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June 1945 - Nov. 1945

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Subject : BEGGI Luce.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CHP.
8 Nov 45.

G/57/160.

ALG. SONORIO.
(P280, Capt BELLARY).

Ref your SO/PS/95 dated 30 Oct 45, which has
been forwarded to this HQ by HQ Legnano Inf Div.

A/M was evacuated through GRONDELLO 27 cage to
MODENA 27 cage on 25 Jun 45. Both cages are now
closed.

This matter should be taken up direct with 'A'
Branch, 59 Area.

WCH
(D.C. TAYLOR) Capt,
For Lieut. Col,
CS.

UOT/njj

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COMANDO DI DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "LEGNANO"
 - Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

n.02/1061 di prot.

Bergamo, P.M.155 li 3 novembre 45.

O G G E T T O : Prigioniero di guerra BEGGI Luca, ex tenente delle
 brigate nere.

S U B J E C T : POW Beggi Luca - Lieutenant of "Brigate Nere"

AL ""52"" B . L . U .

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO RGT.FTR.SPECIALE "LEGNANO"
 (Rif.f.n.1668/Op. in data 31.10.45.)

Si trasmettono in copia gli acclusi fogli n.04959 in data
 9 ottobre 45 della Questura di Sondrio n.SO/PS/9.5. in data 30 ottobre
 45 dell'ANG di Sondrio, con preghiera di volerli inoltrare alle autori-
 ta competenti.

Risulta a questo Comando che il campo P.O.W. di Modena è
 stato abolito.-



A ' o r d i n e
 AL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
 (Col. F. Garofoli)

[Handwritten signature]

Herewith attached Questura of Sondrio letter n° 04959 dated 9 Oct 45
 and ANG of Sondrio letter SO/PS 9.5. dated 30 Oct. which you will
 kindly forward to proper Authority.

This Regt. has been informed that Modena POW camp has been disbanded.

Col. Garofoli C. of S.

QUESTURA DI SONDRIO

n° 04969

MIL

Sondrio 9 Sept 45

TO A. M. G. of Sondrio

SUBJECT: Beggi Luca - Lieutenant of the Brigata nera.

Will you please arrange that POW Beggi Luca - Lieutenant of Brigata nera be brought back to Sondrio, because this Questura has to denounce him to Corte Straordinaria d'Assise.

Beggi, who at present should be at Grumello Al Piano POW camp, is responsible to have killed many antifascists at Crema, with the Federale of Angelo Emilio, in the year 1943 - 44, and to have caused damages in the zone of Mazzo during the patrolling action in the April 45.

The Questura Mario Abbatezzi

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HEADQUART. ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SONDRIO PROVINCE
Provincial Public Safety Office

Ref. SO/PS 5.5

50 Oct. 45

SUBJECT: return of the POW Beggi Luca - Lieutenant of the Brigata nera; for the trial within the Corte Straordinaria d'Assise.

TO / POW Camp CO LODGIA
through Special Regt. Sondrio

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1. We ask that above mentioned POW be sent back to Sondrio to be tried by the Corte Straordinaria d'Assise.
2. Attached is the request we have received from the Questore of Sondrio.

For The provincial Commissioner

T. Gallary Capt

C O P I A

QUARTIER GENERALE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
PROVINCIA DI SONDRIO

Ufficio Provinciale di Pubblica Sicurezza

TB/lm

Ref. :SO/PS/9.5

30 ottobre 45

OGGETTO: Ritorno del prigioniero di guerra, BEGGI Luca, ex tenente della brigata nera, per il processo presso la Corte Straordinaria di Assise.

ALL' : Ufficiale Comandante il Campo di Prigionieri di Guerra di Modena .

TRAMITE: Ufficiale Comandante il Reggimento Speciale di Fanteria "Legnano" Sondrio .

- 1.- Si richiede il ritorno del sopracitato prigioniero di guerra a Sondrio, per essere processato dalla Corte Straordinaria di Assise.
- 2.- Allegata si trasmette la copia della richiesta del Questore di Sondrio.

Per il Commissario Provinciale

f/to. T BELLARY, Capt.
P.P.S.O., Sondrio.

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p.c.c.
L'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE INCARICHI VARI
f/to. (Ten. Col. Perelli)

C O P I AQUESTURA DI SONDRIO

n.di prot. 04959

Sondrio 9 settembre 1945

ALL' A . M . G . di

S O N D R I OO G G E T T O : BEGGI Luca ex tenente delle Brigate Nere.

Prego volervi interessare affinché il prigioniero di guerra BEGGI Luca, ex tenente delle Brigate Nere, venga restituito all'Ufficio scrivente, che dovrà denunciarlo alla Corte Straordinaria di Assise.-

Il BEGGI, che attualmente troverebbesi al Campo di Grumello al Piano (Bergamo) è, in corso con l'ex federale di Reggio Emilia, responsabile di varie uccisioni di antifascisti di Crema verificatesi nell'inverno 1943-1944, nonché di danni causati nella zona di Mazzo durante le azioni di rastrellamento nell'aprile c.a.-

f.to. IL QUESTORE
per(Mario Abbiezzi Vigorelli)

1082

p.c.c.
L'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE INCARICHI VARI
f.to(Ten. Col. Perelli)

Subject: POW Camp - CASERIO AL PLANO.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

24 Oct 45.

6/57/178

HQ 59 Area.

HQ LIGURIO Inf Division, in their letter 02/1052 dated 22 Oct 45, report the following :-

1. On 22 Oct 45, as ordered by HQ 2 District, all personnel (89 Italians) interned in CASERIO POW Camp, were transferred to Concentration Camp, REVERE.
2. On the same date, the CASERIO POW Camp was permanently closed down.

DET/NS

For


Captain,
Lieut-Col.
GS.

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57/111

COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "LEGHANO"
Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni

n° 62/1032 di prot.

Bergamo, P.L. 195, 11 2 ottobre 1945

OGGETTO: Campo P. di G. di Grumello al Piano.SUBJECT: POWs camp at Grumello al Piano

AL COMANDO 2° DIST.

(tramite 52° S.D.U.)

In data odierna - in seguito a disposizioni del II° District - si è proceduto al trasferimento di tutti i prigionieri internati nel Campo di Grumello al Piano (89 prigionieri italiani) al Campo di Concentramento di Rimini.

Pertanto, con decorrenza da oggi, il Campo prigionieri in oggetto è stato definitivamente chiuso e abolito.



Per ordine
IO CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(SGH. P. Garofoli)

May Zeman

1080

Under to day's date, by order of 2 District, all the prisoners interned in the camp at Grumello al Piano (89 Italian Prisoners) have been transferred to Concentration Camp at Rimini. From to day, the Prisoners camp at Grumello has been definitively closed and abolished.

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ARMY FORM 7213 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Call

Sgt. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

TA

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BLJ

Originator

Date Time of Origin

21 1005A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

POW Camp Rumsfeld

(A) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

(B)

Transmitter's No.

Diff 11 Unclassified Refers Ref of 18090 POWs will arrive at
 approx 1700hrs 22 Oct

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
 BY ANY MEANSIT IS LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
 FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THIS MESSAGE
 MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Subject: Italian POW - GEMELLO.52 British Liaison Unit,
GIF.17 Oct 45.9/27/172HQ LEGGIANO INF DIV.

Ref your 02/1031 dated 14 Oct 45.

1. HQ 2 District have ruled that the 90 POW at GEMELLO shall be transferred to RIMINI POW Camp.
2. Please inform me of the day and approximate time they are expected to arrive at RIMINI, so that I can notify the Camp Commandant to receive them.

HGF/AS

(H. JENN) Major,
For Lieut-Col.
CS.

1088

Subject: Wounded German Prisoners.

52 British Liaison Unit
GMP.

8 Oct 45.

8/53/173

S.A. Nuovo Partificio Impero,
BERGAMO.

With reference to your inquiry of 8 October 45.

This HQ was aware that an American Medical Unit was
stationed at Ospedale Maggiore di Bergamo in charge of
wounded German prisoners, but its title and present location
are not known by us.

TEL/IS

all
(T.F. BURGESS) Major,
US.

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S. A. Nuovo Pastificio Impero

BERGAMO - Via Madonna della Neve N. 3

Telefono N. 33-89

C. P. C. Bergamo N. 41561

BERGAMO 8/10/45

SPETT. COMANDO 52 B.L.U.

B E R G A M O

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Vi saremmo grati se vorreste informarci del luogo ove trovasi attualmente il Comando Militare Americano che aveva sede all'Ospedale Maggiore di Bergamo, con incarico della sorveglianza dei prigionieri feriti tedeschi. Questo, perchè avendo lavorato per conto di detto comando, ci occorre una dichiarazione dello stesso del lavoro compiuto per loro conto.

Distintamente,

SOCIETA' ANONIMA
NUOVO PASTIFICIO IMPERO

Amministratore

N.B.= Ci siamo già rivolti all'A.M.G. per avere informazioni sul luogo ove trovasi attualmente detto comando, ma ci è stato risposto di rivolgerci all'Autorità Militare.

171

Subject: Prisoner of War.

S2 British Liaison Unit,
GHP.
28 Sep 45.

G/57/171.

NO LIXXIMO GROUP.

REFUGIO GARIO.

Reference your 02/203 dated 21 Aug 45.

Under authority of HQ 59 Area letter 25/33 of 27 Sep 45,
the above-named PW should be evacuated to :

No 77 Displaced Persons Camp,
Scuola LOICE GARDONIA,
Via GARDONIA LOICE,
MILAN.

107/AN

[Signature]
Lieut-Col.
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G/57

57/170

Subject : Spanish National59 Area
23/3 G27 Sep 45

52 BIE

Copy to : A, HQ 2 District
-----PEPITO CARLOReference your letter G/57/162 of 5 Sep 45, the a/n
should be sent to :No. 77 Displaced Persons Camp,
Scuola LUIGI CADOREA,
Via CARLO DOLCE,
MILAN

PSdeWR/rbd


Major
GS

1078

Subject: Evacuation of PSW.

52 British Liaison Unit
C.F.

24 Sep 45.

G/27/169

HQ 59 Area.

Attached is translation of HQ LIEBANO Gruppo letter 02/943 dated 19 Sep 45.

All these prisoners are Italians who belonged to either Italian SS, Flottiglia Mas, and Brigade Mare, and were handed over by the Gestapo.

As all the above belong to one of the five groups which are divided from Republican Fascist troops, and are therefore to be considered prisoners of war, will you please forward disposal instructions to this HQ.

DOT/NS

P. J. Ayres
Lieutenant-Col.
GS.

TRANSLATION.

Subject: Evacuation of PSW.

HQ LIEBANO Gruppo
G-Ops & Int Sec.
02/943

19 Sep 45.

To: HQ 59 Area (Thru' 52 POU)

On 14 Sep 45 this HQ proceeded to transfer 49 Italian PSW from GERMANIC PIANO Camp to the Camp at COLTANO (N of LIVORNO) as had been done in the past.

The OC COLTANO Camp, Col Francesco Marinari (Italian), informed S/Ten Ruggero Gocorda of this HQ who accompanied the prisoners, that they could not be accepted in view of para 8 of Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA) instruction dated 25 Aug 45, which lays down that no prisoner could be interned in the COLTANO Camp without authorisation of MIA. The prisoners were therefore returned to the GERMANIC Camp.

Please inform this HQ to which camp these PSW are to be transferred, and also the procedure to be followed in the future.

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from Republican Fascist troops, and are therefore to be considered prisoners of war, will you please forward disposal instructions to this HQ.

101/NS

De la Haye
Lieut-Col.
AS.

TRANSMITTAL N.

Subject: Evacuation of POWs.

HQ LUXEMBOURG GROUP
G. Ops & Int. Sec.
02/9/45

12 Sep 45.

To: HQ 59 Area (Thru' 52 PLU)

On 14 Sep 45 this HQ proceeded to transfer 49 Italian POW from GAMBELLO PIANO Camp to the Camp at OLTANO (N of LIVORNO) as had been done in the past.

The OC OLTANO Camp, Col Francesco Marinari (Italian), informed 8/ten Reggione Coccorda of this HQ who accompanied the prisoners, that they could not be accepted in view of para 8 of Land Forces Sub Comm MG (MILA) instruction dated 25 Aug 45, which lays down that no prisoner could be interned in the OLTANO Camp without authorization of MILA. The prisoners were therefore returned to the GAMBELLO Camp.

Please inform this HQ to which camp these POW are to be transferred, and also the procedure to be followed in the future.

(signed) By Order of C of Staff

COL GAMBOLLI.

Evacuation of PW's.

To: HQ 59 Area.

HQ Legnano
53 Ops/34.
02/943
19 Sept 45.

On 14 Sept 45 this HQ proceeded to transfer 49 Ital. PW's from Grimaldo Pinaro Camp to the camp at Coltano (North of Livorno), as has been done in the past.

The C.O. of the Coltano Camp, Colonel Francesco Marini (Italian) informed S. Ten. Augusto Gordini of his HQ that he who will soon with the prisoners that he could not accept the prisoners because para 8 of an order received from his Father Sub-Lieut. AC/MMA dated 25 Aug 45 said that no prisoners could be interned in the Coltano Camp without authentication from MMA itself. Therefore the PW's were taken back to the Grimaldo Camp.

Please inform us to which camp the PW's must now be taken & also the procedure to follow.

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By order
Col. A. S. Latt
Col. F. Gordini

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COLANNO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
- Sezione Operazioni - INFORMAZIONI -

N. 02/243 di prot.

L.M. 155, li 10 settembre 1945

OGGETTO: - prigionieri di guerra.

AL COMANDO 3^a ARMA (tramite 4^o BLV)

Questo Comando il 10 settembre 1945 procedeva al trasferimento di 49 prigionieri di guerra italiani dal Campo di Grumello al Campo di Legnano (Milano) e quello di Caltano (Mare di Livorno) come era stato fatto precedentemente.

Il Comandante del Campo di Caltano, Colonnello Francesco Martini (di Milano) informava il Sottotenente Suggaro Coerba di questo Comando, ufficiale accompagnatore dei prigionieri, che non poteva accettare i prigionieri in quanto l'ora di arrivo era dopo il 10 settembre 1945 della Land Forces Sub Commission AC/MIA al F. 8 prescrive che nessun prigioniero può essere trasferito dopo il 10 agosto 1945 nel Campo di Caltano senza autorizzazione della MIA stessa. In conseguenza i prigionieri sono stati rispediti al Campo di Grumello.

Si fa il preavviso di voler comunicare in quale campo si debbono trasferire i prigionieri di guerra e la procedura da seguire.



d'ordine
UFFICIO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. F. Garofoli)

Opina

Subject: General VITTORIA Pietro.

52 British Liaison Unit,
G.W.
12 Sep 45.

17/457

THE LIAISON GROUP.

Reference conversation this morning DMO, 59 Area -
05(1), 22 1241.

The above-mentioned officer is to be handed over to
the Quakers.

[Signature]
Lieut-Col.
C.

157/15

Copy to: A Branch, 59 Area.

Subject : P.3.

to British Liaison Unit,
CMB.

11 Sep 45.

4/27/165.

HQ 2 District.(A).

Ref HQ 59 Area 23/33 dated 8 Sep 45.

1. CLASH/THI Hane - Hungarian:(ref our signal to
59 Area 23/33 dated 26 Aug) escaped from GRUMILLO
and has not been apprehended - was not included in
our 9/17/165 dated 9 Sep 45.

LUIS Carlo	- Spaniard, interned	16 Aug 45.
IGBT/CF Antonio	- Pole,	" 3 Aug 45.
BERGONZI Piotr	- Pole,	" 28 Jul 45.

2. Ref our letter 6/27/167B dated 27 Aug 45.

Authority is still wanted to transfer FERRAMONDO
Antonio from GRUMILLO PW Cage to BERGAMO Custody.

DCI/RJJ

for DCI
Lieut-Col,
83.

Copy to : HQ 59 Area.

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6/57

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165

Subject : PW

59 Area
23/3 G8 Sep 45A 2 District
GSI 2 District

52 PW

Reference phone conversation IMAG 2 District - G.II 59 Area on 7 Sep 45
and this HQ letter 23/3 G of 28 Aug 45.

