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APR 44 - APR 45

10000/124/39 PRISONERS OF WAR PERS-12 (1)
APR. 44 - APR. 45

TRANSLATION

To:- Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.

Date:- 6th February, 1945. No.28/SA-cl8/Cm.

From:- Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.

P.O.W. BRUNO, Antonio.

Our workman, BRUNO Antonio, while serving in the Army, was made a prisoner by the Allied Forces and interned in Algeria.

2. As you know this shipyard is at present carrying out important repair and construction works concerning ships of the Allied and Italian Navies and in the interest of the continuation of the war effort we need this skilled plumber BRUNO, who may turn out very useful for the works this shipyard has in hand.

3. We beg you to be kind enough to see to the possibility of our having back this man BRUNO.

4. The following is his address:

P.O.W. BRUNO Antonio,
Nautousa Camp 7033-C-Oran,
Algiers.

5. We deeply thank you for what we feel sure you will do about this matter, and remain,

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very truly,

FRANCO TOSI SHIPYARD.

Sgd. BAUER.

II

No. 14/F/1318.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO & ADRIATIC, LIAISON ITALY.

Forwarded.

Submit that if possible this prisoner

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Forwarded.

2. Submit that if possible this prisoner of war be repatriated for work in Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.

TARANTO.
10th February 1945.

(Sgd) J. POWELL
COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT.

COPY

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

IPW/1/425

27 February 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Italian Prisoners of War in French hands.

Reference your 435/pol/C3 dated 7 February 1945.

- 1/. After full consideration with higher authority it has been agreed that requests for liberation of Italian Prisoners of War in French hands and all other questions concerning Italian prisoners of War in French hands should be transmitted by the Italian authorities to the French diplomatic representative in Rome, and should not be channelled through this Commission for negotiation.
- 2/. It will be appreciated that after agreement has been reached with the French authorities for liberation of specified Italian Prisoners of War the Allied transport to be used will have to be arranged in the normal way and will be dependent on availability of shipping.
- 3/. The Allied authorities also reserve the right to refuse transportation for those Italians whose return to Italy might be against the Allied interests on security grounds.

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

C O P Y

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 17 Apr. '45
Ref.: B.4670

Subject: Transfer of Prisoners to Sardinia.

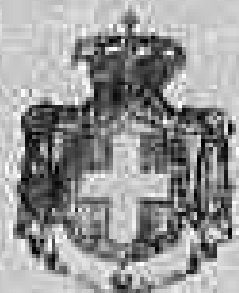
1. Ref. your NSC/2135 of 12th inst.,
please take note that both voyages from Naples
will be undertaken by MONTECUCCOLI.

2. The dates 13th and 18th April are
hereby confirmed.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Int. N. B. 1670 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Trasferimento di prigionieri in Sardegna. -

1°) = Riferimento foglio NSC/2135
del 12 Aprile 1945 si prega prendere atto che i viaggi da Napoli per trasporto prigionieri in Sardegna saranno compiuti ambedue dal MONTECUCOLI.

2°) = Si confermano le date del 13 e 18 Aprile. -

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. DI V. F. PASLINI

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FILE

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2135
12 April 1945.

CONFIDENTIAL
C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Prisoners - Transfer of to Sardinia.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission, AC, letter NSC/2089 of 10 April 1945, confirming verbal notification, the Ministry of Marine is informed that the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has approved the employment of the ABRUZZI and MONTECUCOLI, departing from Naples on 13 and 18 April 1945, respectively for the transfer of prisoners to Sardinia. It is understood that approximately 500 out of a total of 1200 prisoners will be transferred on the two trips.

2. It is requested that information be furnished regarding the plans for the transfer of the remainder of 700 prisoners, in order that authority may be obtained from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

(Sd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.



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13 APR 1945

(STA. 121/33)

PSSN/515/2-44/20,000-120,000

NAVAL MESSAGE

FCNAM (R) NOIC NAPLES. NAVY SUB ROME.

To: FOTALI. FOTALI ROME.

FROM:

SECRET IMPORTANT.

REQUEST YOU WILL ARRANGE THAT WHEN SAILING FROM NAPLES ON 13TH AND
18 TH RESPECTIVELY ABRUZZI AND MONTECUCOLI ARE MADE AVAILABLE FOR
LIFT REQUESTED IN NAVY SUB COMMISSION'S 101717.

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DIB, 3.9.10.

(REF. LIFT OF PRISONERS)

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12/1/45.

S. 1320d.

(Established—May, 1930)
C IN (Revised—January, 1933)

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S. 1320h.
(Established - October, 1935)NAVAL MESSAGE.C IN C MED:
(R) TOTALI: FONAM;TOTALI ROMA:
FROM:

SECRET IMPORTANT:

~~PRESIDENT ITALIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS URGENTLY REQUESTS ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS BE~~
MADE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER PRISONERS NOW IN REGINA COELI PRISON, ROME FROM
MAINLAND TO SARDINIA FOR SECURITY REASONS. TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 1200
PRISONERS INVOLVED. MINISTRY MARINE PROPOSES EMPLOY ABRUZZI AND
MONTEGUCCOLI DEPARTING NAPLES FOR CAGLIARI AND MADDALENA ON THIRTEEN AND
EIGHTEEN APRIL RESPECTIVELY TO EFFECT TRANSFER. TOTAL 300 PERSONS
INCLUDING GUARDS WILL BE TRANSFERRED EACH TRIP. RECOMMEND AND REQUEST
APPROVAL. DATA ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER REMAINING PRISONERS WILL
BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

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DIST: 3.9.10.

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10 April 1945.

NSC/2099

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In reply to Ministry of the Interior telegram 8104 n.12017 Gab of 9 April 1945, a copy of Navy Sub-Commission HQ. AC, letter NSC/2089 of 10 April 1945, is forwarded herewith for information.

Based upon information furnished by the Ministry of Marine, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has been requested to authorize the employment of Italian Naval vessels to effect the transfer of prisoners to Sardinia.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
Minister of the Interior,
Italian Government,
Rome.

Copy to:
Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC.
Executive Commissioner, AC.
Civil Affairs Section, AC.

Prepared by H. ST. JOHN BUTLER
Captain, U.S. Navy
Navy Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/2039
10 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Prisoners - Transfer of to Sardinia.

1. The President of the Council of Ministers and the Ministry of Grace and Justice have informed the Allied Commission that it is proposed to transfer a number of prisoners from the Regina Coeli Prison to Castiadas in Sardinia. It is proposed to effect the transfer from the mainland to Sardinia by Italian Naval vessels.

2. Subject to the availability of vessels and final approval by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, the utilization of Italian Naval vessels to effect the transfer is approved. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine, in conjunction with the Ministry of Grace and Justice, complete the detailed arrangements for the transfer and inform the Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. AC, of the Italian Naval vessels which are required, together with information as to the schedule of employment and ports of arrival and departure.

3. Upon receipt of this information the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, will be requested to make Italian Naval vessels available to effect the transfer. It is requested that this matter be treated as urgent.

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

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Translation

Interior Department

10 APR 1945

Rome, 9 April, 1945

REAR-ADMIRAL STONE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER ARMED COMMISSION

ROMA

8104 n. 12017 gab.

Too large a number of prisoners being at present in the Regina Coeli Prison, and this having caused incidents, we are proceeding to the transfer of part of the prisoners to other localities. Part of them will be sent to castles in Gardinia, and the Navy Department put cruisers at our disposal for the transport of the said prisoners.

Considering the urgency and gravity of the situation, I ask you to intervene without delay with the competent Command, to obtain without delay its agreement for the above mentioned transfer.

President of the Council

Minister Interior Bonomi

e.c.

EC LIST - 9 APRIL 1945 5796

ACTION: CASEC 121

INFO: CHIEF COMM.

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APR 9 RECD

Ministero dell'Interno

GABINETTO

UFFICIO DEL TELEGAFO E DELLA CIFRA

Telegramma N. 2 =====

R o m a = 9 Aprile 1945 ore

CONTRAMMIRAGLIO STONE

COMMISSARIO CAPO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

===== R O M A =====

8104 n.12017 Gab.

A causa esuberante numero detenuti che si trovano attualmente nel Carcere di Regina Coeli et degli incidenti che ne sono conseguiti si sta procedendo al trasferimento di parte dei reclusi in altre località stop Una parte di essi sarà avviata a Castiadas in Sardegna et Ministero Marina ha posto a disposizione degli incrociatori per trasporto detenuti stessi stop

Data l'urgenza et la gravità della situazione prego voler cortesemente interporre propri uffici presso competente Comandp perchè dia con ogni sollecitudine proprio benestare al trasporto suddetto.

Presidente Consiglio
Ministro Interno Bonomi

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2104
10 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Prisoners - Transfer of to Sardinia.

1. In reply to your letter AC/14208/PS of 10 April 1945, the matter of transfer of prisoners from Italy to Sardinia has been taken up with the Ministry of Marine.

2. Based upon information furnished by the Ministry of Marine, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has been requested to authorize the employment of Italian Naval vessels to effect the transfer of prisoners to Sardinia.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.



10 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14208/PS

10 April 1945

SUBJECT : Transfer of Sentenced Prisoners to Sardinia
TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. The attached communication from the Ministry of Grace and Justice has been received by this Sub-Commission and is forwarded for any action your Sub-Commission deems advisable.
2. This office has been informed by a member of the Ministry of Grace and Justice that the matter had, in fact, been taken up by H.E. Bonomi, President of the Council, with Rear Admiral Stone. In the strict translation which is provided herewith there appears to be a question as to whether this contact was actually made.
3. This Sub-Commission has knowledge of the critically crowded conditions of prisons on the Italian mainland and the fact that sufficient accommodations are available in Sardinia to relieve this pressure at a rather critical period in Italian prison administration. To the end that authority may be facilitated by the Navy Sub-Commission this headquarters endorses the request of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

J. W. Chapman, Capt.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

9th April, 1945.
N. 14845/23/1

Subject : Transfer of sentenced prisoners to Sardinia
by maritime means.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission
and for information
To : A.C. Navy Sub-Commission

For the necessary evacuation of the mainland prison, it is urgently necessary to arrange a considerable number of transfers of sentenced prisoners to the penal establishments of Sardinia, where noticeable number of places are available.

In order to carry into effect these transfers, the necessary maritime means are necessary, which the Ministry of Marine would be willing to grant, provided that authorisation is given by the A.C. Navy Sub-Commission.

The matter would have been taken up even by M.L. Bonomi, President of the Council.

In any case, as the service, in view of the particular emergency, is of absolute urgency, the Sub-Commission is requested to take an interest for the authorisation and to communicate the result, also by telephone.

For the Minister
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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

Ufficio V°

Prot. n. 14848

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Roma, il 9-4-45

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S. ✓e per conoscenza:
Alla Sottocommissione per
la Marina.OGGETTO: Traduzione condannati detenuti nella Sardegna con
mezzi marittimi.

Per il necessario sfoliamento delle carceri continentali, bisogna urgentemente predisporre un numero rilevante di traduzioni di condannati detenuti negli stabilimenti penitenziari della Sardegna, nei quali vi sono notevoli possibilità di ricovero.

Per eseguire tali traduzioni sono necessari mezzi marittimi, che il Ministero della Marina sarebbe disposta a concedere, purché autorizzato dalla competente Sottocommissione Alleata per la Marina.

Della cosa se ne sarebbe interessato anche S.E. Bonomi - Presidente del Consiglio.

In ogni modo poichè il servizio, per le particolari contingenze, è di una urgenza assoluta, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di provocare l'autorizzazione e comunicarne l'esito, anche telefonicamente.

per MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2089
10 April 1945.

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3. Upon receipt of this information the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, will be requested to make Italian Naval vessels available to effect the transfer. It is requested that this matter be treated as urgent.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.



*Delivered
by Hand*

10 APR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
To : Public Security Sub-Commission and for Info. N.S.C.
Date: 9 Apr. '45
Ref.: -----

Subject: Transfer by Sea to Sardinia of Prisoners
Serving Sentence.

To ease congestion in Mainland prisons it is essential to arrange urgently that a considerable number of sentenced prisoners be transferred to Sardinian penal establishments where plenty of accommodation is available.

Maritime transport is required for this purpose, and the Ministry of Marine would be disposed to arrange same if N.S.C.'s approval is obtained.

H.E. Bonomi, President of the Council, has been approached on the subject.

In any case, as this matter is most urgent, you are requested to kindly obtain the necessary authorization and inform by 'phone, if possible.

for THE MINISTER

DG/P.

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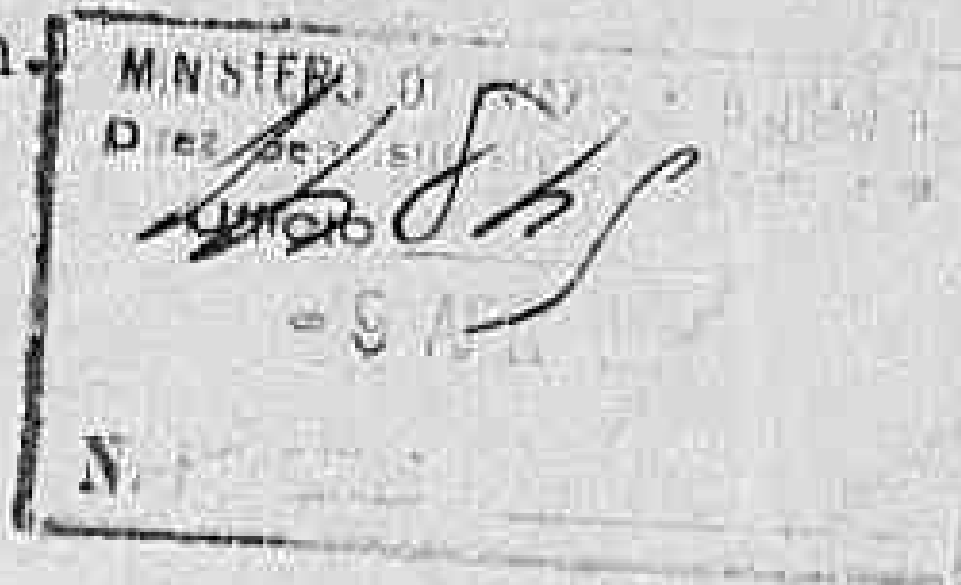
Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

Ufficio V°

Roma, li 9-6-45

Prot. n.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

e per conoscenza:

Alla Sottocommissione per
la Marina. ✓OGGETTO: Traduzione condannati detenuti nella Sardegna con
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Della cosa se ne sarebbe interessato anche S. A. Bonomi - Presidente del Consiglio.

In ogni modo poichè il servizio, per le particolari contingenze, è di una urgenza assoluta, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di provocare l'autorizzazione e comunicarne il esito anche telefonicamente.

pel MINISTRO

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2174

FILE

18 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To: War Materials Disposal and Prisoners
of War Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Maj. (di Porto) TRINGALI, Guglielmo, Italian Naval POW.

Further to letter NSC/1980 dated 30th March 1945 and your
reply 1/11/1064 dated 12th April 1945, it is requested that arrange-
ments be made to release the above named in order that he may
return to duty with the Italian Navy.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 394

War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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File 1/11/1064

12 April 1945

To : Navy Sub-Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.

Subject : Maj. (di Porto) TRINGALI Guglielmo, Italian Naval POW.

- 1/. Reference your NSC/1980 of 30 March 1945.
- 2/. HQ. 2694th Technical Supervision Regiment, which has jurisdiction over Maj. TRINGALI informs that he is now commanding officer of HQ. Detachment 7003 Port Bn. Leghorn.
- 3/. If his services are required by the Ministry of Marine, 2694th Regt. agrees to his release.

for *Bd Allen, Maj.*
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1980
30 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of
War Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Subject: Major (di Porto) TRINGALI Guglielmo - Italian Naval POW.

1. A request for the release of the above-named officer has been received from the Ministry of Marine.
2. The P.O.W. is at present in charge of a Port Operating Unit carrying out duties in Leghorn under the U.S. Army.
3. It is suggested that enquiries be made as to the services being rendered by this officer and if satisfactory, it is intended to reply to the Ministry of Marine that he cannot be released.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.



2 APR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.
Date: 10.3.45
Ref.: 5381/2

Subject: Major of the Port Guglielmo TRINGALI.

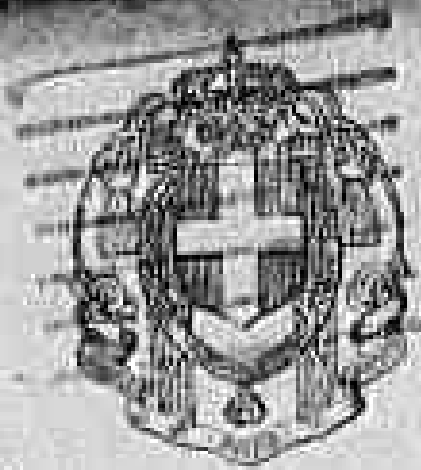
1. The above is now at Leghorn I/C. Port Working Company which is carrying out duties with U.S. Army.
2. It would be very useful for I.R.N. to be able to use this Officer's services due to the shortage of competent Senior Officers to appoint to ports as they are returned to Italian Administration.
3. N.S.C. is requested therefore to kindly ask U.S. Army Authorities to release Major TRINGALI, whose P.O.W. N° is: 81 - I - 47871 - R.M. MATOUSA.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

DG/P.

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Roma.

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 5381/2 AllegatiAl NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Maggiore di Porto Guglielmo TRINGALI.

1. Trovasi attualmente a Livorno, al Comando di Unità di Lavoratori Portuali che prestano servizio per l'Esercito degli Stati Uniti d'America, il Maggiore di Porto Guglielmo TRINGALI.
2. Sarebbe assai utile per la Marina Italiana poter disporre di questo suo Ufficiale, data la sensibile deficienza di idonei Ufficiali Superiori di Porto da destinare alla Direzione dei Servizi Marittimi nei porti che vengono riconsegnati all'Amministrazione Italiana.
3. Si prega pertanto codesta Navy Sub-Commission di voler richiedere alle competenti Autorità dell'Esercito degli Stati Uniti il rilascio del Maggiore TRINGALI, le cui caratteristiche di prigioniero sono: No. 61 - 1 - 47871 - R.M. MADOUSSA.

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FILE

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2166
17 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Material Disposal & Prisoners of
War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Letter for 8/Lt. (CRM) Nicola ROTELLI,
POW Camp 63, England.

Attached is a letter from the Minister of Marine
addressed to the above named, and it would be appreciated
if same could be sent forward.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Ltr fr Minister of Marine.

