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EXEMPTION OF ITALIANS FROM MIL. SERVICE
AUG. 1944 - JUN. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081 - 365

4 June 1945

AC/14056/6/PS

SUBJECT : Military Call-up of VVFP.

TO : Ministry of Interior (Anti Fire Service).

1. The attached letter from the Corpo Vigili
del Fuoco Naples is forwarded to you for information and
such action as you may deem necessary.

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

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Copy : RPSO Naples Commune
(Your PS 13.1 dated 23 May refers).

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Ref: PS 13-1

Date: 23 May 45

SUBJECT

Exempt from Military call-up for
Vigili del Fuoco.

TO

HQ. Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
(attn. Fire & C.D. Officer).

1. Attached letter is forwarded for
your attention please.

2. It is recommended by this Department
that the request contained therein be acceded
to.

For the Commissioner:

F.P. LUCKMAN
Major, A.C.
S.C.A.P.O.

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✓ DUGG FOR	1406	21/5
✓ DEPUTY DIR	1406	23/5
✓ EXEC. OFFICER	1406	27/5
✓ POLICE		
✓ C.D. & P.D.		
PERSONS		
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1 Col. M. L. H. H. H.

Translation

54th VV.F. Corps
N A P L E S

21st May 1945.

N. 415

Subject : Dispensation from call-up to VV.F.

To : Civil Defense and Fire - Naples
and for information

To : Military District Command - Aversa

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By this Command's request, the Allied Command (Headquarters Southern Region Allied Commission Public Safety Division), with letter PS. 10.9 dated 5/12/1944, sent to the Command of the Naples Military District, granted the temporary dispensation to the Fire men of this Corps belonging to that District.

Infact, the Military District of Naples put the matter into effect.

Since the Military District of Aversa, with letter N. 8317/5 dated 16th May 1945, is asking that the matter of dispensation be also settled in regard to those fire-men who belong to the Aversa District, it is requested kindly to grant the temporary dispensation from the call-up, also to the fire-men, belonging to the Military District of Aversa, two lists of whom are hereto enclosed.

The Commander
(Eng. Agostino Felsani)

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G-1 Section Civilian Personnel

MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 4)

12 April 1945

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"Upon expiration of exemption, certified true copy of certificate will be withdrawn from the exempted person and returned to this Headquarters."

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MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 3)

27 March 1945

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ITALIANS
WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE *oc.*

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Headquarters Allied Commission, G-1 Sect. Civ Pers, Memorandum Number 1, dated 12 March 1945 is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 2 b is amended by the addition of the following;

"For employing Sections of Headquarters Allied Commission, forms will be submitted directly to G-1 Section Civilian Personnel."

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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13 March 1945

Conditions under which Italians will be exempted from the Military Service.....I
Allied Force Basic Wage Scale.....II
Rescission of Administrative Memorandum.....III

I--- CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ITALIANS WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE.

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 10, 1945, is amended as follows:

1. Delete the last sentence of paragraph 2a and substitute the following:

"Forms will be submitted in quadruplicate to the local British or United States labor representative, except in the case of personnel employed by the Italian State Railways, forms for whom will be submitted direct to the Director Military Railway Service, Italy."

2. Paragraph 3a (15) is added as follows:

"(16) Director Military Railways Service, Italy."

II-- ALLIED FORCE BASIC WAGE SCALE

1. The following new grades will be added to the Allied Force Basic Wage Scale. These will become effective beginning with the first pay period after the receipt by the employing unit of this Administrative Memorandum. They are subject to the cost of living bonus at the rates and under the conditions prescribed by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 62, 1944.

2. New Grades to be added to the Allied Force Basic Wage Scale

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a. To Appendix "D" (Italy) to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944 (as amended).

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90 - 135 lire per day.

b. To Appendix "F" (Sicily) to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944 (as amended).

Medical Practitioner
Nursing Orderly
Caretaker (Canotery)

30 - 40 lire per hour
80 - 105 lire per day
80 - 105 lire per day."

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AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 15, (cont'd)

3. The following deletion to be made from the Allied Force Basic Wage Scale.

Appendix "A" to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944.

