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WAR GRAVES
(JUN. 1944);
DEC. 1944 – JUN. 1945

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To eas:-

106A submitted for signature if approved.

Frank Pritchett Wkf
f Director PS. s/e

20/6/45.

End 365.

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Minute Sheet

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4A for signature please.
12a Draft for approval please.

Captain Hawkesworth
for Director N.S.S.E.

Tel. 478708
E.2. 5th floor.
13.1.45.

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CAS

Letter for signature please.

Captain Hawkesworth
for D.N.I.

17/1/45

PS. S°. as requested. - Sorry I cannot keep pace with you

Hillgarth
Rear Adm.

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CAS.
17 JAN 1945

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CA Sec: 44a for signature please

Captain Hawkesworth
for D.N.I.

23/2/45.

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CA Sec 49a for signature please.

Captain Hawkesworth
for D.N.I.

2/3/45

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CA Sec 54a for signature please

Captain Hawkesworth
for D.N.I.

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CA Lee: 44a for signature please

23/3/45.

R Stassen Capt for DTS

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CA Lee 49a for signature please.

2/3/45

R Stassen Capt for DTS

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CA Lee 54a for signature please

8/3/45

R Stassen Capt for DTS.

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CA Lee: 63a for signature please.

21/3/45

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4/4/45

R Stassen Capt for DTS

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16/4/45 CAS 87a for signature please

R Stassen Capt for DTS

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14-4-45 CAS 91a for signature please

R Stassen Capt for DTS

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28-5-45 CAS 100a for signature please.

Frances Hatch duMaresq for DTS.

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Minute Sheet.

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C.A. Sec.

6a for signature please, being the action taken on 3a/b.

J Stovell Capt
for Director, Public Safety S-C.

31.12.44.
Room E.2. 5th floor.
Tel. 478800.

(2)

C.A.S.

7a for Signature Please.

J Stovell Capt
for DPS

8/1/45.

(3)

C.A.S. 14a for Signature Please.

J Stovell Capt
for DPS

20/1/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14116/PS

June 1945

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : D.D. Graves Registration and Enquiries CMF.

105B

Attached for your information are lists of war graves in the Perugia District.

For the Chief Commissioner:

C.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Section.

Encl.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DEL LAZIO
TENENZA DI CITTA' DI CASTELLO

N.60/5-1944 di prot. Ris. Città di Castello, li 12 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Tombe di guerra.

ALL'UFFICIO DI F.S. ALLEATO DI

PERUGIA

Si trasmette un elenco di tombe di guerra dei soldati alleati esistenti nel territorio di questa tenenza.

IL T.Col. COMANDANTE INT.LA TENENZA
- Pasquale Tornambo -

List sent. 20/6/45

	Mil.	c/le
	Civ.	206
		206
		30
		440

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TRANSLATION N C
MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Rome 4th June 1945

n:555
Subject : Flying accident.
To : Allied Commission Public Safety s/c.

The CC.RR. of the Sala Consilina Station(Salerno) communicate that on the 30 MAY at about 10 hrs,in locality Atena Lucania(Salerno);an english plane"Spitfire"from the Pestum aerport,on account of a damage to the engine cas ed to the ground,being completely destroyed,for the explosion of the petrol reservoir.

The pilot has not been identified,because has died.

English military in service at the ~~amplifier~~ telephonical station of Atena,interv ined immediately with an allied autoambulance,which provided for the transport of the corpse.

The debris of the plane have been surveilled by english military.

the Chief of the Police.

Ferrari

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

M.555/ Roma, 4 giugno 1945

ONOREVOLE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza

ROMA

I CC.RR. della Stazione di Sala Consilina (Salerno) comunicano che il giorno 30 maggio u.s. alle ore 10 circa, in località Atena Lucania (Comune di Salerno), un apparecchio inglese "Spitfire" dell'aeroporto di Pestum, a seguito di un guasto al motore precipitava, distruggendosi completamente per il sopravvenuto scoppio del serbatoio della benzina.- Nell'infortunio il pilota decedeva e non veniva identificato.-

Militari inglesi in servizio presso l'amplificatrice telefonica di Atena, intervenivano immediatamente con una autoambulanza alleata, che provvedeva al trasporto della salma.- I resti dell'apparecchio venivano piantonati dai militari inglesi.-

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION 103A

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FILE No. AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT: Enemy Graves

TO : Public Health S/C

1 June 1945

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1 Reference AFHQ signal F76944 of 20 May (copy attached).

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2 The Action copy of this signal was sent in error to Public Safety Sub-Commission who replied (14116/PS of 25 May, copy herewith) as to AFHQ letter 293/8 of 20 March not 17 March as requested by the a/m signal.

3 An interim reply to 293/8 of 17 March was sent by you on 23 Mar 45. it is requested that a further reply be sent, cancelling AC/14116/PS of 25 May.

4 Please treat as urgent.

DB

A.L. BONHAM CARTER 4/10
Lt Colonel,
CSO CA Section

No action by PS/Health.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478427 - 686

31 May 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Desecration of Graves.

TO : Ministry of Interior,
Director of Public Security.
Commanding General CCRR.

1. We are again addressing you on the subject of our letter AC/14116/PS dated 25 March, 1945.

2. We are now in receipt of information that a number of desecrated graves have been discovered in the 78 Division Cemetery at Cassino. Appearances indicate that the uncovering of the bodies was made for the purpose of stealing boots.

3. I am directed by higher authority to inform you that should this practice continue and come to the knowledge of the British Public it can hardly fail but to have an adverse effect on their feelings towards Italy.

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

JWC/ae

Copy to : G-5 AFHQ.

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P. Safety

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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29 May 1945

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G-5: 293.8

SUBJECT: Desecration of Graves

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

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Reference AC/14116/PS 4 April 45

1. This Headquarters is notified that a number of desecrated graves have been discovered in the 78 Division Cemetery at Cassino (Map Ref 860167, sheet 160/11) by O.C. No. 1 New Zealand Graves Concentration Unit. There are twenty examples in the cemetery, no exhumations being carried out but appearances seem to indicate uncovering with the object of removing boots. It is stated that many grave desecrations have been brought to their notice. Three photographs are inclosed.

2. It is requested the Italian Government be informed, that should this practice continue and come to the knowledge of the British Public it can hardly fail but to have an adverse effect on their feelings towards Italy.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA,
Major, P. C.

Incls:
as above

HEADQUARTERS
30 MAY 1945
A. Gen.

TO	DATE	TIME
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	DR	31/5
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		40A
PRISONS		
FIRE OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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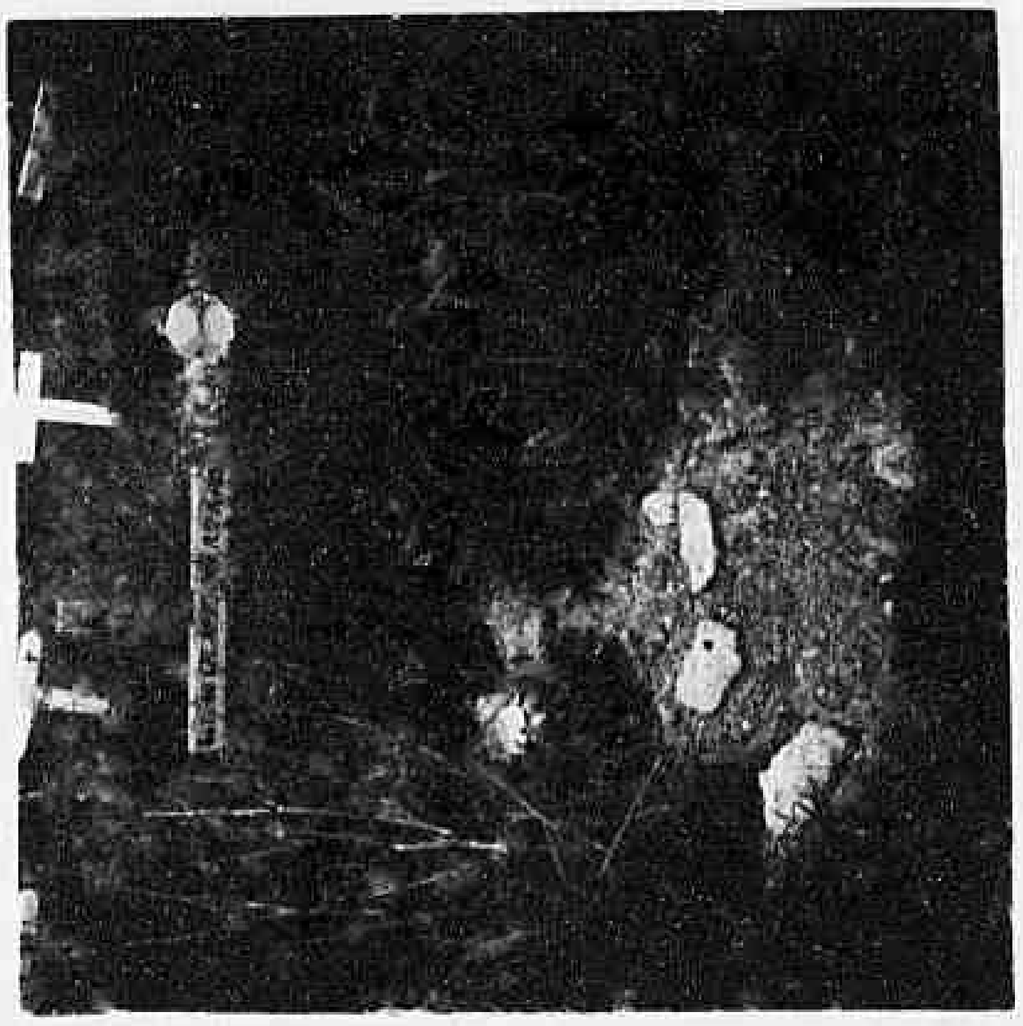

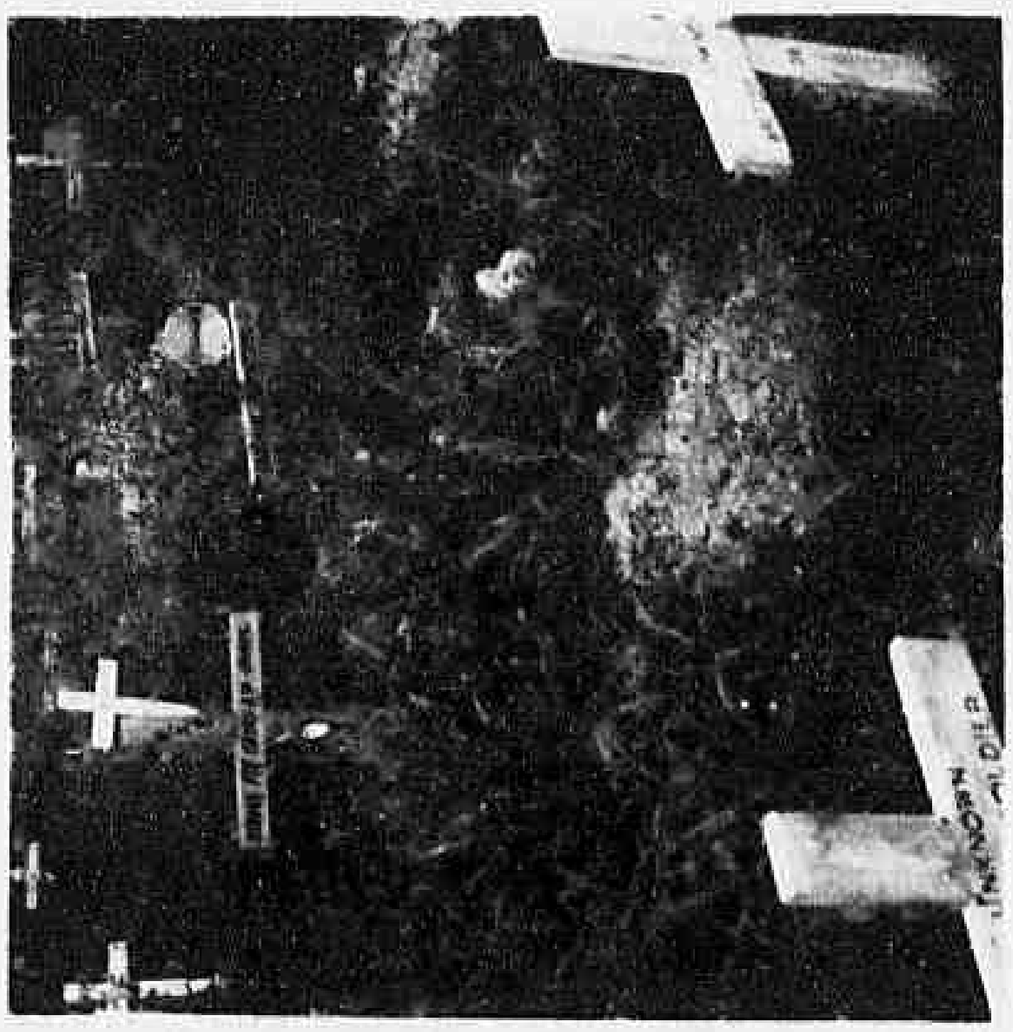

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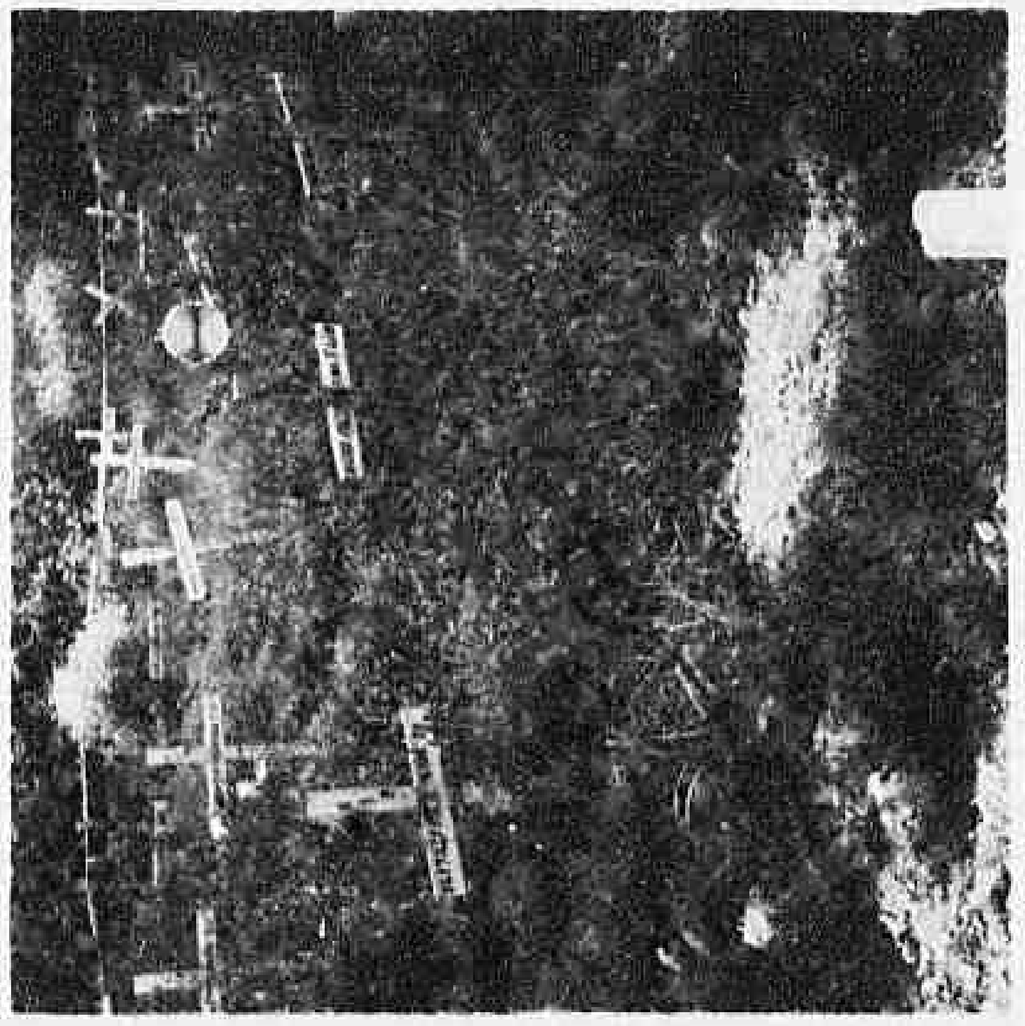

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel: 478709

AC/14116/FS

25 May, 1945

SUBJECT : Desecration of Graves

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section

We have had no reports of further desecrations come to our attention since our letter AC/14116/FS of 4 April, 1945, which indicated actions taken by Italian officials.

For the Chief Commissioner:

G.R. URJOHN, Brig.
VE CA Sec

FFH/wg

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMI[illegible]ON

Origin or's Reference: F 78941

Date [illegible]e of Origin: MAY 201622B

21 MAG. 1945

Message Centre No: P/1614

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 2017452

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED SITE PARIS

TO : AFSAT ROME

21 MAY 1945

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PS 22 March

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Ref our letter 17 March 293/8. Enemy graves.
What is the position generally.

ACTION

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Action - CA Sec
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
File 2
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TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
[illegible] OFFICER	JH	22-5
POLAD		
U.S. ARMY		
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CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS
21 MAY
A.C.

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2703 PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

SUBJECT:- Graves Registration.

D.A.D.G.R. & E. (Records) C.M.F.
Tel:- Naples.11463.
BRCMF/573.

27 Apr '45.

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Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,
A.P.O. 394.

Receipt of your AC/14116/PS dated 18 Apr 45 is acknowledged with thanks.

TO
DIRECTOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
EXECUTIVE
POLITICAL AFFAIRS
LIC & PTO
PRISONS
AFS
SECURITY
Chief

Lieutenant Rickson F/C

for Major.
D.A.D.G.R.& E. (Records) C. M. F.

AB/JB.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel / 478708

28 April 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Aircraft reports

TO : HQ.12 Air Corps
Adjutant General Dept.
APO 650

Herewith translated copy of a Police report received at this HQ and forwarded for your information.

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

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1 Enc.

BP/wg.

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Translation

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

18 April 1945

N. 442/4422

Subject : Aircraft accident.
To : The Cabinet of H.E. the Minister
To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

For information we transcribe the following report n. 7-26 dated 6th instant received from the Lucera CC.RR. Tenenza:
""On the 4th instant at 0945 hrs. at Roseto Valfortore (Foggia) in the vicinity of Montestillo for unknown reasons an unidentified Allied four-engined aeroplane took fire.
The equipage composed of 6 Allied soldiers all died.
1 corpse identified as Clem E.Ehinger 36745449.
Regional Commission - A.C. Bari - HQ. S.C.A.C. Rome and Command of Allied Military air-camp Foggia have been informed.""

For the Minister
Ferrari

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	TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR			
DEPUTY DIRECTOR			
EXEC. OFFICER			
POLICY			
LIC. & REG.			

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 18 Aprile 1945

Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* 2°

Prot. N. 442/4422 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.°*

Al ON.GABINETTO DI S.E.IL MINISTRO
SEDE

ON.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
ROMA

OGGETTO Incidente aviatorio.

Per conoscenza, si trascrive la seguente segnalazione in data 6 corrente N.7-26 della Tenenza CC.RR. di Lucera:

"" Ore 9.45 quattro corrente in Roseto Valfortore (Foggia) località Montestillo cause imprecisate incendiavasi quadrimotore alleato non identificato.

Equipaggio composto sei militari alleati deceduto.

Un cadavere identificato per Clem E.Ehinger 36745449.

Commissione Regionale - Commissione Alleata Bari - Comando S.C.A.C. Roma e Comando Campo Aviazione Militare Alleato Foggia informati"".

PEL MINISTRO

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Per conoscenza si trascrive la seguente segnalazione in data 6 corrente N.7-26 della Tenenza CC.RR. di Lucera:

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Commissione Regionale - Commissione Alleata Bari - Comando S.C.A.C. Roma e Comando Campo Aviazione Militare Alleato Foggia informati"".

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 47870

23 April, 1945.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Aircraft Reports.

TO : HQ 12 Air Corps
Adjutant Generals Dept.
APO 650

Herewith translated copies of Police Report received at this HQ and forwarded for your information.

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

Encl. 2 Copies of Report.

DF/G.

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR 16 April, 1945.

No. 442/4421

Subject : Aircraft accident.

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

The Sassari Prefecture with letter n. 08235 dated 28th March, 1945 has reported as follows:

"For your information it is communicated that on the 25th instant, for motor breakage, a French aeroplane model Junker 52 landed on the Fertilia air-port. The plane was coming from Paris and bound for Algeri transporting 25 passengers among whom Officers, NCOs, 1 Red Cross Nurse with 3 children and 1 journalist all of French nationality. These passengers with a car of the Italian Air-Force were brought to Alghero where they had dinner at the Civil Hospital. Another aeroplane is expected for the continuation of the journey by air, while the equipage of the damaged aeroplane will remain at Fertiglia until the repairs will be finished."

For the Minister

rv.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 16 Aprile 1945

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II^
Prot. N. 442/4421 Allegati

All'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
SEDE

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Segnalazione di incidente aviatorio

La Prefettura di Sassari, con nota in data 28 Marzo u.s., N. 08235 ha riferito:

" Per opportuna conoscenza si comunica che alle ore 16 del 25 corr. per avaria al motore atterrava sull'aeroporto di Fertilia un aereo di nazionalità francese del tipo Junker 52 proveniente da Parigi e diretto ad Algeri trasportante 25 passeggeri fra cui ufficiali, sottufficiali, una crocerossina con tre figlioli ed una giornalista tutti di nazionalità francese. I medesimi, con torpedone della aviazione italiana giunsero in Alghero ove pranzarono presso quell'Ospedale Civile. Si attende altro aereo da Parigi per proseguire il viaggio mentre l'equipaggio dell'aereo avariato sosterà a Fertilia fino ad ultimata riparazione."

PEL MINISTRO

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 963016

OGGETTO Segnalazione di incidente aviatorio

La Prefettura di Sassari, con nota in data 28 Marzo u.s., N. 08235 ha riferito:

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PEL MINISTRO

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Translation.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

16 April, 1945.
N. 442/4224

Subject : Aircraft accident.

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

For your information we transcribe the following report dated 24 March, 1945, received from the Bari Prefecture:

"On the 20 instant at about 15,30 hours, in locality "Polici" Commune of Noci, for unknown reasons, a double-engined American aeroplane took fire in the air and exploded. The plane belonged to the air-port of Gioia del Colle. The equipage was only composed by the pilot, who has died.

The Command of the air-port, which has been immediately informed, has arranged the removal of the debris."

For the Minister

rv.

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Trasmesso 19/4

Roma 16 Aprile 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
SEDE

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II^
Pol. N.° 442/4224 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Incidente di volo

Per opportuna conoscenza si trascrive la seguente segnalazione della Prefettura di Bari in data 24 Marzo 1945:

"Il 20 corr., verso le ore 15,30, in località Polci" del Comune di Noci, per cause imprecisate, si incendiava in aria, esplodendo, un apparecchio bimotore americano, appartenente all'aeroporto di Gioia del Colle. L'unico componente l'equipaggio decedeva.

Il Comando dell'aeroporto subito informato, procedeva alla rimozione dei relitti."

PEL MINISTRO

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Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II°

Fol. N.° 442/4224 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del

Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Incidente di volo

Per opportuna conoscenza si trascrive la seguente segnalazione della Prefettura di Bari in data 24 Marzo 1945:

"Il 20 corr., verso le ore 15,30, in località Polci" del Comune di Mo-
ci, per cause imprecisate, si incendiava in aria, esplodendo, un appa
recchio bimotore americano, appartenente all'aeroporto di Gioia del
Colle. L'unico componente l'equipaggio decedeva.

Il Comando dell'aeroporto subito informato, procedeva alla ri-
mozione dei relitti."

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473706

19 April 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Aircraft accident

TO : HQ 12 Air Corps
Adjutant General Dept. - APO 650

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Herewith translated copy of Police report received at this HQ., and forwarded for your information.

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

Enc: as above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478708

19 April 1945

AC/14116/23

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : D.D. Graves Registration and Enquiries
C.M.F.

85 B.C.D.

Herewith are translated copies of Police reports of War Graves in Bori District.

For the Chief Commissioner :

/s/
G.R. BRIDGE; Brig.
VP CA Sec

Encls as above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

AC/14116/PS

19 April 1945

SUBJECT : Aircraft accident

TO : HQ 12 Air Corps
Adjutant General Dept. - APO 650

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Herewith translated copy of Police report received at this HQ., and forwarded for your information.

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

Enc: as above

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

14116

13 April, 1945.
N. 442.4224

Subject : Aircraft accident.

To : Allied Commission - Rome.

For your information we transcribe the following report, dated 24/3/45 received from the Bari Prefecture:

""" On the 20 instant, at about 15,30 hours in locality "Polci" of the Noci Commune, for unknown reasons an American twin-engined aeroplane, belonging to the Gioia del Colle aero-port, took fire in the air and exploded.
The only member of the equpage died.
The Command of the aeroport has been immediately informed and has made arrangements for the removal of the debris."""

For the Minister

rv.

DIRECTOR
DEP. DIR.
EXECUTIVE
POLICE
PUBLIC WORKS
ADMIN.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 13 Aprile 1945

OF COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II
Fasc. N.° 442-4224 Allegato

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Incidente di volo -

Per opportuna conoscenza si trascrive la seguente segnalazione della Prefettura di Bari in data 24-3- u.s.

"""" Il 20 corrente, verso le ore 15.30 in località "Polci" del comune di Noci, per cause imprecisate, si incendiava in aria, esplodendo, un apparecchio bimotore americano, appartenente all'aeroporto di Gioia del Colle.

L'unico componente l'equipaggio decedeva.

Il Comando dell' aeroporto, subito informato, procedeva alla rimozione dei relitti. """"

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

AC/14116/PS

16 April 1945

SUBJECT : Aircraft accident

TO : HQ. 12 Air Corps
Adjutant Generals Dept.
APO 650

Herewith translated copy of Police Report received at this HQ., and forwarded for your information.

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

Tel : 478708

18 April 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : DD Graves Registration & Enquiries,
C.M.F.

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Herewith are translated copies of Police Reports of War Graves in Siena District.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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

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Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Firenze

STAZIONE DI LORO CIUFFENNA

N. 45/96 di prot. Li, 3 Aprile 1945 Anno

Risposta al foglio del 3 marzo u/s N. AC/15116/PS.

Oggetto: Tombe di guerra.-

Carte annesse

Al COMANDO DEL HEADQARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONE
PUBLIC SAFEt SUb COMMISSION APO 394

Tipografia Legionale

Nel territorio di questo comando non esitono tombre di guerra di militari Alleati.-

Il vicebrigadiere comandante
- Cella Pasquale -

In the territory within the jurisdiction of this Command there do not exist graves of Allied military.

FV.

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R. PREFETTURA DI BARI

14116

Divisione Gab *N. di prot.* 4372 *Bari,* 29 marzo 1945

Risposta a nota

Allegati 3

OGGETTO: Sepoltura militari Alleati.=

DIRECTOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
EXECUTIVE
POLICE
ENG. & REG.
PERSONS
ADMIN. OFFICER
SECURITY
CIVIL AFFAIRS

Allied War Graves

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Interni
R o m a

Trasmetto copia degli elenchi trasmessimi dai Comuni ove si trovano sepolti militari Alleati, comunicando che negli altri Comuni della Provincia non risulta che si trovino sepolti militari appartenenti alle Forze Alleate.=

IL PREFETTO
(A. Antonucci)

Herewith enclosed are copies of the lists, which I received from the Communes where Allied soldiers are buried, informing you that in the other Communes of the Province it does not appear that there are war graves of military belonging to the Allied forces.

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C O P I A

CITTA' DI BISCEGLIE

ELENCO DEI MILITARI ALLEATI SEPOLTI NEL CIMITERO DI QUESTO COMUNE:

List of Allied Military buried in the cemetery of this Comune:

Serg. Aviatore Americano Gricius Alberto, rinvenuto il 30 aprile c.e. nella località "Partano", rigettato sulla riva dei marosi.

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C O P I A

COMUNE DI BITONTO

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ELENCO DEI MILITARI ALLEATI SEPOLTI NEL CIMITERO DI QUESTO COMUNE:

List of Allied Military buried in the cemetery of this Commune:

2.259728 Drive E. Bregen R.A.S.C.

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C O P I A

CITTA' di ALTAMURA

ELENCO DEI MILITARI ALLEATI DECEDUTI IN QUESTO COMUNE DAL 1942:

Numero d'ord.	C O G N O M E	N O M E	Numero di Matricola
1	Moore	Morris Clascton	40I96
2	Dawbuey	Douglas William	153295 (2)
3	Wade	Gorden	118513
4	Bates	Harold	8I5928
5	Lecce	Douglas	7 600983
6	Recce	Reginald Donald Berrard	29807
7	Porrit	Joreph Allah	4392510
8	Pullen	James William	439070I
9	Davis	Cyril	2341366
10	Harlirg	Lorenzo	3711073
11	Verralls	Fredich	5118056
12	Halverson	Thomas George	69I7059
13	Hutchinson	Edward	1599478
14	Ball	George	18520
15	Primett	Fredich	233770I
16	Marrais	Henzi	242073
17	Clarche	Cecil	1576
18	West	William	155797
19	Murich	Herman	2003325
20	Connelley	Giuseppe Eduardo	213847
21	Gaussel	Paolo	20745
22	Richarde	William	172734
23	Curling	Guglielmo	5488451
24	Tem	George	1075217
25	Moscon	Ernesto	9I8922
26	Suith	Carlo	1116392
27	Straiton	Andrew	844785
28	Chapman	Albert Edward	1626127
29	Prett	Arcibaldo	2580550
30	Main	Maurice	6848998

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4	Bates	Harold	
5	Lecce	Douglas	7 600983
6	Recce	Reginald Donald Berrard	29807
7	Perrit	Joreph Allah	4392510
8	Pullen	James William	4390701
9	Davis	Cyril	2341366
10	Harling	Lorenzo	3711073
11	Verralls	Fredich	5118056
12	Halverson	Thomas George	6917059
13	Hutchinson	Edward	1599478
14	Ball	George	18520
15	Primett	Fredich	2337701
16	Marrais	Henzi	242073
17	Clarche	Cecil	1578
18	West	William	155797
19	Murich	Herman	2003325
20	Connelley	Giuseppe Eduardo	213847
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29	Pratt	Arcibaldo	2580550
30	Main	Maurice	6848998
31	Williams	Arnold Joannes	106441
32	Sproston	Sidney	=
33	King	Kenneth William	892608
34	Lawy	George Edward	799415
35	Whitehouse	Joseph	5109670
36	Kearlj	Arthur	1088038
37	Laugton	Charles Hiusyde	141259
38	Cronk	John	1604328
39	Rivers	Wilfred	7582142
40	Hart	Lewis	6969469
41	Pepper	Robert	101615 P.O.X.
42	Sutton	David	Esc.4559

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

9th April, 1945.
N. 442/3956

Subject : Aircraft accident.
To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

For information we transcribe the following letter n. 01545 dated 21st March, 1945, received from the Bari Prefecture:

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Also the American Military Authorities of the air-field Palese (Bari) and the American Police of Bisceglie intervened."""

For the Minister
Ferrari

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C O P I A

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7	Perrit	Joreph Allah	4392510
8	Puller	James William	4390701
9	Davis	Cyril	2341368
10	Harling	Lorenzo	3711073
11	Vernalls	Fredich	5118056
12	Halverson	Thomas George	6917059
13	Hutchinson	Edward	1599478
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4	Bates	Harold		118513
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43	Moyle	Douglas	Ex 4288
44	Jones	Caradoc Rej	39I438
45	Piggott	John	1525919
46	Richardson	Frank	7618020
47	Hill	John	6469089
48	Foyster	Bernard Andrew	1944527
49	Coppin	Bernard Edgard	7943284
50	Belwell	Cedric	6084522
51	Kirk	Chaeles Cristopher	5253187
52	Smith	Harry	7920516
53	Thompson	William	17220
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54	Elliot	Arthur	1558160
55	Cullingworth	Clifford	144077
56	Bridges	Norman	178133
57	Chapman	Donovan	89703
58	Tedder	Stanley Norman	9039
59	Van Rensburg	Frederich	599
60	Leaker	Frederich	2014593
61	Ingrams	Henry	6352528
62	Gowran	Thomas	293794
63	Romanovitch	Nicolas	629
64	Clark	Bernard	1594525
65	Terkinson	Thomas	4131516
66	Herr	Charles	0372994
67	Tivey	Edwin	WX15548
68	Harper	Arthur	89710
69	Kenneth	Steward	0392419
70	Mennell	George Edwin	1459290
71	Eastfield	Stanley	6214096
72	Alan	James A.	T.157019
73	Trusler	August Frederich	51223
74	Morgan	Leslie Frank	39I4438
75	Metonodu	Tim	9750
76	Bottomley	Tom	1909552
77	Hyde	George	958558
78	Byrnes	Thomas Edward	214100
79	Clemitson	Arthur	3704266I
80	Lane	Arthur	1518127
81	Walsh	William Michael	455558

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64	Clark	Bernard	1594526
65	Tenkinson	Thomas	4131516
66	Herr	Charles	6372994
67	Tivey	Edwin	WX15648
68	Harper	Arthur	89710
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Altamura, li 19 dicembre 1944

F/to: IL SINDACO

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

14116

9th April, 1945.
N. 442/3956

Subject : Aircraft accident.

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

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For the Minister
Ferrari

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 9 Aprile 1945

Al L'On/le COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
R O M A

Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* 2ª
Prot. N. 442/3956 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO Incidente aviatorio.

Per conoscenza, si trascrive la seguente lettera in data 2I marzo u.s. N.OI545 della Prefettura di Bari:

"""Il I6 corrente, verso le ore 11,30, in agro "Insetito" del Comune di Bisceglie, per cause imprecisate, precipitava al suolo, distruggendosi, un apparecchio militare inglese, proveniente dal nord.

L'equipaggio, composto di due persone, periva all'istante.

Sul posto, poco dopo l'incidente, giungeva l'autorità militare inglese da Bari con autoambulanza, riuscendo a raccogliere solo frammenti umani, senza poter stabilire l'identificazione dei due aviatori.

Interveniva anche l'Autorità Militare Americana dal campo di aviazione di Palese (Bari) e la Polizia Americana di Bisceglie."""

