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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 863

20 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

SUBJECT: Decoration of Lt. General Roberto Removenga.

The Political Section of the Allied Commission has received through the U. S. representative on the Advisory Council for Italy a telegram from the Department of State stating that in communication dated October 6, 1944 the U. S. War Department announced that the President has approved the award of the Legion of Merit, degree of Commander, to Lieutenant General Roberto Removenga, Italian Army, for his services in the resistance movement in Italy, and that the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, has been directed to effect the presentation.

It would be appreciated were this information to be brought to the attention of the appropriate Italian authorities.

WILLIAM W. SCHMIDT
Vice President, Political Section

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission, A.C.

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(COPY TO ARMY SUB*COMMISSION)

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, Italy, October 24, 1944.

CONFIDENTIAL

To: Political Section, A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Decoration of Italian officer.

This office has been informed by the Department of State that it has received a communication dated October 6, 1944 from the War Department stating that the President has approved the award of the Legion of Merit, degree of Commander, to Lieutenant General Roberto Bencivenga, Italian Army, for his services in the resistance movement in Rome, and that the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, has been directed to effect the presentation.

In this regard it will be appreciated if the foregoing information might be transmitted to the appropriate Italian authorities.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

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REFERENCE : G-1B/89/3/A
 SUBJECT : Honours and Awards
 TO : Distribution below

31 October 1944

Two lists of British Officers and O.I.s recommended for Honours and Awards and for Mention in Despatches have now been submitted to A.A.I. by this Allied Commission. It is expected that a third list will be asked for during November.

I am directed by the Chief of Staff to request that you will give your careful consideration to the recommendations which you will submit for the next list. Owing to the recent and many changes in assignment of Officers it is very difficult to ensure that the cases of all Officers whose work deserves recognition as having been of special merit obtain full consideration. If therefore you are of the opinion that an officer who has recently left your Command is worthy of recommendation for either an Honour or a Mention, will you please include his name. The number of Awards allotted to this Commission is small - we must therefore be at great pains to ensure that only the most deserving cases are considered and also that no cases of high merit are omitted.

In submitting recommendations in future, will you please ignore all former lists and put forward names in the order of merit as adjudged by you. If any Officers are included whose names have already been submitted, the necessary adjustment will be made by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

R. B. FARREN,
 Colonel,
 Executive Officer.

/tc.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFCO 394

28 September 1944.

REFERENCE : G-1E/89/2/A

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit to the C in C, HQ, A.I.I. a list of British Officers and O.Rs., recommended for Periodical awards and mentions - in - despatches covering the period 1st May 1944 - 31 August 1944.
2. Recommendations will be strictly limited. Those for awards will not exceed one per Region, Section, etc., and for mentions - in - despatches 1 per 100 of all ranks.
3. Recommendations will be consolidated at this Headquarters from lists submitted.
4. Heads of Sections and Independent Sub Commissions, Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Os., of Armies will submit to this Headquarters by 15th October 1944 :-

(a) List of Officers and O.Rs., recommended for awards

and

(b) Lists of Officers and O.Rs., recommended for mentions in despatches.

Citations on A.F.W. 3421 in quadruplicate will accompany lists at (a) (b). Separate A.F.W. 3421 will be made out for each Officer and O.R. A minimal roll in order of PRIORITY will be submitted for (b)

5. Lists will in both cases show the following details:-

- Personal No.
- or Regt No.
- Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive, Temporary or Acting.
- Full Christian Names and Surnames, (latter in Block letters).
- Any previous award and date of award.

6. The names of Officers and O.Rs., who were submitted under reference this Headquarters letter No. 16089/1/G-1 dated 16 May 1944 should not be included in this return.

7. Regional Commissioners will include for their own consideration all personnel assigned and attached to Regions, including Officers and O.Rs., attached from Sub Commissions, HQ ACC. Head of Sections will be consulted in the final selection by this Headquarters as regards to latter.

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Any previous award and date of award.

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8. The utmost care will be taken in the selection of Officers and O.Rs., for awards and mentions in Despatches, and every care will be taken that deserving cases are not penalized by the frequent re-assignments which have of necessity taken place.

9. Names which are submitted after 15th October 1944, will not be considered.

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R.H. FARREN,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/176/CA

19 September 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER (81)

HONORS, AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

1. Because of the peculiar relationship which exists between the Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government, it is the policy of the Commission that honors, noncombat decorations, orders, medals and emblems which may from time to time be offered by that Government to personnel of the Commission be not accepted until such time as the individual concerned shall have terminated his services with the Commission.

