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CORRESPONDENCE ON POW'S
NOV. 1944 – AUG. 1946

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROAF.

To : Sig. TARACHI Francesca Maria Ved. COLLI,
Corso Mediterraneo 4, TORINO.

Date : 6th August, 1946.

Ref. : AFSC/311/1/P.4.

INFORMATION REGARDING 2ND LT. A.A.F.o.s. PILOT: COLLI GIOVANNI

Reference your letter dated 2nd July, 1946, addressed to Admiral Stone, Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, the following information received from the Italian Air Ministry is submitted to you.

"The o/m officer, left RIMINI on the 30th March, 1941 with an S.79, for a recognition mission, and did not return to base. Due to lack of further information, the officer in question is considered "Missing".

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for
H. H. MEGAW, LT., A.C.
WOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES S/C.

Copy to : Chief Commissioner's office,
Allied Commission, Rome.

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TRANSLATION

From : I.A.M. General Directorate of Military Personnel.

To : A.F.S.C., A.C. ROME.

Date : 27th July, 1946.

Ref. : UA/360/DGPM/2667 Coll.

INFORMATION REGARDING 2ND LT. A.A.r.n. PILOT: COLLI GIOVANNI

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Reference your letter AFSC/911/1/P.4., dated 18 July, 1946, the following information is submitted to you.

"The a/m Officer, left RHODES on the 30th March, 1941 with an S.79, for a recognition mission, and did not return to base. Due to lack of further information, the officer in question is considered "Missing".

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THE DIRECTOR
(Gen.MONTI)

Translated by Maria T.Chiaia.

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Roma, 27 LUG. 1946 19 Anno

Ministero dell'Aeronautica

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL PERSONALE MILITARE

UFFICIO ALLEATI

Divisione Sez. 2667 Coll.

Prot. N. VA/360/995 M Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

Al L'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

(tramite Uff. Coll. A.M.)
ROMA

OGGETTO Notizie relative al S. Tenente A.A.r. n. Pilota COLLI GIOVANNI.=

In riferimento alla richiesta inoltrata da Codesta Sottocommissione il 18/7/1946 con foglio AFSC/9II/I/P.4, si comunica quanto segue:

L'Ufficiale in oggetto, partito da Rodi il 30/3/1941 con un S. 79 per effettuare una ricognizione, non rientrava alla base. Mancando, pertanto, qualsiasi elemento atto a precisare la sua sorte, egli é considerato irreperibile. =

IL DIRETTORE
(Generale D.A.- A.MONTI)

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.

To : Headquarters, Missing Research & Enquiry Service,
c/o A.P.O. S.442, R.A.F. C.M.F.

Date : 29th July, 1946.

Ref. : AF30/911/1/P.4.

1325194 SGT. HALSALL, S/W. A/GNR.

Reference your letter 1325194/Halsall, S.W. dated 22nd July, 46.

2. Reply to your letter of even reference, dated 8th of April, 1946, was forwarded to you on the 20th July, 1946.

3. Should this letter not have reached your office, please find enclosed herewith a further copy.

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H.H. HAGAN, LT. A.C.
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES S/C.

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From: - Headquarters, Missing Research & Enquiry Service,
c/o A.P.O. S.44.2, R.A.F., C.M.F.

To : - Air Force Sub Commission - Rome.

Date: - 22nd July, 1946.

Ref : - 1325194/HALSALL, S.W.

1325194 Sgt. HALSALL, S.W. - A/G.
Missing Believed Killed, El Adem 22-11-41.

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Further to our letter of even reference dated the 8th April, 1946.

2. May we please be informed if it has been possible to trace Capitano Ferrari of the field hospital El Adem, and if so whether any details as to the fate of the above mentioned casualty have been obtained.

for Wing Commander, Commanding,
H.Q., M.R.E.S., R.A.F., C.M.F.

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ORDERLY ROOM
911/1/P.4

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.

To : Med/Mo Missing Research and Enquiry Service,
c/o A.P.O. S 442, R.A.F., C.M.F.

Date : 20th July, 1946.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.4.

1325194 SGT. HALSALL, S/W. A/GNR.

Reference your letter 1325194/Halsall S.W., dated 8th April, 1946.

2. Have managed to locate the Medical Officer, Capt. FERRARA Alessandro the O.C. of 177 Field Hospital located at Marmarica.

3. He states that Pilot Officer Mally, (presumably F/L Mally) and F/O RIPINGALE were admitted to his hospital. These pilots came from 242 Field Hospital situated in the Birachein Area where they had been wounded following a British Air Raid, which caused the death and wounding of many patients and completely destroying of the Hospital.

4. Captain Ferrara considers that Sgt. Halsall was buried in the Birachein locality on about 20-22 Nov. 1941; he is unable to supply further or more concise information as all his hospital documents were destroyed.

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A. C. SALTER, S/LDR.,
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

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Subject : 1325194 Sgt. HALSALL S.W.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

A 214 18 July 46.

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To : Air Forces S.C. AC.

Ref your AFSC/911/1/P4 dated 15 April 1946.

Attached is a copy of Ministry of War reply to our enquiry.

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J.D. Stockdale Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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C O P Y

TRANSLATION 155B

From : M. of W.

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref : 113994/1.1
110.10.18

Date : 15/7/46

Subject: British Personnel Sgt. HALSALL S.W. A/GNR.

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Ref your A 214 dated 25/4/46.

Reserve medical captain Ferrara Alessandro, formely O.C., of 177 field hospital located at Marmarica, has informed us that Rilot Officers Mally and RIPINGALE were admitted to his hospital.

Said pilots came from 242 field hospital, situated in the Birachein Area where they had been wounded following a British Air Raid, which caused the death and wounding of many patients, also completly destroying the hospital.

Captain Ferrara considers it probable that Sgt.HALSALL was buried in the Birachein locality on or about 20 - 22 Nov. 2[illegible]
however he is unable to supply further or more concise information as all his hospital documents were destroyed.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.

To : Italian Air Ministry.

Date : 18th July, 1946.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.4.

MISSING PERSONNEL ENQUIRY - S. TENENTE PILOTA COLLI GIOVANNI

The following enquiry has been received from Signora Francesca Maria TARAGNI, Ved. COLLI, concerning her son, S.Tenente Pilota COLLI Giovanni born 3-9-16, who was reported missing during a reconnaissance flight.

2. He was with the 200 "Squadriglia E.T. Aeronautica dell'Egeo" and left RHODES at 06.00 hrs. heading for ALEXANDRIA EGYPT.

3. Any news of this officer, whether he was seen to crash or any information that would be of value in helping us to discover what happen to this officer please forward at your convenience.

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A. G. SALTER, S/LDR.,
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
A.F.S.C.

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Air Force S/C 4530 (9

Summary-Translation

TO : Admiral Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

JUL 16 1946

FROM: TARANTI Francesca Maria Ved. COLLE,
Borgo Mediterraneo 4,
BOLOGNA.

Writer states that her son S. Tenente Pilota COLLE Giovanni, born 5.9.1916, was declared missing during a reconnaissance flight of British positions. He belonged to the 200 Squadriglia R.T. - Aeronautica dell'Egeo and left RHODES at 6000 hrs heading for ALEXANDRIA EGYPT and gave news until 8000 hrs (no date given). As his was a military plane, the writer greatly desires to know whether it was seen to crash in British territory and whether she can have any definite news as to his death.

2 July 1946.

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Torino, 9/7/I946

Sua Eccellenza
AMMIRAGLIO STONE
Presso Comando Alleato

R O M A

Voglia l'Ecc. Vs/ perdonare la libertà che mi prendo inviando questa mia supplichevole lettera.-

Sono madre di un ufficiale disperso, e non trovando pace per il modo col quale mi è stata segnalata la scomparsa di mio figlio, mi sia permesso rivolgermi alla bontà ed alla possibilità di V.Ecc. onde cercare di conoscere, qualunque essa sia, la verità.-

Mio figlio, S.Tenente Pilota COLLI GIOVANNI, nato il 3/9/I9I6, è stato dato disperso durante un volo di ricognizione sulle posizioni inglesi con rotta Alessandria d'Egitto, partendo dalla base di RODI alle ore 6 del mattino e trasmettendo notizie sino alle ore 8.-

Faceva parte della 200° Squadriglia B.T.-Aeronautica dell'Egeo.- Al momento del suo ultimo viaggio pilotava l'apparecchio

Ora, pensando che dopo due ore di volo l'apparecchio doveva trovarsi su territorio inglese, dove venne abbattuto, e trattandosi di apparecchio isolato, dai Comunicati di quell'epoca si dovrebbe poter conoscere l'esito abbastanza sicuro della fine che ha subito lo stesso ed il suo equipaggio.-

Voglia la V.Ecc. compiacersi cercare se vi è la possibilità di dare alla madre desolata per l'incertezza, una risposta che, se potrà essere di speranza nel sapere il proprio figlio an

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cora vivente la renderà felice e capace di attendere ancora, e, viceversa, se non vi è più alcuna speranza possa dare la forza di pensare che il proprio figlio goda la tranquillità e la pace del giusto.-

V.Ecc. nel comprendere e nel compatire lo stato d'animo di una madre, voglia accettare i ringraziamenti anticipati ed i più rispettosi ossequi.

= TARAGNI FRANCESCA MARIA VEDOVA COLLI

T O R I N O

Corso Mediterraneo N. 4

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. Mtge.

To : Italian Air Ministry.

Date : 26th June, 1946.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.W.

CAPTAIN PILOT SUSTER VITTORIO

Reference your [illegible]/11719/AM/57/1302 Coll, dated 2nd April, 1946.

2. The following information has been received from G.H.Q., CMF.

"Notification of death of the above-named was sent to the Italian Authorities on List 35 dated 26.9.44.

The only information concerning the death of this PW was taken from AFB1053 (Burial) received from Malta. The following is the relative extract:

Capt. SUSTER Vittorio, Italian Air Force shot down in Malta 11.5.42 and buried 12.5.42 in St. Andrews Cemetery Malta, Grave 24 Plot 7."

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A. C. SAINTON, S/Ldr.,
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
A.P.W.C.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3848 B

21 June 1946

SUBJECT : Capt.Pilot Suster Vittorio

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission -
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Reference your letter AFSC/911/1/P4 dated 11 March 46, the following information has been received from GHQ CMF

1. Notification of death of the above-named was sent to the Italian Authorities on List 35 dated 26.8.44.

2. The only information concerning the death of this PW was taken from AFB103B (Burials) received from Malta. The following is the relative extract :

3. Capt SUSTER Vittorio, Italian Air Force shot down in Malta 11.5.42 and buried 12.5.42 in St. Andrews Cemetery, Malta, Grave 24 Plot 7.

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JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

ALLIED SUB-COMMISSION (ITALY) A.C.

Italian Prisoner of War Division (Italy) A.C. Received JUN 29 1946

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. ROME

TO : ASSOCIATIONE NAZIONALE FAMIGLIE CADUTI AERONAUTICA

DATE : 10TH MAY 1946

REF : AFSC/911/1/P.4.

2ND LT. LORETO PAOLO 136 A

Reference your letter Prot 407/1/1211 Coll dated 22nd March 1946 concerning the above mentioned officer.

2. With the minimum amount of detail supplied and the lack of dates and places it is impossible to trace this airman. There is no trace of him on the Italian Prisoner of War Records Allied Commission.

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S/L A.C. SALTER
FOR AIR VICE-MARSHAL
DIRECTOR A.F.S.C.

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MT/mdp 149A

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3670 P 7 May 1946

SUBJECT : Italian PW - Enquiries
2nd Lt.Pil.LORETO Paolo

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TO : Air Forces Sub- Commission
A.C.

Reference your letter AFSC/911/1/P4 dated
2 April 46

1. There is no trace of the above mentioned Italian airman.

2. In order to facilitate enquiries, the maximum amount of detail is required, dates and places, being particularly important. Please ensure that, in future enquiries, this information is supplied.

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JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
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Wg N 299
ORDERLY ROOM
911/1/P4

Italian Prisoners of War Division
(Army) A.C.
Received MAY 9 - 1946
Reg. No. 3264.

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TRANSLATION

From : I.A.M. Minister's Cabinet.

To : A.F.S.C., A.C. ROME.

Date : 4th May, 1946.

Ref. : Prot.No. 1709 Coll.

SGT. ARMOURER HALSHALL S.W. n. 1325194 REPORTED MISSING - BELIEVED DEAD AT EL ADEM ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 1941

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Reference your letter no. AFSC/911/1/P4., we would like to inform you that we have not been able to trace Capt. FERRARI, Medical Officer.

This Officer does not belong to the Italian Air Force.

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THE CHIEF OF THE OFFICE
COL. ADROWER

Translated by M.T.Chiaia.

V.L. N 165 1/6 911/1 P.4.

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
UFF. COLLEGAMENTO CON A.C.

Roma, 4 Maggio 1946 Anno 148 A

Al L' A.F.S.C.

R O M A

Divisione
Prot. N° 1709 C.C.1 Allegati
Rispostaal f.°del N.°

OGGETTO Serg. Armiere Halshall S.W. n. 1325194 disperso - creduto morto a El Aden il 22 Novembre 1941.-

Con riferimento vostra lettera N° AFSC/911/1/P4, si comunica che non è stato possibile rintracciare il Capitano Medico Ferrari poichè lo stesso non risulta appartenere alla R.A.-

IL CAPO UFFICIO

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Le pratiche trattate oppure citate in questo foglio devono essere richiamate nella risposta
e l'Ufficio Protocollo è in grado di fornire a ciò le opportune indicazioni.

ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry - Italian Air Force.

G.R.& E. (Records) C.M.F.
APO S.555
Tel: Florence 67230
GRCAF/900/678

24 Apr.'46

Allied & Foreign Air Liaison Section,
(MED/ME Detachment)

Copy to:-

Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, ROME

HQ. R.A.F. (MSD/ME) M.R.L.S. APO S.442, C.M.F.

No. 6 Base Personnel Office, R.A.F. C.M.F.

HQ. International Red Cross, GENEVA.

T.V. Oss. (Flying Lieutenant, Observer) GATTONI SABBATOVI

Italian Air Force.

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Reference your MRIME/4010/AFALS dated 11 Apr.'46.

It is regretted that this office is unable to assist in your enquiry. No record of the grave of the above-named Italian Officer is held here.

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DM/AP

Major,
D.A.D.G.R.& E. (Records) C.M.F.

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SUBJECT : Missing British Personnel

Land Forces Sub Comm. MO.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 580.

A 214

25 Apr. 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. An enquiry is being made by Air Forces Sub Commission concerning the burial details of :-

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1325194 SGT HALSALL S.W. A/GNR. Missing believed killed at EL ADEM 22nd November 1941.

2. In spite of extensive search no grave can be located nor is there any record of the registration of such a grave.

3. It is understood that another member of the crew of this aircraft, F/Lt. MELLY, was informed by the Senior Italian MO, Capitano FERRARI, of the field hospital at EL ADEM, that Sgt. HALSALL was buried at EL ADEM.

4. May efforts please be made to trace Capt. FERRARI or any other member of the EL ADEM field hospital during November 1941 and information obtained to assist in locating and identifying the grave of the a/m airman.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION 26/4 N834 Hyp. 9/11/1947

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

See Authority

Copy to : √Air Forces Sub Commission, ACA

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From: No. 6. Base Personnel Office, R.A.F., C.M.F. 145A

To: ~~Allied & Foreign Air Liaison Section (MED/MI Detachment) Air Headquarters, R.A.F. by Italy.~~
Copies: Air Force Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Italy.
~~Missing Research & Enquiry Service (MED/MI) c/o A.F.H.Q. M.442 R.A.F., C.M.F.~~
~~M.9. International Red Cross Geneva.~~
~~Date of Ms (Records) C.M.F. c/o A.F.H.Q. M.575.~~

Date: 15. April, 1946.

Ref: BPO/252/69/C.

T.V. Oss (Flying Lieutenant Observer) GATTONI Salvatovi.
Italian Air Force.

With reference to your letter reference MED/MI.4010/AFAIS dated 11th April, 1946, no record can be found of the above mentioned Italian pilot having been reported as a casualty through this office.

T.C. Gates.
Flight Lieutenant.
for Base Personnel Officer,
No.6.Base Personnel Office,
R.A.F. C.M.F.

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From:- (MED/ME) Missing Research and Enquiry Service, c/o A.P.O. S.442, R.A.F., C.M.F.

To :- Allied & Foreign Air Liaison Section, (MEDME Detachment), Air Headqunrters R.A.F., Italy.

Copies to:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome. ✓
No. 6 B.P.O. C.M.F.
G.R.& E (Records) C.M.F. A.P.O. S.555.
H.Q. International Red Cross, Geneva.

Date:- 17th April, 1946.

Ref :- MRES/Gattoni.

T.V. Oss (Flying Lieutenant, Observer) GATTONI Sabratovi.
Italian Air Force.

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1. First addressee's letter MED/MS/4010/AFALS dated 11th April, 1946 refers.

2. It is regretted that this Service holds no record of the above named Officer.

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(Squadron Leader, (MED/ME) M.R.E.S., R.A.F., C.M.F.
Commanding,

DA/

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.

To : M.M.I.A.

Date : 15th April, 1946.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P4.

1325194 SGT. HALSALL, S.W. - A/GNR. - MISSING BELIEVED KILLED
EL ADEM 22ND NOVEMBER, 1941

1. An enquiry has been received by this Headquarters from Air Ministry requesting burial details of the above-named N.C.O.

2. In spite of extensive search, no grave has been located which might refer to this casualty, nor is there any record of the registration of such a grave.

3. Air Ministry's letter quotes W/Lt. Melly, a fellow crew member, as stating that he was informed by the Senior Italian MO, Capitano Ferrari, of the field hospital El Adem, that Sgt. Halsall was buried at El Adem.

4. Is it possible that Capitano Ferrari, or any other member of the staff of El Adem Field Hospital during November, could be located, and information obtained which would help to identify and locate the grave of the above-named airman. 2034

5. It would be appreciated if you would forward to the Italian Ministry of War the above information who may be able to locate Capitano FERRARI and let us know if they are successful.

A. G. SALTER, S/LDR.,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

Copy to Italian Air Ministry.

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.

To : Italian Air Ministry.

Date : 15th April, 1946.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/Ea.

T.V.[illegible](FLYING LT. OBSERVER) GATTONI Sabratovi, I. A. F.

The following information received from AHQ, ITALY, is forwarded to you for your information and necessary action.

2. "Enquiries have been received from the mother of the above-named I.A.F. Officer concerning details of his presumed death, and the possible whereabouts of his grave. She has approached the Italian authorities who have given her the details listed below, but have no further information, and presumably advised her to contact this Headquarters. We have no trace of the Italian in question and accordingly it would be appreciated if any knowledge held by the addressees on this matter could be forwarded to this H.Q., for onward transmission to his mother.

3. He was announced as missing by the Italian Royal Navy and Air Force 3 years ago, having failed to return from a convoy escort flight. The details of this flight are that he left Elmas (Cagliari) at 0940 hours on the 23rd April, 1943, flying an Italian $C_a$nt Z.501, number M.M.35274, of No. 188 Squadron. At 1440 hours, he was attacked by British fighter planes off the East Coast of Sardinia, from which engagement he did not return to Base. Immediately after this incident, an intensive search was made in the area, but no wreckage or bodies could be found, whereupon the crew were posted as missing.

4. It is fully realised that in all probability, no further information is held about GATTONI; however, his mother is extremely anxious to know what has happened to him and anything that can be passed on to alleviate her distress will be greatly appreciated by her."

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A. G. SALTER, S/LDR.,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

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From : Allied & Foreign Air Liaison Section (MEDME Detachment)
Air Headquarters, R.A.F. Italy.

To : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.
C.R.E.S. Royal Air Force, C.M.F.
No. 6 E.P.O. C.M.F.
G.R. & E. (Records) C.M.F. APO S.555
H.Q. International Red Cross, Geneva.

Date : 11th April, 1946.

Ref : MEDME/4010/AFALS.

T.V. Oss(Flying Lieutenant, Observer) GATTONI Sabratovi.
Italian Air Force.

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B. E. de Longh.

(B. E. de IONGH)
Flight Lieutenant
for Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
AIR HEADQUARTERS ITALY.

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From:- (MED/ME) Missing Research and Enquiry Service c/o A.P.O. S.442, R.A.F., C.M.F.

To :- Allied Air Force Sub Commission - Rome.

Date:- 8th April, 1946.

Ref :- 1325194/Halsall, S.W.

1325194 Sgt. Halsall, S.W. - A/Gnr.
Missing Believed Killed, El Adem 22nd November, 1941.

1. An enquiry has been received by this Headquarters from Air Ministry requesting burial details of the above-named N.C.O.

2. In spite of extensive search, no grave has been located which might refer to this casualty, nor is there any record of the registration of such a grave.

3. Air Ministry's letter quotes F/Lt. Melly, a fellow crew member, as stating that he was informed by the Senior Italian MO, Capitano Ferrari, of the field hospital El Adem, that Sgt. Halsall was buried at El Adem.

4. Is it possible that Capitano Ferrari, or any other member of the staff of El Adem Field Hospital during November, could be located, and information obtained which would help to identify and locate the grave of the above-named airman.

5. It is realised how difficult a task this may prove, but it appears to be the only avenue of enquiry left open and this Headquarters would appreciate your help in the matter.

P. Lemsoin Flo.

Squadron Leader, Commanding,
(MED/ME) M.R.E.S., R.A.F., C.M.F.

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. R.H.Q.

To : H.Q. A.C. - Civil Affairs Section - Italian Prisoners of War Division.

Date : 11th April, 1946.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P4.

CAPT. PILOT (CIVILIAN SERVICE) BUSTER VICTORIO

It would be very much appreciated if information could be obtained on the a/m officer who served with the Italian Air Force up to 10-1-41.

2. The following contradictory information is available.

3. "In order to assist you in the necessary enquiries, please find hereunder information available at this Ministry regarding the officer in question : -

- took off from SIRTE for Rome on the 10th January 1941; did not reach destination.
- it appears that Capt. Buster's relations heard over the wireless from B.B.C. London on 23rd January 1941, that Capt. Buster, Captain of an Italian Aircraft, had been captured, as well as most of the passengers;
- shortly after this date, we were informed through the Vatican, from a Domenican Padre (Nolam) of Irish nationality at Malta, that Capt. Buster had arrived in Malta in transit and directed to an unknown destination;
- a written communication, received in 1944, through the Vatican and from the same source, denied that Buster had died in Malta.

4. A contradictory report No. A/9435/7-VI/2 dated 20th February 1945 received by this Ministry from the Italian Red Cross, stated that: "Capt. Buster died on 11-5-1942, buried in the St. Andrew Cemetery, Malta - grave No.24, 7th Block (list No.35)".

5. Due to the contradictory information received, we should be pleased if you would ascertain that this information refers to the a/m officer, any documents found on Capt. Buster if forwarded to us can be checked by the next of Kin record.

A.G. SALTER, S/LDR.
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR, A.F.S.C.

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY, MILITARY PERSONNEL & SCHOOLS DIRECTORATE, ROME.

TO : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

DATE : 2ND APRIL, 1946.

REF. : 2DPM/11719/AM57/1302 COLL.

CAPT. PILOT (TEMPORARY SERVICE) SUSTER VITTORIO.

1. It would be very much appreciated if this Ministry could obtain information on Capt. (Pilot) SUSTER Vittorio who, up to the 10th January 1941, served with the Italian Air Force.

2. In order to assist you in the necessary enquiries, please find hereunder information available at this Ministry regarding the Officer in question:
- took off from SIRTE for Rome on the 10th January 1941; did not reach destination.
- it appears that Capt. Suster's last relations over the wireless from B.B.C. London on 23rd January 1941, that Capt. Suster, Captain of an Italian Aircraft, had been captured, as well as most of the passengers;
- shortly after this date, we were informed through the Vatican, from a Domenican Padre(Nolam) of Irish nationality at Malta, that Capt. Suster had arrived in Malta in transit and directed to an unknown destination; 2031
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3. A contradictory report No. A/943547-VI/2 dated 20th February 1945 received by this Ministry from the Italian Red Cross, stated that: "Capt. Suster died on 11 - 5 - 1942 -, buried in the St. Andrew Cemetry, Malta - grave No. 24 - 7th Block (list No. 35)".

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4. Will you therefore kindly endeavour to obtain precise information from the Authorities in Malta, regarding the date Capt. Suster was captured, the date of his identification and the date of decease.

5. Due to the contradictory information received, we shall be pleased if you will kindly ascertain that this information refers to the same person. It would therefore be advisable to enquire also if documents of any kind were found on Capt. Suster in order to check the next of kin as the report received from the Italian Red Cross did not supply any details apart from Christian name and surname.

(Gen. AGHEMO)

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica
DIREZIONE PERS. MIL. E SCUOLE

Divisione Sez. 2ª
Prot. N. 2DPM/11719 Uff/AM57/1302/coll.

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

Al l'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C.
ROMA
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento R.A.)
ROMA

OGGETTO : Capitano di complemento pilota SUSTER Vittorio.=

1. Questo Ministero si rivolge alla cortesia di codesta AFSC per avere notizie sul conto del Capitano pilota richiamato SUSTER Vittorio che, fino alla data del 10 gennaio 1941, ha prestato servizio nella R.Aeronautica.

