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MEDICAL MATTERS, IAF
OCT. 1944 - NOV. 1945

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

TO: CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION, H.Q. A.C. ROME.

DATE: 15TH NOVEMBER, 1945.

REF: AFSC/976/AMD.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO MEDICAL CENTRE -
REQUEST FOR AIRCRAFT AND OTHER
FACILITIES.

With reference to the request of the International Radio Medical Centre to ADMIRAL STONE dated the 2nd October, we assure that you will co-ordinate the reply for the Chief Commissioner. Our comments are as follows.

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4. There seems to be no justification for allotting Italian Air Force aircraft specially for this purpose, but there would appear to be no objection to the Radio Medical Centre making use of such facilities as already exist. We have no objection to the Radio Medical Centre being informed that:

(i) Italian Military Aircraft converted to passenger carrying are available both land planes and seaplanes.

(ii) Seaplane Bases are operating for air sea rescue work at Taranto, Brindisi, Venice, Cagliari (Sardinia) and bases are being opened at Lame Bracciano (Near Rome) and probably Spezia.

(iii) Detailed arrangements will be discussed between the A.F.C. and the Italian Air Ministry (provided it is agreed that facilities should be made available to this organisation).

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7. As regards signals organisation as between the Radio Medical Centre and ships, it is presumed that arrangements could be made through the Naval Sub-Commission, or alternatively the existing Italian Air Force signals organisation.

8. If and when the principle of allowing existing facilities to be used by the Radio Medical Centre is agreed, the subject will be discussed with the Italian Air Ministry as regards the use of Italian Military Aircraft and, if necessary, the signals organisation.

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9. In spite of the dearest wish indicated in the Italian letter by the words "we cannot count on any help on the part of the Italian ministries", I feel that the Italians must work out a part of their salvation themselves in this respect and not rely on the good offices of the Allies.

L. R. Brodie

L. R. BRODIE,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Translation

Centro Radio-Medico Internazionale

Rome, 2 October 1945
Via Torino, 122TO : Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission - R O M E

I 412
13/11/45
976/Red

We take the liberty of informing you that, for several years, there has been in Rome an 'international radio-medical centre', the aim of which is to give sanitary assistance and medical advice by radio to such commanders of Italian and foreign ships at sea as have sick or wounded people on board, and no doctor, and wouldn't know what to do.

This institution, whose radio and medical service is entirely free, receives no subsidy from the various ministries, and gave brilliant results, saving many human lives.

Famous directors of nursing homes, head doctors of various hospitals, belong to the centre, and work free of charge for the benefit of Italian and foreign sailors.

No one better than you who belong to the U.S. Navy can understand the importance and practical usefulness of our welfare institution.

The Centre had been allowed by the Air Force Ministry to make use of civilian planes and of the fast motorboats of the R. Guardia di Finanza, to bring urgent help in case of need; in this way, the patient whether sick or wounded, was taken ashore without delay, or a surgeon or doctor sent on board.

Before the declaration of war, the centre was also giving sanitary assistance to such small Mediterranean islands as lacked proper sanitary equipment.

We want to re-establish this sanitary service by air (service which might also be most useful for various Italian regions which happen to be isolated because of the lack of means of communications), but considering the disastrous conditions in which Italy finds herself, we cannot count on any help on the part of the Ministries.

Now that the war is over and that we must concern ourselves with welfare organizations, we ask your Excellency who has done so much for Italy, to have the Allied Military Authorities allocate one plane and one sea plane to us, for sanitary service, or military planes that could be adapted to this end, among those that are not being used, but are in a good state and have been left in Italy. Also an ambulance, to allow us to resume our free assistance service.

Considering the end of our institution and the brilliant results which have been obtained for many years, we trust your Excellency will support our request.

Waiting for your answer, I remain,

THE DIRECTOR
Prof. Guida.

EC DIST. 8 Nov.

ACTION: CA Tel

INFO: CHIEF COMM

: EX COMM

: AIR FORCE S/C

: COMNAV S/C

See 27A

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Telephone message received by SGT CUMBO from
FROSLINE, (Sgt. Gilbert) on 20th June, 1945,
at 16.45 hrs.

99th General Hospital is moving. A Tuberculosis
Hospital is taking its place. Where will the
FROSLINE crash cases now go to?

Please inform FROSLINE as soon as possible.