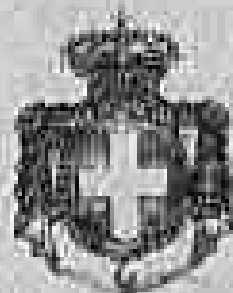


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Roma 15 aprile 1945

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

M F.O.II. = ROMA

INDIRITTO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B. 4518 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Inoltro di plico in Inghilterra.

Si prega voler cortesemente far
inoltrare l'allegato plico contenente
lettera di S.E. il Ministro della Mari-
na diretta al Sottotenente C.R.E.M. Ni-
cola ROTELLI - P.W.C.63 - INGHILTERRA.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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FILE

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/2125
12 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.
Subject: P.O. GENELLI, Natale.

1. With reference to your letter 1692/2 dated 9th March 1945, it is suggested that your enquiry should be addressed to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, who will take up the matter with the French diplomatic representative in Rome.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 394

War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

MT/amc.

IPW/1/3/497B

30 March 1945

SUBJECT: PW Enquiries - GEMELLI, Natale.

TO : Headquarters, A.C.
Navy Sub Commission

- 1/. Reference your letter NSC/1833 dated 16/3/45.
- 2/. PW interned in Corsica are in French custody. Enquiry should therefore be addressed to the French Authorities.

[Signature]
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WED & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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

IPW/1/425

27 February 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Italian Prisoners of War in French hands.

Reference your 435/pol/C3 dated 7 February 1945.

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J.A.CAMPELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

21 February 1945.

G-5: 383.6

SUBJECT: Liberation of Italian Prisoners of War in French hands.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Attached are copies of memoranda reference 358/ML/2 and 371/ML/2 of 22 and 28 January respectively received from the French Military Mission to this H.Q.
2. After full consideration at this HQ it has been agreed that requests for liberation of Italian Prisoners of War in French hands should be transmitted by the Italian authorities to the French diplomatic representative in Rome and should not be channelled through this HQ for negotiation.
3. It is requested that you will inform the Italian authorities accordingly and ensure that all future and outstanding cases are dealt with accordingly.
4. It will be appreciated that, after agreement has been reached between the Italian and French authorities for the liberation of specified Italian prisoners of War, the Allied transport to be used for the move to Italy will have to be bid for in the normal way and will be dependent on availability. This should be made clear to the Italian authorities together with the fact that the Allied authorities must reserve the right to refuse transportation for those Italians whose return to Italy might be against the Allied interests on security grounds.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/1833

16 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : War Material Disposal & Prisoners of
War Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
Subject: P.O. (Sergente Nocchiere) of the Port
GEMELLI, Natale.

1. We are informed that the above named Italian Naval rating was in RIO ELBA (Island of Elba) at the time of the Allied landing. He, together with some civilians, was put in a concentration camp on the island and later transferred to CORSICA, since when no news has been heard of him.

2. It is requested that steps may be taken to trace him in order that the Ministry of Marine may be advised.

H. ST. L. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy.

for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AG.



16 MAR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 9.3.45
Ref.: 4692/2

Subject: P.O. (Sergente Nocchiere) of the Port
GEMELLI, Natale.

1. This Office is informed that the Petty Officer in question, attached to Harbour Master's Office, Leghorn up to 8th Sept. 1943, then joined his family at Rio Elba (Island of Elba) where he remained until the French landings.

2. GEMELLI, together with some civilians, was first put in a concentration camp on the Island and then transferred to one in Corsica, where he appears still to be.

3. Request F.O.L.I. kindly arranges for above to be traced as no further news has been heard of him.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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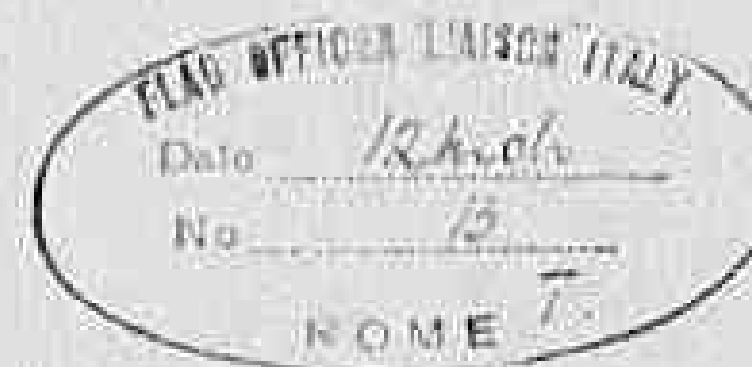
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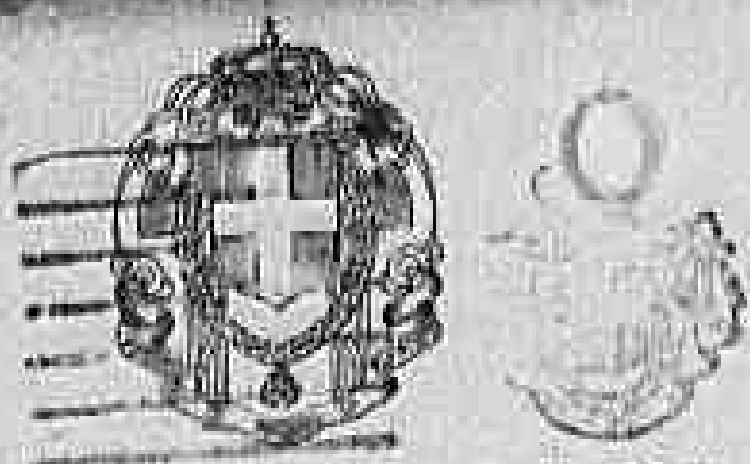
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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 4692/2 Allegati

Roma, 9 MAR 1945

Al F.O.L.I. = ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Sergente Nocchiere di Porto GEMELLI Natale.

1. E' stato comunicato a questo Ufficio che il Sottufficiale in argomento, destinato presso la Capitaneria di Porto di Livorno sino alla data dell'8 Settembre 1943, raggiunto, per i motivi eventi seguiti all'armistizio, la propria famiglia a Rio Elba (nell'Isola d'Elba) dove rimase fino allo sbarco nell'isola delle truppe francesi.
2. E' stato inoltre comunicato che il GEMELLI, preso insieme ad altri civili, fu trattenuto prima in un campo di concentramento locale dell'Isola e poi inviato in un campo di concentramento in Corsica dove pare si trovi tuttora.
3. Si prega codesto F.O.L.I. di voler disporre, qualora possibile, che ricerche vengano eseguite da parte delle competenti Autorità al fine di stabilire l'attuale destinazione del militare in argomento del quale non si hanno notizie.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. DI V. PASIARI

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/2127

FILE

12 April 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Commodore Superintendent,
Deckyard, Taranto.
Subject: PW BRUNO, Antonio.

With reference to your 14/F/1318 of 10th February 1945 and 14/F/1363 of 22nd February 1945, attached is a copy of letter dated 10th April 1945 from Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC for your information.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incl.
Copy ltr. A 298, 10 Apr 1945,
fr Land Forces Sub-Comm, Hq. AC.

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Subject : Italian Ministry of War.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.W
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 295

10 April 45.

Navy Sub Comm.
HQ, Allied Commission.

PW BRUNO Antonio.

Ref : your NSC/I7II, dated 27th of Feb. and
" NSC/I829, " 16th of March.

Information has been received from the War Materials
Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Comm. that application
has been made to AFHQ for the release from PW Status of the
above named Italian soldier.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394NSC/2133
12 April 1945.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L:

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Subject: Prisoners - Transfer of to Sardinia.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/2104 of 10 April 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has approved the employment of Italian Naval vessels to effect the transfer of prisoners. The first two groups will be embarked at Naples, on or about 13 and 18 April 1945, respectively.

2. It is recommended that Allied Military and Allied Commission authorities in Rome and Naples be informed of the transfer in order that appropriate security measures may be taken. Allied Naval authorities have been informed.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Chief Commissioner, AC.
Executive Commissioner, AC.
Civil Affairs Section, AC.



12 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1928

23 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: P.O.W. Tel. Antonio FRAGALA', 1902 Class.

With reference to your letter 5564/2 dated 18th March 1945, it is requested that you state for what specific purpose the services of the above named are required, before the matter can be taken up with the Authorities.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AG.



24 MAR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 18.3.45
Ref.: 5564/2

Subject: P.O. Tel. Antonio FRAGALA', 1902 Class.

The above Petty Officer, who had been a P.O.W.,
is attached now to I.S.V. 7021 Q.M. Base Depot Co. at
Leghorn.

Should it be possible, we shall be glad if
you could ~~be~~ arrange that he be handed over to I.R.N.
to take up service again.



CHIEF OF CABINET

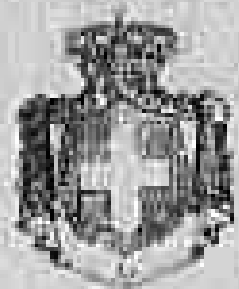
DATE: DG/P. 20 March, 1945
FROM: POTAI, ROME
TO: NAVY SECRETARY, SIGN, HQ, AG

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[Signature] DEAR ADMIRAL

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 5564/2 *Allegato*

ARGOMENTO 2° Capo Segnalatore Antonio FRAGALA
classe 1902.

Il Sottufficiale in argomento, già prigioniero di guerra, è attualmente destinato presso la I.S.V. 7021 Q.M. Base Depot Co. di Livorno.

Qualora possibile si pregherebbe codesto F.O.L.I. voler disporre che egli sia restituito alla R.Marina per essere conseguente^{te} mente rinvio dalle armi.



IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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ADMINISTRATION & RECORDS
PRISONER OF WAR ENCLOSURE
NUMBER 334 - APO 782

6 March 1945.

REPUBLICAN FASCIST NAVY PERSONNEL.

	SURNAME:	FIRSTNAME:	RANK:	ISN:	PRESENT ADDRESS:	FORMER NAVAL UNIT:	DUTIES IN UNIT:
1.	BALDI	Benito	Cap.	61-G-421802 H	PWE # 334	Div. San Marco	Mach. Gunner
2.	MATTEI	Mario	Cap. Mag.	62-G-421805 H	PWE # 334	Div. San Marco	Plat. Leader/Gun.
3.	MILESSA	Giovanni	Cap.	61-G-421817 H	PWE # 334	Div. San Marco	Plat. Leader/Gun.
4.	PIGNATTARI	Carlo	Serg.	61-G-421796 H	PWE # 334	Div. San Marco	Plat. Leader/Gun.

STAFFORD B. STOKES,
1st Lt., C.M.P.,
Administrative Officer.

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ADMINISTRATION & RECORDS
PRISONER OF WAR ENCLOSURE
NUMBER 334 - APO 732

8 March 1945.

REPUBLICAN FASCIST NAVY PERSONNEL.

SURNAME:	FIRSTNAME:	RANK:	ISM:	PRESENT ADDRESS:	FORMER NAVAL UNIT:	DUTIES IN UNIT:
BALDI	Emilio	Cap.	81-G-421802 H	PWE # 334	Div. San Marco	Machine Gunner
MATERI	Mario	Cap. Mag.	81-G-421805 H	PWE # 334	Div. San Marco	Plat. Leader/Gun.
MILESSA	Giovanni	Cap.	81-G-421817 H	PWE # 334	Div. San Marco	Plat. Leader/Gun.
PIGNATTARI	Carlo	Serg.	81-G-421796 H	PWE # 334	Div. San Marco	Plat. Leader/Gun.

STAFFORD B. STOKES,
1st Lt., C.M.P.,
Administrative Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

MSC/1882

20 March 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To: War Material Disposal & Prisoners
of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: POW FIORITO, Michele.

1. A copy of letter 71/SA-cl8/Bo dated 27th February 1945 from Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto requesting the repatriation of the above named, and endorsed by Commodore Superintendent, is forwarded herewith.

2. It would be appreciated if steps could be taken to arrange repatriation.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incl.
Copy ltr 71/SA-cl8/Bo
of 27-2-45.



COPY

From:- Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.
Date:- 27.2.45. No. 71/8A-cl8/Bo.
To :- Commodore Superintendent, Dockyard, Taranto.

P. O. W. FIORITO Michele.

Our workman FIORITO Michele, while a soldier, was made prisoner by the Allied Forces and interned in Egypt.

As you know, this shipyard is at present engaged in important construction and repair works of ships, on account of the Allied and Italian Navies, concerning the war effort, and therefore the work of electric welder FIORITO is most useful to the works this establishment has in hand.

For this reason we beg you to be good enough to see to the possibility of having this man sent back to us. Here is his address:-

P. O. W. FIORITO Michele,
Military No. 3560,
Camp 305,
POW Postal Section,
Middle East, EGYPT.

Deeply thanking you, Sir, for what we feel sure you will do with regards to this matter.

We are,
Yours very truly,
Franco Tosi Shipyard.
Sgd. DAUER.

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No. 14/F/1395.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO & ADRIATIC, LIAISON ITALY.

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Forwarded.

2. Submit that if possible this prisoner of war be repatriated for work in Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.

(Sgd) ROWELL
COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT

TARANTO.
1st March, 1945.

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Pack No. _____

Subject P.O.W. FIORITO. MICHELE

Origin _____

Referred to

50/11/4350/11/43Propose to forward volume for
necessary action. (has been forwarded)Comm. No. 4/3. 11/11/43 3/3.See Rome.For action please 11/11/43After action
circulationSee
for to
retain.DATE: 16th March, 1945
FROM: FUTALI, ROME
TO: NAVY SUB-COMM; SIGN, HQ, AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

27 REAR ADMIRAL

Disposal

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Continue, if necessary, on a FRESH minute sheet.

COPY

From:- Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.
Date:- 27.2.45. No. 71/SA-c18/Bo.
To:- Commodore Superintendent, Dockyard, Taranto.

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Franco Tosi Shipyard.
Sgd. BAUER.

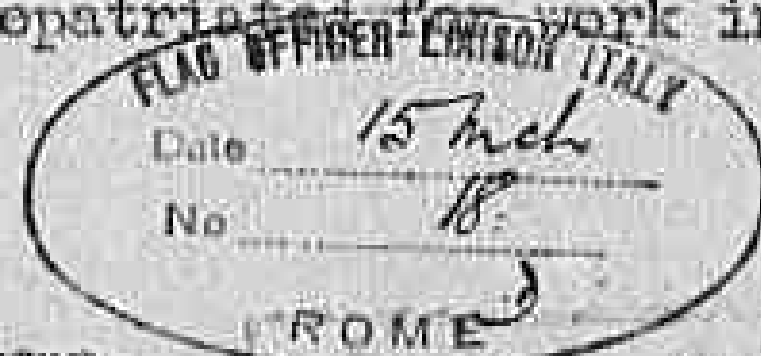
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No. 14/F/1395.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO & ADRIATIC, LIAISON ITALY.

Forwarded.

2. Submit that if possible this prisoner of war be repatriated to work in Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.

TARANTO.
1st March, 1945. AND ADRIATIC COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT.



HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1865

19 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Flag Officer, East Africa Station.
Subject: Italian P.O. (Gunner) Gennaro MAIONE,
P.O.W. No. 4857 - P.O.W. Camp No. 351.

1. HQ, East Africa Command by signal 2651 of 16 February 1945 to Italian Ministry of Marine forwarded a request from the above named for permission to marry Miss Joan Estella BENNET.

2. The Ministry of Marine authorisation is forwarded for transmission to the appropriate military authorities.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incls.
Ministry of Marine's authorisation.



21 MAR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 12.3.45
Ref.: 5317/2 - Encl. 1.

Subject: P.O. (Gunner) Gennaro MAIONE,
Serv. N° 37221.

1. H.Q. East Africa Command in signal 2661 of 16.2.45 has forwarded a request from the above (P.O.W. N°4857 at Camp P.W.351) for permission to marry a Miss Joan Estelle Bennet.
2. We attach corresponding authorization with a request that you kindly forward same to H.Q. East Africa Command.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

DATE: 14th March, 1945

FROM: F.O.L.I. - ROME

TO: CHIEF OF CABINET, MINISTRY OF MARINE

FOR: VARIOUS TO: [illegible] ACTION

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Roma

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M F.O.L.I. - ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 5318/2 Allegato 1

ARGOMENTO **Sergente Cannoniere P.S.
Gennaro MAIONE, Matr.37221.**

1. L'HQ East Africa Command con tel. 2651 in data 16.2.1945 ha trasmesso a questo U.G. una richiesta del Sergente Cannoniere P.S. Gennaro MAIONE (prigioniero di guerra No.4857 presso il Campo P.W.351) intesa ad ottenere l'autorizzazione a contrarre matrimonio con la Signorina Joan Estella Bennet.

2. Si trasmette in allegato, con preghiera d'inoltrare al suddetto HQ. East Africa Command, la necessaria autorizzazione richiesta.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1829

16 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: P.O.W. BRUNO, Antonio.

With reference to letter NSC/1711 dated 27th
February 1945, Commodore Superintendent, Dockyard, Taranto,
advises the following new address of the above named:

P.O.W. BRUNO, Antonio
Mt. 61-I-37373,
U.S. - P.W.E. 7480,
Naples.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,

for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.



15 MAR 1945

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FROM:- THE COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT,
DOCKYARD, TARANTO.

DATE:- 22nd February, 1945. No. 14/F/1363.

TO:- THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO & ADRIATIC,
LIAISON ITALY.

P.O.W. BRUNO Antonio.

With reference to my Minute II No.
14/F/1318 of 10th February, 1945, the following
new address of this Prisoner of War has been
notified to me:-

P.O.W. BRUNO Antonio,
mt. 81-I-37873,
U.S. - P.W.E. 7480,
Naples.

DATE: 9 March, 1945
FROM: FOTALI, ROME
TO : NAVY SUB COMMISSION, NO. 20.

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COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT,
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

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NSO/1711

27 February 1945.

3RD ENDORSEMENT ON
Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto's
ltr No. 28/SA-918/pm. 6 Feb '45.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: P.O.W. BRUNO, Antonio, Nautosa Camp 7033-C-
Oran, Algiers.

1. Forwarded since subject was enrolled in
Italian Army.

2. Inasmuch as Commodore Superintendent, Taranto
approves this request as beneficial to the war effort,
repatriation of BRUNO with a view to his re-employment in
FRANCO TOSI Dockyard is recommended.

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

Copy to:
Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.



MAR 1945

Per *IV*

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DUPLICATE

TRANSMISSION

To: Ordnance Experiment, Toronto.

Date: 6th February, 1945.

No. 28/SA-018/Ca.

From: Renato Toni (Ingram), Toronto.

P.O. 1. MUNDO Antonio.

Our woman, MUNDO Antonio, while serving in the army, was made a prisoner by the Allied Forces and interned in Algeria.

