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GERMAN WAR GRAVES, TRANSMISSION OF RECORDS TO
ITALIAN AUTHORITIES
SEPT. 1945 - MAY 1946

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/37/2/16

Tel: 324

SUBJECT: German War Graves near
Cada dei Tirreni

23 May 1946

TO : Il Commissario Generale
Onorare Caduti in Guerra
Via San Giovanni sul Muro 18
Milano

1. I inclose herewith a letter addressed to the Supreme Allied Commander by a Mrs. Lucia Apicella as to certain German war graves near Cada dei Tirreni, Province of Salerno.

2. In view of what she says as to the condition of these graves, will you please give the matter immediate attention.

RALPH R. BOYLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/37/2/LG

Tel. 314

23 May 1946

SUBJECT:- German War Graves at La Serra.

TO:- Signor Apicella Lucia
Piazza Vescovado 295, Cava dei Tirreni
Salerno.

1. You wrote at the beginning of May to the Supreme Allied Commander as to the condition of the graves of certain German soldiers near a mountain called La Serra.

2. Your letter has been forwarded to the Commissario Generale Onoranze Caduti in Guerra, Via S. Giovanni sul Muro 18, Milano. The said Commissario is the authority responsible for the care of German War Graves.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

10/57/2/18

Tel. 314

Oggetto:- Tombe di Guerra Germaniche di La Serra.

23 Maggio 1946

Alla :- Signora Apicella Lucia
Piazza Vesceovado 295- Cava dei Tirreni
Salerno

1. Alla cortese, ai primi di Maggio, al Comandante Supremo delle Forze Alleate in merito alle condizioni delle tombe di guerra di militari germanici situate vicino ad una montagna chiamata La Serra.

2. La sua lettera e' stata trasmessa al Cavaliere Aris Generale Giuseppe Calabi in Guerra, Via S. Giovanni sul Lago 10, Milano, il quale e' responsabile della cura delle tombe di guerra germaniche.

RALPH R. TOWLS
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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TRANSLATION

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE
APO 394

CW

N. 2859

20 May 1946

SUBJECT: War Graves of Italian Citizens

TO : Local Government S/Commission

I acknowledge receipt of your letter N. AC/37/2/LG of 14 May transmitting a request of General Pacini, who is the Extraordinary General Commissioner of the Italian Government.

I am transmitting the request of the Italian Government to the interested Service in Paris to-day, and I will not fail to keep you informed of the result.

Le Capitaine de Vasseau HERON de VILLEPOSSE
French Representative to the Allied Commission
in Italy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the French Representative

A P O 394

N° 2859

Rome, le 20 Mai 1946

22 MAY 1946

OBJET : Tombes de Guerre de citoyens italiens.

A : Local Government Sub-Commission.

Je vous accuse réception de votre lettre N° AC/37/2/LG du 14 Mai, me transmettant une requête du Général Pacini, Commissaire Général extraordinaire du Gouvernement Italien.

Je transmets ce jour la demande du Gouvernement Italien au Service intéressé à Paris et ne manquerai pas de vous tenir au courant de la suite qui lui sera donnée.

Le Capitaine de Vaisseau HERON de VILLEFOSSE
Représentant Français à la Commission Alliée
en ITALIE.

Heron de Villefosse

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/37/2/LG

Tel. 314

SUBJECT: Records of German War Graves

14 May 1946

TO : French Representative to AO

I annex a copy of a letter addressed to this Sub Commission on 8 May by the Italian Commissario Generale, Onorasse Caduti in Guerra, reference No. 137 Segreteria, and would draw your attention to the request made in the third paragraph. It would be appreciated if you would be good enough to forward this request to the appropriate French authorities.

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

CGT/rbe

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

NO/57/2/LC

Tel. 334

SUBJECT: Records of German War Graves

24 May 1946

TO : COMISSARIO GENERALE
Onorario Caduti in Guerra
Via S. Giovanni sul Muro 18
Milan

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter No. 137 Segreteria dated 8 May.
2. The competent British military authorities have already been requested to send such records as they may have to you. These documents will be sent direct and not through this Headquarters.
3. The attention of the appropriate French authority has been drawn to the third paragraph of your letter.



RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to

AG 312.1/Ch2 -0

10 May 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of German Dead - near Salerno

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

Transmitted herewith for appropriate disposition is
letter from Lucia Apicella.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USA:

JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Ltr, fr Lucia Apicella.

1st Incl.

TO: Asst Adjutant General, MEDUSA, APO 512.

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1. Reference basic communication. Enclosure has been forwarded
to the Italian authority responsible for the care of German War Graves
with a request that it be given immediate attention.

2. The writer, Mrs. Lucia Apicella, has been informed of the dis-
posal of her letter.

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TRANSLATION

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL COMMISSIONER OF THE GOVT.
WAR GRAVES TO FALLEN IN WAR IN ITALY & ABROAD
MILAN
Via S. Giovanni sul Muro 18

Ref. N. 137 Secretary

Milan, 8 May 1946

Subject : Italian Citizens war grave

To : -Allied Commission - Local Govt. S/C

Rome

&, for knowledge, to:

-Post-war Assistance Ministry - Gabinetto

Rome

1)- The Ministry for Post-war Assistance forwarded to this Commissariato a copy of your AC/37/LG letter dated April 24 concerning war graves of Italian citizens.

