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Ministero dell'Assistenza Post bellica
SERVIZIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

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Uff. Informazioni

Prot. N.° 35663 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N.°
del

15 JAN 1946
14 Gennaio

1^a COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i P.D.G.
R O M A

OGGETTO: Capitano OCCHINI Ludovico.

Con l'ultima lista degli "specialisti" il Capitano OCCHINI Ludovico, 4605, Campo 356 - East Africa, è stato richiesto in rimpatrio perchè necessario alla ricostruzione economica della Nazione.

La moglie del su citato ora ha fatto pervenire a questo Servizio l'unito certificato medico dal quale risulta che le di lei condizioni di salute sono tali da destare la più viva apprensione.

In considerazione di quanto sopra, si prega codesta Commissione di voler con ogni benevolenza esaminare il caso e cortesemente interessare le Superiori Autorità affinchè il Capitano OCCHINI possa essere rimpatriato con ogni possibile sollecitudine.

Si ringrazia sin d'ora.

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IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dott. Fausto Nitti)

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1st Prisoner of War Sub Commission

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

IPW/1/11/2295

15 December 1945

SUBJECT: Requests for repatriation of GASPERINI Carlo Gasperino
(Regg. Med., 329619) and SABA Francesco (Capo 2a Classe)
257536)

TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. Ref your 16133 of 26 Dec 44, this Division is informed by GHQ, CWP, that Surgeon Lt. Commander GASPERINI Carlo Gasperino (329619) of the Italian Navy, was repatriated to Italy on 21 Feb 45.

2. Capo 2a Class SABA Francesco (257536) was transferred to CEYLON on 16 July 45, in connection with the move of ship-repairs to INDIA. He had been in "p" Camp, SOUTH AFRICA. Application for his release is being made to his present command.

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spm. 200. 100

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt. Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW.112W
DEC 14 1945Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
IPW Division.
-----GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

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10 Dec 45.

(329619) GASPERINI
379619 Hagg. GASPERINI, G. (Medico)

1. Reference your 1/11/394 of 15 Jan 45 and our even number dated 16 July 45.
2. South African Authorities now state that the above named was repatriated to ITALY on 21 Feb 45.
- + 3. No. 257556 Cpl. SABA, F was transferred to CEYLON on 16 Jul 45 in connection with the move of ship-repairers to INDIA. Application for his release will be made to his present command.

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

IPW/1/11/2283

17 December 1945

SUBJECT: Midshipman VALENTINI Dario (125518) and 3/Ten TOZZI Nicola
(di Vascello)
TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau
Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission

1. Ref our 1/11/2180 of 10 Nov 45, this Division is now informed by GHO, CMF, that Italian PWs VALENTINI Nicola and TOZZI Dario, held in PW Camp at ZONDERWATER, Union of South Africa, are NOT the same as subject PWs.

2. VALENTINI Nicola states he has no relative named Cresto (the name of VALENTINI Dario's father), and that he has never been a Midshipman nor connected with the Navy. He cannot account for his serial number being the same as that of VALENTINI Dario.

3. TOZZI Dario is listed as a Sergeant in the Armoured Cars, whereas TOZZI Nicola is a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) (Sottotenente di Vascello, Commissario) in the Navy.

4. It would appear from the foregoing that the PWs in the South Africa camp are definitely different individuals from the subject PWs.

H. ARMAND de BASI.
Capt., Spec. Rec. AGS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt. Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

Ref Navy Sub-Commission's
NAC/8886 of 30 Oct 45

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW.

DEC 14 1945

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Division.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
GENERAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

3845/A2.

12 Dec 45.

1. Reference your IPW/1/11/2134 of 2 Nov 45 and our even number of 6 Nov 45.
2. The following report has now been received from the Union of South Africa :-

"The two POW detained in the Union who have apparently been confused with the s/n have been examined, and it would appear that they are definitely different individuals from those who form the subject of your enquiry. Neither has any connection with the Navy.

Detailed report by Comd., POW Camp, Zonderwater is quoted hereunder in each case, and copies of AFW 3000 and abstract from Form POW5 giving names of their relatives, etc. are also attached.

"VALENTINI Nicola is at present in Block 6 and we have interviewed him with the result that he has confirmed all particulars shown in W.3000 and POW 5 forms as correct, he has no relatives named ORESTE and has never been a Midshipman nor connected with the Navy. He cannot account how his number should appear against the name of VALENTINI Dario, not having any relatives who could be the cause of a mistake. We think substitution or impersonation could safely be ruled out.

POZZI Dario is on Outside Employment and we cannot interview him. We note that particulars of the POW given in your minute should refer to a Second Lieutenant of the Navy as the abbreviation (CUGA) following the name should stand for COMMISSARIO which is the distinctive term indicating Administration and Supplies Services, used in the Navy, in the Army it would be referred to as SUSSISTENZA. The POZZI in our files is given as a Sergeant in the Armoured Cars throughout all documents.

In both cases the signature on original W3000 forms are distinctly legible. The most likely solution appears to us that the two men referred to in your minute happen to be both Navy and not connected with the two PW in Zonderwater Camp."

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Major General,

DATE 14 DEC 1945

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SUBJECT: Release Italian PW.GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCESCommander in Chief,
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8 Dec 45

Copy to: Allied Commission, (Your IPB/1/11/2286 of
TIC Division, 3 Dec 45 refers)

1102 Capt. MOMBATTI, Antonio.
11 S/Pon. GIARDIA, Ferdinando.
897 Capt. CRISTOFANETTI, Alberto.

1. Reference your 40486/TM (b) of 15 Nov 45.
2. Application for the repatriation of GIARDIA and CRISTOFANETTI for re-employment in the Italian Navy was forwarded to you under cover of our letter 64(2P)4585/A2 dated 16 Jul 45.
3. No request has been made through Allied Commission for the release of MOMBATTI, but the case is being investigated by them. You will be advised immediately information is received concerning him.

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H. ARMAND de MAST,
Capt., Spec. Eco., AGS

J. J. J.
Lieutenant General,
Commander in Chief,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission

HQ AC APO 364 10 DEC 1945

Re: 1054

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

IPW/1/11/2256

3 December 1945

SUBJECT: Applications - Italian PW (Naval)

TO : G-1(Br), GHQ, CMF

1. Ref. your 3855/42 of 27 Nov 45, forwarding applications from the following PWs interned in INDIA:

No. 1102 Capt. MONDAINI Antonio
No. 11 2/Lt. GERARDIS Ferdinando
No. 897 Capt. CRISTOFANETTI Alberto

2. This Division has no record of any previous request for the repatriation of Capt. MONDAINI. However, we are checking with the Italian Ministry of Marine to ascertain whether any application for his services had been made by it and forwarded through some other source than this office.

3. With regard to GERARDIS and CRISTOFANETTI, you are advised that application for their repatriation was first made to this office by the Ministry through the Italian High Commissioner on 26 Dec 44, and forwarded to you on 15 Jan 45 (our 1/11/394 refers)

4. However, our records indicate their applications were not forwarded by you to the G-in-C INDIA until 16 July 45 (your G1(Br)-3845/42 of that date refers).

