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MINE CLEARANCE

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MINE CLEARANCE

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	17 May

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CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM JAN. 1945
TO APR. 1945
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1/25/45	<u>Patriots</u> See index in: Summary, May 7 have your guidance followed. <i>R. J. [unclear]</i>	1
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S.E.O.

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As per
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3 Jan 45.

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3 Jan.

Walter Reading, Maj
C.A. Section

4.Col Fava.

(4) passed to you for information & necessary action please.

17 Feb 45

A. Paddy for
for Ex Off

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28 Feb. 45

To Exoff. See attached letter.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE

DATE

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2 Mar 45

(5)

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Col Fava

Please (10) + attachments. Can you dis-
cover by 1200 hrs to move the
the documents are all that are
required by the War Department
in connection with compensation,
pension, etc?

A. P. S. by fax
Directa. Pat. Branch.

(7)

To Col. Fava

Have any Patriot Representatives volunteered for this
work, please?

See F. 114

M. P. S. by fax

V. F. J. C. Snee, Major.

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Col Fava

Please see (15). May the informa-
tion be passed to Sig. Regati please,
+ the following information obtained
from him in order that a travel
permit may be issued —
(a) registration number

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A. Proby for Paul
Director. Public Branch.

5 March 1945

To Col. Fava

Have any Patriot Representatives volunteered for this work, please?

7.

M. Proby sc

V.F.J.C. Snee, Major.

See F. 14-

Col Fava

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1. Please see (15). May the information be passed to Sig Regat please, & the following information obtained from him in order that a travel permit may be issued —
 - (a) registration number
 - (b) desired date of departure - return.
2. It is presumed he has transport. A. Proby for Paul

6 March 45

for Ex 674

(a) Identity Card. Ministry of Public Works n° 24406

b) - as soon as possible - 4-5 days stay -

c) - no transport.

6 March 1945

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MEMORANDUM NO. 3

DATE

26 April To Patriots Br. 10

File has been perused and is
 returned with members
 J. Ca Section.

MP.

C.A. Section (attn Major Reakes)

Please see (25). This does not
 really affect Patriots Branch, & if
 you think it would be more appropriately
 filed on your files, will you extract:
 it from this one? 25

Patriots Branch.

M. P. R. for C.A.

17 May 45

To Patriots Br.

John's 25 removed from file with
 members.

Heating May
 L. J. S.C.

MP 14/5

17 May.

V. CA Section.

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Patriots Branch.

A. Pasley for Com.

17 May 45

17 May.

To Patriots Br.

John's 25 removed from file with
thanks.

W. L. J. S.C.

MP 14/5

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14 April 1945.

TO: H.Q.AC. Patriot Branch

SUBJECT: Mine clearance school.

I wish to point out that since December last, upon a suggestion of mine, Allied Authorities decided to entrust to the partisans the organisation for the mine clearance schools.

In the Forli' province, when the experiment was first tried, I gave the instructions of which I enclose a copy for the information of the Patriots Branch.

The first mine clearance course began on 2 January. At a following date the whole organisation was transferred to Allied and Italian Officers specially appointed.

The above activity is therefore no concern of mine any longer, and I have forwarded no further report on the matter since 2 January.

(signed) Capt. CASILLI D'ARAGONA

The attached letters show the arrangements and provisions that Capt. Casilli d'Aragona made with local bodies and Allied Authorities for the institution of the Mine Clearance schools. It appears that at a later date the organisation was transferred to another body, *not connected with Patriots Branch -*

*- 24/4/45.**G. F. de R. Mant
Capt*

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24 APR Recd.

AL HQ/ A.C. Pat: lot B ench

oggetto: bonifica mine

Ho l'onore di segnalare che fin dal dicembre u.s. le locali autorità alleste, su proposta dello scrivente, decisero di affidare all'elemento partigiano l'organizzazione delle squadre per le bonifiche dei campi minati.

Per la provincia di Forlì, in cui fu iniziato l'agierimento, lo scrivente dette le istruzioni che si accludono in copia per opportuna conoscenza.

Il primo corso mine fu iniziato in data due gennaio c.a. Successivamente tutta l'organizzazione dei corsi e della ricerca è stata affidata ad appositi ufficiali italiani ed alleati, a tale compito proposti e per tanto tale attività esula dalle competenze dello scrivente, per cui non si redige alcuna relazione successive a 2 genn. 1945

cap. M. Casilli d' Aragona

1945
April 5

all.	D	I lettera al Drett.Cass del Pertigiano in Forlì		27 dic.
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"	I	" " HQ M. K. G.	8 Army	30 "
"	I	M allo scrivante dell'HQ/ A.M.G.	8 Army	

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Al Direttore della Casa del Partigiano

Per conoscenza : HQ/ A.S.G. 8 Army

HQ/ A.S.G. 5 Corp

Provincial Commissioner

C.A.O.

Forli' Prov.

Forli'

A S.G. Il Prefetto di

Forli'

Al Sig. Sindaco di

Forli'

Oggetto:

Squadra ricerca mine.

Il Governo militare alleato, per venire incontro alla necessità della popolazione civile di evitare una squadra di elicotti con il compito di ricercare e neutralizzare le mine.

La squadra sarà formata da elementi partigiani di della provincia di Forli', ed opererà per prima nella detta provincia.

