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NO I.P.W. 1/10

RELEASE OF ITAL

NOV 1944 - Dec. 1945

NO 1.P.W 1/10 RELEASE OF ITALIAN POW IN PANTELLERIA WMD/IPOW
NOV 1944 - Dec. 1945

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

DPR/18/50/8-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext 594 6 October 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation to Pantelleria.

TO : G-5 A.F.H.Q.

1. We have received a request from the Italian Government concerning transport for Italian refugees and Italian ex P.O.W. returning to the Island of Pantelleria.

2. Before dealing with this question we are endeavouring to find out if there is any objection to repatriating Italians to Pantelleria. There appears to be no Political objections.

3. Before carrying out repatriation to the Island we propose to verify each case with the Liaison Officer, Pantelleria.

4. Will you please say if you have any objections to raise.

For the Director:

C. A. Oliver
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Col.,
G-I Italian.

Copy to: IFCW Div., C.A. Section
Political Adviser (D)
Political Adviser (A)

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received 8 OCT 1945
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PAS/du

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Military Section

Rome, March 1st 1945

N.16043/I/C.2.B. di prot.

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

SUBJECT: Surplus It. Medical Officers in PW Camps.

Reference your letter N.IPW/I/IO/IO dated the 10th of February 1945.

The High Commissioner has taken act of the request of the Commission and will inform you in due course on the information received.

In the meanwhile we beg you to examine the possibility of the repatriation of the 150 medical officers mentioned in our letter N. 17433/I/C.2.B dated February 18th 1945, written in answer to your letters Ns. I/7/678 and IPW/I/IO/IO, dated respectively the 30th of January and the 16th of February 1945.

Signed:

the High Commissioner
General Pietro Gazzera.

7 See file 1/11 encls. 481/482.

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S I G N A L

TO : AFHQ

See 8.

Date 02/16/20 Time A

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Restricted

REF MY S D 2231 OF 3 FEB (.) REQUEST YOU STATE
PRESENT POSITION

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Internal: CHIEF OF STAFF SEC.
 PW SUB COM (Ref IPW/1/10/5 of 25 Jan)
 REPARATION SUB COM.

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File: SD/152/2

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: CITE RAG-201
 Date/Time of Origin: FEB 231640A

Message Centre No: D/5024
 Date Time Rec'd: FEB 231825A
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCON SICILIA (CARR)

TO: HQ ALCON FOR ACWMD

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See 6.

1. Subject is Italian medical officers reference your letter IFW/1/10/6 dated 25 January. (5)
2. 3 Italian medical officers and 9 other ranks have arrived here from PANTELLERIA and have been turned over to Comando Militare Territoriale for return to Medical Directorate Italian Ministry of War.

ACTIONLIST

ACTION: WMD & POW S/C
 INFO: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/10/10

10 February 1945

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Surplus Italian Prisoners of War medical officers.

See 9. of 13.

1/. Referring to your letter 16344/1/10.2 dated 5th February 1945.

2/. At the moment we have no knowledge of any POW Camps that are known to be overstaffed with medical officers.

3/. If you will state any specific case where a POW camp is overstaffed, I shall be pleased to take the matter up with higher authorities.

*CLP*J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IFOW Sub-Com.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
Military Section
N. 16844/1/C.2 C di Prot.

Rome 5th February 1945

To: the Allied Commission

ROME

Subject: Surplus Italian Doctors who are POW's.

See 54/10.

Reference your letter IPW/1/10/5, dated the 25th of January 1945, regarding subject.

While thanking you for your kind communication regarding the surplus Medical Officers and the sanitary personnel of the Military Hospital of Pantelleria, we beg this Commission to interest the Competent Allied Authorities to examine the possibility of extending this examination, so well performed at above mentioned Hospital, to other Military Hospitals of the various Prison Camps, also in the countries of the British Commonwealth.

This action could provoke the recovery and subsequent repatriation of other medical Officers so urgently needed in our Armed Forces.

Thanking this Commission from now for what it may do regarding this matter.

/signed/ THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. P. GAZZERA

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MESSAGE FORM

(8)

Date Time of Origin.

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FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ
REF NO : SD 2231

Security

Classification CONFIDENTIAL

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FOR G3(ORG) G5 Mov (*) UNDERSTAND THERE ARE ON ISLAND
OF PANTALLERIA APPROX 1000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS WHO ARE
NOT PW (*) IF CORRECT REQUEST SHIPMENT TO TARIRO
SOONEST AND PERSONNEL PROCESSED AT ST ANDREWS CAMP

Precedence

Authenticated

INT:

CHIEF OF STAFF SEC.
PW SUB COM (Ref LPW/1/10/5 of 25 Jan) ✓
REPATRIATION SUB COM.

