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PERSONALITIES - ROYAL ITALIAN NAVY

Apr. - Sept. 1945

COMMUNITY DIVISION
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2	2 May	-	-	CERRINA PERRONI Rodolfo PINTO Arturo CALTABIANO Adelle
3.	30 May	-	-	BERTOLDI (administ)
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AFHQ Liaison Officer
I.A.I. - ROME
Tel. 478897
4 September 1945.

No. 1812

SUBJECT : Defection of the Italian M.A.S. 505

TO : G-2(CI), AFHQ

CARDS

- On 10 Apr. 44, the M.A.S. 505 left LA MADDALENA (Sardinia) bound for BASTIA (Corsica) but broke route at PORTO S. STEFANO and passed over to the enemy.
- Certain members of the crew mutinied against the latter action and as a result of this, the following officers were killed:

Captain (Fregata)	Marcello	PUCCI-BONCAMBI.
Lieut. (Vascello)	Primo	SARTI
2/Lt. (Vascello)	Carlo	SORCINELLI.
- In order that a court of inquiry may be instituted to examine the circumstances attending the episode, the Stato Maggiore A. Marina has asked this office if authority may be granted for the interrogation of the following personnel who are said to be held in internment by the Allies.

Capt. (Corvetta)	Mario	ARILIO
Capt. (Corvetta)	Cesare	BIFFIGNANDI
Seaman	Antonio	STABILE
Seaman	Silvio	MARZULLO. (PO9 P.W. Camp).
- May this office also be informed of their present whereabouts, status, and any information that may be in possession of the Allies concerning them or of any of the remainder of the crew - a list of which is herewith attached.

Copy to : Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
A.C.

Responsible
Capt. 13
AFHQ LIAI 16
(IAI). V.S.

Appendix 1.LIST of the members of the crew of the 505 M.A.S.

1. ✓ PUCCI ROFCAMBI Marcello - Capitano di Fregata.
2. ✓ SARTI Primo di Pietro - Tenente di Vascello.
3. ✓ SORCINELLI Carlo fu Oscar - Sottotenente di Vascello.
4. CATTANEO Giuseppe di Giulio and di Maria RAVAGLI, born in FLORENCE, 20 Nov. 14, capo furiere.
5. VEDANA Adelchi di Augusto and di Emilia Sedari, born in PADUA on 9 Dec. 08.
6. VINCIS Oello di Giovanni and di Margherita TAGLIAPERI, born in VILLABANCA (Cagliari), 2 Feb. 24.
7. ✓ MARZULLO Silvio di Paolo and di Anna SIMONE, born in TERRACINA on 7 May 20, S. Nocchiere.
8. PUCCINELLI Otello di Alfredo and di Angelina FOSCA, born in LUCCA, 2 Oct. 14 - 2^a Capo Motenave.
9. AZZALIN Federico di ignoto and di Rita AZZALIN, born in ADRIA (Rovigo), on 10 Aug. 21 - capo r.s.
10. BRUNO Giovanni di Giuseppe and di Teresa ROSSI, born in CANTALUPO (Alessandria) on 18 Mar. 15. - S. Capo Sil.
11. DORIO Antonio di Andrea and di Lucia GIORGIO, born in LIVENZA on 13 Oct. 22.
12. SILVESTRI Egidio di Cesare and di Rosa SENIBENI, born in VERONA, 4 Feb. 22 - S. Capo Mot. Nav.
13. COSTA Luigi di Giuseppe and di Lucia CAPRA, born in CANNETO SULL'OGLIO (Mantua) on 2 Jul. 21 - Cann. F.M.
14. PIN Mario di Ruggero and di Maria ZULIANI, born in MONFALCONE on 15 Oct. 19. - Cann. A.
15. SILVESTRI Guerrino fu Luigi and di Amalia TORCOLI born in VENICE on 7 May. 21.

Appendix 1 (cont'd)

16. BERTI Armando di Giovanni and di Emilia MINGHETTI,
born in RAVENNA on 7 Jan. 21 - Segretario.
17. PELLICCI Ugo di Carmelo and fu Elisa ROMANI, born in
PARMA, 25 AUG. 15 - 2° Nocchiere.
18. RIVA Franco fu Giovanni and di Margherita GILARDI, born
in LECCO (Como) on 25 May 23.
19. STABILE Antonio - marinaio.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION

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Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/1210

August 24th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Italian Military Personnel at Senatorio
L'Emero di Miazzaia.

TO:- Naval Sub-Commission, AC HQ.

1. Attached hereto are copies of correspondence from O.C. 51 P.3. Section and DA & QMG HQ. No 2 District, dated 7th and 10th August respectively.

2. It is felt that you may desire to transmit this information to the Ministero della Marina, Rome.

3. This R.S.O. does not contemplate taking any action without further advice from you.

Copy to :
AC HQ., (Security Division)

Approved
A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

encl.

COPY.

Subject:- Italian Military Personnel at Sanatorio
1. Eremo di Miazza.

To:- OSI(b).

2 District CMP.

From:- 51 Field Security Section.

Ref: 51/9/15.

