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IAF, RECEPTION CENTERS & SALVAGE UNITS IN THE NORTH
FEB. 1944 - MAY 1945

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DIRECTIVE FOR I.A.F. RECEPTION CENTRES AND SALVAGE
UNITS.

1. The above named units will be set up initially at:

MILAN	ANCONA
TURIN	BOLOGNA
PADUA	FORLI
GENOA	RAVENNA
FLORENCE	PISTOIA

They will be staffed by fully accredited Italian Air Force personnel who will have been previously approved by the Air Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

They will be entirely self-supporting except for POL which they are authorised to draw from Allied sources.

2. The units will be required to control and administer their own personnel, but will be subject to Allied military regulations insofar as these apply to all members of the armed forces.

3. The units will have the task of locating, collecting, interrogating and investigating Italian personnel who were known to be or whom it is reasonably believed were at some time, members of the Italian Air Force or of the Republican Italian Air Force. Reports on these persons are to be made available to the Allied Military Security Authorities, who shall have the right to demand the handing over of any Italian personnel if they should consider such a course necessary or expedient. The units will be responsible for detaining or disposing of all Italian personnel not so required by the Allied Military Authorities. In the event of enemy military personnel falling into the hands of these units, they are to be handed over to the Allied Military Authorities forthwith.

4. Any information of an intelligence nature which is discovered as a result of interrogation of such personnel is to be passed to the Allied Intelligence authorities as quickly as possible.

5. Units will work under No.1 F.I.U. through the Senior R.A.F. Officer of the A.F.S.C. for the location, collection, listing and reporting of all material, including documents, equipment, aircraft and supplies etc. which has been the property of the I.A.F. or of the Germans. No material is to be removed without permission of the authorities mentioned above, and in the meantime the material is to be safe-guarded from theft in the best possible way. It must be realised that all military material is to be considered to be the property of the Allies until it is released by the proper Allied authorities.

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Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.
Date: 15th May, 1945.
Ref: AFSC/354/1/ORG.

I.E. BRODIE,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION. NORTHERN ITALY

The work of the A.F.S.C. in the North has been in the main to assist and guide the I.A.F. in their salvage and recovery of Air material which could assist in the running and maintenance of the Italian courier service and other units.

As the Germans retreated so all material of use to them or the allies moved up and with the liberation of the Northern provinces sufficient stocks of raw material, albeit dispersed, were available to make the reduced I.A.F. self supporting.

Among the more concrete achievements may be mentioned :

- 1) The inauguration of regular departures by Air between Milan, Turin, Treviso, Verona, Bologna and Rome to link up with the services already established in the South. Although this Service is primarily for A.C. functionaries, the big majority of passengers carried have been Italians.
- 2) The locating, recovery and repair of Italian aircraft engines spare parts etc. which have been put into service on the courier schedules.
- 3) The constructions of new G12 and SM 79 which has provided work for the skilled hands of Fiat and Savoia Marchetti. As completed these a/c have replaced older smaller, and slower

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- 4) The providing of petrol and full refuelling facilities and in many cases servicing and maintenance by the Allied Air Forces.
- 5) The allocation of large stocks of clothing boots, etc. to the Italian Air Force in the South. (To be noted that the majority of Italians fail to appreciate that these stores being used by the Republican and German Air Forces became allied property as prizes of war, so all material stored is a gift not a right).

6) One of the major task in the North has been obtaining and retaining, billets, offices garages, store houses etc. for these salvage units. First priority has always been given to Allied Units, and many battles have been waged by the Sub-Commission against their own people in order to obtain accomodation for the Italians.

7) Unreliable transport and faulty staff work have often caused a break down of rations, P.O.L. supplies etc. from the South. The Sub-Commission has always begged or borrowed these supplies from Allied sources (often they have not been paid back)

8) Maximum facilities have been provided for Italian prisoners of war returning from German, first priority of all equipment being given these unfortunates.

9) Before regular postal communications were established between North and South, the Sub-Commission inaugurated a scheme for Italian Airmen and their relatives to exchange news.

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12) The Sub-Commission have been instrumental in the raising of a considerable sum for the benefit of Italian Air Force charities.

13) The Air Forces Sub-Commission in the North have always been accessible to anybody in any way connected with aeronautical matters. It has been the policy to help all those worthy of assistance from those seeking news of prisoners of war to others seeking to rejoin relatives elsewhere.

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From: Intelligence Section, Headquarters, M.A.A.F.
To: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.
Date: 17th May, 1945.
Ref: MAAF/S.6405/2/1/Int.

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MAAF
Attached herewith is a copy of a Directive (reference MAAF/S.6709/Int., dated 23rd December, 1944) which was unfortunately omitted from my letter of even number dated 8th May, 1945. This is the one that really counts.

F. Woolley

F. WOOLLEY, Air Commodore,
Chief Intelligence Officer,
Headquarters,
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES
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MAAF/3.6709/Int.

23 December 1944

SUBJECT: Captured and Surrendered Enemy Air Materiel.

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operation
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and Middle East.
Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Force.
Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force.
Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force.
Commanding Officer, Balkan Air Force.
Commanding Officer, 336 Wing.
Commanding General, Mediterranean Air Transport Service.

NOTE: For the purpose of this directive, "Enemy Air Materiel" is construed to mean all materiel pertaining to the operations, supply, administration and servicing of the enemy air forces.

1. Captured or surrendered enemy air force materiel is the property of the Allied Air Forces and not that of the individual or organization into whose hands it may fall.

2. HQ, MAAF, is the only authorized agency for the inspection, recovery and disposal of enemy air materiel which may be captured or surrendered in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. In no circumstances whatsoever will captured or surrendered enemy air materiel be appropriated and/or removed from this theater either by units or individuals, military or civilian, without authorization by HQ, MAAF.

3. The responsibility within MAAF regarding the handling of captured and surrendered enemy air materiel shall be as follows:

a. HQ, MAAF, Intelligence Section shall be:

(1) Responsible for the first examination of all captured and surrendered enemy air materiel.

(2) Responsible for the selection and disposal of those items of enemy air materiel required for further study either in this theater or in the United States or Great Britain. Existing directives by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and by the Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, will govern the disposal of this category of materiel.

b. HQ, MAAF, the Captured and Surrendered Enemy Air Materiel Committee (to be activated shortly) will be:

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(1) Responsible for the recovery, cataloging, storage and disposal of all captured and surrendered enemy air materiel other than that required for intelligence purposes as outlined under 3a above.

(2) Responsible for the disposal of the materiel as described in 3b(1) above, according to the latest directive by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and by the Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

(Pending the activation of the CASEAM committee, the responsibilities of this committee will be carried out by the USMAF and RA's supply agencies which are designated as responsible under existing directives.)

4. The responsibilities of commands subordinate to HQ, MAAF, regarding the handling of captured and surrendered enemy air materiel are as follows:

a. Each command is responsible for reporting promptly to HQ, MAAF, and to the nearest MAAF Intelligence Field Unit, the location and nature of all items of captured and surrendered enemy air materiel which may fall into the hands of the command.

b. It is the responsibility of each command to safeguard and conserve all items of captured and surrendered enemy air equipment under the control of the command until the arrival of an officer properly authorized to examine such materiel. This materiel may not in any way be disturbed prior to such an examination, with the following exceptions in the case of crashed aircraft:

(1) If the aircraft is in danger of destruction by fire, all documents and that equipment which is readily removable will be taken from the aircraft and stored in a safe place pending examination by authorized personnel.

(2) If the aircraft is blocking a road or railway it may be moved to the extent necessary to permit the normal flow of traffic.

5. Conflicting provisions of previous directives are hereby superseded.

By command of Lieutenant General ZAKER:

C. C. CHAUNCEY,
Major General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

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From: Intelligence Section, Headquarters, M.A.A.F.
 To: M.A.A.F. Field Intelligence Unit.
 Date: 17th May, 1945.
 Ref: HAAF/C.6405/2/1 Int.

A number of conflicting directives have been issued to certain I.A.F. personnel regarding the exploitation of Italian Air Intelligence targets in Northern Italy. In at least one directive issued by the Allied Commission Air Sub-Division it was stated that the I.A.F. exploitation parties were authorised to acquire factories and material previously belonging to the I.A.F.

2. These directives do not conform to theatre policy, and a correcting directive has now been issued by the A.C. Air Sub-Division of which you will receive a copy. This directive specifically sets out that all I.A.F. exploitation is to be undertaken only under orders from No. 1 P.I.U.

3. You are therefore authorised to utilise these I.A.F. parties as you see fit and to restrict any removal of documents or material. Subject to the requirements of the M.A.F., either for Intelligence purposes or maintenance as prescribed by O.M.S.G., material and records can be released to the A.C. Air Sub-Division but not direct to the I.A.F. The A.C. Air Sub-Division may authorise I.A.F. personnel to act on their behalf in this respect and should so inform you of the names of such personnel.



L. Valley
 F. WOODMAN, Air Commodore,
 Chief Intelligence Officer,
 Headquarters,

No directives were issued to any I.A.F. personnel. I have drafted the C.I.O. this, at least 3 times. Copying for MAAF. 1945

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M. HOLLIER, Air Commodore,
Chief Intelligence Officer,
Headquarters,

Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

Copy to: A.C. Air Sub-Division.
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CORPOUS MESSAGE

TO : HQ. NO. 1 FIELD INTELLIGENCE UNIT.

FROM : HQ. M.A.A.F.

AL. 3/4 : 7th May.

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SECRET. Italian Air Force have sent teams Northern Italy directed to locate, collect and dispose of material which is or has been the property of the I.A.F., to interrogate personnel of I.A.F. and Republican Air Force and to seize I.A.F. documents. This directive was not approved here and bears no relation to AFHQ directive regarding exploitation and rehabilitation of industry. Exploitation of Military Intelligence by Italians not to be permitted. Inform local Commanders.

PRECEDENCE:

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* This direction was sent by hand
 of the Com. to M.A.A.F. in brief form
 by the staff of the Com. to M.A.A.F.

R. WOOLLEY, Air Commodore
 Chief Intelligence Officer
 Headquarters

Mediterranean Allied Air Forces

C. M. Brodie - 4111

Italian Commission

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* This direction was sent by hand
of the Comms to NATO in brief form
for their approval. So far as known
it was not used to Italian L & V units.
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J. H. H. H.
W. WOLLEY, Air Commodore
Chief Intelligence Officer
Headquarters
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces

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S.10 To speak to me in his return.
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From : Intelligence Section,
Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

To : A.O.C., Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission,
ROME.

Date : 9th May, 1945.

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Reference is made to telephone conversation between L.V.M. Prody and A/Cdr. Woolley on 7th May. Attached herewith are copies of Directives relative to the exploitation of Intelligence Targets in Northern Italy.

2. It is suggested that a Directive be issued by the Italian Authorities covering the activities of salvage units and the parties for the examination and rehabilitation of industry which accord with these directives.

3. It should be emphasized that no captured enemy material whether originally Italian or not is to be taken over by Italian Salvage Parties until it has been released to them in accordance with MAAF Directive MAAF/S.6709/INT dated 23rd February 1944, a copy of which is attached.

4. Your attention is invited to the fact that the appendix is a TOP SECRET document and the others SECRET, they should not therefore be made accessible to Italian personnel.

F. Woolley A/Cdr.

F. WOOLLEY, Air Commodore
Chief Intelligence Officer
Headquarters
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
A.P.O. 777 U.S. ARMY

September 1944

DIRECTIVEEXPLOITATION OF INTELLIGENCE IN NORTHERN ITALYSECTION "A"GENERAL

To meet a probable situation wherein a number of large cities in Northern Italy may fall more or less simultaneously, for the purpose of exploitation of intelligence and counter-intelligence armies will assume responsibility along their main axis of advance, assisted in the West by No. 1 Intelligence Collection Unit.

Advance 2-2, A.P.H.Q. will supply target folders concerning positive intelligence to armies and to No. 1 I.C.U., together with limited staff assistance.

GSI(b) will provide information on special counter-intelligence tasks and targets, covering both buildings and persons, for the use of armies and No. 1 I.C.U.

All intelligence agencies and organizations should arrange details directly with intelligence sections of armies and with No. 1 I.C.U. for reaching their various objectives in Northern Italy, establishing contact as rapidly as possible.

No. 1 I.C.U. will establish liaison directly with armies concerning any movement and maintenance in army territory. It will report under command to the local military commander during its operation in any allied military locality.

I.C.U. operations in Northern Italy will be governed by Section B hereof.

SECTION "B"I.C.U. OPERATIONS1. MISSION

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SECTION "B"

I.C.U. OPERATIONS

1. MISSION

The mission of No. 1 I.C.U. is to co-ordinate and to facilitate the exploitation of intelligence in the Northwestern part of IMB. This area specifically includes the cities of LA SPESA, GUCI, TURIN, MILAN, and etc., and the LAKE GARDA region. The exploitation of intelligence comprises the seizing and safeguarding of documents, archives, technical data, equipment and records and the arrest and disposition of enemy agents and major sympathizers. LA SPESA will be the initial objective.

2. COMPOSITION OF THE FORCE

The force will be divided into two main groups.

- a. The command, operational and administrative group which will be employed to afford command, operational, administrative

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and communication facilities to the other part of the force and to undertake such exploitation as is not otherwise covered. This group consists of:

- 1) Operational group of 30 Comando (lens det) (No. 1 ICU)
- 2) One Section Cuastatori del Genio (No. 1 ICU).
- 3) Mess Personnel (No. 1 ICU).
- 4) Communications Section (AAI).
- 5) Three sections TS and/or CIC (AAI)
- 6) One Company Military Police (AAI)
- 7) One Company Infantry (AAI)
- 8) Medical Section (AAI)
- 9) Ordnance Automotive Repair Section (AAI)
- 10) Headquarters, to include command, staff, Documents, CLINTC, ADV. G-2, Interpreters, etc. (AVIN, AAI, SD, No. 1 ICU).

- b. The intelligence exploitation group to include representatives of these agencies on the distribution list who care to send parties to join the operations from time to time. Such parties must be nominated in advance.

