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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2152
16 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Italian Navy Call-up of 1923 and 1924 Class Recruits.
Enclosure: (A) Copy Translation Ministry of Marine ltr 6406/2
of 24 March 1945.
(B) Copy Translation Ministry of Marine ltr 7490/2
of 10 April 1945.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B), with reference to the call-up
by the Italian Navy of the subject classes, are forwarded herewith for
information.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 10 April 1945
Ref : 7490/2

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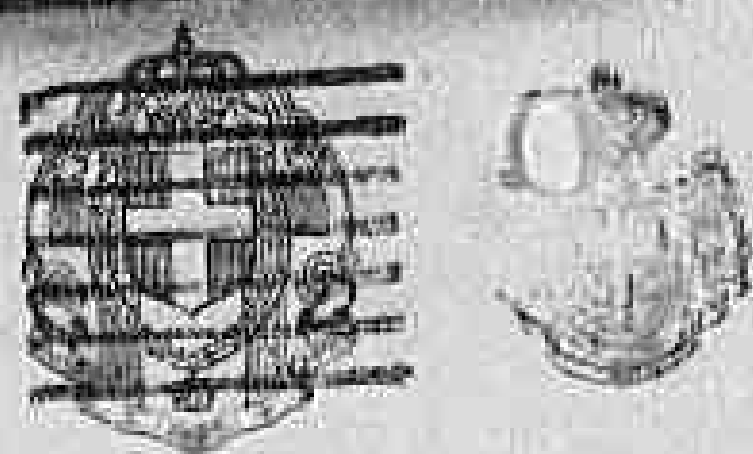


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Roma. 10 APR 1945

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

M.F.O.L.I. - ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N°

4290/Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Avviamento alle armi delle reclute del 1923 e classi precedenti e reclute della classe 1924.

A prosecuzione del foglio No. 6406/2 in data 24 Marzo u.s., comunico le seguenti altre informazioni in merito all'avviamento alle armi del personale della R. Marina.

1. Numero del decreto luogotenenziale della chiamata alle armi

Con R. Decreto 28 Luglio 1932 No. 1365 é stato approvato il Testo Unico delle disposizioni legislative riguardanti la leva marittima.

Esso stabilisce le norme generali e particolari relative alle operazioni di leva e all'avviamento alle armi dei giovani soggetti al servizio militare marittimo.

L'articolo 15 del Testo Unico delega il Ministro della Marina a provvedere e sovrintendere a tutte le operazioni della leva di mare.

2. Contingenti dei militari chiamati alle armi.

L'avviamento alle armi dei giovani della classe 1923-1924 riguarda soltanto residui contingenti di leva che, arruolati anteriormente all'Armistizio, erano stati lasciati in congedo illimitato provvisorio in attesa della chiamata. Essi ammontano complessivamente a 20.217 individui (appartenenti alle seguenti Capitanerie di Porto del territorio liberato: Bari, Brindisi, Taranto, Reggio Calabria, Vibo Valentia, Salerno, Castellammare di Stabia, Torre del Greco, Napoli ed alle Capitaneria della Sicilia e della Sardegna).

Il contingente da avviarsi alle armi é per ora di 4550 uomini perché tale é il numero dei corredi disponibili per la vestizione.

Non si conoscono i contingenti relativi al R. Esercito e alla R. Aeronautica in quanto tali avviamenti avvengono indipendentemente da quelli della R. Marina ed a seconda delle singole necessità di ciascuna Forza Armata.

3. Epoca in cui la chiamata dovrà avvenire.

A partire dal 10 maggio per le reclute della classe 1923 e precedenti (e cioè ritardatari delle classi 1922 e 1921) e dal 15 giugno per quelli della classe 1924, compatibilmente con i mezzi di trasporto e di comunicazione.

4. Come avvengono le chiamate.

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Le difficoltà sussistono principalmente nella deficienza dei mezzi di comunicazione e di trasporto. Per tale motivo le disposizioni sono state impartite con sufficiente anticipo, scaglionando anche l'avviamento delle reclute nel periodo di due mesi.

Per quanto possano occorrere casi di inadempienza, si ha motivo di ritenere che essi abbiano carattere sporadico.

Non si ritiene probabile il verificarsi di disordini, in quanto non trattasi di richiamo alle armi in massa di militari che hanno già prestato servizio militare in pace e in guerra, ma di reclute che ancora debbono assolvere il servizio di leva, mentre già da tempo dovrebbero trovarsi sotto le armi. Il ritardo della prestazione del servizio è dovuto unicamente alla situazione creatasi dopo l'8 Settembre 1943.

9. Informazioni circa schema, direttive e piani della R. Marina ed utilizzazione del personale.

L'avviamento alle armi delle reclute risponde ai seguenti principi:

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
G. di P. CASLINI

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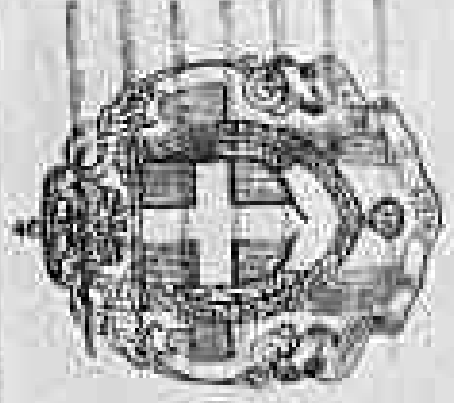
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Ministero della Marina
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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA
Prot. N° 6406/2-Allegato

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ALLIED EMPLOYMENT OF DESERTERS AND ILLEGAL
ABSENTEES FROM THE ITALIAN ARMY

(The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Med. 45/00180/45
dated 14th April, 1945)

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(Copies to: The Commander United States Eighth Fleet
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Liaison Italy
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For information with reference to
NSC/1706 dated 24th February, 1945.

As known

MEDITERRANEAN
14th April, 1945

for ADMIRAL

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
14th April, 1945.

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COMMODORE ADMINISTRATION TO
THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN

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DUPLICATE

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for ADMIRAL

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DUPLICATE

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COMMODORE ADMINISTRATION TO
THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters,
22nd March, 1945.

Med. 45/00180/25

THE FLAG OFFICER

(Copies to: The Commander Adriatic & Liaison Italy (ROME))

The Commander United States Eighth Fleet

The Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic & Liaison Italy

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Enclosure

Med. 45/694/1/15 dated 19.2.45
to Commander U.S. 8th Fleet only.

