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REMOVAL OF ITALIAN TR

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REMOVAL OF ITALIAN TROOPS FROM GREECE

WMD/IPW

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

IPW/1/20/57

6/8/46

SUBJECT : Repatriation - IPW from GREECE -

TO : Autonomous Office for War Veterans & Repatriated PW
Min. of War

Ref. your 7171/2194, dtd 3/4/46

1. Information is that the following were transferred to Italy by UNRRA on 25 May 46 by "THESSALONIKA":-

1. ALTOMARE Angelc
2. ALTOMARE Marica (wife)
3. BONOTTO Mario
4. BONOTTO Dorothea (Wife)
5. BUTTERONI Roberto
6. BASSI, Pietro
7. CAMPANIRO, Nicola
8. CAMELLI, Secondo
9. CAMELLI, Afrodite (wife)
10. CAMELLI, Antonio (son)
11. COLLOPINTO, Domenico
12. DE MICHELE, Giuseppe
13. CARAVELLI, Mario
14. LOPRESTI, Giuseppe
15. LOPRESTI, Carlotta (wife)
16. MORETTI, Giovanni
17. MORETTI, Maria (wife)
18. MICCHIATTI, Gino
19. MICCHIATTI, Brasmia (wife)

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11. COLLOPINTO, Domenico
12. DE MICHELE, Giuseppe
13. CARAVELLI, Mario
14. LOPRESTI, Giuseppe
15. LOPRESTI, Cariclia (wife)
16. MORETTI, Giovanni
17. MORETTI, Maria (wife)
18. NICCHIATTI, Gino
19. NICCHIATTI, Ersenia (wife)
20. MANGANZA, Carlo
21. POTTARO, Angelc
22. RANETTA, Salvatore
23. TUORTO, Carmine
24. TUORTO, Desir (wife)
25. VIGHI, Alfredo
26. VERCELLINO Arrigo

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Also on 25 May were sent:- 1. ATTORBO, Cristina, 2. LAMARELLI, Mario.

Left by his own means:- FERRI, Andres
Other 4 are unknown to UNRRA.

Efforts are being made to ascertain if any further Italians remain in Greece.

N
J.E. REGIS, Lt. Col.,
Chief IPW Div.

6 - AUG 1946

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SUBJECT: Repatriation - IPW from GREECE.

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

CHQ CNT.

3155/A2.

2 Aug 46.

Your IPW/1/20/54 of 29/4/46 refers.

1. Information is that the following were transferred to ITALY by UNERA on 25 May 46 by S.S. TRESSALONIKI:

1. ALTOMARE Angelo
2. ALTOMARE Maria (Wife)
3. BONOTTO Mario
4. BONOTTO Dorothea (Wife)
5. BUTTERONI Roberto
6. BASSI Pietro
7. CAMPANINO Nicola
8. CAMELLI Secondo
9. CAMELLI Alrodite (Wife)
10. CAMELLI Antonio (son)
11. COLLOPINO Domenico
12. DE MICHELE Giuseppe
13. CARAVELLI Mario
14. LOFFESTI Giuseppe
15. LOFFESTI Carlolia (Wife)
16. MORETTI Giovanni
17. MORETTI Maria (Wife)
18. MICHIATTI Gino
19. MICHIATTI Brasmia (Wife)
20. MANFANZA, Carlo
21. POTTARO, Angelo
22. PANCETTA Salvatore
23. TUORTO Carline
24. TUORTO Desir (Wife)
25. VIGHI Alfredo
26. VERCELLINO Arrigo

Also on 25 May were sent:

1. ALTOMARE Angelo
2. ALTOMARE Marica (Wife)
3. BONOTTO Mario
4. BONOTTO Dorothea (Wife)
5. BUNTERONI Roberto
6. BASSI Pietro
7. CANTANARO Nicola
8. CAMELLI Secondo
9. CAMELLI Atrodite (Wife)
10. CAMELLI Antonio (son)
11. COLLOPINTO Domenico
12. DE NICHELLE Giuseppe
13. CARAVELLI Mario
14. LOFRESETE Giuseppe
15. LOFRESETE Carlotta (Wife)
16. MONETTI Giovanni
17. MONETTI Maria (Wife)
18. NIOUFIATTI Gino
19. NICHILATTI Ersilia (Wife)
20. MANGANZA, Carlo
21. POTIARO, Angelo
22. RALETTA Salvatore
23. TUORTO Carmine
24. TUORTO Desir (Wife)
25. VIGHI Alfredo
26. VERCELLINO Arrigo

Also on 25 May were sent:

1. ANTURBO Christina
2. LAMARZELLI Mario.

Has already left by his own means

1. FERRI Andrea

Unknown to UNRRA HQ.

1. BOSSO Francesco
2. GLIANETTI Gaetano
3. PETTEONE Luigi
4. SARATINI Vincenzo

Efforts are being made to ascertain if any further Italians remain in Greece.

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JEB ROBERTSON, BRIG.,
DAG.

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SUBJECT: Italian PW - Repatriation from GHERON.GHQ CAMP.3155/A2.7 May 46.GHQ MEF.

1. This GHQ has been informed by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, MIA, IPW Division that,

- (a) there are 51 Italians (Military personnel or relations), who on arriving from MACEDONIA were detained in ATHENS area (LARISSA). They are now awaiting repatriation. A list showing names of these persons is attached.
- (b) there are some sixty other Italian (military and civilian personnel) in an UNRRA Transit Camp in ATHENS, who are also awaiting repatriation.

2. It is requested that this GHQ be informed if the information contained in para 1(a) and (b) above is correct. If this is the case, what is their approximate ETA in ITALY please?

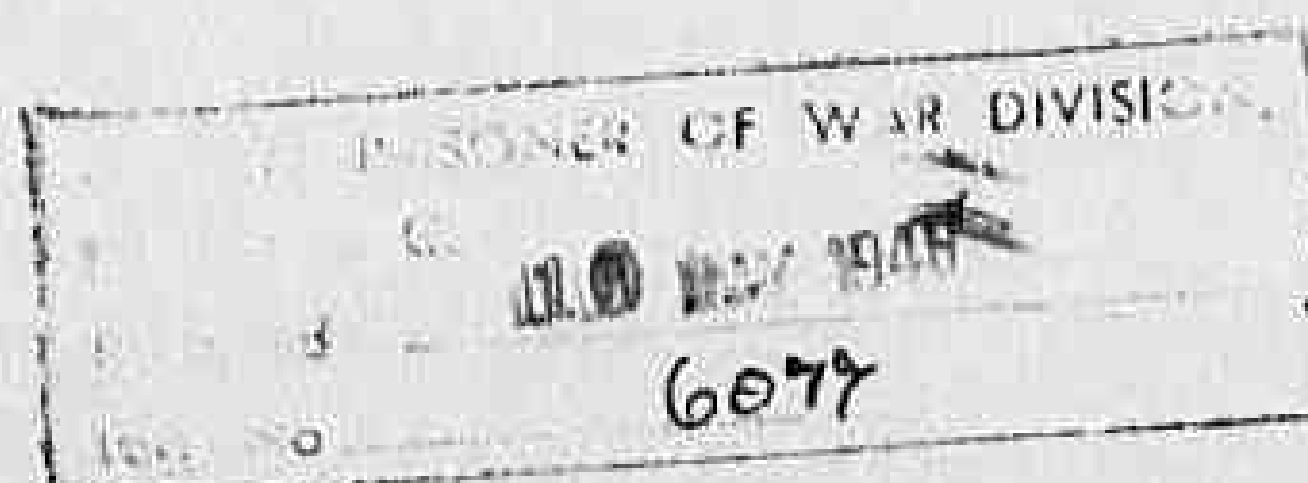
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J.M.A.R. Capt?
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WD MORGAN,
Lt-Gen,
C-in-C.

MB/MC.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MIA,
IPW Division. - (your IPW/1/20/54 dated 29 Apr 46 refers)

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

IPW/1/20/54

29/4/46

SUBJECT : Italians in Athens awaiting repatriation.

TO : G.H.Q., C.M.F.
G1 (Br)

1. The Swiss Legation at Athens has informed the Italian Authorities that there are 31 Italians (military personnel or relations) who on arriving from Macedonia were detained at Athens, and are now awaiting to be repatriated. A list of these persons is attached herewith.

2. From the same source, information has been received that 60 other Italians (military and civilians) are in Athens at an U.N.R.R.A. Transit Camp awaiting repatriation.

2. May enquiries please be made, in order to obtain confirmation of the above, and steps taken for their repatriation.

For the Chief Commissioner.


W.E.R. PHILIPS
Major
Chief
IPW Div.

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Encl.

Copy to: Displaced Persons U.N.R.R.A. (less list)

MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated PWs

FILE : 7171/2194

Rome 3 April 1946

SUBJECT: Italians in Athens awaiting repatriation.

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

1. The Swiss Legation at Athens has informed us that there are 31 Italians belonging to Military Personnel as result from the attached list, who on arriving at Athens from Macedonia, are awaiting repatriation from that town.
2. Furthermore said legation has informed us that 60 other Italians, Military and Civilians are at Athens in a transit Camp of the U.N.R.R.A. also awaiting repatriation.
3. We beg you to take this matter up and intervene on behalf of our Country men for their speedy repatriation.

S/ GENERAL A. MAUGERINI

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Received	5 APR 1946
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MILITAIRES ITALIENS (et leur familles) PROVENANT DE SALONIQUE QUI SE TROUVENT
AUFRES DE LA GARE DE L A R I S S A

ATTORIO	Cristina	femme	(wife)
ALTOMARE	Angelo		
ALTOMARE	Marica	"	(son)
DONOTTO	Mario		
BUTTERONI	Roberto		
BASSI	Pietro		
BOSSO	Francesco		
CAMPARINI	Nicola		
CAMELLI	Secondo	"	(wife)
CAMELLI	Afradite		(son)
CAMELLI	Antonio	fil	
COLOPIETO	Domenico		
DE MICHELE	Giuseppe		
FERRI	Andrea		
GARAVELLI	Mario		
GLIANETTI	Gaetano		
LOPRESTI	Giuseppe		
LOPRESTI	Cariclia	femme	(wife)
LAMARTELLI	Mario		
MORETTI	Giovanni		
MORETTI	Maria	"	"
MICHIETTI	Gino		
MANGANIA	Carlo		
POTIARO	Angelo		
PETTERONE	Luigi		
RAPETTA	Salvatore		
SABATINI	Vincenzo		
TUORTO	Carmine		
TUORTO	Desi	"	"
VICHI	Alfredo		
VERCELLINO	Arrigo		

ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL (and their families) COMING FROM SALONICA AND LOCATED
NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION OF L A R I S S A.

