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CORRESPONDENCE ON POW'S & MISSING PERSONNEL
JUN. 1946 - JAN. 1947

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Orig I

Ref 33A. Please ask Lt Kern if he can
give any information to this distressed lady.
You will note that his address is Campo di
Concentramento. Escola di lupain. which is
believe reserved for infants.

Lee J. J. J. J.
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~~SECRET~~

A.O.C.

1.

As it is now over four months since the question of the repatriation of Met. P.O.W.'s was raised with Cairo, I would suggest that another letter be sent to H.Q. MED/ME requesting the rapid repatriation of the P.O.W.'s listed in 2A (together with Ten. Natali Ricciardo, who is included in the list of IO8B) and again reiterating the usefulness of these trained personnel to International Air Traffic.

[Signature]

Sgt.

Met. N.C.O.

2nd. September, 1946.

2.

Det. *I agree. Please draft a letter for my signature & write it as coming from me, giving chapter & verse of what has gone before (including my discussion with Hqs. at HQ Redun, Cairo).*

[Signature]
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34A

From :- Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat,
 R.A.F. Liaison Section with G.A.C. Med.,
 A.F.M.C., Caserta, C.M.F.

To :- G.H.Q., Middle East Land Forces.

Date :- 29th January, 1947.

Ref :- MEMEL/1018/AFAL.

23A

INFORMATION - CAPT. LAYTON.

Please see the attached copy letter reference AFAC/911/1/P.4 dated 6th January.

2. This letter was forwarded to G.H.Q., C.M.F. who stated that there is no trace of Capt. Layton in their records; they further stated that his name does not appear in the Army List. They then suggested that the matter be referred to your Headquarters.

3. Any assistance you might be able to give in this matter would be appreciated.

A346. J. J. J.
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 911/1/P.4.

Phahlysh

for S. J. B. HAMILTON
 Wing Commander,
 Secretary to the
 MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMITTEE.

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Copy to A.F.S.C. AC.ROME

Giovanni Vasic
 Campo di Concentramento
 Isola di Lipari - Sicilia - Lipari 15.II.
 Italia - Gruppo IV.

33A

A302

To the estimable

Allied Head Quarter

(American Air-Forces) - in Padua
 (Italy)

The undersigned I please the
 estimable Title, that inform me,
 if is possible, on the following:
 - I have of parents in U.S.A.
 under name and surname: Mary
 Simunich (my aunt) with she's
~~two~~ sons: John and George, in
 Michigan, 5. Detroit - Daparin-
 14.495. - One of this my parents
 (I cannot the address), must be
 or John or George, find

himself in Italy, in American
Air Force Service, and fly
between Europe and America
how a pilot.

Please the estimable
Title, that inform me and send
to me the address of one of
this my parents.

I hope that you will ans-
wer on this my request and
I will remain thankful
to you for it.

Your faithful
Giovanni Vasic

32A

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

To : M.A.A.C. Secretariat, A.M. (Rear),
Caserta - Italy.

Date : 30th January, 1947.

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

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

A request has been received from the Reverend Luigi VERCESI, Rivarozzano, Province of Pavia for the address of the family of an Allied Pilot who crashed in the zone of Stradella, Arena Po, Comune of Portalbana, Province of Pavia, on the 30th July, 1944.

The Pilot's name was HAIN and as the request was addressed to R.A.P. Command, Allied Commission it is presumed he was a member of the R.A.P.

A. T. Weiss
A. T. WEISS, LT., A.C.
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
A.F.S.C.

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31A

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

To : M.A.A.C. Secretariat, A.HQ (Rear),
Caserta - ITALY.

Date : 30th January, 1947.

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

MAJOR PILOT ENEA SILVIO REGAGNO, DECEASED

The following request has been received from the Italian Air Ministry with the desire that an answer be given as soon as possible.

" 23rd January, 1947".

" The Tripoli, Castel Benito Airport, was dedicated to the memory of Major Atlantic Pilot Enea Silvio REGAGNO, and on the front of the H.Q. building a memorial stone and medallion were fixed to denote this honour.

Major Pilot Diego REGAGNO, brother of the deceased and at present serving at the 2nd ZAT Command, Personnel Section - Discipline Off Office would like to know if the airport is and will remain dedicated to the memory of the brother, and if the memorial stone and the medallion are still in their place. In case these have been removed or would be removed in the future, he would request to be told if the medallion could be handed over to him as he would then, like to have it placed on his brother's tombstone."

A. T. Weiss
A. T. WEISS, LT., A.C.
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
A.F.S.C.

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30A

A.F. HUBBARD
Lt.Col., AGD
Asst Adjutant General.

1st Ind.

H.Q. Air Forces Sub-Commission, ALCOM, APO 794, U.S.ARMY - 27 January, 1947.
TO : C.G. HEADQUARTERS, MTOUSA - APO 512 U.S. ARMY.

1. Reference basic communication enclosures No. 1 and No. 2 are forwarded and it is requested that an acknowledgment of receipt be sent to this Headquarters.

A. T. Weiss
A. T. WEISS, LT.A.C.
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
A.F.S.C.

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Air Force

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

23 January 1947

AG 201-P-Vanzetti, Riccardo (It Off)

SUBJECT: Request for Location

TO : Chief Commissioner, Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied
Commission, APO 794, U. S. Army.

Information is requested as to when a reply to the communication indicated may be expected: Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 23 December 1946, requesting this headquarters be informed of the present location of Mr. Riccardo Vanzetti, Alias Giacinto Georgia, Italian civilian.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:



A. F. Hubbard
A. F. HUBBARD
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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(E)

From : Italian Air Ministry. Minister's Cabinet.
Liaison Office with the AFSC.

To : A.F.S.C., A.C., Rome.
(Attn. S/L SALIER).

Date : 23rd January, 1947.

Ref. : 144 Coll.

MAJOR PILOT ENEA SILVIO REGAGNO, DECEASED.

The attached memorandum from Major Pilot Diego REGAGNO, brother of the deceased Major Pilot Enea Silvio REGAGNO, is forwarded with a request that the case may be studied and a reply given at your earliest convenience.

THE DIRECTOR
Lt/Col. WALTER ADROWER.

TRANSLATED BY MR. P.W. BURTON.

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(E)

23rd January, 1958.

MEMORANDUM.

The Tripoli, Castel Benito, airport was dedicated to the memory of Major Atlantic Pilot Enea Silvio REGAGNO, and on the front of the ~~NO~~ Headquarter's building a memorial stone and a medallion were fixed to denote this honour.

Major Pilot Diego REGAGNO, brother of the deceased and at present serving at the 2nd ZAF Command, Personnel Section - Discipline Office, would like to know if the airport is and will remain dedicated to the memory of his brother, and if the memorial stone and the medallion are still in their place. In case these have been removed or would be removed in the future, he would request to be told if the medallion could be handed over to him as he would, then like to have it placed on his brother's tombstone.

TRANSLATED BY Mr. P.W. BURTON.

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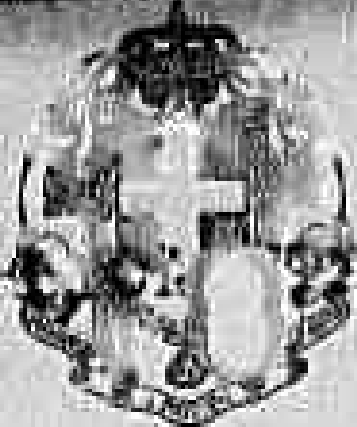
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REPUBBLICA ITALIANA



Ministero dell'Aeronautica
Gabinetto del Ministro
Ufficio Collegamento A.F.S.C.

Al 1° AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
(Attenz. S/Ldr SALTER)
= R O M A =

Divisione
Prot. N° 144 / Coll. Allegati

Risposta al f. del N°

OGGETTO Defunto Magg. pilota Enea Silvio RECAGNO -

Si rimette l'allegato promemoria del Maggiore pilota Diego Recagno, fratello del defunto Maggiore pilota Enea Silvio Recagno, con preghiera di voler interessarsi in merito e far conoscere gli elementi per la risposta.