Il corso di istruzione, nella durata di circa 10 giorni, sarà tenuto in Forli'. Gli appartenenti a tale squadra riceveranno la paga secondo il prospetto allegato, ed inoltre, per la durata del corso il vitto gratuito.

Per lo attuazione di quanto sopra si prega disporre:

- 1) per il giorno 1° gennaio 1945 saranno approntati nella Casa del Partigiano gli alloggiamenti per n. 40 persone,
- 2) per tale data saranno prelevati i viveri per n. 40 persone, secondo il regolamento allegato. Il Prefetto ha disposto che l'importo di tali viveri sarà carico al bilancio della provincia.
- 3) sempre per tale data sarà approntata l'aula per le lezioni nel salone anteriore al refettorio.
- 4) I partigiani appartenenti al Distretto di Rimini e della città di Forlì, tutti il giorno 1° Gen., tutti di coperte. Il ritiro comincerà ad essere effettuato dalla sera del 1° Gen.
- 5) La Squadra è pregata di prendere gli accordi di corteggio con il Direttore della Casa del Partigiano, per quanto riguarda i viveri.

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Il Direttore della Casa del Partigiano SED
PER CONOSCENZA:

S. E. il Prefetto di Forlì
Provincia di Forlì
Forlì

Oggetto: Paga di guerra

Il Ministero della Guerra, d'intesa con
gli enti competenti, ha stabilito le seguenti paga giornaliere da corrispondersi al personale volontario impegnato per la ricerca e neutralizzazione delle mine. Tale paga è stata corrisposta al compimento la metà somma che si verserà il suo corso il 2 Genn. 1945.

Durante il periodo di addestramento (8 - 10 giorni)
paga (1.0.74 x 8 ore) 83,92

Assogno temp. di guerra
corrispetti

13,90
35,00
102,82

oltre il resto gratis

Durante l'impegno

paga

Assogno temp. guerra

corrispetti

Indennità

50,00
13,90
35,00
80,00
102,82

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Per conoscenza viene spedito a tutti i. 10.

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Il ministero della guerra, d'accordo con
gli enti competenti, ha stabilito le seguenti pigne giornaliere da corrispondere al personale militare impiegato per la ricerca e neutralizzazione delle mine. Tale paga sarà corrisposta al personale in tutta la squadra che si materializza il suo corso il 2 GEN. 1945.

Durante il periodo di addestramento (8 - 10 giorni)

paga (1.00.00) x 8 ore 80.00

assegnato temp. di guerra 15.00

congruente

105.00

105.00

oltre il tutto gratis

durante l'addestramento

paga

80.00

assegnato temp. guerra

15.00

congruente

15.00

indennità

80.00

105.00

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per ciascuna ora lavorata e distribuito in 10.

29 dic. 1944

cap. M. GASTALDI DIRIGENTE

AL H. L. A. S. S. 1700 25 MAR
 PROSECUTOR GENERAL FOR THE
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJET: INFORMATION SOURCE

In data odierna, con la istruzione
 ricevuta ho trascritto il titolo della pagina da corrispondere
 al ex parte impedito per il lavoro che viene delle
 mie.

Del titolo ricevuto non si fa cenno
 chiaro alla condizione cui dovrebbe essere l'indotato
 in tale campo impedito.

A tal scopo mi permetto far presente
 la necessità che tali elementi siano indicati e sulla vita
 e sugli informanti, che sia chiarito il prezzo che essi hanno
 se non corrisposto, e che sia precisato a chi saranno cari-
 co i contributi esigibili.

Pregho di prestare di esigere della
 squadra gli elementi che non sono in un conto di 19
 gennaio 1945.

cap. E. CONTI 22/01/45

26 dicembre 1944

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H. L. G. MICHESLEY MAY 1948

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Oggetto: Reg. Destie Corrado - Gen. Solimani e altri.

Il Cap. P. P. P.

P. P. P.

Gli ufficiali in oggetto, partiti
presso questo quartier generale, si receranno in Porti per
frequente il corso per la L.C.P. -

Levi ufficiali hanno già frequentato
il corso per la L.C.P. e l'ha sotto il controllo dell'A.C.C.
V. Armato.

Al termine del corso che si svolgerà
in Porti il Maggiore Destie e il Tenente Solimani verranno
nominati rispettivamente Direttore e Vice Direttore, ricade-
ranno le funzioni dell'A.C.C. - Will. Armato, saranno ordine di
le squadre di specialità per il loro controllo l'eser-
ta esecuzione.

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Cap. P. P.

Major

S. Aglio, Officer

Eighth Army A.C.C.

Wine Liaison Officer

Region Office.

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10 APR 1945

HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
British Detachment

23

14 April 1945

Reference:- R IX/12/1

Subject:- Mine Clearance.

To:- HQ., Allied Commission
(For Patriots Branch)

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Reference your letter 139/PAT dated 9 April 45.

1. This HQ has made no request to the Ministry of War.
2. Application was made to Civil Affairs Section who have the matter in hand.

For the Regional Commissioner

MP

*P.R.P. Knell*P.R.P. Knell, Major.
SO 2.

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H ADJUTANTS ARMY COMMISSION
 AVO 394
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SITE COMMISSION
 PATRONS BRANCH

9 April 1945

Ref : 139/PAT

Subject : Mine Clearance.