REVIEW OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

a. Objective cities will be approached as the tactical situation permits, either singly or several simultaneously. For this purpose administrative and

protective groups will be formed under command of an advance headquarters, either staff or line. Headquarters located initially at BUCHAREST, where detailed examination and interrogation may be accomplished.

b. Appropriate units, agencies and co-operating groups will be assigned targets within the immediate vicinity of objectives. (A target is defined as a person or building which can afford material of intelligence value.)

c. Due to the tactical situation it may be necessary to restrict the area within which personnel of intelligence agencies may operate. Such restrictions will be posted at advances and base Headquarters of No. 1 IOU, and agency personnel will not operate outside the limits prescribed without special permission of Commanding Officer, No. 1 IOU.

d. 1) All targets will be attacked as a military operation. When the situation permits, they will be attacked and handled in accordance with these general instructions and with the specific instructions in each target folder, but commanders of operating troops have discretion to alter all such instructions if their necessary. The forces estimated in the target

either singly or several simultaneously. For this purpose administrative protective groups will be formed under command of an advance headquarters. Intelligence matter will be processed to a base headquarters located initially at EL CAMINO, where detailed examination and interrogation may be accomplished.

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c. Due to the tactical situation it may be necessary to restrict the area within which personnel of intelligence agencies may operate. Such restrictions will be posted at advance and base Headquarters of No. 1 ICU, and agency personnel will not operate outside the limits prescribed without special permission of Commanding Officer, No. 1 ICU.

d. 1) All targets will be attacked as a military operation. When the situation permits, they will be attacked and handled in accordance with these general instructions and with the specific instructions in each target folder, but commanders of operating troops have discretion to alter all such instructions should it be operationally necessary. The forces estimated in the target folders are suggested as adequate to hold targets up to 36 hrs, but at any time commanders of troops may make adjustments as deemed necessary after reconnaissance and with due consideration to the mission to be performed.

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2) Access to targets held under guard or patrol will be permitted only to holders of an ICU Pass for the area or as specifically authorized by Commanding Officer No. 1 ICU, except that operations and repair crews may be given full access to telephone exchanges, radio stations, etc., as may be locally requested and arranged by Signal Officers.

3) Targets which are found to be completely empty or destroyed so as to contain no matter of intelligence value, or from which we have removed such matter, will be abandoned.

e. Prior to the occupation of LA SERRA, No. 1 ICU will establish an advanced camp in the area North of PIMA (exact location to be announced) at which agencies can concentrate if they desire to wait in a forward area prior to the occupation of the city. Agencies normally operating in army areas may continue normal operations. Agencies normally operating behind army rear

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boundaries and which do not desire to utilize the advanced camp, will remain behind Army rear boundaries until No. 1 ICU is established at the objective.

g. All field agencies will operate initially from ICU Headquarters in LA SIZIA. As objectives can be reached, Headquarters will be established therein as rapidly as possible and locations announced.

4. DUTIES OF INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES

a. Intelligence agencies and organizations must as early as possible supply Headquarters, No. 1 ICU with a nominal roll of personnel and vehicles which will require passes. All changes and amendments must be notified as they occur.

b. Field Groups must be completely self-contained and mobile, arriving in LA SIZIA with seven days supply of emergency rations, petrol and oil.

c. Field Group must report to and come under command No. 1 ICU at Field Headquarters in the forward areas where passes for personnel and vehicles will be issued as appropriate.

d. Field Groups must present themselves at targets in which they have indicated they are interested, or notify Headquarters ICU of any delay, within 98 hours after the occupation of objectives. Otherwise, the targets may be abandoned without reference.

e. Field Groups must complete and submit inventory forms required of them as directed for specific targets. These forms may be obtained at the War Room.

f. Field Groups must notify Headquarters No. 1 ICU upon the termination of their interest in any one target, and upon completion of the group's entire mission in that locality.

g. Field Groups must pass through Headquarters No. 1 ICU any and all documents, equipment, prisoners and other intelligence material secured by them from targets or on spot information, except for that intelligence matter which is retained or withdrawn by an agency for transmission through own channels upon special permission of the Commanding Officer, No. 1 ICU, in which case an inventory or statement and a receipt must be filed in the War Room. This does not refer to reports which are discussed in paragraph 9.

h. Field Group must secure from the Commanding Officer or Executive Officer the necessary clearance for the entire mission. Pre-requisite

c. Field Group must report to and come under command No. 1 IOU at Field Headquarters in the forward areas where passes for personnel and vehicles will be issued as appropriate.

d. Field Groups must present themselves at targets in which they have indicated they are interested, or notify Headquarters IOU of any delay, within 96 hours after the occupation of objectives. Otherwise, the targets may be abandoned without reference.

e. Field Groups must complete and submit inventory forms required of them as directed for specific targets. These forms may be obtained at the War Room.

f. Field Groups must notify Headquarters No. 1 IOU upon the termination of their interest in any one target, and upon completion of the group's entire mission in that locality.

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h. Field Group must secure from the Commanding Officer or Executive Officer a formal release upon completion of the entire mission. Pre-requisite to release are:

- 1) Submission of a comprehensive report of activities, results, obtained and suggestions as to the particular locality, and
- 2) Turning into the Orderly Room all passes (personal and vehicles) for that locality and obtain a receipt therefor to be filed with the report.

i. Field Groups will provide their own personal protection except, at Headquarters or Sub-Headquarters of No. 1 IOU.

5. ORGANIZATION OF HEADQUARTERS No. 1 I.O.U.

a. No. 1 IOU will be so organized as to establish the following Headquarters and sub-Headquarters:

- 1) Base Headquarters to be established initially at FORTYFOUR, to provide for base administration, detention centres and concentration of documents and equipment.

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2) Field Headquarters for the operational direction of the force in the area of operations when necessary.

3) Two or three Sub-Headquarters for the control of local operations and administration, to operate together, singly or with Adv. Headquarters.

b. The organization and function of the Base Headquarters will be as follows:

1) Command and Administrative Section

- a) Command and Administration of Base Headquarters.
- b) Procurement and administration of detention centres.
- c) Procurement and assignment of offices and accommodation for Headquarters and attached personnel.
- d) Establish and maintain a base supply depot for the operations in the initial stages.
- e) Establish a base message centre and reception office.

2) Positive Intelligence Section

- a) Establish and maintain an Information and War Room for the benefit of visiting agencies and those that may be operating at base. General information will be available as to tactical situation in North Italy and the situation and results of intelligence exploitation by ICU and by armies.
- b) Maintain base files, logs, etc., from which a final report can be written.
- c) Collect and forward daily to Adv. Headquarters the daily reports of Agencies operating at base, status of prisoners, reports of other sections, etc.
- d) Maintain running file of matters with which agencies should be acquainted, including exchange of intelligence.
- e) Distribute and disseminate intelligence procured from examination of documents and interrogation, passing by quickest available means immediate operational information to armies.

3) Counter-Intelligence Section

- a) Pass to the Positive Intelligence Section any items of Counter-intelligence which may with propriety be of use to agencies.

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operations in the initial stages.

e) Establish a base message centre and reception office.

2) Positive Intelligence Section

a) Establish and maintain an Information and Warroom for the benefit of visiting agencies and those that may be operating at base. General information will be available as to tactical situation in North Italy and the situation and results of intelligence exploitation by ICU and by Allies.

b) Maintain base files, logs, etc., from which a final report can be written.

c) Collect and forward daily to Adv. Headquarters the daily reports of agencies operating at base, status of prisoners, reports of other sections, etc.

d) Maintain running file of matters with which agencies should be acquainted, including exchange of intelligence.

e) Distribute and disseminate intelligence procured from examination of documents and interrogation, passing by quickest available means immediate operational information to units.

3) Counter-Intelligence Section

a) Pass to the Positive Intelligence Section any items of Counter-intelligence which may with propriety be of use to agencies.

b) Collect and pass daily to Positive Intelligence Section reports from Detention Centre and base counter-intelligence agencies.

c) Supervise disposition of prisoners and co-ordinate their interrogation and exploitation.

4) Documents and Records Section

a) Examine all documents and equipment collected, and advise Positive Intelligence Section as to disposition thereof.

b) Make available to Positive Intelligence Section all intelligence derived which would be of benefit to agencies in the War and Information Room.

c) Maintain files and records as to inventories, receipts and whereabouts of all matter collected, examined, frozen and for dissemination.

5) Interrogation Section

a) Be responsible for all interrogations at Base Headquarters, whether actually conducted by itself, in conjunction with an agency or by an agency alone.

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b) Record and pass to Documents and Records Section all positive intelligence adduced, and to Counter-Intelligence Section all counter-intelligence adduced.

6) Interpreter Section

- a) Man in information and reception desk at Base Headquarters.
- b) Provide interpreter service for Base Headquarters.

c. The organization and functions of the Advance Headquarters will be as follows

1) Command and Administration Section

- a) Command of entire force and operation.
- b) Establishment, maintenance and administration of Advance Comp.
- c) Handling of personnel lists and all passes.

2) Operations Section

- a) Handle all orders to and co-ordinate activities of operating troops.
- b) Maintain liaison with all military formations and Headquarters.
- c) Supervise courier and communication systems.
- d) Keep appropriate operational information in War and Information Room.
- e) Prepare daily Commander's Report.

3) Positive Intelligence Section

- a) Establish and maintain a War and Information Room for the benefit of visiting agencies and those who may be operating at Advance Headquarters. General information will be available as to tactical situation in North TRAIL and the situation and results of intelligence exploitation by ICU and by armies.
- b) Maintain files, logs, etc., for the benefit of operating agencies.
- c) Receive and pass to Operations Section all agency reports and those from other Headquarters upon which daily Commander's Report can be based.
- d) Send to Base Headquarters all matters for base records not required for immediate ICU operations.

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- b) Maintain files, logs, etc., for the benefit of operating agencies.
- c) Receive and pass to Operations Section all agency reports and those from other Headquarters upon which daily Commander's Report can be based.
- d) Send to Base Headquarters all matters for base records not required for immediate ICU operations.

4) Counter-Intelligence Section

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- a) Supervise and co-ordinate all counter-intelligence activity in the operations.
 - b) Receive and consolidate for forwarding all security reports of agencies (such as CIO/PMS) which do not have a normal channel of reporting (such as SCI/ONS).
 - c) Recommend to Commander the disposition of all prisoners and detainees.
 - d) Supervise maintenance of all detailed records and reports in such condition as to be handed over at conclusion of operations.
 - e) Supply data for inclusion in daily Commander's Report.
- d. The organization and functions of Sub-Headquarters will comprehend a Command and Administrative Section, a War and Information Room for local matters, Documents Section, CSDEC Section, and Interpreter Section. The Sub-Headquarters will make no attempt to do more than exploit and collect

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and scan hastily for immediate operational use intelligence in the shape of persons, documents, equipment, etc. With agency co-operation they will determine what should be returned to base for detailed handling, what should be discarded, what should be referred for decision to Adv. Headquarters, and what may safely be left alone for subsequent exploitation.

6. ARREST OF PERSONS

a. Persons subject to arrest fall into three categories:

- 1) Persons who have committed or are alleged to have committed in the territory occupied by our forces, an offence under international law, or under the provisions of our proclamations. (These persons should be charged with the specific offence for subsequent trial by Military Court).
- 2) Persons who cannot be charged with a specific offence but who constitute a threat to the security of our forces, operations or Military Government. (These persons should be interned).
- 3) Persons against whom there is insufficient evidence to place a charge or intern, but whom it is desirable to detain on security grounds pending investigation. (These persons should be detained pending investigation).

b. It is expected that a temporary detention centre must be established at each Sub-Headquarters which in general will be for the detention of personnel for a period of 36 hours or less. Personnel for detailed investigation or interrogation will be evacuated to VLODZK where the main Detention Centre will be established. Persons will be evacuated to VLODZK on the request of the agency or they may be detained in the sub-Detention Centre for a period in excess of 36 hours where the agency deems necessary. Arrest slips made out in quadruplicate will accompany each person arrested and will be turned over to the NCO in charge of the sub-detention centre with the person arrested. (Arrest slips will be available at the Detention centres in case the arresting person does not have such slips available and will be made out by the arresting agency before the Detention Centre can accept the prisoner).

c. The Detention Centre will keep one copy of the arrest slip (which will accompany the prisoner at all times) and will forward the remaining three copies to the Counter-Intelligence Section at Adv. Headquarters No. 1 ICU.

d. The NCO in charge of the Detention Centre is responsible for the safeguarding and feeding of the prisoners until, in each separate case, he is relieved by an order from Headquarters or Sub-Headquarters No. 1 ICU.

e. The Detention Centre must be prepared to accommodate both male and female prisoners and to provide special accommodation for certain cases.

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- c. The Detention Centre will keep one copy of the arrest slip (which will accompany the prisoner at all times) and will forward the remaining three copies to the Counter-Intelligence Section at Adv. Headquarters No. 1 ICU.
- d. The HQ in charge of the Detention Centre is responsible for the safeguarding and feeding of the prisoners until, in each separate case, he is relieved by an order from Headquarters or Sub-Headquarters No. 1 ICU.
- e. The Detention Centre must be prepared to accommodate both male and female prisoners, and to provide special accommodation for certain cases which have to be segregated.
- f. An Agency or person desiring segregation of a case will request the Headquarters of Sub-Headquarters as the case may be, to issue special instructions to the Detention Centre.
- g. No Agency or member of Headquarters No. 1 ICU will withhold or take a prisoner from the Detention Centre, nor will any prisoner be released without the written authority approved by a Field Officer of the Headquarters Staff.
- h. Enemy troops in uniform who may be captured by agencies or members of Headquarters No. 1 ICU will be sent to the Detention Centre where they will remain until an opportunity is afforded for evacuation through normal channels.
- i. Prior to the forwarding of the three copies of the arrest slip to Headquarters No. 1 ICU the Detention Centre will add any available and relevant information to this slip.

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j. the Counter-Intelligence Section at Adv. Headquarters will receive the three copies of the arrest report. One copy will be kept as a record for No. 1 ICU for eventual turning over. The other two copies will be forwarded to any Headquarters with a counter-intelligence staff which is in local territorial control, or to GSI(b), AAI, for disposition.

7. RELEASE OF TARGETS

a. No target or part of a target will be released from the custody of the force with out the authority of Headquarters No. 1 ICU.

b. No building in the custody of Headquarters No. 1 ICU is subject to requisition without the approval of Headquarters No. 1 ICU.

c. Headquarters No. 1 ICU will issue the necessary orders for the release of buildings only when the purposes of the force will not be jeopardized thereby and when the person desirous of obtaining custody has:

- 1) Produced satisfactory evidence that he has been duly authorized by Commander of Area to obtain custody.
- 2) Delivered to Headquarters No. 1 ICU a written release including the assumption of responsibility for the security and safety of the physical structure and contents. (Printed Form are available at Headquarters No. 1 ICU).