2. Similarly, municipal and academic honors shall not be accepted until the individual to whom they are offered has relinquished his post in the Municipality or Province, or is no longer in a position in the Commission where he exercises direct influence upon the municipality or institution concerned.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner

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MAIN HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 894.

31 May 1944

Reference # 320

Mr. don Renato Brunse,
Secretary General,
Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

On 18 April 1944 Marshal Badoglio was good enough to give an assurance to General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane that he had given orders prohibiting the wearing by all members of the Italian forces of Albania ribbons and medals given in the campaign against Greece. The reasons for this step are obvious (considering the inscription) now that Greece has become an ally of the United Nations.

The withdrawal of these medals and ribbons does not seem to have been fully understood, and it is thought that a governmental act is necessary to remove this from the official list of medals which may be worn by Italians of all ranks. It is suggested that an announcement in the Gazzetta Ufficiale that this order has been issued will meet the objection of our Greek allies.

With many thanks for your cooperation in this delicate matter,

J. M. PEARSON
Captain,
Political Section.

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Truman let me know that (1) he had already seen Tolstis (Greek representative) and was making arrangements with Cassinello (Supremo) to devise a form of "act" by which this medal is to be eliminated from the official list - JHP -

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now settled - Greek informed unofficially by Capt Stone at AD Council meeting on 28 July 1944

Wit. G. J. [unclear]

to see for information.

Wit. Lancia told me to send
pp to Capt. Pearson for him to
take up with Pearson - see the
General's note.

Wit 2/1/5

Capt. Pearson.

Reference the attached correspondence.

Would you kindly take this matter up with Signor Prunas, suggesting some sort of action as underlined in the top letter of 24th May, and return the papers here saying what action has been decided.

30.5.44.

W. Hopwood
V. Dr.

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Sec. Gen
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CMS/CF/33r

NO. 394
26 May 1945
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G-5: 091.711-1(Italy)

24 May 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Medal for Campaign in Greece

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.
(Attention: Chief Commissioner)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum on the above subject, CC/G/287 of 13 May, with its inclosure.

2. As pointed out in the concluding paragraph of your note to the Political Section, the matter was submitted to you "for such action as appears appropriate effectively to remove this source of resentment" - an expression intended to permit latitude of treatment. However, the proces-verbal of the 10th Session of the Advisory Council shows that Marshal Badoglio's undertaking to forbid the wearing of the medal for the Greek campaign was reported to that body, and seemingly was not regarded as adequate. The "withdrawal" of the medal, as that expression was used in our letter MGB: 091.711-1 of 2 May, did not contemplate the actual recovery and destruction of medals already issued, but rather a governmental act, recorded presumably in the Gazzetta Ufficiale, striking this from the official list of medals. The basis for such action would be the offensive and provocative nature of the inscription, which presumably does not at all express the present sentiments of the Italian Government. It is suggested that you consider pressing for such a solution, which is regarded here as reasonable and appropriate.

Charles M. Spofford

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

→ *Political Section*

Take up with [unclear] 2945

HEADQUARTERS
20 MAY 1945
A. C. C.

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Returned with the compliments and thanks of
the Office of the British High Commissioner
in Italy.

Naples.

May 19th. 1944.

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Please return to Mr. Carson~~FMM/rj~~HC
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
A P O 394

Ref. CC/G/284.

13th. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Political Section,
Headquarters, A.C.C..

1. I think we have already spoken about attached.
2. You may like to mention this question to Kirk and Charles.
3. My own view is that for temporary psychological reasons we should defer bringing up this question again with the Italian Government until we have reached Rome. Should the question be raised again at an Advisory Council meeting I can inform the Council accordingly, and in point of fact I am against taking any further action in the matter even after we reach Rome.
5. You will note that it is left to me to "remove effectively this source of resentment". From the practical point of view I think that a veto on wearing this medal is perfectly effective and as far as it is possible to go in practice.

Noel Mason MacFarlane

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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COPY TO: Allied Force Headquarters,
M.G.S. (Attention; Col. Spofford).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section
CMB/CF/jw

MGS: 091.711-1
2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Medal for Campaign in Greece.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Chief Commissioner)

1. By note of 27 April 1944 M. Bogomolov, as president in office of the Advisory Council for Italy, informed the Supreme Allied Commander of the recommendation by the Council at its session of 21 April that the Italian Government be caused to withdraw its medal for the campaign in Greece. With the note were inclosed an extract from the proces-verbal of the 10th session containing the Greek member's declaration on the above subject, as well as a pro-memorandum which M. Politis supplied under date of 23 April. A copy of each of these documents is inclosed herewith.