2. Onde agevolare le ricerche si riportano le seguenti notizie in possesso di questo Ministero, relative all'Ufficiale in oggetto:

- partito in volo da Sirte per Roma il 10 gennaio 1941, non giunse a destinazione;
- da Radio Londra, in data 23.1.41, i familiari dell'Ufficiale apprendevano la notizia (via radio) della cattura del Comandante Suster, capo-equipaggio di un apparecchio italiano; veniva inoltre aggiunto che la gran parte dei passeggeri era salva;
- successivamente si ebbe notizia, tramite Vaticano, da parte di un Padre Domenicano (Nolam) di nazionalità irlandese residente nell'Isola di Malta, che il Capitano Suster era transitato per Malta diretto verso destinazione ignota;
- altra comunicazione scritta, pervenuta nel 1944 - sempre tramite Vaticano e dalla stessa fonte -, escludeva che il Suster fosse deceduto nell'Isola di Malta.

3. In contraddizione con le notizie sopraripportate perveniva a questo Ministero, in data 20.2.45 con foglio A/943547 - VI/2 della Croce Rossa Italiana, la seguente comunicazione relativa al Suster: "Deceduto in data 11.5.42 - Salma tumulata nel cimitero "St.Andrew" di Malta, tomba n. 24 - Blocco 7° (Lista 35)".

4. Si prega pertanto codesta A.F.S.C. di voler chiedere esatte precisazioni all'Ente competente di Malta circa la cattura, l'identificazione del Suster e l'eventuale data del decesso.

5. Date le contraddizioni delle notizie pervenute, si prega

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5. Date le contraddizioni delle notizie pervenute, si prega sopratutto voler accertare che non si tratti di omonimia e sarebbe bene perciò che fosse indicato, fra l'altro, se sono stati trova'i

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Segue da foglio N° ____ *del*

documenti - e quali - in possesso del Suster e, se possibile,la paternità in considerazione che la comunicazione della Croce Rossa Italiana non porta altri dati all'infuori del cognome e nome.=

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

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.

To : H.Q. A.C. Civil Affairs Section,
Italian Prisoner of War Division.

Date : 2nd April, 1946.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P4.

2nd LT. PIL. LORETO PAOLO

The above-mentioned airman's parents are anxious to obtain information with regard to their son.

2. They are under the impression he was shot down on the 17-18th December, 1942, and taken prisoner by the British Authorities.

3. It would be appreciated if you would kindly make the necessary enquiries and let us know the results.

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A. G. SALTER, S/LDR.,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

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TRANSLATION

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From : Associazione Nazionale Famiglie Caduti Aeronautica.

To : A.F.S.C.,A.C. ROME.

Date : 22nd March, 1946.

Ref. : Prot. 407/I/1211 Coll.

2nd LT. PIL. LORETO PAOLO MISSED ON THE 17-12-1942

Mr. LORETO Sebastiano, father of the a/m Officer, is under the impression that his son is a POW of the British authorities. His hopes are based on the fact that the War Report of the 17-18 December, 1942, stated that an Italian A/C was shot down and the crew captured.

Will you kindly make the necessary enquiries on the matter and inform this Ministry as soon as possible.

THE PRESIDENT

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Translated by Maria Teresa.

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ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE
FAMIGLIE CADUTI AERONAUTICA
E
MUTILATI DEL VOLO

PRESIDENZA
Uff.Assistenza

ROMA, li 22 Luglio 1946 19

Via Cesare Beccaria, 35

Prot. N. P.407/Dec.gi 19A col.
Risposta al foglio N. del

OGGETTO: S.Ten.Pil. LORETO Paolo disperso il 17/12/1942.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'AERONAUTICA
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
(Tramite Ufficio di Collegamento)

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Il Sig. LORETO Sebastiano, padre del S.Ten.Pil. in oggetto ha fondate speranze che il proprio figliuo lo sia prigioniero degli Inglesi. Egli basa tali spe ranze sul fatto che il bollettino di guerra inglese del 17 o del 18 dicembre 1942 comunicò l'abbattimen to di un velivolo italiano e la cattura di tutto l'equipaggio.-

Questa Associazione rivolge preghiera a codesta Sottocomissione di volersi interessare del caso, fa cendo conoscere con cortese sollecitudine l'esito delle ricerche.-

IL PRESIDENTE

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.

To : M.A.A.C., AH/Q, ITALY.

Date : 11th December, 1945.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.4.

SCARPONI G - AVIERE

Further to our letter AFSC/911/1/P.4., of the 25th September, and in reply to HQ Medme Caserta letter of the 21st August, reference MEDME/4239/ALS, the following facts have now been brought to light. -

Sold. SCARPONI, Gino, 488431
Born 28 March, 1921 at Popole,
Father: Mario
Mother: Dadamo, Francesca,
Captured: Island of Rhodes May 10, 1945,
Repatriated - on or about 6th June, 1945.

2. The original enquiry came from O.C. No. 1 Italian RAF, CC, on letter reference 1It/704/1/P.4, dated 1st August, 45.

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F. L. BRINSMEAD, S/LDR.,
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/1729 B. 8 December 1945

SUBJECT: Enquiry re SCARPONI, Gino.

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.

Reference your letter AFSC/911/P.4 dtd 30 Aug 45.

Record exists in PWIB, Middle East on the following named person who may be the subject of inquiry:

Sold. SCARPONI, Gino, 488431
Born: 28 March 1921 at Popole
Father; Ilario
Mother: Dadamo, Francesca
Captured: Island of Rhodes on 10 May 1945
Repatriated on or about 6 June 1945.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
IPW Div.

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TO ROME FROM MADDALENA 831 116 15 20 20

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80/51 18.00 HRS APPROX. 14.00 HRS (?) TOWARDS EASTERN WATER STRIP OF LA MADDALENA PROVINCE OF SASSARI AN UNIDENTIFIED LAND PLANE LANDED IN THE SEA AND SUNK SOON AFTER (.) PILOT WAS RESCUED UNHURT AND IDENTIFIED TO BE A CORPORAL IN THE GERMAN AIR FORCE, RICHARD TIMMERMANN, 22 YEARS OLD BORN IN COLIANCAN MEXICO AT PRESENT A PRISONER OF WAR WITH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES CAMP 980 A.A.F.G.S. NAPLES, DECLARED TOOK POSSESSION OF AMERICAN TWIN-ENGINED A/C AND TOOK OFF AT 12.00 HRS ON THE SAME DAY FROM CAPODICHINO INTENDING TO REACH SPAIN (.) DUE TO PETROL SHORTAGE HE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE A FORCE LANDING (.) THE PILOT WAS MADE A PRISONER IN SARDINIA PENDING HIGH AUTHORITY INSTRUCTIONS WHICH STATED THAT ONLY COAST-GUARDS SERVICES TO TRACE AND CAPTURE FURTHER FUGITIVES WILL BE NECESSARY IN THE FUTURE (.) AMERICAN COMMAND IN NAPLES HAS BEEN INFORMED THROUGH LOCAL MILITARY POLICE UNIT (.) 2ND LT. MENCA (CARABINIERI)

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Ref. 33913/6217 Coll.

Rome 17th Nov 45.
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A.F.S.C, A.C. ROME

I.A.F."STATO MAGGIORE" ROME

(CCL. LUDOVICO)

...for information

Translated by Sgt. J. Cumbo.

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<u>TELEGRAMMA IN ARRIVO</u>

D D ROMA DA MADDALENA 831 116 15 20 20

~~DD~~ MINISTERO AERONAUTICA ROMA 80

80/51 ORE 18 CIRCA ORE 14 ANDANTE SPECCHIO ESTUARIO LA MADDALENA PROVINCIA SASSARI AMMARRAVA APPARECCHIO TERRESTRE NAZIONALITA' SCONOSCIUTA AFFONDANDO POCO DOPO ALT PILOTA TRATTO SALVO ILLESO ET IDENTIFICATO CAPORALE AVIAZIONE TEDESCA RICHARD TIMMURMANN ANNI 22 NATIVO COLIANCAN MESSICO ATTUALMENTE PRIGIONIERO AUTORITA' AMERICANE CAMPO 980 A.A. F.G.S. NAPOLI DICHIARAVA ESSERSI IMPOSSESATO APPARECCHIO BIMOTORE AMERICANO DECOLLANDO ORE 12 STESSO GIORNO CAMPO CAPODICHINO INTENZIONE RAGGIUNGERE SPAGNA ALT CAUSA MANCANTE CARBURANTE AVEVA TENTATO ATTERRAGGIO FORTUNA ALT SEBBENE MEDESIMO CUSTODITO PRESSO MARI SARDEGNA ATTESA DISPOSIZIONI AUTORITA' SUPERIORI ASSERISCE ESSERE STATO SOLO DISPOSTI SERVIZI VIGILANZA COSTIERA AVVISTAMENTO ET RINTRACCIO EVENTUALE ALTRI FUGGITIVI ALT COMANDO AMERICANO NAPOLI INFORMATO AT CURA LOCALE NUCLEO POLIZIA MILITARE ALT S.TENENTE CARABINIERI MENCA

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Roma, 17 NOV. 1945 2019

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ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.A.
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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
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AERONAUTICA SARDINIA (.) 1/3603/G3V (.) ADREESSEE STATAEREO ROME GABAEREO ROME (.) FORWARDING THIS SIGNAL DATED 14TH INSTANT FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MARINA MADDALENA ADDRESSED TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SARDINIA 766/3/C (.) 18.00 HRS. TODAY A LAND PLANE LANDED INTO THE SEA NEAR LALA CAVETTA AND SUB_ SEQUENTLY SUNK (.) PILOT IDENTIFIED TO BE A GERMAN PILOT PRISCARD TIMMEMAU/ P.O.W. WITH AMERICANS BELONGING TO CAMP NO.9800/EA AFGCE AND DECLARED HE TOOK POSSESSION AT 12.00 HRS OF AN AMERICAN TWIN ENGINED A/C ON CAPODICHINO AIRFIELD TO ATTEMPT ESCAPE TO SPAIN, BUT FORCED LANDED DUE TO PETROL SHORTAGE (.) PILOT WAS RESCUED UNHARMED TAKEN TO MILITARY HOSPITAL AND GUARDED (.) HE STATED TO BE ALONE (.) ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO KEEP ON THE LOOK OUT FOR OTHER FUGITIVES (.) WILL WRITE A DETAILED REPORT WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE (.) PLEASE ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS (.) ADDRESSEE MISTAT ROME AND FOR INFORMATION TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SARDINIA CAGLIARI MARIPORT NAPLES (.) ADMIRAL MARMIS (.) LT COL. MORAMGLIDO

ITALIAN AIR FORCE MINISTRY
MINISTRY'S CABINET
SECRETARY

Rome 19th Nov.45

Ref. 33978/S/6226 Coll.

TO: A.F.S.C., A.C. ROME

.....for information

(COL. LUDOVICO)

Translated by Sgt. J. Cumbo.

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DD ROMA DA CAGLIARI 145 135 15/11 1720

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AERONAUTICA SARDEGNA PUNTO 1/3603/G3V PUNTO DESTINATARIO STATAEREO ROMA GABAEREO ROMA PUNTO PER DOVEROSA CONOSCENZA TRASCRIVESI SEGUENTE TELEGRAMMA DATATO 14 CORRENTE DI MARINA MADDALENA DIRETTO ALTO COMMISSARIO SARDEGNA DUE PUNTI 736/S/C PUNTO ORE 18 ODIERNE APPARECCHIO TERRESTRE HABET AMMARATO PRESSO LAGA CAVETTA SUCCESSIVAMENTE AFFONDATO PUNTO PILOTA IDENTIFICATO AVIATORE TEDESCO PRISCARD TIMMEMANN PRIGIONIERO AMERICANO APPARTENENTE CAMPO 9800/EA AFGCC HABET DICHIARATO ESSERE IMPOSSESSATO ORE 12 ODIERNE APPARECCHIO AMERICANO BIMOTORE IN CAMPO CAPODICHINO PER TENTARE EVASIONE DIRETTO SPAGNA AMMARAGGIO EST DOVUTO MANCANZA CARBURANTE PUNTO PILOTA RICOVERATO INCOLUME OSPEDALE MILITARE ET PIANTONATO PUNTO ASSERISCE ESSERE SOLO PUNTO DISPOSTA PERLUSTRAZIONE PER RINTRACCIO EVENTUALI ALTRI EVASI PUNTO SCRIVERO' DETTAGLIATO RAPPORTO APPENA RACCOLTI ELEMENTI PUNTO PREGO ISTRUZIONE PUNTO DESTINATARIO MISTAT ROMA ET P.C. ALTO COMMISSARIATO SARDEGNA CAGLIARI MARIPORT NAPOLI PUNTO AMMIRAGLIO MARMIS PUNTO PERTITAS TENOCL MORAMOLDO

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Gabinetto del Ministro
Segreteria

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ALL'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
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d'ordine 2017
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Colonnello Pil. - P.LUDOVICO)

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MERMAUW PRIGIONIERO AMERICANO APPARTENENTE CAMPO 9800/EA AFGCC HABET
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PUNTO PERTIRAS TENCOL MORAMOLDO

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Roma,li 19 NOV. 1945

All'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
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d'ordine 2017
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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. Rome.

To : Miss Mae Phillips,
1740 South Hoover Street,
Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

Date : 13th October, 1945.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.4.

CAPTAIN CARLO BERTOTTO

Information has been received that the above-named officer may be reached by addressing him at:

Via Candia, Lido, Venezia (Italy)

Unofficial reports indicate that he is presently working in the Allied Commission in Venezia (Venice).

B. M. BANSING,
MAJOR, AIR CORPS,
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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TRANSLATION

From : Regia Aeronautica. Direction of Military Personnel and Schools.

To : A.F.S.C. (Through Liaison Office) Rome.

Date : 3rd October, 1945.

Ref. : 2DPM/36250/5491 Coll.

BERTOTTO
FOUND TO BE IN VENICE. BnS

CAPT. BERTOLLO CARLO

127A
125A

Reference your letter AFSC/911/1/P.4 dated 28 September, 45, we inform you that the above-mentioned Officer is not on the strength of the Italian Air Forces.

It is believed that the named officer belongs to another Service.

H.662 12/10 sent ORDERLY ROOM 911/1/P4

THE DIRECTOR
(Gen.B.A. A. AGNESI)

2015

Translated by M.T.Chiaia.

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MINUTA

Roma, 3 OTT. 1945

Regia - Aeronautica

COMANDO SUPERIORE DELLE TRUPPE DEL SUD
DIR. PERS. MIL. E SCUOLE
Reparto 2ª Sezione Sez.
Prot. N° 2DPM/36250/Alleg. 15491 bis
Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N°

Al 1'AIR FORCES SUB COM= MISSION A.C. ROMA
(tramite Uff.Collegam. R.A.) ROMA

OGGETTO : Capitano BERTOLLO Carlo.=

In riferimento al foglio AFSC/911/1/P.4 in data 28/9/45, si comunica che l'Ufficiale in oggetto non risulta nei ruoli degli ufficiali della R.Aeronautica.

Si ritiene che il Capitano BERTOLLO appartenga ad altra Forza Armata.=

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

Nulla osta
per la
pubblicazione
La classifica.

2014

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129A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : A.L.S. H.Q. R.A.F. Med/ME
Date : 1st October 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

SCARPONE - AVIERE

122A

Further to our letter of even reference dated 25th September, information has now been received from the Italian Air Ministry that no trace of the movements of the above mentioned Airman can be found in their records.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

2013

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1287

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

To : M.M.I.A.

Date : 25th September, 1945.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/F.4.

PERSONNEL OF 20TH I.A.C. Co.

The enclosed letters have been returned from the Italian Air Ministry because it is believed that the personnel concerned (see enc.(C) belong to the Italian Army.

2. Enclosure (B) explains the reason for the communications.

F. L. BRADSHAW, S/LDR.,
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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1270

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

To : Italian Air Ministry. Direct. of Personnel.

Date : 28th September, 1945.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.4.

CAPT. CARLO BERTOLLO

Information about the a/m officer has been requested from U.S.A.

It is believed he is a native of Venice and any news of his present whereabouts will be appreciated.

F. L. BRADSHAW, S/LDR.,
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

2012

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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

To : 353 M.U. (F) H.Q. 214 Group.

UNCLASSIFIED 0.732. T.O.O. 1220-26 B.

YOUR 0-62 24 SEPT NOT TO 2ND ADDRESSEE (.) THIS HEADQUARTERS DOES NOT INITIATE MOVEMENT ORDERS (.) RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH H.Q. 214 GROUP TO ARRANGE RETURN OF COMPANY TO 4TH ZAT BARI(.)

PRIORITY : IMPORTANT

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/LDR.,
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

2017

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125A
AIR FORCES S.I.
Los Angeles, Calif. Aug 10, 1945

War Dept.
Rome, Italy.

9911/1/24

Gentlemen:-

May I ask you to please extend me the courtesy of information concerning one Capt. Carlo Bertolotto, of the Air Force. He is a native of Venice, where I have already sent a communication but as yet have not received a reply to letter nor cablegram.

I am desperately anxious to know the fate and

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whereabouts of Capt.
Bertotto.

May I take this oc-
casion to assure you of
my unfounded and
eternal gratitude for the
solicitude of your depart-
ment in this matter, and
for the great kindness of
an early response.

Most sincerely.
(Miss) Mae Phillips.

1740 So. Hoover St.
Los Angeles, California. 11.8.9.

2008

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1254 AM
99/24

AFSC

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[redacted] 241638 A

TO HQ AIR FORCES SUB-COMISSION AC ROME

GR -- BT

0-82 UNCLASSIFIED (.)

REQUEST DETAILED DISPOSAL AND ROUTEING.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NO1 ITALIAN COMPANY G A 1 ATTACHED

THIS UNIT (.) YOUR HQ SIGNAL [redacted] DATED 10 SEPT 45 ~~FENE//~~ REFERS (.)

REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY AS COMPANY IS STANDING BY (.)

1114

BT

SENT JAS AR TKS

LGJP RD NR 2 242030A BG AR K
LGJP RD NJHKL

AR

GA IM WAITING BUT I CANT STOP A LINE RACING

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1238
(4)

From : Italian Air Ministry
To : A.F.S.C., Rome
Date : 24th September 1945
Ref : 2/DPM/35762/A&-66/5256/Coll

20th Cooperator Company personnel 480 99A

With reference to your letter AFSC/911/1/P4 dated 21st august 1945.

From the enquiries made by the Aeronautical Command of Campania in which territory the disbanded Company was serving, we have been informed that military personnel, whose nominal rolls were in the letter C.A.F/201/(R.A.F.)C.6 dated 12/8/45 from 20th Company's Command, are not belonging to the I.A.F. It is assumed that they are military personnel of R. Army.

We therefore forward the relative correspondence in order that your Sub Commission send it to the competent unit.

The Director,
Gen. A.Agneni.

translated by J. Bevacqua.

ALLIED FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
H.236 JR
CENTRAL REGISTRY
911/1/P4 2005

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123A Mod. 133°

Roma, 24 SET. 1945 19 A

Ministero dell'Aeronautica

DIREZIONE AVIAZIONE CIVILE
E TRAFFICO AEREO

DIR. PERS. MIL. E SCUOLE
2ª Sezione

Prot. N° 2/DPM/ 35796 AM-66/ 5256 Coll Risposta al f. N° del

OGGETTO Personale della 20ª Compagnia cooperatori.

Al L'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. ROMA
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento R.A.)
R O M A

Si fa riferimento al foglio AFSC/911/1/P.4 del 21 Agosto 1945.

Dalle opportune indagini svolte per interessamento di questa Direzione dal Comando Aeronautica della Campania, nel cui territorio prestava servizio la disciolta Compagnia in oggetto, risulta che i militari, segnalati nel foglio CAF/201 (R.A.F.)/ C.6 in data 12/8/1945 del Comando della 20ª Compagnia, non appartengono alla R. Aeronautica. Si ritiene che debba trattarsi di militari del R. Esercito.

Pertanto si trasmette il carteggio relativo perchè codesta Sottocommissione possa inoltrarlo all'Ente Competente.

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

Nella risposta si prega citare oltre il numero di protocollo anche la data della lettera a cui si risponde, la persona alla quale si è diretta e la sua precisa qualifica.

2004

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122 A

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

To : ALS, H.Q. RAF MEDME Caserta.

Date : 25th September, 1945.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.4.

SCARFONI - Aviere.

121 A

Replying to your letter MEDME/4230/ALS of the 21st Sept., it is regretted that no definite information has come to light, but the Italian Air Ministry are being pressed to continue the search, and any news will be forwarded without delay.

F. L. BRADSHAW, S/LDR.,
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

2003

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121A

From:- Allied Liaison Section, Headquarters MTOUSA, Caserta.

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

Date:- 21st September, 1945.

Ref :- MTOUSA/1230/ALS. 100A

Reference our letter of even reference dated 21st August, 1945 and attached letter IIt/704/1/2.4. 100B dated 1st August - :

2. Your reply is still awaited re Co-operator IV/T. 7343 Soldato SCARPONI, C. Please send information, if there is any trace in your records, without delay.

P Walmsley Sqn.

(P. WALMSLEY)
Squadron Leader.
for Air Vice-Marshal,
Chief of Staff, RAF/MTOUSA.

2002

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IMPORTANT

LGPV V LCKM NRX3 P P UNCLASS

QVR

FROM 353 MU 201400A

TO AIR FORCES SUB COMMISION BARI

GR37 BT

0 .81 UNCLASSIFIED . REQUEST DETAILED DISPOSAL AND ROUTEING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NO 1 COMPANY G.A.I. ATTACHED THIS UNIT . 214 GROUP LETTER 214G/5211/1/ORG DATED 17 SEPT 45 . AND A.F.S.C. ROME SIGNAL 0.666 DATED 10 SEPT 45 . REFER . REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY .

BT 201400A

SENT GTP AR K

OK K

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119A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome

To : Italian Air Ministry
Directorate of personnel

Date : 24th September 1945

Ref : 911/1/P4/AFSC

ITALIAN AIR FORCE Co.

A copy signal from 353 M.U. to 214 Group R.A.F. shows that the I.A.F. Co with 353 M.U. viz Nº 26 is being returned to 4th Z.A.T.

2. Nº 1 Company is referred to in this signal, but it is felt that this is an error as we have no record of this number.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

2000

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118 A
(L)

From : Italian Air Ministry
To : A.F.H.Q., Rome
Date : 20th September 1945
Ref : 28513/5183/Coll

REQUEST OF NEWS - SGT. G.A.R.A.T. P.O.W. COLAIORI R.

The family of the P.O.W. Sgt G.A.r.a.t. Colaiori Romolo N° 423719 Camp 306 M.E. is very worried about him because in his last letter, dated 1st May 1945 and received 50 days later the s/m' relation said he was in hospital owing to a poor state of health.

2. Since then no other news has been received by the relations, who have asked the intervention of this Ministry in order to obtain some information concerning the sickness of the s/m N.C.O.

3. We should appreciate if you would ask the competent authorities every possible news concerning Colaiori.
We are awaiting to hear from you on this subject.

by Order,
The Chief of Cabinet.

translated by J. Bevacqua.

1999

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Roma, 20 SET. 1945 19

Ministero dell'Aeronautica
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
SEGRETERIA

Prot. N° 28513 / 5183 Allegati

Risposta al f° del
Div. Sez. N.°

Al 1'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A. C.
= ROMA =
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)

OGGETTO Richiesta notizie Serg.Magg.G.A.r.e.a.t. prigioniero di guerra COLAIORI Romolo.=

La famiglia del prigioniero di guerra Serg.Magg. Genio Aeronautico ruolo assistenti tecnici COLAIORI Romolo numero 423719 Campo 306 Medio Oriente, trovansi in viva apprensione per il fatto che nell'ultima lettera, datata 1° maggio 1945 e ricevuta circa 50 giorni dopo, il predetto congiunto faceva presente di essere degente in ospedale per grave deperimento organico.-

2. Da allora nessun'altra notizia é pervenuta ai famiglia ri, i quali hanno chiesto l'intervento di questo Ministero per ottenere sollecite informazioni sul corso della malattia del Sottufficiale di cui trattasi.-

3. Per quanto sopra, si prega vivamente codesta Sottocommissione di volersi benevolmente adoperare in tal senso, chiedendo d'ufficio alle competenti Autorità ogni possibile notizia riguardante il COLAIORI.-

4. Si rimane in attesa di conoscere a suo tempo l'esito della presente pratica.=

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

1997

117A (c)

From : Italian Air Ministry

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

Date : 7th September 1945

Ref : 2/DFR/30717/AM-66/5012/Coll

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EX- COOPERATOR PERSONNEL

111

With reference to the letter AFSC/911/24 dated 24th Aug. 1945 and the enclosed letter Med/MF/4250/ALS dated 21st August 45 from the Allied Liaison Section H.Q. Med/MF, Caserta, C.M.F.

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2. As far as paras 2nd, 3rd 4th and 5th are concerned, we point out the moral conditions of the ex-cooperators (nearly all of old classes, retined in the service for a long time and after a certain number of years imprisonment) who were very depressed before, have caused amongst these military personnel a natural reaction, caused above all by the wish to return to their normal status, with the possibility of going back to their families or at least to see them again after strong privations and hardships.

3. Therefore, in consideration of the above, this Ministry has asked the competent Allied Authorities that all the ex-cooperators be replaced with other military personnel of younger classes.

4. This Ministry has taken note of the complaints made by the Allied H.Q. of Caserta and reproached the territorial Commands of Bari and Naples in which territories the Ex-Cooperator Companies are at present located, and invited them to exercise a continuous control in order that the companies in question be kept at a degree of activity and discipline which is most useful and most efficient to the execution of this programme of work to be carried out by the Allied Units to which they are dependent, as for as employment is concerned.

