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MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
POW Bureau
Military Section

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No. 44317

TO: Allied Commission
S/C for Italian POW
Rome

SUBJECT: Forwarding of correspondence.

We ask your Sub-Commission that this be
forwarded to Col. Fiore Vernazza, Chief Italian Liaison
officer E.A.C.S. U.S.F.E.T. APO 757, U.S. Army.

With thanks

s/ Dr. Fausto Nitti

Translated 5 Sept. 45

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*Il Capo Servizio
Dott. Fausto Nitti*

MINISTERO DELL'ASSISTENZA POST BELLICA
SERVIZIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
Ufficio Militare

N° 44312 /II di prot.

OGGETTO: Ricerche del S.Tenente
Autiere DESIDERIO Anto-
nio di Raffaele.

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AL Colonnello  
R. FIORE VERNAZZA  
Chief Italian Liaison Officer  
E.A.C.S. = U.S.F.E.T.  
A.P.O.=757 U.S. ARMY

Roma 1 settembre 1945

Il S.Ten. autiere DESIDERIO Antonio di Raffaele, già in-  
tenato nel campo di Altona (Amburgo) I.B. 18366, non da notizie  
di se alla famiglia del 1° aprile 1945, giorno in cui risulter-  
rebbe sia stato trasferito in altro campo.

La famiglia dell'ufficiale é in grande ansia per tale  
mancanza di notizie del suo congiunto e si é rivolta a questo  
Ministero pregando siano fatte le opportune ricerche.

Interesso la S.V. perché voglia, con ogni premura, dis-  
porre per la ricerca dell'ufficiale in oggetto ed inviare le di  
lui notizie a questo Ministero con cortese urgenza.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO  
(Dott. Fausto Nitti)

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POST WAR ASSISTANCE MINISTRY  
P.O.W Bureau

n.di prot. 3103/Pol/C-19-P

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TO: Allied Commission  
S/C IPOW Sub-Commission  
Rome

We send and pray to transmit the united letter same  
number and date addressed to

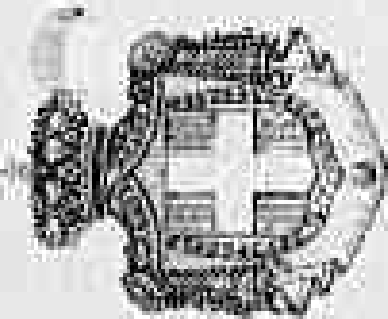
Colonel Attilio BRUNO  
8 H.Q. Military Labor Service  
A.P.O. 667 V.S. Army

With thanks

Signed  
Dr. Fausto Nitti

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*Commissaria*  
*per i prigionieri di guerra*  
*Ministero della Guerra*

SERVIZIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

n. di prot. 3103/Pol/C-19-P

Roma, 1 Settembre 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
-Sottocommissione p.d.g. -

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Si trasmette, con preghiera di cortese inoltro,  
l'unita lettera pari numero e data diretta al Colonel-  
lo Attilio Bruno - 8<sup>a</sup> H.Q. Military Labor Service -APO.  
667 U.- S. Army. .  
Si ringrazia.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO  
(Dr. Fausto Nitti)

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MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE  
POW Bureau

31 August 45

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No. 3097/Pol.C.19-p.

TO: Allied Commission  
S/C for War Materials Disposal  
Rome

We beg your Sub-Commission to forward the attached  
letter to Col. Rinaldo Fiore Vernazza, Chief Italian Liaison  
officer A.C.S. U.S.F.E.T. APO 757 U.S. Army.

s/ Dr. Fausto Nitti

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MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE

25 August 45

POW Bureau

No. 3024/Pol.C.19.P

TO: Allied Commission  
S/C for Italian POW  
Rome

Herewith attached and forwarded to you is a letter for  
Col. Rinaldo Fiore Vernazza - Chief Italian Liaison officer  
A.C.S. U.S.F.E.T. APO 757 U.S. Army for onward transmittal.

Thank you

s/ Dr. Fausto Nitti

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MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE

27 August 45

POW Bureau

Political office

TO: Allied Commission

S/C for Italian POW

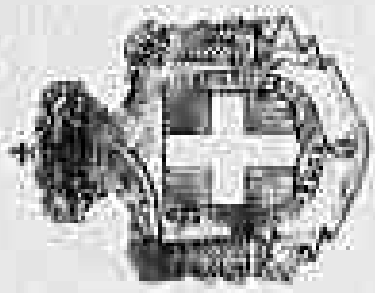
Rome

No. 3031/C/19/P

We beg your Sub-Commission to forward the attached letters to Col. R. Fiore Vernazza, Chief Italian Liaison officer EACS. USFET APO 757 U.S. Army.

With thanks

s/ Col. Livio Picozzi



*Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-Bellica*

- Servizio Prigionieri di Guerra -  
n. di prot. 3020/pol/P-8-4

Roma, 25 Agosto 1945

Alla Commissione Alleata  
-Sottocommissione D.C.U.

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Si prega questa Commissione voler cortesemente inoltrare ove nulla osti, i fogli n. 3019 Pol/P-8-4 indirizzati al Col. Arnaldo Fiore Varesano e Col. Ardilio Bruno Ufficiali italiani di collegamento in Germania presso i Comandi Alleati.

Si ringrazia.

IL CAPO BURELLO

(Dr. Renato Nelli)

*Nelli*

Alla Commissione Alleata

-Sottocommissione E.C.C.

R O M E

Si prega cedere Commissione voler cortese-  
mente inoltrare con mille osti, i fogli n.3012 Pol/  
M-8-4 indirizzati al Col. Rinaldo Piove Varnasse e Col.  
Attilio Bruno Ufficiali italiani di collegamento in  
Germania presso i Comandi Alleati.  
Si ringrazia.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO

(Lt. Paolo Nitti)

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Rome 20, August 1945

MINISTRY OF POST-WAR ASSISTANCE-  
P.O.W. Bureau

No. 2964/Pol/L-14

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION  
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT: Message of the It. Minister of War, Stefano JACINI,  
to the It. P.O.W. internees and co-operators.

We beg your S/C to forward the attached letters  
to Col. Rinaldo FIORE - VERNAZZA, Col. Attilio, BRUNO, Cap.  
Silvano, BRENGOLA, Italian Liaison Officers in Germany.

With thanks.

Signed  
Dr. Fausto NITTI.

