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DISCHARGE OF BRITISH SERVICE PERSONNEL IN C.M.F.  
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Director - attached for your signature

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11 Aug 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/16/34/16

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Discharge in Italy of British Military  
Personnel.

5 November 1945

TO : AFHQ C-1 (B)

BEA/13302077 Gfa. MALAGUETI R. - RESE

1. Reference is made to your C-1(Br)/12205/102/A.11 of 5 August 1945.
2. A reply has at last been received from the Italian Government. They state that as the above-mentioned is an Italian citizen, no authorization is necessary for him to remain in Italy after his release from the Army in this country.
3. The delay in replying to your letter is regretted. It is entirely due to the difficulty of obtaining an answer from the competent Italian authority.

*Ans*

CC/1/pcc

RALPH R. TEMPLE  
Major  
Director  
Local Government Sub Commission

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Rome, 16 October + 945

From : Ministry of the Interior  
General and Reserved Affairs Division  
3rd Section  
To : ALL PREFECTS

Ref.n. 443/34455

5 NOV 1945

Subject : Demobilising in Italy of Allied military personnel - British

In agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the British Embassy a special procedure has been concurred into aiming to govern the issuance of sojourn permits to British soldiers who upon release from the army wish to remain in Italy as civilians.

On the basis of such agreements, requests are to be submitted by the interested parties to the respective Headquarters and by the latter transmitted to the British Embassy in Rome. The British Embassy after having examined the request in connection with the financial resources of the applicant to support himself for a reasonable length of time, will forward same to this Ministry through the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs.

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This Ministry will pass on the requests and only in the event of a favorable decision will notify same to the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs and at the same time also the proper Prefecture.

The interested party will have to call then on the said Prefecture both to obtain the issuance of the document authorizing the sojourn in question and to furnish possible additional data required.

On its part the Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall communicate the decisions in question to the British Embassy, in order that the Military Authorities may proceed to the release of applicants from the Army in Italy.

The above mentioned procedure,, it is through opportune to make this point clear, must be applied also in connection with the soldiers coming from the British Dominions or from the British Colonies and in particular from Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand and South Africa.

Your Excellencies are kindly requested to comply with all despatch to the Ministry's requests as regards the application for the sojourn in question. Awaiting your acknowledgment, we are

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
To : CAS

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## MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

To : CAS

For your opportune information we are transmitting exemplar of circular 16 oct. 45 N.443/34455 relative to regulation governing issuance of sojourn permits to British soldiers who, upon release from the Army, wish to remain in Italy as civilians.

FOR THE MINISTER

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P.S.  
Divisione Affari Generali e Riservati  
Sezione 3<sup>a</sup>

n.443/34455  
All.1

Roma, 11 23 ottobre 1945

OGGETTO: Smobilitazione in Italia di personale mi-  
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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
SEZIONE AFFARI CIVILI R O M A

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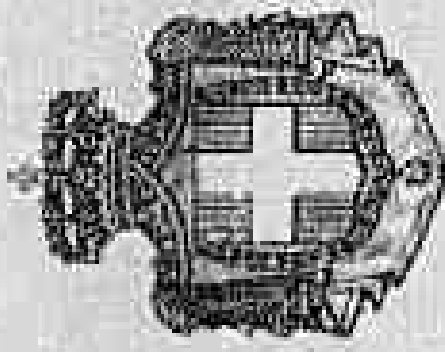
Per opportuna notizia, si trasmette un esemplare della circolare 16 ottobre 1945 N.443/34455 relativa alla disciplina del rilascio dei permessi di soggiorno ai militari britannici che, all'atto della smobilitazione, desiderano rimanere in Italia in veste di civili.

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*Ministero dell'Interno*

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P.S.  
Divisione A.G.R.-Sezione 3<sup>a</sup>

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16 ottobre 1955

*Roma.*

AI SIGG. PREFETTI DEL R E G N O  
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AI SIGG. AITI COLLISSARI PER  
LA SICILIA E LA SARDEGNA

Prot. N° 443/34455

OCCERTO : Smobilitazione in Italia di personale militare alleato.  
Britannici.

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Rome, 27 October 1945

From : Ministry of Interior  
General Direction of P.S.

File N. 443/34834

in reply to 14.9.45  
N. 10/16/34 Ig

To : Allied Commission  
Local Govt. S/C

Subject : Release of British soldiers in Italy - MALAGUTI Renato

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With reference to the query raised in the above mentioned letter we wish to inform that no authorization is needed for the sojourn in Italy of the soldier of the British Army : MALAGUTI Renato, who intends to remain in the Kingdom as a civilian up on his release from the Army, since he is an Italian national.

