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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Division

CGLM/ee

P.17.320.0D

18 November 1946

SUBJECT: Postal Addressees Rome Personnel British Forces

TO : A.D.A.P.S
C/o A.P.O. 8495 GME

It is noticed that an incorrect reference number has been used in my letter on the above subject sent on 8 November 1946.

Will you please amend the reference to read P.17/319/0D instead of P.17.316.0D. The latter number refers to correspondence of 7 Nov. 1946 addressed to Director General Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (copy to you in reply to your P/641 of 2 November 1946) on the subject of Exchange of Correspondence between Civil and Military Post Office.

L.R. Humbert
L.R. HUMBERT,
Lt.Col. Sig.C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Communications Division

CGM/jc

D/O

8 November 1946

Dear *Emery*

Reference accompanying letter P.17.316.CD of today's date.

You will I think readily see what has occurred. I was prepared to see the AGC Rome Area Allied Command and explain the whole business and convince him that the alteration was necessary. This move has been prevented by the plea that our main duties are civilian and not military and that the channel of approach for the necessary authority should be from you or GHQ CMF to RAAC, who will tell us the new address for personnel in Rome.

I suppose it is seriously quite correct but it is irritating when working on a class of case known to specialists far better than to military commanders.

Is it possible please for you to continue dealing with the matter in following proposed manner:-

(a) Regard the notifications of complaint as having been submitted to your Headquarters from your APO's, in this area.

(b) Verify date stamp impressions on envelopes as indicating that 'CMF' addresses are confused with Austrian organisations where similarly named Units are mentioned in the addresses.

(c) Report to GHQ CMF that the introduction of the amended address "APO S 551" would ensure correspondence for Rome personnel coming direct to your Rome APO as a separate selection would be made for that number by the ~~Post~~ Postal Centre RE.

I regret that this proposal gives you the work to do

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for I was quite ready and willing to do it here and get it
all settled satisfactorily and quickly.

Regards to your colleagues.

Yours,

G. A. Moadock

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Communications Division

CGLW/jc

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P. 17.315.CD

8 November 1946

SUBJECT: Postal Addresses Home Personnel British Forces.

TO : A D A P 3
British Postal Directorate.
c/o APO S495, C.M.F.Reference your P/171 of 31 Oct.46 and my interim
reply P.17.313.CD of 6 Nov.46.

Although the original complaint emanated from personnel of this Commission it is felt that the specific duties, (mainly always of a civilian type) of this organisation, would be exceeded if the higher military command of this area was requested to approve of the alteration of the postal addresses of forces personnel under its command.

In these circumstances, whilst locally approving and appreciating the suggestion made to overcome the many instances of delay caused by misrouting, it is considered that other channels of approach should be followed to obtain the necessary authorisation for the change of address.

For the Executive Commissioner.

*Cl. L. Maddock*for L.R. HUMBERT
Lt. Col. Sig. O.
Director.

Major

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

.APO 794

Communications Division

CGLM/ec

P.17.318.GD

18 November 1946

SUBJECT: Return to Sender of Missorted parcels
from U.S.A.

TO : Director General
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

Refce your letter 727552/67 of 14 Nov. 1946 whilst your report of this matter does not mention the fact that the parcels were received in error with gift parcels from the United States of America both the statements prepared by the Provincial Director of Posts of Udine clearly indicates that this is the case.

In these circumstances and in view of the decision given in correspondence under reference numbers 726096.1561IVa of 2 July 1946 and this Divisions' reply in letter P.23/408/GS of 1 August 1946, it is not quite understood how the present difficulty arises. It would appear that the missent parcels only have to be forwarded from Leghorn Ferrovia civil post office or Udine Post Office to Rome, for inclusion in the special parcel post despatch, authorised for the disposal of such mistreated postal packets.

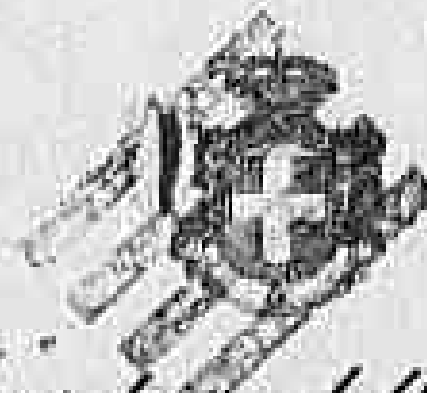
If this particular instance is not satisfactorily covered by this arrangement it would be appreciated if your further report is submitted for additional attention.

C. L. Maddock
L.R.HUMBERT, *Major*
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director.

2 Enclosures.

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Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

Servizio IV° In II L. I
Prot. N° 727552/67
Allegato

~~Roma~~ 14 NOV. 1946

Quartiere Generale
della Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per
le Comunicazioni
R. O. M. A.

OGGETTO:

Pacchi postali per gli U.S.A.

La Direzione Provinciale
delle Poste a Livorno informa che la locale
A.P.O. ebbe a consegnare all'agente dell'uf-
ficio di Livorno Ferrovia, il 18 maggio s.,
insieme con la corrispondenza ordinaria, due
pacchi valore in cattivo stato, uno origina-
rio da S. Juan P.R. diretto a S. Paolo S.L.
(Portorico), l'altro originario da Philadel-
phia P.A., diretto a Genesee - Illinois o N.Y.
e sull'indirizzo dei quali era stata aggiunta
la parola "Friuli".

L'ufficio di Livorno Ferrovia, effet-
tuata, secondo le norme regolamentari la ri-
cognizione di detti pacchi, provvide a farli
proseguire con i mezzi normali, senonchè re-
centemente essi vennero restituiti dalla Di-
rezione di Udine, alla quale erano stati rin-
viati dall'ufficio di Gorizia C.P. per la re-
stituzione ai mittenti.

Il 24 ottobre s., l'ufficio di Li-
vorno Ferrovia restituì i suddetti pacchi al-
l'A.P.O. accompagnandoli con la lettera che si

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14 NOV 1946
Date

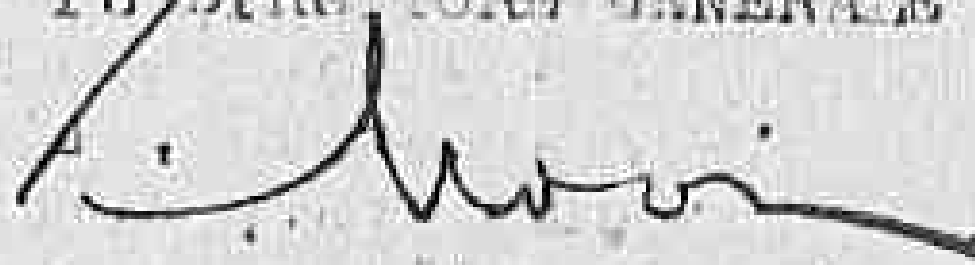
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unisce, ma il giorno successivo li riebbe di ritorno con la lettera stessa che, come si può constatare, non era stata neppure aperta.

Si fa presente con l'occasione, che l'agente di Livorno incaricato dello scambio degli effetti postali con l'ufficio A.P.O. è sistematicamente costretto a ritirare, senza poter muovere alcuna obiezione, tutto quanto l'A.P.O. ritiene di dover inoltrare a mezzo della Posta Italiana.

Si fa viva preghiera pertanto di far conoscere in qual modo potranno restituirsi all'Amministrazione degli U.S.A. i pacchi in questione e di voler nello stesso tempo interpellare l'A.P.O. di Livorno perchè non rimetta alla Posta Italiana quei pacchi che questa, data l'attuale sospensione del servizio, non ha la possibilità di far proseguire.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



Translation.

MINISTRY OF P. & T.

14 November 1946

SUBJECT: Postal packages for U.S.A.

The Provincial Direction of Posts in Leghorn informs that the local A.P.O. delivered on the 18 May 46., to the agent of Leghorn Ferrovia's office with the ordinary correspondence also two packages-value in bad condition, one originated in S. Juan P.R. directed to S. Paolo S.L. (Portorico) the other originated in Philadelphia PA., directed to Genesee-Illinois or N.Y. and on whose address the word "Friuli" had been added.

The office of Leghorn Ferrovia, effectuated the recognition of mentioned packages according to regulations, provided to their forwarding through normal means, but recently they were returned by the Direction of Udine, to which they had been sent back by the office of Gorizia C.P. for return to senders.

On the 24 Oct. 46 the office of Leghorn Ferrovia returned the above mentioned packages to the A.P.O. with a letter (here inclosed), but on the following day they were turned back to them with same letter, which, as can be seen, had not even been opened.

Please note that the agent in Leghorn in charge of the exchange of postal goods with the A.P.O. is systemathically obliged to retire, without possibility of objecting, all the A.P.O. retains to forward through the Italian Post.

Please let us know how the packages in question could be returned to the U.S.A. Administration and in the meantime notify the A.P.O. in Leghorn not to forward to the Italian Post such packages as the later, considering the present suspension of the service, is in no possibility to send them further.

DIRECTOR GENERAL.

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(formato cm. 14,8 x 21)

Leghorn Add 24 oct. 1946

AMMINISTRAZIONE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Al Resp. A.P.O. 790

LEGHORN

Direzione Prov. di LIVORNO
Ufficio FERROVIA

Risposta al foglio N.

Prot. N. 2605
Allegati 2

del

OGGETTO: Valuable packages

We send two valuable packages:
the first one with the number 154 mailed at
San Juan PR on 25/2/46, the consignor is Natalia
Perez, Calle Sagrado Corazon P3 Bo Buenos Aires,
consignee is Mrs Maria S. Perez, San Paolo S L 11
MAYAGUEZ PLAYA (Porto Rico Antille), it weight
Kilos 1 and 940 grammi, it contain 30 pairs of
news woman cloves and few empty thread spools;
the second one by the number 853442 mailed at
Philadelphia P A Nicetown Sta on the 20/12/45,
consignor is Ivan Bertha Pallard, 3812 N. Snedlens
St. going to Mr William Pallard, Aron Road, GENESE,
O (Illinois out New York-we are not sure about
the State coming from), weigh kilos 2 and 330
grammi, contents a green toy and one box of candy
all deteriorated.

Those above mentioned packages came from
timeago from A.P.O. Office with the writing
Friuli. Our management found out that the name
Friuli is not right.

So we ask you to take care of these
two packages being not possible for us.
Our best regards

The Titolare
[Signature]

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Communications Division

CGIM/jc

P.17.316.CD

7 November 1946

SUBJECT: Exchange of Correspondence between
Civil and Military Post Offices.

TO : Director General
Ministry of P. & T.

With the increase in the number of items posted by members of the British Forces addressed to civilians in the Padua area it is desirable that properly constituted mails should now be exchanged between the Civil Post Office and the British Army Post Office at PADUA.

Will you please arrange to have the necessary instructions forwarded to the Provincial Director so that he will be prepared to introduce the transfer of these mails on hearing direct from the "officer in charge of the Padua A.P.O."

Ch. L. Maddock
Major

/s/ L.R. HUMBERT
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

Copy to: A.D.A.P.B.
British Postal Directorate
c/o APO S 495

C.M.F. (Your P/641 of 2 Nov. refers)

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POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/O A.P.O. S. 495,
C. M. F.

P/641.

2 November 46.

Subject:- Arrangements with Civil
Administration - Italian

To:- Allied Commission,
(Communications Sub-Commission)
C. M. F.

Reference your P.17 1041/cs dated 27 September 1945.

1. There is now a considerable number of troops in Padua and district and a large number of letters for civil addressees are being posted at the A.P.O. Padua. The nearest points for transfer of mails between the Army and the Civil Post Office are Bologna and Udine. It is desired that arrangements be made for mails to be exchanged between the A.P.O. Padua and the Civil P.O. Padua. The mails would of course be properly constituted and sealed despatches. It would be appreciated if the necessary authority could be given.
2. The A.P.O. Padua will be suitably instructed on receipt of the necessary authority from you.
3. It is expected that the A.P.O. at Bologna will cease to be a transfer point for Civil mails shortly.

*Further
notification
to be sent*

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G.F. MERRY
(G.F. MERRY)
Major R.E.,
for A.D.A.P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794
Communications Division

CGLM/ec

P.17.314.CD

6 November '46

SUBJECT: Postal Addresses Personal Correspondence

TO : Chief Staff Officer
Executive Commissioner Office.

Many instances of delay to personal correspondence have occurred recently, and in enquiring into the possible causes it has been found that postal items for personnel serving with Allied Commission CMF are being included in mails despatched by the Home Postal Centre RE to the Control Commission Austria which also uses "CMF" in its address.

ADAPS, British Postal Directorate CMF, suggests that the best solution would be for the designation "APO S.551" to be included in the address of private correspondence for all British personnel stationed in Rome.

As this arrangement would necessitate orders being issued by Rome Allied Command to all British Units in this area, will you please say if you agree with the suggestion and whether the proposal can be submitted to RAAC for approval.

