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AIRFIELDS, GENERAL (PAPUA FILE)
AUG. 1945 - APR. 1946

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Padua Detachment.

To : Ufficio Comando, 2nd Z.A.T.

Date : 23th April, 1946

Ref. : AFSC/5/INT

DEREQUISITIONING OF BOLZANO AIRFIELD.

A.F.S.C. ROME are now compiling a master list showing the status of all airfields which will indicate those airfields considered to be permanently at the disposal of the Italian Air Force.

2. In the meanwhile it may be assumed that the above-mentioned airfield is permanently at the disposal of the Italian Air Force.

R. T. James
F/Lt L.W.L. Underwood,
Air Forces Sub Commission,
Padua Detachment.

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. ROME
TO : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, PADUA DETACHMENT
C/O 6TH ARMoured DIVISION, POSTAL UNIT, C.M.F.
DATE : 10TH APRIL 1946
REF : AFSC/22/AIR

DEREQUISITIONING OF BOLZANO AIRFIELD

Reference is made to your AFSC/5/INT dated 2nd April, 1946.

2. According to our records, Bolzano Airfield has never been requisitioned by any Allied Air Unit. It is therefore assumed that the above mentioned airfield is permanently at the disposal of the Italian Air Force.

3. A master list showing the status of all airfields is being compiled and a copy will be forwarded to your Detachment in the near future.

Frank E. Mark
FRANK E. MARK
LT. COL. AC
FOR AIR VICE-MARSHAL
DIRECTOR A.F.S.C.

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File

From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
c/o 6th Armoured Division,
Postal Unit, C.E.F.

Telephone Number
Padua 22060

To : Headquarters, 6th Armoured Division.

Date : 16th April, 1946.

Ref. : AFSC/5/INT.

VICENZA AIRFIELD.

Reference is made to your letter 22/6/45 dated 31st January, 1946, and to the telephone conversation between Major Delforce and P/O James in which it was agreed that tank driving would NOT take place on the runway of Vicenza Airfield, and that exercises would be confined to the bombed and damaged part of the airfield.

2. The Italian Air Force, however, now informs this office that tank exercises are being carried out over the whole of the airfield and that the runway is being crossed indiscriminately. As a result of a recent visit by P/O James it is confirmed that tanks have been recently crossing the runway, fresh tank tracks being in evidence. A translation of the I.A.F. letter to this office is enclosed.

3. It would be appreciated if efforts be made to keep the runway serviceable, and to do as little damage as possible to the rest of the airfield.

R. T. James, P/O
P/O Lt L. W. D. Underwood,
Air Forces Sub Commission,
Padua Detachment.

Copy to : AFSC, R.C., Allied Commission, Rome.
AFSC, Allied Commission, Milan.
H.Q., 2nd S.A.F.

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R. Aeronautica
Comando ~~5°~~ 2° Z. A. C.

Padova, 9 Aprile 1946

AI AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
Ufficio di Collegamento
S E D E

Prot. N. 1053/10 Allegati Resp. al fo del N.

OGGETTO Aeroporto di Vicenza.-

In contrasto con quanto dichiarato dal Maj. Delforce, della 6th Armd. Div. (vedi f. AFSC/L.O. del 27.2.46), le esercitazioni si svolgono su tutto il terreno di volo, che è stato ridotto impraticabile agli aeroplani.

Anche "bulldozers" scavano forti solchi, e la pista viene attraversata e parzialmente danneggiata.

Siccome l'aeroporto di Vicenza potrebbe essere utilizzato dagli alleati e dalla RAF, si prega di invitare la 6th Armd. Div. a limitare il danno svolgendo gli esercizi soltanto sul lato di terreno fra la pista e la campagna, lasciando quindi libero il terreno fra pista e costruzioni.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Pil. - S. LALATTA)

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
c/o 5th Armoured Division, Postal Unit, C.M.P.

To : Air Forces Sub Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission, R.O.S.E.
(Attention Lt.Col. March)

Date : 2nd April, 1946

Ref. : AFSC/5/INT

Derequisitioning of Bolzano Airfield.

Herewith correspondence from 2nd S.A.T. regarding Bolzano airfield.

2. It is not known at this office whether it is the policy that this airfield should be considered to be permanently at the disposal of the I.A.P. or not.
3. A reply, to 2nd S.A.T.'s letter 1/621/S-2, to this office, would be appreciated.
4. It is understood that a policy for all airfields is now in process of being formulated; and it is felt that this will be of great value at this detachment.

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R. F. Crane, F/O
for P/Lt L.W.L. Underwood,
Air Forces Sub Commission,
Padua Detachment.

Copy to : AFSC Milan.



R. Aeronautica

Comando Nucleo 2° Z. A. C.

Ufficio Ordinamento

Padova,

27-Marzo 1946

Al L'UFFICIO COMANDO

SEDE

Prot. N.

1/621/E-2 allegati 2

Ris. al fo del

N.

OGGETTO = Aeroporto di Bolzano.-

Il Comando Presidio di Bolzano, dietro richiesta di questo Ufficio, ha inviato copia dell'ordine di derequisizione dell'Aeroporto di Bolzano da parte delle Forze Alleate.

Si prega voler chiedere all'A.F.S.C. di Padova se la derequisizione, del cui ordine si allega copia, debba intendersi definitiva, in accordo coll'A.F.S.C. di Roma, oppure se questa si riferisca soltanto alla derequisizione temporanea da parte del Comando Alleato che ha emesso l'ordine in questione.-

IL CAPO UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO
(Ten. Col. Pil. A. D'Amati)

COMANDO II Z. A. C.

29-3-1946

Prot. N.

9/904/1-D

Chiusura alla
AFSC

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c o p i a

N° 1 serie 152
Serial n°

AVVISO DI CESSAZIONE DI REQUISIZIONE
NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REQUISITION

A Italian Air Force
To Airport Bolzano

Oggetto : 26 rooms; 1 latrine, 1 bathroom
Re : Airport Bolzano

Vi comunichiamo che la requisizione della proprietà, come sopra segnata,
da parte delle Forze Alleate è cessata dal :
Please note that requisition of the above property, for the use of the
Allied Forces is terminated as from

25 Feb. 1946

Date 25 Feb. 1946

Hirings Officer
F/to Major R.A.C.

Timbro tondo; TOWN MAJOR "16" Bolzano

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Il Comandante del Presidio
F/to Ten.A.A.r.s.E. Antonna

Serial n° 152

c o p i a

Italian Air Force
Airport
Bolzano

Please note that the requisition N° 152 is amended to read:
owner : ITALIAN AIR FORCE
26 rooms - 1 latrine - 1 bathroom

with effect from original date of requisition (27 oct.45)

Major R.A.C.
Town Major (16) Bolzano.
Tele 39-71 Civil

22 Feb. 1946

Copy to : Sindaco Bolzano
Genio Militare, Bolzano
91 Claims & Hirings, Venice File.

Timbro tondo :
Town Major 16

P.C.C.
IL COMANDANTE DEL PRESIDIO 2244
F/to Ten.A.A.R.S. E. Antonina

20 MAR 1946

Subject :- Ranges

HQ 86 Area
OMF

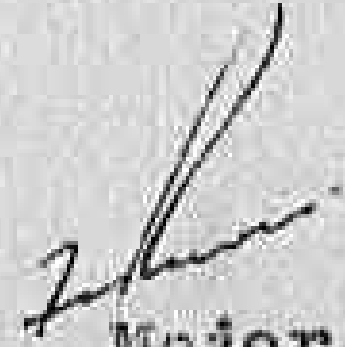
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18 March 46

HQ 6 Brit Armd Div

Copy :- AAFSG c/o HQ AMG Region VII°

1. This range may be taken into use immediately
you are satisfied with the safety precautions.


Major,
General Staff,
86 Area.

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SUBJECT :- Ranges

HQ 6 BRIF ARMD DIV

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To :- 86 Aron

/5 Mar 46

Copy to :- AAFSG, c/o HQ AMG Region XII

1. Application has been made to this HQ for permission to take into use a 30 yd range on PADOVA Airfield, by the REME units of this Com.
2. Details of range are as follows :-
 - (a) Locn: ITALY 1/50,000 Sheet 50 II PADOVA G 31524716 (see plan att).
 - (b) The range consists of an area within four earth banks, which were constructed to protect the control tower (now non-existent). These banks form a square of approx 20 yds by 20 yds; each bank is approx 20 ft high. Depth at base 20 ft, tapering to 6 ft at top.
 - (c) Proposed firing pt will be at SOUTH end of square and firing will be in a NORTHERLY direction. A firing pt will be constructed and the bank modified by cutting the bank to cause bullets to strike squarely.
 - (d) It is intended to use the range for .45 in and 9 mm carbines and .303 in rifles.
3. May authority please be given for this range to be taken into use forthwith.

PADVA
AJH/AEH

Lt Col
GS

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FROM :- Air Forces Sub Commission
o/c 6th Armoured Division, Postal Unit, C.M.F.

TO :- H.Q. 86 Air
(Attention Sports Officer)

Date :- 25th March, 1946.

Ref :- AFDC/5/INT.

Swimming Pool.

Reference is made to your letter A/316 dated 19th March 1946.

2. The swimming pool located in the Padua Airfield grounds may be used and there is no objection to the erection of changing accommodation. The Commanding officer of the Italian Air Force Headquarters here in Padua, however, would like an assurance to the effect that Italian Air Force personnel may also have access to the pool, as they did last summer. This appears quite reasonable and a reply in respect of same, to this office, would be much appreciated.

R. H. Jones
for P/Lt L. E. J. Underwood,
Air Forces Sub Commission,
Padua Detachment.

Copy to : Comande 2^a S.A.T.

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Subject: Swimming Pool

British Air Forces Sub Commission
c/o 6 Br. Arm'd Div Postal Unit

Copy to: HQ 1 ARG

A/516
HQ 86 Area
Tel: 27083
19th March 1946

1. Last year troops in the area had the use of the Swimming Pool situated in the Padua Airfield grounds.
2. It is desired to know if this Swimming Pool may be used again this summer and if there is any objection to the erection of changing accommodation.

