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CLAIMS FOR HARBORING & AIDING ALLIED ESCAPEES OR  
EVADERS  
SEPT. 1943 - NOV. 1945

AMG/14.013/PS

(formerly 1121/PS)

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CLAIMS FOR HARBOURING AND  
AIDING ALLIED ESCAPEES OR EVADERS

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TO NOV 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

24 November 1945

AC/14013/PS

SUBJECT : Assistance rendered to Military Personnel  
TO : R.C. Lombardia (att RPSO)

1. Reference is made to your PS/18 dated 2nd November 1945.
2. The papers in the case are returned to you herewith.
3. If the woman PINTANI desires to file a claim in this case it should be forwarded to :

Allied Screening Commission  
48 Via Augusto Imperatore  
Rome.

*Handwritten signature: John W. Chapman*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LOMBARDIA REGION  
Regional Public Safety Office.

PS/16

2 November 1945

SUBJECT: Assistance to British soldiers by Italian girl.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Attached is an account describing the help and assistance given to British soldiers at great personal risk by an Italian girl. Although the girl does not claim any reward, it is believed that an office exists for the purpose of considering such cases with a view to some recognition of services rendered, and it is requested that you forward this case to the appropriate authority for consideration.

For the Regional Commissioner.



N. J. P. FOWLER  
Major

Regional Public Safety Officer;

| TO                | INIT | DATE  |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| 2 DIRECTOR        |      | 20/11 |
| 3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR |      | 23/11 |
| EXEC. OFFICER     |      |       |
| 1 POLICE          | ON   | 19/11 |
| LIC. & REG.       |      |       |
| PRISONS           |      |       |
| ADM. BUREAU       |      |       |
| SECURITY          |      |       |
| CHIEF CLERK       |      |       |

No action  
19/11/45  
letter sent 24/11/45

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ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION (ITALY)  
C.M.F.

4th January, 1945.

To:- Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
HQ. A.G.  
APO. 394

3631/WCS/RB/5

Subject:- Felloni Renato.

- 1) We are in receipt of your AC/AMC/14103/PS of 23rd Dec.44, together with enclosures.
- 2) We are grateful that the Provincial Commissioner, Chieti Province has brought this information to our notice, and in the meantime we propose to retain here all the documents retrieved from Felloni.
- 3) It is correct that he did receive Lire 12.000 at Bari in September and a further Lire 7.000 from this Office in December. These two sums, however, completely liquidated any claim in respect of help given to our escapees, and as far as we are concerned the matter is now closed.

*W.C. Simpson*  
W.C. SIMPSON  
Captain

Allied Screening Commission (Italy)  
C.M.F.

/// copy to R.F.S.D. AC/AMC.,  
Abruzzi-Marche Region.

| TO             | INIT | DATE |
|----------------|------|------|
| COL. CHAPMAN,  |      |      |
| COL. YOUNG     |      |      |
| LT. COL WILCOX |      |      |
| MAJ LUCKMAN    |      |      |
| MAJ WILSON     |      |      |
| MAJ HANBURY    |      |      |
| MAJ BALLANCE   |      |      |
| CAPT P WEL     |      |      |
| CHIEF CLERK    |      |      |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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27 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Claims for Helping Allied PWs.

TO : AFHQ G-5

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Can this Commission please be informed what are AO's responsibilities and obligations implicit in line 2 of para 3 (b) of AM 123/145 GMI-C of 17 Nov which has only just been received.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

*G. R. Lupton*

G.D. UNJOHN Brig.  
VP CA Section  
DOCS AC

Copy to: Finance S/C  
Patriots Branch  
Public Safety S/C ✓

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|-----------------|--------|
| MR. CHAPMAN     | 10/6/1 |
| MR. YOUNG       |        |
| MR. COL. WILSON | 10/6/1 |
| MR. LUCKMAN     |        |
| MR. WILSON      |        |
| MR. HANBURY     |        |
| MR. BALLANCE    |        |
| CAPT. POWELL    | 18 8/1 |
| CHIEF CLERK     |        |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
APO 394

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AC/AMG/14013/PS

23 December 1944

SUBJECT: Suspected fraudulent claim - FELLONI Renato  
TO : HQ Allied Screening Commission GME

The attached report from the Provincial Commissioner,  
Chieti Province, respecting the above named, together with documents  
referred to, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed  
necessary.

  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, G.A.J.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub Commission.

BP/wag.

Copy to:  
RPSO Abruzzi Marche Region

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TO : Public Safety Sub Commission  
 FROM : HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region  
 SUBJECT : Suspected fraudulent claims re escaped POW.  
 REF : R5/514/29  
 DATE : 20 December 1944.

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 attached.

The above copy letter and documents referred to are forwarded for your information as requested.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

*S. Pickering*  
 S. PICKERING  
 Lt. Colonel  
 R.P.S.O.



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Subject: Suspected fraudulent claims re escaped POW

To : HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.

PS/221/CPT

From : HQ AC Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Provinces.

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18 Dec. 44

FELLONI Renato, Via Leopoldo Dorrucchi, 50, SULMONA

The attached is a report from the Chieti Provincial Officer, Capt Dodridge.

It refers to the above named whom he suspects to be making a false claim in connection with assistance to escaped POW.

The report is complete in detail and needs no further reference thereto.

May the report together with attached documents be forwarded to HQ AC Rome, as at para "A", please.

/s/ ? ?

/t/ Major  
Provincial Commissioner,  
AC Chieti, Pescara & Teramo  
Provinces.

TPC/P

Chieti.

Subject. FELLONI Renato.

Ref. H/19/3.

Suspected fraudulent claims re. assistance  
to escaped P.O.W.'s.

16th December, 44.