UFFICIO
(Gen. Col. [illegible] - [illegible] Adrower)

[Handwritten signature]

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La presente trattazione, come l'altra, non è che un'opinione e non ha valore di risposta.

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PROMEMORIA

L'Aeroporto di Castel Benito a Tripoli era dedicato alla memoria del Magg. pilota Atlantico ENEA SILVIO RECAGNO, e sulla facciata della palazzina Comando sono state collocate una lapide ed un medaglione che sanciscono tale onore.

Il Magg. pilota Diego Recagno, fratello dello scomparso, attualmente in servizio al Comando 2° Z.A.T., Sezione Personale - Ufficio Disciplina, gradirebbe conoscere se l'Aeroporto è e rimarrà ancora dedicato alla memoria di suo fratello e se esistono sempre e sono ancora al loro posto la lapide e il medaglione. In caso queste fossero state tolte o dovessero venir levate in avvenire, egli pregherebbe di conoscere se potrà essergli consegnato il medaglione che egli farebbe murare sulla tomba del fratello caduto.

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From : The Rev. Luigi VERGESI, Rivanazzano, province of Pavia.
To : R.A.F. Command, A.C.
Date : 8th January, 1946.
Ref. : ---

On the 30th July, 1944, HAIN, an allied pilot, crashed with his aircraft in the zone of Stradella, Arena Po, Commune of Fortalbero, province of Pavia.

I very much would like to know where is the family of the above named pilot living, as I would like to get in touch with them.

I ask your Command to kindly acknowledge receipt -both in French and in English- of this letter as soon as possible.

I thank you a great deal for the prompt action you will take on the matter.

Rev. Luigi VERGESI

TRANSLATED BY Mr. M.A. GROSSI.

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Rivazzano

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Spec. ^{ma}

Comando.

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In data 30 luglio 1946

nel territorio di Stradella - Arena Po -
Portoferra (P. Pavia) precipitava
con il suo apparecchio, decedendo, il
pilota Hain.

Desidero vivamente sapere dove si trovi
attualmente la sua famiglia per co-
municazioni.

Prego Porto Comando volermi scil!

mente parmi provenire parte prima
ammirazione di aver ricevuto parte
mia lettera in doppio es-
-pleur - Francese -
Certo del vostro sollecito interve-
nuto, vivamente ringraziato

Sac. Veresi Don Luigi

Rivana 22 a mo.

(P. Pavia)

26A

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. Rome.
To : M.A.A.C. Secretariat, A.HQ (Rear)
Caserta - ITALY.
Date : 24th January, 1947.
Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.4.

Headquarters MTOUSA has requested the present location of Mr. Riccardo VANZETTI, alias Giacinto GEORGIA, Italian Civilian, so that presentation of an award, the Bronze Star Medal, may be made as soon as possible.

Since this information has been requested by Air Forces S/O previously and with our futile efforts through the Italian Air Ministry this Headquarters requests your assistance in locating the above-mentioned civilian.

Your reply as soon as possible will be greatly appreciated.

H. M. BAUGARDNER, CAPT. A.C.
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
A.P.S.C.

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Inter - Branch Minute Sheet.

Date	Pass to (section)	Ref Folio	REMARKS
6 Jan 1947	Air Force Sub-Comm, a/c	245/1 A	Subject:- Request for Location. Ref. attached communication HQ MTOUSA dated 23 Dec 1946 and ref. 260/213/EC dated 4 Jan 1947 from Office Ex-Comm. a/c.

For your information and any further action
you may deem necessary.

JDL/wf

James D. [Signature]
Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.



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Subject:- Request for Location.

Ref. attached communication HQ MTOUSA dated 23 Dec 1946 and ref. 260/213/EC dated 4 Jan 1947 from Office Ex-Comm. a/c.

For your information and any further action you may deem necessary.

JDL/wf

Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.



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Air Force
Sub-Comm,
a/c

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Ref. : 260/213/EC

4 January 1947

SUBJECT: Awards

TO : Ministry of the Interior
Rome.

1. American Military Headquarters wish to present Mr. RICCARDO VANZETTI, alias GIACINTO GEORGIA, Italian Civilian with the award of the Bronze Star Medal.
2. The present location of Mr. Vanzetti is not known and it would be appreciated if you could ascertain his address and notify this office of same as soon as possible.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Sgd. MC MASTER

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

23 December 1946

AG 201-P-Vanzetti, Riccardo (It Off)

SUBJECT: Request for Location

TO : Chief Commissioner, Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, APO 794, U.S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to letter from Land Forces,
Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Military Mission, Italian
Army, file 245/1A, dated 22 November 1946.

2. It is requested that this headquarters be informed
of the present location of Mr. Riccardo Vanzetti, alias
Giacinto Georgia, Italian civilian, so that presentation of
award of Bronze Star Medal may be made to subject individual
as soon as practicable.

For the theater Commander:

Sgd. M.G. RICHESON
Lt Col., AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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24A

From :- MEDME Historical Section,
c/o Air Headquarters,
Royal Air Force, Malta.

To :- Air Forces sub-Commission, Rome.

Date :- 30th December, 1946.

Ref. :- MEDME/5308/HS.

LT. PICHIOTTINI UGO.

Reference is made to your enquiry concerning the above mentioned officer.

2. A reply has now been received from Air Ministry stating that a careful search of all relevant records and files of the Balkan Air Force has been made, but no mention of this officer can be traced.

3. It is regretted that we have been unable to help in this matter.



Ag. R. Dub. L.
Air Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding in Chief,
Royal Air Force, - MEDME.

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23 A

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROSE.
To : M.I.A.O. Secretariat, A.C. (Pear),
CAGNETA - ITALY.
Date : 6th January, 1947.
Ref. : APO/11/1/2.L.

INTERMITTENT - CAPT. LAYTON

The Italian Air Ministry would like to know the present address and assignment of a Captain Layton (the Ministry is not certain of his surname or first name). Captain Layton was a member of the British Sub-Commission in Albania and of late has been employed by the Allied General Headquarters.

It is requested this Sub-Commission be advised of any information on the a/s officer.

H. W. Baumgardner
H. W. BAUMGARDNER, CAPT. A.C.
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
A.F.S.C.

22A
(5)

From : Air Ministry
Minister's Cabinet
Office of liaison with the A.C. A.F.S.C.

To : Allied forces H.Q. Officer I/C 2 Echelon
G.H.Q. Caserta

for information:

A.F.S.C. A.C. Rome

(With request that this letter forwarded to the above address)

Date : 21st December 1946

Ref. : 4070 Coll.



Subject: Information

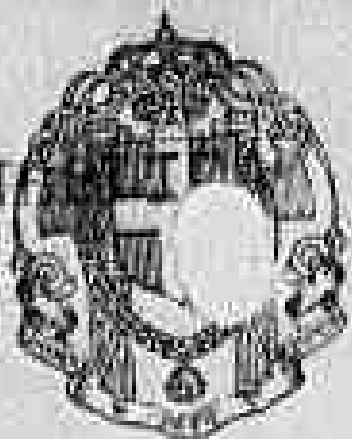
This liaison office would like to know the present location and address of a Captain LAYTON (we aren't sure of the surname and do not know the first names) this officer has been employed with the Allied General Headquarters of late and was a member of the British Sub-Commission in Albania.

In anticipation we thank you for the information 2132

Sub. Lt. Pilot 1 CHANDE

Translated by Mr F.W. BURTON

REPUBBLICA ITALIANA



21 Dicembre 1946

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ALLIED FORCES HEAD QUARTER

Officer I/O 2 Echelon GHQ

Caserta

Ministero dell'Aeronautica

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Ufficio COLLEGAMENTO CON L.A.C. AFSC

Tratt. N.º 1070 Gell. Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del

Dir.

