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FROM : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Home
 To : Italian Air Ministry, Directorate of Personnel.
 Date : 2th December 1944.
 Ref. : AFSC/R/7/1/AIF.

PERSONNEL FOR THE USAAF

When the final figures have been agreed as to how many men are really serving with the RAF, adjustments will have to be made to bring the RAF total to 2500 and the USAAF total to 6500.

2. The USAAF basing their calculations on the figures supplied by the Allied Liaison Section of HQ MAAF state that to make their total up to 6500, after the 522 personnel called for in this Sub Commission's letter of even reference dated 29th November 1944, have been supplied, they will require a total of a further 2600 men in the following areas.

Rome	area	440
Pisa	"	440
Bari	"	680
Naples	"	630
Reggio	"	400
Total		2600

3. It is requested that energetic steps be taken to check up the exact number of IAF personnel serving with the RAF, so that adjustments between the RAF and USAAF can be made or the figures supplied by Allied Liaison Section, HQ MAAF disputed.

W. Walton 6/5/58

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

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Poggia	"	400
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J. WALTON, S/LDR,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC, Rome
 To : Italian Air Ministry, for Directorate of Personnel
 Date : 28th November 1944
 Ref. : AFSC/R/771/Air.

IAF PERSONNEL FOR ALLIED UNITS

Recently in a return on Manpower and strength received from the Italian Air Ministry a surplus of 522 airmen was shown as being available for duty with Allied Air Force Units. These figures were passed to HQ MAAF and AAF/MTO.

2. The Commanding General of AAF/MTO has requested these 522 men be made available immediately for duty in the numbers shown for the American Units given hereunder.

180 for 18th Air Depot Group 15 AFSC, Foggia.
 100 for 21st Engineer AAF Engineer Command, Foggia
 242 for Air Force General Depot Bari

Tot. 522

3. It is requested information be given as to when the men are ready and the IAF personnel Depot from which they are to be collected

4. In the return above referred to some 837 Italian Army personnel were shown as working under the RAF and as having been transferred to the IAF. The actual number of Army personnel transferred to the IAF was 440, not 837 thus 397 of the discrepancy of 3299 are accounted for.

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AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.*

Outgoing Message

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome

To : AAF/MTO

(R) HQ MAAF

Restricted RC 288 T00 281200 a November 1944 (.)
 For information Allied Liaison Section MAAF (.) Ref first
 addressees' MX 38246 dated 26th November current (.) Figures
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 for (.) In which area will they be working (.)

To be encyphered if sent by W/T

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AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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AFSC/R/7/1/AIR.

Outgoing Message

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AG. Rome

To : AAF/MTC

Restricted RO 287 T00 281145 a November 1944 (.)

Ref your MU 38247 of 25th November current (.)

Italian Air Ministry have been instructed to supply the
five hundred and twenty two bodies immediately (.)

To be encyphered if sent by W/T

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AIR VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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170A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome
 To : Italian Air Ministry, for Directorate of Personnel
 Date : 28th November 1944
 Ref. : AFSC/R/7/11/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 9000 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, 6500 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.

J. Walton

J. WALTON, S/LDR,

AIR VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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AFSC/E/7/AIR.

169A
From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome
To : Land Forces Sub Commission, AC.
Date : 27th November 1944
Ref. : AFSC/R/M/L/Air.

143A
EXEMPTION FROM MILITARY SERVICE

Reverting to this Sub Commission's letter of even reference dated 25th November 1944, enclosed herewith copy of translation of letter reference 2/2535/14 dated 19th November 1944 from the Italian Air Ministry.

2. It is requested that Col. Negrone's department be asked to furnish to the Italian Air Ministry, Directorate of Personnel, the information called for.

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AIR VICE-MARSHAL.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION AC ROME AND PASS TO MMIA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 53/26

FROM: EAKER

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REFERENCE No: MX 38246

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Service personnel problem critical reference Allied Force HQ message FX 49941 of 8 November and our MX 37749 of 21 November. When may we expect the assignment of the 3299 personnel due us as agreed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT NOV 26 1452

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY, MILITARY PERSONNEL DIRECTORATE
TO : AFSC A.C. (Through Liaison office)
DATE : 19th Nov. 1944
REF. : 2/2535/14

EXEMPTION FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

143A

With reference to your letter AFSC/R/7/1/Air dated 12th Nov. 1944.

This Directorate, after having considered what has been previously pointed out, accepts the proposal that the authorizations for service exemption for I.A.F. personnel be signed by Col. Negroni, as it has been already made for the Navy personnel.

It is therefore necessary that this Ministry (Personnel Directorate) be informed of every exemption in order to ^{KEEP RECORDS} sistematize the numbers of each military personnel. We need the following informations:

name, family name and paternity
rank and military position (if conscript, auxiliary or regular)
age
Unit where he took service and who has granted him unlimited license.

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For IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE

(Gen. A. AGNESI)



MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direzione del Personale Militare e Scuole
- 2^a Sezione -

GG/cb

Prot. n. 2/2535/14

Roma li, 19 NOV 1944
11.11.1944

rif. AFSC/R/7/1/Air/949 cl.
del 12.11.1944

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
Allied Control

(tramite ufficio collegamento
Comando Alleato)

R O M A

OGGETTO: Esenzione dal servizio militare.

Esaminato quanto esposto, questa Direzione è ben lieta di aderire alla proposta di lasciare, come è già stato fatto per il personale della Marina, l'autorizzazione a firmare le esenzioni dal servizio per il personale della R.A. al Colonnello NEGRONI.

E' indispensabile però che per ogni esenzione rilasciata sia data comunicazione a questo Ministero (Direzione del Personale) per la sistemazione matricolare di ogni singolo militare esentato; pertanto tale segnalazione deve contenere i seguenti dati:

- nome, cognome e paternità
- grado e posizione di stato (se di leva, richiamato, di carriera)
- classe di nascita
- ente che lo aveva in forza o che gli ha rilasciato la licenza illimitata.

PER IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE
(Generale D.A. = Alfredo AGNESI)



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

To: - A.F.S.C. A.C. Rome.

Date: - 20th. November, 1944.

Ref: - MAAF/4201/ALS.

1. With reference to your signal R.O. 274 of 18th. November, 1944, it is interesting to learn that the latest figure of 2814 differs so much from the original figure of 4039 which was issued by the Italian Air Ministry.

2. As regards the 837 Army bodies in the process of being transferred to the I.A.F., you are requested to inform the Italian Air Ministry that the number was 440 Italian Army personnel and not 837. This Headquarters letter addressed to Army Sub-Commission M.M.I.A. (copy to you) was attached to the nominal roll.

3. It is now possible to compare the figures submitted by all Commands and Groups under this Headquarters. The combined returns from all formations show a total of 2342 I.A.F. personnel employed by the R.A.F. (this figure includes the 440 Army bodies).

4. It is intended to act on these figures and reach an agreement with AAF/MTO as to present and future allocation. This should be defined in the next day or two and your Headquarters will be advised of the decisions made.

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

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153A

FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
TO : AFSC
DATE : 18th NOVEMBER 1944
REF. : 953 COLL

Subject: COLONEL SANTABARBARA FELICE

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With reference to letter R/1/Air of 4th November 1944 it is informed Col. Santabarbara Felice was never dismissed from his job because no job was assigned to him by this Ministry since the date of the liberation of Rome until to-day/His position is analogous to the other of officers' one, that is to say, he is at present, on leave, waiting for ministerial provisions.

2. No disciplinary action whatever has caused his being dismissed from the service.
3. The above senior officer has not been discharged.

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IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Ten.Col. G.TIOLI).



Roma, 15 novembre 1944. Amic.

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OGGETTO: VOTAZIONE S.C.E.I. in S.F.M.
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La testimonianza di GREGG W./JR. del 4 novembre 1974
si è presentata:

Il colonnello Felice Sant'Anna non è stato mai rimosso dal suo incarico, perché della liberazione di Roma a oggi non c'è stato attribuito alcuno di questi ministri.

La sua posizione è analoga a quella degli altri ministri, ossia in licenza in attesa di disposizioni ministeriali.

2° Non susseguono ragioni disciplinari o interne che abbiano provocato l'allontanamento dal servizio in quanto che simile provvedimento non è stato mai preso.

compensation states in aggregate are state dependent.

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IL CAPO UFFICIO
Ten. Col. Pilota G. Trioli

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C O P YS E C R E T

HEADQUARTERS 11TH AIR DEPOT GROUP
Office of the Commanding Officer
APO 528

LBS/vbs

11 September 1944

SUBJECT: Supplemental Pay for Italian Military Specialists at
Bari Airport.

TO : Commanding Officer, 4th Territorial Zone Area, Bari
(Italian).

1. Request that military personnel of the Italian specialist
Company stationed at Bari Airport receive twenty (20) Lire per
day as wages.

2. These personnel have performed their duties in an ex-
cellent manner and justly deserve this consideration.

3. The specialists are working with an Italian Military
Labor Battalion who are at present receiving the supplemental
pay. The Specialists are doing the equal amount of work if not
more than the Labor Battalion. It makes a very bad morale pro-
blem with the specialists.

4. The high prices of necessary articles needed by the
justified Italian specialist prevents them from buying same.

5. Request that consideration be given on the matter.

LEO B. SMITH,
Lt. Col., Air Corps.
Commanding.

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S E C R E T

Outgoing Message

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome

To : HQ USAF

Secret RO 274 TOC 181645 A November 1944 (.)

For Allied Liaison Section (.) Ref your U 305 November 15

current (.) Latest figures today produced by Italian Air

Ministry as at one October current as follows (.) With

USAAF 4416 (R) four four one six (.) With RAF 2814 (R) two

eight one four to which Italian Air Ministry have added

837 (R) eight three seven Army bodies in process of transfer

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with name of Units where men serving being prepared (.)

These will be checked and forwarded earliest (.) New Paragraph (.)

Statement of position as at one November current promised

by Italian Air Ministry within next few days (.)

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TOC 181645 A

Priority Important

J. WALLON, S/LDR,

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USAF 4410 (R) four four one six (.) With RAF 2614 (R) two

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J. WALTON, S/LDR,

AIR VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

AFSC/R/7/1/AIR.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

LRKB V LGJP NR 70/ ROUTINE
 T- A F S C A C ROME
 QDI MEDQ 121430A
 TO ABOVE
 GR-- BT
 REF NO. U.298

RESTRICTED(.) YOUR RO. 256 NOV. 9 REFERS(.)

1. OUR 7.292 11 NOV. IN REPLY TO FIRST PART OF RO. 256(.)
 IT WAS NEVER AGREED THAT ORG. 5. WOULD ISSUE ALL DEMANDS FOR
 MANPOWER ON BEHALF OF R.A.F. AND U.S.A.A.F.(.) ARRANGEMENT
 WAS THAT ORG. 5. WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECTION R.A.F.

QUOTE ~~ONLY~~ ONLY AND AGREED TO KEEP COL. WALTON INFORMED OF THESE DEMANDS
 (.) IN FUTURE
 LINE A.L.S. VICE ORG. 5 WILL ISSUE REQUEST S TO A.F.S.C.

FOR ALLOCATION OF R.A.F. QUOTE OF I.A.F. PERSONNEL(.)

ALSO THAT A.L.S. WILL ISSUE ~~INSTR~~ INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANSFER
 OF ANY I.A.F. PERSONNEL FROM R.A.F. TO U.S.A.A.F. (.)

BT 121430A

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ORG. (R) ORG.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome
 To : Italian Air Ministry, for Directorate of Personnel
 Date : 10th November 1944
 Ref. : AFSC/R/7/1/AIR.

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

Hereunder is given text of signal U288 of the 10th November 1944 received from HQ NAAP and attached is copy of this Sub Commission's signaled reply Ref RO 235 ,
 T00 121115 A November 1944.