To. P.P.S.O. A.C. Chieti.  
From. P.O. A.C. Chieti.

On the afternoon of 15th instant the following person  
called at this office and asked for a permit to travel by W.D.  
transport from Chieti to Ortona:-

FELLONI Renato, age 54 years, Id. Card No. 8805 issued at  
Sulmona on 19/12/38, a painter, of Via Leopoldo Darrucci 50,  
Sulmona.

He produced what purported to be a typed copy of a  
document dated 13/1/44 stating he had given assistance to five  
escaped P.O.W.'s. This copy had been endorsed by the Allied  
Screening Commission at Rome. He stated he wished to go to Bari  
to collect other similar documents for production at Rome.

I enquired into this matter more deeply and found he  
was in possession of the following documents:-

1. Permit to travel on W.D. transport issued at Rome on 23/9/44  
valid until 10/10/44. An attempt had been made to erase both  
the expiry dates but the responsibility for this FELLONI denied  
but said the permit had been in his possession all the time.  
(I would point out that this permit is one issued by the D.A.P.M.  
Rome Area Command and not as usual by AMG/AC.) Permit No. 122.
2. Permit No. 89358 issued by AC Bari on 5/9/44 valid until  
25/12/44 to travel from Bari to Sulmona and return for family  
reasons. The expiry date appears to have been altered on another  
typewriter to December.
3. Permit No. 265492 issued by the Questura at Rome on 23/9/44  
valid until 31/12/44 to travel from Rome to Sulmona and return  
"in service of the Allied Command." This permit has been endorsed  
on the reverse for W.D. transport on 11/10/44 by H.Q. A.C.C.
4. Letter dated 20/10/44 Ref. BEF/2/4/38 from A.C.C. Bari Zone  
stating that he must produce original documents.
5. Letter dated 28/10/44 Ref. 3631/AL/AL/1 from Allied Screening  
Commission stating that he must produce further evidence.

In connection with Permit No 2 FELLONI stated that he  
went to Bari to settle this claim and whilst there his wife ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ill  
which necessitated his travelling to Sulmona.

P.T.O.

He stated that he had already received 12,000 lire at Bari during September and 7,000 lire at Rome during November. This was for assisting eleven P.O.W's six of which were included in the payment made both at Bari and Rome. FELLOWI explained that he had made claims at both these offices as a Lt.Col. Tubb who had been dealing with the matter at Bari had been transferred to Rome. He said that he had also assisted other persons to cross the line.

I handed this man over to the local section of the F.B.I. but he was found to be of no security interest.

A FELLOWI has the attitude of a typical fraudster, and it would appear that he is endeavouring to make two claims. In view of the altered permits and in the light of the foregoing facts I suggest that this matter be referred to H.Q. Rome for the re-examination of his claim.

All documents referred to are attached.

*J. A. Doolidge*  
Captain.

SUBJECT : Acknowledgment.

AMGOT/1121/PS

AMGOT H.Q. Sicily.

17 September, 1943.

TO : Adv. 'N' Section,  
o/o Tac. H.Q. "A" Force,  
c/o H.Q. 15 Army Group.

Receipt is acknowledged of 15AG/TAC/4/38/N dated 14

September, 1943 and enclosure.

Copy sent to  
Civil Police  
7/7/4

*De J. Martin*  
for *Charles M. Spofford*  
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief Staff Officer.

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C.A.O.

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I agree with CPS - I think that  
SCAO's will automatically refer to us  
any outstanding cases.

10/8 16/9

JP [signature]  
Agreed! Ack.  
J. 16/9

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1525/TAG/4/30/R.

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TO - HQ AMGOT,  
PATERNO.

FROM - Adv. 'H' Section,  
c/o The HQ "A" Force,  
c/o HQ 1st Army Group,  
CMF.

1. Attached is copy of 1525/TAG/2/30/R of 12 Sep.
2. Will you please inform all AMGOT HQs of the contents, and request that they pass such information to this HQ.

J. R. Williams from  
Major.  
G.11.(N).

In the field,  
14 Sep 43.

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C&O. I doubt the advisability of broadcasting these instructions. If any cases are brought to the notice of S.C.A.O.s the latter will, no doubt, forward particulars to H.Q. May the file be returned, please, after C.C.A.O. and S.C.A.O. have seen it and issued instructions thereon?

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Richardson  
for C.A.S.

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*Charles*  
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 15 AUG/TAC/2/48/M.  
 15 SEP 43

to - r30 Syracuse.  
 Major Henderson - L.S.L.U.  
 AIC - OSDIC c/o HQ 15 Army Group.  
 HQ AMGOT - Syracuse.  
 From - Adv. 'N' Section,  
 c/o Tac HQ "A" Force,  
 c/o HQ 15 Army Group.  
 C.I.R.

HEADQUARTERS  
 15 SEP 43  
 AMGOT

Subject - Claims for harcouring and for aiding Allied escapees  
 or Evaders.

1. "A" force is responsible for the rewarding of civilians of any nation that have in any way helped or sheltered Allied Service personnel who have escaped from enemy hands, or evaded capture behind the enemy lines.  
 "A" force is similarly responsible for recommending for awards, Allied Service personnel who have rescued or assisted Allied Service personnel to escape.
2. It is requested that every effort be made to supply this HQ with relevant information to enable such rewards to be effected.  
 Sufficient information is required as to enable the helpers to be contacted and identified, and every detail possible should be supplied with regard to the assistance given to Allied Service personnel.

Major.  
 G.I.I.(M).

In the field,  
 12 Sep 43.

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In the field;  
12 Sep 43.

Major.  
U.S.I.I.(M).

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Lt. Col. Eyo. GSO 1 (Special Ops)

Adv. HQ "A" force; ARMQ.

file.

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