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UTILIZATION OF I.A.F. PERSONNEL

I.A.F. EMPLOYED BY R.A.F.

STATEMENT AS AT 15F OCTOBER 1944

<u>NAME OF R.A.F. UNIT.</u>	<u>I.A.F. FIGURES</u>	<u>R.A.A.F. FIGURES</u>
264 Wing	243	-
360 H.U.	57 ) 230 )	267
58. Company Autoparchi	126	-
336 Wing	110	105
334 Wing	187	-
114 H.U.	68	78 } 14 } 5 }
38 Repair Unit	42	45
F.S.O.	15	-
341 H.U.	50	-
267 Squadron	110	115
No. 4 Rest Camp	17	-
14 H.A.M.T.	30	30
R.A.F. Gen. Hospital	25	25
323 Wing	43	40
50 R. & P. Party	69	15 1/2
R.A.F.	16	-
No. 6 D.F.S.C.	95	-
334 Wing	56	-
R.A.F.	5	-
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360 M.U.	R. Garganico	57 } 232 }	287
38 Company Autoparchi	Monopoli	126	-
336 Wing	San Gervero	110	105
334 wing	Brindisi	157	-
114 L.U.	Iacova	68	78 } 14 } 5 }
38 Repair Unit	Monopoli	12	45
F.S.C.	Bari	15	-
141 L.U.	San Nicandro	50	-
267 Squadron	Bari	110	115
No. 4 Rest Camp	San Spirito	17	-
14 R.A.M.T.	Pifonto	30	30
R.A.F. Gen. Hospital	Noggia	25	25
323 Wing	Poggia	43	40
30 E. & R. Party	Grottaglie	69	154
R.A.F.	Spartivento	16	-
No. 6 D.P.S.C.	Ravanto	93	-
334 Wing	Brindisi	36	-
R.A.F.	Crotone	5	-
R.A.F.	Manduria	19	-
R.A.F.	Gioia del Colle	4	-
A.F.S.C.	Bari	27	-
R.A.F.	Alghero	39	-
R.A.F.	Kills	1	-
No. 5 Base Area	Negles	111	11
115 M.U.	Capodichino Castellana	159 70	73 177

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159 M.U.	Capodichino	89	-
114 M.U.	Merano	58	-
	Accerra	29	-
	Naples	43	-
	Cancello di Maddalena	101	-
325 Wing	Fomigliano	124	-
No. 2 Post Camp	Sorrento	22	21
Miscellaneous	Naples Area	143	-
R.A.F.	Sicily	142	59
A.S.S.C.	Rome	3	-
325 Wing		22	22
No. 1 R.A.F. Gen Hospital		34	34
No. 53 P.T.C.		13	13
286 Wing		35	35
Lecce Transit Camp		16	16
A.M.E.S.		47	47
M.A.T.A.F. (Met)		8	8
B.A.T. Headquarters		1	1
Provost & Sec. C.M.F.		1	1
4 Group Ops		32	32
210 Group		9	9
R.A.F. Base		2	2
R.A.F. Algiers		9	9
500 A.S.F.C.U.		23	23
4 M.T. Base Depot		70	70
11 Signals Centre		14	14
R.C.A.F.		1	1
214 Unit		11	11
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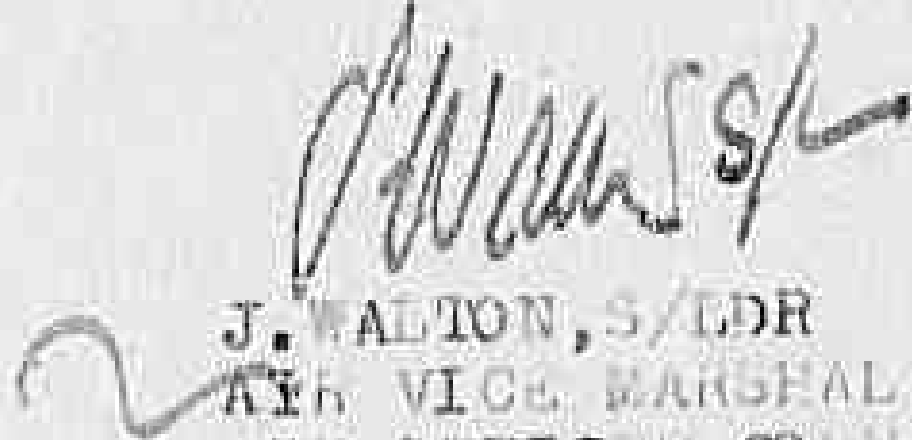
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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C. Rome  
To : Italian Air Ministry, for Directorate of Personnel.  
Date : 10th February 1945  
Ref. : AFSC/R/7/AID.

IAP PERSONNEL WITH RAF.

Enclosed herewith for information copy of letter  
CAF/3/3001/86/ORG dated 30th January written by Coastal  
Air Force to all IAP Units under that Command.

2. Should any part of the letter be at variance with  
policy agreed between this Sub Commission and the Italian  
Air Ministry please advise this Sub Commission.

  
J. WALTON, S/LDR  
AIR VICE MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

From : Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force. 69A

To : SAC Distribution below. AFSC 17A 9/2. 1/A.R.

Date : 24 January, 1945.

Ref : CAF/S. 3001/66/03C.



ORGANIZATION - ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

The problems concerning the administration of Italian Air Force personnel working with M.A.C.A.F. units have been discussed with the Director of Personnel Services at the Italian Air Ministry, where it was found that many of them had arisen owing to the movement of Italian Air Force personnel without the knowledge of the Italian Air Ministry.

2. The Italian authorities divide the country into administrative areas; the Commander of each being responsible for all such services within his area. Any unit, therefore, which has difficulty in connection with equipment and clothing supplies, pay, personal mail, leave, rations, welfare services, etc., should make contact through its controlling formation Headquarters with the appropriate Italian Area Commander.

3. When a member of the Italian Air Force, working with the R.A.F. is transferred either by ourselves or by the Italian authorities from one area to another, the receiving area automatically becomes responsible for him in every way, and the Headquarters of the area he is leaving relinquishes all responsibility concerning him. Thus it is imperative that whenever such movements take place a signal be sent by the R.A.F. unit to the Air Forces Sub Commission (who will then inform the Italian Air Ministry for onward transmission to the appropriate Area Headquarters), repeated to the Allied Liaison Section, Headquarters, M.A.C.A.F. this signal should state the date of leaving the location, destination and E.T.A., numbers of Officers, S.N.C.O.s and airmen involved. A nominal roll should be sent to the Air Forces Sub Commission for onward transmission as previously described. It will then be easier for the Italian authorities to keep track of the movements of their personnel, and to arrange a smooth take-over of administrative responsibilities.

4. The Italian Area Headquarters, together with their respective Commanders and the M.A.C.A.F. units coming within the scope of each area are given below.

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Comando Nucleo<br>1ER Campania Naples | Commander - T.Col. Dentice | No. 1 Base Area<br>No. 335 Wing,<br>and all units under<br>their admin. control.                   |
| Comando Nucleo<br>3A ZAT Rome.        | Commander - Col. Moscone   | No. 2 Base Area,<br>No. 267 Wing,<br>No. 336 Wing,<br>and all units under<br>their admin. control. |
| Comando<br>4A ZAT Bari.               | Commander - Col. Pellaci   | No. 3 Base Area,<br>No. 323 Wing.  |



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- Comando Nucleo  
Aeronautica Sicily -  
Palermo.  
 Commander - Col. Spedini.  
 300 A.S.R.C.U.

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Comando Aeronautica  
Sardinia - Cagliari

Commander - Gen. Gaeta.

5. The Italian Air Ministry officials will do their best to improve matters in the following directions :-

(i) Supply of clothing and equipment. They gave an assurance that on departure from the Italian base depots every effort was made to see that all men were properly kitted, but it was possible that a certain amount of illegal disposal of items like blankets, great coats, etc., was going on.

(ii) Liaison visits to Italian Air Force personnel by Italian Officers.

(iii) Efficient arrangements for the administration of Italian Air Force personnel.

(iv) Where an R.A.F. unit is employing upwards of 50 Italians, the Italian Air Ministry would endeavour to supply an officer to command them, and to deal with any administrative difficulties. Any M.A.C.A.F. formation, therefore, which considers that Italian officers are necessary in certain places, should apply to the appropriate Italian Area headquarters. If after representations have been made to any Italian Area headquarters, no improvement in any particular matter is effected within a reasonable time, please render a report to this headquarters so that we can take the matter up with the Air Forces Sub Commission, and the Italian Air Ministry.

(v) All Italian units with personnel working for the R.A.F. were to be instructed that no leave was to be granted without the approval of the R.A.F. unit concerned.

6. It is not possible at present to add to the ration scale.

7. A copy of this letter is enclosed for onward transmission as you desire, to units in your area who are at present employing Italian Air Force personnel.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Air Commodore,  
Air Officer in Charge Administration,  
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*W. G. V. Coy R.C.A.F.*  
 Air Commodore,  
 Air Officer i/c Administration,  
 MEDICAL AND ALLIED COASTAL AIR FORCE.

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Copy to : Air Forces Sub Commission.  
 Allied Liaison Section, Headquarters, M.A.A.F.

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY  
PERSONNEL DIRECTORATE

TO : A.S.S.C.

DATE : 29/1/1945

REF. : 2/DPM/2885/AM/1703 Coll

I.A.F. PERSONNEL WITH R.A.F.

Reference is made to conversations with Maj. Eagles (Coastal Command) and Captain Carey (MAAF) in the 22nd of January.

2. Further directives have been issued by this Directorate (letter 2/DPM/1090/A. dated 25/1/45 copy of which is enclosed) to the I.A.F. Base Commands stating that:

- a) Information must be given to the I.A.F. Units near which I.A.F. Military Personnel are serving of all denunciations and disciplinary provisions relating to I.A.F. Personnel serving with the Allied Units and that a strength report must be submitted daily to the said R.A.F. Units.
- b) The approval of the a/m R.A.F. Units must be requested for the granting of leaves or the transfer of I.A.F. Personnel.
- 3. Instructions have been directed in order to intensify the visits of the Visiting Officers of the G.A.I. Companies existing near each I.A.F. Command or each Aeronautic Command taking into consideration the shortage of available transport.
- 4. As far as the Balloon Squadron Personnel serving with R.A.F. are concerned this Directorate agree on the number of 207 men mentioned by your Sub Commission (letter AFSC/R/7/AIR dated 16/1/1945) and confirmed verbally in the said conversations. This Directorate is now waiting to receive from the War Ministry the corresponding nominal rolls in order that these personnel may pass definitively into the ranks of the I.A.F.

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- 4. As far as the Balloon Squadron Personnel serving with R.A.F. are concerned this Directorate agree on the number of 307 men mentioned by your Sub Commission (letter AFSC/R/7/AIR dated 16/1/1945) and confirmed verbally in the said conversations. This Directorate is now waiting to receive from the War Ministry the corresponding nominal rolls in order that these personnel may pass definitively into the ranks of the I.A.F.

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4. As far as the Balbon Squadron Personnel serving with R.A.F. are concerned this Directorate agree on the number of 307 men mentioned by your Sub Commission (letter AFSC/R/7/AIR dated 15/1/1945) and confirmed verbally in the said conversations. This Directorate is now waiting to receive from the War Ministry the corresponding nominal rolls in order that these personnel may pass definitively into the ranks of the I.A.F..

5. In confirmation of what was requested verbally in the a/m conversations your Sub Commission is requested to inform this Directorate of any other inconvenients which might be verified in order that the necessary action might be taken by this Directorate.

Translated by P. Bomford

FOR IL MINISTRE  
IL DIRETTORE  
Gen. A. AGNESI



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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY  
 TO : COMANDO DELLA 1<sup>a</sup> F.A.F. Ufficio Personale  
 : COMANDO PULITO 5<sup>a</sup> F.A.F. Ufficio Personale  
 : COMANDO AERONAUTICO DELLA SARDEGNA UFF. Pers.  
 : COMANDO AERONAUTICO DELLA SICILIA UFF. Pers.  
 : COMANDO AERONAUTICO DELLA CALABRIA UFF. Pers.  
 : COMANDO AERONAUTICO DELLA APULIA UFF. Pers.  
 and for information:  
 ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY Cabinet Of the Minister  
 STAFF MAJOR GENERAL I.A.F.

DATE : 29th JANUARY 1945  
 REF. : 2/DIA/1500/45

I.A.F. SERVING WITH I.A.F. UNITS

Service complaints have been received from the Allied authorities about the above Units serving with R.A.F. Units, due in part to lack of notification with the regard to charges relative to I.A.F. personnel and in part to some inconveniences due to the insufficient coordination of the functioning of the above Units on the part of the I.A.F. Commands or I.A.F. Commands.

The attention of the above Commands is therefore drawn to the necessity of watching over the activities of such Units, in order to understand their needs and to take the necessary measures in good time.

Some already existing instructions are hereunder recalled to your attention and new other ones are directed for the letter to control of relations between Officers Commanding the I.A.F. Units and the Allied Units near which the s/m personnel are serving.

1. MINOR OFFENCES AND CRIMES

All disciplinary faults made by I.A.F. Military personnel and all provisions adopted against them will be promptly communicated to the I.A.F. Units, relating to infractions which took place during the service of the said Units with the Allies.

When charges are brought before the Military Courts referring to crimes committed by personnel belonging to the s/m Units, the competent I.A.F. Command or I.A.F. Command will inform the Commander of the R.A.F. Unit to whom these men were attached and later informing this Unit of the results of the trial and the sentence passed by the Tribunal.

This will happen independently of the immediate substitution of the personnel.

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2. ABSENCE

The present strength of the I.A.F. Personnel serving with the Allies must be never inferior to the 70% of the effective strength of the said Units.

Every day at the beginning of tour of duty the officer i/c Section will submit a strength report to the R.A.F. Unit. In this report the reasons for the men's absence (sickness, leave, absent without leave, etc) will be stated.

3. LEAVE AND POSTING

We confirm that before granting leave to I.A.F. Personnel, the Officers Commanding the Italian Units must ask for the prior approval from the R.A.F. Unit which employ them.

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The same procedure will be followed when posting military personnel, bearing in mind that all these movements must be effected after the previous replacement of the personnel.

In the event of personnel being absent for more than 30 days (sick in hospital, deserting, in close-arrest or in special leaves, etc.) that is, in all those cases where the transfer to the Compagnie Personnelement (Personnel Company) has been foreseen, a replacement will be sent immediately.

4. MOVEMENTS OF UNITS FROM ONE BASE TO ANOTHER.

owing to the present needs, it is indispensable that when a Unit or a small party of I.A.F. personnel moves from one Base to another, this Directorate and the competent I.A.F. or Aeromobile Commands be notified in time.

As to the above, this is even more necessary when the move is made from territory under the jurisdiction of one I.A.F. or I.A.F. Command to another, with the consequential passing to the jurisdiction of other Units for food, clothing, administration, etc. which if not carried out, results, not only in the discomfort of the personnel but tends to have a grave effect on their morale with the result that cases of desertion and breach of discipline increase.

5. DUTIES OF G.A.I. COMPANY INSPECTING OFFICERS

All inspectors on the strength of I.A.F. or I.A.F. Commands will carry out with greater intensity and efficiency, their work of supervising the IAF Personnel serving with RAR.

It is requested that notwithstanding the difficulties due to the shortage of available transport, more frequent visits be made to the Units in order to realize the needs of the personnel, in order to seek that immediate steps be taken on the part of the competent Commands.

The inconvenient which were verified near the Units in question may be due:

- a.- to the lack of notification on the part of the Officers Commanding the said Units re. the shortage of materials or the irregular functioning of the various Services.
- b.- to the tardy execution of the demands made by the Units by the I.A.F. or by I.A.F. Commands, to the lack of action taken or to the shortage of materials.

In the first case the Visiting Officers will ascertain the reasons for the lack of notification. They will at once take the necessary action in order to eliminate all the "hold-ups", and **478** action against the people responsible.

In the second case I.A.F. and I.A.F. Commanders are reminded that they must notify the Central Unit concerned immediately in the

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6. STRENGTH REPORT OF IAF PERSONNEL SERVING WITH THE ALLIES.

The strength report of the IAF personnel serving with the Allies referred to in previous circular of this Directorate Ref. C/1955/DIM/AM dated 23/1/45 must be made each month (referred to the 1st day of each month) and must be forwarded to this Directorate with the quikets mean

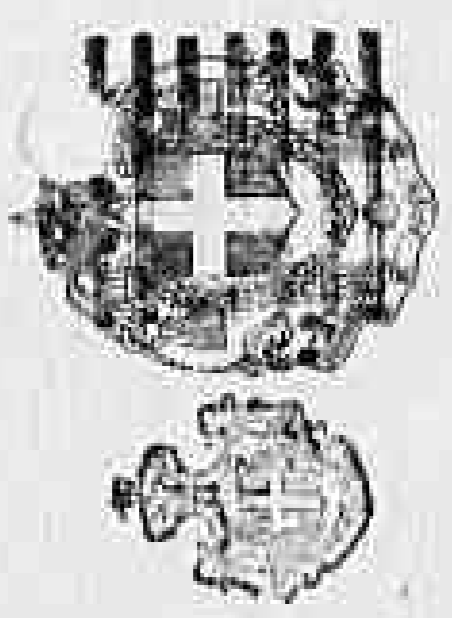
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per il Ministro  
Gen. H.A. - A. AGNESI

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Roma, 29 GEN 1945



Ministero dell'Aeronautica

A.M.I. G. R. E. S. S. I. C. A. S. I. M. I. C. A.

Direzione

Prot. N. 285 Allegati 1/1703 B.M.

Resposta al foglio del Dir. G. N. P.

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1. Si fa riferimento ad eccedenti...

2. Questo documento ha contenuto...

a) elenco eccedenti le domande...

b) siano richieste nella sede...

3. Sono stati inviati eccedenti...

4. In merito al personale del...

Il peggio ballare per ogni fella...

ORGANICO DEL D. 13870

Prosposta al Regio del  
Dn. ...  
1703 B.M.

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 come è ...