2)- Therefore, we would appreciate very much if all the records referring to war graves of Italian citizens buried in Italy, Egypt, Cyrenaica, Tripolitania possessed by British military authorities can be forwarded to this Commissariato, incharged with and competent.

3)- Your possible steps to the competent French authorities for the forwarding of records of war graves of Italian citizens buried in Tunisie and Algeria, would have our greatest gratefulness too.

The extraordinary General Commissioner
(Brigadier General Leonida Pacini)

COMMISSARIO GENERALE STRAORDINARIO DEL GOVERNO

ONORANZE CADUTI IN GUERRA IN ITALIA ED ALL'ESTERO

MILANO

Via S. Giovanni all' Muro, 18 - Telefono 17.027

Milano, 8 maggio 1946

Protocollo N. 137 Segreteria

Riferimento loglio

Indirizzoato alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione Locale -

ROMA

Oggetto. Tombe di guerra di cittadini italiani. -

e. per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA
Gabinetto

ROMA

- 1) Il Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-Bellica ha trasmesso a questo Commissariato copia del foglio AC/37/LG del 24 aprile u.s. relativo a tombe di guerra di cittadini italiani.
- 2) Si prega pertanto voler far trasmettere a questo Commissariato Generale - competente in materia - tutte le registrazioni relative a tombe di guerra di cittadini italiani sepolte in Italia, Egitto, Cirenaica, Tripolitania, in possesso delle autorità militari inglesi.
- 3) Sarebbe anche molto gradito l'interessamento di cotesta Commissione presso le competenti autorità francesi per la notifica delle registrazioni di tombe di caduti italiani sepolte in Tunisia ed in Algeria.

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA
Gabinetto

R O M A

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- 3) Sarebbe anche molto gradito l'interessamento di cotesta Commissione presso le competenti autorità francesi per la notifica delle registrazioni di tombe di Caduti Italiani sepolti in Tunisia ed in Algeria.

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IL COMMISSARIO GENERALE STRAORDINARIO
Generale di Corpo d'Armata Leonida Pacini)
Leonida Pacini

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SUBJECT:- Records of Italian Graves.

G.R. & E. (Records) C.M.F.
APO B. 555
GRACE/80

Comissariato Generale Straordinario
Per Le Onoranze Ai Caduti in Guerra,
Via S. Giovanni Sul Muro 18,
MILAN

7 May '46 16 MAY 1946

Copy to:-

HQ. Allied Commission,
APO 394

Local Government Sub Commission (Reference your AG/37/16, dated 24 Apr. '46)

1. Second addressee has requested that all records of Italian dead held by this office should be forwarded to you.
2. In accordance with this request enclosed please find all records of Italian personnel in Italy and Sicily.
3. Kindly acknowledge receipt of enclosure.
4. If you desire records of casualties in M.E.F. please contact HQ. GR&E Service, ME C/O O2E - MEF.

EG/AP

Major,
D.A.D.G.R. & E. (Records) C.M.F.

ENCL:-

219 AFs W. 3372
18 Concentration Reports
43 AFs W. 3344

15 MAY 1946

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Subject:- Italian War Graves.

HQ. Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394., C.M.F.

LOCAL GOVT
H. GR & E Service ME.
c/o. OZE. MEF.
GRME/349.

3 May 46

10.13 MAY 1946

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your AC/37/LG.

It will probably be the end of June before any documents are ready for despatch to the Italian Government Department concerned.

R. L. Ammitage

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Lt. Col.
ADGR & E.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

13/3716

Tel: 314

SUBJECT: Italian War Graves.

24 April 1946

TO : HQ CE & S Service ME
c/o OXE ME

1. Reference your GPM/349 of 11 April, the Italian Government has been contacted on the question raised therein.
2. The competent Italian government department is
COMMISSARIATO GENERALE STRAORDINARIO PER LE CURE ALI
CAUTI IN GUERRA
Address : - Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 18
MILANO.
3. The a/m Italian office will be pleased to receive your records of the war graves of Italians (whether military or civilian) buried in Egypt, Cyrenaica & Tripolitania. Will you please send such records to the Commissariate direct.

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RALPH E. THORPE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

CC/CE/ME

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HEAD-QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

10/57/12

Tel: 304

SUBJECT : War Graves of Italian Citizens

24 April 1946

TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance (Cabinet).