OGGETTO Italiani ad Atene in attesa di rimpatrio.

Repet. 1902

- 1°). La Legazione Svizzera ad Atene informa che 31 militari italiani, risultanti dall'elenco allegato, provenienti dalla Macedonia, sono giunti ad Atene e attendono di essere rimpatriati.
- 2°). La predetta Legazione informa inoltre che altri 60 italiani tra militari e civili si trovano ad Atene nel campo di transito dell'U.N.R.R.A., pure essi in attesa di rimpatrio.
- 3°). Si interessa colasta Divisione pregandola del suo benevolo interessamento per un sollecito rimpatrio di quei nostri connazionali.

IL GENERALE

CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONCO

(A. Mannerich)

F. Mannerich

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MILITAIRES ITALIENS (et leur famille) PROVENIENTS DE SAUVAGES
CUI SE TROUVENT AUTRES BELLA GARE DEFAMILIA

ATTORNO	Cristina	femme
ALTONARE	Angelo	"
ALTONARE	Maria	"
EGROTO	Mario	"
FUTTERONI	Roberto	"
BASSI	Pietro	"
BOCCO	Francesco	"
CAMPANELLI	Nicola	"
CANELLI	Secondo	"
CANELLI	Afrédite	"
CANELLI	Antonio	"
COLOPINTO	Domenico	"
DE MINNELI	Giuseppe	"
PERRI	Andrea	"
GARAVELLI	Mario	"
GLANNETTI	Giuliano	"
LOPRESTI	Giuseppe	"
LOPRESTI	Girolamo	"
LARABELLI	Mario	"
MORSETTI	Clovenna	"
MORSETTI	Mario	"
NICHIELLI	Cino	"
NAMBANNA	Carlo	"
POTARO	Angelo	"
PETERONE	Luigi	"
RAFFETTA	Salvatore	"
SARATINI	Vincenzo	"

IGNOZZO	Mario
SUTTERONI	Roberto
SASSI	Pietro
BOGO	Francesco
CAMPARINI	Piccola
CANTILLI	Secundo
CABELLI	Aldo
CANTILLI	Antonio
CELOVINO	Domenico
DE NICHELIZ	Giuseppe
PERE	Andrea
SARAVELLI	Mario
GIANNETTI	Costantino
LOPPEZZI	Giuseppe
LOPPEZZI	Carli
LANARIELLI	Mario
MONETTI	Giovanni
MONETTI	Maria
RICHIETTI	Gino
MANCINI	Carlo
POTIARO	Angelo
PETERSONI	Luigi
BARBETTA	Salvatore
SARATINI	Vincenzo
TUOTO	Carmino
TUOTO	Desi
VICHI	Alfredo
VIRGILLINO	Arturo

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MILITARI ITALIANI (e loro famiglie) PROVENIENTI DA SALONIGO
CHE SI TROVANO PRESSO LA STAZIONE DI LARISSA.



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CONFIDENTIAL.
COPY NO. 2SUBJECT: Italian PW - Greece.5666
RECEIVED 20 APR 1946
DATE**CONFIDENTIAL**GHQ CMF.3172/A2.17 Apr 46.~~HQ MHP.~~

The attached letter IPW/1/20/51 of 15th April 46 from Land Forces Sub-Commission, Rome is passed to you for your information and action.

RLB/MG.
Encl.*W. S. G. G. G.*
JLC KATTEL,
Brigadier,
DAC.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MIA,
IPW Division. - (your LW/1/20/51 of 15 April refers).

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ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,

LONDON A.C.

received 23 APR 1946

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

IPW/1/20/51

15/4/46

SUBJECT : Italian PW - Greece

TO : GHQ, CWP;
(attn/- G1 (Br)

1. It is understood that eleven IPW were employed by the Greek Military Comd. of the island of SAMOS in the clearance of mined areas. It has been stated that suitable detectors were not available for this dangerous work and apparently five of the IPW have been killed.

2. May enquiries please be made in this matter and application made for the repatriation of the remaining IPW?

For the Chief Commissioner.

W.E.R. PHILLIPS
Major
Chief
IPW Div.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
AUTONOMOUS OFFICE FOR WAR VETERANS AND REPATRIATED PWs

FILE : 6994/22/RFGH

Rome 9 April 1946

Subject: Italian Military Personnel in the Island of Samos.

To : Allied Commission, S/C, IPW., Div. Rome.

From information received from repatriated Italian Military Personnel it results that the Greek Military Command of the Island of Samos is employing men from the "Cuneo" Division, to clear up the areas that were mined by the Germans and that they are obliged to perform this extremely dangerous work without proper defectors.

Following accidents during this work 5 of the said Italians were killed and only six have remained.

We would greatly appreciate if you would take this matter up with the proper Authorities and have the Italian Military Personnel from the Island of Samos repatriated.

S/ COL. ANFOSSO

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U.S. PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C.	
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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
& Repatriated PW's

File No. 4226/50/REGR

Rome, 27 February 1946

SUBJECT: BERTUCCI, Domenico.

TO : Allied Commission, IEF Div, Rome.

cc. *where is this letter?*
✓ *AP*

Reference your letter IEF/1/20/14 dtd dtd 14 Nov 1945.

You are informed that BERTUCCI, Domenico has been sent to the
R. Medical Clinic in Naples for electric therapeutic treatment.

Sgd. Colonel E. Amosco

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference **EX 48704**
 Date/Time of Origin **OCT 141330A**

Message Centre No: **G/1020**
 Date Time Rec'd: **OCT 141700**
 Precedence: **PRIORITY**

FROM: AFHQ
 TO : 52 AREA INFO ALCOM, 209 PW CAMP, DISTHREE

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From "A" Branch CMF.

Reference AFHQ G1(BR)3161/A2 of 8 September. MICHAELAZZI Eta
 15 October TARANTO ship ARUNDEL CASTLE. Please arrange escort to 209
 POW camp.

INFO - ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS
 14 OCT 1945

*Antonio's improved
 15 Oct 1945*

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

IPW/1/20/4725 Sep. '45

SUBJECT : IPW ex BODEGANNESO.

TO : Ministry of War - Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated PW.

1. The u/m IPW will be transferred to TARANTO.

226225	Sold.	BADIOLI, Guerrino
225234	"	BARTOLOMEO, Francesco
226210	"	BURDO, Rocco
226415	Tent.	CLEMENTE, Salvatore
991093	Sold.	CUPIDO, Vittorio
991270	"	GRAFFINO, Ruggiero
225270	"	LIVERANI, Antonio
992511	Serg.	ERRIQUEZ, Vincenzo
226454	"	MARIONI, Dante
226427	Sold.	NICOLLI, Alfonso
226650	Cap. Mag.	RUATA, Narciso
226475	Sold.	TONKATTO, Domenico
226483	Capl.	TROISE, Mario

2. You will be informed when further information is available.

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

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SUBJECT :- Italian PW - ex-DODECANESE.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

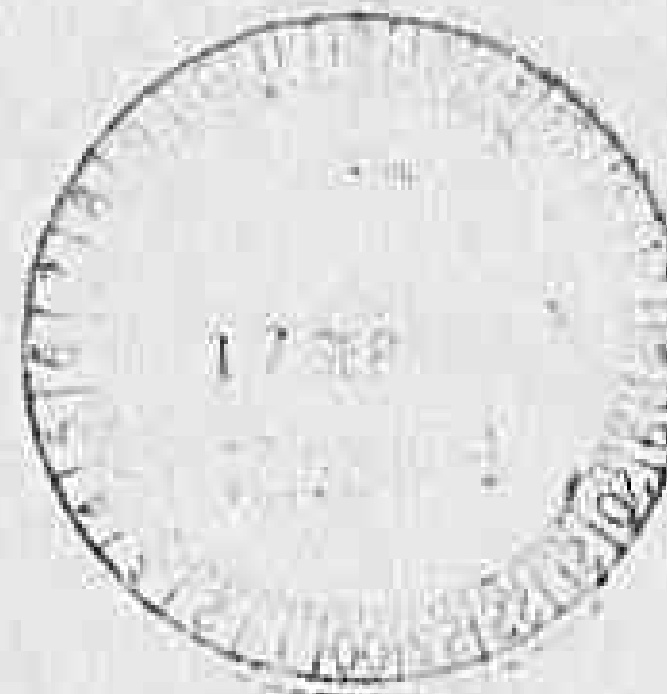
Headquarters,
No. 3 District.G1(Br)/3267/A2.15 Sep 45.

Reference your 406/9A of 11 Sep 45.

The undermentioned Italians should be transferred to 'TUKER' Italian Repatriation Camp at TARANTO and the instructions given in this HQ letter of even reference dated 15 Jun 45 apply.

226225	Soldato	BADIOLI	Guerrino
225234	"	BARTOLOMEO	Francesco
226210	"	BURDO	Rocco
226415	Tenente	CLEMENTE	Salvatore
991093	Soldato	CUPILO	Vittorio
991270	"	GRAFFINO	Ruggero
225270	"	LIVERANI	Antonio
992511	Sergente	ERRIQUEZ	Vincenzo
226454	"	MARIONI	Dante
226427	Soldato	NICOLLI	Alfonso
226650	Cap. Mag	RUATA	Anarciso
226475	Soldato	TONENTTO	Domenico
226483	Caporale	TROISE	Mario

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T.R. Condron
T.R. CONDRON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAAG, G.1(Br).

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Copy to :- G-2 (CI)
HQ., Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission)
LMI
HQ., 52 Area
GHQ., 2nd Echelon

Commandant 368 PW Camp
G-5
G-4 (Mov & Tr)

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Subject :- Italian PW ex RIODES.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.Commander in Chief,
MIDDLE EAST FORCES.

G1(Br)/3161/A2.

8 Sep 45.

PW No. 486785 Sold. MICHELAZZI, Mario.

1. Reference your 10609/7/AG5(a) of 28 Aug 45.
2. The above mentioned PW is considered insecure and it would be appreciated if you will arrange for him to be transferred to ITALY, preferably under escort, for internment in 209 PW Camp, as early as possible.
3. Please signal adequate notice of ETA to this Headquarters and:

GHQ., 2nd Echelon.
Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub Commission)
(ALCOM ROME)
Headquarters, 56 Area (if port of disembarkation is NAPLES).
Headquarters, 52 Area (if port of disembarkation is TARANTO).
Commandant, 209 PW Camp.

T.R. Condron
T.R. CONDRON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DaG. G.1(Br).

TRC/DDMT.

Copy to :- GHQ., 2nd Echelon - AFHQ G1(Br)/3267/A2 of 19 July 45 refers,

Headquarters, Allied Commission, EPW Section.
AFHQ G1(Br)/3267/A2 of 19 July 45 refers.

