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Calling Up of Classes

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No: SD/41

8 Feb 45

TO : H.E. Count CASATI
MINISTER FOR WAR

1. This is to draw your attention to the fact that personnel enlisting into the Italian Army do so on the same terms as enlistments into any other army, that is to say, personnel are liable to be sent to any type of formation and be used according to the exigencies of the service.
2. I bring the point up at this stage because there is a growing popularity for joining the Combat Gps. As your Excellency well knows, the ceiling for the Combat Gps is approximately one fifth of the ceiling for the whole Army and can NOT be increased. While in no way failing to appreciate the excellent spirit which animates the desire for combat, I feel the time will soon come when volunteer recalls or call-ups for combat may have to be diverted to other units. The employment of these other units, although not as spectacular as the combat Gps, is just as important in the Allied war effort.
3. Priority for incorporation into the Gruppi is at present the patriot volunteer together with a small proportion of 1924/25 class call-up.
4. I shall be pleased if your Excellency will bring the above to the notice of Territorial HQ's and Districts as well as the appropriate branches of the War Ministry.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: A/Q
Spec Sec

(224)

Subject:- Italian Army Call-up.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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8 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

LOMBARDO Giulio
(Cl 1914)

1. The above named civilian is a citizen of the United States of America and is therefore liable for service with the American Forces.
2. The American Draft Board, require before enlisting him for service, an official certificate stating that he has not served with the Italian Armies.
3. Lombardo was born in New York and lived at Via Giulio Cesare 62 Rome, and was called up for Italian service on 6 Dec/1940 by Rome Military District. He was told to report to 81st Infantry Regt, but did not go as he was an American citizen.
4. Please pass this information to H.Q. Rome Military District and instruct them to consult their records and issue the necessary certificate.
5. Please forward this certificate to this H.Q. for onward transmission to Lombardo.

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S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Called up Personnel employed by Allies in
VITERBO District.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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8 February 45.

To:- Ministry of War.

Reference our AQ/72 dated 1st february 45.

Could a reply be given to our above quoted letter please.

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DSIG/IM
D.S.L. GREGSON. Major.
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DSIG/IM.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

8 February 1945

AC/14018/5/PS

SUBJECT : Evasion of Military Service
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission ✓

1. Transmitted herewith are copies of three passes issued by the Mayor of Nettunia which purport to authorise GHIRELLI Pietro, PORCARELLI Aurelio and LO FAZIO Tancredi, described as workers, to travel to Livorno.

2. The P.P.S.O., Province of Livorno, in his DSP/4/200, dated 25 January, 1945, and the R.P.S.O., Toscana Region, report that the persons named travelled to Livorno to avoid being called up in their age groups.

3. The issue of the passes referred to in paragraph 1 is absolutely unauthorised, and this matter is being taken up with the Ministry of Interior.

4. Forwarded for such action as you consider necessary with regard to the persons named failing to answer their call-up for military service.

Wm C. Ballance

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

Enclosures: as above

Copy to:

R.P.S.O., Toscana Region
R.P.S.O., Lazio-Umbria Region

Action on above taken by

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WCE/WG-G 3(Lnk) on 8 Feb.

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Date Time of Origin.

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FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ FOR GS
INFO : MMIA, LA, PENDING IN
MOVIA IL, AFHQ, LA
REF NO : SD 2261

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SARDINIA CALL UP TOTAL 818 TO 080900 (*) PRES T INTAKE
300 PER DAY (*) STATE (A) WHEN SHIP SAILS EX FILES FOR
CAGLIARI (B) DURATION OF ROUND TRIP

URGENT IMMEDIATE.

Authenticated

[Signature]

Min of War.

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[Signature] Lee Folio 43P7

SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
MMIA LO SARDINIA

INFO: AFHQ FOR C-3 ORG
AFHQ for C-1
AFHQ for C-4
AFHQ for C-3 TRG
AFHQ for Q(MAINT)
AFHQ for QM
AFHQ for MOV
56 AREA FOR DMT
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTTHREE

REF : SD 2256

RESTRICTED

REF THIS HQ LETTER SD/77 OF 4 FEB 45 SUBJECT CALL-UP SARDINIA CLASSES

1924(2) - 25 (.) AMEND FIRST LINE TO READ QUOTES REFERENCE THIS

HQ LETTER SD/77 OF 4 FEB 45 SUBJECT RECALL SARDINIA 1914 - 24 CLASSES

UNQUOTE (.) ALL INFORMED

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMD
ICF RTC
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SARDINIA
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH for MMIA LO
ITALIAN RPT CAMP ATRACOLA
ITALIAN RPT CAMP ORVINTO

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PRECEDENCE: URGENT

AUTHENTICATED: W. H. Hall

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| <u>Q(AE)</u> | MED |
| ST | SPEC SEC (2) |
| MOV | ALCOM for COS |
| | Public Safety Sub-Comm |

John Wickens
pt. Amend gpb.
Done 8/2/45
fw.

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SECRET

SUBJECT:-- Re-call SARDINIA 1914-24 Classes

LAND FORCES SUP COM A.C.

(MMIA)

SD/77

1 Feb 45

MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

MMIA LO SARDINIA (3) - by hand of LO

1. MMIA letter SD/53/1 of 18 Jan 45 laid down instructions for the re-call of the 1914-24 classes in SARDINIA. Please cancel paras 9 and 13 and substitute the following:

2. ALLOCATION TO CATEGORY(a) Phase I

(1)	<u>PRIORITY</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>
	1st 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
	2nd 1,000	AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI
	3rd 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
	4th 1,000	TRANI	BR-ITI
	5th 1,000	FROSINONE	ITI-ITI
	6th 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
	7th 1,000	AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI
	8th 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
	9th 1,000	TRANI	BR-ITI
	10th 1,000	(A) 500 to ASTRONI (B) 500 to AFRAGOLA	US-ITI BR-ITI

3rd 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
4th 1,000	TRANI	BR-ITI
5th 1,000	FROSINONE	ITI-ITI
6th 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
7th 1,000	AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI
8th 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
9th 1,000	TRANI	BR-ITI
10th 1,000	(A) 500 to ASTRONI (B) 500 to AFRAGOLA	US-ITI BR-ITI

(ii) Total numbers per category are:-

45%	-	4,500 to US-ITI
45%	-	4,500 to BR-ITI
10%	-	1,000 to ITI-ITI
	-	-----
		10,000

(b) Phase II

30%	-	US-ITI	ASTRONI	3,000
30%	-	BR-ITI	(AFRAGOLA	1,500
			(TRANI	1,500
30%	-	Combat	CESANO	3,000
10%	-	ITI-ITI	FROSINONE	1,000

				10,000

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

05 1700 A

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TO: MMIA

INFO. MMIA LO DISTHREE: MMIA LO 52 AREA

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SUBJECT IS CALL UP (.) TERRITORIAL H Q CONFIRM CALL UP

POTENZA CAMPOBASSO WILL START 10 RPT 10 FEB IN PRESENT

GOOD WEATHER CONTINUES (.) REF PARA FOUR OF SD/44 OF 19

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JAN (.) THIS OFFICE WILL SEND ALL REPORTS INCL 52 AREA

CENTRES (.) FORMMMIA LO DISTHREE (.) CAVERLEY ARRANGING

COMMUNICATIONS TO BARI EX CAMPOBASSO

SD DISTN

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MESSAGE FORM

MATA

AFHQ FOR C-3 ORG (FOR)

INFO : MATA LO PENSOUTH
 MATA LO SARDINIA
 MINISTRY OF WAR
 CG PENSOUTH

REF : SD 2248

S E C R E T

SUBJECT SARDINIA RECALL PHASE 1 AND REF CONVERSATION WITH BARNES (.)
 ONE (.) HOTE TO LOAD FIRST 1000 PERSONNEL AT CAGLIARI ON MONTECUCCOLI
 9 FEB (.) THEREAFTER 1000 AT EACH SAILING EX CAGLIARI UNDER DIRECT
 ARRANGEMENTS SIMONS SARDINIA WHO HAS RECEIVED NAVAL PROGRAMME (.)
 TWO (.) REQUEST PRIORITIES FOR MOVEMENT ON REACHING MAINLAND (.)

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FIRST THOUSAND TO	ASTRONI FOR	US ITI (.)
SECOND THOUSAND TO	AFRAGOLA FOR	BR ITI (.)
THIRD THOUSAND TO	ASTRONI FOR	US ITI (.)
FOURTH THOUSAND TO	TRANI FOR	BR ITI (.)
FIFTH THOUSAND TO	FROSINONE FOR	ITI ITI (.)
SIXTH THOUSAND TO	ASTRONI FOR	US ITI (.)
SEVENTH THOUSAND TO	AFRAGOLA FOR	BR ITI (.)
EIGHTH THOUSAND TO	ASTRONI FOR	US ITI (.)

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EIGHTH THOUSAND TO	ASTRONI FOR	US ITI (.)
NINTH THOUSAND TO	TRANI FOR	BR ITI (.)
TENTH THOUSAND	(A)500 TO ASTRONI FOR	US ITI (.)
"	(B)500 TO AFRAGOLA FOR	BR ITI (.)

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THREE (.) MILA LETTER SD/53/1 OF 18 JAN PARA 9 SHOULD BE AMENDED
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COPY TO: A/C. Q(AE) (2). ST (2). MOV (2).

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FROM:

MMIA

TO: (FOR ACTION)

MMIA LO SARDINIA

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FOR ROBERTT (.) FIRST (.) REFERENCE YOUR Y 66 DATED 3 FEBRUARY (.)
500 OFFICERS CALLED UP IN SARDINIA ARE PART OF 1000 OFFICERS
AUTHORIZED BY MMIA (.) CLOTHING RELEASE FOR THESE AUTHORIZED
WERE HERE CERTIFIED BY CMS (.) SECOND (.) SIGNAL. BE HERE WHEN
MARTIN RETURNS AND ASSIGN HIM TO COORDINATE ALL RECALL ACTIVITIES
WITH GENERAL SCALABINO AND HEADQUARTERS CMS (.) THIRD (.) 197
REFERENCE MMIA LETTER SD/53/1 DATED 13 JANUARY (.) DISREGARD
PARAGRAPH FIVE REPEAT FIVE AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR PARAGRAPH
FOUR REPEAT FOUR OF LETTER CMS PM 75/A DATED 31 JANUARY (.) SEE
CONSTANTINO FOR COPY AS I LEFT NONE IN FILE (.) ACKNOWLEDGE (.)
SIGNED SIMONS (.)

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F. L. SIMONS, Col

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SECRETSUBJECT: Call-up SARDINIA Classes 1924 (2) - 25LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/77

4 Feb 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR (2)
MILIA LO SARDINIA (2)Reference this HQ letter SD/77 of 4 Feb SD/73 of 3 Feb 1945. Subject Recall Sardinia 1914-24
Classes

1. The Italian Ministry of War will call up into the Italian Army 6,000 personnel fit for general service of the classes 1924 (part 2) - 1925 in SARDINIA. This will include personnel of Hebrew faith classes 1919-25.

2. DATE

The Call-up will start on 15 March 1945 and finish on 31 March 1945 and will take place under the supervision of MMIA LO SARDINIA.

3. INTAKE

An availability of 6,400 maximum is forecast by the War Ministry. 6,000 will be enlisted. The allotment to categories and destinations appears at para 9.

4. REPORTS

MMIA LO SARDINIA will report daily by quickest means to this HQ copy to MMIA LO NAPLES

(a) daily intake and cumulative total

(b) numbers awaiting shipment and probable date of move

(c) numbers shipped.

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(a) daily intake and cumulative total

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(c) numbers shipped.

War Ministry will submit a report to this HQ on completion showing numbers,

(a) reporting to recruiting centers

(b) enrolled

(c) exempted on medical grounds

(d) otherwise exempted.

5. ESCORTS

War Ministry will arrange for escorts on basis of plan already submitted by HQ SARDINIA vide P.M. 75/A - 31 Jan 45.

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RATIONS

6. War Ministry will be authorized to issue the correct number of rations needed and will report issue to this HQ. The rations to be issued will include rations for recalled personnel, recruiting staffs, CC RR, escorts, and travel rations.

7. COLLECTION AND TRANSFER TO RECRUITING CENTRES

Personnel will be collected and moved to Recruiting Centres under M of W arrangements. For this purpose arrangement for loan of trucks will be made between MMIA LO SARDINIA and local HQ SARDINIA.

8. The following is a summary of the numbers of personnel War Ministry state are expected to be enrolled in the various districts:-

	<u>War Ministry Estimate</u>		
	<u>Due to Report</u>	<u>Eligible for Enlistment</u>	
CAGLIARI	3,085	3,100	
ORISTANO	2,188	1,750	
SASSARI	2,048	1,630	
			6,480
			6,000 will be enrolled.

9. ALLOCATION TO CATEGORIES

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Destination Training Depot</u>
30%	US-ITI	1800	ASTRONI
30%	BR-ITI	1800	ORVIETO
30%	Combat	1800	CESANO
10%	ITI-ITI	600	FROSINONE
		6,000	

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		<u>6,000</u>	

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10. MOVEMENTS

Collection and tpt from Recruiting Centre to CAGLIARI will be under arrangements MIA LO SARDINIA according to dates of availability of sea transport to mainland.

Movement from NAPLES will be under arrangements MIA LO NAPLES. ATHQ are asked to arrange rail tpt on his request to destinations in para 9 as personnel become available at NAPLES port.

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11.

BEDDING AND BARRACK STORES

Will be issued by Italian authorities on a loan basis to recruiting centres and returned to depot stocks after the completion of the re-call, except that one blanket will be retained by each recruit.

12.

PERSONAL MESSING EQUIPMENT

Will be issued at recruiting centres from Italian Stocks for retention by recruits.

13.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Instructions will follow.

14.

It is emphasised that this is a call-up of young men who have not had any previous army service. They should be given 4 weeks' basic training before being posted to units or despatched to specialist training centres if at all possible.

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ G-3	ORG	(4)
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attn para 10.

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L. M. G. L. L. L. L.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

L. M. England
Major General
for M. M. I. S.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SARDINIA

attn para 10.
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3 DISTRICT for MMLA LO
PENSOUTH for MMLA LO
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ITALIAN RPT CAP ORVIERO
ITALIAN RPT CAP ORVIERO
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SARDINIA

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SUBJECT: Re-call SARDINIA 1914 - 24 classes.

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)

SD/77

4 Feb 45.

To : MINISTRY OF WAR (2)
MMIA LO SARDINIA (3)

14 (d). Further to this H.C. letter SD/53/1 of 18 Jan 45, para.

1. Phase II of the recall in SARDINIA of the 1914-24 classes will now take place under supervision MMIA LO (SARDINIA) from 1-14 March 1945 inclusive.

It is expected to produce 10,000 reinforcements.

2. The allotment of Phase II to categories and destinations is as follows:

30%	US-ITI	ASTRONI	3,000
30%	BR-ITI	AFRAGOLA	1,500
		TRANI	1,500
30%	Combat	CESANO	3,000
10%	ITI-ITI	FROSINONE	1,000

			10,000

3. MOVEMENT.

A.F.H.Q. are arranging for sea transport to be available. MMIA LO SARDINIA will arrange for collection and tpt of personnel from Recruiting Centres to CAGLIARI according to availability of shipping.

Details of personnel being shipped and destinations will be signalled by MMIA LO SARDINIA under the same arrangements as requested in SD/53/1 of 18 Jan above referred to, para 4.

MMIA LO NAPLES will supervise arrival of recruits at port and AFHQ are asked to arrange rail tpt at his request to destinations.

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4. Arrangements for reports, rations, collection and transfer of men to recruiting centres, bedding, barrack stores, will be as detailed in MMIA letter of 18 Jan 45, above referred. For Phase I Instructions for personal equipment and clothing will be issued separately.

5. Instructions are also being issued for the call-up of the 1924 (second part) -25 classes between 15-31 March in SARDINIA to produce about 6,000 recruits who have not been in the Army before and will require basic trg.

6. War Ministry will arrange for escorts on basis of plan already submitted by HQ SARDINIA vide P.M. 75/A-31 Jan 45.

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L. M. Longobardi
for Major General. *11-Cil*
M.M.I.A.

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AQ/30 214/1

From : AMEX signed SAC

To : DIRECTOR

Info : 15 AMEX GROUP. MEXIA. 71 SUB AREA. MOVEMENT.

Ref : IN 20135

SECRET

Mail bid for AMEXIA call up personnel will be arranged week
12 Feb to 18 Feb (.) 253 Incl Transport Group will have
departed by 12 Feb current

SD Dist:

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FROM : MMIA LO S/IA SIGNED FOSSETT

TO : MMIA FOR SIMONE.