1. The PW mentioned below are all interned in the LESZANO PW Camp.

GIACHERIA, Rons - Hungarian
PESITO, Carlo - Spaniard
RESIZZY, Antonio - Pole
WERNIKY, Piotr - Pole

2. The reasons for internment are described in the above quoted letter.

3. It is requested that 52 PW inform 2 District (A), copy to this HQ,
dates of internment of the above PW.

4. It is requested that 2 District forward disposal instructions to this HQ. 1067

DWB/rba



Brigadier
Commander

G/57

SUBJECT:- PW (Enemy).

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59 Area.
41 A.
8 Sep 45.

52 BLU.

Generale STRINGA Pietro.

Reference your G/57/161 dated 5 Sep 45.

Your attention is directed to para 2 of this HQ letter dated 22 Jul 45.
The disposal of this officer is the responsibility of the Italian Authorities.

RP/J.

Cap
Lt Col.
AA & G. 66

SUBJECT :-

POWERY PLATE - Polish Deserter

52 British Liaison Unit,
8/57/52
7 Sept 45.

PO 52 Area

Ref telephone conversation this morning between
POC 2 PO Area and PO 3 (I) 52 BLM, letters (4) written
to the above soldier are enclosed.

11/11/52
ep/gh


Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

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Subject : Prisoners.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CWP.

5 Sep 45.

C/57/462.

ES 59 Area.

A decision on the disposal of the following prisoners held at GERMING
S.O. is still required.

PIETRO Carlo - Spaniard, ref our C/57/454 dated 22 Aug 45.

ICERIZZY Antonio - Pole, " " " " " " " " " " " "

STURABONDI Antonio - Italian, " C/57/478 " 17 Aug 45.

WIKENSKI Piotr - Pole, ref " C/57/425 " 2 Aug 45.

DCS/n33

f *Da*
Lieut-Col,
CWP.

1364

Subject: General SURUCA.

92 British Infantry Unit,
GIP.

5 Sep 45.

6/57/161.

HQ 59 Area.

Ref our 6/57/128 dated 6 Aug 45.

HQ Logans has again requested that an early decision be made on the disposal of this officer.

DCT/hjj

[Signature]
Lieut-Col,
G3.

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO " LEGNANO "

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n. 02/868 di prot.

P.M. 155 li, 3 settembre 1945

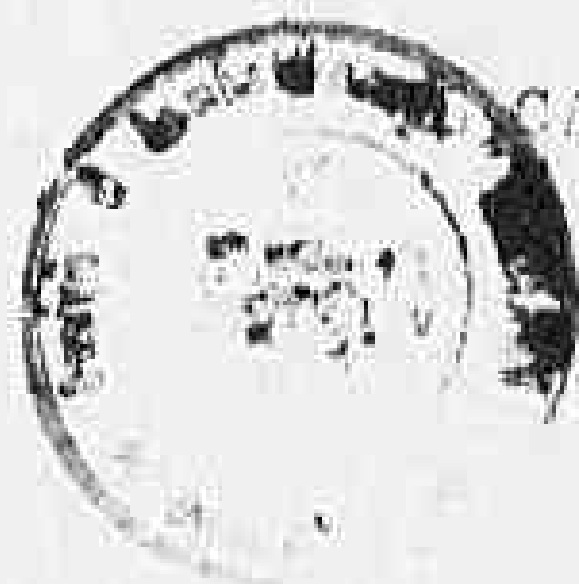
O G G E T T O: Generale SPRINGA Pietro Oreste.

ALLA " 59 " AREA .

(Tramite "52" B.L.U.)

Seguito foglio 02/738 del 3 agosto 1945.

Pregasi voler far conoscere quali sono le decisioni di cotesta Area nei confronti del generale in oggetto detenuto nel campo provvisorio di concentramento prigionieri di guerra di Grumello del Piano 002841 (Bergamo).



D'Ordine
 CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
 Col. P. Garofoli)

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Further Ref on 02/738 of 3 Aug 45

Please inform us of your decisions in the case of General SPRINGA Pietro, at present detained in the Grumello del Piano PW cage (002841) Bergamo

*By Order
 Chief of Staff Col. Garofoli*

CORANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO " LEGNANO "
Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

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n. 02/868 di prot.

P.M. 155 li, 3 settembre 1945

O G G E T T O: Generale STRINGA Pietro Oreste.

ALIA " 59^" AREA .

(Tramite "52" B.L.U.)

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D'Ordine
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. F. Garofoli)

[Handwritten signature]

Enviato a Ref om 02/732 8/3/1945

Please inform us of your decisions in the case of General STRINGA Pietro, at present detained in the Grumello del Piano PW cage (002841) Bergamo.

*By Order
Chief of Staff Col. Garofoli*

Subject: NOVARE Carlo Alberto di Savoia

On Italian Liaison Unit,
 31 Aug 45

31 Aug 45

Re: Italian Liaison Unit

0/5/152

Re: your CC/7-3 dated 7 Aug 45.

Authority for the removal of the s/a from GIBELLO to BERGAMO
 civil action has now been received from HQ 59 Area.

CC/7-3

J. J.
 Ident-Coi.

1361

SUBJECT :- Prisoners of War

G/57

57/138

59 Area
23/3 G

28 Aug 45

52 BLU

SILVAGNI Guglielmo di Lazzaro

Reference your G/57/130 of 7 Aug 45.

Removal of the a/m from GRUMELLO to BERGAMO
civil prison is authorised.

AHL/aja

[Signature]
for Major
GS

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Surrender of Italian Fascist Republican Troops.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

28 Aug 45.

G/37/157.

HQ Legnano.

Ref HQ 2 District signal AG/308(O)/1 of 19 July, para 1,
"Italian Authorities".

Attached copy of HQ 2 District letter A/308(O) dated
22 Aug 45, is forwarded for your information.

Copy of 5 Army letter AG8/306.3/163 LOG-U dated 18 May will
be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

DCT/hjj


Lieut-Col,
GS.

C O P Y

Subject : Surrender of Italian Fascist Republican Troops.

HQ No 2 District, CMF. 1959
A/308(O)

22 Aug 45.

HQ 59 Area.

Reference your 41 A Rated 31 Jul and 21 Aug 45.

1. The following information has been received from GSI(B) MILAN:-

"The Gruppi are Italian troops under operational command of
HQ 2 District. They are therefore in the same category as Allied
troops e.g. Poles. If they accept the surrender of Italian
Republican troops these latter should be held as surrendered
personnel as directed by 5 Army letter AG8/306.3/163 LOG-U of
18 May 1945.

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PCT/hjj


Lieut-Col.
SS.

C O P Y

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HQ No 2 District, CMF. 135W
A/308(O) 22 Aug 45.

HQ 59 Area.

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It is the opinion of GSI that the Italian authorities referred to are the Questura Carabinieri, Comando Piazza or any of the Italian armed forces excluding the Gruppi".

2. This HQ is not in possession of 5 Army letter AGS/306.3/163 LOG-O dated 18 May 45. Application has been made to GSI(B) MILAN for a copy but no reply has yet been received.

JBC/JLE

(sgd) L.J. GHOSH G/Capt
for Colonel,
DA & CMG.

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ARMY FORM C 3136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No. 313
Call	Sgt No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
RECEIVED	060		QVR	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN	Office Date Stamp	
UNRECORDED	5-29 PM 1953	271143Z B		
TO DISTWO 651 DISTWO 2 LOTHINGS APN			Message Instructions	GR
(W) For Information (INFO)			22X	70

Originator's No 5-29 B. L. U.

6-23/3 a Redacted a Report received from LEEUWEN SOURCE

that a PW escaped CAMERON approx 200500 B a Particular

follow a First a ENOCHS WILLY a Slight build tall blonde

dressed in khaki shorts grey fullness a Her documents identify

him as 2/24 in German army a Second 21ASCHARRA

WANS a Well built medium height dark complexion

dressed in shorts and white shirt with red handkerchief

round neck a HUNGARIAN nationality but GERMAN 35X

appearance a Please inform the HQ of apprehended

Originator's No.

5-7-B-1-11

C 23/3 is extracted & that would be because source
that 2 PW rec'd. EXTRACTED after 2605.10.12 & Particulars
follow & that a FIVEES WILLY & slight build tall blonde
dressed in khaki shorts grey full over & this document identify
him as 2/12 in german army & source 2105.04.12
HANS & well built medium height dark complexion
dressed in shorts and white shirt with red handkerchief
round neck & HUNGARIAN nationality but GERMAN 1338
appearance & Phase inform this H Q of apprehended

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

Signed

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall
into enemy hands this message must
be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority.

Time THI or TOR	System	Op.
1415	F	M.D.
Time cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Ref. No.

Office Date Stamp

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Date-Time of Origin

Originator

FROM

(4)

HQ LEGNANO

261200 B

For Action

HQ 58 AREA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

G.R.

Originator's No.

Ref 02/830 (.) Restricted (.) Two PWs escaped from GRUMELLO

at about 0530hrs 26 Aug 45 (.) Particulars (.) ENGELS WILLY

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shirt red handkerchief round neck (.) Hungarian nationality

but German in appearance (.) Please inform this HQ if these

men should be discovered

signed for Chief of Staff

Terranova Major

1717

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signed for Chief of Staff

Terranova Major

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except

WIRELESS.

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority

Time	System
THU or TOR	

6/57/56

31-000- Summary of Italian Fascist Republican Troops.IN 50 Area
41 A

23 Aug 56.

52-11.

Refer to your letter 6/57/56 dated 19 Aug 56.

Copy of 100-440000-1000000 letter A/500(6) dated 27 Aug 56 is forwarded.

John A. ...
R DE Col,
 AF 500.

1050

1000.

COPY

SUBJECT :- Surrender of Italian Fascist
Republican Troops.

HQ No 2 District, GHQ
A/308(O)

22 Aug 45

HQ US Army.

Reference year 41 A dated 31 Jul and 24 Aug 45.

1. The following information has been received from CSI(S) MILAN :-

"The Gruppi are Italian troops under operational control of HQ 2 District. They are therefore in the same category as Allied troops e.g. Poles. If they accept the surrender of Italian Republican troops these latter should be held as surrendered personnel as directed by 3 Army letter A8/306 1/163 LOC-C dated 18 May 45.

"It is the opinion of CSI that the Italian authorities referred to are the Quattre Carabinieri, Comando Milano or any of the Italian armed forces excluding the Gruppi".

2. This HQ is not in possession of 3 Army letter A8/306 1/163 LOC-C dated 18 May 45. Application has been made to CSI(S) MILAN for a copy but no reply has yet been received.

1352

(300) L.J. GHOST 3/Capt
For Colonel,
DA 308.

JRC/MLA.

Copy to :- CSI(S) MILAN & Please return reply to this HQ A/308(O) dated 14 Aug 45.

G/57/1151

SUBJECT :- Surrender of Italian Fascist and Republican TroopsHQ 59 Area.
41 AHQ 2 District.21 Aug 45
1954

May a reply please be given to this HQ letter 41 A dated 31 Jul 45
on the above subject?

OJS/LPJ.

Copy to :- 52 AIR

J. Shaw Capt
Brigadier,
Commander.

Subject : Pris. camp of War.

HC Brit Liaison Unit
AF.

22 Aug 45.

3/57/147B.

HC 52 Area.

Copy of HC Legnano Gruppe letter 02/803 dated 21 Aug is forwarded for your necessary action.

See an early reply please be given to this HC letter 3/57/126 dated 2 Aug (Political Soldiers only), 3/57/147B dated 7 Aug, 3/57/147B dated 17 Aug.

Also IGPRIZOV Antonio - ex partisan of 26th Brigade "Garibaldi" which was operating in the Bergamo zone - has been handed over by the 3rd Army Cavalry. This man is a Pole who was working for the Germans and escaped to join a/m partisans.

See a ruling also be given as to where he must be evacuated.

/HJJ

[Signature]
Lieut-Col,
79.

C O P Y

1353

Subject : Prisoners of War.

HC Legnano,
Gen Cos - Inf.
02/803
21 Aug 45.

HC 52 Area (thru 52 BLU)

The following men were interned in the PW Camp at the request of AMG Sonderio Province.

by the German units
for the Germans and encouraged to join a/2 partisans.

May a rolling unit be given as to where he must be evacuated.

[Handwritten signature]
Lieut-Col,
IS.

Adj

1953

C O P Y

HQ Legnano,
Gen Sps - Inf.
02/803
21 Aug 45.

Subject: Prisoners of War.

HQ 28 Area (thru 22 BLU)

The following men were interned in the PW Camp at the request
of AMG Sordio Province.

MIACHARA Hans - Hungarian.
PEPITO Carlo - Spaniard.

These men have no documents at all and their statements are
rather confused - making it difficult to pass a proper judge-
ment on them.

Please inform us as to where they must be evacuated.

By Order
for: Chief of Staff,
signed, G. TARRANOVIA Major,
O.C. Servizi.

Subject: POW - Guardi Forestali.

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.I.P.,
21 Aug 45.
9/57/132.

HO LORIANO GRUPPO.

The attached copy of AG letter RE/331/ASD dated 20 Aug 45 is forwarded for necessary action.

Foro
Lieut-Col.
G.

DOT/AS

COPY

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
SARAGNO PROVINCE.

Tel: 50-51
Ext: 14
RE/331/ASD

20 August 45.

Subject: POW Guardi Forestali Detained at the Grumellina Camp.

To: Lieut D.C. TATIOR, 52 RMU.

1302

1. With reference to your communication of 17 Aug 45, 9/57/144. It is the policy of the Allied Military Government not to detain or arrest Guardi Forestali solely on the grounds that they were in that organization; in fact men of this force are badly needed to carry on work of a highly technical nature.
2. There are no denunciations against the under-mentioned officers and men of the Guardia Forestale now detained at the Grumellina Camp. It is not known by whom they were arrested, except that their arrest was done during the days when patriots were in control of Public Safety. I therefore ask that they can be released.

Col CAPPUCCINI Giuseppe Lt-Col PISAPIA Amerigo

DDI/MS

ONLY

ALLIED MILITARY (CIVIL) MOUNTAIN.
HERNANDO PROVINCE.

Tel: 50-01
Ext: 14
BE/534/800

20 August 45.

Subject: HOW Guardia Forestali detained
at the Ornellina Camp.

To: Lieut D.J. TAYLOR, 52 HQU.

1332

1. With reference to your communication of 17 Aug 45, 6/57/144. It is the policy of the Allied Military Government not to detain or arrest Guardia Forestali solely on the grounds that they were in that organization; in fact men of this force are badly needed to carry on work of a highly technical nature.

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Col CAFFOCINI Giuseppe
Maj CAFFOCINI Mario
Guardia ANTONIOLE Mario
" ROSSIGNO Silvio
" VIDALIS Francesco

Lt-Col PISAPIA Amerigo
Guardia ARDIGNI Antonio
" LUSARDI Corrado
" TABARELLI Nerco

(signed) L.C. WHELAN Capt.
5230 HERNANDO PROV.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT BERGAMO PROVINCE

Tel: 50-01
Ext: 14

BE 3.3.1/PSD

20th August 1945

SUBJECT: POW's Guardia Forestale detained at the Grumellina Camp

TO: Lt. Col. D.C. Taylor 52 DLU

1.- With reference to your communication of 17th August 1945 G/37/144
It is the policy of the Allied Military Government not to detain or arrest
Guardia Forestale solely on the grounds that they were in that organization;
in fact men of this force are badly needed to carry on work of a highly
technical nature.

2.- There are no denunciations against the undersigned Officers and men
of the Guardia Forestale now detained at the Grumellina Camp. It is not
known by whom they were arrested, except that their arrest was done during
those days when partisans were in control of Public Safety. I therefore ask
that they be released.

Sol. CAPPUCINI, Giuseppe
Maj. CATTANI, Mario
Guardia. MICHIELI, Mario
" BUCCHIO, Stefano
" VIGANTI, Francesco

Lt. Col. PIERPA, Amerigo
Guardia 1551. Antonio
" BUSIARDI, Severino
" CARICELLI, Torino

Lt. Col. D.C. Taylor

Lt. Col. D.C. Taylor, Capt.
PMG Bergamo Prov.

15/8/45.