L.R. Humbert
L.R. HUMBERT,
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director. 7873

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794
Communications Division

CGLM/ec

P. 17.313.CD

6 November 1946

SUBJECT: Postal Addresses

TO : ADAPS
Postal Directorate
C/o APO 8495
CMF

Reference your P. 171 of 31 October 1946 received
in reply to this office letter P. 17.311.CS of 15 October '46/

1. As authority for the change of address of correspondence for British forces personnel stationed in Rome, has to be obtained from Rome Area Allied Command, an immediate decision cannot be given you on this subject. A further communication will be sent on receiving the reply from RAAC.

2. The official address of Headquarters Allied Commission is APO 794. The Commission has always been served by the American Army Postal Service and no alteration is desired in this connection.

L. R. Humbert
L. R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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C/O A.P.O. S. 495,
C. M. F.

P/171.

31 October 46.

Subject:- Postal Addresses.

To:- H.Q. Allied Commission,
Communications Sub-Commission,
(Postal Division),
C.M.F.

P17-311 CS.

Reference your CCM/ec dated 15 October 46 and previous relative correspondence between you and this Directorate.

1. It would appear that the solution would be the inclusion of "APO 3.551" in the postal address of private correspondence of British personnel stationed in Rome, e.g.,

"H.Q. Allied Commission,
Communications Sub-Commission,
(Postal Division)
A.P.O. S. 551,
C.M.F."

and if you are in agreement, perhaps you would be good enough to ensure that all British personnel concerned are fully acquainted with their new form of postal address for their personal correspondence and inform this Directorate of the effective date of introduction.

2. It is noted that your letter was headed "Headquarters Allied Commission, A.P.O. 794, Communications Sub-Commission (Postal Division)" and it is thought desirable to draw attention to the fact that A.P.O. 794 is an American A.P.O. number and any correspondence so addressed, coming to hand in the British Army Postal Service would be transferred to the American Army Postal Service accordingly.

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N.C. HONLEY
(N.C. HONLEY)
Capt. R.E.,
for A.D.A.P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission
(Postal Division)

CGLM/ec

15 October 1946

P.17.311.CS

SUBJECT: Misrouting Allied Troops Correspondence

TO : A.D.A.P.S.
Postal Directorate
c/o APO S.495
CMF

Further to our discussion on subject of misrouting of letters for Allied Commission Italy to A.C. Austria by Home Postal Centre.

An envelope is now enclosed as a clear example of this type of mistreatment.

C.G.L. Maddock

Major
C.G.L. MADDOCK
Chief Postal Officer.

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Roma, 7-8 OTT. 1946 19

DIREZIONE GENERALE TELEGRAFICA
UFFICIO GENERALE PER IL RACCOMANDO POSTALE
Servizio DIVISIONE Post. I Sezione I Sec. I
Prot. N.° 803034 1/2 Allegati

Al Quartiere Generale
della Commissione Alleata Sotto-
comissione per le Comunicazioni
A.P.O. 794 ROMA

Risposta al N.° P. 7/309
del 30 agosto 46.

OGGETTO Consegna di corrispondenza semi-ufficiale ad indirizzi
civili

In risposta alla nota sopra distinta, si ha il
pregio di comunicare che opportune disposizioni sono
state impartite ai dipendenti uffici, perchè tutte le
corrispondenze dirette a militari alleati, munite
d'indirizzo civile, vengano recapite a cura del por-
talettere italiani, e non più trasmesse agli uffi-
ci di posta militare.

UFFICIO PER IL RACCOMANDO POSTALE

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature]

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Translation by J. Calef.

Ministry of Posts
and Telecommunications

Direzione Generale Poste e Telegrafi
Ispettorato Generale Movimento Postale

8 October 1946

SUBJECT: Delivery of semi-official correspondence at
civil addressees.

Replying to above letter, we notify that necessary
provisions have been sent to the dependent offices, in order
that all correspondence directed to allied military personnel,
at civil address, be forwarded through Italian letter porters,
and no longer sent to allied military post offices.

DIRECTOR GENERAL.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

GCH/3c

30 August 1946

P.17.309.08

SUBJECT: Delivery of Semi Official Correspondence, at
Civilian Addresses.

TO : Director General
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

1. Numerous cases are occurring where the Civil Post Offices are transferring to the British Army Postal Service, postal items, addressed to British personnel and semi official organisations, bearing full civil addresses.
2. With the reduction of the number of Army Post Offices in various parts of Italy, the use of civilian addresses, by quasi-military personnel and organisations remaining in areas no longer served by Army Post Office services, will be increasing and it is essential that the Civil Postal Administration effects delivery of all items clearly and fully addressed to a civil location.
3. Instances have occurred of letters addressed to persons residing at civilian hotels in Rome, being transferred to the Army Post Office, merely because the addressee continues to use his military rank in the form of address. Similarly letters directed to persons on board British ships arriving at Italian ports are being handed over to the APO, although addressed "Care of" an Italian Shipping Agency with clear postal address within the specific city's postal delivery.
4. It would be appreciated if detailed instructions are issued to all your dependent offices calling attention to the necessity for delivery of correspondence directed to a civil address although bearing some indication of a connection with a semi official organisation.

L. R. HUBERT
L. R. HUBERT
Lt. Col. Sig. O.
Director.

Copy to: A. D. A. P. S.
c/o APO 8495 O. M. F.
(1641 of 27 Aug. 46 refers)

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TOP SECRET.

BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/O A.P.O. S.495, C.M.F.

SIGNALS: NAPLES FOR POSTAL.
TEL: NO: NAPLES AUTO 20537.

Subject:- Arrangements with Italian
Postal Administration,

P/241. 27 Aug. 46.

To:- Allied Commission (Italy),
Communications Sub-Commission,
c/o A.P.O. S.551, C.M.F.

1. It has been observed that there is a widespread tendency on the part of civil Post Offices to transfer to the British Army Postal Service items, addressed to British etc. personnel or organisations, bearing a full civil address.
2. The withdrawal of APOs from certain parts of Italy will necessarily preclude us from affording a Postal service to all localities at present served and there may well be certain quasi-military personnel or organisations remaining in those areas who will use a civil address. It is essential, therefore, that the Italian Civil Postal Administration effects delivery of items clearly and fully addressed to a civil location, and it would be appreciated if instructions could be issued accordingly.
3. Examples of the incorrect transfers mentioned above are:-

(i) Mr. J.B. Smith,
S.S. Riverdale,
o/o (Name of Italian agent of shipping line),
11 Corso Umberto (Example only),
NAPLES.

(ii) M. Rakowitz,
Refugee Camp,
Aversa,
ITALY.

(iii) Major R.W. Trowbridge,
Room 512,
Albergo San Salvatore,
via Settembre XII
Rome, ITALY.

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(J.C. WILLIAMS)
Lt. Col. RE,
A.D.A.P.S.

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via Settembre XII
Rome, ITALY.

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Williams

(J.C. WILLIAMS)
Lt. Col. RE,
A.D.A.P.S.



Date

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alto commissariato sicilia palermo - alto commissariato sardegna cagliari ---
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DIRETTORE GENERALE MUSUMECI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Postal

Ref. : Office/EC/988.

31 July 1946

SUBJECT: Loss of Postal Packet.

TO : D.A.G.
CH 2nd Echelon,
CMB.2702213 Pte MOLLEY G. - Deceased

With reference to your letters no. OZE/80.62/Effects dated 30 March 46 and 6 June 46 with regard to the personal effects of the above-named soldier.

Receipt of this package has been traced to this HQ. and was signed for by a clerk of this HQ. Unfortunately, owing to the length of time involved, it is not possible to state to whom this package was forwarded as our records for that period have been destroyed.

It is therefore regretted that no information in this matter can be given but should you deem it necessary a Court of Inquiry will be held.

For the Chief Commissioner:

N. W. HIND-SMITH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Communication S/C —

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Communications Sub-Commission
Postal Division

MEMO

P.17/305/CS

SUBJECT: Personal Effects P. to G. Molly deceased.

TO : Chief Staff Officer
Executive Commissioner's Office.

In a further letter dated 24 July 1946, GHI 2nd Echelon ask if they can now be informed of the disposal of the Registered Item Palmi 3593.

The temporary jacket was minuted to you on 20 July 1946 for a decision on the subject matter of the reply to be sent to GHI.


C.G.L. HADDOCK
Major
Chief Postal Officer.

1 August 1946

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S.D.S.

Postal

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24 JUL 1946

H.Q.,
Allied Commission,
Communications Sub-Commission,
C.M.F.

Subject:- 2762213 Pte. MOLLY G. - Black Watch.
Deceased

Reference this Headquarters letter of even reference
dated 21 Jun 46.

May this Headquarters please be informed if the
disposal of this Registered Item can now be stated.

Blm

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Date 29 AUG 1946

C.M.F.
J.S./W.L.S.

W. J. Reed
Capt. &c.
Colonel,
Col. "A",
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.17.303/CS

25th July 1946

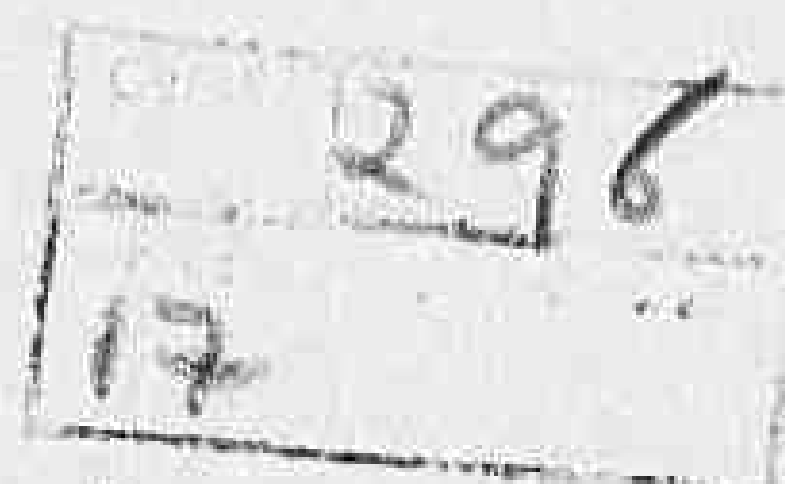
Subject: Arrangements with Civil Administrations,
Italian.

To : A.D.A.P.S.
British Postal Directorate
C/o 15 Base A.P.O.
O.M.F.

Reference your P/641 of 10th July 1946.

Arrangements have now been satisfactorily completed with the Civil Post Office Administration to exchange mails between the British A.P.O. and the Civil Post Office at RIMINI.

C. L. Shaddock
Major
L.R. HUMBERT
Lt. Colonel, Sig. Co.
Director.



Date

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Per il circuito N. Ricevuto			
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Maj. Mndolock

Translation by L/Cpl. Ashmore Eric.

Telegram from Min. PP.TT. to all offices in Italy and for info to Comms. S/C; and various other addresses.

Ref. 1318180 Date 23 July 1946.

Partial revision of circular telegram 933180 of 14 Oct 1945 reproduced in bulletin 21 same year para. 520 part 2 and 364 part 3. With immediate effect it is ordered that correspondence from provinces of Marches, Abbruzzi and Molise between Italian civilians and Allied Troops with address CMF. or other special addresses as provided for in telegram 1029180 15 Dec 45 and reproduced in Bulletin 1 1946 para 3 part 3 be concentrated at Rimini instead of Ancona Ferrovia. Dir. Posts Forlì is to arrange for daily dispatch from Rimini to British APO Rimini in local agreement with British postal authorities. Arrangements will also be made for similar exchange between British APO and Posts Rimini.

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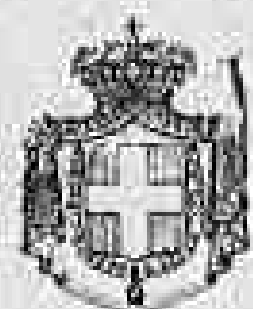
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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

On. Commissione Alleata
Communications
Sub Commission = ROMA

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Let. A. 684853 RI/687336
Allegati

Deposito al f. A.
del

OGGETTO Consegna di un piego raccomandato 3593
da Palmi.

Si fa riferimento al foglio P.17-297-C.S. in
data 13 corr. assicurando di aver disposto in con-
formità.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Cipriani

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Unit	
Chief	<i>C. J. Ross</i>
Chief Postal	
Chief Clerk	
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Chief Clerk	
Chief Clerk	

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REGISTERED

HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 794

5 July 1946

SUBJECT: U. S. Mail Service

TO : All personnel of 2675th Regiment and War Department Civilians, Allied Commission.

1. The mail section of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, has been reduced to one (1) enlisted man. In order to make it possible for this mail clerk to give proper service, the following points must be put into practice:

a. Service will be given only to the officers and enlisted men assigned or attached to the 2675th Regiment and War Department civilians assigned or attached to the Allied Commission.

b. Mail addressed to sections or branches of Allied Commission will be picked up by the Allied Commission message center direct from APO 794. Other US personnel not included above will have to pick up their mail direct from APO 794.

c. All personnel receiving mail through 2675th Regiment's mail clerk will use the following address form:

RANK OR TITLE FULL NAME ASN

2675th Regiment
APO 794, N.Y.

such as: Pvt Sad Sack or: Capt High Brass or: Miss Ima Stenographer
Hq Co, 2675th Regt 2675th Regt
APO 794, N.Y. APO 794, N.Y. APO 794, N.Y.