Lia

N.º

: Informazioni.-

OGGETTO

e p.c. All'A.F.S.C. - A.C. (Rome)



(con preghiera di trasmettere la presente all'indirizzo di cui sopra con cortese sollecitudine)

Questo Ufficio di Collegamento, desidererebbe conoscere l'attuale recapito di un certo Capitano LAYTON (non si è sicuri del cognome ed il nome è sconosciuto), che in questi ultimi tempi ha prestato servizio presso Codesto Comando Generale Alleato e che ha faceva parte della Sotto Commissione Inglese in ALBANIA.

Si ringrazia anticipatamente per le informazioni che ci darete.

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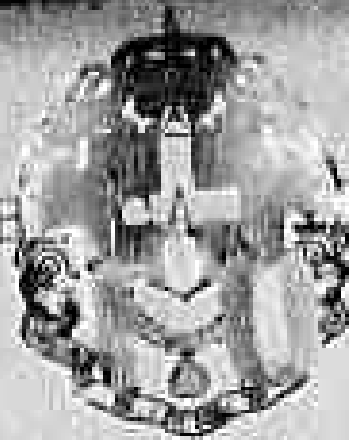


(S. Ten. A.A.n. Pil. M. Grande)

Il proprio battente per ogni lettera con solo argome nte condurre nella risposta il N.º di riferimento e la data di ricezione al cui si risponde

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REPUBBLICA ITALIANA



Ministero dell'Aeronautica
MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
 GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
 UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON L.A.C. A.F.S.C.

Divisione

Incl. N. 1040 Cod. Allegati



Al ALLIED FORCES HEAD QUARTER
 Officer I/C 2 Echelon GHQ
 Caserta

Risposta al f. del N. 2

OGGETTO : Informazioni.-

e p.c. ALL'A.F.S.C. - A.C. (Rome)

(con preghiera di trasmettere la presente
 all'indirizzo di cui sopra con cortese
 sollecitudine)

Questo Ufficio di Collegamento, desidererebbe
 conoscere l'attuale recapito di un certo Capitano LAYLON
 (non si è sicuri del cognome ed il nome é sconosciuto),
 che in questi ultimi tempi ha prestato servizio presso
 Codesto Comando Generale Alleato e che ha faceva parte del
 la Sotto Commissione Inglese in ALBANIA.

Si ringrazia anticipatamente per le informazio
 ni che ci darete.



(S. Ten. A.A.S. Pil. M. Grande)

For. 128

Si prega trattare con ogni lettera con solo argomento e indicare nell'indirizzo

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From : Air Headquarters, R.A.F. Italy, C.M.S.
 To : R.A.F. Unit Campino (SP) Rome.
 AFAS (Attn: S/Ldr. Wainley) c/o Rear Air Headquarters, R.A.F. C.M.S.
 L.J. Allied Commission D.F. Division, A.F.C. 794.
 Date : 10th December, 1945.
 Ref : AIR/3043/4/ONE.

ROME, ITALY

FRANCIS D.F. - PRIVAT ANTON

The following message has been received from H.Q. A.C.
B.F. Division (40/30) 2nd November, 1945).

"Lt. Col. Oliver who has just returned from Slovenia has asked me to circulate the under mentioned messages from returned refugees in Slovenia to refugees in our camps in Italy. He has been unable to contact the addressees :-

(a)

(b) From : Leodil Anton of
 Arjevas Golje Village
 To : Privat Anton

Leodil's mother says her son wants Privat Anton to come home.

Note: Lt. Col. Oliver saw the mother of Privat. She is ill in bed with pleurisy and asks for her son back. Her husband has heart disease. The latest known address of the son is :-

Privat A.
 R.A.F. Station Roniglione,
 G.M.F.

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(c) From : Mother of Privat Anton
 Text : Love from myself and your father. Come back home.
 To : Privat Anton.

(d)

(e)

2. Will you please deliver the messages to the addressees concerned as on your way."

Handwritten signature and initials

YUOSLAV D.P. - DIVISION AIRMAN

The following message has been received from H.Q. A.O. D.P. Division (040/30 2nd November, 1946).

"Lt. Col. Oliver who has just returned from Slovenia has asked me to circulate the under mentioned messages from returned refugees in Slovenia to refugees in our camps in Italy. He has been unable to contact the addressees :-

(a)

(b) From : Lednik Anton of
Arjevas Golje Village
To : Privsek Anton

Lednik's mother says her son wants Privsek Anton to come home.

Note: Lt. Col. Oliver saw the mother of Privsek. She is ill in bed with pleurisy and asks for her son back. Her husband has heart disease. The latest known address of the son is :-

Privsek A.
R.A.F. Station Panigliano,
G.M.F.

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(c) From : Mother of Privsek Anton
Text : Love from myself and your father. Come back home.
To : Privsek Anton.

(d)

(e)

2. Will you please deliver the message if the addressees concerned are on your camp."

3. It is requested that the above message be passed to Privsek without any comment.

ALLIED AIRMAN
FOR YUOSLAVIA
(British English)

12 DEC 1946

DP & PW DIVISION



V. V. Parley
Flight Lieutenant,
for Wing Commander,
Staff Officer 1/c Administration
AIR HQ D.P. DIVISION - R.A.F. HQ

FROM :- AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. ROME.
TO :- M.A.A.C. SECRETARIAT, AMO, PEAR, CASERTA ITALY.
DATE :- 16th DECEMBER, 1946.
REF. :- AFSC/944/1/P.4.

W/O (PLIST) STAMBE, SERGIO.

It is requested that any information as to the present location of the a/m subject be passed to this Headquarters.

He is the son of the late Andrea and the late Elsa Cucco, born at Venice on the 11 March 1916, and employed by Airport Command 504 of S. Pietro di Caltagirone (Catania) until the 3rd June 1943.

No news concerning this officer has been received since this date.

[Signature]
A.F. MEISS, LT., A.C.
for AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR
AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION.

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 380

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AG (MMIA) CMF

245/1 A

22 Nov 46

CG MTOUSA
APO 512 U.S. Army.

Subject:- Request for Location.

1. Reference is made to your AG 201-P. Vanzetti Riccardo (It Civ) of 15 November 1946.

2. As Captain Richard VANZETTI was an Italian Air Force officer, your original communication of 26 Oct was passed to Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission for action. It is understood that Air Forces Sub-Commission will reply directly to your Headquarters within a few days.

JJW/wf

for *Ward, Capt.*
Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

Copy to: Air Forces S/C,
(herewith copy of Para 1 reference).

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 201-P-Vanzetti, Riccardo (It Civ)

16 November 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Location

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission, Italian Army

Information is requested as to when a reply to the communication indicated may be expected:

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 28 October 1946, requesting a check be made and present location of Mr. Riccardo Vanzetti, Italian Civilian, be furnished this headquarters.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

M. G. RICHESON
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 266

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMF

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13 ~~SEN~~ Nov 46

Air Force Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Request for Location

1. Ref. attached correspondence, Capt. VANZETTI Riccardo.
2. Forwarded to you as a matter pertaining to your office.

as

K. M. Van Kirk
Major-General,
COC, MMIA.

*Arriving copy from
9.4.47 8/15/47/47 245/1*



HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

JBM/amf

28 October 1946

In reply
refer to

AG 201-P-Vanzetti, Riccardo (It Off)

SUBJECT: Request for Location

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission, Italian Army

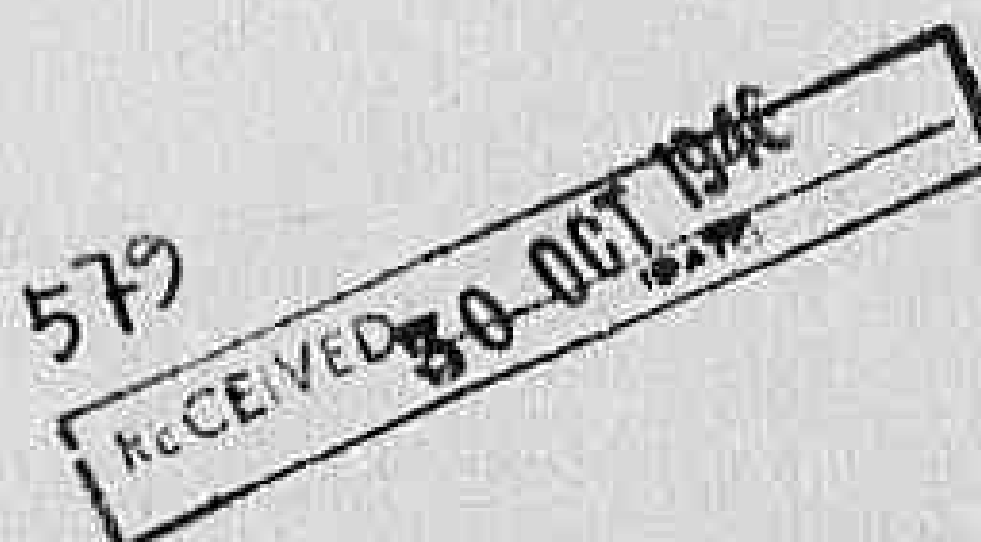
1. Attention is invited to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 5 September 1946 and to 1st indorsement, Headquarters Air Forces Sub-Commission, AG, 21 September 1946.