" 2. Request you obtain immediate returns from all Units under your command giving number of Italian Air Force personnel, Officers and O.R.s employed in each Unit.

543
 2. This return is requested in respect of all Italian Air Force personnel other than those employed in Units or squadrons of the I.A.F. operating with the R.A.F.

3. Treat as most urgent."

2. It is requested that this Sub Commission be supplied

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Hereunder is given text of signal U288 of the 10th November 1944 received from HQ MAAF and attached is copy of this Sub Commission's signaled reply Ref HQ 265 ,
TCC 121115 * November 1944.

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Reply 543.
2. This return is requested in respect of all Italian Air Force personnel other than those employed in Units or squadrons of the I.A.F. operating with the R.A.F.

3. Treat as most urgent."

2. It is requested that this Sub Commission be supplied with the very latest figures available showing the number of I.A.F. personnel working with R.A.F. Units.

J. Walton
J. WALTON, S/LDR,

RAF VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Outgoing Signal

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome

To : HQ MAAP CME

(R) Allied Liaison Section H. MAAP

Secret RC 265 T.O.O. 121115 A November 1944 (.)
Re: your U 288 of 10/11 (.) No Italian Air Force
personnel or Unit under the executive control this
Sub Commission (.) Italian Air Ministry Directorate
of Personnel being asked to supply their latest
figures which on production should provide useful
basis of check for returns you receive (.)

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T.O.O. 121115 A

Priority Important

J. WALTON, S/LDR.

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S.O.O. 121115 A
Priority Important

To be encyphered if sent by W/T

J. WALTON, S/LDR,

AIR VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

AFSC/P/7/1/AIR.

Ref your U 288 of 10/11/50 (.) so
personnel or Unit under the executive control this
Sub Commission (.) Italian Air Ministry Directorate
of Personnel being asked to supply their latest
figures which on production should provide useful
basis of check for returns you receive (.)

143A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome
 To : Italian Air Ministry, for Directorate of Personnel
 Date : 12th November 1944
 Ref. : AFSC, R/7/1/AIR.

EXEMPTIONS FROM MILITARY SERVICE

Confirming conversation of this morning between

General Agnesi and S/Ldr Walton, enclosed herewith

copies of two letters reference AC/30 dated 9th November 1944, one addressed to the Navy and this Sub Commission and the other addressed to the Italian Ministry of War.

2. The Naval Sub Commission has been consulted on the matter and advice received that the Navy propose to allow Col. Negroni to act as suggested so far as personnel called up to the Navy is concerned.

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3. It is suggested the Italian Air Ministry adopts the same course.

William S. H.

J. WALTON, S/LDR.

Confirming conversation of this morning between
General Agnelli and S/Ldr Walton, enclosed herewith
copies of two letters reference A-50 dated 24th November
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and the other addressed to the Italian Ministry of War.

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matter and advice received that the Navy propose to al-
low Col. Negrone to act as suggested so far as personnel
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same course.

Walton
J. WALTON, S/LDR,

AIR VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

OUTGOING MESSAGE.

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

TO: A.F.H.Q.
(R) LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (BY HAND).
(F) C.G. AFSC/ETC, ALLIED LIAISON SECTION, H.Q. M.A.A.F.

RESTRICTED FO.260 F.O.O. 101500A NOVEMBER 1944 (.)

REFERENCE YOUR FX.49944 CITE FIGOT (.)

HERewith REPEAT OF H.Q. M.A.A.F ALLIED LIAISON SECTION SIGNAL U.270

F.O.O 031430A (.)

BEGINS (.) RESTRICTED (.) YOUR R.O.242 ONLY JUST RECEIVED IN A.I.S (.)

WE KNOW OF NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S.A.A.F AND R.A.F. HAVE AN ALLOTMENT OF

I.A.F PERSONNEL (.) AS WE ARE IN LACK OF MORE I.A.F. BOMBS THAN WE

ALREADY POSSESS CANNOT GIVE WAY CLEAR TO TRANSFER THESE 1400 REQUESTED BY

U.S.A.A.F (.) ENDS (.)

NEW PARAGRAPH (.) THIS A MATTER OF POLICY WHICH MUST BE SETTLED BETWEEN

A.F.H.Q AND H.Q. M.A.A.F (.)

ALL SUPPLY OF MANPOWER TO R.A.F AND U.S.A.A.F SUSPENDED PENDING RECEIPT OF

FINAL JOINT DIRECTIVE (.)

540

TO BE ENCIPHERED
IF SENT BY W/T.

PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

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

RESTRICTED

P143/8 100P 7 MHEQ NR 11---ROUTINE/RESTRICTED

F AF SUB-COMMISSION ROME

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TO A.F. SUB-COMMISSION ROME

FROM HQ MAAT

REF NO: U.2/3

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 RESTRICTED (.) YOUR R.O. 242 ONLY JUST RECEIVED IN A.L.S. (.)
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 OF MORE I.A.F. BODIES THAN WE ALREADY POSSESS CANNOT SEE
 WAY CLEAR TO TRANSFER THESE 1400 REQUESTED BY U.S.A.A.F. *

BT 361433A

SENT JKS AR KKK THKS...

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

FROM: AIR PENCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, P.O.E.
TO: H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F.

RESTRICTED NO.257 T.O.O. 09145A NOVEMBER 1944 (.)
FOR ALLIED LIAISON SECTION H.Q. R.A.A.F. P.A.F. (.)
REFERENCE YOUR U.264 (.) IMMEDIATE REFERENCE AS REQUESTED (.)
RECORD (.) RESTRICTED P.O.242 T.O.O. 09145A NOVEMBER 1944 (.)
FOR AIR BARRAGE AND ALLIED LIAISON SECTION FROM WALTON (.)
SUBJECT IS I.A.A.F. BARRAGE SUBSTITUTION (.) REFERENCE YOUR
MSG.36611 OF 2 NOVEMBER (.) THIS THE FIRST OFFICIAL INFORMATION OF
RECORDING BETWEEN RAF AND RAAF (.) MY LATEST REPORT FROM ITALIAN
AIR MINISTRY SHOWS RAF 4039 (R) FOUR ZERO THREE NINE AND RAAF
4439 (R) FOUR FOUR THREE NINE LEAVING 522 (R) FIVE TWO TWO MEN TO
BE ALLOCATED FOR WHICH PLEASE GIVE INSTRUCTIONS (.) ALLIED LIAISON
SECTION MUST WORK OUT DETAILS AS TO WHAT REDUCTIONS FROM R.A.A.F.
ASSIGNMENTS ARE TO BE MADE AND WHICH IF ANY CAN BE WITHDRAWN
COMPLETELY ALSO ARRANGE TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL TO RAAF (.)
ENDS (.)

538

TO BE RECORDED
IF SENT BY W/2.

URGENT: IMMEDIATE

J. WALTON, S/LR.

FOR AME BATER AND ALLIED LIAISON SECTION FROM WALTON (.)
 SUBJECT IS L.A.F. MATRONS SUBSTITUTION (.) FURTHER YOUR
 REL 36014 OF 2 NOVEMBER (.) THIS IS FIRST OFFICIAL INDICATION OF
 BREAKDOWN BETWEEN RAF AND USAF (.) MY LATEST HISTORY FROM ITALIAN
 AIR MUSEUM SHOWS RAF 4099 (2) FOUR ZERO THREE NINE AND USAF
 4439 (4) FOUR FOUR THREE NINE LEAVING 502 (3) FIVE TWO TWO ZERO TO
 BE ALLOCATED FOR WHOM PLEASE GIVE INSTRUCTIONS (.) ALLIED LIAISON
 SECTION MUST WORK OUT DETAILS AS TO WHERE REINFORCEMENTS FROM P.A.F.
 ASSIGNMENTS ARE TO BE MADE AND WHEN IF ANY CAN BE SUBMITTED
 COMPLETELY ALSO ADVANCE TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL TO USAF (.)
 REES (.)

538

TO BE ENLIGHTENED
 IF SENT IN W/T.

URGENT: URGENT

J. WALTON, S/IR,
 AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
 AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

CONFIDENTIAL

7/1/48

W.A.A.F. CPG 2 IN ALLIED LIAISON REGION IS THE ONLY AUTHORITY FOR ISSUING REQUESTS
FOR L.A.P. REPORTS TO THIS SUB-COMMISSION AND CITE AUTHORITY FOR ISSUING
INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS SUB-COMMISSION FOR MATTER OF L.A.P. REPORTING INSTRUCT
RESERVING ALLIED AIR STATIONS (2)

TO BE FURNISHED
IF SENT BY W/L

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

William B. Bunker

W.A.A. BUNKER
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICE COMMANDER.

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SECRETALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE134A
AIR

C/320

TO: ACTION ACC AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ROME RPT MIA, RPT CG AAFSCMTO, RPT SVAFSC FOR
 INFO RPT AAF ECMTD SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 73/8
 FROM: MAKER (MAAF?) CLASSIFICATION:
 REFERENCE No: NONE PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 8/1946 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: MX 36514

SECRET.

Reference your RO 242 of November current request that the 522 Italian Air Force personnel be assigned as follows: 180 to the 18 Air Depot Group ^{Roman} XV Air Force Service Command FOGGIA; 100 to the 21 Engineer Regiment AAF Engr Comd/MTO FOGGIA; 242 to Air Force General Depot number 5 AAFSC/MTO BARI. Request that this Headquarters be advised when assignment of the above personnel is accomplished.

ACTION

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ACTION : AIR FORCES (2)✓

INFO : A/CG
 LAND FORCES SC (2)
 FILE (2)

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**SECRET**

DATE and Time of RECEIPT NOVEMBER 8/1706

Distribution:



SECRETALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No

Classification

Precedence

From

To

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AFHQ

AC AFSC

PRIORITY

Date Time Rec'd : 090235

Date Time Sent : 081750

Reference NR : FX49941

HEADQUARTERS AFHQ

9 NOV 1944

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TO THE COMBINED STAFF THE
 BEILING OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL THE TOTAL BEILING WAS FIVE
 AT THREE ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT X PARA TWO X ADDRESSED ALLIED
 COMMISSION FOR AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION AND LAND FORCES SUB
 COMMISSION X FOX XRAY FOUR NINE NINE FOUR ONE PROV AFHQ TO FOR ACTION
 ALLIED COMMISSION FOR INFORMATION AFHQ ~~SLANT VTC~~
 SLANT ONE SEVEN SIX TWO SLANT 933 ~~SLANT~~ DATED TWENTY EIGHT
 ONLY THE BEILING OF THREE ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT WAS BROKEN DOWN AS
 FOLLOWS CLN ABLE ITALIAN OPERATIONAL AIR FORCE SUPPORTING BALKAN AIR
 FORCE OPERATIONS DASH TWO TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT X DASH X EMPLOYED
 BY ROYAL AIR FORCE AND DIRECT BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : _____
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 From : _____
 To : _____

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 Reference NR : _____
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DASH TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO X CHARLIE X EMPLOYED BY AMERICAN AIR FORCES
 AND DIRECT UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY DASH SIX FIVE
 ZERO ZERO X PARA THREE X FROM CABLES RECENTLY PASSING BETWEEN AIR SUB
 COMMISSION SVA VAAF AND AAFSC SLANT WID IT WOULD APPEAR THAT ~~THE~~
 BREAKDOWN SHOWN IN PARA TWO IS NOT ~~BEING~~ BEING FOLLOWED AND
 THAT ~~THE~~ RAE ARE EMPLOYING MORE PERSONNEL THAN THEIR ALLOCATION
 VAA AT THE EXPENSE OF THE UNITED STATES ~~THE~~ AAF X PARA FOUR X
 REQUEST ADJUSTMENTS MADE TO BRING ~~THE~~ PERSONNEL EMPLOYED TO
 ESTABLISHED BEILINGS SHOWN IN PARA TWO X IT IS POINTED OUT THAT ANY
 REQUESTS FOR ALTERATIONS TO THIS BREAKDOWN WILL NECESSITATE
 OF
 LICATION TO COMBINED CHIEFS ~~OF~~ STAFF TO ALTER ESTABLISHED BEILINGS

533 X

SECRET

Outgoing Signal

FROM : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.S. Rome

TO : R. M. M. M.

