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CIVILIAN IDENTITY CARDS

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29 November 1945

Hq., ADOCM, Security Division Public Safety Sub Commission APO 394.

To: Regional Commission

1. Forwarded for necessary action please.

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J. Hayes
JOHN E. CLAPPAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2

CMI 589-513/2

20 November 1945

LOST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE BADGE

1. The following Military Intelligence Service Badge has been lost:

Badge No.	Type	Issued to	Description & Location of Loss
C-501	Gold Badge	John T. TUNER Special Agent CIO	Gold Shield of U.S. War Department with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence". Stolen in TUNER, Italy, 24 Oct 45.

2. In the event this badge is found it should be returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, CMI, APO 512, by registered mail together with a complete report relative to recovery.

3. If this badge is found in the possession of an unauthorized person, such person should be placed in custody and the Chief, Counter Intelligence Section, G-2 Section, AFI, be notified by the next expeditious means. All credentials presented for identification should be carefully examined.

4. Distribution of information contained in this communication should be made to all subordinate Intelligence echelons.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

DISTRIBUTION

10 of 5, G-2, War Dept., Washington.
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John T. Tuner / 3708
John T. Tuner,
Colonel, CIO,
Asst AG of S, G-2.

1. The following Military Intelligence Service badge has been lost:

<u>Badge No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Issued to</u>	<u>Description, Location, & Notes</u>
C-501	Gold Badge	John D. TUNNEY Special Agent CIO	Gold Shield of U.S. War Department with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence". Stolen in Bologna, Italy, 29 Oct 45.

2. In the event this badge is found it should be returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, JMW, 420 512, by registered mail together with a complete report relative to recovery.

3. If this badge is found in the possession of an unauthorized person, such person should be placed in custody and the Chief, Counter Intelligence Section, C-2 Section, WFO, be notified by the next expeditious means. All credentials presented for identification should be carefully examined.

4. Distribution of information contained in this communication should be made to all subordinate Intelligence sections.

Let the assistant give a story, p. 2.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMAND ALLIED FORCE
APO 512, US ARMY

26 November 1945.

SUBJECT: Lost Military Intelligence Service Credentials.

TO : Intelligence Officers, All Units, Headquarters Command,
Allied Forces.

1. The following Military Intelligence Service Badge has been lost in Trieste.

<u>Badge No</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Issued to</u>	<u>Description & Location of Loss</u>
G-301	Gold Badge	John P. Theurer Special Agent CIC	Gold Shield of U.S. War Department with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence". Stolen in TRIESTE, Italy, 28 Oct 45.

2. In the event this badge is found it should be returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ, APO 512, by registered mail together with a complete report relative to recovery.

3. If this badge is found in the possession of an unauthorized person, such person should be placed in custody and the Chief, Counter Intelligence Section, G-2 Section, AFHQ, be notified by the most expeditious means. All credentials presented for identification should be carefully examined.

4. Distribution of information contained in this communication should be made to all subordinate intelligence echelons.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MALONEY:

M. Fine
M. FINE,
1st Lt, Inf,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/602

8 October 1945

SUBJECT : Identity Card

TO : Civil Affairs Section (Patriots Branch)
(Att'n. Major REAKES)

1. With reference to the attached correspondence and identity card issued to ARENA Guglielmo.

2. The Card is not known to the Italian Ministry of War, however it seems likely that it was issued under the authority of No.1 Special Force which had a number of Missions operating with the partisans prior to the liberation. This organisation has now been disbanded and it has not been possible to trace its records.

3. Correspondence and identity card are returned herewith.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI-389.704/5

2 April 45.

SUBJECT: False Identity Cards.

TO : See Distribution.