Nothing further is required. Anything added (such as Allied Commission), will only cause that article to be returned to APO 794. Dependents will have their mail addressed as indicated in the following form:

Mrs. Sad Sack
% Pvt Sad Sack
Hq Co, 2675th Regt
APO 794, N.Y.

d. Mail not addressed as above will not be sent to the Regimental mail clerk from APO 794.

e. All personnel are directed to advise their correspondents and publishers accordingly.

f. Prior to departure from the organization, personnel must notify their correspondents and publishers of their change of address.

g. APO 794 is located at No. 4, Via Del Mareto (near Piazza San Silvestro), Rome.

Robert C. Ross
ROBERT C ROSS
Lt Col PA
Commanding

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DISTRIBUTION:

All US Personnel, Allied Commission
Allied Commission, Message Center

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ROBERT C ROSS
Lt Col FA
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
MESSAGE CENTRE.

Subject:- Registered Package 3593

19th July 1946

To :- Postal Officer, Communications S/C.

1. Reference your letter P. 17.297/GS dated 13th July 1946.
2. Receipt for the above mentioned package has been examined and it is agreed that the signature is that of Sgt Rodham of this office.
3. However all efforts to trace the package to its eventual destination have failed as our records for the period in question are no longer in existence. Neither does Sgt Rodham have any recollection of the package.

L. M. Seed SSM.

L.M. SEED SSM
CHIEF CLERK
MESSAGE CENTRE

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to C. S. Office
to C. S. Office
to C. S. Office*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.17.298/CS

13th July 1946

Subject: Exchange of Correspondence between Civil
and Military Post Offices.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and
Telecommunications.

1. Further to this Office letter P.17.91/CS of 3th
September 1945 forwarding copy of P/641 of 4th September
1945 from British Army Postal Service Headquarters, and
confirming telephone notification of today.

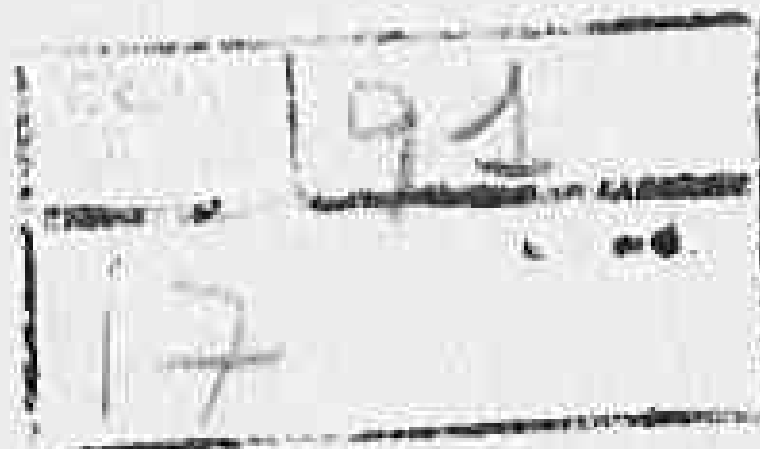
2. The British Army Post Office formerly operating
in Ancona closed recently, and it is desired that the British
A.P.O. operating in Rimini should exchange sealed mails with
the Rimini Civil Post Office to replace the facility which has
ceased at Ancona.

Will you please arrange for the necessary instructions
to be issued to the Provincial Director.

3. A translated copy of the British Postal Directorate's
letter is attached as requested.

C. G. L. Maddock

Major.
C. G. L. MADDOCK.
Chief Postal Officer.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.17.297/CS

15th July 1946

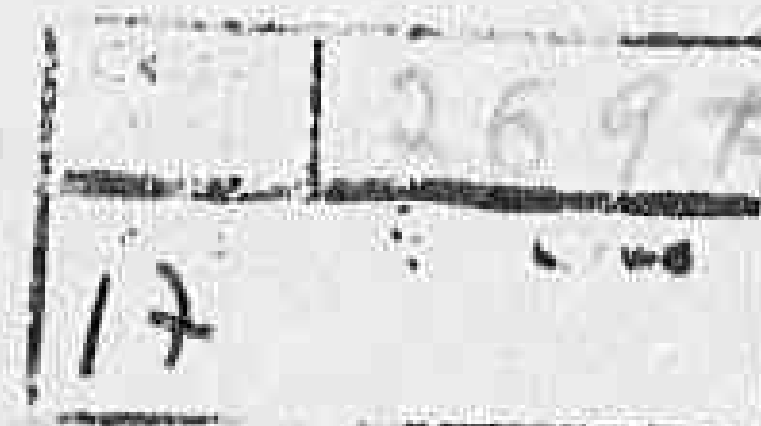
Subject: Delivery of Registered Packet Palmi 3593.
To : Director General Ministry of Posts and Telecomms.

Reference your letter n. 634853 RI/685666 of 7th June 1946 and further to n. 634853/RI/686460 of 14th June 1946.

It would be appreciated if you would please arrange for the original receipt, given for Registered Packet Palmi 3593, to be produced for examination at the Message Centre of this Headquarters 31 Via Veneto. The receipt will be examined by Staff Sgt. Major L. Seed Chief Clerk of the A.C. Message Centre.

cf Sh

Major.
C.G.L. MADLOCK,
Chief Postal Officer.
for Director,
Communications S/O.



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Copy to SS M L. Seed
Chief Clerk Message Centre.

BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
o/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

P/64.

10 Jul 46.

Subject:- Arrangements with Civil Administration
- Italian.

To:- Allied Commission,
(Communications Sub-Commission)
C.M.F.

Copy to:- DADA's, HQ 3 District, CMF. (2)

Reference your P. 17 104/CS dated 27 Sep. 45.

1. The British Army Post Office at Ancona was closed recently. This APO was authorised to exchange mails with the Ancona Civil Post Office and in order to replace the facility ceased at Ancona it is desired that authority be given for the British APO at Rimini to exchange mails with the Rimini Civil Post Office. It would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements.

2. Suitable instructions in the matter are being given to the APO at Rimini.

DGH

G. F. Emery
(G.F. EMERY)
Capt. R.E.
for A.D.A.P.S.

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Comms S/C

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 US ARMY
OFFICE OF G-1 BRITISH

Telephone: 66671

Ref:- 33AE

8 Jul 46

SUBJECT:- 2762213 Pto MOLLER G -
Black Watch

HQ Allied Commission

P17 292 CS
(?)

1. With reference to your letter OGLM/ans dated 3 Jul 46.
2. No trace of the package referred to can be found during the period 10-20th August 1945.

R E Spall Capt

R.E. SPALL
Staff Captain
for Lt Col
AA & JMC

RES/mf

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

CGIM/ams

P.17.294/GS

6th July 1946

Subject: Exchange of Correspondence between
Civil and Military Post Offices.

To : Director General Ministry of
Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your letter n. 335029/IFG/714343 of
25th June 1946.

1. It is confirmed that correspondence addressed
to British Military personnel which was formerly circulated
to Florence for transfer to the British A.P.O. should be
circulated to BOLOGNA for transfer there and not to Rome.

2. The instruction issued to the Provincial Director
Posts and Telecommunications Florence by the Officer i/c of
the A.P.O. in Florence may be regarded as cancelled.

C.G.L.
Capt.
C.G.L. MADDOCK,
Postal Officer,
for Director,
Communications S/C.

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
c/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

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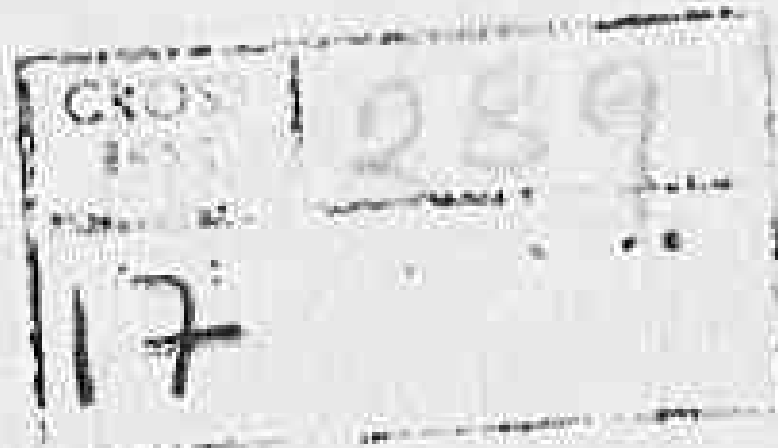
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Subject:- Arrangements with Civil
Administration - Italian.

To:- Allied Commission,
(Communications Sub-Commission)
C.M.F.

Reference your P.17 289/GS dated 27 Jun.

It is confirmed that correspondence addressed to British Military Personnel which was formerly circulated to Florence for transfer to the British PO should now be circulated to Bologna for transfer there and not to Rome.



DGH

(G.F. EMERY)
Capt. R.E.
for A.D.A.P.S.

Director	
D/Director	
Chief. Telecums	
Chief Postal	<i>[initials]</i>
H. Q., Coms O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Communications Sub-Commission

GSLH/ams

P.17.292/CS

3rd July 1946

Subject: 276243 Pte Molley G. - Black Watch - Deceased.
Disposal of Effects.

To : H.Q.
Rome Area Allied Command.

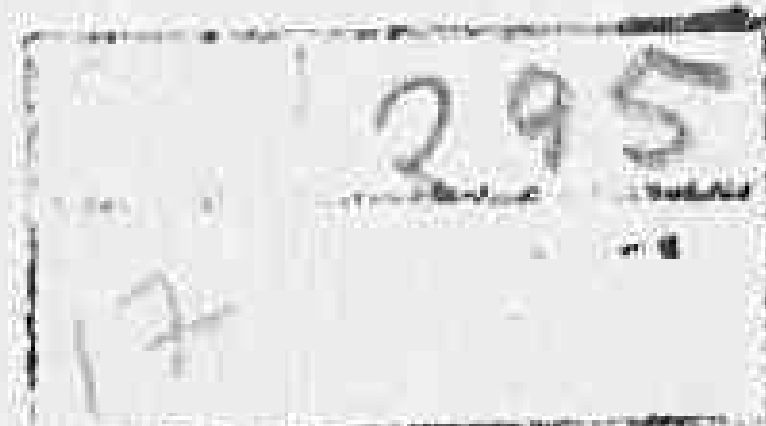
1. The enquiry into the case of the disposal of the registered item containing the personal effects of the above named deceased soldier is still proceeding but it is feared that some confusion is being caused by the similarity of place names and the possible coincidence of tracing a similarly numbered registered parcel.

2. D.A.G. G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon states that "H.Q. Rome Area Allied Command stated in a letter of the 22nd March 46 that the packet referred to was despatched through the Italian Civil Postal service on 10th October 1945 under Registered Cover Number 3593. It was despatched by the Sindaco of the Comune di Palma and addressed to this Headquarters".

3. It would be appreciated if your records of receipt of registered correspondence could be checked for the period 10th to 20th of August 1945 instead of October of that year for the Civilian Postal Authorities have a reference to a registered item "Palma 3593" being delivered on or about the 14th August 1945.

Cy L Maddock

Capt.
C.G.L. MADDOCK.
Chief Postal Officer.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

CGMA/ams

P.17.294/CS

29th June 1946

Subject: Arrangements with Civil Administrations
Italian - Postal.

To : A.D.A.P.S.
British Postal Directorate
C/o 15 Base A.P.O.
C.M.F.

Further to your P/644 of 7th June and this
Office letter P.17.282/CS of 13th June 1946.

The Director General Ministry of Posts and
Telecommunications in letter 835029/IPB/714344 of 27th
June 1946 now states that the reference to the rate of
exchange in para. 5 of letter 420236/835029/IPB may now
be accepted to read "£.2 Sterling (1800 Lire Italiane)".

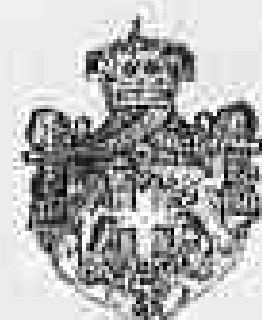
G. G. L. Maddock

Capt.
G.G.L. MADDOCK.
Postal Officer.