(6) L. A. P. M. M. SUB COMMISSION (M. I. A.)

(R) OF A. M. S. M. M.

Restituted R.O. 342 R.O.O. 041418 8 November 1944 (.)

For AMN Baker and Allied Liaison Section from Walton (.)

Subject is IAF manpower substitution (.) Ref your AM 33311

of 2 November (.) This the first official intimation of

breakdown between RAF and USAAF (.) My latest return from

Italian Air Ministry shows RAF 4024 (.) four zero three nine

and USAAF 4432 (.) four four three nine leaving 7 (H) five

two ten to be allocated too whom please give instruction (.)

Allied Liaison Section must work out details as to where

reductions from R.A.F. assignments are to be made and which

if any can be withdrawn completely also arrange transfer of

personnel to USAAF (.) X

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To be enciphered if sent by R/T

R.O.O. 041418 A

Priority Important

J. WALTON, 3/10/45,

AIR VICE MARSHAL,

FOR AVM DATES and Allied Liaison Section from Walton (.)
 Subject is LAF manpower substitution (.) Ref your MX 55211
 of 2 November (.) This was first official intimation of
 breakdown between DAV and USAF (.) My latest return from
 Italian Air Ministry dated 24P 5039 (.) Four zero three nine
 and 0500 4432 (.) Four four three nine having (suppl) five
 two two men to be allocated for whom please give instructions (.)
 Allied Liaison Section must work out details as to where
 reductions from R.A.F. assignments are to be made and which
 if any can be withdrawn completely also arrange transfer of
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To be enciphered if sent by T/T

C.O.O. 041445 a

Priority Important

J. WALTON, S/LD,

AIR VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICIAL CORRESPONDING.

AFSC/X/7/1/AIR.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission, (Main)

1499

From : Air Force Sub Commission, A.C. Rome
 To : Italian Air Ministry, Directorate of Personnel
 Date : 3rd November 1944
 Ref. : AFSC/R/7/1/Air.

COL. FELICE SANTU BARRAKA

This Sub Commission has been advised by the American Air Force Engineer Command, that the above named Officer who has always been most co-operative with our Allies, has recently been removed from his appointment.

2. It would be appreciated if information could be given as to whether the removal was caused by some mis-conduct on the part of the said Officer, whether it was merely an internal domestic arrangement, or whether the Officer was time expired and relieved of his appointment in the normal way.

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3. It is understood that the A.C.F. Engineer Command are anxious to offer employment to the Officer if he has been discharged.

C. A. Waller S/L

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AIR VICE-MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICE, A. C. M. A. D. I. N. G.

118A

From : Air Force Sub Commission, AG. Rome
 To : Italian Air Ministry, Directorate of Personnel
 Date : 3rd November 1944
 Ref. : AFSC/R/7/1/Air.

Hereunder text of signal received from Air Service
 Command Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

" So that your records and those of Italian Air Ministry
 may be changed this is to advise that the two one and two
 three sanitary units Italian have GI banded and the personnel
 transferred to the seventeenth engineering Company RIAN. The two two
 sanitary Unit Italian at strength of one officer and four three
 enlisted men is now attached to eighteenth Air Depot Group United
 States at Foggia Main.

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W. W. S. L.

J. WALTON, S. J. D. S.

AIR VICE MARSHAL.

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

116 A
From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome

To : Italian Air Ministry, Directorate of Personnel

Date : 3rd November 1944

Ref. : AFSD/A/7,1/Air.

108 A
Hereunder copy of signal received from the Commanding
General American Air Force Service Command AFSC relative to
I.A.F. personnel

"Notification is hereby given of disposition of 273 (H)
273 Italian Air Force troops just arrived in Naples from
Gardinia. 60 (H) 35 are sent to First Air Depot Battalion
(Italian) at AFSD (H) AFSD No. 5 Bari to be used as replacements.
208 (H) 05 are sent to AFSD No. 6 Pisa for duty as a Guard
Company which will be designated sixth Company GAI (H) GAI.
Request this information be submitted to Italian Air Ministry 24
for its records."

J. Waller

J. WALLER, S/LDR.

AIR VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICE COMMANDING.

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J. Waller

J. WALLER, S/LDR.

W AIR VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

112A

From : Italian Air Ministry, Directorate of Personnel
 To : Air Forces Sub Commission, AFSC. Rome. for S/L Walton
 Date : 25th October 1944
 ref. : 2/125/14/751/Coll.

I.A.F. PERSONNEL FOR THE ALLIED UNITS

73A

With reference to AFSC/R/1 air letter dated 8/10/1944, hereunder the exact position of the I.A.F. personnel serving with the Allies.

serving with the R.A.F.
 serving with the U.S.A.A.F.
 ex Army Balloon operators
 Balloon Squadron R.A.

No. 3,099
 No. 4,439
 No. 765
 No. 72

8,375

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 522

In the said letter of your Sub Commission the 72 men of the Balloon Squadron R.A. were missing. They were requested direct to IV 2.2.2. Command with letter AFSC/7/1/Air of the 17,8,1944 and with letter AFSC/R/7/1/Air of the 22,8,1944, to be divided as follows:

for the 985th Balloon Squadron R.A.F. LIVORNO

No. 2 Officers
 No. 5 N.C.O.s
 No. 30 Other Ranks

for the 986th Balloon Squadron R.A.F. LIVORNO

No. 1 Officer
 No. 14 Other Ranks

for the 977th Balloon Squadron R.A.F. NAPOLI

No. 10 Other Ranks

for the 975th Balloon Squadron R.A.F. BARI

No. 10 Other Ranks

75A

According with AFSC/R/7/1/Air of the 4,10,1944, received the 17th current with which No. 103 men were requested for HQ 231 Wing, No. 141 M.U., No. 113 M.U. this Directorate gave orders for the assignment of such personnel.

In order to have the number of 9,000 men completed, this Directorate is asking how the remaining No. 522 men (AFSC and specialists: the latter of various categories) will have to be assigned, and in what place.

We are waiting for such information in order to meet the said request.

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for The Minister,
The Director,

Gen. AGNESI



RAF 4039 - NO
OSAF 4439
AIR 711
8478
522
9000

AMMIRALATO DELL'AERONAUTICA

DIREZIONE DEL PERSONALE E SCUOLE

- Sezione 2^a Mov. Sott. e T.

Roma 11, 25 ottobre 1944

Prot. n. 2/25/14/751

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

Allied Commission

R O M A

(promemoria per il S/LDR J. WALTON)

OGGETTO: Personale della R.AERONAUTICA per le Unità Alleate.

Si fa riferimento al foglio n. AFSC/R/1/Air dell'8.10.1944 e si riporta l'esatta situazione del personale dell'Aeronautica che presta servizio per conto degli Alleati:

- in servizio con la R.A.F.	n. 3.099
- in servizio con la U.S.A.A.F.	n. 4.439
- ex Army Balloon operators	n. 765
- Balloon Squadron R.A.	<u>n. 72</u>
	<u>8.375</u>

Con il foglio a cui si risponde codesta Commissione ha omesso i 72 uomini del Balloon Squadron R.A. richiesti direttamente al Comando della 4^a Z.A.F. col foglio n. AFSC/7/1/Air del 17.8.1944 e con foglio AFSC/7/1/Air del 22.8.1944 per ripartirli come segue:

per la 985^a Squad. palloni R.A.F. LIVORNO

n. 2 ufficiali
n. 5 sottufficiali
n. 30 Truppa

per la 986^a Squad. palloni R.A.F. LIVORNO

n. 1 ufficiale
n. 14 truppa

per la 977^a Squad. palloni R.A.F. = NAPOLI

n. 10 truppa

per la 975^a Squad. palloni R.A.F. BARI

n. 10 truppa

Con foglio AFSC/7/1/Air del 4.10.1944 e giunto il 17 corrente col quale si richiedono n.
uomini per le Unità: H.Q. 231 WING - No 141 L.U. - No 113 L.U., la Scrivente ha provveduto ad impartire ordini per l'assegnazione di tale personale.

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- in servizio con la R.A.F. n. 4.439
 - in servizio con la U.S.A.A.F. n. 765
 - ex Army Balloon operators n. 72
 - Balloon Squadron R.A. n. 8.375

Con il foglio a cui si risponde codesta Commissione ha onesso i 72 uomini del Balloon Squadron R.A. richiesti direttamente al Comando della 4^a E.A.F. col foglio n. AFSC/7/1/Air del 17.8.1944 e con foglio AFSC/7/1/Air del 22.8.944 per ripartirli come segue:

per la 985^a Squad. palloni R.A.F. LIVORNO

n. 2 ufficiali
 n. 5 sottufficiali
 n. 30 Truppa

per la 986^a Squad. palloni R.A.F. LIVORNO

n. 1 ufficiale
 n. 14 truppa

per la 977^a Squad. palloni R.A.F. = NAPOLI

n. 10 truppa

per la 975^a Squad. palloni R.A.F. BARI

n. 10 truppa

Con foglio AFSC/7/1/Air del 4.10.1944 e giunto il 17 corrente col quale si richiedono n. 103 uomini per le Unità: H.Q. 231 WING - No 141 M.U. - No 113 M.U., la Scrivente ha provveduto ad impartire ordini per l'assegnazione di tale personale.

Per completare la cifra di 9.000 uomini, questa Direzione, nell'intento di venire al più presto incontro ai desiderata di codesta Commissione, prega di voler comunicare come dovrà essere ripartita la rimanenza di n. 522 militari (di governo e specialisti: quest'ultimi suddivisi per categorie) e la località dove dovrebbero affluire.

Si resta in attesa di conoscere tali notizie per poter provvedere con premura ad evadere la richiesta formulata.

PER IL MINISTRO
 IL DIRETTORE
 (Generale di B.A. * Alfredo AGNESI),


SECRET

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AIR FORCE S/C

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/015 OCT-0

Date: 27 October 1944

SUBJECT: Italian AA, S/L and CD

TO : Commander in Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, APO 777

1. Reference letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 7 October 1944, the following formations will be disbanded forthwith:

a. All Italian Coastal Defenses at NAPLES, i.e., H, IV^o Gruppo, Searchlight Gruppo, and 263, 264, 265 and 266 Batteries.

(Note: First Mediterranean has agreed that coastal defenses are not needed on West Coast, South of Leghorn. British Fire Command Posts, Plotting Detachments and Radar will remain at NAPLES to assist Navy in observation and control of shipping movements.)

b. Pisciocane Battery, BRINDISI

c. 604 Battery, TARANTO

d. All Italian Coastal Defenses in SARDINIA

2. On completion of all phases, the effect of the whole Italian AA, S/L and CD disbandment program on the mainland and in Sardinia will be as follows:

AA NIL
S/L operational under command MAAF (Br-ITI) . . . 250
CD under command 203 Fixed Defences (ITI-ITI) . . 300 - 350

3. AA and CD section, AFH, indicate that the disbandment is proceeding slowly. In view of the urgent demand for re-allocation of the personnel involved, it is requested that implementation of the disbandment be expedited.

