10 MENTALS 20 TB 21 OTHERS TOTAL 51 WHO AT PRESENT SOUTHERN RHODESIA COULD BE EMBARKED IMMEDIATELY.

1. see 16 + 18 - 30 - 33

Dispos noting - passed to C.A.B. - CAB agrees it is our action - J.L.M.

Cable FC agrees to add all ask for breakdown as soon possible -

U.S. Rep

Act Dir
Dep - Director
Tech - Adv
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NMD 8 (43)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
APO 394

MAIL & FILE REF
Date Recd 8/8/44

NSC/699

7 August 1944.

TO: Army Sub-Commission, ACC.
Attention: Lieutenant Colonel CAMPBELL.

Release of Italian POWs.

1. With reference to your letter ASC/1/7/20 Encl (20) of 18 July 1944, and my letter NSC/573 of 20 July 1944, Encl (25) copy to Army Sub-Commission, ACC, advice is requested as to whether any further action has been taken to repatriate the officers referred to therein.

See (27) (28) & (36)

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Explained to Lt. Craig of N.S.C. that all except the 2 Admirals are to be repatriated JW C 12/8

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL & ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/7/42

9 August 1944

To: High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Repatriation of Prisoners of War in French hands in North Africa.

Encl 290

1/. Your humane letter of 13 July, No. 1463/Mil/C.2 was received and forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters with a request for earliest action.

Encl 41

2/. In turn, a reply has been received from Allied Force Headquarters stating "this matter has been referred to the French Authorities and you will be informed as soon as a reply is received from them".

3/. We trust this matter is handled in an expeditious manner and shall make further inquiry if a reply is not forthcoming within a reasonable length of time.

J.W. CUNLIFFE
Major, A.G.
W.M.D. & I.PW S.C.

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W M.D. S.C
8658 (41)

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of PW in French Hands in North Africa.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3822/G1(Br).

5 Aug 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

Encl (34) see also (29)

1. Reference your ASC/1/7/34 dated 27 July 44.

2. This matter has been referred to the French Authorities and you will be informed as soon as a reply is received from them.

See 1/7/34

HEADQUARTERS
6 AUG 1944
A.C.C.

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

PT/DDKT.

7 Aug 44
File 1/7

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W.M.D. & I.PW S.C.

Repatriation of Italian PW IPW/1/7/40

Army Sub-Commission 5 August 4

Encl 37

1/. Reference MMIA Post L.O., TARANTO letter No. MM/TAR/6 dated 27 July, 1944 addressed to MMIA "G", subject as above.

2/. The PW in question is suggested for repatriation on medical grounds by the Mixed Medical Commission.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
W.M.D. & I.PW S.C.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

ABC/1/2/177

1 August 1944

To: G-1 (British), Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

Subject: Repatriation of sick Italian Prisoners of War.

Reference your G1/B/2216/A2 dated 26 July.

1/. Nominal Rolls enclosed with above were as follows:-

(a) One of twenty names, which we assume to be, with reference to A.C.C. signal No. 726 dated 20 July, in addition to those Rolls already received under cover of H.Q. NATOUSA letter, file No. 383.6 (SSPMG) dated 11 July.

(b) Two sets of Rolls attached to copy of War Office letter, No. 0103/5514.(P.W.1.) dated 14 July, addressed to Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ, in which reference is made to AFHQ signal No. FC4024 dated 24 June, which is not held here; these Rolls, totalling 644, we assume refer to the 640 Prisoners of War held in England, whose repatriation, as desired by the War Office, was accepted by A.C.C. REAR signal No. 2924 dated 15 June to AAI, answering AAI letter No. AAI/3072/9/A(O) dated 24 May.

2/. Inasmuch as these Rolls afford the basis for the Italian Government's preparations for reception of groups of released Prisoners of War, as well as affording accurate Personnel records, kindly confirm our understanding of the identity of these Rosters, or advise as to which groups they have application.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

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38a

The reference is entirely irrelevant in my opinion RSD

SUBJECT:-Repatriation of Sick Italian Prisoners of War.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G1/B/2216/A2

26 Jul 44

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

Encl (157) of file 1/2

Reference your cable 726 dated 20 Jul 44.

Herewith nominal rolls and additional information received from the War Office with respect to these repatriates.

A.S. BARSDORF, Lt. Col., A.A.G.,
for Major General,
G.1.(B).

Encl.
PT/aws.

