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AQ 13 - Correspondence
Strength - States, Various
States in AQ 3/1

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Telephone message from A.A.I. 1800 hrs - 13 June

- 1. Letter 1605/50/1/16(EN) of 12 June is coming to us from A.A.I. It asks for an MIA rep to be at A.A.I. at 1430 hrs on 17 June.
- 2. Att to above letter is an Appx on similar lines to the Appx att to A.A.I. letter (ref as above) of 3 April. In Appx to letter of 12 June, A.F.I.L.Q. make the following recommendations: X

Serial

1	Combat Div	30,000
2	Internal Security Formations	50,300
3	Units employed or to be employed by Allies	180,000 i.e. 105,000 by British 75,000 by Americans
4	Italian Arm	27,000
5	CC. RA etc	60,000
6	Security Police +	Nil
7	Fire Bns +	Nil
8	Navy	75,000
9	Air Force	22,000
		444,300

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+ = not considered as effective feeding

4	Italian Adm	27,000
5	CC. RA etc	60,000
6	Security Forces +	Mil
7	Fire Bdes +	Mil
8	Navy	75,000
9	Air Force	22,000
		444,500

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+ = not considered as effective feeding

X Not yet put up to CCS

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ARMY FORM CE136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Srl. No.

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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Restricted (.) Have seen SS QMC - 2582 to you (.) report will be sent by one July by cable if necessary (.) New Subject (.) PALERMO figures are in pounds as reported by DISTONE (.) Totals will be verified before next report

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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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AQ 587 Restricted (.) Have seen SS GMC - 2582 to you (.) report will be sent by one July by cable if necessary (.) New Subject (.) PALERMO figures are in pounds as reported by DISTONE (.) Totals will be verified before next report

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SUBJECT. Ration Strengths

AIR LETTER SERVICE

SECRET

ID/2702/1/0

7 June 44

MMIA ✓

AR/5/1
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Herewith Feeding Strength return for Italian Forces in Sicily as at 0600 hrs 1 Jun 44.

	<u>Basic Rations</u>	<u>Combat Rations</u>
Sabauda Div	13459	} 23502
CC RR	7908	
Guardia di Finanza	2035	
x Italian Naval Forces	691	1189
x Italian Air Forces	-	-
	<u>24093</u>	<u>1189</u>

x Average daily issues during period ending 2 Jun 44

Our authorisation for 13-22 June

10/6

	as under	A	B
Army	-	-	24125
Navy	1828	-	1282
Air Force	-	-	641
Copy to:- 'G'	1828	26048	
S.T.			
M.M.I.A. L.O.			

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Major General,
Commanding,
No.1 District.

Noted by
[Signature]

ITALIAN NAVY SUMMARY.

FROM.. FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

DATE.. 8th May, 1944.

TO .. ARMY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.C., MAIN H.Q. (MIA),
LENUOLE (IMOU).

No. Z.A. 1140.

10/3 Sem- 911/6

With reference to your letter No. G/11/1 of the 26th April, the following information concerning Italian Naval Personnel has been obtained, largely from the report presented on the 20th of each month by the Italian Ministry of Marine in Taranto.

2. The total strength on the 20th of April was 79,839. This includes all branches ashore and afloat in co-belligerent Italy and co-belligerent units operating overseas.

3. With reference to your paragraph 1 and its subsections the following information is given:-

A. ITALY		OFFICERS	MEH	
Coastal Defence San Marco Regt.	111	975		
	120	1,655		(973 of this number are in area of 3th Army Operations.)
A.A. Defence	248	5,422		
SARDEGNA				
Coastal Defence	35	4,267		(3,000 of this number are waiting transfer to Taranto.)
A.A. Defence	120	1,011		
CORSICA				
B.		Negative Return.		
CARABINIERI		3	483	

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Specimen for 1945
10/3 Sem- 911/6

3. With reference to your paragraph 1 and its subsections the following information is given:-

A.		OFFICERS	MAN.
<u>ITALY</u>			
Coastal Defence	111	275	
San Marco Bgt.	120	1,655	(978 of this number are in area of 8th Army Operations.)
A.A. Defence	243	5,422	
<u>SARDINIA</u>			
Coastal Defence	35	4,267	(2,000 of this number are waiting transfer to Taranto.)
A.A. Defence	120	1,041	
<u>CORSEICA</u>		Negative Return.	
B.			
<u>CARABINIERI</u>		3	423

(Guardia Finanza is not controlled by the Navy but by the Ministry of Finance in Salerno).

C.
Administrative personnel are included in the figures given in "A" and "B". By next month however, it should be possible to give separate figures for combat and administrative personnel.

D.
Italian Naval Personnel Afloat in ships controlled by the British including small craft in Allied Service.

	OFFICERS	MAN.
ITALY	1,775	21,899
GERMANY	386	5,499

E. Exact figures...../

ITALIAN NAVY COMMITTEE.
(Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic's letter No. T. 1140 of 8th May, 1944.)