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

MINISTERO DELLE POSTE
E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

Servizio IV

Divisione IV Sez. 1
Prot. N. 335029/Allegato 14314

Roma, add. 27.6.1946

A.A.C. Communications S.C.
Via Veneto

ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del 12.6.1946
Dir. N. P. 17.283/CS N. 2

OGGETTO Indennità per la perdita degli invii racco-
mandati. C

In risposta alla nota sopra distinta si convie-
ne nell'opportunità che, in seguito al mutato rap-
porto fra la sterlina carta e la lira italiana, l'in-
dennità da corrispondersi ai mittenti di corrispon-
denze raccomandate aventi corso fra civili italiani
e le Forze Inglesi del Mediterraneo Centrale (C.M.F.)
sia corrisposta nella misura di 2 sterline = Lire it.
1800.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature]
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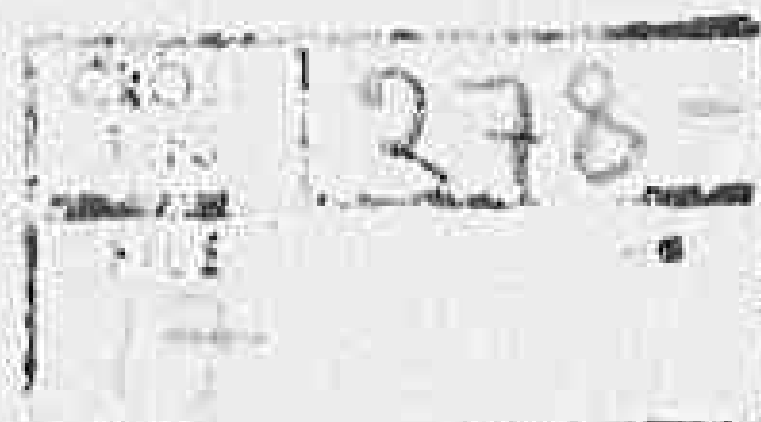
27th June 1946

Subject: Arrangements with Civil Administrations.
Italian.

To : A.D.A.P.S.
C/O 15 Base A.P.O.
C.M.F.

Further to your P/641 of 7th June 1946.

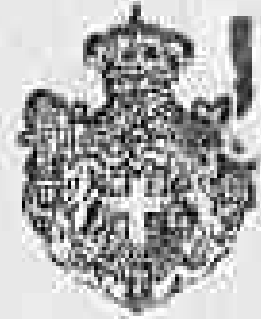
1. The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has been informed of the cessation of the A.P.O. at Florence and the necessary exchange of sealed mails at Bologna.
2. Instructions from the Ministry were telegraphed to the various Offices in the areas affected, and circulation details given, so that correspondence posted in Toscana and Emilia for British Military addresses should circulate to Bologna.
3. The Provincial Director Posts and Telecommunications Florence now informs the Director General Posts and Telecomms that the "Chief of the British Postal Office C.M.F. Florence" has given instructions that all correspondence addressed to British Military personnel should be sent to the Italian Civil Post Office Rome.
4. It would be appreciated if you would confirm that there is no necessity for this arrangement which can only result in delay to a large proportion of the items posted in that area.
5. The Director General Posts and Telecommunications is awaiting confirmation from this Office of the original circulation arrangements made by his department.



C. L. Maddock
Capt.
C.G.L. MADDOCK.
Postal Officer.

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

MINISTERO DELLE POSTE
E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE

Servizio IV

Divisione 1 Sez. 2

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Al A.C. Communications S.C.
Via Veneto

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del 11.6.1946

Dir. P.17/28040.S.

Oggetto Scambio di corrispondenze fra civili italia-
ni e truppe alleate in C.M.F.

In relazione alla lettera sopra distinta ed al-
la circolare telegrafica n.207180 in data 6 c.m.che
questo Ministero ha trasmesso per conoscenza anche a
codesta on.Commissione, si ritiene opportuno d'inviare
copia del foglio n.110126/1410 in data 17 giugno p.p.
della Direzione Prov.le P.T.di Firenze nel quale vie-
ne segnalato che l'Ufficio di Firenze ferrovia ha ri-
cevuto dal Capo dell'A.P.O.inglese C.M.F.disposizioni
diverse da quelle precedentemente concordate.

Si resta in attesa di conoscere le determinazio-
ni che codesta on.Commissione riterrà più opportuno
di adottare in proposito.

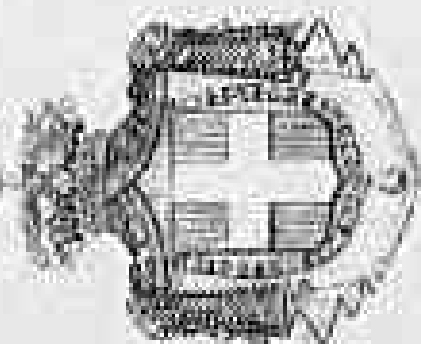
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si prega rinviare per ogni chiarimento o controproposta a codesta on. Commissione, nella quale si risponde.



Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAMMI
Servizio CIV. Div. 1 Sez. 2

C O P I A

DIREZIONE PROV. LE P. T. DI FIRENZE

III° Reparto

Prot. n. 110126/1470

Oggetto: Corrispondenze fra civili italiani e truppe alleate.

Firenze, 17 giugno 1946

L'Ufficio di Firenze ferrovia, al quale fu data comunicazione del contenuto della circolare telegrafica n. 307180 del 6 corr., riferisce di aver ricevuto direttamente dal Capo dell'Ufficio postale inglese C.M.F. di Firenze una notizia a mezzo della quale, nel dar notizia della cessazione dell'Ufficio stesso qui in Firenze, prega di rinviare tutta la corrispondenza indirizzata ai militari alleati all'Ufficio postale italiano di Roma.

Poiché tale notizia è in contrasto con quanto dispone la circolare suddetta, pregasi di chiarimenti. Nel contempo avvertesi che in tale attesa le corrispondenze in oggetto sono inoltrate a Roma ferrovia.

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE
f.to.....

Per copia conforme

Roma 22 GIU 1946

Il Capo Divisione

TRANSLATION

n. 835029/1PS/714343

25th June 1946

From : Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications
Serv. IV Div. I Sez. 2

To : A.C. Communications Sub-Commission.

Subject: Exchange of Correspondence between Italian Civils and Allied Troops in C.M.F.

Reference letter n. P.17.280/CS of 11th June 1946 and telegraphic circular n. 307180 dated 6th June which our Ministry has transmitted for information also to the A.C., we think it is opportune to send a copy of letter n. 110126/1410 dated 17th June of the Florence P.T. Provincial Direction in which notifies that the Florence Ferrovia Office has been issued from the Chief of the British A.P.O. with dispositions otherwise than those agreed before.

We are awaiting to know the determinations which your A.C. will retain are the most opportune to adopt on purpose.

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
PP.TT. GENERAL DIRECTORATE
Service IV Div.I Sez.2

C O P Y

Florence P.T. Provincial Direction

Florence 17th June 1946

III reparto

n. 110126/1410

Subject: Correspondence between Italian Civils and Allied Troops.

The Florence Ferrovia Office, to which information was given of the content of the circular telegram n. 307180 of 6th June, notifies that it has received direct from the Chief of the British Postal Office C.M.F. Florence, an information by means of which information is given of the cessation of the same Office here in Florence, and request is made so that all the correspondence addressed to the military Troops be sent to the Italian Post Office, Rome.

As such information doesn't agree with the dispositions given in the above mentioned circular, we beg you to give us clarification. In the meantime we inform you that, awaiting your answer, the correspondence on subject are conveyed to Rome Ferrovia.

THE PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR
f.to.....

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.17.257/GS

25th June 1946

Subject: Disposal of Personal Effects.
2762243 Pte. Molley G. Black Watch - Deceased.

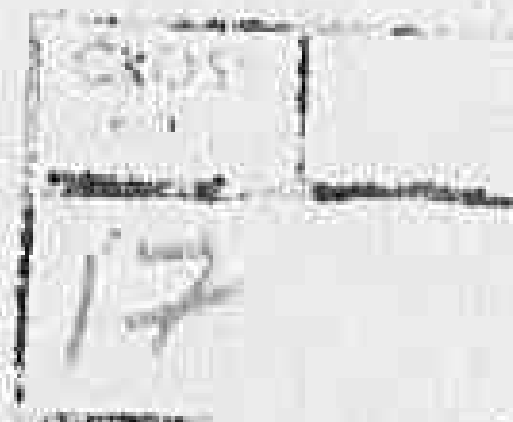
To : Chief S.O.
Executive Commissioner's Office.

1. Copies of the relative letters dealing with the enquiry from G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to trace the registered packet containing the personal effects of the above named deceased soldier are forwarded to enable the disposal of the registered item to be verified in the Message Centre records please.

2. The packet bearing the registered number "PALMI 3593" was posted on the 10th August 1945 and although addressed to "Rome Area Allied Command" was delivered to the "Allied Commission Message Centre" on the 14th August 1945.

C. G. L. Maddock

Capt.
C.G.L. Maddock,
Postal Officer.



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S.D.S.02E/80482 Effects.

H.Q.,
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 794
Communications Sub-Commission.
C.M.F.

21 JUN 1946

Subject:- 2762213 Pte. MOLLY G. - Black Watch.
Deceased

Reference your letter P17.285/CS dated 17 Jun. 46., asking for postal information in respect of the above mentioned deceased soldier's personal effects.

H.Q., Rome Area Allied Command stated in a letter dated 22 Mar. 46 :-

"The packet referred to was despatched through the Italian Civilian Postal Service on 10 Oct. 45 under Registered cover Number 3593. It was despatched by the Sindaco of the Commune di Palma and addressed to this Headquarters."

H.Q., 3 District stated in a letter dated 3 Nov. 45 :-

"Information has now been received from Rome Area Allied Command that the Commune di Palma stated on 21 Aug. 45., that they had forwarded the effects in a Registered letter."

In view of the statement made by H.Q., 3 District, it would appear that the package was despatched on 10 Aug. 45 as you suggest.

C.M.F.
JS/JHM.

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Date—24 JUL 1946

R. Palma

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

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APO 794
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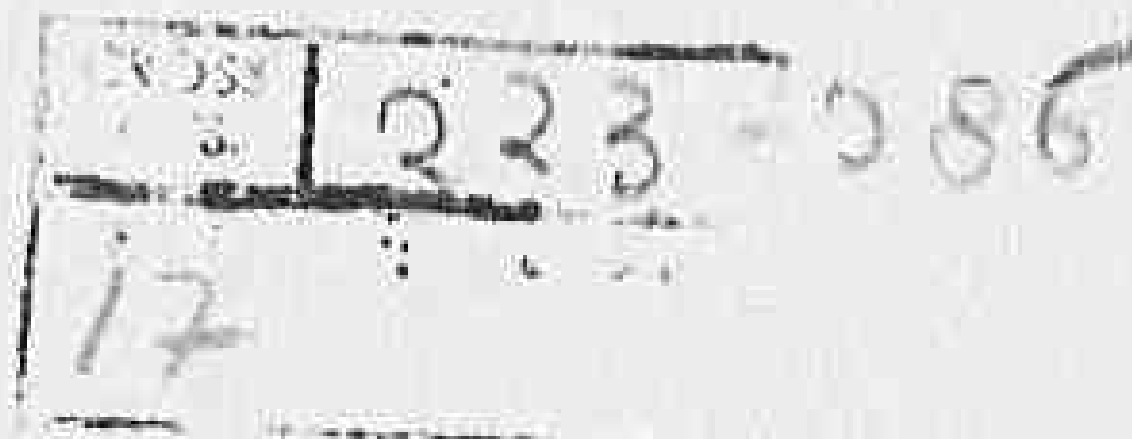
17th June 1946

Subject: 2762213 Pte MOLLEY G. - Deceased.
Disposal of Personal Effects.

To : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.
(for attention D.A.G. Branch).

Reference your 028/80432/Effects of 30th March 1946.

1. The enquiry into the case of the disposal of the registered parcel containing the personal effects of the above named deceased soldier is still proceeding but it is feared that some confusion is being caused by the similarity of place names and the possible coincidence of tracing a similarly numbered registered parcel.
2. Can the following details be confirmed from the data available in your records please:-
 - (a) Actual name of Office of posting with name of Province.
 - (b) Date of posting.
3. These particulars are of extreme importance as a Registered parcel posted at PAIMI bearing the number 3593 was posted on the 10th August 1945 and not on 10th October 1945 as originally stated in your letter, and it is not known whether this item can be the one referred to.



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Apt
H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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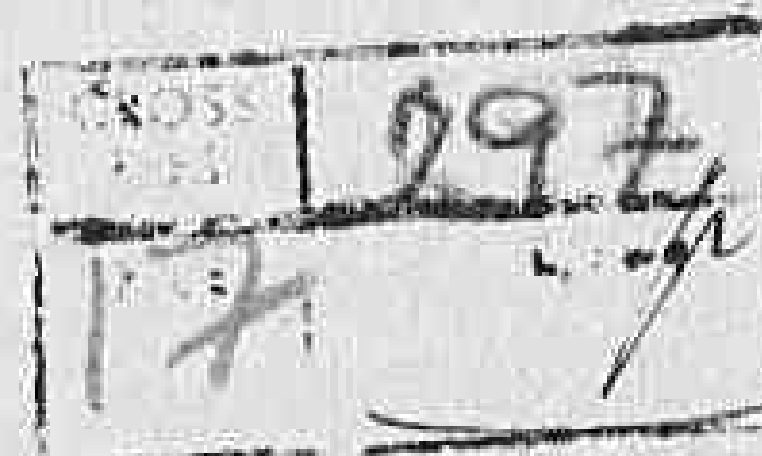
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Ministero delle Poste
e delle TelecomunicazioniUn. Commissione Alleata
Communications Subcommittee
ROMAServizio IV Dir. I Sez. I
Prot. N. 684853.R.1/686460
AllegatoRipartizione N.
del

OGGETTO: Piego N. 3593 da Palmi per Roma.

