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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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File: 200-6

22 August 1945

x-201-Pollard, John H. (O) (USNR)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of the Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that John H. Pollard, 205649, Lieutenant Commander, USNR, attached to 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Sicily and Italy from 4 August 1943 to 8 May 1945.

2. Lieutenant Commander Pollard, then a Lieutenant (USNR), served as Chief of the Mining Division, AMGOT Sicily, from 4 August 1943 to 19 April 1945. He was charged by Allied Military Government authority with the responsibility of the sulphur mining industry in Sicily. When he took over on 4 August 1943, he found approximately eighty important sulphur mines, all of which were in a non-operating condition due to lack of fuel, mining supplies, electricity and war damage. Electric power required to keep the mines from being flooded had been diverted to other purposes to the extent that nearly all the mines were flooded and many in grave danger of complete destruction.

3. He organized the mine operators, obtained fuel, supplies and equipment from meager sources, arranged at the earliest possible moment allotment of electric power and established a price for sulphur that insured necessary supply of labor. He reorganized and re-established Ente Zolfi Siciliani and in general re-established the sulphur industry in Sicily. Lieutenant Commander Pollard demonstrated great resourcefulness, efficiency and professional talent in the rehabilitation of the industry. Due to his superior ability and outstanding devotion to duty, only one sulphur mine suffered irreparable damage and production was resumed to the extent that when transportation was made available early in 1944 it was possible to export ten thousand tons of sulphur, critically required for Allied war production, to the United Kingdom.

4. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Commander Pollard is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and Navy and reflect great credit upon himself, the Army organization to which he was attached, and to the United States Navy. He distinguished himself by meritorious achievement and service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States by performance of duty marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual call of duty.

Letter Recommendation for Award of the Legion of Merit (Cont'd)

5. On 7 April 1945 he was promoted by the Navy to the grade of Lieutenant Commander and was transferred to Rome as Chief of the Sulphur Division, Allied Commission, in which position he has continued to distinguish himself.

6. The commanding officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Lieutenant Commander Pollard.

7. All subsequent services of Lieutenant Commander Pollard have been honorable.

8. The officer has received no previous awards.

9. Proposed citation (see Inclosure 1).

L. D. WENSMORE
Colonel, FA
Acting Vice President
Economic Section Allied Commission

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation.

PROPOSED CITATION

Lieutenant Commander John H. Pollard, 205649, USNR, attached to 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Sicily and Italy from 4 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. As Chief of the Mining Division, ANMOT Sicily, he organized the operators of some eighty of the principal sulphur mines in Sicily. These mines were in a non-operating condition due to war damage, lack of fuel, supplies, equipment, electric power and labor. He demonstrated great resourcefulness, efficiency and professional talent in re-establishing the sulphur industry and as a result of his outstanding devotion to duty all of the mines, except one, were saved from irreparable damage. Production was resumed to the extent that early in 1944 it was possible to export ten thousand tons of sulphur critically required for Allied War production to the United Kingdom. In Rome, as Chief of the Sulphur Division, Allied Commission, he continued to distinguish himself by performance of duty marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual call of duty. His distinguished service contributed to the Allied War Effort. Entered the United States Naval Service from Houston, Texas.

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x-201-Pollard, John H. (O) (USNR)
 (22 Aug 45) 1st Ind. HPT/FRM/mv
 HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD, APO 394
 U. S. Army, 22 August 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Ovhd),
 APO 394, U. S. Army.

Approved.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

N. P. THEODORE
 1st Lt AGD
 Recorder

1 Incl:
 n/c

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x-201-Pollard, John H. (O) (USNR)
 (22 Aug 45) 2nd Ind. EWS/FRM/mv
 HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, APO 394.
 U. S. Army, 22 August 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Ovhd),
 APO 394, U. S. Army.

Approved.

ELERY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
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x-201-Pollard, John H. (O) (USNR)
 (22 Aug 45) 3rd Ind. CMP/FRM/mv
 HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVHD), APO 394, U. S.
 Army, 22 August 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512,
 U. S. Army.

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
 Colonel, Infantry
 Commanding

1 Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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22 August 1945

x-201-Wotherspoon, William W. (Off)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12 AR 600-45, it is recommended that WILLIAM W. WOTHERSPOON, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, 87183, Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 May 1944 to 15 August 1945.

2. Lieutenant Wotherspoon, from the period of his initial assignment as a member of the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission in Taranto, has distinguished himself by his resourceful initiative, excellent administrative ability, sound judgment, and by the outstanding performance of his duties involving the administrative control of the Italian Navy.

3. Lieutenant Wotherspoon reported to the Navy Sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Salerno on 5 May 1944 and was ordered to take charge of the Taranto office of the Navy Sub-Commission under the Chief of the Sub-Commission, Rear Admiral Morgan, Royal Navy and the Deputy Chief, Commodore Ziroli, U. S. Navy. This task was exceedingly difficult and called for the utmost energy and skill in view of the fact that at that time, prior to the capture of Rome, the entire offices of the Italian Ministry of Marine were located at Taranto and Lieutenant Wotherspoon was responsible for arranging the liaison between the Allied Naval authorities and the Ministry of Marine, and for channeling and handling the numerous and difficult problems that were presented by the Ministry of Marine for the consideration of the Allied Governments. Through the efforts of Lieutenant Wotherspoon important liaison procedures were established for the administration of the Italian Navy which contributed materially to its efficient control and supervision under the terms of the Armistice and surrender. During the period of his duty at Taranto, Lieutenant Wotherspoon was called upon continually to deal with Allied and Italian officers far senior to him in rank, and through the exercise of unusual ability, judgment, and tact he performed these duties with a dignity of manner that reflected great credit upon the United States Naval representation on the Navy Sub-Commission. His admirable conduct of the Taranto office is particularly praiseworthy when it is considered that he was the only member of the Sub-Commission in the Taranto area under the Chief and Deputy Chief, and that in spite of the com-

Ltr. Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit, Contd.

plexities arising from language difficulties and from the peculiarities of the Italian Navy organization, Lieutenant Wotherspoon with only the assistance of a small staff of enlisted personnel was responsible for providing local liaison with the Ministry of Marine for the administration of the entire Italian Navy of 75,000 officers and men. On numerous occasions Lieutenant Wotherspoon was called upon to inspect Italian vessels and technical equipment for the purpose of evaluating the appropriate action to be taken in its regard by the Allied Governments and to make available such equipment to Allied military commands for war purposes. In all instances, he exercised an unusual degree of ability in dealing with professional naval problems. In June 1944, through the energetic efforts of Lieutenant Wotherspoon and under his direction, a war-damaged Italian destroyer was repaired as a target ship at Taranto and towed to a location in Italian waters where it was urgently required by the Fifteenth Air Force, U. S. Army in developing important new bombing techniques for use in Southern Europe. In July 1944 when major units of the Allied Naval force based on Taranto prior to the invasion of Southern France, Lieutenant Wotherspoon's knowledge of the facilities at the Italian Navy Dockyard, Taranto and of the organization of the Ministry of Marine proved invaluable in providing maximum Italian repair and supply assistance to the Allied vessels.

4. On 6 August 1944, Lieutenant Wotherspoon was transferred to ACC Headquarters, Rome when the offices of the Ministry of Marine were moved from Taranto to Rome, and was assigned to duty as Staff Officer (Administration) of the Navy Sub-Commission. The Navy Sub-Commission is responsible for the enforcement of the naval provisions of the terms of the Armistice with Italy, and for the administrative control and supervision of the Italian Navy. The working staff of the Sub-Commission consists of only four officers, and is exceedingly small in view of its large responsibilities toward a military organization the size of the Italian Navy. The limited number of personnel on the Sub-Commission has necessitated the placing of a tremendous share of responsibility on Lieutenant Wotherspoon which has been all out of proportion to that ordinarily placed on an officer of his rank. Nevertheless, he has fulfilled all of the responsibilities placed upon him with extraordinary devotion and skill. In his capacity as Chief of the Administrative Division of the Sub-Commission, Lieutenant Wotherspoon has been directly responsible for the efficient handling of all matters involving the Armistice Terms, Italian Navy munition plants, the disposal of war materials, Italian Navy port organization, financial and legal matters, communications, transportation, the lighthouse service, and the Mercantile Marine. In addition Lieutenant Wotherspoon has been responsible for the internal administration of the Navy Sub-Commission. Due to his foresight and energy in inspecting the port of Piombino immediately after its return to Italian Navy control, he was responsible for the prompt rehabilitation of the port by the Italian Navy and its early ability to receive civilian supplies, thereby relieving the Allied port of Leghorn at a time when it was overtaxed by the flow of military equipment.

Ltr, Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit, Contd.

Armies. Not content with fulfilling only his responsibilities for the efficient functioning of the Italian Navy organization in the port, Lieutenant Wotherspoon personally visited the Commanding General PBS and brought the important collateral problems of unemployment, transportation and rehabilitation of industry to the attention of several Sub-Commissions which resulted in the general improvement of that port and a benefit to the Italian economy.

5. Lieutenant Wotherspoon's ability and competence in handling these varied and difficult duties were of such high caliber that for an extended period from 16 May 1945 to 21 June 1945 he acted as Chief Staff Officer of the Navy Sub-Commission during the absence of that officer from the theater. In that period, and in other periods of shorter duration he occupied a position that is ordinarily filled by a naval officer of the rank of Captain and exercised supervision over the entire working staff of the Sub-Commission including officers of the British as well as United States Navy. Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy, Chief of the Navy Sub-Commission, has especially commented on Lieutenant Wotherspoon's excellent performance of duty, diligence, and unusually sound judgment while serving as Chief Staff Officer. His understanding of the highly complex matters, which often have involved international relationships of extreme moment, and his intense devotion to his task have been well recognized by those senior military officers and civilians in high authority with which he has frequently come in contact. The distinguished service rendered by Lieutenant Wotherspoon is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service and reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the Allied Commission.

6. The officer recommending this award has had personal knowledge of the services performed by Lieutenant Wotherspoon during the entire period covered.

7. Lieutenant Wotherspoon has held the rank of Lieutenant, U.S.N.R. throughout the period during which the services were rendered and up to and including the present date. While on duty at Taranto he was in charge of the Taranto office of the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. During the period of his assignment in Rome he has held the position of Staff Officer (Administration), Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. which position he holds at present.

8. The entire subsequent services of Lieutenant Wotherspoon have been honorable.

9. Lieutenant Wotherspoon has received no decorations to date.

10. proposed citation (see enclosure 1).

Enclosure 1;
Proposed Citation.

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ELLERY W. STONE
REAR ADMIRAL, USNR,
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, A.C.

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PROPOSED CITATION

Lieutenant William W. Wotherspoon, 87188, United States Naval Reserve, member Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Italy, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 May 1944 to 15 August 1945. Throughout his assignment as a member of the Navy Sub-Commission, he displayed resourceful initiative, excellent administrative ability and sound judgment in his important duties involving the administration of the Italian Navy. Prior to the capture of Rome, when the Italian Ministry of Marine was located at Taranto, Lieutenant Wotherspoon, as the only member of the Navy Sub-Commission in Taranto under the Chief and Deputy Chief, established initial liaison procedures for the administration of the entire Italian Navy which contributed materially to its efficient control and supervision by the Allied Governments under the terms of the Armistice and Surrender. Through the exercise of a great degree of professional naval ability and through his thorough knowledge of Italian Navy facilities and equipment at Taranto, he was responsible for the maximum Italian repair and supply assistance being rendered to the major Allied Naval units based on Taranto prior to the invasion of Southern France and was responsible for the utilization of the maximum amount of Italian Naval equipment and knowledge by Allied military commands. Later, in the capacity of Chief of the Administrative Division of the Navy Sub-Commission in Rome, he was responsible for all matters of administration of the Italian Navy, including those involving the interpretation of the Armistice and Surrender Terms. His ability and competence in handling the large number of varied and difficult tasks were of such high caliber that on several extended occasions he occupied a position which ordinarily is held only by a senior naval officer and which placed the most exceptional responsibilities on an officer of Lieutenant Wotherspoon's rank. His tact, understanding, and unswerving devotion to duty under all circumstances won him the confidence and respect of the Allied and Italian officers with whom he came in contact and reflected the greatest credit upon himself and the Allied Commission, and were in accord with the best traditions of the United States Navy. Entered the United States Naval Service from Washington, D. C.

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X-301-Motherspoon, William W. (C) 1st Ind. NPT/FR/nw
 (24 Aug 45)
 HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD, APO 394,
 U. S. Army, 22 August 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (OVND),
 APO 394, U. S. Army.

Approved.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

E. F. THEODORE
 1st Lt., A.G.D.
 Recorder

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X-301-Motherspoon, William W. (C) 2nd Ind. CPT/FR/ev
 (22 Aug 45)
 HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVND), APO 394, U. S.
 Army, 22 August 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 32,
 U. S. Army.

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
 Colonel, Infantry
 Commanding

1 Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

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20 August 1945.

X-201-ZIROLI, Humbert William (Off)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, A.P.O. 512, U.S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AM 600-45, it is recommended that Humbert William ZIROLI, Commodore, U.S. Navy (then Captain), 9565, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally distinguished service and outstanding accomplishment from 26 September 1943 to 8 May 1945.

2. Commodore Ziroli was assigned to duty with the Allied Military Mission to Italy on 26 September 1943 as senior U.S. Navy member for matters in connection with the Italian Navy. When the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., was formed, he was appointed on 30 December 1943 as Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., in which capacity he is serving at the present time. During the majority of this time up to 7 March 1944 the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., was also the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, and responsible for the operation of the Italian Fleet. For this reason the responsibility for the active duties and work of the Sub-Commission devolved upon Commodore Ziroli. He has performed these duties with extraordinary zeal and skill. The Sub-Commission is responsible for administration of the Italian Navy of 75,000 officers and men, involving matters of supply, logistics, personnel and relations with Allied Nations and military organizations. By his fluent knowledge of the Italian language and Italian Navy organization, and tact in dealing with complex situations, the Sub-Commission has achieved a high degree of success.

3. A crisis was precipitated in the Italian Navy in March 1944 when press and radio reports stated that units of the Italian Fleet would be transferred to other Allied Nations. Italian Navy personnel was apprehensive that these units would not be manned by Italian crews and continue to fly the Italian flag. There was grave danger that Italian ships might be sabotaged or scuttled by their crews. Commodore Ziroli was indefatigable in his efforts to convince Italian authorities that they should remain calm and await a clarification of the reports, which he assured them in his opinion would not materialize, in which judgment he was later substantiated. By his superb handling of the situation disastrous consequences were averted.

4. Commodore Ziroli has a complete understanding of the complex organization of the Italian Navy and the Italian mentality. By his untiring efforts and devotion to duty many otherwise insurmountable difficulties have been overcome. His resourceful initiative, excellent administrative ability, keen foresight and sound judgment have been important factors in utilizing and directing the Italian Navy toward making a material contribution to the Allied war effort. His leadership throughout this period has inspired his subordinates and reflects credit upon himself and the Allied Commission. In ad-

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dition he is in a high degree responsible for the close co-ordination and co-operation between British and American naval and military authorities in working with the Italian authorities to insure the maximum utilization of the Italian Navy as co-belligerents in the interest of the Allied war effort. His devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Navy and the United States.

5. The officer recommending this award has had personal knowledge of the services performed by Commodore Zirolì during the entire period covered.

6. Commodore Zirolì was a Captain for part of the period during which those services were rendered. He was promoted to Commodore, U.S. Navy, on 9 December 1943. His principal assignment has been Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., in which capacity he is still serving.

7. The entire subsequent services of Commodore Zirolì have been honorable.

8. Commodore Zirolì has received the following decorations to date:

(a) Legion of Merit, U.S. Navy.

9. A proposed citation is attached hereto as Enclosure 1.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enclosure 1:
Proposed Citation.

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PROPOSED CITATION

Commodore Humbert W. Zirolì, U.S. Navy, 9565, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, Italy (overhead), for exceptionally distinguished service and outstanding accomplishment from 26 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. Commodore Zirolì was appointed to the Allied Military Mission to Italy on 26 September 1943, and as Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC, on 30 December 1943, in which capacity he is still serving. During the majority of this time up to 7 March 1944, the primary responsibility for the work of the Sub-Commission was delegated to him by Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC, who was concerned with Allied and Italian Naval operational matters. He performed these duties in an outstanding manner and through his efforts a high degree of co-operation was obtained from the Italian Navy, which enabled it to render valuable services to the Allies. He has an exceptional understanding of the Italian mentality and the organization of the Italian Navy. By this ability he was able to reconcile many conflicting viewpoints which would have otherwise resulted in serious consequences. On more than one occasion, by his tact in dealing with complex situations, he averted serious crises, which would have endangered the ability of the Italian Navy to continue to participate in the Allied war effort. By his untiring efforts and devotion to duty many otherwise insurmountable difficulties have been overcome. His resourceful initiative, excellent administrative ability, keen foresight and sound judgment have been important factors in utilizing and directing the Italian Navy toward making a material contribution to the Allied war effort. He is responsible to a high degree for the close co-ordination and co-operation between British and American naval and military authorities in matters relating to the Italian Navy. His leadership has inspired his subordinates and is a credit to himself and the Allied Commission. His devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Navy and the United States.

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x-201-Zirolli, Humbert William (G)
(20 Aug 45) 1st Ind. RPT/FRH/mv
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD, APO 394,
U. S. Army, 22 August 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (OVHD),
APO 394, U. S. Army.

Approved.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

B. F. THEODORS
1st Lt AGD
Recorder

1 Incl:
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x-201-Zirolli, Humbert William (G)
(20 Aug 45) 2nd Ind. GEP/FRH/xv
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVHD), APO 394, U. S.
Army, 22 August 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512,
U. S. Army.

Approved.

C. M. PARRIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS
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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 201-P-Butler, Harry St. John (USN)

23 November 1945

Subject: Presentation of Decoration.

To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. The recommendation for the award indicated and to the individual named below has been approved:

a. Name of individual: Harry St. John Butler, 57477, Captain, USN (Retired), Headquarters Allied Commission.

b. Award: Legion of Merit

2. Attached are copies of the official citation.

3. It is desired that presentation be made at the earliest practicable date and entries made in the appropriate personnel records.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL REIKWAX:

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1-Citation (dup)
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21 Nov 45 (dup)

A. R. PELL
WONG USA
Asst Adj General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

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15 August 1945

X-201 Butler, Harry St.J. (OFF)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit

TO : Commanding General, STORM, APO 512, U. S. Army

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that HARRY ST. JOHN BUTLER, Captain U. S. Navy (Ret.) (then Commander) 57477, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (overhead), be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct and outstanding achievement from 15 March 1944 to 31 July 1945.