*Col F+V.  
Italian Liaison Officer  
c/o Provost Marshal  
Con Zone.  
U.S.F.E.*

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW

Rome, 1 August 45 (48)

Prot.No. C 638/Pol.F.8

TO: The Allied Commission  
S/C for Italian POW  
Rome

SUBJECT: Onward transmittal of attached letter to Col. Rinaldo  
Fiore Vernazza.

We beg you to forward the attached letter and copy  
of incoming letter to Col. Rinaldo Fiore Vernazza - Chief Italian  
Liaison officer EACS - USFET Apo 757 U.S. Army from this High  
Commissariat.

Thank you

s/ Gen.V.Dapino

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW  
Military office

25 July 45

TO: Allied Commission  
S/C for POW  
Rome

No. 4592 inf.

SUBJECT: Letter to be forwarded.

We beg your Sub-Commission to forward the attached letter  
to Col. Rinaldo Fiore Vernazza, Chief Italian Liaison officer  
EACS USFET apc 757 U.S. Army.

With thanks

The Secretary General  
U. Dapino

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW  
No. 2627/Pol.C.19-G

31 July 45

SUBJECT: Treatment regarding ex Italian POW  
freed in German territory

TO: Allied Commission  
S/C for Italian POW  
Rome

We beg your Sub-Commission to forward the attached  
letter to Col. Rinaldo Fiore Vernazza, Chief Italian Liaison  
officer, EACS, USFET APO 757 U.S. Army.

With thanks.

The General Secretary  
V. Dapino

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW  
No. 2611/Pol.C.19-P

31 July 45

TO: Allied Commission  
S/C for Prisoners of War  
Rome

We beg your Sub-Commission to forward the attached  
letter to Col. Rinaldo Fiore Vernazza, Chief Italian  
Liaison officer ECSC - USFET APO 757 U.S. Army

With thanks

The General Secretary  
V. Dapino

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW  
Military Office

18 July 45

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No. 4563/Inf.

SUBJECT: Letter to be forwarded.

TO: Allied Commission  
S/C for Prisoners of War  
Rome

Will you please forward the attached letter  
to Colonel R. Fiore Vernazza, Chief Italian Liaison  
officer EACS - USFET APO 757 U.S. Army  
With thanks.

*forwarded*

The General Secretary  
V. Dapino

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW

30 July 45

No. 2582/Pol.C. 19-C

TO: Allied Commission  
S/C for Italian POW  
Rome

We beg your Sub-Commission to forward the attached letter to Col. Rinaldo Fiore Vernazza, Chief Liaison officer, EBCS. USFET, Apo 757 U.S. Army.  
With thanks.

The General Secretary  
V. Dapino

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30 July 45

ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW

No. 2584/Pol.C-19-P

TO: Allied Commission  
S/C for Italian POW  
Rome

We beg your Sub-Commission to forward the  
attached letter to Col. Fiore Rinaldo Vernazza, Chief  
Italian Liaison officer EACS USFET Apo 757 - U.S. Army  
With thanks.

*Forwarded*

The General Secretary  
V. Dapino

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW

Rome, 25 July 45

No. 2510/Pol.F.S.

SUBJECT: Forward of attached letter to Col. Fiore Vernazza

TO: Allied Commission

S/C for POW & WMD

Rome

We beg your Sub-Commission to ~~forward~~ the attached letter to Colonel Rinaldo Fiore Vernazza, Chief of Italian Liaison officer S.A.C.S. U.S.F.E.T. AFG 757 - U.S. Army

With thanks.

The General Secretary

V. Dapino

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW

Rome, 21 July 45

Post. No. 3463/Pol.C.13.F

TO: Allied Commission  
S/C for Italian POW  
Rome

SUBJECT: Forwarding of letter.

We beg your Sub-Commission to forward the attached letter to Col. Rinaldo Fiore Verzace - Chief Italian Liaison officer E.C.A.S. U.S. F.A.T. APO 757 U.S. Army.

Thank you.

The Secretary General  
V. Dapino

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 20 Jul, 45

Prot.No. 2474/Pol.C.19.F

TO: Allied Commission  
S/C for Italian POW  
Rome

We beg your Sub-Commission to forward  
the attached letter from the High Commissioner for POW  
to Col. Rinaldo Fiore Vernazza, Chief Italian Liaison  
officer, E.A.C.S. U.S. F.L.D. APO 757 U.S. Army

Thank you.

For General Dapino  
Col. Montecore

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

20 July 45

No. 2474/Pol.C.I9F

TO: Colonel R. Fiore Vermaaza  
Chief Italian Liaison Officer  
EACs - USPET  
APO 737 U.S. ARMY

Colonel SANTACROCE of the Military Justice,  
recently repatriated from Germany, has sent us the  
attached letters asking to forward it to you.

The General  
V. Lapino

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

TH/AMC

20 July 45

No. 3284

PO: Allied Commission  
S/C for Italian POW  
R o m e

We beg your Sub-Commission to forward the included letter to Colonel Fiore Vernazza, who has been accredited to the SHAEF as chief of the Italian liaison officer with the Allied Troops in Germany.

The General Secretary

V. Dapino

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10 July 45

ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Military Office

No. 45034 Inf.

TO: Allied Commission  
S/C for POW  
Rome

SUBJECT: Letter

We beg your Sub-Commission to forward the attached  
letter to Colonel E. Fiore Vernazze, Chief Italian Liaison  
officer E.A.S.S. - U.S.P.L.T. Apo 757 U.S. Army  
With thanks

The General  
V. Dapino

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per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 19 Luglio 1945

- Ufficio Militare -

N. 45034 in / di prot.

OGGETTO: Trasmissione di lettera.

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

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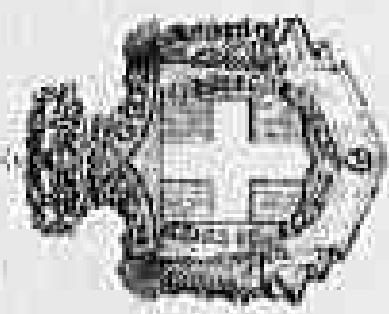
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di volersi compiacere trasmettere al Col. Ri-  
naldi Fiore Vernazza - Chief Italian Liason Of-  
ficer E.A.S.S. = U.S.F.E.T. APO 757 U.S. Army -  
l'acclusa lettera.

Si ringrazia.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

*[Signature]*

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma 10 Luglio 1945

- Ufficio Militare -

N. 45034 infai prot.

OGGETTO: Capitano Luigi SOLARO DI MONASTEROLO, già internato in Germania.