8. PASSES

a. All staff officers, officers of troops and intelligence representatives and their business will carry a special ICU pass which will allow them free access to any building target guarded by units of Headquarters No. 1 ICU and to Headquarters buildings.

b. Personal Passes and Vehicle Passes allowing operational priority for such vehicles in forward areas will be issued to Agencies at the advance Headquarters No. 1 ICU (location to be announced) at such time as the Commander of No. 1 ICU deems advisable after consultation with local military commander.

c. All passes will be accounted for by number and will be turned in to Headquarters No. 1 ICU at the time of completion of the Agencies' missions or at the time of release of personnel from the command of Headquarters No. 1 ICU.

9. REPORTS

a. From units seizing targets:

2) Delivered to the security and safety of the physical structure and contents. (Printed forms are available at Headquarters No. 1 IOU).

8. PASSES

a. All staff officers, officers of troops and intelligence representatives and their nominees will carry a special IOU pass which will allow them free access to any building target guarded by units of Headquarters No. 1 IOU and to Headquarters buildings.

b. Personal passes and Vehicle Passes allowing operational priority for such vehicles in forward areas will be issued to agencies at the advance Headquarters No. 1 IOU (location to be announced) at such time as the Commander of No. 1 IOU deems advisable after consultation with local military commander.

c. All passes will be accounted for by number and will be turned in to Headquarters No. 1 IOU at the time of completion of the agencies' missions or at the time of release of personnel from the command of Headquarters No. 1 IOU

9. REPORTS

a. From units seizing targets:

1) As each target is seized an immediate report will be sent to Headquarters Number 1 IOU. Thereafter positive reports will be sent to Headquarters as events occur on status of targets changes.

b. From Agencies:

1) A report (summary) of the important incidents of the day will be submitted to Positive or Counter-Intelligence Section, as the case may be, prior to 1800 hours daily. This report is intended for the exclusive use of No. 1 IOU in preparing the daily Commander's Report, and it will not be forwarded as submitted.

2) Each co-operating or attached agency and unit not forming a part of the permanent nucleus will turn in a strength report to the local orderly room prior to 0630 hours daily. Failure to comply with this requirement means that no ration will be available to the defaulting group for the subsequent 24 hours.

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3) All reports which intelligence organizations and agencies normally send to higher, parallel or lower echelons will be continued on their own initiative as usual, except that a copy must be handed to Adv Headquarters, No. 1 IOU. No such reports will be distributed or forwarded by IOU unless specifically requested in each circumstance. These reports are to be distinguished from the intelligence documents, equipment, prisoners, etc., which form the basis of such reports and which are to be passed through IOU channels as stated in paragraph 4.8.

4) A comprehensive report of activities, results obtained and suggestions will be submitted prior to release as stated in paragraph 4.5.1).

c. From Headquarters No. 1 IOU:

1) A daily Commander's Report will be submitted to Intelligence Branch, III, covering the general status of the situation, including reference to important incidents and statistical data. It will not include operational details for distribution to higher echelons of agencies.

2) A final Commander's Report at the conclusion of the operations, and, if conveniently separated, at the conclusion of phases of the operation.

10. MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS

a. One section of 870 Mucleo Gunstatori will be assigned the mission of clearing mines and booby-traps in accordance with instructions issued by Headquarters No. 1 IOU.

b. At present there is no information available as to mines and booby-traps in the northwestern ITALY area. However, such information as becomes available will be included in the Target Rollers. Experience has revealed increasing use of booby traps in property owned by American and British subjects.

c. The following will be used as a guide for the priority of clearance of mines and booby traps from buildings:

- 1) Targets believed to contain German and Japanese information of operational importance.
- 2) Foreign offices and sub-offices.
- 3) Targets believed to contain matter of intelligence interest.
- 4) Consulates and Ministries.
- 5) Other targets.

d. The location and time of any mine or booby-trap found by a member

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agencies. 2) A final Commander's Report at the conclusion of the operations, and, if conveniently separated, at the conclusion of phases of the operation.

10. MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS

a. One section of 570 Nucleo Gunstateri will be assigned the mission of clearing mines and booby-traps in accordance with instructions issued by Headquarters No. 1 IOU.

b. At present there is no information available as to mines and booby-traps in the Northwestern ITALY area. However, such information as becomes available will be included in the target folders. Experience has revealed increasing use of booby traps in property owned by American and British subjects.

c. The following will be used as a guide for the priority of clearance of mines and booby traps from buildings:

- 1) Targets believed to contain German and Japanese information of operational importance.
- 2) Foreign offices and sub-offices.
- 3) Targets believed to contain matter of intelligence interest.
- 4) Consulates and Ministries.
- 5) Other targets.

d. The location and type of any mine or booby-trap found by a member of the force or agency, or any information concerning mines will be forwarded by the fastest available means to Headquarters No. 1 IOU followed later by a complete report of action taken and the results thereof.

e. Except in situations of immediate urgency, personnel untrained in handling mines and booby-traps will not tamper with them.

f. Until mines and booby-traps can be dealt with by trained personnel the affected area will be cleared and guarded until the danger is removed. In the event engineers are not available for clearing, instruction for entry into targets will be issued by Headquarters No. 1 IOU.

11. DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MATTERS

a. Enemy diplomats and consular officials and employees should be arrested and sent to the Detention Centre. While these persons should be

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treated with courtesy, it must be made certain that they are not given the opportunity to escape.

b. The premises and representatives of Neutral countries enjoy full diplomatic and consular privileges and must be treated at all times with the greatest courtesy. Only if an abuse of privileges has definitely taken place will official or private premises belonging to members of Neutral diplomatic or consular staff be entered.

12. SECURITY.

a. As this is an intelligence operation, all participating need only the reminder that the strictest security precautions must be observed. Leakage of information must be avoided by great care in personal discretion, handling of documents, burning of waste, etc.

15. COMMENTS

g. All documents and equipment taken from targets will be listed on the forms provided in the target folders, and will be sent to the Sub-headquarters where they will be skimmed for information of operational importance by the documents and records Section and will then be passed to Base Headquarters.

b. On arrival at Base Headquarters the documents will be passed to the Documents and Records Section which will make an entry stating that the documents have been turned over, and will then examine them in more detail.

c. Documents of operational importance and non-operational documents of outstanding importance will be brought to the attention of the senior staff officer at the Sub-Headquarters and will decide upon their disposal.

d. An exception will be made in the case of documents which have been seized along with the arrested persons. These will be kept together in one bundle until they are required by CSDIC to be used at the interrogation of the arrested person. If, however, the bundle contains any operational documents, they will be removed and disposed of forthwith if the senior staff officer so directs. A note will be made and attached to the bundle of any documents so withdrawn. After the interrogation the documents will be returned to the Document Section.

e. Any interested person may, with the written approval of a Senior Staff Officer No. 100, be given possession of a document for immediate exploitation and/or disposal.

2. After inspection by Documents Section for information of immediate interest, the documents will be bundled and marked for despatch to the appropriate authorities in accordance with the normal procedure.

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e. Any interested person may, with the written approval of a Senior Staff Officer No. 1 ICU be given possession of a document for immediate exploitation and/or disposal.

f. After inspection by Documents Section for information of immediate interest, the documents will be bundled and marked for despatch to the appropriate exploiting agency, staff or service in accordance with the normal procedure Documents Section.

II. PERSONS OFFERING INFORMATION

a. Sources

1) Persons offering information

It is anticipated that a number of Italian officials and civilians will approach No. 1 ICU with information on a variety of subjects and some may have details concerning hidden documents, personnel, and equipment. It is possible that other nationals may also offer similar information.

2) Enemy POW in Uniform

It is possible that the advanced elements of No. 1 ICU on

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entering the objectives may capture some enemy soldiers who have left their escape until too late.

b. Handling of Persons offering information

1) Information of immediate local interest

(a) Those persons who are able to give details of mines, obstructions or details of the target to be occupied will be questioned on the spot by the best means available.

(b) A certain number of Italian Intelligence Officers and other ranks may be available for the purpose of questioning such persons, and for verifying as far as possible the bona fides of the person.

2) Other Information

(a) All other persons offering information will be directed to an Interrogation Point located in the area of Sub-Headquarters No. 1 ICH.

(b) If it is possible these persons should be given transportation assistance and they should, if the necessary personnel can be spared, be escorted back to the Interrogation Point.

(c) These persons are in no way to be considered as prisoners and must be treated kindly for on the initial treatment received will depend the amount of information they will be prepared to give at the subsequent interrogation.

(d) The name and address and the subject which the person wished to talk about will be forwarded to Sub-Headquarters No. 1 ICH with the escort if one is allotted. If not these details will be forwarded later when possible.

(e) A form is supplied in English and Italian which should be filled up by the person as soon as he presents himself at interrogation point.

c. Interrogation

1) At the Interrogation Point every person will be quickly screened by CIC/31 personnel assisted by Italian Intelligence officials.

(a) The form filled in by the person initially will be taken off him at the interrogation.

(b) If considered of real value the person should be taken to Sub-Headquarters for event detailed interrogation, and 1724

(b) If it is possible these persons should be given transportation assistance and they should, if the necessary personnel can be spared, be escorted back to the Interrogation Point.

(c) These persons are in no way to be considered as prisoners and must be treated kindly for on the initial treatment received will depend the amount of information they will be prepared to give at the subsequent interrogation.

(d) The name and address and the subject which the person wished to talk about will be forwarded to Sub-Headquarters No. 1 ICU with the escort if one is allotted. If not these details will be forwarded later when possible.

(e) A form is supplied in English and Italian which should be filled up by the person as soon as he presents himself at interrogation point.

c. Interrogation

1) At the Interrogation Point every person will be quickly screened by CIO/FS personnel assisted by Italian Intelligence officials.

(a) The form filled in by the person initially will be taken off him at the interrogation.

(b) If considered of real value the person should be evacuated to MORRICE for expert detailed interrogation, and eventual return to his original locale under arrangements made by CSDIC.

(c) Should the CIO/FS personnel and Italian Intelligence Officials not be satisfied with the credentials of anyone will be turned over to the Detention Centre for further security questioning.

(d) The results of interrogation will be passed to the Intelligence Section and the form filled in by the person to the Documents and Records Section. The Interrogation Section will make a note on the form as to further usefulness and any other data considered necessary.

(e) Only cursory interrogation will be carried out at Sub-Headquarters and if advisable the person will be evacuated to MORRICE.

13. ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

a. Headquarters No. 1 ICU will arrange to procure rations, gasoline

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and oil, or have information where these items may be obtained.

b. Arrangements are being made that while in Fifth Army area American supplies will be drawn and while in Eighth Army area British supplies will be drawn by Headquarters No. 1 ICU.

16. COMMUNICATIONS.

a. The following communications will be established:

- 1) Radio net linking Headquarters No. 1 ICU to Adv. Headquarters AAI.
- 2) Internal radio net within No. 1 ICU linking Headquarters and sub-centres.
- 3) A courier service between Base Headquarters in vicinity of FLORENCE, Adv. Headquarters AAI, and Adv Headquarters and sub-centres of No. 1 ICU. This courier service will be utilized to pass documents for detailed study and prisoners for detailed interrogation to the Base Headquarters in vicinity of FLORENCE. Incoming mail, personal or official, can be handled only if addressed c/o Headquarters No 1 ICU, c/o Adv Headquarters AAI. Outgoing mail will be despatched through Adv. Headquarters AAI.

17. DISCUSSION OF FORCE

- a. As and when all the tasks assigned to No. 1 ICU have been completed, the Commander will release personnel, who will then report back to their parent unit.
- b. For security reasons it is essential that all documents showing any connections with No. 1 ICU should be returned to Headquarters No. 1 ICU before departure.

(SIGNED)

GEOFFREY S. SMITH

Colonel, G.S.C.

for Lieutenant-General
Chief of General Staff.

27. DISOLUTION OF FORCE

- a. As and when all the tasks assigned to No. 1 IOU have been completed, the Commander will release personnel, who will then report back to their parent unit.
- b. For security reasons it is essential that all documents showing any connections with No. 1 IOU should be returned to Headquarters No. 1 IOU before departure.

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GEORGE S. SMITH

Colonel, G.S.C.

For Lieutenant-General
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APC 512

ADDENDUM NO. 5 TO
INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTION
NUMBER 32

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL

I. VALUE OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL.

1. Reference is made of the first (unnumbered) Addendum to Intelligence Instruction No. 32 dated 7 May 1943, above subject. Recent experiences prove that the following pertinent points should again be stressed to all units and formations:

a. Captured enemy materiel (CEM) is the property of the Allied Forces and not that of the individual or organization into whose hands it may fall. Certain trophies are permitted, but the unlawful retention of captured enemy materiel is an offense comparable with stealing and of a very definite hindrance to the war effort.

b. In many cases it has been the information gathered from the technical examination of enemy materiel which has resulted in the adoption of the protective and counter measures found necessary. The speed with which such measures can be taken varies directly with the promptness with which such materiel is received and is therefore primarily dependent upon action being taken by Unit Intelligence Officers immediately upon capture.

c. CEM has not only given troops the opportunity to familiarize themselves with enemy equipment prior to meeting it in battle but has also proven itself valuable in the hands of friendly irregular troops.

II. PROCEDURE.

1. a. A.F.H.Q. Circular No. 65 dated 3 September 1943 outlines the procedure for the allocation and assignment of CEM for all purposes with the exception of items which are required strictly for technical intelligence purposes in U.S. and U.K. However, the requirements of technical intelligence take absolute priority over all other demands. All new types of equipment or items appearing in any way unusual will therefore be reported immediately through C-2 (Intelligence channels) to the intelligence officer of the next higher formation who will, in turn, report through normal intelligence channels to E.O. Technical intelligence

b. In many cases it has been the information gathered from the technical examination of enemy materiel which has resulted in the adoption of the protective and counter measures found necessary. The speed with which such measures can be taken varies directly with the promptness with which such materiel is received and is therefore primarily dependent upon action being taken by Unit Intelligence Officers immediately upon capture.

c. CMI has not only given troops the opportunity to familiarize themselves with enemy equipment prior to meeting it in battle but has also proven itself valuable in the hands of friendly irregular troops.