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14116/PS

Tel : 478703

5 April, 1945.

SUBJECT : Aircraft Accidents.

TO : H.Q. 12th Air Force
Adjutant General's Dept.
APO 650

With reference to your letter AAG/JMB-5 dated 16 December 1945, herewith translated copy of Police Report respecting an aircraft accident.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

PS/14116/PS

Tel : 478709

5 April, 1945.

SUBJECT : Aircraft Accidents.

TO : H.Q. 12th Air Force
Adjutant General's Dept.
APO 650

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

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

30th March, 1945.
N. 442/3382

Subject : Aircraft accident.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission

This Ministry by chance has come into possession of a report made on the 31st January 1944 by the Trieste CC.RR. Legion regarding an accident occurred to an Allied aeroplane in the vicinity of Rovigno (Pola).

This report is transcribed for your information:

"" To-day at about 1400 hrs., in the Spadilico Region, 7 Km. from Rovigno (Pola) an American four-engined plane, coming from Sud bound for the North, after having passed Rovigno, due to unknown reasons crashed to the ground.

The CC.RR. Force together with the local milizia, Italian sailors and sailors of the Rovigno German garrison immediately intervening on the spot ascertained the complete destruction of the plane, which has partly catched fire.

The search of the members of the equipage, who saved themselves by parachute, has given no results.

Neither civilians nor members of the a/m crew have been victims.

The aeroplane was signed by the following matriculation number: "229508 Walkwej Removinowing TIP SID OMLCT."

There were recovered and brought to the local German Command. 6 Machine-guns with roughly 600 shots of 13,6.

N.B. This report is forwarded by mail due to telegraphic and telephonic interruptions.""

For the Minister
Ferrari

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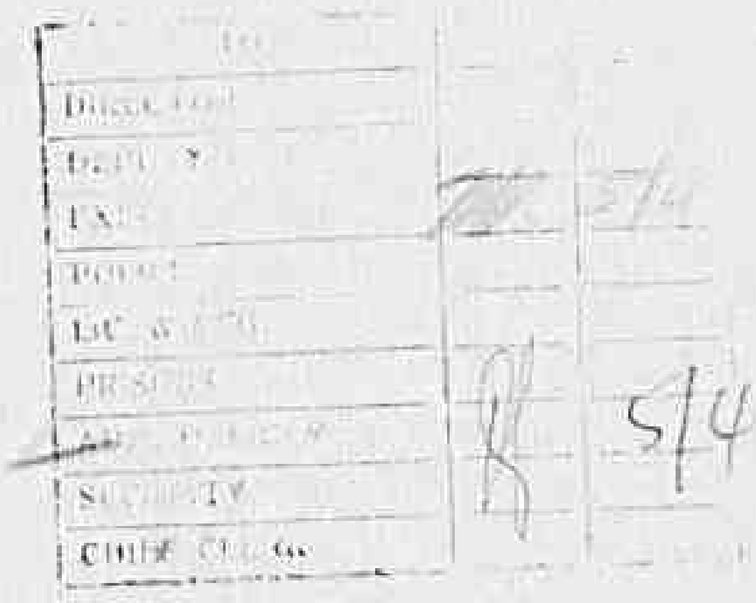

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 30 Marzo 1945

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II^
Prot. N.° 442/3382 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Incidente aereo

Questo Ministero è venuto casualmente in possesso di una segnalazione fatta in data 31 Gennaio 1944 dalla Legione dei CC.RR. di Trieste e relativo ad un incidente occorso ad un aereo alleato nei pressi di Rovigno (Pola).

Se ne trascrive il contenuto per opportuna notizia:

" Ore 14 circa, di oggi, regione Spanidico a 7 Km. da Rovigno (Pola), apparecchio quadrimotore americano, proveniente da Sud, diretto Nord, dopo aver sorvolato Rovigno, cause imprecisate precipitava suolo.

Pronto intervento quest'Arma in concomitanza at locale Milizia, marinai italiani et marinai presidio tedesco Rovigno, constatava completa distruzione apparecchio con parte di esso incendiate.

Ricognizione per rintraccio componenti equipaggio lanciatisi con paracadute, dato esito negativo.

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Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II
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Nessuna vittima civile et componenti predetto equipaggio.

Apparecchio corrisponde seguente numero distintivo " 229608 Walkwaj Renovinowing TiP SID OMECT".

Recuperate et trasportate locale comando tedesco N.6 mitragliatrici con circa 600 colpi da 13,6.

N.B. Segnalazione inoltrata a mezzo corrispondenza causa interruzione telegrafo et telefono."

PEL MINISTRO

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 205/6-1944 *di prot.* *Roma, li* 30 marzo 1945

Risposta al foglio *del* 25 corrente *n.* AC/14116/PS. *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Profanazione di tombe.-
Profanation of graves.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

ROMA

Assicuro di aver disposto che tutti i comandi dipendenti diano la loro intelligente collaborazione per evitare il ripetersi del grave inconveniente e procedano alle più rigorose indagini per l'arresto dei colpevoli.-

I inform you that instructions have been issued to all dependent Commands to the effect that they collaborate to avoid that the serious inconveniences be repeated and that they carry out close investigations in order to arrest those responsible.
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TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY [illegible]		
EXEC [illegible]		
POLICE		
LIC. & [illegible]		
PRISONS		
ADJ. GENERAL		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 47870

4 April. 1945.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Desecration of Graves.

TO : AFHQ G-5.

1. With reference to your letter G-5/293.8 dated 20 March 1945.

2. The matter referred to has been brought to the notice of the Italian Director of Public Security, the C.G. CC.RR, and the Ministry of Grace & Justice, urging that the authorities take immediate and effective action to prevent further desecrations, and the detection and salutary punishment of offenders.

3. The Italian Director of Public Security has sent telegraphic instructions to the Prefects of the areas concerned.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

3 April, 1945.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Aircraft Accidents.

TO : H.Q. 12th Air Force
Adjutent Generals Dept.
APO 650.

With reference to your letter XAG/JMS-5 dated 16 December 1944, herewith 3 translated copies of Police Reports respecting Aircraft accidents.

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

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

28th March, 1945.
N. 442/3515

Reply to AC/14116 dated 25th instant.

Subject : Profanation of graves.

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

With ref. to s/m letter, it is reported that telegraphic instructions have been issued to the Prefects of the zones under discussion, so that necessary measures be adopted to prevent further depredations of Allied dead bodies and to identify and arrest those who have perpetrated such crimes.

For the Minister

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Roma 28 Marzo 1945

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Div. A.G.R. Sez. 2°
Prot. N. 442/3515 Allegati

All'ON. COMMISSIONE
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SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
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Risposta al f. del 25 corr.m.
Div. A. C. Sez. N° 14116/TS

OGGETTO Profanazione di tombe.

In relazione alla lettera suindicata, si comunica che sono state date precise disposizioni a mezzo telegrafo ai Prefetti delle zone interessate, affinchè provvedano ad adottare le necessarie misure per prevenire ulteriori depredamenti di salme di militari alleati e per identificare ed arrestare coloro che si sono resi colpevoli di simili delitti.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/4.6

Date 28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Crime - death of Pte P. WALSH.

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

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1. Reference your letter AC/14116/PS of 29 Jan 45 in which you ask certain information relative to the death of Private 6466987 Walsh, Queens Royal Regiment, at Barletta, Province of Bari, on 17 Jan 45.

2. The incident in question was investigated by 63 Section, Special Investigation Branch, C.M.P., and attached hereto is a copy of a report submitted by the Officer Commanding that Unit. It will be noted by reference thereto that three civilians were detained in connection with the death but were released later owing to insufficient evidence.

3. The delay in forwarding the requested information is regretted.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. RICHARDSON, 1360
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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Reference No.
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63 Section,
Special Investigation Branch,
The Corps of Military Police,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Subject :-

11th February, 1945.

Murder of British Soldier.

No. 4466967 Pte. WARD, F.
2/5 Queen's Royal Regiment,
95 (Br) General Hospital.

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Reference No.
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63 Section,
Special Investigation Branch,
The Corps of Military Police,
Central Mediterranean Area.

17th February, 1943

Subject :-

Murder of British Soldier.

No. 6466907 Pte. WALSH. P.
2/5 Queen's Royal Regiment,
95 (Br) General Hospital.

To :-

The D.A.P.M.
63 Section,
Special Investigation Branch,
The Corps of Military Police.

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P.W.TAYLOR. Capt.
D.A.P.M. SECTION.

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Lt. Priestley questioned the Mauritian corporal in French, a language common to both NCOs, when the latter made the following allegations :-

With the deceased he had entered a house in Barletta about 1630 hours. They had asked for wine and had partaken of the greater part of four bottles for which they had paid 100 lire per bottle. In the house had been two women, one of whom was old and blind, a young boy and three male civilians. These three civilians, amongst whom was a man with a beard, had not spoken to the two soldiers during their stay of one and a half hours in the house but had followed them out into the street and attacked them, the incident culminating in the Mauritius soldier receiving a blow which cut his upper lip and rendered him unconscious. He had come to his senses to find his friend prostrate on the ground, covered in blood and apparently dead. He was able to summon help from the nearby school detachment of the 95th (Br) General Hospital and was thence transported to his own ward at the 95th General Hospital.

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In answer to the question as to the whereabouts of the house he described Cpl. Laritivo led me and my colleagues to Via Ferdinando D'Aragona where, without hesitation, he indicated No. 87 as being the house to which he had referred.

Inquiries were at once made within this house when the woman occupant, CONTI ROSELLA, denied the Mauritian's allegations that any male civilians had been present in her house and refuted his assertion that he had drunk such a quantity of wine there with his friend. She stated in turn that the Mauritius soldier and his colleague had entered and, after causing her to wash two glasses, had but tasted the wine she offered them. She alleged that the coloured MCO had degraded the price and quality of her wine and together with the other soldier had left her house after a stay of not more than five minutes duration.

At the suggestion of the Maresciallo the woman was confronted with the Mauritian's statement relative to what had occurred but she reiterated her remarks in every detail.

In this house on my entry I found this woman, Catani, her 60 years old mother, who is blind, a six years old niece, Maria Pagarella, and a 12 years old boy, D'Amico Sabino. I questioned these people at great length but the only result was a complete corroboration of what the woman had declared.

After obtaining details of the scene of the incident, etc., from Cpl. Laritivo I returned him to his ward at the Hospital.

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I was later able to view the body at the mortuary (illegible) in the 95th General Hospital but with the exception of the small wound mentioned by Major Turner and abrasions which I noted to the knuckles of the right hand, the body showed no signs of other violence. An examination of the deceased's possessions failed to bring to light any evidence material to the incident.

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On the 18th January, 1945, Major C.E.F. Rowe, RAMC Pathologist, 95th (Br) General Hospital, conducted a Post Mortem examination on the deceased. His report show death to have been due to shock and haemorrhage following a stab wound of the neck. The wound, he states, could have been caused by a long, fairly narrow, sharp, pointed instrument.

I was able to obtain, through Lt. Brantley, a detailed account from Cpl. Ignitive as to the night's happenings. He states that in company with the deceased he left the 95th General Hospital, where they were both patients, about 1335 hours. Upon their arrival at Barletta about 1400 hours Pte. Walsh ascertained that they would be unable to carry out their intention of going to the cinema owing to the lack of electric current and they decided to have a walk round the town.

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This they did and about 1600 hours started to make their way back to the Hospital. Entering via Via Carlo d'Aragona they were accosted by an urchin who, at their consent, led them to a house in that street for the purpose of obtaining wine. Laviliwe goes on to say how they entered accompanied by the boy and expressed a desire for warmath to the occupants, two elderly women and a young woman with a child. After making the women wash two glasses the two soldiers tasted the wine offered but, expressing their dissatisfaction, left the house after a stay of only a few moments. A little further down the same street they were directed to a second house by a woman passer-by and, entering, sat and consumed three full bottles of wine and part of a fourth in the presence of a blind old woman, a boy of about 12 years and three male civilians.

All that the Mauritius soldier can say of these three persons, who did not speak to the soldiers whatsoever, is that one had a black pointed beard and was about 45 years old. The two others were in the early thirties and one of the three were an overcoat and another a felt hat.

He continues his story by saying that after staying in the house some one hour and a half they left to return to the Hospital. He relates how he had observed that the three civilians from the house were following them and how, about 200 yards down the street, they overtook and attack ed them. He himself received the blow which caused the cut to his lip and knocked himself senseless to the ground for a period of five minutes. When he regained consciousness it was to find his companion in the condition already described. He reiterates his statements on the manner in which assistance was summoned and states, of his assailants, that one was the man with the beard.

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The Brigadiere interrogated the woman, Ostani, in the presence of Sgt. Priestley and myself later that day when she stated as follows :-

About 1430 hours three Indian soldiers entered her house where a 'British' soldier already sat drinking. All three were described as hospital patients, two having beards and wearing turbans and the other having an affliction of the voice. They stayed in the house long enough to drink one bottle of wine, a period alleged by Ostani to be about fifteen minutes, and departed leaving the soldier in the house. Almost at once after their departure a coloured soldier and a white soldier entered. The coloured soldier was known to the woman as a Mauritian by reason of the fact that he had visited her house on a previous occasion. She repeated her statements in respect of the washing of the glasses and the tasting of the wine by the Mauritius soldier and his colleague and stated that they went out leaving the soldier still drinking in the house.

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She next related that sometime about 1700 hours a Canadian soldier with a dressing on his face entered with another soldier, both being dressed in hospital blues. They conversed a short while with the sailor whilst sharing a bottle of wine after which the sailor is alleged to have left the house. His exit was followed by the entrance of two sailors who conversed and drank with the Canadian soldier and his companion. The two sailors eventually left the house and were followed almost immediately by the two soldiers. The time she places at about half past five or six p.m.

Inquiries and Identification parades conducted at the 93 General Hospital amongst Indian troops with the assistance of Captain H.C. Bellmetta, R.N.S. resulted in the tracing of the three Indian soldiers referred to by the woman Ostuni. No. 11691 Nav. JASIP SINGH of the 3/1 Punjab Regt. and No. 25727 Sepoy BANWANT SINGH of the 4/11 Sikh Regt. proved to be the two bearded and turbaned soldiers and No. 7970A Sepoy RAM DARAN of 20 I.D.T. RIASC the one with the affliction of the voice. Interrogated through Captain Bellmetta, whilst admitting their presence in the vicinity of a house which sold wine in the early afternoon, denied that they had entered the house or that they had drunk any wine. They were unable to furnish any useful information stating that they had not encountered any other coloured soldier in the vicinity of the house in question.

Two young boys, Ciliedo Mario and D'Amico Sabino, who admit having conducted many soldiers to the house in question for the illicit purchase and consumption of wine, corroborate the statement made by Ostuni as to the length of time the Mauritian and his comrade remained in the house.

De Marco Nicola, a third street vendor who acts in the same capacity as the previously named two boys, describes how he conducted two soldiers to Ostuni's house where, upon arrival, they found the Canadian soldier and his friend already present.

No. 15490 Pte. SMITH. C. of the Cambridge Regt., Canadian Army and No. 67986 Rfm H. CARTER of the 1st Bn. RNVR., both patients at 93rd General School Extension Hospital, have been identified as the Canadian and his friend referred to by Ostuni and the boys. They describe how they entered the woman's house after visiting the Officers at Barletta and drank wine with two Norwegian sailors, one of whom SMITH knew by sight. They state that they left the house at 1830 hours precisely and the only point at which they do not corroborate Ostuni's statement is the order in which they and the sailors entered the house.

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The revelation that Corporal Lertitive's statement to the effect that he was in Ostani's house drinking from 1630 to almost 1800 hours was not in accordance with fact caused extensive inquiries to be renewed in the locality with the result that [illegible] Maria of No. 29 Via Ferdinando D'Aragona has described how she was approached by a black soldier and a white one who requested wine. She conducted them into her house wherein were her daughter and baby and her sister-in-law but the wine she offered them did not meet with the soldiers' approval and after only a few minutes they left expressing their intention of obtaining their requirements elsewhere.

Evidence was not forthcoming in support of this woman's word from any other persons than those of her own household so, during the course of the inquiry, Cpl. Lertitive was taken to Via Ferdinando D'Aragona and asked if he were able to indicate the house to which he had referred as being that in which they tasted wine and where they had stayed but a few moments.

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During the continuance of inquiries information came to light of a further incident which had happened in Via Ferdinando D'Aragona on the night of the 17th January, 1945.

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The four women describe how they followed the two soldiers down Via Ferdinando D'Aragona, in the direction of the Hospital, as far as the American Military Police Garage where they saw two members of that Unit when they informed of what had occurred. The Americans apparently, not seeing any signs of the soldiers, advising them to go home. The four women state that at this very point they retraced their steps to their respective houses.

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Del Vecchio Luigi, mechanic at 562 ASD [illegible]
describes how he saw the crowd of civilians and heard shouts coming
from the vicinity of the American Garage as does Mrs. Gemma Antonietta.
Leonetti Leopoldo, proprietor of a wine still at No 109 the same
street, saw two or three individuals running towards the hospital.
He did not recognise them, nor will he describe them but states that
he did not see them return. He saw the crowd of civilians near
the American Police garage, spoke to one man who didn't reply and
then recognised Gargano's wife who, in answer to his questions,
told him what had occurred.

Carbone Amerigo aged 15 years, employee of Leonetti,
saw two almost drunken soldiers near the stables at No. 109 in the
same street. He also saw some civilians whom he did not recognise
walking behind the soldiers. When he arrived at the American
Police garage he saw the crowd of civilians and recognised amongst
them Gargano himself, his wife, the two daughters, the niece, Gina,
his elderly brother-in-law and nephew, Ruggero.

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The allegations made by this boy, that the man, Gargano, was in fact amongst the crowd of civilians assaulted in the men being interrogated a second time and as a result of his reiteration that he did not leave his house with his womenfolk he was detained by Brigadiere Marmeone pending further investigations.

The Gargano family describes both soldiers as being white. One wore a greatcoat and beret whilst the other was not wearing either of these articles. Both are alleged to have worn khaki uniform and all the civilians deny that the Mauritian soldier was one of the two they describe.

The boy Carbone describes one of the soldiers being dressed as was Cpl. Leritive and since t is WOO relates in his statement how he, himself, carried the deceased's greatcoat over his arm - a feature about the two soldiers seen by Gargano's wife - it is presumed that Leritive and the deceased were the two soldiers who assaulted Gargano.

Inquiries into Gargano's activities have revealed him to be a frequenter of a restaurant in the locality, the proprietor of which, Gargagliano Nicola, and an employee DI Camilla Francesco, describe a conversation in the restaurant in which Gargano is alleged to have said that he had re ed the soldier for the blow he had himself received. Di Camilla, Russo Saverio and Scalo Costante have described a knife they have often seen in Gargano's possession. The latter has, however, denied ever having possessed any such weapon - neither has a thorough search of his home revealed a similar instrument.

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In this connection, bearing in mind the description given by the pathologist of the instrument which could have caused the wound, a diligent search of the entire area has been made with negative result.

Suspicion was pointed at Gargano by reason of the boy's statement that he saw this civilian in the street - an allegation denied by Gargano - the alleged conversation in the restaurant, the refusal to admit the existence of a knife known to have been in his possession and the motive of a desire for retaliation which he can reasonably be assumed to have experienced. However, the investigation has emphatically denied that any one of the male members of Gargano's family was amongst the three civilians who attacked them.

According to the statements of the civilians at the houses at Nos. 29 and 67 Via Ferdinando D'Aragona, the intuition confirms what took place in each house. If he and the deceased did drink, as he states, the possibility of a third house being entered must be considered. Extensive inquiries so far, however, have been negative in the search for anyone who may have supplied them with alcoholic stimulants.

To this end, Cpl. Iantosca was once again taken to the street in which the incident occurred in the hope that some information material to the inquiry came to light. Reconstructing the incident and following the path which he alleges he and the deceased followed on the night of the 17th, the NCO added to the difficulties already experienced in the inquiry by indicating the junction of Via Ferdinando D'Aragona and Via 4 Novembre as being the spot where the attack took place. This is approximately 110 yards from the position which he indicated to myself and Sgt. Priestley on the night of the incident and at which point I found the large pool of blood already mentioned in this report.

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Pte. Ford and Nicholson, the soldiers who helped to carry the body into the Hospital were transported to the spot and they indicated the junction of the two streets named in the preceeding paragraph as being the point at which they found the body. Inquiries have failed to clarify this unusual circumstance.

The Mauritian soldier has been interrogated at great length on every detail of his statement. Confronted with the evidence that he was not in the house of Ostuni at the time he alleges, that is between 1600 and 1700 hours, and that he did not obtain drink there, he is adamant that he does not remember being in any other house during that time and claims that wherever he drank the wine it must have befuddled him. He denies any knowledge of the incident in which Gargano was struck.

Captain Bamford, No.1 Bacillo Fecial Unit RAMC, who saw the Mauritian at 1830 hours on the night, will say of his condition at that time that he found him lacrymose, slightly incoherent and rather unsteady of gait. Although the Mauritian's breath smelled of drink, this M.O. cannot assess what part the stimulant played in the man's unsteadiness.

According to his own statement, Lamitive arrived at Berletta at 1430 hours and evidence has shown that within the hour he was seeing wine in Ostuni's house - at which time he was not drunk. It is a reasonable assumption that he must remember when he saw in this house, yet he described three civilians, the bearded man, etc., who were certainly never in that house.

Searching investigations to trace this man with the beard have resulted in literally dozens of bearded men being presented to the Mauritian. In each case the man was definite in his non-identification of any one of them.

Accepting the Mauritian's story of this bearded person one must absolve the man Gargano from any guilt, in spite of the evidence of the boy, Carbone, the matter of the knife and the motive of revenge on the part of Gargano. Consequently he has been released from arrest pending the obtainment of more conclusive evidence.

The question of the blow which the Mauritian received has been thoroughly investigated. Captain Agnoli of 95 General Hospital, who examined the man on his return to his ward, opines it to be the result of a blow from the fist but does

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The Harritian has been given quite a good character by Hospital personnel. My enquiries have revealed him to be in possession of a large sum of money, 57,000 lire, which he explains he has saved from his pay and money he has earned from selling; and selling badges and souvenirs from such materials as mica.

Enquiries are being continued on the assumption that the two soldiers did enter and drink in some other premises, resulting in the Harritian's confused and very contradictory story. Brigadiere Serravano is continuing his investigations into the story of the Gargano family and it is hoped that his influence amongst the local inhabitants will provide some information which will lead to the many points in doubt. An additional report will be submitted should further information come to light.

Copies of all statements and documents relative to this report are attached together with a sketch plan of the locality.

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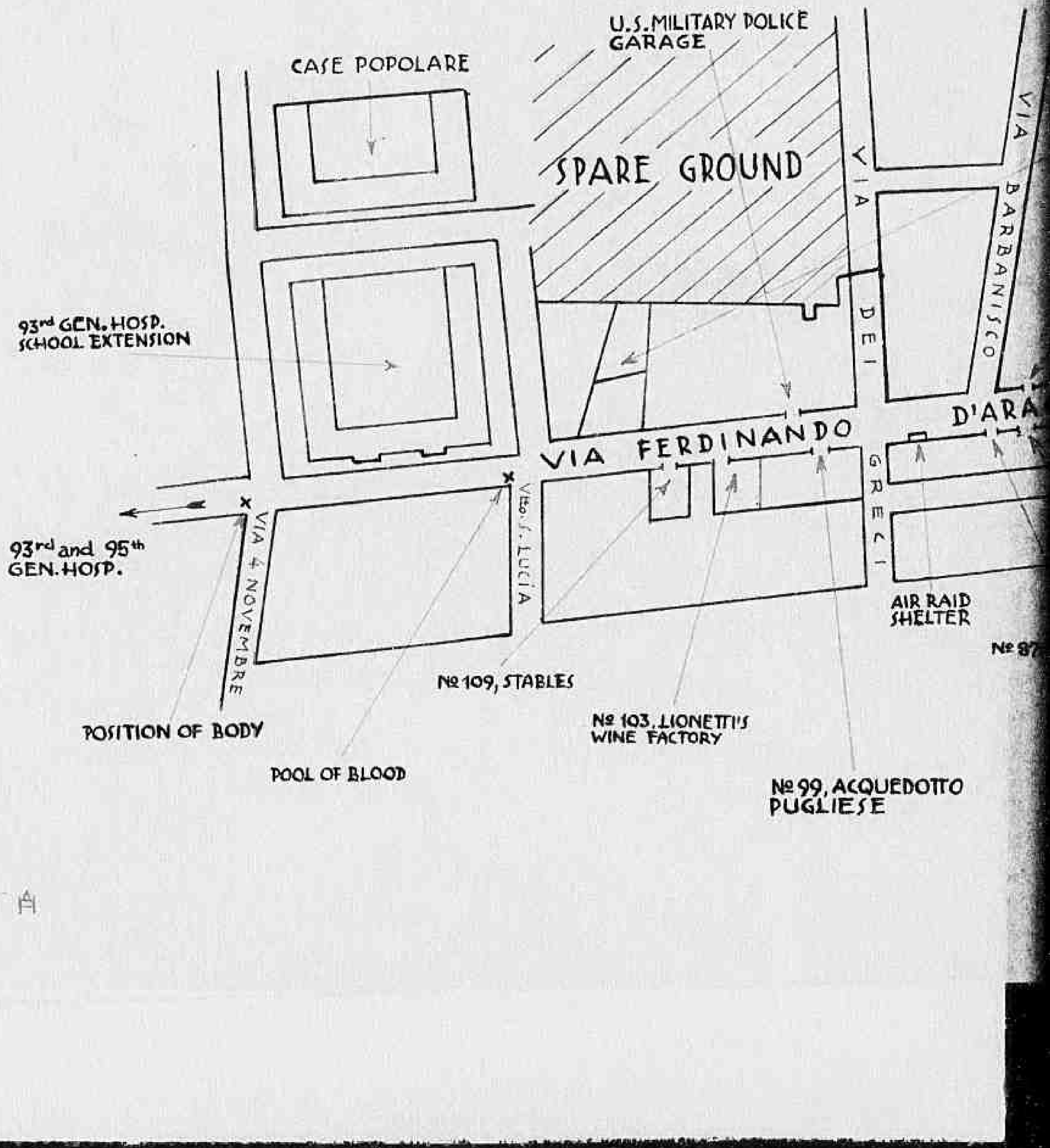

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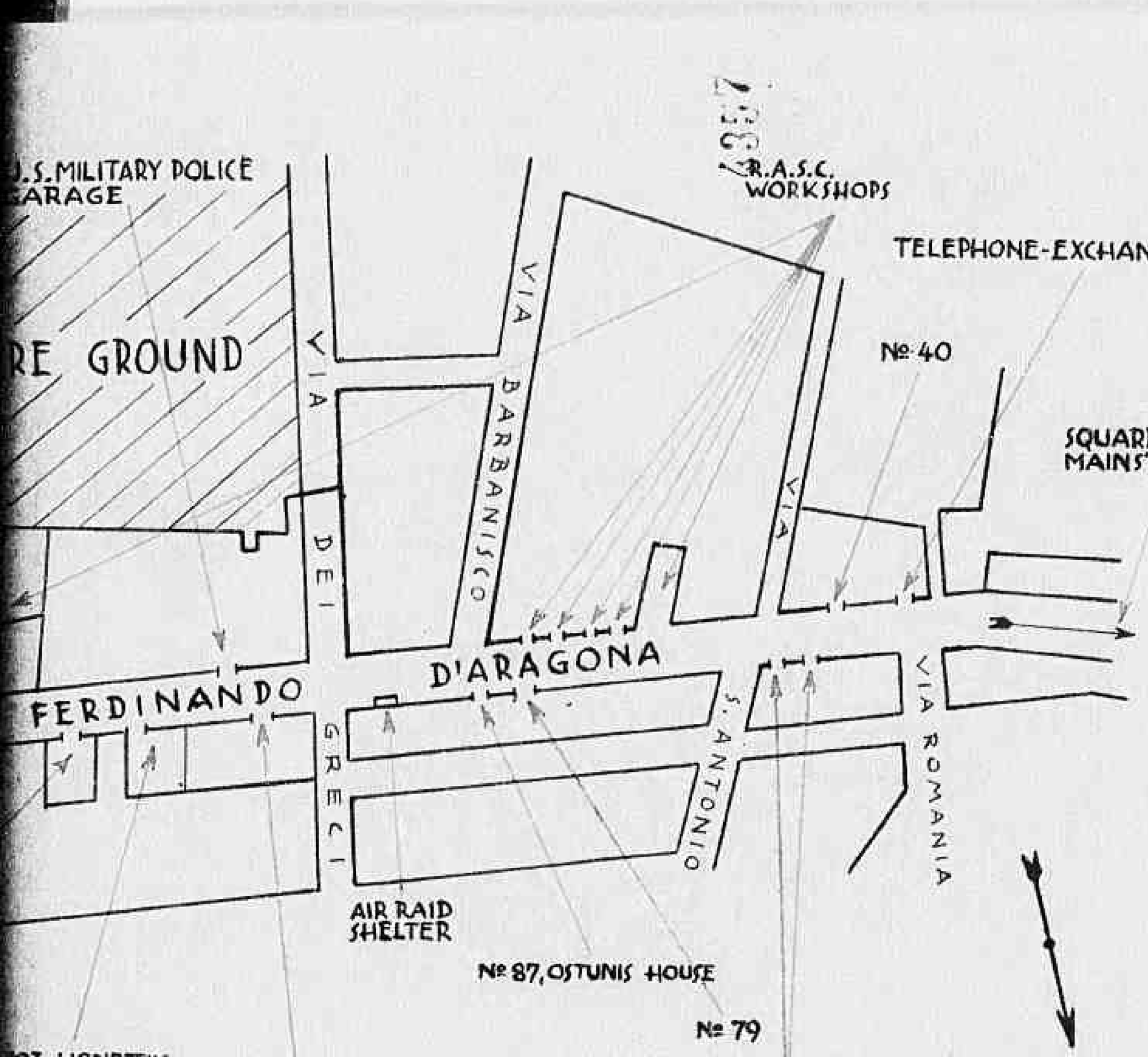

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CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I, Major Francis Logan Turner, examined the body of Pte. Welsh at 1855 hours on the 17th January, 1945 and certified that the body was dead. Cause of death was not stated.

18th January, 1945. (Signed) F.L. TURNER.
Major R.A.M.C.

Report of Post Mortem held on the body of 6/66987 Pte P. WELSH 2/5 Queen's Royal Regts, in the mortuary of No 95 (Br) General Hospital on Thursday 18th January, 1945.

The body of a well nourished man. There was a penetrating wound of the left ear, transversally through the base of the lobule and antitragus, below the tragus and extending for a short distance onto the skin of the cheek. The wound was about ½" long.

Neck. On following the track of the wound, it was found to proceed inwards with injury to the following structures :- Superficial temporal artery, deep cervical fascia, sternomastoid muscle, parotoid gland, internal jugular vein, a nerve, ? vagus, through the base of the styloid process, through the deep muscles of the neck - splenius capitis and scalene muscles, through the left anterior occipital-atlantoid ligament, and finished up by hitting the left anterior part of the upper cervical cord to a depth of approximately 1 cm. The wound in the dura matter was about ½ cm long and was transverse in direction. The wound could have been made by a long, fairly narrow, sharp, pointed instrument. There was a considerable haemorrhage into the deep muscles of the neck and along the course of the sternomastoid muscle.

Skull and Brain. There was no fracture of the skull or spinal column. The brain was oedematous, and the cortical veins contained many air bubbles. There was considerable sub-dural haemorrhage, in the posterior fossa, especially around the pons and medulla, and upper cervical cord. There was blood-stained C.S.F. in the 4th and lateral ventricals. Otherwise the brain was normal.

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Lungs. Very congested : otherwise normal.

Stomach, Intestines. Contained a recent meal. Alcohol present.

Liver, Spleen, Kidneys. All congested but normal.

No other abnormality found.

Cause of Death. Death was due to shock, haemorrhage and cerebral haemorrhage following stab wound of neck.

(Signed) C.F.W. Hill. Major. R.A.M.C.
Pathologist.
95 (Br) General Hospital.

18th January, 1945.

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93 General Hospital, B.A.E.F.

Statement of :-

Captain R.F.C. [redacted]
R.A.M.C.
No 1 Maxillo-Facial Unit.

Who states :-

At about 1830 hours on the 17th January, 1945, I was called with Major Turner R.A.F. to the Reception of the 93 General Hospital School Extension. There we found a Canadian soldier kneeling over the body of another soldier on a stretcher. I left Major Turner to examine the stretcher case and took the Canadian, later identified as Cpl. [redacted], to the surgery for examination.

He was incoherent, slightly incoherent and rather unsteady of gait. His outer clothing was somewhat disarranged and he had been hit on the face. There was an abrasion of his upper lip which required no special treatment. He stated that he had not been unconscious. Pupils were normal and reacted and there was no other abnormality. His breath reeked of alcohol and he admitted drinking one bottle of wine.

His repeated descriptions of the occurrence told in quite reasonable French were always varying in detail broken by emotional side issues and showed no great clarity of thought.

In view of his race and status, the recent struggle and the obviously severe plight of his companion, it would be difficult to assess the exact part alcohol played in his unsteadiness.

(Signed) R.F.C. [redacted], Captain.
R.A.M.C.
No 1 Maxillo-Facial Unit.

2nd February, 1945.

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(Signed) [illegible] Captain.
R.A.M.C.
No 1 Maxillo-Facial Unit.

S.E.F.
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95 General Hospital,
R. A. M. C.

Statement of :-

Captain J.R. BIGNALL, (188488)
R. A. M. C.
95th (Br) General Hospital.

Who states :-

About 1945 hours on the 17th January, 1945, I was called to the Reception Room of the 95th General Hospital to examine No. 6406 Cpl. R. LARTIVE, a patient in my ward at this Hospital.

I examined Lartiive in conjunction with Captain Parkes, also of this Hospital, and found a small cut about ¼" long on the right of the upper lip, just below the nose with some swelling of the upper lip. There was no other injury.

He was excited and emotional, by that I mean that he was jumpy and kept asking if his friend were dead. From my brief knowledge of him I can say that he is ordinarily quiet and well-behaved but I have seen occasional bursts of temper. He smelled of drink and in reply to my question stated that he had had two litres of vino to drink.

In my opinion at this time he was not drunk.

