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ITALIAN ARMY DISCIPLINE, DESERTERS & ABSENTEES
DEC. 1944 - JUN. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14056/B/PS

26 June 1945

SUBJECT : Soldier Onofrio Angurusa

TO : Ministry of Interior
Director Public Safety

Acknowledgement is made of your 10.36450/11200
of 29 May 1945, contents of which have been detailed to the
Command interested.

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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LIVORNO

20 June, 1945

Subject: Soldier Oneirio ANGURUSA (I)

To: Headquarters Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. Re: enclosed letter, yours, dated 11 June, 1945.
Headquarters Command, 2694th STR has been contacted
and immediate steps will be taken by them to take
charge of Soldier Oneirio ANGURUSA..

Stanley Beatty

Stanley Beatty,
Captain, Spec. Res.
Livorno Zone Public Safety Officer.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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11 June 1945

SUBJECT : Soldier Onofrio AUGURUSA

TO : R.C. Toscana Region
(Attn. R.P.S.O.)

1. The Ministry of Interior has informed this Sub-Commission that A.M.G. Leghorn, thru Southern Region, has ordered the arrest of the soldier Onofrio AUGURUSA, Italian P.O.W. who left his Unit without permission.

2. AUGURUSA was found in the Military Hospital of the Province of Catanzaro. He has now been discharged both from the Hospital and Military service because he suffers from epilepsy. He has been arrested and is now in the Judicial Prison, at Catanzaro.

3. The Questura of Catanzaro were unable to send a cable to A.M.G. Leghorn but wrote to them.

4. As the prisoner is in poor condition, can A.M.G. Leghorn please expedite instructions as to what should be done with him.

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Edward Wilson Wheeler
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, U.S.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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FILE : R-VIII/PS/11

14 June 1945.

FROM : R.C., A.M.G., TOSCANA REGION, Regional Public Safety Officer.

TO : R.P.S.O., LIVORNO Province. (Thru: P. C.)

With reference to paragraph 4 above, please cause the necessary action and reply direct.

E. G. Green

E. G. GREEN

Major - G. L.,

Regional Public Safety Officer.

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From: M.M.I.A.

Date: 14 May, 45.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.

The attached copy Report received at this HQ is passed to you for information. It was originated by British Liaison Officer, 175 Italian Pioneer Company.

TO		
DIRECTOR	<i>AWB</i>	<i>19/6</i>
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>AWB</i>	<i>19/6</i>
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>AWB</i>	<i>19/6</i>
POWERS	<i>AWB</i>	<i>19/6</i>
LC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

S.P. Archer Maj

S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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1. I have interviewed all men who returned from leave. They report that :-

- (a) The Carabinieri existed in only 5 of the 17 places to which they went. When they were previously at home, each place had carabinieri.
- (b) The non-existence of the Carabinieri in 12 places is attributed to their having been disarmed and disbanded by either the Germans or the Italian Partisans.
- (c) There were in their home towns many men who had deserted to Northern Italy on 8th Sept 43. The authorities had, up to the present, made no effort to recall them for military service as had been done in Southern Italy and Sicily. Some of these absentees stated that they had been Partisans.
- (d) The general feeling among the civilians in Northern Italy is that now that the war in Europe is ended, there is absolutely no necessity for Italians to continue in the Army. Even amongst the civilians with some sense of duty, the belief, which they openly state, is that all Italian military personnel will be discharged by, at the latest, the end of June 45.
- (e) Attempts were made, principally by the deserters who were at large and pursuing a normal undisturbed life, to persuade some of the men not to return to their units.

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4. If considerable reinforcements could be made available immediately for the discharging of older classes to the maximum, and a steady flow of reinforcements afterwards maintained to enable subsequent classes to be released, bearing in mind the latter's length of service, it is probable that desertions would be reduced considerably.
5. It would appear, therefore, that to reduce desertions, maintain an efficient labour force and improve the morale in Italian Pioneer Companies, it is necessary to introduce in recently liberated Italy
- (a) an effective system of apprehending deserters and
 - (b) a call-up of younger classes.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/14056/8/PS

11 June 1945

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TO : R.C. Toscana Region
(Attn. R.P.S.O.)

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Frank Wilson what.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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TRANSLATION NO.
MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

Rome 29th May 1945 *Re*

n:IO.36450/II200

Subject : Soldier Angurusa Onofrio, son of Giuseppe
I.S.N. 81/I/35/2861

To : Allied Commission Public Safety s/c.