By command of General WILSON:

cc to:
AFH
Naval Sub-Commission, ACC
Air Force Sub-Comm, ACC

R. H. FRISE
Captain, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

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RESTRICTED
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: CG NATOUSA INFO: CG AAF/INTO, CG MIA, CAO AIR FORCE SC ACC ROME
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No 48/29
 FROM: CG AAFSC/INTO CLASSIFICATION:
 REFERENCE No: PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 290903A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE OG-1929

RESTRICTED.

Allotted to US Air Forces for service units are 6500 Italian Air Force troops. Subject to your approval it is planned to organize these under Italian POW tables of organization and equipment most applicable to the duties they are to perform and similar to the procedure now being employed by PENBASE in its organization of Italian service troops.

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 Army SC (✓)
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DATE and Time of RECEIPT OCT 291200A

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Pir Force 5/c
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM : CG AAFSC/MTD
 REFERENCE No. : SCOG 1841
 DATE TIME RECEIVED : 280640A
 DATE TIME GROUP : 271621A
 TO :
 ACTION : CAO AF SUB COMMISSION AOC ROME
 INFO : CG MMIA

CLASSIFICATION

PRECEDENCE

NOTIFICATION IS HEREBY GIVEN OF DISPOSITION OF 273
 ITALIAN AIR FORCE TROOPS JUST ARRIVED IN NAPLES FROM
 SARDINIA. 65 WILL BE SENT TO 1ST AIR DEPOT HHNOC2101W
 (ITALIAN) AT AEGD NUMBER 5 RARI TO BE USED AS REPLACEMENTS;
 208 ARE SENT TO AEGD NUMBER 6 RISA FOR DUTY AS AIRGUARD
 COMPANY WHICH WILL BE DESIGNATED 6TH COMPANY GAI. REQUEST
 THIS INFORMATION BE SUBMITTED TO ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
 FOR ITS RECORDS.

GARBLED

*su 108A*

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AIR FORCE 9/2 8910

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

102A

MSG Center No. N2024
 Classification S
 Precedence Priority
 From ASCM TO
 To ACTION ACC ROME
INFO - AF SUB COM. ACC Bari, M MIA

HEADQUARTERS
 21 OCT 1944
 A.C.C.

Date Time Rec'd 24 0806h
 Date Time Sent 23 1838h
 Reference NR 1626
 Cite SCOG 1626

SECRET PD SO THAT YOUR RECORDS AND THOSE OF ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
 MAY BE CHANGED THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT THE TWO ONE AND TWO THREE
 SANITARY UNITS (PAREN) ITALIAN ~~242~~ HAVE DISBANDED AND THE PERSONNEL
 TRANSFERRED TO THE SEVENTEENTH ENGINE COMPANY RIAT ~~242~~ ~~PD ROME~~
 TO CTW EPT V O AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ACC ROME FOR ACTION CLN TO AF
 SUB COMMISSION ACC BARI FIFTEENTH AFSC PLS PASS SWELN AND TO VMA
 CRYPTO LMR PLS PASS FORUINED ~~FROM~~ ARM SITE SUGAR CHARLIE CODE
 GEORGE ONE SIX TWO SIX PAREN THE TWO TWO SANITARY UNIT ~~242~~ ITALIAN
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 ATTACHED TO EIGHTEENTH AIRDEPT GROUP (PAREN) UNITED AT ~~242~~ AT

FUGGIA MAIN

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U.S. Air Forces Sub Com. Should

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KNOW FOR WHICH SECTION
 INTENDED (CTW - N-O)
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Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

Bari, li

Prot.n°OD/3031

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE AERONAUTICA
dell'Allied Control

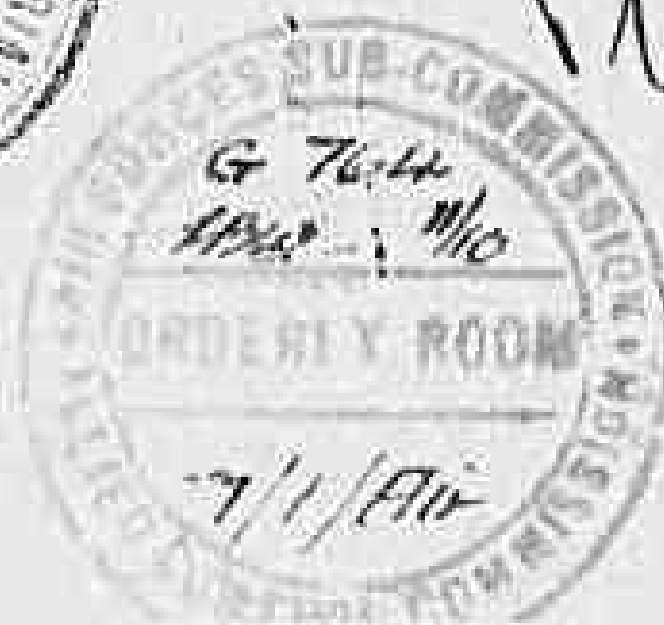
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OGGETTO: Scioglimento 21° e 23° Compagnia Bonifica An-
timalarica.-

Per opportuna conoscenza si comunica che in data 1° Ottobre 1944, la 21° e la 23° Compagnia Bonifica Antimalarica, a disposizione rispettivamente della 136° e 22° Malaria Control Unit, sono state disciolte.-

Quaranta uomini di truppa delle suddette Compagnie sono stati trasferiti alla 17° Compagnia Genieri - Foggia -, a disposizione del 3d Bn - 21° St. Engr. Aviation Regiment A.P.O. 528.-

MC/TV

IL COMANDANTE
(Col.Pil. - Ettore PELLACCI)*Manni*

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL PERSONALE MILITARE

E SCUOLE

Prot. n. 1/13939-1680 Coll.

Roma

15-10-44

Protocollo n. 1/13939-1680 Coll.

Risposta al foglio n.

Dir. Sez. n.

L'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON

L'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
ROMA presso il GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

OGGETTO: Distaccamento R.A.
aggregato all'Unità di manuten-
zione n.360.-

(palazzo Caprara) - R C M A -

In risposta all'attergato n.564 Coll. in data 8/10/944
si comunica che é stata interessata la IV Z.A.T. per la so-
stituzione dell'Ufficiale Comandante il Distaccamento R.A.
aggregato all'Unità di manutenzione n.360 di S.Severo e per
l'inchiesta a carico del medesimo.-

Saranno date ulteriori comunicazioni sull'esito della
partica.-

IL DIRETTORE

(Generale di B.A. - A. AGNESI)

[Signature]

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

Direzione del Personale
Movimenti e Matricola Sott. e Truppi

Roma, 11 12-10-44

Set. 2

MU/SP

Prot. 2/12190/57/632

Al MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Gabinetto del Ministro-Uff.
Collegamento Comm. Alleato=ROMA=OGGETTO: situazione numerica del personale R. Aero
nautica alla data 1/10/944.=

Si trasmette la situazione di cui
in oggetto con preghiera di volerla inol-
trare all'Air FORCES SUB-COMMISSION - Al-
lied Commission - Roma . =

IL DIRETTORE

(Colonnello A.A.R.S.V. GAVINO)

Gavino

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SITUAZIONE NUMERICA DEL PERSONALE DELLA R. AERONAUTICA ALLA DATA

DEL 1° SETTEMBRE 1944

FORMAZIONE	OPERATIVO	NON OPERATIVO	A DISPOSIZIONE DEGLI ALLEATI	
			R.A.F.	U.S.A.
C A C C I A	2.088	=	=	=
BOMBARDAMENTO	1.957	=	=	=
IDRO	1.010	=	=	=
SQUAD. AUTONOMA E COM. UNITA'	264	=	=	=
SCUOLA PILOT.	405	=	=	=
SRAM E O.R.M.	691	=	=	=
COM. 4° Z.A.T.	=	9.356	1.752	2.740
NUCLEO 3° ZAT	=	317	=	=
COMANDO AERON. SARDEGNA	=	2.425	36	518 1.678
NUCLEO AERON. SICILIA	=	804	149	=
NUCLEO AERON. CAMPANIA	=	840	926	=
MINISTERO R.A.	=	816	=	=

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TOTALI	6.415	14.558	2.863	4.	

R I E P I L O G O G E N E R A L E	
OPERATIVO	N. 6.415
NON OPERATIVO	N. 14.558
A DISPOSIZIONE DELLA R.A.F.	N. 2.863
A DISPOSIZIONE DEGLI U.S.A.	N. 4.418
CIVILI ASSIMILATI	N. 1.627

Totale N. 29.881

Roma lì, 10 ottobre 1944

COPY.

FROM : Headquarters, No. 205 Group,

TO : Headquarters, No. 214 Group,

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Date : 5th October, 1944.

REF : 205G/S.3071/ORG.

ITALIAN LABOUR - No. 360 MAINTENANCE UNIT.

1. Attached is copy of a letter received from No. 1 B.G.M. Company, S.A.A.F. which unit is responsible for the bomb hauling from 360 Maintenance Unit to the entire target force of this Group.
2. Verbal complaints have been received previously as to the quantity and quality of labour for loading trucks at 360 Maintenance Unit.
3. This Group's commitments have been met only by No. 1 B.G.M. Company personnel themselves carrying out loading, which state of affairs cannot continue indefinitely and unless rectified immediately will have serious repercussions in that the operational effort of this Group will be effected.
4. No. 8 Company, Italian Air Force, provides the labour for loading and it is requested that the strongest representation is made to that unit's controlling formation to ensure adequate loading of labour at all times and under all weather conditions.
5. It is suggested that if authority could be given to supply the Italian personnel with reasonable all weather clothing then their unwillingness to work in inclement weather might be less.

(Signed) S.L. MATTHEWS.

Group Captain

for Brigadier General S.A.

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4. No. 6 Company; Italian Air Force, provides the labour for loading and it is requested that the strongest representation is made to that unit's controlling formation to ensure adequate loading ⁵¹⁷hour at all times and under all weather conditions.

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(Signed) S.L. MATTHEWS.
Group Captain
for Brigadier General S.A.
Air Officer Commanding
No. 205 Group, R.A.F.

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Numerous complaints have been laid ~~down~~ by this unit regarding the extremely unsatisfactory labour arrangements at No. 1 Park, 360 M.U.. These complaints have been made almost daily to the officers of 360 M.U. and on several occasions to the S.E.O. and Flight Lieutenant Bruce of your Headquarters. Far from any improvement having been effected the position is now quite intolerable as the completion of the commitments of this Unit, as instructed by your Headquarters, is entirely dependent upon whether the Italian labour feels disposed to work at all. In any event the amount of work done and the hours worked by officers, N.C.O.'s and drivers of my Unit depends completely on the hours which the Italian ~~lab~~ labour chooses to keep. These facts will be verified by the officers of 360 M.U.

Yesterday, only a portion of my Unit's commitments were fulfilled and that portion was only done because the personnel of the M.U. and my N.C.O.'s and drivers did ~~not~~ all the loading themselves. The Italian labour would not work because it was raining. There is no control over the Italian labour and British soldiers are being subjected to their whims and desires.

Feeling as strongly as I do about the unsatisfactory state of affairs; which sooner or later is bound to affect the operational efficiency of the Group, I request that your Headquarters take action as soon as possible to remedy the present intolerable state of affairs,

(Signed) ?????????

Captain,
Officer Commanding.

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No. 205 Group, R.A.F.

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ROME.

TO: HEADQUARTERS, M.A.A.F. C.M.F.

DATE: 15TH OCTOBER, 1944.

REF: AFSC/1/7/1/AIR. ✓

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CONFIDENTIAL.

A Yugoslav Officer, Lt/Col. RADOVANOVITCH DEBETRIJE has reported to my Office today. He was a P.O.W. in Italy for 2½ years upon the collapse of Yugoslavia, and escaped in September 1943 to Switzerland. While there he was in touch several times with Air Commodore West the Air Attaché at Bern. On the 9th September 1944 he escaped from Switzerland to France, and after passing through American and British screening was sent from there to Italy.

