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WAR GRAVES
(SEPT. 1939);
APR. 1945 - JULY 1946

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V.P.

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Check with the new Public Health Ministry reveals that it has nothing to do with War Graves. Their matter heads up directly with the Council of Ministers as it is believed that the section dealing with the part of the Station that is the purview part of G.P. to handle other matter. It is not understood how G.C. can become involved in War Graves as this is a purely military matter and has no civilian part.

7 Sept. 1945

[Signature]
 Lt. J. P. V. R.

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PS. (through Local Government Sec.)

Local Government Sec. has undertaken to be the channel of communication on War Graves matters between AFHQ and the Council of Ministers. The location of unknown graves will continue to be channelled through you.

Local Government with memo 16 A 22A 25A 31A 32A 41A and 42A. from your file.

Please arrange for slips of paper with letter reference 107 and date and dispatch to be inserted in place of letters

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 1507-1-46

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CA. Sec. For K.P. Signature please -

Local Government
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the Council of Ministers. The location of unknown graves

with evidence is to be channelled through you.
Local Government will receive 16 A 22A 25A 31A 32A

41A and 42A. From your file. with letter reference

Please arrange for steps of paper to be inserted in place of letters

NO and date and disposal

C.A.S.
15/10/45

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C.A.Sect. For K.P. Signature please -
3-10-45 For file W. Chapman Colonel JAGD

PS/sc

Sect. Papers with drawn as at minute 1 & action taken
in our file

for
Director, L.G.C.

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VP. (interagency)

Refer 31A and 41A.

This has nothing whatever to do with Public Safety.

At one time there was a request that ^{newly} located graves might be reported and ~~this~~ was arranged that the Commission should be used as a channel for collecting information. I think from this the message center to associated the words. War Graves with Public Safety.

The appropriate authority for dealing with Cemeteries and Burials is Public Health. In the Italian Governmental Dept. of Health we deal with the Public Health Division of the Min. of the Interior.

With your approval I propose to advise that the letters referred to in Min. be be removed from this file and transmitted to Public Health.

W. H. H. H.

8.

EN. S.
3 SEP 1945

C.S.O. Re 7. I agree. Please see that P.H.S.C.'s attention is drawn to the report required by ATF Hef. at 41A.

As you suggested a visit to the Public Health Div. of the Min. of Int. by H. H. H. to clean up the matter. See 10: 42A.

8.
C.S.O. Re 7. I agree. Please see that P.H.C./C's
attention is drawn to the report required
by ATF Hq. at 41A.

As you suggested a visit to the Public
Health Div. of the Min. of Int. Affairs
to clear up the matter. even to 42A.
says the matter is still under consideration

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M.C. V.P.
C.A.S.

PH. Will you please arrange with PG for the transfer of the
files mentioned in min 6 to you. Will you please
note the request of Hq. at foot of 41A. It is suggested
that an interview may be desirable. You will note that the
matter from 41A that the matter was under consideration
on 24 Aug a decision may have been reached by now

Please remove the letter sent on 11/8/55
P.S. will please insert photo of Parker in place of letters
C.A.S. removed relating letter (No) (date), passed 2 P.H.C. on 11/8/55.
3 SEP 1955
H. H. H. H. H.

The Suspension returns enclosed with your letter PR/15/1000 of 3/7/79 are returned.

1. It was not intended that separate returns should be submitted for each Province, far less from each Commission. It is the Regional Commissioners function to criticize the work of his Provinces all that this will require is one aggregate return showing the progress of the Region as a whole.
2. The following comments on the returns are made.
 - a. The number of tribunals functioning is not shown.
 - b. The Commissions appear to be ignoring the implications of the categories immediate routine and deferred. In many cases routine and even deferred cases have been investigated before all the "immediate" have been examined. The point with hearings. Some commissions do not even show any difference in categories ~~which suggests that are proper and~~ ~~that are immediate~~ ~~all you please ensure that~~ attempt to keep this distinction. ^{The priorities will} are subtly observed.
 - c. The number of suspensions proposed should equal the sum of the total number of objections plus no objections lodged. One return has been altered for your convenience. Line A should equal C+D. In no return does it do. In some C+D exceed A which is impossible.
 - d. For convenience in obtaining the total suspensions line B has been included as line E, but in none of the forms do these agree.
 - e. In some provinces not a single case has been heard at the whole of the time and effort is of no account unless these cases are heard.
 - f. It is noted that Norman paper is needed etc.

c. The number of suspensions reported sum of the total number of objections plus no objections lodged. One return has been left blank for your convenience. Line A would equal C+D. On no return does E DO. On some C+D exceed A which is impossible.

d. For convenience in obtaining the total suspensions line B has been repeated as line E, but in none of the forms do these agree.

e. In some provinces not a single case has been heard at the whole of the time and effort is of no account unless these cases are heard.

f. It is noted that Motion Paper is needed C+N. Nominations may have been accepted from the C+N but GO SS does not authorize a C+N Commission to add the only authority is for our Army Commission.

3. Will you please consider the various forms and take such action as may be appropriate thereon and in due course compile and submit a Regional return.

Public Safety

Quickly an answer to ISA is received, 16A becomes mere routine. I have no objection to it going via to C.A. Section but P.S. are the only suitable people to deal with graves in the field, and making a split seems unnecessary.

20 June

A. D. Bonham-Lane L161
CAS.

To eas.

2.

For signature please. As letter 16A and 20A refer to agencies other than A.C., we could only present the inference that Italian agencies should keep closer watch on these grave areas. This was done thru Police Div. to Chief of Police as in many cases previously.

2-2-45

Info 20A and 16A.

Major

For John W. Chapman Colonel TAGD.

Public Safety

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No. See ISA and insist on a reply from Italian Government. Tell AFHQ that we are pressing for a reply. In the meantime the local authorities should deal with the actual case reported - no doubt they are doing so.

8 July

A. D. Bonham-Lane L161
CAS

4.

For signatures please -

Both letters refer to - cover minutes 3 and 2,
10 July 45.

A. D. Bonham-Lane L161
CAS

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For signature please - 27A
26A - 27A-7-45

A. D. Bonham-Lane L161
CAS

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D. D. Bunker Hunt
CAS

For signatures please -

Barber letter refers to cover minutes 3, and 2, 10 July 45.
R.D. Hottelstein Mayor

For signature please - 27A

26A - 24-7-45

Hottelstein Mayor
R.D. SK

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C.A.S. The question of the upkeep of German war graves does not appear to be a matter for R.S. S.C. See rec 162, 222 25A, 312 22a 412 & 422 in this file. May a meeting be given per.

E. J. Daye
D.D. P.S.

1-9-45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

Tel: 439081-365

23 July 1946

AC/14.116/PS

SUBJECT : Effects.

TO : G.R. and E. (Records) G.M.F.
APO S. 555.

1. Reference is made to our letter of even number dated 9 May 46 and your original letter GRMS/206/345 dated 23 March 46.
2. Information has been received from the A.C. Liaison Officer, Tenda, that it is now possible to reach the grave in question with a jeep.

YJS/ae

Frederick J. Evers
F. J. EVERS, Colonel
Acting Director.

copy to: - L.G. Tenda
(Your PAC/CG/12.1 dated 16 July refers).

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON GROUP
PIEMONTE REGION

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REF. : PR/PS/L/7(a). 17th. July, 1946.
SUBJECT : ALLIED AIRMAN - IDENTIFICATION.
TO : H.Q., A.C. (Public Safety Sub-Commission),
A. P. O. 747.

62A
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1. Reference your file No. AC/14116/PS, correspondence on which was forwarded to you on 29th. April.
2. Forwarded herewith for such action as you deem necessary, copy of a report received from L.O. TENDA, from which it will be seen that it is now possible to reach the site of the grave referred to.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
L.P. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		

L. Green
F. G. GREEN,
Lt. Col.,
CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.

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1. Reference your file No. AC/14116/PS, correspondence on which was forwarded to you on 29th. April.
2. Forwarded herewith for such action as you deem necessary, copy of a report received from I.O. TENDA, from which it will be seen that it is now possible to reach the site of the grave referred to.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
L.R. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

F. G. Green

F. G. GREEN,
Lt. Col.,
CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

(LIAISON)

CUNEO - TENDA

L. O. LT. COL. A. H. GARDNER R. A.

To: Lt. Col. A. H. Gardner Liaison Group. Date: 10th July 1945.

Ref: F1870/12.1.

SUBJECT: Identification of Allied Prisoners.

1. Ref your letter (F1870/12.1) of the 4th July 1945, and Lt. Col. Gardner's reply thereto. I am informed that it is not possible for jeep or mule to reach the site of the grave referred to in the circumstances.
2. The file from the Public Safety Sub-Commission referred to in your letter is not available at this office, but it is noted that Lt. Col. Gardner refers to a signal officer, of the 1st Canadian Group, in connection with his reply.
3. I am informed by a Canadian Guard that there is a question of a watch and other property which was taken from the body by a partisan, but there is no reference to this matter in our papers to which I have access.
4. If the Public Safety Sub-Commission can advise the Italian Registration Unit (or if there is still a Unit in Northern Italy who can be informed) I will arrange for the services of a guide upon advice that personnel with a suitable vehicle are coming to identify the grave.

W. Lane,
Major,
A.O. Liaison Officer,
1520
Prison and Relief.

2.

The file was then closed with the caption referred to in your letter. I am sorry that I was not able to see the file, but it is noted that it is not. I am sorry that I was not able to see the file, but it is noted that it is not.

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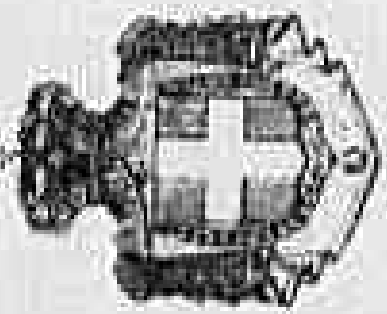
I am informed by a confidential source that there is a question of a search and other property which was taken from two days by a person, but there is no reference to this matter in the papers to which I have access.

4.

If the Public Safety Sub-Committee can advise the groups registered with (or if there is still a list in Northern Italy who can be informed) I will arrange for the services of a guide upon notice that personnel with a suitable vehicle are coming to Italy. I have access.

W. L. B.

W. L. B.
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A. C. Watson, Jr.
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A. C. Watson, Jr.



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione Polizie Sez. 3^a
Prot. N. 10.13518 Allegati
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OGGETTO

Disgrazia a viatorie -

ALTA COMMISSIONE A L L E A T A
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

- R O M A -

Richiesta al Foglio del
Dir. Sez. N. 2

Roma, 8 giugno

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

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Nel territorio di Picinisco -Sora (prov.di Frosinone)
sono stati rinvenuti i resti di un apparecchio alleato e
vicino ad esso trovansi i cadaveri di due persone in stato
di avanzata putrefazione .

Si presume che questi siano i componenti dell'equipag-
gio del velivolo .-

Tanto per opportuna conoscenza .-

1 N.F.A.
2 R.A.P.E. informed
U.S. Plane
20 bodies 1 identified
PEL MINISTRO

PUBLIC SAFETY	
Director	13/6/46
Deputy	13/6/46
Police	13/6/46
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Chief Clerk	13/6/46

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PEL MINISTRO

PUBLIC SAFETY	
Director	13/11/41
Deputy Director	13/11/41
Secretary	13/11/41
Chief Clerk	13/11/41

In Picinisco-Sora territory (Frosinone Province) the remains of an Allied plane have been found and nearby there were two dead bodies in an advanced state of putrefaction. It is presumed that they are the members of the crew. For Information.

Translation ac/

SUBJECT: Graves Registration.

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G.R. & E. (Records), C.M.F.
APO S. 555,
Tel:- Florence 67230,
GRCMF/600/371.

24 May '46

HQ. Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

66 A
Reference your AC/14116/PS of 14 May '46 enclosing copy of
report from Prefect of Pavia.

1. The body referred to was concentrated according to programme by
members of this Service to the British Empire Cemetery MILAN.
2. Whilst it is agreed that, if questioned by the cemetery caretaker,
the party should have given the necessary information, it is pointed out for
the mayor's enlightenment that all exhumations of Allied or British bodies
and removal to Military Cemeteries requires no permission whatsoever from
any Italian Commune and is therefore not an unauthorised move.
3. The soldier in question was 7903962 Tpr. J.H. JONES.

EHS/AV

TO	INT	DATE
DEPT. CHIEF		
DEPT. DIRECTOR		
DEPT. OFFICER		
POWEE		
WAR REG.		
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Major,
D.A.D.G.R. & E. (Records), C.M.F.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AC/14116/PS

31 May 1946

SUBJECT : Pilot Charles P. SHAYNIA.

TO : G.R. and E (Records) CWP
APO S.555.

1. The attached copy letter received from the Director of Public Safety Ministry of Interior is forwarded for your information and such action as you may deem necessary.

BJW/tm

Frank J. Bye
F. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director

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TRANSLATION M.C.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. GENERAL DIRECTION
Div.A.G.R. Sect. II
No.442/8845

Rome - 20 May 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT:

Information.

14/116 ✓

For your information we transmit the following
report by the Ascoli Piceno Prefecture of April
25 last:

" On 18 inst., at S Benedetto del Tronto, Palestrini
Nicola, owner of the fishing boat "Arturo Pomelio",
brought ashore the remains of a British pilot.

The body appears to be that of Pilot Charles P.
Shaynia K-1308654I T.43-44-O.C. "".

For the Minister
/s/ illegible

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	[Signature]	30/5
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	[Signature]	30/5
CHIEF OF BUREAU	[Signature]	30/5
PROSECUTOR		
SEC. GEN.		
PRISON		
ADM. OFFICE		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

14 May 1946

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Removal of dead body.

TO : G.R. and B (Records) CMP
APO 3.555.

1. The attached copy report received from the Prefect of Pavia is forwarded for your information and such action as you may deem necessary.

FJT/tm

Francis J. Byrne
FR. J. BYRN, Colonel
Acting Director.

Copy to: - C.E.O. Lombardia (attn PSLO)
(your PS/MISC dated 8 May refers).

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HEADQUARTERS LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Public Safety Liaison Office
Palazzo Montecatini
Via Albania, N. 20 - Milano -
(Tel. 12641 Ext. 2058)

EC/Misc.

8 May 1946

SUBJECT: Unauthorized exhumation and transport of a corpse.

TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

BC *14057*

1. The attached letter with translation which is self explanatory has been received from Prefect of Pavia and is forwarded to you for transmission to the correct authority at AFHQ.

2. Enquiries made here have not located any members of the Graves Commission operating in this district.

TO	DATE	TIME
TO: AFHQ	10/5/46	1405
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J. B. Forster

J. B. FORSTER, CAPT.
Liaison Officer
Public Safety

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TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

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J. B. FORSTER, CAPT.
Liaison Officer
Public Safety

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Prefettura di Pavia

Pavia,

26 Aprile 1946

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Divisione San. Pol. N. 8857

Risposta a nota

Allegati

Oggetto: Vigevano-Esumazione e trasporto salma non autorizzata.-

Al Comando Alleato

Milano

Il Sindaco del Comune di Vigevano mi informa che il 28 febbraio u.s. cinque militari Inglesi si presentavano al custode del cimitero della frazione Morsella e chiesto dove era sepolta la salma del militare Inglese Iones James Kerberit, nato e domiciliato a Londra, procedevano alla sua esumazione.-

Caricati il feretro su un furgoncino militare se ne partivano per ignota destinazione.-

Il militare era deceduto il 19-8-43 in seguito ad asfissia da ammassamento.-

IL PREFETTO

P. Safety



Red. 50.4
L. 1152

Translation

Subject : Unauthorized exhumation and transport of a corpse.

The mayor of the Commune of Vigevano informs me that on the 28th Feb. 1946 five English soldiers went to see the guardian of the cemetery of the fraction MORSELLA and after having asked where it was buried the corpse of the English soldier Jones James Herbert, born in London, they proceeded to exhume his corpse. They put the coffin on a military van and left for unknown destination.

The soldier died on the 19/6/1943 for asphyxia, following drowning.

Il Prefetto

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AG/14116/PS

9 May 1946

SUBJECT : Effects.

TO : G.P. and E. (Records) C.M.P.
APO 3.555

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1. Reference is made to your GRCMP/900/349 dated 23 March 1946.

2. A New Zealand GRU officer (Lt. Dickson) visited Tenda on 25 March 1946 to remove the remains of the Allied airman and establish identity if possible. It was impossible to reach the grave owing to snow and the track leading to the grave is still impassible.

3. There is no written record of the grave or of identification in the Municipio at TENDA but a Communal Guard there states that the "dog tag" on the cross is American and the name is Lt. ALESSANDRI.

4. The local A.C. liaison officer will inform Lt. Dickson when it is possible to gain access to the grave.

FJW/tm

Frank Wilson J. Col.
E. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
Police Liaison Group
ALLIED COMMISSION
Piemonte Region

REF : PR/L/PS/7 (a). 29th. April, 1946.
SUBJECT : ALLIED AIRMAN - IDENTIFICATION.
TO : H.Q., A.C., (Public Safety Sub-Commission)
A. P. O. 394.

- 1). Reference your communication of the 29th., March, 1946,
A.C./14116/PS.
- 2). Enquiries have been made and a copy of the report
received as a result is forwarded for any action
considered necessary by you.

TO	INT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
CHIEF OF BUREAU		
PROSECUTOR		
J.C. & REG.		
PRISON		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		

H. Green

F.G. GREEN,
Lt. Col.,

CHIEF POLICE LIAISON OFFICER.

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- 1). Reference your communication of the 29th., March, 1946, A.C./14116/PS.
- 2). Enquiries have been made and a copy of the report received as a result is forwarded for any action considered necessary by you.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXPL. DIVISION		
INTELL.		
LC & REG.		
PRISON		
ADM. OFFICE		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

L. L. L.

T.G. GREEN,
Lt. Col.,
CHIEF POLICE LIAISON OFFICER.

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COPY:

ALLIED COMMISSION

(LIAISON)

CUNEO - TENDA

L. O. LT. COL. A. H. GARDNER R. A.

To: A.C. PIMMONT (Att: C/Police L.O.) Date 9th April 1946.

Re: PAC/CU/12/1.

Subject:- Identification of Allied Airman.

1. Reference your PR/L/PS/7 (a) dated 2nd April, 1946.
2. A New Zealand C.F.U. Officer (Lt. DICKSON) visited TENDA on 25th March 1946, to ascertain identification and remove the remains of the a/m body.
3. I ascertained from the local authorities that it was impossible to reach the grave owing to snow. At present it necessitates a 8 hour trip with a Jeep and then the only means of reaching the grave is a further 3 hour trip on Skis!
4. I have Lt. Dickson's address and have promised to advise him immediately access is possible to the grave.
5. There is no written record of the grave or of identification in the Municipio at TENDA.
6. A Communal Guard at TENDA - who has visited the grave in the past - states the "dog tag" on the cross is American - and the name Lt. Alessandri.
7. Further information will be forwarded when this road and track are accessible if I am provided with a Jeep to make the journey.

A. H. Gardner.

2. A New Zealand C.R.V. Officer (Lt. DICKSON) visited TENDA on 26th March 1946, to ascertain identification and remove the remains of the c/m body.

3. I ascertained from the local authorities that it was impossible to reach the grave owing to snow. At present it necessitates a 2 hour trip with a Jeep and then the only means of reaching the grave is a further 3 hour trip on skis!

4. I have Lt. Dickson's address and have promised to advise him immediately access is possible to the grave.

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A. H. Gardner

A. H. GARDNER.
Lt. Colonel. R.A.
Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14116/PS

Tel : 489081-365

29 March 1945

SUBJECT : Allied Air Force Officer buried at FONTAN-
ALBA di CASTORINO

TO : CLO Piemonte (Att PSLO)

1. The attached copy CC.RR report and covering letter were forwarded through Piemonte Regional H/Q to G.R. and E. (Records) C.M.F. on 2 July 1945.
2. G.R. and E. (Records) now ask that a copy of the identification ticket referred to in the CC.RR Alessandria report be obtained to assist in establishing identity of subject.
3. Forwarded for your information and necessary action please.

PJW/pl

Hansson
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAED
Director

Copy to : G.R. and E. (Records) C.M.F.
APO 3.555.

Your GRCMF/900/349 dated 23 March refers

SUBJECT:- Effects.

TO	18/3
DIRECTOR	6/10 28/3
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	29/3
CHIEF CLERK	
CLERK	
STENOGRAPHER	
RECORDS	
POST OFFICE	
TELEPHONE	
TELETYPE	
MAIL ROOM	
STENOGRAPHER	
CLERK	

G.R.& E. (Records) C.M.F.
APO S.555,
Tel : Florence 1409,
GRCMF/900/349.

23 Mar '46.

Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
APO 394.

Reference your AC/14116/PS dated 13 Mar '45.

1. Attached herewith are copies of reports received from Alessandria Province it is regretted that the reports from Cuneo were forwarded in error.
2. May the necessary enquiry please be made and the result notified to this office.

DM/FG

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

ENCL:-

Copy PR/AL/A/39 dated 2 Jul '45.
Copy Italian Report.

C O P Y

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ALESSANDRIA PROVINCE
PIEMONTE REGION

REF : PR/AL/A/39

DATE: 2 July 45

SUBJECT : Graves

TO : HQ, AMG, Piemonte Region.

Attached report is forwarded for onward transmission to

DGR & E, AFHQ.

N.W.HIND-SMITH,
Capt. R.A.
Executive Officer.

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C O P Y

The carabinieri Giraudi Pietro of Molare carabinieri Station, in the month of July 1944, when he was disbanded, found out, at Fontanalba di Casterino, Comune di Tenda (Cuneo) near mount Bego, the dead body of an allied airman Officer, parachuted from his aeroplane, likely out of gear and fallen down in French territory.

The carabinieri provided to bury the dead body in the same place where found and fixed on the tumulus a cross with the Officer's identification ticket.

We beg send it for your information.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14116/PS

Tel : 489081-365

13 March 1946

SUBJECT : Effects

TO : G.R. and E (Records) CMF
APO S. 555

1. Reference is made to your GR CMF/900/349 dated 5 March 46.
2. Returned herewith are two reports from CUNEO apparently enclosed in error.
3. If the reports from Alessandria mentioned in your letter are forwarded, the necessary enquiry will be made.

FJW/pl

Handwritten signature
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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Subject: Missing Airmen.

G.H.Q. A/4 M.F.

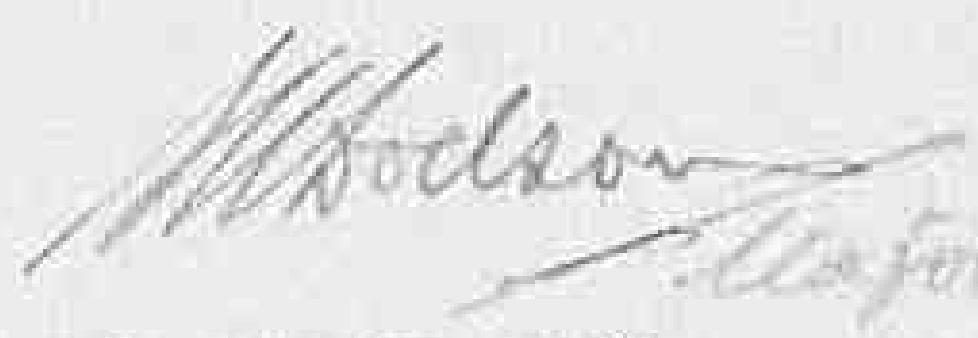
GH/2382/17/A-4.

5 March 1946.

To: Hq R.A.F. HQ/ME M.R.S.S.,
A.P.O. S.442, C.M.F.

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The attached letter reference AC/14116/PS dated 1 March 46 received from Hq Allied Commission is forwarded to you as it appears to relate to a missing airman.



A.H. DODSON, Major,
D.A.A.G.,
for Brigadier,
A/MSG. G.H.Q.

AE/gja

Copy to : Hq Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
A.P.O. S.394, C.M.F. ✓

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TO	11/3
DIRECTOR	11/3
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	11/3
CHIEF OF STAFF	12/31
CHIEF	
U.S. & REG.	
PERSONS	
COMM. OFFICER	
SEC. 1	
SEC. 2	

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P.S.S/k

CRS 539

SUBJECT:- Effects.

G.R.& E. (Records) C.M.F.
 APO S.555,
 Tel : Florence 1409,
 GRCMF/900/349.

HQ Allied Commission.

5 Mar '46.

7 MAR 1946

Allied Air Force Officer,
 Buried at Fontanalba di Castorino.

Reference the attached copy of letter PR/AL/A/39 dated 2 Jul '45 and Italian report received from H.Q. Allied Military Government, Alessandria Province, Piemonte Region.

It would be appreciated if a copy of the identification ticket referred to in the report of the Carabinieri of Alessandria could be forwarded to this office to assist in establishing the identity of the above-mentioned casualty.

TO	
DIRECTOR	11/3
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	11/3
EXECUTIVE	12/3
ADJUTANT	12/3
SEC. & REG.	
PRISON	
ADJ. OFFICER	
SECURITY	
CHIEF CLERK	

DM/FG

ENCL:-

Copy PR/AL/A/39 dated 2 Jul '45.
 Copy Italian Report.

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



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AO/14+15/PS

1 March 1945

SUBJECT : Persons Found.

TO : Missing Persons and Research Section
AFHQ (Attn Wing Commander SEE).

1. The attached copy letter received from the
Director of Public Safety, Ministry of Interior is
forwarded for information and such action as you may
consider necessary.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

FJW/tm

Copy to: - Director of Public Safety,
Ministry of Interior.
(Your 442/2490 dated 18 Feb refers).

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction P.S.
Div. A.G.R. Sect.II
Nr. 442/2490

Rome, 18 Feb 1946

To : ALLIED COMMAND
Public Safety S/C

R O M E

SUBJECT : The Remains of an Allied Pilot Found.

For your information, we transmit the following letter dated 7 inst., Nr.1943, by the Prefecture of Ascoli Piceno:

"On 27 ult., the fishing vessel "Luciana" from Ancona, anchored at the harbour of S.Benedetto del Tronto, having aboard it the remains of a pilot wrapped up in a parachute.

From investigation carried out on the spot by the CC.RR., it appears that the remains are those of a French pilot, since among the dead man's clothing was found a service plate number bearing: Charles Martin - 35446688 T. 42. O.P. -

The remains were taken to the mortuary of S.Benedetto, and the plate number handed over to the local Judicial Authority informed on the matter."

For the Minister
/s/ Ferrari

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TRANSLATION M.C.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction P.S.
Div. A.G.R. Sect. II
NO. 442/2490

ROME - 18 FEB. 1946

TO: ALLIED COMMAND
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.
ROME

14116

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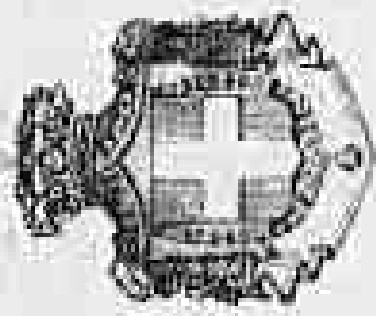
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TO	DATE	TIME
DIRECTOR	28	11
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	28	11
EXEC. OFFICER	28	11
POLICE	28	11
LIC & REG.		
PRISONS		
CADRE OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CLERK		

For the Minister
Ferrari

communicate this info
to Missing Persons and Research
Section, AFHQ - Wing Commanders
Dec- JMF 450.



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Direzione A.C.R. L. II
Ind. V. 942/2490 Allegati

Roma, 13 febbraio 1946

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R C M A

Risposta al foglio del
Dir. 7.

OGGETTO Rinvio in mare di resti di un cadavere di militare
delle truppe alleate.

Per conoscenza, si trascrive la seguente lettera in data 7
corrente n. 1943 della Prefettura di Ascoli Piceno:

"Il 27 u.s. il motoscafo "Luciano" di Ancona attraccava
al porto di S. Benedetto del Tronto e portava a terra i resti di
un cadavere avvolto in un paracadute.

Da sopralluogo effettuato dai Carabinieri sembra che tali resti
umani debbano appartenere ad un pilota di nazionalità francese,
poichè fra gli indumenti è stato rinvenuto un piastrino di me-
tallo con la seguente leggenda:

- Charlie Martin - 35445638 T. 42.0.P.-

E' stato trasportato nella camera mortuaria di S. Benedetto,
mentre il piastrino è stato consegnato alla locale autorità giu-
diziaria informata del rinvenimento".