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Med. 45/694/1/15

THE FLAG OFFICER TARANTO ADRIATIC & LIAISON ITALY (ROME)

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to Commander U.S. 8th Fleet only

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27 March, 1945

FROM: FOTALLI ROME
TO: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION HQ AG

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for REAR ADMIRAL

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/1706
21 February 1945

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R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Allied Force Headquarters.
Via: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Active Duty Italian Navy Personnel - Employment of
by Allied Forces.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. AC ltr MSC/1547 of 20 January 1945.
(b) Appendix B to AFHQ Local Resources Section ltr
LRS/211A of 6 February 1945.
(c) Minute 91 AFHQ Local Resources Section ltr LRS/2131A
of 16 February 1945.
(d) AFHQ Restricted Administrative Memo No. 10 of 20
February 1945.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC in reference (a) requested that a directive be promulgated governing the employment of Italian Navy personnel by the Allied Forces. References (b) and (c) and paragraph 10 of reference (d) relate to the delivery of persons who are identified as deserters or absentees from the Italian Armed Forces to Italian authorities. It is requested that the proposed directive referred to in references (b) and (c) be made specifically applicable to Italian Navy personnel.

2. Recommendations were made in paragraph 3 of reference (a) governing the procedure to be followed in order to obtain authorization for the employment of Italian Navy personnel. It is requested that this recommendation be cancelled and that the directive to be promulgated governing the return of Italian Navy personnel who are deserters or absentees provide that no Italian Navy personnel will be employed by the Allied Forces without specific authority from the following authorities:

- (a) Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
- (b) Commander United States EIGHTH Fleet.
- (c) Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic & Liaison, Italy.
- (d) Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
- (e) Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

3. The above restrictions relate to the employment of individuals and not to regularly assigned units of the Italian Navy operating with Allied Commands under Italian Navy officers or petty officers.

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H. W. ZIEGLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AMO 394

556/1547
20 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Allied Force Headquarters.
Via: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Active Duty Italian Navy Personnel - Employment of
by Allied Forces.
Enclosure: (4) Copy HQ AMO C.I.F. Ltr 2086/1/42 of 3 May 1944.

1. Headquarters AMO in enclosure (4) at the request of the Flag Officer, Maritime Administration and Liaison, Italy, issued instructions governing the employment of active duty Italian Navy personnel by the Allied Armed Forces. These instructions were cancelled by HQ AMO C.I.F. Ltr 2086/1/42 of 17 July 1944, pending the issuance of the revised instructions contained in HQ AMO Administrative Instruction No. 22 of 22 August 1944. No specific provisions were incorporated therein governing the employment of active duty Italian Navy personnel by units of the Allied Armed Forces.

2. Reports received from the Italian Ministry of Marine indicate that numerous active duty Italian Navy personnel are employed by the Allied Forces without co-ordination by Allied authorities or approval by the Italian Ministry of Marine. Unless the Italian Ministry of Marine has been notified, these ratings are technical deserters from the Italian Navy. As a matter of policy and in the interest of military discipline, desertions or absences from the Italian Navy should not be encouraged.

3. In order to regularize the position of active duty Italian Navy personnel who are employed by units of the Allied Armed Forces, it is requested that a directive be promulgated requiring all units employing such ratings to report by a specified date to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. - Flag Officer, Maritime Administration and Liaison, Italy, the names of all Italian Navy personnel employed. The report should include the exact name, the rating, service number and expected duration of employment, together with a brief statement of the necessity for employment. The instruction should further provide that in the future, no active duty Italian Navy personnel are to be employed without specific approval from the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. - AMO C.I.F. Rome. Requests for such employment should be kept at a minimum and should contain the data indicated above.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AGO 3M

886/1547
20 January 1945

Subject: Active Duty Italian Navy Personnel - Employment of
by Allied Forces.

4. The directive should further provide for the release
to Italian Naval authorities or to the Italian Carabinieri, of all
active duty Italian Navy personnel who are not included in the reports
required above and whose employment has not subsequently been specifically
authorized. It is requested that these instructions be given wide
circulation and that all Allied Commands be informed that active duty
Italian Navy personnel are not to be employed except as provided therein.

H. R. KIRCH,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
For Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AG.

Copy to:
COMNAV FLANT
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23 JAN 1945

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Subject: Release of Italian Naval Personnel.

NO. 841
C.M.F.

2086/1/82

3 May 1944

1. Requests for the demobilization of Italian Naval personnel employed by the Allied Armed Forces are at present being forwarded to the Italian Minister of Marine.

2. All future applications for release of Italian Naval personnel from service with the Italian Armed Forces should be sent to Flag Officer, TARANTO and ADRIATIC, giving full particulars of the personnel concerned, and the grounds on which their release is desired. The necessary arrangements will be then made by him with the Italian Ministry of Marine.

/s/ A.I. HAMBLIN
Brig. Gen'l for
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Cancelled
17 July 1944.

(Enclosure (A)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1701
24 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Ionic and Lower Adriatic.
Subject: Italian Navy Personnel Employed by Allied Forces.

1. With reference to Flag Officer Liaison, Italy letter No. T.A. 1105/10 of 12 February 1945, the promulgation of a directive by Allied Force Headquarters which will require the delivery of all Italian Navy personnel who are deserters or absentees to Italian authorities is under consideration.

2. Your command will be informed through the Ministry of Marine when further information in this connection is available.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
Ministry of Marine.



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UNITED STATES EIGHTH FLEET

File No.
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Serial: 1415

8 MAR 1945

From: Commander United States EIGHTH Fleet.
To: Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, Sicily.
Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Detachment, Naples, Italy.
Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
Commanding Officer, PT Base TRINIA.

Subject: Exemption of Italians from Military Service.

Reference: (a) A.F.M.Q. Administrative Memorandum #10 dated 20 February 1945.
(b) A.F.M.Q. for AS 091.711/038 - 0 dated 23 Feb. 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of reference (b), corrected in accordance with reference (b).

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for information and compliance.
2. The authority to grant exceptions from military service which is vested in Commander U.S. EIGHTH Fleet by paragraph 3(a) 7 of Enclosure (A) will be administered as follows:

- (a) Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, will act as exempting authority with respect to civilians employed by Naval Operating Base, Palermo.
- (b) Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Detachment, Naples, will act as exempting authority with respect to civilians employed by other EIGHTH Fleet activities falling within the purview of Enclosure (A).

3. By copy of this letter A.F.M.Q. is requested to forward applications for exemption of skilled employees, submitted in accordance with paragraph 2(b) of Enclosure (A), directly to the appropriate representative of Commander U.S. EIGHTH Fleet as set forth in paragraph 2 above.