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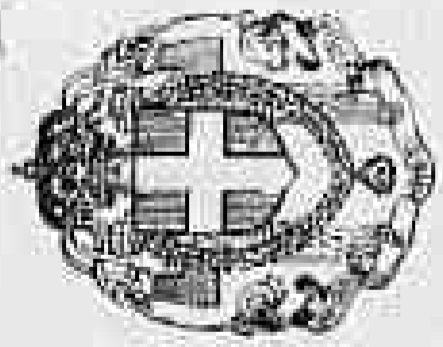
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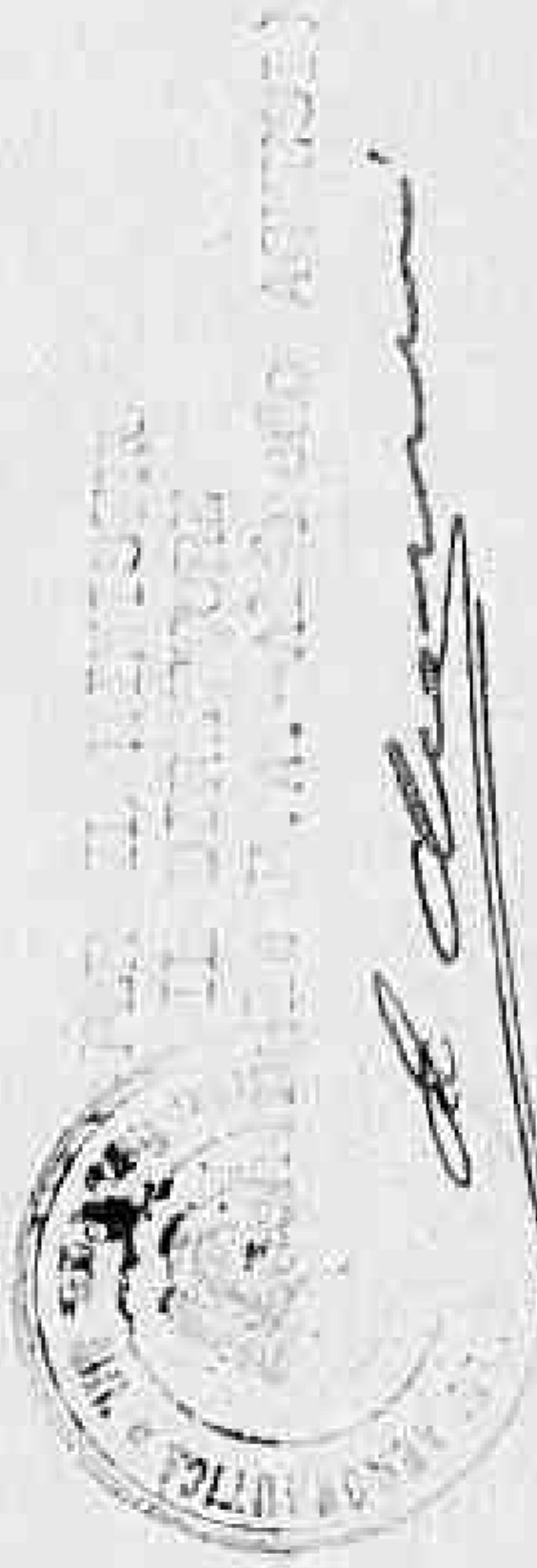
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*Se prega l'addresato per ogni lettera un solo esemplare e indicare nell'esperto il V. d. d. l'indirizzo e la Divisione a cui si riguarda.*

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*Roma, 25 gennaio 1945 Anno*

ACCOMANDO DELLA 4<sup>a</sup> Z.A.T.  
Ufficio Personale  
B A R I

*Ministero dell'Industria*  
Direz. Pers. Milit. e Scuole  
Sezione 2<sup>a</sup>

*Divisione* Sc.

*Prot. N. 2/DIR/1690/Allegato*

*Risposta al Teleg. del* Sc. *N. 5*

OGGETTO Personale della R.A. in servizio presso Enti della R.A.P. -

- AL NUCLEO COMANDO 5<sup>o</sup> Z.A.T. - Ufficio Personale - ROMA
  - AL COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA - Uff. Pers. - CAGLIARI
  - AL COMANDO NUCLEO AERONAUTICA CAMPANIA - Uff. Pers. - NAPOLI
  - AL COMANDO NUCLEO AERONAUTICA SICILIA - Uff. Pers. - PALERMO
- e, per conoscenza:
- AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - Gabinetto del Ministro - ROMA

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.A. - Sezione Ordinamento - ROMA

Sono pervenute da parte dell'Autorità Alleate gravi ri-  
lievi circa i rapporti dei Reparti indicati in oggetto con  
gli Enti della R.A.F. presso i quali prestano servizio, do-  
vuti in parte a mancata segnalazione di variazioni relative  
a militari della R.A. in parte ad inconvenienti verificati-  
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mandi di C.A.C. o di Aeronautica sul funzionamento dei Re-  
parti in questione. -

Si richiama, pertanto, l'attenzione sulla necessità di  
seguire con la massima cura l'attività di tali Reparti,  
esercitando una ~~particolare~~ vigilanza per rendersi conto delle  
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menti necessari. -

Si richiamano qui appresso alcune disposizioni già in  
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glio i rapporti fra i Comandanti dei Reparti della R.A. e  
gli Enti Alleati presso cui i Reparti stessi prestano ser-  
vizio. -

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Le mancanze disciplinari commesse da militari della  
R.A. ed i relativi provvedimenti adottati siano comunicati  
sollecitamente agli Enti della R.A.F. quando si riferiscano

*Il capo Ufficio per ogni lettera in cui vengono indicati i nomi*

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Prot. N. 2/194/1690/Allegato

Oggetto Personale della R.A. in servizio presso Enti della R.A.F.

- AL NUCLEO COMANDO S. M.A.T. - Ufficio Personale - ROMA
- AL COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA - UFF. PERS. - CAGLIARI
- AL COMANDO NUCLEO AERONAUTICA CALABRIA - UFF. PERS. - NAPOLI
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sollecitamente agli Enti della R.A.F. quando si riferiscano  
ad infrazioni attinenti al servizio prestato a favore degli  
Alleati.

Quando vengono sposte denunce ai Tribunali Milita-  
ri per reati commessi da personale appartenente ai Reparti  
indicati in oggetto, il Comando di S.A.T. o di Aeronautica  
competente ne darà comunicazione sintetica all' Ente della  
R.A.F. presso il quale i militari denunciati prestavano ser-  
vizio, segnalando successivamente allo stesso Ente risultan-  
ze del giudizio quando il Tribunale avrà emesso la sentenza  
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relativa.-

Quanto sopra indipendentemente dal provvedimento di immediata sostituzione del personale denunciato.-

2°)- ASSENZA DEL PERSONALE.

La forza presente dei Reparti della R.A. in servizio con gli Alleati non deve scendere al di sotto del 70% della forza effettiva dei Reparti stessi.-

Ogni giorno, all'inizio del servizio il Comandante del Reparto R.A. presenterà all'Ente della R.A.F. un rapporto della forza del Reparto stesso precisando i motivi delle assenze del personale (malattie, licenze, assenze arbitrarie, etc).-

3°)- LICENZE E TRASFERIMENTI.

Sia conferma che, prima di concedere licenze ai militari della R.A., i Comandanti di Reparto dovranno chiedere preventivo nulla osta all'Ente della R.A.F. che gli impiega. Analoga procedura dovrà essere seguita per i trasferimenti di militari, tenendo presente che i movimenti debbono essere sempre effettuati previa sostituzione.-

Nei casi di assenza dei militari del Reparto per più di 30 giorni (per degenza in ospedale, diserzione, denuncia al Tribunale Militare, licenza straordinaria, etc) cioè in quei casi in cui è previsto il trasferimento alla Compagnia Forza Assente competente, si provvederà alla sostituzione immediata.-

4°)- SPOSTAMENTI DI REPARTI DA UNA SEDE ALL'ALTRA.

In relazione alle attuali difficoltà logistiche, è indispensabile che quando un Reparto o drappello di militari della R.A. si sposta da una sede all'altra siano preventivamente la scrivente ed i Comandi di Z.A.T. o di Aeronautica competenti.-

Quanto sopra è tanto più necessario nei casi in cui lo spostamento avviene dal territorio di giurisdizione di una Z.A.T. e aeronautica a quello di un'altra, per la conseguente passaggio di dipendenza ed altri fini per quanto concerne i servizi viveri, vestiario, amministrazione, etc. in cui mancato funzionamento non solo comporta disagi per il personale, ma provoca gravi ripercussioni sul morale dello stesso con conseguente aumento dei casi di diserzione e di disciplina.-

5°)- AZIONE DEGLI ISPETTORI DELLE COMPAGNIE G.A.I.

Gli ispettori esistenti presso tutti i Comandi di



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50)- AZIONE DEGLI ISPETTORI DELLE COMPAGNIE G.A.I.

Gli ispettori esistenti presso tutti i Comandi di Z.A.T. o di Aeronautica esercitano con sempre maggiore intensità ed efficacia la loro opera di vigilanza sui Reparti della R.A. in servizio con la R.A.F.-

Occorre che, superando le difficoltà dovute alla scarsità dei mezzi di trasporto, vengano effettuate più frequenti per rendersi conto "de visu" delle necessità del personale in modo da sollecitare immediatamente i provvedimenti necessari da parte dei Comandi competenti.-

Gli inconvenienti verificatisi presso i Reparti in questione possono essere dovuti:

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- a) - a mancata segnalazione da parte dei Comandanti di tali Reparti delle deficienze di materiali o dell'irregolare funzionamento dei servizi in genere;
- b) - a ritardata evasione delle richieste dei Reparti da parte dei Comandi di Z.A.T. o di Aeronautica per mancata azione o per deficienza di materiali.
- Nel caso a) gli Ispettori accerteranno le cause delle mancate segnalazioni, faranno adottare con urgenza i provvedimenti necessari per eliminare gli inconvenienti riscontrati e per procedere a carico dei responsabili.
- Nel caso b) si rammenta che i Comandi di Z.A.T. o di Aeronautica sono tenuti a segnalare subito all'Ente Centrale competente le deficienze di personale e materiale alle quali non possono sopprimere direttamente.

6°) SITUAZIONI DEL PERSONALE DELLA R.A. IN SERVIZIO CON GLI ALLEATI.

Le situazioni per il personale R.A. a disposizioni degli Alleati di cui alla precedente circolare di questa Direzione numero 2/1955/DPM/AM in data 23/1/1945 debbono intendersi mensili (riferite alla data del 1° di ogni mese) e trasmesse alla Scrivente con il mezzo più celere.

Accusare ricevuta della presente dando assicurazione.

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PER IL MINISTRO  
IL DIRETTORE  
(Generale B.A. - Alfredo AGNESI )

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO

*Teo Spomanti*



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FROM : ITALIAN ARMY MINISTRY  
TO : AFSC (through Liaison Office)  
DATE : 26th JANUARY 1945  
REF. : 2/DPM/43771 AH 16-4 Coll.

66A

Subject: I.I.P. PERSONNEL FOR U.S.A.A.F.

59A

Further to letter 2/115/DPM/AM-2 dated 14th January 1945.

2. The I.I.P. personnel who are to make up a total number of 6,500 men are already reporting to Bari, at the disposal of the U.S.A.A.F.

We shall therefore be much obliged if you will kindly send us a list of Allied Units to whom we are to send the above mentioned personnel, stating also the number of men required by each Unit.

3. We should like to inform you that as soon as the lot will be sub-divided into single contingents, we shall request this Sub-Commission to provide us with the report so that the men can be dispatched from Bari to their destination.

4. At the 1st I.I.P. attachment, there exists already a first contingent composed of 50 servicemen.

Please inform us as soon as you can, the Allied Unit where these 50 men are to be dispatched and also arrange for transport.

5. We shall be pleased if the above 50 men could be disposed of before the 31st January.

*see my note on copy of this brought to me - completed  
A.M.*

EL DIRIGENTE  
GEN. A. AGNELI.

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA  
Direzione Personale Militare e Scuole  
Sezione 2<sup>a</sup>

Prot. n.º 2/DPM/2377/ RH / 1624 *coll.* Roma, li 26 GEN 1945

ALL'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
Allied Commission  
R O M A

(tramite Ufficio Collegamento R.A.-R o m a -)

OGGETTO: Personale R.A. da destinare con la U.S.A.A.F.-

1º) Si fa seguito al foglio della Scrivente n.2/115/DPM/AM-2  
in data 14 gennaio 1945.-

2º) Incomincia ad affluire a Bari il personale che dovrà com-  
pletare il numero di 6.500 militari R.A. a disposizione  
della U.S.A.A.F.-

Pertanto si gradirebbe ricevere uno elenco delle Unità  
Alleate presso le quali dovrà essere avviato il persona-  
le predetto con la ripartizione numerica per ogni Unità.

3º) Si fa presente che appena i singoli contingenti di mili-  
tari saranno approntati, si richiederà a codesta Sotto-  
commissione di provvedere ai mezzi di trasporto per av-  
viarli da Bari ~~XXXXXXXX~~ alle località ove saranno desti-  
nati a prestar servizio.-

4º) Si segnala che presso il Comando Nucleo 3<sup>o</sup> Z.A.T. è già  
pronto un primo drappello composto di 50 militari.-

Si prega comunicare con cortese urgenza l'Ente Alleato  
presso il quale detto drappello dovrà essere avviato e  
disporre per il suo trasporto.-

5º) Si gradirebbe che i 50 militari di cui sopra fossero fat-  
ti partire non oltre il giorno 31 gennaio c.a. <sup>1/11</sup>

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IL DIRETTORE  
(Generale B.A.-Alfredo AGNESI)



65A(T)

FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY  
TO : A.T.S.C.  
DATE : 23 JAN. 1945  
REF. : 2/1957/DEM/EM/1588 Coll

I.A.F. PERSONNEL WITH R.A.F.

60A.

Receipt is acknowledged of letter AFSC/R/7/AMR dated 16th Jan. 1945.

2. The figure worked out by this Ministry showing the position of the I.A.F. Personnel with R.A.F. is greatly different from the one received from your S/Commission with the a/m letter.

3. With the enclosed letter, directives are being issued by the writer to the depending Commands in order that the said figure may be prepared with a greater correctness and that all previous informations be carefully controlled.

4. As soon as this Directorate will receive the new data, information will be given to your S/Commission and agreements will be made to fill up all deficiencies of I.A.F. Personnel serving with R.A.F. and R.S.A.A.F.

*See note on second copy of this  
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IL DIRETTORE  
(Gen. A. Agnesi)

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Translated by Miss Bompard

65B(T)

FROM : THE DIRECTOR, AIR MAIL SERVICE,  
TO : COMANDANTE EN JEFE, U.S. AIR FORCE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA  
DATE : 23 JANUARY 1945  
REF : 2/15556/Spec/77

NOTE URGENT - by Air

LET PERSONNEL WORKING WITH R.F. UNITS

It is understood by this Director to that the figures showing the position of the IAF personnel serving with R.F. and USAF, which are being periodically sent by the above Comanda are not worked very carefully and very often indication is not given of the real strength of the Italian Units, the denomination of the Allied Units they are serving with, their location, etc.

Serious inconvenients are being originated by this lack of correct informations.

The above Comanda should know how important it is to this Directorate in this moment, to know exactly the position.

It is requested that all figures previously sent to this Directorate be carefully controlled, if possible with visits to the Units, and that two forms like the one enclosed herewith be forwarded to this Directorate showing the strength of the mentioned personnel, as at the 15th January 1945.

- 1- IAF Personnel serving with R.F. Units and Departments
- 2- IAF Personnel serving with USAF Units or Departments

Enclosed herewith copy of the figure showing the position of the IAF Personnel serving with R.F. received from Allied Authorities, in order to keep the work of control.

Wight the matter be treated as very urgent, please.

FOR THE DIRECTOR  
HEADQUARTERS  
(Gen. H. A. - Alfredo)

23 GEN 1945 65A  
Roma

ALL'ALMIRALTY FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM  
MISSION Allied Commission  
R O N A

Ministero dell'Aeronautica  
Divisione Personale Militare  
Sezione 2<sup>a</sup>  
Dinamica  
Aut. 21.021/1057  
D. 28.12.1944

Ufficio Colloquio P.A.A.)  
= 1013 =  
Ripetuto dall' 21/5

Personale della P.A.A. con la I.A.P.  
OGGETTO

Si accisa ricevuta del foglio AFSC/R/T/AIR in data 16 gennaio 1945.

- 2. La situazione del personale I.A.P. con la IAP risultante a questo indirizzo presenta notevoli diffe- renze rispetto a quella trasmessa da condotta sot- to commissione con il foglio appreso.
- 3. Lo scrivente, con il foglio unito in copia, ha richiesto i dipendenti Uomini di Z.A.P. o di Aere- nautica ad una reazione esattezza nelle compo- sizione della situazione in questione ed ha disposto che sia effettuato un rigoroso controllo dei dati prece- dentemente comunicati.
- 4. Appena saranno pervenuti tali dati lo scrivente ne darà notizia a condotta. Sotto commissione e open- dere accetti per colmare la deficienza di personale I.A.P. con la P.A.A. e con l'UNAF.

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA  
Divisione Personale Militare  
Sezione 2<sup>a</sup>  
Dinamica  
Aut. 21.021/1057  
D. 28.12.1944  
*A. Lorenzini*



Il foglio allegato ogni volta in accompagnamento e indicare nella risposta

*Decreto 1588  
Dati 23.1.1957 / Direzione  
Ripetuto al fedel*

OGGETTO: *Fornitura delle "Magnetica con la I.I.T."*

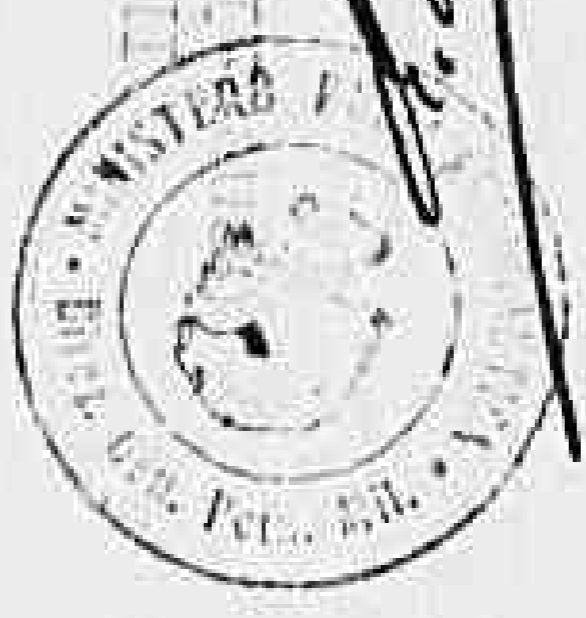
*La accusa ricevuta dal Genio AFSC/E/T/ATP in data 16 gennaio 1957.*

*La situazione del personale I.A.T. con la FAT risultante a questo indirizzo presso notabili di Caranza Vignolo e quale possesso di questa commissione con il foglio soprascritto.*

*La scrivente, con il foglio unito in copia, ha richiesto i dipendenti Comandi di I.A.T. o di loro natura ad una estrema esattezza nelle compilazioni della situazione in questione ed ha disposto che sia effettuato un rigoroso controllo dei dati precedentemente comunicati.*

*Alcune saranno pervenuti tali dati la scrivente ne farà notizia a questa Subcommissione e prendo accordi per colmare le deficienze di personale I.A.T. con la F.A.T. e con I.I.T.I.A.T.*

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Roma, 23 - 1 - 1955 Anno  
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MINISTERO DELLA VIA AEREA

Ministro dell'Aeronautica  
Direz. Pers. Milit. e Civile  
Sezione 2

COMANDO DELLA 4<sup>a</sup> F.A.T.  
Ufficio Personale  
M.A.F.I.

Direzione  
Post. V. P. 1955  
M.A.F.I.

Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir. M.A.F.I.

OGGETTO Situazione militari della R. Aeronautica che presta-  
no servizio con la M.A.F. e con l'USAAF.

AL MIOLO CAROLLO 3<sup>o</sup> F.A.T. Ufficio Personale - ROMA  
AL COMANDO AUTONOMO DELLA SALVAMARITTIMA. CACILIARI  
AL COMANDO NUCLEO AERONAUTICA CEPERLA - M. Pers. MAFOLI  
AL COMANDO NUCLEO AERONAUTICA SICILIA - M. Pers. PALERMO

Questa Direzione ha rilevato che le situazioni dei mili-  
tari della R. Aeronautica che prestano servizio con la F.A.F. e con  
l'USAAF trascinano pericolosamente dei comandi in indirizzo con il  
modello 150, sono compilate con eccessiva leggerezza, spesso senza  
indicare la esatta entità numerica dei reparti italiani, la denomi-  
nazione degli enti allenti presso i quali prestano servizio, la lo-  
calità dove hanno sede ecc.