To : H.Q. Ball's Region
 (attn. Major KNEEL)

1. It is understood that a direct request for 5 officers to be used as instructors at the mine clearing school has been made verbally to the Ministry of War.
2. The correct channel for such a request is through Land Forces Sub Commission (M.L.I.A.), and the request should be resubmitted through them.
3. It is understood that when the request reaches the Ministry of War it will be accepted forthwith.

A.P.

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

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(attn. Major HUEL)

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A.P.

P. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Sub comm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 139/PAT.

27 March 1945.

Subject: Accidents.

To : HQ, Malia Region.

Herewith reports of accidents at the Mine School,
returned as requested in your RIX/HQ/P/4/1 dated 24 Mar.

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R.P.

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

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Ref

: 139/PAL.

27 March 1945.

Subject: Accidents.

To : HQ. Emilia Region.

Herewith reports of accidents at the Mine School,
returned as requested in your RIX/HQ/P/4/4 dated 24 Mar.

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h.p.

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

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26 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

24 March 1945

REF : RIX/HQ/P/4/1

SUBJECT: Accidents

TO : HQ AC Patriots Branch (for attn. Presidenza di Consiglio dei Ministri
Ufficio Patrioti)Ref. this HQ letter RIX/HQ/W/1/2 dated 23 March 45. ¹⁹

It is regretted that the reports attached to the letter were sent in
error. It would be appreciated if you would return them to this HQ.

P.R.P. KUELL
Major
C-1 (Br)

24 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

23 March 1945

REF : RIX/HQ/M/1/2

SUBJECT : Accidents

TO : HQ AC, Patriots Branch (for attn: Presidenza di Consiglio dei
Ministri Ufficio Patrioti)

Attached reports of accidents to undermentioned members of Mine
Clearance Squads for your information and necessary action.

ALBONI Corrado of FAENZA Squad
CATOZZI Egidio of FERRARA Squad

For the Regional Commissioner

P.R.P. KNELL
Major
G-1(Br)

24 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 139/PAT.

7 March 1945.

Subject: Italian Personnel for Mine
Clearance School.

To : Hq. Emilia Region.

1. This Branch has been informed that none of the Italian Officers selected for Patriot duties in your Region wish to attend the Mine School.
2. It is hoped that the other authorities you were approaching in this connection may be able to supply the personnel required.

A.P.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

7 March 1945

Attn: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Sig. Virgilio Regati, Italian civilian, attached Patriots Branch, this Headquarters, will proceed to Rignano, Italy, on or about 12 March 1945 on temporary duty for a period of approximately ten (10) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Branch and upon completion thereof will return to this station.

2. Travel by government motor transport is authorized. (Courier).

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:


G. B. PATE
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant

To report to HQ Emilia Region on arrival

(sgt) M. Proby J. Cond
for

Director, Patriots Branch

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - Civilian comm
1 - Dispatch (MFO)
1 - Patriots Branch
2 - Files

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REQUEST FOR TRAVEL AND/OR ASSIGNMENT ORDERS

SUBJECT: Orders

Date... 1 FEB 45TO : Sgt (A) or (P) Adjutant, Hq Allied Commission*

1. The undermentioned personnel are authorized to proceed to _____

Reception

(Give Destination)

2. Status: Temporary Duty/Permanent Change of Station*

- (a) If temporary duty, complete the following:

RANK, NAME (IN FULL) & SERIAL NUMBER	BRANCH OF SERVICE	A or B	ATTACHED TO/ASSIGNED TO
<u>Sgt ROGAT VIRGILIO 29406</u>	<u>Common Italian</u>		<u>PATRIOTS BRANCH</u>

- (1) Approximate period of absence: 10 DAYS

- (2) Complete statement of mission: ITALIAN VISITING INJURED PARIA

OFFICER

- (b) If permanent change of station, (i.e., asgmt, reasgmt, or transfer) complete the following:

RANK, NAME (IN FULL) & SERIAL NUMBER	BRANCH OF SERVICE	A or B	FROM	TO

3. Travel by rail/aircraft/motor/rail/sea is requested*

4. Transport to be made available on or about: 12 FEB 45 12 Mar 45

5. The travel involved will require rations for _____ men for _____ days.

6. Concurrences (when required): The following interested parties have been consulted and concur:

SIC ROBAT VIRGILIO 29406 CIVILIAN Italian PATRIOTS BRANCH

(1) approximate period of absence: 10 DAYS

(2) Complete statement of mission: ITALIAN
VISITING INJURED VIRGILIO

OFFICER

(b) If permanent change of station, (i.e., asgmt, reasgmt, or transfer) complete the following:

RANK, NAME (IN FULL) & SERIAL NUMBER	BRANCH OF SERVICE	REASSIGNMENT	
		FROM	TO

3. Travel by rail aircraft/motor/rail/sea is requested*

4. Transport to be made available on or about: 18 FEB 45 12 Mar 45

5. The travel involved will require rations for 2 men for 2 days.

6. Concurrences (when required): The following interested parties have been consulted and concur:

1 certainty that the consent of
SCAOI, VIR Army has been
obtained, & HQ Emilia Region

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For the Deputy Chief of Staff

CIVIL AFFAIRS Section:

A.P.