2. As you know this subject is at present carrying out important repair and construction works concerning ships of the Allied and Italian Navies and in the interest of the contribution of the war effort we need this skilled plumber MUNDO, who say turn out very useful for the works this shipyard has in hand.

3. We beg you to be kind enough to see to the possibility of our having back this man MUNDO.

4. The following is his address:-

P.O. 1. MUNDO Antonio,
Mouton Camp 7033-C-Gen,
Algiers.

5. We deeply thank you for what we feel sure you will do about this matter, and remain,

Very truly,

RENATO TONI (INGRAM).

Sgt. BAUER.

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No. 14/T/1518.

THE FLAG OFFICER, TARNET & ADRIANO, DISEN ITALY.

Forwarded.

2.

Submit that if possible this prisoner

Our weatherman, LINDO Antonio, while serving in the Army, was made a prisoner by the Allied Forces and interned in Algeria.

2. As you know this subject is at present carrying out important repair and construction works concerning ships of the Allied and Italian Navies and in the interest of the contribution of the war effort we need this skilled plumber, who may turn out very useful for the works this side-- yard has in hand.

3. We beg you to be kind enough to see to the possibility of our having back this man LINDO.

4. The following is his address:-

P.O. 3. BOUNO Antonio,
Barbosa Camp 7033-0-0mm,
Algiers.

5. We deeply thank you for what we feel sure you will do about this matter, and remain,

Very truly,

FRANCIS JOHN HAMILTON.

Sgt. MAJOR.

EL.

No. 147/1516.

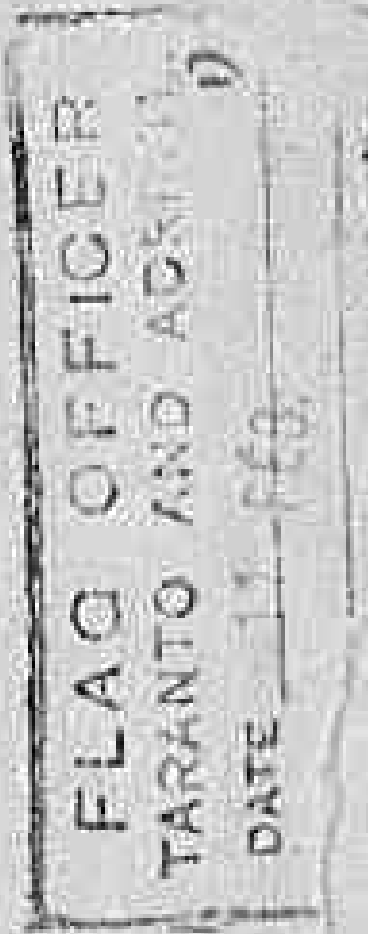
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARIKHO & ALBANY, LONDON ITALY.

Forwarded.

2. Submit that if possible this prisoner of war be repatriated for work in French Post Handed, Toronto.

TARANTU.
10th February, 1945.

CONSIDERS SUBMITTER.



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STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Pack No. _____

Subject

P.O.W. Bruno Antonio.

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CS-1's rec. 14/F/1363 of 22/2/48.

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for necessary action.NAA
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TO: NAVY SUB-... MI SIGNING...

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By
REAR ADMIRAL

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

IPW/1/4333 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Prisoners of War.
TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

Reference your NSC/1706 dated 26 February 1945.

1. The approximate number of Italian Prisoners of War is 1,291,400.
2. The number of Marine Italian POW is approximately 40,000.

3. There are no lists available giving details by individual camps - and the figures given below are approximately the number held in the different countries :

(a)	British held	-	340,000	
	U.S held	-	110,000	
	French held	-	35,000	
(b)	Russia	-	70,000	
	Switzerland	-	17,000	
	Germany	-	640,000	
	France	-	30,000	
	Bulgaria	-	3,400	
	Balkans	-	6,000	
(c)	Marine	-	40,000	
	(countries not known)			
				Total - <u>1,291,400</u>

4. With regard to the question in para. 2 of your letter, an Executive Memorandum is awaiting signature which it is hoped will give the information you require.

J.A. Campbell
J.A. CAMPBELL, Lt.-Col.
Director,
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

** The Italian Ministry of Marine may be able to provide you with this information*

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1706

26 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal & Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Italian Prisoners of War.

1. With the objective of clarifying the current picture regarding Italian prisoners of war, the following information is requested:

- (A) Number of Italian Prisoners of War.
- (B) Number of Italian Prisoners of War who are Italian Naval personnel.

It is requested that the above statistics be furnished giving countries where subject individuals are held with the numbers in each country, detailed by individual camps if possible.

2. In view of continued indications that requests for repatriation of subject individuals, especially for Italian Navy Personnel now prisoners of war are made without clearance through the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC, the following additional data is requested:

- (A) Criteria for determining priority for repatriation.
- (B) Proper channels for requesting repatriation.
 - a. Allied channels.
 - b. Function of Office of Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

3. Your cooperation in giving the above information will be greatly appreciated.



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

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Per 121 MAR 1945

COPYRELEASE OF ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL - PRISONERS OF WAR

(G.I(Br)'s No.CR/3821/GI(Br) of 2nd February, 1945.)

II

Med. 45/694/1/20

THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY (ROME).

Forwarded. Your comments are requested on paragraph

4.

2. It is observed with reference to paragraph 2 that the British Naval Liaison Officer with the Italian Naval Mission attached to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has neither made nor supported any requests for release since the decision of Allied Force Headquarters to authorise no releases without the prior approval of Headquarters Allied Commission.

3. With reference to paragraph 5, the British Naval Liaison Officer has no means of confirming the need for releases, other than the assurance of the Italian Naval Mission. This in any case would appear to contravene the new procedure.

Sgd. W. B. LAING

for ADMIRAL.

MEDITERRANEAN
12th February, 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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FILE: CR/3821/G1(BT)

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Naval Personnel.

No.	From	TO	Date	
1	G-1(B)	C-in-C MED.	2 Feb 45	1. The Italian Naval Authorities are continually forwarding long lists of Italian Naval personnel held PW in various parts of the world, whom they desire to have released. The latest list contains 107 names. 2. The reason given for such release is usually stated to be re-employment within the Italian Navy. In some but not all cases the release has the backing of the British Naval Liaison Officer. 3. Such lists nearly always contain a high proportion of officers, many of whom are also Senior Officers. Some prove to be well known Fascists. Wherever possible, the releases asked have in the past been agreed. 4. We would be grateful for your assistance with a view to ascertaining: (a) Whether all the officers and men demanded are really needed for employment in the Italian Navy. (b) What are the approximate total numbers of: (i) Officers by ranks (ii) Petty officers 5751 (iii) Ratings likely to be required within the next 6 months.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

File No. 5396/A.E./Pol.Fin.

Rome, 3 February 1945

To : Allied Commission,
ROME

Subject : PWs belonging to the Italian Merchant Navy.

The International Committee of the Red Cross has informed us that the officers and seamen of the Italian Merchant Navy, who are interned in territories belonging to the British Empire, are living under very bad conditions, because since the day of the Armistice they have received no aid from the Navigation Societies that employed them; especially badly off are those who are interned in the Camps of Egypt, Australia, and India (in the latter country our attention has been called particularly to those who are at Camp 24 Wing 3).

These men belonged to ships that had been requisitioned or rented by the Italian Government, or those who were free but at the opening of hostilities remained blocked in foreign ports; other formed parts of crews whose ships had been sunk or taken during the war and so fell into British hands and were transferred to that camp.

These men were at first treated as civilian internees, in 1942, following an agreement between the Italian and British Governments, were transferred from the internee camps to those of the PWs and treated as such except for all that regarded work, that for them was not considered obligatory and therefore they were excluded from the benefits of extra pay and facilities accorded to the PWs. In substitution of this they received from the firms of the Armatures who employed them, monthly wages, but from the date of the Armistice these payments were suspended due to the impossibility of the firms to obtain foreign money.

These are the reasons that these people are living under very bad conditions for over a year, and the International Committee for the Red Cross retained the conditions so serious as to necessitate a report.

The Italian Authorities are very much preoccupied with their situation and are studying various ways to resolve it. It would seem however to the High Commissioner that the best and the most just way to resolve it would be to either repatriate this people or to employ them in the Italian Merchant Navy or again to put them on duty as cobelligerents.

After all it is a question of a few thousand people (at the opening of hostilities the crews who were blocked in foreign ports did not superate 5000 people) most of them middle aged, with families dependant on them, families who are left in very bad conditions in the various ports, which have been damaged by the war and in more, they are men who have been PWs for more than four years.

The Art. 72 of the Geneva Convention could be applied to this case to order the repatriation of these individuals, it appears to the High Commissioner that the Allied Authorities could not help but find that these individuals have the right to human treatment and that such action would be legal and just.

If this is not possible, the Italian Authorities would be grateful if these men could be freed and used in army activities adherent to their capacities, with the Allied Armed Forces, so that acting as cobelligerent they can acquire the means to meet their most pressing necessities.

I hope that this Commission will consider this request and with their authority aid the Italian Gov. in this matter.

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s/ Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

File
NSC/1691

1 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Assault Craft Personnel in POW Camps.
References: (a) Ministry of Marine letter Prot. No. 532/FO
of 5 September 1944 to FOIM, Rome.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission letter 9150 of 29
September 1944 to Ministry of Marine.

1. Further to references, arrangements are being made to repatriate the following assault craft personnel from Prisoner of War Camps in India:

2/Lt. MAGGELLO, Giovanni
2/Lt. CALCIANO, Aristide
2/Lt. CACCIOPPO, Luigi
Lt. FELTRINELLI, Luigi
Ten. Di Vasc. BRUNETTI
Ten. Di Vasc. CASARINI, Angelo
S. Capo BECCATI, Antonio
S. Capo BARBIERI, Emilio

2. The following officers are being retained on grounds of security:

Ten. Di Vasc. FRANZINI, Alberto
Capt. STEFANINI, Gustavo.

3. Additional information on progress of repatriation plans for above personnel will be forwarded when received.



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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

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File 1/7/677

30 January 1945

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.
Subject : Release of Italian POWs from India.

- 1/. This Headquarters has today been advised that arrangements are being made to repatriate from India the Italian POWs listed on the enclosed roster.
- 2/. The release of the following 2 POWs is not agreed on security grounds :

Capt. FRANZINI Alberto
Capt. STEFANINI Gustavo
- 3/. No trace has been found in India of POW REGGIOLI Giorgio.
Further search is being made for his present location.

for: B.A. Campbell, Capt.
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

Enclosure : 1 Nominal roll.

Copy to : Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, HQ.
Attention Commodore H.W. ZIROLI
your NSC/9160 of 29 September 1944 refers.

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2/Lt. MAGGIO ✓ Giovanni
2/Lt. ONIGIANO ✓ Aristide
2/Lt. CACIOFFO ✓ Luigi
Lt. FALTRINELLI ✓ Luigi
2/Lt. JACCHINI Bino
Ten. di Vasc. MONETTI ✓
S. Ten. " CARRINI ✓ Angelo
S. Capo BROCATI ✓ Antonio
" " BARBERI ✓ Egidio
Lt. Col. LUSINA Guido
Col. ROSTAGNO Carlo
Capt. CAMPANELLA Gino

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/9160

29 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal & Prisoners
of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Assault Craft Personnel in POW Camps.
Enclosure: Copy of List of Subject.

1. Enclosed list of subject personnel has been forwarded from Ministry of Marine with request for priority consideration for repatriation.

2. It is requested that this Italian Navy personnel be included in total repatriation plans but the responsible operational authorities concerned do not recommend priority consideration for this group.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NBC/9150

29 September 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Assault Craft Personnel in POW Camps.
Reference: Minister of Marine ltr 582/FO of 5 September
1944 to FOLI Rome.

List of subject Italian Navy personnel attached to
reference has been forwarded to authorities concerned with
repatriation with recommendation for action.

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



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STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

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Subject *Repatriation of Assam Craft Personnel*

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*Can see no special reason now
for giving these men any
preference**Adm. Handling**16.9*
*F.O.T.**(1) Propose to concur with F.O.M. Rome's
proposed action.**(2) I consider F.O.M. Rome should correspond
with us by S.M.S. & not by official letter
such as attached which is ridiculous
since, being signed "For Rear Admiral", it
is a letter from you to you.**J. S. Gray*
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Continue, if necessary, on a FRESH minute sheet.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

10th September, 1944.

No. L.18/5.

FLAG OFFICER TARANTO, ADRIATIC
AND LIAISON ITALY,
TARANTO.

REPatriation of "ASSAULT CRAFT"
PERSONNEL.

Request contained in Ministry of Marine's letter No. 582/TO of 5th September, 1944, is not recommended for priority consideration at this time. Approval is requested however, for forwarding request to War Materials Disposal and Prisoners of War Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, for inclusion of these Italian Royal Naval personnel in complete repatriation plans.

2. Return of papers is requested.

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for REAR ADMIRAL.

FLAG OFFICER	
TARANTO AREA	
DATE	SLI
No. L. 146/	1027

Enclosure :- Ministry of Marine's No. 582/TO of 5th September, 1944, and enclosure.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O L I - Rome
Date: 5.9.44
Ref.: 582/FO.

Subject: Repatriation of "Assault Craft" Personnel
from P.O.W. Camps.

As you are aware, since the Armistice to-date only 7 Officers and 1 Ldg.Hand have been repatriated from POW Camps.

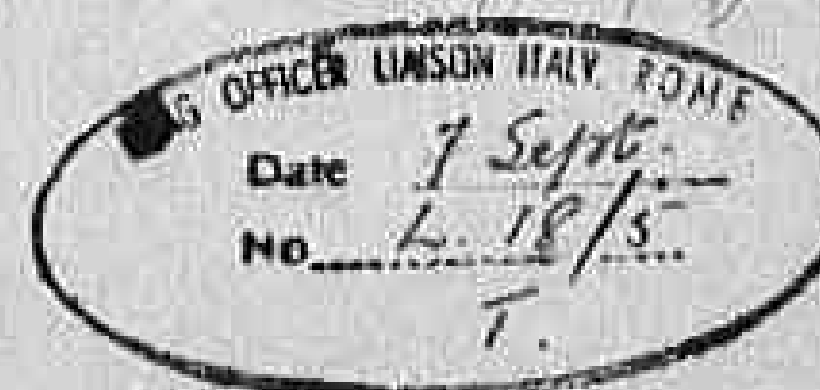
This Ministry considers it to be opportune and urgent that all, or at least a great part of, the personnel under discussion should return to their Command, in which their ability and experience in the use of "Assault craft" could be made great use of, as has been shewn in recent operations undertaken with these weapons.

It must be borne in mind, apart from other reasons, that the fact that only a few "Assault Craft" personnel have been repatriated and that the lower ranks are practically excluded from this number, occasions depression and bitterness amongst the latter who are still awaiting repatriation and who, therefore, cannot place their services at the Allies' Command in aid of the common cause.

In sending attached list of personnel whose repatriation has already been requested, we shall be glad if you will approach British Authorities concerned so that, in view of the above, they will benevolently consider the possibility of conceding the desired repatriation and to issue the necessary orders as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) CHIEF OF CABINET.

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Nocchiere
2° Capo Infermiere
Sottocapo Palombaro
Secondo Capo Is. Ed. Fis
Marinaio

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GUGLIELMO
COCCHI
VARINI
PALMOLLI
FEROLDI
LUCIANI
BOTTI
GIANOLI
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2° Capo Palombaro
2° Capo Motor Navale
Sottonocchiere
Secondo Nocchiere
Sottocapo Palombaro

COSTA
CAPRIOTTI
PACCAGNINI
FOLLIERI
PARATORE
ZANIBONI
BARLA

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Alessandro
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Guardiamarina
Sott. Tenente Medico
Secondo Capo
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

File
NSC/1568

26 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Ministry of Marine,
Ufficio Pensioni di Guerra, Rome.

Subject: Statement of MUSSO, Mario.

Enclosed statements by MUSSO, Mario and Dr. D.A.
O'Sullivan, Capt. R.M.C., "A" Civilian Internee Camp, C.M.F.,
both dated 19 January are forwarded.

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

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Statement-Musso, Mario.
" -D.A. O'Sullivan, Capt. R.M.C.

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Subject: MUSSO Mario

To: HQ AC, ROME.

Navy s/c.
"A" Civilian Internee Camp, CMF.
Ref: I/1500/101
23 Jan. 45.

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The attached letter and NO's Certificate in respect of a/n is sent to
you for favour of forwarding to Ministero Della Marina, Ufficio Pensioni
di Guerra, ROME, please.

25 JAN 1945

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R.G.E. MINCHIN
Commandant, "A" Civilian Internee Camp, CMF.

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Major.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 18/1/45
Ref.: B.517

Subject: S/Lt. VERRONE, Vittorio.

With ref. to letter NSC/11320 of 5th Nov. last, you are informed that it has not been possible at this Ministry to individualize the above Officer.

The Ministries for War and Air have also been approached, but he does not appear to belong to either the Army or the Air Force.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Roma 18 GEN 1945

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Al F. O. L. I. - Roma

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N.° B. 517 *Allegati*

ARGOMENTO: S. Tenente VERRONE Vittorio.

Con riferimento al foglio NSC/1132C in data 5 novembre u.s. si informa che in base a ricerche espletate presso questo Ministero non è stato possibile accertare di quale Ufficiale trattasi.

Interpellati in proposito i Ministeri della Guerra e dell'Aeronautica, questi hanno risposto che il nominativo in argomento non risulta appartenere nè al R.Esercito nè alla R.Aeronautica.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

HSC/1342

16 December 1944

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq, AC.
To: Allied Liaison Section, Hq, MAAF, CMF.
Subject: S/Ten, VERRONE, Vittorio.
Reference: Your MAAF/4213/ALS 2 November 1944.

1. In reply to reference informing of pay balance for subject officer and requesting his present location, inquiry to the Ministry of Marine has brought the reply that it is not possible to identify VERRONE on the basis of the information given.

2. If further particulars may be supplied, another effort will be made to identify and locate subject officer.

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

Copy to:
Command Accounts, Hq, MAAF, CMF
Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.



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17 DEC 1944

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 12/12/44
Ref.: 1106/FO

Subject: S/Lt/ Vittorio VERRONE.