1. TOTAL	59	569	1
2. AMERICAN	5	28	
3. BRITISH	27	1070	
4. CANADIAN	26	113	
5. AUSTRALIAN	35	3532	
6. INDIAN	26	1040	
7. NEW ZEALAND	132	2463	
8. SOUTH AFRICAN		511	
9. HOLLAND		750	
10. BELGIAN	10	13017	
11. TOTAL			13

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ALLIED MILITARY EX-76.1

NAME	Registered from 3 Aug 45 to 14 Aug 45 incl.	total registered to date 14 Aug 45.	Disposal Address received from 6 Aug 45 to 14 Aug 45 incl.
1. U.S.A.	740	1770	
2. Australian	3	1114	
3. Belgian		1	
4. Brazilian	14	391	
5. Czech	7	158	
6. Dutch	32	11206	
7. French	2	819	3
8. Greek	25	161	
9. Polish	279	5102	
10. Russian	197	1310	
11. Yugoslav	2	25175	1
TOTALS			3

+ Adjustment. 1 Indian O.D. declared a Deserter.
 Note: Above figures do not include approx. 1140 British ex P.M.
 included direct to UN by "M" (No.7) Allied PW
 Repatriation Detachment.

/s/

T.O.O. 1430

Colonel,
 Commander,
 Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit.

SUBJECT:- Allied ex PW.

52 PIU.

Reference ARO 499.

All Allied ex PW will now be routed to 199 Transit Camp for onward transmission to "X" Special Reception Camp NAILES.

RF/J.

Camp.

59 Area.

42 A.

16 Aug 45.

Pal: Cox
Lt Col.
AA & QMG.

1349

Subject: Francisco Antonio

52 British Liaison Unit
CIB.

17 Aug 42.

6/57/47.6

W3 22 Aug.

Attached Legation Group Letter 62/776 dated 14 Aug 42,
is forwarded for necessary action.


Lieut-Col,
CIB.

5348

Subject: Francesco Ferrarando La Spina

Mr. Legnano
Gen Ops - [unclear]
14 APR 45

02/116

RE 49 Area (Hum 52 TRU)

In a letter ref 03667 div 1 of 2 Aug 44, and addressed to this [unclear], the Bergamo District requests the transfer into the local custody of the above mentioned person. (Copy of document being attached). Ferrarando belonged to the 1st [unclear] here and is at present detained at the Circolo di Stato [unclear] [unclear].

Please authorize us to carry out his transfer from Circolo di Stato to the Bergamo District local jail.

By Order of Chief of Staff
Signed (for)
G. [unclear]
CC [unclear].

1347

Subject: Francisco Ferrazinho da Antonio

Dargano Quetore,
Mr. I. G. 867
2 Aug 45.

Re Dargano Quetore.

Further to our letter of same ref dated 20 Jul 45 we now report that certain facts regarding the above person have now come to light and a charge will have to be made against him.

Please, therefore, arrange for FRANCISCO to be returned and put at the disposal of this office.

Signed,
Re Quetore.

Subject: Surrender of Italian
Fascist Republican Spas.

52 British Liaison Unit
CSP.

18 Aug 45.

C/37/147

Hq 59 Area.

Ref this HQ letter C/37/123 dated 30 July 45.

May an early reply please be given on this matter.

1945/123

for *DC*
Lieut-Col.
CS.

1945

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In the [illegible] [illegible]

449 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

5/1/46

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
- Sezione Operazioni - INFORMAZIONI -
-----0000000-----

N. 02/781 di prot.

P.M. 155, li 14 agosto 1945

C G G E T T O : prigionieri di guerra.

AL COMANDO DELLA 59^a AREA (tramite 52^a BLU)

Si comunica che presso il Campo prigionieri di guerra di Grumello al Piano è giunto in data 3 agosto 1945 il suddito polacco

IGBIZCY Antonio : ex partigiano della 56^a Brigata "Garibaldi"
che operava nella zona di Bergamo.

Si rimane in attesa di conoscere le decisioni di codesto Comando di cui al foglio 02/737 in data 1 agosto 1945 stesso oggetto del presente.-

d'ordine
p/ IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.i. 1343
IL CAPO SEZIONE SERVIZI
(Magg. G. Terranova)



Terranova

Subject: POB - Gaurdi Forestali
 52 British Indian Unit,
 C.O.
 17 Aug 45.
9/57/144

AAC, BERGAND,
 (For Capt. MILLAN).

Attached is copy of 2 District letter A/508/1(3) dated
 14 Aug 45.

As this matter is outstanding it would be appreciated if
 an early decision could be made.

[Signature]
 F. Montiel,
 Col.

DOV/EL
 Copy to: HQ LEXHAM.

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Subject: POB - Gaurdi Forestali
 HQ No 2 District, C.O.
 A/508/1(3)
14 Aug 45.

CC: 52 B.I.U.

Reference your 9/57/137 dated 11 Aug 45. 1342

1. The Gaurdi Forestali is not a unit the personnel of which are to be arrested on security grounds.
2. The Italian personnel mentioned in your above-quoted letter are not therefore entitled to treatment as prisoners of War.
3. It is not known upon what grounds these persons were arrested but before any steps are taken to release them you should refer the whole case to HQ LEXHAM Region.

(signed) L.S. GURDI Capt

As this matter is outstanding it would be recommended if
an early decision could be made.

copy to: HQ INMIA.

[Signature]
F. J. [unclear]
(3)

2000

To: No 2 District, HQ.
W/500/1(0)
16. [unclear]

Subject: Paul - Gianni Forestali

CC: 52.150.

1342

Reference your 3/57/157 dated 11 Aug 50.

1. The Gianni Forestali is not a unit the personnel of which are to be arrested on security grounds.
2. The Italian personnel mentioned in your above-quoted letter are not therefore entitled to treatment as prisoners of war.
3. It is not known upon what grounds these persons were arrested but before any steps are taken to release them you should refer the whole case to SAC IMMEDIATE Region.

(signed) L. J. GALT Capt

Per Valenti,
[unclear]

Subject: Prisoners - French

52 British Liaison Unit,
CG.
17 Aug 45.

9/27/45

NO LIXEMANO GRUPPO.

Ref your 02/737 dated 1 Aug 45.

The attached copy of 59 Area letter G.23/1 dated 15 Aug 45 is forwarded for necessary action.

1877/45

for
Lieut-Col.
CG.

CONF

Subject: Prisoners - French

59 Area
G.23/1

52 BUJ.

15 Aug 45.

1. The undocumented are held at GUERRELO 'LIXEMANO' PW Camp. 1341
BARTEAUD GEORGES - French citizen. Member of Vichy Militia, collaborator.
Father, Carlo; mother, Maria Chopin, born Toulouse 12 Apr 1898.

DEUX CHARLES - French citizen. Member of the 'Legion Francaise des Combattants et Volontaires de la Revolution'. He is in possession of an identity card to this effect signed by Marshal Foch.
Father, Fernand; mother, Maddalena Guerrin; born at DEUX (Eure et Loire) 26 Jun 1911.

File
 f. Lieut-Col.
 GS.

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59 Area
 6.25/1

15 AUG 1945

Subject: Prisoners - French

52 BUU.

1. The undermentioned are held at GIBRALTAR 'MILITARY' PW Camp. [34]

BATTISTINI GEORGES - French citizen. Member of Vichy Militia, collaborator.
 Father, Carlo; mother, Maria Choppin, born Toulouse 12 Apr 1896.

DEMEZ CHARLES - French citizen. Member of the Legion Francaise des Combattants et Volontaires de la Revolution. He is in possession of an identity card to this effect signed by Marshal Petain.
 Father, Yvernaux; mother, Magdalena Guerrin; born at DEMEZ (Eure et Loire) 26 Jun 1911.

2. Please arrange for these two men to be delivered to the French Intelligence Section at GIC, 10 Via Pelesio, MILAN.

(signed)

Major,
 GS.

SECRET : FRAN vs. - French59 Area
6.23/1

15 Aug 45.

SECRET

1. The aforementioned are held at ORSAY 'LECHANO' PW Camp.

ARMANDO GUTHRIE - French citizen. Member of Victor
121st, collaborator.
Father, Carlo, Mother, Marie Chopin,
born Toulouse 12 Apr 1898.

THOMAS GUTHRIE - French citizen. Member of the "Legion
Francaise des Combattants et Volontaires
de la Revolution". He is in possession
of an identity card to this effect signed
by Marcel Poincaré.
Father, Armando, Mother, Hippolyte
Guthrie, born at Breix (Aves et Loire)
26 Jun 1914.

2. Please arrange for these two men to be delivered to the
French Intelligence Section at CIC, 10 Via Poledio, MILAN.

Woodham
Major
SI

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57/141
SUBJECT: Ps.W. - Guardi Forestali.

M. No. 2 District, COT.
a/308/1(3)

14 August 45.

C.C. 52-B.I.M.

Reference your 3/57/137 dated 11 Aug 45.

1. The Guardi Forestali is not a unit the personnel of which are to be arrested on security grounds.
2. The Italian personnel mentioned in your 3/4 letter are not therefore entitled to treatment as Prisoners of War.
3. It is not known upon what grounds these persons were arrested but before any steps are taken to release them you should refer the whole case to A.M.C. LOMBARDIA Region.

JRG/JBC.

L. J. Ghost
Colonel,
DA & CMC.

Subject: Allied Bt PW.

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.

14 Aug 45.

C/57/140

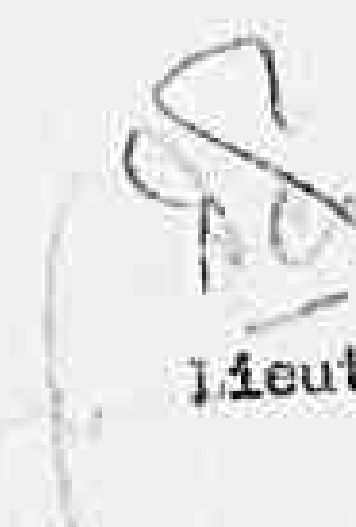
HQ 199 Transit Camp.

Ref 59 Area Routine Order No 499.

The following personnel of the Greek Army are forwarded to you for disposal :-

VICOPULOS Demetrios
PIETROS Emanuel
CONSTANTINOS Mutsiovis

DCP/MS


Lieut-Col.
G.

1339

URGENT AND SECRET.

Subject: Execution of Death Sentence.

6-3 FIFTH ARMY.
6-4 FIFTH ARMY.

50 British Liaison Unit.
3/7/45.
10 Aug 45.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm 40.
(MIA).
Public Security Officer,
FELTRINO Province.
HQ BRITISH ICG.

1. Request has recently been received by one of the Italian Commanders of "GRUPPI" ICG to receive a firing party to carry out the death sentence on a civilian. This request was made by the Public Security Officer of FELTRINO Province and is based on a letter from HQ 40, dated 27 July 45, and is based on a letter from HQ 40, dated 27 July 45. The letter is addressed to all National Commissioners and Paragraph 3 states that the execution of a civilian will be carried out by one or other of the following:-

Gruppi ICG.
Agenti di Polizia Bicamerale.
Guardie di Finanza.
Italian Army.

2. It is most strongly represented that this ICG is not called upon for such duty. In fact, it has been represented on numerous occasions to HQ, the popularity of the Gruppi di Combattimento is by no means assured at present. This is particularly true in the case of ICG where the Partisans appear to have received most of the glory and the Gruppi di Combattimento all of the kicks. If Gruppi di Combattimento are called upon to provide a firing squad for an execution it is considered that the effect on the civilian population may be extremely serious and furthermore the attitude of the soldiers of the Gruppi in such a matter is by no means certain.

3. Would you please endeavour to have this order rescinded. Meanwhile, pending direct orders from higher authority this ICG will not provide firing squads for the execution of civilians. It is pointed out that in this connection information only came to the HQ of FELTRINO ICG via a Battalion HQ which in turn received it from the Public Security Officer of FELTRINO Province.

to carry out the death sentence in 1941. This request was made by the Public Security Officer of BELLINO Province and is based on a letter from the 40. First Affairs section (APO 394) dated July 45. The letter is addressed to all National Commissioners and paragraph 3 states that the execution of a civilian will be carried out by one or other of the following :-

- Muridinieri,
- Gruppi di Publica Sicurezza,
- Gruppie di Sicurezza,
- Italian Army.

2. It is most strongly recommended that this ICG is not called upon for such duty. It has been represented on numerous occasions to MEAL, the popularity of the Gruppi di Combattimenti is by no means assured at present. This is particularly true in the case of IMAR where the Partisans appear to have received most of the glory and the Gruppi di Combattimenti all of the risks. If Gruppi di Combattimenti are called upon to provide a firing squad for an execution it is considered that the effect on the civilian population may be extremely serious and furthermore the attitude of the soldiers of the Gruppi in such a matter is by no means certain.

3. Should you please endeavour to have this order rescinded. Meanwhile, pending direct orders from higher authority this ICG will NOT provide firing squads for the execution of civilians. It is pointed out that in this connection information only came to the HQ of ARMI 100 via a Battalion HQ which in turn received it from the Public Security Officer of BELLINO Province.

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FEK/HS.

Lt. Col.
GS.

51 HUU.
52 HUU.
53 HUU.

SUBJECT: (copy and oral interview and observations -
imprisoned ex-Prisoner)

124, 111 A Prisoner Registration Unit,
C. S. S.

1025/11.

8 Aug 45.

INTERNAL EX-PRIS.

NATIONALITY.	Registered for from 1 Aug 45	Total registered to date	Disposal advised received from 1 Aug 45 to 7 Aug 45 incl.	O.F.S.	O.F.S.	O.F.S.	O.F.S.
1. UK Army	21	484	8454	2	32		
2. Royal Navy	1	10	115		1		
3. Royal Air Force		89	569				
4. Merchant Navy	4	3	28				
5. Australian	2	27	1069		1		
6. Canadian		28	115				
7. Indian		55	3453	1	6		
8. New Zealand	1	24	1048		3		
9. U. D. P.		109	2468		2		
10. I.D.F./W.D.			311				
11. Colonial.			750				
TOTAL	27	134	19008	3	45		

INTERNAL EX-PRIS.

NATIONALITY.	Registered for from 1 Aug 45	Total registered to date	Disposal advised received from 1 Aug 45 to 7 Aug 45 incl.	O.F.S.	O.F.S.	O.F.S.	O.F.S.
1. U. S. A.		740	1770				
2. Abyssinian			3				
3. Belgian		6	144				
4. Brazilian			1				
5. Czech		14	521				
6. Dutch		7	168				
7. French		52	14206				
8. Greek	1	135	817	2	12		
9. Polish		25	441				
10. Russian		272	5102				
11. Yugoslav		197	1610				

5. Australian	2	27	1000	1
6. Canadian		20	113	
7. Indian		55	3453	1
8. New Zealand	1	26	1015	3
9. U. D. F.		100	2428	2
10. I.D.F./M.F.			911	
11. Colonial			750	
TOTAL	27	531	12000	3
				45

ALLIED PW REPATRIATION DATA

NATIONALITY	From 1 Aug 45 to 7 Aug 45 incl.	Total Registered to date	Disposal Advices received from 1 Aug 45 to 7 Aug 45
1. U. S. A.	740	1770	1037
2. Abyssinian		3	
3. Belgian	8	444	
4. Brazilian		1	
5. Czech	14	581	
6. Dutch	7	160	
7. French	52	14206	
8. Greek	1	817	2
9. Polish	25	451	
10. Russian	272	5102	
11. Yugoslav	157	1610	
TOTAL	1	1457	2
		25173	12

NOTE: - Above figures do not include approx. 1140 British ex Est. evacuated since 15 Oct. 45 (see 7) Allied PW Repatriation Detachment

/ECS.

T.O.C. 1830 hrs.

Colonel,
Commander,
Allied PW Repatriation Unit.

Subject: PSs - Guardie Forestali.

52 British Mission Unit,
CZ.

11 Aug 57.

9/21/57

Mr. 2 District.

1. It would be much appreciated if you could assist this HQ in ascertaining the correct status of members of the Guardia Forestale, and the correct action to be taken in the case of the following, who are detained by LEXXO Gruppo in their PS Cage at GERMAG:

Colonello ~~MASTRO~~ Giuseppe
Ten Col ~~ALFONSO~~ Amerigo
Magg ~~ANTONIO~~ Mario
6 (six) legionari.

2. These men were handed over to LEXXO Gruppo by Italian authorities on 10 June 49, and have been detained at GERMAG since that date.

3. This matter was referred to G-2 and IV Corps who stated verbally that they could be released but were unwilling to confirm in writing. 421 PMS have also investigated this matter and state that they are not required for security reasons.