H. K. HEWITT

Copy to:
A.F.M.Q. (loss encl (A))
HSC, AG

J. M. BOIT
FLAG SECRETARY

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AFHQ Adm. Memo. #10 (cont'd)

Territorial HQ Naples.

Territorial HQ Bari.

Territorial HQ Palermo.

Mil HQ Calabria) Until such time as commitments are taken over
 : by territorial HQ at Naples and Rome respective-
 Mil HQ Sardinia) ly.

or to other Territorial HQ's as and when they are established.

c. The Certificate of Exemption will be sealed and countersigned on behalf of the Italian Authorities and returned to the Exempting Authority for onward transmission to the employing unit who will hand it to the person exempted.

d. Should the Italian Authorities take exception to an exemption authorized by an Allied Exempting Authority, they will return the Certificate of Exemption, with their comments but without Seal or Countersign, to the Exempting Authority, through IMIA, for review. Final determination in each case will rest with the Exempting Authority, but full consideration will be given to the views of the Italian Authorities and IMIA.

5. Channels of Application - All applications forwarded by the local British or United States Labor Representative to an Exempting Authority will be submitted through the normal channels of command.

6. Duration of Exemption - Exemptions granted under the provisions hereof will be valid only for a period of six months with effect from date of exemption. Applications for further exemption will be submitted in the same manner except that the form will be marked (RENEWAL) and previous authority quoted.

7. Notification

a. Employing Units will notify the Exempting Authority of any person to whom exemption has been granted who is subsequently released from employment, and will instruct the released employee to report to the nearest Reali Carabinieri Headquarters for direction to the nearest Italian Military District.

b. Exempting Authorities will supply full particulars of all personnel whose exemption is cancelled or expires to the appropriate Italian Authority as set out in paragraph 4 b above.

8. Civilian Firms - Applications for exemption will be made by the authority concerned in similar form and on similar grounds as set forth above in respect of personnel employed by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

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AFHQ Adm. Memo. #10 (cont'd)

9. Refusal of Exemption - Where an application for permission to retain personnel in employment is refused, the employing unit may continue to employ such personnel until called up by the Italian authorities.

10. Applicability

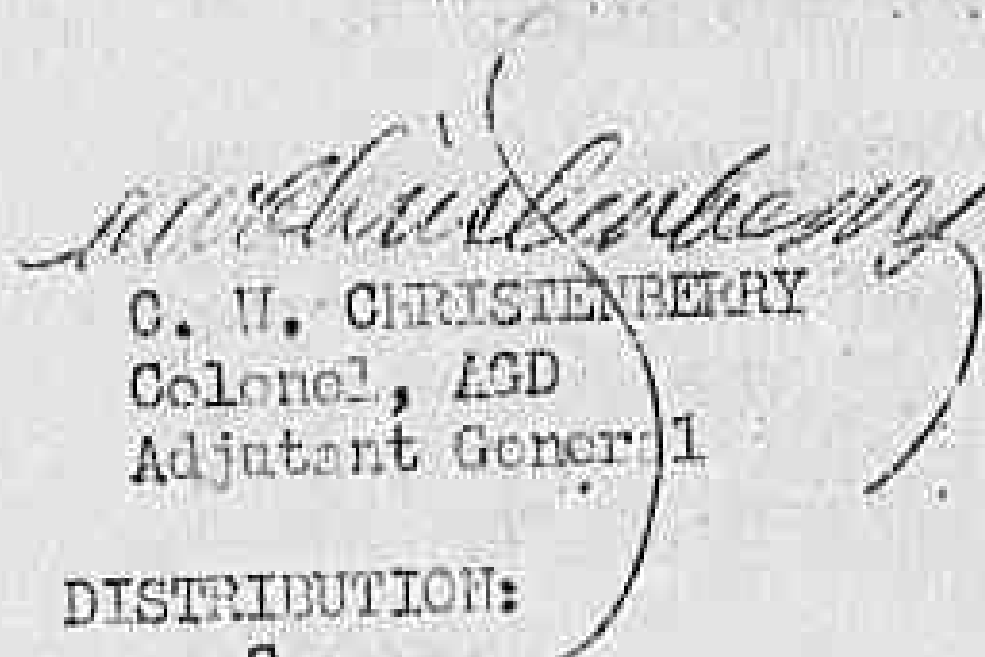
a. This instruction is applicable to Italian Civilian personnel employed by both British and United States Forces and by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

b. Nothing in this instruction shall in any way affect Italian prisoners of war (including cooperators) employed by the Allied Forces.

c. Nothing in this instruction shall be construed as providing exemption for deserters from the Italian Armed Forces. In all cases deserters will be turned over to the nearest Italian Military Authority for return to their units for disciplinary action.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN HARDING
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Annex "A"
Annex "B"

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APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ Adm. Memo. #10

*MILITARY
NAVAL
AIR FORCE

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL-UP OF
ITALIAN PERSONNEL WITHIN 1914-1924 CLASSES

PARTICULARS

1. SERIAL NO.	2. SURNAME	3. CHRISTIAN NAMES	4. MILITARY CLASS	5. MILITARY NUMBER (if any)	6. HOME ADDRESS	7. FATHER'S NAME AND CHRISTIAN NAMES	8. NAME OF LAST ITALIAN UNIT IN WHICH SERVING	9. ITALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH BELONGING	10. CIVIL TRADE	11. NATURE OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

DECISION OF EXEMPTING AUTHORITY
EXEMPTION GRANTED IN RESPECT OF
SERIAL NOS. FOR ~~THREE~~ MONTHS FROM DATE
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EXEMPTION REFUSED IN RESPECT OF
SERIAL NOS.

SIGNATURE _____
Name of Exempting Authority _____
Date _____

Signature _____

Name of Employing Unit _____

Date _____

Signature of Lt _____

*Delete whichever

ENCLOSURE (A)

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Mr. Memo. #10

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL-UP OF
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PECT OF
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Signature _____

Name of Employing Unit _____

Date _____

Signature of Labor Representative. _____

Date _____

*Delete whichever is inapplicable.

ENCLOSURE (A)

Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

At NAPLES. 24th February, 1945.

No. FORM 123-2-1.
THE OPERATIONS-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN.

(Copy to: The Commander, United States 8th Fleet.
The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy.
The Flag Officer, Liaison Italy (Rome).)

ACTIVE DUTY ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL - RE-EMPLOYMENT OF BY ALLIED FORCES.