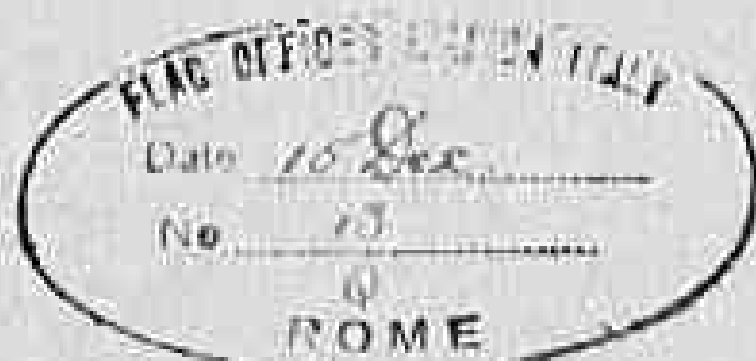
With ref. to letter NSC/1132 C. of 5th ulto.,
you are informed that it has not been possible to ascer-
tain who this Officer is you wish to know about.

We have to-day approached the Air and War
Ministries for information. We should be glad to have
your further particulars, if possible, to facilitate
VERRONE's identification.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Roma *R* Dicembre 1944

Ministro della Marina

GABINETTO

M F.O.L.I. = ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 1106/Fo Allegati

ARGOMENTO. S.Tenente Vittorio VERRONE.

Con riferimento al foglio n° NSC/11320 in data 5 novembre u.s. si comunica che non è stato possibile accertare chi sia il S.Tenente Vittorio VERRONE al quale accenna la N.S.C.

In data odierna si interessano i Ministeri dell'Aeronautica e della Guerra per notizie: si prega voler comunicare ulteriori eventuali informazioni sul VERRONE per poter approfondire ancora le indagini atte ad identificarlo.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. P. Faslini

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11320
5 November 1944.

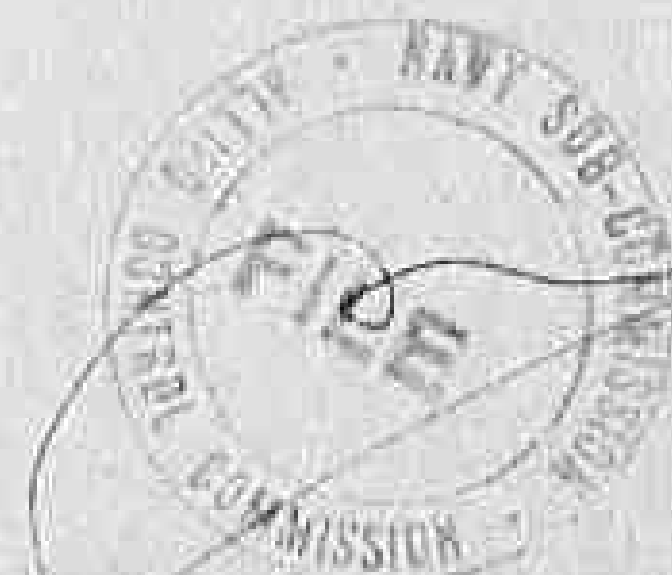
From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine - Rome.

Subject: n/3027 S/Ten. Verrone Vittorio.

1. Subject officer was released in the Middle East for transfer to Italy in February 1944. Following his release a pay balance arrived for him.

2. Kindly advise subject officer's present address or assignment so that this money may be forwarded to him.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.



18 NOV 1944

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From:- Allied Liaison Section, H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F.

To:- Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Rome.
Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Rome.

Date:- 2nd. November, 1944.

Ref:- MAF/4213/ALS.

D/3027. S/Ten VERRONE VITTORIO.

1. The above named Italian officer (ex co-belligerent) was released in the Middle East to the R.A.F., for transfer to Italy on 5th. February, 1944.
2. A pay balance for this officer has been received at this Headquarters from D.A.G. (C.I.Br.) A.F.H.Q., and it is desired to locate the officer concerned.
3. It is therefore requested that any information as to this location, be sent to this Section and a copy of your letter addressed to Command Accounts, H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F.—

J.S. Baker

for (J.S. BAKER),
Flying Officer,
Wing Commander,
Allied Liaison Section.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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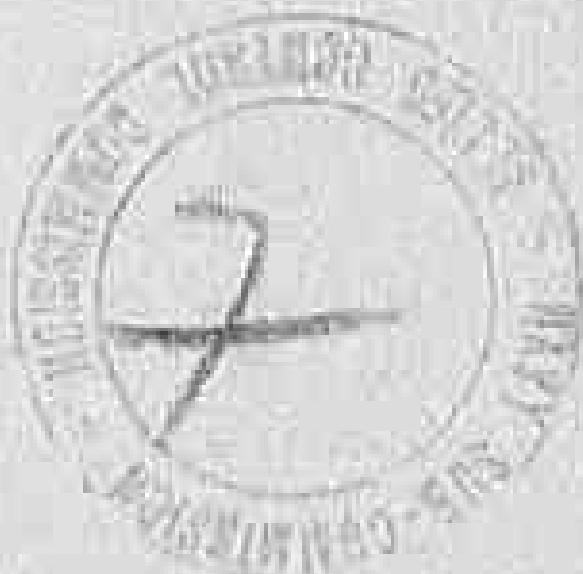
NSC/1499
15 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine.
Subject: Republican Italian Navy Personnel - POW's.
References: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr 1010/FO of 24 November
1944 to FOI, Rome.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr 1354 of 16 December
to Ministry of Marine.

1. Further to referenced correspondence regarding subject individuals information has been received that they are treated in the same manner as German Prisoners of War and held in custody in normal British and American Prisoner of War Camps.

2. Notifications of all such captures are sent to the Italian Red Cross in Rome who accordingly should be able to furnish lists of subject personnel upon request from the Ministry of Marine.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
For Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.



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

IPW/1/367

11 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Navy Personnel - POW.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter HSC/1353 dated 16 December 1944.

1. Allied Force Headquarters G-1(A) and G-1(B) have advised me that the personnel in question are treated in the same manner as German POW, and are therefore held in custody in normal British and American POW Camps.

2. It is further stated that notifications of all such captures are sent to the Italian Red Cross in Rome, who would accordingly be in a position to supply the information required.

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

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

1FW/1/333

23 December 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
(Attention G-5 Section).

Subject: Republican Italian Navy Personnel.

- 1/. The Navy Sub-Commission of this Headquarters have requested that the names of Republican Italian Navy personnel who have been made Prisoners of War by the Allied Armed Forces be made available to them from time to time as a matter of routine.
- 2/. I shall be pleased if you can forward this information to me.

For the Chief Commissioner:



J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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cc: Navy SO. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1354
16 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Republican Italian Navy Personnel - POWs.

1. With reference to your letter 1010/PO of 24 November 1944, Allied Force Headquarters has been requested to furnish lists of the names of Republican navy personnel who have been made prisoners of war by the Allied Armed Forces when available as a matter of routine.

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

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Office of S.O. Rome (R.N.)
59, Via Sicilia,
R O M E

FROM : Staff Officer (Intelligence) Rome.
DATE : 7th December, 1944 REF.RM.2/9.-
TO : Navy Sub-Commission Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

Subject : Republican Italian Naval Personnel

In reply to your letter of 30th November 1944 REF.NSC/1238, we regret to inform you that we hold no record of Italian Prisoners of War. May we suggest that A.F.H.Q. may be in a position to supply this information.

F. White
for Commander, R.N.
Staff Officer (Intelligence)
Rome (R.N.)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1258

30 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To: 30(1) (Via Sicilia 59, Rome).
Subject: Republican Italian Naval Personnel.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests list of names of subject personnel who have been made Prisoners of War in action with Allied Forces.

2. In the event your office is unable to supply this information to the Navy Sub-Commission, suggestion of the authority having these records will be appreciated.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : P.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 24.11.44
Ref.: 1010/P.

Subject: Republican Naval Personnel P.O.L.
to Allied Armed Forces.

In order to regularize their Naval position in all aspects, we should be glad to know the names of it. Republican Naval Personnel who have been sent P.O.L. in action.

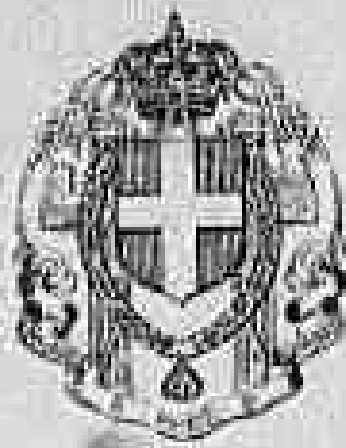
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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Roma. 24 NOV 1944

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. V. 1010/80 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Appartenenti alla Marina repubblicana prigionieri
delle Forze Armate Alleate.

Allo scopo di regolare la loro posizione militare sotto tutti gli aspetti, si gradirebbe conoscere i nomi dei militari appartenenti alla Marina repubblicana che sono stati fatti prigionieri in azioni di guerra.

IL MINISTRO

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1491
12 January 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
AFHQ (G-5 Sect) ltr.
G-5; 383.6 dated
1 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Material Disposal and Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Subject: Rolando Giacomelli - Italian, formerly PW in U.S. Custody.

1. Returned.
2. The Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. has no record of having received previous information regarding subject Italian.
3. The "Italian Naval Mission" mentioned in paragraph 2 of G-5 Section, AFHQ. letter 3836 of 1 January 1945, evidently is intended to be the Italian Navy liaison organization at Allied Force Headquarters. It appears from paragraph 2 of the Provost Marshal General's letter of 23 December that GIACOMELLI was released to that organization in July 1944.
4. It is recommended that prior to informing the Italian Government regarding GIACOMELLI, all correspondence be returned to G-5 Section, AFHQ, so that comments can be obtained from Italian Naval Mission, AFHQ. The Italian Naval Mission, AFHQ, may be reached through the office of the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, AFHQ.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/488
10 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine.

Subject: Medical Arrangements - SICILY.

1. Information has been received that the following Italian Navy protected personnel have been released from Prisoner of War Camps and employed within the ceiling of Italian Army units in SICILY.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Christian Name</u>
T/223494	Marinaio	DELL'AVERSANO	Antonio
T/223492	Marinaio	MURZI	Bruno
T/21417	Marinaio	SANTAMEROGIO	Oreste
T/223464	Marinaio	TERDOSLAVICH	Giuseppe
T/221371	Marinaio	VELLETRI	Giuseppe
T/223465	2 Capo R. Marina	VENTRE	Giovanni
T/223462	Serg. R. Marina	ZAPPATA	Settimio

2. These men are at present at Syracuse but will be ordered to report to the Naval Medical Unit at Augusta.

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

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12 JAN 1945

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SUBJECT :- Medical Arrangements - SICILY

Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA) ROME
File No SD/12

7 Jan 45

TO :- MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Authority has been given by AMHQ for protected personnel as per the attached list (10 Officers and 61 ORs) to be released and employed within the ceiling of Italian Army Units in SICILY.
2. The personnel named on the attached list Annex 'A' are at present in SYRACUSE.
3. It will be noted that the list includes 7 Naval Personnel, who should report to the Naval Medical Unit at AUGUSTA.
4. Should there be any personnel surplus to requirements to complete Medical ceiling for SICILY, they will be posted as reinforcements for Units on the Mainland.

DKK
Maj-Gen
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to :-
AMHQ (ref your CR/3025/G1(Br) of 27 Dec 44)
HQ 3 DISTRICT (2)
NAVAL S.C. A.C. (2)
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RESTRICTEDAPPX 'A'
List to
SD/12 dated
7 Jan 45NOMINAL ROLL

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Christian Name</u>
ME/47249	Capitano	BOLLENO	Alfio
T/223455	"	AZZOLINA	Costantino
T/21968	Tenente	MARENCA	Giuseppe
T/214890	"	SACRAMORA	Pietro
ME/474211	"	TIJ	Paolo
ME/474818	"	GAZZANO	Carlo
T/21446	"	VENTURA	Antonio
ME/472934	S. Tenente	D'AMORE	Giovanni
ME/384508	Soldato	ALLERTINI	Lino
ME/436457	"	ANGELINI	Carlo
T/70378	"	ANGIVINO	Antonio
ME/219411	"	BERTOLONE	Giovanni
T/21371	"	BLACQUADIO	Paquale
ME/399512	"	BLASICH	Giuseppe
T/215840	"	BONISCONTRO	Pietro
T/220153	"	BRESSAN	Ernesto
ME/222496	"	BRIGNOLI	Ettore
T/216595	"	BRIGNOLI	Giuseppe
T/219963	"	BUTARELLI	Elio
T/220573	"	CARUCCI	Alfonso
T/215037	"	CHIAPPA	Franco
T/211242	Caporale	CICCHINI	Emilio
T/220230	Soldato	COCCANTINI	Guerriero
T/220027	"	D'ANGELO	Duilio
ME/223494	Marinaio	DELL'AVERSANO	Antonio
ME/436678	Soldato	DELL'AVERSANO	Rino
ME/437454	"	DI BONAVENTURA	Orazio
T/216462	Capor/Magg.	DI CAFFIO	Antonio
T/70379	Soldato	DI NUCIULO	Salvatore
T/222389	"	FERINA	Giovanni
T/21432	"	FECI	Candido
ME/474250	"	FLORENGIO	Natale
T/219720	"	FLORIS	Giuseppe
T/21403	"	GASPARRO	Gerardo
T/220582	"	GAETILI	Luigi
ME/436680	"	GOZZI	Gino
ME/474233	"	GUERCI	Giuseppe
ME/474251	"	TELLOVAZ	Carlo
T/21408	Capor/Magg.	LISE	Gildo
T/223638	"	LOMBARDI	Antonio
ME/368030	Soldato	MACOLINO	Luciano
T/215527	Capor/Magg.	MAICHIODI	Vito
T/21942	Soldato	MARRONE	Antonio
T/215517	Capor/Magg.	MATTIUZZI	Franco
ME/219404	Soldato	MELLINI	Elio
ME/436804	"	MORICONI	Antonio
T/220862	Sergente	MORONI	

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ME/474510	"	VEITTA.	Antonio
T/21446	S. Tenente	D'AMORE	Giovanni
ME/472934			
ME/384508	Soldato	ALBERTINI	Lino
ME/436457	"	ANGELINI	Carlo
T/70370	"	ANIVITTO	Antonio
ME/219411	"	BERTOLONE	Giovanni
T/21371	"	BLACQUADIO	Pasquale
ME/399512	"	BLASICH	Giuseppe
T/215840	"	BONISCONTRO	Pietro
T/220153	"	BREXAN	Ernesto
ME/222496	"	BRIGNOLI	Ettore
T/216595	"	BRIGNOLI	Giuseppe
T/219963	"	BUTTARELLI	Elio
T/220573	"	CATTUGI	Alfonso
T/215037	"	CALABRA	Francesco
T/211242	Caporale	CIOCHINI	Emilio
T/220230	Soldato	CONSTANTINI	Guerrero
T/220027	"	D'ANGELO	Dulio
T/223494	Marinaio	DELL'AMERSANO	Antonio
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ME/21432	"	ELCI	Candido
ME/474250	"	FLORENGIO	Natale
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T/21403	"	GARFANO	Gerardo
T/220582	"	GIATILI	Luigi
ME/436680	"	GOZZI	Gino
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ME/219404	Soldato	MELLALI	Elio
ME/436804	"	MORIGONI	Antonio
T/220862	Sergente	MORONI	Silvio
T/223492	Marinaio	MURZI	Bruno
T/21982	Soldato	OLIVINI	Giacomo
ME/474252	"	PACOVICH	Emanuele
T/21987	"	PAMPALONI	Alfredo
T/215837	"	PESAVENTO	Andrea
T/21997	"	PEVERI	Giorgio
T/220273	"	POLLISTRI	Giulio
ME/437320	"	POGIO	Anselmo
ME/474254	"	RACCOMINI	Egidio
T/220878	Capor/Magg.	RIVI	Attilio
T/221117	Soldato	SALVADORI	Carlo
T/21417	Marinaio	SALTAMUROGIO	Oreste
T/223493	Soldato	SATTI	Rinaldo
T/70349	"	SARACENO	Rocco
T/218330	Capor/Magg.	SEIMO	Leopoldo
ME/471057	Soldato	SEMINATI	Angelo

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Christian Name</u>
T/21971	Sergente/MagG.	SGARBI	Gaetano
ME/474219	Soldato	SOMMARIVA	Giuseppe
ME/436679	Sergente	TANCREDI	Antonio
T/217399	Soldato	TECCHIA	Flavio - Marine
T/223464	Marinaio	TERDOSLAVICH	Giuseppe -
ME/436674	Caporale	TORELLI	Antonio
ME/437730	Capor/MagG.	TROVATI	Umberto
ME/399564	Soldato	TROVO'	Giuseppe - Marine
T/221371	Marinaio	VELLETRI	Giuseppe - Marine
T/223465	2 Capo R. Marina	VENTRE	Luigi - Marine
T/215016	Soldato	ZAMBATTI	Settimio -
T/223462	Serg. R. Marina	ZAPPATA	Aldo
ME/473682	Soldato	ZOYA	Salvatore } . Officers
T/214206	Ten. Med	D'ARRIGO	Giulio } 3620
ME/474209	Cap. Med	SCONZO	

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HEADQUARTERS, MTOUSA, OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL, APO 512, U.S. Army.
30 December 1944.

To: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Although lists of Italian naval personnel are not immediately available to this section, the base sections and SOLOC have been requested to submit current rosters.

2. If these are desired by your office, we will submit them as soon as compiled.

WALTER A. HARDIE,
Colonel, C. M. P.,
Provost Marshal General.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
HQ. MTOUSA, Office Prov.
Marshal ltr PWIB-1-168
of 30 Dec. 1944.

MSC/1221
3 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, MTOUSA, Office of the Provost Marshal,
APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Request that above lists be submitted when compiled.

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H. W. VIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1371
21 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Provost Marshal General's Office, SOS MTOUSA,
APO 750, U.S. Army.

Subject: Italian Navy Prisoners of War.

Reference: (a) MTOUSA Circular letter 48 of 6 April 1944.

1. Reference (a) states procedure established for handling of enemy naval Prisoners of War.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine has requested names and location of Italian naval personnel of the following categories of Prisoners of War:

- (a) "Co-operators", technically prisoners of war who are co-operating with the Allied war effort.
- (b) Ex-Republic Italian Navy personnel captured by Allied Forces.

3. Information is requested as to whether your office can give lists of Italian naval personnel in the above categories and a statement of their disposition for those individuals who have come under your jurisdiction.

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

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

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File 1/2/242

22 December 1944

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U. S. Army
Attention G-1 (B) Section

Subject : Release of PW Italian Naval Personnel.

- 1/. Reference your CR/3852/G1(B) of 25 November and your CR/3852/G1(B) of 18 December, the Naval Sub-Commission states that due to the fact that important personnel files are still in occupied Italy, it is impossible to furnish you with further identifying data on Marinaio MARCHISIO.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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Copy to : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section
Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission. HQ. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1352
16 December 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Personnel of Pioneer Corps Transferred to Italy.