The attached copy of HQ 15 A.G. circular
1403/3/GSI(b) dated 29 March 45 is forwarded for your
information.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

S. H. Stone
S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

1403/3/GSI(b)

29 Mar 45

G-2, Fifth Army
 GSI, Eighth Army
 16 PS Section
 427 PS Section
 No 2 SCI Unit
 No 3 SCI Unit
 SCI Unit 121 FLORENCE
 SO (Sy) Western ITALY
 C/o NCIC, LEGHORN
 G-2 (IS) Forces
 CS Centre FLORENCE
 DAFM, RAF

Copy to:- G-2(CI), AFHQ

Further to this HQ 1403/3/GSI(b) dated 28 Mar 45.

1. The following false identity cards, supposedly issued by the Comune of VERONA, have been found in the possession of captured enemy agents:-

No 12,263,805 dated 15 Dec 43
 No 12,263,865 dated 11 Jun 44

2. It will again be noted that there is a considerable interval between the dates of issue while the serial numbers are comparatively close.
3. Other VERONA identity cards with similar serial numbers should be considered suspect.

Quay Stewart

Brigadier,
 AC of S, G-2. *Cap*

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI-389.704/5

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S. S. Hill-Dillon
S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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HQ 15th ARMY GROUP

1403/3/GSI(b)

28 Mar 45

G-2, Fifth Army
GSI, Eighth Army
16 FS Section
127 FS Section
No 2 SGI Unit
No 3 SGI Unit
SGI Unit '2' FLORENCE
SO (3V) Western ITALY
w/o NOIO LEHORN
G-2 (15) Forces
CS Centre FLORENCE
DAPM 545

Copy to: G-2 (GI) AFHQ

1. The enemy agents recently captured were in possession of false identity cards issued by the Commune of BUNIFRUA (prov. AREZZO) bearing the following numbers and dates:

No 12.192.507 dated 14 Dec 43
No 12.192.515 dated 1 Dec 42

2. It will be noted that while the serial numbers are close, there is over a year between the dates of issue. Furthermore, the serial number of the supposedly newer card is lower than that of the older.

3. It would appear that a block of cards issued by this Commune may be in the hands of the GIs and persons in possession of cards bearing details similar to the above should therefore be regarded with suspicion.

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Quia, Stuart

Brindley
of S. G-2

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16 FS Section
 427 FS Section
 No 2 SGI Unit
 No 3 SGI Unit
 SGI Unit '21' FLORENCE
 SO (SY) Western ITALY
 C/o NOIC LEGHORN
 G-2 (US) Forces
 OS Centre FLORENCE
 DASH RLF

Copy to: G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Two enemy agents recently captured were in possession of false identity cards issued by the Comune of BELLUNA (prov. ALESSANDRIA) bearing the following numbers and dates:

No 12,193,507 dated 14 Dec 43
 No 12,193,515 dated 1 Dec 42

2. It will be noted that while the serial numbers are close, there is over a year between the dates of issue; furthermore, the serial number of the supposedly newer card is lower than that of the older.

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Quia Stewart

Brigadier
 of S. G-2

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ARMED FORCE FIELD BARRIERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

GFI-389.704/5

24 Mar 45.

SUBJECT: False Identity Cards.

TO : See Distribution.

Certain enemy agents are now being issued with false identity cards by a German Feldwebel whose knowledge of Italian is limited.

Spelling mistakes in town and street names sometimes occur in cards issued by him.

Persons carrying such identity cards should be treated as suspect.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

S. S. HILL-BILLION,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI-389.74/5.

23 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Identity Cards.

TO: See Distribution.

Herewith copies of identity documents
issued to captured agents.

They are forwarded as samples of the
type of identity documents issued to German
collaborators in N. ITALY.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

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S. S. HILL-BILCO,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI, Section.

