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Repatriation Of Specialists + C
of Italian Army
DEC. 1944 - MAY 1945

Repatriation of Specialists + Officer P.O.W. Requested For Re-Construction
of Italian Army

1944 - MAY 1945

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SUBJECT: - Italian PW Officers for Service in Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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1 May 45.

Commander in Chief,
Middle East Forces.

1. Reference recent visit of Lt-Col. H.A.C. HOWARD and arrangements made between him and your AG5 Branch for the repatriation of 63 Italian officers, a further 65 Italian PW officers are required as reinforcements for the Italian Army.

2. The following are the particulars of 38 Italian officers, all of whom are located in PW Camp 304, who were personally interviewed and selected by Lt-Col. HOWARD, because they were particularly desirable. It is therefore requested that they be included.

Arm of Service	Rank	PW No.	NAME
Inf	Major	361538	AMADEI, Mario.
Inf	Major	362166	URBINI, Cesaro.
Inf	Capt.	367966	MANI, Mileno.
Inf	Capt.	374129	FIORI, Mario.
Inf	Capt.	325599	DI NATALE, Gastano.
Inf	Capt.	361520	GIGLIO, Mattia.
Inf	Capt.	328306	BRACCI, Giovanni.
Arty	Capt.	362177	POMPEI, Bruno.
Arty	Capt.	367968	GRASSO, Salvatore.
Arty	Capt.	364845	CURTI, Giovanni.
Arty	Sub.	374306	LOVARIA, Fabio.
Arty	Sub.	174657	MARASCO, Giovanni.
Arty	Sub.	362119	GIANNETTI, Marco.
Arty	Sub.	361621	CHELLI, Pier Paulo.
Eng	Capt.	360790	POLITO, Pasquale.
Eng	Capt.	361487	DE SACCO, Aldo.
Eng	Capt.	364833	MERLI, Giorgio.
Inf	Capt.	356170	SPRECHER, Athos.
Inf	Capt.	373051	DELLA SALDA, Alcide.
Inf	Capt.	353776	VALENTINO, Vincenzo.
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Inf	Sub.	358864	MARGENIO, Michelangelo.
Inf	Sub.	358953	DI PAULO, Vittorino.
Inf	Sub.	372546	TARTAGLIA, Ludovico.
Inf	Sub.	374043	COPI, Giuseppe.
Inf	Sub.	372511	BURGOS, Luigi.
Inf	Sub.	371157	DI PALMA, Mario.
Inf	Sub.	367508	BERNARDINI, Emilio.
Inf	Sub.	372515	RIBOLI, Bruno.
Inf	Sub.	364848	POGGI, Pier Franco.
Engr	Sub.	353414	ABELONIO, Gian Franco.
Engr	Sub.	361305	PAUOLETTI, Enzo.
Engr	Sub.	364886	CHINARELLI, Lamberto.
Cav or Tks	Capt.	361468	CROCE, Inigi.
Cav or Tks	Capt.	307093	NATIVI, Virgilio.
Cav or Tks	Sub.	361437	MAJO, Emanuele.
Cav or Tks	Sub.	202040	SCARRO, Alfredo.
Cav or Tks	Sub.	356349	TROPEL, Giacomo.
Sub	Sub.	361702	CIRINO, Giovanni.

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2/5/45. Jc.

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3. The following eleven FOLGORE officers are recommended by Major VERANDO lately of 304 PW Camp and are requested if found suitable after vetting by 304 PW Camp authorities:

Arm of Service	Rank	PW No.	NAME
Inf	Lt. Col.		CAMOSSO,
Inf	Sub.		GIUBILARO,
Inf	Sub.		MONDINI,
Inf	Sub.		VIOLA,
Inf	Sub.		ARPE,
Inf	Sub.		GAGNATEL,
Inf	Sub.		MIRINI DETTINO,
Inf	Sub.		PERRONCINI,
Inf	Sub.		ANDREOLI,
Inf	Sub.		STOFFELE,
Inf	Sub.		SISTO,
Adminis- trazione	Capt.		Luigi, Baldassare, Giulio, Antonio, Mario, Giuseppe, Franco, Giovanni, Cesare, Remo, Giuseppe.

4. The deficiencies, by rank and branch of service, consist of the following:

Inf	Cpts	2
	Subs	0
Cav, Tk or Auto	Cpts	1
	Subs	3
Mod	Cpts	1
	Subs	2
Suzo	Cpts	1
	Subs	1
Comm	Cpts	1
	Subs	2
Arma	Cpts	1
	Subs	1
TOTAL		16

5. It is suggested that the choice of the above may be left to Lieut. I.H. MAY, Royal Fusiliers, Liaison Officer at 304 PW Camp who assisted Lt-Col. HERARD in the post selection and knows the standards required.

4. The deficiencies, by rank and branch of service, consist of the following:

Inf	Cpts	2
	Subs	0
Cav, Tk or Auto	Cpts	1
	Subs	3
Mod	Cpts	1
	Subs	2
Suzo	Cpts	1
	Subs	1
Comm	Cpts	1
	Subs	2
Armm	Cpts	1
	Subs	1
T O T A L		16

5. It is suggested that the choice of the above may be left to Lieut. I.H. MAY, Royal Fusiliers, Liaison Officer at 304 PW Camp who assisted Lt-Col. HOWARD in the last selection and knows the standards required.

6. If found convenient and practicable, it is requested that consideration be given to the following officers, who are recommended by the Italian War Ministry:-

381783	Major (T.Col)	LACOMINI,	Alessandro.	Camp
381117	Captain	BILLI,	Oliviero	304
	Lieut	COSTANTINI,	Costantino.	304
	Lieut	CORRADIN,	Bosco.	312
358947	Sub	GAGLIARDI,	Ferruccio	309
	Sub	ATZORI,	Roberto	304
	Sub	COSTA,	Guglielmo	304
	Sub	DI GENNARO,	Raul	304
	Sub	MERLI,	Giorgio	304
	Sub	DAMIANI,	Pietro	304
	Sub	ANGELOTTI,	Fernando	324

7. Finally, in view of the excellent report submitted by Lt-Col. GODSON, Commandant of 356 PW Camp, it is requested that the following two officers be included in the total of 65 required:

9676 Lt. SOLARO, Aldo.
27705 Lt. MORETTI, Domenico.

356 PW Camp.
356 PW Camp.

See 180/11/133

8. It would be appreciated if identical arrangements could be made for the despatch of these officers to C.M.F. as were made for the previous 63, including the submission of nominal rolls, British M.O's, health certificate and nominal rolls showing their individual outstanding credits, to Headquarters, Allied Commission, (IPW Sub Commission), ROME, (copy to this Headquarters).

9. It would further be appreciated if the above rolls and statement showing credits could be despatched well in advance of the party, so that Allied Commission can make the necessary arrangements for the reception and payment of outstanding credits on their arrival.

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A.S. BARS DORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

Copy to:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(IPW Sub Commission). (3)

(Your Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (MIA) A 103 dated 26 Apr
45 and signal ACOM 6279 dated
27 Apr 45 refer).

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*Endorsed
L.H.V.*

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NOMINAL ROLL 63 ITALIAN PW OFFICERS
SELECTED FOR REPATRIATION AND SERVICE
IN ITALIAN ARMY

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group prisoners*

Ser- ial No.	PW.NO.	RANK	TYPE	of ARMY of Name Comm- Service ission	Christian Name	BALANCE AS AT 31 Mar. 1945		
						£.	s.	d.
1	362157	Maj.		VERANDO	GIOVANNI	84	10	8
2	361725	"	"	ZANNINOVICH	MARIO	85	7	5
3	367961	"	"	TENCA	GINO	84	7	6
4	358022	"	"	PICCOLOMINI	LORENZO	85	4	7
5	361455	Capt.	"	MANTOVANI	MARIO	61	9	=
6	367970	"	"	ROTONDO	VINCENZO	62	7	8
7	367969	"	"	PIERNAROCCHI	FRANCESCO	62	11	10
8	372559	"	"	COLI	ALDO	62	8	4
9	411680	"	"	POLITI	MARIO	61	19	6
10	358179	"	"	RUFFO	NICOLA	62	10	=
11	372616	"	"	VEZZALINI	MARINO	25	12	11
12	374187	"	"	PAPINI	OSCAR	61	5	1
13	372850	"	"	FERRARA	GIACOMO	62	11	=
14	364812	"	"	SANDRUCCI	ORESTE	62	6	11
15	362091	"	"	PRETI	MARIO	63	4	9
16	369130	"	"	GILLI	ALBERTO	24	11	4
17	367977	"	"	CALDIROLA	AMBROGIO	84	15	3
18	374072	"	"	SKANDERAT	XHEUET	61	15	3
19	364844	"	Res	GIULIANI	GIORGIO	105	10	=
20	363183	"	"	PICCHI	BRUNO	76	11	=

3	367961	"	"	"	TENCA	GINO	84	7	6
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19	364844	"	Res	"	GIULIANI	GIORGIO	105	10	=
20	363183	"	"	"	PICCHI	BRUNO	76	11	=
21	367521	"	R4g.	"	FERNANDEZ	LUIGI	44	15	11
22	358174	"	"	"	PIREDDA	ANTONIO	45	15	7
23	373386	"	"	"	MERLICO	GIUSEPPE	44	4	4
24	374299	"	"	"	PAPADIA	ANTONIO	45	8	4
25	361944	"	"	"	TALO	FRANCESCO	43	8	8
26	361646	"	"	"	MARANGONI	FERRUCCIO	45	12	8
27	363182	"	"	"	CERU	ANTONIO	45	14	5
28	361399	"	"	"	RUSO	LUIGI	44	4	4
29	361755	"	Res	"	DRIUSSI	GIUSEPPE	57	5	8
30	361701	"	"	"	ROMITELLI	SALVATORE	44	7	1

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NUMERICAL ROLL 63 ITALIAN PW OFFICERS
SELECTED FOR REPATRIATION AND SERVICE
IN ITALIAN ARMY

Serial No.	PW. NO.	RANK	TYPE of Commission	ARMY OF SERVICE	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	BALANCE AS AT 31 MAR. 1945		
							E.	B.	d.
31	361504	2/Lt.	Reg.	Inf.	FABBRIANI	LATINI GIORGIO	22	1	7
32	361794	"	"	"	MORREALE	Gaetano	21	15	3
33	358172	"	"	"	RAO TORRES	MUZIO	20	6	6
34	362057	"	"	"	CARLI	PIETRO	23	6	6
35	361743	"	"	"	VALENTE	MICHELE	22	=	8
36	372649	"	"	"	GRESTI	GIANCARLO	21	15	10
37	361755	"	Res.	"	NICOLETTI	NINO	22	14	5
38	78628	Maj. Reg.	Arty.	"	SCIORTINO	FILIPPO	138	14	9
39	322428	Capt.	"	"	BORGATO	RICCARDO	61	7	=
40	374435	"	"	"	CARTA	BRUNO	63	12	4
41	375834	2/Lt.	"	"	SOBRERO	LORENZO	19	13	8
42	374347	"	"	"	GENTA	DINO	21	14	6
43	361481	Maj.	"	Eng.	PANICHELLI	ANTONIO	84	5	10
44	358920	"	"	"	TAPURO	COSINO	84	13	9
45	358484	Capt.	Res.	"	TANGIONI	FLORIO	26	13	7
46	381615	Capt.	"	"	DE STEFANIS	GIACINTO	72	15	8
47	361305	2/Lt.	Reg.	"	PAOLETTI	ENZO	7	12	1
48	364886	"	Res.	"	CHINARELLI	LAMBERTO	21	14	8
49	361796	"	Reg.	Eng.	BAIA	LUIGI	21	10	4
50	374277	"	"	"	MARTINOTTI	GIORGIO	22	14	1
					MARINI	GIORGIO	7	15	3

34	362057	"	"	CARLI	PIETRO	23	6	6
35	361743	"	"	VALENTE	MICHELE	22	=	8
36	372649	"	"	GRESTI	GIANCARLO	21	15	10
37	361755	"	Res.	NICOLETTI	NINO	22	14	5
38	78628 Maj.Reg.	Arty.	"	SCIORTINO	FILIPPO	138	14	9
39	322428	Capt.	"	BORGATO	RICCARDO	61	7	=
40	374435	"	"	CARTA	BRUNO	63	12	4
41	375834	2/Lt.	"	SOBRERO	LORENZO	19	13	8
42	374347	"	"	GENTA	DINO	21	14	6
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48	364886	"	Res.	CHINARELLI	LAMBERTO	21	14	8
49	361796	"	Reg.	BALA	LUIGI	21	10	4
50	374277	"	"	MARTINOTTI	GIORGIO	22	14	1
51	367997	"	"	NAPPINI	GIORGIO	7	15	3
52	365291	"	"	BENETTI	MARIO	21	17	5
53	410154	"	"	SCHIAVO	MICHELE	21	13	6
54	361751	Lt.	Res.	PROCACCI	PIETRO	45	26	1
55	364856	2/Lt.	"	MANDOLESI	EMILIO	44	8	6
56	361310	Capt.	Csm.	ALESSI	LORETO	23	9	2
57	361677	Capt.	Reg. Commissariat	DI GIACOMO	Francesco	61	1	11
58	361353	"	" Auto	MARCELLO	GRASSI	61	12	1
59	348697	"	Res.	MAZZACURATI	ADEODATO	64	13	=
60	361331	2/Lt.	"	MUCERA	ROSARIO	21	2	3
61	249269	"	"	FIASTRI	GIORGIO	15	=	7
62	361589	"	"	SPATOCCO	NICOLA	44	10	10
63	361536	"	"	ROSSI	ACHILLE	22	15	6

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Naples Commune - REGION - CONSIGNEE - DIVISION

ISSUE VOUCHER No. U/265

SOLD/ISSUED TO: Per Materials Disposal I.P.C.W. Sub-Commission
attn. Lt. Col. RABIA

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Elouses, wool	1	5000	L. 250	L. 1,400,000.00
Proscure, wool	1	5000	L. 250	" 1,400,000.00
Shirts, wool	1	5000	L. 150	" 500,000.00
				<u>L. 3,600,000.00</u>

Alotment Note No U-331 dated 10 July '45.

The validity of this allocation expires on 20 September 1945.

Any loss in transportation will be the responsibility of the consignee.

Payment must be made by Unit/ Organisation to whom released. Quoting ref. this Issue Voucher.

~~PAYMENT AFTER COLLECTION~~
 (Pagamento dopo il ritiro)

Issuing Warehouse: Via Montecavallo, 66 - Naples.
 Payable at: Banco d'Italia (I.P.C.W. account) - Naples

Sale/Issue approved by: A. J. J. J. J.
 Signature and Rank: Capt. R.A.O.O.
 Date: 15 August 1945
 (1) I certify that the articles described above were received by me on the 15 day of August 1945

L. 1,400,000.
 " 1,400,000.
 " 800,000.
 L. 3,600,000.

2000 L.200
 5000 L.250
 5000 L.160

Allotment Note No U-331 dated
 10 July 1945.

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 expires on 20 September 1945.

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 consignee.

Payment must be made by Unit/
 Organization to whom released
 quoting ref. this Issue Voucher.

PAYMENT AFTER COLLECTION
 (Pagamento dopo il ritiro)

Issuing Warehouse: Via Montecelivato, 66 - Naples.

Payable at: Banca d'Italia (ATA No 1 account) - Naples

Sale/Issue approved by:

Signature and Rank

A.O. N. 2200000
 Capt. R.A.O.C.

Date 15 August 1945

(1) I certify that the articles described above were received by me on the 15th day of August 1945

to certify che gli articoli sopra elencati erano ricevuti da me il giorno del mese

Signature of purchaser

(2) I certify that the articles described above were issued by me to the person(s) entitled to receive them on the 19th day of 1945 and that evidence of payment of the above total amount of

lire was produced to me in the form of BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT No. issued by

under date of 1945

Signature & Rank of Issuing Officer

Head:

Sub-Head:

Store-Legger Folio:

Tally Card No.

Tip. Masula - Via Monteroduni, 24 (ai Gradoni di Chiaia) - Napoli

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REGION NAPLES COMMERCE DIVISION

ISSUE VOUCHER

No. U/260

SOLD/ISSUED TO: WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL I.P.O.E. Sub-Commission

Attn: Lt. Col. RUGIS

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Field Jackets	1	5000	L. 350.=	L. 1,750,000
Trousers, wool	1	5000	" 200.=	" 1,000,000
Shirts, wool	1	5000	" 160.=	" 800,000
				<u>L. 3,550,000</u>

Allotment Note No U-331 dated 10 July 1945.

The validity of this allocation expires on 30 Aug. 1945.

Any loss in transportation will be the responsibility of the consignee.

This cancels Issue Voucher No U/256 dated 27 July 1945.

PAYMENT AFTER COLLECTION
(Pagamento dopo il ritiro)

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Issuing Warehouse: Via Montepulvino N. 15 - Naples

Payable at: Banca d'Italia (C.P. No 1 Account) - Naples

acchi

Sale/Issue approved by: A.J. LAFORTUNE, Capt. F.A.C.O. Commerce Division

Signature and Rank

Date 6 August 1945

(1) I certify that the articles described above were received by me on the _____ day of _____ 194

Trousers, wool
Shirts, wool

Allocation Note No U-301
dated 10 July 1945.

The validity of this allocation
expires on 30 Aug. 1945.

Any loss in transportation
will be the responsibility
of the consignee.

This cancels Issue Voucher
No U/256 dated 27 July 1945.

Issuing Warehouse: Via Monteliveto N. 26 - Naples -

Payable at: Banca d'Italia (APA N. 1 Account) - Naples -

Sale/Issue approved by:

Date 6 August 1945

(1) I certify that the articles described above were received by me on the 194

to certify che gli articoli sopra elencati erano ricevuti da me il giorno del mese

(2) I certify that the articles described above were issued by me to the person(s) entitled to receive them on

the day of 194 and that evidence of payment of the above total amount of

lire was produced to me in the form of BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT No. issued by

Signature and Rank of Issuing Officer

Head:

Sub-Head:

Store-Legger Folio:

Tally Card No.

Tip. Masula - Via Monteroduni, 24 (ai Gradoni di Chiaia) - Napoli

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

JER/tb

IPW/39/50

18 September 1945

Subject : Italian officers repatriation.

To : Land Forces S/O, (MCLA) A.C.

- 1/. Reference your letter A 312 dated 7 Sept 45.
- 2/. The demand for repatriation of Capt. Umberto SARACENI should be made by the Ministry of War to the Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica, Sezione Prigionieri di Guerra. Latest information available are that all IPW in American and British zones (in Germany) have been or are being repatriated.
- 3/. This Division has no means of investigating the whereabouts of Col. Carlo PIZZILLO but as he also was a PW in Germany, he may be on his way back to Italy.

JAMES E. REEKS
Lt.-Colonel
Chief
IPCW Division

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Subject : Italian Officers' Repatriation.Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(H.M.I.A.) RO M E
A 3127. Sep. '45.Re : W.M.D. and I.P.W. SubCommission HQAG.

1. Enclosed in copy translation of a letter received from the Ministry of War.
2. Will you please state if you are able to help in this matter.