Con riferimento alla nota N. 684853.R.1/685666 in data 7 corrente, si partecipa che il portalettere Casagrande dell' Ufficio di Roma A.D. (Piazza del Cinquecento) ha dichiarato quanto segue:

" L'assicurata N. 3593 da Palmi fu da me, il giorno 14.8.45, consegnata al Caporale RODHAM del Message Centre in Via Veneto 31, dove era diretta."



IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

CGIM/ams

P.17.283/CS

13th June 1946

Subject: Indemnity against total loss of
Registered Packets.

To : Director General Ministry of Posts
and Telecommunications.

With further reference to your letter Servizio IV
Div.I Sez.2 Prot. n. 420236/335029/IPS of 24th September 1945.

It would be appreciated if you would confirm that
the reference in para. 5 of the above quoted letter may now
be accepted to read "£.2. Sterling (1000 Italian Lire)".

CGIM
Capt

H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.17.232/GS

13th June 1946

Subject: Arrangements with Civil Administrations
Italian - Postal.

To : A.D.A.P.S.
British Postal Directorate
C/o 15 Base A.P.O.
C.M.F.

Reference your P/641 of 7th June 1946 referring to
para. 5 of Director General's letter n. 420236/335029/IPS of
24th September 1945.

1. From a legal financial point of view the term "£ 2 Sterling" alone is regarded as sufficient to describe the amount of the indemnity to be paid under the relative conditions referred to in the paragraph. The "Rate of Exchange" in the currency of the applicable country would be calculated as that in force on the date of the actual loss of any such registered item.

2. There is still however some uncertainty in financial quarters whether the rate of exchange of 900 lire to the pound sterling is applicable in all Italian Treasury transactions and the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications have been requested to confirm that the para. 5 may be read as at present meaning £ 2 Sterling (1800 Italian Lire).

3. A copy of the Ministers reply will be forwarded you as soon as it is received.

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H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

P/641.

7 June 46.

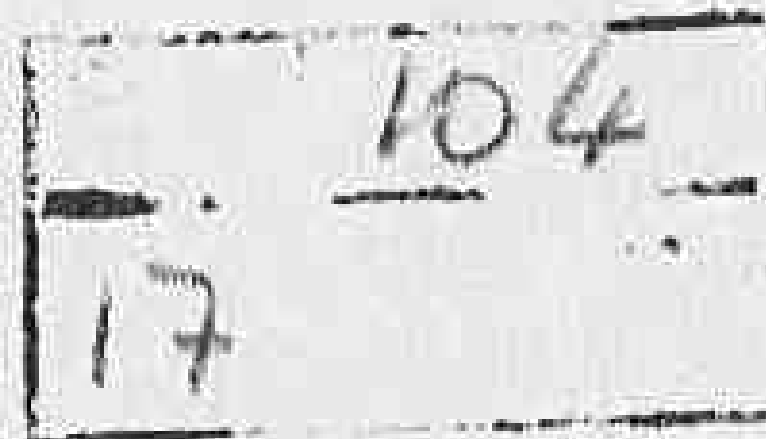
Subject:- Arrangements with Civil
Administrations - Italian.

To:- Allied Commission,
(Communications Sub-Commission),
C.M.F.

Reference your P.17.104/CS dated 27 September 1945, enclosing copy of translation of letter No. 420236/835029/IPS of 24 ~~Sept~~ by the Director General Posts and Telecommunications, Italy.

1. It is noted that the Italian Post Office accepts liability to pay compensation, conditionally, up to £2 Sterling in respect of loss of an entire registered packet. It would be appreciated, however, if you would confirm that the reference, in para. 5 of letter No. 420236/835029/IPS, to "2 sterline (800 Italian Lire)" may now be accepted to read "£2 Sterling (1800 Italian Lire)".

Capt. G. G. G. G.



R. B. Trowbridge
(R. B. TROWBRIDGE),
Major, R.E.,
for A.D.A.P.S.

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The document reading 'Sterling' means 'Sterling'.
At the time of the loss the exchange rate in force
would be applied. It better to delete any mention of number of lire.
It may not be 1800 for 2 pounds when a claim is
dealt with. af. Sh The go-rate is not a general
exchange rate though. !!!

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.17.280/CS

11th June 1946

Subject: Transfer of Mails between Italian Post Office
and British A.P.O. in Italy.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. Further to this Office letter P.17.91/CS of 8th September 1945 forwarding copy of letter P/641 of 4th Sept. from British Army Postal Service Headquarters and confirming telephone notification of 6th June 1946.
2. The British Army Post Office formerly operating in Florence closed on the 8th June 1946.
3. It is desired that the British A.P.O. operating in Bologna should exchange sealed mails with the Bologna Civil Post Office to replace the facility which has ceased at Florence.
4. Will you please arrange for the necessary instructions to be issued to the Provincial Director.

Cf. 28m.
ans

H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ACCOMA 50218G 46 TF 10 10,30== SOLO PER VOI==

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Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No:

Date/Time of Origin:

Date Time Rec'd:

Precedence:

FROM: ET P C A C COMMUNICATIONS SUBC ROMA
TO:

T 2 PALERMO CAGLIARI TUTTE DIRPOSTEL ECETTO FIUME GORZIA POLA
TRIESTE ZARA MINISTERO AFRICA ITALIANA ISPETTORATO SERVIZI POSTALI
ELETTRICI ROMA MINISTERO GUERRA ISPETTORATO SERVIZI POSTALI
ELETTRICI ROMA MINISTERO GUERRA ISPETTORATO CENSURA MILITARE ROMA
ALTO COMMISSARIATO SICILIA PALERMO ALTO COMMISSARIATO SARDEGNA
CAGLIARI COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER A M G VENEZIA GIULIA TRIESTE==

4/1 SEGUITO CIRCOLARE TELEGRAFICA 307180 SEI CORRENTE SCOPO
AGEVOLARE COLLEGITO CORSO DISPONESI CHE ANCHE CORRISPONDENZE
PROVENIENTI DA PROVINCE EMILIA ET ROMAGNA SCAMBIATE FRA CIVILI
ITALIANI ET TRUPPE ALLEATE CON INDIRIZZO G M F SIANO CONCENTRATE
BOLOGNA FERROVIA ANZICHE RISPETTIVAMENTE MILANO ET ANCONA FERROVIA
===== DRE GLE MUSUMECI=====

1160 152 935
IL CAPITANO ADDETTO
(Capani Inc)

Comms

Director	
D/Inspector	
Chief Telecom	
Chief Postal	
H. Q. Coms O	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censor	
Chief Clerk	

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.E.O.,
C.M.F.

E/641.

7 June 46.

Subject:- Arrangements with Civil
Administrations - Italian.

To:- Allied Commission,
(Communications Sub-Commission),
C. M. F.

Reference your P.17.104/CS dated 27 September 1945 and
confirming telephone conversation (Green - Trowbridge spoke) of
6 June 46.

1. The British Army Post Office formerly operating in
Florence, which was authorised to exchange mails with the Florence
Civil Post Office, will close at the termination of business on
8 June 46.
2. W.e.f. 9 June it is desired that the British APO operating
at Bologna should exchange sealed mails with the Bologna Civil Office
to replace the facility ceased at Florence, and it would be
appreciated if you would be good enough to make the necessary arrange-
ments to this end.
3. Suitable instructions in this matter have already been passed
to the APO Bologna.

Director	
D/Inspector	
Chief Postmaster	
Chief Postal	
H. Q. Comd O	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

W. B.
(R. B. TROWBRIDGE),
Major, R.E.,
for A.D.A.P.S.

RCC

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ACC ROMA, 501180 107 TF 10 18,30== SOLO PER VOI==

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No:

Date/Time of Origin:

Date Time Rec'd:

Precedence:

FROM:

TO TUTTE DIRPOSTEL ECCETTO FIUME GORIZIA POLA TRIESTE ZARA
ET P C A C COMMUNICATIONS SUBC ROMA

MINISTERO AFRICA ITALIANA ISPETTORATO SERVIZI POSTALI ELETTRICI
ROMA MINISTERO GUERRA ISPETTORATO CENSURA MILITARE ROMA ALTO
COMMISSARIATO SICILIA PALERMO ALTO COMMISSARIATO SADEGNA
CAGLIARI COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER VENEZIA GIULIA TRIESTE==

= 4,1 PARZIALE MODIFICA CIRCOLARE 550180 NOVE NOVEMBRE 1945
RIPRODOTTA BOLLETTINO 23 ANNO 1945 PARAGRAFI 564 PARTE SECONDA
ET 396 PARTE TERZA DISPONESI CHE CARTOLINE POSTALI ET LETTERE
ORDINARIE CINO QUARANTA GRAMMI IN PARTENZA DA PROVINCE MARCHE
ROMAGNA ABRUZZI MOLISE PUGLIE ET LUCANIA SPEDITE DA CIVILI
ITALIANI AT TRUPPE STATUNITENSI CON INDIRIZZO A P C U S ARMY SIANO
CONCENTRATE NON PIU' DARI FERROVIA MA SECONDO INDICAZIONI
SEGUENTE DUE PUNTI DA PROVINCE MARCHE ET ROMAGNA AT BOLOGNA
FERROVIA VIRGOLA DA PROVINCE ABRUZZI AT ROMA FERROVIA ET DA
PROVINCE MOLISE ET PUGLIE ET LUCANIA AT NAPOLI FERROVIA PER
ESSERE POI CONSEGNATE LOCALI UFFICI A P C AMERICANI==

= DRE GLE MUSUMECI++++

Director	
Asst Director	
Chief Liaison	
Chief Postal	
Mr. Q. Coma O	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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CAPTAIN ADDETTO
(Cassini 100)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

WRC/sms

P.17.276/CS

11th June 1946

Subject: Personal Effects of 2762213 Pte Molloy G.
To : 2nd Echelon G.H.Q.

Reference your O2E/80482/Effects of 6th June.

1. The Italian Ministry of Posts and Telecomms reported a few days ago that its enquiries revealed that insured item Palmi No.3593 addressed "Comando Alleato Roma" was delivered on the 14th August 1945 to the "Comando Aereo Alleato" Via Veneto Roma.

2. As it is not clear from this description to which Allied Office the item was actually delivered, the Ministry has been asked if more specific information can be given in this respect. The receipt held is signed only with initials and does not help.

gdm
H.H. SCUDIER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.



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 028/80482/Effects. 8042
 6 June 46.

H.Q.
 Allied Commission,
 C.M.F.

Subject - Personal effects of 2762213 Pte Molley, G.

With reference to your P17. 256. GS. dated 27 Apr 46 addressed to the Director General of Posts and Telecommunications, with copy to this Headquarters, concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned.

Will you please inform this Headquarters if you are now in a position to say how this Registered item was disposed of.

C.M.F.

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GROS

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Brigadier.

D.A.G.

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

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memo: British Army Postal Directorate
 reports by telephone 7 June that
 British APO Florence closes 8 June
 the exchange of despatches made
 at Florence will therefore cease after
 today.
 as from 9th Bologna British
 APO will be an office of exchange

over Salomon Ministry.
 Please inform Toscana and
 I suggest British Military
 correspondence for circulate to
 addresses should our letters P17.115 of
~~our letters~~ Telegrams
 Bologna and P17.115 of 8 June
 be taken

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~~messages~~ Telegram

Bologna and P17.91 of 8 June

6 October

1945 refer.

we will send written 274

confirmation with 278

Referenced Encl. 6 June 46

7th P17

INCOMING MESSAGE

++ACC ROMA 307180 58 TF G 1730 + SOLO PE VOI +

Originator's Reference: _____

Message Centre No: _____

Date/Time of Origin: _____

Date Time Rec'd: _____

Precedence: _____

FROM: _____

TO : ET PG COMMUNICATIONS SUBC ROMA

DIRPOSTEL ITALIA

MRO AFRICA ITALIANA ISPETTORATO SERVIZI POSTALI ELETTRICI

ROMA MRO GUERRA ISP CENSURA MRE ALT COMM SICILIA PALERMO

ALTO COMM SARDEGNA CAGLIARI COMMUNICATIONS OFF AM G

VENEZIA GIULIA TRIESTE +

+ 4/1 PARZIALE MODIFICA CIRCOLARE TELEGRAFICA 930180

QUATTORDICI OTTOBRE 1945 RIPRODOTTA BOLL 21 STESSO ANNO

PARAGRAFI 520 PARTE SECONDA ET 364 PARTE TERZA EFFETTO 7

CORR DISPONESI CHE CORRISPONDENZE PROVENIENTI PROVINCE

TOSCANA SCAMBIATE FRA CIVILI ITALIANI ET TRUPPE ALLEATE

CON INDIRIZZO CMF SIANO CONCENTRATE BOLOGNA FERROVIA ANZICHE

FIRENZE FERROVIA IN SEGUITO SOPPRESSIONE APO FIRENZE +

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PIL CAPITANO SOFFET

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+ DBE GLE MUSUMECI++

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Date 7 GIU 1946 27

Tr. 2100 - Solavino
Re. 6/6 - Vittori

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

WHI/ams

P.17.272/CS

8th June 1946

Subject: Packet 3593 Palmi to Rome.