(Signature)

Lt Col

Patriots

Branch

(Designation)

* STRIKE OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE

last sentence of 1st to be
entered on Travel order MP.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print plainly or type. DO NOT WRITE.
2. Prepare form in DUPLICATE. (An additional copy to G-1 (A) on all American military personnel).
3. Copy to Dispatch Office is only required in the case of motor transportation. Forms will be sent directly to Dispatch Office for insertion of driver's name before they are submitted to the adjutant, Hq Allied Commission.
4. a. Requests for ALL orders involving British and American military personnel, will be forwarded to the adjutant, Hq Allied Commission, through G-1 "A" or "B" depending on nationality.
b. Requests for ALL orders involving Allied civilian personnel, will be forwarded to the adjutant, Hq Allied Commission, through Major CUNLIFFE, Allied Civilian Personnel Director, Room 27, 4th Floor.
c. Requests for orders on all other personnel, will be forwarded direct to the adjutant, Hq Allied Commission.
5. Requests will be forwarded at least 48 hours prior to the date of departure. Orders are closed at 1530 hours each day. All requests received after this time will be published the following day.
6. Travel performed under the provisions of par 2, Estab Memo #4, dated 19 Feb 44, does not require travel orders. However, if travel into hazardous area is contemplated, orders should be secured.
7. Full particulars must be submitted. Failure to include necessary and pertinent information will be cause for return to originating office.
8. In order to insure efficient handling of order requests, it is requested that special care be given to the correct spelling of names, ranks, serial numbers and branch of service.
9. In indicating assignments or attachments of personnel, (e.g. Public Works, Finance, etc.), be sure to include parent unit, i.e. Headquarters Allied Commission, or the various Regional Headquarters.
10. If rations are required for proposed journey, be sure to indicate, under item 5, number of persons for whom rations will be required and approximate number of days for which rations will be drawn, (e.g. Rations required for 2 men for 5 days).
11. Wherever concurrence cannot be obtained, state fully the case for the assignment. This form will then be forwarded for comment to the interested non-concurring officers, after which decision will be taken by the Chief of Staff.

- b. Requests for all orders involving allied civilian personnel, will be forwarded to the adjutant, Hq Allied Commission, through Major GUNLIFAB, Allied Civilian Personnel Director, Room 27, 4th Floor.
- c. Requests for orders on all other personnel, will be forwarded direct to the adjutant, Hq Allied Commission.
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6 MAR Recd 139
INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONOriginator's Reference: E/149
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 05/1000AMessage Centre No: D/4202
Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 05/2150
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AME 8TH ARMY REAR

TO : HQ ALCOM.

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For attention Patriots Branch.

Permission granted for ROGATI VIRGILIO of Ministry of Public Works to travel from ROME to RICCIONE to visit injured relative Major BASILE please issue permit and instruct ROGATI to report Hq EMILIA Region on arrival.

ACTIONDIST

Action: PATRIOTS BR
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
FILE 2
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6 MAR Recd / 139

Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office
TO : AG. Patriots Branch, Rome.
REF : 1788
DATE : 3 March 1945.
SUBJECT : Courses for mine lifting.

Ref 139/FAT (849) dated March 1st none of the officers mentioned in the above mentioned letter wish to attend the course on mines.

We suggest that the Ministry of War - Ispettorato dell'Arma del Genio - Ufficio Bonifica Campi Minati - should be contacted direct as they probably have available personnel who are already technically trained.

THE CHIEF OF THE OFFICE

signed BERNABO'.

15 MAR Recd

To Capt. di Publ. Cont

5/3/45

ST/TJ.I

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

UFFICIO PATRIOTI

N° 1788 /P.T. di prot.

Roma, 3 marzo 1945

OCCORRENZA: Corso rastrellamento mine. =

ALL'A.C. = PATRIOTS BRANCH

R O M A

Riferimento f. 173/PAT (849) del 1° marzo c.a.

Nessuno degli Ufficiali indicati nel foglio in riferimento gradisce frequentare il corso sulle mine.

Si reputa opportuno che all'uopo sia interessato direttamente il Ministero della Guerra. = Legato torato dell'Arma del Genio Ufficio Bonifica Campi Minati = che con molta probabilità dispone di personale avente già una preparazione specifica.

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IL CAPO UFFICIO PATRIOTI

(Ten. Col. Siro Bernabò)

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OGGETTO: Corso rastrellamento mine.

ALL' A.C. - PATRIOTS BRANCH

P O M A

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IL CAPO UFFICIO PATRIOTS
(Ten. Col. Siro Bernabè)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH II
Patriots Branch.

Ref : 36/4/PAT.
Copy to: 159/PAT.

3 March 1945.

Subject: Maj. Basile.

To : HQ. 3rd Air Division.

It is requested that the enclosed letter may be transmitted to Major Basile, who is understood to be in 66 (or) Gen Hospital.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 36/4/pat.

2 marzo 1945.

Ho appreso con profondo dispiacere della disgrazia di cui Alla e' stata vittima, mentre disimpegnava con alto spirito di dovere il compito per il quale il Patriots Branch l'aveva distaccata presso la Regione Emilia.