DSIR/er
Major General,
H.M.I.A.

DSIR/er

Copy to :

Ministry of War,
Year 1494/12/1.1 dated 3 Sep. '45 refers.

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COPY TRANSLATIONFrom : Ministry of War.Ref: II94I2/I/I

II8-4-2

To : M.M.I.A.Date: 3 Sep '45

Subject: Repatriation of officers of the Military Legal Corps,
formely P.O.W. in GERMANY.

Owing to the great demand for officers of the Military Legal Corps, we beg MMIA kindly to expedite the repatriation of Capt. Umberto SARACENI, who formerly a P.O.W. of the Germans at the 83 M.Stalag X B Oflag, has now been proved to have been liberated by the Allies, and from the 16 April, '45 has been stationed in Camp XI at Fellingbosten.

At the same time, we beg you kindly to investigate the whereabouts of Col. Carlo PIZILLO of the Military Corps, who was a P.O.W. in Germany at Oflag 64 W Schokken, and, should he be traced, courteously to expedite also the repatriation of the said officer.

By order.

Chief of Cabinet,

(Signed) LOMBARDI.

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SUBJECT: - Transfer. Overseas - Italian PW.

A.F.H.Q.,
O.I. (Br) A2
J.M.F.

TOP SECRET
IMMEDIATE

GHM., O2E., MEF.,
O2EFN/Z/120,
Tele. Add. MIDEAST (PRISWARINF)

14 JULY 46.

HQ Allied Commission,
(IPW Sub Commission)
ROME

1. Enclosed herewith are Nominal Rolls of Italian Officer PW who embarked at Port Said for AMHQ. on 9 July 46.
2. For information.

14/46
1/10/46
Encl.

Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

(Sgd) R. V. JONES

Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,

am 13/VI
Roll in
card room
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RV Jones

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: A5/27315
 Date/Time of Origin: JULY 0518000

Message Centre No: E/8343
 Date Time Rec'd: JULY 061200
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: RUDEAST
 TO: AFHQ INFO ALCOM, MIA.

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Your PX 88909 dated 6th June Etc 13th.DIST

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SUBJECT:- Reception of Repatriated Italians.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Sub-Commission.

G1(Br)/3855/9/A2.

/ Jun 45.

1. Reference G.H.Q., M.E.F. letter 78721/1/AG5(c) of 14 May 45 addressed to this Headquarters, copy to you, forwarding Nominal Rolls of a batch of 65 Italian PW Officers who had been selected for service with the Italian Army.

2. This Headquarters Signal FX.77927 of 18 May 45 to you, repeated MIDEAST, 52 Area and MIIA, gave ETA 24 May 45 and stated clearly that MIIA should arrange the reception of these 65 officers at TARANTO.

3. It had previously been arranged that Italian PW Officers, selected in the MIDDLE EAST for service in the Italian Army, should be met at the port of disembarkation by an MIIA representative, but, despite the precaution taken in the above quoted A.F.H.Q. signal, this was not done.

4. On the 26 May 45, 43 of these Italian Officers arrived at this Headquarters, the remainder still being in a camp at LECCE, and after MIIA had been telephoned, proceeded to ROME to report to General ROMCO, Chief of Staff, Italian War Ministry, ROME.

5. Will you please impress upon the appropriate authorities - in this case MIIA and in other cases the Italian Authorities concerned - that, upon receipt of ETA, proper arrangements should be made for the reception of repatriated Italian PW at the port of disembarkation, by their representatives who should have full disposal instructions.

6. At 1900 hours, 30 May 45, 14 Italian PW Officers arrived at this Headquarters (13 to rejoin the Italian service - GHQ MEF letter 78721/1/AG5(c) of 18 May 45, copy to you, refers, and one 371134 Ten. CAFFONI, E. on compassionate release, your 1/414/301 of 9 May 45 refers). After the duty Officer at your Headquarters had been telephoned, these men proceeded to ROME to report to you for instructions.

7. In the case of these 14 Officers no notification of ETA from GHQ MEF can be traced at this Headquarters, and the nominal roll (from 304 PW Camp MEF under reference 63/85 of 24 May 45), copy of which is attached, arrived at this Headquarters only this morning.

8. No. 304 PW Camp MEF have forward the following documents to GHQ

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6. At 1900 hours, 30 May 45, 14 Italian PW Officers arrived at this Headquarters (13 to rejoin the Italian service - GHQ LEEF letter 78724/1/AG5(c) of 18 May 45, copy to you, refers, and one 371134 Ten. CAPRONI, E. on compassionate release, your 1/1CH/304 of 9 ~~APR~~ 45 refers). After the duty Officer at your Headquarters had been telephoned, these men proceeded to ROME to report to you for instructions.

7. In the case of these 14 Officers no notification of ETA from GHQ LEEF can be traced at this Headquarters, and the nominal roll (from 304 PW Camp LEEF under reference 63/85 of 24 May 45), copy of which is attached, arrived at this Headquarters only this morning.

8. No. 304 PW Camp LEEF have forward the following documents to GHQ 2nd Echelon CHF:-

A.F.'s H.1157 (14)
Innoculation states (14)
Last Pay Certificate
Medical Certificate

GHQ 2nd Echelon have been requested to forward these documents to you in order that you may pass them on to the appropriate Italian Authorities.

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(Copy in 1105/2 (P.W.))

9. Difficulties regarding reception and disposal of repatriated PW at the port of disembarkation, when the repatriates arrive before ETA has been received, are appreciated.

10. The attention of all Commands has been drawn to the importance of giving adequate notice of ETA in Troopers signal but when repatriates arrive at the port of disembarkation and there is uncertainty regarding disposal, Headquarters 52 Area (TARANTO) or Headquarters 56 Area (NAPLES) should immediately contact you in order that you may obtain instructions from the Italian Authorities and advise them regarding disposal. This would save the loss of time and inconvenience occasioned by repatriates making unnecessary journeys to this Headquarters.

Anthony L. L.

A.S. HARSDOFF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

TRC/AP

Copy to:- G.H.Q., M.E.F.

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon

Reference para. 8 please forward the above quoted documents to Headquarters, Allied Commission, (IPW Sub-Commission).

Headquarters, 52 Area -

Attention is drawn to para 10.

In such a case please telephone

Headquarters, Allied Commission,

(IPW Sub-Commission) Rome 489084,

Exn. 511 for disposal instructions.

Headquarters, 56 Area -

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TRC/AP

Copy to:- G.H.Q., M.E.F.
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon -

Reference para. 8 please forward
the above quoted documents to
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(IPW Sub-Commission).

Headquarters, 52 Area - Attention is drawn to para 10.

In such a case please telephone
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(IPW Sub-Commission) Rome 489081,
Exn. 511 for disposal instructions.

Headquarters, 56 Area -

A.S. FARSDORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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FILE

File IFW/39/45

10 July 45

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To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War
Subject: Italian POW Officers in MIDEAST selected for repatriation

- 1/. Attached herewith certificates of willingness to accept assignment upon re-entry into Italy of 100 Italian POW officers.
- 2/. No information has been received of the exact date of the arrival of the officers in question.



J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
MWD & IPW S/C

Encl.: as above

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With reference to the above
Italian Prisoners of War
MWD & IPW S/C
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SUBJECT : Italian P W Officers in MIDEAST
selected for repatriation.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A 101
6 July 45.

TO : I.P.W. Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Attached herewith is a nominal roll and certificates of willingness to accept assignment upon re-entry into ITALY of the 100 Italian P W Officers selected by our Major BYATT in compliance with authority given in MIDEAST Cable A5/19649 of 8 June.
2. No information has been received of the exact date of the arrival of the officers in question.
3. Upon arrival these officers will be duly processed, sent on leave and disposed of as per arrangements between the Ministry of War and MMIA.

Henry Racini, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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NOMINAL ROLL PART 111 of A.P.N. 5169 : O.C. Troops on board ship will use this roll to record against individual names all casualties occurring among P.M. throughout the voyage. O.C. Troops will in addition be responsible for notifying 'TROOPERS LONDON' by cable immediately on disembarkation, names and nature of fatal casualties on voyage.

NOMINAL ROLL OF 100 ITALIAN OFFICERS P.M. TRANSFERRED TO A.P.H.C. ITALY.

ARMY COMBATANT.

P.M. No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Names.	Unit.	Place & Date of Birth.
361353	Capt.	ACCIARI.	Dionisio.	20 C. R.	MASSIMANO. 4. 5.03.
353874	Capt.	ALAGNA.	Bruno.	G.C. F.F.	TORINO. 14. 10. 14.
361120	MAJ.	ANNARATONE.	Leonardo.	A.R.F.	ASILI. 8. 8.08.
363510	S/Ten.	ATZORI.	Roberto.	Folgore.	ORISTANO. 22. 1.20.
373673	S/Ten.	AURISICCHIO.	Domenico.	66 Fant.	CISTERNO. 30. 3.14.
372815	Ten.	BALDESSARI.	Cesare.	Trieste.	TRENTO. 28. 1.16.
247103	Ten.	BALDINI.	Giuseppe.	Genio.	TORRE ANNUNZIATA. 9. 1.15.
372820	S/Ten.	BALLERINI.	Pietro.	31 Genio.	COD. 21. 6.21.
361521	S/Ten.	BALLELLA.	Massimo.	Bologna.	FABERICO. 10. 7.18.
371077	S/Ten.	BAMBERTI.	Elio.	Cassiste.	VISINADA. POLA. 4. 6.20.
361797	CAPT.	BIANCHI.	Carlo.	Bers.	MILANO.

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361120	MAJ.	AMERATONE,	Leonardo,	A.R.T.	ASILI, 8. 8.08.	14. 10. 14.
363510	S/Ten.	ATZORI,	Roberto,	Folgore,	ORISTANO, 22. 1.20.	
373676	S/Ten.	AURISICCHIO,	Domenico,	66 Fant.	CISTERNINO, 30. 3.14.	
372815	MAJ. Ten.	BALDESARI,	Oesare,	Triceste,	TRENTO, 28. 1.16.	
247103	Ten.	BALDINOTTI,	Giuseppe,	Genio,	TORRE ANNUNZIATA, 9. 1.15.	
372820	S/Ten.	BALLERINI,	Pietro,	31 Genio,	COLO, 21. 6.21.	
361521	S/Ten.	BALLESTA,	Massimo,	Bologna,	FABERICO, 10. 7.18.	
371077	S/Ten.	BENDELLI,	Elio,	Cassiste,	VISINADA, POLA, 4. 6.20.	
361797	CAPT. Ten.	BIANCHI,	Carlo,	Bers.	MILANO, 20. 9.11.	721
361756	Capt.	BIANCHINI,	Gino,	Folgore,	BERGAMO, 23. 10.12.	
363516	Ten.	BOFFI,	Eduardo,	Folgore,	LODI MILANO, 21. 6.20.	
361548	S/Ten.	BOVINI,	Enaldo,	Folgore,	MONTALEONE, 13. 2.15.	
372583	S/Ten.	CALIBDO,	Paride,	Bers.	SAN VITALIANO, NAPOLI, 28. 6.20.	
361707	S/Ten.	CAMP,	Emilio,	Folgore,	GENOVA, 18. 6.18.	
351559	S/Ten.	CANTILLA,	Sebastiano,	Nambo,	CARLANTINI, 16. 11.19.	

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P/W No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name s.	Unit.	Place & Date of Birth.
361941	S/Ten.	CAPPAL.	Giuseppe.	Carrista.	TIOMELLO. 13. 1. 17.
372552	Ten.	CAPPELLERL.	Ettore.	Bers.	MILANO. 19. 8. 10.
374093	MaJ.	CARBONARI.	Gregorio.	Sahar.	PALERMO. 20. 5. 03.
361596	S/Ten.	CARNIVALL.	Alberto.	Art.	ROMA. 14. 10. 18.
364628	S/Ten.	CASTELLIONI.	Luigi.	187 Art.	BOLOGNA. 2. 11. 19.
358041	Capt.	CECCHINI.	Roberto.	Brescia.	AVELLINO. 7. 4. 06.
367932	S/Ten.	CICCARDI.	Enrico.	Bers.	TRUCCIO. 26. 1. 21.
371135	S/Ten.	CITULLA.	Giovanni.	Carris.	BARRAFIANCA. 18. 2. 20.
367724	S/Ten.	CITULL.	Giovanni.	Bers.	VALSTAGNA. 31. 10. 17.
363512	Ten.	COPPOLA.	Giuseppe.	Foligno.	LAVIANO. 30. 12. 14.
374301	Capt.	CORNILL.	Agostino.	Pistoia.	BOLOGNA. 2. 7. 09.
361687	S/Ten.	DANIELL.	Antonio.	Intend. A.S.	MILANO. 15. 11. 19.
374404	S/Ten.	DE ANGELIS.	Franz.	Bers.	BENGASI. 4. 10. 21.
361472	S/Ten.	DE COSMO.	Bonifacio.	Pavia.	CULLENZA VALFORTE.

358041	Capt.	CIOCCINI,	Roberto,	Brescia,	2.11.19.
367932	S/Ten.	CICCARDI,	Enrico,	Bers.	AVELLINO. 7. 4.06.
371139	S/Ten.	CITULLA,	Giovanni,	Carris.	TRINGIO. 26. 1.21.
367724	S/Ten.	CIUFFI,	Giovanni,	Bers.	BARRAF LANCA, 18. 2.20.
363512	Ten.	COPPOLA,	Giuseppe,	Follore,	VALSTAGNA, 31.10.17.
374301	Capt.	CORNILI,	Agostino,	Pistoia,	LAVIANO. 30.12.14.
361687	S/Ten.	DANIELLI,	Antonio,	Intend. A.S.	BOLOGNA. 2. 7.09.
374404	S/Ten.	DE ANGELIS,	Franz,	Bers.	MILANO. 15.11.19.
361472	S/Ten.	DE COSMO,	Bonifacio,	Pavia,	BENGASI. 4.10.21.
374236	S/Ten.	DE GREGORIO,	Luigi,	Sahar.	CILENZA VALFORTE. 29.11.18.
373480	S/Ten.	D'ERASIO,	Aldo,	126 Fant.	VITTORIA 248 15. 8.11.
362137	Capt.	DE ROSA,	Vincenzo,	9 Bers.	ERINDISI. 3. 7.19.
367713	Ten.	DI LORENZO,	Roberto,	Btg. GAF.	NAPOLI. 4. 4.06.
361306	S/Ten.	DI MARIO,	Umberto,	Carrist.	PICCIANO. 27. 1.11.
372666	S/Ten.	DI MISOLI,	Matteo,	126 Fant.	POGGIO MIRTENO. 14. 7.21.
318105	Ten.	ELERANTE,	Riccardo,	Batt. Coll.	LECCE. 15.11.20.
					NAPOLI. 19.11.11.

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PW. No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Names.	Unit.	Place & Date of Birth.
361949	Ten.	FENOGGIO.	Alessandro.	Folgore.	MONDOVI. 10. 2. 14.
358222	S/Ten.	FICHERA.	Giovanni.	Bers.	CATANIA. 8. 2. 20.
362140	S/Ten.	FORACCHI.	Dario.	Bers.	REGGIO EMILIO. 15. 6. 21.
361774	S/Ten.	FRINZA.	Pietro.	Folgore.	REPACOT-ONL. 29. 6. 15.
350776	S/Ten.	GALANTI.	Alberto.	Bers.	BAZZANO. 21. 11. 19.
360518	S/Ten.	GALLI.	Angelo.	G. C. F. P.	CREMONA. 23. 3. 17.
373382	S/Ten.	GALVANO.	Italo.	Trieste.	ORMEA. 21. 12. 20.
364879	S/Ten.	GELLI.	Oscar.	Pistoia.	BOLOGNA. 12. 4. 20.
361710	Ten.	GESTRI.	Enzo.	Folgore.	CREZZO. 15. 8. 18.
351479	Capt.	GLARDI.	Luigi.	Fant.	TORINO. 28. 3. 11.
411663	S/Ten.	GORGOLIONE.	Felice.	Fant.	TRINITAPOLI. 14. 2. 20.
372512	S/Ten.	GRASSO.	Paolo.	Trieste.	SIRACUSA. 21. 12. 20.
358956	S/Ten.	GRIMALDI.	Achille.	Brescia.	NAPOLI. 21. 4. 21.
367935	Ten.	GROSSI.	Giannetto.	Bers.	LANGHIRANO. 5. 2. 15.

380518 S/Ten. GALLI Angelo. G.C.F.P. 21.11.19.
 373382 S/Ten. GALVARO, Italo. Trieste. CREMONA 23. 3.17.
 364879 S/Ten. GELLI Oscar. Pistoia. ORMEA 21.12.20.
 361710 Ten. GESTRI Enzo. Folgore. BOLOGNA 12. 4.20.
 351479 Capt. GLARDI Luigi. Fant. OREZZO 15. 8.18.
 411663 S/Ten. GORGOLIONE, Felice. Fant. TORINO 28. 3.11.
 372512 S/Ten. GRASSO, Paolo. Trieste. TRINITAPOLI 14. 2.20.
 358956 S/Ten. GRIMALDI Achille. Brescia. SIRACUSA 21.12.20.
 367935 Ten. GROSSI Giannetto. Bers. NAPOLI 21. 4.21.
 361569 Ten. HABERSTUMPF, Marcello. Ariete. LANGHIRANO 5. 2.15.
 367992 S/Ten. ILLI, Salvatore. Trieste. NAPOLI 1.10.19.
 364855 Ten. LAIRO, Vincenzo. Folgore. BARLETTA 2.11.12.
 362008 S/Ten. LUOCHESE Aldo. -. CATANIA 1. 1.21.
 361672 Ten. LUPI Carlo. Ariete. CAVA DEI TIRRENI 2. 5.15.
 373210 Ten. MACILIA, Peppino. Spezia. TAIFERANA ETNEA 6. 2.12.
 361704 Ten. MALIS, Villy. Carrist. TRIESTE 15. 5.18.
 325007 S/Ten. MELCHIORI, Fausto. Bers. BEDIZZALE 6. 2.20.

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PW. No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Names.	Unit.	Place & Date of Birth.
300427	S/Ten.	MINGHETTI.	Amerigo.	Dist. MIL.	ASMAIA. 6. 1.18.
361757	S/Ten.	MESSINA.	Francesco.	Foligno.	RIETI. 7. 3.18.
361783	S/Ten.	MILANI.	Renzo.	Foligno.	FERRINZE. 21. 4.20.
361772	S/Ten.	MILITELLO.	Salvatore.	Foligno.	NOTO. 15. 9.17.
350751	S/Ten.	MORICHO.	Giovanni.	Bers.	BORDIHERA IMPERIA. 30. 1.21.
411671	Ten.	NIDOLO.	Ugo.	Gp. Can. Nov.	REGGIO CALABRIA. 13.12.10.
363202	Ten.	ORIANI.	Aldo.	Foligno.	VIGENZA. 6.11.07.
372587	S/Ten.	OSLOICH.	Vincenzo.	Fant.	TARA. 23. 8.19.
361375	S/Ten.	PASSANTINO.	Giuseppe.	Auto. 38.	TUNISI. 10.10.08.
367715	S/Ten.	PIZZA.	Salvatore.	Auto.	PIERREFITTA. 2. 1.18.
364826	Ten.	PILLA.	Manlio.	Foligno.	VALLI SUL PASULIO. 15. 8.08.
351687	Ten.	POCHY-RIANO.	Giuliano.	Carist.	MANTOVA. 14.12.13.
361157	Major.	RAGONA.	Gino.	Ariete.	NAPOLI. 21.11.08.
373056	S/Ten.	RIOCIULLI.	Sergio.	Guast.	NAPOLI. 9. 3.18.