5. We inform you that military personnel who are no more serving with R.A.F. (as said in para 7 of letter Med/MF/4250/ALS/ above referred to) must be sent:
- to the Bari Zone Air Command if belonging to the 3rd and 26th Company.
- To the Aeronautical Nucleus of Campania located in the surroundings of Naples.

1996

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The Director,
Gen. A. Agnesi.

translated by J. Bevacqua.

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Roma, 19 A

Ministero dell'Aeronautica

DIREZIONE AVIAZIONE CIVILE
E TRAFFICO AEREO

DIREZ. PERS. MILITARE E SCUOLE
2ª Sezione

Prot. N° 2/DPM/307/7/AM-66 5012 Ecl Allegati

OGGETTO Personale ex cooperatore -

Al L'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ROMA
Per il Mag. Bza Schiavi
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento R.A. ROMA

Risposta al f.o N.° del

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - Gabinetto del Ministro ROMA

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.A. - Sezione Ordinamento ROMA

Riferimento foglio AFSC/911/1/P.4 in data 24 Agosto 1945 e all'allegata lettera MEDME/4250/AIS in data 21 Agosto 1945 dell'Allied Liaison Section, H.Q. MEDME, Caserta, CMF. -

2. In particolare per quanto riguarda i paragrafi 2°, 3°, 4° & 5° bisogna tener presente che lo stato d'animo degli ex cooperatori (quasi tutti di classi anziane, da molto tempo trattenuti alle armi e con un certo numero di anni di prigionia) prima molto depresso, all'atto della cessazione della condizione di prigionieri, ha provocato tra questi militari una qualche naturale reazione, determinata soprattutto dall'ansia di ritornare alla posizione normale, con la conseguente possibilità di rientrare nelle proprie famiglie o almeno di rivederle dopo disagi ed apprensioni non trascurabili.-

3. Infatti è stato proprio in considerazione di questo fattore di natura principalmente morale, che questo Ministero ha tanto vivamente pregato le competenti Autorità Alleate perchè fosse consentita la sostituzione di tutti gli ex cooperatori con altrettanti militari di classi giovani e quindi da poco tempo alle armi.-

4. Questo Ministero há preso atto comunque delle lagnanze mosse dal Quartier Generale Alleato di Caserta ed ha provveduto a richiamare i Comandi Territoriali R.A. di Bari e Napoli, nei cui territori sono attualmente dislocate le Compagnie di ex cooperatori, invitandoli ad esercitare un continuo controllo al fine di portare le Compagnie in questione, ora ricomposte nella maggior parte con nuovo personale, a quel grado di attività e di disciplina più efficace e più utile alla esecuzione del programma di

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Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

DIREZIONE AVIAZIONE CIVILE
E TRAFFICO AEREO

Roma, 19 A

Al

Prot. N.° Allegati

Risposta al f.° N.° del

OGGETTO

~~di~~ lavoro da svolgere da parte degli Enti Alleati da cui dipendono per l'impiego.-

5. Con l'occasione si rend-e noto che i militari che non dovessero essere più impiegati dalla R.A.F. (come preannunciato al paragrafo 7 del foglio MEDME/4250/ALS suriferito) dovranno essere avviati:

- al Comando Zona Aerea di Bari se appartenenti alla 3ª e 26ª Compagnia;
- al Nucleo Aeronautica Campania se appartenenti alle altre Compagnie dislocate nei dintorni di Napoli.-

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

A. Agnesi

1993

Si prega fornire per cortesia nella risposta anche la posizione archivistica di questo foglio.
UFFICIO POSTALE DI PARTENZA

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116A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 19th September 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

ITALIAN P.W. CO-OPERATORS

Advice has been received from H.Q. R.A.F. Med/ME that there are approximately 4000 Cooperators in N.Africa, who will be repatriated to Italy as the committments of the R.A.F. decrease there.

2. Steps have been taken to complete documentation before leaving Africa.

3. You will be advised further when any more becomes imminent.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

1992

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115A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 19th September 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

ITALIAN AIR FORCE Cos.

When the proposed withdrawal of above Companies has taken place, there will be the corresponding cancellation of the 3000 temporary increase in ceiling.

F.L. PRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

1991

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From : H.Q. No. 2 Base Area, R.A.F., C.M.F.

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

Date : 8th September 1945.

Ref : 2BA/1401/7/ORG.

RELATIONS WITH ITALIANS

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Attached hereto, please find correspondence, as received from Maria Scabello in Taven, forwarded for information and action as necessary.

2. It is notified that no action what-so-ever has been taken by this Headquarters.

J. E. Blackstock

Flight Lieutenant,
for Group Captain, Commanding,
H.Q. NO.2 BASE AREA R.A.F.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION ROME ALLIED COMMISSION

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(c)

The under mentioned Maria Sabello Pavan, as tutor of Sgt. Pila Franco Orlando at present P.O.W. in Algeria, asks, on his behalf, your Allied Command that the above mentioned Sgt. be enlisted in the I.A.F. He has been taken as P.O.W. on the 9th May in Tunisia, and sent to Algeria where he is at present.

I hope that this demand will be taken in consideration and thank you .

Maria Sabello Pavan (sgd)

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All'Ecclso

Sassano 29/8/1945 16A/114B

Io sottoscritta Maria Scabellonin

Savan in qualità di tutrice del sergente
pilota Franco Orlando attualmente prigioniero
di guerra in Algeria, in seguito a insistenza
scritta dal suenunzionato presento rispettosa
domanda a Codesto Comando Alleato colla
speranza che sia presa in considerazione.
Data Prigioniera di guerra nel 9 Maggio in
Tunisia e tradotto come tale in Algeria dove
attualmente trovasi egli chiede di poter
essere arruolato nel corpo Aeronautico, con
la speranza di questa domanda 1938 sia accettata

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sentitamente ed anticipatamente ringrazio.

Maria Scabello in Tavan.

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PRISONER OF WAR POST.
SERVICE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE.
KRIEGSFANGENNENPOST.

TO
A
AN Signora Maria Pavan

Via Zaccaria Brigiolo - 36

Bassano del Grappa

(Italy) (Vicenza)

1987

FROM.
MITTENTE.
ABSENDER.
NOME.
VOR UND ZUNAME Sgt. Pilot Orlando Franco

PRIG. DI GUERRA NO. P.W. N. 1897.6
GEFANGENENNUMMER 5. Coy - 351 - M.U.-R.A.F. C.M.F.

Mittente: Sgt. Pilot Orlando Franco
via Mare
Italia (Ghezzano)

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PRISONER OF WAR POST.
SERVICE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE.
KRIEGSFANGENENPOST.

TO
A
AN

Signora Maria Pasca
Via Tasso, 149 Cisliano - MI
Sanremo (Imperia)
(Italy)

1987

FROM.
MITTENTE.
ABSENDER.
NOME.
VOR UND ZUNAME

P.o.W's N° 189706
Sgt. Pilot Orlando Franco

PRIG. DI GUERRA NO.
GEFANGENENNUMMER

5° Coy - 351 - M.U. - R.A.F. C.M.F.

stato...

Tirolato a Fi. Socio forte

mio nipote (Franco)

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351 N.U. - 3-8-45

Carissimo zio Mario - oggi con una contentezza inesprimibile ho ricevuto la tua cartolina del 22/6, nella quale vi sento tutti bene e della notizia di una bambina di Aldo al quale faccio, unito Cecia, i miei migliori auguri, affinché possa con Albertino irradiare quella salute, e quella vivacità e bellezza che è la gioia dei genitori, dei nonni e di quanti come me amano i bambini. Ma Ciao; davanti l'occupazione anglo-fascista è sempre rimasto a casa? - È stato fortunatissimo. Ora con la considerazione mia personale di soldato prigioniero invidio la partenza di Ciccio per la R. Marina (I give to him a good luck!). Sento che le Vostre relazioni con gli Orlando sono sempre quali erano: lasciamo fare al tempo e al destino di vagliarle. Sentite, non potreste Voi scrivere al Ministero dell'Aeronautica chiedendo della mia posizione di qualità di pilota e se è possibile un loro richiamo presso le competenti Autorità Alleate Britanniche della Royal Air Force, dalla quale io come prigioniero chiedo, di essere reincorporato nella R. Aeronautica? - Attendo. Notizie da Roma: la zia è maggio scorso è ritornata in un altro incidente, però ora tutto si sarà già risolto, la zia e Eugenia stanno bene. Io sono stanchissimo di essere prigioniero, per il resto va tutto bene. Ti abbraccio forte, unito tutti tuo nipote. (Franco)

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113A

From:- Allied Liaison Section, Headquarters [redacted], Caserta.

To :- Allied Forces Headquarters (G.1. (British)).
I.P.W. Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.
G.F.C. 2nd Echelon.

Date:- 13th September, 1945.

Ref :- [redacted]/4250/AL5.

Italian P.W. Co-operators.

1. In North Africa there are approximately 4,000 Italian Co-operators employed in R.A.F. Co-operator Companies. As Royal Air Force requirements decrease in North Africa, it is intended that these Companies will be repatriated to Italy for release from their P.W. status and ultimate handover to the Italian authorities.

2. In order to prepare for the hand-over of Italian Co-operators, this Headquarters is of the view that the necessary documentation be completed prior to their embarkation for Italy. To facilitate smooth change-over, may this Headquarters be informed as to the nature of the documentation which will be required by the British authorities, necessary action will then be taken to inform the R.A.F. units concerned.

6971 15/9/4

9/9/PG

C. S. Johnson P/O.
(C. S. JOHNSON)
Flying Officer,
for Air Marshal,
Commander-in-Chief, [redacted]

Copy for information to :- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.

1936

DD/ Lt Col Paul.

GSB-15/9.

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FROM MJVL A.F.S.C. ALCOM 1617SB

TO A.F.S.C. ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

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GR 55 BT

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD OUR REFERENCE TWO TWO SIX DATED SEPTEMBER TEN PD

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE MEDITERRANEAN MIDDLE EAST SIGNAL UNCLE. 110A

6 FIVE ZERO TO ROME OFFICE NOT TO NAPLES PD REQUEST THIS OFFICE

BE INFORMED MOVEMENT ITALIAN COMPANIES IN ~~GROUP~~ ORDER WE MAY NOTIFY 1985

TWO ONE FOUR GROUP WHO HAVE MADE ENQUIRIES PD BT 1617SB

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AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION CADERLY POOLE

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Ops. 1

Send copies to AASC Bari & Naples

From : Air Forces Sub-Command, A.C. Rome.

To : H.Q. ETOUSA
(R) MCAF
(R) 21½ GROUP
(R) Air Forces S/C - Bari.
(R) Air Forces S/C - Naples.

[redacted] O 666 T.O.O. 0910-10 B

1104

RESTRICTED (.) YOUR U650 7TH AUGUST (.) EX-COOPERATOR PERSONNEL WORKING WITH RAF TO BE DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS (.) NUMBERS 3 AND 26 COMPANIES TO BARI REMAINDER OF COMPANIES TO NAPLES (.)

PRIORITY: ROUTINE

R. CARTER, F/O.,
For Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

11/9 1934

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PER ECO

139/07
IN:
110A

P456/7 LGJE V LRCS NR 290 R/ QVR 1

TO AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ROME(R) MCAF
(R) 214 GROUP
FROM HQ MEDME 071730B
U650 UNCLASS
REFERENCE MEDME/4250/ALS OF 21 AUG

10714

EX COOPERATOR PERSONNEL WORKING WITH RAF.

REQUEST IMMEDIATE INFORMATION AS TO WHERE

PERSONNEL ARE TO BE ROUTED TO .

MOVEMENTS WILL BE TAKING PLACE WITHIN ONE WEEK

BT

SENT R.N.M. B1 OP

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RD NR 290 2220 HEA AR K

6451 ALLIED COMMISSION

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From:- Allied Liaison Section, Headquarters "D" A, Caserta.

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

Date:- 4th September, 1945.

Ref :- LSD/4250/AIS.

1087

ITALIAN AIR FORCE COMBATANTS

With reference to your letter AFSC/911/1/P.4. dated 30th August, 1945, it is confirmed that when the withdrawal of these Commands has taken place, the temporary increase of 3000 to the PR-TI ceiling will be cancelled.

6683 16/9

911/1/P.4

J. W. E. Ward

(F. W. WARD)
Squadron Leader,
for Air Vice-Marshal,
Chief of Staff, RAF/MEDME.

Orig
Presume by you will inform I.A.T.
18/9

1982

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : H.Q. R.A.F. MED/ME A.L.S.
Date : 30th August 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

ITALIAN AIR FORCE COMPANIES

Your letter MED/ME/4250/ALS of 21st August is acknowledged and the necessary action called for in paras 7 and 8 has taken place.

2. May it please be confirmed to this H.Q. that, when the withdrawal of these companies has taken place, the temporary increase of 3000 to the ER-ITI ceiling will be cancelled?

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

1981

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107A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 24th August 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

EX-COOPERATOR PERSONNEL 1029 (49)

We enclose a copy of an important letter from H/Q R.A.F. MED/ME for your earnest attention.

2. The letter is left to tell its own unhappy story, but it is requested that an immediate acknowledgement of it be sent to this H.Q., containing a reply to paras 7 and 8.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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103A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

MT/edf

IPW/1/3/998B

20 August 1945

SUBJECT: W/O GRANDONI Fernando

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission A.C.

3 IN

Reference your AFSC/911/1/P4 dated 28th June 1945.

B

1. The attached letter has been returned to this office due to the fact that camp N° 5 Naples evidently does not exist.

2. This office will be happy to act again in this matter when furnished with the correct address.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

1 Encl: Letter mentioned above -

G 276
Hdqs 22/8/45

911/1/P4

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

MT/edf

IPW/1/3/867B

24 July 1945

SUBJECT: W/O GRANDONI Ferdinando PW Camp 5 Naples.

TO : Commanding Officer PW Camp N° 5 - Naples.

1. Forwarded by the AIR FORCES Sub-Commission is a request of the Italian Air Ministry that it may be possible for the wife of subject PW to visit him in camp.

2. It would be appreciated if such a permit could be given.

for J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

1978

102 A

From:- Allied Liaison Section, Headquarters MEDME, Caserta, C.M.F.

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

Date:- 21st August, 1945.

Ref :- MEDME/ 4250/ALS

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
G. 250
911/1/Pers

Ex Co-operator personnel working with the R.A.F.

1. The release of the above personnel from their status of P. of W. to that of Britti's has proved extremely disadvantageous to the Royal Air Force.

2. Reports are being constantly received to the effect that the personnel have a complete disregard for discipline, the officers are unable to control the men, numerous desertions have taken place, and in some cases, whole companies have refused to work. In one case, see the report from No. 8 Company addressed to you, it will be seen that it was necessary to call in the R.A.F. Regiment to restore order.

3. Whilst it is clearly understood by this Headquarters, that the position of the majority of the men is most unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that many are due for discharge, together with the depreciation in the standard of living since they became the responsibility of the Italian Government, such factors of dis-satisfaction are not the concern of the Royal Air Force since it was the Italian Government who urged repatriation.

A good example of politics interfering with service matters, etc. to avoid unhappy result.

4. Substitution, as agreed to by the Italian Air Ministry, is proceeding slowly, but as the new personnel replace the old ones, they become infected with the same sense of disregard for discipline, caused no doubt, by those who still remain with the Companies awaiting discharge.

5. The position is most unsatisfactory, and considerable embarrassment is being caused to Unit Commanders who have a programme of work to maintain which, ~~even with~~ were the Italian average workers, it would not be difficult to carry out.

6. It has been decided, therefore, to withdraw, where substitution can be effected by German Prisoners of War, complete companies, reduce them to a number basis, and return the personnel to the Italian authorities for whatever disposal they think fit.

7. You are requested to inform the Italian Air Ministry of the contents of this letter, and advise them that in the very near future, it will be necessary for several hundreds of ex co-operator personnel to be accepted by them. They are to be prepared to accept for accommodation, feeding etc, batches of such personnel at short notice. This Headquarters will endeavour to give as much prior notice as possible

Immediately

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Presumably Nicosia

8. Will you ascertain as to where these men are to be routed as soon as possible.

9. The Italian Air Ministry should also be informed that the ceiling of the Italian Air Force will consequently be reduced. to 31,000?

GH 31/8

HH 31/8

see 107A.

for C. CONROY
(C. CONROY)
Squadron Leader,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Chief of Staff/RAF. MEDME.

Dist: M.C.A.F. 214 Group. ORG (Int).

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From : Italian Air Ministry
To : Air Forces sub commission, Rome
Date : 22nd August 1945
Ref : 9/C/22084/4706/Coll

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Repetriation request of Maj. Pil. MURATORIO M.

With reference to your letter AFSC/911/1/P4 dated 6/8/45.

2. It is informed that our approval has been given to the repatriation of the above mentioned Senior Officer.

3. We send therefore the full details for your approval:

Name : MURATORIO Mario, of Carlo and Eugenia Berio.
Rank : Major (reserve officer) Pil. I.A.F.
N° : 81066
Address : 28th Camp, Wing I.B. Bombay (India)
Date and place of capture : 1st April 1941 - Campo di Gura (Eritrea)
Date of birthday : 15th June 1896 (Diano Marina).
Profession : Director of the cars factory
Place he will take : Director of the ricovered pumps factory, and inspection of oil engines of SORIMA.

The Director,
Gen; A. Agnesi.

translated by J. Bevacqua.

G. 355
24/8

1976

911/1/P.4.

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100A

From:- Headquarters MEDME, Royal Air Force, Caserta, C.M.F.

To :- A.F.S.C., Allied Commission, Rome.
GHQ. 2nd Echelon.

Date:- 21st August, 1945.

Ref :- MEDME/4230/ALS.

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The attached letter relates to an Italian who may be a P.O.W..

2. It would be appreciated if you can inform this Headquarters whether there is any trace of him in your records.

6265 2/6 B

9/11/82

(C. CONROY)
Squadron Leader,
for Air Vice-Marshal,
Chief of Staff/RAF. MEDME.

phoned to IAM Dept.

1975

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From:- Officer Commanding, No. 1 Italian R.A.F. Company.

To :- Allied Liaison Section.

Date:- 1.8.45.

Ref :- 1It/704/1/P.4.

H/T. Soldato SCARPONI, G.

The above-named Co-operator has requested that enquiries be made in respect of his brother, known to be on RHODES prior to the Allied occupation but of whom no word has since been heard.

2. It would be appreciated if this Co-operator could be informed whether his brother is a P.O.W.

3. His brother's known particulars are :

Name: SCARPONI, Ginio di Ilario.
Rank: Aviere. Italian Air Force.
Draughting Station: TERAMO.
Class: 1921.

? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?
Flight Lieutenant,
Officer Commanding,
No. 1 Italian RAF Coy.

1973

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 21st August 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

N° 20 ITALIAN AIR FORCE Co

989

Attached herewith is a copy letter received from the above mentioned Co. for your attention.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

1971

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sent
to Rome.

FROM - NO 2 ITALIAN AIR FORCE COY.

TO - GHQ 2ND ECHELON CMF.

DATE - 21ST AUGUST 1945

REF - CMF/2CI(Rome)/6.

ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS.

Information has now been received from Allied Liaison Section, CASERTA that the ITALIAN Co-operators can now be released from Co-operator duties.

They are not told back home they are included in next Draft and that is positively that they may have their unit etc. They may also be brought before a Civil Court for the nothing & the Italian Civil Code 45 & the DARO Circular.

The following is the list of Co-operators and their address.

7108 SGT. MARZOLI, O.
10372 SGT. A. (Rome)
102276 AVIERATA, F. (Rome)
18945 CARLI P. (Sulo)

G196 98

9/11/45

Lawder Flt
Flt Lt Hicks Commdg.
No 20 ITALIAN AIR FORCE COY.

1971

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Information has been received from Allied Liaison Section, Paris, France that the ofc Commissions can now be released from temporary status.

Per our conversation held back in March they were involved in some duties with the CIC in Frankfurt that they may have been tasked with. But they may still be brought before a Board Board has been notified & the Records Ctr Ltr of 16 Apr 70 from the Depot Chapter.

The following officers have been completed and are released from Assignment.

7109 SOLD: MILLIGAN, O.
103172 TOWNE, A. (CAP)
202276 ALEXANDER, F. (CAP)
597455 CHEW, P. (CAP)

G196 #8

9/1/1944

1970

Hdqtr Office Commanding
No. 20 Tactical Air Control Grp.

Copy to - (Allied Commission,
(Area Sub-Commission)
CMF.

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NOMIN. ROLL OF CO-OPERATORS PREVIOUSLY SHEWN AS AWAITING TRIAL — NOW TO BE RELEASED.

P.W. NO	RANK	NAME	PERIOD FOR WHICH PAY CREDITED	CREDIT BALANCE (STERLING).
7109	SOLD.	MAZZONE, G.	? — 30/6/45	8 . 14 . 6
103972	CAP.	TORRI, A.	—do—	9 . 2 . 1½
202276	SOLD.	AUMENTA, P.	—do—	9 . 2 . 3¾
199745	SOLD.	CACI, P.	—do—	6 . 10 . 5½

1984

ORDERLY ROOM
No. 20 ITALIAN RAF
COMPANY

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TRANSLATION

From : T.A.M. Direz. Military Personnel and School. 2nd Section.

To : Command of 4th S.A.T. Bari (and for information to A.F.H.Q. through Liaison Office).

Date : 6th August, 1945/mtc.

Ref. : 2/Mtc/28540/U.55 Coll.

SUBSTITUTION 3rd I.A.F. COMPANY

For your information and necessary action we enclose herewith approved document for the substitution of the 3rd I.A.F. Company.

It is desired by A.A.A.F. that the R.A. be very careful in the assignment of the personnel already chosen and that this substitution be effected immediately.

This Command will choose specialized personnel for the categories which do not exist at present in the I.A.F. These personnel will be specialized for the work which is to be entrusted to them.

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUBCOMMISSION ORDERLY ROOM 625 9/11/45

THE DIRECTOR
(General R.A. - A. AGNESI)

Translated by M.T.Childs.

1967

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Roma, 10 Feb 1945 19 A

Ministero dell'Aeronautica

~~COMANDO GENERALE DELLE SCUOLE~~

Direz.Pers.Milit. e Scuole
Sezione 2^

Prot. N. 2/DPM/28510/~~xxxxxx~~AM-66/44556 All. Risposta al f. N. del

OGGETTO: Sostituzione 3^Compagnia Italiana Aeronautica.=

Al COMANDO DELLA 4^ ZONA AEREA TERRITORIALE
BARI

e per conoscenza:
ALL'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION(tramite Ufficio Collegamento R.A.)
ROMA

Per i provvedimenti di competenza si trasmette copia dello organico approvato per la sostituzione del personale della 3^ Compagnia Italiana Aeronautica.-

Si raccomanda che il Comando MAAF desidera la massima cura da parte dei Comandi R.A. nel provvedere il personale già fissato e che la sostituzione avvenga immediatamente.-

Codesto Comando avrà cura di scegliere personale che abbia delle speciali attitudini nell'assolvere i compiti da affidargli per le categorie che non esistono nella R.Aeronautica=

IL DIRETTORE
(Generale B.A. - A. AGRESTI)

1965

ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO — Le spese inerenti per ogni differenza rispetto alle somme previste saranno a carico del Ministero della Difesa-Aeronautica

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TRANSLATION

From : I.A.M. Direc. Military Personnel and Schools. 2nd Section.

To : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome (Through Liaison Office R.A.)

Ref. : 2/DEM/28504/1453 Coll.

Date : 6 August 1945.

SUBSTITUTION 26TH COOPERATORS COMPANY

We would like to inform you that on the 21st July 1945 the 26th Company of Ex-Cooperators has been substituted.

The new company has been formed under the nomination of 1st Company C.A.T.

THE SECRETARY
(General [illegible])

Translated by I.T. Ch[illegible]

62nd
9/11/45

1964

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Italian Air Force Army Personnel - Ex-Cooperators.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TEL: 489081 Ext 533
A 105/2
13 Aug. 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. It is requested that 227 Div dispose of personnel, Army, attached to No. 15 (RAF) Italian Air Force (ex-cooperator) Company, as soon as possible, to other units in the Division.

2. The company is located at H.Q. M.A.C.A.F. CASERTA.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO: Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
MMIA LO 3 District.

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ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ORDERLY ROOM 660 1463

1963

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

To : Italian Air Ministry.

Date : 9th August, 1945/mtc.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.4.

LT. DRAGONETTI R.

Replying to your letter 2295/1404/Coll of the 6th August, we regret that there is little we can do in a case of this sort. It is not even a matter for the P.O.W. Sub-Commission but solely a question for the Provost Marshall, and we cannot interfere with their decisions.

2. The father can rest assured that the Intelligence Branch will be acquainted with any special conditions.

F. L. BRAIKSMAW, S/Ldr.
For Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

1962

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(t)

From : Eng. Guido Tallei,
Via Ruggiero Bonghi, 19 A, Rome

To : Air, Forces Sub Commission, Rome

Date : 4th August 1945

Ref :

No record of send a letter to the person or [illegible]

With reference to your letter dated 9th January 1945, in which you were kindly saying :

"We hope we may be able to help you in some other occasion", I ask you to take interest to the repatriation of my farmer, soldier MELCHIORRI Wilvio Nº 175857 - IIIrd P.W.O. Camp - A.R.M. - Great Britain -, whose wife died on the 10th June inst.

I thank you for your kind attention, while waiting to know your decision on my projects, after they have been duly examined.

My best regards.

TALLEI Guido (Sgd).

translated by J. Bevacqua.

