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

IPW /1/9/38

22 November 1944

To: Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region A.M.G.
(Attention :Public Safety Division

Subject: Italian Paroled PW

Further to your letter dated 10th. October 1944.

- 1/. I regret the delay in replying, but it was not until recently that the position has been clarified.
- 2/. The Italian Government has now been officially informed that the Paroled PW in SICILY are not considered as PW.
- 3/. There is no need for the personnel who went to their homes in the early stages of the Campaign to continue to report to the police.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB-COMMISSION

IPW/1/9/37

20 November 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
(Attention: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5).

Subject: Release of Italian Prisoners of War in Sicily.

Reference your letter dated 17 November 1944

- 1/. The question of a reply to your cable was discussed on the telephone with Captain Blaughter when the subject matter of my letter to H.Q., A.A.I. was explained.
- 2/. In AFHQ letter CR/3823/G1 (B) dated 13 October 1944 signed by Brigadier Finlayson, a reply to our A/CO 383.6-1 dated 5 September 1944 was given.
- 3/. It was therefore presumed that no further action was necessary.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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17 November 1944

SUBJECT: A/CC 383.6-1, dated 5 Sept. 1944. - (22)

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
Attention: Prisoner of War, S C
APO 394.

1. Reference your cable 4360 of 5 October and our F 38395. No reply has yet been received to our cable referred to above. *not in file copy attached*

2. Your cable stated that the correspondence was addressed to Hq. AAI and forwarded by them to this Headquarters. No trace can be found here of its receipt.

3. We requested that copies be forwarded and to date they have not been received.

4. It is requested that copies of the above correspondence be forwarded marked for my attention, indicating what action is necessary, if any.

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

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

HEADQUARTERS
18 NOV 1944
A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
JOINT CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 39A
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref :- D.O. 3.1/CA

25 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: Items of interest for inclusion in weekly
Sitrep from the C.A. Section.

TO: - C. of S. Section.

1. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to repatriate 11,743 refugees North from Sicily and Southern Region. They are agriculturalists and are required to cultivate their land.
2. Palermo disturbances were directed against the Italian troops. 9 soldiers were wounded, 16 civilians killed and 104 wounded. Situation was at no time out of control.
3. Arrangements have been made for the rations of all Italian Public Safety organisations to be increased from the heavy workers' scale to the Italian army ration scale from the 1 Nov 44. It is hoped to arrange that the additional cost will not be borne by the personnel.
4. The central directorate of prisons at Naples will be abolished on the 15 Nov 44 by agreement of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.
5. The election of a Rector for the University of Rome will take place in about three weeks time.
6. Secondary schools have held their examinations recently, and will open when available the first week in November.
7. From reports on the conditions of monuments in Greece it is possible to say that the museums and monuments have suffered practically no damage.
8. Representatives of the Public Health Sub-Commission, Typhus Control Unit began a tour of Southern Italy and Sicily during the past week to instruct the Medici Provinciali in dusting technique for typhus control. Small amounts of DDT powder with dusting guns are being left in each province for emergency use.
9. A school for instructing Italians in mine clearance has been opened in Pisa and two more are in the process of being opened at Spoleto and Gieti.

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C.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
IF CA Sec.
Dep. C. of S.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APC. 594

(Public Safety Division)

FILE NO :
SUBJECT : Italian Paroled PW.
TO : War Materials Disposal and Italian P.W. Sub-Commission.

10th October 1944.

Reference Message from this Region to A.C.C. HQ.
dated 3rd August and reply of 5th August - copies attached.

1. In para. 15, page 29 of the A.C.C. Monthly Report for August it is stated that "The repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War was increased and the release from P.W. status of approximately 65,000 paroled P.W. in Sicily was completed".

2. No further instructions having been received on this subject since the message of 5th August, information is sought as to whether the Italian Government have been informed that all paroled P.W. in Sicily are now at their disposal in which case presumably some general direction will be issued for the guidance of all concerned indicating whether or not such paroled P.W. should continue to report periodically to police.

Russell A. Snook
Russell A. Snook,
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

Enclosures: as above.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date : 3 August 1944
Classification : Confidential
Precedence : Priority
Originated by : ACC Region I (Hancock) RPS=47
To : ACC HQ For Lush.
Repeat for Info to :

REFERENCE RELEASE ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR NOW ON PAROLE EFFECTIVE
THREE ONE JULY REFERRED TO IN CABLE FROM AFHQ HAS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
PAREN ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE REGION ONE PAREN HANCOCK PAREN TO ABLE
CHARLIE CHARLIE HQ FOR LUSH CITE RPS DASH FOUR SEVEN PAREN BEEN
OFFICIALLY INFORMED PD AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Date : 5 August 1944 ACC Reference No. D/5/27
Classification : Secret
Precedence : Priority
Originated by : HQ ACC REF 1385
To : ACC Region I
Repeat for Info to :

Not in file.

REF YOUR RPS 47 DATED 3 AUG. FORMAL NOTIFICATION NOT YET GIVEN
TO ITALIAN GOVT. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS
ARE ISSUED TO YOU

RECEIVED IN CIPHER REGION I HQ

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To : ACC Region I

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

IPW/1/9/32

12 October 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Release of Italian Prisoners of War in SICILY.

See encl - 31 - 22

- 1/. With reference to the release of 65,000 Italians in Sicily from Prisoner of War Status. It has now been decided that if you so desire you may publish this fact.
- 2/. In order that there shall not be any misunderstanding regarding the general position of release of Prisoners of War the announcement should be made on the following lines:

"Some 65,000 Italian soldiers in SICILY who were never held in custody as Prisoners of War by the Allied Forces, but who for many months past have been working on their own lands and farms without restriction under a parole given to their own officers, have received confirmation from the Allied authorities that they are not considered as Prisoners of War."

The announcement should be made through the official press channels.

JACB
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

Director WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.

Copy to:
Chief of Staff (2)
Political Section
Public Relations

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal and

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Prisoners of War in SICILY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CE/3823/G1(Br).

7 Oct 44.

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Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

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Rec 22
Reference your A/CC 383.6-1 dated 5 Sep 44.

1. It is agreed that permission should be granted the Italian Government to announce to the public the fact that 65,000 Italian prisoners of war have been released in SICILY.
2. In order that there shall not be any misunderstanding regarding the general position of releases of prisoners of war it is suggested that the announcement should be made on the following lines:-

"Some 65,000 Italian soldiers in SICILY who were never held in custody as Prisoners of War by the Allied forces, but who for many months past have been working on their own lands and farms without restriction under a parole given to their own officers, have received confirmation from the Allied authorities that they are not considered as Prisoners of War."

A.M. Finlaison.

A.M. FINLAISON.,
Brigadier, A.D.A.G.(O). 1586
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

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HEADQUARTERS

10 OCT 1944

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24 September 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Col. Campbell.

SUBJECT : Paroled P.O.W. Records.

1. On arrival at Palermo I made enquiries at HQ Region I and found that the only person there who could give me any information regarding Paroled P.W. was Captain Manuel of Public Safety.

Captain Manuel was very obliging, but said that he could not add anything to the information he had already given to Headquarters ACC.

2. Authority for the issue of Parole cards was given by 7th and 8th Armies; 7th Army dealing with the West side of the island, 8th Army with the East side. C.A.O.s were responsible for the issues, and sending of the duplicate copies to HQ AMG. In 7 Army Area, C.A.O.s. were too preased to continue the issue of the cards. This work was then handed over in the main to POW camps themselves, and the duplicates henceforth were sent direct to various Carabinieri stations throughout the West half of the island.

Captain Manuel thinks that the cards may still be at these stations, but it would take about a month to call them in. Captain Manuel wished to know if he is to collect these cards.

3. A record of all Paroled PW was kept by the Provost Marshall of I.B.S. in Palermo, but unfortunately I.B.S. has been broken up and this record cannot be traced. Captain Manuel suggested that (1) The Provost Marshall may have taken the record with him to P.B.S. or (2) A duplicate copy was made and sent to NATOUA.

4. As a last source of information Captain Manuel contacted Col Alberg, Liaison Officer to the Italian forces in Sicily. Col Alberg was no better informed on the subject but said that he had written to the following address in the hopes of obtaining the information required.

COMMANDING GENERAL

A.P.O. 534. U.S. ARMY.

(Attention PROVOST MARSHALL GENERAL)

S.O.S. Representative for P.W. Directory Service.

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5. Paroled PW are still reporting in Palermo, and whilst there, I visited the office set up by the Carabinieri for that purpose. Here they had a nearly complete nominal roll of PW who should report to this office but only 40% approx were still reporting.

6. With regard to the 8th Army Area (East half of the island) I visited 56 Area HQ - Catania, as No 1 District had been handling the matter of Paroled PW and might have passed their records over.

I contacted a Sgt GODDARD of "A" Branch, 56 Area, who produced all the Parole cards handed to them by No 1 District, plus a nominal roll which is attached.

As 56 Area are very shortly going to replace 57 Area - Naples, I arranged with Sgt Goddard that he takes the Parole cards with him to Naples where they can be collected if required. Sgt Goddard said that he would like to be notified in order that he may be dispose of them.

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L. J. J. J.

Sgt.

Archives Section.

No 369 Prisoner of War Camp.

File with the forms retained

NOMINAL ROLLS OF SICILIAN POW FOR MICH PAROLE FORMS Also SUBMITTED.

Arty No (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Chr Name (d)	Private Address (e)
22495	Caporale	DEPALA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
14209	Soldato	ROMANO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
-	"	ANDRONICO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
-	Sergt/Mag:	RUSSO	SALVATORE	CATANIA
11127	Soldato	DE DOMENICO	GIACOMO	MESSINA
2947	Sott/Cap:	LAFUCCA	COSIMO	MESSINA
27009	Caporale	COSTANTINO	LEONTERIO	MESSINA
-	Finanziere	COSTA	ANTONIO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	CUCHE	ANGELO	MESSINA
1318	Cap/Mag:	BAINA	PIERO	MESSINA
34256	Soldato	CURCIO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	"	IRREDA	FLACIDO	MESSINA
-	"	DEPALA	LUCIANO	MESSINA
35798	"	DISAZZA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
26931	Marin:	LIRATA	GIUSEPPE	ERICE
56819	"	SARCOMA	PIERO	TRAPANI
-	Soldato	BARTOLOMEO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	"	HABILENO	SALVATORE	ACIREALE
90	CAPORALE	STRACUSA	DOMENICO	PORTO EMPEDOCLE
-	Soldato	MAZZEO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	"	TUBESI	ANDREA	MESSINA
57752	"	BREDA	NICOLA	MESSINA
55762	Marin:	ARENIA	PIETRO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	RUSSO	GIOVANNI	CATANIA
44043	Sergente	CESAREO	VINCENZO	MESSINA
18224	"	MAZZEO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
11176 bis	Cap/Fin:	TARALLO	NATALE	VILLAFRANCA
-	Sergente	CIRIOLO	PLACIDO	MESSINA
2318	Cap/Finan:	COSTANZO	PAOLO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	LA SCALA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
10946	Sergente	GILBERTO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
20944	Soldato	LICATA	SALVATORE	COMISO
-	"	ARENA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
44648	"	RUBINO	ALFIO	BIANCAVILLA
75795	"	MILONE	VITTORIO	MESSINA
83895	Marin:	SANTACATI	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
4220	Soldato	SCIBILLA	STEFANO	MESSINA
-	"	PERRONE	ANTONIO	MESSINA
3549	"	AUDITORE	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
8991	Cap/Mag:	MANOUSO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	FRINZIVALLI	PLACIDO	MESSINA
-	"	MARGIO	ELISIO	ROCCALUNERA
59931	"	RAIMO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
35013	Cap/Mag:	FURNARI	TOMMASO	MESSINA
84307	Marin:	TIEPANARO	PIPIANO	PALMERO
15464	Soldato	MANISCACCO	GIUSEPPE	GENETURIFE
-	"	LA MINICA	VINCENZO	MARSALE
3941	Caporale	MAZZEO	PAOLO	ALCAMO
-	Soldato	CASIMIRO	MAURO	MESSINA
-	"	CASIMIRO	MAURO	BIANCAVILLA

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
-	Soldato	TROVATO	GIUSEPPE	ACIREALE
-	"	PERRONE	BATTISTA	MESSINA
-	"	FRISONI	DOMENICO	MESSINA
-	"	MANDRAFFINO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
4258	"	RAIMONDI	ANTONINO	MESSINA
20906	Marin:	PIROTTA	ANTONINO	MESSINA
2777	Caporale	MANCUSO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
55227	"	COSTA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
2759	Cap/Magg:	ARINA	ANTONINO	MESSINA
3868	Soldato	SORRENTI	NUNZIO	MESSINA
9575	"	ARENA	ANDREA	MESSINA
3620	"	ALESSI	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	Marin:	TUDESCO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
36774	Soldato	ARENA	ANTONINO	MESSINA
75679	"	CARUSO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
50922	Marin:	ALESSI	SALVATORE	MESSINA
4528	"	RAGUSA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
85246	Soldato	SATTA	SALVATORE	BRONTE
12405	Marin:	ZUCCO	LORENZO	MESSINA
5521	Soldato	VIOLA	CARMELO	MESSINA
-	Sgt/Magg:	MORACE	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
5456	Soldato	DECARO	TOMMASO	MESSINA
3450	Sgt/Magg:	CUTULI	PIETRO	MESSINA
25281	Marin:	BELLOMO	ROMEO	MESSINA
3618	"	CAMA	STELLARIO	MESSINA
75305	Sot/Cap:	IMMORLINO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
40238	Soldato	RUSSO	ALFIO	MESSINA
75177	"	CELONA	GIUSEPPE	IONIA
118	"	MAZZEO	PIETRO	MESSINA
6827	Sergente	BARDETTA	ANDREA	MESSINA
26991	Marin:	FEMINO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	Cd/Finan:	FEMINO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	COSTANZO	ANDREA	MESSINA
81781	"	RAFFA	STABANO	MESSINA
-	Sot/Cap:	SANTORO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	Cap/Magg:	NICOLASI	GUGLIELMO	MESSINA
74	Soldato	LUCIBANA	AGOSTINO	CATANIA
365	"	CARFI	CARFANO	MESSINA
5426	Cap/Magg:	CARDULLO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
5486	Soldato	GERMA	VINCENZO	MESSINA
144	"	ARENA	ANTONINO	MARSALA
74536	Sot/Cap:	CUCE	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	SIGNORINO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
81598	"	DEIARO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
81682	Marin:	INTEGNERE	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
14682	"	MANFRAVITI	SALVATORE	MESSINA
-	Caporale	PICCIONE	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	Soldato	ZAPPALA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
21221	Marin:	TAMORLINO	IGNAZIO	MASALI
85242	"	GRECO	PLACIDO	BRONTE
-	Soldato	LONGO	DOMENICO	BRONTE
592	"	DE DOMENICO	ANGELO	MESSINA
-	"	STURMIOLO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
35980	Marin:	SOLAROTTE	GIUSEPPE	BARCELONA
14000	"			MESSINA