5. You will be advised if any other information concerning MONDAINI is turned up.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARNARD de MASEL,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

FOR
J. E. REGIS
Lt. Col., CAG
Chief
IPW Division

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DEC 3 - 1945

SUBJECT:- Applications - Italian PW (Naval)GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCESHeadquarters,
Allied Commission.
IPW Division.

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27 Nov 45

- ✓ No. 1102 Capt. MONDINI Antonio
- No. 11 2/Lt. GERARDIS Ferdinando.
- No. 897 Capt. CRISTOFANETTI, Alberto.

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1. Reference the attached applications from the above mentioned PW interned in INDIA.

2. Please inform this GHQ at an early date whether the services of these PW have been asked for by the Italian Government.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission

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From: 2/Lt. Gerardo Ferdinando,
Small Vessels Pool (Bombay),
10 Nicol Road,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay.

Date: 29th October, 1945.

To: The Commanding Officer,
No. 1 Italian Shipyard Tech. Battalion,
13 IND A.B.P.O.

FOR FAVOUR OF FORWARDING TO HIGHER AUTHORITY.

In many letters received from my family and friends I got the information that the Italian Government has requested the British Government for my release.

Will you please make enquiries if any request of this kind has reached the G.H.Q of P.W. and if it has been considered and approved?

2/Lt Gerardo

No. 11 2/Lt. GERARDO FERDINANDO.

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From: Captain Alberto Cristofanetti

Date : 31st October 1945

To : The Commanding Officer
No 1 Italian Techn. Shipyard Batt.
13 Ind. A.B.P.O.

FOR FAVOUR OF FORWARDING TO HIGHER AUTHORITY

Sir,
letters from my family and my friends in Rome stressed th
the last December the Italian Navy Ministry had approached t
Admiralty in regard of my release.

I have been informed recently, from the letter of one of
that my release had been granted and my family had been expect
arrival every day since the month of May.

I would be grateful if inquiries could be made whether an
of release has been received and any decision on ~~it~~ this matter
been reached

Yours obediently

Capt. A. Cristofanetti
No 897

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From: Captain Mondaini Antonio,
Small Vessels Pool (Bombay),
10 Nicol Road,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay.

Date: 29th October, 1945.

To: The Commanding Officer,
No. 1 Italian Shipyard Tech. Battalion,
13 IND A.B.P.C.

FOR FAVOUR OF FORWARDING TO HIGHER AUTHORITY.

Sir,

I have received many letters from repatriated Italian P. of W. stating that the Navy Ministry has requested the British Government for my release long time ago.

About 15 days ago I received a letter from my father living in Venice telling me that he has been informed by The Italian Navy Ministry that my requested release had been granted by the British Government. Will you please make enquiries if any request of this kind has reached the G. H. Q. for P.W? and if it has been considered and approved.

Trusting to your favourably,

Antonio Mondaini

CAPTAIN MONDAINI ANTONIO. 1102

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

IPW/1/11/2250

29 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Capt. LEVET Felice (81512)
TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. Ref. your 15081/1/C.2 of 21 Nov 44 and our 1/11/1350
Of 30 May 45, we are now advised by GHQ, CME, that GHQ INDIA
state that further investigations have shown the subject PW
to be suitable for release for employment with the Italian
Government.

2. Arrangements are being made for allotment of a passage
for him, but his repatriation is dependent on availability of
shipping accommodation.

H. ARMAND
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt. Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW for Service
with the Italian Forces.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Division.

3863/42.

19 Nov 45.

81512 Capt. LIVER FELICE.

1. Reference your IPW/1/11/1337 of 28 May 45.
2. GEM India now state that further investigations have shown the above named PW to be suitable for release for employment with the Italian Government.
3. Arrangements are being made for allotment of a passage for him, but his repatriation is dependent on availability of shipping accommodation.

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

IPW/1/11/2180

10 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Italian PW (Navy personnel)
TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance (PW Bureau).

1. Under date of 18 Apr 45, the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, forwarded to this office a request as to the whereabouts of Midshipman Dario VALENTINI (125518) and S/Ten. (Comm.) Nicola TOZZI (340018).

2. Since then considerable correspondence has passed between this office, the Navy Sub-Commission, and AFHQ with respect to the subject PW, but no record appears of any communication to or from your office concerning them.

3. Valentini left Smyrna toward the end of January, 1944, and Tozzi left Smyrna about 15 May 44. Both were handed over by the Turks to the British at the Syrian frontier.

4. Under date of 10 Sept 45, G-1 (British) AFHQ notified this office that a S/Ten TOZZI Dario and a Midshipman VALENTINI Nicola had been traced in the hands of the Union Defense Forces, PRETORIA, South Africa, and suggesting that perhaps a mistake had been made in the Christian names of these PWs.

5. On 30 Oct 45, Navy Sub-Commission advised this office that the Italian Ministry of Marine confirmed the names as TOZZI Nicola and VALENTINI Dario, and this information was forwarded to AFHQ.

6. GHQ, CMF, now advises that this has been sent on to HQ, UDF, South Africa, for a further checkup.

7. The foregoing information for your records and files 3722

H. ARMANDO COMASTI,
Capt., Spec. Brig., AUS

for
J. R. REGIS
Lt. Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

copy to:

Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3845/A2

6 Nov 45

TO :- Headquarters,
Union Defence Forces,
PRETORIA, South Africa.

COPY TO:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Division.

Midshipman VALENTINI, Dario.
S/Lt. (Comm) TOZZI, Nicola.

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1. Reference your AG(POW)7B of 27 Aug 45.
2. The attached HQ Allied Commission letter IPW/1/11/2134 of 2 Nov is forwarded for your information and necessary action.
3. Please forward the result of your investigations to this CHQ.

GHD/AP

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for *Frances Capo*
Lieutenant General,
Commander in Chief,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW Naval Personnel.GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCESTO : - Commander in Chief,
MIDDLE EAST FORCES.

3845/A2

4 NOV 45

COPY TO:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission, (Your IPW/11/2115 of
IPW Division. 30 Oct 45 refers).

1. Reference this GHQ of even number dated 16 July 45 and your Microgram CH/137/8 of 24 Jul 45.
2. The attached Ministry of Post War Assistance letter H54728 of 27 Oct 45 received through Headquarters, Allied Commission is forwarded for your observations.
3. Please advise this GHQ if, in the circumstances, your decision regarding the repatriation of these PW is being reconsidered.

GHD/AP



G. H. Davies
G.H. DAVIES, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Lieutenant General,
Commander in Chief,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

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B. ARMAND de MAST,
Capt., Sp.oo. REG. 479

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/11/23⁴³
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3 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Ten. BOY G. Battista Amedeo (Navy)
TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. Ref. your 18342/1 of 17 Sept 45 and previous correspondence relative to the subject PW, this office is advised by GHQ, CMF, that he was repatriated to Italy by GHQ INDIA as an KMC case on 17 Aug 45.