It is considered that the proposed directive, outlined in paragraph 3 of Navy Sub-Committee, Allied Commission, letter No. H.S.C. 1547 of 20th January 1945, is impracticable. A similar proposal concerning deserters from the Italian Army was discussed and rejected by the Labour and Wages Control Committee of the Royal Resources Board at their twenty-eighth meeting held in Rome on 15th February.

2. Many Italian civilians seeking employment or already working for the Armed Forces state that they have lost all evidence of their identity either by bombing or other enemy action. Further, more workers will naturally never admit on being questioned that they are either deserters or technically "illegal absences" from any of the Italian Armed Services. It is also understood that temporary identity documents can be obtained from Italian authorities without any records being made of the issue or satisfactory steps being taken to establish the truth of the applicants' statements.

3. It is felt that the onus of the recovery of deserters from the Italian Armed Forces must remain with the Italian Authorities and that the Allies can only assist by handing over such deserters as may be discovered by the Italian authorities themselves. And in this connection it would be of value to instruct naval subordinate commands to give assistance to Italian Royal Naval authorities in tracing former Italian naval ratings now employed by the Royal Navy, in order that the Ministry of Marine may be able to clear up its personnel records.



NSC.

(Sd.) C. AFFETTON
for R.N. M. D. S.
(absent on duty).

FILE 4807

22 February 1945.

EXCERPTS FROM ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (AFHQ)
COPY NO: 60, LRS/214A, dated 15 February.

"91. ALLIED EMPLOYMENT OF DESERTERS & ABSENTEES FROM THE
ITALIAN ARMY:

Correspondence between AFHQ, MMIA and the Italian War Ministry dealing with the employment by the Allied Armed Forces of Deserters and illegal absentees from the Italian Army was received by the Committee.

It is recommended to the Board that an AFHQ order be published that all civilians at present employed by the Allied Forces, who are declared to be deserters by the Italian authorities and who are identified as being in the employ of the Allied Authorities should be handed over on demand and identification by the Italian Authorities.

Reasonable facilities will be given to the RR Carabinieri to permit them to carry out such investigations as are necessary."

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
20th January, 1945.

Med. 45/694/1/15.

THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA MEDITERRANEAN
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY (20 copies of enclosures)
(Copy to each) (20 copies of enclosures)

(Copies to:- The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison Italy (Rome)

The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily. (2 copies of enclosures)
The Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean
(2 copies of enclosures)

EXEMPTION FROM SERVICE IN ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

..... A copy is enclosed of a draft Administrative Instruction on procedure for obtaining exemption for persons called up for service in the Italian Armed Forces.

2. Although only in draft form the procedure may be regarded as authoritative pending the issue of the instruction.

3. With reference to paragraph 6 exemption may be granted for six months subject to termination on any change in status of employment.

J.W. Hawes

for ADMIRAL

DRAFTADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

Conditions of Employment of
Italian Military, Naval and Air Force Personnel
and Civilians.

1. GENERAL

As a result of the additional commitments undertaken by the Italian Authorities to provide Italian Units for employment as such with the Allied Forces, it is essential that the required Italian personnel be made available for service in these units now being organized. All Italians in Allied employment who are liable for enlistment will continue in their employment only on the conditions set forth below.

2. ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

- (a) Personnel in classes up to and including 1913 may continue in employment as mentioned in paragraph 4 (a) below.
- (b) Skilled personnel of 1914-24 classes may continue in employment as mentioned in paragraph 4 (b) below.
- (c) Unskilled personnel of 1914-24 classes may continue in employment as mentioned in paragraph 4 (c) below.
- (d) Individuals and/or parties of formed Italian Units may continue in employment as mentioned in paragraph 4 (d) below.

3. CIVILIANS.

- (a) Skilled personnel liable for calling up within 1914-24 classes may continue in employment as mentioned in paragraph 4 (b) below.
- (b) Unskilled personnel liable for calling up within 1914-24 classes may continue in employment as mentioned in paragraph 4 (c) below.
- (c) Personnel not liable to call up within 1914-24 classes may continue in employment as mentioned in paragraph 4 (a) below.

4. EMPLOYMENT

- (a) Personnel within paragraph 2 (a) and 3 (c) may be employed where the employment of additional troops (whether or not in British formations by an increase in War Establishment) would otherwise be essential or in order to release military personnel for other duties.
- (b) Applications will be made for authority to employ personnel within paragraphs 2 (b) and 3 (c) in the following manner:

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- (d) Individuals and/or parties of formed Italian Units may continue in employment as mentioned in paragraph 4 (d) below.

3. CIVILIANS.

- (a) Skilled personnel liable for calling up within 1914-24 classes may continue in employment as mentioned in paragraph 4 (b) below.
- (b) Unskilled personnel liable for calling up within 1914-24 classes may continue in employment as mentioned in paragraph 4 (c) below.
- (c) Personnel not liable to call up within 1914-24 classes may continue in employment as mentioned in paragraph 4 (a) below.

4. EMPLOYMENT

(a) Personnel within paragraph 2 (a) and 3 (c) may be employed where the employment of additional troops (whether or not in British formations by an increase in War Establishment) would otherwise be essential or in order to release military personnel for other duties.

(b) Applications will be made for authority to employ personnel within paragraphs 2 (b) and 3 (a) in the following manner:

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(i) Application forms (Appendix 'A') will be completed by the employing unit in respect of all personnel affected and submitted in triplicate to the appropriate Exempting Authority (see para 11).

(ii) Where exemption is granted the Exempting Authority will complete a Certificate of Exemption (Appendix 'B') and forward it together with one copy of the Application Form to the appropriate Italian Area Authority as set out below:

Rome Military H.Q.
 Campania Military H.Q.
 Puglia and Lucania Military H.Q.
 Calabria Military H.Q.
 Sicily Military H.Q.
 Sardinia Military H.Q.

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(iii) The Certificate of Exemption will be sealed and countersigned on behalf of the Italian Authorities and returned to the Exempting Authority for onward transmission to the employing unit who will hand it to the person exempted.

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(d) Applications will be submitted by the appropriate Exempting Authority for permission to employ any personnel coming within para 2 (d) hereof. The application will give full details of the personnel employed stating name, class, military number, nature of present employment and in the case of applications originating in British units whether or not employment is within War Establishment. M.M.I.A. will give their approval or disapproval of such applications to the appropriate Exempting Authority.

5. CHANNELS OF APPLICATION

In the case of British Units all applications under these Instructions will be submitted in the first instance to the Area Headquarters concerned who will forward them to the appropriate Exempting Authority with their recommendations. Applications for exemptions submitted by American organisations will be forwarded by such organisations to the appropriate Exempting Authority in normal channels of command.