1. In reply to your letter 963/FO of 16 November 1944 to FOLI, Rome, Allied Force Headquarters advises that complete lists of Italian Naval ex-PONs, who have been mustered in Pioneer Corps and transferred to Italy are not readily available and cannot now be prepared unless urgently required.
2. Allied Force Headquarters is being requested to furnish these lists when available as a matter of routine.

H. W. ZIROLLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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HSC/1344
14 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
Subject: Italian Naval Personnel in Co-operator Units.

1. In reply to your file No. 1/7/410A of 8 December 1944, it is not desired that Allied Force Headquarters undertake the compilation of special records in order to furnish the Italian Ministry of Marine with lists of Italian Navy ex-POW's who have been transferred to Italy in Pioneer Groups.

2. If and when these lists are available as a matter of routine, it is requested that they be furnished for transmittal to the Italian Ministry of Marine.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1320

13 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Sottocapo Meccanico PARLATANO, Tito, Italian
Navy.
Reference: Ministry of Marine letter 16272 of 10
December to FOI-Rome.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed of circumstances of subject prisoner of war's detention which is reported in reference, copy attached for your information.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I.-Rome.
Date: 10/12/44
Ref : 16272

Subject: Ldg. Mech. PARLATANO, Tito.

1. When Frosinone was liberated by Allied Forces, Ldg. Mech. PARLATANO, Tito who states he waited five months up in the mountains in the hope of getting through to Allied lines, was interned in May last in 371 P.O.W. Camp, Italy.

2. This Rating avers that he was aboard I.R.N. Ship "Trieste" when she sank in La Maddalena Roads- he suffered a head wound - on 10.4.43; he was transferred to Torp. "Stella Polare", where he remained until 8th Sept. last year, and that he has not served with the Republican Navy.

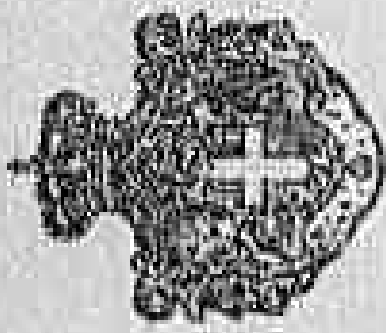
3. Allied M.P., approached by this Ministry, are unable to furnish any particulars re. arrest and internment of PARLATANO.

4. As this man's position has to be examined by I.R.N. and having in mind that he is not charged with acting in favour of the enemy but merely interned as a suspect, request you approach Allied Authorities concerned to obtain his release and handing over to I.R.N.

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Ministro della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 10270 Alleati

Roma
10 DIC. 1941

Al F.O.L.I. - ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Sottocapo meccanico PARLATANO Tito.

1. Con la liberazione di Frosinone da parte degli ⁵³¹² Alleati, il S. Capo meccanico PARLATANO Tito, che dichiarava aver trascorso cinque mesi in montagna nella speranza di attraversare la linea del fronte per fare causa comune con gli Alleati, è stato da questi preso ed internato, fin dal maggio scorso, in un campo di concentramento e considerato come prigioniero di guerra (371 P.O.W. Camp, Italia).
2. Il suddetto militare comunica che, imbarcato sulla R. Nav. "TRIESTE" affondata il 10.4.43 nella rada di La Maddalena (nella cui circostanza riportò una ferita alla fronte), fu quindi trasferito sulla R. Torpediniera "STELLA POLARE" ove rimase sino all'8 Settembre s.a. e che non avrebbe prestato servizio nella Marina repubblicana.
3. Gli Organi di Polizia Alleati, interessati da questo ministero, non hanno saputo fornire alcuna notizia sulle circostanze che accompagnarono l'arresto e l'internamento del PARLATANO.
4. Poiché la posizione del predetto militare deve essere esaminata dalla R. Marina, e tenuto presente che il PARLATANO non è sottoposto a procedimento penale per attività in favore del nemico ma soltanto internato come sospetto, si prega codesto F.O.L.I. di intervenire presso le competenti Autorità Alleate affinché venga disposto il rilascio e la conseguente consegna alla R. Marina del militare in questione.

AL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI



16240 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Sottocapo meccanico PARLATANO Tito.

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

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From: WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

FILE No. 1/7/410 A

8 December 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Naval Personnel in
Co-operator Units.

TO: Navy Sub Commission, A.C. HQ.
Attention Commodore ZIROLI

- 1/. Reference your NSC/1186 of 21 November 1944.
- 2/. We send you herewith copy of a letter received to-day from Allied Force Headquarters.
- 3/. If you still desire that this commitment be undertaken, may we please have your reasons therefor so that we may forward them to Allied Force Headquarters?

C. J. Campbell
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

Enclosure: Copy of letter from G-1(B) of 2 Dec.

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C O P Y

in our File 1/7/410 WMD & IPW
SUBJECT := Italian Naval Personnel in Co-operator Units.

Allied Force Headquarters

CR/3845/G1(Br)

2 Dec.44

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

- 1/. Reference your 1/7/334 dated 24 Nov. 44.
- 2/. The completion of the lists of naval personnel asked for would take considerable time and would involve the employment of additional clerical staff which is not easily available.
- 3/. In these circumstances it is not desired to undertake this commitment unless it is urgently necessary. May the purposes for which these lists are required please be stated?

signed H.D.HARPER
Staff Captain
for Major General
DAG, G=1 (B)

HDH/ER
Copy to : G=5
G=1 (A)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394, U. S. ARMY
 WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

BSA/ep

File 1/7/ 433

11 December 1944.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.) HQ.

Subject : Italian Officer Co-operators.

Ac 300-430

1/. Reference your AQ/11 of 12 November 1944, the Italian Ministry of Marine has notified us as to the present position and destination of the below named officers who were repatriated at Taranto on the 15th. of September 1944:

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Lt. DE BERNARDO V.	Nave "Pacinotti" da Comandante in 2nda.
Lt. FERRARI	Siluranti per imbarco da Comandante in 2nda.
Lt/Odr. LANZA	Siluranti per imbarco in Comando
Lt. NOTABARTOLO	Maricosom per imbarco.
2/Lt. PERUCCA B.	Siluranti per tirocinio D.M.
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J.A. CAMPBELL
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 394, U. S. Army

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

File 1/11/215

11 December 1944

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U. S. Army
Attention G-5 Section, Capt. F.J. SLAUGHTER.

Subject : Release of Italian POWs.

- 1/. *rec 11/1/196* References your G-5:014.33 of 4 December 1944, we have to-day been informed by the Italian Ministry of Marine that they desire the repatriation of the 14 Italian Naval Officer PWs referred to in your letter because they are all still on active duty.
- 2/. For your records please correct Major Garvelli to read GABRIELLI and Capt. Avogadro to read AVOGADRO.
- 3/. Now we please have from you some estimate of the date when these Officers may be expected to be repatriated.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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Italian POWs requested in above letter, see para 1/.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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Major GABRIELLI Anselmo
Lt. Col. ZANELLI Michele
Capt. DIROCCO Francesco
Capt. AVOGADRO Carlo
2nd. Lt. INTERDONATO Ettore
1st. Lt. CREMONINI Luciano
1st. Lt. RICCIARDI Enrico
Capt. CORTOPASSI Guido
Capt. VANCINI Ivo
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release of 14 Italian Naval Officer PWs
G-5:014.33
11/11/196

SUBJECT: Italian per Co-operators

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (L.F.I.A.) AGO
24/11
12 November 1944

To: Naval Sub Comm. A.C.
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Comm. A.C.

1. Ref the attached copy of O2E letter dated 21 Sep /44, will you please make enquiries concerning the officers listed, and advise O2E 2nd Echelon of the result of your enquiries.

2. This HQ has requested the Ministry of War to forward any available information in respect of the 6 ex Army Officers, but unless they have rejoined the Colours it is not anticipated that the Ministry will have any information as to their present locations.

(Sgd) S.P. Archer, Capt.
S.P. ARCHER
for Col. DA & O2E
L.F.I.A.

SPR/lc

Copy to: O2E 2nd Echelon OMF
(Your O2E/C(R&E)IT/12/193 of 21 Sept refers)

XSC/1187

1st Ind.

HWG/ABC/tum

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, AG, 21 November 1944.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War SubComm, AG.

1. Forwarded with request that necessary data be supplied if available, regarding Italian Naval personnel in attached list.
2. Return of papers is requested.

R. S. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AG.



24 NOV 1944

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

FROM: NAME:	14-12	TO:	INIT:	DATE
CORE PALMER	:	:	:	:
CORE ZIROLI	:	:	:	:
CAPT BLACKBURN	✓	B	15	
CAPT BULFLE	✓	B	15	
LT CDR DAVIES	:	:	:	:
LIEUT CRAIG	:	:	:	:
LT FORD SPOON	✓	16	16/12	
LIEUT LARVEY	✓	16	16/12	
Lt Craig	①	X	ML	14/12
ALL OFFICERS	:	:	:	:

X ACTION / INFORMATION

PREPARE REPLY FOR NAVY SUBCOM:

PREPARE REPLY FOR TOTALI:

ACTION COMPLETED FILE:

REMARKS:

Lt Craig is my
action reqd Pls
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No action required
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Suspense _____

Date 12 DEC 1944

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to A/CC		Establishment Section	
Chief of Staff		Executive Officer (A)	
Message Centre		Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section		G-1 (A)	
DP & Rep		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt		G-1 (B)	
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2675th Regt	
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	
Legal		Adjutant	
Education		Navy	X
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (EMIA)	5807
Economic Section		Air	
Requisition Division		Communications	
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce	X	W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Finance		Public Relations Branch	
Property Control Div.		Information Division	
Food		Archivist	
Industry		U.N.R.R.A.	
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
Labor			
Public Works & Utilities			
Shipping			
Transportation			
Political Section			

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 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

Remarks Letter 1/7/433 subject: Italian Officer Co-operator, is an answer to
letter from Land Forces Sub-Comm N° AQ/11 of 12 Nov. which was sent to
Navy Sub-Comm. and Disp. Pers. and Rept.
Letter 1/11/215 - subject: Release of Italian POWs, is an answer to
G=5:014.33 of 4 Dec.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/1304
10 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, TARANTO.

Subject: Prisoner of War LO RE, Giuseppe.

1. With reference to your endorsement No. 14/F/1075 of 21 November to Franco Tosi Shipyard letter No. 892/SA - 018/SM requesting repatriation of subject, the Navy Sub-Commission is advised that the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission has informed the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War of the need for subject's services.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission will keep you informed of any subsequent action taken in this request.

H. W. VINOLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: WMD & IPW Sub Commission

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation.

FILE No. 1/11/187

TO: Navy Sub Commission, HQ, A.C.
Attention Commodore H.W. ZIROLI

5 December 1944

- 1/. Reference your NSC/1239 of 30 November 1944, we have to-day informed the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of war of your request for the repatriation of the Italian POW :LO RE Giuseppe, referred to in your above mentioned letter.
- 2/. We will inform your office of any subsequent action on this case.

J.A. Campbell
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

SECRET

THIRD ENDORSEMENT on
AFHQ Staff Minute Sheet
File No. 383.6 (Fr) (6-10)

NSC/1282
8 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters.

Subject: Escaped Italian Prisoners of War.

1. Returned. The Italian Ministry of Marine was requested on 27 October 1944 to furnish information concerning the escaped Italian prisoners of war referred to in the basic correspondence. A copy of the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 998/TO of 24 November 1944, is forwarded herewith.

2. The Minister admits knowledge of the prisoners of war, but contends that having returned to territory administered by the Italian Government that they are not subject to investigation or measures on the part of representatives of nations who held the men as prisoners.

3. In accordance with Article 2 of the Armistice Terms with Italy, the Italian Supreme Command is obligated to give full information concerning the disposition and condition of all Italian military forces, wherever situated. Furthermore, under Article 22, the Italian Government and people will carry out, promptly and efficiently, all orders given by the United Nations and will abstain from all action detrimental to their interests. Article 35 requires the Italian Government to supply all information demanded.

4. The attitude of the Italian Ministry of Marine in 5804 condoning and assisting Italian naval prisoners of war in escaping from Allied custody and obstructing the efforts to obtain information concerning such prisoners, is viewed with considerable seriousness as affecting the attitude of the United Nations towards the release of Italian prisoners of war.

5. Before taking the matter up further with the Italian Ministry of Marine, your comments will be appreciated.

Copy to:
FOTALI (Taranto)
CINC-MED.

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



SECRET

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (CABINET)
 To : F.O.L.I. Rome.
 Date: 24.11.44
 Ref.: 998/FO

COPY

Subject: Italian P.O.W.

Ref. request contained in your No. 18/12 of
 27th ulto.

1. The number of prisoners who escaped from the Camp
 at Algiers is 5 and not 4, namely:

Capo N.T. 3 cl.	BELLI	Roberto
Serg. Elettr.	LAPICA	Carlo
Cann. Art.	GRIMAUDO	Eugenio
S.D.T.	SIGNORINI	Luigi
S. Capo R.T.	COLOMBO	Giulio

The Ldg. Sig. COLOMBO is not included in your list.

2. The above Service personnel having returned to terri-
 tory administered by I.R. Government is not subject to investigations
 or measures on the part of representatives of Nations who had held
 the men prisoner.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

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DUPLICATE

383.6 (Fr) (6-10)

Escaped Italian Prisoners of War

1 Liaison WLO 6/10
Section,
AFHQ
(Rear)

1. Your assistance is requested in locating four French-owned Italian prisoners of war. They formerly worked at the French Air Force shops at Maison Blanche. They escaped 17 September and are believed to have entered service upon the Italian cruiser Montecoculi. The Directeur General de Prisonniers de Guerre has asked our aid in finding them. Their names are:

RELLI, Roberto
LAPICA, Carlo
GRINANDO, Eugenio
SIGNORONI, _____

W. A. BANNISTER
Major, F. A.
Acting Chief of Section

WAR:JJR

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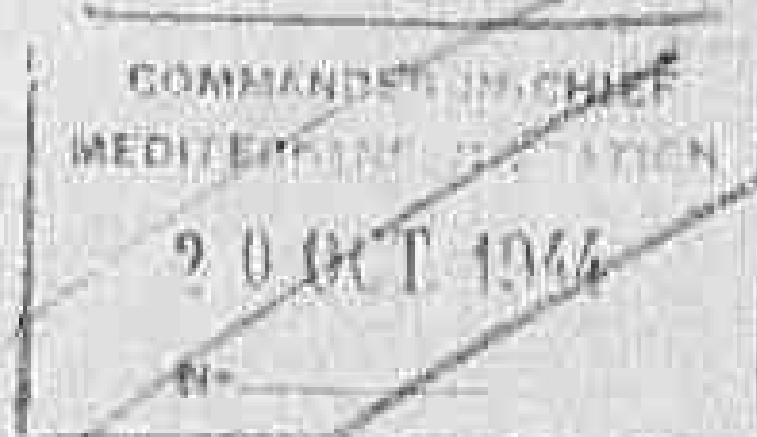
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CONTROL 14/10.
COMMISSION
C/O C. in
G. Mod.

Forwarded for necessary action.

(Signed) E. K. Lynings.

for

COMMANDER, R. H. 5802
NAVAL LIAISON OFFICIAL



OFFICE COPY

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

18th November, 1944.

No. L.18/12.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

ITALIAN PRISONERS.

Request an early reply may be made to my
letter No. L.18/12 of 27th October, 1944, as this
matter is now considerably overdue.

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M. V. HARVEY

FOR REAR ADMIRAL.

OFFICE COPY

PLAS OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

27th October, 1944.

No. L.18/12.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

ITALIAN PRISONERS.

Information is required as to the present whereabouts of the following prisoners of war :-

ELLI, Roberto
LAPICA, Carlo
GRIGIANDO, Eugenio
SIGBORONI, _____

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2. These men were previously working at the French Air Force shops at Maison Blanche. They escaped on the 17th September, and are now thought to be serving in the Italian cruiser "MONTECUCOLI".

3. Request any information concerning these men and their movements, may be forwarded as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER.
for REAR ADMIRAL.

B.O. ✓
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
 To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
 Date; 24.11.44
 Ref.: 988/FO.

Subject: Italian P.O.W.

Ref. request contained in your N°18/12
 of 27th ulto.

1. The number of prisoners who escaped from the
 Camp at Algiers is 5 and not 4, namely:

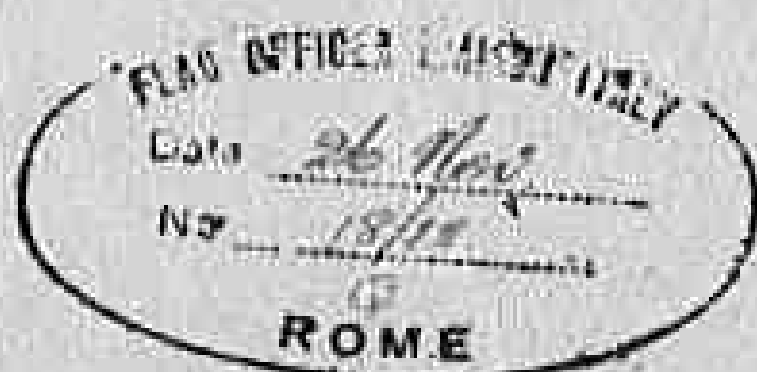
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- Cann. Art.	GRIMAUDO	Eugenio
- S.D.T.	SIGNORINI	Luigi
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The Ldg. Sig. COLOMBO is not included in
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(Sga) THE MINISTER



DG/P.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Dist. N. 987/5 Allegati

Roma 24 NOV 1944

Al F.O.L.I. - Roma -

ARGOMENTO: Prigionieri di guerra italiani

Riferimento richiesta contenuta nella lettera del 27 ottobre N° 18/12 di codesto F.O.L.I.

- 1°) - I militari fuggiti dal campo di prigionieri dell'Algeria sono 5, e non 4, e precisamente:
- | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| - Capo R.T. 3° cl. | BELLI | Roberto |
| - Serg. Elettor. | LAPICA | Carlo |
| - Cann. Art. | GRIMAUDO | Eugenio |
| - S.D.T. | SIGNORINI | Luigi |
| - S. Capo R.T. | COLOMBO | Giulio |

Il Colombo non è compreso tra gli indicati da codesto F.O.L.I.

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- 2°) - I predetti militari essendo rientrati in territorio amministrato dal R. Governo italiano non sono passibili di provvedimenti e ricerche da parte dei rappresentanti delle Nazioni che li detenevano.

IL MINISTRO

Prof. ...