Endorsed Letter, War Office, 0103/5514(P.W.1), 14 July, to Chief Admin. Officer, AFHQ, ref cable F 24024 of 24 June with attached nominal rolls, in file 1/7/38 - J.L.M.
(1 set attached here - 3 sets in 1/7/38)

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Mayfair 9400

The War Office,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
London, W.1.

0103/5514.(P.W.1.) 14 July, 1944.

BY FAST AIR MAIL.

Memorandum for:-
Chief Administrative Officer,
Allied Force Headquarters,
Algiers.

Reference your cable F.64024 dated 24th June, 1944, regarding the repatriation of sick Italian Prisoners of War from the United Kingdom enclosed please find 4 copies of nominal rolls of the prisoners of war to be transferred in near future:

(a) by Hospital ship (N.R.1.)
(b) by Troopship (N.R.2.)

and analysed as follows:

N.R.1. Cases not requiring hospital treatment.

	Offrs.	O.R's.
Psycho-neurotic	1	147
Medical and surgical cases.	1	134
	2	281

Cases requiring Hospital Treatment.

T.B.	-	44
Psycho-psychotic	1	135
Psycho-neurotic	-	25
Medical & Surgical	-	39
	1	243

N.R.2. Cases not requiring hospital treatment

T.B.	-	7
Medical & Surgical	2	106
	2	113

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T.R. Crawford. maj
for Director of Prisoners of War. D.A.A.G.

File 1/2/176

This copy rec'd under cover G1(B)AFHQ, G1/B/2216/A2 of 26 July

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Subject:- Repatriation of Italian P.O.W.

WINDSC.

MMIA Post L.O.
TARANTO

(47)

MM/TAP/6

To MMIA " G ".

#7 list Encl (2a) see (4) (5) (6)

M.M.I.A.	
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	29/7/44

Enclosed correspondence regarding application for repatriation of a Major BIASI has reached me from General Lombardi via Liaison Officer for local Reparti Portuali. The L.O. (Lt. Carmichael) has assured me that the services of this officer will be of great value to the war effort.

Washbourford.
Capt. R.A.S.C. 6702

27 Jul 44.

Action - (40)

30 July
file 1/7

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To Lieutenante R.F.

Richard Carmicheel
L.O. Docks Superintendent Office

Dear Lieutenante
After my letter of 16 June 44, I send to you the copy of the respond from General Gazzera, High Commissary for War prisoners, regarding the case of major Blasi. As you can see it is not possible to have the required authorization to repatriate him.
But I think that the letter of General Gazzera can substitute this authorization for the Allied Authorities. In fact the High Commissary assures that he has sent the name of Major Blasi to the supreme Staff and an interest of the Allied Authorites will be certainly well accepted for the repatriation of Major Blasi.

General Lombardi

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fol 6.

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To Generale Lombardi

Dear General

The request for rimpatriation of P.O.W. for the organi= zation of the Army, in limited number for disposition of the Allied authorities, are ordered by the Supreme Staff among the other requests of the Military Ministe= ries.
This order is carried out with consideration to the military needs and not the name of the persons.
I am sorry I am unable to seign the authorization required, but in regard to the interest of the Allied Authorities, I can bring to the notice of the Supreme Staff the name of Major BIASI WALTER that I personally know because he was commanding one of mi colonial battelions.

2 672.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(GENERALE PIETRO CAZZERA)

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APHQ INFO ACC

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NONE

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NONE

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End (27) see also (28)

YOUR F 73155 OF 17. CAN ACCEPT ALL EXCEPT 2 ADMIRALS. POSITION FULLY EXPLAINED IN ACC LETTER ASC/1/7/27 OF 26 JUL ADDRESSED TO YOU

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Action - NMD + PN SC

Info - Acc

File (2)

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HEADQUARTERS
29 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

29/7/44
file 1/7

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

(35)

ASC/1/7/35

27 July 1944

To: High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Repatriation of invalid Prisoners of War in French hands in North Africa.

Encl (29)

I have to acknowledge your letter No. 1463/Mil/C.2 dated 13 July, 1944 which has been forwarded to higher authority for consideration.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ASC/1/7/34

27 July 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

Subject: Repatriation of invalid Prisoners of War in French hands in North Africa.

Encl (29)

1/. The attached translation of letter No. 1463/Mil/C.2 dated 13 July from the High Commissioner for Italian Prisoners of War is forwarded.

2/. Your attention to this question is requested together with your early reply.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

Encl. as above.

Copy to:- Secretary General (2)

See action 1/7/29a. 1/7/44

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(33)

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ASC/1/7/33

27 July 1944

To: H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy.