Per conoscenza, si trascrive in sequente relazione:

corrente n. 1943 della Prefettura di Ascoli Piceno:
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 al porto di S. Benedetto del Tronto e portava a terra i resti di
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 poichè fra gli indumenti è stato rinvenuto un piastrino di me-
 tallo con la seguente leggenda:

- Charlie Martin - 35445668 T. 42.0.P.-

E' stato trasportato nella camera mortuaria di S. Benedetto,
 mentre il piastrino è stato consegnato alla locale Autorità Giu-
 diziarla informata del rinvenimento".

PEL MINISTRO

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(Translation M.E.)

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
Service Office

Nr. 410

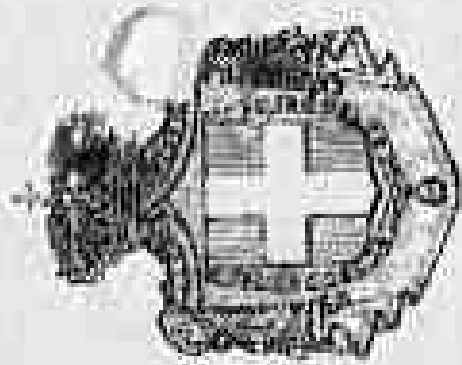
Reply to note AC/14115/PS
dated 22/12/45

Rome, 11/1/46

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
R O M ESubject : Italian Personnel of First Aid ^{the} ^{Section} for Allied
Air-Raid Incidents.We beg to assure that instructions forwarded
with a/m note were transmitted to all dependent Departments
for enforcement purpose.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEL. OFFICER		
FORCE		30/1
AD. OFFICER		3/11
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

For the General of Division
General Commander
/s/ Conti



Ministero delle Finanze

COMANDO GENERALE R.G. DI FINANZA

Ufficio Servizio

Divisione *Fin.*

Prot. N. 410

Allegati

Roma, 11 GEN 1946 19

ALL QUARTIERE GENERALE
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI PUBBLICA
SICUREZZA

POSTA MILITARE 294

Proposta di foglio del 22.12.945

Dir. L. 14116/P.S.

OGGETTO Personale italiano di pronto soccorso per incidenti
aviatori alleati.

Si assicura che le istruzioni pervenute col foglio sopraci-
tato sono state diramate, per l'applicazione, a tutti i coman-
di e reparti dipendenti.

A IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE F.G.S.
COMANDANTE GENERALE
(C.B. Oxilia)

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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE F.G.S.
COMANDANTE GENERALE
(G.F. Oxilia)

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TRANSLATION D.S.

18 Jan. 1946.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND

No 456/3

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/CR O M ESUBJECT : Italian Organization for aiding
fallen planes. 52AReference to your letter AC/14116/PS
dated 22 December 1945.This General Command is very glad
to comply with your request.Proper dispositions concerning both
the intervention of the CC.RR. and CC.RR.
Commands and the signals to be made whenever
Allied planes fall in Italy, have been forward-
ed to the depending Commands today.The General Commander
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	EB	26/1
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.	Q	26/1
PRISON		
ADJ. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 456/3 di prot.

Roma, li 18 gennaio 1946

Risposta al foglio del 22-12-1945 n. AC/14116/PS. allegati n.

OGGETTO: *Organizzazione italiana di soccorso per gli aerei precipitati.-

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

R O M A

Questo Comando Generale è ben lieto di aderire alla richiesta.-

Le istruzioni in merito all'intervento dei singoli carabinieri e dei Comandi dell'Arma e alle segnalazioni da farsi nei casi di aerei alleati precipitati in Italia, sono state diramate ai comandi dipendenti oggi.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

Brunetti

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

file 528
see 54A
Tel : 478427

AC/14116/PS

22 December 1945

SUBJECT : Italian rescue organization
for crashed aircraft.

TO : The Commanding Generals
CC.RR. and GG.PP.

1. The Allied Air Headquarters, Italy, have an organization, with Air Safety Centres, for the immediate notification of the location of cases of crashed aircraft, together with the details of such crashes.

2. It is appreciated that in the past the CC.RR. and GG.PP. have rendered unvaluable aid in rescuing personnel and giving information regarding Allied air accidents.

3. In order to coordinate action and avoid possible delay in the notification of such accidents, especially in view of the limited communication service at present available in Italy, the attached instructions have been prepared, which if acted upon will materially assist in speeding up such notification.

4. It is also requested that in the event of the Controller of an Air Safety Centre calling up the Carabinieri Hq. of a Province regarding a crash which is thought to have occurred, a search should be organized without delays.

5. It would be greatly appreciated if the instructions contained in the attached could be

disseminated to all personnel under your commands with the direction that they should be carried out without delay.

5. Will you please notify this Hq. if this request can be wemplied with.



JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Encl.

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ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY LOCAL CARABINIERI
FORESTALI AND GUARDIA DI FINANZA

1. Immediately an aircraft crash is reported to, or observed by, a carabinieri, he is to send for the nearest doctor (Medico) and will himself proceed to the site of the crash without delay, taking with him any assistance to enable him to render immediate aid.
2. He is to inform the nearest Allied airfield or Allied Army Unit, giving all relevant details (position, casualties, etc.)
3. He is to arrange to place a guard on the aircraft.
4. He is to report by telephone or quickest means to the nearest Carabinieri Command Station, giving exact location of the crash and any other information of interest and the name of the Carabinieri Station nearest the crash.
5. If a Carabiniere observes; or is told about; a crash in an area not controlled by him, he is to immediately contact the Carabinieri responsible for the area in which the crash occurred.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY CARABINIERI COMMAND
STATION

6. As soon as a crash is reported, telephone calls are to be made to the nearest Allied Airfield or Allied Army Unit and to the Controller, A.H.Q. Italy ('phone number - Freedom 536) giving the following information:-

- (1) Location of crash
- (2) Action taken by Carabinieri
- (3) Brief details.

This information is to be repeated to Group Headquarters Carabinieri, who will notify the nearest Aircraft Safety Centre.

Squadron Leader
for Senior Air Staff Officer,
AIR HEADQUARTERS, Italy.

21 DEC. 1945

FROM : A.H.Q. ITALY

TO : DEPUTY DIRECTOR Public Safety S/C A.C. ROME

DATE : 4/12/45

ITALIAN RESCUE ORGANISATION FOR CRASHED AIRCRAFT.

Re. is made to your AFSC/51/AIR dated 23/11/45.

1. The suggestions put forward in this letter regarding the reporting of crashed a/c throughout Italy are agreed in principle. The last sentence of para 1, stating that Allied service units are not normally warned, should be altered, as it is essential that Allied units, whether Army or Air Force, are warned in the case of accidents because they, undoubtedly, are in better communication with this HQ. than the Italians and also they will probably be able to render more effective aid in the case of casualties.
2. Attached are instructions to personnel dealing with a/c crashed which it is considered, should be promulgated to all concerned including local carabinieri.
3. In the event of an A/C Safety Centre having reason to believe a crash has occurred within its area, the A.S.C. Controller will call the carabinieri at the HQ. of the Province in which the crash is thought to have occurred. It is requested that in such cases a search be made immediately.
4. A map, showing the areas covered by carabinieri Command Posts etc., would be appreciated in order to facilitate telephonic communications in the event of an emergency.

S/L

S. AIR STAFF OFFICER
A.H.Q. ITALY

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6 SET. 1945

COMUNE DI SIGNA

PROVINCIA DI FIRENZE

N. 8396 del Prot.

Signa. 27 Agosto 1945

Risposta alla Lettera del di

Dir. Sez. Num.

OGGETTO: Salme di soldati indiani sepolti a lato
della Chiesa di Sant'Angelo a Iecore (Si-
gna).=

ALLEGATI N.

All'Alleato Governo Militare di
FIRENZE

Gradirei di essere assicurato che non appena
possibile saranno esumate le dieci salme di sol-
dati indiani, caduti nell'adempimento del proprio
dovere, e sepolti a lato della Chiesa di cui in
oggetto.=

Con ossequi

IL SINDACO



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(Translation M.C.)

REGION of SIGMA
Province of FIRENZE
N. 8396

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27 Aug. 1945

SUBJECT: Remains of Indian soldiers buried in the grounds of
Sant'Angelo's Church at Secore (Signa)

I should be grateful for your assurance if the remains
of ten Indian soldiers, buried on side of s/m Church be exhumed
at the earliest.

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Respectfully yours
The Mayor
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Squadron Leader
for Senior Air Staff Officer,
AIR HEADQUARTERS, Italy

(Translation MB)

10 OCT. 1945

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction

Rome 11 October 1945

A.G.R. Division II^o Section

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

N°N°442/I4453

14116

SUBJECT: Civitanova Marche- Plane accident.

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For your information, we transmit copy of a letter of the Milan Prefecture, regarding a plane accident, which happened on the 8th last September near Civitanova delle Marche. It caused the death of a Polish flier, and the destruction of a "Spitfire" plane.

For the Minister

TO	DATE	TIME
1 DIRECTOR	10 OCT	15.10
2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. DIR.	17-10	
POLICE	19.10	
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ADM. DIR.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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(Translation M.B.)

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MINISTERO OF INTERIOR
R. Prefecture di Macerata

Macerata 17 Sept 1945

N°0338 Div.Gab.P.S.

To MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S.General Direction
R O M E

SUBJECT: Plane accident. Communication.

On the 8th inst., at about 9,30 a.m. an English plane "Spitfire" piloted by the Polish Lt. KENDZIOR Zdzislaw caught fire near Civitanova (Marche). The reasons of the accident are not known.

The pilot was found some meters far from the plane; he was heavy wounded on arms and legs. Promptly succurred he died before reaching the nearest first aid place.

It was not possible to find out the number and the series of the plane.

The local Arma proceeded immediately in collaboration with the Polish police, to watch over the plane.

The A.M. Government P.S.O in Ancone has been informed about the case.

The Prefect
/s/illegible

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Roma, 11 Ottobre 1945

Ministro 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^a
Prot. N° 442/14463 *Allegato*

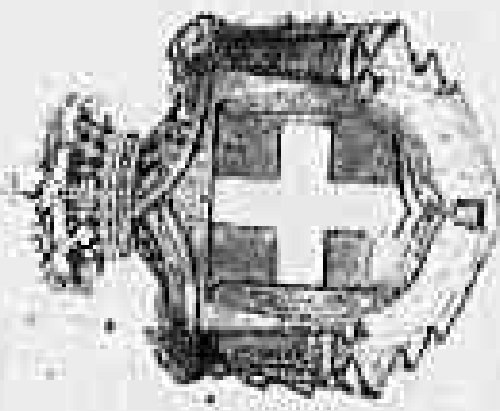
*Registrali f. del**Lu. Sez. N°*

OGGETTO: CIVITANOVA MARCHE - Incidente aviatorio.-

Per doverosa notizia, si trasmette copia di una lettera della Prefettura di Macerata, nella quale si segnala un incidente aviatorio avvenuto l'8 settembre scorso nel cielo di Civitanova Marche, incidente nel quale un aviatore polacco trovò la morte ed un apparecchio "Spitfire" rimase distrutto.

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Ministero dell'Interno

R. PREFETTURA DI MACERATA

N.0338 Div. Gab.P.S.-

MACERATA, 17 settembre 1945
OGGETTO: Incidente aviatorio. Segnalazione.

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P.S.

R O M A

L'8 corrente, alle ore 9,30 circa, in Civitanova Marche Alta, località "Figliorino" apparecchio Inglese "Spitfire", pilotato tenente polacco KENDZIOR Zdzislaw, per cause imprecisate, incendiavasi.

Pilota veniva trovato gravemente ferito arti inferiori et superiori, pochi metri distante apparecchio. Prontamente soccorso et trasportato vicino posto medicazione, decedeva prima di giungere. Non è stato possibile rilevare numero et serie apparecchio.

L'Arma del luogo, prontamente intervenuta, disponeva piantonamento apparecchio, unitamente polizia polacca.

Allied Military Government P.S.O. Ancona informato.

IL PREFETTO
F.to illegibile

ROMA

L'8 corrente, alle ore 9,30 circa, in Civitanova Marche Alta, località "Migliorino" apparecchio inglese "Spitfire", pilotato tenente polacco KENDZIOR Zdzislaw, per cause imprecisate, incendiavasi.

Pilota veniva trovato gravemente ferito arti inferiori et superiori, pochi metri distante apparecchio. Prontamente soccorso et trasportato vicino posto medicazione, decedeva prima di giungere.

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Allied Military Government P.S.O. Ancona informato.

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HEAD QUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 194

AC/14115/PH

19 Sept. 45

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : D.D. Grever Registration & Enquiries,
C.W.F.

The attached translation of a letter
received from the Mayor of the Commune of Signe
is forwarded for information & any action deemed
necessary.

JOHN W. CHURMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

CR/11

(Translation M.C.)

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction

- 1 SET. 1945

27 Aug. 1945

Division A.G.E. Sect. 2

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION P.E.

N. 442/I2I52

R O M E

SUBJECT: Fatal air mishap at VIGO RENDENA (Trento)

We re-transmit the following information received from
the Trento Questura, dated 9th inst., N°OI3965:

"On the 26 July ult., around 10 a.m., at "Dessen" S. Valentino
valley of Vigo Rendena Commune, five Allied planes crashed to
the ground.

The bodies of respective five pilots were found later,
near the wrecked planes.

Motor tags found bore the "U.S.A.", and on the fuselage of
one plane, the letters and numbers G.A. -K.B. 720.

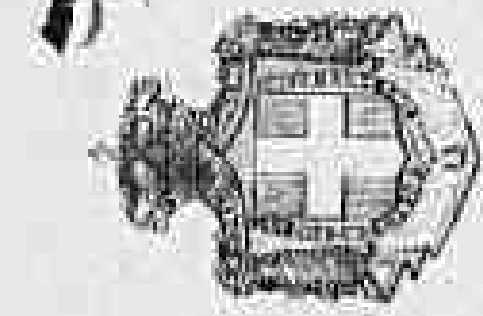
The Spiazzo Rendena CO.BR. on arriving at spot of mishap,
informed the Allied Trento Military Command, which phoned back
authorizing removal of dead airmen to Vigo Rendena. The removal
took place on the 29th aboard an Allied vehicle. "

For the Minister
FERRARI

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 27 agosto 1945

ON. COMMISSIONE ALIATA
Sottocommissione per la
Pubblica Sicurezza

R.O.M.A.

