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From : Air Ministry
General Directorate for Military Personnel

To : Air Headquarters (ref. 200050/ED dated 10/1/47)

"Unità Aerea" Command

1 Z.A.T. Command

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Sicily Aeronautical Command

Sardinia Aeronautical Command

All the Air Ministry's General Directorates

Bari
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and for information to:

A.F.S.O. A.C. Home

Cabinet of the Minister.

Ref. : 3/1554/2/DM/161 Cell.

Date : 24th January 1947



Subject: CERTIFICATES FOR I.A.T. AIRCRAFT
PERSONNEL WHO HAVE SERVED WITH THE ALLIES

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The A.F.S.O. A.C. expressed the desire that a written certificate be given to I.A.T. personnel (aircrews) who took part in the War of Liberation with the Allied Air Forces.

Such a certificate will be issued by this Ministry (General Directorate for Military Personnel and Ships) to all concerned who will apply through the normal channels.

The forwarding authorities will add to each a direction a summary of the individual's activity during the following dis-

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Ref. : 3/1554/3-230/161 Coll.

Date : 20th January 1949



Subject: CERTIFICATES FOR I. L. F. AIRCRAFT
PERSONNEL WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE
WAR OF LIBERATION WITH THE ALLIED AIR FORCES.

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The A.E.C. has expressed the desire that a written certificate be given to I. L. F. Personnel (Aircrew) who took part in the War of Liberation with the Allied Air Forces.

Such a Certificate will be issued by this Ministry (General Directorate for Military Personnel and Schools) to all personnel who will apply through the normal channels.

The forwarding authorities will ask to each application a summary of the individual's activity during the following details:

- a) Rank and category of demander (1st or 2nd pilot, observer, etc.)
- b) total of flying hours
- c) Operational experience as shown in the carrying out the duties pertaining to the demander's category.
- d) Number of operations carried out for the Allied cause as from October 1943.
- e) Details of the operations carried out as from the same date.

In cases where the authorities concerned cannot add the information required to the applications, they will (taking into consideration statements by the individuals concerned) request

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The necessary information to the "Unité Area" Command which will be able to supply some on the strength of reports sent in by the Units to which the personnel concerned were attached during the War of Liberation.

Considering it is the desire of this Ministry to comply at the earliest with the request from the I.P.S.O. A.O. it is requested that all addressees give the widest possible distribution to this letter.

for the Minister
the Director
Gen. MONTI

*good show/s/v
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Translated by Sgt. P. KIAN

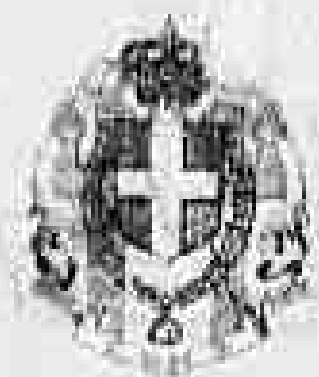
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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

UFFICIO LEGGI E DECRETI

Dir. Gen. Pers. Militare

LO STATO MAGGIORE A.M.
(rife f. 200030/OD del
10.1.1947)

SEDE

Del. 1° 21/5/47 161 coll.

Requisito f. 12 del

OCCETTO Certificato per gli equipaggi di volo dell'Aeronautica Militare che hanno partecipato ad operazioni con gli Alleati.-

AL COMANDO UNITA' AEREA	<u>BARI</u>
AL COMANDO 1° G.A.T.	<u>MILANO</u>
AL COMANDO 2° G.A.T.	<u>MODENA</u>
AL COMANDO 3° G.A.T.	<u>ROMA</u>
AL COMANDO 4° G.A.T.	<u>BARI</u>
AL COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SICILIA	<u>PALERMO</u>
AL COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA	<u>CAGLIARI</u>
A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI GENERALI DEL MINISTERO AERONAUTICA	<u>SEDE</u>

e p.c.:

ALL'A.F.S.C. - A.C. (Tramite Uffici Collegamento)
AL CABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

SEDE

La Sottocommissione per le Forze aeree della Commissione Alleata (A.F.S.C. - A.C.) ha espresso il desiderio che ai componenti gli equipaggi dell'Aeronautica Militare che hanno partecipato alla guerra di liberazione a fianco delle Forze Aeree Alleate, venga rilasciata una dichiarazione comprovante l'attività svolta.-

Tale dichiarazione verrà rimessa da questo Ministero (Dir. Gen. Pers. Mil. e Scuole), agli interessati che ne facciano richiesta redatta in carta libera ed inoltrata tramite gerarchico.-

Ciascuna domanda sarà, a cura dell'Autorità rappresentante, corredata da un succinto notiziario del quale risultino chiaramente e specificatamente i seguenti dati:

- a) grado e qualifica del richiedente (1° o 2° pilota, osservatore, mercantista ecc.);
- b) totale ore di volo;
- c) esperienza operativa dimostrata nell'assolvimento delle men-

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Le pagine seguenti per essere ritenute valide, debbono essere sottoscritte e controfirmate, nella rispettiva sede, dal Comandante e dal Vice Comandante, o dal loro rappresentante.

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- sicché commesse alla qualifica del richiedente;
- d) numero delle operazioni compiute per la causa alleata a partire dall'ottobre 1943;
 - e) dettagli circa le mansioni svolte a partire dalla data sopraindicata.-

Ove le autorità sopra indicate non siano in grado di poter corroborare le domande di tutti i dati necessari, provvederanno, valendosi delle notizie segnalate da gli stessi interessati, a farne richiesta al Comando Unità Aerea che potrà fornirli sulla base di quanto risulta presso i reparti alle cui dipendenze il personale ha prestato servizio durante la guerra di liberazione.-

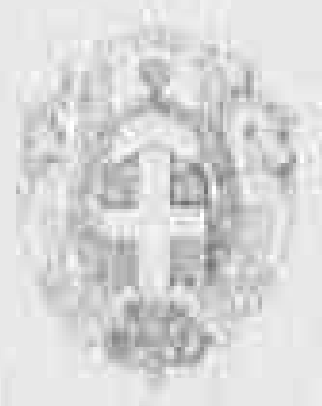
Poiché è intendimento di questo Ministero di aderire al più presto ai desiderata dell'A.F.S.C. - A.C., si pregano gli Enti in indirizzo di dare sollecita diffusione alla presente.-

PER IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE
(Generale S.A. - A. MONTI)

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UFFICIO LEGGI E DECRETI



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Lt. Colonel GASTANI Indovico,
 from the Royal Air Academy (Caserta) the 6-5-1910
 Silver medal for military valour,
 Silver medal for long air navigation,
 4-star crosses,

Brevet as auxiliary pilot since 12-4-1931,
 Brevet as naval observer since 1-3-1935,
 Brevet in instrument flying since 26-6-1939,
 Qualified as professional flying instructor on the 13-3-1937
 AR I (rotativo) - 504 - A 300/6 - Breda 25 - S 59 - S 59 bis - Cat 2 501
 - AS 1 - Ca 100 - Ro 1 - Ro 1 bis - Ro 37 - S di - Ca 310 - S 79 - Ca 133 -
 Cat 2 1007 - Ca 111 - S 84.
 Promoted Cadet 1-10-1932.

- * Sub lieutenant 24-12-32
- * Lieutenant 1-7-1933
- * Captain 1-7-1937
- * Major 7-7-1942
- * Lt. Colonel 7-12-45

Held the following appointments:
 Subaltern on 145 and 185 Squadrons,
 Director of the radiotelegraphist's courses of CHIARI,
 Instructor in telecommunication law to the same course,
 Flying instructor at the CERVINERI School,
 Technical instructor in radio at the same school,
 Commander of the 50th Squadron B.T. ALBAS,
 Commander of the 229th Squadron B.V. ALGERO,
 O.C. LAVELLO airport (Italian East Africa)
 Commander of the 66th Autonomous Squadron LAVELLO,
 Commander of the 8th Squadron (Autonomous) MONDISCIG,
 Attached to the Centre of assistance to flying BRINDISI,
 Flying instructor to the naval observer's school at ORBETELLO,
 Instructor in theory of flight and assistant in radio theory at ORBETELLO,
 Commander of the 139th Squadron R.M.L. TARANTO,
 O.C. airport of PREVESE.

Commander of 199th Autonomous Squadron PREVESE,
 Attached to the Command of the 2nd wing of torpedo carrying aircraft GIOIA DEL COLLE
 Attached to the Command of the 5th Group
 Attached to the Command of the 141st wing of Torpedo carrying aircraft,
 Attached as air member to the Supreme Command Delegation, in A.S.
 Flying aide to Commander 233 Barbasetti di Prun count Curio,
 Attached to the Air Transport Command (COAS)
 Patriot of the MARITIME Brigade external band "NERI".

Via Col di Lana 28
 Telephone: 34386.

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Tenente Colonnello Pilota

G. A. I. A. N. I. L. Udevico

nato a MODALINO (Caserta) il 6 - V - 1910

Proveniente dalla Regia Accademia Aeronautica Corso 1815 1930-34

Medaglia d'argento al valor militare

Medaglia d'argento di lunga navigazione aerea

4 (quattro) croci di guerra

Brevetto di pilota militare in data 12-4-1931

" di osservatore marittimo in data 1-3-1935

" di volo senza visibilità " 26-6-1939 *Instrument flying*

Nominato Istruttore professionale di volo in data 13-3-1937

Abilitato al pilotaggio dei seguenti tipi di aereo: *Qualified on*

AR 1 (protattivo) - SC 4 - A 300/6 - Breda 25 - S 59 - S 59 bis -

Cant 2 501 - AS 1 - Ca 100 - Ro 1 - Ro 1 bis - Ro 37 - S 61 -

Ca 310 - S 79 - Ca 133 - Cant 2 1007 - Ca 111 - S 64 -

promosso aspirante in data 1 - X - 1932

" sottotenente " 24 - XII 1932

" Tenente " 1 VII 1934

" Capitano " 1 VII 1937

" Maggiore " VII 1942

" Tenente colonnello " XII 1945

Ha assolto i seguenti incarichi:

- Subalterno alle squadriglie 145 e 146
- Direttore dei corsi radiotelegrafisti di CHIETI
- Insegnante di norme sulle telecomunicazioni presso lo stesso corso
- Istruttore di volo presso la scuola di CERVETERI
- Insegnante di radiotecnica presso la stessa scuola