2. Captain Butler reported in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in January 1944, for duties in connection with shipping. By reason of his long naval service, professional and legal qualifications, it was determined that he could perform more useful service as a member of the Navy Sub-Commission, AOC, with additional duties for naval matters in the Shipping Sub-Commission, AOC. He immediately proceeded to organize the Navy Sub-Commission, which had been formed but had not been activated, and reported to the Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, on 15 March 1944. The task was exceedingly difficult as members of the Sub-Commission were assigned to additional duties in Naples, Salerno and Taranto where the operation of the Italian Fleet was controlled. The burden of the duties involving the administrative control of the Italian Navy devolved on Captain Butler. By his persistent efforts the Sub-Commission was reorganized in May 1944 and transferred to Taranto where it remained with Rear Headquarters at Salerno and later in Rome, until the Italian Ministry of Marine offices were transferred from Taranto to Rome on 6 August 1944. His ability and competence are of such a high degree that the work of the Sub-Commission was recognized and the functions and duties enlarged by an Allied Force Headquarters directive in March 1945, which appointed Admiral Guy L. Hartran, Royal Navy, as Head of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, and Commander H. W. Kiroli, U. S. Navy, as his Deputy. The working staff of the Sub-Commission under Captain Butler, consisting of four officers, is exceedingly small considering that it is responsible for the administration of the Italian Navy of 75,000 officers and men. Only by the extraordinary devotion to duty and ability of Captain Butler has this task been accomplished in a highly creditable manner.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC, is responsible for the enforcement of naval provisions of the Armistice Terms with Italy and the administrative control of the Italian Navy. The functions range

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from highly technical professional matters, to legal, financial, diplomatic problems involving Italian Navy relations with foreign nations, salvage and matters of supply and logistics. Due to the limited staff Captain Butler has assumed and carried out numerous important and detailed duties and studies personally, to expedite immediate and correct action, motivated by urgency and necessity for seeking adequate solutions. He has participated in many important conferences with Allied and Italian Authorities among which have been the formation of shipbuilding policies for Italy and directives for the control of Italian munition production. He was the Senior Allied Commission Representative on a board appointed in February 1945, of American, British and Italian representatives, to make studies and recommendations for the operation of ports which are returned to Italian Government control for administration by the Ministry of Marine. The report and recommendations were submitted in May 1945 and have been approved by the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean. The Italian Ministry of Marine has been directed by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, to take necessary action to implement the report, which will form the basic policy for Italian port organization and operation for many years in the future. In all of these activities Captain Butler has demonstrated sound judgment, tact, ability and resourcefulness in dealing with the problems presented. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by him is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service and the United States, and reflects credit upon himself and the Allied Commission, and is an inspiration to all those who have served with him.

4. During the period 3 May 1945 to 31 July 1945 Captain Butler has devoted every energy toward increasing the Italian Navy participation in the control and administration of port areas and installations in Northern Italy in order to reduce demands on Allied facilities and personnel and permit their employment elsewhere. His ability and efforts in this connection have expedited action in numerous instances and are deserving of special commendation.

5. The officer recommending this award has had personal knowledge of the services performed by Captain Butler during the entire period covered.

6. Captain Butler was a Commander for part of the period during which these services were rendered. He was promoted to Captain, U. S. Navy, on 26 October 1944. His principal assignment has been Chief Staff Officer, Navy Sub-Commission, AC, in which capacity he is still serving. The Navy Department has recently indicated that he will be ordered to a new assignment in the immediate future.

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7. The entire subsequent services of Captain Butler have been honorable.

8. Captain Butler has received no decorations to date.

9. A proposed citation is attached hereto as Enclosure 1.

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ELMER V. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Enclosure 1:
Proposed Citation

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THOMAS BUTLER

Captain Harry St. John Butler, U. S. Navy (Retired), 37477, Headquarters, Allied Commission, Italy (Overhead), for distinguished service and meritorious achievement while serving in the Allied Control Commission, and later the Allied Commission, Italy, as a member of and Chief Staff Officer for the Navy Sub-Commission during the period from March 1944 to August 1946. Captain Butler was a dominant influence in the initial and present organization of the Navy Sub-Commission which controls the administration of the Italian Navy under the armistice terms with Italy, in the interest of the immediate Allied War effort, and is the agency through which the policy of the Allied Nations is communicated to the Italian Government on professional naval matters. In addition he has acted as the U. S. Navy representative to the Allied Commission for matters relating to shipping and port organization. By his outstanding perseverance, professional ability, resourcefulness, and tact in dealing with the Allied and Italian Naval and Military Authorities, the Navy Sub-Commission has achieved recognition throughout the Mediterranean Theater of Operations as the agency responsible for the efficient administration of matters relating to the Italian Navy and the control of Italian port operations, which have contributed to the Allied successes in Italy. His excellent administrative ability, sound judgment, initiative, and devotion to duty have been a credit to the U. S. representation on the Allied Commission and in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Naval Service and the United States. Entered the U. S. Naval Service from Houston, Texas.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

File: 200.6

x-201-WARREN, Guy L. (Off)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, A.P.O. 512, U.S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Guy L. WARREN, Rear Admiral, Royal Navy (then Commodore), attached to Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service and outstanding achievement during the period 19 January 1945 to 31 August 1945.

2. Rear Admiral Warren (then Commodore) reported to the Allied Commission for duty as a member of the Navy Sub-Commission on 19 January 1945. In this capacity he represented the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC whose duties required him to remain at Taranto, Italy, where the operation of the Italian Fleet is controlled. On account of the transfer of the Italian Ministry of Marine Headquarters from Taranto to Rome on August 6, 1944, the entire administration of the Italian Navy is controlled by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC. For this and other administrative reasons, the Navy Sub-Commission was reorganized by an Allied Force Headquarters Directive on 7 March 1945, with additional responsibilities and functions directly under the Allied Commission. Commodore Warren was appointed head of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and promoted to Rear Admiral. Under this reorganization the Navy Sub-Commission is responsible for the general administration of the Italian Navy not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet, including professional matters, logistics and supply, and international relations. The work of the Navy Sub-Commission has consistently been recognized throughout the Theater to be of increasing importance. The standing of the Navy Sub-Commission and the Allied Commission as representative of the United Nations has been considerably enhanced by the excellent professional ability and personal qualities of Rear Admiral Warren. He has consistently sought and achieved a high degree of efficiency for the Navy Sub-Commission, AC in dealing with representatives of the United States and British military, naval and air forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and with Allied and Italian authorities in Italy. Co-operation and mutual understanding with the Italian Ministry of Marine have been increased. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC has performed exceedingly useful services in co-ordinating the demands on the Italian Ministry of Marine towards utilizing the Italian Navy in the best interests of the Allied war effort. The operation of Italian ports by the Italian Navy, through the Director General of the Italian Mercantile Marine, utilizing the Italian Captain of Port Organisation, has been sponsored by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and considerable progress has been made toward the turning over of port operations to the Italian Government in order to relieve Allied naval and military forces from this responsibility, resulting in a direct reduction of the Allied personnel required in the Theater for this purpose.

Ltr. Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit, Contd.

3. Rear Admiral Warren from the period of his initial assignment to duty with the Navy Sub-Commission, AC has distinguished himself by his outstanding devotion to duty, loyalty to the Allied Commission, sound judgment, excellent administrative ability, tact and resourcefulness. His distinguished services are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Navy and the United Kingdom and are an inspiration to his subordinate officers and reflect great credit on himself and the Allied Commission.

4. The officer recommending this award has personal knowledge of the services performed by Rear Admiral Warren during the entire period covered.

5. Rear Admiral Warren was a Commodore for part of the period during which these services were rendered. He was promoted to Rear Admiral, Royal Navy, on 19 February 1945. His principal assignment has been Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC, in which capacity he is still serving.

6. The entire subsequent services of Rear Admiral Warren have been honorable.

7. Rear Admiral Warren has received no decorations to date while serving in the Allied Commission.

8. A proposed citation is attached hereto as enclosure 1.

ELIERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enclosure 1:
Proposed Citation

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Rear Admiral Guy L. WARREN, Royal Navy, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, Italy (Overhead), for exceptionally meritorious service and outstanding achievement from 19 January 1945 to 31 August 1945. Admiral Warren was appointed as a member of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC on 19 January 1945, and as Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC on 7 March 1945, in which capacity he is still serving. As Chief of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC he has distinguished himself by his outstanding devotion to duty, loyalty to the Allied Commission, sound judgment, excellent administrative ability, tact and resourcefulness. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC is responsible for the general administration of the Italian Navy, including professional matters, logistics and supply, and international relations. Admiral Warren has consistently sought and achieved a high degree of efficiency for the Navy Sub-Commission, AC in dealing with representatives of the United States and British military, naval and air forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and with Allied and Italian authorities in Italy. By his high standards and energetic ability he has increased the efficiency of the Italian Navy and enabled and assisted the Italian Naval Forces in performing highly useful services in the Allied war effort. He has directed and encouraged the Italian Ministry of Marine to assume authority and control of port administration and operation of ports which are returned to Italian Government control and thereby reduced the number of Allied personnel required in the Mediterranean Theater for this purpose. He is responsible in a high degree for the close co-ordination and mutual co-operation between British and American naval and military authorities in dealing with the Italian Navy. His distinguished services are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Navy and the United Kingdom and are an inspiration to his subordinate officers and reflect great credit on himself and the Allied Commission.

TO. NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

FROM MARINA.

No. 30292. For CAPTAIN MERTZ.

Reference your letter NEC/1695 H.R. the Lieutenant General of the
Realm will confer decoration upon Commodore MC.CANDLISH on Thursday
14th March 1946 at 1200 hours.

... DE COURTEN...

T/P R/L
Dist. N. S. C. (1/1) 10g.

DEAR P.M.

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**MINISTERO DELLA MARINA**
MES AGGIO IN CHIARO IN PARTENZA**UFFICIO GABINETTO (Colleg.)** Roma, li 10.3.1946

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HQ., AC. per Capt. MENTZ

MARINA.....³⁰²⁹² Riferimento lettera NSC/
4695 S.A.R. Luogotenente Generale del Re
gno conferirà decorazione Commodoro
Mc CANDLISH giovedì 14 Marzo 1946 ore 12
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De Courten

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394NSG/4695
7 March 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hd. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Proposed Decoration for Commodore
Benjamin Vaughan McCandlish, U.S.N.

1. I have the pleasure to acknowledge your letter 3988/2 of 5 March 1946 in which you state that H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm has been pleased to confer the insignia of a Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy upon Commodore Benjamin Vaughan McCandlish in token of the good will which he has acquired during his stay in Italy.

2. I have communicated with Commodore McCandlish and if convenient and satisfactory to you, Commodore McCandlish will be in Rome on Thursday, March 14, 1946, for the purpose of receiving this decoration. Kindly inform me whether this date is convenient to H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

~~Captain, U.S. Navy,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
Acting.~~

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N3C/4695
7 March 1946.

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To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
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Captain, U.S. Navy,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
Acting.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : S.U.S.N.L.O.I. - Rome
Date: 5th March, 1946
Ref.: 3988/2

Subject: Order of Knighthood for Commodore
Benjamin Vaughan McCandlish.

1. I have the pleasure of informing you that H.R.H the Lieutenant General of the Realm has been pleased to confer the Insignia of a Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy upon Commodore Benjamin Vaughan McCandlish in token of the Goodwill which he has acquired during his stay in Italy.

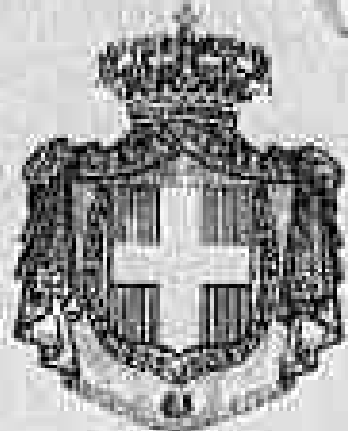
2. In order to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremony of presentation, I should be obliged if you would inform me whether it will be possible for this honour to be conferred upon Commodore McCandlish in Rome.

Chief of Cabinet.

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*Ministero della Marina*

GABINETTO

Roma, 6 MAR, 1946

*M. S. U. S. N. A. L. Liaison*SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON
OFFICER - ITALYR O M A

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 3988/2 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Onorificenza cavalleresca per il Commodoro
Benjamin Vaughan Mc CANDLISH.-

Ho il piacere di informare V.S. che S.A.R. il
Luogotenente Generale del Regno si è compiaciuto confe-
rire la Croce di Grande Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia
al Commodoro Benjamin Vaughan Mc CANDLISH in riconosci-
mento delle benemerienze da lui acquisite durante la
permanenza in Italia.

2. Allo scopo di prendere gli opportuni accordi
per la cerimonia della consegna, sarò grato se V.S. vorrà
farmi conoscere se tale onorificenza potrà essere conse-
gnata al Commodoro Mc CANDLISH in Roma.-

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G. MARINI

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Marini

NSC/5721

30 November 1946

From: U.S. Naval Member, Allied Commission, Italy.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel,
(Board of Decorations and Medals).

Subject: Medal of Freedom Awarded to Mr. Nunzio BIONDI -
Presentation of.

Reference: (a) MD Bd. of Dec. and Med. (End-4 on ComNavMed ltr.
Serial 457 of 25 February 1946) 2B4-ILK of 23 May
1946, and approval thereof by SecNav.

1. The Medal of Freedom and the Citation were presented to
Mr. Nunzio Biondi at Gela, Sicily, on Sunday, 24 November 1946, with
appropriate ceremonies.

H. W. ZIROLI.

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NSC/5366
12 August 1946.

From: Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Subject: Award to Munzio BIONDI, Resident of Sicily.
Reference: (a) Fourth Endorsement to ComNavMed ltr. P15, Serial 457,
dated 25 February 1946, and attached approval thereto.

1. By copy of reference (a) the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals has concurred in the recommendation for the award of the Medal of Freedom to Mr. Munzio BIONDI, resident of Sicily, for his outstanding services on 7 November 1944, when he rescued three American aviators adrift in the Mediterranean; and that the Secretary of the Navy has approved the action of the Board. R

2. It is therefore requested that the medal and all documents and papers associated therewith be forwarded to this Command in order that arrangements may be made for suitable presentation of the award.

H. W. ZIROLI. M

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**UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
MEDITERRANEAN**

Serial: 1487

30 JUL 1946

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to
SUSNLO, Italy ltr. GFM:
opf serial 510 dated 3
July 1946.

From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Mediterranean.
To: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
Subject: Award of the Medal of Freedom to Mr. Nunzio BIONDI of Gela,
Sicily.

1. Returned.

2. The records of this command indicate that the initial correspondence was originated by the Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission. Any further action required and deemed appropriate should be addressed to that activity.

W. F. Ziegler, Jr.
W. F. Ziegler, Jr.
Chief of Staff

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Prepared 6/27/46

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Signed 29 JUL 1946

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the MEDAL OF FREEDOM to

MR. NUNZIO BIONDI

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in effecting the rescue, on November 7, 1944, of three American aviators forced down in the Mediterranean. Sighting the three downed airmen on a life raft, 100 miles north of Palermo, Sicily, Mr. Biondi skillfully maneuvered his ship despite extremely heavy seas and adverse weather conditions and succeeded in bringing the men aboard. Devoting himself wholeheartedly to the task of ministering to the needs and providing comforts for the men suffering from shock and hunger, he proceeded to the nearest port where medical aid could be obtained, and rendered every possible service in securing professional assistance. By his skill, alertness and good judgment Mr. Biondi undoubtedly saved the lives of these three men, who otherwise might have perished.

Copy to;
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Public Relations, Navy Dept.

For the President,

John L. Sullivan
Secretary of the Navy

Ref. BdAwd Mtg., 23 May 1946

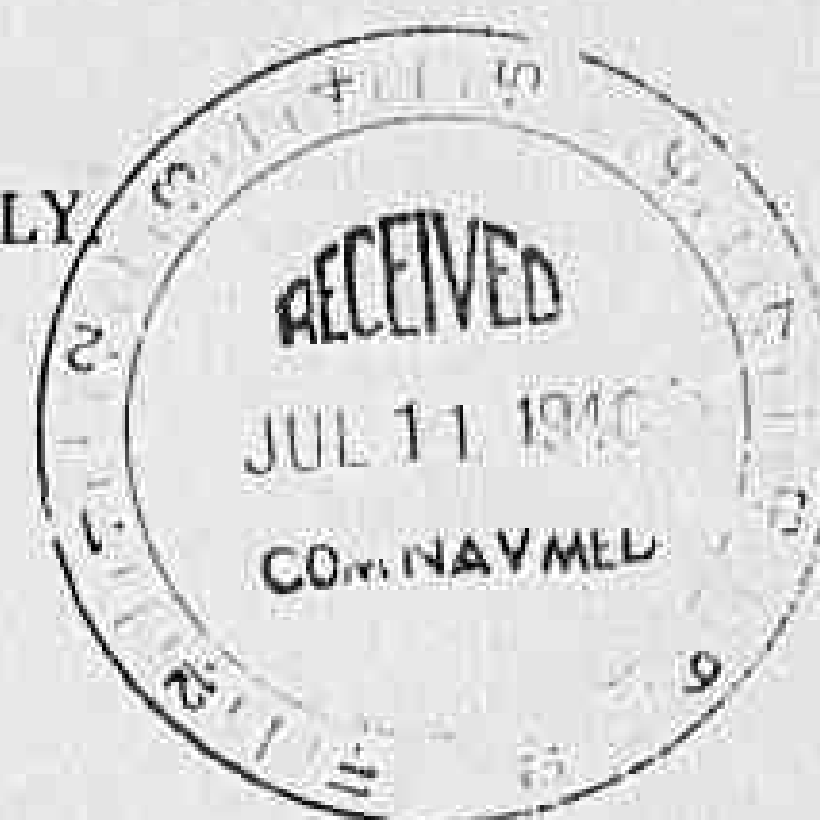
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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY.



GFM:opf
Serial: 510

3 July 1946

From: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, ITALY.
To : Commander U. S. Naval Forces, MEDITERRANEAN.

Subject: Award of the Medal of Freedom to Mr. Nunzio
BIONDI, of Gela Sicily.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Navy Department Board of Awards
and Medals 4th Endorsement to Commander
U. S. Naval Forces, Mediterranean ltr.
PI5 Serial: 457 of 25 February 1946.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.
2. The award and papers in this case have not
been received from Washington.
3. It is suggested that if it is considered
appropriate, Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Mediterranean
take steps to ensure the presentation of the Medal to
Mr. BIONDI.

G. F. MENTZ
Acting.

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1 July 1946.

Mr. Nunzio Biondi
Via Salerno # 7
Gela, Sicily.

Dear Mr. Biondi:-

Your letter of 14 January, enclosing a copy of the letter from the former Commander Amphibious Forces, U.S. 8th Fleet, testifying to your gallant conduct in saving an American Airman has been forwarded to Washington, D.C. and a reply has been received.

While there is no record of a gold medal having been sent to you, I am glad to say that the President of the United States has awarded you the Medal of Freedom, in recognition of your services in saving the life of an American citizen.

Steps will be taken to present you with the award as soon as the medal is received.

Sincerely yours,

G. F. WENTZ,
Captain, U.S. Navy.

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23 May 1946.