(Signed) J.R. Bignall.

I have read over this statement and it is correct and true.

(Signed) J.R. Bignall.

Statement taken down by Sgt. [illegible] 63 Section SIB in the presence of Lt. [illegible] 63 Section A.P.M. on the

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Statement taken down by Sgt. W Priestley 63 Section SIB in the presence of Sgt. H. Kirkham 63 Section S.I.B. on the 30th January, 1945.

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S.I.B. Office,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

No. 4406 Cpl. LAURENS. R.
3032 Pioneer Corps (Mauritius) Corpsy,
95 (Br) General Hospital.

Who states :-

I am a patient at the 95th British General Hospital. On the 17th January, 1945, about five and twenty minutes to two in the afternoon, my friend Ken and I left the Hospital to go to Barletta. Upon arriving at Barletta, it would be about two o'clock, we decided to go to the cinema but my friend spoke to some Englishmen and found that there was no electric current. So we then decided to have a walk because we hadn't to go back until six o'clock. We made a tour of the town and about four o'clock turned towards the Hospital. Upon our taking the road towards the Hospital we met a small boy who asked us if we wanted a drop of vermouth.

My friend and myself asked him where and he showed us a house which had a sacking curtain in front of the door. All three of us, that is the boy, my friend and I, went into this house and the boy explained to the woman who was in there that we wanted a drop of vermouth to drink. She told us to wait a moment whilst she went to get a bottle from some house or somewhere. She went out and after two or three minutes came back with a bottle. Then we asked the woman in Italian the price of the wine and she replied, " 100 Lire." She brought us two glasses and put them on the table but I saw that the glasses were dirty so I told the woman to wash them. Then I poured a drop of vermouth into the glasses and we tasted it. We found that it wasn't very good and told the woman so and asked for a better quality. She told us that we could get some further down and pointed towards the left. Then we left the house.

When we entered the house with the boy there were two old women, a young woman and a baby. It was the young woman who went out to fetch the wine and I think the boy went with her. It was the first time I had been in that house and the first time I had ever seen it. The young boy that I see in your office at this moment is the one who showed me the house of which I have been speaking. The two women who are also present in your office are two of those I have just mentioned.

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My friend and myself asked him where and he showed us a house which had a reading curtain in front of the door. All three of us, that is the boy, my friend and I, went into this house and the boy explained to the woman who was in there that we wanted a drop of vermouth to drink. She told us to wait a moment whilst she went to get a bottle from some house or somewhere. She went out and after two or three minutes came back with a bottle. Then we asked the woman in Italian the price of the wine and she replied, " 100 lire." She brought us two glasses and put them on the table but I saw that the glasses were dirty so I told the woman to wash them. Then I poured a drop of vermouth into the glasses and we tasted it. We found that it wasn't very good and told the woman so and asked for a better quality. She told us that we could get some further down and pointed towards the left. Then we left the house.

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As I was saying we left the house and turned to the left and took the road towards the hospital. After going about 400 yards we asked a woman who was on the pavement where we could buy some wine and she pointed out a small house. We went in the direction she indicated and found a small house with a reading curtain outside the door. We went inside and found two old women, one of whom was blind. There was a boy in there also but I am sure that there was no baby in this house. This was the second time I had been in this house. The other time I was alone and I found five or six other soldiers in there when I entered on that occasion. The time would be about half past four when the two of us, my friend Sam and I, entered on this occasion.

The boy whom I see at this moment, that is to say the one who pointed out the first house, is the one I found in the second house with the two women.

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Also in the house when we entered were three civilians. One of them had a black beard which grew only from the chin. He would be about 45 years old. The two others were younger than he and would be about 25-35 years old. All three were dressed in civilians and I remember that there was some difference in their clothes, for example, one of the three was wearing a black overcoat. I don't think that the two others were wearing greatcoats but I didn't take much notice. In the house there was a small square table in the middle of the room and I saw a bed sheet which was dividing the room. I also saw two chairs and the woman, the youngest, told us to sit down.

We sat down at the table. She then brought us two glasses and I told her to wash them. She washed them and then toting a bottle of wine she gave it to us. When we had finished this bottle we asked for another and my friend took his money out of his pocket-book and paid the woman 200 Lire for the wine. Four or five minutes we sat smoking and then I, myself, asked the woman for another bottle. We finished this bottle and in finishing it I told my friend that it was time to be going and I drew out my money to pay the woman but my friend said to me, "Let's have another bottle and after we can go to bed." The woman then gave us a fourth bottle but we only drank a drop. Then I paid the woman 200 Lire and leaving the bottle on the table we started to get ready to leave. Just then my friend told me that he was warm and he took off his overcoat and gave it to me. I placed it over my arm and we left the house.

During our stay in the house we did not speak a single word to the three men who were in the house and they spoke amongst themselves all the time. They were seated all the time behind me on the left on entering the house. I didn't notice if they were drinking wine. Because we had our backs to them all the time I don't think they saw my friend's pocket book. I noticed myself that when my friend pulled out his pocket-book he would have, perhaps, 800 Lire in it.

After we had left the house I felt a bit dizzy and I noticed that the weather was getting a bit dark. After a few steps we arrived at a separation or obstruction on the pavement and we stepped into the road. At this moment I heard persons chattering and turning my head to the right I saw the three persons who had been in the house at the same time as us. these persons were just two feet behind us. We continued along

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He went to find a doctor for me and when the doctor came he asked me where my friend was. I wanted to go with him but they took me to a room where they treat me for the injury to my lip.

I can remember that it had been raining that day and the road was covered in mud. Later the same night two Sergeants came and I indicated the house where we had drunk and also the point where we were attacked.

I have read over this statement and it is correct and true.

(Signed) R. Leritive.

Statement taken in French by Sgt. W. Priestley in the presence of Sgt. H. Kirkton 63 Section S.I.B. on the 21st January, 1945.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signd) W. Priestley. Sgt.
63 Section S.I.B.

Second Statement of :-

No. 6406 Cpl. LERITIVE R.
2832 Coy Pioner Corps
(Mauritius).

Who states :-

During the last few days I have seen three men in the S.I.B. office. I am quite sure that not one of the three were amongst the three persons who attacked us on the evening of the 17th January, 1945.

All that I can say of the three who

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I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) W. Priestley. Sgt.
63 Section S.I.B.

Second Statement of :-

No. 6406 Cpl. LARIVIN R.
3052 Coy Pioneer Corps
(Mauritius).

Who states :-

During the last few days I have seen three men in the S.I.B. office. I am quite sure that not one of the three were amongst the three persons who attacked us on the evening of the 17th January, 1945.

All that I can say of the three who attacked us is that the one with the beard would be about 45 years old. His beard was black and ordinary. I mean that it wasn't curly and was only growing at the chin. He was wearing a blue or grey suit. The other two would have been about 30-32 years of age and one of the three was wearing a felt hat. One was wearing a blue or black overcoat.

I have read over the above statement it is correct and true.

(Signed) R. Larivive.

Statement taken and signature witnessed by Sgt. W Priestley in the presence of Sgt. N. Kirkham 63 Section SIB, in French on the 1st February, 1945.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) W. Priestley. Sgt.
63 Section SIB.

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95 (Br) General Hospital,
Bayeux.

Statement of :-

No. 4125676 Pte. WOOD. R.L.
7th Bn Oxfords Regiment.

Who states :-

At about 1830 hours on Wednesday 17th January, 1945, I was returning back to the 95th General Hospital after being out on pass in Bayeux.

On passing the School Extension of the 92nd Hospital in Via Ferdinando D'Aragona I heard someone shouting from the roadway. On looking towards where the shouts appeared to come from I saw a body lying in the roadway and a soldier was bending over it. I went over to the soldier who was doing the shouting and I found that he was a dark skinned soldier wearing the two stripes of a corporal. The body that was on the ground appeared to be that of a British soldier wearing khaki battle dress, his face being covered in mud and blood.

At that moment several other soldiers came on the scene, one whom I think was a medical Orderly. He felt the pulse of the soldier on the ground and then suggested that we should carry the body into the Hospital. I assisted in carrying the body into the Hospital where we placed it onto a stretcher and where it was examined by a medical officer.

Later a greatcoat and a khaki beret were placed near the stretcher, these I took to be the property of the injured soldier. The beret bore the badge of the Queen's Royal Regiment.

I have read over this statement and it is correct.

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blood.

At that moment several other soldiers came on the scene, one whom I think was a medical Orderly. He felt the pulse of the soldier on the ground and then suggested that we should carry the body into the Hospital. I assisted in carrying the body into the Hospital where we placed it onto a stretcher and there it was examined by a Medical Officer.

Later a greatcoat and a khaki beret were placed near the stretcher, these I took to be the property of the injured soldier. The beret bore the badge of the Queen's Royal Regiment.

I have read over this statement and it is correct.

(Signed) R.L. Wood.

Statement taken and signature witnessed by Sgt. H. Kitchen, 63 Section S.I.B. on Thursday, 18th January, 1945.

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95 General Hospital,
Marlotte.

Statement of :-

No. 7403042 Pte. HUGHLAND. H.
95 General Hospital (Rr.)
R. A. M. C.

Who states :-

At about 1820 hours on Wednesday, 17th January, 1945, I was returning back to the 95 Hospital from Marlotte along Via Ferdinando D'Aragone when close to the School Extension Hospital I heard a voice shouting, " Sam, is you dead? You no dead Sam." I took this to be the voice of a coloured person. I then saw a group of military personnel standing around what appeared to me to be a body on the ground. I approached the group and saw a Nutrition Corporal bending over a body which was on the ground.

This Corporal was in a very distressed state so I got him to one side. I then examined the body on the ground and I found that the face was covered in blood. At first I thought that it was a drunk but on closer examination I could find no apparent signs of life.

With the assistance of a patient from the 95th General Hospital and two others we carried the body into the School Extension when I found it to be the body of a soldier whom I know now to be a Private Walsh.

The body was examined by a Medical Officer.

Prior to hearing the shouting in the street I didn't hear any disturbance or see anything unusual happening.

I have read over this statement and it is correct and true.

(Signed) H Nicholson.

I could find no apparent [illegible]

With the assistance of a portsman from the 95th General Hospital and two others we carried the body into the School Extension when I found it to be the body of a soldier whom I know now to be a Private Walsh.

The body was examined by a Medical Officer.

Prior to hearing the shooting in the street I didn't hear any disturbance or see anything unusual happening.

I have read over this statement and it is correct and true.

(Signed) H Nicholson.

Statement taken and signature witnessed by Sgt. H. Kirkham, 63 Section S.I.B. on Saturday the 20th January, 1945.

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S.I.B. Office,
Bagletta.

Statement of :-

OSSINI EMILIA,
87 Via Montimario D'Aragon,
Beriotta.

Who states :-

I am a married woman but am separated from my husband and live at the above mentioned address. To earn my living I do a bit of washing for Allied soldiers and sometimes I also sell wine to earn a bit more money because I have an old mother to keep.

In the afternoon of the 17th January, 1945, I was in the house with my mother, I think it was about 1430 hours, when three Indian soldiers came in. One was dressed in blue uniform with a red tie. He was not wearing any head-dress. He couldn't speak and told me that he had something wrong with his voice. The second Indian soldier was also dressed in blue uniform and had a turban on his head. He had a black beard and his hair reached down his neck. The third Indian soldier was also dressed in blue uniform and he had a khaki coloured overcoat on. He also was wearing a turban. I noticed that he too had a small black beard. Besides my mother who is blind and who is 80 years of age there were two Italian boys, one named Checcia Mario and the other D'Amico Sabino, and my niece aged 6 years called Orland Maria. They drank a bottle of wine between them and paid me 160 Lire per bottle. They stayed about a quarter of an hour and a bar they had finished drinking they left my house. Before they went they asked me for red wine but I told them that I hadn't any and told the boy called Mario to accompany them to the restaurant nearby where they could get red wine. I have forgotten to tell you that whilst the three Indians were in my house there was also a sailor in. He was not an Italian I believe he was an Englishman. He was dressed in dark blue uniform and had an overcoat of the same colour and a white hat with a black peak and a badge of red material. After about half an hour a coloured corporal entered.

I knew this corporal because he came one time before to my house about 15 days ago. He was wearing a khaki coloured overcoat and I could see his hair which was curly and which was sticking out of his beret. He was accompanied by another soldier but I don't know if he was black or white because

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overcoat on. He also was wearing a [illegible]
he too had a small black beard. Besides my mother who is blind
and who is 80 years of age there were two Italian boys, one
named Checcio Mario and the other D'Amico Sabino, and my niece
aged 6 years called Catani Maria. They drank a bottle of wine
between them and paid me 100 Lire per bottle. They stayed about
a quarter of an hour and after they had finished drinking they
left my house. Before they went they asked me for red wine
but I told them that I hadn't any and told the boy called Mario
to accompany them to the restaurant nearby where they could get
red wine. I have forgotten to tell you that whilst the three
Italians were in my house there was also a sailor in. He was not an
Italian I believe he was an Englishman. He was dressed in dark
blue uniform and had an overcoat of the same colour and a white
hat with a black peak and a badge of red material. After about
half an hour a coloured corporal entered.

I knew this corporal because he came one time
before to my house about 15 days ago. He was wearing a khaki
coloured overcoat and I could see his hair which was curly and
which was sticking out of his beret. He was accompanied by
another soldier but I don't know if he was black or white because
I spoke all the time with the black soldier. The black corporal
asked me for wine and I told him that I had only Lagrima D'Arco.
Before I brought out the wine I brought two glasses but the
corporal said, "Wash them for they are dirty." After having
washed them I put them on the table and I then took the bottle
and put a drop of the wine in one of the glasses and told the
to taste it. He did so and then asked me the price. I told
him that it was 100 Lire a bottle but he said that it was too
much and that he could get it for 50 Lire a bottle in another
house near my own. These two soldiers were in the house at
the most about five minutes and after they had left the sailor was
still in my house.

About five o'clock a Canadian soldier, who had been
in my house several times, entered with another soldier. The
Canadian was dressed in hospital blue uniform and had overcoat
of khaki and a side cap. He nose was large and from the middle
of his nose across his left cheek he had a small plaster. His
companion was also dressed in a blue hospital uniform and a
khaki overcoat and sidecap which showed his hair to be black
and shiny.

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They conversed with the sailor who was still in the house and the two new arrivals shared a bottle of wine between them. Then at this time the sailor asked where the lavatory was and left the house and I have never seen him since.

Whilst the Canadian and his companion were drinking two other sailors entered. Both of them were dressed alike in blue uniform and both of them had round black stiff berets. They spoke to the Canadian and his friend and shared a bottle of wine together. When the two sailors had drunk their bottle of wine they left the house leaving the Canadian and his friend behind. Almost immediately the Canadian and his friend left the house.

At this time it would be about half past five or six. Counting afterwards the boy called D'Andrea Sabino came to my house in great excitement and said to me that the black corporal who had been in my house was causing a disturbance near the one who sold chestnuts, Chiappa Cane. I told him that it had nothing to do with me and locked the door.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Ontani Nicholetta.

Statement taken and signature witnessed by me in the presence of Sgts. Kitchen and Priestley 63 Section S.I.B. and Brigadiere Bigrecano of the Carabinieri on the 18th January, 1945.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Lemon Major Interpreter.
Attached 63 Section S.I.B.

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...near the one who sold chestnuts, Chiggn Cano. I told him that it had nothing to do with me and locked the door.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Ostani Ecbleklh.

Statement taken and signature witnessed by me in the presence of Sgts. Kirtum and Priestley 65 Section S.I.B. and Brigadiere B...reveano of the C...pobinieri on the 18th January, 1945.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Tamson M...ter Interpreter.
Attached 65 Section S.I.B.

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Barlotta.

Statement of :-

No :1691 Rfn. JAGIR SINGH
3/7 Punjab Regiment,
Indian Army.

Who states :-

On Wednesday the 17th January, 1945 I accompanied by two other Indian soldiers went into Barlotta to go to the cinema. Before the show was over we decided to leave. It was about 1900 hours. As we were walking down one of the streets we saw a board marked 'WINE' and thinking that wine was sold at a nearby house we called at that house. This house is situated in the same street as the 92nd Exhumation General Hospital. We knocked at the door and stayed there and saw an old man standing by the door and we asked him for wine. He refused so we went away. We did not go into that house and I cannot say if there was anyone else in that house. Leaving that house we made our way to the School Exhumation Hospital where one of my friends is a patient.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Jagir Singh.

This statement was dictated by me to the above named and has been translated by me into English to the best of my ability.

(Signed) H.C. [redacted] Capt. IAC.

Statement written down by Captain H C Mellowdew IAC in the presence of Sgt. H . Minhas, 65 Section ASC on the 28th January, 1945.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Jagir Singh.

This statement was dictated by me to the above named and has been translated by me into English to the best of my ability.

(Signed) N.C. BEDIRAMEA Capt. IEC.

Statement written down by Captain H C Bellrette RAC in the presence of Sgt. F . Hickman, G3 Section SEA on the 29th January, 1945.

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P.I.B. Office,
Berlette.

Statement of :-

GIOVETTI Mario di Nino
Via Cavour di Numero 36,
Berlette.

Who states :-

On the afternoon of the 17th January, 1945, about 1330 hours I conducted an English sailor to a house belonging to Signori Cubeddu in Via Ferdinando D'Aragona at No 87 because he wanted to have a drink of vermouth. When he got there he ordered a bottle of vermouth and to drink it sat down at a table in the middle of the room. I sat down at his side to keep him company but I didn't drink his wine. In the same room with the woman was also her mother Signora Consiglia and a boy D'Ardoa Sabino.

About ten minutes afterwards three Indian soldiers entered and they also sat down at the table and ordered a bottle of vermouth. I knew the Indian soldiers very well and I remember that one of them was about 25 years of age and had a horse voice. He was dressed in hospital blue uniform and was wearing a khaki overcoat. He could be about 5'8" tall and he was not wearing a hat. One of the other two was about 35 years old and had a black beard. He was wearing a blue hospital uniform and a khaki overcoat and had a turban on his of a colour which I don't remember. I remember that this soldier had a dressing on his right eye. The last one was about 37 years of age, a little shorter and had a black beard on his chin and also a moustache. He too was wearing a turban and had Corporal's stripes. The three Indian soldiers only drank one bottle of vermouth and then they asked for red wine so after staying about ten minutes and paying for the bottle of vermouth with a banknote like note left the house going along Via Ferdinando D'Aragon in the direction of the town.

A few minutes afterwards a Hindustan soldier entered,who I recognise as the one I have seen in the ETB office, in company of another soldier who seemed to me to be English. The two soldiers ordered a bottle of vermouth and the woman put two glasses on the table but as they were not clean enough they told the woman to wash them again. Having washed them she put a drop of the wine into one of the glasses to let them taste. After having

that one of them was about 25 years of age. He was dressed in hospital blue uniform and was wearing a khaki overcoat. He would be about 5'8" tall and he was not wearing a hat. One of the other two was about 35 years old and had a khaki beret. He was wearing a blue hospital uniform and a khaki overcoat but had a turban on his of a colour which I don't remember. I remember that this soldier had a dressing on his right eye. The last one was about 27 years of age, a little shorter and had a black beard on his chin and also a moustache. He too was wearing a turban and had Corporal's stripes. The three Indian soldiers only drank one bottle of vermouth and then they asked for red wine so after standing about ten minutes and paying for the bottle of vermouth with a hundred lire note left the house going along Via Ferdinando D'Aragon in the direction of the bars.

A few minutes afterwards a Egyptian soldier entered, whom I recognise as the one I have seen in the Bar office, in company of another soldier who seemed to me to be English. The two soldiers ordered a bottle of vermouth and the woman put two glasses on the table but as they were not clean enough they told the woman to wash them again. Having washed them she put a drop of the wine into one of the glasses to let them taste. After having tasted the wine the Egyptian soldier spoke to his friend something about it not being the same that they had drunk previously in another house at 50 lire a bottle. Without giving any explanation they left the bottle on the table and went away. I didn't see which way they went. I continued to stay in the house in the company of the sailor for about a quarter of an hour and as it was getting late for me I went home about 1530 hours.

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It is not true that I accompanied the two soldiers to other houses to have a drink of vermouth and I had never seen them before I met them at Ortandi's house. I have nothing else to say.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Chicchia Nerio.

Statement taken by me in the presence of Sgts. Fielden and Priestley 63 Section SIB and Brigadiere Buccaro of the Carabinieri. I witnessed the signature of Chicchia Nerio

(Signed) Benson Walter Interpreter.
Attached 63 Section SIB.

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A.I.B. Office,
Egrietta.

Statement of :-

D'ORIO SABINO di Raffaele,
15 Via Tradiondio,
Egrietta.

Who states :-

On the 17th January, 1945, I went to Ostani Isabella's house to get 10 litre because I had procured the sale of a bottle of wine that morning. I stayed in the house until about 15,30 hours. Whilst I was in the house I saw my friend Mario come in with an English sailor who ordered a bottle of wine. After about ten minutes three Indian soldiers entered and also they sat down at a table ordering a bottle of wine. I remember quite well that of these three soldiers two had beards, one a very black one and he also had a moustache. All three were dressed in Hospital Uniform, that is to say, blue, with khaki overcoats. The two with the beards were wearing turbans on their heads. The Indians finished the wine and after having paid 100 Lire asked for 'black wine'. As the proprietor of the house hadn't got any she pointed out where they could get some. After this the Indian soldiers left the house.

Immediately afterwards a Mauritian soldier and an English soldier entered. They also ordered a bottle of wine and after the woman had got two glasses ready they made her wash them again because they didn't seem clean enough for them. The woman put some wine into one of the glasses to let them taste to see if they liked it. She told told them of the quality of the wine and its price, 100 Lire per bottle. The Mauritian soldier tasted first and then handed the glass to his friend. The Mauritian soldier then said in Italian that they didn't like it and that they had drunk some in another house for which they had paid 50 Lire a bottle. Without buying anything else they left the bottle on the table and left the house.

Twenty minutes after I said goodbye to the woman and went home but after an hour about I went back to Mrs. Ostani's house where I stopped until about 1600 hours. I saw in the meantime two Scottish sailors, an English soldier and a Canadian soldier in the house but I didn't see any other persons than those

and after the woman had got the glasses ready they made her wash them again because they didn't seem clean enough for them. The woman put some wine into one of the glasses to let them taste to see if they liked it. She told told them of the quality of the wine and its price, 100 Lire per bottle. The Egyptian soldier tasted first and then handed the glass to his friend. The Egyptian soldier then said in Italian that they didn't like it and that they had drunk some in another house for which they had paid 50 Lire a bottle. Without saying anything else they left the bottle on the table and left the house.

Twenty minutes after I said goodbye to the woman and went home but after an hour about I went back to Mrs. Ostuni's house where I stopped until about 1800 hours. I saw in the mountain two Scottish soldiers, an English soldier and a Canadian soldier in the house but I didn't see any other persons than those I have mentioned. Suddenly the light went off and Mrs. Ostuni sent me to buy some petrolin and I went out and got some. I was out about 10 minutes. When she had lit the lamp I went home for it was getting dark. I have nothing else to say.

The above statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) D'Amico Sabino.

Statement taken by me in the presence of Sgts. Hinton and Priestley, 63 Section SCD and Bridadiere Bourassa. I witnessed the signature of D'Amico Sabino.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Egnon Miller Interpreter
Attached 63 Section SCD.

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S.I.B. Office,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

De MARCO Nicola di Vincenzo,
35 Via San Lazzaro,
Barletta.

Who states :-

On the 17th January, 1945, at about 1730 hours I met two English sailors in the square near the monument who asked me if I knew where they sold vermouth. Having taken Allied soldiers many times to get vermouth I took them to the house of one CESARI Isabella situated at No 67 Via Ferdinando D'Aragona. Upon arriving at this address we went inside and found four Allied soldiers and a Canadian soldier there, who I saw quite plainly was wearing a strip of plaster on his right cheek, drinking vermouth. I did not see the Mauritius soldier who is now in your office except the soldiers. Two of these soldiers were dressed in hospital blue uniform and two were wearing regular khaki uniform like ordinary soldiers. I stayed with them in the house for about half an hour during which time I did not see any other person enter, neither did I see the Mauritius soldier.

It is not true that there were any Italian civilians in the house other than Mrs. Isabella, her blind mother and my friend D'Amico Sabino. I can't remember if there was a 5 year-old child in the house. At precisely 1800 hours we left the house, I and the two sailors I had accompanied and I left them in the square near the monument. I don't know in which direction they went. I have nothing else to add.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) De Marco Nicola.

Statement taken by me in the presence of Sgts. Riviera and Priestley, 63 Section SIB and Brigadiere Marrocco of the Carabinieri at Barletta on the 21st January, 1945.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made

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with them in the house for about half an hour during which time I did not see any other person enter, neither did I see the Mauritian soldier.

It is not true that there were any Italian civilians in the house other than Mrs. Isabella, her blind mother and my friend D'Andrea Sabino. I can't remember if there was a 5 year-old child in the house. At precisely 1800 hours we left the house, I and the two soldiers I had accompanied and I left them in the square near the monument. I don't know in which direction they went. I have nothing else to add.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) De Marzo Nicola.

Statement taken by me in the presence of Sgts. Kirkham and Priestley, 65 Section SIB and Brigadiere Barracano of the Carabinieri at Barletta on the 21st January, 1945.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Samson Miller. Interpreter.
Attached 65 Section S.I.B.

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93 (Br) General Hospital,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

No. L. 6490 Pte. WHITE C.
Westminster Regiment,
Canadian Army.

who states :-

On Wednesday, 17th January, 1945 I was out on afternoon pass with a friend of mine from the 93rd General Hospital. We went to the cinema in Barletta and when the show was over we walked around the streets of the town. We then decided to go back to the Hospital and as we proceeded down the street in which the Hospital is situated a small boy stopped us and asked us if we wanted wine. He then took us to a house in this street where I am of the opinion I have been before.

In this house I saw an old woman, a middle aged slender woman and a little girl. Sat at a table and drinking wine were two Norwegian sailors, one a merchant seaman dressed in civilian clothing. The reason that I know that these two sailors were Norwegian was because I have seen the sailor previously in Halifax Nova Scotia in 1944 and the merchant seaman stated during our conversation that he was a Norwegian. Together we shared and drank between us two bottles of wine for which we paid two dollars or 200 lire. We all sat and talked in this house and during the time we were there a civilian with a light coloured overcoat entered and after speaking to the old woman for a few minutes left without speaking to any of our party.

Having consumed the two bottles of wine the two sailors decided to leave and almost immediately we followed them out of the house and made our way back to the Hospital. The time would be, as far as I remember, about 6 p.m. I am pretty certain that whilst I was in that house apart from the one I have mentioned entered or left the house. The only name by which I knew my friend is "Young". I might mention here that

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In this house I saw an old woman, a middle aged slender woman and a little girl. Sat at a table and drinking wine were two Norwegian sailors, one a merchant seaman dressed in civilian clothing. The reason that I know that these two sailors were Norwegian was because I have seen the sailor previously in Halifax Nova Scotia in 1944 and the merchant seaman stated during our conversation that he was a Norwegian. Together we shared and drank between us two bottles of wine for which we paid two dollars or 200 Lire. We all sat and talked in this house and during the time we were there a civilian with a light coloured overcoat entered and after speaking to the old woman for a few minutes left without speaking to any of our party.

Having consumed the two bottles of wine the two sailors decided to leave and almost immediately we followed them out of the house and made our way back to the Hospital. The time would be, as far as I remember, about 6 p.m. I am pretty certain that whilst I was in that house apart from the one I have mentioned entered or left the house. The only name by which I knew my friend is "Hugo". I might mention here that as a result of my war wounds I do find it hard at times to remember and recollect certain happenings.

I have read over the above statement and it is correct and true.

(Signed) C. [illegible].

Statement taken and signature witnessed by Sgt. H. Hirtes, 37 A
& Section G.I.B. on Sunday, 23rd January, 1945.

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11th Convalescent Depot,
Egord.

Statement of :-

No. 5790611th. CPRAL. K.
1st Bde. R. E. R. C.

Who states :-

On Wednesday, 17th January, 1945, I was a patient at the School Extension 71st British General Hospital. On the afternoon of that day I went out on pass with a Canadian patient and we both went to the afternoon show at the cinema in Berlotte.

After the show we both went to the N.A.A.F.I. where I partook of one cup of tea. We then left and strolled around the streets before deciding to return to Hospital. As we proceeded down the street where the Hospital is situated a nigger stopped us and asked us if we wanted a drink of vermouth. He then took us to a house in that street and on entering I noticed two men one dressed in Norwegian sailor's uniform and the other in civvies. I found out later that this man was a Norwegian Merchant Seaman.

They were both sat at a table drinking wine. My chum and I then sat at the same table and ordered a bottle of vermouth. Also in this small house I noticed a very old woman sat in a corner who didn't speak to us, a tall thin featured woman who provided us with the wine and a little girl.

We stayed in this house for about three quarters of an hour during which time we consumed between us two bottles of vermouth. We then left and made our way back to the Hospital. As well as I can remember no one else entered this house whilst we were there and I am positive that no other soldiers entered.

It was precisely 1800 hours when we returned to the Hospital and as we made our way along the street of the Hospital I didn't see or hear anything out of the ordinary.

I have read over this statement and it is correct and true.

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They were both sat at a table drinking wine. My chum and I then sat at the same table and ordered a bottle of vermouth. Also in this small house I noticed a very old woman sat in a corner who didn't speak to us, a tall thin featured woman who provided us with the wine and a little girl.

We stayed in this house for about three quarters of an hour during which time we consumed between us two bottles of vermouth. We then left and made our way back to the Hospital. As well as I can remember no one else entered this house whilst we were there and I am positive that no other soldiers entered.

It was precisely 1800 hours when we returned to the Hospital and as we made our way along the street of the Hospital I didn't see or hear anything out of the ordinary.

I have read over this statement and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Carter. H.

Statement taken and signature witnessed by Sgt H Kirkham, [illegible] Section XXX on the 30th January, 1945.

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S.I.S. Office,
Regletta.

Statement of :-

TRIGA MARIA
Via Ferdinando D'Aragona 29,
Barletta.

Who states :-

On the evening of the 17th January, 1945, I was on the threshold of my house going out to by some things two soldiers stopped at the door as they were going down the street, Via Ferdinando D'Aragona. I remember well that of the two soldiers one was of the white race and the other black. The latter asked me if I had any vermouth and I told them that I had and let them enter my house. After letting them sit down at the table I served them with a bottle of liquor-wine which I had in my house. It was the black soldier who put some of the wine into one of the glasses and after having tasted it he said that they didn't like it and that they wouldn't drink it. They asked me for real vermouth and would have paid any price for it but because I hadn't any they both the wine and the glasses on the table and went away. I saw that they went down Via Ferdinando D'Aragona.

When the two soldiers entered my house there were myself, my daughter Gaetana, my sister in law Maria Mineo who lives at No 34 Via Giovanni Bausoli who was paying me a visit. The soldiers stopped in my house only about five minutes.

It is not true that in the company of the soldiers there was a little Italian boy.

I remember quite well how the two soldiers were dressed. One, the English soldier was dressed in khaki uniform without uniform. The black soldier however was dressed in blue hospital uniform and was wearing a khaki overcoat with a black beret. I don't remember which of the two was a corporal but one of them did have two stripes on his arm. I will further state that before that day, that is the 17th January, 1945, I had never seen the English soldier or the black one before.

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D'Arrugone.

When the two soldiers entered my house there were myself, my daughter Gaetana, my sister in law Maria Minuta who live at No 31 Via Giovanni Pascoli who was paying me a visit. The soldiers stopped in my house only about five minutes.

It is not true that in the company of the soldiers there was a little Italian boy.

I remember quite well how the two soldiers were dressed. One, the English soldier was dressed in khaki uniform without uniform. The black soldier however was dressed in blue hospital uniform and was wearing a khaki overcoat with a black beret. I don't remember which of the two was a corporal but one of them did have two stripes on his arm. I will further state that before that day, that is the 17th January, 1945, I had never seen the English soldier or the black one before.

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The above statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Teresa Maria.

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Mitton and Priestley and "Highclere Barracks of the Carabinieri on the 26th January, 1945. I witnessed the signature of Teresa Maria.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signd) Renzo Ualter. Interpreter.
Attached 65 Section A.I.B.

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S.I.B. Office,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

CARMELO ARENA DI Nicholo,
Via Ferdinando D'Aragona, 55,
Barletta.

Who states :-

I am a married woman and am 26 years old. I live at the above mentioned address. On the evening of the 17th January, 1945 I was in the house with my husband and my child when the light suddenly went off. In order to not remain in the dark I went to my mother's which is only a few yards from my house to ask for a match. I just had time to open the door of my mother's house when I saw the Allied soldiers who asked me if I would sell them some vermouth. I was afraid and locked the door to try and make them go away. After a few minutes I left my mother's house and went to my own and I was surprised to see the same two Allied soldiers talking to my husband on the threshold of the house. I couldn't tell what they were talking about. Seeing the two soldiers and suspecting that they were asking for girls and vermouth at my house. I asked my mother to interfere to try and make them go away. My mother was the first to go up to them.

The soldiers not being satisfied with my mother's attempts to pacify them kept on trying to get into my house. At my crying my father came out of the house and interfered and he suddenly was struck on his top lip by one of the soldiers. When I saw the fight I started to call for help, shouting, "Police Police." With these shouts the two soldiers ran away down the same street, Via Ferdinando D'Aragona towards the Military Hospital but after a distance of about 25 yards it was dark and we lost sight of them.

At this moment my sister Gina came out from my mothers house with her child in her arms. She gave the child to me and togo her with my mother ran after the two soldiers. My husband remained in the house barefooted. My father seeing that his wound was bleeding entered my house to have it seen to by me.

Shortly afterwards I saw my mother and mya sister Gina who told me that not having seen anything further of the two soldiers they came back home.

Both the soldiers were of the same colour, white. They were dressed in khaki uniform, one of them was wearing a khaki [illegible]

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Shortly afterwards I saw my mother and my sister Gina who told me that not having seen anything further of the two soldiers they came back home.

Both the soldiers were of the same colour, white. They were dressed in khaki uniform, one of them was wearing a khaki uniform without overcoat and hat, the other was wearing a khaki overcoat and beret. I cannot describe them but they were quite tall and robust persons. I have nothing else to add.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Angela Carparo.