1. Ref telephone instructions received from Lt. ATKINSON on 7 Aug '45 to check on Italian Military personnel at the above-named sanatorium, the following is a complete list of Italian Military and naval personnel undergoing treatment there:-

2. (1) Guardia Marina FILIZZOLA Aldo, 29 years of age; served on the "Barcolonne", cruiser which was sunk on 19 July '40. Prisoner of War until 30 Apr 43, when he was repatriated from India, sent to the Forlanini Sanatorium in ROME and transferred to EREMO on 14 Sep 43. Has been there ever since.
- (2) MAZZ. A.N. Marina MOSTACCI Edmondo, 36 years of age, was on duty at Munitions Inspectorate at LA SPEZIA until 10 June '43, when he entered the military hospital at MARINA di MASSA. Was sent from there to ARCO di TRENTO and then to EREMO on 7 Oct '43, where he has remained ever since.
- (3) MASS. A.M.R. Marina ZAPPETTA Luigi, 38 years old. Worked at the Ministero della Marina until September 1942, when he was removed to the sanatorium. There since.
- (4) S.Ten. G.A.R.i. TICARO Gaetano, 32 years of age. Served at the Command of the "103 Squadra Area" of MILAN until 4 Oct '42, when he was evacuated to the Military Hospital at BAGGIO. Stayed there until 12 Jan 43, when he was transferred to EREMO. There since.
- (5) S.Ten. G.A.R.e.t. ALBARESI Mandrèdi, 20 years old. Was employed by the U.S.T. of the firm S.A.C.A. at the airport of BRINDISI. Was evacuated to the R. Marina Hospital there on 31st May 1941. Later transferred to the Forlanini Sanatorium in ROME and from there to EREMO. There since.

(6) Ten. Vasc. ROSSO Giuseppe, 52 years old. Worked from 28 Dec 41 until Aug 1942 at Ministero della Marina in Rome. Evacuated to ERMO on 16 Aug 1942. There since.

(7) S.Ten. Commissariato della Marina FIORANI Camillo Elia, 30 years of age. Served at the Direzione Militare Marittima at VENICE until 10th April 1943, when he was evacuated to ERMO. There since.

(8) Aspirante Guardia Marina ROMANO Ruggero, 24 years of age. Served with "Gruppo Motoravi Veloci" Reparto 103 until 13 May 1943, when he entered Navy Hospital at NAPLES. Sent from there to VERCELLI and PINETA di SORTEANA and finally to ERMO on 18th Feb 44. There since.

3. The above-named are all suffering from T.B. No security interest has been brought to light.

In the Field.
7 AUG 45.

(Sgd.) J. HUTCHISON, Capt.
O.C. 51 P.S. Section.

Copy

SUBJECT:- Italian Military Personnel

HQ No 2 District, CMY.
A/308/1(0).

AMG,
Lombardia Region,
MILAN.

10 AUG. 45.

1. This HQ. is informed that 8 Italian Military personnel are at present detained in the Sanatorio L'EMERO MIAZZINO - Map Reference D7625. They are suffering from tuberculosis.

2. A Field Security Report has been obtained and a copy is enclosed, from which it will be observed that no security interests have been brought to light. This report contains details of each person detained in the Sanatorio.

3. Since it is not apparent whether these are Prisoners of War or of a category which makes their retention in custody desirable, the report is forwarded to you in order that you may take such action as may be considered necessary.

Signed:
L.J. Ghost
for Colonel
DA & QMG

LJC/OR

Copy to:- "A" Branch,
HQ 6 SA Armd Div.

Subject: Admiral BERTOLDI.

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300 F.S. Section,
C.M.F.

Ref: BP/18

30 May 45.

Public Safety Sub Commission,
Security Division,
A.C. HQ,
ROME.

The following is an extract from a report by a British officer who has recently returned from the MODENA area, and is passed to you for information:-

"Admiral BERTOLDI. Ex-Naval attache at BERLIN and Commander of the Naval Academy and Base of LEGHORN at the time of the BADOGLIO Armistice. Refused to be associated in the surrender of the Italian fleet. On account his anti Allied sentiments became compromised with Germans and Republicans. Was not employed by MUSSOLINI because there was no naval job which was equivalent to his rank. He lived at MODENA and used to visit MILAN and other places at intervals. He and his wife (Swedish) left MODENA ten days before the Allies arrived. Their original plan had been to go to GERMANY according to my informant, a cousin of the Admiral's."

[Signature]
Major.
Officer Commanding.

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

REF : SD/140.32-2

26 May 1945

SUBJECT : Detained IAN Officers

TO : Navy Sub Commission

1. Further reference to your NSO/2294 dated 30 April 1945.

2. Lt. Galtebiano Achille is a prisoner of war captured 12 October 44, and is detained at P&E (US) 326 Aversa, Italy.

3. No record of Gerrina Perroni can be found.

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

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
(Prisoner of War Information Bureau)
APO 512 U. S. Army

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PWIB 1-454

23 May 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry on Prisoners of War.

TO: Director, Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission
APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Reference is made to your letter SD/140.32, dated 2 May 45, which was forwarded to this office by G-1 (B), per their IRS, GI(Br)/3155/A2, dated 17 May 45.