F877 8/8/45
1961

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ING. ARCH. TALLEI GUIDO
R O M A
VIA RUGGERO BONGHI, 19 - A
TELEF. 761 005

ROMA 4 AGOSTO 1945

ALL'ONOR. AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M A

In riferimento alla Vostra pregiata lettera del 9 gennaio 945, devo cortesemente mi dicevate "
" sperando di esserle utile in qualche altra occasione" sono a pregarVi se potete interessarVi per il rimpatrio del mio colono " soldato MELCHIORRI SILVIO N. 175857 = III Campo. P.O.W. - A.R.M. = Great - Britain. " , al quale é morta la moglie il 10 giugno s.

Nel ringraziarVi per ogni Vostra cortese attenzione, sono sempre in attesa dell'esito dell'esame dei miei progetti.

Con perfetta osservanza

Valley Guido

1964

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From : Italian Air Ministry
To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
Date : 6th August 1945
Ref : 22951/4404/Coll

B

II LT. C.C.r.c. OF TEMP. RANK DRAGONETTI R.

Attached herewith is a report of the father of 2nd Lt. of temp. rank Dragonetti Raffaele, asking that his son be liberated from the concentration camp where he was sent.

From the documents of the Ministry it appears that :

- The above-mentioned officer who was made prisoner from the Germans and put in a concentration camp in Poland, joined the Social Republic in order to be released.

- He has never served with the republican Air Force.

2. It is pointed out that all military personnel in the same conditions are at present free, and your Sub Commission is requested to take interest for his liberation, if no other imputation will be made against him.

by order,
The Chief of Cabinet.

translated by J. Bevacqua.

F869 8/8/45

911/1/84

1959

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MINISTERO AERONAUTICA
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Segreteria

Prot. N. 22951/4404 bll.

Roma, - 6 AGO. 1945 1945

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE AERONAUTICA
A.C. tramite Ufficio Collegamento
R O M A

OGGETTO: S.Ten.C.C.r.c. di compl. DRAGONETTI Raffaele

Si trasmette, con preghiera di benevole esame, l'allegato esposto del padre del S.Ten.C.C.r.c. di compl. DRAGONETTI Raffaele, tendente ad ottenere la liberazione del figlio dal Campo di Concentramento in cui è stato trasportato, specificando che, dai documenti in possesso di questo Ministero risulta quanto appresso:

- fatto prigioniero dai tedeschi e trasportato in un campo di concentramento in Polonia, ha aderito alla repubblica sociale italiana per riacquistare la libertà;
- non ha mai prestato servizio nell'aeronautica repubblicana.

2. Si segnala che tutti i militari in analoghe condizioni sono attualmente in libertà e si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler esaminare la possibilità di interessarsi per la sua liberazione, qualora non risultino altri capi di accusa a suo carico.=

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
1958

It is a father sorrowful he who utters a prayer to you. By saying a sole word you could returne him his son, struck by an anjust fatality.

A petition addressed to the Allied Police Headquarters till now has had no result; therefore I explain to you briefly my son's case, hoping thal justice will be done for him.

The circumstances are the followings:

I) his generalitier are: Sublt. Raffaelle Dragonetti, 23, resident in Rome, Via Palermo 73, and presently confined in the 2II P.O.W. Campo - Algiers (Algeria), registered N. B/96169I.

II) On September 8, 1943 while serving with the Commissariat of the Italian Air Force Headquarters in Athens he was sent in Germany and afterwards in Poland in several political prisons. He signed the adhesion to the fascist republic because of his health grown worse during the 8 months of deportation

E' un padre col cuore amareggiato che si rivolge a Lei, con una sola parola Lei può restituirgli il figlio colpito da un immeritato destino.

Una mia supplica al Comando della Polizia Alleata non ha avuto finora esito alcuno; perciò, espongo a Lei il caso di mio figlio nella maniera più breve, sperando che gli sia resa giustizia.

Le circostanze sono queste:

I) Le sue generalità sono: Sottotenente Raffaelle Dragonetti, di 23 anni residente a Roma, Via Palermo 73, ed attualmente internato nel 2II P.O.W. Camp - Algiers (Algeria), matricola N. B/96069I.

II) In data 8 settembre 1943 mentre prestava servizio nel Commissariato dell'Aeronautica italiana in Atene fu internato prima in Germania e poi in Polonia in vari campi di concentramento. Ha firmato l'adesione alla repubblica fascista perché il suo stato di salute si era di molto aggravato durante gli otto mesi di deportazione, ed é rientrato in Italia diret-

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utters a prayer to you. By saying a sole word you could returne him his son, struck by an anjust fatality.

A petition addressed to the Allied Police Headquarters till now has had no result; therefore I explain to you briefly my son's case, hoping thal justice will be done for him.

The circumstances are the followings:

I) his generalities are: Sublt. Raffaelle Dragonetti, 23, resident in Rome, Via Palermo 73, and presently confined in the 2II P.O.W. Campo - Algiers (Algeria), registered N. B/96169.

II) On September 8, 1943 while serving with the Commissariat of the Italian Air Force Headquarters in Athens he was sent in Germany and afterwards in Poland in several political prisons. He signed the adhesion to the fascist republic because of his health grown worse during the 8 months of deportation

si rivolge a Lei, con una sola parola Lei può restituirgli il figlio colpito da un immeritato destino.

Una mia supplica al Comando della Polizia Alleata non ha avuto finora esito alcuno; perciò, espongo a Lei il caso di mio figlio nella maniera più breve, sperando che gli sia resa giustizia.

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and he came back in Italy directly from the political prison in the month of May I944.

III) Ten days after his arrival in Rome, although he had a leave of I5 days, the Italian Military police detained him and sent back him in Milan. Unwilling to collaborate with the faecist repubblican for also a single day, he andured a surgical operation in the nose and, at the end of the recovery, on July 22,I944 he was discharged because afflicted with chronic appendicitis.

IV) From August I9,I944 he found emploument in the Agency in Milan of "Banco di Roma" as an accountant, therefore when Milan was a civilian employé by more than 8 months.

V) On May 26,I945 he came back in Rome with a regular permission of the Allied Military Headquarters, but on June I^st he was arrestd, but the Italian Police and delivered to the Allied Military Police. I have received from him some post-cards with which he tells me that he was sent in

nel mese di maggio I944.

III) Pure avendo una licenza di I5 giorni, I0 giorni dopo il suo arrivo a Roma fu fermato dalla Polizia Militare Italiana e mandato a Milano. Per non prestare neppure un giorno di servizio con i repubblicani egli si fece fare un'operazione chirurgica al naso, e al termine della licenza di convalescenza, il 22 luglio I944, fu congedato perché affetto dal appendicide cronica.

IV) Dal I9 agosto I944 egli fu impiegato come contabile nell'Azienda di Milano del Banco di Roma perciò, all'atto della liberazione di Milano dal parte degli Alleati, egli era da più di 8 mesi un impiegato civile.

V) Il 26 maggio I945 egli ritornò a Roma con regolare autorizzazione del Comando Militare Alleato, ed il I° giugno fu arrestato dalla Polizia italiana e consegnato a quella Alleata. Ho ricevuto delle cartoline in cui mi dice di essere stato mandato ad Algeri senza subire neppure un interrogatorio, dal quale sarebbe certamente risultato il suo caso del tutto particolare, in base anche ai documenti che tuttora possiede; condividendo così la sorte degli uffi-

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Alberia without being examined (from the examination his case completely particular should result most evidently, for the documents that he possesses till now too) sharing thus the state of the officers who really served during the fascist repubblic.

These are the facts: I believe that they do noti iustify a ling period of stay in a P.O.W. Camp; therefore I address myself to you for a careful done inquiry as soon as possible, from which I am sure my son's innocence xull result most evidently so that he xull be liberated and will begin again his future. It is not right that who suffered the horrors of german political prisons must suffer unjustly the humiliation of being equaled to his torturers.

I hope that xour intervention my son's case xull be examined quickly and the right provisions will be taken.

Respectfully yours.

stato servizio durante la repubblica fascista.

Questi sono i fatti: credo che essi non siano tali da giustificare un lungo periodo di internamento in un campo di concentramento; perciò mi rivolgo a Lei; perché sia iniziata al più presto una accurata inchiesta dalla quale, sono certo, risulterà la completa innocenza di mio figlio in modo che egli venga liberato e possa riprendere il proprio avvenire.

Non é giusto che colui che ha sofferto gli orrori dei campi di concentramento tedeschi debba soffrire ancora l'umiliazione di essere equiparato ai suoi carnefici.

Ho fiducia che, grazie al Suo intervento, il caso di mio figlio sarà esaminato sollecitamente giustificati dalla situazione di fatto.

Con rispettosa osservanza.

Dragonetti Antonio

Via Palermo 73, ROMA

Roma, li 26 Luglio 1945

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

To : Naval Sub-Commission, A.C. Rome.

Date : 6th August, 1945 m/se.

Ref. : AFSC/911/1F.4.

No. 12. Italian Air Force Coy.

Herewith enclosed is the nominal roll of Navy personnel with the above-mentioned Company.

F. L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr.
For Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

1954

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From :- Air Forces Sub Commission,
Headquarters Allied Military Govt.,
Naples Commune.

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

Date :- 4th. August 1945.

Ref. :- AFSC/N/911/1/P4.

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Further to our AFSC/N/911/1/P4. dated 1st. August, attached please find copy of letter Ref. 01116/C.A. dated 31st. July received from Comando Nucleo Aeronautica della Campagnia. Which is self-explanatory.

2. 88B The lack of Establishment lists is certainly causing considerable embarrassment to the Italian Command here and We are sure you will hurry these up as much as possible.

Salvador embarca 9 1 AM

W.L. Hunter. 1953

(W.L. Hinter)
Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub Commission,
Naples Detachment.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVT.
NAPLES COMMUNE

Forse 5/8/45

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COMANDO NUCLEO AERONAUTICA DELLA CAMPAGNIA
Ufficio Comando.

No. di Prot.- 01116/C.A.

Napoli li 31/7/1945.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA R.A.
- NAPOLI. -

OGGETTO: ORGANICI COMPAGNIE R.A. "EX COOPERATORI".

Si porta a conoscenza di codesta Sottocommissione che malgrado gli accordi presi con il Magg. Inglese Conroy finora il dipendente Ispettorato delle Compagnie ex Cooperatori non ha ancora ricevuto i nuovi organici delle nove Compagnie che devono sostituire quelle degli ex Cooperatori.

Ne consegue che il dipendente Ispettorato, pur orientandosi nello smistamento del personale nuovo arrivato secondo l'idea formatasi dell'attività di ogni compagnia e le richieste avute verbalmente da qualcuna di esse, ha spesso assegnato specialisti in talune Compagnie laddove invece tale personale viene impiegato dagli Inglesi come personale braccianto di manovra.

Cio ha ingenerato malumore Nel personale specialista che, ben a ragione, richiede un impiego aderente alla propria specifica specializzazione.

Allo scopo di poter procedere nello smistamento del personale con quella precisione che ora non e possibile per ragioni esposte, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di volersi adoprare perche gli organici promessi, nell'interesse del servizio richiesto alle singole compagnie dal Comando Inglese, siano fatti pervenire con la massima urgenza al Comando scrivente, in quanto non e piu possibile procedere in ulteriori smistamenti di personale senza conoscere preventivamente il relativo impiego.

(Fto) IL COMANDANTE
(Ten.Col.Pil.-L; DENTICE di ACCADIA)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2921
3 August 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Application for Release of Mario Muratorio.

1. It is requested that favourable consideration be given to this application for the release of Sig. Mario Muratorio. 87B

2. A copy of a letter from SORIMA to the Navy Sub-Commission dated 18 June 1945 is attached. SORIMA have furnished the following personal details:

Name: MURATORIO, Mario, son of Carlo and Eugenia Berio
Rank: Major(of the Reserve) - Pilot, I.A.F.
Number: 81066
Address: Campo 28 Wing I B. Bombay (India)
Date & Place of Capture: 1 April 1941. Campo di Gura(Eritrea)
Year of Birth: Born at Diano Marina on 13/6/1896
Occupation: Manager Motor Car Workshop
Position He Will Occupy: Manager Salvage Pump Workshop and Supervision of all SORIMA's Motors.

3. The matter has also been put before the Fleet Salvage Officer, Mediterranean who states:

"It is recommended that this man be returned at an early date to Italy, since his firm are carrying out valuable work for the Royal Navy and Minista of War Transport. This is of course subject to Security and other matters being in order."

H St. J. Butler

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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S O R I M A

Societa Ricuperi Marittimi.

Filiale di Roma
Via Carducci 10 - Tel.41431

Rome, 18th June, 1945

NAVY SUB COMMISSION G/C
Via Veneto

R O M A

We take the liberty of informing your office of our lack of personnel, apt for the many salvage commissions, that we are presently undertaking on behalf of the Royal Navy Fleet Salvage.

Among our personnel we have listed Mr.Mario MURATORIO, assistant technician, who, at the beginning of hostilities, was in Asmara. He was recalled in service as a Major of the Italian Royal Air Force and, later, was taken prisoner. The aforesaid person is, at present moment, in Bombay, Camp.28, No.81066.

We would be grateful to your office if you could see that Mr.MURATORIO returns to Italy, where he could look after many delicate matters in our work.

We care to remind you that Mr.MURATORIO was never listed in the Fascist Party, nor was ever interested in politics.

Thanking you for your help,

Yours truly

SORIMA
Societa Ricuperi Marittimi.

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From: O.C. N°12 IT. RAF. COY C.M.F.
To: Air-forces Sub-commission Allied Commission - Rome
Date: 29 July 1945
Ref.: 12IT/112/P4

Subject: Nominal Rolls

Reference Allied Liaison Section H.Q. M.A.A.F. letter ref. MAAF/4201/2/ALS dated 5 July 1945, the requested nominal rolls in triplicate are herewith submitted in respect of this Unit.

D. R. Rice F/Lt.
O.C. N°12 IT. RAF. COY.

Copy to: Allied Liaison Section H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Naples
Date : 4th August 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1P4

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In reply to your letter AFSC/N/911/1/P4 of the 1st August, several establishments have been received from H.Q. M.A.A.F. - namely, those of :

N°	25	Co.
"	21	"
"	15	"
"	3	"
"	24	"
"	8	"

and these have, in turn, been passed to the Directorate of Personnel, Italian Air Ministry, - who will no doubt pass them to the N.C. Campania.

2. The replacement of the 500 personnel will have a good effect on the remainders of the Companies, and more should be available soon, as many U.S. Companies are disbanding.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

84A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Headquarters Allied Military Government,
Naples Commune.

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

Date : Ist August, 1945

Ref : AFSC/N/911/I/P4

ITALIAN AIR FORCE COMPANIES

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I. At the meeting held in Naples on the 4th July (our letter AFSC/N/911/I/P4 dated 6th July refers), Squadron Leader Conroy agreed to let us have the Establishments desired by each R.A.F. Unit. He hoped to be able to let us have these within a week. Up to the present, however, we have not received any Establishments and it would be appreciated, therefore, if these could be hastened and sent to us as soon as possible.

2. Up to date nearly 500 replacements have been effected and these have been split up between the nine R.A.F. Units in this area.

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(W.L.Minter)
Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub Commission,
Naples Detachment

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 31st July 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1P4

No 26 ITALIAN AIR FORCE Co.

Herewith enclosed is a copy of an order from the above-mentioned Co., giving postal arrangements, etc., for your information/

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

1945

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From :- No. 26 Italian R.A.F. Company,
c/o No. 353 M.U., R.A.F., C.M.F.

To :- See distribution list below

Date :- 26. 7. 45

Ref. :- 26IT/242/CMC.

DISBANDMENT OF BRITISH CONTROLLING PERSONNEL.

W.e.f. 27.7.45 the British Camp Commander and his staff will be disbanding.

2. All future correspondence relating to the present personnel of No. 26 Italian Air Force Company, should be addressed to the O.C. No. 353 M.U., R.A.F., C.M.F.

3. Any queries regarding the old personnel of No. 26 Italian R.A.F. COY., now transferred to Terlizzi, should be addressed to the O.C. H.Q. No. 214 Group (Unit) or M.M.I.A. as applicable.

E.J.P. JACKSON, F/L.
Officer Commanding,
No. 26 Italian R.A.F. Company,
C.M.F.

DISTRIBUTION.

C.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.
Allied Liaison Section, H.Q., M.A.A.F.
Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome.
M.M.I.A.
H.Q. 214 Group (Unit)
No. 353 M.U.
Italian R.A.F. Companies, Maison Blanche
No. 208 P.O.W. Camp
No. 211 P.O.W. Camp
No. 197 D.I.D.
No. 18 B.I.S.
O.C. Troops, Foggia,

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DISBANDMENT OF BRITISH SERVICING PERSONNEL.

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Officer Commanding,
No. 26 Italian R.A.F. Company,
C.M.F.

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Subject: Italian Co-operators.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

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24 July, '45.

To : Air Force Sub-Commission, A.C.

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1. Herewith letter CAF/20.I (RAF) C.I dated I7 July, '45 from OC 20 Italian Air Force Coy.

2. It is requested that you accept action on this letter or state the location of the unit concerned, as it is not understood what is meant by the word 'repatriated' if the unit is located in ITALY.

P.Heddle. Capt.

D.P. HEDDLE, Captain.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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FROM : I.A.T. STATO MAGGIORE

TO : IST ZAT NUCLEUS
CAPALLEO
COMMISSAEREO
TEFSAERFO
A.F.S.C. through Liaison Office I.A.T. NORTH ITALY-MILANO

DATE : 19/7/45

STATAERFO 42136/L.29/4015COLL /./ A.F.S.C. MILAN (S/L DIAMANT)
INFORMED A.F.S.C. ROME OF THE NECESSITY TO TAKE URGENT MEASURES
OF ASSISTANCE TO THE CREDIT OF THE PRISONERS RETURNING FROM
GERMANY PASSING THROUGH MILAN /./ THE A.F.S.C. OFFICE OF
MILAN HAS NOTIFIED US TO HAVE AUTHORISED THE WITHDRAWAL FROM
THE DEPOTS OF BEDS, BLANKETS AND TO PREPARE BILLETS AND
BARRACKS AT MILAN/./
IT IS REQUESTED THAT SUCH AN ACTION BE EXTENDED TO THE OTHER
CENTRES OF N. ITALY /./ COMMISSAERFO HAS BEEN INTERESTED
TO FREEZE THE FOOD RECOVERED IN THE REPUBLICAN AERONAUTICAL
DEPOTS FOR THE PRESENT EXIGENCIES /./ THE SAME COMMISSAERFO
WILL ASK TO THE SETRAL THE NECESSARY FOOD RATIONS /./
WE NOTIFY THE ABOVE IN ORDER THAT THIS COMMAND TAKE ACTION
BEFORE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ARRIVE FROM COMMISSAERFO /./
COL. REMONDINO

T. by J.Bevacqua

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Roma, li 18 luglio 1945 76A

TELEGRAMMA URGENTISSIMO

STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
Sezione Operazioni (o - Servizi e Mobilitazione
UFFICIO SERVIZI E TRASPORTI

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello AA. rn. Pilota
(Aldo Remondino)

1941

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FROM : I.A. MINISTRY

TO : A.F.S.C.

DATE : 16/7/45

REF. : 21021/3977 GOLL

LT. FIL. SPE MAIORICA ROMANO

We are informed that, after the Germans were driven out of Trieste, Lt.Fil.SPE MAIORICA ROMANO, who never belonged to the Republican Air Force, has been emprisoned by Slave elements.

We ask your Sub Commission to take the necessary steps for his liberation.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
COL.M.PORRU

T.by J.Bevecque

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MINISTERO AERONAUTICA
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Segreteria

Prot. N. 21021/3977 Coll.

Roma, 16 LUG 1945 1945

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE AERONAUTICA AC.
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)
R O M A

OGGETTO: Ten. Pil. in S.P.E. MAIONICA Romano

Risulta che, dopo la cacciata dei tedeschi da Trieste, il Ten.Pil. in S.P.E. MAIONICA Romano, che non aveva fatto mai parte dell'aviazione repubblicana, è stato tratto in arresto da parte di elementi slavi.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler intervenire per la relativa liberazione. =

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

1939

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 534

NSC/3038
24 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, (L.M.F.A.), Hq. Allied Commission.
Air Forces Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Nos. 1 and 4 Italian Naval Companies.

1. A copy of letter MED.45/00180/24 dated 14th July 1945 from Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station to G-5 (Organisation) A.F.H.Q. is forwarded for your information.

H. St. J. Butler

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.

14th July, 1945.

Med.45/00180/24
G-3 (Organisation), Allied Force Headquarters
(Copies to: The Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic & Liaison Italy (Rome).
Transportation (British) Allied Force Headquarters.
Transportation Main, Rome.
Director of Labour, Allied Force Headquarters.
Q (Maintenance) Allied Force Headquarters.

NOS. 1 and 4 ITALIAN NAVAL COMPANIES

In consequence of the relatively undamaged state of Northern Italian ports there will soon be no further Naval requirement for the two Italian ex-Prisoner of War companies at present allocated to the Royal Navy, and it is expected that they will be available for disposal about the beginning of August.

2. Of these two companies, No. 1 Italian Naval Company is at Mestre near Venice and No. 4 Italian Naval Company is at Genoa.

3. Their composition is approximately 40% tradesmen (building and mechanical trades, drivers and mechanics) and 60% general duty men. They are equipped according to the normal C.1098 scale for co-operator units.

4. Since the 1st July their status has been changed to that of BR-ITI units.

5. It will be appreciated if early information can be given as to the disposal of these units.

/s/ J. A. HAINES.

COMMODORE ADMINISTRATION ON THE STAFF
OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

Date: 18/7/45
From: FOTALI ROME.
To : Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

1937

Forwarded for appropriate action.

/s/ R.W. KINDRED
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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FROM : I.A.KINSLEY

TO : A.F.S.C.

DATE : 17/7/45

and f.i. to : CADAEREO ROMA
STATAEREO ROMA
4^ AEROZONA BARI

PERSAEREO 2^ SECTION ROME /./ 2DEM/22103/AM66/3988 COLL /./
4TH AEROZONA INFORMED US THAT AT THE AIRMAN BARRACKS BARI, PERSONNEL
ARE READY TO REPLACE EX COOPERATORS, 26TH CO. /./
WE REQUEST YOU TO AUTHORIZE 4TH ZONE AND OUR MINISTRY TO THE
MOVEMENT /./ GEN. AGNESI.

already Rec'd.

E.433
RBW 26/7

T. by J.Tevacque

911/1/R4

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
DIREZIONE PERSONALE MILITARE E SCUOLE
-2ª Sezione-

FONOGRAMMA (DD)

AT
AIR FORCES SUB=COMMISSION A.C. - ROMA
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento R.A. -) ROMA
-A MANO-

et per conoscenza:

-GABAEREO (a mano) ROMA
-STATAEREO (a mano) ROMA
-4ª AEROZONA (per telescrivente) BARI

PERSAEREO 2ªSEZIONE ROMA./. 2DPM/ 22103/AM66/.1 8988 Uff.

DESTINATARI AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ROMA TRAMITE UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO R.A. ROMA ET PER CONOSCENZA GABAEREO ROMA ET STATAEREO ROMA ET QUARTA AEROZONA BARI/./ QUARTA AEROZONA HABET COMUNICATO CHE PRESSO CASERMA AVIERI BARI EST PRONTO PERSONALE AL COMPLETO PER SOSTITUZIONE EX COOPERATORI VENTISEESIMA COMPAGNIA /./ PREGASI FAR PERVENIRE AT PREDETTA QUARTA ZONA ET QUESTO MINISTERO AUTORIZZAZIONE AT EFFETTUARE MOVIMENTO DA PARTE AUTORITA' CENTRALE ALLEATA COMPETENTE /./ GENERALE AGNESI

IL DIRETTORE
(Gen. B. A. - A. Agnesi)

17 LUG 1945

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 26th July 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

71A

REPATRIATION

In reply to your letter 9/0/17260/D.Pars/4085/Coll, 18th July, herewith we return list of P.O.W's duly approved.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

1934

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(1)

From :- Ministero dell'Aeronautica.
Direzione del Personale Militare
e delle Scuole = Sezione 9ª

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

Date :- 13th. July 1945.

Ref. :- 9/c/17260/D PERS./4085 Coll.

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REPATRIATION OF I.A.F. POW. (9th Request.)

With reference to Headquarters Allied Commission Executive Memorandum No.3 IPW/46/2 APO.394 dated 13th. March 1945.

Herewith list of I.A.F. POW, who have been requested for Active Service with the Italian FF.AA., as requested in Art.7 of above-mentioned Memprandum, to be sanctioned by Addressee.

(SGD) L. AGNESI
for Gen. B.A. Director
THE MINISTER.

Approved

(T. by Sgt. Credona 23/7.).

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23/7

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica
DIREZIONE DEL PERSONALE MILITARE
E DELLE SCUOLE - SEZIONE 9ª -

Roma, 18 LUG. 1945 Anno

Div. Prot. N. 9/e/17250/di pos/1085

Risposta al Foglio del

Div. Sz. N.