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Priestley and Kirkham 63 Section SIB and Brigadiere Buroccano of the Carabinieri on the 22nd January, 1945. I witnessed the signature of CARPARO Angela.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Samson Salter. Interpreter.
Attached 63 Section SIB.

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S.I.B. Office,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

GUIA CARMINO, Di Nicola,
Via Ferdinando D'Arragona 95,
Barletta.

Who states :-

I am 20 years old, I am single and I live with my parents at the above mentioned address. On the 17th January 1945 at about 1800 hours I was in my house with my mother and father having a warm up by the fire. At a certain moment the electric light went off and it was then when my sister Lina knocked at the door asking for a match. My sister just had time to enter when two Allied soldiers tried to get in as well. Seeing this my sister locked the door to prevent them getting in. As soon as she left the house she called to my mother for help for the two soldiers were at the door of her house. At this my mother left he house followed by my father and I had only just picked up my child in my arms and ran towards the door when I saw my father with blood running from his face. I asked what had happened and they told me that one of the soldiers had knocked my father out and then run away along Via Ferdinando D'Arragona towards the English Military Hospital. I left the child in my sister's arms and went together with my mother and my cousin, Gina, to follow the soldiers in order to get them punished by the Police for there was a light near the garage on a vehicle and it seemed to me that there were some Police there. When we arrived at the car I went up to two American Policeman telling them what had happened but having lost sight of the soldiers we went back home.

I remember quite plainly that whilst we were near the American Military Police Garage I was approached by a man called Leonetti whose christian name I don't know. He asked me what had happened and I explained to him and we made our way back together.

I can't tell you what colour the soldiers were but I saw quite plainly that they were both wearing khaki uniform, one had an overcoat and the other hadn't. I have nothing else to add.

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I can't tell you what colour the soldiers were but knew quite plainly that they were both wearing khaki uniform, one had an overcoat and the other hadn't. I have nothing else to add.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct (and) true.

(Signed) Gina Cargano.

This statement has been taken down by me in the presence of Capts. Priestley and Kitchen, 63 Section SIB and Brigadiere Barrocco of the Carabinieri. I witnessed the signature of Gina Cargano

I certify that this translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Salmon Malta. Interpreter.
Attached 63 Section S.I.B.

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S.I.B. Office,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

GINA DE CARLI di Ruggiero,
Via Ferdinando D'Aragona 40,
Barletta.

Who states :-

I am 19 years old and am single and live with my parents at the above mentioned address. On the evening of the 17th January, 1945 about 1800 hours whilst I was in the house in company with my father and mother we were attracted by women's voices calling, " Police, Police, Help." Amongst those cries I recognised the voice of my girl cousin. In fact we went out to help my relatives and near the door of my uncle's house I saw Nicola Cappeo, my aunt and girl cousins who were crying after someone who was running down Via Ferdinando D'Aragona. When we got near my relatives I saw my uncle with blood on his face. I saw my cousin Gina, my aunt Raffaela and another girl who lives nearby nicknamed La Gallinara who were running towards Via Ferdinando I joined them but I don't know where they were going. When we got to the garage of the American Military Police we stopped and asked the Police to intervene in order that they might trace the two English soldiers who had injured my uncle. But as they couldn't see the two soldiers anywhere about they advised us to go home. We did so. With the group of us women there was no male, neither relative nor friend. I have nothing else to add.

This statement has been read over to me it is true and correct. Being unable to write I sign with a cross.

(Signed) X Her Mark.

This statement has been taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Priestley and Fiddian of 65 Section SIB and Brigadiere Marrocco of the Carabinieri. I witnessed the Mark of Gina De Carli.

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my cousin Gino, my aunt Raffaela and another girl who lives nearby nicknamed La Baltrama who were running towards Via Pendrinelle I joined them but I don't know where they were going. When we got to the garage of the American Military Police we stopped and asked the Police to intervene in order that they might trace the two English soldiers who had injured my uncle. But as they couldn't see the two soldiers anywhere about they advised us to go home. We did so. With the group of us women there was no male, neither relative nor friend. I have nothing else to add.

This statement has been read over to me it is true and correct. Being unable to write I sign with a cross.

(Signed) X Her Mark.

This statement has been taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Priestley and Mitchen of 65 Section SIB and Brigadiere Barracano of the Carabinieri. I witnessed the Mark of Gina De Carli.

I certify that the above translation from the original is 4336 made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Samson Walter Interpreter.
Attached 65 Section S.I.B

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S.I.B. Office,
Berlette.

Statement of :-

Montecelo Raffaella di Ruggiero,
Via Ferdinando D'Aragona 51,
Berlette.

Who states :-

I am a married woman and am 57 years of age and I live at the above-mentioned address. On the evening of the 17th January, 1945, I was in my house with my husband and my daughter Gina. About 1800 hours the light went off suddenly and to replace it I lighted an oil lamp. At that moment my daughter Gina entered - she lives two doors from me - and asked me for a match. She had hardly entered when she suddenly locked the door because two allied soldiers were trying to get in the house. After a few seconds she left the house but as soon as she was outside she called me for help because the same two soldiers had gone to her house and were asking for vermouth. I was the first one in my house to go outside and I approached the two soldiers and with politeness tried to persuade them to go away from my daughter's house. One of the soldiers suddenly pushed me for no reason whatever and made me fall against my daughter's door. Immediately after this my husband intervened and he also tried to persuade the two soldiers not to annoy us women and one of the soldiers hit my husband on his top lip with his fist. Afraid that they would carrying on hitting us we started crying and shouting for help. With these shouts the two soldiers ran away. I saw them running down Via Ferdinando D'Aragona towards the Allied Military Hospital. After they had run a short distance they were out of sight and we couldn't see whether they had kept to the same street or had taken another.

I and my daughter Gina and my niece Gina tried to follow them because we had seen a vehicle with its headlights on near the American Police Garage and it was standing there. Thinking that they were the American Military Police we intended to try and trace the two soldiers for the purpose of punishing them. As soon as we arrived at the above-mentioned car the Policeman had no what had happened because they had heard our shouts for the police and after we had told them what was the matter they advised us to go back home because it wasn't very important. Neither we nor the American Police could see the two soldiers in the vicinity.

Whilst we were talking near the American Police place Sr. Leonetti Leopoldo approached me and asked me what had happened because I was there with my daughter. The same Leonetti advised

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Whilst we were talking near the American Police place Mr. Leonetti Leopoldo approached me and asked me what had happened because I was there with my daughters. The same Leonetti advised us to go back home and we went up the street with him for he lives in the same street.

I saw quite plainly that the two soldiers were white and were dressed in khaki uniform. One had an overcoat and a beret of the same colour and the other had an overcoat over his arm and had no hat.

When I got back home I found my husband accompanied by my son in law and my daughter Nina round the fire again. My daughter was cleaning the wound my husband had got to his top lip with an handkerchief. I have nothing else to add.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(signed) with a X.

This statement has been taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Mizhan and Priestley 63 Section S.I.B. and Sels. Ayreaum of the Carabinieri. I witnessed the cross of Montarsolo Raffaella.

(signed) Vernon Walker. Interpreter.
Attached 63 Section SIB.

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A.I.B. Office,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

[redacted],
55 Via Ferdinando D'Aragona,
Barletta.

Who states :-

I am 28 years of age. To earn my living I work as a labourer at 106 DID near the Montecatini in Via Trani. On the 17th January, 1945 I finished my work at about 1700 hours and then as I was wet from the rain I went straight home to warm up on the fire. I arrived at my home about 1745 hours. After about ten minutes the light in my house went off and I asked my wife to go and ask for a match from her parents. As my wife went out she left the door open. After a few moments I saw two Allied soldiers near the door of my house who asked me for vermouth. As I had never sold clandestinely vermouth or other liqueurs I tried politely to make the soldiers go away who, however, tried to enter my house. From where I was in the house I could hear my wife's voice from outside calling her mother and saying, "Come here mother because there are two soldiers near my house door." My mother-in-law came straight away and she approached the two soldiers begging them to go away, saying to them, " Have in family, children no vermouth. At this moment the two soldiers pushed my mother in law to force their way in and I heard her say, " No good giving the mother blows." Immediately afterwards my father-in-law intervened trying to convince the soldiers, saying, " No good hitting mother," when suddenly one of the two soldiers hit my father on his top lip. At this point my wife started crying and my mother and sister in law started calling for help, shouting, "Police, Police."

With these shouts the two soldiers ran away along Via D'Aragona towards the Military Hospital. My mother in law my sister in law and my aunt, Vincenza, immediately ran after them still shouting for the police to come and punish the soldiers. I remained in my house together with my wife and my father in law. Seeing that my mother in law and my sister in law did not come back I went out of the house to meet them. I met them in fact near Via Pembio. Amongst my relatives was also the son of Leonetti who walked up the street a distance with them leaving them at his door.

I distinguished the two Allied soldiers quite well and I know that they were both white persons. They were dressed in khaki uniform and one was wearing an overcoat with a

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I distinguished the two Allied soldiers (illegible) = well and I know that they were both white persons. They were dressed in khaki uniform and one was wearing an overcoat with a beret to match whilst the other was without overcoat and without beret. I am sure that the Mauritian soldier who has been paraded before me was not amongst the two soldiers, I can tell from the fact that he is coloured, his manner of speaking and his stature. They were two quite tall soldiers and well made. I asked my mother in law if the two soldiers had been caught by the Police but she said they hadn't been found. I have nothing else to add.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Lorini Cosimo.

Statement taken and signature witnessed by me in the presence of Sgts. Hinton and Priestley, 65 Section SIB and Brigadiere Bartesaghi of the Carabinieri on the 24th January, 1945.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Ramon Mallia. Interpreter.
Attached 65 Section SIB.

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R.A.F. Office,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

Gaetano Michele di Maggiano,
Via Ferdinando D'Aragona, 34,
Barletta.

Who states :-

On the evening of the 17th January, 1945 about 1830 hours I was in my house with my wife and my daughter Gina when at a certain moment the light went off. I had just lit an oil lamp when I saw my daughter Gina enter the house. She was agitated, almost frightened and closed the door quickly. I asked her why she was afraid and she said that she had been followed by two Allied soldiers who had asked her for vententh and girls. She had come into my house for a match and as I didn't have any she went back to her house. As soon as she got outside of the door I heard her voice shouting "Mama come outside and see what these two want." My wife went out and I followed her a few minutes afterwards. Near the door of my daughter Gina's house I saw two Allied soldiers. I went up to them politely telling them that it was no good hitting women when I had hardly got the words out of my mouth when I felt a blow on my face and I fell down to the ground stunned. I was picked up by my daughter who helped me into the house. I then sat down on a chair awaiting the return of my wife and my daughter Gina who had followed the soldiers. I remember hearing that my wife and daughter were shouting for the Police in the street.

I cannot specify how the soldiers were dressed neither can I tell you what race they were. As it was dark and there were a lot of women around I wasn't able to see which of the soldiers went.

A few minutes afterwards my wife and my daughter Gina came back and after asking me what the two soldiers had done to me they told me that they had run half-way down Via Ferdinando D'Aragona after the soldiers but that they had lost sight of them as it was dark.

I stayed in my house for about 15 minutes and then I took a piece of bread and some olives and went to a restaurant in Piazza Pretorio Sveva to drink a "fiasco" of wine.

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I cannot specify how the soldiers were dressed neither can I tell you what race they were. As it was dark and there were a lot of women around I wasn't able to see which of the soldiers went.

A few minutes afterwards my wife and my daughter Gina came back and after asking me what the two soldiers had done to me they told me that they had run half-way down Via Ferdinando D'Aragona after the soldiers but that they had lost sight of them as it was dark.

I stayed in my house for about 15 minutes and then I took a piece of bread and some olives and went to a restaurant in Piazza Federico Secondo to drink a "fiaschi" of wine. The restaurant was full and as there were no seats I stood near the counter eating my bread and drinking my wine. Of all the persons present I recognized a couple of friends of mine called Saverio "Gattarietta" and Giovanni "Il Trapolone" I stayed there for about 15 minutes and then I went home.

I did not see whilst I was in the restaurant Concetta Nicola, then I know quite well. It is not true that I am in possession of any knife. Neither have I used a knife of my own at any other times for cutting my bread. I have never received allied soldiers or civilians - with the exception of my relatives - in my house. I have nothing else to add.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true. Being illiterate I sign myself with a cross.

(Signed) X His Mark.

Statement taken and signature witnessed by me in the presence of Sgt Mifflin and Brigadiere Ferrucco of the Carabinieri.

(signed) Simon Kelter Interpreter.
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American Police Billet,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

No 1619733 SGT. GORTON. G.R.
128ist Military Police Company.
15 U.S.A.A.F.

Who states :-

About 1800 hours on the 17th January, 1945, I was loading a truck with some tables for our Unit Mess. Pte. Dicks was with me and we had the truck driven up to our garage door and we were using the headlamps to see with. Our garage is at No 78 via Nedfimedio D'Aragona.

As we were loading the tables I saw a crowd of civilians, men and women, pass the vehicle going in the direction of the British Hospital. There seemed to be children also in the crowd and they were all shouting something which I couldn't understand. One of this crowd, a tall slim girl with long black hair spoke to us as she was going by, saying, "Disgraziato, Inglese soldato no buono, zig-zag." She also made motions that a soldier had hit her father and I advised her to get the Military Police. We then continued with our work and went inside the garage. After about five minutes I came out of the garage and saw the same crowd of people coming back from the direction of the Hospital and going towards the main street. I again saw the same girl but this time she didn't speak. I didn't see any Italian soldiers or disturbance in the street at any time that night.
I have read over this statement, it is correct and true.

(Signed) G. R. Gorton 1619733
128t M.P. Coy.,
APO 520 U.S.Army.

Statement taken and signature witnessed by Sgt. W Priestley in the presence of Sgt N Lyridon 65 Section S.I.B. on the 20th January, 1945.

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couldn't understand. One of this crowd, a girl with long black hair spoke to me as she was going by, saying "Nigger-lato, inglese soldato no buono, nigger." She also made motions that a soldier had hit her father and I advised her to get the Military Police. We then continued with our work and went inside the garage. After about five minutes I came out of the garage and saw the same crowd of people coming back from the direction of the Hospital and going towards the main street. I again saw the same girl but this time she didn't speak. I didn't see any drunken soldiers or disturbance in the street at any time that night.
I have read over this statement, it is correct and true.

(Signed) C. E. Carton 16194733
1287 M.P. Coy.,
APO 520 U.S.Army.

Statement taken and signature witnessed by Sgt. W Priestley in the presence of Sgt N Kyddan 63 Section S.I.B. on the 26th January, 1945.

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S.I.B. Office,
Bariletta.

Statement of :-

Del Vecchio Luigi di Michele,
10 Via Depantine,
Bariletta.

Who states :-

I am a machinist and am employed at the Allied Workshop in Via Ferdinando D'Aragona. On the evening of the 17th January about 1800 hours whilst I was working I was attracted by the sound of female's voices and other voices from people who were standing in the street. Out of curiosity I went out to the front door of the workshop and saw there a crowd of people, with women and children amongst them, going along the street towards the hospital. I heard a man's voice, who was shouting in dialect " Run, Run, " followed by " We have caught him" or " We have not caught him." I cannot specify what he actually did say for it was a good way off and I couldn't hear properly because of the row. I am certain that the voice was coming from the vicinity of the American Police garage. I can't say whether any other persons living in the streetware out of their houses because it was dark. I can't say whether the crowd passed the American garage neither did I see anyone coming back up the street for I went back to my work not thinking much of the incident. I have nothing else to say.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Del Vecchio Luigi.

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Pinkham and Priestley GS Section SIB and Brigadiere Berrecano of the Carabinieri on the 23rd January, 1945. I witnessed the signature of Del Vecchio Luigi.

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I have nothing else to say.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Del Vecchio Luigi.

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Pinkham and Priestley 63 Section SIB and Brigadiere Marrocco of the Carabinieri on the 23rd January, 1945. I witnessed the signature of Del Vecchio Luigi.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Samson Walter Interpreter 4337
Attached 63 Section S.I.B.

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S.I.B. Office,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

(8548) Antonietta di Raffaele,
Casa Napolari,
Barletta.

Who states :-

I am a widow and am 54 years of age. My occupation is that of housewife. My son is a shareholder of the Zigaar factory Leonetti Domenico situated in Via Ferdinando D'Aragona 103. On the evening of the 17th January, 1945 at about 1800 hours we were finishing work, myself, Mr. Leonetti Leopoldo and the boy Carbone Antonio and whilst we were closing the door of the wine store I heard confused shouts from the vicinity of the Telephone Exchange which is a out 300 yards from the store. We split up from Mr. Leonetti and I made my way on my own to my house which is only a short distance from the Via Ferdinando D'Aragona along the road to the football field. It was dark and on the way home I didn't see anything out of the ordinary.

That statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Cmaes Antonietta

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Minikin and Fatherley and Intelligence Assistants of the Carabinieri. I witnessed the signature of Mrs. Cmaes Antonietta.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Benson Neil Lor Interpreter.
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My home which is only a short distance from the Via Ferdinando D'Aragona along the road to the football field. It was dark and on the way home I didn't see anything out of the ordinary.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Emma Antonietta

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Lts. Minton and Priestley and Brigadiere Buonanno of the Carabinieri. I witnessed the signature of Mrs. Emma Antonietta.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Samson Baltar Interpreter.
Attached G3 Section S.I.B.

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S.I.B. Office,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

LACHETTI Leopoldo di Domenico.
79 Via Ferdinando D'Aragona,
Barletta.

Who states :-

I am 24 years old and with my father I am proprietor of a liquour factory which is situated in Via Ferdinando D'Aragona at No 105.

On the evening of the 17th January, 1945, about 1800 hours I finished work and was locking the store in the company of the boy, Carbone Antonio and Mrs. Cassa Antonietta when we heard shouts from men and women which were coming from the junction of Via Ferdinando D'Aragona and Via Garibaldi. As soon as I had locked the store Mrs. Cassa went off in the direction of her house and I and the boy, Carbone, went towards my house which is situated at No 79 in the same street. After we had walked two or three yards we met some individuals when I could not distinguish whether they were Italian civilians or Allied soldiers who were hurrying towards the Hospital. This group of two or three people passed me and I did not see them return.

As we got to the Acquedotto Pugliese we met a group of men and women. I recognised amongst these men and women the wife of " Spanino " Cargano Michele and his two daughters. I asked a chap who was in the group what was happening but he didn't say anything. I then asked the wife of "Spanino" who told me that two English soldiers had entered her house asking for vermouth and girls and when she had told them that there was nothing like that there she had been given a push. At this her husband had intervened and had received a blow to his lip. She then said that the soldiers had run away and they had chased them up to a point but had then lost sight of them. I have nothing else to add.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct

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As we got to the Acquedotto Pugliese we met a group of men and women. I recognised amongst these men and women the wife of " Spaccino " Gargano Michele and his two daughters. I asked a chap who was in the group what was happening but he didn't say anything. I then asked the wife of "Spaccino" who told me that two English soldiers had entered her house asking for vermouth and girls and when she had told them that there was nothing like that there she had been given a push. At this her husband had intervened and had received a blow to his lip. She then said that the soldiers had run away and they had chased them up to a point but had then lost sight of them. I have nothing else to add.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Leonetti Leopoldo.

This statement has been taken down by me in the presence of Sgt. Priestley, 65 Section SIB and Brigadiere Barreano Raffaele of Barletta Carabinieri. I witnessed the signature of Leonetti Leopoldo, on the 22nd January, 1945.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Benson Walter. Interpreter.
Attached 65 Section, S.I.B.

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S.I.B. Office,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

CATERINA ANCHINO
14 Via San Antonio,
Barletta.

Who states :-

I am 15 years of age and live with my parents at the above mentioned address. For a living I work as errand boy at the firm of Lacaetti Domenico in Via Ferdinando D'Aragona at No. 103.

On the evening of the 17th January, 1945, I was closing the door of the store in the company of the proprietor's son, Leopoldo Lacaetti and Mrs. Ciraso Antonietta, when we heard shouts of men and women coming from Via Ferdinando D'Aragona where the Telephone Exchange is and which came steadily nearer. We thought there was going to be a fight and Mrs. Ciraso being afraid of what might happen asked me to accompany her to her house as I usually do every night.

I accompanied Mrs. Ciraso home whilst Mr. Lacaetti was locking the door and then I returned. On my way back when I got to the stables at 109 in the same street, Via Ferdinando D'Aragona I met two Allied soldiers walking slowly and almost tottering and going in the direction of the Hospital. They gave me the impression that they were fuddled. I noted well that one of them was wearing khaki uniform and was without overcoat but was wearing a side cap. The other one was wearing a khaki coloured overcoat from below which appeared blue trousers, I mean the blue uniform which patients in Allied Hospitals wear. I did not see what sort of hat this one was wearing. I continued walking and about ten paces I saw some couples of civilians who were following them down the street, Via Ferdinando D'Aragona. They were going towards the hospital but I couldn't recognise who they were. I am sure that there was nobody of my vicinity when I know very well.

When we arrived at the American Police Group I saw one of their trucks standing there with its headlights on and round it there was a confusion of people who were talking in angry voices to two American Policemen. I asked a boy when I didn't know what had happened but he didn't answer me. I immediately recognised amongst the group the wife of the "Head-Waiter" Pistrole, her daughters Gina and Lina and the Mercadino

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I accompanied Mrs. Ciuffa home whilst Mr. Iacovetti was locking the door and then I returned. On my way back when I got to the stables at 109 in the same street, Via Ferdinando D'Aragona I met two Allied soldiers walking slowly and almost tottering and going in the direction of the Hospital. They gave me the impression that they were fuddled. I noted well that one of them was wearing khaki uniform and was without overcoat but was wearing a side cap. The other one was wearing a khaki coloured overcoat from below which appeared blue trousers, I mean the blue uniform which patients in Allied Hospitals wear. I did not see what sort of hat this one was wearing. I continued walking and about ten paces I saw some couples of civilians who were following them down the street, Via Ferdinando D'Aragona. They were going towards the hospital but I couldn't recognise who they were. I am sure that there was nobody of my vicinity whom I knew very well.

When we arrived at the American Police Garage I saw one of their trucks standing there with its headlights on and round it there was a confusion of people who were talking in angry voices to two American Policemen. I asked a boy what I didn't know what had happened but he didn't answer me. I immediately recognised amongst the group the wife of the "Bodemeester" Raffaela, her daughter Gina and Ilda and the niece Gina, her sister in law, the Bodemeester himself, Michele, his nephew Ruggiero and his brother-in-law called "Pastacutta" Amongst this group I also saw Mr. Iacovetti Leopoldo who was talking to the wife of the "Bodemeester" and then we all made our way home.

When we arrived at the crossing of the street, Scanderberg I saw the son-in-law of Michelon named Cosimo walking slowly towards us, he joined us all we all walked home together. I followed them to near my house which is only a few paces past the "Bodemeester's" home. I have nothing else to add.

This statement has been read over to me and it is true and correct.

(Signed) Ciuffa Antonio.

Statement taken by me in the presence of Sgts. Hinton and Priestley, 63 Section SIB and Brigadiere Speranza of the Carabinieri on the 23rd January 1945. I witnessed the signature of Ciuffa Antonio.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Samson Walter. Interpreter.
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S.I.B. Office,
Mgarletta.

Statement of :-

GORGOGLIONE NICOLA di Calcagno,
Via Piazza Federico di Svevia, 9,
Barletta.

Who states :-

I am the proprietor of a restaurant which is situated at No 15 Piazza Federico di Svevia but as I have other business in fruit and vegetables I have delegated a certain SCOTTO Costante to act as host when I am not in the restaurant. On the evening of the 17th January, 1945 about 1900 hours I went into the restaurant to see what was doing. Entering the premises I greeted everybody and all saluted back. Gargano Michele, who is a regular customer of mine, replied, jokingly, " Shit." I approached him and also jokingly said, "For your bad tongue they have broken your face." It was then that Gargano said, " All right, they have broken my face but I have given him it." I don't know what he meant or to whom he was referring neither did I know what time or with what weapon he had given him it. I didn't pay a lot of attention to the discussion with Gargano for I had other things to attend to. A few minutes afterwards I left the shop and went home. I have nothing else to say.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Gorgoglione Nicola.

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Kirkham and Priestley CS Section SIB and Brigadiere Ramacciotti of the Carabinieri at Barletta.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Ramon Ulter Interpreter.
Attached CS Section S.I.B.

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This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Gargagliano Nicola.

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Firkin and Priestley 6J Section SIB and Brigadiere Barrocco of the Carabinieri at Barletta.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Hanson Miller Interpreter.
Attached 6J Section S.I.B.

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A.M.G. Office,
Naples.

Statement of :-

Di CARLO FRANCESCO fu Manlio,
Via Caracciolo,
Naples.

Who states :-

I am employed in a restaurant belonging to a certain [illegible] Nicola and I am in charge of the sale of wine. I know all the customers very well at this restaurant. On the evening of the 17th January, 1945 about 1900 hours a certain GARGANO came into the restaurant and started to eat some bread which he had brought with him. I saw quite plainly that he was keeping the bread in his fingers as he was eating it. I didn't see if he had a knife in his hand or on the table where he was sitting. After about ten minutes before he had ordered any wine Gargano entered and greeted everybody with the time of the day. Whilst everyone returned the greeting Gargano replied with the word "Shit." As my boss was always joking with Gargano he approached Gargano saying, " Same to you, stinker that you are, for that bad tongue of yours they've smashed your face." Gargano replied with some words that I didn't quite understand.

After a short time Gargano ordered two glasses of wine which he drank and after a few minutes left the shop. At this time there were about 20 persons present and amongst them I can name a certain Giovanni, who was sitting near Gargano, and a certain Saverio, nicknamed Cetterchillo, both of whom I think listened to the discussion.

I am positive that several times in my presence I have seen Gargano using a knife with a flexible handle to cut his food which he used to eat in the restaurant. I can say that this knife was his own and he used to carry it in his pocket. I can describe it because I have had it in my hands many times. It was a folding knife covered in tin plate, rather rusty and sharp pointed with only one blade. It would be about 7 inches long altogether. As I say on the night of which I have told you, contrary to his usual custom he did not use any knife to eat his supper. I have nothing further to say.

The above statement has been read over to me and it is correct

didn't quite understand.

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The above statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true. As I cannot write I sign myself with a cross.

(signed) X his mark.

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Priestley and Hickman GJ Section SIB and Brigadiere Berrocano of the Carabinieri at Pyletta.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(signed) Susan Hulton Interpreter.
Attached GJ Section S.I.B.

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S.I.B. Office,
Barletta.

Statement of :-

DIMEO Saverio Di Filippo,
Via Piazza Spirito Santo No 7,
Barletta.

Who states :-

I am 63 years of age and am a frequenter of the restaurant the property of Cerpaglione Nicola situated in the Piazza Frederico di Svevia. With Gargano Michele and others whom I have known a long time I usually pass my time there playing cards. I have not seen Gargano Michele for about 15 days and the last time I saw him I didn't pay much notice to whether he had a wound on his top lip. Neither can I remember if Carpaglione was there at that time or if there were words exchanged.

For the last three months I have met Gargano Michele almost every evening in the restaurant. I have seen him many times using his own knife to cut his food with. He used to carry the knife with him always and I remember plainly that it had a flexible handle and was made of horn, it would be nearly 6½ inches long. I have nothing else to add. Being illiterate I sign with a cross.

X His Mark.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

X His Mark.

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Priestley and Minihan 63 Section SIB and Reginaldo Barracano of the Carabinieri at Barletta.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Eamon Walter Interpreter.
Attached 63 Section S.I.B.

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X His Mark.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

X His Mark.

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Priestley and Kirkham 6J Section S.I.B. and Brigadier Barrosse of the Cambridges at Berlotte.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(signed) Samson Salter Interpreter.
Attached 6J Section S.I.B.

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S.I.B. Office,
Bastetta.

Statement of :-

DARIO CASTELLI di Carlo,
43 Piazza Della Stella,
Bastetta.

Who states :-

I supervise the restaurant belonging to a certain [redacted] situated in Piazza Frederico Guerra No 45 where I have been working about three months. I know a certain GIORGIO MERCURIO as a frequent customer of the restaurant. I have never heard jokes being exchanged between Cerpaglione and Gargano for my job in the kitchen is a very difficult one and I can't listen to what the customers in the shop are saying. The last time that Gargano came into the restaurant I didn't pay much attention to whether he had a wound on his top lip.

I remember quite well that almost every time Gargano did come to have his food he used a knife which he always used to carry with him to cut his food. I can only describe it as I saw it from a distance. It had a flexible handle which seemed to be covered with some shiny metal. The blade had a sharp point and the total length of the handle and blade would be about 7 inches.

I have never seen Gargano enter the restaurant with any Allied soldiers because the place is 'Out of bounds'. I have nothing else to say.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Dario Castelli 43/4

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Kirkham and Priestley, 63 Section S.I.B. and Detachment D Troops of

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I have never seen Gargano enter the restaurant with any Allied soldiers because the place is 'out of bounds'. I have nothing else to say.

This statement has been read over to me and it is correct and true.

(Signed) Rocco Caravita 432x

Statement taken down by me in the presence of Sgts. Kirkham and Priestley, 65 Section S.I.B. and Brigadiere Ercolano of the Carabinieri at Barletta. I witnessed the signature of Rocco Caravita.

I certify that the above translation from the original is made by me to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Carmen Walter Interpreter.
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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI FIRENZE
GRUPPO DI SIENA

Nº 438/I5-I944 di Prot. Siena, li I2 marzo I945

OGGETTO: Tombe di militari anglo-americani. - ALLIED WAR GRAVES

ALLIED COMMISSION UFFICIO P.S. ROMA

AL COMANDO DELLA LEGIONE DEI CC.RR.(Uff. Serv.) FIRENZE

Localities within the province of this Group where Allied graves exist are reported:

Si segnalano le località di giurisdizione di questo Gruppo ove esistono tombe di militari anglo americani:

U.D.F. Riv. 3I7 V. P.T.E. J.H.H A R H O F F Ace 27 I.L.H.Kim R. in Action Killed D.R. Juli 2-I944- località Serra del Salarco-distante 2500 metri dalla frazione di Abbadia di Montepulciano(comune di Montepulciano:

R.T.E.-U.D.F.Ris. Ace 23. C. HAHINGH .I.L.H.-Kim. R. 2I7780.V. Rel D.R. Killed in Action Juli 3-I944-trovasi in località Pantano, distante un Km. circa della frazione di Montepulciano Abbadia di Montepulciano(comune di Montepulciano).

U.D.F. 8 Th Fd. Squ S.A.E.C. -Ace 2I Killed in Action .W.E.S. L/c. Pl.D.E. LEY- 785I8.V. 2-7/I944.(trovasi in località Pantano, distante un Km. circa della frazione di Acquavive di Montepulciano(Comune di Montepulciano)

2345643- DWR-GL.YN. David I/7/I944-Royal Corps Signas.Bristish 8-TH Armi

Trovasi la comunale Conie-Contignano nel comune di Radicofani:

MAZIEUX Lucien- I942- Periqueux. II45- C.G.S.- Nº 2 a 250 metri dal podere Colombaiolo-località" Le Vigne del comune di Radicofani;

35 allied graves are in locality

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In località Fonterutoli di Castellina in Chianti-strada Castellina Firenze esiste un cimitero di guerra con entro 35 tombe di militari alleati.

R.I.P. P/276488 LT. F.R.WILSON 24 FD. COY R. E. KILLED IN ACTION 20-7.44
2006046/I/ CPL. S.N. ETTEN FIELD 24 FD.COY R.F. KILLED in ACTION 20-7-44
(in località Ponte di Puglia-comune di Radda in Chianti)

2500 metri dalla frazione di Abbadia di Montepulciano(comune di Montepulciano:

R.T.E.-U.D.F.Ris. Ace 23. C. HAHINGH .I.L.H.-Kim. R. 217780.V. Rel D.R. Killed in Action Juli 3-1944-trovasi in località Pantano,distante un Km. circa dalla frazione di ~~Montepulciano~~ Abbadia di Montepulciano(comune di Montepulciano).

U.D.F. 8 Th Fd. Squ S.A.E.C. -Ace 21 Killed in Action .W.E.S. L/c. Pl.D.E. LEY- 735I8.V. 2-7/1944.(trovasi in località Pantano,distante un Km. circa dalla frazione di Acquevive di Montepulciano(Comune di Montepulciano)

2345643- DVR-GL.YN. David I/7/1944-Royal Corps Signas.Bristish 8-TH Armì

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:4229800 SP. R.E. VAUGHAN 24 FD COY R.E. KILLED IN ACTION 24-7-1944 METH

PI.P. I97238 S.P. RICIVRH 24 FD COY R.E. KILLED IN ACTION 20=7.1944 C.E.
(In località"BOZZOLO" DEL COMUNE DI RADDA IN CHIANTI.)

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R.I.P. KILLED ACTION 2665539 GDSN. TAWLOR R. 3 RD. Bn. GOLDS TREAM GDS.23-7-I944.

KILLED R.I.P. IN ACTION 240629 LEUT N.D.T. GADNER 3 RD. B.N. GOLDS TRAN G.DS.22.7.I944;

R.I.P. KILLED INACTION 2662609 GDS N. WOODMAN R. 3RD. BN. GOLDS RTEAM.SDS. 23.7.I944.

R.I.P. 2665969 L. CPI RIVERS S.3RD.S.N. GOLDSTREAM GDS.N. 23.7.I944

IS.T.B. N. SCOTS. GUARD S. 2698I82 LICTL. DRVRW.A.D. LED.OE.WOUND S. 25-7 .44

(In località" GROGNELE" DEL COMUNE DI RADDA IN CHIANTI)

-R? I.P.22.7.I944 n. 728902 Y.TRRLHUNTEY.P.R.(P.AO) VOF C.OF.E.KIA

IN LOCALITA" PIANDALBOLA" VICINO ALLA FATTORIA DI PIANDALBOLA-sempre del comune di Radda in Chianti:

I0703474 DURKENNEDYSR R. AS. C. 20-7-I944

IN LOCALITA'"MULINA" DI S. FEDELE VICINO LA VIA"(RADDA IN CHIANTI

S.S.B.U.D.N. 6250I TPR. M.C. STOCKENSTROCN. KILLED 25-7-I944

U.D.E.28072 PTE.BRORRILL.I.H. KI.M.R. ACE KILLED.REL.ACTION HES S. U.I.Y 25-7-I944.