End-4 on ComNavMed ltr.
File P15, Serial 457, dtd
25 February 1946.

From: Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals.
To: The Secretary of the Navy.
Subj: Award to Nunzio BIONDI, Resident of Sicily - Action on
recommendation for.

1. The board concurs with the comments and recommendation from the Chief of Naval Operations and recommends the award of the Medal of Freedom, without Palm, to Mr. Nunzio BIONDI, a resident of Sicily, for his out-standing services on 7 November 1944 when he rescued three American aviators adrift in the Mediterranean.

R. W. HAYLER.

Navy Department.

APPROVED: 4 June 1946

Sgd. JOHN L. SULLIVAN
The Secretary of the Navy.

Encl: (A) Navy SubComm ltr dtd 26 Jan. 1946,
with endorsements thereon.

CC: Secy's Files
Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission, APO 394
Bd of Dec & Medals

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ltr. from Navy Sub. Com.

Hq. Allied Comm. dtd. 26 Jan. 1946.

(NSC/4498)

20 MAY 1946

To: Rear Admiral F. J. Lowry, USN
(former Cdr. Amphib. Force, U.S. 8th Flt.)
% Comdr. Joint Task Force #1
Washington, D. C.

Subj: Gold Medal in the case of Mr. Munzio Biondi, Gila, Sicily

1. Forwarded for information upon which to base a reply. The Bureau of Naval Personnel has no record of this case.

LOUIS DENFELD
Vice Admiral, USN
Chief of Naval Personnel.

cc: Navy Sub Commission Headquarters
Allied Commission
APO 394

P.M. New York, N.Y.

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NSC/4941
25 April 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Bureau of Naval Personnel (Division of Awards).
Subject: Gold Medal - Replacement of.
Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/4493 of 26
January 1946.
1. An early reply to reference (a) would be appreciated.

W. F. BAHLMANN
Comdr., USNR

For REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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File No.
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Serial: 851

28 APR 1946

SECOND ENDORSEMENT To:
Navy Sub-Commission, Hq.
Allied Commission ltr.
NOC/1498 of 26 January 1946.

From: Commander United States Naval Forces, Mediterranean.
To: Chief of Naval Personnel.

Subject: Medal in the case of Mr. Munzio Biondi, Gila, Sicily.

Reference: (a) ComNAVMEC ltr. File No. P15 Serial 157 of 25 February 1946 addressed to BuPers (Medals and Awards) and ComNAVMEC's First Endorsement thereto, addressed to SecNav (Decorations and Medals) File P15-5 Serial 2827 of 27 March 1946.

1. Returned.
2. There is no information concerning an award to subject individual in the files of this command.
3. No information concerning this incident is in the files of this command and the present personnel of this command are uninformed as to the details of the rescue other than the fact that the rescued pilot was Lt.(jg) George Warren SPURLIN, A-V(N), USNR File 158271.
4. Your attention is invited to reference (a).

JULES JAMES

cc:
Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
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NSC/4498
26 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Bureau of Naval Personnel (Division of Awards).

Subject: Gold Medal - Replacement of.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Commendation.
(B) Copy of letter from Mr. Munzie Biendi.

1. Enclosure (B) states that enclosure (A) was received,
but minus the medal awarded.

2. Enclosure (B) further requests a duplicate be furnished
if possible.

3. If the medal in question can be forwarded to this office,
steps will be taken to insure delivery to Mr. Munzie Biendi in person.

G. F. MENTZ,
Captain, U.S.N.

26 JAN 1946

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Chief Commissioner

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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19 January 1946

SUBJECT: Minzie Biendi

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394

Attached correspondence forwarded for any action deemed appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

f 17, Illum Col
A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl:

1 ltr fr above subj, dtd
14 Jan 46 and 17 Nov 44

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Via Salerno 7
Gela, Jan. 14, 1946

Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories, CASERTA.

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find copy of a letter sent to me by the Amphibious Force U.S. Eighth Fleet.

The reason why I am writing this letter is the following:

Sometime ago I was called by this local (Casernia CC.RR.) and they told me that they had received for me "an heroic statement with a gold medal", but unluckily this had been misplaced and consequently lost. Being that it has been impossible for me to receive this reward which they kindly had sent me, I wish to know whether I can be able to obtain a duplicate, not for the value of it, but for the honor of having a document demonstrating my effort.

With many thanks

Respectfully yours,

(unsigned)

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(Letter from Mr. Manzie Biendi, Via Salerno 7, Gela, Italy)

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Via Salerno 7 P4C

Gela Jan 14-1946

Allied Military Government
of Occupied Territories

Caserta
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With many thanks
respectfully yours



File No.

AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
U.S. Eighth Fleet

17 Nov. 1944.

Mr. Manzie Biendi
Via Salerno 7
G E L A, ITALY

Dear Sir:

On 7 November 1944, you rescued from the Mediterranean Sea three American aviators who were adrift in a rubber life raft following the forced landing of their plane. You skilfully maneuvered your vessel, the Josephina I, in a heavy sea and successfully brought the three aviators aboard. Following this, you devoted yourself wholeheartedly in providing comforts for them and relieving their sufferings.

Later you steered your vessel to a port where medical assistance could be obtained and did everything possible to obtain the necessary aid.

I wish to thank you for your splendid effort and prompt action which resulted in the rescue and recovery of the officer and men in question.

Sincerely,

F. G. Lowry,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy,
Commander Amphibious Force,
U.S. Eighth Fleet

Copy to
Comm. 8th Flt
Town Major, GEIA

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AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
U.S. Night Fleet

17 Nov. 1944

File No.

Mr. Ruggie Blendt

Via Salerno 7

G E L A -Italy

Dear Sir:-

On 7 November 1944, you rescued from the Mediterranean sea three American aviators who were adrift in a rubber life raft following the forced landing of their plane. You skillfully maneuvered your vessel, the Jessupina, I, in a heavy sea and successfully brought the three aviators aboard. Following this, you devoted yourself wholeheartedly in providing comfort for them and relieving their sufferings.

Later you steered your vessel to a port where medical assistance could be obtained and did everything possible to obtain the necessary aid.

I wish to thank you for your splendid effort and prompt action which resulted in the rescue and recovery of the aviator and men in question.

Sincerely

S. C. Leary
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy,
Commander Amphibious Force
U.S. Night Fleet

Copy to
Comd, 8th Flt
Tawa Base, G.I.A.

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Compliments from
U.S. Sig & Fleet

17 Nov 1944

File No

Mr. Mungis Birondi
Via Salernus 7
Gela - Italy

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Sincerely

H. J. Lowry

Rear Admiral U.S. Navy

Command Amphibious Force

U.S. Eighth Fleet

Copy to

Comm 8th Flt

Brown Major, Gela

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Allied Military Government
of Occupied Territories
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Caserta



From Mr. Giorgio Biondi
Via Salerno 7
Gela 7584

NSC/ 5767
13 December 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: Mr. Domenico Grocco, Via dei Mille No. 2,
La Spezia.
Subject: Acknowledgment of co-belligerence.
Reference: (a) Letter of 29 November 1946.

1. I have to inform you that His Majesty's Government have not so far promulgated any intention of awarding medals to allied or co-belligerent personnel who took part in the fighting on Leros.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

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TRANSLATION

From: Domenico Crocchi, Via dei Mille n. 2
La Spezia, Italy.

To : MMIA

Ref. ?

Date: 29/11/46

Subject: Acknowledgment of ~~war assistance~~ ^{cooperation with British army personnel} given by personnel of the Italian Navy during the defence of the Lero island ~~together with British military personnel.~~ -

From an information received from one of your delegates whom I met in June 1945, during my transfer to the Naval Hospital of S. Giorgio Jonico (province of Taranto) I was told that the British Government (Prime Minister Mr. Churchill) had taken into consideration the granting of the Allied medal (bronze star) and also an allowance for military personnel who fought side by side with you during the defence of the Lero island (Dodecanese) against German attacks.

I beg you to inform me which documents are requested by you. I forward herewith the information which I think could be useful to you for settling the matter.

I am Lt.(C.R.E.M.) CROCCO Domenico, ^{of the permanent} ~~on active service~~ in the Italian Navy, son of late Antonio, born at Venice on the 29/10/1889, executive officer of the Naval Base Detachment of Lero.

On the 25/9/43, during a violent German air-raid, I was seriously wounded, whilst at my post at the Naval Base Detachment, with the following diagnosis: "Fracture of the cranium base, medium right back cavity with discharge from the right ear". -

I was taken in a comatose state, to the Naval Hospital of Lero and, as soon as I was fit to travel, I was landed, by a British Destroyer, at Limassoa (Cyprus) and then taken by ambulance to Nicosia where I was admitted to the 57 British General Hospital and later to the 23 British General Hospital of Larnaca (Cyprus).

As I was recovering I was transferred to Haifa (Palestine) and after to the 12 British General Hospital of Sarafand, from where on the 27/8/44, I was sent to Haifa (following an order issued by the British Naval Authorities) on the Lazzaro Mocenigo. (Italian submarine supply ship operating in that area)

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New York - Commission

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On returning to Italy (Taranto) and after a medical examination which I had at S.Giorgio Jonico, I was sent on six months convalescence leave and after a period of six months I was sent home (1/6/46) and recommended for a war pension (5th category) for the following illnesses due to the wound which I received at Lero during the defence from German attacks: DIAGNOSIS OF FRACTURE OF THE CRANIUM BASE WHICH DESTROYED THE RIGHT EAR DRUM AND DISTURBED THE BALANCE OF EQUILIBRIUM AND ALSO DEAFNESS IN THE RIGHT EAR.

During my service as a cobelligerant under the British Military Authorities my Soldier's Pay Book bore the following particulars: Crocco Domenico - Army n° 3903 - Rank Lieutenant.

~~My most cordial regards.~~

Yours truly

sgd.

Domenico Crocco
Via dei Mille n° 2
LA SPEZIA. -

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REGISTERED

LA SPEZIA 29 Nov bre 1946

N° 123

Spettabile

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)

Via Veneto

R O M A

SUBJECT : Riconoscimento aiuto bellico dei militari della Marina Italiana alla difesa dell' isola di Lero, in unione al personale alleato militare inglese.-

Da una informazione avuta da un Vostro delegato, incontrato nel giugno 1945, nel mio trasferimento all' Ospedale Militare Marittimo di San Giorgio Jonico (prov: di Taranto) fui edotto che l' allora Governo di Sua Maestà Britannica (Primo Ministro Mister Churchill) aveva preso in considerazione la concessione della medaglia alleata (bronza star) e la corrispondenza di una gratifica in denaro e delle ricchezze, da parte Vostra, dei militari che, a Vostro fianco, avevano combattuto per la difesa dell' isola di Lero (Dodecaneso) dagli attacchi tedeschi.

Vi prego comunicarmi, quali sono i documenti da Voi richiesti. Vi comunico, pertanto quelli che io credo, Vi possano essere utili per il disbrigo della pratica.

Io sono il Tenente C.R.E.M. (Warrant officer) in Servizio Permanente Effettivo nella Regia Marina Italiana GROSSO Domenico fu Antonio, nato a Venezia il 29 ottobre 1889, destinato quale Aiutante Maggiore (executive officer) del Distaccamento della Base Navale di Lero.

Il 25 settembre 1943, durante un' violentissima incursione aerea tedesca, fui gravemente ferito, attondo al mio posto di servizio al Distaccamento della Base Navale, riportando la " Frattura della base del cranio, fossa posteriore media destra, con fuoriuscita di liquore dall' orecchio destro ".

Trasportato, in stato comatoso, all' Ospedale Militare Marittimo di Lero, fui, non appena in condizione di essere trasportato, a mezzo di un Destroyer inglese sbarcato a Limassola (Cipro) dove, a mezzo di un autocambulanza fui trasportato a Nicosia e ricoverato al 57° British General Hospital. Successivamente venni ricoverato al 23° British General Hospital di Larnaca (sempre a Cipro).

Essendo sempre migliorato fui poi trasportato ad Haifa (Palestina) e di lì al XII° British General Hospital di Sarafand da dove fui il 27 luglio 1944 inviato, su ordine delle Autorità Inglesi a Haifa sulla R.N. Lazzaro Mecanico, nave appoggio sommergibili italiani operanti in quella zona.

Rientrato in Italia a Taranto, fui dopo visita medica collegiale passata a San Giorgio Jonico, inviato prima in licenza semestrale di convalescenza, poi in aspettativa di mesi sei per motivi di salute e col 1° giugno di quest' anno inviato a casa e proposto per la pensione di guerra (5° categoria) con la seguente motivazione di ma-

lattia, sempre dovuta alle conseguenze della ferita riportata a Lero
nella difesa dagli attacchi tedeschi: ESITI DI FRATTURA BASE CRANICA
CON DISTRUZIONE DEL LABIRINTO DESTRO E CONSEGUENTI DISTURBI DEL-
L'EQUILIBRIO; SORDITA' A DESTRA".

Durante la mia permanenza in qualità di coobelligerante sotto le
Autorità Militari Inglesi, il mio Soldier's Pay Book era inte-
stato a CROCCO Domenico - Army 3903 - Rank: Lieutenant.

Ricevete i miei più cordiali saluti, in attesa di un Vostro
riscontro

Vostro

Domenico Crocco
(Domenico Crocco)

Domenico Crocco

Via dei Mille 2 interno 6

LA SPEZIA (Italy)

PLEASE

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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NSC/5703
25 November 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: The Adjutant General, Headquarters Mediterranean
Theater of Operations, United States Army, APO 512.
Subject: Clearance to Accept the Bronze Star Medal in the Case
of Lieutenant ROMOLO A. LEPORE, Italian Navy.
Reference: (c) Headquarters NTCMFA letter AG 261-P-LEPORE, Romolo A.
(Italian Officer) of 3 October 1946 to Commanding
General NMIA, Rome Italy.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine has informed the Navy
Sub-Commission that Lieutenant Romolo A. LEPORE has been granted
permission to accept the Bronze Star Medal.

2. Lieutenant LEPORE is assigned to duty at the Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command, Piazza Venezia, Rome. At present he is on leave
until 22 December 1946, residing at Via Barnaba Orlandi No. 10, Rome. It
is suggested that arrangements for the presentation of the Award be made
through the Rome Area Allied Command.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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

27 NOV 1946

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 22nd November 1946
Ref.: 18918/2

Subject: Award of "BRONZE STAR MEDAL" to Lieut. Romolo LEPORE

With reference to your letter NSC/5556 dated 19th October 1946, Lieutenant Romolo LEPORE has been given the permission to accept the above decoration.

2. The officer in question is employed at the Rome Allied Area Command (RAAC), Piazza Venezia, and is at present on leave until the 22nd December 1946, in Rome at Via Bernaba Oriani No.10.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 18918/2 *Allegato*

ARGOMENTO: Concessione della "BRONZE STAR MEDAL"
al Ten. Vascello Romolo LEFORE.

Con riferimento al vostro foglio n° NSC/5556 del 19 Ottobre 1946, si comunica che il Tenente di Vascello Romolo LEFORE è autorizzato ad accettare la decorazione in argomento.

2. L'Ufficiale interessato presta servizio presso il Rome Allied Area Command (R.A.A.C.), Piazza Venezia, e trovasi attualmente in licenza sino al 22.12.1946 a Roma in Via Barnaba Ciani No.10.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G. MARINI

Marini
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NSC/5678
21 November 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine.
Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Romolo A. LEFORE,
Italian Navy.
Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/5556 of 19 October 1946.

1. The attention of the Ministry of Marine is invited to the request contained in reference (a).

H. W. ZIROLL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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NSC/5556
19 October 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine.
Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Romolo A. LEFORE,
Italian Navy.
Enclosure: (A) Copy of Citation.

1. The Commanding General, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, in the name of the President of the United States, has awarded the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Romolo A. LEFORE, Italian Navy. A copy of the citation is included herein as enclosure (A).

2. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine inform the Navy Sub-Commission whether Lieutenant LEFORE has permission to accept this award.

3. In the event that permission is granted for Lieutenant LEFORE to accept the award, it is further requested that the Navy Sub-Commission may be informed of his whereabouts in order that suitable arrangements may be made for presentation.

H. W. ZIEGLER,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A. C.

OCT 1946
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Subject : LEPORE, Romolo (Ital. O.)

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

A 245/1 *g m* Oct 1946.

To : Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Headquarters.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

CH/mjk

3 October 1946

In reply
refer to

AG 201-P-Lepore, Romolo A. (Ital O)

SUBJECT: Request for Italian Clearance

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission, Italian Army, Rome, Italy

1. Request appropriate Italian clearance be obtained in the acceptance of the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant, Senior Grade, Romolo A. Lepore, Italian Navy.

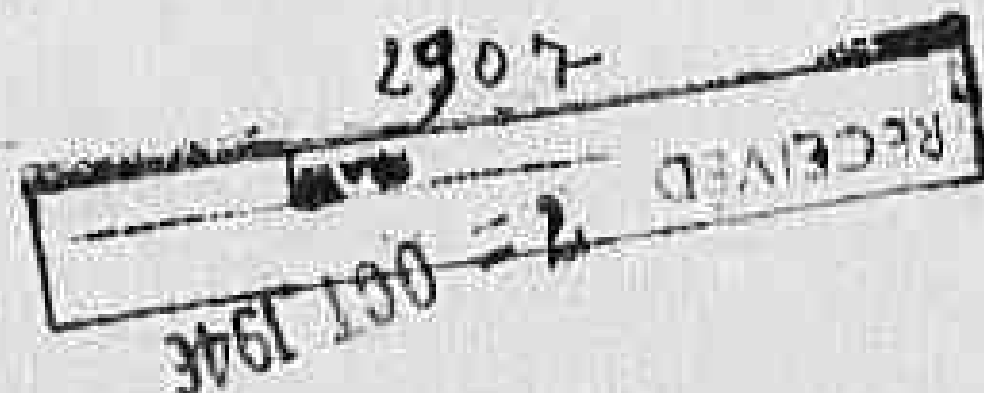
2. Copies of the official citation are forwarded for your information in obtaining such clearance.

3. It is further requested that the present location of this Italian officer be shown in order to expedite presentation.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

Robert E. Gambrell
ROBERT E. GAMBRILL
Major, ASD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Citation (cy)



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CITATION FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

ROMOLO A. LEPONE, Lieutenant, Senior Grade, Italian Navy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 5 June 1944 to 12 January 1946. As Liaison Officer between the Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command, the Ministry of Communications, Italian Government, and the various operating and manufacturing telephone companies in Rome, Lieutenant Lepore demonstrated superior ability and initiative in all matters pertaining to Allied Communication in Rome. Lieutenant Lepore's exceptional performance, outstanding initiative, and utter attention to duty contributed immeasurably to the successful establishment, expansion, and maintenance of the military telephone and telegraph network in the Rome Area Allied Command, and were of inestimable aid to the successful accomplishment of the signal mission of the Command in supporting the United States forces in particular, and Allied Forces in general, in the successful prosecution of the war in Italy.

