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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION
NAVAL SUB SECTION
APC 794

4 February 1947.

IRN-12/N/19

From: Director, Naval Sub-Section, Italian Military Affairs
Section.
To: Senior United States Naval Liaison Officer Italy.
Subject: Request from Italian Civilian to Enlist in United States
Navy - Forwarding of.
Enclosure: (A) Subject request.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for necessary action.

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for: REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, NAVAL SUB-SECTION, IMAS.

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From: Naval Sub-Section, Italian Military Affairs Section.
To: United States Naval Attache', American Embassy, Rome.

Subject: Method of Selection of Italian Air Force Officers.

Reference: (a) Naval Attache' ltr. AS-2 serial 192 of 26 November 1946.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/5839 of 6 January 1947.
(c) Air Forces Sub-Section ltr. IMAS/360/7/ORG/AF dated 11 February 1946.

1. Further to references (a) and (b), this Sub-Section is now in receipt of reference (c), copy of which was forwarded to you on 11 February 1947. It is hoped that this completes the information requested by you in reference (a).

FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, NAVAL SUB-SECTION, IMAS.

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From : Allied Force Headquarters, Italian Military Affairs Section,
Air Forces Sub-Section - APO 794.
To : Navy Sub - Section, ✓
Copy to : Naval Attache' - American Embassy.
Date : 14th February, 1947.
Ref. : IMAS/360/7/ORG./A.P.

METHOD OF SELECTION OF I.A.F. OFFICERS

1. Reference is made to your letter MSC/5937, dated 7th January, 1947.

2. Due to the "Peace Treaty" the Italian Air Force, as well as the other Armed Forces, will have to reduce its strength considerably.

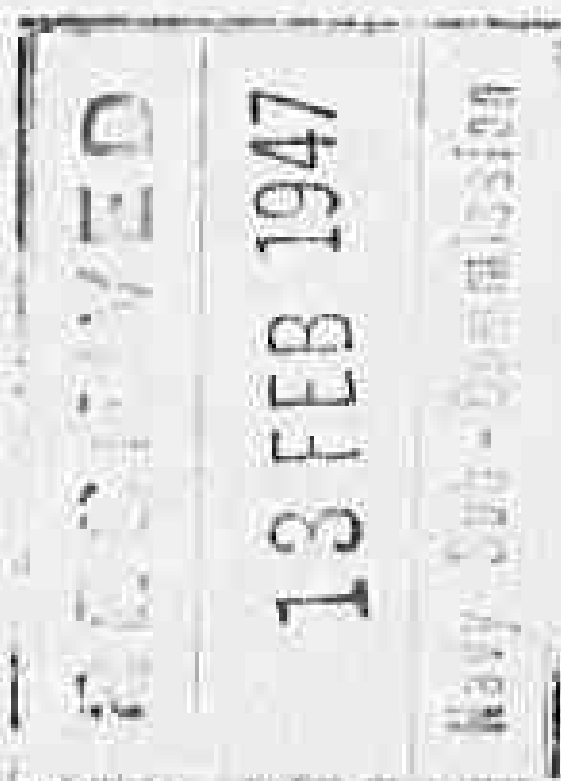
This reduction is at present being carried out in respect of officers holding the rank of Major to Lt. General. In the near future this reduction will be extended to Junior Officers and NCOs.

The procedure for the a/m reduction (the same for all ranks) will be as follows: -

- a) Examination of the servicemen's behaviour after the 8th of September, 1943;
- b) Examination of all their military capabilities and their trade qualifications;

3. The Committees in charge of the personnel reduction scheme, referred to in paragraph (2) are: -

- a) For Lt. Generals, the "Council of Ministers";
- b) For Officers holding the rank of Colonel thru the rank of Major General the "Superior Committee for Promotions" (Commissione Superiore di Avanzamento).
- c) For Officers holding the rank of Major thru the rank of Lt. Colonel there is a special Committee formed by order of the Air Minister;



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- d) For Junior Officers and WOs, the Committees have not yet been formed due to the fact that the reduction in their number has not yet been initiated.

NORMAL METHOD FOR THE EXCLUSION OF OFFICERS (I.A.P.) FROM THE REGULAR SERVICE

Apart from the problem of reducing personnel arising from the situation brought about by the Peace Treaty, the following procedure is the one that even in normal time has always been adopted for the exclusion of I.A.P. Officers from the Regular Service.

This exclusion may be obtained: -

- a) By application of the serviceman;
- b) By order issued to the serviceman;

This order, according to Art.no.38 bis of the Law 14 March, 1926, No.397, states that officers not in possession of the necessary qualifications in order to carry out their duties, will have to be excluded from the Regular Service.

This exclusion will be carried out by the following Committees: -

By the "Superior Committee for Promotions" for Officers holding the rank of 2nd Lt. to Lt. Col.;

By the "Council of Ministers" for Officers holding the rank of Col. to General.

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A. T. WEISS, Lt., A.C.
For AIR VICE MARSHAL, DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB SECTION,
I.A.P.S. - A.P.H.Q.

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Feb. 21 1947.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
VENEZIA GIULIA

TELEPHONE : 29794 Ext. 8

Date 18 February 1947.

REFERENCE : VG/AMG/72/1/70 -

SUBJECT : Transmission of correspondence

TO : Chief L.A.C.A.B., ROME - AFO 394 -

The enclosed correspondence is forwarded to you onward
transmission to proper Italian Ministry/Ministries concerned.

FOR THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER:

E.M. FENRITH,
J/Comdr A.T.S.,
Asst/Executive Officer

DTG/bn

Inclosures:

ltr. No. 844 dtd. 4.2.47 with 1 encl. from Capitaneria di Porto, Trieste to 341
Ministero della Marina Mercantile
ltr. No. 1087 with 4 encl. dtd 9.2.47 from & to as above
ltr. No. 1086 dtd 9.2.47 with encl. Modello No.2 from & to as above
ltr. No. 910 dtd 13.2.47 from & to as above
ltr. No. 1010, 1011, 1012 dtd 12.2.47 with various encl. from & to as above
ltr. No. 1028 & 1027 dtd 12.2.47 with various encl. from & to as above.



