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PATRIOT CERTIFICATES

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. no. 489031
Ext. 358

Ref : LG/PAT

2 August 1945

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q. Ligurian Region
(attn. Reg. Patriot Officer).

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Ref your LIG/PAT/42 of 26 July.

1. 2,000 Alexander certificates are being despatched to you by air courier. They are numbered from 320501 - to 322500.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
A.P.O. 394

26th July 1945

LIG/PAT/42

SUBJECT : Alexander Certificates

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch

Please forward 2.000 Alexander Certificates, to this H.Q. having distributed the quantity received and more being needed.

R.H. Wright Raoc
Major.

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Translation

From: Presidency of the Council of Ministers

To : Patriots Office

Subject: Request for Field Marshall Alexander's Certificates

Attached herewith first nominal roll of Patriots for whom Alexander Certificates are requested.

The remaining rolls will be forwarded by 10 Aug 45.

It is anticipated that about 15,000 certificates will be required for Zone.

Maj. Rocchu.

P. F. on 4th Aug. 45.
JKR 26/7.

B.F. as soon as Allied certificates arrive

7/8/45

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Parzed to S di R
for translation
24/7.

Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri 42

Div. 1ª 1936 / R. P. F.
Risposta al f° 1°
del

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Luigi Rocca

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT

Ext. 321

Subject: Printing - "Alexander Patriot Certificates"

23rd July, 1945.

To : HQ Commandant.

1. Reference conversation Jun Comd PROBY/Lt BORGAZONE of 23 July 45.

2. It is requested that 16000 "Alexander" Patriot certificates as per attached sample may be printed for this branch. They should be numbered 225,001 - 241,000.

3. Patriot certificates have been printed in the past on the instructionsof PWB, by the Impresa Generale Affisione Pubblicita, Via D'ara Coeli 31 (tel 64474), who it is understood still have the block.

4. It is pointed out that these certificates have a high Black Market value, and steps should therefore be taken to ensure that only the numbers actually required are printed.

/dmw.

S.H. White, Lt.Col.,
D/Director,
Local Government Sub Comm.

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for 16,000 copies by Do Imp. Commercio Alleato

N. 225 001

Certificato al Patrio

NEL NOME DEI GOVERNI E DEI POPOLI DELLE NAZIONI UNITE, RINGRAZIAMO

DI AVERE COMBATTUTO IL NEMICO SUI CAMPI DI BATTAGLIA, MILITANDO NEI RANGHI DEI PA

GLI UOMINI CHE HANNO PORTATO LE ARMI PER IL TRIONFO DELLA LIBERTÀ, SVOLGENDO OPERA

COMPIENDO ATTI DI SABOTAGGIO, FORNENDO INFORMAZIONI MILITARI.

COL LORO CORAGGIO E LA LORO DEDIZIONE I PATRIOTI ITALIANI HANNO CONTRIBUITO VALIDAME

ZIONE DELL'ITALIA E ALLA GRANDE CAUSA DI TUTTI GLI UOMINI LIBERI.

NELL'ITALIA RINATA I POSSESSORI DI QUESTO ATTESTATO SARANNO ACCLAMATI COME PATR

COMBATTUTO PER L'ONORE E LA LIBERTÀ.

Controfirmato da:

Capo della Banda

Ufficiale Alleato

H.R. Alexander

MARESCIALLO

COMANDANTE SUPRE

DELLE FORZE NEL ME

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SAMPLE 42/INT
23 Feb 43

...tificato al Patriota

...DEI POPOLI DELLE NAZIONI UNITE, RINGRAZIAMO _____

...IL NEMICO SUI CAMPI DI BATTAGLIA, MILITANDO NEI RANGHI DEI PATRIOTI TRA QUE-
...PORTATO LE ARMI PER IL TRIONFO DELLA LIBERTÀ, SVOLGENDO OPERAZIONI OFFENSIVE,
...TAGGIO, FORNENDO INFORMAZIONI MILITARI.

...LORO DEDIZIONE I PATRIOTI ITALIANI HANNO CONTRIBUITO VALIDAMENTE ALLA LIBERA-
...A GRANDE CAUSA DI TUTTI GLI UOMINI LIBERI.

...OSSESSORI DI QUESTO ATTESTATO SARANNO ACCLAMATI COME PATRIOTI CHE HANNO
...E E LA LIBERTÀ.

...o della Banda

...fficiale Alleato

H.R. Alexander

MARESCIALLO
COMANDANTE SUPREMO ALLEATO
DELLE FORZE NEL MEDITERRANEO CENTRALE

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Tom Allcock
P.
Printing Office
Washington

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

19 July 1945

Subject: Alexander Patriot Certificates

To : I.S.I.D.

215A

1. Ref. your AG3/97 dated 8 July 45.

FILE 141/PAT

2. The definition of a Patriot is contained in Art. 9 of Legislative Decree No. 158 of 5 April 45 (translation attached), and it is thought that individuals working with you would qualify for recognition as Patriots under subpara (a), having "performed acts of outstanding gallantry and bravery".

3. Two hundred and twenty Alexander Patriot Certificates, Nos. 316001 to 316220, have therefore been prepared and are ready for collection by you from this office.

4. It is requested that you will forward to this HQ a nominal roll of individuals to whom the certificates are issued, showing
(a) the national identity card numbers of the individuals concerned.
(b) the serial No. of the certificate received by each individual.
Any certificates not issued by you should be returned to this HQ.

5. It will be noted that the Italian Liaison Officer with Patriots Branch has signed the above certificates in lieu of the "CapoBande"

R.P.

R.R.CRIPPS, Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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R.P.

R.R.CRIPPS, Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Received Pat Certs. No 316,001 - 316,220
in
Pato August 6 1945 sgd. A.A. Lyttelton Capt
I.S.L.O

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RECEIVED OF

No 19576

ADDRESS	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Mr. David Kimmel Wash., DC	$ 11.00
	PAID BY ☑ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER

RECEIVED BY	DATE	REFERRED TO
Mrs Mary K. Barton	3/19/71	

REFUND AUTHORIZATION

APPROVED BY	DATE	AMOUNT REFUNDED
		$

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

GSA FORM NOV 68 6706

RECEIPT FOR MONEY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No.489081
Ext. 321

14 July 1945

Ref : 42/PAT

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q. PIEMONTE Region.
(attention Reg. Patriot officer).

1. As requested by Lt. Col. Vining 10,000 Patriots Certificates Nos 306,001 - 316,000 were despatched to you by air courier this morning.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

R. Parker for Comd

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

Received Patriot Certificates Nos 306,001 - 316,000 at this office. Saturday 14th July 1945.

L. E. Vining
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L. E. VINING.
LT. COL.
REGIONAL PATRIOTS OFFICER
PIEMONTE REGION.

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Extract from Lt Col White's Tour Notes 10 to 12 July - F 184 of 165/PAT

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2. I checked the question of certificates. They have received and issued all we sent (including all the old pattern). They say they want at least another 15,000, making a total of 35, 000. Are they issuing them too easily?

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APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 439081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

12th July, 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates

To : HQ EMILIA Region

1. Reference your E/378 of 9 July 1945 and telephone conversation 10 July, Colonel CRIPPS - Major GILLETT speaking.

2. 10,000 Patriot certificates Nos 296,001 - 306,000 were despatched to you by road this morning.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

To Allied Commission HQ
(Patriots Branch)

Received certificates numbered as above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No.489031
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

14 July 1945

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q. PIEMONTE Region.
(attention Reg. Patriot Officer).

1. As requested by Lt. Col. Vining 10,000 Patriots Certificates Nos 306,001 - 316,000 were despatched to you by air courier this morning.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

R.P

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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11 July 1945.

To : H.Q. Allied Commission.
(Att. of Patriots Branch).

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

File : RXII/PAT/01 - 86

1) Reference reverse.

2) Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Alexander Certificates as listed, with the exception of Nº 280997, 280998, 280999.

Regional Commissioner.

M.P.

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APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

RXII/PAT/C1-388

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

28 June 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ VENEZIE Region.

Ref your RXII/PAT/C1-17 dated 16 Jun 45.

1. 20,000 Alexander Certificates Nos. 276,001 - 296,000 were despatched to you by road on 27 Jun 45.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M. Pasby for Land

R.R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

13 June 1945

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q. VENEZIA GIULIA.

1. 2,000 Alexander Patriot Certificates No. 274,001 - 276,000 , and Patriot Forms as under are forwarded ~~herewith~~ by ~~hand~~ ash to morrow.

PF 7 - 49	PF 1 - 19
PF 3 - 9	PF 2 - 14
PF 4 - 999	PF 6 - 499.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

PF 5 - 500

M. Pasley for Col

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

Receipt of above is acknowled.
9/7/45.
J. Henderson Maj.

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To: Lt.Col. White, Local Government (Patriots) Sub-Commission, A.C., R.A.A.C., C.M.F.

From: I.S.L.D.
Ref: A03/97
Date: 8 Jul 45.

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1. Reference conversation Captain Russel/Lt. Col. White on June 25th on the subject of the issue of letters to patriots.

2. We have about 220 cases of men who have worked for us in enemy occupied Italy under the most dangerous conditions. Most of these were dropped into enemy occupied Italy by parachute, some landed from small boats, others from submarines and a few crossed the enemy lines on foot. One or two of them have spent as long as 18 months in the field without relief while others have undertaken as many as 3 separate and hazardous missions for us although in many cases they were being searched for by name by the Fascist and German police forces. Most of these individuals worked in close association with Patriot Forces, although the specific nature of their work often carried them into areas outside patriot control.

3. It is suggested, therefore, that these men be considered as eligible for the letters to patriots, and it is accordingly requested that we be issued with 220 of these printed letters for issue to them. We will, of course, provide a List of the names of the men to whom letters are to be given.

F. Armitage Smith.
Wing Commander.

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Baseball 304
Armitage Smith.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

12th July, 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates

To : HQ EMILIA Region

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1. Reference your E/378 of 9 July 1945 and telephone conversation 10 July, Colonel CRIPPS - Major GILLETT speaking.

2. 10,000 Patriot certificates Nos 296,001 - 306,000 were despatched to you by road this morning.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M.P.

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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Ref: 42/PAT

Subject: ALEXANDER PATRIOT CERTIFICATES

To: HQ VENEZIE REGION

201A 12 July 1945.

Reference their memo/l's Invoice Voucher number as above, dated 28 June 45

(-) There is no trace in this ~~Unit~~ Branch of having received.

(x) It ~~would~~ does not appear to have been despatched, please advise.

~~Lt. Col. H.~~
~~Lt. Colonel.~~
Director
Patriots Branch.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: E/378
Date/Time of Origin: JUL 091155B

Message Centre No: E/8848
Date Time Rec'd: JUL 091615B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ AMG EMILIA

TO : HQ ALCOM CITE ACPAT

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Reference your cable 1402 of 8 July receipt signed MULLER refer to your letter 42 of 7 June. Question is where are certificates mentioned in your letter 44116 June as these are required.

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ACTION: Patriots Br
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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FOR ACTION AMG EMILIA REGION

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7 July 1945

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR FD

F1186 44/Pat

PARA ONE FD YOUR EASY SLANT/SIX FIVE OF SIX JULY FD ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO THREE ZERO IDENTITY CARDS DESPATCHED IN TWELVE BOXES BY ROAD COURIER TWO THREE JUNE FD SUGGEST YOU CONTACT LOCAL ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE PARTIGIANI ITALIA AS RECEIPT STAMPED BY THEM FD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION AMG EMILIA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM CIPE A C P A T PAREN

PARA TWO FD RECEIPT OF ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO PATRIOT CERTIFICATES NOS TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE ONWARDS RECEIPT SIGNED BY SGT MULLER TWO FOUR JUNE FD SIGNAL IF FURTHER CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

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R.R. CRIPPS, Col. Director, Local Govt. S/C.

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Read 1/42 (copy from WUPAT

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- 7 JUL 1945

HQ AMG EMILIA REGION

HQ ALCOM CITE ACPAT

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Reference your 44 PAT of 16 June 10000 certificates and 18000 identity cards F112A of WUPAT receipt at F 210A not yet received. Please expedite.

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ACTION: Patriots Br
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT

Tel. N. 489081
Ext. 469
6 July 1945

Subject: Alexander Certificates for AMMAZZALORSO Band.

To : Presidency of the Council
Patriots Office

ROMA

1. A copy of a letter ref. N. 10 dated 14 May 45 from the Patriot office Provincial Headquarters of Teramo is forwarded herewith for necessary action in order that the members of the Ammazzalorso band who have not yet received Alexander certificates, can be included in the general list, which, following our recent agreement, will be forwarded to this office.

2. It is also requested that the Presidency of the Council should comment on the existence of a Provincial Patriot Headquarters in Teramo, one year after the liberation of the Province.

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R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission

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PROVINCIAL PATRIOTS HEADQUARTERS

TERAMO

N.10

Teramo, 14 May 1945

Subject : Request for certificates for members of the "AMMAZZALORSO" Band.

To : AC PATRIOTS BRANCH

ROME

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Referring to and following the reports n.2 and n.6 dated 20 and 31 August 1944 respectively which the Patriots Representative with AC, Mr. Romano Francis submitted, we again wish to point out that of the 1000 members of the "Ammazzalorso Band" mentioned in the reports, about 500 have not received the patriot certificates, this is due to the arrest of the band leader Armando Ammazzalorso, which took place in September 1944, and which was followed by the dispersal and loss of all documents and rolls of the formation thus placing the Representative Francis with the impossible task of collecting all the necessary data to signal to your central headquarters the activities of the formations and the rolls of members of the band.

Concerning the above, in order to clear the position of those patriots who have contributed to the cause of liberty, and following the clearing of all charges against the band leader, who was the victim of unjust charges, we wish you would forward at the earliest opportunity 500 certificates which will be completed and presented to those entitled.

Awaiting a kind acknowledgement

The Chief of the Offic

Lt.Col. MAZZEI Raffaele

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Referring to and following the reports n.2 and n.3 dated
25 and 31 August 1944 respectively which the Patriots Representative
with AC,Mr. Romano Francin submitted,we again wish to point out that
of the 1000 members of the "Annaselorso Band" mentioned in the reports,
about 500 have not received the patriot certificates,this is due to
the arrest of the band leader Armando Annaselorso,which took place
in September 1944,and which was followed by the dispersal and loss
of all documents and rolls of the formation thus placing the Represen-
tative Francin with the impossible task of collecting all the necessary
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The Chief of the Offic

Lt.Col. MAZZEI Raffaele

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Capt. J.d.R. 208A
for trans.
5/7/45

JUL 5/42 JUL

COMANDO PROVINCIALE PATRIOTI
T E R A M O
Via Mario Capuani 1 -

Prot. Teramo, 14 maggio 1945.

OGGETTO: Richiesta diplomi per i componenti la BANDA AMMAZZALORSO.

AL PATRIOT BRANCH
H.Q. A.C.C. & M.G. Section - APO 394
R O M A

Con riferimento ed a seguito delle relazioni a suo tempo presentate dal Rappresentante dei Patrioti presso A.C.C. Romano Francia, N° 2 e 6 di protocollo rispettivamente in data 28 e 31 agosto 1944, si fa di nuovo presente che dei mille uomini circa componenti la "" BANDA AMMAZZALORSO"", come risulta dalle suddette relazioni, ancora circa Cinquecento (500) sono rimasti sprovvisti del diploma di riconoscimento come Patrioti. E questo a causa dell'arresto del Capo Banda, AMMAZZALORSO, avvenuto nel settembre 1944, che provocò la dispersione di tutti i documenti contenenti elenchi esatti delle varie squadre, mettendo in condizioni il Rappresentante Francia di non poter raccogliere tutti i dati precisi occorrenti per la segnalazione presso codesto Comando Centrale, dell'attività e componenti della Banda in parola.

Per quanto sopra esposto, allo scopo di definire la posizione di quei patrioti che hanno dato il loro contributo alla causa della Libertà, ed in seguito alla chiarificazione della posizione del Capo Banda, vittima di ingiuste accuse, si prega voler inviare con la massima possibile cortese sollecitudine n° 500 (Cinquecento) diplomi da poter compilare e consegnare a chi di diritto.

Si resta in attesa di cortese riscontro.

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IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Ten.Col.Mis. Mazzei Raffaele)

Villa, parlarne al Col. Favo per

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MINUTA

N. 2010 (208-bis) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

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Al

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. ... Allegati ... Div. ... Sez. ... N. ...

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Ref: G2/PAT

Subject: ALEXANDER PATRIOT CERTIFICATES

To: N.Q. VENEZIA GIULIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LO ALLOGGIAMENTO SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel.No. 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

2 July 1945

Subject : Field Marshal Alexander's certificates

To : Presidenza del Consiglio
Ufficio Patrioti Stralcio,
Via Caroncini 19, ROMA.

1. We forward herewith a letter, ref 007 dated 26 Jun, from Lt. Bonanni, formerly Italian Military Patriot Representative in Perugia, requesting 1000 certificates for the patriots of the following bands:

Monti Martani, Melia, Brigata d'Urbo, Pilmo Ciabatti.

2. As the province of Perugia has been returned to the Italian Government it is requested that your office deals with this request.

MP

R.R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Ref : PR/PA/8 25 June 1945

Subject : ALEXANDER PATRIOT CERTIFICATES.

To : H.Q.A.C. - PATRIOTS BRANCH.

With reference to your letter 42/PAT dated 18th June 1945, I have to reply -: Certificate no's 138001 - 148000 were duly received by me at Chianciano and were then packed in a crate for dispatch to Turin, when Piemonte H.Q. moved from Chianciano to Turin.

Subsequently a telegram was received from your office instructing that the certificates sent to me were not to be issued and to destroy them, as other certificates were being issued. As the certificates in question were safely packed and secure, I saw no reason for immediately destroying them, in view of the fact that they had not been replaced.

On receipt of your letter under reply I checked the numbers of these certificates and found them to be the same as others I had since received. The certificates in question have now been issued to the provinces in Piemonte Region. All is well.

L.E. VINING
Lt. Col.
Regional Patriot Officer
Piemonte Region

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HQ No 1 Special Force,
HQ SO(M), CMF.

Ref: M1/P/60

25 June 45.

To: Headquarters Allied Commission,
APO 394
Local Government Sub Commission
Patriots Branch.

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SUBJECT: Alexander Patriot Certificates

Reference your 42/P.T dated 19 June 45.

Receipt is acknowledged of the following Alexander Certificates:-

1. a) Nos.153210 to 153269 for issue from this HQ.

b) Nos.153270 to 153409 for issue in North Italy.

2. A nominal roll is being kept of all individuals receiving certificates and this will be forwarded in due course to your Branch.

3. A roll is being prepared of all certificates issued by this HQ up to the present date and will be forwarded within the next few days.

M.P.

for Lt.Col.
Cmdg No 1 Special Force, CMF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel.No. 489081
Ext.321
30 June 1945

Ref : 42/PAT.

Subject: Alexander Patriot Certificates

To : HQ.S.C (M)
CMF

Receipt is acknowledged of 200 Alexander Patriot certificates.Numbers 153001 to 153200 handed into this Branch by Lt.Col. HEWETT on 20 June 1945.

M.P.

R.R.CRIPPS,Colonel,
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEAD UARTERS
PISTOIA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Ref : PP/108/1: Date : 18th Jun, 1945

SUBJECT : Partisan certificates.

TO : Partisan Branch, HQ; Toscana Region, AMG.

I forward herewith partisan certificates Nos. 6401 to 6536.

The issue of certificates in this province has now been completed.

B. Fielding Capt
Capt. B. Fielding.
P.P.S.O.

destroy. MP 28/6.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT — 28 June 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ VENICE Region.

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Ref your RCII/PAT/C1-17 dated 16 Jun 45.

1. 20,000 Alexander Certificates Nos. 276,001 - 296,000 were despatched to you by road on 27 Jun 45.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M.P

R.R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 439081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

7 June 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ Emilia Region,
(Attention Regional Patriot Officer).

1. Ref your signal REX/CAB/155 of 26 May 45.

2. 10,000 certificates Nos. 250,001 - 250,000 are being despatched to you by road and air courier on or about 8 June 45.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M. Pasley for C.

R.R. GRUEN,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

TO: HQ. A.C. (Patriots Br.)

Receipt acknowledged:

John L. Waller
Chief Clerk, Pat. Div.
HQ. Emilia Region

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

20 June 1945

Subject: Field Marshall Alexander's Certificates.

To : Presidency of the Council
Secretary of the Patriots' Committees.

1. In confirmation of conversation in this Branch with Col. Ava it is requested that the Presidency of the Council will prepare nominal rolls of those patriots who operated south of the line Rimini-Pisa (including Florence) who have not yet received certificates signed by Field Marshall Alexander.

2. The nominal rolls should be passed to this office before 10 July, and after that date no additional requests for certificates for Patriots South of that line will be accepted.

3. It is suggested that the certificates should be presented officially by an officer of this Commission, to an official of the Presidency of the Council supported by two or three prominent Patriots.

M.P

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Com.

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PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489001
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

14 June 1945

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates

To : H.Q. TOSCANA Region
(attn. Regional Public Safety Officer).

1. 2.000 Alexander Patriot Certificates Nos 270,001 - 272,000 are being despatched to you by road courier on Saturday 16 June.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

R. Pribby for Col

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

To: H.Q. A.C., L.G. S/C. (Patriots Branch)

Receipt is acknowledged for 4000 Patriot Certificates № 270001 to № 274000.

mp /mlc.

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Ricciotti, Sgt.
Chief Clerk
R.P.S. Div R-VIII.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : L2/PAT

19 June 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ [illegible] Region
[illegible] "
[illegible] "
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LIVORNO "

Copy to : Presidency of the Council

1. Two hundred Alexander Patriot Certificates Nos. 153210 to 153409 have been passed to HQ SC(M) for issue to individuals who were employed by them during the German occupation.

2. HQ SC(M) have instructed their officers that before issuing the Certificates they should contact the Italian Military Patriot Representative at local Provincial Headquarters, and obtain his signature in lieu of that of "Capo di Banda". The Italian Military Patriot Representative should then enter the issue of the certificate in his records.

3. May the necessary instructions concerning the above be issued to Italian Military Patriot Representatives, please.

A.P

R. R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT — 19 June 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ 30(M) CMF.

1. Ref telephone conversation Lt Col Hewitt - J/Cand Proby of 18 June 45.

2. The following Alexander Certificates are forwarded to you herewith.

(a) Nos. 153210 to 153269 for issue from your HQ.

It will be noted that the Italian Liaison Officer attached to this Branch has signed these certificates in lieu of the "Capo di Bando".

(b) Nos. 153270 to 153309 for issue in North Italy.

It is requested that prior to issue of these certificates by one of your officers, the Italian Military Patriot Representative at the local AMG Provincial HQ may be contacted and his signature obtained in lieu of that of the "Capo di Bando".

3. A nominal roll of all individuals receiving certificates, showing the serial numbers of the certificates, should be forwarded to this Branch.

4. Any of the above certificates not required by you should be returned to this Branch.

5. Please acknowledge receipt. Received R B Kortenaar Sgt 20 June 45

A.P.

E.E. GRIFFIN,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

/GRIN

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

7 June 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ Piemonte Region,
(attention Regional Patriot Officer).

1. 10,000 Alexander Patriot Certificates are being despatched by Air courier on or about 8 June 45, 260,001 - 270,000.

2. Please arrange to collect these from Milan Airport.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

R. Parker for Col

R.R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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/CAIRA

Received the above mentioned Alexander Certificates nos 260,001 — 270,000

13 June 1945

REGIONAL PATRIOTS OFFICER - A.M.G. - PIEMONTE REGION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RXII/PAT/C1-17
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 161200

Message Centre No: E/5375
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 170830
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ AMG VENEZIE REGION
TO : ACPAT HQ ALCOM

IN CLEAR.

Further 20,000 ALEX cerficates required. For the present no more identity cards.

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ACTION - PATRIOTS BR
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
FILE 2
FLOAT

ACTION

Sgt Stockdale for action
M.P. 18/6

Awaiting Identity Cards
Pass
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HEADQUARTERS
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HEAD QUARTERS
PROVINCE SECTION
ZONE MILITARY GOVERNMENT

REF : B-VIII/Pol/12.4 11 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.F.
(Attention of Patriots Branch)

A request has been received from Provincial Commissioner ANCONA Province for an additional supply of 5,000 Alexander Patriot Certificates. May they be forwarded please.