File No.
P15

Serial: 647

27 August 1946.

FOURTH ENDORSEMENT to
ComNavMed ltr. Serial 1127,
dated 7 June 1946.

From: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Via: Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Mediterranean.
Subject: Italian Decorations for U. S. Navy Personnel -
Forwarding of.

Reference: (a) SecNav ltr. 44-1421 of 18 December 1944.

1. The two decorations awarded Charles Cravotta, MM5lc, 804-00-58, USNR, have already been received by him. While it appears in the first endorsement to the basic correspondence that there is no objection to his retaining these awards, he has been instructed to inform the Bureau of their receipt, in accordance with reference (a).

2. An investigation conducted in the files of the Ministry of the Royal House has disclosed that, although Captain Nichols was made a Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, as indicated in enclosure (B), His Majesty the King, on 21 May, further awarded him the Order in the grade of Grand Officer. It appears that the insignia of Grand Officer was turned over to a personal friend of Captain Nichols for transmission to him. The Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, was not informed of the additional action taken in this instance.

G. F. MENTZ,
Acting.

Copy to:
Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. A. C.

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THIRD ENDORSEMENT to
Continued ltr. Serial 1127,
dated 7 June 1946.

NSG/5400
27 August 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
Subject: Italian Decorations for U. S. Navy Personnel -
Forwarding of.
1. Forwarded for action.

G. F. MINTZ,
By direction.

Copy to:
BuPers (Med & Aids)
ComNavMed

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UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
MEDITERRANEANFile No.
P15

Serial: 1388

12 July 1946

SECOND ENDORSEMENT to:
ComNavMed ltr P15, serial
1127, dated 7 June 1946.

From: Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Mediterranean.
To : Headquarters, Allied Commission, Navy Sub-Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

Subject: Italian Decorations for U. S. Navy Personnel -
Forwarding of.

1. Forwarded.
2. Please advise the Chief of Naval Personnel, via
this command, of the action taken by you in this matter.

W. F. FITZGERALD, Jr.
Chief of Staff

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Pers 101-ARH/jjs
21 June 1946

END - 1 on W. V. Hamilton
Chief of Staff ltr. dtd.
7 June 1946, file no. P15
Serial 1127

To: Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Mediterranean

Subj: Italian Decorations for U. S. Navy Personnel - Forwarding of.

1. Returned. It is requested a copy of replies made by ComNavMed to General Adolfo Infante in the cases of Captain James Neil Nichols, USN, and Charles Cravotta, USMC (T), BOA-00-58, USNR be furnished this Bureau.

2. Insofar as the Bureau of Naval Personnel is concerned, there is no objection to these awards. It is noted that the decoration for Petty Officer Cravotta has already been awarded.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

L. C. THOMPSON
Lt. Comdr., USNR
Medals and Awards

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UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
MEDITERRANEANFile No.
P15

Serial: 1127

7 June 1946

From:
To :Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Mediterranean.
Chief of Naval Personnel.

Subject:

Italian Decorations for U. S. Navy Personnel - Forwarding of.

Enclosure:

- (A) Gen. Adolfo Infante's ltr 2216 of 31 March 1946.
- (B) Gen. Adolfo Infante's ltr 2329 of 5 April 1946.
- (C) Gen. Adolfo Infante's ltr 5868 of 27 May 1946.

1. Enclosures (A), (B) and (C) are forwarded herewith for delivery as the records of this Command do not indicate the present whereabouts of the personnel concerned.

2. By copy of this letter the Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, is requested to inform the Lieutenant General of the Realm of the action taken in this case.

W. V. HAMILTON
Chief of StaffCopy to:
SenALUSLO, Italy

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27 May 1946

TO: The Commander United States Naval Forces, Mediterranean.

On proposal of the Ministry of the Royal House, His Majesty the King, of his initiative, gave the "Croce di Cavaliere Dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia" to the uncommissioned officer of the U. S. Navy, Charles GRAVATTA.

I let you know the above for information and for the following dispositions.

THE FIRST ADJUTANT OF FIELD
General of Division
(Adolfo Infante)
s/ A. Infante

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ENCLOSURE (C) TO COMNAVFOR SERIAL 1127 DATED 7 JUNE 1946

THE PRINCIPAL AIDE DE CAMP
TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE
LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE
REALM.

Ref.: 2329

5th April, 1946

To : The Commander United States Naval Forces, Mediterranean.

In consequence of a proposal from the Minister of the Royal House, His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm wishes to confer "Motu Proprio" the Order of the Crown of Italy on Captain James Neil Nichols, United States Navy, for the friendship he has always shown to Italy.

It is requested that you will inform us of your views on the procedure to be followed in this matter.

THE PRINCIPAL AIDE DE CAMP
General Adolfo Infante

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ENCLOSURE (B) TO COMNAVMEP SERIAL 1127 DATED 7 JUNE 1946

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THE PRINCIPAL AIDE DE CAMP
TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE
LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE
REALM.

31st March 1946

Ref.: 2216. ✓

To : The Commander, United States Naval Forces, Mediterranean.

In consequence of a proposal from the Minister of the Royal House, His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm wishes to confer the Cross of War Merit on Petty Officer Charles Cravotta, United States Navy, for assistance given on many occasions to Italian civilians and for the sympathy which he has shown to our Country.

It is requested that you will inform us of your views on the procedure to be followed in this matter.

THE PRINCIPAL AIDE DE CAMP
General Adolfo Infante

AAH/P.
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ENCLOSURE (A) TO CONTINUED SERIAL 1127 DATED 7 JUNE 1946

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MSC/1627
26 February 1946

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

Subject: Lieutenant Riccardo GLADI, Royal Italian Navy - Release of.

1. In view of the cessation of activities of the United States Navy at Palermo the services of the abovesaid officer will not be required after the 15th March 1946.

2. The Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Mediterranean states that Lieutenant GLADI has, during the past twenty two months, competently and efficiently performed the duties of Liaison Officer, and wishes to express his deep appreciation for the services rendered.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

26 FEB 1946

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UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
MEDITERRANEAN

File No.
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Serial: 441

23 FEB 1946

From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Mediterranean.
To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Attn: Deputy Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
Subject: Lieutenant Riccardo GLADI, Royal Italian Navy - Release of.

1. In view of the inactivation of the U.S. Naval Activity at Palermo, Lieutenant Gladi's services will not be required after 15 March, 1946.

2. Lieutenant Gladi has competently and efficiently performed the duties of Royal Italian Navy Liaison Officer to the U.S. Naval Activity at Palermo during the past 22 months. The Commander, U. S. Naval Forces, Mediterranean takes this opportunity to express his deep appreciation for Lieutenant Gladi's services.

E. V. McCandlish
E. V. McCANDLISH
By direction.

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WGC/4546
4 February 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Able and Efficient Co-operation Rendered by Captain
Marini, I.R.N., to Navy Sub-Commission during Period
25-27 January, inclusive.

1. It has come to my attention that on 25 January the Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Comodoro H. W. Zirolli, USN, made a request to the Ministry of Marine for considerable information, data, statistics and other matters, said information being required in London on January 28. The collection and collation of this information was accomplished through Captain Marini.

2. It appears that the information desired entailed voluminous data and statistics over a long period of years. All the desired information was made available quickly and presented in an unusually clear manner. Graphs representing a considerable amount of detailed work were presented in a clear and precise manner. In addition to the above, certain information was requested at the last minute, as for instance, Italian Air-Sea rescue operations and detailed information on the Naval fortifications and establishments on Sicily and Sardinia. All the above was secured through the very efficient co-operation of Captain Marini.

3. I take pleasure in bringing to your attention the efficient and able manner in which Captain Marini secured all the data required. That Officer's cooperation and efficiency have been greatly appreciated by the Navy Sub-Commission.

G. L. WARDEN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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ISC/5796
21 December 1946

From: Senior United States Naval Member,
Allied Commission, Italy, A.P.O. 794.
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Medals and Awards).
Subject: United States Army of Occupation Medal
authorization to wear.
Enclosure: (A) Certified copies of letters of authorization to wear
the U.S. Army of Occupation Medal issued to:
Commodore Humbert W. ZIROLI USN
Captain George F. MENTZ USN
Commander William F. BAHLMANN USNR
Lieutenant Commander James C. RISK USNR
Lieutenant Albert R. CONKLIN USNR
Lieutenant Leslie S. ROGERS USNR
SALAZAR, Vitelio R., 372 37 49 Chief Yeoman, USN
FOUL, Joseph (n), 223 82 52 Yeoman First Class, USN.

1. Enclosure (A) authorizing the United States Naval Personnel
serving on the Allied Commission, Italy, and attached, therefore, to the
7106th Regiment, to wear the United States Army of Occupation Medal are
forwarded herewith for inclusion in the official records of the officers and
men concerned. R.

H. W. ZIROLI.

23 DEC 1946

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14 December 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION.

1. In accordance with your verbal instructions the following list of enlisted men and officers in the Navy Sub-Commission, who are recommended for the occupation medal, is submitted herewith:

Commodore H. W. ZIROLI, USN. (0005965)
Captain G. F. MENTZ, USN. (0034674)
Commander W. F. RAHMANN, USNR. (0142148)
Lieutenant Commander J. C. RISK, USNR. (0084955)
Lieutenant A. R. CONKLIN, USNR. (0180213)
Lieutenant L. S. ROGERS, USNR. (0282064)
SALAZAR, V. R., Chief Yeoman, USN. (372 37 49)
FOTI, J., Yeoman First Class, USNR. (223 82 52)

2. I consider that Lieutenant ROGERS is entitled to the medal also because of temporary duty as your aide while assigned to you in the absence of Lieutenant BEHN and further because of administrative routine and personnel duties within this Navy Sub-Commission.

Respectfully,

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
Deputy Chief, Navy S/C.

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22 November 1946.

From: Commodore H. W. ZIROLI, U. S. Navy (Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission, and Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy).
To: Lieutenant Commander E. C. DAVIES, Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve, Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
Subject: Performance of Duty-Commendation.

1. It is with sincere regrets that on this date you will terminate your duties with the Navy Sub-Commission. It represents over three years of close association, loyal cooperation and lasting friendship. Your efficient performance of duty and thorough knowledge of your office has been most outstanding and you have contributed more than any officer in cementing the friendship and close harmony that has existed between the officers of the Royal Navy and U. S. Navy of the Sub-Commission.
2. Your tact and good judgment in handling the many problems concerning the personnel of the Italian Navy were outstanding and demonstrate your ability to handle men and ability to perform executive duties. Your knowledge and understanding of the Italian officers and men and their language contributed greatly in building up the morale of the Italian Navy and facilitating our relations with the Italian Navy.
3. Your devotion to duty, your initiative and your willingness to accept responsibility were especially noted by me.
4. I desire to commend you for your superior performance of duty.
5. I wish you all the success and best wishes you deserve in your future work.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy.

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SPECIAL BADGE FOR PERSONNEL SERVING IN SHIPS EMPLOYED ON
MINESWEEPING

Art. No.2

In consideration of the danger and hardships of the minesweeping service, personnel serving under the orders of the Inspectorate of Minesweeping are authorised to wear a special badge (of which a reproduction is enclosed) limited to the period during which they render effective service in ships employed on minesweeping.

The badge is to be worn on the uniform, on the left and above the decorations.

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NSC/L658
26 February 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Lieutenant Lucio Lais.

1. It is with regret that the Navy Sub-Commission learns of the cessation of Liaison duties of the abovenamed officer and the opportunity is taken of expressing appreciation of the services rendered by him.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

28 FEB 1946

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2828
3 July 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Lieut. L. BONETTI - Lieut. R. LUPI.

1. With reference to your letter No. 7661 dated 7th December 1944, the Advanced Naval Intelligence Units, Mediterranean, have completed their assigned duties and it is therefore requested that you make arrangements for the above-named liaison officers to take up new appointments as from 30th June 1945.

2. The Officer-in-Charge of the Units wishes to place on record his appreciation of the manner in which these officers have carried out their duties to his entire satisfaction. Their assistance was of great value during the planning period as well as in the field, and they have both shown great ability and devotion to duty.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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FROM: ADVANCED NAVAL INTELLIGENCE UNITS, MEDITERRANEAN (ROME)

DATE: 28th June, 1945. REFERENCE: ANI/ANI/136/45

TO: Maristat 2do Reparto, Rome. (Through the Flag Officer Liaison Italy
(Rome))

SUBJECT: Lt. BONETTI and Lt. LUPI. R.I.N.

With reference to your letter of 7th December, (No. 7661), this is to inform you that the Advanced Naval Intelligence Units, Mediterranean have completed their assigned duties and that the attachment of Lt. BONETTI (who has replaced Lt. WHITBY since 28th March, 1945) and Lt. LUPI as Liaison Officers and your exclusive representatives with these Units, is therefore terminated, with effect from 30th June, 1945.

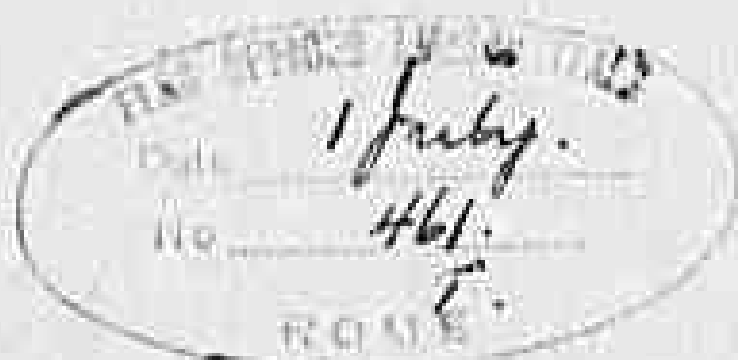
I wish to express my thanks for the attachment of these two Officers who have both carried out their duties to my entire satisfaction.

Their assistance has been of great value during the planning period, as well as when in the field, and they have shown great abilities and devotion to duty.



MAJOR R.M.,
O. I/C A.N.I.U. (MED) R.N.

Copies to: F.O.L.I. (ROME)
C.O.I.S. (MED)
N.I.U. (U.S.N.) ADVANCED SECTION (ROME)



DATE: 2. 7. 45
FROM: F. FALLI, ROME.
TO: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.


REAR ADMIRAL

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3892
1 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, GMP.
Subject: Expression of gratitude to Army.

1. The Ministry of Marine have requested the Navy Sub-Commission to convey an expression of profound gratitude to Brigadier FULBROOK LEGGAT for having recovered a lense of the Senegallia Light, at the time of the liberation of Ancona District, and delivering it personally to the Italian Royal Naval Headquarters at ANCONA.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
61a District, GMP.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - HQ. - AC.
Date: 29th October 1945
Ref.: 22411/2

Subject: Recovery of a lense belonging to Senegallia Light.

1. The I.R.N. Headquarters at Ancona has informed this Ministry that during the liberation of that town The General Officer Commanding 61a Area, Brigadier FULBROOK LEGGAT recovered a lense belonging to the Senegallia Light and delivered it personally to that Headquarters.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub Commission may forward an expression of this Ministry's profound gratitude to the General Officer Commanding 61a Area, Brigadier FULBROOK.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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*Ministero della Marina*

GABINETTO

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 22411/2 *Allegato*

ARGOMENTO: Ricupero ottica lanale Senigallia.

1. Il Comando Marina di Ancona ha informato questo Ministero che il Generale Comandante la 61a Area Brigadiere FULBROOK LEGGAT ha recuperato e consegnato personalmente a quel Comando un'ottica del lanale di Senigallia durante la liberazione di questa città.
2. Pregherei codesta N.S.C. far pervenire al Generale Comandante la 61a Area, Brigadiere FULBROOK, le espressioni di vivo ringraziamento da parte di questo Ministero.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G. MARINI

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PROPOSED ITALIAN AWARDS TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL OF
THE U.S. NAVY AND U.S. MARINE CORPS:

Lt. Comdr. Lawrence G. WHITE, USNR (25191).
Lt. Comdr. Richard M. KELLY, USNR (116025).
Lt. (jg) John L. CHRISLOW, USNR (228535).
Lt. (jg) Kelly O'NEALL, Jr., USNR (328290).
Sp(X)2c Joseph LA GIOIA, USNR (852-15-22).
MoMM3c Lee M. MAC CORMACK, USNR (823-95-72).
1st. Lt. George M. HEARN, USMCR (032698).

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ENCLOSURE (A) to NSC/4234 of
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1234.
13 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the
Allied Forces.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 19529/2 of
21 September 1945.
Enclosure: (A) Corrected list of officers and men.

1. Information has been received from the Navy Department, Washington, that it is acceptable that the officers and men in question receive Italian decorations for military bravery.

2. Attention is invited to the spelling of the names of the officers and men concerned which is attached.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS

Serial:

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT to:
CNO ltr. file Op-21K/dop.
serial 821P21 dated 19
November 1945.

From: Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
To : Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied
Commission, APO 394.

Subject: Proposed Italian awards to the following personnel of
the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps:

Lt. Comdr. Lawrence G. White, USNR. (25191)
Lt. Comdr. Richard M. Kelly, USNR. (116025)
Lt. (jg) John L. Chrislow, USNR. (228535)
Lt. (jg) Kelly O'Neill, Jr., USNR. (328290)
Sp(X)2c Joseph La Gioia, USNR. (852-15-22)
MoMM3c Lee M. MacCormack, USNR. (823-95-72)
1st. Lt. George M. Hearn, USMCR. (032898)

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B. V. McCANDISH
By Direction

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UNITED STATES FLEET

UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE
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LONDON, W.1

Please refer

to file: F15-33

Serial: 14135

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serial 821P21 dated 19
November 1945.From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
To : Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied
Commission, APO 394.

Via : Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

Subject: Proposed Italian awards to the following personnel of
the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps:Lt. Comdr. Lawrence G. White, USNR. (25191)
Lt. Comdr. Richard M. Kelly, USNR. (116025)
Lt. (jg) John L. Chrislow, USNR. (228535)
Lt. (jg) Kelly O'Neall, Jr., USNR. (328290)
Sp(X)2c Joseph La Gioia, USNR. (852-15-22)
MoMM3c Lee M. MacCormack, USNR. (823-95-72)
1st. Lt. George M. Hearn, USMC. (032898)

1. Forwarded.

*Spencer S. Lewis*SPENCER S. LEWIS
Chief of Staff

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and No.

Serial 821P21

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
Via: Commander, United States Naval Forces in Europe
Commander, United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
Subj: Proposed Italian awards to the following personnel of the
U. S. Navy and U. S. Marine Corps:

Lt. Comdr. Lawrence G. White, USNR (25191)
Lt. Comdr. Richard M. Kelly, USNR (116025)
Lt. (jg) John L. Chrislow, USNR (228535)
Lt. (jg) Kelly O'Neill, Jr., USNR (328290)
Sp(X)2c Joseph La Gioia, USNR, 852-15-22
MoMM3c Lee M. MacCormack, USNR, 823-95-72
1st Lt. George M. Hearn, USMCR (032898)

Ref: (a) Navy Sub-Com. Hq. Allied Commission ltr to ComNavNav
(Admin.) NSC/3660 dated 26 Sept. 1945 with ends. thereon.