AL COLONNELLO FIORE VERNAZZA

Il Ministero degli Affari Esteri - tramite questo Alto Commissariato - chiede, se possibile, di segnalare alle competenti Autorità, il Capitano Luigi SOLARO DI MONASTEROLO, già internato in Germania al seguente indirizzo di prigionia: metr. 691, Campo n° 10 B - NIEUBURG, per il rimpatrio.

Si ringrazia.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Generale Vincenzo Depino)

*V. al Colonnello*

N. 45034 inf di prot.

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Si ringrazia.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

*W. al Colonnello*

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UNITED STATES  
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE  
G-5 Division  
Displaced Persons Branch

6 July 1945

SHAF/C-5/1P/2907

List of Italian Liaison Officers Attached to Supreme Headquarters, AEF

APO

5 Army Group (1st French Army) - 3

Comdr. Silvano Brangola

Capt. Federico di Napoli

1st Army Group - 10

Major Romano Angeli  
2nd Lt. Augusto Antonelli  
2nd Lt. Maello Arrigoni  
Lt. Silvio Bocchi  
Major Silvio Corasco

2nd Lt. Volfranco di Sottoberto  
Lt. Col. Giuseppe Giuliani  
Major Vittorio Marini  
2nd Lt. Piero Marini  
Lt. Ferruccio Rossi

21 Army Group - 21

Lt. Vincenzo Altavilla  
2nd Lt. Vittorio Bernini  
2nd Lt. Luciano Battaneo  
Lt. Lamberto Carusi  
2nd Lt. Vincenzo Cirrito  
Lt. Bruno Daina  
Giuseppe Faggioni  
Capt. Raffaele Elmi  
1st Lt. Giorgio Fomper  
Lt. Pietro Gallucci  
Lt. V.A.G. Garibaldi

Capt. Federico Giorgi  
Lt. Fabrizio Lataliano G. G. G.  
2nd Lt. Enrico Iannicelli  
Major Costantino Monetti  
2nd Lt. Luigi Napoleone  
Lt. Girolamo Nisio  
2nd Lt. Alfredo Ricciardi  
Major Silvio  
Lt. Enrico Vitelli  
2nd Lt. Francesco Volponer

Total - 33

*List conveyed to General Koenig at 1st  
Campbell*

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24 July 1945

TO : Col. R. Fiere VERNAZZA  
IL. CUCCHINI  
MEGUNA

Caro Col. Vernazza,

La prego di voler trasmettere l'acclusa lettera al Ten. Pietro  
SPALLERTEI:

Lt. Liaison Officer For Repatriation  
c/o 2nd Army (Main)  
H.Q.  
21st Army Group.

*W. A.*  
I. Mc Neil, W.O.  
Chief Clerk

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20th July 1945

ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW

TO: The Allied Commission  
Sub-Commission for Italian  
POW and W.M.D.

ROME

N° 2444/Pol./C.19.P.

SUBJECT: Col. Rinaldo Fiore Vernazza

We beg your Sub-Commission if possible to forward the  
attached package to Col. Rinaldo Fiore Vernazza.

Thank you.

For the high Commissioner

Col. MONTESORO

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 11 19 Luglio 1945

N° 2444/Pol./C-13-P.

OGGETTO : Col. Rinaldo FIORE-VERNAZZA.

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per i P. di G.

Roma

Si prega la cortesia di codesta  
Commissione Alleata esaminare la possibi-  
lità di far pervenire l'unico pacchetto  
al Colonnello Rinaldo FIORE VERNAZZA.  
Si ringrazia.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Gen. Vincenzo Bellino)

*[Handwritten signature]*

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14 July 1945

TO : Col. R. Fiore VERNAZZA  
HQ. COMZONE  
MTOUSA

Carp Col. Vernazza:

Nella lettera che le ho mandato ieri è stata  
acclusa, per sbaglio, la copia della lettera portata  
dal Col. CAMPBELL quando è ritornato da SHAEF, riguar-  
dante la di Lei nomina a Comandante della Missione di  
Collegamento.

Le prego di rimandarmi la suddetta copia,  
indirizzandola come segue:

Lt. Col. J. A. CAMPBELL  
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.  
HQ. A.C.  
C.M.F.

I. McNeil, W.O.  
Chief Clerk

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 512

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G-5: 211-7

11 Jul 45

SUBJECT : Chief Italian Liaison Officer - Col. E. Fiore-Vernazza.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your signal 9704 of 13 Jun 45.

2. The attached letter has been received from Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, which answers the questions raised in your signal.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

*J.W. Goody*  
J.W. GOODY,  
Captain.

Copy to: G-1(Br) AFHQ.

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AG 901.711-2(Italian) - AGF 1st Ind.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS AEF, MAIN, APO 757, US ARMY, 3 July 45

TO: Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean.

1. The attachment of a Chief Italian Liaison Officer for Repatriation to this Headquarters is not approved. However, arrangements are being made to relieve Col Rinaldo Fiore-Vernazza from further duty with Communications Zone, United States Forces, European Theatre, and to attach him to the European Allied Contact Section, this Headquarters.

2. There is no objection to Col Fiore-Vernazza, or any other Senior Italian Liaison officer designated by his Government, inspecting installations in which Italian Nationals are held, or in visiting Italian Liaison Officers now on duty with Allied Expeditionary Force formations. Requests to make such visits should be cleared in advance through this Headquarters with the Army Group concerned.

For the Supreme Commander

R.L. ALLEN,  
Col. AGD,  
Asst. Adm. Gen.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

4 July 1945

SUBJECT: Letter to Col. FIORE-VERNAZZA.

TO : IPOW S/C, Allied Commission Rome

Will your Sub-Commission forward the enclosed letter to Col. FIORE-VERNAZZA - T.P.M. HQ. ETOUSA, APO 887, U.S. Army.

s/ for Gen. DAPINO  
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*L. Altomemissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, li 4 luglio 1945

OGGETTO : Lettera per Col.FIORE-VERNAZZA.

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i Pdg.

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Si prega vivamente la cortesia  
di codesta Commissione Alleata di voler  
compiacersi trasmettere al Colonnello  
Rinaldo FIORE-VERNAZZA - T.P.M.-HQ.-  
ETOUSA - APO 887 U.S.Army - la lettera  
qui acclusa.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapino)

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 3 July 1945

No. 2LSB/Pol.F.3 di Prot.

TO: Allied Commission  
It.P.O.W. Sub-Comm.