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Brevetto di pilota militare in data 12-4-1931
" di osservatore marittimo in data 1-3-1935
" di volo senza visibilità " 26-6-1939 *Sublime*
Nominato Istruttore professionale di volo in data 13-3-1937
Abilitato al pilotaggio dei seguenti tipi di aereo: *Qualifica*
A8 I (retativo) - SC 4 - A 300/6 - Greco 25 - S 59 - S 59 bis -
Cant 2 501 - AS 1 - Ca 100 - Ro 1 - Ro 1 bis - Ro 37 - S 41 -
Ca 310 - S 79 - Ca 133 - Cant 2 1007 - Ca 111 - S 84 -
promosso aspirante in data 1 - X - 1932
" sottotenente " 24 - XII 1932
" Tenente " 1 VII 1934
" Capitano " 1 VII 1937
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- Istruttore di volo presso la scuola di CERVETERI
- Insegnante di radiotecnica presso la stessa scuola
- Comandante della 509 Squadriglia B.T. ELMAS
- Comandante della 229 Squadriglia B.V. ALGERO
- Comandante Aeroporto di LAVELLO (A.S. 12.)
- Comandante della 66 Squadriglia Autonoma LAVELLO
- Comandante della 20 Squadriglia Autonoma BRINDISI
- Addetto alla centrale Assistenza del volo di BRINDISI
- Istruttore di volo presso la Scuola Osservazione Marittima ORBETELLO
- Insegnante di Aerotecnica ed assistente di Radiotecnica "

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- Comandante 139^a Squadriglia R.M.L. TARANTO
- Comandante aeroporto base PREVESE
- Comandante 139^a Squadriglia Autonoma PREVESE
- Addetto al Comando 32^o Stormo aerosiluranti GIOIA DEL COLLE
- Addetto al Comando V^o Squadra aerea A.S.
- Addetto al Comando 141^o Gruppo aerosiluranti A.S.
- Addetto Aeronautico alla Delegazione del Comando Supremo in A.S.
- Aiutante di volo del Comandante Ecc. Barbasetti di Prun conte Curio
- Addetto al Comando Trasporti aerei (CSAS)
- Patriota nella Brigata MAMELI banda esterna NERI

Via Col. di Lano 28

Tel: 34386

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STATO MAGGIORE DELL'AERONAUTICA
2° RPARTO - ORDINAMENTO

Sezione Ordinamento

Prot. No. 200090/2413/67 Ae.

ROMA, li 14 GEN 1947

AL MINISTRO DELL'AERONAUTICA
= Direzione Generale Personale Militare =

S E D E

OGGETTO: Certificato per gli equipaggi di volo dell'Aeronautica Militare che hanno partecipato ad operazioni con gli Alleati.-

e per conoscenza:

ALL' A.F.S.C. - A.C. (tramite ufficio collegamento)

S E D E

(rif. s.h. AFSC/751/PL. dell'8.11.1946)

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L'A.F.S.C., con il foglio a riferimento, che si unisce in copia, ha espresso il desiderio che si componenti gli equipaggi di volo che hanno operato a favore della causa Alleata dopo l'ottobre 1943, venga rilasciata una dichiarazione comprovante l'attività svolta.-

In relazione a quanto sopra, codesta Direzione Generale, nella propria competenza, provvederà a rilasciare, previa specifica richiesta, la predetta dichiarazione.-

Di quanto sopra sia data notizia al Comando Unità Aerea, ai Comandi di A.A.F. e di Aeronautica perchè provvedano a spargere edotti i militari interessati.-



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hanno partecipato ad operazioni con gli Alleati.-

per conoscenza:

ALL' A.P.S.C. - A.C. (tramite ufficio collegamento)

S E D E

(rif.f.h. APSC/751/PL. dell'8.11.1948)

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IN CARO DI STATO MAGGIORI

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DAL : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C. Roma
AL : Ministero dell'Aeronautica
DATA : 8 novembre 1946
PROF. : AFSC/754/PL.

EQUIPAGGI DELL'AERONAUTICA MILITARE E CERTIFICATO DI SERVIZIO

Un certo numero di membri di equipaggi dell'Aeronautica Militare che ha operato per la causa Alleata sin dal 1943, e che tra poco dovrà lasciare il servizio, ha avvicinato questa S.C. richiedendo un certificato di servizio circa la sua attività di volo con le forze aeree alleate.

2. E' estremamente difficile per questa S/C. analizzare la storia di ciascun singolo membro di equipaggi italiani, e per tale motivo non ci è possibile rilasciare certificati del genere.

3. D'altra parte si pensa che tutti i piloti ecc. che hanno combattuto con gli Alleati dovrebbero avere un qualche certificato che lo attestasse: poichè esso potrà esser loro di ausilio nell'ottenimento di posti negli equipaggi delle compagnie d'aviazione civile di recente costituzione.

4. Si suggerisce perciò che facciate dei passi per la emissione di un tale certificato, cominciando col rilasciarlo al più presto al personale cui riviene.

5. Questa S/C. raccomanda che i seguenti dati siano contenuti nel certificato:

- a) - rango ed impiego nell'equipaggio;
 - b) - totale ore volo;
 - c) - esperienza operativa;
 - d) - numero operazioni compiute per la causa alleata, a partire dall'Ottobre 1943;
 - e) - dettagli circa le mansioni svolte a partire dall'Ottobre '43.
- Questa S/C. dovrà essere avvisata dell'azione che intende svolgere, non appena possibile.

Traduttore: I/vo. MASS. PELLINI

R/to. C.M.M. GREGG W/CDR.
for AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR, A.F.S.C.

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO A.F.S.C.

Roma, li 14 novembre 1946

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e, non appena possibile.-

P/to. C.M.M. GREGG W/CDR.
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR, A.F.S.C.

Traduttore: P/to. MASS. BELLINI

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UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO A.F.S.C.

Roma, 14 14 novembre 1946

Prot. N° 3762/colli.

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE A.M.

S E D E

..... per competenza.-

IL CAPO UFFICIO
P/to. Ten. Col. Pili. - Walter ADROWER

E.C.C.
L'UFFICIALE ADDDETTO
(Capitano Pilota V. OTTAVIANI)

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HEADQUARTERS
AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794 U.S. ARMY

In reply refer to:
AFSC/751/P.1.

8 January, 1947

SUBJECT : Request for Location.
TO : C.G. H.Q. MONZA, APO 542.

1. Reference is made to your request for location of VASSETTI, Riccardo (Italian Officer), dated the 5 September, 1946 and our subsequent reply dated 21 September, 1946.

2. A more recent address has been received and the above-mentioned officer may be located at: -

Piazza del Perdono No. 4 - Milano.

[Signature]
A. T. TESSI, U.S.A.C.
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
A.F.S.C.

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA COSTRUZIONE DEGLI APPROVVIGIONAMENTI
Ufficio Affari

L'AIR FORCES SUB COM-
MISSION, A.C.
Tramite Uff. Collegamento
ROMA

Divisione

Let. 1 UA/692/DEP

Rel. 28 Col. Resp. al f. del

Oggetto Indirizzo Tenente G.A.R.I. VANZETTI
Riccardo.-

In seguito all'informazione richiesta
telefonicamente da codesta Commissione Al-
leata, si comunica che l'attuale indirizzo
dell'Ufficiale in oggetto è:

Piazza del Perdono n° 1. -MILANO-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Generalissimo)

[Signature]

Translation

Reference your request by phone, we
would like to inform you that the
present address of the afm Officer is
the following: -

Piazza del Perdono n° 1 - Milan. 7640

[m.b.]

File - Awards + Decorations

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**HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512**

In reply
refer to

25 November 1946

AG 200.62/044

SUBJECT: Italian Awards

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission, Italian Army

Information is requested as to whether or not the "Brevetto di Pilota Militare ad Honorem" is an official Italian award recognized by the Italian Government.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

M. G. RICHESON

Lt Col., AGO

Asst Adjutant General

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HQ AIR FORCES SUBCOMMISSION, ALCOM, APO 794, U.S. Army, 7 December 46.

TO: C.G., MTOUSA, APO 794, United States Army.

Reference basic communication, the "Brevetto di Pilota Militare ad Honorem" is recognized by the Italian Government as an official Italian award.



FRANK E. MAREK,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Deputy Director.

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Inter - Branch Minute Sheet.

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Date	Pass to (section)	Ref Folio	REMARKS
2 Dec 46	Air Forces Sub Comm. Att Col. MAREK	246 A	Suggest that you handle this since as I understand it, deals with the right of an individual to wear the wings or badge of the Italian Air Force.

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For San Luke
Major-General,
GOC, EMIA. (i)

7 Dec 46

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EMIA
Att. Maj.
Van Kirk

The award is recognized by the Italian Government as official.

A. M. K.
1st Lt. AC

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De Santis
Major
Major-General
GOC, WHIA

The award is recognized by the Italian Government
as official.

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MOIA
Att. Med.
Van Kirk

7 Dec 46

A. M. M.
Lt. Lt. A2
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HQ AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALCOM, APO 794, U.S. Army,
11th December, 1946

TO: Commanding General, MTCUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army

Basic communication has been referred to this Sub-Commission
by MMIA for necessary action.

2. Appropriate clearance has been obtained from the Italian
Air Ministry for Lt. Col. Della Rocca to accept the Legion of
Merit. Present address of subject officer is Via Po, No. 8,
Rome, Italy.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

PATT PAVANO,
1st Lt., Air Corps

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From : Italian Air Ministry
Minister's Cabinet

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

Date : 8th December 1945

Ref. : 31848/3957 Coll.

Subject: Lt/Col. DELLA ROCCA DE SANBARI GIOVANNI

Reference your letter 751/PI of 18th inst. having examined the case, we find no objection to the above mentioned officer being decorated with the Legion of Merit, Grade of Officer.

THE MINISTER

Translated by Mr. F.M. BURTON

Present address

3 Via B, Rome Italy.

Ch. Favard



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Date : 4th December 1968

Ref. : 31548/3357 Coll.

Subject: Lt/Col. DELLA ROCCA DE CANDAL GIOVANNI

Reference your letter 751/PI of 19th inst. having examined the case, we find no objection to the above mentioned officer being decorated with the Legion of Merit, Grade of Officer.

THE MINISTER

Translated by Mr. P.M. BURTON

*Present address
3 Via B, Rome Italy.*

Lt. Ravan

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Ministero dell' Istruzione

W. A. S. C.

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

(tramite Ufficio Collo-
gamento)

Quinn 3957 C.C.
No. 10 31848 Allegheny

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Propuesta al P. N. 751, PI del 19u. s.

OGGETTO Ten.Col. DELLA ROCCA DE CANDAL Giovanni. -

In risposta al foglio sopracitato, comunico che, esaminati gli atti, nulla osta a che venga concessa all'Ufficiale in oggetto, la Legion Of Merit, grado Ufficiale.

IL MINISTRO

1030

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

To your father's personal file in my - & yours - at the hospital

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FROM : AIR MINISTRY
Minister's Cabinet

TO : A.F.S.C. A.C. BOMB

Date : 13th November 1946

Ref. : 31142/3747 Coll.