1. The enclosure to reference (a) indicates the desire of the Italian Ministry of Marine to make certain awards designated therein to the subject officers and men of the U. S. Navy and U. S. Marine Corps. Reference (a) inquires whether the acceptance of these awards by the personnel concerned is agreeable to the Navy Department.

2. The acceptance of the awards under consideration is agreeable to the Navy Department. Attention is invited to the correct spelling of the names of Lt. (jg) Kelly O'Neill, Jr., USNR, and MoMM3c Lee M. MacCormack, and to the latter's correct rating and serial number.

V. L. MacCormack

John L. MacCormack
By Direction

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3924
5 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Italian Awards for Military Valour to Officers
of the Allied Forces.

1. With reference to your letter No. 19529/2 dated
21st September 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Station has confirmed that the ban on the acceptance of
Italian awards by British personnel has not yet been lifted.

(Sgd) G. L. WAGGEN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3904
1 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the
Allied Forces.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 19529/2 of
21 September 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), Headquarters,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U. S. Army has concurred
in the acceptance of the Italian decorations indicated below
by the U. S. Army personnel named;

Sgt. Oskar RISMORDO, U.S. Army 33750555, of Regt. OSS. USA.
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

Cpt. Peter RAGO, U.S. Army, 32960315, of Regt. OSS. USA.
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

2. Action will be taken on the awards recommended
in reference (a) to British Royal Navy personnel and United
States Navy and Marine Corps personnel in separate correspon-
dence.

(Sgt.) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC. *B*

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End--2 to
Chief, Navy Sub-Comm., Bq.
Allied Com. Ltr. NAC/3660
of 26 September 1945.

From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
To : Secretary of the Navy (Decorations and Medals).
Subject: Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the Allied
Forces.
1. Forwarded, recommending approval.

H. K. HEWITT

cc:
C. M. L. L. L.
Chief, Navy Sub-Comm., AG.

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File No.
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Serial:

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13 OCT 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
Navy Sub-Com. Hq Allied
Comm. ltr. of 26 Sept. 1945.

From: Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
To : The Secretary of the Navy (Board of Decorations and
Awards).
Via : Commander U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
Subject: Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the Allied
Forces.

1. Forwarded, recommending that the U.S. Navy and Marine
Corps personnel listed in basic letter be authorized to accept the
Italian decorations indicated.

WILLIAM GLASSFORD

Copy to:
Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. ✓

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief
Mediterranean Station.
22nd October, 1945

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THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME

(Copy to:-

The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison)

ITALIAN AWARDS FOR MILITARY VALOUR
TO OFFICERS OF THE ALLIED FORCES

With reference to your letter
No. 133/3690 dated 30th September, 1945,
paragraph 2, it is confirmed that the ban
on the acceptance of Italian awards by
Allied personnel has not yet been lifted.

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for ADMIRAL

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG-201-P-Rismondo, Oskar (Enl)
X-Rago, Peter (Enl)
Subject: Award of Foreign Decorations.

- 6 October 1945

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

1. The Theater Commander has concurred in the acceptance of the following cobelligerent awards(-) to the individual(s) indicated.
2. Notification has been forwarded the War Department in accordance with paragraph 35, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943.

Name of individual(s):

Sergeant Oskar Rismondo, 33750555, USA, Navy Sub-Commission.
Corporal Peter Rago, 32960315, USA, Navy Sub-Commission.

Award(s):

Bronze Medal for Military Valour (Italian Award)

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

1 Incl:
ltr from Ministry of Marine
dtd 21 September 45.

J. E. McCready
Major, AGD
Asst Adj General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMBAT HIGH
NAVY SUB COMMISSION APO 394

200/5000.
30th September, 1945.

FIRST PARAGRAPH OF
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
19520/A of 21st September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to : Flag Officer Italy and Liaison,
Rome.)

Subject : Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the
Allied Forces.

Forwarded. Action in respect of United States
Army and United States Navy personnel has been taken with
the appropriate United States authorities.

It is understood that Italian awards may not be
accepted by British personnel and, if this is confirmed,
the Ministry of Marine will be informed accordingly.

FRAN ALMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3661
26 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commanding General, MTOUSA.
Subject: Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the Allied Forces.
Enclosure: (A) Translation copy Ministry of Marine ltr 19529/2 of
21 September 1945, W/C Enclosure.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine, in Enclosure (A), recommends certain Allied officers and men for the award of Italian decorations. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC be informed whether the United States Army personnel listed below are authorized to accept the Italian decorations indicated, in order that the Italian Ministry of Marine may be informed:

Sgt. Oskar RISHMONDO, U.S. Army, 33750555, of Regt. OSS. USA.
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

Cpl. Peter RAGO, U.S. Army, 32960315, of Regt. OSS. USA.
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

2. Action is being taken on the awards to the United States Navy and Marine Corps and British Royal Navy personnel referred to in enclosure (A) by separate correspondence.

H. W. ZIGOLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3660
26 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters (ADM).
Subject: Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the Allied Forces.
Enclosure: (A) Translation copy Ministry of Marine ltr 19529/2 of 21 September 1945, W/C Enclosure.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine, in enclosure (A), recommends certain Allied officers and men for the award of Italian decorations. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC be informed whether the United States Navy personnel and Marine Corps personnel listed below are authorized to accept the Italian decorations indicated, in order that the Italian Ministry of Marine may be informed:

Lt. Cdr. Lawrence G. WHITE, USNR, (25191)
"War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field"

Lt. Richard M. KELLY, USNR, (116025), 2677th Regt. OSS. USA.
"Silver Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

Lt. (jg) John L. CHSISLAW, USNR, (228535), of Regt. OSS. USA.
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

Lt. (jg) Kelly O'NEALE, USNR, (328290), of Regt. OSS. USA.
"War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field"

1st Lt. George M. HEARN, USMC, (032898), of Regt. OSS. USA.
"Silver Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

Sp(X)2c Joseph LA GIOIA, USNR, 852-15-22, of 2677th Regt. OSS. USA.
"War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field"

MM3c Lee McCORMICK, USNR, 825-95-72, of Regt. OSS. USA.
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field"

2. Action is being taken on the awards to United States Army and British Royal Navy personnel referred to in enclosure (A) by separate correspondence.

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M. W. ZEROLL
COMMODORE U.S. NAVY
FOR REAR ADMIRAL 7518
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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FROM : MINISTRY OF WARRE (Cabinet).
TO : S.A.C. - A.C. - H.Q.
Date : 21st September, 1946.
Ref. : 19529/8 - Incl.No.1

Subject : Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the Allied Forces.

1. The Operational Branches of the I.H.M. have informed the I.H.M. Staff of the courageous behaviour of Officers of the Allied Forces who have participated in operations with saboteurs and Special craft of the Italian Patrol Vessels as shown in enclosure (a).

2. In view of their brave acts it is recommended that these Allied Officers should be granted Italian decorations for military bravery in the same way as to the Italian Officers who took part in the same actions.

3. Before giving effect to these proposals it would be appreciated if we could be informed of the opinion of the S.A.C.

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Enclosure (a).Lt. Richard H. KILBY - U.S.N.R. 115025 of 237721 Post. OCS, USA.

"Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Maritime Unit for approximately one year; he planned and directed 79 daring hostile missions behind the enemy's lines, which were carried out by the U.S.N. S. Marco Regt. Sabotage Group which was placed under his command.

"He took part personally in three of them, displaying always a cool presence of mind and unceasing care for his subordinates with whom he wished to share the risks and the discomforts.

"An example of courage, sense of duty, and ability in command".

(Italian Coasts, June 1944 - May 1945) Proposed for the
"Silver Medal for Military Valour - in the Field"

1st Lt. George H. HARRIS - USNR, 032408 of Post. OCS, USA.

"Appointed with other U.S.A. Servicemen to operate with the Saboteur Group of the U.S.N. Regt. "S. Marco", he took part in 30 operations behind the enemy lines. During a series of bold and successful actions which he conducted in command of a Saboteur Squad and a partisan band he participated in the liberation of a large area of the country, including the town of Chioggia, and captured 1400 prisoners.

"An example of serene presence of mind and brave comportment."

(Italian Coasts, July 1944 - May 1945) Proposed for the
"Silver Medal for Military Valour - in the Field".

Lt. (jg) John L. CHITLAW - USNR, 223356 of Post. OCS, USA.

"Appointed for operational duties with Italian small craft and with units of the Sabotage Group of the U.S.N. "S. Marco" Regt; during 30 daring actions in heavily mined waters, and in numerous landings in the enemy's rear, he displayed undisturbed presence of mind and a spirit of initiative.

"An example of bravery, sense of duty, and courageous behaviour".

(Italian Coasts, July 1944 - May 1945) Proposed for
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the Field".

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Sgt. Oscar RICHMOND - U.S. Army 33450365 of Regt.

"Appointed for operations with the Saboteur Group of the I.R.B. "S. Marco" Regt. he took part in six bold actions behind the enemy lines, in some of which he was in command of a fast motor-launch. Together with personnel of the "S. Marco" Regt. he carried out other actions in collaboration with partisan bands. Upon every occasion his military and technical skill, his courage and valour in battle were a worthy contribution to the success of the operations in which he participated."

(Italian Courts, Jan. 1945 - May 1945) Proposed for the
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the Field."

Col. Peter HART - U.S. Army 33980315 of Regt. 335. U.S.A.

"For a year he operated with the Saboteur Group of the I.R.B. "S. Marco" Regt., participating in numerous bold actions in the rear of the enemy. In eight days' activities with a Partisan Brigade within the enemy's lines he gave proof of his cool courage and disdain for danger, making a worthy contribution to the successful outcome of the operations."

(Italian Courts, May 1944 - May 1945) Proposed for the
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the Field."

Mr. S/c. Lee Mc DONNELL - USNR 025857E of Regt. 335. U.S.A.

"Commander of a fast motor-launch operating with the Saboteur Group of the I.R.B. "S. Marco" Regt. He took part in numerous daring landings behind the enemy lines, contributing with his courage and skill to the success of the operations. An example of serene presence of mind and aggressive spirit."

(Italian Courts, January - May 1945) Proposed for the
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the Field."

14. (1st) Kelly O'NEILL - USNR 330200 of Regt. 335. U.S.A.

"Appointed for operations with the Saboteur Group of the I.R.B. "S. Marco" Regt. he took part in seven bold actions behind the enemy lines displaying presence of mind and organizing ability."

(Italian Courts, July 1944 - Dec. 1945) Proposed for the
"War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the Field."

Sgt. 2/a Joseph LA GIOIA - USNR 0521592 of 067704

"Served for eleven months with the Saboteur Group the I.R.M. "S. Marco" Regt. and took part in a daring action against the enemy showing courage and presence of mind".

(Italian Comets, June, 1944 to May 1945) proposed for the "War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field".

Lt. Col. Lawrence A. WHITE - U.S.N.

"Liaison Officer at Malta during the stay of the Italian ships in that base and subsequently the Liaison Officer of the Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer Italy, in January 1944 he took part in a bold action against the enemy, displaying courage and presence of mind.

(Italian Comets,) proposed for the "War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field".

Lt. Regt. WY - R.N. - born in London on 7th March 1900.

"Liaison Officer of a co-belligerent Navy, he took part in numerous hostile missions with Italian patrol craft, sharing risks and dangers with their crews.

"In a night action against an enemy vessel superior in both tonnage and armament he was seriously wounded at the side of the flotilla Commander, but asked to be left at his post, taking his part in the action with full awareness and presence of mind.

"An example of high military virtue and spirit of self-sacrifice". (Aeriatric Sea, November 1944).

"Proposed for the Silver Medal for Military Valour".

P.O. Lionel Wright - R.N. - born at London on 15th Jan. 1910.

" petty Officer Telegraphist of a co-belligerent Navy, he took part in numerous hostile missions with Italian small craft.

" In a night action against an enemy vessel superior in both tonnage and armament, the flotilla Commander having been killed by a burst of machine-gun fire, and the British Officer and part of a gun crew having been seriously wounded, he voluntarily took the place of a gun-loader, exerting himself untiringly at the side of his Italian comrades until the end of the battle.

"An example of high military qualities, calm steadiness and a high spirit of self-sacrifice". (Aeriatric Sea, November '44).

"Proposed for the Bronze Medal for Military Valour".

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.C. - A.C.
Date: 21st September 1945
Ref.: 19529/2 - Encl.No.1

Subject: Awards for Military Valour to Officers of the Allied Forces.

1. The Operational Branches of the I.R.N. have informed the I.R.N. Staff of the courageous behaviour of Officers of the Allied Forces who have participated in operations with saboteurs and Special craft of the Italian Patrol Flotillas as shown in enclosure (a).

2. In view of their brave acts it is recommended that these Allied Officers should be granted Italian decorations for Military Bravery in the same way as to the Italian Officers who took part in the same actions.

3. Before giving effect to these proposals it would be appreciated if we could be informed of the opinion of the N.S.C.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Enclosure (a).

Lt. Richard M. KELLY - U.S.N.R. 116025 of 2677th Regt. OSS. USA.

"Commanding Officer of the O.S.S. Maritime Unit for approximately one year; he planned and directed 79 daring hostile missions behind the enemy's lines, which were carried out by the I.R.N. S. Marco Regt. Sabotage Group which was placed under his command.

"He took part personally in three of them, displaying always a cool presence of mind and unceasing care for his subordinates with whom he wished to share the risks and the discomforts.

"An example of courage, sense of duty, and ability in command".

(Italian Coasts, June 1944 - May 1945) Proposed for the
"Silver Medal for Military Valour - in the field".

1st Lt. George M. HEARN - USMCR, 032898 of Regt. OSS. USA.

"Appointed with other U.S.A. servicemen to operate with the Saboteur Group of the I.R.N. Regt. "S. Marco", he took part in 30 operations behind the enemy lines. During a series of bold and successful actions which he conducted in command of a Saboteur Squad and a partisan Band he participated in the liberation of a large area of the Country, including the town of Chioggia, and captured 1400 prisoners,

"An example of serene presence of mind and brave comportment."

(Italian Coasts, July 1944 - May 1945) Proposed for the
"Silver Medal for Military Valour - in the field".

Lt. (jg) John L. CHSISLAW - USNR., 228535 of Regt. OSS. USA.

"Appointed for operational duties with Italian Small Craft and with units of the Sabotage Group of the I.R.N. "S. Marco" Regt; during 30 daring actions in heavily mined waters, and in numerous landings in the enemy's rear, he displayed undisturbed presence of mind and a spirit of initiative.

"An example of bravery, sense of duty, and courageous behaviour".

(Italian Coasts, July 1944 - May 1945) Proposed for
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field".

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USA Sgt. Oskar RISMONDO - U.S. Army 33750555 of Regt. OSS. U.S.A.

"Appointed for operations with the Sabotage Group of the I.R.N. "S.Marco" Regt., he took part in six bold actions behind the enemy lines, in some of which he was in command of a fast motor-launch. Together with personnel of the "S.Marco" Regt. he carried out other actions in collaboration with Partisan bands. Upon every occasion his military and technical skill, his courage and calmness in battle were a worthy contribution to the success of the operations in which he participated."

(Italian Coasts, Jan. 1945 - May 1945) Proposed for the
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field."

USA Cpl. Peter RAGO - U.S. Army 32960315 of Regt. OSS. U.S.A.

"For a year he operated with the Sabotage Group of the I.R.N. "S.Marco" Regt., participating in numerous bold actions in the rear of the enemy. In eight days' activities with a Partisan Brigade within the enemy's lines he gave proof of his cool courage and disdain for danger, making a worthy contribution to the successful outcome of the operations."

(Italian Coasts, May 1944 - May 1945). Proposed for the
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field."

USA MM. 3/c. Lee Mc.CORMICK - USNR 8259572 of Regt. OSS. U.S.A.

"Coxswain of a fast motor-launch operating with the Sabotage Group of the I.R.N. "S.Marco" Regt. He took part in numerous daring landings behind the enemy lines, contributing with his courage and skill to the success of the operations. An example of serene presence of mind and aggressive spirit."

(Italian Coasts, January - May 1945). Proposed for the
"Bronze Medal for Military Valour - in the field."

USA Lt.(jg) Kelly O'NEALE - USNR 328290 of Regt. OSS. U.S.A.

"Appointed for operations with the Sabotage Group of the I.R.N. "S.Marco" Regt., he took part in seven bold actions behind the enemy lines displaying presence of mind and organising ability."

(Italian Coasts, July 1944 - Dec. 1945) Proposed for the
"War-Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field."

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Spx.2/c Joseph LA GIOIA - USNR 8521522 of 2677th Regt. OSS. USA.

"Served for eleven months with the Sabotage Group of the I.R.N. "S.Marco" Regt. and took part in a daring action against the enemy showing courage and presence of mind".

(Italian Coasts, June 1944 to May 1945). Proposed for the
"War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field".

Lt.Cdr. Lawrence G. WHITE - U.S.N.R. 25 141

"Liaison Officer at Malta during the stay of the Italian ships in that base and subsequently the Liaison Officer of the Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer Italy, in January 1944 he took part in a bold action against the enemy, displaying courage and presence of mind.

(Italian Coasts, Proposed for the
"War Service Cross for Military Valour - in the field".

Lt.Benn LEVY - R.N. - born in London on 7th March 1900.

"Liaison Officer of a co-belligerent Navy, he took part in numerous hostile missions with Italian Patrol Craft, sharing risks and dangers with their crews.

"In a night action against an enemy vessel superior in both tonnage and armament he was seriously wounded at the side of the Flotilla Commander, but asked to be left at his post, taking his part in the action with full awareness and presence of mind.

"An example of high military virtue and spirit of self-sacrifice". (Adriatic Sea, November 1944).

"Proposed for the Silver Medal for Military Valour".

P.O. Lionel Wright - R.N. - born at London on 12th Jan. 1916.

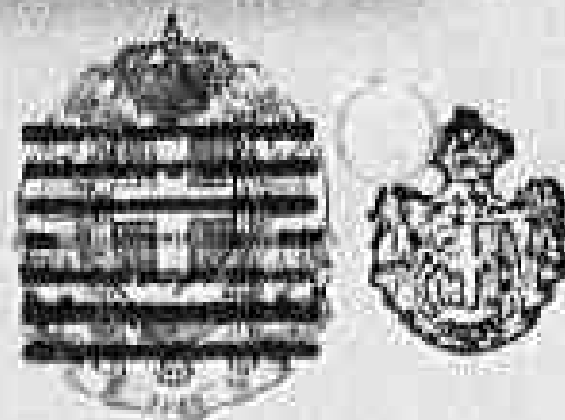
"petty Officer Telegraphist of a co-belligerent Navy, he took part in numerous hostile missions with Italian small craft.