Divisione A.C.R. L. 2

Prot. N. 442/12152 Allegato

Risposta al Foglio del

Dir. L. N. 2

OGGETTO Incidente avariorio in località "Dessen" di Vigo
Rendena (Trento).

Per opportuna notizia, si trascrive la seguente segnalazione della
Questura di Trento in data 5 corrente n. 013565 Gab.:

" Il giorno 26 luglio u.s. alle ore 10 circa, in alta montagna,
località "Dessen" valle di S. Valentino del Comune di Vigo Rendena
per cause non potute accertare, ma che ritenesi dovute a vuoto d'aria
trovato nella zona, precipitavano al suolo cinque apparecchi da cac-
cia alleati.

I rispettivi cinque piloti venivano rinvenuti cadaveri poco di-
stanti dai rottami degli aerei.

Qualche targhetta dei motori portava la sigla U.S.A. e nella car-
linga di altro apparecchio si notavano le lettere G.A.-K.H. 720.

Arma Spiazzo Rendena intervenuta sul posto segnalava disastro an-
che Comando Militare Alleato di Trento che telefonicamente autorizza-
va recupero delle salme e loro trasporto a Vigo Rendena, ove vennero
prelevate nella giornata del 29 detto da un autocarro Alleato"

per opportuna notizia, si trascrive la seguente segnalazione della

Questura di Trento in data 9 corrente n. 013965 sub.:

"Il giorno 26 luglio u.s. alle ore 10 circa, in alta montagna, località "Dessen" valle di S. Valentino del Comune di Vigo Rendena per cause non potute accertare, ma che ritenersi dovute a vuoto d'aria trovato nella zona, precipitavano al suolo cinque apparecchi da caccia alleati.

I rispettivi cinque piloti venivano rinvenuti cadaveri poco distanti dai rottami degli aerei.

Qualche targhetta dei motori portava la sigla U.S.A. e nella cartella di idro apparecchio si notavano le lettere G.A.=K.H. 720.

Arme Spiasso Rendena intervenuta sul posto segnalava disastro anche Comando Militare Alleato di Trento che telefonicamente autorizzava recupero delle salme e loro trasporto a Vigo Rendena, ove vennero prelevate nella giornata del 29 detto da un autocarro Alleato".

PER MINISTRO

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[Signature]

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

5 October 1945

MEMORANDUM : Re P.S. File AC/14116/PS - War Graves.

TO : Lt. Col. White.

1. The file was properly registered out of P.S. S/C to C.A. Sect. Sept 3, 1945.
2. Following P 5 and 6 of Appx "F" tracer was sent to C.A. Sect. in person and C.A. Sect. stated they did not have file but thought it had been returned to P.S. (It now develops that C.A. Sect. sent it to P.H. S/C ~~WILLIAMS, MAJOR~~).
3. P.S. S/C continued to trace by requests and not being successful, sent an E.M. instructed to contact each S/C in the A.C. and to each desk.
4. File was located by E.M. as directed in above Par, in office of Local Govt. on desk of Major Williams.
5. As no action had being taken on long overdue matter, file was picked up by E.M. and returned to P.S.
6. Necessary action was taken on contents.
7. The fault was not one of this S/C.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT

FILE No.

TO

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Re: delay of one month in handling of
file 1446/PS. With Gravers.

Will you please ascertain why the
movement of this file was not followed up
in accordance with paras 5 & 6 of Appx F.
of office instructions.

Please take steps to ensure that this
system so that a similar lapse may not

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G-5: 293.8	21 Sept. 45	AFHQ (G-5)	AC	45/A

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"War Graves"

Reference
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Date
24 Aug. 45

From
Presidence of the
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Date
31 Aug. 45

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On 17 March 45 a letter was sent you reference German war graves in ITALY; file G-5, 293.6. Numerous letters on the same subject have been sent since that date including one sent on 31 July subject: Enemy War Graves, file as above. Your letter same subject file AC.14116/PS to the Council of Ministers dated 4 August 45 has been send. In view of the unsatisfactory progress and the apparent disregard of the Italian Govt of your numerous requests it is considered that positive measures to assure early action by that Govt must be taken: Request report of progress be submitted to AFHQ on 15 September.

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HEADQUARTERS

31 AUG 1945

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Rome 23 AUG. 1945

To Allied Commission
Sub Commission for P.S.
R O M E

Ans. AC/I4II6/PS 25 March 1945

SUBJECT- Violation of graves.

Reference to the a/m sheet, we inform this Commission that the General Attorney of ROME, of whom this Minister has asked information about the violation of graves complained by this Commission has answer informing that the investigation made by him, made ascertainment that no graves have been violated of the Allied soldiers or enemy soldiers, located in the ANZIO and GARIGLIANO zone. The body's there buried, when they are disinterment are examined by British soldiers, and they take the important articles they find in the bodies to try to identify the same.

Even the Officer in charge of the disinterment of the bodies in the Minturno zone has confirmed that no profanation as been made in the graves of that territory.

However the Command of Territorial CC.RR. "LAZIO" has given assurance to the General Attorney of Rome that a careful vigilance will be made in the a/m zone to prevent any regrettable facts of the kind, and to punish the responsible of it.

Orders of the Minister

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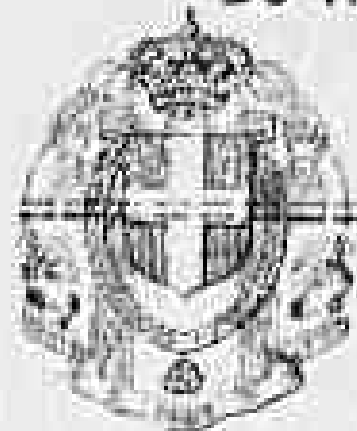
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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

*Direzione Generale degli Affari Penali
delle Grazie della Statistica e del Casellario*

Ufficio I° A.P.

Roma, 25 agosto 1945

Prot. N° 131.134.708/45

Risposta al f. N° AG/14116/PS

del 25 marzo 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
Sottocommissione Legale P.S.

OGGETTO: Profanazioni di tombe.

P.O.M.A.

e per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO

CABINETTO

Con riferimento al foglio sopra distinto si rende noto a codesta Cn.Commissione che il Procuratore Generale di Roma, al quale questo Ministero ha chiesto informazioni in merito alle profanazioni di tombe, lamentate da codesta Cn.Commissione, ha risposto comunicando che le indagini da lui disposte al riguardo hanno accertato che non risulta che siano state profanate le tombe dei caduti Alleati e nemici situate nelle zone di Anzio e del Garigliano. I cadaveri ivi sepolti, all'atto della loro riesumazione, vengono esaminati da alcuni militari inglesi, che prendono in consegna gli oggetti importanti, ai fini del riconoscimento, eventualmente rinvenuti sulle salme. Anche l'ufficiale addetto al recupero dei cadaveri nelle zone del Minturno

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ha confermato che non si sono verificate profanazioni di tombe in quel territorio.

Comunque il Comando della Legione Territoriale dei CC.RR. "Lazio" ha dato assicurazione al Procuratore Generale di Roma d'aver disposto che sia esercitata attiva sorveglianza nelle zone di cui si tratta, al fine di prontamente intervenire se dovessero verificarsi fatti del genere di quelli prospettati, e di assicurare la punizione dei responsabili di essi.

d'ordine del MINISTRO

Riccardi

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
PO 394

28 August 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Enemy War Graves
TO : G-5 Section AFHQ
Att T.P. Jackson Lt. Col.
Ref : G-5: 293.8 of 15 June 45.

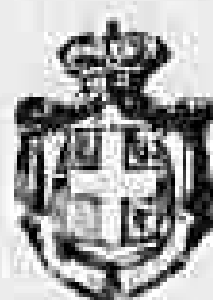
1. We attach report from CG.HR covering
Military Cemeteries at Cassino.

For the V. P. C.A. Section

JOHN W. GIRDMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director

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16 AGO. 1945



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 205/11- di prot. 1944

Roma, li 14 agosto 1945

Risposta al foglio del 25 marzo u.s.

" AC/14116/PS Allegati "

OGGETTO: Violazione di tombe.

AL COMANDO ALLEATO - Sottocommissione di P.S.- - ROMA 
 e, per conoscenza:
 AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO - Dir. Gen. della P.S.- - ROMA
 AL MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA - Gabinetto - - ROMA

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Dagli accertamenti praticati in merito alle lamentate violazioni di tombe di militari alleati, è risultato quanto segue:

Nella zona di Cassino sono sepolti un po' dappertutto sulle prode e nei campi, per un'estensione notevole, cadaveri di militari alleati, isolati o raccolti in piccoli gruppi.

Vi sono, inoltre, quattro cimiteri:

- 1°) uno, molto ampio, affidato alla custodia di un piccolo nucleo di soldati alleati al comando di un graduato che, interpellato se fosse venuto a conoscenza di violazioni avvenute alle tombe di quello o di altri cimiteri, ha riferito di ignorare assolutamente l'accaduto;
- 2°) altro, un po' più piccolo, è stato affidato dagli alleati alla vigilanza di un contadino, il quale ha asserito che, circa due mesi fa, uno sconosciuto, approfittando della sua assenza, aveva rimosso il terreno di due tumuli, asportando



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le scarpe ad un cadavere; il contadino però nessun referto ha fatto in merito nè all'Arma nè agli alleati;

3°) il terzo è in via di demolizione e privo di custodi, come pure il quarto.

Dalle visite scrupolose effettuate dall'Arma, non è risultato che - eccezione fatta del caso sopra cennato - alcuna tomba, sia isolata che contenuta nei predetti cimiteri, sia stata violata. Le indicazioni fornite, su richiesta, dalle stesse autorità alleate, sono state contrastanti ed evasive, ma comunque da esse si può dedurre che le lamentele riguardano il cimitero in via di demolizione situato in S. Angelo e che il fatto delittuoso possa essere stato scoperto e riferito da militari alleati, allorchè i medesimi hanno proceduto alla esumazione di una parte delle salme per trasportarle nel cimitero permanente di Cassino.

Nei pressi del fiume Garigliano esiste altro cimitero di militari alleati, deceduti in combattimento.

I cadaveri, all'atto della riesumazione, vengono esaminati da militari inglesi al comando di un capitano, e gli oggetti rinvenuti vengono da essi presi in consegna.

Non risulta che anche in tale cimitero si siano verificate profanazioni di tombe; ciò è stato anche confermato dall'ufficiale addetto al recupero delle salme, col quale il comandante la stazione di Minturno ha frequenti contatti.

Sono state impartite severe e precise disposizioni ai comandi dipendenti per un'accurata vigilanza, onde evitare il ripetersi dei gravi e tanto inoresciosi fatti lamentati.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
(Brunetto Brunetti)

*B. Brunetti*



STANDARD COMMAND OFFICE, CC.BR. I  
 (Location and Liaison Office)

14 Aug 1945

Nº205/II File 1544

Ans. Sheet 25 March 1945 AG/14116/P

To Allied Commission

Sub Commission E.O. 1.2

SUBJECT: Violation of Graves

By ~~ascertainment~~ made regarding the deplored violation of Allied Military tombs, it results as follows:

In the area of CASSINO there are many bodies to be found of Allied soldiers buried in the camps. Some are buried alone and others in groups.

There are also 4 cemeteries:

- 1) one very large- entrusted into the custody of a small group of Allied soldiers under the command of a n.c. Officer who when questioned stated that he knew nothing about these violations.
- 2) The other cemetery a little smaller was entrusted by the Allies under the supervision of a peasant, who stated that about 2 month ago an unknown person taking advantage of his absence, had removed the earth from two graves taking away the shoes from one of the bodies.
- 3) The third and fourth are not supervised and are thus about to be demolished.

The CC.BR. have investigated the matter and it results that, with the exception of paragraph Nº2) no other graves have been violated in the area.

The informations requested by us to the Allied authority were contrasting and evasive.

It is presumed that the laments regard the cemetery of S. Angelo and that the deplored fact must have been discovered and referred whilst Allied military soldiers, were proceeding to exhume some of the bodies in order to transfer them to the permanent Cemetery in Cassino.

Near the Garigliano river there is another Allied Cemetery of soldiers who died on the battle-field.

The bodies when exhumed are examined by English soldiers under the command of a Captain, all articles found on them are taken in consignment.

It does not appear that any violation on the graves have occurred in that cemetery, this has been confirmed by an officer in charge of the exhuming of the bodies. The captain keeps frequent contact with the Commander of the CC.BR. of Minturno.



Severe and precise orders have been given to all the depending commanders that they must keep strict watch in order that a similar matter will not occur again.

The General Commandant

/s/Brunetto Brunetti



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 473708

25 March, 1945.

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Desecration of Graves.

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

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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 CARACI LAGO.

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.

HF/C.

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J. G. Chapman  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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Copy to Ministry of Grace &amp; Justice.



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TRANSLATION W.R.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
General Direction P.S.

A.G.R. Sec.II  
N.442-6106

4 August 1945

SUBJECT : Finding of remains of wrecked planes and bodies  
of airmen

With reference to note n.442/6170 dated May the 16th  
last we transmit the following note dated July the 21st  
last from the Prefetto of Salerno for your information:

"" We transmit the following sheet n.249/10 dated July  
17th that this office has just received from the Company  
CC.RR in S. Angelo dei Lombardi:

" With reference and in addition to note 84/15 dated May 3rd  
last from the Company CC.RR in Eboli (Salerno) referring to  
an English "Liberator" fallen at Senerchia(Avellino) in a  
place called "Caccia" we inform:

On the 10th inst a non-commissioned officer, three American  
military men and eight civilians of the place have removed  
14 bodies carrying them to Naples. ""

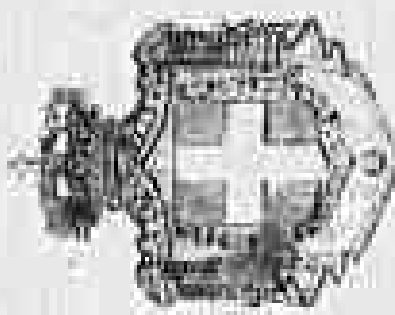
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The Chief of Police

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 4 agosto

1945

All ONOREVOLE

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II

Prot. N. 442-5106 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del

Dir. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Rinvio relitti apparecchi e cadaveri

Di seguito alla nota n. 442/6170 del 16 Maggio u.s. si trascrive la seguente segnalazione, in data 21 Luglio u.s. del Prefetto di Salerno:

"... Si trascrive il seguente foglio del 17 corrente n. 249/10, pervenuto a questo ufficio dalla Compagnia CC.RR. di S. Angelo dei Lombardi:

"..."-Riferimento et complemento segnalazione 84/15 datata 3 Maggio decorso Compagnia CC.RR. Eboli (Salerno) relativo apparecchio Liberator caduto località "Caccia" di Generechia (Avellino).