DATE: 21 February 1947.
FROM: NAVAL SUB-SECTION, IMAS.
TO : MINISTRY OF MARINE.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION
for Chief Naval S/S.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.B. - I.R.A.S. - A.F.R.Q. - Rome
F.O.L.I. - Rome
U.S. Naval Attache.
Date: 2nd March, 1947.
Ref.: 4360/2.

Subject: Change of Address.

The new address of the Ministry of Marine is the following:

Ministry of Defence - Navy - Rome.

By Direction.
The Chief of Cabinet
(Sgd). Capt. G. Marini.



MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA - MARINA
Ministero della Marina Militare
GABINETTO

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

NAVAL SUB SECT IN LMS
F.C.L.I.
U.S. NAVAL ATTACHE

Det. N. 4360/2 *Megali*

ARGOMENTO: Cambio di indirizzo.-

Si comunica che il nuovo indirizzo
di questo Ministero è il seguente:

MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA - MARINA -
ROMA

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

Marini

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4 March 1947

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MEMORANDUM TO AIR FORCES SUB SECTION, IMAS.

Subject: Life Raft - Recovering of.

1. This Sub-Section is in receipt of a communication from the Italian Ministry of Marine, stating that on 8th February 1947, an empty life raft was picked up at the mouth of the Albegna river, and that from stencilled information thereon, it is considered that the raft may be of American origin.
2. The following is the information on the raft:
"Kokomo Bragt Globe American Corp Corona Indian Aier Tank
Camp 139/Lue F T 20 persons Ingrect By Phico Miao Buide
T 2/24/35 Pat Pandino".
3. This information is forwarded for whatever action is deemed appropriate. Please advise this Sub-Section of action taken.

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

6 MARCH 1947

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date : 18th February, 1947.
Ref. : 9090

Subject : Life raft washed ashore.

On the 8th inst., a life raft was recovered near the mouth of the river Albegna, on the coast between Talamone bay and Porto S. Stefano.

From stencilled information, partly illegible through weather action, it is considered that the raft may be of American origin.

The Chief of Naval Staff.

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DATE: 25th February 1947
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON
TO : NAVY SUB-SECTION RHAG
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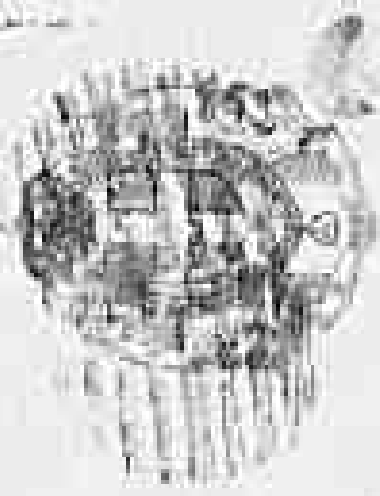
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Stato Maggiore della ~~Regia~~ Marina

18 febbraio 1947

Reg. M.D.S. ~~M.D.S.~~ B.D.3^a Sez.

M. P. C. L. I.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Dist. N. 9096 Albenga

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ARGOMENTO Rinvenimento in costa di una zattera di Salvataggio.

Informo che presso la foce del fiume Albegna, nel tratto di costa che va della baia di Talamone a Porto Santo Stefano, è stata rinvenuta il giorno 8 u.s. una zattera di salvataggio che, dalle poche indicazioni a stampa, in parte cancellate dalle intemperie, che è stato possibile decifrare, si ritiene possa essere di origine americana.

EL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Per.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat Shipping Office)
 To : F.O.L.I. - and for info: MARINA Rome - Liaison Office.
 Date: 12th February, 1947.

Maristat 10828. For your information, the following signal from the Porto S. Stefano Harbour Office, is forwarded.

Begins: "Circonsare 579. Empty life raft picked up at the mouth of the Abbagnia bearing the following information:

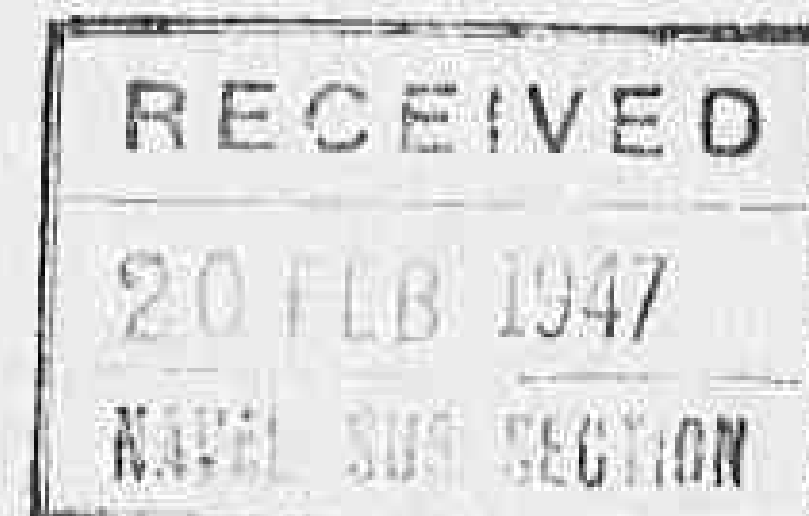
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 Circonsare Porto S. Stefano 051430"

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DATE: 18th February 1947
 FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON.
 TO : NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, HQ AC.