SUBJECT: Onward transmittal of letter addressed to Col.  
FIORE-VERNAZZA

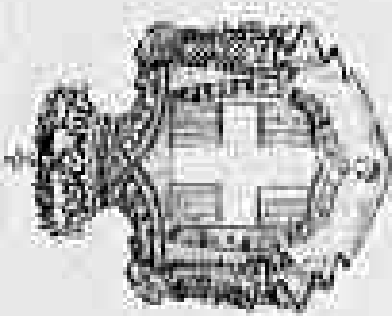
You are kindly requested to forward the  
attached letter to Col. Rinaldo FIORE-VERNAZZA  
T.P.M. HQ. ETOUSA APO 887 U.S.Army.

Thank you

For the High Commissioner  
Col. MONTESORO

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 11 3 luglio 1945

N° 2188/Pol./F-8 di prot.

OGGETTO : Trasmissione lettera al Col. R. FIORE-VERNAZZA.

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per i P. di G.

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Si prega vivamente compiacersi inoltrare al Colon-  
nello Rinaldo FIORE-VERNAZZA - T.P.M.- HQ.- ETOUSA - APO  
887 U.S.Army, l'unita lettera di questo Alto Commissariato.  
Si ringrazia.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapino)

*Valdioneri*

N° 2188/Pol./F-8 di prot.

OGGETTO : Trasmissione lettera al Col. R. FIORE-VERNAZZA.

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

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Si ringrazia.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapino)

*V. Dapino*

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 26 June 45

No. 2/48/F.31

SUBJECT: Onward transmittal of letters to Colonel BRUNO and  
Col. Fiore VERVAZZA

TO: The Allied Commission

ATTACHED FROM  
Please forward the joined letters of this High Commissariat  
to Col. FIORE and Col. BRUNO.

With thanks.

For The High Commissioner  
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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

26 June 1945

No. 2/4/Pol.F.31

SUBJECT: Circular No. 4515/250/2 of Ministry of War

TO: Colonel  
RINALDO FIORE VERNAZZA  
T.P.M. HQ. COM. ZONE  
APO 887 U.S. Army

For your attention we send copy of the circular  
of the Ministry of War No. 4515/250/2 dated 20 June 1945.

For the High Commissioner  
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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW

23 June 1945

No. 2141 Pol.F.31

SUBJECT: Circular No. 4515/250/2 of Ministry of War

TO: Colonel ATTILIO BRUNO  
War Department & Hq. Military  
Labor Area - Italian Liaison  
APO 667 - U.S. ARMY

For your attention we send you copy of the  
circular of the Ministry of War No. 4515/250/2 dated  
20.6.45.

For The High Commissioner  
(illegible)

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MINISTRY OF WAR  
 GENERAL DIRECTION      OFFICER PERSONNEL  
Movements      Division

N. 4515/250/2

P.M. 3800-20.6.45.

SUBJECT: Veteran Officers from imprisonment or from concentration camps.

Omitted addresses

A. In view of the considerable number of officers, war veterans arriving herewith are disposals for the various regulations regarding their settlement.

1. OFFICERS OF REGULAR ARMY: these will benefit of a two month repatriation leave. When the leave is over they shall have to present themselves at the Military District nearest to the place where they are spending their leave. This Ministry will timely direct Military District, possibly before the leave period is over, the following destination of the officers.

2. OFFICERS BELONGING TO RELEASED CATEGORY: they will benefit of the 2 months repatriation leave. When the leave is over they shall have to present themselves at their original Military District which will proceed to release those who have no military obligations. Give a special unpaid leave to those who have military obligation pending their final assignation.

3. OFFICERS OF THE REGULAR ARMY OR BELONGING TO RELEASED CATEGORIES LIVING ABROAD OR IN UNREACHABLE PARTS OF THE NATIONAL TERRITORY OR OF THE COLONIES: as a rule they should not be released independently from the corps, service, etc. to which they belong. Those who cannot enjoy the repatriation leave, will be sent, by the lodging centers or by the military district to which they should present themselves to: Cesano, Italian Forces battle Training Camp, if belonging to Infantry, Cavalry, artillery, engineers drivers corps. Officers belonging to released categories, no matter if bound or not to military service, may be sent on special unpaid leave, or released upon request, if they can prove that they can find work in civil life.

4. OFFICERS BELONGING TO THE CARABINIERI FORCES of all categories must be sent by lodging centers or by military district to which they should apply, to the nearest C.C.R.R.COMMAND or Legion.

5. OFFICERS OF THE NO LONGER EXISTING HVSN enjoy same treatment as officers of the Army.

B. REGULATIONS ABOUT CENSORSHIP OF OFFICERS AND PERTAINING INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORITIES ENGAGED IN SAID CENSORSHIP.

1. Officers War Prisoners will be treated according to the circular N. 401868/REG dated 23.12.44 this Ministry - Autonomous Office of War Veterans and Repatriated POW. lodging centers will fill up from 4/REG

in duplicate for each officer, one copy will be sent every month, through the military Territorial Command from which the lodging centers depend, to this Ministry-Autonomous office of War Veterans and repatriated POW, the second copy will be sent, always through the Military Territorial Command will forward on fortnightly to this Ministry-General Direction Officers, a list of these officers on form N. 1/RFG.

2. Veteran Officers returning from Concentration Camps, will be regulated as follows:

a. For the officers of the Regular Army, as in paragraph 1 of this circular, the Lodging Centers will compile a particular list on the form 1/RFG, which they will send fortnightly to this Ministry-General Direction Officer Personnel, on the basis of this list the Ministry will give disposals for their re-employment.

b. For the officers of the Release Category, as in paragraph 2 of this circular, the Military Commands will compile particular lists that will be sent fortnightly to the Ministry-General Direction Officer Personnel, underlining the different positions, to wit: those officers who are to be released as having no more military obligations from those who still have military obligations. For officers who belong to the Sanitary Corps, it is to be remembered, that those who have military obligations are those who have not arrived at the following age limit: Lt.Col. and Major aged 50; Capt. aged 45; Lieutenants aged 38 and 2nd Lieuts. aged 35.