Dieci corrente sottufficiale e tre militari americani con otto civili del luogo hanno rimesso 14 salme trasportate Napoli. ""

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA



La seguente segnalazione, in data 21 Maggio 1944, pervenuta  
"..." Si trascrive il seguente foglio del 17 corrente n. 249/10, pervenuto  
to a questo ufficio dalla Compagnia CC. RR. di S. Angelo dei Lombardi:  
"..."-Riferimento et complemento segnalazione 84/15 datata 3 Maggio de-  
corso Compagnia CC. RR. Ercoli (Salerno) relativo apparecchio Liberator cada-  
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IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

AC/14116/PS

8 August 1945

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

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The following is translation of a report  
of the location of U.S. soldiers Graves for transmission  
to G.I.S., U.S.A.

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JOHN W. CHAFFIN  
Colonel, J.A.C.B.  
Director.

Encl: Report.

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TRANSLATION W.R.

MUNICIPALITY OF CASTEL SAN PIETRO DELL'EMILIA

Office: 2554

21 July 45

SUBJECT : Bodies of dead American Soldiers

TO : HQ Allied American Forces

Only to day I am informed that in the land property of the farmer SUZZI Domenico situated in this Municipality N.57 Malvezza Str. Locality Vedrisno "Casa Vaglio" were buried the bodies of three American soldiers gloriously fallen on October the 26th 1944.

According to the informations of the a/m farmer, it appears that on October the 26th at half past four p.m., a large American patrol after a fierce fighting was compelled to surrender owing to the superior number of enemies who had nearly succeeded in surrounding them.

The a/m farmer, who was present at the fighting, refers that three of the American soldiers were killed and many wounded. The Germans too, had losses: five men killed and many others wounded.

The former's report brings into evidence the gallantry both of the dead men and their comrades who were taken prisoners after having bravely fought.

It is my wish to let you know that the a/m farmer has always done his best to care about the place where the tombs are.

Always at your disposal.

The Mayor

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# COMUNE DI CASTEL SAN PIETRO DELL'EMILIA

Prot. n° 2556 del 21/7/1945 Fasc. 5

Disposta a nota n° 194 del 194

Allegati

Oggetto: SALUTE DI SOLDATI AMERICANI

Sig. COMANDO SUPERIORE FORZE ALLEATE

AMERICANE

BOLOGNA

INTELLIGENZA

Solo oggi vengo a conoscenza che nei campi del colono Suzzi Domenico, sito in questo Comune Via Malvezza N°57 frazione Vedriano, Casa Vaglio, sono state seppellite tre salme di soldati americani caduti gloriosamente il 26/10/1944.

Assunte precise informazioni dal colono stesso mi risulta che il 26 ottobre alle ore 16,30 una grossa pattuglia Americana dopo grave combattimento fu costretta cedere data l'enorme sproporzione di uomini e perchè già totalmente accerchiata. Il Suzzi, presente al combattimento, riferisce che gli americani oltre i tre morti ebbero anche parecchi feriti, mentre i tedeschi oltre a molti feriti ebbero cinque morti.

Ciò ad onore dei Caduti ed a discriminazione dei com-

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Ciò ad onore dei Caduti ed a discriminazione dei comilitoni americani prigionieri solo dopo avere valorosamente lottato.

Mi preme inoltre far presente che il colonno Suzzi ha sempre curato e tenuto nel miglior modo l'area sepolcrale dove riposano i tre valorosi alleati.

Rimango a disposizione di cotesto Comando per quanto possa essere utile.

IL SINDACO

*[Signature]*



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TRANSLATION A.F

COMMUNE OF SANDURI  
Province of Cagliari

Cm.

Ref.N. 1745

22 June 1945

SUBJECT : Buried Allied soldiers

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TO : Interior Sub Commission R C M E

On request of the Prefettura of Cagliari  
I beg to inform you that there are no Allied soldiers  
buried in the cemetery in this Commune.

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The Mayor  
/s/ avv. Alberto Pigas

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# COMUNE DI SANLURI

## PROVINCIA DI CAGLIARI

Prot. N. 1745

Sanluri,

22 giugno 1945 1931 Anno

### OGGETTO

sepolture militari all'este

Risposta a nota del N.  
Cat. Div. Classe Sez. Fasc.

~~ALL#11710~~ ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
COLLEZIONE INTERNA

R O M A

A richiesta della Prefettura di Cagliari intorno che nel cimitero di questo Comune non esistono sepolture di appartenenti alle forze armate alleate.

IL SINDACO

(avv. Alberto Figa)



Comune non esistono sepolture di appartenenti alle forze armate alleate.

IL SINDACO  
(avv. Alberto Figus)

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HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

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**COMMENT**

NAME OF ENGLISH SOLDIER SHOT BY FASCISTS

"I write this letter regarding the British soldier Jim WALKER. He died in hospital, following a stomach wound inflicted by the fascists. He is buried in the cemetery of RAPALO."

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NAME OF ENGLISH SOLDIER SHOT BY FASCISTS

"I write this letter regarding the British soldier Jim  
WALKER. He died in hospital, following a stomach wound inflicted  
 by the fascists. He is buried in the cemetery of FUSCO."

| TO              | INITIALS | DATE |
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EXAMINATION DATE 16 July 1945

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COMMENT

NAME OF ENGLISH SOLDIER SHOT BY FASCISTS

"I write this letter regarding the British soldier Jim Walker. He died in hospital, following a stomach wound inflicted by the Fascists. He is buried in the cemetery of ROME."

| TO              | INFO | DATE |
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478709

30 July 45

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : Imperial War Graves Commission.

1. Attached report and our translation forward  
for your action.

2. The identification number does not indicate  
to us the nationality of the deceased, but we assume  
we will be able to determine it from your sources, and  
transmit basic communication to its proper destination.

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

FFH/G

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TRANSLATION E.C.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DEL LAZIO  
STAZIONE DI PALIANO

N.13 prot. RISERVAIO

Paliano 19 July 1945

SUBJECT : War graves

We consider it our duty to inform you that we have just found the grave of an Allied soldier: 2 C; G.R. U./OMB/2III, fallen in action in June 1944.

Aforesaid grave was discovered in Paliano Comune, Collegianurco district, in the estate of Giuliano Galieno. Site: next to main entrance of dwelling house.

The Maresciallo Maggiore Comandante  
Giuseppe Drago

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394

Tel : 489081-502

AG/14116/P3

24 July 1945

SUBJECT : War Graves.

TO : D.G.R. and E., C.M.F.

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1. We are forwarding to your Headquarters the translation of a letter from the Italian Ministry of Interior, dated the 5th of July 1945, indicating the location of the body of a British flyer.

2. For your information.

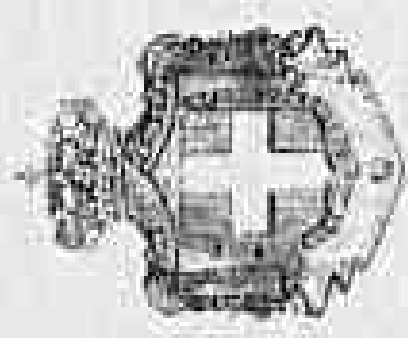
For the Chief Commissioner :

G.R. UFFORD Brig.  
VP CA Sec.

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*Ministero dell'Interno*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

*Roma* 5 Luglio 1945

*All'ON. COMANDO ALLEATO*  
*R O M A*

*Divisione A.G.R. L. II*  
*Prot. N. 442/8944 Allegati*

*Risposta al Foglio del*  
*Dir. L. N.*

**OGGETTO** Incidente aereo.

Per opportuna notizia, si trascrive la seguente segnalazione del Prefetto di Cosenza, in data 21 giugno u.s.:

"Nella giornata del 10 corrente, in località denominata Vaccarizata, sita in alta montagna del Comune di Serrapedace (Cosenza), da un contadino veniva rinvenuto un aeroplano inglese, del tipo Hurricane, distrutto, nonché lo scheletro del pilota.

L'incidente si ritiene sia avvenuto nel novembre 1944 dato che dalla carta di navigazione è stata rilevata tale data di volo e la rotta Catania-Bari.

I resti del pilota sono stati tumulati nel cimitero di Serrapedace.

Il Comando Alleato di Napoli è stato informato a cura dell'Arma competente".

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Il Comando Alleato di Napoli è stato informato a cura dell'Aima competente".

PEL MINISTERO

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*Garza*



TRANSLATION J.B.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

NO. 442/8944

ROME July 5th 1945

SUBJECT : Aerial accident

TO : ALLIED COMMAND

ROME

The following information from Prefect of Cosenza, dated 21 th June inst. is forwarded to you:

"On 10 th inst. , an English airship , type Hurricane, was found by a country woman at Vaccarizzata , situated in the mountains, commune of Serrapedace ( Cosenza ) .

The airship was destroyed , the pilote's skeleton laying by.

It is thought that the accident happened in Nov. 1944- as shown by the navigation book bearing that date - the course was Catania - Bari .

The pilote remains have been buried in the Serrapedace cemetery . The Allied Command at Naples has been informed by the competent CC.RR. Corps. "

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FOR THE MINISTER

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMUNE  
APO. 394.

10 July, 1945

13 LUG 1945

C/1142

SUBJECT : German Military Cemetery.  
TO : The Prefect of Salerno.

1. The attached report on the German military Cemetery at Pontecagnano, which is reported to be in a neglected state, is forwarded for your early attention.

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*J. A. C. Pennycock*

J. A. C. PENNYCOCK  
Colonel  
Commissioner.

Encl.

Copy to : HQ. A. C. ✓  
No. 3 District, C.M.F. (your 436A of 6th  
July 1945 refers)

Traduzione:

La corrispondenza allegata alla presente in merito al cimitero militare tedesco di Pontecagnano, che appare in condizioni trascurate, vi è inviata per urgenti provvedimenti.

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CopySUBJECT : German Military Cemetery.No.3 District  
Tel. Ext. 23  
436A218  
6 July, 1945AMG Naples Commune.

1. It has been brought to the notice of this HQ that the German Military Cemetery at Pontecagnano has fallen into a bad state of repair, and has been inspected by 51 Town Major. In his report he states:

"Most of the wooden crosses are marked in pencil "Unknown German Soldier". The pencil markings are becoming rather difficult to decipher. Quite a number of crosses have fallen to piece owing to weather conditions.  
"The whole of the cemetery is very thickly overgrown with weeds and long grass, and has obviously had no attention for some time."

2. It is understood that the care and preservation of all enemy graves in Italy is the responsibility of the Italian Government and it is requested that the maintenance of the Cemetery in question be brought to the notice of the local Italian authorities.

f. Major General  
Comd.

4/6/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

File

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Ref: AG/14116/PS

11 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Enemy War Graves.

TO: Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
Rome.

I refer you to my letter reference AG/14116/PS dated 15 Jun 45,  
of which a copy is attached, and would be glad if you would be good  
enough to forward a reply as soon as possible.

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

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"War Graves"

Reference  
DC/14116/PS

Date  
11/July 45

From  
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To  
AFHQ (G-5)  
(attn: Lt. Col. Jackson)

Order No. on file  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394

Tel: 489081-257

July 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Enemy War Graves

TO : G-5 Section, ATHQ  
(Att: Lt. Col. Jackman)

Reference G-5 293.8 of 15 June & 3 July 45.

1. Information has been passed to Italian Police regarding allegation of graves disturbances.

2. Respectfully advise that the particular case involved is not one for this Commission but for War Graves Registration or its Polish equivalent.

3. We know of no Agency charged with maintenance of German graves.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

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as  
above  
GMM*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

TRJ/CJW/erb

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G-5: 293.8

3 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Enemy War Graves

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 304.

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1. Reference is made to G-5 293.8 of 15 June.

2. It is requested that a report on action taken be sent to this Section for information of G-1(R).

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

*Guellman*  
T. E. JACKMAN  
Lt. Colonel

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TRANSLATION MC.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

N : 442/7982

18 June 1945

Subject : Atena Lucano-Collision of an English plane.

To : Allied Commission Public Safety s/c.

For information it is transcribed the following cable received by the Prefect of Salerno, and dated 1-6-45:  
"On the 30 instant, at 10 hrs, in locality Difesa of the Atena Lucana commune, on account of a damage to the engine, an english plane Spitfire belonging to the Paestum Camp, following the explosion of the petrol has been destroyed.

The pilot not yet identified, died and English soldiers took care to call the ambulance which provided for the transport of the corpse.

For the Minister

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZADivisione A.G.R. 2°  
Prot. N. 442/7982 Allegato

Oggetto: Atena Lucano - Caduta apparecchio inglese - Decesso pilota.

Proposta al Togliu del  
D. 2° 2°ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE  
ALLEATA

ROMA

Per opportuna notizia, si trascrive la seguente segnalazione del Prefetto di Salerno in data 1.6.45:

" Il 30 u.s., alle ore 10, in località Difesa del comune di Atena Lucana, per guasto al motore, precipitava un apparecchio inglese Spitffair dell'Aeroporto di Paestum, che a seguito dello scoppio del serbatoio per benzina si frantumava. Il pilota, non potuto identificare, decedeva, e a cura di militari inglesi di servizio all'amplificatrice telefonica di Atena giungeva sul posto un'autoambulanza alleata che provvedeva al trasporto della salma".