1. Reference is made to the telephone conversations on 17 and 18 April between Dr. Caruso of the Ministry's Cabinet and Major Williams of this Sub-Commission with regard to the records of war graves of Italian citizens in possession of the British military authorities.
2. These records relate to Italians buried in war graves in Italy and also in Egypt, Cyrenaica and Tripolitania and may include, it is understood, civilians as well as military personnel. The British authorities desire to know to which Department of the Italian Government these records should be consigned.
3. In the telephone conversation above mentioned Dr. Caruso informed Major Williams that all such records should be consigned to the "Commissariato Generale straordinario per le Onoranze ai Caduti in Guerra" at Milano. The appropriate military authorities are being informed to this effect.
4. The Ministry are requested to inform the Commissariato Generale of this arrangement in order to avoid any possible misunderstandings.



RALPH E. SMITH
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

10/31/46.

Tel: 314

SUBJECT : Records of Italian Graves.

24 April 1946

TO : GR & R. (RECORDS)
CMF
APO 8.555

1. Reference is made to your GR CMF/00 of 26 March, copy to HQ CMF (CMF MED) .
2. All records of Italian dead held by you should please be sent direct to :

COMISSARIATO GENERALE STRAORDINARIO PER LE ONORANZE AI CADUTI IN GUERRA
Via S. Giovanni sul Muro 18, MILANO.

RST
RALPH R. TEEPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Copy to : HQ CMF (CMF MED)
FLORENCE CMF.

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Subject:- Italian War Graves.

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HQ. Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394,
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1. CR & E Service ME.
c/o. O2E. MEF.
GRME/349.

11 Apr 46

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I have been informed that records of War Graves of Italians buried in Italy are sent to you.

I shall be grateful if you will inform me whether you are prepared to deal with the records of war graves of Italians buried in Egypt, Cyrenaica and Tripolitania.

If not, will you please say whether there is any other office which would deal with them.

R. L. Amitage

Lt. Col.
ADGR & E.

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SUBJECT:- Records of Italian Graves.

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G.R. & E. (Records) C.M.F.
APO S.555,
Tel : Florence 1409,
GRCMF/80.

26 Mar '46.

15 APR 1946

15 APR 1946

HQ, Allied Commission, Italy.

Copy to:-

HQ, G.R. & E. (Gen Med),
FLORENCE, C.M.F.

Further to our GRCMF/80 dated 5 Mar '46.

Reference enclosed ^{copy of} War Office letter, certain records of Italian dead are held by us. Please advise us as to how we should dispose of them.



ICE/FG

ENCL:-

HM/779/AG 13, dated 15 Mar '46.

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D.A.D.G.R. & E. (Records) C.M.F.

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C O P Y

MAYfair 9400, Ext 668

The War Office, (AG13),
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
LONDON, W.1.

BM/779/AG13.

15th March 1946.

15 APR 1946

Memorandum for:-

D.D., G.R. & E.,
C.M.F.

Reference GRCMF/80 dated 5th March '46.

We have no knowledge of any records of Italian Dead held by the Italian authorities.

It is considered that any records of Italian in your possession should be handed by you to Allied Control Commission for disposal or else they should inform you what Italian Authority they should be sent to by you for disposal.

Certain records of Italian dead are held in this Directorate and in due course these will be handed over to the Italian Government.

PUBLIC HEALTH

SUB-COMMISSION

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(Sgd) ? ? ? ? ? ? ? Director,
Graves Registration & Enquiries.



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SUBJECT:- Italian Graves.

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G.R. & B. (Records), C.M.F.
 APO 3. 555,
 Tel:- Florence 1409,
 GEORF/80.

5 Mar '46

1 MAR 1946

To:- The Under Secretary of State,
 The War Office, (A.G.13.)

HQ. Allied Commission,
 APO 394, C.M.F.

1. Italian Graves as indicated below have been registered by this British Graves Service and registration reports are held at this Office.

Temporary Cemeteries	Civil Cemeteries	Isolated Sites	Total
80	154	123	357

2. It is not known whether these casualties were enemy or co-belligerent Italians but may this office be informed whether the Italian authorities hold records of the graves, as any concentrations in the future shall have to be undertaken by the Italian's themselves.

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 Major,
 D.A.D.G.R. & B. Records, C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIS REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

JRA/fo

22 September 1945

TO : Public Health Sub-Commission A.C.
Attn: Welfare Department
SUBJECT: Identity papers of dead Germans.

FILE No: RIII/FU/400

1. The documents listed below came to our possession and are forwarded to you for eventual transmission to the families:

- a) purse containing Service book and circulation permits of Stabsgefreiter Alfred Fehrer from Gotha (Thüringer), photographs and personal letters a post book and note book belonging to the same person.
- b) Service book belonging to Feldwebel Hermann Derassynsky who died at Ravigo on the 29 April 1945.
- c) Service book of Obergefreiter Erich Hornig.

PUBLIC HEALTH
SUB. COMMISSION

RECEIVED 11.10.45

TIME 11.22 AM

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PUBLIC HEALTH SUBCOMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394. TO ACTY. 11 Oct 45

TO: - C-5 Section, AFHQ, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

J.H. ARKO
Capt., QM, RANC
Regional Public Health Officer

RAYMOND KENNY
Lt Colonel, AMB
Chief, Welfare Branch.

Incl: as above n/c

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