Tale mancanza di precisione o omissione dei dati impor-  
tanti continua a originare gravissimi inconvenienti.

Si richiamano, pertanto, i comandi in indirizzo ad una  
megliore comprensione dell'importanza che riveste attualmente la  
conoscenza esatta e tempestiva di tale situazione, affinché la  
scrivente possa predisporre le assegnazioni di altro personale, le  
perequazioni, ecc.

Si prega inoltre effettuare un accuratissimo controllo  
delle cifre precedentemente segnalate a questa Direzione, anche  
mediante sopralluoghi, e trasmettere con la massima urgenza possi-  
bile numero due esecchi conformi al modello allegato, compenden-  
ti rispettivamente le situazioni numeriche seguenti, riferite alla  
data del 15 gennaio corrente anno:

- 1.- personale della M.A. in servizio presso **66** Reparti e Reparti  
della M.A.F.;
- 2.- personale della M.A. in servizio presso **66** Reparti  
della M.A.F.

Il foglio inviato per ogni lettera un solo esemplare e conterrà nella risposta  
il V. M. di riferimento e la data di ricevimento o di deposito.

AL COLONNATO INVECE A TROVARE LA SITUAZIONE DELLA UNITA' FORN. ITALIANA

Questa Direzione ha rilevato che le situazioni dei militari della R. Aeronautica che prestano servizio con la R.A.F. e con l'USAAF tramesse periodicamente dai Comandi in indirizzo con il modello 150, sono complete con eccessiva leggerezza, spesso senza indicare la esatta entità numerica dei Reparti italiani, la denominazione degli Enti Alleati presso i quali prestano servizio, la località dove hanno sede ecc. -

Tale mancanza di precisione o omissione dei dati importanti continua a originare gravissimi inconvenienti. -

Si richiama, pertanto, i Comandi in indirizzo ad una maggiore comprensione dell'importanza che riveste attualmente la conoscenza esatta e completa di tale situazione, affinché la scrivente possa prediligere le assegnazioni di altro personale, le perquisizioni, ecc. -

Si prega inoltre "effettuare un accuratissimo controllo delle cifre precedentemente segnalate e questa direzione, anche mediante sopralluoghi, e trasmettere con la massima urgenza possibile numero due esecchi conformi al modello allegato, comprendenti rispettivamente le situazioni numeriche seguenti, riferite alla data del 15 gennaio corrente anno:

- 1. -- personale della R.A. in servizio presso Enti e Reparti della R.A.F.;
- 2. -- personale della R.A. in servizio presso Enti e Reparti dell'USAAF. -

Si allega alla presente una copia della situazione personale della R.A. in servizio presso Enti e Reparti della R.A.F. pervenuta dalle autorità Alleate per agevolare il controllo e per eventuali contestazioni. -


Si resta in attesa di urgentissima risposta. -

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MR. IL MINISTRO  
IL DIRETTORE

Generale U.A. -- Alfredo ACCIARI

NO/PS

*Per* 

*Il capo Ufficio per ogni altro che riguarda l'Atto di Indagine e la Direzione a cui si riferisce*

ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

Dal : Allied Liaison Section, HQ MAAF CEF.

Al : Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC. Roma.

Data: 12 gennaio 1945.

Prot: MAAF/4201/2/ALS.

1. Ci si riferisce alla vostra lettera AFSC/R/7/AIR, in data 11 dicembre 1944.-
2. Ogni Comando Formazioni ha ora verificato le cifre originariamente fornite, relativamente al numero degli uomini della R.A. impiegati da reparti sotto il suo controllo.
3. Segue una lista ben definita di questi specchi:

HEADQUARTERS N° 214 GROUP

214	Group Unit	11
360	M.U.	201
336	Wing	106
114	M.U.	51
141	M.U.	49
28	Repair Unit	44
4	M.T.B.D.	70
113	M.U.	125
159	M.U.	37
110	M.U.	57
124	M.U.	57
2	B.R.U.	21
14	Sigs Centre	14
14	Hq W/T Station	30

HEADQUARTERS MACAF

335	Wing	148
2	R.and.L. Camp.	22
56	P.T.C. (3. B.P.D.)	11
1	R.A.F. Gen.	34
53	P.T.C.	13
4	R.A.F. Gen.	25
236	Wing.	35
Grottaglie Airfield		154
54	P.T.C. Lecce	16
8010	AMES	11
8032	AMES	12
8051	AMES	11
14028	AMES	13
323	Wing.	45
Balloons		307
300	ASRCU	23

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HQ Balkan Air Force

281	Wing.	1
334	Wing.	6

=231 Wing. (dipendente dal 205° Gruppo R.A.F.) 4

" 2 "

HQ MAAF

Provost and Security Unit . . . . . 3

HEADQUARTERS N° 215 GROUP.

284 WING. . . . . 250

249 WING. . . . . 106

282 WING. . . . . 85

HQ MATAP (MOT) . . . . . 8

totale 2,386

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= O M I S S I S =

P/to: G. CONROY  
Flight Lieutenant  
per Air Vice Marshal  
Chief of Staff RAF MEDME

P.....G.....G  
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO  
(Tenente A.A.P.S. -ROMANO)



To: Allied Liaison Section, H.Q. U.S.A.F. C.M.N.

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From: Air Force Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, H.Q.

Date: 19th. January, 1945.

Ref: 100/120/1/12.

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1. Further to this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 12th. January, 1945, (para. 4.).
2. Any withdrawals of personnel, the Italian Air Ministry may be effect, should take place immediately, as it will become necessary, at various times, to reallocate personnel from one unit to another, and it will be apparent that any re-staffing of bases at the present time will complicate the position for the Italian authorities.
3. The exception to the above, is that Headquarters U.S.A.F. have already transferred 14 personnel from Grosoglio Airfield to 30.27 Wing. It will not be necessary to amend, accordingly, the list contained in the above quoted letter.
4. Each formation Headquarters is requested to keep static, the Italian personnel with their Unit, until further notice from this Section.

Abenrou H/s

for (C. GUYER),  
Flight Lieutenant,  
Air Vice Marshal,  
Chief of Staff/No. 216.

Copies to: H.Q. U.S.A.F. (att. P. Staff).  
H.Q. No. 216 Group (att. P/Lt. Buger).  
H.Q. U.S.A.F. H.Q. Naples.  
H.Q. Balkan Air Force.

Internal. No. 216 Group Liaison Officer.

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M D R 7121

Translated by E. Gasparini

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY  
 TO : A.F.S.C. through Liaison Office  
 Ref. F.1371 dated 3/1/45  
 DATE : 16TH JAN. 1945  
 REF. : 2/113/DPW/AMV/1510 Coll.

FIGURES OF THE I.A.F. PERSONNEL ON THE STRENGTH

With reference to letter AFSC/R/7/1/AIR dated 30/12/44 we furnish you with the requested information relating to the number strength of all the I.A.F. Personnel - Officers, N.C.O. and airmen (included the personnel employed by the Allied) for the year 1944, divided in month :

JANUARY	N°	27040
FEBRUARY	"	27680
MARCH	"	29588
APRIL	"	29782
MAY	"	29081
JUNE	"	30449
JULY	"	30821
AUGUST	"	29594
SEPTEMBER	"	28254
OCTOBER	"	29554
NOVEMBER	"	30815
DECEMBER	"	29507

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IL DIRETTORE  
 (Gen. A. Agnesi)

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LIST OF RATIONS RECEIVED BY THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES DURING THE YEAR 1944

<u>P E R I O D</u>	<u>Scale "A" Rations</u>	<u>Scale "B" Rations</u>	<u>T O T A L</u>
5 - 14/1/1944	5.365	20.550	25.915
15 - 24/1/1944	5.365	20.550	25.915
25/1- 2/2/1944	5.365	20.550	25.915
4 - 14/2/1944	5.511	1.000	6.511
15 - 23/2/1944	5.880	14.021	19.901
24/2- 4/3/1944	6.786	14.755	21.541
5 - 14/3/1944	6.625	14.446	21.071
15 - 24/3/1944	6.735	14.586	21.321
25/3- 3/4/1944	7.019	14.524	21.543
4 - 13/4/1944	7.630	13.926	21.556
14 - 23/4/1944	7.852	14.904	22.756
24/4- 3/5/1944	8.044	14.952	22.996
4 - 13/5/1944	8.123	14.835	22.958
14 - 23/5/1944	8.185	12.113	20.296
24/5- 2/6/1944	8.200	14.064	22.264
3 - 12/6/1944	8.330	21.562	29.892
13 - 22/6/1944	8.291	22.594	30.885
23/6- 2/7/1944	8.548	23.218	31.766
3 - 9/7/1944	8.658	22.995	31.653
10 - 24/7/1944	8.559	22.433	30.992
25 - 31/7/1944	8.559	22.433	30.992
<u>T O T A L S.....</u>	<u>153.628</u>	<u>355.011</u>	<u>508.639</u>

General Scale Rations

1 - 9/6/1944	30.900
10 - 24/8/1944	29.411
25 - 31/8/1944	27.733
1 - 24/9/1944	28.552
25/9- 9/10/944	28.708
10 - 24/10/944	29.776
25/10-8/11/944	30.856
10 - 24/11/944	31.010
25/11-9/12/944	29.715
10 - 24/12/944	29.617
25 - 31/12/944	28.886

T O T A L S.....

325.164

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General Summary

<u>Scale "A" Rations</u> (from 5/1 to 31/7/1944)	<u>Scale "B" Rations</u> (from 5/1 to 31/7/1944)	<u>General Scale Rations</u> (from 1/8 to 31/12/1944)
153.628	325.164	460

14 - 10/5/1944	8.123	14.332	22.996
14 - 23/5/1944	8.183	14.835	22.958
24/5 - 2/6/1944	8.200	12.113	20.296
3 - 12/6/1944	8.330	14.064	22.264
13 - 22/6/1944	8.291	21.562	29.892
23/6 - 2/7/1944	8.548	22.594	30.885
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25/10-8/11/944	30.856	
10 - 24/11/944	31.610	
25/11-9/12/944	29.715	
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<u>General Scale Rations</u> (from 1/8 to 31/12/1944)		325.164

ROME, the 10/1/1945

THE DIRECTOR  
(Col. P. RUCCIA)  
ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY  
COMMISSARIAT SECTION



53A

FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY  
DIREZIONE DEI PERSONNEL

TO : A.P.S.C.

DATE : 14th JAN. 1945

REF. : 2/115/DIM/AM/1453 Coll.

SEE 66A & 60A

51A

I.A.P. PERSONNEL WITH ALLIED UNITS.

Receipt is acknowledged of letter AFSC/R/7/AIR dated 30th Dec. 1944.

- 2. The position of the I.A.P. Personnel assigned to Allied Units has been examined by this Ministry in order that any possible question about the distribution of the 9000 personnel to the R.A.F. (2500) and the U.S.A.A.F. (6500) be settled;
- 3. Hereunder the position as at the 1st Dec. 1944...

I.A.P. PERSONNEL WITH R.A.F.

Personnel serving with R.A.F. at the 1st Dec. '44 No 3007  
 Balloons Squadrons (ex I.A.P.) " 72  
 " " (ex Italian Army) " 755  
 Total 4414

No 1944 men in excess of the 2500.

I.A.P. PERSONNEL WITH U.S.A.A.F.

Personnel serving as at the 1st Dec. 1944 No 3282  
 Deficiency from the limit of 6,500 No 3218

TOTAL OF THE I.A.P. PERSONNEL WITH THE ALLIES (R.A.F.-U.S.A.A.F.)  
No 7726

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- 4. From the above para 3 it appears that No 7726 I.A.P. personnel are serving with Allied Units with a deficiency of 1274 from the 9000 men.

- 5. The R.A.F. has a 1944 men exceeding the limit of 2500 men,

Units has been examined by this Ministry in order that any possible question about the distribution of the 9000 personnel to the R.A.P. (2500) and the U.S.A.A.P. (6500) be settled;

3. Hereunder the position as at the 1st Dec. 1944..

I.A.P. PERSONNEL WITH R.A.P.

Personnel serving with R.A.P. at the 1st Dec. '44 No 3607  
 Balloons Squadrons (ex I.A.P.) " 72  
 " " (ex Italian Army) " 765

Total 4444

No 1944 men in excess of the 2500.

I.A.P. PERSONNEL WITH U.S.A.A.P.

Personnel serving as at the 1st Dec. 1944 No 3282  
 Deficiency from the limit of 6,500 No 3218  
**TOTAL OF THE I.A.P. PERSONNEL WITH THE ALLIES (R.A.P.-U.S.A.A.P.)**  
 No 7720 **459**

4. From the above para 3 it appears that no 7720 I.A.P. personnel are serving with Allies Units with a deficiency of 1274 from the 9000 men.

5. The R.A.P. has 1944 men exceeding the limit of 2500 men, while the U.S.A.A.P. has a deficiency of 3218 men.

6. The opinion of this Ministry is that the 1944 men serving with R.A.P. exceeding the total of 2500, together with 1274 new I.A.P. personnel should be assigned to the U.S.A.A.P. in order to have a total of 6500 men.

7. The new 1274 personnel mentioned in the above para 6 will be sent as soon as possible namely:



- 522 will be sent to the Units mentioned in letter AFSC/R/7/AIR dated 22th Nov. 1944.
- b) 752 will be sent to the Units mentioned in letter AFSC/R/7/1/AIR dated 2th Dec. 1944. But as only 752 men are going to be assigned and not 2500 as previously fixed by your Sub Commission, this Ministry would like to know how these 752 will have to be sorted out into the various U.S.A.A.T. Units.
- 8. This Ministry letters 2/2207/AM -2 dated 23rd Dec. 1944 about the assignment of 809 men and 2/8273/AM-6 dated 27th Dec. 1944 about the assignment 800 men, are cancelled and substituted by this letter, para 7, b).
- 9. The "Balloons Squadrons" Personnel is considered I.A.T. Personnel and not Army Personnel. The 1944 men transferred from R.A.T. to U.S.A.A.T. will be drawn from other sources than from the Balloons.
- 10. Any possible effort will be done by this Ministry to meet all the difficulties about the collecting of the 1274 men mentioned in the above para 7. It is kindly requested that an action be taken with the U.S.A.A.T. in order to have the necessary transport provided for. This Ministry will let you know dates and places of collection of personnel as soon as the men will be ready.
- 11. Might an answer be given to the above please.

*no list available  
 How to proceed  
 No collection of men  
 address available  
 men available*

FER IL MINISTRO  
 IL DIRETTORE  
 (Gen. A. Aggesi)

752 will be sent to the Units mentioned in letter AFSC/R/7/AIR dated 28th Nov. 1944.  
 b) 752 will be sent to the Units mentioned in letter AFSC/R/7/1/AIR dated 9th Dec. 1944. But as only 752 men are going to be assigned and not 2600 as previously fixed by your Sub Commission, this Ministry would like to know how these 752 will have to be sorted out into the various U.S.A.A.P. Units.

8. This Ministry letters 2/8207/AM -2 dated 23rd Dec. 1944 about the assignment of 809 men and 2/8273/AM-6 dated 27th Dec. 1944 about the assignment 800 men, are cancelled and substituted by this letter, para 7. b).

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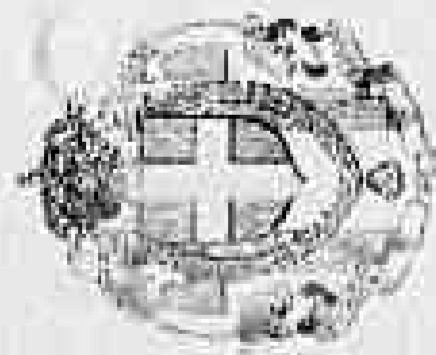
IER II MINISTRO  
 II DIRETTORE  
 (Gen.A. Agnesi)

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Roma



Ministero dell'Aeronautica

ALMIRANTE UNGER EISENHORN  
STRI-ALLEN COMMISSION

E.O.P.A.

trattato firmato al 100 per cento  
Lotto P. 1.

Risposta al foglio del

E.O.P.A.

Dir. *la*

N.P.

Divisione *la* / 1493 Coll.

Aut. N. 2125/225/Dir. Vellepate

OGGETTO: *Responsabile D.A.T. con l'addio all'armata*

- 1. Si ricorda che nel 20 GEN 1944/1945 in corso dicembre 1944.
- 2. Questo ministero ha ricevuto in data 20 GEN 1945 dal personale I.A.T. base aereo con l'addio, alle 1000 di evitare per il futuro ogni ulteriore danno alla 5000 personali in servizio e le loro dismissioni e che la S.A.T. per 2500, è la S.A.T. per 1000.
- 3. La situazione di 20 dicembre 1944 è la seguente: 457.

*Personale I.A.T. con l'addio*

Personale in servizio  
alla data del 20 dicembre 1944: 457

Personale in servizio (per S.A.T.) 457

Personale in servizio (per S.A.T.) 457

Tot. 457

Personale in servizio al limite del 2000

Personale I.A.T. con l'addio

Personale in servizio alla data del 20 dicembre 1944

Personale in servizio al limite di 2000

Il primo foglio per ogni foglio con l'addio e l'addio nella risposta

Divisione *in* 14/12/44  
Sul N. 2/225/7701/Allegati  
Risposta al foglio del N. 212

OGGETTO: Personale I.A.T. con uffici Alentejo.

Si come si vanta nel n. 212/225/7701/Allegati in data 20 dicembre 1944.

Questo ministero ha provveduto a 20 mila di personale del personale I.A.T. destinato alla parte Alentejo, che sono 20 il numero dei quali sono 2000 per la parte Alentejo, 2000 per la parte Alentejo e la parte Alentejo per la I.A.T. per 1944, e la I.A.T. per 1944.

La situazione di personale 1944 è in allegato 457.

PERSONALE I.A.T. 20-12-1944

PERSONALE già in servizio  
alla data del 20 dicembre 1944, n. 212/225/7701

Totale 457

Personale in servizio al 20 dicembre 1944

PERSONALE I.A.T. con uffici I.S. Alentejo

Personale in servizio  
alla data del 20 dicembre 1944, n. 212/225/7701

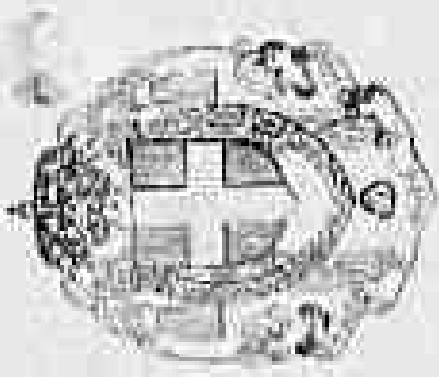
Personale in servizio al 20 dicembre 1944

di 1900

TOTALE PERSONALI A DISPOSIZIONE DEI SERVIZI I.A.T. + U.S. Alentejo

4. Della situazione di cui si è parlato in n. 212/225/7701/Allegati si è parlato in n. 212/225/7701/Allegati, che sono 20 il numero dei quali sono 2000 per la parte Alentejo, 2000 per la parte Alentejo e la parte Alentejo per la I.A.T. per 1944, e la I.A.T. per 1944.