4216	Soldato	RAPUSA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
85246	Marin:	SATTA	SALVATORE	BRONTE
12405	Soldato	ZUCCO	LORENZO	MESSINA
5521	Sgt/Mag:	VIOLA	CARMELO	MESSINA
5456	Soldato	MORACE	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
3450	Sgt/Mag:	DECARO	TOMMASO	MESSINA
25281	Marin:	CUTULI	PIETRO	MESSINA
3618	"	BELLOMO	ROMEO	MESSINA
75305	Sot/Cap:	CAMA	STELLARIO	MESSINA
40238	Soldato	IGORIELLO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
75177	"	RUSSO	ALFIO	IONIA
118	"	CELOMA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
6827	Sergente	MAZZEO	PIETRO	MESSINA
26991	Marin:	BARDETTA	ANDREA	MESSINA
-	Ca/Finan:	FELINO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	FELINO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
81781	"	COSTANZO	ANDREA	MESSINA
-	Sot/Cap:	RAFTA	STAPANO	MESSINA
74	Cap/Mag:	SANTORO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
365	Soldato	NICOLASI	GUGLIELMO	CATANIA
5426	"	LUCISANA	AGOSTINO	MESSINA
5486	Cap/Mag:	CAPRI	GAETANO	MESSINA
144	Soldato	CARDULLO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
74536	"	GETTA	VINCENZO	MARSALA
-	Sot/Cap:	ARENA	ANTONIO	MESSINA
81598	Soldato	CUCE	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
84682	Marin:	SIGNORINO	FRANCESCO	PALERMO
14682	"	DEVARO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
-	"	INGENIERE	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
21221	Caporale	MANGRAVITI	SALVATORE	MESSINA
35242	Soldato	PILCIONE	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	Marin:	ZAPPALA	GIUSEPPE	MASCALI
592	"	IMMORLINO	IGNAZIO	BRONTE
35980	Soldato	GRECO	PIACIDO	BRONTE
43009	Marin:	LOURO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
81890	Aviere	DE DOMENICO	ANGELO	MESSINA
69032	Sot/Cap:	STURNIOLO	SALVATORE	BARCELONA
1925	Marin:	SCIARRONE	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
18352	Cap/Mag:	DOBATO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
8581	Soldato	RANDO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
1714	"	MESSINA	IGNAZIO	CETALI
19240	"	CAPONE	CARMELO	MESSINA
14554	"	RANIA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
3990	"	SOLARONE	SALVATORE	MESSINA
2778	"	MANGRAVITI	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
25432	Caporale	GIAMBRANCO	FILIPPO	CARINI
3559	Soldato	DOMATO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
47485	"	FRISONE	BATTISTA	MESSINA
-	"	GILBERTO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	"	ALESSI	PAOLO	MESSINA
-	"	ANTONUCCIO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	"	DORZI	ALFIO	ACIREALE

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
17465	Soldato	MANCUSO	ANTONINO	MESSINA
17467	"	INFERRERA	DOMENICO	MESSINA
83675	Marin:	PARISI	PAOLO	MESSINA
5657	Cap/Magg:	IMPALA	CRAZIO	MASSA S. LUCIA
-	Soldato	BELMONTE	GUGLIELMO	MASSA S. LUCIA
22499	Marin:	ZIZZA	NATALE	MARINA RAGUSA
8310	Soldato	BIANCUZZI	ANTONINO	MESSINA
18880	2° Capo	PORTERA	MATTEO	PORTO EMPEDUCLE
21273	Soldato	GULLO	PASQUALE	MESSINA
8022	"	ARRIGO	GASTANO	MESSINA
83546	Marin:	MANCUSO	PAOLO	MESSINA
32047	Soldato	MAZZEO	SANTO	MESSINA
83544	Marin	LASCALA	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
71696	"	SCUDERI	SANTO	MESSINA
8185	Soldato	QUARTARONE	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
1984	"	TURCHI	ANTONIO	MESSINA
45505	Cap/Magg:	MAZZA	PIETRO	MESSINA
8283	Soldato	ORLANDO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	"	BERTUCELLI	ROSARIO	MESSINA
-	"	INFERRERA	DOMENICO	MESSINA
-	"	POLITO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
85086	Marin:	GRASSO	GIUSEPPE	ACIREALE
8152	"	DOMATO	CANDELORO	MESSINA
4545	Caporale	MARABELLO	NICOLA	MESSINA
4551	Soldato	SCOGNAMILLO	RAFFAELLE	MESSINA
20910	Marin:	PADALINO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
18411	Soldato	VASSALLO	BERNARDI	MESSINA
9481	"	DONATO	ANDREA	MESSINA
10117	"	ARENA	CANDELORO	MESSINA
3268	Cap/Magg:	CORONA	MATTEO	MESSINA
13768	Marin:	GILBERTO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
57415	Cap/Magg:	DELLA ROVERE	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
71534	Marin:	CALAMITA	VITTORIO	PAIMERO
34946	"	RAGUSA	MATTEO	PAIMERO
72891	"	BENINCASA	VINCENZO	PAIMERO
52203	Caporale	ALTERANDI	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
24307	Carabin	BONCALDO	MARIANO	CASTORREALE
-	"	BISIGNANO	VINCENZO	S. PIETRO PATTI
4622	Marin:	GRIMALDI	ANTONIO	TRAPANI
-	Cap/Magg:	DI DIO	ALFIO	S. GREGORIO
3741	Marin	RUSSO	SALTATORE	ROMETTA
74955	1° Capo:	SORRENTI	GIUSEPPE	ROMETTA
16091	Caporale	TEDESCO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
35992	Marin:	SULFARO	NICOLA	MESSINA
9926	Soldato	ARENA	CANDELORO	MESSINA
-	"	ARENA	ANDREA	MESSINA
68351	Marin:	DELL'ERMO	FILIPPO	MESSINA
23624	Sergente	LOTEPIPIO	CALOCHEO	PORTO EMPEDUCLE
89531	Marin	SCILIONE	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
17403	Cap/Magg:	DURANTE	LUIGI	MESSINA
81481	Marin:	MAZZEO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	"	MAZZEO	GIUSEPPE	GASTANEA

8185	Soldato	COBBI	SAVO	MESSINA
1984	"	QUARTARONE	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
45505	Cap/Mag:	TURCHI	ANTONIO	MESSINA
8285	Soldato	MAZZA	PIETRO	MESSINA
-	"	ORLANDO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	"	DEUTOCCELLI	ROSARIO	MESSINA
-	"	INFERRERA	DOMENICO	MESSINA
85086	Marin:	POLINO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
8152	"	GRASSO	GIUSEPPE	ACIREALE
4545	Caporale	DOMATO	CANDELORO	MESSINA
4551	Soldato	MARABELLO	NICOLA	MESSINA
20910	Marin:	SCOGNATILLO	RAFFAELLE	MESSINA
18411	Soldato	PEDALINO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
9431	"	VASSALLO	BERNADO	MESSINA
10117	"	DOMATO	ANDREA	MESSINA
3268	Cap/Mag:	ARENA	CANDELORO	MESSINA
13768	Marin:	CORONA	MATTEO	MESSINA
37415	Cap/Mag:	GILBERTO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
71334	Marin:	DELLA ROVERE	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
34946	"	CALAMITA	VITTORIO	PALMERO
72891	"	RAGUSA	MATTEO	PALMERO
52208	Caporale	BENINCASA	VINCENZO	PALMERO
24307	Carabin	ALIBRANDI	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
-	"	BONCALDO	MARILANO	CASTORREALE
4622	Marin:	BISIGNANO	VINCENZO	S. PIETRO PATI
3741	Cap/Mag:	GRIMALDI	ANTONIO	TRAPANI
74055	Marin	DI DIO	ALFIO	S. GREGORIO
16091	1° Capo:	RUSSO	SALVATORE	ROMETTA
35992	Caporale	SORRENTI	GIUSEPPE	ROMETTA MESSINES
9926	Marin:	TODESCO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	Soldato	SULFARO	NICOLA	MESSINA
68351	"	ARENA	CANDELORO	MESSINA
23624	Marin:	ARENA	ANDREA	MESSINA
89331	Sergente	DELL' EGNO	FILIPPO	MESSINA
17405	Marin	LOTTEPIO	CALOGERO	PORTO EMPEDUC
81481	Cap/Mag:	SCHIONE	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
5368	Marin:	DURANTE	LUIGI	MESSINA
-	Caporale	MAZZO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
46559	Maresch:	TERRANO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
59175	V/Brig:	GESUMARIA	GIUSEPPE	CASTANEA
5031	Marin:	DI MEZZA	GIOVANNI	MISTRE
-	Soldato	BORACCORSO	SAVERIO	MESSI
42730	Aviere	GERACI	ROSARIO	MESSI
18688	Marin:	BIANDINO	SANTI	CAS
25739	Cap/Mag:	CELONA	ANTONIO	M
34850	Soldato	CATAIDO	PIETRO	
35682	Marin:	DE LICA	GIUSEPPE	
76012	2° Capo	RISPOLI	SEBASTIANO	
5520	Carabin	SCHIONE	DOMENICO	
12443	Soldato	ANGELINI	ANTONIO	
1960	"	FOTI	GASTANO	
		RITANO	GIUSEPPE	
		MORIGERATO	BARTOLO	
		CAMPANELLA	GUSTALDO	
		SALANITRO	GIUSEPPE	
			SEBASTIANO	

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-	Soldato	BILIE	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	"	CARTA	ROSARIO	PALESTRO
24376	Marin:	DI STEFANO	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
-	Soldato	CALABRO	GABRIANO	MESSINA
81553	Marin:	ARENA	PASQUALE	MESSINA
-	P/Avi:	CONSOLI	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
-	Soldato	ROMEO	SANTI	MESSINA
-	"	MANTARRO	GIACOMO	MESSINA
-	"	PETRONE	ANTONIO	MESSINA
-	"	MONTI	GASPARE	CATANIA
-	Caporale	AGRILLO	CARMELO	CATANIA
85585	"	M. NASTRA	PINIRO	CATANIA
-	Marin:	SPINA	SALVATORE	CATANIA
-	Soldato	CORSARO	GAETANO	CATANIA
-	"	LICANDRO	SEBASTIANO	CATANIA
-	"	GUZZETTA	PINIRO	CATANIA
36340	"	LITO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
46992	"	CANTONE	CARMELO	CATANIA
-	"	MALERBA	CARMELO	CATANIA
84945	Marin:	SOLABA	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
5612	Sergt:	LONGO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	BROCCIO	CARMELO	MESSINA
4138	Marin:	VITALELORO	GIOVANNI	CATANIA
-	Cap/Mag:	LITRICO	FRANCESCO	CATANIA
57955	Marin:	GUERCIO	FORTUNATO	PALESTRO
-	Aviere	RICCIARI	LUIGI	MESSINA
-	Soldato	SPOSITO	ROSARIO	MESSINA
-	"	GAMPO	LEONARDO	CATANIA
13330	"	MARCHESE	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
88074	Marin:	MAZZONELLI	IGNAZIO	TRAPANI
42802	S/CAP:	DANATO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
62395	Marin:	DI STEFANO	CALGERO	MESSINA
21255	"	SCACCIANOUE	SEBASTIANO	CATANIA
59991	Soldato	PICOTONE	SALVATORE	MESSINA
-	"	ROTORO	LETTERIO	MESSINA
27232	Caporale	DI STEFANO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
4032	Soldato	GALIENTA	LETTERIO	CATANIA
-	"	AMINTIA	SALVATORE	MESSINA
-	"	POMA	ORAZIO	CATANIA
9237	"	LOPRESTI	ANTONIO	MESSINA
36025	"	SCALLA	ANTONIO	CATANIA
8619	Cap/Mag:	GUZZETTA	FORTUNATO	CATANIA
2347	Soldato	GLANCARA	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
35951	"	BRUNO	VINCENZO	MESSINA
60438	S/Mag:	MOLLISI	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	RANDO	LETTERIO	MESSINA
-	"	TOMASELLI	ORAZIO	MESSINA
71779	Marin:	SPACINOLO	FILIPPO	MISTEBLANCO
59455	Caporale	SPADARO	SANTI	MESSINA
30640	Cap/Mag:	SCUDERI	LUIGI	CATANIA
111517	Soldato	LIACI	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	Caporale	SCUDERI	SEBASTIANO	CATANIA
10048	Soldato	PARISI	VINCENZO	VAUGHAN
95798				1580

85585	Marin:	SPINA	CATANIA
-	Soldato	GASTANO	CATANIA
-	"	SEBASTIANO	CATANIA
-	"	PIETRO	MESSINA
36340	"	ANTONIO	CATANIA
46992	"	CARLO	CATANIA
-	"	CARLO	MESSINA
84945	Marin:	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
5612	Sergt:	DOMENICO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	CARLO	MESSINA
4130	Marin:	GIOVANNI	CATANIA
-	Cap/Mag:	FRANCESCO	CATANIA
57955	Marin:	FORTUNATO	PALERMO
-	Aviere	LUIGI	MESSINA
-	Soldato	ROSARIO	MESSINA
-	"	LEONARDO	CATANIA
-	"	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
13330	Marin:	IGNAZIO	TRAPANI
84074	S/CAP:	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
42802	Marin:	CALGERO	MESSINA
62395	"	SEBASTIANO	CATANIA
21255	Soldato	SALVATORE	MESSINA
59991	"	LETTERIO	MESSINA
-	Caporale	GIOVANNI	CATANIA
27232	Soldato	LETTERIO	MESSINA
4032	"	SALVATORE	CATANIA
-	"	ORAZIO	CATANIA
-	"	ANTONIO	MESSINA
9237	"	ANTONIO	CATANIA
36025	"	FORTUNATO	CATANIA
8619	Cap/Mag:	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
2347	Soldato	VINCENZO	MESSINA
35931	"	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
68438	S/Mag:	LETTERIO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	ORAZIO	MESSINA
-	"	FILIPPO	MESSINA
-	Marin:	SANTI	MESSINA
71779	Caporale	LUIGI	CATANIA
59455	Cap/Mag:	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
30640	Soldato	SEBASTIANO	CATANIA
111517	Caporale	VINCENZO	CATANIA
-	Soldato	FRANCESCO	VAIGUARELLA
10048	Sergente	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
25728	"	SALVATORE	MESSINA
52182	Soldato	SALVATORE	CATANIA
775	Soldato	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
1951	Serg/Mag:	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
43631	Soldato	ORAZIO	CATANIA
68136	Cap/Mag:	ANTONIO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	GIACOMO	MESSINA
35664	Marin:	FRANCESCO	CATANIA
6837	"	AGATINO	ACIREALE
5775	Soldato	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
84423	Marin:	GIUSEPPE	STROUSA
5193	Soldato	MARTINO	MESSINA
6886	"	MICHELE	MESSINA
83881	Marin:	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
5054	Soldato		
77756	"		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
8141	Soldato	MARCHETTA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
8115	"	GRILLO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
257	Sergente	NACRI	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
4459	Soldato	CARFOLLO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
9208	Marin:	MIRABELLO	DOMENICO	AUGUSTA
36348	Sot/Cap:	LASCALA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
99586	Marin:	BOCHIPPINTI	FRANCESCO	RAGUSA
26458	Cap/Mag:	PARO	DOMENICO	CATANIA
1145	"	SCARDACI	LEONARIO	CATANIA
8262	Marin:	SOTILE	CARLINO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	LAMPURE	DEIDIO	CATANIA
-	"	CENTORRINO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
76912	Sec/Capo:	SIRRI	TOMMASO	MARSALA
76905	"	SANPAOLO	ROBERTO	TRAPANI
95203	Sergente	VALENTI	ORAZIO	CATANIA
83520	Marin:	GIUSEPPE	STEFANO	MESSINA
8464	Sergente	FICILI	GUGLIELMO	RAGUSA
-	"	NICOSIA	PASQUALE	CATANIA
6383	Marin:	FORZESSE	CARMELLO	CATANIA
2091	Soldato	AGRILLO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
107461	Marin:	BELLAVIA	VINCENZO	LICATA
83728	"	PERDICHIZZI	PIETRO	MESSINA
81710	"	SANTORO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
46106	Soldato	SCALENTA	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
-	"	MESSINA	RAFFAELE	PAVABA
7520	"	VERSACE	EUGENIO	MESSINA
121213	"	CAROFALO	SALVATORE	SIRACUSA
5691	"	MIRAO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	"	SALOMONE	MUNZIO	CATANIA
-	"	CARDOLFO	ELVINO	ACICASTELLO
-	Cap/Mag:	SCIACCA	ALFIO	PLEDIMONTE
50206	Soldato	BURRILLO	SERAFINO	BRONTE
-	Caporale	SANTAGATI	FRANCESCO	MISTERBIANCO
-	Soldato	MARTINEZ	ORAZIO	ACIREALE
46525	Caporale	MARCONI	RELLIO	MIA
27225	Sot/Cap:	ONOFARO	CARMELLO	MESSINA
-	Marin:	DOLISI	ANTONIO	CATANIA
-	Soldato	SCACCIAROCHE	GIUSEPPE DANTE	ACICASTELLO
705	Cap/Mag:	MAIRA	GIUSEPPE	SIRACUSA
20993	Sergente	CACCIOLA	GIUSEPPE	ACICASTELLO
-	Soldato	DI DIO	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
37028	"	IURATO	CORRADO	CELA
21213	Cap/Mag:	SECRETI	MICHELE	MESSINA
-	Sergente	SARFILIPO	AGOSTINO	CATANIA
-	Soldato	PALMIERI	SALVATORE	CATANIA
4827	"	PALMIERI	ANTONIO	CATANIA
-	Caporale	BALSANO	ANGILO	MESSINA
3779	"	SENTINERI	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
41318	Cap/Mag:	GERLANDO	RAFFAELE	MESSINA
3697	Soldato	TORTORA	DOMENICO	MESSINA
15544	Cap/Mag:	PORTERA	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
40730	Soldato	FRAGONESI	SALVATORE	CATANIA
62175	Sergente	GIUSEPPE	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
49060	Sot/Mag:			CATANIA