2. The Commanding General, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, to whom award was forwarded for presentation, reports inability to locate Mr. Vanzetti at the address given or through the carabinieri at Torino.

3. It is requested that a further check be made and present location of Mr. Vanzetti furnished this headquarters as soon as practicable.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

Robert E. Gambrell
ROBERT E. GAMBRILL
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General



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17A

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.
To : M.A.A.C. Secretariat.
Date : 13th December, 1946.
Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.4.

W/OF MIRISINO GIUSEPPE

The attached correspondence has been received from the Italian Air Ministry.

It is requested that further particulars may be obtained from Maj. General C.A. HAINESMAN, C.B.M.C. so that the whole question regarding the a/m may be clarified.

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

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From : I.A.F. Directorate of Military Personnel and Schools,
Office of the Resistance Front.

To : The Cabinet of the Minister,
A.F.S.C. Liaison Office "Sede".

Date : 5th December, 1946.

Ref. : 4753.

"I'Aviere" Wireless/OP PIRISINO GIUSEPPE son of FRANCESCO.

Herewith please find copies of letters without reference, dated the 14th of September, 1945 from Maj. General G.A. HEIDMAN and the letter No 30630 dated 31st December, 1945 from the General Staff of the I.A.F. - Office "I" in regard to W/OP PIRISINO GIUSEPPE.

According to the letter of the Allied Military Command the airman died in military operations against the Germans while under the orders of this Command.

The letter from the General Staff announced him to be posted as a deserter by the Commission for I.A.F. personnel.

It is requested that you may clarify this matter with the Allied Office who were the originators of the above mentioned letter; this with a view to ascertain the facts and the actual fate of PIRISINO.

Meanwhile he will have to be shown as having fallen as an "ad honorem" member of the Partisan movement.

This change of status will bring about the liquidation of the dependant's allowance normally paid to the family of personnel killed "On Active Service".



The Director General
for (Gen. S.A. MONTI).

Interpreter's note:

"Ad honorem" members of the Partisan Movement. Dependents receive a lump sum as settlement. "On Active Service" allowance is paid monthly to dependants.

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Liaison Office
with A.F.S.C.
Ref. : 3955 Coll.

Rome, 6th Dec., 1946.

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

..... it is sincerely requested that you inform us of the true position of the a/m airman.

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

Direzione Personale Militare

e Scuole

3^a Div. Ufficio Fronte di Resistenza

ROMA, 5 Dicembre 1946

Prot. N°4753

AL GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Ufficio Collegamento A.F.S.C.

- S E D E -

OGGETTO: 1° Aviere Marc. PIRISINO Giuseppe di Francesco. =

Si trasmettono in copia la lettera senza numero in data 14 settembre 1945 del ^{Generale} Maggior Generale C.A. HEIDERMAN e la lettera n°C/30680 in data 31 dicembre 1945 dello Stato Maggiore R.A. - Ufficio "I" relative al 1° Aviere Marc. Pirisino Giuseppe. -

Mentre dalla lettera del Comando Alleato detto militare risulterebbe deceduto in operazioni di combattimento contro i tedeschi mentre era alle dipendenze del Comando stesso, dalla lettera dello Stato Maggiore risulterebbe invece denunciato per reato di diserzione dalla Commissione per il personale della R. Aeronautica. -

Si prega la cortesia di codesto Ufficio di espedire opportune ~~wwwwww~~ indagini presso l'Ufficio Alleato, mittente del foglio anzidetto, onde accertare la verità dei fatti e conoscere la vera sorte del Pirisino. -

Tanto dovendo procedere alla iscrizione "ad honorem" al Fronte di Resistenza che importa, com'è noto, la liquidazione degli assegni di "Presenza alle Bandiere" ai famigliari del Caduto. -

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

p. (Gen. S.A. - A. Monti)

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UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO A.F.S.C.

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
p. (Gen.S.A.-A.Monti)

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UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO A.F.S.C.

PROT.N° 3955 COLL.

ROMA, 6 Dicembre 1946

ALL'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.

R O M E
Via Veneto

.....con preghiera di voler far tenere notizie in merito alla vera posizione del soprannominato militare.=



UFFICIO
P. (Gen.S.A.-A.Monti)

COPY.

From : Major General C.A. HEYDEMAN C.B., M.C.

Date : 14th September, 1945.

Dear Mr and Mrs PIRISINO,

The news of the service rendered by your son to the Italian and Allied Commands by his work in enemy held territory during recent operations fills us with a deep sense of gratitude and admiration.

No one could have given or done more for his country and the Allied cause. We deeply regret the fact that he cannot share with us to-day the splendid results of his work and sacrifice.

In his name we beg you to accept our highest esteem, deepest sympathy and extend to you our most sincere condolences in your grievous loss.

CEDIL HEYDEMAN

TRANSLATED BY LAC DOSI.

C O P I A

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14 Settembre 1945

DAL MAGGIORE GENERALE C.A. HEYDEMAN C.B. M.C.

Cari Signori Pirisini;

E' con sincera ammirazione e gratitudine che abbiamo appreso dei servizi resi da Suo figlio al Comando Italiano ed ai Comandi Alleati con la sua opera in territorio occupato dal nemico, durante le recenti operazioni.-

Nessuno avrebbe potuto dare o fare di più per il suo paese e per la causa Alleata, e ci rincresce infinitamente che non possa oggi assistere con noi agli splendidi risultati della sua opera e del suo sacrificio.

La preghiamo di voler accettare a nome suo l'espressione della nostra più alta stima e la nostra più profonda simpatia e comprensione per la sua grande e dolorosa perdita.

F/to Cecil HEYDEMAN

Signori PIRISINI

p.e.c.c.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Capitano A. A. r. A. Scuro)



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From : General Staff Italian Air Force
To : Military Post 3300
for information:
Italian Air Ministry
Directorate of Military Personnel and Schools-Sec. 9
Date : 31st December 1945
Ref. : NC/30630

Subject: SERGEANT R/CP FIRISINI GIUSEPPE

On the 11/7/44 a file together with letter N°. 3/3793 was sent from the Directorate of Military Personnel (Bari) to the president of the Commission for the personnel of the I.A.F.

This file relates to military personnel who were missing at that date (11/7/46) and against whom warrants had been issued for various offences.

According to this file Pirisini is accused of desertion.

No further information has been received to date.

CHIEF OF OFFICE "9"
Sgd. Lieut Col. Pilot. R. SANTINI)

Translated by L.A.C. DOSI

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C O P I ASTATO MAGGIORE REGIA AERONAUTICA
Ufficio "I"

Posta Militare 3300

31 Dicembre 1945

Prot.N.C/30620

OGGETTO: Sergente Marconista PIRISINI Giuseppe.