To : Director General Ministry of Posts and Telecomms.

With reference to your 684353/RI 635666 of 1st and 7th June.

1. I am afraid that I do not understand which office is intended by the term "Comando Aereo Alleato di Roma Via Veneto". Can more precise information be given as to the address to which this packet was delivered.

2. The copy of the initials obtained on the receipt does not help as a means of identification.

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H. H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

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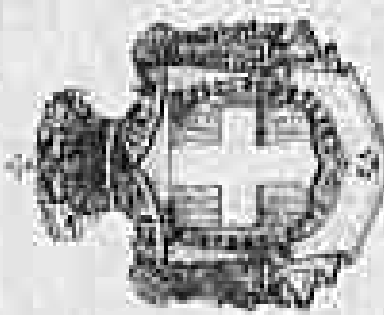
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Ministero delle Poste
e delle Comunicazioni

Ispett. Gen. Mov. Postale

Servizio - Dir. I - Ex. I

Post. N. 799299C/14 Allegato 1

Alla C.A. Sottocommissione
Telecomunicazioni

Via Veneto

ROSA

Risposta al N. 154
del

OGGETTO "Ricerche relative al personale caduto o disperso,
appartenente all'Aeronautica Britannica".

Si ha il pregio di trasmettere, per notizia, co-
pia del telegramma pari numero di protocollo e numero
1358180 di trasmissione del 22 ~~Maggio~~ inviato a tutte
le Direzioni Provinciali delle Poste, contenente dispo-
sizioni per l'esecuzione del servizio inerente alle
ricerche indicate in oggetto.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Dir. Gen.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dir. I	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dir. II	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dir. III	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dir. IV	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Dir. XIX	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dir. XX	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Division - Div. I - Sec. I
Prod. No. 7992990/4

ROEA
Proposed
del

Oggetto "Ricerche relative al personale caduto o disperso, appartenente all'Aeronautica Britannica".

Si ha il pregio di trasmettere, per notizia, copia del telegramma pari numero di protocollo e numero 1358180 di trasmissione del 22 ~~Maggio~~ ^{Maggio} inviato a tutte le Direzioni Provinciali delle Poste, contenente disposizioni per l'esecuzione del servizio inerente alle ricerche indicate in oggetto.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature]

Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
Chief Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>
Chief Postal	<i>[Signature]</i>
H. Q. Comm.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Consent	
Chief Clerk	

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[Signature]

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ISPETT. GEN. MOV. POSTALE
DIV. I SEZ. I

TELEGRAMMA

DIRPOSTEL REGNO

escluse Trieste Gorizia Pola Fiume Zara

ISPOSTMOV I/I N° 799299 c/g PUNTO QUESTIONARI RELATIVE RICERCHE
PERSONALE CADUTO AUT DISPERSO APPARTENENTE AERONAUTICA BRITANNI-
CA CHE SINDACI COMUNI REGNO RESTITUERANNO COMPLETATO AT HEADQUARTERS
MEDME MISSING RESEARCH ENQUIRY SERVICE A.P.O. S 442 - RAF C.M.F.
VIRGOLA SIANO CONCENTRATI UFFICIO POSTALE C.P. AUT FERROVIA CAPOLUO-
GO PROVINCIA CHE DOVRANNO PROSEGUIRLI FORMANDO APPOSITI MAZZI ETICHE-
TTATI AT UFFICIO POSTA ESTERA ROMA FERROVIA PER CONSEGNA DIRETTA
AUT INOLTRO AT POSTA MILITARE ALLEATA.

DIRETTORE GENERALE

f. Annunziata

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Ref:7992990/9

4-6-1946

From:Ministry PF.TT.

Subject:Researches relative to the killed and missing personnel
belonging to the British Air Forces.

Here is attached copy of the telegram same number of file
and number 1358180 of transmission of 22nd May sent to all the
Provincial Directions of the Posts, containing dispositions for the
execution of the service regarding the researches above mentioned.

The General Director

Telegram

Ref:---

22nd May 1946

From:Ministry PP.TT.

To:Dirpostel of the Reign excludng Trieste,Gorizia,Pola,Fiume and
Zara

ISPOSTMOV I/I N.799288 C/9 .All the file^s regarding the researches
of the personnel killed or missing belonging to the British Air For-
ces that the Majors of the Commons of the Reign will give back comple-
ted to the Heaquarter Medme Missing Research Enquiry Service A.P.O.
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Railway of the maintown of the Province which will forward them,
forming some ~~bunches~~ labelled bunches,to the Foreign Post Office
at the Railway of Rome for direct delivery and forwarding to the
Allied Military Post.

The General Director

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The General Director

Director	
Chief of the	<i>Mon</i>
Chief, Telecomms	
Chief, Postal	<i>W.H.</i>
H. Q. Com. O.	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Telegram

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Allied Military Post.

The General Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.17.270/CS

3rd June 1946

Subject: Postal Packet - Loss or
Mistreatment.

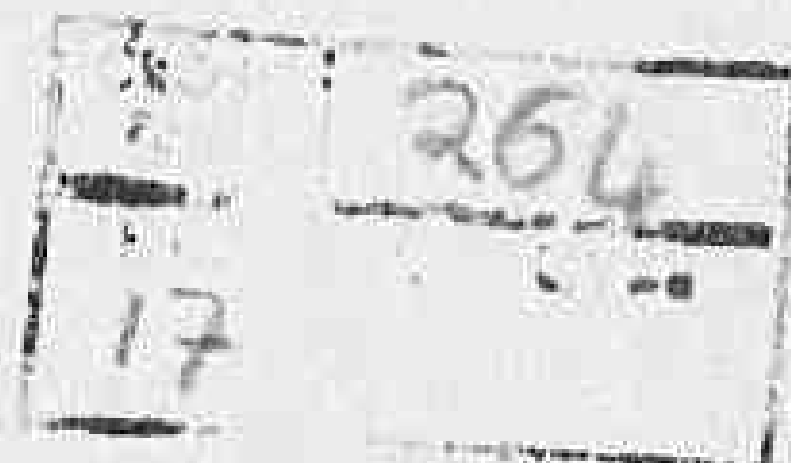
To : British Army Postal Directorate
C/o No. 15 Base A.P.O. C.M.F.

Reference your P/740/3844 of 11th May
1946.

1. Enquiries of both the British and
American postal sections at this Headquarters
have revealed no trace or recollection of the
parcel under enquiry.

2. The Message Centre states that if
any item so addressed came to hand it has
probably been reforwarded to A.F.H.Q.

WHL
H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.



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Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

Commissione Alleata
Comunicazioni Sb-Commission

ROMA

Provincia 4 Pro I
Post. 1.684853/RI. 685866

Dispositivo N. P 17.256. C S
del 27/4/46

OGGETTO Piego 3593 da Palmi per Roma.

Con riferimento al foglio sopra indicato,
si partecipa che l'assicurata N. 3593 di L. 200 imposta-
ta a Palmi il 10 Agosto 1945 diretta al Comando Alleato
risulta consegnata al Comando Aereo Alleato di Roma-
Via Veneto il 14 Agosto 1945.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Luigi 7519

Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Plans	
Chief Coms	
Asst Chief Plans	
Chief Clerk	

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del 27/4/46

OGGETTO

Piego 3593 da Palmi per Roma.

Con riferimento al foglio sopra indicato,
si partecipa che l'assicurata N.3593 di L.200 imposta-
ta a Palmi il 10 Agosto 1945 diretta al Comando Alleato
risulta consegnata al Comando Aereo Alleato di Roma-
Via Veneto - il 14 Agosto 1945.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Ami 7919

Director	
D/Direction	
Chief Telegrams	
Chief Plans	
M. J. Collins	
Asst. Chief of Staff	
Chief of Staff	

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Date

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Sezione IV *Dir.* I *Div.* I
Prot. N° 684853.R.1/685666
Allegati 1

CON FIRMA

Roma - 7 GIUGNO 1946

Min. Commissione Allente
Communications Sub Comm.
ROMA

Risposta al N°
del

OGGETTO: Piegio N. 3593 da Palmi per Roma.

A seguito della nota di pari numero in data 18 giugno corrente, qui unita si trasmette una copia della firma che è stata rilasciata per ricevuta del piego in oggetto.

Dirigente	
Dirigente	
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Dirigente	
Dirigente	

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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*Lucia della firma
Addizionale N. 3598 da Palmi*



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/ams

P.17.268/CS

31st May 1946

Subject: Circulation of Correspondence from
Italian Civilians to U.S. Military Addresses.

To : A.G. Postal M.T.O.U.S.A.
A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.

Reference your A.G. 311.1 PD of 21st May
1946.

1. I have instructed the Italian Ministry of
Posts and Telecommunications to delete "Bari" from
the relative paragraphs of the standing instructions.
2. Will you please ask your A.P.Os. at Naples,
Rome and Leghorn to give the Italian Post Offices in
those towns clear instructions as to the correct address
to be used on the despatches due to be handed over by the
civil P.O. to the U.S.A. P.O. concerned.

with

H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 794
 Communications Sub-Commission WHG/ams

P.17.267/CS

31st May 1946

Subject: Circulation of Correspondence from
 Italian Civilians to U.S. Military
 Addresses.

To : Director General Ministry of Posts
 and Telecommunications.

With reference to my P.17.110/CS of
 4th October 1946.

1. I have asked the U.S. Army Postal
 Directorate whether the arrangements detailed
 in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the above-mentioned
 letter still apply.

2. The reply is that the arrangements
 are still in force except that Bari should be
 deleted from para 2(a) and (b)(II). This means
 that unregistered postcards and letters (not
 exceeding 2 ounces) for U.S. Military addresses
 should be concentrated on Leghorn, Naples and
 Rome for transfer to the American Army Post
 Offices at those places.

3. I have requested the U.S. Postal
 Directorate to ask its A.P.O.'s in those towns
 to inform the ~~Rome~~ ^{Rome}, Naples and Leghorn Offices
 how such mails should be addressed.

W.H.C.
 H.H. SCUDER
 Colonel, Sig. O.
 Director.

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA
POSTAL DIVISION
APO 512, U. S. ARMY

DJP/td

AG 311.1 PD

21 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Circulation of Correspondence from Italian Civilians to
U. S. Military Addresses.

TO: Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 794.
Attn: H. H. Scudder, Col., Signal Corps.

1. In reply to your, P. 17.263/CS, 14 May 1946, please be
advised that the arrangements detailed in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of our
AG 313.13 PD of 24 September 1945 still apply with the exception of Bari.

2. Mail should continue to be transferred to the Army Post
Office at Naples, Rome, and Leghorn where it is processed for U. S. Military
addresses.

FOR THE CHIEF POSTAL OFFICER:

Dominick J. Finzino
DOMINICK J. FINZINO
1st Lt., A. G. D.
Postal Office

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Deputy Director	_____
Chief of Communications	_____
Chief of Operations	_____
Chief of Logistics	_____
Chief of Finance	_____
Chief of Personnel	_____
Chief of Training	_____
Chief of Public Relations	_____
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Chief of Transportation	_____
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Chief of Public Works	_____
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Chief of Land Management	_____
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Chief of Environmental Affairs	_____
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Chief of Wildlife Management	_____
Chief of Fisheries Management	_____
Chief of Forest Management	_____
Chief of Park Management	_____
Chief of Historic Preservation	_____
Chief of Archaeology	_____
Chief of Anthropology	_____
Chief of Linguistics	_____
Chief of Literature	_____
Chief of Music	_____
Chief of Theater	_____
Chief of Film	_____
Chief of Radio	_____
Chief of Television	_____
Chief of Motion Pictures	_____
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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

P/740/3844.

// May 46.

Subject:- Postal Packets - Loss or
Mistreatment - Unregistered

To:- H.Q., Allied Commission,
Communications Sub-Commission,
C.M.F.

Col.P. Patrick-Smith.
British Military Mission, Hungary.
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Enquiry has been received from the above named officer concerning the non-receipt of a package containing 3 cartons of "Lucky Strike" cigarettes, a parcel containing six silk ties and a parcel of foodstuffs (chocolate, sweets, etc.,) sent to him in October 45 from the U.S.A.

The parcels were addressed to Col.Patrick-Smith as follows:-

War Office Civil Affairs Selection Board,
C/o Headquarters, Allied Commission,
ROME.

Perhaps you would be good enough to ascertain whether there is any record or recollection of the parcels having been received at the above address, and if so, state disposal.

Director	
Deputy Director	
Chief Telecomm	
Chief Post	
H Q Comd O	
Asst Chief Post	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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(N.C.MONEY)
Lt.R.E.,
for A.D.A.P.S.