76912	"	Sec/Carpo:	EDDIO	MESSINA
76905	"	"	FRANCESCO	CATANIA
95203	Sergente	"	TOMMASO	MESSINA
83520	Marin:	"	ROBERTO	MARSALA
8464	Sergente	"	ORAZIO	TRAPANI
6383	"	"	STEFANO	CATANIA
2094	Marin:	"	GUGLIELMO	MESSINA
107464	Soldato	"	PASQUALE	RAGUSA
83728	Marin:	"	CARABO	CATANIA
81710	"	"	GIOVANNI	CATANIA
46106	"	"	VINCENZO	MESSINA
7520	Soldato	"	PIETRO	LICATA
121213	"	"	SALVATORE	MESSINA
5691	"	"	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
50206	"	"	RAFFAELLE	CATANIA
46525	"	"	EUGENIO	PAVIA
27225	"	"	SALVATORE	MESSINA
705	"	"	FRANCESCO	SIRACUSA
20993	"	"	MUNIZIO	MESSINA
37028	"	"	ELVINO	CATANIA
21213	"	"	ALFIO	ACICASTELLO
4827	"	"	SERAFINO	PIEDIMONTE
3779	"	"	FRANCESCO	BRONTE
41318	"	"	ORAZIO	MISTERBIANCO
3697	"	"	MILIO	ACIREALE
15544	"	"	GARMELLO	ENNA
40730	"	"	ANTONIO	MESSINA
62175	"	"	GIUSEPPE DANTE	CATANIA
49060	"	"	GIUSEPPE	ACICASTELLO
121213	"	"	GIUSEPPE	SIRACUSA
66296	"	"	CORRADO	ACICASTELLO
25137	"	"	MICHELE	CATANIA
7878	"	"	AGOSTINO	CATANIA
13620	"	"	SALVATORE	CATANIA
5050	"	"	ANTONIO	CATANIA
20079	"	"	ANTONIO	MESSINA
	"	"	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
	"	"	PAOLO	MESSINA
	"	"	GIOVANNI	CATANIA
	"	"	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
	"	"	SALVATORE	MESSINA
	"	"	GIOACCHINO	MESSINA
	"	"	SALVATORE	CATANIA
	"	"	ANTONIO	TRICASTAGNI
	"	"	SALVATORE	PALESTRO
	"	"	ANTONIO	CATANIA
	"	"	ANTONIO	RAGUSA
	"	"	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
	"	"	BASILIO	MESSINA
	"	"	ROSARIO	CATANIA
	"	"	VITO	MESSINA
	"	"	GIUSEPPE	RAGUSA

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15008	Maresch	MILIMAGGI	GIORGIO	MESSINA
74861	20 Cap	GIACOPPO	NICHIE	CATANIA
55675	Sergt/Mag	RAFFAZZO	MARIANO	MESSINA
25225	20 Cap	LEISO	CANDELORO	MESSINA
12474	Soldato	GIANNI	SANTO	FLORIDIA
7224	Soldato	MICLIORISI	GIORGIO	CATANIA
-	Caporale	GILBERTO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
81902	Marin	GRAZIANO	GASTANO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	FREMI	GIORGIO	CATANIA
-	Soldato	GRAVACHO	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
21013	Marin	IURATO	MICHELE	CATANIA
-	Soldato	MIRABELLA	SALVATORE	MESSINA
29399	Soldato	MENTESANA	VITO	OTRITA
6986	Cap/Mag	DONATO	VILINO	MISTRETA
71663	Marin	CALBO	NICOLIO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	BATTIATO	SALPANTONE	MESSINA
769	Soldato	DONATO	PASQUALE	CATANIA
46229	Soldato	SORUGLI	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
89306	Marin	FERRARA	MARIANO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	AMANTIA	GRADIO	MESSINA
-	Caporale	FERRITO	SANTO	OTRITA
24090	Sergente	SEVERINO	SEBASTIANO	CATANIA
18787	Sergente	CARUSO	ANTONIO	ENNA
-	Sergente	SCUTO	ANDREA	MISTERBIANCO
17438	Soldato	ARENA	LEONTERIO	MISTERBIANCO
12675	Soldato	SPULLACI	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
10945	Soldato	GIOVENI	FRANCESCO	CATANIA
-	Soldato	BUSA	ANTONIO	MESSINA
4952	Cap/Mag	RAGUSI	SANTO	MESSINA
84150	Marin	MESSINA	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
84643	Sot/Cap	CUNDORNILLI	ANTONIO	CATANIA
33519	Marin	MOMCIORI	LEONTERIO	CATANIA
27605	Soldato	LEGANDRO	NICHIELE	MESSINA
-	Soldato	FOGLIANO	NICOLIO	CALTANISSETTA
39118	Sergente	MARINO	PAOLO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	MODICA	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
32124	Cap/Mag	RAFFA	PAOLO	IPARI
-	Caporale	BOSCHETTO	GIUSEPPE	MILI
-	Cap/Mag	COSTA	PAOLO	SOLACCA
13323	Sergente	ITALIA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
38594	Soldato	FUNANTE	PAOLO	CATANIA
23645	Soldato	SOTTILE	GIUSEPPE	IPARI
107242	Marin	CATANZARO	PAOLO	MILI
72153	Marin	DONATO	GIUSEPPE	SOLACCA
-	Soldato	PALMERI	PAOLO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	SANTAGATI	SEBASTIANO	MISTERBIANCO
-	Soldato	CARUSO	FILIPPO	MISTERBIANCO
-	Caporale	BRINO	GIUSEPPE	CAMPOTONDO
27429	Caporale	CALABRO	ANTONIO	CAMPOTONDO
4026	Marin	MIRABELLA	SEBASTIANO	CATANIA
-	-	-	SEBASTIANO	CATANIA

1965	Marin	Capo	Collo	Messina
-	Soldato	BATTIATO	SALVATORE	CATANIA
769	Soldato	DOMATO	PASQUALE	MESSINA
45289	Soldato	SCRUBBI	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
89306	Marin	FERRARA	MARIANO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	ALANTIA	CRISTO	OTANIA
-	Caporale	FERRETO	SATO	CATANIA
24050	Sergente	SEVERINO	SEBASTIANO	IRINA
18787	Sergente	CARUSO	ANTONIO	MISTEBLANCO
-	Sergente	SCUTO	ANDREA	MISTEBLANCO
17438	Soldato	ARINA	LEONARDO	MESSINA
12675	Soldato	SQUILLACI	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
10545	Soldato	GIOVANNI	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	BUSA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
4952	Cap/Mag	RAGUSI	CORRADO	MESSINA
84150	Marin	MESSINA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
84643	Sot/Cap	CONDORRELLI	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
33519	Marin	MONGLORI	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
27605	Soldato	LICANDRO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	FOGLIANO	ANTONIO	CATANIA
39118	Sergente	MARINO	SATO	CATANIA
-	Soldato	MODICA	FRANCESCO	CATANIA
32124	Cap/Mag	RAFFA	ANTONIO	RAGUSA
-	Caporale	BOSCHETTO	LEONARDO	MESSINA
-	Cap/Mag	COSTA	NICHIELLE	CATANIA
13323	Sergente	ITALIA	NICOLA	MESSINA
38594	Soldato	FUMANTE	PAOLO	CATANIA
23645	Soldato	SOTTILE	GIUSEPPE	LIPARI
107242	Marin	CATANZARO	PAOLO	MILI
72153	Marin	DOMATO	GIUSEPPE	SOLACCA
-	Soldato	PALMERI	PASQUALE	MESSINA
-	Soldato	SANTAGATI	SEBASTIANO	MISTEBLANCO
-	Soldato	CARUSO	FILIPPO	MISTEBLANCO
-	Caporale	DRUNO	GIUSEPPE	CALFOROTONDO
27429	Caporale	CALABRO	ANTONIO	CALFOROTONDO
4026	Marin	PIRANELLA	SEBASTIANO	CATANIA
-	-	-	ROBERTO	CATANIA

NOMINAL ROLL OF SICILIANS FOR WHOM PAROLE FORMS ARE SUBMITTED

No.	Rank.	Name.	Chr Name.	Private Address
14663	Sold:	GRECO	ANTONIO	CATANIA
-	Aviere	VERRILLO	PIETRO	CATANIA
-	Sold:	CHARENZA	ALFIO	S. PIETRO CLARENZA
-	"	SQUILLACE	FRANCESCO	S. PIETRO CLARENZA
-	Caporale	PEZZINO	SALVATORE	CAMPOTONDO
46863	Sold:	DI ALESSANDRO	CARMENO	S. PIETRO CLARENZA
85425	Marin:	BUSA	RICCIARDETTO	GALLAGHER
704633	"	MARINO	LEONARDO	CATANIA
77930	Gd/Pinan:	VITALE	STEFANO	TERRESINI
13231	Sergente	FORZISI	SALVATORE	FIUMEDREDO
-	Sold:	LOVANO	LUCIO	ALCARA LIPUSI
84966	"	BARRAGALLO	MARIO	ICNIA
-	Marin:	ARCIDIACCO	SALVATORE	ICNIA
-	Sergente	SCANTIDI	GIUSEPPE	ALCARA LIPUSI
-	Sold:	LOMBARDI	BENEDICTO	REGALBUTO
-	Caporale	BASILIS	EUGENIO	CATANIA
-	Sold:	GULLOTTA	GIORGIO	CASTELMOLA
26491	"	SANTUOCITO	LUIGI	S. PIETRO CLARENZA
30544	"	PRINCIPATO	GASTANO	CATANIA
37376	"	LICANDRO	FRANCESCO	S. PIETRO CLARENZA
59491	"	MAISANO	NICOLA	MESSINA
46407	Marin:	MINUTOLI	UMBERTO	ALIMARINA
5044	Sold:	CONSTANZO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
75170	Marin:	ZAPALÀ	VENERANDO	CATANIA
523	Aviere	FRENI	SANTI	MESSINA
83504	Sot/Cap:	ARENA	PIETRO	MESSINA
-	Caporale	TORTORA	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	Sold:	GLACOFFO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
-	Aviere	VILLARDITA	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
55177	Sold:	FARINA	ORAZIO	CATANIA
-	Marin:	BUFFARDICI	VINCENZO	CATANIA
36335	Sold:	SAVASTA	ANTONIO	CATANIA
-	Marin:	LONGO	MARIO	MESSINA
72350	Sold:	AGOSTINO	ANTONIO	ACIREALE
35535	Marin:	GRECO	SEBASTIANO	ACIREALE
-	"	BATTIATO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	Sold:	SEACCHIS	SALVATORE	PAERMO
-	"	ROMEO	SANTI	MESSINA
85004	Marin:	VISICARO	ANTONIO	LINGUAGLOSSA
-	Sold:	PETROME	ANTONIO	MESSINA

TOTAL WORKING PARTY (Spare) - 40

PEN 3.

84966	Sold:	LOVANO	LOGIO	ALGARA LIFUSI
-	"	BARBAGALLO	MARIO	ICOLA
-	Marin:	ARCIDIACONO	SALVATORE	ICOLA
-	Sergente	SCARFIDI	GIUSEPPE	ALGARA LIFUSI
-	Sold:	LOMBARDO	BENEDICTO	REGALBUTO
-	Caporale	BASIL	EUGENIO	CATANIA
-	Sold:	GULIOTTA	GIORGIO	CATANIA
25491	"	SANTUCCITO	LUIGI	CATANIA
30544	"	PRINCIPATO	GASTANO	S. PIETRO CLARENZA
37376	"	LICANDRO	FRANCESCO	CATANIA
59491	"	MAISANO	NICOLA	S. PIETRO CLARENZA
-	Marin:	MINUTOLI	UMBERTO	MESSINA
-	Sold:	COSTANZO	DOMENICO	ALIMARINA
46407	Marin:	ZAPALA	VENERANDO	MESSINA
5044	Aviere	FREMI	SANTI	CATANIA
75170	Sot/Cap:	ARENA	PIETRO	MESSINA
323	Caporale	TORTORA	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
83504	Sold:	GIACOTTO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
-	Aviere	VILLARDITA	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
-	Sold:	FARINA	CEAZIO	CATANIA
56177	Marin:	BUFFARDICI	VINCENZO	CATANIA
-	Sold:	SAVASTA	ANTONIO	CATANIA
36335	Marin:	LONGO	MARIO	CATANIA
-	Sold:	AGOSTINO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
72350	Marin:	GRECO	SEBASTIANO	ACIREALE
35535	"	BATTIATO	FRANCESCO	ACIREALE
-	Sold:	SBACCHIS	SALVATORE	MESSINA
-	"	ROMEO	SANTI	PAERMO
-	Marin:	VISICARO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
85001	Sold:	PETRONI	ANTONIO	LINGUAGLOSSA
-				MESSINA

TOTAL WORKING PARTY (Spares) - 40

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NO 369 PRISONER OF WAR CAMP

NOMINAL ROLL OF SICILIAN POW FOR WHOM PAROLE FORMS ARE SUBMITTED

Army No	Rank	Name	Chr Name	Private Address
50217	10 Capo:	ALFARI	ALESSANDRO	MESSINA
-	Cap/Mag:	PICCO	TOMASSO	MESSINA
5564	Maresch:	POLIZZI	VITO	MESSINA
54115	30 Capo:	PIDANIELLA	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
573	Sgt/Mag:	SCIARONE	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	Sergente	PASQUALINO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
43502	20 Capo:	MICALI	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
79437	30 Capo:	SINDONA	LEONARDO	MESSINA
-	Maresch:	ABBIA	DOMENICO	MESSINA
9227	Sgt/Mag:	LAROSA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
10102	Sold:	DOMATO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
38455	20 Capo:	CALCARA	SALVATORE	CASTELVETRANO
21130	Sergente:	SALPIETRO	LEONARDO	MESSINA
4530	"	CORSARO	PIETRO	MESSINA
-	Sold:	MANCUSO	MARCO	MESSINA
75313	20 Capo:	MANCUSO	PIETRO	MESSINA
-	Sold:	MANCUSO	ANTONIO	PALESTRO
-	Sergente	SIGNORELLI	CARLO	MESSINA
5694	Maresch:	BOZZO	CARLO	CATANIA
-	Sgt/Mag:	GENTILUOMO	GASTANO	MESSINA
557	Sergente	INFRERRA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
71470	10 Capo:	DOMATO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
4972	Sgt/Mag:	CHILERA	PAOLO	MESSINA
8614	Sold:	ISOLA	BERNARDO	MESSINA
3561	Sergente	PIRROTTA	PAOLO	MESSINA
531	Sgt/Mag:	CERAVOLO	MICHELE	MESSINA
84077	Marin:	CARDI	CALOGARO	CATANIA
7994	Sgt/Mag:	CAPIZZI	VINCENZO	MESSINA
25315	Sergente	AVOLA	ANTONIO	ENNA
11312	Sot/Cap:	SPUNTONI	MICHELE	CATANIA
19532	Maresch:	ROMEO	GIOACCHINO	PALESTRO
30418	Brig/Fin:	MESSINA	ANTONIO	VILLAFRANCA
51967	Maresch:	D'ANCONA	PIETRO	TIRREIA
22320	"	ROLLINO	PIETRO	MESSINA
4692	Sergente	LO GURZIO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
18633	30 Capo:	BRUNO	MARIO	MESSINA
4525	20 Capo:	DEIARO	MICHELE	TRAPANI
3742	Sgt/Mag:	BONACCORSO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
41323	Sold:	LA MOTTA	TOMMASO	MESSINA
90322	30 Capo:	CORSARO	STEFANO	MESSINA
109	Sgt/Mag:	LEONE	FELICE	MESSINA
5205	10 Capo:	ZANGHI	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
90803	20 Capo:	SCIABA	ANTONIO	MESSINA
4539	30 Capo:	LANCCLINA	ERMANNO	MESSINA
2112	Maresch:	RUBINO	LUIGI	CASTELVETRANO
63330	30 Capo:	CASASINO	GASPARO	MESSINA
2246	20 Capo:	LEGARDO	PAUL	TRAPANI
9264	Sergente	PINO	DOMENICO	TRAPANI
5578	Cap/Mag:	CAVALLARO	GASTANO	MESSINA
7621	App. CORR.	SALEMI	MATTEO	ACHICARIELLO