Subject: Repatriation of Sick and Wounded Prisoners of War.

Encl 16 see (18) and (30)

1/. Reference your letter AAI/3074/19/A(o) dated 2 July.

2/. Italian Government has agreed to accept the 401 sick and wounded Prisoners of War awaiting repatriation from East Africa. Encl (30)

3/. It is requested a nominal roll be submitted as soon as possible, showing physical classifications etc. and that at least 10 days notice of estimated time of arrival be given.

4/. It is requested that either Taranto, Brindisi or Bari be used as port of disembarkation owing to medical arrangements and hospital accommodation being in that region.

See 1/7/16.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

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GH COMMISSIONER FOR W
File No. 1549/M11/B.-1

ROME JULY 17, 1944
TO: A.C.C., ROME

SUBJECT: Repatriation of sick and wounded Italian PW.

Encl (18)

1/. Answer to the letter ASC/1/7/18 dated July 10, 1944.

2/. I assure you that the repatriation from East Africa of the 401 sick and wounded PW is very welcome to the Italian Government.

3/. The A.C.C. is begged to give an advance announcement of at least 8 days, indicating the landing port and the preannounced list of the repatriating PWs.

4/. As already has been mentioned in other times, it would be preferable if the disembarking occurred in an East Mediterranean port or in an Adriatic one (Taranto, Brindisi, Bari) because in the inland there are more possibilities to recover the repatriating PW who are in need of medical cures.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera.

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Translation 1/7/305.

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29a

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
File No. 1463/M11/C.2 di prot.

ROME 13 July 1944
TO: A.C.C., ROME

SUBJECT: Repatriaton of invalid PW in French hands in North Africa.

1/. The delegate of the International Red Cross of Algiers, passing through Salerno, has declared verbally to the Royal Italian Government that among the Italian PWs kept by the French authorities in camps in North Africa there are several hundred wounded, sick and invalid cases, which the International Medical Commission declared quite some time ago should be repatriated, are still there anxiously waiting to be ~~transferred~~ transported to Italy. Several of them are in serious condition and should be allowed to see once more their native country before their painful death.

2/. I address an urgent prayer to the A.C.C. so that the Commission through courteous solicitude would obtain that the repatriation of the above mentioned should take place at the earliest possible date.

3/. As I already had written before, these PWs will always be received by the Italian authorities with open arms and they want only to be warned, by means of me, at least a week before the arrival of the PWs.

With anticipated thanks,

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera

Translation of 1/7/29b.
Action 1/7/35
1/7/44.

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TWO FIVE
JULY

WAR MATERIAL DISPOSA
SUB COMMISSION

Encl 27

REFERENCE YOUR A NINE ZERO THREE DATED ONE EIGHT JULY PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL ACCEPT OFFICERS REFERRED TO IN PARA FOUR OF AFHQ LETTER O ONE SLANT B SLANT TWO TWO ZERO NINE SLANT A TWO DATED TWO SEVEN JUNE ONE NINE FOUR FOUR WITH EXCEPTION OF TWO ADMIRALS PAREN TO AAI FROM ACC PAREN PD NO GUARANTEE OF REEMPLOYMENT IN ARMED FORCES CAN BE GIVEN PD HAVE WRITTEN AFHQ COPY TO YOU EXPLAINING POSITION FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT POINT OF VIEW

Encl 27

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1st Lt. [illegible]

W.M.D.S.C.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

(27)

ASC/1/7/27

26 July 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

Subject: Repatriation of Prisoners of War.

Encl (17)

1/. Reference your letter No. 61/B/2309/A2 dated 27 June 1944.

2/. The Italian Government state that with regard to General Scattini, he has arrived in Italy but that General Roda is not in India but in America in Camp of Monticello (Arkansas) and ask that his repatriation be accelerated as much as possible. Encl (2b)

3/. With regard to para 4, the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War states that as it is our wish that the officers in question be repatriated they will accept these officers with the exception of Admirale Pavesi and Leonardi whom it is quite impossible to employ and who might cause embarrassment to the Italian Government.

4/. The Italian High Commissioner points out that: Encl (2b)

(a) No guarantee of immediate re-employment in the Italian Armed Forces can be given but all cases will be considered on the arrival of the Prisoners of War in Italy.

(b) That the Prisoners of War in question have not been prisoners for anything like the length of time that other Italian Prisoners of War have and whose release has been asked for to fill appointments in the Army and Civil Service. The High Commissioner asks that the release of Prisoners of War to fill Army and Civil appointments be accelerated.