From information received from the Prefect of Catanzaro the Regional Public Safety Southern Region Naples, following dispositions given by the Allied Military Government, Leghorn Province, asked to that Questura, with letter n:II/4 dated 14th April, for the arrest of the soldier Angurusa Onofrio, Italian prisoner of war, who arbitrarily left the unit. The soldier should be in S. Onofrio, province of ~~Leghorn~~ *Catanzaro*.

On the 20 of the same month, the local Questura, found at the military hospital, where he was under treatment, since the 7 March, discarded for epilepsy, and arrested him, informing by cable the A.M.G. of Leghorn.

The dispatch has been refused by the telegraphic office of Rome, being prohibited the forwarding of cables for the Leghorn locality.

The Questura could not hold the soldier in the prison of those Italian military Hq, in as much as Angurusa, was discarded for epilepsy, and put into those judicial prison, informing by letter the A.M.G. of Leghorn.

In consideration of the above, the Allied Commission, is kindly requested to inform A.M.G. of Leghorn, in regard to the matter, and give us instructions for the measures to be taken.

For the Minister

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFF.		
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 29 Maggio 1945

ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Direzione Polizia *Se. 1°*
Sub. N. 10.36450 *Allegati*
11200

Disposta al Foglio del
Div. Se. 1°

OGGETTO Soldato Augurusa Onofrio di Giuseppe I.S.N. 81/1/35/2861.

Il Prefetto di Catanzaro ha riferito che il Regional Public Safety Southern Region Napoli, con lettera n. 11/4 del 14 aprile u.s., diretta a quella Questura, chiedeva, dietro ordine dell'Allied Military Government Livorno Province, l'arresto, in S. Onofrio= comune di quella provincia= del soldato Augurusa Onofrio, prigioniero di guerra italiano, assentatosi arbitrariamente dal reparto.

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Non potendo la Questura trattenere ulteriormente l'arrestato presso le prigioni di quegli Enti Militari Italiani, in quanto che l'Augurusa era stato riformato per epilessia, lo faceva internare in quelle carceri giudiziarie,

dell'avvenuto arresto, sia

Divisione Polizia Sc. 1^a
Prot. N. 10.36450 Allegato
11200

Risposta al Foglio del
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Ciò premesso, si prega codesta Commissione Alleata di portare quanto sopra a conoscenza dell'A.M.G. di Livorno e di far conoscere, con cortese urgenza, i provvedimenti da adottare nei confronti del predetto.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 476708

17 April, 1945.

AC/14056/8/PS

SUBJECT : Italian Army Deserters.

TO : Commanding General CG.HR.

1. May efforts be made to arrest the undermentioned Italian army personnel, who are deserters from the Italian Pioneer Corps, stationed in the Ancona area :

Cap. CANCELLI Arnello
Residente a Nettuno

Art. CIRIACOLI Francesco
Residente a Vallo Corvo (Frosinone)

Art. PAGNONI Gaetano
Residente a Roma, Via del Moro 7.

J. Chaplain
JOHN W. CHAPLAIN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Public Safety ~~LA~~
~~Rome~~

HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ANCONA PROVINCE
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14056/8 (16A)

Provincial Commissioner

A.M.G./A.C.

ROMA

The attached list of Italian Army deserters from the Italian Pioneer Corps stationed in this Area is forwarded to you for onward transmission to the CC.RR. with a view to their arrest being effected.

It would be appreciated if the result could be communicated to this Office for the information of the Allied Pioneer Group Commander.

9/4/45



G. W. Manifold, Major,
Prov. Public Safety Office
for Provincial Commissioner,
ANCONA-PESARO Provinces.

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P.T.O.

CCCVI Gruppo 256°Btr.

Cap.CANCELLI Ornello

Residente a Nettuno

Art.CIMAROLI Francesco

Residente a Valle Corsa

(Frosinone)

Art. PAGNONI Gaetano

Residente a Roma; Viadel Moro?

Translation-

CC.RR. Gen. Hq.

12th March, 1945.

N. 26/40-3

Reply to letter n. 14056/8/PS dated 29/12/1944.

Subject : Deserters of the Italian Army.

To : A.G. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

As requested we transmit the enclosed return, giving, for the quarter October-November and December 1944, and for each province, the number of deserters reported by the Military Authorities to the CC.RR. and the number of the deserters arrested, throughout liberated Italy.