II. PROCEDURE.

1. a. A.P.H.O. Circular No. 65 dated 3 September 1943 outlines the procedure for the allocation and assignment of CMI for all purposes with the exception of items which are required strictly for technical intelligence purposes in U.S. and U.K. However, the requirements of technical intelligence take absolute priority over all other demands. All new types of equipment or items appearing in any way unusual will therefore be reported immediately through A-2 (Intelligence channels) to the intelligence officer of the next higher formation who will, in turn, report through normal intelligence channels to H. Technical intelligence North Africa and Central Mediterranean. Such reports should be accompanied, whenever possible, by photographs. The evacuation and safe guarding of technical intelligence requirements will take priority over all other CMI.

b. The CMI (CINCPAC) is the agency vested with the authority to issue disposal instructions, based on C-3 allocations. Furthermore, in no circumstances will CMI of any description whatsoever be removed from the theatre, either by units or individuals, military or civilian, without specific authorization issued by AFHQ. The responsibility for compliance with such procedure is outlined in para 13 of AFHQ Circular No. 63 of 3 September 1943, which is quoted verbatim:

"1d. The instructions contained herein are not to be interpreted in any way as relieving Commanding Generals

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of armies and areas of their responsibility for collecting, sorting, classifying, safeguarding, evacuating, etc., captured enemy materiel and supplies in accordance with existing instructions to specified parks, dumps, etc."

By Command of General WILSON:

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Major General, U.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES
APO 650

23 February, 1944.

REF : WAAF/2.6709/INT.

SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Air Material.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and Middle East
Commanding General, AAF/MEO
Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force
Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force
Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Force
Commanding Officer, Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Command.

1. The following instructions govern the responsibilities and procedure for the recovery and disposal of Captured Enemy Air Material.

2. The only authorized sections to handle Captured Enemy Air Material are those detailed below. No other formations are authorized to acquire or interfere with Captured Enemy Air Material, but it is the duty of such formations to inform the nearest Air Intelligence officer of the whereabouts of such material. The nearest Air Intelligence Officer will then inform by the quickest possible means A.C. of S., A-2, M.A.A.F. and the nearest officer of the Captured Intelligence Section of A-2.

3. The responsibility and procedure for the recovery, examination and disposal of Captured Enemy Air Material are as follows:

A. Responsibility.

1. The responsibility for the first examination of all captured enemy air material is that of the Capture Intelligence, A-2 M.A.A.F.

It is further the responsibility of this section to preserve all material of special interest to Technical Intelligence, e.g. first examples of new equipment and arrange for its proper recovery and disposal.

2. The responsibility for the recovery, storage and ultimate disposal of all captured enemy air material other than that required by Capture Intelligence, A-2, is that of the Chief Maintenance Officer, R.A.F. and the Air Service Command, U.S.A.A.F.

3. The responsibility for the allotment of material received under the terms of 2 above is that of C.E.M.E.C., AFHQ to whom all applications must be addressed.

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1. The capture Intelligence, A-2 field officers will carry out initial examination and will then inform C.M.O. and A.S.A.C. through their Liaison Officers of the quantity, type and whereabouts of such material and will allocate this to one of the following categories:

- (a) Required for further examination by Technical Intelligence and disposal to be carried out according to instructions from the A.C. of S., A-2.
- (b) Required for further examination but subsequently to be released to C.M.O. and/or A.S.A.C.
- (c) Immediately available for recovery and disposal by C.M.O. and/or A.S.A.C.

2. C.M.O. and/or A.S.A.C. will accept material under the above headings and will arrange for recovery, cataloguing, storage, (repairs if required) and subsequent disposal, under arrangements to be made by them.

3. C.M.O. and A.S.A.C. will establish a Field Unit Salvage Party or parties to handle the recovery of such materials. So far as C.M.O. is concerned the salvage party will be established according to MAC/S.7152/Encs.

4. The above rescinds all previous orders and instructions on this subject.

By Command of Lieutenant General EMER:

/s/ J.M. Siller
J.M. SILLER
Capt., Air Corps,
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS, AAF Serv Comd, MTO, APO 523, 11 March 1944.

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TO : Commanding Officers, All Units This Command.

1. For compliance.

By Command of Brigadier General BARTON:

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(SIGNED)
James. P. Humphries
JAMES P. HUMPHRIES
1st Lt., A.C.D.
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MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES,
APO 650, USA.

IAAF/S. 6709/INT.

22nd October 1944.

CAPTURED ENEMY AIR DOCUMENTS.

Reference directives IAAF/S. 6405/2/INT dated 20th September, 1944, and IAAF/S. 6709/INT dated 30th September, 1944.

2. Both the above directives relate inter alia to the disposal of captured enemy Air documents. The apparent anomaly whereby the first referred directive instructs units to send such documents to the nearest M.A.A.F. Field Intelligence Unit, and the latter to C.S.D.I.C. (Air), ROIE, is explained by the fact that M.A.A.F. Field Intelligence Unit is the Advanced Echelon of M.A.A.F. Intelligence and of C.S.D.I.C. (Air).
3. Captured air documents should, therefore, be forwarded to the nearest M.A.A.F. Field Intelligence Unit, and only direct to C.S.D.I.C. (Air), ROIE, if the unit acquiring such documents is physically situated nearer to ROIE.

By Command of the Air Commander-in-Chief,

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3. Captured air documents should, therefore, be forwarded to the nearest H.A.A.F. Field Intelligence Unit, and only direct to C.S.D.I.C. (Air), ROME, if the unit acquiring such documents is physically situated nearer to ROME.

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IAAT/S. 6709/INT.

30th September 1944.

EXPLOITATION AND DISPOSAL OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Documents captured in the Field will be examined first purely from the point of view of immediate operational intelligence which will be passed in form of extracts to formations by quickest means.

2. All captured documents will be passed as rapidly as possible to C.S.D.I.C. (Air), ROE.

C.S.D.I.C. (Air) are responsible for :

- (i) Immediate preparation of a title list and brief notes as to main interests of each document. This to be distributed as soon as possible.
- (ii) Translation and reporting on selected documents for normal distribution. Documents so selected should be marked in list under (i) above.
- (iii) Documents of specialised interest, e.g. Technical, to be passed to I.A.A.F. Technical Intelligence and the list in (i) above so annotated.
- (iv) Original documents will be held by C.S.D.I.C. (Air) and copies released on demand.
- (v) Original documents will be kept for a period of one month and then destroyed unless application has been made for them, except that all documents relating to Signals Intelligence will be referred to C.I.O., I.A.A.F., for decision as to disposal. He will consult with his Deputy of opposite nationality in making his decision for disposition.

DISPOSAL OF CAPTURED E.E.Y AIR MATERIAL.

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DISPOSAL OF CAPTURED ENEMY AIR MATERIAL.

3. Handling of captured enemy air material within U.S.A.F. theatre will be made in accordance with current R.A.F. - U.S.A.A.F. directives.
4. Disposal of enemy air material obtained from outside the theatre will be determined on the merits of the individual case. The spirit of the policy in existence within the theatre will govern.

By Command of the Air Commander-in-Chief,

C.P. Cabell

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From :- Field Intelligence Unit for North Italy and Austria.
To :- Distribution below.
Date :- 20th September 1944.
Ref :- MAAF/S.6405/2/INT.

The Field Intelligence Unit is a M.A.A.F. organisation comprising the following sections:-

H.Q. Unit.
C.S.D.I.C. Section (Air Section)
Technical Intelligence Section
Other specialists attached by MAAF H.Q., as necessary.

It will have at its disposal 2 Squadrons, R.A.F. Regiment, for guard purposes.

2. The object of the unit is to collect, evaluate and disseminate all air intelligence available in the area of operations. Such intelligence will fall into two main categories:

- (a) Current Intelligence
- (b) Long Term Intelligence, including that on Industrial Targets of Air interest.

Current Intelligence will be passed to D.A.F., M.A.T.A.F. and H.Q., M.A.A.F. by quickest means and to any other Headquarters requiring it.

Long Term Intelligence will be passed to H.Q., M.A.A.F. who will be responsible for further distribution.

3. The unit will establish Headquarters where necessary and will always maintain close touch with M.A.T.A.F. Parties required to collect and exploit air intelligence targets such as enemy airfields, enemy headquarters,

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3. The unit will establish Headquarters where necessary and will always maintain close touch with M.A.T.A.F. Parties required to collect and exploit air intelligence targets such as enemy airfields, enemy headquarters, signals and radar installations, industrial concerns, etc., will be organised as necessary. Close liaison will also be maintained with the Headquarters of 5th and 8th Armies and No. 1 I.C.U. The area of operations of the M.A.A.F. Field Intelligence Unit will be subject to the control of the local ground force commanders.

4. The responsibilities of the Unit include the following:

(a) C.S.D.I.C. (Air Section). This organisation, staffed by British and U.S. specialist officers, is responsible for the interrogation of all enemy air prisoners of war and appreciation of all enemy air documents and prisoners of war's personal effects. It is also responsible for the interrogation of civilians and others volunteering information on air matters, or who may be suspected of having information of value.

(b) Technical Intelligence Section. This organisation, staffed by British and U.S. specialist officers, is responsible for the examination and disposal of captured enemy equipment such as aircraft signals equipment, bombs, enemy ammunition etc.

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- (c) Headquarters. Will be responsible for the control and local administration of the Unit, the briefing of the Intelligence Sections, the dissemination of all reports and the disposal of captured documents or other material. It will also arrange for the interrogation by C.S.D.I.C. officers of civilians believed to have information of value or those who volunteer such information.

5. The following paragraphs are taken from M.A.T.F. Directive MATF/S.6709/INT dated 23rd Feb'y, 1944 on "Interrogation of Air Prisoners of War and handling of captured enemy air equipment", and amended for the purposes of this operation.

(a) In order that the Unit may work efficiently, information of air prisoners who have been captured will be passed immediately by the most expeditious means available to Headquarters, Field Intelligence Unit. This Unit will always be available through M.A.T.F. (A-2 Section). The location of prisoners should always be given as accurately as possible. It should also be stated whether they are wounded or not.

(b) All personal effects will be taken from Ps/W immediately they are captured and placed in separate envelopes. P/Ws will be segregated and held until the arrival of an Air Interrogation Officer, or will be forwarded to the nearest P/W Camp. Personal effects in charge of the escort - and the organisation information.

(c) Interrogation or any other form of contact with air Ps/W by unauthorised persons, regardless of rank, is specifically prohibited. Interrogation Officers carry a special C.S.D.I.C. pass issued by A.F.H.Q., also a pass issued by A.A.I. and Identification Cards.

(d) In the event of enemy air documents coming into the possession of any Unit they will be sent immediately to Headquarters, Field Intelligence Unit, c/o M.A.T.F. (A-2 Section). Documents will be accompanied by a statement giving:-

- (i) Place, date and time found.
- (ii) Information about any enemy aircraft crash with which they may be connected.

6. Definition of Documents and Effects. The term document includes maps, sketches, orders, technical manuals and instructions, code/sheets or books, war diaries, inspectors' note books, service records, pay rolls or pay books, shoulder straps, badges and any other insignia, decorations, identifying marks of uniforms and pieces of equipment, post-cards, letters, photographs,

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7. Immediately the existence of a crashed enemy aircraft or captured enemy air material other than documents is known to an Air Force, Army or Naval Unit a report will be made by the most expeditious means giving a brief description of the aircraft or equipment and its location to A-2 Duty Officer, M.A.T.A.F. who will pass the information to Headquarters, Field Intelligence Unit.

8. Guards will be posted immediately on crashed enemy aircraft or any other captured enemy air equipment or material by the nearest unit pending the arrival of an officer of the Technical Intelligence Section, Field Intelligence Unit or of the R.A.F. Regiment.

9. Looting, acquiring souvenirs in any form or tampering with a crashed enemy aircraft is specifically prohibited. Penalties are severe. Nothing will be removed from an aircraft unless in the case of fire when maps and documents will be removed and safe-guarded until the arrival of an Air Interrogation Officer or Technical Intelligence Officer.

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10. Technical Intelligence Officers must sanction the disposal of enemy aircraft, radar or air material (Directif M.E/S.6700 dated 23rd February refers). Crashed enemy aircraft may be removed prior to receiving authority to do so only when an important highway or railway is thereby blocked or when the aircraft is causing obstruction on an airfield.

11. Definition of Enemy Air Material. Enemy air material includes aircraft, aero engines, any equipment, instruments or tools which form part or are ancillary to aircraft and aero engines, signals radar and ground equipment used by the G.A.F., documents, handbooks and instructions relating to the use, maintenance, modification or development of any equipment, armament and ammunition, petrol, lubricants and special fuels, specialist vehicles, factories producing any of the above, and models, designs and inventions of new equipment in the above categories.

By Command of the Air Commander in Chief,

C.P. Cabell

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

25th September 1944.

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

1. The instructions contained herein have the concurrence and approval of this Headquarters, and all ranks are instructed to facilitate their execution.

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From: AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION.
To: ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY.
Date: 16th May 1945
Ref: AFSC/INT/52/26

I.A.F. RECEPTION CENTRES AND SALVAGE UNITS.

1. Permission has now been received from A.F.H.Q. for the setting up of the above units at Turin, Milan, Genoa and Bologna. Permission in respect of Padua has not yet been received but is expected shortly.
2. Personnel for the Turin, Milan, Genoa and Bologna units should therefore be sent to their destinations as soon as their passes have been completed by this Sub Commission.
3. You are particularly to observe that each unit must receive and carry with it copies of the enclosed directive, which is to be strictly adhered to at all times by each and all Italian Air Force personnel.

T.G.N. PEARCE W/CDR INT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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DRAFT DIRECTIVE FOR I.A.F. RECEPTION CENTRES AND SALVAGE UNITS.

1. The above named units will be set up initially at:

MILAN	ANCONA
TURIN	BOLOGNA
PADUA	FORLI
GENOA	RAVENNA
FLORENCE	PISTOIA

They will be staffed by fully accredited Italian Air Force personnel who will have been previously approved by the Air Forces Sub Commission of the Allied Commission.

They will be entirely self-supporting except for POL which they are authorised to draw from Allied sources.

2. The units will be required to control and administer their own personnel, but will be subject to Allied military regulations insofar as these apply to all members of the armed forces.

3. The units will have the task of locating, collecting, interrogating and investigating Italian personnel who were known to be or whom it is reasonably believed were at some time, members of the Italian Air Force or of the Republican Italian Air Force. Reports on these persons are to be made available to the Allied Military Security Authorities, who shall have the right to demand the handing over of any Italian personnel if they should consider such a course necessary or expedient. The units will be responsible for detaining or disposing of all Italian personnel not so required by the Allied Military authorities. In the event of enemy military personnel falling into the hands of these units, they are to be handed over to the Allied Military authorities forthwith.