IN LOCALITA'" PONTE DELLA CHIESINA(Radda in Chianti)vicino la via provinciale Siena Firenze.

IR.N. 6233533 V.D. IED MOUNDS 2I.7.I944.

Località" S. Paolo frazione Pianella del comune di Castelnuovo Berardenga situate nei campi del colono Filippini Nello a 50 metri a Sud del ponte del torrente Bornie di S. Pietro in Barca:

I764470.J. COOK BORN 23 RD.Rest A.P.
Gnr/DM. Manners.C/ e II4I7I78 R.A. Killed In Action 4323
TRP.N.A.G. CHEN U.D.F.
TPR.AC. EHLERS D.R.C.
TPRFEJ KIECOCK COPE.

SITUATE IN LOCALITA" FRASTA'" A CIRCA 400 METRI DALLA CASA COLONICA DIMAZZESCHI ADAMO-LIMITE DI CONFINE CON CASTELNUOVO BERARDENGA.

Soldato inglese nº II0032 V. LIENI DI HADDON(P.A.C.) UDF

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-R? I.P.22.7.I944 n. 728902 Y.TRRLHHUNTLY.P.R.(P.AO) VOF C.OF.E.KIA

IN LOCALIT&" PIANDALBOLA" VICINO ALLA FA TORIA DI PIANDALBOLA-sempre del comune di Radda in Chianti:

IO703474 DURKENNEDYSR R. AS. C. 20-7-I944

IN LOCALITA'"LULINA" DI S. FEDELE VICINO LA VIA"(RADDA IN CHIANTI

S.S.B.U.D.N. 6250I TPR. M.C. STOCKENSTROON. KILLED 25-7-I944

U.D.E.28072 PTE.BRORRILL.I.H. KI.M.R. ACE KILLED.REL.ACTION HES S. U.I.Y 25-7-I944.

IN LOCALITA'" PONTE DELLA CHIESINA(Radda in Chianti)vicino le via provinciale Siena Firenze.

IR.N. 6233533 V.D. IED MOUNDS 2I.7.I944.

Località" S. Paolo frazione Pianella del comune di Castelnuovo Berardenga situate nei campi del colono Filippini Nello a 50 metri a Sud del ponte del torrente Bornia di S. Pietro in Berca:

I764470.J. COOK BORN 23 RD.Rest A.P.
Gnr/DM. Menners.C/ e II4I7I78 R.A. Killed In Action 4892
TRP.N.A.G. CHEN U.D.F.
TPR.AC. EHLERS D.R.C.
TPRFEJ KIECOCK CCPE.

SITUATE IN LOCALIT&" FRASTA'" A CIRCA 400 METRI DALLA CASA COLONICA DIMAZZESCHI ADAMO-LIMITE DI CONFINE CON CASTELNUOVO BERARDENGA.
Soldato inglese nº II0032 V. LIENI DI HADDON(P.A.C.) UDF

SEGUENTI TOMBE SI TROVANO NELLE LOCALITA' SOTTOSEGNATE in Gaiole in Chianti.

Le tombe dal nº I al 4 inclusò trovansi e circa I00 metri dall'abitato di Gaiole.
dal nº 5 al I0 incluso trovansi lungo la strada che conduce a Brolio
dal Nº II al I4 incluso in località Masseto
il nº I5 trovasi in località Ponte alle Gracchiaie:
dal nº I6 al 22 incluso trovansi in località S. Giusto in Salcio;
il nº 23 trovasi in località Poggio S. Polo.
dal nº 24 al 25 incluso trovasi in località Bivio S. Giusto alle Monache;
dal nº 26 al 33 incluso trovasi in località Casavecchia site in un campo denominato" Le Piaggie" lungo lo stradale Ponte Rosso- La Pianella a circa 2 Km. prima del Bivio S. Giusto alle Monache:

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I°) 2623086GDS.N. E.MEEK. 5TH-BN. GRENADIER GDS. KILLER-IN.ACTION 25-7-44
2°) 2620032 GDS N.A. WRTI- INGTON. 5TH. GRENADIER-GDS. KILLED IN- ACTION 2.7.944
3°) 2782765- GDS NJ.A. EASTWOOD- RTH.BN.GRENADIER GDS. KILLED IN ACTION 25.7.44
4°)26 I4746-GDS.N.R. F. COUCI. IMAN 5TH.BN. GRENADIER-GDS. KILLED IN ACTION 6.7-44
5°) 2695842.S.T.BN. GUARDIS.G. DS.N.-VOUNG. EW KILLED IN ACTION 6/7.I944
6°) 2696I8.S. T. BN. SCOTS. GUARDS.L/CPL. GRIMLEVA KILLED IN ACTION I5.7.I944
7°) 2698709.I.S. T. RN. GURDS GOSN MCARTHR.R. KILLED IN ACTION 6.7.I944
8°)I58223.V. GRN. BILL.M.R.U. F. KILLED IN ACTION I7.7.I944
9°) 23834.V.P.TE.NEI.WP.-59CV. QSC. KILLED IN ACTION I7.7.I944
IO)2664728 I. CPL. LOVELLES.E.3RD. BATT. COIDSTRAM. GDS. I6.7.I944
II) 2663II DENNETT. J. EDD.BN. COLDSTREAM GDS. KILLED IN ACTION I7.7.I944
I2) 266IIIO.L. CPL. SIMPSON.F. 3RD.BN. COLDSTEAM.GDS. KILLED IN ACTION I8.7.944
I3) 60203 SGT. VONKVSERTINK A.H.M.M. R. UDE KILLED I7.7.I944
I4)-U.D.F. I6I666V. CAPT.C. EHALI.M.G.V.L. I. H. KIMR AGN KILLED ON.SERICE RELCOE JUI 27.7.I944.
I5°)-XV.N.D.F. 20209V. MAICR.G. KENNEDY.AGE 26.KILLED ON.SERVICE REL.WES ACE 26 .IUY 23/I944
I6) S.P.R. A.G. PERICH I9353.W.K.I.A. I9.7.I944
I7) 8.7.9.3.V. S.D. BOTHA.DRC. I8.7.I944.R.I.I.-RIPC.K.I.A.
I8) I0762.V.T.R.P.C.A. PIRIE.A. N.C. I8.7.I944- RIPO.K.I.A.
I9)-39366 REN.DANIEL D.P. I9.7.I944-UDF.
20) 243I36 GRN. VAN. NIEKERKR.D. I9.7.I944.U.D.F.
2I) 32772 PTE.LESHEIM.W.W. R.D.L.R.K.I.A. I9.7.I944-U.D.F.
22)-463.V.SGT.E.K. BRIGHTON KILLED IN ACTION I° ST. R.N.C. I7.7.I944
23) 59I5II.V. PTE P.F.W. R.O.U.D.F. R.I.P. I9.7.I944 .K.I.A.
24 RSP. PRDS. 2697I28.SGT. FORDYCE.DY. I. SCOTS. GDS. DIED.OF. WOUNDS.28.7.944
25) I.I.P.S.S. B.N. I80805.V. CPL. JJ.HEYMAN. KILLED IN ACTION 26.7.I944
26)-R.I.P.S.S. B. U.D.S. N. I8II27.V. CPL.P.S. MARX.KILLED IN ACTION 26.7.I944
27)-P.L.K. 266I242.GDSN. SHAW.W. 3RO.BATT. COLDSTREAM.GDS. KILLED IN ACTION 9/7/I944
28- I022V. CAPT.PWB. BAUHANI.DGA.28 MM. R. A. TUANGOLO.ISOSCELE.VERDE GIALLO R.A 26/7/I944.
30°) U.D.F. R.I.P. 20453V. ACE.PIE S.M. C. JORVSON 23. ILNK.I.M.R.COE.KILLED IN ACTION INLY 26.7.I944.
3I-non si rileva il nome perchè a causa dello pioggia le lettere incise nella croce sono rimaste sbiadite.
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Si fa presente che nel comune di Pescolanciano località S. Claudio esiste un

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13) 60203 SGT. VONKVSERTINK A.H.M.M. R. UDE KILLED I7.7.I944
I4)-U.D.F. I6I666V. CAPT.C. EHALI.M.G.V.L. I. H. KIMR AGN KILLED ON.SERICE RELCOE JUI 27.7.I944.
I5°)-XV.N.D.F. 202C9V. MAICR.G. KENNEDY.AGE 26.KILLED ON.SERVICE REL.WES ACE 26 .IUY 23/I944
I6) S.P.R. A.G. PERICH I9353.W.K.I.A. I9.7.I944
I7) 8.7.9.3.V. S.D. BOTHA.DRC. I8.7.I944.R.I.I.-RIPC.K.I.A.
I8) I0762.V.T.R.P.C.A. PIRIE.A. N.C. I8.7.I944- RIPO.K.I.A.
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2C) 243I36 GRN. VAN. NIEKERKR.D. I9.7.I944.U.D.F.
2I) 32772 PTE.LESHEIM.W.W. R.D.L.R.K.I.A. I9.7.I944-U.D.F.
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24 RSP. PRES. 2697I28.SGT. FORDYCE.DY. I. SCOTS. GDS. DIED.OF. WOWNDS.28.7.944
25) P.I.P.S.S. B.N. I80805.V. CPL. JJ.HEYMAN. KILLED IN ACTION 26.7.I944
26)-R.I.P.S.S. B. U.D.S. N. I8II27.V. CPL.P.S. MARX.KILLED IN ACTION 26.7.I944
27)-P.L.K. 266I242.GDSN. SHAW.W. 3RO.BATT. COLDSTREAM.GDS. KILLED IN ACTION 9/7/I944
28- IC22V. CAPT.PWB. BAUHANI.DGA.28 MM. R. A. TUANGOLO.ISOSCELE.VERDE GIALLO R.A 25/7/I944.
30°) U.D.F. R.I.P. 20453V. ACE.PIE S.M. C. JORVSON 23. ILHK.I.M.R.CCE.KILLED IN ACTION INLY 26.7.I944.
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Si fa presente che nel comune di Repolano, località S. Claudio esiste un cimitero di guerra alleato in cui sono nº 5I tombe di soldati anglo-americani ed una tomba di militare tedesco. In detta località esisteva l'ospedaletto da campo alleato nº 4.C.C.S.
Nel cimitero Comunale di TOCCHI-frazione dipendente dalla stazione S.Lorenzo a Merse vi è sepolto un pilota inglese del quale non si rilevano dati per il suo riconoscimento.

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
(Vieri Pepa)

Pepa

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

27 March, 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Aircraft Accidents.

TO : HQ 12th Air Force
(Adjutant Generals Dept).
APO 650.

With reference to your letter XAG/JMS-5 dated 16 December 44. herewith are 3 translated copies of Police Reports respecting aircraft accidents.

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

Encl. 3 copies 664 674 684
of translation.

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Ministry of Interior.

Subject: Plane of unknown nationality. Throwing of explosive.
TO.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.

Rome 24-3-45
n:442/3I50

Indipendently from previous correspondence between the Italian Authorities and those Allied, it is reported the following communication of the CC.RR. Benevento district, dated 14 instant, n:I72/2:

" On the 12 instant, at 13,30 hrs., in Baselone fraction, commune of S.Giorgio Molara (Benevento), a plane of unknown nationality coming from Naples and directed to Foggia, thow explosive which exploded causing the death of the shepherd Beperio Giorgio, age therteen, and of three sheeps."

For the Minister.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 24 marzo *19* 45

Al L'ON.LE COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA
R O M A

Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* II
Prot. N.° 442/3150 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.°*

OGGETTO Aereo di nazionalità sconosciuta - Lancio di ordigno esplosivo -

Indipendentemente dalle eventuali segnalazioni intercorse tra Autorità Italiane ed Alleate del posto, si trascrive la seguente comunicazione della Tenenza CC.RR. di Benevento in data 14 corr. n.172/2:

""Dodici corrente, ore 13,30, aperta campagna, contrada "Baseleone" comune S.Giorgio Molara (Benevento), da aereo nazionalità sconosciuta proveniente Napoli et diretto Foggia, veniva lanciato ordigno indistinto che esplodeva causando decesso pastore Belperio Giorgio tredicenne et tre pecore punto"".

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Roma 23 Marzo 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

14116

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II^
Prot. N.° 442/2959 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

TO
DIRECTOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
POLICE
LIC. & REG.
PRISONS
ADMINISTRATION
SECURITY
CIVIL AFFAIRS

OGGETTO Incidente aviatorio

Indipendentemente dalle segnalazioni eventualmente intercorse tra le locali Autorità Italiane ed Alleate, si comunica che alle ore 9.20 del 4 corr., un quadrimotore Americano a causa di avarie, dopo aver sganciato alcune bombe in località Calle di Tricarico, incendiavasi precipitando nei pressi del fiume Oliveta comune di Tolve (Potenza).

Rimaneva ferito da scheggia Amato Vito fu Rocco da S.Chirico Nuovo."

PEI MINISTRO

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Independent from reports eventually exchanged between the local Italian Authorities and the Allied Authorities, it is

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che alle ore 9.20 del 4 corr.,un quadrimotore Americano a causa di avarie,dopo aver sganciato alcune bombe in località Calle di Tricarico,incendiavasi precipitando nei pressi del fiume Oliveta comune di Tolve (Potenza).

Rimaneva ferito da scheggia Amato Vito fu Rocco da S.Chirico Nuovo."

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Independent from reports eventually exchanged between the local Italian Authorities and the Allied Authorities, it is communicated that on the 4th instant, at 0920 hrs., an American four-engined plane as a result of breakages, after having dropped several bombs in locality Calle di Tricario, caught fire and crashed to the ground in the vicinity of the river Oliveta Commune of Tolve (Potenza).

Amato Vito son of the late Rocco from S.Chirico Nuovo was injured by a shrapnel."

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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Roma: 23 Marzo *19* 45

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* II^
Prot. N.° 442/2969 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.°*

OGGETTO Incidente aviatorio
Aircraft accident.

TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CRIM. DIV.		

Per notizia, si trascrive la seguente segnalazione della Prefettura di Potenza in data 12 corr.:

"Alle ore 11.30 del 4 corr. nella zona aerea di esercitazione dell'aviazione americana, in prossimità di Oppido Lucano, precipitava al suolo un quadrimotore americano, che si incendiava.

Dei dieci militari componenti l'equipaggio, nove si salvavano con paracadute ed uno, il pilota, decedeva.

E'intervenuto in luogo l'Ufficiale americano del locale Comando. Furono prontamente fatte le segnalazioni agli Organi Alleati."

DEL MINISTRO

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For your information we transcribe the following report dat.12/3 received from the Potenza Prefecture:
"On the 4th instant at 1130 hrs. in the air exercise zone of the American Air-Force, in vicinity of Oppido Lucano,

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PRESIDENT
ADM. OFFICER
SECRETARY
CHIEF CLERK

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Dei dieci militari componenti l'equipaggio, nove si salvavano con paracadute ed uno, il pilota, decedeva.

E'intervenuto in luogo l'Ufficiale americano del locale Comando. Furono prontamente fatte le segnalazioni agli Organi Alleati."

DEL MINISTRO

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For your information we transcribe the following report dat.12/3 received from the Potenza Prefecture:
"On the 4th instant at 1130 hrs. in the air exercise zone of the American Air-Force, in vicinity of Oppido Lucano, an American four-engined plane crashed to the ground and burst into flames.
From the ten military composing the equipage, 9 saved themselves by parachute and one, the pilot, has died.
An American Officer of the local Command intervened on the spot. Reports have been immediately made to the Allied Bodies."

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ADM. OF JUSTICE	
SECURITY	
CHIEF CLERK	

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Localities under the jurisdiction of this group, where Allied war graves exist, are reported:

Si segnalano le località di giurisdizione di questo Gruppo ove esistono tombe di militari anglo-americani:

1°)M.15820 C.W.T.P.R.W.C."Bill"Holmes K/a.30/6/1944 D.R.C. U.D.F.-Sepolcreto di Montelupo;
2°)U.D.F.an Unknown U.S. Soldier FC/C.T.H.22 June 1944.-Cimitero del Chiusi;
3°)U.D.F. N.216285 V. P.T.T.Parker A.T. FC.C.T.H. K.I.A.22 June 1944.Cimitero Chiusi;
4°)M.8667W. C.P.T. C.C.H. Sangster FC.C.T.H. K.I.A.22 June 1944.Cimitero Chiusi;
5°)U.D.F.20526 V.P.T.T. Golden V.C. KIA H.D. 22 June 1944.Campo delle fiere di Chiusi;
6°)U.D.F.217702 V.P.T.P. Towers E.W. FC.C.T.H. K.I.A. W.D.22 June 1944 D.C. Campo delle fiere di Chiusi;
7°)2.0242 V. P.T.E. CK Cdn Inf. KSM.R. Killed.Action June 1944.Cimitero Vecchio di Chiusi;
8°)U.T.T. AK.Unknown U.S. Soldier FC.C.T.H. KIA.H.D. 22 June 1944.Cimitero Vecchio di Chiusi;
9°)75833 V.C.O.T. Irvine J.T. FC. C.T.H. 22 June 1944.Presso Cimitero Vecchio
10°)8626 V. P.T.T. GUSH R.G. FC.C.T.H.22 June 1944.Vec.Cimitero Vecchio;
11°)U.D.F.8779 V.I/C. P. Ritchie F. FC/CI.H.H.D.22 June 1944.Presso Cimitero Vecchio di Chiusi;
12°)U.D.F. AN UNKNOWN S.A. Soldier FC/C.T.H. KIA.22 June 1944.Cimitero Vecchio
13°)U.D.F. N.220975 V. P.T.E. Nash L.C. FC/C.T.H. KIA.22 June 1944.Cimitero Vecchio;
14°)U.D.F. N.19203 V. P.T.E. J.MC MANGHT DAVIS FC/C.T.H. June 1944.Cimitero Vecchio;
15°)AN UNKNOWN SOUTH AFRICAN Soldier FC. C.T.H. K.D. H.I.A.22.June 1944?Cimitero Vecchio;
16°)U.D.F/ n.17809 C.P.L. KLOSTPUT FC/C.T.H. K.I.A. W.D.22 June 944.Fiatrice
17°)U.D.F. N.[illegible] 19071 V. P.T.E. JACKAY T.Piatrigola;
18°)U.D.F. N.17626 V. C.P.L. HOOPER A.J. Campo delle Fiere;

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I. Chiusi;
4°)W.9667W. S.C.T. C.C.V. Gangster PC.C.T.N. K.I.A.22 June 1944.Ospedale Chiusi;
5°)W.D.F.82596 V.P.T.E. Golden W.C. KIA W.D. 22 June 1944.Campo delle Fiere di Chiusi;
6°)W.D.E.2217?? V.P.T.E. Cousin T.W. PC.C.T.N. K.I.A. W.D.22 June 1944 R.C. Campo delle Fiere di Chiusi;
7°)2?0?42 V. P.T.E. CW Call 11th K?W.P. Killed.Action June 1944.Ospedale Vecchio di Chiusi;
8°)W.D.F. AT.Unknown S.A. Soldier PC.C.T.N. KIA.W.D. 22 June 1944.Ospedale Vecchio di Chiusi;
9°)75?23 V.P.C.T. Irvine J.E. PC. C.T.N. 22 June 1944.Presso Ospedale Vecchio
10°)8626 V. P.T.E. C?SH R.G. PC.C.T.N.22 June 1944.Vec.Ospedale Vecchio;
11°)W.D.F.?779 V.I/C. P. Tritchie F. PC/C?.N.T.D.22 June 1944.Presso Ospedale Vecchio di Chiusi;
12°)W.D.F. AT WHITCOMB S.A. Soldier PC/C.T.N. KIA.22 June 1944.Ospedale Vecchio
13°)W.D.F. N.220975 V. P.T.E. Nash L.C. PC/C.T.N. KIA.22 June 1944.Ospedale Vecchio:
14°)U.D.F. N.19203 V. P.T.E. J.MC MANGHT DAVIS PC/C.T.N. June 1944.Ospedale Vecchio:
15°)W. TWITCHS SOUTH AFRICA Soldier PC. C.T.N. W.D. K.I.A.22.Jun. 1944?Ospedale Vecchio:
16°)W.D.F/ n.17800 C.P.L. KIOSPET PC/C.T.N. K.I.A. W.D.22 June 944.Pietrisole;
17°)W.D.F. W.[illegible]19071 V. I.P.T. JAMAN T.Pietrisole;
18°)W.D.F. W.17?23 V. C.P.I.HOOPER A.I.=Campo delle Fiere;
19°)W.D.F. C.321328 V. I/C.P.I. BAKATT T. PC/C.T.N. K.I.A. W.D.22 June 1944 Tiro a Segno;
20°)W.D.F. SAMC.W.9900 V. C.P.I. I.A.S.F. C.S. PCTN.1915.C.C.P.=Tiro a Segno
21°)3072?97 V. S.C.T. P.C.WILSONA I.W.P.DIR. June 26-6 1944.Via di Catoro.

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
(W. ?eil Tape)

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 47708

25 March, 1945.

PS/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Desecration of Graves.

TO : Ministry of Interior -
Director of Public Security.
Commanding General CC.RR.

1. Reports are being received that the graves of Allied and Enemy dead are being desecrated by the local civil population, who are pillaging the bodies.

2. The areas chiefly concerned in the report are ANZIO and GARIGLIANO.

The effects of this desecration apart from obvious objections are as follows :-

(a) Civilians do not report the existence of graves, as they are fearful of the consequences when they have been pillaged.

(b) Civilians remove temporary identification e.g. crosses and obliterate all signs of the graves, thus frustrating the efforts of Graves Registration personnel to find the sites.

(c) Removal of clothes and articles from the bodies destroys chances of identification.

3. It will be agreed that this is a very serious matter, and it will be appreciated if you will make all possible efforts to put an immediate stop to these crimes, and the detection and salutary punishment of the offenders.

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

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Copy to Ministry of Grace & Justice.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR — Rome, 17th March, 1945.

A.G.R. II
No. 442/3823.

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SUBJECT : Flying accident.

TO : A.C. P.S. S/C.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of report dated 2nd March, 1945 - No. 017 from the Chieti Prefecture regarding an accident to an American bomber. For information.

THE HEAD OF THE POLICE.
- Ferrari -

PREFECTURE OF CHIETI.

No. 017 P.S. — Chieti, 2 March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Flying accident.

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
General Directorate of P.S., Rome.

and for information to Captain Cotton,
Senior Police Officer for
Civil Affairs, Chieti.

At Palena at 1700 hours on the 17th February last an American bomber crashed into Mount Porrara, near the Aventino river, bursting into flames. The mountain is not accessible on account of heavy snow-fall. 4315

THE PREFECT
(Sgd.) Petrella.

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY		
EXECUTIVE		
FORCE		
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Roma 17 Marzo 45

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
S E D E

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II^
Prot. N° 442/2822 Allegati

Risposta al f.to del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO incidente aviatorio

Per conoscenza, si trasmette in copia la segnalazione in data 2 corr. N.017 della Prefettura di Chieti riguardante un incidente occorso ad un bombardiere americano.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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R.PREFETTURA DI CHIETI

N. OI7 P.S. Chieti 2 Marzo I945

OGGETTO : Incidente aviatorio

ON.MINISTERO INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P.S.
ROMA

e p.c. Captain Cotton
Ufficiale Superiore di Polizia per gli
affari civili
CHIETI

ore I7 circa sedici febbraio u.s. in Palena apparecchio bombardiere americano urtava falde monte Porrana prossimità fiume Aventino incendiandosi. Montagna impraticabile per abbondante neve caduta.

IL PREFETTO
f.Petrella

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

Rome 17th March, 1945.

A.G.R. II
No. 448/2812

SUBJECT - Flying accident.

TO : A.C. T.T. S/C.

Transmitted herewith for information is copy of a report dated 5th instant from the Matera Esterna C.C.R.R. Company, regarding an accident to an American four-motor plane.

THE HEAD OF THE POLICE
- Ferrari -

C.C.RR BARI TERRITORIAL LEGION
Matera Esterna Company

No. 99/6-2

Matera, 5th March, 1945.

SUBJECT - Flying accident.

TO : - Ministry of the Interior - Rome.

On the 4th instant at 0020 hours. American four-engine plane by reason of breakage left hail some bombs in the vicinity of Colle di Tricarico (Matera) afterwards bursting into flames and crashing near the river Oliveta, Salve Commune (Potenza). Amato Vato, son of the late Rocco of S. Chirico Nuovo was wounded by schrapnell.

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THE CAPTAIN COMMANDING
(Signed) DE [illegible]

TO :	INIT	DATE
Dist.Cmdr.	[illegible]	26/3
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Police		
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Roma, I 7 Marzo 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per
la P.S.
R O M A

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II^
Prot. N° 442/2812 Allegati

Risposta al foglio
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Incidente aviatorio

Per notizia, si trasmette copia della segnalazione 5 corr. della Compagnia CC.RR. di Matera Esterna, riguardante un incidente occorso ad un quadrimotore americano.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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LEGIONE TARRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI BARI
Compagnia di Matera Esterna

N.99/6-2 Matera 5 Marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Incidente aviatorio

MINISTERO INTERNO - ROMA
ecc.

Ore 9.20 quattro corrente, quadrimotore americano cause avarie dopo aver sganciato alcune bombe in località Calle di Tricarico (Matera) incendiavasi precipitando nei pressi del fiume Oliveta comune di Tolve (Potenza). Rimaneva ferito da scheggia Amato Vuto fu Rocco da S.Chirico Nuovo.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
f.De Robertis

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

21st March, 1945.
N. 442/3082

Subject : Aircraft accident.

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

For your information we transcribe the following cable n. 74/4 dated 7 instant received from the Bari CC.RR. Legion:

"" In the morning of the 14th instant, a British four-engined aeroplane, as a result of motor breakage, crashed down damaging a building located at Via Manfredonia, "Macchia" fraction, Commune of Monte S. Angelo (Foggia), causing the death of Citadamo Angela, daughter of Giovanni Battista, aged 30, and of her children Grazia, aged 10 and Givanni, aged 7, from Monte S.Angelo, who were on the first floor of the a/m building. 8 British Military, comprising the whole crew, have perished. 3 of the bombs with which the aeroplane was loaded exploded as a result of the collision. The aeroplane after the collision burst into flames, one wing detaching itself and crashed to the ground at about 100 metres from the damaged building. Investigations have been made on the spot by the Italian judicial Authorities. Allied Authorities intervened. The damages caused to the a/m building and to the furniture amount to roughly 50.000 Lire.""

For the Minister
Ferrari

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 21 marzo 1945

ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica
Sicurezza
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* 2
Prot. N.° 442/3082 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.°*

OGGETTO Incidente aviatorio.

Per conoscenza, si trascrive la seguente segnalazione in data 7 corrente n.74/4 della Legione CC.RR. di Bari:

"" Mattino 14 corrente, quadrimotore nazionalità inglese, per guasti motore, precipitava colpendo fabbricato sito via Manfredonia frazione "Macchia" comune Monte S. Angelo (Foggia), causando morte Quitadamo Angela di Giovanni Battista, anni 30, et figli Grazia, anni 10 et Giovanni, anni 7 da Monte S. Angelo che trovavasi prima elevazione fabbricato stesso punto Otto militari inglesi, rappresentanti tutto equipaggio, periti punto. Delle bombe cui era carico quadrimotore, tre scoppiavano a causa urto punto. Apparecchio dopo urto si distaccava da un'ala incendiandosi al suolo, a circa cento metri dal fabbricato colpito punto. Sopraluogo eseguito da autorità giudiziaria italiana punto Autorità Alleate intervenute sul posto punto Danni arrecati suddetto fabbricato ed arredamento circa lire cinquantamila punto""

PEL MINISTRO

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ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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Per conoscenza, si trascrive la seguente segnalazione in data 7 corrente n.74/4 della Legione CC.RR. di Bari:

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PEL MINISTRO

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22 MAR 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/FPM/seb

G-5: 293.8

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Desecration of Graves.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reports are being received that the graves of Allied and Enemy dead are being desecrated by the local civil population, who are pillaging the bodies.

2. The areas chiefly concerned in the report are ANZIO and GARIGLIANO.

The effects of this desecration apart from obvious objections are as follows:-

(a) Civilians do not report the existence of graves, as they are fearful of the consequences when they have been pillaged.

(b) Civilians remove temporary identification e.g. crosses and obliterate all signs of the graves, thus frustrating the efforts of Graves Registration personnel to find the sites.

(c) Removal of clothes and articles from the bodies destroys chances of identification.

3. It would be appreciated if the Italian Government could be made to realize the seriousness of these crimes and to take drastic action against anyone concerned.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	Lyon	
EXEC. OFFICER		
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JULIUS BYLES
Major, FA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

21 March 1945.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Aircraft Accidents.

TO : H.Q. 12th Air Force
(Adjutant Generals Dept).
APO 650.

With reference to your letter AAG/JLS-5, dated 16 December, 1944, herewith are 3 translated copies of Police reports respecting aircraft accidents.

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

3 Encl.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478708

21 March , 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : D.D. Graves Registration and Enquiries.
CMF.

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Herewith is translated copy of Police report of War Graves situated in Siena district.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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

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translation N.C.

Ministry of Interior

Subject: Flying accident.
To ....: A. C. Public Safety SubComm.

Rome 13-3-45
N:442/2761

For information it is communicated the following letter, dated 28-2 of the Cerignola CC.RR. district:

In the 27 instant, at 14,30 hours, an American Liberator plane P.24 belonging to the 455 aerodrome of Cerignola, for unknown reasons crashed into the sea about 2 miles from the Margherita Savoia shore (Foggia) and sank.

The crew, composed of five men, among whom two were seriously wounded and one died, has been found by fishermen.

Two men of the crew sank with the plane.

Allied Officers and soldiers provided immediately to transport for the wounded men, the corpse, and the recovered materials.

The Regional Commissary, the Allied Commission of Bari and the S.C.A.O of Rome have been informed about the matter.

For the Ministry
Ferrari.

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Trasmessa il 15/3

Roma, 13 Marzo 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II^
Prot. N.° 442/2761 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la I.S.
R O M A

OGGETTO Incidente aviatorio

Per notizia si comunica la seguente segnalazione dell'Arma C.RR. di Cerignola in data 28 Febbraio p.p.:

" Ore 14.30 ventisette corrente apparecchio P.24 Liberatore americano campo 455 Cerignola cause sconosciute precipitava mare a due miglia da spiaggia Margherita Savoia (Foggia) affondando.

Equipaggio composto cinque uomini due feriti gravi uno deceduto, raccolti da pescatori. Gli altri due affondati con apparecchio. Ufficiali et militari alleati giunti da Cerignola et Barletta con auto ambulanza provvedevano trasporto feriti nonchè cadavere et materiale ricuperato. Commissario regionale Commissione Alleata Bari et S.C.A.C. Roma informati."

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
PUBLIC		23
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PEL MINISTRO

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Per notizia si comunica la seguente segnalazione dell'Arma C.C.RR. di Cerignola in data 28 Febbraio p.p.:

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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transiation M.C.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

Subject:
To.....: Allied Commission PublicSafety Subcommission.

Zone I3+3-45
N:442/2772

With reference to the letter n:442/2704 dated 9 instant, it is communicated that during the salvage of the resty of the plane, which crashed upon the houses of Airola, has been recovered the corpse of an English Major.

For thr Ministry

Ferrari.

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Annullato 15/3

Roma, 13 Marzo 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.C.R. Sez. II^
Prot. N.° 442/2778 Allegati

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO

Di seguito alla lettera del 9 corr. N.442/2704 si comunica che nel corso dei lavori di recupero dei relitti dell'apparecchio, caduto nell'abitato di Airola, è stata rinvenuta la salma di un maggiore Inglese.

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FBI MILANO

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venuta la salma di un ufficiale Inglese.

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translation M.C.

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Ministry of Interior.

Subject: Flying accident. Rome I3-3-15
To ....: Allied Commission P.S. Subcommission. N: 442/2767

For information we communicate the following letter ,dated 25 February,of the Brindisi Prefecture:

In the 2I instant, at I7 hours, an American four-engine-plane, belonging to the S. Pancrazio aerodrome,returning from a mission as it tried to make a forced landing,crashed in the "Carbone" fraction Ceglie Messapico field, and the plane caught fire. The crew was composed of eleven persons.

Two of them have been carbonised,and nine wounded, among whom five seriously.

The CC.RR. Command provided assistance,doctorand immediate transport for the wounded persons to the Hospital.

The American Military Police of the Mesagnex station,informed about the matter, intervened immediately,taking care by itself of the identification of the equipment of the plane, the number,and the informations to the Police American Officer Bari and to the Command of the I2° Air Forces.

For the Ministry
Ferrari

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		2231
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ALIEN AFFAIRS		
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Translated 15/3

Roma, 13 Marzo 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Al La COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II^
Prot. N.° 442/2767 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Incidente aviatorio

Per notizia si comunica la seguente segnalazione della Prefettura di Brindisi in data 26 Febbraio u.s.:

" Ore 17 del 21 corr. contrada "Carbone" agro Ceglie Messapico quadrimotore Americano appartenente Aeroporto S.Lorenzo reduce missione guerra ritiensi nel tentare atterraggio fortuna cappottava incendiandosi. Dell'equipaggio composto undici persone due rimasero carbonizzate e nove ferite, di cui cinque gravemente.Arma provvide immediato soccorso medico e trasporto feriti ospedale.

Polizia Militare Americana stazione Mesagne informata intervenne immediatamente avocando a sè identificazione numero et armamento aereo et informazioni Ufficio Polizia Americana Bari et Comando 12^Forza Aerea."

PEL MINISTRO

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 759016

Per notizia si comunica la seguente segnalazione della Prefettura di Brindisi in data 26 Febbraio u.s.:

" Ore 17 del 21 corr. contrada "Carbone" agro Ceglie Messapico quadrimotore Americano appartenente Aeroporto S.Pancrazio reduce missione guerra ritiensi nel tentare atterraggio fortuna cappottava incendiandosi. Dell'equipaggio composto undici persone due rimasero carbonizzate e nove ferite, di cui cinque gravemente.Arma provvide immediato soccorso medico e trasporto feriti ospedale.

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PEL MINISTRO

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translation M.C.

Ministry of Interior

Subject: Forced landing of an Hungarian two-engine-plane.
To.....: A. C. - Public Safety Subcomm.