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
ALLEATA PER LA R.AERONAUTICA
Tramite l'Uff.Collegamento

R O M A

OGGETTO Rimpatrio di militari della R.Aeronautica p.di g.
(9ª richiesta)

Riferimento prot. IPW/46/2 MEMORANDUM ESECUTIVO 3 dell'HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION APO 394 del 13.3.1945.-

Si trasmette per la sanzione da parte di Codesta Service Sub Commission, a norma dell'Art.7 del foglio a riferimento, un elenco comprendente nominativi di personale della R.Aeronautica, prigionieri di guerra, che vengono richiesti per servizio attivo con le FF.AA.Italiane.-

1932

p.IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE
(Gen.B.A. = A.Agnesi)

Se porta bollo per ogni foglio successivo al primo deve essere adoperata carta bollata del valore prescritto dalla tariffa in vigore per gli atti giudiziali e la Carta da bollo da usarsi per gli atti non giudiziali

ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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7 of A

From : Air Forces&Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 24th July 1945
Ref : 911/1/P4

No 26 Italian R.A.F. Co.

Herewith copy of signal received :

FROM : A.F.S.C., BARI
TO : A.F.S.C., ROME (R) 353 M.U., R.A.F., C.M.F.
BO 225 21ST JULY
CONFIDENTIAL (.) YOUR O.440 15TH JULY (.)
ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR TRANSFER OF N° 26 ITALIAN AIR FORCE
COMPANY (.) MOVE WILL TAKE PLACE 21ST JULY

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F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr.
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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FROM AF SUB-COM EARI

TO AF SUB-COM ROME (R) NO 353 MAINTENANCE UNIT RAF CMF

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DO 225 21ST JULY

CONFIDENTIAL (.) YOUR O.448 15TH JULY (.)

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR TRANSFER OF NO 26

ITALIAN AIR FORCE COMPANY (.) MOVE WILL

TAKE PLACE 21ST JULY

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome

To : Italian Air Ministry,
Directorate of Personnel

Date : 20th July 1945

Ref : AFSC/911/1/94

NOMINAL ROLLS - I.A.F.

Herewith enclosed are nominal rolls of :

No 22 Italian Air Force Co.
" 26 " " " "
" 20 " " " "

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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FROM:- No 20 Italian R.A.F. Coy
c/o No. 5 R.F.U. R.A.F.

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

DATE:- 13/7/45

REF:- CAF/201 (RAF)/C.1

Enclosed are Nominal Rolls of Co-operator personnel called for in HQ. MAAF. Co-operator personnel called for in HQ. MAAF. Letter MAAF/4201/2/ALS dated 5/7/45.

Personnel belonging formerly to the Fascists Militia have been segregated as, although such personnel were eventually absorbed into the regular Italian Army, the men enumerated in this Nominal Roll were taken prisoner before such transfer.

ALLIED SUB-COMMISSION 9/7/45

Commanding Officer FAI
No. 20 ITALIAN RAF
COMPANY

1928

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From :- NO 25 R.A.F. ITALIAN CO-OPERATOR COY. R.A.F. C.M.F.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME. —
Allied Liaison Section, H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F.

Date :- July 11th. 1945.

Ref :- 25POW/607/F4.

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or
360/1/07

NOMINAL ROLLS - EX ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS.

As requested, Nominal rolls as at June 30th.1945,(in triplicate) are attached herewith, classified in accordance with letter reference MAAF/4201/2/ALS, (para 1a &1b) dated 5th July 1945.

L.G.GLANFIELD.
F/O.

FOR OFFICER COMMANDING
NO.25.R.A.F. ITALIAN CO-OPERATOR COY.
R.A.F. C.M.F.

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G11/1/P4

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501

From:- Officer Commanding,
No. 3 Italian P.A.F. Company.

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

Date:- 13th. July, 1945.

Ref:- 3ITC/21/IVL.

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360/1/ORS

NOMINAL ROLLS - ITALIAN PERSONNEL.

With reference to Allied Liaison Section, H.Q., M.A.A.F., letter MAAF/4201/2/ALS., dated 5th. July, 1945., copy to you, herewith nominal rolls (in triplicate) of Ex-Italian Co-operators of this Company divided into the following classifications:-

(a) Army personnel.
(b) Navy personnel.
(c) Air Force personnel.
(d) Civilian personnel.

There are no Italian personnel ex-Carabinieri and Customs.

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Flight Lieutenant, Commanding,
No. 3 Italian P.A.F. Company.

1925

Copy to:- A.L.S., H.Q., M.A.A.F., C.M.F.

E118 14/9/45
911/1/P4

49A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Naples
Date : 16th July 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

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ITALIAN COOPERATOR Cos.

Your letters AFSC/N/911/1P4 of the 6th and 12th July are duly acknowledged.

2. The arrangements made to date seem very satisfactory, and S/Ldr Conroy visited this H.Q. today, and discussed some deatails.

3. It is suggested that the change over of the personnel is done one company at the time. The nominal rolls (N° 21 Co roll already received) are an essential part of the scheme, and on their receipt, the names of the Army, Navy, Carabinieri etc. are sent to the relevent Sub Commission so that the various Ministries can be advised whom they can expect for discharge.

4. The question of leave: the 15% referred to Col Dentice's letter might be misleading. Normally, leave is 5% of strength, but a further 10% was allowed June 1 - 14 as Liberation leave.
If this applies to the withdrawn personnel, it is a question for the I.A.F. to solve, as most of the men will be for discharge anyway, but 15% cannot continue to rule for the incoming Company without harming their usefulness to the R.A.F.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Headquarters Allied Military Government,
Naples Commune. C.M.F. APO 394

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

Date : 12th July, 1945

Ref : AFSC/N/911/1/P4

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ITALIAN CO-OPERATOR COMPANIES

1. With reference to our AFSC/N/911/I/P4 dated 6th July, herewith translation of letter reference 2/DPM/26138/AM66 dated 7th July, 1945, addressed to various Italian Air Force Commands by the Air Ministry, Rome.

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2. Also attached is translation of letter, reference 0097/1/C.A. dated 9th July from the Officer Commanding, Comando Nucleo Aeronautica, Naples, to Lieutenant Colonel Folinea, who has been put in charge of the I.A.F. Companies in this area, implementing the Italian Air Ministry instructions.

3. A further meeting was held on July 11th at Nisida when Squadron Leader Conroy was informed of the steps which were being taken to re-organize the Italian ex-Co-operator Companies and expressed himself well satisfied with the arrangements which were being made.

4. It will of course take time to get all the personnel entirely replaced and the various Companies properly re-organized, but every effort is being made to speed things up as much as possible.

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W.L.Minter

(W.L.Minter)
Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub Commission

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Ref : AFSC/N/911/1/P4

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Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub Commission
Naples Detachment

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Translation.

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direzione Personale Militare e Scuole

Ref: 2/DPM/26138/AM00

Rome 7th July, 1945.

To:- Comando Unità Aerea Bari.
Nucleo Comando 3ª Z.A.T. Rome.
Comando 4ª Z.A.T. Bari.
Nucleo Comando Aeronautica della Campania Naples.

Subject:- Italian Co-operator Companies - Leave and discharge of the personnel and their replacement.

For information to:-

Nucleo Comando Aeronautica Sicilia Palermo.
Ministero dell'Aeronautica - Gabinetto del Ministro Rome.
Stato Maggiore R.A. - Sezione Ordinamento Rome.
Direzione di Commissariato Rome.
Comando Aeronautica della Sardegna Cagliari.

Further our letter reference 2/DPM. 25092 dated 29th June, 1945, we notify the above addressees that it is necessary to arrange for the immediate replacement of the ex-prisoners of war belonging to the Italian Co-operator Companies employed by the R.A.F.

In consideration of the fact that these personnel have been away from their fatherland and homes for many years, it is felt necessary to enable them to reach their families as soon as possible for an adequate period of rest and to discharge those whose classes have already been released.

Following difficulties in connection with the immediate replacement of the Companies in question, it will take place gradually complying with the following instructions:

a)- The addressees will transfer to the Comando Nucleo Aeronautica della Campania - for the nine Companies covered in the Campania area - the number of men as shown in the attached list (No. 1).

b) - The above personnel will be conveyed to Nisida Sea-

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Comando 4ª Z.A.T. Bari.
Nucleo Comando Aeronautica
della Campania Naples.

Subject:- Italian Co-operator Companies - Leave and discharge of the personnel and their replacement.

For information to:-

Nucleo Comando Aeronautica Sicilia Palermo.
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b) - The above personnel will be conveyed to Nisida Sea-plane Base in parties each having an Officer or an N.C.O. in charge. In case that the Officers or N.C.O's in charge are not to be transferred, the order will be given to other Officers or N.C.O's who upon completion of their mission will return to their Command.

c) - The personnel to be transferred must be in the service at present, it being understood that the Command concerned will arrange to call up the allotted personne for their replacement. As regards Unità Aeree,

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This Directorate will arrange for it basing themselves on the request which this Unit will put forward.

d) - As regards the other two Companies covered in the 4^ Z.A.T. area, apart from this request, the 4^ Z.A.T. Command will have to arrange for the replacement of the personnel who will have to be discharged their classes having already been released, or to be sent on leave being entitled to it.

e) - The Specialists' Branch may also cover the Specialists' Assistants of the relative trades. Permanent Commissioned Officers may be called up in the service if they volunteer for it and with the condition that they have such military, moral and physical accomplishments to offer a certain guarantee in their employment.

f) - The Nucleo Comando Aeronautica, Sicily, may send to the reception centre personnel who are not equipped as it has been arranged with the Nucleo Comando Aeronautica della Campania that they will supply necessary equipment, having already given instructions to the Equipment Section of this Command to collect in due time the required clothing which may now be calculated to be about 300 outfits.

g) - As soon as the personnel at present employed by R.A.F. Units, both in the Campania and 4^ Z.A.T. Command areas, have been substituted they will have to proceed respectively to the CAF, Nisida and Terlizzi, if of the Italian Air Force, and to the corresponding centre of the Italian Royal Navy or of the Italian Army if belonging to these Armed Forces, and there the normal procedure established for repatration of Prisoners of war will have to be complied with, otherwise their release or leave cannot be put into effect. Particularly, as regard to the Italian Royal Navy and Army personnel, covered in the Campania and 4^ Z.A.T. areas, the Commands concerned will have to inform the corresponding Commands of the Royal Navy and Army in order to enable them to arrange for the return to the appropriate Armed Force of the personnel concerned as soon as they have been replaced. The same procedure will have to be complied with in respect of civilian personnel and civilians under military control.

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g) - As soon as the personnel at present employed by R.A.F. Units, both in the Campania and 4ª Z.A.T. Command areas, have been substituted they will have to proceed respectively to the CAP, Nisida and Terlizzi, if of the Italian Air Force, and to the corresponding centre of the Italian Royal Navy or of the Italian Army if belonging to these Armed Forces, and there the normal procedure established for repatration of Prisoners of war will have to be complied with, otherwise their release or leave cannot be put into effect. Particularly, as regard to the Italian Royal Navy and Army personnel, covered in the Campania and 4ª Z.A.T. areas, the Commands concerned will have to inform the corresponding Commands of the Royal Navy and Army in order to enable them to arrange for the return to the appropriate Armed Force of the personnel concerned as soon as they have been replaced. The same procedure will have to be complied with in respect of civilian personnel and civilians under military control.

h) - As regards the release or the prolonged service of the personnel in question the instructions to be put into effect are contained in circulars n.6/727 DPM dated 18th January, 1945, and n.6/1303 DPM dated 31st January, 1945.

i) - The 4ª Z.A.T. Command and the Nucleo Comando Aeronautica della Campania will have to inform us if these instructions are being complied with, anticipating that the final replacement of the personnel in question (which as

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estimated will cover 1710 men) will take place successively. In the meantime it is necessary that all the territorial Commands continue to call up without restriction as per Recall Despatch n. 3057 DPM dated 19th June, 1945. It is to be borne in mind that the personnel recalled will have to proceed to Nisida in order to effect the replacement in question which must have absolute priority over all other Commitments.

l)- The Comando Aeronautica della Campania will inform the Equipment Directorate about the required supplies of clothing (in addition to that referred to in para.f.) as it is anticipated that the personnel will arrive at Nisida in civilian clothes.

m) - The same Command, after having completed the replacement of the personnel, will have to notify this Directorate.

p. IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(F.to Generale di B.A.-A. AGNESI)

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From : The Campania Command Nucleus,
Italian Air Force, Naples.

To : Tenente Colonnello Pil. R. Folinea,
Italian Air Force Headquarters, Nisida.

Date : 9th July, 1945.

Ref : 00971/C.A.

I.A.F. DISPERSAL CENTRE - NISIDA

We hereby transmit the following instructions in relation to the attached copy of despatch ref. no. 2/DPM/26138/AM66, dated 7th July, 1945 received from the "Direzione del Personale Militare," Italian Air Force :-

1. Tenente Colonello FOLINEA will proceed to Nisida Airport where he will be temporarily attached. He thereupon will establish an H.Q. governing I.A.F. personnel who are to be transferred either on leave or on discharge from their individual companies at present serving in co-operation with Royal Air Force units.

2. The Nisida Airport Command will furnish Ten. Col. Folinea with all the necessary accomodation.

3. As the I.A.F. personnel are progressively withdrawn from their respective companies, Ten. Col. Folinea's H.Q. will arrange appropriate reliefs in order to substitute them with fresh personnel.

4. Personnel who are being withdrawn from service with Royal Air Force units, if eligible, will pass through the P.O.W. Centre at Nisida, whose function it is to provide personnel with an adequate advance on their war prisoners' allowance. This Centre will then forward full details of each advanced payment that is issued to the "Ufficio Autonomo Gestioni Speciali" who in turn will proceed to arrange for full payments of the remainder of the war prisoners' allowance which is due to be issued to personnel being transferred.

Following the above procedure, these personnel will then be sent off on two month's leave and will be placed on the strength of special inactive companies formed under the Z.A.T. Command (Zona Aerea Territoriale) or under the "Command Nucleus" depending on the individual leave addresses of personnel, i.e. personnel will come under the Area Command nearest to the district where they are spending their leave.

5. Three hundred outfits of clothing [illegible]

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5. Three hundred outfits of clothing have been despatched to Nisida Airport to meet with requirements as stated in para (f. (see attached copy of despatch).

6. The Dispersal Centre will take the necessary action in respect of the instructions given in para (b., and will provide for the reception of all personnel who will be collected there for the purpose of sorting out those to which the present instructions concern. Furthermore, the P.D.S. will comply with the requests laid down in para-

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graphs (i) and (m).

7. The Supply Section (Sezione di Commissariato) will forward its lists of requirements to the "Direzione di Commissariato" as outlined in para. (1).

8. Capitano Pilota Vittorio DI STASIO will assume temporarily the duties of Commanding Officer of the CASANOVA Barracks.

We respectfully request the Air Forces Sub-Commission that, in accordance with the verbal agreement which was made following a discussion held recently at this Headquarters by Major Conroy and the undersigned, an allotment of one M/T vehicle may be made to each I.A.F. company in order to mett with the Unit's transportation requirements; i.e. rations, etc.

Finally it is hoped that the Air Forces Sub-Commission will take the necessary steps to ensure that leave permits will continue to be granted for the prearranged numbers of detached I.A.F. personnel, i.e. 15% of each H.Q. strength in accordance with the authority which has previously been issued through your Office.

(Signed)

IL COMANDANTE

(Ten.Col.A.A.r.n.-L.DENTICE di ACCADIA)

Copies to:

Nisida Airport Command,
Nisida, POW Centre,
H.Q. Casanova Barracks, Naples,
H.Q., I.A.F. Detachment, Bellavista,
"Direzione di Commissariato" Base,
"All'Ufficio Personale," Base,
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Naples.

(Translation)

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 14th July 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

Nº 21 ITALIAN R.A.F. Co.
(Ex-cooperators Cos.)

Herewith nominal rolls of the 21 Italian R.A.F. Co., showing the basic branch of service, trade etc.

2. ; Further rolls will be forwarded from the remaining 10 Companies when received.

3. The personnel of Army, Navy, Carabinieri etc will be sent to nearest local Command for discharge, when authorized.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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Herewith is a nominal roll of Regia Marina personnel contained in above-mentioned Company.

2. When discharge is authorized, they will be sent to the nearest R.M. Command.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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Nº 21 COMPAGNIA ITALIANA (R.A.F.)

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI MILITARI APPARTENENTI alla REGIA AERONAUTICA

Matr.	Grado	Casato	e nome	Professione	Classe	Tipo di Servizio
	Sgt.M	OLIVIERI	Domenico	L.G.	1918	V.O. (I)
	Cpl.M	BROCCO	Giulio	Armiere	1914	R.
	" "	CASTRO	Francesco	Fotografo	1918	R.
	Sold.	CHIONNI	Angelo	Autista	1922	L.
	"	MACCAFERRI	Amelio	Infermiere	1919	T.
	"	MANZI	Silvano	L.G.	1921	T.
	"	SALVINI	Mauro	" "	1922	L.

(I) V.O.= Volontario ordinario
R. = Richiamato
L. = Leva
T. = Trattenuto

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ELENCO DEI MILITARI APPARTENENTI AL R.ESERCITO

Matr.	Grado	Casato	e nome	Professione	Classe	Tipo di Servizio
29100	Cap.	TUZZI	Nello	Impiegato	1914	T. (I)
	Ten.	CAFFU'	Angelo	Medico	1909	T. Note
	"	IOVISETTI	Angelo	Studente	1915	T. in
	Sgt.M	BALLETTI	Giorgio	L.G.	1909	R. fine
	" "	CATANIA	Nicola	Furiere	1919	T. elen-
	" "	CERCHIAI	Faliero	Autista	1913	C.C. co
	" "	GALDINI	Adriano	Furiere	1913	R.
	" "	LUCCI	Tommaso	Infermiere	1916	V.O.
	" "	SORRENTINO	Tommaso	L.G.	1914	R.
9236	Sgt.	ALFONSI	Pasquale	Scritturale	1918	T.
	"	BONANNO	Baldassarre	"	1912	R.
	"	BULGARI	Franco	"	1908	R.
	"	CARUSO	Amedeo	"	1912	R.
	"	CHIACCHIO	Giuseppe	Studente	1919	T.
23372	"	COLLE	Zeno	Scritturale	1915	T.
39875	"	DI CAO	Vincenzo	Scritturale	1916	T.
	"	FRACINI	Giovanni	Studente	1917	T.
	"	GARGANO	Pasquale	Portuale	1913	R.
	"	LAZZERI	Danilo	Furiere	1913	R.
19127	"	MAGGIONI	Angelo	Elettric.	1911	R.
85023	"	RASTRELLI	Giuliano	Furiere	1915	R.
	"	ROMAGNOLI	Federico	L.G.	1923	T.
	Cpl.M	BARBIERI	Ulisse	Autista	1921	T.
	" "	BERGAMI	Alfredo	Falegname	1909	R.
	" "	CAVALLO	Libero	FALEGNAME	1918	T.
	" "	CERVELLINI	Carlo	L.G.	1908	R.
9574	" "	COCO	Gildo	Elettric.	1920	T. 1915
	" "	CONTESSI	Renato	Magazziniere	1914	R.
	" "	EVANGELISTA	Helman	Macchinista	1919	T.
	" "	FAVARO	Giovanni	Autista	1913	R.
	" "	FIGHERA	Giovanni	"	1912	R.
	" "	FILIPPI	Gherardo	Scritturale	1921	T.
	" "	GALEAZZI	Angelo	Motociclista	1918	T.
	" "	GILLI	Didaco	Scritturale	1919	T.
41874	" "	LANCINI	Giulio	L.G.	1921	T.
	" "	MACCAFERRI	Gualtiero	" "	1911	R.
	" "	MEZZOLI	Enrico	Saldatore	1907	R.
35973	" "	PITTI	Carmelo	Falegname	1913	R.
	" "	PORCINO	Giuseppe	L.G.	1909	R.

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	"	IOVISETTI	Angelo	Studente	1915	T. in	
	Sgt.M	BALLETTI	Giorgio	L.G.	1909	R. fine	
	" "	CATANIA	Nicola	Furiere	1919	T. elen-	
	" "	CERCHIAI	Faliero	Autista	1913	C.C. co	
	" "	GALDINI	Adriano	Furiere	1913	R.	
	" "	LUCCI	Tommaso	Infermiere	1916	V.O.	
	" "	SORRENTINO	Tommaso	L.G.	1914	R.	
9236	Sgt.	ALFONSI	Pasquale	Scritturale	1918	T.	
	"	BONANNO	Baldassarre	"	1912	R.	
	"	BULGARI	Franco	"	1908	R.	
	"	CARUSO	Amedeo	"	1912	R.	
	"	CHIACCHIO	Giuseppe	Studente	1919	T.	
23372	"	COLLE	Zeno	Scritturale	1915	T.	
39875	"	DI CAO	Vincenzo	Sritturale	1916	T.	
	"	FRATINI	Giovanni	Studente	1917	T.	
	"	GARGANO	Pasquale	Portuale	1913	R.	
	"	LAZZERI	Danilo	Furiere	1913	R.	
19127	"	MAGGIONI	Angelo	Elettric.	1911	R.	
85023	"	RASTRELLI	Giuliano	Furiere	1915	R.	
	"	ROMAGNOLI	Federico	L.G.	1923	T.	
	Cpl.M	BARBIERI	Ulisse	Autista	1921	T.	
	" "	BERGAMI	Alfredo	Falegname	1909	R.	
	" "	CAVALLO	Libero	FALEGNAME	1918	T.	
	" "	CERVELLINI	Carlo	L.G.	1908	R.	
9574	" "	COCO	Gildo	Elettric.	1920	T.	1915
	" "	CONTESSI	Renato	Magazziniere	1914	R.	
	" "	EVANGELISTA	Helman	Macchinista	1919	T.	
	" "	FAVARO	Giovanni	Autista	1913	R.	
	" "	FIGHERA	Giovanni	"	1912	R.	
	" "	FILIPPI'	Gherardo	Scritturale	1921	T.	
	" "	GALEAZZI	Angelo	Motociclista	1918	T.	
	" "	GILLI	Didaco	Scritturale	1919	T.	
41874	" "	LANCINI	Giulio	L.G.	1921	T.	
	" "	MOCAFERRI	Gualtiero	" "	1911	R.	
	" "	MEZZOLI	Enrico	Saldatore	1907	R.	
35973	" "	PITTI	Carmelo	Falegname	1913	R.	
	" "	PORCINO	Giuseppe	L.G.	1909	R.	
	" "	RAGIZZI	Antonio	" "	1920	T.	
	" "	ROM[illegible]	Stefano	Fabbro	1921	T.	
	" "	ROS[illegible]	Giovanni	Furiere	1921	T.	
	" "	SASSETTI	Giulio	L.G.	1917	T.	
	" "	AMADEI	Lino	Mecc.ciclista	1915	R.	
	Cpl.	BATTAINI	Rino	Scritturale	1909	R.	
	"	BENVENUTO	Giovanni	L.G.	1909	R.	
	"	BONINI	Francesco	Autista	1908	R.	

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	Cpl.	BORTOLOTTO	Silvestro	L.G.	1908	R.
236	"	BRIGADOI	Dario	Elettricista	1917	T.
	"	BUGELLI	Augusto	Autista	1915	T.
	"	BUSSI	Alessandro	meccanico	1921	T.
	"	CANCLINI	Giuseppe	Autista	1922	L.
	"	CASANICA	Felice	Carpentiere	1920	L.
	"	CITARELLA	Antonio	L.G.	1922	L.
	"	DALLA TORRE	Vasco	Autista	1921	T.
	"	DE MARCO	Vincenzo	"	1915	R.
			(assente dal 2/7/45)			
6111	"	FACCHINETTI	Francesco	Carpentiere	1918	T.
22550	"	FILIPPINI	Uberto	"	1908	R.
	"	GAIMARRI	Virgilio	Ferroviere	1914	R.
	"	GERELLI	Ugo	Falegname	1912	R.
	"	IALUNA	Giuseppe	L.G.	1915	R.
	"	MAIDA	Camillo	" "	1918	R.
	"	NAPOLITANO	Antonio	" "	1921	T.
	"	NEGRI	Egidio	" "	1914	R.
25527	"	PELLISIER	Aldo	" "	1915	R.
	"	PERRONE	Francesco	" "	1915	R.
	"	PICCIRILLI	Umberto	" "	1915	R.
	"	RONCA	Rocco	Elettric.	1920	T.
	"	SITTI	Ferruccio	Armaiuolo	1909	R.
20541	"	SEGUINI	Roberto	Autista	1909	R
	Sold.	ACCARDO	Ciro	"	1916	R.
	"	ADOBBATI	Attilio	L.G.	1914	R.
	"	AGOSTINETTO	Elio	Magazzin.	1921	T.
	"	ALBANI	Andrea	Infermiere	1917	T.
	"	AMICI	Giuseppe	L.G.	1910	R.
16600	"	ANTONELLI	Andrea	" "	1924	L.
	"	ARCANGELO	Gino	" "	1920	T.
10332	"	ASCARI	Arrigo	" "	1920	T.
	"	AUDINO	Giuseppe	" "	1923	L.
	"	BALBIANI	Giovanni	" "	1909	R.
	"	BALTUZZI	Carlo	" "	1922	L.
	"	BANDINI	Fortunato	Cuoco	1907	R.
	"	BARACCHETTI	Vincenzo	L.G.	1908	R.
	"	BARBAGLIA	Luigi	Calzolaio	1909	R.
	"	BAZZAN	Bruno	Autista	1919	T.
	"	BELLANI	Luigi	R.T.	1923	L.
	"	BENZ	Giuseppe	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	BOCCACCIO	Salvatore	" "	1920	T.
	"	BOGAZZI	Carlo	" "	1923	L.
	"	BOLDO	Giovanni	" "		

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	"	CITARELLA	Antonio	L.G.	1922	L.
	"	DALLA TORRE	Vasco	Autista	1921	T.
	"	DE MARCO	Vincenzo	"	1915	R.
			(assente dal 2/7/45)			
6111	"	FACCHINETTI	Francesco	Carpentiere	1918	T.
22550	"	FILIPPINI	Uberto	"	1908	R.
	"	GAIMARRI	Virgilio	Ferroviere	1914	R.
	"	GERELLI	Ugo	Falegname	1912	R.
	"	LALUNA	Giuseppe	L.G.	1915	R.
	"	MAIDA	Camillo	" "	1918	R.
	"	NAPOLITANO	Antonio	" "	1921	T.
	"	NEGRI	Egidio	" "	1914	R.
25527	"	PELLISIER	Aldo	" "	1915	R.
	"	PERRONE	Francesco	" "	1915	R.
	"	PICCIRILLI	Umberto	" "	1915	R.
	"	MONCA	Rocco	Elettric.	1920	T.
	"	SATTI	Ferruccio	Armaiuolo	1909	R.
20541	"	SEGUINI	Roberto	Autista	1909	R
	Sold.	ACCARDO	Ciro	"	1916	R.
	"	ADORBATI	Attilio	L.G.	1914	R.
	"	AGOSTINETTO	Elio	Magazzin.	1921	T.
	"	ALBANI	Andrea	Infermiere	1917	T.
	"	AMICI	Giuseppe	L.G.	1910	R.
16600	"	ANTONELLI	Andrea	" "	1924	L.
	"	ARCAGNOLO	Gino	" "	1920	T.
10332	"	ASCARI	Arrigo	" "	1920	T.
	"	AUDINO	Giuseppe	" "	1923	L.
	"	BALBIANI	Giovanni	" "	1909	R.
	"	BALTUZZI	Carlo	" "	1922	L.
	"	BANDINI	Fortunato	Cuoco	1907	R.
	"	BARACCHETTI	Vincenzo	L.G.	1908	R.
	"	BARBAGLIA	Luigi	Calzolaio	1909	R.
	"	BAZZAN	Bruno	Autista	1919	T.
	"	BELLANI	Luigi	R.T.	1923	L.
	"	BENZ	Giuseppe	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	BOCCACCIO	Salvatore	" "	1920	T.
	"	BOGAZZI	Carlo	" "	1923	L.
	"	BOIDO	Giovanni	" "	1907	R.
	"	BONORA	Vittorio	" "	1909	R.
	"	BORELLA	Lonildo	Cuoco	1924	L.
	"	BORGONOVO	Giuseppe	Falegname	1915	R.
	"	BORSANI	Luigi	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	BRAVI	Angelo	Panettiere	1919	T.
	"	BUTI	Sergio	Telefonista	1923	L.
	"	CAMPIONI	Isidoro	Cuoco	1910	R.
28251	"	CARONI	Enrico	"	1922	L.