K. Green.
P. C. Green
Major - C. D.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

already sent
see F 1885/184A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT 16 June 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ PT-MAFFE Region. (attn Patriot Officer).

1. During Col Cripps' recent visit to your HQ, he was informed by Lt Col Vining, that the only Alexander certificates held by you at that date were the old type, which could not be issued.

2. According to our records, and the receipt signed by you, the 10,000 certificates forwarded to your rear HQ on 17 April were numbers 138,001 to 148,000, which are the new type and the only ones that can be issued.

3. It is requested that the point may be investigated please.

R.R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 439081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT 16 June 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ PIEDMONT Region. (Attn Patriot Officer).

1. During Col Grigg's recent visit to your HQ, he was informed by Lt Col Vining, that the only Alexander certificates held by you at that date were the old type, which could not be issued.

2. According to our records, and the receipt signed by you, the 10,000 certificates forwarded to your rear HQ on 17 April were numbers 138,001 to 148,000, which are the new type and the only ones that can be issued.

3. It is requested that the point may be investigated please.

R.R. GRIGGS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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Memorandum for the Director

1 Reference minute 15 dated 31 May 1945 file 42/PAT.

2. It is well known that no certificates of the Commander in Chief were issued in Region IV because Col Poletti former Regional Commissioner wanted to appoint some special Commissions to organise an imposing ceremony for the presentation of the certificates. No DMPRs were appointed for Region IV. Time passed and Col Poletti was not able to organise the matter notwithstanding the insistence of Col McCarthy. The Region was then returned to the Italian administration and no certificates had been issued.

3. Patriots Branch having decided to issue the certificates to the Patriots, this Liaison Section contacted the Patriots Office of the Presidency of the Council in order to establish a procedure which should settle this matter finally and in a comparatively shat time.

4. The Presidency of the Council holds the lists of patriots who have operated South of the line Rimini-Pisa (and therefore in the Lazio, Rome, Cassino, Naples etc) and who have never received the Commander in Chief's certificate.

5. The Presidency of the Council will undertake to hand in a complete list before July 10th next.

6. The Presidency of the Council suggests that for the actual issue of certificates small Regional Commissions composed of the better known elements of the local partisan movement, which should call at the more important centres, and there present with the certificates. We do not believe it necessary to call great meetings of patriots in any given locality for the following reasons:

a) because the principal motive forsuch gathering i.e. the collecting of arms no longer exists;
b) because after one year it will be impossible to gather all the patriots affected.

7. It is suggested therefore as an alternative to the proposal of the P of the C, that an officer of Patriots Branch could present the whole lot of certificates to ~~the complete list of certificates~~ be issued to an official of the Italian Government or to the above mentioned Regional Commission.

The Presidency of the Council would then issue a receipt bearing the numbers of the certificates issued to each patriot.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

15 June 1945

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates

To : H.Q. TOSCANA Region.
(attn. Regional Public Safety Officer)

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Please amend our letter of even reference of 14 June 45 to read, 4,000 Alexander Certificates, Nos. 270,001 - 274,000.

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

14 June 1945

Ref : 42/PAT

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates

To : H.Q. TOSCANA Region
(attn. Regional Public Safety Office).

1. 2,000 Alexander Patriot Certificates Nos 270,001 - 272,000 are being despatched to you by road courier on Saturday 16 June.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M.P.

R.R. GRIFFIS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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AND 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BUREAU

Tel. No. 439-84
Ext. 321

ef : 42/[illegible]

13 June 1945

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certification.

To : U. S. VERSILLA GRANTS.

1. 2,000 Alexander Patriot Certificates No. 274,001 - 276,000, and Patriot Forms as under are forwarded ~~herewith~~ by ~~mail~~ air to-morrow.

PP 7 - 49 PP 1 - 13

PP 3 - 9 PP 2 - 14

PP 4 - 999 PP 6 - 499.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M. Pixley for

R.R. CREEG, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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With regard to 10 (a) above, Regional Patriot Officer estimates that he will require at least 15,000 certificates. I have arranged with AMG 5 Army to supply 5,000 but they may be slow in getting to Piemonte. 10,000 must therefore be dispatched immediately to the Region direct from AC H.

ACTION

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ROME, 12 June 1945

Received Alexander Patriot Certificate No 153209

from Patriots Branch Headquarters Allied Commission.

SAROKIN Sergio. В. Сорокин

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Extract from Col Cripps Tour Notes of 6 June, FWA 0/165/Pat

(f) The possibility of partisans demanding certificates later on in district to which they have moved is a problem that requires adjustment. Probably the answer is that a central record of all recepients will have to be compiled and kept at a Central registry. It is a matter I will attend to on my return. 42/Pat ACTION

(Lombardia)

5. This region has received 30,000 certificates which are in the course of distribution in bulk to Provinces. 42/Pat

(c) CERTIFICATES. ACTION

All regions now seem to have sufficient for immediate requirements; AFHQ 5 Army will not require more than 10,000 for the present. 42/Pat

Ref to Col Cripps return

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

7 June 1945.

Ref : L2/PAT

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ Piemonte Region,
(attention Regional Patriot Officer).

1. 10,000 Alexander Patriot Certificates are being despatched by Air courier on or about 8 June 45, Nos 260,001 - ~~280,000~~ 270,000

2. Please arrange to collect these from Milan Airport.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M.P.

R.R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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APO 394.
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PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 439081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT 7 June 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ Baltic Region,
(attention Regional Patriot Officer).

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1. Ref your signal RIX/CAD/155 of 26 May 45.

2. 10,000 certificates Nos. 250,001 - 260,000 are being despatched to you by road and air courier on or about 8 June 45.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

MP

R.R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

/Cmdr

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

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Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : 52/PAT

7 June 1945

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q. TOSCANA Region

1. 1,000 Alexander Patriot Certificates Nos 170,001 - 171,000 are forwarded herewith by hand of Major Green.

2. Please acknowledge receipt and duplicate copy of this letter.

M.P.

R.R. CRITES, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commision.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 439081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT 7 June 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : 5 Army - G-5 Section
(attn. Capt. Lindvart).

1. A statement showing the issue of Patriot certificates, by this Branch, up to 4 June, is forwarded herewith for information.

2. In addition to the above the following are being despatched to-morrow.

To TORINO	Region	1,000
PIEMONTE	"	10,000
MILAN	"	10,000

R.R. GRIFFIS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

/C.M.A.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489031
Ext. 321

Ref : L2/PAT

7 June 1945.

Subject : Patriot Certificates.

To : PIEDMONT Region
LOMBARDIA "
VENEZIE "
EMILIA "
LIGURIA "
TOSCANA "

1. When territory is handed back to Italian Government control, any unused 'Alexander' Certificates held in Regional or Provincial HQ, will be withdrawn, and either returned to this Branch, or handed over to another AMG HQ and a receipt obtained. If the latter course is followed, a copy of the receipt should be sent to this Branch with details of the serial numbers of the certificates involved.

2. In view of the above every effort should be made to complete the issue of certificates while the territory is under AMG/AC control.

3. In the case of Patriots who have for any reason been unable to receive the certificate prior to the handover of territory, the names should be recorded by the Italian Military Patriot Representative, pending receipt of further instructions on the subject through the Ministry of Occupied Italy.

R.R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

/CMEN

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DISPATCH SLIP

TITLE	CODE No.
CERTIFICATO AL PORTATORE	

No. OF PKGS	BOMBS	AMOUNT PER	TOTAL
100		500	50.000

DATE OF DEPARTURE	TIME	WEIGHT
6/5-45		

DESTINATION

DISPATCHED BY

REMARKS

G.M. Martin

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

REF. 42/PAT

Tel. No. 439081
Ext. 321

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

29 May 45

To : H.Q. Lombardia Region,
(Attention Regional Patriot Officer)

1. Reference your PAT/100 of 23 May 45.

2. 30,000 Patriot Certificates Nos. 220,001 - 250,000 are being despatched to you as requested. The first ten boxes containing 22,000 certificates are being despatched by Air Courier on 29 May 45 and the remaining 8,000 certificates will follow within the next day or two.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

R.R. CHIMES
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

1st Ind.

HQ, AMG, LOMBARDIA REGION, APO 394, PATRIOTS DIVISION, 4 June 1945

TO: HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394, LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION, PATRIOTS BRANCH

1. Acknowledge receipt of 30,000 Patriot Certificates, numbered 220,001 -250,000.

WILLIAM A. LESSA
Capt. CMP
Executive Officer

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ISSUE OF NET PRINT OF ALEXANDER CERTIFICATES UP TO 1 JUNE 45

DATE	5 Army	8 Army	Venezie	Piemonte	Liguria	Emilia	Lombardia	Tos
11 April 45	8,000							
16 April 45			6,000					
17 April 45				10,000	5,000	4,500	[illegible]	
18 April 45		6,500						
22 April 45	9,000							
28 April 45			4,000					
30 April 45								
2 May 45								
4 May 45			8,000					
15 May 45					14,000			
16 May 45			23,500					
19 May 45						20,000		
28 May 45							22,000	
3 June 45							8,000	
TOTAL (149,706)	17,000	6,500	41,500	10,000	19,000	24,500	30,000	

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ISSUE OF NET PRINT OF ALEXANDER CERTIFICATES UP TO 1 JUNE 45

8 Army	Venezie	Piemonte	Liguria	Emilia	Lombardia	Toscana	SO(M) Liaison	Lt Col PERSE 15 Army Group
	6,000							
		10,000	5,000	4,500				
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	4,000							
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	8,000							
			14,000					
	23,500							
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					22,000			
					8,000			
00	6,500	41,500	10,000	19,000	24,500	30,000	1,000	200	6

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27 MAY Rand 42

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RTK/CAB/153

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 261536B

Message Centre No: C/2473

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 2615[illegible]

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: A C ELBA REGION

TO : HQ ALCOM CITE: ACPAT

F77 of 102/3

RESTRICTED

Ref your 8258 of 24 May. See 102/3

1. Your presumption correct. 10,000 more certificates are required.

ACTION

Dist

Action - Patriots SR
Info - C/Commissioner
CA Sec
File 2
Float

RESTRICTED

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

REF. 42/PAT

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q. Tomaszów Region,
(Attention Regional Patriot Officer)

28 May 45

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1. Reference your PAT/100 of 23 May 45.

2. 30,000 Patriot Certificates Nos. 220,001 - 250,000 are being despatched to you as requested. The first ten boxes containing 22,000 certificates are being despatched by Air Courier on 28 May 45 and the remaining 8,000 certificates will follow within the next day or two. left 3 Jun 45

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M.P.

R.R. CRIPPS
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 43081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

19 May 1945

Subject : Patriot Certificates and Identity Cards.

To : H.Q. EMILIA Region.

1. Ref your signal MC HR 95 dated 10 May and our 7535 of 14 May 45.

2. 20.000 Patriot Certificates Nos : 200.001 - 220.000 and 10.000 Identity Cards were forwarded to you by courier from your Rear H.Q. to-day. - Total 6 boxes.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate receipt of this letter.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt.Sub Com.

To HQ Allied Commission
Patriots Branch

Received above mentioned suffly of
Patriot Certificates and Identity Cards

/mlc.

23 MAY 45

Major
5th Ind. D.G
Regional Patriots Offr
HQ Emilia Region
AMG

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DISPATCH SLIP

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TITLE			CODE No.
Patricia Expt			60 Torch
No. OF PKGS	BOMBS	AMOUNT PER	TOTAL
DATE OF DEPARTURE	TIME		WEIGHT
DESTINATION			

DISPATCHED BY

Personal

REMARKS

Brindisi Field Egypt
25 Weights

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
PATRIOTS DIVISION
APO 394

23 May 1945

Ref: PAT/100

SUBJECT: Alexander Patriot Certificates

TO: Civil Affairs Section, Patriots Branch, HQ. A.C.

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1. Reference your 42/PAT of 15 May 45 this question was discussed by me with Junior Commander Proby, in person, on 16 April 45, when I indicated that a first issue of 10,000 certificates would be required for Lombardia Region.

2. It is estimated that the total requirements; as far as can at present be ascertained, will be 30/40,000.

3. Up to date no issue would appear to have been received at this regional HQ.

A. R. DE GARSTON
Lt. Col.
Regional Patriots Officer

Copy to
RC, HQ. AMG Lombardia Region

Sgt Stakado

Le call dated 30,000 ~~~ 485
collected from the printers

Pat 3

MP 25/5
23,000 delivered 29/5
Avv 2.

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42 Patriots 169

To

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No 489081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

15 May 1945

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates

To : H.Q. Liguria Region.

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1. Ref your signals of 6 May 45 and 41 of 12 May 45.

2. 14.000 Alexander Certificates Nos. 162.501 - 176.500, are being forwarded to you by road on 16 May 45.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

HEADQUARTERS
24 MAY 1945
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R. Pisky for
F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

Above received 22 May 45

J Marshall Major R.A.O. Liguria

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference:RIX/CAB/122

Date/Time of Origin : MAY 221700B

Message Centre No 1893

Date Time Rec'd : MAY 221807B

Precedence : PRIORITY

From : AMG EMILIA REGION

To : HQ ALCON CITE ACPAT

RESTRICTED.

A. Reference your signal 7911. Five Italian military Patriots representatives required, 1 FORLI' 2 FERRARA 2 RAVENNA. BARILLI insuited to the work. Report on SCOTO and BARILLI to follow.

B. Direction is requested regarding claims by families of Patriots reported missing.

C. Certificates despatched by you are not yet to hand.

Dist

Action - Patriots Br
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Section
File 2
Float.

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Extract from Col. CRIPPS' tour noted dated 2. May 1945

Appendix B. Para 10.

10. CERTIFICATES. Estimated that there are 50.000 patriots in the Region.

9,000 certificates issued.
30,000 certificates in stock.
10/12,000 are possible future requirement.

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TO:

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

HEADQUARTERS
20 MAY 1945
A. C.

Tel. No 489031
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

4 May 1945

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q. Venezie Region
(attn. Major V.F.J.C. Snee
Regional Patriot Officer).

1. Reference telephone request from Regional Patriot Officer.

2. 8,000 Alexander Certificates No 154,501 - 162,5000 are being forwarded to you via AMG 8th Army on 7 May 45 addressed as follows:

A.M.G. VIII Army
for H.Q. VENEZIE REGION
(attention Regional Patriot Officer).

3. Please, acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

Acknowledgement:
8000 Alexander certificates as detailed above received 14 May 45.

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VENEZIE REGION
MAY 12 1945

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.
for R.S.O.
Venezie Region

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 43084
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/1/47 19 May 1945

Subject : Patriot Certificates and Identity Cards.

To : H.Q. MELILLA Region.

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1. Ref your signal HC IN 95 dated 10 May and our 7335 of 14 May 45.

2. 157 20.000 Patriot Certificates Nos : 200.001 - 220.000 and 10.000 Identity Cards were forwarded to you by courier from your Rear H.Q. to-day. - Total 6 boxes.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate receipt of this letter.

MP

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt.Pub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 493081
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT 19 May 1945.

Subject : Patriot Certificates and Identity Cards.

To : HQ Venezia Region.
(attention of Regional Patriot Officer).

Copy to : 44/PAT.

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1. Ref your signal M 947.

2. Alexander Patriot Certificates Nos. 176, 501 - 200,000 - total 23,500 are being despatched to you as follows with 10,000 Patriot Identity Cards.

Patriot Certificates Nos. 176, 501 - 190,000 and 10,000 Identity Cards.

1 Box by U Army Courier 14 May
4 Boxed by U Army Courier 18 May
2 Boxes by Courier about 21 May

Patriot Certificates
Nos. 190,001 - 200,000.

5 Boxes by Air Courier 16 May

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3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

MP

receipt on duplicate

P. CRAIG,
Lt Colonel,
D/Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

/cm

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH

P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

16th May, 1945.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission, Local Government Sub-Commission, Patriots Branch.

FROM: Head of PWB Liberated Italy, (Rear H.Q.)

1. Further to my letter of 12th May 1945 herewith 50,000 Patriots' Certificates as requested.

2. The original sample is returned herewith.

T. O'Driscoll Gurnley [signature]

LT.COLONEL
THE QUEEN'S BAYS

MP

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No 489061
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

15 May 1945

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates

To : H.Q. Liguria Region.

1. Ref your signals of 6 May 45 and 44 of 12 May 45.

2. 14.000 Alexander Certificates Nos. 162.501 - 176.500, are being forwarded to you by road on 16 May 45.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 439061
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

15 May 1945

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : P.W.B. Printing Section.

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1. Ref this Branch Letter 42/PAT of 11 May 45.

2. It is requested that the bearer, Sgt. Stockdale, may be given the certificates which are ready - i.e. 20.000.

R.P

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PLANNING BRANCH

Ref: 42/PAT

Subject: Alexander Patriot Certificates

To: HQ Bombardier Legion

15 May 1945.

Reference your memo A letter reference number as above, dated 13+28 April 45

(a) There is no trace of any such application having been received.

(b) If such application has been made, please advise.

M.P.

E. GRIC.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Fatriots Branch.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP SECTION

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH

PATRIOTS SUB-COMMISSION
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

12th May, 1945.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission, Local Government Sub-Commission, Patriots Branch.

FROM: Head of PWB Liberated Italy, (Rear H.Q.)

REF: 42/PAT of 5 May 1945.

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Arrangements have been put in hand for the printing of the certificates, and it is anticipated that the estimated date of delivery will be Wednesday, 16th May.

T. D'Arcy Hamley

LT. COLONEL
THE QUEEN'S BAYS

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FOR ACTION AND INFO A REGION

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14 May 1945

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Patriots Branch

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FO CRAIG, Lt.Colonel.

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FOR ACTION AMS MILLA REGION

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PARA ONE PD REF YOUR NOS SIGNS NINE FIVE OF TEN MAY PD PAREN AMS PAREN

TWENTY DESIGNATED PARTIES DESIGNATIONS WILL BE DESPATCHED BY NEXT TRANSPORT

FROM YOUR REAR HQ PROBABLE ONE SHIP MAY PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION MILLA REGION FROM HQ ALCOA CERA AMS PAREN

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ARE DESIGNATED EXCEPTION OF ADDITIONAL STAFF PD IF IT IS DESIRED CHANGE SCOPE

AND SUBJECT REPORTS WILL REQUIRED STATUS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THIS

BRANCH BY YOU FOR SCOPE AND DIRECTIVES FOR RECEIPT PD PARA CHARLES PAREN

FIVE ADDITIONAL ITALIAN MILITARY POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL PROCEED YOUR H

AS SOON AS NOMINATED

Patriots Branch

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F. CRAIG, Lt.Colonel.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 321

14 May 1945

Ref : 42/PAT

Subject : Printing - Patriot Certificates.

To : P.W.B. - ROSS

Copy : Mr Rubenstein (Printing Section)

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1. Ref this Branch letter 42/PAT of 5 May.

2. It is now considered that the 50,000 "Alexander" certificates ordered will be insufficient. May the number be increased therefore to a total of 125,000; they should be serial numbered 200,001 - 325,000.

F. CRAIG.
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt.Sub Com.

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MAY 140830
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AMS LIGURIA REGION FOR MARSHALL
HQ ALCOM CITN ZAT B

14 MAY 45

XH CLEAR.

1. Please inform me if recruiting for Italian Army now open to patriots. See F4/PAT

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2. Ref my 15 signal of 6 May please advise Eta certificates.
End Signed MARSHALL.

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ACTION - PATRIOTS BR.
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
LAND FORCES S/C
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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By Indirect Route

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Register No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator — Date - Time of Origin — OFFICE DATE STAMP

Reg INFO Patriotic office VENEZIA Regina 1a 1530

For Action

TO HQ Allied Commission

(W) For Information (INFO)

for attention PATRIOTS BRANCH

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Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

8/10/4 Your 42/PAT dated 28 April 45

Subject ACCR complete. ACK.

M.P.

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN or Signals may correct if Wished	Be careful that information as to fact and meaning may not be lost in transmission	Originator's Instructions Urgent or Priority	Time	System	Op.
SIGNED: [illegible] Regna	Signed	L 1730	TH. or TC.?		
			Time cleared		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel No 439084
Ext 321

11 May 45

Ref. 42/PAT

Subject : Printing - Patriot Certificates

To : P.W.B. Printing Section, Rome

1. Reference conversation Rubenstein - Proby 11 May 45.

2. A copy of our letter 42/PAT of 5 May 45 is forwarded herewith, together with a second sample certificate - No 153208.

3. It will be very much appreciated if this order can be put through as quickly as possible.

M.P.

P. CRAIG
Lt Col,
D/Director,
Patriots Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT. 17 April 1945.

Subject: Patriot Alexander Certificates.

To Recr H.Q. Liguria Region.

1. Alexander certificates as under are forwarded herewith by the hand of Major C.A.P. BERTELLI.

148.001 - 153.000 = 5.000 certificates

(10 packets).

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

Copies:- H.Q. Allied Commission
Local Government Sub Comm^n

Received H.Q. Liguria

Marshall
Major
R.Po.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS ★ OFFICIAL

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: HQ NR 95
Date Time of Origin: 1AX 101550B

Message Centre No: M/258
Date Time Rec'd: 1AX 1020158
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG EMILIA REGION

TO: HQ ALCOA SITE PATRIOTS BRANCH MESSAGE CENTRE NR 95

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Please dispatch immediately 20,000 Patriots certificates to HQ EMILIA Region. Advisable increase I.C.R at BOLOGNA MODENA REGGIO EMILIA PIACENZA PARMA. Request 1 for each centre immediately.

See 1043

ACTION

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Action - Patriots Branch
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
File 2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

2 May 1945.

Ref : 42/PAT

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ, Toscana Region.

1. Ref your R-VIII/13/12.4 dated 29 April 45.

2. 1000 Alexander Certificates, Nos. 153,501 - 154,500 have been forwarded to you to-day.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M. Pasby Lt Col
F. Com

F. CRAIG,
Lt Colonel,
D/Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

To: Local Govt. Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C
(Patriots Branch)

Receipt is acknowledged for a/m 1000 certificates. Thank you.

Marcatelli Sgt.
Chief Clerk
L.G.S. Div. 7/5/45

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: R 947

Date Time of Origin: MAY 0700

Message Centre No: D/9925

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 0808Z08

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: MAIN A F H A ARMY

TO: HQ ATCCC FOR ACPAT INFO VENEZIA REGION FOR AMG FOR REG CORE

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50,000 ALEXANDER Patriot certificates required by VENEZIA Region urgent. Send all available and balance to follow.

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ACTION

Action - Patriots Div
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Section
File Z
Float

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HEADQUARTERS
8 MAY 1945
A. C.

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Local Govt
To AC.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

30 April 1945

Ref : 42/PAT

Subject : Alexander Certificates.

To : Lt.Col. PEARCE.
G-5 Section 15 Army Group.

HEADQUARTERS
7 MAY 1945

1. Herewith 6 of the new print of Alexander Certificates numbers 153201 - 153206.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

3. A statement of the issue of the new print of Alexander Certificates to Armies and Regions is attached.

See P137

A. Parby
Lieut Col

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt.Sub Com.

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/mlc.

2/May 1945

Received six copies
of the Alexander Certificates.
R Pearce
Lt. Col. GSC
2nd ACTS, G-5

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 15

Date Time of Origin: MAY 061430B

Message Centre No: D/0019

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 071155B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALG LIGURIA REGION SECRET PARTIALI

TO: - HQ AIGOC FOR PAT BRANCH

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Please despatch urgently 14000 ALEXANDER certificates.

ACTION

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Action - Patriots Br
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
File 2
Float

Sgt Stockdale for action
M.P. 7/5

HEADQUARTERS
7 MAY 1945
A. F. H. Q.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. Ext. 321

Ref : A2/PAT

7 May 1945

Subject : Instructions for Officers of Allied Commission.

To : H.Q. Veneto Region
(attn. Maj.V.F.J.C. SNAE,
Regional Patriot Officer).

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1. Ref our letter A2/PAT of 4 May 45.

