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REGISTRATION OF GRAVES
JAN. 1944 - APR. 1945

Minute Sheet

- 29 -

CA Sec

Ref. Min. 28.

Folios 107A, 108A, 109A for signature, please.

Lefpman
Director
Public Safety-C.Room 8, 5th floor.
Box 686.
10/1/45.

- 30 -

CA Sec.114^a for signature please.

17.1.45

Hawthorn Capt
for OPS

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CA Sec.117^a for signature please.

14/2/45

Signed
CA Sec. for OPSHawthorn Capt
for OPS

4190

CA Sec.

14 FEB 1945

3126^a

for signature please.

18/4/45

CA Sec.129^a

for signature please.

29.4.45

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Hawthorn Major
for OPS
Hawthorn Major
for OPS

Minute

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To: C.A.S.

Folio 98a & 99a for signature please

23/12/44

Room 8, 5th Floor

Ext 686 OS S/C.

John W. Chapman
Colonel
D.P.S.26

To C.A.S. Folio 99a for information.

Folio 100a for approval please.

Folio 102 for signature please

Colonel
D.P.S.

John W. Chapman

27/12/44

Room 8, 5th Floor

Ext 686, PS S/C.

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2.660.

It is our opinion that letter at folio 100 A should be sent
 so addressed. We have prepared letter to the Ministry office effected
 requesting cooperation with R.C. It is believed that a matter
 of this kind should be under the direction of Allied Officers.
 If you agree with this position will you sign 100 A and
 we will send the letter to the Ministry.

5 Jan, 45

Chapman
Colonel - D.P.S.

15.

100 A has been submitted to the R.C. and the Ministry office
 and the Ministry office has agreed to the letter and the
 letter is being sent to the Ministry office for their
 consideration and the letter is being sent to the Ministry office
 for their consideration.

Minute
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TO C.A. Sec.

For approval and signature please.

76 and 77

9/12/44
Room 8 5th Floor
Ext 686Colonel
D.P.S.

John W. Chapman

(21)

To P.H. S/C

Please see 83a - refers to folio 51a

If Your 3163/PH.

Please Capt
for D.H.

15/12/44

(22)

To P.S. S/C.

83a Sec. No further action appears to be required

at present

16/12/44

Candysen et al.
R. D.H.

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To CAS: ① 91a for signature please.

② Re 89a: Stock of first supply of plates is now exhausted & further supplies have been requested. It would appear an appropriate time for considering any revision of the text before new supplies are ordered. Copy of existing plates is at 42. The addition of the word "Dominican" or "British Empire" in paras 1, 3 and 4, may meet the case.

John W. Chapman
D.P.S.

17.18.44

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PS.

It is not our position if it is to be altered we should have to get DGRH to agree and OCHON. If DGRH is satisfied with the existing text (this position) there is no reason to believe that it is insufficient for want of clarity. It would be better to leave it alone. After all most documents will not be able to distinguish between words of the various countries. They would classify them all as British. It might be desirable to alter the word "English" and "English" respectively to "Portuguese" and "Portuguese" without referring to the matter to any one.

CAS
18 DEC 1944

Minute 12

Director Public Safety.

Re 46 A and 47 B.

In September notices were distributed to R.P.S.O's for posting in Communes (M4 A & B). Information obtained by CC.RR. respecting Allied Graves is reported to this Sub-Commission and forwarded to HQ UDGR & E AFHQ.

With regard to AAI's suggestion in 47 B that a proclamation be issued making failure to report information a punishable offence I cannot see any possibility of enforcing such a proclamation.

With regard to 46 A I recommend that a reminder be sent to Regional Commissioners & Commanding General CC.RR. -- drafts attached.

Bel. Wilcox Lt. Col.
Public Safety S/C.

102 Nov. 1944

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Bel. Wilcox:-
Letter should be prepared to HQ AAI in reply to 47B.
Regardless of enforceability proclamations would have effect only in AMG territory. Even there I guess that issuance of proclamation would be futile.
12 Nov. 44 J.W.C.
Bel.

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Director P.S.

Letter prepared for

HQ AAI

1100
G-5 AFHQ

Bel. Wilcox

1100 Nov 1944

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B.P.CAS

66A-67A-68A for signature

S/Sgt Padula

MINUTE SHEET No. 4

DATE

PAGE

(11)

Feb 25

Admin. Referring conversation. I don't think the Italian Red + does cover the outlying cases, of therefore agree that the procedure outlined by you would be more satisfactory regular.

Agree with me to inaugurate installation with the Plan of Int. ?

(12)

Int.

Yes please

H. White

Admin
26 SEP 1944

(13)

F-4
Feb 25

Capt. Hammond Please study this file completely + draft letter to this of Int. at this time (11) (10).

Feb 25

P.A. (H. White)

fee 17 H.

(14)

(15)

Admin
Int.

Does not 17 overlooks the fact that this information is only required as separate division records and that part of the study which is not yet completed. The part of 18 is completed in Int. which is wanted to be completed last on the information to be submitted as more information is received, may be.

Admin
26 SEP 1944

MINUTE SHEET No. 2.

PAGE

DATE

August 4

(3)

To V.P. Admin Section (through P.S. Sub-Commission)
Minute above and 6A was discussed today between Col Meaney (PS) Lt Col
White (Admin) Lieut Lewis (Int). Agreed as follows:

- (i) The nearest Carabinieri post is the most suitable and convenient authority to which Italians should be asked to report (instead of to Sindaco).
- (ii) Arrangements be made for Carabinieri to notify RPSOs of any reports so received.
- (iii) RPSOs to notify AAI direct.
- (iv) ~~Admin Section~~ ^{AAI} to provide notices as in 6A as amended in (i) above.
- (v) Above arrangements satisfactory to P.S. Sub-Commission.

*W. J. Lewis (Int.)
Lt S.C.*

4.

Aug 5.

To A.D.I.

Col Meaney now considers and I agree that it is better for these reports to be made by C.C.R.R. through their channels to their HQ. This will satisfy P.S. at HQ. Think.

*R. J. Lewis
A.D.I.*

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5.

RCMG

PS. is prepared to arrange for the C.C.R.R. to collect post the notices. If AAI will define the areas on estimate of the number required will be made on the basis of 3 notices per commune. C.C.R.R. will arrange to transmit the information through its own channels to PS. who will collate and inform AAI. The draft notice is at 6A. If approved by AAI.

25000 copies
10000 copies
15000 copies

PS will obtain the signature of an Italian Minister.
AAI must make any arrangements which may be
necessary for posting the notices in Army Areas.

If this machinery is approved. Please notify PS
so that they can then take the necessary action.
We will translate but AAI will print and supply CORIR with
the posters (through PS).

Admin
- 8 AUG 1944
K-469.

(6)

JH White for VP.

Admin Section. ✓ 11 AUG 1944
File retained herewith. Copy letter to AAI with
draft proposed notice has been sent by air.
Suggested amendments are shown in pencil at 6a.
J. Keeler Maj. 8/8.

Minute Sheet No 1.

DATE

PAGE

July 28.

Director - See 3. Letter for signature. ✓

Int.

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Please see 1. 2 + SA.

Will you please ask the Min of Interior whether he would ^{arrange} to collect and transmit information as to the location of ~~the~~ Allied graves. We would of course print and supply the notices.

The wording of the notice at GA is considered more suitable than that at 1 B.

It is presumed AS may shortly visit the Provincial Commissioners in all Provinces. It would probably be most convenient to arrange for information to be collected to be transmitted through Prefects to the Ministry itself and that ADGRG should make his own arrangements for picking up the information from the Ministry.

Handwritten signature
frees.

6110

Admin
- 21st 1947

Aug. 4

10. P. Admin Sec. ⁽³⁾ through P.S. Sule Guffi.

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- (iii) RPSO's to notify AA direct.
- (iv) Admin. Sec. to provide notices as in GA as amended in (i) above.
- (v) Above arrangements as factor to P.S. Sule Guffi.

AVVISODENUNCIA DI TOMBE DI SOLDATI ALLEATI.

Spesso in localita' isolate da per tutta l'Italia giacciono tombe di Inglesi ed Americani, i quali hanno dato le loro vite per la liberazione dell'Italia.

Il luogo dove alcune di queste tombe giacciono e' sconosciuto. Quelle che con piu' probabilita' non sono state segnalate sono le tombe di alcuni aviatori e quelle di truppe di paracadutisti, oppure di prigionieri di guerra che sono evasi ed hanno perduto le loro vite in luoghi remoti.

Perche' queste tombe possano essere rintracciate e passate a registrazione, noi vi chiediamo di segnalare ai Reali Carabinieri le tombe di Americani ed Inglesi che non siano state contrassegnate dalla croce regolamentare. Dovreste gentilmente darci quante piu' informazioni possibili, includendo, nel caso che sia possibile, in aggiunta alla posizione della tomba, anche il grado, il nome, il reparto ed il numero di matricola del soldato od aviatore seppellito cola'. I Reali Carabinieri riferiranno tali informazioni alle autorita' Alleate.

Vi siamo grati per la cura che avete avuto di questi morti; ora, completate questo vostro compito di misericordia e di gratitudine fornendoci notizie al riguardo.

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~~Manuscript Interim~~

1944

M. S. LUSH.

Generale di Brigata, 20
Commissario Esecutivo, 22
Commissione Alleata di Controllo,
Per il Capo Commissario.

31 Agosto 1944

NOTICE

REPORTING OF GRAVES OF ALLIED TROOPS.

Throughout Italy often in isolated places lie the graves of British and Americans who have lost their lives in liberating Italy.

The spot where some of these lie is unknown. Those most likely to be untraced are the graves of some of the airmen and parachute troops or of prisoners of war who had escaped and lost their lives in remote places.

So that these graves can be traced and recorded you are asked to report to the CC.RR any graves of Americans or British which are not marked with the official cross. As much information as possible should be given, including where possible in addition to the position of the grave, the rank, name, unit and official number of the soldier or airman buried there. The CC.RR ~~has been given~~ will ~~order~~ report this information to the Allied authorities.

The care which you have taken of these dead is appreciated, complete your task of mercy and gratitude by bringing in this news.

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M S LUSH.

Brigadier

Executive Commission

Officer Control Commission
for the Chief Commissioning

31 August 1944.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

28 April 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Reporting of War Graves

TO : Allied Commissione Liaison Officer
Catania

1. With reference to para 3 of letter LO/Cat/26 dated 25 April 1945, the procedure laid down for forwarding reports received from Police agencies of locations of War Graves is for the A.C. Officer to forward the reports to HQ DHR and E. AFHQ has circulated formation and Sub Area Commanders respecting the onward transmission of reports received.

2. Particulars of the two cases mentioned in your letter have been forwarded to AFHQ.

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

MA
BP/Wg;

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478708

April 1945

AC/14116/PB

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : D.D. Graves Registration & Enquiries, CWF.

The information given below is an extract of a letter received at this HQ from the AC Liaison Officer, Catania.

" Unknown soldier, presumably British soldier, buried at Castelluccio, territory of Taormina, Messina province, Sicily. The ground is the property of MARZIANI Giovanni.

Australian Airman. The grave was located on 20 Jan.43 in the Comune of Lipari, LIPARI Island. The name and the Army N° were illegible".

For the Chief Commissioner:

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec

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BP/wg

ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICER.

C A T A N I A

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To:- Public Safety Sub Commission,
Allied Commission H.Q.
A.P.O. 394.

Our Ref/LO/CAT/26.

Subject:- War Graves.-

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1. According to instructions contained in Circular Letter AC/I4PI6/PS, dated 15 Nov 45, from A.C.H.Q., Civil Affairs Section, the location of War Graves in Eastern Sicily has been in the past reported to Public Safety Division, A.C. Sicily Region.

2. Cwing to the closing down of A.C. Regional Offices, the location of the following two graves is reported to you for transmission to Grave Registration and Enquiries.

1. Unknown soldier, presumably British soldier, buried at Castelluccio, territory of Taormina, Messina Province, Sicily. The ground is the property of MARZIANI Giovanni.
2. Australian Airman. The grave was located on 20 Jan 43 in the Commune of Lipari, LIPARI Island. The name and the Army No. were illegible.

3. Will you please let me know whether the location of War Graves in Eastern Sicily can be reported directly to Grave Registration and Enquiries, A.F.H.Q., or not.

CATANIA.
25 APR 45.
HB/AB.

DATE	
REF	
FILE	
POW	
LOC	
PRO	
ADM	
SEC	
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Atzenti 41250r,
Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 476708

AC/14115/PS

18 April 1946

SUBJECT : Aircraft accidents

TO : HQ 12 Air Force
Adjutant General's Dept. APO 650

The attached report respecting an aircraft
accident is forwarded for your information in compliance
with your letter XAG/JMS-5 dated 16 December 1944.

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

1 Enc.

BP/ag.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478709

AC/14116/PS

19 April 1945

SUBJECT : Missing Air Crew Personnel

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region AMG

1. Reference your 2nd Indorsement RVIII/121/4 dated 10 April 1945 to basic communication of PSO Pisa Province P/TS/1, Subject "Plane Crash".

2. AC/14116/PS this HQ dated 11 Jan 1945 requests, in paragraphe 1, that R.Cs and S.C.A.O.s transmit the information desired DIRECT to HQ 12th Air Force.

3. Kindly comply therewith in future similar incidents.

4. Meanwhile the report has been forwarded to HQ 12th Air Force.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone :

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VF CA Sec.

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RVIII/121/4.

2nd Ind.

10 Apr 45.

Headquarters, TOSMA Region, Allied Military Government

TO: HQ, AG.

Pub. Safety 4c

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1. Basic communication is forwarded in compliance with letter
your HQ, AG/14116/18, dated 11 Jan 45.

HEADQUARTERS

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For the Regional Commissioner.

D. M. Sindlay
D.M. SINDLAY, 12726
Junior Comdr, A.S.S.,
Acting Adjutant.

TO:		
FROM:		
SUBJECT:		
DATE:		
TIME:		
SECURITY:		
OTHER:		

UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PISA Province

Ref: P/PS/1

8 April 1945

125B

Adm

SUBJECT: PLANE CRASH

TO : P.C., PISA Province

1. On 8 April 1945, about 1400 hours an American Thunderbolt single engine aeroplane crashed in the vicinity of Montelupo of the commune of Peccioli. Number on plane's tail was 229321. Pilot was apparently blown to pieces. Small bits of insides and bones, along with the right hand and forearm were only parts of body discovered. A piece of a flying helmet with the name "Mays" printed on it was also found. Identification of motor or armament numbers were impossible because the front part of the plane was half buried and still on fire, with ammunition exploding occasionally.

2. C.O., 414 Night Fighter Squadron at Pontedera airfield was notified, who in turn notified 904 Air Base Security Bn. for a guard. An ambulance with medical attendant from 87 Squadron, R.A.F. Pontedera airfield was also dispatched to scene of crash. Carabinieri guards were ordered to remain till soldier guard arrived. C.O., 904 A.B.S. Bn. viewed scene and later sent a guard.

10 APR 1945
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William J. O'Neill

WILLIAM J. O'NEILL

1st LT., C.M.P.

2nd Ind.

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Hq. ADM PISA PROVINCE

TO : R.C. Hq. Toscana Region A.M.G.

9 April 45

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1. Forwarded in accordance with letter RV/II/121/2 of 20 Jan 45, subject "Missing Air Crew Personnel".

W. J. O'Neill
W. J. O'NEILL
Lieut-Colonel,
Prov Commissioner.

Tel : 489052
Ext : 469

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
RUC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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M116/18

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7 Mar 45

SUBJECT : Facilities to Imperial War Graves Commn.

TO : Inspector - Imperial War Graves Commission
Area Italy, Sicily and Sardinia - CWF -

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Reference your L/AD of 1 Mar.

- 1 In pursuance of higher policy this Commission has received instructions to cease its functions in territory restored to Italian Administration and its officers in that territory are in process of being withdrawn. It is regretted therefore that this Commission will not be in a position in such territory to cooperate closely in matters of detail.
- 2 It will however be in a position to assist you with the Central Govt which it is believed you will find quite helpful in arranging the solutions of local matters of detail. With regard to matters of internal administrative detail (e.g. petrol - pay) reliance will have to be placed on such Army facilities as remain in Southern Italy.
- 3 There is a small matter which I think should be brought to your notice. There is an active separatist movement in both Sicily and Sardinia. In Sicily in particular there has been propaganda to the effect that the Allies are in favour of separation and an appeal to the Allies to come back and taken over the administration. If you correspond with the Italian Govt or Italians the printed heading of your paper and the rubber stamp below your signature might affect Italian sensitiveness as it may be held to suggest that Sicily and Sardinia are not included in the term Italy.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
CHIEF CLERK		

G.R. URBORN Brig,
VP CA Section

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Reference No. 1/AD

CA Sect 1673
IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

AREA, ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA

C. M. F.

123A SWR. 1945

Chief of Staff
Allied Commission.

1st March 1945

- 4 MAR 1945

Subject: Facilities to Imperial War
Graves Commission .

1. Reference attached copy of letter from The War Office to Allied Force Headquarters and subsequent circulation.
2. In view of the fact that I shall be shortly taking over British War Cemeteries in Sicily and later in Italy, and with the knowledge that Army facilities may not be available in certain areas of liberated territory, may I request similar assistance from The Allied Commission.
3. I would like to say that since my arrival in Italy May 1944, all members of The Allied Commission with whom I have come in contact have been most co-operative.
4. Your No.168/26/CA of 25th May 1944 refers.

RECEIVED

4 MAR 1945

D. McLaughlin

Lt. Colonel,

INSPECTOR
IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.
ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA

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TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS	Encl. 1	
ADM. OFFICER		9/3
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

C O P Y

119/Gen/58. (A.G.13).

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THE WAR OFFICE (A.G.13)
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Memorandum for:-

9th August, 1944

A.F.H.Q.,H.Q., East Africa.

The Imperial War Graves Commission are commencing to take over cemeteries and graves of this war in North Africa and Italy, and to enable them to carry out their work in these areas, they have requested that certain facilities may be granted them by Army.

These facilities comprise:-

- (a) The supply of building and other stores and materials.
- (b) Transport and transport vehicles and petrol, oil and lubricants for their vehicles.
- (c) Rations and accommodation for their authorized staff.
- (d) The use of military postal and signal services for the transmission of correspondence between their officias overseas and their head office.
- (e) Facilities for drawing on the local Army Paymaster for such funds as they require to meet current local expenditure in areas where normal banking facilities are not available.

I am directed to state that this procedure has been agreed to, and that all such facilities are to be provided on re-payment basis.

The details of the charges to be made for these services are at present under discussion at the finance branches concerned, and detailed instructions on these matters will be issued later. Meanwhile will you please issue the necessary instructions that the facilities asked for should be afforded.

The Chief representatives of the Imperial War Graves Commission in the areas affected are:-

- (a) The supply of building and other stores and materials.
- (b) Transport and transport vehicles and petrol, oil and lubricants for their vehicles.
- (c) Rations and accommodation for their authorized staff.
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The Chief representatives of the Imperial War Graves Commission in the areas affected are:-

- The Deputy Controller I.W.G.C. Eastern District,
P.O. Box 3, Heliopolis, Cairo, EGYPT.
- The Deputy Controller, Western Mediterranean District,
P.O. Box 4, Heliopolis, Cairo, EGYPT.
- Inspector, Imperial War Graves Commission,
Sudan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Somalilands,
c/o D.A.D. G.R. & E., H.Q. East Africa Command.

(Sgd)
Colonel, A.A.G.
for Director General,
Graves Registration and Enquiries.

- Copies to:- G.H.Q., M.E.F. (3)
G.H.Q., P.A.I.C. (3)
H.Q. A.A.I. (3)
A.D.G.R. & E. (6)
c/o Aom. H.Q. A.A.I.
I.W.G.C. (6)
F.I.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFO 394

Tel : 473800

23 February, 1945.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Missing Air Crew Personnel.

TO : Ministry of Interior
Director of Public Security.

With reference to your letter ACR II - 442/1895
dated 19 February 1945, respecting flying accident at Ortona
a Mare, Chieti.

It would be appreciated if Police Officials could
be instructed to report such cases immediately and directly
to AMG/AC Authorities, as indicated in this office letter
AC/14116/PS dated 4 January 1945.

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

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BP/G.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

23 February, 1945.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Flying Accident.

TO : Regional Commissioner Abruzzi Marche Region
Attention R.P.S.O.

120 B

1. The attached translated copy of a letter received from the Italian Director of Public Safety is forwarded for investigation and necessary action.
2. Your attention is drawn to this office letter AC/14116/PS dated 9 January 1945.

108 A

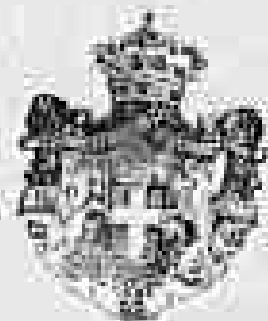
JOB W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Roma 19 febbraio 1955

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

~~Q.~~ COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la
Pubblica Sicurezza

Sottocommissione per la
Pubblica Sicurezza

Pubblica Sicurezza

R O M A

Pursuant A.G.R. Ser. II
Vol. N 442/1895 Allegato

Ind. 442/1895 Alternate

Augusta ed. del

Per. Loc. No.

OGGETTO : Incidente a viatorio

Per opportuna conoscenza, si comunica a code= sta Cn. Commissione che il Prefetto di Chieti, con lettera del 3 corrente N. 017, ha riferito quanto appresso:

Il 29 gennaio u.s., verso le ore 15, apparecchio alleato ritenuto quadrimotore, per motivi imprecisati probabilmente tormenta precipitava circa un miglio dal porto di Ortona a Mare.

Non si conoscono ancora i particolari dell'aereo e dell'equipaggio". -

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

4974

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

19 Feb. 1945.
N. 442/1895

Subject : Flying accident.

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

We report to the Commission that the Chieti Prefect with letter N. 017 dated 3 last. has communicated as follows:

"On the 29 Jan. 1945, at about 1500 hrs., an Allied aeroplane-it is thought four-engined-, for not ascertained reasons but probably consequent to stormy weather crashed at about one mile from the Ortona a Mare Port.

Particulars of the aeroplane and the crew are not yet known."

Head of the Police
Ferrari

Investigate.

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TO : Hq. 12th Air Force C.M.F.
 FROM : Hq. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region
 SUBJECT : Plane Accident
 REF : 35/54/14
 DATE : 21 February 1945

27 FEB 1945

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14116

The following copy of a CCMR report from ANCONA is forwarded in case the American Fighter Plane concerned (No. 228550) is from your station.

For Regional Commissioner:

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. W. C. rh		
MAJ LUCKHART		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HARRIS		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

Eugene R. McFhee
 Lt. Colonel, Ord.
 Executive Officer

Copy to : Hq. Ac. (Civil Affairs Section)

22 FEB 1945

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by translation 119B

CC.RI. TERRITORIAL LEGION OF ANCONA
FANTO LIEUTENANCY

Ref.N.55/2 Div.III'

Pano. 11/2/1945.

SUBJECT: Plane Accident - Information.

TO THE IPSO - PESARO

On 11 inst., 11.45 hours, in Pano (Pesaro), Via Crti Garibaldi, an American fighter Nr. 228550, bound from North to South, crashed and was set on fire. The falling happened upon houses n. 37-38 and 39, causing damages to buildings without casualties.

Crew personnel, composed of the pilot only, died forthwith.
Allied and Italian firemen endeavoured on the spot.
Corpses has been recovered.
Motor damages probably caused accident.

THE LIEUTENANCY COMMANDER
(Sgd. Sec.Lt. Salvatore Rovelli)

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Tel. No. Valjean 42.

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27 FEB 1945

20 Feb 45.

HQ.,
Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,
APO 394.

22 FEB 1945

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Subject: - Death of British Soldier
in Occupied Territory.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter
AC/11116/PS and enclosures, dated 14 Feb 45,
and previous correspondence regarding the above.

Your assistance in this matter is
appreciated.