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5. The units will be further responsible for the location, collection and disposal of all material which is or has been the property of the Italian Air Force, with the exception of any experimental equipment, equipment in the development stage, or equipment manufactured for enemy use, all of which is to be handed over or reported to the Allied Military Intelligence authorities. Any enemy ~~enemy~~ equipment which falls into the hands of the units is to be handed over to the Allied military authorities forthwith.

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6. Close contact will be maintained with Allied forward Intelligence formations, and information regarding personnel and material will be freely and expeditiously passed each way, through the forward representatives of the Air Forces Sub Commission of the Allied Commission.
7. If any further temporary sub-units are required to be set up as territory is liberated, the location of these shall not be arranged without the approval of the Allied Military authorities on the spot and this sub commission is to be informed.

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1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Italian Air Force Units

TO: Commanding General
15th Army Group
APO 777

1. Further to letter, this headquarters, file as above, dated 7 April 1945, attached is a copy of Air Forces Sub-Commission letter AFSC/INT/10 dated 22 April 1945.

2. The Air Forces Sub-Commission letter sets out the details of accommodation required by approved Italian Air Force Organizations in the following cities:

MILAN
TURIN
PADUAGENOA
BOLOGNA

3. You are requested to say whether these units should operate in the areas specified and to signify approval to the early dispatch of units as and when the cities in question are liberated.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Stuart
EDMUND R. STUART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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

To:- H.Q. M.A.A.F. Allied Liaison Section.

Date:- 22nd April 1945.

Ref:- AFSC/INT/10.

Italian Air Force Reception Centres
and Salvage Units.

1. Referring to the telephonic request of S/Ldr. Conroy, below are set out the requirements of the Italian Air Ministry for the setting up of their nuclei in Northern Italy.

1. Billeting Facilities.

Milan. - Base Hq 1st. Z.A.T. - 20 billets.
Reporting and Dispersal Centre - 20 billets.
Barracks suitable for Base Hq. of Salvage Unit, Ration Stores, Mess and living quarters for N.C.O.s and airmen.
Quarters for 30 officers.
Parking site for transport etc.

The above billets could be requisitioned from the following addresses:-

Squadra Hq in Piazza Balbo and Via Statuto.
R.A. barracks in Via Francesco Ferruccio, Via Pace, Via Fatebenefratelli, Via Marconi, or Via Circo.

Turin

Area Hq - 20 billets.
Office, Enquiry Bureau, Salvage Equipment Store.
If available, the old R.A. barracks, Via Vigone 62; and the former Squadra Hq in Via Monte Stura or Via Moretta for N.C.O.s. and airmen's mess and living quarters.
Accommodation for 10 Officers.

Padua.

Base Hq. 2nd. Z.A.T. - 20 billets.
Reporting and Dispersal Centre - 20 billets - Via Moschini 1.
Barracks suitable for Base Hq. of Salvage Unit, Ration Stores, mess and living quarters for N.C.O.s. and airmen's site for M.T. etc.
House to accommodate 20 officers.

and airmen.
quarters for 30 officers.
Parking site for transport etc.

The above billets could be requisitioned from the following addresses:-

Squadra HQ in Piazza Balbo and Via Statuto.
R.A. barracks in Via Francesco Ferruccio, Via Pace,
Via Fatabenefratelli, Via Marconi, or Via Circo.

Turin

Area HQ - 20 billets.
Office, Enquiry Bureau, Salvage Equipment Store.
If available, the old R.A. barracks, Via Vigone 62;
and the former Squadra HQ in Via Monte Stura or Via
Moretta for N.C.O.s. and airmen's mess and living quarters.
Accommodation for 10 Officers.

Padua.

Base HQ. 2nd. Z.A.T. - 20 billets.
Reporting and Dispersal Centre - 20 billets - Via
Moschini 1.

Barracks suitable for Base HQ of Salvage Unit, Station
Stores, mess and living quarters for N.C.O.s. and airmen
site for A.T. etc.
House to accommodate 20 officers.

The above billet could be requisitioned from the following addresses:

Squadra HQ at Corso Umberto 1 no. 36.
Palazzo Riviera Ruzzante 5.

R.A. barracks in Riva Paleocapa - Fiera Campionaria.

Genoa.

Area HQ - 10 billets - former Luna H.
Office, Enquiry Bureau Salvaged Equipment Store Via
Maddalena 1-5.
Quarters for 5 officers.

Eclogna.

Area HQ - 10 billets - former premises of Clerk of Works
Office, Enquiry Bureau, Salvaged Equipment Stores.
Quarters for 5 officers.

2. Transport available

The Group Commander 1st Z.A.T. and C.A.R. have the
following vehicles at their disposal:-

1 autobus. 1 Fiat lorry, 626, 2 Fiat 1100, 2 light trucks.

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The Salvage Party has 12 vehicles.

The Group Commander 2 Z.A.T. and C.A.R. is equipped as follows:-

2 cars, 1 autobus, 1 Fiat lorry 626.

The Salvage Party has 5 lorries and 2 cars.

The Padua, Turin, Genoa, Bologna parties have one car each.

All vehicles have petrol sufficient for 200 kms only and will be dependent upon Allied sources for further supplies.

3. Assembly Point.

The assembly point is in Rome by the Cavour Barracks for all units except the Salvage Party of 2nd Z.A.T. which is at Viterbo on duty.

4. Supplies for personnel

Personnel will carry sufficient rations for fifteen days and each individual will take full kit in readiness to occupy permanent or temporary quarters. After fifteen days a lorry will be sent to Area HQ at Rome in order to draw rations from the stock which has already been organized.

5. Strength of Component Parties.

<u>Milan.</u>	Officers	20	
	N.C.O.s	16	
	O.R.s.	70	106
<u>Padua.</u>	Officers	20	
	N.C.O.s	16	
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/s/ T.G.N. Pearce W/Cdr.
for Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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

To : Italian Air Ministry.

Date : 26th April 1945

Ref. : AFSC/354/ORG.

EXCHANGE OF NEWS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH ITALY

Your letter 31480/OD 13/2761/Coll is hereby acknowledged.

1. The strain and anxiety under which many I.A.F. personnel stationed at some distance from the newly liberated areas, is fully appreciated, and anything that can be done, we assure, you will be done with a minimum of delay.
2. The difficulties of approving your suggestion lie not so much with us as with the authorities of the Allied Armies, who dislike small parties moving around, however genuine be their business there, and so it is felt that to commence correspondence with them would lead to delays, if not a definite refusal.
3. As a counter-suggestion, therefore, will you please examine the following.

A number of Reception Centres and Salvage units have already almost been agreed to - they are:

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The totals shown above have not yet been broken down into more detailed assignments, and are given as a round figure.

It is suggested that, perhaps a party of three (1 Off., 1 W.C.O. and 1 O.R.) might be included in the totals for Milan and Padua, and added to those for Turin, Genoa and Bologna, whose specific duty would be the collection of news, etc. for dispatch to the South.

4. In this way they would be working from an official centre and could carry the necessary authority. Thus, no further demand need to be made to the Allied Armies for separate parties.

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5. It is further suggested that these parties could be made up of men drawn from units in the South, and a regularized form of questionnaire should be provided for all units where men require information, giving the following details.

Airman's No., Name and unit.
 Title of higher formation (3rd or 4th H.A.T., etc.)
 Address of property and owner of which information is needed, and any relevant details.
 Space for enquiring party's reply.

6. There should be issued to all units thus concerned, and when completed by the airmen should be sent via their controlling formation without delay, who, in turn, would send them to the nearest (geographically speaking) search party.

7. These parties would then commence their work and return daily, if possible, any form with the resulting information direct to the Italian Air Ministry.

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8. It is felt that there are many who will willingly co-operate and speed the process as quickly as possible, and the extra work at the Italian Air Ministry would be worth while and could be dealt with by a special staff, if necessary.

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F. L. Bradshaw *Sh*

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

Copy to Intelligence Sect.
A. F. S. C. A. C. Rome.

From : AIR FORCES SUE COMMISSION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

To : H.Q. M.A.A.F. Attention ALLIED LIAISON SECTION

Date : 22nd April 1945

Ref. : AFSC/IME/10

L.A.F. Reception Centres and Salvage Units. -

Referring to the telephonic request of S/Lt Conroy, below are set out the requirements of the Italian Air Ministry for the setting up of their moles in Northern Italy.

1. Billeting Facilities.

MILAN = Base H.Q. 1st Z.A.F. - 20 billets
 = Reporting & Dispersal Centre - 20 billets
 = Barracks suitable for Base H.Q. of Salvage Unit, Ration Stores, Mess and Living Quarters for H.C.O's and airmen.
 = Quarters for 30 officers
 = Parking site for transport etc.

The above billets could be requisitioned from the following addresses :-

Squadra H.Q. in Piazza Balbo and Via Statuto
 R.A. barracks in Via Francesco Ferruccio, Via Pace, Via Paternofratelli, Via Marconi, or Via Circo.

TURIN = Area H.Q. - 20 billets
 = Office, Inquiry Bureau, Salvaged Equipment Store.
 If available, the old R.A. barracks, Via Vigone 62; and the former Squadra H.Q. in Via Fonte Stura or Via Moretta for H.C.O's and airmen's mess and living quarters.
 = Accommodation for 10 officers.

PADUA = Base H.Q., 2nd Z.A.F. - 20 billets
 = Reporting & Dispersal Centre - 20 billets - Via Moschini 1
 = Barracks suitable for Base H.Q. of Salvage Unit, Ration Stores, Mess and living quarters for H.C.O's and airmen, site for M/S etc.

Plans to accommodate 20 officers.

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 = Quarters for 30 officers
 = Parking site for transport etc.

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 = House to accommodate 20 officers.

The above billets could be requisitioned from the following addresses:-

Squadra H.Q. at Corso Umberto I no. 36
 Palazzo Riviera Ruzante 5
 R.A. barracks in Riva Paleocopa - Fiera Campionaria.

GENOA = Area H.Q., - 10 billets - former RINA H.Q.
 = Office, Enquiry Bureau Salvaged Equipment Store Via Maddalena 1-5
 = Quarters for 5 officers.

BOLOGNA = Area HQ., - 10 billets - former premises of Clerk of Works
 = Office, Enquiry Bureau, Salvaged Equipment Store
 = Quarters for 5 officers

2.- Transport Available.-

The group commanding 1st Z.A.T. and C.A.R. have the following vehicles at their disposal :-

1 autobus, 1 Fiat lorry 626, 2 Fiat 1100, 2 light trucks.

The Salvage Party has 12 vehicles.

The group commanding 2nd Z.A.T. and C.A.R. is equipped as follows :-

2 cars, 1 autobus, 1 Fiat lorry 626

The Salvage Party has five lorries and two cars.

The Padua, Turin, Genoa, Bologna parties have one car each.

All vehicles have petrol sufficient for 200 kms only and will be dependent upon Allied sources for further supplies.-

3.- Assembly Point.-

The assembly point is in Rome by the Cavour Barracks for all units except the Salvage Party of 2nd Z.A.T. which is at Viterbo on duty.

4.- Supplies for Personnel

Personnel will carry sufficient rations for fifteen days and each individual will take full kit in readiness to occupy permanent or temporary quarters. After fifteen days a lorry will be sent to Area H.Q. at Rome in order to draw rations from the stock which has already been organised.

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T.G.N. HEADQUARTERS
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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T AFSC ROME.

FROM HQ. MAAF CMF. 221600B

REF U255

1. REQUESTS MADE TO 15 ARMY GROUP IN AFHQ LETTER

REF. AG. 091.712/151 GOT OF 7 APR. HAVE BEEN AGREED.

15 ARMY GROUP S.D. 1465 APR. 17 REFERS

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7 April 1945

AG 091.712/151 GCT-O

SUBJECT: CERSA and CERSETI Units for Italian Air Force

TO: Commanding General
15th Army Group
APO 777

1. The Air Force Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, has requested authority for setting up of Italian Air Force CERSA and CERSETI units, similar to those detailed in MMIA letter SD/25 of 17 March 1945 and approved for the Italian Army by 15th Army Group cable SD/1399 of 27 March 1945.

2. Units will be self-contained except for POL and will consist of six (6) to ten (10) officers and NCO's with their own transport. Their duties will be as follows:

- a. To trace, administer and control Italian Air Force personnel in newly liberated territory and to screen them for undesirable elements.

- b. To locate and subsequently salvage material belonging to the Italian Air Force but of no further use to the Allies.

3. It is desired to establish units at:

Florence	Ancona
Lucca	Forli
Pistoia	Ravenna
Leghorn	Bologna

4. Personnel will be vouched for by Air Forces Sub-Commission and will be issued the necessary credentials. Some units have been set up already with the approval of Headquarters, Fifth Army and it is desired to implement these for FORLI and RAVENNA as soon as possible.

5. You are requested to say whether it is agreed that such units should operate in the Army areas, and to signify approval to the early dispatch of units for FORLI and RAVENNA.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Innes

R. H. FRESE

Captain. AGD

Asst Adjutant General

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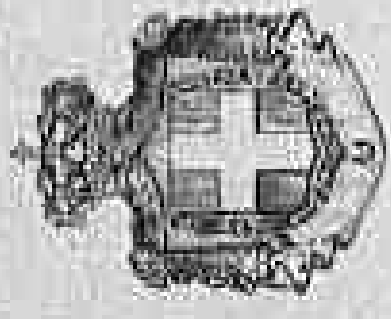
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ALL' AIR FORCES SUP
COMMISSION - Intelligence
Section -

Responsabilità Foglio del
Dir. N. 1

Oggetto Ufficiali per i costituenti Nuclei del Nord.-

Si fa seguito al foglio K/5653 del 30 marzo 1945 per comu-
care che gli Ufficiali destinati ai Nuclei recuperi, onessi nella
lettera sopracitata, sono i seguenti:

Nucleo Recuperi del Comando 1° Z.A.P. :

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|---------------------|--------|----------|
| - Capitano A.A.R.n. | REINER | Giulio |
| - Capitano A.A.R.s. | MASCLA | Vittorio |
| - Capitano A.A.R.s. | ALBS | Renato |
| - S.Ten. | FRIXA | Vincenzo |
| - S.Ten. | BUFFA | Walfrido |

Nucleo Recuperi del Comando 2° Z.A.P. :

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| - Capitano A.A.R.n. | GIRARDI | Edoardo |
| - Capitano A.A.R.n. | MOSELLI | Sergio |
| - Capitano A.A.R.n. | MARTINUZZI | Carlo |
| - Tenente A.A.R.sp. | TRICERRI | Carlo |
| - Tenente C.C.R.c. | NOCELLA | Carlo |
| - Tenente C.C.R.s. | SCAFFINO | Gaetano. |

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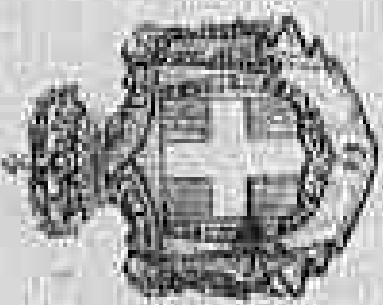
- Capitano A.A.r.n.	RELLER	Giulio
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- S.Ten. A.A.r.n.	FRISA	Vincenzo
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- Tenente C.C.r.c.	NOCELLA	Carlo
- Tenente C.C.r.a.	SCAPPINO	Gaetano.