Only the officers of the Sanitary Corps in Column 23 of the form 1/RFG, can choose the organization to which they wish to be sent.

c. For the officers who reside abroad, or in National territory or the Colonies where they can not be transferred, as in paragraph 3 of this circular, the Central Training Station of Cesano and the Direction of the Services of the Territorial Military Commands, will send fortnightly to this Ministry-General Direction Officer Personnel - the lists as form 1/RFG of those who are in said conditions. On the basis of these lists the ministry will give them their assignments.

d. For the officers of the CCRR as in paragraph 4 of this Circular, the Commands of the CCRR legions in agreement with the General Commanding the Corps of the CCRR will send fortnightly to this Ministry-General Direction for Officer Personnel - the lists of the officers for their subsequent employment.

e. Officers who have the title of the War School: this qualification should result on Form 1/RFG.

C. To facilitate the work of the organizations to whom this circular is directed, it is to be remembered:

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1. That the officers of the Reserves who have not reached the following ages, have military obligations:

| <u>Arms or Corps</u> |    | <u>Services</u> |
|----------------------|----|-----------------|
| 2nd Lieut.           | 24 | 35              |
| Lieut.               | 28 | 38              |
| Captains             | 38 | 45              |
| Lt.Col & Maj.        | 45 | 50              |

2. Who, to enter in territory East of the Plave or inside the frontier limit belt of 20 kilometers, must have stated on their travel orders whether on furlough or released, whether they are ex-internees or ex-prisoners who are being sent to their homes for subsequent release or are on furlough for an indefinite time. This is order that they may obtain the necessary visa from the Allied Authorities.

D. Matriculation System. The organizations who sort out, the prisoners that come from the lodging centers, hospitals and convalescent homes, according to article 3 page 15 of the present matriculation ruling of the R. Army (N. 4065-Printed in 1941) must communicate to this Ministry, General Direction Officer Personnel - Matriculation Division and Personal Records - through forms 97, the various positions relative to the officers in question.

E. The following Disposals are Cancelled.

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|----------|------------|-------|----------|
| Circular | 707/250/2  | dated | 31/1/945 |
| "        | 915/250/2  | "     | 7/1/945  |
| "        | 916/250/2  | "     | 7/2/945  |
| Telegram | 924/250/2  | "     | 10/3/945 |
| "        | 1087/250/2 | "     | 7/2/945  |
| Circular | 4336/250/2 | "     | 12/6/945 |

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15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Rations.

TO : I/C Rations.

May rations please be issued, (1-man, 1 day) to Col. FIGURE-  
VERNAZZA proceeding to Paris.

Authority SHAFF → AG 300.4 (17 May 45) E - 1759.

*No travel orders cut.  
Col Verrazza returning  
on SHAFF orders.*

*for*

*W A*  
J.A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Col.  
Director  
WD & IPW Sub-Com.

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4 days B.F.A.  
C/c

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 AFM: Comd. HAWAII

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13 JUNE 1948

URGENT

URGENT IS REQUESTED TO VERIFY THE JAPANESE CARRY AND LOADING CENTER HAS BEEN  
 HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE JAPANESE AIR FORCE THAT THE JAPANESE AIR FORCE HAS  
 BEEN ADVISED

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RECEIVED  
 13 JUNE 1948  
 AFM: Comd. HAWAII

High Commissioner for Italian PW  
n. 1869/Pol./C-29 di Prot.

Rome 9th June 1945  
To the Allied Commission  
Sub-Commissioner for It. PW

Subject; Activities of Col. Rinaldo Fiore VERNAZZA

1. As ~~is~~ known, Col VERNAZZA attached to COM.ZONE at Paris, as liaison officer, has been put at HQ - European T of Opus USA and from the 23rd of March 1945 has been on duty at the "Provost Marshal Section" (Attention enclosure I)

Up to date he has collaborated with the PW division with his own discrimination (screening and classification) of the Italian personnel in the POW Camps in American Custody reunited in the PW Enclosures.

This duty he has performed only in France and on the 28th of May he had still 2000 Italians to examine.

2. During his stay in France Col. Vernazza has been able to understand many important questions regarding the discrimination and repatriation of Italian Personnel, freed by the victorious advance of the Allied nations, who are now being assisted by the Allied organizations.

The Italian Government has received a request from the S.H.A.E.F. to send Italian officers to these camps: about 20 Italian officers have been sent to Germany, to function as interpreters and liaison officers at the Army Group Commands.

3. Relative to the above matter, the Italian Government thinks it opportune that Col. Vernazza, who is the ranking officer on duty at the American Command in France, be accredited towards the S.H.A.E.F. with greater authority. That he be recognized as Head of the Italian Military Mission in liaison with the S.H.A.E.F. (with his head office at the S.H.A.E.F. Headquarters in Paris) and as such:

A. To treat all questions concerning the assistance and repatriation of Italian POW, of freed prisoners and refugees (P.W. D.P. R.A.M.P. Refugees).

B. That he be authorized to organize in liaison with the Italian Government, (never interfering with the orders of the Allied Authorities) the activities of the Italian officers who are interpreters attached to the large Anglo-American Units.

C. That he be allowed to visit the Italian camps and the ~~16~~aging Centers, wherever they are, that have been organized by the Anglo-American authorities.

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We beg your Sub-Commission to call this matter to the attention of the superior Allied Authorities that they may give permission for

what is written above.

Thanking you

Signed for the High Commissioner

General V. Dapino

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23 Mar 1945

E T R A O T

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3. Col. RINALDO MUÑOZ, USMAZMA, Mexican Liaison O, is  
attached to this HQ. For dy W/EM Sec.

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BY ORDER OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

R. M. LOMB;  
Major General, USG,  
Deputy Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

D. D. LOWMYER,  
Assistant General, USA, Adjutant General

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SG. S. A. ROBERTSON,  
Lt., Col., CHD

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E X T R A C T

2. COL. REPAIRO MORE VINDAZZA, Italian Liaison O, is  
attached to this HQ. for GY W/PM Sec.

BY DEMAND OF ARME AL DISSEMINER:

R. B. LOMB;  
Major General, USG,  
Deputy Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

R. B. LOMB,  
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General

AN EXTRACT COPY

sgt. P. A. MOUTON,  
Lt., Col., COT

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Rome, 9th June 1945

ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

No. 1870/Pol.C.29 di prot.

SUBJECT: The return to Paris of Col. FIORI VERNAZZA

According to the attached order from M.T.O.U.S.A.A.  
Col. Rinaldo FIORI VERNAZZA is to return as quickly as is  
possible to Paris.

Your Sub-Commission is urgently requested to release a new  
"Pass" and to ask for air transportation for Col. VERNAZZA to  
Paris, where he will remain at the orders of the Superior  
Allied Authorities as was prospected in letter 1870 in date of  
today.