"Prisoner of War Mail Examiner 3000 - 4000 lire per month"

III- RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 22, 1944 is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

S/ C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD.
Adjutant General

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G-1 Section Civilian Personnel

MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 1)

12 March 1945

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ITALIANS
WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE

The following supersedes all instructions previously issued by this headquarters regarding conditions under which Italian Civilians employed by the Allied Forces may be exempted from the Military Service. AFHQ A.M. Memo. No. 10, dt: 20 Feb 45, Copy atchd hereto, is authority.

1. General

a. As a result of the additional commitments undertaken by the Italian Authorities to provide Italian Units for employment as such with the Allied Forces, it is essential that the required Italian Personnel be made available for service in these units now being organized to the maximum extent, which is possible without involving depletion of Allied Manpower.

b. All Italians in AMG/AC employment, either directly or by contractors, who are subject to call will continue in their employment only on the conditions set forth below:

2. Initial Procedure - Application will be made for authority to retain in employment personnel subject to call in the following manner:

a. Application forms (Appendix "A") will be completed by the Regional Commissioner and/or Director of Sub-Commission of employing unit in respect of all personnel affected. Separate forms will be used for each individual for whom authority to retain in employment is requested.

b. Forms will be submitted in quadruplicate to the Labor Supply Office of each respective region for initial action. *See Appendix "A" for application form.*

c. Regional Labor Supply Office will forward three (3) copies of the application form as follows;

1 - Skilled Labor - To Chief of Special Staff

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c. Regional Labor Supply Office will forward three (3) copies of the application form as follows:

Category I - Skilled Labor - To Chief of Special Staff
Section 21

Category II - All other Labor - To the appropriate exempting authorities, which in this case, as designated in AFHQ Admin Memo No. 10, is G-1 Section Civilian Personnel, for the Chief Commissioner Allied Commission.

3. Approved Exemptions - Original certificate of exemption with Italian HQ seal will be kept on file at Headquarters Allied Commission G-1 Section Civilian Personnel, where they may be shown by an Allied Officer to Italian authorities when necessary. A "Certified True Copy" of each exemption will be sent to the employing unit of person to whom it concerns.

Memo No. 1, G-I Seet. Civ Pers. AC (cont'd)

4. Refusal of Exemption- Where an application is refused, the employing unit may continue to employ such personnel until called up by the Italian Authorities.
5. Duration of Exemption - Exemptions granted under the provisions hereof will be valid only for a period of six months with effect from date of exemption. Applications for further exemption will be submitted in the same manner except that the form will be marked "RENEWAL" and previous authority quoted. Prior to termination of initial exemption, every effort possible must be made by employing unit to replace exempted employees with personnel not within the Military Call Up Classes.
6. Notification - Upon release from employment of any exempted personnel, Regional Commissioners, and/or Directors of Sub-Commissions will notify this Headquarters by memorandum, enclosing "Certified True Copy" of exemption certificate, and instruct employee to report to the nearest Reali Carabinieri Headquarters for direction to the nearest Military District.
7. Channels of Application -
 - a. Column No. 15 will be filled by Regional Commissioner, and or Director of Sub-Commission concerned.
 - b. Forms will be submitted through normal channels. Civilians must not be sent to this Headquarters to make their own application.
 - c. Care must be exercised in filling out applications as errors will cause refusal of application.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 10.

20th February 1945.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ITALIANS
WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE

1. General.

(a) As a result of the additional commitments undertaken by the Italian Authorities to provide Italian Units for employment as such with the Allied Forces, it is essential that the required Italian personnel be made available for service in these units now being organized to the maximum extent, which is possible without involving depletion of Allied manpower.

(b) All Italians in Allied employment, either directly or by contractors, who are subject to call will continue in their employment only on the conditions set forth below.

2. Initial Procedure.

Application will be made for authority to retain in employment personnel subject to call in the following manner:

(a) Application forms (Appendix "A") will be completed by the employing unit in respect of all personnel affected. Men falling within the following categories will be listed on separate forms:

Category I - Skilled Labour employed in Military Installations.

Category II - All other Labour.

Forms will be submitted in quadruplicate to the local British or United States Labour representative.

(b) The local British or United States Labour representative will complete the certificate appearing on the application form stating whether or not replacements can be provided from civilian sources. He will then forward three (3) copies of the application form as follows:

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Category II - To the appropriate exempting authority (see paragraph 3 and 5.)