Mod. 1235



Ministero dell'Aeronautica

Roma, 19 Aprile

All

Divisione  
P. S. N. 2

S. e.  
Allegati

Risposta al Teleg. del  
Dir. N. 3

OGGETTO

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Si riferisce indizione che il "S. A. T." ha provveduto ad  
inviare al "S. A. T." l'elenco dei voli "S. A. T."  
ha una decisione di non proseguire il servizio "S. A. T."

Il "S. A. T." per mezzo di lettera al "S. A. T."  
con la data dell'11/4/54, al momento di accendere, l'ele-  
vato Ministero ritiene che sia da provvedere nel seguente  
modo:

- 1) - Si fa disposizione alla "S. A. T." di "S. A. T." 1235
- 2) - eccedenza della "S. A. T." per l'esercizio 1954  
VEDATI.
- 3) - Assistenza del "S. A. T." di nuovo  
particolare "S. A. T." 1234  
1235

I dati relativi al nuovo esercizio, di cui al nota-  
stato 1234, verranno inviati al "S. A. T." il più presto possibile, e in cer-  
chi.

- 1) - Per l'ispezione indicata nel punto ATCO 1234/1  
ATA in data 28 novembre 1954
- 2) - Per l'ispezione indicata nel punto ATCO 1234/1  
ATA e dicembre 1954. Il numero però è 456  
di approvazione per la qualificazione di volo ATCO 1234/1  
di 5 voli di 2000 ore in sostanza l'incarico  
di condotta "S. A. T." "S. A. T." questo rilievo ha  
bisogna di conoscere in quale modo i succenti

Resposta al Foglio del Dic. No. 212

Allegati

Divisione Aut. A. 2

OGGETTO

5. D. 2

Si rileva in merito alla nota del 21/10/57. In tale occasione si è  
avuto notizia che il signor ... (illegible) ...  
ha una collezione di ... (illegible) ...

Per quanto riguarda l'elenco dei ... (illegible) ...  
che la ... (illegible) ...  
e la ... (illegible) ...

- Gio. e ... (illegible) ...
- ... (illegible) ...
- ... (illegible) ...
- ... (illegible) ...

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I dati relativi alla nuova ... (illegible) ...  
sono ... (illegible) ...

2) - ... (illegible) ...  
ATA in data 29 settembre 1957

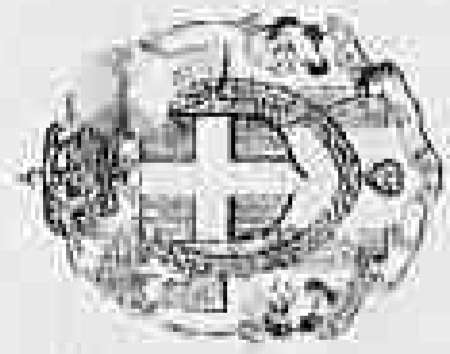
1) - ... (illegible) ...  
in data 9 dicembre 1957. ... (illegible) ...  
... (illegible) ...

Le lettere di questo ... (illegible) ...  
in data 23 dicembre 1957 ... (illegible) ...  
... (illegible) ...

Il copia ... (illegible) ...



Post. 1234



Roma, 19 June

Ministero dell' Istruzione

Divisione Sc. Allegati Proposta al Regio del Dir. Sc. N. 1

OGGETTO

9. Nel dati su esposti si è tenuto conto... personale del "National Synthesis" che lavora con la S.A.P. 10. Mentre si associa che questo l'indirizzo provvederà con assoluta urgenza a superare tutte le gravi difficoltà che si presentano nella facoltà del 1974 uomini di cui al paragrafo 7, si riteneva a coltura sottocommissione la più viva pratica di interessarsi la S.A.P. 11. Si ritiene che si debba cominciare se questa sottoc...

PER IL MINISTRO... 455

Il peggio finisce per essere fatto e lo scrivente a me si risponde

57A

From:- Allied Liaison Section, H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, RCE.

Date:- 15th. January, 1945.

Ref:- WAD/4201/2/ALS.

- 56A
1. Further to this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 12th. January, 1945, (para.4.).
  2. Any withdrawals of personnel, the Italian Air Ministry wish to effect, should take place immediately, as it will become necessary, at various times, to reallocate personnel from one Unit to another, and it will be apparent that any re-shuffling of bodies at the present time will complicate the position for the Italian Authorities.
  3. The exception to the above, is that Headquarters M.A. C.A.F. have already transferred 64 personnel from Grotagliis Airfield to No.287 Wing. It will now be necessary to amend, accordingly, the list contained in the above quoted letter.
  4. Each Portation Headquarters is requested to keep static, the Italian personnel with their Units, until further notice from this Section.

*Channon J.*

(C. CONROY),  
Flight Lieutenant,  
Air Vice Marshal,  
for Chief of Staff/R.A.F. MedE.

Copies to:- H.Q. M.A.C.A.F. (att. P. Staff).  
H.Q. No.214 Group (att. P/Lt. Buck).  
A.F.S.C. A.C. Naples.  
H.Q. Balkan Air Force.

Internal. No.216 Group Liaison Officer.

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From:- Allied Liaison Section, H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.

Date:- 12th. January, 1945.

Ref:- MAAT/4201/2/ALS.

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1. Reference is made to your letter, AFSC/R/7/Air dated 11th. December, 1944.
2. Every Formation Headquarters has now verified the figures originally given as regards the numbers of Italian Air Force personnel employed by Units under their control.
3. The following is a consolidated list of these returns:

Headquarters, No. 214 Group.

- 214 Group Unit.
- 360 M.U.
- 556 Wing..
- 114 M.U.
- 141 M.U.
- 28 Repair Unit.
- 4 M.T.B.D.
- 113 M.U.
- 159 M.U.
- 110 M.U.
- 124. M.U.
- 2 B.R.U.
- 14 Sigs. Centre,
- 14 H.A. W/T Station.

Headquarters M.A.C.A.F.

- 595 wing.
- 2 R. and L. Camp.
- 56 T.C. (3. B.P.D.)
- 1 R.A.F. Gen.
- 53 P.T.C.
- 4 R.A.F. Gen.
- 286 Wing.
- Grottaglie Airfield.
- 54 P.T.C. (Lecce)
- 8010 A.M.E.S.
- 8052 A.M.E.S.
- 8041 A.M.E.S.
- 14028 A.M.E.S.
- 323 Wing.
- Balloons.
- 300 A.S.R.C.U.

H.Q. Balkan Air Force.

- \* 231 Wing.
- 334 Wing.

- 11.
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214 Group Unit.  
 360 H.U.  
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H.Q. Balkan Air Force.

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 534 ing.  
 281 Wing.

M.O.M.A.F.

Provost and Security Unit.

Headquarters, No. 216 Group.

264 Wing.  
 249 Wing.  
 282 Wing.

H.Q. M.A.T.A.F. (Met).

Total.

/para. 4.

X. Controlled by 205 Group. Not SAC

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- 4. It will be seen that these figures differ widely from those supplied by Italian Air Ministry and in order to clarify the position, the Italian Air Ministry are authorised to withdraw all personnel not enumerated on the above list.
- 5. The balance of 114 Italian Air Force bodies should be made available for disposal by this Section.

*Cherbourg*

(C. CORRALI),  
 Flight Lieutenant,  
 Air Vice Marshal,  
 Chief of Staff/R.A.F. MEDF.

Distribution.

Copy to:- A.F.S.C. Allied Commission, Naples.  
 H.Q. M.A.C.A.F.  
 H.Q. Balkan Air Force.  
 Headquarters, No.214 Group. (att. F/Lt. Buck).

Internal.

216 Group Liaison Officer.

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From:- Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, C.M.F.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. Rome.

Date:- 3rd. January, 1945.

Ref:- MAAF/4205/ALS.

1. In view of the lack of information at this Headquarters, of the general administration of the Italian Air Force, especially the Personnel Section, it is proposed to send a representative from the Allied Liaison Section, to visit your Headquarters for the purpose of obtaining a clear picture of the administrative machinery in that respect.
2. Flight Lieutenant Conroy, Italian Liaison Officer, will represent this Headquarters.
3. It is proposed to request a representative from H.Q. M.A.C.A.F. and H.Q. No.214 Group to be present, as these formations employ the majority of Italian Air Force personnel of the Royal Air Force quota.
4. It is requested, therefore, that you advise this Headquarters as to any particular date when this conference should take place, preferably after the 13th. of January.

*Curran*  
 Air Vice Marshal,  
 Chief of Staff,  
 Royal Air Force/MedAE.

*Willis also  
 of Headquarters  
 of Liaison*



~~SECRET~~  
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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AG. Rome  
To : Italian Air Ministry (Directorate of Personnel)  
Date : 30th December 1944  
Ref. : AFSC/R/7/AIR.

IAP PERSONNEL WITH ALLIED UNITS

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Receipt is acknowledged of letter 2/4434/14/1210/Coll., dated 10th December 1944, the contents of which seem to be accurate down to paragraph No.3.

2. In paragraph No.4, Sub paragraphs (a) and (b), a completely wrong conception of the position is disclosed.
3. Balloon Squadrons are RAF Units, and so long as the Squadrons remain in operation, the IAF personnel assigned thereto must remain. Any adjustment of RAF figures will have to be from other than Balloon Squadrons.
4. Some confusion of thought would appear to exist on the subject of Balloon Squadrons and Italian Army personnel, and it is felt a little explanation may serve to clarify the position.
5. It is understood that Balloons in Italy were always either a Naval or Army commitment. Whereas with the British they have always been a RAF commitment.
6. When the Allies took over the Ports in Italy, RAF Balloon Squadrons assumed control of Balloons, and Italian Navy and Army personnel were drafted to RAF Squadrons to assist in the operation of the Balloons.
7. At a later date when the ceiling of Italian Armed Forces was adjusted by order of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, it was proposed to reduce the IAF ~~figure~~ figure to 22000. At a conference at AFHQ during July last it was pointed out that if the proposal was put into effect all IAF personnel serving with Allied Air Forces would have to be withdrawn as a strength of 22000 was required to enable the IAF to function i.e. 6500 for the Fighter Bomber Transport and Sea Plane Wings (Unita Areas) and 13500 for the Air Ministry Establishment, the ZATs and Garrisons throughout liberated Italy.

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IAP PERSONNEL WITH ALLIED UNITS

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7. At a later date when the ceiling of Italian Armed Forces was adjusted by order of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, it was proposed to reduce the IAF ~~Strength~~ Strength to 24000. At a conference at AFHQ during July last it was pointed out that if the proposal was put into effect all IAF personnel serving with Allied Air Forces would have to be withdrawn as a strength of 22000 was required to enable the IAF to function in the 6500 for the Fighter Bomber Transport and Sea Plane Wings (Unita' Aerea) and 13500 for the Air Ministry Establishment, the ZAFs and Garrisons throughout liberated Italy.

8. The ceiling of the IAF was maintained at 31000 at the expense of the Italian Army which was compelled to reduce its allotted ceiling by the disputed 9000. This resulted in certain personnel being discharged from the Army personnel assigned to RAF Balloons Squadrons. Had this been put into effect the IAF would have had to provide personnel to replace them and these would have been men unskilled in Balloon work. It was therefore decided the Army personnel in question should be transferred to the IAF and enrolled as Airmen and carried within the IAF ceiling of 31000.

*J. Walton*  
J. WALTON, S/LDR,  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

*Coll*



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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY  
 CABINET OF THE MINISTER

TO : A.F.S.C. A.G.

DATE : 20TH DEC. 1944

REF. : 16328/S/1260 Coll.

RECRUITING OF ITALIAN METEOROLOGICAL PERSONNEL. 48A

With reference to letter AFSC/R/7/AIR dated 14/12/44.

2. The Company Command D 2677 Regiment OSS (Provisional) FAO 512 U.S. Army has sent the letter of which copy is enclosed.
3. This Ministry after an agreement with the Allied Officer who is interested in this question, owing to the urgency, entrusted the Directorate of Communications to enquire about the requested personnel who had to have determined characteristics.
4. Office I would have then been informed of thus selected personnel for its opinion. The complete release of this personnel requested by the Allied Command would not take place without the o.k. of this A.F.S.C.
5. This Ministry, would request the A.F.S.C. to inform the 2677th Rgt. of the above, and awaits the necessary information in order to take the appropriate action.
6. The Office I of the S.M.R.A. will inform the A.F.S.C. as requested in the second part of para. 4.



IL MINISTRO  
 Carlo Scisipò 448

7/12/44

SECRET

COMPANY D

2677 REGIMENT OSS (PROVISIONAL)  
APO 512 U.S.ARMY

TO / COMMANDING OFFICER 2677Rgt.OSS 5TH DEC.1944  
APO 512 U.S.A.

RECRUITING OF ITALIAN METEOROLOGISTS

For urgent operative reasons we need immediately some Italian Meteorologists or observer meteorologist. The said men will work under the directorate of this General Command and will be at the disposition of the Commanding Officer, Company D 2677 Regiment.

2. It is requested that Col.A.Moscatelli, I.A.P. Liaison Officer, living at present in Rome, be entrusted with the recruiting of the said personnel.

WILLIAM G.SUHLING  
Maj.Infantry  
Commanding.

HQ. 2677th Rgt.OSS (PROV) APO 512 U.S.A. 7TH DEC.1944  
TO : C.O.,CO. D. HQ. 2677 Rgt.OSS (PROV) APO 512 U.S.A.

You have the authorisation to take the necessary provisions in order to recruit the requested personnel.

EDWARD J.GIUVIN  
Col.Infantry  
Commanding.

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY  
CABINET OF THE MINISTER

TO : A.F.S.C. A.G.

DATE : 20TH DEC. 1944

REF. : 16328/S/1280 Coll.

RECRUITING OF ITALIAN METEOROLOGICAL PERSONNEL.

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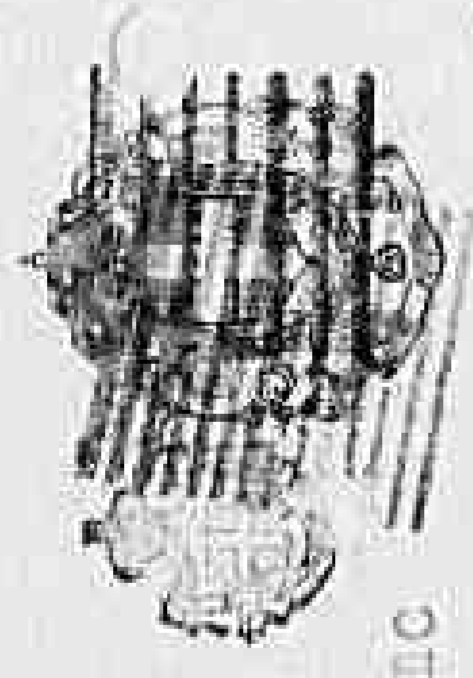
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IL MINISTRO <sup>20/6</sup>  
Carlo Scialoja

Mod. 130 E

Roma, 2 DIC 1944



Ministero dell'Arma Aerea  
Cabinetto del Ministro  
Segreteria

Al A.F.S.C. - I.C.  
(Armi e Ufficio Collegamento)  
= R.O.M.A. =

Divisione 1260  
Prot. N. 16338 / 5 Allegato Uno

Proprietario del

OGGETTO: Reclutamento di meteorologi italiani.

Il capo ufficio (p) sopra detto non adempie e indica nella risposta

- 1°- Si risponde al foglio AF30/W/T/AIR in data 14/12/1944.-
- 2°- Il Comando Compagnia D - 2577° Reggimento CSS (Provisional) APO 522 U.S. Army ha inviato la lettera che si allega in copia.
- 3°- Questo Ministero, stante l'urgenza, incaricò la Direzione Comunicazioni di ricercare il personale richiesto, che doveva avere determinate caratteristiche, con accordi con l'Ufficiale Alleato interessato della questione.
- 4°- Il personale così scelto sarebbe stato segnalato all'Ufficio "I" per il parere. La definitiva cessione al Comando Alato che ne fece richiesta non avrebbe avuto luogo senza il benestare di codesta A.F.S.C.-
- 5°- Questo Ministero, nel pregare codesta A.F.S.C. di voler comunicare al 2577° Reggimento quanto sopra, attende ulteriore

OGGETTO: Reclutamento di meteorologisti italiani. =

Il pugno militare per essere efficace deve essere in grado di intervenire in ogni situazione.

- 1°-- Si risponde al foglio AFSC/W/T/11A in data 14/12/1944. =
- 2°-- Il Comando Compagnia B - 2677<sup>th</sup> Reggimento OSS (Provisional) APO 542 U.S. Army ha inviato la lettera che si allega in copia.
- 3°-- Questo Ministero, stante l'urgenza, incaricò la Direzione Comunicazioni di ricercare il personale richiesto, che doveva avere determinate caratteristiche, con accordi con l'Ufficiale Allicato interessato della questione.
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- 5°-- Questo Ministero, nel pregare codesta A.M.S.C. di voler comunicare al 2677<sup>th</sup> Reggimento quanto sopra, avverte ulteriormente comunicazioni per dare corso alla pratica stessa.
- 6°-- Si è interessato l'Ufficio "I" dello S.M.A.A. di comunicare a codesta A.M.S.C. quanto richiesto nella seconda parte del paragrafo 4° =

IL MINISTERO  
*Carosini*

COMPANY D  
2677th REGIMENT OSS (PROVISIONAL)  
APO 512 U.S. ARMY

SEGRETO

5 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Reclutamento di Meteorologisti Italiani.

Al : Commanding Officer, 2677th Regt. OSS (Prov),  
APO 512, U.S. Army

1. Per urgenti ragioni operative abbiamo immediato bisogno di un gruppo di meteorologisti italiani o di osservatori meteorologisti. -- Tali uomini verranno usati per lavorare sotto la direzione di questo Comando Generale e verranno posti a disposizione del Commanding Officer, Company "D", 2677° Reggimento. --
2. "el reclutamento di tale personale chiediamo il permesso di usare i servizi del Col. Antonio MOSCATELLI, vostro ufficiale di Collegamento dell'Aviazione Italiana, presentemente residente a Roma.

F/to: WILLIAM G. SUHLING  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding.

HQ. 2677th REGT. OSS (PROV), APO 512; U.S. ARMY, 7 Dicembre 1944  
Al: C.O., Co. D. Hq. 2677th Regt. OSS. (Prov), APO 512, U.S. Army

Siete con tale mezzo autorizzati di prendere quei tali provvedimenti che credete necessari per reclutare il personale richiesto per tale scopo. --

Il traduttore: Ten. BERNARDI

F/to: EDWARD J. GLAVIN  
Colonel Infantry  
Commanding.

P. C. C.

IL CAPO UFFICIO

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F/to: WILLIAM G. SUHLING  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding.

HQ. 2677th REGT. OSS (PROV), APO 512; U.S. ARMY, 7<sup>o</sup> Dicembre 1944

AL: C.O., Co. D. Hq. 2677th Regt. Oss. (Prov), APO 512, U.S. Army

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Colonel Infantry  
Commanding.