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CMS REPORTED THAT AS OF TODAY 73 OFFICERS 1 NCO and NIL SOLDIERS REPORTED FOR CALL UP (*) NEW SUBJECT (*) CMS REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE 100 COMPLETE UNIFORMS TO OFFICERS WHO ARE CALLED UP AND HAVE NO UNIFORMS

IMPORTANT.

SD Dist:

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Q(AE)

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From : DISTONE

To : AFHQ cite FHGCT

Info : 71 SUB AREA/ MMIA/ 15 ARMY GROUP/ ITALIAN RFTS DEP
MOVCENT/

Ref : SD/3

ORVIETO/
CONFIDENTIAL

Ref MMIA SD 2204 of 30 Jan (.) In view your FX 19201 of 1 Jan
requests APULIA call up personnel do not arrive ORVIETO
until after departure 253 Pack Tpt Group

SD Dist:

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Subject:- Called up Personnel employed by Allies in
VITKBO District.

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Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

1 Feb 45.
February, 45.

To:- Ministry of War.

Ref your 101352/1 dated 24 Jan 45.

1. Enquiries at R.A.A.C. and at No's One and Three Districts have failed to elicit under whose Command is 281 W/S Section.
2. Will you please forward to this H.Q. immediately any information you may have that will enable us to identify the unit itself and under what superior formation it is.

DSLG/gb

DSLG/gb

D.S.L. GREGSON, Major.
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Int: "G"

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MESSAGE FORM.

Date Time of Origin.

FROM : MMIA

31 1255 A.

TO : AFHQ for MMIA

INFO : AFHQ for G3(Orig) AND G1(30) AND G TRG
15 ARMY GROUP FOR G TRG
I DISTRICT FOR G TRG
I DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO.

REF NO : SD 2210

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REF MMIA SD 2204 OF 30 NOT TO INT AFHQ (*) ADDRESSES ARE

AS ABOVE (*) IT REMAINS AS FOLLOWS (*) QUOTE (*)

FURTHER MMIA SD 2200 OF 29 AND REF MMIA LETTER SD/44 OF 19 JAN (*)

CALL UP AFHQ FEB 10-25 OF 1924-25 CLASS YOUNG SOLDIERS ANTICIPATED MAY

YIELD TO BRITISH SERVICE CATEGORY AND TAKE OF UP TO 6000 (*) THESE

BEING DIRECTED TO CRVFTO (PRESENT A CEILING 4500) (*) COPY TRAINING

INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED (*) ALL INFO RECD (*) UNQUOTE

Precedence IMPORTANT.

Authenticated

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Int: AQ.

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MESSAGE R.M.

FROM ITALIA

TO AFHQ FOR CI BR 03 (CIC) PCV

INFO DISTINE DISTREE
DISTINE DISTREE FOR ITALIA LC
PERSUOTE FOR ITALIA LC
54 AREA FOR ITALIA LC
ICP FET TWO CENTRE CESAN
ITALIAN RPT DEPT CRVIER
ALCO SICILY FOR ITALIA LC
MINISTRE OF WAR
DELEGAZIONE TRASPR RTI 615 REGGIO
CRVIER

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

REF ITALIA SD 2217 OF 31 JAN (.) SUBJECT MOVE OF SICILY CALLUP PERS MINEL (.)
ONE (.) UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING PERSONNEL NOW ASSEMBLED REGGIO CAMP (.)
TWO (.) CALL UP 1600 (.)

A (.) 300 MOVE TO BALT FOR ITI - ITI PRIORITY SIX UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
NOW REGGIO (.)

B (.) 500 MOVE TO CRVIER 2 FEB FOR BR - ITI PRIORITY EIGHT (.)

C (.) 300 MOVE TO TRANT FOR BR - ITI PRIORITY EIGHT "AN" UNDER
ARRANGEMENTS NOW REGGIO (.)

D (.) 500 REMAIN (.) AFHQ PLEASE MOVE TO CRVIER FOR BR - ITI TO COMPLETE
PRIORITY EIGHT (.)

E (.) 1600 IS TOTAL (.)

THREE (.) 800 (.) VOLUNTEERS FOR COMBAT (.)

A (.) 650 OF THESE MOVE TO CESAN PROBABLY 2 FEB (.) THIS MOVE IS IN

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REF: SD 2217 OF 31 JAN (.) SUBJECT MOVE OF SICILY CALLUP PERSONNEL (.)

ONE (.) UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING PERSONNEL NOT ASSIGNED REGGIO CAMP (.)

TWO (.) CALL UP 1600 (.)

4 (.) 300 MOVE TO BARI FOR ITI - ITI PRIORITY SIX UNDER ARRANGEMENTS

MOV REGGIO (.)

5 (.) 500 MOVE TO CRIVET 2 FEB FOR BR - ITI PRIORITY EIGHT (.)

6 (.) 300 MOVE TO TRANT FOR BR - ITI PRIORITY EIGHT "A" UNDER

ARRANGEMENTS MOV REGGIO (.)

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PRIORITY EIGHT (.)

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THREE (.) 800 (.) VOLUNTEERS FOR COMBAT (.)

A (.) 650 OF THESE MOVE TO CESAN PROBABLY 2 FEB (.) THIS MOVE IS IN

RAIL SPACE LEFT VACANT BY DEFICIENCY EX SALERNO CALLUP FOR

PERIOD 29 JAN - 4 FEB (.)

E (.) 150 REMAIN (.) AFHQ PLEASE MOVE (.)

C (.) SEE PARA FIVE WITH SD 2217 OF 31 JAN (.)

IN TERNAL

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MESSAGE FORM.

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

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FROM: MIA
 TO: AFHQ FOR GI (BR) AND G3 (ORG) AND MOV

INFO: IS ARMY GROUP
 CG FIFTH ARMY
 FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
 EIGHTH ARMY
 DISTONE, DISTONE, FENSCOTE,
 FENBASE, FIFTH ARMY FOR MIA LO
 FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR FOR MIA LO
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MIA LO
 PENSOUTH FOR MIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MIA LO
 ICF RPT TRG CENTRE CESANO
 ITALIAN RPT DEPT ORVETO
 ALCC SICILY FOR MIA LO
 MOVIT
 DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
 MINISTRY OF WAR

ED 2217

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SUBJECT PRIORITIES EX SICILY CALLUP (.) FURTHER TO MIA SD 2125 OF 21 (.)
 ONE (.) PHASE III REMAINS SUSPENDED (.) APPROX 100 TO 200 PHASE I AND II
 PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO BE ENROLLED DAILY (.) UNDERSTAND 1600 READY NOW (.)
 TWO (.) PRIORITY 8 IS 1000 . DESTINATION IS GUYET P 2 12 - ITI (.)
 THREE (.) PRIORITY 8A IS 500 IN TRANI FOR BR - ITI (.)
 FOUR (.) PRIORITY 9 IS 1000 IN ASTRONI FOR US - ITI (.)

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FIVE (.) COMBAT VILLAGERS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN CESANO AS THEY BEHAVE

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DELEGATIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
FINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2217

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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SUBJECT PRIORITIES EX SICILY CALLUP (.) FURTHER TO MIA SD 2125 OF 21 (.)
ONE (.) PHASE III REMAINS SUSPENDED (.) APPROX 100 TO 200 PHASE I AND II
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THREE (.) PRIORITY 8A IS 500 TO TRANI FOR BR - ITI (.)
FOUR (.) PRIORITY 9 IS 1000 TO ASTRONI FOR US - ITI (.)
FIVE (.) COMBAT VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE MOVED TO CESSAN AS THEY BECOME
AVAILABLE (.) UNDERSTAND 800 READY NOW IN ADDITION TO 1600 CALLUPS QUOTED
IN PARA ONE ABOVE

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COPY

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO: MMIA

INFO: MMIA LO DISTREE
MMIA LO 52 AREA

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FIRST (.) CALL UP FOGGIA CAMPOBASSO PROBABLE DELAY BEING SNOW

1 MONTH (.) SECOND (.) LETTER FOLLOWS GIVING VEH ALLOCATION FOR

ALL CALL UP PURPOSES

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MESSAGE FORM.

Date Time of Origin.

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FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ for G3 Org, GI(Br), G Training.

ATTN: 15 Army Group for G Training.
 1 District for G Training.
 " " MMIA LC.

Ref No. : SD 2204

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FURTHER MMIA SD 2200 OF 29 and REF MMIA LETTER SD/44 OF 19

JAN. (*) CALL-UP APULIA FEB 10-25 OF 1924-25 CLASS YOUNG

SOLDIERS ANTICIPATED MAY YIELD TO BR ITI SERVICE CATEGORY

AN INTAKE OF UP TO 6000 (*) THESE BEING DIRECTED TO ORVIETO

(PRESENT ACCN CEILING 4500) (*) COPY TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS

REQUESTED (*) ALL INFORMED

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MESSAGE FORM

(206)

FROM : LMA
TO : AFHQ GORG & INT.
15 ARMY GROUP SD & ST
INFO : ITALIAN RPTD DEPT ORVINTO
ONE DIST
ONE DIST FOR LMA LO
WAR MINISTRY

REF : SD 2200

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Confidential

SUBJECT 255 PAGE 1ST OF (*) THIS GP WILL BE COMPLETE 3 FEB (*) UNDERSTAND
ACCN NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS GP AT FOSCOMONE UNTIL 9 FEB WHEN 252 GP DUE TO
MOVE OUT (*) ACCRN WITH ONE DISTRICT 255 GP SHOULD MOVE 9 FEB

REFERENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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SD/3
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See Folio 207

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Subject: Order of Call-up of 1924 (2nd Echelon) and 1925 Classes.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)

SD/44/2

25 January, 45.

To : - Ministry of War.

1. Your letter of 18 Jan on the above subject has been read with interest. Your views on the selection of trg centres, segregation of young recruits from older classes, and subsequent exp of the recruits had already been represented verbally by Major BAUMANN, and were also the subject of discussion during the meeting which General CHATHAM attended at this H.Q. on 6 Jan.

2. This will confirm the decisions taken on the various aspects of the subject :-

(a) Date of call-up : to enable you to complete your arrangements the call-up has been deferred 10 days and will now take place between 10 - 25 Feb. This was communicated to you verbally on 19 Jan.

(b) Location of trg centres :

ORVISTO : for 6,000 ER-ITI service rfts
CESANO : for 6,000 ER-ITI combat rfts.
ASTRONI : for 6,000 US-ITI service rfts
FRASINONE: for 2,000 ITI-ITI rfts

Wherever practicable the recruits will be segregated from the older classes and everything possible done to make their transition from civilian to army life a smooth one. Your proposal to use the MARTINA-FRANCA area for the US-ITI rfts has been considered, but can NOT be accepted for technical reasons of supply and org. US-ITI rfts will be adequately catered for at ASTRONI Camp.

(c) Length of trg : every effort will be made to give the recruits at least four weeks basic trg, but this will greatly depend on the

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FRASINONE: for 2,000 ITI-ITI rfts

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(c) Length of trg: every effort will be made to give the recruits at least four weeks basic trg, but this will greatly depend on the outcome of other call-ups now in progress or planned. If the current call-ups in LAZIO and CAMPANIA should fail (as appears likely at the moment) it is obvious that the new recruits will have to be taken sooner than would otherwise be the case.

At ASTRANI the trg will follow the usual procedure for US-ITI rfts, and special cadres will not be required there. This will considerably simplify your problem of the oftrs and NCO's. Cadres will be required at ONVIETO, CESANO and FRASINONE. Oftrs and NCO's already assigned to these centres (incl personnel of the PICENO H.Q.8 at CESANO) should be utilised as much as possible.

(d) This H.Q. accepts in principle your proposal that these young recruits should be assigned as rfts for units in the combat and fwd areas, while the older men now being recalled to the colours are employed with fans in rear areas and on L of C duties. Instrs to this effect are being issued to the rft depots and en-plotting fans. It must be pointed out, however, that this plan must be governed both by the circumstances of the moment and by the availability of men of the right age at the right moment and at the right place

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3. This H.Q. is making all the necessary arrangements for accommodating and equipping the recruits at the different rif depots by 10 Feb, and it is requested that the cadres you are providing are also available at the centres by that date. The org and arrangements at PROSINHE are entirely a War Ministry responsibility but it would be appreciated if you would issue MIA with a progress report as soon as possible.

[Signature]
Major General.
H.M.I.A.

Copy to: AQ
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C O P Y

T R A N S L A T I O N

FROM:- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref 101352/1

TO :- M.M.I.A.

24. Jan/45

Subject:- Called up personnel employed by
the Allies in VITERBO District.

We inform you, that during the month of November last, during the search for military personnel absent without leave in the communes of ORTE BASSANELLO and of BASSANO, it appeared that the major part of them were being employed in firms working for the Allies.

Further investigations have shown that the military employed by 281 W/S section were part of a group of 51 recalled men who had absented themselves after waiting 16 days for the lorries which should have taken them to 5 Army and others who had failed to report at all.

The employment was made by the Mayor of BASSANELLO and by other civilians.

The Commander of 281 W/shop has agreed to return the personnel employed in the BASSANELLO Comune area and has given orders for their immediate dismissal/ He has not been able, however, to return the personnel employed in the ORTE Comune as they are employed on important and urgent work.

He has promised to regularise the position of military retained at his service through exemption from VITERBO District.

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SUBJECT: Recall of 1914 Class.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

24 SD/30/1
1 JAN 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref your 201411/11 of 20 Jan (being the date on which VITERBO recall started)

1. This HQ is informed by its LO that the recall in the VITERBO district has produced only 25 men in the first four days.
2. Your forecast of numbers to be enrolled was 70 per day, i.e. 280 for the first 4 days.
3. In view of the failure to date of this recall the suggestion contained in your letter under reference cannot be agreed, especially as all arrangements had already been made (your letter was received by MEIA on 21 Jan).
4. Arrangements exist for the screening of reinforcements received at CESANO, and therefore any men unfitted medically or otherwise for combat will be weeded out.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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FROM NMIA LO 52 AREA

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TO 52 AREA

INFO NMIA ROME

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AC72 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR Q429/5 (.) NO INSTRUCTIONS OF ANY NATURE IN REGARD TO ITALIAN CALL UP HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY US FROM OUR HQ (.) NEITHER HAVE WE HAD ANY WARNING FROM ITALIAN ARMY SOURCES THAT BRITISH TPT WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR COLLECTION OF RECRUITS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE PROVINCE (.) SINCE REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE BY PRESIDIO PRESUMABLY HELP IS REQUIRED (.) WILL LET YOU KNOW MORE WHEN BETTER INFORMED
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Now Recd all OK - Duphond
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Translation

From: M of N. A/30

Ref: 6068.

To: MMIA for information.

Date: 22nd Jan. 45.

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Subject: Call ups in Puglia, Lucania and Molise - Classes 1924 (part II) and 1925.

Ref. SD/44 dated 14th inst.

Further to agreements made with MMIA, call up of men belonging to the classes 1924 (part II) and 1925, will be carried out in the Regions of Puglia, Lucania and Molise during the period 10th to 25th Feb. 45.

Estimated number of men to be enlisted is - 24,140.

These are distributed as under amongst the following Recruiting Centres:-

Bari	3640	
Foggia	3910	3100
Barietta	2600	
Lecco	4030	
Taranto	3660	
Campobasso	3590	
Polenza	3710	
	24940	24140

Bearing in mind that these men will be clothed on arrival at units' destination, this office will arrange in order to have adequate stocks of articles mentioned below, stored in the afo Recruiting Centres.

Men's tin
Spoon
Camp blanket
Bedding

Every soldier will take with him a men's tin, a spoon and one blanket; the remainder of bedding, i.e. the 2nd blanket and any other article which might have been issued to the men during their sojourn in Collection Centres, will be returned to the Depots.

As regard to materials requested by Territorial MGR Bari with signal 02/312/44 dated 19th inst. it is pointed out that:-

blankets could be issued by War Direct from the available stocks stored at the local Barrack ~~Stores~~ Depots in the following order:-

- 1) Captured enemy blankets.
- 2) Improvised blankets
- 3) Small blankets of sorts

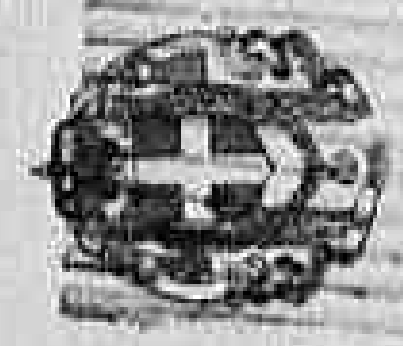
However, it is pointed out that these soldiers should preferably be issued with a Camp blanket to take away with them and that only in case of non-availability should blankets stored at the Barrack Stores be issued in the order detailed above.

separate instructions will be issued in respect of spurs and mess tins requested, as the movement of these articles from other Comd/HQ Direct. is being considered.