2. Two volumes of Instructions for the Guidance of Allied Commission belong to Maj. Snae, were enclosed with the certificates which left this H.Q. this morning.

Maj Snae informed by D/O letter MP

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt.Sub Com.

/mlc.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No 439081
Ext. 321

5 May 1945

Ref : 42/PAT

Subject : Printing - Patriot Certificates.

To : P.W.B. ROME.

1. Ref our 42/PAT dated 23 February 1945.

2. A further 50,000 certificates are now required. It is requested that the printing of these may be put in hand immediately and this Branch informed of the estimated date of delivery.

3. The certificates should be numbered 200,001 to 250,000. Certificate No 153207 is forwarded herewith as a sample, and should be returned to this Branch when printing is completed.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt.Sub Com.

/mlc.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL, GOVERNMENT AND COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel.No 489084
Ext. 321

Ref : 42/PAT

5 May 1945

Subject : Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q. LIGURIA REGION
: H.Q. LOMBARDIA "
: H.Q. VENEZIE "
: H.Q. EMILIA "
: H.Q. TOSCANA "
: H.Q. VENEZIE "
: H.Q. PIEMONTE-MARCHE Region.

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1. A copy of this H.Q. Signal 6979 of 4 May 45 is forwarded herewith for your information.

2. Any unused "Alexander" certificates, serial numbers1 to 100.000, held by you, should be destroyed.

3. Emilia Region will note that this instruction cancels our letter 44/PAT of 23 Apr. 45 addressed to them.

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MP

F. CLARK,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt.Sub Com.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: CAS/485
Date-time of Origin: MAY 4/1730B

Message Centre No: D/3665
Date-Time Rec'd: MAY 5/0830B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP TO

ACTION: HQ 5 ARMY (ATTN G-5 SECTION) INFO: AIDOM CITE CAS/485

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Reference your cable 6025 partisan conferences. AIDOM instructing you direct

INFO - ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
MAY 1945
A. C.

DIST

INFO-ACTION : PATRIOTS BR

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA TLC
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FOR ACTION 15 ARMY GROUP CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION HIGHLARMY REAR FOR AMG

FIVEARMY FOR GEORGE FIVE SECTION

6979 4 May 45 PRIORITY

IN CLEAR TO

PARA ONE TO SUBJECT IS PATRIOT CERTIFICATES TO

PAREN TO FOR ACTION 15 ARMY GROUP CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION HIGHARMY REAR FOR AMG FIVEARMY FOR GEORGE FIVE SECTION FROM TO ALCOM CITE ACPAT PAREN

PARA TWO TO ONLY PATRIOT CERTIFICATES WHICH WILL BE ISSUED ARE THOSE SIGNED BY FIELD MARSHALL ALEXANDER SERIAL NUMBERS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND ONE TO TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OF WHICH ARMIES AND CORPS HAVE RECEIVED SUPPLIES TO ONE FOUR TWO SLANT FIFTH ARMY AREA OF THREE ZERO APRIL ADDRESSED FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP REPEAT TO FURTHER SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE DESPATCHED WHEN YOU REQUIRE THEM

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MP-

Col R.R. GRIPES

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No 489081
Ext. 321

4 May 1945

Ref : 42/PAT

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q. Venezia Region
(attn. Major W.F.J.O. Snee
Regional Patriot Officer).

1. Reference telephone request from Regional Patriot Officer.

2. 8,000 Alexander Certificates No 154,501 - 162,500 are being forwarded to you via AMG 8th Army on 7 May 45 addressed as follows:

A.M.G. VIII Army
for H.Q. VENEZIA REGION
(attention Regional Patriot Officer).

3. Please, acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M.P. 6217

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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SAMPLE

N. 153207 ::

Certificato al Patrio

NEL NOME DEI GOVERNI E DEI POPOLI DELLE NAZIONI UNITE, RINGRAZIAMO Il Sig.

DI AVERE COMBATTUTO IL NEMICO SUI CAMPI DI BATTAGLIA, MILITANDO NEI RANCHI DEI PA

GLI UOMINI CHE HANNO PORTATO LE ARMI PER IL TRIONFO DELLA LIBERTÀ, SVOLGENDO OPERA

COMPIENDO ATTI DI SABOTAGGIO, FORNENDO INFORMAZIONI MILITARI.

COL LORO CORAGGIO E LA LORO DEDIZIONE I PATRIOTI ITALIANI HANNO CONTRIBUITO VALIDAME

ZIONE DELL'ITALIA E ALLA GRANDE CAUSA DI TUTTI GLI UOMINI LIBERI.

NELL'ITALIA RINATA I POSSESSORI DI QUESTO ATTESTATO SARANNO ACCLAMATI COME PATR

COMBATTUTO PER L'ONORE E LA LIBERTÀ.

Controfirmato da:

Capo della Banda

Ufficiale Alleato

MARESCIALLO
COMANDANTE SUPRE
DELLE FORZE NEL M

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Certificato al Patriota

Il Sig. Di Ronco

...I E DEI POPOLI DELLE NAZIONI UNITE, RINGRAZIAMO ...TO IL NEMICO SUI CAMPI DI BATTAGLIA, MILITANDO NEI RANGHI DEI PATRIOTI TRA QUE-
...NO PORTATO LE ARMI PER IL TRIONFO DELLA LIBERTÀ, SVOLGENDO OPERAZIONI OFFENSIVE,
...SABOTAGGIO, FORNENDO INFORMAZIONI MILITARI.

...E LA LORO DEDIZIONE I PATRIOTI ITALIANI HANNO CONTRIBUITO VALIDAMENTE ALLA LIBERA-
...ALLA GRANDE CAUSA DI TUTTI GLI UOMINI LIBERI.

...I POSSESSORI DI QUESTO ATTESTATO SARANNO ACCLAMATI COME PATRIOTI CHE HANNO
...ONORE E LA LIBERTÀ.

H.R. Alexander

MARESCIALLO
COMANDANTE SUPREMO ALLEATO
DELLE FORZE NEL MEDITERRANEO CENTRALE

Capo della Banda

Ufficiale Alleato

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Patriots

Originator's Reference: CAS 467
Date Time of Origin: MAY 011014B

Message Centre No: D/8301
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 011500B
Precedence: OP PRIORITY

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : AFC 5 ARMY, AFC 8 ARMY, AFCOM

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Subject is Patriot certificates. - 138

Disregard our signal CAS 458 dated yesterday. Continue until further notice issuance Patriot certificates now on hand.

ACTION

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Action - Patriot Br
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
File 2
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1 MAY 1945
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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.4 29 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A. C. - C. M. F.
(Attention of Patriots Branch)

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1. With reference to your 42/E:T of 13 April 1945 and further to this office letter R-VIII/PS/12.4 of 16th April, 1945.

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2. May this Headquarters please be supplied with 1,000 more copies of Alexander Patriot Certificates as all that we had have been distributed.

For the Regional Commissioner:

F. G. GREEN
Major - G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

/ar

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Patriot Bn

OMS 458
AIR 3010308

D/9188
AIR 3015158
OP PRIORITY

15 ARMY GROUP
AND 5 ARMY AEC 6 ARMY ALCOM

SECRET.

New patriot certificates being printed. It is expected they will be ready latest 2 May. Instruct all concerned they will not issue any partisan certificates until new ones received. If it is necessary issue some document prior to receipt new certificates and interim certificate will be issued to be returned when new definitive certificate received.

DIST

ACTION: CA Sec
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Patriot Bn
File 2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

30 April 1945

Issue No 9

Ref : 42/PAT

Subject : Alexander Certificates.

To : Lt.Col. [illegible]
G-5 Section 15 Army Group.

1. Herewith 6 of the new print of Alexander Certificates numbers 153201 - 153206.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

3. A statement of the issue of the new print of Alexander Certificates to Armies and Regions is attached.

M.P.

E. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt.Sub Com.

5 Army G-5 Sub
fmc 8 Army

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Annexure to 42/PAT of 30 April 1945.

PAYMENT OF ALLIANCE PATRIOT CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY PATRIOTS BRANCH, ALLIED COMMISSION, DATED APRIL 45.

SERIAL NUMBERS			TOTAL	TO WHOM ISSUED
100,001	-	117,000	17,000	5th Army
117,000	-	123,500	6,500	8th Army
123,501	-	128,000	4,500	Emilia Region
128,001	-	138,000	10,000	Venezia Region
138,001	-	148,000	10,000	Piemonte Region
148,001	-	153,000	5,000	Liguria Region
			53,000	

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Tel Ext: 93.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

Subject: Patriot Certificates.

GN/20C

25 Apr 45.

H.Q.
Allied Commission,
APO 394.

(Attn: Patriot Branch)

1. The following Patriot Certificates have been destroyed.

14139 to 14998 (incl)
15501 to 15802 (incl)
14073
14100

2. These certificates were damaged and unsuitable for issue.

G.S.O.II.
for Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS
29 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT 28 April 1945.

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates and Identity Booklets.

To : AG Venezia Region. (attn Maj Snee)

Copy to : 44/PAT.

1. 4000 Patriot Identity Booklets and 4000 Alexander certificates, numbers as under, are being forwarded to you by 8th Army courier on Monday April 30th.

128,001 - 130,000 - 2,000

133,001 - 135,000 - 2,000

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

R.P.

R.R. GRIFFIS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

/CMEA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT. Issue No 7 22 April 1945.

Subject : Patriot Alexander Certificates.

To : Fifth Army - G-5 section
(attn. Capt. LUBBET).

1. Alexander Certificates as under for V army and IV Corps are forwarded by hand of Lt Col A.R.N. de Garston:

102.001 - 105.000	3.000
107.001 - 110.000	3.000
112.001 - 115.000	3.000
	9.000

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M. Pasby for Jean Craig

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS AMG FIFTH ARMY APO 464 U.S. ARMY 26 April 1945.

TO: HQ Alcom for Patriots Branch.

The above mentioned "Alexander Certificates" have been received by this Headquarters.

/cmm.

D.R.B. MYNORS,
Major, Scots Guards,
Operations Officer.

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Patriots

Vol Ext: 95.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

Subject: Patriot Alexander Certificates.

G4/200

2h April, 45.

HEADQUARTERS
28 APR 1945
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H.Q.
Allied Commission,
A.M.G.O. 394.

1. Reference your A2/PAT dated 18th April, 45.

2. Receipt is acknowledged of 5,500 new edition Alexander Certificates numbered 117.001 - 123.500.

A. C. Esslemont-Mayo
S.S.O.II.
for Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

Issue No 2

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Ref: 42/PAT

Subject: Patriot Alexander Certificates.

To: HQ Liguria Region (rear). 28 April 1945.

Reference this branch's letter of even number and date.

(a) Please let us know how many have been received.

(b) If ready have they been despatched, please expedite.

R.P.

P. Gibbs.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriots Branch.

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Ref: 42/PAT

Subject: Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To: HQ Lombardia Region. 28 April 1945.

13 April 1945. — 1/5

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2. SS Pz. Gr.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriots Branch.

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DISPATCH SLIP

TITLE	CODE No.
CERTIFICATO AL PATRIOTA	

No. OF PKGS	BOMBS	AMOUNT PER	TOTAL
74		500	37.000

DATE OF DEPARTURE	TIME	WEIGHT
25-4-45		

DESTINATION
VIA VENETO

DISPATCHED BY
Luigi

REMARKS
Circolo Nazionale
Patriota Partigiani

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref. 42/PAT 23 April 45

Subject : Alexander Patriot Certificates

To : H.Q. Emilia Region

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Reference your R.IX/HQ/P/4/1 dated 18 Apr 45.

1. The original print of Patriot Certificates signed Generale Commandante in Capo delle Armate Alleate in Italia is still in use.

2. Prior, however, to receiving your above quoted letter, transport was available to your H.Q. and 4,500 certificates were despatched to you. If these are not now required they could be passed to Army or to another Region requiring them.

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F. CRAIG
Lt; Col.,
D/Director,
Patriots Branch.

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MAIN HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

20 April 1945

TO : Hq. A.C. (Attn. Local Government S/C)

SUBJECT: Alexander Patriot Certificates.

FILE No: RXII/034.11

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1. Reference your 42/PAT. dated 13 April.

2. This Region's requirements of Field Marshal Alexander certificates has been notified to you by our telegram C7 dated 16th April.

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Elizabeth Lawrence
Junior Commander
for Regional Commissioner

See File

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

FILE : R.IX/HQ/P/4/1. 18 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch
HQ., AC.

HEADQUARTERS
20APR1945
A.C.

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1. Reference your letter 42/PAT dated 13 April 1945.

2. There are sufficient numbers of Patriot Certificates held by this HQ. These certificates however, are signed H.R. Alexander, Generale Commandante in Capo delle Armate Alleate in Italia.

3. It is asked therefore if these Certificates are still those in use, if not 5,000 revised certificates will be required for this Region.

For the Regional Commissioner

for W.E. COLLINS, Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

RCB/ar.

Copy to : File R.IX/PS/8.

4,500 already sent to Rear HQ.
See F122 4011

Sgt Stockdale
Please discover if the 4,500 have been sent forward by Emilia R HQ. If not we will withdraw them. M.P. 22/4
already sent 22/4

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Issue No 8

22 April 1945

Ref : 42/PAT

Subject : Patriot Alexander Certificates.

To : S.C. (M) Liaison Staff.

1. Alexander Certificates as under are forwarded herewith.

153,001 - 153,200 200 Certificates.

2. Please acknowledge on duplicate copy of this letter.

3. It is requested that records may be kept of all certificates issued by you, as this Branch will have to account for them.

A. Parsley
for

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt.S/C.

/mlc.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PARTIOTS BRANCH

Issue No 7

Ref : 42/PAT. 22 April 1945.

Subject : Patriot Alexander Certification.

To : Fifth Army - G-5 Section
(attn. Capt. LIBERT).

1. Alexander Certificates as under for V army and IV Corps are forwarded by hand of Lt Col A.R.X. de Garston:

102.001 - 105.000	3.000
107.001 - 110.000	3.000
112.001 - 115.000	3.000
	9.000

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M.P. 6009

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

/ccs.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PARTIES SOUTH

Ref : 51/1/Pol. 19 April 1945.
Copy to: 52/Pol.

Subject: Patriot Certificates.

To : U. Bureau Italia.

1. Ref para. 10 of report from the Italian Military Patrol [illegible] forwarded under cover of your I-VIII/PS/12.5 of 13 Apr.

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2. You will have received several times unable in short of Alexander certificates, but since you state in your letter I-VIII/PS/12.4 of 16 April that you do not require further supplies, it is presumed you are forwarding to PISA the number required and that no action by this Branch is necessary.

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A P

P. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/S.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.4

16 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Alexander Patriot Certificates.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A. G. - C.M.F.
(Patriots Branch)

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1. Reference your 42/PAT dated 13 April 1945.

2. No further supply of Alexander Patriot Certificates required in this Region - thank you.

F. G. Green.

F. G. GREEN
Major - G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT. Issue No 6 17 April 1945.

Subject: Alexander Certificates.

To : Rear HQ. Milia Region.

1. Alexander certificates as under are forwarded herewith

123.500 - 123.000 = 4.500 certificates

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

R. Pasky for Cord

P. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

/marg.

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1/s Atew, A.A.-
Rear HQ AMG
Tirana Region

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PATRIOTS

Originator's Reference: C-7

Date/Time of Origin: APR 161930

Message Centre No: D/7850

Date Time Rec'd: APR 170830

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ADV HQ REGION VENEZIE

TO : AICOM PATRIOTS

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Please forward 10000 Patriot certificates as soon as possible to H Q VENEZIE.

Further indents submitted later

HEADQUARTERS
17 APR 1945
A. C.

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PARTISAN BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT. Issue No5 17 April 1945.

Subject: Patriot Alexander Certificates.

To Rear: H.Q. Piemonte Region.

1. Alexander Certificates as under are forwarded herewith by the hand of ~~Major C. F. Bertram~~ Lieut Frost

158.001 - 148.000 = 10.000 certificates
(20 packets).

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

M. Proby for Gen Cond

M. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

RECEIVED 20 packages

Capt. R.A. S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
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ALLIED MILITARY
GOVERNMENT

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APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATROLS BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT. Issue No4 17 April 1945.

Subject: Patrl & Alexander Certificates.

To : H.Q. Algeria Region. (rear)

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1. Alexander certificates as under are forwarded herewith ~~by hand of Major [illegible]~~ X.

143.001 - 153.000 = 5.000 certificates
(10 packets).

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

F. CHRIC,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. H/C.

/mfs.

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U.S. APH Board, /42

HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Request No 4

14 April 1945

Ref: Lig/PAT/1

SUBJECT: Alexander Patriot Certificates.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, Local Government Sub Commission, Patriots Branch.

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1. Reference your 42/PAT dated 13 April 1945.

2. Please forward 5000 Alexander Certificates to this Headquarters.

For the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

V.J.C. MARSHALL
Major, RA
Regional Patriots Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PAROLE'S BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT. 16 April 1945.

Subject: Alexander Certificates.

To : Lt. CLARKE
PWB Printing Office,
149 Via 4 Novembre, Rome.

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Ref this Branch letter 42/PAT of 12 April 1945 it is requested that the bearer of this letter Sgt. STEPHENS, may be given the balance of the Alexander certificates which are ready, i.e. 30.000.

123,001 - 125,000 - 2,000
129,501 - 131,500 - 2,000
133,001 - 135,000 - 2,000
138,001 - 168,000 - 25.000
31,000

M.P.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

Auf g.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref. 42/PAT Issue No 3 16th April 45

Subject: Patriot Alexander Certificates

To : H.Q. A.M.G. Venezia Region.

1. Alexander Certificates as under are forwarded herewith by the hand of Ten ANTONIO CLAUDI;

130,001	-	133,000	3,000 certs.
135,001	-	138,000	3,000 certs.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

A. P.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Col.,
D/Director;
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PAROLES BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT. 13 April 1945.

Subject: Alexander Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ. TUSCANIA Region — F123
" BATTLE " — F127
" PESCARA " —
" LANCIANO " —
" TERMOLI " — F121 & F128
" TRENTO " — F118

42/PAT - F.55

1. Ref 24/PAT dated 7 Apr 45, para 3 G (VIII).

2. Please notify this Branch of the number of Field Marshal Alexander certificates you require for issue to Italian Patriots.

A.P.

P. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS A.L.C.C.
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Issue No2

Ref : A2/PAT. 18 April 1945.

Subject: Patriot Alexander Certificates.

To : AMG Eighth Army
(attn. Major COFUSIN)

1. 6,500 of the new edition of Alexander Certificates have been forwarded to you to-day, Nos. 117,001 - 123,500.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

M.P.

P. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT. 12 April 1945.

Subject: Alexander Certificates.

To : Lt. Clarke
PWB Printing Office,
149 Via 4 Novembre, Rome.

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Ref this Branch letters 42/PAT of 23 Feb and 10 Apr 45 it is requested that the bearer of this letter Sgt. STOCKDALE, may be given the balance of the Alexander certificates, i.e. 24.000.

Only 24.000 ready

F. CRAIG,
+Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

102.001 - 105,000	-	3,000
107.001 - 110,000	-	3,000
42.001 - 115,000	-	3,000
117.001 - 123,500	-	6,500
125,501 - 128.000	-	2,500
130,001 - 133,000	-	3,000
135001 - 138,000	-	3,000
		24,000

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Issue No1

Ref : 42/PAT. 11 April 1945.

Subject: Patriot Alexander Certificates.

To : Fifth Army - G-5 Section,
(attention Capt. Lubers).

1. Alexander Certificates as under are forwarded herewith by the hand of Driver Stewart.

100,001 - 102.000 - 4 pauchs
105.001 - 107.000 - 4 "
110.001 - 112.000 - 4 "
115.001 - 117.000 - 4 "

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

A.P.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT

10 April 1945

Subject : Alexander Certificates.

To : Lt. CLARKE
P.W.B. Printing Office
149 Via 4 Novembre - ROME

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Ref. this Branch letter 42/PAT of 23 February 1945, it is requested that Major Marshall, who brings this letter may be given as many Alexander certificates as are ready. The balance will be collected to morrow.

A.P.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt.S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
RADIO VENETIA REGION
APO 534

FINANCE DIVISION

F/300/IV

30 March 45

Subject: Allowance Certificates

To : Civil Affairs Section
Patriots Branch
HQ.AG.

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1. Reference is made to your letter AG/TAT dated 28 Dec.44 enclosing 60 Certificates N.os 59501 to 59560.

2. They are returned herewith as they are not required.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

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E.R.Legh-Jones
W/Cdr.R.A.F.
Regional Finance Officer

Receipt No. 60 certificates
Nos 59501 to 59560.

A.P

Lt.Col. P. CRAIG,
Director, Patriots Branch

31 March 1945.

Stored in chest.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT. 26 March 1945.

Subject: Printing Patriot Certificates.

To : P.W.B.

1. Ref this Branch Letter 42/PAT dated 25 Feb. 45.

2. May we be informed please of the estimated date of delivery of these certificates ?

M.P.

P. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Ref: 42/PAT

Subject: Gen. Alexander's Certificates

To: Associazione Nazionale Patrioti d'Italia 26/3/1945.
Via Vittorio Veneto - 102 - Bari -

From: 26/Febr. 1945 — 101

(a) Please fill in blanks here & reply this copy to Caserta.

(b) As a result from info. I have above stated, please oblige.

M.P

J. GRANT.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Political Warfare.

BV 16/4

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT. 26 Marzo 1945.

Oggetto: Certificati Gen. Alexander.

Alla : Associazione Nazionale Patrioti d'Italia,
Via Vittorio Veneto, 102, BARI.

Si prega dare sollecito riscontro al foglio di questo Ufficio di uguale riferimento datato 26 febbraio 1945.

P. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

Ref : 42/PAT.

ISSUE OF ALEXANDER CERTIFICATES

Nos 1 - 100,000.