Loane
abr

Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

C.M.F.

TO	...	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. W. COX		
MAJ. DICKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478800

14 February 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Death of British Soldier
in occupied territory

TO : GHQ, 2nd Echelon CME.

1. With further reference to your letter
02E/11035/CAS dated 30 Nov, 1944 and this Office
letter AC/14116/PS dated 15 Jan, 1945.

2. Herewith are four further statements
which deal with the death and burial of B.S.M.
J.W.O. WARD, R.A.

3. No knowledge can be obtained respect-
ing movements of deceased between 31 Dec, 43 and
2/3 April 44, during which period the area was
snowbound.

4. Extra copies of the statements are
forwarded for the information of D.D. Graves
Registration and Enquiries, if deemed advisable
that they be forwarded.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Enclosures: as above

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec
DCOS CA.

BF/wg.

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TO :- HQ. AC. Public Safety Sub-Commission

FROM :- HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.

SUBJECT :- Enquiries re Death of Allied Soldier M. WARD, R.A.

REF :- RS/511/29.

DATE :- 9 February, 1945.

1. Reference your AC/14115/45, dated 15 Jan 45.

2. Herewith information as requested.

a. Statement obtained from shepherd referred to in statement by SARATINELLI Luigi, name of shepherd is PIETROMARTIRE Quintino.

b. No knowledge can be obtained respecting movements of deceased between 31 Dec 43 and 2 - 3 April 44, during which period the area was snowbound.

c. Copy of Doctor's certificate attached (exposure).

d. Body buried by Italian Police authorities.

e. Only shaving brush, mug and Italian English grammar found (see statement attached).

f. Assumed that the grave was registered by Allied Authorities as per statement. The body was exhumed by British Military Authorities in Dec 44 for re-burial elsewhere - place not known.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MR. LUCKMAN		
MR. WILSON		
MR. HAVILL		

S. FICHERIG,
Lt. Colonel,
R.A.S.C.

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Dr. Adriano Di Giulio

Medico Chirurgo

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Tocco Casauria

Tocco Casauria, 26 April 1944.

Called by the Detachment Commander of the Republican National Guard I went, together with the forestry guer Merolli Venicio and two guards of the Republican Guard, to the mountain of Tocco Casauria where at the south end of the "Coculo" forest, beneath Piane di Peppone, we found the skeleton of a body in an advanced stage of decomposition of unknown person.

Examining the corpse I found it with the right hand and right foot missing which have been presumably taken away by animals. No injuries were found on the skeleton so it cannot be believed that death is due to violent cause.

I believe that the death took place about four months ago and it is due to asphyxiation.

Sgd: Dr. Adriano Di Giulio

CO R. Group HQ Pescara

31 Jan. 45

Ref: 115/44-944

Subject: Enquiries re death of British
Soldier M. WARD R.A.

To : Capt. COTTON - Chieti -

Reference yours CPT/28-23 Jan. 45.

Attached is the requested statement of the shepherd PIETROMAR-
TIRE Quintino di Eustachio e di Smarrelli Maria Grazia, born at
Tocco Casauria on the 17 April 1928, farmer.

After the great snowfall of the 31 Dec. 43- 1 Jan. 44 the a/m
prisoner ~~hasn't~~ ^{has} been seen any more. This is substantiated by the
fact, stated in his statement, already omitted, that ALBA DRI Vin-
cenzo fu Ettore, Tocco Casauria, about the 9 Jan. 44, going to the
hut upon the mountain to take food to the prisoner, did not find
said prisoner in the ~~hut~~.

After the 1 Jan. 44 no one of Tocco Casauria had ever seen the
British prisoner, therefore it is to be believed that the body of
the unknown is of the British W.O. the one supplied with foods and
clothing by ALBA DRI.

The body has been examined by the local doctor, the certifi-
cate of whom is attached. According to the statement of the doctor
the death is due to ~~assideration~~ ^{exposure}.

The burial has been authorized by the CC.RR. Station Com-
mander Maresciallo M. SCRECCIA Giacinto in lue of legal authorities.

No documents or discs of identification were found on the
body, except a shaving brush, and an Italian-English grammar.

The body of the a/m has been re-exhumed in December 1944
and taken; it is said, towards Chieti by British militaries.

The body was buried in the Cemetery of Caramenico (Pescara Prov
the grave no 0850 and 44. It has been buried on the 07.1.1944

fact, stated in Tocco Casauria, about the 5 Jan. 1944, did not find cezo fu Fittore. Tocco Casauria, about the 5 Jan. 1944, did not find hut upon the mountain to take food to the prisoner, did not find said prisoner in the hut.

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The burial has been authorized by the CC.RR. Station Commander Maresciallo M. GRECCIA Giacinto in lue of legal authorities.

No documents or discs of identification were found on the body, except a shaving brush, and an Italian-English grammar.

The body of the s/m has been re-exhumed in December 1944 and taken; it is said, towards Chieti by British militaries.

The body was buried in the Cemetery of Ceramunico (Pescara Prov. 66) in the grave no 2759, and ~~it~~ *was* buried on the 27-4-1944. 7180

The O/C
Capt. Marieni V.

CC.RR. Station Tocco Casauria

30 August 44
Ref: n° 21

Subject: Details about the corpse of an unknown found on the 26 April 1944 at the Communal forest of Tocco Casauria (Pescara Prov.)

To : The Pretore of Torre dei Passeri
CC.RR. Tenenza HQ of Popoli
The Mayor of Tocco Casauria

With the report No 24 of the 27 April 1944 we informed you about the discovery of a corpse of an unknown, in putrefaction, the death of which is due to assideration, at Fiana del Pappone, locality of the "Coculo" forest, Commune of Tocco Casauria (Pescara Prov.)

With the same report we informed that further inquiries would have been carried out in order to identify the corpse. Now it is possible to communicate the results. The unknown found dead was William J. Ward, of London, a British prisoner of War who was going about the mountain in order to avoid to be captured by the Germans.

As referred, the corpse was found wearing black trousers and leather coat and with no shoes and hat.

It is not made sure that said Ward was on the mountain together with other P.O. Ws., of which it has not been possible to have the name, and they could not come down the town because the Germans would capture them.

These prisoners were supplied with food by ALEANDRI Vincenzo fu Ettore, age 43, Tocco Casauria, and his wife CIOCE Madalena, who confirmed that they went often to the mountain to take food to said prisoners and to Ward himself they gave the black trousers and the leather coat found on his corpse.

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It is made sure that at the beginning of 1944 a ~~144~~ of snow fell and for many days nobody could go to the mountain. When it became possible to go again to the mountain ALEANDRI went to the hut but he did not find said Ward.

According to his statement he was a British Warrent Officer, of 28 years old, of London.

The Station Commander
Maresciallo M. Sgreccia Giacinto

CC.RR. Station Tocco Casauria

29 Jan. 1945

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Subject: Statement of PIETROMARTIRE Quintino
 di Eustachio e di Smarrelli Maria Grazia
 born at Tocco Casauria on the 17/4/1923
 farmer.

About the end of April 1944, between 13 and 1400 hrs. I was pasturing my sheep in "Coculo" forest, at a locality called "Fians di Pappone" Commune of Tocco Casauria when my dog started to smell. Thinking that the dog was smelling a hare I followed it. At a certain place the dog stopped. I looked forward and saw some clothing. I thought they were of some labourer working on the place. But approaching the place I saw the rest of a human ~~body~~ which was lying straight end on the left side, and with the right head and foot missing.

On the evening, when home, I referred the matter to my parents who reported it to the communal authorities and CC.RR.

The following day I accompanied a CC.RR. Sergeant, two carabinieri, one Forestry guard and the doctor of Tocco Casauria to the place where I saw the body the day before.

Near the body there were one mug with a shaving brush and a razor, and a book.

The sergeant ordered the Forestry guard to take the items with him.

I never saw ~~alive~~ ^{dead} the person found dead, but my father hearing that the ~~body~~ ^{corpse} found was wearing black trousers and a brown leather jacket, said that it was the body of a British soldier to whom he supplied food one time.

Sgd: Pietromartire Quintino

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29 Jan. 1945

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Sgd: Pietromartire Quintino

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Translation.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

15 Jan 1945
N. 442/415

Subject : Reports in regard to flying accidents.

To : The Prefects of Liberated Italy

To : High Commissioners for Sardinia and Sicily

To : The Questore of Rome

To : CC.RR. General Headquarters-Rome.

The A.C. Public-Safety Sub-Commission, informing us, that the Hq. of the 12th U.S. Air-Army is continually requesting informations on account of the air personnel who are victims of flying accidents and desires that such information be immediately transmitted from the Police stations to the Regional A.C. Offices, to A.M.G. and to S.C.A.O. for subsequent communication to the above Hq., has applied to this Ministry for the full collaboration of the Italian Police in this regard.

Therefore, we beg Your Excellencies to issue instructions to all dependent Offices and to the concerned commands, so that they immediately report to the above indicated Allied Offices the flying accidents, which might occur in the territories under their jurisdiction, bearing in mind that in this regard the following data have to be furnished:

- 1) - Date, hour and locality where the accident has occurred;
- 2) - Number of the series of the plane, of the motor and of the armament;
- 3) - identity, if known, and what happened to the members of the crew.

A reply would be appreciated.

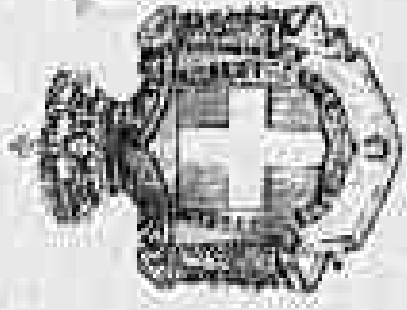
For the Minister
Ferrari.

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COL. CH. P. M. G.	40/ 23/1
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. W. L. H. R.	
MAJ. L. F. K. M. G.	23/1
MAJ. W. L. H. R.	24/1 S.
MAJ. H. A. N. B. L. Y.	25/1
MAJ. B. A. L. L. M. O. R.	
CAPT. B. I. W. E. I.	24/1
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Ministro dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

URGENTE

Roma 15 gennaio 1945

ALLE LL. EE. I PREFETTI DELL'ITALIA
LIBERATA

ALTI COMMISSARI PER LA SARDEGNA E LA
SICILIA

AL QUESTORE DI ROMA

COLANDO GENERALE ARMA CC. RR. ROMA

Divisione A.C.R. 2°
Prot. N. 442/415
Allegati

Risposta al Togliatti del
Dir. Sec. N. 2

OGGETTO: Segnalazioni relative ad incidenti aviatori.

La Commissione Alleata-Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza nel comunicare che il Comando della 12^a Armata Aerea degli Stati Uniti richiede continuamente informazioni sulla sorte del personale d'aviazione vittima di incidenti aerei e desidera che tali informazioni vengano trasmesse prontamente dai posti di polizia ai Commissariati Regionali della Commissione Alleata, all'A.M.G. e alla S.C.A.O. per la successiva comunicazione a quel Comando, ha interessato questo Ministero affinché gli organi della polizia italiana prestino la loro piena collaborazione al riguardo.

Si pregano, pertanto, le LL. EE. di voler impartire disposizioni a tutti gli uffici dipendenti ed ai comandi interessati, perché provvedano ad informare sollecitamente gli organi Alleati sopraindicati degli incidenti aerei che dovessero verificarsi nei territori sottoposti alla loro giurisdizione, tenendo presente che in merito dovranno essere forniti i seguenti dati:

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nel comunicare che il Comando della 12 Armata aerea richiede continuamente informazioni sulla sorte del personale d'aviazione vittima di incidenti aerei e desidera che tali informazioni vengano trasmesse prontamente dai posti di polizia ai Commissariati Regionali della Commissione Alisata, all'A.M.G. e alla S.C.A.O. per la successiva comunicazione a quel Comando, ha interessato questo Ministero affinché gli organi della Polizia italiana prestino la loro piena collaborazione al riguardo.

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- 1)- data, ora e località dove è avvenuto il disastro;
- 2)- numero della serie dell'apparecchio, del motore e dell'armamento;
- 3)- identità conosciuta e sorte occorsa ai membri dell'equipaggio.

Si gradirà un cenno di assicurazione.

PEL MINISTRO



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478800

January, 1945

40/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Death of British Soldier in occupied territory
TO : G.H., 2nd Echelon.

1. With reference to your letter 028/11635/CAS dated 30 Nov. 44, respecting the death of No 815162 B.S.M. J.W.O. WARD P.A.

2. Statements have been obtained from four of the persons named. The civilian DI CAROLIS Vittorio, was not a witness, and did not know the deceased. In consequence no statement was obtained from him.

3. As the statements do not appear to cover all the evidence which may be forthcoming, further information has been requested, please see copy of attached letter addressed to Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region.

4. The statements are inclosed herewith and any further information obtained will be forwarded as soon as possible.

5. Extra copies of the statements are enclosed for the information of the D.D.Graves Registration and Enquiries, if you deem advisable that they be forwarded.

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VF CA Sec
ECOS AG.

Enclosures: as above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel : 478800

15 January 1945

AG/11116/78

SUBJECT : Enquiries re death of British Soldier M. WARD, R.A.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region
(Attention: R.F.S.O.)

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1. With reference to your letter R5/511/29, dated 12 Jan. 45, respecting death of the above named.

2. Further enquiries are requested as follows :

- (a) Obtain statement from the shepherd referred to in statement by SABATINELLI Luigi, giving detailed circumstances of how and when he found the deceased; to whom did he report the matter;
- (b) Any knowledge of where Ward was between being seen in the hut on 31 Dec. 44, and being found dead on 2nd or 3rd April, 45.
- (c) Was the corpse medically examined - Cause of death.
- (d) What authority carried out the burial.
- (e) Were any identification discs, papers or personal belongings of the deceased found.
- (f) Has the grave since been registered by the British Military Authorities.

3. Please treat as urgent.

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

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1 :- HQ. AC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.
 FROM :- HQ. AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region.
 SUBJECT :- Death of British Soldier, Enquiries.
 REF :- RS/514/29.
 DATE :- 12 January, 1945.

112B/E
 Reference your AC/14116/PS, dated 7 Dec. 44.

Attached please find four statements by Italians in connection with the death of 815162 D.S.M. J.W.O. WARD RA at TOCCO, Pescara Province, on either 2 or 3 Jan. 44.

The fifth Italian, DI CAROLIS Vittorio, was not a witness. His information was hearsay. He did not know the deceased, in consequence, no statement was taken.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLOUGH		
MAJ POWELL		
SUBJ		

HEADQUARTERS
 13 JAN 1945

S. FICHERING,
 Lt. Colonel,
 R.P.S.C.

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D E C L A R A T I O N

The undersigned ALEANDRI Vincenzo of late Ettore, coal-merchant, of Pettorano sul Gizio, resident at Tocco Casauria (Pescara), declares, that ~~he~~ kept for three month, in a hut on the dell'Orso mountains, the sergeant J.W.O. WARD of the R. English Artillery. ~~He~~ supplied the soldier with food and clothing.

The coal-merchant left on 31st December 1943 the a/m hut, as ~~he~~ had to provide for the transport of coal. When ~~he~~ returned on 7 January 1944, ~~he~~ did no longer find the a/m sergeant.

During April ~~he~~ learned from others, that the sergeant died.

Chieti, 8 January 1945.

Sgd. Aleandri Vincenzo

D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

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Il sottoscritto ALEANDRI Vincenzo fu Ettore, carbonaio, di Pettorano Sul Gizio, residente a Tocco a Casauria (Pescara), dichiara di aver tenuto, in una capanna sulla Montagna dell'Orso, il maresciallo J.W.O. WARD della Regia Artiglieria Inglese, per tre mesi e mezzo. Io gli passavo vitto e vestiario.

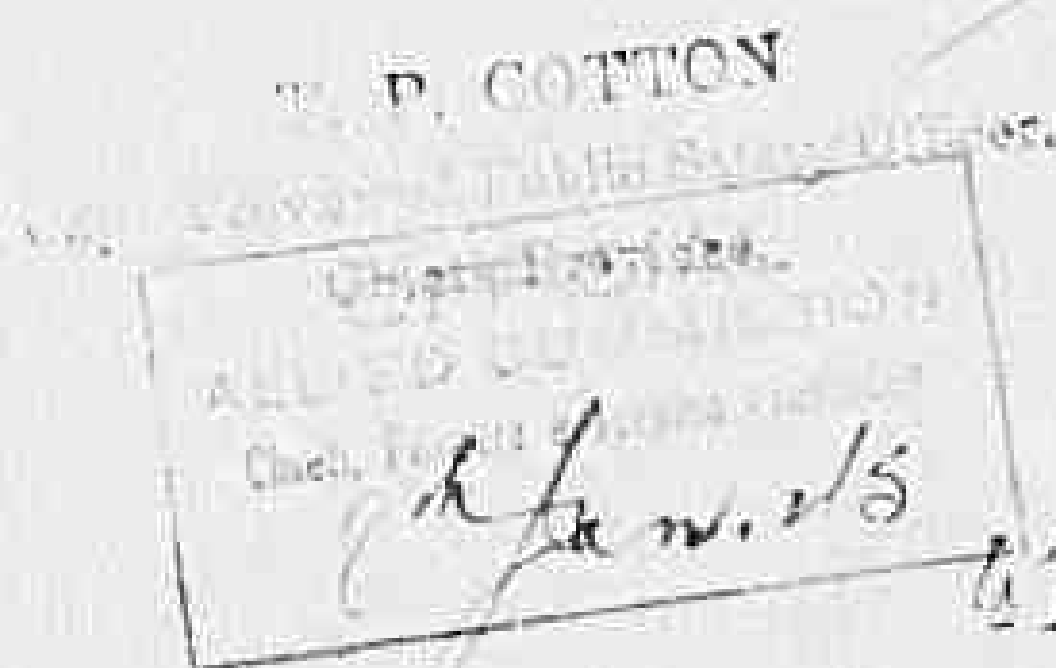
Il 31 Dicembre 1943 lasciai la suddetta capanna siccome dovevo effettuare dei trasporti di carbone. Al ritorno, 7 Gennaio 1944, non vi trovai più il suddetto maresciallo.

Nel mese d'Aprile seppi da altri ch'egli era morto.

Aleandri Vincenzo

Chieti, 8 Gen. 1944

Witness: *W. Cotton* Capt
29/6/38 *W.L.*



D E C L A R A T I O N

I, the undersigned, EPIFANIO Carmine son of Giuseppe, *farmer*, declare to have met the English sergeant J.W.O. WARD at the hut of Aleandri Vincenzo, on the Dell'Orso mountains.

On 6 or 7 January 1944, I went again, together with others to the mountains, in order to take the sergeant down to the village, but I did not find him.

On 2 or 3 April, I saw again the same sergeant dead in the fraction Cuculo, Dell'Orso mountains; it was at about 10,30 hrs. when I saw him.

I have been informed that ^{he} was then buried at the cemetery of Tocco Casauria on the 6 or 7 April 1944, at about 1100 hrs. in the morning.

Sgd. Epifanio Carmine

Chieti, 8 January 1945

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D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

Io sottoscritto, EPIFANIO Carmine di Giuseppe, contadino, di Tocco a Casauria (Pescara), dichiaro di aver conosciuto il maresciallo inglese J.W.O. WARD, alla capanna di Aleandri Vincenzo, sulla Montagna Dell'Orso.

Verso il 6 o 7 Gennaio 1944, io, insieme ad altri, andai di nuovo sulla montagna per prendere il maresciallo e portarlo giù in paese, ma non ce lo trovai.

Verso il 2 o 3 Aprile 1944 ho rivisto lo stesso maresciallo morto in Contrada Cuculo, Montagna Dell'Orso; era verso le 10,30 quando l'ho visto io.

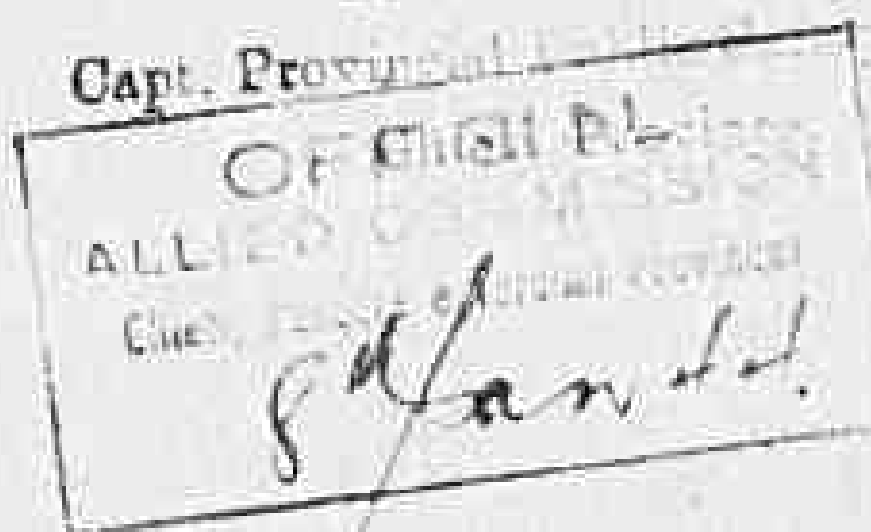
Verso Ho saputo che egli fu poi seppellito al cimitero di Tocco a Casauria il 6 o 7 Aprile 1944, verso le ore 11 di mattina.

Chieti, 8 Genn. 1944

Epifanio Carmine

*Witness: - Steven [unclear]
29/6/38 G.L.*

T. P. COTTON



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DECLARATIONS

I undersigned, SABATINELLI Luigi, son of Vincenzo, farmer, resident at Tocco a Casauria (Pescara), declare to have met the English sergeant J.W.O. WARD of the English Artillery, at the hut belonging to Aleandri Vincenzo on the Bell'Orso mountains.

On 6 or 7 January, I went, together with others, to a/m hut, in order to bring mentioned sergeant down to the village, but we did not find him.

A shepherd, after a long time, told us to have *he had* seen ~~mentioned~~ sergeant dead. I, together with others, went on the spot and ~~really~~ found him dead. This happened on the 2 or 3 April 1944, at 10,30 hrs.

On the 6 or 7 April 1944, mentioned sergeant was buried, at about 1100 hrs., at the cemetery of Tocco a Casauria.

Sgd. Sabatinelli Luigi

Chieti, 8 January 1945.

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D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

Io sottoscritto, SABATINELLI Luigi di Vincenzo, contadino, residente a Tocco a Casauria (Pescara) dichiaro di aver conosciuto il maresciallo inglese WARD J.W.O. dell'Artiglieria Inglese, nella capanna di Aleandri Vincenzo, sulla Montagna dell'Orso.

Verso il 6 o 7 Gennaio 1944 io andai con alcuni altri alla suddetta capanna a prendere detto maresciallo per poterlo già in paese, però non ce lo trovammo.