"In a night action against an enemy vessel superior in both tonnage and armament, the Flotilla Commander having been killed by a burst of machine-gun fire, and the British Officer and part of a gun crew having been seriously wounded, he voluntarily took the place of a gun-loader, exerting himself untiringly at the side of his Italian comrades until the end of the battle.

"An example of high military qualities, calm steadiness and a high spirit of self-sacrifice". (Adriatic Sea, November '44).

"Proposed for the "Bronze Medal for Military Velour".

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA-ROMA

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

Prot. N° 19529/Allegati 1
2ARGOMENTO: Ricompense al Valor Militare ad Ufficiali delle
Forze Alleate.-

1. I Reparti Operanti della R. Marina Italiana hanno segnalato allo Stato Maggiore il valoroso comportamento di Ufficiali delle Forze Alleate che hanno partecipato ad operazioni di sabotatori e di mezzi navali speciali delle Flottiglie Motosiluranti Italiane, come risulta dall'allegato(a).-
2. Dati gli atti di valore compiuti, si ravviserebbe l'opportunità di concedere agli Ufficiali Alleati delle decorazioni italiane al Valor Militare in analogia a quanto fatto per gli Ufficiali Italiani che hanno partecipato alle stesse azioni di guerra.-
3. Prima di dare corso alle proposte sarebbe gradito poter conoscere il parere di codesta S. Commissione Navale.-

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G. MARINI

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Allegato(a)

Lt. Richard M. KELLY - USNR 116025 del 2677 Reg. OSS. U.S.A.

"Comandante della OSS. Maritime Unit per circa un anno, preparava e dirigeva 79 audaci missioni di guerra a tergo delle linee nemiche, compiute dal Reparto Sabotatori del Reggimento "S. Marco", R.M.I., posto alle sue dipendenze.

"Partecipava personalmente a tre di esse dimostrando sempre freddo ardimento e cura incessante dei dipendenti di cui volle condividere rischi e disagi.

"Esempio di coraggio, sentimento del dovere e capacità di comando".-

(Coste italiane, giugno 1944 - maggio 1945)

Proposto per la "MEDAGLIA D'ARGENTO AL V.M. - Sul campo"

1^{St.} Lt. George M. HEARN - USMCR, 032898 del Reg. OSS. USA.

"Destinato insieme ad altri militari USA ad operare col Reparto Sabotatori del Reggimento "S. Marco", R.M.I., partecipava a 30 operazioni a tergo delle linee nemiche. Durante una serie di fortunate audaci azioni da lui condotte al Comando di Squadra Sabotatori e di banda partigiani, partecipava alla liberazione di vasta zona di territorio nazionale, tra cui la città di Chioggia, catturando 1400 prigionieri.

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"Esempio di sereno ardimento e comportamento valoroso".-

(Coste italiane, luglio '44 - maggio '45)

Proposto per la MEDAGLIA D'ARGENTO AL V.M. - Sul Campo

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Lt.ig. John L. CHSISLAW - USNR, 228535 del Regg. OSS. U.S.A.

"Destinato ad operare con Motosiluranti Italiane e con unità del Reparto Sabotatori del Regg. "S. Marco"; R.M.I., durante 30 audaci azioni in acque fortemente minate e in numerose azioni di sbarco a tergo del nemico, dimostrava sereno ardimento e spirito d'iniziativa.

"Esempio di coraggio, sentimento del dovere e comportamento valoroso".-

(Coste italiane, luglio '44 - maggio '45)

Proposto per la "MEDAGLIA DI BRONZO AL V.M. - Sul Campo"

Sgt. Oskar RIMONDO - U.S. Army 33750555 del Regg. OSS. U.S.A.

"Destinato ad operare con il Reparto Sabotatori del Regg. "S. Marco" R.M.I., partecipava a sei audaci azioni a tergo delle linee nemiche in alcune delle quali al Comando di motoscafo veloce. Con militari del Regg. "S. Marco" effettuava altresì azioni di guerra in collaborazione con reparti partigiani. In ogni occasione le sue doti professionali e militari, il coraggio e la calma in combattimento contribuirono validamente al successo delle operazioni cui partecipava."

(Coste italiane, gennaio '45 - maggio '45)

Proposto per la "MEDAGLIA DI BRONZO AL V.M. - Sul Campo"

Cpl. Peter RAGO - U.S. Army 32960315 del Regg. OSS U.S.A.

"Destinato per un anno ad operare col Reparto Sabotatori del Regg. "S. Marco", R.M.I., partecipava a numerose audaci azioni a tergo del nemico. In otto, giorni di attività svolta insieme a Brigata partigiana entro le linee nemiche, nel corso di intense azioni di fuoco dava prova di freddo coraggio e sprezzo del pericolo contribuendo validamente alla buona riuscita delle operazioni".-

(Coste italiane, maggio '44 - maggio '45)

Proposto per la "MEDAGLIA DI BRONZO AL V.M. - Sul Campo".-

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MM 3/c Lee Mc.CORNICK - USNR 8259572 del Regg.OSS.U.S.A.

" Timoniere capo equipaggio di motoscafo veloce operante con il Reparto Sabotatori del Regg."S.Marco",R.M.I., partecipava a numerose audaci azioni di sbarco a tergo delle linee nemiche contribuendo con coraggio ed abilità al buon successo delle operazioni. Esempio di sereno ardimento e spirito combattivo".-

(Coste italiane,gennaio - maggio '45)

Proposto per la "MEDAGLIA DI BRONZO AL V.M. - Sul Campo"

Lt.ig.Kelly O' NEALE - USNR 328290 del Regg.OSS.U.S.A.

"Destinato ad operare insieme al Reparto Sabotatori del Reggimento "S.Marco",R.M.I.,partecipava a sette audaci azioni a tergo delle linee nemiche dimostrando ardimento e qualità organizzative".-

(Coste italiane,luglio'44 - dicembre '44)

Proposto per la "CROCE DI GUERRA AL V.M. - Sul Campo"

Spx 2/c Joseph LA GIOIA - USNR 8521522 del 2677 Regg.OSS.U.S.A.

"Destinato per undici mesi col Reparto Sabotatori del Regg."S.Marco" R.M.I.,partecipava ad una audace azione contro,il nemico,dimostrando coraggio ed ardimento".-

(Coste italiane,giugno'44 - maggio '45)

Proposto per la "CROCE DI GUERRA AL V.M.- Sul Campo"

Lt.Cdr. Lawrence G.WHITE - U.S.N.R.

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" Ufficiale di Collegamento a Malta durante la permanenza delle navi italiane in quella sede e successivamente Ufficiale di Collegamento del Senior U.S.Naval Liaison Officer Italy,partecipava nel gennaio 1944 ad una audace azione contro il nemico dimostrando coraggio ed ardimento".-

(Coste italiane,

Proposto per la "CROCE DI GUERRA AL V.M.- Sul Campo"

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Lt. Benn LEVY - R.N. - nato a Londra il 7 marzo 1900.

" Ufficiale di Collegamento di Marina cobelligerante, partecipava a numerose missioni di guerra delle Motosiluranti Italiane dividendo con gli equipaggi rischi e pericoli.

"In un combattimento notturno contro unità nemica superiore per tonnellaggio ed armamento, rimasto gravemente ferito a fianco del Capo Squadriglia, chiedeva di essere lasciato al proprio posto e partecipava all'azione con perfetta coscienza ed interessamento.

"Esempio di alte virtù militari e spirito di sacrificio".-

(Mare Adriatico, novembre 1944)

Proposto per la "MEDAGLIA D'ARGENTO AL V.M."

Sgt. Lionel WRIGHT - R.N. - nato a Londra il 12 gennaio 1916.

"Sergente radiotelegrafista di Marina cobelligerante, partecipava a numerose missioni di guerra delle Motosiluranti Italiane.

"In un combattimento notturno contro unità nemica superiore per tonnellaggio ed armamento, caduti per raffica di mitragliera il Capo Squadriglia e feriti gravemente l'Ufficiale inglese e parte dell'armamento di un'arma, sostituiva volontariamente un servente prodigandosi senza posa a fianco dei compagni italiani sino al termine del combattimento.

" Esempio di grandi qualità militari, serena fermezza ed alto spirito di sacrificio".-

(Mare Adriatico, novembre 1944)

Proposto per la "MEDAGLIA DI BRONZO AL V.M."

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : W.S.C. - A.C. H.Q.
Date: 21 July '45
Ref.: 14486/2

Subject: Midshipman MANISCO, Gerolamo -
C.E. OTTORINO

Receipt is acknowledged of No.1
Special Force's letter sent ^{with} Navy Sub Commission's
letter No.NSC/2730 of 29th June 1945.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 14406/2 *Allegati*

ARGOMENTO: G. Marina MANISCO Girolamo -
C.E. OTTORINO.-

Si accusa ricevuta delle lette
re della Forza Speciale N.1 C.M.F. tra
smesse col foglio di codesta S. Commis
sione Navale n. NSC/2700 del 29 Giugno
1945.=

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
G. DI V. F. BASLINI

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MINISTRY OF MARINE

NAVY SUB COMMISSION
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A REPLY TO LETTER PLC/2780 DATED 29TH JUNE IS REQUESTED.
SUBJECT MARISCO GIROLAMO AND OTTORINO.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/2780
29 June 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: G/M MANISCO Giovanni
C. E. OTTORINO.

1. Enclosed letters received from No. 1 Special Force, C.M.F. are forwarded.
2. It is requested that receipt be acknowledged.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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30 JUN 1945

SO(M) Liaison Staff

ROME

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25 Jun 45

Staff Officer (Liaison)
Naval Sub Commission
A.C.

Subject:- Letters to Italian Ministry of Marine.

Reference conversation with Lieut. Cmdr. DAVIES.

It is requested that the Italian Liaison Officer to Naval Sub Commission transmit the enclosed letters of recommendation for Givolamo MANISCO and CE OTTORINO, for which a receipt from the appropriate branch of the Ministry is required.



Capt.,

SO(M) Liaison Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

REC/3009
21 July 1945

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

Subject: Transmission of Letter of Appreciation to the Tug
"MARIA CERRETTI".

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr 14130/2 of 15 July 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr SM/014472 of 13 July 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is being returned herewith.
2. It is regretted that the Navy Sub-Commission has no channel for forwarding enclosure (A) as requested by the Ministry of Marine in reference (a).

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H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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27 JUL 1945

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 15 July '45
Ref.: 14130/2

Subject: Transmission of letter of Appreciation to the Tug
"MARIA CERRETTI".

Herewith is enclosed a letter by I.R.N. Chief Staff Officer N°.SE/014472 of 13th inst., with the request that it may be forwarded to the Tug "MARIA CERRETTI" at Massawa.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Incl. N° 4130/r Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Trasmissione di lettera di elogio
al Rimorchiatore "MARIA CERRETTI".

Si trasmette, in allegato, una lettera dello Stato Maggiore della R. Marina - No. SM/014472 in data 13 corrente con preghiera di voler disporre per il suo inoltro al R° Rimorchiatore "Maria Cerretta" a Messina.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : Tug "MARIA CERRETTI" Massawa
Date: 13 July '45
Ref.: SM/014472

SECRET

Subject: Praise.

I have noticed, with pleasure, that, flying the Italian flag on board the Tug "MARIA CERRETTI" you are contributing to keep alive the Italian sentiments in the far-away port of the Red Sea.

I am sure that you and your crew, will continue to execute your well-merited work, knowing that your Mother Country is following, with keen interest, the work that you are doing.

CHIEF OF STAFF

KCL/P.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission, APO 394

MSC/3579
17 September 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON
Agriculture S/C ltr. AGR/507.6
dated 14 September 1945.

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

Subject: Commendation.

1. Forwarded.

H. W. KROU,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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Tel: 478208 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION BCFM/rg
APO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

AGR/ 507.6

14 September 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Ministry of Marine

VIA : Navy Sub-Commission

1. The undersigned officer wishes to commend the efficient services rendered by Major Ferdinando Gargiulo for the Fisheries Division of the Agriculture Sub-Commission and for the Allied Military Government, Toscana Region.

2. Major Gargiulo was given the complete responsibility in rehabilitating the fisheries of Toscana Region and for a period of more than six months assiduously devoted his entire time to the task. He was often commended by the Regional Agricultural Officer of Toscana Region.

3. Major Gargiulo was then transferred to Rome and was assigned as executive assistant to the undersigned. He continued to devote all of his energy in the development of an industry which was giving his country another source of alimentation.

4. The undersigned takes great pleasure in recommending and commending Major Gargiulo.

B.C.F. MULIERI
Lt Comdr USCGH
Chief Fisheries Div.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 324

ENC/3581
17 September 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
Agriculture S/C ltr. AGR/507.6
dated 14 September 1945.

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

Subject: Torpedo 41 Vascello Nicola FUSCO, I.R.N.

1. Forwarded.

H. W. ZEROLL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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10 SEP 1945
18 SEP 1945

Tel: 478208 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION BCFM/cc
APO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

AGR/ 507.6

14 September 1945

SUBJECT: Tenente di Vascello Nicola Fusco I.R.N.

TO : Ministry of Marine

Via : Navy Sub-Commission

1. The undersigned officer wishes to express his appreciation of the services rendered by Tenente di Vascello Nicola Fusco in the rehabilitation of the Italian fishing industry.

2. Subject officer was requested to lend his services back in January of 1944 when the Italian government was at Bari. It was then that the undersigned met Fusco for the first time and the undersigned wishes to attest to the unselfish, loyal services that Tenente di Vascello Fusco has rendered from that day on. Many of the projects instituted to increase the supply of fish in large consuming centers can be attributed to his untiring efforts.

3. Tenente di Vascello Fusco has all the moral qualities and virtues of an officer of a rank much higher than he holds. Therefore, it gives the undersigned a great pleasure not only in commending Fusco but also in recommending him for promotion.

B.C.F. MULT 7492
Lt. Comdr. USCGR
Chief Fisheries Division

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2721
21 June 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Comdr. L. BONATTI and Comdr. F. PERILLI.

1. The above named officers having recently been relieved of their appointments on the Staff of the Italian Naval Commander-in-Chief, Sicily, the Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, wishes to place on record his appreciation of the most helpful and co-operative services rendered by them.

FRANK L. WARRICK
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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SUBJECT. CAPITANO DI FREGATA L. BONATTI and
CAPITANO DI FREGATA F. PERILLI.

FROM. The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, Messina.
(The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR")

DATE. 15th June, 1945. No. 24/7/138.

TO. THE HEAD OF THE NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q., ROME.

The above two Italian officers who were on the
Staff of the Italian Admiral in Messina have recently left
for other appointments.

2. It is desired to place on record that both
these officers have been of the utmost assistance to myself
and my Staff. The very helpful and co-operative attitude
of the Italian Naval Command in Messina has been largely
due to these two officers, both of whom speak English
fluently.

Colin Campbell
(COLIN CAMPBELL)
CAPTAIN R.N.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

MSC/24 63.
23rd May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.

Subject : Capitano di Corvetta Paul GALLETTI.

Capitano di Corvetta, Paul GALLETTI, of the Italian Royal Navy, has collaborated closely since 8th September, 1943 with various branches of the Allied Special Services.

2. He has carried out many hazardous duties, and by his skilful and daring command has successfully executed the difficult tasks he was asked to undertake. He is confidently recommended as an officer with a good record of service.

(Sgd) H. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

24 MAY 1945

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No. 1269.

I.S.L.D. (Allied Commission)

ROME.

22 May, 1945.

1. Capitano di Corvetta, Raul GALLETTI, of the Italian Royal Navy, has collaborated closely since 8 Sept. 1943 with various branches of the Allied Special Services.

2. He has carried out ^{many hazardous duties} several ~~secret~~ landing operations in enemy occupied territory on behalf of this unit, and by his skilful and daring command has successfully executed the difficult tasks he was asked to undertake.

3. This officer is now returning to civilian life, and we recommend that he be granted a letter of commendation from the Naval Sub-Commission.

He is confidently recommended as an officer with a good record of service.

J.P. Doyle Capt R.A.

J.P. Major, R.M.

Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.

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File No.
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Serial: 4447

10 AUG 1945

From: Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
To : Commodore Humbert W. Ziroli, U. S. Navy.

Subject: Commendation - forwarding of.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of HQ, 47th Bomb. Wing ltr. of 28 April 1945 with four endorsements.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded with pleasure and with my hearty concurrence. A copy thereof will be attached to your next report of fitness.

2. The original of the basic letter and of the first endorsement thereto have not yet been received by Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters, but will be forwarded when received.

WILLIAM GLASSFORD

Copy to:
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Chief Commissioner, A.C.
(less enclosure)

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 200.6/040 P-0

6 July 1945

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards

TO: All Concerned

1. In accordance with paragraph 21b (2), AR 260-10, dated 25 October 1944, letters this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 18 October 1944, 10 November 1944, 30 December 1944, 23 February 1945, 19 April 1945 and 26 May 1945 are further amended to include units entitled to battle participation credit.

2. Individuals may establish eligibility to wear a bronze service star to indicate battle participation in the designated campaign under the provisions of paragraph 7, War Department Circular 195, 1944.

3. In accordance with paragraph 8, War Department Circular 62, 1944, necessary entries will be noted in Service Records (WD AGO Form 24) of enlisted men and on Officers' and Warrant Officers' Qualification Cards (WD AGO Form 66-1 or 66-2).