Colonel Remandens is
arranging for a doctor with
staff to be posted to
Froslines.

Pocock informed.

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21/6.

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From:- Air Forces Sub Commission ROME.
To:- H/Q.M.A.A.F. Allied Liaison Section.
Date:-17th May 1945.
Ref:- AFSC/976/MED.

Dr. VILLANI Michele.

18A

Further to our letter of above reference dated 20th April and your original letter MAAF/4000/3/ALS of the 16th March, We give below some further information received from the local Command:-

"From information received from the CC.RR Station at Torre del Greco, it is understood that Dr Villani has a good moral and political background, and a clean criminal record. He did not belong to the dissolved Fascist party and at present he is the trustee of the Communist section of Torre del Greco.

He is a specialist in venereal diseases and carries his professional activity in the above Commune"

F.L. BRADSHAW S/VR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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(E)

FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
TO : A.F.S.C.
DATED: 4/5/45
REF. : 1°A/4231/San/2906 COLL

DOCTOR MICHELE VILLANI - TORRE DEL GRECO

Further to letter 1°A/3499/San. of the 10/4/45 enclosed
herewith letter Ref. 1105/U.S. from I.A.F. Command Campania.

IL DIRETTORE DI SANITA'
COL.MED. PERA G.



Translated by E. Gasparini

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23A
(C)

FROM : COM. NUCLEO AERONAUTICA CAMPANIA

TO : I.A.M.

DATE : 21/4/45

REF. : 1105/0 S (Ref. 1°A/2954 28/3/45)

INFORMATIONS

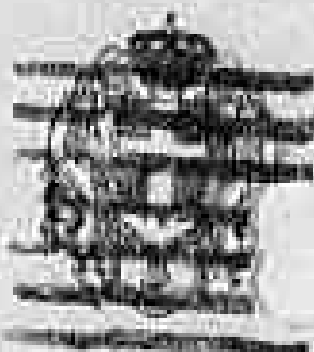
With re., to your a/m letter same subject, we inform you that from informations received from the CC.FR. Station of Torre del Greco, it is understood that Dr. Villani Michele, has a good moral and political background, with a clean criminal record.

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He is a specialist in venereal disease and carries out his professional activity in the a/m Comune.

IL CAPO UFFICIO SANITARIO
CAP. MED. PIZZUTI G.

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b/d.

Ministero dell'Aeronautica

L. 10/10/1935, n. 2033

Direzione di Sanità

Sezione 1^a - Ufficio 1^oProt. N° A/4231/San. *Unico*

OGGETTO: Dottor Michele VILLANI - Torre del Greco. =

Roma

4 MAG. 1945

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'AERONAUTICA DELLA COMIS-
SIONE ALLEATA-Tramite: MINI-
STERO AERONAUTICA-Gabinetto
del Ministro-Ufficio di Col-
legamento R O M A

Ripresenta l'N° AFSC/976/Med.

del 20/3/1945

Facendo seguito al foglio della Scri-
vente n° 1°A/3499/San. del 16/4/1945, si
allega copia del foglio n° 1105/U.S. del
Comando Aeronautica della Campania. =

IL DIRETTORE DI SANITA'
(Colonnello Med. C.S.A. - PERA Gennaro)

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b/a. **COPIA**

COMANDO NUCLO AERONAUTICA DELLA CAMPANIA

UFFICIO SANITARIO

Napoli, li 21 Aprile 1945

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Prot. N° 1105/U.S.

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
-DIREZIONE DI SANITA'-
Sez. 1°-Uff. 1°- R O M AOGGETTO: Informazioni.=

Rif. 1°A/2954 del 28/3/1945.-

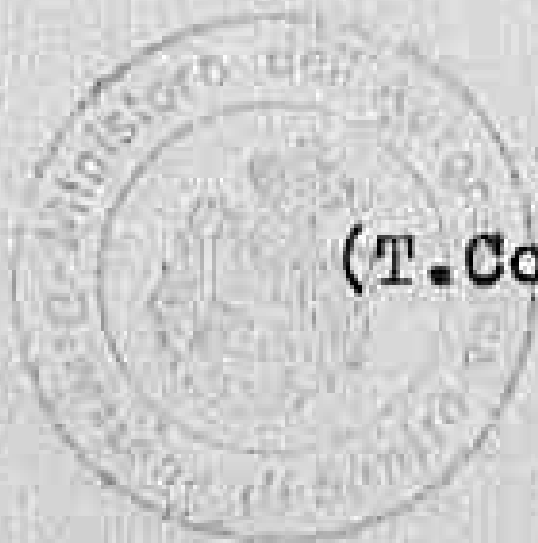
Con riferimento al dispaccio sopracitato, pari oggetto, si comunica che in seguito ad informazioni chieste al Comando Stazione CO.RR. di TORRE DEL GRECO, risulta che il Dr. VILLANI Michele, è di ottima condotta morale, civile e politica- senza precedenti e pendenze penali.=