(c) That the Italian Government, apart from the requirements of the country, do pray that those Prisoners of War who have suffered longest captivity be given precedence in repatriation.

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see 1/7/27

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5/. It is only by such arrangement that the Government can induce the population to have patience with regard to the Prisoners of War situation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

Copy to:
Sec. Gen. A/ CC 2
Army SC (MMIA)
H.Q. AAI (your signal A903 of 18 July refers).

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW ROME JULY 22, 1944

File No. 1007/M11/C.2 di prot TO: A.C.C. ROME

Subject: Repatriation of PW.

Encl 19

1/. I answer to your letter of ACC/1/7/19 of July 1944.

File 1/6

2/. I trust that the Generals Mansinelli and Ruggeri Laderchi can repatriate soon.

3/. General Scattini has arrived in I taly, liberated on April 9, '44.

4/. General Roda is not in India, as you mentioned in your letter, but in American in the Camp of Monticello (Arkansas). Please could you accelerate his return, which has been requested so long ago.

5/. With regards to the other officers and soldiers indicated by No. 3 of your letter as this Commission has communicated and as I myself verified, they will not find immediately a job either in the Navy nor the Army. On the other hand they have not been prisoners for very long. There are instead other Italian PW, detained since much more time and being necessary to the Army or to the revival of Italian civil life who have been asked for and uptill now have not been repatriated yet. I pray you to repatriate those instead.

As I communicated already before, the Italian Government compatible with its own needs, should request that the precedence should be given to the PW who have suffered longest captivity. Only on these conditions one can induce the population to have still patience whith regards to the situation of the PW.

See Encls 18, 19, 20 and 24

ref to Encl 153a file 1/2

The High Commissioner for PW
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera

See 1/4/19.

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22/7/44
File 1/7

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

WMBC

NSC/673 (25)

20 July 1944.

TO : Chief Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, Taranto.

SUBJECT : Release of Italian PoW's. See Encl (20)

1. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War recently requested information from the Army Sub-Commission ACC whether there is any objection to the repatriation of the Italian officers and merchant seamen listed below from England for immediate employment. The request was made on account of the shortage of accommodation in England.

Admiral PAVESI, G.
Admiral LEONARDI, P.
Midshipman ROSATI, E. and 17 Merchant Seamen officers.

2. The High Commissioner was advised that there is no objection provided it is clearly understood that no committment is made with respect to the employment of POW repatriated, particularly the two admirals.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

Copy to:
1-C IN C, Med.
1-POTALI
1-Army Subcommission.
2-Files

See 17/20

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File 1/7

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SECRET N.I.D. 1151 (24)

MMIA, INFO- ACC

HEADQUARTERS 10 JUL 1944 A. C. C.

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IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT IS ITALIAN SENIOR OFFICER OCCUPYING ACCOMMODATION IN UK WHOM TROOPERS DESIRE TO REPATRIATE. CAN YOU ACCEPT AND EMPLOY. PLEASE TREAT AS URGENT

ACC DIST

(ACT) ARMY SC
(INF) A/CC
WMD
FILE 2
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Spoke with "A branch G.C.I. and obtain H.C. for P.W. would accept with exception of the two Edmonds: No guarantee of employment in Armed Forces could be given.

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19/7/44
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(23)

FILPOT

ACC ADVANCE
SIX NINE TWO
ONE NINE
JULY

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ROUTINE
ARMY SUB COMMISSION

End (2)

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL A EIGHT FOUR NINE DATED ONE ONE JULY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR PD THE ADDITIONAL SIX HUNDRED AND TEN ITALIAN PF FROM PAREN TO FILPOT FROM ACC ADVANCE PAREN IBDIA CAN BE ACCEPTED PD PLEASE GIVE TEN DAYS NOTICE OF ETA PD BREAKDOWN OF PARTY GIVING DETAILS IS REQUESTED EARLIEST PD PORT OF DISEMBARKATION SHOULD BE TARANTO BRINDISI OR BARI

Sent - 0900 - 20 July.

Army SC
Sec. Gen.
W.M.D.S.C.

1st Lt. MONTANT 6719

Action on 1/7/24.

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(22)

ARMY SUB COMMISSION
U.S. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Subject: Release of Italian POW. ASC/1/7/22

To : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. 18 July, 1944.