E. ARMANDO G. WILL.
Capt., Spca. Rep. 203

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt. Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation Italian Naval Personnel.CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3845/A2

31 Oct 45.TO :- Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Division.19674 Ton DGI Amadeo.

1. Reference your IPW/1/11/1935 of 22 Sep 45.
2. Advice has been received from GHQ INDIA that the above-mentioned PW was repatriated to ITALY as an MGS case on 17 Aug 45.

GMD/AP



G.M. Davies
G.M. DAVIES, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
D.A.C.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/11/2134

2 November 1945

SUBJECT: Italian PW: Midshipman VALENTINI Dario and 3/Lieut (Comm)
TOZZI Nicola.

TO : G-1 (Br), AFHQ.

1. Ref. your G-1(Br)/3845/A2 of 10 Sept 45, this office is now informed by the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, that the Ministry of Marine (Italian) confirms the names given above as the correct ones.

2. It is further stated, for purposes of checking by the South Africa Command, that Midshipman VALENTINI Dario is 25 years old and the son of Oreste VALENTINI.

3. It is possible that in the records of the South Africa Command the Christian names of these two PWs may have been interchanged in error.

4. It is requested that the foregoing information be transmitted to South Africa for further investigation, and that this office be notified of the result.

for
J. R. REGIS
Lt. Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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30 October 1945.
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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission
To : Italian Prisoner of War Division,
Civil Affairs Section, Hq. Allied Commission. ✓
Subject: Midshipman VALENTINI Dario.
S/Lieut (Comm) TOZZI Nicola.

1. With reference to your letter IPW/1/11/1902 dated 18th September 1945, the Ministry of Marine confirm the names given above and state that VALENTINI, aged 25 years, is the son of ORESTE VALENTINI.

H. St. J. Butler
H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, FOR NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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

IPW/1/11/2119

1 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Ten. Alfredo MARCHESI (Navy) 17805.
TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. On 7 Sept 45, this office received a communication from G-1(Br), AFHQ, dated 5 Sept 45, stating a certain Ten. MARCHESI Alfredo (17805), Italian Navy PW held in India, was now considered suitable for release, and inquiring whether his services were STILL required by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

2. This office had no previous communication with respect to the subject PW, and no record of him in our card index.

3. On 10 Sept 45, we passed to the Navy Sub-Commission the request from AFHQ, to which Navy S/C, under date of 16 Oct 45, advised this office that the Italian Ministry of Marine intended to use the services of Ten. MARCHESI on a cruiser.

4. This office on 19 Oct 45 so notified AFHQ, which, in turn, on 25 Oct 45, forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, India, a request for his repatriation. That is the present status.

5. Seeking to trace further the origin of the request for Ten. MARCHESI's release, inquiry of the PW Bureau of the Ministry of Marine elicits the information that in November, 1943, when Allied Control Commission Headquarters was at Brindisi, a long list of Italian Navy PWs was submitted to ACC for repatriation (or possibly directly to the Allied Commander in the Mediaterranean at the time).

6. Many of these Officers have since been repatriated. Apparently Ten. MARCHESI is one of those still to be released.

7. This information is submitted for your records, as it appears there has been no previous notification to you by this office of the subject case.

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res. AUS

for
J. E. REGIS, Lt. Col.
Chief
IPW Division

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Naval Officer Prisoners
of War for Service with the Italian Navy.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3825/A2

25 Oct 45

TO : - Commander-in-Chief,
INDIA.

COPY TO:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission, (Your 1/11/2072 of
IPW Sub-Commission. 19 Oct refers) ✓

17805 Ten. MARCHESI, Alfredo.

1. Reference your 40162/174(b) of 25/26 Aug 45, and this Headquarters letter of even number dated 5 Sep 45.
2. We have now been advised by Allied Commission that the Italian Ministry of Marine require the above-named prisoner of war to be released for service on a cruiser.
3. As you have considered him to be suitable for release, and provided you have no other objections, it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements for his repatriation to ITALY, advising this CHQ of MFA, copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission, ROME.

CHD/AP



R. W. Tyrell
R. W. TYRELL,
Lieut-Colonel, A/AAG,
for Lieutenant General,
Commander in Chief,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/17/2115

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Italian Naval personnel
TO : G-1(Br), AFHQ.

1. Ref. your G1(Br)/3845/A2 of 16 July 45 addressed to Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Forces (copy to us), and reply to same from GHQ, MEF (ref: 78721/1/AG5(c) of 24 July 45), in which it was stated release of the "PW mentioned" could not be agreed because already employed in ME, this office is now in receipt of a communication from the Italian Ministry of Post-War Assistance stating the military personnel involved are NOT PW. (Copy of translation of this communication attached).

2. Attention is invited to last paragraph of the attached, with the request that GHQ, MEF, be advised so that the position of the personnel involved may be established, and their liberation and repatriation provided for.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARMAND Co. 1631.
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS, Lt.Col.
Chief
IPW Division

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Copy of translation of letter from Ministry of Post-War Assistance

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Rome 27th October 1945

Ministry of Post War Assistance
POW Bureau - II Division I Section

TO : The Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian POW

ATTENTION
Ministry of Marine

ROME

Prot.N.54728

SUBJECT : Repatriation of POW belonging to the Royal Navy.

Reference letter B.12381 dated 11/16/45 from the Ministry of Marine and your letter 1/11/1632 dated 1st August 1945, we inform your Commission as follows:

- See 2115
1632
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1595
- A) The "Military Personnel for whom repatriation was refused because employees in the Middle East, are not POW.
 - B) In fact they can not be considered as such in any way what so ever, as they gave themselves into British Custody (after Italy signed the Armistice with the United Nations) spontaneously to escape capture by the German troops against whom they fought, in the Island of Lero together with the English Forces.
 - C) On arriving in the Middle East they immediately accepted co/operation and were put in the Italian working units.
 - D) Due to the end of hostilities, the moral reasons that helped them to support their hardship exist no more and the unjust treatment that they are now receiving is very demoralizing and they feel that they have a legitimate right to be repatriated.
- 3712

We would greatly appreciate if you would call the above matter to the attention of the Competent Authorities in the aim of establishing their position and providing for their liberation and repatriation.

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INITIALS. *DF*

Dott. Fausto Nitti.

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U R G E N T E

Roma 27 OTT. 45 ottobre 1945

Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-Bellica
Servizio Prig. di Guerra - Div. 2^a

Sec. Prima

UFF Primo

Inol. N.° 54728 *Allegati*

→ *Alla* COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i PDG. R O M A
e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - Gabinetto
(Rif. f.° B.12381 dell' 11/10/45)

Risposta al Foglio N.° del R O M A

OGGETTO Rimpatrio di prigionieri di guerra appartenenti alla
Marina italiana.