Rushenker

Capt.
Sports Officer
for
Lt. Col.
AA & QMG.

No objection, together with IAF
staying on the Airfield

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
c/o 6th Armoured Division, Postal Unit, GPF.

To : 10th Railway Construction Company, Pordenone

Date : 26th March, 1946

Ref : AFSC/5/INT

La Comina Airfield - Pordenone

1. Information has been received from the Italian Air Forces, which works under the aegis of the Air Forces Sub Commission, that certain material which includes 2 cranes and one iron barrack, property of the I.A.F., has been removed by your unit from the above mentioned airfield.

2. It would be much appreciated if you could provide this office with any relative data, and if it has actually been removed, some instruction as to the authority for such removal.

R. T. James A/c
for P/Lt L. E. C. Underwood
Air Forces Sub Commission
Padua Detachment.

Copy to : Nucleo Comando, 2^a ZAT.

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FROM: Comando Nucleo 2nd Z.A.T. -Ufficio Ordinamento- PADOVA

TO: Air Forces Sub Commission
c/o 6th Armoured Division - Padua

Date: 14th March 1946

References: 1545/E-2

"La Comina" Airfield at Pordenone.-

On the 25th February the IAF Chief of Staff noticed this office to have authorized the AFSC to establish an Allied Store at "La Comina" airfield, Pordenone.

On the 4th March the IAF Detachment at Udine has informed this office that the 10th Railway Construction Company Royal Engineers, entrusted with this matter, has moved from the above place following material belonging to the IAF:

2 Cranes from the "loading platform"

1 corrugated iron barrack.

It would be appreciated if you would inquiry into this question in order to ascertain whether such removal has been authorized.

Please acknowledge receipt.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.A.A.r.n. S.Lalatta)



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Da : Comando Nucleo 2^a Z.A.T. - Uff. Ordinamento - Padova
A : A.F.S.C. - c/o 6th Armoured Division - Padua
Data : 14 Marzo 1946
Prot.n.: 4/545/E-2

OGGETTO = Aeroporto di "La Comina" - Pordenone

Lo Stato Maggiore della R.A. in data 25/2/1946, comunicò di avere dato il nulla osta alla Sottocommissione Alleata per la R.Aeronautica per la costituzione sull'Aeroporto di La Comina (Pordenone) di un Deposito Provviste Trasporti del Comando Forze Alleate.

In data 4 Marzo c.a. il Presidio Aeronautico di Udine, comunicò a sua volta che il 10th Railway Construction C.R.E., interessato alla costituzione del Deposito in parola, nell'attuare i provvedimenti del caso, ha asportato il seguente materiale di proprietà della R. Aeronautica:

- N° 2 grue poste sul piano caricatore
- N° 1 tettoia metallica.

Si comunica quanto sopra con preghiera di svolgere le opportune indagini atte ad accertare se l'asportazione di detto materiale sia stata o meno autorizzata.

Si rimane in attesa di un cenno di riscontro.

d ' ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Col. A.A.r.n. S.Lalatta)



Subject:- Lido Airfield

73 Town Major,
VENICE

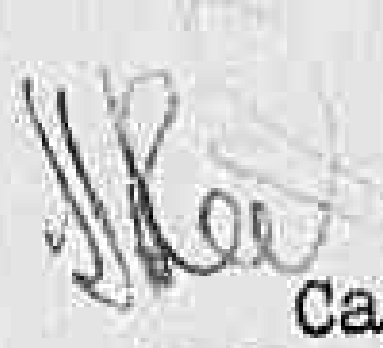
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13 Mar 46

Air Forces Sub Commission
c/o 6th Armd Div

Ref your letter AFSC/5/INT dated
5 Mar 46.

The matter referring to the Lido
Airfield is under consideration by HQ
86 Area and they will reply to your
letter in due course.


Capt, RA
(J.D. Wyman)
for 73 Town Major.

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From:- Air Forces Sub Commission, Padua Detachment.

To :- H.Q. 2nd ZAT.

Date:- 15th March, 1946.

Ref :- AFSC/5/INT.

LIDO AIRFIELD

Herewith copy of letter from H.Q. 86 AREA
in reply to our letter AFSC/5/INT dated 5th March
1946 (copy to 2nd ZAT), regarding buildings on the
Lido Airfield


P/Lt. L.W.L. Underwood,
Air Forces Sub Commission,
Padua Detachment

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SUBJECT:- Accn

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HQ 86 Area CMT

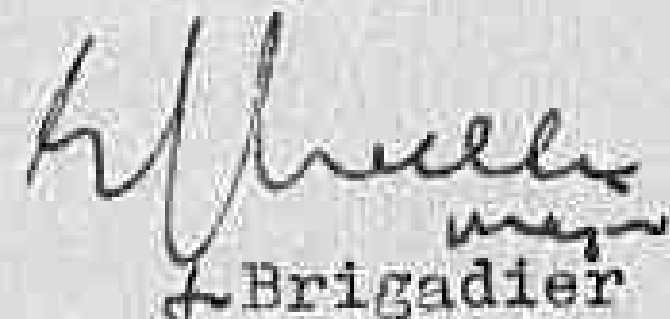
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13 Mar 46

Air Forces Sub Commission
c/o 6 Brit Armd Div Postal Unit

Copy to:- 73 Town Major

1. Ref your AFSC/5/INT dated 5 Mar 46.
2. As nearly as can be foreseen, the bldgs in question will NOT be requisitioned by this HQ.
3. It is pointed out however, that, owing to constantly changing conditions, it cannot be stated that the accommodation will NOT be required in the future. This is not thought to be a likelihood, but must be regarded as a possibility.
4. It is understood that the Italian Naval Bks have been secured by US Forces.

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Brigadier
Commanding 86 Area

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COPIA IN ITALIANO

25 Febbraio 1946

Da: - Navy Sub Commission

A : - R.N.O. Venezia

et per conoscenza: - CinC Med, NOIG Trieste, S.U.S.N.L.G.I.,
Air Force Sub Commission, A. G., Comnavmed,
FOIL.

no { E' stato accertato che il forte e l'idroscalo di S. Andrea sono di proprietà della Marina Italiana. Dovranno perciò essere presi accordi con la locale autorità navale italiana per la restituzione di S. Andrea alla Marina Italiana non appena sarà lasciata libera dalla Allied Experimental Station. Dopodichè il trasferimento di S. Andrea alla R. Aeronautica sarà materia di negoziati fra i due Ministeri Italiani interessati.

2. Prego comunicare la data in cui S. Andrea sarà lasciata libera dagli Alleati non appena potrà esser fatta una previsione ragionevole.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Padua Detachment.
To : Comando Nucleo 2 E.A.T. Padova
(Atención Colonel Balatta).
Date: 15th February, 1946.
Ref.: APSC/15/INT.

LIDO AIRFIELD

As a result of telephone conversation with the C.O. Italian Air Force Detachment at the Lido Airfield it is now informed that an agreement has been made with the C.O. of the American Unit, Study Center 83 Division, to clear the landing ground of personnel and any obstacles immediately it appears an aircraft intends landing. It was pointed out that everything now appears quite satisfactory and no further difficulties should be encountered.

R. T. Jones
for F/Lt. L. S. L. UNDERWOOD,
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Padua Detachment.

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Indicazioni eventuali abbreviate

Indicazioni d'urgenza

Urgente oppure (U)		Per proseguire oppure (PS)
M. C. G. collazionato (TC)		Da consegnarsi a mani proprie (MP)
Avviso di ricevimento (CR)		Recupilabile aperto (RO)

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410/C AERODROMA /./ PER OPPORTUNA CONOSCENZA INFORMASI CHE STAMANE REPARTI
CENTER 88° DIVISIONE AMERICANA OCCUPANO SALTUARIAMENTE PISTA ET CAM
MANOVRE MILITARI /./ GEN RAFFANILI



IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello A. A. A. A. Colonna

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H. F. S. C.
Servizio R. T. della R. Aeronautica
N. 1. Contratto officinato per il recapito ad ore

MARCONIGRAMMA

N. B. - Primo lembo da piegare

File 39

From :- Liaison Officer,
Air Forces Sub Commission,
c/o 406 Town Major. C.F.F.

To :- Ufficiale Italiano di Collaamento,
R.A., 217 Area British.

Date :- 22nd. February 1946.

Ref:- AFSC/ 5/INT.

FARO AIRFIELD.

No objection is made by this Sub-Commission to the above airfield being used for tank practice providing a landing strip 200 yards wide and the length of the airfield, be left free and not damaged in any way.

Copy to R.A. 2nd. S.A.T.

R. T. James
for S/Lt. L. V. L. Underwood,
Air Forces Sub Commission
Padua Detachment.

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R. AERONAUTICA
COMANDO NUCLEO II ZAT.

: Padova, 11 Febbraio 1946

PRO = MEMORIA PER L'A.F.S.C.

UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO

= SEDE =

prot. C/498/1D

1. Lo Stato Maggiore R.A. interessato in merito al temporaneo uso dell'Aeroporto di Fano per esercitazioni di carri armati, come da richiesta del Comando 217^a area, ha espresso il suo parere contrario.-

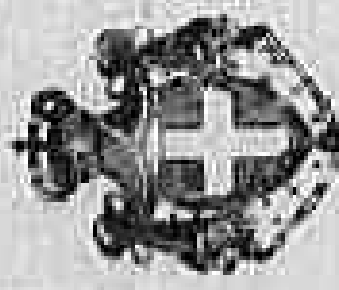
2. Qualora al Comando 217^a non sia possibile trovare altra località idonea è necessario che sull'aeroporto di Fano venga delimitata una striscia di atterraggio della lunghezza del campo e larga 200 metri che non dovrà essere utilizzata per le esercitazioni dei carri armati.-

3. Si rimane in attesa di notizie onde poter impartire disposizioni in merito al Presidio Aeronautico di Jesi.-



IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. pil. - S. LALATTA)

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R. Aeronautica

Comando Nucleo 2° R. S. I. C.