4. As there appears to be some doubt over the status of the Guardia Forestale, and as this matter is now outstanding, it would be appreciated if an early decision could be obtained, either that they can be released or that they must be evacuated as PSs through normal channels.

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[Signature]
Lieut Col.
GS.

DJF/1

WIT/42/FIS

421 Field Security Section

G M F

10 Aug 45.

To:- 52 British Liaison
Unit,
CMB.

Subject:- FW's Guardia Forestali.

Reference your G/57/119 dated 25 Jul 45.

1. It is now apparent that there is now no immediate prospect of obtaining a written ruling concerning the status of Guardia Forestali.
2. As nothing is known by this section against the officers listed in your letter from the security point of view, and since it is evident from the P.F.S.O's remarks that the Italian civil authorities do not wish to prosecute them, it is suggested that they be released on the P.F.S.O's authority.

PAB/HEK
Field.

P.S.O.

FMBaughman
Capt.

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Dear Sirs -

To: 32 BL 11

Ref: your letter of 11 Aug.

The BEAG Line of the Brigade Base entered Granville Rd. Base on 1st Jan 45.

We are sent to Madras Rd. Base on 23 June 45.

Address: Madras Rd. Base - Sub-Command: 1st Command - M. P. 50 -

(V. Army)

W. J. Legrand

54, 011 - 11

02/11/40

9 Aug 45

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B. under
for Chief of Staff

signed: Maj. [illegible]

1334

COMANDO CRISTO DI CONTRATTAMENTO "REGIANG"
Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni

n° 62/750 di prot.
OGGETTO: Crimini di guerra.

P.H.155,14 9 agosto 1945

ALLA "52^a B. D. U.

Riferimento allegato G/57/132 in data 7 corr. di questo Comando.
Si segnala che il tenente BRUGI Luca delle "Brigate Nere" è per-
venuto al Campo Prigionieri di Guerra di Crumello in Piano il 19 giu-
gno 1945.

Il giorno 23 giugno 1945 è stato inoltrato al Campo P. di G. di
Modena (indirizzo: Verona - Modena - Sub-Command - P.W.Command -
MODENA - V Army)

d'ordine
p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.i.
IL CAPO SEZIONE SERVIZI
(Nasc. Terranova)



Luigi

1533

Subject :- Allied Ex-PW

5 - British Liaison Unit
CME

10 Aug 45

G/57/135

See G/57/140

HQ 199 Transit Camp.

Reference 59 Area Routine Order No 499.

Pte VICKIUTOS D - of the GREEK ARMY - who reported
to this HQ is forwarded to you for disposal.

W.C.

Lieut

1532

G/E

Det 134

SUBJECT :- Allied 22-2632 39 Area
42 A52 39.7. 39. 45.

Reference your letter 1/57/127 dated 3 AUG 45.

My Mov MILAN direct that the appropriate procedure for movement of Allied 22-26 from BRESOIA to BOLOGNA is for you to inform the RMC BRESOIA of the matter to be moved when he will contact My Mov MILAN and will then inform you of the time at BRESOIA of the train which will convey the party to BOLOGNA.

[Signature]
Lt Col,
A.I. 100.

TSP/LSJ.

Copies to :- My Mov MILAN
RMC BRESOIA

1531

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Subject: War Criminal.52 British Liaison Unit,
GPO
6 Aug 45.6571/33HQ 52 Area.RECEIVED 1 AUG.

Ref your letter G.A. dated 6 Aug 45.

The above-mentioned ex-officer of the 'Brigade Hero' entered ~~RECEIVED 17~~ Gage on 19 June 45 and evacuated to ~~RECEIVED 17~~ Gage on 25 June 45.

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Lieut-Col.
G.A.

Subject: War Crimes.

52 British Liaison Unit
GDP.

7 Aug 45.

HQ. LANGHANS Gruppe.

9/57/132

The attached 59 Area letter G/L dated 6 Aug 45 is
forwarded for necessary action.

GS/RS

[Signature]
Lieut-Col.
GS

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57/124
SUBJECT: - War Crimes.

52 PHU (2).

59 Area.
64 A.
6 Aug 45.

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DEGHI, Luca.

AMG have enquired if the above Italian who was a former lieutenant of the "black brigade" can be traced through the records of the PW Camp at GALLIOLLO DEL MONTE where he is thought to have been confined for some time.

If he was in that camp and has been transferred to another camp will you please state to which camp he was taken.

NEB/S.

[Signature]
N Lt Col.
AS & CIG.

Subject: SILVANO Guglielmo di Lazzaro.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CIT.

7 Aug 45.

HQ 53 Area.

9/27/139

1. The attached translation of BREGGIO Questura letter 09433 dated 31 July 45, forwarded under cover of LEGGIO Camp's letter C2/743, is passed for information and necessary action.
2. Could the authority for the transfer of the above-named person please be forwarded as soon as possible?

NS

for ident-301.
G1.

TRANSLATION.

Subject: SILVANO Guglielmo
di Lazzaro

BREGGIO Questura
Ref: 05438
31 July 45.

To: LEGGIO Camp.

Info: Direzione Carcere Caserma 'Millo' BREGGIO.

Ref: our note dated 19 July in which we asked you to arrange for SILVANO to be transferred from 'Caseria' barracks to the LEGGIO Camp.

We now ask you to return this man to us as the necessity has now arisen to have him present for the carrying out of certain investigations into the question of his guilt. He will be detained in the local prison at 'Millo' barracks.

(signed) Capt B. War.

M. Questore
(VALCORRA)

TRANSLATION.

Subject: SILVANO Guglielmo di Lazzaro.

M. LEGGIO Camp
4 Q's a int sec.
7 Aug 45.

To: HQ 53 Area (thru 52 HQ).

Ref: 02/743

The BREGGIO Questura have requested that the a/n person be transferred to the local jail. (A copy of the Questura's letter is attached.)

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TRANSLATION.

Subject: SILVANO QUESTURA
di Palermo.

DIRCAMO Questura
Ref: 05458
21 July 45.

To: HQ MESSANO GARRINO.

Info: Direzione Carceri, Caserma 'Nullo', MESSANO.

Ref our note dated 19 July in which we asked you to arrange for SILVANO to be transferred from 'Geriate' barracks to the GALLERIA Camp.

We now ask you to return this man to us as the necessity has now arisen to have him present for the carrying out of certain investigations into the question of his guilt. He will be detained in the local prison at 'Nullo' barracks.

Il Questore
(VadCom).

(signed) Capt B. Vior.

TRANSLATION.

Subject: SILVANO QUESTURA di Palermo.

HQ MESSANO GARRINO
6 Ops & Int Sec.
7 Aug 45.

Ref: 02/742.

To: HQ 52 Area (Mun. 52 MM).

The MESSANO Questura have requested that the a/s person be transferred to the local jail. (A copy of the Questura's letter is attached.)

The individual in question belonged to the Brigade here and is at present detained in the PW Cage at GALLERIA in PIANO.

Will you please authorize SILVANO's transfer from GALLERIA to the MESSANO Questura's jail.

By Order of Chief of Staff

(signed) Major TETRAPOVA.

1327

Sgt. SILVANO Guglielmo S. Lazzaro

HQ Italo-Greco "Legaione" 1297

Sgt. Op. 27 8" section

02/742

7 Aug 51

To: HQ 54 Area (Lm 52000)

The Germano Carabinieri have requested that the above person be transferred to the local post (A copy of the Carabinieri letter 054233 of 31 July is attached).

The individual in question belonged to the Brigade (Note 7 in report) and was detained in the 1st Regt of Grenadiers in Piana.

Will you please authorize Silvano's transfer from Grenadiers to the Germano Carabinieri post.

Signed: Chief of Staff

By: Maj. Lazzaro

O.C. 54 Area (Lm 52000)

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Copy: Attachment to 02/723 37/73.

Bergamo Questura.

Subj: Silvagni Guglielmo di Lazzaro

Ref 05438
31 July 45

To: HQ Legation Bergamo
for info - Pitegna Barresi Caserma Nullo - Bergamo

With reference to our note of dated 19th July, in which we asked you to arrange for Silvagni to be transferred from 'Sestale' barracks to the 'Manellina' camp; we now ask you to return this man to us as the necessity has arisen to have him present for ^{the} carrying out of certain investigations into the question of his guilt. He will be detained in the local prison at Nullo barracks.

Signed: Il Questore
(Valdota)

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni

n° 02/743 di prot.

P.M. 153, li 7 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Silvagni Guglielmo di Lazzaro.-AL COMANDO DELLA 59^a AREA

(tramite U. B. L. U.)

La Questura di Bergamo, con lettera n. 05438 del 11
m.s. indirizzata a questo Comando e di cui si allega co-
pia, ha richiesto il trasferimento nelle carceri locali
dell'individuo in oggetto, già appartenente alle Brigate
Nere e attualmente detenuto presso il Campo Prigionieri
di Guerra di Grumello in Piano.

Pregasi codesto Comando di rilasciare il nulla osta
per il trasferimento del Silvagni dal Campo di Grumello
in Piano alle carceri della Questura di Bergamo.-

P. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE E.p.L.
IL CAPO SEZIONE SERVIZI
(Legg. N. Ferranova)



Ferranova
1532/

COPIA (alleg. o alla lettera n° 02/743 c. prot. del 7/8)

QUESTURA DI BERGAMO

n° 05438 di prot.

Bergamo, 11 31 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: SILVAGNI Guglielmo di Lazzaro.-

AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "TEGNANO"
e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE CARCERI CASERMA "MULLO" BERGAMO

Con riferimento alla nota pari numero di questo Ufficio, in data 10 luglio vigente, con la quale codesto Comando veniva richiesto per la traduzione del Silvagni dalla caserma "Seriata" al campo di concentramento della Grumellina, prego codesto Comando voler provvedere a detta traduzione, provvedendo a rimettere il Silvagni a disposizione di questo Ufficio associandolo alle locali carceri della caserma "Mullo", essendo sorta la necessità di espletare nei confronti di esso Silvagni indagini in merito ad eventuali sue responsabilità penali.-

IL QUESTORE
f/to Valdora

1323

P...C...C...

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO "F"

(Cap. E. Varr)



2.

During my time in the United States I accepted the fact that I was not allowed to wear military clothes and that the only way to have some of the things in the house was to buy them. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house.

I had mentioned to Don Rossi that my intention was to be born in Italy on 25 May 1915. I found myself restricted to the future. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house.

The American people are not interested in the personal lives of the people who are in the United States. They are interested in the things that are in the United States. They are interested in the things that are in the United States. They are interested in the things that are in the United States. They are interested in the things that are in the United States.

I decided to go to the United States on 24 June 1915. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house.

By 1915, I was in the United States and was not allowed to have any of the things in the house.

I never saw any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house.

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There is a lot of things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house. I was not allowed to have any of the things in the house.

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LIGURANO"
- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

n.02/738 di prot.

P.M.155 li 3 agosto 1945

o g g e t t o : Generale STRINCA Pietro Oreste.

AL COMANDO DELLA 59^ AREA

(tramite 52 B.L.U.)

A seguito del foglio n.02/650 del 18.7.45 e in risposta
al foglio 41/A di codesto Comando.

Si trasmette il verbale d'interrogatorio.



d'ordine
P.IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.i.
IL CAPO SEZIONE SERVIZI
(Magg. G. Terranova)

Terranova

1920

GRUPPO DI CONTRATTAMENTO "LEGNANO"
Sezione T.S.S.

N° 5 DEL VERBALE.

PROCESSO VERBALE DI INTERROGATORIO DI BRIGATA FIRIO ORESTE SU CESARE o su BONACCOSA MARCELLO nato il 14/9/1887 a Leno di Melegnano (Modena) residente in Firenze e domiciliato in Bergamo via Previtali 402.

L'anno millenovecentaquarantacinque-addì 31 del mese di Luglio.

nell'ufficio di Sezione-Posta Militare 155-ore 19,30:

Avanti ai noi sottoscritti Tenente FERRARA Arnaldo comandante la suddetta Sezione assistiti dal Brig. COLOMBARINI Vittorio e V. BRIC. BRUSCO LI Agostino-entrando assieme a noi alla medesima, è presente la persona in rubrica segnata la quale interrogata:

A.D.R. Ero generale di C.A. e mi trovavo in pensione a Firenze dal 14 settembre 1931 dove abitavo in via Fra-Giovanni Angelico n° 73 con la sorella Emma e la domestica Emma Berté. La sorella era, ed è tuttora, a mio carico regolarmente per ragioni di salute, e la domestica è con noi da circa 20 anni.

A.D.R. Vivevo della pensione perché nessuna carica ho mai avuto né sollicitato.

A.D.R. nessuna attività perciò ho svolta dall'8 settembre 1943 fino al 25 febbraio 1944 presso l'Esercito repubblicano.

A.D.R. Alla fine del Dicembre 1943 il generale di C.A. ADAMI ROSSI (Comandante regionale di Firenze mi proponeva per incarico del M/110 d'Italia Greziani ed Alfani del generale di C.D.A. GAMBARA (allora C.D.S.M.) l'aprendenza della commissione per l'epurazione degli ufficiali dell'Esercito. Non ho ritenuto di accettare tale incarico e verso la fine di gennaio 1944 (quando ritenevo non se ne potesse più parlare) il predetto Generale ADAMI ROSSI venne a propormi, sempre per

detta Sezione- assistiti dal Brig. ...
 di Agostino-entrambi appartenenti alla medesima, è presente la persona
 in un'ora solita la quale interrogata:-----

A.D.R. Bro Generale di C.A. e mi trovavo in pensione a Firenze dal 14 settembre 1931 dove abitavo in via Tra-Giovanni Angelico n° 73 con la sorella Emma e la domestica Emma Berté. La sorella era, ed è tuttora, e mio carico regolarmente per ragioni di salute, e la domestica è con noi da circa 20 anni.-----

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A.D.R. Avevo accennato al C/le ADAMI Rossi che io () e accettazione do-
vevo essere ad Honorem e invece il 25 febbraio 1944 mi vidi ri-
chiamato in servizio. Protestai col Generale Rossi ma in seguito
alle di lui insistenze di lasciar correre, finii di accettare.-----

A.D.R. La commissione ha iniziato i suoi lavori ma purtroppo i documenti
personali degli ufficiali, che si dovevano esaminare, arrivavano as-
sai lentamente ed in seguito a continui solleciti quindi ben po-
co si è potuto fare. Il 20 Giugno 1944 in seguito agli avvenimenti
bellici il comando Regionale di Firenze rimpiegò al Nord ed anche F
le Commissione" ed io naturalmente" ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ lo seguivo
essendo io amministrato da detto comando.-----

A.D.R. Arrivai a Bergamo il 14 Giugno detto ed allora passai alle dipen-
denze dirette dello S.M.X.E.R. del quale venivo anche amministra-
to. Anche qui la difficoltà di avere i documenti per compilare
il lavoro della Commissione furono tali che ben poco si poté fa-
re. Il 15 Agosto 1944 la Commissione passò alle dipendenze del sot-
tosegretariato della Guerra ed io venni amministrato allora dal
comando provinciale di Bergamo. Il lavoro della Commissione lan-
ghe sempre più.... al punto che sulla fine del settembre 1944 mi
decisi inviare una relazione al sottosegretariato della Guerra nel-
la quale dopo aver esposto il lavoro compiuto e quello che resta-
va da compiere ritenni doveroso proporre che la commissione in par-
tola venisse sciolta e che gli ufficiali richiamati dal congedo (1941)
come il sottoscritto) venissero, per ragioni anche di economie di
spese, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ricollocati in congedo. L'elaborazione e suddetta venne
inviata precisamente il 27 settembre 1944. Subito dopo venne sciol-
ta la commissione ma nessuna risposta venne mai data alla proposta
detta di rinvio in congedo. Fenni invece successivamente nominato
presidente di altre due commissioni che non furono mai costituite.
E così senza alcun lavoro, del che mi sentivo umiliato nel per-

Amici

essendo io amministrato da detto comando.-----
 A.D.R. Arrivai a Bergamo il 14 giugno detto ed allora passai alle dipendenze dirette dello S.M.X.R. dal quale veniva anche amministrato. Anche sulla difficoltà di avere i documenti per continuare il lavoro della Commissione furono tali che ben poco si poté fare. Il 15 Agosto 1944 la Commissione passò alle dipendenze del sottosegretariato della Guerra ed io venni amministrato allora dal Comando provinciale di Bergamo. Il lavoro della Commissione languiva sempre più.... al punto che sulla fine del settembre 1944 mi decisi inviare una relazione al Sottosegretariato della Guerra nella quale dopo aver esposto il lavoro compiuto e quello che restava da compiere ritenni doveroso proporre che la commissione interinale venisse sciolta e che gli ufficiali richiamati dal congedo (come il sottoscritto) venissero, per ragioni anche di economia di spese, ~~rimessi~~ ricollocati in congedo. L'elencario e suddetta venne inviata precisamente il 27 settembre 1944. Subito dopo venne sciolta la commissione ma nessuna risposta venne mai data alla proposta detta di rinvio in congedo. Fenni invece successivamente nominato presidente di altre due commissioni che non furono mai costituite. E così senza alcun lavoro, del che mi sentivo unifiato nel percuopire lo stipendio, arrivai al mattino del 26 aprile 1945 nel quale presentatemi nel mio solito ufficio (presso lo S.M.R. R.R.) ebbi a conoscere che tutti erano spariti nella notte.-----
 A.D. R. L'ultimo mio stipendio dal comando Provinciale di Bergamo è stato pagato nel mese di marzo 1945.-----
 A.D.R. Non ebbi a godere né dello stipendio dell'aprile e tanto meno

10/10/45

celle sei mensilità concesse per lo stato di emergenza.

