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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

PD-4/N/85

18 April 1947

Subject: SEAMAN SIMONE APOLLO.
To: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NAVY.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 21486/2 of 31 December 1946.
(b) Italian Naval Branch, Allied Force Headquarters ltr.
PD-4/N/56 of 10 April 1947.

1. Regarding the information contained in my reference (b), a communication has now been received from the Italian Naval Headquarters at Livorno that the above rating can be contacted at Italian Naval Headquarters, Centro Raccolta, presso Maricomm, Pagliari (La Spezia).

2. However, a communication has also been received from the Office of Provost Marshal General, Washington 25, DC, which states that a seaman APOLLO Simone, No. 81 - 1 - 152355, next of kin APOLLO Maria (wife, Mazzera del Valle Via Giotto 88, Trapani) was reported deceased 16 January 1945. Cause of death was drowning. Place of death was Istres (Marseille) France.

3. These conflicting reports can doubtless be elucidated by comparing biographical data in your possession.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

*Previous correspondence in
NSC files - PD-4.*

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NAVY

1st Ind to Ltr, Hqs MTOUSA, APO 512, file AG 383.6/016 A-0, dated 22 March 1947, subject: Seaman Simone APOLLO (of Battista and Brigida La Gioia) 1916 class

AG 383.6 BPATC (22 March 1947) 1st Ind 3 APR 1947
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. Army

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

1. The Italian naval headquarters in Leghorn has informed this headquarters that Seaman Simone Apollo may be contacted thru:

Italian Naval Headquarters
Centro Raccolta
Presso Mariconni
Pagliari (La Spezia)
Italy

2. No other information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Charles W. Muller
CHARLES W. MULLER
Capt., AGO
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 383.6/016 A-0 2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 11 April 1947

TO: Director, Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, APO 794
FOR: I.N.B.

1. Attention is invited to 1st indorsement.
2. The conflicting report that Simone APOLLO drowned at Istres, France, in January 1945, relayed to your headquarters this date, may perhaps be resolved by comparing known biographical data.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

Robert A. Gambell
ROBERT A. GAMBELL
1st Lt., AGO
Asst Adjutant General

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to
AG 383.6/016 A -0

S: 2 April 1947

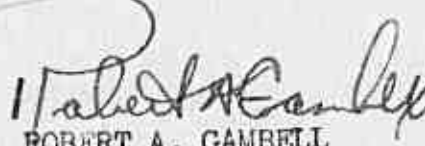
22 March 1947

SUBJECT: Seaman Simone APOLLO (of Battista and Brigida La Gioia)
1916 class

TO : Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782

1. To date there is no record of your reply to 1st indorsement, file as above, dated 5 February 1947, to basic communication, Navy Sub-Commission, dated 20 January 1947, subject as above.
2. It is desired that the matter be expedited and, if further delay is necessary, that you inform this headquarters when reply may be expected.
3. If subject communication has already been answered, desire copy of action taken be sent to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:


ROBERT A. GAMBRELL
1st Lt., AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Cy ltr, Navy Sub-Com
w/1st Ind MTO

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HMCIB (5)

4th Ind

25 March 1947

War Department, Office of the Provost Marshal General, Washington 25, D. C.

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U. S. Army,
APO 512, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Records this office disclose that APOLLO, Simone, 81-I-152355 was reported deceased on 16 January 1945. Cause of death was drowning. Place of death was Istras, France.

2. Report of Death was forwarded to International Red Cross and Protecting Power by Prisoner of War Information Bureau, SOLOC, European Theater of Operations, U.S. Army, on 29 January 1945.

3. Next of kin of subject decedent is: Maria Apollo (wife, Mazzera del Valle, via Gioto #88, Trapani.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

Incl:
n/c

H. M. Bowman Jr
H. M. BOWMAN, Jr
Lt Colonel, CMP
Chief, Enemy Prisoner of War
Information Bureau

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5th Ind

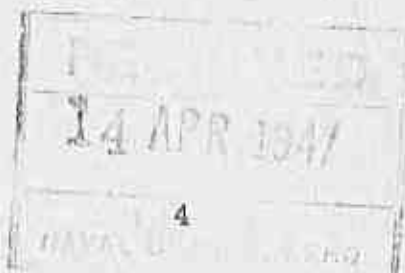
HEADQUARTERS WFOUSA, APO 512, 11 April 1947

TO: Director, Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, APO 794
FOR: IIB

Attention is invited to 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

Robert A. Gambell
ROBERT A. GAMBELL
1st Lt., AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
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2nd Ind to Ltr, GHQ CMF, file AG 383.6/016 A-0, dtd 28 Jan 47, subj:
IPW Inquires

AG 383.6 BPAXTC (28 January 1947) 2nd Ind
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. ARMY 25 FEB 1947

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

These offices have no records of SEP Simone APOLLO, 81-I-152355.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Charles J. Mueller
CHARLES J. MUELLER
Capt, AGO
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl.
n/c

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3rd Ind

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 1 March 1947

TO: The Provost Marshal General, Washington 25, D. C.

For any available information on which to base a reply.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

Thomas M. Tarpley, Jr.
THOMAS M. TARPLEY, JR.
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
n/c.

