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FROM SEPT 1943

TO OCT 1943

CATALOGUE

1216
 File No.PS..
 Sheet No.

Folio No.	Ref.	Date.	To/From.	Subject.
1/5	AL/4/16	12 Oct	From MA to CCAD	Italian Air Force personnel to be offered necessary facilities
6	AL/4/17	12 Oct	"	"
7	Not 4/16 4/17		From G. M. AS	"
8	24 Oct	10/10/13	Extract from PS Bulletin No 9.	
9	25 Oct	—	To SCAP/Catania Italian Air Force personnel must be recognized	
10	26 Oct	12/10/13	RAF Station RAF Station ^{RAF Station}	Hardy copy of 8.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENTBUCK SLIT3/1/10
DateSub: _____
Date _____

FROM	TO
C.G. AMG	
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Exec Off	
Economic Director	
Industry & Commerce	
Fuel	
Agriculture	
P. W. & Utilities	
Labor	
Interior	
Information	
Public Health	
Legal	
Public Safety	X
Property Control	
Education	
Fine Arts	
Shipping	
Internal Transportation	
Telecommunications	
Hq Commandant	435
C of Secretariat	
Message Center	
C-1	
C-4	
Displaced Persons	
Adjutant	

FOR:

- ☐ Recommendation & Remark
☐ Information & Guidance
☐ Approval or Disapproval
☒ Necessary Action
☐ Investigation & Report
☐ To note and return
☐ File
☐ Dispatch

REMARKS:

Already dealt
 with the AB 849
 2/11/10
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~~SECRET~~US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 09251
20 OCT 43.

HEADQUARTERS

FROM; FATIMA (AIR SECTION)
TO; AMGOT 15th ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO; -NIL-

31 OCT 1943

AMGOT

TOO; 1033A/20
TOR; 2013/27WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR R759/26 HERewith REPITITION OF YOUR
TOO201033A

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER AL/4/18 OF 12th OCTOBER. ITALIAN AIR
FORCE PERSONNEL COVERING SALVAGE OF MATERIAL IN SICILY ARE
STILL BEING STOPPED FROM PROSECUTING THEIR DUTIES BY LOCAL
AUTHORITIES. AN ITALIAN MOTOR VESSEL HAS ARRIVED CATANIA
TO LOAD SALVAGE. IT HAS BEEN STOPPED AND CREW DISALLOWED
FROM GOING ASHORE. COULD YOU PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE
TO CONTACT LT.PALMA IN CHARGE OF OPERATIONS AT CATANIA
AIRFIELD AND CLEAR MATTERS UP.

AMGOT	XXXXXXXXXX	4 ACTION
PA TO B G S	MM	1
CAPT MORIARITY G(L)		1
TAC A FORCE		1
R E		3
MOV		3
G S I		2

SMC. 2359A/27
T.T. 0022A/28 JHJ

NOTE BY S.M.C.: -

THE ABOVE SIGNAL APPEARS TO BE A CORRECTED CIPHER VERSION OF
SMC'S FOLIO NO.07897. ACTION HAS BEEN ALLOTTED TO AMGOT NOW IN
VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT IS NOW ADDSD TO THEM.

Permits for Italian Air Force Officers
in Italy

Mr. Comandante R.M. Foster,
A.C.F. Station,
Allied Mission to Italian Government.

WGOE/1216/R

26 October 5

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Ref. AL 16 of 12 October 1943 from WGOE, 15 Army Group,
copy to you, and your cable No. 562 of 24 October 1943.

Attached for your information is a copy of JAG Public Safety
Bulletin, No. 3 dated 24 October 1943, issued to all A.C.F.O's
and quoting authority for the members of the Italian Air Force
to carry out their duties.

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For Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copy to :

NA to CGAD, 15 Army Group.

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27/10.

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SUBJECT: Passes for Italian Air Force Personnel.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

TO : S.C.A.P.O. Catania. (Major Battersby).

ITALIAN PERSONNEL STATE THAT PASSES ISSUED TO THEM HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY C.A.P.O's STOP THESE PASSES MUST REPEAT MUST BE RECOGNIZED AS AMG HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ISSUE SPECIAL PASSES STOP THIS IS INCLUDED IN PSD BULLETIN No 9 WHICH WAS DELAYED.

Delivered to Deputy Head, Labour, Catania 1815/25/10/43 by
Cpl. Botsford, for Lt. Colonel Martin, D.C.P.S.

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AMG PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN.

NO. 2.

SECRET.

AMG/1010/PS

24 October 1943.

21. Permits for Italian Air Force Personnel in Sicily.

In connection with the salvaging of engines and spare parts of enemy aircraft which have crashed in Sicily some 34 members of the Italian Air Force under the command of 2nd Lieut. PALMA are engaged in a tour of Sicilian Airfields.

Each member is in possession of a pass worded as under :

"..... ALLIED MISSION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

This is to certify that

.....
is a member of a party, under the command of 2nd Lieut. PALMA.

1. This party is authorised by the Air Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Air Command, to make a tour of Sicilian landing grounds to collect spares from crashed Italian and German aircraft.
2. He is subject to normal disciplinary restrictions.
3. He should be given assistance in the prosecution of his duties as necessary.

Signed P.M. FOSTER
Air Commodore.

25 September 1943."

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

IBS- 2365

FROM : ALLIED MISSION AIR SECTION

241705A

TO: AMGOT HQ

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Reference AL/4/16 of 12/10 from AMGOT 15 Army Group to you. In spite of assistance promised Catania Police are forbidding Italian Air Force to carry out their duties on grounds that police have no instructions from their own headquarters and do not accept documents signed by Allied Mission. Will you please take steps to ensure that these necessary salvage operations of Italian Air Force equipment are permitted to continue without further hindrance.