- 1 - Si fa riferimento al foglio 1/11/1632 del 4° agosto 1945.
- 2 - Al riguardo si ritiene di dover esporre a codesta Commig
sione quanto appresso:
 - a) i militari di cui è stato rifiutato il rimpatrio perchè
impiegati nel Medio Oriente non sono prigionieri di guer-
ra;
 - b) essi infatti non debbono e non possono in alcun modo esse-
re considerati tali in quanto pervennero in mano inglese
dopo l'armistizio stipulato dall'Italia con le Nazioni
Unite e di loro spontanea volontà per sfuggire alla cattu-
ra da parte delle truppe tedesche contro le quali avevano,
valorosamente e fino ai limiti del possibile, combattuto
nell'isola di Lero insieme alle Forze Armate inglesi;
 - c) giunti nel Medio Oriente accettarono subito di cooperare
ai fini della guerra comune e infatti vennero immessi nel-
le unità di lavoratori italiani;
 - d) cessate, con la fine della guerra, le ragioni morali che
li aiutavano a sopportare e, in certo modo, a capire l'in-
giusto trattamento che ora vengono costretti a subire, es-
si non riescono a tener celato il loro dolore e sollecita-
no, in ogni modo, il sospirato rimpatrio a cui sentono di
poter legittimamente aspirare.
- 3 - Si gradirebbe che quanto sopra esposto venisse portato
a conoscenza delle Autorità competenti affinché si compiac-
ciano riesaminare la situazione dei militari di cui tratta-
si e provvedere alla loro liberazione ed al loro conseguen-
te invio in Patria.

Si ringrazia.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dr. Fausto Nitti)

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TO : Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Since basic communication involves Navy action, it is forwarded to you for consideration and necessary action.

Deputy Chief, Bureau, AUSA

for
JAMES E. REGIS
Lt. Colonel
Chief
IPW Division.

(Basic communication: Ministry of War (Italian), ref. 123810/11
(dated 20 Oct 45, to MMIA, requesting "Navicert" 110 1 9
(for repatriation of 2d Lt. Anastasio PASQUALINO
(from Portugal; forwarded to IPW by ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
(Land Forces S/C (MMIA) ref A 312 dated 24 Oct 45.

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

1/11/2094

23 October 1945

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of 2d Lt GIUNCHI Walter (889)
TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Ref your 2525/C/I dated 12 Sept 45, this office is in receipt of copy of a communication addressed by GHQ, CMF, to the Commander-in-Chief, INDIA, requesting that, if there are no other objections, the necessary arrangements be made for the subject PW's repatriation to Italy, advising as to ETA, Italy.

2. For your information,

de M
HENRI A. de MASI
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt. Colonel
Chief, IPW Division.

3709

SUBJECT :- Release of Italian Naval PW for Employment with Ministry of Marine.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Commander-in-Chief,
INDIA (AG Branch (PW) (b))

3845/A2

16 Oct 45

GIUNCHI
No 839 S/Ten GIUNCHI, Walter

1. Reference your 40162/PW1(b) of 15 Aug 45.
2. The Italian Government, through HQ., Allied Commission, have notified us that the repatriation of the above-named PW is still required for service with the Ministry of Marine.
3. As you have considered him to be suitable for release, and provided you have no other objections, it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements for his repatriation to ITALY, advising this HQ of EIA, copy to HQ., Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission, ROME.

R. W. TYRRELL, Lt. Col. A/AGC.
for Lieutenant General,
Commander-in-Chief,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

/et

Copy to :- HQ., Allied Commission, ✓
IPW Sub-Commission. (Your IPW/1/11/2032 of 6 Oct refers)

DATE 20 Oct 45 Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION
APO 394

1/11/2072

19 October 1945

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Italian POW Ten. MARCHESI Alfredo
(17805)
TO : AFHQ, G-1 (Br) A2.

1. Ref. your G1(Br)/3845/A2 dated 5 September 1945, this office has been advised by the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, that the Italian Ministry of Marine has notified it that the subject POW officer is to be appointed to serve on a cruiser upon his return to Italy.

2. It is requested that the foregoing information be transmitted to GHQ, India Command.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Henri A. de Naci
HENRI A. de NACI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS
for
E. E. REGIS,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, IPW Division.

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

1/11/2072

19 October 1945

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Italian POW Ten. MARCHESI Alfredo
(17805)

TO : AFHQ, G-1 (Br) A2.

1. Ref. your G1(Br)/3845/A2 dated 5 September 1945, this office has been advised by the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, that the Italian Ministry of Marine has notified it that the subject POW Officer is to be appointed to serve on a cruiser upon his return to Italy.

2. It is requested that the foregoing information be transmitted to GHQ, India Command.

For the Chief Commissioner:



HENRI A. de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS
for
E. E. REGIS,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, IPW Division.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

17 OCT 1945
NSC/3781
16 October 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoner of War Division,
Civil Affairs Section, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Application for release of MARCHESI Alfredo, 17805.

1. With reference to your letter IPW/1/11/1859 dated 10th September 1945, the Ministry of Marine advise that the abovenamed will be appointed to serve in a cruiser upon his return to Italy.

W. W. Wolterspoon
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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See 3072
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

1PR/1/11/20325 Oct. '45

SUBJECT : 18739.0 LUNCHI, Walter

TO : 01 (BY)
A3001

1. Ref. your 3009/42 of 24 Aug. '45
2. The Italian Government have notified us that the repatriation of A/M is still required for service by Ministry of Marine.

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H. S. HAMILTON, MAJ.
In absence on duty of:
J. E. REGAN
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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POST WAR ASSISTANCE MINISTRY
P.O.W. Bureau

Military Section

12 September 1945

n.di prot.2525/C/I

TO: Allied Commission
S/C for Italian POW

Rome

SUBJECT : Sub.Lieut.GIUNCHI Walter 889 -

1. Answer to letter: IPW/I/I/1791 dated 30 August 1945.
2. Sub Lieut. in the Royal Navy ^{is still} ~~has been~~ requested by the Ministry of the Royal Navy.
3. For these reasons we would like this Prisoner of War to be repatriated.

With thanks

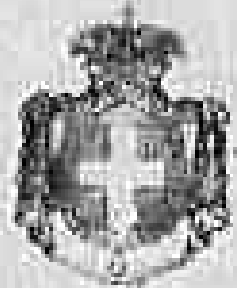
S/ dr. Fausto Nitti

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Roma 12 Settembre 1945

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MINISTERO ASSISTENZA POST BELLICA SERV. PRIG. DI GUERRA

Ufficio Militare

Prot.n. 2525/C/I

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione Pri-
gionieri di Guerra-R O M AOGG: S.T. GIUNCHI WALTER 889

1. - Risponde al foglio: I.P.W./I/II/I79I del 30 agosto 1945.
2. * Il Sottotenente di vascello GIUNCHI WALTER è tutt'ora richiesto dal Ministero della Marina.
3. - Si gradirebbe, pertanto, che il detto pdg. venga rimpatriato.
Si ringrazia.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dr. Fausto Nitti)

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1. P. W. S/C

SUBJECT :- Release of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(BF)/385/A2.26 Sep 45.Commander-in-Chief,
INDIA.19674 Ten BOY G. Battista, Amodeo.

1. With reference to your 40187/P.W.1(b) dated 9/10 Aug 45.
2. Information has now been received from Allied Commission that the correct name of the PW in question is as shown above.