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PEL MINISTRO

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Per opportuna notizia, si trasmette

del Prefetto di Salerno in data 1.6.45:

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Territorial Legion C.E. R.R. LAT 210  
 Latina Station

14116

LAT 210 June 1845

Subject:-

Allies soldiers' corpses discovered -  
 The former leaving at Latina Borgo  
 Fogor No: 2104, named ANTONIO-ALBERTO  
 connects to this station, that to say while  
 he was executing rural work, found  
 near his property two corps of allies  
 soldiers.  
 With this <sup>present</sup> it is informed this office  
 about, please acknowledge your opinion  
 for the concerning,

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*Handwritten initials: J.W. 11/11*

Photo Bureau, Dept of Defense notified by letter  
3-7-45



PUBLIC SAFETY  
 LEZIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI LAZIO  
 STAZIONE DI LATINA *Tranquillo PL*

N° 45/ *376* di P/110 Latina, 20 Giugno 1945  
 Oggetto = Rinvenimento salme militari Alleati.=  
 ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

R O M A

Il colonnello ALBERTON Antonio abitante in Latina, Borgo Podgora n° 2164, ha denunziato a questo stanio ne che quest'oggi, nell'eseguire alcuni lavori campestri, ha rinvenuto, nei pressi del suo podere, due salme di militari alleati.=

Del rinvenimento se ne dà notizia a codesto ufficio per il di più da praticare.=

Il maresciallo maggiore comandante  
 = Gerardi Salvatore =

*Gerardi*

*6/6/45*



TRANSLATION  
C.C.

Gazzada (Varese)

26/6/45

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EXTRAORDINARY GEN. COMMISSARY OF THE GOVERNMENT

N. 136SEGR..

Enclosure : 3

To. ALLIED COMMISSION -ROME.

Subject : Signalling Allied War Casualties.

This General Commissary for war casualties, with Office at Milan since 1935, communicates that after the 8th Sept. 1943 has always, when the case was made possible, been interested in the care of Allied fallen Soldiers in Italy and through the Swiss Legation in Rome, had sent to England, on June 14/1943, the first list of names N.1995 of protocol.

After the liberation, from the 11th to 14th May 1945, this Commissary has taken contact with A.M.G. of Varese and also with 14th Army Corps's H.Q. at Milan with the object in view to be in touch with the Allied War Memorial Committee, and in the following day May 15th, handed to an Officer of the 5th Army G.R.O. a list of Fallen Soldiers buried at random in Northern Italy, and a list of objects found in their possession prior to above mentioned date.

On June 4 contact was taken with the 59th Area (Milan) and on June 13th was presented to said Command the list of Fallen Soldiers buried in Northern Italy with an envelope to be forwarded to H.Q.-G.R. and E Mediterranean Pool containing the list of Allied Soldiers buried in Northern Italy before Sept. 8th 1943 (numbering 1134 names) and a list of valuables and other objects in possession of the Commissary found on the Corpses.

On June 15 the Chief-Official of the Commissariat Lt. Col. Chiappetti went personally to 5th Army Command, handing over the objects with the list mentioned before and also a second list of casualties occurred before Sept. 8, buried at random in Central and Southern Italy.

Other informations of Allied War Casualties are being figured out and will be transmitted very soon: as for a definite control, this GEN. Commissary has, since June 9, begged all single Prefectures of Northern Italy to invite all dependent Communes to transmit any news concerning those Fallen which are buried in their respective territory. (enc. 2).

As an Allied Official Communication appeared on 9th inst. in different newspapers, (encl. 3) complaining, amongst other things, that no signalling of burials has yet been forwarded to the Allied Mil. Authorities I shall refer to what is said before, sure that this Allied Commission will recognize the activity which this Commissary has done, and eventually, to provoke a rectification to the press of the preceding communication.

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THE GEN. COMMISSARY  
(Augusto Grassi)

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Enclosed No2 MB

## GENERAL COMMISSARY FOR WAR CASUALTIES

M 127 SEGR.

Milan, 9th June 1945

Subject : Request of a list of Fallen Soldiers.

TO:ALL PREFECTURES IN NORTHERN ITALY

To fulfil all requests demanded by the Allied Authorities and to control definitely the casualties caused by the war in Northern Italy, I beg this Prefettura to invite all the dependent Communes to transmit urgently to this Gen. Commissary of war-Milan, Via S. Giovanni sul Muro, 18- a list of Allied War Casualties (Aviators, prisoners of war etc.) buried in cimiteries or in any territory belonging to the Comune.

The said list, which must contain all possible informations as regards to the civic status and burial, should contain the names of those Fallen and already settled at the expence of the Allied Authorities.

THE GENERAL COMMISSARY

SIGNED/

Augusto Grassi

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TRANSLATION  
C.C.

Gazzada (Varese)

26/6/45

EXTRAORDINARY GEN. COMMISSARY OF THE GOVERNMENT

N. 136SEGR..

Enclosure : 3

To: ALLIED COMMISSION -ROME.

Subject : Signalling Allied War Casualties.

This General Commissary for war casualties, with Office at Milan since 1935, communicates that after the 8th Sept. 1943 has always, when the case was made possible, been interested in the care of Allied fallen Soldiers in Italy and through the Swiss Legation in Rome, had sent to England, on June 14/1943, the first list of names N.1995 of protocol.

After the liberation, from the 11th to 14th May 1945, this Commissary has taken contact with A.N.G. of Varese and also with 14th Army Corps's H.Q. at Milan with the object in view to be in touch with the Allied War Memorial Committee, and in the following day May 15th, handed to an Officer of the 5th Army G.R.O. a list of Fallen Soldiers buried at random in Northern Italy, and a list of objects found in their possession prior to above mentioned date.

On June 4 contact was taken with the 59th Area (Milan) and on June 13th was presented to said Command the list of Fallen Soldiers buried in Northern Italy with an envelope to be forwarded to H.Q.-G.R. and E Mediterranean Pool containing the list of Allied Soldiers buried in Northern Italy before Sept. 8th 1943 (numbering 1134 names) and a list of valuables and other objects in possession of the Commissary found on the Corpses.

On June 15 the Chief-Official of the Commissariat Lt. Col. Chiappetti went personally to 5th Army Command, handing over the objects with the list mentioned before and also a second list of casualties occurred before Sept. 8, buried at random in Central and Southern Italy.

Other informations of Allied War Casualties are being figured out and will be transmitted very soon: as for a definite control, this GEN. Commissary has, since June 9, begged all single Prefectures of Northern Italy to invite all dependent Communes to transmit any news concerning those Fallen which are buried in their respective territory. (enc. 2).

As an Allied Official Communication appeared on 9th inst. in different newspapers, (encl. 3) complaining, amongst other things, that no signalling of burials has yet been forwarded to the Allied Mil. Authorities I shall refer to what is said before, sure that this Allied Commission will recognize the activity which this Commissary has done, and eventually, to provoke a rectification to the press of the preceding communication.

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THE GEN. COMMISSARY  
(Augusto Grassi)

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Enclosed N°2 MB

## GENERAL COMMISSARY FOR WAR CASUALTIES

N° 127 SEGR.

Milan, 9th June 1945

Subject : Request of a list of Fallen Soldiers.

TO: ALL PREFECTURES IN NORTHERN ITALY

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# COMMISSARIO GENERALE STRAORDINARIO DEL GOVERNO

ONORANZE CADUTI IN GUERRA IN ITALIA ED ALL'ESTERO  
MILANO

Via S. Giovanni sul Muro, 18 - Telefono 17-327

Gazzada (Varese) ~~xxxx~~ 23 giugno 1945

Protocollo N. 136 Segreteria

26 GIU. 1945

Riferimento foglio

Indirizzo a lla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

OGGETTO: Segnalazione Caduti di Guerra Alleati.

Questo Commissariato Generale Caduti di Guerra, con sede a Milano dal 1935, che dopo l'8 settembre 1943 ha continuato a prestare il suo servizio (sia pure in misura ridotta perchè il personale di rettivo ha rifiutato di prestar giuramento alla repubblica fascista), si è sempre interessato nei limiti del possibile, come competenza e dovere (allegato N° 1), della tutela dei Caduti Alleati in Italia, dei quali, tramite la Legazione Svizzera di Roma, ha mandato in Inghilterra, sin dal 14 giugno 43, un primo elenco, con foglio N° 1995 di protocollo in formazioni.

Dopo la liberazione, il giorno 11 e 14 maggio 45 questo Commissariato ha preso contatto coll' A.M.G. di Varese e col H.Q. del IV° Corpo a Milano per ricerca di collegamento col servizio Alleato Tombe di Guerra, ed il giorno successivo 15 maggio, ha consegnato ad un ufficiale della V<sup>a</sup> Armata (G.R.O.) un elenco di Caduti Alleati sepolti sparsamente, dall'8 settembre in poi, nell'Italia Settentrionale, ed un elenco di oggetti e valori rinvenuti su Salme Alleate prima di tale data.

Il 4 giugno ha preso contatto con la 59<sup>a</sup> Area (Milano) ed il 13 dello stesso mese ha consegnato alla stessa l'elenco dei Caduti Alleati sepolti nell'Italia Settentrionale ed un plico, da trasmettersi all'H.Q. - G.R. e E. Mediterranean Pool, contenente l'elenco Caduti Alleati sepolti sparsamente nell'Italia Settentrionale; nell'Italia Meridionale prima

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dell' 8 settembre 1943 (complessivamente 1134 nominativi) e l'elenco dei valori ed oggetti in possesso del Commissariato trovati su Salme Alleate.

Il giorno 15 giugno il Capo Ufficio del Commissariato, Ten.Col.Chiapetti, si è recato al Comando della V<sup>a</sup> Armata, dove ha consegnato gli oggetti e valori di cui all'elenco già citato ed un secondo elenco di Caduti Alleati prima dell' 8 settembre, sepolti sparsamente nell'Italia Centrale e Meridionale.

Altri dati relativi ai Caduti Alleati sono in corso di accertamento e di trasmissione: per un definitivo controllo questo Commissariato Generale ha, sin dal 9 giugno, pregato le varie Prefetture dell'Alta Italia ad invitare i dipendenti Comuni a trasmettere notizie su questi Caduti sepolti nel loro territorio (alleg.2).

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Poichè la comunicazione ufficiosa Alleata apparsa sui vari quotidiani del 19 corr. (alleg.3) lamenta fra l'altro che nessuna segnalazione di sepoltura è stata fatta alle Autorità Militari Alleate, segnalo quanto sopra, sicuro che cotesta Commissione Alleata vorrà riconoscere l'attività svolta da questo Commissariato ed, eventualmente, provocare una rettifica alla precedente comunicazione.



IL GENERALE COMMISSARIO  
(Augusto Grassi)



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allegato No 2

COMMISSARIATO GENERALE CADUTI DI GUERRA

Dot. No 127 Segreteria

Milano, 9 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Richiesta elenchi Caduti Alleati.

ALLA R. P R E F E T T U R A di :

Alessandria - Aosta - Belluno - Bergamo - Bologna  
Bolzano - Brescia - Como - Cremona - Cuneo - Ferrara  
Fiume - Forlì - Genova - Gorizia - Imperia - La Spezia  
Livorno - Lucca - Mantova - Massa Carr. - Milano - Modena  
Novara - Padova - Parma - Pavia - Pola - Ravenna - Reg-  
gio Emilia - Savona - Sondrio - Torino - Trento - Trevi-  
so - Trieste - Udine - Varese - Venezia - Vercelli - Ve-  
rona - Vicenza .

Per aderire a richieste delle Autorità Alleate e per un defi-  
nitivo controllo delle perdite da Essi subite nell'Italia Setten-  
trionale, prego cotesta Prefettura voler invitare i Comuni dipen-  
denti a trasmettere d'urgenza a questo Commissariato Generale Ca-  
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dei Caduti Alleati (aviatori, prigionieri di guerra, ecc.) sepolti  
nei Cimiteri o nel territorio comunale.

In detto elenco, che dovrà contenere le maggiori possibili in-  
dicazioni di stato civile e di sepoltura, non dovranno essere com-  
presi i nominativi di quei Caduti sepolti o già sistemati a cura  
delle Autorità Alleate.

Si gradirebbe un cenno di ricevuta.

IL GENERALE COMMISSARIO  
firm.to Augusto Grassi



rona - Vicenza .

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IL GENERALE COMMISSARIO  
firm.to Augusto Grassi



per copia conforme  
**IL CAPO UFFICIO**

Gen. Col. A. V. Chiapello

*Manfredi*

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*Allegato N° 1*

IMPERIAL WAR Graves COMMISSION,  
32, CHORVENOR GARDENS,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

13th September 1939.

*My Dear General Cei*

I am most grateful to you for your letter, which has given me great encouragement in these anxious times. You will, I know, sympathise with our desire to do everything possible to ensure that the task of caring for the British graves and memorials in foreign countries is carried on, as far as may be practicable, in the usual way.

The promise of your continued interest and support relieves my mind of any anxiety I may have felt for the future of our work in Italy. It will enable me to assure the relatives of the dead that the graves of those dear to them will be held in the same honour and respect as in the past and that your own personal and generous sympathy will be extended to them.

*With all affectionate good wishes  
Yours always sincerely  
Fabian Ware*

S.E. Il Generale di Corpo d'Armata Ugo Cei, C.B.,  
Via S. Giovanni sul Mare 16,  
M I L A N,  
ITALY.

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allegato No 2

Dal quotidiano:

" CORRIERE D'INFORMAZIONE "

del 19 giugno 1945 - di Milano

**Segnalazione delle tombe  
dei soldati alleati caduti in Italia**

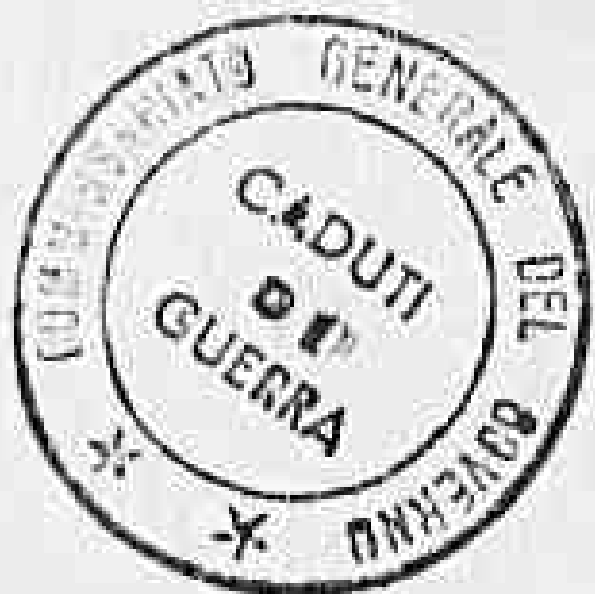
Roma 18 giugno.

La Commissione alleata comunica che i civili italiani sono invitati a segnalare l'ubicazione delle tombe di tutti i soldati alleati sepolti in cimiteri differenti da quelli creati dagli alleati in Italia. Tale segnalazione va fatta al più vicino ufficio della Commissione alleata o del Governo militare alleato.