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1243

30 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Capo Furieri di 2nd Cl. VANNICOLA, Carlo
Matr 23568.

1. Deposit of subject rating's funds in the amount of (L 700) requested in your Prot. No. 13385 of 27 October to RLI-Rome, is enclosed.

2. Kindly receipt for same on attached form and return to Navy Sub-Commission.

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

2-encs:
Envelope containing (L 700)
Receipt

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1239

30 November 1944.

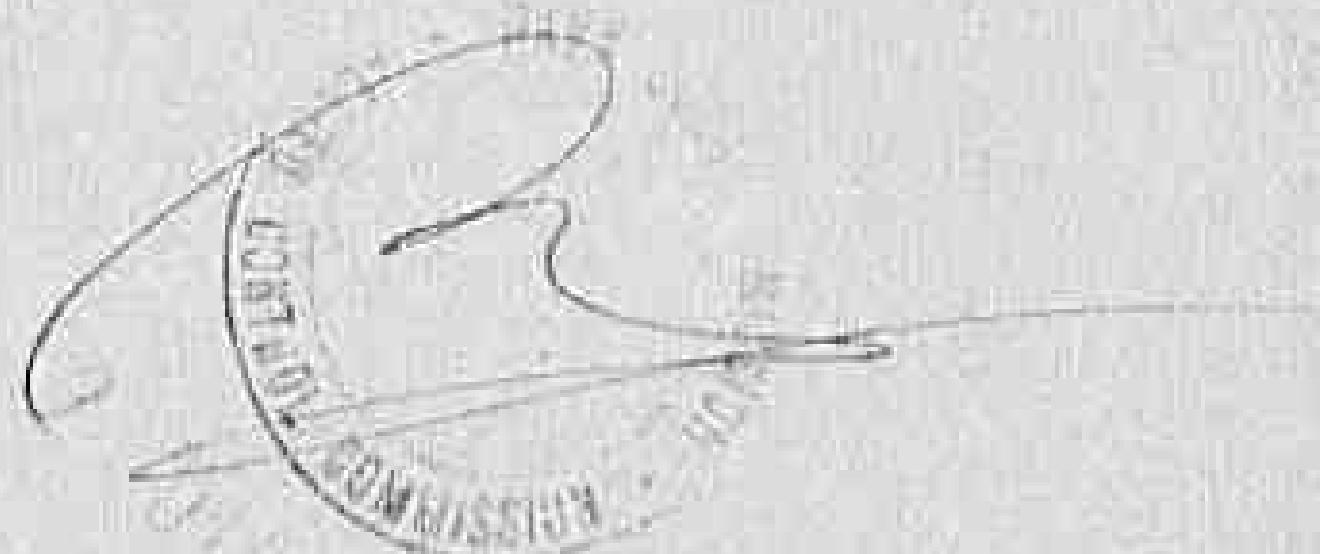
From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners
of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
Subject: LC RE Giuseppe, C.P.M., PW No. 158864, 286h
Camp, 8th Coy, 7th Block, Italian P.O.W. Camp,
Union of South Africa.

1. The Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto with endorsement of Commodore Superintendent (R.N.) Taranto requests release and repatriation of subject P.O.W. with a view to re-employing him in their Taranto Shipyard.

2. In view of above recommendation, it is requested that priority consideration be given to release and repatriation of subject if he is in a category eligible for such action.

A H. W. ZIRCH,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AG.

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TRANSLATION.

FROM:- FRANCO TOSI SHIPYARD, TARANTO.
 DATE:- 10th November, 1944.
 TO:- COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT, Dockyard, Taranto.
 No. 892/SA-c18/Sm.

PRISONER OF WAR LO RE GIUSEPPE.

Some time ago, worker LO RE Giuseppe, was called up in the Italian Armed Forces and, later, during the events of the war, was taken prisoner by the Allied Forces and sent to the War Camp, Union of South Africa.

As you know, this shipyard is at present engaged on important repair and construction works of ships, on account of Allied and Italian Navy, so that LO RE's services are very useful for the works that our Shipyard has in hand.

Therefore, we beg you to examine the possibility to send back to us the workman as above.

We write here his address:

P.O.W. No. 158864,
 Rank: C.P.M.
 LO RE Giuseppe,
 28th Camp, 6th Coy., 7th Block,
 Italian Prisoners of War Camp,
 Union of South Africa.

Thanking you and

We remain,

Yours truly,

Sgd. FRANCO TOSI
 SHIPYARD.

II.

No. 11/3/1075.

THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO & ADRIATIC, LIAISON ITALY, ROME.

(Copy to:- Franco Tosi Shipyard).

Forwarded.

2. Submit that this application be forwarded to the appropriate authority recommending, if possible, the repatriation of this Prisoner of War, to Italy, for work at the Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.

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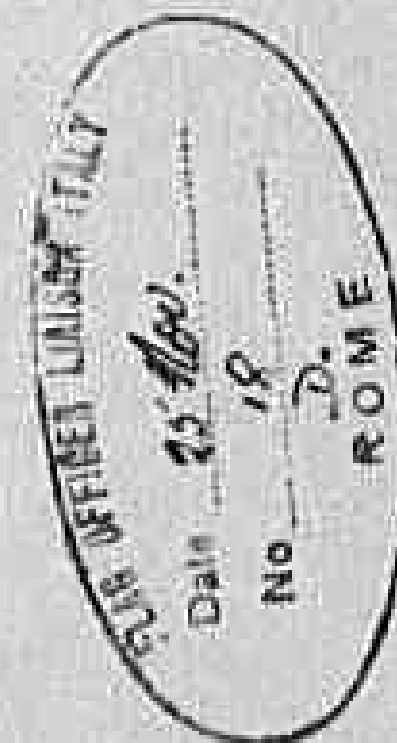
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TARANTO,
21st November, 1944.

Luigi

COMMORE SUPERINTENDENT.



Lt. Candelario
Sgt.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1221

28 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto Dockyards.
Subject: Italian Prisoner of War, DI COMITE, Vittorio.
References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/11590 of 13
November to War Materials Disposal &
Italian POW Sub-Commission.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1199 of 22
November to Commodore Superintendent,
Taranto Dockyards.

Further to references regarding request for repatriation
of subject naval electrician, we are informed that action has
gone forward from Allied Force Headquarters on this applic-
ation.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

BSA/ep

File 1/11/134

25 November 1944

To : Navy Sub Commission, A.C. HQ.
Attention Commodore H.W. ZIROLI.

Subject : Repatriation of Italian PW DI COMITE Vittorio.

1/. Reference your NSC/1159C of 13 November 1944, we have to-day been informed by Allied Force Headquarters that action has gone forward on the application for release of the above named PW.

Chantbridge
J.A. CAMPBELL Lt. Col.

Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1199

22 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto Dockyards.
Subject: Italian Prisoner of War, DI COMITE, Vittorio.
Reference: Navy Sub-Commission ltr 11596 of 13 November
to War Materials Disposal & Italian POW
Sub-Commission.

In accordance with request made in reference, copy of which was sent to you for information, the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission has recommended that priority consideration be given by Allied Force Headquarters to repatriation of subject naval electrician.

M. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AG.

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23 NOV 1944

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1126

21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal & Italian Prisoners
of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Italian Naval Personnel in Pioneer Cooperator
Groups(Ex-POW).

1. It is requested that we be informed of the names and location of Italian Navy officers and men in subject category for our information and for the information of the Ministry of Marine.

2. Similar information for additional individuals or groups as they are returned is also requested.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : P.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 16.11.44
Ref.: 963/PO.

Subject: Personnel of Pioneer Corps Transferred
to Italy.

Information has been received at this Ministry that amongst the groups of ex-P.O.W. mustered in pioneer corps and transferred to Italy to be employed directly under the Allies or in Workshops controlled by them, I.R.N. personnel is also to be found.

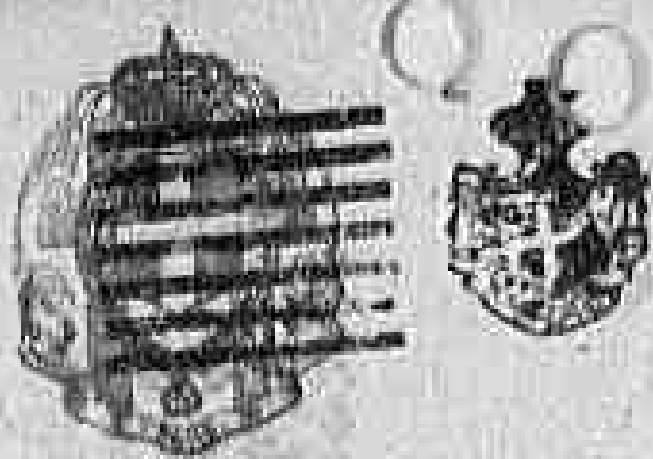
2. Your Command is requested to arrange that up-to-date and complete lists of the above ex-P.O.W. be forwarded to this Ministry so that the position in regard to the personnel in question may be followed and the closest possible contact maintained.



DG/P.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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 Roma 16 NOV. 1944

 Ministero della Marina
 GABINETTO

M F.O.L.I. - ROMA

SERVIZIO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Ord. N° 903/Fo Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Personale delle compagnie pionieri trasferite in Italia.

E' giunta comunicazione a questo Ministero che tra i gruppi di ex-prigionieri di guerra riuniti in compagnie di pionieri e trasferiti in Italia per essere impiegati alla diretta dipendenza delle Autorità Alleate od in Stabilimenti di lavoro da esse controllati vi sarebbero anche militari della R.Marina.

- 2°) - Si prega cotesto F.O.L.I. voler disporre perche siano rimessi a questo Ministero elenchi aggiornati e completi dei militari di cui sopra affinche la situazione del personale possa essere seguita e mantenuta al corrente nel modo più esatto possibile.

 IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
 C. di V. D. Baslini

TEL. NO. VALTEAN 32.

REGISTERED

OZE/54239/IN.

20. Nov. 44.

Headquarters,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub-Commission.

Subject:- VANUCCIA, Carlo.

Reference your letter No. N33/11500 dated 11. Nov. 44.

Enclosed herewith is the sum of 700 Lire for onward transmission
to the a/n Italian ex PW.

Kindly acknowledge receipt on the attached form.

C.M.F.

Encls.

E. J. Dezan
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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File 1/11/92

17 November 1944

To : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army
Navy Sub-Comm. Attention Commodore H.W. Zirolli

Subject : Repatriation of Italian PW DI COMITE Vittorio.

- 1/. Reference your NSC/11590 of 13 November 1944, this will confirm our telephone conversation of to-day that the request for the repatriation of the above named, has to-day been forwarded to Allied force headquarters with a request that it be given priority consideration.

C. Bartbridge
Lt. Col.
for J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11590
13 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoner of
War Sub-Commission, A. C.

Subject: DI COMITE, Vittorio, P.W. No. 610, Bank C.P. of
War No. 16/2, P.W. Camp C/o G.D.O., Bombay.

1. The Franco Tosi Shipyard with endorsement of Commodore Superintendent (RN), Taranto, requests release of subject prisoner of war since his services as skilled naval electrician are needed in the dockyards.

2. In view of above recommendation, it is requested that priority consideration be given to repatriation of subject workman.

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

Copy to:
Commodore Superintendent,
Taranto Dockyard.

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16 NOV 1944

TRANSLATION.

FROM:- FRANCO TOSI SHIPYARD, TARANTO.
 DATE:- 23rd October, 1944.
 TO:- HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
 REGION II, TARANTO.
 (Via: Commodore Superintendent, R. Arsenal, Taranto).

Ref. No. 849/SA/DMC.

P.M. DI COMITE VITTORIO.

Our workman DI COMITE Vittorio - serving as an electrician on board an Italian submarine - was, in a naval engagement, made a prisoner by the English Armed Forces and at present is at P.M. Camp, C/O No. 16/2, Bombay.

As you know, this Shipyard is engaged in important repair and construction works of ships on account of the Anglo-American and Italian Navies and, since DI COMITE is an electrician particularly specialised in naval installations, his work is of great help for the works we have at hand.

We therefore beg you to be so kind as to see to the possibility of our getting back DI COMITE.

His address is the following:-

Workman DI COMITE Vittorio, PW No. 610, Benl C.P. of War No. 16/2, P.M. Camp C/O G.D.O., Bombay.

Deeply thanking you for all you will surely do with regards to the matter, we are

Respectfully yours,

FRANCO TOSI SHIPYARD.

Sgd. Bauer.

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II.

No. 14/P/992.

THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO & ADRIATIC, LIAISON ITALY,

(Copy to:- Franco Tosi Shipyard).

ROME.

Forwarded.

2. Submit that this application be forwarded to the appropriate authority recommending, if possible, the repatriation of this Prisoner of War to Italy.

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FRANCO TOSI SHIPYARD.

Sgd. Beuer. 5585

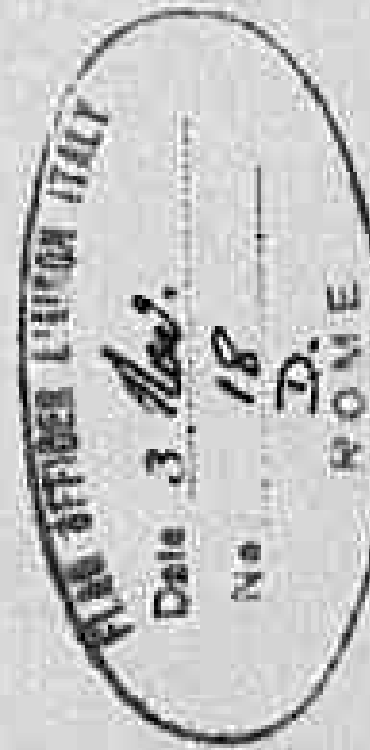
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No. 14/E/992.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO & ADRIATIC, LIAISON ITALY, ROME.

(Copy to:- Franco Tosi Shipyard).

Forwarded.

2. Submit that this application be forwarded to the appropriate authority recommending, if possible, the repatriation of this Prisoner of War, to Italy, for work at the Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.



TARANTO.
28th October, 1944.

COMODORE SUPERINTENDENT.

Luell

Franco Tosi

Società per Azioni - Capitale sociale L. 91.213.400 int. versato

SEDE LEGALE - MILANO
DIREZIONE GENERALE - LEGNANO
STABILIMENTI MECCANICI
E FONDERIE
LEGNANO

CANTIERE NAVALE
TARANTO

UFFICIO A ROMA
VIA DEL TRITONE 169

UFFICIO A LA SPEZIA
VIA MANZONI 2

N° 849/SA/DMC.

DA CITARE NELLA RISPOSTA

Taranto, 23 ottobre 1944

On. lo HEADQUARTERS
Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Region II

= TARANTO =

tramite: Sig. Commodoro Superintendent
R° Arsenal - Taranto

Prigioniero di guerra di Conte Vittorio

Il nostro dipendente Di Conte Vittorio - imbarcato quale elettricista di garanzia su un sommergibile italiano - in seguito ad eventi bellici fu fatto prigioniero dalle FF.AA. Inglese ed attualmente trovasi presso il P.W. Camp C/O n° 16/2 - Bombay.

Come è noto alla S.V. questo Cantiero è attualmente impegnato in importanti lavori di riparazione e costruzione di naviglio di superficie per conto delle FF.AA. Anglo-Americane della Marina Italiana e poichè il Di Conte è un operaio elettricista specializzato per impianti navali, la sua opera è della massima utilità per le lavorazioni che questo Cantiero ha in corso di espletamento.

Siamo pertanto a pregare la S.V. di voler benevolmente esaminare la possibilità di far rientrare alle nostre dipendenze l'operaio elettricista Di Conte.

Diamo qui di seguito il di lui indirizzo:

- Operaio Di Conte Vittorio - prigioniero di guerra n° 610 - Bank C.P. of War n° 16/2 P.W. Camp C/O G.D.O. - BOMBAY.

Vivamente ringraziando per quanto la S.V. vorrà fare in merito, con osservanza.

FRANCO TOSI
Società per Azioni
Cantiera Navale di Taranto
IL COMMISSARIO

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/11503
11 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : E.P.W. Section G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.
Subject: P.O.W. Capo Furiere di 2nd cl. VANNICOLA CARLO, Matr.
23565.

1. Enclosed is receipt given subject Italian sailor when he deposited 700 Lire upon admission to the 100th General Hospital (Br) from #209 P.O.W. Concentration Camp.

2. The hospital informs that this money was sent for your custody on 14 September 1944. If you will forward it to us, we will see that it reaches subject through Ministry of Marine channels.

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

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15 NOV 1944

Subject: Property of Encl P.O.W.

Ref: 1 114.

To: Navy Sub-Commission,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Ref your letter NSC/10850 dated 30 Oct 44.

We do not hold monies and valuables belonging to
Prisoners of War. All effects removed from patients are
sent to E.P.W. Section, G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

The sum of 700 Lire for VANNICOLA was sent on the 14 Sep 44.

Receipt returned herewith.

C.M.F.
5 Nov 44.

L. Ramsey
Lt. J.M. R.A.M.C.,
for Commanding 100 (Br) General Hospital.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/10830
30 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : 100th General Hospital, Cancelllo.
Subject: Capo Furiere di 2nd cl. VANNICOLA CARLO, Matr. 23565.

1. The Ministry of Marine reports that subject Italian sailor admitted to your hospital from #209 P.O.W. Concentration Camp at Afragola (Naples) did not receive back upon discharge, 700 Lire he had deposited for safekeeping. Receipt dated 13 September 1944 signed by J.A. Pates is enclosed.

2. If you will forward this money to us, we will see that it reaches subject through Ministry of Marine channels.

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



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NOV 1944

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Contact)
To : D.O.I.I. - Rome
Date: 27.10.44
Ref.: 13385

Subject: Chief Writer (2nd CL.) VANNICOLA, Carlo
- S. N° 23585.

- 1) While interned in N° 209 P.O.W. Concentration Camp at Afragola (Naples), Chief writer VANNICOLA was taken to the British Field Hospital at Cancello (109th General Hospital).
- 2) On leaving the Hospital, the money which he had deposited (Lire 700) was not returned to him.
- 3) The corresponding receipt is attached hereto and we request you kindly ask Authorities concerned to reimburse the amount as a Serviceman in rather straitened circumstances is involved.



CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Roma, 20 OTT 1944

Al F.O.L.I. = ROMA =

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAMMA: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 13385 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Capo Furiere di 2^a cl. VANNICOLA CARLO,
matr. 23565.