G. Leder

E. LINDER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

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Copy to :- Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission. - Your IPW/1/11/1933 dated 22 Sep 45 refers.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 384
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IFW/1/11/197828 Sep. '49

SUBJECT : Lieut. Commander Ernesto FEBBRARO, 26th PW
Camp Wing 2/A, BOMBAY

TO : Detachment Office for war Veterans and Repatriated PW
TO : Post War Assistance Bureau for PW

1. It is requested by the Ministry of Marine that the
a/w PW be informed that he was promoted to Lieut.
Commander (E) with effect from May 1 1941.

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H. W. Hamill
L. B. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
PW Div.

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NAV
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394NSC/3640
24 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
To: Civil Affairs Section, Italian Prisoner
of War Division, Allied Commission.
Subject: Lieut-Commander Ernesto FERRARO, 26th POW
Camp Wing 1/A, Bombay.

1. It is requested by the Ministry of Marine that the above named be informed that he was promoted to Lieut-Commander (E), with effect from 1 May 1941.

H. S. J. Butler
H. S. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR DEAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/11/195322 Sep. '45

SUBJECT : Request for repatriation of Italian Naval Personnel.

TO : A.F.H.Q. G 1 (Br)

1. Ref. your 3865/A2 of 24 Aug.
2. Information has now been received that the correct name of PW in question is Lt. BOY G. Battista, Amedeo 19674 Camp N° 207 YOL INDIA.

He

J. E. REGIS
J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

See 1791
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C O P I A

MINISTERO DELL'ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA
Servizio Prigionieri di guerra

Roma, 17 Settembre 1945

- Ufficio Militare -

N. 18342/I^a di prot.

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio p.d.g. per la Marina Ten. BOY G. Battista (O.R.E.M.)
matr. 19674.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i P.D.G.

R O M A

- 1) - Si risponde alla lettera IPW/1/11/1793 del 30/8/1945.
- 2) - Il BOY Amodeo, matricola 19674, è l'Ufficiale richiesto dal Ministero della Marina; il Ten. BOY G. Battista, già segnalato a codesta Commissione, ha anche il nome di Amodeo.
- 3) - Il Ten. BOY risulta tuttora trovarsi al Campo n. 27 di Vol (India); come già segnalato con lettera n. 16138 in data 26/12/44 dell'Alto Commissariato Prigionieri di guerra. 3697

IL CAPO SERVIZIO
P/to (Dott. Fausto Nitti)

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIBATA
Sottocommissione per i P.D.G.

R O M A

- 1) - Si risponde alla lettera IPW/1/11/1793 del 30/8/1945.
- 2) - Il BOY Anadeo, matricola 19674, è l'Ufficiale richiesto del Ministero della Marina; il Ten. BOY G. Battista, già segnalato a codesta Commissione, ha anche il nome di Ama deo.
- 3) - Il Ten. BOY risulta tuttora trovarsi al Campo n. 27 di Voi (India), come già segnalato con lettera n. 16138 in data 26/12/44 dell'Alto Commissariato Prigionieri di 3697 guerra.

E/to IL CATO SERVIZIO
(Dott. Fausto Nitti)

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

IPW/11/192120 Sep. '45

SUBJECT : Military Chaplain MAROCCO, Luigi
TO : Ministry of War
for Ministry of Post war Assistance

1. Ref. your N° 2430 Pol/F.7 of 18 July '45
2. We have been asked to communicate the following information.
3. "The above mentioned prisoner of war is a malcontent officer and a fascist who is a disturbing influence on his fellow prisoners and is not accepted as a co-operator.
He is not deprived of any privileges normally appertaining to Protected Personnel nor is he forbidden to practice his religious duties."

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J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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SUBJECT :- Military Chaplain Marocco, Luigi.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3455/A2.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission)

14 Sep 45.

Reference your IPW/1/11/1604 dated 27 Jul 45 relating to the above-named chaplain.

1. The following reply has been received from the War Office -

"The above-mentioned prisoner of war is a malcontent officer and a Fascist who is a disturbing influence on his fellow prisoners and is not accepted as a co-operator.

He is not deprived of any privileges normally appertaining to Protected Personnel nor is he forbidden to practice his religious duties."

2. It is requested that you forward this information to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

WAG/et

16 SEP 1945

for

W. A. Goss
W.A. GOSS, Major,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
Major General,
DAG., G.1(Br).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/11/190218 Sep. '45

SUBJECT : Midship man VALENTINI, Dario, S/Tn. TOZZI, Nicola
TO : Navy S/C.A/C.

1. Ref your NSC/3135 of 2 Aug. '45
2. G1 (Br) AFHQ have informed us that the ^{under} ~~g/m~~ PW
are at present detained in SOUTH AFRICA:

125518 Midshipman VALENTINI, Nicola
340018 Sgt. TOZZI, Dario
3. As it is considered possible that there may have been
an interchange of christian names in the original
enquiries, will you please investigate.

Hard
J.E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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1 Port S/C

SUBJECT:- Enquiries re Italian Naval Personnel.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission, ✓
IPW Sub Commission.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.G1(Br)/3845/A2.10 Sep 45.

Midshipman VALENTINI, Dario.
S/Ten TOZZI, Nicola.

1. With reference to your IPW/1/11/1646 dated 9 Aug 45 and further to this Headquarters' G1(Br)/3845/A2 dated 13 Aug 45.
2. This Headquarters has been advised that the under-mentioned PW are at present detained in South Africa :-

125518 Midshipman VALENTINI, Nicola.
340018 Sgt. TOZZI, Dario.

3. As it is considered possible that there may have been an interchange of christian names in the original enquiries, will you please investigate.

E. Ledger

E. LEDGER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

EL/DDKT.

Copy to :- Adjutant General,
UDF.,
FRETORLA - Your A.G. (POW) 7B dated 27 Aug refers.

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See 1645.

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RW/1/11/1877

13 Sept. 45

Subj -

Repatriation of ex PW GAMBARDILLA, Leopoldo

TO : Italian Ministry of Marine

1. Ref. our 1/11/1375.C of 7 July '45
2. Notification has been received that the repatriation of a/m has now been arranged.
3. He will be despatched from ERITREA to ITALY with the next flight of repatriates within the next few weeks.

Hub
J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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Copy to: Min. of Post War Assistance.

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LEW/jrs

4 September 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(IPW S/C).

1. The Italian Government (Naval Mission) requested the release and repatriation of a/m subject in Oct 1944.
2. He was, however, released from PW status in Sep 1944, and his repatriation has now been arranged - copy of GHQ MEF memo No. 11897/470/CA dated 23 Aug is attached herewith for information and action as necessary.
3. This HQ memos G-1(Br) 3845/A2 dated 27 Jun and G-5: 583.6-2 dated 1 Aug addressed GHQ MEF (copy to HQ AC) refer\$.

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

L.E. WESTON,
J/Comdr.

Encl: as above.

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COPY.

SUBJECT: REPATRIATION.

No. 11897/470/CA

Civil Affairs Branch,
HQ, MEF.

23rd August, 1945

AFHQ
G-5

GAMBARDIA Leopoldo.

