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P. G. B.

Is it possible to establish the identity of the Partisan referred to in A/ of folio (29)?

M. Proby for Encl  
for Directa  
Patriote Branch

8 March 45.

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Director Patriot Branch,  
H.Q., A.C.

15th March 1945.

No broadcast of the message concerned was made from Rome, nor can we find any trace of it from a London station or Fascist Radio, to hand.

Rome. We did broadcast, about that time, a story by a patriot officer in which he described how he had been taken by the Germans, shot and left as dead. The officer in this case was one Captain Nardi of Armando's division, and not the person referred to here.

for Ianham Titchener,  
Acting Head,  
FMB (Liberated Italy) H.Q.

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TRANSLATION NO. 976

WAR MINISTRY

ROME, 23 October 1945

Ref. 00966/BS

SUBJECT: Request news of Serg. maj. GRIMALDI Alberto son of Alfonso - class 1920.  
TO : ALLIED COMMISSION  
Patriots Branch  
R O M E

In compliance with a similar request made us by the Headquarters S.I. Division Calabria, on the part of the family of the soldier in subject, we request you, if possible, to kindly make enquiries as to the whereabouts of Grimaldi Alberto.

The only information available is as follows:

Sergeant Major Grimaldi Alberto in August 1943 belonged to the 7th Specialized A.A. Artillery unit.

After 8 September (the exact date is unknown) he is believed to have crossed the German lines, dwelt for a time in the district of Salerno and eventually left for Romagna on a special mission.

From Lugo he sent news to some relatives living in Viterbo province.

In view of his specialized knowledge of radio-telegraphy, it is believed that his special mission consisted in entering occupied territory for the purpose of transmitting information by wireless.

In confident expectation we thank you

FOR THE COLONEL  
/ s/ Ten. Col. Bartoccini

30 October. 4267

The 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. I telephone to the Ministry of War (Ten. Colonnello A. Bartoccini) notifying that Allied Commission Patriots Branch cannot give the informations requested.

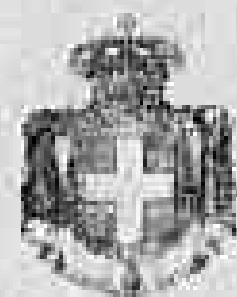
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25 OCT Recd

CA Section for trans 10A

Roma

23 OTT 1943

Ministero della Guerra  
Uff. Benessere del soldato  
alle armi

Ma COMMISSIONE ALLENTA  
Patriota Branch  
ROMA

L'Espresso

Ind. N°

08966/8.5

Allegati

Reperto del

Dir.

In.

N°

Oggetto: Richiesta notizie serg. magg. GRIMALDI  
Alberto fu Alfonso cl. 1920.=

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Per aderire ad analoga richiesta pervenuta dal Comando Divisione S.I. Calabria a cui si è rivolta la famiglia del militare in oggetto, si prega, ove possibile, voler cortesemente effettuare le ricerche del serg. magg. GRIMALDI Alberto.-

Gli unici elementi indicati sono i seguenti:

- Il Serg. Magg. GRIMALDI Alberto, nell'agosto 1943 apparteneva al 7° Reparto Specialisti d'artiglieria di C.A.;
- dopo l'8 Settembre, in data imprecisata, sembra abbia passate le linee tedesche soffermandosi nella zona di Salerno, da dove, qualche tempo dopo, sarebbe partito per la Romagna per una missione speciale;
- ha dato sue notizie da Lugo ad alcuni famigliari residenti in provincia di Viterbo;
- si ritiene che, data la sua specializzazione di radio - telegrafista, la missione speciale a cui allude, abbia potuto consistere nell'en

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vio in territorio occupato, allo scopo di fornir  
re informazioni a mezzo radio! =

In attesa sentitamente si ringrazia

p. IL COLONNELLO a.p.s.  
(Ten. Col. A. Bartoccini)

*A. Bartoccini*



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

53/9/PAT

26 Oct 45

SUBJECT: SIMONI Francesco

TO : Ministry of Post War Aid  
ROME

Reference your 1254 of 6 Oct.

1. Enquiries have been made with ISID concerning the above mentioned.
2. No further information has however, come to light, and ISID stated that if the employing unit (No.1BCS) are unable to give such information, it is unlikely that any one else will be in a position to do so.

  
M. CARR Brigadier  
VP CA Section

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26 OCT Recd 53/9

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
Office of the AG of S, G-2  
AFG No. 794 JG Army.

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25 Oct 45

SUBJECT: SIRINI Francesco.

TO : Civil Affairs Section,  
HQ, Allied Commission.

Reference your letter 53/9/PAL dated 16 Oct 45.

1. Enquiries have been made with ISID concerning subject.
2. No further information has come to light, and ISID state that if the employing unit (No. 1 EGS) are unable to give such information, it is unlikely that any one else will be in a position to do so.

26 OCT 1945

To Mr. J. P. W. A

Ref your 12574 of 6 Oct.