(Sgd) PELLIGRA

LT. FAURE

Blankets	1,210
Improvised	3,740
Small	2,000
Spurs	4,000
Mess tins	5,000
Other	2,000
Total	2,000



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione V.E.
Int. N. 6068

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. N. 2

OGGETTO

Chiamata alle armi in Puglia, Lucania, Molise - classi
1924 (parte II) e 1925.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif. S.D./44 del 19 corr.)
AL GABINETTO

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI

= ROMA =
= SEDE =
= P.M. 3800 =
= BARI =

Giusta accordi intervenuti con dd M.M.I.A. avrà luogo nelle regioni del
la Puglia, Lucania e Molise dal 10 al 25 febbraio p.v. Il richiamo delle
classi 1924 (parte II) e 1925.

Gettito previsto di arruolati: 24.140, così ripartito fra i seguenti cen-
tri di reclutamento:

- Bari 3.640
- Foggia 3.910
- Barletta 2.600
- Lecce 4.030
- Taranto 3.660
- Campobasso 3.390
- Potenza 3.710

Tenuto conto che la destituzione avverrà presso i reparti di destinazione,

AL GABINETTO

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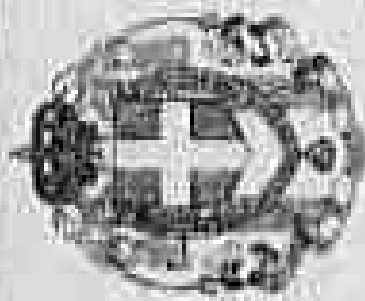
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-Gampobasso	3.390
-Potenza	3.710

Tenuto conto che la vestizione avverrà presso i reparti di destinazione, codesta Direzione disporrà affinché siano costituite presso i suddetti centri di reclutamento adeguate scorte dei sottoelencati materiali:

- gavette
- cucchiai
- coperte da campo
- effetti lettereci

Ogni militare porterà al seguito una gavetta, un cucchiolo ed una coperta, restando inteso che gli effetti lettereci, la 2^a coperta e gli altri materiali eventualmente distribuiti per il periodo di sosta nei centri di raccolta dovranno essere riversati ai dipendenti magazzini



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DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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OGGETTO

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Quanto al materiale richiesto dal Comando Territoriale di Bari con il telegramma n. 03/818/441 del 19 corr. si fa presente che:

-per la coperta codesta Direzione potrà utilizzare le disponibilità di tipo varie esistenti nei magazzini di casermaggio della propria circoscrizione (nell'ordine: coperte di preda bellica, coperte di circostanza, coperte varie piccole), avvertendo che i militari dovranno portare preferibilmente al seguito coperte da campo, e solo in caso di necessità quelle prelevate dai magazzini casermaggio osservando l'ordine di precedenza sopradetto;

-per il rifornimento dei cuccchi e delle pavette segnalate occorrenti saranno emanate disposizioni a parte, essendo in corso gli accertamenti necessari per spostare i materiali da altre Direzioni di Comm/to. -

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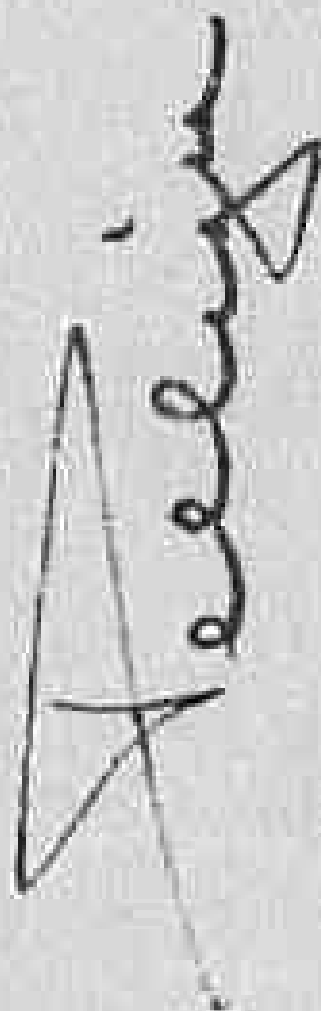
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quanto al materiale richiesto dal Comando 18. Portale di Bari con
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FROM MIA

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TO AFHQ G1 (BR) AND G3 (ORG) AND MCY

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TITEO 15 ARMY GROUP

CG FIFTH ARMY

FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR

EIGHTH ARMY

DISTONE, DISTREE, FENSOUTH,

FREASE, FIFTH ARMY FOR MIA LO,

FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR FOR MIA LO,

FEAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MIA LO,

DISTONE FOR MIA LO,

DISTREE FOR MIA LO

FENSOUTH FOR MIA LO,

54 AREA FOR MIA LO,

ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO

ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO,

ALCON SICILY FOR MIA LO

MOVET,

DIEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO,

MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2125

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SUBJECT IS S I O I L Y CALL-UP (.) MIA SD 2112 OF 18 REFERS (.) CNY (.)

PLEASE BE ESTIMATED INMATE 4,000 OVER A TEN DAY PERIOD IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

BUT WILL BE RESUMED EARLIEST POSSIBLY BY 1 FEB (.) TWC (.) PLEASE BE PERSONNEL

CONTINUED TO BE PURCHASED (.) THREE (.) FOLLOWS A RECAPITULATION OF INMATES IN

WHICH PERSONNEL ARE ALLOTTED TO CATEGORIES AND MOVEMENTS AS FOLLOWS (.) FOUR

(.) PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT 1326 MOVED FROM REGGIO ON 20 JAN AS FOLLOWS (.) 1 (.)

600 TO A F R A G C L A (.) 2 (.) 726 TO A S T R C N I (.) FIVE (.) THESE MOVES

COMPLETE A (.) PRIORITY FOUR 1100 TO A F R A G C L A FOR ENITI (.) OF THIRTIEN 500

THREE VOLUNTEERS AND ARE BEING MOVED BY ROAD TO MANTOVA AS COMBAT DEFS 22 JAN (.) 2

(.) PART PRIORITY FOUR A 1000 TO A S T R C N I FOR US ITI (.) MOVEMENT OF BALANCE

END PAR SD2112 OF 18 PARA 5 FOR 22-28 JAN (.) SIX (.) SUBSEQUENTLY (.) PRIORITY FIVE

500 TO NAPLES FOR ITI-ITI (.) MOVEMENT END SD 2112 OF 18 PARA 5 FOR 22-28 JAN (.)

PRIORITY SIX (.) 300 TO B A R I FOR ITI-ITI (.) UNDERSTOOD NO MOVEMENT AND NECESSARY 1854

SUBJECT IS S I C I L Y CALL-UT (.) MAIL SD 2112 OF 18 RUEHIC (.) CMB (.)
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 600 TO A F R A G C L A (.) 2 (.) 726 TO A S T R O N I (.) FIVE (.) THESE MOVES
 COMPLETE 1 (.) PRIORITY FOUR 1100 TO A F R A G C L A FOR NORTH (.) OF THIS 1100 500
 OTHER VOLUNTEERS AND ARE BEING MOVED BY ROAD TO MANTOVA AS COMBAT REFS 22 JAN (.) 2
 (.) PART PRIORITY FOUR A 1000 TO A S T R O N I FOR US ITI (.) MOVEMENT OF BALANCE
 DID FOR SD2112 (F 18 PARA F FOR 22-23 JAN (.) SIX (.) SUBSEQUENTLY (.) PRIORITY FIVE
 500 TO NAFIES FOR ITI-ITI (.) MOVEMENT DID SD 2112 (F 18 PARA F FOR 22-23 JAN (.)
 PRIORITY SIX (.) 300 TO B A R I FOR ITI-ITI (.) UNDERSTOOD NO MOVEMENT DID NECESSARY
 (.) PRIORITY SEVEN 1000 TO C E S A N O MAY CANCELLED (.) PRIORITY EIGHT 1000 TO
 ER-ITI (.) ORIGINAL DESTINATION WAS A F R A G C L A VIDE SD 2060 (F 6 (.) IN VIEW
 PRESENT CALL-UT SITUATION 500 ONLY OF THIS PRIORITY ARE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE
 R E G G I C WEEK 29 JAN-5 FEB VIDE SD2115 OF 18 PARA FIFTH PARA MOVEMENT DID DESTI
 NATION C R V I E T C (.) PRIORITY EIGHT A MAY 500 TO ER-ITI (.) PRIORITY NINE
 1000 TO US-ITI

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Call-up - APULIA - LUCANIA - MOLISE
Classes 1924 (Part 2) - 1925

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/44
19 JAN 45

TO : Ministry of War (2)

Confirming verbal instructions from Maj BAUMANN to Ministry of War.

1. The Italian Ministry of War will call up into the Italian Army 20,000 personnel fit for general service of the classes 1924 (Part 2) - 1925 in the regions of APULIA, LUCANIA and MOLISE. This will include personnel of Hebrew faith classes 1919 - 25.

2. DATE

This call-up will start on 10 Feb 45 and finish on 25 Feb. It will take place under the supervision of MMIA LO's 52 Area and 54 Area and will be coordinated by MMIA LO 3 District.

3. INTAKE

An availability of 24,000 maximum is expected by the War Ministry. 20,000 will be enlisted. The allotment to categories and destinations appears at Appendix 'A'.

4. REPORTS

MMIA LO's 52 Area and 54 Area will report daily by quickest means to this HQ, copy to MMIA LO 3 District, for the reception centres in their respective areas,

- (a) daily intake and cumulative total
- (b) numbers awaiting movement
- (c) Numbers moved by destinations.

3. INTAKE

An availability of 24,000 maximum is expected by the War Ministry. 20,000 will be enlisted. The allotment to categories and destinations appears at Appendix 'A'.

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- (a) daily intake and cumulative total
- (b) numbers awaiting movement
- (c) Numbers moved by destinations.

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War Ministry will submit a report to this HQ on completion showing total numbers,

- (a) reporting to recruiting centers
- (b) enrolled
- (c) exempted on medical grounds
- (d) otherwise exempted.

5. ESCORTS

War Ministry will arrange for escorts on basis of 5 Carabinieri per 100 men moved.

6. RATIONS

War Ministry will be authorised to issue the correct number of rations needed and will report issue to this HQ. The rations to be issued will include rations for personnel called up, recruiting staffs, CC.RR. escorts, and travel rations.

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7. Collection and Transfer to Recruiting Centres

Personnel will be collected and moved to Recruiting Centres under Min of War arrangements. For this purpose 35 trucks, arrangements will be made between ST this HQ and Ufficio Automobilistico SMRE.

Attached at Appendix 'A' is a summary of the numbers of personnel War Ministry state are expected to be enrolled in the various districts, together with allocation to categories.

9. Collection & tpt. from Recruiting Centres to Destinations.

- (a) Collection under arrangements MFA LO with respective Area.
- (b) Tpt to destinations in para 9 by rail.
- (c) For APHQ. Rail movement is bid for daily from 11 Feb - 26 Feb from Recruiting Centres in column (b) to destinations in column (c) at the rate specified in column (c)
- (d) Priority should be given to serials which involve the longest rail tpt.

10. Accn

Accn will be required at recruiting centres

- (a) from 1 Feb in order that War Ministry may prepare for the intake.
- (b) during the period of the call-up and until personnel are moved away under arrangements as in para 9.

The call-up commences 25 Feb but although intakes should be moved from recruiting centres by 1 March there will be an accn requirement for late comers, for those brought in by CM, RR, and for those who have not been moved until approx 15 March.

11. Recruiting Centres.

Will be established by Ministry of War. Additional recruiting personnel are authorised as follows:

Canteen

NCO's

OR's

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10. Accn

Accn will be required at recruiting centres

- (a) from 1 Feb in order that War Ministry may prepare for the intake.
- (b) during the period of the call-up and until personnel are moved away under arrangements as in para 9.

The call-up closes on 25 Feb but although intakes should be moved from recruiting centres by 1 March there will be an accn requirement for late comers, for those brought in by C.A. RR, and for those who have not been moved until approx 15 March.

11. Recruiting Centres.

Will be established by Ministry of War. Additional recruiting personnel are authorised as follows:

	C.A. RR	NCC's	CR's
BARI	10	20	10
For each other centre	6	14	6
			Temp held in ITI-ITI Cat 6 (c)

12. Bedding and Baggage Stores.

Will be issued by Italian authorities on a loan basis to recruiting centres and returned to depot stocks after the completion of the re-call, except that one blanket will be taken by each recruit to destination.

13. Personal Messing equipment.

Will be issued at recruiting centres from Italian stocks for retention by recruits.

14. Clothing and Equipment

- (a) US-ITI At Base Depot or other destination under arrangements PBS
- (b) BR-ITI Contact at CESANO
- (c) BR-ITI Service at CRIVETO
- (d) ITI-ITI At ITI-ITI destination under arrangements SMRE.

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15. It is emphasized that this is a call-up of young men who have not had any previous army service, and who should be given 4 weeks basic training. Addressees concerned will please confirm that accn exists at the various destinations as set out in Appendix 'A' at column 'j'.

L. M. F. Longden
for Major General
P.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ G3 Org (4)
G1 (2)
G4 (2)
G3 Trg (1)
Q Maint (2)
Mov (4) att para 9.
15 Army Group (1)
District One (2)
District Three (2)
Pensouth (2)
Penbase (1)
Distone for MIA LO (1)
Distthree for MIA LO (3)
MIA LO MAPLES (2)
I F RTO CESANO (2)
MIA LO's 52 Area (3)
54 Area (3)
I T (2)

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12 Army Group (1)
 District One (2)
 District Three (2)
 Portsmouth (2)
 Penbase (1)
 Distone for MIA LO (1)
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 54 Area (3)

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INTERNAL:

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Chief of Staff, A.C.

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		War Ministry Estimate				
Serial	Recruiting Centre	Total Reporting	Total Eligible ¹	Daily Intake	Total Daily Intake Allocated to:	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
1.	FARI	4560	3640	220	410	}
2.	FOGGIA	3880	3110	190		
3.	BARLETTA	3300	2600	150	150	
4.	LECCE	5040	4030	240	460	}
5.	TARANTO	4580	3660	220		
6.	CAMPOMASSO	4240	3390	200	420	}
7.	POTENZA	4640	<u>3710</u> <u>24140</u>	220		
					<u>1440</u>	

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APPENDIX 'L' to NEIA Letter
SD/44 dated JUL 45

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Total Eligible	Daily Intake	Total Daily Intake Allocated to:	Category	Destination	Depot under Cord of	Percentage of Total	
(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(J)	(K)	(L)
3640	220	410	BR-ITI Combat	CESANO	ICF RTC	30%	6000
3110	190						
2600	150	150	ITI-ITI	FROSTONE	Ease Depot S.M.	10%	2000
4030	240	460	DR-ITI	ORVIETO	Ease Rft Depot I District	30%	6000
3660	220						
3390	200	420	US-ITI	ASTRONI	Rft Carp PBS	30%	6000
3710	220						
<u>24140</u>		<u>1440</u>				Say	<u>20000</u>

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SUBJECT: Call-in LAMIC October 1944.

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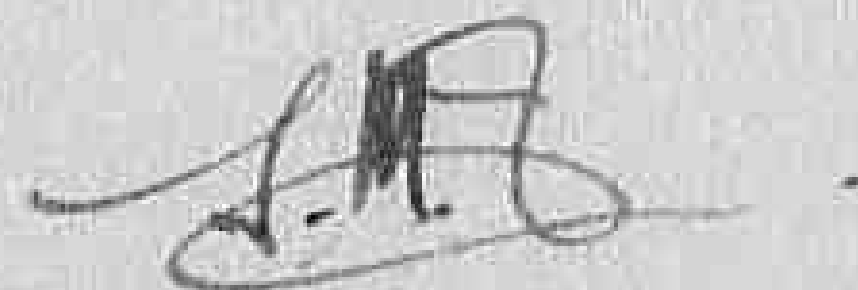
LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)

SD/38
19 JAN 45

TO : AFHQ C-4 Nov & Tr
C-5, C-3 CTS

Copy to: 3 District.