38433	20 Capo:	TRAPANI	MESSINA
24130	Sergente:	SALVATORE	CASTELVETRANO
4530	"	LETTERIO	MESSINA
-	Sold:	PIETRO	MESSINA
75313	20 Capo:	MARCO	MESSINA
-	Sold:	FILIPPO	PALESTRO
-	Sergente	ANTONIO	MESSINA
5694	Maresch:	CARLO	CATANIA
537	Sgt/Mag:	CARLO	CATANIA
71470	Sergente	GASTANO	MESSINA
4972	10 Capo:	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
8614	Sgt/Mag:	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
3561	Sold:	PAOLO	MESSINA
531	Sergente	RICCARDO	MESSINA
84077	Sgt/Mag:	PAOLO	MESSINA
7994	Marin:	MICHELE	MESSINA
25315	Sgt/Mag:	CALOGERO	CATANIA
14312	Sot/Cap:	VINCENZO	MESSINA
19532	Maresch:	ANTONIO	ENNA
50418	Brig/Fin:	MICHELE	CATANIA
		GIOACCHINO	PALESTRO
		ANTONIO	VILLAFRANCA
51967	Maresch:	PIETRO	TRAPANI
22320	"	PIETRO	MESSINA
4692	Sergente	ANTONIO	MESSINA
18633	30 Capo:	MARIO	TRAPANI
4525	20 Capo:	MICHELE	MESSINA
5742	Sgt/Mag:	ANTONIO	MESSINA
41323	Sold:	TOMMASO	MESSINA
90822	30 Capo:	STEFANO	MESSINA
109	Sgt/Mag:	FELICE	MESSINA
5205	10 Capo:	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
90803	20 Capo:	ANTONIO	MESSINA
4599	30 Capo:	ERMANNO	CASTELVETRANO
2412	Maresch:	LUIGI	MESSINA
63830	30 Capo:	GASPARO	TRAPANI
2246	20 Capo:	RAOUL	TRAPANI
9264	Sergente	DOMENICO	MESSINA
5578	Cap/Mag:	GABRIANO	ACICASTELLO
7621	App. CCR.	MATTEO	MESSINA
2540	Caporale	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
57084	Maresch:	SALVATORE	MESSINA

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
7866	Cap/1st Ag:	STURMIOLO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
58073	Soldato	BARACI	PLACIDO	MESSINA
3342	"	LUCA	GASTANO	MESSINA
"	"	CIRACOLO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
"	"	ROLES	DIELO	MESSINA
77755	2° Capo:	CANNOLI	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
4244	Soldato	BOMACORRO	CARLELO	MESSINA
4544	Cap/1st Ag:	GRASSO	ALBERTO	MESSINA
11876	Soldato	SBILORIO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
7997	Cap/1st Ag:	SOLLITTO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
62378	Marin:	TRIFILETTI	TINDARO	MESSINA
"	Soldato	DE CARLO	PIETRO	FALCONE
"	"	GERACI	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
"	"	NIEDDU	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
"	Caporale	ANSALDO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
4525	Soldato	SIMONINO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
"	"	COSTA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
75156	2° Capo:	PRESTI	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
35299	Soldato	DONATO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
"	"	GERBASI	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
"	"	TRIOLO	VINCENZO	MESSINA
9444	Sergente	GALTIERI	GIUSEPPE	RECALCUTTI
"	Soldato	CRISAFULLI	SANTO	MESSINA
39144	Caporale	MONDELLO	FILIPPO	MESSINA
7165	Soldato	FORTE	SALVATORE	MESSINA
7074	"	MEVIO	NATALE	MESSINA
40379	Cap/1st Ag:	ZONA	MICHELE	MESSINA
7844	Soldato	CARONCINI	ACHILLE	MESSINA
616	Caporale	RUGOLINO	VINCENZO	MESSINA
"	Soldato	DI PIETRO	LETTORIO	MESSINA
"	"	CALAPAI	GASTANO	MESSINA
2742	"	DENATO	NICOLA	MESSINA
55577	Autiere	GIULIANELLI	GUALTIERO	MESSINA
"	Soldato	REPINI	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
4709	"	MICALI	NICOLA	MESSINA
8555	"	MICALI	CARMELO	MESSINA
"	"	MESSINA	VINCENZO	MESSINA
60059	Sot/1st Ag:	PAGLIARO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
16342	Cap/1st Ag:	SCOZZARO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
"	Marin:	AMANTI	FORTUNATO	MESSINA
68592	Sot/1st Ag:	MIRAGLIA	ROSARIO	MESSINA
19872	Soldato	PULCO	NICOLA	ACTREALE
7448	"	CALABRO	FILIPPO	MESSINA
"	"	PULCO	NICOLA	MESSINA
"	"	D'AMICO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
"	"	MARTINO	CLEMENTE	MESSINA
"	"	PORTOGALLO	GIOCHIO	MODICA
84020	Marin:	COSSENTINO	ANTONIO	LICATA
45065	Soldato	FISICHELLA	ANTONIO	MESSINA
"	"	RINAUDI	PASQUALE	MESSINA
83640	Marin:	PARISI	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
4482	Cap/1st Ag:	GIANNONE	SALVATORE	MESSINA
"	Soldato	RANDO	NICOLA	MESSINA

4525	Soldato	STANORINO	MESSINA
-	"	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
-	"	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
75156	2 Capo:	ANTONIO	MESSINA
35299	Soldato	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	"	VINCENZO	ROALBUTI
-	"	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
9444	Sergente	SANTO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	FILIPPO	MESSINA
39144	Caporale	SALVATORE	MESSINA
7165	Soldato	NATALE	MESSINA
7074	"	MICHELE	MESSINA
40379	Cap/Mag:	ACHILLE	MESSINA
7844	Soldato	VINCENZO	MESSINA
616	Caporale	LEPETERIO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	GAETANO	MESSINA
-	"	NICOLA	MESSINA
2742	"	GUALTIERO	MESSINA
55577	Autiere	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	NICOLA	MESSINA
4709	"	CARMELO	MESSINA
8555	"	VINCENZO	MESSINA
-	"	ANTONIO	MESSINA
60059	Sot/Cap:	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
16342	Cap/Mag:	FORTUNATO	MESSINA
-	Marin:	ROSARIO	ACIREALE
68592	Sot/Cap:	NICOLA	MESSINA
19872	Soldato	FILIPPO	MESSINA
7448	"	NICOLA	MESSINA
-	"	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	"	CLEMENTE	MESSINA
-	"	GIORGIO	MODICA
-	"	ANTONIO	LICATA
84020	Marin:	ANTONIO	MESSINA
45065	Soldato	PASQUALE	MESSINA
-	"	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
83640	Marin:	SALVATORE	MESSINA
4482	Cap/Mag:	NICOLA	MESSINA
-	Soldato	SANTO	MESSINA
18027	Marin:	RINALDO	MESSINA
45441	Soldato	PASQUALE	MESSINA
23833	Marin:	TOMMASO	MESSINA
34104	"	ANTONIO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	ANTONIO	MESSINA
-	"	ANTONIO	MESSINA
26832	Marin:	DOMENICO	MESSINA
10299	Soldato	LUIGI	CENTURIONE
1918	"	PAOLO	MESSINA
628	Sergente	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
35539	Marin:	CRISTOFORO	MESSINA
99677	"	SALVATORE	TRAPANI
132617	"	LEPETERIO	MESSINA
5070	Soldato	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
9557	"	DOMENICO	MESSINA
4200	"		

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
-	Soldato	BARBERA	SALVATORE	MESSINA
-	"	OLIVIERI	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
-	"	SAJA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
8135	"	MAIORANA	GIACOMO	MESSINA
2672	Caporale	COSENZA	FLACIDO	MESSINA
81413	Sot/Cap:	FERRARA	SEBASTIANO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	RANDO	PIETRO	MESSINA
-	"	DRAGO	MICHELE	MESSINA
4505	"	SCOTRO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
19087	"	TRIOLLO	PAOLO	MESSINA
-	"	CIANCIO	VINCENZO	MESSINA
38570	"	MONDELLO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
24148	Marin:	SALPIETRO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
4378	Sergente	STATI	ANTONIO	MESSINA
7099	"	COSTA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
-	Soldato	CELONA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
2626	"	TESTA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	Cap/Mag:	CAIA	PASQUALE	MESSINA
9546	Soldato	FERRARA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	"	ARENA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	"	LATELLA	GAETANO	MESSINA
-	"	ARENA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	Sergente	GUZZARDI	ANTONIO	STRACUSA
-	Soldato	BORNA	FLACIDO	MESSINA
7592	"	DENARO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	"	BAELI	VINCENZO	MESSINA
1011	"	GUIDO	PIETRO	SPADAFORA
-	Caporale	TRIFIRO	AURELIO	MESSINA
17464	Cap/Mag:	LAROGGA	GAETANO	MESSINA
4241	"	ARENA	ANTONIO	MESSINA
4544	Soldato	ARENA	ANTONIO	MESSINA
-	Caporale	TRANCHINA	CARIO	PALMERO
56987	Marin:	DE CARO	MICHELE	TRAPANI
50140	Soldato	PIATANO	DOMENICO	MONTALEPPE
16387	Caporale	MAJORA	MESSINA	
36387	Soldato	PANARELLO	MARIO	MESSINA
42758	"	CRISA	SALVATORE	LIGORIA
55042	"	MANGRAVATI	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
3575	Caporale	COSTA	DOMENICO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	BOMBACI	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
1865	"	SMEDILE	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
40556	"	RUGGERI	SEBASTIANO	MESSINA
-	"	CUCI	DOMENICO	MESSINA
4640	Cap/Mag:	RESTUCCIO	GAETANO	MESSINA
22	Caporale	ARENA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
44248	Sot/Cap:	PANDOLFINO	PIETRO	MESSINA
75171	Soldato	ARENA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
10576	Marin:	BATTIATI	GIUSEPPE	RANDAZZO
-	Soldato	LOGIUDICE	DOMENICO	PALMERO
-	"	DINO	GALOGGERO	PETRALIA
8356	Marin:	SINI	GARIBOLDI	ACIREALE
-			PIROLA	MESSINA

4378	Sergente	STATI	ANTONIO	MESSINA
7099	"	COSTA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
2626	Soldato	CELONA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
-	"	TESTA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
9546	Cap/Mag:	CAMA	PASQUALE	MESSINA
-	Soldato	FERRARA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	"	ARENA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	"	LAFENIA	GARTANO	MESSINA
-	"	ARENA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
7592	Sergente	GUZZARDI	ANTONIO	SIRACUSA
-	Soldato	BONNA	FLACIDO	MESSINA
1011	"	DEMARO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	"	BAELI	VINCENZO	MESSINA
-	"	GUIDO	PIERO	SPADAFORA
17464	Caporale	TRIFIRO	AURELIO	MESSINA
4241	Cap/Mag:	LARUCCA	GASTANO	MESSINA
4544	"	ARENA	ANTONIO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	ARENA	ANTONIO	MESSINA
56987	Caporale	TRANCHINA	CARLO	PALMERO
50140	Marin:	DE CARO	NICHILE	TRAPANI
36387	Soldato	PIATANO	DOMENICO	MONTELEONE
12758	Caporale	MAZZEK	MESSINA	
55042	Soldato	PANARELLO	MARIO	MESSINA
3575	"	CRISA	SALVATORE	LIDRIA
1865	Caporale	MANGRAVATI	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
40556	Soldato	COSTA	DOMENICO	MESSINA
-	"	DOMBACI	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	"	SIMEDILE	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
-	"	RUGGERI	SEBASTIANO	MESSINA
-	"	GUDE	DOMENICO	MESSINA
4640	Cap/Mag:	RESTUCCIO	GAFFANO	MESSINA
22	Caporale	ARENA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
44246	Sot/Cap:	PANDOLFINO	PIERO	MESSINA
75171	Soldato	ARENA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
10576	Marin:	BATTIATI	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	Soldato	LOCUDICE	DOMENICO	MESSINA
-	"	DINO	CALOGERO	MESSINA
8356	Marin:	SEI	CARMELO	MESSINA
8611	Soldato	G-IORDANO	NIDOLA	MESSINA
4737	"	TRIMBOLI	VINCENZO	MESSINA
9731	"	SCIMONE	SALVATORE	MESSINA
-	"	GILBERTO	ALESSANDRO	MESSINA
18173	"	DELL'ACQUA	ANTONIO	MESSINA
-	"	ARENA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
53283	"	CANNOLI	VITTORIO	MESSINA
8220	"	TOMMASO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
-	"	PIROTTA	SALVATORE	MESSINA
-	"	LAURO	STEFANO	MESSINA
23630	Caporale	GIBILIARO	CALOGERO	PORTO EMPEDOCLE
16614	Marin:	TRALONKO	GIOVANNI	ARGUSTA
27218	Sot/Cap:	TRACUZZI	ROSARIO	MESSINA
4517	Soldato	VERUTI	ORAZIO	VILL. CATARATTI
-	"	SUADRITO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
18556	Marin:	VACCARELLA	SEBASTIANO	SIRACUSA
944	Sergente	GIANBRUNO	PIERO	PALMERO
3585	Marin:	DONATO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
35674	Marin:	DONATO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
3850	Soldato	MAIO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
3240	Corp/Mag:	ZANCHI	NICOLA	MESSINA
81790	Marin:	LA TORRE	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
55475	Soldato	ROMEO	CARMELO	MESSINA
55218	"	BONNA	ANTONIO	MESSINA
-	"	OLIVERI	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
52298	"	DE FRANCESCO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
-	Serg/Mag:	MENNO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
6895	Soldato	COSTA	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
55417	Caporale	LEFFINI	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
58884	Marin:	PALLISANO	AGOSTINO	MESSINA
-	Sergente	FULCI	SAVERIO	TERMINI IERESE
5321	Marin:	MANUNZA	SALVATORE	MESSINA
83627	"	FEDICHELLO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
5640	Soldato	ARLIGO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
35721	Marin:	LA FORESTA	CANDELORO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	CARABIA	ANDREA	ACIREALE
121338	Marin:	TISENO	VINCENZO	MESSINA
33247	"	MANNINO	GIUSEPPE	SIRACUSA
21263	"	INDELICATO	ANTONIO	PATERNO
5375	Caporale	PASSALACQUA	LENTORIO	MESSINA
-	Cap/Mag:	MESSINA	SALVATORE	MESSINA
81846	Marin:	MINUTOLO	ANTONIO	MESSINA
122552	"	ADELFINO	FRANCESCO	TERMINI IERESE
-	Aviere	ARRI ARIGO	ANGELINO	MESSINA
53749	Marin:	LACOMTE	PIETRO	MESSINA
55595	"	D'ARRIGO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
34724	Sergente	TUBEROSA	LORRENZO	CASTELLIONE
5539	Caporale	LUCIANO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
3537	Sgt/Mag:	VETRATO	LUIGI	MESSINA
23019	Cap/Mag:	ALESSI	NATALE	MESSINA
-	Soldato	CAMMAROTO	LETTERIO	MESSINA
5054	Sergente	MARTINO	RODARIO	MESSINA
-	Caporale	LENTINI	SAVITI	MESSINA
4069	Soldato	GIUERIDA	PAOLO	MESSINA
35758	Marin:	FORMARO	NICOLA	MESSINA
12340	"	PICCIONE	GIACOMO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	INSERRA	AGOSTINO	CATANIA
3713	Cap/Mag:	STATTI	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
25223	Marin:	PIERARA	NICOLA	MESSINA
8251	"	VERBOSO	LORENZO	MESSINA
100	Cap/Mag:	FORGIONE	NATALE	MESSINA
32659	Carabin	ALLERANDI	NUNZIATO	MESSINA
1343	Soldato	RISINO	GUIDO	NOTO
2763	"	SALOMONE	ETTORE	MESSINA
12624	Sergente	CORSO	IGNAZIO	MESSINA
19558	2° Capo:	COLOZZI	ANTONIO	MESSINA
4269	Marin:	AGNELLO	CALOGERO	TERMINI IERESE
5403	Sergente	GIANNETTO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
8850	Soldato	OTERI	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
20433	Sergente	GALLIVA	MICHELE	PALESTRO
-	Soldato	CODISPEDI	ETTORE	MESSINA