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Roma il 12 febbraio 1947

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Commissione si comunica seguente telegramma per-
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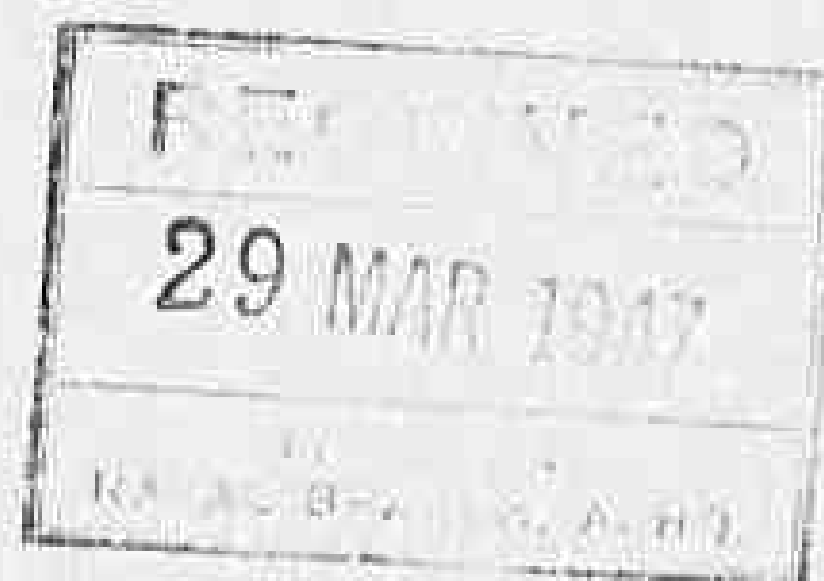
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From: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY) (Maristat)
To : F.O.I.I.
Date: 27th March 1947
Ref.: 3557/OA

Subject: New name of Italian Naval Forces Command

With reference to letter 12/N/127, dated 14th March 1947.

In thanking you for your communication regarding the new name of the Inspectorate of Naval Forces, I inform you that it will come into force as from the 5th April 1947.



for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF



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No. FOLI/1025.
THE DIRECTOR ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH,
ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS.

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Roma, 27.3.1947

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Dep. Operazioni *Uff* O.A.

F.O.L.I.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 3592

ARGOMENTO: Nuova denominazione del Comando
Forze Navali Italiane.

Riferimento foglio 12/N/127 in data 14
marzo 1947.

Nel ringraziare per la cortese comunica-
zione riguardante la nuova denominazione del
l'Ispettorato FF.NN., informo che essa andrà
in vigore con la data del 5 aprile p.v.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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14 March 1947

IRM-12/N/ 127

From: Naval Sub-Section, Italian Military Affairs Section.
To: Ministry of Defence, Navy (Maristat, Operations)
Subject: Title "Commander-in-Chief of Naval Forces" approval of.
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 1741/O.A. dated 14 February 1947 addressed to Flag Officer Liaison Italy.

1. In response to reference (a), you are advised that the request to substitute the title "Inspector of Naval Forces" by that of "Commander-in-Chief of Naval Forces" is herewith approved.

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FRANCESCO
COMANDANTE IN CHIEF, NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, NAVAL SUB-SECTION, IMAS.

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FLAG OFFICER, INSPECTOR OF NAVAL FORCES.
(The Ministry of Marine's letter No. 1744/O.A., dated
14th February, 1947).

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No. F.O.L.I. 1340/45.

THE NAVY SUB-SECTION,
ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION.

Referred.

S. B. Blackburn

ROME,
27th February, 1947.

for REAR-ADMIRAL.



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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat, Operations).
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 14th February, 1947.
Ref.: 1741/O.A.

Subject: Flag Officer, Inspector of Naval Forces.

1. In order to confer greater authority and a more direct responsibility to the Flag Officer, Inspector of the Naval Forces, which I consider to be particularly advisable at the present moment, I consider that it would be expedient to abolish the appointment of the "Inspector of Naval Forces", and to substitute it by the "Commander-in-Chief of Naval Forces", a title which has always been used in the past.

2. This provision does not necessitate any modification in the present operational relations between F.O.L.I. and the Naval Staff of the Italian Navy.

3. Authorization is requested.

(Sgd.) THE CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF.

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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
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28 March 1947

IRN-12/N/28

Subject: CORRESPONDENCE - FORWARDING OF.
To: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
VENEZIA GIULIA.
Enclosure: (A) Letter addressed to Commission for State Pensions,
Trieste.

1. At the request of the Italian Ministry of Defence (Navy),
the enclosed letter is forwarded for transmittal to the Commission for State
Pensions, Trieste.

H. W. ZIRULL
COMMISSIONER, U.S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

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Copy to:
Ministry of Defence, Navy (Cabinet).

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From: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY) (Cabinet)
To : Italian Naval Branch - A.F.H.Q.
Date: 26th March 1947
Ref.: 5889/2

Subject: Forwarding of correspondence

Enclosed is a letter addressed to the Commission for State Pensions, of Trieste, and you are requested to forward it.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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*Ministero della Marina**Roma*

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
ALLIED FORCE HQ.
ROMETel. N° 5889 *Allegati*

ARGOMENTO: Inoltro di corrispondenza.-

Si trasmette, con preghiera di inol-
tro, una lettera indirizzata alla Commissio-
ne per le Pensioni statali di Trieste.-

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

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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

IRM-12/N/63

15 April 1947

Subject: PORT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.

To: HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER SEPARATE ZONE COMMAND, MTOUSA,
APO 794, UNITED STATES ARMY.

Reference: (a) Headquarters American Graves Registration Service ltr.
AD 518 dated 1 April 1947.

1. In reply to reference (a) requesting information concerning vessels enroute to the United States calling at Italian ports for loading of caskets containing the remains of United States World War II dead, you are advised that this branch has ascertained that negotiations concerning this matter must be conducted between the United States Department of State and the Italian Foreign Office.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
AFRICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER SEPARATE ZONE COMMAND MTOUSA
APO 794 U.S. ARMY

AD 518

1 April 1947

SUBJECT: Port Entry Requirements

TO : Commanding Officer, Italian Naval Branch, APRQ, APO 794,
U.S. Army.

