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YOU ARE SURROUNDED!

Facing you are we Americans.

At your rear are the English of the Eighth Army.

All around you are amassing hundreds and hundreds of tanks, of guns and of the latest arms.

THERE IS NO HOPE FOR YOU IN TUNISIA

ITALIAN SOLDIERS

For three years you have done your duty as soldiers. For three years your comrades in arms have met a heroic death on the shores of the Red Sea, in the mountains of Ethiopia, and among the sands of the Libyan Desert. But in Abyssinia, in Eritrea and in Libya there remain only the corpses of your dead. And now on the last strand of African soil, other Italian soldiers meet a desparate death.

WHY DO YOU DIE FOR THE GERMANS WHEN YOU CAN LIVE WITH US AMERICANS ? IF YOU COME OVER TO US YOU WILL BE SENT TO AMERICA, WHERE YOU HAVE RELATIVES, AND WHEN THE WAR IS OVER YOU WILL RETURN HOME.

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SALVACONDOTTO
Laissez - passer
PASS

Ogni soldato italiano che presenti questo salvacondotto sarà disarmato, dichiarato prigioniero, ed accompagnato nelle retrovie, dopo aver ricevuto cibo, e, se necessario, assistenza medica.

TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH OUT-POSTS :

Any Italian Soldier presenting this safe-conduct is to be disarmed, made prisoner, and sent to the rear, after having been given food and medical attention, if necessary.

AUX AVANT-POSTES FRANÇAIS :

Tout soldat italien qui présentera ce laissez-passer sera désarmé, fait prisonnier et envoyé à l'arrière, après avoir reçu de la nourriture et, au cas de besoin, assistance médicale.

LASCIAPASSARE
Laissez - passer
Safe - conduct

FRANÇAIS DE TUNISIE,

FAITES QUE TOUT SOLDAT ITALIEN REÇOIVE CE PAPIER !