The results obtained, and which still continue to be obtained in this delicate field, if there is considered the difficult situation which the Force is combatting, in connection with the always increasing service necessities and with strength and means entirely inadequate to the necessities, can be said satisfactory.

In fact, on account of 5,101 deserters reported by the Military Authorities, 2,712 (including 197 not reported) have been arrested by the CC.RR., i.e., more than 50%.

In any case, we inform the Sub-Commission, that the CC.RR. Force, even though through great difficulties, due to the actual situation, will try everything to eliminate or at least to reduce the phenomenon of arbitrary absences in the units of the Italian Army.

Commanding General
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	19/3
EXECUTIVE SECRET	19/3
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LEGAL COMMISSION	
CHIEF CL.	

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HEADQUARTERS A.G.

TO: MMIA

Forwarded for information.

Copy to
M. M. 18810
19 March 1945
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 26/40-3- di prot. 1944

Roma, li 12 marzo 1945

Risposta al foglio del 29/12/1944 N. 14056/8/PS/A.C. Allegati n. 1

OGGETTO: Disertori dell'Esercito Italiano.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione di P.S. -

R O M A

Si trasmette, come da richiesta, l'unito specchio indicante, per il trimestre ottobre-novembre e dicembre 1944, e per provincia, il numero dei disertori notificato dalle Autorità Militari ai CC.RR. ed il numero dei disertori tratti in arresto, in tutta l'Italia liberata.

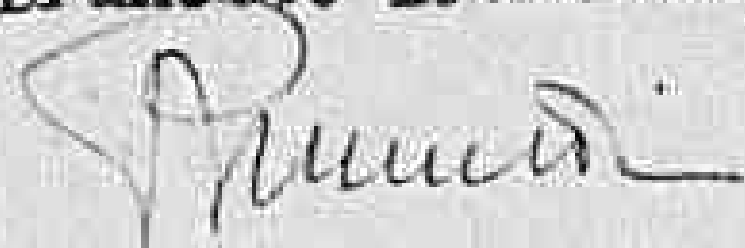
I risultati conseguiti, e che tuttora si conseguono in questo delicato campo, ove si consideri la difficile situazione in cui si dibatte l'Arma, in dipendenza delle sempre crescenti necessità di servizio e con una disponibilità di forza e di mezzi del tutto inadeguata ai bisogni, possono dirsi soddisfacenti.

Infatti su 5.101 disertori segnalati dall'Autorità Militare n. 2.712 (ivi compresi n. 197 non notificati) sono stati arrestati dai carabinieri, cioè oltre il 50%.

Si può, comunque, assicurare codesta Sottocommissione che l'Arma dei CC.RR., pur attraverso enormi difficoltà crea-

te dalla situazione contingente, nulla lascerà d'intento
to per eliminare o quanto meno ridurre il fenomeno delle
assenze arbitrarie nei reparti dell'Esercito Italiano.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)



Relazione concernente no. di disertori riportati by Military Authority to CC. RR. Force Allegato al n.26/40-3
that of deserters recorded in the last quarter, 1944, throughout liberated Italy.

SPECCHIO relativo al numero dei disertori notificato dalle Autorità Militari all'Arma dei CC.RR. e quello dei disertori catturati, nell'ultimo trimestre del 1944, in tutta l'Italia liberata.

Legione CC.RR.	Provincia	Numero di disertori notificato ai CC.RR. dalle Autorità Militari.	Numero di disertori arrestati dai CC.RR.	NOTE
Palermo	Palermo	184	87	
	Caltanissetta	38	23	
	Agrigento	107	58	
	Trapani	67	36	
Messina	Messina	107	78	
	Catania	100	68	
	Ragusa	43	19	
	Siracusa	80	42	
	Enna	77	37	
	Cagliari	48	57(1)	<i>of whom 9 not reported</i> (1) di cui 9 non notificati
Cagliari	Sassari	52	36	
	Nuoro	10	6	
	Bari	405	235	
Bari	Lecce	111	95	
	Brindisi	129	142(1)	<i>of whom 13 not reported</i> (1) di cui 13 non notificati
	Matera	106	48	
	Foggia	250	76	
	Taranto	97	134(1)	<i>of whom 30 not reported</i> (1) di cui 37 non notificati
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a riportare		1811	1277	