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

Direzione Personale Mil. e Scuole -Sez.9^a-Uff.Not. ROMA

Il nominativo del sergente marconista PIRISINI Giuseppe è compreso in un elenco - trasmesso il 14.7.1944 della Direzione del Personale Militare-Bari- a Presidente la Commissione per il personale della R.A. con il foglio N°3/5798- relativo ai militari alla data predetta latitanti e per i quali era stata spiccata denuncia per reati vari.

Secondo tale elenco il PIRISINI risulta denunciato per il reato di diserzione.

Null'altro risulta a tutt'oggi.

IL CAPO UFFICIO "I"

F°(Ten.Col.Pilota-F.Santini)

p.e.c.c.

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO

(Capitano A.A. r.s. A. Scauso)



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From : Italian Air Ministry
Minister's Cabinet
Liaison Office with A.F.S.C. Rome.

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

Ref. : 3779 Coll.

Date : 16th November 1946

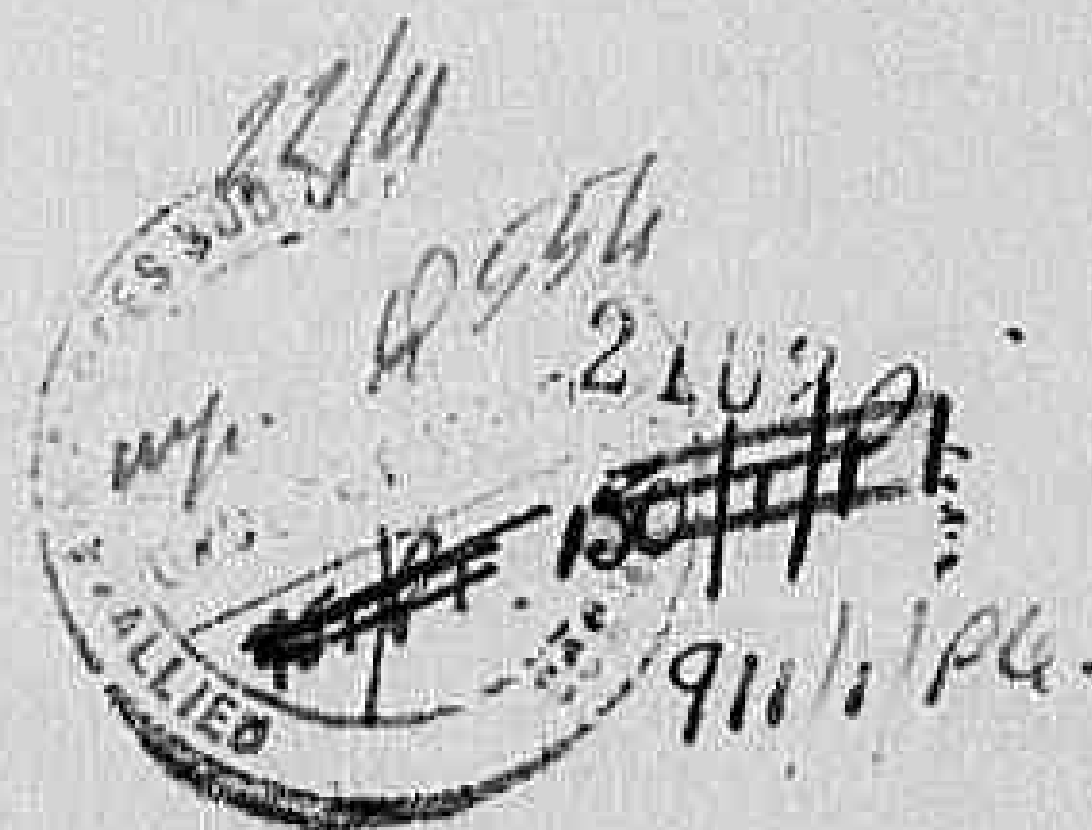
NEWS OF W/O (PILOT) STAMBIE SERGIO

It would be greatly appreciated if the Air Forces Sub-Commission could furnish news about the whereabouts of W/O (Pilot) STAMBIE (or STABILE) Sergio, son of the late Andrea and the late Ilda Cucco, born at Venice on 11th March 1916, employed at the airport Commeri N°. 504 of S. Pietro di Galtagirone (Catania) until 3rd June 1943.

Since this date, no news whatever has been received concerning the Officer.

Col. ADROWER

Translated by IAC. COSTIGAN J.



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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
Ufficio Collegamento A.F.S.C./A.C.

Divisione

Incl. N.º 3779/Coll. Allegati

Data, 18 Novembre 1946 Anno

Al 1^a AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
-ALLIED COMMISSION-R O M A
Via Veneto -

Rispostaval.º del N.º

OGGETTO Notizie del Maresciallo Pilota STAMBIE Sergio.

Si sarebbe grati a codesta Sub Commission se volesse compiacersi fare avere notizie sulla sorte del Maresciallo Pilota STAMBIE (o STAUBLE) Sergio, fu Andrea e fu Ilda Cuoco, nato a Venezia l'11/3/1916 addetto al Comando Aeroporto n.504 di S.Pietro di Caltagirone (Catania) fino al 3/6/1943.

Da tale data non si hanno più notizie del Maresciallo in parola.

IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Gen. Col. Pil. Walter Adrower)

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La copia dell'originale, come illustrato, solleciterà l'indicazione nella risposta
il N.º di Protocollo e la Direzione di cui si risponde.

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

To : Italian Air Ministry.

and for information : A.F.A.C. MILAN
A.F.S.C. BARI

Date : 29th November, 1946.

Ref. : AFSC/11/1/P.4

Italian Prisoners of War Repatriation.

For your information the undermentioned prisoners of war have been repatriated from East Africa.

ME/91107 Tenente LILPONE FRANCES
BO/247/3355 S/Tenente BRANZANI EDUARDO
247/27196 Tenente NATALI RICCARDO
247/23023 Capitano MAGGIORI BRUNO
247/9041 Tenente GERASI MATIA.

The undermentioned are awaiting repatriation at MOMBASA.

ME/90383	Capitano	OVIGNUZZI PIETRO
ME/90336	Tenente	DILLAROCCA ENRICO
247/18039	Sarg. Maggiore	MAHICALDO AFFILIO
247/30091	Caporale	GASARD RUGO
247/03377	Sarg. Maggiore	SABBARO BERTO
247/27394	S/Tenente	PAGORIA SALVATORE
247/27254	Tenente	SANTUCCI BORRANI EDUARDO
ME/90034	S/Tenente	FERRARI DINO
247/2449	Sergente	VALLER MASIMO
247/13605	Sarg. Maggiore	CELENTANO GIUSEPPE
247/51301	Av. Scelto	ROVERSI GIULIANO
ME/90380	S/Tenente	BROUEN MARIO
247/23012	Tenente	CORSALETTI GIOVANNI
ME/90384	S/Tenente	CANTONI MARIO
247/23107	S/Tenente	MARESCALCO EMILIO.

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for

A.G. SALTER S/L
for AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

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From : Headquarters, Royal Air Force, MEDIE.
 To : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, Rome.
 Date : 9th November, 1946.
 Ref : MEDIE/S. 201728/O.4.
 Tel. Ext. 584.

REPatriation - ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

1. Reference is made to your signal 0.965 dated 17th October, 1946.
2. This Headquarters has received two signals from Air Headquarters, EAST AFRICA, stating that the following personnel are now awaiting repatriation at KOMBASA:-

* ME/90883	Capitan	ORTIGUZZI PIETRO.
ME/90838	Tinente	DILLAROCCA ERICO.
EAF/18039	Serg. Maggiore	MANISCAL COATILINO.
EAF/30091	Caporale	CASABER SLO.
EAF/08377	Serg. Maggiore	SARRARO BIRIO.
EAF/27394	S/Linente	PACOPPA SALVATORE.
EAF/27254	Tinente	SANTUCCI BORRANI-ADOARDO.
ME/90804	S/Tinente	PARRARA DINO.
EAF/2449	Sergente	WEBER MARILIO.
EAF/18605	Serg. Maggiore	CELENTANO GIUSEPPE.
EAF/51801	Aversari	SC ROVERSI GUSTAVO.
ME/90880	S/Tinente	BROUET MARION.
EAF/23012	Lt	CORSALETTI GIOVANNI.
ME/90884	2.Lt	GAMICHI MARIO.
REAF/23107	S/Tenente	LANI SCALCO MILIO.