Mentre La ringrazio dell'opera da Lei svolta cosi' attivamente ed intelligentemente fino ad oggi, Le faccio gli auguri piu' vivi miei e del Patriots Branch per una guarigione rapida e completa.

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

Al Magg. Carmelo BASILE,
Hqs. Emilia Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 36/1/pat.

3 March 1945.

I have learned with great regret of your mishap, while with high spirit of attachment to your duty as an officer you were carrying out the work in the Emilia Region that had been assigned to you by this Patriot Branch.

While thanking you for the work you have so actively and intelligently been carrying out to this day, I wish to convey to you my own best wishes as well as those of the Patriots Branch for a quick and complete recovery.

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

To : Major Carmelo BASILE
Hqs. Emilia Region.

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NOTE for Major Knell.

1. Officers for Mine School - ask M.M.I.A. to get Italian Army to supply one (the Italian Army has a school for training such personnel). Any patriot representatives who volunteer for the work should be regarded as extras.
2. The report on Maj. Basile's accident as it stands is adequate for the Italian Military authorities in connection with compensation etc.

2 March 1945.

46 - Mine Clearance

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Translated by J.d.R.

FROM : HQ.AC. Patriots Branch,
TO : Presidency of the Council, Patriots Branch.
REF : 139/PAT.
DATE : 2 March
SUBJECT : Maj. Carmelo RABILE.

For further action a copy of letter from HQ. Emilia
Region dated 27 Feb. 1945 and a report of the accident
occurred to Maj. Vasilis is attached together with a
statement by a witness and reports from hospital.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 139/PAT.

2 March 1945.

Oggetto: Magg. Carmelo BASILE.

Alla : Presidenza del Consiglio,
Ufficio Patrioti.

Si trasmette, per il seguito di competenza, copia
del foglio in data 27 febbraio 1945 pervenuto dal Quartier
Generale della Regione Emilia con allegate dichiarazioni
e referto medico relativo al ferimento del Magg. Basile.

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

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

27 February 1945.

REF : RIX/HQ/P/L/1
SUBJECT : Casualty - Patriot Representatives
TO : HQ Allied Commission (for Patriots Branch)

Magg. Carmelo BASILE

1. As already reported by this HQ signal E/128 dated 26 Feb. 45 the above named officer was injured while engaged in mine clearance.
2. A report of the accident is attached together with a statement by a witness and reports from the hospital.
3. Magg. BASILE is being evacuated from the civil hospital at GRESINA to 66 (Br.) General Hospital.

For the Regional Commissioner.

P.R.P. Knell Major
for H.H-S. HARTLEY
Lieut. Col.
Executive Officer

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Ospedale "M. Bufalini,, - Cesena

GABINETTO RADIOLOGICO

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25/2/1945.

OGGI 25 Febbraio 1945 il Maggiore CARMELO BASILE, COMANDANTE la Scuola Benifica Caspi minati della Regione Emilia, si trovava presso Cesena in località paese S. Anna Frazzato Marterano, per istruire al lavoro una squadra che aveva appena terminato il corso di istruzione (7 sq°). Dopo aver disattivato sei mine, alle ore 14 circa, avvertiva col punzone la presenza di un'altra mina e provvedeva a scoprirla individuando così una mina in legno antiumano da Gr 450 del tipo italiano a tre piastre di frammentazione con lo speciale accenditore di alluminio.

Mentre egli si accingeva ad assicurare la caviglia, già la parte sfilata del proprio alleggerimento, questo si liberava completamente recedendo sotto il percussore e provocando quindi l'esplosione della mina.

Il Maggiore Basile rimaneva gravemente ferito al braccio destro e al viso e il capo squadra Piero Pietre, che lo assisteva a distanza veniva raggiunto da alcune schegge riportando varie ferite, alle due mani e al viso, di non grave entità.

I feriti venivano prontamente trasportati al vicino Ospedale Civile S. ANNA di CASPIA.

Piero Pietre

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25/2/1945

Major Carmelo Basile, Commander of the Mine-clearing School for Emilia Region, was guiding a newly-trained squad (sq. no. 7) in the field today, the 25th of February, near Cesena, in the vicinity of S. Anna Praxione Monteranno. About 1400 hours, after having neutralized 6 mines, Maj. Basile located and began uncovering an Italian anti-personnel mine, a wooden, 450 gr. type with three fragmentation plates and the special aluminum detonator. As he prepared to make the safety pin secure, which was already partially removed, it fell free, setting off the detonator, exploding the mine.

Major Basile sustained serious injuries on his right arm and face. Capo Squadra Pieri Pietro who assisted him at a distance received various minor shrapnel wounds on both hands and on his face.

The wounded were brought immediately to the nearby S. Anna hospital, civilian hospital of Cesena.

(sgt) Piero Pietro

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Pisri Pietro was brought to this hospital on the 25 of February
at 14,30 hrs following the explosion of a mine, with:
Multiple injuries of the left hand abrasion of the right hand and
the face.

Contusions of the left leg.

Prognosis : good other than complications.



OSPEDALE M. RUFFAUNI
CESENA S. ANNA
SEZIONE MEDICA

20/2/1945.

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Il 25 Febbraio ore 14,30, viene ricoverato
in questo Ospedale il Maggiore BASILE CARMELO, che, in
seguito a scoppie di mina, riportava:

amputazione traumatica dell'avambraccio destro.