Egli non apparteneva al disciolto partito fascista anzi, attualmente, è il fiduciario della Sezione Comunista di Torre del Greco.-

E' specializzato in malattie veneree e svolge la sua attività professionale nel Comune suddetto.=

IL CAPO UFFICIO SANITARIO
F/to (Cap. Med. C.S.A.- PIZZUTI Dr. Giuseppe)

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per copia conforme
IL CAPO DELLA I° SEZIONE
(T. Colonnello Med. C.S.A.- BRUNI Bruno)*Bruni*



Roma,

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COMANDO 3^a SQUADRA AEREA**3^o REPARTO**
UFFICIO LIBRETTI

Prot. N. Alleg. Risposta al foglio N. del

AL COMANDO 1 ^a SQUADRA AEREA	- MILANO
" 2 ^a SQUADRA AEREA	- PADOVA
" 4 ^a SQUADRA AEREA	- BARI
" GENERALE DELLE SCUOLE	- ROMA
" AERONAUTICA SICILIA	- PALERMO
" AERON. SARDEGNA	- CAGLIARI
" AERONAUTICA ALBANIA	- TIRANA
" AERONAUTICA EGEO	- RODI
" SUP. AVIAZIONE R. E.	- ROMA
" SUP. AVIAZIONE R. M.	- ROMA
" SERVIZI AEREI SPEC.	- ROMA

OGGETTO: Richiesta documenti personali e di volo.

Quello dei Comandi in indirizzo che custodisce i documenti personali e di volo dei sottotenenti militari:

è pregato volerli trasmettere, con cortese sollecitudine, a questo Comando, in ottemperanza alla Circolare n. 335850 del 2-5-1942 XX.

Si rimane in attesa di comunicazioni in merito.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DEL 3^o REPARTO

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome.
To : Italian Air Ministry, Medical Directorate.
Date : 1st May 1945
Ref. : AFSC/976/MED.

SUPPLY OF QUININE

Enclosed herewith, for information and necessary action, is copy of letter M/2A/1921, dated 30th April 1945, received from Land Forces Sub Commission, in respect of the above.


F.L. BRADSHAW S/IDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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Subject: Supply of Quinine

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A. C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/2A/1921

30 April 45

Air Force Sub Comm.
A. C. (2 copies)

Copy to: Ministry of War,
Direzione Gen. di San. Mil.

1. Information has been received at this H.Q. that quinine salts are not available to Italian Air Force personnel in the Foggia area.
2. If this statement is correct it would appear that there is a fault in the distribution down to units. This is the responsibility of the Italian Air Force Command in Apulia.
3. It is requested that this matter be referred to the Medical Directorate, Italian Air Ministry for investigation and action as necessary.

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/RBG

A. W. J. Cooper,
Staff Capt.
for A. D. M. S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome.
To : HQ N.A.A.F. Allied liaison Section.
Date : 20th April 1945
Ref. : AF3C976/MED.

DR NICOLE VILLANI. TORRE DEL GRECO

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In reply to your MAAF/4000/3/ALS of the 16th March,
a copy letter is enclosed from the Medical Section, Italian
Air Ministry.

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

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
TO : A.F.S.C.
DATE : 10/4/45
REF. : A/3499/2084

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With reference to your letter 976/Med of the 20/3/45,
we enclose herewith copy of information received from the Comando
Carabinieri Reali of Torre del Greco.

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IL DIRETTORE DI SANITA'

COL. PERA G.