Headquarters,
56 Area. }
52 Area. }

If advice of ETA is received by you, please arrange onward routing PW to 209 PW Camp and provide escort.

Commandant, 209 PW Camp - Please arrange for reception and inform this Headquarters when MICHELAZZI arrives at your camp.



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SUBJECT:- Italian PW

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3185/A2.

23 Aug 45.

Commander in Chief,
MIDDLE EAST FORCES.

Italian PW GEORGICI Elias.

1. The above-named PW is an Italian subject, a retired Colonel of the Italian Army, who was transferred from a prison in GREECE to a camp in North Africa during the insurrection of Dec 44.
2. This Headquarters has been informed by Headquarters, Land Forces, GREECE that GEORGICI Elias is identical with GEORGITSIS at present held in MIDDLE EAST.
3. The Aliens Bureau Greece have requested that this man should not be returned to GREECE as his presence there is undesirable.

T.R. Condon
T.R. CONDON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

TFC/AP

Copy to:- Headquarters, BTNA.
Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission.
Det. Balkan Counter Int. Sec. H.Q.L.F.(G) - Your GEN/10 of
11 Jun 45 refers.
G-2(CI) - Your IRS GEN - 389.506/FF/GEORGICI of 14 Aug 45 refers.

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27 AUG 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE *POW*HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION *43*

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: AUGUST 14/1930B

Message Centre No: E/3986

Date Time Rec'd: AUGUST 15/1800B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM UNRRA ATHENS

TO : UNRRA CHARGE FREEDOM CASSETTA AFHQ INFO: ACC ROME, UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
ROME KEENVY

UNCLASSIFIED.

Sent AFHQ 249 repeat 318 COCHRAN 249 ACC ROME 66 UNRRA ROME.

1. Ref my 242. Figure of 500 Italians now revised to 384 as result filtering on AFHQ instructions through CURTIS.

2. Breakdown by approved categories. Intruded civilians 40. Wives of PW called forward 232. EX P and families 104.

3. Ref your EX 34727 of 12 to GREEK MIL. GREEK MIL offer trucks transport Italians PATRAS sail on MARIGOT to BARI Eta approx 15. August. This more satisfactory than air lift as can take more baggage.

4. please confirm soonest if this arrangement acceptable

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INFO-ACTION : WMD & POW SC

INFO - ACTION

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
UNRRA
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

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DPR/2A/G-11 (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

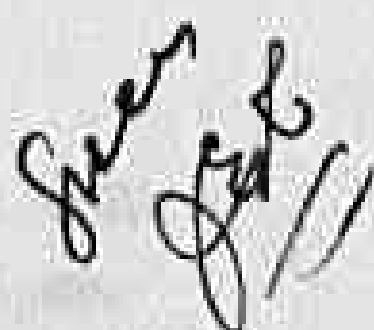
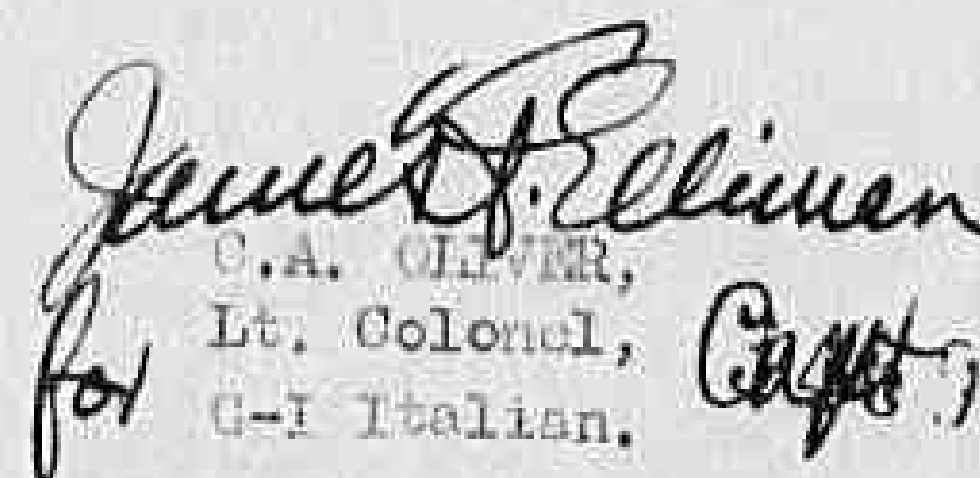
11 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Air lift, Greece to Foggia.

TO : War Material Disposal and
Italian Prisoners of War, Sub-Commission.

1. Information has come to this Sub-Commission that a move as a/m will take place involving 500 Italians on the 12 or 13 August 1945.
2. Craft will go from Western Europe to Greece and backload as mentioned, probably ex Ps. O.W.-
3. Please arrange reception and dispersal.
4. Above confirms conversations Capt. BROODSANK - Capt. MILLMAN } of
Comd FABBRICOTTI - Capt. MILLMAN } 10/8/45.

For the Director.



 JAMES D. ELLIMAN
 C.A. OLIVER,
 Lt. Colonel, (Capt.)
 G-1 Italian.

 Copy to: Ministero degli Affari Esteri,
 Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica.

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Rome 8th August 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR

Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated POWsTO : The Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian
POW and W.M.D.

ROME

Prot. N° 413887 RPGR

SUBJECT : Italian Military personnel arriving from Creta.Following an letter n° 409140/RPGR dated the 13th
June 1945.

We thank your Sub Commission for having authorized the investigations to ascertain the position of the Military personnel repatriated from Crete with those of the III° Battalion "Gabrielli".

The investigating Committee of the war veterans from the Balcan went to S.Andrea 4th sector. They however informed us that amongst the Italian internees of that camp the internees whose names were on the list attached to above mentioned letter, *was not to be found*

It seem that the people in question have been transferred to a camp in North Africa together with the "Gabrielli" battalion.

We will greatly appreciate if your Sub Commission ³⁴⁶ would examine this question and if opportune, intervene in behalf of the military personnel in question.

A.Mannerini

Lt TOR :

(translated August 9th)

The above seems to refer to
IPW/1/3/756B of 22 Jun 45*Handwritten signature and date: 11 August 45*

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: JUL 191620A

Message Centre No: F/670
Date Time Rec'd: JUL 211645B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: UNHRA JUGAID

TO : ACTION UNHRA ATHENS INFO UNHRA ROME ALCOM

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UNHRA B addressed to ATHENS as 21 info UNHRA ROME as 31 ALCOM ROME as 5.

Advised 10000 Italian soldiers at SKOPLJE in the process of being registered and moved to Greek border for repatriation by boat from SALONIKA. Registration begun July 18. Beginning July 20th 1000 men will be moved across border to GREECE daily.

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INFO - ACTION

INFO-ACTION: WMD & IOW SC
" " UNHRA
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Notified
25/9/45

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW ex-RHODES.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3267/A2.

17 Jul 45.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

Reference your 406/3A of 13 Jul 45.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of nominal rolls of a further 1,607 Italians who arrived at TARANTO on 26 Jun 45 and are now held at "S" PW Camp.
2. The 576 Italians who are considered insecure and appear on the nominal rolls marked "A" will be held as PW, and either evacuated to NORTH AFRICA or retained in PW Camps in this country.
3. The 1,231 Italians who are deemed not to have collaborated with the Germans, and appear on the nominal rolls marked "B" will be transferred to TURNER (Italian Repatriates) Camp at TARANTO, and the instructions given in this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 15 Jun will apply.

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G.H.A. STRUTHERS, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAC, G.1(Br).

GHS/AP

Copy to:- G3(CI) (3) (Tour GBI - 389.506/80.U of 10 Jul refers)

G-5

G-4(H & Tn)

Headquarters, Allied Commission, (EPW Section) —

MHA

CHQ, 2nd Echelon

Headquarters, 52 Area.

Commandant, "S" PW Camp.

Officer Commanding, 410 Port Security Section.

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW ex-RHODES.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Pr)/3267/A2.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

17 Jul 45.

Reference your 406/3A of 13 Jul 45.

1. It is understood that the enclosures forwarded in your 406/3A of 3 Jul were inaccurate. This Headquarters letter of even reference dated 6 Jul 45 is therefore cancelled.
2. Receipt is acknowledged of the new nominal rolls forwarded by you of 1,646 Italians arriving TARANTO ex-RHODES, LEROS and COS on 8 June 45 and now held at "S" PW Camp.
3. The 476 Italians who are considered insecure and appear on the nominal rolls marked "A" will be held as PW and either evacuated to NORTH AFRICA or retained in PW Camps in this country.
4. The 1470 Italians who are deemed not to have collaborated with the Germans and appear in the nominal rolls marked "B" will be transferred to TUNER (Italian Repatriates) Camp at TARANTO, and the instructions given in this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 15 Jun 45 will apply.

G.M.A. Struthers
G.M.A. STRUTHERS, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG., G.1(Pr).

GAS/AF

Copy to:- G-2(CI)(3)(Your GCI-389.506/30.U of 10 Jul refers)

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G-4 (M & Tn)

Headquarters, Allied Commission, (EPW Section).

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BNQ., 2nd Echelon.

Headquarters, 52 Area.

Commandant "S" PW Camp.

Officer Commanding, 410 Port Security Section.

3465

SUBJECT:- Italians ex CRETE.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3267/A2.

21 Jul 45.

Reference your 406A of 16 July 45.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of nominal rolls of 64 Italians who arrived at TARANTO ex CRETE on 25 May 45, and have now been discharged from hospital and transferred to 368 PW Camp.
2. The 22 Italians who are considered insecure and appear on the nominal rolls marked "A" will be retained in PW status.
3. The 42 Italians who are deemed not to have collaborated with the Germans and appear on the nominal rolls marked "B" will be transferred to "TUKER" (Italian Repatriates) Camp at TARANTO, and the instructions given in this Headquarters' letter of even reference dated 15 June will apply.

← see 30

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GMAS/DDKT.

G.M.A. Struthers
G.M.A. STRUTHERS, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAC. G.1(Br).

Copy to :-

G2(CI) - your GB1.389-506/80 -U of 13 July refers.
G4(Mov & Trn).
G5.
Headquarters, Allied Commission (EPW Section).
MIA (nominal roll marked "B" enclosed herewith).
GHQ., 2nd Echelon.
Headquarters, 52 Area.
Commandant, 368 PW Camp.

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW ex CRETE.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

G-1(Br)/3267/A-2.

(29)

13 Jul 45.

Reference this Headquarters G1(Br)/3267/A2 of 8 Jun 45.

1. Information has been received from G-2 this Headquarters that the under mentioned Italian repatriates who arrived from CRETE at TARANTO on May 25, 1945, were formerly judged as having collaborated with the enemy. They have since been rescreened and found not to have collaborated with the enemy.