2. It appears from the file of cablegrams, of which your Message 2641 of 18 April is the most recent, that the Allied objections to the Greek campaign medal have already been impressed upon the Italian Government, and that Marshal Badoglio has given assurance that the wearing of it will be stopped. It is believed, however, that because of the offensive and provocative nature of the inscription ("Spezzereino le reni alla Grecia") the Italian Government should be called upon officially to withdraw the medal, as recommended by the Advisory Council. The Supreme Allied Commander accordingly directs that the matter be presented to you for such action as appears appropriate effectively to remove this source of resentment.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Section.

Incls:
as above.

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Ref. CC/G/285.

19th. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION: Colonel C.M. Spofford, M.G.S.)

Reference your MES 091.711-1 of 2nd. May.

I enclose a note to my Political Section which expresses my views. As you will see, I am taking counsel from Mr. Kirk and Sir Noel Charles on this point but I hope they will agree with me. I do not think we can envisage calling in many thousands of these medals and having them melted down which is, I suppose, the only ultimate method of putting them completely out of circulation.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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OUR TWO FOUR SIX ONE DATED MARCH ELEVEN PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA REAR
FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN BADOGLIO HAS FORMALLY NOTIFIED US
THAT HE HAD ORDERED THAT THE WEARING OF ALBANIAN RIBBONS AND MEDALS GIVEN
IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST GREECE BE STOPPED BY ITALIAN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

Salerno, 15 April 1944.

TO: GENERAL SIR NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Naples

Dear General MacFarlane:

In reply to the letter of the Allied Control Commission dated 14.1.1944, I wish to inform you that I have ordered that the wearing of Albanian ribbons and medals, given in the Campaign against Greece, be stopped by Italian officers and soldiers.

Very cordially and sincerely,

/s/ Badoglio

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May 23, 1944.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 11, 1944, requesting information whether the Italian Government has been notified of the procedure as regards acceptance by U. S. Navy Personnel of awards from co-belligerent nations.

At the present time no instructions have been received from the Department of State with respect to notification to the Italian Government, and in the absence of any such instructions, the Italian Government has not been notified in this matter.

In this connection, however, you may recall that Allied personnel serving under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, have been forbidden to accept any decorations, orders, medals or other awards from the Italian Government. Under the circumstances, I hesitate to make any notification without specific instructions.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Raber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission

Commodore H. W. Zirilli,
Senior U. S. Naval Officer, Italy
Navy P.O. 618.

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Telegram No. 15 of January 15th
from Italian Ambassador at Madrid
to Italian Ministry for Foreign
Affairs.

A D.N.B. report from Rome quoted
in the Finnish Press states, according
to the Italian Minister at Helsinki,
that Stalin has been awarded the Order
of Ananiasa by Cash.
(Lithuanian)

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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL OFFICER, ITALY
Navy 618.

Serial (194)

11 May, 1944.

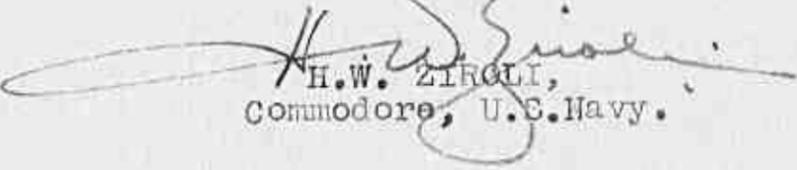
Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Joint Chief, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.

Sir:

In a letter dated 7 March, 1944, the Secretary of the Navy has set forth certain rulings regarding the acceptance of awards from Foreign Governments by United States Navy personnel. A copy of pertinent paragraphs from that letter is transmitted herewith for your information.

It has been noted that paragraph 19 indicates that "The State Department has, through its representatives, requested that all cobelligerent nations and the other American Republics clear contemplated awards through diplomatic channels before offering them to the recipients --". There has been at least one instance in which the Italian Government has bestowed a medal upon an American sailor "on the field" during the present hostilities and there will certainly be additional cases of similar awards. In this connection it will be appreciated if you might inform me as to whether the Italian Government has been officially notified of the proper procedure for awarding decorations, orders, medals, and emblems upon United States Naval personnel.