Il traduttore: Ten. BERNARDI

P. C. C.



IL CAPO UFFICIO  
Ten. Col. Filosa G. Toli

*F. Toli*

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*Rec. 11/11/44*

FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,  
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

TO: ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY.

DATE: 14TH DECEMBER, 1944.

REF: AFSC/R/7/AIR.

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With reference to your letter FROT.15547/5/1172. Coll of the 12th December 1944 addressed to Company "D", 2677th Regiment O.S.S. (Provisional) A.P.O.512, U.S. Army.

2. The above letter was enclosed in an envelope addressed to this Sub-Commission, and was read before it was realised that we were not the addressees.
3. It is however clear from this letter that your Ministry is having dealings over the question of personnel which are not coming through this Sub-Commission. I would remind you that this is absolutely prohibited; the rules are quite clear and any organisation that wishes to have Italian personnel, skilled or otherwise, has to put its demands through this Sub-Commission or the Allied Liaison Section at M.A.A.F, who would invariably consult this Sub-Commission.
4. The matter is being taken up with O.S.S. but meantime it is requested that you will take no further steps as regards this matter, and that you will make a report as to any personnel which have been handed over to any Allied Units whatever without the permission of this Sub-Commission, stating numbers and the trades involved.
5. This matter is regarded as an extremely serious one, and I request that you will forward an explanation as to why this procedure has been allowed to take place.

*W.A.B. Bowen-Duscarlet*

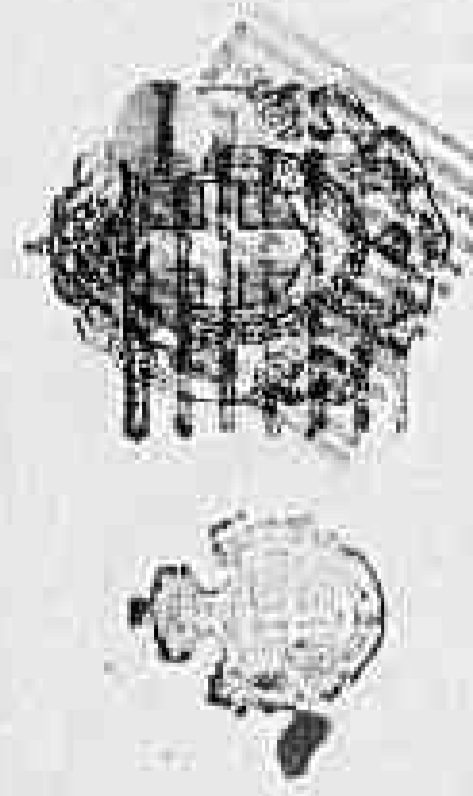
W.A.B. BOWEN-DUSCARLET,  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Roma, 17.00.24 10. Ansa.



SEGRETO

Ministero dell'Aeronautica  
Gabinetto del Ministro  
Segreteria

ALL COMPANY D

2677th REGIMENT OSS (PROVISIONAL)  
APO 512 U.S. ARMY

Coll.

Durham  
1472  
1551/2 Allegato

Proprietario Field SW

OGGETTO: Reclutamento di Meteorologisti Italiani.  
e, per conoscenza:

- ALLA DIREZIONE COMUNICAZIONI = SEDE
- ALLA DIREZIONE PERSONALE MILITARE E SCUOLE = SEDE
- ALLO S.M.R.A. - Ufficio "I" = ROMA

1°- Si risponde alla lettera segreta in data 6 dicembre 1944 indirizzata al Commanding Officer, 2677th Regt. OSS (Prov), APO 512, U.S. Army, che si allega in copia - tradotta - per gli Enti aeronautici delle R.A. in indirizzo.

2°- Questo Ministero porrà a disposizione il personale meteorologista disponibile, richiesto nella lettera. La Direzione Comunicazioni è stata interessata della questione.

Non appena tale personale sarà pronto verrà segnalato all'Ufficio "I" dello S.M.R.A. al quale dovrà essere posto in forza, ed alla Direzione del Personale.

3°- La scelta del personale verrà fatta direttamente dalla Direzione Comunicazioni, con accordi con l'Ufficiale U.S.A. che questo Comando vorrà designare, in quanto il Colonnello Mosca telli non è più assegnato al 2677 th Regt. OSS, ma è rientrato a disposizione della R.A.=

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d'ordine  
P. IL CAPO DI CABINETTO t.e.  
L'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE ADDDETTO  
(Ten.Col.A.A.R.n. + A. CASSIARDIO)

*Il proprio handwriting non essere un riferimento e indicare sulla risposta*

ISTRIZIONE EQUIPAGGIO BELLO 1.1.17

SECRET

From : Italian Air Ministry - Cabinet

To : Company D, 2677th Regt. O.S.S. (Provisional)  
APO 512 U.S. Army

and for information

To : Direzione Comunicazioni

Direzione Personale Militare e Scuole

Stato Maggiore R.A. - Ufficio "I"

Date : 12th December 1944

Ref. : Prot.15541/S/1172 Coll.

Subject : Recruiting of Italian Met. Personnel

In reply to the secret letter dated Dec. 5th 1944 addressed to the C.O. 2677th Regt. O.S.S. (Prov.) APO 512 U.S. Army, a translated copy of which is enclosed for the Aeronautical offices of the R.Aeronautica to whom a copy of our letter is addressed for information.

2. This Ministry, according to request of above letter, will place the Met. Personnel available at disposal. The Direction of Communications has been informed of the matter. As soon as this personnel is ready it will be indicated to Ufficio "I" Stato Maggiore R.Aeronautica as it will be on the establishment of this office, and it will be also indicated to the Direction of Personnel.

3. The choice of the personnel will be made directly by the Direction of Communications, in agreement with the U.S.A. <sup>Office</sup> that your (2677th Regt. O.S.S.) Command will appoint, because Col. Moscatelli is no longer appointed at the 2677th Regt. O.S.S., but has been recalled by the R.Aeronautica. **434**

Sgd. Lt/Col. A CASSINERIO  
for Chief of Cabinet

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,  
ALLIED COMMISSION, H.W.

TO: ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY.

DATE: 14TH DECEMBER, 1944.

REF: AFAC/9/7/AMU.

With reference to your letter DWT. 15947/5/1172. Coll of the 12th December 1944 addressed to Company "D", 2677th Regiment C.S.S. (Provisional) A.S.O. 512, U.S. Army.

2. The above letter was enclosed in an envelope addressed to this Sub-Commission, and was read before it was realised that we were not the addressee.

3. It is however clear from this letter that your Ministry is having dealings over the question of personnel which are not coming through this Sub-Commission. I would remind you that this is absolutely prohibited; the rules are quite clear and any organisation that wishes to have Italian personnel, skilled or otherwise, has to put its demands through this Sub-Commission or the Allied Liaison Section at M.A.A.F., who would invariably consult this Sub-Commission.

4. The matter is being taken up with C.S.S. but meantime it is requested that you will take no further steps as regards this matter, and that you will make a report as to any personnel which have been handed over to any Allied Units whatever without the permission of this Sub-Commission, stating numbers and the trades involved.

5. This matter is regarded as an extremely serious one, and I request that you will forward an explanation as to why this procedure has been allowed to take place.

W.A.R. BOHNS <sup>38</sup> ~~38~~   
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,   
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

SECRET

From : Italian Air Ministry - Cabinet  
To : Company D, 2677th Regt. C.S.S. (Provisional)  
APO 512 U.S. Army  
and for information  
To : Direzione Comunicazioni  
Direzione Personale Militare e Scuole  
Stato Maggiore R.A. - Ufficio "I"

Date : 12th December 1944

Ref. : Prot.15541/S/1173 Coll.

Subject : Recruiting of Italian Met. Personnel

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Sgd. Lt/Col. A CASSINERIO  
for Chief of Cabinet

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,  
ALLIED COMMISSION, RHEM.

TO: ITALIAN AIR MISSION.

DATE: 14TH DECEMBER, 1944.

REF: AFAC/A/7/AN7.

With reference to your letter 1594.1594.7/5/1172.Coll of the 12th December 1944 addressed to Company "D", 267th Regiment C.S.S. (Provisional) A.F.O.512, U.S. Army.

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W.A.P. POWERS <sup>634</sup> ~~SECRET~~,  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

From : Headquarters, MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES.  
(ALLIED LIAISON SECTION).

To : Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission,  
ROME.

Date : 16th December, 1944.

Ref : MAIF/1206/1/ALS.

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, reference AFSC/R//AIR, dated 11th December, 1944.
2. All Formations have been supplied with the figures assigned by the Italian Air Ministry, and have been requested to verify these with an up-to-date Return from each unit concerned.
3. There are, however, some units shown in the letter under reference, which do not exist and others which convey little or no meaning to this Headquarters.

These are as follows :-

No. 38 Company, AUOPARCHI MONOPOLI	...	126.
F.S.O. BARI.	...	13.
R.A.F. SPARTIVENTO	...	16.
No. 6 B.P.S.C. TARANTO	...	95.
R.A.F. CROFONE.	...	3.
R.A.F. MANDURIA.	...	19.
R.A.F. ALGERO.	...	35.
R.A.F. MILIS.	...	1.
MISCELLANEOUS, NAPLES AREA.	...	143.
R.C.A.F. ....	...	1.
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4. The figures shown as NAPLES AREA, consist of personnel at the Italian Detachment Headquarters at BELLAVISTA PORTICI 437 who are the administrative personnel of the NAPLES AREA. These cannot be said to be employed by the R.A.F.

Approved by  
(G. COMBY)

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*Alimony of the*  
(S. CONTROI,)  
Flight Lieutenant,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
CHIEF OF STAFF, R.A.F. Med/ME.





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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY  
TO : A.F.S.C. A.C.ROME  
DATE : 10th DEC. 1944  
REF. : 2/4434/14/1210 Coll

I.A.F. PERSONNEL WITH ALLIED UNITS. 384 40A

With reference to letters AFSC/R/7/AIR and AFSC/R/7/AIR dated 23rd and 28th Nov.1944, what following is pointed out:

- 1) - From recent informations received up to now from dependent Units it is understood that the I.A.F. personnel serving with the Allies at the date of the 1st Nov.1944 are n. 6832 so divided:
  - a) - with the R.A.F. n. 3527 ) see attached list
  - b) - " 36A S.A.A.F. n. 3305 (
- 2) - As in the meeting held by the R.A.F. and U.A.A.F. (see signal MX 37749 dated 22/11/44 from M.A.A.F. HQ.) it has been established that of the 9000 men of the I.A.F. 2500 should be at the disposal of the R.A.F. and 6500 at the disposal of the U.S.A.A.F., 1027 men should pass from the R.A.F. to the U.S.A.A.F.
- 3) - As regard of the personnel serving with the U.S.A.A.F. it is informed that directives have been issued by this Directorate with letter 2/4975/14 of th 5th inst.to the Comando Nucleo Aeronautica della Campania - Naples - in order that n. 522 men be sent as soon as possible to the Comando 4° Z.A.T. Bari for the under-mentioned American Units.
  - n. 180 for the 18th Depot Group 15° A.F.S.C. Foggia <sup>35</sup>
  - n. 100 " " 21st Engineer R.A.F. Engineer Command Foggia
  - n. 242 " " General Air Depot, Bari
- 4) - Cwing to the removal of 1027 men from R.A.F. to U.S.A.A.F. and to the allotment of the 522 men mentioned above para.3, the U.S.A.A.F. would have 4854 men at its disposal. The resulting deficiency of 1040 men will be filled in the following way:
  - a) - assignment of 705 men of the Italian Army, they could be

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1) - From recent informations received up to now from dependent Units it is understood that the I.A.F. personnel serving with the Allies at the date of the 1st Nov.1944 are n. 6832 so divided:  
a) - with the R.A.F. n. 3527 ) see attached list  
b) - " 36A S.A.A.F. n. 3305 (

2) - As in the meeting held by the R.A.F. and U.A.A.F. (see signal MX 37749 dated 22/11/44 from M.A.A.F. HQ.) it has been established that of the 9000 men of the I.A.F. 2500 should be at the disposal of the R.A.F. and 6500 at the disposal of the U.S.A.A.F., 1027 men should pass from the R.A.F. to the U.S.A.A.F.

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- n. 180 for the 18th Depot Group 15°A.F.SC. Foggia <sup>635</sup>
- n. 100 " " 21st Engineer R.A.F. Engineer Command Foggia
- n. 242 " " General Air Depot, Bari

4) - Cwing to the removal of 1027 men from R.A.F. to U.S.A.A.F. and to the allotment of the 522 men mentioned above para.3, the U.S.A.A.F. would have 4854 men at its disposal. The resulting deficiency of 1640 men will be filled in the following way:

- a) - assignment of 705 men of the Italian Army, they could be employed at the Ballon Service,
- b) - assignment of 72 men of the I.A.F., employed at the Ballon services,
- c) - assignment of 309 new men which will be supplied by the I.A.F. Referring to this last number of men this Ministry would be pleased to know near which American Units they will be sent by the U.S.A.A.F..

In this way the following personnel would serve with the U.S.A.A.F. :

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already serving at the 1<sup>o</sup>.11.44  
 to be removed from R.A.F. to U.S.A.A.F.  
 assigned to 15<sup>o</sup> Depot Group Foggia  
 " " 21st Engineer RAF Foggia  
 " " General Depot Bari } I.A.  
 Serving at the Ballon Squadron } I.A.F.  
 new assignment

✓ 3305  
 " 1027  
 " 180  
 " 100  
 " 242  
 " 755  
 " 72  
 " 809

Total 6500

For IL MINISTRO  
 IL DIRETTORE  
 (Gen. Agnesi)

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

Roma-Li 10 DIC. 1944

Direzione Personale Militare e Scuole - Sezione 3<sup>a</sup>

ALL'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION-ALLIED COMMISSION  
R O M A  
(Tramite Ministero Aeronautica Italiana  
Gabinetto del Ministro Ufficio Collegamento con Comando Alleato)

Prot. no 2/4424/14/1210 Coll.

OGGETTO: Personale della R.A. con le Unità Alleate.  
R O M A

Si fa riferimento ai fogli AFSC/R/7/AIR e AFSC/R/7/AIR rispettivamente in data 23 e 28.11.44, e si precisa quanto espresso:

- 1°) Dalle più recenti situazioni pervenute a tutt'oggi degli Enti dipendenti risulta che il personale della R.A. a disposizione degli alleati, alla data del 1° Novembre 44, è di n° 6933 ripartita nel modo seguente:
  - a) a disposizione della R.A.F. n° 3527
  - b) a disposizione dell'USAAF. " 3305 } vedi specchio allegato.-
- 2°) Poiché in seguito alla riunione tenuta tra la Royal Air Force e l'Air Force dell'Esercito degli Stati Uniti (vedi dispaccio IX 87749 datato 22.11.44 del quartier Generale M.A.A.F.) è stato concordato che nella divisione dei 9000 uomini della R.A., 2500 sono da considerarsi a disposizione della R.A.F. e 6500 a disposizione dell'U.S.A.A.F., si ritiene che 1027 uomini dovrebbero passare dalla R.A.F. all'U.S.A.A.F.-
- 3°) Per il personale a disposizione dell'U.S.A.A.F. si è presente che questa Direzione con foglio n° 2/4975/14 del 3.12.44 ha dato ordine al Comando Nucleo Aeronautica della Campania - Napoli - di inviare al più presto al Comando 4<sup>a</sup> Z.A.F. - Bari - n° 522 uomini per le seguenti Unità Americane:
  - n° 180 per il 18° Depot Group 15° AFSC, Foggia
  - " 100 per il 21° Engineer R.A.F. - Engineer Command, Foggia
  - 242 per il Deposito Generale Aeronautica, Bari
  - 522
- 4°) Di conseguenza, con il trasferimento di 1027 elementi dalla R.A.F. all'U.S.A.A.F. e con l'assegnazione delle 522 unità di cui al precedente paragrafo 3° l'U.S.A.A.F. avrebbe

2500 sono da considerarsi a disposizione dell'U.S.A.A.F., si ritiene che 1027 uomini dovrebbero passare dalla R.A.F. all'U.S.A.A.F.

30) Per il personale a disposizione dell'U.S.A.A.F. si è presente che questa Direzione con foglio n° 2/4975/14 del 3.3.44 ha dato ordine al Comando Nucleo Aeronautica della Campania - Napoli - di inviare al più presto al Comando 4° Z.A.T. - Bari - n° 522 uomini per le seguenti Unità Americane:

- n° 180 per il 18° Depot Group 15° AFSC, Foggia
- " 100 per il 21° Engineer R.A.F.-Engineer Command, Foggia
- 242 per il Deposito Generale Aeronautica, Bari

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40) Di conseguenza, con il trasferimento di 1027 elementi dalla R.A.F. all'U.S.A.A.F. e con l'assegnazione delle 522 unità di cui al precedente paragrafo 30, l'U.S.A.A.F. avrebbe a disposizione un totale di 4854 uomini. - Verrebbe così a risultare una deficienza complessiva di 1646 uomini, deficienza che sarà colmata nel modo seguente:

a) assegnazione di 765 elementi del R.I. adibiti al servizio Ballon, allorchando verrà definito questo passaggio;

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b) assegnazione di 72 elementi della R.A. anch'essi adibiti al servizio Ballon;

c) assegnazione di 809 nuove elementi che fornirà la R.A. Per quest'ultima aliquota si gradirà conoscere presso quali Unità Americane l'U.S.A.A.F. intenderà destinarli.

In conclusione a disposizione dell'U.S.A.A.F. risulterebbe perciò il seguente personale:

-già a disposizione al 1° 11.44.....n°	3205
-da transitare dalla RAF all'USAAF....."	1027
-destinati al 18° Depot Group Foggia....."	180
- " 21° Engineer RAF Foggia....."	100
- " Deposito Generale Bari....."	242
-al servizio Ballon Squadron (R.I.)....."	765
-nuova assegnazione....."	72
....."	809

TOTALE.....n° 6500

PER IL MINISTRO  
IL DIRETTORE  
(Generale B.A.-A. AGNESI)



a) assegnazione di 765 elementi del R.E. adibiti al servizio Ballon, allorchando verrà definito questo passaggio;

b) assegnazione di 72 elementi della R.A. anchessi adibiti al servizio Ballon;  
c) assegnazione di 809 nuove elementi che fornirà la P.A. Per quest'ultima aliquota si gradirà conoscere presso quali Unità americane l'U.S.A.A.F. intenderà destinarli.-

In conclusione a disposizione dell'U.S.A.A.F. risulterebbe perciò il seguente personale:

- già a disposizione al 1° 11.44.....	n°	3305
- da transitare dalla RAF all'USAAF.....	"	1037
- destinati al 12° Depot Group Foggia.....	"	180
- " " 21° Engineer RAF Foggia.....	"	100
- " " Deposito Generale Bari.....	"	242
- al servizio Ballon Squadron (R.F.).....	"	765
- nuova assegnazione.....	"	72
	"	809
TOTALE.....		n° 6500

PIT. IL MINISTRO  
IL DIRUTTORE  
(Generale B.A.-A. AGNESTI)



MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA  
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 Sezione 2<sup>a</sup>

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RIEPILOGO GENERALE DELLE PRESTAZIONI AGLI ALLEATI ALLA DATA DEL 1.11.1944.=

GRADO E SPECIALITA'	4 <sup>a</sup> Z.A.T. Bari		Aer. Sardegna		Nucl. Aeron Campania		Nucl. Aeron Sicilia		Nucl. Aeron 3 <sup>a</sup> Z.A.T.	
	RAF	USA	RAF	USA	RAF	USA	RAF	USA	RAF	USA
Ufficiali Piloti	7	18	1	3	4	1	=	=	1	=
Uff. altri ruoli e cat	14	34	8	14	5	=	4	=	10	=
Sottuff. Piloti	7	13	2	1	6	2	=	=	1	=
Sottuff. Specialisti	56	50	7	1	42	3	7	=	4	=
Sottuff. non Special.	14	33	11	12	6	3	=	=	16	=
Truppa Specialista	105	139	11	11	79	11	3	=	2	=
Truppa A. Specilista	151	153	44	34	18	15	=	=	2	=
Truppa di Governo	1253	2267	237	349	741	138	138	=	469	=
<u>TOTALI PERZIALI</u>	1607	2707	361	425	901	173	153	=	505	=

TOTALE GENERALE n° 6832.=

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From : Air Force Sub Commission, AC. Rome  
 To : HQ MAAF CHF for Allied Liaison Section.  
 Date : 11th December 1944.  
 Ref. : AFSC/R/7/AIR.

