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Maj. Calabini's recommendation

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CITATION FOR THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM
Bronze Palm

Major Luigi Andrea Calabrini, Italian Army, performed meritorious services in Italy from January 1945 to January 1946 with the Military Mission to the Italian Army. As Chief Italian Liaison Officer for Land Forces Sub-Commission with the Italian War Ministry he was responsible for the coordination and maintenance of proper liaison with the War Ministry exercising great force, tact and diplomacy in his dealings to the end that he has contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the directives and policies of Land Forces Sub-Commission in bringing the Italian Army to a high state of efficiency in a short period of time. Major Calabrini, by his unselfish performance of his duties of high responsibility, his untiring efforts and distinguished service contributed materially to the Allied War effort in Italy and the successful termination of the Italian campaign all of which reflects great credit on himself and the Allied cause.



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10 MG 1957

Ministero della Guerra 191 (4)

Dir. Gen. Pers. Uff. II Al QUARTIER GENERALE
 Uff. Riservazione ALLIATO Div. Arza di Terra
(ARMA - TER)

Divisione Ter Ripostauff. del
 Tot. N. 2576/1 Megali Dir. Ter. N.°
7.1280

Oggetto: Brevetto di Benemerita Allie-
to all'Arma di Cavalleria.

Il Brevetto di Benemerita Allie-
 to all'Arma di Cavalleria.

CALABRINI Luigi Andrea,

con preghiera di volerne curare la
 consegna all'interessato.

D'ordine
 IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
 7. V. V. V. V.

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Certificate handed to Mr. Calabresi
15/5/47

AL MINISTERO DIFESA (Esercito)
Direz. Gen. Pers. Ufficiali
(Sez. Onorificenze e ricompense)

Arucceh
26 MAR 47

Il sottoscritto rivolge domanda a codesto Ministero onde ai sensi delle disposizioni in vigore (Circ. 150/1 Gabinetto datata 4 Genn. 1946 e seguenti) 7.1.2

gli venga assegnato il diploma di benemerenzza alleato per aver fatto parte della MMIA in qualità di Capo Ufficio Collegamento dal 10/1/45 ad oggi. -

Allega all'uopo dichiarazione concernente la detta appartenenza. -

21/3/1947. -

Magg. Cavall. Cav. Uff.
L. A. Calabrini
Capo Ufficio Collegamento SM
Quartier Generale Alleato
Divisione Forze di Terra
(AFHQ - IFB)

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Magg. Cav. Calabrini

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DATA
26/3/47
M 1/1980

*Forze alleate
di combattimento*

QUARTIER GENERALE ALLEATO
Sezione per l'Esercito

Oggetto: Magg. Cav. Calabrini Luigi Andrea. -

Si dichiara che il Magg. Cav. Calabrini Luigi
Andrea ha prestato servizio dal 10/1/45 ad oggi presso
questo Comando. -

C. Calderari
Mag. C.E. Calderari
Quartier Generale Alleato
Sezione per l'Esercito. -

21/3/47. -

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7 May 47

D.H.Q., C.M.P.

SUBJECT: Diagrams of Berlin - Allied.

The attached correspondence, together with translations, is forwarded for any action which you may consider necessary.

W. J. ...
Major General,
Director.

WED/EG

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Subject : DIPLOMA of BRETT - ALLIED

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6 British Liaison Unit
Bologna C.M.F.
Tel: 28032
Ref: A/10/1/LP
26 Feb. '47

To : "A" Branch
Allied Force Headquarters
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub - Section

Enclosed correspondence from 6 Comiliter, together with rough translation, is forwarded herewith for favour of necessary action please.

*Put to GWA
for any action then
consider necessary but
get translation statement
MAG*

Frank Capr

FOR.
Major DAA & CMG.
6 RLU.

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DATE (21)

*Ref the attached. This seems rather vague as it depends only on the name on
app - list & the contribution of the former BARBISI. Should we put it up to GWA,
who presumably will be able to check from their records if BARBISI did actually
get the diploma? Possibly if BUDDELL could be traced to confirm this?*

MAG

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
Italian Military Affairs Section,
Air Forces Sub-Section,
A P O 794

18 FEB 1947

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Air Headquarters, R.A.F., Italy, G.I.S.

IMAS/751/P.1/A.F.

Honours and Awards to Italian Air Force Personnel.

15th February, 1947.

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It is understood that on the 6th July 1946 and at the request of the Military Secretary, the Military Mission to the Italian Army (MMIA) forwarded recommendations to G.H.Q. Italy for 136 decorations and 84 Mentions in Dispatches to be awarded to members of the Italian Army who took part in the later stages of World War No. 2. It is believed that the authorities in London may authorize the award of these honours and decorations shortly after the Peace Treaty with Italy is ratified. It is requested that parallel action may be favourably considered in respect of personnel of the Italian Air Force by the Air Ministry, London; if necessary it is requested that the awards to the Italian Army be held up pending agreement on awards which may be made to Italian Air Force individuals.

2. The authorized strength of the Italian Army (excluding carabinieri) at the end of hostilities was 39,000, and the authorized strength of the Italian Air Force was 31,000. It may be argued that the proportion of honours and awards should be similar for both the Italian Army and the Italian Air Force; that would permit of 12 decorations and 7 Mentions in Dispatches to be awarded to personnel of the Italian Air Force. However, because a larger proportion of the Italian Air Force was in combat against the Germans than was the case in the Italian Army, it is requested that a higher proportion may be permitted to personnel of the Italian Air Force, namely 40 decorations and 45 Mentions in Dispatches. It is desired to recommend the award of the following number of decorations - 1 C.B., 3 C.B.E's, 7 C.M.E's, 5 M.B.E's, 2 R.M.B's, 4 D.S.O's, and 14 D.F.C's may I be informed whether this is agreed.

3. For your information, the Italian Air Ministry has not been consulted on this matter but in selecting those officers and other ranks most deserving of honours and awards it would be advantageous if the subject could be discussed with the Italian Chief of Air Staff. Provided the policy of awarding honours to Italian Air Force personnel is agreed in principle, it is requested that I may be authorized to consult the Italian Chief of Air Staff. It is not the intention to recommend any honours and awards for services rendered except during the period between the Armistice with Italy and the cessation of hostilities against Germany.

4. Citations in respect of honours and awards to personnel of the Italian Air Force are, for the most part, completed but a review is now being made and copies will be forwarded to the British Embassy in case the policy is undecided by the time this Headquarters folds up or shortly after ratification day. If, however, citations and an order of priority are required they will be forwarded.

5. Copies of relevant previous correspondence are forwarded herewith, namely letters CAF/7501/25/P.1., dated 4th June 1945 from Headquarters, R.A.A.F., AFHQ/751/1/P.1., dated 23rd June 1945 to H.Q. R.A.A.F., and GB.57/3, dated 4th July 1945 from H.Q. R.A.A.F., Office of the Chief of Staff.

Copies to: SAC Secretariat, British Embassy, Rome.
and Forces Sub-Section, Navy Sub-Section, I.M.A.S.

I.S. BODIN, AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR, A.F.S.S., I.M.A.S.