Eccorrazioni multiple all'emitorace destro e alla faccia.

Ferite lacere-contuse del polpaccio destro.

Folta lacere-contusa della congiuntiva di entrambi gli occhi.

Si provvede d'urgenza alla regolarizzazione del men-
cone.

Pronosi: buona S. C.

Dr. Carlo Aglay

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Maj. Basile Carmelo, was brought to this hospital, at 14,30 hrs. on the 25 of February, following a mine explosion; with the following injuries:

Right forearm amputated (by explosion)

Multiple abrasion of the right thorax and face

Lacerations, contusions of the right leg

" " of the conjunctiva of both eyes.

We are taking all necessary steps in the treatment of the handless arm (stump).

Prognosis : good, other than complications

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Italian Civvies Learn To Clear Out Mines

By Cpl. MEL DIAMOND
Staff Correspondent

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LUCCA, Feb. 28—For the last four months a group of ten ex-Italian Army engineer officers have been training civilians at a school here in the clearance and neutralization of German mines. The school was instituted by the Italian Ministry of War on the recommendation of the Allied Commission in Rome.

It is estimated that the Germans have sown approximately 7,000,000 mines throughout the country, the bulk of them Schu, Teller and S-mines, and that thus far only a comparatively small percentage of them have been cleared. It is expected that many Italians will be killed and maimed by these mines long after the war is over.

Since the school started, 200 Italians have been trained. Eight have been killed during actual mine removal operations and four others have been injured. The school is on a purely voluntary basis and the War Ministry has been forced to advertise the project with "recruitment posters," most of which have been put up in this city, Pisa and Pistoia.

AGREEMENT

A man signs a contract with the school for three months — after which he can either quit or sign up again. Once he has completed his 20 days of classroom instruction and goes into the field on assignment duty, he receives 240 lire a day and the heavy worker's supplementary rations. This is in addition to his regular civilian rations. He also receives industrial life insurance, underwritten by his Government.

To date, the men have cleared some 30,000 mines and a vast number of booby traps, many of these in the Pisa, Viareggio and Leghorn areas. As a result of this, certain public utilities have been able to resume operations.

The men work eight hours a day, using Italian mine detectors and probing spikes. Though these have been reasonably effective, it will be necessary this spring to retrace some of the areas already cleared, since a combination of mud, rain and snow have presumably made many mines impervious to detection.

A British liaison officer with the school from 5th Army AMG, Capt. M. Short, pointed out that a number of the Italian officer-instructors had received their own training at the Allied School of Mines in Capua.

KNOW THEIR STUFF

"All of them," he said, "are thoroughly familiar with every conceivable type of German mine and are doing an exceptionally fine job of passing their knowledge on to these Italian civilians."

The instructors, he explained, are only getting regular Italian Army

'Home In The Army' No Joke To Nurse

HAMILTON FIELD, Cal., Feb. 28 (ANS)—For once the old crack about having found a home in the Army wasn't funny, especially when it came from one of the "Angels of Bataan," just returned from the Philippines.

Capt. Josephine M. Nesbit of Butler, Mo., said today that it was not her wish to return to the United States. "My real home is the Army and I want to get back and carry right on to Tokyo with our men." She was one of the 68 nurses returned here after almost three years at Bataan and Corregidor.

officers' pay, which is less than the pay of the civilians.

It has been stressed that more important than the number of mines cleared are the areas that have been cleared. Important areas might consist of heavily-frequented sectors and unpaved approaches to cities and towns. In the future, it has been decided, civil affairs officers in each community will determine these main areas and report them to the mine clearing details when they arrive.

Working in groups of five or more, the men already have ranged as far forward as 15 miles behind the American troops in the Serchio Valley, and eventually will cover most of the Tuscany region. It is expected that other schools will be established to share in the work.

Russia's Pal

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 28 (INS)—The newspaper O Journal reported today that Brazil will establish diplomatic relations with Russia before the San Francisco meeting April 25.

Recognition of the Russo-Brazil relations will occur at Washington with an exchange of notes between the Ambassadors.

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1 MAR Recd 139
INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: E/135
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 01/0900AMessage Centre No: D/3790
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 01/1605
Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: AME EMILIA REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM.**RESTRICTED**

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Cite ACPAT. Your 2577. Major BASILE located in 66 BR GEN
Hospital.**ACTION**DISTAction: PATRIOTS BR
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 139/PAT

1 March 1945

Subject : Mine clearance.

To : Presidency of the Council - Patriots Office.

The Hqs Emilia Region ~~begs to ask~~^{if} the under mentioned Officers, already appointed to Emilia Region, wish to be immediately employed and to attend a special course on mines and then to be temporarily assigned as instructors of mines clearance squads.

This employment would cease as soon as the provinces to which they are assigned are liberated.

Lt.Col. VASCININI, Cap. ALQUATI, Cap. SPERMANZONI,
Cap. SCOTO, Lt.Col. GRIMALDI.

F. Craig
S.P. F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 139/PAT

Roma, 1 Marzo 1945

Oggetto : Corso rastrellamento mine.