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Matr.	Grado	Casato	e nome	Professione	Classe	Tipo di Servizio
18113	Sold.	CARBONE	Nicola	Panettiere	1921	R.
	"	CARELLA	Enrico	L.G.	1916	T.
	"	CASADIO	Luigi	Calzolaio	1909	R.
	"	CAVALIERI	Francesco	Autista	1922	L.
	"	CAVANDOLI	Mario	Telefonista	1921	T.
	"	CERVINI	Roberto	Muratore	1909	R.
	"	CIANCARELLI	Giovanni	Autista	1921	T.
	"	CIANFARANI	Donato	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	CIGNANI	Antonio	" "	1922	L.
	"	CIRRINCIONE	Francesco	Cuoco	1922	L.
19705	"	COLOMBO	Guido	L.G.	1909	R.
19275	"	CONCINI	Celeste	" "	1922	L.
	"	CONICELLA	Domenico	" "	1908	R.
	"	CONTE	Raffaele	Telefonista	1916	T.
19572	"	CORNALBA	Pietro	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	CORTESI	Luigi	" "	1918	R.
	"	COSTA	Angelo	" "	1921	T.
	"	CREMI	Giovanni	Autista	1907	R.
	"	CUCINELLI	Francesco	Cuoco	1908	R.
	"	CUGINI	Donato	Motociclista	1921	L.
	"	D'AFFINI	Giulio	Falegname	1921	R.
	"	DALLA BELLA	Carlo	Cameriere	1920	T.
	"	D'ARCANGELO	Vito	L.G.	1895	R.
	"	DE ACETIS	Luigi	" "	1910	R.
	"	DE AMBROGGI	Cornelio	Disegnatore	1913	R.
			(assente dal 3/7/45)			
	"	DE FEO	Umberto	Autista	1921	T.
	"	DE FILIO	Mario	Cuoco	1915	R.
	"	DE GRASSI	Virgilio	Macellaio	1909	R.
	"	DERAMO	Antonio	L.G.	1916	T.
	"	DE ROSSI	Angelo	Magazziniere	1922	L.
	"	DI CRISTOFOLO	Angelo	L.G.	1916	R.
	"	DIDINO	Pasquale	" "	1920	T.
14522	"	DI GIUSEPPE	Gino	" "	19LL	R.
	"	DI MATTEO	Ugo	Autista	1920	T.
	"	DOLENTE	Gaetano	Cuoco	1922	L.
	"	D'ONOFRIO	Salvatore	Barbiere	1912	R.
	"	ELMET	Giuseppe	L.G.	1909	R.
	"	FAGGIANO	Michele	autista	1921	T.
	"	FANTINATO	Aldo	"	1918	T.

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	"	CAVANDOLI	Mario	Telefonista	1921		T.
	"	CERVINI	Roberto	Muratore	1909		R.
	"	CIANCARELLI	Giovanni	Autista	1921		T.
	"	CIANFARANI	Donato	L.G.	1910		R.
	"	CIGNANI	Antonio	" "	1922		L.
	"	CIRRINCIONE	Francesco	Cuoco	1922		L.
19705	"	COLOMBO	Guido	L.G.	1909		R.
19275	"	CONCINI	Celeste	" "	1922		L.
	"	CONICELLA	Domenico	" "	1908		R.
	"	CONTE	Raffaele	Telefonista	1916		T.
19572	"	CORNALBA	Pietro	L.G.	1910		R.
	"	CORTESI	Luigi	" "	1918		R.
	"	COSTA	Angelo	" "	1921		T.
	"	CREMA	Giovanni	Autista	1907		R.
	"	CUCINELLI	Francesco	Cuoco	1908		R.
	"	CUGINI	Donato	Motociclista	1921		L.
	"	D'AFFINI	Giulio	Falegname	1921		R.
	"	DALLA BELLA	Carlo	Cameriere	1920		T.
	"	D'ARCANGELO	Vito	L.G.	1895		R.
	"	DE AGETIS	Luigi	" "	1910		R.
	"	DE AMBROGGI	Cornelio	Disegnatore	1913		R.
			(assente dal 3/7/45)				
	"	DE FEO	Umberto	Autista	1921		T.
	"	DE FILIO	Mario	Cuoco	1915		R.
	"	DE GRASSI	Virgilio	Macellaio	1909		R.
	"	DERAMO	Antonio	L.G.	1916		T.
	"	DE ROSSI	Angelo	Magazziniere	1922		L.
	"	DI CRISTOFOLO	Angelo	L.G.	1916		R.
	"	DIDINO	Pasquale	" "	1920		T.
14522	"	DI GIUSEPPE	Gino	" "	19LL		R.
	"	DI MATTEO	Ugo	Autista	1920		T.
	"	DOLENTE	Gaetano	Cuoco	1922		L.
	"	D'ONOFRIO	Salvatore	Barbiere	1912		R.
	"	ELMET	Giuseppe	L.G.	1909		R.
	"	FAGGIANO	Michele	autista	1921		T.
	"	FANTINATO	Aldo	"	1918		T.
	"	FASSIO	Francesco	cameriere	1920		T.
	"	FRATTA	Mario	Scritturale	1924		L.
	"	FAVARO	Ermenegildo	L.G.	1910		R.
	"	FEDELI	Bruno	L.G.	1914		R.
	"	FERRANTE	Michele	Scritturale	1919		E.
	"	FESTA	Giacinto	L.G.	1923		L.
61023	"	FIORIN	Giovanni	L.G.	1915		R.
	"	FORTE	Ermanno	L.G.	1922		L.
31820	"	GARZIA	Enrico	L.G.	1913		R.
	"	GAVELLI	Francesco	calzolaio	1909		R.
	"	GHERARDI	Marco	cuoco	1914		R.
	"	GORGHETTO	Giorgio	L.G.	1925		L.

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	Sold.	GULDI	Giuseppe	L.G.	1921	L.
	"	GUIDUCCI	Pietro	Trattorista	1919	E.
	"	GULINO	Michele	L.G.	1912	R.
	"	INNOCENTI	Marsilio	L.G.	1920	E.
	"	INSOLI	Paolo	Autista	1920	T.
	"	LA CORTE	Nicola	L.G.	1913	R.
	"	LA ROCCA	G.Battista	L.G.	1920	T.
	"	LECCIOLI	Antonio	Armaiolo	1923	L.
13602	"	LIEBL	Ermanno	Scritturale	192	T.
12606	"	MAGRI	Aldo	Telefonista	1920	E/
	"	MALAGU'	Verbo	Furiere	1924	L.
	"	MALASPINA	Gino	Cameriere	1923	L.
	"	MANEO	Giovanni	"	1920	T.
	"	MANFREDINI	Aldemiro	L.G.	1921	R.
	"	MARCHI	Idalbo	L.G.	1922	L.
	"	MARINO	Gaetano	Sarto	1914	L.
	"	MARRONE	Leonina	L.G.	1918	R.
	"	MARTINO	Giovanni	L.G.	1915	R.
	"	MASIGLIA	Giovanni	Minatore	1922	L.
15738	"	MASTRANDREA	Saverio	Autista	1921	L.
	"	MAZZANTI	Leonido	"	1920	E.
	"	MAZZONELIS	Matteo	L.G.	1906	R.
	"	MAZZONI	Arino	L.G.	1923	L.
	"	MELONI	Battista	Muratore	1910	R.
	"	MIANA	Antonio	Cuoco	1910	R.
28797	"	MIOTTI	Mario	Motociclista	1914	R.
	"	MIRAGLIA	Gaetano	L.G.	1922	L.
	"	MODAFFARI	Salvatore	L.G.	1917	R.
	"	MOGLIA	Ernesto	L.G.	1905	R.
	"	MONTESTELLA	Giuseppe	L.G.	1912	R.
	"	MONTORI	Fermo	Autista	1920	E.
	"	MORETTI	Dino	L.G.	1921	L.
	"	NOCCHI	Varà	L.G.	1923	L.
	"	ORLANDO	Giacomo	L.G.	1912	R.
	"	ORTENSI	Mario	Minatore	1917	T.
	"	OSELLAME	Narciso	Barbiere	1921	1912
	"	PAGLIARA	Gino	L.G.	1921	T.
	"	PAPA	Antonio	Verniciatore	1914	R.
	"	PASSERINI	Mario	Falegname	1912	R.
	"	PELLINO	Francesco	L.G.	1912	R.
	"	PIGNATTI	Manfredo	L.G.	1922	L.
	"	PINOVANO	Piero	Carpentiere	1921	T.
	"	PIZZO	Paolo	Cuoco	1915	R.
	"	POZZI	Pietro	"	1916	R.
	"	PRIVITERA	Salvatore	L.G.	1916	R.
	"	QUALATTO	Ernesto	Cuoco	1920	R.

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12606	"	MAGRI	Aldo	Scrittorale	192	T.
	"	MALAGU'	Verbo	Telefonista	1920	T/
	"	MALASPINA	Gino	Furiere	1924	L.
	"	MANEO	Giovanni	Cameriere	1923	L.
	"	MANFREDINI	Aldemiro	"	1920	T.
	"	MARCHI	Idalbo	L.G.	1921	T.
	"	MARINO	Gaetano	L.G.	1922	L.
	"	MARRONE	Leonina	Sarto	1914	R.
	"	MARTINO	Giovanni	L.G.	1918	R.
	"	MASI GLIA	Giovanni	L.G.	1915	R.
15738	"	MASTRANDREA	Saverio	Minatore	1922	L.
	"	MAZZANTI	Leonido	Autista	1921	T.
	"	MAZZONELLO	Matteo	"	1920	T.
	"	MAZZONI	Arino	L.G.	1906	R.
	"	MELLONI	Battista	L.G.	1923	L.
	"	MIANA	Antonio	Muratore	1910	R.
28797	"	MIOTTI	Mario	Cuoco	1910	R.
	"	MIRAGLIA	Gaetano	Motociclista	1914	R.
	"	MODAFFARI	Salvatore	L.G.	1922	L.
	"	MOGLIA	Ernesto	L.G.	1917	R.
	"	MONTESTELLA	Giuseppe	L.G.	1905	R.
	"	MONTORI	Fermo	L.G.	1912	R.
	"	MORETTI	Dino	Autista	1920	T.
	"	MOSCHI	Vara	L.G.	1921	T.
	"	ORLANDO	Giacomo	L.G.	1923	L.
	"	ORTENSI	Mario	L.G.	1912	R.
	"	OSELLAME	Narciso	Minatore	1917	T.
	"	PAGLIARA	Gino	Barbiere	1921	1912
	"	PAPA	Antonio	L.G.	1921	T.
	"	PASSERINI	Mario	Verniciatore	1914	T.
	"	PELLINO	Francesco	Falegname	1912	R.
	"	PIGNATTI	Manfredo	L.G.	1912	R.
	"	PIROVANO	Piero	L.G.	1922	L.
	"	PIZZO	Paolo	Carpentiere	1921	T.
	"	POZZI	Pietro	Cuoco	1915	R.
	"	PRIVITERA	Salvatore	"	1916	R.
	"	QUATTO	Ernesto	L.G.	1916	R.
	"	RABBIONE	Secondo	Cuoco	1920	T.
	"	RADICE	Francesco	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	RANDAZZO	Corrado	Falegname	1911	R.
	"	RANDOLINO	Enrico	Cuoco	1909	R.
	"	RASERA	Ermenegildo	L.G.	1916	R.
	"	RASTELLI	Mario	Telefonista	1919	T.
	"	RATTAZZI	Guglielmo	Magazziniere	1911	R.
				Cameriere	1914	T.

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Matr.	Grado	Casato	e Nome	Professione	Classe	Tipo di Servizio
	Sold.	RATTI	Giuseppe	Muratore	1910	R.
	"RIDI	RIDI	Mario	Scritturale	1920	T.
	"	RIGHI	Antonio	L.G.	1923	L.
	"	RIPOLLI	Giovanni	Cuoco	1923	L.
	"	RIZZO	Salvatore	Telefonista	1902	R.
	"	RIZZOTTI	Casimiro	L.G.	1921	T.
	"	ROCCA	Angelo	L.G.	1912	R.
	"	ROMANO	Giuseppe	L.G.	1921	T.
	"	ROMEO	Annunziato	L.G.	1923	L.
	"	ROSATI	Otello	L.G.	1907	R.
	"	ROSSI	Falalbe	Autista	1908	R.
	"	ROSSINI	Carlo	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	ROTTOLI	Mario	Marconista	1917	T.
	"	RUTA	Ignazio	L.G.	1913	R.
	"	SACCHETTINO	Pasquale	L.G.	1908	R.
	"	SALVO'	Giovanni	L.G.	1914	R.
	"	SANCHINI	Eugenio	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	SANCIN	Albino	L.G.	1909	R.
12165	"	SANDRI	Alfredo	L.G.	1912	R.
	"	SERRA	Arduino	Telegrafista	1910	R.
	"	SERUGHETTI	Francesco	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	SIGNA	Giuseppe	L.G.	1909	R.
	"	SIMIONATO	Luigi	L.G.	1918	T.
10217	"	SISSA	Giovanni	Cuoco	1909	R.
	"	SIVIERO	Giovanni	"	1920	T.
	"	SMANIA	Mario	L.G.	1922	L.
	"	SPERANZA	Domenico	Falegname	1922	L.
	"	SPINELLI	Dino	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	STEFANETTI	Mario	L.G.	1923	L.
	"	SUDATI	Giuseppe	Motociclista	1916	R.
25136	"	SUTTORA	Giovanni	Furiere	1911	R.
	"	TABALDI	Paolo	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	TERRANEO	Luigi	L.G.	1919	T.
	"	TOMMASI	Mario	Marconista	1921	L.
	"	TORRINI	Pasquale	Cuoco	1911 1915	R.
	"	TOSCANO	Carmelo	Falegname	1920	L?
	"	TRAVETTI	Alessandro	L.G.	1920	L.
	"	VALENTE	Carmine	Falegname	1907	R.
	"	VELLUTELLO	Francesco	Barbiere	1912	R.
	"	VERGANI	Luciano	Calzolaio	1912	R.
	"	VILLA	Giuseppe	L.G.	1919	R.
		(assente dal 3/7/45)				
	"	VILLA	Mario	L.G.	1923	L.

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	"	ROCCA	Angelo	L.G.	1912	R.
	"	ROMANO	Giuseppe	L.G.	1921	T.
	"	ROMEO	Annunziato	L.G.	1923	L.
	"	ROSATI	Otello	L.G.	1907	R.
	"	ROSSI	Falalbe	Autista	1908	R.
	"	ROSSINI	Carlo	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	ROTTOLI	Mario	Marconista	1917	T.
	"	RUTA	Ignazio	L.G.	1913	R.
	"	SACCHETTINO	Pasquale	L.G.	1908	R.
	"	SALVO'	Giovanni	L.G.	1914	R.
	"	SANCHINI	Eugenio	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	SANCIN	Albino	L.G.	1909	R.
12165	"	SANDRI	Alfredo	L.G.	1912	R.
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	"	SERUGHETTI	Francesco	L.G.	1910	R.
	"	SIGNA	Giuseppe	L.G.	1909	R.
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	"	TOMMASI	Mario	Marconista	1921	L.
	"	TORRINI	Pasquale	Cuoco	1911 1911	R.
	"	TOSCANO	Carmelo	Falegname	1920	L?
	"	TRAVLETTI	Alessandro	L.G.	1920	L.
	"	VALENTE	Carmine	Falegname	1907	R.
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	"	VERGANI	Luciano	Calzolaio	1912	R.
	"	VILLA	Giuseppe	L.G.	1910	R.
		(assente dal 3/7/45)				
	"	VILLA	Mario	L.G.	1923	L.
	"	VIAN	Ernesto	L.G.	1909	R.
	"	VIGNOLI	Rino	Carpentiere	1913	R.
	"	ZANELLA	Giuseppe	L.G.	1922	L.
		(assente dal 3/7/45)				
	"	ZANINI	Giovanni	Calzolaio	1914	R.
22742	"	ZAPPALA'	Domenico	Cuoco	1911	R.
	"	ZATTRA	Giacomo	Cuoco	1909	R.
	"	ZULIO	Giuseppe	Autista	1921	T.

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Foglio n° 6 Esercito

Matr.	Grado	Casato	e nome	Professione	Classe	Tipo di Servizio
	Soldato	SANTE	Giorgio	Pittore	1922	L.
		(assentedal 30/6/45)				
	"	QUARTICELLI	Renato	Studente	1923	L.
	"	NOVI DI	Leonello	L.G.	1915	R.

(I) V.O.=Volontario ordinario
C.C.=Carriera continuativa
R. =Richiamato
T. =Trattenuto
L. =Leva

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Nº 21 COMPAGNIA ITALIANA (R.A.F.)

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI MILITARI APPARTENENTI
alla REGIA MARINA

Matr.	Grado	Casato	e Nome	Professione.	Classe	Tipo di Servizio.
79344	Sgt.	MORA	Antonio	L.G.	1914.	R. (I)
	"	RAFFO	Elpidio	"	1917.	T.
	CplM.	CAPOSILE	Raffaele	Fuochista	1918:	T.
	"	IUPPARIELLO	Giovanni	Pompiere	1920	T.
72177	Cpl.	GIUSTO	Giovanni	L.G.	1908	R.
	"	PIERINI	Emilio	" "	1919	T.
	Sold.	APARO	Alfio	Fuochista	1916	T.
14761	"	IMPALA'	Franco	L.G.	1916	R.
	"	MODICA	Isidoro	Cuoco	1910	R.
	"	TETTAMANZI	Eugenio	L.G.	1923	L.
		(assente dal 3/7/45)				
	"	TIANO	Giacomo	L.G.	1923	L.
68167	"	EMILIANO	Giovanni	R.T.	1922	L.
	Sgt.	CAREDDU	Angelo	Carpentiere	1908	R.

(I) R.= Richiamato
T.= Trattenuto
L.= Le-

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Nº 21 COMPAGNIA ITALIANA R.A.F.

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI MILITARI APPARTENENTI ALL'ARMA
dei REALI CARABINIERI

Matr.	Grado	Casato	e nome	Professione	Classe	Tipo di Servizio
	Brgd.	IORI	Dino	Contabile	1906	C.C.(I)
	App.	FIORETTO	Mario	Carabiniere	1907	" "
	Carab	TORRES	Fortunato	"	1913	" "

(I) C.C.= carriera continuativa.

Nº 21 COMPAGNIA ITALIANA R.A.F.

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI CIVILI

Grado	Casato	e nome	Professione	Classe	Tipo di Servizio
Civile	STORELLI	Alberto	Ebanista	1907	Civile

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome

To : Italian Air Ministry

Date : 11th July 1945

Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

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MR. GIANGIACOMO CHIESI

Referring to your letter 19409/3750/Coll of the 4th July, it is not quite clear whether the above-named person was a civilian or bore military rank.

2. His address is that of a P.O.W. and if he is such, then the usual procedure must be followed.

If, however, he is a Displaced Person, we will take it up with the appropriate Sub Commission.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Headquarters Allied Military Govt.,
Naples Commune, C.M.F. APO 394

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

Date : 6th July, 1945.

Ref : AFSC/N/911/1/P4

ITALIAN CO-OPERATOR COMPANIES. 33A

1. Reference your AFSC/911/I/P4 dated July 2nd.

2. A meeting was held at the Italian Air Force (Unit) Headquarters here on 4th July attended by Squadron Leader Conroy and Flight Lieutenant Barnes from M.A.A.F., Flight Lieutenant Langland (liaison Officer No 214 Group, M.A.F.), Lieutenant Colonel Colangelo from Italian Air Ministry, Rome, other local Italian Air Force Officers directly interested, the undersigned, and presided over by Lieutenant Colonel Dentice.

3. The whole question of the transfer of these Italian Co-operator Companies to the Italian Air Force was thoroughly examined and all points discussed fully.

4. The chief difficulties in connection with this transfer are :-

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(c) There are believed to be a large number of specialists working in the Companies who will now have to return to their correct trades.

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5. It is estimated that for one or other of the above-mentioned reasons probably about 2000 men will have to be substituted.

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(b) Squadron Leader Conroy would ascertain from the various R.A.F. Units exactly what establishment, split up into various trades, they each required, basing themselves on an I.A.F. Company of 280.

N.B. Squadron Leader Conroy stated he had already requested this information from the R.A.F. Units and hoped to receive all the replies within a week. He further stated that he had requested each R.A.F. Unit to let him have a list giving full details of each Co-operator at present employed with them, i.e., name, rank, number, class, trade, and how at present being employed.

7. When the information under paragraph 6 (a) and (b) has been received, a further meeting will be held to implement matters.

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Air Forces Sub-Commission,
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Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Naples Detachment.

Copies to : Squadron Leader Conroy,
Headquarters, M.A.A.F.

Officer Commanding,
I.A.F. Headquarters (Unit),
Naples.

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FROM : I.A.MINISTRY

TO : A.F.S.C.

DATE : 4TH JULY 1945

REF. : 19409/3750 COLL

MR. GIANGIACOMO CHIESI

The Firm "Caproni Aircraft" has asked our Ministry for the repatriation from the P.O.W. status of Mr.Giangiacomo Chiesi already General Director of "Caproni A.C.I." at present P.O.W. in India - P.O.W. 301135 Camp 25/2 A c/o G.P.O. 20 BAI.

2. The repatriation of the a/m director is greatly needed by the Caproni Firm for his technical knowledge in re-opening the Firm or the reconstruction s ecially in the production of agricultural machinery.

3. We inform you f the following details:

Residence before his departure to Italian East Africa: ROME
Via Antonelli, 35
Residence after his repatriation frol Italian East Africa :
ROME Via Antonelli, 35
Employment : he should return to the post of director of the
Caproni Firm.

4. We ask your Sub Commission to take into consideration this request.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
COL. M.PORRU

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION MOSCOW
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Translated by J.BEVACQUA

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
Segreteria

Prot. N.° 19409 / 2750 Fasc.
Allegati

Risposta al f.° del
Div. Sez. N.°

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE AERONAUTICA
CA- A.C.-(tramite Uff.Colleg.)
ROMA

OGGETTO Sig. Giangiacomo CHIESI.-

La S.A. "Aeroplani Caproni" ha sollecitato l'interessamento di questo Ministero per il rimpatrio dalla prigionia del sig. Giangiacomo CHIESI - già Direttore Generale della "Caproni A.G.I."- attualmente prigioniero in India - P.O.W.- 301139 - Camp 25/2 A - c/o G.P.O. - BOMBAY.-

2.- Il rimpatrio del suddetto dirigente è motivato dalla necessità, da parte della Caproni, di valersi della sua competenza tecnica nella trasformazione in atto del gruppo aziendale a lavorazioni per la ricostruzione, segnatamente nel settore della produzione di macchine agricole.-

3.- Si forniscono i seguenti dati:
- Domicilio prima della partenza per la A.O.I.: Roma - via Antonelli 35
- Dove andrebbe ad abitare dopo il rimpatrio: Roma - via Antonelli 35
- Quale impiego avrebbe: tornerebbe a ricoprire il posto di Dirigente nella ditta "Caproni".-

4.- Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler prendere nella migliore considerazione la presente richiesta.

p. ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
Col Ramoscini

Si prega far riferimento nella risposta alla data e numero di protocollo della presente lettera
ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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From : Italian Air Ministry
To : W.M.D. & P.O.W. Sub Commission
through Liaison Office
Date : 8th July 1945
Ref : 20279/3828/Coll

OFFICERS DETAINED IN EGYPT AS P.O.W.