The following have already been repatriated;

* ME/91107	Tinente	TIPONE FRANCES.
MO/EAF/8855	S/Tinente	FRANZANI EDUARDO.
EAF/27196	Tinente	MARALI RICCARDO.
EAF/23028	Capitano	MAGGONI BRUNO.
EAF/9641	Tinente	GERACI MATTEO.

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(D. F. MAIDEN) Wg. Cdr.,
 for Air Vice Marshal,
 Air Officer i/c Administration,
 ROYAL AIR FORCE.
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RAF/18039	Serg-Magg	MANISCAL COANTONIO.
RAF/30094	Caporale	CASADER SMO.
RAF/05377	Serg-Magg	SARRARO BIRIO.
RAF/27394	S/Linente	PACOMIA SALVATORE.
RAF/27254	Tinente	SANTUCCI BORRANI-ADOARDO.
ME/90864	S/Tinente	FARRARA DINO.
RAF/2449	Sergente	VEBBI MARCELLO.
RAF/18605	Serg-Magg	CELEMIANO GIUSEPPE.
RAF/51804	Aversal	SC ROVERSI GIUSEPPE.
ME/90880	S/Tinente	BROUGET MARION.
RAF/23042	Lt	CORSALANTI GIOVANNI.
ME/90884	2.Lt	GAMICHI MARIO.
RAF/23107	S/Tenente	RAMI SCALCO EMILIO.

The following have already been repatriated:

* ME/91107	Tinente	TIPONE FRANCES.
20/RAF/6855	S/Tinente	FRANZANI EDUARDO.
RAF/27196	Tinente	MATALI RICCARDO.
RAF/23028	Capitano	MAGGONI BRUNO.
RAF/96441	Tinente	GERACI MATTEO.

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(D.V. BALDEN) WJ. Car.,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer i/c Administration,
ROYAL AIR FORCE. MEDIC.



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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.
To : Italian Air Ministry -
Attention : Capt. BERARDUCCI.
Date : 26th November, 1946.
Ref. : AFSC/911/1/P.L.

ITALIAN COOPERATORS.

Reference telephone conversation between Organisation and
Capt. Berarducci, please find enclosed herewith copy of "Nominal Roll
of Italian Cooperators".

You are kindly requested to inform us as soon as possible if
the a/m Cooperators are members of the Italian Air Force.

J.H. Vag
H. H. HAGAN, LT.A.C.
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
A.F.S.C.

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 380

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMF

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18 Nov 46

Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Subject:- ITALIAN COOPERATORS.

Ref your letter No: A.F.S.C./911/1/P.4, dated 12 Nov. 46
and attached correspondence.

1. This HQ is at a complete loss to understand upon what your presumption is based, since the attached correspondence distinctly states not only that the personnel concerned are Italian Cooperators of RAF companies but even goes so far as to list the actual definite units (all Italian RAF Companies) to which the men belonged.

2. If you can furnish us with some definite details or particulars upon which we can work and which will give us some idea of the reasons for your presuming them to be Army personnel (especially in view of the fact that two of the men are given as ACI - which is not an Army rank) we will endeavour to pursue the matter.

Encl: - 4.

WKB/WF

Major-General
GOC, MMIA.

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If you reply to this letter

please treat it as a polite note.

Colonel Pidsley has spoken to the

writer and has explained that it is

not the way to address another Sub-Commission. My 2/11

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From : Air Headquarters, R.A.F. Italy.
To : Air Forces Sub-Commission - A.C. Rome.
A.F.A.L.S.
Date : 24th October, 1946.
Ref. : AHQI/S.3048/6/1/ORG.

ITALIAN COOPERATORS.

Attached find a copy of G.H.Q. 2 Echelon letter 02X/R6/56/23, dated 12th October, 1946, with two enclosures.

2. This H.Q. has not the control of these Italian Companies.
3. Any information on this matter will be appreciated.

s/ V.V. PAVLOVIC.
Flight Lieutenant
for Group Captain
Staff Officer i/c Administration.
AIR HEADQUARTERS, R.A.F. ITALY.

Copy to:- G.H.Q. 2 Echelon.

COPY

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023/26/56/23.Tel. - VALJEAN 149.Air Headquarters,
Royal Air Force,
C.M.F.12th October, 1946.Subject :- Italian Cooperators.

The attached copy of this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 27th June, 1946 and addressed to Officer Commanding 2,4,5,9,13, 17,18 and 19 Italian Cooperators R.A.F. Companies is forwarded for information.

As no reply has been received to this inquiry, it is requested that this Headquarters be informed as to the position of the personnel enumerated on the attached nominal roll.

(sgnd) Colonel
Col 'A'
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

C.M.F.

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COPY

Officer Commanding
2,4,5,9,13,17,18 and 19 Italian Cooperators R.A.F. Companies.

02E/R6/56/23

27 June 1946.

Subject - Italian Co-operator.

Records held at this Headquarters show personnel on the attached nominal rolls still on the strength of the units under your command.

It would be appreciated if you kindly submit a report to this Headquarters as to the disposal of these personnel.

(sgnd) ?

Colonel
Col 'A',
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

C.M.F.

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COPY

NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN COOPERATORS.Italian R.A.F. Coy.

NA/T 24035	PTE	DALLAPICCOLA	R.
NA/T 28916	"	VANDINI	P.
T 244131	CPL	VECCHI	G.

4 Italian RAF Coy.

NA/T 33079	SGT	CARNEVALI	S.
T 212399	PTE	ARASI	S.
NA/T 26106	SGT	MANENTE	C.
28371	CPL	FORMAGGI	G.
NA/T 382	AC1	RIGAMONTI	G.
468	PTE	PASQUALE	R.
25630	AC1	VITALONI	S.

5 Italian RAF Coy.

T 179324	PTE	MANTUA	G.
T 183866	"	SPITALERI	G.
T 446204	"	RIMA	A.
184684	"	BERTUOL	Q.
446155	"	GIORRETTI	Q.
189195	CPL	SILVESTRI	A.

(Hospital)
(")
(AWOL)

9 Italian RAF Coy.

T 217402	DVR	GUERCINI	F.
T 205841	PTE	LA RICCIA	M.
187438	"	LAURIA	D.
T 4004	SGT	MARTINELLI	U.
T 193490	PTE	PESSIMATO	P.
384937	"	POLIZZANO	O.

13 Italian RAF Coy.

NA/T 39729	PTE	GAROLFALO	A.
211132	"	PASSERINI	E.
T 218154	"	SAVORIANI	L.
211669	"	CALABRESE	F.
NA/T 7727	"	SCHITTO	P.
111203	"	VELENTINI	S.

(Hospital)
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17 Italian RAF Coy.

T 218431	PTE	GAIOTTI	E.
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(CTD.)

NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS18 Italian RAF Coy.

MEV 439397	PTE	CINERI	G.	
T 137484	"	COCCIA	M.	
24247	"	DI LIBERTO	O.	
T 11110	"	CILBERTI	A.	
183874	L/CPL	SALVAI	N.	
T 241847	CPL	TOCCO	G.	
HA/T 28777	PTE	DI PIERO	D.	(Hospital)
30494	"	FERRERO	G.	(")

19 Italian RAF Coy.

T 138034	PTE	LOMBARDI	L.
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From: - Allied & Foreign Air Liaison Section, MEDAF Detachment,
Rear Air Headquarters Italy, Royal Air Force, C.M.F.

To :- C.M.Q., C.M.F.

Date: - 1st November, 1946.

Ref :- MEDAF/L224/AFALIS.

R.A.F. ITALIAN CO-OPERATOR COMPANIES - NORTH AFRICA

Reference is made to your letter 022/RG/56/23 dated 12th October, 1946 to Air Headquarters Italy.