Ufficio Comando

Doc. N° 428/1-D

OGGETTO

Esercitazione di carri armati britannici sull'Aeroporto di Vicenza =

c.p.c.: AL PRESIDIO AERONAUTICO di

= VICENZA =

Dopo la visita effettuata dal Capitano Underwood all'Aeroporto di Vicenza, in seguito alla quale sono state impartite particolari disposizioni restrittive per le esercitazioni di cui all'oggetto, è stato segnalato allo scrivente dalla dipendente Sezione Demanio che il passaggio di carri armati pesanti sul campo, spezza i tubi sotterranei della rete di drenaggio il cui ripristino è stato di recente iniziato.=

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. pil.- S. LAIATTA)

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Indirizzo 18/2/46
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Il D.A.P.S.C. - Ufficio di Collegamento

= PADOVA =

Disposto al fascicolo

OGGETTO Esercitazione di carri armati britannici sull'Aeroporto
di Vicenza =

e.p.c.: AL PRESIDIO AERONAUTICO di

= VICENZA =

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. pil.- S. LALATTA)

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*R eply Answered from Major DEFENCE
6 Answered 9.2.
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From :- Liaison Officer
Air Forces Sub Commission
c/o 406 Town Major C.I.F.

To :- Colonel LALATRA, Capo di Stato Maggiore,
Comando Nucleo 2° Z.A.T.

Date :- 27th. February 1946.

Ref. :- 4790/5/INT.

VIGENZA AIRFIELD.

Major Delforce, of the 6th. Armoured Division Headquarters in Padua, has assured this office that tank exercises will be confined as far as is practicable, to the damaged and bombed part of the airfield.

It was also pointed out by 6th. Arm. Div. that damage to the airfield was being done by Italian Air Force personnel who were exploding bombs on the airfield.



R. T. James
for P/Lt. L.W.A. Underwood
Air Forces Sub Commission,
Padua Detachment.

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File

From :- Air Forces Sub Commission
G/C Etn. Amoured Division,
Postal Unit.

To :- TOWN HALL, VENICE.

Date :- 5th. March 1946.

Ref. :- AFSC/5/INT.

LIDO AIRFIELD.

The Signal Branch of the Italian Air Ministry in Rome, which is working under the aegis of the Air Forces Sub Commission, has requested information regarding buildings on the Lido Airfield, Venice (San Nicolo). Working in some of these buildings are Flying Control, Wireless and Veterinary sections of the Italian Air Force. The other buildings are used as sleeping and messing quarters for the personnel.

It is pointed out that the work of the Italian Air Force unit at the airfield is of the greatest aid to both Allied and Italian aircraft.

The Italian Air Ministry wishes to know whether these buildings on the airfield can be considered to be permanently at their disposal, or whether there is the possibility that one day the buildings will be requisitioned for other purposes. It will be appreciated that if the Italian Air Force unit will be told to move from here without sufficient notice, the result will be cessation of the important work which they are now doing pending the installation of the various technical equipment in a different site.

It is requested that this office be given an indication as to the above.



Copy to :-

H.Q. 86 AFSC.

H.Q. 2nd. A.A.F.

for *R.T. James*
2/24. 1946. 2228
Air Forces Sub Commission,
Padua Detachment.



COMANDO
NUCLEO II.^A Z. A. T.
SEZIONE DEMANIO

Padova, li

25 FEB 1946

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A/ L'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
DETACHMENT



= P A D O V A =

Ufficio Lavori

Prot. N. 10/2553/3 Allegati

Risposta al foglio N. del

OGGETTO: VENEZIA LIDO (L/30-d) - Sistemazione Palazzina alloggi
personale del Centro Assistenza Volo.-

e, per conoscenza :

AL COMANDO GENERALE AVIAZIONE ALTA ITALIA

= M I L A N O =

La Direzione delle Comunicazioni del Ministero della Aeronautica ha richiesto la definitiva sistemazione dei locali occupati dal Centro Assistenza Volo sull'Aeroporto di Venezia-S.Nicolò, comprendendovi, oltre alla zona di servizio tecnico, anche quella degli alloggi del personale addetto.-

Si fa presente che la C.A.V. di Venezia svolge attualmente servizio di massima importanza per le rotte aeree italiane e soprattutto per le rotte alleate.-

Premesso quanto sopra, si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente segnalare se l'Aeroporto di Venezia S.Nicolò rimarrà definitivamente in consegna alla R.Aeronautica e ciò allo scopo di esaminare la opportunità di eseguire i notevoli lavori di impianti tecnici che occorrerebbe effettuare in anticipo su altra eventuale sede, onde non interrompere l'importante servizio di assistenza del volo.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. A.A.r.n. = S.LALATTA)

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26 FEB 1946

From :- Liaison Officer

Air Forces Sub Commission

C/O 406 Town Major, C.M.2.

To :- Comando Nucleo 2° Z.A.T. PADOVA.

Date :- 7th. February 1946.

Ref. :- AFSC/5/Int.

VILLAFRANCA AIRPORT.

Reference is made to your letter C/283/4/1 dated 31st. January 1946, with enclosed copy of letter from the Prefettura at Verona to the Airport Command, Villafranca.

2. From enquiries made of the Allied Authorities, at Verona, and in particular of the officer himself in charge of the demolition work, a British captain, it would seem that, generally speaking, not more than slight damage has been caused to buildings in the vicinity, although in one or two cases it may certainly have been a little more severe, but not sufficient to warrant a cessation of the explosions at the Airfield.

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6. With regard to the runway, which is really nothing more than a strip of ground unconcreted, this does appear to have had a few small holes blown in it, but it is assured that these will be filled in and the runway left in the condition in which it was before explosions took place.

7. It is now notified that all demolition work at Villafranca has ceased.

P/Lt. I.W.L. Underwood
Liaison Officer
Air Forces Sub Commission
Padua Detachment.

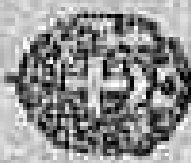
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Indicazioni d'urgenza

Urgente oppure (B)
M. C. G. consegnato (TC)
Avviso di ricevimento (CR)

Per proseguire oppure (ES)
Da consegnare a mani proprie (MP)
Recapitabile aperto (RO)
Le ore si scrivono sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra

Stazione Radio Telegrafica
di

Ricevuto il _____ dalla Stazione _____	Ricevente _____ 194 _____ alle ore _____	Trasmesso il _____ alla Stazione _____ 194 _____ alle ore _____	Trasmissione		
Qualifica _____	Destinazione _____	Provenienza _____	Numero del M. C. G.	Parole _____ Gruppi _____ Data della presentazione Giorno e mese _____ Ore e minuti _____	Indicazioni eventuali di servizio

Indirizzo STATAEREO ROMA ET P.C. AERONAUTICA ALTA ITALIA MILANO ET A.F.S.C. SEDE
Testo C/369/1D AEROZONA SECONDA PUNTO H.Q. 217 AREA CMF RICHIEDE PARERE QUESTO
COMANDO PER USO AEROPORTO FANO SCOPO ESERCITAZIONI CARRI ARMATI PRIMA PROCEDERE
AT REQUISIZIONE PUNTO RIMANESI ATTESA DISPOSIZIONI PUNTO GENERALE RAFFAELLI



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N. B. - Primo lembo da piegare

MARCONIGRAMMA

N. Conseguito all'interessato per il receipt ad ore
Servizio R. T. della R. Aeronautica

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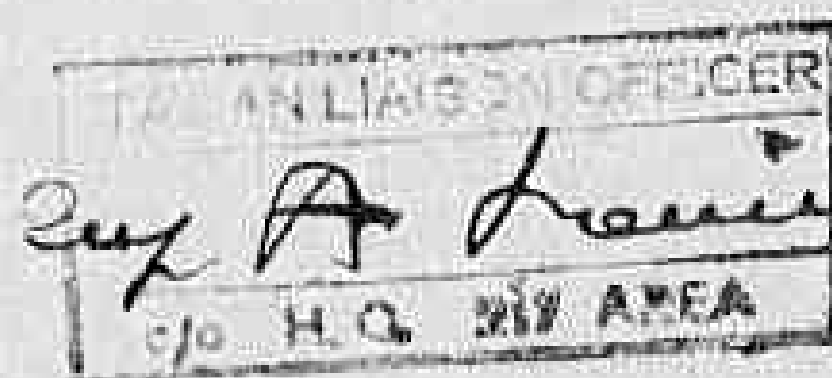
Al Comando della 2^a Zona Aerea Territoriale
Padova

HQ 217 Area Brit.
Uff. Ital di collegamento
864/ILC/PRO
4/2/46

Bolesno, via Mazzini

Oggetto: Aeroporto di Fano.

1. Il Comando della 217 Area Britannica intende usare il vecchio aeroporto di Fano come campo d'esercitazione per mezzi meccanizzati Alleati.
2. Codesto Comando è gentilmente pregato di esprimere il proprio parere prima che il suddetto aeroporto venga requisito.
3. Allega all'uso una pianta del suddetto aeroporto con preghiera di una sollecita risposta.