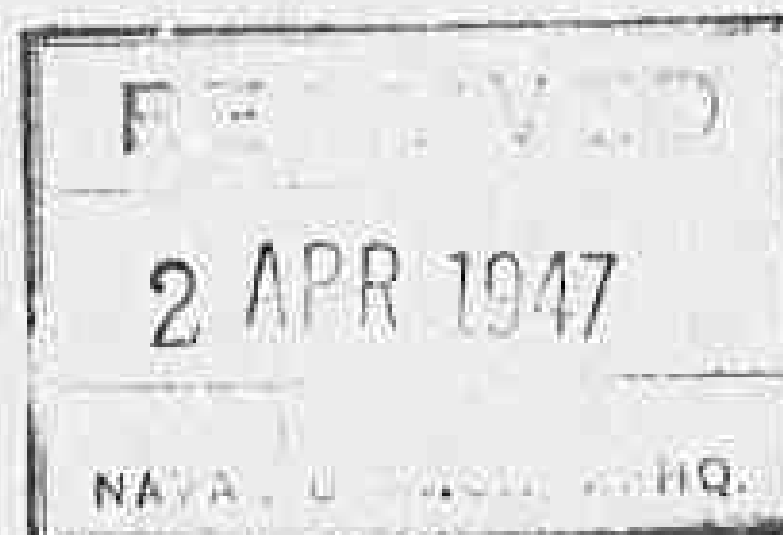
1. Recent information from the War Department indicates that vessels enroute to the United States or other ports, partially loaded with hermetically sealed caskets containing the remains of U.S. World War II Dead, will arrive at various intervals at the Naples and Leghorn Ports. No caskets will be unloaded at these ports, but additional caskets, containing remains of World War II Dead from this Theater, will be loaded on these vessels.

2. The following information is requested:

- a. Will the Italian Government require any special entry permits or other requirements for the above mentioned vessels?
- b. If any special requirements exist, may waiver therefor be secured locally?
- c. If any special requirements exist, will State Department assistance be required? If so, what assistance will be necessary from the State Department and when can it be given?

3. Request reply be made as expeditiously as possible inasmuch as cable inquiry has been received from the War Department pertaining to this matter.

George A. King
GEORGE A. KING
Colonel, QMC
Commanding



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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

17 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL ROSS.

The United States Naval Forces, Mediterranean have left Naples, and the supply of spirits to this command has been terminated.

I would appreciate it very much if I, together with the two officers assigned to the Naval Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, could be permitted to draw rations through the Headquarters Company.

Thanking you for any consideration you may be able to give this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
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ITALIAN STATE ARCHIVES

Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch letter
G-5: 921.03 dated 19th April 1947.

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G-5 Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch.

There are no Italian State papers held by this Branch.

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Signed: S. N. [illegible]

For REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

ROME,
23rd April 1947.

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Italian State Archives

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1. The US Embassy has enquired for particulars of Italian State papers in Allied possession.

2. Will you please state whether any Italian papers are under your control. If so please give short particulars and how it is proposed that they should be disposed of.

3. It will be appreciated if your reply can reach this HQ by 28 April.

S.H. WHITE.
Lt. Col.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

For use in Signal Department only		<i>IRN - 12/12/128</i> <i>Circulating</i>			
Originator's Instructions (Indication of Priority, Intercept Group, etc.)		Codress/Plaintress		No. of Groups	
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From: National Confederation for anti-fascist political victims - Rome
 To : The Chief of Police - Bari.
 and for info.: Harbour Office, Bari,
 Italian Naval Branch - A.F.H.Q. - Rome.
 Date: 9th May 1947
 Ref.: 8161

With reference to letter No. 6908 (of which a copy is enclosed) from the Bari Harbour Office, and to the letter from a certain Angelo Del Zio of Bari (of which a copy is also enclosed), we are informing you that the "Association for political victims", with headquarters at Bari, 221 Via dei Rossi, does not form part of our confederation and any act of the former does not in the least commit the latter.

From the above letters it appears that the above association has made attempts to obtain concessions in the name of all the Italian politically persecuted, and we suspect that it has been founded by Del Zio for exploitation in their name.

Whilst on the subject, it is made clear that the only guardian of the honour and sacrifice of the political victims is this confederation, which represents the majority of Italian militant anti-fascism, and which was last year admitted to the International Federation of Anti-fascist political prisoners, at Warsaw.

The national character of this confederation, recognised by the Government, is in open contrast to the activity of the above Association which claims the right to represent all the anti-fascist political victims in Italy.

You are therefore requested to take action so that the activities of the above Association are not confused with those of this Confederation.

In attendance of your reply,

we remain, etc.

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(Sgd) for the Executive Committee

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CONFEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE PERSEGUITA POLITICI ANTIFASCISTI

ROMA — Via delle Vergini, 17-c — Telefono 67190 — ROMA

Prot. N.

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Roma, 9 Maggio 1947

Al Questore di
B A R I

e, per conoscenza:

Alla Capitaneria di Porto
Sezione Tecnica del Compart. Marittimo di
B A R IAllied Commission
Navy Sub Commission
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Con riferimento alla nota n. 6908 (di cui si allega copia) di codesta Capitaneria di Porto; alla lettera di un tale Angelo Del Zio di Bari (di cui si allega anche copia) ci premuriamo di informare la S.V. Ill.ma che l'Associazione fra le vittime politiche con sede in Bari - Via dei Rossi 221 non fa parte di questa Confederazione, per cui qualsiasi atto della medesima non impegna affatto quest'ultima.

Dalle suddette lettere rilevasi che la predetta Associazione ha svolto delle pratiche per ottenere delle concessioni a nome di tutti i perseguitati politici italiani, ed abbiamo il sospetto che la medesima sia stata fondata dal Del Zio per speculare nel nome di quest'ultimi.

Al riguardo ci teniamo a precisare che l'unica tutrice dell'onore e del sacrificio delle vittime politiche è questa Confederazione che ha l'orgoglio di riunire in sé la maggioranza dell'antifascismo italiano militante, e che la medesima è stata da l'anno scorso ammessa a far parte della Federazione Internazionale Prigionieri Politici Antifascisti con sede a Varsavia.

Stante il carattere Nazionale di questa Confederazione riconosciuta dal Governo, è in aperto contrasto l'attività della suddetta Associazione la quale si arroga il diritto di rappresentare tutte le vittime politiche antifasciste d'Italia.

Preghiamo pertanto la S.V. Ill.ma di prendere cortesemente atto di quanto sopra onde non venga confusa l'attività della prefata Associazione con quella della Confederazione.

Con i più deferenti ossequi ed in attesa di cortese riscontro.