No.of Certif.	To whom Issued	Quantity	Date
1 - 100		100	
101 - 103	Col, McCarthy	3	21-7-44
104 - 106	Capt. Salvadori	3	1-8-44
107	Capt.Famiglio (by Capt.Salvadori)	1	13-8-44
108	Mr. Palermo (by Capt. Salvadori)	1	16-8-44
109	Capt. Salvadori	1	1-8-44
110 - 111	Capt. Salvadori	2	3-8-44
112	Security Branch	1	5-8-44
113 -114	Col. Mc Carthy	2	4-8-44
115	War Diary	1	18-8-44
116	Lombardia Region	1	25-8-44
117	Emilia Region	1	25-8-44
118	Col. McCarthy	1	26-8-44
119 - 123	Capt. Salvadori	5	31-8-44
124	Lt. Di Loreto	1	4-9-44
125 - 130	Maj. Bertelli	6	27-9-44
131	Col. McCarthy	1	29-9-44
132	Miss Luttmann Johnson	1	29-9-44
133	Col. Pava	1	9-12-44
134	SQMS Davies, Adv. Det.	1	
135 - 144	Perugia Province	10	27-2-45
145 - 174	No. 1 Special Force	30	22-11-44
175 - 674	Lazio Umbria Region	500	23-12-44
675 - 750	Perugia Province	76	27-2-45
751 - 800	No.1 Special Force	50	31-7-44
801 - 1000	AMG 5 Army	200	27-7-44
1001 - 3000	AMG 5 Army	2000	19-7-44
3001 - 5000	AMG 8 Army	2000	19-7-44
5001 - 7000	Toscana Region	2000	19-7-44
7001 - 17000	AMG 8 Army	10000	27-7-44
17001 - 27000	AMG 5 Army	10000	1-8-44
27001 - 32000	Abruzzi-Marche Region	5000	8-8-44
32001 - 33000	P.C. Grosseto	1000	23-8-44
33001 - 35000	Toscana Region	2000	24-8-44
35001 - 45000	AMG 5 Army	10000	28-8-44
45001 - 47.000	AMG Florence	2000	5-9-44
47001 - 49000	Emilia Region	2000	29-9-44
49001 - 50000	P.C. Viterbo	1000	2-12-44
50001 - 51000	RPSO Florence	1000	20-10-44
51001 - 52000	Maj.Beer,Emilia Region	1000	18-10-44
52001 - 57000	AMG 5 Army	5000	20-9-44
57001 - 59000	Maj. Beer, Emilia Region	2000	18-10-44
59001 - 59500	P.C. Viterbo	500	9-12-44

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109	Capt. Salvadori	1	16-8-44
110 - 111	Capt. Salvadori	1	1-9-44
112	Security Branch	2	3-9-44
113 -114	Col. Mc Carthy	1	5-9-44
115	War Diary	2	4-8-44
116	Lombardia Region	1	18-8-44
117	Emilia Region	1	25-8-44
118	Col. McCarthy	1	25-9-44
119 - 123	Capt. Salvadori	1	26-9-44
124	Lt. Di Loreto	5	31-8-44
125 - 130	Maj. Bertelli	1	4-9-44
131	Col. McCarthy	6	27-9-44
132	Miss Luttmann Johnson	1	29-9-44
133	Col. Pava	1	29-9-44
134	S/Ms Davies, Adv. Det.	1	9-12-44
135 - 144	Perugia Province	1	
145 - 174	No. 1 Special Force	10	27-2-45
175 - 674	Lazio Umbria Region	30	22-11-44
675 - 750	Perugia Province	500	23-12-44
751 - 800	No.1 Special Force	76	27-2-45
801 - 1000	AMG 5 Army	50	31-7-44
1001 - 3000	AMG 5 Army	200	27-7-44
3001 - 5000	AMG 5 Army	2000	19-7-44
5001 - 7000	Toscana Region	2000	19-7-44
7001 - 17000	AMG 5 Army	2000	19-7-44
17001 - 27000	AMG 5 Army	10000	27-7-44
27001 - 32000	Abruzzi-Marche Region	10000	1-8-44
32001 - 33000	P.C. Grosseto	5000	8-9-44
33001 - 35000	Toscana Region	1000	24-8-44
35001 - 45000	AMG 5 Army	2000	24-8-44
45001 - 47.000	AMG Florence	10000	28-8-44
47001 - 49000	Emilia Region	2000	3-9-44
49001 - 50000	P.C. Viterbo	2000	29-9-44
50001 - 51000	RPSO Florence	1000	2-12-44
51001 - 52000	Maj.Beer,Emilia Region	1000	20-10-44
52001 - 57000	AMG 5 Army	1000	18-10-44
57001 - 59000	Maj. Beer, Emilia Region	5000	20-9-44
59001 - 59500	P.C. Viterbo	2000	18-10-44
59501 - 59560	Reg.Fin,Offr,Lazio-Umbria	500	9-12-44
59561 - 59960	AMG Ancona	60	28-12-44 ATA See 108
59961 - 60000	P.C. Perugia	400	27-1-45
60001 - 61000	Held here	40	27-2-45
61001 - 62000	Toscana Region	1000	
62001 - 63000	Maj.Beer, Emilia Region	1000	26-9-44
63001 - 64000	AMG Grosseto	1000	18-10-44
64001 - 74000	Maj. Beer, Emilia Region	1000	26-12-44
74001 - 75000	P.C. Perugia	10000	18-10-44
75001 - 76000	AMG , Florence	1000	27-2-45
76001 - 81000	AMG 5 Army	1000	20-10-44
81001 - 86000	AMG 5 Army	5000	23-10-44
86001 - 86011	LOST (See F 63 A)	5000	6-12-44
86012 - 91000	AMG 5 Army	11	
91001 - 92060	P.C. Toscana Region	4989	6-12-44
		1000	27-11-44

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92001 - 93000		1000	
93001 - 93300	P.C. Pistoia	300	27-11-44
93301 - 94000	P.C. Toscana Region	700	27-11-44
94001 - 97598	AMG 8 Army	3998	6-12-44
97599	Maj. Hoole P.W.B. (destroyed)	1	6-12-44
98000	AMG 8 Army	1	6-12-44
98001 - 98010	LOST (See F 63 A)	10	
98011 - 98410	P.C. Toscana	400	7-10-44
98411 - 98828	Held here	418	
98829 - 98932	LOST (see F 63 A)	104	
98933 - 98940	Held here	8	
98941 - 98996	LOST (See F 63 A)	56	
98997 - 99000	Held here	4	
99001 - 100000	AMG 8 Army	1000	6-12-44

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FOR ACTION MIGREN ATTN NEAR FOR PRO AMG

2576 27 Feb 45 ROUTINE

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TE CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD REP TOUR VETOR ROGER OBOE START NIGHT PLANT ONE DATED TWENTYSEVEN

FEBRUARY PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION MIGREN ATTN NEAR FOR PRO AMG FROM PD ALCON CITE ACTAT PARIS

PARA TWO PD APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY THOUSAND

Patriote Branch

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Lt.Col. F. CRAIG.

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27 FEB Recd

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PRBE

Originator's Reference: PRO/B/1
Date Time of Origin: FEB

Message Centre No: D/3469
Date Time Recd: FEB 271050
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: PRO AMG NEAR 5th ARMY

TO : PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

ACTION

IMMEDIATE.

Can you supply total number of ALEXANDER certificated issued Patriots all ITALY

Note 27 Feb 45
a) 97,000 issued from this Branch
b) estimated 27,000 held by Regional armies.
M.P.

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ACTION P R BR
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
PATRIOTS BR
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HEADQUARTERS
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

Ref : 42/PAT.

27 February 1945.

Subject: Alexander Certificates.

To : Regional Commissioner
Lazio-Umbria Region (2)

DEL /mfg.

1. It is notified for your information that 726 certificates were handed to Lt. Bonanni, the Patriot Representative of Perugia, today for distribution in the Province of Perugia.

2. The numbers are as follows :

135 - 144	10
675 - 750	76
59.961 - 60.000	40
74.401 - 75.000	600
	726.

M.P.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Translated by A.V.

FROM : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch
TO : Associazione Nazionale Patrioti d'Italia,
Via Vittorio Veneto 102, BARI.
REF : 42/PAT
DATE : 26 Feb 45.
SUBJECT: Gen.Alexander's Certificates.

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1. Reference your letter dated 15 January 1945.

2. Please inform this Branch whether the patriots to whom your Association wishes to distribute Gen.Alexander's Certificates, have operated in the Italian Territory or in the Balkans.

A.P.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

/mf'g.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTI BRANCH

Ref : 42/PAT. 26 Febbraio 1945.

Oggetto: Certificati Gen.Alexander.

Alla : Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia,
Via Vittorio Veneto 102, BARI.

In risposta al foglio in data 15 gennaio us. si prega far conoscere se i patrioti ai quali codesta Associazione intende distribuire il certificato del Gen. Alexander hanno operato in territorio italiano oppure nei Balcani.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

AlM/mfg.

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23 Feb Read /42

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Translated by J.d.R.

FROM : ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE PARTIGIANI ITALIA, BARI.
TO : A.C.; Rome.
DATE : 15 January 1945.
SUBJECT : Alexander's certificate for the Patriots.

Would you please inform us to what Office we must apply for "Alexander Certificates" for combatant patriots.

The Patriots Office of the Presidency of the Council has informed us it is not their responsibility.

THE PRESIDENT

(signed) Giuseppe Colonna.

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ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE PARTIGIANI D'ITALIA

Unico organo di raccolta rappresentanze e assistenza di tutti i volontari della libertà riconosciuto dal Comitato Centrale di liberaz. Nazionale

UNIONE PROVINCIALE PATRIOTI D'ITALIA

BARI

Via Vittorio Veneto 102, tel. 13406

Bari lo gennaio 1945

Oggetto: Certificato "ALEXANDER" da assegnarsi ai "patrioti"

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Si gradirebbe conoscere a quale ufficio conviene rivolgersi per l'ottenimento del "Certificao Alexander" a favore dei patrioti-combattenti.

L'ufficio dei patrioti della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri dichiara non di sua competenza il rilascio di tale certificato=

Con osservanza

IL PRESIDENTE
(Giuseppe Colonna)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF AREZZO

File: P80/AR

Subject: Alexander certificates

Date 17 February 1945

To: HQ.AC. Civil Affairs Section Patriots Branch -APO 394.

Herewith acknowledgment of receipt for number 400 Alexander certificates.

.....CAPT
P.S.O. AREZZO PROVINCE.

See F 94

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To: Publication Branch, Old Military Case Section

Subject to acknowledgment of the undersigned document.

CFRTS No 74,001 - 74.400

Signature ...A. Strand/Capt

Approved ...ASD...

Date 8/2/41 ...Aug 30.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 12/PAT. 23 February 1945.

Subject: Printing - Patriot Certificates.

To : F.W.B., Rome.

1. It is requested that 100.000 Patriot certificates, as per sample attached, may be printed for this Branch. It will be noted that the sample has been amended to give Field Marshal Alexander's present rank & appointment.

2. The certificates should be numbered from 100.001 to 200.000.

/ncs

F. CHAIG.
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

Mat Proof 6439-35

dup-tot + po- MP 23/2 : 40

/mfs. P & B Printing 664 ex Dup Proof

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HEADQUARTERS
ROYAL CANADIAN PROVINCE-TO-STATE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

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7 Feb. 45.

Ref. CC/76/35.

SUBJECT : Alexander Certificates.

TO : H.Qrs. A.C.
(Attention, Director Intelligence Branch. Lt.Col. Craig.)

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1. Ref. your ltr/fwl of 26 Jan. 45.

2. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of 1,000 of the a/m certificates numbered 553,001-554,000.

For the Provincial Commissioner.

R. K. Watkinson

R. K. WATKINSON.
Lieut/Comdr. A.C.S.
Executive Officer.

RC.W./mg

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SECRET/ULTRA

WAR DEPARTMENT
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Ref: G2/PAT

Subject: Alexander Certificates

To: AMB Arezzo (For attention Patriot Rep.) 14 Feb 1945.

Dated: 30 Jan 45

(a) Above is for transmittal to recipient herewith.

(b) If not readily forthcoming, please attempt to

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W. Cra[illegible].
L.K. Schmidt,
Director
Patriots Branch.

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Ref: 42/PAT

Subject: Alexander Certificates

To: AMG, Grosseto /93 9 Feb. 1945.

Dated 26 Jan 45

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Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adj. General.
Director
Psychological Warfare.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 42/PAT.

30 January 1945.

Subject : Alexander Certificates.

To : A.M.G. Arezzo
(For attention Patriot Representative).

1. Reference your weekly report of 18 Jan.45.

2. Herewith 400 certificates Nos. 74.001-74.400 as requested. Here is no trace in this Office of any request for certificates 3 months ago.

3. Please acknowledge on attached receipt.

L. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

Copy to Reg Com, Tuscan Region

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 374

Ref: 42/Pat.

Subject: Alexander Certificates. Dtd. 374.

To: AAC. Caserta. 26th Jan, 45.

1. Reference your weekly report for period 29th December, 1944 - 2nd January, 1945.

2. 2,000 certificates Nos 63,001 - 65,000 were despatched to you to-day.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

L.F.
F. CRAIG.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriots Branch.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

11 January 1945

Ref. 42/PAT

Subject : Alexander Certificates.

To : Regional Finance Officer
Lazio - Umbria Region.

1. 6C Certificates Nos 59501 were forwarded to you under our even reference of 23 December 1944.

2. Receipt of these Certificates has not been acknowledged.

3. Please inform us by return whether these certificates have been received at your H.Q.

P. CHAIN,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

EMS/mlo.

The beneficiaries were duly received and it is regretted that they were not acknowledged.

REGIONAL FINANCE OFFICER
Region IV

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
A.C. 394

11 January 1945

Ref. 42/PAT

Subject : Alexander Certificates.

To : Regional Finance Officer
Lazio - Umbria Region.

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1. 60 Certificates Nos 59501 were forwarded to you under our even reference of 28 December 1944.

2. Receipt of these Certificates has not been acknowledged.

3. Please inform us by return whether these certificates have been received at your H.Q.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

B.M.S/mlc.

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Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : Comando Reggimento Bande Esterne
TO : Hq. AC. Patriots Branch, AFO 394
REF : No. 2661 Str.
DATE : 22 Dec 1944.
SUBJECT : Issue of Gen. Alexander's certificates.

The "Comando Reggimento Costelli e Lazio Sud" is a first revision and ascertainment carried out by special commissions, on the activities of Patriot Units who operated south of Rome, has already recognized "Leave Patriots".

To deal with those patriot Units in a similar way as has been dealt with the Bands of Tuscany, Marche etc. and to be able to issue the Gen. Alexander's certificates, in due time, we wish that the Patriots Branch would make provisions to have certificates delivered in such numbers as will be signalled by end July.

The ceremony for the distribution of certificates will be organized by the Comando Reggimento Costelli, in turn and in due time will notify the A.C. Patriot Branch, to enable it to see and approve the programs as they will be completed, and appoint the Allied Authorities who will attend the ceremonies.

sgd. Col. BERNARDO'.

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Trans. 30/12 CR.

COMANDO RAGGRUPPAMENTI BANDE ESTERNE
CENTRO ITALIA

UFFICIO STRATCIC

N. 2661 di prot. Str.

li 22 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Rilascio certificati del Maresciallo Alexander.

HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394
R O M A

Il Comando Raggruppamento "Castelli e Lazio Sud" in una prima revisione e vaglio, a mezzo regolari commissioni, dell'attività svolta dalle formazioni patriottiche operanti nella zona a Sud di Roma, ha già proceduto al riconoscimento di "Patrioti attivi".

In analogia a quanto praticato per le Bande della Toscana, Marche, ecc.ed allo scopo di procedere ad una tempestiva consegna, si interessa codesta A.C. affinchè voglia far pervenire gli attestati Alexander nel numero che di volta in volta sarà segnalato.

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La cerimonia per la consegna nelle varie località, sarà organizzata a cura del Comando Raggr.to Castelli, il quale ne darà tempestiva comunicazione a codesta A.C., perchè possa prendere visione dei programmi man mano che saranno concretati e designare le Autorità Alleate che interverranno alla cerimonia.

[illegible] COL. COMANDANTE

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OGGETTO: Rilascio certificati del Maresciallo Alexander.

HQ QUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394
R O M A

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IL TEN.COL. COMANDANTE
(Siro Bernabò)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 42/PAT. 28 December 1944.

Subject: Alexander Certificates.

To: Regional Finance Officer,
Lazio-Umbria Region.

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Ref. your P/600/IV dated 22 Dec. 44.

1. Herewith 60 certificates, Nos. 59501-59560.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

R.G.B. SINCLAIR,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

26 December 1944

R/5953

SUBJECT : Patriots Certificates.

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Perugia (2).

Reference your Per/Adm/53 dated 18 December 1944, Certificate Nos. 175 - 674 were sent on by Courier on 26 December. As they were only received just in time to catch the Courier, this letter did not go at the same time.

Please acknowledge receipt on copy.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A.D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer.

Copy : H.Q. Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section - Patriots Branch (Receipt acknowledged, your 42/PAT of 22 Dec.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

FINANCE DIVISION

F/800/IV 22 Dec.44

Subject: Certificates of Merit
to Italian Helpers

To : Patriots Branch
Civil Affairs Section
HQ.AC.

Copy to: File F/800-2/IV
" F/831/IV

(1) in 127/PAT

1. Reference is made to paras 11,12 and 13 of Circular Ref.30/1/PAT dated 18 July 44 from Regional Control and Military Government Section HQ.ACC.,subject: General Instructions on the Administration of Patriots in Military Government Territory.

2. Will you please forward to this Division 60 Certificates of Merit as mentioned in para 11 as Provincial Finance Officer Rieti has written saying that certain Italians in his area would prefer a Certificate of Merit rather than a reward as authorized by Allied Screening Commission.

The 60 Certificates would be issued by this Division to Provincial Finance Officers in Lazio Umbria Region for issue in approved cases.

E.R.Legh - Jones
W/Cdr.R.A.F.
Regional Finance Officer

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 42/P.B. 22 December 1944.

Subject: Patriots Certificates.

To: Regional Commissioner
Lazio-Umbria Region.

Ref. your R/5925 of 20 Dec. 44.

Certificates Nos. 375 - 574 were despatched to you to-day.

Please acknowledge receipt.

W.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

20 December, 1944

R/5925

SUBJECT: Patriots Certificates

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section - Patriot Branch.

May we please be supplied with a further 500 Certificates for Perugia.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A.D.BONHAM-CARTER
Lt.Colonel
Executive Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Viterbo Province

D-72279

11 Dec.1944

TO :Patriots Branch (HQ AC)
SUBJECT : Patriot certificates

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Reference your letter Ref/42/Pat dated 9 December we acknowledge receipt of 1500 patriot certificates - December 11 - 1944/

Capt. Trudell Phillips

T.E.PHILLIPS
Captain
Provincial Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. 489031
Ext. 374.

Ref: 42/83/Pat.

4 December 1944.

Subject: Advanced Branches of the Patriots Office - Regional Ascertainments Committee.

To: I.H.Q.G.

In reply to your letter of 27 November (ref. 24/R.A.), it is regretted that it is impossible to sanction the establishment in Military Government territory or in the Army areas of Advanced Branches or Screening Committees of the A.M.G.

In Italian cities where there is no A.M.G. administration may be established in some cases.

In Italian Government territory, the matter is of course entirely one for the I.....n. In practice this solution is sometimes very efficacious.

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A.M.G. [illegible] R,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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TRANSLATION BY T DE R.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

11 December 1944.

Ref / 42/PAT.

To : Mr. POCETTA Gennaro
S.Elpidio di Pescorocchiano
(Prov. of Rieti).

I received your letter dated 11 November 1944 and I thank you for all you have done during the Nazi-Fascist domination on behalf of Allied P.o.W.

I furthermore wish to inform you of the following :

(a) Concerning the assistance you have given to P.o.W. you must address a request to the "Allied Screening Commission" Piazza Augusto Imperatore, Roma. That Office will see to it that you shall be rewarded for all you have done for our P.o.W.

(b) You must address your request to the Patriots Office of the Presidency of the Council, at Via Caroncini, 19, Rome, to obtain the Patriot certificate signed by Gen. Alexander.

R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref/ 42/PAT. 11 Novembre 1944.

Al Sig. POCETTA Genesio
S.Elpidio di Fescorocchiano
(prov. Rieti).

Ho avuto la sua lettera dell'11 novembre 1944 e la ringrazio per tutto quanto Ella ha fatto in favore dei prigionieri di guerra alleati, durante la dominazione nazi-fascista.

La informo inoltre che Ella deve:

(a) Per quanto riguarda l'aiuto prestato ai prigionieri alleati rivolgersi alla "Allied Screening Commission", Piazza Augusto Imperatore, Roma. Provvederà detto Ufficio a ricompensarla adeguatamente per tutto quanto Lei ha fatto a favore dei nostri prigionieri di guerra.

(b) Rivolgersi invece all'Ufficio Patrioti della Presidenza del Consiglio, Via Caroncini, 19, Roma, per ottenere la tessera di Patriota a firma del Gen. Alexander.

R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
(Advance Detachment)
C.M.F.

Date, 5 December 1944.

Ref: AC/505/PAT.

Subject: Patriot Certificates and posters.

To : SCAO, AMG 5th Army.

Owing to the closing of this office, Patriot Certificates and Posters as under, which are at present held here, are forwarded to you as it is felt that they will be needed at a latter date.

This will save unnecessary trnnsprot back to Rome.

Certificates 10,000 numbered 81001 to 91000.		Less 86001 to 86011 reported lost.
Alexander Posters	10000	
Memo on Patriots	14000	
Poster "Ai Patrioti Italiani	2000	

Will you please acknowleage receipt to HQ. Rome on accompanying duplicate copy of this letter

B.L. DRAGE
Major
Patriot Branch

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS AMG FIFTH ARMY APO 464 U.S. ARMY 9th December 1944.

TO: HQ. Allied Commission - Local Government Sub-Commission.
Att: Patriots Branch.

Acknowledged as enumerated above.

For the Commanding General:

for D.R.B. MYNORS,
Major, Scots Guards,
G-2 & 3.,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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10 December 1944

Patriot certificates and posters.

CCAO
APO. 8th Army.

P.N.

Prior to the closing of this Office Patriot certificates and Posters an order which are at present held here are forwarded to you as it is felt that they will be used at a later date.

This will save unnecessary transport back to Rome.

Certificates 5000 Numbered 96001 to 98001
99001 to 100,000

Alexander Posters 5000
Note on Patriots 5000

Will you please acknowledge receipt direct to HQ. Rome on the accompanying duplicate copy of this letter.

D.L.

for
Patriot Branch

Copy to Patriot Branch HQ. Rome.

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P.O.

Ref :
Subject :
To :

Owing to the closing of this office, Patriot Parachute Unit and others in order, which can't proceed into there, are forwarded to you as it is felt that they will be used at later date.

This will give immediately to report back to Rome.

On visits to the members listed as above, from 26th to 30th reported last

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[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Will you please acknowledge receipt to H. Rome on hand quoting duplicate copy of this letter.

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Copy to Patriot Branch HQ. Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

P.M.

DRB:HLF

9th December 1944.

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SUBJECT: Issue of Certificates.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission, Civil Affairs Section,
Att: Patriots Branch.

1. Reference your letter 42/PAT dated 5th December, subject as above.

2. The patriot officer of this Headquarters will arrange directly with C.I.C. or F.S.S. to have a representative present at such Screening Committees.

For the Commanding General:

for D.R.B. MYNORS,
Major, Scots Guards,
G-2 & 3.,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref/AC/PAT. 9 December 1944.

Subject: Patriot Certification.

To : A.C. VIENNA

We have forwarded to you to-day under separate cover, 1,500 Patriot Certificates serial Nos. 49001 to 50500 and 97001 to 99500.

Please acknowledge receipt.

R.C.H. BRIDGE,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

Copy to :
U.S. Zone Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

Tel. 489081
Ext. 620
5 Dec. 44

Ref AFHQ.

SUBJECT: Issue of Certificates.

To: U.S.A.C. V Army.
U.S.A.C. VIth Army.

1. In connection with this subject, it was pointed out to me by V Army that many agents were apprehended; frequently found in Patriot lands.

2. I, therefore, suggest for your consideration that in connection with the screening of patriots to receive the Alexander Certificate, that application should be made by the Patriot Office of your HQ to have present at such screening Committees a U.S.C. or U.K. representative.

3. It is reported to me that the number of these officers is short and that their time is valuable but, in my judgement, such representation would have a valuable effect and I pass it to you for such action as you may deem fit and for such arrangements as you may be able to make even although such arrangements may be sporadic.

N.O.B. STOKES,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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LS/13/114 5th December 1944.

To: Director,
Patriots Branch, A.C.

From: Major Tulloch,
No. 1 Special Force.

The delegates of the C.L.N.A.I. have requested that the "Certificato al Patriota" should be changed to read:

"MILITANDO NEI RANGHI DEI VOLONTARI DELLA LIBERTA TRA QUEGLI UOMINI CHE HANNO PORTATO LE ARMI ....."

in the second line of the first paragraph.

It is appreciated that a number of these certificates have now been printed and that this change may not be possible.

E.L. TULLOCH,
Major,
for Commander, R.N.V.R.,
Comd. No. 1 Special Force.

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Patriots Pr.