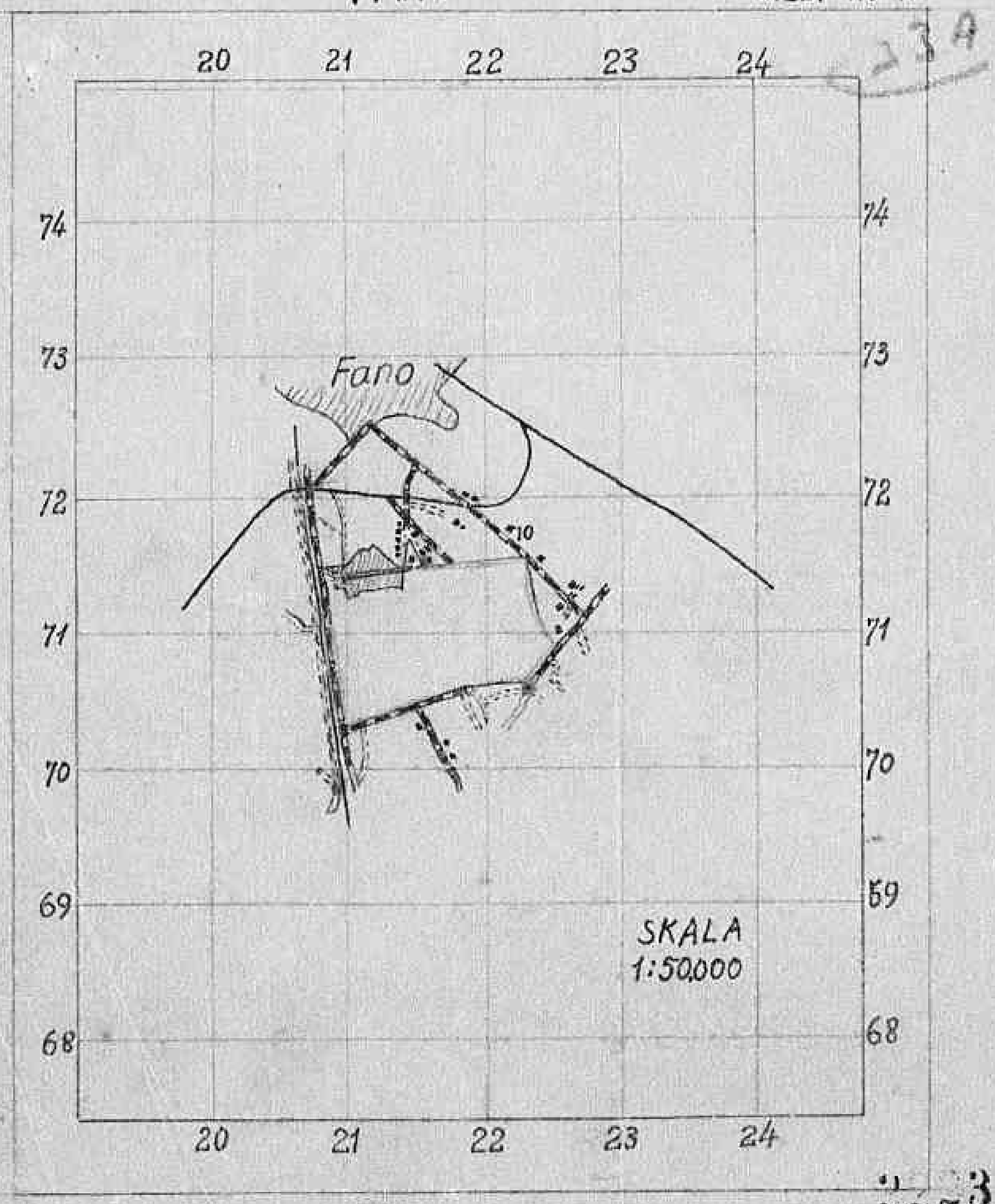


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SHEET 110-IV



SUBJECT :- VICENZA Airfield

HQ 6 Brit Armd Div

TO :- Air Forces Sub Commission
c/o HQ AMG Region XII

32/G/3

31 Jan 46

Copy to :- 2 Armd Bde

Ref your AFSC/5/INT of 28 Jan 46.

As requested in your above quoted letter an assurance is given that tank driving will NOT take place on the runway of VICENZA Airfield.

PADUA
PAG/KVI

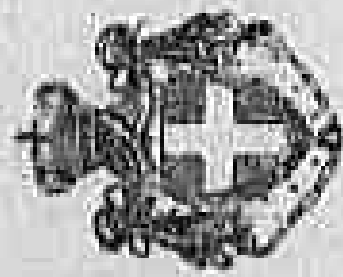
Blowing up ammunition
just outside of base
Suggest Villa Verla

Maj Gen
Comd

*Suggest not use the A/P
for 3 days after rain
as it would do less damage.*

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URGENTISSIMA



R. Aeronautica
Comando Aerea E. A. C.

Ufficio Comando

Di 9/289/1/34
1/34

OGGETTO Brillamento esplosivi sull'aeroporto di Villafranca (Verona).--

lo STATO MAGGIORE R.A.

E C M A

e per conoscenza:

All'A.F.S.C. - Ufficio Collegamento

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

Direzione Armamento

AL COMANDO AERONAUTICA A.I.

ALLA SEZIONE ARMAMENTO

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S E D E

Facendo seguito alle precedenti comunicazioni telegrafiche, si porta a conoscenza di codesto Stato Maggiore che le operazioni di brillamento esplosivi sull'aeroporto di Villafranca sud, da parte degli Alleati, provocano notevoli danni al terreno di atterraggio e rotture di vetri alle abitazioni civili e agli ospedali siti nelle località viciniori.

La popolazione civile ha rivolto al Presidio Aeronautico di Verona vive proteste.

Allo stesso Presidio si è rivolta anche la R. Prefettura di Verona, la quale prospetta l'opportunità di far richiedere, tramite l'A.F.S.C., al "Comando n° 6 AER"

C O P YT R A N S L A T I O NMUNICIPIO DI VILLAFRANCA VERONESE

Villafranca, 22 Jan. '46

To the AIRPORT COMMAND

VILLAFRANCA VERONESE

Yesterday started the destruction of Villafranca Airport ammunitions stores.

The shots are damaging very seriously our Cathedral's historical glass-windows and the other buildings of the town. Also, in the hospital it is necessary to keep the windows open ed, in many rooms where people seriously sick are sheltered.

I deem quite necessary to suspend such a destruction and to accomplish it in another more suitable place, so that the above said inconveniences may be avoided.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I remain.

IL COMMISSARIO PREFETTIZIO.

(signature)

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PRESIDIO AERONAUTICO VERONA

for true copy:

SIGNATURE.

R. AERONAUTICA
COMANDO NUCLEO II Z.A.T.

for true copy



IL CAPO UFFICIO COMANDO
(signature)

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From :- Air Forces Sub Commission,
o/o H.Q., A.E.G. Region XII, PADOVA.

To, :- H.Q., 2nd. Z.A.T.

Date :- 30th. January 1946.

Ref. :- AFSC/S/INT.

AMMUNITION AT VILLAFRANCA AIRFIELD.

It has been ascertained by this Office that explosion of ammunition at Villafranca airfield is in the hands of H.Q., 2 District (No. 2 C.S. Group) and that everything is under control.

2. The Italian Air Force Colonel in Command at Verona, whose area covers the airfield, appears, from what the Town Major at Verona says, to be quite satisfied with the manner in which the ammunition is being exploded and is apparently assured that the runway will suffer no damage. He has been in communication with the Town Major on several occasions regarding the matter.



F/Lt. L.S.L. Underwood,
Liaison Officer,
Air Forces Sub Commission,
Padova.

Copy to:-

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROMA.
(Your O.201 dated 24th. Jan. refers)

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From:- Air Forces Sub Commission.
c/o H.Q., A.S.C. Region XII;
PADOVA.

To :- Town Major, PADOVA.

Date:- 28th. January 1946.

Ref.:- AFSC/5/187.

VICENZA AIRFIELD.

Confirming telephone conversation of to-day's date reference use of the above airfield by 2nd Armoured Brigade for tank practice, provided the runway is safeguarded and damaged part of airfield only is used for this purpose no objection is made by this Sub-Commission to it being put to this use.

3. It would be appreciated if an assurance may be given that the condition above requested will be observed. 2218

Copy to:-

A.S.C. RCIN.

2nd. A.S.T. PADOVA.

[Signature]
M/Lt. A. A. Underwood,
Liaison Officer
Air Forces Sub Commission
Padua Detachment.



LRJA V LAEE NR 24
 FROM AF SUB COM ROME
 TO AF SUB COM C/O AMG VENEZIA REGION
 -- BT

0201.24/JAN . UNCLASSIFIED . REFERENCE EXPLODING OF AMMUNITION AT
 VILAFRANCA . ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY NOT IN FAVOUR BUT
 VAGINE WORK ALREADY COMMENCED . REQUEST YOU CHECK AND
 ASCERTAIN NO DAMAGE BEING DONE TO RUNWAY

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HQ. VENEZIA

Doc. No. 4602 T

Date Recd 28/1/46

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 21) Area
 61. Infantry Brigade

Mr. Hamilton
 S.E.P. Varona

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 Early Vienna.

AT Sub Com.

of a mg. Venezia
 Region

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LRJA V LAEE N 25
 FROM AF SUB COM ALCOM ROME
 TO AF SUB COM C/O AMG VENEZIA REGION

GR -- BT
 MPW 24/JAN UNCLASSIFIED ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY WOULD PREFER
 VICENZA AIRFIELD NOT USED BY ARMY. THIS SUB-COMMISSION
 CONSIDERS THAT IF RUNWAY IS SAFEGUARDED AND DAMAGED PART OF AIRFIELD
 UTILIZED THERE CAN BE NO OBJECTION TO USE BY ARMY

BT
 SENT NR 25 CS AR K
 RD 25 2314 DCB B

*letter to
 Tamm Major (advised)
 informed by plane
 letter dated
 28 Jan 66*



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Prof. A. H. E. M.

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Do not contact us at this time.

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73/1 AERZONA//AEROPORTO VILLAFRANCA SUD EST VIETATO ATTERRAGGIO ET
SORVOLO PER BRILLAMENTO ESPLOSIVI DA PARTE ALLEATI// DURATA PRESUMIBILE
DIVIETO EST GIORNI QUINDICI// GEN. RAFFAELLI

92 JAN 1943

Dr. Robert L. Allen, President, Medical Mission

1396

Consegnato all'Incaricato per il ricevimento ad ore

MARCONIGRAMMA

N. K. - Primo libro da pregare

2215

From :- A-r Forces Sub Com-m-ss-on.
S/O H.Q., A.F.W. Region XII, Padua.