(TO AMGOT HQS PALERMO FROM ALLIED MISSION AIR SECTION REF NR A 46)

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Subject:- Permits for Italian Air Force Personnel
in Sicily.

To:- Royal Air Force Section,
Allied Mission to Italian Government.

AL/4/17

12 Oct 43.

With reference to your memo RMF/84 dated
4 Oct 43.

I am directed by Major General Lord Rennell
to forward a copy of the instruction that has been
sent to ANGOT HQ, PALERMO.

He trusts that no further difficulties will
arise provided that all Italian Air Force personnel
carry the certificate issued by you.

ANGOT,
15 Army Group.

DGP/ES.

Major,
M.A. to C.C.A.C.

Copy to:- ANGOT HQ,
PALERMO.

Seen by DCPS

PA 429
P24/10

Subject:- Permits for Italian Air Force Office
in Sicily.

To:- AMGOT HQ,
PALERMO.

AL/4/16

12 Oct 43.

Reference attached letter, RMF/84 dated
4 Oct 43, from Air Commodore, Royal Air Force Section,
Allied Mission to Italian Government, please ensure
that necessary instructions are given to ensure that
Italian Air Force personnel are afforded the necessary
facilities for fulfilling their tasks.

Please advise the Air Commodore direct of
action taken with a copy to this Office.

AMGOT,
15 Army Group.
DGP/ES.

Major,
M.A. to C.C.A.O.

Copy to:- Royal Air Force Section,
Allied Mission to Italian Government.

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TO : Major General The Lord Rennell of Rodd,
A.M.G.C.T.

FROM : Royal Air Force Section,
Allied Mission to Italian Government.

DATE : 4th October 1943

Ref. : RMP/34

On the authority of the Air Commander in Chief, a party of Italian Air Force officers has been sent to Sicily, for the purpose of recuperating engines and spares for the rehabilitation of the Regia Aeronautica.

2. This Section has been remiss in not advising you before of these circumstances and in consequence, members of the party have been subjected to very natural enquiries by the local police authorities in Sicily. (3)

3. Enclosed are copies of the letter given to Lt. Palmieri as an introduction to the various Commanding Officers of Air Units in Sicily, together with the form of certificate given to each member of the party. (1) (2)

4. Separately are the names of those who proceeded to Sicily in the two S.S.'s in question.

Rgn. G. Lanza & Co.

for R.M. POSTER,
Air Commodore

ENCLs.

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P.S.

It is intended that these aircraft will go backwards and forwards to Sicily, collecting material. It is possible that different crews will be involved. Could you please let us know what kind of certificate is required to allow them to circulate.

(3)

ALLIED MISSION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

25th September 1943.

TO : Commanding Officers of American and British Air
Units in Sicily.

Ref. No. RM5/42.

1. The Air Commander in Chief has directed that a party
of Italian Air Force personnel under the command of

2nd Lieutenant FRANCESCO PALMA

is to proceed to Sicily in two SAVOIA MARCHETTI SM.82 aircraft.

The object of this expedition is to dismount and
collect engines and spare parts from Italian and German crashed
aircraft and to salvage any materials required to make serviceable
existing Italian aircraft of all types. These Italian aircraft
are being used by the Allies for war purposes.

2. The Air Commander in Chief directs that this party is given
every assistance possible for the rapid completion of their work.

3. This document constitutes the necessary authority for the
handing over of German and Italian equipment. Lt. Palma has been
instructed to give a receipt for all items taken.

Signed. R. M. ROSETH,
Air Commodore.

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ALLIED MISSION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

This is to certify that

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is a member of a party, under the command of 2nd Lt.
PALMA.

This party is authorized by the Air Commander in Chief,
Mediterranean Air Command, to make a tour of Sicilian
Landing Grounds to collect spares from crashed Italian
and German aircraft.

2. He is subject to normal disciplinary restrictions.
3. He should be given assistance in the prosecution
of his duties as necessary.

Signed R.M. FOSTER,
Air Commodore

25th September 1943.

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PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE

1st Aviere	BELLOTTI	Enio
1st Aviere	ESPOSITO	Urbano
Av. Sc. A.	GALLAZZI	Carlo
1st Aviere	QUAGLIARO	Enore
1st Aviere	BRAMICCI	Romolo
1st Aviere	GRIDELLI	Daniela
1st Aviere	ARCAI	Aristide
Av. Sc.	BAMBINI	Mario
Av. Sc.	GIANNINI	Idilio
Av. Sc.	BRANCATO	Garrado
S. Tenente Pilota	PALMA	Francesco
S. Tenente Pilota	MAGRI	Simone
S. Tenente	MILORO	Salvatore
Sergente	ALLO	Lucrezio
Sergente	ROSSO	Luigi
1st Aviere	CONTO	Salvatore
Av. Sc.	COLLELLI	Franco
Av. Sc.	VALLONCINI	Giulio
Av. Sc.	NAPOLI	Michele
Av. Sc.	ZINBETTI	Felice
Av. Sc.	STABILE	Ferdinando
Aviere	INAMORATI	Piero
Capitano Pilota	DEMON	Giovanni
S. Tenente	ACQUFORA	Arturo
Av. Sc.	BIANELLO	Bruno
M/110	NADAL	Mario
Av. Sc.	CUCONARO	Salvatore
M/110 Pilota	ZANETTI	Giovanni
Sergente	BISSETTI	Ruggero
Av. Sc.	CRUCI	Giovanni
1st Aviere	BONFELLI	Orsola
1st Aviere	LUISI	Emilio
Maresciallo Pilota	SALVATORE	Massimo
1st Aviere	SAVERIO	Michele.

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