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Roma 27 ottobre 1945

*Ministero dell'Interno*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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*Divisione A.G.R. - Sez. III^*  
*Prot. N. 443/34834 Allegato*

*Resposta del 14.9.45*  
*Dir. N. AC/16/34/LG.*

OGGETTO Smobilitazione in Italia di soldati bri-  
tannici - MALAGUTI Renato.

In relazione al quesito formulato con la  
nota suindicata, si comunica che non occorre al-  
cuna autorizzazione per soggiorno in Italia per  
del militare dell'Esercito britannico MALAGUTI Re-  
nato, che intende restare nel Regno in veste di  
civile all'atto della sua smobilitazione, in quan-  
to egli è di nazionalità italiana.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/16/34/10

Tel : 473107

SUBJECT : Discharge in Italy of British Soldier  
(Italian National)

20 October 1945

TO : The Ministry of the Interior

Herewith copy of this Headquarters letter of even reference dated  
14 August 1945, referred to in our letter of even reference of 14 September  
1945.

  
RALPH R. TEMPLE,  
Major,  
Director,  
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/16/3/LG

Tel : 473107

SUBJECT : Discharge in Italy of British soldier  
(Italian National)

14 September 1945

TO : The Ministry of the Interior

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1. Reference our letter AG/16/34/LG dated 14 August 1945.
  2. This Sub Commission would appreciate an early reply to the above mentioned letter concerning the discharge in Italy of Cdn. MALAGUZZI, Renato, an Italian National, at present in the British Army.

R. R. CRIPPS,  
Colonel,  
Director,  
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/16/3/1G.

Tel: 478107

SUBJECT: Discharge in Italy of British Soldier  
(Italian National)

14th August, 1945.

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

1. Allied Force Headquarters has requested this Commission to obtain the consent of the Italian Government for Cpl. MALAGUZZI, Renato, to be discharged in Italy in view of the fact that he is an Italian National, at present in the British Army.
2. Please inform this Sub-Commission as to whether this consent is necessary in view of the nationality of the soldier.
3. The application of said Subject is forwarded for pertinent action.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

*RRT*  
RALPH R. TEMPLE,  
Major,  
Deputy Director,  
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AQ/16/3/10

Tel: 478107.

SUBJECT: Discharge in Italy. British Army Personnel.

TO : AFHQ (G-L.B)

14th August, 1945.

1. Reference is made to your letter of the 4th August 1945 file number G-1(Br)/12205/99/A.11. with the enclosure.

2. This matter is one which should be dealt with through regular consulate channels.

3. The papers involved are returned herewith.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

*RRT*  
RALPH R. TEMPLE,  
Major,  
Deputy Director,  
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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Subject:- Discharge in ITALY.

- 9 AUG 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G-1(Br)/12205/102/A.11.

5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 45.

HQ Allied Commission.

ENA/13302077 Cfn. MALAGUITI. R. - REHE.

Reference the attached application for discharge in ITALY from the above named soldier, ~~Italian National~~.

It would be appreciated if you would obtain the consent of the Italian Government for Cfn. MALAGUITI to be discharged in ITALY, if this is necessary in view of the fact that he is an ITALIAN national.

7 AUG 1945

JRH/ed.

W. H. H. - 8/10  
Major General,  
DAG. G-1 (B).

REF. 119/10  
DATE 8 AUG 1945  
G. 1 SECTION

Copy to:- GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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SUBJECT : Discharge in CMF of British Army Personnel.

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G-1(Br)/12205/99/A.11.

4 Aug 45.



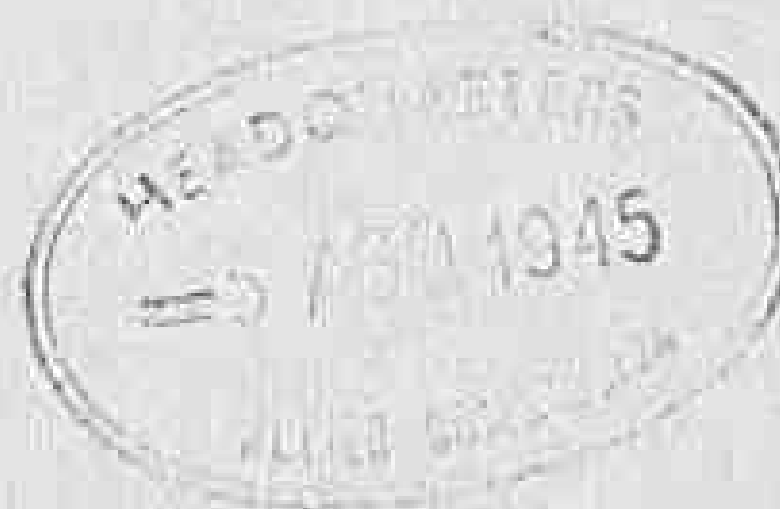
To : Allied Commission.