To :- Officer Commanding 55 Royal Army, Venice.

Date :- 5th January 1946.

Ref. :- AFSC/9/P/NT.

"S. B. G. d. L. D. O."

This Office has been requested by the Italian A-r Force H.Q. at Padua, working under the aegis of the A-r Forces Sub Com-m-ss-on, to advise with you on the question of giving authority to a certain "D-tta Cappelletto" to cut hay on the Lido A-r-field.

2. A contract was made between the Italian A-r Ministry and this D-tta Cappelletto in October 1945, but it appears that only Maestro CHIANTO SCARPO is now permitted to do this work.

3. This Office knows of no particular reason why D-tta Cappelletto should not continue the contract and it is requested that this Office be informed of the possibilities of D-tta CAPPELLETTO continuing work at the A/r.

Copy to :
Col. LALATTI.
2nd. Z.A.T.

R. T. James
for / Lt. L. J. Underwood,
Liaison Officer
A-r Forces Sub Com-m-ss-on
Padua Detachment.

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R. Aeronautica
Comando Nucleo 2° Z. A. C.

Padova, 3 Gennaio 1946

Al A.F.S.C.
Ufficio di collegamento
S. E. D. E

Prot. N. Allegati Risp. al fo del N.

OGGETTO PROMEMORIA DI SERVIZIO N° 18

Per i provvedimenti di competenza, trattandosi di Ente diverso della R.A.F., si trasmettono i due fogli allegati.

Con il Promemoria n° 2 del 25 ottobre 1945 veniva segnalato a codesto ufficio che lo sfalcio dell'erba del campo di Venezia era stato aggiudicato alla Ditta Cappelletto Leo vincitrice della gara di appalto, secondo le disposizioni impartite dal Ministero dell'Aeronautica.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Pil. Sergio LALATTA)

2213

55 REST CAMP

AL COMANDO CAMPO DI VOLO

S. NICOLO' DI LIDO

Solo il Maestro CLEANTO SCARPA può entrare nel campo di volo con il personale per i lavori di concimazione e raccolto foraggi.-

..... Major
2 i/c 55 Rest Camp

Lido, 20 Dicembre 1945

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55 REST CAMP

VENEZIA LIDO

Venezia Lido, lì 19 Dicembre 45

AL COMANDO R. AERONAUTICA

Nucleo 2° Z.A.T.

Sezione Demanio

P A D O V Ae p.c.: AL COMANDO CAMPO DI VOLO

"S. Nicolò di Lido"

VENEZIA LIDO

Il Campo d'aviazione di Lido è stato
requisito dal Comando Militare Alleato.

Perciò il fieno che viene raccolto
in questo campo appartiene alle Forze Armate
Alleate. Questo fieno sarà consegnato soltan-
to al 55 Rest Camp ed in nessun caso potrà
essere venduto a terzi senza l'autorizzazio-
ne del 55 Rest Camp.

Major
55 Rest Camp.

FROM :- Air Forces Sub Commission,
c/o A.M.G. Region XII, PADOVA.

TO :- Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, Lombardia Region, MILAN

Date :- 14th November 1945

Ref. :- AFSC/11/ART

PADOVA LANDING GROUND

1. Reference your letter AFSC/11/22/ART of the 9th November 1945, the above L/G may be used by Italian Aircraft and the runway is at present being marked out for easier identification.
2. Care should be taken in landing as various cattle are at times to be found grazing thereon and the L/G is also used by the 6th Armoured Division for exercising their horses and German prisoners.
3. The Polish Company flight has now left and the only aircraft that land at present are casual visitors.
4. All the damaged Airport buildings are occupied by the personnel of a German Trucking Company and their guards.

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S/Ldr. R.G.S. Deleuant
Liaison Officer
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding

2211

FROM :- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Milan.

TO :- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
c/o A.M.G. PADUA.

DATE :- 9th November 1945.

REF :- AFSC/M/22/AIR.

PADUA LANDING GROUND

It has been requested by General Biffi whether Italian aircraft may use the Landing Ground at Padua.

2. According to an Italian report this airfield was occupied by Polish forces up to a very recent date.
3. It would be appreciated if information on these two points could be supplied.



[Signature]

L.E. JARMAN G/C
Commanding

12/11/45 (21)
x 12/11/45

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L. E. JARMAN G/C
Commanding
A.F.S.C. MILAN.

REGIA AERONAUTICA
Comando Nucleo II^a Z.A.T.
Ufficio Comando
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Padova, 11 12 Novembre 1945 *20*

PRO-MEMORIA DI SERVIZIO PER IL SIG. MAGG. DIAMANT = N° 7

- 1° - Si allega copia del telegramma n° 3766-D61 del Comando Aeronautica Alta Italia e copia del telegramma nostro di risposta.-
- 2° - Si gradirebbe l'interessamento della S.V. onde ottenere dalle competenti Autorità Alleate che i citati ostacoli vengano sollecitamente rimossi dalla pista di atterraggio sul campo di Padova.=

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.Fil. - S. LALATTA)

The obstacles had been moved before the telegram was sent.
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		Giorno e mese 9/11	Ore e minuti 20.00

Indirizzo AERONAUTICA PADOVA

Testo 3766-D61 AFSC COMANDO ALTA ITALIA PUNTO AFSC HABET CONCESSO AT SCRIVENTE

AUTORIZZAZIONE SCALO AEROPORTO PADOVA PUNTO PREGASI PERTANTO COMUNICARE

CONDIZIONI ATTERRABILITA' CAMPO VOLO ET STATO SEDINE PUNTO

GENERALE BIMEI

P.C.C.

il PADO

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Indirizzo AEROCOMANDO ALTA ITALIA MILANO ET PC A.T.S.C.
Testo 2090/C AERONAVE SECONDA PUNTO PIPE 3766-D61 CORRENTE NOVE
COLUNNIGASI STRISIA TEMPORANEAMENTE INATTERRABILE CAUSA OSTACOLI
IDIFICI IN CORSO DI DEMOLIZIONE PUNTO CASTANAGGIORE COGNONELO
LALATTA
P.C.....C.
Messa

[Signature]

MARCONIGRAMMA

N. B. - Primo lembo da piegure

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2099/c
REGIA AERONAUTICA
Comando Nucleo II^a Z.A.T.
Ufficio Comando
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Padova, 11 10 Novembre 1945

PROMEMORIA DI SERVIZIO PER IL SIG. MAGGIORE DIAMANT = N° 5

OGGETTO: Asportazioni di materiale dall'Aeroporto di Padova.-

Il Capo del Distaccamento dell'Aeroporto di Padova segnala il perpetuarsi di asportazioni di materiale della R. Aeronautica da parte di militari alleati ivi di stanza o di passaggio e da parte di civili autorizzati da militari alleati.

Onde evitare la perdita del materiale ancora rimasto e non essendo possibile ai nostri avieri impedire tali asportazioni senza sollevare incidenti, si richiede un cortese interessamento della S. V. presso le competenti Autorità Militari Alleate.=

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.Pil. - S. LALATTA)



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BM/Rg.

COMANDO

2^a SQUADRA AEREA

PADOVA

REPARTO SEBNDZ

Nucleo II^a Z.A.T.-Sez. Demanio

Ufficio Lavori

Padova, li

10 NOV 1945¹⁹

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Al 1^o UFF. DI COLLEGAMENTO

S E D E

Prot. N. 3/3653 Allegati Risposta al foglio N. del

OGGETTO: Aeroporto TREVISO - Vuotatura fosse settiche.

Si comunica che il lavoro in oggetto si inizierà lunedì 12 c.m. alle ore 8 del mattino e sarà eseguito dalla Società Servizi Urbani di Treviso - Via Lancieri n° 3.

Presi accordi col Ten. TAYLER del CRE 14 AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION GROUP alla predetta Ditta sarà affiancato l'operaio PAVAN Battista pratico dell'Aeroporto ed attualmente la vorante sullo stesso.-

Si é consigliato inoltre di procedere al lavaggio delle tubazioni di scarico della fognatura con una autobotte normale che sarà fornita dal Ten. TAYLER ed utilizzata dal su nominato PAVAN Battista.-

IL CAPO SEZIONE

(Ten. Col. G.A.r.i. - Mariano DE LUCA)

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AM/G

8 NOV 45

Subject : SEWAGE DISPOSAL - TREVISO AIRFIELD.

To : LIAISON OFFICER
II ZONA AEREA TERTORIARIA.

On TREVISO AIRFIELD there are approx: 20 Cess Pits
of an average size 2m. x 2m. x 4m deep.

These pits were last emptied 4 years ago and are now
all full up with a very solid deposit that will probably offer some
difficulty to clear.

The Medical Officer on the Airfield insists that these
Pits be cleared immediately owing to the grave danger of disease
spreading from them, and also the actual overflowing of the sewage
drains themselves.

Please ask: by bearer, giving some indication of your
future action.

In the field,
WAC/END.

W. M. Cortright 2205
MAJOR, RE.,
for CRE 14. AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION GROUP.

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From :- Air Forces Sub Commission,
c/o A.F.C. Venetia Region, PADOVA.

To :- Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, Lombardia Region, MILAN.

Date :- 23rd October 1945

Ref. :- AFSC/11/INT

GARDOLO AIRPORT

1. Acting on instructions from Milan the above L/G was visited and as reported it was found that the Italian Guards of the Friuli Division who had replaced the British Guards were not only holding up test flights but were preventing the removal of spares to the hangars to repair the CR 42 aircraft.
2. An immediate call was made at the Divisional H.Q. at LEVICO where the B.L.U. was contacted. The old orders have been cancelled and the Friuli are now confining their activities to prevent illicit entry to the L/G or withdrawal of stores by unauthorised persons.
3. It is never the less suggested that I.A.F. Guards would be more suitable, although the Director of Caproni's who is responsible for much valuable equipment, is of the opinion this would be much safer if all uniformed guards could be dispensed with and his civilian personnel could safeguard the material.