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District, I.S.S.	10.
A-2, Army HQ.	10.
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 <i>Rinaldo Zanelli</i> Datum 30. Novemb. 1944 B.B. Nr. 1043	Der Hrn. Renzo Zanelli geboren am 24.3.1919 in Triest wird von der Deutschen Wehrmacht zu Dienstleistungen besonderer Art heran- gezogen. Er ist berechtigt eine Hand- feuerwaffe Nr. 55679 Fabrikat Colt zu tragen und sich auch während der Nachtstunden in der Öffent- lichkeit aufzuhalten. DIENSTZELE DER FELDPOST Nr. 46857 „Sten. Renzo Zanelli nato il 24.3.1919 in Triest viene impiegato dalle forze armate ger- maniche per servizi speciali. Egli è auto- rizzato di portare seco un'arma di fuoco da mano Nr. 55679 Tipo Colt e di permanere in luoghi pubblici anche durante le ore notturne. UFFICIO MILITARE <i>[Signature]</i> Unterschrift Sten. Oberleutnant
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31.12.1945 Verlängert bis Prolongato fino	AUSWEIS CERTIFICATO Nr. 11043  Dienststelle der Ufficio militare F.P.N. 46857
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Dienststelle Fp. Nr. 46357

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Der
 II O.A. ortali Carlo **geb. am**
nato il 13.6.1924

steht im Dienst der Deutschen Wehrmacht und gehört
 presta servizio nell'esercito tedesco ed appartiene

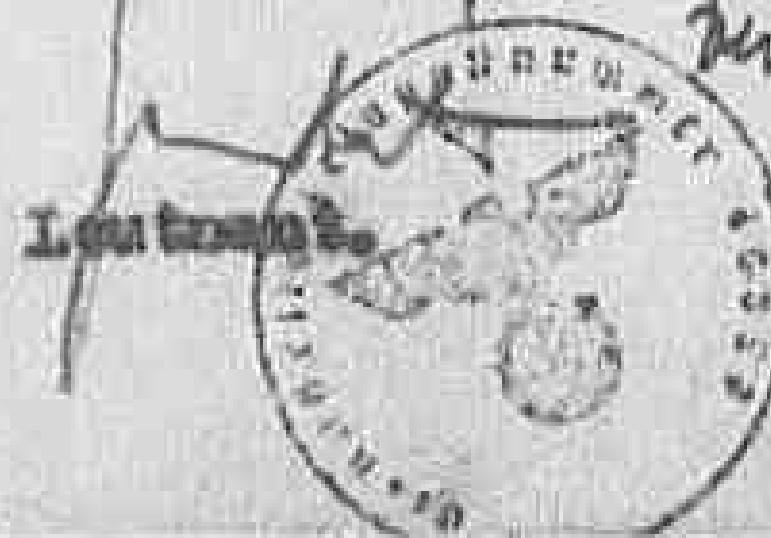
der Dienststelle Feldpost No. 46357 an. Alle
 al comando militare F.P.No. 46357. Tutta la

Wehrmachtdienststellen und Behörden werden
 autorità militari e civili sono pregate di

ersucht, ihm notfalls Schutz und Hilfe zu
 prestarli, in caso di bisogno, aiuto e

gewähren. Gultig bis
 protezione. Valevole sino al 30.11.1944.

Dieser Ausweis gilt nur in
 Verbindung mit dem Personal-
 ausweis No. 0554881.



Verlängert bis 30.11.1944
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

REF-339,704/5.

19 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Identity Documents.

TO: See Distribution.

1. Attached is a photograph of a type of identity document ordered by the Germans from the Municipio of CAHARA P 8806.

2. In all, 40 such documents were taken by the Germans; before issuing them, the Municipal authorities made certain marks on them by which they could after wards be recognised.

3. These marks consisted of: -

(a) Very light dots marked in ink over the letters "i" in the words 'EL COMENDANTE MONTANO' at the foot of the document.

(b) Two small strokes in ink closing the ends of the double line running vertically up the document.

4. These marks have been indicated in the photograph by stars and arrows thus: ~~★~~ ----> which do not, of course, appear on the documents issued to the Germans.

5. Any person presenting an identity document bearing these marks should immediately be considered suspect.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

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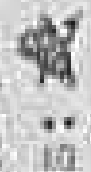
S. S. MILLERSON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (G.I.) Section.