Translated by P. Bompard



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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI NAPOLI
STAZIONE DI TORRE DEL GRECO

N. 45/596

31/3/45

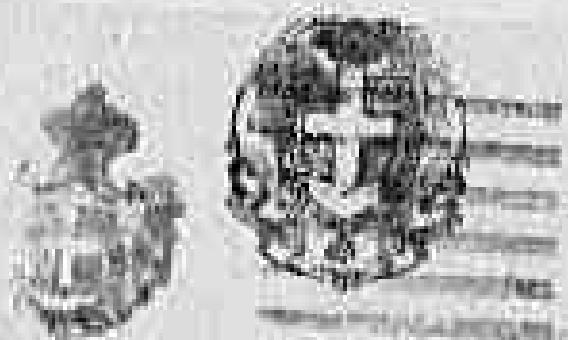
DOCTOR VILLANI MICHELE OF THE LATE PIETRO ANDREA AND
D'AMATO MADDALENA = BORN IN TORRE DEL GRECO 2/2/2896
DOMICILED TORRE DEL GRECO 4° TRAVERSA TEATRO 3°

The above Doctor MICHELE VILLANI lives in this town at
the above mentioned address. He is a physician, is married and
he is a reliable character.

MASC.MAGG. COMANDANTE LA STAZ.
D.BISCOTTI

IL CAPO DELLA I SEZ.
T.COL. MED. BRUNI BRUNO

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b/a.

Roma 16 APR 1945

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

Direzione di Sanità
Sezione 1^a-Ufficio 1^o

D. A. 3499/San. Reg. Uno-

La SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'AERONAUTICA della COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA-Tramite Ufficio Collega-
mento-Gabinetto del Ministro-

ROMA

Oggetto: Dott. Michele VILLANI-Torre del Greco.=
976 / 1426 del 20/3/45

In esito alla richiesta formulata col
foglio soprasegnato, si trasmette copia
delle informazioni pervenute dal Comando
CC.RR. di TORRE DEL GRECO.=

IL DIRETTORE DI SANITA'
(Colonnello Med.C.S.A.- PERA Gennaro)

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
STAZIONE DI TORRE DEL GRECO

N.45/596 di Prot.-TORRE DEL GRECO LI 31/3/1945

Risposta: al foglio n. 1^oA/3135/SAN. DEL 28 AND.

OGGETTO: Dottor VILLANI Michele fu Pietro Andrea e di d'Amato
Maddalena nato quì 2/2/1896 ivi domiciliato 4^a Traversa
Teatro 3.-

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA = DIREZIONE DI SANITA'
Sezione I^a - Ufficio I^o = ROMA =

Il dottor Michele Villani in oggetto generalizzato do-
micilia in questo comune ed al sito sopra indicato. Egli
esercita la libera professione, è coniugato e mantiene buona
condotta in genere.-

IL MARESC. MAGG.COMANDANTE LA STAZIONE
F/to DOMENICO BISCOTTI

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
DIREZIONE DI SANITA'

P.....C.....C....

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IL CAPO DELLA I^a SEZIONE
(Ten.Col.Med.C.S.A. BRUNI Bruno)



[Handwritten signature]

MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

30 1030 A

FROM : MMIA
TO : CG AAFSC MTO
INFO : ALCOM FOR AF S/C
AAAFEC & 205 DIV.
C4 AREA FOR MMIA LO
REF NO : SD 2549

RESTRICTED.

REF YOUR SOIT 520 OF 27 MARCH NOT TO LAST ADDRESSE (*)
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY HAVE ISSUED ORDERS THAT MIL HOSP FOGGIA
WILL NOT BE MOVED OR CLOSED (*) ALL INFORMED

Precedence ROUTINEAuthenticated 151/12

INTERNAL:

War Ministry
SD/12
SD/61
MEDICAL.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome.

To : Office of the Executive Commissioner, HQ AC.

Date : 30th March 1945

Ref. : AFSC/976/MED.

U R G E N T

I.A.F. CASUALTY REPORTS

Reference to your letter 568/3/EC., on today's date.

1. The address to which casualty reports of Italian Air Force Personnel should be sent to, is

"Italian Air Ministry, Direzione di Sanita'"

2. It is regretted that a delay has taken place, but the original letter AFHQ cable F50540, dated 27th March 45 was stamped "For Information Only" by HQ AC.


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

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Tel Nxt 341

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

LWS/el

Ref: 564/2/100

30 March 45

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Land Forces Subcommittee
Air Forces Subcommittee
Navy Subcommittee

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1. Reference is AFHQ cable #50540, dated 27 March 45, subject casualty reports (copy thereof transmitted to you on 28 March).