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Legione CC.RR.	Provincia	Numero di- sertori no- tificato ai CC.RR.dalle Autorità Militari.	Numero di sertori arrestati dai CC. RR.	N O T E
Riporto		1811	1277	
Catanzaro	Catanzaro	20	18	
	Reggio Calabria	6	5	
	Cosenza	7	4	
	Potenza	23	17	
Napoli	Napoli	553	300	
	Benevento	51	28	
	Avellino	97	61	
	Salerno	110	47	
Roma	Roma	673	225	
Lazio	Littoria	42	14	
	Rieti	36	6	
	Terni	46	65(1)	(1) di cui 19 non notifica- ti
	Viterbo	121	29	
	Perugia	81	9	
	Frosinone	80	53	
Ancona	Ancona	18	126(1)	(1) di cui 108 non noti- ficati
	Ascoli Piceno	72	20	
	Macerata	76	54	
	Pesaro	3	-	
Abruzzi	Chieti	216	99	
	Pescara	8	5	
	Teramo	77	29	
a riportare		4237	2491	

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Riporto		4237	2491	
(segue Abruzzi)	Aquila	129	19	
	Campobasso	12	-	
Firenze	Firenze	135	64	
	Pistoia	-	-	
	Siena	66	14	
	Arezzo	187	87	
Livorno	Livorno	35	8	
	Pisa	34	6	
	Lucca	1	1	
	Grosseto	75	11	
	Apuania	-	11(1)	(1) non noti- ficati.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

1 March, 1945

AQ/14056/B/PS

SUBJECT : Soldier BONDIO Diindo.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

With reference to your letter AQ/11/3 dated
3 Feb. 45, attached is a copy of a report received from
P.F.S.O., Perugia, respecting the above named.

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Major Battersby is no longer in Public Safety,
he is believed to be attached to Agriculture Sub-Comm.


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

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C O P YALLIED COMMISSION
PERUGIA PROVINCE.Perugia, 23.2.45
PS.G.41/784PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

SUBJECT :- BONCIO Olindo

TO :- R.P.S.O. LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

- 1.- With reference to letter AC/14056/8/PS of the 8th Feb. from the director of the Public Safety Sub-Commission. I have to inform you that a similar inquiry was received on the 1st Jan. 1945 from the local officer in charge of the Draft-Board to whom a reply as under was sent.
- 2.- No person of the name of BONCIO Olindo is employed by the A.M.G. at Perugia and certainly not by the Public Safety Division.
- 3.- There is a man named BOREO Olindo but his papers appears to be quite in order.
- 4.- I have no information concerning Major Battersbey's letter but if further particulars can be supplied, the matter will receive attention accordingly.

	TO		/s/ N.W.FOWLER Major P.P.S.O.
	DIRECTOR		
	DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
	EXEC. OFFICER		
1st Ind. Forwarded.	POLICE		
	DIC. & REG.		
	PRISON		
	ADM. OFFICER		/s/ C.NORMAN RANSEY Lt. Col. F.D. Provincial Commissioner Perugia Province.
	SEC. IV		
	CHIEF		

2nd IND.

FILE No :- LUR/44/PS
Public Safety Division, HQ?
Lazio-Umbria Region.

27 February 1945

TO :- Public Safety Sub-Commissione, HQ., AC.

Forwarded in reply to your AC/14056/8/PS dated 8 Feb 45.

For the Regional Commissioner:

C.T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS.
Lt. Colonel, 5811
RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

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Subject: - Italian Army - Absentees and Deserters.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. I.A.)
R C M E
A/11/3

24 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. The attached lists show particulars of further Absentees and Deserters from Friuli Combat Group (total 17).
2. You are required to take strong and urgent measures to effect the apprehension of these men.
3. You will forward to this H.Q. on 30 March/45 a return showing against each man's name whether or not he has been apprehended, and returned to his unit for disciplinary action to be taken.
4. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Public Safety Sub Commission A.C. as it is anticipated that active cooperation of GCHH will be required to effect the apprehension of these Absentees and Deserters.

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COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILSON	
MAJ. LUCKY	Copy to: Public Safety
MAJ. WILSON	Sub Comm. A.C.
MAJ. HANCOCK	H.Q. 1 District
MAJ. BALANCE	(your 22/1/45 dated 18 Feb refers)
CAPT. POWELL	Sub G. Sec. A. I. A.
MAJ. LUCKY	

SPA/ab

P. Archib. Capt.

S.P. ARCHIB. Capt.
for Major General,
M.S.I.A.

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "Friuli"
 Ufficio di Capo di Stato Maggiore
 Sez. 2^a - Personale e Segreteria

ELENCO NOMINATIVO militari assenti arbitrari, perduti di forza nel periodo 5 - 11 febbraio 1945.