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35721	Marin:	LA FORESTA	CAMERARO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	GARANNA	ANDREA	ACTREALE
121338	Marin:	TISERO	VINCENZO	MESSINA
33247	"	MARTINO	GIUSEPPE	SIRACUSA
21263	"	INDELICATO	ANTONIO	PATRINO
3375	Caporale	PASSALACQUA	LETTERIO	MESSINA
-	Cap/Mag:	MESSINA	SALVATORE	MESSINA
81846	Marin:	MINIOLI	ANTONIO	MESSINA
122552	"	ADELIO	FRANCESCO	TERMINI IERRESE
-	Aviere	ARI ARICO	ANGELINO	MESSINA
33749	Marin:	LACOMTE	PIETRO	MESSINA
35595	"	D'ARRITO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
34724	Sergente	TUBEROSA	LORENZO	CASTIGLIONE
5539	Caporale	LUCIANO	DOMENICO	MESSINA
3537	Sgt/Mag:	VETRANO	LUIGI	MESSINA
23019	Cap/Mag:	ALESSI	NATALE	MESSINA
-	Soldato	CAMMAROTO	LETTERIO	MESSINA
5054	Sergente	MARTINO	RODARIO	MESSINA
-	Caporale	INTELLI	SANTI	MESSINA
4069	Soldato	GIUERIDA	PAOLO	MESSINA
35758	Marin:	FORNARO	NICOLA	MESSINA
12340	"	PIOZIONE	GIACOMO	MESSINA
-	Soldato	INSERA	AGOSTINO	CATANIA
3713	Cap/Mag:	SEATII	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
23223	Marin:	FERRARA	NICOLA	MESSINA
8251	"	VEROSO	LORENZO	MESSINA
100	Cap/Mag:	FORCIONE	NATALE	MESSINA
32659	Carabin	ALIBRANDI	NUNZIANO	LEINA
1345	Soldato	RISINO	GUIDO	NOTO
2763	"	SALOMONE	ETTORE	MESSINA
12624	Sergente	CORSO	IGNAZIO	MESSINA
19558	2° Capo:	COLOZZI	ANTONIO	MESSINA
4269	Marin:	AGNELLO	CALOGERO	TERMINI IERRESE
5403	Sergente	GIAMMETTO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
8850	Soldato	OTERI	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
20183	Sergente	GALLINA	MICHELE	PALERMO
-	Soldato	GEDISODI	ETTORE	MESSINA
8256	Soldato	CLAUSI	CLAUDIO	PALERMO
18749	Sergente	DI MAGGIO	GIUSEPPE	PALERMO
14685	Sot/Cap:	PASSALSI	GIACOMO	AUGUSTA
83799	Sergente	SPACHOLO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
Marin:	"	LEMO	EMANUELE	GELA
9542	Sot/Cap:	SCIENTE	DOMENICO	MESSINA
9570	Soldato	MARINO	LETTERIO	MESSINA
12535	Aviere	CARDIA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
6896	Soldato	ZIBARO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
4980	"	DI MAURO	ANGELIO	NOTO
-	"	FRANDECHINI	RENATO	MESSINA
155716	Marin:	ARINA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
26525	"	SALONE	ANTONIO	CASTELVERANO
87061	"	BRUSCHETTA	GAFFANO	MESSINA
8590	Soldato	MAGLI	COSSIMO	MESSINA
22193	Maresch	BRISALA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
26517	Sergente	MICO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
5870	Maresch:			

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
32103	Sgt/Maj	MUSUMECI	VINCENZO	CATANIA
-	Sergente	CARUSO	GIACOMO	GALLAGHERS
-	Sergente	RABITO	SALVATORE	PACHINA
-	Sergente	SCUDERI	ANTONIO	CATANIA
16143	Sergente	D'IDONE	GIUSEPPE	MILITELLO
-	Sergente	SERRAO	CESCO	CATANIA
-	Sergente	GERRAZZANA	GIUSEPPE	ISPICA
-	Sergente	BARTOLI	FRANCESCO	BINI
-	Soldato	MIRANDA	ANTONIO	CASTELLAMARE GULFO
-	Soldato	CRESCENTI	CARMALO	MESSINA
8005	Caporale	NAVARRIA	SANTO	S. PIETRO CLARENZA
-	Soldato	SCALONE	SILVESTRO	FRANCOFONTE
-	Soldato	MERCHISE	BENEDETTO	TERMINI IERISI
83287	Marin	VASTA	FRANCESCO	ACICATENA
-	Soldato	DELFINO	GIUSEPPE	MASCALUCCIA
-	Soldato	TOSTO	SANTI	VALVERDE
42442	Soldato	MORGANO	NAPOLITANE	CATANIA
1538	Sergente	LEONARDI	MARIO	ACIREALE
-	Caporale	ROMEO	GIUSEPPE	NOVARA SICILIA
1009	Soldato	MONDI	SANTO	TORREGROTTA
505	Soldato	CACI	VINCENZO	LICATA
16388	Soldato	COLLETTI	MARIO	PALERMO
10373	Soldato	BONFANO	VITO	ACIREALE
-	Soldato	ORSI	SANTO	PALERMO
-	Soldato	VISALOCO	MARIO	GRANICHELLE
40066	Soldato	LA DELFA	LUCIANO	CATANIA
-	Sergente	SPATARO	GIUSEPPE	GRANICHELLE
10850	Soldato	CACCIOLA	GASTONE	GIARDINI
-	Sergente	EPLANI	FRANCESCO	CEASARO

NO 369 PRISONER OF WAR CASE
NOMINAL ROLL OF SICILIAN POW FOR WHOM PAROLE REQUESTS ARE SUBMITTED.

Army No	Rank	NAME	Christian Name	Private address.
4682	Soldato	FAZZONE	GENESSE	MESSINA
3882	"	BONGIOVANNI	PAOLO	ETNA
44337	Sergente	SAPPIENZA	DOMENICO	CATANIA
-	Soldato	FUGA	GABRILO	PAVARA
-	"	BELLACOMI	GIOVANNI	RAFFADALE
19334	"	COSTANZA	VINCENZO	"
-	"	TABONE	GIUSEPPE	ARAGONA
25143	"	DELUCA	MICHELE	MESSINA
-	"	RIZZO	GIUSEPPE	ARAGHOA
-	"	SCHEPIS	STELLARIO	MESSINA
-	Aviere	FASULO	CARLO	"
-	Soldato	FRANCA	ANDRINO	NIZZA SICILIA
-	"	BRANCA	ROSARIO	"
5019	"	CRISAFULLI	SALVATORE	FIUME DINISI
-	Sergente	TERRACI	RINO	MESSINA
14430	Soldato	FERRARA	ANTONIO	NOVARA SICILIA
-	"	CAMMARO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
14430	"	D'ALESSANDRO	ANGELO	S. ANGELO MUSANO
-	"	ATOLINI	MILIPPO	FIUME DINISI
-	"	RUSSELLLO	OMARDO	S. AGATA MILITELLO
-	"	DECARO	DAVIDA	AGRIGENTO
-	"	AMOROSO	UGERTO	CATANISSETTA
-	"	CAPELLO	FRANCESCO	RAGUSA
-	"	PALELLA	ANTONIO	PACIARA
-	"	TRIOLO	ORAZIO	MESSINA
-	"	DI SCIACCA	VINCENZO	AGRIGENTO
2478	Cap/Mag	BONAVENTURA	ALFIO	AGRIGENTO
3242	Soldato	CINGARI	ANGELO	MESSINA
44951	Marin	FERLITO	CARLO	IONIA
22794	Soldato	DI NATALE	AGUSTINO	CATANIA
29903	"	PLATIA	GIUSEPPE	NARO
24482	"	LANZAROOTTA	LORENZO	PALEPHO
-	"	MEDELLA	MARILIO	MILITELLO
-	"	PISANO	MACIO	VIZZINI
3353	"	DE ARRIGO	NICOLA	FIUME DINISI
-	"	PRIVITERA	SANTO	IONIA
38494	2u Capo	PANDIERA	FRANCESCO	SIRACUSA
47737	Soldato	RIZZO	ANTONIO	TORRESCOTTA
-	"	GALGERO	GIUSEPPE	GROTTI
-	Cap/Mag	MOCAURO	GIUSEPPE	VALLE D'OLMO
-	"	DI BENEDETTO	SALVATORE	MAZZARINO
-	Soldato	BRUGALISSETTA	CARLO	ETNA
26883	"	SICALI	ANTONIO	CATANIA
16450	"	DELUCA	MACIO	ALI MARTHA
4898	Cap/Mag	DI BELLA	GIUSEPPE	ALI MARTHA
-	Soldato	LUCA	BARNABO	AGISAN ANTONIO
6607	"	MILITRANO	ARCANGELO	CORLEONE
10133	"	EDUARDO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
483725	Bersagl	MARCELLO	GIUSEPPE	PALERMO
-	Soldato	LI VIGNI	GIUSEPPE	FIUME DINISI

5019	Soldato	FRANCA	ANTONIO	NUZZA SICILIA
14430	"	FRANCA	ROSARIO	"
14430	Sergente	CRISAFULLI	SALVATORE	FIUME DINISI
-	Soldato	TERAGNI	RENO	MESSINA
-	"	TERRARA	ANTONIO	NOVARA SICILIA
-	"	CAMBAROTO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
-	"	D'ALESSANDRO	ANGELO	S. ENCELO MUBANO
-	"	ATOLINI	FILIPPO	FIUME DINISI
-	"	RUSSELL	ORLANDO	S. AGATA MILITELLO
-	"	DECARO	PRIMA	AGRIGENTO
-	"	AMOROSO	UMBERTO	CATANIZETTA
-	"	CAPELLI	FRANCESCO	RAGUSA
-	"	PALELLA	ANTONIO	PACIARA
-	"	TRILO	ORAZIO	MESSINA
-	"	DI SOLACCA	VINCENZO	AGRIGENTO
2478	Cap/Mag	BONAVENTURA	ALFIO	ACIREALE
3242	Soldato	CINGARI	ANGELO	MESSINA
44951	Marin	PERLITO	CANTINO	ICOLA
22794	Soldato	DI NATALIE	AGATINO	CATANIA
29903	"	PLATIA	GIUSEPPE	NARO
21432	"	LANZAROOTTA	IORENZO	PALEMO
-	"	MEDELLA	MARIATO	MILITELLO
-	"	PISANO	IVAGIO	VIZZINI
3353	"	BENARIGO	NICOLA	FIUME DINISI
-	"	PRIVITERA	SANTO	ICOLA
32491	2o Capo:	BANDIERA	FRANCESCO	SIRACUSA
47737	Soldato	RIZZO	ANTONIO	TORRECIOTTA
-	"	CALOGERO	GUADALUPE	GROTTI
-	Cap/Mag	MOCAURO	GIUSEPPE	VALLE D'OIMO
-	"	DI BENEDETTO	SALVATORE	MALIZIANO
-	Soldato	PRUCALETTA	CAROLLO	ETNA
26883	"	SICALI	ANTONIO	CATANIA
16450	"	DELUCA	ETAGIO	ALI MARINA
4898	Cap/Mag	DI BELLA	GIUSEPPE	ALI MARINA
-	Soldato	LUCA	MARIALDO	ACISAN ANTONIO
6607	"	MILITRANO	ARCANGELO	CORLEONE
10133	"	EDUARDO	SALVATORE	MESSINA
483725	Bersagl	LUFARELLO	GIUSEPPE	PAERMO
-	Soldato	LIATONI	GIUSEPPE	FIUME DINISI
-	"	MALGICGLIO	MICHELE	RANACCA
-	"	SURRIE	GIACOMO	FIUMEDINISI
16011	"	VINCIGUERRA	FRANCESCO	TAORMINA
-	"	DE GRAZIA	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
-	"	MESSINA	GIOVANNI	GILARACONTE GULFI
-	"	CACOPARDO	PANCRAZIO	TAORMINA
-	"	DICARA	NICOLAS	VILLAROSA
-	"	ZUGO	UMBERTO	FIUMEDINISI
-	Cap/Mag	NOGLERA	CARLO	FIUMEDINISI

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Army No.	Rank	Name	Christian Name	Private Address.
4541	Sergente	SABADINO	DONALDO	FIUMEDIVISI
-	Soldat	DONACORSO	ANGELO	IGLIA
-	"	SPETTA	PILINO	FIUMEDIVISI
-	"	DI PASQUALE	GIORGIO	RAGUSA
85869	Marin	SCALA	SALVATORE	POZZALLO
61712	Sot/Cap	MARANO	GIUSEPPE	IGLIA
-	Soldat	TESTA	PAOLO	CATANIA
35868	Marin	OLIVA	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
5009220	Aviere	FORRISI	GAETANO	ACIREALE
49154	Soldat	MAUGERI	GAETANO	CATANIA
-	"	PULVIRENTI	SEBASTIANO	CATANIA
46235	"	CONIGLIO	DI GIULIANELLO	ACI S. ANTONIO
23772	Sergente	MESSINA	CASIMIRO	RAVENHUSA
43982	"	PAGANO	VITO LUIGI	SIRACUSA
-	Caporale	GIROTTA	NICOLA	MESSINA
12618	Soldat	TESE	SEBASTIANO	MARO
-	"	DISCA	SALVATORE	MESSINA
12440	Sergente	CIOGIO	VITO LUIGI	CATANIA
3047	Marin	COTOLA	LARIANO	IGLIA
-	Soldat	BELLANCA	ANGELO	ARAGONA
-	Caporale	MACCARONE	GIUSEPPE	PIEDRA
307938/18	Soldat	VALASTRO	SALVATORE	ACIREALE
23350	"	DONACORSO	GIORGIO	CATANIA
62287	Marin	LEGNARDI	GIORGIO	RIPOSO
1863	Caporale	GARUFFI	ANTONIO	ACIREALE
48042	"	PAGANO	GAETANO	ACIREALE
-	Soldat	SPADARO	GIORGIO	ACIREALE
16962	"	D'ACATI	SAVERIO	ACIREALE
507603	Aviere	PAGANO	SEBASTIANO	ACIREALE
72346	Marin	HILOGLASI	GIORGIO	ACIREALE
25358	Sldat	DI ROSA	GIUSEPPE	ACIREALE
-	Caporale	PARTINOCCO	GIUSEPPE	ACIREALE
53041	Marin	INCORVALA	ANGELO	ACIREALE
-	Soldat	MARRA	SALVATORE	ACIREALE
4957	Sergente	SALVATI	ANGELO	ACIREALE
5790	Soldat	MAUGERI	ANGELO	ACIREALE
7234	Sergente	FAITALANNO	SEBASTIANO	ACIREALE

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Total - 28

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No. 369 PRISONER OF WAR CAMP.

NOMINAL ROLL OF SICILIANS FOR WHOM PAROLE FORMS ARE SUBMITTED.