B991253 Sold. GUARAGNA Pasquale
B991275 Sjt. GRAUSO Michele
B991918 Sjt. MUNDO Giuseppe
T226530 Cpl. CORICA Fologaro

2. They will be regarded, therefore, as not having been held in PW status and will be transferred to TUKER (Italian Repatriates) Camp at TARANTO. The instructions given in para 4 of this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 15 Jun 45 will apply.

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G.M.A. STRUTHERS, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G-1(Br).

Copy to:- G2(CI) (3) (Your CRI - 389.506/80.U of 10 Jul refers)
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G4(M & Tr)
Headquarters, Allied Commission, (EPW Section)
MIA
HQ, 2nd Echelon
Headquarters, 52 Area.
Commandant, 368 PW Camp.
Officer Commanding, 410 Port Security Section.

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IPW 1/20/36

15 July 1945

Subject : Capt. LOMBARDI Fabio

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

- 1/. Reference your letter ³⁵36351/1 di prot. dated 7 July 45.
- 2/. May I call your attention to our letter IPW 1/20/34 dated 11 July subject Italian Prisoners of War in Egypt.
- 3/. We are still waiting for a decision from Higher Authority on this subject.

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

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 7 July 1945

Military Section

3635/1 di Prot.

SUBJECT: Capt. LOMBARDI Fabio.

TO: Allied Commission
S/C for Italian POW

See 34/36

The Aide de Camp of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, has informed the High Commissariat, with the herewith attached letter, that Capt. Fabio Lombardi, following the events of the 8th of September 1943 and escaping from being captured by the Germans, he joined the Greek Andartes, at the dependence of the English military liaison in Greece and fought the guerilla warfare against the Germans.

At the out-break of the civil war in Greece, the Italian Military personnel were disarmed by the Andartes of the ELAS and were obliged to flee to the mountains in order to escape capture.

In the October of 1944, Capt. LOMBARDI presented himself with other Italian military personnel to the Allied authorities in Athens, and much to his surprise, was sent to Egypt and interned in a POW camp: his present address is as follows:
POW No. 247207 c/o Chief POW Postal Section - Middle East.

In the meanwhile we beg your Sub-Commission to call this matter to the attention of the competent authorities and after the examination of his case, study the possibility of having Capt. LOMBARDI and the others who are in the same situation, released, also in consideration of the good work that they have done.

For the General DAPINO
Col. Pallotta

DATE. 12/17/45
ENTERED ON CARDS.
INDEXED. H. R.

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Rome, 25 May 45 (35)

AIDE DE CAMP TO H.R.H. THE LIEUTENANT
GENERAL OF THE REARM

No. 01363 S.P. di Prot.

Dear Dapino,

I have received a letter from Capt. Fabio Lombardi, now at a POW Camp in the Middle East, in which he informs me of his position and the position of other military personnel who were in Greece with me.

This is a case of a very valorous officer, who after having reacted against the Germans after the 8th of September 1943, took to the mountains and with numerous Italian military personnel, that he took away with him, fought on the side of the Greek Andartes, at the dependence of the English Military mission in Greece, the guerilla warfare against the Germans.

At the out-break of civil war in Greece, the Italian Military personnel were disarmed by the Andartes of the ELAS and were therefore obliged to flee to the mountains, where they lived under very difficult conditions to escape capture by the Germans.

Capt. Lombardi, with a few companions returned to Athens in the month of October and presented themselves to the English authorities and were immediately sent to a POW Camp in Egypt.

All the other Italian soldiers victims of the same destiny, were repatriated by the Allied Mission in Greece after the arrival of the Anglo Americans.

Capt. Fabio Lombardi (No. 247202 c/o Chief POW Postal Section M.E. Camp 304) has informed me that he is extremely mortified by this treatment meted out to him in contrast to the others, which has put him in a most unpleasant situation.

I beg you therefore dear Dapino to call this matter to the attention of the competent authorities and if possible obtain the repatriation of these brave soldiers, also in consideration of the good work that they have done.

Thanking you in anticipating

Yours

Adolfo Infante

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JER/thIPW 1/20/34

11 July 1945

Subject : Italian troops in Greece, Prisoners of War in Egypt.

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

- See 36* *see 31 also B3-111 PW/33*
- 1/. Reference your letter No. 2182/ Prot. 2/4-A dated 30 June 1945.
 - 2/. This subject has been referred to Higher Authority as requested by Gen. Infante, Aide de Camp to H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, in his letter dated 20 June 45.
 - 3/. You will be informed of decisions rendered as soon as received.

JAC
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMO & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW ex RHODES.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3267/A2

6 Jul 45.

Reference your 406/3A of 3 July 45 :-

1. Receipt is acknowledged of nominal rolls of the further 355 Italians who arrived at TARANTO on 26 June 45 and are now held at "S" PW Camp.
2. The 126 Italians, who are considered insecure and appear on the nominal rolls marked "A", will be held as PW and either evacuated to NORTH AFRICA or retained in PW Camps in this country.
3. The 229 Italians who are deemed not to have collaborated with the Germans, and appear on the nominal rolls marked "B" will be transferred to TUKER (Italian Repatriates) Camp at TARANTO, and the instructions given in this Headquarters' letter of even reference dated 15 June will apply.

8 JUL 1945

GMAS/DEKT.

G.M.A. Struthers
G.M.A. STRUTHERS, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

Copy to :- G1(B) A1.
G2(CI) 3.
G2(PW)
G3(Crg).
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Headquarters, Allied Commission (EPW Section).—

GHQ., 2nd Echelon.

MMIA (with copies of nominal rolls marked "B").

Headquarters, 52 Area.

Commandant, "R" PW Camp.

Officer Commanding, 410 Port Security Section.

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW ex-RHODES.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

G1(Br)/3267/A2.

3 Jul 45.

Reference your 406//A of 29 Jun 45.

1. Nominal rolls forwarded by you of the further 1,011 Italians who arrived ex RHODES on 3 Jun and are now held at "R" PW Camp TARANTO are returned herewith.
2. The 282 Italians who are considered insecure, and appear on the nominal rolls marked A, will be held as PW, and evacuated to NORTH AFRICA on the next available sea lift.
3. The 729 Italians who are deemed not to have collaborated with the Germans, and therefore to be secure, will be transferred to TUNIS (Italian Repatriates) Camp at TARANTO, and the instructions given in para 4 of this Headquarters letter of even number dated 15 June will apply.

G.A. Stuthers Capt
G.H.A. STUTHERS, Captain,
Staff Captain,
For Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

GLAS/AP

Copy to:- G1(Br)A1.

G2(C1)3

G2(PW)

G3(ORG)

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Headquarters, Allied Commission (EPW Section).

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

R.H.I.A. (with copies of nominal rolls marked B).

Headquarters, 52 Area.

Commandant "R" PW Camp.

Officer Commanding 410 Port Security Section - Your 406/PR/99
of 25 Jun 45 refers.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

Political Office
No. 2182 Prot. C/4-A.

Rome 30 June 1945

31

TO : Allied Commission-POW S/C.

SUBJECT : Italian troops in Greece POW in Egypt.

pel 34 -

The Officers whose names appear on the following list who were in Greece on the 8th September 1943, refused to co-operate with Germans and to this effect they reached the mountains with all possible means, and fought against Germans during 14 months, enduring hardship and privations.

When Germans evacuated Greece they presented themselves to the Allied Authorities and were lodged into barracks in the northern part of Athens, subsequently they were transported to Egypt and interned in Camp No. 305 and after their position had been examined to camp n. 304.

The officers in question call this matter to the attention of this Hq asking to be repatriated to avoid falling like POW.

Will your s/c ask the Competent Authorities in order to obtain the release of the officers in question, who actually co-operated with the Allies, fighting against the Germans.

With thanks

By Order of the H.C.
The General Secretary
signed: Gen. Vincenzo Dapino.

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1)	-	Capitano	CRIFO'	Domenico
2)	-	"	LOMBARDI	Falio
3)	-	"	LENTI	Spiridione
4)	-	"	MORTARINO	Giovanni
5)	-	Cap.medico	DE MAIO	Pasquale
6)	-	Tenente	MARCHEI	Argillano
7)	-	"	CARBONE	Antonio
8)	-	Ten.Mar.	VOILLONO	Emilio
9)	-	Guardiamar.	NARDI	Ranieri
10)	-	Tenente	SCUDERI	Vittorie
11)	-	"	PROIETTI	Mario
12)	-	"	ROSSI	Giovanni
13)	-	"	CAVALIERI	Giuseppe
14)	-	"	FIDOMANZO	Giacomo
15)	-	"	DEL BORRELLO	Amedeo
16)	-	Sottoten.	CAMPANELLI	Auro
17)	-	" Aviaz.	PIGAFETTA	Antonio
18)	-	" Finanza	MONTI	Mario
19)	-	"	CARUGNO	Costantino
20)	-	"	MARINO	Alfonso
21)	-	S.Ten.Vet.	LOLLA	Severino
22)	-	Aspirante R.M.	CARNEVALE	Mario
23)	-	Tenente	SAVOIA	Franco
24)	-	Sottotenente	TORRENTI	Antonio
25)	-	Tenente	PATRIGNANI	Vittorio
26)	-	Sottotenente	LAMPIGNANO	Pietro
27)	-	Tenente	BALDINOTTI	Giuseppe
28)	-	"	FUSCO	Annibale
29)	-	Sottoten.	D'ALESSANDRO	Giovanni
30)	-	"	BARUPPO	Giuseppe
31)	-	Tenente	RUMOR	Niño
32)	-	Sottoten.	GANCI	Rosolino
33)	-	Ten.medico	DE MARCHI	Massimo
34)	-	"	CARDILE	Manlio
35)	-	Sottoten.	FIORENTINO	Alfonso
36)	-	"	TACCALITI	Leone
37)	-	Tenente	GALLUZZI	Manlio
38)	-	"	SCHIAVONI	Salvatore
39)	-	Sottoten.	PAVAN	Roberto
40)	-	Ten.medico	STRINATI	Piero

14)	-	FIDOMANZO Giacomo
15)	-	DEL BORRELLO Amedeo
16)	-	CAMPANELLI Auro
17)	-	PIGAFETTA Antonio
18)	-	" Finanza Monti Mario
19)	-	" CARUGNO Costantino
20)	-	" MARINO Alfonso
21)	-	S.Ten.Vet. Lolla Severino
22)	-	Aspirante R.M. CARNEVALE Mario
23)	-	Tenente SAVOIA Franco
24)	-	Sottotente TORRENTI Antonio
25)	-	Tenente PATRIGNANI Vittorio
26)	-	Sottotente LAMPIGNANO Pietro
27)	-	Tenente BALLINOTTI Giuseppe
28)	-	" FUSCO Annibale
29)	-	Sottoten. D'ALESSANDRO Giovanni
30)	-	" BARUPPO Giuseppe
31)	-	Tenente RUMOR Niño
32)	-	Sottoten. GANCI Rosolino
33)	-	Ten.Medico DE MARCHI Massimo
34)	-	" CARDILE Manlio
35)	-	Sottoten. FIORENTINO Alfonso
36)	-	" TACCALITI Leone
37)	-	Tenente GALLUZZI Manlio
38)	-	" SCHIAVONI Salvatore
39)	-	Sottoten. PAVAN Roberto
40)	-	Ten.Medico STRINATI Piero

Tutti i sopraelencati ufficiali si trovano al:
 304 P.O.W. Camp C/o Chief P.O.W. Postal Section
 Middle East Forces - Egypt

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Italian personnel ex CRETE.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

G1(Br)/3267/A2.