411671	Ten.	NICOLO.	Ugo.	Gp. Can. Nov.	IMPERIA. 30. 1.21.
363202	Ten.	ORLANDI.	Aldo.	Folgore.	REGGIO CALABRIA. 13. 12. 10.
372587	S/Ten.	OSLOICH.	Vincenzo.	Pant.	VIGENZA. 6. 11. 07.
361375	S/Ten.	PASSANTINO.	Giuseppe.	Auto. 38.	TARA. 23. 8. 19.
367715	S/Ten.	PIAZZA.	Salvatore.	Auto.	TUNISI. 10. 10. 08.
364826	Ten.	PILLA.	Manlio.	Folgore.	PIERREFITTA. 2. 1. 18.
351687	Ten.	POCHY-RIANO.	Giuliano.	Carrist.	VALLI SUL PASULIO. 15. 8. 08.
361157	Mag.	RAGONA.	Gino.	Ariete.	MANTOVA. 14. 12. 13.
373053	S/Ten.	RIOCCILLI.	Sergio.	Guast.	NAPOLI. 21. 11. 08.
361488	S/Ten.	RIDOLFI.	Renato.	Pant.	NAPOLI. 9. 3. 19.
374191	S/Ten.	ROMANI.	Vittorio.	Bers.	ROMA. 1. 10. 15.
372658	S/Ten.	ROSATI.	Raffaele.	Bers.	LUCCA. 19. 4. 18.
375799	S/Ten.	ROSSI.	Emilio.	Pant.	CANTIANO. 27. 8. 21.
364849	S/Ten.	ROSSI.	Lauro.	Bers.	OREZZO. 25. 10. 09.
356324	Capt.	RUGGERO.	Giuseppe.	Trento.	ONEGLIA. 17. 12. 21.
353679	S/Ten.	SABATINI.	Otello.	Bers.	MONTICELLO. 3. 3. 07.
					ROMA. 29. 7. 20.

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PV No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Names.	Unit.	Place & Date of Birth.
411689	S/Ten.	SABBADINI	Luigi	Fant.	ROMA, 21. 5.21.
381062	Ten.	SAVA	Antonino	Genio.	CATANISSETTA, SICILY, 15.10.09.
388515	S/Ten.	SCORSONI	Antonio	Granat.	CANNARA, PERUGIA, 21. 3.16.
367972	Ten.	SESSA	Salvatore	280 Btg.	CATANIA, 7. 6.09.
358148	S/Ten.	SCHIFANI-CORFINI	Ibleto	Trento.	NAPOLI, 9. 4.21.
363181	Ten.	SORELLO	Giuseppe	Folgore.	ACIREALI, 29. 8.18.
361604	S/Ten.	SPORA	Ettore	Folgore.	REGAZZANO, 28. 3.14.
372582	S/Ten.	TEANO	Francesco	Bers.	NAPOLI, 9. 9.20.
361467	S/Ten.	TORRICE	Erasto	27 Fant.	TRIPOLI, 13. 1.21.
358939	S/Ten.	TRAMONTI	Giacomo	Brescia.	PALERMO, 1. 10.21.
361499	Ten.	TRAVAGNI	Romeo	Carrist.	ARQUA PETRARCA, 13. 6.19.
361617	S/Ten.	TROBETTI	Gaetano	Pavia.	BARI, 1. 7.21.
364836	Ten.	TRONIA	Raffaello	Folgore.	CACCALO, 20. 5.15.
361933	S/Ten.	VERDE	Giovanni	Folgore.	TORRE ANNUNZIATA, 5. 1.21.

363181	Ten.	SORBELLO.	Giuseppe.	Folgre.	ACIREALI. 29. 8.18.
361604	S/Ten.	SPORI.	Ettore.	Folgore.	REGGAZZANO. 28. 3.14.
372582	S/Ten.	TEANO.	Francesco.	Bers.	NAPOLI. 9. 9.20.
361467	S/Ten.	TORRICE.	Erasmus.	27 Fant.	TRIPOLI. 13. 1.21.
358939	S/Ten.	TRADANTI.	Giacomo.	Brescia.	PALERMO. 1. 10.21.
361499	Ten.	TRAVAGNI.	Romeo.	Carrist.	ARQUA PETRARERA. 13. 6.19.
361617	S/Ten.	TROUBETTA.	Gaetano.	Pavia.	BARI. 1. 7.21.
364836	Ten.	TROTTA.	Raffaele.	Folgore.	CACCALO. 20. 5.15.
361933	S/Ten.	VERDI.	Giovanni.	Folgore.	TORRE ANNUNZIATA. 5. 1.21.
363178	S/Ten.	VERNILLO.	Antonio.	Folgore.	BENEVENTO. 17. 2.18.
371145	S/Ten.	ZANNI.	Luigi.	Carrist.	SOANDIANO. 28.12.18.
363185	S/Ten.	ZEDDA.	Dino.	Fant.	CAGLIARI. 29.10.18.
363505	S/Ten.	ZINGARO.	Lous.	Folgore.	ANDRIA. BARI. 1. 9.20.
364816	S/Ten.	ZODIACALI.	Vittorio.	Ariete.	ROMA. 13. 7.21.

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Authorities for a/m. Movement :-

MOY. 63. 4852.

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June '45.

304 P.O.W. CAMP., M.E.F.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Section

Rome, 27 June 1945.

Prot. No. 37257

TO: IPOW S/C, Allied Commission,
ROME

SUBJECT: Documents belonging to repatriated Italian officers.

Reference your letter IPW 39/39 dated 25 June.

We acknowledge receipt of letter.

s/ for Gen. Davino
(illegible)

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SUBJECT:- Repatriated Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Sub-Commission.G-1(Br)/3863/A-2.20 Jun 45.

1. The attached Nominal Roll and particulars of 52 Italian PW, ex MIDEAST, released for service with the Italian Army, have been received at this Headquarters from CENTRO ALLOGGIO No.2 LEOCE, and are forwarded for your information.

2. After perusal, will you please pass these documents to M.M.I.A. for their information and onward transmission to the appropriate Italian Authorities.

T.R. Condon

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

TRC/ER.
Encl.

Copy to:- COMANDO CENTRO ALLOGGIO NO.2., LEOCE
(Your 1717/MJ di prot of 7 Jun 45 refers.)

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Not attached

Rome 13th June 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
No. 37420 di Prot.

File

TO : The ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub-Commission for
Italian Prisoners of War
and War Materials Disposal

R O M E

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War
needed for the It. Armed Forces.

The High Commission requested from your Sub-Commission the repatriation of 25 individuals per month for the F.F.A.A.

The list of these individuals was compiled by the Italian Military Authorities without any special approval on the part of the Allies, and sent directly to the Allied Commission after control of the High Commission.

In effect according to the "Memorandum on Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War" and Merchant Seamen" dated the 13th March 1945- IPW/46/2 - all Military personnel requested by the F.F.A.A. should be approved by the single "Service Sub-Commission" and afterwards, always through the H.C. sent to your Sub-Commission.

For the last month the "Service Sub-Commission" of the Navy and the Air Force have approved and provided for the repatriation requests, the MIA, on the contrary, on receiving requests from the ministry of War, for these repatriations answered with letter, of which copy is attached.

We beg your Sub-Commission to inform us, if owing to new regulations, no more requests are to be made for the repatriations of officers needed by the Italian Army.

Thank you.

Signed for the High Commissioner
Gen. V. DAPINO

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L.F.S.C., A.C. (MMIA) - Rome

A/104

30th May 1945

SUBJECT : List of Italian officers to be repatriated.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. The changes brought about by the ending of hostilities in Europe have modified the project of the repatriation of the It. Prisoners of War.
2. It is hoped that we will be able to return to Italy a greater number of P.O.W. as soon as is possible. That being the situation it is not necessary, ^{for} that the Ministry of War to send in monthly lists, requesting repatriation of officers P.O.W. who have been listed for repatriation.
3. If what is written above should be modified in the future, your Ministry will be informed.

Signed for the Maj.General-MMIA

Col. PIDSLEY

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JAC/RT/mc.

IPW 39/40

25 June 1945

SUBJECT : Documents -Italian Officers exPW.
TO : Land Force S/C,(M.M.I.A.)

- 1°) Reference your A 295, dated 30 May.
- 2°) Receipt is acknowledged of medical and personal documents in respect of 65 Italian Officers recently repatriated from Egypt for re-employment in the Italian Army.
- 3°) The documents have been passed to the Italian High Commissioner for PW.

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

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JAC/RT/me.

IPW 39/39

25 June 1945

SUBJECT : Documents-Italian Officers PW.

TO : Italian High Commissioner *for PW*

1°) Attached for dispositions are documents in respect of 65 Italian Officers recently repatriated from Egypt for re-employment in the Italian Army.

2°) Please acknowledge receipt. *~ encl 43*

JA. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Subcom.

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Subject: Italian Officer Ps.O.W.

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O H E

A 295

30 May, 45.

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Art 40

Auth. receipt

To : W.M.D. & I.P.W. Sub Comd; ,
HQ, A.C.

1. Enclosed herewith for action as necessary are documents in respect of the 65 Italian officer Ps.O.W. who are recently repatriated from EGYPT for re-employment in the Italian Army.

2. Will you please acknowledge receipt of these documents which are as follows:-

AFs H II57
Inoculation States
Medical Certificates
Declarations
Last Pay Certificates (This document was received in original only by this HQ.)

3. It will be noticed that on the Last Pay Certificates these officers are referred to as 'Italian NON CO-OPERATOR P.O.W. officers'. This nomenclature is rather misleading in that these officers have volunteered to serve with units employed by the Allies, although they are not to be employed within Co-operator Units.

DATE. 22/6/45
ENTERED ON CARDS.
INITIALS. H. R.

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S.P. Archer Capt 7230

S.P. ARCHER, Captain.

For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: File A 103

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Subject: Transfer - Italian Officers PW.

SECRET

No: 63/1943
304 P.O.W. CAMP., M.E.F.
TEL : HELWAN MIL, EXT. 7.

16th. May '45.

To: G.H.Q., C. 2. E., C. M.F.

Under authorities shown on attached nominal rolls 65 Italian Officers PW. are being transferred to A.F.H.Q., ITALY.

Documents as listed hereunder are forwarded for disposal to authorities concerned.

Please acknowledge receipt. ✓ *AE*

A.F.s. H. 1157.
Inoculation States.
Last Pay Certificate.
Medical Certificate.

DECLARATIONS.

HAM/WL.

Amir
for Lieut. Colonel.
Commandant, 304 P.O.W. CAMP., M.E.F.

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SUBJECT :- Last Pay Certificate.

TO :- 02E GHO MP.

COPIES(2) : OIC.

POW A/cs Office - ME.

No. 304 POW Camp - MEZ.
Tf., Helwan Mil. Ext. 7.

Ref. :- PO/I/6/24I.

15 MAY '45.

I. Herewith Last Pay Certificate in respect of the sixty-five Italian Non co-operator POW Officers - sixty Army Combatant and five Protected Personnel- transferred to you on 17 May '45 under authority CI(8R)382/1/1A2 of 14 MAY '45 - 18721/1/AGS(c) of 14 MAY '45 AND GHO MEZ NOV 65 203.

2. Clothing Charges, in respect of 'Special Clothing' issued under authority Admin. POW para 68, will be rendered to POW A/cs Office ME on AF. #3069 by this Office.

3. Last Cash Issue of £E.1.00.0 was made to these Officers on 24th. APR '45, this being in respect of April pay.

4. Other charges are shown below.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	MAR CR EXP APR CR EXP:IMFOUNDED: PAY : BALANCE OF	IN APRIL	IN MAY	MONEY	FORF: MAY ACCESS
361538	Magg.	AMADEI,	M. £E.2.17.0	£E.2.17.0	£E.2.17.0	£E.2.17.0	£E.2.17.0
362166	"	UPRINI,	C. £E.2.17.0	£E.2.17.0	£E.2.17.0	£E.2.17.0	£E.2.17.0
367966	Capt.	MANI,	M. £E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0
374129	"	FICHI,	M. £E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0
325599	"	DI NATALE,	G. £E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0
361520	"	GIGLIO,	M. £E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0
328806	Capt.	BRACA,	G. £E.2.17.0	£E.2.17.0	£E.2.17.0	£E.2.17.0	£E.2.17.0
362777	Capt.	POMPEI,	B. £E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0
367968	"	GRASSO,	S. £E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0
364845	"	CURTI,	G. £E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0
374306	S.Ten.	LOVARIA,	F. £E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5
174657	Ten.	MARASCO,	G. £E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5
362119	S.Ten.	CIANETTI,	M. £E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5
361621	"	GHELLI,	P. £E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5
360790	Capt.	POLITO,	P. £E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0
361487	"	DA SACCO,	A. £E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0
364833	S.Ten.	MERLI,	G. £E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5
356170	Capt.	SPRECHCHI,	A. £E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0
373051	"	DALLASALDA,	A. £E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0
353776	"	VALENTINO,	V. £E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0
358864	S.Ten.	D'ARGENIO,	M. £E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5
358953	"	DI PAOLO,	V. £E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5
372546	"	TARTAGLIA,	L. £E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5
374043	"	CORPI,	G. £E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5
372511	"	BURGOS,	L. £E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5
371157	Ten.	DI PALMA,	M. £E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5
367508	S.Ten.	BERNARDINI,	E. £E.0.64.0	£E.0.64.0	£E.0.64.0	£E.0.64.0	£E.0.64.0
372515	Ten.	RIBOLI,	B. £E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5
361418	S.Ten.	POGGI,	P. £E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5

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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	IN APRIL	IN MAY	MONEY	PAY	BALANCE OF
361538	Major	AMADEI,	M. SE.2.17.0	SE.2.17.0	Lire3100	NIL	NIL
362166	"	UPHINI,	C. SE.2.17.0	SE.2.17.0	NIL	NIL	NIL
367966	Capt.	MANI,	M. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	FR.500	NIL	NIL
374129	"	FICCI,	M. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	FR.100; Lire300	NIL	NIL
325599	"	DI NATALE,	G. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	NIL	NIL	NIL
361520	"	GIGLIO,	M. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	Lire330	NIL	NIL
328606	Capt.	BRACA,	G. SE.2.17.0	SE.2.17.0	NIL	NIL	NIL
362777	Capt.	POMPEI,	B. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	Lire180	NIL	NIL
367968	"	GRASSO,	S. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	Lire300; Fr.3700	NIL	NIL
364845	"	CURTI,	G. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	Lire300	NIL	NIL
374306	S.Ten.	LOVARIA,	F. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
174657	Ten.	MARASCO,	G. SE.1.31.5	SE.1.31.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
362119	S.Ten.	GIANETTI,	M. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	Lire1000	NIL	NIL
361621	"	GHELLI,	P. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	Lire3000	NIL	NIL
360790	Capt.	POLITO,	P. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	NIL	NIL	NIL
361487	"	DA SACCO,	A. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	NIL	NIL	NIL
364833	S.Ten.	MERLI,	G. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	Lire630	NIL	NIL
356170	Capt.	SPECCHI,	A. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	Lire787	NIL	NIL
373051	"	DALLASALDA,	A. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	NIL	NIL	NIL
353776	"	VALENTINO,	V. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	Fr.340	NIL	NIL
358864	S.Ten.	D'ARGENIO,	M. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	Lire1257	NIL	NIL
358953	"	DI PAOLO,	V. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	Lire4395	NIL	NIL
372546	"	TARTAGLIA,	L. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
374043	"	GOPPI,	G. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
372511	"	BURGOS,	L. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
371157	Ten.	DI PALMA,	M. SE.1.31.5	SE.1.31.5	Lire70	NIL	NIL
367508	S.Ten.	BERNARDINI,	R. SE.0.64.0	SE.0.82.5	Lire100	NIL	NIL
372515	Ten.	RIBOLI,	B. SE.1.31.5	SE.1.31.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
361848	S.Ten.	POGGI,	P. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
353414	S.Ten.	ABELLONIO,	G. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
364827	S.Ten.	DANIANI,	P. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	Lire5050; SEI.	NIL	NIL
374424	S.Ten.	BENNETTI,	F. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
361468	Capt.	GROCE,	L. SE.1.68.0	SE.1.68.0	Lire7070	NIL	NIL
361437	S.Ten.	MAIO,	E. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	Lire2985	NIL	NIL
202040	S.Ten.	SCARFO,	A. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	Lire2400	NIL	NIL
356349	Ten.	TROPEA,	G. SE.1.31.5	SE.1.31.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
361702	S.Ten.	CIRINO,	G. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	Lire3400	NIL	NIL
361525	T.Col.	CANDUSSO,	L. SE.2.41.0	SE.2.41.0	NIL	NIL	NIL
361773	Ten.	GIUBILARO,	B. SE.1.31.5	SE.1.31.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
362158	Ten.	MONDINI,	E. SE.1.31.5	SE.1.31.5	Lire1300	NIL	NIL
363201	"	VIOLA,	A. SE.1.31.5	SE.1.31.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
386120	"	DI TOMMASO,	L. SE.1.31.5	SE.1.31.5	Lire1759	NIL	NIL
363159	"	CAGNATEL,	G. SE.1.31.5	SE.1.31.5	Lire250	NIL	NIL
364852	"	TARELLI,	F. SE.4.67.0	SE.1.31.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
363116	S.Ten.	PECORCINI,	G. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	Lire100	NIL	NIL
353778	"	ANDREOLI,	C. SE.0.82.5	SE.0.82.5	NIL	NIL	NIL

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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	MAR CR EXP	APR CR EXP	IMPOUNDED	PAY	BALANCE OF
			IN APRIL	IN MAY	MONEY	FORF.	MAY ACCESS
363144	S.Ten.	STOPPELE, R.	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	Lire3150	NIL	NIL
373202	Capt.	BOCCHETTA, E.	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	NIL	NIL	NIL
364961	"	FUNDAPO, A.	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	NIL	NIL	NIL
361332	"	MOLINARI, S.	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	Lire6574	NIL	NIL
371156	Ten.	GARGIULO, M.	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
361452	S.Ten.	DE NICCOLIS, A.	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	Lire1255	NIL	NIL
374203	"	AFERONTE, A.	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	Fr.200	NIL	NIL
364876	"	MINGOZZI, M.	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
364861	"	MASTROBUONO, S.	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	Lire570	NIL	NIL
351230	Ten.	CUSTURONE, A.	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	Lire120; FR.11800	NIL	NIL
322486	S.Ten.	TAIARICO, F.	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	Fr.3745	NIL	NIL
322485	Ten.	DELLI SANTI, G.	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
318163	Ten.	MESSINA, F.	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
361985	Ten.	POZZETTO, E.	£E.0.82.5	£E.4.60.0	Lire180	NIL	NIL

PROTECTED PERSONNEL :-

247003	Capt.Med.	DE MAIO, P.	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	NIL	NIL	NIL
358929	S.T.	CINDOLO, M.	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	Lire88	NIL	NIL
170608	"	MONTELLI, G.	£E.1.31.5	£E.1.31.5	NIL	NIL	NIL
307093	Capt.Aut.	NATIVI, V.	£E.1.68.0	£E.1.68.0	NIL	NIL	NIL
363179	S.T.Amm	SISTI, G.	£E.0.82.5	£E.0.82.5	Lire6000	NIL	NIL

In addition, receipts are held as under :-

362158	Ten.	MONDINI, Giulio	-	I Camera AGFA No. 849563 (308 POW Camp)
360790	Capt.	POLITO, Pasquale	-	I " VOIGTLANDER in case. (308 POW Camp)

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Amelia Capt..
Pay Officer 304 POW Camp.