Alla : Presidenza del Consiglio
Ufficio Patrioti - R O M A

Il Quartier Generale della Regione Emilia prega di interpellare i sottoelencati Ufficiali già destinati alla suddetta Regione se siano disposti ad essere immediatamente impegnati per frequentare un corso sulle mine ed essere temporaneamente impiegati come istruttori delle squadre addette al rastrellamento mine, e cioè fintanto che le singole provincie non vengano liberate:

Ten.Col. VASCEMINI - Cap. ALQUATI - Cap. SPERNANZONI
Cap. SCOTO - Ten.Col. GRIMALDI

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

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FOR ACTION AND EMILIA REGION

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27 Feb 45

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR MARY SLANT ONE TWO EIGHT DATED TWENTYSIX
FEBRUARY PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION AND EMILIA REGION FROM HQ ABOVE CITE ACPTAT PAREN

PARA TWO PD WHAT IS PRESENT LOCATION OF MAJOR BASTILE

Patriots Branch

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Lt.Col. F. CRAIG.

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Translated by A.V.

FROM : HQ.AC. Patriots Branch
TO : Presidency of the Council, Patriots Branch.
REF : 139/PAT.
DATE : 27 Feb, 45
SUBJECT : Major BASILE.

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We transmit the text of a signal received on same date from AMG Emilia Region HQs. :

"Major Carmelo BASILE wounded by mine explosion on 25 February. Right arm amputated below elbow. Extent of injuries to eyes not yet known."

This Branch expresses its regret for Maj. Basile's accident and beg your Office to inform his family and take the necessary action with the Italian Military Authorities.

This Branch will give you more details as soon as they are received.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 139/PAT.

27 Febbrato 1945.

Oggetto: Magg. Basile.

Alla : Presidenza del Consiglio,
Ufficio Patrioti.

Si trascrive il testo di un telegramma pervenuto
in data odierna dal Quartier Generale dell'A.M.C. Regione
Italia :

"Major Carmelo BASILE wounded by mine explosion
on 25 February. Right arm amputated below
elbow. Extent of injuries to eyes not yet
known."

Nell'esprimere il proprio rincrescimento per la
diagnosi occorsa al Magg. Basile, si prega di voler co-
municare quanto sopra alla di lui famiglia nonche' espe-
rire le pratiche necessarie presso le Autorita' Militari
Italiane.

Questo Branch non mancherà di fornire maggiori
notizie appena queste perverranno.

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

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27 FEB Recd 139
INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONOriginator's Reference: E/128
Date/Time of Origin: FEB NETMessage Centre No: D/3399
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 262000A
Precedence: IMPORTANTFROM: AMG EMILIA REGION
TO: HQ ALCON CITE ACPAT

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Basile?

MAGE CARMELO CASILE wounded by mine explosion 25 February.
Right arm amputated below elbow. Extent of injuries to eyes
not yet known.

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Action - Emilia (Rear) Reg
Info - A/President
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Rear Headquarters
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 AGO 594
 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
 PATRIOT BRANCH

Tel. Ext. 574

8 Jan 45

Ref: 135/Tat.

Subject: Mine Clearance

To: Civil Affairs Section

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Reference 9/24/CA of 6 Jan. 45.

1. (u) Patriots can be recruited in Fifth Army area from the Centers at PAVIA and LEGNANO and in Eighth Army areas from the Centers at FORLI and BOLOGNA.

(b) It is not possible to give an estimated number as no enquiry in this direction has been made.

(c) It is felt that arrangements could be made to back-load the volunteers to build the Army control lines. It would then be necessary to make arrangements with Regional and Provincial Headquarters for their onward transport to the mine clearing areas.

(d) Authority has now been received from AFM (Signal RA/560 of 28 Dec. 44) for patriots to be fed on the Italian Army scale.

2. Your para. 6. is noted. In view of the high wage scale and the fact that the patriots they will be fed, it is reasonable to expect them to pay for their billeting. Our reason for making this point was because we would like to ensure that they would be found accommodation in the areas to which they were posted for work.

3. If you agree, it is proposed to write to AFM Fifth and Eighth Armies, giving them the full picture and sending them at the same time a copy of the wage scale.

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(Signature)
 Lt. Colonel,
 Director,
 Patriot Branch.

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To: Civil Affairs Section.

Reference 9/15/CA of 6 Jan. 45.

2. (a) Patriotes can be recruited in Fifth Army areas from the Centres at PLOMBIERE and RABALA and in Eighth Army areas from the Centres at FOLLIE and RABALA.

(b) It is not possible to give an estimated number as no enquiry in this direction has been made.

(c) It is felt that arrangements could be made to back-load the volunteers to behind the Army control line. It would then be necessary to make arrangements with Regional and Provincial Headquarters for their onward transport to the mine clearing areas.

(d) Authority has now been received from Army (Signal PM/600 of 20 Dec. 44) for patriotes to be fed on the Italian army scale.

2. Your para. 6. is noted. In view of the high wage scale and the fact that as patriotes they will be fed, it is reasonable to expect them to pay for their billets. Our reason for raising this point was because it would like to ensure that they would be found accommodation in the areas to which they were posted for work.

3. If you agree, it is proposed to write to AGC Fifth and Eighth Armies, giving them the full picture and sending them at the same time a copy of the wage scale.

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(Signature)
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Warrior Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/8A/CA

6 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Mine Clearance

TO : Patriots Branch

Reference conversation (Major Reakes - Major Drage) concerning the employment of Patriots on Mine Clearance Work.