Reference your G-5: 383.6-2 of 1 Aug.

1. I am directed to inform you that there is no objection to the repatriation of the above named from Eritrea to Italy.

2. He will be despatched with the next flight of repatriates, within the next few weeks.

/s/ Marcia Wyld.

/t/ (MARCIA WYLD)

J/Cdr.,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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Copy to: Chief Administrator,
HQ, BMA,
ERITREA.

Your 24/C/1/191 of 10 Aug refers.

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

IPM/L/11/185910 Sep. '45

SUBJECT : Application for release of MARCHESI, Alfredo 17895
TO : NAVY Sub Commission

1. Attached is copy of letter received from C. L. (Dr),.
2. In view of para. 2 & 3 will you please notify this S/O if the above mentioned is to fill a definite specialist appointment and also fill details to enable us to reply.

W.H.

J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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SUBJECT :- Applications for Release of Italian PW for
Services with the Italian Navy.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G4(Pr)/2845/42.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission)

5 Sep 45.

6 SEP 1945

17805 Ton. MARCHESI, Alfredo

1. GEN., IMMA Command, in their letter 1395A/PW2 dated 10 Aug 45 stated that they could not agree to the release of the above-named on security grounds. This Headquarters has now been informed that his case has been reconsidered and he is now considered suitable for release.

2. Will you please inform this Headquarters whether the services of this PW are still required by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

3. In view of the recent decision not to release further Italian PW for service in the Italian Navy, the release of this PW will only be considered if he is to fill a definitely specialist appointment. Full details of the appointment that MARCHESI is required to fill should be given in your reply.

M/et

*Surely the must
therefore have been a
previous application and
so there should be a
correction to this*

T.H. CONROE,
Major, D.A.A.C.,
for Major General,
D.A.C., G.1(Pr).

Copy to :- GEN., IMMA. - Your 40162/PW1(b) dated 25/26 Aug 45 refers.

Major-H:

I suggest:-

Refer this to Navy S/C
(They get offended if we
deal direct with Italians
on matters of Naval personnel)

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0 9 PW 3061

SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW - Naval Personnel.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

C1(Br)/3845/A2.

30 Aug 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IFW Sub-Commission.

P.W. Lieut. NISSOCOLI, Giovanni.

Reference this HQ letter of even reference dated 9 Jul 45 to
CHQ., MIDDLE EAST FORCES, copy to you.

1. This HQ has now been informed that arrangements are being made
for the transfer of the above-mentioned PW to ITALY.
2. ETA will be advised in due course.

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Copy to:- NLO (1)
Italian Naval Mission to C-in-C Med - Your 1168 of 13 Jun 45
refers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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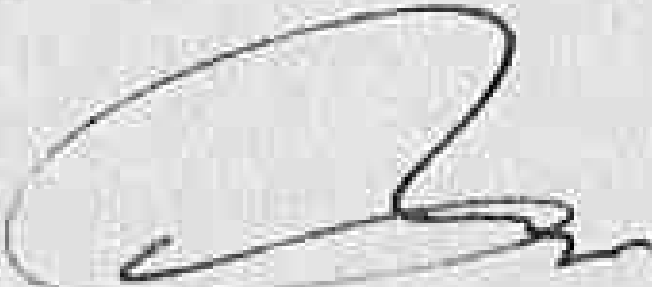
IPW/1/11/179530th Aug. '45

SUBJECT : GAMBARDELLO, Leopoldo

TO : AFHQ for G 5
Copy to: AFHQ for G 1 (Br)
Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C.AC.

1. Your G 5 :383.6 2 dated 1 Aug. '45 to GHQ MEF copied to IPW Sub Commission this HQ refers
2. IPW Sub Commission has no knowledge of the Italian Government having agreed to accept all costs arising from the repatriation of this displaced person (late PW)
3. Italian Navy Ministry stated in July '45 that, so far as that Ministry was concerned, his repatriation was no longer necessary.

For the Chief Commissioner.


J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

GET/LRW/cml

G-5: 383.6-2

1 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian ex PW - GAMBARDIELLA Leopoldo.

TO: General Headquarters, Middle East Forces.
(Civil Affairs Branch for Displaced Persons Division).

1. Reference is made to your Headquarters memo 78721/1/AG50 dated 13 Jun 45.
2. GAMBARDIELLA was released from PW status in Sept last and has since been employed in Massawa Dockyard as an Italian civilian. His status is now, therefore, that of a displaced person, and the Italian Government have requested his repatriation for re-employment with the Italian Navy.
3. Attached is a copy of a memo dated 23 May received from Naval Officer in charge Naval Base, Massawa which states "his usefulness has now ceased and his release is desirable".
4. The Italian Government are prepared to accept all costs arising from repatriation to Italy and there are no known security objections.
5. Subject to your approval it would be appreciated if arrangements could be made for his repatriation to Italy in the near future and ETA notified to this Headquarters in due course.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

See 1606.

Enclos: as above.

CLAYTON E. TRIGGS,
Captain Spec. Res.

Copies to: Headquarters Allied Commission, IPW Sub Commission.
Office i/c Royal Naval Base MASSAWA
NLO(I)
Italian Naval Mission to C in S Med.
G-1(BW) AFHQ.

DATE.	4 Aug 45
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMS SIG
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION
APO - 364

AMB/FS

IPW/1/11/179330th Aug. '45

SUBJECT : Repatriation of PW for the Navy. Ten. BOY, G. Battista
(C.R.E.M.)

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance (PW Bureau)

1. Letter N° 16198 dated 26 Dec. '44 from the Italian High Commissioner for PW submitted a list of Navy PW whose repatriation was requested. As was stated in this HQ letter 1/11/409 dated 16 Jan. '45, this request was forwarded to higher authority.
2. On that list there appeared the PW named above, who was stated to be in India.
3. This HQ has now been informed that he cannot be traced in that area.
4. There is, however, Ten. BOY, Am-8400 (19574)
5. Please inform this HQ whether BOY, Am-8400 is the officer required by the Ministry of Marine.
6. If however the original description (BOY, G. Battista) is correct, can you state his present location?


J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub Comm.

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IPW.

SUBJECT:- Request for Repatriation of Italian Naval PW.

27 AUG 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3865/A2.

24 Aug 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
(IPW Sub-Commission).

Ten. (C.P.E.M.) BOY, G. Battista.

1. Reference your IPW/1/11/394 dated 15 Jan 45, and attached nominal roll which includes the above-named PW as held in INDIA.
2. This Headquarters has now been informed by GHQ., INDIA that the above-named is not traceable in the records of Italian PW held by them. There is, however, a PW No. 19674 Ten BOY, Amedeo.
3. Will you therefore please confirm that the PW required by the Italian Ministry of Marine is in fact BOY, Amedeo. If on the other hand, the PW required is the above-named BOY, G. Battista, please inform the Headquarters in which Command he is held.

25 AUG 1945

EAR/AP

T.R. CONDRON,
Major, D.A.A.C.,
for Major General,
DAG., G.1(Br).

Copy to:- GHQ., INDIA - (Your 40187/PW 1(b) of 9/10 Aug 45 refers).