2. Please supply this office with the address to which casualty reports (admission, disposition, sickness and death cases) of Italian military, air force, and naval personnel should be sent.

3. May this matter please be treated as urgent.



J. W. Stearns
Chief Staff Officer,
To Acting Executive Commissioner.

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SCIT 528
MAR 27 1126A

CG AAFSC INFO

ACTION CG MAIL, ACC HIS PASS AND ALSO TO AF SUBCOMMISSION AC, INFO AAFSC
AND 205 DIV ITALD/6226
MAR 28 1035A
ROUTINEAIR
CONFIDENTIAL ONLY

SECRET.

Understand it is planned to move Italian military hospital from FOGGIA.
Desire to protest such action since we have 4500 Italian troops in area who
would be left with no hospital facilities closer than BARI.

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INFO: Air Forces S/C
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HEADQUARTERS

ACTION CG MELA, ACC FLS PASS AND ALSO TO AF SUBCOMMISSION AC, INFO ALPEC
AND 205 DIV ITAL

SECRET.

Understand it is planned to move Italian military hospital from FOCCIA.
Desire to protest such action since we have 4500 Italian troops in area who
would be left with no hospital facilities closer than BARI.

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INFO: Air Forces S/C
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ROUTINE

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Direzione

Address to which reports be made of admission, disposition, seriously ill and death cases of Italian Military, Air Force, Naval and civilian personnel is requested by ETOUSA. Reply this Headquarters for transmission to inquirer.

ACTION CA S/C
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
NAVY S/C
AIR S/C
LAND FORCES S/C
FILE 2
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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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27 MAY 1961

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
DATE : 18/2/45
REF. : 2°B/R/032/San.

MEDICAL TREATMENT I.A.F. PERSONNEL

a.f.i. to: A.F.S.C. (ref.to letter AFSC/976 of the 5th inst.)

We forward you for action:

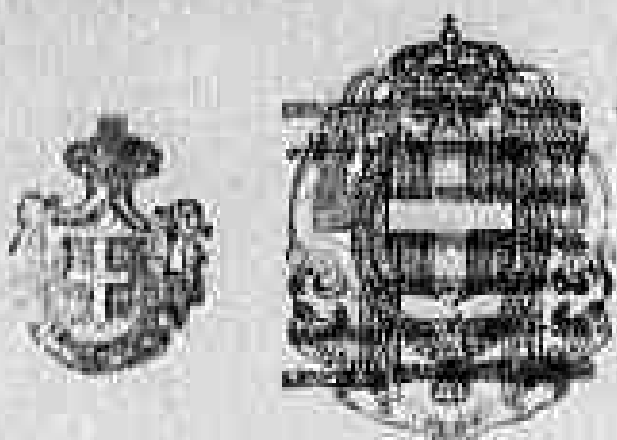
- n. 1 copy of letter and translation AFSC/976/MED of the 5th March 1945 from AIR FORCES S/COMMISSION A.C. ROME.
- n. 1 copy of report forwarded to No.300 Maintenance Unit(H.A.F.) R.A.F. C.M.F. by an Officer Doctor depending from the a/m Unit.

4B. We request you to notify us the result of the enquiries as we must inform the Air Forces S/Commission A.C.

IL DIRETTORE DI SANITA'
(Col. Med.C.S.A. PERA)

Translated by E.Gasparini





b/d. RISERVATO

Ministero dell'Aeronautica

~~MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO~~
DIREZIONE DI SANITA'
Sezione 2^a - Ufficio 2^o -

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di
Sanità Militare

R O M A

Prot. N° 20B/R/032/San. Allegati Due

Risposta al f. N° del

OGGETTO Trattamento medico personale R^a Aeronautica. =
e, per conoscenza:

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.
(Rif. F. n° AFSC/976/MED del 5 c.m.)

R O M A

SI TRASMETTE PER COMPETENZA:

- n° 1 copia del foglio n° AFSC/976/MED del 5 Marzo 1945 dell'Air Forces Sub-Commission A.C.-RO MA- e relativa traduzione;
- n° 1 copia del rapporto trasmesso all'Unità Medica n° 360 M.U. (H.A.P.-) R.A.F.-C.M.F. da un Ufficiale Medico dipendente dalla suddetta Unità.-

Codesta Direzione Generale è pregata di segnalare lo esito delle indagini alla Scrivente che dovrà riferirne alla AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. =

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IL DIRETTORE DI SANITA'
(Colonnello Medico C.S.A.- PERA Gennaro)

Pera

Si prega l'ufficio per ogni lettera con allegati e circolari nella risposta
 di V.le. Subalterno di Direzione a cui se risponde

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome.
To : Italian Air Ministry, Medical Directorate.
Date : 20th March 1945
Ref. : AFSC/976/MED.