- 1 Insurance. All personnel whether enrolled by the Italian Govt or by AG for employment on work of a hazardous nature are covered automatically against accidents, fatal or otherwise. For your guidance there is forwarded translation of an Italian document setting out the insurance benefits.
- 2 Wages. The scale of wages paid by the Italian Government to workers engaged in the Italian Mine Clearance Scheme is also attached. As the Italian Government will probably bring the Patriots under the scheme in due course, it is considered that the same rate of pay should be given to them as the other workers.
- 3 As the employment of Patriots in this work would help considerably in extending the scheme, please investigate the matter and submit your views and recommendations.
- 4 The following points require clarification and you might keep them in mind when making your investigations
 - a) From what centres the Patriots can be recruited.
 - b) A rough estimate of the numbers who are interested.
 - c) Whether they could be moved from the centres to mine clearing Areas.
 - d) How rations could be drawn on their behalf if they were moved away from the centres.
- 5 AMG 5 and 8 Armies, as well as Emilia Region, are interested in using Patriots for this purpose.
- 6 If Patriots were moved from the centres, it would be a Regional Responsibility to find accommodation for them. If billets were procured the Patriots would probably be expected to pay for them or at least contribute out of their wages.

Plutus Reakes, Maj
R.R. CRIPPS Col,
for VP CA Sec.

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Scale of benefits under the Insurance Scheme for
workers engaged in work of a hazardous nature

- 1 The workers are at present insured by the "Istituto Nazionale Infortuni sul Lavoro" according to the present law. It is considered as state insurance, i.e. no premium is paid, and whatever sums the said Institute pays in case of accident are refunded.
- 2 With this insurance, the following indemnities are given to those who have suffered accidents:
 - a) for temporary invalidity;
a daily indemnity equal to two thirds of the salary. Therefore, according to the calculation of the salary, the worker would receive about L. 100 daily.
 - b) for absolute and permanent invalidity:
A yearly income for inability equal to two thirds of the salary.
A supplementary income (if the invalid has a wife and children to support) which is L. 300 per person up to a maximum of eight.
A temporary war allowance, which varies according to persons supported to a maximum of L. 1,260 annually.
Therefore, as the annual salary can in no way exceed 12,000 lire, the invalid shall receive an annual income not exceeding 11,000 lire.
 - c) for permanent, partial invalidity:
the above income shall be reduced according to the grade of inability (from a minimum of 11% to a maximum of 85%).
 - d) for death:
the following indemnities to the family, reckoned on an annual income equal to two thirds of the salary (which as said before cannot exceed 12,000 lire annually):
to the wife - 50% of the two thirds of 12,000 lire, i.e. 4,000 lire annual income;
to children - 8,000 lire annual income (i.e. a maximum of 20% of the basic income for every son being supported, but the total cannot exceed the amount of salary which is due) also certain allowance to be paid once in a while, of 1500 or 2000 lire according to whether the family has children to support or not.

DAILY WAGE RATES

Paid to

Personnel of Mine Clearing Squads
employed under the Italian Govern-
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"	"	"	" two "	189.50	
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"	"	"	" five "	200	
II Workmen		(Single)	(Married)	153	
"	"	"	with one child, on	170	
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"	"	"	" three "	174	
"	"	"	" four "	176.40	
"	"	"	" five "	180.50	
"	"	"	" five "	185	

NOTES : I. These wages are subject to various small weekly deductions for insurance, old age pensions, etc.

II. In addition to the daily wage scale each workman is entitled to a bonus L. 5, L. 10, or L. 15 for every mine cleared. The bonus varies according to the nature of the ground.

NOTE : While men are being trained they get the same rate of pay as above but excluding danger "money" which amounts to L. 80 in each case.

II Workmen	(Single)		
"	"	four	191.50
"	"	five	195.50
"	"	five	200
"	(married)		
"	"	with one children	158
"	"	"	170
"	"	with one children	172
"	"	" two	174
"	"	" three	176.40
"	"	" four	180.50
"	"	" five	185

NOTES : I. These wages are subject to various small weekly deductions for insurance, Old Age Pensions, etc.

II. In addition to the daily wage scale each workman is entitled to a bonus L 5, L 10, or L 15 for every mine cleared. The bonus varies according to the nature of the ground.

NOTE : While men are being trained they get the same rate of pay as above but excluding danger "money" which amounts to L 50 in each case.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PATRIOTS

Originator's Reference: E/1028

Date/Time of Origin: DEC 30 1500A

31 DEC Recd 1139

Message Centre No: C/6055

Date Time Recd: DEC 31 1205A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: 8 ARMY

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC

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Patriot Mining Schools. 8 ARMY Engineers commences 2 January 45. Director of patriots trained will be Major BASILE Patriot officer this Hq who attended PISA Mining School and also attends this School. Desire after training put patriots under Ministry of War scheme for payment and insurance. Zone scheme not acceptable. Can an officer of the Ministry of War with powers to make a spot decision be sent EMILIA Regional Hq immediately.

ACTION

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Action - Patriots Br (2)
 Info - Chief Commissioner
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 Est Sec
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 HEADQUARTERS
 31 DEC 1944
 A. C.

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