To:-

CERTIFIED that the personnel as per attached list have been
Medically Examined and found free from infestation and fit to travel.

E.O. Burr

Captain, R.A.M.C.,
Senior Medical Officer,
304 F.O.W. Camp.

Date 16.5.45.
H.E.P.

NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN OFFICERS TRANSFERRED TO 42nd INF. BRIG. 5169. "O.G. Troops on board ship will use this roll to record against individual names all casualties occurring, from 27 throughout the voyage. O.G. Troops will in addition be responsible for notifying "PROGETTO LONDON" by cable immediately on disembarkation, names and nature of fatal casualties on board."

NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN OFFICERS TRANSFERRED TO 42nd INF. BRIG.

TOTAL : 62.

ARMY OFFICERS - ARMY COMBATANT.

Rt. No.	RANK	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	UNIT	PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH
361539	Major	MADELLI	Mario	Lo Bologna.	MESSINA. 22. 4. 98.
362166	Major	URBINI	Cesare	Foligno.	FERRARA. 27. 7. 95.
367946	Capt.	MANI	Mileno	39 Spezia.	VICENTINO DI MUGELLO. FERRARA. 3. 3. 15.
374129	Capt.	PIORI	Mario	350 Fante.	NUOVA. 30. 11. 08.
325599	Capt.	DI NARILE	Gaetano Franco	Napoli.	SIRACUSA. 11. 7. 15.
361520	Capt.	GIGLIO	Mattia	20 Bresera.	NUOVA. (CASERTA) 17. 4. 07.
323306	1st. Capt.	IPACI	Giovani	1 Co. Bando. FERRARA. Co.	5. 5. 99.
362177	Capt.	FOIPIAL	Bruno	Foligno.	ROMA. 25. 4. 14.
367963	Capt.	GRASSO	Salvatore	24 Art.	CASERTA. 13. 7. 13.
364845	Capt.	CURTI	Giovanni	Foligno.	PACI. 4. 3. 12.
371306	S/Ten.	LOVARI	Fabio	81 Mortari.	PAVIA DI ROMA. 7. 10. 21.
174657	Ten.	MARASCO	Giovanni	URBINO.	ROMA. 3. 7. 18.
362149	C/Ten.	GIANNINI	Mario	Foligno.	SERRAVALLE (ROMA). 25. 11. 14.

374129	Capt.	FLORE	Mario.	350 Fant.	MURO, 30.11.08.
325559	Capt.	DI NAFIL.	Gaetano Franco.	Napoli.	SIRACUSA 11. 7.13.
350520	Capt.	GIGLIO.	Mattia.	20 Brescia.	CEPU. (CASERTA) 17. 4.07.
328906	1st. Capt.	IPACA.	Giovani.	1 Gp. Banda Co.	FIMME 9. 5.99.
35277	Capt.	POMPEI.	Bruno.	Folgore.	ROMA 25. 4.14.
357963	Capt.	GRASSO.	Salvatore.	24 Art.	CANTUA 13. 7.13.
364845	Capt.	CURE.	Giovanini.	Folgore.	PADUA 4. 9.12.
374306	S/Ten.	LOVERA.	Fabio.	81 Montec.	PAPA DI NOINTE 7.10.21.
174557	Ten.	MARASCO.	Giovanini.	ARMATA.	ROMA 9. 7.13.
352119	S/Ten.	GIANNETTI.	Mario.	Folgore.	SUPRAVIZZA (LUCCA) 25. 11.14.
361521	S/Ten.	GHILLI.	Pier Paolo.	Brescia 3 Gp. Art. (MILANO)	21. 1.21.
360790	Capt.	POLLIO.	Pasquale.	Com. Genio.	ALBA (GENOVA) 1. 1.00.
361487	Capt.	DI SIOCO.	Aldo.	7ta. Genio.	MILANO 23. 11.17.
361833	S/Ten.	MERCI.	Giorgio.	185 Folgore.	REGGIO EMILIA 26. 8.17.
356170	Capt.	BERGECCHI.	Athos.	61 Art.	FORLI 12. 11.08.
373051	Capt.	DELLASALDA.	Aldo.	Pisone.	REGGIO EMILIA 15. 4.12.
355776	Capt.	VIGENTINO.	Vincenzo.	Tart.	NAPOLI 14. 10.13.
358854	S/Ten.	D'ARSENIO.	Michelangelo.	19 Fant.	NAPOLI 1. 1.20. /2.

ITALIAN OFFICERS - ARMY COMBATANT (Contd.)				2/	
FW. No.	RANK	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	UNIT	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH
358953	S/Ten.	DI PAOLO,	Vittorio.	19 Fant.	LORINO. 2. 4. 20.
372546	S/Ten.	TARTAGLIA,	Luigi.	21 Art.	CASERNUOVO, PARANO. 18. 12. 18.
374043	S/Ten.	COFFI,	Giuseppe.	35 Fant.	MAN TOVA. 11. 5. 21.
372511	S/Ten.	BURGOS,	Luigi.	Trieste. Div.	LECCE. 27. 6. 19.
371157	Ten.	DI PALMA,	Mario.	33 Carrst.	ROMA. 11. 3. 19.
367508	S/Ten.	BERNARDINI,	Emilio.	126 Inf. Spezia.	CORTONA ARIZZO. 21. 3. 22.
372515	Ten.	RIBOLI,	Bruno.	Pistoia.	RAGUSA. 7. 10. 19.
364848	S/Ten.	POGGI,	Pierfranco.	Pavia.	S. GERMANO. VITTORELLI. 14. 6. 21.
353414	S/Ten.	ARILLONIO,	Gianfranco.	Genio.	ALBA. 22. 9. 21.
364827	S/Ten.	DAMIANI,	Pietro.	185 Folgore.	MORREALE. 27. 8. 17.
374424	S/Ten.	BRUNETTI,	Franco.	11 Genio.	BOLOGNA. 1. 3. 19.
361468	Capt.	CROCE,	Luigi.	1 Auto.	NIZZA MONFERR. 16. 10. 03.
361437	S/Ten.	MAIO,	Emmelle.	a Aut.	NAPOLI. 18. 10. 17.
202040	S/Ten.	SCARFO,	Alfredo.	Auto centro.	R. CALABRIA. 26. 8. 20.
356349	Ten.	TROPEA,	Giacomo.	56 Auto.	PALERMO. 20. 1. 13.
361722	S/Ten.	CIRINO,	Giovanni.	Intendente.	A. S. PHILADELPHIA (USA) 12. 4. 18.

364848	S/Ten.	FOGGI	Pierfranco.	Pavia.	S. GERMANO. VIRCELLI. 14. 6.21.
353414	S/Ten.	ARELLONIO.	Gianfranco.	Genio.	ALBA. 22. 9.21.
364827	S/Ten.	DAMIANI.	Pietro.	185 Folgore.	MORREALE. 27. 8.17.
374424	S/Ten.	BENETTI.	Franco.	11 Genio.	BOLOGNA. 1. 3.19.
361468	Capt.	CROCE.	Luigi.	1 Auto.	NIZZA MONFERR. 16.10.03.
361437	S/Ten.	MAIO.	Emmelio.	a Aut.	NAPOLI. 18.1017.
202040	S/Ten.	SCARFO.	Alfredo.	Auto centro.	S. CALABRIA. 26. 8.20.
356349	Ten.	TROPEA.	Giacomo.	56 Auto.	PALERMO. 20. 1.13.
361702	S/Ten.	CIRINO.	Giovanni.	Intendente.	A. S. PHILADELPHIA (USA) 12. 4.18.
361525	Ten/Coll.	CAMOSSO.	Luigi.	Folgore.	MUGLIO (MOSTI). 15. 6.93.
361773	Ten.	GIUBILARO.	Baldessare.	Folgore.	CATTOLICA ⁷²³⁴⁴ 1920 . 11.15.
362158	Ten.	MONDINI.	Finlio.	Folgore.	ALA. (TRENTO). 3. 4.15.
363201	Ten.	VIOLA.	Antonio.	Folgore.	CHIETI. 11.9.18.
386120	Ten.	DI TOMMASO.	Luigi.	Regina Div. Parach.	FRANCAVILLA PONT AND (ERINDIS.) 14.12.19.
363159	Ten.	CAGNATEL.	Giuseppe.	187 Folgore.	VENEZIA. 17. 6.17.
364852	Ten.	TABELLI.	Fernando.	185 Folgore.	TERRACINA. 5. 1.17.

ITALIAN OFFICERS - ARMY COMBATANT (Contd.)

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Pt. No.	RANK	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	UNIT	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH
363418	S/Ten.	PIEMONCINI	Giovanni	186 Folgore.	MILANO. 18. 3.21.
363778	S/Ten.	ANDREOLI	Cesare	Folgore.	ROVERETO, (TRENTO) 27.10.20.
363144	S/Ten.	STOFFELE	Rino	187 Parit. Folgore.	VERONA. 11. 2.14.
373202	Capt.	BOCCHETTA	Eugenio	126 Parit.	SASSARI. 2. 7.14.
364961	Capt.	FUNDARO	Andrea	26 Pavia.	CASSELAMARE, DEJ. GOLFO. 2. 9.08.
361332	Capt.	MOLINARI	Stefano	32 Aut.	SAN-REMO. 19. 5.01.
371156	Ten.	GARGIULO	Marcello	33 Carrst.	RENEVENTO. 21. 4.19.
361452	S/Ten.	DE MICCOLIS	ANGELINI, Filippo.	Pavia.	PUGNANO. 29. 6.21.
374303	S/Ten.	AUTRONTE	Aldo	31 Carrst.	PISA. 15. 5.22.
364876	S/Ten.	MINCOZZI	Mauro	Davila	S. GIOVANNI in PERSICINO. 3. 7.20.
364861	S/Ten.	MASTROBUONO	Sabino	Folgore.	TURI (BARI). 24. 3.08.
351230	Ten.	CUSTURONE	Arcangelo	-	LAUREANA DI BORTOLO. 11. 10.11.
322486	S/Ten.	TALARICO	Francesco	E. & 21 Arm. Corps.	NAPOLI. 9. 8.21.
322485	Ten.	BELLI SANTE	Giuseppe	E. & 21 Arm. Corps.	VIESPI (NOGLIA) 23.10.16.
318163	Ten.	LESSINA	Francesco	Dep. Tur. Distretto.	GIRILLANA. 28. 2.15.

361452	S/Ten.	DE MICCOLIS, ANGELO, Filippo.	Pavia.	31 Carrist.	21. 4. 19.
374303	S/Ten.	AFRONI, Aldo.	31 Carrist.	21. 4. 19.	PUTIGNANO.
364876	S/Ten.	MINGOZZI, Mauro.	31 Carrist.	29. 6. 21.	29. 6. 21.
364861	S/Ten.	MASTROBUONO, Sabino.	31 Carrist.	29. 6. 21.	29. 6. 21.
351230	Ten.	CUSTODI, Arcangelo.	31 Carrist.	29. 6. 21.	29. 6. 21.
322486	S/Ten.	TALARICO, Francesco.	31 Carrist.	29. 6. 21.	29. 6. 21.
322485	Ten.	DELLI SANTI, Giuseppe.	31 Carrist.	29. 6. 21.	29. 6. 21.
318153	Ten.	MESSINA, Francesco.	31 Carrist.	29. 6. 21.	29. 6. 21.
361985	Ten.	POZZETTO, Egidio.	31 Carrist.	29. 6. 21.	29. 6. 21.

ITALIAN OFFICERS - PROTECTED PERSONNEL

247003	Capt/Med.	DE MAIO, Pasquale.	145 O. C. FIDINE VIGILANTINO.
358929	S/Ten/Med.	CINDOLO, Michele.	111 O. C. 26. 1. 10.
170608	S/Ten/Med.	MONTELLA, Guido.	19 Fant. 11. 2. 09.
307025	Capt/Ant.	NATIVI, Virgilio.	Fant. 14. 8. 13.
363179	S/Ten/Med.	SILIO, Giuseppe.	Os. Col. Condor. PAVIA. 15. 6. 88.

Authorities for transfer of the foregoing 65 Italian Officers :-
GI (P.) 3821/1/12 of 1 May '45.
74721/1/105 (9) of 11 May '45.
G. A. G. M. V. SS. 203.

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

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IPW/1/39/35/B

11 June 1945

SUBSEA

To : G.H.Q. 2nd Battalion GEF

Subject : Italian Officers POW - Documents.

1. Reference your O2E/O(RAE)IT/13/783 of 2 June 45.
2. Receipt is acknowledged herewith for the following:

A.P. s H. 1157
Inoculation Status
Last Pay Certificate
Medical Certificate,

transmitted with your letter of the above reference.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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Originator's Reference: IX 88909

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Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 062059

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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGAB

TO: MIDWEST FOR AG5 RPT ALCON FOR MMIA AND IPW SUB COMMISSION

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INFO - ACTION

SECRET.

Approx further 100 Italian officer PW required to meet Italian Army and Cooperator Unit Commitments soonest. Request permission send Major BYATT MMIA to assist in selection. screening on same lines as before. Please reply earliest.

For MMIA, Your A 1097 dated 2nd June refers,

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9 Jun. Noted. File.

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For information of the Commission
and the War Relocation Authority

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214702E/O(R&E)IT/13/7832 Jun 45

To:- Allied Commission
(IPW Sub-Commission)
APC 394

5 JUN 1945

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Subject:- Italian officers PW - Documents

The attached nominal roll and documents of 14 Italian officers PW transferred to AFHQ - C.M.F. from M.E.F. have been received at this Headquarters and are passed to you for disposal as it is thought that these officers have been transferred to ITALY for release.

Please acknowledge receipt.-

A.F.s H. 1157
Inoculation States
Last Pay Certificate
Medical certificate.

11 Item Handed to Italian H.C. Wingley.
C.P.

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In the Field
CT/eg.

ORDERS & MEMO 7830
(A.R. WATERHOUSE)
Brigadier.
D.A.G.
GHQ. 2nd Echelon CMF.

SUBJECT:- Transfers Overseas - Italian P.W.

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IMMEDIATE.

A.F.H.Q.,
G.I.(BR)A2.,
C.M.F.

GHQ., O2E., MEF.,
O2EPW/Z/120,
Tel.Add.MIDEAST(PRISWARINF)
4 JUNE '45.

HQ Allied Commission,
(IPW Sub Commission)
R O M E

1. Enclosed are nominal rolls in respect of Italian P.W.
who embarked at ALEXANDRIA per SS "ALMANZORA" for A.F.H.Q. on 25 May.'45.

2. For information.

11 Jun. Handed to TAC
IPW this day. BBA

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DATE: 6-6-45

INITIALS: Raffalli

Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

(Sgd.) E. MAGRI-JVEREND

Major,
D.A.A.G.

Controller,

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NOMINAL ROLL PART 11 of 4.1.16, 5169 O.C. Troops on board ship will use this roll to record against individual names all casualties occurring enon. 27. throughout the voyage. O.C. Troops will in addition be responsible for notifying 'TROOPERS LONDON' by cable immediately on disembarkation, names and nature of fatal casualties on voyage.

NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN OFFICERS PW, TRANSFERRED TO A.F.H.Q. ITALY.

TOTAL : 146

ITALIAN OFFICERS - COMBATANT STATUS.

PW. No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Names,	Unit.	Date & Place of Birth.
372692	S/Ten.	BON.	Marino.	Ragg. Sahara.	17. 9.21. TREVISO.
357644	S/Ten.	BRIGLI.	Domenico.	Pistone.	17.10.17. MESSINA.
325022	Capt.	CAPILL.	Antonino.	Mil. Censor.	24. 7.90. CATANIA.
X 371134	Ten.	CAPPONE.	Emmanuel.	Camp. Gen. 8.	6. 6.99. PALERMO.
374262	T/Cool.	DE MATTEI.	Alberto.	Ragg. Sahara.	28.10.96. TRAPANI.
361374	Ten.	FILIEL.	Enrico.	5 Auto.	3. 5.13. COLOMIA.
153956	Ten.	GIARDINI.	Salvatore.	146 Coast.	22. 1.08. CALTANISS ETTE.
363203	T/Cool.	GIROG.	Carlo.	96 Art.	18. 9.95. ROMA.
364558	Ten.	SERRA.	Raffaele.	185 Foll.	8. 9.14. PUGLIE.
373314	S/Ten.	SILJ.	Pietro.	126 Foll.	4.12.19. ROMA 29
325897	Capt.	SORTICINO.	Michele.	Art.	19. 4.10. CATONARA

325022	Capt.	CAPIA.	Antonino.	Mil. Censor.	24. 7.90.	CATANIA.
X 371134	Ten.	CEPONI.	Emmele.	Camp. Ctl. 8.	6. 6.99.	PALERMO.
374268	T/Cpl.	DE MATTEO.	Alberto.	Reg. Sahara.	28.10.96.	GRAPANI.
361374	Ten.	FILIEL.	Enrico.	5 Auto.	3. 5.13.	COLONIA.
153956	Ten.	GIARDINA.	Salvatore.	146 Co st.	22. 1.08.	CALINISS ETNA.
363203	T/Cpl.	GIOCA.	Carlo.	96 Art.	18. 9.95.	ROMA.
364958	Ten.	SICRA.	Raffaele.	185 Folt.	8. 9.14.	PUGLI.
373314	S/Ten.	SILJ.	Pietro.	126 Fant.	4.12.19.	ROMA 29
325897	Capt.	SOMMERINO.	Michelo.	Art.	19. 4.10.	CARONARA DI NOLA.
361444	S/Ten.	SALTELL.	Ugo.	89 Auto.	13. 1.15.	PALERMO.
416012	Mag/Med.	CEL.	Filiberto.	Mil. Hosp.	29. 1.01.	LIVORNO.
325772	Ten.	GIACIO.	Salvatore.	Red. Cross.	12. 9.99.	PALERMO.

Authorities for movement : NOV. 68. 4920 of 22 May '45.
 78721/1/AG50 of 18 May '45.
 CR/3055/3/CI (Dr) of 29 April '45.
 X 9694/1/AG50 of 14 May '45.
 X CI(Br)/3091/12 of 2 May '45.