Further to our letter 19904 dated 5th July 1945.

2. Enclosed herewith is a schedule containing full details concerning Lt. Pil. Lusardi Domenico. We request you to include the above mentioned Officer in the repatriation request of all Officers who, at the date of the armistice, evaded capture from the Germans, and reached Turkey, from where they were sent to Egypt in the M.E. 305 Camp(part of which reserved to well known Anti-Fascists.)

3. We hope that, further to all informations given to your Sub Commission, on the position of the said prisoners, the matter may be settled.

by order,
The Chief of Cabinet.

translated by J. Bevacqua

(Translation of letter sent to W.M.D. & P.OKW. Sub Commission on 9th July 1945)

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION DRCS ROME 10/1/45 911/1/P4 ALLIED CONTROL

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 11th July 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

OFFICERS DETAINED IN EGYPT

In reply to your letter 19449/3709/Coll of the 2nd July, the application forms, although approved, are passed back to you for the insertion of fuller particulars.

2. These facts are necessary and will facilitate eventual action.

3. Please return when completed.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 11th July 1945
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Herewith list of P.O.W's for release, duly approved.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From : Italian Air Ministry
To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
Date : 2nd July 1945
Ref : 19499/3709/Coll

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
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911/1/P.4

OFFICERS DETAINED IN EGYPT AS P.O.W.

Reference to the letter IPW/1/1/592B dated 6/4/1945.

2. We are informed that nearly all Officers who, at the date of the Armistice with Italy (8th Sept. 1943), evaded capture from the Germans and reached Turkey, from where they were sent to Egypt as internees, have been repatriated although they were at first erroneously considered as undesirable characters.

3. In identical conditions to the above-mentioned Officers there are still the following I.A.F. Officers at the M.E. 305 Camp, part of which is reserved for known Anti-Fascists, whose particulars are attached :

Lt. Pil.	SANDRI A	Alberto
Lt. Pil.	FERRI	Federico
Lt. C.C.r.a.	BELLEI	Enzo
II Lt. Pil.	D'ANDREA	Febo

4. Owing to their special position as Internees and not as P.O.W., we ask you to take up the matter in order that the said Officers be repatriated at the earliest opportunity.

5. We should appreciate your kind approval.

The Minister.

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Send back to
I AM for further particulars

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From : Italian Air Ministry
To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
Date : 30th June 1945
Ref : 9/C/15550/DEM/3708/Coll.

Approved

B.

REPATRIATION OF I.A.F. MILITARY PERSONNEL P.O.W.

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With reference to the letter IPW/46/2/EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM Nº 3 of H.Q. A.C., dated 13th March 1945.

We forward for the necessary action, as in para 7 of the letter referred to, a nominal roll of wireless operators and electricians, I.A.F. P.O.W., who are required to return on active service with the Italian Armed Forces.

for the Minister,
the Director,
Gen. A. Agnesi.

translated by J. Bevacqua

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GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Segreteria

Prot. N.° 19499 / Allegati 870 Bdl.

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N.°

Alla Sottocommissione Prigionieri di Guerra
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)

R O M A

OGGETTO Ufficiali tenuti in Egitto come prigionieri di guerra.-

e, per conoscenza: ALLA DIREZIONE PERSONALE MILITARE E SCUOLE-Sez.9^-

S E D E

Si fa riferimento al foglio n.1PW/1/1/592B del 6/4/1945.-

2. Risulta che quasi tutti gli ufficiali che alla data dell'armistizio con l'Italia (8 settembre 1943) sfuggirono alla cattura dei tedeschi, riparando in Turchia, da ove furono avviati in Egitto in qualità di internati, sono stati fatti rimpatriare, pur essendo stati erroneamente considerati in un primo momento elementi indesiderabili.-

3. Nelle condizioni identiche dei predetti si trovano ancora al Campo 305 del Medio Est (recinto antifascisti) i seguenti altri Ufficiali della R.Aeronautica:

- Tenente Pilota	SANDRI	Alberto
- Tenente Pilota	FERRI	Federico
- Tenente C.C.r.a.	BELLEI	Enzo
- S.Ten. Pilota	D'ANDREA	Febo

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di cui agli uniti questionari.-

4. In considerazione della loro particolare ben nota condizione di internati e non di prigionieri, si prega voler cortesemente interessare affinché sia sollecitato il loro rimpatrio.-

5. Si gradirebbe un cenno di conferma.-

IL MINISTRO

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

Al R. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA
PER LA R.AERONAUTICA
- DELLE TRUPPE -

Divisione Sez. | 5708 bis/ Risposta al Foglio del
Prot. N.° 1/ 1550 Allegati | Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio di militari della R.Aeronautica I.S.C.
(Ex prigionieri)

riferimento prot.rm/4c/2/ in oggetto, partecipo 3
dell'emargine della Sottocommissione Alleata con foglio del 13.3.1945.-
si trasmette per la cortese da parte di codesta
Spett.le Sottocommissione, a norma dell'Art.7 del foglio a
riferimento, un elenco comprendente complessivi 18 perso-
nale meccanico ed elettricista, prigionieri di guerra
della R.Aeronautica che vengono richiesti per servizio
attivo con le FF.AA. Italiane.-

IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE
(Gen.D.A.-A. Agnesi)

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E DELLE SCUOLE - Sezione 5ª

Divisione ... Sez. ...

Prot. N. 9/C/15529 Allegati DRM /5706 Bell.

Risposta al Foglio del ...

Div. ... Sez. ... N° ...

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio di militari della R. Aeronautica. =
(7ª Segnalazione)

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA

per la R. AERONAUTICA

Ten. Col. Dell'Acqua

S E D E

Si prega indicare nella risposta il numero e la data di questa Divisione e di questo Ufficio

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Si partecipa che l'M.A.C.O. TELEGRAFICO RISERVATO N
della SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA ARMISTIZIO N. 394 DEL 12.2.1945.-
si trasmette qui unita copia della circolare del 1.7 del corrente n.
foglio con allegati, relativa al rimpatrio dei prigionieri di guerra
italiani, ex elenchi precedentemente diramati per cui militari
della R.Aeronautica che vengono richiamati per servizio ci-
tati con le FF.AA.Italiane.=

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P.IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE
(Gen.B.A.-A.Aprosi)

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E DELLE SCUOLE-Sezione 9ª-

Divisione Sez.
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Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA
PER LA R.AERONAUTICA
Tramite l'Uff.Collegamento
S U A S E D E

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio di militari della R.Aeronautica P.di G.=
(7ª Segnalazione)

Riferimento prot.IPW/46/2 MEMORANDUM ESECUTIVO 3 dell'HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION APO 394 DEL 13.3.1945.-

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IL DIRETTORE
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E DELLE SCUOLE-Sezione 9ª-

Al : SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA
PRESSO LA R.AERONAUTICA
Ufficio Collegamento
SU A SEDE

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Risposta al Foglio del .....
Div. ..... *Sez.* ..... *N°.* .....

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio di militari della R.Aeronautica P.di G.=
(7ª Segnalazione)

Riferimento prot.IEW/46/2 MEMORANDUM ESECUTIVO 3 dell'HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION APO 394 DEL 13.3.1945.-

Si trasmette per la consegna da parte di codesta Service Sub Commission, a norma dell'Art.7 del foglio a riferimento, un elenco nominativo di prigionieri di guerra della R.Aeronautica che vengono richiesti per servizio attivo con le FF.AA.Italiane.-

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OGGETTO: Rimpatrio di militari della R.Aeronautica P.di G.=
(7ª Segnalazione)

Riferimento prot. MFW/46/2 MEMORANDUM ESECUTIVO 3 dell'HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION AFO 394 DEL 13.3.1945.-

Si trasmette per la firma di parte di codesta Service Sub Commission, a mezzo dell'Ass.7 del foglio a riferimento, un elenco nominativo di prigionieri di guerra della R.Aeronautica che vengono richiesti per servizio attivo con le FF.AA.Italiane.=

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IL DIRETTORE
(Gen.B.A.-A.Agnesi)

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From : Italian Air Ministry
To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
Date : 30th June 1945
Ref : 9/C/15549/DPM/3706/Coll

APPROVED
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
ROME

REPATRIATION OF I.A.F. MILITARY PERSONNEL P.O.W.

With reference to the letter IPW/46/2 EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM of the H.Q. A.C. dated 13th March 1945.

We forward for your approval, as in para 7 of the letter referred to, a nominal roll of I.A.F. P.O.W. who are required to return on active service with the Italian Armed Forces.

for the Minister
the Director
Gen. A. Agnesi.

translated by J. Bevacqua.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
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SUBJECT:- Application for the release of Italian PW in ITALY on Compassionate Grounds.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Sub-Commission.

911/1/P4

G-1(Br)/3897/A-2.

1 Jul 45.

Reference the attached correspondence relative to applications for the release of the under mentioned Italian PW on compassionate grounds.

1. Will you please arrange the investigation of these cases, in view of the impending change in the status of Italian PW in ITALY and SICILY and arrange for reports and recommendations to be forwarded to M.M.I.A. all further action to be carried out direct between M.M.I.A. and the Officers Commanding the applicants' units:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Application forwarded by
T/247699R.	Sold.	LUCCIOLA R.	O.C. 414 Co-op Gen Stores Coy. Ref.414/GS/10 of 18 Jun 45.
T/218417R.	Caple.	MARZIOLI V.	" " " "
T/248424R.	Sold.	FRANCASE G.	O.C. 415 Co-op Gen Stores Coy. 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD CMF. Ref.415/GSC/W of 21 Jun 45.
T/191624R.	Sold.	TRIPPETTA A.	O.C. 415 Co-op Gen Stores Coy. 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD CMF. Ref.415/GSC/W of 21 Jun 45.
T/247694R.	Capl.	MIGLIORINI	O.C. 414 Co-op Gen Stores Coy. Ref. 414/GSC/10 of 20 Jun 45.
NA/T.8714	Sjt.	PALLA Giuseppe	O.C. 7-1 Coy RASC(Ital GT) Ref. 163 undated.
NA/T.7817	Sold.	CAPALDI G.	" " "
T.246333	Sold.	PUCCINI S.	" " "
634345	Sold.	BORAGINE P.	O.C. 2735 Co-op Pnr Coy. Ref.2735/12 of 22 Jun 45.
T.188185	Sold.	COLABIANCHI D.	O.C. 1768 Co-operator Indep W/S Pln. RASC.
NA/T.34054	Sold.	RUSSO Nicola	O.C. 7-1 Coy RASC (Ital GT) Ref. 163 of 27 Jun 45.
NA/T.19887	Capl.	CLAVOLA Luciano	" " " " " "
T.246331	Sold.	CERRI Oswald	" " " 1891 "
T.199306	Cap.	PINZI Gino	O.C. 99 (Br) Gen. Hospital
NA/T.35175	Sold.	RIVOLDINI Augusto	O.C. 418 Italian Ord. Retd. Stores Coy.
T.151346	1st Sjt.	CERRI	Commandant 111 Civilian Internee

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T.151349	1st Sjt.	GENTILE Antonio	Commandant, 'A' Civilian Internee Camp.

2. With regard to all other outstanding applications for the compassionate release of Italian PW held in ITALY and SICILY, will you please arrange for reports and recommendations to be sent direct to:-

Navy Sub-Commission/.....

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Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (for Naval Personnel)
M.M.I.A. (for Army Personnel)
Air Force Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (for Italian Air Force Personnel).

The above Sub-Commissions should forward their decisions direct to the Officer Commanding each applicant's unit.

3. When this Headquarters has, in the past, forwarded compassionate applications to you for investigation, the unit to which the applicant is attached has always received a copy of the covering letter and that unit is shown at the foot of the letter. You will therefore, in many cases, be able to inform the Sub-Commission concerned of the applicant's unit, but, where several cases have been forwarded together and a number of units are shown at the foot of the covering letter, such information will be available at this Headquarters upon quoting this Headquarters relative reference.

W.A.K. FINLAYSON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G-1(Br).

TRC/ER.

Copy to:- Headquarters, MAAF(ALS)
GHQ, 2nd Echelon.
Headquarters, Allied Commission (Navy Sub-Commission)
" " " (M.M.I.A.)
" " " (Air Forces Sub-Commission)
Officer Commanding, 414 Co-operator Gen. Stores Coy.
2 Sub Depot 557 B.O.D. C.M.F.
Officer Commanding, 415 " " " " "
Officer Commanding, 7-1 Coy RASC (Ital G.T.)
Officer Commanding, 2735 Co-operators Prr Coy.
Officer Commanding, 1768 Co-operators Indep W/S Pln RASC.
Officer Commanding, 99 (Br) General Hospital.
Officer Commanding, 418 Italian Ord. Ret. Stores Coy.
Commandant, 'A' Civilian Internee Camp.
Italian Naval Mission to C - in - C MED.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome

To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Naples

Date : 2nd July 1945

Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

ITALIAN CO-OPERATOR Cos.

Your letter AFSC/N/911/1/P4 29th June is gratefully acknowledged.

2. S/Ldr. Conroy, H.Q. M.A.A.F., has been in Rome over the question of the transferrence of the a/m Companies.

3. Certain directives have been received from AFHQ, but these are written for the Italian Army, and in some cases changes will have to be made for the I.A.F.

4. H.Q M.A.A.F. are arranging for the provision of nominal rolls etc. and until they are received, there is little action you can take.

5. At the moment of writing, an increase in the ceiling of 2500 has not been received, but it is expected, and a monthly return should be rendered to this H.Q. as at the first of the month of the strength of each company - (Officers - N.C.O's and O.R's) by the R.A.F. unit employing the Italian Co. in accordance with M.A.A.F. C.R.O. N° 20 - April 17th, which applies to all R.A.F. units employing I.A.F.

6. It is understood that, until the major difficulties of transfer are overcome, the R.A.F. C.O. of these units will remain with his Company.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
AIR Officer Commanding.

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
c/o Allied Military Government,
Naples Commune, A.P.O.394.

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

Date:- 29th June, 1945.

Ref :- AFSC/N/911/1/P4.

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ITALIAN CO-OPERATOR COMPANIES.

1. Following upon the cessation of the status of Prisoners of War, as from 1st July, of all the personnel making up the above Companies, and their reassumption by the Italian Air Force, it is notified that the Comando Nucleo Aeronautica della Campania, Naples, has received instructions from the Italian Air Ministry (Generale Agnese) to assume administrative control of the Companies in the Campania Area.

2. The Companies covered in this area are the following:-

8th	Company	working	for	114 M.U., Naples
10th	"	"	"	414 M.U., Cancello
12th	"	"	"	375 W.I.N.G., Pagani
15th	"	"	"	M.C.A.F. (Unit), Caserta
30th	"	"	"	5 R.F.U., Gaudo
21st	"	"	"	M.A.A.F. (Unit), Caserta
22nd	"	"	"	E.O.F. Communication, Marcianise
24th	"	"	"	4 M.T.B.D., Napoli (Vesuvio)
25th	"	"	"	159 M.U., Capodichino.

each Company being made up of:-

Officers	2
N.C.O's.	12
L.A.C.	42
AC.	227
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making a total of 2547.

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3. It will be appreciated if you will let us know what information, if any, you would like us to let you have regarding these Companies, such as, for instance, monthly strength returns, or anything else which may be useful to you.

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(W.L.Minter)
Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Naples Detachment.

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D.D. AERONUCLEO CAMPANIA NAPOLI .

PERSAEREO 2/DPM/25356/AM66 PUNTO DESTINATARI 4 AEROZONA BARI AERONUCLEO CAMPANIA NAPOLI P.C. GABAEREO STATAEREO COMMISSAEREO ROMA PUNTO COMUNICASI CHE COMPAGNIE COOPERATORI AT SERVIZIO ALLEATI IN ITALIA CUI COMPONENTI SOTTO DATA 1 LUGLIO 1945 CESSANO DA STATUS PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA VENGONO RESTITUITI AT TUTTI EFFETTI AT GOVERNO ITALIANO VIRGOLA PER QUANTO RIGUARDA REGIA AERONAUTICA SONO SEGUENTI DUE PUNTI 3^ COMPAGNIA IMPIEGATA DA 323 WING DISLOCATA FOGGIA ET 8^ COMPAGNIA IMPIEGATA DA 114^ M.U. DISLOCATA NAPOLI ET 10 COMPAGNIA IMPIEGATA DA 414 YMMU CANCELLO ET 12 COMPAGNIA IMPIEGATA DA 375 WING PAGAN ET 15 COMPAGNIA IMPIEGATA DA MM C.A.F. (UNIT) CASERTA ET 20 COMPAGNIA IMPIEGATA DA 5 R.F.U. GAUDO ET 21 COMPAGNIA IMPIEGATA DA M.A.A.F. (UNIT) CASERTA ET 22 COMPAGNIA IMPIEGATA DA 4 M.T.B. D. NAPOLI VESUVIO ET 25 COMPAGNIA IMPIEGATA DA 159 M.U. CAPODICHINO ET 26 COMPAGNIA IMPIEGATA DA 353 M.U. BOVINO PUNTO FORZA CIASCUNA COMPAGNIA EST DUE PUNTI DUE UFFICIALI VIRGOLA DODICI SOTTUFFICIALI VIRGOLA QUARANTA-DUE GRADUATI VIRGOLA DUECENTOVENTISETTE TRUPPA COMAPGNIE COMPRENDONO ANCHE ALQUOTE MILITARI ALTRE FORZE ARMATE CHE DOVRANNO ESSERE CONSIDERATI COMANDANTI ET AMMINISTRATI DA REGIA AERONAUTICA PUNTO PREDETTE UNDICI COMPAGNIE RIMARRANNO AT DISPOSIZIONE PER IMPIEGO RAF ET NESSUN MILITARE PUO ESSERE CONGEDATO AUT TRASFERITO SENZA PREVENTIVI NULLA OSTA QUESTO MINISTERO PUNTO DISPORRE PER AMMINISTRAZIONE LUGLIO 1945 PUNTO NORME DETTAGLIATE SONO STATE IMPARTITE CON DISPACCIO 2/DPM/25092/AM 66 DATA ODIERNA PUNTO ASSICURARE RICEVUTA PUNTO PROMINISTRO GENERALE AGNESI 181028.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : W.M.D. & P.O.W. Sub Commission, A.C.
Date : 28th June 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

W/C GRANDONI, FERDINANDO

The above mentioned W/O is a P.O.W. in N° 5 Camp, Naples, and the Italian Air Ministry have requested that it be made possible for his wife, Sig.ra Grandoni, to visit him.

2. It would be appreciated if such a permit could be given.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From : Italian Air Ministry

To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome

Date : 21st June 1945

Ref : 18516/3559/Coll.

W/O GRANDONI FERDINANDO, P.O.W.

The a/m Officer is a P.O.W. in the Allied P.O.W. camp Nº5, Naples.

We ask your Sub Commission to interest the P.O.W. S/ Commission in order to obtain an authority for Mrs. Grandoni Bice, wife of the a/m W/O to go to the camp to see her husband or to obtain a short leave which allow the same W/O to see his family, living at Rome, Via Emilia Lami 21.

2. If Grandoni's name is on the list of prisoners "co-operators" for which the release from the Allied Authorities is forseen, the present request will be cancelled.

3. We await your kind reply.

by order,
The Chief of Cabinet.

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translated by J. Bevacqua.

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ITALY ALLIED 21/6/45 D468 911/184

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Roma, 21 aprile 1945 - XXIII Anno

Ministero dell'Aeronautica

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
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Al AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento U.N.C.
ROMA

Divisione
Sez.
Prot. N° 16516 / 3559 Fasc.
Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Aeronautica Militare GRAMONI Ferdinando. Prigioniero di guerra.

Per ulteriore e vivo premere da parte di un ufficiale della R.Aeronautica, parente del militare in oggetto, prigioniero di guerra in mani Alleate al Campo n.5 Prisoner of War Camp Naples Italy, mi pregiarebbe l'interessamento di codesta Sottocommissione presso la Sottocommissione Prigionieri di Guerra per ottenere un permesso in favore della Signora GRAMONI Rice, moglie del militare in parola, che le consenta di recarsi al suddetto Campo 5, per rivedere il suo congiunto, ovvero per ottenere una breve licenza che consenta al militare stesso di rivedere la sua famiglia, residente a Roma -Via Emilia Num. n.21.

2- Ove il GRAMONI fosse, però, compreso negli elenchi dei prigionieri "cooperatori" per i quali è previsto l'imminente rilascio da parte delle Autorità Alleate, è naturale che alla presente richiesta non occorrerà dare alcun corso.

3- Si rimane in attesa di cortesi notizie al riguardo.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Ad Ramirez

Si prega scrivere per ogni affare una sola argomento e indicare nella risposta il N. di Protocollo e la Divisione e Sezione a cui si riferisce

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From: Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 18th June 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

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LT/ PIL. ZOPPOLI DONATO

In reply to your letter K/7683 30th April, we attach the required authorization, signed by C.O. 211 P.O.W. Camp.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

JAC/RT/tb

IPW 1/5/842 B

12 June 1945

Subject : Lt. A.A.r.n. Pil. ZOPPOLI Donato.

To : Air Forces Sub-Commission. 15A

1/. Reference your AFSC/911/1/P.A dated May 3rd 1945.

2/. Attached is, as requested, an authorization countersigned by O.C. 211 POW Camp to the effect that his wife be able to draw the money due him.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
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TRANSLATION.

To:- Commandant,
211 P.O.W. Camp.

RELINQUISHMENT.

I the undersigned P.W., M/T 18530 Captain ZOPPOLI, Donato pilot in the Italian Air Force, now a P.W. at No. 211 P.O.W. Camp, authorize my wife Giuseppina Manno, now residing with the family FONTEROSI AT VIA CERNAIA 70, FLORENCE (Italy) to withdraw the money credited to my account by H.Q., Italian Air Force, FLORENCE.

Witness to signature
Colonel BASSI, A.
Camp Leader

Signed at No 211 P.O.W. Camp.
24 May 45.

Captain ZOPPOLI, Donato.

G.H. Hill-Walker, Lt. Col.,
Commandant, No. 211 P.O.W. Camp.

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27A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 16th June 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

ALOISI FRANCESCO

Herewith enclosed is a letter received direct from the father of the above-mentioned airman, for action if it is so desired.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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FROM : ALOISI NICOLO' - SCALETTA

TO : A.F.S.C.

DATE : 1/6/45

I the undersigner of this letter am the father of Fitter ALOISI FRANCESCO of the I.A.F. at the present prisoner of war No. T.249141 and employed at the 774 Camp, Cooperator Artisan Works R.E. at Taranto. I beg you, being the Superior Command, to take interest in this case, so that my son may be released from there and redmployed as a specialist in some of the I.A.F. Units. He is of the 1915 class, comes from Kenia and was made prisoner at GALA SIDAMO (Abissinia) on the 1/7/41.

Sgd. ALOISI NICOLO

T. by SGT. ALBERTINI

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25A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
Date : 16th June 1945
Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

LT. COL PIL. CAMASSA

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In reply to your letter 17443/3405/Coll. regarding the above-named officer, it is regretted that the A.F.S.C. have been able to do nothing in this matter, as the decision of the Military Authorities is final.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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24A

From : Italian Air Ministry

To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome

Date : 12th June 1945

Ref : 17443/3405/Coll

48A on. R/703/P.I.

LT. COL. PIL. NINO BIXIO CAMASSA

We request your Sub Commission to give a reply to the letter 3245 dated 12th February inst, relating the a/m Officer.

2. We inform you that the position of the said officer, owing to the very long period of his confinement, is worthy of special consideration.

by order,
The Chief of Cabinet.

translated by J. Bevacqua.

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Roma, 12 GIU. 1945 1945.

MINISTERO AERONAUTICA
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Segreteria

Prot. N. 17443/3405 bis

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE AERONAUTICA
A.C. (tramite Uff.Collegamento)
ROMA

OGGETTO: Ten.Col.pilota Nino Bixio CAMASSA.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler dare cortese riscontro al foglio n°3246 in data 12 febbraio c.a. relativo all'Ufficiale in oggetto.-

2.- Si segnala che la posizione dell'Ufficiale, in relazione al lunghissimo periodo di internamento subito, sarebbe meritevole di particolare considerazione.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

KPM/cml

5 Jun 45

G-5: 014.33-93

SUBJECT : Postings Italian Service Personnel. (Air Force).

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1st Received

1. Reference is made to your 1/11/1291 dated 19 May 45.

2. This case has been investigated and it has been agreed by this Headquarters to release the eight named PWs from 2724 Italian Pioneer Company. G2E has received instructions accordingly.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS
A. C.

K.P.MANNOCK,
Jnr. Comdr.

ALLIED FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
C 915 7/6/45.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

BSA/VP

File 1/11/1378

June 3, 1945

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512 USA
Attention G-1 (Br) Section.

Subject: I.A.F. Repatriated Personnal.

1/. The Italian Air Force Personnal listed below have been repatriated at Naples on March 20th,45. Erroneously considered as POWs, they were assigned to the 2724 Labour Coy at Taranto.