Subject: Mr. POCETTA Gennaro, resident in S.Elpidio di Pescorocchiano (province of Rieti) informs about his cooperation with the allied Forces as he helped and sheltered some allied prisoners of war evaded from the nazi's camps. Mentioning such facts he doesn't mean to ask a reward but to obtain the partisan's "tessera" which would state his cooperation

All'Onorevole
Commissione Alleata
Roma

Io sottoscritto Pocetta Gennaro di Giovacchino, nato a Sant'Elpidio di Pescorocchiano (Rieti) il 20-1-1916, fo noto quanto segue: siccome non ho voluto mai iscrivermi al defunto partito fascista, per questo motivo malvisto dai miei superiori sotto l'armi, finalmente l'8 Settembre 1943 riuscii a raggiungere la mia famiglia - superando difficoltà non comuni per sfuggire ai Tedeschi - Arrivato a casa, dall'8 Settembre 1943, presi in casa e feci ricettare da altri i prigionieri fuggiti Americani evasi dai campi di concentramento - Nonostante mi fossi trovato in ristrettezze finanziarie e padre di tre bimbi con a carico una sorella e mio padre vecchio, pur tuttavia misi a disposizione dei prigionieri la mia casa e i miei piccoli averi per circa sette mesi, sfidando l'ira e il furore tedesco e fascista. Sembrandomi questa cooperazione ancor troppo poca cosa, un bel giorno e cioè il 10 dicembre 1943, riuscii a catturare da solo, da un'autocolonna tedesca, una mitragliatrice e un moschetto. Non si immaginano le angherie e le rappresaglie Tedesche e fasciste contro di me e della mia famiglia: si voleva la mia morte; ogni notte la polizia tedesca circondava e perquisiva la mia casa: pensare la paura di mia moglie incinta e delle due piccole creature, una di

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a Sant'Elpidio di Pescorocchiano (Rieti) il 20-1-1916,
fo noto quanto segue: siccome non ho voluto mai iscrivermi
al defunto partito fascista, per questo motivo malvisto dai
miei superiori sotto l'armi, finalmente l'8 Settembre 1943
riuscii a raggiungere la mia famiglia - superando difficoltà
non comuni per sfuggire ai tedeschi - Arrivato a casa,
dall'8 Settembre 1943, trovai in casa 2 fascisti ricercati da
altri i prigionieri russi - Americani erano sui colli di
concentramento - Nonostante mi fossi trovato in ristrettezze
finanziarie e padre di tre figli con a carico mia sorella
e mio padre vecchio, pur tuttavia misi a disposizione dei
prigionieri la mia casa e i miei piccoli averi per circa
sette mesi, sfidando l'ira e il furore tedesco e fascista.
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voleva la mia morte; ogni notte le polizie esecutive tedesca
circondava e perquisiva la mia casa: figurarsi la paura di
mia moglie incinta e delle due piccole creature, una di
cinque e una di tre anni -

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Il 18 Febbraio del 1944, mi salvai per miracolo, fuggendo
di notte attraverso l'abbaino su di un tetto. Per sette
mesi ho passato la vita nelle grotte e nei boschi con i
prigionieri, dividendo con loro rischi e pericoli:
Quando fu liberata la mia zona dai Tedeschi, nel mese di

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Giugno del 1944, mi presentai subito alla Commissione Alleata di Rieti ove fui interrogato dalla polizia Anglo Americana che mi fece fare dichiarazioni scritte sul mio accaduto, tasciai le ricevute Latte dei prigionieri per l'aiuto loro prestato; di più mi furono fatte compiere la mistificatrice cattura alla Caserma "de Amicis" in Aquila e il rocchetto alla Caserma dei Carabinieri di Pescorocchiano (Rieti).

Tanto Lo noto non per avere ricompense e onori - ho fatto il mio dovere - ma per avere la Tessera di Patriota, di amico degli Alleati - con il desiderio che presto Lussioni la Lucetta di liberazione anche nella nostra provincia di Rieti - che vengano puniti i cooperatori dei Tedeschi -

Con l'augurio di una sollecita vittoria

Devmo

Rocetta Gennaro

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della Caserma "de Amicis" di [illegible]
Caserma dei Carabinieri di Percorocchiano (Rieti).

Tanto so noto non per avere ricompense ed onori - ho fatto il mio dovere - ma per avere la tessera di Patriota, di amico degli Alleati - con il desiderio che presto Iddio voglia la Vittoria di chiunque anche nella nostra provincia di Rieti - che vengano puniti i cooperatori dei Tedeschi -

Con l'augurio di una sollecita vittoria

Devmo

Rocetta Gennaro

S. Elpidio di Percorocchiano (Rieti)

Li 19-11-44

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TRANSLATION.

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
PATRIOTS OFFICE

Rome 23 November 1944

Subject : Advanced branches of the Patriots Office.
Regional Ascertainements Committee.

To : A.C. Patriots Branch, Rome.

The "Patriots" of newly liberated areas, have expressed the wish that the National bodies appointed should at once recognize those who are entitled in it the qualification of "patriots" and that their necessities should be taken care of.

Therefore :

This Office has detached representatives with the Regional and Provincial Commissioners.

Allied Authorities, upon recomendation of the above mentioned representatives issue to the Patriots special certificates signed by Gen. Alexander.

It is however necessary that stricter and more careful ascertainments should be carried out by this Office, in all the Regions, to avoid the above qualification of "Patriot" being granted to some one who does not actually deserve it.

It is therefore necessary that such ascertainments should be carried out at the earliest opportunity, and even previously to the handing over of liberated areas to the Italian National Government. Assistance and reemployment of patriots must furthermore be taken care of.

We wish, therefore, that you would kindly bring the matter to the attention of A.M.G. and that authorisation should be granted to this Office to institute at the earliest opportunity in the areas under A.M.G. control, advanced branches and screening Committees in each Region which should start at once the preparatory work which is necessary to deal with the solution of the patriots problem.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
signed

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

UFFICIO PATRIOTI

Nº 219 /R.T.di prot. Roma, 23 Novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Uffici periferici dell'Ufficio Patrioti - Commissioni Regionali di Accertamento.

- ALL' A.C.
SEZIONE PATRIOTS BRANCH - R O M A -

Al sopraggiungere delle truppe Anglo-Americane i "Patrioti" desiderano che gli Organi Nazionali provvedano senz'altro a riconoscere tale qualifica a coloro che ne hanno diritto e vadano incontro alle loro specifiche necessità.

A tale scopo:

- questa Presidenza ha inviato presso le Armate ed i Commissari Regionali e Provinciali Alleati dei propri rappresentanti;
- le Autorità Anglo-Americane hanno provveduto a munire, in seguito a segnalazione dei predetti rappresentanti, i Patrioti stessi di apposito certificato a firma Alexander.

E' tuttavia necessario che un più severo e accurato vaglio sia effettuato da apposite Commissioni, costituite per cura di questa Presidenza, nelle varie Regioni, per ovviare che la qualifica predetta sia concessa ad elementi che non ne siano degni.

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A tal fine è indispensabile che tale vaglio sia effettuato al più presto, anche prima che i vari territori passino sotto la giurisdizione del Governo Nazionale Italiano e che sia provveduto fattivamente all'assistenza ed al reimpiego dei Patrioti stessi.

Si prega pertanto codesta Autorità di voler interessare l'A.M.G. affinchè autorizzi questa Presidenza a costituire, al più presto, nel territorio ancora sottoposto alla propria giurisdizione, degli Uffici staccati e delle Commissioni di Accertamento per ogni Regione, in modo che possa essere svolto senza indugio il lavoro preparatorio occorrente alla sistemazione dei Patrioti.

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Received from Patriots Branch, Allied Commission, thirty (30) Patriot Certificates Nos. 145 to 174.

Major,
No. 1 Special Force.

22 November 1944.

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TRANSLATION.

FROM : Presidency of Council of Ministers
Patriots Office = ROME =

TO : A. . Patriots Branch = ROME =

Ref : 103/A.2.

Date : 13 November 1944

Subject: Certificates for the Patriots.

The Italian Government has decided to issue a certificate to all those who fought for the liberation following the procedure established by the "Commissione Nazionale Patrioti".

Obviously the certificate issued by General Alexander in the vast majority of cases, will constitute a document of great value in determining the qualification of "Patriot".

The decision of the Commission cannot be understood to diminish the great importance of the document which the Allied Command has granted to all those who have taken up arms for the freedom of the people, but while the General Alexander certificate gives evidence of participation in the common fight, the certificate of the Italian Government entitles to material benefits from the State (subsidies, pensions, etc.) which must be carefully investigated.

We demand therefore that you should kindly consider the decision of the "Commissione Nazionale Patrioti" as an executive necessity, which must not be understood as derogation of the high moral significance of the General Alexander certificate.

The Undersecretary of State
signed "DE GASPERI".

B/O P.N. 19 NN.44

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

UFFICIO PATRIOTI

Prot.N° 101/A-2.

Roma, 11 Novembre 1944.

OGGETTO: Certificati per i Patrioti-

All'A.C. PATRIOTS BRANCH

ROMA

Il Governo Italiano ha stabilito di rilasciare un certificato a coloro che parteciparono alla lotta di liberazione secondo la procedura deliberata dalla Commissione Nazionale Patrioti.

Naturalmente il certificato rilasciato dal Gen.Alexander costituirà, per la quasi totalità dei casi, un documento di grande valore per la determinazione della qualifica di Patriota.

La decisione presa dalla Commissione non può essere intesa a diminuire l'alta importanza del documento che il Comando Alleato ha voluto rilasciare a coloro che hanno impugnato le armi per la libertà dei popoli; ma mentre il certificato del Gen. Alexander é l'attestazione della partecipazione alla lotta comune, quello rilasciato dal Governo Italiano comporta altresì provvedimenti di Stato (sussidi, pensioni, ecc.) per i quali si rendono necessarie indagini minuziose.

Si prega pertanto codesto Ufficio voler considerare la deliberazione della Commissione Nazionale per i Patrioti come una necessità di carattere amministrativo che non viene per nulla a svalutare l'alto significato morale del certificato rilasciato dal Gen.Alexander.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394.

Ref : A/Pat. 22 Nov. 44.

Oggetto : Certificati Gen. Alexander.

Ai Rappresentanti dei Patrioti
della Provincia di Pistoia.
e p.c.:
- Presidenza del Consiglio
Ufficio Patrioti - Roma -
- Advanced Detachment (Capt. Rocco)
Firenze.

A seguito della richiesta dei 3.000 certificati contenuta nella relazione settimanale relativa al periodo 20 settembre - 4 ottobre, si prega di voler prendere accordi con l'Advanced Detachment di questo Patriots Branch in Firenze (Cap. Rocco), affinchè provveda all'invio dei suddetti certificati, già inviati a suo tempo a quell'Ufficio.

Col. G. FAVA,
Ufficiale di Collegamento,
Patriots Branch.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394.

Ref : Gi/Pat. 11 Nov. 44.

Oggetto : Certificati Gen. Alexander.

Ai Rappresentanti dei Patriotti
della Provincia di Pistoia.
e p.c.:
- Presidente del Consiglio
Ufficio Patriotti - Roma -
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Ufficiale di Collegamento,
Patriots Branch.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext. 321.

Ref: 42/PAT

6 November 1944.

Subject: Patriot Certificates

To: Civil Affairs Section

From: Major Sir Philip MAGNUS.

General ODONE, Secretary of the Italian National Patriot Committee, came to see me this morning. I told him that I wished to clarify the situation with regard to the Patriot Provincial Committees which the I.N.P.C. were designating for the purpose of awarding Certificates supplementary to those already issued bearing the signature of General ALEXANDER.

General ODONE explained that the Patriot Provincial Committees are to be composed of local personalities, such as leaders of Patriot Bands, distinguished civilians, and officers. I explained that in A.M.G. territory no committees could be formed except those appointed by Provincial Commissioners. I said I would confirm this statement in a letter. General ODONE said that the Communal Committees had sometimes been too lenient and sometimes too severe in awarding Certificates. I accordingly asked how these Provincial Committees, which are intended to supplement the work of the Communal Committees, hoped to achieve a more uniform basis for the awarding of the Certificates. The General said that there would certainly be difficulty in inducing the Provincial Committees to achieve a uniform basis of award; he said they would have to proceed on a basis of compromise, i.e. in one Province the Communists might predominate, in another the Socialists, and so on. The General said that the difficulties were always the same where the I.N.P.C. was concerned. This was a party organization, and it was impossible to achieve unity. Each party sought to use the Patriots to further its own ends.

General ODONE said that the intention was to inform the Allied Commission of any cases in which the Provincial Committees did not recommend awarding an I.N.P.C. Certificate to Patriots already in possession of a General Alexander Certificate. This would give the A.C. an opportunity, if it wished, to withdraw the Alexander Certificate. I said nothing in reply to this.

As far as Rome Area is concerned, three Committees composed of equal numbers of soldiers and civilians have been appointed but have not yet started work because Signor BONOMI has not yet ordered Marshal MESSE, the Italian C.in C., to hand over to the Committees all documents concerned with the patriot under-

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Subject: Patriot Certificates

To: Civil Affairs Section

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As far as Rome Area is concerned, three Committees composed of equal numbers of soldiers and civilians have been appointed but have not yet started work because Signor BONOMI has not yet ordered Marshal MESSE, the Italian C.in C., to hand over to the Committees all documents concerned with the patriot underground movement in Italy.

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When the formation of these Committees was approved by the A.C., it was intended that they should award General Alexander Certificates. General ODONE said that the new intention was that they should award both classes of Certificate at the same time.

I told General ODONE that I thought it necessary (for this H.Q.) to inform General ALEXANDER of the proposal of the I.N.P.C., and I asked him to wait until he had heard from this H.Q. before any further action was taken. The General said that he thought in any case it would be some time before the Provincial Committees actually started to function.

For information, it is intended to divide the I.N.P.C. Certificate into three classes:

Class ONE - Fighters, saboteurs and carriers of information of first-class importance.

Class TWO - Families of deceased fighters, saboteurs, and carriers of information of first-class importance.

Class THREE - Those who have cooperated with Patriots and helped the underground movement.

P.T. Dagnus
Major,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 42/PAT

23 October 1944.

Subject: Patriot Certificates.

To: Regional Commissioner,
HQ AMG/ACC,
Abruzzi-Marche Region.

In reply to your letter (R5/507/24) and enclosure dated 26 October.

On the information which you have provided, it is difficult for this H.Q. to advise as to whether or not a Patriot Certificate should properly be awarded in this case. However, for your guidance, it may be stated:

(1) that in order to qualify for a Certificate it is felt that the services should have been rendered before the arrival of the Allied troops.

(2) that for certain kinds of services rendered to Allied prisoners of war an Allied screening agency exists to assess the value of the services and ultimately to submit recommendations for awards.

The address of the screening agency referred to in (2) above is Largo dei Lombardi 31, ROME.

Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Major,
Patriots Branch.

27 OCT Recd /42 4&C.

TO : HQ ACC, Patriots Branch.

FROM : HQ AMG/ACC, Abruzzi - Marche Region.

SUBJECT : Patriots Certificates.

REF : P5/507/24.

DATE : 26 Oct 44.

Hereunder copy of letter AP/7/24-50 dated 25 Oct 44, received from P.C. Ascoli-Piceno, together with copies of documents referred to.

May this HQ have your observations please.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

HEADQUARTERS 27 OCT 1944 A. C. C.

S. PICKERING
Lt Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

SP/WEC.

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ASCOLI-PICENO PROVINCE.
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION.

REF : AP/7/24-50. 25 Oct 44.

SUBJECT : Patriots Ceritificates.

TO : HQ AMG/ACC, Abruzzi-Marche Region (for .RP.S.O.) 3974

1. The patriot representatives here have asked whether a patriot certificate could be issued to the owner of certain documents, copies of which are attached.

2. While this man may quite easily have done more for the Allies, and at greater risk, than many of those who are to receive Patriot Certificates, it is felt that it would be setting a dangerous precedent to give a certificate in such a case.

3. You are invited however please be made as to whether any form of

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27 OCT 1944
A. C.

S. PICKERING
Lt Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

SP/WEB.

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ASCOLI-PICENO PROVINCE.
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3. May enquiries, however, please be made as to whether any form of certificate is likely to be given in such cases.

(sgd) E.C.V. RUTTER,
Lt Colonel.
Prov Commissioner.

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C O P Y

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This is to certify that :
Il presente certifica che:

Mr. Ivo RIVO
Il Sig.

Is employed by the British Military Authorities and should not be arrested without prior consultation with his Commanding Officer.
Telephone No. 12708.

E' impiegato dalle autorita' Militari Britanniche e non deve essere arrestato senza prima rivolgersi al suo Comandante.
Telefono No. 12708.

signed ??????????????? Capt.
O.C. No. 315 F.S. Section.

Date : 27/7/44

Stamp: 315 Field Security Section
Intelligence Corps.

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COPY

18th Aug 1944.

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VITTORIO RIVOSECCHI

has been employed by the British Military Authorities since January 1944 and has given the most excellent and valuable services, during the course of which he received injuries.

Having completed his service he is now being returned to his home at Grottammare and should not be questioned without prior reference to the undersigned.

VITTORIO RIVOSECCHI

e' stato impiegato dalle Autorita' militari inglesi fin dal gennaio 1944. Il suo lavoro e' stato ottimo e prezioso, e durante questo tempo e' stato ferito.

Finito il servizio, viene rimandato alla sua casa a Grottammare. Non deve essere interrogato senza il consenso del sottoscritto.

Signed: ?????????? Capt.

315 Field Security Section
Intelligence Corps.

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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

Patriots Office,

ROME.

Ref: 42/A.2.

23 October 1944.

Subject: Abuse of Certificates by Fascists.

To: The Ministry of the Interior - ROME
Copy to: Patriots Branch,
A.C.C.
Rome.

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Attached is a translation of 42/PAT of Patriots Branch of the 9th inst, because this Branch issues the necessary instructions for the immediate cessation of such abuse.

(Signed) FENOLTEA.

SEEN.	INITIAL
Col. Mc. HY	
Maj. M[illegible]	C.C.
Maj. D[illegible]	
Capt [illegible]	
Col. HAV.	
C. C.	

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

UFFICIO PER I PATRIOTI

N. 42/A.2 di prot. Roma, 23 ottobre 1944.

OGGETTO: Abuso di certificato di patriota da parte di fascisti.

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO = Direz.Generale di P.S. = Sede

e, per conoscenza:

ALL' A. C. C. = Patriots Branch = Roma

Si trasmette copia tradotta del f.42/PAT del Patriots Branch dell'A.C.C. in data 9 c.m., perchè cotesta Direzione provveda ad emanare le disposizioni necessarie per un'immediata repressione dell'abuso.

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI - COMMISSIONE NAZ. PER I PATRIOTI

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: [illegible]

25 October 1944.

Subject: Missing Certificates.

To: I.M.P.C.
Copy to: Major BRACE.

It is reported that in the course of transmitting several parcels from ROME to FLORENCE recently one or two of the parcels arrived in a loose condition and with the wrappers torn.

As a result 113 Certificates are missing and unaccounted for. The numbers are as follows:

85,001	to	86,010
93,050		
97,999	to	98,010
98,829	to	98,932
98,941	to	98,996

It is requested accordingly that action may be taken to notify the authorities concerned that the above missing Certificates are cancelled and invalid.

P.T. Pagnus

Sir P.M. McNEIL, Major
for Col. E.D. McCarthy,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

18th October 1944.

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SUBJECT: Patriot Certificates.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C., Patriots Branch.

Reference your 42/PAT of 9th October, herewith is a copy of report on this matter from an officer at present on duty in Florence.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

/hdp

SEEN.	INITIALS	
Col. AC [illegible]		
Maj. AAG [illegible]		
Adj. PWB G5		
Capt. CMP [illegible]		
Col. CMP		
G-5		

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17 Oct 44.

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Patriot Certificates.

DCATO, A. .O. 5th Army.

With reference to the correspondence from A.C.C. Patriots Branch, Civil Affairs Section, alleging that it has been rumoured Nova Fascists are prepared to purchase Patriot Certificates and that the name of the Patriot to whom the certificate has been issued has been deleted, - I have made exhaustive enquiries in the Florence area without result. I have also conferred with Major A. Saunders, P.W.B. A.M.G. City of Florence, and Major H.S. Harris, P.W.B. A.M.G. Province of Florence. Neither of them has received any complaint to the effect that Patriots are attempting to sell their certificates. Experience here shows that the Patriots are extremely proud of their certificates and it is felt that there has been no traffic whatsoever in this area.

I have also made enquiries from P Section, P.W.B. here in Florence, and they are unable to give me the name of the Italian Captain who has made this allegation.

If the P.W.B. authorities in Rome can furnish their source of information this enquiry would be continued with a view to detecting and prosecuting the offenders.

T.W. BRADSTOCK, Capt.
Public Safety Division, Region XII.
attached Patriots Branch, Adv.Det. ACC.

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PATRIOT BRANCH
(ADVANCE DETACHMENT)
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Ref: ACC/510/PAT

Date: 18 October 1944

SUBJECT: PATRIOT POSTERS AND CERTIFICATES

To : COL. C.D.McCARTHY
HQ.ACC.

In confirmation, 40.000 Patriot certificates have now been collected by this office.-

Several thousand were in a 'loose' condition, i.e. without wrappers, which resulted in the loss of 183 certificates.-

Numbers received and lost are as follows.

Received

50.001	to	52.000
57.001	to	59.000
62.001	to	63.000
64.001	to	74.000
75.001	to	100.000

Missing

86.001	to	86.010
93.000		
97.999	to	98.010
98.829	to	98.932
98.941	to	98.999

B.L. [illegible]
MAJOR
Patriot Branch

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP SECTION
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

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P.R.

20 October 1944

TO: Major, Sir P.M. Magnus,
Patriots Branch,
Civil Affairs Section,
A.C.C. Headquarters.

With reference to your letter of the 9th October 1944, reference 42/PAT, I am forwarding it to Major Eric Whelpton, Chief of "D" Section, P.W.B., Florence, with a request that he investigate the alleged sale of partisan certificates to Fascists, and report any results direct to you.

Hubert Howard.

HUBERT HOWARD
Chief, Rome "D" Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Roma, 6 ottobre 1944.

Oggetto : Trasmissione documenti.

Alla : Presidenza del Consiglio-
Ufficio Patrioti.

L'Ufficio Avanzato in Firenze ha trasmesso al locale A.M.G. i qui uniti documenti presentati da 4 patrioti di Fontanelve intesi ad ottenere un riconoscimento per gli aiuti prestati a Prigionieri alleati.

L'A.M.G. di Firenze ha preso nota di quanto sopra e si ritiene che provvederà in merito.

Si trasmettono comunque i documenti di cui trattasi per quelle informazioni che eventualmente potrebbero interessare codesto Ufficio.

V/sg

Col. Guido FAVA
Liaison Officer.
Patriots Branch.
Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO REGION
APO 394

REFERENCE SHEET

File_____ Suspense Date_____

SUBJECT: Transmission of Correspondence

No.	From	To	Date	
1	Adj. Section	HQ ACC Patriots Bn.	10/2	Attached forwarded as a matter within your cognizance.

Col. Ford
Plans
PD/Lorton

HEADQUARTERS
CITY
A. C.

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Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Draw line at end of your action. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If additional sheets are needed, use this form, numbering all pages. Use only one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therewith.

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[illegible] Allied Military Govt.

[illegible] 0.1.c.

Tel. 60108.

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AGO-C-G/AAA/AAA/0.

Subject: Patriots.

TO:- [illegible]
[illegible].

1. The attached correspondence relating to Patriot certificate has been sent to our office by Allied control Commission, Patriots Branch, Adv. Detachment, A.F.H.Q.694.

2. We have extracted such information as is useful for our purposes and pass the entire correspondence to you for any action as is considered necessary.

[signature]
Major
Officer commanding
Allied Screening Commission
C.M.I.

Enclosures.

U.S. ARMY
A M G
28 SEP 1944
C.M.I.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
Adv.Detachment
APO. 394

SUBJECT: Patriots

15Sept. 1944

TO ; Lt/Col. BYE
A.M.G.

I am sending these four patriots to your department for handling.

You will see by the attached carrespondence that they have been of considerable use to our people.

B.L.DRAGE
MAJOR
PATRIOT BRANCH

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

NAPLES ZONE

(PROVINCES OF NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO)

PREFETTURA, NAPLES

7 October, 1944.

File NZ / 40.

Subject: Associazione dei Patrioti Campani "Le Quattro Giornate".

To: Regional Commissioner, H.Q. Southern Region A.C.C.

1. I am enclosing letters from this organisation seeking recognition and also a memorial they wish sent to General Alexander.

H. B. SIMSON
Lt. Col.
Zone Commissioner.

R/2067 1st Ind. GIW/jjf
HQ, SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 10 October 44.
To: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. Forwarded.

For the Regional Commissioner:

GUY I. WARREN
Lt. Col. Sp. Res. AUS
Executive Officer

Encl.

REGN.	INITS
Col. [illegible] HY	
Maj. [illegible]	
Maj. DRAG	
Capt. [illegible]	
Col. [illegible]	

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ASSOCIAZIONE DEI PARTIGIANI CATTOLICI

"Fiamme Verdi-Brigate"

A October 1944.