Aviatori alleati, prigionieri di guerra evasi o soldati sono morti in località non frequentate in Italia. Molti di essi sono stati seppelliti da civili italiani o da militari in cimiteri civili o in tombe isolate, e nessuna segnalazione del posto della loro sepoltura è pervenuta alle autorità militari alleate.

Si desiderano le seguenti informazioni: luogo della sepoltura, nazionalità del defunto, dati per l'identificazione, data e circostanze della morte.

Queste informazioni dovranno essere fornite al più vicino ufficio alleato o ai funzionari italiani, i quali sono invitati a trasmetterle alla Commissione alleata.



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"War Graves"

Reference  
G-5, 293.8

Date  
15 June 45

From  
AFHQ (G-5)

To  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AC/14116/PS

15 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Enemy War Graves.

TO: The Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
R O M E.

- 1 Since the German Government no longer exists, the responsibility for German Graves in Italy constitutes an urgent matter.
- 2 This Commission will be glad to be informed which body is charged with their up-keep so that enquiries now being received can be forwarded to them.
- 3 Will you please give this question your early attention.

G.R. WJOHN, Brig.,  
VP CA Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 293.8

14 JUN 1945  
12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Enemy War Graves.

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Since the German Government no longer exists the responsibility for German graves in Italy constitutes an urgent matter.
2. Will you please ask the Italian Government which body is charged with their upkeep so that inquiries now sent to this Headquarters may be forwarded to them.
3. It is requested that an early reply be insisted on.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR  
Public Safety Dept.

Rome, 10 June 1945

TO ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
R O M E

Div. A.G.R. Sez. II  
N. 442/7111

Reply to your AC/14116/PS  
dated 31 May 45.

SUBJECT : Profanation of Graves.

This Ministry has learnt with much regret that, notwithstanding our dispositions, Allied war graves at Cassino have again been profaned.

135 we have sent a letter, of which we attach a copy, to the Prefect of Frosinone, Naples and Littoria, to the CCR General Command, and to the Questore of Rome, and we hope that such facts will not happen again.

For the MINISTER  
(signed)

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
Public Safety Dept.

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N. 442/7111

Rome, 10 June 1945

SUBJECT : Profanation of Graves.

TO H.E. THE PREFECT OF FROSINONE  
TO T.E. THE PREFECTS OF NAPLES,  
DIETORIA  
TO THE QUESTORE OF ROMA  
TO CORR GENERAL COMMAND ROMA.

Reference our telegram N. 442/3515 dated 26/3 concerning war graves of Allied soldiers profaned by Italian people, we inform you that the Allied Commission, with a further letter dated 31 May - herewith attached -, has made us known that many graves have been violated in the cemetery of Cassino with the evident purpose of stealing shoes.

This Ministry - which has not yet received a reply to the a/m telegram - calls your attention on the extreme seriousness of such facts, and would like you to make a plan for the immediate repression of such crimes which, moreover, are dishonourable for the Italians and could cause, as observed by the Allied Commission, dangerous repercussions in our regard.

We therefore hope you will be able to find the culprits and punish them severely.

This Ministry considers the matter as very important and is awaiting for an early reply.

For the Minister

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Roma, 10 giugno 1945

CM. LE COMMISSIONI ALLEATE  
Sottosegretaria per la F.S.

R. O. M. A.

*Frank*

Risposta al Teleg. del 31-5-45  
Lec. N. AC/III/16/RS.

OGGETTO Profanazione di tombe.

Questo ministero ha appreso con vivo rincrescimento che, malgrado le disposizioni a suo tempo emanate e di cui fu data comunicazione a codesta Commissione, si siano ripetuti i vandalismi attesi alla profanazione di tombe nel cimitero di Cassino.

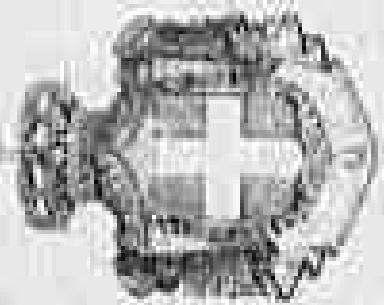
Con la lettera che si trasmette in copia, è stato nuovamente interessato il Prefetto di Grosinone, ed anche il Comando Generale dell'Arma e le Autorità di Roma, Napoli e Littoria e si confida che i deprecanti fatti non abbiano più a ripetersi.

PEL MINISTRO

*Germani*

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.S.S. Lec. II°  
Prot. N. 442/7111 Allegati



MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO  
Direzione Gen. di P.S. - Div. A.G.R. - Sez. II

N. 442/7111 di prot.

Roma, 11 10 Giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Profanazione di salme.

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A S.E. IL DIRETTORE DI  
e P.C. ALLE LL.RR. I PREFETTI  
AL SIG. QUINTORE DI  
AL COMANDO GENERALE  
DELLE ARME CO. RR.

PECCHIONE  
NAPOLI - LITTORIA  
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Richiamando il telegramma ministeriale in data 26-3-u.s. n. 442/3815 concernente la spoliazione di salme di militari Alleati e la consumazione di altri atti vandalici in confronto delle salme stesse ad opera della popolazione civile italiana, si comunica che la Commissione Alleata con una ulteriore lettera del 31-5-u.s. - che si conclude in copia - ha fatto conoscere che molte tombe sono state violate nella divisione 70 del Cimitero di Cassino, all'evidente scopo di depredare le salme delle stesse.

Sulla turpe gravità di tali fatti questo Ministero, che ancora non ha ricevuto risposta al susseguente telegramma, richiama la particolare attenzione di V.E. e prega di coordinare - di intesa con gli organi di polizia e con le autorità politiche provinciali e locali - un organico piano affinché siano attuate tutte le misure che appaiono utili per stroncare in modo assoluto la lamentata criminalità che, oltre tutto, arrecando danno al civismo degli Italiani e, soprattutto, come giustamente fa osservare la Commissione Alleata, dannose ripercussioni nei nostri riguardi.



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sonore al civismo degli Italiani e <sup>qui</sup> apportare, come giustamente fa osser-  
vare la Commissione Alleata, dannose ripercussioni nei nostri riguardi.  
Si prega, perciò, di fare condurre una fattiva opera politica e di poli-  
lizia e di porre in tanto che i colpevoli siano immediatamente colpiti ed  
tutto il rigore necessario.

Gli altri uffici, cui la presente è diretta per conoscenza, sono prega-  
ti di uniformare la loro azione nei sensi qui richiarsi.

Questo Ministero, che annette all'argomento grande importanza, attende  
sollecite notizie in proposito.

PER IL MINISTRO



R. PREFETTURA DI TRAPANI

N. 6655 Div. 3<sup>a</sup>

OGGETTO = Sepoltura militari alleati.

*Allied War Graves*

11 I giugno 1945

*11/16/45*Alla Commissione Alleata  
Sottocommissione Interni

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Trasmetto il seguente elenco delle sepolture di militari alleati esistente nei cimiteri di questa Provincia.

a) Trapani.

*List of War graves existing in the cemeteries of Trapani Prov.*

| N. Ordine | COGNOME E NOME<br><i>NAME</i> | GRADO<br><i>RANK</i> | No. di<br>N. DI<br>TOMBA<br><i>grave</i> | CORPO O SETTORE<br><i>Corps or Section</i> | DATA DI SEPPELLIMENTO<br><i>Date of burial</i> |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1         | Habibi Bughatfo               | =                    | 114                                      | Campo 6° settore Militare                  | 8-V-1943                                       |
| 2         | Yokson JanasMorz              |                      | 47                                       | "                                          | 19-2-43                                        |
| 3         | Imporvich Baderin             |                      | 75                                       | idem                                       | 11-4-943                                       |
| 4         | Wachr Tomas                   | aviere<br>canadese   | 132                                      | Comp. 6-Sett. militare                     | 23-V-943                                       |

b) Erice

Un militare alleato - rimasto sconosciuto. *unknown Allied soldier*

c) Un militare alleato - rimasto sconosciuto. " "

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DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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Roma 26 Maggio 1945

ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
COMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.

ROMA

Divisione A.D.A. L. II  
P.L.V. 442/6654-Allegato

Risposta al Teleg. del

Dir. L. II

OGGETTO Segnalazioni relative ad incidenti aviatori

Per opportuna conoscenza, si trascrive la seguente segnalazione in data 4 corr. della Prefettura di Firenze:

"Il Comando Compagnia C.O. R.R. di Prato segnala che verso le ore 11 del 29 aprile u.s. un aeroplano americano incendiavasi in volo precipitando al suolo in località "Querciola" del comune di Tizzana (Pistoia).

Il pilota, identificato per Tenente A.C. Atkins V. Smith nato negli U.S. il 3 Marzo 1924, si lanciava dall'apparecchio in fiamme, ma per cattivo funzionamento del paracadute precipitava in frangente "solo" di Prato (Firenze), decedendo sul colpo.

Si ignora se a bordo dell'apparecchio si trovavano altri membri dell'equipaggio. Autorità Alleate informate."



quellazione in data 4 corr. d.lla Prefettura di Firenze:

"Il Comando Compagnia CC.RR. di Prato segnala che verso le ore 11 del 29 Aprile u.s. un aeroplano americano incendiavasi in volo precipitando al suolo in località "Querciola" e i comandi di Pistoia (Pistoia).

Il pilota, identificato per Tenente A.C. Aikens V. Smith nato negli U.S. il 3 Marzo 1924, si lanciava dall'aeroplano in fiamme, ma per cattivo funzionamento del paracadute precipitava in trazione "Iolo" di Imola (Riviera), decedendo sul colpo.

Si ignora se a bordo dell'aeroplano si trovavano altri membri dell'equipaggio. Autorità Alleate informate."

PER IL MINISTERO

For information it is reported the following cable, dated 4th instant of the Florence Prefecture:

"The CC.RR. Company of Prato reports that at about 11 hrs. of the 29th April, an American plane took fire and crashed in locality "Querciola" of the Pizzana commune (Pistoia)

The pilot, Lt. A.C. Aikens V. Smith born in U.S.A. on the 3rd March 1924 rushed out of the plane, but for a damage to the parachute, precipitated in locality "Iolo" of Prato (Florence) and died immediately.

It has not yet been ascertained if on the plane there were other component the equipage. The Allied Authorities have been informed.





*Roma*, 26 Maggio 1915

Ministero dell'Interno  
DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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OGGETTO ~~Segnalazione grave e incidenti avvenuti~~

9/11/11

Per opportuna conoscenza, si trascrive la seguente segnalazione della Prefettura di Firenze in data 4 Maggio 1945:

" Il locale Comando Compagnia Esercito 2° CC.BB. segnala che verso le ore 14 del 26 Aprile d.s. un aeroplano da caccia americano precipitavasi al suolo, in località "Cordilupo" del Comune di Iustrea e Signa (Firenze) andando distrutto.

I componenti l'equipaggio imprigionati col paracadute rimasero incolumi. Autorità all'estate informate.

PSL MINI-PRO

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For information it is reported the following information received from the Florence Prefecture, dated 4th May 1945:



Per opportuna conoscenza, si trascrive la seguente comunicazione della Prefettura di Firenze in data 4 Maggio 1945:

" Il locale Comando Compagnia Estera 2° CC.RR. segnala che verso le ore 14 del 26 Aprile d.s. un aeroplano da caccia americano precipitava al suolo, in località "Codilupo" del Comune di Ilette a Signa (Firenze) andando distrutto.

I componenti l'equipaggio lanciatisi col paracadute rimasero inondati. autorità Alleate informate."

PEL MINISTRO

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For information it is reported the following information received from the Florence Prefecture, dated 4th May 1945:

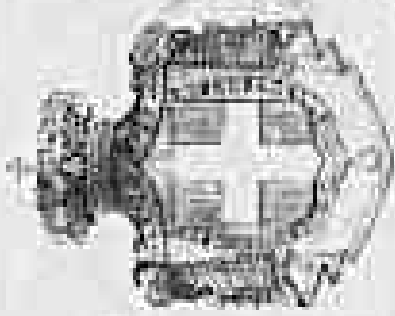
" The local command of 2° CC.RR. Company, informs that at about 14 hrs, of the 26th April, an American fighter plane, crashed in locality "Codilupo" of the lustra a Signa (Florence) commune, being completely destroyed.

The equipment rushed with parachute, has not been wounded.

Allied Authorities have been informed.

For the Minister





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DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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OGGETTO

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Per opportuna notizia, di trascrive la seguente segnalazione

...ato e cost. della Prefettura di Firenze:

" Il locale Comando Compagnia Esterna 30. RR. segnalata che verso le ore 16 del 1 corr. un aeroplano Alleato precipitava al suolo, in località "famiglia" del comune di Taverneello Val di Pesa (Firenze), andando com-pletamente distrutto.

IL pilota, identificato per I.D.I. Monfort Donald, attrice della  
01184905 M.G. 5° Armata. di nazionalità americana, decedeva sul colpo.  
autorità Alleata informata. "

patented July 19, 1894.



In data 5 corr. della Prefettura di Firenze:

" Il locale Comando Compagnia Esterna CC.RR. segnala che verso le ore 16 del 1 corr. un aeroplano Alleato precipitò al suolo, in località "Campiglia" del comune di Tavernello Val di Pesa (Firenze), andando completamente distrutto.

Il pilota, identificato per L.D.L. Monfort Donald, matricola 01184905 M.G. 5<sup>a</sup> Armata di Regione Nittè americana, decedeva sul colpo. autorità Alleate informata. "

PEL MINISTRO

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For information it is reported the following cable received from the Florence Prefecture, and dated 5 instant.

"The local Command of the CC.RR. Company, communicates that at about 16 hrs of the 1st instant, an allied plane crashed in locality "Campiglia" of the Tavernello commune Val di Pesa (Florence) being completely destroyed.

The pilot identified for L.D.L. Monfort Donald, id. card n° 01184905 M.G. belonging to the 5<sup>o</sup> Army, american, died immediately.

The Allied Authorities have been informed.