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1st Ind to Ltr, GHQ CMT, dtd 28 Jan 47, subj: IPW Enquiries

AG 383.6/016 A-0

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS WFOUSA, APO 512, 5 February 1947

TO: Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
ATTENTION: Auxiliary Troops Command

For investigation and report to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GENERAL LEE:

Thomas M. Tarpley Jr.
THOMAS M. TARPLEY JR.
Lt. Colonel, AGD ~~8~~
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl: n/c
(Cy ltr, Navy Sub-Com,
20 Jan 47, to CMT)

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28 Jan '47

SUBJECT:- ISW Enquiries

| G-1 (MTCUSA) |

The attached copy of a letter has been received from HQ Allied Commission, and is forwarded for any action you may deem necessary.

It is understood that P.O.W. Enclosure 7554 Oran (Algeria) is an American Camp.

AGW/cgw.

J. B. Robertson
J. B. ROBERTSON, Col,
COLONEL "A"

Copy To:- HQ Allied Commission,
Navy Sub Commission,
A.P.O. 754.

- Your NSC/5685 of 20 Jan '47
refers.

Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
AFO 794

10 April 1947

PD-4/N/56

Subject: SEAMAN SIMONE APOLLO.
To: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NAVY.

1. A reply has been received from Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army that subject rating was in P.W.E. 337 at the time the camp with all its inmates was transferred to Italian control in 1945.
2. It would therefore appear that he is in Italian hands.

H. W. ZIPSEL
COMMODORE, U.S. NAVY.
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

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*Previous correspondence in
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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

FROM: JENBASE

ACTION: INB ROME

CLASSIFICATION: U/C
PRECEDENCE:

INFO:

DATE: 8 APRIL 1947

051539B/APRIL/1947.

UNCLASSIFIED FROM MTOUSA C14233 X REFERENCE YOUR PD-4/N/73 DATED 1 MARCH X
JENBASE REPORTS SIMONE APOLLIO 81-1-152355 WAS CONFINED IN PW 337 AT TIME CAMP
WITH ALL INMATES WAS TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN CONTROL IN 1945 X
EFFORT UNDERWAY TO SECURE PRESENT ADDRESS FROM LOCAL ITALIAN AUTHORITIES XXX



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FROM PENBASE 051539B
TO ~~***~~ TO I.N.B. ROME GR59 BT

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Originator's Instructions
(Indication of Priority,
Intercept Group, etc.)

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TO:

G-1 (MTOUSA)

FROM:

Italian Naval
Branch, AFHQ

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An early reply is requested to my PD-4/N/73 of
1st March reference Seaman Simone APOLLO

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Date

FD-4/N/ 73

1 March 1947.

From: Naval Sub-Section, Italian Military Affairs Section.
To: G-1 (MTOUSA).
Subject: Seaman Simone APOLLO.
Reference: (a) Naval Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/5885 dated 20 January 1947.
(b) General Headquarters Central Mediterranean Forces ltr. 3155 dated 28 January 1947.

1. Request that a reply may be sent as soon as possible to my enquiry as to the whereabouts of the above seaman.

H. W. ZINOLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, NAVAL SUB-SECTION, IMAS.

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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

PD-4/N/47

8 April 1947

Subject: EX-COMMANDER FERDINANDO CORSI.
To: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NAVY.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. B. 10124 of 21 November 1946.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr. B. 11072 of 31 December 1946.
(c) Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission ltr. NSC/5857 of 10 January 1947.

1. A final reply has now been received from General Headquarters concerning the subject ex-officer. It is regretted that after the most extensive search through the records, no trace of him can be found. It must be assumed therefore that he is no longer in Allied hands. 1 SEP Centre RIMINI state that in fact he was never held there.

L. S. FOWERS,
Lieutenant, USNR,
For REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

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SUBJECT:- IPW Locations.

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Italian Naval Sub Section,
Italian Military Affairs Section,
AFHQ.

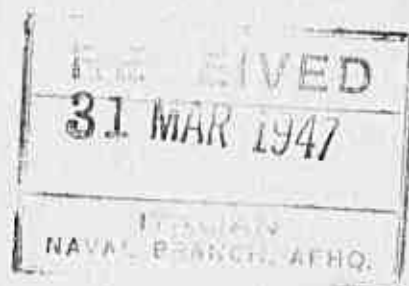
Commander Ferdinando ^{CoAS} Gasi.

Reference your PD 4/H/70 of 28 Feb 47.

It is regretted that we have no trace of the above named.

AGW/jb.

[Signature]
Lt General,
General Officer Commanding in Chief.



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PD-4/N/70

23 February 1947

From: Naval Sub-Section, Italian Military Affairs Section.
To: Deputy Adjutant, General Headquarters, Central
Mediterranean Forces.

Subject: Ex-Commander Ferdinando CORSI.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/5859 of 13 January 1947.
(b) General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces
ltr. 3155/A2 of 21st January 1947.

1. A reply is urgently required to my letter (a) in order that the Italian Ministry of Marine may be informed. Their original enquiry is exactly one year old.

H. W. ZIMOLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, NAVAL SUB-SECTION, IMAS.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section
(IPW Division)

IPW/1/3/4650 B

6 March 1947

SUBJECT : BELEMMI Delio reported missing in Dec. 1942
from the "Aventino" whilst on route to Tunis
from Palermo.

TO : GHQ, 028, M.E.L.F.

Would appreciate information in respect of
subject PW.

M. J. Phillips
W. E. R. Phillips
Major
Chief IPW Division

Copy to: F.C.I.I.



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