To: Colonel SIMONS
Commander of the Allied Zone of
N A P L E S

The undersigned - patriot of the four days, as is proved by public opinion and by published documents, has the honour of sinking you that he may be granted free General Alexander, a document proving he took part in the insurrectional patriotic movement, as propagandist of the first groups of action that caused the spark of redemption to break out, helping with arms the rallied to free Naples from foreign oppression

Rag. UGO TRIPUTELLI
Via Angelo Filomeno 96-NAPLES.

The same letter is written also by

March. Dott. Giuseppe Sersale
Via Roma 210
N A P L E S.

To:

Subject :

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ASSOCIAZIONE DEI PATRIOTI CAMPANI
"Le Quattro Giornate"

Via Roma, 210 — NAPOLI

Napoli 4-10-1944

Illmo Sig. Colonnello Simson
Comandante la Zona Alleata di
Napoli

Il sottoscritto patriota della
quattro giornate come risulta dalla
fascicolo personale e dai documenti
addotti, ha avuto chiedere che gli venga
concesso dal Generale Alexander il certificato
di partecipazione al movimento insurre-
zionale patriottico, quale propagandista
ed animatore delle prime schiere
d'azione che fecero divampare la
scintilla della riscossa guadagnando
ai primi combattenti per la libertà
Paese di Napoli dall'oppressione
straniera.

Con ossequi

Mar.le Dott. Giuseppe Sersale
Via Roma 210-
Napoli

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ASSOCIAZIONE DEI PATRIOTI CAMPANI

"Le Quattro Giornate"

Via Roma, 210

NAPOLI

4/10/1946

Illmo Sig. Colonnello Simon
Comandante la Zona Militare di
Napoli

Il sottoscritto patriota delle quattro
giornate come risulta dalle pubblica-
zioni e dai documenti editi, si pregia
chiedere che gli venga concesso dal
Generale Alexander il certificato di
partecipazione al movimento insurre-
zionale partigiano, quale propagan-
dista e animatore delle prime
schiere d'armati che fecero divampare
la fiamma della ribellione
da cui ebbero origine successivi van-
taggi per la
liberazione di Napoli dall'oppressione
tedesca.

Con ossequio

Rag. Ugo Crippitelli
Via Aniello Falcone 96
Napoli

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ASSOCIAZIONE DEI PATRIOTI CAMPANI
" Le quattro giornate"

Via Roma 210 — Napoli

30.9.44

The Colonel Simson
Commander Allied Zone ACC
Prefecture - Naples.

The undersigned:

Rag. Ugo Trippitelli
Marchese Dott. Giuseppe Sersale
representing the Association of Campania Patriots "The four days"ask you to kindly grant them an audience so as to be able to expose to you their program, that, according to the noble poster by Gen. Alexander, tends to recognize the individual merits of all patriots, as collaborators of the Allies.

The undersigned wish to expose to you this program before submitting it to Gen Alexander.

The undersigned call your notice to the fact that it was from Naples that the patriotic movement was started, but until now, no certificate has been given and nothing has been done and so it is necessary that quick and active measures be taken and you only who are a profound judge and a promoter of sound intiatives, can take them.

The undersigned while waiting to be received by you, thank and respectfully remain,

Truly yours,

Ugo Trippitelli
Giuseppe Sersale.

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ASSOCIAZIONE DEI PATRIOTI CAMPANI

"Le Quattro Giornate"

Via Roma, 210

NAPOLI

Napoli 30/9/1944

Al Colonnello SIMSON

Comandante la zona Alleata A.C.C.

PREFETTURA - NAPOLI

I sottoscritti :

Rag Ugo Trippitelli

Mar.se Dott Giuseppe Sersale

esponenti dell'associazione Patrioti Campani "Le quattro giornate", domandano alla S.V. un'udienza al fine di esporre il programma dell'associazione, tendente, giusta il nobile manifesto del Generale Alexander, al riconoscimento delle benemerenze individuali dei patrioti tutti, quali collaboratori in armi degli Alleati.

Tale programma , i sottoscritti desiderano esporre alla S.V. prima che sia sottoposto al Generale Alexander.

I sottoscritti fanno notare che Napoli diede il via al movimento patriottico; ma finora nessun certificato è stato rilasciato e nessuna provvidenza è stata attuata, per cui si rende necessaria un'opera attiva e sollecita che solo V.S. profondo conoscitore ed animatore di sane e giuste iniziative potrà secondare.

I sottoscritti restano in attesa di essere intesi e distintamente riveriscono.

Ugo Trippitelli

Giuseppe Sersale

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ADV DET PATRI TO BRANCH ACC FWB FLORENCE

HQ ADV

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9 PATRIOTS BRANCH

REGTGOUND PD HAVE YOU YET RECEIVED GEN ALEXANDER'S POSTERS AND MEMO SGD BY BRIG LUSH DESPATCHED BY FWB ROME ON TWO EIGHT SEPTEMBER IN THEIR VAN PD PARRY TO ADV DET PATRIOTS BRANCH ACC FWB FLORENCE FROM HQ ACC PARRY PLEASE REPLY EARLIEST

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

9 October 1944.

Ref: 42/PAT

Subject: Patriot Certificates.

To: Vth Army AMG.
Copy to: I.N.P.C.

Enclosed is copy of an extract from a report which has been received by this H.Q. from the Director of Psychological Warfare Office.

This Branch would be very interested if you would care to investigate this serious allegation in case there should be any truth in it.

P.M. Magnus

Sir P. MAGNUS, Major,
for Colonel C.D. McCarthy,
Patriots Branch.

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Colonel McCarthy
A.C.C.

Meeting with Sec'ys etc

I think you should see the attached if you have not already done so. Is it conceivably possible to adopt a system of registration?

John Haynes
D.P.W.O.

5.10.44.

	INITIALS	
Co[illegible]	[illegible]	
Maj [illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		

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The contents of this supplement are SECRET and for information only.

after her last visit (in 1939, shortly before the outbreak of the war) many who had heard her talking in England and on her return to Italy, or had seen letters which she wrote, declared their intention of making it their business to see that she never again got a visa permitting her to enter England.

(Signora Maraini's younger son, Grato Maraini, secured employment immediately with the Allied Forces (at the 71st Garrison, when this was still stationed at the Torrigiani Gardens.)

2 Abusive Purchase of Partisan Certificates by Fascists

It is alleged that some wealthy Fascists are purchasing from Partisans, for their own use (or possibly for their sons or other members of their families) the certificates issued to the Partisans in reward for their services. It is alleged that considerable sums (such as 30,000 lire) are being paid for such certificates.

When purchased, the names are skilfully erased, and a new name substituted. In this way discredited Fascists can rehabilitate themselves, posing as patriots and partisans, and re-entering public life.

Information to this effect was brought to PWB by an Italian officer (holding the rank of Captain). A member of the Partisan Section of PWB to whom the information was transmitted, observed that rumors or news to the same effect had reached that section also.

While the purchasers are blameworthy, the vendors are equally so, and it will apparently require a very careful system of registration and of inscription of names (either in absolutely indelible ink, or by means of perforation) to render such abusive trafficking impossible.

3 INTERVIEW with Professor CALAMANDREI, Rector of Florence University, September, 1944.

Professor Calamandrei, when interviewed by a PWB officer, said that the greatest problem facing Italy in general, and the towns in particular, was the question of material existence. Conditions next year were likely to be even worse than they are now.

In the first place, the middle class was being squeezed out of existence in the towns. This class was usually too cultured and educated to live off black-market operations, which it was ashamed to indulge in. It had practically no reserves of capital, and even if employed and paid a wage, this wage was nearly always out of proportion to the cost of living. Citing his own case, Professor Cala-

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2___ Abusive Purchase of Partisan Certificates by Fascists

It is alleged that some wealthy Fascists are purchasing from Partisans, for their own use (or possibly for their sons or other members of their families) the certificates issued to the Partisans in reward for their services. It is alleged that considerable sums (such as 30,000 lire) are being paid for such certificates.

When purchased, the names are skilfully erased, and a new name substituted. In this way discredited Fascists can rehabilitate themselves, posing as patriots and partisans, and re-entering public life.

Information to this effect was brought to PWB by an Italian officer (holding the rank of Captain). A member of the Partisan Section of PWB to whom the information was transmitted, observed that rumors or news to the same effect had reached that section also.

While the purchasers are blameworthy, the vendors are equally so, and it will apparently require a very careful system of registration and of inscription of names (either in absolutely indelible ink, or by means of perforation) to render such abusive trafficking impossible.

3___ INTERVIEW with Professor CALAMANDREI, Rector of Florence University, September, 1944.

Professor Calamandrei, when interviewed by a PWB officer, said that the greatest problem facing Italy in general, and the towns in particular, was the question of material existence. Conditions next year were likely to be even worse than they are now.

In the first place, the middle class was being squeezed out of existence in the towns. This class was usually too cultured and educated to live off black-market operations, which it was ashamed to indulge in. It had practically no reserves of capital, and even if employed and paid a wage, this wage was nearly always out of proportion to the cost of living. Citing his own case, Professor Calamandrei said he spent for himself alone on an average 1000 lire per day while in Rome, and he lived in a most modest pension, at an incredibly low standard of living.

The wealth thrown about by the Allied soldiers, and their occupation of so much living space, meant that whatever still remained available in the towns for the use of the civilian population was inevitably put out of its reach.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
Psychological Warfare Branch
Unit 12 APO 512

Liberated Italy Central D Section September 25, 1944

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. 35 ON CONDITIONS IN LIBERATED ITALY

The contents of this supplement are SECRET and for information only.

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Attaining a certain social prominence through Signor Maraini's Fascist offices and his considerable private means, Signora Maraini, known as fanatically Fascist and pro-German and anti-Jew, associated with those members of the Florentine aristocracy who figured conspicuously in Fascist and pro-German circles (such as Marchese Niccolò Antinori and his wife, Conte Guicciardini and his wife Contessa Nora Guicciardini Tandolfini, Conte Giuseppe della Gherardesca, etc., etc.) entered a great deal into the international social and literary life of Florence (and also of Venice and Rome) and entertained extensively.

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During visits to England, where she received much hospitality, she made Fascist propaganda and talked against England, and at the same time she got in touch with English publishers and editors, to whom she furnished photographs and news of Fascist activities, especially in the spheres of art and welfare.

Her attitude towards England, English representatives, and outstanding figures (Mr. Churchill and others) aroused much criticism and

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

3rd October 1944.

Ref: 42/PAT.

Subject: Patriots Badges.

To: Regional Commandants,
U.S. TUSCANY Region.

Reference your AVIII/11/23/142 of 1st October.

The question of patriot badges came under discussion recently, when it was decided that no action would be taken with regard to this request.

C.D. McCAIRN,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.

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Patriots B/H

A.M.G.
Grosseto Province
Reg. VIII

Grosseto 20.9.1944

Reg. Commissioner
Reg. VIII

PATRIOTS BADGES

1. It is suggested by the Provincial Patriots Bands and Committees that Patriots who have received Diplomas should be allowed to wear a lapel badge to distinguish them.

2. Lapel badges are an Italian custom I suggest that the request is a harmless one. Can Patriot Branch of A.C.C. be approached and, if they agree with the suggestion, be asked to design a badge which could then by manifactured and sold for a fair sum.

SEEN.	INITIALS
Col. Mc [illegible] GY	
Maj. M[illegible]	
Maj. D[illegible]	
Capt. [illegible]	
Col. [illegible]	
G. C.	

R.A.B. HAMILTON
Lt/Col. P.C.
Grosseto Province
Reg. VIII

VIII/11/23/142 1st Ind. 29/9

HQ, AMG, VIII/ITAV Region.

TO : Executive Commissioner, ACC. (Attention Patriots Branch).

1. Reference above.

2. I recommend this suggestion, and pass it to you for consideration.

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Asst. D[illegible]	
Capt. [illegible]	
Co[illegible] Pay.	
C. C.	

R.A.B. HAMILTON
Lt/Col. P.C.
Grosseto Province
Reg. VIII

RVIII/21/23/1442 Int. Ind.

HQ, ACC, VIII Region.

TO : Executive Commissioner, ACC. (Attention Intelate Branch).

1. Reference above.

2. I recommend this suggestion, and have it to you for consideration.

For the Regional Commissioner:

S.T.JEFFSON,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VIII
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNME.

13 OCT Recd / Brig 42

File Ref: RVIII/11/23/110 Date: 30 Sep 44.

SUBJECT: Infiltrating Gestapo Agents.

TO : HQ, AGC (Attention Intelligence Branch).

1. Reference your 12/53/220, dated 26 Sep 44.

2. Receipt of 1,000 Infiltrating Gestapo Agents Nos. 61,001 to 62,000 are acknowledged. with thanks.

For the Regional Commissioner:

[signature]
[illegible], Major, RA.
Deputy, Public Safety,
Aachen.

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

26 September 1944.

Ref. 42/53/PAT.

Subject : Patriot Certificates.

To : Regional Commissioner
Region VIII.

1. Reference your RVIII/11/23/131 dated 23 September 44.

2. 1,000 Patriot Certificates Nos. 61,001 to 62,000 have been forwarded to you today under separate cover.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

pp: C.D. Mc CARTHY
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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

20 September 1944

Ref/42/51/PAT.

Subject : Patriot Certificates.

To : A.M.G. 5 Army.

1. Reference your 103/3 dated 15 September 44.

2. We have forwarded today under separate cover, 5000 Patriot Certificates Nos. 52001 - 57000.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

P.P.

Sir P.M. MAGNUS
Major,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

15th September 1944.

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SUBJECT: Patriot Certificates.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C. - Patricts Branch.

Please forward to this Headquarters, as soon as possible, 5,000 Patriot Certificates.

For the Commanding General:

D.R.B. MYNORS,
Captain, Scots Guards,
G-2 & 3,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

HEADQUARTERS 19 SEP 1944 A.G. Sec.

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Nome della Banda	Zona	Numero dei componenti	Certificati
	Sassoferrato e Genga	179	si
LA DUCHESSA	Gran Sasso	50	
GIOVANNI DI VINCENZO	Gran Sasso	119	
	Genga	28	
	Monterotondo	64	
	Anghiari (Prov.Arezzo)	28	si
3^Batt.,5^ BRIGATA GARIBALDI	Sassoferrato	150	
LUCIO		36	
BRIGATA GARIBALDI	Monte S.Maria Tiberina	41	si
Brigata "ANCONA" Div."Marche"-2^Btg.	Apiro	15	si
Brigata "ANCONA" Div."Marche"-2^Btg.	Cingoli	26	si
Brigata GARIBALDI (elenco dei caduti)		59	
idem (elenco dei feriti)		8	
Brigata Proletaria d'urto Btg."GABRIOTTI"		72	si
idem (elenco dei caduti)		9	si
Nucleo "V.GABRIOTTI"		35	si
Raggruppamento "MONTE SORTTE":		3804	
N.patrioti Nucleo Comando		11	
N.patrioti Banda "Maroncelli"	Civitavecchia	368	
" " " "Ciccarese"	Rieti	37	
" " " "Sette Bagni"	Torrita Tevorina	203	
" "	Civita Castellana	29	
" " " "Corchiano"	Corchiano	30	
" " " "Barco"	Valli del Salto e del Turano	133	

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N.patrioti Banda "MATTEOCCI"	Cittaducale	29	
" " " mobile "CAMBI"		6	
" " Bande d'ERCOLE e Brigata "Stalin"	Bassa Sabina	314	
	Settecamini, Bagni, Monte Celio, Guidonia, Ponte Lucano, Monte Libretti	15	
3^ Brigata "GARIBALDI"		151	
Distacc. "G.Chiesa"			
- N.dei patrioti che hanno ricevuto il certificato		119	si
		88	
Gruppo "GARIBALDINO ROMANO"			
Banda MERLINO	Colonna	6	
Banda "SAN PAOLO"	Roma	53	
Banda "FILIPPO"		305	
Bande di AMANDOLA:	Gran Sasso		
Gruppo Amandola		96	
Gruppo di Montefortino		17	
Gruppo di Montemonaco		46	
Gruppo di Comunanza		23	
Gruppo di Monsammartino		6	
Banda Marchese GAROFALO DELLA ROCCA :			
1^ Banda Urbana		86	
2^ Banda Urbana		73	
Banda "Monte Sacro"		278	
" ex Semprevisa		111	
" "Badia S.Salvatore"		115	
Comando		14	
Servizio Sabotaggio e Distruz.		32	
" Spionaggio e Informaz.		19	
" Propagandisti, ecc.		47	
" Protezione e Assistenza			
Organizz.carabinieri sbandati		4	
Collegamenti		4	
Banda "BELLUCCINI"	Montefanc	49	

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

9th September 1944.

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SUBJECT: Partisans.

TO : Patriot Branch, A.C.C.

Following extract from report from P.C. Livorno dated 7th September is forwarded for your information:

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"56 Partisans were honored with certificates in Castagneto at 1900 hours 5th September. The Prefect, Livio and the P.C. were present and addressed the audience. A special memorial service will be held in Livorno for the deed in the near future."

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For the Commanding General:

for E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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SECTION	INITIAL	
Col. Mc [illegible]HY		
Maj. MAG[illegible]		
Maj DRAGE		
Capt. SILVADONI		
Col. FAVA		
C. C.		

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Subject: Pilot Certificates.

From: Wing R.C., A.D.C.
Eighth Army.

To: 0A/200

1 Sep 44.

A.C. & D.C. Section,
H.Q., A.D.C.
A.D.C. 394.

1. Reference your A/61/GAT of 25th August, 44.

2. Receipt is acknowledged of 10,000 Pilot Certificates No. 39001 to 49000.

for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
Wing, A.D.C. Eighth Army Main.

SQDN.	INITIALS	DATE
Col. Mc. CARTHY		
Maj. MAGNUS		
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. WINDOW		
CHAPL.		
C. C.		

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ALLIED CONTROL C MISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

5th September 1944

Ref. 42/46/PAT.

Subject : Patriot Certificates.

To : Public Safety Officer
A.M.G. Florence.
(Trough R.C. Region 8)

1. Reference your 100 dated 1 September 44.

2. We have forwrded you today under separate cover, 2.000 Patriot Certificates No. 45001 to 47000..

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

B. L. DRAGE
Major,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: PATRIOT BRANCH RC & MG SECTION HQ ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N12/05

FROM: PUBLIC SAFETY AMG FLORENCE

CLASSIFICATION: NONE

REFERENCE No: 100

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 1

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

2000 PATRIOT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED URGENTLY. PLEASE DESPATCH

SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. CARTHY		
Maj. MAGNUS		
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. SALVADORI		
Col. FAVA		
C. C.		

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

26 Aug 44

RVIII/11/23/82

HEADQUARTERS
29 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

SUBJECT : Patriot Certificates

TO : HQ, ACC,
(Attention Patriots Branch)

1. Reference your 42/38/PAT dated 24 Aug 44.

2. Receipt of 2,000 Patriot Certificates No.33001 to 35000 is acknowledged with thanks.

For the Regional Commissioner

J.HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

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Maj. MAG [illegible]		
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

28 August 1944

Ref 42/43/PAT

SUBJECT: Patriots' Certificates

TO : Mr Alcock Spalding,
Information & Censorship Section,
P.W.B. Unit No 12.
A.F.O. 512.

FROM : Major Sir Philip M. Magnus

In Colonel Mc Carthy's absence I am replying to your memorandum dated 22 August concerning certain allegations which have been made by the Commander of the Brigata d'Assalto Garibaldi "Spartaco Lavagnini". It is suggested that certain Patriots' certificates have been issued to persons not entitled to them and that there is a danger of a clandestine traffic arising in these certificates in Siena. A full investigation is being made at once into this question which you have raised; the seriousness of the allegations is fully appreciated here. Dr Filippo Tedeschi and Dr Pacciani are being consulted.

P.M. Magnus

Sir Philip M. Magnus,
Major,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
P.W.B.Unit No. 12 A.P.O. 512

Memorandum

22 August, 1944

TO: Col. MacCarthy

From: Albert Spalding

I was in Siena on August 9th for a few hours to attend a commemoration in the Town Hall there for the fallen Patriots of that area.

While there, I met and talked with two of the heads of the Brigata d'Assalto Garibaldi "Spartaco Lavagnini". This unit has distinguished itself throughout many months of the resistence movement and after talking with their leaders, and noting the esteem with which they were held by other Patriots of the city, I was satisfied as to their reliability.

They brought up the question of the certificates signed by General Alexander which are being distributed by the local Allied Authorities in Siena.

I asked them to put their observations in the form of a memorandum emphasizing the points they had made to me verbally.

The memorandum (withits translation) is herewith attached. The list of active fighting Patriots numbered between 300 and 400. To distribute only 60 certificates (or a quota of less than one fifth) even as a temporary measure, would be, in my opinion, a great mistake. It would invite justifiable criticism and react in an unfavorable way on the Allies.

Complete investigation should, likewise, be made in response to the suggestion that certain of these certificates have been assigned to persons who are not entitled to them and that there is danger of there being a clandestine traffic because of careless distribution.

It is unnecessary to point out the unfortunate consequences that would develop if there is any truth in their suggestion. The matter should be investigated at once and dealt with promptly. Two of the leading patriots in Siena and to whom I refer you for further information are: Doctor Filippo Tedeschi and Doctor Paccini

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Albert Spalding

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(Translation)

MEMORANDUM

Invited to be present at a discussion with Captain Malatesta of the Allied Armies, the representatives of the Brigata d'Assalto Garibaldina called "Spartaco Lavagnini" which operated from last November until the arrival of the Allies in Siena, were informed of the intention of the Allied Command to issue to the Patriots a certificate of merit signed by General Alexander.

The representatives of the Lavagnini pointed out to Captain Malatesta the danger of such certificates should they be issued to unworthy persons as had already been the case previously with other certificated (although these were not issued by the Allies) which had reached the proportions of a veritable inflation.

Captain Malatesta answered that he was aware of this, and that he knew, moreover, that these certificates were even trafficked in to the price of ten thousand Lire, but that this would not be the case with those distributed by the Allies.

Contrary to these reassurances, we hear that, here in Siena, certain individuals (whose names we withold until the completion of our investigations) known to have collaborated with the Germans and Fascists until the last minute, are already in possession of these certificates.

To the Brigata Lavagnini there have been assigned - it was said, as a temporary measure - sixty certificates which, however, were not distributed and which will not be distributed unless:

1. These certificate are to be distributed only to genuine Patriots, that is to say, those who have truly fought; not to those who obviously remained in cowardly hiding.

2. The certificates are to be assigned in number corresponding to the strength of the regular members of the Brigade since it would not be fair if only one part of the Garibaldini received these certificates, for, one would not know what basis to distribute them.

The members of the Lavagnini want to say that although they feel satisfied that they have done their duty, and although they seek nothing more than the honor of continuing the fight against the Germans and Fascists, the certificate in question would be for them a much-desired recognition of their work, but, precisely for this reason, they can but adhere to the two conditions mentioned above.

Commander of the Brigata d'Assalto
Garibaldi "Spartaco Lavagnini"

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APPUNTI

Invitati ad un colloquio col Signor Capitano Malatesta degli Eserciti Alleati, i rappresentanti della Brigata d'Assalto Garibaldina "Spartaco Lavagnini", che a operato dal Novembre scorso fino all'arrivo degli Alleati nel senese, sono stati messi al corrente della intenzione del Comando Alleato di rilasciare ai Patrioti un attestato di benemerenza firmato dal Signor Generale Alexsander.

I rappresentanti della Lavagnini fecero noto al Capitano Malatesta il pericolo che detti attestati venissero rilasciati ad elementi non degni, come già era avvenuto precedentemente per altri attestati(non rilasciati dagli Alleati però) di cui si era fatta una vera inflazione.

Il Signor Malatesta rispose di essere al corrente e di sapere anzi che di detti ,attestati se ne era fatto persino mercato e che erano stati pagati anche IO.OOO/Lire., ma che ciò non sarebbe avvenuto per quelli che avrebbero rilasciati gli Alleati.

Contrariamente a' queste assicurazioni, ci si comunica che quì in Siena alcuni individui(di cui ci riserviamo di far conoscere i nomi non appena terminate le indagini da noi iniziate), noti per aver collaborato con i tedeschi e fascisti fino a l'ultimo momento, sono già in possesso di questi attestati.