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Encl.

For the A.C. of S., 3-2:

S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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Si certifica la identità del Signor

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HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GSI-389.704/5

10 December 1944.

SUBJECT: False Identity Cards.

TO: See Distribution.

1. In Apr 44 a small number of blank identity cards were obtained from the Commune of SIENA by a German Officer who also took an imprint of the embossing seal used for stamping identity cards; he also took specimens of the signatures of the persons then entitled to sign identity cards.

2. The cards were of the normal green type authorized by law and were numbered as follows:

12171603
12171604
12171605
12171606
12171607
12171608.

3. Any persons found in possession of any of the above cards, which in all respects would appear to have been issued by the Commune of SIENA, should immediately be regarded as suspect.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

[Signature]
S. S. MILLER-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GFI-389.704/5.

16 Dec 44.

SUBJECT: False Identity Cards.

TO: See Distribution.

1. Listed below are details of false identity cards issued to certain German saboteurs captured recently. All the saboteurs in question were trained at the Kdo 212 School at LOHME (Prov. COLO).

<u>Identity Card No.</u>	<u>Issued at</u>
95715	VERONA
95718	"
95719	"
95721	"
95723	"
95730	"
95736	"
2215	VIGASIO
2216	"
2126	"

2. It will be seen that the cards run more or less in sequence and undoubtedly other agents coming through the lines will carry similar identity documents.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

G. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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Ref. : SD/602/2793 8 November 1944

SUBJECT : False identity cards

TO : Lt. Bongarzone, Internal Security
Officer, A.C.

1. The attached are numerical lists
(in triplicate) of false identity cards known
to have been issued.

2. Please see that a copy is handed
to each information desk in the Main Hall of
this building and instruct each receptionist
to check all identity cards of civilians vi-
siting this HQ. and notify this office of any
bearing numbers quoted thereon. *immediately*

S.J. HARVEY
Major
Security Division

SJH/mdp

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GHI-389.701-B.

1 Nov 44.

SUBJECT : False Identity Cards.

TO : Distribution below.

Enclosed is a list of the numbers of false identity cards, and identity cards issued to suspected persons, during the Nazi-Fascist occupation of FLORENCE.

Any person found in possession of one of these cards should be detained, and No. 1 S.O.I. Unit should be informed through this Headquarters.

The widest possible circulation should be given to this information.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

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DISTRIBUTION:

GSI(b), HQ, (Adv) AAI.	65.
GSI(b), HQ, 3 District.	20.
A.C. of S., G-2, P.P.S.	10.
A.C. of S., G-2, RAAC.	12.
A-2, AAF/LIC.	10.
Security Branch, A.C.	5. ✓
A.C. of S., G-2, Com. Zone	1.
ITCUSA.	1.
GHI-389.450/L.	1.
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C. J. Hill - DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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Enclosed is a list of the numbers of false identity cards, and identity cards issued to suspected persons, during the Nazi-Fascist occupation of FLORENCE.

Any person found in possession of one of these cards should be detained, and No. 1 S.C.I. Unit should be informed through this Headquarters.

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Per the A. C. of S., G-2:

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S. S. HILL - DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- GSI(b), HQ, (Adv) AAI. 65.
- GSI(b), HQ, 3 District. 20.
- A.C. of S., G-2, P.D.S. 10.
- A.C. of S., G-2, RAC. 12.
- A-2, AEF/HQ. 10.
- Security Branch, A.C. 5.
- A.C. of S., G-2, Com. Zone 1.
- FOUSA. 1.
- GSI-389, 450/L. 1.
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ELUNGO DELLE CARTE D'IDENTITA' FALSIFICATE
E RILASCIATE A PERSONE SOSPETTE, DURANTE L'INVASIONE E
PERIODO NAZI FASCISTA.

(LIST OF IDENTITY CARDS FALSIFIED AND ISSUED
TO SUSPECTED PERSONS DURING PERIOD OF NAZI-FASCIST OCCU-
PATION.)