2. He is an experienced Engineer and was working with Rolls Royce at Derby for sometime. He was also attached to the Yugoslav Embassy in London and knows Air Commodore Boyle well.

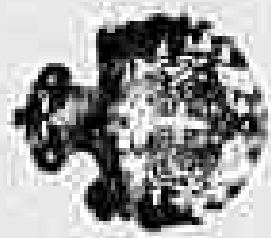
3. He is very anxious to join again the Yugoslav Air Force, but does not wish to identify himself with any political party as he is a regular Officer.

4. His qualifications appear to be rather more than average, and I suggest that some good use could be made of his services. He would not be adverse to working with the British.

5. May I have your instructions please.

W.B. 514

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



STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA

Operazioni

li 8 OII. 1944 194

Prot. N. 149/OP. 13/11 *neg. - 256* Risposta al foglio N. del

OGGETTO: I.A.F. Historical Records.-

AL AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ACC - Ufficio di Bari -
(Rif. 308/ORG del 2/9/1944)

e, per conoscenza:

✓ AL AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
(Rif. R/7/1/AIR del 2/10/1944)

Tagliare e spedire a: Collegamento

= R O M A =

Con riferimento ai fogli sopracitati si comunica che sono già stati richiesti agli Enti dipendenti i dati per evadere la richiesta di codesta A.F.S.O.- 51%

Si assicura che non appena completati i dati in questione, sarà premura di questo Stato Maggiore inviare la relazione sul contributo della R.Aeronautica per il completamento della "Storia della R.A.F.".-

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p IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Remondini

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From : Air Forces Sub-Station,
Allied Control Commission, AFM.

To : Italian Mission Officer,
Headquarters, Allied Section in Italy.

Date : 30th September, 1944.

Ref : AFM/VAIR. ✓

Italian Air Force Desegregation.

It is understood that 323 Service Group, A.F.C. 520 are employing a deserter from the Italian Air Force - Aviere 10000000, Perugia - and that when the Carabinieri went to arrest the man they were told to keep off the aircraft.

2. This is occurring at many units, and is understandable; but such action defeats the terms of A.F.C. letters 3110/A(e) dated 17/5/44 and 1071/A(e) which clearly state that few exceptions will be made to persons of military age, and then only when they are skilled tradesmen.

3. It is requested, therefore, that you will take the action necessary to ensure that A.F.C. units are aware of the need for surrendering Italians who are called to the process; and that the right of the Carabinieri is recognized.

Henry
for P.M. HENRY, S/OAPT.
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER OPERATING.

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Copy to: Comms to: S.A.T.

44 A

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/604/EQ.

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

16th September 44

Reverting to M.M.I.A. letter AQ/2/7A-I dated ~~23rd~~ October, and this Sub Commission's letter of even reference dated 18th September. Figures as at the 1st August have now been obtained from the Italian Air Ministry.

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6. The net result of these adjustments gives the
British total at 3061, and the American total at 4477.

No. 2

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	3061
(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	15650
Total	29538

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

Copy to:
HQ B.A.A.F. B.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.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, ACC. Rome
 To : Italian Air Ministry, Directorate of Personnel.
 Date : 8th October 1944
 Ref. : AFSC/E/7/1/AIR.

I.A.F. PERSONNEL FOR ALLIED UNITS

Receipt is acknowledged of letter No 2/10809/14 dated 25th September 1944, received from the Bari Office of this Sub Commission.

2. All the points raised are fully appreciated, but at the outset it is desired to make it quite clear there is no possibility of the ceiling being increased beyond 31000
3. The analysis of the figures given is not however quite accurate. The 750 personnel for duty with 281, 283, and 254 Wings of the R.A.F. must not be included in the 9000 allocated to the Allies, but within the total of 22000 of the Italian Air Forces, because these personnel are to be employed in the maintenance of supplies to the I.A.F. P 39 and Baltimore Squadrons.
4. From the latest figures supplied to the Sub Commission the following would appear to be the position.

Allocation to the Allies

9000

Serving with R.A.F.
 Serving with USAAP

3099
 4439

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4. From the latest figures supplied to the Sub Commission the following would appear to be the position.

Allocation to the Allies	9000
Serving with R.A.F.	3099
Serving with USAAF	<u>4432</u>
	7531
Ex Army Balloon Operators	<u>765</u>
Total	<u>8303</u>
Men Available for duty.	<u>8303</u>
	697

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

Paris. 25/9/44.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Paris.
(for S/C Penny).

From: Headquarters dell
Aeronautics.
Prot. No. 2/10809/14

YHA

Subject: R.A. personnel at the disposal of the Allies.

Ref. AFSC/7/1/Air of the 7th Sept. 1944.

We acknowledge the decision of A.A.A.A. that the number of I.A.A. personnel (31,000) can not be increased.

The number of IAF personnel at disposal of all Commands at the 1st of September was -

plus:

(a) Groups in formation for 281, 282, 254 Sqns.	730
(b) Balloon Squadron. R.Escorte	735
(c) Balloon Squadron. I.A.A.	73
	<u>1538</u>

Total: 8876

It appears that the allocated number of 9000 for I.A.A. is almost reached.

The request for further 1879 men, ref. AFSC/7/1/Air of the 5th August 1944, would increase the number of men (8876 + 1879) = to 10,755. This would be an enormous increase on the definite allocation of 9,000.

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The R.A. would be pleased to give more personnel to the Allied Command, but if the strength of 31,000 cannot be increased, further allocation of personnel is impossible.

Considering above reasons, we cannot allocate the requested 1879 men nor deal with any other similar request if the number of men involved is higher than 124, which is the number of men still left to complete the 9000 for I.A.A.

Concerning the variations of the effective daily strength, we have to point out that it is due to various reasons.

The absences are about 20% of the strength and are mainly

of V.A.F. personnel (31,000) can not be increased.

2. The number of IAF personnel at disposal of all Commands at the 1st of September was - 7286

plus:
(a) Groups in formation for 281, 281, 254 Squadrons. 750
(b) Balloon Squadron. R.Escorte 755
(c) Balloon Squadron. V.A.F. 73
1538

Total: 8076

3. It appears that the allocated number of 9000 for V.A.F. is almost reached.

4. The request for further 1879 men, viz. A380/7/1/1/1 of the 6th August 1944, would increase the number of men (8876 + 1879) = 10,755. This would be an enormous increase on the definite allocation of 9,000.

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5. The V.A. would be pleased to give more personnel to the Allied Command, but if the strength of 31,000 cannot be increased, further allocation of personnel is impossible.

6. Considering above reasons, we cannot allocate the requested 1879 men nor deal with any other similar request if the number of men involved is higher than 121, which is the number of men still left to complete the 9000 for V.A.F.

7. Concerning the variations of the effective daily strength, we have to point out that it is due to various reasons.

8. The absences are about 20% of the strength and are mainly due to temporary inability to work owing to malnutrition and clothing deficiencies, to physical distress for family matters, lack of news from home and uncertainty for the future.

Everything is done to reduce to a minimum this inconvenience all the moral and material assistance possible is given to all V.A. personnel.

For the Minister,
(SGD) Col. GAVING.



NUCLEI PRECISQUE CEA' COSTITUITI PRESSO IL 10 REGGIMENTO AVIERI
A DISPOSIZIONE DELLA AULEATI.

Reference ~~XXXXXX~~ AFSC/7/1/AIR dated 17/3/1944 modified by AFSC/7/1/AIR dated 10/3/1944.

272th BALLOON SQUADRON - BARI.

No. 3 Avieri Governo	No. 8 O/Es (Guards).
1 Aviere Autista	1 driver
1 Aviere Montatore	1 carpenter

286th BALLOON SQUADRON - LIVORNO (LIVORNO).

No. 1 Ufficiale subalterno	No. 1 Officer (below rank of Major)
12 Aviere Governo	12 O/Es (Guards)
1 Aviere Autista	1 driver
1 Aviere Montatore	1 carpenter

Reference ACC foglio AFSC/7/1/AIR dated 5/2/1944.

141 M.U.

No. 9 Aviere Governo
2 Avieri cuccinieri
6 Avieri Armieri
11 Avieri Autisti

No. 8 7 O/Es and 2 O/Es.
2 Cooks
6 Armourers
11 Drivers

37 A.S.P.

No. 25 Avieri Governo

No. 1 Senior N.C.O. and 24 ORs (Guards).

276 WING

No. 25 Avieri Governo

No. 1 SENIOR N.C.O. and 24 ORs (Guards)

113 M.U.

No. 12 Avieri Governo
3 Sottufficiali
12 Avieri Elettricisti
6 Avieri Pompieri

No. 12 ORs (Guards)
3 N.C.Os.
12 Electricians.
6 Fire fighters

113 M.U. No. 2 Echelon

No. 1 Sottufficiale
15 Avieri Governo

No. 1 N.C.O.
15 O.Rs. (Guards)

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1 driver
1 carpenter

Reference 100 Foglio AFSC/7/1/AIR dated 6/3/1944.

144 M.U.

No. 9 Avieri Governo
2 Avieri cucinieri
6 Avieri trauieri
14 Avieri Autisti

No. 7 O/Es and 2 Cpls.
2 Cooks
6 Armourers
11 Drivers

37 A.S.P.

No. 25 Avieri Governo

No. 1 Senior M.C.O. and 24 CRs (Guards).

276 NING

No. 25 Avieri Governo

No. 1 SENIOR M.C.O. and 24 CRs (Guards)

113 H.U.

No. 12 Avieri Governo
3 Sottufficiali
12 Avieri Elettricisti
6 Avieri Pompieri

No. 12 CRs (Guards)
5 M.C.Os.
12 Electricians.
6 Fire fighters

113 M.U. No. 2 Echelon

No. 4 Sottufficiale
15 Avieri Governo

No. 1 M.C.O.
15 C.Rs. (Guards)

SANITIZED SPECIALISTS AVAILABLE IN THE I.A.F.UNIT 16, C.E.F.A.S.A. - VERONA

No. 36 Motoristi	36 fitters (aircraft engine)
34 Montatori	34 fitters (airframe)
9 Armiatori	9 armors
20 Autisti	20 drivers
5 Fotografi	5 photographers
5 Eletttricisti	5 electricians
1 Aiutante di Sanita	1 nursing orderly.

UNIT 10, PERCUTIMENTO AVIARI - RARI

No. 43 Motoristi (di cui 13 sottufficiali)
(Fitters - aircraft engine - C.R.s and 13 N.C.O.s.)

29 Montatori (di cui 17 Sottufficiali)
(Fitters (C.R.s. and 17 N.C.O.s.)

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21 Marconisti (di cui 4 Sottufficiali)
(Wireless operators - C.R.s. and 4 N.C.O.s.)

72 Autisti (di cui 6 sottufficiali)
(drivers - C.R.s. and 6 N.C.O.s.)

38 Eletttricisti (di cui 6 sottufficiali)
(electricians - C.R.s. and 6 N.C.O.s.)

8 Fotoscattisti
(fitters - motor boat).

7 Aiutanti di Sanita
(nursing orderlies)

8 Fotografi (di cui 1 sottufficiale)
(photographers - C.R.s. and 1 N.C.O.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 528

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AUT. 10 13 413
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Initials (G-4-22)
DATE 4 Oct 1944

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4 October 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Air Force Personnel.

TO : CAO, Air Forces Sub Commission, ACC Rome.
(Attention: Sq. Ldr. Walton).

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1. In accordance with conversation between Sq. Ldr. Walton and Capt. Gross, correspondence which was addressed to your Bari Headquarters is enclosed herewith.