Alla Brigata Lavagnini sono stati assegnati - era stato detto in linea provvisoria- 60/ attestati che però non sono stati distribuiti e che non saranno distribuiti se:

1°) Questi attestati non verranno rilasciati che ai veri Patrioti e cioè ha quelli che hanno veramente combattuto e non a quelli che, nella migliore delle ipotesi, sono rimasti pavidamente nascosti;

2°) Non le vengano assegnati un numero di attestati corrispondente ai suoi effettivi, in quanto non sarebbe giusto che soltanto una parte dei Garibaldini, non si saprebbe bene a quale titolo preferenziare; ricevesse gli attestati.

I membri della Lavagnini tengano a dichiarare che, pur sentendosi paghi per aver compiuto il proprio dovere e non chiedendo altro che l'onore di continuare a lottare contro i tedeschi e contro i fascisti, l'attestato in parola sarebbe per loro un ambito riconoscimento della loro opera, ma che appunto per questo non possono fare a meno di tener conto delle due condizioni su accennate.

Il Comando della Brigata d'Assalto
Garibaldi"Spartaco Lavagnini"

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

28th August 1944

Ref/42/41/PAT.

Subject : Patriot Certificates.

To : A.M.G. & ARMY.

1. Reference your M. 438 dated 25 August 44.

2. We have forwarded you today under separate cover, 10,000 Patriot Certificates No. 35001 to 45000.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

B. L. J DRAGE
Major,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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TO HQ ACC FOR PATRIOT BRANCH

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TREASURY (FOR)
AIR/SEA RESCUE COORDINATION
R.C. & L.C. SECTION
PATENTS BRANCH
APO 354

30th August 1944

Ref//47/39/[illegible].

Subject : Patents Certificates.

To : D.D. Procs. of Patents.

1. We have forwarded to you today under separate cover, 1000 Patents Certificates No. 22001 to 23000.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

D. L. DRAKE
Major,
Patents Branch.
R.C. & L.C. Section.

DD/MG

Copy to :- R.C. Region 8 (ref your AVIII/11/23/71 dated 19 Aug. 44).

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & L.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

24th August 1944

Ref./42/38/PAT.

Subject : Patriot Certificates.

To : R.C. A.M.G. Region B.

1. Reference your DVIII/14/23/71 dated 18 August 44.

2. We have forwarded to you to-day under separate cover 2000 Patriot Certificates, No. 33001 to 35000.

Please acknowledge receipt.

B. L. DRAGI
Major,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

18 Aug 44

RVIII/11/23/71.

SUBJECT : Patriot Certificates.

TO : Executive Commissioner, HQ, ACC,
(Attention Patriots Branch).

1. Reference /42/17/PAT dated 2 Aug 44, and further to this HQ RVIII/11/23/44 dated 10 Aug 44.

2. The only Province of this Region as yet under Regional Executive Control is GROSSETO Province, in respect of which the required information is as follows:-

a. Number issued	170
b. At what dates	13 Aug 44
c. To what Bands	GROSSETO, BATIGNANO, ISTIA, and MONTIBOTTIGLI.
d. In what localities	GROSSETO

3. Information re those Region VIII Provinces still under Army Control presumably has been or will be sent to you direct by 5 or 8 Army.

4. LUCCA, PISTOIA, and APUANIA Provinces are not yet operating. No certificates have therefore been issued by them.

5. Further reports on GROSSETO, and other Provinces subsequently turned over to Regional Control, will be sent to you as and when received. Meanwhile P.C. GROSSETO Province has asked that a further supply of certificates be made available to him. As this HQ has already disposed of the 2,000 certificates sent to us, our a/m letter refers, May further stocks please be forwarded.

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2000 to R.C. Ry. 8.
1500 to P.C. Grosseto
dispatch arranged. -SD.

For the Regional Commissioner

J. HOWARD SAUER, Lieut. R.A.

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23/8.

For the Regional Commissioner

J.HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

Copy to :-
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LIST OF POSTERS AND C TIFICATES DISPATCH
UP TO 21 AUG. 1944.

POSTERS.	No.	1. (Large).	
A.M.G.	5	Army. ----------	25.00
"	8	Army. ----------	30.000

POSTERS.	No.	2. (Small).	
Region -	4	----------	2000
" -	5	----------	3000
" -	8	----------	5000

CERTIFICATES.			
A.M.G.	5	Army. ----------	12,200
"	8	Army. ----------	14,000
Region	5	----------	5,000
"	8	----------	2,000

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ALLIED CONTROL MMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

20th August 1944

Ref/42/35/PAT.

Subject : Patriot Certificates.

To : C.A.O. SPOLETO (A.M.G. Region IV).

1. Ing. Aldo MARCOLUNGO came to this office asking for a Patriot Certificate. He was told that he should receive the Patriot Certificate from the C.A.O. of the area in which he operated.

2. We are sending copy of the documentation left with us by Mr. MARCOLUNGO who appears to have operated in your area.

E. L. DRAGE
Major,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

SD/sg

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1 Report.

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MINISTERO DELLE FORZE ARMATE -
ISPETTORATO MILITARE DEL LAVORO -
LXIV. bis.BATTAGLIONE LAVORATORI.

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C O M P I U T I dagli U F F I C I A L I -

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CERTIFICATO RILASCIATO all'Ingegnere MARCOLUNGO ALDO;

il quale deve partire il giorno 11- Giugno 1944- da SPOLETO per recarsi a VERONA (S. Bonifácio)- in seguito a ordine del Comando 64° bis.Btg. Lavoratori per trasferimento.—

A spoleto,li, 9- Giugno 1944.—

Bollo del Comando
64° bis. Btg.

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE -
(Ten. Col. L. Arena).
F.to Ten. Pacifici Raffaelo.

ANTICIPAZIONI RICEVUTE -	DICHIARAZIONE di ritorno al Corpo e data dell'arrivo alla nuova Sede in caso di trasferimento.—

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C O M P I U T I dagli U F F I C I A L I -

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CERTIFICATO RILASCIATO all'Ingegnere MARCOLUNGO ALDO;

il quale deve partire il giorno II- Giugno 1944- da SPOLETO per recarsi a VERONA (S. Bonifacio)- in seguito a ordine del Comando 64° bis.Btg. Lavoratori per trasferimento.—

A spoleto,lì, 9- Giugno 1944.—

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ANTICIPAZIONI RICEVUTE -

N.N.

DICHIARAZIONE di ritorno al Corpo e data dell'arrivo alla nuova Sede in caso di trasferimento.—

ARRIVATO il_____.

Il_____.

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COMUNE DI PRECI.

PROVINCIA DI PERUGIA.

IL COMMISSARIO PREFETTIZIO.

CERTIFICA.

Che il Sig. Ing. MARCOLONGO GIUSEPPE LEO, fu Augusto ha avuta temporanea dimora in questo Comune per ragioni di sfollamento dal 9- Giugno u.s. al 13- Luglio 1944.—

Si attesta che non è stato fornito di carte annonarie relative al= quadrimestre Luglio- Ottobre 1944.—

In carta libera a richiesta dell'interessato per gli usi consentiti dalla Legge.—

Preci, li, 13- Luglio 1944.—

IL COMMISSARIO PREFETTIZIO.
F.to. (Fiscaletti Giuseppe).

(Bollo del Comune di
Preci.).

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Roma 6.8.1944 —

All'Ufficio Speciale Assist. ai Partigiani
presso la Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Via Lucullo – Roma –

Il sottoscritto partigiano Marcolungo ing. Gi-
aldo fu Augusto, riconosciuto e in possesso della
Tessera di partigiano del Comando Superiore
Partigiano di Roma, allega copia della stessa
già presentata a S.E. l'Alto Commissario per
l'epurazione dei delitti fascisti, al fine di ottenere
se degno, il certificato di riconoscimento alleato.

Prega attivo di volere intervenire presso la
Commissione Alleata di Controllo, affinchè il sot-
toscritto possa continuare il combattimento al
fronte o dietro le linee di battaglia, fino a che
anche la sua città (Verona) sia liberata e
nessun nazifascista possa più calpestare il suo
lo italiano. —

Fiducioso – con vive grazie —
devmo
Marcolungo

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devmo: ing. G. Marchiugo

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Roma li 6 agosto 1944-

All'Ufficio Centrale della Sez. Americana della Commissione Alleata di Controllo - - R O M A.-

Ufficio Speciale Aiuto ai P.G.

Io sottoscritto Ing. GIUSEPPE AIDO MARCOLUNGO fu Augusto, della classe 1909, da Verona via Leoncino n. 34, con recapito temporaneo in Roma, Via F. Soba 20 presso Maria Pasetto Zaccagnini, vedova del martire delle Fosse Ardeatine Avv. Carlo Zaccagnini, porto a conoscenza quanto segue :

- Rastrellato a Castel d' Azzano (Verona) il 6 dicembre 1944, da forze nazi fasciste, insieme e per aver dato asilo ad uno slavo fuggiasco Giuseppe Bascar della classe 1922 e per aver occultato mio nipote De Guidi Disma di Egidio della classe 1925 che da oltre un mese si doveva presentare alle armi, chiamato dal governo della così detta repubblica sociale italiana, fui portato a Chiavari ad operare nei lavori di fortificazione che l' organizzazione TODT stava allora eseguendo. Mio nipote De Guidi e lo slavo Bascar venivano invece portati ai lavori di S. Margherita Ligure. Il 24 dicembre 1944 approfittando di un permesso natalizio ottenuto per il " buon contegno dimostrato ", mi rendevo latitante insieme ai due soprannominati che riuscivo a far fuggire con me dal loro accampamento.- Fuggiasco, sono stato a Cavalese e nelle montagne di Passo Rolle. Il 3 marzo 1944 avendo dovuto raggiungere Verona per necessità impellenti, venivo nuovamente rastrellato . 3923
Mio nipote e lo slavo sono tutt'ora alla macchia, non so dove, ma lo spero poichè lo erano a tutto maggio u.s. - Riuscì la deportazione in Germania, grazie alla necessità del Generale Francesco Paladino di avere nella sua organizzazione Ingegneri che conoscessero il tedesco (ed io lo conosco perfettamente) avendo conseguito una specializzazione dopo alcuni semestri di corso presso la Technische Hochschule di Berlino) venivo inviato il 16 marzo in qualità di Ingegnere e di Interpre=

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- Il Commissario Prefettizio di Spoleto sig. Massi Benedetti Alessandro con sua ordinanza requisiva il 26 marzo c.a. la villa denominata " Cappuccini " in Spoleto, di proprietà dell' Ing. Umberto Antonini da Roma Corso Umberto I°n.60, e la faceva adibire a sede di comando del Btg. stesso.- Il Comando veniva subitamente insediato in detta villa e giuntivi il Ten. Col. Arena, con gesto arbitrario più o meno legale, ordinava che fosse praticato un foro nel muro di una stanza che l' Ing. Antonini aveva murato dopo avervi depositate entro essa gli oggetti e le cose di maggior valore. Veniva estratta da detta stanza una certa quantità di oggetti elencati in tre copie firmate dal Ten. d' Amministrazione Corsaletti e dal Ten. Col. Arena e controfirmate dai custodi della villa coniugi Cittadini.- Il 4 giugno u.s. quando già da più giorni le armate alleate inseguivano il nemico in ritirata, il Ten. Col. Arena Luigi e il Ten. d' Amm.ne Corsaletti Cerlo raggiungevano le loro famiglie in Roma e in seno ad esse si trovano tuttora.- Fin quì nulla di straordinario da far rilevare. Ma per testimonianze già in atto, non tutti gli oggetti estratti da quella stanza murata furono riconsegnati ai custodi e l' Ing. Antonini ne ha subito un danno rilevante già palesato e che certamente si farà rivalere. - Inoltre il 4 giugno al momento della partenza del Ten. d' Amministrazione Corsaletti e del Ten. Col. Arena, risultava dal Libro - Cassa del Btg. dover essere nella cassaforte la somma di lire 298.000=. Il 5 giugno l' Ufficiale addetto Ten. Pacifici Raffaello, quale ufficiale più anziano, assumeva il Comando dello stesso Btg. e presenti gli Ufficiali S. Tenenti Antonelli Antonio da Perugia, Folli Bruno di Ferrara, e Marchetti di Roma, con l' aiuto di un fabbro forzava la cassaforte e redigeva un verbale firmato dai sopranominati ufficiali. Nella cassaforte veniva riscontrata la somma di Lire [illegible] la somma di L.298.000,==

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getti da regalo e vestiario per circa 50.000 = lire nei diversi negozi di Spoleto e a Roma ha comprato il mobilio per un intero appartamento. Tutt'ora conduce vita brillante e dispendiosa mentre il Ten. Col. Arena ha ripreso la sua carica, quella stessa che ricopriva presso il Fabbri= guerra prima dell' 8 settembre come se nulla fosse avvenuto nel frattem= po.- Il 6 giugno con la causale di non sentirmi bene, venivo ricovera to per tre giorni e due notti nel rifugio della Rocca di Spoleto e la guardia municipale sig / Marino, in servizio continuato a quel rifugio, mi ha tenuto nascosto tutto quel tempo, mentre i perseguitati nazi= fascisti dell' Unità Marchesani mi ricercavano. La 8 sera venivo preso e portato alla Caserma Collicola. Con esito favorevole, presso il Coman= do dell' Unità Marchesani é intervenuto la sera stessa in mio favore il Ten. Pacifici. Questi mi confidava che pure lui voleva andarsene a casa, a Umbertide, dove aveva moglie e figli ad attenderlo, e che se io avessi aiutato nello sciogliere il Btg. mi avrebbe rilasciato un foglio di viaggio isolato e mi avrebbe dato una macchina del Battaglio= ne per raggiungere il Comando Generale di San Bonifacio. Essendo solo a viaggiare, aggiungeva, potevo anzichè al Comando Generale di S. Bonifa= cio portarmi dove più l' avessi desiderato.-

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Ma per sfasciare il Battaglione non c'era bisogno di gran colpi anòora, poichè io sono stato a consigliare il Ten. Col. Arena di tornar= sene in famiglia a Roma ed io stesso che già i giorni precedenti avevo consigliato tutti gli operai a disertare. Infatti dal 6 giugno in poi, quando anch'io avevo potuto trovare un nascondiglio, nessuno più si era presentato al lavoro. Di 1200 uomini erano rimasti soltanto gli uffi= ciali comandanti le varie Centurie e gli impiegati alla contabilità. Con questa diserzione in massa, maturata in due mesi di lavoro e al mo= mento opportuno facilmente ottenuta a mezzo di consigli, di ordini, e spargendo la paura fra gli operai, tutti di Spoleto e dintorni, di esse= re mandati a lavorare nella valle Padana o in Germania, la via Fla=

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forze tedesche in ritirata le quali dal 9 dovettero addirittura rinun-
ciare al transito su codesto importantissimo tronco della via Flaminia.

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Avuto il foglio di viaggio che qui allego in copia, e avuta a mia disposizione la macchina Balilla targata PG. 8329 di proprietà del Comando del 64° Bis BTG. Lavoratori, per evitare ulteriori rastrellamenti partivo immediatamente la notte del 5 giugno alla volta di Preci nelle montagne dell' Umbria, dove sapevo che operavano i patrioti slavi di Tomo e dove avrei trovato un rifugio sicuro presso la famiglia del sig. Umberto Scaramucci la sfollata da Spoleto nella casa Di Rocco. Con me, a bordo della stessa macchina, era il Ten. Col. Scaramucci Tullio che fino allora e da settembre era rimasto nascosto nel Pastificio del fratello Umberto, e l' autista Gradassi. Arrivati a Preci, rinviavo la notte stessa la macchina a Spoleto con l' autista Gradassi perché la nascondesse (a Preci vi erano troppi tedeschi) nel Pastificio Scaramucci.
La stessa macchina é in dotazione ora ai servizi del Comune di Spoleto.
Rimasi a Preci fino al 13 luglio come ne documenta la dichiarazione del Sindaco di Preci che qui unisco in copia e poi mi sono portato a Roma dove ora mi trovo a far presente codeste verità.

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La stessa macchina è in dotazione ora ai servizi del Comune di Spoleto.
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mero degli operai da inviare sui diversi lavori della giornata.
Avveniva così che là dove erano richiesti 100 operai per rifare un

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ponte sul Tessino bombardato, ciò dove ne erano richiesti 200 per fare riprendere il traffico sulla via Flaminia in giornata o dopo poche ore dall' avvenuto bombardamento, ne erano inviati sul lavoro solo 10 o poco più, la viabilità restava così interrotta qualche giorno con non lieve detrimento e ritardo ai rifornimenti al fronte. - Ben quattro lettere sono giunte per questo motivo al Comando del 64° Bis Btg. dal Comando germanico, denunciandone il sabotaggio, e il Comandante Ten. Col. Arena ben può testimoniare in proposito essendo stato più volte invitato a esperirne le indagini e a riferire ; il Ten. Col. Arena non ha mai saputo da dove proveniva il sabotaggio, né lo ha compreso ancora.
Ed un'altra testimonianza può fare il Ten. Col. Arena su ciò che io perseguo. Agli operai avevo consigliato e ordinato (sui lavori ascoltavano più me che i diversi ufficiali comandanti le Centuerie), fin dei primi giorni del mio arrivo a Spoleto di abbandonare il lavoro non appena avessero udito la sirena dall' arme- se erano così vicini da Spoleto da poterla udire - o non appena qualcuno avesse avvistato qualche apparecchio alleato, e di non ritornare sul lavoro che all' indomani. Anche per ciò il Comando del 64° Bis Btg. ha avuto lettera di minaccia e di denuncia di sabotaggio dal Comando tedesco.
Nessun provvedimento del Comando del Btg. ha mai potuto parare questo colpo ; gli operai ormai seguivano le mie orme, anche perché sapevano che sarebbero stati pagati ugualmente poiché per ottenere la remunerazione dell' intera giornata bastava che avessero risposto al primo appello del mattino.

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Prego in merito volerne interpellare il Ten. Col. Arena Luigi abitante in Roma via Bolzano n. 28, e il Ten. d' Amm.ne Corsaletti Carlo da Roma Via Conte Rosso 5 Scala B, int. 8- e il Ten. Pacifici Raffaello da Umbertide, e di voler prendere atto della verità qui esposta.

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La presente esposizione denunzia pertanto alla Vostra Autorità una appropriazione indebita di Lire 298.000= e un danno abbastanza rilevante subito dall' Ing. Antonini in conseguenza di un atto arbitrario immorale, anche se non del tutto illegale, del Comando del 64° Bis Btg. Lavoratori; ed ha la pretesa di mostrare quale divario esista, ideale morale e materiale, tra le forze viscide del nazifascismo e quelle umili ed alte profondamente civili e patriottiche

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della democrazia, dovunque essa si trovino , da questa o dall'altra parte della linea alleata di combattimento.

Voglio augurarmi che giustizia sia fatta prontamente, anche perché non si veda più oltre che chi ha fondato le sue mani nelle casse della corruzione fascista e truffato l'umile lavoratore, continui imperterrito e borioso nella sua vita brillante a spendere ecuia e a ricoprire vecchie e nuove cariche, e che chi ha lungamente sofferto e sacrificato e sopportato angherie e corso pericoli d'ogni specie, sia costretto , come il sottoscritto, a vendersi gli abiti e le poche camice per tirare innanzi, con l'unica speranza che la propria città (Verona) venga ben presto liberata e possa ritornare alle sue vecchie e nuove occupazioni.

Come più so e posso prego di voler prendere e volermene dare atto: anche perché non tutto, non tutto sia dimenticato.

F.to ING. G. ALDO MARCOLUNGO

ing. G. Aldo Marcolungo

Recapito:
ing. Aldo Marcolungo
V.a S. Salvo 20 int. 4
Roma

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

20th August 1944

Ref/42/34/PAT.

Subject : Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q. A.M.G. Region VIII (attn. R.C.).

Reference letter 109/3 of August 17 from H.Q. A.M.G. Fifth Army, of which a copy was sent to you, please let us have details of the distribution of certificates in GROSSETO and SIENA Provinces.

B. L. DRAGE
Major,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

17th August 1944.

109/3

Subject: Distribution of Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q., A.C.C. Patriots Branch.

Reference your letter 42/28/PAT dated 13 August 1944.

1. The details of the distribution of certificates in Livorno Province were given in this Headquarters letter 109/3 dated 14th August.

2. The information required on the distribution of certificates in Grosseto and Siena Provinces should be obtained from Region 8.

For the Commanding General:

D.R.B.MYNORS,
Captain Scots Guards,
G-2-3 AMG FIFTH ARMY.

Copy to:
RC Region VIII.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/42/32/PAT. 19 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Distribution of Patriot Certificates.

TO : H.Q. AMG Region 4.
H.Q. AMG Region 5.
H.Q. AMG Region 8.

1. With reference to the instructions issued by Patriots Branch A.C.C. and distributed to AMG officers, it is necessary to distribute as soon as possible, the Patriot Certificates.

2. The leader of each bona fide band must supply a list of the Patriots who were under his orders and who can receive the Patriot Certificate, in accordance with the definition of Patriots given by the Allied Control Commission.

3. In order to expedite the collection of information about Patriot bands and of the list of Patriots and in order to expedite the distribution of the Patriot Certificates, we are sending to you posters.

4. C.A.Os. should distribute the posters in the communes under their jurisdiction and collect all the data mentioned in the above para.

5. After a careful examination of the lists of Patriots, the Patriot Certificates should then be handed over with appropriate ceremony.

B.I. TRUSS.
Major,
Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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Copy to: File 44/PAT.

Distribution of Posters: Region 4 - 2000. Region 5 - 5000
Region 8 - 5000.

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Ref/42/31/PAT. 18 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Patriot Certificates.

TO : AMG 8 Army.
(attn. Capt. Malatesta).

We are in receipt of your letter OA/200 dated 14 August 1944 and we agree that AMG officers concerned must comply with the definition of a Patriot as supplied by this Headquarters.

C.D. MC CARTHY.
Colonel,
Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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SUBJECT :- Patriots

Main Hq, AAG, Eighth Army,

GA/200

14 Aug 44

PATRIOT BRANCH, HQ & MP SECTION, HQ, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Con to : AAG IC, 10 Corps

1. Letter of AAG, Montarchi, AREZZO Province (Capt Hunt), dated 10 Aug 44, subject Patriots, together with indorsement of AAG IC, 10 Corps, dated 12 Aug 44, together with application from members of the Committee of Liberation, is herewith forwarded.

2. AAG officer concerned is being advised to comply with the definition of a Patriot as supplied by your Hq - until change, if any, is made by your Hq in that definition.

R. Micalatesta

Staff Captain,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AAG Eighth Army.

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AMG. MONTERCHI
AREZZO PROVINCE.

Subject: PATRIOTS.

To: A.M.G. H/Q. Eighth Army Main.
(THRU Lt/Col.Giffin,L.O.10th Corps)

With reference to Directive O.A./200 dated 23/7/44 on the above subject,and paragraph 2(a), on the definition of a Patriot.

Attached is an application from members of the Committee of Liberation of Monterchi,asking to be granted "Patriot's Certificates".

As the Committee of Liberation do not come within the definition of a Patriot, the applica= tion is respectfully submitted for consideration and deci$ion .

10/8/44

R Hand Capt.
CAO.

A.M.G. H.Q. Main Eighth Army. 12 Aug '44.

1. Forwarded for your decision. I do not recommend any departure from the existing qualifications for the award of Patriot certificates.

Lt-Col.
AMG LO,
10 Corps.

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Monterchi 6/8/44

A SUA SIGNORIA IL GOVERNATORE DEL GOVERNATORE MILITARE ALLEATO
66MONTERCHI

I membri del Comitato Nazionale di Liberazione, costituito in Monterchi il 3/IO del 1943, domandano a V/S Illustrissima quale riconoscimento dell'opera patriottica da loro svolta il tesserino di patriota.

Lista nominativa degli appartenenti al Comitato di Liberazione di Monterchi.