3. Exempting Authorities.

(a) The following are declared to be Exempting Authorities for the purpose of this instruction:

- (1) Commanding General, 15th Army Group.
- (2) Commanders of Armies.
- (3) Commanders of Corps.
- (4) Commanders of British Districts and United States Base Sections or Depots.

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- (5) Fleet Officer, Northern Area, MEDITERRANEAN.
- (6) Flag Officer, TARANTO, Adriatic and Liaison, ITALY.
- (7) Commander, United States EIGHTH Fleet.
- (8) Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily.
- (9) Commander-in-Chief, RAF, MED/NE.
- (10) Commanding General, AAF/WTO
- (11) Commanding General NAFD/ATC.
- (12) Commanding General, The Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA.
- (13) Commanding General, ROME Area Allied Command.
- (14) Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, AFHQ.
- (15) Chief Commissioner, The Allied Commission.

(b) Independent organizations operating over widespread areas will refer applications for exemption to the nearest appropriate exempting authority.

4. Procedure by Exempting Authority.

(a) The exempting authority will take into consideration the certificate of the British or United States Labour representative but will not authorize exemption in any case unless satisfied that the retention in employment of the individual concerned is so essential that such individual will be of greater value to the Allied War effort by remaining in his present capacity than he would be if called into the Italian Military Service.

(b) Where exemption is granted the Exempting Authority will complete a Certificate of Exemption (Appendix "B") and will forward it together with one copy of the application form to the appropriate Italian Authority as set out below:

Commando in Capo del basso Tirreno, NAPLES

Territorial HQ ROME

Territorial HQ BARI

Territorial HQ PALERMO

Territorial HQ NAPLES

Mil HQ CALABRIA) Until such time as commitments are taken

Mil HQ SARDINIA) over by territorial HQ at NAPLES and ROME respectively.

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(c) The Certificate of Exemption will be sealed and countersigned on behalf of the Italian Authorities and returned to the Exemption Authority for onward transmission to the employing unit who will hand it to the person exempted.

(d) Should the Italian Authorities take exception to an exemption authorized by an Allied Exempting Authority, they will return the Certificate of Exemption, with their comments but without Seal or Countersign, to the Exempting Authority, through MMIA for review. Final determination in each case will rest with the Exempting Authority, but full consideration will be given to the views of the Italian Authorities and MMIA.

5. Channels of Application.

All applications forwarded by the local British or United States Labour Representative to an Exempting Authority will be submitted through the normal channels of command.

6. Duration of Exemption.

Exemption granted under the provisions hereof will be valid only for a period of six months with effect from date of exemption. Applications for further exemption will be submitted in the same manner except that the form will be marked "RENEWAL" and the previous authority quoted.

7. Notification.

(a) Employing units will notify the Exempting Authority of any person to whom exemption has been granted who is subsequently released from employment, and will instruct the released employee to report to the nearest Reali Carabinieri Headquarters for direction to the nearest Italian Military District.

(b) Exempting Authorities will supply full particulars of all personnel whose exemption is cancelled or expires to the appropriate Italian Authority as set out in paragraph 4(b) above.

8. Civilian Firms.

Applications for exemption will be made by the authority concerned in similar form and on similar grounds as set forth above in respect of personnel employed by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

9. Refusal of Exemption.

Where an application for permission to retain personnel in employment is refused, the employing unit may continue to employ such personnel until called up by the Italian authorities.

10. Applicability.

(a) This instruction is applicable to Italian Civilian personnel employed by both British and United States Forces and by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

(b) Nothing in this instruction shall in any way affect Italian prisoners of war (including co-operators) employed by the Allied Forces.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

OFFICIAL:

(Signed) C.W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

JOHN HARDING
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

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Appx "B"

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APPENDIX "A" to AF. Adm Memo No. 10

+ Military
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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL UP OF
ITALIAN PERSONNEL WITHIN 1914-1924 CLASSES

PARTICULARS

1. Serial No. _____
2. Surname _____
3. Christian Name _____
4. Father's Name _____
5. Military Class _____
6. Military No. (if any) _____
7. Home address _____
8. Name of Last Italian Unit in which serving _____
9. Italian Military District to which belonging _____
10. Civil Trade _____
11. Nature of Present Employment _____
12. Whether employed with W.E. _____
13. Grounds of Application if surplus to W.E. _____
14. The following to be completed by the Labor Representative
(Labor Supply Office)
Whether or not replaceable _____
Signature of Labor Representative _____
Date _____
15. Signature _____
Name of Employing Unit _____
Date _____

7. Home address _____
8. Name of Last Italian Unit in which serving _____
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Date _____

DECISION OF EXEMPTING AUTHORITY

EXEMPTION GRANTED IN RESPECT OF SERIAL NO. _____
FOR SIX MONTHS FROM DATE.