Enclosure

Young

(L. A. D. YOUNG)  
Lt. Col., U.S.A.  
AG of S, G-2(CT)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

53/9/PAT

16 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Deceased Patriot - Francesco SIMONI

TO : Rome Area Allied Command  
(Intelligence Branch)  
No 1 Special Force  
Liquidation Office  
c/o 59 Area, CMF

1. Endeavours have been made to trace the body of a Patriot Francesco SIMONI who operated on behalf of Intelligence Service (ISLD). It is understood that this Patriot was parachuted in the area of PIACENZA, was captured and killed by the Germans. No 1 BCS (Milano Via Giardini 27) have cooperated in the search for the body but without success.

2. Can you help <sup>or</sup> say from whom such information might be obtained?

3. A translation of a letter dated 5 Oct from the Ministry of Post War Aid is enclosed for your perusal.

4. This HQ is endeavouring to get more information concerning this Patriot especially dates.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

*M. Carr*  
M. CARR Brigadier  
VP CA Section

Enclosure

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

53/2/PAT

16 Oct 45

SUBJECT : Deceased Patriot - Francesco SIMONI.

TO : Ministry of Post War Aid.

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Reference your 1254 of 6 Oct 45.

- 1 Before enquiries can be made more information is required. Dates are necessary. Could any idea be given as to the date he was parachuted in Piacenza and the date he is presumed to have been killed. Can any idea be given as to the exact locality in which he died and the names of some of those who served with him.



M. CARR, Brig,  
VP CA Section.

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Ministry of Post War Assistance

5 Oct 45

N. 1254

TO: Allied Commission  
Patriots Branch

SUBJECT: Patriot Francesco Simoni

The Patriot Francesco SIMONI, battle name Franz, has operated on behalf of Intelligence Service (ISLD). Parachuted in the area of Piacenza ~~has been~~ captured and killed by the Germans.

His mother would like to get the corpse. Up to date it was not possible to find the body although N.1 BCS (Milano Via Giardini, 27) cooperated in the research.

Would you please take the matter up being an especially piteous case.

The CHIEF OF THE OFFICE  
Lt.Col. Eano Lugli

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3 OCT Recd

*Mrs. E. for Trans.*  
*13/10/45* *use.*  
 Roma: 6 ottobre 1945

*Ministero dell'Industria*  
 MINISTERO ASS. POST-BELLICA

*UFF* Collegamento M.G.

*Prot. N°* 1254

*Allegato N°*

*Repostato N°*

*del*

*UFF*

All la COMMISSIONE ALLEA-  
 TA = PATRIOTS BRANCH  
 = Uff. Collegamento Italiano

R O M A

OGGETTO : Patriota FRANCESCO SIMONINI.

Il patriota FRANCESCO SIMONINI, nome di battaglia Franz, ha operato alle dipendenze dell'Intelligence Service (ISID). Paracadutato nella zona di Pisa, fu catturato ed ucciso dai tedeschi.

La mamma chiede di riavere la salma del figlio. Finora non è stato possibile rinvenirla, nonostante l'interessamento dell'organizzazione alleata M.I.-BCS (Milano, via Giardini, 27).

Pregasi compiacersi interessare in merito gli organi competenti, trattandosi di un caso particolarmente pietoso.

IL CAPO UFFICIO  
 (Ten. Col. Cano Luigi)

*Cano Luigi*

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2.8 APR Recd

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Engaged for Patriots

MASSIMO ALVARO

(Ufficiale dei Bersaglieri)

In October was at Montuense and was soreported  
by Lt. NUNNELLY ° (called "Carlo" among the  
patriots).

F.G. BERGIN, Maj.  
P.R.B. A.C.

° parachute or aviation.



Massimo Alvaro  
(af. di bersaglio)

In October was at Montluçon  
and was so reported by Lt. Nunnally  
(called "Carlo" among the patients.) \*

W. J. Bergin, Maj.

P. R. B. AC

\* parachute or  
aviation 128



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 53/9/PAT.

16 March 1945.

Subject: Enquiries concerning broadcast.

To : HQ. IV Corps - G2 Section  
(for attention Lt. D.J. Petrucci, Patriots Officer)

1. Ref the attached letter forwarded with your letter of 1st March.
2. The matter has been referred to P.W.D. who state that no broadcast of the message concerned was made from Rome, nor can any trace of it from a London station or Radio be found.
3. *There did broadcast, about that time, a story by a patriot officer in which he described how he had been taken by the Germans, shot and left as dead. The officer in this case was one Captain David of Amante's division, and not the person referred to in the above mentioned letter.*

A.P.

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

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4 MAR Recd  
1st Ind.

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*File R for Trans  
Ans 4/3*

1st March 1945

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS, A.M.G. Section, APO 304, US Army,

TO: Lt. Col. Craig, Director Patriot Branch  
HQ Allied Commission

1. Would appreciate if any information could be obtained  
as to the attached request.

FOR THE S.C.A.O.

*Daniel J. Petruzzi*

DANIEL J. PETRUZZI,  
1st Lt., F.A.  
Patriot Officer  
AMG IV CORPS

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Translated by J.D.R.

Corps of Volunteers of Liberty of C.L.N,  
Garibaldi Brigades, Modena Division.