Translation.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

21st May 1945. 8A

N. 442/6104

Subject : Aircraft Accident. 14116

To : A.C. P.S. S/C. pe

Apart from previous correspondence between the local Allied Authorities and Italian Authorities, the following aircraft accidents are reported:

1. On the 10th April 1945, an American double-engined aeroplane crashed to the ground in the vicinity of "Passo della Colla" of the Ronta Commune (Florence), completely damaged. The 4 men, composing the crew, unidentified, have died.
2. On the 26th April an English aeroplane crashed to the soil in the vicinity of "Quintole", Commune of Impruneta (Florence) completely damaged. The pilot, coming down by parachute, saved himself.
3. On the 27th April 1945, a four-engined plane "Liberator" due to damages, caught fire and crashed down in the vicinity of "S. Lucia" Matera Province. The crew, composed of 4 military, among whom two officers, died.

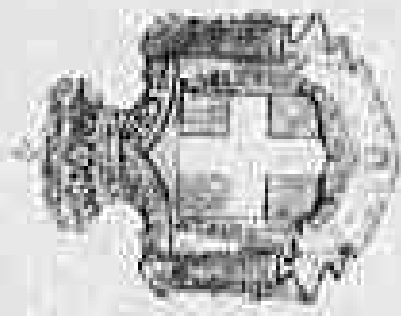
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Mod. 872

Roma 21 Maggio 1945

ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

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Divisione A.G.R. Tel. 2°

Prot. N. 442/6104 Allegato

Risposta al Foglio del

Dir. Gen. N. 2

OGGETTO Incidenti aviatori.

Indipendentemente dalle eventuali segnalazioni intercorse tra le locali Autorità alleate ed italiane, si dà notizia dei seguenti incidenti aviatori:

- 1) Il 10 aprile scorso un bimotore americano precipitava al suolo in località "Passo della Colla" del comune di Ronta (Firenze) distruggendosi. I quattro militari componenti l'equipaggio, non identificati, sono deceduti.
- 2) Il 26 aprile scorso un aeroplano inglese precipitava al suolo in località "Quintole" del comune di Impruneta (Firenze) distruggendosi. Il pilota, lanciafosi col paracadute, si salvava.
- 3) Il 27 aprile u.s. un quadrimotore "Liberator", a causa di avarie, si incendiava precipitando in località "S. Lucia" provincia di Matera. L'equipaggio, composto di 4 militari, fra cui due ufficiali, è deceduto.



Indipendentemente dalle eventuali segnalazioni intercorse tra le locali Autorità alleate ed italiane, si dà notizia dei seguenti incidenti aerei:

- 1) Il 10 aprile scorso un bimotore americano precipitava al suolo in località "Passo della Colle" del comune di Ronta (Firenze) distruggendosi. I quattro militari componenti l'equipaggio, non identificati, sono deceduti.
- 2) Il 26 aprile scorso un aeroplano inglese precipitava al suolo in località "Quintole" del comune di Impruneta (Firenze) distruggendosi. Il pilota, lanciafiamme col paracadute, si salvava.
- 3) Il 27 aprile u.s. un quadrimotore "Liberator", a causa di avarie, si incendiava precipitando in località "S. Lucia" provincia di Matera. L'equipaggio, composto di 4 militari, fra cui due ufficiali, è deceduto.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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Translation. <sup>56</sup>

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

20th May 1945

N. 555/

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

The CC.RR. 2nd Ext. Company - Rome reports that yesterday 19th instant, at 1245 hours in the vicinity of Monte Migliore (Divino Amore) the four-engined plane B.24 "LIBERATOR" n. 357 coming from the Cerignola (Foggia) camp, due to outbreak of fire crashed to the ground being completely destroyed. Out of the 17 persons who composed the crew, 7 have been found and brought to the near air camp of Ciampino by an Allied auto-ambulance.

Searches are continuing for the tracing of the other members of the crew. On the spot, where the aeroplane has crashed to the ground no humane remains have been found.

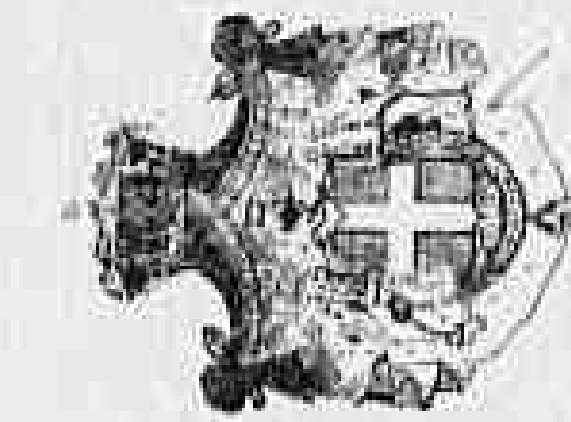
Allied Police has intervened.

Head of the Police  
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# Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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N. 555/

Roma, 20 maggio 1945

ONOREVOLE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza

R O M A

I CC.RR. (Compagnia Esterna 2<sup>a</sup> di Roma) comunicano che ieri 19 corr. alle ore 12,45, in località Monte Migliore (Divino Amore) il quadrimotore B.24 "Liberator" n.357, proveniente dal campo di Cerignola (Foggia) a seguito di incendio precipitò distruggendosi completamente. Delle 17 persone che componevano l'equipaggio ne furono rintracciate sette che vennero trasportate al vicino campo aviatorio di Ciampino da un'autoambulanza Alleata.

Continuano le ricerche per trovare il resto dell'equipaggio. Sul luogo ove l'aeromobile è precipitato non sono stati rinvenuti resti umani.

Intervenuta Polizia Alleata.-

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

*Scaroni*

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Intervenute Polizia Alleata.-

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

*Spavanti*

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

N. 442/6170

Subject : Discovery of aeroplane debris and bodies.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

16th May 1945.

We transcribe, for information the following report n.84/15 dated 3rd instant received from the Eboli (Salerno) CC.RR. Company:

"The Force of Contursi has been informed by municipal guards of Oliveto Citra, that in the vicinity of Coccia, Senerchia Mountains (Avellino Prov.) several bodies and Allied aeroplane debris have been discovered

The following items have been discovered on the spot:

- 1) 2 photographs, post-card size, showing a soldier and a young woman, without indications;
- 2) Another small photograph showing a woman;
- 3) A vaccination certificate made out to Brikson, name which appears also on the photograph;
- 4) Insurance book made out to the same Brikson."

For the Minister

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| TO              | DATE    |
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| POLICE          | 16/5/45 |
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| AD.             |         |
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M<sup>rs</sup> Belli  
Please  
ensure (by phone) that  
local military were  
acquainted.

Director P/S.  
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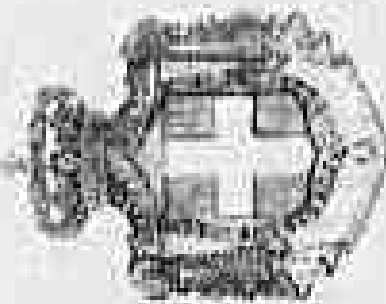
Military unit  
in vicinity informed.  
No F.A.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 16 maggio 1945

ON.LE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per la P.S.ROMADivisione A.G.R. Sec. II  
Prot. N. 442/6170 AllegatiProposta al Foglio del  
Dir. Sec. N. 2

OGGETTO Rinvenimento relitti apparecchi et cadaveri.

Si trascrive, per conoscenza, la seguente segnalazione in data 3 corrente n. 84/15 della Compagnia CC.RR. di Eboli (Salerno):

"L'Arma di Contursi è stata informata dalle guardie municipali di Oliveto Citra che in località Coccia della Montagna di Senerchia (prov. Avellino) sono stati rinvenuti alcuni cadaveri, in piena putrefazione e relitti di aeroplano alleato.

- Sono stati rinvenuti nello stesso punto, i seguenti oggetti:
- 1) Due fotografie, formato cartolina, raffiguranti un militare ed una giovane donna, senza indicazioni;
  - 2) Altra piccola fotografia raffigurante una donna;
  - 3) Un certificato di vaccinazione intestato a Brikson, cognome che risulta pure nella fotografia;
  - 4) Un libretto di assicurazione intestato al medesimo Brikson.



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Si trascrive, per conoscenza, la seguente segnalazione in data 3 corrente n.84/15 della Compagnia CC.RR. di Eboli (Salerno):

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- 2) Altra piccola fotografia raffigurante una donna;
- 3) Un certificato di vaccinazione intestato a Brikson, cognome che risulta pure nella fotografia;
- 4) Un libretto di assicurazione intestato al medesimo Brikson".

PEL MINISTRO





Translation

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR  
N. 442/6169

16th May 1945. 5A

Subject : Aircraft accident - Report.  
To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

We transcribe for information the following  
report n. 131/6 dated 28th April received from the Matera  
Interna CC.RR. Company:

" On the 27th instant, at 16,30 hours, an American four-  
engined plane "LIBERATOR", due to breakage caught fire and  
crashed to the ground in the vicinity of "S. Lucia" of Matera.  
The crew, composed of 4 men, two of whom Officers,  
died.

For the Minister

rv.

Military unit informed by CCRK

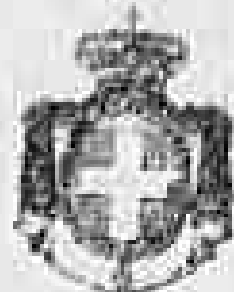
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*Ministro dell'Interno*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 16 maggio 1945

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

*Divisione* A.G.R. *Sez.* II<sup>a</sup>  
*Prot. N.* 442/6169 *Alligati*

*Reposta al f. del*  
*Sez.* *Sez.* N°

OGGETTO Incidente aviatorio - Segnalazione.-

Si trascrive, per conoscenza, la seguente segnalazione in data 28 aprile u.s. n.131/6 della Compagnia CG.RR. di Matera Interna:

"27 corrente ore 16,30, quadrimotore americano "LIBERATOR" causa avarie incendiavasi precipitando in località "S.Lucia" di Matera.

Equipaggio, composto di 4 militari di cui 2 ufficiali, deceduto".

| TO              |      |              |
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| DIRECTOR        | 10/5 | PEL MINISTRO |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |      |              |
| CHIEF OF        | 19/5 |              |
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See action as on  
6A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 475708

28 April 1945

AC/14116/PS

SUBJECT : Reporting of War Graves

TO : Allied Commissione Liaison Officer  
Catania

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

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

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

DE/Wg;

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

AC/14116/FS

14 May 1945

SUBJECT : War Graves

TO : Ministry of Interior  
Direction General of P.S.

1. The attached letter (Burial Return) refers to the death of an Italian civilian.
2. Forwarded for whatever action deemed necessary.

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

RDF/lb

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

14116

4th May 1945.

2A

N. 442/5435

Subject : Report regarding an accident of an Allied aeroplane.  
To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

We transcribe the following report n. 0362 dated 20th April 1945 from the Chieti Prefecture:

" On the 15th instant, at about 1600 hours, an American monoengined fighter crashed into the sea, exploding two miles Sud-Owest from S.Vito Chietino.

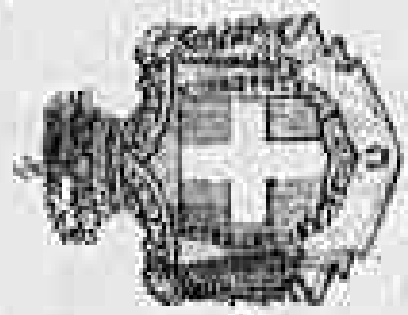
Researches were immediately effected by a sailer, which could but ascertain the disappearance of the pilot, recovering only the cap.

The 209 British Air Command and American Military Authorities have been immediately informed and participated in the researches.

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For the Minister





D.

Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale di P.S.

Roma, 4 maggio

1945

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.

ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II

Prot. N. 442/5435 Allegato

Risposta al *Foglio del*  
*Sec.*

OGGETTO : Segnalazione circa la caduta in mare di aereo alleato-

Si trascrive la seguente segnalazione in data 20.4.u.s. N.0362 della Prefettura di Chieti:

"Alle ore 16 circa, 15-andante, aereo americano da caccia monomotore volando a bassa quota precipitava in mare, esplodendo a due miglia Sud-est S.Vito Chietino.

Ricerche prontamente effettuate da veliero accertavano la scomparsa del pilota a bordo, recuperando solo cuffia.

Comando 209 Sub Area Britannica ed autorità militari Americane informate immediatamente partecipavano ricerche".-

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Comando 209 Sub Area Britannica ed autorità militari Americane informate immediatamente partecipavano ric erche".--

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
AFO 512

MJH/cjm

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G-5: 293.8

3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Burial Return.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, AFO 394.

1. Attached is AFHQ G-1 (Br)/3084/A2 of 2 May 1945 with referenced O2E/61563/CAS of 27 April 1945 and Burial Return Form.

2. Forwarded for appropriate action.

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

*[Signature]*  
M. J. HEAL  
1st Lt. AUS.

Incls:  
as above.

| TO              |  |  |
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G-5 Section  
APO 512

WJH/cjm

G-5: 293.8

3 May 1945

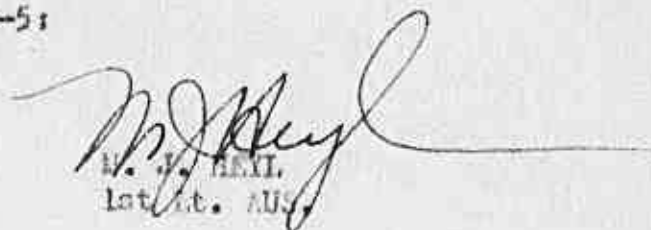
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For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

  
W. J. HAMIL  
1st Lt. AUS

Incls:  
as above.

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SUBJECT:- Deaths Bari 9 Apr 45.

G.5.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G1(CE)/3081/A2.9

2 May 45.

1. The attached letter G2E/61563/CAS dated 27 Apr 45, refers to the death of an Italian civilian, and is not the concern of G.1(British).
2. Will you please accept action.

HDH/ap

*H.D. Harper*  
H.D. HARPER, Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for Major General,  
DAG, G.1(Br).  
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Tel. No. VALJEAN 42.

028/61563/CAS.

D.A.D.  
G.H. & E. (Records),  
C.H.F.

24 Apr. 45.

Subject: Deaths Bari 9 Apr. 45.

1. The attached copy of a Burial Return does not appear to refer to a British subject and is most unlikely to refer to a British soldier. The deceased is probably an Italian civilian.
2. No action will, therefore, be taken to publish A.F.33145, unless in due course you confirm that identity has been established.

C.H.F.

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

Encl: 1.

Copy to: A.F.H.Q.  
G1 (Br) 42.  
C.H.F.

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