Subject: DIPLOMAS, MEDALS, GOOD CONDUCT CERTIFICATES FOR I.A.F. PERSONNEL.

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While acknowledging receipt of A.F.S.C. letter 751 HI dated October 31st.

I very much appreciate the kind concession granted to I.A.F. personnel, and I promise that I will send the list requested at the earliest opportunity.

CINCOLANI

Translated by Sgt. F. KIAN



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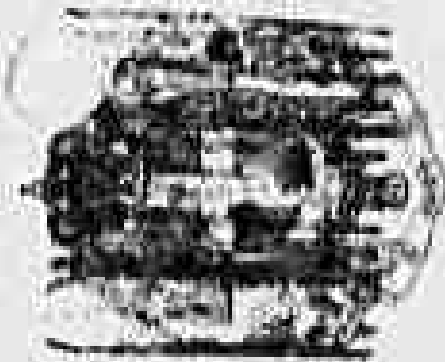
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Resposta al Sr. A. L.

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IL MINISTRO

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., ROME
TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
DATE : 19TH NOVEMBER, 1946
REF : AFSC/781/P.I.

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Please refer to your letter 29411/3735 Coll dated 11th November, 1946.

2. It would be greatly appreciated if your Air Ministry would disregard the U.S.A. Embassy Note No. 706 dated 22nd October 1946 in reaching a decision to our request made in letter AFSC/781/P.I. dated 21st October 1946.

3. Your Air Ministry should make a complete unbiased study of the proposed citation and then arrive at a decision of approval or dis-approval. For amplification, the granting of this award to the above named officer is contingent upon your approval.

4. It is therefore kindly requested that a specific statement be made as to whether or not clearance is granted to the American authorities to present the aforementioned medal to Lt. Col. Giovanni Della Rocca de Candia.

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FRANK E. MARSH,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Deputy Director

1 Incl:- Copy of Citation

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From : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY,
Minister's Cabinet, Rome.

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

Date : 11th November 1946

Ref. : 29411/3735 Coll.

"LEGION OF MERIT" award conferred upon Lt. Col.
GIOVANNI DELLA ROCCA DE CANDAL.

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Reference your AFSC/751/P.I. dated 31st October 1946, we would like to inform you that the U.S.A. Embassy with verbal note No. 706 dated 22nd October 1946, notified the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the American War Department has approved the "Legion of Merit", award, officer grade, to be conferred upon the above mentioned officer.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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Translated by Sgt. CUMBO

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Roma, 17 NOV. 1946



Ministro dell'Aeronautica

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U.S. AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
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Roma

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(tramite Ufficio di Collegamento a.C.C.)

Risposta al f. del
Dir. L. N.2

Oggetto Conferimento della "Legione al Merito" al Ten. Colonnello Giovanni DELLA ROCCA DE CANDAL.

In esito alla nota AFSC/151/P.I. in data 31 ottobre c.a., si segnala che l'Ambasciata degli S.U.A. con nota verbale n.705 in data 22 ottobre U.S., ha informato il Ministero degli Esteri d'Italia che il Dipartimento della Guerra Americana ha approvato la concessione della "Legion of merit", grado ufficiale, al Ten. Colonnello in oggetto.

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IL CARO DI GABINETTO

Dir. Gen. N.2

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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

TO : Italian Air Ministry.

DATE : 6th November 1946.

REF. : AFSC/751/PL.

Ext : 546.

I. A.F. AIRCREW - CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.

A number of Italian Air Force aircrew members who have operated in the Allied cause since 1943 and who are shortly to leave the service have approached the Sub Commission and have requested a certificate of service in respect of their flying activity with the Allied Air Forces.

It is extremely difficult for this Sub Commission to analyse the history of each individual Italian member of aircrew, and it is not therefore possible for certificates to be issued by us.

On the other hand it is felt that all pilots etc. who have fought with the Allied should be given some certificate to that effect since this certificate may be of value to them in obtaining aircrew employment in one of the newly formed civil airline companies.

It is suggested therefore that you take steps to inaugurate such a certificate, and commence issuing it to entitled personnel as soon as possible.

This Sub-Commission recommends that the following information be contained in the certificate.

- (a) Rank and Aircrew trade.
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6. May this Sub-Commission be notified of the action you intend to take as soon as possible.

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C.M.M. GREGE M/COR.
AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.
 To : Italian Air Ministry -
 Attention Col. FERRO.
 Date : 31st October, 1946.
 Ref. : AFSC/751/P.1.

HONOURS AND AWARDS TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CERTIFICATES
OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

With reference to our conversation with the Air Minister on the 29th October, concerning Certificates of Meritorious Service for distribution to Italian Air Force personnel who rendered excellent service to the Allied Cause between 8th September 1943 - 8th May 1945 in the War of Liberation.

2. In Appendix "A" to this letter is a list of Officers, NCOs and Other Ranks of the Italian Air Force, who have been specially recommended for Certificates of Congratulation signed by the Supreme Allied Commander for Meritorious Service in the War of Liberation.

3. I would be grateful if you would forward us a list of the remaining 14,867 Italian Air Force personnel to whom the Certificates should think be awarded and the Units in which they were serving during the above stated period (this excludes those mentioned in para.2 above).

4. It is not our intention that Certificates shall be awarded only to those personnel in Combat Units but also to personnel-both officers and other ranks (including those who have been released) in the Air Ministry Formation HQs and Non Combat Units. The 14,867 Certificates are enough for approximately half the officers and men who were in the Regia Aeronautica during the above mentioned period.

5. As soon as I receive the names of the remaining officers and men selected by you, I shall have much pleasure in forwarding these Certificates to you for distribution to the individuals who rendered gallant service to the Allied Cause.

I. E. BRODIE,
 AIR VICE MARSHAL
 DIRECTOR, A.F.S.C.

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APPENDIX "A"

HONORERS AND AWARDS - ITALIAN AIR FORCE

GENERALS.

"A" VINCIGUZZI,	Pietro	(S)
"A" SANDAZI,	Renato	(S)
"A" ALMONDINI,	Enrico	(S)
"A" GRANDI,	Enrico	(S)
"A" RUFFI,	Giuseppe	(S)
"A" GAZZA,	Giuseppe	(S)
<u>COLONELS.</u>		

"A" REORDINO,	Alfo	(S)
"A" CIGERZA,	Enrico	(S)
"B" FRANCOIS,	Armando	(S)
"B" LEONE,	Leonello	(S)
"A" BERNA,	Giuseppe	(S)
"A" FORZA,	Giorgio	(S)
"A" BONINO,	Stefano	(S)
"A" CARLATA,	Giuseppe	(S)

LT. COLONELS.

"B" PARALI,	Dulio	(S)
"A" DAVICO,	Luigi	(S)
"A" DE VINCIGUZZI,	Aristide	(S)
"A" RIVEDI,	Renato	(S)
"B" MCCI,	Paolo	(S)
"A" CORRINI,	Mario	(S)
"A" LEZZANI,	Giovanni	(S)
"A" SANTINI,	Palice	(S)
"B" VIGNOLI,	Ugo	(S)
"A" REINERO,	Virginio	(S)
"B" CAVALLI,	Giuseppe	(S)
"A" FICHERO,	Giuseppe	(S)
"A" ADROVER,	Walter	(S)
"A" DONADIO,	Giuseppe	(S)
"A" CASSINELLI,	Ambrosio	(S)
"A" LIBRI,	Possidente	(S)

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"A"	CIGRERA, ENRICO	3
"B"	ALVARO, ALVARO	3
"B"	LEONE, LEONELLO	3
"A"	BRENTA, GIACOMO	3
"A"	FORA, GIORGIO	3
"A"	FORINO, STEFANO	3
"A"	SCARLATA, GIUSEPPE	3

17. COLONIES.

"E"	PANAI,	Duilio	(P)
"A"	DEFFICE,	Luigi	(S)
"A"	DE VINCENTI,	Aristide	(S)
"A"	ROWEDA,	Enato	(S)
"B"	MOCI,	Paolo	(A.S.)
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"A"	FERTANI,	Ciavanni	(S)
"A"	SANTINI,	Police	(S)
"B"	VIGNERI,	Ugo	(S)
"A"	REINERO,	Virginio	(A)
"B"	OTAVIANI,	Giuseppe	(S)
"A"	PICCOLINO,	Giuseppe	(B)
"A"	ADRONER,	Walter	(S)
"A"	DONADIO,	Giuseppe	(S)
"A"	CASSINERIO,	Ambrosio	(S)
"A"	LIBRI,	Domenico	(S)
"A"	CASPERI,	Mario	(S)
"A"	SCIANDONE,	Francesco	(S)
"A"	BOCCALATTE,	Augusto	(A)

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"B"	FIOCOLICHINI,	Clementine Carlo (P)
"B"	RISALITI,	Giario (H)
"B"	RIZZI,	Carlo-Alberto (P)
"B"	ROSSI,	Roberto (P)
"A"	RUSFOLI,	Carlo (S)
"A"	RONZI,	Leonardo Nicola (S)
"B"	PATTINELLI,	Nicola (B)
"B"	RICCI,	Corrado (P)
"B"	BACICH,	Mario (P)
"A"	WICRIO,	Franco (S)
"B"	LENGUINI,	Francis (P)
"A"	VALENTINI,	Gastone (P)
"B"	CRASQUETTI,	Cesare (S)

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CAPTAINS.

"B" MEDAGLIA,	Edoardo	(B)
"B" GRAZIANI,	Giulio Cesare	(I. B.)
"B" FRANCHINI,	Giovanni	(P)
"B" PARENZAN,	Remigio	(B)
"B" OTTAVIANI,	Vincenzo	(B)
"B" DEZZANI,	R.	(P)
"A" VERONESI,	Natelo	(P)
"B" ANTONI,	Emmele	(P)
"B" STADACCI,	Renzo	(P)
"B" SIRENICO,	Mario	(P)
"B" RINDONE,	Pietro	(P)
"A" ARNALDI,	Emmele	(I. B.)
"B" SECURINA,	Sergio	(S)
"B" BELLINIA,	Carmelo	(B)
"A" TAIT,	Aldo	(S)
"B" FEGGINI,	Augusto	(B)
"B" RIGERO,	Giovanni	(S)
"B" COZZI,	Luigi	(H)
"B" FIOCCA,	Raffaele	(H)
"B" DAL CAROZZO,	Giovanni	(H)
"B" TRITONI,	Severo	(H)
"B" SANSEVERINO,	Vittorio	(I. B.)
"B" MARTINELLI,	Tullio	(P)
"B" FERRAZZANI,	Giuseppe	(P)
"B" MANTENDINI,	Enrico	(P)
"B" LALATTA,	Ippolito	(P)
"A" BASERTO,	Ogustino	(S)

LIEUTENANTS & 2ND LIEUTENANTS.