2. The correspondence originally was delivered to Group Capt. Denny at Bari who referred it to Lt. Col. Porta at the Italian Air Ministry, Bari. Lt. Col. Porta, in turn, referred the bearer to the Italian Air Ministry, Rome (pencilled notes on letter are his). The Italian Air Ministry, Rome retained a copy of the letter with the statement that that would be sufficient for the records.

3. Troops listed on the roster are now physically on duty at Ciampino airfield, Rome as the 5th Co. GAI.

For the Commanding General:

R. K. Fadel
R. K. FADEL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

2 Incls:

Incl 1 - Ltr. Subj: Transfer of Italian
Air Force Personnel, dtd 18 Sept
1944, Hqs., AAFSC/MTO.

Incl 2 - Roster.



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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 528

(6-2414)
AU. 113 AAF
Initials <i>MS</i>
DATE 18 September 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Air Force Personnel.

TO : CAO, Air Forces Sub-Commission, ACC Bari.

1. Pursuant to telephone conversation with your Adjutant on 12 September, the 5 Officers and 200 EM listed on the attached roster are being transferred from Sardinia to Ciampino airfield Rome.
2. The officers and EM are Italian Air Force personnel now on duty with the Allied Garrison of Sardinia and charged to the USAAF troop allotment.
3. It is requested that necessary action be taken by your headquarters and the Italian Air Ministry to provide a unit designation i.e. 5th Co. G.A.I. and to show its attachment to the 6562nd Airbase Squadron, MATS with whom these troops will be on duty as guards.
4. MATS is providing travel by air from Sardinia to Ciampino airfield.

For the Commanding General:

R. K. Fadel
R. K. FADEL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

- 1 Incl:
Roster of Italian AF personnel

- Roma, Comando Nucleo 3^a ZAT 504
e copia al Ministero Aeronautica
Divisione Ferrovie (Col. Gavino)

AAFSC/MTO

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18 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Trasferimento personale aeronautico
Italiano.
a Cao, Forze Aeree Sotto Commissione A.CC. = BARI

1. A seguito della telefonata avvenuta con il vostro aiutante (od Ufficiale d'ordinanza) il 12 Settembre, i cinque Ufficiali ed i 200 uomini di truppa, come da accluso elenco, sono trasferiti dalla Sardegna al Campo di Ciampino Roma.
2. Gli Ufficiali ed gli uomini di truppa è personale Italiano d'Aeronautica ora in servizio presso la guarnigione Alleata in Sardegna ed in forza al USAAF - Reparto Truppa.-
3. Si richiede il vostro intervento affinché il vostro Stato Maggiore ed il vostro Ministero dell'Aeronautica provvedano affinché il detto Reparto sia aggregato al 6562 Stormo base aerea MATS con il quale giusto Reparto svolgerà servizio di guardia.
4. MATS provvederà al trasferimento per via aerea dalla Sardegna all'Aeroporto di Ciampino.-

R.K. FADEL
Lt.Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General.

PROPORIO COMANDO PRESIDIO		ELenco NOMINATIVO DEL PERSONALE - UFFICIALI + SOTTUFFICIALI - TRUPPA - A DISPOSIZIONE DEGLI ALLEATI			
N°	Grado	Categoria	CASATO	E NOME	Posiz. NOTE
1	Capitano	A.A.R.N.	GEROSA	Carlo	S.P.E.
2	Tenente	A.A.R.N.	BALDUIN	Dino	S.P.E.
3	Tenente	A.A.R.N.	EVANGELISTI	Luciano	Rich.
4	S.Tenente	A.A.R.S.	NOZO	Renato	Tratt.
5	Tenente Capitano	A.A.R.N. T.T.C.S.	CASTALDI Mogliozzi	Roberto	Tratt. S.P.E.
1	Serg. magg.	Governo	CASTALDI	Giovanni	Carr.
2	"	Pilota	MALENA	Antonio	Carr.
3	"	A.C.	DOTTO DE DAULI	Carlo	Carr.
4	Sergente	Pilota	CONTI	Giovanni	Tratt.
5	Sergente	Governo	COTTERCHIO	Giovanni	Rich.
1	1° Aviere	Governo	BELLATO	Pasquale	Tratt.
2	Av. So.	Governo	ASSIBELLI	Angelo	Tratt.
3	"	"	BOCCI	Oscar	"
4	"	"	CECCHINI	Aldo	"
5	"	"	ESPOSITO	Giovanni	"
6	"	"	LAMBRUSCHI	Francesco	"
7	"	A. Autista	MAINARDI	Giovanni	"
8	"	A. Autista	MILANDRI	Ivo	"
9	"	Governo	OTTOBRINI	Mando	"
10	"	"	POLLASTRINI	Leonardo	"
11	"	"	RIGHI	Iao	"
12	"	"	ROSSI	Goffredo	"
13	"	"	SANTONI	Mario	"
14	"	"	SCANDOLARA	Angelo	"
15	"	"	VENTURA	Michale	"
16	"	"	VIANELLO	Giovanni	"
17	"	"	VUSA	Sergio	"
18	Aviere	Governo	ALDERIGI	Ulisse	"
19	"	"	BAIETTI	Eugenio	"
20	"	"	BALDI	Gino	"
21	"	"	BANCHI	Aureliano	"
22	"	"	BARTALINI	Se gio	"
23	"	"	BARTELLI	Giuseppe	"

Sergente	A.C.	Pilota	Governo	DOTTO DE PAULI	Carr.
Sergente				CONTI	Tratt.
				COTTERCHIO	Rich.
1° Aviere	Governo			BELLATO	Tratt.
Av.Sc.	Governo			ASSIRELLI	Tratt.
"	"			BOCCI	"
"	"			CECCHINI	"
"	"			ESPOSITO	"
"	"			LAMBRUSCHI	"
"	"			MAINARDI	"
"	A. Artista			MILANDRI	"
"	A. Artista			OTTOBRINI	"
"	Governo			POLLASTRINI	"
"	"			RIGHI	"
"	"			ROSSI	"
"	"			SANTONI	"
"	"			SCANDOLARA	"
"	"			VENTURA	"
"	"			VIANELLO	"
"	"			VUGA	"
Aviere	Governo			ALDERIGI	"
"	"			BAIETTI	"
"	"			BALDI	"
"	"			BANCHI	"
"	"			BARTALINI	"
"	"			BARTELLI	"
"	"			BARTOLINI	"
"	"			BASCIANI	"
"	"			BATTENTI	"
"	"			BECCALLI	"
"	"			BECCARIA	"
"	"			BERARDI	"
"	"			BERGAMASCHI	"
"	"			BERNOME	"
"	"			BISCHINI	"
"	"			BOBBIESI	"
"	"			BORTOT	"
"	"			BOTTAZZI	"
"	"			BRUZZESE	"
"	"			CALLAZZELLI	"
"	"			CALLONI	"
"	"			CANTARUTTI	"
"	"			CANTATORE	"
				Pasquale	Tratt.
				Angelo	Tratt.
				Oscar	"
				Aldo	"
				Giovanni	"
				Francesco	"
				Giovanni	"
				Ivo	"
				Mando	"
				Leopoldo	"
				Ido	"
				Goffredo	"
				Mario	"
				Angelo	"
				Michele	"
				Giovanni	"
				Sergio	"
				Ulisse	"
				Eugenio	"
				Gino	"
				Aureliano	"
				Sergio	"
				Giuseppe	"
				Pierino	"
				Francesco	"
				Giulio	"
				Andrea	"
				Michele	"
				Fernando	"
				Camillo	"
				Ugo	"
				Primo	"
				Luigi	"
				Umberto	"
				*Gino	"
				Giovanni	"
				Enrico	"
				Bonfiglio	"
				Luigi	"
				Francesco	"

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 (2) Oggetto del movimento, Magazzino mittente o ricevente (in caso di ricezione o spedizione) e sommario specificazione del materiale.

Incl 1

Avviso	Governo		Tratt.
41	AVVISO	CAPOCCECO	Guido
42	"	CARAVITTOLO	Ciro
43	"	CARDINELLO	Alessio
44	"	CARONATI	Carlo
45	"	CARROZZO	Antonio
46	"	CASATI	Giuseppe
47	"	CASAZZA	Giovanni
48	"	CATALDO	Giovanni
49	"	CATOLINO	Emilio
50	"	CERCHI	Dante
51	"	CERCHI	Donatello
52	"	CERCHI	Walter
53	"	CHIAVAGGI	Arturo
54	"	CICCHI	Matteo
55	"	CICCHI	Adolfo
56	"	COLANINNI	Risiero
57	"	CORBI	Francesco
58	"	CORBI	Giuseppe
59	"	CORBI	Cesare
60	"	CORBI	Guido
61	"	CORBI	Severino
62	"	CUCCHIELLO	Michèle
63	"	D'AMBROSIO	Sisto
64	"	D'AMORE	Mario
65	"	D'AMORE	Albino
66	"	D'AMORE	Mario
67	"	DE ANTONIS	Salice
68	"	DE ANTONIS	Antonio
69	"	DE ANTONIS	Donatello
70	"	DE ANTONIS	Antonio
71	"	DE ANTONIS	Donatello
72	"	DE ANTONIS	Francesco
73	"	DE ANTONIS	Giuseppe
74	"	DE ANTONIS	Mario
75	"	DE ANTONIS	Vincenzo
76	"	DE ANTONIS	Giuseppe
77	"	DE ANTONIS	Guido
78	"	DE ANTONIS	Giuseppe
79	"	DE ANTONIS	Giulio
80	"	DE ANTONIS	Vittorio
81	"	DE ANTONIS	Aldo
82	"	DE ANTONIS	Vittorio
83	"	DE ANTONIS	Salice
84	"	DE ANTONIS	Giovanni
85	"	DE ANTONIS	Luigi
86	"	DE ANTONIS	Stefano
87	"	DE ANTONIS	Vincenzo
88	"	DE ANTONIS	Adolfo

59	CORRELLI	Cesare	59
60	CORRADINI	Guido	60
61	COSMAI	Savino	61
62	CUCCHIELLO	Michèle	62
63	D'AMBROSIO	Sisto	63
64	D'ANDREA	Mario	64
65	D'ANNUNZO	Albino	65
66	D'ARCAVALLO	Mario	66
67	DE MICHELIS	Paolo	67
68	DE SANTIS	Antonio	68
69	DI CIOIA	Domenico	69
70	DI MARZIO	Antonio	70
71	DI MARTINO	Domenico	71
72	DI MOLLETTA	Francesco	72
73	DI PAOLO	Giuseppe	73
74	DI PASQUALE	Mario	74
75	DI TULLIO	Vincenzo	75
76	DI VANTI	Gino	76
77	DOATI	Guido	77
78	DONCHI	Giuseppe	78
79	DOTTI	Giulio	79
80	FABBI	Vittorio	80
81	FABIANI	Aldo	81
82	FERRI	Indelfio	82
83	FERRUCIA	Idelfo	83
84	FILONINA	Giovanni	84
85	FRANZURRA	Luigi	85
86	FRANZI	Stefano	86
87	FRATTANGOLI	Vincenzo	87
88	FREDA	Adolfo	88
89	FRIGO	Secondo	89
90	FRITTE	Pietro	90
91	FRONA	Battista	91
92	FRONZI	Emilio	92
93	FRISOLTI	Giuseppe	93
94	FRONZI	Nico	94
95	FRONZI	Luigi	95
96	FRONZI	Paolo	96
97	FRONZI	Giuseppe	97
98	FRONZI	Renato	98
99	FRONZI	Pietro	99
100	FRONZI	Giuseppe	100
101	FRONZI	Costante	101
102	FRONZI	Vincenzo	102
103	FRONZI	Emilio	103
104	FRONZI	Giuseppe	104

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 (2) Oggetto del movimento, Magazzino mittente o ricevente (in caso di ricezione o spedizione) e sommatoria specificazione del materiale.