24 May '45.

304 P.O. W. CAMP. M.E.F.

ENC. 9-6-45
 S. M. G. 45, Napoli, 29
 M. M. S. Raffaele

Subject:- Italian PW Officers for service
in the Italian Army.

General Headquarters,
Middle East Force.

73721/1/AG5(c).

Allied Force Headquarters, GI(Br).

14 May 45.

Further to GHQ memorandum 73721/1/AG5(c) dated 11 May 45,
in respect of the selection of 65 Italian PW Officers for service
with the Italian Forces.

Nominal rolls of those selected are forwarded herewith.

The following amendments have been made to the list
submitted by Lt. Col. Howard.

361405 S/Ten FACILETTI Enzo
364886 S/Ten CHINARELLI Lamberto,

These two officers were repatriated with the previous
group of 63 Italian Officers and have been substituted by:-

364827 S/Ten DAMIANI Pietro.
374434 S/Ten BENETTI Franco.

S/Ten DAMIANI was recommended by the Italian War
Ministry.

(Sd) M. NORBURY *Sd*
AAG

for General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Copy to: Allied Commission;
(IPW Sub-Commission).

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TOTAL : 65

ITALIAN OFFICERS - ARMY COMBATANT

PR. No.	RANK	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	UNIT	PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH
361536	MAJ.	AMADEI	Mario	10 Bologna	MUSIGNA, 22. 4. 98.
362156	MAJ.	URBINI	Cesare	Folgore	FIRENZE, 27. 7. 95.
367966	Capt.	MANI	Milano	39 S. Maria	VICCHIO DI MUGELLO, FIRENZE, 3. 3. 15.
374129	Capt.	FIORI	Mario	350 Fante	MURO, 30. 11. 08.
325599	Capt.	DI NATALE	Gaetano Franco	Napoli	SIRACUSA, 11. 7. 16.
37520	Capt.	GIGLIO	Mattia	20 Brescia	CEPU, (CASERTA) 17. 4. 07.
32606	1st. Capt.	ERACA	Giovanni	1 Gp. Dando Co.	FIRENZE, 5. 5. 99.
362177	Capt.	POMPEI	Bruno	Folgore	SAMA, 25. 4. 14.
367968	Capt.	GRASSO	Salvatore	24 4th	SALENTO, 13. 7. 13.
364849	Capt.	OURI	Giovanni	Folgore	PARMA, 4. 8. 12.
374306	S/Ten.	LOVARELLA	Fabio	31 Mortari	PAVIA DI MONTE, 7. 10. 21.
17557	Ten.	MARUSCO	Giovanni	24th	PARMA, 19. 7. 18.
362119	S/Ten.	GIANNETTI	Mario	Folgore	SERRAVALLE (LUCCA) 25. 11. 14.
361621	S/Ten.	CHILLI	Pier Paolo	Brescia 1 Art. Mtl.	(ALESSANDRIA) 21. 1. 21.
360790	Capt.	POLITO	Pasquale	Com. Genio	ASOLA (VENEZIA) 1. 1. 00.
361457	Capt.	DA SACCO	Aldo	7th. Genio	MILANO, 23. 11. 17.
364333	S/Ten.	MERLI	Giorgio	18th Folgore	ASOLA (VENEZIA)

374129	Capt.	FIORI,	Mario.	350 Fant.	NUOVO, 30.11.08.
325599	Capt.	DI NATALL,	Gaetano Franco.	Napoli.	SIRACUSA, 11. 7.16.
355520	Capt.	GIGLIO,	Mattia.	20 Bresera.	CAPUA (CASERTA) 17. 4.07.
325506	1st. Capt.	FRAGA,	Giovanni.	1 Cq. Dando	FIRENZE, 9. 5.99.
362177	Capt.	POMPEL,	Bruno.	Folgor.	ROMA, 25. 4.14.
367958	Capt.	GRASSO,	Salvatore.	24 Fant.	VIAREGGIA, 13. 7.13.
364845	Capt.	CURRI,	Giovanni.	Folgor.	FIRENZE, 4. 9.12.
374936	S/Ten.	LOVARIA,	Fabio.	St. Mortara.	PAVIA DI MONTE, 7. 10.21.
174557	Ten.	MARASCO,	Giovanni.	TARANTO.	BARCELONA, 12. 7.13.
362119	S/Ten.	GLIANETTI,	Mario.	Folgor.	SESTO CALENDE (LUCCA) 25. 11.14.
364621	S/Ten.	GRILLI,	Pier Paolo.	Bresera	AV. JUL (ALESSANDRIA) 21. 1.21.
360790	Capt.	POLITO,	Pasquale.	Cot. Genio.	GENOVA (GENOVA) 1. 1.00.
361487	Capt.	DA SACCO,	Aldo.	7th. Genio.	MILANO, 23. 11.17.
364633	S/Ten.	MERLI,	Giorgio.	185 Folgor.	ROMA EMILIA, 26. 8.17.7227
366170	Capt.	SPERCHIL,	Athos.	61 Fant.	MODENA, 12. 11.08.
373051	Capt.	DALLASALDA,	Aldo.	Pistoia.	PIACENZA EMILIA, 15. 4.12.
353776	Capt.	VALENTINO,	Vincenzo.	Fant.	NAPOLI, 14. 10.13.
392864	S/Ten.	D'ARMINIO,	Michelangelo.	19 Fant.	ROMA EMILIA, 1. 1.20.

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ITALIAN OFFICERS - ARMY COMBATANT (Contd.)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	UNIT	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH
P.F. No.	RANK	SURNAME	
358953	S/Ten.	DI PAOLO	Vittorio. 19 Fant. LORINO. 2. 4. 20.
372546	S/Ten.	TARTAGLIA	Lodovico. 21 Art. CASTELNUOVO PARANO. 18. 12. 18.
374043	S/Ten.	COFFI	Giuseppe. 35 Fant. MANTOVA. 11. 5. 21.
372511	S/Ten.	BURGOS	Luigi. Trieste. Div. LEOCE. 27. 6. 19.
371157	Ten.	DI PALMA	Mario. 33 Carrst. ROMA. 11. 3. 19.
367508	S/Ten.	BERNARDINI	Emilio. 126 Inf. Spezia. CORTONA AREZZO. 21. 3. 22.
372515	Ten.	RIBOLI	Bruno. Pistoia. RAGUSA. 7. 10. 19.
364848	S/Ten.	POGGI	Pierfranco. Pavia. S. GERMANO. VIRGELLESE. 14. 6. 21.
353414	S/Ten.	ABELLONIO	Gianfranco. Genio. ALBA. 22. 9. 21.
364827	S/Ten.	DAMIANI	Pietro. 185 Folgore. MORREALE. 27. 8. 17.
374424	S/Ten.	BENETTI	Franco. 11 Genio. BOLOGNA. 1. 3. 19.
361468	Capt.	CROCE	Luigi. 1 Auto. NIZZA MONFERR. 16. 10. 03.
361437	S/Ten.	MAIO	Emmelle. a Aut. NAPOLI. 18. 10. 17.
202040	S/Ten.	SCILFO	Alfredo. Auto centro. R. CALABRIA. 26. 8. 20.
356349	Ten.	TROPEA	Giacomo. 56 Auto. PALERMO. 20. 1. 13.
361702	S/Ten.	CIRINO	Giovanni. Intendente. A. S. PHILADELPHIA (USA) 12. 4. 18.

364848	S/Ten.	POGEL	Pierfranco.	Pavia.	S. GERMANO, VIRCELLI-SE, 14. 6.21.
353414	S/Ten.	ABELLONIO.	Gianfranco.	Genio.	ALBA, 22. 9.21.
364827	S/Ten.	DAMIANI	Pietro.	185 Folgore.	MORREALE, 27. 8.17.
374424	S/Ten.	BENETTI.	Franco.	11 Genio.	BOLOGNA, 1. 3.19.
361468	Capt.	CROCE.	Luigi.	1 Auto.	NIZZA MONFERR. 16.10.03.
361437	S/Ten.	MAIO.	Emmanuelle.	a Aut.	NAPOLI 18.1017.
202040	S/Ten.	SCARFO.	Alfredo.	Auto centro.	R. CALABRIA, 26. 8.20.
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361525	Ten/Coll.	CAMOSSO.	Luigi.	Folgore.	MIGLIO (AOSTA). 15. 6.93 228
361773	Ten.	GIUBILARO.	Baldassare.	Folgore.	CATOLICA TRACHIA, 16.12.11.15.
362158	Ten.	MONDINI.	Finlio.	Folgore.	ALA. (TRENTO). 3. 4.15.
363201	Ten.	VIOLA.	Antonio.	Folgore.	CHIETI, 11.9.18.
386120	Ten.	DI TOMMASO.	Luigi.	Regina Div. Parach.	FRANCILLA FONT ANE (BRINDIS.) 14.12.19.
363159	Ten.	CAGNATEL.	Giuseppe.	187 Folgore.	VENEZIA, 17. 6.17.
364852	Ten.	TABELLI.	Fernando.	185 Folgore.	TERRACINA, 5. 1.17.

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363118	S/Ten.	PERONCINI	Giovanni.	106 Folgore.	MILANO. 18. 3.21.
353773	S/Ten.	ANDREOLI	Cesaro.	Folgore.	ROVERETO. (TRENTO) 27.10.20.
363144	S/Ten.	STOPPEL	Rino.	187 Pant. Folgore.	VERONA. 11. 2.14.
373202	Capt.	BOCCHIETTA	Eugenio.	126 Pant.	SASSARI 2. 7.14.
364961	Capt.	FUNDARO	Andrea.	26 Pavia.	CASTELMATE. DEL GOLFO. 2. 9.08.
363332	Capt.	MOLINARI	Stefano.	32 Aut.	SAN-REMO. 15. 5.01.
371156	Ten.	GARGIULO	Marcello.	33 Garist.	BENEVENTO. 21. 4.19.
361452	S/Ten.	DE MIOOLIS, ANGELELLI	Filippo.	Pavia.	PUTIGNANO. 29. 6.21.
374303	S/Ten.	AUFRONTI	Aldo.	31 Carrist.	PISA. 15. 5.22.
364876	S/Ten.	MINCOZZI	Mauro.	Pavia.	S. GIOVANNI in PERSICETO. 3. 7.20.
364861	S/Ten.	MASTROBUONO	Sabino.	Folgore.	MURIL (BARI). 24. 3.06.
351270	Ten.	CUSTURONE	Arcangelo.	-	LAURENZA DI BORELLO. 11. 10.11.
322486	S/Ten.	TELANICO	Francesco.	H. Q. 21 Arm. Corps.	NAPOLI. 9. 8.21.
322485	Ten.	DALLI SANTI	Giuseppe.	H. Q. 21 Arm. Corps.	VIESTE. (FOGGIA.) 23.10.16.
318163	Ten.	LESSINA	Francesco.	Dop. Terr. Distretto.	CASERTA. 28. 2.15.

374156	Ten.	CARBULO.	Marcello.	33 Carrist.	BENEVENTO. 21. 4. 19.
361452	S/Ten.	DE MICCOLIS.	ANGELINI, Filippo.	Pavia.	PUTIGNANO. 29. 6. 21.
374303	S/Ten.	AFRONTE.	Alco.	31 Carrist.	PISA. 15. 5. 22.
364876	S/Ten.	MINGOZZI.	Mauro.	Davza.	S. GIOVANNI in PESCIETO. 3. 7. 20.
364361	S/Ten.	MASTROBUONO.	Sabino.	Folgore.	TURI. (BARI). 24. 3. 06.
351230	Ten.	CUSTOMER.	Arcangelo.	-	LAUREANA DI BORDOLO. 11. 10. 11.
322486	S/Ten.	TILAPICO.	Francesco.	L. 21 Arm. Corps.	NAPOLE. 9. 8. 21.
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318163	Ten.	LESSINA.	Francesco.	Dep. Terr. Distretto.	CIBELLINA. 28. 2. 15.
361985	Ten.	POZZETTO.	Egidio.	Ercebia.	BORGO PANICATE. 2. 12. 16.

ITALIAN OFFICERS - PROTECTED PERSONNEL.

247003	Capt/Med.	DE ILLIO.	Pasquale.	Directt. 145 O. G. PIGLINE VIGILANTIA. 111 O. G.
358928	S/Ten/Med.	CINDOLO.	Michelo.	19 Fant.
170608	S/Ten/Med.	MONTILLA.	Guido.	Fant.
307093	Capt/Aut.	NATTI.	Virgilio.	Os. Col. Condor.
363179	S/Ten/Med.	SISTO.	Giuseppe.	185 Polcoro.

authorities for transfer of the foregoing 65 Italian Officers :-

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ENTERED ON CARD. *CV auteforte*
INITIALS. 304 P.O. W. CAP. E.F.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 77927
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 18/2004B

Message Centre No: E/1462
 Date Time Rec'd: MAY 19/1705B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE: FHAB

TO: ALCOM ROME INFO: MIDEAST 52 AREA MMIA

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Reference MIDEAST signal A5/12715 of 15 May to AFHQ and ALCOM only. Following Italian POW's ex MIDEAST Eta TARANTO 21 May 1945. 65 POW's officers for Italian Army MMIA arrange reception TARANTO. 6 POW for Italian Navy 8 non co-operator POW's awaiting trial to be handed to Italian Ministry of Marine soonest 52 Area provide adequate guard pending handover

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ACTION : WMD & IFW ✓

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 LAND FORCES SC
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Italian PW Officers for Service in the
Italian Army: 78721/1/AG (4) // May 45

General Headquarters, Middle East Force.

Allied Force Headquarters, GI(Dr)

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1. Reference memorandum GI(Dr)/3821/1/A2 dated 1 May 45 in respect of the release of certain Italian PW Officers.

2. Arrangements are being made to transfer 65 selected Officer PW to Italy as soon as possible.

3. Of the FOLGORE officers mentioned, the release of MARINI DETTINO is not recommended and of the officers requested by the Italian War Ministry only AZORI is available.

4. There are no Captains in the following classes and Senior Subalterns are being selected as replacements -

Suzo	Cpts	1
Comm	"	1
Ann	"	1

5. PW Camp 358 is not in the Middle East Command and no record is held of the PW mentioned in para 7 of the above quoted memorandum.

(Sgd.) M. NORBURY AAC

General,
for Commander-in-Chief.

Copy to : HQ Allied Commission
(IPW Sub Commission).

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Comm
Arms

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Commander-in-Chief.

Copy to : HQ Allied Commission
(IPW Sub Commission).

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CARD ROOM	
IN	28 MAY 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

P.O.W.
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Originator's Reference:
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 15 1930

Message Centre No: E/951
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 15 1930
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MIDEAST
TO: AFHQ INFO ALCOM.

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A5/12715 your OR/3845/G1 BR letter of 16 April G1 (BR) 3821/1, A2
(letter) of 1 May and our 27259/AG5 (A) (micro) of 4 May Eta 21 May.

Not IP.



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INFO-ACTION - WMD & IPW
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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INFO - ACTION

17 May Lee 1/7/999, A+B. Noted -

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AFHQ G-5 SECTION

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27 April 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

See 28

PARA ONE PD REQUEST MIDEAST APPROVAL TO RELEASE OF ITALIAN PW
REFERRED TO IN PAREN TO AFHQ GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM ALCOM
CITE AOWND PAREN MMIA LETTER A ONE ZERO THREE DATED TWO SIX APRIL
ONE NINE FOUR FIVE COPY TO GEORGE DASH ONE B PD

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WHD & IPOW SUB COM

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Nicholas Plombino
CWO, U.S.A.
Asst., Adjutant

SECRET

SUBJECT: Italian PW officers to be repatriated from Hideast.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

A 103

26. April 45

TO : IPW Sub Commission
c/o Lt. Col. J.A. CAMPBELL

COPY TO: AFHQ G-1 (Br)

See 29

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33	Inf	Major	362166	URBINI	CESARO
34	Inf	Capt	367966	MANI	MILENO
35	Inf	Capt	374129	FIORI	MARIO
36	Inf	Capt	325599	DI NATALE	GABRIANO
37	Inf	Capt	361520	CIGLIO	MATTIA
38	Inf	Capt	328806	BRACA	GIOVANNI
39	Arty	Capt	362177	POMPEI	BRUNO
40	Arty	Capt	367968	GRASSO	SALVATORE
41	Arty	Capt	364845	CURTI	GIOVANNI
42	Arty	Sub	374306	LOVARIA	FABIO
43	Arty	Sub	174657	MARASCO	GIOVANNI
44	Arty	Sub	362119	GIANNETTI	MARCO
45	Arty	Sub	361822	GHELLI	PIER PAULO
46	Eng	Capt	360790	POLITO	PASQUALE
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Eng	Capt	360790	POLITO	PASQUALE
Eng	Capt	361487	DE SAGGO	ALDO
Eng	Capt	364833	LERLI	GIORGIO
Inf	Capt	356170	SPRECCHI	ATHOS
Inf	Capt	373051	DELLA SALDA	ALCIDE
Inf	Capt	353776	VALENTINO	VINCENZO
Inf	Sub	358864	DARGENIO	NICOLANGILO
Inf	Sub	358953	DI PAULO	VITTORINO
Inf	Sub	372546	TARTAGLIA	LUDOVICO
Inf	Sub	374043	COPI	GIUSEPPE
Inf	Sub	372511	BURGOS	LUIGI
Inf	Sub	371157	DI PALMA	MARIO
Inf	Sub	367508	BERNARDINI	EMILIO
Inf	Sub	372515	RIBOLI	BRUNO
Inf	Sub	364848	POGGI	PIER FRANCO
Eng	Sub	353414	ABELONIO	GLAM FRANCO
Eng	Sub	361305	PAUCIETTI	EMO
Eng	Sub	364886	CHINARELLI	LAMBERTO
Cav or Tks	Capt	351468	CROCE	LUIGI
Cav or Tks	Capt	307093	NATIVI	VIRGILIO
Cav or Tks	Sub	361437	MAJO	EMANUELE
Cav or Tks	Sub	202040	SCARPO	ALFREDO
Cav or Tks	Sub	356349	TROPEA	GIACOMO
Cav or Tks	Sub	361702	CIRINO	GIOVANNI

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3. The following 11 FOLGORE officers are recommended by Major VERANDO lately of 304 PW Camp and are requested if found suitable after vetting by 304 PW Camp authorities.

Serial #	Arm of Service	Rank	PW No	Surname	Christian Name
1	Inf	Lt Col		CALOSSO	LUIGI
28	Inf	Sub		GIUBILARO	BALDASSARE
34	Inf	Sub		MONDINI	GIULIO
45	Inf	Sub		VICOLA	ANTONIO
26	Inf	Sub		ARPE	MARIO
27	Inf	Sub		CACENATEL	GIUSEPPE
28	Inf	Sub		MARINI DETTINO	FRANCO
29	Inf	Sub		PERRONCINI	GIOVANNI
30	Inf	Sub		ANDREOLI	CESARE
31	Inf	Sub		STOPPARE	REMO
44	Amminis trazione	Capt		SISTO	GIUSEPPE

4. The deficiencies, by rank and branch of service, consist of the following :-

Inf	Cpts	2
	Subs	0
Cav, Tk or Auto	Cpts	1
	Subs	3
Med	Cpts	1
	Subs	2
S&S	Cpts	1
	Subs	1
Comm	Cpts	1
	Subs	2
Arm	Cpts	1
	Subs	1

16 TOTAL

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The choice of the above may be left to Lt. I.H. MAY, Royal Fusiliers, Liaison Officer at 304 PW Camp who has worked with Lt. Col. HOWARD on the selection of the previous 63 and knows the standards required.