25 January 1945.

## REQUEST.

A | Episode of a Partisan: I was going to the front looking for my brother when I met a German patrol. Captured, I was taken to a German Command, after heavy questioning they placed me in a cellar. At night I was taken to a wood and shot. Wounded at the eyes I pretended to be dead, when the Germans had left I managed to reach a peasant's house where I was well cured, and after a short while I found my self with the Allies.

I am from Emilia, am married with a son and a Partisan brother.

| On 24 January 1945 at 2030 hours the London broadcasting station through Rome has broadcast the above message.

It is demanded if the concerned partisan should be:

LELLI Armando, son of Giosue' and of Pasquali Maria,  
born at Lizzano Belvedere in 1917.

THE COMMANDER OF THE MODENA DIV.

Mario Ricci (Armando)

It is wished that Lelli Giordano, Comunal guard should be warned through O.S.S.

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Read 5:09

To : A.C. - for information.

"The 'Italian Patriots National Association' requests the High Commission for Prisoners of War to inform them about the real position of patriot PASSERINI D'ENTREVES Nicola', who participated to partisan operations against the Germans but when crossed the Allied lines was captured and interned in a concentration camp in SCANDICCI (Florence) and afterwards was transferred somewhere in Southern Italy.

6 March 1945.



ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE PARTIGIANI D'ITALIA  
COMITATO NAZIONALE

N. 409 di Prot.

ROMA, 28 Febbraio 1945  
Campidoglio - Telef. 62995

Risposta al \_\_\_\_\_

All'ALTO COMMISSARIATO  
per i Prigionieri di Guerra

Oggetto: Posizione del Patriota  
Partigiano Sergente Niccolò Passerin

R O M A

S. S. C.

Al COMANDO ALLEATO

P O M A

Unita alla presente si trasmette la copia del  
pre-reclamo inviatoci dal Patriota Partigiano Dott. Alberto  
PASSERIN d'ENTREVES di Pistoia tendente ad ottenere la defi-  
nizione della posizione del proprio figlio Partigiano Ser-  
gente A. U. del R. Esercito NICCOLÒ PASSERIN d'ENTREVES il  
quale, avendo a sue tempi passate le linee ed internato in  
un campo di concentramento a SCANDICCI, si troverebbe ora  
nell'Italia Meridionale.

Si rivolge viva preghiera affinché il desi-  
derio del richiedente possa essere sollecitamente esaudito.

Con osservanza

Il Segretario del Comitato Nazionale

*Carlo Lepori*



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AL COMITATO DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE DI PISTOIA

Pistoia 11 28 Gennaio 1945

Si rende noto quanto segue:

Il Sergente All. Uff. R. E. Niccolò Passerin d'Entrevers di Alberto e di Anna Roti Michelezzi nato a Firenze il 1° Aprile 1923, domiciliato a Felceti (S. Giorgio) Pistoia, prima della data dell'8 Settembre 1943 era Allievo Ufficiale della R. Accademia di Artiglieria e Genio ed aveva frequentato il primo corso di dette Istituzioni di Lucca.

Dopo tale data, alcuni giorni dopo l'armistizio Badoglio, dopo di avere superate numerose peripezie, sfuggite alla caccia spietata dei soldati tedeschi, che esercitavano una stretta vigilanza anche sulle ferrovie e sulle strade, egli riuscì a raggiungere la propria famiglia a Pistoia. Rimase in seno alla propria famiglia per la durata di qualche mese; occultandosi quando maggiore era il pericolo di essere catturato.

Solo in seguito, essendo venuti al proprio domicilio i CARABINIERI per ricercarlo più e più volte, avendo avuto la diffida di presentarsi all'arruolamento forzato sotto pena che in difetto di lui stesso avrebbero arrestato il proprio Padre, dovette presentarsi a quell'Istituzione per seguirne le sorti.

Egli partì portando seco abiti borghesi e assicurando i familiari che appena gli fosse stato possibile si sarebbe unito ai Patrioti e passato le linee.

Nei primi giorni di Dicembre 1944 da un Patriota Partigiano cui era riuscito di passare le linee si seppe in certe mode che il Sergente NICCOLO' PASSERIN da molte tempo si era unito alle formazioni dei Patrioti che operavano nella zona situata tra la Provincia di Spezia e la Garfagnana; e che faceva parte di una di quelle formazioni che avevano aderito alla Democrazia Cristiana.

Detto Patriota Partigiano rese note con abbondanti particolari che il Sergente NICCOLO' PASSERIN era da più di tre mesi con i Partigiani con i quali aveva preso parte a numerose operazioni contro i tedeschi. Il giorno 2 Dicembre dai nostri parenti residenti a Firenze venne saputo che il Sergente Patriota NICCOLO' PASSERIN aveva potuto passare le linee ed era stato in un campo di concentramento a Scandicci da cui era stato inoltrato nell'Italia Meridionale. (Aversa)

Tanto si rende noto a questo C.L.N. onde sia accertata la posizione di lui ed egli possa far ritorno in seno alla propria famiglia.

IL PADRE DEL PATRIOTA PARTIGIANO  
NICCOLO' PASSERIN

Dato: Alberto PASSERIN D'ENTREVERS

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