1. Ref your letter Nov 3/1 A of 11 Jan 45.
2. RE: bid to you (confirming telephone requests) for rail
revert from FRG to US was made in signal SD 1533 of 2nd copy att.
_{out}
3. Your paragraph 4 is therefore not thought to be correct.
4. 3 Dist para 9 and your para 6 are appreciated.



Major General
M.F.I.A.

INTERNAL:

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FROM UNIA

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TO AFHQ

INFO WAR MINISTRY PRS FOR UNIA DISTRESS

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RESTRICTED

Request rail tpt for FIRST 350 Italian military from FROSINONE to
VITERBO daily from 6 to 11 Oct inclusive SECOND 350 Italian military
from FROSINONE to NAPLES for AFFRAGLIA Camp daily from 6 to 11 Oct inclusive (.)
PAREN MBE AREA COMMAND _____ PAREN (.) Above pers are Italian
Army call-ups (.) Tpt urgently required (.) Regret short notice.

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Translation

From. Rome Territorial Command.

Ref. 750/TAV

to. Rome Allied Command

Date 18. 1. 45

Preferential cable for Call-up.

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As it is known the Call up in the Rome Area is due to start on the 20th inst.

At the reporting center: CASERNA BIANCHI in VIA Nomentana the light comes on only from 2100 hrs onward each night, it is therefore indispensable, that for the call up period the barracks be contacted to a preferential cable, as the call up operations will last till after 1700 hrs daily.

We beg this Command to intervene urgently to obtain during the call up the use of a preferential cable be allotted to those barracks.

We would appreciate a reply to this letter.

NICOLINI

Spoke Maj Hughes RAAC

will do his best but

difficult will say the today

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C O P I A

COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI ROMA
Ufficio territoriale e affari vari

N° 7507AV Prot.

P.M. 3800, 18 gennaio 1945

AL ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

R O M A

OGGETTO: Cavo preferenziale per richiamo alle armi.

Come è noto il 20 corrente avranno inizio i richiami alle armi in Roma.

Al centro di presentazione - Caserma Bianchi in via Nomentana - la luce viene erogata tutte le sere soltanto dalle ore 21 in poi. E' indispensabile quindi - per tutto il periodo del richiamo - l'allacciamento al cavo preferenziale, perchè le operazioni di richiamo si protraggono oltre le ore 17.

Prego codesto Comando per un urgente intervento perchè, per la durata del richiamo, l'impianto d'illuminazione della caserma "Bianchi" venga allacciato ad un cavo preferenziale.

Resto in attesa di un cortese cenno di risposta.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE INTERINALE
(Michelangelo Nicolini) 75078

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE INTERINALE
(Michelangelo Nicolini) **4843**
fto Nicolini

P.C.C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO TERRITORIALE
E AFFARI VARI
(Ten. Col. M. Perego)

T. Perego

Baumgarten

King Hylberg 65.44

Capt. N. N. N.

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S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA
 TO : AFHQ FOR G1(ER) AND G3(ORG) AND MOV
 INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP
 CG FIFTH ARMY
 FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
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 FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR FOR MMIA LO
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
 DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
 PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 ICE REG AND CENTER ORSANO
 ITALIAN RET DEPOT ORVINO
 ALCON SICILY FOR MMIA LO
 MOVWIT
 DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
 MINISTRY OF WAR

Date Time
 18 1700 A

SD 2112

SECRET

S I C I L Y CALL UP TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED (.) REQUEST ALL RAIL BIDS
 EX REGGIO BE POSLONED WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS (.) A (.)
 1000 TO MOVE 20 JAN AS DETAILED IN OUR SD 2108 OF 17 (.) B (.)
 1000 TO NAPLES AREA WEEK 22 TO 23 JAN (.) RESUMPTION OF
 CALL UP WILL BE NOTIFIED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

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SUBJECT: Re-call - SARDINIA 1914-24 classes.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/53/1

18 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War (2)
MMA LC SARDINIA (3)

Confirming verbal instructions from Maj. BAUMANN to Ministry of War.

1. The Italian Ministry of War is authorised to recall into the Italian Army personnel fit for general service of the classes 1914 up to the first quarter of 1924 inclusive.

2. DATE

This call-up will take place under supervision MMA LC (SARDINIA) in two places as follows:-

Phase I. 1 - 14 Feb 45 inclusive.

Phase II. 15 - 31 March 45 inclusive.

3. INTAKE

An intake of 20,000 maximum is expected by the War Ministry - 10,000 in each phase. The allotment of Phase I to categories and destinations appears at para 11. See transport for Phase I has been requested.

4. REPORTS

MMA LC SARDINIA will report daily by quickest means to this HQ copy to MMA LC NAPLES

(a) daily intake and cumulative total

(b) numbers awaiting shipment and probable date of move

(c) numbers shipped.

War Ministry will submit a report to this HQ on completion showing numbers,

(a) awaiting to recruiting centers

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Phase I. 1 - 14 Feb 45 inclusive.

Phase II. 15 - 31 March 45 inclusive.

3. INTAKE

An intake of 20,000 maximum is expected by the War Ministry - 10,000 in each phase. The allotment of Phase I to categories and destinations appears at para 11. See transport for Phase I has been requested.

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MMIA LO NAPLES

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War Ministry will submit a report to this HQ on completion showing numbers, 3341

bers,

(a) reporting to recruiting centers

(b) enrolled

(c) exempted on medical grounds

(d) otherwise exempted.

5. ESCORTS

War Ministry will arrange for escorts on basis of 5 Carabinieri per 100 men moved.

6. RATIONS

War Ministry will be authorized to issue the correct number of rations needed and will report issue to this HQ. The rations to be issued will include rations for recalled personnel, recruiting staffs, CC.RR. escorts, and travel rations.

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(Signature)
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7. Collection and Transfer to Recruiting Centres

Personnel will be collected and moved to Recruiting Centres under 1. of W arrangements. For this purpose 30 trucks will be released under arrangements to be made between MMIA LC SARDINIA and local HQ SARDINIA.

8. The following is a summary of the numbers of personnel War Ministry state are expected to be enrolled in the various districts :-

	<u>Numbers expected</u> <u>To Report</u>	<u>To be enrolled</u>	
		<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>
CAGLIARI	15,000	3,750	3,750
CRISTANO	11,000	2,750	2,750
SASSARI	14,000	3,500	3,500
		<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>

9. Allocation to Category.

	<u>Category</u>	<u>Initial Destination</u>	
		<u>ASTRONI</u>	<u>AREZZO</u>
Phase I	30%	3,000	(1,200 (against muleteer programme))
	30%	(1,800	
		(1,200	
	30%	3,000	
	10%	1,000	
		<u>10,000</u>	
Phase II	allocation later	<u>10,000.</u>	

Should it appear that the total intake will fall short of the anticipated 10,000 MMIA LC SARDINIA will arrange allocation in the above percentages. ER-ITI priority being 1200 to AREZZO.

10. MOVEMENTS

Collection and tpt from Recruiting Centre to CAGLIARI will be under arrangements MMIA LC SARDINIA according to dates of availability of sea transport to mainland.

Phase I	30%	Category	Description	3,000
US-ITI			ASTRONI	
ER-ITI	30%		AFRAGOLA	1,800
			AREZZO	1,200 (against ruleteer programs)
	30%	Combat	CESANO	3,000
	10%	ITI-ITI	FRCSINONE	1,000
				10,000
Phase II		allocation later		10,000.

Should it appear that the total intake will fall short of the anticipated 10,000 NMIA LC SARDINIA will arrange allocation in the above percentages. ER-ITI priority being 1200 to AREZZO.

10. MOVEMENTS

Collection and tpt from Recruiting Centre to CAGLIARI will be under arrangements NMIA LC SARDINIA according to dates of availability of sea transport to mainland.

Two naval vessels are being made available under arrangements AFHQ. 9.

Movement from NAFILES will be under arrangements NMIA LC NAFILES. AFHQ are asked to arrange rail tpt on his request to destinations in para 11. As personnel become available at NAFILES port. Rail ~~arrange~~ will be submitted as far ahead as possible.

11. Bedding and Barrack Stores

Will be issued by Italian authorities on a loan basis to recruiting centres and returned to depot stocks after the completion of the re-call, except that one blanket will be retained by each recruit.

12. Personal Messing equipment

Will be issued at recruiting centres from Italian stocks for retention by recruits.

Items in para 11 & 12 are being arranged by NMIA to Sardinia

13. Clothing and Equipment

- PES
- (a) US-ITI At Base Depot or other destination under arrangements ~~made~~
 - (b) ER-ITI Combat at CESANO
 - (c) ITI-ITI At ITI-ITI destination under arrangements SMRE.
- Further instructions will be issued for
- (a) Phase II of this re-call to take place between 15 - 31 March
 - (b) Call-up of the military classes of 1924 (second part) and 1925 between 1 - 14 March.

This is expected to produce about 6,000 recruits who have not been in the Army before and will require basic training.

L. M. Ingledew
for Major General
P. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ G-3 Crg (4) Attention para (12.?) 10.
PCV (4)

15 Army Group
District One (2)
District Three (2)
Pensuth (2)
Pentase (1)
Distone for MWIA LC (1)
Disthree for MWIA LC (1)
MWIA LC NAFLES (2)
ICF ITC CESANO (2)

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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AFHQ G-3 CRE (4) Attention rare (12)? 10.

15 Army Group
District One (2)
District Three (2)
Pensouth (2)
Pentase (1)
Distone for MMIA LC (1)
Disthree for MMIA LC (1)
MMIA LC MALES (2)
ICF NTC OESLNC (2)

INTERNAL:

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Public Safety Sub-Comm, A.C.

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FROM: PERSOUTH MMIA LO

TO : MMIA

INFO: LO 3 DISTRICT

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SUBJECT TRANSPORT CALL UP PROGRAM NAPLES (.) MAJOR THRUPT ADVISES 13 x 3
TON LORRIES ALLOCATED DAILY BY THREE DISTRICT PERIOD 22 JANUARY TO 2
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FROM

MMIA

TO

AFHQ FOR G1(BR) AND G3(CRG) AND NOV

INFO

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DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2108

CONFIDENTIAL

REF SD2095 OF 14 AND SD2096 OF 15 (*) UNDERSTAND CALL UP PERSONNEL
DESPATCHED FROM REGGIO CAMP 16 JAN AS FOLLOWS (*) 900 TO ASTORI
500 TO AFRIGOLA (*) ALSO THAT FURTHER 1000 NOT IN CAMP AWAITING
MOV (*) THESE SHOULD BE DESTINED AS FOLLOWS (*) A (*) 600
TO ORVETO AGAINST VULTEHER REQUIREMENT (*) NOT RTT NOT TO AFRIGOLA
(*) THIS COMPLETES PRIORITY FOURTH (*) E (*) 400 TO ASTORI
AGAINST PRIORITY FOURTH A

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REF SD2095 OF 14 AND SD2096 OF 15 (*) UNDERSTAND CALL UP PERSONNEL
 DETACHED FROM REGGIO CAL 16 JAN AS FOLLOWS (*) 900 TO ASTRON
 500 TO AFRAGOLA (*) ALSO THAT FURTHER 1000 MEN IN CAMP AWAITING
 MOV (*) THESE SHOULD BE DESTINED AS FOLLOWS (*) A (*) 600
 TO CIVILTO AGAINST VULTEHER REQUIREMENT (*) NOT LET NOT TO AFRAGOLA
 (*) THIS COMPLETES PRIORITY FOURTH (*) B (*) 400 TO ASTRON
 AGAINST PRIORITY FOURTH A

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : MMIA

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FIRST (.) OWING TO HEAVY SNOW COUNTRY DISTRICTS FOGGIA
CAMPOBASSO TERRITORIAL HQ REPORT UNABLE DELIVER CALL UP
NOTICES BY JAN 29TH (.) ESTIMATE CALL UP CASE THOSE WILL
BE 15 DAYS UNLESS (???) OTHER AREAS UNAFFECTED (.)

SECOND (.) UNDERSTAND 30 VEHICLES REQUIRED FOR CALL UP (.)
13 RPT 13 ONLY AVAILABLE FROM 147 AND 9 ARTIERI TOGETHER
UNLESS RAIDS ARE MADE ON 96 MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENT AND
MECHANICAL VEHICLES (.) PLEASE ADVISE FURTHER

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FROM: DIA

TO: AFM

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

REF: 81367 OF 11 JAN (.)

FIRST (.) HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED YOUR PROPOSAL AND WOULD BE PRACTICABLE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS (.)

- A (.) POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION MAKE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR PERSONNEL WHO WE HAVE RECENTLY DISCHARGED TO BE RECALLED WHEN THE RECALL OF MEN UNDER 31 IS STILL INCOMPLETE (.)
- B (.) IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN CALLING UP THOSE SMALL NUMBER AND REMAINDER OF A CLASS (.)
- C (.) CONSIDER FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS VIDE S I C I L Y CALL UP DISTURBANCES WOULD ENSURE (.)

SECOND (.) ALL ITALIAN ACCOMMODATION IS BEING UTILIZED MAINLY FOR MEETING ALLIED FANS (.) GREAT DIFFICULTY ALREADY BEING EXPERIENCED IN MAKING AN HOC ARRANGEMENTS FOR CALL UP ACCOMMODATION (.) 3 DIST SIGNAL QD 2682 OF 6 JAN IS AN EXAMPLE (.)

THIRD (.) W M HAS NO INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF AND THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND AT EXPENSE OF OTHER ALLIED COMMITMENTS (.)

FOURTH (.) DIA LIVES THE SUGGESTION IN YOUR LAST SENTENCE FOR USE OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AND HAS ALREADY SUGGESTED THE CIVILIAN CONTRACT METHOD (.) THIS METHOD OF DRIVING IS NOW EMPLOYED IN USE IN FOR AREA AND GROUP CAPTAIN B E H S O N

A S G E I G H T N ARMY CAVALRY BLANKET (.)

FIFTH (.) IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR PROSPECT TO BE INFORMED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL, WOULD RECOMMEND PERSONNEL BE FOUND FROM S A R D I N I A CALL UPS P E B

AND W A R ON PRIORITIES ALLOWED BY YOU (.) UP TO DATE ANSWER AVAILABILITY

FOR CALL UP ACCORDANCE (.) 3 DIST SIGNAL QG 2684 OF 6 JAN IS AN EXAMPLE (.)

THIRD (.) WE HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF AND THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND

AT RISK OF OTHER ALLIED COMMENTS (.)

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ALSO EIGHTH ARMY CAMEL OPERATES (.)

FIFTH (.) IF ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR PROJECT TO BE PERFORMED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL

WOULD RECOMMEND IT BE FOUND FROM SARDINIA CALL UP P 10

AND WAR ON PRIORITIES ALLOCATED BY YOU (.) UP TO DATE HANDBOOK AVAILABILITY

IS GIVEN IN MY SD 2075 OF 11 JAN

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FROM AFHQ signed SAC CITE FHGCT
TO DIA

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SECRET

Italian call ups are reference (*) ONE (*) Total availability
of clothing January and February will be 17000 sets on basis of 6000
per month for BR-ITIS and 2500 per month for US-ITIS (*) TWO (*)
Recommend that full programme Appx "A" your SD/53/1 of 27 Dec be put into
operation (*) This will allow for selection of fit men and rejection
of those not considered suitable (*) THREE (*) Letter follows
showing overall manpower state for January/February/March (*) FOUR
(*) Reference your cable SD1948 of 17 1200A (December) Understood your
first estimate of availability from SANDINIA call-up will not exceed
6000 per month (*) Shipping is available and you are requested to
proceed (*) FIVE (*) Emphasized that final figures for enlistments
should not exceed 17000 in period January/February to any large extent
(*) Rigerous standards should be maintained to ensure the intake of
fit men only

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FROM: MMIA

TO: AFHQ G3 ORG G1 BR MOV NOWIT

INFO: DELEGAZIONI TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO WAR MINISTRY PES ICERTC FOR MMIALO
5 ARMY 5 ARMY FOR MMIALO

SD 2076

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SUBJECT S I C I L Y CALL UP (.) MOVES FROM R E G G I O (.) ONE (.) LAST DRAFT
1400 MOVED TO C E S A N O 7 JAN (.) TWO (.) UNDERSTAND 1400 NOW AT R E G G I O
AWAITING MOV (.) PLEASE MOVE AS FOLLOWS (.) FURTHER 200 TO C E S A N O THIS
COMPLETES 1600 VIDE MMIA SD2060 OF 8 JAN (.) THREE (.) 600 TO C O L L E
S A L V E T T I FOR MULETEERS (.) FOUR (.) BALANCE TO A S T R O N I (.)
FIVE (.) PLEASE REPORT NUMBERS MOVED

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE (to Action and
First Info Addressees)

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SPEC SEC. MOV (3)

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Call-up LAZIO, and CAMPANIA.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.T.A.)