"B" Lieut.	LAURI,	Furio	(S. A.)
"A" Lieut.	LOMBI,	Luigi	(S)
"B" Lieut.	SALALINI,	Giovanni	(I. B.)
"B" 2nd Lt.	BIGNANI,	L.	(P)
"B" Lieut.	GREI,	Piero	(P)
"A" Lieut.	CRISTINI,	Roberto	(S)
"A" Lieut.	MORANDI,	Giulio	(I. B.)
"B" Lieut.	CRISTINI,	Roberto	(I. B.)
"B" 2nd Lt.	VALLETTA,	Cerle	(I. B.)
"B" 2nd Lt.	COCCA,	Mario	(I. B.)
"B" Lieut.	POTITO,	Domenico	(H)

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"B" RINDONE, Pietro (L.S.)
 "A" ARNAUDI, Emanuele (S)
 "B" BICCARINA, Sergio (B)
 "B" BELLINIVIA, Carmelo (B)
 "A" TAIT, Aldo (S)
 "B" ABRINI, Augusto (S)
 "B" RICCERO, Giovanni (S)
 "B" COCCI, Luigi (H)
 "B" PICCO, Raffaele (H)
 "B" DAL CARO, Giovanni (H)
 "B" ERITONI, Severo (S)
 "B" SANNEVERINO, Vittorio (L.E.)
 "B" BAKKINELLI, Tullio (S)
 "B" FERRAZZANI, Giuseppe (S)
 "B" MANFREDINI, Enrico (S)
 "B" LALATTA, Ippolito (S)
 "A" BASURTO, Cuglielmo (S)

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"A" Lieut.	ROSSI, Luigi	(S)
"B" Lieut.	BADALINI, Giovanni	(L.E.)
"B" 2nd Lt.	BIGNARDI, L.	(S)
"B" Lieut.	GRI, Piero	(S)
"A" Lieut.	GRIZARD, Roberto	(S)
"A" Lieut.	MICCANTI, Giacinto	(L.E.)
"B" Lieut.	GRISPI, Roberto	(L.E.)
"B" 2nd Lt.	VALLETTA, Carlo	(L.E.)
"B" 2nd Lt.	COCCA, Mario	(L.E.)
"B" Lieut.	POTITO, Domenico	(S)
"B" Lieut.	MAGRI, Carlo	(S)
"B" Lieut.	SALVATORE, Luigi	(L.E.)
"A" Lieut.	JACONI, Paolo	(S)
"B" Lieut.	CALO, Luigi	(S)
"B" Lieut.	LUCINI, Ottorino	(L.E.)
"B" Lieut.	CHICAT, Enrico	(H)
"A" Lieut.	SARSA, Michele	(S)
"B" Lieut.	DEL GIUDICE, Girolamo	(H)
"B" Lieut.	MIRLI, Edgardo	(H)
"B" Lieut.	ROSSI, Amerigo	(H)
"B" 2nd Lt.	BROCCARDI, Attilio	(H)
"B" 2nd Lt.	BRADASCHIA, Ettore	(H)
"B" 2nd Lt.	AZZARITI, Calisto	(H)
"A" Lieut.	MASTARDI,	(S)

OTHER RANKS

"B" W/C
 "B" Sgt. Maj.
 "B" PARELLI, Giuseppe (H)
 "B" STELIATO, Giuseppe (H)

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., ROME
TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
DATE : 31ST OCTOBER, 1946
REF : AFSC/751/P.I.

REQUEST FOR ITALIAN CLEARANCE

Request information if there are any objections to the American authorities awarding the Legion of Merit to Lieutenant Colonel Giovanni DELLA ROCCA, Italian Air Force.

2. A copy of the proposed citation is forwarded for your information and guidance to facilitate the granting of the required clearance.

F. L. M.
FRANK E. MARSH,
Lt. Col. Air Corps,
Deputy Director

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CITATION FOR THE LEGION OF MERIT
Degree of Officer

Lieutenant Colonel Giovanni Della Rocca de Candal, Italian Air Force, performed exceptionally meritorious service while serving in the Rome Area Allied Command with its complex relationship in contact with the several Ministries of the Italian Government from June 1944 to September 1946. To meet Allied needs in the Rome area and elsewhere, Colonel Della Rocca overcame seemingly unsurmountable difficulties in obtaining from the Italian Ministries and other agencies suitable accommodations and adequate equipment for hospitals, warehouses, shops, rail-head facilities, headquarters and billets. His prompt realization of all problems, coupled with his superb tact and unflagging energetic zeal, assured workable solutions to meet every American need without friction or subsequent resentment on the part of the Italian people. Colonel Della Rocca's accomplishments have contributed materially to the successful efforts of the American Forces.

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FROM : AIR FORCE, AIR-CONDITION, A.C., ROME
 TO : LT. COL. W. ADAMS, MILITARY OFFICER, ITALIAN TR
 DATE : 10th OCTOBER, 1946
 REF : 43.0/751/1.1.

PICTURES OF CEREMONY HELD IN PADUA
ON 31st SEPTEMBER 1946

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With reference to your note, File No. 3804 dated 23rd September, 1946, to letter H, and Territorial zone, Padua, ref. C/1350/50, dated 10th September, 1946, attached are one (1) large and three (3) small photographs taken by an American photographer during the ceremony held in Padua on 31st September, 1946.

2. No other photographs were taken by American personnel.

Frank L. Marsh
 Frank L. Marsh,
 Lt. Col., Air Corps
 Deputy Director

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Ltr HQ A.C. Air Forces Sub-Commission, Subj: Tracer, dtd 25 April 46.

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA, APO 794, U.S. Army, 1 June 46.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

Attention directed to preceding indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DASHER:

C. B. Murphy
C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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(25 Apr 46)

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 794, U. S. ARMY, 5 June 1946.

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

Your attention is invited to the 7th Ind.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Richard B. Bullock
RICHARD B. BULLOCK
Major Adjutant Inf

cc: Awards & Decorations

J. E. M.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

25 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Tracers.

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, A.C.,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

Request information on the status of the following letters recommending Italian Air Force Personnel for American decorations:

- a. Ltr, Hq AFSC, file 201 - Adrower, Walter G. (I.A.F.), Subject: "Recommendation for Award of the Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm", dated 21 January 1946.
- b. Ltr, Hq AFSC, file 201 - Remondino, Aldo (I.A.F.), Subject: "Recommendation for Award of the Medal of Freedom with Gold Palm", dated 4 February 1946.
- c. Ltr, Hq AFSC, file 201 - Ajmone-Cat, Mario (I.A.F.), Subject: "Recommendation for Award of the Legion of Merit", dated 25 February 1946.
- d. Ltr, Hq AFSC, file 201 - Reinero, Virginio (I.A.F.), Subject: "Recommendation for Award of the Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm", dated 14 March 1946.

For the COMMANDING GENERAL:

Frank E. Marek
FRANK E. MAREK,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Senior Staff Officer.

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(25 Apr 46)

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 3 May 1946.

THRU: Commanding Officer, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794, U. S. Army.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Recommendations mentioned in basic communication were forwarded as shown below:

- a. 1st Indorsement this Hq dtd 18 February 1946
 - b. 1st Indorsement this Hq dtd 8 February 1946
 - c. 1st Indorsement this Hq dtd 25 February 1946
 - d. 3d Indorsement this Hq dtd 27 March 1946.
2. Request status of recommendations.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER :

Richard B. Bullock

RICHARD B BULLOCK
Major Inf
Adjutant

100-4/201

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Ltr., Hq 2675th Regt AG, APO 394, Subj.: Tracers, dtd 25 Apr 46.

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2d Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army, 14 May 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters 2675th Regiment Allied Commission,
APO 394, US Army.

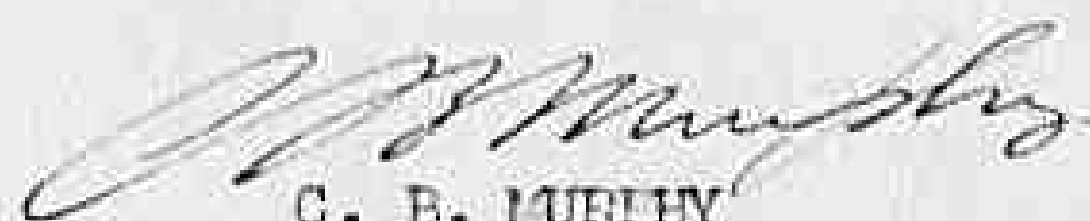
1. Reference basic communication the following information is returned to your Headquarters.

2. Recommendations were forwarded to MTOUSA on dates listed below.

- (a) 2d Indorsement this Headquarters dated 26 February 1946
- (b) 2d Indorsement this Headquarters dated 1 March 1946
- (d) 4th Indorsement this Headquarters dated 10 Apr 1946.

3. This Headquarters has no record for the recommendation of award of the Legion of Merit for Ajmore-Cat, Mario, listed in Paragraph c of basic communication.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DASHER:



C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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3rd Ind.

SEM/REP

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 794, US ARMY,
20 MAY 1946.

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 794, US Army,
(Attn.: Lt Col Marek)

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Attention is invited to the 2nd Indorsement.



SEYSON E. HUMPHREYS
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

200.6

(25 Apr 46)

4th Ind.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 794, U. S. Army, 20 May 1946.

FEM/lam

THRU: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (OVHD), APO 794, U. S. Army.

TO : Commanding Officer, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794, U. S. Army.

Request basic communication be forwarded to Headquarters MTOUSA for information as to status of cases mentioned.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Frank E. Marck
FRANK E. MARCK
Lt. Col. Air Corps
Senior Staff Officer.

200.6

(25 Apr 46)

5th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVHD), APO 794, U. S. ARMY, 20 May 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794, U. S. Army.

Attention is invited to 4th indorsement and to address shown on 1st indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Richard B. Bullock
RICHARD B. BULLOCK
Major Inf
Adjutant

200.6/282

6th Ind.

CHW/RE/SZ

HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army, 22 May 1946.

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army.

Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. B. Murphy
C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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AG 200.63/044 7th Ind
(25 Apr 46)
Hq MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 29 May 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Rome Area, MTOUSA

1. The information requested by basic communication is as stated herein:

a. Adrower, Walter G., Colonel Italian Air Force, recommended for Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm. Recommendation is pending in this headquarters for final action.

b. Remondino, Aldo, Colonel, Italian Air Force, recommended for Medal of Freedom with Gold Palm. Recommendation is pending in this headquarters for final action.

c. Ajmone-Cat, Mario, General Italian Air Force, recommended for Legion of Merit. Recommendation forwarded to the War Department 2 May 1946 for final action.

d. Reinero, Virginio, Colonel, Italian Air Force, recommended for Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm. Award approved for the Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm, pending clearance from the Italian Government.