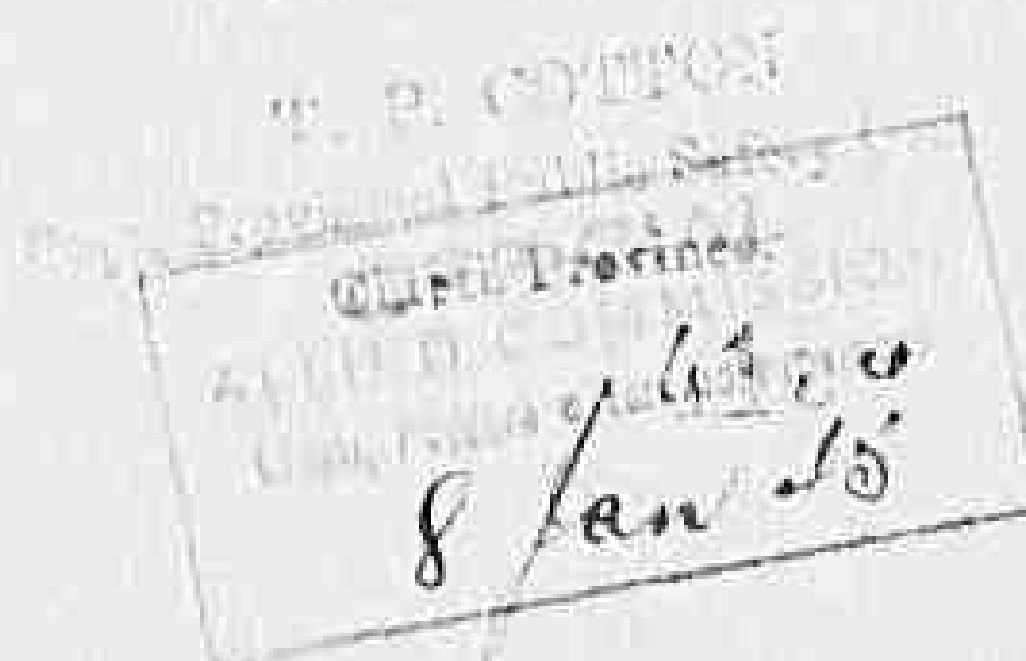
Un pastore, dopo lungo tempo ci venne a dire che aveva visto detto maresciallo morto. Io, insieme ad altri, andammo sul luogo, Contrada Cuculo, Montagna Dell'Orso, e trovammo proprio il suddetto maresciallo morto. Questo avvenne verso il 2 od il 3 Aprile 1944, alle ore 10,30.

Il 6 od il 7 Aprile 1944 il detto maresciallo fu seppellito, alle ore 11 circa, nel cimitero di Tocco a Casauria.

Chieti, 8 Genn. 1944

Sabatinielli Luigi

Witness: - *Hoar* Capt
391 638 G.L.



D E C L A R A T I O N

I, the undersigned, SANTILLI Paolo, son of Francesco, farmer at Tocco a Casauria (Pescara) declare to have personally known the English sergeant J.W.O. WARD on the Dell'Orso mountains at the hut of Aleandri Vincenzo.

Many times I brought him food supplies.

As during the month of December there was much snow I could no longer go to the mountains and therefore I could not see him during that period.

On 2 or 3 April, we found ~~mentioned~~ ^{the} sergeant dead at the fraction Cuculo (Dell'Orso Mountains), commune of Tocco a Casauria, at about 10,30 hrs.

~~The~~ mentioned sergeant ~~was~~ buried at the cemetery of Tocco a Casauria on the 7 April 1944, at 1100 hrs. in the morning.

Sgd. Santilli Paolo

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D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

Io sottoscritto, SANTILLI Paolo di Francesco, contadino, di Tocco a Casauria (Pescara) dichiaro di aver conosciuto da vivo, sulla Montagna dell'Orso, nella capanna di Aleandri Vincenzo, il maresciallo inglese J.W.O. WARD.

Parecchie volte io stesso gli ho portato dei viveri. Siccome nel mese di Dicembre scese molta neve io non potei più andare in montagna e perciò non potetti vederlo in quel periodo.

Verso il 2 ed il 3 aprile 1944 trovammo il suddetto maresciallo morto alla Contrada Cuculo (Montagna Dell'Orso), comune di Tocco a Casauria, alle 10,30 circa.

Il detto maresciallo è stato seppellito nel cimitero di Tocco a Casauria il 7 Aprile 1944 alle ore 11 del mattino.

Chieti, 8 Genn. 1944

Witness: *T. P. Cotton* Capt
T. P. COTTON 29/6/38 Gen List

Capt. Provincial Public Safety Officer

Chieti Province.

AUTENTICAZIONE

Chieti, 8th Jan 1945

PUBLIC SAFETY

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Tel. No. Valjean 42.

02E/11035/CAS.

ADLS

8 Jan 45.

H.Q.,
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

14116

see 80A
81A
88A

Subject: - Death of British Soldier in 110A
Enemy Occupied Territory.

With reference to this letter 02E/11035/
CAS dated 30 Nov 44 (copy attached hereto for easy
reference) may it please be confirmed that necessary
action is being taken to obtain the statements
required.

HEADQUARTERS

11 JAN 1945

A. C.

C. T. Swain

C.M.F.

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1st Brigadier,
D.A.C.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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C27/11035/CAS.

30 Nov 44.

H.Q.
Allied Commission.
ROME.Subject:- Death of British Soldier in
Enemy Occupied Territory.The following signal has been received from
The War Office (Cas IV) :-"Can you interrogate following Italians in
Tocco village 5 miles NW of Popoli regarding
death in Jan due to exposure and identification
body of 815162 BSM JWO WARD RAMIRANIS CARMELO DI GIUSEPPE SARATINELLI
LUIGI SANTINI PAOLO DE CAROLIS VATTORIA
ALFANINI VINCENSO ETTORE

obtain signed statements if possible".

May the necessary statements please be
obtained and forwarded to this H.Q. as quickly as
possible for onward transmission to The War Office.Signed:- R. Gray, Major,
for
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

C.N.F.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 396

110A

Tel : 473300

11 January, 1945.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Death of British Soldiers Enquiries.

TO : Regional Commissioner Abruzzi - Marche Region
(Att: U.P.S.C.).

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With reference to letter 14116 dated 7 December 44,
and your RE/511/29 dated 15 December 44, may the report called
for be expedited.

SB
JOHN F. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J. G. D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

BF *[Signature]*

BF/L.

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HEAD OFFICE, UNITED STATES
Civil Affairs Section
Room 394

Tel : 13081 - 606
11 January, 1945.

AG/14116/12

SUBJECT : Missing Air Crew Personnel.

TO : U.S.A.'s 5th & 8th Armies.
Rome and Berlin Region

See 99A

1. Headquarters 12th Air Force constantly requires information concerning the fate of Air Force personnel and equipment involved in plane crashes, and has requested that this information be promptly submitted by Police Agencies to Regional Commanders AGC/AC and U.S.A.'s AG for subsequent transmittal direct to 12th Air Force.

2. U.S.A.'s (Armies) and U.S.A.'s will instruct the custodian and commanding officers of U.S.A. of Guardia Foresta to promptly report all such incidents. Expedited action by all concerned is necessary to complete this important work.

The following data is required.

All information locally available as to :

- (a) Date, time and place crash occurred;
- (b) Serial numbers of aircraft, engines and equipment;
- (c) Known identity and fate of crew members involved.

4. The Ministries concerned have been requested to direct their subordinate commands to fully cooperate with U.S.A.'s and U.S.A.'s.

By Command of Rear Admiral [Signature]

[Signature]
Rear Admiral, U.S.A.
U.S.A. [Signature]
U.S.A. [Signature]

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PPL/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
A/C 394

Tel : 489081 - 686

9 January, 1945.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Missing Air Crew Personnel.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Lazio-Umbria, Marche Abruzzi.

1. Headquarters 12th AIR FORCE constantly requires information concerning the fate of Air Force personnel and equipment involved in plane crashes, and has requested that this information be promptly submitted by Police Agencies to Regional Commissioners AM/AC and S.C.A.O.'s AMG for subsequent transmittal direct to HQ 12th Air Force.

2. In AM territory, Regional Commissioners will instruct, and in Italian Government territory, request the Questore and Commanding Officers CC.RP and Guardia Forestale to promptly report all such incidents. Expedited action by all concerned is necessary to complete this important work.

3. The following data is required.

All information locally available as to :

- (a) Date, Time and place crash occurred;
- (b) Serial numbers of aircraft, engines and armaments;
- (c) Known identity and fate of crew members involved.

4. The Ministries concerned have been requested to direct their subordinate commands to fully cooperate with S.C.A.O.'s and R.C.'s.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE,

G. F. U. JOHN
G. F. U. JOHN, Brig 1/10
VI, CA Sec.
DCS, AC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED C MISSION
Civil Affairs Section
AFC 394

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Tel : 489081 - 686

9 January, 1945

AC/14116/45

SUBJECT : Missing Air Crew Personnel.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Southern, Sicily, Sardegna Regions.

1. Headquarters 12th AIR FORCE constantly requires information concerning the fate of Air Force personnel and equipment involved in plane crashes, and has requested that this information be promptly submitted by Police Agencies to Regional Commissioners AMB/AG and S.C.A.O.'s AMB for subsequent transmittal direct to HQ 12th Air Force.

2. Regional Commissioners will request the Questors and Commanding Officers CC.RR. and Guardia Forestale to promptly report all such incidents. Expedited action by all concerned is necessary to complete this important work.

3. The following data is required.

All information locally available as to :

- (a) Date, time and place crash occurred;
- (b) Serial numbers of aircraft, engines and armaments;
- (c) Known identity and fate of crew members involved.

4. The Ministries concerned have been requested to direct their subordinate commands to fully cooperate with S.C.A.O.'s and R.C.'s.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE,

G. R. J. J. J.
C. R. J. J. J. Brig.
VP. CA Sec.
DCCS, AG.

Subject: War GravesCopyALLIED ORCE HEADQUARTERSCR/2376/G-1(Br)1 Jan 45

HQ 15 Army Group
 HQ 1 District
 HQ 2 District
 HQ 3 District
 HQ Rome Area Allied Command.

1. The CCRR have been requested to forward any reports regarding the location of isolated Allied graves through Army Channels and not through Allied Commission as heretofore.

2. Will you please issue instructions to all formation and sub-area commanders concerned that any such reports received by them from the local carabinieri should be forwarded through military channels with the least possible delay to:-

DAD Records

HQ GR & E (Med Pool)

CMF.

(T.F. BAYNTON, Major DAAG)
 for Major General DAG
 G-1 (Br)

G-1(Br) RAAC Distribution:

HQ 201 Sub Area
 HQ Allied Commission
 DFM RAAC

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
L.T. COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 994

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See 115A

AC/14116/PS

4 January 1945

SUBJECT : Missing Air Crew Personnel.

TO : Director Public Security, Ministry of the Interior.

1. Headquarters 12th U.S. Army Air Force constantly requires information concerning the fate of Air Force personnel involved in plane crashes, and has requested this information be promptly submitted by Police Agencies to Regional Commissioners Allied Commission, Allied Military Government and S.C.A.C.'s Allied Military Government for subsequent transmittal to 12th Air Force.

2. All Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.C.'s have been informed thereof and it is requested that you issue orders to subordinate commands to cooperate fully therewith. Expedited action by all concerned is necessary to complete this important work.

3. The following data is required:

- All information locally available as to:
- (a) Date, time and place crash occurred;
 - (b) Serial numbers of aircraft, engines and armament;
 - (c) Known identity and fate of crew members involved.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14,116/PS

4 January 1945

SUBJECT : Missing Air Crew Personnel.

TO : Ministry of Agriculture.
(Attn: Colonel Gangioli, Commandante Guardia Forestale).

1. Headquarters 12th U.S. Army Air Force constantly requires information concerning the fate of Air Force personnel involved in plane crashes, and has requested this information be promptly submitted by Police Agencies to Regional Commissioners Allied Commission, Allied Military Government and S.C.A.O.'s Allied Military Government for subsequent transmittal to 12th Air Force.

2. All Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O.'s have been informed thereof and it is requested that you issue orders to subordinate commands to cooperate fully therewith. Expedited action by all concerned is necessary to complete this important work.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.F.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AC/14116/PS

4 January 1945

SUBJECT : Missing Air Crew Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, CC.RR.

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1. Headquarters 12th U.S. Army Air Force constantly requires information concerning the fate of Air Force personnel involved in plane crashes, and has requested this information be promptly submitted by Police Agencies to Regional Commissioners Allied Commission, Allied Military Government and S.C.A.O.'s Allied Military Government for subsequent transmittal to 12th Air Force.

2. All Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O.'s have been informed thereof and it is requested that you issue orders to subordinate commands to cooperate fully therewith. Expedited action by all concerned is necessary to complete this important work.

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- (c) Known identity and fate of crew members involved.

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

FPL/jwf

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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26 December, 1944.

AC/14116/TS

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : D.D. Graves Registration and Enquiries.

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Enclosed is copy of report respecting war graves
in Pesaro Province.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP, CA Sec.
DOCS, AD.

Encl. as above.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Subject: War Graves.

To: HQ AC Public Safety Sub-Commission

From: PPSC Pesaro Prov.

Ref: FU/P/23

Date: 19 Dec 44.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE
A. M. G.
PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS
Pesaro

Attached is a report of graves of allied soldiers in the vicinity of S. Angelo in Vado (Pesaro Province).

W. Greenhough

W. Greenhough, Capt.
PPSC Pesaro Prov.

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Translated copy

CC.RR. TERRITORIAL LEGION OF ARCONA
S.ANGELO IN VADO STATION

Ref.

Nr.45/226

S.Angelo in Vado, 14 December 1944

R.to Nr.280/I of 28/II/ult.=

SUBJECT: Military Graves.=

TO THE P.F.S.O. = P-E-S-A-R-O

&, for information:

TO THE COMMAND OF CC.RR.LIEUTENANCY = URBINO

The under mentioned isolated Allied Military Graves are to be found in the territory belonging to the jurisdiction of this Station:

=Cal Basso of S.Angelo in Vado locality= 3970709 S.G.T. JONES W 27 th LACERS = KILLED AU G.30 th.1944

=Giardini of S.Angelo in Vado locality= L/CPL ROATH n°1941820 Caf E 4 Th September 1944= 57I A.F.L.D. C.DY.R.E.

=Cal Mancino of S.Angelo in V.locality= L/SGT.SHAPMAN n°2066151 Cof E 4 Th September 1944= 57I A FLD GOY R.E.=

The above particulars have been noted from the cross fixed on each Military Grave . =

THE DEP.STATION COMMANDER
(Signed Brigadiere Francesco Maramaldo)

CSO

It would seem to me that the proper way to do this is for the CCRK to issue the instructions in IST.

RCs to do it. AMG has copies for info to RCs - IST

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

27 December, 1944.

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AC/141116/RS

SUBJECT : Missing Air Crew Personnel. /

TO : Regional Commissioners, Sicily, Sardinia, Southern, Lazio,
Abruzzi-Marche, Toscana, Emilia, Piemonte,
Liguria, Lombardia and Venezia Regions
(Att: R.P.S.O.).

S.O.A.O.'s XIV Fifth and Eight Armies (Att: SCAPD)

The following is an extract of a letter received from HQ,
Twelfth Air Force, APO 650 :

1. "Continuous effort is made by this Headquarters to obtain evidence concerning the fate of Air Force personnel carried as missing in action throughout now-liberated territory. When the status of an individual is established as missing in action, it remains unchanged for one year unless :

- (a) he returns to duty,
- (b) he is reported as a prisoner of war,
- (c) his body is found and identified,
- (d) facts are presented which are reasonably conclusive of death."

2. "Six months ago, this Headquarters detailed an experimental investigating team to locate crashed aircraft and ascertain the status of lost crew members. Local Carabinieri, civil police, communal officials, priests and civilians were interrogated with excellent success. In view of the favourable results achieved, additional personnel have now been authorized for this duty by the Commanding General, MTOUSA."

3. "To pinpoint more accurately the sites of wreckage to be investigated and as an aid to such investigation, it is requested that all Provincial and Communal Carabinieri authorities conduct an intensive survey throughout their areas; submitting to you all information locally available as to :

- (a) Date, time and place crash occurred;
- (b) Serial numbers of aircraft, engines, and armament;
- (c) Known identity and fate of crew members involved."

4. "Consolidated data obtained and forwarded by your office will, upon receipt, be correlated here with details already at hand; and subsequent investigation "on the spot" will seek to clarify remaining "gaps" and discrepancies. A comprehensive summary of verified information will then be prepared and dispatched by us to interested parties, such as :

- (a) Graves Registration Service,

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- (a) Graves Registration Service,
- (b) Unit concerned (including HAF)
- (c) War Department,
- (d) Families of casualty personnel."

5. "Expedited action by all concerned to complete this important work will be much appreciated."

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It is requested that Police Agencies be instructed to comply with the procedure set out above, and report particulars to the Regional Commissioner, who will forward the information direct to HQ, Twelfth Air Force, APO 650. Reports will not be sent to HQ, AC.

By Command of Rear Admiral SPOB

C.R. UPJCH, Brig.
VP, CA Sec.
DCOS, AC.

HEADQUARTERS

 TWELFTH AIR FORCE
 APO 650

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XAG-JMS-5
 16 December 1944

SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew Personnel.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 512, US Army.

1. Continuous effort is made by this headquarters to obtain evidence concerning the fate of Air Force personnel carried as missing in action throughout now-liberated territory. When the status of an individual is established as missing in action, it remains unchanged for one year unless: (a) he returns to duty, (b) he is reported as a prisoner of war, (c) his body is found and identified, (d) facts are presented which are reasonably conclusive of death.

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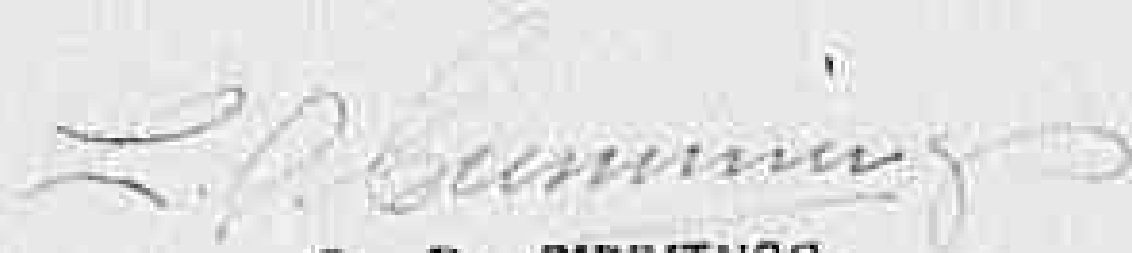
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- a. Graves Registration Service,
- b. Unit concerned (including RAF),
- c. War Department,
- d. Families of casualty personnel.

"Missing Air Crew Personnel", 16 December 44, continued.

5. Expedited action by all concerned to complete this important work will be much appreciated.

For the Commanding General:



L. D. CUMMINGS,
Lt Col, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478800

22 December, 1944.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : D.D. Graves Registration & Enquiries.

Enclosed are copies of reports respecting
graves in Pesaro Province.

For the Chief Commissioner,

G.S. PARKINSON, Brig.
A/VP, CA Sec
A/DOCS, AC.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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Tel : 473300

22 December, 1944.

AC/14116/13

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : Regional Commissioner
Abruzzi-Marche Region
Attention R.F.S.O. and P.F.S.O. Pesaro.

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1. With reference to letter PU/P/23 dated 13 December, 1944, from P.F.S.O., Pesaro, with details of graves of Allied soldiers in that vicinity.

2. Attention is drawn to C.A. Section Memorandum AC/14116/22 dated 5 December 1944, which directs that such reports will be forwarded to the Regional Commissioner for onward transmission through Army Channels to D.G.S. and R.A.F.H.Q.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone,

G.S. PARKINSON, Brig.
A/VP, CA Sec.
A/DOCS, AC.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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Subject: War Graves.PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE,
A. M. G.
PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS,
Pesaro.To: HQ AG Public Safety Sub-CommissionFrom: PPSO Pesaro Prov.Ref: PU/P/23Date: 18 Dec 44.

Attached are reports of graves of allied soldiers in the Vicinity
of Tavullia and Cagli - Pesaro Province.

W. Greenhough
W. Greenhough, Capt.
PPSO Pesaro Prov.

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"	R.I.P.D. 22447 & RENTREW - SCOTS REG. T. K.A.	2 Sept. 1944
"	R.I.P. LIEUT. ES. FRITCHARD - LANARK & RENTREW - SCOTS REG. T. - K.A.	2 Sept. 1944
Tavullia Benelli house	Capt. K.M. HARRISON P.L.Fu S. Ku S A -	2 Sept. 1944
"	R.S.P.C. 52101 - T P R. CRAIG. A - K.A. 31 - 8 - 44	31 August 1944
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Tavullia Grassi locality	RIP. B 9705 LIOPI HUMIT - SAVIARK RENTREW SCOTS REG. - K.A.	2 Sept. 1944
"	F 77522 LICIL BERTIPASWB LANARK-RENTREW - K.A.	2 Sept. 1944
"	RIED - 132172 PTE MACINTYRE REIMARK RENTREW SCOTS REG. K.A. -	2 Sept. 1944
"	RIIC. 63656 I/CPL. LUMSDEN. CELAMARK RENTREW - K.A. 2-9-44 SCOTS REG. -	2 Sept. 1944
Tavullia S. Giovanni Road	CPL. MCALL. RCL 22447 ROOSKI - 4-2-44 RIIK 4.7312 PTE F.J. WILSON THREWESTER. REGTCA. K/A - 3-9-44	3 Sept. 1944
Tavullia Belvedere fraction	I685533 - PTE. T.L.OH - THEHAMPSE. IRE - REGT. K/A	31 August 1944
S. Barbara locality	n 5510761 - PTE G. GARLAND. MEHAMPSHIRE REGT -	31 August 1944
"	237863 - LIEUT. L. DAINES & HAMPS HIRE REGT -	31 August 1944

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Tavullia	578145 - CIL. JALREDITH & HAMPSHIRE. REGT.	31 August 1944
Pelvedere fraction		
S.Barbara locality		
"	5384153 - PTE.V. PRIOR & HAMPSHIRE. REGT.	31 August 1944
"	14207863 PTE.I. LAMB & HAMPSHIRE. REGT.	31 August 1944
"	6482182 - L/CPLW. PRDWSE. REHAMPSHIRE. REGT.	31 August 1944
"	5498603. Pte.A. SPICEANTS REHAMPSHIRE. REGT.	31 August 1944
"	5382960. Pte.A. PERRF. REHAMPSHIRE. REGT.	31 August 1944
Tavullia	RIP. PLESS. RUSHTOTE - THE LINCCNSHIRE	
Padiglione loc/	REAT 1456616 -	11 Sept. 1944
Tavullia -	V.A. - THOMAS G.B. HAMPS. 1755533.	31 August 1944
Bernardi house	STIMPSON.C.T. HAMPS. 5392805	31 August 1944
"	ALD. RED.H. HAMPS 5954361	2 Sept. 1944
"	SGT. FLOOD. HAM.PS.	3 Sept. 1944
"	BRITTON. T. 10705847 - RIP	3 Sept. 1944
"	BRITISH SOLDIER 5500022 - RIP.	3 Sept. 1944
"	PTE. WILLECK. RHAMPS. 5255683	1 Sept. 1944
"	HOBLEY WB. 1755284. -	2 Sept. 1944

Commander of CC.RR. Station
(signed Maresciallo Capo Alberto Iocca)

Bernardi house	SIMPSON.C.T. HAMPS. 5392805	31 August 1944
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"	AID. RED.H. HAMPS 5954361	2 Sept. 1944
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"	SGT. FLOOD . HAM.PS.	3 Sept. 1944
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Commander of CC.RR. Station
(signed Maresciallo Capo Alberto Iocca)

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Territorial Legion of CCRR Ancona
Cagli Station

Ref. 45/225

Date: 6 Dec 44.

Subject: Graves of allied soldiers.

To: PP30 AMG Pesaro and for inf. to
CCRR Coy Command Urbino
CCRR Section Command Cagli.

Hereafter graves of allied soldiers in this jurisdiction.
Particulars of soldiers concerned and date of interment are
unknown.

Cagli - lateral margin of road Cagli-Pergola, near Pasoucci
House, with following inscription:
F.C. 6062 S.T. Gevans Central India Horse Killed in Action
on Aug 25 T.H. 1944.

Near cemetery of Cagli: Following inscriptions:

1. R.I.P. No 3778909 Pte Barton W.H. 2/7 Queens Royal Regt.
Died 20 Sept 1944
2. 72765 Subedar Munsif Khan 3/10 Baluch Regt 5-9-44.
3. 52754 Sepoy Bhawan Singh = 3/12 R.F.F.R. Died of wounds
29 Aug 1944 = H =
4. Died of Wounds = 27 Aug 1944.
225586 = G.N.R. Marris G.W.
R.A. Age 24 V.R.S. C.L.
5. R.I.P. 7942003 SH. A.
28-8-44 T P R LL.RT.R.