P. IL COMITATO ESECUTIVO
DELLA CONFEDERAZIONE ITALIANA
PERSECUTATI POLITICI ANTIFASCISTI

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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
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10 June 1947

Prof. Ugo Cerletti,
University of Rome,
Viale Dell'Universita' No. 30
Rome.

Dear Professor Cerletti,

I regret to inform you that it appears that the Navy Department has failed to discover any new innovation in your invention of "retarded fuses".

S. C. LOMIS,
Commander, USN.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"ALUSNA ROME."

AMERICAN EMBASSY
OFFICE OF THE NAVAL ATTACHE
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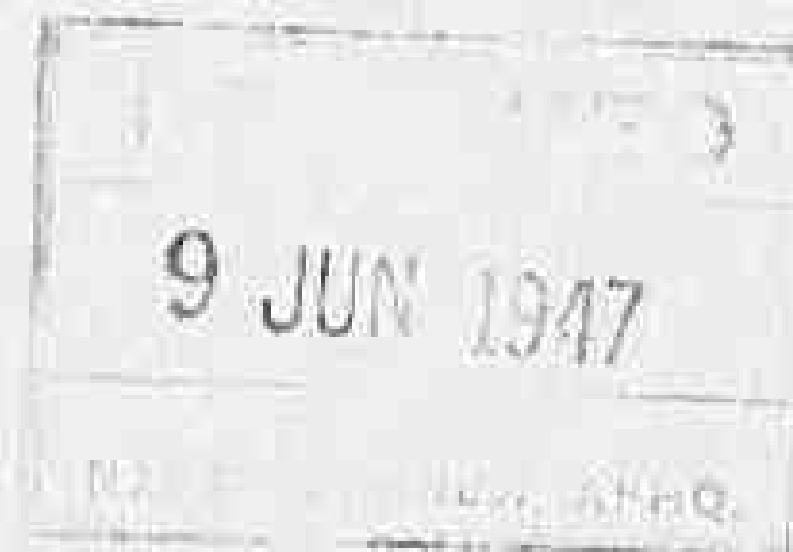
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4 March 1947.

From: U.S. Naval Attache, Rome.
To : Naval Sub-Section, Italian Military Affairs Section.
Subject: Invention of Professor Ugo CERLETTI, Information Con-
cerning - Request for.
Reference: (a) NavSubSec IMAS Uncl. ltr IRN-12/N/ 57 dated
26 February 1947.
Enclosure: (A) Copy of conf. ltr. 0557 dated 3 April 1945 from
Senaluslo Italy to Com8thFlt.

1. Reference (a) requested information relating to sub-
ject invention.
2. The files have been searched thoroughly and the only
information found on the subject is shown in enclosure (A), which is
self-explanatory.
3. It would appear that the Navy Department failed to dis-
cover any new innovation in the invention of Professor CERLETTI.

H.W. Chanler
H.W. CHANLER.



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ENCLOSURE "A" 3/4/47

Serial: 0557

CONFIDENTIAL

3 April 1945

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Commander, United States EIGHTH Fleet.

Subject: "CE" Delayed Action Fuse.

Enclosures: (A) Monograph on subject (19 pages in the Italian language).
(B) Blueprints of subject (set of 3 in the French language).

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded for information.

2. The "CE" Fuse, herein described, was invented by Professor Ugo CERLETTI of the University of Rome. According to its inventor it was used with considerable success in advanced experiments by the Italian Government late in World War I. He claims that 500,000 of subject fuses were manufactured but arrived at the Italian Front too late for use at the Battle of Piave, shortly after which the Armistice was declared. The inventor claims that final experiments for this fuse in France and Italy showed that it could withstand charges of 150 kilograms and more with not the slightest effect what so ever upon its operation. The rate of "duds", under such firing, was less than in the normal percussion shells.

3. Enclosures (A) and (B), as well as specimens of subject fuse, have been examined by a U.S. Navy mine and bomb disposal officer from U.S. EIGHTH Fleet, in whose presence the inventor was interrogated at considerable length. This interview did not disclose any radical discovery of any kind, either in the construction of the fuse or in the liquid used. However the inventor's plan for the adoption of such a fuse for use in naval artillery is submitted for the consideration of U.S. Naval authorities. Professor CERLETTI maintains that this type fuse has never been exploited for naval gun fire.

4. Enclosure (A) is divided into the following principal parts:

- (a) The principal of operation and use of the fuse.
- (b) Results of the tests.
- (c) Situation with respect to patents.
- (d) Suggested naval use of the fuse.
- (e) Biography of the inventor.

5. It should be pointed out that the chief success of Professor CERLETTI has been as a medical doctor and surgeon, specializing in neurobiology and the treatment of brain disorders by electric shock. He is not a professional technician or engineer and subject fuse has been his only known venture into the ordnance field.

PREPARED BY:

James F. Murray, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR.

FORWARDED BY:

J.L. CALLAN,
Captain, USNR,
Acting Senior U.S.
Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.

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IRN-12/A/A 57

26 February 1947.

From: Naval Sub-Section, Italian Military Affairs Section.
To: United States Naval Attache', Rome.
Subject: Invention of Prof. Ugo Cerletti, information concerning-
Request for.
Enclosure: (A) Copy of translation of ltr. from Prof. Ugo Cerletti,
dated 12 February 1947.

1. It is requested that any information which you have in your files relating to the subject outlined in enclosure (A), be forwarded to this office for the preparation of a reply by this office to Prof. Ugo Cerletti.

A.R. CONKLIN,
By direction.

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UNIVERSITA DI ROMA
CLINICA DELLE MALATTIE NERVOSE
E MENTALI

VIALE DELL'UNIVERSITA N. 30
TELEFONO N. 489-191

IL DIRETTORE

Roma, li 18 Febbraio 1947 A. _____

Sig. Comodoro CIRCE
Senior U.S. Naval Liaison
Officer Allied Commission

Il 2 Marzo 1947 ho avuto un primo colloquio col
Ten. di Vasc. Murray nell'Ufficio di Via Calabria riguardante la mia in-
venzione "spolette a scoppio differito" ^{retarded fuse} per proiettili di artiglieria,
bombe di aerei, mine ecc. L'incontro del Ten. Murray e sulla traccia dei
questi dati, ho compilato un completo memoriale riguardante lo sviluppo,
le varie realizzazioni e le applicazioni nella guerra terrestre, navale,
aerea, di queste spolette, nonché circa i brevetti e la mia attività, il
tutto accompagnato dai disegni dei principali modelli.