E. Exact figures are not available. At present a small number are being employed in lieu of British personnel in the capacity of drivers, telegraphists, stewards etc.

F. Italians employed in Allied Services, Port Parties etc.

	OFFICERS	ALL
ITALY	42	194.7
SARDINIA	8	338

An extra 1,200 will shortly be relieving army labour units in Taranto (800) and Brindisi (400).

4. Information with reference to subsections E and C of paragraph 1 is not available.

(Signed) C. F. MORGAN

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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SUBJECT: Strength Returns of Personnel on Rations

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/3

// Apr 14.

Col. SIMONS thru Allied Garrison Comd,
SARDINIA - my signal AQ 935 of 10 Apr refers

1. Feeding strengths of Italian Armed Forces have not yet been received here.
2. Please signal details to MIA.

tvs.JB.

J. Brid, Cpt
+ Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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MESSAGE FORM.

From: MMIA.

TO : Q DISTONE rptt Q FIAMBO.

AQ

CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref AQ/3 dated 31 Mar (*) Feeding
strength NOT rpt NOT yet received (*) Please signal

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SUBJECT: Italian Forces - Fighting Strength in Sicily

SECRET

1D/2198/0

15 Feb 44

Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
Rear HQ M.M.I.A.
Lecquile (Lecce)

ARMY MISSION.

1. Ref your AQ/3 dated 10 Feb.

Date 18/2/44 Aa/3

2. Ration strengths are as under :- ^{to} ITALIAN ARMY.

a.	Sabauda Div	12,000	
b.	CC. RR.	9,000	
c.	R. Guardia Finanza	2,500	
d.	Other Italian Tps	NIL	
e.	Regia Marina	2,600	Weekly average
f.	Regia Aeronautica	100	
	Total	<u>26,200</u>	

3. No tps are used as labour by the Allied Forces except the Engineering Coy (strength 454 all ranks) employed on clearance of minefields. The balance of the Div is on L of C Guard Duties.

For G &
ST ^{ROC}

C.M.F.
JPG/ASF

Copy to: 'G'
S.T.

J.P. ^{Col} ^{1/c Adm.} ^{No. 1 District.}

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S. 1320h.
(Established—October, 1935)

NAVAL MESSAGE.

To: M.M.I.A.

FROM: F.O.T.A.L.I.

SECRET HAND MESSAGE.

MILITARY MESSAGE
18/2/44 10/3/1
ITALIAN ARMY

Your 151440. New detailed strength
figures are being obtained for checking,
meanwhile recommend issues as demanded.
NAPLES strength should be referred to
F.O.W.I.T.

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T.O.C. 171457. February.
T.O.D. In transit.

18/2/44
Fast to sea
Reference Italian Rations.
Dist. SEC. A/SECS. CSO. SSC. SCO. SCO. 2. FLAMBOLO.
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SUBJECT: Italian Forces. Feeding Strengths in SICILY.

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Army Sub. Commission, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MMIA)
LEQUITE (LCCCE)
A2/3
10 Feb 44.

HQ No. 1 District.

1. Will you please advise this HQ of the total ration strength in SICILY of :

- (a) SARDAIA Div.
- (b) CC.RR
- (c) R. Guardia Firenze.
- (d) Any other ITALIAN Tps.
- (e) Regia Marina.
- (f) Regia Aeronautica.

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2. Would you further say how many of the above, if any, are employed on labour work etc., for the Allied Forces.

F. J. Noam
for
Brigadier.

tye.

Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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ARMY FORM C-2124

MESSAGE FORM

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TO DISTWO
FROM MMIA

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liable to interception or to fall into
enemy hands.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
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Signature _____

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Age group	Percentage of respondents
18-24	10
25-34	20
35-44	30
45-54	40
55-64	50
65+	60

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† Originator may delete "Exempt" and insert "including."

T.C.W.

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SUBJECT:- Medical - Italian Army.

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.

W/4/200

15 Jan. 44.

Ad/36
~~Ad/36~~

To:- Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare.

Copy:- Stato Maggiore R. Esercito, 111° Reparto, Sezione Sanita.

1. In a "specchio" rendered on 16 Nov. 43 to M.M.I.A., the strength of Italian Army medical personnel in IX Corps was given as:- **MILITARY MISSION.**

Officers..... 435.
N.C.O's..... 327.
Troops..... 6138.

Date 15 Jan 44 + Ad/36
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

2. In a "specchio" received on 10 Jan. 44, the strength of Medical personnel in IX Corps is given as:-

Officers..... 368.
N.C.O's and
Troops..... 3676.

3. In a return rendered through Medical channels on 3 Jan, the strength of IX Corps Medical personnel is given as:-

Officers..... 463 (Pharmacists - 79)
N.C.O's and
Troops..... 2784.