18 Jun 45.

See 37

1. Reference this Headquarters' letters of even number dated 2 June and 8 June 45.
2. The War Office has now ruled that Italians ex CRETE, who are screened secure, shall be released to the Italian Army.
3. Accordingly please arrange for the group of 83 in "S" PW Camp and of 520 and 295 in 368 PW Camp, nominal rolls of whom were forwarded to you with the above quoted letters, to be transferred to TUKER (Italian Repatriables) Camp at TARANTO.
4. These Italians are not to be regarded as having been held in PW status and accordingly the provisions of this Headquarters letter CE/3621/G1(Br) dated 27 March 1945 will not apply to their release. Where documentation on APW 3000 has taken place, GHQ., 2nd Echelon will be notified that registration as prisoners of war should be cancelled.

W.A.K. FINLAYSON,
Major, D.A.A.C.,
for Major General,
Lt. G. G.1(Br).

HDH/DDKT.

Copy to:-
MMA (with copies of nominal rolls).
Headquarters, Allied Commission, PW Sub Commission.
(with copies of above quoted letters).
Headquarters, 52 area (2) (1 copy for Commandant, TUKER Camp).
Commandant, "S" PW Camp.
Commandant, 368 PW Camp.
Officer Commanding, 410 Port Security Section.
G2(PW)

Camp and of 520 and 295 in 368 PW Camp, nominal rolls of whom were forwarded to you with the above quoted letters, to be transferred to TUKER (Italian Repatriables) Camp at TARANTO.

4. These Italians are not to be regarded as having been held in PW status and accordingly the provisions of this Headquarters letter CR/3621/G1(Br) dated 27 March 1945 will not apply to their release. Where documentation on APW 3000 has taken place, GHQ., 2nd Echelon will be notified that registration as prisoners of war should be cancelled.

HDH/DDKT.

Copy to:-

MMLA (with copies of nominal rolls).
Headquarters, Allied Commission, LPW Sub Commission.
(with copies of above quoted letters).
Headquarters, 52 area (2) (1 copy for Commandant, TUKER Camp).
Commandant, "S" PW Camp.
Commandant, 368 PW Camp.
Officer Commanding, 410 Port Security Section.
G2(PW).
G2(CI) (3).
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G3(Orig) (with copies of above quoted letters).
G4(Br) 41 (with copies of above quoted letters).
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (PW Section)

3454

20 Jan. Col. Piddley, MMLA, states MMLA has been informed that the above are not to be considered as P.W.
The one nominal roll received has been sent to Gen. Mammone.

File - *(Signature)*

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Italian PW ex CRETE.Headquarters,
No. 3 District.
-----ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.G1(Br)/3267/A2.8 Jun 45.

Reference our G1(Br)/3267/A2 dated 2 June 45.

1. Attached are two nominal rolls of a further 916 Italians evacuated from CRETE on 25 May, and now in 368 PW Camp, TARANTO.
2. Nominal rolls marked "A" contain the names of 621 Italians who have collaborated with the Germans and are considered insecure. Nominal rolls marked "B" contain the names of 295 Italians who have not collaborated with the Germans and are considered secure.
3. Arrangements are being made to ship the 621 insecure PW to NORTH AFRICA, and they should be held in readiness, and included in the next available sea lift.

The 295 secure PW should be segregated and held pending disposal instructions which are awaited from the War Office.



T.F. BAYNTUN,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAAG G1(Br).

JDA/DDKT.

Encl.

Copy to:- GHQ., 2nd Echelon.)
Headquarters,)
B.T.N.A.)
M.M.I.A.)
Allied Commission.)
52 Area.)
Commandant, 368 PW Camp.)
Officer Commanding,)
410 Post Security Section.)
G2(CI) (3))
G4 (Mov & Tn).)
G5.)

Less
Nominal
Rolls.

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Italian PW from CRETE.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Gr)/3267/A-2

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

12 Jun 45.

Reference our G-1(Gr)/3267/A-2 dated 1 May 45.

1. Attached are two sets of nominal rolls, marked No. 1 and No. 2, giving details of a further 2738 Italian PW ex CRETE; shown in Part A of each roll are those who have been found to have collaborated with the Germans, and in Part B those who have been passed as secure and found not to have collaborated with the Germans.

2. The split of the 2738 is as follows:-

	<u>Part A</u> <u>Insecure.</u>	<u>Part B</u> <u>Secure.</u>
No. 1 Nominal Roll (Personnel in 'S' PW Camp)	1509	83
No. 2 Nominal Roll (Personnel in 368 PW Camp)	<u>626</u>	<u>220</u>
TOTAL	<u>2135</u>	<u>603</u>

3. Arrangements are being made to ship the 2135 insecure PW to NORTH AFRICA, and they should be held in readiness accordingly. The 603 secure PW should be segregated and held pending disposal instructions which are awaited from War Office.

W. H. G. 12.

T. F. BENTON,
Major, D. C.

Part A of each roll are those who have been found to have collaborated with the Germans, and in Part B those who have been passed as secure and found not to have collaborated with the Germans.

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	<u>Part A</u> <u>Insecure.</u>	<u>Part B</u> <u>Secure.</u>
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TOTAL	<u>2135</u>	<u>603</u>

3. Arrangements are being made to ship the 2135 insecure PW to NORTH AFRICA, and they should be held in readiness accordingly. The 603 secure PW should be segregated and held pending disposal instructions which are awaited from War Office.

W. J. B. B. B.

A. E. B. B. B.,
Major, D. A. G.,
for Major General,
D. A. G. G-1 (Br).

3452

TFB/ER.

Copy to:- (Less Nominal Rolls)

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.
Headquarters, D.T.N.A.
" " M.M.I.A.
" " 52 Area.

Officer Commanding, 410 Port Security Section,
G-2 (CI) (3)
G-4 (M & Tr)
G-5

1 POW (29)

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Italian PW ex CRETE.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

G1(Br)/3267/A2.

8 Jun 45.

Borehall 21 Hq/Coast 28/28(a)

See 30, 31

Reference our G1(Br)/3267/A2 dated 2 June 45.

1. Attached are two nominal rolls of a further 916 Italians evacuated from CRETE on 25 May, and now in 368 PW Camp, GARANTO.
2. Nominal rolls marked "A" contain the names of 621 Italians who have collaborated with the Germans and are considered insecure. Nominal rolls marked "B" contain the names of 295 Italians who have not collaborated with the Germans and are considered secure.
3. Arrangements are being made to ship the 621 insecure PW to NORTH AFRICA, and they should be held in readiness, and included in the next available sea lift.

The 295 secure PW should be segregated and held pending disposal instructions which are awaited from the War Office.

12 Jan - Spoke with Maj. Coft,
No. 3 Dist. - PWS to be
dispatched soon - before rolls
JDA/DDKT. will be returned. C.A.H.

T.F. BAYNTON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAAG G1(Br).

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Encl.

Copy to:- GHQ., 2nd Echelon.
Headquarters,
B.T.N.A.
M.M.I.A.
Allied Commission. ✓
52 Area.
Commandant, 368 PW Camp.
Officer Commanding,
410 Post Security Section.
G2(CI) (3)
G4 (Mov & Tn).
G5.

HEADQUARTERS

9 JUN 1945

Less
Nominal
Rolls.

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Italian PW from CR3TT.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1 (Br)/3267/A-2

Headquarters,
No.3 District.

2 June 45

See 29/28(a)

Reference our G-1(Br)/3267/A-2 dated May 1,1945.

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T. F. BAYNTUN,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G-1 (Br).

TFB/TR.

Copy to:- (Less Nominal Roll)

Headquarters, B.T.N.A.

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

Headquarters, M.M.I.A.

Officer Commanding, 52 Area, Port Security Section.

G-2 (CI) (3)
G-4 (M & Tn)
G-5

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C O P Y

S E C R E T

Copy No.....

SUBJECT: Italian Non-Collaborators from CRETE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G1(Br)/3267/A2.Headquarters,
Nº. 3 District1 May 45.

- 1/. Reference our CR/3267/G1(Br) dated 23 Apr 45.
- 2/. Attached is a nominal roll of 514 PW of Italian nationality who after interrogation have been found NOT to have collaborated with the enemy in CRETE, and are therefore suitable to be handed over to the Italian Government.
- 3/. They will therefore be transferred from "R" PW Camp to the TUKER (Italian repatriables) camp at TARANTO as soon as practicable.
- 4/. This Headquarters will be notified on completion of the transfer, and the usual casualties rendered to JHQ, 2nd Echelon by Commandant, "R" PW Camp.

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T.F. BAYNTUN
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General
DAG, G.1 (Br).

Copy to: = Headquarters,
52 Area. (2) (1 copy for Commandant, TUKER Camp)
Commandant,
"R" PW Camp
G-2(PW)
G-2(CI).(5)
M.M.I.A. (A1) (With 1 copy of nominal roll).
Officer Commanding,
410 Port Security Section, CMF. (Your MB/AB/12
dated 23/Apr/45 refers)
G-5 (Copy of our CR/3267/G1(Br) dated 23/Apr/45
attached)
G.H.Q.,
2nd Echelon.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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WMD + 11 (2)
AP 610

AG 091.711/049 GEG-0

21 April 1945

SUBJECT: Removal of Italian Military Personnel from Balkan Countries

TO: All Concerned

See 17, 3, 1.

1. Reference is made to letters, this headquarters, file AG 091.711/065 GEG-0, subject: "Removal of Italian troops from Greece", dated 1 November 1944 (as amended by letter dated 4 November 1944) and 6 December 1944.

2. The accommodation site mentioned in paragraph 7 of basic letter and specified in paragraph 2a of amendment letter is changed from St Andrews Prisoner of War ("S") Compound TARANTO to Divisional Area (52 Area).