2. When final action is completed on the above mentioned recommendations your headquarters will be notified.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

Robert O. Bender

ROBERT O. BENDER
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant General

200.4/320

FROM : COMMAND OF THE 2ND TERRITORIAL ZONE, PADUA
TO : AIR MINISTRY, LIAISON OFFICE, A.F.S.C., A.C. ROME
DATE : 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1946
REF : C/2336/3C

CEREMONY IN PADUA ON 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1946
"BRONZE STAR MEDAL" (POSTHUMOUS) TO CAPT.
PILOT G.B. ROSSONI

The 31st of August, at these Headquarters Colonel Marek, Deputy Director of the Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome, consigned the "Bronze Star Medal" (Posthumous) to the widow of Capt. Pilot G.B. Rossoni.

2. During the above referred to ceremony some American officers had various photographs taken. Therefore, this Command would greatly appreciate if you would kindly send us copies of the same in order to offer them to the family of the late Capt. Rossoni as a remembrance of the Ceremony.

3. Hoping you will kindly reply to us, we thank you in advance.

THE HEAD OF THE "STATO MAGGIORE"
/s/ Gen. S. LALATTA

LIAISON OFFICE A.F.S.C./A.C.

ROME, 23 Sept. 1946

File No. 3304

TO: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.
(Atten: Col. Marek)

..... for information asking you to kindly reply to the above request.

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27/9

COMANDO

2° ZONA AEREA TERRITORIALE
Ufficio Comando

Padova, 16/9/1946

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Ufficio di Collegamento
con l' A.F.S.C./A.C.

Prot.C/2336/3C

R O M A

OGGETTO: Consegna della "Bronze Star Medal" alla memoria
del Cap.Pilota G.B.ROSSONI.-

Il 31 agosto u.s. il Colonnello MAREK, Vice Capo del
Forces Sub Commission, ha consegnato, nella sede di questo Comando
"Bronze Star Medal" alla vedova del Capitano Pilota G.B. ROSSONI.-

Poichè, durante la consegna della ricompensa alcuni Ufficia-
li Americani ripresero varie fotografie, questo Comando gradirebbe averne
copia per poterla offrire alla famiglia del compianto Capitano, in ri-
cordo della Cerimonia.-

Si sarà grati a codesto Ufficio se
sa si in merito.-

F/to

IL CAP.

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO A.F.S.C./A.C.
PROT.N° 3304
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Si sarà grati a codesto Ufficio se vorrà cortesemente far sapere se si in merito.-

F/to

IL CAP. DELLA LEGAZIONE
G. B. ROSSONI

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO A.F.S.C./A.C.
PROF. N° 3304
COLL.

ALL' AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
(att.Col. MAREK)

.....per competenza, con preghiera di voler cortesemente far pervenire alla richiesta di cui sopra.-

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.
To : Italian Air Ministry -
Military Personnel Directorate.
Date : 24th September, 1946.
Ref. : AFSC/751/P.1.

COMMITMENT - CAPT. BERARDUCCI
I.A.M.

This Sub-Commission would like to express its appreciation for the fine work and cooperation of Capt. BERARDUCCI, Italian Air Ministry.

Capt. BERARDUCCI has proved to be extremely helpful in the handling of personnel problems, especially in connection with Italian Air Force Units, employed by the Allies.

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Frank E. Marek
FRANK E. MAREK,
1E. COL. A.C.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES S/C.

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1st. Ind.

HQ. AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, AC, APO 794, 21 Sept. 1946
TO: C.G., HQ. MTOUSA, APO 512

Reference basis communication, subject officer's current address is Via Pio V, 36, Turin, Italy.

1/2/46
FRANK E. MAREK
LT. COL., AIR CORPS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

71B

In reply
refer to

5 September 1946

AG 202-F-Vanzetti, Riccardo (Ital Off)

SUBJECT: Request for Location.

TO : Commanding General, MTA

1. Attention is invited to letter, your headquarters, file # 245/1, subject: American Awards for Italians, dated 22 July 1946, extending Italian concurrence in the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Mr. Riccardo Vanzetti, Italian Civilian.

2. Records this headquarters indicate subject individual is presently a Captain in the Italian Air Force.

3. It is requested that further information as to the location of subject individual be furnished this headquarters in order that presentation may be accomplished.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

ROBERT C. BENDER
CMO, MTA
Asst Adjutant General

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CITATION FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

RICCARDO VANZETTI, Italian Civilian, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 17 March 1944 to 15 May 1945. Parachuting into enemy territory, Riccardo Vanzetti, demonstrating outstanding resourcefulness and efficiency, engaged in operations against the enemy that were of vital importance to the Allied Forces and which contributed materially to the success of Allied operations in Italy. His superior courage and ability in the face of great personal danger reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Allied cause.

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SUBJECT : American Awards to Italians.

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

A 245/1 13th Sept 46.

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission.

1. Ref attached correspondence, Capt. VANZETTI Riccardo.
2. Forwarded for necessary action for it now develops that Captain Riccardo VANZETTI is an Italian Air Corps Officer. It was considered originally that he was a civilian and authority has been granted by the Ministry of Interior for him to accept the proposed American Award, see copy attached.

RC Van Kirk May
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RCV/maf.



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

To : A.F.S.C. Detachment - MILAN,
 " " " " - NAPLES,
 " " " " - BARI,
 " " " " - TARANTO.

Date : 9th August, 1946.

Ref. : AFSC/751/P.I.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Detachment Commanders have been forwarding letters of appreciation direct to the Italian Air Ministry and to S.A.T. Headquarters, concerning Italian Air Force Officers and Men who have served under them.

2. Whilst it is appreciated that Detachment Commanders recognize the good work of these Italian Officers, future letters of appreciation should be forwarded to this H.Q. either to be rewritten for the Director's signature or sent in their original form under a covering letter from this Headquarters.

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

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(T)TRANSLATION

From : I.A.M. General Directorate of Military Personnel.
To : A.F.S.C., A.C. ROME.
Date : 27th July, 1946.
Ref. : UA/363/09/DGPM/2666Coll.

LT.COL.FIL. NOZIGLIA - LT.PILOT DE FRANCO

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Reference your letter AFSC/751/P.I. of the 2nd July, 1946, please
find enclosed herewith copy of letter forwarded by this Sub-Commission on
the 21st May, 1946, reference number AFSC//B/303/1/Org.

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THE DIRECTOR
(Gen.MONTI)

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T R A N S L A T I O N

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. BARI.
To : Italian Air Ministry - Rome.
Date : 21st May, 1946.
Ref. : AFSC/B/303/1/ORG.

LT.COL. FIL. NOZIGLIA G.
LT. FIL. DE FRANCO E.

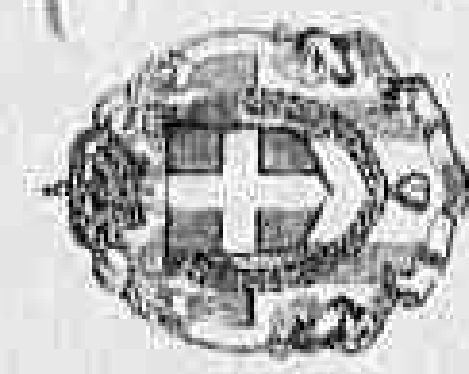
In a few days time this Sub-Commission Detachment will close its offices. Before the official closing down date I wish to convey my appreciation for the kindness and cooperation shown by many Italian Air Force Officers.

I furthermore want to express my very great satisfaction to Lt.Col. Fil. NOZIGLIA and Lt.Fil. DE FRANCO for their efficiency as cooperators of this Sub-Commission.

As for my personal point of view, they have both rendered good services in organising the various Italian Air Force Units working for the Allies and I would be very glad if this praise could be entered in their personal cards.

LAWRENCE, F/LT.
H.J. LAWRENCE,
Officer Commanding
Bari Detachment.

Translated by Maria T.Chiaia.



Ministero dell'Aeronautica

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL PERSONALE MILITARE

UFFICIO ALLEATI

Divisione *Int. N. A. A. 363/14 P. S. Alleati* *2666 ell.*

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At L'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION

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è tramite Uff. Coll. A.M.)

R O M A

Risposta al foglio del AFSC/751/P.I del 2/7/1946.

OGGETTO Ten. Col. Pilota N OZIGLIA= Tenente Pilota DE

FRANCO.=

In risposta al foglio a cui si fa riferimen-
to, si trasmette una copia della lettera inoltrata da Codesta
Sottocommissione il 21 maggio 1946 col numero di protocollo
AFSC/B/30 3/I/ORG/. =

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

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COPIA

Dalla Sottocommissione Aeronautica, C.A. - BARI -

al: Ministro della Regia Aeronautica - ROMA -

data: 21 maggio 1946

rif.: AFSC/B/303/I/ORG

Ten.Col. Pilota NOZIGLIA G.

Ten.Col. DE FRANCO E.

Tra alcuni giorni questo Distaccamento della Sottocommissione finirà di espletare il suo servizio. Ma prima che esso finisca io desidero esprimere il mio apprezzamento per la gentilezza e cooperazione mostrata da molti Ufficiali della Regia Aeronautica. In particolare desidero esprimere il mio grandissimo apprezzamento per il Ten.Col. Pilota NOZIGLIA e per il Ten.pil. De Franco che hanno prestato la loro opera in ogni momento quali collaboratori di questa Sottocommissione. Entrambi hanno fatto, secondo il mio personale giudizio, un lavoro degno di lode nell'organizzazione dei vari Reparti dell'Aviazione Italiana presso gli Alleati e sarebbe mio grande desiderio se ciò fosse annotato nel loro personale stato di servizio. =

f/to: Lawrence

F/LT

H.J. Lawrence

Officer Commanding

Bari Detachment

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data: 21 maggio 1946

rif.: AFSC/B/303/I/ORG

Ten.Col. Pilota NOZIGLIA G.
Ten.Col. DE FRANCO E.

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f/to: Lawrence

F/IT

H.J. Lawrence
Officer Commanding
Bari Detachment

Copia: Comando IV Z.A.T.

Ufficio Collegamento
Prot. 2038 Coll.

Roma, 29/5/46

A S.E. IL MINISTRO SEDE

IL CAPO UFFICIO

f/to Ten.Col. Pilota WALTER ADROWER

Il Capo Ufficio

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C O P I A

Dalla Sottocommissione Aeronautica, C.A.
al: Ministro della Regia Aeronautica
data: 21 maggio 1946
rif.: AFSC/B/303/I/ORG

- BARI -
- ROMA -

Ten.Col. Pilota MOZIGLIA G.
Ten.Col. DE FRANCO E.