Numero e data del rilascio della carta di identità.
Number and date of issuance of the identity cards.

No.	12525422 12525423	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia, in data del 8.4.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 8.4.44)
No.	12537006 12537007 12537008 12537009 12537010 12537011 12537012	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per ordine della Prefet- tura, in data del 12.3.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia by order of the Prefect on 12.3.44)
No.	12525421	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 16.3.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 16.3.44)
No.	12537333	Rilasciate al Dott/Mannotti in data del 17.3.44 (Issued to Dr. Mannotti on 17.3.44)
No.	12537714 12537715 12537716	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia per la Prefettura, in data del 22.3.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia for the Prefect on 22.3.44) This has been found in the possession of an arrested agent.
No.	12537974 12537975	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per la Prefettura, in data del 26.3.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia for the Prefect on 26.3.44)
No.	12537980 12537981 12537982 12537983	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 27.3.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 27.3.44)
No.	12535929 12535930	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 2.4.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 2.4.44)
No.	12539010 12539011 12539012 12539013 12539014	Rilasciate per ordine del questore in data del 3.4.44 (Issued by order of the Chief of Police on 3.4.44)

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Numero e data del rilascio della carta di identità.
Number and date of issuance of the identity cards.

No.	12525422 12525423	Rilasciate al Dott./D'Elia, in data del 8.4.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 8.4.44)
No.	12537006 12537007 12537008 12537009 12537010 12537011 12537012	Rilasciate al Dott./D'Elia per ordine della Prefettura, in data del 12.3.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia by order of the Prefect on 12.3.44)
No.	12525421	Rilasciate al Dott./D'Elia in data del 16.3.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 16.3.44)
No.	12537333	Rilasciate al Dott./Mannotti in data del 17.3.44 (Issued to Dr. Mannotti on 17.3.44)
No.	12537714 12537715 12537716	Rilasciate al Dott. D'Elia per la Prefettura, in data del 22.3.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia for the Prefect on 22.3.44) This has been found in the possession of an arrested agent.
No.	12537974 12537975	Rilasciate al Dott./D'Elia per la Prefettura, in data del 26.3.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia for the Prefect on 26.3.44)
No.	12537980 12537981 12537982 12537983	Rilasciate al Dott./D'Elia in data del 27.3.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 27.3.44)
No.	12535929 12535930	Rilasciate al Dott./D'Elia in data del 2.4.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 2.4.44)
No.	12539010 12539011 12539012 12539013 12539014 12539015 12539016 12539017 12539018 12539019	Rilasciate per ordine del questore in data del 3.4.44 (Issued by order of the Chief of Police on 3.4.44)
No.	12535987 12535988	Rilasciate al Dott./D'Elia in data del 3.4.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 3.4.44)

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No.	125411251	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 4.4.44
	125411252	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 4.4.44)
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No.	12539377	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 12.4.44
	12539378	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 12.4.44)
No.	12544300	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 16.5.44
	12544301	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 16.5.44)
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No.	12539676	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data 19.4.44
	12539677	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 19.4.44)
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No.	12543178	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 17.5.44
	12543179	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 17.5.44)
No.	12544431	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per ordine della Prefettura al coto Sani Franco (MCCMILIT) data del 29.5.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia for the Prefect to the well known Sani Franco (Mccentini) date of 29.5.44)
No.	12545401	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 2.6.44
	12545402	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 2.6.44)
No.	12546001	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 12.6.44
	12546002	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 12.6.44)
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No.	12546405	Rilasciate al Podesta in data del 16.6.44
	12546406	(Issued to mayor on 16.6.44)
	12546407	
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No.	12547603	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per ordine del Podesta e date al capo della Provincia
	12547604	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia by order of the Mayor and given to the head of the Province)
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No. 12544300 Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 16.5.44
 12544301 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 16.5.44)
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No. 12539676 Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data 19.4.44
 12539677 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 19.4.44)
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No. 12543178 Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 17.5.44
 12543179 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 17.5.44)