N ^o d'ordine	Grado	COGNOME E NOME	data assenza	I n d i r i z z o
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87^o regt. ftr. "Friuli":

1	fanf.	CANESCHI	Felice	1/2-945 BASTARDO PER CHIANTI (A- rezzo)
2	"	CAMFONI	Terzillo	1/2-45 TREGUANDA (Siena)
3	"	TORDINI	Alvaro	1/2-945 TIVOLI-Via Maggiore 140
4	"	BERRA TENGHI	Vittorio	1/2-45 PONTENUOVO (Favuglia)
5	"	BERTONIERI	Marcello	1/2-45 CASTAGNARO DI SOTTO (Aqui la)
6	Cap. magg.	M. CHI	Ennio	3/2-45 S. GIORGIO IONICO Corso Umberto 11 (Taranto)
7	fanf.	CAVICCHIA VISCIDO	Silvio Nicola	6/2-45 MANTOVA-Via Granasse 28 30/1-45 SQUILLACE (Catanzaro)
8	38 ^o regt. ftr. "Friuli":			
9	granat.	GIOVANNARDI	Enzo	5/2-45 SAVIGNANO (Rimini)
1	Btg. Misto Genio:			
1	Geniere	VARONE	Salvatore	14/1-45 NAPOLI - Via Carlo Pec- chia n. 2

35^o regt. art. "Friuli":

1	artigl.	ROMACHNI	Guerrino	31/1-45 NOVILLA DI PESARO
2	"	MEDRI	Dino	1/2-45 PECODORANO (Forlì) Via Sal- ve Mercurio n. 16
3	"	ROMUALDI	Luigi	1/2-45 S. MARTINO VILLA FRANCA (For- lì)
4	"	ROSSI	Armando	1/2-45 CESENA - Via Ancona 47
5	"	RUSTIGNOLI	Aldo	1/2-45 BERTINORO-Via Ospedaletto n. 12 (Forlì)
6	"	BENELLI	Alfiero	4/1-45 M. GELINO (Grosseto)
7	"	PLACCI	Renzo	23/1-45 PISA - Via Palestina n. 4

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87°rgt. ftr. "Friuli":

1	fonte	CANESCHI	Felice	1/2-945	BASTARDO PER CHILANI (A- rezzo)
2	"	CARRONI	Tersilio	1/2-45	TREGUANDA (Siena)
3	"	TONDINI	Alvaro	1/2-945	TIVOLI-Via Maggiore 140
4	"	BERGAMENCHI	Vittorio	1/2-45	PONTERUOVO (Ferrugia)
5	"	BERTONIERI	Marcello	1/2-45	S. STAMALO DI SOTTO (Aqui- la)
6	Cap. magg.	M. GRI.	Ennio	3/2-45	S. GIORGIO IONICO Corso Umberto 11 (Baranto)
7	fonte	CAVIOCHIA VISCIPO	Silvio	5/2-45	MANTOVA-Via Granasco 28
8	88°rgt. ftr. "Friuli":		Nicola	30/1-45	SQUILLACE (Catanzaro)
9	granat.	GIOVANARDI	Enzo	5/2-45	SAVIGNANO (Rimini)
1	Btg. Misto Genio:				
1	Geniere	VARONE	Salvatore	14/1-45	NAFOLI - Via Carlo Pec- chia n. 2

35°rgt. art. "Friuli":

1	artilg.	ROMAGNI	Guerrino	31/1-45	NOVILLA DI PESARO
2	"	MEDRI	Dino	1/2-45	TEODORANO (Forlì) Via Sel- ve Marcario n. 16
3	"	ROMUALDI	Luigi	1/2-45	S. MARTINO VILLA FRANCA (For- lì)
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5	"	RUSTIGNOLI	Aldo	1/2-45	BERTINORO-Via Ospedaletto n. 12 (Forlì)
6	"	BENELLI	Alfiero	4/1-45	M. GLIANO (Cossato)
7	"	PLAGGI	Renzo	23/1-45	PISA - Via Palestra n. 4

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Subject: - Discipline - Italian Army

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

R O H E

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Feb 45.

A.P.H.Q. for G1 A.
for G1 B.

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3. This price list, which is reproduced at Appendix "A", was published in the Italian Military Journal (the equivalent of GRO's) on 30 Dec/44.

CLAYTON F. KIRK, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:- ATHQ for G1 A.

G1 B.

G3 OAG

G4 A.