SD/38/1
7 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War (2)

Concerning verbal instructions from Major BAUMANN

1. The Italian War Ministry is ~~suggested~~ to call up into the Italian Army personnel fit for general service of the 1914 - 1924 classes inclusive who were exempt on 8 Sept 1943, but who are not now entitled to exemption in the LAZIO and CAMPANIA regions, ~~starting on~~ 20 Jan 45 and finishing on 31 Jan 45, as follows.

2. LAZIO

An intake of 5,000 is expected. LC supplied by PES will supervise less VITERBO which will be supervised by MVA IC CESANO.

3. CAMPANIA

An intake of 6,400 is expected. MVA LO 3 Dist will supervise.

4. The allotment to categories is at para 10.

5. Daily Intake

Daily intakes at the recruiting centres will start on 20 Jan. call-up will be at the rate of one class per day to a total of eleven classes.

6. Reports

Numbers of the daily intake at each recruiting centre will be reported daily to this HQ by quickest means. Numbers of personnel who report to each recruiting centre, but who are not accepted as being exempt under the various provisions of the call-up, will also be notified to this HQ.

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VITERBO which will be supervised by MVIA IC CESANO.

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7. Escorts

War Ministry will arrange for escorts on the basis of 5 Carabinieri for each 100 men moved.

8. Rations

This HQ will authorise War Ministry to issue the correct number of rations needed, and to report issues to this HQ. The rations to be authorised will include rations for recalled personnel, recruiting staffs, CC, RR, escorts and travel rations.

9. Collection and Transfer to Recruiting Centre.

Personnel will be collected and moved to Recruiting Centres under War Ministry arrangements. For this purpose 35 lorries for CAMPANIA and 20 lorries for LAZIO have been reported in for arrangements made between Ufficio Automebilitassino SMRE and ST of this HQ are being released to War Ministry.

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10. The following is a summary of military personnel War Ministry state are expected to be enrolled in various districts :-

	Recruiting Centre	Estimated figures		Allocation to Category	Responsibility for Collection & tpt from Recruiting Centre
		Daily Intake	Total		
LAZIO	ROME	300	3000	4330 US-ITI	PES
	PROSINONE	80	830		
	LITTORIA	50	500		
	VITERBO	70	670	670 BR-ITI Combat	ICF RTC
			5000		
CAMPANIA	AVELLINO	60	600	5400 BR-ITI	MIA LO 3 DIST
	AVERSA	60	600		
	BENEVENTO	60	600		
	NAPLES	230	2300		
	NOLA	50	500		
	CASERTA	80	800		
	SALERNO	100	1000	1000 ITI-ITI	War Ministry
			6400		

11. Collection and transport from Recruiting Centre.

- From LAZIO recruiting centres less VITERBO personnel should be collected and shipped to US-ITI destinations under arrangements PES.
- From CAMPANIA recruiting centres less SALERNO personnel should be collected and shipped to MIA LO under arrangements MIA LO 3 District.
- From VITERBO personnel should be collected by Combat Forces

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NAPLES	230	2300	} MMIA LO 3 DIST	} War Ministry
NOLA	50	500		
CASERTA	80	800		
		5400 BR-ITI		
SALERNO	100	1000	1000 ITI-ITI	
		6400		

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- (b) From CAMPANIA recruiting centres less SALERNO personnel should be collected and shipped to ITI-ITI under arrangements ITI-ITI 3 District.
- (c) From VITERBO personnel should be collected by Combat Forces Training Centre under arrangements MMIA LO (ICFAC) and moved to C'ESTO.
- (d) From SALERNO War Ministry will make arrangements for collection of personnel and disposed direct to ITI-ITI units.

12. ACCN

Accn will be required at recruiting centres

- (a) from 15 Jan in order that War Ministry may prepare for the intakes.
- (b) during the period of the call-up and until personnel are moved away under arrangements as in para 11.

The call-up ceases on 31 Jan, but although intakes should be collected and moved from recruiting centres by 5 Feb, there will be an accn requirement for late comers and for those brought in by CC.RR, etc until approx 14 Feb. This should not be large.

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13. Bedding and Barrack stores.

These will be issued under War Ministry arrangements by Italian authorities on a loan basis to reception centres and returned to Depot stocks after the completion of the call-up except where the journey from the reception centre to the US or ER-ITI Base Depot is more than 100 m, one blanket will be taken by each man.

14. Personal washing equipment.

Will be provided under War Ministry arrangements and will be issued at recruiting centres from Italian stocks for retention by recruits.

15. Clothing and Equipment.

Will be issued under arrangements of the nationality concerned from their own stocks at US-ITI, ER-ITI or ITI-ITI destination.

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ for G-3 Crg (2)
AFHQ for G-1 Erit (2)

AFHQ Mov (2)

CG PES {3}

3 Dist {3}

RAAC

Combat Training Centre CESANO
(for Major GELARDI MIA LC)

MIA LC 3 Dist

MIA LC NAILES

MIA LC 54 AREA

A. M. T. G. L. d. J. H. C. L.
Major General
M. T. I. d. J.

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Note for G.O.C. on accommodation for call-up JAN/FEB/MAR for talk

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Numbers</u>
1	SICILY	1914-24	January	8,000
2	ROME & LAZIO	1914-24 (exemptions)	20 Jan - 31 Jan	5,000
3	CAMPANIA	1914-24 (exemptions)	20 Jan - 31 Jan	6,000
4	APULIA	1924/25	February	20,000
5	SARDINIA	1914-24	February	10,000
6	SARDINIA	1914-24	March	10,000

Dist G.O.C.
AQ. ✓

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Put in Call-up File

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Cfr 9 Jan.

on for call-up JAN/FEB/MAR for talk with W.M. rep on 6 Jan 45

<u>Date</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>
January	8,000	Direct to (a) Loan ordered for Muleteer programme, 1st priority (b) CESANO for Combat, 2nd priority.
20 Jan - 31 Jan	5,000	1,000 ex VITERBO to CESANO for combat. 4,000 ex rest of region to ASTRONI for PBS
20 Jan - 31 Jan	6,000	1,000 to ITI-ITI Units 5,000 to AFRAGOLA
February	20,000	6,000 US-ITI to ASTRONI. W/M making arrangement direct with G.O.C. 212 Div in NAPLES for good accommodation. 6,000 BR-ITI to ORVIETO covered accommodation. Muleteer Coys will by then have moved to FOSSOBONNE. 6,000 Combat to CESANO. Improvements being made rapidly. 2,000 ITI-ITI to ITI Barracks, FROSINONE.
February	10,000	Distribution not yet made but personnel will go initially to AFRAGOLA, ASTRONI and FROSINONE.
March	10,000	Same as par. 5.

SPA 1871

Subject:- Italian Officers - Call up.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)

F.O.M.A.

14/11/30

3 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Public Health Sub Comm. A.C.

Capt. Dott. EMILIO TURILLAZZI.

1. It has been reported that the above named officer, who is at present employed as anti-tuberculosis specialist at Grosseto, has received his calling up papers.
2. Capt. Emilli Turillazzi will be called up forthwith but will be granted special leave, without pay from Italian Army funds, for a period of 60 days (sixty days).
3. Public Health Sub Commission will please meanwhile endeavour to find a civilian replacement.
4. The case will be reconsidered by this H.C. if reapplication is made prior to expiry of leave as in para 2 above.

Copy to:- DPMG -- MIA
13/30

CLAYTON P. KARR, Col.
For Major General,
M.F.I.A.

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13/45

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

Date of Call

31 Dec

Time

1030

Ers.

Caller

Maj. Geyman

Appointment

Person called

Col. Gould

Appointment

1 Dec

Subject of Conversation,

Action to be taken
or Decisions arrived at.

New Call. rps in March
starting 20 Jan Following
the Barometer needed.

Orvitter

Pungon

Sporelth

Macnata

Anale Preme

Reminders by Col Gould

Only place not taken as
data. Military - approx 400

all accounted for nothing

Br. fms

Occupied by American troops - after
they were evacuated from
the area around the

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Orviller

Perryman

Spauldette

Macenata

aswale Preen

Only 400

Pulitzer

all recommended for receiving

B. J. Jones

Occupied by Brennan Hqs - after
they were evacuated from the
Hq. area.

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G notified

SR/ Eps

Signature of Officer receiving call

MMIA

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ALCOM SIXTY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

SD 2015

SECRET

For MMIA LO (.)

Confirming phone (.) FIRST (.) Renewed call-up phase (.)
I will take place Jan 3 and 4 and 5 (.) SECOND (.) Call up
phase II will start not later than 6 Jan and complete 25
Jan (.) THIRD (.) 800 I.S. personnel ex Sardinia ETA Measina
29 Dec (.) Any action taken by you to hasten transfer in
Calabria will assist no of I.S. tps in SICILY at commencement
of call up (.) FOURTH (.) Mobile column project in hands of
AFHQ and hastening action has been taken (.) FIFTH (.) War
Ministry informed

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SD/50 (2)

GII(L) for action
on FIFTH

GIII(L) for action
on FOURTH

Immediate.

[Handwritten signatures]

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SUBJECT: Call-up Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/53/1

20 Dec 44

TO : AFHQ

Further to my signal SD 1948 of 17 Dec copy of which is attd for easy reference.

1. The method of maintaining the Italian Army in strength has not been good lately and the Minister for War is personally examining alterations in the exemption laws with the object of fulfilling Allied demands.
2. Att'd at Appx "A" is a chart showing Italian Army Call-up situation. Recently the limiting factor has been the lack of equipment. It is however understood that sufficient equipment is available to equip 10,000 per month for the next four or five months.
3. The last column on the chart shows a recommendation for calling up the latter half of the 1924 class and the 1925 class complete, the figures of which are the difference between actual receipts or anticipated receipts and the monthly figure of 10,000 personnel.
4. Will you please say if you agree when I will take strong measures with the Ministry of War to see that the figures are adhered to.
5. Will you please notify me when the equipment situation is likely to improve so that steps may be taken to increase the manpower to the authorized ceilings.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: A/Q —

APPENDIX "A" to MMIA letter
SD/53/1 of 27 Dec 44ITALIAN PERSONNEL STRENGTHS

Month	Target	Received	Anticipated	Proposed call-up of 1924/25 Class

1944				
Nov	6000 ex ABRUZZI	2000		8000
Dec	8000 ex SICILY	1500		8500
1945				
Jan	12000 ex SICILY		8000	2000
Feb	10000 ex SARDINIA		6000	4000
Mar	10000 ex SARDINIA		6000	4000
				26,500

say 20,000 by 31 Jan

say 10,000 by 31 Mar

C O P Y

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

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SECRET

MMIA recommends recall to the colours of 1914
to 1924 classes ex SARDINIA as follows (.)
10,000 in early Feb (.) 10,000 in early March (.)
Do you agree and can movement be arranged

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ALCOM SICILY

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FOR MMIA LO (.) ONE (.) Signal short report SICILY
call-up first phase (.) TWO (.) How many (A) arrived
(B) are due to arrive REGGIO

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PA 26/12

IMMEDIATE

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SD/50 (2)
File SD/49

blu as.

RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS 12/30
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNATURE USE ONLY			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 19/830 A
FROM (A)	MMIA		
TO (FOR ACTION)	MINISTRY OF WAR FBS SOUTHERN for MMIA LO - 54 AREA for MMIA LO		
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	MINISTRY OF WAR		MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS OR
(REF. No.)	SD 1966	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	CONFIDENTIAL

Ref MM IA letter SD/47 of 4 and signal SD 1912 — 179
of 11 Dec subject SICILY Call-up (.) Arrangements
should be made by respective Italian Military HQs
for ITI-ITI rfts to be disposed direct from REGGIO

20 Dec

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

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SD/50 (2)
SD/47

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

ORIGINATING
SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

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TIME CLEARED

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SUBJECT:- Calling up of Classes

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(MMIA)
SD/53/1

17 Dec 44

AQ/30.

Ministry of War

Copy to:- AQ MMIA

Will you please recommend a plan, based on the present call-up system, for a call-up of the latter half of 1924 class and the whole of the 1925 class. It is not proposed at this stage to demobilise any of the older classes at present with the colours.

ABC

[Signature]
Major General
MMIA

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Ch. [unclear]

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SD/50 (2)

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SECRET

SUBJECT: ARMED Call-up

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 31/52
13 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: HQ 15 ARMY GP
HQ FIFTH ARMY (Brit Incr) for MIA LO
Rear EIGHTH ARMY for MIA LO

1. From personnel assembled during the period 1 - 14 Dec, the following were allotted as reinforcements to 228 and 231 Divs:-

At TIRANO	150	for 228 Div
At AQUILA	82	for 231 Div

2. HQ 15 Army Gp have found it necessary to adjust this allotment and have now made the following arrangements:-

- (a) 80 men are being collected from TIRANO by EIGHTH ARMY for 228 Div.
- (b) The balance of approx 70 at TIRANO, and the 80 men at AQUILA are being collected by 1 District to reinforce units under comd 1 District.

3. It has been stressed to HQ 15 Army Gp that these movements should be completed by 20 Dec.

4. As further men assemble under the categories previously allotted to 228 and 231 Divs, numbers will be notified by this HQ to HQ 15 Army Gp, who will issue instructions for their allotment and collection.

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At AQUILA 82 for 231 Div

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*for Major General
M. M. I. A.*

*for Major General
M. M. I. A.*

See folio 194

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FROM MMIA

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TO Ministry of War
ALCOM SICILY for MMIA LO

INFO

AFHQ 3 DIST FOR MMIA LO
 AAI PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 3 DIST 54 AREA " " "
 3 DIST EAST ICF POD TEAM MMIA LO
 PENSOUTH Lt Col HOWARD

SD 1925

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Ref MMIA letter SD/49 of 4 subject call-up SICILY (.) ONE (.) After provision 2,500 personnel for pack tpt duties vide para 1 MMIA signal SD 1912 of 11 the following specialists will be selected under your arrangements to be available at REGGIO (.) Numbers will be reported daily to this HQ as follows (.) A (.) Farriers, Saddlers, V & R personnel, Ironworkers Leatherworkers (.) B (.) M T drivers and mechanics (.) C (.) W T operators and mechanics (.) D (.) ALPINI (.) E (.) DESACIARI (.) F (.) GRAVATTARI (.) Para A for pack tpt move to AFRAGLIA varas B-F for combat Gps move with ICF drafts (.) TMC (.) You will arrange for daily reports from each District showing numbers of (.) A (.) Total reporting (.) B (.) Medical Exemptions (.) C (.) Other exemptions (.) D (.) Awaiting examination (.) E (.) Enrolments (.) F (.) Awaiting despatch (.) G (.) Despatched (.) THREE (.) You will arrange for daily reports as at 1800 hrs from REGGIO showing (.) A (.) Total in camp (.) B (.) Daily arrivals (.) C (.) Numbers despatched to each destination (.) D (.) Daily totals despatched.

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G-2 (1) for War Ministry

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MIN OF WAR. AFHQ for G3 Org & Mov. AAI for SD & A

PENBOUTH for MMIA LO. 54 AREA for
MMIA LO. DISTONE for MMIA LO. DISTONE

SD 1908

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Ref MMIA letter SD/51/1 of 9 Dec (.) Subject RE-ITT
reinforcements depot ORVIETO (.) FIRST (.) It is
confirmed that you should screen personnel at AFRAGOLA
and TRANI for Camp staff and that 107 office personnel
at TRANI at your disposal (.) 53 of these move to 9
Camp Sanita BARI on 13 Dec (.) SECOND (.) The intake of
500 due about 25 Dec are scheduled to arrive ex ABRUZZI
Call-up via TRANI (.) THIRD (.) The intake of 1500 due
about 31 Dec are scheduled to arrive via AFRAGOLA ex
SICILY Call-up (.) An amendment to MMIA letter SD/49
para 4 and 5 allotment and move of recruits from SICILY
Call-up follows

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SD/50

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S I G N A L

FROM: MALA

TO : MIN OF WAR

REF G-3 CTR A MOV

INFO:

AAI SD A

3 Dist

3 Dist East

PBS

MALA LO 3 Dist

ACCOM SICILY FOR MALA LO

PROMOUTH FOR MALA LO

MALA LO 54 ARMA

TRAINO R.T.D.