For The High Commissioner  
Gen. V. DAPINO

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HEADQUARTERS

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EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY

ATO 807

27 May 1945

AG 300.4 (17 May 1945) E-1759

Subject: Orders.

To: COL. RINALDO PICCHI-VERNAZZA, Italian

1. COL. RINALDO PICCHI-VERNAZZA, Italian Liaison Officer, attached to this HQ (IV Sec), will proceed by first available air transportation from this Headquarters to Rome, Italy, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General, Mediterranean T of Ops USA, for temporary duty for a period approximately ten (10) days, for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of the Theater Commander; and, upon completion of this duty will return to proper station.
2. Travel by military or naval aircraft, Army or Naval transport, commercial, steamship,elligerant vessel, air and rail is authorized. A baggage allowance of 65 lbs is authorized while traveling by air.
3. Information concerning War Department, Army or personnel activities of a military nature within this theater will not be discussed in private or public and will not be disclosed by means of newspapers, magazines, books, lectures or radio, or any other method, without prior clearance through the War Department Bureau of Public Relations or the appropriate Public Relations Office of Army Installations.
4. REF: WDC. 50-114,101, 2 412-02, 03, 4 212/10125
- 5+ Air priority (EM III - III - 11121 - ASR) is authorized.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER  
Sgt. Major Donald C. GARDNER

TO: COL. RINALDO PIERE-VERNAZZA, Italian

1. Col. Rinaldo PIERE-VERNAZZA, Italian Liaison Officer, attached to this HQ (IM Sec), will proceed by first available air transportation from this Headquarters to Rome, Italy, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General, Mediterranean T of Ops USA, for temporary duty for a period of approximately ten (10) days, for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of the Theater Commander and, upon completion of this duty will return to proper station.

2. Travel by military or naval aircraft, Army or Naval transport, commercial steamship, belligerent vessel, air and rail is authorized. A baggage allowance of 65 lbs is authorized while traveling by air.

3. Information concerning War Department, Army or personal activities of a military nature within this theater will not be discussed in private or public and will not be disclosed by means of newspapers, magazines, books, lectures or radio, or any other method, without prior clearance through the War Department Bureau of Public Relations or the appropriate Public Relations Officer of Army Installations.

4. COM. ADM. 60-114-124, P 432-01, 03, A 212/50425

5+ Air priority (21 III - 211 - 21424 - ASW) is authorized.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL EISENHOWER  
Sgt. Major Donald C. GALLUP

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EPN/20/23.

26 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Interrogation Officer for SHIP.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Acc 22.

Reference above subject.

1. Please inform your Ministry of War Cabinet that Colonel Einaldo FIORI-VESILAZZA arrived at SHIP HQ on 24 March for attachment to Headquarters Communication Zone, European Theatre of Operations, United States Army.

*JAC*  
J.A. GIBSON,  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Director,  
WD & POW Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

KFW/JJJr

G-5: 211-7

23 March 1945

SUBJECT: Interrogation Officer for SHAEF.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to this HQ signal FX 28718 dated 17 Feb. 45.
2. It is requested that the Italian Ministry of War Cabinet be informed that Colonel Rinaldo FIORE-VERNAZZA arrived at SHAEF HQ on 21 March for attachment to Headquarters Communication Zone, European Theatre of Operations, United States Army.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

*K. P. Mannock Jr.*  
K. P. MANNOCK  
Jr. Comdr.

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WM DA. POW S/C 34-82  
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KE/100rALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
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23 March 1945

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. MANNOCK  
Jr. Comdr.IPW  
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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE  
European Allied Contact Section Main

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SH/12/EAC/E/1118

22 March 1945.

Subject: Orders  
To: Headquarters  
Com Zone  
(Liaison Section)

1. Reference your AG 091.713/383/6 NPM dated 5 January 1945, Colonel Rinaldo FIORE-VERNAZZA, Italian Army, has been appointed as Italian Liaison Officer for duties in connection with the handling of Italian nationals in Com Zone area.
2. Colonel FIORE-VERNAZZA will report to the Liaison Section Com Zone forthwith where he will receive further orders.

*G.E. Tritton*  
G.E. TRITTON  
Major  
for Lieut-General.

Copy to: G-1 PWX  
HQ Allied Commission  
Colonel Fiore-Vernazza.

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R E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

21 March 1945.

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Letter Orders, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 20 March 1945, pertaining to travel of Colonel FIORE VENAZZA, (Italian Army), is amended to add the following:

"4. Extra baggage allowance of fifty (50) pounds is authorized pursuant to authority granted in telephone conversation (Lt Col CAMPBELL, JMD & IPOW Sub-Commission, this headquarters -- Lieutenant CARLISLE, Assistant Adjutant General, Allied Force Headquarters), dated 20 March 1945, pending confirmatory cable."

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

*Nicholas Piombino*NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,  
CWO, USA,  
Asst Adjutant.DISTRIBUTION:

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20 MARCH 1945

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

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: : Date: 20 March 1945 : : : : : : : : : : : :  
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20 March 1945

TO : All concerned.

1. Colonel FIORE VENAZZA, (Italian Army), will proceed to SHAEF without delay on a permanent change of station, reporting upon arrival to SHAEF, Liaison Section, (Comzone), Paris, France.
2. Travel by military aircraft, sea, government motor transport and rail is authorized. All charges and expenses incidental to travel by aircraft furnished by ATC or NATS or by water transportation furnished by United States facilities will be charged to the United States Government.
3. Authority: Letter AFHQ, file AG 091.112/019, dated 16 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

*Nick Piombino*  
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adjutant

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A.G.O., Washington, D.C.
- 2 - Files

Revised 0808 hours 28/3/45  
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COMANDO MILITARE DEL TERRITORIO  
DI ROMA

DIREZIONE DI SANITA'

N. 3188/S di prot.

Rome: 19th march 1945

Subject: medical certificate.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION - P.O.W. SUB COMMISSION

ROME

Palazzo delle Corporazioni

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As requested by Allied Commission I state that Colonel  
FIORE VERNAZZA Comm. Rinslao, late Vincenzo, born in Como at  
14th September 1894, attached to = ministero della Guerra=  
Gabinetto = is free from any infectious or contagious disease.

He was vaccinated "positive" on 20th. February 1945.

IL MAGGIORE MEDICO SEGRETARIO  
signed: Dr. Messere.

Certified correct translation

(Sgd) C.S. PARTRIDGE.

MAJOR R.A.