A.D.R. Nessuna altra attività ebbe da svolgere però litengo doveroso

rappresentare un succinto curriculum vitae.

 Nato il 14 settembre 1867 ed uscito il 1889 (agosto) da Modena, con

il grado di sottotenente degli alpini ho percorso tutta la mia carriera militare nel detto corpo fino al grado di colonnello compreso.

Durante la mia lunga carriera militare ho preso parte:

1°-) alla campagna di ~~estiva~~ 1895-1896- quale tenente alpino nel 5° Sta. alpini d'Adige (Spedizione General Baldissera)

2°-) alla campagna di Licia 1911-1913- quale capitano di campo del Genere 1° Tommaso SALSA

3°-) alla campagna Italo-austriaca-1915-1918- quale comandante di Gruppi alpini e di Brigate.

A Caporetto, quale comandante della Brigata mista (150 bersaglieri e 80 Gruppo alpini) della 36^a Divisione, venni fatto prigioniero di guerra e trasportato in Ungheria donde riuscii ad evadere. ---

Nelle campagne suddette ho riportato:

- a) Il cavalierato dell'O.M.S.
- b) la promozione per M.G. a Colonnello
- c) Tre medaglie d'argento al V.M.
- d) due medaglie di bronzo al V.M.

e) la Croce di guerra.

 +) *3 ferite di guerra.*

Venni inoltre segnalato nominativamente durante la campagna 1915-

1918 sul bollettino del comando Supremo e fui il 1° Ufficiale dell'Esercito

Italiano che ebbe tale Onore.

Fui sempre al comando di reparti ed ottenni la medaglia d'Oro

di lungo comando di reparto.

Non ho altro da aggiungere in fede.

Fatto, letto confermato e sottoscritto.

Gen. E. C. A. Spingalino Jurety
Gregorio Apollonio Jurety

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Non ho altro da aggiungere in fede.

Fatto, letto confermato e sottoscritto.

Gen. S. C. A. Spingolario D'Arco
Procedi Spingolario D'Arco
Colonello Vittorio D'Arco
Per l'arm. pers.

Subject : Allied Ex-PW

52 Brit Liaison Unit
CMF.

6 Aug 45.

G/57/128A

HQ 199 Transit Camp.

Reference 59 Area Routine Order No. 499.

Serge JOANNOU COSTANTINO di Andrea - of the GREEK
ARMY - who reported to this HQ is forwarded to you for
disposal.

WCA
Lieut.

1516

Subject: Allied Ex-PW

62 Brit Liaison Unit
CMF.
5 Aug 45

NO 199 Transit Camp.

Reference 59 Area Routine Order No. 499.

CONLIJA BLAGOJE is forwarded to you for
disposal.



Lieut.

1018

127

Subject: Allied Ex PW52 British Liaison Unit,
CMB.3 Aug 45.S/57/121HQ 52 Area.

Ref Area Routine Order No 480.

1. Since the removal of HQ 8 Repatriation Unit from this area, 3 ex PW (1 Greek and 2 Yugoslavs) have reported to this HQ.
2. Shortage of transport and personnel in the unit has made it extremely difficult to evacuate them to either NOLOGIA or ISHURAN.
3. In view of the fact that further PW are likely to report to this HQ from time to time, could you please suggest some alternative means of transporting them to the above-mentioned Units.

JST/NA

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D. Clark
Lieut-Col. L
GS

1514

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMB.

2 Aug 45.

9/57/106

Subject: POWs - GERMANIA IN DEPT.

HQ 52 Area.

The attached HQ FERNAND letter 02/737 dated 1 Aug 45 is forwarded for necessary action.

for

for Mient-301.
G3.

UNCLASSIFIED

HQ 100TH AIRBORNE DIV.
Ops and Int Sec.
02/737

1 Aug 45.

1313

Subject: POWs.

To: HQ 52 Area (Time 04:00)

We report for necessary action, the following POWs at the GERMANIA 'LIEBOWITZ' PW Cage :-

- FRANCIS PLOTH - Deserter from 2nd Polish Army Div.
Father Antonio, mother Eleonora Kidoinska,
born Ostrovec (Warsaw) 14 June 1902.
- BARREAU GEORGE - French citizen. Member of Vichy Militia,
collaborator.
Father Carlo, mother Maria Maria, born
Toulouse 12 Apr 1898.
- DAVEZ GEORGES - French citizen. Member of 'Legion Fran-
caise des Combattants et Volontaires de la
Revelution'; he is in possession of an
identity card to this effect signed by
Marshal Petain.
Father Fernando, mother Madalena Guerra,
born at Breux (Pays et Loire) 26 June 1911.

for ident-302.
(5)

RECEIVED

Subject: Refugee

NO 10/21/54 (Group)
Cas and Int. Sec.
02/757

1 Aug 54.

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS (THE SENATE)

1013

We report for necessary action, the following POWs of the
GABRIELLO 'LINDHAM' P. Page :-

FRANCIS P. P. - Deserter from 2nd Polish Army Div.
Father Antonio, mother Leonora Kidoinska,
born Ostrovec (Warsaw) 14 June 1902.

RAYMOND CHAMBERLAIN - French citizen. Member of Vichy Militia,
collaborator.
Father Carlo, mother Maria Chopin, born
Toulouse 12 Apr 1898.

PAUL CHAMBERLAIN - French citizen. Member of 'Legion Fran-
caise des Combattants et Volontaires de la
Revolutions'; he is in possession of an
identity card to this effect signed by
Marshal Petain.
Father Fernando, mother Madalena Garcia,
born at Breux (Bures et Loire) 26 June 1911.

By Order of Chief of Staff
(signed) Major VLA ARWA.

6/57 95 125

SUBJECT: Subseder of Italian Fascist Reliable Troops.HQ 59 Area.
41 A.HQ 2 District.31 Jul 45.

1. Attached is copy of letter 6/57/123 from 52 BLU.
2. Will you please forward a reply to this HQ.

CJS/RGB

Copy to: 52 BLU

John C. ...
in Brigadier.
Commander. 1312

123

Subject: Surrender of Italian Fascist Republican Troops.

52 British Liaison Unit,

C3

30 July 45.

6/57/123

AA 2:30G,
1a: 59 Area.

Ref your letter 41A dated 27 July 45 enclosing 1B 2 District
signal 40/300(5)/1 of 19 July, para 1.

'Italian Authorities' - does this refer to civilian authorities
i.e. Gestapo and Carabinieri, or are Gruppi di Combattimento also
included?

If they are to be evacuated by sea, and through normal PW channels,
would you please forward a directive setting out which ^{and who} are not
considered as PWs. This matter was never cleared up conclusively
by XV Corps and has caused this Group considerable difficulties.

10/1/46

for
Lieut-Col.
C3.

1011

57/1220
SUBJECT :- Prisoners of War - Sicily

G/57
HQ 52 Area
G-23

26 July 45

52-350

1. Ref the attached letter from LEGNANO Gruppo No 02/664 dated 16 July 45.
2. Action will be taken as indicated in this HQ letter 41 A dated 22 July 45.

RW/njo

R. ...

Major
GS

Copy to :- HQ Legnano Gruppo

GOMÉ TO MODENA

1510

Comm: Gruppo di Combattimento "LEONARDO"

Sec: Operation Information

P.M. 155 - 16 July 1945

Object: Bigoni Umberto. Col: ex G.N.R.
(to the 59 Area - By B.L.U.)

Herewith enclose copy of sheets 04613 of the
7th & 12th July 1945 arrived from the
Royal Police of Bergamo.

The command while taking the man
to the prisoner camp of CRUMELLI DEL PIANO
is waiting the decision of this command
regarding the ulterior release as he appear
to be an official that was not in service
at the time of the rout of the created republican
army. See question in sheet 02/652
dated 14 July 1945 addressed, from this
command to the IV American Corps.

Signed Head Quarters
Col: J. Garofoli 509

5.23/1
20 jul

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
Sezione Operazioni -Informazioni-

n.02/664 di prot. P.M.155 li 16 luglio 1945
o g g e t t o : BIGONI Umberto -Colonnello ex G.N.R.-.

ALLA 59^ AREA (tramite B.L.U.)

Si accludono in copia i fogli 04613 del 7 e 12 luglio corrente pervenuti dalla R. Questura di Bergamo.

Questo Comando mentre provvede a far tradurre l'individuo in oggetto al Campo prigionieri di Grumello del Piano, rimane in attesa delle decisioni di codesto Comando in merito all'ulteriore sgombero dato che appare trattarsi di ufficiale non in servizio all'atto della sconfitta delle forze armate della cessata repubblica (vedi quesito formulato nel foglio 02/652 data 14 luglio c.a. indirizzato da questo Comando al IV Corpo Americano).-

1008

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. F. Garofoli)

[Signature]



SERVIZIO	
ADDETTO	
OSQ. 1	
OSQ. 2	
CHIEF CLERK	

"Regia Questura di Bergamo"
12 July 1945

— Object: Bigoni Umberto

Herewith enclose last letter
to provide the eventual taking of
the said Bigoni Umberto to the prisoner
camp

The Questor
signed

Alleged . 1 .



REGIA QUESTURA DI BERGAMO

Dic. 1^a N. 04613

Add. 12 luglio 1949 - anno

Risposta a nota N.

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OGGETTO: BIGNONI Umberto - Colonnello
ex f. N. B.

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE " LEGNANO "

- Cd. Garofoli -

BERGAMO

Per i provvedimenti di competenza
e per l'eventuale traduzione dell'individuo in oggetto
al Campo di concentramento, trasmetto l'unita lettera.

IL QUESTORE

*Garofoli*Alle. del n. 20.1

Questura di Bergamo

7/7/45

Object: Bigari Umberto of deceased
Domenico & Emma Carlucci,
born at Coriano (Rimini) the 3/3/1894.
Colonel OX GNR, detained from
6/7/45 at the Seriato's Casern.

"To the Allied Military Command"
and C/o Seriato's Casern.
Bergamo

In October 1944 the said Colonel
of the OX GNR, was put at disposal
without charge. In February this year
was recovered at the Military Hospital, for
injury received in a motor accident,
and has been in convalescence until
the beginning of June. During this
period has only done usual routine
work. No accusations are registered in
this office against the said Colonel, and
so is put at disposal of this command
if he has to be sent to the concentration
camp of Grumellina. The commissary
Signed

Mod. 1

QUESTURA DI BERGAMO

Div. _____ N. _____

Add. _____ 19 _____

Risposta a Nota N. _____

del _____

OGGETTO: Uscita dal carcere

di un carcerato, nato a Bergamo
(Italia) il 1.3.1904, colonnello ex R.
di Monte al 1.3.1904 presso la car-
ceri carcere.

Il carcere di Bergamo
C. P. O.

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G/57

57/21

SUBJECT: 1st - General STURM.

100 59 Area.
41 A.

32 000.

27 Jul 45.

Refer to your letter G/57/117 dated 23 Jul 45.

Revised copy of HJ 2 Disrupted signal AC/308(C)/1 of 15

Jul.

7. So Legnano

Shaw Capt
Lt Col.
Lt Col.

Field.

Con-Sidered as Italian Authority in the

In so.

I put the unit into place of the location Guard
Base 1303

1787

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register 170.

1 Call Srl. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) DIBETG	Originator	Date-Time of Origin 1900/58	OFFICE DATE STAMP
For Action			
(1) 53 AREA (2) 60 ST AREA (3) 215 SUB AREA (4) 8 SA AREA DIV (5) 151 SUB AREA (6) 66 AA DIV (7) PTO DELTWO			
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	OR

Originator's No.

AS/308(0)/1 (.) DESTROYED (.) SUBJECT SURRENDER OF ITALIAN FASCIST TERRORIST
TROOPS (.) CMC (.) SURRENDER WILL NORMALLY BE MADE TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES
AND WILL BE ACCEPTED BY ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES WITHOUT REFERENCE
TO HQ (.) INFO (.) ON SURRENDER TO ALLIED AUTHORITIES THEY WILL BE COMPIED
BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AND WILL BE TRIED ACCORDING TO ITALIAN LAW

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT
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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

SIGNED

Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		

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Italian PWs. ex-Republicans.

To: HQ 116th. (then 52 Bde)
(Ref G/53/168 of 9/7/45.)

HQ Legation
53, Op. Inf.
22/652

14 July 45

We thank you for your letter of 3/7/45 regarding the treatment

of Italian PWs belonging to the Republican armed forces.

From your letter we conclude that the following PWs are to be considered PWs & arrested:

- All ~~officers~~ high ranking officers of the ^{Republican} army, ~~the~~ navy & air force
- all members of the "Black Brigades" "X Flottiglia MAS" "Legione Muti"
- "Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana" "Italia SS"

~~The following points~~

The following points, however, are still not quite clear:

- whether ~~the~~ 'officers of high rank' means only ~~generals~~ officers or whether others are included. ^{Fascist} ¹³⁰¹
 - whether, in addition to the 5 formations expressly listed in your ~~letter~~ ^{of 13 June} ^{G-2}
- 9 in the above mentioned letter of 3 July, there are other units whose members must be considered PWs. (We raise this point because there is an "etc" after the list of the 5 formations in the letter of 3 July.)

- whether the exclusion from arrest of Naval & aviation ~~personnel~~ ^{personnel} (see para 2.2.3) of 3 July. (et al) also includes 'officers of high rank'

From your letter we conclude that the following are to be considered PW & arrested:

- All ~~high ranking officers~~ ^{high ranking officers} of the ^{Republican} army, navy & air force
- all members of the "Black Brigades" "X Flotilla MAS" "Legione Militi"
- "Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana" "Italia SS"

~~the following points~~

The following points, however, are still not quite clear:

- whether by 'officer of high rank' means only general or officers or whether others are included. ^{Forrest} ^{G-2} ¹³⁰¹
- whether, in addition to the 5 formations expressly listed in your letter circular of 13 June 9 in the above mentioned letter of 3 July, there are other units whose members must be considered, PW's. (as in the point because there is an "etc" after the list of the 5 formations in the letter of 3 July).
- whether the exclusion from arrest of Naval & aviation personnel (see para 2a (2) of 3 July letter) also includes 'officers of high rank'
- whether the arrest of persons included in the category to be regarded as PW must also be carried out then:-
- they left the service on a date previous to the collapse of the Republic (see circular AG 383.6/121 GB 1-0 of 6 March signed by Gen. Alexander in which it is stated that arrests could not be carried out - except in cases involving security to security - of those who could prove that they had ceased to be a result of death or discharge, to belong to the Republican arms forces before their arrest).
- they have a statement issued by the CNA to the effect that they had taken part in partisan activities.