EXEMPTION REFUSED IN RESPECT OF SERIAL NO. _____
SIGNATURE _____

Name of Exempting Authority _____
Date _____

+ Delete whichever is inapplicable.

APPENDIX "B" to AFHQ Adm Memo No. 10

DICHIARAZIONE
(Certificate)

Al Comando del Distretto Militare di _____
(To the Command of the Military District of)

Si dichiara che il Sig _____ (Nome e cognome)
(This is to certify that) (Name)

della classe _____ presta servizio presso _____
(is employed by)

(Occupazione)
(Occupation)

Si prega volerlo esonerare del richiamo alle armi
(It is requested that he be exempted from Military Service)

Firmato _____
(Signed)

_____ Data
(date)

Bullo Stato Maggiore RE
(Italian HQ Stamp)

APPENDIX "B" to AFHQ Adm Memo No. 10

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(Certificate)

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(Signed)

Data
(date)

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(Italian HQ Stamp)

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ALLIED COMMISSION

AFO 394

C-1 Section Civilian Personnel

Public Safety 99

DATE	10/10/44
TIME	11:00
BY	
FOR	

Subject: Civilian Labor Exemption from Military Service.

To : See Distribution.

1. The Italian authorities have undertaken to provide, beyond previous commitments, units for employment with the Allied Forces. To the end that the organization of these units be facilitated it is essential that the military status of Italians now in Allied employ be scrutinized and stipulated conditions met with.

2. Applications for exemption from military service will only be granted when the services of the civilian employee is of such vital operational value as to transcend any use to which he might be put in the Armed Forces.

3. Applications for exemption will be submitted in triplicate by the Regional Commissioner or Director of Sub-Commission to HQ. AC, C-1 Civilian Personnel. Civilians must not be sent to this HQ to make their own applications nor must they make out the forms. This must be done by the aforementioned officials.

4. Column 10 on the attached form is to be used by the Regional Commissioner or Director of Subcommission for his certified confirmation and description of the job in question.

5. Exemptions will be valid for only a period of three months from date of granting. Applications for granting of extension of exemption will be made in the same form but marked "RENEWAL".

6. Upon the release from employment of any civilian enjoying exemption Regional Commissioners and Directors of Sub-Commissions will notify this HQ and instruct the employee to report to the nearest Carabinieri Headquarters for sending to the closest Italian Military District.

7. When an applicant's exemption is refused he may be employed until called up by Italian authorities.

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6. Upon the release from employment of any civilian enjoying exemption Regional Commissioners and Directors of Sub-Commissions will notify this HQ and instruct the employee to report to the nearest Carabinieri/Psala HQ for sending to the closest Italian Military District.

7. When an applicant's exemption is refused he may be employed until called up by Italian authorities.

8. All existing exemptions, regardless of validity, issued by this HQ prior to 1 October 1944 must be immediately returned to G-1 Civilian Personnel for re-issuing or rejection and no certificate pre-dating 1 October 1944 will be valid unless subsequently endorsed.

9. Regional Commissioners and Directors of Subcommissions will submit a report to G-1, Civilian Personnel by the first day of each month showing number of exempted personnel employed as of last day of preceding month, number from whom exemptions were ~~with~~ ^{number of} extensions granted in the same period.

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10. Original certificates of exemption with Italian HQ stamp will be kept on file at HQ AC 3-1 Civilian Personnel where they may be shown by an Allied Officer to Italian authorities when necessary. A "Certified True Copy" of each exemption will be sent to the person to whom it pertains.