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| MESSAGEFORM               |                                                             | By <u>Security of</u>                        |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS |                                                             | C. G. <u>TOUSA</u>                           |
| APO 512                   |                                                             | Date <u>16 March 1945.</u>                   |
| FILE NO. AG 091.112/019   | Office of origin <u>AG PERSONNEL</u>                        | Initials <u>RET</u>                          |
| Address _____             |                                                             | Date _____                                   |
| To:                       | PRECEDENCE                                                  |                                              |
| THE PRESIDENT,            | WIRE OR RADIO                                               | ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL                      |
| ALLIED COMMISSION.        | URGENT                                                      | AIR MAIL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                           | PRIORITY                                                    | SPECIAL DELIVERY                             |
|                           | ROUTINE                                                     | ORDINARY                                     |
|                           | DEFERRED                                                    | REGISTERED                                   |
|                           | WEEK END                                                    |                                              |
|                           | ANY MESSAGE NOT X'D FOR<br>PRECEDENCE WILL BE SENT DEFERRED | INITIAL<br>AJW/edv                           |

1. We make reference to our FX <sup>12</sup>44322 of 15 March 1945, subject: Colonel VENAZZA FIORE.

2. Disregard this cable and also the request made in our FX 28718 of 17 February. It has now been decided to issue AEF Permit No. 19573, enclosed, to this officer. <sup>9</sup>

3. You are authorized to issue Travel Orders to him to proceed without delay to PARIS, and on arrival to report to SHAEF Liaison Section, (Comzone), PARIS.

4. Travel by aircraft, surface, rail and/or road transportation is authorized.

5. The cost of travel of this officer will be charged to the Government of the United States of America.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

*G. D. Carlisle*  
G.D. CARLISLE, *RET.*  
1st LIEUT, AGD,  
Asst Adj Gen.

Encl: AEF Permit # 19573.

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MESSAGE FROM AFHQ.  
15.25 hours.

*See 12.*

' DISREGARD CABLE FX 44322. SENDING LETTER. '

16 Mar. 45.

C/C.

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 44322

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 152013A

Message Centre No: D/5143

Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 160830A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHAGE

TO: ACTION: ALCOM INFO SHAEF COMZONE ETOUSA

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*See 14.*

Look at our FX 28718 of 17 February. This cable requested you to contact Italian Colonel VENZA FIORE and who has been appointed interrogation officer and attached Liaison Section (COMZONE) PARIS, and have him apply for French visa and then to make application to G2 here for issuance of MTA. Such application can not be traced here and we request you take necessary action as officer is wanted by SHAEF soonest.

To SHAEF. Your S 81913 refers and we will inform you eta this officer soonest possible.

Dist

ACTION

Action - WMD & POW SC  
Info - A/President  
Chief Commissioner  
File (2)  
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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: S81913

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 14 1245A

Message Centre No: D/5042

Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 14 2028A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: EACS SHAET MAIN SIGNED EISENHOWER

TO: AFHQ INFO COMZONE AND ALCOM

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Reference your FX 28718 of 17 February.

COMZONE are still awaiting Italian interrogation officer. Can you inform us when Colonel VANAZZA FIORE is expected to report.

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ACTION: WMD &amp; POW S/C

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

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Spoken to G. to meet a person who has been in the Commission. 1200 hrs 15/3/45. 5 messages to phone this afternoon. 161000

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

No. 565/Pol/C.29

21 Feb. 1945

SUBJECT: Col. Piero Vernazza Rinaldo, appointed  
for France.

TO: The Allied Commission  
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Referring to agreements made over the telephone  
between the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War and  
Lt. Col. Campbell of the Sub-Commission for PW.

Enclosed list with the necessary dates and details  
wanted for the issuing of a passport for Col. Piero Vernazza  
Rinaldo, who has to go to France in order to fill an  
appointment there.

Enclosed also two photos and we beg the Allied Com-  
mission to have a passport issued for the above mentioned  
officer.

For the High Commissioner  
The General Secretary  
Gen. V. DAPINO

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Dates and Details necessary for the issuing of a passport for Col. FIORE  
VERGAZZA RINALDO

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| SURNAME:    | FIORE - VERGAZZA                    |
| NAME :      | Rinaldo                             |
| FATHER :    | Vincenzo                            |
| MOTHER :    | Elvira PERAZZOLI                    |
| BORN AT:    | CGMC                                |
| BIRTHDAY:   | 14/September/1894                   |
| MARRIED TO: | Costanza LUCIDI                     |
| RESIDENCE:  | ROME, Via Castro Lorenziano 9       |
| PROFESSION: | Artillery Colonel (Effective Force) |

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| HEIGHT :          | 1,75 m.   |
| HAIR :            | fair-gray |
| EYES :            | Blue      |
| COMPLEXION:       | Pink      |
| FACE :            | OVAL      |
| PARTICULAR SIGNS: | None      |

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Col. FIORE VERGAZZA Rinaldo has a Military Identity-Card N. 1097, issued by the Territorial Command of Rome on 7/February/1945.

Ref ~~226~~ 9.

Spoke with Major Drifffield-White and explained that French Representatives at this HQ. state that no visa required. French Representatives will put something at foot of Travel Orders which will suffice.

19/2/45

J. A. C.

Lt. Col.

Director WMD &amp; IPOW S/C.

## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FY 28718  
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 17/1732AMessage Centre No: D/2313  
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 18/1045  
Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHAGE  
TO : EACS SHAEP BAIN AND FOR INFO: ALCOM AND COMZONE ETCUSA.**SECRET***See 227.*

SECRET.

Reurad S-75670 of 19 January.

**INFO - ACTION**

Italian-English speaking interrogation officer for screening enemy prisoners of war of Italian nationality. The name of Colonel VANAZZA FIORE, Italian officer, has been submitted to fulfil the position of interrogation officer for attachment to Liaison Section (COMZONE) PARIS. This officer is known to and approved by Military Mission in ITALY and is available at any time after 22 February. Orders are being issued to ALCOM to despatch him and to report as directed by you in your above mentioned cable.

NEW SUBJECT

To ALCOM. Colonel VENAZZA FIORE must make application for FRENCH Visa and on receipt of same you will request G2 this Headquarters to issue MTA quoting FRENCH Visa number. Orders will then be sent you to despatch this officer.