By order. G of S. ^{signed Col F. Garofalo}

Organico		R E P A R T O	Dislocazione	OFFERS U.S.	Qua- S e T	TOTALE Totale	OFFERS U.S.	Qua- S e T	TOTALE Totale
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
600-500	6 Provisional Gp H.Q.	6 Gruppo Btg. C.do							
9-337, 9-127, 9-17,	3 Ordnance Bn.	3 Btg. Servizi tecnici	Castiglione	11	39	50	12	39	
9-197, 600-500	2 Qm. Bn.	2 Btg. Quartermastro	Quarciarella	15	1156	1201	47	1192	
10-237, 600-500	3 " " Service Bn.	3 " " Servizi Qm.	Leghorn	32	1365	1397	31	1178	
10-97, 600-500	5 " " " "	5 " " " "	Pisa	18	327	345	17	519	
10-67, 600-500	10 " " " "	10 " " " "	Prodiano S.	24	893	917	24	898	
10-67, 600-500	14 " " " "	14 " " " "	Leghorn	24	893	917	25	700	
10-67, 600-500	21 " " " "	21 " " " "	Calambrone	22	485	507	20	639	
10-67, 600-500	23 " " " "	23 " " " "	Grosseto	24	893	917	25	862	
8-117, 10-67	Vet. Gen. Hosp.	Ospedale Generale Vet.	Tombolo	11	269	280	15	195	
8-67, 600-500	2 Qm. Gas Supply Coy.	2 CP. Riforn. carb. e lubr.	Leghorn	3	125	128	3	125	
8-750	33 Qm. Sv. Bn.	33 Btg. Qm. Servizi		24	893	917	17	532	
10-67, 600-500									
600-500	7 Provisional Gp H.Q.	7 Gruppo Btg. C.do							
10-67, 600-500,	16 Qm. Service Bn.	16 Btg. Servizi Qm.	Secondigliano	11	39	50	11	39	
8-117	22 " " " "	22 " " " "	Agnano	20	677	697	18	638	
11-107, 10-67	24 " " " "	24 " " " "	Secondigliano	23	780	802	21	722	
600-500	31 " " " "	31 " " " "	P. di Caiazzo	32	947	979	29	921	
10-67, 600-500	32 " " " "	32 " " " "	Casagiove	20	677	697	17	638	
10-57, 10-67,	36 " " " "	36 " " " "	"	21	612	633	18	501	
600-500	115 Qm. Service Coy.	115 Cp. Servizi Qm.	"	16	461	477	15	378	
10-57, 10-67,	1 " " Gas Supply Coy.	1 Cp. Riforn. Carb. e	Fertilia	4	216	220	4	216	
600-500	1 Medical Depot Coy.	Lubr.	"	3	125	128	3	119	
10-57, 10-67,	130 Qm. Serv. Coy.	1 Cp. Dep. Sanità	Antignano	11	166	177	10	166	
600-500		130 Cp. Serv. Qm.	Bagnoli	4	216	220	4	193	
10-57									
10-77									
8-601									
10-67									
600-500	8 Provisional Gp H.Q.	8 Gruppo Btg. C.do							
10-67, 600-500	1 Qm. Service Bn.	1 Btg. Servizi Qm.	Marcianise	11	39	50	11	40	
10-67, 600-500	17 " " " "	17 " " " "	"	20	677	697	18	547	
10-67, 600-500	19 " " " "	19 " " " "	"	20	677	797	18	599	
10-67, 600-500	27 " " " "	27 " " " "	"	20	677	697	14	318	
10-147	1 Qm. Bakery Coy.	1 Cp. Panettieri	Rome	16	461	477	14	407	
			Marcianise	5	163	168	5	161	
600-500	9 Provisional Gp H.Q.	9 Gruppo Btg. C.do							
10-57, 600-500	1 Mp. Bn.	1 Btg. Polizia Mil.	Naples	11	39	50	11	39	
10-57, 600-500	2 " " " "	2 " " " "	Leghorn	28	633	661	23	638	
10-57, 600-500	3 " " " "	3 " " " "	Naples	28	633	661	24	633	
10-57, 600-500	4 " " " "	4 " " " "	Carinara	28	633	661	24	630	
10-57, 600-500	5 " " " "	5 " " " "	Soffiano	23	482	405	19	475	
				28	633	661	24	633	

R E P A R T O		Dislocazione	OFFERS Uff.	Off. S. e T	OTZ Totale	Off. Uff.	S. e T	Totale	
(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
HQ.	6 Gruppo Btg. C.do	Castiglione	11	39	50	12	39	51	
	3 Btg. Servizi tecnici	Quarcarella	45	1156	1201	47	1192	1239	
	2 Btg. Quartiermastro	Leghorn	32	1365	1397	31	1178	1209	
	3	"	18	327	345	17	519	536	
Bu.	5 Servizi Qm.	Pisa	24	893	917	24	898	922	
	10	Frediano S.	24	893	917	25	700	725	
	14	Leghorn	24	893	917	22	806	888	
	21	Calambrone	22	485	507	20	639	659	
	23	"	24	893	917	25	862	887	
	Ospedale Generale Vet.	Grosseto	11	269	280	15	195	210	
y Coy.	2 CP. Riform. carb. e lubr.	Tombolo	3	125	128	3	125	128	
	33 Btg. Qm. Servizi	Leghorn	24	893	917	17	532	549	
HQ.	7 Gruppo Btg. C.do	Secondigliano	11	39	50	11	39	50	
	16 Btg. Servizi Qm.	"	20	677	697	18	638	656	
	22	Agnano	23	789	812	21	722	743	
	24	Secondigliano	32	947	979	29	921	950	
	31	P. di Calazzo	20	677	697	17	638	655	
	32	Casagiovè	21	612	633	18	501	519	
	36	"	16	461	477	15	378	393	
y Coy	115 Cp. Servizi Qm.	Fertilia	4	216	220	4	216	220	
y Coy	1 Cp. Riform. Carb. e Lubr.	"	3	125	128	3	119	122	
Coy	1 Cp. Dep. Sanità	Antignano	11	166	177	10	166	176	
	130 Cp. Serv. Qm.	Baggoli	4	216	220	4	193	187	
HQ.	8 Gruppo Btg. C.do	Marcianise	11	39	50	11	40	51	
	1 Btg. Servizi Qm.	"	20	677	697	18	547	565	
	17	"	20	677	797	18	599	617	
	19	"	20	677	697	14	318	332	
	27	Rome	16	461	477	14	407	421	
	1 Cp. Panettieri	Marcianise	5	163	168	5	161	166	
HQ.	9 Gruppo Btg. C.do	Naples	11	39	50	11	39	50	
	1 Btg. Polizia Mil.	Leghorn	23	633	661	23	638	661	
	2	Naples	23	633	661	24	633	657	
	3	"	23	633	661	24	636	664	
	4	Corinara	23	482	495	19	475	494	
	5	Solfano	23	633	661	24	633	667	

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni

n° 02/352 inf. di prot.

F.M.155, li 14 luglio 1945

OCCIDENTO: Prigionieri di guerra italiani, ex-repubblicani.-

AL COMANDO IV° CORPO D'ARMATA (tramite 52° R.I.U.)
(rif. n° 0/53/100 del 9/7/45)

Questo Comando ringrazia per le comunicazioni fatte con il foglio del 3 corr. circa il trattamento dei prigionieri di guerra italiani già appartenenti alle F.F.AA. repubblicane.

Da quanto comunicato, questo Comando giunge alla conclusione che debbono essere considerati prigionieri di guerra ed arrestati:

- tutti gli ufficiali di alto rango dell'esercito, della marina e dell'aviazione della ex-repubblica;

- tutti i componenti le unità "Brigate Nere" - "X Flottiglia MAS" - "Legione Muti" - "Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana" - "SS Italiane".

Si ritengono tuttavia ancora necessarie le seguenti precisazioni:

- se per ufficiali di alto rango debbano intendersi i soli ufficiali generali o eventualmente quali altri;

- se oltre alle 5 formazioni fasciste espressamente elencate nella circolare 13 giugno da codesto Comando G-2 e nella lettera 3 luglio soprariferita vi siano altre formazioni i cui componenti debbano essere considerati prigionieri di guerra (e ciò perchè nella lettera 3 luglio un "etc" segue la elencazione delle 5 formazioni)

- se la esclusione dall'arresto del personale della marina e della aviazione (vedi lettera 3 luglio paragrafo 2.a (2)) riguardi o meno anche "gli ufficiali di rango elevato";

- se il fermo degli individui compresi nelle categorie da considerare come prigionieri di guerra debba aver luogo anche nel caso che:

- abbiano comunque lasciato il servizio in data anteriore alla disfatta delle F.F.AA. repubblicane (vedi circ. AG 383.6/121 CBL-O del 6 marzo a firma del Maresciallo Alexander in cui si stabilisce che non si sarebbe dovuto procedere alla cattura - salvo il caso si trattasse di elementi pericolosi per la sicurezza di coloro che avessero potuto provare di aver cessato, in conseguenza di congedo o di diserzione di appartenere alle F.F.AA. repubblicane prima della loro sconfitta);

- abbiano su dichiarazione rilasciata dal C.I.N., svolto attività partigiana.-

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che debbono essere considerati prigionieri di guerra ed arrestati.

- tutti gli ufficiali di alto rango dell'esercito, della marina e dell'aviazione della ex-repubblica;
 - tutti i componenti le unità "Brigate Nere" - "X Flottiglia MAS" - "Legione Muti" - "Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana" - "SS Italiane".
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- se per ufficiali di alto rango debbano intendersi i soli ufficiali generali o eventualmente quali altri;
 - se oltre alle 3 formazioni fasciste espressamente elencate nella circolare il 3 giugno di codesto Comando 6-2 e nella lettera 3 luglio soprariferita vi siano altre formazioni i cui componenti debbano essere considerati prigionieri di guerra (e ciò perchè nella lettera 3 luglio un "etc" segue la elencazione delle 3 formazioni)
 - se la esclusione dell'arresto del personale della marina e della aviazione (vedi lettera 3 luglio paragrafo 2.a (2)) riguardi o meno anche "gli ufficiali di rango elevato";
 - se il fermo degli individui compresi nelle categorie da considerare come prigionieri di guerra debba aver luogo anche nel caso che:

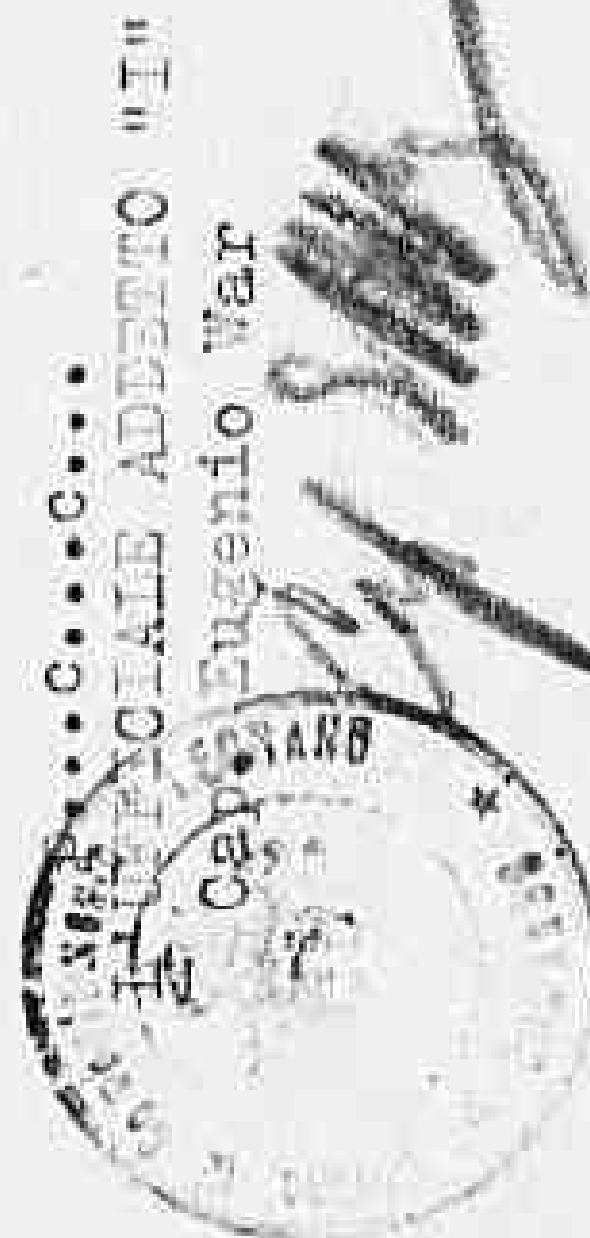
- abbiano comunque lasciato il servizio in data anteriore alla disfatta delle R.A.A. repubblicane (vedi circ. AG 383.6/121 GR1-0 del 6 marzo a firma del Maresciallo Alexander in cui si stabilisce che non si sarebbe dovuto procedere alla cattura - salvo il caso si trattasse di elementi pericolosi per la sicurezza di coloro che avessero potuto provare di aver cessato, in conseguenza di congedo o di diserzione di appartenere alle R.A.A. repubblicane prima della loro sconfitta);

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

f/to Col. F. Garofoli



SECRET :- P/Ws - Guardia Forestale

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52nd Air Liaison Unit,
6/27/45,
25 Jul 45.

GC 1421 Section

Ref conversation yesterday Major LUCAS - Capt. STONE, and attached copy of LEXINGO Gruppo letter 02/539 dated 19 Jul 45.

1. It would be much appreciated if you could assist this in ascertaining the correct status of members of the Guardia Forestale, and the correct action to be taken in the case of the following, who are detained by LEXINGO Gruppo in their P/Os at GROSSETO :-

Colonello	CARACINI	Gioseppe
Ten Col	FLAMPA	Merigo
Magg.	CHITARELLI	Mario
6 (Six) legionari		

2. These men were handed over to LEXINGO Gruppo by URSANO Guardia on 13 Jun 45, and have been detained at GROSSETO since that date.

3. This matter was referred to G-2 IV Corps who stated verbally that they could be released but who were unwilling to confirm in writing.

4. As there appears to be some doubt over the status of the Guardia Forestale, and as this matter is now outstanding, it would be appreciated if an early decision could be obtained, either that they can be released or that they must be evacuated as P/Ws through normal channels.

END
EJ/TS

[Signature]
Lieutenant-Colonel,
General Staff.

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C O P I A

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COLTANTONATI MONTANA
Sezione Operativa - Informazioni

n° 02/539 di prot.

P.M. 195, Li 10 giugno 1945

OCCORRENZA: Guardie forestali delle ex-forze repubblicane.-

AL COMANDO DEL IV° CORPO D'ARMATA
(tramite 52° M. L. U.)

- 1.- Il Capitano Wyman, PPSO della A.S.S. provincia di Bergamo, con
n° Foglio BE 3.3.1/PSD del 16 corr. ha comunicato:
- a)- tutti i membri delle Guardie Forestali debbono essere ri-
lasciati dalle prigioni;
 - b)- nessun membro della Guardia Forestale può venire evacuato
come prigioniero di guerra;
 - c)- tutti i membri della Guardia Forestale attualmente inter-
nati al Campo di Grumello (Campo Prigionieri di questo Co-
mando) dovranno essere consegnati alla Questura di Bergamo
la quale procederà al rilascio o meno a seconda delle de-
nunce a carico dei medesimi.
- 2.- Si prega di voler dire se questo comando può accedere alla sug-
gerita richiesta, significando che le Guardie Forestali interna-
te nel Campo di Grumello sono in numero di 9 (nove), -di cui
3 ufficiali superiori e 6 militi.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(COL. F. Garofoli)

P...C...C...
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO "I"
Cap. Eugenio War

Cap. War

SUBJECT :- PWS - General STRINGA

118
52 British Liaison Unit
CMB
25 July 45

3/57/118

To :- S.C.
421 F.S. Section

Ref conversation this morning Major Luckock - Capt Stowe
and attached correspondence (Legnano Gruppo letter 02/680 dated
18 Jul 45 and 5th Area letter 41 A dated 22 Jul 45)

1. Will you please arrange for the above mentioned officer
to be interrogated and a report prepared?
2. This HQ has not received HQ 2 District Signal AG/508(6)/1
dated 18 Jul 45, but it is presumed that after interrogation General
STRINGA must be disposed of through normal PW channels. Will you
please confirm this?

TPI/as

Copy to :- HQ Legnano

Signed TPI
Ident Col
GS

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Subject :- PWs - General STRINGA.

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF

25 July 45

G/57/117

HQ 59 Area

Ref your 41 A dated 22 Jul 45.

This HQ has not received 2 District Signal AG/508
(O)/1 dated 19 Jul.

May a copy please be forwarded ?

TPL/aa

ll
Lieut Col
GS

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SUBJECT: Prisoners of War - Enemy.HQ 59 Area.
14 A.