5 ARMY

5 ARMY for ER INCRSD 1912SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Secret

Amend MALA letter SD/49 of 4 Call-up SICILY as follows (.) A (.)

Ref para 4 (.) ONE (.) The allotment of phase 1 is now subject to the provision as top priority of 2500 personnel for Pack Tpt duties with AAI (.) TWO (.) This 2500 is required (.) 1500 for ORVIETO for

ER-ITI (.) 1000 to destination to be confirmed by AAI for US-ITI (.)

THREE (.) Para 4 is therefore amended and phase 1 personnel allotted to categories ITI-ITI 800 US-ITI 3000 (incl 1000 for Pack Tpt) ER-ITI 2600 (incl 1500 for ORVIETO) ICF 1600 (.) B (.) Ref para 5 (.) ONE (.)

War Ministry are arranging staging Camp at REGGIO (.) TWO (.) Personnel are being moved to MESSINA from districts and will require to be transported from MESSINA to REGGIO at the rate of 1000 daily from 17 -

24 Dec incl (.) THREE (.) Movement is requested from REGGIO as follows (.)

FIRST (.) On 19 Dec 1000 to ATR.COLA for onward routing to ORVIETO for

DATE 11/8/52 A

TIME

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War Diary (.)

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 SECOND (.) On 22 Dec (.) First priority (.) 500 to AFRAGOLA for onward
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 Second priority (.) 1200 to ASTRONI (.) Third priority (.) 1100 to
 AFRAGOLA for ER-ITI (.) Fourth priority (.) 500 to NAPLES for ITI-ITI (.)
 Fifth priority (.) 800 to TELNO for ICF (.) THIRD (.) On 25 Dec (.)
 800 to destination ASTRONI (.) 800 to TELNO for ICF (.) 300 to BARI for

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SUBJECT: Call-up

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/14/2
10 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. As is well known there is a serious shortage of radiomontatori within the Gruppi di Combattimenti.
2. We are informed that twelve personnel of this trade as detailed at Appendix "A" are at present in SARDINIA, having been discharged from the Army but liable to recall.
3. Please arrange for these men to be called up and sent to the mainland for inclusion in the Gruppi. They should report to Hq Trg Dep IGF.
4. They may require a refresher course prior to joining the Gruppi, if so please inform this HQ, and arrangements will be made for same.

[Signature]
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Call-up in ARRUZZI.

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LAND FORCE HQ COR. A.C.
(O.M.I.A.)

20/53

8 Dec 44

Ministry of War (2)

Ref this HQ letter HQ/38 of 21 Nov 44.

It is reported that up to pm 8 Dec only 685 personnel had been accepted for the ARRUZZI call-up. You will note that 24,000 are being called-up in order that 6,000 may be available for enlistment into the Army. This low figure of 685 is attributable, among other things, to the following:-

1. Tpt ordered in this HQ letter HQ/38 of 14 Nov 44 was late in arriving in the ARRUZZI Area. The last four vehicles only arrived 7 Dec.
2. Tpt is being utilised for local purchase of food for Hill Dist HQ contrary to para 3 of this letter HQ/38 of 14 Nov 44.
3. Weakness on the part of certain CCs. On one occasion a vehicle spent a whole day and only brought in one man.
4. Lack of proper planned system to bring in personnel.

As this call-up does not finish until 15 Dec there is still time, with energetic action, to enlist a large No. of personnel.

It is pointed out that the figure of 6,000 is a definite requirement and Allied plans have been made accordingly.

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1. Tpt ordered in this Hq letter 30/38 of 14 Nov 44, was late in arriving in the ABRUZZO area. The last four vehicles only arrived 7 Dec.
2. Tpt is being utilised for local purchase of food for all Dist Hq contrary to para 3 of Hq letter 30/38 of 14 Nov 44.
3. Weakness on the part of certain CCs. On one occasion a vehicle spent a whole day and only brought in one man.
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SUBJECT: Rfts for 228 Div.

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LAND FORCES SULLOW, A. C.
(M. P. I. A.)

SD/53

8 Dec 44

Ministry of War.

Copy to: MSIA LO Rear Eighth Army.

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Ref MSIA SD/53 of 30 Nov 44, para 7(b).

1. Transport arrangements for men destined for 228 Div will be amended.
2. The men will now be collected by Eighth Army transport in batches of 80. This HQ will advise MSIA LO Eighth Army as soon as each batch is ready for collection.

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SUBJ: Call-up in SICILY.

LAND FORCES SUB-CON. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/49

4 Dec 44

Ministry of War.

1. The amendment of the programme for the call-up of the 1914-1924 classes in SICILY as proposed by Gen LAROTTE has been agreed.

2. Please therefore arrange for the call-up to take place in phases as follows, each phase to cover the whole of the nine districts of the island.

Phase	Dates	Classes	Expected yield of effective army personnel
1	15 Dec to 22 Dec	1922 1923 1924	8,000
2	3 Jan to 12 Jan	1914 to 1921	12,000
3	15 Jan to 25 Jan	incl	

3. The numbers which are expected to be enrolled in each district during each phase are :-

Phase 1 Phase 2/3 Total

MESSINA

Phase	Dates	Classes	Expected yield of effective Army personnel
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2	3 Jan to 12 Jan	1914 to 1921	12,000
3	15 Jan to 25 Jan	incl	

3. The numbers which are expected to be enrolled in each district during each phase are :-

	Phase 1	Phase 2/3	Total
MESSINA	1,000	1,500	2,500
CATANIA	1,200	1,800	3,000
ENNA	700	1,050	1,750
SIRACUSA	650	975	1,625
RAGUSA	700	1,050	1,750
PALERMO	1,500	2,250	3,750
AGRIGENTO	800	1,200	2,000
CALTANISSETTA	700	1,050	1,750
TRAPANI	800	1,200	2,000
TOTALS	8,050	12,075	20,125

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4. The allotment as between categories will be on the following basis:

Phase	ITI-ITI	US-ITI	BR-ITI	ICF
1	800	4,800	800	1,600
2	600	1,800	1,800	1,800
3	600	1,800	1,800	1,800
TOTAL	2,000	8,400	4,400	5,200
Depot #11 HQ NAPLES and BARI	ASTRONI	AFRAGOLA	TEANO	

5. AFHQ have been requested to provide transport from MESSINA to depots on the mainland for personnel called up in Phase 1. The dates on which this transport is needed and the distribution to each destination are set out below.

Category	Destination	19 Dec	22 Dec	25 Dec
ITI-ITI	NAPLES and BARI	-	400	400
US-ITI	ASTRONI	800	3,000	1,000
BR-ITI	AFRAGOLA	800	-	-
ICF	TEANO	400	600	600
		2,000	4,000	2,000

The breakdown and further movement requirements for phases 2 and 3 will follow later.

6. Details of administration arrangements will be issued separately.

L.M. England
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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for Major General
M.M. I.A.

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Further to MMIA letter SD/49 of 29 (.) ONE (.) Phase 1
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SECRETSUBJECT: Recruiting of personnel for CC ER

LTD FRANCH SUB-COM. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SE/23

2 Dec 41

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

1. With the object of assisting the CARABINIERI to build up their strength to the authorized ceiling, it has been agreed that they may have a share of all men recalled to the colours from now on and until further notice, vide paras 2 to 6 below.

2. This share is authorized up to a maximum of 4% of the men accepted into the Army at each District.

3. It is planned that a representative Officer of the CARABINIERI will be present at each District and will have the option of selecting the most suitable men, with priority after the Combat Groups and specialists but before other categories of reinforcements; this is provided that the recruit volunteers for enlistment into the CC ER.

4. The call-up in ALGERIA and SICILY is included in the scheme.

5. As soon as the men have been selected by the Carabinieri representative they become a Carabinieri responsibility. From that moment they will be lodged, fed, clothed and transported under Carabinieri arrangements and from Carabinieri sources.

6. The Ministry returns of personnel recruited at each centre will include details of personnel accepted by the CC ER.

7. Public Safety Sub Commission is requested to issue the necessary directive to C.H.Q. CC ER. Thereafter, War Ministry will make arrangements with C.H.Q. CC ER for implementing the scheme.

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It is planned that a portion of the men will be present at each District and will have the option of selecting the most suitable men, with priority after the Combat Groups and specialists but before other categories of reinforcements; this is provided that they recruit volunteers for enlistment into the CG RE.

4. The call-up in ARIZONA and SIDA is included in the scheme.

5. As soon as the men have been selected by the Carabinieri representative they become a Carabinieri responsibility. From that moment they will be lodged, fed, clothed and transported under Carabinieri arrangements and from Carabinieri sources.

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2. Approved
Major General
M. M. I. A.
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Further to MEMIA letter SD/49 of 29 (*) ONE (*) Phase 1 SICILY call up
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 Personnel estimated ready for movement MESSINA and movement requested (*) 4800
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SUBJECT:- Call-up in ABRUZZI Region

AMIA (2)

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(AMIA)
AM/53

1 Dec 44

Ref AMIA AM/53 of 30 Nov.

1. The call up in the ABRUZZI Region has brought about certain demands for road transport. These are :-

- (a) The collection of personnel from outlying districts to the recruiting centres.
- (b) Transportation^{of} men being assembled at the correct centre for despatch.
- (c) Transportation of men destined for TRAMI camp, i.e. from CHIETI to the railway station at CHIETI.

2. The requirement at (a) above can be met from Italian resources, and these resources can just be extended to include (b). The requirement at (c) is however quite beyond the capacity of the Italian transport available.

3. In all 2,200 men will be drafted through CHIETI centre to TRAMI. 800 men are expected to be assembled at CHIETI by 11 Dec, and a bid for rail tpt has already been made by phone for these men. It is understood that one train will be available for this purpose at a date between 11 and 17 Dec. (Request you confirm). It should be noted that these men cannot be held at CHIETI, since they are required to travel without blankets or equipment, and since there are no staging facilities there. It is therefore requested that a minimum of 26 vans be provided to lift the men from CHIETI to CHIETI at a time to coincide with the railway arrangements.

4. It is further requested that rail transportation for a second 800 men be made available between 17 and 22 Dec, and that the necessary road transport also be provided to coincide with the above.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/53
30 Nov 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref MIA SD/38 of 14 Nov.

1. Further arrangements for the recall of military personnel of 1914 to 1924 classes inclusive, in ABRUZZI are as detailed below.

2. INTAKE REQUIRED

TERAMO	1,500
CHIETI	1,500
SULMONA	1,500
AQUILA	1,500
TOTAL	6,000

3. DATE

The recall will start at each of the above recruiting centres on 1 Dec and will be completed by 15 Dec.

4. DESTINATIONS

<u>Destination</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Found from</u>
TESI	228 Div for ER-ITI	400	TERAMO
AREZZO	231 Div for ER-ITI	600	AQUILA
TRANI	ER-ITI	2,200	CHIETI and SULMONA
GUARD ENS	ITI-ITI	800	TERAMO and AQUILA

(Note- priority will be given to Guard Eng in forward areas)

TOTAL 6,000

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DATE

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DESTINATIONS

<u>Destination</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Found from</u>
IRESI	228 Div for IR-ITI	400	TERAMO
AREZZO	231 Div for IR-ITI	600	AQUILA
TRANI	IR-ITI	2,200	CHIETI and SULMONA
GUARD ENS	ITI-ITI	800	TERAMO and AQUILA

(Note- priority will be given to Guard Ens in forward areas)

TEANO Combat Group Rft 2,000 ALL CENTRES

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REINFORCEMENTS FOR COMBAT GROUPS

The following specialists required for combat Ops may be selected on a first priority at all recruiting centres.

MT drivers and Mechanics

WT Operators and Mechanics

ALPINI

BERSAGLIERI

GRANATIERI

Cavalry

The balance of 2,000 rfts for Combat Gps will be non-specialists.

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6. ACCOMMODATION

It has not been possible to establish a central receiving depot within the call-up area; therefore personnel awaiting transport by road or rail to their final destination will have to be accommodated at the recruiting centres.

7. ALLOCATION AND TRANSPORT

(a) In addition to the specialists detailed in para 5 (estimated approx 400) each recruiting centre will find 600 men for the combat groups. These men will be selected from the younger classes recalled. Men for Combat Groups will be retained until collected under arrangements to be made by the Combat Group Reinforcement Depot TRAMO.

(b) Men for 228 Div will be found at TERAMO; men for 231 Div at AQUILA. These men will remain at the centres until the full number are assembled then they will be collected by FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies. MILIA will notify availability to AAI.

(c) All men recruited at CHIETI and SULMONA (other than specialists for the Gruppi) are destined for TRANI and will move by rail from ORTONA. Men from SULMONA will be concentrated at CHIETI for this purpose, and will be called forward from SULMONA under Italian arrangements as accommodation becomes available at CHIETI. Any men for TRANI from the other centres will be concentrated at CHIETI under Italian arrangements in the same way. AFHQ has been requested to arrange vehicle transportation from CHIETI to ORTONA and rail transportation from ORTONA to TRANI.

(d) ITI-ITI Category men for Guard Battalions etc will be found from those recruited at TERAMO and AQUILA and will be moved to forward areas under arrangements to be made by the Ministry of War.

8. REPORTS

Ministry of War will arrange for daily reports from each District as follows:-

- (a) Total number of men reporting.
- (b) Number of men exempted on medical grounds.
- (c) Number exempted on other grounds.

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- (a) Total number of men reporting.
- (b) Number of men exempted on medical grounds.
- (c) Number exempted on other grounds.
- (d) Number awaiting examination.
- (e) Number enrolled, showing allotments for each destination.
- (f) Numbers awaiting despatch for each destination.
- (g) Numbers despatched to each destination.

9. ADMINISTRATION

(a) Rations

Initial stock of rations, incl 2 days travel rations, has been ordered to be moved to the call-up centres.

(b) Household stores incl blankets

Will be provided under arrangements already made. Mess kits may accompany personnel when moved; all other household equipment incl blankets will remain at the call-up Centres.

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(o) Final equipment

Clothing and blankets to scale will be issued on arrival at final unit.

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SUBJECT: Call-up in SICILY

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)

SD/49
29 Nov 44

TO : Ministry of War

1. Your revised plan for the call-up of the 1914 - 1924 classes in SICILY to take place during December and January is approved. This confirms verbal approval already given to your C.A. office.
2. Please arrange for the call-up to take place according to this revised plan in two phases each covering the whole of the nine districts in the island. Each phase should produce 10,000 effectives for the Italian Army. The first phase will be from 20 Dec to 2 Jan and the second phase 10 Jan to 23 Jan.
3.
 - (a) Transport from outlying areas to the district offices will be an Italian responsibility. It is unlikely that Allied vehicles can be made available for this purpose, and the Italian RVs and formations in the island will have to loan the maximum number of their vehicles during the period of the call-up.
 - (b) Transport from districts to port (MUSITA) will be an Allied responsibility and will be effected by rail. Further information on this subject will be supplied later.
4. The provision of blankets and other accn stores will be dealt with separately.
5. Instrs will also be issued later as to the repartition of the rfts between BR-IMI and US-IMI categories.

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 Major General
 U.S. I.A.

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SUBJECT: Call-up in SICILY

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/49/1
29 Nov 44

TO : MIL. LO & HQ SICILY REGION A.C.

1. It is planned to effect a call-up in SICILY during Dec and Jan to produce 26,000 men of the 1914-24 classes as reinforcements for the Italian Army.

2. Details of the numbers likely to report to the nine districts are given below. About 75% are likely to obtain exemption on land or other grounds, leaving a net estimated figure of 20,185 effective reinforcements.

<u>District</u>	<u>Totals</u>
MESSINA	10,000
CATANIA	12,000
ENNA	7,000
SIRACUSA	6,500
RAGUSA	7,000
PALERMO	15,000
AGRIGENTO	8,000
CALTANISSETTA	7,000
TRAPANI	8,000
	<u>80,500</u>

NOTE: For the period of the call-up the staff of each district can be increased to 5 officers and 50 other ranks.

3. This HQ letter SD/49 dated 29 Nov to War Ministry covers certain points with regard to transport. AFHQ is being asked to arrange rail move from districts to port. These moves may have to be effected every second or third day, in which event please ensure with Mil HQ SICILY that men can be accommodated at the Mil Districts while waiting to be moved.

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RAGUSA	7,000
PALERMO	15,000
AGRIGENTO	8,000
CALTANISSETTA	7,000
TRAPANI	8,000

NOTE: For the period of the call-up the staff of each district can be increased to 5 officers and 30 Other Ranks.