IAF PERSONNEL WITH RAF

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Receipt is acknowledged of HQ MAAF Allied Liaison Section Airgram U 244 dated 27th November 1944.

- The figures contained therein do not agree with those furnished by the Italian Air Ministry.
- To enable a thorough check to be made, hereunder composite list showing in the first column the IAF and ALS locations and numbers and in the second column the ALS figures and locations only.

<u>NAME OF RAF UNIT</u>	<u>IAF FIGURES</u>	<u>MAAF FIGURES</u>
284 Wing	243	-
360 M.U.	57 )	287
	232 )	-
55 Company Autoparchi	1.6	105
336 Wing	110	-
334 Wing	187	78 )
114 M.U.	68	14 )
		5 )
		45
38 Repair Unit	42	-
P.S.O.	13	-
141 M.U.	50	-
267 Squadron	110	115
No. 4 Rest Camp	17	-
14 H.A.W.I.	30	30
R.A.F. Gen. Hospital	25	25
Foggia		
		432



IAP PERSONNEL WITH IAP

Receipt is acknowledged of HQ USAF Allied Liaison Section Airgram U 344 dated 27th November 1944.

2. The figures contained therein do not agree with those furnished by the Italian Air Ministry.

3. To enable a thorough check to be made, hereunder composite list showing in the first column the IAP and ALS locations and numbers and in the second column the ALS figures and locations only.

<u>NAME OF IAP UNIT</u>	<u>IAP FIGURES</u>	<u>ALS FIGURES</u>
264 Wing	243	-
300 M.U.	37	287
35 Company Autoparchi	332	-
336 Wing	115	105
334 Wing	110	78
114 M.U.	187	14
	68	5
		45
68 Repair Unit	42	-
F.S.O.	13	-
141 M.U.	50	-
267 Squadron	110	115
No. 4 Rest Camp	17	30
14 H.A.W.I.	50	25
R.A.F. Gen. Hospital	25	40
323 Wing	43	154
30 R. & R. Party	69	-
R.A.F.	13	-
No. 6 B.P.S.C.	93	-
334 Wing	36	-
R.A.F.	3	-
R.A.F.	19	-
R.A.F.	4	-
A.F.S.C.	27	-
R.A.F.	35	-
R.A.F.	1	-
No. 3 Base Area	111	11
113 M.U.	139	73
	70	177

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159 M.U.		89	-
114 M.U.	Capodichino	38 )	-
	Marano	29 )	
	Accerra	43 )	
	Naples	124	
325 Wing	Cancello di Maddalini(1)	22	21
No. 2 West Camp	Pomigliano	143	59
Miscellaneous	Sorrento	142	
R.A.F.	Naples Area	3	
A.F.S.C.	Sicily	22	
335 Wing	Rome	34	
No. 1 R.A.F. Gen. Hospital		13	
No. 53 P.T.C.		35	
286 Wing		16	
Lecce Transit Camp		47	
A.M.E.S.		8	
R.A.T.A.F. (Met)		1	
R.A.F. Headquarters		1	
Provost & Sec. C.M.F.		32	
4 Group Ops		9	
210 Group		9	
R.A.F. Algiers		2	
R.A.F. Bone		23	
300 A.S.R.C.U.		70	
4 K.T. Base Depot		14	
11 Signals Centre		1	
R.C.A.F.		11	
214 Unit		55	
110 R.D.		714	
Balloons (MAAF Statement)			
		3827	2356

4. It is suggested all named R.A.F. Units be communicated with and requested to verify the figures in each case. At the same time it is requested that all R.A.F. Units be advised to communicate with the Chief Equipment Staff Officer, Air Force Sub Commission, Bari on all questions of equipment for IAF personnel.

*J. Walton*

J. WALTON, S/LDR,  
AIR VISION MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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286 Wing	35
Lecce Transit Camp	16
A.W.E.S.	47
4 T.A.F. (Det)	8
B.A.F. Headquarters	1
Provost & Sec. C.A.F.	1
4 Group Ops	32
210 Group	9
R.A.F. Algiers	9
R.A.F. Bone	2
300 A.S. R.C.U.	23
4 R.T. Base Depot	70
11 Signals Centre	14
R.C.A.F.	1
214 Unit	11
110 F.U.	55
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*J. Walton*  
 J. WALTON, S/LDR,  
 AIR VICE MARSHAL,  
 AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Copy to :  
 Italian Air Ministry, for Directorate of Personnel.

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From:- Allied Liaison Section, H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. Rome.

Date:- 10th. December, 1944.

Ref:- MAAP/4201/ALS.

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1. Further to this Headquarters signal U.344 of 27th. November, giving the figures showing the numbers of I.A.F. personnel employed by R.A.F. Units,

2. It is requested that the total shown as Balloons be amended to read 440 instead of 653.

3. It is hoped that you are finding it possible to reconcile these figures with those shown by the Italian Air Ministry.

*C. Conroy*

for (C. CONROY),  
Flight Lieutenant,  
Wing Commander,  
Allied Liaison Section.



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UTILIZATION OF I.A.F. MANPOWER

I.A.F. EMPLOYED BY R.A.F.

STATEMENT AS AT 132 OCTOBER 1944

<u>NAME OF R.A.F. UNIT.</u>	<u>I.A.F. FIGURES</u>	<u>M.A.A.F. FIGURES</u>
234 Wing	245	-
360 M.U.	57 } 232 }	287
38 Company Autoparini	126	-
336 Wing	110	105
334 Wing	137	-
114 M.U.	68	78 } 14 } 5 }
38 Repair Unit	42	45
P.S.C.	13	-
142 M.U.	50	-
267 Squadron	110	115
No.4 Rest Camp	17	-
14 H.A.W.T.	30	30
H.A.F. Gen.Hospital	25	25
323 Wing	45	40
30 R. & P. Party	69	154
P.A.F.	16	-
No.6 D.P.S.C.	93	-
334 Wing	36	-
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39 Company Autoparadi	Marpoli	126	-
356 Wing	San Severo	110	105
334 Wing	Brindisi	137	-
124 M.U.	Luccora	68	76 } 14 } 5 }
33 Repair Unit	Marpoli	42	45
P.S.C.	Bari	13	-
143 M.U.	San Nicandro	50	-
267 Squadron	Bari	110	115
No. 4 Rest Camp	San Spirito	17	-
14 H.A.W.F.	Biconto	30	30
R.A.F. Gen. Hospital	Foggia	25	25
323 Wing	Foggia	43	40
30 P. & P. Party	Grottaglie	69	154
P.A.F.	Spartivento	16	-
No. 6 D.P.S.C.	Taranto	93	-
334 Wing	Brindisi	36	-
P.A.F.	Crotone	3	-
P.A.F.	Marubria	19	-
P.A.F.	Gioia del Colle	4	-
A.F.S.C.	Bari	27	-
P.A.F.	Alghero	35	-
P.A.F.	Milis	1	-
No. 3 Base Area	Naples	111	11
113 M.U.	Capolichino	139	75
	Castellammare	70	177

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159 M.U.	Campolichino	39	-
174 M.U.	Merano	38	-
	Accerra	29	-
	Naples	43	-
	Carcello di Maddalena	101	-
325 Wing	Pomigliano	124	-
No. 2 Post Camp	Soranto	22	21
Miscellaneous	Naples Area	243	-
R.A.F.	Sicily	142	59
A.S.S.C.	Rome	3	-
335 Wing		22	22
No. 1 R.A.F. Gen Hospital		34	34
No. 53 P.F.C.		13	13
206 Wing		35	35
Lecco Transit Camp		16	16
A.M.E.S.		47	47
M.A.F.A.F. (Met)		8	8
R.A.F. Headquarters		1	1
Provost & Sec. C.M.F.		1	1
4 Group Ops		32	32
210 Group		9	9
R.A.F. Base		2	2
R.A.F. Algiers		9	9
300 A.S.P.C.U.		23	23
4 M.F. Base Depot		70	70
11 Signale Centre		24	24
R.C.A.F.		1	1
214 Unit		23	23
		428	428

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No. 1 R.A.F. Gen Hospital

No. 53 P.T.C.

286 Wing

Lecco Transit Camp

A.M.E.S.

M.A.T.A.F. (Inst)

D.A.F. Headquarters

Provost & Sec. C.M.F.

4 Group Ops

210 Group

R.A.F. Band

R.A.F. Algiers

300 A.S.F.C.U.

4 M.E. Base Depot

11 Signals Centre

R.C.A.F.

214 Unit

120 M.U.

*Bellona (MRAF Station)*

34	34
15	15
35	35
16	16
47	47
8	8
1	1
1	1
32	32
9	9
2	2
9	9
23	23
70	70
74	74
1	1
11	11
55	55

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<u>213</u>	<u>214</u>
<u>3827</u>	<u>2,356</u>

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OUTGOING CYBER AIRGRAM

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SECRET.

To:- A.F.S.C. A.C. ROME. ✓

From:- H.Q. M.A.A.F.

AIRGRAM

Ref. U. 344.

27 NOV.

SECRET (.) For WALTON from A.L.S. (.)

Reference your signal RC.280 25 NOV. (.) Figures requested are

below:-

- ✓ H.Q. M.A.C.A.F.
- ✓ 335 Wing H.Q.
- ✓ No. 2. R. and L. CAMP.
- ✓ No. 3. B.F.D.
- ✓ No. 1. R.A.F. Gen. Hosp.
- ✓ No. 53. P.T.C.
- ✓ No. 4. R.A.F. GEN. HOSP.
- ✓ 286 Wing H.Q.
- ✓ BROTTAGLIE AIRFIELD.
- ✓ LECCE TRANSIT CAMP.
- ✓ 8010 A.M.E.S.
- ✓ 8032 " "
- ✓ 8041 " "
- ✓ 14028 " "
- ✓ 323 WING.
- ✓ R.A.F. CATANIA.
- ✓ H.Q. M.A.T.A.F. (MET)
- ✓ H.Q. B.A.F.
- ✓ Provost and Sec. Unit, C.M.F.
- ✓ 267 Sqdn.
- ✓ 4 Grp. Ops.
- ✓ 210 Group.
- ✓ R.A.F. BONE
- ✓ D.A.M. ALGIERS.
- ✓ 300 A.S.R.C.U.
- ✓ 4. M.T. BASE DEPOT.
- ✓ 113 M.U.
- ✓ No. 2. Detachment. 113 M.U.
- ✓ 28 P.U. Parachute Section.
- ✓ 11 SIGNALS STATION.
- ✓ 336 P.R. WING.
- ✓ 14 H.A.V.T. STATION.
- ✓ R.C.A.F. D.H.Q.
- ✓ 360 M.U. (AAP).
- ✓ 114 M.U.

Officers.	N.C.O.s.	O.R.s
-	-	22.
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-	-	11
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-	-	114.
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below:-

H.Q. M.A.C.A.F.  
 335 Wing H.Q.  
 No. 2. R. and L. CAMP.  
 No. 3. B.P.D.  
 No. 1. R.A.F. Gen. Hosp.  
 No. 53. F.T.C.  
 No. 4. R.A.F. GEN. HCSP.  
 286 Wing H.Q.  
 GROTTAGLIE AIRFIELD.  
 LECCE TRANSIT CAMP.  
 8010 A.M.E.S.  
 8032      "      "  
 8041      "      "  
 14026  
 323 WING.  
 R.A.F. CATANIA.  
 H.Q. M.A.T.A.F. (MEF)  
 H.Q. B.A.F.  
 Provost and Sec. Unit. C.M.F.  
 267 Sqdn.  
 4 Grp. Ops.  
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 4. M.T. BASE DEPOT.  
 113 M.U.  
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 28 P.U. Parachute Section.  
 11 SIGNALS STATION.  
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 14 H.A.W.T. STATION.  
 R.C.A.F. D.H.Q.  
 360 M.U. (AAF).  
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 XI SECTION 114 M.U.  
 114 M.U. (Chemical Warfare Depot)  
 214 Unit.  
 110 M.U.  
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 Being transferred.

ALLIED LIAISON SECTION.  
 MAAF/4201/ALS.  
 Dist:-  
 A.O.A. / P.M.O. / C.A. / G.M.S.O.  
 Provost Marshal.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome  
 To : Italian Air Ministry, for Directorate of Personnel  
 Date : 28th November 1944  
 Ref. : AFSC/R/711/Air.

IAF PERSONNEL WITH ALLIED AIR FORCE UNITS

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With reference to this Sub Commission's letter R/7/Air dated 23rd November 1944, it is requested the matter receive the immediate and undivided attention of the Directorate.

2. General Eaker, Commanding General of American Air Forces, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations is pressing for an explanation of the discrepancy of 3299 men as revealed by the RAF and USAAF census .
3. It has now been finally agreed the 3000 IAF personnel assigned to Allied Air Force Units in substitution of Allied Manpower shall be divided between the Royal Air Force, 2500 men, and the USAAF, 5500 men.
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4. General Baker is also pressing for the supply to the USAAF of the 3299 men.

5. Might this matter be treated as one of the utmost importance.

Copy for file ✓  
AFSC/R/7/AIR.

*J. Walton*

J. WALTON, S/LDR,  
AIR VICE MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Outgoing Message

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome  
To : HQ AAFS RAF CRT

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Secret RC 280 T00 221200 A November 1944 (.) <sup>24</sup> ~~SECRET~~  
For Allied Liaison Section from Walton (.) Ref Baker signal  
MX 37749 (.) Please supply location statements and names of  
Allied Air Force Units where IAP personnel or Units are attached  
as revealed by your census to enable thorough check to be made  
against Italian Air Ministry records (.)

To be enciphered if sent by W/T T00 221200 A  
Priority Important

*Walton*

J. WALTON, S/LDR,  
AIR VICE MARCHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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AFSC/R/7/AIR.

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FROM : AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION, HQ. Rome  
TO : Italian Air Ministry, Directorate of Personnel,  
for Gen. Agnani.

Date : 23rd November 1944

Ref. : STC/37/air.

IAF PERSONNEL WITH ALLIED AIR FORCE UNITS

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Enclosed herewith copy of signal TX 37748 dated 22nd  
November 1944 from HQ MAAP.

2. It is requested that immediate action be taken to check the figures quoted and ascertain how the deficiency of 3299 has been reached.
3. Allied Liaison Section HQ MAAP are being asked to furnish details of the figures they have given. 424

*J. Walton*

J. WALTON, S/CDR,  
AIR VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICE - COMMANDING.

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ALLIED **SECRET** CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE

*Air Force*  
C/1536 *36A*

TO: ACC ROME TO PASS TO AIRFORCE SUBCOMMISSION ROME AND MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.  
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 17/22  
FROM: EAKER CLASSIFICATION:  
REFERENCE No: MX37749 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE  
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

**ACTION**

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At a conference held this date between the Royal Air Force and United States Army Air Force it was agreed that in the breakdown of the 9000 Italian Airforce service personnel that the Royal Air Force would be allotted 2500 and the United States Army Air Force 6500. It was further revealed at this Conference that the Royal Air Force have at present 2411 Italian service personnel and the United States Army Air Force 3290 service personnel leaving a deficit of 3299 personnel from the total of 9000. Request that action be taken to expedite the assignment of the 3299 personnel in order to bring the allotments up to the ceiling. Set by the Combined Chiefs of Staff which was 9000 when can we expect this?

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ACTION: Air Forces 2  
" : Land Forces 2  
Info: Chief Commissioner  
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HEADQUARTERS  
22 NOV 1944  
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DATE and Time of RECEIPT NOV 220910A

Distribution:

**SECRET**

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome  
 To : Italian Air Ministry, for Gen. Agnési.  
 HQ 205 Division Italian Army to General Lama.  
 Lend Forces Sub Commissioner.  
 American Air Force Service Command/MTC for Col. Walton.  
 Date : 15th November 1944  
 Ref. : AFSC/R/7/1/All.

ATTACHMENT OF I. A. F. PERSONNEL TO 205 DIVISION ITALIAN ARMY

A meeting was held at the Air Forces Sub Commission at 09.30 hours on Wednesday 15th November 1944 to discuss the proposal to attach the IAF Units working with the USAFSC/MTC formations to the No. 205 Division of the Italian Army for administration. The 205 Division having been especially established to administer the Italian Army personnel serving with the USAFSC/MTC.

2. Present at the meeting were General Lama, Commander of No. 205 Division, General Agnési, Director of personnel at the Italian Air Ministry, Col. Walton of USAFSC/MTC and Sqead. Ldr Walton of the Air Forces Sub Commission, AC.

3. Attached thereto is copy of Administrative Instruction issued to HQ 205 Division by the Lend Forces Sub Commission, AC, under reference SP/47 dated 14th November 1944, which formed the basis of the discussion, and the following points were unanimously agreed.

- 1) IAF Units working with USAFSC/MTC formations would be attached to HQ. 205 Division of the Italian Army for Administration, Supply and Welfare.
- 2) A Staff Officer from the Italian Air Ministry to serve on the HQ Staff of HQ. 205 Division, as Liaison Officer between General Lama and General Agnési, and to advise General Lama on questions affecting IAF personnel attached to the Division.
- 3) IAF Units attached to HQ. 205 Division will be reorganised under American tables of organization to facilitate the issue of supplies from American sources.
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J. WALTON, S/LDR,  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Subject: Administration of Italian Air Force Units by HQ, 205 Div.

LANG FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. 55/47  
Date 14th November 1944

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Arrangements have been made for the 205 Div. to administer all Italian Air Force Units serving with AAF/WFO.

2. The following procedure will pertain:

- a) 205 Div. will carry out the usual functions of a normal Italian Adm. Div. as set out in Appendix "A" etc.
- b) Air Corps Units serving under the Adm. Comd. of this Div. will be paid through Italian Air Ministry channels by 205 Div.
- c) Disciplinary and court martial matters relating to these Air Corps Units which cannot be dealt with by HQ 205 Div. will be referred to the Italian Air Ministry in the same way as similar Army matters are referred to the Ministry of War.

Major General  
M. V. I. A.

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RESPONSABILITIES OF ITALIAN TERRITORIAL  
AND ADMINISTRATIVE HQ.