Tra alcuni giorni questo Distaccamento della Sottocommissione finirà di espletare il suo servizio. Ma prima che esso finisca io desidero esprimere il mio apprezzamento per la gentilezza e cooperazione mostrata da molti Ufficiali della Regia Aeronautica. In particolare desidero esprimere il mio grandissimo apprezzamento per il Ten.Col. Pilota MOZIGLIA e per il Ten.pil. De Franco che hanno prestato la loro opera in ogni momento quali collaboratori di questa Sottocommissione. Entrambi hanno fatto, secondo il mio personale giudizio, un lavoro degno di lode nell'organizzare i vari Reparti dell'Aviazione Italiana presso gli Alleati e sarebbe mio grande desiderio se ciò fosse annotato nel loro personale stato di servizio.

f/to: Lawrence
R/LT
H.J. Lawrence
Officer Commanding
Bari Detachment

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data: 21 maggio 1946

rif.: AFSC/B/303/I/ORG

Ten.Col. Pilota NOZIGLIA G.
Ten.Col. DE FRANCO B.

Tra alcuni giorni questo Distacco della Sottocommissione finirà di espletare il suo servizio. Ma prima che esso finisca io desidero esprimere il mio apprezzamento per la gentilezza e cooperazione dimostrata da molti Ufficiali della Regia Aeronautica. In particolare desidero esprimere il mio grandissimo apprezzamento per il Ten.Col. Pilota NOZIGLIA e per il Ten.pil. De Franco che hanno prestato la loro opera in ogni momento quali collaboratori di questa Sottocommissione. Entrambi hanno fatto, secondo il mio personale giudizio, un lavoro degno di lode nell'organizzare i vari Reparti dell'Aviazione Italiana presso gli Alleati e sarebbe mio grande desiderio se ciò fosse annotato nel loro personale stato di servizio.

f/to: Lawrence

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H.J. Lawrence
Officer Commanding
Bari Detachment

Copia: Comando IV Z.A.T.

Ufficio Collegamento
Prot.2038 Coll.

Roma, 29/5/46

A S.S. IL MINISTRO SEDE

IL CAPO UFFICIO
P/to Ten.Col. Pilota WALTER ADROWER

Uff. C. O. P. C.
CAPO UFFICIO
WALTER ADROWER

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FROM : AIR MINISTRY
Cabinet of the Minister

TO : LT. COL. FRANK E. MAREK
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, A.F.S.C. ROME

DATE : 24TH JULY 1946

REF : 2626 Coll.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

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Reply is made to letter No. AFSC/751/P.I. dated 23/7/1946.

2. I am very glad to express the appreciation of the Italian Government and its acceptance of the proposal for the American award of the Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander to General of Air Squadron Mario AIMONE-CAT, Head of the "Stato Maggiore" of the Italian Air Force.

THE MINISTER

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Sec. Adm. 64A
J.E.M.
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MINISTERO AERONAUTICA
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Roma,

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L.T. COLONNELLO FRANK E. MARKE
Deputy Director

AFSC/AC = ROMA =

(tramite Uff. Collegamento)

OGGETTO: Ricompense e decorazioni.

Rispondo alla lettera AFSC/751/P.I. in
data 23/7/1946.

Sono lieto di esprimere il gradimento
del Governo Italiano per il conferimento da
parte del Governo Americano dell'Ordine del
la Legione del Merito, Grado di Commendatore,
al Generale di S.A. MARIO ARNONE-CAT - Capo
di Stato Maggiore dell'Aeronautica Italiana. =

IL MINISTRO

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. ROME
TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
DATE : 23RD JULY 1946
REF : AFSC/751/PI

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Request appropriate clearance be obtained for General of Air Squadron Mario Ajmone-Cat, Italian Air Force, in the acceptance of the American award of the Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander.

2. A copy of the official recommendation is forwarded for information in obtaining the clearance.

3. Please expedite.

FRANK E. MAREK
LT. COL. AC
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
A.F.S.C.

1 Incl.
Copy of Recommendation

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. ROME.
TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY, MINISTER'S OFFICE.
DATE : 16th JULY, 1946.
REF. : AFSC/751/P.1.

LT. COL. PILOTA NOZIGLIA - LT. PILOTA DE FRANCO.

A reply is requested from our letter AFSC/751/P.1. dated 2 July 1946.

A.C. Muziani
for A.C. MUZIANI P/O
AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR
AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION.

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*J.F.M.
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**HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512**

In reply
refer to

9 July 1946

AG 201-P-Ajmone-Cat, Mario (O) I.A.F.

SUBJECT: Request for Italian Clearance

TO : Commanding General, MMTA

1. Request appropriate Italian clearance be obtained for General of Air Squadron Mario Ajmone-Cat, Italian Air Force, in the acceptance of the American award of the Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander.

2. A copy of the official citation is forwarded for information in obtaining the clearance.

3. It is desired that action be expedited and this office be notified of action taken.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

1 Incl
Cy of Citation

ROBERT C. BENDER
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant General
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HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., APO 794, U.S. Army,
29 July 1946

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512

Reference basic communication, clearance has been obtained from the Italian Government in accepting the American award of the Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander, to General of Air Squadron Mario Ajmone-Cat, Italian Air Force

J. E. M.
FRANK E. MAREK
LT. COL., AIR CORPS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. ROME
TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
DATE : 12TH JULY 1946
REF : AFSC/751/P.I.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

With reference to your letter UI/701/63/A dated 8th July 1946, information is furnished that Captain Pilot Rossoni Paolo has been recommended for the Bronze Star Medal and it is expected that orders awarding this award will be published in the near future.

2. In this connection, your attention is further invited to our letter AFSC/751/PI dated 29th May 1946 and your letter Prot. 019645/34/2268 Coll dated 19th June 1946.

pal

FRANK E. MAREK, LT. COL. AG
FOR AIR VICE-MARSHAL
DIRECTOR A.F.S.C.

*J. L. M.
27/7*

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
DELLA R. AERONAUTICA

Roma, li 12 LUG 1946

ALL'AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION
= R O M A =

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Gabinetto

Prot.n. 016600/S.34 / 2482 Reg.

OGGETTO: Ricompense.-

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Rispondo alla lettera n.AFSC/751/PI
in data 5 luglio u.s. di codesta Sottocommis-
sione.-

Concordo pienamente sulla concessione
delle ricompense proposte nei riguardi del
Colonnello Pilota Aldo REMONDINO e del Ten.
Col. Pilota Walter ADROWER.-

Restituisco gli allegati.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Generale di Squadra Aerea
(Mario AJMONE-CAT)

Mario Ajmone-Cat 7558

TRANSLATION?



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From : The Chief of "Stato Maggiore"
I.A.F.

To : Air Forces Subcommittee, AC, Rome

Date : July 12th, 1946.

Ref : 016600/S34/2482 Coll

Copy to: Italian Air Ministry
Cabinet.

Subject: Compensations.

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In reply to the letter AFSC/751/P1, dated July 5th, 1946, from your Subcommittee.

I fully agree with the concession of proposed compensations to Colonel Pilot Aldo Remondino and Lt. Colonel Pilot Walter Adrower.

I am hereby returning the attached.

Chief of the I.A.F. "Stato Maggiore"
General of the Air Squad
(Mario Ajmone-Cat)
/s/

Translation by Stasha Furlan

[Handwritten signature]

C O P I A

HEADQUARTERS
2677th REGIMENT
Strategic Services Unit (Prov)
APO 512 U.S. ARMY

29 May 1946

SUBJECT: Paolo ROSSONI

TO: : MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA, Stato Maggiore R. Esercito, Nucleo
Stralcio, 1^a Sezione e Gruppo Speciale.

Response is made to your letter 10 May 1946 in regard the
above Subject.

Word has just been received from headquarters in Washington
that authority was given by the Adjutant General in Washington
the headquarters at MTCUSA on 11 January 1946 and confirmed on
13 April 1946 for the issuance of an award to Capt. ROSSONI. It is
suggested that your office communicate directly with the Awards
and Decorations Section of the Adjutant Generale Office Headquarters
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

R/to DONALD C. HAYS
Capt., JAGD
Theater Counsel

7556

TO: MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA, Stato Maggiore R. Esercito, Nucleo
Stralcio, 1^a Sezione e Gruppo Speciale.

Response is made to your letter 10 May 1946 in regard the
above Subject.

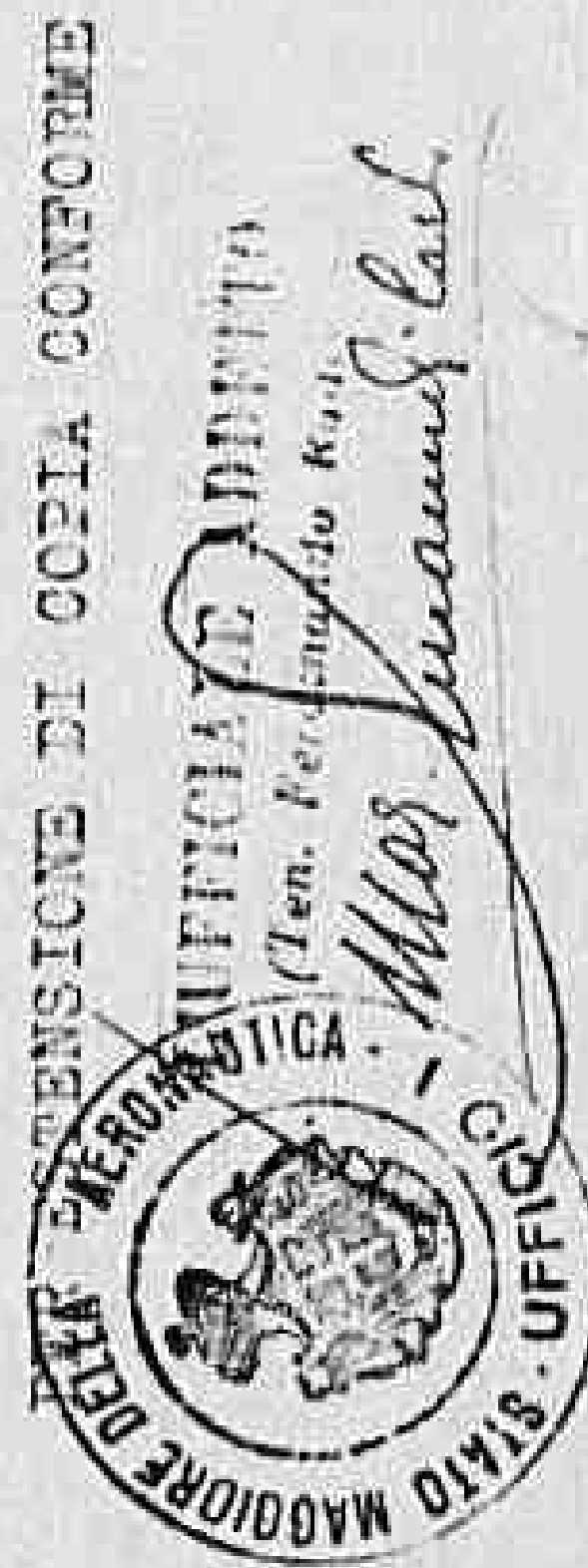
Word has just been received from headquarters in Washington
that authority was given by the Adjutant General in Washington
the headquarters at MTCUSA on 11 January 1946 and confirmed on
13 April 1946 for the issuance of an award to Capt. ROSSONI. It is
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and Decorations Section of the Adjutant Generale Office Headquarters
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