2. The Co-operator Companies to which the personnel enumerated in your nominal roll belonged, were disbanded on the following dates :-

No.	2	Company	15th January, 1946.
	4		30th June, 1946.
	5		30th June, 1946.
	9		27th May, 1946.
	13		20th January, 1946.
	17		27th May, 1946.
	18		27th May, 1946.
	19		27th May, 1946.

3. On their return to Italy after these disbandments, the Co-operators went back to the Italian Armed Forces for administration, pay, rations etc: and in consequence, no record of their present status is held at this Headquarters.

4. Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome, to whom the matter has been referred, may be able to obtain details of the personnel listed from the Italians, if you still require them.

B. E. de Lough.

(B. E. de LOUGH)
Flight Lieutenant
for Air Commodore Commanding,
REAR AIR HEADQUARTERS ITALY.

Copy to : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.
Air Headquarters Italy (Your letter AMQ/S.3048/6/1/ORG dated 24th October, 1946 refers)

Subscribed



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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.
To : M.M.I.A. , Ian Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.
Date : 12th November, 1946.
Ref. : A.F.S.C./911/1/P.4

ITALIAN COOPERATORS.

The enclosed correspondence has been received from A.H.Q. Italy.

2. As these Italians are not in the Italian Air Force it is presumed they are Italian Army, and the correspondence is therefore forwarded to you for necessary action.

A.G. SALTER S/L
for AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

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From :- Air Headquarters, R.A.F. Italy.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission - A.C. Rome.
A.F.A.L.S.

Date :- 24th October 1946.

Ref. :- AMI/S.3048/6/1/ORG.

ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS.

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Any information on this matter will be appreciated.

V.V. Pavlovic
V.V. PAVLOVIC.
Flight Lieutenant
for Group Captain
Staff Officer i/c Administration.
AIR HEADQUARTERS, R.A.F. ITALY.

Copy to:- G.H.Q. 2 Echelon.

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Tel:- VALJEAN 149.

02E/R6/56/23.

Air Headquarters,
Royal Air Force,
C.M.F.

12th October 1946.

Subject :- Italian co-operators.

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(sgnd) Colonel
Col 'A'
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

G.M.F.

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Officer Commanding 02E/R6/56/23
2,4,5,9,13,17,18 and 19 Italian Co-operators R.A.F. Companies.

27 June 1946.

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Colonel
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G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

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Coy.NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS.Italian R.A.F. Coy.

NA/T 24035	PTE	DALLAPICCOLA	R.
NA/T 28216	"	VANDINI	P.
T244131	CPL.	VECCHI	G.

4. Italian RAF Coy.

NA/T 33079	SJT	CARNEVALI	S.
T 212399	PTE	ARASI	S.
NA/T 26106	SJT	MANENTE	C.
28371	CPL	FORLAGGI	C.
NA/T 382	AC1	RIGAMONTI	G.
468	PTE	PASQUALE	R.
25630	AC1	VITALONI	S.

5 Italian RAF Coy.

T 179324	PTE	MANTUA	G.	
T 183866	"	SPITALERI	G.	
T 446204	"	RIMA	A.	
184684	"	HERTUOL	G.	{ Hospital }
446155	"	GIORRETTI	G.	"
189195	CPL	SILVESTRI	A.	{ AWOL }

9 Italian RAF Coy.

T 217402	DVR	GUERCINI	F.
T 205841	PTE	LA RICCIA	M.
187438	"	LAURIA	D.
T 4004	SJT	MARTINELLI	U.
T 193490	PTE	PESSIMATO	P.
384937	"	POLIZZANO	O.

13 Italian RAF Coy.

NA/T 39729	PTE	GAROLFALO	A.	
211132	"	PASSERINI	E.	
T 218154	"	SAVORIANI	L.	
211669	"	CALABRESE	F.	{ Hospital }
NA/T 7727	"	SCHITTO	P.	"
111203	"	VELENTINI	S.	"

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17 Italian RAF Coy.

T 218431	PTE	GAJOTTI	E.
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NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS.18 Italian RAF Coy.

ME/	439397	PTE	CINERI	G.	
T	187484	"	COCCIA	N.	
	24247	"	DI LIBERTO	G.	
T	11110	"	CILBERTI	A.	
	183874	L/CPL	SALVAI	N.	
T	241847	CPL	TOCCO	G.	
NA/T	28777	PTE	DI PIERO	D.	(Hospital)
	30494	"	FERNERO	G.	"

19 Italian PAF Coy.

T	188034	PTE	LOMBARDI	L.
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AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. ROME

PRISONER OF WAR DIRECTORATE - EAST AFRICA COMMAND

AIR HEADQUARTERS EAST AFRICA - AND MEMBER H.Q. RAF .

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IS ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHIEF COMMISSIONERS POLICY TO HASTEN REPATRIATION PD
ALLIED COMMISSION ITALY WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT ACTION BY YOU

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From : Headquarters, Royal Air Force, MEDME.
 To : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME. ✓
 Date : 3rd. October, 1946.
 Ref : MEDME/S.201728/0.4. Tel. Ext. 584.

Repatriation of ITALIAN P.W. Employed by the
 British Meteorological Services in EAST AFRICA.

1. With reference to this Headquarter's letter of even number dated 30th September 1946, it is regretted that in para 3 we asked you to communicate direct to Air Headquarters, EAST AFRICA.
2. Will you please amend this to read "Prisoner of War Directorate, EAST AFRICA Command."

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(P. SANDS) Sqn. Ldr.,
 for Air Vice Marshal,
 Air Officer i/c Administration,
 ROYAL AIR FORCE. MEDME.

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AIR HEADQUARTERS, EAST AFRICA.

HEADQUARTERS, R.A.F., MED/MED.

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DIRECTOR AFSC.

From : Headquarters, Royal Air Force, MEDME.
To : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME. ✓
Date : 30. September, 1946.
Ref : MEDME/S. 201728/0.4. Tel. Ext. 584.

Repatriation of ITALIAN P.W. Employed by the British
Meteorological Service in EAST AFRICA. 3A

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1. With reference to your letter AFSC/911/1/P.4 dated 5th September 1946, we have been informed by Air Headquarters, EAST AFRICA, that application for the early repatriation of the meteorologists in question must be made to Headquarters, Allied Commission.
 2. A copy of your letter referred to above has been forwarded to Air Headquarters, EAST AFRICA, and we have stressed that it is a matter of extreme urgency.
 3. It is considered, however, that a direct communication from you to Air Headquarters, EAST AFRICA would expedite and no doubt finalise this matter.



(P. SANDS) Sqn. Ldr.,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer i/c Administration,
ROYAL AIR FORCE. MEDME.

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.
To :- Headquarters, Mediterranean/Middle East, M.E.F.
Date:- 5th September, 1946.
Ref :- AFSC/911/1/P.4.

REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN P.O.W's EMPLOYED BY THE BRITISH
METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE IN EAST AFRICA.

A further urgent request for the repatriation of Italian personnel at present working for the British Met. Service in East Africa has been received from the Director of the Italian Met. Service.

2. The last correspondence on this matter took place in May, 1946, when the Chief Met. Officer, H.Q., MED/ME, requested that arrangements be made for the rapid return of these meteorologists to Italy, and we were informed that they would all be in Italy by August. Since that time nothing further has been heard.

3. I earlier (in April, 1946) had a conversation with Wing Commander Chambers in Cairo, when it was arranged that Met. P.O.W's would have priority for repatriation.

4. The commitments of the Italian Met. Service to International Air Traffic are becoming increasingly heavy and the presence of Met. personnel trained in Allied methods will increase the efficiency of the Met. facilities provided at the main Italian airfields. It is requested that everything possible be done to get these personnel back to Italy.

5. A list of the personnel concerned is attached.

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I.E. BRODIE,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

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LIST OF MET. P.O.W.'S KNOWN TO BE EMPLOYED IN THE
BRITISH METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, EAST AFRICA.