11. Care must be exercised in filling out applications as errors will cause refusal of application.

R. T. Whelan

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Lt. Col. AGO
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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL-UP OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL WITHIN 1914-24 CLASSES

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(Signature)

(Name of Employing Unit)

(Date)

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**ATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL-UP OF ITALIAN
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(Name of Employing Unit)

(Date)

* Delete whichever is inapplicable

(See Other Side)

DECISION OF EXEMPTING AUTHORITY

EXEMPTION GRANTED IN RESPECT OF

Serial Nos.

FOR 3 MONTHS FROM DATE

EXEMPTION REFUSED IN RESPECT OF
Serial Nos.

Signature

Name of Exempting Authority

Date

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 475800

ACC/14056/5/PS

17 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Italian Army : Exemptions from
Military Service.

TO : Headquarters, A.A.I.

1. Your letter 3074/15/A(0), dated 10 September, 1944, refers.
2. Attached is a copy of a letter addressed to Regional Commissioner, Southern Region (which now incorporates Region II), cancelling the instructions contained in this Headquarters' letter, even number, dated 28 August, 1944, and addressed to Regional Commissioner, Region II.
3. The relevant provisions of A.A.I. Administrative Instruction No. 52, dated 22 August, 1944, have been pointed out to the Commanding General, CC.RR., and it is hoped that the steps taken will prevent further cause for complaint.

Encl. Copy of letter
to Reg. Comm.

for A. S. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WCB/G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 594

ACC/14056/5/PS

Tel : 478000

SUBJECT : Italian Army : Exemptions
from Military Service.

17 September, 1944.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Southern Region.

1. Reference correspondence listed below :-
- (a) letter addressed by R.C. Region II, PS/19, dated 19 August, 1944, to H.Q., A.C.C., enclosing letter from H.Q. No.2 District, 278/A, dated 11 August, 1944.
 - (b) letter addressed by R.C. Region II, PS/19, dated 21 August, 1944, enclosing letter from H.Q. No.2 District, 278/A, dated 19 August, 1944.
 - (c) letter sent in reply by this Headquarters, even number, dated 28 August, 1944, to R.C., Region II.

2. It has been pointed out that the procedure for obtaining exemption from military service for Italian civilians employed by the Allied Forces is laid down in A.A.I., Administrative Instruction No.52 dated 22 August, 1944.

3. The following are, for the purpose of the instruction, declared to be exempting authorities :-

- (i) Comds. of Armies
- (ii) " " Corps
- (iii) " " Districts
- (iv) FOWIT and FOTALI
- (v) HQ. MAAF, RAF, C.M.F.
- (vi) HQ. A.C.C.

4. Accordingly, the instructions contained in the letter referred to at para.1 (c) are hereby cancelled.

WCE/G.

for
A.E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy : A.A.I. (Your 3074/15/A(0), dated 10 Sept., 1944, refers).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

17 September, 1944.

ACC/14056/5/PS

SUBJECT : Italian Army ; Exemptions from
Military Service.
TO : Commanding General, CC.NR.

1. I am transmitting copies of two letters received from H.Q. No.2 District in which it is reported that the Carabinieri have refused to recognise Certificates of Exemption from being called up which have been issued to Italian personnel employed on essential services by British Military Authorities.
2. This matter is governed by A.A.I., Administrative Instruction No.52, dated 22 August, 1944. (copy to Colonel Negroni, Italian Military Mission, H.Q., A.A.I.).
3. The following are, for the purposes of the instruction, declared to be exempting authorities :-
 - (i) Comds. of Armies
 - (ii) " " Corps
 - (iii) " " Districts
 - (iv) FGVIT and FOTALI
 - (v) H.Q., M.A.A.F., R.A.F., C.M.F.
 - (vi) H.Q., A.C.C.
4. It is requested that all concerned in the Carabinieri be advised accordingly, and that the necessary corrective action be taken with regard to the Italian employees referred to in attached reports.

WCB/C.

2 Enclosures.

Copy : Army Sub-Commission

H.Q. No.2 District,

(Your 276/A. dated 11 August, and
276/A. dated 19 August, refers).

A. B. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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3. The procedure laid down in your letter is incorrect and you are requested to cancel the instructions contained therein.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

ACC/14056/5/PS

7 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Correspondence with Region II.

TO : Liaison Officer, A.A.I.,
(Lt. Col. Friend - James).

1. Attached copy of letter ACC/14056/5/PS, dated 28 August, 1944, is forwarded as requested.

for
A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director,
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosure :
Copy of letter ACC/14056/5/PS
dated 28 August, 1944.