G4 B.

G4 (US)

HQ 15 Army Group for A.

HQ 5 Army for G1.

HQ Br. Inc. 5 Army for A.

HQ Rear 8 Army for A.

HQ 1 District for A. (10)

HQ 2 District for A. (10)

HQ 3 District for A. (10)

HQ 4 District for A. (5)

HQ A.C. for G1 A.

Public Safety Sub Comm.

Air Force Sub Comm.

Navy Sub Comm.

All H.M.'s.

All H.M. LO's.

OC Br Cadre Afragola

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Trg Depot.

Trans Base Rft

& Trg Depot.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I....

DISTRIBUTION:- AFHQ for G1 A.

G1 B.
G3 ORG
G4 A.
G4 B.
G4 (US)

HQ 15 Army Group for A.
HQ Rear 5 Army for G1.
HQ Br. Inc. 5 Army for A.
HQ Rear 8 Army for A.
HQ 1 District for A. (10)
HQ 2 District for A. (10)
HQ 3 District for A. (15)
HQ F.F.S. (5)

HQ A.C. for G1 A.
Public Safety Sub Comm.
Air Force Sub Comm.

Navy Sub Comm.
ALL ELU's.
ALL M.L. LO's.
OC Br Centre Firegola

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Treni Base Rft
& Trg Depot.
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COL. CHAPMAN	10	11/17	
COL. YOUNG		11/17	
LT. COL. WILC. X		11/17	
MAJ. WILKINSON		11/17	
MAJ. WILSON		11/17	
MAJ. HANCOCK		11/17	
MAJ. BALDWIN		11/17	
CAPT. POWELL		11/17	
MAJ. GILBERT		11/17	

Appendix "A"
to K.M.I.I. Letter HQ/6 of

16 Feb/45

Line				
5.350	Blouses B.D. Dyed	\$ 53.50	1.13- 7-6	
3.375	Trousers B.D. Dyed	31.75	3- 8-9	
5.000	Boots	50.00	12-10-0	
1.225	Pullovers	12.25	3- 1-3	
1.060	Shirts cotton	10.60	2-13-0	
.275	Socks cotton	2.75	0-13-9	
1.320	Drawers wool	13.20	3- 6-0	
7.250	Makinaws	72.50	18-12-6	
5.000	Comforters cotton	50.00	12-10-0	
7.00	Caps wool CCC	7.00	1-15-0	
.75	Belts web	.75	0- 2-9	
2.040	Blouses HBT	20.40	5- 3-0	
1.750	Trousers HBT	17.50	4- 7-6	
3.550	Suits HBT 1 piece	35.50	8-17-6	
2.385	Shirts wool Dyed	23.85	5-12-3	
3.375	Trousers wool Dyed	33.75	3- 8-9	
1.750	Trousers cotton	17.50	4- 7-6	
2.00	Caps Garrison Dyed	2.00	0-10-0	
5.350	Jackets Field Dyed	53.50	14- 7-6	
1.025	Leggings Canvas	10.25	2-11-3	
4.40	Drawers cotton	4.40	1- 2-0	
4.00	Undershirts cotton	4.00	1- 0-0	
1.225	Undershirts wool	12.25	3- 1-3	
5.50	Socks wool Light	5.50	1- 7-6	

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 Trousers B.D. Dyed 3.375 31.75 8-8-9
 Boots 5.000 50.00 12-10-0
 Pullovers 1.225 12.25 3-1-3
 Shirts cotton 1.060 10.60 2-13-0
 Socks cotton 275 2.75 0-13-9
 Drawers wool 1.320 13.20 3-6-0
 Mackinaws 7.250 72.50 18-12-6
 Comforters cotton 5.000 50.00 12-10-0
 Caps wool CCC 700 7.00 1-15-0
 Belts web 75 .75 0-2-9
 Blouses HBT 2.040 20.40 5-2-0
 Trousers HBT 1.750 17.50 4-7-6
 Suits HBT 1 piece 3.550 35.50 8-17-6
 Shirts wool Dyed 2.385 23.85 5-19-3
 Trousers wool Dyed 3.375 33.75 8-8-9
 Trousers cotton 1.750 17.50 4-7-6
 Caps Garrison Dyed 200 2.00 0-10-0
 Jackets Field Dyed 5.350 53.50 14-7-6
 Leggings Canvas 1.025 10.25 2-11-3
 Drawers cotton 440 4.40 1-2-0
 Undershirts cotton 400 4.00 1-0-0
 Undershirts wool 1.225 12.25 3-1-3
 Socks wool Light 500 5.00 1-7-6
 Towels Bath 600 6.00 1-10-0
 Towels hand 300 3.00 0-15-0
 Drawers wool 1.220 12.20 3-6-0
 Coats, wool, Dyed 5.350 53.50 14-7-6
 Overcoats, wool, Dyed 7.250 72.50 18-2-6