In the open gymnasium of the town of Cagli an allied
soldier is buried but there is no cross nor any indication.

The Commander of CCRR Station
Maresciallo Capo Foggi Massimiliano.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

20 December, 1944.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves Notices.

TO : Printing Officer.

Would you please have 10,000 copies of the
War Graves Notices, as attached copy printed.

Early delivery will be appreciated.


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

BP/G.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

20 December, 1944.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves - Notices.

TO : A.M.G. Rear 8 Army.

1. With reference to your letter CA/86 dated 12 Dec, 1944, on above subject.

2. Further supplies of the notices have been ordered, and the text has been slightly altered, the words "Britannico" and "Britannici" being inserted in place of "Inglese" and "Inglesi".

It is considered this alteration will serve the original purpose of the notices, and cover the point raised by you.

3. A supply of the new Notices will be forwarded to you when received from the Printers.

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

BP/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

19 December, 1944.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : Regional Commissioner Toscana Reg.
Attention RPSO.

With further reference to this office letter
AC/14116/PS, dated 17 December, 1944, a small supply of notice
has been dispatched to you this day under separate cover.


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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14116/PS

17 December 1944

SUBJECT : War Graves.

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

Reference your letter R-VIII/PS/15, dated 11
December, 1944, the 2000 Notices will be dispatched as soon as
new stocks are received from the printers.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14116/PS

16 December, 1944.

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : D.D. Graves Registration and Enquiries.

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Enclosed are copies of reports respecting graves in Pesaro,
Chieti, Anzio and Ragusa districts.

For the Chief Commissioner.

G.S. FARRINGTON, Brig.
A/VP, CA Sec.
A/DCOS, AC.

BF/G.

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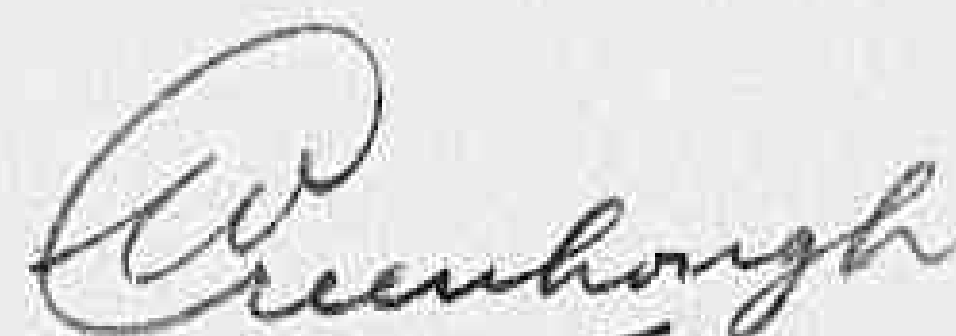
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Subject: War GravesTo: HQ AC Public Safety Sub-CommissionFrom: PPSO Pesaro Prov.Ref: PU/P/23Date: 12 Dec 44.PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE
A. M. G.
PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERSPesaro

Attached is report of graves of allied soldiers buried in the vicinity of Gradara (Pesaro Prov.)



W. Greenhough, Capt.
PPSO Pesaro Prov.

TO	INITIALS
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILSON	
MAJ. L. J. JONES	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HAYDOCK	
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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ANCONA

STAZIONE DI GRADARA

N. 45/204 al prot. div. III^a Gradara, li 5/12/1944

Risposta al foglio del 20/11/1944 n. 312/I

OGGETTO:- Sepoltura militari Alleati. =

ALL'UFFICIO SICUREZZA PROVINCIALE DEL COMMISSARIO MILITARE GOVERNO

P E S A R O

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DELLA TENENZA DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI P E S A R O

Nella giurisdizione di questa stazione vi sono sepolta le salme dei seguenti militari appartenenti a truppe alleate, con l'indicazione e il luogo di ognuno di esse della precisa località ove sono sepolte:

- 1°) - YLIED Abtton - R. 22 B. - D. 163198 - PTE VILLIARD. B. I. R. R. I. P.
Sepolto il 3/9/1944, in località Via Pieve Vecchia, presso casa colonica Sig. Franca Inugi;
- 2°) - L/CHI Land - A. B. - 7862903 - 12 R. T. R. - KA 2/9/1944. Sepolto in località Via Caggiera Basse, presso casa colonica di Gregori Enrico;
- 3°) - SGT. WILCOX A. - 7890052 - 12 R. T. R. - KA 2/9/1944.
Sepolto in località Via Caggiera Basse, presso casa colonica di Gregori Enrico;
- 4°) - TFR. COOK. V. H. - 14217978 - 12 R. T. R. - KA 2/9/1944.
Sepolto in località via Caggiera Basse presso casa colonica di Gregori Enrico;
- 5°) - PTE. CAMERON D. M. - RIF - M. 20034 Lendun R. - KA 14/9/1944.
Sepolto in località Villa Marchese Antinori Gedicee. =

- 1°)-KILLED Abtton - R.22 B. - D.163198 - PTE WILLIARD.B.I.R. A.I.F.
 Sepolto il 3/9/1944, in localita Via Pieve Vecchia, presso casa colonica Sls.Frenca Luigi;
 2°)-I/CPL Land - A.G. -7962903 - I2 R.T.R. - Ka 2/9/1944 .Sepolto in localita Via Caggera Bessa,presso casa colonica di Gregori Enrico;
 3°)-SGT. WILCOX A. -7890062 - I2 R.T.R. - Ka 2/9/1944.
 Sepolto in localita Via Caggera Bessa,presso casa colonica di Gregori Enrico;
 4°)-TPR . COCK. V.H. - I4211978 - I2 R.T.R. - Ka 2/9/1944.
 Sepolto in localita via Caggera Bessa presso casa colonica di Gregori Enrico;
 5°)- PTE. CAMERON D.M. - RIF -K.20834 Iendun R. - Ka 14/9/1944.
 Sepolto in localita Villa Marchesa Antinori Gabicca.

IL MARESCIALLO MAPO A FIELI
 comandante della stazione
 - Visconti Enrico -

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SUBJECT:- War Graves

AMG Rear Eighth Army

CA/86

12 Dec 44

Hq Allied Commission

1. Reference your AC 14116/PS of 15 Nov and 1 Dec 44, in view of the fact that troops of several Dominions and Allied Forces are or have been fighting as part of Eighth Army it is felt that the notice as at present worded may, if posted in Army Area, cause some comment.

2. It will be seen that in the context reference is made twice to English and American troops *only*

P.C. Benta Tams

TO	THRU	BY
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. [illegible]		
LT. COL. [illegible]		
MAJ. [illegible]		
MAJ. [illegible]		
MAJ. [illegible]		
MAJ. [illegible]		
CAPT. [illegible]		
CHIEF [illegible]		

Lt. Col. P.C.B.
S.C.I.,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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- FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

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CHIEF CLERK

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

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TO : HQ.AC. Public Safety Sub Commission A.C.
FROM : HQ. AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region
SUBJECT : War Graves.
REF : R5/5I4/14.
DATE : 14 December 1944.

1. Reference your AC/14116/PS dated 15 Nov.44.
2. It has been reported that the grave of an Allied parachutist has been discovered near the house of Sig. VOLPE Giulia, PREMARELLA, GIULIANO TEATINO, Province of Chieti.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

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Lt. Colonel
R.P.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

FILE : R-VIII/PS/15

11 December 1944.

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.F.

1. Reference ACC/37/INT/PS dated 23 September 1944.
2. Will you please supply this office with a further 2,000 notices as issued by Sig. Bonomi on 3 September 1944 respecting the location of Allied War Graves.

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A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TO	DATE	TIME
MR. GREENMAN		
MR. YOUNG		
MR. W. COX		
MR. J. COX	411	
MR. W. COX		
MR. HANBURY		
MR. BALLANCE		
MR. P. WEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

ROME PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

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Rome 11/12/44.

SUBJECT : Reporting of War Graves.

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.

With reference to your letter AC/14116/PS. of 24/11/44;
the three bodies have now been removed to Anzio military
Cemetery by the 3044 the Graves Registration Section, Anzio,
who have been working in the Lannuvio area and receiving full
co-operation from the CC.RR.

J.B. Fleetwood

J.B. FLEETWOOD
CAPTAIN B.
P.F.S.C.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
ADJUTANT GENERAL		
CHIEF OF STAFF		
CHIEF OF POLICE		
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H. Prefettura of Regalia

9-11-44

No. 19760 Div. 3/302.

Sub: Burial of Allied Soldiers.

With reference to the circular of the Ministry of Interior of the 3/10/44, on the same subject, I inform that the bodies of the following soldiers result to have been buried.

1) Giarratana: Lewis H. Richards 25 years old - American born in Off. Birth.

2) Scicli: Canadian aviator, Armando Buchanan Canadian matricule R. 84600 - died in war action the 15/2/1944.

3) Vittoria: body No. 10 of a R.A.F. soldier, unable to identify.

The above named are buried in cemeteries of the relative towns.

TO		
COL. J. H. N.		
DR. VIGORE		
LT. J. D. SWANCOX		
MAJ. G. H. H.		
MAJ. H. J. H.		
MAJ. H. J. H.		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWER		
CHIEF CLERK		

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R. PREFETTURA DI RAGUSA

14 EG 1944

N. 19768 Div. 3/Gen.

Ragusa, 29/II/1944

Risposta a nota n.

del

OGGETTO: Seppellimento militari alleati.

ON/LE COMMISSIONE ALBERTA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE AGI INTER
ROMA



Con riferimento alla circolare del Ministero dell'Interno del 3/10/44, scorso di pari oggetto comunico che in questa provincia sono risultate inumate le salme seguenti dei militari alleati:

- 1°)- Giamaica: Lewis H. Richards di anni 26 - nazionalità americana nato in Off. Birth.-
- 2°)- Sciolti: Aviere Condese Armando Buchonno, matricola Csa.R. 34300 - deceduto in azione di guerra il 15/2/1944.-
- 3°)- Vittorie: n° 10 salme appartenenti a militari della R.A.P. non potuti identificare.-

I sopravvissuti sono seppelliti nei cimiteri dei rispettivi Comuni.-

IL PREFETTO

(Firma)

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AIR MAIL.

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (Cas & W),
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
LONDON, W.1.

O2R/49754/CAS.

9 Dec 44.

SUBJECT :- British POW known as 'Giorgio'
Killed in March 44.

With reference to this H. letter O2R/49754/CAS dated
12 Sept 44.

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Enclosed herewith is copy of letter received from D.A.D.,
G.R. & R. (Records), C.M.R., and original document establishing the
identity of this soldier to be 2572205, Sigm. Sydney S. Smith,
R. Sigs.

The grave of Sigm. Smith has been located and registered.

The Personal Effects received through Allied Commission are
being forwarded intact, as received, to Officer i/c, R. Sigs Records.

C. M. R.

Brigadier,
D.A.D.,
C.M.R., 2nd Battalion.

Copies To :-

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

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALANCE		
CAPT. POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

A.H. G1(Br) A3.

H. ., Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,
A.C. 324.

- Your letter GAZEP/600/14, dated
4 Dec 44, refers. Verified proforma
in respect of Sigm. Smith cannot be
forwarded as this soldier was at no
time on the strength of this Command.
- H. ., A.A.I. letter 5116/26/A (PS)
dated 25 Sep 44 addressed to you,
copy to this H. ., refers.

- Your letter AS/3163/43 dated 30 Nov 44
addressed to Regional Commissioner,
Abruzzi-Marche Region, copy to this
H. ., refers.

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Subject:- Deceased IV

G. R. & E. (Records) O.M.F.
GRCMF/600/14

GHC 02E (INAF) GTF.

4 Dec 44.

2372205 Signa Sidney Seymour SMITH - Royal Signals.

1. Reference your letter No. 027/49754 dated 12 Sep 44 and further to this office signal No GRCMF/1009 dated 12 Oct 44.
2. The grave of Signa Smith has been located and registered at Map Reference 6281, Sheet 125, Montelparo, Italy, 1,100,000.
3. The following report has been received from the field unit :-
 "Known as GIORGIO. Killed by enemy agents after being taken from the house of Giuseppe Mazzoni, Contrada S. Maria, Montelparo. This house is three miles from the road and Smith stayed there for a considerable period. I called there and was given the attached papers. His personal effects were sent to the German authorities. Identification - Cross and papers.
4. The papers referred to in paragraph 3 are attached.
5. Please forward verified particulars in respect of Signa Smith in order that our records can be amended.

Signed:- J.C. Vincent,
 Major.
 D.A.D. G.R. & E. (Records) O.M.F.



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To any British Officer :-

This is to certify that Signaller Smith,
 Sidney Seymour, No. 2372205 stayed at this house
 (Mason's, Montpelier) from 2nd November 1943 to
 27th February 1944 both dates inclusive less
 eight days and received the best of treatment.

Signed:- Sidney S. Smith.
 No. 2372205.
 Signaller.

The above mentioned was at this house until
 the 21st March when he was killed by Fascists.

Signed:-

Sidney S. Smith,
 "Carolside",
 Old Dalkeith Road,
 Old Kilpatrick,
 Dumbartonshire,
 Scotland.

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To whom it may concern

These people fed and clothed one prisoner from a few days after the armistice until the 21st day of March 1944, when Fascists came to the house and shot him in cold blood. The people of the house were in very grave danger of having their home burnt to the ground. I hope they will receive all compensation due to them for their trouble and the risk they were running in trying to do all they could to help the British.

Name of Prisoner deceased :-

Sgt. Sydney Smith,
Royal Corps of Signals.

Glasgow, Scotland.

Signed:- No. 356460

Dvr. Myers, J. W. RA.
25, Salisbury St.,
Bolton Rd.,
Bradford, Yorks,
England.

MASTONE GUSSEPE

CONTADA S. MARIA

(MAGGI L.) MONTUANO.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

FILE NO: RPS/642/JTM.

DATE December 6th, 1944.

SUBJECT: War Graves.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission.

For the attention of,-
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Receipt of 2000 notices entitled "Denuncia di Tombe di
Soldati Alleati" is acknowledged.

For the Regional Commissioner.

R. A. Snook
Russell A. SNOOK,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/14116/PS

Tel. 489809
Dec. 7 1944

SUBJECT : Death of British Soldier, enquiries
TO : Regional Commissioner Agruzzi Marche
Attention R.P.S.O.

The following signal has been received from The War
Office (Cas PW) :-

"Can you interrogate following Italians in Tecco vil-
lage 5 miles NE of Popoli regarding death in Jan due to ex-
posure and identification body of 815162 MSM JWO WARD RA

EPIFANIO CARMINE DI GIUSEPPE SABATINELLI
LUIGI SANTILLI PAOLO DI CAROLIS VATTORIA
ALISANINI VINCENSO ETTORE

obtain signed statements if possible".

Will you please have immediate enquiries made and for-
ward statements to this Headquarters for onward transmission.

Please treat as very urgent.

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

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30 Nov 44

H.Q.,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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Subject:- Death of British Soldier in Enemy Occupied
Territory.The following signal has been received from The War Office
(Cas 26):-"Can you interrogate following Italians in Tocco village
5 miles NE of Popoli regarding death in Jan due to exposure and
identification body of 815162 BSM JWO WARD RAEPIFANIO CARPINO DI GIUSEPPE CARATHIELLI
ENZO SANTILLI PAOLO DI CARLOS TATTORE
ALESSANDRO VINCIGUZZO RITORE

obtain signed statements if possible".

May the necessary statements please be obtained and forwarded
to this H.Q. as quickly as possible for onward transmission to The War Office.

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Brigadier,
D.I.C.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 478708

13 Dec. 1944

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Death of British Soldier, Enquiries
TO : Regional Commissioner Abruzzi-Marche Region
Attention R.P.S.O.

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With reference to this office letter AC/14116/PS
dated 7 Dec. 1944, will you please state what progress has
been made.


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

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394Tel. 489809
Dec. 7 1944

AC/14116/PS

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1 file
Ref AG/14116/PS

9 Dec 44.

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : AFHQ G-5

- 1 As you are aware the DGR & E AFHQ has requested the CCHR to collect and transmit reports as to the location of unregistered graves: up to the present we have had these reports transmitted through AC channels.
- 2 We have recently, in consequence of the necessity of conserving man power, been trying to cut out unnecessary paper work and to this end we have asked ECs to pass the information they receive direct to the local Sub-Area Commander for onward transmission through Army channels. It is of course information collected for the Army at its request and the Army channel would appear to be appropriate.
- 3 Will you please inform the DGR & E so that an appropriate instruction to Sub-Areas may be sent out.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G. S. Parkinson
G.S. PARKINSON Brig.
A/VE CA Section,
A/DCOS.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MR. LUKER		
MR. WILSON		
MR. J. H. GIBBY		
MR. BALCH		
CAPT. POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

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See 64A

FILE : R-VIII/PS/15

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commissioning Hq. A.C. - CME
(Att. of Civil Affairs Section)Reference our letter on a/m subject dated 22 Nov. 44, + also
please expedite reply. forward to posters.
29 Nov. 44.

TO
COL. CH. P. 21
COL. Y. 112
LT. CO. W.
MAJ. L. 112
MAJ. W. 112
MAJ. H. 112
MAJ. B. 112
CAPT. P. 112
CHIEF CLERK



A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478708

9 Dec. 1944

AC/14116/S

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : D.F. Graves Registration and Enquiries
A.S.H.Q.

1. Enclosed are copies of reports respecting graves
in Foggia, Macerata and Benevento Zones.

2. Also is enclosed copy of this Headquarters Memo-
randum AC/14116/S dated 5 Dec. 1944, addressed to Regional
Commissioners, on the procedure to be followed in reporting
war graves.

For the Chief Commissioner,

J C.S. FARRINGTON, Brig.

A/TP CA Sec

A/DOO, AC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 473708

9 Dec. 1944.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : Headquarters AAI.

With further reference to your letter 5021/A/PS dated 1 Nov. 1944 and this office letter AC/14116/PS dated 12 Nov. 1944 herewith is forwarded copy of this Headquarters Memorandum AC/14116/PS dated 5 Dec. 1944, addressed to Regional Commissioners, for your information.

For the Chief Commissioner,

G.S. PARSONSON, Brig.
A/VP CA Sec
A/DCOG, AC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 478708

8 Dec. 1944

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves

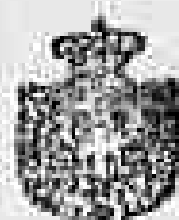
TO : Regional Commissioner Toscana
Attention R.P.S.O.

Reference your expedite R-VIII/PS/15 dated 29 Nov.
1944 referring to letter dated 22 Nov. 1944, the latter has
not been received at this office.

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

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R. PREFETTURA DI BENEVENTO

1416 LOCAL GOVIT
Benevento, 14 novembre 1944 S/C

27 NOV 1944

ON/LE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE INTERNI
e p.c.

Divisione Gab. Prot. N. 4951

Risposta a circ.n. 6838/1400

Alligati del 3/10

ON/LE MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
= GABINETTO =

R O M A

OGGETTO: Sepoltura militari alleati.

Burials of allied soldiers

RACCOMANDATA

Pregiomi trasmettere a cotesta On/le Commissione l'elenco dei militari alleati sepolti nei Cimiteri di questa Provincia.

Dette indagini formarono oggetto della circolare di questa Prefettura n. 5928 Gab. del 28 dicembre

1943-10	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
COL. WILCOX		
COL. MCKEAN		
COL. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBU Y		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

IL PREFETTO
(Francesco Rosso)

I transmit to that Subcommittee a list of Allied soldiers buried in the cemeteries of this Province.

Inquiries have been carried out, under circular to this Prefecture, 5928, dated 28 December 1943

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

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANI REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

C.A. Section

14 PS ✓
16 28 Nov 44

RVIII/1000/102.

SUBJECT : Reporting of Graves of Allied Troops.

TO : HQ., AG. ✓

1. May your reply to this HQ letter RVIII/1000/93 dated
9 Nov 44, now be forwarded please.

PS 3/11
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Action at 67a
For the Regional Commissioner:

D.H. Findlay. Sub.
for *A.T.S.*

J. HOWARD SATTHER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

GM/an.



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DATE		
BY		
FOR		
REMARKS		
RECEIVED		
CHIEF CLERK		

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Date 27 Nov 44

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
(for attention of Public/Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your AC/14116/PS of 15 Nov. 44.
2. The following war graves have been notified by CC.RR. of Poggia in Lucera.
- (i) In the Commune of Lesina
- 210534 L.T.R.C. CAUT, killed in action
1.10.43
- (ii) In the Commune of Manfredonia.

~~REF.~~ Cpl H. PREEST, 2011876 RE.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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	TO	UNIT	DATE
1.	COR PMAN		
2.	YOUNG		
3.	W W COX		
4.	COX		
5.	W W		
6.	CHU Y		
7.	BAL INPT/tp.		
8.	CAPT POWEL		
9.	CHIEF CLERK		

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TO	INIT
FROM	
SUBJECT	
FILE	R-VIII/PS/15
SUBJECT	War Graves.
CHIEF CLERK	Mr. A.C. (Att. of Civil Affairs Sec.)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

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PS. 40
-1 DEC. 1944

22/11/44

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Reference our letter on a/m subject dated 22 Nov. 44.
please expedite reply.

Copy asked for
8/12/44

A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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ATR/ar
30 NOV 1944
A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS / LIAISON COMMISSION
 HQ 394
 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref AC/14146/IS

5 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Registration of Graves.

TO : HQ Sicilia Region Emilia Region
 HQ Southern Region Liguria Region
 HQ Abruzzi-Marche Region Piemonte Region
 HQ Lazio-Umbria Region Lombardia Region
 HQ Toscana Region Venezia Region
 BRACS 5 and 6 Armies.

Reference this HQ AC/37/DEF/IS of 23 Sep and subsequent correspondence including AC/14146/IS of 15 Nov. 55

- 1 The Director General of Graves Registration and Enquiries states that the information resulting from the display of the notices is disappointing. He fears that little notice is being paid to the poster, and asks that steps may be taken to impress upon the populace their duty to report. Will you please see what can be done to improve matters.
- 2 In order to expedite reporting and reduce clerical labour reports received in Regions will be routed to the HQ and forwarded by him direct to HQ DGR & E for onward transmission to DGR & E AFHQ. Copies will not be sent to HQ DE.
- 3 In Army Areas any information will normally be collected through Army channels but if any information is obtained by AMG it will be transmitted to the JGCA G2 at Army HQ.
- 4 It will be for HQ region to determine the best route for reports received by the GORE to reach him for forwarding. Two channels exist, GORE and AMG; the decision as to the level at which the information shall pass from one channel to the other will depend upon local conditions.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. HAYDON Brig,
 VP CA Section
 DCOS.

Copies to: HQ 394.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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1 December 1944

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : DD Grave Registration and Enquiries A.F.M.C.

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Reference is made to G-5: 293.8 dated 1 Nov. 1944.

Enclosed are copies of reports of graves in the
Salerno Zone and in Grosseto Province.

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For the Chief Commissioners:

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section
TCOR, AG

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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1 Dec. 1944

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana

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1. Reference your R VIII/1000/93 of 9th Nov. 1944.
2. All graves registered by Graves Registration and Enquiries are marked by a cross on the back of which is stamped or written in indelible ink "G.R.U. No.....". All graves not marked in this manner should be reported in accordance with AC/14116/PS dated 15th Nov. 1944.

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For the Chief Commissioner

G.R. UNIONE Brig.
VP CA Section
EGOE, AC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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1 Dec. 1944

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : G.C.A.O. AMG 5 Army

1. Reference your 17/1 of 20 Nov. 1944.
2. Our AC/14116/PS of 13 Nov. 1944 is not intended to change the existing procedure by which the locations of graves in Army Area are forwarded to the Graves Registration Service.

For the Chief Commissioner:

G.R. UPSON, Brig.
VP CA Section
APO 394

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

1 Dec. 1944

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : AMR Rear Eighth Army
Attention S.C.A.P.O.