3. St Andrews "S" Compound will be completely cleared of all personnel operating or being processed under the provisions of basic letter, by 26 April 1945 and the Compound handed over to Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Tanner, Commandant.

4. The British increment of the operating staff will transfer, as at present constituted, to the new location.

5. Arrangements for the move will be made between Allied Commission and 52 Area direct.

6. Allied Commission will send to this headquarters copies of all orders relating to the move and notify:

- a. Telephone number.
- b. Telegraphic address.
- c. Address for other communications.

7. Completion of move will be reported to this headquarters by cable.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

DISTRIBUTION:

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|--------------------|---|
| 1 - GAO | 10 - Allied Comm |
| 2 - G-1(Br) | 2 - LHQ (Balkans) |
| 2 - G-2(CI) | 3 - No 3 District |
| 2 - G-3(Orig) | 4 - 52 Area (Includes cy for Lt Col Tanner) |
| 6 - G-4 (Mov & Tn) | 3 - 54 Area |
| 10 - G-5 | 2 - AG Records |
| 3 - Q (Maint) | 1 - AG H & D |
| 2 - Q (AE) | |
| 2 - Med (Br) | |

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R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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(24)
(26)DFW/1/20/2720 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel in GREECE.

TO : Commanding General,
Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated
Prisoners of War.*See 26.*

Reference your letter No. 405954RPR dated 15 April 45.

1. The general policy regarding any Italian Military personnel in GREECE is, that they will be repatriated to Italy as and when shipping is available.
2. Higher authority is aware of the situation, and as you know, quite large numbers of Italians have already been repatriated from GREECE.
3. As in all matters of repatriation, - availability of shipping is the deciding factor.

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

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MINISTRY OF WAR AUTONOMOUS OFFICE
FOR WAR VETERANS AND It.P.O.W.

Rome, 15th April 1945

405954 RPCR

TO: the Sub-Commission for
It. P.W. and W.M.D.
ROME

SUBJECT: Italian Military personnel in Greece.

See 18, 13, 12, 11. + 27.

We are informed that up to now, there ^{ARE} at Petrasso 84 Italian soldiers married in Greece, awaiting repatriation, and that other soldiers in the same situation are arriving from the Peloponneso.

The lack of available shipping space for these individuals and their families is forcing them to live at Petrasso in a very difficult and precarious situation, having to provide at their own expense, housing and in part, their food.

To relieve these individuals, who are a long way from their wife's families and can therefore receive no aid from them, we beg your Sub-Commission to provide for their repatriation.

The General Commanding
The Autonomous Office
A.MANNERINI

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JAN 20/1545
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PORT COMMANDANT SALONIKA

ACTION: MOV TARANTO, SSTO TARANTO, MOVEIT, INFO: AFHQ CITE FIEDM, ALCOM FOR
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 Etsa TARANTO 220731B. Agreed SSTO

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INFO-ACTION: LAND FORCES

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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GREAT REP POW (7) SUB COMMISSION ROME

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Following from Greek War Ministry ATHENS. Number 501/166024. Ref my signal 6/106352 of 2 December 44. Re engineer Major NIKOLAE EMMANOLIDIS. Please reply.

XAPACH-ISTOS COL.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

HEAT TREATING
15 JAN 1945
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MINISTRY OF WAR

File No. 400124/RPGR

Rome, 17 November 1944

To : WMD & IPW Sub-Commission, A.C. - Rome

Subject : Landing of Italian PW in Sicily

We are organizing in Sicily a center for the reception of Italian veterans that are coming back from Greece.

This organization will be ready to operate on the first fortnight of the month of December next.

We beg you to please not to send in the island units of Italian PW; and this is to prevent any incidents that may arise for the sudden landing in Sicily of Italian ex Prisoners of War.

The UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

S/ G.B. OXILIA

File 1/20.

Action 1/13/2903413
and cable to AFHQ. 2/219
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WAR OFFICE

18/December/1944

Autonomous Office for Veterans
and repatriated P.W.
N.400721/R.P.C.R.

Subject: Italian soldiers in Thessaly (Greece)

Reference: 400308/R.P.C.R. of November 22nd 1944

To: the I.P.W. Sub-Comm. and to the knowledge of:
Land F. Sub-Comm. (M.H.I.A.)

Utterior information which reached us from Greece confirm those given to us by Maj. Labus in what regards the miserable conditions of the Italian soldiers, who are still there; those soldiers, especially in the mountainous regions, have been forced to do slave-work for the peasants in order to procure themselves the little food necessary to keep alive.

As only a small part of those 6000 Italian soldiers, who are in Thessaly have been repatriated, we beg the Allied Commission to interest the competent Authorities in order to have also the others taken away from that terrible kind of life and instead send them back to their country.

The General
Commander of the Autonomous Office
A. MANIERI

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M.H.I.A.
Major P. said No action

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WAR OFFICE

19 December 1944

Autonomous Office
for Veterans and repatriated P.W.
40092/R.P.C.R.

To: I.P.W. Sub-Comm. Allied Commission
R C M E

Subject: Italian Soldiers at Prevesa (Greece)
Reference: I.P.W./1/20/15 of 10 December 1944

From the last information received on the matter of Italian Soldiers at Prevesa (Greece) it results to us that there are about 300 of them (they have been put up near the catholic church of the town) and among them also the following officers and non-Com. Officers: Capt. Roberto CERITA' - IInd. Lieut. FOGLIAZZO Adriano, IInd. Lieut. Nicola Franco, IInd. Lieut. MACERI Alberto, Lieut. Zanatti Dimitrio, IInd. Lieut. Valpani, IInd. Lieut. Bassino, Medical Lieut. Tani Filippo, IInd. Lieut. Pompulis Alberto, Serg. Ambriola Ugo.

This information date of November 8th.

The General
Commander of the Autonomous Office
A. Mannerini

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Pass to M. A. 22/12/44.
in Maj. P. instructions

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FRENCH INFO: ALCOA, DISTRIKTE, 54 AREA, BELA LO, ZABASTO ALCOA,
54 AREA.

THE SOUTHERN

Ref your VI 69789 of 16th.

1. We omit information too difficult to assess security risk.
2. Interrogation not necessary or advisable. As soon as

Information received our first will advise correct status. Meanwhile request treat as normal P.O.P.

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INTERACT: LAND FORCES SEC (2)

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Ref your NY 69789 of 16th.

1. We await information TWO DISTRICT to assess security risk.
2. Interrogation not necessary or advisable. As soon as information received our first will advise correct status. Meanwhile request treat as normal P.O.W.

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SECRET.

1. TAKIWA sails approx 21 December from TARANTO for VOLOS.
2. Will lift maximum draft and return TARANTO.
3. Eta VOLOS 24 December.
4. Agreed PSTO MED.

Dist

Info-Action - Land Forces SC (2)
 Info - Chief Commissioner
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 MED & POW
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 20 DEC 1944

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ALCON INFO: 54 AREA (PASS TO NO.1 T(REFUGEE CAMP), DISTANCE EAST

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See 26.

Following message received from 3 CORPS believed your address distorted. Begins.

" Security conditions require that personnel number 147 be evacuated PATRAS. They have been sent ITALY per FORT GULLESPELL is possible will be held until recall by GREEK Government. Request you hold as refugees. Recall will be earliest. " Ends.

THREE CORPS being asked about security risk meantime accommodate at Number 1 TC BARI. Further instructions follows.

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— ACTION : LAND FORCES (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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: S E C R E T :

Auth: SAC JAT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

INITIALS: *[Signature]*

: 6 December 1944 :

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

APO 512

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AG 091.711/065 GEC-0

9 DEC 1944

c December 1944

SUBJECT: Removal of Italians from Greece.

TO : All Concerned.

See 28, 3, 1.

1. Reference is made to letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 1 November 1944, as amended by letter, same reference, dated 4 November 1944.

2. To date 11,760 persons have passed through the organization thereby created. Of these, 7,143 have been dispersed to various destinations, either to hospitals, for leave, for further service or for demobilization.

3. Further reports indicate that additional parties of Italians will become available for removal from Greece in the near future. These are being concentrated at suitable ports and, as and when shipping can be made available, they will be removed.

4. The organization at St. Andrews Camp "B", Taranto, will therefore remain in being until the majority of these personnel have been received and processed.

5. Details of expected arrivals will be furnished to all concerned immediately they are known.

6. Situation Reports will be furnished by the Allied Commission to G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, showing the situation as at 2359 daily in respect of:

a. Numbers received during previous 24 hours.

b. Numbers by categories dispersed during previous 24 hours.

c. Total numbers received since commencement of scheme.

d. Total numbers, by categories, dispersed since commencement of scheme.

e. Total remaining in camp.

f. General remarks, to include numbers available for dispersal and awaiting transportation.

Note: It is suggested that the officer in charge of the camp be instructed to repeat to Allied Force Headquarters, for G-5, reports on above lines cabled to Allied Commission.

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Ref: AFM 711/065 GEG-O
 14 December 1944, (Cont'd).

7. All messages, signals and cables relative to this subject must be repeated to

FMIA LO TARANTO
 ALCOM for FMIA
 52 AREA
 DISTHREE EAST

for information if message is not to one of these addresses for action.

By command of General WILSON:

Christenberry
 C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
 Colonel, AGD,
 Acting Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

5 - ALCOM
 2 - III Corps
 3 - DISTHREE
 1 - 52 Area
 1 - CinC Med
 1 - CAO
 2 - G-1 (B)
 2 - G-2 (CI)
 2 - G-3 (Org)
 4 - G-4 (M & Tn)
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 1 - AG M & D

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War Materials Disposal and
 Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
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AFHQ HONOLULU SACRED CITY 110320

3014 LO, TARANTO PASS TO ST ANDREWS CAMP 3, ALCOB, 32 AREA, DISTRICT
3 EAST, BOV TARANTO.

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Italians from GURNOX. December 5th refers. Sta eastern PRINCE
TARANTO 10th December midday.

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Action - Land Forces
Info - Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB-COMMISSION

IPW/1/20/15.

10 December 1944.

To: Under Secretary of State for War,
Italian Government (Att: Gen. G.B. Oxilia.)

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Military personnel from Greece.

Reference your letter No.400278/RPGR dated 27 November 1944.

May I please have full particulars of the Italian officers
and other military personnel who are now in PREVEZA (Greece.)

On receipt of these particulars I will take the matter up
with the requisite authorities.

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

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(14)
(13)MINISTRY OF WAR

Autonomous Office veteran Prisoners of War and repatriated

File No. 400278/RPCR

Rome, 27 November 1944

To : WAD & IPW Sub-Com. - Allied Commission
Attention High Commissioner for PW

Subject : Repatriation of Military personnel in Prevesa

An Italian group of officers who reside in Prevesa (Greece) have sent to us a message in which they are asking to be repatriated, also other military personnel residing in that zone are asking the same thing.