1. Ref my conversation with General Gazzera this morning.

Encl (21)

2. I would confirm that it was agreed that you would accept 600 Italian repatriates from India additional to those agreed to in your letter No. 803/Mil/B-1-a dated 15 June 1944.

3. The breakdown has been requested.

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

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** 2519 Register No. 1

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FROM (A) Originator: AAI MAIN — Date-Time of Origin: 11 1100 B

For Action: AIV ACC (Vittorio Veneto - Rome)

TO ACTION (W) For Information (INFO) ACC DIST

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Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No. A 849 End (7)

FURTHER TO THIS HQ LETTER AAI/3072/19/A(O) OF 25 MAY (.) F R E E D O M REQUEST ACCEPTANCE OF FURTHER 600 ITALIAN REPATRIATES FROM INDIA ADDITIONAL TO 900 PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED (.) BREAKDOWN NOT YET AVAILABLE (.) SIGNAL THIS HQ IF ACCEPTABLE

action is Signal 1/7/23 of the 19/7/44. action 1/7/23.

* This Message may be sent by any means {except / wireless} AS WRITTEN

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed: WD with Maj

Signed

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Tel No 313 (20)

Subject: Release of Italian POW. ASC/1/7/20

To : Navy Sub-Commission 18 July, 1944.

1. With reference to our conversation regarding the repatriation of Encl (17)

Admiral PAVESI, G
" LEONARDI, P
Midshipman ROSATI, E. and 17 Merchant Seaman Officers

2. I have stated to the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War that we have no objection to the repatriation of the Officers concerned but that the Navy Sub-Commission have stated that no immediate employment can be found for the Admirals in question. Encl (17)

3. If the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War desires the repatriation of the officers mentioned it can only be on the understanding that there is no question with regard to their re-employment.

J.A.C.

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

Action 1/7/25.

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(19)

NAVY SUB COMMISSION
H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Tel No. 313.

SUBJECT: Release of Italian POW. AGC/1/7/19

TO : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. 18 July, 1944.

(File 1/6 Encl 27+28)

1. The following information has been received regarding the release of certain officers included in the first list of names submitted for repatriation. File 1/6 Encl (1a)

2. With regard to those in U.K., Manoinelli and Ladarche will be despatched as soon as travel ban is lifted. Scattini was despatched on 28 March (has this officer yet arrived in Italy?). Roda is in India and GHQ India are being approached with a view to his repatriation.

3. It is desired to repatriate the following officers from U.K. and you are requested to state if you are willing to accept these officers for immediate re-employment in the Italian Armed Forces. this file Encl. (17)

Admiral PAVESI, G
Admiral LEONARDI, P
Capt. BERNARDINI, O
Capt. CAVANA, P
Capt. COLOMBO, F
Midshipman ROSATI, E and
General MARCHELLI, A
General PICALBI, G
Capt. FRANCHI, C
Major MANI, A
2/Lt. GRIDELLI, E
17 merchant seaman officers
anxious for employment.

4. I would point out that the Navy Sub-Commission state that no immediate employment can be found for the Admirals concerned; the question regarding Army personnel is for consideration by you and the Ministry of War

action 1/7/44a
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(NB) copy of this in File 1/6 - Encl 31

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5. Please state if you desire the repatriation of the officers mentioned although it may be impossible to re-employ them.

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

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(18)

ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Subject: Repatriation of Sick and Wounded Italian P.W. — ASC/1/7/13

To : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. — 10 July, 1944.

1. Further to this office letter reference ASC/1/1 dated 29 May 1944. Encl (8)

2. G.H.Q. East Africa requests acceptance by the Italian Government of a further 401 Sick and Wounded Italian P.W., whose repatriation in Hospital Ships returning from South Africa it desires. Encl (16)

3. Your confirmation that the Italian Government will accept these in addition to those from U.K. and India will be appreciated.

4. Breakdown is as yet unknown, but on your confirmation of acceptance, it will be asked for and forwarded to you as early as possible.

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

Action 1/7/30a

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AD - ARMY S - (REAR HQ) (16)
4/7/44

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of sick and wounded Italian PW.

HEADQUARTERS
6 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3074/19/A(O).
2 Jul 44.

HQ, Allied Control Commission.

NO TRACE

Further to AAI/3072/9/A(O) of 25 May 44. (7)

1. CIC EAST AFRICA have asked the War Office whether 401 cases still awaiting repatriation may be returned in Hospital Ships returning from SOUTH AFRICA.

2. No breakdown is as yet available.

3. Will you please confirm that the Italian Government will accept these in addition to those from UK and INDIA.

6/9/44
File 1/7

action 1/7/33.