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC - APD 394
Received 5 Jan 45
Log No 2672 1603

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

FILE NO: RPS/574/JTM.

DATE January 22nd, 1945.

SUBJECT: P.O.W. in PANTELLERIA.

TO: Allied Commission, Headquarters.
For the attention of,-
War Materials Disposal and Italian
PW Sub Commission.

With reference to this HQ letter RPS/574/RAS
dated 11/12/44, and your reply IPW/1/10/2 dated
22/12/44.

1. May this office, please, be informed as to whether any directions regarding the above subject have yet been received from A.F. HQ.

For the Regional Commissioner.

J. T. Manuel
J.T. MANUEL,
Major,
Public Safety Officer.

Copy to - Capt. PARKER
SCAO PANTELLERIA.

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

IPW/1/10/6

25 January 1946

SUBJECT: Shortage of Italian Medical Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Headquarters, A.M.G. Sicilia Region.

See II.

1. The attached copy of letter to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War is forwarded.

2. I shall be pleased if you will take such action as is necessary to release the Italian Prisoners of War on parole in Pantelleria from Prisoner of War status, and assist in the movement of the surplus Medical Officers and Other Ranks whom the Italian Ministry of War wish returned to the mainland.

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

encl:
copy ltr IPW/1/10/5
dated 25 Jan. 45.

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

IPW/1/10/5

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Shortage of Italian Medical Officers.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

See 9.

1. It is understood that there is a small Military Hospital on Pantelleria equipped with 33 beds, which has an average of 20 patients.

2. The Medical Staff consists of 8 Medical Officers and 15 Other Ranks, who are included in a roll of 1147 Italian Prisoners of War on parole.

3. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer of Allied Military Government, Pantelleria, has written suggesting that 3 Medical Officers and 6 Other Ranks would be sufficient to run the Hospital.

4. It has now been agreed that there is no objection to all Italian Prisoners of War on parole on the Island considering themselves as released from Prisoner of War status. The Land Forces Sub-Commission wish the 5 surplus Medical Officers and 9 Orderlies, if subject to military service, to report back to Italy immediately, where they are so urgently required. They should report to the Medical Directorate, Italian Ministry of War, Rome on their return.

5. As regards the remainder of the 1147 Italian Prisoners of War, the Land Forces Sub-Commission will make arrangements concerning their disposal.

6. A Nominal Roll of the Medical Officers and Other Ranks is attached.

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

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encl: Nom. Roll of 23

Ital. POW.

Copy to Land Forces Sub-Com. (MMIA) (Also copy of 1/10/6)

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RANK	NAME	Paternità
Capitano Medico R.M.	RADICI Guido	Luigi
Capitano Medico R.E.	GIRONE Enzo	fu Alfonso
Tenente Medico R.E.	FALASCHI Carlo	Gioacchino
Tenente Medico R.E.	TONSO Consuelo	fu Giuseppe
Tenente Medico R.E.	CAPPELLO Antonio	Serafino
S.Ten; medico R.E.	BEDONI Carlo	Carlo
Ten. ammin. R.E.	DE PAOLI Ugo	Gian Maria
Tenente Capp. R.E.	BERNARDIS Olivo	fu Igino
Sergente R.E.	LOCATELLI Paolo	Giovanni
Caporale R.E.	RIZZO Felice	fu Francesco
Caporale Maggiore	ROTA Battista	Giovanni
Caporale	GROSSI Lodovico	fu Ettore
Caporale	MORELATTI Giovanni	Santo
Aviere Scelto	NARDINI Nilo	Ranieri
Soldato	GIGLIO Pietro	fu Antonino
Soldato	MONTI Giovanni	Ernesto
Soldato	PANSINI Giuseppe	Lazzaro
Soldato	BONANOMI	fu Francesco
Soldato	DEL BARBA Enrico	" Enrico fu
Soldato	BIFFI Emilio	" Giuseppe "
Soldato	LANCELLOTTI Arturo	Domenico
Soldato	TIBONI Vincenzo	Luigi
Marinaio	MONACO Salvatore	Alfredo