Ho avuto in seguito vari altri colloqui, sempre sullo
stesso soggetto, col Ten. Murray, in Via Calabria e in Via Boncompagni e
gli ho anche dimostrato non solo figure ma anche modelli sezionati e
spolette intere di normale caricamento. Sono venuti altresì più volte nel
mio studio altri ufficiali dell'Esercito americano e precisamente il Magg.
Felice Pasqualino e il Cap. Vincenzo Scamporrino i quali hanno raccolto le
più minuziose notizie intorno a dette spolette.

Poiché dei colloqui avuti col Ten. Murray e del relativo
memoriale lasciategli non ho avuto più nessuna notizia conclusiva, Le prego
di volermi fare avere qualche cenno del giudizio e delle eventuali intenzioni
di utilizzazione della mia invenzione da parte della Marina Americana.

Distinti saluti.

Prof. Nino Cerletti

TRANSLATION

UNIVERSITY OF ROME

CLINIC HOSPITAL FOR
MENTAL AND NERVOUS DISEASES

Viale dell'Universita' No. 30

THE DIRECTOR

Rome, 18 February 1947.

To Commodore ZIROLI
Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer,
Allied Commission.

On the 2nd of March 1944 I had a first talk with Lieutenant Murray, in the office located at Via Calabria, about my invention "retarded fuzes" for artillery projectiles, air bombs, mines, etc. Directed by Lieut. Murray and following the outline dictated by him, I have compiled a complete memorandum concerning not only the development, the various realizations and adaptations of these fuzes in the ground, sea and air war, but also my patents and my activity, the whole accompanied by sketches of the chief patterns.

Later on I had several other talks with Lieut. Murray about the same matter at Via Calabria and Via Boncompagni, and I showed him not only drawings but also sectioned models and entire normal loading fuzes.

Other American Officers and specifically Major Felix Pasqualino and Captain Vincenzo Scamporrino called several times at my study and collected the most detailed information concerning these fuzes.

Having had no conclusive news concerning my talks with Lieut. Murray and the wide memorandum which I left to him, I am asking you to be so kind as to let me know something with regard to judgement and eventual intentions of utilization of my invention on behalf of the United States Navy.

With kind regards

s/ Prof. Ugo Cerletti 1212

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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

25 March 1947

IRM-12/W/17

Subject: P.O. WRITER ARMANDO MONTESARCHIO, 45037.
To: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NAVY (CABINET).
Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine's ltr. 178/2 of 10 January 1947.
(b) Ministry of Defence, Navy's ltr. 4270/2 of 1 March 1947.

1. The "ANNA CAPANO" is at present employed in the Eastern Mediterranean. Efforts to communicate with her have so far produced no result. As soon as a reply is received it will be communicated to you.

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

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31 MAR 1947

Previous correspondence
in NSC files.

— RW-12 —

From: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY) (Cabinet)
To : Italian Naval Branch - A.F.H.Q.
Date: 23rd March 1947
Ref.: 4270/2

Subject: P.O. Writer Armando Montesarchio 45057

It would be appreciated if you could hasten an answer to our letter 178/2, dated 10/1/47.

The above letter has already been hastened by the Cabinet in letter 4270/2 of the 1st instant.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET



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DEFESA MARINA
Ministero della Marina Militare
GABINETTO

Rome 23 MAR 1947

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ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
Allied Force HQ.
ROME

Fot. N. 4270/2 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: 2° Capo Fur. MONTESARCHIO Armando, matr. 45057.

URGENTE

Si prega voler dare urgente riscontro
al foglio di questo Ministero 178/2 del 10.1.1947.

Detto foglio è già stato sollecitato
da questo Ufficio di Gabinetto in data 1 corrente
con prot. 4270/2.

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

Marini

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From: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE - NAVY (Cabinet).
To : N.S.S. - I.M.A.S. - A.F.H.Q. - Rome.
Date: 1st March, 1947.
Ref.: 4270/2.

Subject: P.O. Writer Armando Montesarchio, 45057.

It would be appreciated if the N.S.S. could answer our letter 178/2, dated 10th January 1947.

The release of Montesarchio from the S.S. ANNA CAPANO has become urgent, as he must undergo a course for advancement to a higher rating.

The Chief of Cabinet

(Sgt). G. MARINI.

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5 MAR 1947

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Ltr. Rec. Date & Subject
Mof. Navy. (Cabin). 4270/2 1 March 1947

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Date Rec'd _____

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P.O. Writer Armando Montesarchio, 45057.

ADDITIONAL ROUTING

TYPE AND ROUTE TO ACTION OFFICER:

FILE ROOM. I must have the former
which is a letter to N.O.I.C. Trieste before I can
reply. P.O.

Unable to find letter — none in serial file.

To: Ministry of Defense - Navy (Cabinet)

Subject: P.O. Writer Armando Montesarchio 45057

Reference: (a) Mof. Navy 178/2 of 10th January

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PRINCIPAL DATE:

ACTION COMPLETED - FILE

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None.

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you.

Rear Admiral.

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Allied Force Headquarters.
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

15 September 1947.

IRM-12/N/281

Subject: FORWARDING OF DOCUMENTS.

To: THE CHIEF RELEASE OFFICER, HQ. ALLIED MILITARY
GOVERNMENT, VENEZIA GIULIA.
(Copy to: THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NAVY.)

Enclosures: (A) Translation of the Ministry of Defence, Navy's
ltr. 13750/2 dated 25th August 1947 and
enclosures.
(B) Translation of the Ministry of Defence, Navy's
ltr. 14400/1 dated 1st September 1947 and
enclosures.
(C) Translation of the Ministry of Defence, Navy's
ltr. 14714/2 dated 11th September 1947 and
enclosure.
(D) Translation of the Ministry of Defence, Navy's
ltr. 14213/2 dated 11th September 1947 and
enclosure.
(E) Translation of the Ministry of Defence, Navy's
ltr. 14716/2 dated 11th September 1947 and
enclosure.
(F) Translation of the Ministry of Defence, Navy's
ltr. 14720/2 dated 11th September 1947, and
enclosure.