A S Dawson, Major
for Brigadier,
DAG.

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ENCL:- Copy to:- Med

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COPY

(17)

SUBJECT:- Release of Italian POW

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G1/B/2209/A2
27 June 44

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission

1. Your CC/P/105 of 26 Feb requested the release of certain Italian officers.

2. War Office were approached with regard to those thought to be in UK and have replied as follows:
"Mancinelli and Laderchi will be despatched as soon as travel ban is lifted. Scattini was despatched on 28 March. Roda is in India."

3. G.H.Q., India are being approached with a view to Roda's repatriation.

(22) file 1/6

4. War Office also wish to repatriate the following, as no employment can be found for them and they occupy accomodation required for senior PW being taken in present operations:-

Admiral PAVESI, G.
Admiral LEONARDI, P.
Capt BERNARDINI, O.
CAPT CAVANA P.
Capt COLOMBO, F.
General MANTERINA, A.
General FICALBI, G.
Capt FRANCHI, C.
Major NANI, A.
2/Lt GRIDELLI, E.
Midshipman ROSATI, E. and 17 merchant seaman officers anxious for employment.

5. Would you please state whther you are willing to accept the above PW, for immediate reemployment in the Italian Armed Forces.

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

PT/wel

Action 1/7/44

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JUL 3 1944
HQ. A.C.O.

Sent 1/7/13

REF YOUR A DASH SEVEN THREE ONE DATED TWO NINE JUNE PD AGREE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL ONE FIVE ZERO REPATRIATES PD TO FILPOT FROM ACC NEAR FROM ARMY SUBCOM FROM CAMPBELL SIGNED STONE PD PLEASE FORWARD BREAKDOWN SOONEST AND SIGNAL ETA WHEN DETERMINED

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. CHIOCCA
C O USA
Adjutant

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action on 1/7/13.
see. 1/7/13.

3 July 44.

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TRANSLATION No 916 BONANNI

High Commissioner for POW
File No 1257/mil.B.1

Cava 3 July 44
TO:- A.C.C.

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of invalid POW

Inreference to to the verbal communication of yesterda 2 July, I wish to confirm that the repatriation of 150 more invalids besides the 640 already announced, will be apperciated and can be affected immediately. Will the Commission kindly give an 8 day notice of the repatriation, indicating also the port of disembarkation, as well as the categories of the repatriates (when confined to stretchers; officers, enlisted men, sick and their ailments).

As already known to you, we would appreciate it if the men are disembarked in a port of the eastern Mediterranean or of the Adriatic (Taranto, Brindisi or Bari), because inlahd of these ports there are better facilities of accomodating those repatriates needing hospital care, while in Sicily or in Campania, these afacilities are scanty.

For the High Commissioner
the Ge eral Secretary
(GENERAL VINCENZO DAPINO)
/s/V dapino

Translation 1/Mil.

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Reference your 2924 of 15. Troopers request acceptance of 150 Italian repatriates from U K additional to 640 previously accepted. Breakdown not yet available. Please signal this Hq if they can be accepted.

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REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL A SIX ZERO TWO DATED ONE FOUR JUNE FD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL ACCEPT REPATRIATION OF BOTH PARTIES FD TO AAI FROM ACC REAR FROM CAMPBELL SIGNED MACFARLANE FD TEN DAYS NOTICE OF ETA REQUIRED FD REFERENCE INDIA PARTY PLEASE FORWARD BREAKDOWN EARLY AS POSSIBLE FD TARANTO SUITABLE AS PORT OF DISEMBARKATION

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E. J. CHIOCCA
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Translation No. 7[illegible]? 16 June 1944 Romano
High Commissioner for PW, Cava dei Tirreni 15 June ~~1944~~
File No. 803/mil/B-1-a TO: A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of sick and wounded Italian PW.

The Italian authorities are most grateful to be able to receive the two large groups of 640 and 900 Italian PW to be repatriated, whose acceptance was requested by letter ASC/1/1 dated 29th May last from the A.C.C.

Please, will you kindly inform us at least 10 days in advance of the date of arrival, the port of disembarkation, and if possible, the number of invalids who will have to be transported by ambulance.

In regards to the ports of disembarkation we unanimously consider that they should necessarily be chosen among those of the East Italian mainland, such as TARANTO, BRINDISI, BARI.