Rome I3-3-45
N: 442/2765

For information we communicate the following letter,dated 28-2-'5 of the Ortona a Mare CC.RR. district/

In the 27 instant,at I8 hours, an Hungarian two-engine-plane, coming from Csepreg(Ungheria),from where he started on the same day, made a forced landing in the country of San Vito Chietino(Chieti).

The crew was composed of 5 persons: Hungarian Air General Ladislaw S. Hary, with his wife and two sons,and the pilot who has the grade of Captain Magyar Alessandro.

The crew has been retained at the S.Vito CCRR. barrack at disposal of the Allied Police.

For the Ministry
Ferrari

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Roma, 13 Marzo 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Al l'On.
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II^
Prot. N.° 442/2765 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Atterraggio fortuna bimotore ungherese

Per notizia comunicasi seguente segnalazione dell'Arma dei CC.RR. di Ortona a Mare in data 28 Febbraio u.s.:

" Ore 18 circa 27 volgente bimotore ungherese atterrava fortuna agro S. Vito Chietino (Chieti) proveniente Csepreg (Ungheria) donde decollò stesso giorno. A bordo Generale aviazione Ungherese Ladislas G.Hary etconsorte etdue figli et pilota capitano aeronautica ungherese Magyar Alessandro.

Equipaggio fermato Caserma Arma S.Vito disposizione Polizia Alleata."

PEL MINISTRO

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Per notizia comunicasi seguente segnalazione dell'Arma dei CC.RR. di Ortona a Mare in data 28 Febbraio u.s.:

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Equipaggio fermato Caserma Arma S.Vito disposizione Polizia Alleata."

PEL MINISTRO

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Translation.

Florence CC.RR. Territorial Legion
Siena Group

1416 58A

18 February 1945.

N. 438/13-944

Subject : Allied War Graves.

To : CC.RR. Legion Command - Florence
(Reply letter n. 390/4 dated 28/12/1944)

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

We report the localities under the jurisdiction of this Command where isolated graves of Allied soldiers exist.

1) U.D.F. RIP. AGE g.n.r. GEDUL
D.M. REL 30 KILLED IN ACTION.
C. OF.E.1944

Pievina, of Montepulciano at the corner of the street joining Pantano;

2) U.D.F. RIP.
15609 V.L.T.J. DE V.B.GRAJ
PRETORIA BECT (PAC^
JUNI 30.1944-AGE 32 REL.C.O.E.

S.Albini of Montepulciano, in the vicinity of the farm S. Benedetto n. 126.

3) ELHIN-FRANH I IF (023819-T.42-S. 43-AMERIKANISCHER FLIEGER
Gefallen am 20-4-1944

American pilot, Commune of Bettolle-cemetery Bettolle Commune, crashed down with aeroplane at Pieve of Sinalunga on the 20 April, 1944.

4) R.I.P. 2502-V. Lt.D.J.
Innes Ang.K.K.A.-3-7-1944
-P.A.G.

British Military-The grave is along the route Sinalunga-Bettole, 100 metres from the farm "Bertescalato Bettolle".

5) U.D.F.-RIP.V-39369.V.
Capl.N.P. TAYLOR-AGE 30-
ILH-KIMI.R. REL-coe-July -3-1944. Killed in Action.

British Military (South-African in locality along the route Sinalunga-Bettolle, 100 metres from the farm on the Muserone:

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6) U.D.F.-RIP. 20365.V. Pte.G.E.
COLLEN - AGE 32-1LH-KIM.R.REL
come-July-3-1944 Killed in action

as above

7) R.I.P. ALLIED IN ACTION
266158-D.S.N.-DODDS.A. E.R.S.
Batt.COLRSTRAM. G.D.S.-2/7/1944

In the Commune of Trequanda - aside the route Trequanda Petroio, locality "Podere Oppi"

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8) R.I.P. KILLED in ACTION 2661705.G.D.S.N.-FOSTER 3.R.D.Batt.COLDSTRAM.G.D.S. 2/7/1944.	In the Commune of Trequanda - aside the route Trequanda Petroio-Locality "Podere Oppi".
9) 974585 G.N.R. - G.BUNNACLES 76.M.E.D.-R.E.G.T.-R.A. R.I.A.-2/7/1944.	as above
10)KILLED in ACTION-2/7/1944 87489.V. Gnr. Jordan I.E. I/IIA/ TANK Regt.U.D.F. D.R.C.	as above
11) R.I.P. 2/7/1944 N. 2303117 V. TPR.G.J.R. WITHAN. P.R. (P.A.C.) U.D.F. Luthran	id. id.
12)R.I.P. I/IIA/Tank Regt. U.D.F. KILLED IN ACTION - 2/7/1944 143162V. Sgt. Campbell.D.PRES.	id. id.

13)In locality S.Samo a French military has been killed in action. No particulars exist on the grave. The a/m locality belongs to the Commune of S.Quirico d'Orcia;

In the vicinity of the village Sarteano, in a field aside the route Sarteano-Chiusi, there are two graves of Anglo-American military.

In locality "Croce del Popolo" there are the following Allied war graves:

14)- N.O.180494 M.-C.N.R.C.C. - YEOMAM.-42 Field COY R.E. 28/6/1944;
15)- 143467 G.N.R. ROSE J. - S.A.A./ U.D.F.-K.I.A.-28/6/1944
16)- 582780 V.-G.N.R. Sout. HOATE V.B.-S.A.A./U.D.F.-K.I.A.-28/6/44
17)- 329450 V.-G.N.R.-KEMBLE -K.I.A. 28/6/1944.
18)- 113998 V.G.N.R.-LIND. C.E.-S.A.A./U.D.F.-K.I.A.- 28/6/1944.

In locality "Ponte Corvaia" Commune of Cetona, on the left hand of the route leading from Cetona to S.Casciano dei Bagni, there is a small cemetery in which are buried 15 bodies of Anglo-American Military.

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Along the river "La Cora" in locality campo "Pinzo", Commune of Cetona, there is the grave of the following Allied soldier;

19)-R.I.P. 23/6/44 n. 152726 (V) Sig. Hde V. Van Der Merwe P.R. (p.a.o.) U.D.F. Meth.Kia.

In locality "Cantine", Commune of Cetona, on the left hand of the route leading from Cetona to S.Casciano Bagni there is the grave of the following Allied military:
214047 (V) P.T.E.-Stfeakamp. M.D. Aed. 24 D.R.C. Kia 18 June 1944

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In locality "Villa Emma" Commune of Cetona, on the left hand of the rpute leading from the fraction "Le Piazze" to Palazzone, there is a small cemetery, where 12 bodies of Anglo-American military have been buried.

As from reports received, the particulars in regard to these cemeteries have been noted several times by Officers of the Allied Army, who arrived for that purpose on the spot.

Commanding Major
(Vieri Papa)

rv.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
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ADMIN OFFICER		7/13
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Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Firenze
Gruppo di Siena

N.439/33-944 di prot div.III Siena, li 1° Febbraio 1945

Oggetto:Situazione delle tombe di soldati Americani e Inglesi.-

ALLIED COMMISSION UFFICIO P.S. ROMA

Al comando Della Legione dei Carabinieri Reali FIRENZE
Ufficio servizio
(Rispos.al f.n.390/4 del 2f.12.944)

Si segnalano le località di giurisdizione di questo comando ove esistono tombe isolate di militari Anglo-Americani.-

1°) U.D.F. RIP. ACE g.m.r. GEDUL
D.M.REL 30 KILLED IN ACTION.
C.OF.E.I944

Pievina, di Montepulciano, allo imbocco della strada che conduce a Pantano;

2°) U.D.F. RIP.
15609 V.L.T.J.DE V.B.GRAJ
PRETORIA BECT(PAO°
JUNI 30.I944-AGE 32 REL. C.O.E.

S. Albino di Montepulciano, nelle immediate vicinanze del podere S. Benedetto n° 216.

3°) EMIN-FRANK I IN(C23019-T.42-S. 43-AMERIKANISCHER-FLIEGER
Gefallen am- 20-4-I944

Aviatore Americano, comune dibettolle-cimitero comune di Bettolle, caduto con l'apparecchio a Pieve di Sinalunga, il 20 aprile I944.

4°) R.I.P. 2502-V. Lt.D.J.
Innes Ang.K.K.A.-3-7-I944
-F.A.G.

Militare inglese-La tomba trovasi lungo lo stradale-Sinalunga-Bettolle a cento metri dal podere"Bertesca-lato Bettolle.

5°) U.D.F.-RIP. -30369.V.
Capl.N.P. TAYLOR-ACE 30-ILH-KIM.R.
REL-coe-July-3-I944.Killed.in Action

Militare inglese(sudafricano-in località-lungo stradale Sinalunga-Bettolle a centro metri del podere sul Muserone:

6°)- U.D.F.-RIP. 20365.V. Pte.G.E.
COLLEN-ACE 32-ILH-KIM.R.REL
come-July-3-I944 Killed in action.

come sopra

7°)- R.I.P. ALLIED IN ACTION
2o0I96-D.S.M.-DODDS.A. B.A.D.
Sgt.-COLNSTRAM. C.D.S.-2.7.I944

Nel comune di Arequanda-a fianco della strada Arequanda Petroio, località"Podere Oppi".

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8°) R.I.P. KILLL IN ACTION
20017O5.U.D.S.R.-FOSTER
3.M.D.Bat.-COMSTRAM.U.D.F.
2.7.1944.

9°-974585 G.N.R.- G.BUNNACLES
75.M.E.D.-R.E.G.T.-R.A.
K.I.A.-2.7.1944

Come sopra

IO) KILLED in ACTION- 2.7.1944
6746O5.V. Gnr. Jordan I.E. I/IIA/ TANK Regt.U.D.E. D.R.C.

come sopra;

II) R.I.P. 2.7.1944
N° 2303117 V. TPR.G.d.R. WIEHAHN.
P.R.(P.A.O.)U.D.F. Meth.

id id

I2) R.IP. I/IIA/Tank.Regt. U.D.F.
KILLED. I.N. ACTION-2.7.1944
143162V. Sgt. Campbell.D. PRES.

id id.

I3) In località S. Seme rimangono uccisi in combattimento un militare francese. Nella tomba nessuna indicazione esiste-La suddetta località appartiene al comune di S. Quirico d'Orcia;

Nelle vicinanze del paese di Sarteano, in un campo al lato della strada Sarteano-Chiusi, esistono n° II tombe di militari anglo americani.

In località" Croce del Popolo esistono le seguenti tombe di militari-anglo-americani:

I4- N.O.100494 M.-G.N.R.C.C.- TEONAM.-42 Field COY R.E. -28-6-1944;

I5- 143467 G.N.R. ROSEL J.- S.A.A./ U.D.F.- K.I.A.-28-6-1944

I6)-582780 V.-G.N.R.-Sout. HGATE W.E.- S.A.A/U.D.F.-K.I.A.-28-6-1944

I7) 329450 V.-G.N.R.-KEMBLE- K.I.A. 28.6.1944

I8)-II3998 V.G.N.R.-LIND. C.E.-S.A.A./U.D.F.-K.I.A.-28-6.1944.

Esiste in località" Ponte Corvaia"comune di Cetona, sulla sinistra della strada che da Cetona a S. Casciano dei Bagni, un piccolo cimitero nel quale sono state sepolte I5 salme di militari anglo americani.

Lungo il fiume"La Gora" in località campo" Pinzo" comune di Cetona esiste la tomba del militare Anglo-americano:

I9) R.F.F. 23/6/44 n° I52726(V) Sig. Hde V. Van Der Merwe P.R.(P. a.c))
U.D.F. Meth. Kia.

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In località Centine" comune di Cetona,sulla sinistra della Strada da Cetona conduce a S. Casciano Bagni esiste la demba del militare-anglo maericano:

214047 (V) P.T.E.-Streaksmp. M.D. Med. 24 D.R.C. Kia 10 June 1944

In località" Villa Emma" comune di Cetona,sulla sinistra della strada che dalla frazione " Le Piazze" conduce al Palazzone,esiste un piccolo cimitero,nel quale sono state sepolte 12 salme di militari anglo-americani.

Come da notizie avute in luogo,i dati su detti cimiteri sono stati rilevati più volte da ufficiali dell'esercito eletto appositamente intervenuti sul posto.

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
(Vicri Papa)

Papa

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

18 March 1945.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : French Representative AC. HQ.

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Attached herewith is a translated copy of a CC.RR. report respecting the grave of a French soldier located at Tolfa.

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

BP/G.

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translation M.C.

C[illegible]R. Territorial Legion of [illegible]azio
Tolfa District.

Subject/ Graves.
To.....: AC. PS. Subcomm.

Tolfa 2-3-45
N: I5

It is communicatedthat in locality Marano of this Jurisdiction is buried the corporal Medi Moland belonging to the French Army (registration n:2482) who has died in the 26-3-44.
The denuntiation to this District has been made by Virgili Luigi son of late Angelo, resident in Tolfa via S. Sebastiano n: I4.

Marshal Commanding
Franco Casola.

TO		
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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DEL LAZIO
STAZIONE DI ICLEA

N. 15 di Prot. Ris. Iclea, 2 MARZO 1945

Oggetto: Sepolture di guerra.(Tombe di caduti)=

Al Comando A.C. Sottocommissione di P.S.

ROMA

Si comunica che in località Marano di questa giu=risdizione trovasi sepolto il caporale RONI Rolando dell'esercito britannico (=462 di matricola), deceduto il 20 marzo 1944.=

La denuncia a questa stazione è stata fatta da certo Virgili Luigi fu Angelo abitante a Iclea, via S.Sebastiano n.14.=

Il Maresciallo Maggiore comandante
(Arturo Cabola)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Tel : 478800

AC/14116/PS

15 March 1945

SUBJECT : Aircraft accidents

TO : HQ 12th Air Force
(Adjutant Generals Dept) APO 650.

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With reference to your letter XAG/JMS-5, dated 16 Dec 44, herewith are ~~#~~5 translated copies of Police reports respecting aircraft accidents.

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

Enclosures: as above.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

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Rome 5-3-1945
N: 442/25?3.

Flying accidents.
The Allied Commission.

Indipendently from the reports that have been exchenged between the Italien and the local Allies Authorities, we communicate that about 19,30 hours of the 4 February, an Allied aeroplane, marked U.T. 24 England, which was flying in formation, fell headlong in the marsh of Fucecchio (Florence) sinking about three metres into the maren. The pilot, not identified, used his parachute and is safe. No casualties.

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For the Ministry
Ferrari.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 5 Marzo 1945

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 2°
Prot. N. 442/2553 Allegati

All'CN.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Incidenti aviatori.

Indipendentemente dalle segnalazioni che saranno intercorse fra le Autorità Italiane ed Alleate locali, si comunica che verso le ore 18.30 del 4 febbraio u.s., un aeroplano alleato - che volava su formazione - contrassegnato S.T. 24 England, precipitava nel padule di Fucecchio (Firenze), sprofondando per circa tre metri nell'acquitrino.

Il pilota non identificato, lanciatosi con il paracadute, rimaneva illeso.

Nessun danno alle persone.

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translation N.S.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. 1405

Subject: Reports. Roma 5-3-1945
To .....: A.C.- P.S. Subcom. N: 412/2086

For information it is communicated that the following report n:OI 2 P.S. dated 14-2-45, has reached the Pesaro-Urbino Prefecture.

On the 5-3-45, at 15,30 hours, an american quadruple engine plane crashed in the locality of "Ca Lesuore" commune of Moncalvo in Forlia (Pesaro), on account of engine trouble and was completely destroyed.

Ther were no casualties. the crew used their parachutes landing in the zone of commune of Morciano di Romagna, Mondaino(Forli) and in the S;Giorgio di Moncalvo in Forlia(Pesaro) district.

It has not been possible to ascertain the number and the series of the aeroplane, or the machines and the arms-equipment contained because of its complete destruction.

We have informed the A.M.G. provincial security office, the Police Military Command and the Pesaro F.S.S. Command.

For the Ministry
Ferrari.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 5 marzo 1945

Al l'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica
Sicurezza
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 2
Prot. N. 442/2086 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Segnalazioni relative ad incidenti aviatori.

Per notizia, si comunica la seguente segnalazione n.0182 P.S. in data 14.2.u.s. pervenuta dalla Prefettura di Pesaro-Urbino:

"" Cinque corrente, ore 15,30, quadrimotore americano, per avarie motore, precipitava località "Ca Lesuore" comune Montecalvo in Foglia (Pesaro) andando completamente distrutto. Non si deplorano vittime.

Componenti equipaggio si lanciavano col paracadute zone comuni Morciano di Romagna, Mondaino (Forlì) e frazione S. Giorgio di Montecalvo in Foglia (Pesaro).

Non è stato possibile rilevare numero e serie apparecchio, nè macchine e armamenti, perchè ridotto completamente in frantumi.

Ufficio Provinciale Sicurezza A.M.G., Comando Militare Polizia e Comando F.S.S. di Pesaro informati"".

TO	UNIT	INITIALS
Director		

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 789016

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Ufficio Provinciale Sicurezza A.M.G., Comando Militare Police e Comando F.S.S. di Pesaro informati"".

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translation N.C.

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Ministry of Interior.

n: 442/2552

Subject/: Fliyng accident. Rome 5-3-45

To .....: I°) Precidency of the Counsel of the Ministers.
2°) Cabinet of the Ministry of Interior.
3°) Allied Commission .

For information we communicate the following letter dated 22-2-45, of the Francavilla Fontana CC.RR. district.

In the 21-2-45 at hours 17, an american four engine plane, belonging to the S. Pancrazio aerodrome ,returning from a mission as he tried to make a forced landing he crashed and the plane caught fire.

The crew was composed of eleven persons.

Two of them have been carbonized, and nine wounded among whom five seriosly.

The CC.RR. Command provided assistance, doctor and transport immediately for the wounded persons to the Hospital.

The American Military Police of the Mesagne station,informed a about the matter interveined immediately, ascertaining by itself for the number, the identification of the equipment of the plane and informing the Office of American Police - Bari- and the 12° Air Force Command.

For the Ministry

Ferrari.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P.S.- DIVISIONE A.G.R. - Sez.2

n.442/2552

Roma, 5 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Incidente aviatorio.

1) ON. PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
2) ON. GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO
SEDE

3) ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
ROMA

Per notizia si comunica la seguente lettera in data 22.2.u.s. della Sezione CC.RR. di Francavilla Fontana:

"Ore 17 del 21 corrente contrada Carbone agro Ceglie Messapico (Brindisi) quadrimotore americano appartenente aeroporto S. Pancrazio reduce missione guerra ritiensi nel tentare atterraggio fortuna captava incendiandosi.

Equipaggio composto undici persone due rimasero carbonizzate et nove ferite di cui cinque gravemente.

Arma provvide immediato soccorso medico et trasporto feriti ospedale.

Polizia Militare Americana stazione Messagne informata intervenne immediatamente avocando a sè identificazione numero et armamento

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Per notizia si comunica la seguente [illegible]
della Sezione CC.RR. di Francavilla Fontana:

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Arma provvide immediato soccorso medico et trasporto feriti ospedale.

Polizia Militare Americana stazione Messagne informata intervenne immediatamente avocando a sè identificazione numero et armamento aereo et informazione Ufficio Polizia Americana Bari et Comando 12° Forza Aerea."

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Ministry of Interior .

Rome 5-3-45
N: 442/2087

Subject: Flying accidents.
To...../ Allied Commission .Public Safety Subcommission .

For information we communicate that the following report n: 0182 dated I4-2-45 has reached the Pesaro Urbino Prefecture/

On the day of II-3-45 at II,45 hours an american fighter plane, n:228550 of a undentified series, which was directed to the North-South, coming from the sea, on account of engine trouble,,crashed at about 2oo metres at North-, North-West of the railway of Fano and exactly in via Orte Garibaldi upon the houses n: 37-38-39.

The machine set fire immediately after the explosion of the petrol reservoir breaking into three parts: fusoliere with engine, body and tail.

The pilot has immediately died, carbonised.

The Fano firemen and the Allied Military firemen, immediately interve= ned putting out the fire and recovering the corpse of the pilot.

In this incident the houses n:38 and 39 belonging to Renzoni Domenico of late Sabatino, 44 years of age, gardener,and to Piccinetti Livio of late Eusebio, 70 years old, have been destroyed; and the house n:37 belonging to Rossini Sabatino, 5I years old, seaman, has been damaged.

There are no victims among the inhabitants of the houses hit.

For the Ministry

Ferrari.

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Roma, 5 marzo 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 2
Prot. N. 442/2087 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Segnalazioni relative ad incidenti aviatori.

Per notizia, si comunica la seguente segnalazione n.0182 P.S. in data 14.2.u.s. pervenuta dalla Prefettura di Pesaro-Urbino:

"" Undici corrente, ore 11,45, apparecchio da caccia americano, n.228550, non identificata la serie, diretto verso nord-sud, proveniente dal mare, per avarie motore precipitava a circa 200 metri a nord - nord-ovest dello scalo ferroviario di Fano e precisamente via Orti Garibaldi, su case di abitazione nn.37-38 e 39.

L'apparecchio s'incendiava subito per scoppio serbatoi benzina, spezzandosi in tre parti: fusoliera con motore ed elica, troncone e coda.

A bordo vi era solo il pilota che decedeva subito carbonizzandosi.

Intervenuti prontamente Vigili del Fuoco di Fano e Reparto Militare Alleato Pompieri procedevano estinzione fuoco e recupero salma pilota.

Nell'incidente venivano distrutte le case nn.38 e 39 di Renzoni Domenico fu Sabatino, di anni 44, ortolano, e Piccinetti Livio fu Eusebio, di anni 70, ortolano, e sinistrata la casa n.37 di Rossini Sabatino, di anni 71, marittimo.

[illegible] abitanti delle case colpite"".

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14.2.u.s. pervenute dalla Prefettura di Pesaro-Urbino:

"" Undici corrente, ore 11,45, apparecchio da caccia americano, n.228530, non identificata la serie, diretto verso nord-sud, proveniente dal mare, per avarie motore precipitava a circa 200 metri a nord - nord-ovest dello scalo ferroviario di Fano e precisamente via Orti Garibaldi, su case di abitazione nn.37-38 e 39.

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Nessuna vittima fra gli abitanti delle case colpite"".

PEL MINISTRO

ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

9th March, 1945.
N. 442/2704

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Subject : Flying accident.
To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

For you information we report the following notice received from the Benevento Prefecture n. 1624 dated 22/2/45.:
""" On the 20 inst., at about 1400 hrs., an Allied areoplane, following flying accident, crashed into a garden to a depth of about 2 metres, situated in the inhabited section of the Commune of Airola, a few metres from the Town-Hall.
No victims among the population, only slight damages to a building.
Works are in course for the recovery of the remainders of the plane and the discovery of the pilot."""

For the Minister
Ferrari

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 9 Marzo 1945

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 2ª
Prot. N.° 442/2704 Allegati

All'On. COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Incidente aviatorio.

Per notizia si comunica la seguente segnalazione pervenuta dalla Prefettura di Benevento in data 22 febbraio u.s. n.1624:

"""Il 20 corrente verso le ore 14 un aereo alleato, per un incidente di volo, precipitava in un giardino sito nell'interno dell'abitato del Comune di Airola a pochi metri dalla Casa Comunale, interrandosi di circa due metri.

Non si sono avute vittime tra la popolazione ma solo lievi danni ad un fabbricato.

Sono in corso i lavori per recuperare i resti dell'apparecchio e per rinvenire il pilota""".

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478300

AC/14116/Pol

7 March 1945

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : D. D. Graves Registration & Enquiries - CMF.

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Herewith is a report of a War Grave in Nuoro Province.

For the Chief Commissioner :

O. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP, CA Sec.

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COPY

1st March 1945.

It is reported that in the Nuoro Province (and more exactly) in the Commune of TORTOLI' appears to be buried the following Allied soldier : "SUTHERLAND C.E. (BILL) Aviator-1943.

The body of the above mentioned aviator has been found on the sea-shore of "Cea" (Barisardo) and brought to the cemetery by the 410 Coast Battalion stationed at Tortoli.

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Cabinet of H.E. the
Minister

1st March, 1945.
N. 6669/1440

Subject : Allied war graves.

To : A.C. Local Government - Rome.

Reply to letter n. 37 dated 26/9/44.

Following letter n. 941/1440 dated 13 Jan.45, it is reported that in the Nuoro Province (and more exactly) in the Commune of TORTOLI' appears to be buried the following Allied soldier : "SUTHERLAND C.E. (BILL) Aviator - 1943.

The body of the a/m aviator has been found on the sea-shore of "Cea" (Barisardo) and brought to the cemetery by the 410^ Coast Battalion stationed at Tortolí.

By order of the Minister
Cabinet Chief

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

Roma, 1 marzo 1945

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale.= ROMA

Prot. N° 6669/1440 Allegati
Risposta al foglio del 26 settembre
Div. Sez. 1° 37

OGGETTO Tombe di militari alleati.=

A seguito della nota 941/1440 del 13 gennaio u.s. si comunica che, in provincia di Nuoro, risulta seppellito sono nel cimitero del Comune di TORTOLI' il militare alleato: "SUTHERLAND C.E. (BILL) Aviatore=1943.

Il cadavere del predetto aviatore fu rinvenuto nella spiaggia del mare di "Cea" (Barisardo) e portato nel cimitero a cura del 41C° Battaglione Costiero di stanza a Tortolì.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR 28 Feb.1945.
N. 442/2006

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

For your information the following cable from the CC.RR. Company of Benevento is communicated:

"N. 119/15 - 24 hrs.on the 21st inst. at Airola (Benevento) a single engined fighter of French nationality and signs not noticed, armed with four machine guns, for unknown reasons crashed to the ground and set on fire. No trace of the personnel on the plane, so that it is thought they came down by a parachute. Allied Military Authorities have intervened. ""

Subsequently the same CC.RR. Command has cabled:
" Following report 119/15 dated 21 inst. it is communicated that on the subsequent day, 22nd., from the wreckage of the crashed plane the corpse of an English Major has been extracted, unrecognizable. Body transported to the English camp of Paolisi (Benvento) for burial in that war cemetery."

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Chief of the Police
Ferrari

rv.

Mod. N2

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 28 Febbraio 1945

All'ON.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II^
Prot. N.° 442/2006 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO

Per notizia si comunica il seguente telegramma della Compagnia CC.RR. di Benevento:

" N. II9/I5 -Ore 24 del 2I corr. in Airola (Benevento) apparecchio caccia monomotore nazionalità francese tipo e contrassegni non potuti precisare armato quattro mitragliatrici per cause ignote precipitava da oltre mille metri incendiandosi.Nessuna traccia personale bordo che presumesi lanciato paracadute. Intervenute autotità militari Alleate."""

Successivamente lo stesso Comando dell'Arma CC.RR. ha così telegrafato:

"Seguito segnalazione II9/I5 del 2I corr. comunicasi che il 22 successivo venne estratto dai rottami dello apparecchio precipitato cadavere maggiore inglese reso irriconoscibile.Salma trasportata campo inglese di Paolisi (Benevento) per tumulazione quel Cimitero guerra."

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IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473800

AC/14116/PS

3 March 1945

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. With further reference to this office letter AC/14116/PS dated 19 January, 1945, lists of War Graves are still being received at this Office from local Commander of CC.RR.

2. It would be appreciated if officials are requested to submit any further lists to the local Public Safey Officer or local Military Commander, in places where there is no Public Safety Officer, and not to this Headquarters.

JOHN A. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
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.

5 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Death of Pte. P. Walsh.

TO : Regional Commissioner Southern Region 38A
(Attention R.P.S.O.)

Reference our letter AC/14116/PS. of 29 Jan 45, please expedite reply.

JOHN W. CHAFFEE
Colonel, J.A.C.D. 42561
Director Public Safety-
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
A.C. 394

Tel : 473800

2 March, 1945.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : D.D. Graves Registration & Enquiries C.M.F.

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Herewith list of War Graves located in Siena and Rome districts.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Sec.

1 Encl.

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Allegato N/3

Allegato 1/3

Roma 27 Febbraio 1945

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

All'On. COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 2ª
Sez. 1ª 442/2309 Allegati

Risposta al foglio 23 corr.
Div.
N. AC/14115/P.S.

OGGETTO Incidente aviatorio.
Flying accident

On.

L'incidente aviatorio avvenuto il 29 gennaio u.s. ad Ortona a Mare (Chieti) è già stato subito e diret. tamente comunicato dalle locali Autorità di polizia italiane a quelle Alleate di Chieti.

DIRECTOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
POLICE
LIC. & REG.
PASSPORTS
ADM. OFFICER
SECURITY
CHIEF CLERK

DEL MINISTRO

The flying accident which had occurred on the 29 January, 1945, at Ortona a Mare (Chieti) has been immediately communicated both to the local Police Authorities and to the Allied Authorities of Chieti.

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translation N. C.

CC. RR. territorial legion Florence
Siena group.

n: [illegible]/II-I944 Siena I2-2-I945.

Subject: Graves of Allied Militaries.

Allied Comm.- Public Safety Subcom.

Replyto/ lettern:390/4of 2[illegible]-I2-I944.

We report localities within the jurisdiction of this Command where graves of Allied Soldiers are located:

I°) R.I.P.- I77.44.S.R.597880.V. TFR.BB.BODINGTON.P.R.(P.A.O. UDF.C.Or.E.	The grave is situated at distance of 3 hundred metres in the South of Torrita di Siena, along the road Piana 250 metres far off the old furnaces,country-like road Torrita Poggi of Torrita
2°) R.I.P. I.7.44.S.R.597778.V. TFR.S.I.MEYER.P.R.(O.A.P.) UDN. D.R.C.	
3°)R.I.P. I-7-44. S.R.598356V.TFR.J.L.HARGARD P.R.(P.A.O.)UDF. C.Of;E.	id. id.
4°)R.I.P.I.7.44.-U.D .F. AC.P .T.E. JOUES C.S. KILLED IN ACTION. WRDLR. 1944(C.A.C.)	The grave is situated at the distance of 3 Km. North-West from Torrita of Siena near the bridge over the Riguc=ciano and at the distance of about I00 metres from the farm "Friulano", road Torrita of Siena-Sinalunga.
5°)-CURTIS R. T.I21485-DRIVER I°-7-1944. RASC.C.OF.E.	The grave is at the distance of few metres from the bathing establishment of Chianciano Bagni.
6°)TATLOCK F.- T.I0669815-DRIVER I°-7-44. RASC.-C.OF.E.	id id
7°)L.C.P.L. MURRAY M. IST. R.F. SCOTZ. GUARD. 2697222 RILIED IN AUTRON 28-6-1944 RASC.C.OF.E.	The grave is in locality"Ia Foce" of Chianciano Bagni.

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8°) ALLIED AVIATORS N:4. THEIR PARTICULARS ARE UN= KNOWN. — Locality Churc-Yard section Rocca di Castiglione d'Orcia.

9°) 2663I84 GDSN. PUGSLEY I.BATT. COLDSTREAM. GDS. HAS DIED THE I°-7-I944. — Locality Bivio of Torrita Pienza (common of Pienza)

I0°)2663I84 GDSN. PUGSLEY I COLDSTREAM GDS. HAS DIED THE I-7-I944 — 3° BATT. Locality Bivio of Torrita Pienza (common of Pienza).

The Commanding Major

VIERI PAPA.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
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SECURITY		
CHIEF [illegible]		

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Translation.

CC.RR. Territorial Legion -Lazio
Nerola Station

12 Feb. 1945.
N. 7

Subject : War Graves.

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

In the cemetery of Nerola (Rome) an Allied prisoner of war is burried, who has died following air shelling.
7909556 - TPR - CHADJJICK - 7/RTR.=
This report has been sent on 8th November, 1944, by the Commune of Nerola directly to the Prefecture of Rome.

Commanding sergeant
- Arturo Balzani -

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Traduzione

Nerola, li 12/2/1945 - A.

Leg.Terr.dei cc.rr. Lazio
Stazione di Nerola

Al COMANDO A.G.S. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI P.S.
R O M A

Prot. N. 4 His Allegati

Risposta al foglio del 15/12/945.
Uff. Sez. N.C./1411/P.S.

OGGETTO Tombe di guerra.=

Nel cimitero di Nerola (Roma) è sepolto un prigioniero di guerra Alleato deceduto in seguito a bombardamento aereo:

7909556 - TPR - CHADJJIGK - 7/RTR.=

Questa segnalazione, in data 8 novembre dello scorso anno, è stata fatta dal comune di Nerola direttamente alla R.Prefettura di Roma.=

Il maresciallo capo comandante
-Arturo Balzani-

Tariffe per i telegrammi vedi avviso affisso all'ufficio - Indirizzo telegrafico

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R. PREFETTURA DI LECCE

Divisione Gab. N. di prot. 203I

Risposta a nota

Lecce, I5 Febbraio I945

Allegati

OGGETTO: Rimozione Salme militari Alleati.

Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Interni
R O M A

Per opportuna conoscenza, si comunica che in data I3 corrente un Capitano Inglese del 3 Section 3° G.C.U. si è presentato al Commissario Prefettizio del Comune di Gallipoli ed ha ritirato le tre Salme di militari alleati sepolti in quel Cimitero, di cui ai numeri 24-25- e 26 dell'elenco trasmesso a codesta On.Commissione con lettera N°203I Gab. del I2 corr.

L'Ufficiale ha rilasciato apposita ricevuta.

IL PREFETTO

TRANSLATION.

It is communicated for your information that on the 13th instant an English Captain of the 3rd Section G.C.G. called on the Prefectorial Commissioner of the Commune of Gallipoli and took away with him the three bodies of Allied Soldiers burried in the cemetery, numbered 24-25 and 26 on the list transmitted to the Commission with letter No. 2031 Gab. of the 12th instant.

The officer left a receipt.

(Signed) THE PREFECT.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

C/14116/PS

Tel : 478800

22 February, 1945.

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : D.D. Graves Registration & Enquiries C.M.F.

Herewith List of War Graves located in Lecce Province.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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

1 Enclosure.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

22 February, 1945.

AC/14116/25

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : Ministry of Interior.
Director of Public Security.

With further reference to this office letter AC/14116/25 dated 19 January 45, lists of War Graves are still being received at this office from Prefects or Questors in Provinces.

It would be appreciated if Officials are requested to submit any further lists to the local Public Safety Officer or local Military Commander in places where there is no Public Safety Officer.