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126	NOLESCHE	Ugo	"
127	NOVATELLA	Giovanni	"
128	NOVATELLA	Lido	"
129	NOVATELLA	Dino	"
130	NOVATELLA	Giovanni	"
131	NOVATELLA	Fabio	"
132	NOVATELLA	Alfiero	"
133	NOVATELLA	Enzo	"
134	NOVATELLA	Bruno	"
135	NOVATELLA	Giulio	"
136	NOVATELLA	Bernardino	"
137	NOVATELLA	Bernardo	"
138	NOVATELLA	Antonio	"
139	NOVATELLA	Agosto	"
140	NOVATELLA	Angelo	"
141	NOVATELLA	Molento	"
142	NOVATELLA	Angelo	"
143	NOVATELLA	Emilio	"
144	NOVATELLA	Ivo	"
145	NOVATELLA	Giovanni	"
146	NOVATELLA	Roma	"
147	NOVATELLA	Enzo	"
148	NOVATELLA	Giuseppe	"
149	NOVATELLA	Fulvio	"
150	NOVATELLA	Francesco	"
151	NOVATELLA	Michele	"
152	NOVATELLA	Vito	"
153	NOVATELLA	Orlando	"
154	NOVATELLA	Lido	"
155	NOVATELLA	Gino	"
156	NOVATELLA	Gino	"
157	NOVATELLA	Angelo	"
158	NOVATELLA	Nello	"
159	NOVATELLA	Celestino	"
160	NOVATELLA	Renzo	"
161	NOVATELLA	Mario	"
162	NOVATELLA	Aristotile	"
163	NOVATELLA	Renato	"
164	NOVATELLA	Gerardo	"
165	NOVATELLA	Salvatore	"
166	NOVATELLA	Renzo	"
167	NOVATELLA	Erino	"
168	NOVATELLA	Francesco	"

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169	Aviere	Governo	SEVERINI	Alberto	Tratto.
170	"	"	BOALLIA	Giuseppe	"
171	"	"	STEFANELLI	Sergio	Leva
172	"	"	STEFANI	Elio	"
173	"	"	TARONI	Mario	Gratto.
174	"	"	TARLICCIO	Ignazio	"
175	"	"	TARLIONI	Nicola	"
176	"	"	TASIN	Rodolfo	"
177	"	"	TASIN	Gelindo	"
178	"	"	TOZANI	Cosimo	"
179	"	"	TORCHIO	Antonio	"
180	"	"	TOSTI	Antenore	Leva
181	"	"	TRAUFINE	Bruno	Tratt.
182	"	"	TROLANI	Alfredo	"
183	"	"	TURO	Arturo	"
184	"	"	URBANI	Antonio	"
185	"	"	VACCA	Severino	"
186	"	"	VALENTI	Luigi	"
187	"	"	VENTURA	Emmele	"
188	"	"	VILLA	Francesco	"
189	"	"	VILLA	Giovanni	"
190	"	"	VINAI	Luigi	"
191	"	"	VOCI	Enidio	"
192	"	"	ZANETTI	Oscar	"
193	"	"	ZAZA	Francesco	"
194	"	"	ZELLI	Augusto	"
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IL COMANDANTE DEL REGIMENTO
(Com. A. F. A. Volo CAPO DEL OSA)



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IL COMANDANTE DEL F.M. UNIO
(Comandante F.M. UNIO, Filista, Carlo EN OSA)



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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 528

AUTH	49 AAF
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DATE	4 Oct 1944 (G-4-22)

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4 October 1944.

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SUBJECT: Italian Air Force Personnel Employed by USAAF.

TO : CAO, Air Forces Sub Commission, AAC Rome.
(Attention: Sq. Idr. Walton).

1. Pursuant to recent conversation between Sq. Idr. Walton, your Headquarters, and Captain Gross, this Headquarters, a roster is attached hereto showing Italian Air Force personnel on duty with USAAF.

2. It is believed that strength figures are reasonably accurate to 1 October 1944.

3. Request this Headquarters be notified of any variations in this roster and records of your Headquarters or the Italian Air Ministry.

For the Commanding General:

1 Incl: Roster.

R. K. Fadel
R. K. FADEL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



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<u>ITALIAN UNIT DESIGNATION</u>	<u>US ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>
21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th Sanitary Units	19 Malarial Control Unit, AAFSC/MTO	140
1st Company, GAI	AAFAC, AAFSC/MTO	160
1st Company, Autieti	Adriatic Depot, AAFSC/MTO	186
1st Air Depot Battalion	AFGD #5, AAFSC/MTO	921
2nd Specialist Company	AFGD #5, AAFSC/MTO	168
2nd Company, GAI	AFGD #5, AAFSC/MTO	227
3rd Company, GAI	37th Serv Group, 15th Air Force	197
17th Bn. Eng. Company	323rd Serv Group, 15th Air Force	15
4th Company, GAI	304th Wing, 15th Air Force	140
1st Bomb Range Guard Det.	304th Wing, 15th Air Force	160
16th Eng. Co., 4th Zone Ten.	VI AEA, AAFEC/MTO	189
17th Eng. Co., RIAF	VI AEA, AAFEC/MTO	172
Various	Allied Garrison of Sardinia	1518
5th Company, GAI	6562 Airbase Sq. MATS	205
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	TOTAL	4398

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FROM : AIR MINISTRY DIRECTORATE MILITARY PERSONNEL

TO : A.F.S.C. (S/L Walton)

DATE : 25 September 44

PROT : 2/10809/14/506 ccll.

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SUBJ. : I.A.F. PERSONNEL AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ALLIES

We refer to letter AFSC/7/1/AIR dated 7th Sept. 44 and we notify what follows:

1. It has been noted that it is not possible to increase the number of 31,000 men fixed by AFHQ for I.A.F.

2. The situation of the personnel at the disposal of the Allies is the 1st September of.....7288 men; to this number must be added

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b) Ballon Squadron Armed Forces.....765

c) " " I.A.F.73 1588

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5. I.A.F. is very glad to supply a superior number of men but this is impossible if the number of 31,000 is maintained fixed.

6. Therefore at present it is impossible to proceed with the request of 1879 men, nor at any other request superior to the 124 that remain to complete the contingent of 9,000 to keep at the disposal of the Allies.

for the MINISTER

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The DIRECTOR

(col; A.A.r.s. V. GAVINO)

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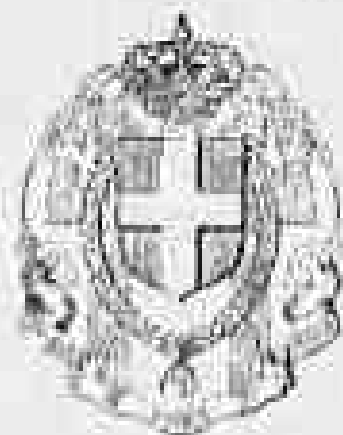
The DIRECTOR

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL PERSONALE MILITARE

Roma 25.9.

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All 1st AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION

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(promemoria per il Col. Donhy)

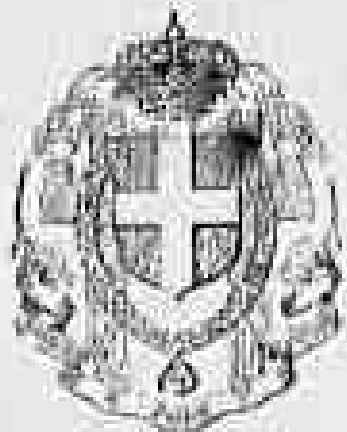
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Del. 2/10809/14Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Gen. A.OGGETTO Personale della R.Aeronautica a disposizione degli
Alleati

e per conoscenza:

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION - R O M A -
(S/L -J. WALTON)Si fa riferimento al promemoria A.F.S.C./7/1/Air del
7/9/44 e si comunica quanto segue:

- 1) - si è presa nota della comunicazione che non è possibile aumentare il numero di 31.000 uomini fissato da AFHQ per la R.Aero-nautica;
- 2) - la situazione del personale, a disposizione degli Alleati, è al 1° settembre di..... 7288
uomini; a questo numero è da aggiungere:
 - a) - contingente per le Unità: 281[^] - 283[^] - e 254[^] in avanzato approntamento - totale 750
 - b) - Ballon Squadron R.Esercito 765
 - c) - Ballon Squadron R.Aeronautica 73 1588
- 3) - ciò fa un totale di 8876
uomini, cioè è pressochè raggiunta la cifra di 9.000 militari concordata per la M.A.A.F.;
- 4) - la richiesta di altri 1879 uomini, fatta con il promemoria AFSC/7/1/Air del 6 agosto 1944, porterebbe il totale 494
per la M.A.A.F. a (8876+1879) = 10.755 uomini, cioè di molte superiore al numero di 9.000 già stabilito;
- 5) - la R.Aeronautica sarebbe ben lieta di dare una cifra superiore di uomini, ma ciò è impossibile se si mantiene fermo il numero di 31.000.
- 6) - Perciò allo stato attuale non si può dar corso alla richiesta di 1879 uomini, nè ad altra richiesta superiore ai 124 che rimangono per completare il contingente di 9.000 da tenere a disposizione della M.A.A.F.;

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*Ministero dell'Aeronautica*

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL PERSONALE MILITARE

*Divisione**Se.**Sub. N.º**Allegati**Roma**19 Aprile**Al**Risposta al Foglio del**Dir.**Se.**N.º*

OGGETTO

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- 7) - quanto alla questione della "presenza effettiva giornaliera" va tenuto in debito conto che le assenze giornaliere sono ineluttabili e dovute a vari motivi;
- 8) - queste assenze, che incidono sul numero degli uomini a disposizione, si aggirano sul 20% della forza e sono causate soprattutto da indisposizioni fisiche temporanee dovute a scarsa nutrizione e a cattiva vestizione; allo stato d'animo depresso per gravi situazioni familiari, mancanza di notizie dei propri cari, e preoccupazioni per l'avvenire.--

Si fa tutto il possibile per ridurre al minimo queste cause agendo moralmente e materialmente su tutto il contingente della R.A. =

PER IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE
(Colonnello A.A.r.s. - V. GAVINO)

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From :- H.Q., Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, C.M.F.
 To :- H.Q., 214 Group, C.M.F. (Att.F/Lt. Walne)
 Date :- 30th. September 1944.
 Ref. :- JMW/1201/1/ALS.

Employment of Italian Air Force personnel.

1. With reference to this Headquarters' letter JMW/1762/3/Org. dated 4th. August 1944, addressed to Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C.C. Bari, a copy of which was sent to you.
2. It is understood from conversations between F/Lt. Walne (H.Q.) and F/Lt. Conroy (A.C.C.) that the position regarding the employment of Italian Air Force personnel in substitution for R.A.F. manpower has changed considerably. Some of the demands made in the letter under reference have already been met, but in other cases, doubt exists as to whether these personnel are now needed.
3. It is requested therefore that this be confirmed, and information as to any outstanding requirements of R.A.F. Units be submitted to this Headquarters, with a copy of your letter to A.F.S.C. ROME.
4. There are available at present, 8 officers and 70 other ranks of the Italian Air Force, located at GHIRO Headquarters, CASERTA, TORONTO. These personnel can be supplied at very short notice.

C. Conroy
 C. CONROY F.Lt.
 for Wing Commander,
Allied Liaison Section.

Copy to : A.F.S.C. ROME. ✓

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Roma, 23 SET. 1944

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CABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ARMI E
ARMAMENTO - SERVIZIO TECNICO

- L. C. 1944 -

Risposta al T. 1944 del
Gen. 1944

OGGETTO: Operazioni specializzate di artiglieria per il 1944 nel
l'area Meridionale.