Cap.	Vignuzzi, Piero(90883)	Cap.	Mazzoni, Bruno(23028)
Ten.	Timpone, Francesco	Ten.	Buoncuore, Domenico
Ten.	Corsaletti, Giovanni	Ten.	Pagoria, Salvatore
Ten.	Della Rocca, Enrico(90858)	Ten.	Santucci, Berrani Edoardo (27254)
Ten.	Branzanti, E. Carlo(8855)	Ten.	Geraci, Matteo(9641)
S.Ten.	Zannoni, Mario	S.Ten.	Stano, Donato
S.Ten.	Rizzo, Sante	S.Ten.	Ferrara, Dino(90894)
S.Magg.	Maniscalco, Attilio(18039)	S.Magg.	Vernier, Massimo(24497)
S.Magg.	Sarra, Roberto(8377)	S.Magg.	Celantano, Giuseppe(18605)
1 st Av.	Casadei, Ivo(30091)	Av.Sc.	Roversi, Gustavo(51801)
Avvent.Geofisico	Manca, Nicolo	Avvent.Geofisico	De Rosa, Vittorio
Avvent.Ass.	Romano, Francesco	Avvent.Ass.	Brouzet, Mario
Ten.	Natali, Riccardo		

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From: The Italian Air Ministry, Telecommunications and Aircraft Safety
Inspectorate, 1st. Met. Section, Rome.

To: Directorate, Prisoners of War, Nairobi (Kenya)
(The Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., Rome and M.E.Q., Cairo)

Date: 22/8/46

Ref: 21595/Tel/2981 Coll.

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR EMPLOYED BY THE MET SERVICE IN KENYA.

We have been informed that the following Italian prisoners of war are employed by the Allied Met. Service in Kenya:-

Cap.	Vignuzzi, Piero (n.90883)	Cap.	Mazzoni, Bruno (n.23028)
Ten.	Timpone, Francesco	Ten.	Buoncuore, Domenico
Ten.	Corsaletti, Giovanni	Ten.	Fagoria, Salvatore.
Ten.	Della Rocca, Enrico (N.90858)	Ten.	Santucci, Bo rrani, Edoardo (27254)
Ten.	Branzanti, E. Carlo (N.8855)	Ten.	Geraci, Matteo (N.9641)
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1'Av.	Casadei, Ivo (N.30091)	Av.Sc.	Roversi, Gustavo (51801)
Avvent.	Geofisico Manca, Nicolo	Avvent.	Geofis. De Rosa, Vittorio.
Avvent.	Ass. Romano, Francesco	Avvent.	Ass. Brouzet, Mario.

2. After the liberation the Italian Met. Service was organised and is now operating for national as well as international purposes.

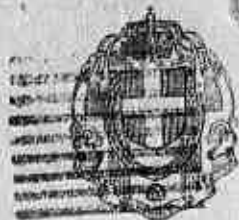
In order to satisfy the increasing requests for air navigation safety and especially to meet the commitments of Allied air navigation safety now passed on to the Italian Met. Service, it is indispensable to absorb new trained personnel. It is particularly important that these personnel be aware of the system adopted by Allied Met. Offices.

3. We would therefore be very grateful if you will kindly take the above-mentioned facts into consideration and arrange for the personnel listed above to be repatriated to Italy as soon as possible.

(Signed) Col. D. Libri .



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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

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AL DIRECTORY PRISONERS OF WAR

= NAIROBI = (Kenia)

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= R O M A =

and Middle East Headquarters

= C A I R O =

Risposta al Foglio del

Dir.

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N.°

OGGETTO: Prigionieri di guerra italiani in servizio presso il Servizio Meteorologico del Kenia.

E' a conoscenza di questo Ministero che presso il servizio Meteorologico Allegato nel Kenia prestano servizio i sottoelencati prigionieri di guerra italiani:

Cap. VIGNUZZI Piero (n. 90383)
Ten. TIMONE Francesco
Ten. CORSALETTI Giovanni
Ten. DELLA ROCCA Enrico (n. 90353)
Ten. BRANZANTI E. Carlo (n. 3355)
S. Ten. ZANNONI Mario
S. Ten. RIZZO Sante
Serg. Magg. MANISCALCO Attilio (n. 18039)
Serg. Magg. SARRA Roberto (n. 8377)
1° Av. CASADEI Ivo (n. 30091)
Avventiz. Geofisico MANCA Nicolò
Avventizio Assistente ROMANO Francesco
Avventizio Assistente MANISCALCO Emilio.-

Cap. MAZZONI Bruno (n. 23028)
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Avvent. Geofis. DE ROSA Vittorio
Avvent. Assist. BROUZET Mario

Il Servizio Meteorologico Italiano, dopo la liberazione, si è riorganizzato, ed attualmente svolge la sua attività in campo nazionale ed internazionale.

Al fine di poter soddisfare alle sempre crescenti esigenze dell'assistenza alla navigazione aerea, e specificatamente per le esigenze rivelatesi in seguito al passaggio al Servizio Meteorologico Italiano dell'assistenza alla navigazione aerea alleata, si rende indispensabile ed urgente l'afflusso di nuovo personale addestrato, ed in particolare che abbia pratica delle modalità con cui viene svolto il Servizio presso gli Uffici Meteorologici Alleati.

Si sarebbe perciò grati se codesto Direttorato Prigionieri di Guerra volesse tenere in buona considerazione quanto sopra esposto, e, di conseguenza, volesse far sì che i suelencati prigionieri rimpatrinino il più presto possibile.-

IL CAPO SERVIZIO METEOROLOGICO
Colonnello A.A. - D. Libri

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FROM :- ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY,
MILITARY PERSONNEL AND SCHOOLS GENERAL DIRECTORATE, ROME.

TO :- M.H.I.A., A.C., ROME. (Copy to:- A.F.S.C., A.C., ROME.)

DATE :- 21st August 1946.

REF. :- 7382/2978 Coll.

PRISONERS OF WAR OF ITALIAN NATIONALITY.

Not to us

Reference your L.P.W. 1-13-734 dated 15.8.46, we would like to inform you that there are two airmen on I.M.F. who are registered under the name of MOLINARO Giuseppe. They are:-

- Aviere Scelte. Assistant Photographer MOLINARO Giuseppe, son of Antonio and Emma De Fusio born at Naples on 25.3.1916.
- Molinaro Giuseppe, son of Oreste and Santamaria Lucia, born at Foggia on 25.3.1924.

The above mentioned two airmen are not prisoners. We are unable to state if the Molinaro referred to in your letter is one of the two servicemen mentioned above or a third person.

(INF. COL. R. DI BLASI)

Translated by Sgt. Cusbo.





Ministero dell'Aeronautica

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL PERSONALE MILITARE

e Scuole

Divisione 2^a / *Lex. Prig.*
 Sect. N.º 7382 / *Allegato*
 2941 COL.

Re. 21 APR 1946 19 Anno

Al M.M.I.A./AC ROMA
 e p.c. A.F.S.O./AC ROMA
 (tramite Ufficio di collegamento)

Risposta al Foglio del
 Div. *Lex.* N.º

OGGETTO Prigionieri di guerra di nazionalità italiana.-

Riferimento nota in data 15.4.1946 n. L.P.W.1 - 13 - 788 di
 codesta Sottocommissione.-

Per la parte di competenza di questo Ministero, si comunica
 che esistono nei ruoli dell'Aeronautica 2 militari rispondenti
 al nome di MOLINARO Giuseppe, e precisamente:

- Aviere Scelte Aiuto fotografo MOLINARO Giuseppe di Antonio e
 di Erminia De Tunio, nato a Napoli il 25.3.1916;
- MOLINARO Giuseppe di Oreste e di Santamaria Lucia, nato a Fog-
 gia il 25.3.1924.-

Nessuno dei due risulta prigioniero.-

Si sconosce se il Molinaro di cui al foglio è riscontro, sia
 uno dei due predetti militari o altro elemento.-

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
 IL CAPO DIVISIONE
 (Ten. Col. Pil. R. Di Biasi)

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