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Communications

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: ~~Loss~~ Loss of parcel from *american* FILE No. P17

TO: (1) American Post Room } 1 1945
(2) British Post office } A C Hodges ✓

Please say whether there is
any trace or recollection of the
parcels described in the attached
letter

W H Green
Lt Col
Communications Subcomm

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To: British Postal Directorate

- 1- Regimental mail room of 2675 Regt. Allied Commission finds no record of Col. R. Patrick-Smith in their files.
- 2- No recollection of stated parcels is recorded by personnel of this office.
- 3- This office suggests you to contact the Central Postal Directory Service, A.P.O. 698, located at Leghorn, Italy for possible assistance in your enquiry of stated lost parcels.

W. H. BOY +/sgt.
Regt. M. O. 2675 Regt.
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To: British Postal Directorate

- 1/ British Postal Section H.Q. Allied Commission have no record of un-registered parcels.
- 2/ No recollection of such parcels arriving here.

Signed
A.C. Parsons (Pte)
I.C. Postal Dept. (Br)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/ams

14th May 1946

P.17.263/CS

Subject: Circulation of Correspondence from
Italian Civilians to U.S. Military Addresses.

To : A.G. Postal, A.F.H.Q.

1. Will you please confirm that the arrangements detailed in paras 2, 3 and 4 of your AG 313.13 P.D. of 24th September 1945 still apply.

2. If the transfer made at Rome, Bari and Naples serve no useful purpose because these A.P.O.'s no longer process the correspondence for U.S. Military addresses but pass it unsorted to the Base A.P.O. at Leghorn, it could be arranged, if you so desire, that the Civil Post Office should concentrate all this correspondence on Leghorn and make the transfer at that point only.

with
H.H. SCUDIER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
Communications Sub-Commission

CMSR/ams

30th October 1945

F.12.99/CS

Subject: Registered Correspondence from Italian Civilians to
U.S. Army Addresses.

To : Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference F.12.95/CS dated 23rd October.

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of letter from the U.S. Army Postal
Authorities in connection with the above.

2. It is suggested that you instruct all Provincial Directors that
registered correspondence from Italian civilians addressed "A.P.O....U.S.
Army" (with or without the addition of the words "New York") may now be
accepted.

3. It should however be pointed out to all persons posting such
correspondence that all such items are sent to New York for onward
transmission, even if the addressee is stationed in Italy.

4. It is emphasized that para 3 applied only to registered
correspondence.

~ M. M. SCHUMER
Colonel,
Director.

Enc. : Copy of AG 311.IPD dated 25th October.

Copy to:

A.A.G.

M.R. M.T.O.U.S.A., A.P.O. 312, U.S. Army.

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AG 311.1 PD 1st Ind.
 HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

RL/jje
 25 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Allied Commission, Communications
 Sub-Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to basic correspondence relative to civil registered mail to members of the Armed Forces in this theater.

2. The International Postal Service has authorized the acceptance of registered letters from civilians in Italy to members of the Armed Forces in Italy. However, the regulations require the registered matter to be sent to the International Exchange Office in New York for examination by the U. S. Custom Office.

3. In view of the above, recommend that the Civil Post Office adopt the policy set forth in paragraph 1 (b) of basic letter.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

Roy Lewis
 ROY LEWIS
 Lt Colonel, A. G. D.
 Asst Adjutant General

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Chief Personnel	
Chief Postal	
H. Q. Civil	
Asst Chief Postal	
Commodore	
Chief Clerk	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.13.96/CS

23th October 1945

Subject: Registered Correspondence from Italian Civilians to
U.S. Army addresses.

To : A.G. Postal A.M.N.O.

Reference your A.G. 513.13 P.O. of 24th September 1945.

1. In view of the fact that your regulations do not permit the acceptance of registered correspondence in despatches to your A.M.N.O. from Civil Post Offices of exchange in this country it seems necessary for the Civil Post Office to adopt one of the two following policies: -

(a) To inform the public that registered correspondence cannot be accepted for U.S. Army addresses.

(b) To accept all such correspondence but on each occasion to warn the sender that, as the letter must be forwarded to America, lengthy delay must be expected if the soldier or unit to which the letter is addressed is actually in Europe. It is very doubtful what or the personnel of all small post offices would remember to give such a warning.

2. As the bulk of the correspondence posted by Italian civilians for U.S. military addresses is probably for troops or formations in this theatre 1(a) would presumably be the more satisfactory arrangement, but your views are requested.

WHE
L.L.S. UNDER
Lt. Colonel G. G. G.
Director.

Copy to:

Director General for Posts and Telecommunications
(ref. P.17.110/CS of 4th October).

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H. H. S. UNDER
Lt. Colonel (Sig)
Director.

Copy to: Director General for Posts and Telecom. Unionions
(ref. P.17.110/CS of 4th October).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.17.261/CS

30th April 1946

Subject: Postal Service British Troops in C.M.F. to
Italian Civilians - Registered Letter Enquiries.

To : Director General for Posts and Telecomms.

With reference to my P.17.203/CS and P.17.209/CS
of 18th March and your 705062/IV and 705063/IV of 27th March.

1. I enclose two reminder letters received from the
British Postal Directorate.

2. Please reply direct to the Postal Directorate in
both cases.

WHL

H.M. SQUIDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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Inc. :

P/741/9873 of 27th April.
P/741/9905 of 27th April.

Copy to:

British Postal Direc
C/o No.15

P.O. C.M.F. ~~Post~~

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

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P.17.261/CS

30th April 1946

Subject: Postal Service British Troops in G.M.F. to
Italian Civilians - Registered Letter Enquiries.

To : Director General for Posts and Telecomms.

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2. Please reply direct to the Postal Directorate in
both cases.

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H.M. SCUDER
Colonel, R.L.C.
Director.

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Inc. :

P/741/9373 of 27th April.
P/741/9305 of 27th April.

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Copy to:

British Postal Directorate /
C/o No. 15 Base A.P.O. C.M.F. Zone

BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.
C.M.F.

P/741/9873.

27th April 46.

Subject: Postal Packets - Loss or
Mistreatment - Registered.

To : H.Q. Allied Commission,
(Communications Sub-Commission)
C.M.F.

Reference this Directorate's P/741/9873 dated 15th March 1946 and your P.17.209/CS dated 18th March to Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, copy to this Directorate,

It would be appreciated if you would notify the position reached in your enquiries and say whether the final result is likely to be further delayed.

(N.C. HONEY)
2/Lt. R.E.,
for A.D.A.P.S.

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE
 C/o 15 WASH A.P.O.
 C.M.F.

F/741/9905.

27th April 46.

Subject: Postal Packets - Loss or
Mistreatment - Registered.

To : W.Q. Allied Commission,
 (Communications Sub-Commission)
 C.M.F.

Reference this Directorate's F/741/9905 dated 15th March
 and your F.17.203/CS dated 10th March 1946, to Ministry of Posts and
 Telecomms., copy to this Directorate.

Perhaps you would be good enough to notify the position
 reached in the enquiry and say whether the result is likely to be
 further delayed.

(W.C. HONEY)
 2/Lt.R.E.,
 for A.D.A.F.S.

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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE
E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SRV-IV-DEV. I SEZ. I
Let. N. 684853.R.I. Allegato
685124

Oggetto: Piego N. 3593 da Palma per Roma

Communications
Roma, add. 21 APRILE 1946 1946

La Direzione Prov. P.T.
Rep. III - ROMA

e p.c.

On. Commissione Alleata
Communications S.C. - ROMA

Risposta al foglio del 3/4
Dir. E.P. 17.285/CS

Con riferimento alla nota N. 684853.R.I in data 16
corrente, si partecipa che, da informazioni telegrafica-
mente assunte, il piego raccomandato N. 3593 del 10 ottobre
1945 non risulta impostato nè a Palma Montechiaro, nè a
Palma Campania, nè a Palmi.

La Direzione Prov. di Reggio Calabria ha avvertito
però che a Palmi risulta impostato il 10 agosto 1945
un piego assicurato, spedito da quel Municipio all'in-
dirizzo del Comando Militare Alleato a Roma.

Pregasi pertanto far accertare se tale piego risul-
ti a suo tempo regolarmente pervenuto da consegnato al

Comando destinatario.

Director	_____
D/Director	_____
Chief Telephone	_____
Chief Postal	_____
Ch. G. Com. O.	_____
Asst. Chief Postal	_____
Chief Clerk	_____

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Si prega custodire per ogni lettera un solo esemplare e indicare nella risposta
il N. di protocollo e la Direzione a cui si risponde.

RECEIVED BY MAIL

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/asm

P.17.257/68

29th April 1946

Subject: Mail from A.P.O. M.T. 13 to Udine -
Registered Letter Enquiry.

To : British Army Postal Directorate
C/o No. 15 Base A.P.O. C.M.F.

Reference your P.548/A.818 of 20th February.

1. The Ministry reports that there is no trace of registered letter No. FPO.7.21-354 addressed Caruso Treviso Italy and FPO 396-132 addressed Gasperi Rome.

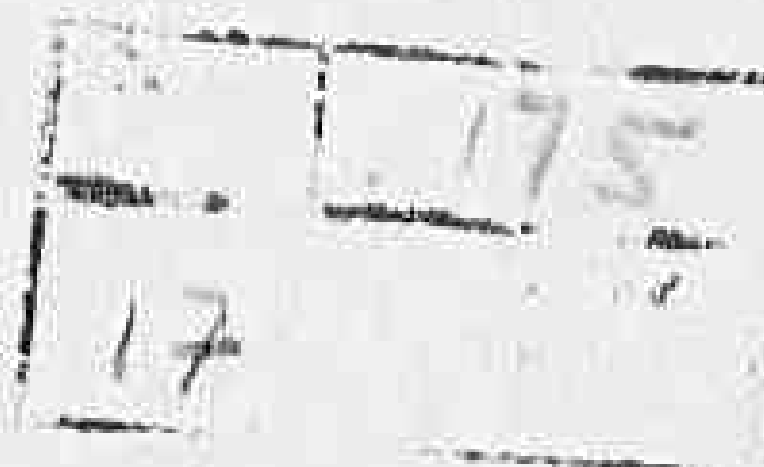
2. It has been ascertained, however, that on 3rd January a registered letter 0432 was delivered to Elena Caruso via Treviso 2 Treviso. The addressee states that it contained a letter and a silk handkerchief. This registered letter was received mixed with unregistered correspondence in a despatch from Udine Post Office to the Udine-Venice Sorting Carriage.

3. This suggests

(a) That the numbers quoted in your original letter were "crossed".

(b) That Udine Post Office failed to make proper search for the registered letters concerned when the mail in question was opened.

4. Unless you have received a complaint of the loss of the registered letter for Rome it is thought that it could be assumed that this was similarly delivered. If, however, you require further action to be taken perhaps you will verify the details and write direct to the Ministry.



WHL
H.M. SCURIE
Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

Copy to:

Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.
(ref. 633392 RI of 20th April)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/cc

P.17.256.CS

27 April 1946

SUBJECT: Loss of parcel of Personal of deceased British
Soldier. 2762213 Pte BOLLEY G.
effects

TO : Director General of Posts and Telecommunications

A copy of your letter is being referred to Rome Allied Area Command. It would be helpful, however, if you would inform me how insured item N°3593 Palma 10 August 1945, was disposed of so far as your Administration was concerned. In particular it is desirable to know the date of delivery or of transfer to the APO.

WHG
H.H. SCUDDER,
Col. Sig. C.
Director.

Inc. Translation of Ministry's reply to enquiry concerning lost packet said to have been posted at Palma 10 Oct. 1945 to R.A.A.C.

Copies to: Rome Allied Area Command
OHQ 2nd Echelon
(ref 02E/80482/ Effects of 30 March with
translation of 684353 R1.)

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TRANSLATION OF LETTER 684853 RI

TO: Communications Sub-Commission

FROM: Ministry of Posts and Telecoms.

SUBJECT: Search for registered packet.

With reference to P.17.225.CS of 3rd April you are informed that there does not exist in Italy a commune named simply Palma.

There is the commune of Palma Campania in Naples Province and of Palma Montechiaro in Agrigento Province. Moreover there is the commune of Palmi in Reggio Calabria Province.

In answer to telegraphic enquiries the Postal Directorate of Naples and Agrigento have replied that the registered packet N° 3593 of 10 Oct. 1945 was not accepted at Palma Campania or Palma Montechiaro.

The Postal Directorate of Reggio Calabria gives the same reply in respect of Palmi but adds that an insured packet N°3593 sent by the Municipality and addressed "Comando Alleato di Roma" was posted at Palmi on 10 August 1945.

We beg you therefore to ask that Command to ascertain whether that insured packet arrived in due course and is the packet in question.

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

F/741/10289.

26 April 46.

Subject:- Postal Packets - Loss or
Mistreatment - Registered

To:- Allied Commission,
(Communications Sub Commission)
C.M.F.

The registered item represented by the accompanying cover, posted by Cadet Officer Piekos Adam, Polish Forces 177, C.M.F., was delivered to the addressee minus the original contents, 550 lire. At the time of delivery the item contained the enclosed certificate indicating that the contents had been impounded by the Italian Censorship Authorities.