Inf	Sub	ARPE	
Inf	Sub	CAGNATEL	
Inf	Sub	MARINI DETTINO	
Inf	Sub	PERRONCINI	
Inf	Sub	ANDREOLI	
Inf	Sub	STOPPELE	
Inf	Capt	SISTO	
Amminis		GIUSEPPE	
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	Subs	1

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5. It is requested that consideration be given the following Italian PW officers, if found convenient and practicable, because the Italian War Ministry informs us that they are known to be good officers :-

1. Major (T.Col)	IACOMINI, Alessandro	381783	Camp
2. Captain	BILLI, Oliviero	381117	304
3. Lieut	COSTANTINI, Costantino		304
4. Lieut	CORRADINI, Bosco		312
5. Sub	GAGLIARDI, Ferruccio	358947	309
6. Sub	ATZORI, Roberto		304
7. Sub	COSTA, Guglielmo		304
8. Sub	DI GENARO, Raul		304
9. Sub	MERLI, Giorgio		304
10. Sub	DAMIANI, Pietro		304
11. Sub	ANGELOTTI, Fernando		321

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6. In view of the excellent report submitted by Lt. Col. R.W. GODSON, Commandant 356 PW Camp on the two following Italian Officers, it is asked that they be included among those to be repatriated :-

1. Lieut	SOLARO, Aldo	9676	^{Camp} - 356	} see 17W/11/11/1335
2. Lieut	LORETTI, Domenico	27705	- 356	

W.P. Bailey *Colonel*

Major General
H.M.I.A.

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W. P. Parley: Colonel
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Ref. folio 26.

Two copies of the Nominal Roll were handed to General Mannerini by Lt.-Col. Campbell on 17 April 1945.

It was agreed that if possible, the Italian Government would pay the amounts of the credits in full.

General Mannerini stated that he was making arrangements to move the officers direct from the port of disembarkation to Lecce, where documentation and payment would be done much more quickly.

The officers should not be held for more than two days before being despatched on their seven days leave.

24 April 1945.

J.A.C.

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SECRETSubject : Cash Credits 63 Italian PW Officers

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Senior Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Commission A. C.
M M I A.
G.L.

10 Apr 45

Prisoner of War Sub Commission A C ✓
-----Copy to : AFHQ for GI(Br)

MMIA (Less attached serial roll)

1. With reference to my signal A5/03211 from MIDEAST to PW Sub-Commission A C of 10 Apr 45 I attach a serial roll of the 63 PW Officers shortly being repatriated for duty with the Italian Army showing their individual credits outstanding as at 31 Mar 45.

2. The final credits up to date of embarkation will be forwarded to AFHQ by CHQ MEF as soon as they are available.

H. H. C. Howard

Lt Col G.S.
Military Mission Italian
Army

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MINIMAL ROLL 63 ITALIAN PW OFFICERS SELECTED FOR
REPATRIATION AND SERVICE IN ITALIAN ARMY.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial No.	PW No.	Rank.	Type of Commission	Service Name.	Christian Name.		Balance as at 31 Mar. 1945.
							£. s. d.
31	361504	2/Lt.	Reg.	Inf.	FABRIANI LATINI	Giorgio	22 1 7
32	361794	"	"	"	MORREALE	Gaetano	21 15 3
33	358172	"	"	"	RAO TORRES	Muzio	20 8 9
34	362057	"	"	"	CARLI	Pietro	23 6 6
35	361743	"	"	"	VALENTE	Michele	22 - 8
36	372649	"	"	"	GRESTI	Giancarlo	21 15 10
37	361755	"	Res.	"	NICOLETTI	Mino	22 14 5
38	78628 Maj	Reg.	Arty.	SCIORTINO	Filippo		138 14 9
39	322428	Capt.	"	"	BORGATO	Ricardo	61 7 =
40	374135	"	"	"	CARTA	Bruno	63 12 4
41	375834	2/Lt.	"	"	SOBRERO	Lorenzo	19 13 8
42	374347	"	"	"	GENTA	Dino	21 14 6
43	361481	Maj.	"	Eng.	PANICHELLI	Antonio	84 5 10
44	358920	"	"	"	TANURO	Cosimo	84 13 9
45	358484	Capt.	Res.	"	TANCIONI	Florio	26 13 7
46	381615	Capt.	"	"	DE STEFANIS	Giacinto	72 15 8
47	361305	2/Lt.	Reg.	"	PAOLETTI	Enzo	7 12 1
48	364886	"	Res.	"	CHIMARELLI	Lamberto	21 14 8
49	361796	"	Reg.	Eng.	BAIA	Luigi	21 10 4
50	374277	"	"	"	MARTINOTTI	Giorgio	22 14 1
51	367997	"	"	"	NAPPINI	Giorgio	7 15 3

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37	361755	"	Res.	"	NICOLETTI	Mino	22	14	5
38	78628	Maj. Reg.	Arty.	SCIORTINO	Filippo	22	14	9	
39	322428	Capt.	"	BORGATO	Ricardo	61	7	=	
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49	361796	"	Reg.	Eng. BAIA	Luigi	21	10	4	
50	374277	"	"	" MARTINOTTI	Giorgio	22	14	1	
51	367997	"	"	" NAPPINI	Giorgio	7	15	3	
52	365291	"	"	" BENETTI	Mario	21	17	5	
53	410154	"	"	" SCHIANO	Michela	21	13	7815	
54	361751	Lt.	Res.	" PROCACCI	Pietro	45	10	1	
55	364656	2/Lt.	"	" MANDOLESI	Emilio	44	8	6	
56	361310	Capt.	"	Com. ALESSI	Loreto	23	9	2	
57	361677	Capt.	Reg	Commissariat DI GIACOMO	Francesco	61	1	11	
58	361353	"	"	Auto GRASSI	Marcello	61	12	1	
59	348697	"	Res.	" MAZZACURATI	Adeodato	64	13	=	
60	361331	2/Lt.	"	" MUCERA	Rosario	21	2	3	
61	249269	"	"	" FIASTRI	Giorgio	15	-	7	
62	361589	"	"	" SPATOCCO	Nicola	44	10	10	
	361536	"	"	ROSSI	Achille	22	15	6	

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6	367970	"	"	"	ROTONDO	VINCENZO	62	7	8
7	367969	"	"	"	PIERMAFIOCHI	FRANCESCO	62	11	10
8	372559	"	"	"	COLI	ALDO	62	8	4
9	411680	"	"	"	POLITI	MARIO	61	19	6
10	358173	"	"	"	KUFFO	NICOLA	62	10	=
11	372616	"	"	"	VEZZALINI	LAPINO	25	12	11
12	374187	"	"	"	PAFINI	OSCAR	61	5	1
13	372850	"	"	"	FERRARA	GIACOMO	62	11	=
14	364812	"	"	"	SANDRUCCI	CRESTE	62	6	11
15	362091	"	"	"	PRETI	MARIO	63	4	9
16	363130	"	"	"	GILLI	ALBERTO	24	11	4
17	367977	"	"	"	CALDIROLA	AMERIGIO	84	15	3
18	374072	"	"	"	SKANDERAT	XHEUET	61	15	3
19	364844	"	"	Res	GIULIANI	GIORGIO	105	10	=
20	363183	"	"	"	PICHI	BRUNO	76	11	=
21	367321	"	"	Reg.	FERNANDEZ	LUIGI	44	15	11
22	358174	"	"	"	PIREDDA	ANTONIO	45	13	7
23	373386	"	"	"	MERLICO	GIUSEPPE	44	14	4
24	374299	"	"	"	PAPADIA	ANTONIO	45	8	4
25	361944	"	"	"	TALO	FRANCESCO	43	8	8
26	361646	"	"	"	MARANGONI	PIERUCCIO	45	12	8
27	363182	"	"	"	CEPO	ANTONIO	45	14	5
28	361599	"	"	"	RUSSO	LUIGI	44	4	4
29	361755	"	"	Res	DRUSSI	Giuseppe	57	5	8
30	Credit balance as on	"	"	"	ROMITELLI	SALVATORE	44	7	1
	361761	"	"	"			44	7	1
	of	"	"	"			18	01	18
	On list	"	"	"			18	01	18

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SUBJECT: Italian PW Repatriation.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Tel: 489081, Ext 533
File: A/104
14 April 46

TO : A.F.H.Q. (for G1 Br)
Copy to: P.W. Sub Commission,
Lt. Col. The Hon R.C. HOWARD - A5 Hideast.

Not in position. c/c.

1. Further study of the personnel requirements for the Italian Army has brought about recommendations for a few changes to Appendices A and B of our letter of same reference, submitted and discussed with your HQ by ~~our~~ Lt. Col. HOWARD. These changes, if approved, will more equitably distribute the personnel required for the more efficient organization of the Italian Army.

2. Therefore, in the case of Ordnance and S/T Officers at Appx 'A', it is suggested that there be a deviation from the established figure of 2 Lts ~~and~~ or 2nd Lts per brick which would be a total of about 68 Ordnance and S/T Officers and that it be substituted for the following breakdown :-

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Majors	10
Captains	20
Subalterns	30
Total	68

3. Appendix B amended only for the classifications noted below :-

Classification	Total per Brick
	From To
Motorcyclists (Motorciclisti)	35 15
Line Operators (O.A.) Teleg altre armi }	
Line Operators (Sigs) Teleg genio }	3 10
Lineamen (O.A.) Stendit Guardiafili, altre armi	20 10
Inst Mechs (Sigs)(Radiomontatori)	4 6
Instr Mechs (Mecc. di prec.)	1 2
Fitters (Mecc. aggiust.)	5 10
Arm. artificers (Montatori, capi tecnici compresi)	5 10
Gun fitters (O perai di artiglieria)	1 6

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Instr Mechs (Mecc. di prec.)	1	2
Fitters (Mecc. aggiust.)	5	10
Arm. artificers (Montatori, capi tecnici compresi)	5	10
Gun fitters (O perai di artiglieria)	1	6

Add the following new classifications

Coach-trimmers (Carrozzeri, tapezzieri).
Painters (Verniciatori)
Sheet metal workers (Laminatori)
Turners (Tornitori)

	1
	1
	1
	2
Total	74

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W. P. D. ...
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Italian P.W. Repatriation.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)A/104
31 March 45

TO : AFHQ (for G1 Br)

Copy to: P.W. Sub Com.

Reference G-5: OI4.33 of 7 March 45.

1. Further to your conversations with this HQ on the proposal to repatriate Italian P.W. officers and ORs required for re-employment in the Italian Army. MMIA now is prepared to furnish recommendation for the breakdown of the total established at 3,400 officers and 28,000 ORs, to which has been added an additional 600 interpreters of any rank because greatly needed.

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- (a) Present pressing needs known to this HQ.
- (b) Attrition caused by Combat and normal wastage.
- (c) Getting the most urgently required as soon as possible for training and employment, emphasis having been placed on junior combat officers and on ORs specialized for combat and supporting formations.

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See Appendix 'C'.
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- (c) Screening - Only those Italian PW known to be favorable to the Allies and their cause are to be considered. 7212
- (d) Origin - It is strongly recommended that the greatest possible number be obtained from military personnel whose residence and origin is in North Italy.
- (e) General - It is important that emphasis be placed on the leadership, ability and willingness displayed by the officer and, if known, weigh these qualities with his knowledge and experience in his branch of service. Whether an officer is a regular or reserve should have no bearing on the selection, the qualities required being leadership and ability.
- (f) Fitness for active service is essential.

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5. The selection of ORs is to be based on the following :-

- (a) Age limit - Born in 1915 and later, with preference for the younger elements.
- (b) Conditions - Same as 4(b) above.
- (c) Screening - Same as 4(c) above.
- (d) Origin - Same as 4(d) above.
- (e) General - The success of this entire scheme depends largely on the careful selection of the required specialists; a fair percentage of Non-Commissioned Officers to be included in this number. Fitness for active service is essential.

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8. It should almost be unnecessary to add that precautions should be taken to assure that this scheme is not used as an opportunity for repatriation on a compassionate basis by those having the necessary influence.

Major General
A.M.I.A.

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SECRETAPPENDIX "A" TO DIA LETTER
A/104 DATED 31 MARCH 49

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RECOMMENDED LIST OF ITALIAN OFFICERS PRS TO BE REPATRIATED.

<u>Rank and Arms</u>	<u>Total per Brick</u>
<u>Lt Col and Majors</u>	
Infantry (Fanteria)	2
Medical Officers (Medici)	1
Total	3
<u>Captains</u>	
Infantry (Fanteria)	11
Artillery (Artiglieria)	3
Engineers (Genio)	2
M T (Automobilistico)	1
Medical (Medici)	5
Total	22
<u>Lts and 2nd Lts</u>	
Infantry (Fanteria)	34
Artillery (Artiglieria)	4
Engineers (Genio)	13
M T (Automobilistico)	4
Medical Offrs (Medici)	18
Org and SIT (Sussistenza)	2
Total	75
BRICK TOTAL	100

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Plus 20 interpreters per Brick, irrespective of rank.

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APPENDIX "B" TO MEDIA LETTER

A/104 DATED 31 MARCH 48

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RECOMMENDED LIST OF ITALIAN OTHER RANK PWs TO BE REPATRIATED

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>TOTAL PER BRICK</u>
Motorcyclists (Motoiciclisti)	15
Drivers mechs (Autieri meccanici)	40
Drivers (Autieri)	140
Wireless Ops (O.A.) (Radiot. (Altre armi))	25
Wireless Ops (Sigs) (Radiot. (genio))	13
Line Operators (O.A.) (Teleg. (altre armi))	} 10
Line Operators (Sigs) (Telegr. (genio))	
Swb Operators (O.A.) (Central (altre armi))	} 4
Swb Operators (Sigs) (Central (genio))	
Linesmen (O.A.) (Stendit Guardiafili (altre armi))	10
Electricians (App. telefonici)	1
Instr. mechs (Sigs) (Radiomontatori)	6
Telecom mechs (Mecc. telecom.)	2
Instr. mech. (Mecc. di prec.)	2
Blacksmith (Fabbri)	5
Fitters (Mecc. aggiust.)	10
Vehicle mechanics (Mecc. motoristi)	20
Engineer fitters (Mecc. pompisti)	3
Arm. artificers (Montatori (capi tecnici compresi))	10
Plumbers (Lattonieri tubisti)	10
Welders (Saldatori)	3
Electricians (Elettricisti)	20
Electricians (Sigs. for batteries (Elettricisti (genio per manut. ecc)))	2
Carpenters (Falegn e carpent.)	28
Miners (Minatori)	3
Masons (Muratori)	10
Director op.a (Spec. per il tiro)	5
Arm. examiners (Artificieri)	1
Gun fitters (Operai di artiglieria)	6
Armourers (Armaioli)	15
Stretcher bearers (Portaferiti)	4
Medical & Nursing orderlies (Aiut. sanit. e inf.)	30
Electrical mechanics (Mecc. elettricisti)	5
Signalers (	8
Bridge worker (pontieri)	1
Farriers (maniscalchi)	12
Forester (boscaioli)	12
Saddlers (sellai)	4
 BRICK TOTAL	 500
COACH TRIMMERS.	1
PAINTERS.	1
SHEET METAL WORKERS.	2
TURNERS.	

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SECRETAPPENDIX 'C' TO MMIA LETTER
A/104 dated 31 MARCH 48REQUEST FOR REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN PWs
FOR REEMPLOYMENT IN THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Age Limits for all Officers.

ARM OR SERVICE	AGE LIMIT FOR EACH RANK				
	Lt. COL.	MAJOR	CAPTAIN	LIEUTENANT	2nd LIEUTENANT
Infantry	50	50	39	29	25
Artillery	50	50	39	29	25
Cavalry	50	50	39	29	25
Engineer	50	50	45	40	40
M T	50	50	45	40	40
MEDICAL	54	50	45	38	35
Pharmacist	54	50	45	38	35
Ord & S T	50	50	45	40	40
Adm.	50	50	45	40	40

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SECRETAPPENDIX 'D' TO MMIA LETTER
A/104 Dated 3/ March 1945DOCUMENT TO BE SIGNED BY EVERY ITALIAN MILITARY VOLUNTEER.

The undersigned _____ (Name, Rank, Branch of service)

(class and district) requests that he be repatriated
for immediate re-employment in the Italian Army unconditionally in what-
ever capacity, duty or assignment he may be ordered to assume.

He engages himself on his honour to fulfill the above stated
terms, which he assumes by this request.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

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1 PW 8861

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian PW.

(24A)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3899/G-1(Br)

29 Apr 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
(IPW Sub Commission).

1. Reference this Headquarters letter of even reference of 13 Apr 45, enclosing 2 copies of nominal roll received with GHQ MEF (78721/1/AC5(c)) of 3 Apr 45 - copy to you).
2. The ship left EGYPT on 6 Apr and arrived in TARANTO on 21 Apr 45.
3. Attached is nominal roll received from GHQ MEF of personnel despatched in addition to those already shown on the roll enclosed with the above quoted letter.

AC5(c)

TRC/ER.
Encl.Copy to:- G-1(A)
G-5.T.R. CONDRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G-1(Br).

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DATE. 2-5-45
ENTERED ON CARDS. <i>[Signature]</i>
INITIALS.

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89^BSubject:- Transfer - Italian PW.I DETANT.General Headquarters,
Middle East Forces.78721/1/AGS(c).

23 Apr 45.

Allied Force HQ G1, (Br).
-----Reference GHQ memorandum 78721/1/AGS(c) dated
3 Apr 45 enclosing nominal rolls of Italian PW repatriates.The undermentioned additional PW were also
despatched.Authority CR/3263/G1(Br) dated 14 Mar 45

-----	S/Ten	LUCCHINI, T.	} IPW Your/1/11/237 of 10 Mar 45 refers.
58438	Carab	CRISTOFANI, C.	
36485	"	LA SPINA, C.	

CR/3891/G1(Br) dated 23 Mar 45.

247301	S/Ten	BROCCOLI, B.	Your IPW/1cm/112B of 3 Mar 45 refers.
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CR/3846/G1(Br) dated 2 Apr 45.

364856	LANDOLFI, E.	} Your IPW/1/11/58 of 6 Nov 44 refers.
317007	VECCHIARELLI, L.	
151329	IANWORTH	
361509	CERINO, C.	
361449	LA VERGNA, I.	

(Sgd) H. B. TAYLOR

HAG 7203

General,
Commander-in-Chief.

SUBJECT:- Transfers - Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3899/G1 (Pr).