6. DURATION OF EXEMPTION

Exemptions granted under the provisions hereof will be valid only for a period of three months with effect from date of exemption. Application for further exemption will be submitted in the same manner except that the form will be marked (RENEWAL) and previous authority quoted.

7. NOTIFICATION

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8. CIVILIAN FIRMS.

Applications for exemption will be made by the Authority concerned in similar form and on similar grounds as set forth above in respect of personnel employed by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

9. REFUSAL OF EXEMPTION

Where an application for permission to employ either members of the/.....

the Italian Armed Forces or civilians is refused the employing unit may continue to employ such personnel until called up by the Italian Authorities except in the case of personnel within para 2 (a) who will be returned immediately to their respective units.

10. ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

Nothing in this Administrative Instruction shall in any way affect Italian Prisoners of War (including Co-operators) employed by the Allied Forces.

11. EXEMPTING AUTHORITIES

The following are for the purpose of this Instruction declared to be Exempting Authorities:-

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|--------|--|
| (i) | Commanders of Armies. |
| (ii) | Commanders of Corps. |
| (iii) | Commanders of Districts and Base Sections. |
| (iv) | FCMII and FCMPII. |
| (v) | H.Q., M.A.A.F. |
| (vi) | H.Q., Allied Commission. |
| (vii) | CC, R.A.A.C. |
| (viii) | CC, Hq. Repl. Comd. |
| (ix) | CC, RMTD, etc. |
| (x) | Commander, US AF, MAN. |

12. APPLICABILITY

This Instruction is applicable to Italian Military and Civilian personnel employed by both British and United States Forces.

Nothing in the above Instruction may be construed as providing exemption for deserters from the Italian Armed Forces. In all cases deserters will be returned to their units for disciplinary action.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM
 + MILITARY
 NAVAL PERSONNEL WITHIN 1914-1924 CLASSES
 AIRFORCE

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PARTICULARS

1. SERIAL NO.	2. SURNAME	3. CHRISTIAN NAMES	4. MILITARY CLASS	5. MILITARY NUMBER (if any)	6. HOME ADDRESS	7. NAME OF LAST ITALIAN UNIT IN WHICH SERVING	8. ITALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH BELONGING	9. CIVIL TRADE	10. NAME OF PRE ENT

DECISION OF EXEMPTING AUTHORITY

EXEMPTION GRANTED IN RESPECT OF
 SERIAL NOS FOR THREE MONTHS FROM DATE

Signature.....

EXEMPTION REFUSED IN RESPECT OF

Name of Employing

SERIAL NOS

Signature.....

Date.....

Name of Exempting Authority.....

+ Delete whichever

Date.....

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO ITALIAN CLASS
+ MILITARY
NAVAL PERSONNEL WITHIN 1914-1924 CLASSES
AIR FORCE

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PARTICULARS

4. MILITARY CLASS	5. MILITARY NUMBER (if any)	6. HOME ADDRESS	7. NAME OF LAST ITALIAN UNIT IN WHICH SERVING	8. ITALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH BELONGING	9. CIVIL TRADE	10. NATURE OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT	11. WHETHER EMPLOYED WITHIN W.E.	12. GROUNDS OF APPLICATION IF SURPLUS TO W.E.

MONTHS FROM DATE

Signature.....

Name of Employing Unit.....

Date.....

+ Delete whichever is inapplicable

APPENDIX B

DICHIARAZIONE
(Certificate)

Al Comando del Distretto Militare di.....
(To the Command of the Military District of)

Si dichiara che il Sig.....(Nome e cognome)
(This is to certify that)

della classe.....presta servizio presso.....(occupazione)
(is employed by)
(occupation)

Si prega volere esonerare del richiamo alle armi
(It is requested that he be exempted from Military Service)

Firmato.....
(Signed)

.....(data)
.....(date)

Bello Stato Maggiore RM
(Italian HQ Stamp)

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Serial 9385

4 July 1944.

Toronto
File**SECRET**~~SECRET~~FROM:
TO :Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
Commandant, U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo.

SUBJECT:

Arrest of Naval Operating Base employees by
Italian authorities.

REFERENCE:

(a) COMUSPALCOR Ltr 32/11 Serial 2876 of 1
July 1944.

ENCLOSURES:

- (a) Copy of Ltr 31/10/44 (S) of 17 Mar 44.
- (b) Copy of Ltr 3076/44 (S) of 20 Mar 44.
- (c) Copy of Ltr 3076/44 (S) of 4 May 44.
- (d) Copy of Ltr 3076/44 (S) of 11 May 44.
- (e) Copy of Ltr 3076/44 (S) of 11 May 44.
- (f) Copy of Ltr 3076/44 (S) of 11 May 44.
- (g) Copy of Ltr 3076/44 (S) of 11 May 44.
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- (u) Copy of Ltr 3076/44 (S) of 11 May 44.
- (v) Copy of Ltr 3076/44 (S) of 11 May 44.
- (w) Copy of Ltr 3076/44 (S) of 11 May 44.
- (x) Copy of Ltr 3076/44 (S) of 11 May 44.
- (y) Copy of Ltr 3076/44 (S) of 11 May 44.
- (z) Copy of Ltr 3076/44 (S) of 11 May 44.

1. The Flag Officer, Seventh Atlantic Flotilla Italy, was advised by reference (a) that two Italian workmen employed at the U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, have been arrested for desertion by Italian authorities and that several hundred skilled workmen employed on the base are subject to the same procedure. It is not clear whether the men arrested are actually deserters from the Italian Armed Forces or technical deserters for failure to report for military service.

2. A conference was scheduled to be held in Rome on 2 July 1944, between the representative of the Commandant, U. S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, the Army Sub-Commission, ACC, the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC and the Senior U. S. Naval Officer, Italy, to discuss the matter. Pending information as to the outcome of this conference, the following data is furnished.

3. Enclosures (a) to (u) inclusive, outlines the procedure to be followed to accept skilled workmen employed by the Allied Armed Forces from Italian military service. Enclosure (v) authorizes Commandants of Districts, Base Sections or equivalent formations to approve exemptions and provides that each man accepted be furnished with a certificate as evidence for production to the Italian Military authorities.

File No.
14/836

Serial 0033

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

4 July 1944.

Subject: arrest of Naval operating base employees by
Italian authorities.

1. Enclosure (P) provides that requests for the
demobilization of Italian Naval personnel employed by the (Italian)
armed forces be forwarded to Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic Liaison
Italy.