No. 12544431 Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per ordine della Prefettura
 al noto Sani Franco (BOCCALINI) data del 29.5.44
 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia for the Prefect to the well
 known Sani Franco (Boccentini) date of 29.5.44)

No. 12545401 Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 2.6.44
 12545402 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 2.6.44)

No. 12546001 Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 12.6.44
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No. 12546405 Rilasciate al Podesta in data del 16.6.44
 12546406 (Issued to mayor on 16.6.44)
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No. 12547603 Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per ordine del Podesta e
 date al capo della Provincia
 12547604 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia by order of the Mayor and given
 12547605 to the head of the Province)
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No. 12547611 Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per ordine del Podesta e
 date al Capo della Provincia in data del 19.6.44
 12547612 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia by order of the Mayor and given
 12547613 to the head of the Province 19.6.44)
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La presente colonna di numeri di carte di identità sono state consegnate al Dott. D'Elia, per il capo della Provincia, con ordine firmato dal Podestà Dott. FRANCHINI.
(This list of numbers of identity cards was consigned to Dr. D'Elia, for the head of the Province, with order signed by the Mayor Doctor FRANCHINI.)

Prego far notare, che sono state inoltre asportate dall'Ufficio Carte d'Identità, un pacco di No. 500 carte che vanno dal numero No. 125495001 to No. 12550100)

In date del 12.7.44, furono consegnate al Vice

Prego far notare, che sono state inoltre asportate dall'Ufficio Carte d'Identita, un pacco di No. 509883, carte che vanno dal numero No. 125495001 to No. 12550100)

In date del 12.7.44, furono consegnate al Vice Podesta DE FRANCISCI, per ordine del Capo della Provincia le seguenti carte di identita.

On the 12.7.44 the following identity cards were consigned to the Vice Mayor DE FRANCISCI, by order of the Province).

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Doppio bollo. (Two Seals)
Doppio bollo. (Two Seals)

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Doppio Bollo (Two Seals)

Nel presente elenco di carte di identità vi sono anche quelle rilasciate, che sono, in No di 8 (Otto) con il doppio bollo a secco, firmato dal Simoneschi, delle quali si conoscono solo i numeri a fianco sottolinetati.
(In this list there are also 8 cards issued with two impression seals and signed by SIMONESCHI, of which 8 the numbers of 3 only are known.)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

CHI-309.701-B.

1 Nov 44.

SUBJECT: False Identity Cards.

TO : Distribution below.

Enclosed is a list of the numbers of false identity cards, and identity cards issued to suspected persons, during the Nazi-Fascist occupation of FLORENCE.

Any person found in possession of one of these cards should be detained, and No. 1 G.C.I. Unit should be informed through this Headquarters.

The widest possible circulation should be given to this information.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

(Signature)
S. S. HILL - DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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DISTRIBUTION:

GSI(b), HQ, (Adv) AAI.	65.
GSI(b), HQ, 3 District.	20.
A.C. of S., G-2, P.I.S.	10.
A.C. of S., G-2, R.A.O.	12.
A-2, AAF/ITC.	10.
Security Branch, A.C. Zone	5.
A.C. of S., G-2, Com. Zone	1.
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CHI-389.450/L.	1.
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ELLENCO DELLE CARTE D'IDENTITA' FALSIFICATE
E RILASCIATE A PERSONE SOSPETTE, DURANTE L'INVASIONE E
PERIODO NAZI FASCISTA.

(LIST OF IDENTITY CARDS FALSIFIED AND ISSUED
TO SUSPECTED PERSONS DURING PERIOD OF NAZI-FASCIST OCCU-
PATION.

Numero e data del rilascio della carta di identità.
Number and date of issuance of the identity cards.