IL CAPO UFFICIO "I"
(Ten.Col. Pilota - F. SAMBINI)

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All AIR FORCES SUB

COMMISSION - Intelligence Section -

Respetu al. Señor del

Div. Sec. No.

Oggetto: Costituzione Nuclei 1° e 2° Z.A.T.-

Si fa seguito alla Lettera K/5653 del 30 marzo 1945 per informare codesta A.F.S.C. che sono previste le seguenti necessità logistiche :

11.)-LOCALI A DISPOSIZIONE -

MILANO = Sede Comando 1° Z.A.T. - 20 locali;
 = Sede Centro Affluenza e Riordinamento - 20 locali;
 -- Una Caserma da adibirsi a Sede del Comando Nuclei Recupero;
 . Magazzino viveri, mensa e alloggi sottufficiali e truppa;
 = Palazzina da adibirsi all'alloggio di n.30 ufficiali;
 = Parco per le macchine ecc..--

I suddetti locali potrebbero essere scelti tra quelli del Comando Squadra in Piazza Balbo e Via Statuto, la Caserma R.A. di Via Francesco Ferruccio, o Via Pace, o Via Fatebene Fratelli, o Via Marconi, o Via Circo.-

TORINO = Sede Comando Presidio - 20 locali;

Per ufficio ricerche, recupero materiali et presentazione personale.-

personale. - Qualora fosse possibile la vecchia Caserma R.A. di Via Vigonina 62 e per mensa e alloggi sufficienti e truppa la palazzina dell'ex Comando di Squadra in Via Ponte Stura o Via monotona;
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= alloggi per 10 ufficiali.-

PADOVA = Sede Comando 2° Z.A.T. - 20 locali;

= Sede Centro Affluenza e Riordinamento - 20 locali - Via Monsini 1;

= Una Caserma da adibirsi a Sede Comando Nucleo Recupero, magazzino viveri, mensa e alloggi sottufficiali e truppa, parco automezzi ecc.;

= palazzina da adibirsi all'alloggio di 20 ufficiali.-

I suddetti locali potrebbero essere scelti tra quelli del Comando Squadra di Corso Umberto 1°, n.36; Palazzo Riviera Ruzzante 5; Caserma R.A. in Riva Paleocapa - Fiera Campionaria

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GENOVA = Sede di Comando Presidio - 10 locali - Ex Sede RUNA ;
 = per ufficio ricerca, presentazione personale, recupero
 materiale - Via Medaena 1 - 5
 = alloggi per 5 ufficiali.-

BOLOGNA = Sede di Comando di Presidio - 10 locali - ex Sede Direzione
 Costruzioni - Via Candino 3;
 = per ufficio ricerca, Presentazione personale, Recupero ma-
 teriali;
 = Alloggio per 5 ufficiali.-

2) - AUTOMEZZI A DISPOSIZIONE :

Il Nucleo Comando 1° Z.A.T. e C.A.R. avranno propria disposizione:
 - 1 autobus; 1 camion Fiat 626; due Fiat 1100; due autocarri legge-
 ri.-
 Il Nucleo recuperi sarà dotato di 12 autoveicoli.-
 Il Nucleo Comando 2° Z.A.T. e C.A.R. avranno a propria disposizione:
 - 2 autovetture; 1 autobus; - 1 autocarro Fiat 626;
 Il Nucleo recuperi sarà dotato di 5 autocarri e 2 autovetture.-
 I Comandi di Presidio di Padova, Torino, Genova, Bologna disporranno
 di una autovettura ciascuno.-
 Tutti gli automezzi hanno solo benzina per 200 chilometri dopo di
 che dovrebbero usufruire dei P.O.L. Alleati.-

3) - POSTO DI CONCENTRAMENTO :

Il posto di concentramento è in Roma presso la Caserma Cavour in
 attesa di disposizioni; solo il Nucleo Recuperi della 2° Z.A.T.
 si trova a Viterbo ove è impiegato.-

4) - RIFORMAZIONE DEL PERSONALE :

Tutto il personale parte con una scorta di viveri di 15 giorni ed
 ogni persona ha con se tutto il necessario per un eventuale atten-
 dimento a sistemazione provvisoria. Al termine di 15 giorni un Ca-

MI.-

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5) - NUMERO DELLE PERSONE COMPONENTI I VARI COMANDI :

MILANO - Ufficiali 20
- Sottufficiali 16
- truppa 70

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<u>PADOVA</u>	- Ufficiali	20	
	- Sottufficiali	16	
	- Truppa	70	106
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	- Sottufficiali	1	
	- Truppa	1	4
<u>GENOVA</u>	- Ufficiali	2	
	- Sottufficiali	1	
	- Truppa	1	4
<u>BOLOGNA</u>	- Ufficiali	3	
	- Sottufficiali	5	
	- Truppa	4	12

A tutto questo personale che potrà eventualmente stabilirsi nel luogo dopo avvenuta la liberazione delle località, si aggiungeranno quei pochi ufficiali R.A. dipendenti dall'ufficio "I" che si trovano in forza presso i singoli nuclei "S.FORCE" o "I.C.U.".-

6) MAGAZZINI E ENTI DELLA R.AERONAUTICA CHE INTERESSANO :

Tutto ciò che apparteneva alla R" Aeronautica dovrà essere preso in considerazione - di esso esiste già un elenco a parte consegnato a suo tempo a codesta A.F.S.U.-e che se necessario verrà inviato al nuovo in copia. =

IL CAPO UFFICIO "I"
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(Ten.Col.Pilota A. SANTINI)

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From: STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA,
UFFICIO " I ".

To: AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION INTELLIGENCE SECTION,
S/LDR PEARCE.

Date: 6th April 1945 -

Ref: X5989

Personnel of Ufficio "I" destined for
the nuclei of "S" Force.

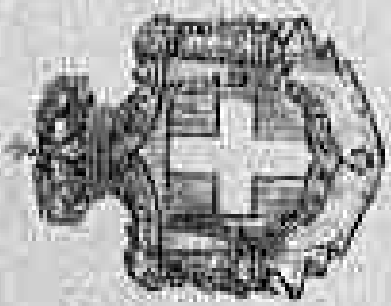
The attached list regarding the personnel of this office which is to form part of the nuclei of "S" Force in anticipation of the liberation of the various localities of northern Italy.

Technical and Intelligence personnel has been assigned to each nucleus with the specific task of collaborating to the best of their ability with all the other elements of "S" Force and in the ^{dissolving} ~~recognition~~ of the nucleus ^{which will} ~~to~~ remain in contact with M.A.A.F. Advanced Intelligence Unit.

It would be opportune if the A.F.S.C. Intelligence Section, if it considers it advisable, were to press the request of this office with the appropriate authorities.

(Signed) Lt. Col. SANTINI
Chief of the "I" Office.

Courtesy



Ministero Maggiore Regia Aeronautica

UFFICIO "I"

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ALL AIR FORCES STAFF COMMISSION
STON INTELLIGENCE SECTION
S/LAN INT
T.G.N. PRANCE

Risposta al. Foglietti
Dis. N. 210

OCCETTO Personale Ufficio "I" destinato al Nucleo "3. FORCE"

Si comunica che in data odierna è stato inviato al S. FORCE H.Q. l'elenco allegato riguardante il personale di questo Ufficio che dovrebbe far parte del Nucleo "3. FORCE" in costituzione, in attesa della liberazione della varie località dell'Italia Settentrionale.

In ogni Nucleo sono stati costituiti elementi tecnici ed elementi informativi, con il compito preciso di fornire nel limite delle loro possibilità con tutti gli altri elementi facenti parte del S. FORCE e, allo scioglimento del Nucleo di rimanere in contatto con l'Intelligence Staff Army and Unit.

Sarebbe opportuno che codeste AFSC-INT SECT, qualora ritenesse opportuno, faccia appoggiare dall'Autorità competente la richiesta di questo Ufficio.

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IL CAPO UFFICIO "I"
(Gen. Colom. Piloti - F. SAMMINE)

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NUCLEO MILANO

Ten.Col.pilota	SANTINI	Felice
Capitano "	MORONI	Ildebrando
" "	BRESCIANINI	Venanzio
" A.A.R.S.	DE ZIO	Ivan
Tenente pilota	VENTURINI	Rodolfo
Maresc. governo	PICCOLI	Carlo
Serg.magg.gov.	BIANCHI	Oswaldo
" " "	PASINI	Alessandro
aviere scelto aut.	OCCHIANA	Guido
autista		
autista		

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NUCLEO PADOVA

Ten.Col.pilota	GARRETTO	Gustavo
Capitano "	CASTELLINI	Torquato
Tenente "	BOSCHETTI	Giuseppe
" A.A.R.S.	MOLINO	Giorgio
Maresc. governo	CAPPILLINI	Tito
" "	PAGANIN	Dorino
autista		
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NUCLEO BOLOGNA

Capitano pilota	DE GREGORIO	Antonio
Tenente ammiraglio	BENASSI	Pietro
Serg. magg. pil.	PRELINI	Manlio
Maresciallo autista	BALEBRANI	Vittorio

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NUCLEO GENOVA

Capitano pilota	ROVERE	Mario
Serg. magg. gov.	BOCCIONI	Leandro
aviere scelto gov.	CASANOVA	Ermo
autista		

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NUCLEO TORINO

Capitano G.A.R.I.	ROBOTTI	Aurelio
Serg. magg. gov.	DE LUCA	Giuseppe
" " "	VICARIO	Vittorio
autista		

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UFFICIO "I"

 AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 INTELLIGENCE SECTION

SEGRETO

Prot. N.° K. 5653 Allegati
*Risposta al Foglio del
 Dir. Lex. N.°*
OGGETTO Ufficiali per i costituendi Nuclei del Nord.

Si fa seguito al foglio n.K.4460 in data 11 marzo 1945 di questo Ufficio "I" per comunicare che gli Ufficiali destinati ai Nuclei Comandi 1^o e 2^o Zona Aerea Territoriale sono i seguenti:

- Nucleo Comando 1^o Z.A.T. (Milano)

Colonnello Pilota	BACCHIANI	Augusto	- Comandante
Maggiore C.C.r.c.	GRASSETTI	Cesare	
Maggiore Pilota	BOCCONI	Giovanni	
Maggiore C.C.r.c.	RADINO	Giorgio	
Capitano G.A.r.i.	FRANZI	Giovanni	

- Centro Affluenza e Raccolta 1^o Z.A.T. (Milano)

Ten.Colonn.Pilota	ROMANELLI	Ilario
Maggiore Pilota	SANTORO	Corrado
Maggiore Pilota	NOVELLI	Giuseppe
Maggiore Pilota	FARGNOLI	Ottorino
Capitano Pilota	GRECO	Pietro
Capitano Pilota	DE MARTIIS	Tommaso
Capitano Pilota	FALCONI	Mario
Capitano C.C.r.c.	VANNI	Corrado

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- Posto di Raccolta di Torino

- Maggiore Pilota	FALCONE	Guglielmo
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- Nucleo Comando 2^a Z.A.T. (Padova)

Colonnello Pilota	PORTA	Giorgio - Comandante
Ten.Colonn.Pilota	MINIO PALUELLO	Marco
Ten.Colonn.Pilota	CORRADO	Corradino
Ten.Colonn.C.C.R.C.	CROCCHI	Timoleone
Capitano Pilota	TESSARI	Luigi
Capitano G.A.R.I.	MANZI	Muzio

- Centro Affluenza Riordinamento 2^a Z.A.T. (Padova)

Ten.Colonn.Pilota	BABBI	Casimiro
Maggiore Pilota	CASPERI	Aldo
Maggiore Pilota	BERTOLINI	Redolfo
Capitano Pilota	CASTELLINI	Terquato
Capitano A.A.R.S.	MASSAGGI	Antonio
Capitano A.A.R.S.	ALESSANDRINI	Vinicio
Capitano C.C.R.C.	TALEVI	Amerigo
Tenente C.C.R.A.	CARRADINI	Gino

- Centro Affluenza Riordinamento Bologna

Colonnello Pilota	MAJORINO	Diego
Capitano Pilota	MINERVINO	Giovanni
Tenente Pilota	ALFIERI	Vincenzo.

All'alenco suddetto manca il personale destinato a costituire i Nuclei Recupero ed un Ufficiale C.C.R.C. da destinare al P.R. di Torino.

Al Nucleo Comando 1^a Z.A.T., qualora nulla osti a code sta AFSS, verrebbe incluso anche il Colonnello Pilota EONINO Stefano.

IL CAPO UFFICIO "I"
(Ten.Colonn.Pilota F.SANTINI) 1690



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UFFICIO "I"

INTELLIGENCE SECTION
AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION

Prot. N.º R.

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Allegati

SEGRETO

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OGGETTO Personale dell'Aeronautica da inviare nell'Italia
ancora occupata.

Lo Stato Maggiore della R.Aeronautica con fogli 30416/OD3 in data 8 febbraio 1945 e 30635/OD3 del 25 febbraio 1945 ha rappresentato a codesta A.F.S.C., in previsione della liberazione dell'Italia Settentrionale la necessita di costituire nelle zone liberate con aliquote minime di personale indispensabile i Nuclei di cui al foglio 30416/OD3 dell'8/2/1945 e per i quali considerando tutto il territorio ancora invaso occorrebbero 33 Ufficiali, 24 sottufficiali, 114 uomini di truppa e due funzionari civili.

I nominativi del personale di cui sopra a cura di questo Ufficio saranno trasmessi al più presto.

Nei numeri di cui sopra non è compreso il personale dell'Ufficio "I" che ammonta in totale a 16 Ufficiali, 8 sottufficiali e 8 uomini di truppa, per i quali è stato interessato a suo tempo lo Stato Maggiore Generale per l'inclusione di detti nominativi nel I.C.U. e Special Force.