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

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R. PREFETTURA DI LECCE

14116/PS

Divisione Gab. N. di prot. 2031 Lecce, 12 Febbraio 1945

Risposta a nota

Allegati

OGGETTO: Sepolture militari alleati.
War Graves of Allied soldiers

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE INTERNI
R O M A

In relazione alla lettera del Ministero dell'Interno N°6838/I44O del 3-IO-I944 trasmetto un elenco delle sepolture di militari alleati esistenti nei Cimiteri dei Comuni di questa Provincia.

IL PREFETTO

With ref. to the letter of the Ministry of Interior n. 6838/1440 dated 3/10/1944, I transmit a list of the graves of Allied soldiers existing in the cemeteries in the Communes of this Province.

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TO	IN	DATE
COL. CHEESMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14116/PS

15 February 1945

SUBJECT : Registration of Graves

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

With reference to the attached reports of Allied War Graves, will you please deal with them in accordance with memorandums AC/14116/PS dated 5 Dec, 44 and 16 Jan, 45, copies attached.

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

Enclosures: as above

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TO :- Public Safety Sub Commission, H.Q. AC.

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

SUBJECT :- Corpse of Allied Soldier found.

REF :- R5/514/1.

DATE :- 7 February, 1945.

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Reference your AC/1/116/PS, dated 29 January 1945.

The attached copy of report received from P.A.S.O. Ancona with brief particulars are forwarded for your information as requested.

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FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

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

TO	DATE
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MAJ WILSON	
MAJ HANBURY	
MAJ BALLANTYNE	
CAPT POWELL	
CHIEF CLERK	

/al.

BF 21/Feb

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COPY

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Subject : Corpse of Allied Soldier found.
To : HQ Abruzzi-Marche Region. (RSO)
From : P.C. Ancona.
Ref : Anc/I/21.
Date : 4 Feb 45.

Public Safety office
Ancona

Reference is made to your R5/31/14 enclosing copy letter from Public Safety Sub-Commission respecting the above.

The facts are that on the 17th Jan, 1945, the body of an unidentified male person was found buried in a ditch flanking secondary road Castelfidardo - Osimo about one and a half miles from Route 16.

Death had resulted from multiple head injuries probably caused by an axe.

The body was clothed in an Italian white cotton shirt with brown pin stripes, cotton underpants with elastic waist.

The body MAY be that of an Allied Soldier, but post mortem examination reveals no conclusive means of identity, and it was believed to be that of a civilian possibly concerned in political activities.

Exhaustive inquiries have been made by the GS Section, S.I.B. CMP, stationed in Ancona, and further inquiries are being made by the CCIB and questore, should the body be that of an Italian.

However, recent information appears to indicate that the body may be that of No. 3306001 Pte. H.Aspinall, a D.H. of the 6th Batt. York & Lancaster Regt, who was sent from his Unit Base to Marlotta on the 19th Dec,44. It has been ascertained that he left Marlotta on the return journey on the 23rd Dec,44.

He was riding Triumph Motor Cycle No. C.542317.

Steps are being taken by the GS Section S.I.B., to establish identity with the C.O. 6th Batt. York & Lancaster Regt.

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A further report will be submitted, if and when, identity is established.

/s/ C. W. Ihnifold, Major,
Provincial Public Safety Officer,
for P.C. Ancona.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. Ext. 608

Ref: 4/4B/CA. 7 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: Identification and Buriel of Dead.

TO: Esteblishment Section,
(Attn. G-1 (A)).

1 Attached is a report on the finding of the remains of two American soldiers at CASA SOLACCIAMO, neer MINTURNO, Province of LITTORIA, on 5 Feb 45.

2 The report is forward to you, together with the various articles which indicate the identity of the bodies, for onward transmission to the Graves Registration Department (American), AFHQ.

R.R. CRIPPS, Col.,
CSO CA Section.

Copy to: Public Safety S/C

AA/sg.

TO		
COL CRIPPS		
CAPT YOUNG		
LT COL [illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
MAJ [illegible]		
MAJ SALMON		
CAPT [illegible]		

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REPORT ON THE FINDING OF THE REMAINS OF TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON 5 FEB 45 BY COL. R.R. CRIPPS, TD., CSO CA SECTION HQ AC.

1 While inspecting mine clearance operations on the 5 Feb 45 there were indicated to me by the officer in charge of the work the remains of two American soldiers (unburied). They were lying in a mined area and apparently had been so for a considerable period. I could see no signs of their arms and little of their equipment remained other than the clothing.

Particulars of the location are as follows:

CASA SOLACCIAMO, Near MINTURNO, Province of LITTORIA.
Map Reference - 1/100,000 Sheet 171, Geographical General Staff, W.O. Section (British Reference 762969.

or - 1/200,000 Sheet 19, Army Map Service, U.S. Army, Reference 7696.

2 The Identity Tags were both found and in order that they should be preserved I removed one in each case, together with other small articles which were lying about as I considered it possible, in view of the presence of civilians who have now returned to this area, that some interference with these remains might take place. In each case one tag with its supporting chain was left in the steel helmets of the deceased. The articles removed are enclosed in the accompanying envelopes marked "A" and "B" and are as follows:

A ? WORTHINGTON.

(i) Remains of a Notebook
(ii) New Testament
(iii) Identity Tag.

B 01307050 James J. MENTLER

(i) Equipment Wallet containing Prayer Book, Crucifix.
(ii) Identity Tag which is attached to "B" (i) above.
(iii) Leather Wallet containing Crucifix, Beads, Two Trinkets, Stamp Book.
(iv) Identity Book (?)

3 Should there be any difficulty in finding the [illegible]

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these remains might take place. In each case one tag with its supporting chain was left in the steel helmets of the deceased. The articles removed are enclosed in the accompanying envelopes marked "A" and "B" and are as follows:

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(iv) Identity Book (?)

3 Should there be any difficulty in finding the exact location, this can be pointed out by Lt. BELLI of the 561 Mine Clearing Company, Italian Army, which is at present stationed at GAETA. It is recommended that any persons intending to visit or bury these remains should only do so accompanied by Lt. BELLI or another member of the 561 Company who knows the route of approach as the area is know to be thinkly mined.

R.R. CRIPPS, Col.,
CSO CA Section,
AC HQ.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

29 January. 1945.

AC/14116/PS.

SUBJECT : Death of Pte P. WAISH.

TO : Regional Commissioner Southern Region
attention RISO.

see 37A
& P 50A

The following information has been received at this office from Commanding General HQ. Co.R.

"In Barletta (Bari) at 1630 hours on the 17th instant, in via Ferdinando d'Aragona, the British soldier No.6466957, Private P. Walsh, of the 25th Queen's Royal Regiment, was found killed by a sharp cutting instrument by an unknown hand and for reasons not yet ascertained."

Would you please forward brief details of this case and state what action has been taken.

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

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 141/2 di prot. Ris.Pers. Roma, li 25 gennaio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: **Barletta (Bari) - Uccisione del soldato PTE. WALSH P.**

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

ROMA

In Barletta (Bari) alle ore 18,30 del 17 corrente in via Ferdinando D'Aragona fu trovato ucciso,mediante arma punta e taglio ad opera di sconosciuti e per cause non ancora potute accertare,il soldato inglese n.6466987 PTE. WALSH P. appartenente 25 sth Queen's Royal Regt.-

TRANSLATION. ea.

In Barletta (Bari) at 1830 hours on the 17th instant, in Via Ferdinando D'Aragona; the British soldier No. 6466987. Private P. Walsh, of the 25th Queen's Royal Regiment, was found killed by a sharp cutting instrument by an unknown hand and for reasons not yet ascertained.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

TO	INIT	DATE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 475800

29 January, 1945.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Corpse of Allied Soldier found.

TO : Regional Commissioner Abruzzi-Marche Region
attention RPSO.

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Information has been received from Commanding General Headquarters, CC.RR. that on the Merla property, Castelfidardo, Ancona, the corpse of an Allied Soldier was found - presumed to be a case of murder.

Would you please forward brief particulars of this case, and state what action has been taken.

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

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Ref 42A 5F Soldiers

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 153/2 di prot. Roma, 25 gennaio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Castelfidardo (Ancona) - Rinvenimento di un cadavere di militare alleato.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

In contrada "Merla" di Castelfidardo (Ancona), l'Arma rinvenne il cadavere di un militare alleato.

Si presume trattarsi di omicidio.

IL LUOGOTENENTE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

TRANSLATION. ea.

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On the "Merla" property at Castelfidardo (Ancona) the Carabinieri found the corpse of an Allied soldier.

It is presumed to be a case of murder.

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTS

23 Jan 1945
N. 527

Subject : Personnel dispersed in flying accidents.

To : All Hqs. and Offices of the R.Forest Corps
and for information
To : A.C. Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The Allied Air Command is continually making enquiries on the whereabouts of air-crew involved in flying accidents and is asking that the reports in question be immediately forwarded by the Police Offices to the Regional Commissioners of A.C. and to A.M.G. for the subsequent transmittal to the Air-Command.

The Commands and dependent Offices are asked to give to such an important service all that activity and efficacious co-operation, which the circumstances will consent.

Whenever they are informed on flying accidents occurred in their district, they immediately have to report to the next A.C. Office or that of A.M.G., and at the same time, to the Forest Command, from which they depend, giving case by case, all possible details, especially:

a) date, our and place of the accident;
b) series number of the aeroplane, engine and armament;
c) what has been possible to know on the identity and whereabouts of the personnel involved in the accident.

The Legion Commands are requested to observe the instructions and to report to this H.Q.

rv.

The Director of the Forest Services
(G. GANGEMI)

COL. CHAPMAN	Oct 30/44	
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILLIAMS		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILD		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWELL		
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MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E DELLE FORESTE
DIREZIONE DEI SERVIZI FORESTALI

Circolare n. 1
N. 527 Prot. - Pos. 951 - AG.

Roma, li 23 Gennaio 1945

A tutti i Comandi ed Uffici del Real Corpo delle Foreste
e, p. c. Commissione Alleata
Director Public Safety
Sub-commission
Attn: Colonel Stevens
(Caserma)

OGGETTO: *Personale disperso in disastri aviatori.*

Il Comando Aeronautico degli Alleati ricerca continuamente notizie sulla sorte di equipaggi aerei travolti in disastri aviatori e chiede che tali notizie siano sollecitamente trasmesse dagli Uffici di Polizia ai Commissari Regionali della Commissione Alleata e al Governo Militare Alleato per la susseguente trasmissione al Comando Aeronautico. Tutti i Commissari Regionali sono stati all'uopo interessati.

S'invitano i Comandi ed Uffici dipendenti a dare a tale importante servizio tutta quella attività ed efficace cooperazione, che le circostanze consentiranno.

Essi, quando vengano a conoscenza di disastri aviatori verificatesi nella propria circoscrizione, dovranno far pervenire prontamente al più prossimo Ufficio della Commissione Alleata o del Governo Militare Alleato, e contemporaneamente al Comando Forestale da cui dipendono, tutte le informazioni che caso per caso saranno in grado di fornire, ed in particolare:

a) data, ora e luogo del disastro;
b) numero di serie del velivolo, macchina e armamento;
c) ciò che è stato possibile conoscere sulla identità e la sorte del personale coinvolto nel disastro.

I Comandi di Legione sono pregati di curare l'osservanza di tale disposizione ed assicurarne questa Direzione.

IL DIRETTORE DEI SERVIZI FORESTALI
(G. GANGEMI)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/1111/F3

16 January, 1945.

SUBJECT : Graves.

TO : Regional Commissioners : Sicilia
Southern
Abruzzi-Marche
Lazio-Umbria
Toscana
Salerno
Ligurie
Piemonte
Lombardia
Venezia

S.C.A.O.S. 5 and 6 Areas.

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1. With reference to Civil Affairs Section Memorandum AC/1414/FS dated 5 December 1944, copy attached.

2. Several reports of locations of graves are still being received at this Headquarters instead of being forwarded by Regional Commissioners to HQ, D.G.R. & E as directed in para 2 of the Memorandum.

3. AFHQ has circulated formation and Sub Area Commanders respecting the onward transmission of reports received.

4. Will you please take action to ensure that the procedure indicated in the Memorandum referred to is complied with.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE :

Lt. Col. G.S.
for Lt. Col. G.S.
DCAO AFHQ.

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Copies to : A.F.S.O.

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REGISTRATIONS OF ITT CONNECTICUT
AND [illegible]
OVER [illegible] ARMIES

Ref AC/1.116/IS

5 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Registration of Graves.

TO : AC Sicilia Region — Emilia Region
AC Southern Region — Liguria Region
AC Abruzzi-Marche Region — Piemonte Region
AC Lazio-Umbria Region — Lombardia Region
AC Toscana Region — Venezia Region
(CCAC 5 and 8 Armies.

Reference this HQ AC/37/ITT/IS of 25 Sep and subsequent correspondence including AC/1.116/IS of 15 Nov.

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 say 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 AC and forwarded by him direct to HQ PWB A.F.H.Q. for onward transmission to ICD A.F.H.Q. Copies will not be sent to HQ AC.

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 AMGOT OC at Army HQ.

4 It will be for IC region to determine the best route for reports received by the CCIR to reach him for forwarding. Two channels exist, CCIR 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

C.R. WEBSTER Brig.
DC of Section
ACOS.

Copies to: ACSC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14116/PS.

10 January 1945

SUBJECT :

TO : Regional Commissioners: Sicilia, Southern, Abruzzi-Marche, Lazio-Umbria, Toscana, Emilia, Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia, Venezia

S.C.A.O.S. 5 and 8 Armies

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1. With reference to Civil Affairs Section Memorandum AC/14116/PS dated 5 Dec 1944, copy attached.

2. Several reports of locations of graves are still being received at this Headquarters instead of being forwarded by Regional Commissioners to Hq. D.G.R. & E as directed in para 2 of the Memorandum.

3. AFHQ has circulated formation and Sub Area Commanders respecting the onward transmission of reports received.

4. Will you please take action to ensure that the procedure indicated in the Memorandum referred to is complied with.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP Civ Sec
DCOS AC.

Copies to: R.P.S.O.

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IN MARKERS and STD CONFESSION
AAC 37
CIVIL AFFAIRS/MG/PW

Ref AC/A/116/Ops 6 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Registration of Graves.

TO : IC Sicilia Region
IC Southern Region
IC Abruzzi-Marche Region
IC Lazio-Umbria Region
IC Tuscan Region
G/AC 5 and 8 Armies.

Emilia Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venezia Region

Reference this HQ AAC/37/CWE/24 of 23 Sep and subsequent correspondence including AC/A/116/25 of 15 Nov.

1 The Director General of Graves Registration and Enquiries states that the information resulting from the display of the notices is disappointing. He feels 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 RC and forwarded by him direct to HQ D&R & E for onward transmission to SHAEF G.R.E. Copies will not be sent to HQ AAC.

3 In Army Areas any information will normally be collected through Army channels but if any information is obtained by AAC it will be transmitted to the AFHQ CE at Army HQ.

4 It will be for RC Region to determine the best route for reports received by the CCRR to reach him for forwarding. Two channels exist, CCRR and AAG; the decision as to the level at which the information shall pass from one channel to the other will depend upon local conditions.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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G.R. WESTCOTT Brig.
VC C/ Section
ACCO.

Copies to: ACCO.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14116/PS 14 January 1945

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : D.D. Graves Registration and Enquiries.

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Herewith list of Graves located in the Naples and Enna districts.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

NR.

Encl : as above.

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P.S. Natale Lowe

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Legione territoriale dei carabinieri reali di Napoli
Stazione di Soccavo

N.43/444 di prot.div.III°

Soccavo, li 17-12-1944

DEC 20 1944

Oggetto: Denuncia di tombe di soldati Alleati

Commission Allied Graves
Direzione generale affari di

Riferisco che nel cimitero di Soccavo di Napoli trovasi tumulato un soldato indiano ucciso dai tedeschi nel settembre 1943

I inform that there is a grave of an Indian soldier killed by the Germans in September 1943 at the Soccavo cemetery in Naples.

Il Maresciallo Magg.
Comandante della Stazione
(Giuseppe Armenante)

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Legione territoriale dei carabinieri reali di Napoli
Stazione di Soccave

N. 45/774 di prot. div.III — Soccave, li 17/12/1944

Oggetto : Denunzia di tombe di soldati Alleati

On. Commission Allied Zone — NAPOLI
Direzione Ospedale Alleato di — Fuorigrotta

Informo che nel cimitero di Soccavi di Napoli trovasi tumulato un soldato indiano ucciso dei tedeschi nel settembre 1943.

I inform that there is a grave of an Indian killed by the Germans in Sept mber 1943 at the Soccavo cemetery in Naples.

Il Maresciallo Magg.
Comandante della Stazione
(Giuseppe Armento)

/f/ Armento

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Translation RV.

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CC.RR. Territorial Legion
of Naples.
Cava dei Tirreni Station

19 December 1944
N. 45/1874

Subject : Denunciation of Allied war graves.

To : A.C. Naples Zone
To : Allied Military Command - Naples
To : Hq. CC.RR. Tenenza - Nocera Inferiore

Reply to letter n. 34/481 dated 16 inst.

In this jurisdiction there are the below indicated graves of Allied soldiers:

1) - 6412167-XPARCHER HAMPSHIRE ReGE/to K/A-24/9/1943
2) - 5503651-SGT/GHES. BUCKLE-TKE-HAMPSA/RE/ReGE/to K/A. 24/9/194?
3) - 1147170 GIVE-R.LAWSON-FIELO-Rege/to R.A.K/A. 26/9/1943
4) - 5512818/PTE-W.P.STOKES-THE.HAMPSHIRE ReGE/to K/A. APPROX 26/9/1943.
5) - 2824732/PTE.LAVERENCE.THE-HAMPSHIRE-Regg/to K/A. APPROX 24/9/1943.

All in the garden belonging to CATONE Filippo at Corso Umberto I n. 27.

There is another grave without indication in the Villa Rosa, via F.Crispi n. 50.

Commanding Maresciallo Maggiore

-Giovanni De Cristofaro-

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Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Napoli

Stazione di Calvi Risorta

N. 1/257 di Prot. - Div. III^ li 13/12/1944 794

Risp. al N. // del // Div. Carte annesse N.

OGGETTO: Salme di militari alleati esistenti nella giurisdizione.-

URGENTE DEC 18 1944

Al COMMISSIONE ALLEATA (Capitano R.N.Robes S.C.)

NAPLES - ZONE -

Tipografia Iacelli e Successi

Si comunicano qui di seguito le località della giurisdizione ove sono sepolte le salme dei gloriosi caduti alleati:

Comune di Calvi Risorta -
Frazione Visciano - via Orticelli- n. 4 salme mil.inglesi;
Frazione Petrulo - via Cupa. n. I salma mil.inglese;
Frazione Petrulo - Via S.Arcangelo- n.I salma mil.inglese.

Comune di Rocchetta e Croce -
Frazione Croce - Contrada Santella -n.2 salme mil.scozzesi;
Frazione Rocchetta-Contrada Casolla-n.7 salme mil.scozzesi;
Frazione Rocchetta-contrada Zionlaio n.2 salme mil.scozzesi;
Frazione Rocchetta-contrada -Chiusa- n.I salma mil.scozzese.

Si fa presente che per accedere alla frazione Croce v'è una strada mulattiera e non rotabile.-

Il maresciallo comandante
- Marcello Eduardo -

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REGIONE CARABINIERI REALI
COMANDO DI TAPOGLI POLO

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Trapoli, li 15-12-1944

Oggetto: Denuncia di zone di rastrellamento.-

Al Comando ... Alleate
Zona

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Con riferimento alla circolare [illegible]

nulla da riferire.-

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Sergente

In this jurisdiction there appear no graves of Allied soldiers.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Stazione di Aversa
Aversa, li 14 dicembre 1944

N.45/12/4 di pre/llo
Risposta al foglio N.NZ/PS/M.I di pre/llo del 24-II-1944
OGGETTO: Denunzia di Tmbe di soldati alleati.=

Alla Allied. Commissione Zone di
Naples

In questa giurisdizione non vi sono sparse salme di militari alleati. Esiste un apposito cimitero allevato nei pressi dell'ospedale Militare Americano.=

Il Maresciallo Maggiore Comandante della Stazione
(Ruggiero Dante)

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In this jurisdiction there are no graves of Allied soldiers. There is an Allied cemetry in the neighbourhood of the American Military Hospital.

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CC.RR.Territorial Legion of Nhples.

13 Dec.1944
N. 45/237

Subject : Graves of Allied soldiers existing in this jurisdiction.

To : A.C. (Capt. R. .Robes S.C. Naples - Zone.

We communicate the localities of the jurisdiction where Allied soldiers are buriaad:

Commune of Calvi Risorta -
Fraction Visciano - via Orticelli - n. 4 bodies of Engl.sold.
" Petrulo - via Cupa - " 1 " " " "
" " - " S.Arcangelo " " 1 " " " "

Commune of Rocchetta and Croce -
Fraction Croce - Contrada Santella - n. 2 " of Scotch sold.
" Rocchetta-Contrada Casolla - " 7 " " " - "
" " " Zionlaio - " 2 " " " "
" " " Chiusa - " 1 " " " ".

We point out that in order to reach the fraction of Croce there is a mule-road, which is not carriageable.

Commanding maresciallo
- Strazzalo Edoardo -

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

4 January 1945
N. 18441

Subject : War Graves of Allied soldiers.

To : A.C. Local Government Sub-Commission

With ref. to letter n. 37 dated 26 Sept.1944, we communicate the requested data concerning Allied soldiers burried in the Communes of the Enna Province and which have been communicated by the Prefect to this Ministry:

ENNA

1) SHEHJ Basilio - Australian-1 pilot 2nd Lt. aged 24-born at Kensington (Sidney) son of Patiex and of Margaret-single-matriculation number is lacking-burried in the Communal cemetry in a special enclosure.

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2) In this cemetry, in the War Section, there are N.5 Allied soldiers, of which 3 probably Marroccan soldiers,who died in the district S.Martino.
For the a/m Marroccan soldiers the particulars cannot be given, as they were found without identity disk or other identity cards whatsoever.
The a/m are burried in the graves n.19-20-21.
The below indicated Allied soldiers have been identified through the identity disks bearing the following indications:

1) Villiamjacobs-341740 Georgana D.Jacobs Bot-Box 142-Pambroke K.N.C.
A/m was found in the district Olivera and burried in the grave n. 23.

2) 106434-Beer-R.A.F. - C.C.F.C.
The a/m was found in the district Marrigo and burried in the grave n. 24.

Cabinet Chief

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

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Ministero dell'Interno

Gabinetto

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N.° 1/8111 Allegati

Roma 1 gennaio 19[illegible]1

Al Commissione Alleata
Sottocomm/Governo Locale
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Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Sepoltura militari alleati.

In relazione alla nota 37 del 26 settembre si comunicano, qui di seguito, i dati richiesti relativamente ai militari alleati sepolti in territorio di Comuni della provincia di Enna e comunicati dal Prefetto direttamente a questo Ministero:

ENNA

1) SHEHJ Basilio-australiano-1 Sottotenente pilota di anni 24-nato a Konsinglon (Sidnej) figlio di Patiex e di Margaret-celibe-manca il numero di matricola-seppelito nel Cimitero Comunale in apposito recinto.

NICOSIA

2) In questo Cimitero, nella Sezione Cimitero di Guerra, trovansi N° 5 militari alleati, di cui 3 sono probabilmente militari Marocchini, cadu-

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ti in quella contrada S.Martino.
Per i predetti militari Marocchini, non si possono riferire le generalità, perchè furono rinvenuti senza piastrino od altro documento di riconoscimento.
I predetti trovansi sepolti nelle tombe n.19-20 21.
Gli altri due sottoindicati militari Alleati sono stati identificati per mezzo dei piastrini di riconoscimento con le seguenti indicazioni:

1) Villi Iacobs-341740 Georgana D.Iacobs Bot-Box 142-Pambroke K.N.C.
Il predetto fu rinvenuto in quella contrada Olivera e sepolto nella tomba N.23.

2) 106431-Beer-R.A.F. - C.O.F.C.
Il predetto fu rinvenuto in quella contrada Marrigo e sepolto nella tomba n.24.-

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Cam/ro

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ALLIED COMMISSION

NAPLES ZONE

(PROVINCES OF NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO)

PREFETTURA, NAPLES

File NZ/PS/M I — Naples 25 December 1944

Subject: War Graves.

To: Civil Affairs Section HQ. Allied Commission A.P.O. 394.

I. Reference your AC/14116/PS dated 15th November, 1944.

2. Enclosed are additional reports by CC.RR in this Zone respecting presence of Allied War graves at the respective locations shown.

R. N. Hobbs

R. N. Hobbs, Capt.
Z.P.S.O., Naples Zone A.C.

TO		DAT
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
I/C P.W.I.		

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
STAZIONE DI S.MARIA LA FOSSA

N. 45/526 di prot. S.Maria la Fossa, li 12-12-1944

Risp al NZ/PS/M.I del 24 Novembre 1944 DEC 15

OGGETTO: Denunzia di Tombe di Soldati Alleati

ALLIED COMMISSIONE NAPLES ZONE

N A P O L I

Si ha il pregio di riferire che nel territorio di questa giurisdizione non vi sono tombe o salme di Soldati Alleati di sorta.=

We inform that in the territory of this jurisdiction there are whether graves nor corpses of Allied soldiers.

Il Maresciallo Capo ap.
Comandante la Stazione
(Felice Tafuccio)

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CC.RR. Territorial Legion
of Naples.
Cava dei Tirreni Station

19 December 1944
N. 45/1874

Subject : Denunciation of Allied war graves.

To : A.C. Naples Zone
To : Allied Military Command - Naples
To : Hq. CC.RR. Tenenza - Nocera Inferiore

Reply to letter n. 34/481 dated 16 inst.

In this jurisdiction there are the below indicated graves of Allied soldiers:

1) - 6412167-PARCHER HAMPSHIRE Regg/to K/A-24/9/1943
2) - 5503651-SGT/GRES. BUCKLE-THE-HAMPSA/RE/Regg/to K/A. 24/9/1943
3) - 1147170 GNR-R.LAWSON-FIELD-Regg/to R.A.K/A. 26/9/1943
4) - 5512818/PTE-W.P.STOKES-THE.HAMPSHIRE Regg/to K/A. ~~APPROX~~ 26/9/1943.
5) - 2824732/PTE.LAWERENCE.THE-HAMPSHIRE-Regg/to K/A. APPROX 24/9/1943.

All in the garden belonging to CATONE Filippo at Corso Umberto I n. 27.

There is another grave without indication in the Villa Rosa, via F.Crispi n. 50.

Commanding Maresciallo Maggiore

-Giovanni De Cristofaro-

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1) - 6412167-PFARC-ER HAMPSHIRE Regt/to K/A-24/9/1943
2) - 5503651-SGT/GHES. BUCKLE-THE-HAMPSA/RE/Regt/to K/A. 24/9/1943
3) - 1147170 GIVE-R.LAWSON-FIELD-Regt/to K.A.F/A. 26/9/1943
4) - 5512816/PTE-W.F.STOKES-THE.HAMPSHIRE Regt/to K/A. ~~APPROX~~ 26/9/1943.
5) - 2824732/PTE.LAWERENCE.THE-HAMPSHIRE-Regt/to K/A. APPROX 24/9/1943.

All in the garden belonging to CATONE Filippe at Corso Umberto I n. 27.

There is another grave without indication in the Villa Rosa, via F.Crispi n. 50.

Commanding Maresciaille Maggiore

-Giovanni De Cristofaro-

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COMANDO TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Ufficio di Gaeta

Prot. n. 2401. Gaeta, li 10 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Denuncia di bombe di soldati alleati.

AL SIG. COMMISSARIO CON FUNZIONI DI SINDACO
AL SIG. CAPO UFFICIO MILITARE ALLEATO DI
AL COMANDO DELLA TRUPPA DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
(R/che al foglio n. 31/104 del 16 entrante)

ITALIA
GAETA
REGIA QUESTURA

DEC 27

In questa circostanza vi sono [illegible] dei militari alleati:

1°)-641.167-SERGEANT HAMPSHIRE Regg/to F/A-21/9/1943

2°)-6503601-SGT/GUNN. ROYAL-ARTILLERY-CANADA/ED Regg/to F/A. 21/9/1943

3°)-1147176 GNR-R.LAWSON-ROYAL-Regg/to R.A.F/A. 26/9/1943

4°)-5512818/GNR-W.E.STOKES-DUKE.WANCHESTER Regg/to K.A. 26/9/1943

5°)-3[illegible]/GNR.LAWRENCE.T[illegible]-[illegible] Regg/to F/A.ARMOR 28/9/1943.

Tutte nel giardino di proprietà di CATONI Filippo sito nel Corso Umberto I° n.57.

Un'altra bomba -senza identificazione- si trova alla Villa Rosa in via S.Cristoforo n.50.-

IL MARESCIALLO MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
-Giovanni Cristofaro-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

8 January 45

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves.

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

With reference to previous correspondence, a further 2000 War Graves posters have been forwarded to you this day.

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

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TERNI PROVINCE
ALLIED COMMISSION
LAZIO REGION
APO #(\$

RI/TER/ES/5/393 28 December 1944

SUBJECT : Identification Cards.

TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394

1. Enclosed are two cards found on body of American Airman buried either in Foligno or Spoleto last February.

2. Please forward to appropriate authorities if you deem necessary.

/s/ John A. Van Eerde
/t/ John A. Van Eerde
2nd Lt. AUS
Provincial Supplies Officer - Terni-

Incl: n 2 identification Cards.

1st Ind.

AC/14116/PS 5 Jan 1945
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394
TO: Provost Marshal, R.A.A.C.

For information and appropriate action.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LAZIO REGION
APO 394

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RL/TER/ES/5/393 28 December 1944

SUBJECT: Identification Cards.

TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394

1. Enclosed are two cards found on body of American Airman buried either in Foligno ar Spoleto last February.

2. Please forward to appropriate authorities if you deem necessary.

John A. Van Eerde

John A.Van Eerde
2d.Lt. NMB.
Provincial Supplies Office-Terni-

Incl:n.2 identification Cards.

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TO: Provost Marshal, R.A.A.C.

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For information and action

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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

Tel : 473800

January, 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Registration of Graves.

TO : D.D. Graves Registration and Enquiries, C.M.F.

Herewith List of War Graves located in Campobasso Province.

For the Chief Commissioner,

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478000

AC/14116/PS

19 January, 1945

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : Ministry of Interior
Director Public Security

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With reference to the attached copy of letter 241/1440 dated 13 January, 45. from the Head of the Cabinet, enclosing list of Allied War Graves.

The information contained in the list is appreciated, also further lists as the information becomes available.

However, I should be glad if instruction could be given for the lists to be forwarded to the local A.C. Public Safety Officers, who will deal with the matter under a procedure which will obviate it being sent either to you or this Headquarters.

JOHN E. CHARD
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 470000

AC/14116/PS

19 January, 1945

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : Commanding General 00.RR.

With reference to this office letter AC/14116/PS dated 15 Nov. 44, on the reporting of war graves.

The number of reports recently received is very much appreciated.

However, I should be glad if instruction could be given for the information to be forwarded to the local A.C. Public Safety Officer, who will deal with it in accordance with a procedure which will obviate it being sent either to you or to this Headquarters.

John W. Chapman
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14116/PS

19 January, 1945

SUBJECT : Registration of Graves

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

With reference to the attached reports of Allied War Graves, will you please deal with them in accordance with memorandum AC/14116/PS dated 5 Dec. 44. copy attached.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety 422
Sub-Commission.

Enclosures : as above

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Please return the attached to Naples and tell Alice to report it through the channels both down and ——

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and H.E. Solimeno.

2. Brigadier Upjohn opened the meeting by saying that the Chief Commissioner was very dissatisfied with the distribution of medical supplies in Rome. H.E. replied that a requisition for supplies had been put in for Rome Province but under an old arrangement this had excluded Rome City, and he had put in a supplementary requisition for Rome City at the request of Capt. Bushard.

Brigadier Upjohn stated that it was most unsatisfactory and directed that in future requisitions for Lazio Region would include Rome City. He pointed out that further delay had been caused in meeting this

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ALLIED COMMISSION

18 JAN. 1945

NAPLES ZONE

(PROVINCES OF NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO)

PREFETTURA, NAPLES

18 GEN. 1944

File NZ/PS/M I

16th January 1945

Subject: War Graves.

To: Civil Affairs Section HQ, Allied Commissioner, A.F.O. 394.

1. Reference your AC/14116/PS dated 15th November, 1944.

2. Enclosed are additional reports by CC.RR. in this Zone respecting presence of Allied war graves at the respective locations shown.

For the Zone Commissioner:

HEADQUARTERS 17 JAN 1945 A. C.

JOHN WHYTE
Captain,
Zone Public Safety Officer.

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

13 January 1945

N. 241/1440

Subject : Graves of Allied Soldiers.

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

With reference to the letter n. 37 dated 26 September, we transcribe the following letter from the Campobasso Prefect:

"Herewith I transmit the first Schedule regarding the graves of Allied Soldiers in some Communes of the Province.

49 Communes have reported that there are not such graves in their territories and 6 Communes have informed that the bodies there buried have been removed by the Allied Authorities.

Further reports in regard to the other Communes will be furnished as soon as possible.

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By order of the Minister
Head of the Cabinet

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Roma 13 Gennaio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale ROMA

Div. Sez. Allegati
Pos. N. 241/1440

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. f.

OGGETTO Tombe di militari alleati=

Con riferimento alla nota 37 del 26 settembre si trascrive la seguente lettera del Prefetto di Campobasso:

"" Trasmetto l'unito primo prospetto delle sepolture di militari Alleati esistenti in alcuni Comuni della Provincia.

Numero 49 Comuni hanno segnalato che nel proprio territorio non esistono tali sepolture, e numero 6 Comuni hanno fatto conoscere che le salme a suo tempo ivi tumulate sono state già rilevate dalle Autorità Alleate e portate altrove.

Mi riservo di rimettere, appena possibile, le notizie relative ai restanti Comuni, che finora mancano per la nota lentezza dei mezzi di comunicazione.""

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 473800

8 January, 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : D.P. Graves Registration and Enquiries.

Herewith lists of War Graves located in Sicily, Pesaro and Salerno districts.

For the Chief Commissioner,

C.R. GRIDEN Brig.
WP, CA Sec.
HQCS, AC.