No. 12525422	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia, in data del 8.4.44
12525423	(Issued to Dr. D'ELIA on 8.4.44)
No. 12537006	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per ordine della Prefet-
12537007	tura, in data del 12.3.44
12537008	(Issued to Dr. D'ELIA by order of the Prefect on
12537009	12.3.44)
12537010	
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12537012	
No. 12525421	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 16.3.44
	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 16.3.44)
No. 12537333	Rilasciate al Dott/Mannotti in data del 17.3.44
	Issued to Dr. Mannotti on 17.3.44)
No. 12537714	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia per la Prefettura, in
12537715	data del 22.3.44
12537716	(Issued to Dr. D'ELIA for the Prefect on 22.3.44)
	This has been found in the possession of an arrested agent.
No. 12537974	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per la Prefettura, in
12537975	data del 26.3.44
	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia for the Prefect on 26.3.44)
No. 12537980	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 27.3.44
12537981	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 27.3.44)
12537982	
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No. 12535929	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 2.4.44
12535930	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 2.4.44)
No. 12539010	Rilasciate per ordine del questore in data del 3.4.44
12539011	(Issued by order of the Chief of Police on 3.4.44)
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Numero e data del rilascio della carta di identità.
Number and date of issuance of the identity cards.

No.	12525422	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia, in data del 3.4.44.
	12525423	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 3.4.44)
No.	12537006	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per ordine della Prefet-
	12537007	tura, in data del 12.3.44.
	12537008	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia by order of the Prefect on
	12537009	12.3.44.)
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No.	12525421	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 16.3.44.
		(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 16.3.44)
No.	12537333	Rilasciate al Dott/Mannotti in data del 17.3.44.
		Issued to Dr. Mannotti on 17.3.44)
No.	12537714	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia per la Prefettura, in
	12537715	data del 22.3.44.
	12537716	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia for the Prefect on 22.3.44.)
		This has been found in the possession of an arrested agent.
No.	12537974	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per la Prefettura, in
	12537975	data del 26.3.44.
		(Issued to Dr. D'Elia for the Prefect on 26.3.44)
No.	12537980	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 27.3.44.
	12537981	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 27.3.44.)
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No.	12535929	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 2.4.44.
	12535930	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 2.4.44)
No.	12539010	Rilasciate per ordine del questore in data del 3.4.44.
	12539011	(Issued by order of the Chief of Police on 3.4.44.)
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No.	12535987	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 3.4.44.
	12535988	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 3.4.44)

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No.	12541251	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 4.4.44
	12541252	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 4.4.44)
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No.	12539377	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 12.4.44
	12539378	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 12.4.44)
No.	12544300	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 16.5.44
	12544301	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 16.5.44)
	12544302	
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No.	12539676	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data 19.4.44
	12539677	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 19.4.44)
	12539678	
No.	12543178	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia in data del 17.5.44
	12543179	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 17.5.44)
No.	12544431	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per ordine della Prefettura al nota Sani Franco (Nocentini) data del 29.5.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia for the Prefect to the well known Sani Franco (Nocentini) date of 29.5.44)
No.	12545401	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 2.6.44
	12545402	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 2.6.44)
No.	12546001	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 12.6.44
	12546002	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 12.6.44)
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No.	12546405	Rilasciate al Podesta in data del 16.6.44
	12546406	(Issued to mayor on 16.6.44)
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No.	12547603	Rilasciate al Dott/D'Elia per ordine del Podesta e dato al capo della Provincia
	12547604	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia by order of the Mayor and given to the head of the Province)
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12539378	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 12.1.44)
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12544300	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 16.5.44
12544301	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 16.5.44)
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12539676	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data 19.4.44
12539677	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 19.4.44)
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12543178	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 17.5.44
12543179	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 17.5.44)
No.	
12544431	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia per ordine della Prefettura al noto Sani Franco (MOCENIL) data del 29.5.44 (Issued to Dr. D'Elia for the Prefect to the well known Sani Franco (Mocentini) date of 29.5.44)
No.	
12545401	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 2.6.44
12545402	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 2.6.44)
No.	
12546001	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia in data del 12.6.44
12546002	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia on 12.6.44)
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12546405	Rilasciate al Podesta in data del 16.6.44
12546406	(Issued to mayor on 16.6.44)
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12547603	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia per ordine del Podesta e date al capo della Provincia
12547604	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia by order of the Mayor and given to the head of the Province)
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12547611	Rilasciate al Dott D'Elia per ordine del Podesta e date al Capo della Provincia in data del 19.6.44
12547612	(Issued to Dr. D'Elia by order of the Mayor and given to the head of the Province 19.6.44)
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La presente colonna di numeri di carte di identità sono state consegnate al Dott. D'Elia, per il capo della Provincia, con ordine firmato dal Podesta Dott. FRATELLI.