ENA/13809349 Pte. F XINIDIS - Pnr Corps (A/S Gp 1).

1. Attached are application forms from the above named soldier, who is a Greek, for discharge in ITALY.

2. It would be appreciated if you would approach the Minister of the Interior to obtain the consent of the Italian Government for Pte. XINIDIS to live in ITALY.

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*G. R. Churchill* Lt Col  
Major-General,  
DAG G-1(Br).

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THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
THE CABINET

FILE n. : 24722/7391

Subject : Release of Allied Military personnel.

Rome the 11 July 1945

To the ALLIED COMMISSION  
Local Government

In reply to letters 1634 of the 14th June and 1637 of the 18th June, we beg to inform You that since the questions pointed out also regard the Ministry of foreign Affairs, we had to interpellate this Ministry in regard to the queries proposed by the Allied Commission.

As soon as a reply will come from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs we will send You the answer to Your letter.

By order of the Ministry  
The chief of the Cabinet

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*Ministero dell'Interno*  
Gabinetto

*Divisione* \_\_\_\_\_ *Sez.* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Prot. N. 24722/1391 Allegati* \_\_\_\_\_

*Roma* 11 *luglio* 1945

15 JUL 1945

*Ala Commissione Alleata*  
*Sottocommissione Governo*  
*Locale* \_\_\_\_\_ *R O M A*

*Risposta al f. del*  
*Dir.* \_\_\_\_\_ *Sez.* \_\_\_\_\_ *N.°* \_\_\_\_\_

OGGETTO: *Assimilazione personale militare alleato*

In risposta alle lettere 1634 del 14 giugno e 1637 del 18 giugno, si comunica che, essendo le questioni segnalate di competenza anche del Ministero Affari Esteri, si è dovuto interpellare il predetto Ministero in merito ai quesiti formulati da codesta Commissione.

Si fa riserva di rispondere non appena perverrà una risposta dal Ministero Affari Esteri.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO  
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

*[Signature]*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFO 39A  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/16/37/10

Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Discharge of Military Personnel

29 June 1945

TO : The Minister of the Interior

1. An early reply would be appreciated to the following two letters : -

- a) - AG/16/31/10 dated 14th June 1945 - Subject : Discharge of British Military Personnel in Italy
- b) - AG/16/37/10 dated 13th June 1945 - Subject : Discharge overseas of U.S. Military Personnel

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

*R. R. Temple*  
RALPH. R. TEMPLE  
Major  
Deputy Director  
Local Government Sub Commission

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2 Copies to AF.HQ. G-5 Section  
(reference your G-5 : 210.85-4 of  
27 June 1945)  
and (G-5 : 210.85-5 of 28 May 1945)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AC/16/34/LG

15 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Release from Army.

TO: G-1 (B)

- 1 Reference your G-1(B)/141/A dated 8 Jun 45.
- 2 Local Government Sub-Commission has taken up with the Italian Government the question of the machinery by which soldiers who wish to be discharged in Italy may register and so soon as a reply is received it will be communicated to you.
- 3 The acceptance of making this arrangement is not, I think, to be taken as meaning that the Local Government Sub-Commission will handle the individual cases as they arise. This would appear to be purely an Establishment Section affair and no more than part and parcel of the Release Scheme. For that reason I am returning all correspondence relating to such individual requests herewith.

*AB*  
G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,  
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/16/34/16

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Discharge of British Military Service Personnel in Italy. 4 June 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. As Your Excellency is probably aware, with the termination of hostilities against Germany, a scheme is about to be put into operation for the discharge to civil life of a certain number of personnel in the armed forces of the United Kingdom. The scheme makes provision whereby those who so desire may be discharged in the areas in which they are serving and become civilians there. It is anticipated that some applications may be received from members of the British forces serving in Italy to be discharged and to remain as civilians in this country.