See 1932

See 1793

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SUBJECT: Release of Italian Naval PW.

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS.

C1(Pr)/3065/42

24 AUG 45

27 AUG 1945

The Controller,
Prisoner of War Information Bureau,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
LONDON, E.W.1.

366895 S.Vas. ORICH, Ludovic.
Cap. LA PIACCA, Francesco.
410492 Capo. MARINELLO, Vincenzo.
293030 Capo. BULGARELLO, Mario.
116043 Capo. PAIS, Raimondo.
160403 2Capo. CANTARELLI, Luigi.

1. The release of the six above-named Italian PW has been requested by the Italian Ministry of Marine for employment with the Italian Navy. They were stated to be held in East Africa.
2. East Africa Command have now informed this Headquarters that the above-named are not traceable either as PW or as Civilian internees held in their Camps and suggest that they are located in KUDUS EAST AFRICA.
3. Will you please confirm that the above-named are, in fact, held in ISF, copy of your reply to CHC., ISF?

See 25013/15. N/A

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25 AUG 1945

T.H. OGDON,
Major, D.A.A.C.,
for Major General,
DAG., C.1(Pr).

Copy to: CHC., ISF - See also our letter of even reference and see date addressed to you.

Headquarters, East Africa Command - Your HQ/20/111/295/PW of 31 July and HQ/1056/109/CA of 1 Aug 45 refer.

Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission) - Your IPW/1/11/394 of 15 Jan 45 refers. The above-named were included on your list of PW held in East Africa command.

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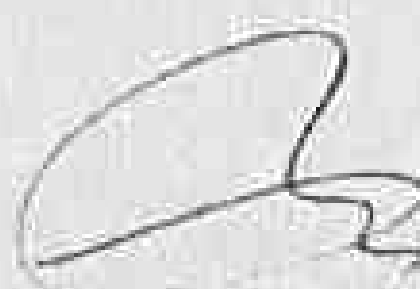
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/11/176825th Aug. '45

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Naval PW from INDIA
TO : ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSION for PW

1. Information has been received that the PW listed on the attached nominal roll will be repatriated from INDIA.
2. Date of movement is not yet known.

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J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub Comm.

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

IPW/1/11/1713

20th Aug. '45

TO : ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
SUBJECT : Release of Navy PWs

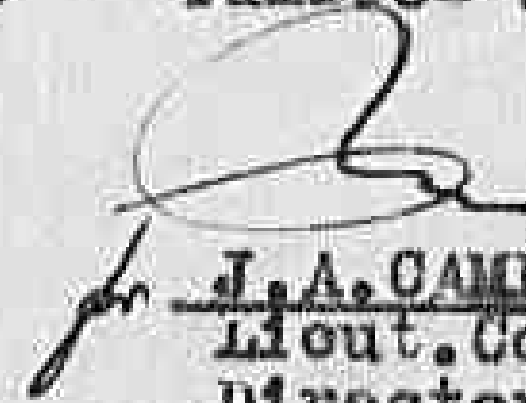
1. Yours N.16138, dated 26th Dec. '44 refer
2. British authorities in INDIA now state
 - a) The following PW are not considered fit for release owing to security objections:

44047	Ten.	MATTANA,	Mario
21269	Ten.	LOMBARDOZZI,	Vine
318251	Cap.	GUARNACCIA,	Franc.
259764	Cap.	MASSICCI,	Alvaro
48934	Ten.	SCARMUZZA,	Minch.
48785	S/T.	GUIDI,	Guido
31142		TARQUINI,	Alberto
17781	Ten.	RICCOBONO,	Salvatore
21077	Cap.	DE PASCALE,	Espedito
48224	Cap.	VICINI,	Emanuele
21716	S/T.	DI LUZIO,	Ttalo
31591	Cap.	CARRELLI,	Gustavo

- b) The under mentioned have been repatriated as MMC cases on dates shown against their names:

71337	Ten.	SALVATO	Guido = 28 Apr. '45
170726	S/T.	LOFREDO	Tullio = 23 May '45

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 J.A. CAMPBELL
 Lieut. Colonel
 Director
 WMD & IPW Sub Comm.

SUBJECT:- Applications for the Release of Italian PW.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
IPW Sub Commission.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3836/A2.

Aug 45.

1. Further to this Headquarters' letter CR/3836/G1(Br) of 22 Jan 45 to GHQ., INDIA (copy to you) requesting the release of Italian PW in order that they may take up Specialist employment under the Italian Government.

2. This Headquarters has now been informed by GHQ., INDIA as follows :-

The under mentioned twelve Italian PW are not considered fit for release owing to security objections :-

44047	Ten.	MATTANA	Mario.
21269	Ten.	LOMBARDOZZI,	Vine.
318251	Cap.	GUARNACCIA,	Fran.
259764	Cap.	MASSICCI,	Alvaro.
48934	Ten.	SCARMUZZA,	Minch.
48785	S/T.	GUIDI,	Guido.
31142		TARQUINI,	Alberto.
17781	Ten.	RICCOBONDI,	Salvatore.
21077	Cap.	DE PASCALE,	Espedito.
48224	Cap.	VICINI,	Emanuele.
21716	S/T.	DI LUZIO,	Italo.
31591	Cap.	CARRELLI,	Gustavo.

The following two names have been submitted twice :-

116677		CHIARELLO,	Alt.
31696	S/T.	ZUPI,	Federico.

The under-mentioned two PW have been repatriated as MMC cases on dates shown against their names :-

71337	Ten.	SALVATO,	Guido	- 28 Apr. 1945.
170726	S/T.	LOFREDO,	Tullio	- 23 May 1945.

TRO/DDKT.

13 AUG 1945

T.R. CONDRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

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DATE. 15. VII. 45

INITIALS.

SUBJECT:- Italian PW - Naval Personnel.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3845/A2.

13 Aug 45.

Commander in Chief, INDIA.
General Officer Commanding in Chief, SOUTH AFRICA.
General Officer Commanding in Chief, EAST AFRICA.
General Officer Commanding in Chief, WEST AFRICA.
Governor and Commander in Chief, GIBRALTAR.
Governor and Commander in Chief, MALTA.
Headquarters, Land Forces, Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE S.C.1 Australia.

Midshipman VALENTINI, Dario.
S/Lt.(s) TOZZI, Nicola.

It would be appreciated if this Headquarters could be informed whether the two above-mentioned Italian PW are held in your Command.

14 AUG 1945

WAG/AP

W.A. GOSS,
Major, D.A.A.C.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission -
Your IPW/1/11/1646 of 9 Aug 45.

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

IPW/L/11/169015th Aug. '45

TO : ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
SUBJECT : Release for service with Italian Merchantile Marine

- 1 . Authority has been given for the release of:
PW.T 103492, Capt. BELLEN, UGO.
- 2 . He will be instructed to report to MARIMERCANT, NAPLES
as soon as he leaves 209 PW Camp.


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

Copy to: Navy S/C. A.C.

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SUBJECT :- Release of Italian PW - Naval Personnel

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

G1(Br)/3887/A2.