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Public SafetySub-Commission
AFO 394

AC/14116/PS

30 December, 1944

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : D.D. Graves Registration and Enquiries

Herewith list of War Graves located at Brindisi Cemetery.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

Encl: as above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473800

AC/14116/PS

20 December, 1944.

SUBJECT : War Graves - Notices.

TO : A.M.C. 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.

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SUBJECT:- War Graves

AMG Rear Eighth Army

G/86

22 Dec 44

HQ Allied Commission

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1. Reference your AC/14116/P3 dated 20 Dec 44. I am afraid the alteration suggested i.e., to change the word "English" to "British" in no way solves the difficulty.

2. There are serving in Eighth Army at the moment 2 complete Corps (Polish and Canadian) as well as Divisions (New Zealand, South Africa) who are not covered by the word "British" any more than they are by the word "English".

3. Cannot the word "Allied" be used?

P.E. Beutel Tom

Lt.Col.,R.A.,
S.O.I.,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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Reference is made

Dir.Gen. 1.1520I

Brindisi, December 12,44

TO : Allied Commission - Interior subcommission

SUBJECT : Reburials of burials of Allied soldiers

Ref to letter dated 3 October of the Ministry of Interior, we transmit the list of killed burials in the Brindisi cemetery, which is the only burial place existing in this province.

Sign. the Prefect

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	NAME & SURNAME, FATHER'S NAME OF THE DEAD	AGE	COUNTRY	DATE OF INNUMATION Year	Month	Day	hour	GRAVE'S NUMBER	EXUMATION Row & lot number	ENTOMBE Num. of the tomb
1	Sneel	-	aviator	1941	Feb.	20	16		100	12
2	Max Come	-	"	"	"	20	16		100	13
3	Girlspoit	-	"	"	"	20	16		100	14
4	Sold. Frost Maurice Edward of Arthur	30	Suma's hosp.	42	Apr.	6	10	190	100	15
5	Sold. Green Tabbis of Alfred	37	"	"	"	"	14	16	203	100	16
6	Sold.Pollier George of William	26	"	"	"	"	22	10	213	100	17
7	Forbey Hugh of Ioch	31	"	"	"	June	4	10	302	100	18
8	Smith George Edward of Tesedn	24	"	"	"	July	14	10	366	100	19
9	Reey Clarence Edgard of Albert	22	"	"	"	"	28	18	392	100	20
10	Lavience Fordlei	35	Riserve	"	"	August	3	10	399	100	21
11	Gratton Donald Robert of Sarch Craiton	40	Sumn's hosp	"	"	"	7	18	414	100	22
12	Briut John Spencer of Sydney	25	"	"	"	"	12	10	418	101	1
13	Talal Drin of Hussan	23	"	"	"	"	20	17	447	101	2
14	Holton Alfred of Wilson	27	"	"	"	Sept.	1	9	459	101	3
15	Serg. Silke Martin of Silk	34	"	"	"	"	21	18	505	101	4
16	Baker Tamy Leslie	36	"	"	"	Decem.	11	11	632	101	5
17	De Marillac Lovis of Fredrick	24	"	"	"	"	13	14	642	101	6
18	Cockerell Clifford of Edward	23	"	"	"	"	21	10	649	101	7
19	Human Tonray of Gottames	35	"	"	"	"	22	11	650	101	8
20	Berry Leonard of Frederick	40	"	"	"	"	27	9	657	101	9
21	Honguton Samuel of Harry Smith	30	"	"	"	"	30	10	663	101	10
22	Costrom Erick of Deap.	34	"	"	"	"	31	9	664	101	11
23	Crentice Iom of William	29	"	"	1943	Janu.	12	10	11	101	12
24	Long. Ronald of Arthur	20	"	"	"	"	18	10	25	101	13
25	Phochaka Safen of Phochaka	39	"	"	"	"	21	10	29	101	14
26	Sold. Natan Gordan of Hond.	37	"	"	"	"	29	16	44	101	15
27	Nibana Tom of Beniamin	22	"	"	"	Febr.	10	11	61	101	16
28	Motaung Iamy of Bleimboo	26	"	"	"	"	14	15	68	101	17
29	Mhkwani Sixpence of Kumiswna	48	"	"	"	"	17	8	127	101	18
30	Shooyer William Arthur of deed.	44	"	"	"	"	19	20	135	101	19

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EXUMATION Day	hour	GRAVE'S NUMBER	EXUMATION Row & lot number	ENTOMBMENT Num. of the tomb	numb. of coffin	VARIOUS
20	16		100	12		
20	16		100	13		
20	16		100	14		
6	10	190	100	15		Newzeland (prisoner)
14	16	203	100	16		"
22	10	213	100	17		"
4	10	302	100	18		"
14	10	366	100	19		"
28	18	392	100	20		1763810-282/88- Hvy A.AREC.
st 3	10	399	100	21		"
7	18	414	100	22		"
12	10	418	101	1		"
20	17	447	101	2		"
1	9	459	101	3		"
21	18	505	101	4		"
n.11	11	632	101	5		"
13	14	642	101	6		"
21	10	649	101	7		"
22	11	650	101	8		"
27	9	657	101	9		"
30	10	663	101	10		"
31	9	664	101	11		"
. 12	10	11	101	12		"
18	10	25	101	13		"
21	10	29	101	14		"
29	16	44	101	15		"
r. 10	11	61	101	16		"
14	15	68	101	17		"
17	8	127	101	18		"
19	20	135	101	19		"

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	NAME & SURNAME, FATHER'S NAME OF THE DEAD	AGE	COUNTRY	DATE OF INHUMATION Year	Month	Day	Hour	GRAVE'S NUMBER EXHUMATION Row & lot number	
31	Kuping William of William	35	Summa's hosp.	43	Febr.	21	9	138	101
32	Unknown (Angbosaxon)	about 30	drowned	43	May	4	10	270	97
33	" "	about 30	"	43	"	18	10	288	97
34	Duplessio Herbert Walter of Harry	26	Summa's "	43	June	31	10	395	97
35	Phini Giorge of Lavial	34	" "	"	Aug.	10	18	405	97
36	W/o Charles Melville Howes		" "	"	Sept.	26	16		97
37	Brown H.A.	37	" "	"	Ott.	7	12		97
38	Gregory		" "	"	Oct.	23	17		97
39	Burtone J.A.	21	" "	"	Nov.	3	10		97
40	Radit Shephe	36	" "	"	Nov.	5	10		97
41	Evans J.D.	23	" "	"	"	6	14		97
42	Richards G.T.	25	" "	"	"	6	14		97
43	Woodward T.	39	" "	"	"	15	14		97
								SECOND SQUARE	
1	Harry Senacle	22	Summa's "	43	Novem.	22	16		1
2	Roberts R.R.	30	" "	"	"	25	15		1
3	Simpson S.A.J.	33	" "	"	"	30	15		1
4	Jorgensen (sailor)		" "	"	Dec.	5	15		1
5	Peter Sambol	25	" "	"	"	14	15		1
6	Foddy W.".	22	" "	"	"	19	15		1
7	Gunner T.E. Booth	23	" "	"	"	24	15		1
8	Frampton Nc.		" "	44	Jan.	5	15		1
9	Goby G.		" "	"	"	5	15		1
10	Olkiewicz (aviator)		" "	"	"	8	15		1
11	Gagolebywe "			43	Dec.	27	15		1
12	Campbell A.G.			44	Jan.	2	15		1
13	Norman CZECH-ACIA					4	15		1
14	Paszkiewicz					8	15		1
15	Bugko					8	15		1
16	Magdzierek					8	15		1

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DATE OF INUMATION			GRAVE'S NUMBER	EXUMATION	ENTOMBMENT		VARIOUS
Year	Month	Day Hour		Row & lot number	Num. of the tomb	Numb. of the Coffin	
p.							
3	Febr.	21 9	138	101	20		Prisoner
3	May	4 10	270	97	1		Found in the sea.
3	"	18 10	288	97	2		"
							Prisoner
3	June	31 10	395	97	3		"
"	Aug.	10 18	405	97	4		"
"	Sept.	26 16		97	5		Aviator (148 Squadron)
							Prisoner
"	Ott.	7 12		97	6	125092	"
"	Oct.	23 17		97	7	497944	"
"	Nov.	3 10		97	8	2383095	"
"	Nov.	5 10		97	9	E.C.-13950	"
"	"	6 14		97	10	186839	
"	"	6 14		97	11	13097290	
"	"	15 14		97	12	1440609	
			SECOND SQUARE				
43	Novem.	22 16		1	1		American, carried to Bari 28-11-43
"	"	25 15		1	1	5723759	
"	"	30 15		1	1		
"	Dec.	5 15		1	3		American, carried to Bari 30-12-43
"	"	14 15		1	4		" " " " "
"	"	19 15		1	5	1470679	
"	"	24 15		1	6	6014255	
44	Jan.	5 15		1	8	1060984 ?	
"	"	5 15		1	9	124064	
"	"	8 15		1	10	781146	
43	Dec.	27 15		1	7	Negro - 1672	
44	Jan.	2 15		1	3	1567326	
		4 15		1	8		
		8 15		1	11	0042	
		8 15		1	12	794894	
		8 15		1	13	792227	

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	NAME & SURNAME, FATHER'S NAME Of THE DEAD	AGE	COUNTRY	DATE OF INHUMATION Year	Month	Day	Hour	GRAVE'S NUMBER	EXHUMATION Row & Lot number
17	Bohusrewicz				8	15			1
18	Dunski				8	15			1
19	Halik				10	15			1
20	Domaradzki				10	15			1
21	Marchwicki				10	15			1
22	Drong				10	15			1
23	Auzmicki				10	15			1
24	Finder				10	15			2
25	Blazenski				10	15			2
26	Gaspic Tuan				17	15		36	2
	Putezynsui Antoni				26	15			2
28	Taczalski			1944 Feb.	2	15			2
29	Wimiarski			" "	22	15			2
30	Sexton E.			" "	2	12			2
31	Howeroft G.			May	30	14			2
32	Clew			"	20	11			2
33	Huff E.				6	14			2
34	Lane A.J.			1944 "	3	14			2
35	Grane A.			Apr.	24	15			2
36	Kelly J. Pte.	28		"	18	15			2
37	Dodson A.F. Sapper			"	8	15			2
38	Holt J. Sapper			"	8	15			2
39	Azore R.			Feb.	25	15			2
40	MacMillan			"	18	15			2
41	Baninster L.			"	2	15			2
42	Dive Vidah			Jan.	25	15			2
	Barclay J.			Mar.	18	15			2
	Thomas Baker RAF	22		June	7	13			1
45	Lieutenant E.F. Leroy			"	14	12			1
46	-			"	15	15			1
47	Hussey			"	17	15			1

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ATION y Hour		GRAVE'S NUMBER	EXUMATION Rox & Lot number	ENTOMBMENT Num of the tomb	Numb. of coffin	VARIOUS
			1	14	0638	
8	15		1	15	792244	
8	15		1	16	782255	
0	15		1	17	0630	
0	15		1	18	782267	
0	15		1	19	782076	
0	15		1	20	0124	
0	15		2	40	145001	
0	15		2	39	763663	
0	15		2	38	Yugo Slav.	
7	15	36	2	37	Polacco	(Polish)76619 781610
26	15		2	36	"	
2	15		2	35		1704406
22	15		2	34		
2	12		2	33	Inglese	2148769 (English)
30	14		2	32		107955 "
20	11		2	31		15590
6	14		2	30		1529214
3	14		2	29		1677620
24	15		2	28		737701
18	15		2	27		5121591
8	15		2	26		2006106
8	15		2	25		1423132
25	15		2	23		1820811
18	15		2	22		1508656
2	15		2	21		
25	15		2	24		10674312
18	15		1	1		
7	13		1	2		
14	12		1	3		
15	15		1	4		
17	15					

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Numero d'ordine della bolletta di seppellimento	Inumazione — Numero arabo portato dal cippo	Tumulazione — Numero d'ordine della Tomba	Tumulazione — Numero d'ordine della Cassa	VARIAZIONI per esumazioni, trasporto di salme e di ceneri ecc.
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N. d'ordine	COGNOME, NOME E PATERNITA' DEL SEPOLTO	ETA'	PATRIA	Data del seppellimento			
				Anno	Mese	Giorno	Ora
1	Ingel		aviatore	1941	febbraio	20	16
2	Max Come		" "	"	"	20	16
3	Girlspoit		" "	"	"	20	16
4	Ten. Front Maurice Edward Si Arthur	30	Osp. Si Suma	1942	Aprile	6	10
5	Ten. Green Tattis Si Alfredo	37	" " "	"	"	14	16
6	Ten Collier George Si William	26	" " "	"	"	22	10
7	Torbey Hugh Si Joch	31	" " "	"	Giugno	4	10
8	Smith George Edoardo Si Teseon	24	" " "	"	Luglio	14	10
9	Reey Clarence Edgard Si Albert	22	" " "	"	" "	28	18
10	Lavience Jordlei	35	Osp. Ma. Si Rizzo	"	Agosto	3	10
11	Gratton Donald Robert Si Jack Gratton	40	Osp. Si Suma	"	"	7	18
12	Brint John Spencer Si Sydney	25	" " "	"	"	12	10
13	Talal Drin Si Hussan	23	" " "	"	"	20	17
14	Holton Alfred Si Wilson	27	" " "	"	Settembre	1	9
15	Serg. Silke Martin Si Silk	34	" " "	"	"	21	18
16	Baker Tamey Leslie	36	" " "	"	Dicembre	11	11
17	De Marillac Louis Si Frederick	24	" " "	"	"	13	14
18	Cockerell Clifford Si Edward	23				21	10

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9	Reey Clarence Edgard Si Albert	22	" " "	" " "		28	18
10	Lavience Jordlei	35	Osp. Mr. Si Pierre	"	Agosto	3	10
11	Gratton Donald Robert Si Jack Gratton	40	Osp. Si Imma	" "		7	18
12	Brint John Spencer Si Ty Sney	25	" " "	" "		12	10
13	Zalal Drin Si Hassan	23	" " "	" "		20	17
14	Holton Alfred Si Wilson	27	" " "	"	Settembre	1	9
15	Serg. Silke Martin Si Silk	34	" " "	" "		21	18
16	Baker Tamy Leslie	36	" " "	"	Dicembre	11	11
17	De Marillac Louis Si Frederich	24	" " "	" "		13	14
18	Cockerell Cliffrid Si Edward	23	" " "	" "		21	10
19	Human Tomy Si Gottamey	35	" " "	" "		22	11
20	Berry Leonard Si Frederich	40	" " "		"	27	9
21	Hongton Samuel Si Harry Smith	30	" " "	" "		30	10
22	Costrom Erick Si Deaf.	34	" " "	" "		31	9
23	Orentice Tom Si William	29	" " "	943	Gennaio	12	10
24	Long. Ronald Si Arthur	20	" " "	" "	"	18	10
25	Phochaka Safen Si Phochaka	39	" " "	" "	"	21	10
26	Sold. Natan Gordan Si Hend	37	" " "	" "	"	29	16

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	100	12		
	100	13		
	100	14		
190	100	15		Neozelandese (Prigioniero
203	100	16		" "
213	100	17		" "
302	100	18		" "
366	100	19		" "
392	100	20	1763810	282/88 - Hvy A.AREG " "
399	100	21		" "
414	100	22		" "
418	101	1		" "
447	101	2		" "
459	101	3		" "
505	101	4		" "
632	101	5		" "
642	101	6		" " 1200
649	101	7		" "

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302	100	18		〃 〃
366	100	19		〃 〃
392	100	20	1763810	282/88 - Hvy A. AREC 〃 〃
399	100	21		〃 〃
414	100	22		〃 〃
418	101	1		〃 〃
447	101	2		〃 〃
459	101	3		〃 〃
505	101	4		〃 〃
632	101	5		〃 〃
642	101	6		〃 〃 4200
649	101	7		〃 〃
650	101	8		〃 〃
657	101	9		〃 〃
663	101	10		〃 〃
664	101	11		〃 〃
11	101	12		〃 〃
25	101	13		〃 〃
29	101	14		〃 〃
44	101	15		〃 〃

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				Anno	Mese	Giorno	Ora
27	Nibana Tom Si Beniamin	22	Isp. Si Jumma	1943	Febraio	10	11
28	Matanng Jamy Si Bleinboo	26	" " "	"	"	14	15
29	MHKWANI SIXPENCE Si KOMISUNA	48	" " "	"	"	17	8
30	Hoover William Artur Si Jerzeye	44	" " "	"	"	19	20
31	Kuping William Si William	35	" " "	"	"	21	9
32	Sconosciuto Anglosassone	30	circa	"	Maggio	4	10
33	Sconosciuto Anglosassone	30	circa " " "	"	"	18	10
34	Duplessis Herbert Walter Si Harry	26	Isp. Si Jumma	"	Luglio	31	10
35	Phini Giorge Si Laval	34	" " "	"	Agosto	10	18
36	W/ Charles Melville HOWES		" "	"	Settembre	26	16
37	Brown H.A	37	" "	"	Ottobre	7	12
38	Gregory		" "	"	ottobre	23	17
39	Burtone J.H	21	" "	"	Novembre	3	10
40	RaditHEPHE	36	" "	"	Novembre	5	10
41	Evans J.G.	23	" "	"	Novembre	6	14
42	Richards G.T	25	" "	"	"	6	14
43	Woodward T	39	" "	"	"	15	14

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				Anno	Mese	Giorno	Ora
27	Nibana Tom Si Beniamin	22	Osp. Si Iumma	1943	febbraio	10	11
28	Motaung Jamy Si Bleinboo	26	" " "	"	"	14	15
29	MHKWANI SIXPENCE Si KUMISUNA	48	" " "	"	"	17	8
30	Hooyer William Artur Si Derecas	44	" " "	"	"	19	20
31	Kuping William Si William	35	" " "	"	"	21	9
32	Sconosciuto Anglo Iarone	30	circa " "	"	Maggio	4	10
33	Sconosciuto Anglo Iarone	30	circa " " "	"	"	18	10
34	Duplessis Herbert Walter Si Harry	26	Osp. Si Iumma	"	luglio	31	10
35	Phini Giorge Si Lariat	34	" " "	"	Agosto	10	18
36	W/ Charles Melville HOWES		" "	"	Settembre	26	16
37	Brown H. A	37	" "	"	ottobre	7	12
38	Gregory		" "	"	ottobre	23	17
39	Burtone J. A	21	" "	"	Novembre	3	10
40	Radit1HEPHE	36	" "	"	Novembre	5	10
41	Evans J O.	23	" "	"	Novembre	6	14
42	Richards G. T	25	" "	"	"	6	14
43	Woodward T	39	" "	"	"	15	14

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34	Duplessis Herbert Walter si Harry	26	Ospd. di Lunga	"	"		
35	Phini Giorge si Lavial	34	" " "	"	Agosto	10	18
36	W/ Charles Melville HOWES		" "	"	7 Ottobre	26	16
37	B° Brown H.A	37	" "	"	8 Ottobre	7	12
38	Gregory		" "	"	8 ottobre	23	17
39	Burtone J.A	21	" "	"	Novembre	3	10
40	Radit1HEPHE	36	" "	"	Novembre	5	10
41	Evans J.D.	23	" "	"	Novembre	6	14
42	Richards G.T	25	" "	"	"	6	14
43	Woodward T	39	" "	"	"	15	14
		II	Quadrato				
1	Harry Senacle	22	Ospd. di Lunga	1943	Novembre	22	16
2	Roberts R.R.	30	" " "	"	"	25	15
3	Simpson S.A.J.	33	" " "	"	"	30	15
4	Jorgensen (Marinaio)		" " "	"	Dicembre	5	15
5	Peter Jambol	25	" " "	"	"	14	15
6	Jossy W.W.	22	" " "	"	"	19	15
7	Gunner J.2 Booth	23	" " "	"	"	24	15

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61	101	16		Prigioniero
68	101	17		"
127	101	18		"
135	101	19		"
138	101	20		"
270	97	1		pescato in mare
288	97	2		" "
395	97	3		Prigioniero
405	97	4		"
	97	5		aviere (1487 quadr.) [illegible]
	97	6	125092	"
	97	7	497944	"
	97	8	2383095	"
	97	9	- EC-13950	"
	97	10	186839	
	97	11	13097290	
	97	12	1440609	

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395	97	3		Prigioniero
405	97	4		"
	97	5		aviere (148 squad.) ~~Bologna~~
	97	6	125092	"
	97	7	497944	"
	97	8	2383095	"
	97	9	- EC-13950	"
	97	10	186839	
	97	11	13097290	
	97	12	1440609	
	1	1	Americano	Trasportato a Bari 28-11-943 4801
	1	2	5723759	
	1	1		
	1	3	Americano	Trasportato a Bari 30-12-943
	1	4	" "	" " " " " "
	1	5	1470679	
	1	6	6014255	

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N. d'ordine	COGNOME, NOME E PATERNITA' DEL SEPOLTO	ETA'	PATRIA	Data del seppellimento			
				Anno	Mese	Giorno	Ora
8	Frampton Ne		Off. di Fanteria	1944	Gennaio	9	15
9	Goby. G		" "	"		5	15
10	Olkiewicz (aviere)		" "	"	"	8	15
11	Gagolebyne (aviatore)			1943	dicembre	27	15
12	Campbell A.G			1944	Gennaio	2	15
13	Norman CZECH-AGIA					4	15
14	PAIZKIEWICZ					8	15
15	Bugko					8	15
16	Magdziarek					8	15
17	BOHWIZEWICZ					8	15
18	Dunski					8	15
19	HALIK					10	15
20	SOMAZADZKI					10	15
21	MARCHWICKI					10	15
22	Prong					10	15
23	KAZMICKI					10	15
24	Finder					10	15
25	BŁAZENSKI					10	15

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14	Paszkiewicz						8	15
15	Bugko						8	15
16	Magdziarz						8	15
17	Bohuszewicz						8	15
18	Duntki						8	15
19	Halik						10	15
20	Domaradzki						10	15
21	Marchnicki						10	15
22	Prong						10	15
23	Kuzmicki						10	15
24	Finder						10	15
25	Blazenski						10	15
26	Gaspic Tuan						17	15
27	Purczynski Antoni						26	15
28	Taczalski				"	Febbraio	2	15
29	Wimiarski				"	"	22	15
30	Sexton E				"	"	2	12
31	Howcroft G					Maggio	30	14
32	Glew					"	20	11
33	Hurf E						6	14

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	1	8	106 [illegible] 0 9 84 ?	
	1	9	1240 64	
	1	10	7811 46	
	1	7	Africano - 1672	
	1	3	156732 6	
	1	4		
	1	11	0042	
	1	12	7948 94	
	1	13	79 22 27	
	1	14	0638	
	1	15	79 22 44	
	1	16	78 22 55	
	1	17	0630	
	1	18	78226 7	
	1	19	7820 76	
	1	20	0124	
	2	40	145001	
	2	39	763663	
36	2	38	Tombe	

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	1	11	0042	
	1	12	794894	
	1	13	792227	
	1	14	0638	
	1	15	792244	
	1	16	782255	
	1	17	0630	
	1	18	782267	
	1	19	782076	
	1	20	0124	
	2	40	145001	
	2	39	763663	
36	2	38	Jugoslavo	
	2	37	Polacco	76619
	2	36	"	78/610 4200
	2	35		
	2	34		1704406
	2	33	Inglese	2148769
	2	32	"	107955
	2	31	"	15590

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				Anno	Mese	Giorno	Ora
34	LANE A.J.			944	Maggio	3.	14
35	Grane A				Aprile	24	15
36	Kelly J. Pte	28			"	18	15
37	Dodson A.F. Sapper				"	8	15
38	Holt. J. Sapper				"	8	15
39	Azore. R				Febbraio	25	15
40	MacMillan				"	18	15
41	Bannister. L				"	2	15
42	Dive Vidal				Gennaio	25	14
43	Barclay J				Marzo	18	15
24	Thomas Baker. R.AF	22			Giugno	7	13
45	Lieutenant F.F. Leroy				"	14	12
46	"				"	15	15
47	Hussey				Giugno	17	15

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	2	30	1529284	
	2	29	1677620	
	2	28	737701	
	2	27	5121591	
	2	26	2006106	
	2	25	1423132	
	2	23	~~1[illegible]~~ 1820811	
	2	22	1508656	
	2	21		
	2	24	10674312	
	1	1		
	1	2		
	1	3		
	1	4		

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MO/

Prefecture of Salerno

11 December 1944
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TO : Allied Commission- Interior Subcommission

SUBJ : Graves of Allied Soldiers

Following to directions issued by the Ministry of Interior-Cabinet- with letter 5c5-1440 dated 5 October ult., through the answers received from the Communes, it appears that, ~~in this province~~, the following allied soldiers are buried in this province.

1) Commune of Bracigliano -

In the Communal cemetry, is buried the Allied soldier: Smith Robert Alfred - 25 years - State: New Zealand, living in Hurl Melk Bay, born in Otahuhu (New Zealand), deade on 19 April 1944 (act n.2- II part - Series B

2) Commune of Nocera Inferiore

In the Communal cemetry the following allied soldiers ~~sepulded~~:

1) Soldier Schildon Derali of Saramen, 25 years old square 9, grave I
2) Soldier Mohamdi Mahori, 21 years old, square 8, grave 4
3) Soldier Pn Suhah of Abudul Magid, 25 years, square 8, grave 7
4) " Henery Atev of Peter, 32 years, square 8, grave 13

5) - The Commune of S.L. Consilina, has communicated that in the Communal cemetry, is buried an Allied soldier, with the following name :

Mr. Retherst - died on September 30, 1943 - Matricole 5/19179 A/cpl ~~Andrewe~~ Drewe R.N.V.R. - 5 Div. R.N.

The ~~corpse~~ corps has been exumed this year by the Allied Military R.N.

~~In~~ The Commune of S.Giovanni a Piro has communicated that in the "S.Giovanni" cemetry of that town, there is a tomb of an Indian soldier Abdul Ismouth, died on board of the H.M. Destroyer 49 - C.S.M., on December 26, 1917. The Ismouth, ~~was~~ gathered at sea, badly wounded, on the evening of Dec. 25, 1917, being the only survivor of the English ship S.S. Umbelle and was conveyed after his death to the Cemetry without any personal identification card or photo. Therefore, besides these information, ~~as~~ arising from the act of death, no further information can be supplied on this soldier.

The tomb has ~~also~~ been ~~subject~~ to evidence by the custodian, since, the English authorities in 1919, taken informations on that buried, through an English officer purposely sent there, in order to honour their subject.

The Commune of Pisciotta has stated that in that cemetry is buried a corps, which is presumed to belong to an Allied soldier, since the corps, conveyed to the beach by the waves, was found near a presumably English made safe-belt.

The Commune of Centrisi has communicated that in Fontana dei Greci, there is a grave of an Allied soldier, who has been buried by his fellows during the emergent advance. It is not possible to give his name.

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I reserve to send further informations as soon as they will be received from the Communes of this Province.

The Prefect .

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R. PREFETTURA DI SALERNO

Divisione San N. di prot. 36741 Addì 11 dicembre 1944 -

Risposta a nota

OGGETTO Sepolture militari Alleati -

All'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE INTERNI
ROMA .

e p.c. SIG. COMMISSARIO PROVINCIALE A.C.
SALERNO

In esito a quanto disposto dal Ministero dell'Interno-Gabinetto- con la nota n.6838 -1440 del 3/10 u.sc. dalle risposte finora pervenute dai Comuni risultano seppelliti in questa Provincia i seguenti militari Alleati:

1) Comune di Bracigliano -

Nel Cimitero comunale trovasi sepolto il militare Alleato: Sùith Robert Alfred-di anni 26-Stato: Nuova Zelande-residente a Buri Melk Bar- nato in Otahuhu (Nuova Zelanda)- morto il 16/4/1942- (atto N.2-parte II^-Serie B.).

2) Comune di Nocera Inferiore -

Nel Cimitero comunale trovansi sepolti i seguenti militari Alleati:

1) Soldato Schildan Doroli di Karaman di anni 25-al quadrato n.9 fossa N.1-
2) Soldato Masandi Nadari di anni 21 - al quadrato N.8 fossa N.4.
3) Soldato Pu Buhsh di Abudul Magid di anni 23 al quadrato N.8 fossa N.7.

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4) Soldato Heneri Ptev di Petev di anni 32 al quadrato N.8 fossa N.13.

3) Il Comune di Sala Consilina ha comunicato che in quél Cimitero Comunale si trova sepolto un militare Alleato con le seguenti generalità

Mr. Netledrst

Died settembre 30 del 1943

Matriede 5/19179 4/ Cpl Andrews. R.A.S.C.

5 Div. H.Q.

La salma fu esumata nel 1° maggio di quest'anno dal Comando Militare Alleato.

Il Comune di S.Giovanni a Piro ha comunicato che nel Cimitero "S.Giovanni" di quel Capoluogo esiste la tomba del soldato indiano Abdul Iomouth, deceduto a bordo della R.Torpediniera 49-O.S. il 26 dicembre 1917.

Il Iomouth, raccolto in mare, gravemente ferito, la sera del 25 dicembre 1917 quale superstite della Nave inglese SS-Umbelle, veniva, dopo il decesso trasportato in quel Cimitero, senza alcun documento personale e senza il piastrino di riconoscimento.

Pertanto, oltre le predette notizie, rilevate dall'atto di morte, non possono fornire nessun altro dato inerente al defunto.

La tomba è stata sempre tenuta in evidenza dal custode perchè l'Autorità Inglese, fin dal 1919, attinsero notizie su detta tomba, a mezzo di un Ufficiale dell'Esercito Inglese, espressamente delegato, allo scopo di poter onorare

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R. PREFETTURA DI SALERNO

Divisione ..... N. di prot. ..... Addì .....

Risposta a nota ..... Al .....

OGGETTO .....

in seguito, il proprio suddito.
Il Comune di Piscotta inoltre ha comunicato che in quel Cimitero trovasi sepolto un cadavere che si presume appartenente alle Forze Militari Alleate in quanto presso il detto cadavere, trasportato dal mare alla riva venne rinvenuto salvagente di produzione inglese.
Il Comune di Contursi ha comunicato che in località "Fontana dei Preti" risulta seppellito un militare Alleato, alla cui inumazione fu provveduto durante la avanzata americana dagli stessi compagni d'arme.
Non si è in grado di fornire le generalità richieste.
Mi riservo ulteriori informazioni in merito non appena perverranno dai Comuni della Provincia.

IL PREFETTO

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14116/PS Public Safety

ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

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NAPLES ZONE

(PROVINCES OF NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO)

PREFETTURA, NAPLES

File NZ/PS/M I

Naples 22 December 1944

Subject: War Graves.

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To: Civil Affairs Section- HQ. Allied Commission APO 394.

1. Reference your AC/14116/PS fated 15th November 1944.

2. Enclosed are reports of C .RR in the Zone respecting presence of Allied War Graves at the respective locations shown.

R. N. Hobbs, Capt.
Z.P.S.O., Naples Zone A.C.

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Public Safety 2Bc.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Subject: War Graves.

To: HQ AC Public Safety Sub-Commission

From: PPSO Pesaro Prov.

Ref: PU/P/23

Date: 22 Dec 44.

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

Attached is a report of graves of allied soldiers in the vicinity of Isola del Piano (Pesaro Province).

W. Greenhough, Capt.
PPSO Pesaro Prov.

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CC.RR.TERRITORIAL LEGION OF AN[illegible]NA
Isola del Piano Station

Ref.Nr.45/ Isola del Piano, I8 Dec.I944
SUBJECT: Allied Military graves.

TO THE P.P.S.D. = P E S A R O
and, for information:
TO THE CC.RR.GROUP COMMAND = P E S A R O
TO THE CC.RR.COY.COMMAND = P E S A R O
TO THE CC.RR.LIEUTENANCY COMMAND= P E S A R O

It is noticed that some isolated temporary graves have been found in the localities of the under mentioned Communes which belong to this jurisdiction.

Commune of	Locality where grave is situated	Particulars concerning died :Military got from grave label
Isola del Piano	Cemetery Street	936 202 CNR-GOWING. J. Died 27-8-I944.
Isola del Piano	Cemetery Street	757 992 BCR.NISBET. J. Died 27-8-I944.
Montefelcino	Capoville di Fontecornia le Street	3975606 LICPT M°.C.A.N.N. HAMPSHIRE REGT. 26-8-I944 KILLED IN ACTION
Montefelcino	" " "	6480752 PTE. R.PITTAWY Died 26-8-I944 HAMPSHIRE REGT. KILLED IN ACTION.
Montefelcino	Ville Fraction	2091389-CPL. J. RATH U/R.,R.E. AGED 24 YEARS - KILLED IN AC= TION - Died 26-8-I944.

THE STATION COMMANDER
(Sgd.Maresciallo Maggiore Luigi Repaccini)

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P. Safety

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ALLIED COMMISSION

SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

FILE NO: RPS/642/JTM. *DATE* December 30th, 1944.

SUBJECT: Registration of Graves.

TO: Director General of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

With reference to Memo AC/14116/PS dated 5/12/44 from Civil Affairs Section, AC. HQ.

1. The following reports from CC.RR. Catania are submitted for onward transmission to DGR & E AFHQ.

"(a) In the fraction ALTARELLO, Commune of Ionia, Province of Catania, is a grave of an English soldier. On the cross is written "4457637 Sold. A. DUNN MM. Killed in action Aug. 11th, 1943".

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2. Your attention is drawn to the remarks contained in Para (d), please.

for/ M.CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Subject: War Graves.

To: HQ AC Public Safety Sub-Commission

From: PPSO Pesaro Prov.

Ref: PU/E/23

Date: 27 Dec 44.

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

*Attached is a report of graves of allied soldiers in the vicinity of Mermignano (Pesaro Prov.).

W. Greenhough, Capt.
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Territorial Legion of CCRR Ancona
Pesaro Group

Pesaro, 20 Dec 44.

Subject: Isolated graves of allied soldiers.
To:PPSO AMG Pesaro
Ref: 439/2 Div III.

Following information is given about two isolated graves of English soldiers:

There are two provisional graves near the road leading from Fermignano to the locality S. Gregorio - Ca Gasparro 2°.

Particulars:

1. GNR. TIBBERTS F. - 905673/C/-85 M.N.I. Reg.R.A.
2. GNR. BALNER W.I. - 891427 - R/C-85 M.N.I. Reg. R.A.
K.I.A. 27 August 1944

Above soldiers were interred by English military belonging to the same unit.

The Commander CCRR Group
Maj. Nicola Staccioli.

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