2. Such personnel upon being discharged will, of course, have to comply with the regulations as to registration and other matters which the Italian law provides in relation to the citizens of foreign countries. It is understood that, before the war, the practice was for foreign subjects to report personally to the local police for completion of the requisite formalities. It is desired to obviate this in the case of discharged British service personnel as above mentioned. It is therefore suggested that the personnel in question should complete the necessary formalities before the British Consul-General who would inform the proper Italian authorities. If that were done, it would be necessary for some method of registration to be worked out and agreed upon between the Consul-General and the Italian Government.

3. In the meantime, this Sub Commission has received orders to inquire of the Italian Government whether they will agree in principle to the British Consul-General acting in this way. It would, therefore, be appreciated if Your Excellency would make known your views in the matter to this office.

*R. R. O'Brien*

R. R. O'BRIEN  
Colonel  
Director  
Local Government Sub Commission

CC/16/34/16

Copies to: AFM C-5 Section (reference C-5: 210.85-3 of 28 May)  
Public Safety S/C - for information

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 210.85-3

28 May 1945

30 MAY 1945

SUBJECT: Discharge of British Service Personnel in C.M.F.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. The question of discharge of British service personnel who wish to remain in Italy now having arisen, it is requested that some method of registration be evolved with the Italian Authorities and the Consulate General to facilitate procedure and also to comply with regulations on the subject.
2. As you doubtless are aware, the normal course is for the subject to appear personally at the police station for the completion of formalities but it is suggested by the Consulate General that he would be willing to act between A.F.H.Q. and the Italian Government to obviate this.
3. However before action is taken the general principle will have to be agreed between this Headquarters and the Italian Government and you are asked to intervene with this in view and to ensure also that the local authorities are warned of this variation of the normal process.
4. A copy of G-1(Br)/12205/A-11 of 7 May opening the discussion is enclosed.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

*Macnamara*  
C. J. MACNAMARA,  
Major, P.C.

Incl:  
as above.

HEADQUARTERS  
30 MAY 1945

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SUBJECT:- Discharge in CMF of British Army Personnel.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G-1(Br)/12205/A-11.

7 May 45.

Allied Commission (through G-5).

1. It is possible that a certain number of applications to be discharged from the Army in Italy and Sardinia may be received from officers and other ranks of the British Army, after the defeat of Germany.
2. It is proposed to forward these applications to you, when they are received, in order that the necessary consent may be obtained from the Italian Government. Applications will be made on a special form, a copy of which is attached.
3. It would be appreciated if this Headquarters could be informed whether it will be necessary for the applicants to complete any other documents. If so, it is requested that specimens of these may be forwarded.
4. It would also be appreciated if some indication could be given of the length of time likely to elapse between the date when the applications are forwarded to you and the date on which the necessary permits etc. are received by this Headquarters.

/s/ ??? Lt. Col.  
for Major-General,  
DAG G-1(B).

Copy: British Resident Minister.

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APPENDIX "F"

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE IN EUROPE or NORTH AFRICA

(British Service Personnel)

1. Surname (Block Letters) VAN-DE-VELDE (VANSFIELD)
2. Christian Names RICHARD ANDRE GEORGE
3. Rank W/SGT
4. Service Number 6287329 5. Medical Category 5/1
6. Unit THE ROYAL EAST KENT (REGT) (THE BUFFS)
7. Date of Birth 17-11-18 6. Place of Birth LONDON
9. Present Nationality BRITISH
10. Number, date and place of issue of any passport already held, or details of other documentary evidence of nationality. PASSPORT ISSUED BY BRITISH CONSULATE OF NICE IN 1936 - no other data.
11. Address of proposed place of residence HOTEL MODERN  
GROS-DE-CAGNE 1 (FRANCE) NEAR NICE
12. Proposed occupation MANAGEMENT OF HOTELS ESTABLISHMENT  
TRANCE UNTIL 1937  
STUDENT
13. Country in which you were living prior to commencement of service with HM Forces and nature of employment. FRANCE UNTIL 1937  
STUDENT
14. Date and place of enlistment or commissioning 14-11-1938

I hereby apply for my discharge in - ITALY... and I fully understand that if granted I shall not subsequently be entitled to a passage to UK or elsewhere, at public expense.

Signature of applicant. R. G. VansfieldDate 21 Nov 45Countersigned by OC Unit. 3552

Unit Stamp.

- Specify country in Europe or North Africa within CMF in which discharge is desired.

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