Pantelleria 4 dicembre 1944

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Maternità	Classe	Luogo di nascita
Valeria Previtali	1907	Bergamo
Giuseppina Orobona	1899	Aversa
Letizia Breviglieri	1910	Milano
Elodia Limonta	1914	Bergamo
Engrazia Gola;	1912	Lecco
Adole Caminada	1916	Shanghai
Rosa dalla Fontana	1916	S.Vito Fagagna Udine
Ersilia D'Angelo	1912	Cassano d'Adda Lodi
Giuseppe Manzoni	1920	Lampedusa Trapani No.665
Anna Ferrandez	1899	Almenno S.Sal. Bergamo 42967
Agnese Manzoni	1914	Milano
Delfina Giambelli	1914	Brigano Adda Treviglio 44539
Santina Aresi	1917	Livorno
Dell'Immagine Mazzini	1921	Pantelleria Trapani 704
Anna Ferrandez	1909	Rovello Como
Giacomina Volontà	1921	Boldeniga Brescia
Carolina Gregori	1911	Merate Como
Mara Perego	1913	Sondrio Sondrio 6485
Angela Grattirolo	1908	Paullo (Milano) Lodi
Antonia Belloni	1916	Prevalle Brescia
Maria Moscatelli	1916	New York Brescia 40052
Assunta Sensi	1914	Torre Annunziata Comp.Mar.
Gelsomina Salerno	1919	Napoli 69782

Capitano Medico Guido RADICI

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

IPW/1/10/4

16 January 1945

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

Subject: Italian Prisoners of War in Pantelleria.

- 1/. Further to my letter IPW/1/10/2 dated 22 December 1944 and to your letter RPS/574/RAS dated 11 December 1944.
- 2/. A copy of the reply from Allied Force Headquarters is enclosed herewith.

Encl. as above.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F85711
 Date Time of Origin: JAN 16/1213A

Message Centre No: C/8148
 Date Time Recd: JAN 16/1505
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AEHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE: ENGAB
 TO: ALCOM.

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For PARTRIDGE.

PANTELLARIA still under AMG officers. Subject their concurrence
 no objection all Italians there considered released from PW status.

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Action: WMD & POW S/C
 Info: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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ACTION



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 A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

IPW/1/10/2.22 December 1944.

To: Regional Commissioner,
HQ. A.M.G. Sicilia Region.
(Att: Public Safety Division.)

Subject: Italian Prisoners of War in Pantelleria.

① — *rec 3.*

1. Reference your letter RPS/574/RAS dated 11 December 1944 enclosing a copy of a letter from SCAPO Pantelleria.
2. This matter has been taken up with AFHQ, who have promised to write a letter clearing the whole position.
3. I will write you again in due course enclosing a copy of AFHQ's letter.

CSH

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

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B/F 1596

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21 December 1944.

Ref. encl. 1.

Have spoken to Thorpe on this matter and he says that the POW in Pantelleria have never been registered - so are not POW at all.

Anyway, he is sending a letter to us which will clear the whole affair up.

As regards the Medical personnel - it is up to the Italian authorities to put them wherever they like.

O.S.P.

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*check up on file
see what is in
the letter to be post.*

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ALLIED COMMISSION

SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

FILE NO: RPS/574/RAS.

DATE December 11th, 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War in Pantelleria.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission,
For the attention of,-
War Materials Disposal and Italian
PW Sub Commission.

See (2)

1. Attached copy of letter from SCAPO Pantelleria is forwarded for information and necessary directions, please.

For Regional Commissioner.

R. A. Snook

Russell A. SNOOK,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

Enclosures - 2.

- 1- copy of letter
- 2- list.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PANTELLERIA

(1a)

CA-71/23

27 November 1944

TO - H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION, PALERMO.FROM - Capt. G. PARKER, M.M.
A.M.G., Pantelleria.

SUBJECT - Prisoners of War.

1. The writer has been informed that one of his predecessors approached you re the status of P.O.W's on this Island. No instructions have yet been received however.

2. There is a roll here of 1147 Prisoners of War on Perole in this Island.

3. Amongst them are 8 medical Officers and 15 O/Rs, employed in the Civil Hospital. They recently claimed clothing replacements.

4. This is excessive personnel for the hospital which has 33 beds and an average of 20 patients.

5. If not employed at the Hospital these persons would have no means of subsistence.

6. Could this situation be cleared up without delay,-

(a) The status of Prisoners of War being abolished for all.

(b) Reposting some of the personnel of the hospital to the Italian Army on the Mainland. A nominal roll is attached. It is suggested that 3 officers and 6 O/Rs would be sufficient for the hospital.

G. PARKER, Capt.
S.C.A.O., Pantelleria.

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