**INFO - ACTION**DIST

Info-Action: WMD & POW  
Info: A/PRESIDENT  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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HEADQUARTERS

18 FEB 1945

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AFHQ C-5 SECTION

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17 February 1945

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See 223

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE BY IPW DASH ONE EIGHT DASH TWO TWO  
ZERO AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MAJOR DRIFFIELD WHITE PD  
PAREN TO AFHQ GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM ALCOM CITE AGWAD PAREN  
PARA TWO PD PLEASE SUBSTITUTE THE NAME OF COLONEL RINALDO FIGRE  
VERNAZZA IN PLACE OF COLONEL LUIGI D'INCISA DI CAMERANA

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

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR  
No. 527/Pol/C.29

Rome 15 February 1945

To: the Allied Commission  
R O M E

Subject: The Italian Officer to send to France as liason officer to the "COMZONE"  
Section.

*See 211, 220, 224, 226, 227*

Reference your letter IPW/18/211B dated the 5th of February 1945.

The following is a modification of my letter 503/Pol/C.29 dated the 12th of February 1945.

Colonel Luigi d'Incisa di Camerana has been substituted by the Ministry of War by,

the Colonel of Artillery in permanent service, Rinaldo FIORE -

VERNAZZA (son of the late Vincenzo and the late Elvira Perazzoli, born at Como on the 14th of September 1894.)

as the Italian liason Officer to France to the Comzone Section.

He has all the qualities to preform this duty. The officer in question is at present head of the General Staff of the Territorial Command in Rome and is known at the L.F.S.C. (M.M.I.A.)

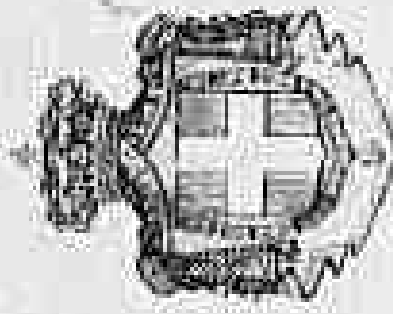
The Officer will be ready to leave from the 22nd. of February on; he therefore remaining at the disposal of this Commission, for information and instructions.

/s/ HIGH COMMISSIONER  
Gen. P. GAZZERA

*Spazio a E. 4. nel momento di firmare - non copiare la*

*IPW*  
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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 11 15 febbraio 1945

No 527/Pol./L. 29

OCCORRENZA : Ufficiale italiano da inviare in Francia presso la sezione di collegamento "COMZONE".

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per i prigionieri di guerra

R o m a

Riferimento lettera IPW/18/211B del 5 febbraio 1945.

A modificazione di quanto comunicato con mia lettera 503/Pol./C-29 del 12 febbraio.

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1894)

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Egli ha tutte le qualità per adempiere i compiti che gli verrebbero affidati.

L'Ufficiale è attualmente capo di S.M. del Comando territoriale di Roma ed è conosciuto presso la L.F.S.C. (M.M.I.A.).

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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*R. V. V. V.*

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

IPW/18/220

14 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian officer to be sent to France as Liaison  
Officer in the 'COMZONE' Section.

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

*See 218, 219, 223, 224.*

Reference signal F25026 dated 12 February 1945  
and my telephone conversation with Major Drifffield-White.

1. I would confirm that the name of Colonel LUIGI  
d'INCISA di CAMERANA has been submitted as the officer  
chosen for attachment to the Liaison Section (Comzone) Paris.

2. As I explained to Major Drifffield-White, the above  
mentioned officer in the opinion of the Italian authorities,  
possesses all the qualities to perform the duties, but while  
speaking excellent French does not understand English. The  
Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War has therefore  
suggested that permission be given for a junior officer to be  
attached to him as interpreter.

3. I have pointed out to the Italian authorities that  
an English speaking officer was specially asked for, and would  
they please if such an officer could not be provided.

4. *Amended*  
If you agree to the name suggested with an inter-  
preter, I shall be pleased if you will inform me as early as  
possible.

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

Note:

Spoke with Gen. Gazzera -- he promised to see  
if an English speaking officer to fill the  
appointment could be found. J.A.C. 13 Feb. 45.

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*B/F*  
*C/c*

## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: J-25020

Message Centre No: 21591

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 11 1945

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 12 1945

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ, BISHOP, SACRED, 17TH FLOOR

TO: HQ, ALBON ROAD

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Re 218, 220

Answer to letter J-5 211-7 January 30 Italian. Subject: Italian  
 investigation. Subject: Italian. When reply is expected matter  
 now becoming urgent.

ACTION



Actn: WMDY POW.  
 Info: A. Pres.  
 C. Com.  
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War Materials Disposal and  
 Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Committee  
 HQ A. 491 594  
 Received  
 17 FEB 1945

**SECRET**

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Rome 12th. February 1945

To the Allied Commission  
Sub-Commission for It. PW

High Commission for It. PW

No. 503 Pol. di Port. 029

Rome

Subject: Italian Officer sent to France as liaison officer to  
the "COMZONE" section.

Reference your letter IPW/18/3115 dated the 5th of Feb.  
1945.

The Ministry of War has designated the Col. of Artillery,  
Luigi d'INCISA di CAMERANA (son of the late Vincenzo and the late  
Gabriella GRIMALI di TRANA - born in Turin on the 13th. of December  
1895) as the Italian liaison officer to the "COMZONE" section in  
France.

He possesses all the qualities to perform the duty that  
will be given him. He speaks very good French, but does not under-  
stand or speak English. To facilitate him, he will be given a junior  
officer as interpreter, we will inform you who this officer is as  
soon as his nomination is decided upon.

The two officers will be ready to leave from the 20th  
of February 1945, on. We await, in the meantime for answer and  
instructions.

Signed High Commission

General Pietro Gazzera

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

IPW/18/2118

5 February 1945.

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Italian-English speaking, Interrogation Officer.

*See 220.*

1. An Italian Army officer is required for attachment to Liaison Section COMZONE (Paris) to act as Interrogation Officer.

2. His mission will be to screen enemy prisoners of war of Italian nationality with a view to releasing these prisoners for service with their own Government.

3. The officer selected should be familiar with the plan of the Italian authorities for repatriation of Italian nationals and should be empowered to speak for the Italian authorities on all questions concerning repatriation of Italian nationals who have been enemy prisoners of war.

4. He should also be provided with:

- a) Field equipment.
- b) Repatriation visa stamps.

5. The names of any officers suggested should be submitted to this Headquarters when the necessary action will be taken with regard to forming instructions and travel orders, etc.

Autonomous Office for Veteran  
Officers and Repatriated Pri-  
soners of War.

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

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