Very truly yours,


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

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U.S.S. EXTRICATE (ARS-16)

Extract from SecNav letter P15, 503 7 37, of 7 March, 1944,
from Navy Department Bulletin of 15 March, 1944.

AWARDS TO NAVAL PERSONNEL BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

18. The Constitution of the United States provides that no persons holding any office of profit or trust under them (the United States) shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state. By Public Law 671 (77th Congress), approved 20 July 1942, Congress has authorized officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States, during the present war and for 1 year thereafter, to accept from the governments of belligerent nations or the other American republics such decorations, orders, medals, and emblems as may be tendered them, and which are conferred by such governments upon members of their own military forces, thereby expressly granting the consent required by the Constitution of the United States for this purpose. The same law further provides that any such officer or enlisted man may be thereby authorized to accept and wear any decoration, order, medal, or emblem theretofore bestowed upon any such person by the government of a belligerent nation or of an American republic.

19. The State Department has, through its representatives, requested that all belligerent nations and the other American republics clear contemplated awards through diplomatic channels before offering them to the recipients, except immediate combat awards in the field, which may be cleared through the senior local American commander. However, in any case, if an officer or man of the naval service is tendered a decoration without previous notification, or in circumstances where refusal to accept without confirmation from the Navy Department would cause embarrassment or possible affront to the foreign government concerned, he will accept the decoration pending approval, and immediately report the full circumstances to the Navy Department.

ENCLOSURE (A).

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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL OFFICER, ITALY

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Very truly yours,

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

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YOUR SIX SIX FIVE ZERO FOR MURPHY HAS REACHED HERE AND IS BEING HELD FOR HIS ARRIVAL
EXPECTED TONIGHT PD BELIEVE HE HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE THROUGH AAI MEANWHILE CONTACT
MADE WITH RUSSIANS HERE PAREN TO FIVE ARMY FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED MAGARLANE PAPER BUT
FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MUST ALSO AWAIT MURPHYS RETURN

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PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OUR MESSAGE 6650 OF 19 JUNE. BY PHONE OR RADIO

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FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASE BY 5 ARMY OF MESSAGE 6650 DTG 192149B FROM 5 ARMY TO ACC MAIN FOR AMBASSADOR ROBERT MURPHY.

SUBJECT IS AWARD OF RUSSIAN DECORATIONS TO 4 MEMBERS 5TH ARMY, 2 AIR FORCE PERSONNEL INCLUDING GENERAL BAKER. AM BASSADOR BOGOMOLOV SUGGESTED PRESENTATION BY SOVIET GENERAL AND HIMSELF ATTENDING. WE CONCURRED IN A JOINT PRESENTATION AS SUGGESTED. HOWEVER WE ~~NOW~~ NOW FAVOR SEPERATE PRESENTATIONS BECAUSE OF NUMEROUS DIFFICULTIES IN COORDINATION WITH MAAP. UNFORTUNATELY THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO CS FROM AFHQ WAS DELAYED 8 DAYS IN TRANSIT. IN ORDER TO AVOID GIVING UNFORTUNATE IMPRESSION TO OUR SOVIET ALLIES WE FEEL IT IMPERATIVE TO COMMUNICATE WITH BOGOMOLOV WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR COMMUNICATING WITH THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INFORM HIM OF THE DELAY IN NOTIFICATION TO 5TH ARMY, DIFFICULTIES IN ROUNDING UP PERSONNEL AND OF DIFFICULTIES IN COORDINATING WITH AIR FORCE. TELL HIM THAT WE WILL HAVE 5TH ARMY CEREMONY PREPARED FOR 23 JUNE OR ANY DATE THEREAFTER AGREEABLE TO BOTH AMBASSADOR BOGOMOLOV AND ARMY COMMANDER.

Sent to Murphy
JUNE 21 0900

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Mr MURPHY)

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Una recente scoperta che ha una ripercussione l'uso del
sistema della "resistenza interna", stabilimento e fuggire
una i militari in tutti gli vengano conosciuti tale destinazione nella
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Paraphrase of telegram No. 3 of January 5th
from Italian Ambassador at Ankara for Italian
Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Please send relevant text for information
of this Embassy regarding piecemeal reports which
have been heard from Bari wireless station about
a decree about certain categories of officials
having received particular distinctions before
July 25th, such as "March on Rome," Milan
Squadristi "Sciarpe Littorio" etc.

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