In asking such favour, the officers are pointing out the miserable conditions in which are living, since the day they were able to escape to be captured by the Germans.

Referring to my conversation already had in this matter, I please ask the Allied Commission to please examine the possibility of an earlier repatriation of this military personnel.

being they have been

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

s/

G.B. Oxilia

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H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/L/20/13

24 November 1944

To: Ministry of War, Italian Government,
(Attention General G.B.Oxilia).

Subject: Italian soldiers in Patrasso.

See 26
Reference your letter No. 400155/RFG dated 13 November 1944.

- 1/. The matter has been referred through Naval channels asking if the Italian soldiers referred to can be repatriated to Italy as you suggest.
- 2/. I shall notify you in due course of any decision that is taken.

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

To: Ministry of War, Italian Government.
(Attention General G.B.Oxilia).

Subject: Italian soldiers in Patrasco.

See 2.6
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J.A.C.
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.

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From: Navy Sub-Commission
To: WED and UFW Sub-Commission

1. Attached signal will be sent if returned with your approval.
2. Assurance is desired that reception facilities will be available to handle the 2000 refugees when they reach the mainland --- if approval is secured for their return on Italian ships.

J. R. J. Butler
Capt USN

Approved 24/11/44.
J A C.

(12) a

21 November 1944

NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: FOTALI C IN C MED

FROM: FOTALI ROME

ALLIED COMMISSION DESIRES TO USE ITALIAN SUPPLY SHIPS WHICH CALL AT PATRASSO, GREECE TO EVACUATE 2000 EX-ITALIAN SOLDIERS TO ITALIAN MAINLAND. AFHQ HAS DETERMINED THAT SUCH ITALIANS WILL BE TREATED AS REFUGEES AND THAT ALLIED COMMISSION WILL SUPERVISE RECEPTION IN ITALY. IF IT IS SATISFACTORY TO USE ITALIAN SHIPS REQUEST ISSUANCE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO SBNO GREECE. C in C MED 161142 OCTOBER AND 81233A NOVEMBER REFER TO POLICY FORMER NOT HELD.

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MINISTRY OF WAR

13th November 1944

File 400155/RPG

Subject: Italian Soldiers in Patrasso.
and for attention to: Ministry
and High Commissioner for PW ROME

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
War Materials Disposal and Italian PW Sub Commission

Reference letter 304116/A.C. of this Ministry.

From information received, it is understood that in Patrasso are 2000 ex Italian Soldiers in poor health conditions and very badly equipped.

They are helped by the Italians of Patrasso from whom, the Germans, before leaving, took all the young men over 17 years of age and many young girls.

The English Command in Patrasso has promised his interest and his help, expressing his satisfaction for the behaviour of the Italian colony; but up to now nothing has been accomplished.

The very poor conditions of the Italian colony, and the limited resources of the country are not sufficient to take care of the needs of all those Italian soldiers.

So it is necessary to send food with the small boats that transport petrol and other boats that stop in Patrasso.

We propose to solve the matter by repatriating those soldiers taking advantage of the boats that are returning empty to Italy from Patrasso.

For example, at the moment there is in Patrasso an Italian petrol ship which is used by the Allies to refuel mine sweepers, this tanker has to return empty to Italy.

We beg you to give this matter your attention, so that those 2000 Italians could be repatriated as soon as possible.

(SGD) G. DXILIA.

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WAR MINISTRY
CABINET

File No. 400022/RPG

ROME NOVEMBER 3, 1944

Subject: Italian soldiers in Greece.

To: Displaced Persons and Repatriation "Bari and for attention
of: A.C., ROME.

We are informed that many Italian soldiers who were hiding during the German occupation, are now gathering in Patrasco.

The above-mentioned soldiers, of whom so far only 400 have been accounted for, but who seem to be at least 1,200, are in very bad condition. Their clothes are practically in rags, they have no shoes, no money and nearly all of them are affected by malaria.

The Italian Consul in Patrasco is now taking an interest in them, and up till now, he has succeeded in finding them lodgings, a hot-soup ration once a day and a daily ration of 200 gr. of bread given by the local Red Cross Committee.

As the local alimentary situation is getting worse every day and the International Red Cross cannot provide them with anything more, I ask the proper Allied authority to repatriate them.

The Under Secretary of State.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref :- 4/37.1/CA

25 Oct 44.

SUBJECT :- Italian Soldiers in Greece.

TO:- Economic Section,
Displaced Persons and
Repatriation Sub-Commission,
Public Health Sub-Commission,
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, and War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.
~~War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.~~

1. As the result of operations in Greece it is likely that a large number of Italian soldiers will shortly be evacuated from Greece to the mainland of Italy. A.F.H.Q. have decided that such soldiers are to be treated as refugees and that their reception, hospitalization, feeding, clothing and disposal is to be an ACC responsibility, to be undertaken by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.
2. Initially and in the very near future, 10,000 soldiers may be expected to arrive on the mainland; probably 60% or 70% will require hospitalization, and very large numbers will require clothing and boots, camps will be required for their reception and transport will be required both for their hospitalization and disposal.
3. A conference will be held in Brigadier Upjohn's Office at 1430 hrs tomorrow, Thursday 26 Oct 44, at which Colonel Lewis Harris, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G5, A.F.H.Q. and Major Driffield White will be present to discuss the problems that arise and how far existing facilities in the way of camps, civilian hospitals and supplies of clothing, etc., and transport are adequate to meet the situation and how far additional demands will have to be made on A.F.H.Q.
4. It is requested, therefore, that representatives of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation, Public Health, Commerce and Transportation Sub-Commissions attend the above meeting ready to discuss so far as possible existing facilities and additional requirements.

G.R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Sec.,
Dep. C. of S.

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H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/20/6

10 November 1944

To: General Oxilia, Under Secretary of State for War,
Ministry of War.

Subject: Evacuation of Italian personnel from Athens.

I attach a copy of a communication which was forwarded to me by Allied Force Headquarters.

These Italians are believed to be included in the 37000 who are being evacuated from Athens and are due to arrive Taranto on or about today's date.

It is thought that you may be interested and for that reason the correspondence is forwarded for such action as you may wish to take.

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

Encl.
Ltr No. G-5, 383.6-22.

See 5.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.6-22

8 November 1944

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Italian personnel from Athens

TO : Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Attached are copies of a letter from the Attica Military Command and a petition from Italian PWs at present in Athens. These Italians are believed to be included in the 3,700 who are being evacuated from Athens and are due to arrive at Taranto on or about the 11 Nov 44.

2. These letters were forwarded to AFHQ by III Corps, who are taking no action in the matter. It is thought that the Italian authorities might be interested, and therefore they are forwarded to you for any action you may consider necessary.



Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to: G-2 (CI) Attached list may help
in screening being arranged
by you at Taranto.

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ATTICA MILITARY COMMAND
II BUREAU
Conf. 4736

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Athens 28th October 1944

Military Commander Attica

To: Lt. General R.M. Soobie, CB., CBE., MC.,

A t h e n s

Re: Italian prisoners who claim to have fought on the
side of the British troops against the Germans
on the island of Kos.

I have the honour to submit herewith a report of 68
Italian prisoners who claim to have fought on the side of the
British troops against the Germans on the island of Kos.

The above ask not to be considered as prisoners of
war, and I kindly request that you issue whatever orders you
may deem desirable.

(sd) P. KATSOTAS
Inf. Colonel

Encl. 1.

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To The Officer Commanding Concentration Camp

G o u d i

The undersigned military of the island of Kos have the honour to submit the present petition:-

On the 10.9.43 British troops landed on the island of Kos and in agreement with the Italian Town Major took possession of the island. On the 1st of October, same year, German troops landed there and took possession of the island after a bitter fight. As a result all the Italians and a few British soldiers were made prisoners. From that day 7 months of unbearable imprisonment have elapsed. As time went on these prisoners were scattered in different places (concentration camps), some of them being sent to Athens (Goudi Concentration Camp).

We were anxiously expecting the arrival of the British, but unfortunately we have, at the last moment, been considered as prisoners of war of the Greek Government. Is it possible for soldiers who have fought with the British troops to be considered as prisoners of war?

We would, therefore, kindly request the British Town Major to ameliorate our position.

Thanking you in advance, we hope that you will soon take the necessary measures to ameliorate our position.

List of names of military who fought in Kos, and who are at present in Goudi Concentration Camp:-

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Giovanni Fondra | 27) Giovanni Franci | 51) Salvatore Accoli |
| 2) Mario Gratsiani | 28) Pasquale Scerillo | 52) Mario Vignali |
| 3) Giuseppe Fanaretto | 29) Domenico d'Antonio | 53) Vittoria Morganti |
| 4) Romolo Petansini | 30) Gaetano Cantori | 54) Domenico Pulcini |
| 5) Vincenzo Romanatsi | 31) Giovanni di Stefano | 55) Dante Silenzi |
| 6) Giuseppe Ristilli | 32) Lorenzo Samarzaci | 56) Bruno Peccarelli |
| 7) Gregorio Del Giudice | 33) Antonio Cuitsi | 57) Matteo Rocco |
| 8) Giovanni Colangelo | 34) Andrea Gulielmo | 58) Giuseppe Perniolo |
| 9) Cossimo Mangarella | 35) Erico Spalintoro | 59) Principio di |
| 10) Paolo Rossi | 36) Antonio d'Andrea | Francesco |
| 11) Silvio Ferrara | 37) Venturi Pellegrino | 60) Erminio Abbiati |
| 12) Gino Genaldo | 38) Cataldo Baltucci | 61) Giovanni Nicolo |
| 13) Antonio Porgi | 39) Cossimo Conte | 62) Salvatore Landani |
| 14) Giovanni Coato | 40) Andrea Comastra | 63) Antonio Agostinelli |
| 15) Emilio d'Alessandro | 41) Cossimo Saponaro | 64) Nazzaremo Fossi |
| 16) Giovannit Conti | 42) Sante Catalano | 65) Guido Nestore |
| 17) Guido Saponaro | 43) Eaffaele Viggiani | 66) Gastone Mazzocut |
| 18) Giacomo Lomanuto | 44) Michele Parentini | 67) Alfiero Bongini |
| 19) Vincenzo Del Giudice | 45) Domenico Candito | 68) Alipio Manna |
| 20) Antonio Gandino | 46) Michele Tedoni | |
| 21) Raphaelo Malicia | 47) Oronzo Colo | |
| 22) Riccardo Monstroni | 48) Riccardo Montrani | |
| 23) Michele Regano | 49) Michele Regano | |
| 24) Vincenzo Rotta | 50) Giuseppe Pesce | |
| 25) Vincenzo d'Alessandro | | |
| 26) Adolfo Pupino | | |

and several others whose names are not known.