WCB/G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 594

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

28 Aug ust. 1944.

AOC/14056/5/PS

SUBJECT : Exemption from Military Service for Italians.

TO : Regional Commissioner Region II.

1. Reference your PS/19 dated 21 August 1944 with Secret letter from Headquarters No.2 District CMF 278 A dated 19 August 1944, and PS/19 dated 19 August 1944 with letter 278 A Hq. No.2 District CMF dated 11 August 1944, please be advised that exemption certificates for Italian citizens ordered to report for military service, who are employed in essential positions by Allied Military Units, must be obtained from the Carabinieri legion or Group Commander of the area in which the individual resides.

2. Exemption certificates issued by the Commanding officers of Allied Military Units employing these men cannot be recognized by the Carabinieri.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

MMH/G.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS *New file* **7271**

Your ref _____

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

My ref PS/19

Subject Italians exemption from Military Service. *See 3A* 21 Aug. 1944

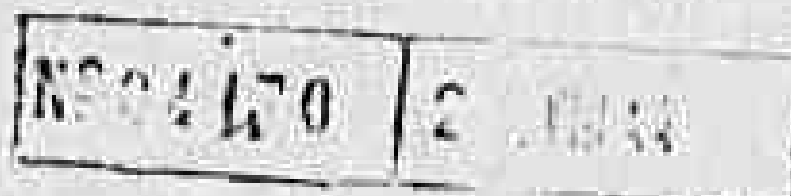
TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC. ✓
APO 394.

The attached letter is forwarded for your information and such action as you may deem necessary.



for *Abielance Capt*
F. H. MCDEARY.
Lt. Col.
Regional Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Italians - exemption from
military service

HQ. No. 2 District CMF
278 A

19 Aug. 44

ACC Region II

Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 11 Aug.

1. Two further cases have arisen where Italians granted exemption certificates by this HQ have been arrested by the Carabinieri. Particulars as follows:-

CARRIERI Giuseppe - R. Aereoporto (Levenano)
employed by No.2 Det 80 EBW, SAEC.

LISENA Pasquale - employed by the same British unit. This man was arrested by the civil police of Giovinazzo acting on a warrant from Tribunale Militare di Guerra TARANTO.

2. It is requested that these men may be returned immediately to No. 2 Dep 80 EBW SAEC, where their services are urgently required.

Colonel,
DA & QMG.

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P. Safety
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS *1A*

Your ref _____

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

My ref PS/19

Subject Calling up of
Italian Personnel

19 Aug 1944 *See 3A*

To :- Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC, HQ,
APO 394.

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The attached letter is forwarded
for your information and such action as may
deem necessary.

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of same letter.

REF: 1336 1944

for *Abicknee Capt*
F.H. McCleary, Lt. Col.
Regional Commissioner

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SUBJECT. Calling up of Italian Personnel.

HQ No. 2 District, CMP.
278 A.

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ACC Region II

1. Several cases have occurred recently where the Italian Carabinieri have refused to recognise the certificates of exemption from calling up which have been issued to Italian personnel employed on essential services by the British Military authorities.

2. The following is a specific case which has been reported by OC 699 VAW REME:

"No. 604 ABBINANTE Francesco - BS/13486 - Mech.
Via Moncalieri 22. Carbonara.

On 26th July '44 whilst the above man was employed at this Assembly Site, the Italian Police from STAZIONE dei CARABINIERI-Carbonara, went to his home and after enquiring for him left an order for him to report at the Police Station.

On returning from work the man did as ordered and was promptly arrested by the N.C.O. in charge, MARCELO BRANCALE Francesco.

The arrested man produced his Exemption Certificate but was told that it did not mean anything and that the orders to arrest him must be carried out.

The man ABBINANTE was then detained in prison".

This is not an isolated case.

3. It is requested that firm instructions be issued to the Carabinieri that all exemption certificates issued by this HQ ~~for~~ by Area or Sub-Area HQs must be recognised and that the individual holders of these certificates must not be interfered with.

Certificates are only issued to Italians engaged in essential services for the British Military authorities and each application is carefully considered before a certificate is issued.

Colonel,
DA & QMG.

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Copy to: HQ AAI.

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