Army No.	Rank	Name	Christian Name	Private Address.
15630	Soldat	SPATO	VINCENZO	PALERMO
17799	Marin	IGNILLO	ISIDORO	ALLIARINA
-	Aviere	GIORDANO	CALOGERO	CANTIGATTI
47538	Cap/Mag	ARANCIO	LUCIO	CATANIA
102084	Soldat	FALSAMERLA	GIOVANNI	CATANIA
8243	Sergente	DELVISO	BIAGIO	MISILIERI
67096	2 Cap	CASINO GIOVANNI	GIUSEPPE	RANDALLO
-	Sgt/Mag	TUDISCO	SANTO	CATANIA
4060	2 Cap	DI GIACOMO	GIOVANNI	ISFICA
26796	Soldat	FANTANAROSA	ANTONIO	CATANIA
-	"	CAONITTA	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
1354	"	GIACCIO	IGNAZIO	CATANIA
71593	Marin	FALZINI	FRANCESCO	TERMINI IMERESI
-	Soldat	MATONE	FORTUNATO	SIRACUSA
4405	"	CARUSO	GIOVANNI	MESSINA
23783	Marin	LALLA	GOFFREDO	CATANIA
9095	Soldat	GIACCHIELLO	GIOVANNI	CATANIA
-	Sergente	CARDILLO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
47809	Aviere	VALENTI	RICCARDO	MESSINA
41733	Marin	LOTURGO	CARUSO	AVOLA
5954	"	CANTIRO	FRANCESCO	MESSINA
4507	Soldat	CATTALARO	GIUSEPPE	PORIO EMPIDOCLE
-	Aviere	RATIERI	FRANCESCO	CATANIA
8394	Soldat	MARCONI	EMMEDETTO	MESSINA ?
2743	Soldat	RUELLO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
16745	Aviere	DI SALVO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
46912	Soldat	PONACORNI	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
3683	Marin	DI BARTOLO	SALVATORE	CATANIA
-	"	RILLO	CARISIC	FIUMEFREDDA
31045	Sergente	GUERRERA	ANTONIO	MESSINA
40027	Cap/Mag	CATTALARO	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	Soldat	LIULLO	FRANCESCO	RAMOCCA
2328	Cap/Mag	GLOVANI	GIUSEPPE	ACICATICA
-	Soldat	SCARFACI	MARIO	MESSINA
263	Sergente	RUSO	GIOVANNI	PALERMO
59405	Marin	MANDARINO	GIOVANNI	CATANIA
28972	Sgt/Mag	PORTUNARO	ALFIO	MESSINA
-	Soldat	PIAZZA	NICOLA	TRAMANI
2737	"	POLVERINI	VINCENZO	PALERMO
31884	Cap/Mag	ZONA	ALFIO	CAMPOTONDO
85095	Caporale	DI MAURO	GIUSEPPE	CATANIA
-	"	LOCRESI	FELIZIO	CATANIA
49552	Sergente	LANTAPANE	FILIPPO	ACIREALE
-	Soldat	ZARA	CARMELO	CATANIA
40811	Marin	MARTI	GIUSEPPE	MESSINA
-	Soldat	CIANCIO	ANTONZIANI	S. MARGARITA
9903	Caporale	DEIARO	FELICE	TERMINI IMERESI
1399	Soldat	GIUSTIA	ANGELO	MODICA
-	"	SANTARELLO	GIACOMO	SIADAFORA
-	"	CARUSO	GIOVANNI	PALERMO

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1354	"	GIACIO	IGNAZIO
71593	"	PAZZINI	FRANCESCO
	Marin	MAZZONE	FORTUNATO
4405	Soldat	CARUSO	GIOVANNI
23783	"	LAZZA	GOFFEDO
9095	Marin	GLACCHIELLO	GIOVANNI
	Soldat	CARDULLO	GIUSEPPE
47809	Sergente	VALENTI	RICCARDO
41733	Aviere	LOTURGO	CARLIO
5954	Marin	CASIELLO	FRANCESCO
4507	"	LAZZARRO	GIUSEPPE
	Soldat	RAILLERI	FRANCESCO
8394	Aviere	MAROTTA	BENEDETTO
2743	Soldat	RUELLO	GIUSEPPE
18745	Aviere	DI SALVO	GIUSEPPE
46912	Soldat	DIACORISI	SAVATORE
3683	Marin	DI BARTOLO	CARLIO
	"	RIZZO	ANTONIO
	Sergente	GUERRA	GIUSEPPE
31045	Cap/Mag	CEVALIERO	FRANCESCO
40027	Soldat	LIULLO	GIUSEPPE
	"	GICCHINI	MARIO
2328	Cap/Mag	SCARDACI	GIOVANNI
	Soldat	RUBBO	GIOVANNI
263	Sergente	MAZZANIGLI	ALFIO
59405	Marin	FORTUNATO	NICOLA
28972	Sgt/Mag	PIAZZA	VINCENTE
	Soldat	FULFIRANTI	ALFIO
2737	"	ZONA	GIUSEPPE
31881	Cap/Mag	DI MAURO	TUZZIO
85095	Caporale	LIORRETTI	FILIPPO
	"	LANZARONE	CARLIO
49552	Sergente	ZARA	GIUSEPPE
	Soldat	LANZI	ANTONZIANI
40811	Marisch	OLANCO	FELICE
	Soldat	DELLARO	ANGELO
9903	"	GIUNTA	GIACOMO
1399	Caporale	SANTANGHIO	GIOVANNI
	Soldat	CANUSO	PAOLO
	Caporale	SCILACCA	GIUSEPPE
8888	"	GIULLANO	GIUSEPPE
	Soldat	PACINETTI	RAIMONDO
81372	Marisch	MITRO	ALFREDO

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TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION MAIN

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HEADQUARTERS

17 SEP 1944

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RESTRICTED (.) ORIGINAL AND COPIES OF PAROLES OF PRISONERS
OF WAR IN SICILY CMA REFERENCE YOUR ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE THREE
ANUGHT FOUR NINE CMA DATED ONE NAUGHT ~~SEP~~ SEPTEMBER FOUR FOUR CMA
NOT LOCATED (DF 26299 PAREN SIGNED CG MATOUSA CITE NAGAP PAREN) RESULTS
//WILLBE FORWARDED AN EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE OF FURTHER INQUIRY BEING
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION MAIN

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 24/17

FROM: NATOUA SIGNED OG

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: F 26299

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 162308B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: NAGAP

ORIGINAL AND COPIES OF PAROLES OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN SICILY, REFERENCE
YOUR ACC 3049, DATED 10 SEPTEMBER 44, NOT LOCATED. RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED
AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE OF FURTHER INQUIRY BEING MADE.

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HEADQUARTERS
17 SEP 1944
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACTION ACC MAIN, AAI INFO TO CG SOS, CG PBS, CG MAAT
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 12/16
 FROM: CG NATOUSA CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 REFERENCE No: FX 25629 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 15/1828 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: NAGAP

ACTION (17)

INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT, REFERENCE FX 85761 OF 21 AUGUST, SICILIAN PRISONER OF WAR PAROLE CARDS WERE DISPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. ISLAND BASE SECTION COPIES WERE DESTROYED ON CLOSING OF ISLAND BASE SECTION (INFORMATION FURNISHED BY PRISONER OF WAR DETAIL AT PALERMO)
- B. ONE COPY ISSUED EACH PAROLEE.
- C. INFORMALLY REPORTED THAT COPIES FURNISHED ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SICILY WERE TURNED OVER BY ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT TO CARABINIERI IN DISTRICT OF PAROLEES RESIDENCE. IT WOULD APPEAR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ACCESS TO THESE COPIES THRU ROYAL CARABINIERI

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ACTION WMD+1 POW SC (2)
 INFO A/CC
 PNB SAFETY SC
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INCOMING MESSAGE

*Our Materials + POW**5102 (26)*
Pub Safety
INFO - ACTION

TO: HQ ACC FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 24/13

FROM: ACC REGION ONE

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: RPS 53

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 12/NFT OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: NONE

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1st (20)

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL 3050. COPIES OF PAROLE CARDS HANDED TO CARABINIERI AS
AND WHEN RECEIVED FROM MILITARY ON PAROLE OF INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED. ORIGINALS
HELD BY PAROLED POW THEMSELVES AND NO REPEAT NO COPIES WITH AIG/ACC. OTHER POW
RECORDS REFERRED TO AS HELD BY IBS AND NUMBER ONE DISTRICT BELIEVED TO RELATE TO
ALL POW PAROLED AND OTHERWISE

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YOUR CABLE SEP FIVE ONE DATED SEVEN SEPTEMBER NOT CLEAR ED AT WHAT DATE WERE
 COPIES OF PAROLE CARDS HANDLED TO CARABINIERI ED WERE ORIGINALS OR OTHER COPIES
 HELD BY YOU IF NOT DO YOU KNOW WHICH HQ HOLDS ORIGINALS ED PAROLE TO AGC REGION
ONE FROM AGC SIGNED SECOND PAROLE OTHER PW RECORDS BELIEVED BY YOU TO BE WITH
 IES AND NUMBER ONE DISTRICT DOES THIS REFER TO PW COOPERATORS AND THOSE IN PW
 CAMP'S ED PLEASE TREAT AS URGENT AND SIGNAL EARLY REPLY

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L. T. MONTAGNI
 1st Lt. AGC
 Adjutant

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REF OUR TWO THREE ZERO THREE DATED TWENTY SIX AUGUST ED PARENT TO ACTION
CG MATOUISA INFO AMI CMA CG SOS MATOUISA CMA AFHQ FROM AOC SIGNED STONE PAREN
 CAN YOU PLEASE NOW SAY IF ORIGINAL OR COPIES OF PAROLE CARD OF PW IN SICILY HAVE
 BEEN LOCATED AND IF COPIES OR NOMINAL ROLLS CAN BE FORWARDED THIS HQ

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L. T. MONTANE,
 1st Lt. AND
 Adjutant

File 1/9

SECRET WMD & POW
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

4762

TO: HQ ACC

FROM: ACC REG 1
REFERENCE No: RPS 51
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 7

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N10/8
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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YOUR MESSAGE 2302 REFERS. COPIES OF PAROLE CARDS OF ITALIAN P.W.s PASSED BY AMG TO CARABINIERI STATIONS THROUGH THIS HQ OUTLINES WHERE HOLDER OF ORIGINAL RESIDES AND REPORTS. OTHER P.W. RECORDS BELIEVED IN POSSESSION MILITARY AUTHORITIES FORMERLY IBS AND NO. 1 DISTRICT

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 594, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB-COMMISSION

TO : The Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT : Release of Paroled Prisoners of War
in Sicily.

WMD:IPW/1/9/21

4th September 1944

1. SUMMARY OF POSITION

1. AMHQ message PX77386 dated 31 July 44 stated that the release must proceed 31 July. Instructions on the subject of conveying to Italian Authorities that release had taken place would be issued later. (Encl. 2)
2. Various Cables were received and certain statements made which AAI did not agree with, and we were asked on 12 August by AAI not to take any action until we heard from them.
3. On 17 August, we received a letter from AAI. No AAI/5074/21/A(C) dated 16 August (folio 16) which stated the Italians to be released were never recorded as PW in the terms of the Geneva Convention - never acquired PW status and therefore no material change in status on release (other than handing over of parole forms and relieving the Allies of any responsibility towards them) would take place. It was considered that the Italian Government should be informed but that any publicity might have a psychological effect on cooperators and cause a request to be made by the Italian Government to consider them on equal terms. The suggestion was that no publicity be given to the release which should be effected merely by handing back parole forms.
4. NATOISA was asked by signal on 16 August for parole forms. They replied on the 22 August, stating that parole forms were held by AMCOT Sicily.
5. On or about the 23rd of August we received a letter from NATOISA asking us to provide copies of the paroles, one copy having been given to each Prisoner of War and one copy having been given to AMCOT in Sicily.

From different conversations I had with Colonel Hancock, Colonel Kirk and others it was obvious that there was a great deal of doubt about AMCOT ever holding copies of paroles. Going right back to the original conference on this subject which I had at H.Q., Brigadier Elsworth of AMHQ stated that the release had been proposed by IFS who wished to get rid of cards and records prior to closing down.

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I took action on 26 August as follows:

(a) Signalled Region 1 and asked if they held records or had any knowledge of them. - (20)

(b) Signalled MATOUSA stating that I understood records and parole cards were held by IBS. - (19)

No reply to either signal as yet received.

2.

REQUEST BY ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR.

6. General CAZZERA on 3 September telephoned to me stating that he has been informed by the Italian Commander in Sicily that the paroled prisoners of war have been released and that he and the Italian Government would like to make it public as it would be beneficial at the present time to make such an announcement.

3.

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7. It must be remembered that there are still approximately 700 Italian Prisoners of War cooperators in Sicily and that any announcements we permit the Italian Government to make should be worded in such a fashion as to cause no dissatisfaction to the cooperator Prisoner of War. I believe at the present moment the cooperators are happy in their own position.

8. The plain statement - - - The Allies have released in Sicily 65,000 Italians from Prisoner of War status. Those Italians have been working on their own land and farms for many months - - - might be the best solution.

Capt Stone agrees that Italian Government should be told but to get GAI's consent. Have phoned GAI and a report their reply is not available. JAC 5/8/44

J.A. Campbell

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
WD & IPI Sub-Commission.

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ACC HQ REGION ONE

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TWO THREE ZERO TWO

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AUGUST

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ROUTINE

WHD & IPW BC

NATOUSA STATES AMG SICILY RETAINED COPY OF EACH PAROLE CARD OF ITALIAN
PAROLED PW PAREN TO ACC HQ REGION ONE FROM ACC PAREN PD PLEASE SIGNAL
IF YOU HOLD SUCH RECORDS OR HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SAME

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1st Lt. MONTANT

ACTION CG NATOUA INFO AAI CMA CG SOS NATOUA CMA AFHQ

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AUGUST

SECRET
ROUTINE

WMD & IPW SC

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL FX EIGHT FIVE SEVEN SIX ONE OF TWO ONE AUGUST
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ACC PAREN PD UNDERSTAND THAT RECORDS AND PAROLE CARDS WERE HELD BY
IBS AND SUGGESTION FOR RELEASE WAS MADE BY IBS SO THAT ALL RECORDS
OF ITALIAN PAROLED PW PAREN OTHER THAN COOPERATORS PAREN COULD BE
HANDED OVER PRIOR TO CLOSING OF IBS AT THREE ONE JULY ONE NINE FOUR
FOUR PD NO TRACE CAN BE FOUND OF PAROLE FORMS AT HQ REGION ONE

Signed Stone

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1st Lt. MONTANT

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

383.6 (SSPMG)

19 August 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War.

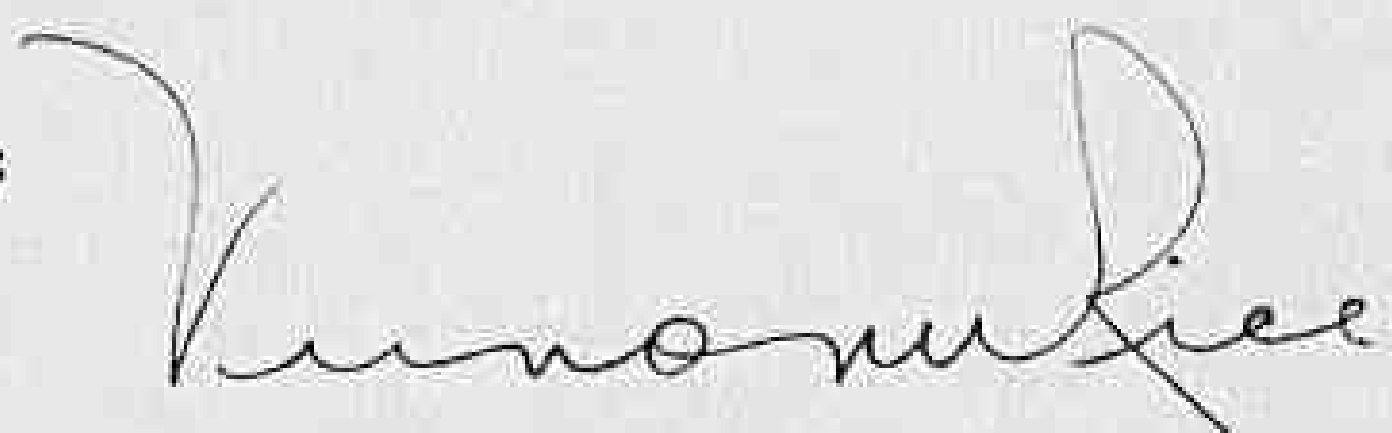
TO : Deputy Chairman, Allied Control Commission, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to AFHQ cable FX-70649, dated 10 July 1944, to the Allied Control Commission directing the release of prisoners of war paroled from United States custody in Sicily.

2. One (1) copy of the parole as issued to each prisoner of war was given to Allied Military Government in Sicily at the time of parole.

3. It is requested that the copy of these paroles given to Allied Military Government be forwarded to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 600, U. S. Army.

For the Commanding General:



VERNON W. RICE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS

24 AUG 1944

A. C. C.

24/8/44
File 1/9

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WX-2590

SECRET *WMD-IPOW*
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACTION CG ACC, CG AAI INFO: CG SOS NACUSA, CG PBS, CG MAP.