2. Additional information will be furnished as soon as
possible.

R. St. JOHN BILLY,
Commander, U.S. NAVY,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.

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COMNAVSTA JAMES,
w/enc.
Army HQ. ACC.
NAV HQ. HQ. ACC.
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SUBJECT: - Italian Army Calling up of Classes.

HQ AAI ARI ECH,
CMF.

3110/A(0)

17 Mar 44

1. In accordance with arrangements made with the Italian Military Authorities the following classes are being called up for Military Service in the Italian Army: -

1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 classes.

2. A number of Italians eligible to be called up are at present employed as civilians with the Allied Forces and in order to avoid undue dislocation of labour it has been decided to call up only one class at a time.

3. It is also appreciated that certain technical personnel employed as skilled labour may be more valuable to the war effort in continuing their present work for the Allies than in the Armed Forces.

4. In such cases employing units etc may make application for exemption from call up. These applications will be considered by AFHQ Local Resources (ITALY) Board whose decision will be final.

5. Italian PW employed by the Allied Forces are not affected by this order.

6. In order that call up of these classes may be properly enforced and applied to all eligible Italians employed by the Allied Forces, the attached pro-forma will be completed by all units employing Italian male nationals of the classes affected.

7. Pro-formas will be forwarded through the normal channels to HQ Armies Corps and Districts who will despatch them to Colonel NEUMANN, Italian Liaison Officer, HQ AAI.

8. Pro-formas will show clearly: -

- (a) Skilled men to be retained and for whom exemption is required.
- (b) Unskilled men who are useful but who could be recalled to Military Service on replacement by other Italian personnel.
- (c) In the case of personnel under (a) and (b) the future of their present employment will be clearly stated.

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/s/ T. Welch, Lt.Col.
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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ENCLOSURE (A)

PRO-FORMA

C O P Y

particulars of all Italian male personnel employed

by(unit of HQ of formation)
and liable for military service.

1. <u>SURNAME</u>	2. <u>CHRISTIAN</u> <u>NAME</u>	3. <u>MILITARY</u> <u>NO.</u>	4. <u>MILITARY</u> <u>CLASS</u>	5. <u>NAME OF LAST</u> <u>UNIT WHICH</u> <u>SOLDIER SERVED</u>	6. <u>MILITARY</u> <u>DISTRICT TO</u> <u>WHICH SOLDIER</u> <u>BELOUGS</u>	7. <u>CLASSIFICATION</u> <u>(a) or (b)</u>	8. <u>NATURE</u> <u>OF</u> <u>PRESENT</u> <u>EMPLOYMENT</u>	9. <u>REMARKS</u>
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Col 8 will only be completed in respect of personnel classified in Col. 7.

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PRO-FORMA

C O P Y

particulars of all Italian male personnel employed

by(unit of H₂ of formation)
and liable for military service.

1. SURNAME	2. CHRISTIAN NAME	3. MILITARY NO.	4. MILITARY CLASS	5. NAME OF LAST UNIT WHICH SOLDIER SERVED	6. MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH SOLDIER BELONGS	7. CLASSIFICATION (a) or (b)	8. STATUS OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT	9. REMARKS
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SUBJECT: Italian Army - Calling up of Classes

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HQ AAI ADM ECH.
GMP

3074/A(0)

20 March 44

1. The following amendments are made to this HQ 3110/A(0) dated 17 Mar 44

(a) It is the intention that the calling up of classes referred to shall apply only to illegal absentees.
After "Authorities in para 1 insert 'illegal absentees of'"(b) Delete para 4 and substitute:
"In such cases employing units etc of Services concerned may make application for exemption. These exemptions will be considered and decided by the undermentioned authorities whose decision will be final:

- (i) Comds of Districts, Base Sections or equivalent formations.
- (ii) FOWIT, AAFSC/MTO and Adv HQ 214 Group RAF.

Any cases of dispute will be referred to 'A' Branch, HQ AAI(Adm Ech)

The exempting authority will complete coln 9 of the pro-forma in respect to all personnel classified (a) or (b), indicating whether or not exemption has been granted and the pro-forma will be signed in such cases.

Where exemptions are authorized the employing unit will be informed and a certificate (see Annexure 'A') will be given to each exempted Italian as evidence for production to the Italian Military Authorities.

L. Welch, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
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Annexure 'A' to AAI
3074/A(O) of 20 Mar 44

DICHIARAZIONE
(Certificate)

Al Comando del Distretto Militare di
(To the Command of the Military District of)

.....

Si dichiara che il Sig
(This is to certify that)

(Nome e cognome)
(name)

della classe..... presta servizio presso
(is employed by) (occupazione)
(occupation)

Si prega volerlo esonerare dal richiamo alle armi.
(It is requested that he be exempted from Military service)

Firmato
(Signed)

Napoli (date)
(date)

Bollo FF.AA. Campania
(Italian HQ Stamp)

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
AAI/3074/A(O)
4 May 44

Subject: Italian Army - Calling up of classes.

1. Ref this HQ 3110/A(O) dated 17 Mar and 3074/A(O) dated 20 Mar.
2. In order that the requirements of the Allied Forces of Italian Military personnel can be met it is essential that every available Italian liable for calling up under the classes referred to in the above quoted letters should be released.
3. It is also essential to the prestige, authority and morale of the Italian Army that the release of such personnel is not unnecessarily impeded by the units etc. employing them. Authority for exemption granted under para 1 of the above quoted letter dated 20 Mar will, therefore, be limited to skilled personnel only whose continued employment is considered vitally or operationally necessary, and provided such employment is within War Establishment or has been specially authorized.

/s/ T. Welch, Lt. Col.
for Major-General
Chief Administrative Officer

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY,
AAI/3074/A(O)
11 May 44

SUBJECT: Italian Army - Calling up
Classes.

Ref this HQ 5110/A(O) dated 17 Mar and 3074/A(O) dated 20
Mar 44.

1. It has now been decided that the calling-up of the 1920/24 classes for military service by the Italian Military Authorities will apply to all eligible personnel, and not be restricted to illegal absentees. The calling-up will also apply to the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force. The above mentioned letters will be amended accordingly.
2. As a result of the above decision exemption may be applied for by employers of the Allied Forces, in accordance with the procedure previously outlined.
3. It is stressed, however, that exemption will only be granted in respect of skilled personnel whose continued employment is considered vital to operational necessity, and provided such employment is within the scope of the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force. (This HQ AAI/3074/A(O) dated 4 May 44 refers).
4. Application for exemption may also be made on similar grounds in respect of personnel employed by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.
5. In the case of Navy and Air Force personnel applications for exemption should be marked accordingly in the top right-hand corner of the form, and otherwise dealt with in accordance with existing procedure.
6. All exemptions granted under this scheme will now be valid only for a period of 3 months w.o.f. date of exemption, and application for subsequent deferments will be made in the same manner except that the form will be marked "Application for Renewal of Exemption," and quote previous authorization.
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Major-General, 4593
Chief Administrative Officer.