As the letter was posted in Italy the regulations governing the transmission of currency between Italy and places abroad would not appear to apply. It would be appreciated, therefore, if the amount of 550 lire, could be recovered and forwarded to this Directorate for return to Cadet Officer Piekos.

Honey
(N.C. HONEY)
2/Lt.R.E.,
for A.D.A.P.S.

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Asst Chief Post	
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Chief Clerk	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WNG/ams

P.17.252/CS

27th April 1946

Subject: Postal Service C.M.F. Troops to
Italian Civilians - Loss of Contents.
To : Director General for Posts and Telecomms.

Perhaps you will deal with the attached letter
from the British Postal Directorate and reply direct as
arranged in P.17.234/CS of 3th April 1946.

with

H.M. SCUDMER
Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

Inc. : Copy of P/742/3666 of 25th April.
Envelope addressed to Sapper Sparkes.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WNG/ams

P.17.251/OS

27th April 1946

Subject: Postal Service C.M.F. Troops to Italian
Civilians - Loss of Contents.

To : British Army Postal Directorate
C/o No.15 Base A.P.O. C.M.F.

1. Reference your P/742/3666 of 25th April the
matter has been referred to the Ministry of Posts and
Telegraphs which has been asked to reply to you direct.

2. Attention is, however, drawn to the procedure
agreed upon in your P/641 of 5th April and my P.17.234/OS
of 8th April 1945.

WTH

H.M. SCUDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

P/742/3666.

25 April 46.

Subject:- Postal Packets - Delay

To:- H.Q., Allied Commission,
Communications Sub-Commission,
C.M.F.

1. Complaint has been received that mail which is posted by a civilian in Barletta, addressed to 7378116 Spr. Sparks.A., 702 A.W. Coy., R.E., C.M.F. is being continually received by him, minus contents. The enclosed cover is an example.

2. Perhaps you would be good enough to have enquiry made in the Italian Civil Postal Service to ascertain,

- (i) the contents of the item when posted,
- (ii) whether there is any trace of the contents,
- (iii) whether there is any reason to suspect mistreatment in the Italian Postal Service,

and (iv) due course transfer of the item from Italian to British Army Postal channels.

PBW

Director	
D/Secretary	
Chief Executive	
Chief Public	
H.Q. Comd	
Asst Chief Public	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

Handwritten signature
(N.C. HONEY)
2/Lt.R.E.,
for A.D.A.P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/ans

P.17.253/GS

27th April 1946

Subject: Postal Service Italian Civilians to
British Military - Loss of Registered Letter.

To : Director General for Posts and Telecomm.

With reference to the enclosed P/518/A/945 will
you please have such enquiries made at Senigallia as are
possible and reply direct to the British Postal Directorate.

WHL

H.M. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

Inc. :
Copy of P/518/A/948.

Copy to:
British Army Postal Directorate
C/o No.15 Base A.P.O. C.M.F.

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Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

Telex IV Via I L. I

Tel. V. 684853.R.I

Allegati

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Communications

Sub. Commission= ROMA

Regolato al P. 17.225/CS

del 3/4

OGGETTO: Ricerca di un piego raccomandato

CON FIRMA

Con riferimento al foglio sopra indicato, si partecipa che in Italia non esiste un Comune denominato semplicemente Palma.

Esistono invece i comuni di Palma Campania, in provincia di Napoli, e di Palma Montechiaro, in provincia di Agrigento. Vi è inoltre il Comune di Palmi in provincia di Reggio Calabria.

A richiesta telegrafica, le Direzioni postali di Napoli e di Agrigento hanno risposto che la raccomandata N. 3593 del 10 ottobre 1945 non risulta rispettivamente accettata dai dipendenti uffici di Palma Campania e di Palma Montechiaro.

La Direzione delle Poste di Reggio Calabria ha dato identica risposta nei riguardi dell'ufficio di Palmi, avvertendo però che un piego assicurato col N. 3593, spedito dal Municipio e indirizzato al "Comando Allente di Roma" risulta invece imbastato a Palmi il 10 agosto 1945.

Si prega pertanto di voler interessare detto Comando ed accertare se tale piego assicurato gli è regolarmente pervenuto e se si tratti di quello che si ricerca.

Il V. Com. G.	_____
Gen. Chier. Post.	_____
Comandante	_____
Chier. Chier.	_____

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

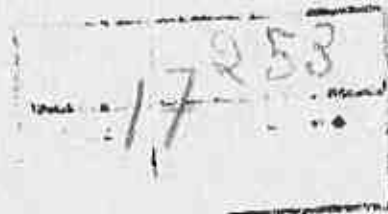
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17 April 46.

Subject:- Postal Packets - Loss
or Mistreatment.

To:- HQ Allied Commission,
(Communications Sub Commission).

1. Enquiry is being made into the case of a missing registered letter bearing registration particulars "Senigallia 3587", posted at Senigallia civil post office, and transferred by the Civil Post Office, Ancona, to the British APO, Ancona on 4 March 46, in despatch number 3, entered at lane 1 on list number 1. In pursuing the enquiry it is now desired to ascertain the full details of the address of the letter. Preliminary enquiry has already been made at the Civil Post Office, Senigallia, by a representative of the APO, Ancona, but the only particulars obtainable are that the sender's name is "Rossi" and that the addressee's name appears to be "Eittler Smith". No address particulars were obtainable other than "MEP".
2. It may be that the local Civil Post Office employees particularly the accepting clerk, might be able to furnish fuller details of the address of the letter and perhaps obtain some particulars from the sender.
3. It would be appreciated if enquiry could be made along these lines and the result communicated to this Directorate in due course.



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(G. F. EMERY),
Capt, R.E.,
for A.D.A.P.S.

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e delle Telecomunicazioni*

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Roma 20 APRILE 1946

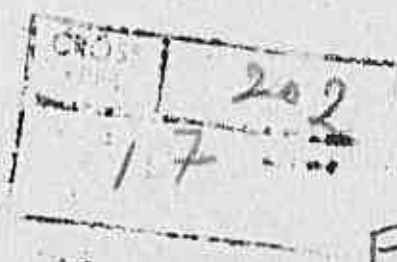
A.C. Communications
Sub Commission
ROMA

Risposta al f. N.
del

OGGETTO Racc. 0132 da posta militare Inglese per
Elena Caruso Treviso.

Con riferimento al foglio P.17-2020.S. di code-
sta On. Commissione in data 15 marzo u.s., s'infor-
ma che dagli accertamenti disposti è risultato che
la raccomandata in oggetto pervenne a Treviso inclu-
sa nello speciale dell'ambulante Venezia-Udine, nu-
mero 215 treno 1646 del 3 gennaio.

Si soggiunge che la raccomandata in questione
fu passata all'ambulante anzidetto dall'ambulante
Udine-Venezia n.216 dello stesso giorno 3, che la
aveva rinvenuta frammista alla corrispondenza or-
dinaria proveniente da Udine Ferrovia: 895



IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Translation

Subject: Registered 0132 from British A.P.O. to
Elena Caruso Treviso.

Ref. P.17.202/CS dated 15th March we inform you
that following our enquiry it results that the registered
item reached Treviso included in the "special" of the
Venezia Udine travelling S.O. No.215 train 1646 of 3rd
January.

It is added that the registered item was handed
over to the above S.O. from the Udine Venezia S.O. n. 215
of the same day 3rd January, which had found it amongst
ordinary correspondence in arrival from Udine F.

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*Ministero delle Poste
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Livello IV *Div.* I *Sez.* I
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CON FIRMA

Roma 16 APRILE 1945

Direzione Prov. P.T.

Rep. III - ROMA

On. Commissione Alleata

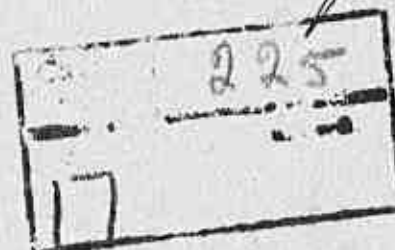
Communications S.C. ROMA

(a suo P. 17.225.05 del 3 aprile).

OGGETTO: Piego rec. N. 3593 da Palma per Roma.

In seguito a richiesta della Commissione Alleata, si prega di far accertare con la massima urgenza se risulti pervenuto a Roma, e, in caso affermativo, quando e a chi consegnato, il piego raccomandato voluminoso N. 3593 impostato a Palma il 10 ottobre 1945 all'indirizzo del quartier Generale del Comando Alleato del territorio di Roma (H.Q. Rome Area Allied Command).

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



Data

Director	
Assistant	
Chief Clerk	
Chief of Bureau	785015
Chief of File	
Chief of Mail	
Chief of Post	
Chief of Telegraph	
Chief of Cable	
Chief of Radio	
Chief of Telephone	
Chief of Teletype	
Chief of Wireless	
Chief of Other	

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SERIAL DIV. III SER. I

TELEGRAM

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TELEGRAMMA

SERV. IV DIV. III SEZ. I

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WNG/ams

P.17.245/CS

15th April 1946

Subject: Registered Letters from Polish Troops
to Italian Civilians - Extraction of Contents.

To : Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. I enclose two letters received from the British Postal Directorate concerning the withdrawal of lire notes from registered letters addressed to a printing firm in Bologna.
2. In one case it is clear that the money was withdrawn by the Censor and this may also be the explanation in the other instance.
3. Please pursue the matter with the Censorship Authorities and reply to the British Postal Directorate.
4. The Censorship appears to have incorrectly assumed that the letters were posted outside Italy.

WNG
H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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Enc. :
Two registered letter envelopes
Censorship prot. No. 776

Copy to:
British Postal Directorate
C/o 15 Base A.P.O. C.M.F.

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

P/741/10041

9 April 46.

Subject:- Postal Packets - Loss or
Mistreatment - Registered

To:- Headquarters Allied Commission,
Communications Sub-Commission,
A.P.O. S. 394.

Reference your P.17.222/CS dated 2 April 46.

Attached is the note by the Italian Censor
concerning the impounding of the money. The omission
from my letter dated 29 March 46 is regretted.

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[Signature]

PEW

Director	
Asst Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

(W.E. STYGLE)
Capt.R.E.,
For A.D.A.P.S.

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

P/741/10041

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W. R. Stygle

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Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

(W.R. STYGLE)
Capt.R.R.,
For A.D.A.P.S.

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Communications Sub-Commission

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P.17.243/CS

15th April 1946

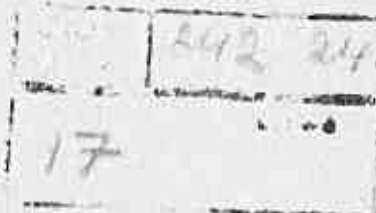
Subject: Missing Postal Packets
British Troops to Italian Civilians.

To : Director General for Posts and Telecomms.

With reference to my P.17.169/CS of 13th February;
P.17.170/CS of 13th February; and P.17.183/CS of 7th March 46.

1. I enclose three reminder letters received from the
British Postal Directorate.

2. Please reply to that Directorate direct in accordance
with the arrangements made in my P.17.234/CS of 8th April.



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H.H. SCUDIER
Colonel, Sig. Co.
Director.

3 Inc. : Letters: P/741/9224
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P/740/3543

Copy to: British Postal Directorate
C/o No. 15 Base A.P.O. C.M.F.

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

P/740/3543.

/2 April 46.

Subject:- Postal Packets - Loss or
Mistreatment - Unregistered

To:- H.Q.,
Allied Commission,
(Communications Sub-Commission)
C.M.F.

Reference my letter of even number dated 15 Feb 46 concerning
the non-receipt of a parcel addressed to:-

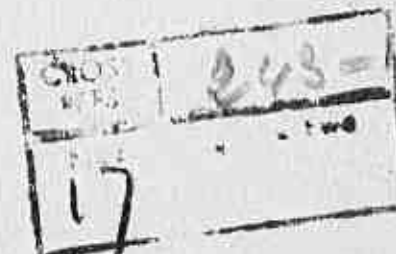
Miss. Maria Grazia Fimiani,
Via Degli Orti,
Benevento,
ITALY.

Perhaps a final reply could now be given please.

Your P.17.170/CS of 18 Feb 46 refers.

Phoney
(N.C.HONEY)
2/Lt.R.E.,
for A.D.A.P.S.

PBW



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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

P/741/9224.

12 April 46.

Subject:- Postal Packets - Loss or
Mistreatment - Registered

To:- Allied Commission,
(Communications Sub-Commission)
C.M.F.

Reference this Directorate's P/741/9224 dated 6 March 46 and
your P.17.188/CS dated 7 March 46 to Ministry of Posts and Telecomms.,
copy to this Directorate.

Perhaps you would be good enough to notify the position reached
in your enquiries and say whether the result is likely to be further
delayed.

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Date

Moner
(N.C.HONEY)
2/Lt.R.E.,
for A.D.A.P.S.

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Director	_____
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Chief Post	_____
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Asst Chief Post	_____
Comptroller	_____
Chief Clerk	_____

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