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1. Italian Adm.Div.Hq. will have the following responsibilities: -
  - a) Org. of sups of all kinds (rations, clothing, POL, med sups, accn stores) for all Italian tps under cmd of the parent Allied fmn, with the assistance of MMIA LO and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMIA. In all such matters the Adm Div Hq will deal direct with the Italian War Ministry, keeping the MMIA LO informed, or direct with parent Allied fmn, through MMIA LO.
  - b) Distributions of sups of all kinds to all Italian tps under cmd of the parent Allied fmn under the direction of MMIA LO, and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMIA.
  - c) Discipline and welfare and all purely Italian Army Adm matters for all tps placed under its cmd. On all such matters, the Adm. Hq will deal with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ and NOT direct with the War Ministry.
  - d) Maintenance of all ITI-ITI tps under its cmd by arrangement with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ except when otherwise directed by MMIA.
  - e) Function as the recognized Italian Mil Authority with whom the parent Allied fmn will deal on all local matters concerning the Italian tps under its cmd.
  - f) GOC Italian Adm HQ is the rep of the War Ministry in the area under his cmd and is there to be consulted on and give every assistance in all matters of major issue.
2. a) Italian Adm Div HQ will be under Italian Adm cmd of an Italian Territorial HQ. The Territorial Hq is responsible to the War Ministry for the proper functioning of all fmns, units within its area, incl the Adm Div HQ. This responsibility is particularly concerned with adm and discipline, and control of funds and stores. In the case of the Adm Div HQ, the Territorial HQ is responsible for ensuring that the terms of ref detailed in 1 above are properly carried out, but it will NOT interfere with the org of sups for tps under Allied cmd, nor move or

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- b) Should the tps of an Adm Div HQ be spread over in more than one region, the channel of communication will be from units to Adm Div HQ to Territorial HQ in which the HQ of the Adm Div is situated.

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Outgoing Signal

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, IC. Rome

To : Commanding General AAFSC/MTC

(R) Commanding General AAF/MTC

(R) MIA ( By hand)

(R) Italian Air Ministry Directorate of Personnel

( By hand)

Restricted No. 264 T.O.C. 121045 A November 1944 (.)

Ref first addressess 03-2700 (.) Agree in principle to attachment to 205 Division Italian Army for administration of all Italian Air Force Personnel working with AAFSC Units(.) However must have detailed particulars of what is involved and allocation of responsibility for one Discipline two supply three Welfare before final approval can be given (.)

To be enciphered if sent by W/T

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(R) Italian Air Ministry Directorate of Personnel  
( By hand )

Restricted RC. 264 T.O.O. 121045 A November 1944 (.)  
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To be encyphered if sent by W/T

*J. Walton*

J. WALTON, S/CDR,  
AIR VICE MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

AFSC/R/T/AIR.

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Translated by Miss Bompard

FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY, DIRECTORATE OF PERSONNEL  
 TO : AFSC = A.C.C.  
 DATE : 26TH OCT. 1944  
 REF. : 2/668/18/1/777 Coll.

MEMORANDUM FOR S/LT WALTON; AFSC ACC = ROME

MILITARY PERSONNEL NEAR UNITS SUPPLIED WITH ALLIED AIRCRAFT.

1. Reference is made to yesterday morning conversation General Agnesi - S/L Walton, on the above subject.
2. This directorate confirm the verbal agreements and in the future ~~any~~ I.A.F. Personnel serving near Units supplied with Allied Aircrafts (Aircobre, Baltimore and other eventual types) will not be transferred or discharged, without a previous approval by your Sub-Commission.
3. This Directorate will each time notify to your Sub-Commission the names of the personnel proposed by the Unità Aerea as to be posted from the Units; and the reason of this proposal and your Sub-Commission's approval will be awaited before the transfer or the discharging be effected.
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for IL MINISTRO  
IL DIRETTORE

(Gen. Alfredo Agnesi)

full on 4/2/AIR  
 345/04



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MEMORANDUM FOR S/LT WALTON; AFSC ACC = ROME

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(Gen. Alfredo Agnesi)

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*one copy on 345/004*

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY, DIRECTORATE OF PERSONNEL  
 TO : AFSC ACC ROME  
 DATE : 26th OCTOBER 1944  
 REF. : A.2/896/18-1/775 Coll

Subject: REQUEST OF PREVIOUS APPROVAL  
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It is informed to your sub Commission that this Directorate has sent to-day the following letter to the Comando unità aerea:

Further to the agreements taken by this Directorate and the AFSC, Rome, the directive has been fixed that before discharging or transferring any personnel from the units supplied with Allied Aircraft (Baltimore and Aircoast) a previous approval will be requested to the said sub Commission.

It is therefore requested to your Command that the names of the military personnel who are going to be discharged or transferred be sent each time to this Directorate, in order that the approval may be requested to AFSC before having the said movement sanctioned.

*File on 7/10/44 AIR*  
*and copy on 34-5/009*

PER IL MINISTRO  
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one copy or 345/009*

PER IL MINISTRO  
IL DIRETTORE **418**

(Generale M.A. - Alfredo  
AGNESI)

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, ACC. Rome  
 To : M.M.I.A. , HQ A.C.C., for Maj. Tommy T. Rose  
 Date : 10th October 1944  
 Ref. : AFSC/R/601/EQ.

ALLOCATION OF I.A.F. PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES THEREO

16<sup>th</sup> September 44

Reverting to M.M.I.A. letter AQ/2/7A-I dated ~~3rd~~  
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6. The net result of these adjustments gives the British total at 3061, and the American total at 4477.

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7. The position as seen by this Sub Commission, is as follows:

(1) I.A.F. Personnel substitution with Americans	4477
(2) I.A.F. Personnel substitution with British	1061
(3) I.A.F. Personnel employed on operations with Balkan Air Force	6350
(4) I.A.F. Air Ministry, Basic Establishments, Salvage Corps, and Garrisons in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia	15630
<b>Total</b>	<u>29538</u>

8. It will be appreciated that all these figures are subject to fluctuation, as more men are supplied to either British or American Forces, as operational commitments increase, as age groups are discharged, and as partisans from liberated areas are enrolled.

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*JW*  
 J. WALTON, S/ICE  
 AIR VICE MARSHAL,  
 AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Copy to:  
 HQ M.A.A.F. R.A.F. (for Allied Liaison Section)  
 " " " (for Command Catering Officer)  
 HQ B.A.F. (Paras 9 & 10 refers)  
 File R/7/1/AIR.  
 " R/7/AIR.  
 " R/600/EG.

SITUAZIONE DEL PERSONALE DELLA R.A. A DISPOSIZIONE DEGLI S.U.A.  
 AL 1° AGOSTO 1944. - COLONDO 4° Z. A. P. - BARI

DESIGNAZIONE DELLA UNITA'	UBICAZIONE DELLA UNITA'	FORZA DELLA UNITA'	FORMAZIONE ALLEATA CHE IMPIEGA L'UNITA'
1° Btg. Autonomo R.A.	Bari	891	5° Dep. American Air Forces
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2° " "	Aerop. BARI	240	Aer Deposit. Group.
3° " "	Tommetta di Ce- rignola -	207	563 <sup>rd</sup> Service Squadron
4° " "	Cerignola	188	456-455-445- <del>DE</del> U.S.A. e 304 Wing U.S.A.
16° " Genieri	Ranitelli	210	1st Bu 21st Engr-Avu APO 528 U.S. Army
17° " "	Foggia	251	306 Btg of 21st Engr Avia- tion Regt APO 528
31° " Spc.	Aerop. Bari	174	5° Depot. U.S.A.
41° " Autisti	Capurso	173	ARMY Air Forces Mediterranean Theater of operations APO 528
76° Nucleo Guardie	Cerignola	21	43 Service <del>Engr</del> U.S.A. A.F.
85° " "	Torre a Mare	38	A.V. -Uff. staccato strategico Balcenico -
87° " "	Terlizzi	87	150 Vehicle Park
1° Reggimento Avieri	Bari	18	5° Depot American
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NUCLEO COLONDO AERONAUTICA DELLA CAMPANIA = U.S.A.			
N.A. Campania -	Napoli	6	Air Forces - U.S.A.
" "	Napoli	19	P.B.S. -U.S.A.
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16^	"	Generi	Ranivelli	210	Wing U.S.A.	
17^	"	"	Foggia	251	1st Bu 21st Enger-Avu AFO 528 U.S. Army	
31^	"	Spc.	Aerop. Bari	174	3rd Btg of 21st Enger Avia- tion Regt AFO 528	
41^	"	Autisti	Capurso	173	50 Depot. U.S.A.	
760	Nucleo	Guardie	Cerignola	21	Army Air Forces Mediterrane theater of operations AFO 528	
850	"	"	Torre a Mare	38	43 Service <del>Enger</del> U.S.A. A.F.	
870	"	"	Terlizzi	87	A.V. - Uff. staccato strategico Balciano - 150 Vehicle Park	
10	Reggimento	Avieri	Bari	18	50 Depot American	
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NUCLEO COMANDO AERONAUTICO DELLA CAMPANIA = U.S.A.						
N.A. Campania	-		Napoli	6	Air Forces - U.S.A.	
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SITUAZIONE DEL PERSONALE DELLA R.A. A DISPOSIZIONE DEGLI U.S.A.  
 AL 1° AGOSTO 1944 = COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA =

DESIGNAZIONE DELLA UNITA'	UBICAZIONE DELLA UNITA'	FORZA DELLA UNITA'	FORMAZIONE ALLEATA CHE IMPIEGA L'UNITA'
Aer. Alghero	Alghero	128	U.S.A. - Aer. Alghero
" Villacidro	Villacidro	350	17° Gruppo Aviaz. U.S.A.
" Decimo	Decimo	565	U.S.A. - Aer. Decimo
" Elmas	Elmas	249	U.S.A. - " Elmas
8° Rep. <i>Calvi</i>	Cagliari	1	Com. Alleato Cagliari
55° Dep. R.A.	Cagliari	100	Depot American
165° Dep. R.A.	Cagliari	2	310 Grupp. Service - Cagliari
176° " "	Cagliari	9	Com. Alleato U.S.A. - Cagliari
Centr. Ass. Volo	Cagliari	43	A. G. S. Signal Office
Rep. Serv. Aer. Sard.	Cagliari	14	Under Intellig. Corp-74 batt. ant. C. M. trasportat. A. C. S.
Uff. Requis. Aer. Sard.	Cagliari	20	Com. Alleato U.S.A. - Cagliari
" Riforn. " "	Cagliari	8	Com. Alleato U.S.A. - Cagliari
Sez. Demanio Aer. "	Cagliari	7	Com. Alleato U.S.A. - Cagliari
Rep. Presid. R.A.	Cagliari	191	Com. Alleato U.S.A. - Cagliari
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SITUAZIONE DEL PERSONALE DELLA R.A. A DISPOSIZIONE DELLA R.A.F.  
 AL 1° AGOSTO 1944 + COMANDO DELLA 4<sup>a</sup> Z. E. T. -

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DESIGNAZIONE DELLA UNITA'	UBICAZIONE DELLA UNITA'	TORZA DELLA UNITA'	FORMAZIONE ALLEATA CHE IMPIEGA L'UNITA'
1 <sup>^</sup> Comp. Bis	Monopoli	201	834 Wing Parachute Service
5 <sup>^</sup> Comp. G.A.I.	Crotone	92	30 R And R
6 <sup>^</sup> " "	Rignano G.	309	124 M.U.-R.A.F.
7 <sup>^</sup> " "	Aer. Grottaglie	301	286 Wing R.A.F.
21 <sup>^</sup> " Antimalarica	Foggia	33	R.A.F. Aer. Foggia
22 <sup>^</sup> " "	Campanarino	63	19 <sup>^</sup> Malaria Control Unit USA
23 <sup>^</sup> " "	Foggia	31	R.A.F. Aer. Foggia
33 <sup>^</sup> " Spec.	S. Severo	103	386 Wing
35 <sup>^</sup> " Mista	Aer. Brindisi	207	334 Wing R.A.F. 110 e 117 M. U. R.A.F.
71 <sup>o</sup> Nucleo Aptisti	Lucera	72	114 M.U. - R.A.F.
72 <sup>o</sup> " Spec.	Monopoli	38	334 Wing Parachute Packing Section -
74 <sup>o</sup> " Marconisti	Bari	13	Com. Alleato F.S.O. - Bari
75 <sup>o</sup> " Guardie	Sahicandro	39	142 - M.U. - R.A.F.
78 <sup>o</sup> " "	Rignano Garganico	68	124 M.U. - R.A.F. - <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>
79 <sup>o</sup> " "	Aer. Bari	123	267 <sup>^</sup> Sq. R. 413
80 <sup>o</sup> " "	S. Spirito	15	4 <sup>^</sup> Rest. Cmp. RAF
82 <sup>o</sup> " "	Ditonto	30	Stazione R.T. - 14 H.A.
84 <sup>o</sup> " "	Minervino Murge Pt	18	Serv. di guard. al poligono
86 <sup>o</sup> " "	Scanzano P.T.	17	" " " "
88 <sup>o</sup> " "	Foggia	19	" " " "
Nucleo 54 Deposito	Taranto	115	6 PP. SC - P.A.S.C.

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COMANDO NUCLEO AERONAUTICA DELLA SICILIA + R.A.F. -

22^	"	"	Campanarino	63	19^ Malaria Control Unit USA
23^	"	"	Foggia	31	R.A.F. Aer. Foggia
33^	"	Spec.	S. Severo	103	336 Wing
35^	"	Mista	Aer. Brindisi	207	334 Wing R.A.F. 110 e 117 M. U. R.A.F. -
71^	Nucleo	Antisti	Lucera	72	114 M.U. - R.A.F.
72^	"	Spec.	Monopoli	38	334 Wing Parachute Packing Section -
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75^	"	Guardie	S. Nicandro	39	141 - M.U. - R.A.F.
78^	"	"	Rignano GERGANICO	68	124 M.U. - R.A.F. - <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>
79^	"	"	Aer. Dari	133	267^ Sq. R. 413
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COMANDO NUCLEO AERONAUTICA DELLA SICILIA + R.A.F. -

Peris. Maddalena Vito	54	R.A.F. - Siracusa
Conigliano	70	R.A.F. - Barizzo
Sezione Barizzo	49	R.A.F. - Palermo
301^ Comp. Spec.	38	R.A.F. - Ustica
Distacc. R.A.	16	R.A.F. - Capo S. Vito
Distacc. R.A.	307	

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PERSONALE DELLA R.A. A DISPOSIZIONE DELLA R.A.F. AL  
1° AGOSTO 1944

COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA

DESIGNAZIONE DELLA UNITA'	UBICAZIONE DELLA UNITA'	FORZA DELLA UNITA'	FORNITORE ALLEATO CHE IMPIEGA L'UNITA'
Aeroport. Alghero	Fertilia	36	272 Squadron RAF e 329 Wing
Aeroport. Milis	Milis	1	Malaria Central Unit -RAF
	Totale	37	
<u>COMANDO NUCLEO AERONAUTICA DELLA CAMPANIA</u>			
Com. Distacc. Alleat.	Bellavista	6	Comando Alleato -RAF
Distaccamento 201	Belle vista	84	3 Base Aerea -RAF
Distaccamento 202	Capodichino	151	113 M.U. -RAF
Distaccamento 203 - 10	Capodichino	59	159 M.U. - RAF
Distaccamento 204	Caserta	48	H.Q. -NAAF
Distaccamento 205	Castellana	71	113 -LU -RAF
Distaccamento 206	Marano	34	114 -M.U. -RAF
Distaccamento 207	S. Rocco	62	114 -M.U. -RAF
Distaccamento 208	Averra	33	114 -M.U. -RAF
Distaccamento 209	Napoli.	48	114 -M.U. -RAF
Distaccamento 211	Pomigl. d'Arco	92	114 -M.U. -RAF
Albergo Cacumelle	Sorrento	7	325 Wing -RAF
Distaccamento R.A.	Carditello	11	A.R.C. -10
Enti Vari R.A.	Napoli	144	577 Signal Service Company
Nuc. Aer. Campania	Napoli	33	Enti Vari R.A.F. Napoli
" " "	" "	7	Central Labour Office Napoli
" " "	" "	58	Royal Navy Napoli
	Totale	948	Enti Vari R.A.F. Napoli

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Distaccamento 201	Bellavista	84	3 Base Aerea -RAF
Distaccamento 202	Capodichino	151	113 M.U. -RAF
Distaccamento 203 - 10	Capodichino	59	159 M.U. - RAF
Distaccamento 204	Caserta	48	H.Q. -MAAF
Distaccamento 205	Castellana	71	113 -LU -RAF
Distaccamento 206	Marano	34	114 -M.U. -RAF
Distaccamento 207	S. Rocco	62	114 -M.U. -RAF
Distaccamento 208	Aversa	93	114 -M.U. -RAF
Distaccamento 209	Napoli	48	114 -M.U. -RAF
Distaccamento 211	Pomigl. d'Arco	92	925 Wing -RAF
Albergo Cacumella	Sorrento	7	A.R.C. -10
Distaccamento R.A.	Carditello	11	977 Signal Service Company
Enti Vari R.A.	Napoli	144	Enti Vari R.A.F. Napoli
Nuc. Aer. Campania	Napoli	33	Central Labour Office Napoli
" "	"	7	Royal Navy Napoli
" "	"	58	Enti Vari R.A.F. Napoli
Totale		948	

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

TO : H.Q. H.A.A.F.  
FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, BAH.

SECRET 0.957 10 SEP (.)

IN REPLY TO YOUR M.866 DATED 8 SEPT YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN  
TO OUR AFMC/7/AIR BEXXN OF 25 AUG AND YOUR 1762/ORG OF 30  
AFC (.) LATEST FIGURES SHOW ABOUT 7,000 OTHER RATES I.A.F.  
EMPLOYED BY ALLIED AIR FORCES =

TO BE ENCRYPTED IF SIGN BY W/T.

*M. Deany*

*for* P.M. DEANY, C/CAPT.  
AIR VICE MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

T.O.O. 10/09+5.B.  
PRIORITY ROUTINE.

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission, BARI.

To : France Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission, A.P.O. 394.

Date : 11th September, 1944.

Ref. : AFSC/7/AIR.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Reference your letter 13065/W dated 2nd September, 1944, the 'ceiling' fixed for the Italian Air Force was 31,000 men. This includes 9,666 personnel who are being employed by Allied units in varying capacities such as guards, technicians, anti-aircraft crews, etc, ect.

i.e. 22000 employed with Italian Air Force  
 9000 " Allied units.  
31000

2. It will be very much appreciated by this Sub-Commission if you can provide any information which you may have, in confirmation or contradiction of the actual strength (existing) of the Italian Air Force.
3. Returns are periodically received from the Italian Air Force, but for many reasons their accuracy is doubted. It should be realised that a very considerable (turn over) of personnel is taking place with the Allied advance up Italy; skilled technicians from the North, who have escaped or been liberated, rejoining the Italian Air Force, and reservists and less skilled men being discharged to keep numbers at the ceiling figure of 31,000.
4. The figures given are permanently fixed at 22,000 and 9,000 respectively, and are unlikely to be altered.

*Henry*

for P.M. MESSY, C/CAFF.  
 AIR VISION BARRAGE,  
 AIR OFFICERS COMMANDING.