2. Lt CALTABIANO, Achille, 81-I-289335, captured 12 October 44, is recorded in our files as a prisoner of war at PWE 326, Aversa, Italy.

3. This office has no record of Lt. Col. CERRINA PERRONI, Rodolfo as being a prisoner of war in United States custody in this theater. *v.s. Perr. "A"*

4. Information pertaining to CACCAVALE and PINTO has been forwarded to your office by G-1 (Br).

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

Bernard Mark
Capt CMP
H. M. BOWMAN, Jr.
Lt Col. CMP
Director

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

2

REF : SD/140.32-2

18 May 1945

SUBJECT : Detained IRN Officers

TO : Navy Sub Commission

1. Reference your NBC/2294 dated 30 April 45.
2. Information as to the status and location of the officers referred to in your letter is as follows:

Lt. Col. PINO "A" Civilian Internee Camp - PADULA.
Sub. Lt. CACCAVALE No. 1 Transit Camp Status "Displaced Person"
Lt. Col. VIGLIANI "A" Civilian Internee Camp - PADULA.
3. There is no record of GERRINA, PERRONI or CALTABIANO in British custody, and the enquiry has been passed to the U.S. Authorities.
4. You will be informed of the result in due course.

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

B/F
CHM/nb

SUBJECT:- Enemies - Italian Naval Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

G.(Br)/3155/42.

17 May 45.

1. Reference your SD/440 32 dated 2 May 45.
2. Lt-Col. ZINNO, Arturo is in "A" Civilian Internment Camp.

Sub-Lt CACCIAVALE, Lorenzo was transferred from St. Andrews Camp to No. 1 Transit Camp on 8 Jan 45 as a displaced person.

3. There is no record of CHERNA, FERRELL or CALTABIANO in British custody and the enquiry is being passed to the U.S. authorities.

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H.D. HANSEN, Capt.
H.D. HANSEN, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
EAG, G.1(Br). 5

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

2

REF : SD/140.32

2 May 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Naval Officer

TO : G-1 (B) AFHQ

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine would appreciate information as to the status and place of detention of the following officers.

- 1) Lt. Col. GERRINA PERRONI, Redolfo. Arrested (A.N.) in Sep. 1944 and sent to an unknown Camp.
- 2) Lt. Col. PINTO Arturo. (as in (1) above) (G.N.)
- 3) Sub.Lt. CACCAVALE, Lorenzo - release but re-arrested by AA and sent to S. Andrea Camp.
- 4) Lt. (AN) CALTABIANO Achille - arrested in Oct. 44 and believed sent to a PW Camp in the South.

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

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

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REF : SD/140.32

2 May 1945

SUBJECT : Detained IRN Officer

TO : Navy Sub Commission

1. Reference your NSC/2294 dated 30 April 1945.
2. Enquiries are being made and you will be informed of the position in due course.

CDH/nb

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

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2294

30 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Security Division, Hq, AC.

Subject: Detained Officers of Royal Italian Navy.

1. A copy of letter B 2131 dated 18th April 1945 received from Ministry of Marine is forwarded and it would be appreciated if you could supply information to be used as a basis for reply.

2. Enquiries have previously been received regarding;

- (A) VIGLIANI - Interned for the duration. *in Padula*
(B) IRACE - Your SD/550.1-210 dated 8 March 1945 refers. *550.1-210*
(C) CACCAVALE - January 1945 in "Z" compound *no fpo*
BARI awaiting interrogation.

H. St. J. Butler
H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 18 Apr. '45.
Ref.: B.2131

Subject: Officers in Allied Concentration Camps.

Of the following Officers detained by Allied Authorities &-

Lt. Col. (A.N.) GERRINA PERRONI, Rodolfo - arrested in Sept 44
and sent to an unknown C. Camp.

Lt. Col. (G.N.) PINTO, Arturo - same as above.

Lt. Col. (Port) VIGLIANI, Alessandro - presented himself to Allied
Authorities at Ancona and was sent to an unknown
C.C.

S/Lt. CACCAVALE, Lorenzo - set free but re-arrested by
A.A. and sent to S. Andrea Camp.

Lt. (A.N.) CALTABIANO, Achille - arrested in Oct. last and
sent to a Southern C.C. as a P.O.W.

S/Lt. IRACE, Giuseppe - arrested in 1943 and interned
in Padula (Potenza) C.C. for having been engaged
in anti-Allied propaganda.

two - Lt. Col. (Port) VIGLIANI, Alessandro and S/Lt. IRACE, Giuseppe
have been the subject of correspondence between F.O.L.I. and this
Ministry.

The last letter re. VIGLIANI is No. L/18/28 of 1st Mar.;
the last one re. IRACE is our B. 3807 of 10th inst.

2. As pointed out in regard to these two Officers, it would
be necessary that all the Officers be handed over to I.R.N. for a
proper inquiry into the charges against them.

The results of such inquiries would be made known to
Allied Authorities to decide which of them could be released.

3. F.O.L.I. is requested to kindly notify us as to any
decisions which could be taken in regard to each of the Officers
in question.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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