F/to DONALD C. HAYS
Capt., JAGD
Theater Counsel

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P.C.C.
L' UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Capit. ALDO GIAMBARTOLOMEI)
Firmato





Stato Maggiore Regio Aeronautica

UFFICIO "T"

Roma 81000
610- I 1291

All L' AIR FORCE SUR COMMISSION
Intelligence Section R C M A

Prot. 761/701/68, ex Allegati

Rispostat. Teleg. del
Dir. 1/2

OGGETTO Capitano A.A.A.A. Pilota in S.F.E. ROSSONI Giordano Bruno
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re Generale di Caserta comunicando quanto è a conoscenza della
predetta Sezione e per quale ricompensa "ALLA MEMORIA" il predet-
to Ufficiale è stato proposto.-

IL CAPO DELL'UFFICIO "I"
(Ten. Col. A.A.M.M. Pilota - P. SANTINI)

61A
(17)

FROM : STATO MAGGIORE REGIA AERONAUTICA ("I" OFFICE)
TO : AIR FORCE S SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION ROME
DATE : 8th JULY, 1946
REF : UI/701/63/A

CAPTAIN A.A.r.n. PILOT S.P.E. ROSSONI GIORDANO BRUNO
OF ANTONIO AND MANZOLI EULALIA, BORN IN PADOVA ON THE
29-11-1907

The above mentioned Officer who was released on the 31st January 1944 by the Stato Maggiore of the Army to the Allied Organisation O.S.S., after a heroic clandestine activity carried out in territory occupied by the Nazi-Fascists was arrested by German S.S. and deported in the month of November 1944, to the Mauthausen camp where he was found dead killed in the gas chamber on the 26-12-1944.

The S.M.R.E. have requested to the O.S.S. information concerning the activities of CAPTAIN ROSSONI, in order to recommend him for a military decoration attached herewith is a copy of their reply, and for which we kindly request your interest to the Honours and Awards Committee of the general H. J. Caserta and let us know any information which may have been given by the Committee and for which type of award this Officer has been proposed.

CHIEF OF THE OFFICE "I"
(Ten. Col. A.A.r.n. Pil. - F. SANTINI.)

Translated by Sgt. Albertini.M.

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751/2 P1

FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. ROME
TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
DATE : 5TH JULY 1946
REF : AFSC/751/PI

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Attention is invited to the attached correspondence recommending two officers of the Italian Air Force for certain awards and decorations.

2. Request information if you concur in the attached two recommendations.

3. It is also requested that attached inclosures be returned to this Sub-Commission for permanent filing as no other copies are available.

J. E. M.
FRANK E. MAREK
LT. COL. AS
FOR AIR VICE-MARSHAL
DIRECTOR A.F.S.C.

2 Inclosures:

Incl. No. 1 - Recommendation for Lt. Col. Walter Adrower
Incl. No. 2 - Recommendation for Col. Aldo Remondino

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to

26 June 1946

AG 200.63/044-P

SUBJECT: Awards of Italians

TO : Commanding General, MIA

1. Request appropriate Italian clearance be obtained for the individuals listed herein in the acceptance of the American award indicated.

MEDAL OF FREEDOM-WITH SILVER PALM

Colonel	Aldo Remondino	Italian Air Force
Italian Civilian	Massimiliano Alberti Lewis	

MEDAL OF FREEDOM-WITH BRONZE PALM

Lieutenant Colonel	Walter Galileo Adrower	Italian Air Force
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MEDAL OF FREEDOM

Italian Civilian	Enrica Perotti
Italian Civilian	Elena Venanzi

2. Copies of the official citation are forwarded for information in obtaining clearance.

3. It is desired that action be expedited and this office be notified of action taken.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

5 Incls:
Copies of Citations

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ROBERT O. BENDER
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant General

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C O P Y

CITATION FOR MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH SILVER PALM

Aldo REMONDINO, Colonel, Chief of Staff, Italian Air Force, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in Italy from 8 September 1943 to 7 May 1945. In the chaotic month of September 1943, Colonel Remomondino succeeded in being appointed senior Staff Officer of the Axis General Air Force Headquarters. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he succeeded in obtaining and relaying essential military information to the new Italian Air Force Air Minister in Southern Italy who was fighting side by side with the Allied Forces. His artful diplomacy and untiring efforts to accomplish the assigned task were highly instrumental in promoting the immeasurable harmony that existed between the Allies and Italian Air Force and culminated in the total defeat of the enemy. Entered service from Cuneo, Italy.

7549

C O P Y

CITATION FOR MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

WALTER GALILEO ADROWER, Lieutenant Colonel, Chief of Liaison Staff Section, Italian Air Force, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 September 1943 to 7 May 1945. In the chaotic of September 1943, Lieutenant Colonel Andrower was ordered to leave his position with Italian Air Force General Headquarters and join the Fascists in the consolidation of Air Force activities in Northern Italy. With full knowledge that his every action would be observed by enemy agents, he refused to obey the demands of his superiors, left the service and went into hiding. With complete disregard for personal safety, he activated and directed the Aviation Clandestine Resistance Party, designed to present a consolidated unit of resistance to Air Force elements of the Fascist Army. By constant attention to duty, peerless intelligence, and cautious leadership, Lieutenant Colonel Andrower rendered service deserving of the highest praise, thereby reflected great credit upon himself and the military service of the Italian Air Force. Entered service from Rome, Italy.

58A

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
To: Italian Air Ministry,
Minister's Office.
Date: 2nd July, 1946.
Ref: AFSC/751/P.1.

LT. COL. PIL. NOZIGLIA - LT. PIL. DE FRANCO.

57A

Reference is made to your letter 15305/2280 Coll. dated 21st June 1946 and it is requested that a copy of our letter AFSC/B/303/1/ORG. dated 21st May 1946 be forwarded to this office.

2. It is regretted that due to the closing down of the Bari detachment no copy of this letter is held by Rome office.



R. CARTNER,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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(7)TRANSLATION

From : I.A.M. Minister's Office.
To : A.F.S.C., A.C. BARI.
Date : 21st June, 1946.
Ref. : 15305/2280 Coll.

LT.COL.FIL. NOZIGLIA - LT.PIL DE FRANCO

- 1) I thank you for your kind information forwarded to me and contained in letter AFSC/B/303/1/ORG, dated 21-5-46.
not used
No trace on that file letter 24/6.
- 2) I have instructed the Military Personnel Directorate to forward the a/m information to the interested officers and appropriately noted on their personal cards.

Adj
Ask for a copy of
AFSC/B/303/1/ORG.
See line 18A.
(21.5.46)
my 1/7.

THE MINISTER

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Transl. by M.T.Chinia.





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M.T.C.

Mod. 1139 F

Roma, 21 GIU. 1946 19 57A

Ministero dell'Aviazione

IL MINISTRO

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA ACI
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)

2280 Ell.

Prot. 921530

Allegati

- B A R I -

Risposta al f. del 29

OGGETTO Ten.Col.Pilota NOZIGLIA - Ten.Pilota DE FRANCO.-

1. - Ringrazio per le cortesi comunicazioni fattemi
con foglio N° AFSC/B/303/1/Org. in data 21/5/1946.
2. - Ho provveduto a dare disposizioni alla Direzione Perso-
nale Militare perchè il contenuto della predetta comu-
nicazione sia portato a conoscenza degli interessati e
venga opportunamente annotato nelle loro carte persona-
li.-

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IL MINISTRO

Il Segretario Generale dell'Aviazione ha l'onore di trasmettere alla Sottocommissione Alleata ACI, in sede organizzativa, l'elenco delle persone che hanno prestato servizio nell'Aviazione.

TRANSLATION

From : Chief of "STATO MAGGIORE".
ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

Date : 19th June, 1946.

Ref. : Prot. 019645/34/2268 Coll.

Reference your letter AFSC/751/P.I. of the 29.5.46.

I have with great pleasure learnt that the Air Forces Sub-Commission has the intention of recommending Lt. Col. Pil. REINERO Virgilio and the deceased Capt. Pil. ROSSONI Paolo for decoration by the U.S.A.

I very much appreciate this step which shows a true acknowledgment of the cooperation given to the Allied cause by the a/m officers and thank you very much in the name of the Italian Air Force.

Translated by Maria T. Chiaia.

THE CHIEF OF "S.M."
(Gen. M. AJMONE-CAT)

received
confirmation to MTOUSA
Call - MTOUSA
Awarded Dec
CWO Robert O'Connell
Asst Ady &



IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
DELLA R. AERONAUTICA

Roma 19 GIU. 1946

ALL'AIR.FORCE COMMISSION

Prot 014645/34/2268 ell. A.C.

R o m a

Riferimento A.F.S.C./751/P.1.del 29.5.1946.-

Ho appreso con vivo compiacimento
che codesta A.F.S.C.intende proporre il
Ten.Col.Pil.REINERO Virgilio ed il compianto
Capitano Pilota Paolo ROSSONI per alcune
decorazioni degli U.S.A.-

Approvo pienamente tale iniziativa
che vuol essere un tangibile riconoscimen
to del contributo dato alla causa Alleata
dai sopracitati Ufficiali e ringrazio fin
d'ora a nome dell'Aeronautica Italiana.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Generale di Squadra Aerea
(Mario AJMONE-CAT)

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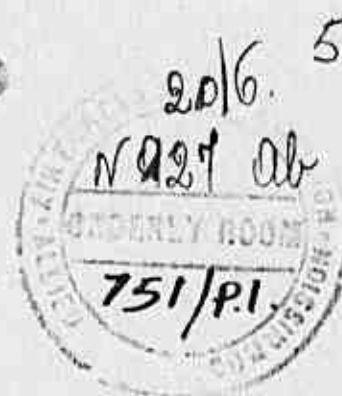
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From:- Air Headquarters, R.A.F. ITALY, C.M.F.