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CITE: PRCDM, PRCDG

***POLEM, NOTALI, MMIA LO TARANTO (INFO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR MMIA)

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SECRET. Evacuation of Italians from GREECE to ITALY.

1. Every effort will be made by you clear 2500 from SALONIKA in return voyage of WORCESTERSHIRE. Realise disinfection will be difficult but personnel must be cleaned as far as is possible and ships permanent staff may be able to assist.

2. If above are not repeat not available suggest that you arrange for WORCESTERSHIRE to call PATRAI subject approval naval authorities to clear 2000 to TARANTO. Your 2/02203 of 4 Nov refers.

3. Request earliest information regarding the 6500 reputed to be in VOLOS area and date of availability when known.

4. All space in returning MT ships and craft will be used to help clear these commitments. Essential inform MMIA LO TARANTO (Capt CRAWFORD) numbers shipped and ETA.

5. For AC MMIA. This refers phone conversation NOAKES - BRIFFIELD WHITE Nov 6 and 7.

6. Agreed.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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:Initials: *aw* :
:Date: 4 November 44 :
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AG 091.711/065 GEG-O

4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Removal of Italian Troops from Greece.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 1 November 1944, is amended as follows:

a. DELETE:

(1) Paragraph 6 e. ✓

(2) Paragraph 7, portion in parenthesis. ✓

✓ (3) First sentence of paragraph 9e (3); remainder is amended to read, "Arrangements for conveyance of stores enumerated in (1) and (2) above to camp site and warehousing will be made through Number 3 District."

(4) "Of", line 5, paragraph 12. ✓

b. Paragraph 6 f becomes paragraph 6 e and reads, "30 handguns, dusting." ✓

c. Paragraph 9a (G-1(Br)) after "organizations" (line 2) insert "under command Allied Commission." ✓

2. a. Reference the accommodation site mentioned in paragraph 7, the site selected is the compound of St. Andrews Prisoner of War Camps at TARANTO, for which tentage is available.

b. If the Italian Government officials in conjunction with the Allied Commission, can procure a more suitable site which will provide an equal measure of control they are authorized to do so, notifying this headquarters of the location selected.

By command of General WILSON:

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H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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2 - Q(AE)
2 - III Corps
1 - 52 Area

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3 - No 3 Dist
2 - G-2(CI)

2 - G-1 (Br)
10 - G-5
5 - The Allied Commission
2 - OC Ship
3 - Q(Maint)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: No. 478730

6 November 1944

Ref: S262/23/COS

SUBJECT: Removal of Italian Troops from Greece.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
 APO 512

1. I refer to your letter AG 091.711/065 GEG-O of 1 November 1944. With reference to paragraph 11, the operation is being handled by the Land Forces Sub-Commission of this Headquarters.

2. Two Staff Officers of the Land Forces Sub-Commission are responsible for the operation - Lt Colonel Ingledew for 'G' matters and Lt Colonel Hookes for 'A' and 'Q' matters.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner

W. S. M. P.
 Brigadier,
 Chief of Staff.

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 2 - Q (AE)
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 2 - III Corps
 3 - No. 3 District
 2 - CG Ship (thru M & TH)
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1 November 1944

AG 091.711/065 GEG-0

SUBJECT: Removal of Italian Troops from Greece.

TO : All Concerned.

- See 3, 14, 28*
1. It is necessary to remove from the Greek mainland a total of 3700 Italian soldiers (technically, displaced persons) to the Italian mainland.
 2. This movement will be carried out under arrangements of Movement and Transportation, this headquarters. Ship will be available at PIRAEUS on 8 November 1944 to embark personnel and convey them to TARANTO. Expected arrival is 11 November 1944. Disembarkation is by lighter to berth, under arrangements of FOTALI.
 3. Responsibility for these Italian soldiers upon arrival on the Italian mainland is primarily that of the Italian Government, assisted by The Allied Commission. The Italian Government will arrange for reception, accommodation, feeding, medical inspection and treatment, hospitalization and separate isolation accommodation, clothing, and dispersal under direction and assistance of The Allied Commission.
 4. Embarkation in Greece will be carried out under instructions of Movement and Transportation, III Corps, in conjunction with the officer commanding the ship. All persons and baggage embarking will be disinfested by dusting before embarkation. No useless articles will be allowed on board as hand baggage in excess of 20 pounds per person, except articles considered as useful clothing. FBI examination will be conducted as thoroughly as circumstances permit.
 5. Personnel to travel from TARANTO to PIRAEUS on board S.S. ALCANTARA will include: 2 conducting officers provided by The Allied Commission; 4 Italian doctors provided by Italian Government; 20 medical orderlies provided by Italian Government; 10 Italian civilian personnel for disinfection duties, to be arranged by The Allied Commission; 15 other ranks for general duties and to assist in disinfection, to be provided by G-1 (Br); 2 interpreters to be provided by The Allied Commission. All the above will report for duty to Movement and Transportation, TARANTO, by 1200 hours, 5 November 1944, ready to embark, and will return with the ship to TARANTO. In addition there may be: cadres for the establishment of transit camps in Greece, dependent upon requirements to be notified by military commander (action by G-1 (Br) if necessary); Italian Red Cross detachment to provide medical assistance during the voyage (action by The Allied Commission).

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dtd 1 November 1944, (cont'd).

6. Aboard ship will be:

a. Rations for journey and return, provided by the ship.

b. Medical stores sufficient for returning complement, expected to include 400 sick, 60 seriously ill. These stores will be provided by The Allied Commission, but to avoid the possibility of the ship sailing without them, Medical (Br) will arrange through No 3 District stores embarked to be reimbursed from civilian medical supplies at a later stage. Unexpended stores may remain on ship if the senior medical officer desires.

c. 100 stretchers, drawn by The Allied Commission from 52 Area and which will be returned to Ordnance on or before 15 November 1944.

d. 800 pounds dusting powder, AL 63.

~~e. 2 air compressor dusting machines, if available.~~

e. 4.30K hand guns, dusting.

7. Accommodation site upon arrival on the Italian mainland is being sought and will be announced when arrangements have been completed. Accommodation stores will be the responsibility of the Italian authorities. ~~(See paragraph 9, below)~~

8. The provision of staff for reception duties will be undertaken by the Italian authorities. Registration and documentation will be at their discretion, subject to G-2(CI) requirements.

9. The operation cannot be carried out without assistance by this headquarters to The Allied Commission. The following assistance will be provided by the sections of this headquarters as indicated:

UNDER COMMAND
A.C.
a. G-1 (Br) -- One major and two captains, to supervise camp organizations and assist Italian Government, will report to the Officer Commanding, No 1 Transit (Refugee) Camp, BARI, by 1200 hours, 2 November 1944. The major will be designated as Camp Commander. Twenty-five other ranks for details for camp duties including supervision of ration and clothing issues will report, instructions for reporting to be given by The Allied Commission to the Officer Commanding, 52d Area. Grades and trades are to be agreed upon with The Allied Commission. All above will be replaced by Allied Commission or Italian personnel as soon as possible, the officers not later than 25 November 1944. Officer replacements will begin to report as relief on 20 November 1944.

b. G-2 (CI) -- Will arrange for a team of twelve Italian officers to carry out screening under the direction of one British and one American officer. Two interpreter non-commissioned officers will be made available to the officer commanding the camp. All above are to be under direction of G-2 (CI), this headquarters. Nominal rolls will be provided in advance if possible.

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dtd 1 November 1944, (cont'd).

f. No 3 District will, in addition to items listed in paragraphs above, provide:

- (1) Camp guards from Italian military sources.
- (2) Transportation from ship to accommodation site. It is to be noted that disembarkation will be by lighter to a berth, selected in agreement with port authorities. Effort will be made to insure as short a haul as possible. Disembarkation should be completed in six (6) hours. It is essential that this should not be unduly prolonged owing to further commitments of the ship.
- (3) Necessary maintenance for vehicles.

10. Dispersal arrangements will be made by the Italian authorities under supervision of the officer commanding the camp. Movements of large parties by road and rail will be by transportation normally at disposal of The Allied Commission. Any other rail movement will be arranged through Movement and Transportation, this headquarters, with maximum possible advance information. Every effort will be made to achieve complete dispersal within as short a time as possible, consistent with medical requirements.

11. Orders, correspondence and reports relating to the operation will be issued by an officer to be detailed by The Allied Commission (whose name will be furnished to this headquarters), with copies to all recipients of this communication. Channels of communication will be The Allied Commission direct to Headquarters No 3 District (East), with copy to this headquarters when necessary. The officer commanding the camp will notify this headquarters the camp address for correspondence, telephone number, and telegraphic address to be arranged with local signals.

12. The Allied Commission will report completion of movement operation to this headquarters by cable and render situation report at 4-day intervals from date and time of first cable report. Such reports should contain all relevant details with special reference to health and welfare. All sections concerned, ~~at~~ The Allied Commission and No 3 District, will report progress to G-5 Section, phone FREEDOM 236 at 1200 hours, November 2d, and again at 1200 hours, 4 November 1944. If necessary a further conference of interested sections will be called at short notice. Representatives attending will be expected to speak for their respective sections.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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dtd 1 November 1944, (cont'd).

c. Medical (Br) will:

- (1) Arrange for two physicians to act in a supervisory capacity for medical inspections and one medical officer to be attached as medical advisor to the officer commanding the camp.
- (2) Place one hygiene section at the disposal of the camp authorities to assist in disinfection.
- (3) Provide dusting equipment as necessary to complete requirements for pre-embarkation disinfection.
- (4) Provide 9 ambulances, through No 3 District, for two days for the use of the camp authorities for conveyance of cases to hospitals.
- (5) Provide 2 ambulances, through No 3 District, for camp use for the duration of the establishment.
- (6) Make available the necessary medical stores for the ship on a reimbursable basis.

d. Q (Maint) will:

- (1) Make available rations on Scale 30, to be drawn in accordance with instructions to be issued by S&T, this headquarters.
- (2) Arrange for accommodation site and inform Q(AE).

e. Q (AE) will make available to the officer commanding the camp:

- (1) 63 tons salvage clothing. All clothing issued to individuals will, as far as possible, be rendered unrecognizable as military equipment under arrangements at the discretion of officer commanding the operation.
- (2) 10,000 pairs Class IV boots.
- (3) ~~Accommodation stores, if available, upon request.~~ Arrangements for conveyance to camp site and warehousing will be made through No 3 District.
- (4) Camp transport, through No 3 District:
2 P. U. vehicles
6 three ton trucks.

^ OF STORES ENUMERATED
IN (1) & (2) ABOVE

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 091.711/065 GEG-O
dtd 1 November 1944, (cont'd).

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