ENCLOSURE (2)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

28 June 44

Ref 169/25/GA

SUBJECT: ACC/AMC Certificates of Employment

TO: Distribution below.

1. The classes of person liable to call-up for service with the Italian Armed Forces are, at present those males born between 1913-1924 (inclusive)
2. The mechanics of call-up are as follows:
 - a. The Italian Military District (of which a list is given in App. "A") sends a post card (Cartolina di Proetto) to the address of the person concerned, directing him to report to the Comando Forze Armate (located in the same areas)
 - b. If a person fails to report he is technically a deserter and the Carabinieri are informed and make the necessary inquiries.
 - c. Persons who can prove that they are working for Allied Services are exempted with some exceptions.
3. This system has lent itself to abuse in that persons within the prescribed classes obtain employment with Allied Authorities, work for a few days, are granted a certificate of employment whereby they secure exemption from call-up and then leave their employment and the purpose of this directive is to put a stop to this abuse.
4. A Branch Hq. A.A.I. have requested that a monthly report be made to them showing the number of persons exempted, and the trades in which they are employed. In order that this can be done Regional Commissioners and Headquarters Commandant will submit to this Hq. at once on Pro-forma attached, a return of such persons to who a certificate of exemption has been given, and the trades in which they are employed.
5. When a male person within the prescribed ages leaves the employment of ACC/AMC this particulars will be immediately reported to the local Italian Military District who will take steps to withdraw his exemption certificate and will institute enquiries through the local Carabinieri to ensure that the person is conscripted into service.
6. It is suggested that this matter could best be handled in Regions through the office of the Provincial Police Officer and at Headquarters through the Employment of the Hq. Commandant.
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8. In future such certificates of employment will be issued only in very exceptional circumstances, i.e. where the person concerned is irreplaceable. A return will be rendered this Hq. on the 30th of each month of all amendments to the original list. The first return will be made on the 15th July 1944.
9. While this procedure is designed to cover only those persons who fall within the call-up categories, it is obviously inadvisable that any person who has left the service of ACC/AMG should be in possession of any type of current employment certificate, badge or pass, and therefore, every step should be taken to withdraw such certificates, badges or passes as soon as employment terminates. When any person leaves the service of ACC/AMG and fails to surrender his certificate, badge or passes, enquiries should be instituted for their recovery by the local police agencies, and the matter reported directly to the Italian Military District concerned.

ENCLOSURE (E)

for M.S. LUSH, Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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APPENDIX "A"

Military Districts in Liberated Italy.

AGRIGENTO	CATANIA	NOLA
AVELLINO	CATANZARO	ORISTANO
AVERSA	COSENZA	PALERMO
BARI	ENNA	POTENZA
BARIETTA	FOGGIA	RAGUSA
BENEVENTO	FROSINONE	RIFFIO CALABRIA
CAGLIARI	LECCE	SALERNO
CALTANISSETTA	LITTORIA	SASSARI
CAMPOTRASO	MESSINA	STRACUSA
CASERTA	NAPOLI	TRAPANI

This appendix will, of course, change with the advance of the Armies, and the location of Italian Military Districts can easily be obtained by local enquiries.

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G-1 Section Civilian Personnel

Ref. Civ. Pers/426

10 February 1945

Subject. Civilian Labor Exemption from Military Service.

To . See Distribution.

1. Reference is made to Application for Exemption from Call Up of Italian Personnel within the 1914-24 Classes, form attached to unnumbered letter, G-1 Section Civilian Personnel, dated 7 November 1944.

2. Column No. 3, Christian Names, on above mentioned form will hereafter include applicant's father's christian name.



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8 May 1944

FILE:RC/045.7

SUBJECT: Recruiting for Italian Navy and Armed Forces

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & H.G. Section
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1. Discussions on the attached proposals on Italian naval recruiting have taken place between

- a. Ammiraglio Bobbiese and High Commissioner SICILY
- b. Ammiraglio Bobbiese and Regional Commissioner SICILY
- c. Generale Mariotti, Comd XII Corps has also participated in discussions.

2. Ammiraglio Bobbiese first suggested that the High Commissioner should issue a Bando: this was discouraged by Regional Commissioner, who also considered original draft controversial. This led to final draft which is attached.

3. At final discussion Regional Commissioner recommended that Ammiraglio Bobbiese submit a draft to his Ministry for discussion with Navy Sub-Commission prior to promulgation, and after prior agreement with Headquarters, A.C.C.

4. It was also recommended that such proclamation, if it be approved, be issued in the name of the Minister of Marine.

5. An extension of the proposals in accord with Italian Army and Air Authorities is inherent in the Italian Navy's proposals. It is strongly recommended that any approval that is given be inclusive of all services, and not in any way unilateral.

A. N. Hancock
A.N. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Copies TO: Navy Sub-Commission
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Interior Sub-Commission

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C O P YB A N D O

Considerato che:

- a) - Durante la ritirata dalla Tunisia ed in seguito alla occupazione delle isole di Pantelleria e Lampedusa vari militari della R.Marina affluirono in Sicilia ed ivi rimasero senza destinazione;
- b) - Durante la occupazione della Sicilia vari Ufficiali e militari della R.Marina che avevano una destinazione in Sicilia non ripiegarono verso il continente e si trovarono tuttora nell'isola allo stato libero;
- c) - Durante la occupazione della Sicilia e dopo l'armistizio vari Ufficiali e militari della R.Marina che avevano una destinazione in continente e a bordo di unità navali affluirono in Sicilia in licenza e in missione e di propria iniziativa e non fecero ritorno alla loro destinazione;
- d) - E' necessario legalizzare la posizione ed anche addivene alla sistemazione amministrativa di tutto il personale predetto comunque in Sicilia senza esservi stato regolarmente destinato dal Ministero della Marina dopo la restituzione dell'isola all'amministrazione Italiana.