52 ELU

22 Jul 45.

Generale STRIDEA Pietro Cuesta.

Reference the attached letter from Comando Gruppo di Combattimento "Loggiano" dated 16 Jul 45.

1. Arrangements should be made for the above named officer to be interrogated by the appropriate FI Section and a report prepared.

2. Thereafter the disposal of the officer will be the responsibility of the Italian authorities, in accordance with HQ 2 District signal AS/503(0)/1 dated 12 Jul.

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CJS/ACB

Copy to: 'G'

E. H. Shaw. Capt
 For Lt Col.
 AA 2-100.

COPYSUBJECT :- General STRINGA Pietro OresteHQ 59 Area (through 52 BLU)HQ LEGNANO,
Ops and Int Sec
02/680
18 Jul 45~~Further to our 02/663 of 16 Jul 45.~~

We wish to inform you that - at the request of the Bergamo Questura - General STRINGA Pietro Oreste has been taken into the Grumello PW Cage - Up till now he has been in hospital.

When handing him over as a PW the Questura stated that there were no particular charges him.

As this officer is of such a high rank we wish to inform you of his presence in case you might want to have him put at your own disposal, or that you might intend to take any special action in his case.

If this be the case it is believed that the following particulars may help you

- This man has stated that he left the service in February '45.
- He has not had a command but only carried out tasks of an administrative nature, and these at irregular intervals.
- He belongs to a very old class (1867).

By Order of
Chief of Staff,
Col F. GAROFOLI

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SUBJECT: Staffs for Refugee Centres

RESTRICTED

HQ No 2 District C/2

2015/2 C(0)

19 Jul 45

6 (SA) Area Div (4)
59 Area (4)
MANTOVA Gruppo
56 BLU

Copy: 50 Sub-area
151 Sub-area
all PIERMONT Region
all LIGURIA Region
" CSI MILANO

1 Responsibility for the provision of staffs for Refugee Centres at TURIN and GENOA will be transferred from the 135th Gruppo as follows :-

Refugee Centre at TURIN to GENOVA Gruppo by 25 Jul 45
Refugee Centre at GENOA to MILANO Gruppo by 31 Jul 45

2 The staff of each centre consists of 7 officers and 20 ORs distributed as follows :-

Office	NOOs	L/Opls or Ptes
1 Superior officer (normally a Major)	1 at HQ	10 General Duty Clerks
1 Capt (Adj)	2 Clerks	10 General Duty for work outside offices
1 Subaltern (Asst Adj)	2 for admin & tpt	
1 Subaltern for adm	3 for General duties	
3 Subalterns for General duties		

TOTAL: Officers 6 NOOs 8 20 L/Opls or Ptes

3 Duties of these centres are :-

Documentation
Provision of money
Demobilisation and despatch of personnel

4 Detailed locations are :-

at TURIN - Castello di Moncalieri (just SOUTH of TURIN)
at GENOA - Via Florio 6, GENOA

5 Will 6 (S.) Area Div and 59 Area please instruct the CRE GEN and

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ANG PIEDMONT Region
A/C Liguria Region
GSI MILANO

1 Responsibility for the provision of staffs for Refugee Centres at TURIN and GENOA will be transferred from the LEGNANO Gruppo as follows :-

Refugee Centre at TURIN to CREMA Gruppo by 25 Jul 45
Refugee Centre at GENOA to ANTONIA Gruppo by 31 Jul 45

2 The staff of each centre consists of 7 officers and 28 ORs distributed as follows :-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>NCOs</u>	<u>L/Cpls or Ptes</u>
1 Superior officer (normally a Major)	1 at HQ		10 General Duty Clerks
1 Capt (Adj)	2	2	10 General Duty for work outside offices
1 Subaltern (Asst Adj)	2 for admin & tpt		
1 Subaltern for admin	5 for General duties		

3 Subalterns for General duties

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5 With 6 (SA) Arms Div and 59 Area please instruct the CREMA and LEGNANO Groups accordingly. Sufficient copies of this letter are enclosed for distribution to those concerned.

MMH/whh

for Mr. M. G. S.
Major General,
Comd No 2 District.

Sally: Torino & Genoa Int. Movement Sections.

HQ Legnano
Sec Ops - Inf
18 July 45

To: 52 BCU

A) Establishment.

Officers: 7 - subdivided as follows

- 1 - Superior Officer - i/c.
- 1 - Adj. Supt
- 1 - Subaltern (office)
- 1 - Subaltern - i/c transport, etc.
- 3 - Subalterns - General Duties

NCO's: 8

- 1 - At Detachment HQ
- 2 - clerks
- 2 - transport, etc. &c.
- 3 - General Duties

Civilians: 20.

- 10 - in office
- 10 - General Duties

B) Duties of Detachment: Documentation, provision of money & disinfection

9 Despatch of ex-Raid's sentences
Moncalieri (Torino) - Castello di Moncalieri

C) Address - Genoa: Via Plinio 6 (Ospizio Piccolo Suro)

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DCM
18/7/45

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"

- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

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P.M. 155,11 18 luglio 1945

C O G E T T O : Nuclei movimento internati di Torino e Genova.

AL " 52 " B. L. U.

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A)- Composizione di ciascuno:

- Ufficiali 7 così suddivisi:

- 1 ufficiale superiore: comandante
- 1 aiutante maggiore
- 1 subalterno per lavori d'ufficio
- 1 subalterno per i servizi
- 3 subalterni per servizi generali

- Sottufficiali 8 :

- 1 per comando nucleo
- 2 per ufficio
- 2 per i servizi
- 3 per compiti generali

- Graduati e truppa 20 :

- 10 per ufficio
- 10 per compiti generali

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B)- Compito di ciascun nucleo: schedare, soddisfare di soldo, smobilitare gli ex prigionieri di guerra e internati.

C)- Indirizzo dei nuclei :

- Moncalieri (Torino) : Castello di Moncalieri
- Genova : Via Florio 6 (Ospizio Pic

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- 10 per compiti generali

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B)- Compito di ciascun nucleo: schedare, soddisfare di soldo, sno bilitare gli ex prigionieri di guerra e internati.

## C)- Indirizzo dei nuclei :

- Moncalieri (Torino) : Castello di Moncalieri
- Genova : Via Florio 6 (Ospizio Piccole Suore)



*Montalto*

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 52, B.L.U., CMF.  
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SUBJECT: Weekly & Monthly Intakes and Embarkations -  
Imperial & Allied Ex-Ps.W.

HQ, Allied PW Repatriation Unit,  
C. M. F.

4026/R

11 Jul 45

IMPERIAL EX-PS.W.

| NATIONALITY      | Registered Week                |       | Total Registered        |       | Disposal Advice Received       |       |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                  | from 4 Jul 45 to 10 Jul 45 inc |       | to date ..... 10 Jul 45 |       | from 4 Jul 45 to 10 Jul 45 inc |       |
|                  | Offrs                          | O.Ps. | Offrs                   | O.Ps. | Offrs                          | O.Ps. |
| 1. UK Army       |                                | 24    | 482                     | 6415  |                                | 16    |
| 2. Royal Navy    |                                | 1     | 10                      | 114   |                                |       |
| 3. R. A. F.      |                                |       | 89                      | 569   |                                |       |
| 4. Merchant Navy |                                | 1     | 5                       | 27    |                                |       |
| 5. Australian    |                                | 5     | 27                      | 1063  |                                | 9     |
| 6. Canadian      |                                |       | 26                      | 113   |                                |       |
| 7. Indian        |                                | 2     | 55                      | 3443  |                                | 22    |
| 8. New Zealand   |                                | 1     | 26                      | 1040  |                                | 6     |
| 9. U. D. F.      |                                | 2     | 109                     | 2453  |                                | 6     |
| 10. U.D.F./N.F.  |                                |       |                         | 941   |                                |       |
| 11. Colonial     |                                | 6     |                         | 748   |                                | 5     |
| T O T A L S      |                                | 44    | 829                     | 18911 |                                | 64    |

ALLIED NATIONAL EX-PS.W.

| NATIONALITY   | Registered Week                |       | Total Registered        |       | Disposal Advice Received       |       |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
|               | from 4 Jul 45 to 10 Jul 45 inc |       | to date ..... 10 Jul 45 |       | from 4 Jul 45 to 10 Jul 45 inc |       |
|               | Offrs                          | O.Ps. | Offrs                   | O.Ps. | Offrs                          | O.Ps. |
| 1. U. S. A.   |                                |       | 740                     | 1770  |                                |       |
| 2. Abyssinian |                                |       |                         | 3     |                                |       |
| 3. Bolivian   |                                | 3     | 8                       | 443   |                                | 2     |
| 4. Brazilian  |                                |       |                         | 1     |                                |       |
| 5. Czech.     |                                |       | 14                      | 591   |                                | 1     |
| 6. Dutch      |                                |       | 7                       | 168   |                                |       |
| 7. French     |                                | 5     | 52                      | 14201 | 2                              | 417   |
| 8. Greek      | 3                              | 10    | 125                     | 445   |                                |       |
|               |                                |       | 25                      | 461   |                                |       |

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| 4. Merchant Navy | 1  | 2   | 27    |    |
| 5. Australian    | 5  | 27  | 1063  | 9  |
| 6. Canadian      |    | 26  | 113   |    |
| 7. Indian        | 2  | 55  | 3448  | 22 |
| 8. New Zealand   | 1  | 26  | 1040  | 6  |
| 9. U. D. P.      | 2  | 109 | 2463  | 6  |
| 10. U.S.S./N.E.  |    |     | 911   |    |
| 11. Colonial     | 8  |     | 748   | 5  |
| T O T A L S      | 41 | 829 | 18911 | 64 |

## ALLIED NATIONAL Ex-Ps. W.

| NATIONALITY   | Registered Week<br>from 4 Jul 45<br>to 10 Jul 45 inc |        | Total Registered<br>to date .....<br>10 Jul 45 |        | Disposal Advice<br>Received<br>from 4 Jul 45<br>to 10 Jul 45 inc |        |
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| 1. U. S. A.   |                                                      |        | 740                                            | 1770   |                                                                  |        |
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| 3. Belgian    |                                                      | 3      | 8                                              | 443    |                                                                  | 2      |
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| 5. Czech.     |                                                      |        | 14                                             | 591    |                                                                  | 1      |
| 6. Dutch      |                                                      |        | 7                                              | 168    |                                                                  |        |
| 7. French     |                                                      | 5      | 52                                             | 14201  | 2                                                                | 417    |
| 8. Greek      | 3                                                    | 10     | 125                                            | 448    |                                                                  |        |
| 9. Polish     |                                                      |        | 25                                             | 461    |                                                                  |        |
| 10. Russian   |                                                      | 13     | 279                                            | 5102   |                                                                  | 13     |
| 11. Yugoslav  |                                                      |        | 197                                            | 1610   |                                                                  |        |
| T O T A L S   | 3                                                    | 31     | 1447                                           | 24798  | 2                                                                | 433    |

NOTE: Above figures do NOT include approx. 1140 British Ex-Ps. W.  
evacuated direct to UK by "U" (No. 7) Allied PW Repatriation  
Detachment.

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T.O.G. 1945 hrs.

*W. J. G. 1945*  
Colonel,  
Commander,  
Allied PW Repatriation Unit.

Subject: Italian Prisoners of War.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
COT

2 July 45.

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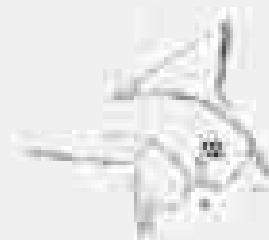
1st Loxham Group.

Reference your memorandum dated 17 June 45 on the above subject.

The attached reply, dated 3 July 45 has now been received from HQ IV Corps and is forwarded for your information. The two Directives mentioned therein:

AG 385 6/121 (21-10) dated 6 May 45,  
and AG 1276/2/L dated 10 June 45

are also attached.



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CS.

DCP/123

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS  
APO 504, U. S. Army

3 July 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Prisoners of War.

TO: Major Aluchach, 52 British Liaison Unit,  
Headquarters Legnano Group.

1. Reference your memorandum the attached directives are submitted in regard to the questions raised by you. At present these two orders are the only ones dealing with this subject. In addition there has been received by this Headquarters from AFHQ the following radio, dated 26 June Ref No. 7366; "Except as otherwise expressly directed by AFHQ, Neo-Fascist military personnel in Italian custody on charges of atrocities, collaboration and the like, against Italians will be left in Italian custody for trial and disposition pursuant to Italian law."

2. In regard to your specific questions the following should clarify the points raised:

(a) Question (i) -- See Par 3(d) Incl 2.

(1) Only ex-members of Fascist units of the following organizations should be disposed of as military prisoners of war: Brigade Nero, 10th Flattiglia Mas, Ligione Buti, Republican National Guard, and the Italian SS, etc. Ex-members of the Fascist divisions namely Italia, Monte Rosa, San Marco, Littoria, etc, not be considered in this category.

(2) Naval and air personnel should not be picked up unless the particular background of the individual or case is such that it would be desired by counter-intelligence or field security units.

(b) Question (ii) -- There is no change on the status of 1487 ex-CORR personnel.

(c) Question (iii) -- Local commanders may decide; in questions of doubt the case should be referred to Higher Headquarters.

(d) Headquarters IV Corps.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*G. H. McManis*  
G. H. McMANIS  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

9/53.

Subject: War Crimes.

52 British Liaison Unit,

CIS

1 July 45.

6/5/45.

IN LIAISON GROUP.

The attached copy of AFHQ War Crimes Circular No 1 is forwarded for information.

Lieut-Col.  
(S).

SECRET.

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
APO 542.

SECRET  
Auth: SAG:RG  
13 June 45.  
AF 122

WAR CRIMES CIRCULAR NO. 1.

1. (a) The Combined Chiefs of Staff have stated that a directive defining responsibility in respect of war crimes is awaiting governmental decisions. Directions have also been received that upon receipt of the United Nations War Crimes Comm of lists of war criminals, and pending further instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, the persons listed may be taken into custody and detained without further evidence against them. They will not, however, at present be arrested as "WAR CRIMINALS" but as normal PW or as security suspects.  
(b) Italians who are listed as war criminals and who are at large in ITALY may also be apprehended, but further directions are to be sought in all cases in which they may already have been detained by the Italian authorities or in cases in which the persons listed are now collaborating with the Axis.
2. Up to the present moment, seven (7) lists of war criminals have been received from the United Nations War Crimes Comm. It is anticipated that further lists will be issued and copies of all lists (except lists of Japanese) will be circulated to all concerned.
3. A Control Index has been set for AFHQ in G-1 (Ar) on which all info as to the arrest and disposal of persons listed is to be recorded.
4. (a) G-1 General, Fifth & Eighth Armies, PWs and No 1 List are respectively responsible for determining whether any persons on the lists are under their control.  
(b) If any person under their control is identified as a person on any list, or there are reasonable grounds to believe that he is identical with a person listed, they will order the status of such person (if not already a PW or interned as a security suspect) to be changed to that of a PW or a PW or interned as a security suspect, and he will be passed through the normal security standards.

COPY

ALLIED BUREAU MEMORANDUM  
AFO 312ACTION 400 100  
13 JAN 45.  
AF 123WAR CRIMES MEMORANDUM 10-1

1. (a) The Combined Chiefs of Staff have stated that a directive defining responsibility in respect of war crimes is within governmental decisions. Directives have also been received that upon receipt of the United Nations War Crimes Commission of lists of war criminals, the existing War Crimes Commission staff, the persons listed may be taken into custody and detained without further evidence against them. They will not, however, at present be treated as "war criminals" but as usual be on security grounds.

(b) Persons who are listed as war criminals and who are at large in Italy may also be apprehended, but further directions are to be sought in all cases in which they may already have been detained by the Italian authorities or in cases in which the persons listed are now called upon to appear in court.

2. Up to the present moment, seven (7) lists of war criminals have been received from the United Nations War Crimes Commission. It is anticipated that further lists will be issued and copies of all lists (except lists of persons) will be circulated to all concerned.

3. A Central Index has been set for AFO in G-1 (Mr.) on which all lists as to the arrest and disposal of persons listed is to be recorded.