The High Commissioner
/s/ P. Gazzera

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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

SUBJECT :- Repatriation of Sick and Wounded Italian Prisoners of War — AGC/1/1/

TO :- High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. — 29 May 1944.

1. The War office requests acceptance by the Italian Government of 640 Italian sick and wounded prisoners of war, whose repatriation it desires.

2. The breakdown of these repatriables is as follows:-

	Tubercular	Medical & Surgical	Psycho-neurotic	Psycho-pathic	TOTAL
Lying other ranks	25		20	13	58
Walking officers		2	1		3
Walking other ranks		351	146	82	579
	25	353	167	95	640

3. The War Office also requests your acceptance to the repatriation of 900 Italian prisoners of war, presently in India. Breakdown of this group is unknown.

4. Both of above will be disembarked at Mediterranean Ports and it will be necessary for them to be accommodated in Hospitals in Eastern Italy.

5. Your prompt consideration of each of these requests, stating earliest date at which each can be received, if you agree to accept, will be greatly appreciated.

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J.A.CAMPBELL,
Major,
Army Sub-Commission.

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Army S.C. (Rear HQ)

Subject: Repatriation of Sick and Wounded Italian Prisoners of War

HQ, ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY
AA/5072/9/A(O) (-7) 5474
24, 25 May 44

HQ, ACC

1. The War Office has asked that 640 Italian sick and wounded prisoners of war should be evacuated immediately to ITALY to release accommodation in the UK, urgently required for other purposes.

2. The breakdown of these repatriables is as follows:-

	TB	M & S	PN	PP	TOTAL
Lying other ranks	25		20	13	58
Walking officers		2	1		3
Walking other ranks		351	146	82	579
	25	353	167	95	640

3. The War Office has further requested the transfer to ITALY of 900 Italian repatriables at present in INDIA. Breakdown of these repatriables is not known.

4. It will be necessary for these repatriables to be disembarked at the Med Ports and for them to be accommodated in hospitals in Eastern Italy.

5. You are requested to confirm each of the above two groups of repatriables can be accepted, giving the earliest date at which each can be received.

Major-General
Chief Administrative Officer.

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TB - Tuberculosis
M&S - Medical & Surgical
PN - Psycho-neurotics
PP - Psycho-pathic

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

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ASC/1/49.
15 June 1944.

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

Subject: Repatriation of Sick and Wounded Italian Prisoners of War.

1/. Reference your letter C14.33-23 dated 27 May 1944 re the repatriation of Italian PW from Kenya.

2/. The High Commissioner for PW has stated that the Italian Government will accept ALL sick and wounded PW repatriated to Italy.

3/. It is considered necessary that Nominal Rolls showing physical category of PW, and numbers requiring full hospitalisation be forwarded to this H.Q. prior to release.

4/. It is also required that 10 to 14 days notice be given of the arrival of sick and wounded PW so that the necessary accommodation etc., can be arranged.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel.

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Subject: Repatriation of Italian PW.

To: 1(Br) AFHQ.
DAC Chq 2nd Echelon.
Enemy Prisoner of War Section (Br) MMAP.
HQ Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

Nominal Rolls of Italian PW repatriated to ITALY by HMHS "OXFORDSHIRE" on 3 Oct 44 are forwarded for information.

HEADQUARTERS
21 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

Colonel,
for AGS AGLIANS ADMA.

SEND.
17 Oct 44.
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Copy to: DAS AFHQ - information only. (Nominal Rolls attached).
DRS MAP - information only. (Nominal Rolls attached).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33-23

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian PW due for repatriation from Kenya because of sickness.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

Reference is made to your QS/433 of 18 May from Army Sub-Commission Advanced HQ. This matter was taken up with G-1(B) here and attached is a copy of their routing slip G1/B/2216/A2, of 24 May which will give you the necessary information

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

T. B. JACKMAN
Major.

Incl:
as above.

HEADQUARTERS
30 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

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G1/B/2216/A2 24 May 44

REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR FROM KENYA

1 G1(B)A2 G - 5 24 May 44.

Reference your 014.33-23 dated 21 May 44.

1. At the moment, the prospect of repatriation of sick and wounded Italian personnel from KENYA is remote.

2. Already we have been asked to restrict transfers from NORTH AFRICA owing to limited accommodation and the War Office has asked if 640 repatriables from UK and 900 from INDIA can be accepted in ITALY.

3. The whole question would therefore appear to be one of accommodation and perhaps you would advise us on this aspect.

4. It is pointed out that there are also 550 prisoners of war awaiting transfer from NORTH AFRICA to ITALY on the grounds of ill-health.