O R D I N O

CHÉ TUTTO IL PERSONALE SOPRA INDICATO SI PRESENTI ALL'E AUTORTA' appresso specificate:

M O D A L I T A' :

- 1) - A decorrere dal giorno apposite sottocommissioni della R.Marina incaricate di ricevere il personale Commissioner-uno nelle seguenti località: Reggio Calabria, Messina, Palermo, Trapani, Porto Tapedocle, Augusta.
- 2) - Il personale residente nella stessa sede delle sottocommissioni si presenterà ad esse direttamente; quello fuori di dette sedi si presenterà alla più vicina stazione C.C.M.R. per lasciare le proprie generalità e far ritorno alla propria residenza in attesa di comunicazioni per la presentazione alla sottocommissioni.
- 3) - Le Sottocommissioni:
 - a) - Accerteranno la posizione matricolare dei singoli e preleveranno tutti i dati necessari alla eventuale liquidazione di competenze arretrate;
 - b) - Provvederanno a farli prendere in forza dal più vicino

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Comanda Marina per la conservazione delle documenti dal

Garono verso il continente e si trovano tuttora nell'isola allo stato libero;

o) - Durante la occupazione della Sicilia e dopo l'armistizio vari Ufficiali e militari della M. Marina che avevano una destinazione in continente e a bordo di unità navali affluirono in Sicilia in licenza e in missione e di propria iniziativa e non fecero ritorno alla loro destinazione;

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O R D I N O

CHE TUTTO IL PERSONALE SOPRA INDICATO SI PRESENTI ALLA AUTORITA' appresso specificate:

M O D A L I T A' :

1) - A decorrere dal giornosupplente sottocommissionari della M. Marina incaricate di ricevere il personale funzioner-anno nelle seguenti località: Reggio Calabria, Messina, Palermo, Trapani, Porto Mapeccolo, Augusta.

2) - Il personale residente nella stessa sede delle sottocommissioni si presentera' ad esse direttamente; quello fuori di dette sedi si presentera' alla piu' vicina Stazione CC. RR. per lasciare le proprie generalita' e far ritorno alla propria residenza in attesa di comunicazioni per la presentazione alla sottocommissioni.

3) - Le sottocommissioni:

a) - Accerteranno la posizione matricolare dei singoli e preleveranno tutti i dati necessari alla eventuale liquidazione di competenza arretrate;

b) - Provvederanno a farli prendere in forza dal piu' vicino ⁵⁸⁷ Comando Marina per la corrispondenza delle competenze dal giorno di presentazione alle sottocommissioni;

c) - Provvederanno ad inviare tutto il personale in licenza indeterminata con riserva di ulteriori determinazioni per il collocamento in congedo di coloro che hanno ultimato gli obblighi di servizio militare e per l'eventuale graduale utilizzazione di coloro che ancora sono soggetti a detti obblighi.

4) - Il personale dovra' presentarsi:

a) - Se in sede di sottocommissioni, entro 5 giorni dalla data sopra indicata di funzionamento delle sottocommissioni stesse (v. n.2).

- b) - Se non in caso di sottocorrezione, alla stazione più vicina del CC.RR. entro 30 giorni dalla data del bando;
- c) - La successiva presentazione del personale di cui alla lettera b) alle sottocorrezioni dovrà avvenire nel giorno fissato nell'apposita cartolina; eventuali ritardi dovranno essere giustificati con documento rilasciato dal comando stazione del CC.RR.
- 5) - Allo scopo di facilitare il viaggio ai militari che non risiedono nella stessa località, dove hanno sede le sottocorrezioni le Stazioni del CC.RR. provvederanno a fornire loro documenti e denaro per il viaggio nonché a facilitare loro la utilizzazione di un mezzo per il viaggio stesso.
- 6) - Tutto il personale che si regolerà a presentarsi dovrà essere munito di validi documenti di riconoscimento.
- 7) - Lo Capochario di Porto forniranno le indicazioni sulla ubicazione degli uffici delle sottocorrezioni.
- 8) - Sono esenti per ora dalla presentazione gli ufficiali, i sottufficiali, i S. Cap. e uomini della Marina che si trovano prigionieri nei campi di concentramento e quelli che sono prigionieri in un domicilio attestante la loro posizione di prigionieri liberi sulla parola.

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas -

(a) During the retreat into Tunis and following the occupation of the Islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa numerous military personnel of the Royal Navy drifted into Sicily and remained there without destination -

(b) During the occupation of Sicily various officers and men of the Royal Navy which were destined to Sicily did not continue on to the continent and are still drifting around in the island.

(c) During the occupation of Sicily and after the armistice various officers and men of the Royal Navy with destinations on the continent or on board ships poured into Sicily either on leave or on their own initiative and never returned to their units.

(d) It is necessary to legalize the position and arrive at ~~xxxxxxx~~ some administrative ~~xxxxxxx~~ arrangement for all the above mentioned personnel however they may have arrived in Sicily without having been regularly destined there by the Ministry of Marine after the restitution of the Island to Italian administration.

ORDER

That all the above indicated personnel present themselves to the Authorities indicated below:

DETAILS

(1) Effective from the date _____ appropriate sub-commissions of the Royal Navy in charge of receiving personnel will operate in the following localities: Reggio Calabria, Messina, Palermo, Trapani, Porto Empedocle, Augusta.

(2) The personnel resident in the cities where sub-commissions operate will present themselves to the Commission direct; those resident in other places will present themselves at the closest station of the Royal Carabinieri, and leave data concerning them, and return to their residences awaiting instructions for presenting themselves to the sub-Commission.

(3) The Sub-Commissions:

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(a) Ascertain the registration position of the individuals and take necessary data for eventual back pay.

(b) Provide for their receiving from the nearest Naval Command payment of allowances from the day of their presentation to the sub-commission.

(c) See to granting unlimited leave to personnel, reserving the right to demobilize those who have fulfilled the requirements of military service and for the gradual eventual utilization of those who ~~have not yet~~ are still subject to military service.

4. Personnel must present themselves:

(a) If where a sub-commission is located, within 5 days from the date indicated above, showing the functioning of the sub-commission.

(b) If not in a place where a sub-commission is located, to the nearest Royal Carabinieri station within 20 days from the date of this proclamation.

(c) The presentation of the personnel indicated under (b) must take place on the day fixed by the appropriate notice; possible delays must be justified by document issued by the Stations of the Royal Carabinieri.

5. With a view to facilitating the travel of personnel who do not reside in a place where ~~the~~ a sub-commission is located the Carabinieri will provide them with documents and money for the voyage and assist them in obtaining transport for the voyage.

6. All personnel reporting must be provided with valid identity papers.

7. Captains of Ports will furnish information regarding the location of offices for the sub-commissions.

8. Exempt from this order for the present are officers, petty-officers, and sailors of the Royal Navy, who are prisoners in concentration camps and those furnished with papers showing their position as prisoners released on their word of honor.

Date _____

Signature _____

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