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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, ACC. Rome

To : Italian Air Ministry, for the Directorate of Personnel

Date : 19th September 1944

Ref. : ADSC/5/7/AM.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE MANPOWER

In future all questions relative to manpower will be dealt with from the Rome Office of this Sub Commission.

2. Internal domestic or local arrangements with the 4<sup>th</sup> M.A.F. will continue to be dealt with from the Bari Office and local arrangements in the Naples area will continue to be handled by the Naples Office of this Sub Commission.

3. It is requested that HQ M.A.A.F. in future directs all correspondence of the subject to this Rome Office.

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M.A.F. BOWEN - BUSCARLET  
AIR VICE MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Copies to:  
Air Forces Sub Commission, ACC. Bari,  
for Group Captain Denny.  
HQ M.A.A.F. F.A.F. for Org 5, S/L Palmer.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 394

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13065/F

16 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Personnel Strength of Italian Air Force.

TO : Air Force Sub-Commission, ACC.

BARI.

In reply to your AFSC/7/AIR of 11th September, the personnel strength for which provision was made in the August and September estimates is given in the annexed schedule. These figures are stated to be in practical agreement with the actual strength in these months.

*A. P. Grabooy*  
Colonel.

Joint Director,  
Finance Sub-Commission.

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SPECCHIO NUMERICO RELATIVO AL PERSONALE MILITARE E CIVILE  
IN FORZA AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA.

Mese di agosto 1944

PERSONALE	3 <sup>^</sup> Z.A.T.	4 <sup>^</sup> Z.A.T.	CAMPANIA	SARDEGNA	SICILIA	TOTALE
Ufficiali	3.339	1.492	186	303	51	5.381
Sottoufficiali	2.985	2.426	473	500	141	6.525
Truppa Governo	3.969	12.814	856	3.588	475	21.702
Truppa speciale	-	5.519	367	1.547	203	7.636
<b>Totale:</b>	<b>10.293</b>	<b>22.251</b>	<b>1.882</b>	<b>5.938</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>41.244</b>
Civili	-	1.325	102	219	16	1.662

Mese di Settembre 1944

Ufficiali	322	1.417	186	273	28	2.226
Sottufficiali	400	2.282	450	416	166	3.714
Truppa governo	324	10.962	913	3.468	544	16.211
Truppa special	162	6.138	288	1.097	290	7.975
<b>Totale:</b>	<b>1.208</b>	<b>20.799</b>	<b>1.837</b>	<b>5.254</b>	<b>1.028</b>	<b>30.126</b>
Civili	52	1.284	103	219	18	1.676

13A  
From : Italian Air Ministry, Gabinetto del Ministro

To : Air Forces Sub Commission,  
and for information to the Directorate Military Personnel  
Italian Air Ministry.

Date : 13th September 1944

Ref. : Prot. No 351 Coll.

I.A.F. PERSONNEL FOR M.A.A.F.

The Directorate of Personnel of the I.A.F. requests that <sup>a</sup>the procedure be fixed in order to have all the requests of personnel for M.A.A.F. promptly and regularly dispatched.

2. When the Directorate of Personnel was in Bari, <sup>M</sup>used to forward all the requests of personnel for the M.A.A.F. ? following the agreements taken with S/L Walton.
3. At the end of July, the Directorate of Personnel has been transferred from Bari to Rome, and during the transitory period of arrangement, the IV Z.A.T. Command, Bari has been charged with the requirements of personnel made by the Allies.
4. In fact this has been done, and the requirements have been forwarded by G/Capt. Denny to IV Z.A.T. Command. But IV Z.A.T. Command has not always been able to give the requested personnel, and in this cases he applies to this Directorate of Personnel.
5. This fact caused delays and embarrassment that it would be better to avoid, the more so as the Directorate of Personnel <sup>is</sup> now taken again in Rome all the co-ordinating functions with regard to all personnel ( new appointments, movements, etc.) also to the personnel to be appointed to M.A.A.F.
6. For this reason the Directorate of Military Personnel makes the proposal that all the request of personnel, or movements, or variations, for M.A.A.F. be exclusively forwarded to him and that proper instructions be given by this Sub Commission. The Directorate will provide to fulfill the requests through the dependent competent Comandi Territoriali.

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6. For this person the Directorate of Military Personnel makes the proposal that all the request of personnel, or movements, or variations, for M.A.A.F. be exclusively forwarded to him and that proper instructions be given by this Sub Commission. The Directorate will provide to fulfill the requests through the dependent competent Comandi Territoriali.

7. Will you please let us know if this Sub Commission agrees with us in the above matter.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO  
GEN. U. CAPPA (Sgd)



7/AIR

MINISTERO DELL' AERONAUTICA  
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO  
UFFICIO COLLABORANTE CON L'ASO AFSC.

Prot. n. 351 ed.

Roma li 13 settembre 1944

All' A. F. S. C. = A. C. C.

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R o m a  
e p. c.: Alla Direzione Personale Militare - Ministero Aeronautica

Oggetto: Personale I. A. F. per le M. A. A. F.

Viene segnalata dalla Direzione del Personale della I. A. F. la necessità di fissare chiaramente la procedura onde tutte le richieste di personale per le M. A. A. F. possano essere prontamente e regolarmente evase.

- Quando la Direzione del Personale si trovava a Bari, essa provvedeva, mediante diretti accordi con S/L. Walton, a dare corso alle varie richieste di personale per le M. A. A. F.
- Alla fine di luglio, la Direzione del Personale si è trasferite da Bari a Roma, e, per il transitorio periodo di assestamento, è stato provvisoriamente delegato il Comando della IV Z. A. T., Bari, di far fronte, nei limiti del possibile, alle richieste di personale le avanzate degli Alleati.
- In effetto ciò è stato fatto, e le richieste sono state avanzate dal Colonnello Denny al Comando della IV Z. A. T. Però è accaduto che non sempre il Comando della IV Z. A. T. è stato in grado di poter fornire il personale richiesto, e in tali casi ora si rivolge a questa Direzione del Personale.
- Ciò ha dato luogo a ritardi e ad intralci che è opportuno evitare. Tanto più che ora la Direzione del Personale ha riassunto in Roma le funzioni coordinatrici nei riguardi di tutto il personale (nuove assegnazioni, movimenti etc.), anche per quello da assegnare alle M. A. A. F.
- Perciò la Direzione del Personale Militare propone che tutte le richieste di personale, o movimenti, o variazioni, per le M. A. A. F. siano rivolte esclusivamente ad essa, e che istruzioni in tal senso siano date da Codesta Sottocommissione. La Direzione stessa provvederà ad evadere le richieste mediante i propri dipendenti Comandi Territoriali competenti.
- Si gradirà conoscere se Codesta Sottocommissione è d'accordo in tal senso.

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Viene segnalata dalla Direzione del Personale della I.A.F. la necessità di fissare chiaramente la procedura onde tutte le richieste di personale per le M.A.A.F. possano essere prontamente e regolarmente evase.

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO  
(Gen. D.A. V. Cappi)

*Cappi*



From:- Air Force Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

To:- Stato Maggiore,  
Regia Aeronautica.

Date:- 27th. August, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/7/AIR.

Further to your letter 630/P.8 dated 26th. August,  
and my AFSC/7/AIR dated 25th. August, I have to inform you that the  
10th. I.S.D. only employ 50 Aviere.

2. An explanation as to the whereabouts of the  
remaining 1,889 men is requested, therefore.

3. It would also be much appreciated if you would  
kindly supply an up to date list of I.A.F. Units employed by the Allies,  
showing locations.

*F.M. Denny*  
F.M. DENNY, G/CAPT.  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

122 (3) Air Force Sk  
30 June

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From :- Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, R.A.F., C.M.A.F.  
To :- See Distribution below.  
Date :- 31st August 1944.  
Ref :- M.A.F./1762/8/Org.

Employment of Italian Air Force Units and Personnel with the Royal Air Force

Italian Air Force Units and Personnel are now being employed by many R.A.F. Units and it has been thought advisable to issue some instructions as a guide to the general administration of Italian Service Personnel.

- 1. Copies of these Administration Instructions are attached; and it is requested that they should be passed to the concerned Units under your administrative control.
- 2. Administration enquiries and queries should be referred to the M.A.F. Liaison Officer, 244 Group, C.M.A.F.; and any matters involving a policy decision referred to this Headquarters.

*[Signature]*  
(S.A.F.A.C.E.R) S/ICP.  
For, Air Vice Marshal,  
Air Officer i/c Administration.

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- Headquarters, No. 2 R.A.F. Base Area.
- Headquarters, No. 249 Wing.
- Headquarters (Unit) M.A.S.A.F.

Instructions as a guide to the general administration of remaining personnel.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 (S.A. ELLIOTT) S/DEN.  
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EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE UNITS  
AND PERSONNEL WITH THE ROYAL AIR  
FORCE

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Where personnel of the Italian Air Force are employed with **402** Units the establishment of the R.A.F. Unit will continue to be used.

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3. COMMAND AND PUNISHMENT

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(c) All personnel of the Italian Air Force will remain subject to the Italian Military law which will be administered by Italian Officers in accordance with the Italian code.

Where there is no Italian Officer competent to deal with the case at the R.A.F. Unit, the offender will be sent with a short statement of the offence in ordinary English and brief statements of Witnesses to the nearest Italian Unit for disciplinary action to be taken; with a copy to Air Forces Sub Commission of Allied Control Commission. Arrangements will be made for the Italian Officer dealing with the case to report his action to the Commanding Officer of the R.A.F. Unit.

APPENDIX

4.

British Service personnel are given the same powers of arrest and detention over Italian Air Force personnel as they have over personnel of their own Services, such power being exercised with regard to any Italian Air Force personnel, who are reasonably suspected of having committed any offence punishable by Italian Law or any offence against British Military law although such latter offence may not be punishable under Italian Law. Italian Air Force personnel shall, whilst outside the R.A.F. Units at which they are serving be subject to arrest only by Naval pickets, Corps of Military Police and R.A.F. Police unless such Italian Air Force personnel are committing serious offences or are behaving in a disorderly manner.

5. I.P. STAFF MATTERS

All I.P. Staff matters with the exception of the removal and appointing of Officers which is dealt with in 3 (a) above will continue under Italian Organisation.

In all duty matters, Italian Air Force Units serving with the R.A.F. and Italian Air Force personnel serving with Units of the R.A.F. will be treated in a similar manner to Units and personnel of the R.A.F.

6. LEAVE.

If and when possible, Italian personnel whose families are located in the Allied occupied territory, may be permitted leave or furlough to their homes, provided they receive not more than seven days in every six months and that only 5 per cent of the Italian personnel of a Unit are absent at any one time. Leave passes are to be submitted to Air Forces Sub Commission of Allied Control Commission through Italian channels for approval.

7. REINFORCEMENTS AND CASUALTIES.

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The Italian Air Force authorities are responsible for maintaining in personnel three complete Units or formations of the Italian Air Force which are employed under R.A.F. Command. The necessary return will be furnished monthly to this Headquarters by Air Forces Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission. This return will be in the form of an Order of Battle showing the strength of Italian Units and Formations serving under R.A.F. Command.

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(b) Italian Air Force personnel employed at R.A.F. Units.

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This is an entirely Italian Air Force responsibility and will be carried out through Local Italian Air Force Headquarters. Units are to afford every assistance; and are to advise these local Headquarters of every change of personnel employed on the Units.

(e) Return of ex-hospital Personnel

Personnel detained in hospital up to and including seven days are to return direct to their Unit on discharge. Personnel detained in hospital eight days or over are to proceed to Base Personnel Depot as in (c) above. Application for replacement will be made as in sub para (b) above.

8. PAY

All matters of pay and accountancy will be the responsibility of the Italian Air Force through their own accounts Branch. In cases of difficulty reference should be made to Air Forces Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission.

9. PRISONERS OF WAR.

Prisoners of War, of whatever nationality, who fall into the hands of Italian Armed Forces shall be handed over as soon as possible after capture to the nearest British or American Unit and shall be deemed to be prisoners taken by that Unit.

10. MEDICAL

(a) Medical arrangements for personnel of the Italian Air Force serving in complete Units will be provided from Italian sources, including Medical Officers and orderlies. Hospitalisation will be carried out under arrangements with D.D.M.S. Army for the particular District, when Italian hospitals are not available.

(b) Where however, the number of Italian personnel does not warrant the full time employment of an Italian Medical Officer, arrangements will be made by the S.M.O. of the Formation (Wing or Group as applicable) either for a visiting Italian Medical Officer to attend at stated hours; or for their attendance at R.A.F. Medical Inspection Rooms. Except for grave emergencies or where it is not practicable they will be hospitalised as in sub para (a)

(c) No documents are required by the R.A.F. unless Italian Air Force personnel are treated in R.A.F. Hospitals, Sick Quarters, or Mobile Field Hospitals. In the latter case normal returns (F.30 3118 etc) will be prepared and sent through normal channels to P.M.O., M.A.A.F. A separate Form 38 will be required headed "Italian Air Force Personnel employed with R.A.F." Separate Attendance Sick Books for Italian Air Force personnel should be kept in Medical Inspection Rooms.

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(g) Officers Commanding R.A.F. Units employing Italian Air Force personnel will have full authority to enforce these medical instructions, and they are to ensure that all Italian Medical Officers, Italian Medical Nursing Orderlies and Italian Air Force personnel employed on their Unit, comply with such R.A.F. Medical Instructions as are issued by the appropriate R.A.F. Medical Authority.

11. ACCOMMODATION - of Italian Air Force personnel employed at R.A.F. Units  
Where Italian Air Force personnel are not located within reasonable marching distance of an Italian Air Force barracks, the receiving Unit will provide accommodation, lighting and cooling facilities.

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12. TRANSPORT - Of Italian Air Force personnel employed as R.A.F. Units.

The receiving Unit will be responsible for providing transport to collect Italian Air Force personnel from point of assembly; and for the collection of rations from Italian Air Force ration Depots.

13. WELFARE

(a) In complete Italian Units, welfare will be entirely the responsibility of the Italian Government.

(b) In R.A.F. Units, where Italian Air Force personnel are employed, welfare amenities on a limited scale will be provided from R.A.F. sources. If conditions allow, canteen facilities, separate to those for R.A.F. airmen will be provided; a quota of liquor and outdoor games and equipment will be made available by R.A.F. Welfare sources and Italian airmen will be allowed to attend mobile cinema shows and Miss Concerts if no R.A.F. airmen are included thereby.

14. BATTONS

All rations for Italian Air Force personnel working with R.A.F. Units are to be drawn from Italian Air Force Depots from stocks provided by the Allies, to scale shown in appendix 'A'.

15. P.O.'s Italian Units ( and Italian Air Force personnel employed with R.A.F. Units) serving with the R.A.F. in any areas or elsewhere which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle will be supplied as if they were Allied Units through the normal British or U.S. maintenance systems.

16. POSTAL

(a) Private mail of Italian Air Force personnel serving in the British Army or Corps areas will be posted at Italian Field Post Offices operating in that area. When this is not possible such mail will be placed in a mail bag or envelope addressed to CENSURA CENTRALE MILITARE, 7 BASE CENSOR, and handed over to British Army Post Offices for transmission as addressed. Individual items of private mail addressed to Italian Civil or Military addresses will not be accepted at British Army Post Offices.

(b) Inward Mail

As far as possible mail addressed to Italian Air Force personnel in Army or Corps areas will be delivered through Italian Field Post Offices; but where the Italian Army Postal Service finds this impossible, delivery will be effected through British A.P.O. serving the unit concerned.

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(d) Conveyance of private correspondence for or from members of the Italian Air Force serving in forward areas by means other than those outlined above is forbidden.

(e) The service is confined to postcards and letters not exceeding 90 grammes in weight. No registration facilities are available.

17. EQUIPMENT - For Italian Air Force personnel employed at R.A.F. Units

Where absolutely necessary, and with prior approval of higher formation Headquarters receiving units may provide Italian Air Force personnel with boots, mess tins, knives, forks, spoons, mugs. All other equipment and clothing will be provided by the Air Forces Sub Commission of Allied Control Commission through normal Italian Air Force Channels.

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18. EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY AND NAVY PERSONNEL

The foregoing instructions are also applicable to the Italian Army personnel and Italian Navy personnel employed with the U.S.F. Where appropriate "Army Sub-Commission", or "Naval Sub-Commission", should be substituted for "Air Forces Sub-Commission".

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APPENDIX 'A'

DAILY RATION SCALE - - ITALIAN FORCES

<u>FROM ALLIED SOURCES</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>PER MAN - PER DAY</u>
	Flour	...	12 OZS.
	Vegetable Dehydrated	...	1 OZ.
	Canned Meat or Preserved Fish	...	3 OZ.
	Cheese	...	1 OZ.
	Sugar	...	1 OZ.
	Macaroni	...	5 OZ.
	Rice	...	1 OZ.
	Beans or Peas Dried	...	2 OZ.
	Tomato Catsup or Paste	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ OZ.
	Coffee	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ OZ.
	Pepper	...	$\frac{1}{200}$ OZ.
	Matches, Weekly Issue		2 books or 1 box.

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	Fruit	...	4 OZS.
	Fresh Vegetables	...	3 OZS.
	Olive Oil	...	1 OZ.
	Nuts	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ OZ.
	Salt	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ OZ.
	Wine	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ litre.

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission, BARI.

To : Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces,  
M.A.F., C.M.F..

Date : 27th August, 1944.

Ref. : AFAC/1/AIR.

EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE  
PERSONNEL WITH ALLIED UNITS.

With reference to your 1762/2/Org. dated 14th August, 1944, the draft of the administrative instructions for Allied units employing Italian Air Force personnel is returned herewith.

2. It is considered that the following amendments should be made:-

- (i) Para. 10 (d) to read:-  
"Medical stores and equipment for complete Italian units will be provided by the Director of Medical Services of the Italian Air Force."
- (ii) Para. 14 RATIONS to read:-  
"All rations for Italian Air Force personnel working with M.A.F. units are to be drawn from Italian Air Force Depots from stocks provided by the Allies, to scale shown at Appendix 'A'."
- (iii) Ration scales 'A' and 'B' have been deleted.

3. The whole draft, together with the above amendments, has been approved by both the other Services' Sub-Commissions.

*M. Denny*  
for P. A. MERRI, C/CAPI.  
AIR VICE MARSHAL,  
AIR GENERAL COMMANDING.

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission, BARI.

To : Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces,  
R.A.F., C.M.F..

Date : 25th August, 1944.

Ref. : AFAC/7/4/AF.

I.A.F. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY ALLIED UNITS.

Repeated requests to the Italian Air Ministry for a return showing the number of I.A.F. personnel employed by the Allies have failed to obtain any reliable figures. It is suspected that a deliberate overestimate of the strength is being given for the purpose of augmenting the rations.

2. It is considered that the only satisfactory way of determining the numbers of the I.A.F. employed by Allied Units is to call for a return from all units - British and American. This commission will then check the strength return with the Army Sub-Commission against their ration returns.

3. It is suggested that units must be impressed with the necessity for a correct return. The tendency will be for them to conceal the fact that they have any I.A.F. personnel for fear they will lose them. For this reason it would perhaps be advisable to state that the return is required for rationing purposes.

4. If you agree to this proposal which it is felt offers the most hopeful means of obtaining a reasonably correct figure, you are requested to take the necessary steps to obtain a return from all Allied Units of the I.A.F. personnel that they are employing.

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for F.M. DENNY, G/CAPT.  
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