1. Enclosures (A) to (F) are forwarded with the request
that the enclosures thereto be delivered to the respective addressees.

2. In view of the closing down of this Branch, to day,
it is requested that delivery of the documents in question be confirmed
direct to the Italian Ministry of Defence, Navy.

Sgd. H.A.V. H.M.

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FOR ARMY ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

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DUPLICATE

From: Ministry of Defence, Navy.
To : Italian Naval Branch, Allied Force Headquarters.
Date: 25th August 1947.
Ref.: 13750/2

Subject: Forwarding of documents.

The following documents are enclosed for forwarding to the appropriate authorities:

- Letter No.5345312/C.- Official notification of decease - to the Major of GRADO (Trieste).
- Letter No.5345312/C.- Official notification of decease - to the prefect of TRIESTE.
- Letter No.5345317/C.- Copy of death certificate - Comune of GRADO (Trieste)
- Letter No.5345272 - Official notification of decease - To the family of P.O. Pietro ALESSIO (S. Marco Regt.), Via S. Lorenzo 156 DIGNANO (Pola)
- Letter No.5329847/D - Official notification of decease - To the family of seaman BARTOLOTTA, 7 Viale Regina Elena, TRIESTE.
- Letter No.5332099/D.- Official notification of decease - To the family of seaman Giordano DANDOLO 120, Via Riva Matteo Bertolo, ROVIGNO D'ISTRIA (Pola)

An acknowledgement would be appreciated.

by direction
Capt. G. Marini.

3 SEP 1947



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MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA - MARINA
SEGRETERIO GENERALE - COORDINAMENTO MARINA

Ufficio

Indirizzo: MARINA ROMA

PROT. N.

ALLEGATI

ARGOMENTO: Trasmissione di documenti.

ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH

Allied Force Headquarters

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Si trasmettono, in allegato, i seguenti documenti con preghiera di inoltrarli alle Autorità destinatarie rispettive:

Foglio No. 5345312/C. - Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso - Al Sindaco di GRADO (Trieste).

" " 5345312/C. - " " - A S.E. Prefetto di TRIESTE.

" " 5345317/C. - Copia dell'atto di morte - Al Comune di GRADO (Trieste).

" " 5345272 - Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso - Alla Famiglia del S. Capo Btg. S. Marco ALESSIO Pietro Via S. Lorenzo, 156 DIGNANO (Pola).

" " 5329847/D - Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso - Alla Famiglia del Marinaio BARTOLOTTA Viale Regina Elena 7 TRIESTE.

" " 5332099/D. - Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso - Alla Famiglia del Marinaio DANDOLO Giordano di Vincenzo - Via Riva Matteo Bertolo, 120 ROVIGNO D'ISTRIA (Pola).

Si prega voler assicurare. -

d'ordine

IL CAP. DI VASC. (G. MARINI)
Segr. Coord. Marina

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Ufficio

Allied Force Headquarters

Indirizzo: MARINA ROMA

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Si prega voler assicurare.

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IL CAP. DI VASC. (G. MARINI)
Segr. Coord. Marina

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From: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY)
To : Italian Naval Branch - A.P.H.Q.
Date: 1st September 1947
Ref.: 14400/1 - Encl. No. 10

The following documents are enclosed for forwarding to the appropriate authorities:-

Letter No. 5347782/C.- Official notification of decease - to the Mayor of S. LORENZO
D'Albona (Pola).
" " 5347782/C.- " " " " - To the family of seaman
DIMINI Giovanni, S. Lorenzo
D'Albona (Pola).

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MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA - MARINA
SEGRETERIO GENERALE - COORDINAMENTO MARINA

Ufficio

Indirizzo: MARINA ROMA

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ARGOMENTO: Trasmissione di documenti.

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AI ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Roma, 1 SEP 1947

Si trasmettono, in allegato, i seguenti documenti con preghiera di inoltrarli alle rispettive Autorità destinate indicate a fianco di ciascuno di essi:

Foglio No. 5347722/C-Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso-Sindaco di POLA

"	"	5347722/C-	"	"	-Famiglia del Marinaio CAPOLICCHIO Antonio fu Giovanni Gallesano, 96 POLA
"	"	5347772/C-Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso-Sindaco di MONTALCONE (Trieste)	"	"	-Famiglia del Marinaio TISSINO Massimo Via Eugenio Valentini, 1134 - MONTALCONE (Trieste)
"	"	5347792/C-Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso-Sindaco di POLA	"	"	-Famiglia del Cannoniere BASTIANCICH Vladimiro fu Giovanni-Via Abbazia, 5 POLA
"	"	5347807/C-Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso-Sindaco di CHERSO (Pola)	"	"	-Famiglia del Marinaio NELLI Giovanni Via S. Antonio, 92 CHERSO (Pola)
"	"	5347782/C-Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso-Sindaco di S. LORENZO D'ALBONA (Pola)	"	"	-Famiglia del Marinaio DIMINI Giovanni di Matteo S. LORENZO

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Reg. No. 5347722, C-Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso-Sindaec di POLA

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-Famiglia del Mari-
naro CAPOLICCHIO
Antonio fu Giovanni
Callegano,96 POLA

" " 5347772/C-Partecipazione Ufficiale decasso-Sindaco di MONFALCONE (Trieste)

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"	"	"	"	"	Via Eugenio Valenti-
"	"	"	"	"	ni, 1134 - MONTALCONE
"	"	"	"	"	(Trieste)

" " 5347792/C-Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso-Sindaco di POLA

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"	"	"	"	"	Vladimiro fu Giovan-
"	"	"	"	"	ni-Via Abbazia, 5
"	"	"	"	"	POLA

" " 5347807/C-Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso-Sindaco di ~~GRASSANO~~
(Pole)

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"	"	"	"	"	Via S.Antonio,92
"	"	"	"	"	CHERSO (Pola)

" " 5247782/C-Partecipazione Ufficiale decesso-Sindaco di S. LORINZO
D'ALBONA (Pola.)