3. This HQ letter SD/49 dated 29 Nov to War Ministry covers certain points with regard to transport. AFHQ is being asked to arrange rail move from districts to port. These moves may have to be effected every second or third day, in which event please ensure with Mil HQ SICILY that men can be accommodated at the Mil Districts while waiting to be moved.

4. War Ministry propose using 2 cars, 82 trucks and 11 motor-cycles for the call-up operations - most of these for the tpt of personnel from outlying areas to the Mil District Offices. Only a small number of these vehicles is stated to be available from local Italian Army sources, and while it may not be possible to spare Allied transport for this purpose - please make the best arrangements possible with 79 Sub Area, at least for a part of the time.

5. Other matters which require to be discussed with Mil HQ SICILY are:-

- (a) Provision of adequate CC RR escort on the basis of 500 RR for each 100.
- (b) Provision of petrol for Italian tpt arrangements to the districts, and of rations, blankets and mess tins etc, all of which in accordance with instructions to be issued by MELA.

[Signature]
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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For planning purposes with you
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Call-up.	Date.	Categories.		
		US	-	BR - COMBAT.
Albuzzi	6000 Dec.	1000	3000	2000 (politi?)
Sicily	10000 Dec. 20 Dec to 2 Jan 10 Jan to 22 Jan	1000	6000	1000 2000*
Sicily	10000 Jan	1000	3000	3000
		3000	10000 9	7000

Albany 6000 Dec.	1000	Nil	3000 (Spoleto)?	2000 (Spoleto)?
Sicily 10000 Dec. 20 Dec to 2 Jan 15 Jan to 23 Jan	1000	6000	1000	2000*
Sicily 10000 Jan	1000	3000	3000	3000
	3000	10000 9	7000	7000

* includes 1000 volunteers in Sicily.

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Subject: Exemption from Military Service.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
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24 Nov

To: Air Forces Sub Comd., A.C.

Ref this HQ letter AQ/30 of 9 Nov 44.

May this HQ please be informed whether a reply may now be given to the above quoted letter.

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P. J. Nokes
P. J. NOKES, COL.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Call - up AERUZZI

Land Forces Sub Com., A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/38 R 22
21 Nov 44

Ministry of War

1. I notice that in the call-up in CAMPANIA authorized between 25 Oct and 7 Nov vide MMIA letter SD/44 of 12 Oct, 13,535 men were interviewed and 10,562 men were exempted. This means that under 25% of the total expected were actually made available for the Army.

2. Will you please state what steps you will take to alter the exemption regulations and control their application more strictly in order that, in future, a high proportion of those expected may be relied upon in the overall re-call programme.

3. Please treat as urgent.

A. Browning

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Call-up in ABRUZZI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/38
14 Nov 44

TO : WAR MINISTRY

In reply to your undated letter ref 5091/Tr.

1. This confirms the authority already given verbally on 12 Nov to Lt. Col. TURRINI to proceed forthwith with the org. of the call-up in the ABRUZZI, which is to commence on 1 Dec. and be completed by 15 Dec.

2. The plans set out in the above letter are approved. It is understood that 10 trucks are being made available from SMRE MT Pool for collecting men from outlying districts and this is agreed. A further 6 vehicles will be found by this HQ. It is regretted that the full number contemplated in your plan cannot be spared.

3. It is particularly requested that steps be taken to ensure that these vehicles are used solely for the purpose for which they are intended, and NOT for the transportation of unauthorized persons or stores. Each vehicle will be accompanied on all journeys by a member of the CC RR.

4. The target for ABRUZZI is 6,000 men and it is important that this figure is reached. Prompt and energetic action is needed to bring this about. It is pointed out that two weeks have already been taken up by the Ministry in working out the plans and it is requested that some quicker method be devised for the future.

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L. M. Longden
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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FROM MMIA

Date-Time of Origin
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TO(FOR ACTION) 54 AREA

(REF. NO.) AQ-2193

RESTRICTED

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FOR MMIA LO (.) YOUR P.S.285 OF 7 NOV (.) APPLICATIONS
FOR EXEMPTION FROM SERVICE FOR 118 CIVILIANS WILL HAVE
TO BE SENT BY SOUTHERN REGION TO G 1(A) HQ A.C. IN
ACCORDANCE WITH RECENT DIRECTIVE

PRECEDENCE

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FROM NMIC LO 54 AREA 091600A
TO ~~MMIA~~
COX CR-- BT

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PS/295 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR AQ 2165 OF 061800
APPLICATION MADE BY SOUTHERN REGION SARI ZONE
TO THIS OFFICE
BT 091600A

SENT NR63 63 0000000

CORR: TO MMIA RPT TO MMIA COX CR BT

RECD 63 2207 FEB 5

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Subject: Exemption from Military Service.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AG/30

9 Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Hqs 209, 210 and 228 Divisions are required to be authorized to stamp and countersign certificates of exemption in respect of personnel due for Service with the Italian Army.
2. You will please inform these Divisional Hqs by the quickest means.
3. It is also required that these Hqs and Col. MORGONI, at HQ AAI, shall be authorized to stamp and countersign exemption certificates in respect of personnel due for Service with the Italian Navy, and the Italian Air Force.
4. Arrangements to implement the requirements of para 3 are being made through the Navy Sub Commission, and Air Force Sub Commission A.C.

F.J. Nraut.
F.J. NCAKES Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

BPA/hh

Copy to: HQ AAI (your 3074/A(6) of 8 Nov 44 refers)

Navy Sub Comm.AC.

Air Force Sub Comm.AC.

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Subject: Exemption from Military Service.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) R O M E .
AQ/30

9 Nov 44

Navy Sub Commission,A.C.
Air Force Sub Commission,A.C.

1. HQ AAI require that the HQs 209, 210 and 228 Divisions and Col. NEGRONI (abt HQ AAI) be authorised to stamp and countersign certificates of exemption in respect of personnel due for service in the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force.
2. In the attached copy letter, this HQ has instructed the Ministry of War to arrange for the above mentioned HQs to be authorised in this respect, as far as personnel due for service with the Italian Army are concerned.
3. It is requested that arrangements may be made, through the Ministry of Marine, and the Air Ministry, for the above named HQs and Col. NEGRONI to be authorised to deal with exemption certificates as stated in para 1 above.
4. Will you please treat the matter as URGENT and advise this HQ of the action taken.

P.J. Noakes
P.J. NOAKES Col.
for Major General.
M.H.I.A.

SPA/hh

Copy to: HQ AAI (your 3074/A(O) of 5 Nov 44 refers)

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HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO NO: 794 U.S. ARMY

Ref: 7A4

8 Nov 44

Subject:- Exemption from Military Service.

MMIA
Allied Commission

MMIA	30
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Date Recd	9/11

Reference the attached application from 4 Vet Hospital for exemption of civilian employees from military service.

1. There is no record of the military numbers of these men, who are themselves apparently incapable of remembering them. Your assistance in obtaining the required information will be very much appreciated.

2. Will you please return the applications with your reply.

[Signature]
A.L. LOUDEN
Major
for Brigadier.

Commander British Troops Rome

RVW/ag

Copy to:- HQ 3 District (168/6A dated 30 Oct 44 refers)
OC No.4 Veterinary Hospital (4VH/25/10 dated 5 Nov 44)

*Reply
wanted
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JPA*

See Folio 1 A930/2

See Folio 1782

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AQ/30

SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

3 08 A

FROM: NMIA

TO: 54 AREA

AQ 2165

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FOR NMIA LO (.) YOUR P.S-286 OF 7 NOV (.) INFORM THIS HQ TO WHOM
SOUTHERN REGION BARI ZONE MADE APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FOR 118
CIVILIANS

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATED SP-1

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See Folio 164

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

8 November 1944

Subject: Military Call-Up - Exemptions

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (MMIA)

Reference your AQ/30 of 4 November, the question of exemption
of civilian personnel (Italian) from military call-up is handled by
G-1 (A), this Hq.

L.T. Montant Jr.
L.T. Montant Jr.,
1st Lt., AGD,
For Colonel, DCOS,
Establishment Section.

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9/11
Tiled down

Copy to C O S Section
for file 8251/27/COS

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Subject: Military Call-up, - Exemption from Service.

Giuseppe Sardanelli.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
AQ/30

7 Nov 44

HQ 56 Area

155/1

8 Ref your Wel/56/128 of 30 Oct 44.

1. If the above named is considered essential in his employment at your HQ, and irreplaceable by other civilian labour, he can be exempted from Military Service under the terms of A.F.H.Q. Instructions on the subject of Employment of Civilian Labour.

2. This Instruction has not yet been received at this HQ, but it is anticipated that it will be similar to AAI Adm Inst. No.52 (which now applies to AAI Operational Zone only), which delegates authority to exempt from Military Service down to District HQs.

F.J.
F.J.NOAKES Colonel.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

SPA/hh

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LRKB V LAEE NR7 "P" "P" QVR 1
FROM MMIALO 54 AREA 071100A
TO MMIA
INFO AFHQ

GR--
PS285(.) RESTRICTED (.) FOLLOWING RUMOUR THAT
CLASSES OF ITALIAN CIVILIANS ARE TO BE RECALLED TO
COLOURS AC SOTHERN REGION BARI ZONE
HAVE APPLIED FOR EXEMPTION FOR 118 CIVILIANS EMPLOYED
BY ROYAL NAVAL SECTION OF S A C A WORKS(.)
SUGGEST YOU TAKE MATTER UP WITH AFHQ

HEADQUARTERS
7 NOV 1944
C.I.C.

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SENT NR7 07/1400 GEC
BIRECD NR 7 07/1400 AAAA
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*Signed
to be made
to make application*

*071425 4488165
Sec 40161/1*

Subject:- Certificates of Exemption from Service

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILROT Ext. 226

3074/A(O)

MHA

5 Nov. 44.

Copy to:- AFHQ G1 (Br)
file 3074/15/A(O)

Ad

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134/2

Reference AFHQ letter CR/3696/G1(Br) dated 11 Oct 44,
copy to you, and Amendment No 1 to this HQ Administrative
Instruction No 52.

1. It is requested that arrangements be made immediately for authority to be granted to HQs 209, 210 and 228 Divisions, and to Col. NEGROMI, to enable them to stamp and countersign certificates of exemption in respect of personnel due for service with the Italian Army, the Italian Navy and the Italian Air Force, applicable both to officers and other ranks.
2. So far as is known, the only authority at present in existence is the authority held by Col. NEGROMI to grant exemptions from service with the Italian Army only.
3. You are requested to treat this matter as urgent, and to notify this HQ when the necessary authorities have been granted.

JSS/VRT

ASWard, Major

Brigadier,
DAC.

See also 13 AG 30/2

See Folio 1624/1637

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Subject: Military Call-up - Exemptions.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
AO/30

11- Nov 44

To: Chief of Staff Office.

1. AAI Adm Instruction No. 52 of 22 Aug 44 rules that "HQ ACC" shall be a competent authority for the purpose of granting exemptions from call-up.
2. May it be ruled which section or Subcommission is nominated as the executive section or subcommission in order that the necessary details may from time to time be discussed.

F.J. Noakes
F.J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

FJN/nh

See Folio 161

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Recall of the Italian Army of 1914
to 1924 classes in the ABRUZZI Region and SICILY

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E
SD/49

31 Oct 44

War Ministry

1. It is requested that you submit as soon as possible your proposals regarding the recall machinery for recalls as follows :-

A R E A	Date of Recall	Nos required
ABRUZZI and MOLISE Region	End of Nov 44	6,000
SICILY	Dec 44	10,000
SICILY	Jan 45	10,000

2. Your proposals should state what you consider is required in the nature of a BR-III Base depot near (say) ANCONA to handle the ABRUZZI Region recall.

3. Please treat as urgent.

ABC

Major General

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3. Please treat as urgent.

ABC

AMF *fr-cl*
Major General
M M I A

Copy Internal to: A/C
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ARMY WELFARE SERVICES

56 AREA

Subject:- Civilian Labour.

~~'A' Branch,~~
~~56 Area.~~

Wel/56/128
30 Oct 44

MAJ A	86
THE REP	30
Date Recd	GVL

Giuseppe Sordanielli

We understand this man has been called to the colours.

For some months this man has been working for the British Services, and is extremely useful to us.

Under these circumstances could there be a postponement to his calling-up.

Field.
GCL/PDK

Howells Capt.,
Staff Capt.,
Army Welfare Services, 56 Area.

WELFARE SERVICES, 56 AREA

*Applied
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See Folio 160

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

/11B/CA

30 Oct 44

SUBJECT : Military Call up - Exemptions.

TO : RC Lazio-Umbria Region

I enclose Army Sub Comen AQ/30 of 28 Oct with regard to the review of the exemption from Military Service of two drivers in Region Lazio-Umbria. If their exemption is still required please comply with the requirements of AAI Adm Inst 52.

BY COMMAND OF COMMOLORE STONE :

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section
DCOS

Encl : AQ/30; 20 Oct 44

Copy to Army Sub-Comen

Will you please in future communicate direct with the employing RC on matters which concern them.

92 Nov

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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL OF

- * MILITARY.
- * NAVAL.
- * AIR FORCE.

PERSONNEL, WITH N 1914 - 1924 CLASS

PARTICULARS.

1 Ser No.	2 Surname	3 Christian Names.	4 Military Class.	5 Military No. if any	6 Home Address.	7 Name of last Italian Unit in which serving.	8 Italian Military Dist.	9
1	Olivo	Angelo.	1919	NIL.	Via Lucerna N. 24. BARI.	Distaccamento. R.A. Capurso.	BARI.	

DECISION OF EXEMPTING AUTHORITY.

EXEMPTION GRANTED IN RESPECT OF
SERIAL NO. FOR 3 MONTHS FROM DATE.

EXEMPTION REFUSED IN RESPECT OF
SERIAL NO.

Signature.....

Date.....

Signature

Name

Date

Copy to:- MMI AAI. (For information).

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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL OF ITALIANS.

APPENDIX "C" to ARD 7/4.
dated 9 Sep. 44.

PERSONNEL WITH II 1914 - 1924 CLASSES.

PARTICULARS.

No.	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Name of last Italian Unit in which serving.	Italian Military Dist.	Civil Trade.	Nature of present employment.	Whether employed within U.S.	Grounds of application if surplus to U.S.
	Distaccamento. R.A. Capurso.	BARI.	Type Mech.	Type Mech.	No.	First Class Type Mech. Oliver Specialist and all Flat Duplicators.

Signature.....Capt., RASO.

Name of employing unit.....No. 8 Stationary Depot.

Date.....23 Oct. 44.

N/A
5/11

MJSA	16
FILE REF	30
Date Recd	1/4

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Subject: Military Call up - Exemptions

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/30
28 October 1944

HQ Allied Commission

1. It is requested that the exemptions from Military Service authorized by the two copy letters attached, may please be reviewed and if necessary authorized in accordance with the terms of AAI Adm Inst No. 52 dated 22 Aug/44.
2. It is essential that each man granted exemption from Military Service be in possession of a certificate as at Appx 'B' of the above quoted Instruction, in order that he may prove that he is not a deserter or absent without leave.
3. It is also necessary that the Italian Military Authorities should be advised, by means of the proforma as at Appx 'A' of Adm Inst No. 52, of the numbers and names of those men who have been exempted from Military Service.
4. In the case of SODANI CATALDO mentioned in the letter dated 21st Oct/44, it is considered by this H.Q. that a civilian driver could be found for this employment, and that SODANI CATALDO could thus be released for service with the Italian Army, which is in great need of trained drivers.


CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

SPA/wk

ENCLOSURES:

- Copy of 1) HQ FROSINONE Province ltr dated 16/10/44
- 2) Consorzio Agrario Provinciale ltr dated 21/10/44

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FROM: MMIA

TO : MMIA LO LEGNANO

28 11 00

Rptd: 52 ABU

SD 1684

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Ref your SD 19 of 26 Oct (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)
AFHQ confirm that AVELLINO - BENEVENTO call up is NOT rpt NOT
cancelled (.) Collection of personnel from AVELLINO and
BENEVENTO for Combat Force Rft Depot must proceed as arranged (.)
FIDSLEY visiting AFHQ 27 Oct regarding tentage and equipment for
above Depot

PRIORITY _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

Copy to: Spec Sec

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FROM MMIA

TO VAN KIRK MMIA LO 5th Army

27 1010 A

RPTD WAR MINISTRY
HERBERT MMIA LO
MMIA LO Rear 3 Army

SD 1677

RESTRICTED

VITERBO intake on 26 OCT and ALL further personnel
recruited at VITERBO until close of LAZIO recall are
assigned FIFTH Army (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)
5 Army will make necessary tpt arrangements

PRECEDENCE _____ ROUTINE _____

DGB BUTTERWORTH Major

AUTHENTICATED _____

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MMIA

HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No. 794, US Army

Ref: 7A4

26 Oct 44

Subject:- Italian Army - Calling up of Classes

To: List "B" (British)

Ref AAI Adm Instruction No. 52 forwarded with this HQ 7A4 dated 8 Sep 44.