(This list of numbers of identity cards was consigned to Dr. D'Elia, for the head of the Province, with order signed by the Mayor Doctor FRATELLI.)

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In date del 12.7.44, furono consegnate al Vice
Podesta DE FRANCISCI, per ordine del Capo della
Provincia le seguenti carte di Identita.

On the 12.7.44 the following identity cards were
consigned to the Vice Mayor DE FRANCISCI, by order
of the Province).

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Doppio bollo. (Two Seals)
Doppio bollo. (Two Seals)

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Doppio Bollo (Two Seals)

Nel presente elenco di carte di identità vi sono anche quelle rilasciate, che sono, in No di 8 (Otto) con il doppio bollo a secco, firmate dal SIMONESCHI, delle quali si conoscono solo i numeri a fianco sottolineati.
(In this list there are also 8 cards issued with two impression seals and signed by SIMONESCHI, of which 8 the numbers of 3 only are known.)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH

REF : 3II.5/500

25 February 1944

SUBJECT : Civilian Identity Cards.

TO : Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner.

1. I have discussed this matter with Lt. Col. Gibson G.S.I. (I.b.) HQ. ACMF and with Lt. Col. Martin, Public Safety H.Q. and have explained to them that in my view it is not practical to achieve any real security benefits particularly in the Army areas, by supplementing or emphasising the civilian identity card system.

2. The practical results which might be obtained would by no means be justified by the amount of labour involved and, furthermore, under the present circumstances, having regard to the large refugee movements and other dislocating factors, such a system could be completely enforced.

3. In my view an identification system, because of its inevitable shortcomings, is never justified on Security grounds alone and unless there is need for review of its present circumstances either for political or economic considerations (of which there is no indication). I am firmly of the opinion that no action should be taken.

4. Lt. Col. Martin indicated that the Italian Government would be encouraged to require full compliance with their National system in areas under their control, but such action would of course be directed mainly for purposes other than those of Military Security.

5. Full agreement was reached between Lt. Col. Gibson, Lt. Col. Martin, and myself that under the present circumstances no action on the grounds of Military Security would be justified.

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Colonel, 383-
Director of Security.

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REF: 301/28/CA.

3rd. March, 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Identity Cards.

TO: The Right Honourable The Viscount Stansgate,
Vice President, Economic and Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

(1) A meeting recently took place between Col. Young, Director of Security, Lt. Col. Martin, Deputy Chief of Public Safety, and Lt. Col. Gibson, I(b), A.C.M.F., regarding the use of Civilian Identity Cards for security purposes.

(2) It was decided that to achieve any substantial results would be a practical impossibility having regard to the effect of military operations and other dislocating factors, such as movement of refugees.

(3) Under these circumstances, a directive such as that proposed, vide your ACC/14406/PS, will not now be required, but I understand that it is the intention of the Public Safety Sub-Commission to emphasise the need for proper compliance with the Italian Registration and Identity Card system in those areas under the control of the Italian Government.

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Lt. Col. Gibson, G.S.O.2 I(b), H.Q. A.C.M.F.

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