8 Aug 45.

P.W. T.103492 Capt. BELLEN, Ugo -
held at No. 209 PW Camp.

1. Authority is given for the release of the above-named PW in order that he may serve with his former Shipping Company.
2. Will you please make the necessary arrangements for release.
3. BELLEN should be released to the Italian Ministry of Merchant Marine (MARIMERCANT) in NAPLES, to onward routing to his Shipping Company for re-employment.

TRQ/HT

W.A. Goss
W.A. GOSS, Major,
Major, D.A.A.C.,
for Major General,
DAC., G.1(Br).

Copy to :-
✓ G1 2nd Echelon - Your EPW/INQ/25/72 of 3 Jul 45 refers.
✓ HQ, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission.
Commandant No 209 PW Camp - Your 209/PW1/5509 of 16 Jul 45 refers.
Naval Liaison Officer (Italian Naval Mission to C in C Med letter 1207 of 28 Jun 45 refers).

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DATE.	11. VII. 45
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 594
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

AMB/ci

IFW/1/11/1255 16462 August 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Naval PW.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, AFO 512.
(Att: G-1 (Br)A2.)

1. Your G-1(Br)/3845/A2 dated 2 May refers.
2. Navy Sub Commission this HQ now advises concerning:
(a) Midshipman Dario VALENTINI.
(b) S/Lt. (S) Nicola TOZZI.

as follows:

With reference to your letter 1/11/1255 dated 16th May 1945, the Ministry of Marine now advise that VALENTINI left Smyrna at the end of January 1944, and TOZZI left Smyrna on the 15th May 44.

Both officers were accompanied by Turkish police to the Syrian frontier and there handed over to British Military Authorities.

It would be appreciated if, with this information, further investigations could be made to trace the officers.

3. May further enquiries please be made.

For the Chief Commissioner

See 3648

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J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & HW Sub-Com.

COPY to:

Navy Sub-Com. HQ. A.C.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3135
2 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of
War Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: - a) Midshipman Dario VALENTINI.
- b) S/Lt. (S) Nicola TOZZI.

1. With reference to your letter 1/11/1255 dated 16th May 1945, the Ministry of Marine now advise that VALENTINI left Smyrna at the end of January 1944 and TOZZI left Smyrna on the 15th May 1944.

2. Both officers were accompanied by Turkish Police to the Syrian frontier and there handed over to British Military Authorities.

3. It would be appreciated if, with this information, further investigations could be made to trace the officers.

H. W. Zioli
H. W. ZIOLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

G.B. 3845/A2

2 May

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Release of Italian PW - 1 Personnel.
78721/1/45(c). 28 Jul 45.

G.H.Q., M.E.F.
A.P.H.Q., G.I (Br).

PW Ident. ~~HIS OWNERS~~ Giovanni.

1. Reference your G-1(Br)/3845/A-2 dated 9 Jul 45 requesting release of the above mentioned PW in order that he may command an auxiliary Naval Vessel (Italian Navy).
2. Arrangements are being made for the transfer to Italy of the above mentioned PW. IFA will be advised in due course.

(Sgd) M. NORBURY

General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Copy to:- HQ Allied Commission IPW Sub Commission.

DATE. 4. Dec 45
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File 1/11/1632

1 August 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Release of Italian POWs - Naval Personnel.

1/. The following Italian POWs, which release has been requested by the Italian Ministry of Marine, are already employed in ME, and their release cannot be agreed:

No.	Rank	Name
386176	Gunnery P.O.	CAVA Felice
475703	Leading W.T.	BERGIOVANE Felice
475631	Lead. Gunner	GRAMATAVincenzo
475813	Gunner	DEL PRETE Anton
475427	Gunner	VINCIGUERRA Mich.
246777	Writer (supply)	MIOLINTA Sebast.
575528	" "	FASUBIO Antonio
475614	Gunner	DE ZAMBATTI Mario
475712	Gunner	BERTOCCHI Mario
386179	Gunner	CELLI Antonio
468012	Engine P.O.	CALVARUSO Pietro
475450	Able Seaman	OLIVETTI Giuseppe
475449	Gunn. Able Seam.	SANTONI Pasquale
475453	Able Seaman	CASTELLANO Antonio
248737	Rag.(Account.)	CECI Mario

2/. POW 386180, LACOVO (LACOVO?) Eugenio is not held as POW in this theatre.

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW S/C

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Application for the release of Italian PW
for service with the Italian Navy.

78721/1/AG5(c). 24 July '45.

G.H.Q., M.E.P.

Allied Forces, H.Q., G1 (Br).

1. Reference your G.1(br)/3945/A2 dated 14th July, 1945 concerning the release of certain PW for employment with the Italian Navy.
2. PW 386180 Soman LACOTO Eugenio is not held as a PW in this theatre.
3. The remainder of the PW mentioned in your memorandum are already employed in HQ and their release cannot be agreed.

Who are they?
Mark their cards

(Sgd.) M. NORBURY

General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Copy to:- H.Q., Allied Commission IPW Sub Commission.

Please Notify IHC
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1 POW
5541SUBJECT:- Italian PW - Naval Personnel.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Italian Naval Mission to C-in-C, Med.

C1(Gr)/3844/A2.

13 Jul 45.

No. T/12425 Surgeon Lieut. MACI, Nicolo. —
Surgeon S. Lieut. MAIRANO Benedetto.

1. Reference your 1184 of 21 Jun 45.
2. The two above-named PW will be included in a batch of Italian PW officers who are being repatriated to ITALY from N. AFRICA in the near future.

[Signature]
T. R. OCHERON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Gr).

TWO/AF

Copy to:- Headquarters, R.T.A.A. Your A.390/5/18 of 6 Jul 45 refers. On arrival in ITALY the two above-named men should report to:
Headquarters, Allied Commission (Navy Sub-Commission) RMCS.
Headquarters, Allied Commission, (LIV Sub-Commission).
Headquarters, Allied Commission, (NAVY Sub-Commission).
R.T.A.A. (1).

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Rome 24th July 1945

NAVY MINISTRY

TO The Allied Commission
Sub-Commission for Italian POW
and W.M.D.ROME
=====1570
N° B.8837SUBJECT : Repatriation of POW St. Gambardella . Leopoldo.Reference your letter N° 1/11/1375 dated the 7th
of July 1945.

Regarding paragraph 4 of said letter in which you
inform us of the recent information received relative to the
officer in question, this ministry has decided that his repa-
triation to Italy is no longer necessary.

The Chief of the Cabinet

Capt. F. Baslini

See 1794

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26th 45
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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B. 8831

Allegato

ARGOMENTO. Ritorno in Italia del prigioniero di guerra - Ten. GAMBARDILLA Leopoldo.

Con riferimento al vostro foglio File 1/11/1375-0 in data 7 corrente, comma 4, si comunica che in relazione a recenti informazioni pervenute a carico dell'Ufficiale in argomento, questo Ministero non ritiene più necessario il suo rimpatrio in Italia.

IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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Roma, 24 LUG 1945

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At HEADQUARTERS, A.C.
War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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