1. Il Capo Furiere di 2^a cl. VANNICOLA Carlo, nel mese di Agosto c.a., mentre trovavasi internato al Campo di Concentramento No. 209 P.O.W. di Afragola (Napoli) venne ricoverato all'Ospedale da Campo inglese di Cancellio (100^o General Hospital).
2. All'uscita dal detto Ospedale, il denaro che egli aveva depositato quando fu ricoverato (L. 700) non gli fu restituito.
3. Si allega la ricevuta relativa e si prega voler interessare le competenti Autorità per il rimborso, trattandosi di militare che versa in disagiate condizioni economiche.

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IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

File 1/7/366

30 November 1944

To : Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Attention Commodore H.W. ZIROLI

Subject : Italian POW FRISNA Domenico.

- 1/. Reference your NSC/1188 of 21 November 1944.
We have just learnt to-day from the Italian Ministry of
marine that subject has not been seen in Naples and has
not presented himself there according to word from the
Italian naval Base.

Chantrelle
for J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1188

21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : War Materials Disposal and Prisoners of War
Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
Subject: Italian POW FRISNA, Domenico.

Subject Italian Naval rating listed in CG Comzone Natouza
Secret 241800A of October should be turned over to Marina,
Naples (Italian Naval Base, Naples-Capt. IANUGGI, Officer-in-
Charge).

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1188

21 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal and Prisoners of War
Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: Italian POW FRISNA, Domenico.

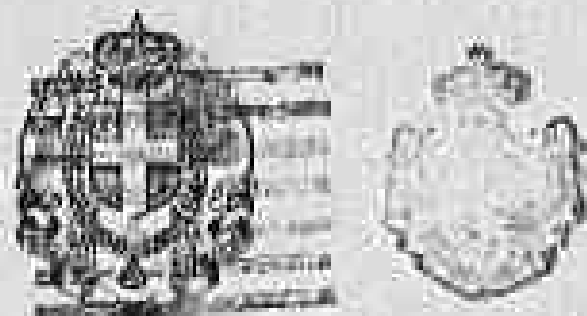
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Charge).

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

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Roma, 12 NOV. 1944 Mod. 40 194 A

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

M ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 938/F Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Prigioniero di guerra italiano
FRISNA Domenico.

In risposta al vostro foglio NSC/1065C
in data 26 Ottobre u.s., comunico che il pri-
gioniero in argomento dev'essere consegnato a
Marina Napoli.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI



HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/1065C

26 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: FRISNA, Domenica, Italian Navy Prisoner of War.

1. Information has been received that subject who deserted your service at Ferryville (Biserta) on 26 March 1944 will shortly arrive in Naples in a Prisoner of War shipment.

2. Kindly advise where he should be sent as soon as possible.

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

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28 OCT 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/1015B

19 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
Subject: S. Domino (Tremiti) Military Prison.

With reference to paragraph 2 of FOTALI's letter T.A. 1112/18 of 9 July 1944, the following information from the Ministry of Marine in connection with the subject prison is forwarded herewith for information:

"Some 500 condemned servicemen awaiting destination and prison inmates will be employed in clearing buildings on S. Domino Island (Tremiti) which are about to be repaired.

The isolated pavilions to be used by the prisoners will be enclosed by a double barbed-wire fencing.

The Command and personnel will be housed in the building formerly used by the Town Council."

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC. 5574

Copy to:
Regional Commissioner,
ABRUZZI-MARCHE (Region V).



19 OCT 1944

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : FOLI - ROME.
Date: 22.9.44
Ref.: SM/15774

Subject: S. Domino (Tremiti) Military Prison.

With ref. to your NO TA 1112/18 of 9th July last.

Some 500 condemned Servicemen awaiting destination and prison inmates will be employed in clearing buildings on S. Domino Island (Tremiti) which are about to be repaired.

The isolated pavilions to be used by the prisoners will be enclosed by a double barbed-wire fencing.-

The Command and personnel will be housed in the buildings formerly used by the Town Council.-

For CHIEF OF CABINET

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SECRETS-E-C-R-E-TC O P Y

From: Ministry of Marine . Cabinet .
Date: 24th March 1944. No: 10401/S
To : F.O.L.I.

MILITARY PRISONS

1. In your letter T. A. 1112/18 dated 11th March 1944, you asked that the 100 Naval Ratings detained at the Civil Prison of Brindisi, be transferred elsewhere as you have to use the building for your own needs.

2. Your request has been given due consideration and with it, the situation of the Royal Italian Naval prisons has been examined with the conclusion that the prison accommodation for Royal Italian Naval personnel is not sufficient to meet the requirements.

To remedy this deficiency, the Italian Navy has begun to prepare prison camps on the Tremiti Is., (San Domino) and at Spinazzola. But, the Allied Control Commission has forbidden the transfer of detained persons to San Domino, while the other camp at Spinazzola has been requisitioned.

3. In addition to this, Captain H. W. ALDEN, Prisons Superintendent, ACC Region II - Matera, recently asked the Military Maritime Command of Brindisi to transfer elsewhere 107 sailors under detention in the prisons of Lecce.

4. In view of the absolute lack of either suitable places, and as it is not possible to free the servicemen detained in the prisons of Brindisi and Lecce awaiting trial for serious crimes, it is requested that you may re-consider the possibility of sending prisoners to San Domino, which would be particularly suitable as a prison camp. Only in this manner would it be possible to adhere to your request and to leave at your complete disposal the prisons of Brindisi and Lecce.

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for THE MINISTER
SANSONETTI.

J.A.R.B.

C O P Y

From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O L I
Date: 27.5.44
Ref.: 21811/S

Subject: MILITARY PRISONS.

We shall be glad if you will kindly reply to letter No. 10401/S dated 24th March last in regard to the possibility of organizing a concentration camp for imprisonment of offenders at S. Domino (TREMIFI).

for THE MINISTER.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

HSC/10060

17 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War
Sub-Commission.

Subject: Chief Mechanic (1st. Class) AMBRIFI, Giulio.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests that subject petty officer who escaped from a German prison camp and is now attached to Jugo-slav Partisan troops at Dopusha Cita IV section, Vis, be repatriated, further stating he is being held against his will.

2. Kindly advise if your Sub-commission is not able to handle this request for repatriation.

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



20 OCT 1944

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 8.10.44
Ref.: 731/FO

Subject: Request for Repatriation of Chief
Mechanic (1st Class) AMBRIFI, GIULIO.

It appears that Chief Mechanic (1st Class) AMBRIFI, Giulio of I.R.N., who escaped from a German prison camp, was attached to Yugoslav Partisan troops at VIS (Island of Lissa), Dopusha Cita IV Section where he is held against his will.

We shall be glad if you can arrange for the above Rating to be placed at disposal of I.R.N.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/1005C

17 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Minister of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Chief Mechanic (1st Class) AMBRIFI, Giulio.
Reference: Ministero della Marina Prot No. 731/FO of 8 Oct. 1944.

1. In reply to referenced letter inquiry is being made regarding the possibility of repatriating subject petty officer at this time.

H. W. TIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.



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20 OCT 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/1027C

20 October 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Belaeff, Vincenzo, T. 129990

1. Release of subject sailor from prisoner of war camp for employment by the firm of Comm. Giuseppe Belaeff on work for the Royal Navy has been requested.

2. Kindly advise if there are any reasons this man should not be returned to his former employment.

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



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21 OCT 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/939

4 October 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : War Materials Disposal and Prisoners of War
Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.

Subject: Capt.(A.N.) GAMBARDIOLA, Leopoldo.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests that subject officer, prisoner of war at Camp 310/C/O, Chief P.O.W. Postal Centre (P.O.W. 81316), be treated as having rank of Captain, since he was promoted from Lieutenant on 30 April 1941. The Ministry suggests that this matter be referred to G.H.Q., Middle East Forces, Italian P.O.W. office.

2. Kindly advise what decision is reached on above request.

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



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6 OCT 1944

From: MINISTRY of MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 27.9.44
Ref.: 10874

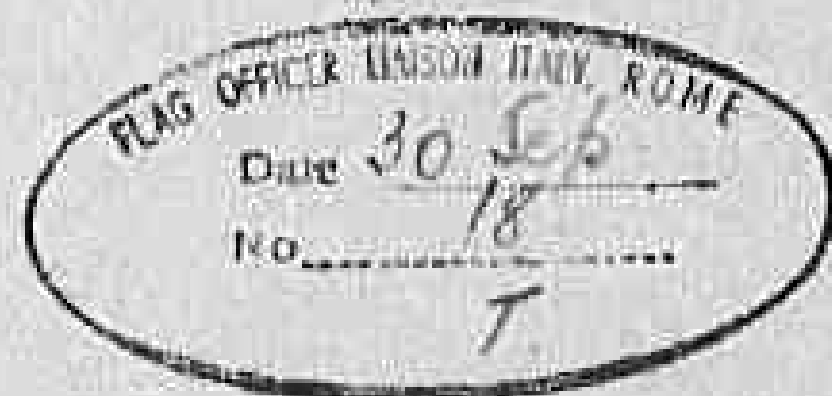
Subject: Capt. (A.N.) GAMBARDELLA, Leopoldo.

Ship "Italia"'s Command has pointed out that Capt. (A.N.) GAMBARDELLA Leopoldo, P.O.W. now at camp 310/G/O Chief P.O.W. Postal Centre (P.O.W. 81316), has informed that his Captaincy is not recognized by the British Authorities because at the time of his capture, which occurred at Massawa in 1941, he ranked as a Lieutenant.-

As this Officer was promoted to Captain as from 30.4.1941 your Command is requested to kindly notify G.H.Q. Middle East Forces (Italian P.O.W. Office) accordingly, so that he may given the treatment corresponding to his rank.

CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P



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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 10874 Allegati 2

ARGOMENTO: Capitano A.N. GAMBARDILLA Leopoldo.

Roma, 2 SET. 1944

Al F.O.L.I. - ROMA

Il Comando della Nave "ITALIA" ha segnalato che il Capitano A.N. GAMBARDILLA Leopoldo, prigioniero di guerra attualmente presso il Campo 310/C/O Chief P.O.W. Postal Centre (P.O.W. 81316), ha fatto sapere di non essere riuscito a farsi riconoscere il grado di Capitano dalle Autorità britanniche perché al momento della sua cattura, avvenuta a Massaua nel 1941, si qualificò come Tenente.

Poiché detto Ufficiale è stato promosso Capitano fin dal 30.4.1941, si prega codesto FOLI di voler comunicare la notizia al "G.H.Q. Middle East Forces", Ufficio Prigionieri di Guerra Italiani, affinché l'Ufficiale in argomento possa avere il trattamento relativo al suo grado.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI



Tel: 363

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/573

20 July 1944.

TO : Chief Naval Sub-Commission, ACC,
Taranto.

SUBJECT : Release of Italian POW's.

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Admiral LEONARDI, P.
Midshipman ROSATI, E. and 17 Merchant
Seamen officers.

2. The High Commissioner was advised that there is no objection provided it is clearly understood that no commitment is made with respect to the employment of POW repatriated, particularly the two admirals.

[Signature]
Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

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1-Army Subcommission.
2-Files

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

20 June 1944

Ref/9/122/CA

SUBJECT: Transfer of Prisoners to Sardinia.

TO : F.O.W.I.T. (Naples) Attention Staff Officer Italy
Liaison.

1. It is desired to transfer 300 Italian Civil Prisoners from the Naples area to Cagliari, Sardinia.
2. Italian cruisers are used for transporting Italian Military from Sardinia to the mainland, and it is thought that accommodation could be found on the return trip for the civil prisoners from Naples.
3. Can arrangements be made please for shipment in the first week of July 1944.

M.S.C.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:

Navy Sub-Commission ✓
Army Sub-Commission (MMIA) Legalle
R.C.'s Regions III and VI
Admin. Section (for Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

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ROUTING SLIP

Classification RESTRICTED Slip Number 1032 24
 Date received 24 June 44 Filed in acc
 From HQ A.C.C. RC & MG Section
 Subject Transfer of Prisoners to Sardinia.

File no.

Date 20 June 44

ROUTING ORDER	ROUTED TO	ACTION SYMBOL	INITIAL	DATE	ACTION TAKEN
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Action Symbols - (a) For information
 (b) Prepare reply.
 (c) Investigate and Report.
 (d) Action.

(e) Consult C. S. O.
 (f) Consult Commodore.
 (g) Personal File - Retain.

Notes:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

FILE

NSC/771

29 August 1944.

TO : War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT : Commission for Interned Italian Personnel.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests that a representative on subject Commission be permitted them to help in investigation and recommendation for disposal of interned Italian Navy personnel.

2. Kindly advise if this representation is already planned for and if not the procedure for making such a nomination.

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

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O L I - Rome
Date: 22.8.44
Ref.: 528/FO

Subject: I.R.N. Personnel Detained for Intern-
ment in Concentration Camps.

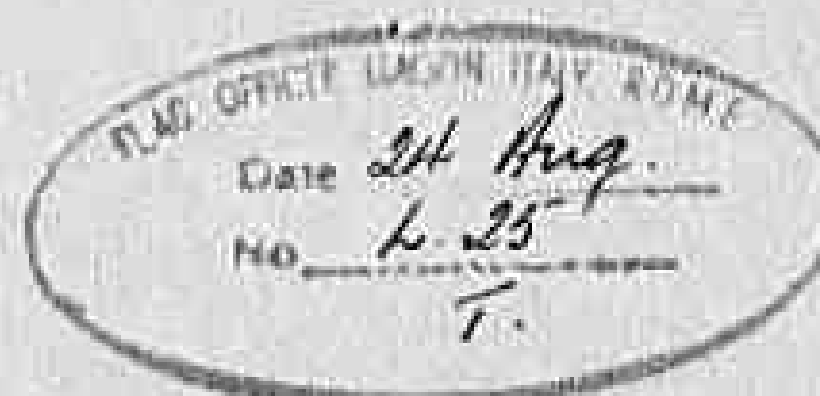
1) By order of Allied Military Authorities, at the Police H.Q. in Rome, a Consulting Commission has been formed for the examination of the position of personnel in the Italian Armed Forces - under arrest or interned in Concentration Camps - with the object of establishing the degree of dangerousness of otherwise of each individual and to propose their eventual release at the disposal of the respective Ministries.

2) A member of the above Commission is an Italian Army General for personnel subordinate to the Ministry of War.

As I.R.N. personnel also has to undergo this examination, you are requested at your earliest convenience to kindly approach the Allied Authorities concerned to the effect that a representative from this Ministry may also be called upon to participate in the work carried out by the Commission mentioned.

(Sgd.) THE MINISTER.

DG.-)



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SECRET



Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Indirizzo telegrafico: MARINA

Prot. N.



528/Fa Allegati

Roma, 14 22 agosto 1944

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY

A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS ROME

ARGOMENTO: Personale della R. Marina arrestato per invio in campi di
concentramento.

1 - Si è costituita presso la R. Questura di Roma, per determinazione delle Autorità Militari Alleate, una commissione consultiva per l'esame della posizione del personale delle Forze Armate Italiane - arrestate od internate in campi di concentramento - avente lo scopo di stabilire il grado di pericolosità o meno dei singoli e di proporre l'eventuale rilascio a disposizione dei rispettivi Dicasteri militari.

2 - Della commissione predetta fa parte un generale del Regio Esercito per il personale dipendente dal Ministero della Guerra.

Poichè risulta che ad analogo esame dovrà essere sottoposto il personale della R. Marina, si prega di compiacersi interessare, con cortese urgenza, gli organi competenti Alleati, perchè ai lavori della suddetta commissione sia chiamato a partecipare anche un rappresentante di questo Ministero.

IL MINISTERO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

MSC/745

16 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.
To: Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.
Subject: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

1. With reference Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/575 of 20 July 1944, the following extract from Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, ACC, letter ASC/1/7/27 of 26 July 1944, is quoted for information.

"With regard to para 4, the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War states that as it is our wish that the officers in question be repatriated they will accept these officers with the exception of Admirals Pavesi and Leonardi whom it is quite impossible to employ and who might cause embarrassment to the Italian Government."

E. W. ZIEROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy to:
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/699

7 August 1944.

TO:

Army Sub-Commission, ACC.
Lieutenant Colonel CAMPBELL.

Release of Italian POWs.

1. With reference to your letter ASC/1/7/20 of 18 July 1944, and my letter NSC/573 of 20 July 1944, copy to Army sub-Commission, ACC, advice is requested as to whether any further action has been taken to repatriate the officers referred to therein.

COMMODORE

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COPY

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ASC/1/7/27

26 July 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.Subject: Repatriation of Prisoners of War.

- 1/. Reference your letter No. 61/B/2209/A2 dated 27 June 1944.
- 2/. The Italian Government state that with regard to General Scattini, he has arrived in Italy but that General Roda is not in India but in America in Camp of Monticello (Arkansas) and ask that his repatriation be accelerated as much as possible.
- 3/. With regard to para 4, the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War states that as it is our wish that the Officers in question be repatriated they will accept these officers with the exception of Admirals Pavesi and Leonardi whom it is quite impossible to employ and who might cause embarrassment to the Italian Government.
- 4/. The Italian High Commissioner points out that:
 - (a) No guarantee of immediate re-employment in the Italian Armed Forces can be given but all cases will be considered on the arrival of the Prisoners of War in Italy.
 - (b) That the Prisoners of War in question have not been prisoners for anything like the length of time that other Italian Prisoners of War have and whose release has been asked for to fill appointments in the Army and Civil Service. The High Commissioner asks that the release of Prisoners of War to fill Army and Civil appointments be accelerated.
 - (c) That the Italian Government, apart from the requirements of the country, do pray that those Prisoners of War who have suffered longest captivity be given precedence in repatriation.
- 5/. It is only by such arrangement that the Government can induce the population to have patience with regard to the Prisoners of War situation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Copy to:

Sec. Gen. A/ CC 2
Army SC (MMIA)
H.Q. AAI (your signal A903
of 18 July refers)./s/ J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

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Send copy to J.D.F.A.H.

Para 3

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

15 Aug '44
Date

To	From	To	From
	Dep. Pres.		Labor
	Chief of Staff		Education
	A. D. C.		Interior
	Secretary		Public Health
	P. R. O.		Public Safety
	Mil. Sec.		Public Utilities
	Comm. Sec.		Agriculture
	Pol. Sec.		AG
	Econ. & Admin. Sec.		Hq. Comdt.
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	Legal Sub-Sec.		Supply Officer
	G-2		Billeting O.
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✓	Navy (for Commodore, Palmer)		File Section
	Air		
	P/W		
✓	War Material Disposal		
	Displaced Persons		
	Industry		

Refer conversation on
the telephone I attach
a copy of my letter to
AFHQ, re Admiral Paresi
and Lemardi. I regret
a copy of the letter was not
sent to you personally as
should have been the case.