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Subject:- Italian Army - Absentees
and Deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11/3

10 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. The attached lists show particulars of Absentees and Deserters from Friuli Combat Group for the period 11 Jan/45 and 28 Jan/45 (total 127).
2. You are required to take strong and urgent measures to effect the apprehension of these men.
3. You will forward to this H.Q. on 15 March/45 a return showing against each man's name whether or not he has been apprehended, and returned to his unit for disciplinary action to be taken.
4. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Public Safety Sub Commission A.C. as it is anticipated that active cooperation of GCRB will be required to effect the apprehension of these Absentees and Deserters.

W. H. A. S.
E.F. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.F.I.A.

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Copy to:- Public Safety
Sub Comd. A.C.
H.Q. 15 Army Group
C.M.F.

(your 3149/13/A(5) dtd 5 Feb refers)
Spec. Sec. M.F.I.A.

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Commanding General has
recently promised assistance
and was reminded on 5th 45
at 6th 10th 45.

TO	INT	DATE
COL CHISHMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT COL WILKIN		
MAJ LUCKY		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALDWIN		
CAPT PRINCE		

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Subject:- Italian Army - Absentees
and Deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
H.O. 21
AQ/11/3

MINISTRY OF WAR.

15 Feb 45.

1. The attached lists show particulars of further of Absentees and Deserters from Friuli Combat Group (total 29).
2. You are required to take strong and urgent measures to effect the apprehension of these men.
3. You will forward to this H.Q. on 15 March/45 a return showing against each man's name whether or not he has been apprehended, and returned to his unit for disciplinary action to be taken.
4. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Public Safety Sub Commission A.C. as it is anticipated that active cooperation of CCMR will be required to effect the apprehension of these Absentees and Deserters.

R. B. BYATT

R.B. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

TO	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILKINSON	
MAJ. LUTHER	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HADLEY	
MAJ. BELL	
CAPT. POWELL	
CHIEF CLERK	

Copy to:- Public Safety
Sub Comm. A.C.
H.Q. 1 District
(500 ID/11/21/A dated 3 Feb refers)
Spec. Sec. M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 476800

8 February, 1945.

AD/ALCST/1/13

SUBJECT : Italian Soldier deserter.

TO : R.P.S.C. Lazio Umbria Region.

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With reference to the attached copy letters from
Land Forces Sub-Commission, will you please take the necessary
action as indicated.

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

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Copy to Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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Subject:- Italian Army - Absentees and Deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11/3

5 Feb 45.

Public Safety
Sub Comm.
A.C.

Sold. BONCIO Olindo
(S and T Coy Cremona Combat Group)

1. It is reported that the above named soldier, a deserter from the Italian Army, is at present employed as a driver by the Public Safety Division Perugia Province.
2. It is also reported that Perugia Military District have been instructed to attach the above named soldier CORR Group Perugia (see copy letter attached).
3. This action is unwarranted and contrary to regulations and it is requested that you will please instruct Officer i/c Perugia Public Safety Division to discharge Sold BONCIO forthwith and arrange for him to be returned to his Unit forthwith.
4. Please advise this H.Q. when Sold BONCIO has been despatched to his Unit.


CLAYTON P. KERR, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- O.C. 51 B.L.U.
please advise this H.Q. of
date when Sold. Boncio rejoins
his Unit.

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T R A N S L A T I O N

FROM:- A.C. P.S.D. PERUGIA .

TO :- PERUGIA Military District.

The A/M soldier is being employed by this H.Q. to fulfill the duties of driver.

As we are dealing with a soldier on leave,
Please inform his unit and give orders for his attachment to CCER group of PERUGIA.

Major BATTERSBY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081 - 365

5 February, 1945

AC/14056/8/PS

SUBJECT : Italian Army Absentees and Deserters
TO : Commanding General CC.BR.

1. Reference our letter of even number, dated
11 Jan, 45.

2. Further lists of absentees and deserters
from Friuli Combat Group have been forwarded to Minister
of War by M.M.I.A.

3. Forwarded for your information as no doubt
you will co-operate with the Minister of War in the
apprehension of these men.

