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~~Italian Military Affairs Section~~Air Force ~~Sub Section~~ BRANCH

APO 794

To: Air Headquarters, R.A.F., Italy

Ref: AFE/680/EQ

Subject: Transfer of Equipment to Italian Navy

Date: June 25th 1947

Reference your letter AHQI/11781/E/7. dated 27th March 1947, the following information has been received from the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy:

The Ministry of Defense (Navy) have informed me that the crane in question is of Italian origin. It was erected by the Italian Navy in September, 1943, on the eastern side of Porto d'Ischia. After the Armistice it was used by the Germans, and subsequently by the Allies. The crane is stated to have been returned to the Italian Navy when the Allies withdrew from Ischia in 1946.


W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
WING COMMANDER
For AIR COMMODORE
DIRECTOR,
A.F.B., A.F.H.Q.

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THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
Rome.

11th June, 1947.

No. POLI/1112/38.

THE AIR FORCES BRANCH,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT TO ITALIAN NAVY.

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With reference to your letter No. AFH/680/81, dated 25th April, 1947, the Ministry of Defence (Navy) have informed me that the crane in question is of Italian origin. It was erected by the Italian Navy in September, 1943, on the eastern side of Porto d'Ischia. After the Armistice it was used by the Germans, and subsequently by the Allies. The crane is stated to have been returned to the Italian Navy when the Allies withdrew from Ischia in 1946.



S. B. Schubert

for REAR-ADMIRAL.

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THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
Rome.

16th May, 1947.

No.FOLI/1112/38.

AIR FORCES BRANCH,
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With reference to your letter AFB/680/EQ,
dated 12th May, 1947, no information concerning the
disposal of the crane is yet available. As soon as
any details are received from the Italian Ministry
of Defence (Navy), they will be passed to you.

[Signature]

for REAR-ADMIRAL.

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FROM: AIR FORCES BRANCH
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
TO: FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY
DATE: MAY 12TH 1947
REF: AFB/680/EQ

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TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT TO ITALIAN NAVY

Reference letter AFB/680/EQ dated 25th April 1947,
this Branch would be interested to know if any information
is available.

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W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
WING COMMANDER
For AIR COMMODORE
DIRECTOR,
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From : Air Forces Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, APO. 794.
To : Flag Officer Liaison Italy.
Date : 25th April 1947.
Ref. : AFE/680/80.

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Attached is a copy of a letter from Air Headquarters, Italy, regarding a crane said to have been transferred to the Italian Navy at Ischia.

2. It would be appreciated if you could assist in supplying any information on the subject.


for W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD, W/Cdr
Air Commodore, Director.
Air Forces Branch, I.M.A.S.

From :- Air Headquarters, R.A.F., ITALY, C.M.F.

To :- Air Force Branch, Allied Commission,
Captured Enemy Materials Branch,
Rome,

A.F.C. 794

Date :- 27th March 1947

Ref :- AHQI/11781/E.7.

TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT TO ITALIAN NAVY.

It is desired to ascertain the action taken to dispose of a Captured Enemy Crane which was held by No.1 Marine Craft Repair Section, R.A.F. Ischia. This Unit disbanded early in 1946.

2. The Officer Commanding the R.A.F. Care and Maintenance section now at Ischia has indicated that the crane was transferred to the Italian Navy and removed from its site upon the disbandment of the Repair Section. It would be greatly appreciated if action could be taken to confirm this and forward any details which are available.

(A.J.F. BANKS,) F/O.

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Wing Commander,
Senior Officer i/c Administration,
AIR HEADQUARTERS, R.A.F., ITALY, C.M.F.

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