4. SECRET letters, this headquarters, referred to in paragraph 1 above are downgraded to RESTRICTED.

5. a. North Apennines and Po Valley Campaigns

(1) Combat Zones

and

(2) Time Limitations

(See Paragraphs 6a, and 7a, below)

b. Ground Forces

1st Mbl Radio Bcast Co

2nd Aux Surg Gp

45th Spl Sv Co

231st AGF Band

243rd Sig Opn Co

287th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det, Med Det)

313th MP EG Det

314th MP EG Det

315th MP EG Det

383rd Engr Depot Co

401st Engr Comb Bn

551st Med Amb Co (Mtr)

785th Engr PD Co

4468th QM Trk Co

4469th QM Trk Co

4470th QM Trk Co

4471st QM Trk Co

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c. Air Force

1st Emer Res Sq	35th Bomb Sq
1st Ord Bomb Dis Sq	35th Ftr Sq
3d Photo Recon Gp	36th Ftr Sq
3d Photo Int Det	37th Ftr Sq
3d Photo Tec Sq	97th Bomb Sq
3d TAC AC Sq	121st Liaison Sq
4th Tp Carr Sq	130th Sig S W Pl
5th Photo Recon Sq	310th Bomb Gp
7th Tp Carr Sq	311th Ftr Ctl Sq
8th Tp Carr Sq	318th Sig Co Wg
10th Tp Carr Sq	321st Bomb Gp
11th Tp Carr Sq	340th Bomb Gp
12th Tp Carr Sq	345th Ftr Sq
12th Photo Recon Sq	346th Ftr Sq
15th Ftr Ctl Sq	347th Ftr Sq
16th Tp Carr Sq	350th Ftr Gp
16th Air Serv Sq	379th Bomb Sq
17th Tp Carr Sq	380th Bomb Sq
18th Tp Carr Sq	381st Bomb Sq
19th Air Serv Gp (Hq & Hq Sq)	414th Night Ftr Sq
XXII TAC (Hq & Hq Sq)	416th Night Ftr Sq
22nd AAF Emer Boat Crew	417th Night Ftr Sq
23rd Emer Rescue Boat Crew	428th Bomb Sq
23rd Photo Recon Sq	437th Sig Cons Bn
28th Tp Carr Sq	445th Bomb Sq
35th Tp Carr Sq	446th Bomb Sq
47th Bomb Gp	447th Bomb Sq
51st Tp Carr Wg (Hq & Hq Sq)	448th Bomb Sq
51st Tp Carr Sq	451st Bomb Gp
57th Bomb Wing (Hq & Hq Sq)	486th Bomb Sq
57th Ftr Gp	487th Bomb Sq
57th Ord Bomb Dis Sq	488th Bomb Sq
60th Tp Carr Gp	489th Bomb Sq
62nd Ftr Wg (Hq & Hq Sq)	561st Sig AW Bn
62nd Tp Carr Gp	594th Sig AW Bn
64th Tp Carr Gp	737th Sig AW Co
64th Ftr Sq	802nd Med Air Evac Sq
65th Ftr Sq	805th Cml Co
66th Ftr Sq	807th Med Air Evac Sq
68th Air Serv Sq	904th AB Sec Bn
78th Ftr Control Sq	535th Sig Bn (Sep) TAC
79th Ftr Control Sq	1710th Sig Serv Bn (Hq Det & Co A)
84th Bomb Sq	1913th Ord Am Co
	2638th Ftr Hq Plat
	2689 Gr Liaison Det
	2470 QM Truck Co

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Ltr Hq MTOUSA AG 200.6/010 P-O, dtd 6 Jul 45 (Cont'd)

6. a. North Apennines Campaign

(1) Combat Zone - Italy and adjacent waters north of the line: Cecina-Siena-Monte S. Savino-Fabriano-Ancona, (all inclusive) to 27 October 1944 (inclusive) and north of the line: Arno River-Pontassieve-Sansepolcro-Urbino-Pesaro (all inclusive) thereafter.

(2) Time Limitation - 10 September 1944 to 4 April 1945.

b. Ground Forces

ADD: 1st Stag Area Bn (Sig & Med Det,
Co C&D)

7th MRU
8th Repl Depot (Hq & Hq Co)
15th Army Gp (Hq & Hq Co)
35th Field Hosp
41st Hosp Train
54th Med Bn
69th Vet FI Det
131st Fin Dist Sec
138th Ord ID Sq
141st Ord ID Sq
142nd Ord ID Sq
150th MP Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
170th Evac Hosp
187th MP Co
193rd MP Co
226th Sig RM Unit
267th QM Btry Co, Mbl
334th MP EG Co
337th Engr Comb Bn
338th QM DS Co (Hqs & 1st Plt)
357th MP Cd Det
379th MP EG Co
408th Port Co
409th Port Co
410th Port Co
422nd Engr IT Co
428th FA Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)

449th Sig Hvy Cons Bn
495th MP EG Co
522nd FA Bn
523rd Port Bn (Hqs & Hq Det)
530th FA Bn
562nd Sig AW Bn
591st Engr Bt Regt (Co G)
631st QM Ldry Co
684th QM Base Dep Co
696th Engr ID Co
701st Ry Grand Div (Hqs)
715th Ry Oper Bn
719th Ry Oper Bn
774th Ry Grand Div (Hqs)
941st Ord MVP Co
1245th Engr IT Plt
1473rd Engr SL Maint Det
2617th Hq & Hq Co, Florence
Area Allied Command.

3196th Sig Serv Co
3571st QM Trk Co
3822nd QM Trk Co
4128th QM Serv Co
4179th QM Serv Co
4180th QM Serv Co
4181st QM Serv Co
4523rd QM Car Co
6713th Bld Trans Unit

DELETE:

8th Repl Dep (Hq & Hq Det)
29th Sta Hosp
338th QM DS Co
3272 Ord Base Depot Co

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Ltr Hq ITOWSA AG 200.6/940 P-O, dtd 6 Jul 45 (Cont'd)

North Apennines Campaign (Cont'd)

ADD	1127th QM Co., ASG	1963rd Engr Dep Co.
	1135th QM Co., SG	1937th QM Trk Co.
	1103rd QM Dep Co	1983rd QM Trk Co., Avn.
	1208th QM Dep Co	1991st Eng Avn P/F Pl.
	1651st Ord SII Co., Avn.	1995th Eng Avn. P/F Pl.
	1658th Ord SII Co., Avn.	1993th Eng Avn. P/F Pl.
	1661st Ord SII Co., Avn.	2008th Ord Maint. Co.
	1683rd Ord SII Co., Avn.	2011 Ord Maint Co.
	1697th Ord SII Co., Avn.	2070 Engr Avn Util. Det.
	1710th Sig Serv Gp, (Co. B.)	2183 QM Trk Co.
	1738th Ord SII Co., Avn.	2091 Engr Avn P/F Plat
	1795th Ord SII Co., Avn.	2236th QM Trk Co (Avn)
	1901st Ord Amn Co.	2613th Registration Unit
	1920th QM Trk Co., Avn.	2496 QM Trk Co
	1931st QM Trk Co., Avn.	6566th Vet Det
	1937th QM Trk Co.	6569th Ord Bn
	1951st Ord Dep Co.	6719th TAC Sq Pl.
	1952nd Ord Dep Co.	Sig Hq Co JTS, 12th Pz Cnd.
	1952nd QM Trk Co., Avn.	

c. Air Forces

ADD:	1st VHF Inst Crew	332d Air Serv Gp (HqHq Sq)
	2nd VHF Inst Crew	343rd Sig Co Hq.
	2nd Signal Rpt Team	355th Air Serv Sq
	4th VHF Inst Crew	397th Sig Co (Det)
	5th Motion Picture Unit	417th QM Pl, ADC
	5th Radio Sec, Sec 133, Radio	423th Sig Hq Cons In.
	Sec Det.	427th Night Pzr Sq.
	7th Med Sup Plac	432nd Bomb Sq.
	9th Combat Camera Unit	437th Bomb Sq.
	11th Ord Bomb Disp Sq	438th Bomb Sq.
	12th Air Force (HqHq Sq)	459th Bomb Sq.
	12th Air Force SC, HqHq Sq (Det)	460th Bomb Sq.
	16th HQU	411st Bomb Sq.
	17th Bomb Gp	412nd Bomb Sq.
	19th Sig Photo Lab Avn	413rd Bomb Sq.
	23rd Emerg Rescue Boat Crew	444th Bomb Sq.
	23rd Stat Ctl Unit	465th A.P.U.
	27th Pzr Gp	522nd Pzr Sq.
	27th Post Reg. Sec.	523rd Pzr Sq.
	32th Bomb Sq.	524th Pzr Sq.
	32th Air Dep Gp (HqHq Sq)	525th Pzr Sq.
	36th Depot Sup Sq	525th A.P.U.
	37th Bomb Sq	526th Pzr Sq.
	38th Air Dep Gp (HqHq Sq)	527th Pzr Sq.
	38th Air Serv Gp	530th A.P.U.
	38th Dep Sup Sq	548th LP Co.
	41st Air Serv Gp (HqHq Sq)	549th LP Co.
	42nd Hal Ctl Det	550th A.P.U.
	57th Air Serv Sq	

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Air Force (Cont'd)

ADD: 68th Air Serv Sq	763d AAF Band
80th Air Serv Sq	812th Cml Co. AO
86th Ftr Gp	874th Sig Co. Dep. Avn.
87th Mobile Tng Unit	907th A.B. Sec Bn.
87th Ftr Tg (Hq&Hq Sq)	915th Sig Depot Co.
91st Air Serv Sq.	941st Eng Avn Top. Bn (Less Co. A)
95th Bomb Sq.	1005th Sig Co; SG
153rd Med Disp Avn.	1032nd Sig Co; ASG
179th Sig S.W. Pl.	1033rd Sig Co; SG
186th Mobile Tng Unit	1033rd Sig Co
303rd Air Serv Sq	1054th IP Co
306th Air Serv Sq	1059th Sig Co; SG
308th Sig Co Tg	1062nd Sig Co; SG
319th Bomb Gp	1066th Sig Co; SG
320th Bomb Gp	1110th QM Co; ASG
320th Air Serv Gp (Hq&Hq Sq)	1113th QM Co; ASG
321st Air Serv Gp	1120th QM Co; ASG

7. a. Po Valley Campaign

- (1) Combat Zone - Italy and adjacent waters north of the line:
Pietrasanta-San Marcello-Riola-Cartigliena-
Brisinghella-Ravenna (all inclusive).
- (2) Time Limitation - 5 April 1945 to 8 May 1945.

b. Ground Forces

21st Spl Serv Co	705th Engr TD Co
22nd QM Gp (Hq & Hq Det)	715th Ry Oper Bn (Co A)
24th Cml Decon Co	719th Ry Oper Bn (Co A)
27th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)	957th Med Amb Co, ltr
35th Inf Scout Dog Plt.	972nd Ord MAM Co
38th Inf Scout Dog Plt.	1029th Engr Tread Bridge Co
51st Sig Opn Bn	3298th QM Serv Co
54th Sig RM Unit	3401st QM Trk Co
55th Ord BD Sq.	3402nd QM Trk Co
56th Evac Hosp	3490th QM Trk Co
61st IP Co	3492nd QM Trk Co
75th FA Bn	3495th Ord MAM Co
121st QM Bn (Hq&Hq Det, Med Det)	3541st QM Trk Co
125th QM Bn (Hq&Hq Det)	3542nd QM Trk Co
127th QM Bn (Hq&Hq Det, Med Det)	3550th QM Trk Co
132nd QM Bn (Hq&Hq Det, Med Det)	3551st QM Trk Co
134th QM Bn (Hq&Hq Det, Med Det)	3571st QM Trk Co
138th IP Co IC S.	3572nd QM Trk Co
198th IP Co	3581st QM Trk Co
217th Engr DT Co	3585th QM Trk Co
404th Engr Comb Bn	3586th QM Trk Co
405th Port Co	3587th QM Trk Co

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Ltr Hq MCTISA AG 200.6/010 T-O, dtd 6 Jul 45 (Cont'd)

Ground Forces (Cont'd)

406th Port Co
420th AMF Band
454th QM Trk Co
477th Ord Evac Co
504th AMU

5598th QM Trk Co
5599th QM Trk Co
5590th QM Trk Co
5824th QM Trk Co
5825th QM Trk Co
5826th QM Trk Co
5827th QM Trk Co

c. Air Forces

12th AF, (Hq & Hq Sq Det)
MFI AFSC, (Hq & Hq Sq Det)
26th Air Serv Sq.
27th Post. Reg. Sec (Det)
30th Air Serv Sq (Det)
91st Air Serv Sq (Det)
310th Serv Gp, (Hq & Hq Sq.)
332d Serv Gp, (Hq & Hq Sq Det)
350th A.P.U. (Det)
1054th LT Co (Det)
1059th Sig Co. SG
1072nd Sig Co. SG

1108th QM Co; ASG
1110th QM Co, ASG
1406th QM Co.
1633d Ord SH Co.
1640th Ord SH Co.
1986th QM Trk Co. Avn.
2035th QM Trk Co. Avn.
2003rd Eng Avn P/F Pl.
6573d Mobile Fly. Ctl Unit
6579th Mobile Fly. Ctl Unit
6580th Mobile Fly. Ctl Unit
6581st Mobile Fly. Ctl Unit

8. Southern France Campaign - (15 August 1944 to 14 September 1944)a. Ground Forces

1st 1st Radio Bn Det Co
27th Sig Bn Cons Bn
129th LP PT Det
131st 1st Ctl Det
131st LP PT Det
133rd LP PT Det
209th LP Co
335th LP EG Det

350th LP EG Det
415th Port Co. TC.
495th LP EG Co.
705th LP PT Det
816th LP IV EG Sec
1203rd Engr FE Plt
1709th Map Bn Team
3094th QM GS Co
6831st Int Ctl Co

b. Air Forces

ADD: 111th MAC Recon Sq.
354th AAA SL Bn.

355th AAA SL Bn.

DENOTE:

20th Dep Rpr Sq.

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9. Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno Campaignsa. Ground ForcesDELETE: 65th Inf Regt
649th Engr Topo Co.b. Air ForcesADD: 12th Tp Carr Comd (Hq&Hq Sq)
19th Med Sup Plt.
52nd Tp Carr G (Hq & Hq Sq)
69th Med Sup Plt.10. Naples-Foggia Campaign (9 September 1943 to 21 January 1944)a. Ground Forces36th Med Amb Bn. (Hq & Hq Det)
49th QM Regt
6684th Sig Dep Cob. Air ForcesADD: 2nd TAC Air Comm Sq.
23rd Stat Ctl Unit
111th TAC Recon Sq

DELETE: 34th ADC, (Hq Sq & Sup Sq)

11. Rome-Arno Campaign (22 January 1944 to 9 September 1944)a. Ground ForcesADD: 3rd Dep Unit, AAF
5th Sig Cntr Team
54th Sig RM Unit
58th Sig RM Unit
65th Inf Regt (3rd Bn)
69th Ord Amo Co
76th QM Bn(Hq&Hq Det, Med Det)
116th IP PW Det
129th IP PW Det
131st IP PW Det
131st Mal Ctl Det136th Mal Ctl Det
146th Ord PD Sq
200th Sig Dep Co
312th IP PW Sec
315th IP PW Det
495th IP PW Co
708th IP PW Det
758th APU
3426th QM Trk Co
Vet Det "T"

DELETE:

75th FA Bn
170th Evac Hosp
428th FA Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
536th FA Bn
679th TD Bn
3133rd Sig Serv Co
3142nd Sig Serv Gp(Hq&Hq Det)

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Ltr Hq ITOSSA AG 200.6/040 P-O, dtd 6 Jul 45 (Cont'd)

D. Air Forces

ADD: 204th Dep. Sup. Sq.
 205th Dep. Rec Sq.
 22nd MAC (Hq & Hq Sq)
 23rd Stat Unit
 327th Night Ftr Sq.
 549th Sig AF Bn.

1247th Eng BT Pl.
 1710th Sig Serv Bn.
 1998th Engr BT Pl.
 2090th Engr Avn Pl.
 6565th Vet Det

DELST: 2nd Sig RH Team
 7th Mod Sup Pl.

838th Engr Avn Bn.
 815th Sig Dep Co.

12. Sicilian Campaign - (9 July 1943 to 17 August 1943)a. Ground Forces

1st 1st Radio Bdest Co.
 58th Fed Amb Bn.
 118th 1st PW Det

129th 1st PW Det
 131st 1st PW Det

b. Air Forces

154th Ftr Ctl Sq
 1163rd Ord Dep Co

13. Tunisian Campaign - (17 November 1942 to 13 May 1943)a. Ground Forces

2612nd Armd Repl Bn

b. Air Forces

826th Serv Gp

14. Algeria-French Morocco Campaign - (2-11 November 1942)a. Ground Forces

ADD: 756th TR Bn (Co A & C)

DELST: 756th TR Co

15. Paragraph 12, letter this Headquarters, title and subject as above, dated 19 April 1945 is amended as follows:

62nd Tp Carr Gp - (2) Time Limitations - December 1943 to 29 March 1944 and 11 October 1944 to 29 March 1945.

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Ltr Hq MTOUSA AG 200.6/040 P-O, dtd 6 Jul 45 (Cont'd)

16. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 21 b (2), AR 260-10, dated 25 October 1944, the following unit is authorized special battle honors under the term "Air Combat", as established by section I, General Orders Number 33, War Department, dated 1 May 1945.

Air Combat-Balkans

- (1) Combat Zone - Bulgaria, Rumania, Jugoslavia, Albania and Greece.
- (2) Time Limitations - 6 October 1943 to 14 April 1945.

340th Bomb Gp.

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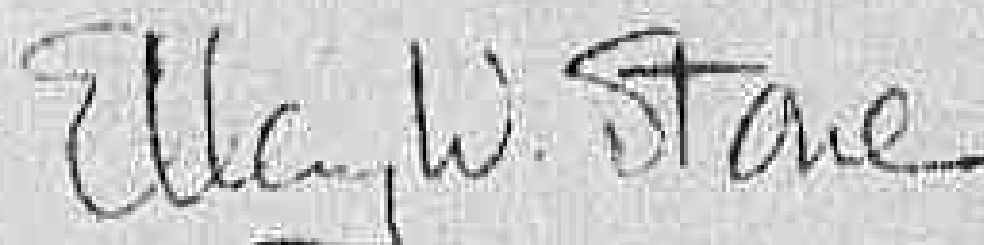
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14 August 1945

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Italian Decorations.

TO : See Distribution.

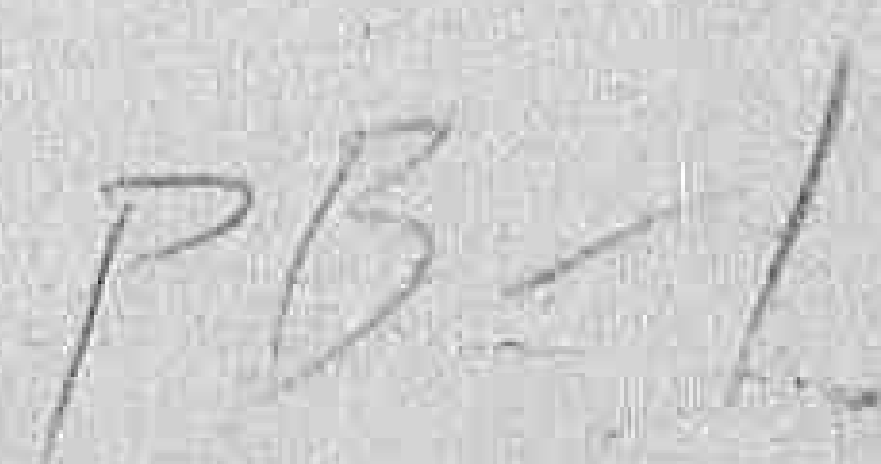
To avoid any misunderstanding, paragraph 3 of the Chief Commissioner's letter, subject and file as above, dated 8 August 1945, which begins "because the status of the relationship" is amended so that this paragraph will read: "Because the status of the diplomatic relationship between the British and Italian Governments differs from that which exists between the U. S. and Italian Governments, British personnel, for the present, are not permitted to accept Italian decorations."



ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

FILE

HSC/2296
29 April 1945.

FASCIST DIPLOMAS

Dear Admiral de Courten:

The Military Commission, Scioglimento Milmar, Regia Marina, under cover of Prot. 7354/A of 30 March 1945, forwarded six diplomas to Ufficio Stralcio Milmar, Reggio Calabria, signed by A. Bono, President of the Commission, conferring "the honour of CAVALIERE or UFFICIALE of the Order of the Crown of Italy" on the officers named therein for delivery.