13 Apr 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(IPW Sub Commission).

Attached are two copies of Nominal Roll received with G.H.Q.,
M.E.F. letter 78721/1/AG5(c) of 3 Apr 45 (copy to you) as requested.

TRC/wel.
Encls.

T.R. CONDRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAC, G.1 (Pr). 7204

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Nominal Roll of PW due for transfer to Italy.

Authority CR/3899/G1(Br) dated 22 Mar 45. 9694/1/AG5c of 29 Mar 45.

27406 Gen. PIALORSI, G.	361482 Lt. Col. PALAMENGI, C.
353462 Lt. Col. CARDINI, P.	267201 Maj. VALAGUSA, C.
361515 Lt. Col. MATURO, U.	78630 Lt. Col. VIGNALI, E.

9694/1/AG5c dated 26 Mar 45.

280873 Pte INNOCENTI, E;	285008 C/M MINA, G.
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CR/3891/G1(Br) dated 13 Feb 45. 9694/1/AG5c dated 20 Feb 45.

329184 GUIDOTTI, D.	425761 NESTA, F.
419026 CAMPANELLO, A.	329297 ALVINO, C.

CR/3897/G1(Br) dated 3 Jan 45.

418009 Sold. ITALIANO, A.

78721/1/AG5c dated 27 Mar 45.

2565 Sold. BISTRATTI, A.	254887 Sold. LAURENZANO, F.
50730 Cap. CORENGO, C.	41587 Sold. PERILLO, F.
302 Sold. DE FULIS, G.	15836 Cap. VELLA, F.

CR/3836/G1(Br) dated 7 Mar 45. 78721/1/AG5c dated 15 Mar 45

325046 Ten PISANI	374193 Ten. PICONE
153993 Capt. VITRANO A;	371054 Ten. LEONI, L.
379656 Ten. CABRATUCCI, L.	410208 Ten. SIRINGO, A.

CR/3855/1/G1(Br) dated 13 Mar 45. 78721/1/AG5c dated 2 April 45.

372554 Cap. BREVAGLIERI	353890 S/Ten BENINCASA, R.
352455 S/Ten. BISI G.	307243 S/Ten GIANCI, P.
410007 Capt. MARZIANO	356375 S Ten NAOLI, A.

CR/3855/4/G1(Br) and CR/3855/5/G1(Br) dated 24 March 45.

325913 Ten. PICONE, D.	350515 Ten. MAUGERI, L.
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CR/3836/G1(Br) dated 26 Mar 45. 31577/AG5c dated 2 April 45.

379292 Civ. LAGRO Pasquale. For employment with Italian Army.

Selected by Lt. Col. HOWARD, H.A.C. MMIA Representative.

63 Italian Officers

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CR/3836/G1(Br) dated 26 Mar 45. 81577/AG5c dated 2 April 45.

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Selected by Lt.Col. HOWARD, H.A.C. MMIA Representative.

63 Italian Officers.

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Subject:- Arrival of Italian P.W.
Repatriates from Mideast.

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(23)

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com.
(M.M.I.A.)
Tele: 489081 Ext. 533.
A/103.
14 April 45.

To:-

P.W. Sub Commission.Ref A5/03211.

This office is advised that the S/S ORDURA arrives
at Taranto approximately 19 April.

Henry Macin; Capt.

Major General,
(M.M.I.A.)

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File A/103.

Informed Gen. Mannerini
14-4-45 *ccp*

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian PW from MIDEAST.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3821/1/G1 (Rf).12 Apr 45.Commander in Chief,
Middle East Forces.

See 16/17.

1. Allied Commission have a number of questions on the release of PW from MIDEAST, and on those who travel to ITALY via MIDEAST from INDIA, EAST AFRICA etc. which they would like to discuss with your Headquarters.
2. If you are agreeable, it is suggested that Major C.S. Partridge of the Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission, Allied Commission, should visit you at an early date.
3. If this is agreed it is anticipated that a considerable number of points could be cleared up without lengthy correspondence.
4. Would you please advise this Headquarters whether you agree to the proposed visit of this officer.

WAKP/wel

HEADQUARTERS

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A. S. RABSDORF

A.S. RABSDORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.Copy to:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(IPW Sub Commission).

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AIR 111617
IMPORTANT

MIDEAST FROM HOWARD

MMIA INFO AFHQ CITE FHEAB, PW SUB COMMISSION AC

SECRET.

Rec 19
All preparations for repatriation 63 PW offrs now complete. Offrs will leave 304 PW Camp for port of embarkation on or after 12 April. My report with nominal roll being despatched copy to AFHQ by air today. Also detailed list of cash credits outstanding as at 31 March for PW Sub Commission AC.



LIST

ACTION LAND FORCES (2)
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
WMD & IFOW
FILE

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The Inspector & Disposal and
British Federal of Air Ship-Commission

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(19)

Originator's Reference: A5/03211

Message Centre No: D/7333

Date/Time of Origin: AFR 101129E

Date/Time Rec'd: AFR 110830E

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: MIDEAST

TO : ACTION PW SUB COMMISSION AC INFO MMIA AFHQ CITE FHGAB

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From HOWARD.

Apr 18/20

Reference 63 PW officers about to be repatriated. For details port of arrival and date of disembarkation contact MMIA. Total credits for all officers as at 31 March 45 amount to pounds sterling 3058 shillings 13 pence 4. Please ensure that pending settlement final details Italian Government is prepared to pay minimum 50/and in certain cases 100/ of individual credits to officers before they depart on leave from transit camp at port of disembarkation. Serialized list of officers names and credits due to them on above date being despatched you tomorrow.

HEADQUARTERS

11 APR 1945

DIST A. C.

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ACTION: WMD & IPW

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

Land Forces S/C

File

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

1 POW

(18)

Originator's Reference: A5/02038

Date/Time of Origin: APR 06/0815B

HEADQUARTERS
6 APR 1945

Message Centre No: D/6979

Date/Time Rec'd: APR 06/1340

Precedence: OP-PRIORITY

FROM: MIDEAST FROM HOWARD

TO : MMIA, INFO: AFHQ, POW SUB COMMISSION ALCOM 2 CITE FHGAB.

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SECRET ACTION

Since 2 Commissariat captains now reported available I propose that they should fill vacancy for Commissariat Major and Captain. Relay paraphrase by CRYPTO AFHQ of reference my A5/01845 of 5 April. Will fill vacancies with subalterns if your instructions regarding engineer captains not received before 1700 hours 6 April. I consider following arrangements essential at port of arrival.

1. By personal visits MMIA LO will ensure good accommodation at Transit Camp.
2. Representative of Ministry of War will meet officers and some welfare arrangements will be made for them.
3. 50 % of their outstanding credits will be paid to officers. Total amount will be signalled by me to CAMPBELL who will arrange payment with General MANNERINI'S office.
4. All administration in connexion with officers change of status from prisoner of war to effective to be done quickly and efficiently.
5. Clothing to scale for combat groups to be available in sufficient quantities to fit out officers who are generally not suitably clothed to proceed on leave.
6. Prior to reporting CESANO for duty officers to be given every facility to travel to home or leave center for weeks leave.

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M/C NOTE:

No record of A5/01845 of the 5 April having been received.

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INFO - A/PRESIDENT

CHIEF COMMISSIONER , FILE

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IPW/39/17D/O 25/A6 April 1945Dear *Burdorf.**See 16.**See 21*

Reference attached letter IPW/39/16 dated 5 April 1945 - we spoke, and I shall be pleased if you will do what you can to arrange for Partridge to visit Cairo in this connection.

Yours *most,**for 6*

Lieut.-Colonel.

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(16)

IPW/39/165 April 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian PW from Middle East.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
(Att: G-1(B))*See 12 + 14 + 17 + 21*Reference my 4229 dated 26 March 1945 and your
CR/3821/1/G.1(B) dated 2 April 1945.

1. There are numerous questions in connection with Italian Prisoners of War in MIDEAST which I consider can best be cleared up by discussion at GHQ, MIDEAST.

2. They concern the question of repatriations from that country especially of Carabinieri, and further of Italian Prisoners of War who disembark in Egypt en route for Italy, and who in every case do not arrive in Italy.

3. The questions are general, and in the main, concern the attitude towards Italian Prisoners of War, which at least from the political angle, does not appear helpful.

4. I feel certain that a discussion on the subject would be of great assistance, and would help to clear up many points; and where for military reasons, release of Prisoners of War cannot be granted, the information and explanations received would be of great assistance to me in handling the question with the Italian Government.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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

B/F 14/4/45
C/C

WMTD 41 POW
48114SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian PW from MIDDLE EAST.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3821/1/G1(Br).2 Apr 45.Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
(IPW Sub-Commission).

See 16.

1. Reference your cable 4229 dated 26 Mar and conversation (BARSDORF - CAMPBELL).
2. It is not considered necessary for an officer from the IPW Sub-Commission to go to MIDEAST to help in the specific problem of the selection of 62 officers for the RTC CESANO. Lieut.Col. HOWARD, the M.M.I.A. nominee and the Italian Officer selected in MIDEAST will be able to deal with this problem.
3. Information has now been received from the War Office that should the plan for the bulk release of officers and men to serve in the Italian Army be approved the officers are likely to be found from INDIA. The men to be repatriated would be limited to co-operators, preferably chosen from countries where they cannot now be usefully employed.
4. It is pointed out that all co-operators in MIDEAST are fully employed and releases from their number for enlistment in ITALY cannot therefore be expected.
5. At the present time there would not therefore appear to be any point in a visit to EGYPT of one of your representatives.



PT/ER.

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

Anthony Linn

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

WMD (13)

Originator's Reference: A5/01117
Date/Time of Origin: APR 02/1925

Message Centre No: D/6734
Date Time Rec'd: APR 03/1600
Precedence: OP-PRIORITY

FROM: MIDEAST
TO : AFHQ CITE FHGAB INFO MIA PW S/C AC.

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See 11, 18

SECRET.

For BARS DORF.

HOWARD arrived and is now selecting Italian officers. Selection should be completed 5 April and hope to ship PW to you about 10 April. Suggest we embark all those selected and obtain from HOWARD authority for transfer. In view shortage of time request you signal agreement.

INFO - ACTIONDIST

INFO-ACTION - WMD & POW S/C
" INFO - L/ FORCES S/C 2
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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AFHQ G-5 SECTION

4229

26 MARCH 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

See 14 & 16

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE WELA SIGNAL SB SIX SEVEN SEVEN DATED ONE
SEVEN MARCH SUBJECT SUPPLY OF ITALIAN OFFICERS FOR STAFF OF RTO
CHSANO PD

PARA TWO PD REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR OFFICERS FROM ITALIAN PRISONERS

OF WAR AND COMMISSION TO PROCEED WITH LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOWARD PD

PARA THREE PD NUMEROUS QUESTIONS CONCERNING ITALIAN PRISONERS OF

WAR IN MID EAST REQUIRE ELUCIDATION WHICH CAN BE DEALT WITH

BESIDES OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH

REPATRIATION OF THE SIX TWO PRISONERS OF WAR REQUESTED PD

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WID & IPW SUB COM.

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Nicholas Plombino
CWO, U.S.A.
Asst., Adjutant

FROM NMIA

TO AFHQ

S I G N A L

17 JUL 44

SS 677

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

FIRST (.) SUBJECT IS SUPPLY OF ITALIAN OFFICERS FOR STAFF OF M E C
C E S A N O (.) S A C AT HIS INSPECTION AGREED TO ASK FOR SUITABLE OFFICERS
EX A I R FROM THOSE HELD AS P 4 IN U K (.)

See 13, 18

SECOND (.) MINISTRY OF WAR WOULD PREFER TO OBTAIN FROM M E F WHEN EQUALLY
GOOD OFFICERS ARE KNOWN TO BE AND SUGGEST THAT SUBJECT TO ADDED CONFIRMATION
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

WMD-IPW (10)

14 February 1945

My dear Maurice,

See 4

In answer to your IPW/39/4 of 2 February 1945. A meeting will be convened by G-1 Br. here to consider the repatriation of Specialist Italian P.O.W., but before this can be done it is necessary to acquire certain information from Staff Sections of this Headquarters. You will be informed as soon as a decision has been reached - which will, I hope, be within a week or so.

Yours very sincerely,

T.R. HENRY,
Colonel.

Brigadier M.S. Lush,
Chief of Staff,
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394

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

IPW/1/407

8 February 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Procedure in relation to requests for repatriation
of Italian Prisoners of War.

Reference my conversation with you on 2 February 1945.

- 1/. It is requested that the following points in connection with repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War should be noted.
- 2/. Only cases which come under the headings of compassionate cases, and specialists should be submitted to this Headquarters. These cases should be fully screened and investigated before forwarding. A number of cases recently presented for repatriation as specialists have on investigation proved that the Prisoner of War asked for is anything but a specialist in the stated category. This, it is needless to point out, only retards all repatriations.
- 3/. It is continually spotted that certain names have been submitted twice i.e. either as a specialist - or on some list. In future any name submitted a second time, unless reference is made to the first request, will mean the cancelling of any probable release of the Prisoner of War in question.
- 4/. It is not necessary to request that mixed medical tribunals visit Italian Prisoners of War held in British or American hands. Medical boards are working all the time. Should there be some particular case, an exception may be made and the necessary particulars may be submitted, but the submitting of lists of cases to be visited by medical boards is quite unnecessary.

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- 5/. The repatriation of Prisoners of War over 60 years of age and those who are 60 years of age and have been confined for 2 years or more takes place automatically, and requests for their repatriation should not be forwarded: I have requested that all cases in these classes receive first priority. In this event the 60 years old and those over 60 years with 2 years as Prisoners of War will be the first to be shipped unless for very exceptional compassionate cases.
- 6/. It is requested that repatriations on compassionate grounds be submitted forthrightly (commencing 14 February 1946) in alphabetical lists in quadruplicate on a type of pro-forma as at Appendix "A".
- 7/. Repatriations as specialists should be submitted in a similar manner on a type of pro-forma as at Appendix "B".
- 8/. Each case should be carefully screened, and it is again pointed out that any case which on investigation does not comply fully with the particulars given will result in the hold up of all repatriations in the class to which the particular case belongs.

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

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To be held as a note for the present.

Ref. folios 6 and 7. - I spoke with Lt.-Col. Ingledew regarding these letters. He stated that he had shown our letter folio 5 to Gen. Browning before he despatched 6 to AFHQ. I stated that I thought the matter should have been referred through this Sub-Com., and not direct.

Ref. folio 7. - I pointed out that all repatriations in connection with POW required by the Italian War Ministry came from that department through the High Commissioner for POW, and that there was no question of POW being asked for to fill Army appointments and then being demobilised on their return to Italy.

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U R G E N T

Subject: Repatriation of ITALIAN P.Ws.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
AQ/11/1

6 Feb 45

To: WAR MINISTER

Dear *Count Casati*

1. As a result of enquiries I have made through my Liaison Officer I learn that all requests for repatriation of PW's to meet the needs of the Italian Army have hitherto been made by the Stato Maggiore Generale direct to the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, without any reference to you.

2. It seems to me that the Minister for War and MIA are the proper authorities for dealing with such repatriations, for the following reasons:

- a) AFHQ has placed the operational responsibility of the Italian Army on the Minister for War - through MIA -, including all appointments and promotions of Italian Army personnel;
 - b) only the Minister for War and MIA are in a position to know what numbers and types of officers and men, i.e. ranks, arms of the service and specialists, are needed at any given moment;
 - c) Personal records of individual officers and men are held at the War Ministry, and the Minister is in the best position to decide, on the basis of past record and qualifications, which officers and men will best serve the Italian Army at this moment, and consequently the Allied War effort.
3. You will agree that SMO is NOT the authority best qualified to deal with the matter under these three headings. The numbers for repatriation are strictly limited, and it is very important that such possibilities as exist are made full use of.

4. Accordingly I request that you will immediately take such steps as you consider necessary -

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(a) to examine the necessity and advisability of repatriating all outstanding personnel requested for repatriation for Army needs.

(b) to ensure that henceforth all requests for repatriated Army personnel for the needs of the Army are initiated and negotiated by you, in consultation with MIA, direct with the High Commissioner for PW's.

5. I should be glad of an early reply as the matter is both important and urgent.

Yh.

Copy to: PW Sub Comm.A.C.

Major General.
M.H.I.A.

d. Brown

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SUBJECT: Italian P.W. - Service Repatriation.

LAND FORCES SUR-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

S/AQ/10/1
5 Feb 45

TO : A.F.H.C. (for C1 Br) - 3 copies
(ref MIA TS/C/4 of
1 Jan para. 12 j.)
→ A.C. for PW Sub Com (Ref 1PW/1/11/351
of 9 Jan.)

1. The formation of units of the Italian Army under Allied control, particularly of fighting units for Combat Groups, is handicapped by a lack of suitable man-power in that part of ITALY now in our hands.
2. Most of the man-power in South ITALY at the time of the Armistice comprised home service and second line troops and those unfit for service. The best fighting material was either overseas or training in North ITALY.
3. Of the Italian Forces overseas some 400,000 are understood to be P.W. in Allied hands, including many junior officers and specialist soldiers of the types more urgently required.
4. This is a valuable source of man-power which, if properly organised and controlled, would enable the Italian Forces working with the Allies to be kept up to strength with men of the best type, and so ensure the best use of the equipment, clothing and rations being provided by the Allies.
5. I have received the views of the Ministry of War and attach (as Appx 'A') a copy of a letter of the Chief of Staff to the High Commissioner of P.O.W. dated 21 Dec which I consider represents the case very well.
6. I have spoken on this matter with the Chief of Staff and the C.A.O. AFHQ who agree that it should be considered fully.
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d. B. Brown

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Major General
I.M.I.S.

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APPX 1A to 1414 letter
TS/G/A of 2 February 44

TRANSLATION

From: S.M.P.E.

To : High Commissioner for F.O.W.

Ref: 105927rob

Date: 21/12/44

Further to 9549/Ord dated 21/12/44.

1. As your excellency is well aware the S.M.E. is encountering great difficulty in making up units and rfts, either for the Combat Groups or for other units under our control or that of the Allies.

These difficulties are chiefly due to the lack of officers, specially junior regulars, and specialist OR's particularly in those trades for which there is greater demand and in which specialists take longer to form.

Since the yield of the call-ups now in course does not appear to imply a solution of the problem, a total or partial solution can only be arrived at by means of the officers, regulars or reserve, and specialist ORs at present F.O.Ws.

This solution, in addition to giving the joy of repatriation to those whose behaviour, discipline and faith have made them worthy of it, would strengthen and fortify the Army, would improve efficiency of the Combat Gps, and would make it possible to weed out and replace the inept, the weak and the slack.

The repatriation of said personnel would enable us, among other things, to :-

improve the cadres and personnel of the units.
return to civilian activities the older and less fit for war strain emergency commissioned officers who would have to be retained otherwise.

release or employ otherwise such elements who though not altogether chosen, had to be posted to Combat Groups and other units owing to lack of better ones.

have an availability, at Rft Depots, of personnel for replacement of losses which the Groups will no doubt have in action.