IL CAPO UFFICIO "I"
(Ten.Colonn. Pilota - F.SANTINI)

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Date / 11 March 45

Ref. : K/4480

I.A.F. Personnel to be sent in occupied Italy.

The Office of the Chief of Staff of the R.Aeronautica wrote on Feb. 8th 45 ref. 30416/OD3 and on Feb. 25th 45 ref. 30635/OD3 pointing out to the A.F.S.C. that in view of the forthcoming liberation of Northern Italy it was necessary to station the Nuclei referred to in their 30416/OD3 of Feb. 8th 45. ~~xxxxxx~~ in liberated areas with a minimum number of indispensable personnel, and that in consideration of the amount of territory which was still occupied 38 officers, 24 N.C.O's, ~~and~~ 114 O.R's and 2 ~~milian~~ civilian employees would be required.

The names of the above personnel will be communicated to you by this office as soon as possible.

The above figures do not include the personnel of Ufficio I totalling 16 officers, 8 M.C.O's and 8 O.R's. With the regard to the latter Stato Maggiore is already taking the matter up with a view to including them in I.C.U. and Special Force.

LOCATIONS

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

TO : ALLIED LIAISON SECTION, H.Q. K.A.A.F.

Date : 9th March 1945

Ref. : AFSC/INT/2

I.A.F. Reception Centres and Salvage Units.-

1.- Following a change of personnel in this Sub Commission, it has been found from a perusal of the files that a portion of a scheme for the setting up and establishing of the units indicated above has been partly carried out, but without adequate authority from your H.Q. or from A.F. H.Q. It is therefore intended to acquaint you with the full proposals in order that proper authorisations may be given to put the project into operation, and to regularise that portion of it which has already been accomplished. It is to be emphasised that a similar scheme has received official sanction and is already in operation for Italian army personnel, and that the present memorandum deals solely with I.A.F. personnel.

2.- As and when northern Italy is liberated, a not inconsiderable number of I.A.F. personnel (whether of the Italian Republican Air Force or of other formations) will fall into Allied hands or will disperse into hiding. The former will pass into P.O.W. cages while the latter will probably attempt to lie low until their location is no longer of concern to the Allies. There is also a large number of ex-I.A.F. personnel in northern Italy who deserted at the time of the Armistice, and who ever since managed to escape the attention of the German military authorities.

3.- There is also, scattered all over northern Italy, a considerable quantity of I.A.F. material which, once it has been examined by technical intelligence officers, will be of no further use for the Allies, but will be of the utmost

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4.- In order that the Italian Air Ministry may be enabled more expeditiously to deal with the personnel and material listed above, they have planned and organised a number of small self contained units, consisting of six to ten officers and N.C.O.'s, with sufficient transport for their needs, whom ~~16~~¹⁶⁸⁷ proposed should be stationed at certain localities corresponding to pre-war I.A.F. depots, and whose task will be

a) to track down evading or dispersed I.A.F. personnel, and to administer and control them and to screen such personnel for fascist activities, and

b) to locate and subsequently salvage material belonging to the I.A.F., and of which the Allies have no further need.

5.- At the present time such units are already established at Florence, Lucca, Pistoia, Leghorn and Ancona. It is desired to set up immediately two additional units, one at Forlì and the other at Ravenna. The personnel for these units were in fact dispatched, but were turned back by the 8th Army authorities, who furthermore detained one of the Italian officers. It must here be explained that all these units in the past were sent up with credentials issued for the purpose of this Sub Commission. These credentials were accepted by 5th Army but (it is considered) properly refused by 8th Army because no clearance had been given to the units to enter the army area by any higher military authority.

6.- In order to clarify and regularise the whole position it is therefore requested that authority may be given by AF HQ or AAI

- a) for two units to be set up immediately, one at Forlì and one at Ravenna and for a third to be set up at Bologna shortly after its liberation;
- b) for the continuance of the existing units already established (as set out in paragraph 5) where this is territorially necessary;
- c) for further units to be set up in locations agreeable to Allied authorities as further territory is liberated, proposals for which will be shortly sent to you;
- d) that a directive may be issued defining the powers and freedom which may be granted to these units for the carrying out of their duties.

7.- It is emphasised that these units are entirely self supporting except for P.O.L., and that their personnel consists of competent officers who have satisfied the Italian security authorities. It is also considered by this Sub Commission that the activities of these units are solely beneficial, inasmuch as they will considerably assist the military authorities in preventing the uncontrolled movement of potentially dangerous or unreliable persons. Finally, it is stressed that

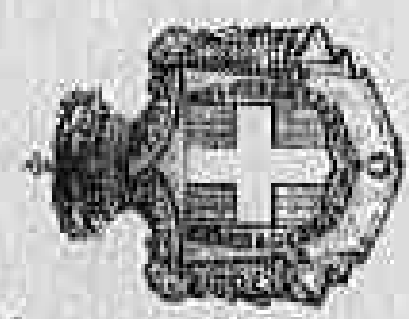
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W.A.E. BOWEN-BUSCARIET
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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Stato Maggiore Regia Aeronautica

UFFICIO "I"

Prot. V. 31/4028 Allegati

Oggetto: Nuclei Ufficio "I" - Posti di Raccolta - Nuclei Recu-
pero Materiali.

A seguito della nostra conversazione del giorno 5 u.s., le comunico quanto segue:

Non appena il territorio italiano viene liberato, gli Enti della R. Aeronautica che si occupano delle pratiche riguardanti il personale e il materiale nella zona di guerra sono i Nuclei dell'Ufficio "I", i Posti di Raccolta e i Nuclei Recupero Materiali.

Particolarmente i Nuclei dell'Ufficio "I" si interessano di ricercare tutte quelle notizie militari a carattere operativo e tutte le notizie riguardanti il comportamento del personale dopo l'8 Settembre, cercando di stabilire, nella maniera più esatta possibile, i rapporti che detto personale può eventualmente aver avuto con l'Aeronautica repubblicana.

In un secondo tempo i Nuclei dell'Ufficio "I" s'interessano di raccogliere le informazioni militari del personale che si presenta o che ha passato le linee.

Roma 6 Marzo 1945.

*All'INTELLIGENT SECTION
DELL'AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION*

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all'attenzione del Magg. PIERCE

*Proposta al. Foglio del
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I Posti di Raccolta invece si interessano di tutte le pratiche relative alla presentazione e all'amministrazione del personale esistente nella zona o che affluisce nella zona.

I Nuclei Recupero Materiali si interessano della raccolta delle notizie circa ubicazione di materiali appartenenti all'Aeronautica ed al successivo recupero di detti materiali.

Pertanto a seconda degli Enti Aeronautici preesistenti all'8 Settembre o sedi di Enti dell'Aviazione repubblicana dopo l'8 Settembre

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bre vengano stabilite alcune località ove si recano sia i Nuclei dell'Ufficio "I", sia i Posti di Raccolta, sia i Nuclei Recupero Materia li.-

Allo stato attuale risultano nelle immediate retrovie del fronte i seguenti Posti di Raccolta presso cui fanno capo i Nuclei Recupero ed i Nuclei dell'Ufficio "I" :

FIRENZE = LUCCA = PISTOIA = LIVORNO = ANCONA.-

La necessità di stabilire immediatamente detti Posti di Raccolta nelle immediate retrovie del fronte è stata già ampiamente illustrata a voce.

Per il passato, per la costituzione degli Enti Aeronautici nel territorio controllato dalla 5^a Armata, venivano rilasciati dall'A.F.S.C. delle lettere credenziali per le Autorità Alleate del posto che davano al personale la massima assistenza sia per quanto riguardava il primo impianto sia per quanto riguardava il funzionamento.

Nel territorio controllato dall'8^a Armata, malgrado le lettere credenziali, il personale della R.Aeronautica non ha mai potuto accedere in quanto quell'Armata non ha ritenute sufficienti le lettere credenziali dell'A.F.S.C. mentre invece proprio in quel territorio, oltre ad esservi un buon numero di personale dell'Aeronautica completamente sbandato, per avervi avuto sede la maggior parte degli Enti repubblicani, interessa maggiormente per le notizie che se ne possono ricavare.

Necessita quindi un cortese urgente interessamento da parte di codesta A.F.S.C. presso il Comando dell'8^a Armata, perchè sia rilasciato al più presto il permesso per l'invio degli Enti Aeronautici a Forlì e a Ravenna, e presso la 5^a Armata perchè sia normalizzato quanto oggi esiste.

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Questo Ufficio ritiene inoltre opportuno rappresentare a codesta A.F.S.C. la necessità che vengano presi accordi definitivi con le due Armate per l'invio degli Enti Aeronautici nel territorio italiano ancora occupato dal nemico sia nel caso che detto territorio venga liberato simultaneamente, sia nel caso che la liberazione avvenga gradatamente.

Con lettera a parte questo Ufficio ha già segnalato l'ubicazione e il numero di personale da inviare in Italia Settentrionale.--

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Questo Ufficio ritiene inoltre opportuno chiarire che tutte le pratiche riguardanti l'invio di personale dell'Aeronautica nelle immediate retrovie del fronte sono a lui devolute in base a precedenti disposizioni di codesta A.F.S.C. : quindi oltre al personale dell'Intelligent Section, questo Ufficio richiede anche il lasciapassare per tutto l'altro personale dell'Amministrazione Aeronautica. Qualora codesta Intelligent Section dell'A.F.S.C. ritenesse che questo Ufficio dovesse interessarsi solamente del personale dell'Ufficio "I", si prega voler far dare dall'A.F.S.C. le opportune disposizioni al Ministero dell'Aeronautica e per conoscenza a questo Ufficio.-

IL CAPO UFFICIO "I"

(Ten.Colonnello Pilota - F.SANTINI)

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From : S.M.R.A. Ufficio "I"
 To : Int. SECTION, A.F.S.C.
 Date : 6th March 1945
 Ref. : K/4028

Subject : "I" Office Units, Reception Centres and Salvage
Units.-

Further to our conversation of the 5th inst. I would like to inform you of the following facts :

The "I" Office Units, the Reception Centres and the Salvage Units are the R.Aeronautica departments whose duty it is to deal with all matters concerning personnel and material ~~and all operational and military information~~ in the army areas of Italian territory ~~and all operational and military information~~ immediately after its liberation.

The "I" Office Units, in particular deal with the research for information of a military or operational nature and for information concerning the behaviour of I.A.F. personnel after Sept. 8th with a view to establishing ~~in the~~ as far as possible ~~what the~~ to what extent this personnel was involved with the Republican Air Force.

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In view of the duties set forth above, the location of I Office Units, Reception Centres and Salvage Units should correspond to that of those Air Force Units which existed in the area before Sept. 8th and of the Republican Air Force Offices or Units which were based there after Sept. 8th.

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So far the only rear-line Reception Posts having Salvage and I office Units attached thereto are FLORENCE, LUCCA, PISTOIA, LEGHORN, ANCONA



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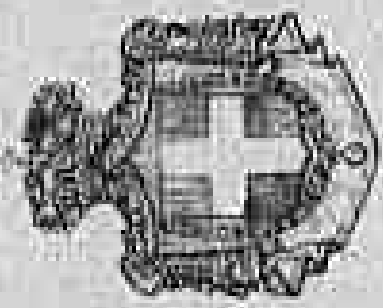
entrusted with all matters concerning the front personnel to be sent into areas immediately behind the front

It would therefore be appreciated if kindly take the matter up as soon as possible with the 8th Army in order that authority be granted without too much delay for R.Aeronautica Units to proceed to Forlì and Ravenna. It is also requested that the matter be taken up on the same lines with the 5th Army with a view to regularising the present position.

This Office would also point out ~~that~~ that some definite arrangement be reached with both Armies ~~with~~ with regard to the sending of I.A.F. Units ~~into~~ into enemy occupied territories, whether they are liberated simultaneously, or gradually.

This office has already set forth the destinations and the number of personnel to be sent to northern Italy, in a separate letter.

This Office would also point out that it has been entrusted with all matters concerning ~~the~~ I.A.F. personnel to be sent into areas immediately behind the front lines, according to directives fixed by AFSC some time ~~ago~~ ago; for this reason this office issues requests for passes for all I.A.F. personnel. Should the Int. Section of A.F.S.C. think that this office should only deal with "I" office personnel, it is requested that A.F.S.C. issue appropriate directives to the Air Ministry and for information to this office.



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Roma, 6 Marzo

1945

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Stato Maggiore Regia Aeronautica

All' AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION

UFFICIO "I"

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Prot. N.º K/4029 Allegati

*Rispostal. Foglio del
Dir. L.º N.º*

Oggetto Personale della R. Aeronautica da inviare in missione nella zona dell'8ª Armata.

A seguito del foglio n° 4028, in data 6 marzo c.a., si comunica che il personale dell'Aeronautica da inviare nella zona di Forlì e Ravenna è il seguente:

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| - Tenente Pilota | BOSCHETTI | Giuseppe - dell'Ufficio "I" |
| - Maggiore Pilota | BERTOLINI | Rodolfo - del Posto raccolta |
| - Capitano C.C.r.a. | SERAFINI | Giulio - " " |
| - Maresciallo Pilota | PERONI | Alessandro " " |
| - " " | CAPUANO | Rocco " " |
| - " " | COROMALDI | Mario " " |
| - 1 autocarro con due autisti che oltre al trasporto del personale e loro bagaglio, trasporterà la somma di lire 5.000.000 (cinque milioni), nove casse di stampati e cancelleria e un mese di viveri per l'Unità di cui sopra. | | |

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- Capitano C.C.r.a. SERAPINI		Giulio - " "
- Maresciallo Pilota PERONI		Alessandro - " "
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IL CAPO UFFICIO "I"
(Ten.Col.Pil. - F. SANTINI)

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From : Chief Intelligence Officer,
Headquarters, M.A.A.F., C.M.F.
To : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.
Date : 23rd February, 1945.
Ref. : S.6780/Air Int(Sec)

VISIT OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE
MISSION TO EIGHTH ARMY AREA.

Attached is a copy of a letter from Eighth Army to 15th Army Group, reference M.312/1 I(b) dated 10th February 1945, which has been passed to this Headquarters by A.F.H.Q. May action please be taken to ensure that in the future, the prior consent of 15th Army Group is obtained, to the setting up of any organisation on the lines indicated in the letter.



T.H.C. WARDLAN
Wing Commander
for Air Commodore
Chief Intelligence Officer
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

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CONFIDENTIALSubject :- Control of Movement.Main Hq,
Eighth Army, CMF
Tel. Ext 65
M 312/1 I(b)GSI (b)
Hq 15 Army Group.