Reference your OA/86 dated 23 Nov. 1944.

Enclosed are 2000 notices entitled "Denuncia di
Tombe di Soldati Alleati" as requested.

JOHN W. CHAFFIN
Colonel, S.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

1 Dec 1944

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : Regional Commissioner Toscana
Attention R.P.S.O.

Reference your R-VIII/PS/15 dated 22 Nov. 1944

Enclosed are 2000 notices entitled "Denuncia di
Tombe di Soldati Alleati" requested.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

1 December 1944

AG/14115/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : R.P.S.O. Sicilia Region -56

Reference your WPS/642/WTX dated 21 Nov. 1944.

Enclosed are 2000 notices entitled "Denuncia di
Tombe di Soldati Alleati" requested.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.S.O.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/23

Date 25 November 1944

SUBJECT: War Graves.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
 (for attention of Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your AC/14116/PS of 15 Nov 1944.
2. The following war graves have been notified in the Salerno

Zone:-

(i) In the garden of CATONE Filippo, Corso Umberto N° 1,
 Cava del Tirreni.

1. N° 6412167 PARKER, Hampshire Regt.
 K/A. 24/9/1943
2. N° 5503651 Sgt. GHS BUCKLE, Hampshire Regt.
 KA. 24/9/1943
3. N° 1147170 Dvr. F. LAWSON, Field Regt. R.A.
 KA. 24/9/1943
4. N° 5512818 Pte. W.P. STOKES, Hampshire Regt.
 KA 26/9/1943
5. N° 2824732 Pte. LAVERENDE(? & LAWRENCE),
 Hampshire Regt. KA 24/9/1943.

(ii) At "Fontana dei Preti" road, fraction of Contursi,
 3 kilometres from the village, about 25 metres from
 the fountain and 6 metres to the right of the Strada
 Nazionale leading to Avellino, in the farm of VIOLA
 Salvatore, was buried in September 1943, the body
 of an Allied airman, not known whether American or
 British.

TO	
CO. 1st	
LT. COL. WILSON	
MAJ. LUCKMAN	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBURY	
LWT/tp.	

For the Regional Commissioner:

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L. W. Jones Capt
 for G. RICHARDSON
 Major,
 Regional Public
 Safety Officer.

SUBJECT:- War Graves

Public Safety
AMG Reg Eighth Army

02/86

23 Nov 44

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HQ Allied Commission

1. Reference your AC/14116/PS of 15 Nov 44, Memorandum ACC/37/Int/PS of 23 Sep 44 was not received at this HQ and it is noted from the copy of that letter you enclose with the current communication this HQ was not an addressee, neither has a copy of the notice been seen.

2. If it is felt that the notice can with advantage be posted in Army Area please send a supply.

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Major,
SCAPO,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

HEADQUARTERS	
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G.	
MAJOR	
SCAPO	
GROUP CAPTAIN	
OFFICER COMMANDING	
AMG EIGHTH ARMY	
CHIEF CLERK	

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 20/29-1 di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 22 novembre 1944

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Tombe di guerra.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

-sottocommissione per la P.S.-

R O M A

Risponde al foglio n° AC/14116/PS. del 15 novembre corrente.

Mi è gradito comunicare di aver impartito disposizioni ai comandi dipendenti perchè, in merito alla segnalazione delle tombe di guerra, sia data all'Autorità Alleata la più ampia collaborazione.

Answer to AC/14116/PS, dated November 15 inst.

I am glad to communicate that I have issued orders to depending n.qs., in order that full collaboration be given to Allied Authorities, regards the signalation of war burials

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA

COMANDANTE GENERALE

- Taddeo Orlando -

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Public Safety 59

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

cc.

FILE : R-VIII/PS/15

22 November 1944.

SUBJECT: War Graves.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Att; Civil Affairs Section)

1. Reference your AC/14115/PS of 15 November, 1944.

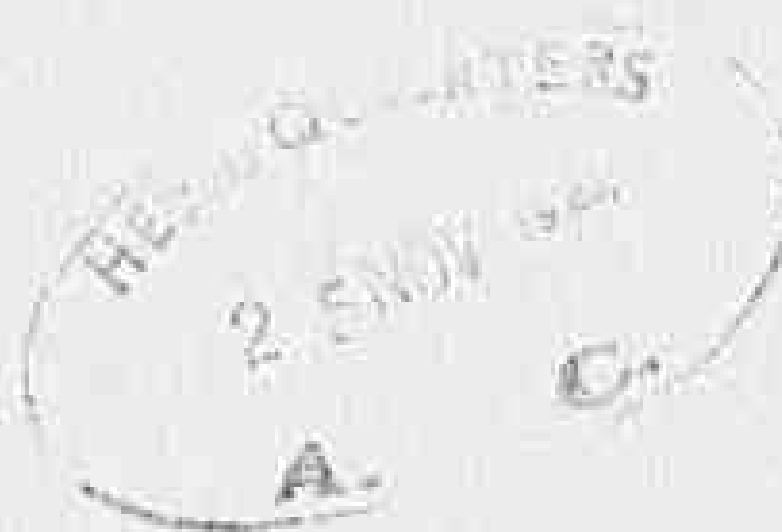
2. Copies of the notices mentioned in para 2 of your letter have not been received. Please forward a supply of same to this office.

Action at 64
for
Lt. J. J. Guarini

A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

AWR/dr

TO		
OL. CH-PMAN		
OL. YOUNG		
L. COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL		
CH. CLARK		



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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24 Nov. 1944

AC/14115/PS

SUBJECT : Reporting of War Graves

TO : Regional Commissioner Lazio-Umbria Region
Attention R.F.S.O.

With reference to your letter PS/LOR/3113/5 dated 20 Nov. 1944, with copy of Carabinieri report respecting three corpses of Allied Soldiers found at Pressano, could you please obtain more precise details of location and any means of identification and the disposition of the corpses.

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

BP/ld

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BF for 20/12/44
8/12/44

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File No. :- PS/LUR/3113/5
Subject :- Allied soldiers corpses found.
To :- Director Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ., A.C., APO 394.

Submitted for transmission to Graves
Registration and Enquiries, AFHQ.

For the Regional Commissioner:

W. Hudson Cape.

✓ J.R. POLLOCK.
Lt. Colonel.
RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

CONCLUSIONS

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DEL LAZIO

Gruppo Leziale primo

Rome, 20th October 1944

SUBJECT : Finding out of killed soldiers corpses

On the 16th inst., some RR.CO. belonging to Lanuvio Station (Rome), found at "Presciano" the corpses of three Allied soldiers.

This Office holds a little medal belonging to one of the three soldiers.

Major
Mario Spadafora

MS/

This Office holds a little medal belonging to one of the three soldiers.

Major
Mario Spadafora

MS/

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

20th November 1944.

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Subject: War Graves.

To : HQ Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section.

Reference your AC/14116/FS dated 15 November 44.

1. The present system is that all locations of graves in Army Area are forwarded to the Graves Registration Service (American or British) with the fullest obtainable details.
2. It is presumed that it is NOT intended that this procedure shall be changed.

For the Commanding General:

W.D. HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

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Action at 66^a

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AG/14116/PS

21 Nov 1944

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : G-5, A.F.H.Q.

1. Further reference is made to G-5 293.8 of 1st November 1944.
2. In connection with the reporting of the location of the graves of Allied soldiers, Regions have stated that a large number of graves and cemeteries exist and have asked if there is any mark of identification to show whether or not these graves have already been registered by Headquarters Graves Registration and Inquiries.
3. May this information please be supplied.

For the Chief Commissioner:

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Sec.
ICCS, AC

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region

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Not Sent.
All graves marked
on back of cross,
'G R U No'
in indelible ink, or
Stamping.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/M/116/PS

15 Nov 1944

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Sicily, Sardinia, Southern Lazio,
Abruzzi-Marche, Toscana, Emilia, Liguria,
Piemonte, Lombardia and Venezia Regions.
(Attn: S.P.S.O.).

S.C.A.O., APO 5th Army
(Attn: C.P.S.).

S.C.A.O., APO 6th Army
(Attn: S.C.A.P.O.).

1. Reference is made to memorandum ACC/57/DP/PS dated 23 September, 1944, (copy attached).
2. Headquarters, A.F.H.Q. have stated that despite the posting of the notices entitled "Denunce di Tombe di Soldati Alleati" (copies attached), the results have been very disappointing. In fact, only five cases were reported during a month.
3. It will be appreciated that it is impossible for the small number of officers attached to Graves Registration and Enquiries Headquarters to search every acre of the country and they must depend on information reported by local inhabitants.
4. It is therefore requested that every effort be made to impress on local officials and police the necessity of reporting the location of isolated graves. Returns will be forwarded through Public Safety Sub-Commission to Grave Registration and Enquiries A.F.H.Q.

For Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
C.R. UNION Erie,
VP. CA Sec
DCCS, AC

AMH/inf

Copy to:

DCCAC, HQ, AFI.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

FILE : R-VIII/PS/15

18 November 1944.

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C.- C.M.F..

1. Reference your ACC/37/INT/PS dated 23 September 1944..

2. Attached report GR/PS/54 dated 14 November 1944 from P.P.S.O. Grosseto, is forwarded.

DR/ng

A. W. ROWLERSON
Lient. Colonel, G. I.,
Regional Public Safety Officer

TO	BY	DATE
MR. JAMES V.		
MR. JAMES V.		
MR. JAMES V. COX		
MR. LUCKMAN		
MR. VILSON		
MR. HANBURY		
MR. BALANCE		
CAPT POWER		
CHIEF CLERK		



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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE
GROSSETO
RPS

Your Ref. ACC/37/INT/PS

DATE 14 November 1944.

My Ref. GR/PS/54.

Subject. War graves.

To : R.P.S.O. TOSCANA REGION.

1. Attached is a list of War Graves in this Province submitted by the CC RR.

2. A translation is attached. Should any further reports be received they will be forwarded to HQ.

3. Respectfully submitted for information and forwarding to Graves Registration & Enquiries.

W.A. Moody Major.
W.A. MOODY, MAJOR.
P.P.S.O. Grosseto

CC. RR. of Grosseto.

Subject: Denomice of Allied soldiers graves.

11 November 1944.

With reference to the advice of the 3rd September we give here all the data requested concerning the graves of Allied soldiers existing in this province :

- 1) 2nd Lt. Leffler William, deceased the 26 April 1943 at Grosseto. The body has been buried in the Cemetery of Sterpeto at Grosseto. His matricular number and his company is not known.
- 2) Pilot Micheal R. Vince, deceased the 26 April 1943 at Grosseto. The body has been buried at the cemetery of Sterpeto at Grosseto. His matricular number and his company is not known.
- 3) Pilot Thoresan H. Robert, deceased the 26 April 1943 at Grosseto. The body has been buried at the cemetery of Sterpeto at Grosseto. His matricular number and his company is not known.
- 4) Pilot Lent G. Nevrlu, deceased the 26 April 1943 at Grosseto. The body has been buried at the cemetery of Sterpeto at Grosseto. His matricular number and his company is not known.
- 5) Pilot Walters E. Robert, deceased the 26 April 1943 at Grosseto. The body has been buried at the cemetery of Grosseto. His matricular number and his company is not known.
- 6) Pilot Marco William, deceased at Grosseto the 26 April 1943. The body has been buried at the cemetery of Grosseto. His matricular number and his company is not known.
- 7) Pilot Aurebry Tryney USA D. 3189.52, deceased the 12 June 1944 in the locality S. Angelo di Riservo of Sorano (Grosseto). The body has been buried in the locality S. Angelo di Riservo. The company to which the pilot belonged is not known.
- 8) Pilot Kendall Gellist Edward, domiciliated at Fishponds (Bristol). The body is buried in the communal cemetery of Castellazzara (Grosseto) His matricular number and his company is not known.
- 9) Pilot Brjant Benjamin Lawrence domiciliated at Deveronside 37 Hethfield Road Whinsworth Cam London. The body has been buried in the communal cemetery of Castellazzara. His matricular number is not known.
- 10) Pilot Hajward Robert F. domiciliated at 30 Dreyton Road 17 London. He has been buried in the communal cemetery of Castellazzara. His matricular number is not known.
- 11) Pilot Prexton Arthur, domiciliated at 41 Ambland Road Potterj Middlesex. The body has been buried at the cemetery of Selvena, commune of Castellazzara.
- 12) In the cemetery of Castiglione della Pescaia is buried a Canadian soldier, identified as Canadian only as on his jacket it was written. The body has been found on the beach of Castiglione della Pescaia.

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- 13) During the month of March 1944 at Giglio Porto (Island of Giglio) was found ^athe body, without any documents or identity cards. The body was examined by the physician, and he had to be an American or English. He was wearing a gold ring with the initial letters J.C. The body has been buried at the cemetery of Giglio Porto. The gold ring was taken in consignment by the Lt of G.N.R. Talamonti Ferruccio from S. Benedetto del Tronto, commander of the G.N.R. at the Island of Giglio. We dont know his address now.

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LESTO TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI LIVORNO

GRUPPO DI GROSSETO

NOTI 8/8 32 Prot. Div. III

Grosseto, 14 11 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Denuncia tombe di soldati alleati. =

ALL' A. M. G. di

GROSSETO

Con riferimento all'avviso in data 3 settembre u/s. si comunicano qui di seguito i dati richiesti relativi alle tombe dei militari alleati esistenti in questa provincia:

- 1°) - Sottotenente LEFFLER William, deceduto il 26 aprile 1943 a Grosseto; la Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero di Sterpeto in Grosseto. Non si conosce il numero di matricola né il reparto cui apparteneva l'ufficiale;
- 2°) - Aviere MICHEAL R. Vince, deceduto il 26 aprile 1943 a Grosseto; la Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero di Sterpeto in Grosseto. Non si conoscono il numero di matricola né il reparto cui apparteneva l'aviere;
- 3°) - Aviere THORSSAN E. Robert, deceduto il 26 aprile 1943 a Grosseto; la Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero di Sterpeto in Grosseto. Non si conoscono il numero di matricola né il reparto cui apparteneva l'aviere;
- 4°) - Aviere LENT G. Nevril, deceduto il 26 aprile 1943 a Grosseto; la Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero di Sterpeto in Grosseto. Non si conoscono il numero di matricola né il reparto cui apparteneva il militare;
- 5°) - Aviere WALTERS E. Robert, deceduto il 26 aprile 1943 a Grosseto; la Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero di Sterpeto in Grosseto. Non si conoscono il numero di matricola né il reparto cui apparteneva l'aviere;
- 6°) - Aviere MARCO William, deceduto a Grosseto il 26 aprile 1943; la Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero di Sterpeto in Grosseto. Non si conoscono il numero di matricola né il reparto cui apparteneva l'aviere;
- 7°) - Pilota KUREBY TRINCY U.S.A. D. 3189.52, deceduto il 12 giugno 1944 in località S. Angelo di Riservo in Sorano (Grosseto); la Salma è stata sepolta nella località S. Angelo di Riservo; Non si conosce il reparto cui il pilota apparteneva;

- 30)-Aviere THORUSAN T. Robert, deceduto il 26 aprile 1943 a Grosseto; la Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero di Sterpeto in Grosseto. Non si conosce il numero di matricola né il reparto cui apparteneva l'aviere;
- 40)-Aviere LINT G. Nevil, deceduto il 26 aprile 1943 a Grosseto; la Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero di Sterpeto in Grosseto. Non si conosce il numero di matricola né il reparto cui apparteneva il militare;
- 50)-Aviere WALTERS B. Robert, deceduto il 26 aprile 1943 a Grosseto; la Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero di Sterpeto in Grosseto. Non si conosce il numero di matricola né il reparto cui apparteneva l'aviere;
- 60)-Aviere MARCO William, deceduto a Grosseto il 26 aprile 1943; la Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero di Sterpeto in Grosseto. Non si conosce il numero di matricola né il reparto cui apparteneva l'aviere;
- 70)-Pilota AUBREY THURNEY U.S.A. D. 3189.52, deceduto il 12 giugno 1944 in località S. Angelo di Rignano in Sorano (Grosseto); la Salma è stata sepolta nella località S. Angelo di Rignano; Non si conosce il reparto cui il pilota apparteneva;
- 80)-Aviere KENDALL Gellast Edward, già residente a Fishponds (Bristol); la Salma trovata sepolta nel Cimitero comunale di Castellazzara (Grosseto); Non si conosce la matricola né il reparto cui apparteneva l'aviere;
- 90)-Aviere ERJANT Benjamin Lawrence già residente a Deveronsfield Road Whineworth Som London. La Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero comunale di Castellazzara. Non si conosce il numero di matricola dell'aviere;
- 10)-Aviere HAWARD Robert W. già residente a 30 Dreiton Road I7 London. La Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero comunale di Castellazzara. Non si conosce il numero di matricola dell'aviere;
- 11)-Aviere PREITON Arthur, già residente a 41 Anabland Road Potterj-Middlese. La Salma è stata sepolta nel Cimitero di Selvina, frazione del Comune di Castellazzara. Non si conosce il numero di matricola dell'aviere

12)-Nel Cimitero di Castiglione della Pescaia, trovasi sepolto un soldato canadese, riconosciuto per tale, solo perchè sull'estremità esterna della contropellina della giubba portava la scritta "Canadese". La Salma è stata rinvenuta sulla spiaggia di Castiglione della Pescaia;

13)-Nel mese di marzo 1944 a Giglio Porto (Isola del Giglio), fu rinvenuto un cadavere in istato enfisematoso, sprovvisto di documenti di riconoscimento. Il Cadavere, che fu visitato da perizia medica, deve considerarsi Inglese od Americano. Era in possesso di un anello d'oro con le sigle J.C. - Il Cadavere è stato sepolto nel cimitero di Giglio porto. =

L'anello di cui era in possesso il cadavere fu preso in consegna del tenente della G.N.R. TALAMONTI Ferruccio fu Giuseppe da S. Benedetto del Tronto, comandante dell'ex G.N.R. del Giglio. -

Non si conosce l'attuale recapito del Talamonti. =

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE

= Guido Verità -

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IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
- Guido Verhe -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/ 14116/PS

15 Nov 1944

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : Commanding General, CG.PR.

1. During September 1944 copies of the attached notice, asking for information of the location of isolated graves of Allied Soldiers were posted in the Communes in Military Government Territory.

2. The results achieved have been very disappointing and it is requested that instructions be issued calling for co-operation in reporting to the Allied Authorities the information requested in the notice.

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

AFB/jwE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14116/PS

12 November, 1944.

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : Headquarters, AAI.

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1. Reference is made to your letter 5021/PJ(PS) dated 1 November, 1944.
2. Renewed instructions have been given to Regional Commissioners and the Commanding General of the Royal Carabinieri to ensure that the graves of Allied Soldiers are reported through the proper channels in order that Headquarters Graves Registration and Enquiries may be informed.
3. It is not considered practicable to issue a proclamation (which would, in any case, only apply to Military Government Territory) as it would be virtually impossible to enforce such a proclamation in the Courts.
4. It is hoped that the measures now taken will produce more satisfactory results.

For Chief Commissioner :



G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP, CA Sec.
DCOS, AC.

AJS/G.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

12 November, 1944.

NO/14116/PC

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : C-5. AFHQ.

1. Reference is made to C-5 293.8 dated 1 November 1944.
2. Renewed instructions have been given to Regional Commissioners and the Commanding General of the Royal Carabinieri to ensure that the graves of Allied Soldiers are reported through the proper channels in order that Headquarters Graves Registration and Enquiries may be informed.
3. It has been impressed on those concerned that it is impossible for officers of Graves Registration and Enquiries to search Italy for isolated graves and that we must depend on reports from local inhabitants. It is hoped that the measures now taken will provide more satisfactory results.

For Chief Commissioner :

G. R. B. Johnson
G. R. B. JOHNSON, Brig.
V. C. Sec.
APO 394.

AW/C.

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COMUNE di UTA
(Prov. di Cagliari)

14116
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N. 2524 di Prot.

OGGETTO: Elenco sepolture militari delle Forze Armate Alleate.-

Lists of burials of Allied Soldiers

COMMISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione Interna

R. C. M. A.

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In questo Comune non sono deceduti, nè sono stati sepolti militari delle forze armate alleate.-



Il Sindaco

(S. Billa)

the Mayor
(S. Billa)

No Allied soldier has been killed or is buried in this Commune.

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UTA

Cagliari

Comune di

Provincia di

CARTA ANNONARIA SUPPLEMENTARE
PER PANE O FARINA DI GRANOTURCO

GENNAIO XXI

N.º

D. L. P. n.º

Rilasciata a

abitante in via

Azienda da cui il lavoratore dipende

Mestiere

Firma

Roma, 1910, XXI

BUONI DI PRELEVAMENTO

Supplemento PANE 25 Gennaio	Supplemento PANE 26 Gennaio	Supplemento PANE 27 Gennaio	Supplemento PANE 28 Gennaio	Supplemento PANE 29 Gennaio	Supplemento PANE 30 Gennaio	Supplemento PANE 31 Gennaio	Tinoro o firma dell'esecutore
Supplemento PANE 25 Gennaio	Supplemento PANE 26 Gennaio	Supplemento PANE 27 Gennaio	Supplemento PANE 28 Gennaio	Supplemento PANE 29 Gennaio	Supplemento PANE 30 Gennaio	Supplemento PANE 31 Gennaio	
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CEDOLA DI PRENOTAZIONE
PER IL MESE DI GENNAIO XXI
Carta annua supplementare per pane e farina di granoturco

N.º

Firma dell'interessato

HEADQUARTERS REGION VIII
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

C A Sect
14116
H.R.

File Ref: RVIII/1000/93

Date: 9 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Reporting of Graves of Allied Troops.

TO : HQ, AG. ✓

13 NOV 1944

1. Reference General Routine Orders No. 845, Serial No. 42 dated 20 Oct 44.

2. As there are a large number of graves and cemeteries of British, American, Indian and French soldiers in this Region it would be appreciated if you would clarify the term "unregistered" graves and inform this HQ in due course.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Sgt Lindsay, Sub.

J. HOWARD SALTER
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

DME/an.



TO	
COL. CHAPIN	
COL. YARTERS	
LT. CO. [unclear]	
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CAPT. POWELL	

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Chief of Staff.

BNM.1844

Tel: 735

SUBJECT: Reporting of Scattered Graves.

FILE No. 996/23/COS

TO: Civil Affairs Section

7 November 1944

1. The attached letter 5021/A(P.S.) of 1 November 44 from HQ AAI. is passed to you for action, together with file No. 168/CA.

G. Horden
Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff

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163/CA Co. S. 2337
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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

SUBJECT: Reporting of Scattered Graves.

Tel: FILPOT 221

5021/A(P3)

1 Nov 44.

HQ ACC

15 NOV Recd

1. Further to this HQ letter, numbered as above, dated 19 Jul 44, it has been represented by the HQ, Graves Registration and Inquiries Service that local inhabitants are not reporting all graves and are not giving all available information on these matters.
2. Would it be practicable to issue a proclamation that all such graves will be reported to the nearest Military or AGC HQ, and that failure to make such a report or concealment of any relevant information will be a punishable offence? The existing location of all possible graves is of great importance, and it is desired to assist HQ GR & M in every way.

CMP/JD

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN	WJ	10/11
COL. YOUNG		
LT COL. WILSON		
MAJ. MASON		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. HARVEY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		

C.H. Taton.

Brigadier,

DAG.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/mls

11 NOV 1944

G-5: 293.8

1 November 1944

SUBJECT: Location of Graves in North Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to G-5: 293.8 of 17 September and to your reply ACC/37/INT of 25 September.

2. DDGR&E has reported that despite the notices published the results have been extremely disappointing. It is stated that during one month only 5 cases were reported through Allied Control Commission covering 11 graves in all. Moreover in these areas where the officials of graves units happened to be, it is stated that they obtained a fair number of graves locations of ex PW and RAF none of which had been reported by the local administration to you.

3. DDGR&E states that in contact with officers of Allied Commission, it was found that it was not fully understood why CR&E did not do the actual work of locating scattered graves. He points out that to do this would involve search of every acre of the country and that this is obviously impracticable.