DR MICHAEL VILLANI - TORRE DEL GRECO

It would be appreciated if this Sub Commission
could be given any information regarding above mentioned
Doctor, as requested by Allied Liaison Section, MAAP, in the
copy letter attached.

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

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9A.
From:- Allied Liaison Section,
H.Q. M.A.A.F. A.F. C.M.F.

To:- Air Forces Sub Commission.
Rome.

Date:- 16th. March, 1945.

Ref:- MRAF/4000/3/AIS.

Dr. Michele Villani
Torre del Greco.

1. A Medical Certificate signed by the above named Italian doctor has been submitted to this H.Q.

2. Whilst it is not desired to doubt the medical qualifications of Dr. Michele Villani, it would be appreciated if you will contact the Italian Authorities in order to confirm his status.

Ref.

Ref.

(C. CONROY-
Squadron Leader,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Chief of Staff/R.F.

Copy to:- S.M.O. H.Q. M.A.A.F.

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ROME
TO : VIRGILIO HOSPITAL,
VIA GIULIA
DATE : 16TH MARCH 1945
REF : AFSC/976/MED

X RAY FILMS QTY. 24

24 cm.x 30 cm.

The bearer (an Italian Officer) is authorised to collect the above-mentioned films on behalf of the Italian Air Ministry, as arranged with the Land Forces Sub Commission.

W.H. Knowles
W.H. KNOWLES, W/CDR,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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TRANSLATION

From: Italian Ministry of War
Military Health Section
Division 3, Section 1, Rome

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Health Dept. Sez. 2^a Uff. 2^o

Ref.: 6/1813/2284

Date: 15th March, 1945

X-RAY MATERIAL

With reference to your letter dated 8th March, 1945.
At present the Medical Stores and Depots have no X-Ray material
to spare and; therefore, cannot possibly meet your demand
immediately.

We have, however, requested the Allied Authorities to
supply us with films for X-Ray, and other material needed for
developing and fixing X-Ray photos, besides the usual monthly
medical supplies.

As soon as these Allied materials have been delivered,
we will arrange to let you have a certain proportion of the
amount actually received.

We shall let you know of any other communications.

Signed: N. MAUCERI for The Director General

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome.
To : No. 360 M.U. (A.A.P.) RAF.CMF.
Date : 6th March 1945
Ref. : AFSC/976/MED.

MEDICAL TREATMENT OF IAF PERSONNEL

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Herewith is enclosed a copy of a letter sent to the Medical Director, Italian Air Ministry voicing the complaint of the Nursing Orderly.

2. We will advise you of their reply in due course.

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

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome

To : Medical Director, Italian Air Ministry.

Date : 5th March 1945.

Ref. : AT33/976/MED.

MEDICAL TREATMENT. I.A.F. PERSONNEL

Enclosed herewith is a report received from No.360 N.U. (A.A.F.) RAF CMT, from an RAF nursing orderly to the Commanding Officer of this unit, complaining that the Italian Military Hospital Foggia has not been fulfilling its function with regard to Italian personnel sent there.

2. In the interest of the men themselves we should be grateful if this might be investigated and your findings forwarded to us.


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

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From:- No. 360 Maintenance Unit (A.A.F.) R.A.F., C.M.F.
To:- Air Force Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Bari
Date:- 2nd March, 1945
Ref:- 360MU/206/P.4

Medical Treatment - Italian Air Force Personnel
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The attached copy of a report, dated 28.2.45,
by the medical orderly of this Unit is furnished for any action
which you may consider desirable.

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R. W. Lapper r/o

Squadron Leader Commanding
No. 360 Maintenance Unit (A.A.F.)
Royal Air Force C.M.F.



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From:- 1178522 LAC. Gilbert A.E., N/Orderly, No. 360 M.U.(A.A.P.), R.A.F., C.M.F.
To:- Officer Commanding, No. 360 M.U.(A.A.P.), R.A.F., C.M.F.
Date:- 28th February, 1945.