10 Feb 45.

Ref the attached copy of 419 FS Section letter PS/M/34 dated 6 Feb 45 and documents referred to therein.

1. A party of Officers and ORs under a Lt. Col. GIANNONE attempted to enter the Army area on 6 Feb 45, with the intention of proceeding to FORLI and RAVENNA, for the purpose of setting up a POSTO di RACCOLTA for personnel of the REGIA AERONAUTICA. They were furnished with an authority for the purpose (attached), issued by AC (Air Forces Sub-Commission). On instructions from this Hq they were ordered to return to ROME with the exception of Capt. DE PETRIS, who has been held for further questioning.
2. No notification had been received from AC that it was desired to set up a collecting point of this kind in the Army area. In this respect the view of this Hq is that without further clarification of the purpose and nature of the post, the project is not acceptable in that it appears to cut across the existing scheme of security control of movement and screening of channels of evacuation.
3. It is further pointed out that a similar project was proposed in the past by the Italian Army and rejected by this Hq. Nor is it the first time that parties of the REGIA AERONAUTICA have attempted to enter the Army area on various pretexts.
4. It is therefore requested that the present case be referred to the AC (Air Forces Sub-Commission-) and that it may be pointed out that the setting up of organisations of the kind contemplated is subject to the prior consent of your Hq.

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for Lt. Col.
G. S. I.

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AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

26 febbraio 1945

VS. RIF. K/3435
NS. RIF. AFSC/INT/2/I 775

STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
Ufficio "I"
Via Piemonte, 51
R O M A

Personale della R.A. da inviare in zona dell'VIII Armata.-

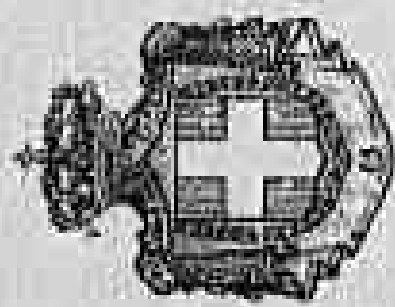
Con riferimento alla lettera di cui sopra del 24/2/45 ci pregiamo informarVi che, dato che per ora nessuna decisione è stata presa al riguardo dell'invio di personale della R.A. in missione nella zona suddetta, si ritiene opportuno che il personale in parola non venga tolto dalle sue occupazioni attuali.

Non appena verrà raggiunto un accordo relativo alla missione in oggetto, questa Sottocommissione lo comunicherà senza indugio.

T.G.N. PEARCE S/LDR INT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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SEGRETO



Roma 24 FEB. 1945

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Stato Maggiore Regia-Aeronautica

UFFICIO "I"

M AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
c/o P. DE HAAN W/CDR

c/o P. DE HAN V/GDE

Prot. N. 2435 Allegati

Respectu al Expediente
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Dn.

Oggetto: Personale della Regia Aeronautica da inviare in missione nella zona dell'VIII Armata.

Con riferimento alla lettera ATSC/INT/2 del 15-2-1945 il personale che la R.^a Aeronautica intende inviare a Forlì e Ravenna è il seguente:

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|---|---|-------------|----------------------------------|
| = | Tenente Celennello pilota S.P.E. | GIANNONE | Fernando |
| = | Capitano C.C.R.a. S.P.E. | SERAFINI | Giulio |
| = | Tenente pilota in S.P.E. | BOSCETTO | Giuseppe (dell'Uf-
ficio "I") |
| = | Maresciallo pilota di carriera | PERONI | Alessandro |
| = | " " " | CAPUANO | Rocco |
| = | " " " | COROMALDI | Mario |
| = | aviere di governo | CAMPACCIARO | Luigi |
| - | camion FIAT 626 targa RA 01457 con autisti: | | |
| = | Maresciallo autista | CAMERLENCO | Pellegrino |
| = | 1° aviere autista | DE CECIO | Luigi - |

OCCORRE PERSONALE DELLA SEZIONE AERONAUTICA
MISSIONE NELLE ZONE DELL'VIII ARMATA.

Con riferimento alla lettera AFSC/INT/2 del 15-2-

1945 il personale che la R. Aeronautica intende inviare a

Torli' o Ravenna è il seguente:

= Tenente Colonnello pilota S.P.E.	GIANNONE	Fernando
= Capitano C.C.R.S. S.P.E.	SERAPINI	Giulio
= Tenente pilota in S.P.E.	BOSCHETTO	Giuseppe (dell'Uff
	Picio "I")	
= Maresciallo pilota di carriera	PERONI	Alessandro
= " " " "	CATTANO	Rocco
= " " " "	COROMIDI	Mario
= aviere di governo	CAMPAGNARO	Luigi

- camion FIAT 626 targa RA 014457 con autisti:		
= Maresciallo autista	CAMERLENGO	Pellegrino
= 1° aviere autista	DE CECIO	Luigi.

Per il paragrafo 3 questo Ufficio in data 19 febbra

io ha risposto con la lettera K/3055. =

IL CAPO UFFICIO "I" 16/8
(Ten. Col. pilota - 3- SANTINI)

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SUBJECT: Disposal of IAF Personnel
in Forward Areas

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/101/1
20 Feb 45

TO : Air Forces Sub Com. A.C.

Ref your AFSC/INT/2 of 10 Feb.

Attached is copy of signal received from MMIA LO
with EIGHTH Army in reply to our signal forwarding your re-
quest as contained in letter under reference.

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W. Selby
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY
TO MMIA ROME

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REF YOUR I 174 OF 13 (.) GSI(b) ARMY NOT KEEN ON
PROPOSAL (.) ALSO NOW CONSIDER NUMBER INVOLVED
INSUFFICIENT TO WARRANT SEPARATE ORG (.) RECOMMEND
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AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

16 febbraio 1945

AFSC/INT/2/I 739

STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
Ufficio "I"
Via Piemonte, 51
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Il 15 luglio u.s. questa Sottocommissione, dietro richiesta, diede al Capitano G. PISEDDU una lettera di presentazione indirizzata alle Autorità Alleate a Castagneto e Livorno e firmata dal Col. A.V. Eliot.

Nella lettera si dichiarava che il Capitano PISEDDU era incaricato di organizzare l'Ufficio Raccolta Personale R.A. nella zona in parola. Inoltre chiedeva che gli venisse concesso un permesso di circolazione per la sua macchina targa R.A. 016678

Dal Comando dell'A.M.G. a Livorno ci viene ora richiesto quale è la posizione attuale del suindicato Capitano e in che cosa consistono le sue funzioni. Ci si richiede una risposta dettagliata, e si prega quindi voler soddisfare a questa richiesta.

P. DE HAAN W/CDR INT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

6 February 1945

LIV: 4/495

SUBJECT: Assistance to Capt. G. PISEDU.

TO : Air Force SUB-COMMISSION, H.Q. AC, Rome
(Thru R.C. TOSCANA REGION)

1. Request advice as to present status of above subject in accordance with letter Air Force Sub-Commission, 15 July 44 (copy attached).

2. The Provincial Economics and Supply Officer has requested further information relative to the activities of subject; a phase of his activities concerns the Provincial Legal Office.

For the Provincial Commissioner

Robert M. Woodward
ROBERT M. WOODWARD
Maj. A.U.S.
Executive Officer
Livorno Province

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AIR FORCE SUBCOMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ROME OFFICE

July 15th. 1944

TO : ALLIED AUTHORITIES. Castagneto and Livorno
SUBJECT: Assistance to Captain G. PISEDdu.

1. The bearer of this letter Capt. Giuseppe Piseddu is a member of the Italian Air Force and is temporarily attached to this Sub-commission. In order to avoid the influx of the Italian Air Force personnel at present demilitarised and formerly stationed in your area, this officer is organising an office in your zone to take care of such personnel.
2. This work is considered of great importance and any help you may be able to give this officer will be greatly appreciated. He requires in particular your permission to circulate in your area in a motor car bearing an Italian Air Force License plate NO. R.A. 015678. A permit to draw petrol and lubricants for his vehicle is essential.

/s/ A.V. ELIOT

A. V. ELIOT
Col. Sig. Corps
A.V. ELIOT
COLONEL SIGNAL CORPS.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Permission to use this vehicle in this area.

/s/ OTHIS MATHIS, Capt.

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Col. Sig. Corps
A.V. ELLIOT
COLONEL SIGNAL CORPS.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Permission to use this ve-
hicle in this area.

/s/ OTHIS MATHIS, Capt.

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AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

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15 febbraio 1945

AFSC/INT/2

STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
Ufficio "I"

R O M A

Via Piemonte, 51

Alla cortese attenzione del
Ten.Col. Felice SANTINI

PERSONALE R.A. DA RECARSÌ IN MISSIONE NELLA ZONA DELL'VIII ARMATA

Con riferimento al personale sotto il comando del Ten.Col. Giannone che si recò in zona dell'VIII Armata e fu poi respinto, nel mentre il Fl/Lt White sta occupandosi della cosa è pervenuta a questa Sottocommissione, non si è potuto rintracciare per quale via, un foglio del Ministero dell'Aeronautica il contenuto del quale è trascritto su foglio a parte.

2. Si gradirebbe avere i nominativi esatti del personale che si intende ora inviare entro la zona dell'VIII Armata.
3. Non ci risulta chiara la frase, par. IV "Il Cap. de Petris è prigioniero dell'8 Armata e a lui pensa l'Ufficio I"
4. Si attende una risposta, possibilmente sollecita.

P. DE HAAN W/CDR INT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Gabinetto del Ministro

- I In base al fo. AFSC/R/303/Org del 10/1/45 le credenziali dei C.A.R. dovrebbe farle l'Ufficio I
- II Il T.C. Giannone non ripartirà se non avrà prima un'autorizzazione scritta della 8^a Armata.
- III Lo "staff" Giannone sarà :
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| T.C. GIANNONE | } | C.A.R. |
| Cap. SERAFINI | | |
| M.llo COROMALDI | | |
| " PERONI | | |
- Ten. BOSCHETTO Ufficio "I"
- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|----------|
| Ten. POMPILI Alessandro | } | O.N.F.A. |
| M.llo CAPUTI Giuseppe | | |
- La targa della macchina ed il nome degli autisti non si conoscono ancora.
- IV Il Cap. de Petris è prigioniero dell'8^a Armata e a lui pensa l'Ufficio "I"

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From : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
To : LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
Date : 10th February 1945
Ref. : AFSC/INT/2

Disposal of I.A.F. Personnel in Forward Areas.-

With further reference to your 1/101/1 of December 24th and confirming our AFSC/INT/2 of January 3rd in connection with the above matter.

The Italian Air Ministry is most anxious to know whether you agree to the proposal put forward in this Sub Commission's letter of Jan.3rd to the effect that Lt/Col. Santini and Lt. Rodolfo Venturini of the Chief of Staff's department of the R. Aeronautica be authorised to proceed to 8th Army H.Q. in order to discuss the possibility of establishing proper I.A.F. Centres within the 8th Army forward area, where stray I.A.F. personnel can be collected, given the necessary assistance and dealt with according to circumstances.

The position at present is that all the I.A.F. personnel in forward areas is in no way controlled by the I.A.F., receives no financial or other assistance, which situation apart from not being conducive to good discipline is also affecting their morale; as stated in our letter of Jan.3rd the matter is urgent and it would be appreciated if an early decision were taken.

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P. DE HAAN W/CDR INT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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From : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

To : LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

Date : 3rd January 1948

Ref. : AFSC/INT/2

Ref. your 1/101/1 of December 24th and copy of MMIA IO Rear 8 Army attached thereto in which the question of disposal of former members of the Italian Air Force in forward areas is raised.

2. The present position is that whereas 5 Army agreed to Italian Air Force agencies being established in forward areas to deal with and dispose of Italian Air Force personnel, it has not so far been possible to reach such an agreement with 8 Army.

3. This Sub Commission considers that it is essential and urgent that proper agencies be established in 8 Army forward areas in order to deal with Italian Air Force Personnel.

4. It therefore suggests that Lt/Col. Felice SANTINI and Lt. Rodolfo VENTURINI, both of the Stato Maggiore Regia Aeronautica - Ufficio "I" (Personnel Intelligence), be authorised to proceed to 8 Army H.Q. in order to discuss the matter and decide on the organisation to be established within the area in question.

5. For your information Lt/Col. SANTINI, A.C.C. Ufficio "I", is well known to this Sub Commission and was recently awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious services in support of combat operations by Gen. M.W. CLARK Lt. VENTURINI, English speaking, has been closely connected with the Air Intelligence Section of this Sub Commission since October 1943. Both are known to CSIDC and SIM.

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6. As the matter is urgent it is suggested that authority for the above be sent by signal. 1669

P. DE HAAN W/CDR INT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING



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URGENTE

Roma, 2 Gennaio 1945

Stato Maggiore Regia Aeronautica

UFFICIO "I"

All'A.F.S.C.

W/Cdr. P. De Haan

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Prot. N. 8223 Allegati

Risposta al Teleg. del 30.12.44
Dir. AFSC/DAE/2 N. 5

Oggetto Territori dell'Italia liberata.-

Come noto a codesta A.F.S.C. gli Enti della R^a Aeronautica che si occupano delle pratiche riguardanti il personale nella zona di guerra sono i Nuclei dell'Ufficio "I", i Posti di Raccolta ed i Nuclei Recupero Materiali, che vengono inviati sul posto non appena liberato il territorio.-

Nei riguardi del personale il Posto di Raccolta ed il Nucleo Ufficio "I" provvedono a tutte le pratiche relative; in particolare il Nucleo Ufficio "I" si occupa dell'esame del comportamento dopo l'8/9.-

Finora nei territori controllati direttamente dalla 5^a Armata i permessi per il personale di cui sopra sono stati rilasciati da codesta A.F.S.C. e da parte delle Autorità della 5^a Armata o dell'A.M.G. non si sono avute difficoltà di sorta: non così è avvenuto per i territori controllati direttamente dalla 8^a Armata.-

Pertanto si sarebbe grati a codesta A.F.S.C. di voler prendere accordi con l'8^a Armata per facilitare l'invio sul posto ed il compito degli Enti Aeronautici: da parte di questo Ufficio si suggerirebbe l'opportunità di destinare un ufficiale di collegamento con l'8^a Armata tramite l'Ufficio 1603a le svolgere tutte le pratiche relative.-

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IL CAPO UFFICIO "I"
(Ten. Colonnello Pilota-F. Santini)

F. Santini

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