2. With this object in view, first requirements of personnel are shown on the enclosed schedules split in ranks and specialities. The total is :-

3,400 officers of which, if possible, 1,200 to be regulars and the rest emergency commissions.
28,000 tradesmen ORs.

3. As regards ORs repatriation to be obligatory, for war duty, in the case of classes 1915 to 1923 and younger, giving preference to the younger ones, i.e. covering requirements starting with the youngest.

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In the case of emergency commissions, repatriation to be voluntary by written request. In the application the officer must undertake to return to Italy to be posted to a Combatant unit at the front. Preference will be given to the youngest of equal rank.

In the case of regular officers repatriation to be obligatory giving preference in cases of equal rank to the youngest.

4. This SWKS would appreciate if repatriation could start with the "Cuneo" and "Regina" Divs and later from ECIFT, INDIA, S. AFRICA and USA until requirements are met.

5. Selection of personnel to be repatriated, to be carried out bearing exclusively in mind military requirements, will be entrusted to the oldest and highest ranked Italian officer in each P.O.W. Camp whence repatriation is to take place. Said officers must have given proof, in the opinion of the Allied Authorities holding them, of being worthy of such a trust.

6. Repatriation to be carried out in drafts of not over 1500 officers and 10,000 ORs per month.

Will you please approach the competent A.C. authorities on the matter?

(Sgd) General NEARBY

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APPX (A) to PMA letter
TS/G/L of 5 February 1945

Reference No 10592/Mob

List of Officers and Other Ranks Proposed
To Be Repatriated From F.O.V. Camps.

<u>Officers</u>			
<u>Lt Col and Major</u>			
Infantry	101	)	
Artillery	50	)	
Engineers	20 (1)	)	All Regulars
M.T.	10	)	
Med	40	)	
Chemists	2	)	
Supplies	2	)	
Total	<u>225</u>		

<u>Carabinieri</u>			
Infantry	343	of which at least 143 regulars	
Artillery	117	of which at least 50 regulars	
Engineers	70 (2)	of which at least 25 regulars	
M.T.	65	of which at least 20 regulars	
Med	50	of which at least 20 regulars	
Chemists	5	of which at least 2 regulars	
Supplies	20	of which at least 10 regulars	
Admin	10	of which at least 5 regulars	
Total	<u>675</u>	<u>275</u>	

<u>Lt and 2/Lt</u>			
Infantry	1007	of which at least 260 regulars	
Artillery	367	of which at least 110 regulars	
Cavalry	28	of which at least 7 regulars	
Engineers	495 (3)	of which at least 143 regulars	
M.T.	367	of which at least 103 regulars	
Med	129	of which at least 30 regulars	
Chemists	5	of which at least 2 regulars	
Supplies	74	of which at least 18 regulars	
Admin	28	of which at least 7 regulars	
Total	<u>2500</u>	<u>700</u>	

Note: (1) of which 2 railway men
(2) of which 4 railway men
(3) of which 25 railway men

SPECIALIST CR's

Infantry	343	of which at least 143 regulars
Artillery	117	of which at least 50 regulars
Engineers	70	(2) of which at least 25 regulars
M.T.	60	of which at least 20 regulars
Med	50	of which at least 20 regulars
Chemists	5	of which at least 2 regulars
Supplies	20	of which at least 10 regulars
Admin	10	of which at least 5 regulars
Total	675	275

Infantry	1007	of which at least 280 regulars
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Cavalry	28	of which at least 7 regulars
Engineers	495	(3) of which at least 143 regulars
M.T.	267	of which at least 103 regulars
Med	129	of which at least 30 regulars
Chemists	5	of which at least 2 regulars
Supplies	74	of which at least 18 regulars
Admin	28	of which at least 7 regulars
Total	2500	700

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SPECIALIST CR'S

Despatch Riders	3,200
Dtrs, D.M.'s, and Tank Dtrs.	12,000
Wireless Operators	5,000
Switchboard & Telegraph Operators	600
R/T Mechanics	600
Phone Mechanics	400
Electricians	1,000
Carpenters	1,000
Mechanics, etc.	2,000
Armourers and Arty tradesmen	1,200
Varnishers	200
Nurses and Med Orderlies	800
TOTAL	28,000

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APPX 'B' to AIA letter
TS/2/1 of 5 February 45

MEETING TO CONSIDER THE REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN PRISONERS

OF WAR P.R. SERVICE IN THE ITALIAN ARMY.

1. PRESENT:

Representative of :-

A.F.H.C. G-1 British
G-1 American
G-3 Org (For)
ICM Maint
C-5
MCV

A.C. (P.S.)
S.W.I.A.

2. AGENDA.

1. Present position of the Italian Army (AIA)
2. Italian P.R. in Allied Hands. (AFHQ)
3. Types and numbers required. (AIA)
4. Safeguards - Selection and Screening.
5. Conditions of Return - Volunteers and Forced.
6. The Time Factor
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8. Reception.
9. Recommendations.

Q1 Maint
C-5
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A.C. (P.W.)
H.F.J.A.

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Ref: IPW/39/5

2 February 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Specialists required for reconstruction of Italian Army.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
(Att: G-5 Section).

1. The Italian Government present in the enclosed memorandum a proposal for the repatriation of 3400 officers and 28000 specialists, NCOs and soldiers (Italian) at present held as Prisoners of War in Allied hands.

2. The question has been discussed with the Land Forces Sub-Commission who are anxious that immediate action be taken with regard to the repatriation of at least a proportion of the number asked for and that early release be arranged.

3. It is known that there are considerable numbers of surplus officers in North Africa and India, as well as considerable numbers of men in India who are not employed, and provided shipping can be made available from India and North Africa, a proportion of say 500/800 officers and 5000/10000 men if repatriated immediately from these countries could form the cadre for the reinforcements required.

4. The proposal as presented in the letter of the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War requires certain alterations and modification (such as the necessity for Allied representation in the selection etc.), but it is considered that before further detail study be made in the matter that a decision as to the policy be given, which should cover the two main questions (a) agreement to the repatriations and (b) that shipping can be provided at a sufficiently early date to make the suggestion of practical interest.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Copy to M. H. A.
C. of S.

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Encl. as in para 1.

agree to draft.

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4 Feb.

L. H. Ingledew
H. C. L. for GOC M. H. A.

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MEMORANDUM ON THE REPATRIATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIALIST PRISONERS OF WAR REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ITALIAN ARMY.

1. The General Staff of the Italian Army encounters actually serious difficulties in order to embody and to complete the Fighting Units as well as the other Units which are mostly also at disposition of the Allied Military Authorities.

These difficulties are due especially to the scarce availability of junior serving officers (S.P.E.) and of soldiers trained to take up specialist duties and whose training has taken up a long period.

2. The General Staff examined the problem thoroughly and came to the conclusion that the mentioned difficulties could only be surmounted by the repatriation of serving officers and of Reserve officers and of Specialists actually Prisoners of War in Allied hands.

This would improve the structure of the Army Units in general and especially that of the Fighting Units and of all those other Units which help the War Effort for Victory, either by taking part in the actual fighting or by doing important work in the rear-line of the Army.

This measure would put the General Staff of the Army in a position to: - have at their disposition at the replacement depots a number of personnel as reinforcements for the casualties which the Fighting Units are bound to have in the field; - return to civilian jobs or to use in a more useful way the older men and those who are not idoneous as soldiers and who are now serving with the Italian Army.

3. Being this the actual position, this High Commissariat has been charged to represent this important question to the Allied Commission.

4. Enclosure 1 gives the first priorities, divided as to rank and specialties, whose repatriation is requested by the Italian General Staff for the above mentioned reasons.

The total number of them would include:

- 3,400 officers of which, if possible, 1,200 serving officers and the rest Reserve officers;
- 28,000 specialists, non-com. officers and soldiers.

5. The Italian Authorities would be much obliged if the requested personnel would be taken from the "Cuneo" and "Regina" Division, which are at present in the Middle East; next from the Italian soldiers Prisoners of War in the camps in Egypt, Kenya, India, South Africa, Australia, America, Great Britain and North Africa in as much still needed.

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6. The Italian Authorities have not got sufficient detailed particulars to be able to send forth nominal rolls. For this reason it is necessary that the choice of the above mentioned personnel should be entrusted to the Italian officer of the most elevated rank who already takes care of the Italian Prisoners of War in each zone, of course in accordance with the Allied Authorities. He will collect and transmit to the Italian Military Authorities the declaration, as explained in paragraph 7 (b) and (c).

7. The choice of the personnel should be made on the base of the following criterions:

- a) for non-comm. officers and soldiers: repatriation obligatory to be enlisted in fighting Units for those born in the years from 1915 to 1923 and the younger ones, with priority to the youngest.
- b) for serving officers: repatriation obligatory with priority, in case of equality of rank, to the youngest ones. The obligation for them to be enlisted in fighting Units results already from their quality of serving officers. This fact should be made clear in writing to each of the serving officers which will be repatriated in consequence of this request and who will be obliged to sign a declaration confirming this agreement.
- c) for the Reserve officers: repatriation voluntary to be asked for in writing. Through the request the officer must engage himself to return to Italy in order to be assigned to a fighting Unit. In case of equality of rank priority should be given to the youngest ones. Enclosure 2 contains the formula of the request, which should be made to sign by each officer.

8. The repatriation should take place in groups of not over 1,500 officers and 10,000 soldiers a month.

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Appendix "A" to Memorandum on
the repatriation of officers
and specialist prisoners of war
required for reconstruction of
Italian Army.

NUMERICAL ROLL OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS SPECIALISTS WHOSE REPATRIATION
IS REQUESTED FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

OFFICERSLt.Colonels and Majors:

Infantry.....	101	)	
Artillery.....	50	(	
Engineers.....	20 (1)	)	All
Drivers.....	10	(	serving
Doctors.....	40	)	Officers
Chemists.....	2	(	
Of Commissariat and Supplies...	2	)	
Total	225		

CAPTAINS

Infantry.....	343	Of which at least 143 Serv. Officers
Artillery.....	117	" " " " 50 " "
Engineers.....	70 (2)	" " " " 25 " "
Drivers.....	60	" " " " 20 " "
Doctors.....	50	" " " " 20 " "
Chemists.....	5	" " " " 2 " "
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Administration.....	10	" " " " 5 " "
Total	675	Total 275

Lt. and 2nd Lt.

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Engineers.....	495 (3)	" " " "	143	" "
Drivers.....	367	" " " "	103	" "
Doctors.....	129	" " " "	30	" "
Chemists.....	5	" " " "	2	" "
of Commissariat and Supplies...	74	" " " "	18	" "
Administration.....	28	" " " "	7	" "
Total	2500	Total	700	

Soldiers of specialist Units:

Motorcyclists.....	3200
Drivers, drivers-mechanics and armoured car-drivers..	12000
R.F. Operators.....	5000
Switch board-operators and W.F. Operators.....	600
Radio-mechanics.....	600
Telephone-mechanics.....	400

Observations:

- (1)- of which 3 railway men
 (2)- " " 4 " "
 (3)- " " 25 " "

Electricians.....	1000
Mechanics and their likes.....	2000
Artillery-workers and armourers....	1200
Painters.....	300
Male attendants and their aids.....	800
Carpenters.....	1000

Total 28000

Appendix "B" to Memorandum on the
repatriation of officers and spe-
cialist prisoners of war required
for reconstruction of Italian Army.

FORMULA OF THE REQUEST WHICH SHOULD BE SIGNED BY EVERY RESERVE OFFICER

The undersigned (Rank-Army-Residence & name-Class-
District).....
request to be repatriated in order to fight against the Germans
with the Italian Army in Italy or wherever else the Italian Mi-
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He engages himself on his honour to fulfill the engagement,
which he takes by this request.

Date.....

Signature

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Ref: IPW/39/4

2 February 1945

*My Dear Sam**See 10.*

Reference attached letter IPW/39/5 of 2 February 1945.

The question was discussed by Campbell of the Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission with Jackling, G-5, and G-1 (B) when it was agreed that the Italian Government's suggestions would have to be put forward before anything further could be done. Perhaps you might take this matter up yourself as it is of extreme interest to the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

*Yours sincerely**Sgt**Br S Lamb*Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

*copy to Mr M J A. }
" " C. F. A. }*

Colonel T.R. Henn,
Deputy Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512.

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Good.
Thank you.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

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10th January 1945.

To: Director,
WMD & IPOW Sub-Commission.

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Reference your EPW/I/II/351 of 9 January 1945.

Your Memorandum has been submitted to the Chief Commissioner who agrees with the suggestions put forward therein. You are, therefore, instructed to take action accordingly.

M. Lush
Brigadier.
Chief of Staff.

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

INTER OFFICE MEMO

IPW/1/11/351

9 January 1945

To: Chief of Staff.

Subject: Repatriation of officers and specialists Prisoners
of War needed for reconstruction of Italian Army.

Reference attached translation of letter received from
the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

- 1/. I have spoken to M.H.I.A. who state that they are in agreement and that these specialists are definitely required for duty in connection with the Combat troops of the Italian Army.
- 2/. If you agree that the matter be referred to higher authority I suggest that as the Prisoners of War asked for may have to come from different Theaters that the matter should be discussed with G-1 (A) and G-1 (B) at A.F.H.Q.
- 3/. There are a considerable number of Prisoners of War in India who are not employed and repatriations from that country may be agreed to more readily than from countries where Italian Prisoners of War are being used as co-operators.
- 4/. I also understand from G-1 (A), A.F.H.Q. that there are a number in America they would like to return to Italy.
- 5/. There are a number of problems which will require study and discussion.

(sgd) J. A. Campbell.

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

Encl. Ltr No. 16359/M11
of 30 Dec 44.

FILE I. Copy to MMIA

See encl. 351 file 1/11

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

File No. 16359/MIL

Rome, 30 December 1944

To : Allied Commission, Rome

Subject : Repatriation of officers and specialists PW
needed for reconstruction of Italian Army.

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Those difficulties are due especially to the scarce availability of junior serving officers (S.P.E.) and of soldiers trained to take up specialist duties and whose training has taken up a long period.

2/. The General Staff examined the problem thoroughly and came to the conclusion that the mentioned difficulties could only be surmounted by the repatriation of serving officers and of Reserve officers and of Specialists actually PW in Allied hands.

This would improve the structure of the Army Units in General and especially that of the Fighting Units and of all those other Units which help the War Effort for Victory, either by taking part in the actual fighting or by doing important work in the rear-line of the Army.

This measure would put the General Staff of the Army in a position to have at their disposition at the replacement depots a number of personnel as reinforcements for the casualties which the Fighting Units are bound to have in the field;

- return to civilian jobs or to use in a more useful way the older men and those who are not idoneous as soldiers and who are now serving with the Italian Army;

3/. Being this the actual position, this High Commissariat has been charged to represent this important question to the Allied Commission.

4/. Enclosure 1 gives the First priorities, divided as to rank and specialties, whose repatriation is requested by the Italian General Staff for the above mentioned reasons.

The total number of them would include:

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5/. The Italian Authorities would be much obliged if the requested personnel would be taken from the "Güneş" and "Regina" Division, which are at present in the M.East; next from the Italian soldiers PW in the camps in Egypt, Kenya, India, South Africa, Australia, America, Great Britain and North Africa in as much still needed.

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6/. The Italian Authorities have not got sufficient detailed particulars to be able to send forth nominal rolls. For this reason it is necessary that the choice of the above mentioned personnel should be entrusted to the Italian officer of the most elevated rank who already takes care of the Italian PM in each zone, of course in accordance with the Allied Authorities. He will collect and transmit to the Italian Military Authorities the declarations, as explained in paragraph 7 (b) and (c).

7/. The choice of the personnel should be made on the base of the following criterious:

- a) for non-comm. officers and soldiers: repatriation obligatory to be enlisted in fighting Units for those born in the years from 1915 to 1923 and the younger ones, with priority to the youngest.
- b) for serving officers: repatriation obligatory with priority, in case of equality of rank, to the youngest ones. The obligation for them to be enlisted in fighting Units results already from their quality of serving officers. This fact should be made clear in writing to each of the serving officers which will be repatriated in consequence of this request and who will be obliged to sign a declaration confirming this agreement.
- c) for the Reserve officers: repatriation voluntary to be asked for in writing. Through the request the officer must engage himself to return to Italy in order to be assigned to a fighting Unit. In case of equality of rank priority should be given to the youngest ones. Enclosure 2 contains the formula of the request, which should be made to sign by each officer.

8/. The repatriation should take place in groups of not over 1.500 officers and 10.000 soldiers a month.

9/. This High Commission will be very grateful if the Allied Commission would submit this important question with the necessary urgency to the Superior Allied Authorities in order to have it benevolently examined and to let us know the decision taken as soon as possible.

I thank you most cordially beforehand.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

s/ Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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Enclosure 1 to letter 16359 MH1
dated 30 Dec. 44 of the H.O. for PW

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NUMERICAL ROLL OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS SPECIALISTS WHOSE REPATRIATION
IS REQUESTED FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY.

OFFICERS
Lt. Colonels and Majors:

Infantry	101	)
Artillery	50	)
Engineers	20 (1)	)
Drivers	10	)
Doctors	40	)
Chemists	2	)
Of Commissariat and Supplies ...	2	)

All
serving
Officers

Total 225

CAPTAINS

Infantry	343	Of which at least 143 Serv. Officers
Artillery	117	" " " " " "
Engineers	70 (2)	" " " " " "
Drivers	60	" " " " " "
Doctors	50	" " " " " "
Chemists	5	" " " " " "
of Commissariat and Supplies..	20	" " " " " "
Administration	10	" " " " " "

Total 675

Total 275

Lt. and 2nd Lt.

Infantry	1007	Of which at least 280 Serv. Officers
Artillery	367	" " " " " "
Cavalry	28	" " " " " "
Engineers	495 (3)	" " " " " "
Drivers	367	" " " " " "

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Engineers	495 (3)	" "
Drivers	367	" "
Doctors	129	" "
Chemists	5	" "
of Commissariat and Supplies	74	" "
Administration	28	" "

Total 2500

Total 700

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Soldiers of specialist Units:

Motorcyclists	3200
Drivers, drivers-mechanics and armoured car-drivers...	12000
R.T. Operators	5000
Switch board-operators and W.T. Operators	600
Radio-mechanics	600
Telephone-mechanics.....	400

Observations:

(1) - of which 2 railway men	
(2) - " " 4 " "	
(3) - " " 25 " "	

Electricians	1000
Mechanics and their likes.....	2000
Artillery-workers and armourers.....	1200
Painters	200
Male attendants and their aids	300
Carpenters.....	1000

Total	28000
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 Painters 200
 Male attendants and their aids 800
 Carpenters..... 1000

Total 28000

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Enclosure 2 to letter No.16359 Mil.
dated 30/XII/44 of the H.C. for P.W.

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FORMULA OF THE REQUEST WHICH SHOULD BE SIGNED BY EVERY RESERVE OFFICER.

The undersigned (Rank-Army-Residence & name-Class-District).....
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Italian Army in Italy or wherever else the Italian Military Authorities
will send the Italian Army to fight.

He engages himself or his honour to fulfil the engagement, which he
takes by this request.

Date.....

Signature

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