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S/Ldr. DIAMANT R.C.E.
Liaison Officer,
Air Vice Marshal
Air Officer Commanding.

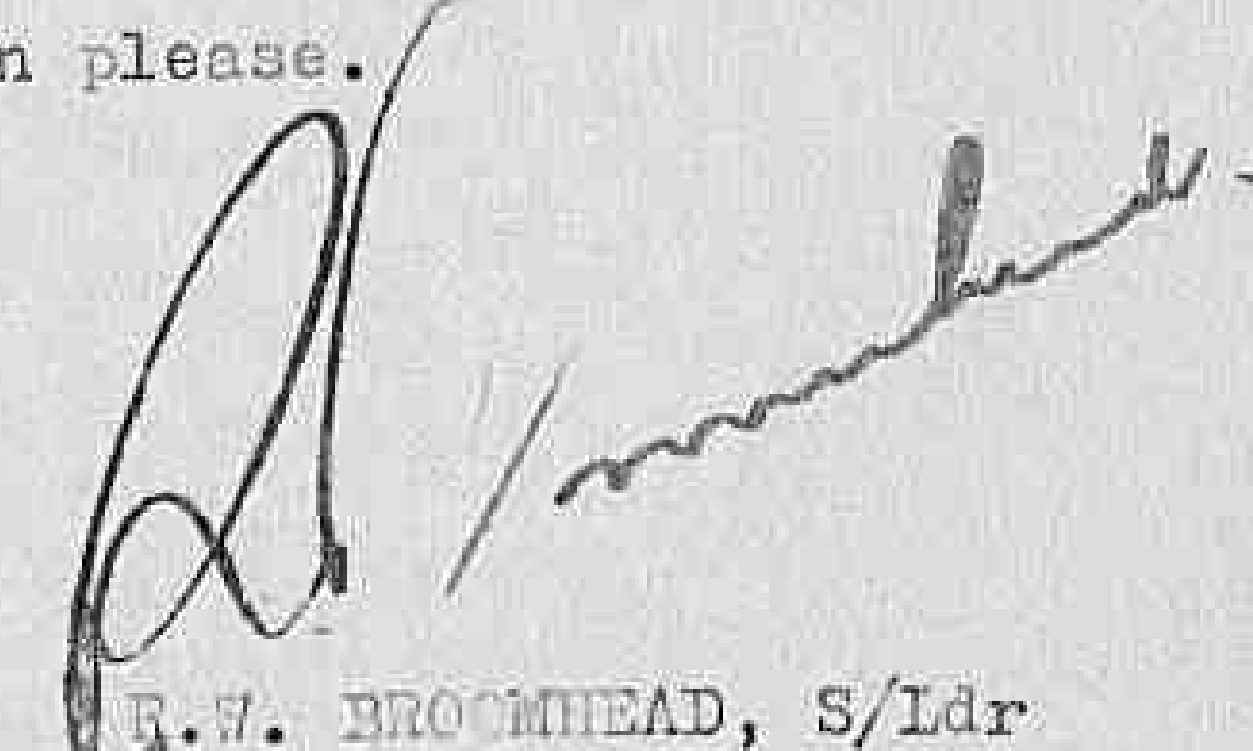
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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Milan
To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Padua ✓
Date : 15th October 1945
Ref. : AFSC/M/655/3/Eq

AIRPORT OF GARDOLO

The attached letter AC-M/WED/22 dated October 9th 1945 received from the War Materials Disposal Sub Commission Milan is forwarded you for direct action please.


R.W. BROOMHEAD, S/Ldr
Commanding
A.F.S.C. MILAN

copy to : HQ AC Milan Office, APO 394
(War Materials Disposal Sub Commission)
: HQ 1st Z.A.T.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
MILAN OFFICE
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

AC-M/WMD/22

9 October 1945

SUBJECT : Airport of Gardolo

To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Milan

1. In the above location there is a vehicle park of captured enemy vehicles. I have been informed that these vehicles have been blocked by the R. Aeronautica which has sent to the place officers and personnel in order to remove the vehicles.

2. I would point out that AFHQ Directive (AFHQ/5041/2/(AE) dated 25 Sept. 45) specifically states that no vehicles will be removed without an order from 2 District. Moreover, the Directive continues that the Italian Military land sea or air forces will have no claim to any vehicle which has not two stars on the engine i.e. the official Italian recognition of a military vehicle.

3. Will you please inform me whether the R. Aeronautica has carried out this work and if so will you please give the necessary instructions for the prevention of the violation of AFHQ Directives.

T.I. ROWORTH DSO
Major RE
WMD Sub Com.
AC Milan

copy to : URMIT Milan

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50 B.L.U.

19th Oct 1945

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Dear Gramant,

I have handed on to Div HQ
 Friuli Div, a copy of the order of 68 Fd Regt, R.A.
 which deals with RAF & Italian Air force
 supplies in the dumps & airfield we were speaking
 about yesterday. I have told them to pass
 these on to their guards at Gardolo, today.
 So tomorrow 20th Oct, there should be no
 trouble about doing any of the things that
 you or your men were doing while guarded
 by the 68th Field Regt R.A.

I hope this finally clears the
 matter up

Yours sincerely

P. L. Smith Major 301

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PROMEMORIA PER Mjr DIAMANT n° 1

- 1° - 1st Field Squadron e 1st A.R.M. Eng. Regiment RE, si sono sistemati sull'Aeroporto di Padova e compiono demolizioni degli immobili, anche usando carri armati. E' stata segnalata la vendita di materiale ferroso a privati.-
- 2° - La delimitazione della pista di atterraggio sull'Aeroporto di Padova non può essere completata perchè i militari alleati hanno impiantato un campo di foot-ball sulla pista.-
- 3° - La R. Aeronautica possiede un immobile in Via Dante n° 5. Durante la pseudo repubblica l'immobile venne abusivamente preso dall'Avv. Baroni che ora è autorizzato dal Town Mayor. L'Avv. Baroni adibisce i locali a trattenimenti danzanti per suo tornaconto. L'Aeronautica ha bisogno di detto immobile.-
- 4° - Militari della R. Aeronautica, che risiedono in zone isolate e malsicure, hanno bisogno di portare le armi (pistola) anche con l'abito civile.-
- 5° - Molti Ufficiali e Sottufficiali ammogliati attendono da mesi alloggio per le famiglie. Si gradirebbe essere informati in tempo degli appartamenti lasciati liberi dai Comandi alleati onde poterne assegnare alcuni al personale dell'Aeronautica.-
- 6° - Deposito di Valvasone -
E' necessario che il personale R.A. sia autorizzato a riparare e sorvegliare immobili e utensili.-
- 7° - I Presidi Aeronautici non possono evitare gli abusi compiuti da militari alleati perchè privi di disposizioni ufficiali.
E' necessario che ogni Presidio possa mostrare - quando occorre - una copia della lettera 2030/12/Q-2 Dated 1st July 1944 della A.F.S.C./A.C.
Se ne chiede una copia, autenticata da bollo e firma del Mjr Diamant.- 2200
- 8° - Sull'Aeroporto di Villafranca (Verona) i militari alleati demoliscono e portano via le baracche italiane.-

PADOVA 18 OTT 1944



IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonnello A. A. e. n. S. Rulatta)

[Handwritten signature]

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ DIAMANT

1. The 1st Field Regiment and the 1st A.R.M. Eng. Regiment R.E. are stationed on the Padova Airport, and are demolishing the buildings and using armoured vehicles. We have been informed of the sale of iron material to private persons. ✓
2. The fixing of the limits of the track of the railway at Padova Airport cannot be finished because the Allied soldiers have made a football pitch on the track. ✓
3. The Regia Aeronautica has a building in Via Dante, No5. During the time of the Republic the building was illegally taken by the Avv. Baroni and has now been authorized by the Town Major. The Avv. Baroni uses the place for dancing on a business basis. The Regia Aeronautica needs this building.
4. It is necessary for the personnel of the R.Aeronautica who live in isolated and insecure places to carry arms (revolvers) and wear civilian clothes. ✓
both
5. Many married Officers and W.O.C.s have been waiting months for accommodation for their families. It would be appreciated if information could be given when apartments are released by the Allies in order to accommodate some of the personnel of the R.Aeronautica.
6. Dump at Valvasone
It is necessary that personnel of the R.Aeronautica are authorized to repair and look after buildings and implements.
7. The Aeronautica Authorities have no control over acts of misuse by Allied Military personnel because they have no authority.
It is necessary that persons in charge will be able to show, when needed a copy of A.F.S.C./A.C letter dated 1st July 1945 ref. 2030/12/Q-2. ✓
This copy should be officially stamped and signed by Major Diamant.
8. Allied soldiers are demolishing and taking away the Italian Barracks at the Air Port of Villafranca (Verona)

DI/va

C O M A N D O I I ' 2 1 1
Ufficio Ordinamento

Prot. No 632/00

Padova, 26 Settembre 1945

AL COLANDO GENERALE AERONAUTICA
 ALLA ITALIA
 MILANO

A TUTTI GLI ENTI
 DIPENDENTI

LORO SEDI

Office di Collegamento con A.F.S.C.

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OCCETTO: Distaccamenti presidiari con compiti di sorveglianza -

Per opportuna conoscenza si comunica che a tutt'oggi
 sono stati costituiti i sottocollati Distaccamenti presi-
 diari con compiti di sorveglianza sugli immobili e sul mate-
 riale aeronautico esistente presso gli Enti a fianco indicati:

Presidio Aeronautico di Padova:

Distacc. presso l'Off. di Bracciana e presso il Deposito
 di Villa Osti.

Presidio Aeronautico di Udine:

Distacc. presso l'Aeroporto di Aviano e presso i Depo-
 siti Campo base di Aviano, Rovereto in Fiano e Volturno.