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

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Subject:- Italian Army - Absentees
and Deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O E
AQ/11/3

3 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

(enc. list enclosed)

1. The attached lists show particulars of Absentees and Deserters from Friuli Combat Group for the period 26 Dec/44 and 10 Jan/45 (total 343).
2. You are required to take strong and urgent measures to effect the apprehension of these men.
3. You will forward to this H.Q. on 15 March/45 a return showing against each man's name whether or not he has been apprehended, and returned to his unit for disciplinary action to be taken.
4. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Public Safety Sub Commission A.C. as it is anticipated that active cooperation of GCHQ will be required to effect the apprehension of these Absentees and Deserters.

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P.J. HOAKES, Col. A.C.D.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Public Safety
Sub Comm. A.C.
Spec. Sec. M.M.I.A.

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COL CHAPMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT COL WILKINSON		
MAJ LUCKY		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANCOCK		
MAJ BAKER		
CAPT P. WILSON		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 Ext 365

11 January 1945

AC/14056/C/PS

SUBJECT : Italian Army Absentees and Deserters

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMA) have supplied to the Minister of War, lists of absentees and deserters from the Friuli Combat Group and also Trani Camp, with the request that urgent measures be taken to apprehend these men.

2. Forwarded for your information, as no doubt you will co-operate with the Minister of War in the apprehension of these men.

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

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Subject:- Italian Army - Absentees
and Deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.A.I.A.)
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MINISTRY OF WAR.

2 Jan 45.

1. The attached lists show particulars of Absentees and Deserters from Friuli Combat Group for the periods 1st - 10th November (total 172) and 1st - 24th December (total 430).
2. You are required to take strong and urgent measures to effect the apprehension of these men.
3. You will forward to this H.Q. on 31st Jan/45 a return showing against each man's name whether or not he has been apprehended, and returned to his unit for disciplinary action to be taken.
4. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Public Safety Sub Commission A.C. as it is anticipated that active cooperation of CORR will be required to effect the apprehension of these Absentees and Deserters.
5. The lists pinned together and marked "X" will be returned to this H.Q.

W. P. Darley

W. P. Darley, Col. Command
for Major General

M. I. A.	GROUP 12
GROUP 13	GROUP 14
GROUP 15	GROUP 16
GROUP 17	GROUP 18
GROUP 19	GROUP 20
GROUP 21	GROUP 22
GROUP 23	GROUP 24
GROUP 25	GROUP 26
GROUP 27	GROUP 28
GROUP 29	GROUP 30
GROUP 31	GROUP 32
GROUP 33	GROUP 34
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GROUP 37	GROUP 38
GROUP 39	GROUP 40
GROUP 41	GROUP 42
GROUP 43	GROUP 44
GROUP 45	GROUP 46
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GROUP 93	GROUP 94
GROUP 95	GROUP 96
GROUP 97	GROUP 98
GROUP 99	GROUP 100

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Copy to:- Public Safety
Sub Comm. A.C.
Spec. Sec. M.A.I.A.

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Subject:- Absentees and Deserters.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.I.A.)
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2 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Abrazzi Call-up Trani Camp.

1. The attached nominal roll shows particulars of Italian Soldiers who are Absentees and Deserters from Trani Camp.
2. You will please take urgent and strenuous measures to apprehend these men.
3. Please render a report this H.Q. on 31 Jan showing against each man's name whether he has been apprehended and if so whether he has been returned to Trani Camp for disciplinary action to be taken.
4. A copy of this letter has been sent to Public Safety Sub Commission as it is anticipated that active co-operation of the CCBR will be required in the apprehension of these men.

S.P. Archer Cyp

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.I.A.

Copy to:- Public Safety S/C

M.I.A. A.C. Trani Camp
Per. your T.C. 17/1/45 D.C.

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DESERTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel : 489031
Ext : 365

29 December, 1944.

AC/14056/8/PS

SUBJECT : Deserters from Italian Army.
TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. Land Forces Sub-Commission are disturbed at the increased number of desertions from the Italian Army.
2. It is known that special steps have been taken by you to apprehend deserters in Sicily and Abruzzi-Marche.
3. It is asked that figures be supplied showing for the past 3 months the number of deserters notified to you by Military Authorities, and the number apprehended by Carabinieri throughout liberated Italy.
4. It would be appreciated if the information could be supplied in Province order thus showing the action in various localities.

Handwritten signature: John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JIA.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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