FROM: *SIGNED CG NACUSA* SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 53/21
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 REFERENCE No: TX 85761 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 211704Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE NACAF

(15)
 RESPONSIVE TO YOUR 1896, 16 AUGUST, NOMINAL ROLLS OF PAROLED ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN SICILY NOT AVAILABLE. AMMO IN SICILY RETAINED A COPY OF EACH PAROLEE ISSUED WHICH CONTAINED DETAILED INFORMATION ON EACH PAROLEE. FOR PURPOSES REQUESTED IN YOUR CABLE DESIRE THAT AMO COPIES OF PAROLES BE DELIVERED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN LIEU OF NOMINAL ROLLS PT DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ALL CONCERNED IS AUTHORIZED. INCLUDE THIS HQ AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEE ON INTERCHANGE OF ACTIONS.

ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS
 72 AUG 1944
 A.C.C.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT AUG 212355Z

Distribution:

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Release of PW in SICILY.

W.M.D.S.

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3074/21/A(O).

16 Aug 44.

A.C.C.

Ref AFHQ Sig PX 81216 dated 10 Aug. Encl (13)

1. The Italians to be released and who are the subject of the above signal were never recorded as PW. in the terms of the Geneva Convention and consequently never acquired PW status; there is therefore in fact no material change in their status on release other than the handing over of the parole forms and relieving Allies of any responsibility they may have had in connection with them.
2. On the other hand "Co-operators" are properly registered as PW and retain this status although they have signed parole forms which contain inter alia an undertaking to obey orders and regulations otherwise their liberty may be affected.
3. It is considered that the proposed release may possibly have a psychological effect on co-operators and/or cause a request to be made by the Italian Government for them to be considered on equal terms.
4. It is further considered that it would be impolitic not to disclose our intentions to the Italian authorities, as the result of the information of release of the individuals concerned would undoubtedly reach them.
5. It is suggested therefore that the matter is fully explained to the Italian Authorities, particularly as regards the status of co-operators who must continue to be employed in their present capacity and status owing to their value to the war effort.
6. It is further suggested that no further publicity be given to this release which should be effected merely by handing back the parole forms to the Italian Authorities.
7. With regard to the third part of AFHQ signal under reference, there are still Co-operation units employed in SICILY and there is no immediate intention of moving them.

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Brigadier

17 AUG 1944

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Copy to:- AFHQ (G1 Br)

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Brigadier
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17 AUG 1944
A. C. G.

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12 August 1944

SPOKE to Col. Welch.

The co-operators in Sicily cannot be released. It is a misstatement to say they gave the parole to their own officers. The last para is also not correct as there still are cooperators in Sicily. Col. Welch will speak with Barsdorf, A.F.H.Q. and ask that we take no action until we hear from him.

~~W.A.~~ JAC

Ask for list of names of repatriates

CG NATOUSA

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ROLLS OF PAROLED PW IN SICILY RELEASED AS AT THREE ONE JULY BE
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1st Lt. MONTANT

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ADMIN. SEC.

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POL. SEC.

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17 AUG 1944

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US CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLIO NO 21109

12 AUG 44

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FROM: SOS NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN

TO: CG NATOUSA

INFO: RAI ACC HCC NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT

CC 56 BRITISH DISTRICT

ORIG NO: CITE SSGT 451

IX-36702

ACTION

Encl (13)

MAKING REFERENCE TO NATOUSA CABLE PX-81216, DATED 10 AUGUST, LAST PARAGRAPH OF ABOVE MENTIONED CABLE IS IN ERROR, AS THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN FOR UNITS ARE PRESENTLY IN SICILY: 7625 ON TROOP COMPANY; 1 PLATOON, 7627 ON BAKSHY COMPANY; 7646 ON SERVICE COMPANY. THE ABOVE UNITS ARE ATTACHED TO UNITED STATES NAVY AND WILL REMAIN SICILY INDEFINITELY.

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13 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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INFO

CITE SECRET 451

MAKING REFERENCE TO NATURA CABLE EL-31236, DATED 10 AUGUST. LAST PARAGRAPH OF ABOVE
MENTIONED CABLE IS IN ERROR, AS THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN POW UNITS ARE PRESENTLY IN
SICILY: 7625 ^{TRUCK} COMPANY; 1 PLATOON, 7627 ON BATTERY COMPANY; 7616 ON SERVICE
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ACC, INFO CG AAI, CG SOS NATO, GOC NORTH AFRICA DIST, OC 56 AREA

FREEDOM SIGNED CG NATOUSA

FX 81216

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HEADQUARTERS

11 AUG 1944

A. C. C.

SECRET

ROUTINE

CITE: NAGAP PHCOS

61/10, 8/11
9/11**ACTION**

PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS SAC THE FOLLOWING RESUME IS MADE OF CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING UP TO THE RELEASE OF ITALIAN POW'S PAROLED IN SICILY: BY CABLE NAF 712 30TH MAY 44 A MESSAGE WAS DESPATCHED TO COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFFS STATING APPROXIMATELY 62,000 USA CAPTURES AND 3950 BRITISH CAPTURES HAS BEEN PAROLED IN SICILY. MOST OF THEM SICILIAN AND THEN ENGAGED AGRICULTURAL WORK. IT WAS RECOMMENDED TO THE COMBINED COS BY SAC THAT THEY BE RELEASED BECAUSE OF THEIR DOUBTFUL ASSISTANCE TO THE WAR EFFORT AS POW OR AS PAROLES IN THAT THEY HAD NEVER BEEN ORGANIZED INTO WORK UNITS NOR HAD THEY EVER HAD ANY STATUS IN FACT EXCEPT AS POW. IN ADDITION NUMEROUS AND CONTINUOUS CASES WERE ARISING AS TO THEIR STATUS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT INTO THE ITALIAN ARMY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRIAL OF CASUAL CRIMES AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ECONOMIC CONDITION AND MEDICAL SERVICES. SO LONG AS THE TRANSFERRING (?) FROM BASE SECTION WAS IN EXISTENCE THESE PROBLEMS WERE MET BY THE LOCAL COMMANDER OR INDEFINITE CASES REFERRED ALLIED FORCE HQ FOR DECISION. IN BOTH INSTANCES IT WAS WASTEFUL OF ADMINISTRATIVE TIME AND EFFORT. BY CABLE FAN 369 COMBINED COS'S RENDERED AN AMDT AUTHORIZING ACTION TO MAKE RELEASE AS PRESENTED TO YOU IN OUR FX 70649 10TH JULY. ACTUALLY NONE THIS PERSONNEL HAD EVER BEEN REPORTED TO THE PROTECTIVE POWER AND THE INTER-NATIONAL RED CROSS AS POW. THEIR PAROLE WAS GIVEN TO THEIR OWN ITALIAN OFFICERS AND THEY WERE FURNISHED WITH SLIPS OF PAPER SHOWING THAT THEY WERE PAROLED

Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean

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FX 81216

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ROUTINE

CITE: NAGAP FHCOS

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FOLIO NO. 19887

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12 AUG 1944
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CITE: NAGAP FHCOS

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CITE: NACAP FHCOS

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JAPANESE
12 AUG 1948
A.C.

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FORCES NO FOR DECISION. IN BOTH INSTANCES IT WAS WASTEFUL OF ADMINISTRATIVE TIME AND EFFORT. BY CABLE FAX 300 COMBINED CDS'S RENDERED A DECISION AUTHORIZING ACTION TO MAKE RELEASE AS PRESENTED TO YOU IN OUR FX 70649 10TH JULY. ACTUALLY NONE THIS PERSONNEL HAD EVER BEEN REPORTED TO THE PROTECTIVE POWER AND THE INTER - NATIONAL RED CROSS AS POW. THEIR PAROLE WAS GIVEN TO THEIR OWN ITALIAN OFFICERS AND THEY WERE FURNISHED WITH SLIPS OF PAPER SHOWING THAT THEY WERE PAROLED POW. THEY HAVE NOW BEEN IN THIS STATUS FOR YEARS TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES THEY ARE CIVILIANS PURSUING THEIR NORMAL CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS.

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NINE AUGUST

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ROUTINEACTING CHIEF OF STAFF,
FARM W.E.D. & IFF MC PAF

REFERENCE YOUR PX SEVEN SEVEN THREE EIGHT SIX DATED THREE ONE JULY
 PAFEN TO AFHQ FROM ACC PAFEN PD REQUEST THAT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS RE
 RELEASE BE FORWARDED EARLIEST POSSIBLE

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W.E.D. & IFF S.C.

1st Lt. MONTAG

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ACC REGION ONE

ACC FROM A-CC

ONE THREE EIGHT FIVE
FOUR AUG.

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PRIORITY
A-CC

(WMD & IPW SC)

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Encl (D)

REF YOUR RPS FOUR SEVEN DATED THREE AUGUST PD FORMAL NOTIFICATION
PARENTO ACC REGION ONE FROM ACC PAREN NOT YET GIVEN TO
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS
ARE ISSUED TO YOU PDACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER (2)
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IMPORTANT

FROM ADD DESIGN CITE (HAWCOCK)

TO ADD HQ FOR LUSH

PPS 47

3 AUG 1944
 CONFIDENTIAL . REF RELEASE ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR ON PAROLE EFFECTIVE
 THREE ONE JULY FORTYFOUR TO IN CASE FROM AFHQ HAS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BEEN
 OFFICIALLY INFORMED . AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS

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REF RELEASE ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR ON PAROLE EFFECTIVE
31 JULY REFERRED TO IN CABLE FROM APHQ HAS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
BEEN OFFICIALLY INFORMED. AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS

HEADQUARTERS
1 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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HQ AGO INFO TO MAIN AAI RPT AAI TO LT COL GRAPPELL

AFEL SIGNED SIGNED FROM BRIGADIER ELSWORTHY

EX 77386

JULY 31/1611

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HEADQUARTERS

1 AUG 1944

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REFERENCE YOUR 1072 OF 28 JULY. SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT POLITICAL SUB COMMITTEE.
 DECISION REACHED THAT RELEASE MET PROCEED ON 31 JULY. INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SUBJECT
 OF CONVEYING TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES THE FACT THAT RELEASE HAS TAKEN PLACE WILL BE
 ISSUED TO YOU AFTER SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDERS POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAS CONSIDERED
 THE MATTER

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JULY 31/2145

TO: AMHQ (ACTION) AAI (INFO)

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER NO: 44

FROM: HQ AOC SIGNED CAMPBELL

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE NO: ONE ZERO SEVEN TWO

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 23/4.00

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

REF ONE SEVEN THREE NINE OF TWENTY JULY ~~ONE SEVEN THREE NINE~~ AND MEETING WITH
 BRIGADIER ELWORTHY AT FILIPPO ED AS EXPLAINED TO BRIGADIER ELWORTHY NO
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 OF STOKELIN PAROLED PRISONERS OF WAR NOW AT THEIR HOMES IN PLEASE TELEGRAPH
 IMMEDIATELY IF RELEASE IS TO TAKE PLACE AS ORIGINALLY INSTRUCTED IN PI SEVEN
 ZERO SIX FOUR NINE DATED 23/ JULY

Cleared
 28-1758 to AFMR

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Originator's signature

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Draft

By Campbell

To: A.P.H.Q.

Ref. our 759 of 20 July 1944 and meeting with Brigadier Elworthy at
Pilot.

As explained ^{to} ~~the~~ Brigadier Elworthy no satisfactory
scheme could be worked out with Italian Government to release P. W.
and still retain them as presently employed.
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War now at their homes.

Unless instructions received by 30 July that release has to take place
will consider release postponed and will take no action pending issue
of new instructions.

or

Please telegraph immediately if release ^{is} ~~is~~ to take place ^{as originally} ~~not~~ ^{included}.

Immediate

CC PAAI TAC HQ
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Pt FX 70649
Placed 10 July

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of new instructions.

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Please telegraph immediately if release has to take place or not.

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NOTES ON MEETING AT HEADQUARTERS, A.A.I.

Present: Brigadier Elsworthy, G.1 B, A.F.H.Q.
Colonel Welsh, 'A' Branch, H.Q., A.A.I.
Lt.-Colonel Campbell, H.Q., A.C.C.
Subject: Italian Prisoners of War.

After discussing the question of the release of Paroled Prisoners of War in Sicily Brigadier Elsworthy agreed that he would advise that release of Paroled Prisoners of War in Sicily should be deferred for the present. He explained that the proposal originated from I.B.S. who wishes to get rid of cards and records prior to closing down. It was suggested that the records could be held by the Allied Control Commission. Lt. Colonel Campbell agreed subject to confirmation.

Brigadier Elsworthy went on to explain that he was of opinion that the Italian Government and High Commissioner for Prisoners of War were not clearly in the picture on the subject of co-operators. Italian Prisoners of War were no longer treated as prisoners - they were in camps - in many cases alongside American and British troops. They were free to go out and about and could have leave. They were dressed as British and American soldiers and were only held on Prisoner of War status for legal reasons. He asked that we study two pamphlets which had just been issued 'Administrative Instructions for Italian Prisoners of War' and 'Pay and Accounting Instructions for Italian Prisoners of War'.

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Brigadier Elworthy also stated that the Combined Chiefs of Staff would not budge in the question of moving Prisoners of War all over the world as they wished - it was a question of labour pure and simple, and they intended to move them as they pleased.

Lt. Colonel Campbell suggested that permission should be given to A.C.C. to explain this position to the Italian Government which he was sure would have better results than leaving them guessing and at the same time receiving information daily from Prisoners of War as to what was happening. Brigadier Elworthy said it was a point which he thought should be considered and suggested that a representative of A.C.C. should visit A.F.H.Q. at an early date and discuss any such questions. He, Brigadier Elworthy was re-turning to England, but his successor could deal with this question.

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REMARKS.

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It would appear that the question of Prisoners of War for Italy is not yet dead. It is suggested that the Chief Commissioner discuss with Lt.-Colonel Campbell this and other points.

SECRETALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE*In Ind. C. Lynd*
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Col Campbell

TO: ACTION ACC MAIN

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 9/23

REFERENCE No: F 74404

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~ SECRET

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 22/1853 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHAB

*End (5) & see footnote.*YOUR 739 OF 20 JULY. BRIGADIER ELSWORTHY WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU MONDAY.
CONTACT COLONEL WELCH AT AAIHEADQUARTERS
23 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

DATE and Time of RECEIPT JULY 23/0845

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SEVEN THREE NINE

TWO ZERO
JULY

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ROUTINE

ARMY SUB COMMISSION

REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY SEVEN ZERO SIX FOUR NINE OF ONE ZERO JULY CMA
FILFOT ABLE EIGHT SIX FOUR OF ONE TWO JULY AND YOUR FOX XRAY SEVEN TWO
ZERO SIX SIX OF ONE FOUR JULY PD I AM INFORMED THAT THERE STILL REMAIN
PAREN TO AFHQ PAREN ACTION PAREN AAI PAREN INFO PAREN PAREN IN PRISONER
OF WAR STATUS IN SICILY APPROXIMATELY TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO MEN ON PAROLE
WITHIN UNITS AND SIX FIVE ZERO IN PRISONERS OF WAR CAMPS PD THE LATTER
GROUP DID NOT VIOLATE ITALIAN LAW WHICH FORBIDS ANY CAPTURED SOLDIER TO
GIVE PAROLE ON PENALTY OF COURT MARTIAL PD IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT TO
LIBERATE THE PAROLE PRISONERS NOT IN UNITS WHO VIOLATED THE ITALIAN LAW
AND TO CONTINUE AS PRISONERS OF WAR BOTH THOSE MEN WHO DID NOT AND THOSE
WHO ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE WAR IN LABOR UNITS WILL COMPLETELY WIPE OUT
ANY FAVOURABLE ITALIAN REACTION HOPED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE GRANTING
OF FULL LIBERTY TO ONE GROUP OF PAROLE PRISONERS PD STRONGLY RECOMMEND
THAT A UNIFORM POLICY BE ADOPTED TOWARDS ALL PRISONERS OF WAR IN SICILY PD
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STATUS BUT TO CONTINUE AS LABOR COMPANIES THOSE NOW IN MILITARY UNITS PD
AM CERTAIN THAT A SATISFACTORY SCHEME TO EFFECTUATE THIS CAN BE WORKED
OUT WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD PARA IF THIS IS NOT APPROVED THE ONLY
OTHER COURSE OF ACTION TO BE RECOMMENDED WOULD BE TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN
THE PRESENT STATUS OF PAROLE PRISONERS PD TO DO OTHER THAN TO FOLLOW ONE
OF THESE TWO ALTERNATIVES WOULD SEEM TO BE AN EMPTY GESTURE PD THEREFORE

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RECOMMEND THAT PROPOSED RELEASE OF PAROLED PRISONERS OF WAR ONLY CMA
ON THREE ONE JULY BE DEFERRED PENDING FORMATION OF SCHEME FOR LABOR
UNITS TO BE FORWARDED BY THREE ZERO JULY PD AAI CONCURS ABOVE
RECOMMENDATIONS

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

1st Lt. MONTANT

Above agreed to by telephone message Col. Welch "A" Branch AAI
Lt. Col. Campbell speaking - 1030 hours 20 July.