" " " " " " " " " "

-Famiglia del Marina-
io DIMINI Giovanni
di Matteo-S.LORENZO
D'ALBONA (Pola)

d'ordine
IL CAP. DI VASC. (G. MARINI)
Sagr. Coord. Merina

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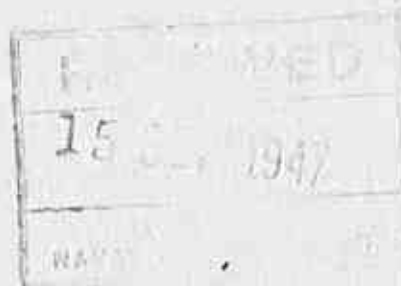
From: THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY).
To : Italian Naval Branch, A.F.H.Q. - Rome.
Date: 11th September, 1947.
Ref.: 14714/2

Subject: Gunner Luigi DE RIZ.

Forwarded for transmission to the Assistance Services
Directorate - Naval Personnel and Families - Trieste, making
reference to its letter No. 8951, is the enclosed report stating that
the above rating is missing.

by direction

Cap. G. MARINI.



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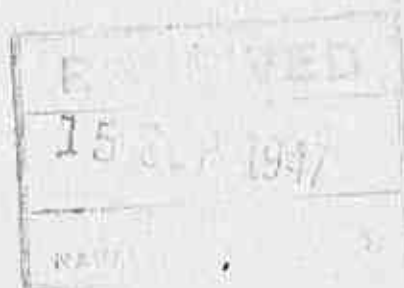
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REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

Ministero della Difesa - Marina

SEGRETERIO GENERALE - COORDINAMENTO MARINA

1458-020 MARINA - ROMA

MP

Prot. N. 14794/2 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Cannoniere DE RIZ Luigi di Ermenegildo.

Si trasmette, con preghiera di volerne disporre l'invio alla Direzione Servizi Assistenza e Personale Militare Marittimo e Famiglie - Trieste - facendo riferimento al suo foglio 8951, l'allegato verbale di irreperibilità relativo al militare in argomento.

d'ordine
IL CAP. DI VASC. (G. MARINI)
Segr. Coord. Marina

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From: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY)
To : Italian Naval Branch - A.F.H.Q.
Date: 11th September, 1947.
Ref.: 14818/2

Subject: P.O. Cook Giovanni MOCCHINI.

Forwarded for transmission to the Chamber of Commerce -
Assistance and Provident Office - Trieste - with reference to their
letter No. 55/R/60, is the certificate stating that the above rating
is missing since the 13th December, 1941, when the Italian Cruiser
"TA BARNABO" was sunk.

By direction
Captain G. MARINI.

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15 SEP 1947

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REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA - MARINA
* SEGRETARIO GENERALE - COORDINAMENTO MARINA

Ufficio

Indirizzo: MARINA ROMA

PROT. N. 14818/2

ALLEGATI

ARGOMENTO: 2° Capo Turiere S. LUCCHINI Giovanni fu Iginio.

Roma, 11 SET 1947

ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
AI ALLIED FORCE - HQ.-

ROMA

Si prega voler trasmettere con cortese urgenza alla Camera Confederale del Lavoro - Ufficio Assistenza e Previdenza - Trieste - in risposta al foglio No. 55/R/Gu del sopracitato Ente il verbale di irreperibilità del Sottufficiale in argomento, già considerato disperso in data 13 dicembre 1941 in seguito al sinistro del R.I. "DA BARBIANO".-

d'ordine
IL CAP. DI VASC. (G. MARTINI)
Segr. Coord. Marina

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From: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY)
To: ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH A.F.H.Q.
Ref.: 14716/2
Date: 11 September 1947.

Subject: P.O. Ganner Marcello BARDI.

Forwarded for transmission to the Assistance Services Directorate Naval Personnel and Families, Trieste, is the enclosed report, stating that the above rating is missing.

2. An acknowledgement would be appreciated.

by director,

Capt. G. MARINI.



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From: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY)
To: ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH A.F.H.Q.
Ref.: 14716/2
Date: 11 September 1947.

Subject: P.O. Gunner Marcello BARNI.

Forwarded for transmission to the Assistance Services Directorate Naval Personnel and Families, Trieste, is the enclosed report, stating that the above rating is missing.

2. An acknowledgement would be appreciated.

by director,
Capt. G. MARINI.

15 SEP 1947
NAVY DEPT. WASH. D.C.

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REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA - MARINA
SEGRETARIO GENERALE - COORDINAMENTO MARINA

Ufficio

Indirizzo: MARINA ROMA

PROT. N. 14716/2 ALLEGATI

ARGOMENTO: 2° Capo Cannoniere BARDI Marcello.

11 SET. 1947

Roma,

A/ ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
ALLIED FORCE HQ. ROMA

Si trasmette, con preghiera di volerne disporre l'inoltro alla Direzione Servizi Assistenza - Personale Militare Marittimo e Famiglie - Trieste - l'allegata copia conforme del verbale di scomparsa in mare del Sottufficiale in argomento.

Sarà gradito un cortese cenno di assicurazione.

d'ordine
IL CAP. DI VASC. (G. MARINI)
Segr. Coord. Marina



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From: MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (NAVY)
To : Italian Naval Branch - A.F.H.Q.
Date: 11th September 1947
Ref.: 14720/2

Subject: Seaman Leo BATTAGLIA.

Forwarded for transmission to the Trieste "Families of the Fallen Association", is the enclosed declaration of decease relating to the above rating.

An acknowledgement would be appreciated.

By direction
Captain G. Marini

HR/P.
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REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

Ministro della Difesa e Marina

SEGRETARIO GENERALE - COORDINATORE NTO MARINA

14081330 MARINA - ROMA

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Prot. N. 14720/2 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: MARINISIO BATTAGLIA Leo di Pietro.

Si trasmette, con preghiera di volerne disporre l'inoltrare all'Associazione Famiglie Caduti di Trieste, l'unita dichiarazione di decesso relativa al militare in argomento.

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