MEDICAL TREATMENT - ITALIAN PERSONNEL

Sir,

It is hereby reported that on two occasions recently, we have sent Italian Soldiers from this camp to the Italian Military Hospital at Foggia for treatment, it is regretted that no treatment was given to them.

2. Case No. 1 (Cookhouse Worker) PAGANO GENEROSO. On the 9th inst; this soldier accidentally cut his thumb, the wound, an incised one at the tip of the thumb of the left hand, was very deep and gaping and approximately 3/4" long. This injury was cleaned and dressed and the patient conveyed to hospital by special transport where the bandage was removed, the wound inspected and the same bandage replaced. No treatment of any description was given.

3. The patient took to hospital a R.A.F. Form 624 stating injury and the treatment required, i.e; suturing of wound, (because patient is continually required to wash dishes etc.) the form was duly handed in at the hospital but was not returned.

4. This injury still requires dressing daily as it has failed to heal completely owing to the patient's work.

5. Case No. 2. (General Worker) MANCO PASQUALE. On the 25th inst. this man, whilst at work, received a large lacerated wound at the base of the first finger of the left hand, the wound was exceptionally deep and exposed the Metacarpus bone.

6. The injury was cleaned thoroughly and the wound dressed. Special transport was obtained and patient conveyed to hospital bearing R.A.F. Form 624, giving the extent of injury and requesting that the wound be sutured.

7. It is regretted that this man was treated the same as Case No. 1, and returned to camp with the same dressing covering the injury.

8. This soldier is still unable to work and the injury will, in my opinion, take at least a month to heal sufficiently to allow him to return to normal work.

9. It is considered that the hospital personnel concerned are failing in their duties to their own soldiers and it would be greatly appreciated if this matter could be taken up and brought to the notice of the proper authorities.

Sir,

I have the honour to be,
your obedient servant,

(Signed)

A.E. Gilbert.

1178522 LAC. N/Orderly.



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Subject: Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA)

ROME.

M/14/859

2 March 45

1. The Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores, which receives supplies from U.K. and M.E.F. for the Italian Armed Forces, has moved from Taranto to Rome.

2. It is located at the Italian Engineer Depot, Magliana, Rome and all medical supplies arriving from overseas marked "IMI-IMI Hackle" or "Army Sub Commission (MMIA)" or "Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)" should be redirected from port of arrival and convey notes for movement of stores within Italy endorsed:-

ROMA - Ostiense Station (Magliana)

3. The postal address for official correspondence for the British Liaison staff attached to the Depot is as shown at the head of this letter.

4. It is requested that all RAMC Port Detachments and Depots of Medical Stores be informed.

5. MMIA Branch offices at ports are now responsible for forwarding these supplies ex U.K. and M.E.F. to the Central Depot, Rome.
An escort, obtained from the Italian Army Medical Corps, will always accompany consignments of stores from port of arrival to the Depot at Rome.

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Distribution:

DDMS AFHQ (12)
DDMS 15 Army Group (2)
Surgeon P.E.S. (2)
DDMS 1 District (10)
DDMS 2 District (10)
DDMS 3 District (20)
DDMS P.A.A.C. (4)

MMIA LO c/o 52 Area
MMIA LO c/o 54 Area
MMIA LO c/o PES South 3036
MMIA LO c/o ALCON Sicily
MMIA LO c/o ALCON Sardinia
Ministry of War, Direzione
Generale di Sanita Militare (4)

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Major,

D.A.D.M.S.

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3. The postal address for official correspondence for the British Liaison staff attached to the Depot is as shown at the head of this letter.

4. It is requested that all RLMC Port Detachments and Depots of Medical Stores be informed.

5. MMA Branch offices at ports are now responsible for forwarding these supplies ex U.K. and M.E.F. to the Central Depot, Rome.

An escort, obtained from the Italian Army Medical Corps, will always accompany consignments of stores from port of arrival to the Depot at Rome.

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W.D. Haggie

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMA)

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Navy Sub Comm. AC. (2 - one for Navy Medical Direct.)
Air Force Sub Comm. AC. (2 - one for Air Force Med. Direct.)

MMA LO c/o 52 Area (4)
MMA LO c/o 54 Area (6)
MMA LO c/o PBS South (8)
MMA LO c/o ALCOM Sicily (4)
MMA LO c/o ALCOM Sardinia (2)
Ministry of War, Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare (4)

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copy sent to P.M.O. 14/8. 1945.