4. In the circumstances it is requested that the local officials and carabinieri be directed (rather than requested) that they must take steps to report isolated graves and it be ensured, if such is not already the case, that your local officers are aware of the necessity for this and will see that the returns are submitted.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to:
G-1(B) your IRS CR/2376/G1(B) of
25 October 1944, refers.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
COL. CHAMBERLAIN	W	10/11
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WATSON		
MAJ. MASON		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. HARVEY		
MAJ. DILLON		



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.E. SECTION
APO 394

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REF : 168/68/CA.

20 Sept 44

SUBJECT : War Graves Notices.

TO : HQ. A.A.T.

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Reference your AAI 5021/A (PS) of 13 August 44,
there are forwarded to you six copies of the printed notice
which is now being distributed for posting.

[Signature]

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner.

[Signature]
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Phone:
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REF : 163/66/GA.

16 September 44.

SUBJECT : Graves.

TO : HQ. AAC.

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1. It has been reported to the Provincial Commissioner MACERATA Province that a British soldier named Francis Morgan (no other particulars known) was killed by Fascists on 2 Feb. 44, near Penna S. Giovanni in this Province, and buried in the cemetery of that village. His home address was :

No. 8 St. James' Parade, Bath, Somerset,

and he had been in Prison camps Nos. PG. 65 - Gravina di Puglia IG 63-Vetralla and IG. 53 - Sforzacosta (Macerata Province)

JLK

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. A. C. STATION
APO 394

Ref: ACR/63/0A.

14 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Printing - Graves Notice.
TO : Printing Officer.

There is returned to your Notice approved. Please
have the 25000 copies run off.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

W. H. H. 20/9

A V V I S ODENUNCIA DI TOMBE DI SOLDATI ALLEATI

① Spesso in località isolate e sconosciute esistono tombe di Inglesi ed Americani, i quali hanno perduto la loro vita per la liberazione dell'Italia.

② Quelle che con maggiore probabilità non sono state segnalate sono le tombe di alcuni aviatori e quelle di truppe-paracadutisti, oppure di prigionieri di guerra che sono evasi ed hanno perduto la vita in luoghi remoti.

③ Per rintracciarle e registrarle, occorre che siano segnalate ai Reali Carabinieri le tombe di Americani ed Inglesi che non siano contrassegnate dalla croce regolamentare, indicando, in aggiunta alla posizione della tomba, possibilmente anche il grado, il nome, il reparto ed il numero di matricola del soldato od aviatore seppellito colà. I Reali Carabinieri riferiranno tali informazioni alle Autorità Alleate.

④ I Governi Americano ed Inglese vi sono grati per la cura che avete avuto di questi morti; ora, completate questo vostro compito di misericordia e di gratitudine fornendo le notizie al riguardo richieste.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

I. BONOMI.

3 Settembre 1944.

Set 197

TO : HQ.ACC. RC & M.G. Section.
FROM : HQ. Region 5 - A.M.G.
SUBJECT : Particulars of deceased British POW.
REF : R5/514/29
DATE : 11 September 1944.

12 SEP 1944

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Herewith for your information and transmittal
please, copy of letter from Macerata Province.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

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W. P. P. R. I. N. G.
E. P. I. C. H. I. N. G.
Lt. Colonel
R. P. S. O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
MACERATA PROVINCE

COPY

8 Sep 1944

REF : W/IO/I.

SUBJECT: Particulars of deceased British POW.

TO : HQ. Region 5 - AMG, CMF.

1. It has been reported to this HQ that a British soldier named Francis Morgan (no other particulars known) was killed by fascists on 2 Feb 44 near Penna S. Giovanni in this Province, and is buried in the cemetery of that village. His home address was 8 St. James' Parade, Bath, Somerset, and he had been in Prison Camps Nos. PG. 65 - Gravina di Puglia, PG 68 - Vetrone and PG 53-Sforzaco (Macerata Province).

2. May these particulars be transmitted to O2B or other appropriate office

For the Provincial Commissioner:

/s/ W.T. Boone.

/t/ W.T. BOONE
Capt. CMF,
Executive Officer.

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Phone: 13803
39HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

REF : 168/60/CA.

12 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Notice - Graves.

TO : The Printing Officer.

There is returned to you proof of Notice which please destroy as it has been decided only to publish the Italian version. This has been changed so much that it would be better to reset. Please therefore do so and send us a proof before finally running off. 25000 copies will be required.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.

QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & A.C. SECTION
APO 394

Home:
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REF : 163/59/CA.
SUBJECT : Notices re Reporting of Graves.
TO : Printing Officer.

18 August 1944

Please have the attached Notice printed. 25,000 copies will be required but please submit Proof for checking.

WILLIAM E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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168/55 CA 121
 SUBJECT:- Reporting of Scattered Graves

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY 37

AAI/5021/A(P.S.)

13 AUG 44

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission 8

15 AUG Recd

Reference your 168/55/CA dated 8 Aug 44.

1. The form of notice enclosed with your letter is approved by this HQ and it is agreed that the best means of getting the information back will be through Carabinieri posts.
2. The widest distribution of the notice is considered necessary.
3. Your assistance in this matter is very much appreciated.

P.H. Talon

Brigadier,
 DAS.

JDE/RAG.

Copy to:- Adv HQ GR & E (Med Pool) - with copy of the Notice

Send him
 a few copies of the notice
 when this comes in
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref : 168/57/CA.

9 August 1944

SUBJECT: Graves

TO : H.Q. A.A.I.

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Reference your AAI/5021/A(PS) of 19 July 44, there is forwarded to you for information copy letter from Region IV (Ref R/5011) of 7 August 44 reporting the grave of an unknown American soldier in commune Cittaducale, RIETI.

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[Handwritten signature]

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

[Handwritten notes: 13/4, 55, 18/8]

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RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/5011

7 August 1944

8 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: American Grave.

TO : Headquarters
Allied Control Commission (2 Copies)

1. The Sindeco of Cittaducale reports the presence of the grave of an unknown American soldier in his Commune in the Province of RIETI.

2. It is stated that this soldier was in the Hospital at Cittaducale having been wounded, but was subsequently killed by Germans.

3. May the information please be forwarded to Graves Registration Service, U.S. Army.

For The Regional Commissioner:

*D. A. Bonham Carter*D. A. BONHAM CARTER
Lt Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)

RESTRICTED

*all 37**9/8*

1. The Sindaco of Cittaducale reports the presence of the grave of an unknown American soldier in his Comune in the Province of RIETI.

2. It is stated that this soldier was in the Hospital at Cittaducale having been wounded, but was subsequently killed by Germans.

3. May the information please be forwarded to Graves Registration Service, U.S. Army.

For The Regional Commissioner:

D. A. Bonham Carter

D. A. BONHAM CARTER
Lt Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/168/54/GA.

8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Report on Burial of German Soldier.

TO : International Red Cross,
International Hospital, Via Tasso 38, NAPLES.

There is forwarded for your information and such
action as you consider necessary translation of a certificate
of burial of a member of the German Armed Forces in the Commune
of MONTEVERDI MARITTIMO, Pisa Province.

JMC

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region VIII (Your 1000/13 of 2 Aug 44 refers)

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
AFO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 168/CA.

7th August 1944.

Thank you for your letter of August 3rd informing me that you will be visiting ROME between 15th and 17th August. If I am still here I shall be very pleased to see you and Mr. Louis de Soissons.

(Sgd) M. S. Lush

Lieut.Colonel D. McDougall,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
C. M. F.

Ref No DC/7

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION
CWF

August 3 1944

Dear *Brigadier*

Mr Louis de Soissons ARA the Principal Architect for I.W.G.C. has arrived in this country.

He will be visiting War Cemeteries in Italy and Sicily during the next three weeks, with the object of preparing designs for their permanent construction.

We will be visiting Rome between 15-17 August and I propose to call on you as I feel you would be interested to meet Mr Louis de Soissons.

Yours sincerely
J W S C
(Lt Colonel. I W. S. C.)

Brigadier M.S. Lush

Executive Commissioner
HQ Allied Control Commission

APO 394

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY CONTINGENT
REGION VIII

2 August 1944

5 AUG Recd

File : R-VIII/1000/13

SUBJECT: Report on Burial of GERMAN soldier

TO : HQ, ACG (R.C. & M.G. Section)

1. The attached letter, 5325/PS dated 26 July 44 from the P.S. PISA Province and the certificate referred to therein are forwarded for favour of disposal please.

For the Regional Commissioner:

[Signature]
J. HOWARD SALTER
Major, R.A.
Adjutant

Encls: (2)

Ltr. 5325/PS dtd. 26 July 44

Certificate of burial of German Soldier

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5 AUG 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PISA PROVINCE

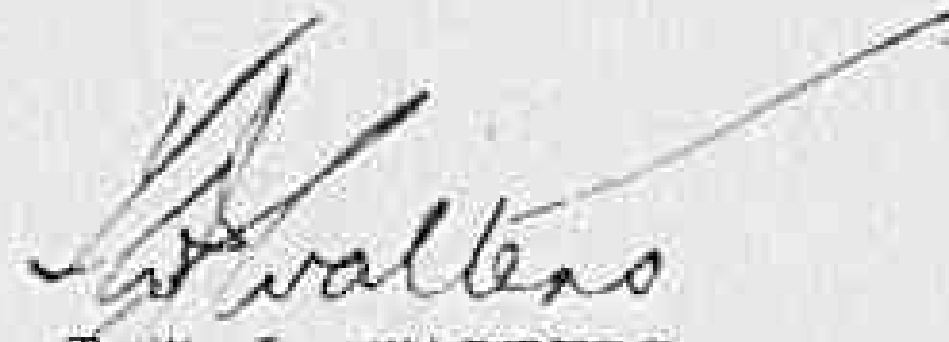
SUBJECT : Report on burial of
German soldier

5325/PS
26/Jul/44

TO : R.C. HQ AMG R-VIII APO 394

1. Attached is a translation of a certificate of the burial of a member of the German Armed Forces at the commune of Monteverdi Marittimo, Pisa Province.

2. This Hq. has no instructions as to handling of such records of enemy dead, it is therefore being forwarded for your disposition.


T.W.J. WALTERS,
Lieut-Colonel
Prov Commissioner

1-Incl.

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PROVINCE OF Pisa

COMMUNE Monteverdi Marittimo

COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE, 1944 Part II Series C - Act No. 2

Year 1944 July 12 at 6:30 in the City Hall-----I Moroni Dino, Communal Secretary and Civil Affairs Officer in the Commune of Monteverdi Marittimo; having received from the 5th Army Headquarters of the RR Carabinieri of Monteverdi, a notice of death, have exactly and entirely written the following notice:

Monteverdi Marittimo July 11, 1944
We are informing the City Hall that yesterday at "Pratella" territory of this Commune, has been found the body of a member of the German Armed Forces. On his person has been found the Identification tag bearing the following inscription:

-N. 34/5 - IG Rgt. 37 (L) 27/5 LW. JL. RCT. 37
The body has been brought to the communal cemetery of this town, where it has been placed in the first row of graves, first place, East side. On the grave has been placed a wooden cross with a metal marker bearing the same inscription as the identification tag

THE COMMANDANT,
5th Army Hq C.C.R.R.
Olivastro Domenico C. a.p.

Upon execution of the foregoing instrument, I have placed my signature and filled copy in the registry office.

The Civil Affairs Officer

(signed)

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-N. 34/5 - IG Rgt. 37 (L) 27/5 Lm. JL. RGT. 37

The body has been brought to the communal cemetery of this town, where it has been placed in the first row of graves, first place, East side. On the grave has been placed a wooden cross with a metal marker bearing the same inscription as the identification tag

THE COMMANDANT,
5th Army Hq C.C.R.R.
Olivastro Domenico C. a.p.

Upon execution of the foregoing instrument, I have placed my signature and filed copy in the registry office.

The Civil Affairs Officer

(signed)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref 168/12/CA

1st August 1944

SUBJECT: Atrocities

TO : Mr. Caccia
Political Section

File 27

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1. Reference conversation (Col. Shipp - Mr. Caccia) there is forwarded to you statement by BIGNDI, NIOOLA of BELLANTE, Teramo Province - Region V dated 19 July 1944 along with two photographs which concern the death of a British Soldier whose name was "G. G. Rogers".

JLK

NORMAN E. VISSE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Inclosed 3

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To: HQ, ACC (R.C. & M.G. Sec) ^{165 JRA Br.}
 From: HQ, Regi 5, AMG.
 Subject: Dead British Parachutist 27.
 Ref: R5/514/29
 Date: 28 Jul 44 ⁷³⁸⁷
 J. Reed

The attached correspondence
 and photographs are forwarded to
 you, for onward transmission to
 the appropriate authority, please.
 They were received from AMG,
 Teramo Province.

For Regional Commissioner

S. Pickering

S. PICKERING,
 Lt. Colonel,
 Regional Public Safety Offr.

SP/prl



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/168/45/CA.

27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Graves.

TO : HQ. AAI (A)

*info file
2165 file 45A*

1. Attached for your action is copy of a report passed on to us by our Provincial Commissioner at ASCOLI - PICENO.
2. A copy of it was sent to HQ 2 District (I).

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for A/Chief Commissioner.

Incl
as above

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Subject:

Care of British and Allied Dead

Adv. HQ. G.R. & E. (Med Pool)

Tele. 11420

ADV/GR/62

21 July 44

Admin. Branch
A.C.C.
Rome.

HEADQUARTERS

22 JUL 1944

A.C.C.

1. May authority be given, with a copy in both English and Italian, for this Directorate to arrange the removal of British and Allied Dead from various Italian Civil Cemeteries in all provinces of Italy.
2. It is intended to proceed with the work as from the date of your permit, and the matter is urgent.

ABL/E.St.

AB. Lamon Lt. Col. 4033
A.D.G.R. & E. (Med Pool)
C.M.F.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

23 October, 1944. *24A*

AGC/14116/RS

SUBJECT : Graves.

TO : W.G., Allied Armies in Italy. *IA*

With reference to AGC/5021/A(78) of 19 July 1944, herewith is copy of report which has been received as to graves in Grosseto Province.

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For Acting Chief Commissioner.
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C. H. SPURGEON,
Brigadier,
W.G., C.A. Section,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

Copy to Local Government
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

23A

FILE : R-VIII/PS/15

20 October 1944.

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C.C. - C.M.F.

1. Reference your ACC/37/INT/PS dated 23rd
September, 1944, on a/m subject.

2. Attached report GR/PS/37 dated 18th Oct-
ober, 1944 from P.P.S.O., Grosseto, is forwarded.



A. W. ROWLERSON

Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

AWR/dr

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POLICE		
FIRE & C. D.		
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LIC & REG		
ADM OFFICER		



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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

GROSSETO

YOUR REF.

MY REF. GR/PS/37

DATE 18th October 1944.

SUBJECT: Bodies of Allied soldiers found.

TO : R.P.S.O. Region VIII

1. A report has been received at this office from the Questore of Grosseto stating that the bodies of 3 Allied soldiers (British) have been found at "Podere Guinzano" in the parish of Manciano in this Province.
2. These bodies are those of 3 English soldiers whom it is alleged escaped from a German Internee Camp on or about 4th May, 1944, dressed in civilian clothes.
3. The soldiers were captured and shot by the Germans who were apparently informed by Italian Civilians. Some of these civilians are still at large and orders have been given for their arrest.
4. The bodies of the Soldiers were unidentifiable owing to their state of decomposition but from reports available and from one report in particular dated 23rd May, 1944 it is certain that the name of the victims are
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 - (C) BEGRADM George Michael, Born 16/6/1916 at SOUTHAMPTON
5. The bodies have now been buried in the Cemetery of the Hamlet of S. Martino sul Fiora, near Manciano.
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W.A. Moody
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Provincial Public Safety Officer
Grosseto Province.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section

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ACC/14116/PS

17 October 1944

SUBJECT : Graves.

TO : H.Q., Allied Armies in Italy.

With reference to letter AAI/5021/A (PS) of 19 July 1944, copies of the approved notices have been distributed to Regional Public Safety Officers for display in Communes.

Enclosed ^{24B} is a report which has been received as to graves in Ascoli-Piceno. The report is sent as received, we have not attempted to amend any obvious errors in case we should by chance mislead you.

For Acting Chief Commissioner:



C. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
V.P., C.A. Section
Deputy Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Local Government
Sub-Commission

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Public Safety
 Wm. James
 Feb 11/14/10

1. Ref your ACC/37/INT/P.S. dated 23 Sept. 44.
2. The attached copy of information concerning the burial places of Allied P. of W. has been sent to this HQ. and is forwarded for onward transmission please.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:



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

	TO	
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	S.D.D.A.	
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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI MACONA

COPY

Tenenza di Ascoli Piceno

No 1/4 di Prot. Div. III

Ascoli Piceno, 11 29 Settembre 1944

TRANSLATION

TO : COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO 9(Palazzo del Popolo) ASCOLI PICENO.

In the territory of Comunanza eight Allied P. or W. have been shot down and buried in that cemetery. Six of them were shot on 2/5/44 at about 5.30 hours, while the other two were found already dead on a road in the same territory on 16/6/44.

Only two of the six first deads have been identified. Their names are:
 1) P.T. Cahales Cardon No 2935269 Charr Stal Cartocharin Dunborton Shiae (Scotland).
 2) Dar Iemes Didcock n. 3052152 Aulahill Entri Bridgemp Linlithscow Scotland.

It has been impossible to identify the others because the German Command wo don't know the reasons why, refused always to reveal the names of the Allied and Italian P.W. who were shot down.

In the territory of Acquasanta, on 11/3/44 the undernamed Allied P.W. have been shot down.

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| 1) Janco Bojovic |) | |
| 2) Radesev Coluboric |) | |
| 3) Raik Neradovic |) | |
| 4) Milandin Zigie |) | |
| 5) Milanovic Save |) | |
| 6) Miketa Markovic |) | |
| 7) Drasko Molosevic |) | |
| 8) Molisa Gezovic |) | |
| 9) Marko Strugar |) | |
| 10) Andrija Rajkovic |) | |
| 11) Spaso Dukanovic |) | |
| 12) Gavro Bajamovic |) | |
| 13) Savo Vucmirovic |) | |
| 14) Pero Iapicie |) | |
| 15) Aleksa Vucmirovic |) | |
| 16) Lorenzo Parker - 328 Avenue "E" South-Saskatoon, Sask-Canada. |) | |
| 17) Josef Evans - 12 Tory-bradford Onaven-Wiltshire, England |) | |
| 18) Peter Evan - 17 Catherine Road - Sheerness, Isles of Sheppey England |) | |
| 19) Ieccovic Voio - buried in a land near S. Martino. |) | |
| 20) Ieccovic Alessandro " " " " " " |) | |
| 21) Nicolas Andreod - Sergeant - Cyprus Isle. |) | |
| 22) Kopogorut Corodugttico - shot down on 23/4/44/ at Quinto Decimo |) | |
| 23) Bjkomnt Fucottiee - shot down on 23/4/44 at Quinto Decimo |) | |

All buried at Frazioni Pito e Umito.

The a/m names have been revealed by the people who are leaving there.

Signed:

It Santarelli Fernando.

COPY 17/10/44

HEADQUARTERS, EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

Public Safety 20A

1405/6/10.

1416.

FILE : R.IX/PS/25/3.

2 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: War Graves.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ., Allied Control Commission.

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your ACC/37/INT/PS dated 23 Sep 44 and to the Notices referred to therein.

2. No further supply of the Notices will be required.

McCord, Capt.

for

R.J. EYE, Lt-Col.,
Regional Public Safety Officer,
Emilia Region.

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*File
7/11/44*

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Register in of Groves. 19A

Report by 2/11 A.P. Venter

At M.R. 072793 Sh. 147/III I found the following :-

The body of apparently an ITALIAN AIRMAN, dressed in civilian clothing but wearing an Italian flying mantle.

My attention was drawn to the fact that he was wearing BRITISH PATTERN BLACK BOOTS.

He was thoroughly searched for identification and all that was found was :- Italian "AIRMAN IDENTIFICATION CARD" marked as follows:-
'FORZE ARMATE DELLO STATE. Nol 15176. DE.....)ERRICO? (partly legible)

A cross has been erected marked "ITALIAN CIVILIAN" but it has not been registered as it is thought that there maybe some further information.

Field
20 Sep 44

(Sgd) A.P. Venter 2/Liet.

ACC/14116/PS

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TO : Air Force Sub-Commission

FROM : Public Safety Sub-Commission

Forwarded for information and any action deemed necessary.

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

Report by 2/Lieut. A.P. Venter

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At E.R. 1884 Sheet 147/III. I found the remains of two bodies in ITALIAN Civilian dress and no means of identification as they had apparently been robbed.

My attention was drawn to the fact that they had in their possession the following articles:-

1. BRITISH KNIVES AND FORKS
2. TOOTH BRUSHES AND TOOTH PASTE
3. BRITISH COMB.

The above articles were scattered over a fairly wide area and it is NOT KNOWN who of these two persons had these articles in his possession.

Also, on the ground I found a card marked as follows:-

'FIRMA DEL MILITARE INTESTATARIO'
-MIGLI SCIORICE-
II. COMANDANTE DEL R.....16.....?
COMANDO 10

The two bodies were brought down to CAMPO DI GIOVE Civilian Cemetery MR. 040786. Sheet 147/III and buried there.

Crosses have been erected marked "ITALIAN CIVILIANS" until such time as further information comes to light

Field.
20 Sept. 1944

(Sgd. A.P. Venter 2/Lieut.

1 Ind

ACC/14116/PS

4 Oct. 1944

TO : Army Sub-Commission
FROM : Public Safety Sub-Commission

Forwarded for information and any action deemed necessary.

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

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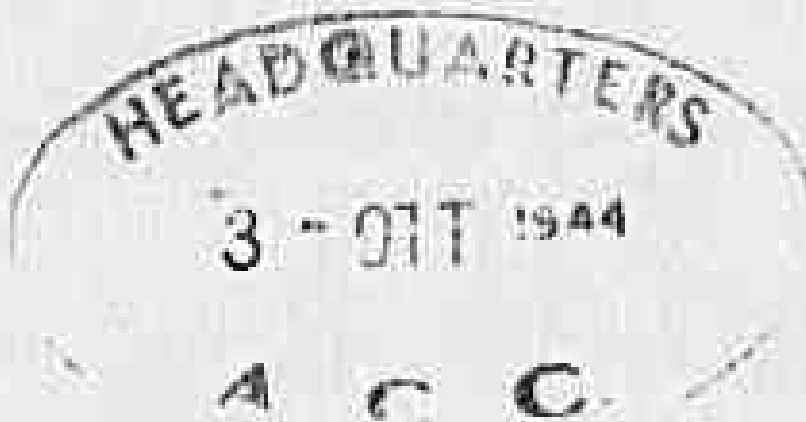
Subject :- Italian Deceased.

HQ A C C,
Public Safety Sub Commission.
Copy to /

D.A.D. G.R. & E. (V).

Public Safety 19C
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G.R. & E. (Records), C.M.F.
GRCLE/170. Tel : Naples 16492
30 Sep 44.
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1. The attached copy of report from one of our Field Units is forwarded for necessary action.



RSN/SJM

J. Alexander
S/L
Major
D.A.D. G.R. & E. (Records), C.M.F.

COPY.Report by 2/Lieut. A.P. Venter.

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'FIRMA DEL MILITARE INTERSTATARIO'

-LUIGI SCIORIO-

IL COMANDANTE DEL R.....16.....?

COMANDO 100

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Field.

20 Sep 44

(Sgd) A.P. Venter 2/Lieut.

COPY.

Report by 2/Lieut. A.P. Venter.

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My attention was drawn to the fact that he was wearing BRITISH BATTERY BLACK BOOTS.

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COMANDO 100

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Field.

20 Sep 44

(Sgd) A.P. Venter 2/Lieut.

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(Sgd) A.P. Venter 2/Lieut.