A.G. BARGIARF, Lt. Col., A.A.G.,
for Major General,
G.1.(B).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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(563) 18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian PW due for repatriation from KENYA because of sickness.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

Reference attached translations of letters 153/mil and 154/mil dated 6 May 1944 from the High Commissary for PW.

As it appears that the PW in the lists attached are all medical cases the lists are forwarded for consideration; in view of the large number of similar cases who in the past have been repatriated.

It would be appreciated if notes on which we can base a suitable reply to the High Commissary for PW could be forwarded to this office.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Lt. Col.

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

Encls. as above.

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TRANSLATION NO. 45 Gerardo 5035 15 May 3a

High-Commissary for PW
File No. 212/mil

To the Italian Liaison Section
A.C.C., Salerno

SUBJECT: Sick PW now in KENYA due for repatriation by the Mixed Medical Commission.

With reference to the request made by telephone by your office (Sgt. Bennone) we are sending you a 2nd copy of the 4 lists of PW enclosed with letter 153/mil and 154/mil of the 6th of May, sent by my office to the A.C.C.

The Lt. Col. in charge.

Alberto MONTERORO

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Cava dei Tirreni, 1[illegible]15 maggio 1944

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
n°212/mil di prot.

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO
presso la Commissione Alleata di Controllo
S A L E R N O

A R G O M E N T O : Prigionieri ammalati nel Kenya da rimpatriare e da rivistare dalla Commissione Medica Mista.-

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Aderendo alla richiesta telefonica fatta ieri da codesto Ufficio (sergente Pennone) si trasmette una seconda copia delle quattro liste di prigionieri allegate ai fogli 153/mil e 154/mil in data 6 corrente inviati da questo Ufficio alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo per cortese consegna alla commissione Nesa (Sottocommissione Brucito).

IL TEN.COL.DI S.M. ADDETTO
-Alberto Montesoro-

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TRANSLATION
No. 153/mil.

CAVA DEI TIRRENI
6 May 1944
TO: A.C.C., SALERNO

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SUBJECT: Italian PW due for repatriation from KENYA because of sickness.

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The Swiss Federal Political Department - Foreign Interests Division - has sent my two list of POW (of which we enclose a copy) who are at present sick in KENYA and who were examined last summer by the Mixed Medical Commission, and picked for repatriation.

The first list (enclosure 1) including 87 officers, the second (enclosure 2) 250 N.C.Os and privates. There are also many civilians, who must be repatriated.

Considering that these sick PW have not yet been repatriated andthat their health condition has generally become more serious, I ask this Commission to contact the competent Allied authorities to see to it that this repatriation won't be further delayed.

I thank you very much.

The High Commissioner
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ABC/1/7/32

27 July 1944

To: High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Repatriation of Blind Italian Prisoners of War.

Encl (31)

1/. General Headquarters, Middle East, requests your acceptance to the early repatriation of the following blind Italian Prisoners of War inasmuch as no facilities exist in that theater for teaching Braille.

2/. The proposed repatriates and their home addresses are:-

			HOME ADDRESS
382223 Pte.	DA RONGA,	Lino.	Tregnago, VERONA.
416094 Pte.	DELIA VALENTINA,	Augusto.	S. Giovanni di Polcenigo, UDINE.
39879 Pte.	DI CIANI,	Pietro.	Bisignano, COSENZO.
350901 Pte.	DI LIETO,	Francesco.	Minori, SALERNO.
353470 Pte.	GARUFOLI,	Ettore.	Via S. Agnello, PADOVA.
353726 Pte.	PALMA,	Giovanni.	Castro Pignano, CAMPOBASSO.
23543 Pte.	PADOVANI,	Emilio.	Trapani, SICILY.

3/. Please advise me of your acceptance of this repatriation, as soon as possible.

Ref 49 - 50.

(signed)
J.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Blind Italian PW.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G1/B/ /A2

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M.M.I.A.

1. The following blind Italian PW held by GHQ, Middle East have been recommended by the Medical Authorities for early repatriation as no facilities exist there for teaching BRAILLE.

				Home Address
382223	Pte.	DA RONCA,	Lino.	Tregnago, VERONA.
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353726	Pte.	PALMA,	Giovanni.	Castro Pignano, CAMPOBASSO.
23543	Pte.	PADOVANI,	Emilio.	Trapani, SICILY.

2. Will you accept them ?

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W.R. MAY, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
G.1.(B).

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