Approved

For your information
For comment
Contents noted
For necessary action
For necessary action & return
For compliance
For file

John Campbell
H. Col

(initials)

Subject: Enquiries P.O.W.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MHA.

S.O.M.E.
AQ/11/1

23 Jul 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Lt. VITTORIA V. Marini

Attached herewith is copy of a request received
in respect of the s/w Italian officer, forwarded for
necessary action.

Please inform this HQ the result of your enquiries.

PAC/uh

[Signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Copy to: Navy Sub Commission (ref your HQ/590 dated
21 Jul 44)

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copy sent
to Rpt Cellar
24-7-44

[Circular stamp]
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Tel: 363

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NBC/573

20 July 1944.

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Commodore,
S.B.N.O., HOME.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Tel No 313

Subject: Release of Italian POW.

To : Navy Sub-Commission

File ASC/17/20

18 July, 1944

1. With reference to our conversation regarding the repatriation of

Admiral PAVESI, G
" LEONARDI, F
Midshipman ROSATI, E. and 17 Merchant
Seaman Officers

2. I have stated to the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War that we have no objection to the repatriation of the Officers concerned but that the Navy Sub-Commission have stated that no immediate employment can be found for the Admirals in question.

3. If the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War desires the repatriation of the officers mentioned it can only be on the understanding that there is no question with regard to their re-employment.

Col. Butler.

*I think we ought
to let J.O. R.A.L. know.*

J.A. Campbell

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

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Flag Officer Liaison, Italy,
Area Combined Headquarters,
Taranto.

9th July, 1944.

No. T. A. 1112/18

Minister of Marine,
Maristat, Palazzo Resta,
Taranto.

Military Prisons

In reply to your letter reference 21811/S of 27th May, 1944, you are authorised to establish a concentration camp for Italian Naval prisoners at S. Domino (Treniti).

2. When plans for the establishment of the prison are completed, this office should be informed so that any arrangements necessary can be made with Allied authorities.

(Signed) C. E. Morgan

REAF - Admiral

(Copies to:

Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Control Commission
Regional Commissioner, Region V.
Naval Sub-Commission.)

Commodore Palmer
Naval Representative.
Naval Sub-Commission, Rome

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C O P YSECRET

REAR HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Safety Sub-Commission
 APO 394

21 st June, 1944

ACC/14043/1/PS

SUBJECT: Italian Prison Camp at S. DOMINO (Tremiti)

TO : Chief, Naval Sub-Commission ACC, Adv HQ, Rome Region.

1. Reference your S16/NSC Serial 0028 dated 13th, June 1944.
2. This Sub-Commission is strongly in favor of a camp at S. Domino (TREMITI) to house Italian Naval Prisoners.
3. On 12th May, 1944 it became urgently necessary to evacuate all civil and naval prisoners from Brindise jail, as the building was to be taken over by British Military. It was found that there were 50 Italian Naval prisoners in the jail, and Admiral DARETTI, Italian Naval officer in charge, Brindisi, was seen regarding their removal.
4. The Admiral stated that the imprisonment of naval prisoners in jails was a matter of concern to him, and that he had endeavored to organize a camp at S.DOMINO (TERMITI). He produced correspondence from Naval Commander, Adriatic Theatre, and F.O.L.I. at Taranto, which refused his application for S.Domino on the grounds that this island was of operational importance.
5. On 13th May, 1944 Paymaster Lt. HARVEY Secretary to F.O.L.I. was seen at Navy House, TARANTO. He was well aware of the correspondence in the case, and confirmed that S.Domino could not be used for prisoners for operational reasons.
6. Finally, the prisoners were moved to Lecce Prison, by arrangement with Captain SESTINI, Secretary to Italian Naval Chief of Staff, Maritime Dept. Taranto. It was understood that accommodation would be available in the near future for some Italian Naval prisoners at OTRANTO.
7. In view of the progress of the Italian front in the past month, it is possible that S.DOMINO is not now of operation importance, and the Naval Authorities may be prepared to authorize use for prison camps.

/s/t/ PAUL G. KIRK?
 Colonel, Inf.
 Chief, Public Safety
 Sub-Commission

FJW/ngd

C O P Y

Original forwarded
 to F.O.L.I.

26-6-44

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TRANSLATION NO. 428 onanni

9 May 1944

High Commissioner for PW Cava dei Tirreni

File No. 176/mil

TO: A.C.C., SALERNO

SUBJECT: Release of Navy Officers held prisoners in
SICILY.

I refer to letter 66/pol. dated 15th April in which I advanced the juridical principle and the necessity for the return of all the Italian soldiers still held by the Allies in PW camps in Italian territory, to the Italian Military authorities.

I receive now the request from the Ministry of the Navy for my obtaining the release of the Navy officers, a list of which I attach, who are still being held in a concentration camp in Syracuse.

These officers whose services the said Ministry wishes to use to meet its own needs for reorganisation.

I beg the Commission to kindly order the release of the listed officers.

self-att.

High Commissioner
(Gen. Pietro Gazzera)

CONSON.

TARANTO.

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*FORWARDED for concurrence
or otherwise.*

Salerno.

17.5.44.

*Strong
file*STAFF MINUTE SHEET

Pack No. _____

Subject POW - PolicyOrigin Wotherspoon 25/5Referred to
Commodore
ZirotiMMIA and FOTALI policies on
requesting release of Italian
POW's are as follows: -MMIA

1. Sends requests to Hq. ACC with recommendations
2. Hq. ACC sends to AFHQ for action

After action
circulationFOTALI

1. Sends requests to CinC MED with recommendations
2. CinC MED sends to AFHQ for action

Disposal

In attached Hrs I have requested more information from Minister. Upon its receipt FOTALI will recommend to CinC Med. Harvey concurs.

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Continue, if necessary, on a FRESH minute sheet.

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(Revised—January, 1933)

To:

FROM :

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ALGIERS C.C.C.

CONFIDENTIAL

Following is a repetition of COMNAVNAV's 161754 D
begins addressed - C G MATOUSE (R) CO DT NOB PALERMO TOTAL
COMNAVNAV FROM COMNAVADVBASES.
Request all Italian Navy Prisoners of War now held at Palermo
be released to Comdt Nob Palermo for transfer to Italian
Navy Command Trapped as requested by Italian Government. ENDS
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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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To:

P.O.W.I.T. P.O.T.A.L.I.

From:

C IN C MED.NAPLES.

SECRET

Following is passed in accordance with my 130916.B.
begins, ADDRESSED:

C IN C H.F. C IN C MED, C IN C EF. SENO.W.A. C IN C
SOUTH ATLANTIC, NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE, NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON,
E.S.H.Q. OTTAWA, NAVY OFFICE BOMBAY, P.O.C.WA. FOGHA, VARE,
R.A.L. P.O. CEYLON, COMIN, POIC DURBAN, C IN C NA, P.O. EAST
AFRICA, NOIC BOMBAY, COM ALGIERES, D.A. CAPE TOWN, NOIC ADEN, P.O.
BERMUDA, BADWASH, SNORSCA, PACSEA, FONAS INDIAN OCEAN, COLOMBO.
FROM. AUSTY.

SECRET

Ref a.m. 040328 January. Negotiations for agreement
referred to in paragraph 1 have broken down.

(2). Nevertheless it has been decided, (a) Italian P.O.W.
to be formed into military unit and those who volunteer to be
employed on war work, (b) Treatment of volunteers to be improved,
as if agreement had been made.

(3). Government of Dominions and India and Army Authorities
have (been informed).

(4). Para 4, 5 and 6 of a.m. 040328 January are still (one group)

I.O.O. 112333.B.MAY.

I.O.R. 181530.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320d.

(Established—May, 1930)
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To: Following is passed in accordance with COM:
my 130918.B. Begins addressed:-
A.I.G. 13 and 21, RANASIO, FOGNA
V.A.M. B.A.D. F.O.E.A. FORSCA,
F.C. CEYLON, SACSEA.

ADMTY

SECRET.

An agreement will shortly be negotiated with ITALIAN government concerning future employment of ITALIAN prisoners of war which will include provision for volunteers for work directly connected with the prosecution of the war.

2. Intention is that (a) Prisoner of war status shall in all cases be retained since it is only satisfactory legal basis for disciplinary control by Allied Military authorities.
(b) Co-operative prisoners of war shall have privileged treatment (c) So far as legal considerations and local conditions permit, men will be organised in ITALIAN Units and subject to final control of Allied military authorities, discipline will be exercised by competent ITALIAN authorities.

3. It is expected that if ITALIANS agree to above proposals, they will encourage if not order prisoners of war when required to volunteer for work directly connected with the prosecution of the war. Subject to security limitations in para 5, ITALIAN prisoner of war labour may be employed on ADMIRALTY work as necessary. If prisoner of war labour is available locally arrangements should be made direct with appropriate local Military authorities keeping Admiralty informed. In the U.K. and where local labour is not available application should be made through ADMTY. B

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4. In all cases approval of Government of territory concerned should be obtained.

5. Employment of Italian Prisoners of war is subject to (a) Individuals being passed by Security Service.

(b) No Italians being employed on work of a most secret nature, without ADFTY approval in each case. Italian labour should be kept well apart from any such work.

6. Financial arrangements arising out of employment of Italian prisoners of War are normally the responsibility of the War Office.

T.O.O.040328.A.JANUARY.

T.O.R.181530.MAY.

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Memo. Moore (101)

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FROM MJCS : 021625B

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APRIL PD TO CONSON TARANTO FROM ACC REAR FROM NAVY

SIGNED MACFARLANE PD HQ AAI HAVE NOW DECIDED

THAT RELEASE OF ITALIAN PW IN

SICILY MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY COMMANDER

DISTRICT ONE

BT

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REPTN NR ~~3883~~ T ~~021625B~~ 52 CONSON

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AIR-2
PRISONERS OF WAR

COPY

FLAG OFFICER LIASON ITALY,
AREA COMBINED HEADQUARTERS,
TARANTO.

12th May 1944

No. T.A. 1027/144.

MINISTER OF MARINE ,
MARISTAT,
PALAZZO RESTA,
TARANTO.

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE FROM ITALIAN NAVY.

The attached letter is referred for any action
you think fit.

signed. C E Morgan.

Rear Admiral.

NSC

to Hetherington.

Naval Sub-Commission
ALLIED AIR FORCE COMMISSION

MAY 17 1944

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Confidential.

FLAG OFFICER LIASON ITALY
ARE COMBINED HEADQUARTERS
TARANTO
12th May 1944

No.T.A/ 1027/145.

Minster of Marine,
Maristat,
Palazzo Resta,
Taranto.

Request for Repatriation of Col. Piazza Guiseppe.

In a letter dated the 28th of March 1944 the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War requested the Allied Control Commission, Salerno to consider favourably the release of Colonel del Genio Militare Piazza Giuseppe from interment. It was stated that this officers' services are desired by the Italian Minister of Marine in a ' Sicilian ' office ' for the re-organisation of the Island's Commands and Services.

2. As an aid in considering his release, it is requested that I be furnished full information concerning the Minister of Marine's need for this officers services.

Signed. C E Morgan

Rear Admiral

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S/A. 121/331

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320d.

(Established—May, 1930)
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To:

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SECRET. IMPORTANT.

para. 6. H D A T (MedT) AB 0 1/01899 of 15th May to Totali

Authorities AFHQ are apprehensive that repatriation of non-co-operative naval personnel might have disturbing effect on a co-operative P.C.W. in North Africa who might take the line that non-cooperation means re-patriation and act accordingly.

(2) Request information as to action intended by Italian authorities on arrival of men ex Ceylon in Italy.

T.O.O. 2415308 May
T.O.R. 241320

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Cava dei Tirreni, li 9 maggio 1944

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
n° 176/mil di prot.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
S A L E R N O

ARGOMENTO : Rilascio Ufficiali della Regia Marina prigionieri
in Sicilia.

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Mi riferisco al mio foglio n°66/pol. in data 15 aprile scorso, nel quale prospettavo il principio giuridico e la necessità che i militari italiani tuttora detenuti dagli Alleati in campi di prigionie ri di guerra nel territorio italiano dovrebbero tutti, senza eccezione, essere consegnati alle Autorità Militari Italiane.

Mi giunge ora, da parte del R. Ministero della Marina, la richiesta del mio interessamento per ottenere la liberazione degli ufficiali di Marina -di cui allego elenco- tuttora trattenuti in un campo di concentramento in Siracusa.

Trattasi di ufficiali della cui opera il detto Ministero desidererebbe servirsi per venire incontro alle proprie necessità di riordinamento e riorganizzazione.

Prego cotesta Commissione di voler cortesemente disporre intanto la liberazione degli ufficiali indicati.-

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO  
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

*Gazzera*

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E L E N C O degli ufficiali di Marina, trattenuti nel campo di prigionia di Siracusa dei quali si richiede la liberazione.

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| - Cap. di Corv.         | aus.   | AMATO        | Stellario |
| - Ten. di Vasc.         | rich.  | MELI         | Vincenzo  |
| - " " "                 | "      | ARCIDIACONO  | Filippo   |
| - S.Ten." "             | "      | CHIARO       | Vincenzo  |
| - Magg. G. N.           | r.s.   | LOMBARDO     | Michele   |
| - " "                   | spe    | GIUFFRIDA    | Giuseppe  |
| - Cap. G. N. D.M. rich. |        | GERACCI      | Mario     |
| - " " "                 | "      | MATERA       | Vincenzo  |
| - " " "                 | "      | NOE'         | Salvatore |
| - Ten.Col.Med.          | spe    | GUCCIARDELLI | Emanuele  |
| - Magg. medico          | compl. | GANDOLFO     | Mario     |
| - Cap. "                | spe    | VALENTI      | Annibale  |
| - Ten.Comm.             | rich.  | TOSCANO      | Luigi     |
| - S.Ten.di Porto        | "      | PERILLO      | Salvatore |
| - Cap.CREM.(s.n.)       | spe    | PACE         | Lorenzo   |
| - Ten. " (r.t.)         | "      | BRUNO        | Stefano   |
| - " "                   | "      | GIOVANE      | Emilio    |
| - S.Ten."               | rich.  | ARENA        | Nicolò    |
| - " " "                 | "      | SCANDURRA    | Giuseppe  |

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## ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

COMMODORE H. W. ZIROLI, U. S. NAVY  
UNITED STATES NAVY MEMBER  
Navy 618

21 April 1944.

From: Naval Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission.  
To : Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers.  
Subject: Articles of Clothing belonging to Officers, ex-P.O.W.

Enclosure: (A) Copy translation Italian Ministry of Marine letter  
No. 256/P.O. of 16 April, 1944. — See enclosure 7  
2 Apr. 44 Reg.  
Cont and P.S.S.  
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4. For future reference it is requested that this office be furnished with data as to the location of prison camps at which Italian Navy personnel is detained and the approximate number of prisoners at each camp.

H. W. ZIROLI,  
Commodore, U. S. Navy,  
Deputy Chief Naval Sub Commission, ACC.

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NavRep, NavSubCom, Salerno.

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UNITED STATES NAVY MEMBER

Navy 618

21 April 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to  
Ministry of Marine ltr.  
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To : Regional Control and Military Government Section,  
Allied Control Commission.

Subject: Articles of Clothing belonging to Officers, ex-P.O.W.

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3. In order to reduce the number of passes to be issued to a minimum, A.F.H.C. will be requested in separate correspondence to furnish Prisoners of War with clothing passes on discharge from prison camps.

4. The return of papers is requested so that the Italian Ministry of Marine may be advised as to the action taken.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet).  
Date: 16th April, 1944.  
To: F.O.L.I. TARANTO.  
No: 256/F.O.

Subject: ARTICLES OF CLOTHING BELONGING TO OFFICERS, ex F.O.I.

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In order to prevent these Officers from being stopped by Allied Police (as has happened) they have requested from the Allied Control Commission of TARANTO that a visa or a declaration be entered in their documents proving their legitimate possession of such articles of clothing, a visa which has, however, been denied them by the Commission.

Seeing that the clothing in question is the Officers' personal property, and that the Italian Royal Navy has no means of supplying them with uniforms, of which it has a great deficiency, it is urged that you give instructions that the Officers in question may obtain from the Allied Authorities a document proving their legitimate possession of the aforesaid clothing.

The relative requests would be sent to you through the Military Maritime Command of TARANTO.

Signed for - The Minister.

B.A.H./-.

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HEADQUARTERS NATOUA, APO 534, 17 April 1944

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TO: Deputy Chief, Naval Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission

1. In the future, released or repatriated Italian prisoners of war will receive, from the commanding officers of the appropriate prisoner of war inclosure, a certificate showing the items of United States clothing issued or sold to them and which they have the right to retain.

2. The following data with respect to location of United States prisoner of war camps at which Italian Navy personnel are detained, and the approximate number of prisoners at each camp, is submitted:

| a. Camp No. | Base Section | Location        | Naval P/W     |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 151         | EBS          | Bizerte         | 5 off, 508 EM |
| 326         | PBS          | Aversa          | 14 EM         |
| 301         | IBS          | Palermo, Sicily | 208 EM        |
| 105         | ABS          | Casablanca      | 1 off, 214 EM |

b. Service Units - MBS

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| 7033 Port Bn       | 156 EM |
| 7043 Port Bn       | 145 EM |
| 7051 QM Service Bn | 231 EM |
| 7053 QM Service Bn | 154 EM |
| 7052 QM Service Bn | 111 EM |
| 7054 QM Service Bn | 120 EM |

(MBS has approximately 150 Service Units and majority of units have from 1 to 45 Naval Personnel in each unit).

For the Theater Commander:

*A. B. King*

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Major, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

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From.- High Commissioner for P.O.W. - Gava, 28 March 1944.

To.- Allied Control Commission, Salerno. Ref. 1. Mill.

re. Return of Col. Genio Militare PIAZZA Giuseppe.

The Italian Ministry of Marine is forming a "Sicilian Office" for the re-organisation of the Islands' Commands and Services. An office will have to be constituted under it for the settling of financial questions still in abeyance for work ordered by the above Ministry in the past.

This Office would run effectively by Col. PIAZZA Giuseppe past head of the Autonomous Administration of Marine Engineering of Messina and therefore cognisant of the work in course.

From unofficial correspondence it appears that during the occupation of Sicily, Col. Piazza was taken prisoner and interned in POW Camp at Syracuse, and news has now been received from him for the first time (a letter is forwarded in reference). During last November it appears that a short leave was granted him.

With reference to the above information it will be appreciated if the Allied Commission will examine favourably his release from internment.

The High Commissioner.  
Sgd. GENERAL Pietro GAZZERA.

From. Army Sub-Commission.

22 April 1944.

To. Navy Sub-Commission.

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