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Serg. Arm.	CICCONE Domenico	N°13615
Aviere Mot.	REGIMONTI Giuseppe	"11360
Av. Sc. Mot.	GIUFFREDA Pietro	N°13612
Av. Sc. Gov.	ROSSI Mario	N°12675
Av. Sc. Gov.	ANDRIOLI Franco	N°12590
Av. Sc. Gov.	VENDITTI Andrea	N°10743
Av. Gov.	OGGIONE Giuseppe	N°12775

2/. The Air Forces Sub-Commission this HQ now states that the services of the s/m POWs are urgently required by the 147 Sqdn, R.A.F., with whom they have already served.

3/. May steps be taken please to effect the immediate release of these men so that they may return to operational duties.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

for J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW S/C

Noted

Copy to: ~~AFHQ, G-5 Section~~
Air Forces S/C this HQ
reference your AFSC/911/1/F4

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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For the Chief Commissioner:

for J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW S/C

Noted

Copy to: ~~AFHQ, G-5 Section &~~
Air Forces S/C this HQ
reference your AFSC/911/1/P4

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C., Rome

To : W.M.D. & P.O.W. Sub Commission

Date : 2nd June 1945

Ref : AFSC/911/1/P4

We request your help urgently on the matter referred to in a letter, a copy of which is attached, which was sent to the Italian Air Ministry on the 6th April, but apparently has had no effect.

2. We request, therefore, that the Labour Co. mentioned therein be instructed to release the personnel in question forthwith, as they are urgently needed for operational reasons, and to put right without further delay, what is apparently an error.

Original taken by hand FB

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F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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Air Forces Sub Commission

R O M E

AFSC/911/1/P4

2nd June 1945

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Dear Wing Commander Clift,

Many thanks for your D/O letter, and, when I received it, I took it up directly with the P.O.W. S/Commission here, and they promised to get moving.

I have written them as per enclosed copy, to confirm it. The Air Ministry do not seem to have done very much with the Italian High Commissioner, but I have good hopes that something will break for the boys now.

Yours

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To : W/Cdr Clift,
c/o 54 P.T.C., R.A.F.

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17A
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FROM : I.A. MINISTRY

TO : A.F.S.C.

DATE : 24/5/45

REF. : 15394/3156 COLL

REQUEST FOR REPATRIATION FROM PRISONY OF W/O MATURI GIUSEPPE.

The W/O MATURI GIUSEPPE of I.A.F. of the late Giulio born at Belluno on the 19/3/1913 No.73 V.O. was made prisoner in Addis Abeba on the 6th April 1941.

2. On the 16th Nov.1944 this officer owing to his request to fight against Germany was transferred as cooperator to Algeri and subsequently on the 27th April 1945 in Italy to San Severo di Puglia (26° Italian R.A.F.).

3. W/O Maturi has three brothers of whom two are still P.O.W.: one an artillery captain in a P.O.W. camp 356 (Kenia) and the otherone an infantry 2nd Lieutenant in India (Camp 27). The third brother is an I.A.F. officer in service.

4. Considering his par icular family's conditions and that he is a good element, very useful to I.A.F. we request you to take the matter up in order to obtain the liberation of this Officer who is to be assigned to the I.A.F. Detachment HQ. Campania.

5. We enclose herewith the information required and we await a reply.

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IL CAPO GABINETTO
COL.M. PORRU

Agreed
28/5

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION C608 ORDERLY ROOM 9/11/24 COMMISSION

T. by E. Gasparini

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Roma, 24 MAG. 1945 1945.

MINISTERO AERONAUTICA
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
Segreteria

Prot. N. 15394 f. 3156 Bell

- ALL'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A. C.
= R O M A =
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)

e, p.c.- ALLA DIREZIONE PERSONALE MILITARE E SCUOLE - Sezione 9ª -
= S E D E =

OGGETTO: Richiesta rimpatrio dalla prigionia - Maresciallo Governo M A T U R I Giuseppe

Il Maresciallo della R^Aeronautica MATURI Giuseppe fu Giulio, nato a Belluno il 19.3.1918, matricola 73 V.O., venne catturato prigioniero in Addis Abeba il 6 aprile 1941.-

2. In data 16 novembre 1944 lo stesso sottufficiale, in conseguenza della sua domanda di partecipare alla lotta contro la Germania, é stato trasferito quale cooperatore ad Algeri ed il successivo 27 aprile 1945 in Italia, con destinazione a San Severo di Puglia (26^ Italian R.A.F.).-

3. Il Maresciallo MATURI ha tre fratelli di cui due ancora prigionieri degli Alleati: uno capitano d'artiglieria al Campo 356 (Kenia) e l'altro sottotenente di fanteria in India (Campo n.27).-Il terzo fratello é ufficiale della R^Aeronautica in servizio.-

4. In considerazione di quanto sopra esposto 1870 la sua particolare condizione di famiglia e del fatto che trattasi di un ottimo elemento, utilissimo alla R^ Aeronautica, si prega voler svolgere vivo interessamento al fine di ottenere la liberazione del sottufficiale in parola, che si vorrebbe assegnare al Comando Nucleo Aeronautico della Campania.

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16A

From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
c/o Allied Military Government,
NAPLES Commune, A.P.O.394.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
(Attention S/Ldr. Bradshaw).

Date:- 21st May, 1945.

Ref :- AFSC/N/911/1/P4.

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AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
ORDERLY ROOM
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Maresciallo MATURI Giuseppe.

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1. Attached please find copy of letter of even date addressed to the Italian Air Ministry by the Comando Nucleo Aeronautica, Naples, requesting the release of the above-mentioned Prisoner of War.

2. It will be noted that he has been co-operating with the Allies since November 1944 and is now at Foggia.

3. As explained to S/Ldr. Bradshaw by the undersigned when recently in Rome, the Prisoner of War in question is the brother of Colonel Dentice's right-hand man, Lieutenant Maturi, who has always been most helpful to this Detachment.

4. Your assistance in the matter of the release of this Prisoner of War will be greatly appreciated.

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(W.L.Minter)
Wing Commander,
Officer Commanding,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION DETCH.
N A P L E S

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COMANDO NUCLEO AERONAUTICA
DELLA CAMPANIA
Ufficio Comando

Napoli, 21 maggio 1945

Prot. N. Allog. N. Risp. al foglio n. del

Al MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro
= ROMA =

OGGETTO: Maresciallo A.A.r.s. Cat. gov. MATURI Giuseppe.-

Si prega codesto Gabinetto prendere in considerazione quanto esposto:

In data 6 aprile 1941 il Maresciallo di 3^ Cl. A.A.r.s. in servizio di carriera MATURI Giuseppe fu Giulio e di PAPACCHINI Regina, nato a Belluno il 19.3.1913, matricola 73 V.O, è stato catturato prigioniero in Addis Abeba dalle truppe britanniche.

Il suddetto Maresciallo è stato inviato nel campo di concentramento n. 359 Kenja-n. di matricola T.240762.-

In data 15 settembre 1943 il MATURI ha presentato domanda di volontario di guerra nella lotta contro la Germania. In data 9 agosto 1944 è stato trasferito all'Aeroporto di Nairobi-Kenja- quale V.I.A.F. (Volenterio Itsliano Air Force).

In data 16 novembre 1944 trasferito ad Algeri in qualità di collaboratore fino alla data 27 aprile 1945, data in cui è stato trasferito in Italia, giungendovi il I° Maggio 1945 (Taranto)/.

Assegnato a S.Severo (Foggia) ove attualmente trovasi la sua Compagnia (26^ Italian R.A.F.).

Il Maresciallo MATURI è stato trasferito in Africa in data 18 Maggio 1937. E' celibe e la famiglia è domiciliata in Napoli- Rione Duca D'Aosta 22?

Ha due fratelli prigionieri degli Inglesi 1868 uno Capitano d'Artiglieria al Campo 356 (Kenja) e l'altro S.Ten. di Fanteria in India (Campo n. 27) ed un fratello Tenente A.A.r.s. in S.P.E. attualmente in servizio presso questo Comando.

Il Maresciallo MATURI è stato arruolato in Aeronautica in data 22 aprile 1932-I° corso straordinario allievi Sergenti-Torino. Anzianità di grado I° ottobre 939. Indirizzo attuale della Compagnia : " 26^ Italian R.A.F. Coy-C/O/360 M.U. RAF.-CMF.

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COMANDO NUCLEO AERONAUTICA
DELLA CAMPANIA

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OGGETTO: .....

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Il Maresciallo MATURI conosciuto personalmente dallo scrivente è ottimo elemento sotto ogni riguardo, sia professionalmente che moralmente.

In considerazione della sua situazione familiare (altri due fratelli prigionieri), del lungo periodo trascorso in prigionia e del suo atteggiamento all'8 settembre 943, si prega vivamente codesto Gabinetto interessarsi presso la Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Aeronautica affinchè il Sottufficiale in parola venga restituito alla nostra Arma.=

IL COMANDANTE
(Ten.Col.A.A.r.n.-L.DENTICE di ACCADIA)

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1 KA
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FROM : STATO MAGGIORE I.A.F.
"I" OFFICE

TO : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ROME

DATE : 30TH APRIL 1945

REF : K/7683

LT. A.A.r.n. PIL S.P.E. ZOPPOLI DONATO

Lt. A.A.r.n. Pil. S.P.E. Zoppoli Donato was arfested in Florence on last September and is ~~actually~~ interned at the 209 P.O.W. Camp, Naples, because he has served with the Republican Air Force up to May 1944.

2. In order that the due allowances may be paid by the competent Office to the above Officer's wife, it is requested that the same Officer be unabled to issue an authorisation signed by himself and by the Commanding Officer the 209 P.O.W. Camp, in order thatt his wife may cash the salary and the allowances due by the I.A.F. to her husband.

3. This authorisation should be delivered to this Office for onward transmission?

4. It is kindly requested that Lt. Zoppoli be informed that his wife and relations are well and are living in Florence Via Cernaia 70, at Polverosi's house.

The Chief of "I" Office
Lt.Col. F.Santini 1866

translated by J. Bevacqua

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13A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome.

To : Italian Air Ministry.

Date : 25th April 1945

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.4.

I.A.F. PERSONNEL DETAINED IN PW CAMPS AS CIVILIANS

65A/901/2/14

With reference to your letter 15/3/1359/Coll. of the 1st January 1945, please find enclosed copy of letter IPW/18/293, received from Prisoners of War Sub Commission.

F.L. BRADSHAW S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

IPW/18/293

25 April 1945

SUBJECT: I.A.F. Personnel detained in PW Camps as civilians.

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission.

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Reference your letter AFSC/R/901/P/4 dated 8th January 45.

1/. A reply has now been received from MIDEAST giving the following information on the personnel named:

(a) SALVIATI GIORGIO: Is registered in ME as a combatent Prisoner of War No. 379936.

(b) CARLUCCI or CORONA EDMONDO: Registered as a combatant PW under the name of CORONA, Edmondo No. 285591. This PW embarked at Port Said on 27 Dec 44 for repatriation.

(c) CAVAZZI or FALCINI RUGGERO: Registered as a combatant PW under the name of FALCINI, Ruggero No. 285571.

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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From:- W/Cdr. V. H. Clift, Italian Liaison Officer, C/o. No. 54 P.T.C.: R.A.F., C.M.F.

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

Date:- 29th March, 1945.

Ref:- II0/A25/Org.

See 18A/R/903/P4

Release of Italian Air Force Personnel. B.

The attached report is forwarded for favourable consideration. These airmen are members of No. 147 Squadron which did excellent work with the British in the Aegean and in Egypt. The Squadron's aircraft eventually arrived at Taranto with 50% British - Italian aircrews, owing to losses by enemy action.

2. The under-mentioned airmen are urgently required to increase the existing nucleus of personnel.

3. It is requested that arrangements be made for their immediate release to the Italian Air Force.

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Av.Sc. Gov.	ROSSI Mario.	No. 12675.
Av.Sc. Gov.	ANDRIOLI Franco.	No. 12590.
Av.Sc. Gov.	VENDITTI Andrea.	No. 10743.
Aviere Gov.	CECCONE Giuseppe	No. 12775.

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Wing Commander,
Italian Liaison Officer,
F. O. T. A. L. I.

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TRANSLATED COPY.

From:- Officer Commanding, No. 147 Squadron, I.A.F.

To:- W/Cdr. V. H. Clift, Italian Liaison Officer.

During the armistice, the under-mentioned airmen, who were on 147 Squadron detachment at LEROS, escaped to TURKEY.

They went through Transit Camps in SYRIA, PALESTINE and EGYPT and having been taken to hospital, could not return to Italy with the Italian Air Force Echelon which was repatriated on 20th May, 1944, and incorporated in the Italian Seaplane Wing under the operational control of the R.A.F.

These airmen disembarked from M.V. "OTRANTO" at NAPLES on 20th March, 1945, where they were put in P.O.W. Camp No. 206, having been erroneously considered as Prisoners of War.

At present they are with 2724 Labour Company detachment, near the Case Popolare at Taranto.

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Sergente Arm.	CROCCHE, Domenico,	No. 13615.
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Av.Sc. Motor.	GIUFFREDA, Pietro.	No. 13612.
Av.Sc. Gov.	ROSSI Mario.	No. 12675.
Av.Sc. Gov.	ANDRIOLI Franco.	No. 12590.
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Av.Sc. Motor.	GIUFFREDA, Pietro.	No. 13612.
Av.Sc. Gov.	ROSSI Mario.	No. 12675.
Av.Sc. Gov.	ANDRICLI Franco.	No. 12590.
Av.Sc. Gov.	VENDITTI Andrea.	No. 10743.
Aviere Gov.	OGGICNE Giuseppe.	No. 12775.

(Signed) Luca PRETI.

Il Capitano Pilota Gia' Commandante la 147 Squadriglia.

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Roma, 21 MAR 1945 19 Anno

Ministero dell'Aeronautica
Gabinetto del Ministro
Segreteria

Divisione Sez. Allegati 2310 bll.
Prot. N° 8241

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Tenente C.C.r.c. in S.E. AMABILINO Giulio.=

Al 1'AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
A. C.
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)
- R O M A -

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione, di voler correntemente interessarsi affinchè il Tenente C.C.r.c. in S.E.

A M A B I L I N O Giulio,

prigioniero di guerra e attualmente in servizio presso il Centro Automobilistico Americano - Livorno, sia lasciato libero dall'attuale stato di prigionia e messo a disposizione della R.Aeronautica.

Si acclude il prescritto modulario completo dei dati richiesti.-

approved by
returned to IAM.
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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Ref: IPW/46/2/

March 1945

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 3):

REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN NATIONALS TO ITALY.

1. This Memorandum sets out the classes into which Italian Nationals held as Prisoners of War and Internees are divided, and the procedure which must be followed in making application for their repatriation.

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4. The following are the categories in which Prisoners of War or Merchant Seamen may be repatriated.

(a) Entitled Repatriates.

Sick, wounded, those who are 60 years of age or over, those who are over 50 years of age and have been two years in captivity. These Prisoners of War are now being repatriated automatically as shipping becomes available and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

(b) Compassionate cases.

Cases where Prisoners of War are required to take care of a family who have no other means of support, on conditions similar to those under which an Allied soldier would be posted home. Such cases are comparable to those of men of military age exempted from service, and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

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Workers who are required by U.S. or British agency or by an Italian Government agency for important work as a direct contribution to the Allied War Effort. Such cases are comparable to those of men of military age exempted from service as key workers, and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

(d) Effective Members of the Italian Armed Forces.

Prisoners of War who are required for active service with the Italian Armed Forces, Approval must first be obtained from the Service Sub-Commission concerned.

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PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN DEALING WITH ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MERCHANT SEAMEN.

5. All applications and enquiries regarding repatriation within classes 4 (a) and (b) will be forwarded direct to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 110, Rome.

6. Requests will only be submitted under 4 (c) when responsibility is accepted by the Director of the Sub-Commission, Regional Commissioner or the Italian Government agency, submitting the case the the Prisoner of War concerned will fill and is qualified to fill the appointment for which he has been requested. Requests under 4 (c) made by an Italian Government agency will in the first place be submitted to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

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8. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War will check and collate all applications and requests made to him and will forward them to War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission which will, if it approves, make formal application to higher authority.

9. In all cases under the above conditions repatriated Italian Prisoners of War of military age will only be demobilized or released from service for other duties provided the service Ministry concerned does not require their retention in the Armed Forces.

CIVILIANS LIVING OR INTERNED OUTSIDE ITALY

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(b) Priority workers.

Cases where civilians are necessary to the war effort and will be a direct contribution thereto.

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12. All requests from Sub-Commissions or Regional Commissioners for repatriation of civilians or groups of civilians under para 11 (a) and (b) will be forwarded direct to DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION who will be responsible for screening all applications and approving them prior to forwarding them to higher authority. Directors of Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners will be responsible for insuring that the applications they submit are warranted by the circumstances and facts put before them. In applications under 11(b) the civilian for whom the application is made must be qualified to hold the appointment for which he is asked and will fill the appointment after repatriation.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY

TO : A.F.S.C.

DATE : 21/3/45

REF. : 241/2310 Coll

LT. C.C.r.c. IN S.P.E. AMABILINO GIULIO

We request you that action be taken in order that Lt. C.C.r.c. in S.P.E.

AMABILINO GIULIO

P.O.W. and at present attached to American Car Centre - Leghorn - be released from the status of prisoner and put at the disposal of I.A.F.

Enclosed herewith complete form with the information required.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome

To : Italian Air Ministry

Date : 18th March 1945

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/F.4.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

We are unable to proceed in the matter of the release of:-

(1) VODRET, Giorgio
(2) DE GERONIMO, Gino
(3) MALOZZI, Domenico

as full particulars are not yet given to us.

2. In our letter of even reference of the 14th March, a specimen form was sent to you.

Please act on this form in order to save delays.

3. We return the forms of a/m personnel for completion.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/L,
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY

TO : A.F.S.C.

DATE : 16/3/45

REF. : 16/3/45

I.A.F. OFFICERS P.O.W. form returned

We notify you the under-mentioned officers prisoner of war so that you may kindly take the necessary steps to repatriate these Officers.

Magg.Pil. in S.P.E. DE GERONIMO CINO

LT.TEN. I.A.F. MALLOZZI DOMENICO

Enclosed herewith, the pro-forma with all data required.

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Roma, 16 MAR 1945 1945

MINISTERO AERONAUTICA
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
Segreteria

Prot. N. 3073/2252 bull.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION - A.C.
(tramite Uff.Collegamento)
- R O M A -

OGGETTO: Ufficiali R.A. prigionieri di guerra.-

Si segnalano a codesta Sottocommissione, per un cortese interessamento ai fini del rimpatrio, i seguenti ufficiali prigionieri di guerra:

Maggiore pilota in S.P.E. DE GERONIMO Cino
Sottotenente R.A. MALOZZI Domenico.

E.- Si accluda, per ciascuno dei predetti, il prescritto modulario completo dei dati richiesti.-

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(1).

FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY

TO : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ROME

DATE : 10TH MARCH 1945

REF : 7426/2253/Coll.

Form returned

I.A.F. LIEUT. W DRET GIORGIO

2A.

With reference to the letter AFSC/911/1/P4, dated 12th March 1945, enclosed herewiththe form with full details concerning the above-mentioned Officer. 1B.

The Chief of the Cabinet.

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translated by Jeannette Bevacqua

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION A747 ROME 911/1/P4

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MINISTERO AERONAUTICA
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
Segreteria

Roma, 10 MAR. 1945 1945

Prot. N. 7426/2258 Aff. Gen.

ALL'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)
= R O M A =

OGGETTO: Tenente R.A. VODRET Giorgio.-

Con riferimento al foglio AFSC/911/1/P4 in data 12 Marzo 1945, si trasmette l'unito modulario, completo dei dati richiesti, relativi all'Ufficiale in oggetto.-

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R.A.F. Form 1924

POSTAGRAM.

Originator's Reference Number:—
BRO/252/2/C.
Date:—
14th. March, 1945.

To: Italian Air Ministry.
Copy to: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

From: No. 5 Base Personnel Office, R.A.F., C.M.F.

Sgt. F. Wallis. NZ.403769.

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It would be appreciated if a reply could now be forwarded to my letter of even reference, forwarded to you under cover of second addressee's letter A.30/1/901/2/P.4. dated 28th December, 1944, in respect of the above named airman.

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Originator's Signature: W. Lumsden F/O.

Time of Origin

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1835

16 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Air Force Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Request for News-Italian Air Force Personnel.

The attached is forwarded to you for necessary action as the enquiry was from the Air Ministry which will advise the Ministry of Marine regarding the naval personnel involved.

H. St. J. Butler

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy.
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

See 47A and 53A on R/901/2/R4.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

MT/vl

IPW/1/1/429B

12 March 1945.

To: Navy Sub-Commission

Subject: Request for News - Italian AIR FORCE Personnel

1/. Resulting from a request presented by your C. Lt. Craig, this Sub-Commission initiated enquiries regarding the Italian Air Force personnel listed in the attached correspondence.

2/. Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section informs this office "this Headquarters has no record of the personnel mentioned in your letter".

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

1 Encl. Copy correspondence from It. Air Ministry mentioned above.

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4C.

Copy

From: ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY

To : A/F/S/C/ (Through Liaison Office)

Date: 28th Nov. 1944.

Ref. 14229/S/1032 Coll.

REQUEST OF NEWS.

The mother of the Coastguard observer Kraus Alessandro and the wife of the 1st Pilot Officer Fiorillo Amedeo have reported to this Cabinet in order to have news of their relatives, they have not come back from an air recommaissance made the 10th of May 1943 near the coast of Sicily.

2/. The news then arrived pointed out that the Aircraft (type Cant. Z 506 was attached and shot down, with two other aircrafts of the same type from the R.A.F. near Taormina.

It would be understood that the shipwrecked men were saved by Allied Naval ships: When the Italian helps arrived there, they found only the remains of the aircrafts and an empty rubber dinghy.

3/. The personnel of the aircrew are the following:

Capt° Pilot	BELNCINI	ANTONIO
T;Vascello Oss.	Capponi	NICCOLO'
S. Ten. Pil.	GAY	LUIGI
S. Ten.	FIORILLO	AMEDEO
Guard; Osserv.	KRAUS	ALESSANDRO
Maresciallo Pil.	VINCENZEITO	GIUSEPPE
Serg. magg.	RESIDORI	SERGIO
Serg. Pil.	BERGAMI	ANTONIO
Av.Sc.Motorists	ROSSANO	PASQUALE
Av.Sc.auito Armiere	LANNA	ANGELO
Av.Sc.Motorists	ULA'	ANGELO

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4/. Your Sub-Commission is lindly requested to give all the possible information.

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for IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
L'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE ADDETTO
(T;Col. A. Cassinerio)

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From : Air Force Sub Commission, Rome

To : Italian Air Ministry

Date : 14th March 1945

Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P4

RETURN OF P.O.W.s

In order to save time when an application for the return of a P.O.W. is made by you, a copy of the details as required by the War Material Disposal and POW Sub-Commission is enclosed for your guidance.

2. It will help naturally if this form, duly filled in, accompany any request for the release of a P.O.W.

Taken by hand 14/3.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry, attention H.E. the Minister
Date : 12th March 1945
Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P4

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LT. GIORGIO VODRET.

In response to your letter of the 6th March, reference 04.1/.10% concerning the a/m officer, representations have been made by this Sub-Commission to the appropriate quarter, and there seems to be every likelihood of the request being granted.

2. If the following information can be given quickly, it is hoped that matters can be expedited on the officer's behalf.

(1) His P.O.W. No.

(2) His P.O.W. address

(3) Year of birth

(4) Residence

(5) Occupation

(6) Position he will occupy.

F. L. BRADSHAW, S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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DATA REQUIRED FOR POW IDENTIFICATION	DATI RICHIESTI PER L'IDENTIFICAZIONE DI PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
1. Name LT GIGLIO VODRET	1. Nome
2. Rank LT.	2. Grado
3. POW No. PWE 81-1-352197	3. Matric. di prigionia
4. POW address COLLE SALVETTI. LIVORNO with Labour Battalion.	4. Indirizzo di prigionia
5. Date & place of capture May 1943 Tunisia 1st Army.	5. Data e luogo di cattura
6. Italian Army unit	6. Unita nell'Esercito Italiano
7. Italian Army Serial No.	7. Matric.nell'Esercito Italiano
8. Year of birth 1912	8. Anno di nascita
9. Residence.	9. Residenza
10. Occupation.	10. Occupazione
11. Position he will occupy Italian Air Force officer	11. Posto che dovra occupare
12. No. of dependents	12. Numero dei dipendenti 16 ; 3
13. Next of kin (Name)	13. Nome del parente piu prossimo

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From : AIR MINISTRY = CABINET

To : A.F.S.C.

Date : 6th March 45

Ref. 0491/2102

Subject Lt. Giorgio VODRET

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A 526 2/3 ORDERLY ROOM 942/R4.

Lt. George VODRET P.O.W. 81-1-352197 R.E.U.S. n.7076 was taken prisoner with the 1st Armata in May 43 in Tunisia and is now in Italy, at Colle Salvetti (Leghorn) with a Labour Battalion.

2. In consideration of the particular conditions of the family of the above Officer, we would request this Sub Commission to ~~take~~ apply for his liberation.

3. We would point out, in this connection, that 10 other officers belonging to the same camp have recently been set free due to the particular conditions of their families.

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Note: Tell in our instructions re Prisoner of Liberty in their Country

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