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DRAFT

TO: AFHQ (ACTION) FILPOT (INFO)

FROM: ACC ADVANCE

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ROUTINE?

REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY SEVEN ZERO SIX FOUR NINE OF JULY ONE ZERO CMA
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 AS ^{such} ~~AS~~ UNDER CONSIDERATION PD WILL FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS EARLIEST
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POSSIBLE ^{FF 11} ~~FF 11~~ ^{concern about recommendations}

Therefore
Recommend That Proposed release of
Paroled ~~Prisoners~~ Pw only (a July 31st be
deferred pending)
formation of release
for labor units to
be forwarded by
July 23rd
This ~~can~~ be worked out
with Italian Government.

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REF MY A 862 OF 12 AND FREEDOM FX 72066 OF 14 NOT TO DISTHREE BUT CONVERSATION COMD + COL A REFERS.

1. RELEASE OF BRITISH CAPTURED PW RELEASED ON PAROLE OTHER THAN COOPERATORS INVOLVED.

2. PROMULGATION OF RELEASE MUST HOWEVER ALSO HAVE AT LEAST PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON COOPERATORS WHO ARE ALSO PAROLEMEN UNLESS CAREFULLY WORDED AND INCLUDES REFERENCE TO IMMEDIATE CALL UP FOR SERVICE IN ITALIAN ARMY. CAN RELEASE BE EFFECTED IN TERMS OF FREEDOM SIG FX 70649 OF 10 BY HANDING OVER NOMINAL ROLLS ON PAROLE FORMS TO LOCAL CIVIL GOVT AUTHORITIES.

3. REQUEST YOU EXAMINE BEST METHOD AND REPORT.

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15 July 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The Supreme Allied Commander has instructed me to inform you that Italian Prisoners of War now on parole in the political environs of Sicily will be offered complete release effective 31 July 1944.

The Supreme Allied Commander has been authorized by the Allied Armies to take this action for the reasons:

a. In order that such Italian National Prisoners may be returned to the full use of the Italian Government in Sicily for complete assimilation in furthering the war against the common enemy.

b. As an earnest indication of the desire of the governments of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America to take every action compatible with their government responsibility for the successful conclusion of the war and to alleviate the personal situation of Italian military personnel where practicable in pursuing these objectives.

It is requested that no publicity be given this matter as it is contemplated that release of publicity will be made through the Supreme Allied Command.

Yours very truly,

ALLAN H. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

*not sent
100 July 15*

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AS CAPTURE MESSAGE INPOLIO 26991
14 July 44912.
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FROM: AMO, SISTER, SISTER, SISTER, SISTER

TO: AGTIC, FILPOT

INFO: AGO

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14 July 44

INFO NO: 21 72466

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RE: YOUR A 051, 0612 JUNE.

PROPERTY OF THE US ARMY IN SICILY TO BE RELEASED ON 31 JULY. ALL SICILY MEN
CAPTURED BY AMERICANS AT START OF INVASION, AND IMMEDIATELY SENT HOME ON PAROLE WHERE
THEY HAVE REMAINED EVER SINCE. A FEW WERE BRITISH CAPTURES. NO PERMANENCE OF SUCH
PROPERTY INTO US ARMY HAS EVER BEEN REPORTED. THIS SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH PW
CO-OPERATORS OR PW CO-OPERATORS STILL REMAINING IN STATUS WHERE UNITS OR VEHICLES
PW OWNERS, WHO IS IS NOT PROPOSED TO RELEASE

A AGTIC
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FROM: FILSON

TO: FREEDOM

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CITE FILSON. PLEASE SEE YOUR PX 7064.9 OF 10 FOR RELEASE OF PAROLEES IN SICILY. AN EXAMINING INDICATIONS YES A VIS LOSS OF VARIOUS PW UNITS AND WILL COMMUNICATE RESULTS. BY IMMEDIATE REACTIONS FROM BRITISH VIEW POINT ARE THAT CERTAIN UNITS SUCH AS DEWATER AND PROTEST COMS MUST BE RETAINED IF NECESSARY AS ITALIAN MILITARY UNITS WHICH WILL PRESUMABLY BE THE STATUS OF PERSONNEL ON RELEASE. IN ANY CASE MOST OF UNITS WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED IF TOTAL RELEASE EFFECTED BY CIVIL LABOR OR ITALIAN MILITARY WHICH WILL BEAN ADJUSTMENT OF ITALIAN LAW POWER CHANGING ALLOTTED. REQUEST ACC ACTION TO PROMULGATE BE DEFERRED UNTIL SITUATION REACTIONS. CONSIDER PRO LITIGATION ALSO EXAMINING REACTIONS IN VIEW YOUR PX 7071.0 OF 10

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YOU WILL INSTRUCT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, BASED ON COMBINED CHIEFS OF
STAFF ^{CHOLE} N359, SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE ONE. THE SUPREME ALLIED
COMMANDERS INSTRUCT ME TO INFORM YOU THAT ITALIAN NATIONAL PRISONERS
OF WAR NOW ON PAROLE IN THE POLITICAL ENVIRONS OF SICILY WILL BE OFFERED
COMPLETE RELEASE EFFECTIVE 31 JULY 1944. PARA TWO. THE SUPREME
ALLIED COMMANDER IS AUTHORIZED BY THE ALLIED ARMIES TO TAKE THIS ACTION
FOR THE DUAL REASONS, FIRST, IN ORDER THAT THESE ESCAPEES MAY BE RETURNED
THE FULL USE OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN SICILY FOR COMPLETE ASSIMILATION
WHEN IN FURTHERING THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY, AND SECOND, AS AN
EARNEST INDICATION OF THE DESIRE OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE BRITISH
COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO TAKE EVERY
ACTION COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
CONCLUSION OF THE WAR AND TO ALLEVIATE THE PERSONAL SITUATION OF ITALIAN
MILITARY PERSONNEL WHERE PRACTICABLE IN PURSUING THESE OBJECTIVES. UNDO
PARA YOU WILL TAKE CARE THAT NO REFERENCE, EITHER FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY,
IS MADE BY YOU CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S RIGHTS
OR STATUS AS A COBELLIGERENT OR JURISDICTION IN THE POLITICAL AREA INVOLVED.
THE DATE SET FOR RELEASE HAS BEEN INTEGRATED WITH THE CLOSING OF THE
UNITED STATES ARMY ISLAND BASE SECTION IN SICILY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA
RELATIVE TO RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED WILL BE CHARGED TO ¹⁵²⁵
RESPECTIVE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE CHANNELS. ANY
QUESTION COMPOUNDED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT INCIDENT TO THIS
WHOLESALE RELEASE OF PERSONNEL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR
ACTION. THIS IS NOT A PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE RELEASES NOR IS IT IN TO BE

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CONTINUED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OTHER THAN AS STATED IN FORMAL
 NOTIFICATION TO BE DELIVERED BY YOU. NO PUBLICITY IN THIS MATTER
 WILL BE RELEASED EXCEPT THROUGH THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

10 July 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

Subject: Italian Military Personnel Detailed as Prisoners
of War.

1. Under cover of your memorandum A/03 389.6 of June 26, you sent a copy of a note from the President of the Italian Council, requesting the views of the Allied authorities on Marshal BADOGLIO's representations of May 10 regarding the Allied policy of utilizing Italian prisoners of war.
2. The Supreme Allied Commander directs that you reply to Signor BONGHI's note on the lines indicated in the following paragraph.
3. It is the policy of the Allied authorities to release from prisoner-of-war status and return to ITALY individuals with special qualifications, such as judicial or administrative experience, for service in specific positions for the direct furtherance of the war effort in ITALY. The Allied Governments have every desire to meet the wishes of the Italian Government in questions concerning prisoners of war, insofar as their responsibilities in regard to the prosecution of the war permit, as is evidenced by the release of more than 60,000 Italian prisoners of war who were on parole in SICILY. The general question of the utilization of Italian prisoners of war in Allied custody is under constant study and the views of the Italian Government will be taken into consideration. There is, however, no intention at present of effecting a general release of Italian personnel from prisoner-of-war status.

J. A. H. Gammell
J. A. H. GAMMELL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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U. S. Political Adviser
British Resident Minister
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18 JUL 1944
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ACC HQ FOR LUSH

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TO: ACC MAIN SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 70/19
 FROM: AFHQ CLASSIFICATION: TOP SECRET
 REFERENCE No: F48059 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 19NFT OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE...PHCAB



HQ ACC, APO 394
 Sec'y Gen.
 Rec'd 20 May 0930
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PERSONAL FOR MASON MACFARLANE.

YOUR MEMO NUMBER CC/G/243 DATED 28 APRIL. SAC HAS GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO GEN GAZZERA'S PROPOSALS AND IS AT PRESENT UNABLE TO AGREE TO IT OWING TO OPERATIONAL NECESSITY. PLEASE INFORM GEN GAZZERA ACCORDINGLY.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

N. 219.Pol.

Cava dei Tirreni, 19 May 1944

Subject: Prisoners of war in Italy

To: General Noel Mason MacFarlane, Chief of A.C.C., Naples

Dear General,

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I thank you for the contents received in ACC letter of 15th inst, ref
No. 436, with reference to individual liberation of Italian military men who
are still detained as prisoners of war by the Allied Authorities in Italy and
whose liberation comes under compassionate grounds or military necessities
for only the island of Sicily.

However the main general question that I have submitted in my letter
No. 66 Pol., dated 15th of April, has not been solved, as regards the prison-
ers of war still detained in Sicily. In their opinion the Royal Government,
for some juridical, political and general reasons have considered urgent and
necessary the liberation of all the military men. The military Italian
Authorities will provide all the necessary measures, military and eventually
political, that will be found necessary with a view to obtain the maximum of
efficiency, from each one of them in the cooperation with the Allied cause.

It has been noticed, without the necessity of making out a list of
names, that according to a plan of individual liberation, as submitted in
ACC letter No. 436, an unfair situation will result particularly for officers
overaged, who are still fit and whose family are in normal condition.

Also remains unsolved the question of Italian military men detained as
prisoners of war, and employed in Italy on behalf of the Allied Forces, and
for whom you have reserved further communication in your letter MM/rj dated
29.3.44. The total liberation of these Italian military men and their organ-
isation immediately after liberation by the Italian Military Authorities will
not also be of any prejudice to the duties they are accomplishing, but would
increase their efficiency, whilst from another hand a profitable repercussion
of a political and moral order would result on the whole of the Italian
population.

I take the liberty, dear General, to note that as far as these Italian
military men, who are in Italy, are concerned it seems that there should not
be any difficulty of juridical order, as you have mentioned for those who are
in the United States or in Great Britain territories, and who will prevent
them, there, from the cessation of prisoner of war condition.

I trust that you will be so kind as to obtain a favourable decision to
this request.

Would you please accept my hearty respects.

/s/

The High Commissioner
(General Pietro Gazzera)

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Ref. CC/G/ 243.

28th. April, 1944.

MEMORANDUM,

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION: CHIEF OF STAFF)

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1. I enclose herewith copy of a letter from General GAZZERA, Italian High Commissioner for P.W....
 2. I have had the present situation regarding Italian P.W.s. in P.W. Camps in Sicily investigated and there are about 500 officers and 13,000 other Ranks in Camps at Catania, Syracuse and Palermo, or in hospitals.
 3. My personal opinion is that it would be in every way an advantage to us to accede to General GAZZERA's suggestion and release these P.W.s. who would be taken over by the Italian military authorities.
 4. I would be glad if you would let me know if you agree in principle, in which case I will go further into the question with the local authorities in Sicily and with the Italian Government.
 5. The question of these Prisoners of War in Sicily arose during the recent P.W. agreement discussions and at that time Mr. MacMillan agreed with me that we would do well to cease to hold Italian P.W.s. in liberated Italy. I do not think that the fact that the Italian Government failed to accept the agreement need necessarily affect this question.
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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Rec'd 1 Apr 1515
by [signature]

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

ACC/4076/L

31 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War on parole in Sicily.

TO : Chief Commissioner, ACC.

1. With reference to our conversation on Wednesday, the number of paroled prisoners of war in Sicily runs, I am informed, into many tens of thousands, so that I understand you will not be prepared to release them without a directive from higher authority. For your information, however, I set out below a short summary of the facts.

2. These men were members of the Italian Army whose homes are in Sicily. When taken prisoner there in July and August, they were released on parole and returned to their own homes. At first they reported at regular intervals to the CAO in their town or village, but later the records were turned over to the Carabinieri and it is unlikely that they now report to anyone.

3. Many of the men belong to age groups which are now being called up by the Italian Government and receive orders through the local Carabinieri to report to centers in the mainland. As they are forbidden under the terms of their paroles to leave the island, they are referring to IBS for instructions.

4. Difficulties also arise when these men commit ordinary criminal offences, for which the Italian Courts are not prepared to try them. IBS do not want to revoke their paroles and take the men back into POW camps as they have no means of enforcing disciplinary action against them and the prisoners now remaining in the camps are enjoying a position of privilege rather than the opposite. In practice the situation is that the paroled prisoner of war lives exactly the same existence as any other citizen but can commit crimes with impunity as nobody is in a position to punish him effectively.

5. IBS are very anxious to be relieved of the responsibility in respect of these paroles.

G. R. Upton
G. R. UPTON, Colonel
Chief Legal Officer.

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Have decided on
what I shall

eventually do. Speak up for.

What does he definitely
recommend?

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26 April 1944

SUBJECT: PW Camps in SICILY.

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner.

The attached letter from the High Commissary for PW dated 29 March and translation is forwarded.

As it is a matter of high policy perhaps you might like to deal with it.

I have ascertained that PW camps are located in SICILY as follows:-

- a. Camp 222 Catania (det. 222 Siracusa).
- b. Camp 301 Palermo.
- c. Hospitals in:
 - (i) 56 Area.
 - (ii) 71 Garrison Area.
 - (iii) 40 Div. Area.

The numbers are as follows:

- a. Officers - 516
- b. O.Rs. - 12,947
- Total - 13,463

Lt. Col.

1 Incl. as above.

W. (Wm) Smith

~~Dy. Chief Commissioner~~

~~Please find out how on 1517
earth is has taken just on one
month for Gazzera's letter
to read me~~

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TRANSLATION - No. 154/BONANNI

DAVA DEI TIRRENI
MARCH 29, 19

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
File No. 34. POL.

SUBJECT: Camps for Prisoners of War in Sicily.

TO : A.C.C. SALERNO

In reference to my note No. 11 of the 18th of this month and to my letter No. 1/M of the 28th of the same month, I wish to inform the Commission that the Italian Government has learned that there are still some camps in Sicily holding Italian prisoners of War.

The Italian Government feels that this circumstance is not compatible with the cessation of the Status of occupation and the return of the Island to the Sovereignty of the Italian Government; it feels, moreover, that it undermines the prestige and authority of the government; the people's faith in the government is thereby shaken. The populace cannot understand the reasons for the continuation of the restrictive conditions imposed on these Italian soldiers, particularly at the same time that the privileges of liberty and social justice are granted to the people, and while the status of co-belligerency is being forever developed.

I feel therefore, my duty to call the attention of the Commission to this fact, and ask it to use its authority so that the prisoners of war may be freed and handed to the Italian military authorities.

The service that these Italian prisoners would render eventually can be given, and in a better measure, by regular Italian units formed, whenever necessary, with the same prisoners and employed, like the other Italian troops in the national territory, on a basis of co-belligerency.

My deepest thanks.

The High Commissioner
Gen. Pietro GAZZERA

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