Field

20 Sep 44

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

(18)

ACC/57/Int

26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Location of Graves in N. Italy

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

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Further to our letter ACC/57/Int of even date, para 4 refers only to Prefects who may be appointed in territory of northern Italy that still remains to be liberated.

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GRH/jgt

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
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ACC/37/Int.

26 Sept. 1944

SUBJECT : Location of Graves in N. Italy

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency,

1. A letter has been received by the Sub-Commission pointing out the likelihood of deceased Allied prisoners of war. Air Force or para troop personnel having been buried in civil cemeteries, cemeteries attached to P.W. camps or in small grave yards scattered over the country.
2. In addition therefore to the information which may be received from the posting of notice requesting individuals to report single graves to the C.C.R.K. it is desired that a list be compiled of all British burials in recognised cemeteries. Such a list should of course contain all available information as to rank, name, unit and official number of each soldier or airman.
3. As there may not be Provincial Commissioner of A.A.G. or A.C.C. in all provinces it is thought that the channel through which complete information is most likely to be obtained is through the offices of the Prefects.
4. Will your Ministry therefore please ask each Prefect to prepare such a list as is explained above for his province and to forward this list when obtained to you in order that a complete record of all burials may be received by this sub-commission.

R. A. M. H.
R. A. M. H.
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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RET/ cm.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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ACC/37/INT

25 Sep 44

SUBJECT : Location of Graves in N. Italy.

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TO : G-5, AFHQ.

- 1 The problem referred in your G-5 293.8 of 17 Sep 44 is a matter which has for some time been under discussion with AAI, and DIGRAE and a form of notice for publication all over Italy has been prepared, agreed and issued for exhibition at all Carabinieri posts however remote.
- 2 A translation of the notice is enclosed for your information and you will note that the appeal is signed by the Prime Minister himself.
- 3 Sufficient notices are in the possession of the Carabinieri for the whole of North Italy.
- 4 The channels of communication arranged is through CC RR channels to HQ CC RR and thence to HQ ACC.
- 5 No further action seems called for.

CHP/mt

G.P. UPTON, Brigadier,
for Actg Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

Copy to: ROMG section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 912

G-5/ED/2142

G-5: 213.0

17 September 1944

See 25A

21 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Location of Graves of Allied personnel in N. Italy.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, I.S.C. 294

1:32 1944

1. One of the problems likely to confront the Graves Registration authorities in the near future will be that of obtaining particulars of Allied personnel who have been buried in enemy occupied territory which is subsequently liberated.

2. In N. Italy there was likely to be small cemeteries adjoining old Allied Prisoner of War Camps. In addition there are likely to be isolated graves some of which may be in civil cemeteries or in small graveyards scattered over the country. Such isolated graves may contain the bodies of those who died or were killed as Prisoners of War trying to escape, Air-Force or Army personnel whose machines have been shot down, or those who were lost at sea and subsequently washed ashore.

3. It will be appreciated that unless channels are laid down for reporting such isolated graves there is little or no hope of their being discovered by the Graves Registration authorities, probably until long after the cessation of hostilities.

4. It is suggested therefore that as a standard operating procedure you will require the Italian local authorities in territory as it is liberated to furnish all information as to burials and location of isolated graves. This information is only required in respect of territory in N. Italy that still remains to be liberated.

5. Such information will be forwarded direct to DEAC and G-5, A.C.C. who will be responsible for forwarding the information to the appropriate Graves Registration Unit to take such further action as may be required to obtain more detailed information for permanent record purposes.

6. This instruction applies primarily to graves of British, Dominion and Colonial troops. So far as American personnel are concerned the American authorities are understood to have made

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other arrangements but any information which is submitted as a result of this letter which is found to concern American personnel will be passed on by this A.C. to the American authorities for their information.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Hackman
Lt. Col.

T. E. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

2 Copies to: G-1(P)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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RSC/37/INT/PS

23 Sept 44

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : AFSC, Southern Region, Region I, IV, V, VIII, IX, Xa, Xb, and XI
and XII.

It has been authorized by HQ AAI, in conjunction with the HQ
and Adv. HQ Grave Registration and Enquiries, that Notice as the
enclosed copy will be posted in all ~~Communes~~ through Police channels.

2000 Copies of the notice are being forwarded to you under
separate cover, and it is requested that you will take action for the
immediate posting of the notices.

Would you please inform this office if further supply of the
notices is required.

Howard Capt
A.E. YOUNG Col
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission

HF/jwf

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A V V I S O

DENUNCIA DI TOMBE DI SOLDATI ALLEATI

Spesso in località isolate e sconosciute esistono tombe di Inglesi ed Americani, i quali hanno perduto la loro vita per la liberazione dell'Italia.

Quelle che con maggiore probabilità non sono state segnalate sono le tombe di alcuni aviatori e quelle di truppe-paracadutisti oppure di prigionieri di guerra che sono evasi ed hanno perduto la vita in luoghi remoti.

Per rintracciarle e registrarle, occorre che siano segnalate ai Reali Carabinieri le tombe di Americani ed Inglesi che non siano contrassegnate dalla croce regolamentare, indicando, in aggiunta alla posizione della tomba, possibilmente anche il grado, il nome, il reparto ed il numero di matricola del soldato od aviatore seppellito colà. I Reali Carabinieri riferiranno tali informazioni alle Autorità Alleate.

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I Governi Americano ed Inglese vi sono grati per la cura che avete avuto di questi morti; ora, completate questo vostro compito di misericordia e di gratitudine fornendo notizie al riguardo richieste.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

I. BONOMI

3 Settembre 1944.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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REF : 168/67/CA.

20 September 44.

SUBJECT : War Graves Notices.

TO : Admin. Section for
Public Safety Sub-Com.

We have today received from the Printer 25000 copies of the above Notice. They are held in our store room and may be drawn for distribution by you at any time.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Phone:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

REF : 168/60/CA
SUBJECT : Notice - Graves.
TO : The Printing Officer.

12 Sept 1944

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13 SEP 1944

1. There is returned to you proof of Notice which please destroy as it has been decided only to publish the Italian version only. This has been changed so a fresh Notice in Italian is forwarded to you for resetting.
2. Please therefore do so and send us a proof before finally running off. 25000 copies will be required.



NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.

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Roma 3 settembre 1946

SEP 1946

Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo

Subcommissione Interni
ROMA

Divisione 6456
Fol. N. 6456 Allegato 1

Proposta al f. del
Lu. Lu. N. 100

Oggetto Trasmissione avviso.

In relazione alla richiesta di
codesta Commissione, si restituisce
firmato l'unito avviso.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO

Bernini

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A V V I S O

DENUNCIA DI TOMBE DI SOLDATI ALLEATI

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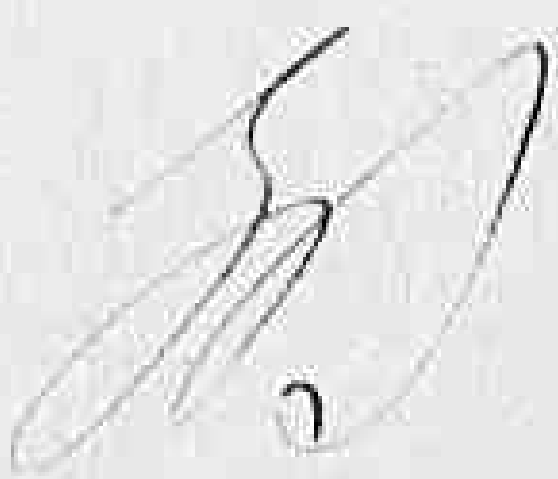
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3 settembre 1944

IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

I. BONOMI



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 168/60/OK

31st August, 1946

SUBJECT: Graves Registration Notice

TO : Admin. Section
Attention: Lt. Col. White

1. The Executive Commissioner is of the opinion that the Italian version only need be posted, and that this should be signed by an Italian official from the Ministry of the Interior.

2. If you are in agreement with this I would be grateful if you would arrange for this to be done and return the proof so that arrangements can be made for printing as soon as possible.

G. W. J. Shipp Lt Col

G. W. J. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel

Sept. 2.

Col. R. B. Shipp

1. saw Camm yesterday & gave him 2 copies of the Italian print of the notice. I stated ACC would like this signed by some Italian representative - preferably the Minister himself. 2010
2. Camm undertook to put this up to the Minister.
3. He added that minor changes might be necessary. For instance the Minister would not refer to himself as "noi" (third pers., 2nd pers line) in such a notice.
4. I said we would be content to learn such purely verbal alterations to the Ministry. GWS

AVVISODEMANDA DI TOMBE DI SOLDATI ALLEATI

Spesso in località isolate per tutta l'Italia giacciono tombe di Inglesi ed Americani, i quali hanno perduto le loro vite per la liberazione dell'Italia.

Il luogo dove alcune di queste tombe giacciono e' sconosciuto. Quelle che con piu' probabilita' non sono state segnalate sono le tombe di alcuni aviatori e quelle di truppe-paracadutisti, oppure di prigionieri di guerra che sono evasi ed hanno perduto le loro vite in luoghi remoti.

Perche' queste tombe possano essere rintracciate e registrate, noi vi chiediamo di segnalare ai Reali Carabinieri le tombe di Americani ed Inglesi che non siano contrassegnate dalla croce regolamentare. Dovreste gentilmente darci quante piu' informazioni possibili, includendo, nel caso che sia possibile, in aggiunta alla posizione della tomba, anche il grado, il nome, il reparto ed il numero di matricola del soldato ed aviatore seppellito cola'. I Reali Carabinieri riferiranno tali informazioni alle Autorita' Alleate.

Vi siamo grati per la cura che avete avuto di questi morti; ora, completate questo vostro compito di misericordia e di gratitudine fornendoci notizie al riguardo.

August 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.C. & M.D. Section
APO 394

Phone:
473808

10 AUG 1944

8 August 1944

Ref/163/55/CA.

SUBJECT : Graves.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

10 AUG 1944

1. With reference to your AAI/5021/A(PB) of 19 July 1944 there is attached a form of notice which we propose to issue. Please say if you approve.
2. The notice will be printed and circulated down to Communes.
3. As military HQs are rather far apart it is considered that the best means of getting the information back will be through the Carabinieri posts and this has been provided for in the notice. The information will be passed by Regional Public Safety Officers to this HQ for onward transmission to you.
4. We shall arrange for 25,000 copies of the notice being printed and distributed. This will be done through police channels.
5. It is presumed you will wish the notices posted up and down the country, but if there are any areas in which you do not think it necessary please let us know.

W. J. L. Lora
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.

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REPORTING OF GRAVES OF ALLIED TROOPS.

Throughout Italy often in isolated places lie the graves of British and Americans who have lost their lives in liberating Italy.

The spot where some of these lie is unknown. Those most likely to be untraced are the graves of some of the airmen and parachute troops or of prisoners of war who had escaped and lost their lives in remote places.

So that these graves can be traced and recorded you are asked to report to the CC.RR any graves of Americans or British which are not marked with the official cross. As much information as possible should be given, including where possible in addition to the position of the grave, the rank, name, unit and official number of the soldier or airman buried there. The CC.RR ~~will~~ *will* ~~be~~ *be* report this information to the Allied authorities.

The care which you have taken of these dead is appreciated, complete your task of mercy and gratitude by bringing in this news.

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INTERIOR

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Rome 4th August 1944

Cabinet

to A.C.C.
Interior Sub-CommissionReply to letter of 28/7
no. ACC 371

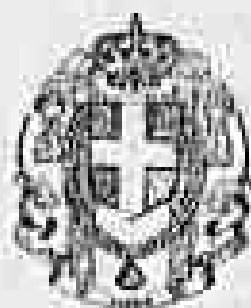
Subject : Care of English and Allied fallen.

The officials of the Advanced Headquarters in charge of the section for the search and registration of tombs (G.R. and E.) are authorized to enter the cemeteries where the corpses of English and Allied soldiers are buried, to see to their removal.

THE MINISTER

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Interior

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Roma, 4 agosto 1944

8 AUG 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

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Prot. N.º

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Ripresenta al f.º del 28/7

Dev. Lex NACC 37/

OGGETTO Cura dei caduti inglesi ed alleati.

SUB: Care of fallen allies

Si autorizzano gli incaricati della se-
zione del Quartiere Generale Avanzato per la
ricerca e la registrazione delle tombe (G.R. and
E) ad entrare nei cimiteri ove siano seppellite
salme di inglesi e di alleati, per curarne la
rimozione.

IL MINISTRO

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8 AUG 1944

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REPORTING OF GRAVES OF ALLIED TROOPS.

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Throughout Italy often in isolated places are the graves of British and Americans who have lost their lives in liberating Italy.

Where some of these are, is unknown, those most likely to be untraced are the graves of some of the airmen and parachute troops or of prisoners of war who had escaped ^{and} who lost their lives in remote places.

So that these graves can be traced and recorded you are asked to report to the ~~Sindaco~~ ^{SSR} any graves of Americans or British which are not marked with the official cross. As much information as possible should be given including where possible in addition to the position of the grave, the rank, name, unit and official number of the soldier or airman buried there.

The care which you have taken of these dead is appreciated, complete your task of mercy and gratitude by bringing in this news.

The Corps have been given orders to report this information to the Allied authorities.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

-2 Jul 1944

Ref 168/46/CA

29th July 1944

SUBJECT: Graves

TO : Admin. Section

1. Reference your ACC/37/INT of 25 July I agree with the method proposed in para 3 of your letter.

Plan 2. Please improve the draft in any manner you wish. Will you keep us informed of negotiations with the Ministry of Interior, so that we can tell AAI what the outcome is.

For Sign Steer

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/37/Int

23 July 1944

SUBJECT: Care of British and Allied Dead

TO : His Excellency, Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. The Graves Registration and Enquiries (G.R. and E) section of Advanced Headquarters, C.M.F., are arranging for the removal of British and Allied dead from various Italian Civil Cemeteries in all the Provinces of Italy in which they have been buried.
2. It is requested that Your Ministry will please issue the necessary official permit and/or authority to the above organization to enable them and their representatives to enter all cemeteries concerned for such purpose.
3. As the matter is clearly urgent it will be appreciated if Your Excellency will arrange for the document to be prepared and sent to me at an early date. On receipt, I will forward it to G.R. and E.


R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Copy to: A.D.G.R. and R (Med Pool)
Adv HQ, C.M.F.

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To Lt. J.C.

Lt. Col. of British Army

A V.P. directs me to request you to write to

Minister of Defense explaining that A.D. G.P. is

regarding a permit (allow) to enter American & the

Permanence in State and as of date &

given such a permit, to us to permit

And a copy of your letter to A.D. G.P. is

R. P. G. P.

27 July 1944

Minute of Letter explaining R.R. A.D. C.R. &
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But a copy of your letter to A.D. C.R. is



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Phone: 695.

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Ref/168/43/CA

26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Care of British and Allied Dead.

TO : Admin. Section.

1. There is sent to you letter from Graves Registration dated 21 July 1944, ref ADVHQGR/62, for your attention and action.
2. Will you please take the matter up with Italian Government.

Norm E Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Adv. HQ. GR & E (Med Pool)
your ADVHQGR/62 of 21 July refers.

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SUBJECT : Care of British and Allied Dead

(3d)

Admin. Branch
A.C.C.
Rome

Adv. H.Q. G.R. & E. (Med. Pool)

Tele; 11480

ADVH QGR/52

21 July 44.

1. May authority be given, with a copy in both English and Italian, for this Directorate to arrange the removal of British and Allied Dead from various Italian Civil Cemeteries in all provinces of Italy.

2. It is intended to proceed with the work as from the date of your permit, and the matter is urgent.

Lt. Col.
A.D.G.R. & E. (Med. Pool)
G.M.P.

ABL/E.St.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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ACC/37/INT

25 Jul 44

SUBJECT : Graves.

TO : RCM Section.

Reference your 168/44/CA of 24 Jul.

- 1 Legal Sub-Commission is not interested in the wording of the notice except to object to the use of the words "No 3" in the title.
- 2 It does not seem that the best way of dealing with the matter is that proposed. It cannot be expected that a peasant from "an isolated place" should trek perhaps a 100 km or more to report a grave.
- 3 It is suggested that the Minister of Interior should be asked to issue the notices down to communes and that local reports should be made to Sindaci who will pass the information to Prefects.
- 4 The wording of the draft can probably be improved but the channel for reports will have to be decided before the wording can be decided.

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col
for A/Head Admin Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS Ph. No. 470635
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R. C. & M. G. SECTION
APO 394

25 JUL 1944

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Ref/168/41/CA

24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Reporting of Scattered Graves.

TO : Admin. Sect. (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

1. The attached copy letter from HQ. AAI dated 19 July 44 is forwarded to you for information. It is considered that information should be done by Notice and a draft is forwarded to you.

2. Will you please say if you think this is a suitable means of publication and return the draft with your comments.



NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Legal

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SUBJECT: Reporting of Scattered Graves

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H Q, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY,

AAI/5021/A(PS)

19 July 1944

HQ, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. We have been informed by Adv HQ Graves Registration and Enquiries that reports have been received to the effect that scattered grave of British Airmen Paratroops and escaping PW killed whilst escaping exist in Italian cemeteries and isolated places.
2. It would be appreciated if you could arrange for notice to be published in your Regions asking Italians to report all such known graves to the nearest military HQ.
3. Early action is requested to enable as many graves as possible to be located before winter.

Brigadier,
DAC.

JLT/JH

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DRAFTNOTICE NO. 3

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Reporting of Graves of Allied Troops

Throughout Italy there are scattered, often in isolated places of British and American airmen, paratroops and escaped prisoners of war. So that a record can be kept of these graves ^{and} so that they may be located as soon as possible you are requested to report to the nearest Regional Commissioner or Provincial Commissioner any grave of an Allied Soldier or Airman known to you. If possible his rank name and number should be given along with the name of the cemetery or place where the grave lies.

In order that:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/168/39/CA

13 July 1944

SUBJECT: Notification of disease and graves.

TO : Hq. AAI (A)

1. Herewith is letter dated 30 June 44, from one of our Civil Affairs Officer with reference to the identification of the grave of Daniel M. Gord, believed of the RAF.

2. Also enclosed is copy of communication dated 30 June 44 from Costa Tagliaferri reporting the crash on 17 February 44 of a four engined American plane, together with the manufacturer's name plate referred to.

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
Allied Control Commission
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TO : HQ. ACC (R.C. & M.G. Section)

6 July 1944

SUBJECT: Report

FILE NO: R4/850.202

The attached report, forwarded by the Provincial Commissioner, Viterbo Province, is sent to your Headquarters for any action deemed necessary.

Paul M. Jones
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

Encl. (1)

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RC + MG Section

HEADQUARTERS REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A. P. O. 304

DDB/mz

TO : HQ ACC (RC & MG Section)

6 July 1944

SUBJECT: Report on destroyed U.S. Aircraft

FILE No: R4/313.3

Enclosed documents and trade mark plate are
forwarded for such action as may be deemed necessary.

James Mitchell
Regional Commissioner

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2 - Documents

1 - Trade mark plate

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Executive Commission

Folio 36.

Military Graves in Italy.

This letter was written by Mr Reber to AF HQ on the question of Graves. He asks for the Policy of Allied Govts. as to whether they wish to proceed in: independently or collectively for the conclusion of international agreements at this time.

You may wish to see.

J.K.

RC/HK

18th June

See by Com. 19/6.

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117 JUN 1944HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Reference 8483

17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Military Graves in Italy

TO : Allied Force Headquarters (Antestum 6-5), Algiers

1. Lieutenant Colonel R. J. McDougall, of the Imperial War Graves Commission, has recently arrived in Italy with a view to assuming, on behalf of the Commission, the direction and maintenance of British military cemeteries which have been or may be established by the Claims Commission and Airings Directorate, C.M.F. Lt. Colonel McDougall is acting under instructions from the Imperial War Graves Commission.

2. In discussions with officers of the Allied Control Commission, Lt. Colonel Littlewood has indicated that he cannot take over selected sites until title in perpetuity thereto is assured the I.W.G.C. It has been suggested in this connection that the agreement concluded between H.M.G. Government and the Royal Italian Government at Rome on May 12, 1923; and the therein referred to Italian decree (no. 163) of June 11, 1923, governing selection and maintenance of, and title to, military cemeteries in Italy, may be still in effect; or, alternatively might be reactivated or renegotiated.

3. An officer of A.C.C. has approached the Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the latter regard, and has been informed that while the Ministry does not believe that either the earlier decree or the agreement have lapsed, it would approve in principle the renegotiation of an agreement along the lines of that of May, 1923, and the initiation of appropriate legislation by the Italian Government. At the same time, the Ministry has expressed the hope that it may be possible to negotiate separate agreements with each of the United Nations whose soldiers have fought in Italy, rather than negotiate a general agreement.

4. No formal reply has been made to the Royal Ministry by Allied Control Commission and the officer concerned understands that no further action is to be taken pending receipt of instructions from Allied Force Headquarters.

5. Accordingly, I should be glad to receive instructions as to

(a) whether it is the wish of the Allied Governments to proceed, individually or collectively, with negotiations with the Italian Government for the conclusion at this time of international agreements

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governing the selection and maintenance of military cemeteries in Italy;

(b) If so, the nature of the terms which the Allied Governments, or either of them, wish to include in such agreements.

6. I may point out in this connection that, so far as A.C.C. has been able to determine, the United States Government has not indicated by the designation of an officer to carry out functions similar to those of Lt. Colonel McLaughlin or otherwise, that it contemplates any change in its present policy of administration of military cemeteries by military authorities.

DANIEL RUSBY
Vice President
Allied Control Commission

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 780

13 December 1943

CIRCULAR)
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NUMBER 71)

ACQUISITION OF RIGHTS TO USE OF LAND
FOR U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES

1. Pursuant to AR 30-1340, permanent (National) cemeteries are established only under orders of the Secretary of War when empowered by act of Congress. Decedents presently interred in temporary cemeteries may be removed to the United States or be interred in National Cemeteries to be established after cessation of hostilities. Accordingly, land occupied by the cemeteries which now exist within the Theater is not to be purchased. It is necessary, however, that the right to use of the land for cemeterial purposes be secured.

2. The acquisition of rights to the use of land is an Engineer function. Graves Registration Service and Quartermaster representatives shall not enter into direct negotiation with landowners, their representatives, or members of the civil government. The Graves Registration Service and Quartermaster fulfill their obligation by making proper request upon the area Engineer to secure the desired rights to use of land--in the same manner as rights are obtained to property for any other purpose.

3. It is desired that rights for the use of land for cemeterial purposes, including access roads, be secured for all cemeteries established by U.S. Forces within the Base Section; these rights to be secured by written request upon the Base Section Engineer. The request in each instance should contain:

- a. Statement that property is desired for cemeterial purposes for an indefinite period.
- b. Location of the property by street numbers or coordinates.
- c. Name and address of owner (if known).

The Graves Registration Service should be prepared to furnish a guide to enable the Engineer to determine the notes and bounds of property desired. A copy of each accomplished acquisition will be furnished FOR MATOUFA for files of the Graves Registration Service.

4. Before abandonment, the Graves Registration Service shall notify the Base Section Engineer in writing that use of land for cemeterial purposes is to be discontinued. Wherever practicable, at least thirty (30) days notice shall be given. The Graves Registration Service shall solicit the instructions of the Base Section Engineer with respect to restoration of land, removal of structures, etc. A copy of each notice of abandonment will be furnished FOR MATOUFA for files of the Graves Registration Service.

By command of Major General LARVIN:

MORRIS W. GILLAND
Colonel, G.S.G.,
Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. DIVISION
APO 394

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REF/168/33/GA

2 June 1944

SUBJECT: Canadian Military Cemetery - OTTAWA.

TO : HQAO 8th Army AMG.

The enclosed copies of correspondence
are enclosed for your information.