Presidio Aeronautico di Trento:

Distacc. presso il Deposito di Bolzano.

Presidio Aeronautico di Verona:

Distacc. presso gli Aeroporti di Boscomatico, Villafra-
 e presso il Deposito di Sanguinetto.

Presidio Aeronautico di Vicenza:

Distacc. presso l'Aeroporto di Vicenza.

Presidio Aeronautico di Ferrara:

Distacc. presso il Deposito di Porotto.

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Presidio Aeronautico di Trento:

Distacc. presso il Deposito di Salorno.

Presidio Aeronautico di Verona:

Distacc. presso gli Aeroporti di Boscomatice, Villafraanca e presso il Deposito di Sanguinetto.

Presidio Aeronautico di Vicenza:

Distacc. presso l'Aeroporto di Vicenza.

Presidio Aeronautico di Ferrara:

Distacc. presso il Deposito di Perotto.

Presidio Aeronautico di Reggio Emilia:

Distacc. presso l'Aeroporto di Reggio Emilia.

Presidio Aeronautico di Pesai:

Distacc. presso gli Aeroporti di Falconara, Tano, Cattolica e Mondola - Piagnoli.

Presidio Aeronautico di Venezia:

Distacc. presso l'Aeroporto di S. Nicolo di Lido.

IL COMANDANTE
(Gen. L.A. F. Raffaelli)

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Milan
" " " " Padua

Date : 23rd September 1945

Ref : AFSC/351/Org

PERSONNEL AT 1ST AND 2ND Z.A.T.

The A.O.C., on return from the North, drew attention to the large number of personnel posted to 2nd Z.A.T., and talked with Gen. Biffi on the matter.

2. It is felt that this matter will solve itself as the U.S.A.A.F. have asked for a further 1500 for guards on airfields, most of which will be in the Northern areas.

F.L. Bradshaw
F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION. ALLIED COMMISSION ROME. (8)

TO : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, PADUA DETACHMENT.
c/o A.M.G. VENEZIA REGION.
AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, MILAN DETACHMENT.
c/o A.M.G. LOMBARDIA REGION.

DATE : 8th SEPTEMBER 1945.

REF. : AFSC/22/AIR.

Reference is made to AFSC/6/INT. of 5th September.

The information regarding I.A.E. guarding of airfields
is enclosed.

J. Sass
J. SASS,
MAJOR AIR CORPS,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 528

AG 091.7

SUBJECT : SOP FOR ITALIAN GUARD UNITS

THRU : CG AAF/MTO APO 650 AND A.P.S.C. A.C. APO 394

TO : I.A. MINISTRY ROME APO 394

Ref. is made to the verbal proposal of the I.A. Ministry through the A.P.S.C. A.C. APO 394 to utilize Italian Air Force troops as guards on those airfields which are boundaries of ZAT 2 and/or such other airfields located north of Rome not within the boundaries of ZAT 2 which in both instances will or may ultimately revert to the custody of the Italian Government.

2. It is the understanding of this HQ. that the primary purpose of this proposal on the part of the Italian Air Ministry to utilize I.A.F. troops as Air Field guards is to assure that all materials and buildings located on the airfields which are unclaimed by the Allied Governments will not be destroyed or removed until all derequisitioning processes have been completed by the Command. In view of this consideration it is also understood that the Italian Air Force troops so utilized will assume the responsibility of guarding all U.S. Government properties or other properly authorized Allied Agency.

3. In promulgating operational procedures under this agreement the following general policies are set forth as a suggested Standard Operating Procedure for the utilization of I.A.F. troops.

Chain of Command.

a. All requests for changes in guard personnel such as transfers from one location to another or increases and decreases will be channelled to the Italian Air Ministry through the Italian Liaison

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Chain of Command.

a. All requests for changes in guard personnel such as transfers from one location to another or increases and decreases will be channeled to the Italian Air Ministry through the Italian Liaison Officer assigned by that HQ. to this Command.

b. The Italian Liaison Officer assigned to this HQ. by the I.A. Ministry will have authority to contact directly with either the I.A. Ministry or HQ. ZAT #2 for the purpose of securing the necessary guard personnel and arranging for their subsequent placement on accepted airfields as cited in para 1 supra.

Supplies and Communications.

a. This Command assumes no responsibility for the transporting, supplying, servicing, administration or establishing communications for any troops so furnished by the Italian Air Ministry or subordinate organizations.

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Instructions

a. The Liaison Officer assigned to this HQ. will accompany the Provost Marshal Inspector on airfield inspections. At each inspection an inventory of all Allied Government property to be guarded will be made. In those instances where Allied troops other than U.S. troops are occupying the airfield, a personal contact will also be made with the proper authorities of Allied unit occupying the airfield to acquaint them with the duties, instructions and responsibilities of the Italian guarding unit.

Responsibility of AAFSC/MTO

a. The responsibility of this Command is the guarding of the airfields and all equipment and material thereon as cited in par. 1 supra until final derequisitioning has been completed.

Responsibility of the Italian Air Ministry

a. The I.A.F. Guard Unit occupying a field will be responsible for the guarding of any Allied property which is inventoried on the field at the time of the inspection. They will prevent the unauthorized removal or destruction of all U.S. Government property so inventoried, and any alteration of the physical features of the field. In lieu of any special orders or instructions the duties of the assigned guards will be performed in accordance with the Italian Guard Manual. All guard units operating under this SOP are responsible to this Command through the I.A. Ministry and its subordinate units for the accomplishment of the responsibilities of this Command.

4. It is requested that your HQ. review this plan and advise as to acceptance or rejection.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN R. RICH
Captain AGD
Adjutant General.

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HQ. AAF/MTO AFG 650 U.S. ARMY

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JOHN R. RICE
Captain AGD
Adjutant General.

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HQ. AAF/MTO APO 650 U.S. ARMY

TO : I.A. MINISTRY ROME APO 394

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This HQ. concurs in recommendations contained in basic communications

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

C.O. BAIRD JR.
Colonel AGD
Adjutant General

AFSC/22/AIR 2nd Ld.
A.F.S.C. A.C. APO 394 THRU : SECRETARIAT NAAC AND AAF/MTO 6/3/45

TO : AAFSC/MTO APO 528

1. This Sub-Comm. concurs in the plan for guarding of airfields by the IAF as set forth in the basic communication except that we request AAFSC/MTO to submit a monthly report to us indicating:

- a. Airfield being guarded by IAF
- b. Airfields where guards will be required in the future and approximate date.

2. This report will keep the A.F.S.C. informed of the status of the

FROM : I.A.F. STATO MAGGIORE
TO : A.F.S.C.
DATE : 31/8/45
REF. : 33014/OD 15/4356 OCLL.

I.A.F. GUARDS ON AIRFIELDS

Ref. your AFSC/22/AIR dated 8th August 1945.

This Hq. agrees on the whole with the scheme presented by the AFSC/MTO regarding the guard duties on the airfields about to be handed over to the I.A.F.

We would like to point out however that due to the present lack of personnel the I.A.F. can guarantee a good guard service only if the number of airfields and the material to be guarded do not require a number of personnel superior to the number established.

This Hq. assures that in any case all necessary steps will be taken to ensure an efficient guard service.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 5

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

(A) MAJ H.A. POTH

L.O., AAFSC / MTO

For Action.

C.G. AAFSC/MTO., NAPLES

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Attention Chief Security Branch. Have seen British Officers in charge of Battolice, Fano, Falconara, Mondolfo and Piogolino. They will gladly receive Italian guards and copy of Memorandum of authority furnished in each case. Rimini and Cesenatico are in centre of British POW enclaves and it is considered highly inadvisable to have Italian troops intermingled with Germans and their Polish guards. Area Ravenna to Ferrara blocked by Polish and German MP hence have arranged for 10 Polish guards for Gessanatica. Rimini will house 40000 - 50000 Germans for winter plus a Polish regiment. Our estimates continuing removal of P.S.P. No further action required - proceeding to Padua to give these instructions to 2nd Z.A.T.

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(A)

MAJ. H.A. ROTH

L.S. RAPPO/MEQ

For Action.

O.C. AAFSC/MEQ NAPLES

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

Attention on Chief- Security Branch. Lieutenant LVO

PISTACHIO will lead Italian Guard Troops from 2nd L.A.T.

to following airfields, number of guards as indicated

Cottolone 45 Guards - Platoon 20 guards - Two 15 guards

Mondolfo and Pignatolino 5 guards for the two airfields-

Copy of memorandum of authority for each field given to

Lieutenant PISTACHIO. Guards will arrive by 14 September

at latest. Have also arranged for 12 guards for Villafranca

train to arrive same date. Proceeding to inspect Villafranca

and to Milan to confer with HQ No 2 District- British-

arrangements made with subordinates at airfields in

ANCONA group

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PISTON...
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 Battalion 15 guards - 25 guards for the two airfields.
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FROM :- A-17 FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
c/o A.S.G. VENEZIA REGION, PADOVA

TO :- A-17 FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
Headquarters, Allied Commission, Rome.
(Attention S/O Pearce)

Date :- 5th September 1945

Ref. :- APSC/6/ANT

AIRFIELDS - ORSENATE-CA, FALCO, and FALCONARA

Herewith letter and translation, of difficulties experienced by the 2nd S.A.G. in establishing guards at the above mentioned airfields.

2. A signal was received from Generale LIMONE GAT of A-17 Ministry, Rome, to the effect that Italian Guards be immediately sent to the above mentioned airfields. However, the British Units which control these airfields appear not to have been informed and know nothing of any such arrangement.

3. It is requested that if Italians are to be sent to guard these airfields that the respective British Units be informed via A.S.G., Rome.

4. It is also requested that letter, reference APSC/22/AIR dated 2nd August 1945, which deals with the return of airfields to Italian administration be forwarded to this Office.

R. T. James
S/O JAMES R.T.

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DUTY MEMORANDUM

The undersigned, on the afternoon of August 23rd received instructions to leave at dawn on the 30th August 1945 for CERNATELLO, FANO, and FALCONARA to accompany personnel posted to the Airports as garrison detachments.