4. Can you please explain:-

- (a) The decrease of nearly 3,000 in 2 months as shown in paras. 1 and 2.
- (b) Discrepancy between paras. 2 and 3, rendered about the same date.

W.A. Haggie

Major. R.A.M.C.
For Brig.
Comm.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. "CS" } for info.
M.M.I.A. "CS" }

/WJR.

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Strong file

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Div "CALABRIA"	101
Div "TIG"	102
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863	" "	92
182	INTERNAL Sec	172
43	" "	353
50	" "	277
33	" "	266
91	FIELD WORK	2
429	" "	62
436	" "	47
576	" "	5
23	INTERNAL Sec	21
<u>S & I</u>		
CHS - COMMISSIONER	45 BUREAU	131
	47 "	12
CHLADRA Div Tps	52 "	91
<u>ARMED</u>		
CHS - AUTOMOBILE	110 ARMED BUREAU	60
	130 " "	60

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COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA
- FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA -

COMANDO H.Q.	DISLOCAZIONE Location	Ra VETT UOMINI
<u>PARTI I</u>		
Comando FF.AA. Campania	Napoli	252
1° Raggrupp. Motorizzato	Maddaloni N 3271	5503
XIII Btg. Ferrov. del Genio	Capua M 209	439
Reparto Salmerie presso 56° Div. Inglese	Reccanenina M 0098	283
113° Rgt. Pz. (compreso 562° Btg. Costiero)	Napoli-Aversa-Aceria N 3160	2395
1° Cp. Lavoratori presso 36° Engineer Regiment	Irati Sannita	150
333° Btg. Lavoratori presso 62° Ordnance Amm. Bn.	Pietravairano H 1403	595
Salmerie Sarde	Aversa N 6317	800
		10413
Sommergibili	Napoli-Torre Annunziata N 3639	323

COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA

- FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA -

Allegato al foglio n° 306
del 4 Dicembre 1943

Rec. 1500 hrs 7 Dec 43

DISLOCAZIONE Location	Rationed VETTOVAGLIATO		Impiego a favore degli alleati Employed with allies	Aliquota della forza vettovagliata in servizio di manovalanza presso gli alleati Aliquot of rationed strength working with allies
	UOMINI	QUADRUPEDI		
Napoli	252	-	-	-
Maddaloni N 3271	5503	-	operational operativo	-
Capua M 229	439	-	operative	-
Avellanosa M 0098	283	209	operative	-
Napoli-Aversa-Aceria N 3160	2393	-	guards & labour guardia e mano- valanza	337
Arpaia Sanita	150	-	road labour Lavori stradali	81
Castellavazzo H 1403	593	-	labour manovalanza	593
Aversa N 6317	800	600	operative	-
	10413	809		
Napoli-Torre Annunziata N 3639	323	-	electricity producing produzione ener- gia elettrica	0

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N.C. Bolognini
Team pl.
16 NOVEMBER, 1943.

SUBJECT: DATA CONCERNING THE ITALIAN ARMY,
NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

TO----- BRITISH MILITARY MISSION.
LECCE.

FROM----- LIAISON OFFICE(SUPPLIES)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

The attached is forwarded to you as it evidently pertains to your department. A copy is being retained by this Office for information.

EB m...
LT. COL.
LIAISON OFFICE(SUPPLIES).
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

U.S. 616

SEGRETO

COMANDO SUPREMO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

Prot. N. 2880/OP Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Div.

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OGGETTO:

Dati numerici relativi all'Esercito Italiano =

Riferimento richiesta verbale di codesta Commissione.

Si comunicano, i dati relativi alla forza da vettovagliare delle tre FF.AA., dislocate negli scacchieri sotto indicati :

- Puglia e Lucania	250.000 uomini
- Sardegna	230.000 "
- Calabria	38.000 "
- Campania	8.600 "
- Corsica	6.000 "
- Sicilia	18.000 "
Totale	550.600 "

I dati relativi al R. Esercito sono quelli del foglio 2665/OP del 7 novembre c.a. di questo Comando Supremo, rettificati in base a recenti comunicazioni pervenute dagli enti periferici, ed alla odier-
na prevista distribuzione delle truppe nei vari scacchieri; i dati relativi alla Marina (complessivamente 72.000 uomini) ed all'Aeronautica

P. M. 151 u 13 Novembre 1943

All la COMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO ALLEATA

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Per quanto si riferisce al sistema di alimentazione, in relazione al concorso che è necessario ricevere dalla parte anglo-americana, si rappresenta che l'Intendenza proporrà, in seguito a richiesta avuta dalla stessa parte alleata, la seguente organizzazione :

- a) - alimentazione diretta da parte anglo-americana per le truppe dislocate in Sicilia, Corsica, Campania;
- b) - alimentazione a cura delle Autorità Militari Italiane, con il concorso alleato sulla base delle richieste che saranno formulate dall'Intendenza, per le truppe dislocate in Puglia, Lucania, Sardegna e Calabria.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE



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