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HENRY H. PINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

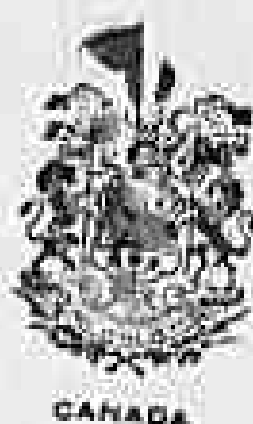
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~~AIR MAIL~~

Quote No.

CANADIAN SECTION GHQ 1ST ECHELON

25 May 44.

HQ A M G
NAPLES

Canadian Military Cemetery - ORTONA

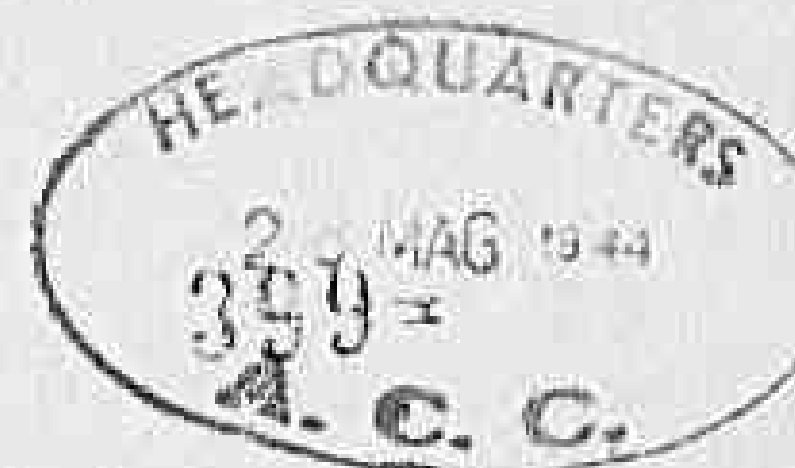
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1. Herewith attached copy of original letter and translation from the Mayor of ORTONA, Italy, offering the site of the cemetery at ORTONA as a free gift to the Cdn Army, together with a copy and translation of the reply sent by the Comd 1 Cdn Corps.

2. Forwarded for your information, please.

Encl

E. G. Weeks
(E G Weeks) Brigadier
Officer I C
Cdn Sec GHQ 1 Ech

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C o p y

Al

Signor S I N D A C O di

O r t o n a

Sua Exzellenza il Generale comandante le truppe canadesi nella zona di Ortona mi ha informato che i cittadini di Ortona generosamente hanno donato il terreno per un cimitero, dove tutti quelli valorosi che sono caduti nella lotta per liberare la città dalla oppressione teutonica, saranno riuniti.

Questa terra, così liberamente e graziosamente donata, sarà per sempre sacra ai canadesi. Sarà uno scrigno al quale molti, nei anni a venire, verranno in pellegrinaggio, e, onorando i morti, ricorderanno con gratitudine, che questa terra, nella quale sono sepolti i loro morti, è un dono generoso dei cittadini di Ortona.

La prego di esprimere a loro i miei ringraziamenti e la gratitudine del popolo del Canada.

Sgd E L M Burns,

Il Generale Comandante
delle Forze Canadesi
in Italia.

14 Maggio 1944.

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TRANSLATION

To the Mayor of Ortona

I am informed by the General Officer Commanding Canadian Troops in the Ortona area that the citizens of Ortona have generously donated a plot of land to be a burial-ground to which all those gallant Canadians, who died in the struggle to liberate the city from German oppression, will be gathered.

This land, so freely and graciously given, will be held forever sacred by Canadians. It will be a shrine to which many in the years to come will make their pilgrimage and, as they do honour to the dead, they will remember with gratitude that this earth in which their dead are buried was the generous gift of the citizens of Ortona.

I ask you to convey to them my thanks and the thanks of the people of Canada.

14 May 1944

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General Officer Commanding,
Canadian Forces in Italy.

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16 Aprile 1944

COMUNE DI ORTONA A MARE

L COMANDO MILITARE

PROVINCIA DI CHIETI

ALLEATO

ORTONA

OGGETTO: Cimitero Canadese

Ascrivo ad alto onere per me e per la città di Ortona poter riunire su questa terra, assai duramente provata dalla guerra i cadaveri dei gloriosi Soldati Canadesi caduti per la liberazione del suolo d'Italia dall'oppressione tedesca.

Il terreno che codesto On/le Comando riterrà necessario per il Cimitero di Guerra Canadese sarà gratuitamente ceduto e le Eroiiche Spoglie saranno custodite gelosamente dagli ortonensi ed additate alla venerazione ed all'ammirazione delle generazioni future.

Con deferenti ossequi.

Sgd

IL SINDACO

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COMUNE DI ORTONA A MARE

PROVINCIA DI CHIETI

3 Aprile 1944

COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO

OGGETTO: Cimitero Canadese

It is a great honour for the citizens of Ortona and myself to gather together on this spot, much devastated by war the earthly remains of the glorious Canadian soldiers who fell for the liberation of Italian soil from German oppression.

This land, chosen by the Canadian Army as a cemetery and memorial to the Canadian soldiers, will be freely donated, and their heroic dead will be jealously guarded by the Ortonesi and looked upon with admiration by the future generations.

With respectful salutations,

Sgd IL SINDACO

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The War Office, (A.2),
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C.2. 27x

C.A.2/DO/L/2/1

4 April, 1944.

My dear Lush

I am writing to introduce Lieut.-Col. D.J. McDougall, of the Imperial War Graves Commission, who will be glad of any help you can give him in making the necessary contacts with Italian officials; and any other authorities who may be useful.

We have tried to give Lieut.-Col. McDougall some idea of conditions in Italy, but a little personal assistance on the spot will be of infinitely greater value.

*Yours sincerely,
J.H.*

Brigadier M.S. Lush, G.B.E., M.C.,
Executive Commission,
Regional Control and Military Government Section,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.,
A.P.O. 394.

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*I can have a note to Admin. Sec.
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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 168/26/CA.

25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Representative of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I - VII.

1. I am writing to introduce Lieut. Colonel D. J. McDougall who will be travelling throughout this theatre in connection with the work of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

2. You should give him every facility and assistance and advise Italian Government officials to do likewise. He will be in touch with the Italian Government through the Interior Sub-Commission.

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JC.

Copy to: Lieut. Colonel D. J. McDougall,
Imperial War Graves Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 168/26/OA.

25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Representative of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I - VII.

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2. You should give him every facility and assistance and please Italian Government officials to do likewise. He will be in touch with the Italian Government through the Interior Sub-Commission.

(Sgd) M.G. LUSH.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Lieut. Colonel D.J. McDougall,
Imperial War Graves Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 168/25/CA.

25th May 1946

SUBJECT: Representative of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

TO : Vice President,
Administrative Section.

1. I am writing to introduce Lieut. Colonel D.J. McDONALD who is in charge of the Imperial War Graves Commission's work in this theatre. His work will bring him into contact with the Italian authorities and he will probably wish to make special arrangements with regard to the acquisition of cemetery sites with the Italian Government.

2. I should be glad if the Interior Sub-Commission and the Chief Legal Officer could give him every facility in getting in touch with the Italian Government and in advising him in every way.

(Sgd) M. S. Lush

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

MGS 687

22 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Offer of Naples Association of War Wounded.

TO : HQ A.C.C.

Reference para 2 of your 168/21/CA of 8 March, attached for information is a translation of a reply from French HQ on the matter.

Any reply from Polish HQ will be transmitted as soon as possible.

T. B. JACKMAN
Major.Incl:
as above.Capt Talbot to Col
168/21/3
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from P. High to G. High
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TRANSLATION

FRENCH HIGH COMMAND
PERSONAL GENERAL STAFF
G-1
No 1590/EMP-CH

19 Mar 1944

General of Army GIRAUD
Commander in Chief, French Forces

to Colonel HIGGINS
Chief, Liaison Section, AFHQ

In your letter of 16 March you asked me to inform you of my views on the possibility of permitting members of the Italian National Association of War Wounded (Naples Branch) care for the tombs of French soldiers killed in Italy.
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I have the honour to inform you that at present this does not appear feasible. However, when French troops will have left the area, the question can be again renewed.

Signed: DEVINCK

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SUBJECT : Military CemeteriesRef: CH/41/H/42From : H.Q., Hirings Directorate,
C.M.F.-----
To : H.Q., A.C.C.,
NAPLES.

1. Certain sites have been chosen in Italy and Sicily and are already in use as permanent military cemeteries.
2. The preliminary procedure for acquiring these sites is by requisition, but ultimately the land will be expropriated by the Italian Government in favour of the Imperial War Graves Commission.
3. Could you please say whether the present Italian Government is competent to be a party to these expropriation proceedings in view of its apparently somewhat temporary status.

Field.
10 Mar 44.Lieut. Colonel.
A.D. Hirings.Copy to:- A.D.G.R. & E. (Med. Pool), A.C.M.F. (Conversation
A.D.G.R. & E. - A.D. Hirings of even date refers).*Original sent**A Admin Section**15/3**L**P/A*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CEMETERY COMMISSION
U.S. A.M.E. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/162/21/CA

8 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Offer of Naples Association of War Wounded.

TO : AFHQ MCS

1. Reference your MES 687 1233/72/jw of 14 Feb 1944 paragraph 3.
2. This HQ has now been informed that the Association will be grateful if their offer of assistance in the maintenance of Allied graves be forwarded to the French and Polish C.M.C.s.
3. The Association also express the hope that their offer "will be brought officially to the notice of British, American, French and Polish Forces operating in Italy and also to the civilian populations of the interested countries, to let them know that twenty years of fascism have not been able to destroy the roots of human solidarity among the people of the world".
4. The above quotation from their letter is made in case you may consider that PWS might be interested.

For the Commanding General:

[Signature]
LESLIE E. FISK,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copies to: HQ ACMT (Admin. Sec) for
Adv. HQ, C.M.C. (Med. Pool).

PWS for C.M.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 594

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Ref/168/26/CA

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Care and Maintenance of Allied Graves in Italy.

TO : ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE FRA MUTILATI ED INVALIDI DI GUERRA
FEDERAZIONE PROVINCIALE DI NAPOLI
PIAZZETTA CARIATI N. 2
Napoli.

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Reference is made to your letter of March 4th, 1944 and in accordance with the request contained therein, your generous offer of assistance in the care and maintenance of Allied graves has been forwarded for transmission to the French and Polish Headquarters.

NORMAN E. BIERE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE IFRA MUTILATI ED INVALIDI DI GUERRA
FEDERAZIONE PROVINCIALE DI NAPOLI

N. _____

Napoli, March 4th. 1944

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Piazzetta Carlucci N. 2

To Colonel NORMAN E. FISKE

Deputy Executive Commissioner

Headquarters Allied Control Commission

N a p l e s

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Reference is made to your letter on February 23th. 1944.

The national gratitude expressed in our offer to become responsible for the care and maintenance of the graves of allied soldiers include all brave soldiers who have been killed on our soil to deliver Italy from nazi-fascist occupation and to restore Liberty, and who have, therefore, the same right to our devote and brotherly love.

We will be very grateful to you to convey the offer of our association to the French and Polish Headquarters.

According your instructions and to give effect to our assistance, we will communicate directly with Advance Administration Echelon and with Peninsular Base Section.

We hope that our offer will be brought officially to the notice of British, American, French and Polish Forces operating in Italy and also to the civilian populations of the interested countries, to let them know that twenty years of fascism have not been able to destroy the roots of human solidarity among the people of the world.

With kindest regards

THE EXTRAORDINARY COMMISSARY

(Rosalbino Santoro)

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

M a p l e s

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THE EXTRAORDINARY COMMISSARY

Rosalbino Santoro
(Rosalbino Santoro)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.G. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/168/18/CA

6 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Naples Association of War Wounded

TO : HQ, ACMF (Admin. Ech) for Adv. HQ, G.R. & E.
(Med. Pool)

1. Reference your ADVHQR/124 of 2 March, the Naples Association of War Wounded can be expected to assist you in the horticultural work and beautification in your permanent cemeteries.

2. A copy of a letter from the Association is enclosed giving their address together with a copy of this Headquarters letter of 23 February in reply. As will be seen copies of both these letters have already been sent to HQ, ACMF (Admin. Ech) previously AFHQ (Adv. Admin. Ech).

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl
As above.

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1-4 MAR Recd

Subject :- Naples Association of War Wounded for Maintenance
in Allied Cemeteries.

No. Allied Control Commission.
Naples.

4 MAR 1944

A. C. C.

Adv. HQ. G. R. & E.
(Med. Pool).
AFHQ. Adv. Admin. Wch.
TSI - 16431.
ADVHQR/124.
2 Mar. 44.

Reference attached copy of letter received from A.F.H.Q.

1. May this office please be informed as to how contact should be made with the Naples Association of War Wounded.
2. The services of some of the members of this association could be very usefully employed to carry out horticultural work and beautification of some of our permanent Cemeteries.
3. The 2 Cemeteries now under consideration being Salerno War Cemetery and the Scudello Cemetery Naples.
4. May this office please be informed if such work could be expected of the Members of this Association.

W. D. L.
Lt. Col.
A.D.G. R. & E. (Med. Pool) 970
C.M.F.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

DSJ/DK/jw

MSG: 687

14 February 1944

Subject :- Offer of Naples Association of War Wounded
to the graves of the Allied dead.

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission.

Reference is made to a letter, reference number AMG/718/11
of 11 January, from HQ AMG 15 Army Group.

1. The matter has been referred to the appropriate British and American authorities at this Headquarters who, whilst appreciating the offer of the Naples Association of War Wounded, and the spirit in which it was made, are unable to agree to hand over full charge of Allied graves or cemeteries to the Association.

2. Both the British and American authorities are, however, agreeable to avail themselves of the offer to the extent that, if the Association is sufficiently well organized, and if its members possess the physical capacity and are able to devote sufficient time to the work, they will be very glad to receive their assistance in the beautification and upkeep of Allied graves and cemeteries. Copies of this letter are being forwarded to A.F.H.Q. Advance Administrative Echelon, and to Peninsular Base Section, by whom arrangements to give effect to the proposal will have to be made.

3. The offer by the Association has not been conveyed to the French or Polish G.H.Q.s, as we were uncertain whether it was intended to include the forces of these two countries. It is requested that you will enquire of the Association if it was their intention that the proposal should include the French and Polish forces, and if so, we will convey their offer to the appropriate authorities.

Copy to:

A.F.H.Q. AdvAdmin Echelon
Attention ADGRMZ
Peninsular Base Section
DADGRMZ c/o G-1(B) A.1.
G-1 (B) A.1.
G-1 (A)

D.E. Jackling
Lt. Colonel.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/168/15/GA

23 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Care and Maintenance of Allied Graves in Italy

TO : Naples Association of Wounded Veterans

1. Reference is made to your letter received at Headquarters Region III (Naples) on 5 January 1944 containing an offer by your association to be responsible for the care and maintenance of the graves of Allied soldiers who have been killed on Italian soil.

2. This Headquarters, while deeply appreciating your offer and the spirit in which it is made, are, however, advised by higher headquarters that the British and American Governments are unable to agree to hand over full charge of Allied graves or cemeteries to your association.

3. The British and American Governments are, however, agreeable to avail themselves of your generous offer to the extent of receiving your assistance in the beautification and upkeep of Allied graves and cemeteries.

4. The arrangements necessary to give effect to this proposed assistance mentioned in para 3 above will have to be made by Allied Force Headquarters, Advance Administrative Echelon and by Peninsular Base Section - both in Naples, and it is suggested, therefore that to save time, you communicate direct with them on the matter. A copy of this letter is being sent to them together with a copy of your original letter.

5. The offer by your Association has not been conveyed to the French or Polish Headquarters since this Headquarters is uncertain whether your proposal is intended to include the forces of France and Poland. If it is, this Headquarters, will take pleasure in communicating your offer to the appropriate authorities.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:
AFHQ (Adv Adm Ech) (with copy of letter
from Rosalbino Santoro
and translation.

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R.C., Region III

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

DSJ/DW/jw

MGS: 687

14 February 1944

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[Signature]
(13 German area)

D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel

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Copy to:

A.F.H.Q. Adv Admin Echelon-
Attention ADGR/E

Peninsular Base Section

DADGR/E c/o G-1(B) A.1.

G-1 (B) A.1.

G-1 (A)

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SUBJECT:- Soldier's Grave.

Civil Affairs Officer,
A.M.G.,
Caserta Sub-Region.

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A.M.G.,
A.C.M.P.

AMG/718/13

31st January 1944

Will you please let me have a reply to my AMG/718/12
dated 22 Jan 44.

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Captain,
P.A. to Brigadier.

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SUBJECT:-

Soldier's Grave.

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Allied Military Government,
H.Q., A.M.P.,
D.M.P.

Civil Affairs Officer,
A.M.P.,
Caserta Sub-Region.

AG/718/12

22nd January 1944Cdr Duncan Grant MacDonald No. 937447.

The above-named soldier died in Caserta Hospital on 22nd November 1942, and I wish to find his grave.

Will you please instruct one of the Carabinieri to locate it, after which the Carabinieri ^{might} report to me at these Headquarters.

Captain,
P.A. to Brigadier.

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SUBJECT:-

Offer of Naples Association of War
Wounded to care for Graves of
Allied Dead.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

AMG/713/11
11th January 1944

1. The attached copy of a letter from Region 3, A.M.G., together with a communication signed by Rosalbino Santoro, president of the Naples Association of Wounded Veterans, is forwarded for your consideration and any action you may consider necessary.

2. Pending a reply from you, Region 3, A.M.G. have been instructed to convey a polite interim reply to the Naples Association of Wounded Veterans.

R. I. P. THORNE THORNE Col.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Encls.

Copy to: Region 3, A.M.G.

Reference above. Please convey a polite interim
reply to the President of the Naples Association of
Wounded Veterans.

C.S.O.

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I think that this is a matter which will have to be referred to NGS - War Graves Registration might like to use him in some way.

Forward accordingly & ask Ruggin III to give a polite interim reply?

(T.B.)

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394 U. S. Army

9 JAN 1944

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6 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Commanding General, 15th Army Group, AMG.

SUBJECT : Offer of Naples Association of War
Wounded to Care for Graves of Allied
Dead.

1. Transmitted herewith for communication to Commanding General, Fifth Army, and Commanding General, Eighth Army, is a communication signed by Rosalbino Santoro, president of the Naples Association of Wounded Veterans.

2. The Association, as a gesture of solidarity and good will, offers to take care of the graves of all the Allied dead buried in Italy.

3. This communication is forwarded with the recommendation that it be approved.



CARL A. KRAEGE

Lt. Col., Sig. Corps Res.

Regional Civil Affairs Officer

RBK/em

Enc.

4 copies of Italian text

4 copies of English translation

For information: To AMG Fifth Army

Copy

2 copies of Italian text

2 copies of English translation

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ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE FRA MUTILATI ED INVALIDI DI GUERRA
FEDERAZIONE PROVINCIALE DI NAPOLI

Napoli, (senza data)
Casa del Mutilato - Via A. Diaz -
Tel. 24604

I Mutilati di guerra dell'Italia liberata;
Conseguenti del contributo di sangue che gli eserciti com-
battenti offrono generosamente alla Vittoria, il cui aspro
e luminoso cammino è segnato dalle croci dei caduti e dal
sacrificio dei superstiti;
Assistono con emozione e spiritualmente partecipano alla dura
vicenda di guerra di cui sono principali protagonisti i sol-
dati della Nazione Unite che potenziano col personale eroi-
smo la formidabile attrezzatura dei mezzi bellici, multipli-
cano la straordinaria efficienza offensiva;
Affrettano, con senso di fraterna solidarietà e legittima
ansia di liberazione, i tempi che ancora dividono gli eser-
citi alleati dalla immaneabile Vittoria finale;
Reclamano per i minorati e reduci della guerra, per le ma-
re, vedove e orfani dei soldati italiani morti in guerra il
privilegio di custodire le tombe dei soldati alleati caduti
in Italia per la libertà, perchè le famiglie lontane abbia-
no certezza che, anche per l'avvenire, non mancherà mai il
conforto di fraterna assistenza, di materne sollecitudini,
di religiosi suffragi alle spoglie dei loro congiunti consa-
crati dall'eroico sacrificio alla gratitudine, alla pietà e
all'amore perenni di tutti gli Italiani;
Chiedono che i Comandanti Supremi delle armate alleate del
fronte italiano vogliano compiacersi, anche in rappresentan-
za delle famiglie dei caduti, di conferire di persona ai rap-
presentanti del sacrificio di guerra italiana l'ambito manda-
to, nelle zone stesse di combattimento, dinanzi al nemico, 3970
presenti le truppe reduci delle più recenti battaglie.

Conseguenti del contributo al sangue che gli eserciti combattenti offrono generosamente alla Vittoria, il cui aspro e luminoso cammino è segnato dalle croci dei caduti e dal sacrificio dei superstiti;

Assistono con esultanza e spiritualmente partecipano alla dura vicenda di guerra di cui sono principali protagonisti i soldati delle Nazioni Unite che potenziano col personale eroico la formidabile attrezzatura dei mezzi bellici, moltiplicandone la straordinaria efficienza offensiva;

Affrettano, con senso di fraterna solidarietà e legittima ansia di liberazione, i tempi che ancora dividono gli eserciti alleati dalla inimmaginabile Vittoria finale;

Reclamano per i minorati e reduci della guerra, per le madri, vedove e orfani dei soldati italiani morti in guerra il privilegio di custodire le tombe dei soldati alleati caduti in Italia per la libertà, perché le famiglie lontane abbiano certezza che, anche per l'avvenire, non mancherà mai il conforto di fraterna assistenza, di materne sollecitudini, di religiose suffragi alle spoglie dei loro congiunti conosciuti dall'eroico sacrificio alla gratitudine, alla pietà e all'amore perenni di tutti gli Italiani;

E chiedono che i Comandanti Caprai dalle arante allcate del fronte Italiano vogliano compiacersi, anche in rappresentanza delle famiglie dei caduti, di conferire di persona ai rappresentanti del sacrificio di guerra Italiana l'ambito mandato, nelle zone stesse di combattimento, dinanzi al nemico, 29^o presenti le truppe reduci dalla più recente battaglia.

(Firmato)

Rosalbino Santoro

Ricevuta al Headquarters - Region III - Allied Military Government - APO 394 D.C. Army il 5 Gennaio 1944.

Received at the Headquarters - Region III - Allied Military
Government - APO 394 U.S. ARMY ON 5 JANUARY 1944.

ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE FRA MUTILATI ED INVALIDI DI GUERRA

FEDERAZIONE PROVINCIALE DI NAPOLI

(Translation)

Naples, (undated)

Casa del Mutilato -Via Diaz Tel.24604-

We, the war wounded of liberated Italy;

Aware of the blood contribution which the fighting Armies
are offering so generously for the sake of Victory, the hard and
brilliant road which is marked by the crosses of the dead and
the sacrifices of the living;

Assist with emotion to and participate spiritually in the
grinding events of the war in which the soldiers of the Allied
Nations are the principal participants energizing with their
personal heroism their formidable war machine thus increasing
many fold its extraordinary offensive efficiency;

Are awaiting with a feeling of fraternal solidarity and a
legitimate longing for liberation, for the end of the time which
still separates the Allied Armies from the final Victory which
cannot fail to come;

On behalf of the wounded and Veterans; on behalf of the
mothers, the widows and the orphans of those Italian soldiers
who died in combat, request the privilege of caring for the
graves of those Allied soldiers who have fallen on Italian soil
for the cause of liberty; they claim this privilege so that the
families across the sea may have the certainty, not only for the
present but for the future as well, that the earthly remains of
those whom they loved, for ever dear to all Italians because of
their heroic sacrifice, will never lack fraternal care, motherly
solicitude and religious attention;

And ask that the Supreme Commanders of the Allied Armies
fighting on the Italian front be so kind as to bestow in person,
as representatives of the families of the fallen, the requested
responsibility to those who represent Italy's war sacrifice and
be good enough to do so in the battle area itself, face to the
enemy and in the presence of troops returning from the latest
battle.

(signed) Rosalbino Santoro

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