The detachments were composed as follows

CERNATELLO	1 H.Q.O.	4 Airmen
FANO	2 H.Q.O's	13 "
FALCONARA	2 "	23 "

On arrival I had to take care of the personnel in the best possible way after having contacted the Allied Authority

The personnel left armed, equipped with rations for 5 days and without cooking utensils.

On arrival I had the unpleasant surprise of not being able to find any of the American Unit who had been moved a few days previously and who had been informed of the derequisitioning of the Airports in question and their transfer to the Administration of the Italian Air Force.

CERNATELLO and FANO come under the jurisdiction of 218 Special Area H.Q. - Riccione, and FALCONARA under 61 Sub Area - Ancona. The English authorities knew nothing of the cessation of the Airports and consequently refused to let me take over with the above mentioned detachments until receiving orders from their higher command.

Lt. Jackson (61 Staging Post R.A.F.) in control of the Airport at FALCONARA said that he knew nothing of the transfer of the Airport to Italian Administration. However to effect such a transfer the above mentioned officer must receive instructions direct from 249 Wing H.Q., R.A.F., BARI, who in turn receive orders from H.Q., MED/ME, R.A.F., ROME.

In regard to the settlement of the personnel I thought it best to leave temporarily the 25 men allotted to the Airport of FALCONARA at the local detachment barracks of Falconara (Via Adriatica 441) and return with the men destined for CERNATELLO and FANO as it was not possible to find lodgings for them.

Signed ALDO TAVERNATI

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PRO-MEMORIA DI SERVIZIO

Lo scrivente, nel pomeriggio del giorno 29 agosto 1945 riceveva l'ordine di partire in missione all'alba del 30 agosto per Cesenatico, Fano, Falconara, per accompagnare il personale destinato a costituire i Distaccamenti Presidiari sugli Aeroporti delle predette località.

La truppa per ciascun Distaccamento era così ripartita:

Cesenatico	1	sottufficiale	- 4	avieri
Fano	2	"	-13	"
Falconara	2	"	-23	"

Lo scrivente giunto sul posto doveva aver cura di sistemare nel miglior modo possibile il personale dopo aver preso contatto con le autorità Alleate del posto.

Il personale partiva armato, vettovagliato per 5 giorni, sprovvisto di utensileria da cucina.

Giunto sul posto lo scrivente trovava la sgradita sorpresa di non trovare più alcun Comando Americano dei molti che pochi giorni prima erano dislocati su quel litorale e che erano informati della deroga di zona degli Aeroporti in questione e del loro passaggio all'Amministrazione Aeronautica italiana,

Il Comando Inglese (218 Special Area HQ - Riccione) sotto la cui giurisdizione si trovavano Cesenatico e Fano e, il Comando della 61^a Sub-Area - Ancona sotto la cui giurisdizione si trova Falconara, nulla sapevano della cessione degli Aeroporti e pertanto vietavano allo scrivente di costituire i predetti Distaccamenti, necessitando ordini dai loro Superiori Comandi.

Il Tenente Jackson (61^a Staging Post R.A.F.) dal quale l'Aeroporto di Falconara dipende, ha dichiarato di non saper nulla che l'Aeroporto

Alleeate del posto.

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Il Tenente Jackson (61^a Staging Post R.A.F.) dal quale l'Aeroporto di Falconara dipende, ha dichiarato di non saper nulla che l'Aeroporto di Falconara debba essere restituito all'Amministrazione Italiana.

Comunque per fa ciò il suddetto ufficiale deve ricevere ordini direttamente dal Comando 249 Wing HQ R.A.F. Bari il quale a sua volta riceverà gli ordini dal HQ MED/ME R.A.F. Roma.

Per quanto riguarda la sistemazione del personale lo scrivente credeva opportuno appoggiare temporaneamente i 25 uomini destinati all'Aeroporto di Falconara al locale Distaccamento Presidiario di Falconara (Via Adriatica 441) e rientrava in sede col personale destinato a Cesenatico e a Fano non avendo trovato sul posto alcuna possibilità di alloggio.

F/to ALDO TAVERNITI (Capitano)

Pro-memoria per il Ten. James

- 1° In data 23 luglio questo Comando ha avuto comunicazione dello Stato Maggiore della R.Aeronautica che un certo numero di Aeroporti sarebbero stati ceduti dall' Autorità Alleate alla R.Aeronautica.
- 2° In data 19 c.m. un Ufficiale Alleato della A.F.S.C. - M T O, accompagnato da un Ufficiale Italiano dello S.M., in una visita a Padova, ha notificato il numero ed il nominativo degli Aeroporti in via di cessione.
- 3° Onde evitare sottrazioni di materiale da parte dei civili, le Autorità Alleate e lo S.M. della R.Aeronautica hanno disposto che su tali Aeroporti vengono istituiti dei Distaccamenti di guardie. Il numero di tali guardie è stato fissato in accordo con l' Ufficiale Alleato di cui al Capoverso II°, e dovranno aggiungere le rispettive sedi non appena ne sarà dato l'ordine esecutivo dello S.M. della R.Aeronautica.
- 4° I nominativi degli Aeroporti ed il numero delle guardie a ciascuno assegnate sono i seguenti:

Aeroporto di Cesenatico:	già presidiato
" " Mondolfo	
" " Poggolino	
" " Cattolica	già presidiato
" " Rimini	
" " Fano	già presidiato

3° Onde evitare sottrazioni di materiale da parte dei civili, le Autorità Alleate e lo S.M. della R.Aeronautica hanno disposto che su tali Aeroporti vengono istituiti dei Distaccamenti di guardie. Il numero di tali guardie è stato fissato in accordo con l'Ufficialità Alleata di cui al Capoverso II°, e dovranno aggiungere le rispettive sedi non appena ne sarà dato l'ordine esecutivo dello S.M. della R.Aeronautica.

4° I nominativi degli Aeroporti ed il numero delle guardie a ciascuno assegnate sono i seguenti:

Aeroporto di Cesenatico: già presidiato

" " Mondolfo

" " Poggolino

" " Cattolica

" " Rimini

" " Fano

" " Falconara

" " Forlì

" " Venezia Lido

" " Jesi

~~Per l'Aviazione Alleata~~

5° L'Ufficiale Alleato di cui sopra è il

CAP. HARRY A. POTL

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L'Ufficiale Italiano è il Cap. M. Parodi dello S.M. R.Aeronautica.

Padova, 1 Settembre 1945

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ELENCO AEROPORTI DELLA II^a Z.A.T.ANCONA:

- Aeroporto di ~~_____~~
- " " Falconara
- " " Ancona (per Idro)

BELLUNO:

- Aeroporto di Belluno (Campo di fortuna)

BOLOGNA:

- Aeroporto di Borgo Panigale

BOLZANO:

- Aeroporto di Bolzano
- " " Sluderno (Campo di fortuna)
- " " Vipiteno (")
- " " Brunino (")
- " " Dobbiaco (")

BRESCIA:

- Aeroporto di Ghedi
- " " Desenzano (per Idro)
- " " Cividate Camuno (Campo di fortuna)

FERRARA:

- Aeroporto di Ferrara
- " " Poggio Renatico
- " " Pomposa (Campo di fortuna)

FIUME:

- Aeroporto di Fiume (per Idro)

FORLÌ:

- Aeroporto di Forlì
- " " Rimini
- " " Cesenatico (striscia di atterraggio)
- " " Cattolica (")

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- " " Pomposa (Campo di fortuna)

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- Aeroporto di Forlì
- " " Rimini
- " " Cesenatico (striscia di atterraggio)
- " " Cattolica (" ")

GORIZIA:

- Aeroporto di Gorizia
- " " Aidussina (di fortuna)
- " " Vipacco (" ")
- " " Plezzo (" ")

MODENA:

- Aeroporto di Modena
- " " Pavullo nel Frignano

PADOVA:

- Aeroporto di Padova

PESARO:

- Aeroporto di Fano
- " " Jesi
- " " Mondolfo Morotta (striscia di atterraggio)
- " " Piaggiolino (" ")

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POLA:

Aeroporto di Pola (per Idro)
 " " Altura
 " " Noghera

RAVENNA:

- Aeroporto di Ravenna
 " " Lugo (campo di fortuna)

REGGIO EMILIA:

- Aeroporto di Reggio Emilia

TRENTO:

- Aeroporto di Gardolo

TREVISO:

- Aeroporto di Treviso
 " " Notta di Livenza (di fortuna)

TRIESTE:

- Aeroporto di Trieste (per Idro)
 " " Ronchi
 " " Divaccia (di fortuna)
 " " Postumia (" ")
 " " Monfalcone (per Idro)
 " " Portorose (" ")

UDINE:

- Aeroporto di Campoformido Nord
 " " Campoformido Sud
 " " Aviano
 " " Casarsa (di fortuna)
 " " Rivis (" ")
 " " Maniago (" ")
 " " Osoppo (" ")
 " " Villaorba (" ")
 " " Rivolto (" ")
 " " Lavariano (" ")
 " " Fovolotto (" ")
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TRIESTE:
 - Aeroporto di Treviso
 " " Motta di Livenza (di fortuna)

TRIESTE:
 - Aeroporto di Trieste (per Idro)
 " " Ronchi
 " " Divaccia (di fortuna)
 " " Postumia (" ")
 " " Monfalcone (per Idro)
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 " " Rivolto (" ")
 " " Lavariano (" ")
 " " Povoletto (" ")
 " " Aiello (" ")
 " " Vacile (" ")

VENEZIA:
 - Aeroporto di Venezia Lido
 " " S.Andrea (per Idro)

VERONA:
 - Aeroporto di Boscomantico
 " " Villafranca - Canfardone
 " " Bevolone (di fortuna)

VICENZA:
 - Aeroporto di Vicenza
 " " Asiago (di fortuna)

ZARA:
 - Aeroporto di Zara (per Idro)

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