1°	ALBERTI	Annibale	fu Virginio	
2°	AVELLINI	Mario	di Maniero	Ten. nei CC.RR
3°	BARILI	Donato	fu Angelo	S.Ten.
4°	CASTELLINI	Leonardo	di Cratilo	
5°	DURANTI	Paolo	di Luigi	S.Ten.
6°	DURANTI	Eraclio	di Luigi	
7°	FABBRUCCI	Dino	di Pietro	
8°	FONNESU	Alberto	di Giovanni	
9°	FONNESU	Vasco	di Giovanni	
10°	GUADAGNI	Mario	fu Francesco	S. Ten.
11°	MORETTO Don	Fiorenzo	di Alessandro	
12°	SALCERINI Dot.	Azelio	fu A Annibale	
13°	ZAGANELLI	Gabrio	di Carlo	

I medesimi durante il periodo dell'oppressione hanno attivamente prestato la loro opera intesa ad ostacolare e combattere i tedeschi e fascisti. Il Comitato di liberazione si è innanzitutto premurato di organizzare un lavoro intenso di propaganda antitedesca e antifascista diretta in special modo ai giovani del paese e della campagna vicina. A tal uopo furono distribuiti manifestini compilati a macchina dal medesimo comitato, e incitanti alla resistenza e al sabotaggio passivo contro gli oppressori.

Vivissime sollecitazioni furono rivolte ai giovani aventi obblighi di leva affinchè costoro non adempissero all'obbligo di presentazione, e aiuti morali e materiali furono elargiti a favore dei sopradetti perchè essi sfuggissero alla cattura. Intenso fu il contrabbando delle armi e delle munizioni che in copiosa quantità, relativamente alle possibilità del Comitato stesso, vennero inviate alle bande partigiane a mezzo di corrieri scelti fra gli stessi appartenenti al Comitato. Un deposito di detto materiale era l'Oratorio sottostante la Chiesa Parrocchiale. L'attività degli elementi fascisti venne costantemente vigilata e fin dal primo periodo venne iniziata la compilazione delle liste e la fedele cronaca delle tristi azioni commesse dalla cricca che dominava il paese. Lettere minatorie vennero inviate a nome del Comitato al Maresciallo Filippucci affinchè egli desistesse dalla sua nefanda opera, pena la morte. Il tentativo ebbe buona riuscita in quanto il Filippucci sentì la necessità di fortificarsi nella caserma e didesistere dalla ricerca delle reclute e dalle rappresaglie a carico dei loro genitori.

IL COMITATO DI LIBERAZIONE DI MONTERCHI

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Pontorchi 6/9/44

DA VICINORIA DI PONTEDERA DEL GOVERNATORE [illegible]

Oggetto: [illegible]

I membri del Comitato Nazionale di Liberazione, costituito in Monterchi il 5/10 del 1943, domandano a V/S Illustrissima quale riconoscimento dell'opera patriottica da loro svolta il tesserino di patriota.

Lista nominativa degli [illegible] del Comitato di Liberazione di Monterchi.

1°	[illegible]	Arduino	fu [illegible]	
2°	[illegible]	Mario	di Umberto	Ten. nel R.E.
3°	[illegible]	Donato	fu Angelo	S.Ten.
4°	[illegible]	[illegible]ando	di Onofrio	
5°	[illegible]	Pietro	fu Luigi	C.Ten.
6°	[illegible]	Arnolfo	di Luigi	
7°	[illegible]	Pino	di Dante	
8°	[illegible]	Alfredo	di Giovanni	
9°	[illegible]	Tesco	di Giovanni	
10°	[illegible]	[illegible]	fu Francesco	S. Ten.
11°	[illegible]	Ettorino	di Alessandro	
12°	[illegible]	[illegible]	fu A[illegible]drea	
13°	[illegible]	[illegible]	di [illegible]ano	

I medesimi durante il periodo dell'occupazione hanno coraggiosamente prestato la loro opera intesa ad organizzare e coordinare i tentativi e l'azione di Liberazione ed a [illegible]ncitare gli animi [illegible] propaganda antifascista e antitedesca [illegible] ne e della guerra [illegible], e nel dopo lavoro distribuirti manifestini compilati e raccolse dal medesimo scritto.

Vivamente sollecitati [illegible] attività [illegible] materiali [illegible] cattura. Intanto [illegible] quantità, [illegible] bande partigiane [illegible] lato. Un deposito [illegible] rocchiale. L'attività [illegible] dal primo periodo [illegible] delle truppe [illegible] cie verso [illegible] resistenza delle [illegible] colta in quanto [illegible] e disagi [illegible] no genitore.

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Monterchi 6/8/44

A SUA SIGNORIA IL GOVERNATORE DEL GOVERNATORATO MILITARE ALLEATO

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I membri del Comitato Nazionale di Liberazione, costituito in Monterchi il 3/10 del 1943, domandano a V/S Illustrissima quale riconoscimento dell'opera patriottica da loro svolta in favore di patriotte.

Lista nominativa degli appartenenti al Comitato di Liberazione di Monterchi.

1°	ALBERTI	Annibale	
2°	AVELLINI	Mario	
3°	BARTOLI	Donato	
4°	CASTELLANI	Domenico	
5°	BIANCHI	Paolo	
6°	DURANTI	Ernesto	
7°	FANCIULLI	Dino	
8°	FONTANI	Alberto	
9°	FONTANI	Marco	
10°	GUADAGNI	Mario	
11°	MORETTO	Lorenzo	
12°	BATTISTINI	Ott.	
13°	ZAGAGLIA	Quinto	
1a		Virgilio	
2a		Romeo	Ten. col. CC.RR.
3a		Angelo	S.Ten.
4a		Cristino	
5a		Luigi	S.Ten.
6a		Luigi	
7a		Pietro	
8a		Giovanni	
9a		Giovanni	
10a		Francesco	S. Ten.
11a		Alessandro	
12a		Ambrogio	
13a		Carlo	

I medesimi chiedono il merito dell'opera svolta anche attivamente presso la loro opera intesa ad osteggiare e combattere i tedeschi e fascisti. Il Comitato di liberazione si è adoperato a promuovere la organizzazione un lavoro intenso di propaganda antifascista e antitedesca diretta in special modo ai giovani del paese e della campagna vicina. A tal uopo furono clandestinamente manifestini compilati a macchina dal medesimo comitato, e inviati alla resistenza e al sabotaggio passivo contro gli oppressori.

Vivissime sollecitazioni furono rivolte ai giovani aventi obblighi di leva affinchè costoro non mancassero all'obbligo di presentazione, e alti morali e materiali furono diretti a favore dei sopradetti perchè essi aderissero alla cattura. Intenso fu il contrabbando delle armi e delle munizioni che in copiosa quantità, relativamente alla possibilità del Comitato stesso, vennero inviate alle bande partigiane e gruppi di cittadini decisi ad ogni sacrificio pur di combattere il tedesco. Un deposito di detto materiale era l'Oratorio sottostante la Chiesa Parrocchiale. L'attività degli elementi fascisti venne costantemente vigilata e fin dal primo periodo venne iniziata la compilazione delle liste e la fedele cronaca delle trista azione compiute dalla orda che dominava il paese. Lavoro minuzioso che venne inviato a nome del Comitato al Tribunale Militare affinchè egli desiderasse dalla sua refunda opera, pena la morte. Il tentativo ebbe buona riuscita il quanto il Filipucci subì la necessità di costituirsi nella caserma e dissertare dalla ricerca delle armi e delle vettovaglie a carico dei loro genitori.

IL COMITATO DI LIBERAZIONE DI MONTERCHI

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

14th August 1944.

109/3

Subject: Distribution of Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q., A.C.C. Patriots Branch.

Further to our letter 109/3 of 11th August the following numbers of certificates have been issued by the P.C. Livorno Province.

Piombino.	22.
Suvereto.	19.
Venturina.	1.
Sassetta.	1.
S. Vincenzo.	3.
Vignale Riotorto.	3.
Campiglia.	9.
Castagneto.	2.

in addition 16 other persons from these communes were killed in action.

All the above belonged to the 3rd Garibaldi Brigade.

for E.B.MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

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

13th August 1944

Ref. 42/28/PAT

Subject : Distribution of Patriot Certificates.

To : H.Q. A.M.G. Fifth Army.

1) Ref your 109/3 of 11th August please accept our thanks for the information given.
2) It will be appreciated to have details do soon as they are available about distribution of certificates in the provinces of GROSSETO, LIVORNO, and PISA and in the areas of II Corps and IV Corps, with Lists of the Patriots who have received the certificates.
3) Now that SIENA Province is no longer under command of H.Q. A.M.G. Fifth Army, please supply information about what happened to the 300 Certificates previously entrusted to the P.C. of that Province.

Maj. L. DRAGE
Major,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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A.M.G. 12th Army
A.P.O. 464 U.S. Army

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11th August 1944.

109/3.

SUBJECT: Distribution of ~~2~~ Patriot Certificates.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C., Patriot Branch.

Reference your letter 42/15/PAT of 2 August 44 herewith report on the issue of Patriot Certificates.

1. Grosseto Province.

The Provincial Commissioner estimates his eventual requirements as about 500, which number has been sent to him. His report of 7 August contains the following information:

"a) None have as yet been given, because of careful screening in progress.
b) Signor Diego "Capitano" has been entrusted with compilation of lists. These are in turn checked by and must bear the counter signature of the Sindaco and the Communal Comitato di Lib. These in turn are checked by the Provincial Committato. They are then submitted for approval to me and certificates are sent to a calligraphist for completion of the name and returned to Diego for completion of signature.
c) A Committee is being formed to deal with appeals and claims.
d) It is hoped to issue about 200 certificates for Grossete city on Sunday next."

2. Siena Province. 3906

300 Certificates were given to the P.C. Siena Province when that Province was under command of this H.Q. No details of the issue to individuals are available.

3. Livorno Province.

About 120 Certificates were issued at Livorno on 25th July including two to the next of kin of patriots killed in action. A report on this has already been forwarded.

A further 200 have been given to the Provincial Commissioner at his request; details of distribution are not available.

4. Pisa Province.

P.C. reports as follows:

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" 98 certificates have been issued (91 to Patriots and 7 to relatives of the killed). All these were issued on 6th August 1944, to the Volterrani Partisans of the XXIII Garibaldi Brigade, who operated in the locality of Volterra.
A further 26 will be presented on Thursday, 10th August to Patriots in the Casale, Montescudaio and Guardistallo area."

5. II Corps Area.

S.C.A.O. II Corps reports as follows (on 8th August):

"There is only one organised group in the area at present, that at Peccioli, with a membership of nearly 100. Forty of this group were recommended for certificates.
I ordered a further examination which resulted in six names being approved. I am now only sure of two Patriots who are entitled to certificates, but others may be able to prove worthy."

6. IV Corps Area.

222 certificates have so far been issued. The S.C.A.O. has not been able to work out the full details; these will be sent on as soon as available.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, UDF,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. 5th Army.

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Patriot Br 26

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10 Aug 55.

STATION : Patriot Defenders.

TO : CO, 26th., (Attention Patriot Branch, S-2 Section).

1. In connection your letter Ref: S-2/17/242 dated 2 Aug 55, the following radio frequencies are authorized by Secretary of War for Patriot Defenders Forwarded to this HQ.

CHANNEL	FROM	TO	MC
[illegible]	250	5004	5050
[illegible]	250	5051	5200
[illegible]	250	5201	5750
[illegible]	250	5751	6000
[illegible]	200	6001	6200
[illegible]	250	6201	6400
[illegible]	135	6401	6536
[illegible]	135	6537	6671
[illegible]	330	6672	7000

2. The further information required is being obtained from Provincial Coordinators and will be forwarded as soon as possible.

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For the Regional Coordinators,

Blanche J. Obulente
Lieut, FA,

[illegible] HEADQUARTERS
Lloyd, VA, US Army,
[illegible] Antietam

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[illegible]	250	9501	9750
[illegible]	250	9751	9999
[illegible]	200	4001	5200
[illegible]	200	5201	6400
[illegible]	150	6401	7075
[illegible]	125	6837	8671
[illegible]	250	8672	7900

2. The further information required is being obtained from Terminal Commissioners and will be forwarded as soon as possible.

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For the Regional Commissioner,

Blaine J. Okulate
Lieut, FA,

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11/8/44

Patriots Branch

TO : HQ ASC (For NC & TC Section)

FROM : HQ Region 5 - A.T.C.

SUBJECT: Patriot Certificates

REF. : R5/561/24

DATE : 10 August 44

Reference your 42/30/PAT dated 8 Aug., receipt is hereby acknowledged of 5000 Certificates numbers 27001 to 32,000 (inclusive).

For Regional Commissioner

A.A. BACCARELLA
WO, JG, USA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG-5th Army
APO 464-U.S.Army

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4th August 1944

Subject:Receipt of Patriot Certificate & Posters

To :Hqrs.A.C.C. Patriot Branch

Wish to acknowlege receipt of 10,000 Patriot Certificates No.17,001 through 27,000 and also 5000 Posters.

D.R.E. Mynors Capt
Capt.Scots Guards
G-2,3

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE
LIVORNO

31 July 1944

Subject : Certification for Patriots

To : S.F.A.O. , AMG . 5th Army.

1. Herewith is report requested 29 July on the Issuance of Certificates to Patriots .

2. On 28 July at a meeting with the C.L.N. it was explained that a list of Patriots was desired ... that this list should show all Patriots and also indicate those who had not been particularly active.

3. It was explained to Bruno Bernini , the leader of the group that Lt. Olivieri, Georgio and Cecchini , Andrea were our liaison officers and would work with him in ruling out those not entitled to recognition... that we wished to recognize those Patriots who had worked at some personal risk. Mr.Bernini was at the meeting noted at no.2 above .

4. A list of 155 persons was handed in by Mr. Bernini. After conferring with him the list was cut to 117 names and certificates were prepared for these men .

5. On 26 July , about 40 Patriots who could be easily reached were assembled at the AMG office ... (The Army film unit had suggested this and they were to come up for a few feet of film but they did not arrive .

The C.A.O. made a few statements to the Patriots and friends (about 200) , pointing out that their work was finished and that they had been most helpful and that now their job was to rebuild Italy , etc; etc; . The first certificate was presented to Mr.Bernini . All Patriots present were called forward and handed certificates . Certificates were presented to the families of two partisans who had been killed and all the remaining certificates turned over to Mr.Bernini for distribution .

6. Attached is the list of Patriots and enclose certificates returned herewith .

/s/ E.F.Holmgreen
Major , AUS
CAO , LIVORNO

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31/7/44

ZUCCHERI Francesco

Monticolonda

wants Patriot certificates for his brother at Monticolonda (about 4 M).

No action taken yet: 7/8/44

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ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION.

31 JU 44.
REF.NO. IL/1.

TELEPHONE: ROME 66183

SUBJECT: FRANCESCO ZUCCHERI, LEADER OF ITALIAN PARTISANS.

COL.McCARTHY,
PATRIOTS' BRANCH(4th FLOOR)
A.C.C.
ROME.

The bearer of this note,SIGNOR FRANCESCO ZUCCHERI, was the leader of the Partisans in the MONTERCTONDO AREA who rendered most valuable service to many Allied ex Prisoners-of-war in that area and who also received arms and supplies by parachute from our Forces; he wishesto report on his Partisan activities.

ZUCCHERI has been one of our outstanding helpers and it would be appreciated if you will render him every assistance in getting to the correct authority the full report of his activities. I recommend him very strongly,

S. P. Ryan LIEUT.
for S.I.DERRY MAJOR.
O.C.ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION.

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

Ref. 42/20/PAT 3th Aug. 1944

Subject : Patriot Certificates

To : AMG , Region 5

We have forwarded to you today , under separate cover , 5.000 Patriot Certificates , numbers 27.004 to 32.000 .
Please acknowledge receipt .

W. W. Schnaderbeck, Capt.
for B. L. DRAGE
Major,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

RS/lmb.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.F.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

2nd August 1944.

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Subject: Patriots.

To : H.Q. A.F.C. (Patriot Branch).

Attached herewith for your information copy of report by C.O Livorno and list of Patriots.

For the Commanding General:

W. D. HAYNE,
Major, R.A.,
Admin. Staff Officer.
AMG Fifth Army.

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

2 August 1944.

Ref/42/17/PAT.

Subject: Patriot Certificates.

To : A.M.G. Region 6.

On 19 July 1944, 2,000 Patriot Certificates were forwarded to you from this H.Q.

It would be appreciated if you would forward details of the distribution of these certificates.

Particularly required are as follows:-

How many have already been issued,

At what dates,

To what Bands,

In what localities.

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B. [illegible]
Major,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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

2 August 1944

Ref/42/16/PAT.

Subject: Patriot Certificates.

To : A.M.G. 8 Army.

Up to and including 1 August 1944, a total of 12,000 Patriot Certificates have been forwarded to you from this H.Q.

It would be appreciated if you would forward details of the distribution of these certificates.

Particularly required are as follows:-

How many have already been issued,

At what dates,

To what Bands,

In what localities.

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C.D. Mc CARTHY
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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

2 August 1944

Ref/42/15/PAT.

Subject: Patriot Certificates.

To : A.M.C. 5 Army.

Up to and including 1 August 1944, a total of 12,200 Patriot Certificates have been forwarded to you from this H.Q.

It would be appreciated if you would forward details of the distribution of these certificates.

Particularly required are as follows:-

How many have already been issued,

At what dates,

To what Bands,

In what localities.

C. D. Mc CARTHY
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

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1 August 1944

Ref : 42/14/PAT

To : Chief Commissioner.
H.Q. A.C.C.

Reference A.C.C. 324.5 of 29 July.
The attached statement showing distribution to date of Patriot Certificates for your information.
A further 50.000 Certificates are available at the printers when required.

C. D. Mc CARTHY
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

Sgt Skidmore
Please file a copy
for ready reference
for file

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/dfe

A/CC 324.5

29 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Brigadier Lush

Dispatches and letters indicate delay in the receipt of patriot certificates by 5th and 8th Armies. In what quantities, and on what dates have certificates been received by 5th and 8th Armies?

E. W. S.

Patriot Branch.

Furnish early.

MSC 25/7

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Reply by [illegible]

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ISSUES OF PATRIOT CERTIFICATES
UP TO AND INCLUDING 1 AUG 44.

NUMBER.	ISSUED TO.	DATE ISSUED.
101 to 103	Col. Mc Carthy.	21 Jul 44.
104 " 109	Capt. Salvadori.	1 Aug 44.
110 " 750	(Not issued - at present in clerks office).	
751 " 800	No.1 Sp. Force (Maj. Tennant)	31 Jul 44.
801 " 1000	AMG 5 Army. -	27 Jul 44.
1001 " 3000	AMG 5 Army. -	19 Jul 44.
3001 " 5000	AMG 8 Army. X	19 Jul 44.
5001 " 7000	Region 8. O	19 Jul 44.
# 7001 " 17000	AMG 8 Army. X	27 Jul 44.
17001 " 27000	AMG 5 Army. -	1 Aug 44.

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27001 to 50000 Are at present in clerks office available for despatch.

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Certificates as above were despatched on the morning of 27 Jul 44 and received by AMG 8 Army on the evening of that day. (Please see folio 12 on file No. 42/PAT.).

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-1 AUG Recd

Subject: Patriot Certificates. AYRJ

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Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

CA/200
28 Jul 44.

Patriot Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.Q., A.C.C. A.P.O. 394.

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1. Reference your signal 1007 of 27 Jul 44. Receipt is acknowledged of patriot certificates numbers 7001 to 17000, which arrived this H.Q. on the evening of 27th Jul 44.

A. J. Malatesta
Staff Capt.
For Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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

Ref/42/11/PAT. 1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Patriot Certificates.

TO : A.M.G. 5 Army.

Patriot Certificates as follows have been forwarded to you today under separate cover:-

17001	-	18000	Total quantity 10,000 (ten thousand)
18001	-	19000	
19001	-	20000	
20001	-	21000	
21001	-	22000	
22001	-	23000	
23001	-	24000	
24001	-	25000	
25002	-	26000	
26001	-	27000	

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

C.D. MC CARTHY
Colonel,
Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

FRS.

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28 JUL Recd

Patriot Br - 10/6480

Subject: Patriot Certificates.

Main H.Q., A.M.C.
Eighth Army.

CA/200

21 Jul 44

Patriot Branch,
R.C. & M.C. Section,
M.Q., A.C.C.
A.I.C. 394.

1. Could you please let this H.Q. have a further large supply of certificates for issuing to partisans.

HEADQUARTERS
A. C. C.

W.J. Mabbett

Staff Capt.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.C. Eighth Army Main.

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ACC MAIN

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PATRIOTS BRANCH

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE FOUR ZERO SIX OF TWO THREE JULY PD PAREN TO AMC EIGHT AEX MAIN FROM ACC MAIN PAREN TEN THOUSAND PATRIOT CERTIFICATES NUMBERS SEVEN ZERO ZERO ONE TO ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO FORWARDED TODAY PD ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF SAME

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AMC FIVE ARMY FOR HUME

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PATRIOTS BRANCH

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REFERENCE YOUR NANCY ROBERT FIVE ZERO SEVEN EIGHT OF TWO THREE JULY PD PAREN TO AMC FIVE ARMY FOR HUME FROM ACC MAIN PAREN TWO ZERO ZERO PATRIOT CERTIFICATES NUMBERS EIGHT ZERO ONE TO ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO FORWARDED TODAY PD ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF SAME

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REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL 788 OF 22 JULY. 200 CERTIFICATES REQUIRED MORE. CITE OUR

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24 JUL 1944
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MAIN AND EIGHTH AIRS

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REFERENCE YOUR [illegible] OF 21. 10000 CERTIFICATES REQUIRED THIS IS EARLIEST

7001 - 8000
8001 - 9000
9001 - 10000
10001 - 11000
11001 - 12000
12001 - 13000
13001 - 14000
14001 - 15000
15001 - 16000
16001 - 17000

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HEADQUARTERS
24 JUL 1944
A. C.

List

(44) Patrick Hse 2
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" Fk 2
" Asst 1

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DELIVERY RECEIPT
P. W. B. PRINTING SECTION

DATE 21/7/44

TO. Allied Control Commission - Patents Branch

AM'T	DESCRIPTION OR CODE No.	No. PACKAGES	RECEIVED BY
40,000	Patents Certificates	40.	

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Testimonial to a Patriot

(Attestazione al Patriotti)

In the name of the Governments and people of the United Nations we thank for having fought against the enemy in the battle for the liberation of Italy.

This testimony certifies that the above-mentioned has handed in his weapons which are no longer necessary to him now that the enemy has been driven onward. The weapons will be sent north to other Patriots for further use in the fight for the full freedom of Italy.

By their gallant actions in the field Italian patriots have helped to free their country from the enemy, to the end that they can dedicate themselves to the task of reconstructing the fatherland they have fought for.

In the reborn Italy bearers of this testimony will be hailed as men who fought for honour and liberty.

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Attestazione di Patriota

Nel nome dei Governi e dei popoli delle Nazioni Unite, ringraziamo d'aver combattuto contro il nemico sul campo di battaglia per la liberazione dell'Italia.

Quest'attestazione certifica che il suo reggimento ha conservato le sue armi che, ora che il nemico è stato ricacciato avanti, non sono più necessarie per lui. Le armi saranno mandate a Nord agli altri patrioti per l'ulteriore uso nella lotta per la piena libertà dell'Italia.

Con le loro coraggiose azioni sul campo di battaglia, i patrioti italiani hanno aiutato a liberare la loro Patria dal nemico affinché possano dedicarsi al compito di ricostruire la Madre Patria per la quale hanno combattuto.

Nell'Italia risorta i posteri di quest'attestazione saranno orgogliosi come uomini che hanno combattuto per l'Onore e la Libertà.

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Distribution of Patriot Certificates.

Distribution from this H.Q. of Patriot Certificates on 19 July 1944 was made as follows:-

5 Army	1001	- 2000
	2001	- 3000
8 Army	3001	- 4000
	4001	- 5000
Region 6	5001	- 6000
	6001	- 7000

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DECORATIVE HEADING

TO:- Guiseppe Farina.

With courage and endurance you have borne arms to liberate your country.

The United Nations thank you.

You have handed in your arms and have re-dedicated yourself to the reconstruction of your country in any capacity that may be required.

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