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5. In order that accurate information may be available in the Central Index as to this information concerning the status and location of each suspect apprehended, an immediate report by signal if practicable will be transmitted to this HQ in all cases in which action is taken under para 4(b) above. This report will include the name, the enemy unit, the date of arrest and the place and mode of detention. Any change in the place of detention will be notified in the same way. All reports relating to suspects will include the words "WAR CRIMES". If report is made other than by signal it will be prepared in duplicate, on copy marked for G-1 (Mr.) and the other for Director Judge Advocate, USA.

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6. Addressees will report to this HQ any cases which may come to their knowledge, in which Italians listed as war criminals have already been detained by the Italian authorities. Any available information as to place of and reason for detention will be included in the report which will also include the words "WAR CRIMINAL"; no steps will be taken to request the Italian authorities to hand over any person in their custody; any further action necessary will be taken by this HQ.
7. If in any case an Italian at large in ITALY is identified as a listed war criminal and he is known to have been collaborating with the Allies he will nevertheless be taken into custody as a security suspect, but a full report on the nature and extent of his collaboration will be forwarded as soon as possible after the preliminary report of his detention.
8. No person in detention listed as a War Criminal will be surrendered to the representatives of a nation other than UK or US.
9. In the event that any commander, other than those referred to in para 4(a) discovers a person under his control who is listed as a War Criminal, he will take action in conformity with this directive.
10. The foregoing instructions do not affect in any way the existing British and US directives relating to the investigation of war crimes within the respective forces.

BY ORDER OF FIELD MARSHAL AMERSON

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(Signed) G.W. CHRISTOPHER

Colonel, AMB.  
Adjutant General.

SUBJECT: War Crimes

6 SA Area Div  
215 Sub-Area  
216 Sub-Area  
50 BLU  
52 BLU  
53 BLU

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British Increment 'A' Branch  
HQ FIFTH DIV  
CLF

Phone No: Lightning 262

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28 Jun 45

COPY OF AFHQ War Crimes Circular No. 1 dated 13 Jun 45 is forwarded.

*Pars to G*

WHL/REH

*W. C. Russell*  
DA 90787

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
 APO 512

WAR CRIMES CIRCULAR )

NUMBER

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13 June 1945

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## AFHQ War Crimes Circular #1 (Cont'd)

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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

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*Copy to General G.I. b2*  
*See file*  
 HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS  
 Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
 APO 304 U S Army  
 27 June 1945.  
 53p51  
 27/07

SUBJECT: Treatment of German/Austrian Nationals.

TO : See Distribution.

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- b. Deserters from the German Armed Forces who have fought with Italian Partisans. They will be evacuated as PW with a document stating that they fought with the Partisans.
- c. German/Austrian civilians or ex-service personnel who were brought into Italy since Sept 2, 1939, and who worked to assist the German war effort will be evacuated as PW. 1482
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3. The severest standards will be applied in the interpretation of this letter.

*T. J. Wells*

T. J. WELLS,  
Colonel GSC,  
Ass't A. C. of S., G-2 (CI).

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IV CORPS  
STAFF MESSAGE  
G-2

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260900Z

(date and Time)

TO:

FROM:

G-2

Fifth Army.

Ref NR 7056.

The following cable from MTOUSA is repeated for your information and compliance. "Except as otherwise expressly directed by AFHQ neo-Fascist Military personnel in Italian custody on charges of atrocities, collaboration and the like, against Italians will be left in Italian custody for trial and disposition pursuant to Italian law."

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*Copy passed to Japan*

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*Original copy passed to Legnano.*

*5/1/45*

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
APO 304 U.S. Army

*5/1/45*

25 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Release of PW.

TO : HQ BERGAMO DIV.

*REF  
5/1/38*

Reference your 02/563 of 22 June 1945

1. The transfer of the four persons named in your letter to Police HQ, BERGAMO, is authorized by this HQ.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

*L. Kennard*

L. KENNARD,  
Captain IC.

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SECRET

Subject: War Crimes.52 British Liaison Unit,  
CIS.

25 June 45.

C/53/142

TO: EXETER/100.

Herewith copy of AMB signal PK 98518 dated 14 June 45  
for your information and necessary action.

SECRET. PK 98518  
WILSON: ITALIANS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WITH FASCIST ARMY  
RECENTLY RECALLED AS FASCIST WAR CRIMES. WHEN WERE  
PROFIT. CAPT CORRAVELLA ANTONIO. REQUEST ALL POSSIBLE STEPS  
BE TAKEN TO TRACE AND HOLD AS PW. ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING  
WILSON'S SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY BY SIGNAL. ALSO RE-  
CALLED AS WILSON'S SON: LIEUT BRANCAARDI FRANCESCO. IF TRACED  
DOWN WILSON'S BUT NOT WILSON'S HOLD AS PW.

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J. L. L. L. L.  
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Subject: War Crimes.

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HQ 215 Sub Area,  
C/F

List 'A'.  
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21/15 A

19 Jun 45

1. Appended hereto copy of AMHQ signal EX. 98318 dated 14 June 45, forwarded for your information and necessary action.

SECRET (.)

EX98318

FOLLOWING ITALIANS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WITH FASCIST ARMIES  
URGENTLY REQUIRED AS WITNESS WAR CRIMES TRIAL BEING HELD SHORTLY (.)  
CAPT SOMMAVILLA ANTONIO (.) REQUEST ALL POSSIBLE STEPS BE TAKEN  
TO TRACE AND HOLD AS PW (.) ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS  
SHOULD BE NOTIFIED THIS HQ BY SIGNAL (.) ALSO REQUIRED AS WITNESS  
SECOND LIEUT TRIANDUCCI DI FRANCESCO (.) IF TRACED INFORM WHEREABOUTS  
BUT NOT NECESSARY HOLD AS PW (.)

2. Copies of any signals despatched to AMHQ should be forwarded to this HQ.

TEH BERRY  
F(H JOHNSON)  
Capt for Maj  
D.A. & QMG

THE HUNGARIAN DIVISION  
 & THE 21ST REGT.

Ref No. 022/63

22 June 63

Subject: Release of POWs.

Re: 1st Lt. G. G. G.

The following men are being held at the POW Camp at PUSKAS  
 A. NAME :

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| CHANDLER | Penquill          |
| WELSH    | Vittoria          |
| PERKINS  | Angelo            |
| COOK     | Archie (Sergeant) |

Today they were requested by the Police at PUSKAS, since  
 they had conducted civilian and political work.

Will you please authorize the transfer of these men to the  
 Police at PUSKAS.

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SUBJECT :- P.O.W. Feeding Strength Return

57/101  
28 May 45.

Herewith report showing the difficulties encountered in obtaining a daily P.O.W. Feeding Strength.

No such return has yet been received by this office up to the above date.

1. On 13 May, Signal was received from Army ordering that a Daily P.O.W. Feeding Strength Return should be submitted by the Gruppo commencing immediately. This signal was passed on to the Gruppo HQ (Servizi) for immediate action.
2. The first response to this after continual pressure from myself and my clerk was a letter from the Gruppo dated 15 May more or less stating that they could not render such a return.
3. This letter was forwarded to Army HQ on 16 May, and their response was a further signal dated 22 May that it was imperative that this return should be rendered, and also a letter was forwarded signed personally by the Brigadier, complaining about the irregularity of returns in general. These signals were communicated to the Gruppo by letter from me on 24 May.
4. After continual verbal requests from myself and my clerk, and as no satisfaction had been obtained, and I was continually being asked by Army why this return was not forthcoming, the only course open to me was to report to them on 27 May that their orders were not being complied with.

*J.D. Pugh* 5286  
Major,  
380ST.



ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
BERGAMO PROVINCE

Tel: 2357  
Ext: 3

BE 67/PC.

21 JUNE 45.

SUBJECT: German deserter

TO: Officer Commanding  
52 B.L.U.

Attached are documents concerning Herbert KRAUSE believed to be a German Army deserter, now held by the Carabinieri at Treviglio.

May arrangements please be made to have him removed to a P.O.W. cage?

For the Provincial Commissioner,

*Erie Cairns*  
T.E.R. CAIRNS, *Lieut.*  
Lieut. Adjt.

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FILE

Subject: General and Field Officers  
of the Republican Army.

52 First Liaison Unit,  
GP.  
21 June 45.

6/23/46

IN LIXIANO CHICO.

Confirming telephone conversation Lieut TAYLOR/Lieut  
CHICO this afternoon, concerning your letter ref 02/55,  
dated 21 June.

IV Corps do not require these prisoners for interro-  
gation, and therefore may be evacuated tomorrow.

02/15

W.D.  
Lieut-Col.  
GP.

1473

Subject: General & Field officers of Ex Republican Army.

52 British Liaison Unit,

CFR.

21 June 45.

9/53/132

G-2, IV Corps.

Ref telephone conversation Major TANOMA/Lieut TAYLOR this afternoon concerning attached HQ Legnano Gruppo letter 02/54 dated 21 June.

This HQ has instructed the Gruppo to evacuate these prisoners.

DDP/HB

Lieut-Col.  
GS.

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HQ LEXHANG DIVISION  
G OPS & INT SEC.

Ref 02/54

AF0155 21 June 45

Subject: General & Field officers of Ex Republican Army.

To: HQ IV Corps (via 52 EUJ)

1. This HQ's letters ref 02/484, 02/519, 02/525, and 02/552, dated respectively 7, 12, 13 and 20 June 45 reported the below listed officers for interrogation by you:-

|               |            |             |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Major General | MOZZONI    | Adolfo      |
| Brig General  | MAGGIORE   | FERRI Luigi |
| Colonel       | GINA       | Giovanni    |
| Colonel       | GILJ       | Luigi       |
| Colonel Staff | DE LEO     | Secondo     |
| Colonel       | TURCO      | Francesco   |
| Colonel       | CATTUCCINI | Giuseppe    |
| Lt-Col Staff  | OLIVI      | Carlo       |
| Lt-Col        | UGGE       | Carlo       |

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Lieut-Col.  
(SS)

URGENT

HQ LIEBING DIVISION  
G-OPS & INT SEC.

AP0425 21 June 45

Ref 02/54

Subject: General & Field officers of Ex-Republican Army.

To: HQ IV Corps (via 52 LU)

1. This HQ's letters ref 02/424, 02/519, 02/525, and 02/552, dated respectively 7, 12, 13 and 20 June 45 reported the below listed officers for interrogation by you:-

|               |            |              |
|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Major General | NOZZANI    | Adolfo       |
| Brig General  | MAGGIORANI | FRANZI Luigi |
| Colonel       | GIUA       | Giovanni     |
| Colonel       | GLIF       | Luigi        |
| Colonel Staff | DE LEO     | Secondo      |
| Colonel       | TURCO      | Francesco    |
| Colonel       | CAPPUCCINI | Giuseppe     |
| Lt-Col Staff  | CINTI      | Carlo        |
| Lt-Col        | UGES       | Carlo        |
| Lt-Col        | VENTURINI  | Dino         |
| Lt-Col        | BASILIO    | Tommaso      |
| Lt-Col Med    | QUINARO    | Emesto       |
| Capt Navy     | ZOLI       | Adilide      |
| Capt Navy     | MAGGIOLLO  | Salvatore    |
| Lieut Navy    | TORREI     | Alfredo      |

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and 10 other officers.

2. Since this HQ has received no further instructions regarding these officers they will be transferred to the POW Camp, MODENA, to-morrow, unless other disposal orders are received from you.

By Order of Chief of Staff  
Col GALLIOLI

Subject: Italian Response of War

12 Brit Liaison Unit  
 HQ.

12 Jan 45

5/13/45

Re: IV Corps.

1. The attached is a translation of a memorandum submitted by the Legation of Rome on the above subject.
2. This is a matter which in dealing the Legation of Rome considerable concern, and I consider it would be advisable if a request could be forwarded to higher authority for a directive to be issued as soon as possible cancelling all previous ones.

100/441

*ll*  
 12 Jan 45,  
 HQ.

Copy to: HQ, 12 Jan 45.

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4. In answer to question - requested in the 112th report - Colonel Wilson, the Regional Commissioner for Italy, declared that orders had been given for the capture of some of the Italian soldiers belonging to the Italian Navy, 100th Division. Wilson said, "I am not sure that the Italian Navy and the Italian Army."

Wilson said that, however, who alone -

(13) But who is to be the subject of Regulation 100? Wilson said that those specifically mentioned in 100, those belonging to the Army, Navy, Air Force etc.

(14) Wilson said that the Italian Navy and the Italian Army are to be included in the Regulation mentioned by him in 100. Wilson said that he is not sure that the Italian Navy and the Italian Army are to be included in the Regulation mentioned by him in 100. Wilson said that he is not sure that the Italian Navy and the Italian Army are to be included in the Regulation mentioned by him in 100.

5. A IV Corps division of 13 has been taken from the Italian Army. Following this division we are to be treated as 100 (except when a request is made that they be taken from the Italian Army). Wilson said that he is not sure that the Italian Navy and the Italian Army are to be included in the Regulation mentioned by him in 100.

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Subject: Release of prisoners.

52 High Liaison Unit

AM.

12 June 40

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the Legation

and communication with the Col. GARDNER - Col. DRYDEN.

1. The following is a copy of the IV Corps G-4 Section inter-office reference dated, and information and necessary action is:

Initiated by - G-4 Section IV Corps.

Subject - Release of prisoners of war.

Date - 12 June 40.

1. This case referred to G-4 is a matter involving security.
2. G-2 policy is stated by Col. Wain is to take these prisoners as individuals (or small groups), and forward their cases to this HQ for decision - otherwise cases will be released.
3. Fifth Army has been requested to announce a policy of this subject (G-2 must request several days ago).

Suggest Legation Group be told to hold POWs as indicated in 2 above.

G.H.M.  
A.C.

2. Please also refer to IV Corps G-2 Section letter dated 13 June 40 on the subject of "Arrested POWs."

3. Pending the receipt of a new directive on the subject from Higher Authorities, POWs must be held, details of any additional cases being forwarded to the IV Corps (through 52 High) for decision.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LOMBARDIA REGION  
Regional Public Safety Office

53/131

7 June 45

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SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War

TO: The Provost Marshal, IV Corps.

1. The following information has reached me from my Provincial Public Safety Officer in Bergamo Province:-

- (a) At 1630 hrs on the 2nd inst. Lt. Col. DE LEO, Leonardo Republican Fascist Army, was arrested by Agents of the Questura at Bergamo and handed over to Maggiore SCAPATI Domenico, Legnano Div.
- (b) The Agents reported that DE LEO was greeted by Maggiore Scapati as a very old friend and suspected he would be released as soon as they left.
- (c) At 1830 hrs the Agents returned stating that their suspicions were confirmed, De Leo had been released, and that, acting on the instructions I had given them, had re-arrested him.
- (d) In De Leo's possession was a typewritten slip, signed by Mag. Scapati and stamped with the Legnano stamp, holding him at their disposition. Copy attached. No guard was placed on this man, and he was free to roam wherever he wished.

2. As this is not the first occasion POWs have been released after being handed over to the Legnano Division, I would ask that action be taken to prevent a recurrence.

3. If this is not within your jurisdiction, I should be grateful if you would forward the report to the Authority responsible for this Division.

For the Regional Commissioner.

/s/ C. T. Francis,  
/t/ C.T. FRANCIS,  
Lt-Colonel,  
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

A TRUE COPY

*Carl D. Snyder*  
CARL D. SNYDER  
Capt., Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2  
APO 804 U S Army

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13 June 1945

Subject: Arrestable Categories.

To : See Distribution.

Until further notice members of the following Italian Fascist organizations will be treated as P., unless required for trial by Italian Assize Courts.

Brigate Nera  
10 Flot. M.A.S.  
MULI Legion  
C.N.R.  
Italian SS Div.

GI —  
GI M  
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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

A. D. MATTEI,  
Major IC.

Copy sent to  
Legation

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*Full Security*

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
BERGAMO PROVINCE

*53/127*

Tel: 50-01  
Ext: 14

11th June 1945

BE 21/PSD

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War

TO: Major Luskock, 57 B.I.U

1.- It is requested by the Allied Military Government that in future prisoners of war when arrested can be taken direct to the Legnano Div.

2.- The present arrangement whereby we inform the Legnano Div. holding the pow's until collected, congests the civilian prisons and is I think, contrary to regulations.

*L.G. Whyman Capt.*  
L.G. Whyman, Capt.  
PFSO Bergamo Prov.

LCW/hal.

*From 16 July 1945  
to 17 July 1945  
by 18 July 1945*

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