- 1) - Si trasmette un elenco in merito di operai specializzati residenti in Italia, licenziati dalla R.A. dopo gli avvenimenti dell'8 settembre 1943.
- 2) - Si chiede l'interessamento di questa Commissione affinché sia esaminata la possibilità di impiego del personale di cui sopra presso le Forze Armate Alleate a Sud di Roma.
- 3) - In caso affermativo sarà gradito conoscere le condizioni di impiego e di trattamento economico che potrebbe essere praticato.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DEL CABINETTO
(Generale - U. CARIA)

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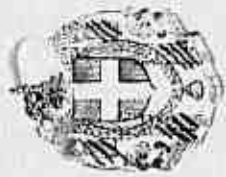
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STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA

SEGRETERIA

Divisione

Red. N. 109

Allegato

OGGETTO Compagnia Lanovallanza R.A. addetta al 124° M.U.-

La legge sull'ordine di servizio per gli ufficiali e le sottuffici è in vigore.

In relazione a quanto comunicazioni verbalmente circa gli incidenti occorsi presso il 124° M.U., rendo noto di aver dispo- sta un'inchiesta accurata presso la dipendente 8ª Compagnia ma- novallanza.

Dai primi accertamenti è risultato che la mancata presenta- zione al lavoro è stata causata principalmente dalle minore con- dizioni fisiche di buona parte della forza della Compagnia.

Come noto trattasi di elementi in massima parte provenien- ti dalla Sardegna, malarici, non idonei in genere ai lavori pesan- ti che in condizioni di vita disagiate non possono reggere.

Ho provveduto pertanto all'invio di 100 nuovi elementi.

Adotterò le misure disciplinari del caso in relazione alle sito definitivo dell'inchiesta in corso, che mi sarà comunicato al mio prossimo rientro a Bari.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. AERONAUTICA

(Gen. P. Pignatelli)

P. Pignatelli

Roma, 21.8

3483 Montebelluna

1ª COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - Sottocommissio- ne per l'Aeronautica R. O. M. A.

Proposta di legge N. 2

OGGETTO Compagnia manovalanza R.A. addetta al 124° M.U.-

In relazione a quanto comunicatomi verbalmente circa gli incidenti occorsi presso il 124° M.U., rendo noto di aver disposta un'inchiesta accurata presso la dipendente 8ª Compagnia manovalanza.

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DELLA R. AERONAUTICA

(Gen. R. Piacentini)

P. Piacentini

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

TO : Headquarters,
AANSC/MTO, A.P.O. 528
(attention of Colonel Walton)

DATE : 4th August 1944

REF. : AFSC/7/1/AIR.

EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

With reference to the request received from Headquarters, 32nd Replacement Battalion, APO 528 in their letter reference 230 dated 29th July 1944, for a statement of Italian Air Force personnel employed with U.S.A.A.F. Formations.

2. As a result of a check carried out with the Italian Air Force authorities, attached is a statement showing details of Italian Air Force Detachments at present employed with U.S.A.A.F. Formations.

3. The Italian Air Force records are far from complete and this Sub-Commission is convinced that there are many small detachments of 20 - 30 men scattered throughout Italy, in addition to those shown on the attached list, which have been supplied direct to the U.S.A.A.F. by the Italian Air Force without prior knowledge of this Sub-Commission.

J. Walton
J. WALTON, SQUADRON LEADER,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED WITH U.S.A.A.F. FORMATIONS

ITALIAN FORMATION	U.S.A.A.F. FORMATION	NUMBERS
1st Autonomous Batt.	No. 5 Depot, BARI	1055
2nd Company Guards	No. 11 Depot, Bari Airport	237
3rd Company Guards	37th Service Group, Cerignola	331
4th Company Guards	43rd Service Group, Cerignola	331
16th Engineer Company	21st Aviation Engineer Regiment Near Ternoli	192
7th Engineer Company	21st Aviation Engineer Regiment Foggia	253
21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th Sanitary Squads. }	19th Malarial Control Unit	177
31st Specialist Company	11th Air Depot Group, Bari Airport	161
41st Company Drivers	Adriatic Depot	188
76th Guard Detachment	43rd Service Group, Cerignola	23
84th Guard Detachment	55th Squadron, MINOVINO MURGE	18
85th Guard Detachment	H.Q., Balkan Strategical Services TORRE-A-MARE	38
1st Guard Company	A.A.F.A.C., MANFREDONIA	230
Guard Detachment	U.S.A.A.F. Service Squadron Iccca	50
Various Formations	Allied Garrison, SARDINIA	2500
Guard Company	Bari Airport	25
	TOTAL	5809

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Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
4th August 1944
Ref. AFSC/7/1/AIR

FROM : Air Force Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, DAPI.
TO : Italian Air Ministry.
DATE : 30th July, 1944.
REF. : AFSC/7/1/AIR.

Welfare of I.A.F. Personnel
in Newly Liberated Territory.

Enclosed herewith copy of letter dated 20th July, 1944,
addressed to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission from Headquarters,
A.M.C., Fifth Army.

2. It is felt the remarks contained in paragraph No. 4 ^{are} very
complimentary, and that the Air Ministry would be glad to learn that its
efforts are appreciated.

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

ENCL.

FROM : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, ITALY.

TO : Officer Commanding, No. 236 Wing, P.A.F., C.M.F.
OFFICER COMMANDING, No. 323 Wing, P.A.F., C.M.F.

DATE : 30th July, 1944.

REF. : ARSC/7/4/AIR.

Rome

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MISUSE OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

It is understood that upon the move of 236 Wing and 323 Wing from Grottaglie, certain I.A.F. personnel accompanied the Wings.

2. The Italian Air Ministry now complain that transport is not being provided by 236 Wing and 323 Wing for the withdrawal of Italian rations from the ration store.

3. This Sub-Commission is informed that 236 Wing and 323 Wing are providing the I.A.F. personnel with rations. This is very wrong and contrary to Allied Force Headquarters instructions. Special rations are provided by the Allies for the Italian Armed Forces and rations issued for Allied personnel must not be given to Italians.

4. Enclosed herewith copy of letter ARSC/7/AIR dated 1st June, 1944, which sets out clearly the responsibilities of the employing unit.

5. May this Headquarters please be advised as to the estimated length of time the I.A.F. personnel will continue to be employed in the present location so that arrangements for the transfer to a higher formation of the I.A.F. may be made for administration purposes.

W. Walton
J. WALTON, O/IER.
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
AIR FORCE LC COPY 604

It is becoming more and more difficult to carry out work of great importance owing to the lack of technicians. The present situation is as follows:-

Number of men - 500
Number of men - 500

2. Investigation made by the Air Force revealed that there are available approximately 500 men employed in the Air Force who are ex-employees of the Air Force. These men have left their employment to work for the Royal Air Force in any part of Italy at the time of war, provided that food and accommodation are provided.

3. In view of the security of the Air Force, the Air Force is immediately or obtaining supplies at different technicians locally and the over increasing commitment of the Royal Air Force in this theatre, it is suggested that the Air Force should be the above-mentioned technicians could assist the Royal Air Force to proceed with work which is at present held up through lack of trained personnel.

4. It is therefore suggested that the Air Force should be given at the earliest possible date to the Air Force and the Air Force to be sent to the Royal Air Force under the following conditions:-

- (a) No clothing to be issued beyond overalls and undershorts.
- (b) Personnel to be paid at the basic pay for the Air Force for the duration.

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for Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding,
No. 214 Area, R.A.F.
(M.H. or. 1457) from certain.

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AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ROME OFFICE.

June 22nd 1944.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission, BARI.
Subject: Utilisation of Manpower.

1. Enclosed please find a list of qualified aircraft workers formerly employed by the SAIMAN Aircraft Factory, Lido di Roma.
2. From their classification into age-groups it can be seen that there are a number who, under existing legislation in Southern Italy are liable to call-up. They may therefore be of use in the Utilisation of Manpower scheme. In this connection attention is also invited to enclosure No.2.

A.V. Eliot
for A.V. Eliot
Colonel Signal Corps.

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SEDE IN ROMA - VIA TORINO 95 - CAPITALE 8.000.000 VERSATO - STABILIMENTO IDROSCALO CIVILE - LIDO DI ROMA

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ROMA 20 giugno 1944
Via Torino, 95

To Col. Elliot
U.S. Army Air Force
Air Subcommission
Allied Central Commission
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A seguito del colloquio di ieri e della vostra richiesta, vi acchi-
fiamo:

1°) elenco del personale specializzato aeronautico già alle nostre
dipendenze, che può essere trovato qui sul posto, avendo evitato di
farlo trasferire nell'Italia settentrionale;

2°) elenco dei mezzi e materiali che abbiamo potuto salvare dal
prelevamento tedesco ed occultato in vari posti;

3°) elenco dei mezzi e materiali che si presume possano essere un-
cora recuperati dai nostri stabilimenti e magazzini del lido di Roma
distrutti dai tedeschi;

4°) elenco dei mezzi e materiali per il dragaggio del bacino del
Tevere, che si presume possano recuperarsi.

Per i mezzi materiali di cui alle voci 3° e 4° è indispensabile
effettuare il più presto possibile un sopralluogo, per il quale 487 te-
niamo a vostra disposizione.

Devotamente.

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Subject:- Italian Military Personnel from enemy occupied ITALY.
Army Sub-Commission A.C.C., Main HQ (MIA); Legation (Lecce); G 19

Ministry of War

3 June 1944.

1 Copy to:- HQ, AAI; HQ ACC; S.A.R.E.; Army Sub-Comm. LC District

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5 Corps HQ.

Army Sub-Comm/LONeples.

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1. The following categories of Italian Military personnel may fall into our hands as a result of successful operations:-

- a) Men in uniform who are being treated initially as enemy prisoners of war in the ordinary way.
- b) Men who claim to have been serving soldiers to have evaded (or even to have actively opposed) German authority and who wish to rejoin the Italian Army.
- c) Men of military age, liable to service in the Italian Army but who do not voluntarily come forward.

The numbers in categories (b) and (c) are not likely to be large, especially in the early stages, as most of the able bodied men will probably have been deported by the Germans.

2. Category (b) are being evacuated along the normal refugee channels to the refugee camps at present at Foggia and Aversa. The Ministry of War will at once attach representatives to these camps to assist in investigating and checking their statements, and will arrange to transfer to appropriate Italian Army depots those accepted for service in the Army.

3. Category (c) will be dealt with in due course by the normal Italian Army administrative organisation. Deserters or absentees will be apprehended and dealt with by Italian Military Courts. Those liable for military service will be called up by classes in the normal way.

4. Although the reorganisation of these men, particularly in newly liberated territories, will take some time, their inclusion in the Italian Army may tend temporarily to raise its strength above that which has been authorised unless an adjustment is made by demobilisation of older age-groups. The Ministry of War will control this and will make timely recommendations to MIA so as to keep strength within the approved ceiling and ensure that young men of military age do not avoid service while older soldiers are retained.

5. In fairness to the returning personnel and to give more time for readjustment in units, the Ministry of War will authorise leave of absence of from 14 to 28 days duration (depending on travelling time) to men who have remotive or homes in liberated territory as soon as adequate documentation and means to ensure their punctual return have been effected.

6. In giving detailed orders to effect this, the Ministry of War will ensure men are not amassed at depots to the detriment of working units; as far as possible numbers for discharge from units concerned should be selected in

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6. In giving detailed orders to effect this, the Ministry of War will ensure men are not amassed at depots to the detriment of working units; as far as possible numbers for discharge from units concerned should be selected in advance. Replacements should be assigned to these units before being granted leave from refugee camps and ordered to report to their units at the end of their leave. The corresponding number of men should then be immediately discharged.

7. A copy of orders issued by Ministry of War to give effect to the above directive will be sent to MMIA.

(signed) L. BROWNING
Maj.Gen. Army Sub Comm/ ACC

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