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

TO : M.M.I.A. (LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION).

DATE: 26th February, 1945.

REF : AFSC/976/MED.

ANTHONY DARTI.

With reference to verbal request of Capt. Clark for further particulars of above Italian officer, and, our letter dated 30th January (copy to you), herewith copy of translation of reply received on this subject from Italian Air Ministry.

J.G. White
J.G. WHITE, P/Lt.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
TO : AFSC (through Liaison Office)
DATE : 20th February 1945
REF. : 1/2737/243/D/1956

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LIEUT. P.I.L.A.A.r.n. DARBY ANTONIO

35A - R/1001/Med.

With reference to your AFSC/R/1001/MED. of the 30/1/45, we confirm that Lieut. Pil.

DARBY ANTONIO

on December has been taken to an American Hospital n.72 in Rome (73rd Station Hospital) for 5 days for special treatment.

The said Officer is on indefinite leave from the 1st December 1944 waiting discharge and is being assigned by the Stato Maggiore Generale, to the Nucleus "I" attached to the 8th British Army, as Liaison Officer and interpreter.

Enclosed herewith a statement of the said Officer and a copy of letter of recommendation, thanks to which he has been taken to the Hospital.

p. IL MINISTRO
Il Direttore
(Generale Agnesi)

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translated by E. Gasparini



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The undersigned Lieut. Pil. Antonio DAREY states that he has been taken to 73rd Station Hospital in Rome for 5 days in December, in order to receive special treatment.

He has been assigned to the said Hospital as he has presented the enclosed letter of recommendation granted by the American Command, where he was on detached service for seven months, to the Director of the Hospital.

signed Lieut. Pil. DAREY ANTONIO

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Sd/gn.

Ministero dell'Aeronautica
DIREZIONE DEL PERSONALE MILITARE E SCUOLE

Al AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
TRAMITE: UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
via XX settembre (pal. Caprara) ROMA

Procedimento
Procl. N. 4/2437/2438
1956
Allegato C.M.

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sez. N. 2

OGGETTO Tenente di complemento A.A.R.n. Pilota DARBY Antonio.-

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In riferimento al foglio n. AFSG/R/1001/Mod. del 30/1/45 si conferma
che il Tenente di complemento Pilota:

DARBY Antonio

nel mese di dicembre è stato ricoverato per 5 giorni presso l'ospedale americano n. 72 in Roma (73 rd. Station Hospital) per una cura di carattere speciale.-

L'Ufficiale dal 1° dicembre 1944 trovandosi in licenza illimitata in attesa di congedo ed attualmente è in corso la sua assegnazione presso lo Stato Maggiore Generale per il Nucleo "I" presso l'8^a Armata Britannica, in qualità di Ufficiale di collegamento ed interprete.-

In allegato si trasmettono una dichiarazione rilasciata dall'interessato e copia della lettera di raccomandazione in base alla quale egli ottenne il ricovero in ospedale.-

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

[Signature]

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Si prega trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento e indicare nella risposta.

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Roma 15-2-1991

Il sottoscritto
ten. col. Antonio Garby
dichiara di esser
stato ricoverato per
5 giorni, nel mese di
Dicembre, presso
23rd Station Hospital
in Roma per poter
essere riportato ad
una cura speciale.

La sua ammissione
in detto ospedale
fu dovuta al fatto
di aver esibito al
direttore dell'ospedale
l'allegata lettera di
raccomandazione

relasciati dal
Comitato Ammissioni
come soli presenti servizio
per sette mesi.

Sgt. J. J. [unclear]
[unclear]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED AIR FORCE AREA COMMAND

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A-RB - ccc

23 October 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation .-

TO : Whom it may concern.-

During the seven months that Liemt DARBY was on detached service with this headquarters he has shown himself to be an intelligent, alert and cooperative Liaison Officer. During this time his relations with the American and British forces stationed within the Area have been very smooth and he has, on a number of different occasions, proven himself to be an able diplomat.-

It is the feeling of the undersigned that Liemt DARBY has been and will continue to be of great help to the Allied cause when working as Liaison Officer for an American Headquarters, or Unit, and he is recommended for such assignment.-

Signed: ROLAND BIRNN
Colonel , AC,
Commanding

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