2. The Diplomas show the title "KING OF ITALY AND ALBANIA, EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA" and are for special services performed in the present war and in previous wars from 1915 to 1940. The honours are conferred on the proposal of "the Duce of Fascism, Chief of Government, Minister of Marine" and are dated 27 June 1942 - XX.

3. Notwithstanding the fact that the Diplomas are dated 27 June 1942, and the delivery thereof might conceivably be construed as a mere ministerial act, provided the diplomas were executed on that date, the perpetuation of Fascist organizations and honours by the Ministry of Marine of the Italian Government is considered to be wholly inconsistent with the provisions of the Armistice, which specifically require that all Fascist organizations be disbanded, and which further provide for the suppression of Fascist ideology and teaching.

4. The recognition of Fascist organizations and honours is contrary to the policy of the Allied Nations and presumably the Italian Government.

5. It is requested that I may have your early assurances that the Ministry of Marine will take strong measures to insure that all stocks of Fascist literature and diplomas or forms under Italian Navy jurisdiction and control are destroyed and that the Ministry of Marine does not foster Fascist practices and customs.

SUB-COMMISSION
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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

H.E. ADMIRAL R. DE COURTEN
MINISTRY OF MARINE
ROME

3 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

9/15.1/CA

15 April 45

SUBJECT : Fascist Diplomas

TO : Naval S/C.

- 1 I enclose letter SD/645.01 dated 11 April 45 from Security Division to Director Public Safety Sub-Commission and attachments which are self explanatory.
- 2 I entirely agree with the comments of the Security Division in paras 2 and 3 of their letter and in addition would point out:
 - (a) From the earliest days following the execution of the Armistice the Allies have been very insistent on the dropping of the title "King of Albania Emperor of Ethiopia" and to continue to issue documents so headed (although in respect of pre Armistice matters) is a breach of faith.
 - (b) To permit recognition of fascist merit is not merely ridiculous but is contrary not only to Allied Policy but to that of the Italian Government itself.
- 3 Unless you think the matter should be taken up by the Chief Commissioner with the Prime Minister I suggest that you raise the matter with the Ministry of Marine and ask them to destroy all stocks of these documents and to discontinue their issue.

G. R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

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Copy to Pub Safety S/C

REGIA MARINA

COMMISSIONE MILITARE
SCIOLIMENTO MILITARE

Roma, 11

30 MAR 1945

UFFICIO STRALCIO MILMART

Prot. 4354/A

REGGIO CALABRIAARGOMENTO: Diplomi di concessione di onorificenze.

Si trasmettono gli allegati diplomi
di concessione di onorificenze per la con-
segna ai sottoelencati Ufficiali:

- Magg.	CUZZOCREA	Filippo
- Cap.	GUARNA	Girolamo
- "	PAULETTA	Fran. Saverio
- "	FOTI	Gaetano
- "	BOVI	Attilio
- Ten.	MANISCALCO	Carmelo.

Si prega assicurare.



IL CONTRAMMIRAGLIO
Presidente della Commissione
(A. BCNA)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/645.01

11 April 1945

SUBJECT : Diplomas granted by the Regia Marina

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission

1. Please find attached six diplomas from the Ministry of Marine, to various officers at Reggio Calabria, which have been intercepted when being sent by post. They were transmitted under a covering letter dated 30th March, 1945 from the Ministry of Marine, signed by A. BOMI, President of the Commission.

2. A translation of one of the diplomas is also attached. It shows the title of "KING OF ITALY AND ALBANIA, EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA" and confers the honour of CAVALIERE on a Lieutenant of the Fascist Militia for the special benefits he has acquired in the present war and in previous wars from 1915 to 1940. The honour was conferred by decree dated 27th June 1942 on the proposal of the DUCE OF FASCISM, Head of the Government.

3. Although one cannot interfere with honours granted in 1942, it does seem ridiculous that a department of the Italian Government, supposed to be fighting Fascism should send out at the present time diplomas "on the proposal of the Duce", granting awards to former Fascists.

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S. J. Harvey Maj
S. J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Division.

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Reggio Calabria

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REGIA MARINA

Military Commission
Scioglimento Milmart.

Rome 30 March 1945

UFFICIO STRALCIO MILMART

Prot. 7354/A

REGGIO CALABRIASUBJECT: Concession of honorary diplomas.

We transmit herewith the attached honorary diplomas
for consignment to the below mentioned Officers:

Major.	CUZZOCREA	Filippo
Capt.	GUARNA	Girolamo
"	PAULETTA	Fran.Saverio
"	FOTI	Gaetano
"	BOVI	Attilio
Ten.	MANISCALCO	Carmelo

A reply will be appreciated.

THE REAR-ADMIRAL
President of the Commission
/s/ (A.BONA)

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H. M. VITTORIO EMANUELE III

By the Grace of God and the Will of the Nation

KING OF ITALY AND OF ALBANIA

EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA

Grand Master of the Order of the Crown of Italy

In consideration of special benefits acquired in the present
War and in the previous wars fought by Italy from 1915 to 1940.

On proposal of the Duce of Fascism, Head of the Government,

Minister of the Marine

By Decree dated - S. Rosore, 27 June 1942 - XX - has conferred the
honour of

C A V A L I E R E

of the Order of the Crown of Italy, with authority to adorn himself
with the established insignias for such an honorable rank, on

"Capomaniolo" (Lt. of the M.V.S.N.)

C A R L O M A N I S C A L O

The Chancellor of the Order of the Crown of Italy, in charge of the
execution of the Decree, states that it has been registered at the Chancery
of the mentioned Order and that:-

Capomaniolo Carmelo MANISCALCO was inscribed in the List of
the National Cavalieri (Knights), No. 111625 (Serial 3.)

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In consideration of special benefits acquired in the present

war and in the previous wars fought by Italy from 1915 to 1940.

On proposal of the Duce of Fascism, Head of the Government,

Minister of the Marine

By Decree dated - S. Rossore, 27 June 1942 - XX - has conferred the honour of

C A V A L I E R E

of the Order of the Crown of Italy, with authority to adorn himself with the established insignias for such an honorable rank, on

"Capomaniipolo" (Lt. of the M.V.S.N.)

C A R L O M A N I S C A L C O

The Chancellor of the Order of the Crown of Italy, in charge of the execution of the Decree, states that it has been registered at the Chancery of the mentioned Order and that:-

Capomaniipolo Carmelo MANISCALCO was inscribed in the List of the National Cavalieri (Knights), No. 111625 (Serial 3.)

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THE CHANCELLOR OF THE ORDER

The Chief Director of the I Division

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C a r m e l o M A N I S C A L C O

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of the mentioned Order and that:-

Capomaniolo Carmelo MANISCALCO was inscribed in the List of
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THE CHANCELLOR OF THE ORDER

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In consideration of special benefits acquired in the present War and in the previous wars fought by Italy from 1915 to 1940.

On proposal of the Duce of Fascism, Head of the Government,

Minister of the Marine

By Decree dated - S. Rossore, 27 June 1942 - "C" - has conferred the honour of

G A V A I E E E E E

of the Order of the Crown of Italy, with authority to adorn himself with the established insignias for such an honorable rank, on

"Capomaniolo" (Lt. of the M.V.S.N.)

Carmelo Marino & Co.

The Chancellor of the Order of the Crown of Italy, in charge of the execution of the Decree, states that it has been registered at the Chancery of the mentioned Order and that:-

Capomaniipelo Carmelo MAMISCALCO was inscribed in the List of the National Cavalieri (Knights), No. 444625 (Serial 3.)

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THE CHANCELLOR OF THE ORDER

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The Chief Director of the I. Division

ERGONOMICS

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : M.S.C.-A.F.H.Q.
Date: 9 May '45 (Received for translation 15 May '45)
Ref.: 213/C.O.

Subject: Fascist Diplomas.

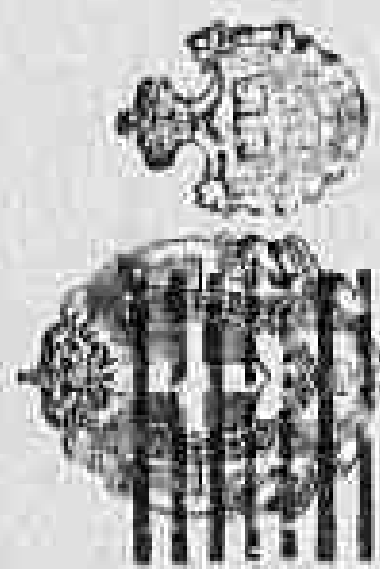
1. With ref. to your NSC/2296 of 29th ulto., this Ministry is in full agreement with the views expressed therein. The 6 in N° diplomas sent to Milmart, Reggio Calabria were signed in June 1942 and were lying at the "Council of the Order of the Crown of Italy". These diplomas therefore correspond to those issued prior to 25 July 1943.

2. The new diplomas, as will be seen from attached, are in accordance with new regulations and I can assure you that all honours decreed after 25 July 1943 have been awarded on the new type certificate.

3. I have called the attention of Offices to apply a more accurate control in this matter.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

DG/P.



Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

UFFICIO COLLECIMENTO
INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARTINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 213400 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: DIPLOMI FASCISTI.

1. Con riferimento alla vostra lettera NSO/2296 del 29.4.1945, questo Ministero concorda pienamente con le considerazioni in essa esposte. Tuttavia i 6 diplomi trasmessi alla Milmar di Reggio Calabria erano stati già firmati nel Giugno 1942 e si trovavano giacenti presso il Consiglio dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia. Tali diplomi corrispondono quindi a quelli emessi prima del 25 luglio 1943.
2. I nuovi diplomi, come è dimostrato dal campione allegato, sono tutti consoni alle nuove disposizioni e posso assicurare che le onorificenze decretate dopo il 25 luglio 1943 sono tutte complete sui nuovi stampati.
3. Ho richiamato gli uffici ad un più accurato controllo in questo campo.

IL MINISTRO

[Signature]

Mod. 39

Roma, 9 Maggio 1945

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Al CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.O.

ARGOMENTO: Diplomi fascisti.

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MINISTERO



S.A.R. UMBERTO DI SAVOIA PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE

LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

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Ha firmato il seguente Decreto:

*In virtù dell'autorità a Voi delegata dal Gran Maestro dell'Ordine
della Corona d'Italia*

Abbiamo nominato e nominiamo

*dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia con facoltà di farsi delle
insigne per tale Equestre grado stabilite.*

*Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine è incaricato dell'esecuzione del presente Decreto
che sarà registrato alla Cancelleria dell'Ordine medesimo.
Dato a*

Firmato - Umberto di Savoia - Controfirmato

dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia con facoltà di fregiarsi delle
insegne per tale Equestre grado stabilite.

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine è incaricato dell'esecuzione del presente Decreto
che sarà registrato alla Cancelleria dell'Ordine medesimo.
Dato a

Firenze - Umberto di Savoia - Controfirmato

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia
dichiara che in esecuzione delle soprascritte Regie disposizioni il predetto
venne iscritto nel Ruolo dei

al N.º Serie

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine

Il Direttore Capo Div. Superiore

Regno Albanese

S. M. VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTÀ DELLA NAZIONE

RE D'ITALIA E DI ALBANIA IMPERATORE D'ETIOPIA

Gran Mastro dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia

In considerazione dei particolari benemeriti acquisiti nella guerra attuale ed in altro precedentemente combattuto dall'Italia dal 1915 al 1918.

Sulla proposta del Duca del Friulino, Capo del Governo,

Ministro per la Marina

Con Decreto in data 1. Gennaio 1912 si ha conferito l'Onorificenza di:

Cavaliere

dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, con facoltà di frequentare delle insegne stabilite per tale grado onorifico.

al
Gerardo
Orviscalco

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia incaricato della esecuzione di tale Decreto, dichiara che questo venne registrato alla Cancelleria dell'Ordine medesimo.

Camilli

dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, con facoltà di fregiarsi delle
insigne stabilite per tale grado onorifico.

al *Gespennekapitel*
Germeto *Orniscasco*

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, incaricato della
esecuzione di tale Decreto, dichiara che questo venne registrato alla
Cancelleria dell'Ordine predetto e che:

il *Gespennekapitel* Germeto *Orniscasco*
fu iscritto nell'Elenco dei *Gespenne* (Nominale) al n. 111695, Serie 3^a.

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine

Reese

Il Direttore Capo della Divisione I.

Albasani

U.S. Rep. Cal.

S.M. VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTÀ DELLA NAZIONE

RE D'ITALIA E DI ALBANIA IMPERATORE D'ETIOPIA

Gran Mastro dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia

*In considerazione di particolari benemeriti acquistati nella guerra attuale
ed in altre precedentemente combattute dall'Italia dal 1915 al 1918.*

*Tutta proposta del Duca del Fucino, Capo del Governo,
Ministro per la Marina*

*Con Decreto in data 1.° gennaio 1912, che conferisce
l'Onorificenza di:*

Ufficiale

*dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, con facoltà di proseguire delle
insegne stabilite per tale grado onorifico.*

al Centurione
Attilio Boni

*Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, incaricato della
esecuzione di tale Decreto, dichiara che questo venne registrato alla
Cancelleria del R. Palazzo di Giustizia.*

Alf. Alf. Alf.
 dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, con facoltà di frequentare delle
 insegne stabilite per tale grado onorifico.

al Gentiluomo
Attilio Boni

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, incaricato della
 esecuzione di tale Decreto, dichiara che questo venne registrato alla
 Cancelleria dell'Ordine predetto e che:

al Gentiluomo Attilio Boni

fu inscritto nell'Elenco degli Affidati Nazionali al n. 10052 Serie 3.

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine

Rever

Il Direttore Capo della Divisione I.

Alf. Alf. Alf.

Reg. Col.

S.M. VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTÀ DELLA NAZIONE

RE D'ITALIA E DI ALBANIA IMPERATORE D'ETIOPIA

Gran Mastro dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia

*In considerazione di particolari benemerite acquisite nella guerra attuale
ed in altre precedentemente combattute dall'Italia dal 1915 al 1919.*

Sulla proposta del Duca del Fiesino, Capo del Governo,

Ministro per la Sicilia

*Con Decreto in data 1.1.1919 n. 2942 ha concesso
l'Onorificenza di:*

Comandante

*dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, con facoltà di proporsi delle
insigne stabilite per tale grado onorifico.*

al Gerarca

Giuseppe

*Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, incaricato della
esecuzione di tale Decreto, dichiara che questo venne registrato alla
Cancelleria dell'Ordine medesimo.*

l'Onorificenza di:

Cavaliere

dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, con facoltà di frequentare delle
insegne stabilite per tale grado onorifico.

al Gentiluomo

Giustino

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, incaricato della
esecuzione di tale Decreto, dichiara che questo venne registrato alla
Cancelleria dell'Ordine predetto e che:

il Gentiluomo Giustino

fu iscritto nell'Elenco dei Generali Nazionali al n. 11614 Serie 3.^a

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine

Rever

Il Direttore Capo della Divisione I.

Albasani

M.S. Papia Col.

S.M. VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTÀ DELLA NAZIONE

RE D'ITALIA E DI ALBANIA IMPERATORE D'ETIOPIA

Gran Mastro dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia

*In considerazione di particolari benemeriti acquistati nella guerra attuale
ed in altre precedentemente combattute dall'Italia dal 1915 al 1918.*

Sulla proposta del Duce del Fascismo, Capo del Governo,

Ministro per la Marina

*Con Decreto in data 1. Gennaio 1918 e 24 gennaio 1918 si ha concesso
l'Onorificenza di:*

Capitani

*dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, con facoltà di frequenza delle
insigne stabilite per tale grado onorifico.*

al Gentiluomo
Francesco Lucio Saulletta

*Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, incaricato della
esecuzione di tale Decreto, dichiara che questo venne registrato alla*

Il Cancelliere di:

Cancelliere

dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, con facoltà di frequentare delle
insigne stabilito per tale grado onorifico.

al Gentiluomo
Francesco Saverio Saulletta

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, incaricato della
esecuzione di tale Decreto, dichiara che questo venne registrato alla
Cancelleria dell'Ordine prodotto e che.

il Gentiluomo Francesco Saverio Saulletta

fu inscritto nell'Elenco dei Cavallieri, Nominato al n. 111584 Serie 37.

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine

Rece

Il Direttore Capo della Divisione I.

Albasini

R. Calabrese

S.M. VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTÀ DELLA NAZIONE

**RE D'ITALIA E DI ALBANIA
IMPERATORE D'ETIOPIA**

Gran Mastro dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia

*In considerazione dei particolari benemeriti acquisiti nella guerra attuale
ed in altro precedentemente combattuto dall'Italia dal 1915 al 1918.**Sulla proposta del Duce del Fascismo, Capo del Governo,
Ministro per la Marina**Con Decreto in data 1. Gennaio 1942 conferito
l'Onorificenza di:**Comandante**dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, con facoltà di frequentare delle
insegne stabilite per tale grado onorifico.**ed*
Giustiziere
*Goti**Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, incaricato della
esecuzione di tale Decreto, dichiara che questo venne registrato alla
Cancellaria dell'Ordine medesimo.*

di *Consiglieri*

dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, con facoltà di pregarsi delle
insigne stabilite per tale grado onorifico.

al Conturione
Gustavo
Goti

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, incaricato della
esecuzione di tale Decreto, dichiara che questo venne registrato alla
Cancelleria dell'Ordine predetto e che:

al Conturione Gustavo. Goti

fu iscritto nell'Elenco dei "Cavallieri" Nazionali, al n. 111610. Serie 35.

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine

Reces

Il Direttore Capo della Divisione I.

Albasani

S. M. VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTÀ DELLA NAZIONE

RE D'ITALIA E DI ALBANIA
IMPERATORE D'ETIOPIA

Gran Maestro dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia

In considerazione di particolari benemerite acquisite nella guerra italiana ed in altre precedentemente combattute dall'Italia dal 1917 al 1919.

*Fatta proposta del Duce del Fascismo. Capo del Governo.
Ministro per l'eccezione*

Con Decreto in data del 1.° Gennaio 1872, fu compilato
l'Annuario di

Special

del 1.^o Ordine della Corona d'Italia, con facoltà di frequentar delle
courses stabilite per tale grado onorific.

al Signore. Matteo
Sillipo Cuzzocrea

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, incaricato della esecuzione di tale Decreto, dichiara che questo venne registrato alla

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l'Onorificenza di:

Ufficiale

dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, con facoltà di proseguire delle
insegne stabilite per tale grado onorifico.

al Seniore. Matteo
Filippo Cuzzocrea

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, incaricato della
esecuzione di tale Decreto, dichiara che questo venne registrato alla
Cancelleria dell'Ordine predetto e che:

il Seniore Matteo Filippo Cuzzocrea

fu iscritto nell'Elenco degli Ufficiali Nazionali al n. 10057. Serie 3^a.

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine

Renzo

Il Direttore Capo della Divisione I.

Albasani

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