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

Date:- 17th June, 1946.

Ref:- AFM/7501/25/1.1.



HONOURS AND AWARDS - ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Reference is made to your letter AFSC/751/14 dated 24th May, 1946.

The Air Officer Commanding has agreed to the principle of the distribution of the certificates mentioned in your above quoted letter.

Contact has been made with the appropriate branch of G.H.Q. who have given us the following information.

This scheme was handled entirely by the Military Mission to the Italian Army, "A" Branch (telephone number Rome 489061, extension 533) who laid down the conditions and handled issue to individuals. There is a possibility that they may still have stocks of certificates on hand and, in any case, could arrange for a reprint to meet your requirements.

It is requested, therefore, that contact be made with this Mission and the matter discussed with them.

Orig. Please take action with
M.D.I.A. & keep me informed.

Also your detailed recommendations as
to what personnel shall be given the certificates & I will then
discuss with C.A.S. before writing I.A.M. his comments.

D. Moore S/As.

Air Commodore,
Air Officer i/c Administration,
AIR HEADQUARTERS, R.A.F. ITALY.

Pass back thro' S.S.O. for
and S.I.O.

AFS 21/6.

Extension
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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. ROME
TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
DATE : 29TH MAY 1946
REF : AFSC/751/PI

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J.E.M.
FRANK E. HAREK,
LT. COL. AC
FOR AIR VICE-MARSHAL
DIRECTOR A.F.S.C.

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2 Inclosures:
Incl. No. 1 - Recommendation for Lt. Col V Reinerio
Incl. No. 2 - Recommendation for Captain Paolo Rossoni

FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, HQAF.
TO: A.H.Q. ITALY.
CDPY: M.A.A.C. SECRETARIAT.
DATE: 24TH MAY, 1946.
REF: AFSC/751/14.

CONFIDENTIAL

HONOURS AND AWARDS - ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

With reference to the correspondence which was initiated by MACAF letter CAF/7501/25/14 dated 4th June, 1945, I have been informed by MIA that approximately 35,000 Certificates of Merit were given to the Italian War Ministry by "A" Branch C.H.Q. Italy, about four months ago for distribution at the discretion of the Italian War Ministry under certain restrictions making about 75,000 eligible. It was the desire of the Commander-in-Chief at the time to give some form of recognition to Italians who had shown honourable service under Allied Command.

2. Parallel action has NOT been taken in respect of the Italian Air Force and, therefore, it is strongly recommended that a proportionate number of Certificates be issued for distribution to the Italian Units which took part in the war against Germany. When approval is obtained from you it is proposed to ask the Italian Air Ministry to issue Certificates in respect of those personnel mentioned in our letter dated 23rd July, 1945, reference AFSC/751/14, and in addition as required for distribution at the discretion of the Italian Air Ministry - under restrictions similar to those made by the Army. It is, therefore, requested that 15,000 copies be forwarded to this Headquarters.

Orig sent
SSO
SIO
17/5

I. R. Brodie

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

Copy of Certificate attached.

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LOOSE MINUTETo : A.O.C.CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.

At the time the certificates were issued the total strength of the Italian Army, under Allied Command, was 200,000. Of this total 25,000 has seen active service for 9 months, and 50,000 for 3 months. The remainder were serving behind the lines.

2. The certificates were not issued with any sense of proportion to numbers. The fact was that these certificates were in store and that it was deemed ~~wise~~ ^{best} to hand them over as a mark of appreciation for services rendered.

3. It would appear that the only persons eligible for these certificates would be the total of 75,000 mentioned above which would give a proportional recommendation of say 1 in 2.

4. According to I.A.M. figures a total of 28,112 I.A.F. personnel served under Allied command up to the end of operations in Italy. Based on this fact, and if we desire to issue corresponding certificates, I would suggest the distribution of 15-20,000.

*A. Hart, P/Lt.*A. HART, P/Lt,
Flying Training Instructor.

24th May, 1946.

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LOOSE MINUTE

To : A.O.C. (through S.S.O.).

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY.

It was understood from Lt.Col. GILMORE, O.B.E., M.M.I.A. that approximately 35,000 certificates of merit were given to the Italian War Ministry by "A" branch G.H.Q. Italy, about four months ago.

2. It was the desire of the Commander in Chief at the time to give some form of recognition to Italians who had shown honourable service under Allied Command.

3. Distribution of the certificates is left entirely to the Italian War Ministry. The stipulation laid down in the attached War Ministry letter dated 16th November, 1945, were given by M.M.I.A.

A. Hart. F/Lt.

A. HART, F/Lt,
Flying Training Instructor.

23rd May, 1946.

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From : War Ministry
S.M.R.E.
Secretariat and Personnel Office
Sec. Dep.

To : All Military Territorial Commands
-Their Headquarters
And for information:
The Cabinet, Headquarters.

(Reply to the letter 17125/ric of 29/10/45)
14.8.1

Date : November 16, 1945. (P.M. 3800)

Ref. : 6436/SP/1

Allied Authorities have decided to issue a certificate of merit to Italian military personnel who participated in the war of liberation.

Military personnel who fought in the following combat units have the right to receive the above certificate:

- 1st motorized wing.
- Italian corps of liberation.
- Infantry divisions (ex-combat groups) Legnano, Friuli, Folgore, Cremona, Mantova, and Piceno.
- Squadron of recognition "F"
- Equipment Units.

Or if they served in the following auxiliary units BR-ITI and US-ITI:

- Italian Command 212
- Divisions: 205th, 209th, 210th, 227th, 228th, (Italian Forces Wings for the 8th Army) and 230th, and 231st.
- Railway Wing.

These are excluded:

- Deserters, and arbitrary absentees.
- Any military personnel subject to penal law.
- Those guilty of serious lack of discipline, or at any rate do not deserve to receive the



certificate of merit according to the opinion of their respective commanding officers.

The above mentioned commands will send to the War Ministry lists of military personnel, who under given conditions have the right to receive the certificate of merit.

Such lists will have to be separate for officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, containing all the necessary data of individuals, even if no longer in service.

Chief of "STATO MAGGIORE"
F/to R. Cadorna

Translation by
Stasha Furlan

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
S.M.A.3. - Uff. Segret. e Personale
- Sez. Segret.

A.5436/SP/1 di proc.

R.M.3800, 11 16 novembre 1945

OGGETTO: Diploma di benemerita.

A TUTTI I COMANDI MILITARI NAZIONALI
e per conoscenza, LORO SEDI

AL CABINETTO
(Risp. n° 17125/ric. in data 29/10/1945) S E D E
14.8.1

Le autorità allente hanno deciso di concedere un certificato di benemerita ai militari italiani che hanno partecipato alla guerra di liberazione.

Hanno diritto alla concessione del diploma quei militari che hanno combattuto in zone di operazioni nelle seguenti unità combattenti:

- 1° Raggruppamento motorizzato;
- corpo italiano liberazione;
- Divisioni di fanteria (ex gruppi di combattimento) Legnano, Arona, Folgore, Cremona, Mantova e Polesine;
- Squadrone da ricognizione "F";
- reparti salmerie,

oppure hanno prestato servizio nelle seguenti unità ausiliarie e

e (US/111).

- Comando italiano 212;
- Divisioni: 209° - 209° - 210° - 227° - 228° - (già reimpiegata forse italiana per c° Armata), 230° e 231°;
- Raggruppamento ferroviari.

S'intendono esclusi dalla concessione:

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

25 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Tracers.

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, A.C.,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

Request information on the status of the following
letters recommending Italian Air Force Personnel for American
decorations:

- a. Ltr, Hq AFSC, file 201 - Adrower, Walter G.
(I.A.F.), Subject: "Recommendation for Award
of the Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm",
dated 21 January 1946.
- b. Ltr, Hq AFSC, file 201 - Remondino, Aldo
(I.A.F.), Subject: "Recommendation for Award
of the Medal of Freedom with Gold Palm",
dated 4 February 1946.
- c. Ltr, Hq AFSC, file 201 - Ajmone-Cat, Mario
(I.A.F.), Subject: "Recommendation for Award
of the Legion of Merit", dated 25 February
1946.
- d. Ltr, Hq AFSC, file 201 - Reinerio, Virginia
(I.A.F.), Subject: "Recommendation for Award
of the Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm",
dated 14 March 1946.

For the COMMANDING GENERAL:

FRANK E. MAREK,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Senior Staff Officer.

FROM: AIR VICE-MARSHAL I.E. BRODIE, OBE.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, P.O.E.

AFSC/751/P1.

11th March, 1946.

Dear

You will remember that some time ago the question of honours and awards to Italian Air Force personnel was raised. I think the correspondence started with letter GAF/7501/25/P1 of the 4th June 1945 in which we were asked to forward names for Certificates of Commendation to be signed by the Supreme Allied Commander. The next important piece of correspondence was our letter AFSC/751/1/P1 dated 22nd June to which Air Vice-Marshal Baker replied in his CE.37/B of the 4th July, stating that the factors which I put up (in the letter of the 22nd June), had been taken into consideration when deciding that awards of medals would not be given to the Italians.

2. These letters were followed by another of mine, AFSC/751/P1 dated 12th July, explaining the delay in rendering the nominal rolls for recommendations, and I would draw your attention to paragraph 6 of this letter.

3. Eventually a full list of recommendations was submitted with our letter AFSC/751/P1 dated 23rd July 1945, and in this we also annotated the Italian personnel to whom DFC's or other awards should be awarded, if it was decided at a later date to award awards to Italians.

4. Except for a few amendments and additions we have heard nothing further about Certificates to be signed by SAC/AFSC, nor of the possibility of awarding awards to the Italians for their services during hostilities against the Germans.

5. I would be glad if you could find out what is to be done, and particularly would I suggest that you might sound the present regime as to whether or not the powers that be would reconsider their decision and, as a gesture of friendliness to Italy, to award awards to a very limited number, in addition to the Certificates to be signed by SAC/AFSC, or some other authority, (as it were, Commendations which either A.O.C. Italy or myself could possibly sign), at the time say that the Peace Treaty is signed in June or thereabouts, as distinct from the ratification of the Peace Treaty which will presumably be at a later date.

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6. I think that at this stage it would be best to treat this matter as purely unofficial, and I will put up an official letter to you in conjunction with the Directors of the Naval and Land Forces Sub-Commissions according to the advice which you may be able to give me. I have not mentioned this subject to these two Directors yet.

Yours

[Handwritten signature]

Wing Commander Maxwell Fisher,
Secretary,
M.A.A.C. Secretariat, Caserta.

2045