1. Plans are in hand to call up further personnel for the Italian Army in order to provide sufficient men for the British and US Service and Labour Units.
2. The call up covers a number of classes and is not concentrated on any special class or type of worker. The actual time during which any man has to report is spread over ten days in order that essential men who cannot be replaced may obtain exemption.
3. Exemptions will continue to be granted whenever considered essential, and applications are required to be submitted on Proforma 'A' in accordance with the above quoted letter. There is, however, the additional proviso that, in future, all applications must be accompanied by Appendix 'B' (as per same letter) in respect of each employee for whom exemption is required. Appendix 'B' should be prepared for signature but not signed.
4. This HQ will, where considered necessary, grant temporary exemption certificates for a period not exceeding 21 days. These will be issued in respect of employees to whom permanent exemption cannot be granted but for whom replacements will require a certain amount of training. The onus will lie with the unit concerned to obtain replacements immediately on receipt of notice that permanent exemption cannot be granted.
5. The importance of producing the necessary personnel for the Allied Service and Labour Units and yet not prejudicing the essential Specialists in WD installations is fully realised and every effort will be made to run the machinery of the call up without disturbance to essential WD labour.
6. It is, however, stressed that only specialist and technical employees will be considered for exemption - cooks, batmen, storemen, waiters and casual labour do not come within this category and units must take immediate steps to find replacements for employees in these categories who come within the 1914/24 classes.

BVW/rw

[Signature]
A.L. LOUDEN
Major
DAAG
G-1(Br)

See Folio 21. A930/2 4778

Translation

From: Min. of Agriculture
To: MHA

Date: 17 Oct. '44

Subject: Drafting of specialized forestry workers.

Hq. of the Royal Forestry Corps group of VITERBO informs us that the local Military District office [Draft Board] is of the opinion that the discharges + unlimited furloughs granted to the forestry workers before the present draft are not valid any longer.

The above concessions in favor the forestry forces, were made as per art. 11 of the R. D. L. 2/1/1941 No. 1 which provides explicitly for the exemption from military service of technical directors and specialized workers engaged in forest utilization and the preparation and transportation of charcoal, not under 32 years of age, and the temporary discharge of the already drafted above personnel, between 26 and 32 years of age. (over)

Thus, as there is no explicit legal directive abrogating the above decree, or to the successive ones, this Inspectorate believes that the discharges already granted conserve their validity.

We remind that, in case MIA does not agree with what has been said above, the specialized labor immigrated from other provinces would be lacking, and the already scarce local labor would diminish following the draft; the result would be an extreme reduction of production of vegetable fuels and the fuel supply of the Capital would be further hindered.

We therefore ask MIA to give proper directives to the VITERBO district, ^{kindly} giving us an assurance.

Dr. Giovanni

EBS.

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*Ministero
dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste*

~~MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E DELLE FORESTE~~
DIREZ. SERV. FORESTALI

~~UFFICIO~~
ISPETTORATO SERV. LEGNAMI

Prot. N. 2722 - Pos. II - 2 - 1

Allegati

(M.M.I.A.)

M.M.I.A.

Mod. 23

ROMA addi

17 OTT. 1944

Alla Missione Militare Italo-Alleata - R O M A
e p.c. Al Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto - R O M A
" " Alla Commissione Alleata - Sottocommissione Agricolt. Div. Foreste - R O M A
Risposta al foglio del

N. _____ Prot. _____ Pos. _____

OGGETTO: Richiamo alle armi di operai specializzati addetti a lavorazioni boschive.

Recalling to Army of Special Forestry Units

M.M.I.A.	AR
INSTR.	
Dist. Rec.	26/10

Il Comando del Gruppo Real Corpo delle Foreste di Viterbo segnala che quel Distretto Militare ritiene che gli esoneri e le licenze illimitate concesse alle maestranze forestali prima dell'attuale chiamata alle armi non abbiano più valore.

Tali concessioni a favore delle maestranze forestali sono state eseguite in forza dell'art. 11 del R. D.L. 2/I/1941 N° 1 che prevede esplicitamente l'esonero dagli obblighi del servizio militare dei dirigenti tecnici e degli operai specializzati nelle utilizzazioni boschive e nello allestimento e trasporto del carbone vegetale, appartenenti a classi di età non inferiore ai 32 anni e l'invio in congedo temporaneo del personale di cui sopra richiamato alle armi e di età compresa fra il 26° ed il 32° anno. Pertanto, in mancanza di una esplicita disposizione di legge che abroghi quella richiamata e le successive, questo Ispettorato ritiene che le licenze e gli esoneri già concessi conservino la loro validità.

Si fa presente che, qualora codesta Missione non convenisse con quanto sopra, verrebbe a mancare la mano d'opera specializzata che avrebbe immigrato da altre provincie e diminuirebbe quella scarsissima locale in seguito ai richiami alle armi, ottenendo una fortissima riduzione della produzione dei combustibili



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FROM : MILIA LO LECIANO

231700A

TO (ACTION): MILIA

(INFO) : REGGIO DISCOMPLETTI

This copy for A2

1505 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REINFORCEMENT REGT ALIDE (.) REINFORCEMENTS
NOW APPROX 700 (.) WARNED BY BURZA CAMPANIA TO EXPECT 3500 MX CALL UP
BREVENTO AREA (.) YOUR SD/1640 ¹⁴⁶ OF 20 EXTENDS PROXIMOUS CALL UP TO
28 OCT (.) 8 VOLUNTEERS FROM CERENTI ALSO EXPECTED (.) 150 REINFORCEMENTS
EX FRIULI BEING RECEIVED COMPLETELY UN-EQPT (.) EMPLASISE URGENT NEED
OF TENTAGE CLOTHING BLANKETS KITCHEN EQPT AND VEH (.) ONLY 750 TELL DA
TENDA OF THE 200 RELEASED BY YOUR AQ2013 OF 12 HAVE BEEN ISSUED (.)
REQUEST IMMEDIATE ISSUE OF REMAINDER AND IN ADDITION 3000 TELL DA TENDA
COMPLETE 6000 BLANKETS KITCHEN MATERIAL AS DEMANDED ON SHRE AND VEH
AS PER WE (.) TELL DA TENDA AND BLANKETS OF HIGHEST PRIORITY (.)
PLEASE ADVISE DETAILS OF DRAWING

IPA
25/10

IMMEDIATE

Of AM 28/10 *fm*

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Subject: Italian Army - Calling-up.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/30

13 Oct 44

To: A.F.H.Q.

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Reference CR/3696/G1(Br) 14 Oct and att papers (returned herewith).

1. It is recommended that para 2 of AAI letter 3074/15/A(O) of 8 Oct be agreed and put into operation forthwith. Experience has shown that it is essential for this to be handled by a senior formation.
2. As the policy of CG Fifth Army and CG PBS is NOT to exempt personnel, it is understood that this is the general policy of CG NATOUSA and would therefore cover AAFEC/MTO.
3. If it is intended to permit exemptions on behalf of AAFSC/MTO it is submitted that a directive similar to AAI Adm Instruction No.62 be published covering personnel employed by US Formations.
4. It is most strongly urged that, if efficient control is to be maintained over the man power required for Allied Service Units, authority is not delegated to units etc. A recent request from the Ministry of War was for the return to his unit of a soldier who was employed while on leave. The local US Unit (believed to be a AAFSC/MTO unit) refused to allow the man to return as he was employed as an ice-cream maker in the local bar.


P.J. NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

FJH/hh

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MEMO

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TO: THE SECRETARY

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FROM: THE

6 Army and 10th Air Force
9 Army and 10th Air Force
10th Air Force

10/16/62

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CONFIDENTIAL

Call-up authorized by HCSA letter 80/38 of 4 OCT is extended
to 1600 hrs 28 Oct 62 after which hour 80 rpt to further
personnel will be enrolled (.) THE SECRETARY (.)
Present transport arrangements continue (.) Other concerned
addresses being informed by letter

VERIFICATION: SECRETARY

10/16/62

Internal A/C
BY
Spec Sec
Vice
Lab

Handwritten signature/initials

10/16/62

See Folio 148

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Subject: Italian Military Call-up.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/30

16 Oct 44

Adjutant,
HQ ACC

As this HQ is not an authorised exempting authority, the attached correspondence is forwarded to you, as a matter pertaining to your organisation.

F.J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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Subject: Call up Italian Army.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/30

18 Oct 44

Civil Affairs Section
H.Q., A.C.C.

141/1

Ref your ACC/3018/1/PH of 14 Oct.

1. Under the terms of AAI Adm Inst. No.52, this HQ is not authorised to exempt individuals from Military Service.
2. HQ ACC, however, is an authorised Exempting Authority; and the individuals mentioned in your a/q letter can therefore be exempted from Military Service by that HQ, under the conditions laid down in AAI Adm Inst. No.52.

dh
F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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FROM WMA

TO WAR MINISTRY

15/00 A

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PES FOR WMA
WMA LO 54 AREA

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SECRET

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Ref my letter SD 44 of Oct 12 Subject Italian callup Appendix A (.)

PAREN REE AREA PAREN (.) Postpone date of commencement

to Oct 25 RPT 25

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

14 October 1944

ACC/3018/1/PH

SUBJECT : Call up of Italian Military Personnel.

TO : M.M.I.A.
Hq. Allied Control Commission.

1. The following personnel have been called up for the Italian Army:

Dott. Giovanni Bacchiocco - Director and Surgeon
Ospedale Civile Monte San Vito

Dott. Mario Tittarelli - Medico Condotta, Maiolati

Sig. Arnaldo Ciani - Sindaco of Corinaldo.

2. These persons are key personnel in the civilian administration of their areas and as regards the doctors their services are essential for dealing with cases immediately behind the battle area.

3. In view of the importance of these persons to their respective areas, the S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8th Army has instructed them to disregard their calling-up orders.

4. It would be appreciated if the S.C.A.O.'s action could be confirmed by asking the Ministry of War to cancel the orders.

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN
Brigadier,
V.P. C.A. Section.

GMP/ae

*Reply to CA Sect.
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SPA. Rone*

See Folio 0144

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Subject: Volunteers.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E
AQ/30

14 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

TOSCANA Salvatore

The attached letter received from the a/m civilian,
in which he volunteers for service in the Colonial Guard of Algiers,
is forwarded for any action you may wish to take.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER Capt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

EPA/hh

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Subject: Italian Military - Call-up Deferment.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/30

14 Oct 44

HQ PBS
APO 782 US ARMY

The attached correspondence is passed to you, being a
matter pertaining to your organisation.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER Capt.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army - Calling up.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3696/G1 (Br).

11 Oct 44

M.M.I.A.

1. Reference attached letter 3074/15/A(O) from Headquarters, A.A.I. dated 8 Oct.
2. Before the issue of any such instructions, your comments would be appreciated.
3. Please return attached correspondence with your comments.

PT/wel

Encl.

Anthony Liver
~~Major, D.A.I.S.~~
for Major General,
DAG, G.1 (Br).

See Folio 147

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Translation
 From War Ministry

Ref. A9130
 302276/CA (B)
 Date Oct 13, 1944.

To Hq. 489 QM. Division Co.

APO 782 - U.S. ARMY

4 for info to MMSA

Subject Caponele MARCELLO - Exemption
 from service.

Re your letter of 2nd Inst.

MMSA has informed this Ministry
 that matters pertaining to Lt. military
 must be sent to MMSA.

Therefore, please send the
 request for exemption from service
 of said mil. to MMSA, specifying
 the class, district, rank, branch of
 service and the present position
 of the mil. concerned.

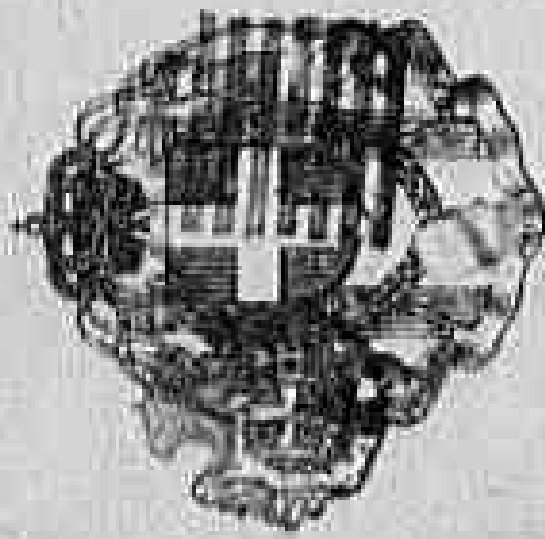
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(Col. D. M. White)

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n. 30227/10.C.A.

OGGETTO : Caforelli Marcello

CABINETTO

P.M. 151, 43 ottobre 1944

AL COMANDO 499^a COMPAGNIA AUTIERI Q.M.
APO 782 - U.S. ARMY

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA U. M. I. A. - R O M A

Riferimento foglio di codesto Comando del 2 ottobre.

La M.M.I.A., interessata da questo Ministero, ha fatto conoscere che le pratiche relative a militari italiani debbono essere ad essa indirizzate.

Si prega pertanto di rivolgere la domanda di esonero del militare in oggetto alla M.M.I.A., specificando classe, distretto, grado, arme e posizione attuale dell'interessato.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DEL CABINETTO

ALLA M. M. I. A. - ROMA

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

(Col. di S.M. E. De Michellis)



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SECRET

SUBJECT: - Recall to ITALIAN ARMY of ITALIAN Military of 1914 to 1924
classes in CALABRIA, CAMPANIA, FUGGIANO, PUGLIA and LUCANIA

Military Mission Italian Army
R C M E
SD/44

12 Oct 44

War Ministry (2)

Copy to: - G3(Orig) AFHQ (2)
SD AAI (2)
3 Dist
MMIA LO 3 Dist
PBS
FBS for MMIA LO
MMIA LO 54 Area

1. ITALIAN War Ministry is authorised to recall to the ITALIAN ARMY ITALIAN Military of 1914 to 1924 classes inclusive, in the Regions of CALABRIA, CAMPANIA, FUGGIANO, PUGLIA and LUCANIA, as per Annex "A" attached.

REPORTS

2. Numbers of daily intakes at each recruiting centre will be reported daily to this HQ expeditiously as possible. Numbers who report, but who are not accepted as being exempt under the various provisions of the recall, will also be notified to this HQ.

ESCORTS

3. War Ministry will arrange for escorts on the basis of 5 Carabinieri for each 100 men moved.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

4. Recalled personnel will be given uniforms on arrival at the Allied unit to which they are assigned.

The following items of individual eqpt will be issued on arrival at recruiting centres, and will be withdrawn on despatch of personnel to receiving units.

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The following items of individual eqpt will be issued on arrival at recruiting centres, and will be withdrawn on despatch of personnel to receiving units :-

Blankets	-	1	per man
Mess tin	-	1	per man
Fork	-	1	per man
Spoon	-	1	per man
Water bottle	-	1	" " if available.

RATIONS

5. The War Ministry will arrange for sufficient rations, plus travel rations, to be available at the recruiting centres shown in Appx "A".

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Major General

M M I A

See Folio 42

1/6/47

Sgt L. M. T. Ingledew.

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Copy forwarded to War M/G 9/1/47

+ for Major R. R. R. R. R.

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Re-call of 1914 - 24 Classes

	Region	Recruiting Centre	Total re-call authorised	Target daily intake	Duration of recall	Receiving unit	Movement from centre to
1	CALABRIA	CATANZARO	500	10	From 20 ²⁵	ASTFONI (BAGNOLI Sta)	Personnel w
2		COSENZA		10		Camp for P.B.S.	at CATANZARO
3		REGGIO C.		10		" " " "	arrangement rail tpt to made after
4	PUGLIA & LUCANIA	BARI	500	10	to 26 ³¹ Oct	MINERVINO Camp for	Under arran
5		BARLETTA		10		3 District	APULIA
6		LECCE		10		" " " " " "	Pers will c
7		POTENZA		10		" " " " " "	47 Inf Depo
8	LUCANIA	TARANTO	500	10	Oct	" " " 2 " " "	War Min arr
9		CAMPORASSO		10		Italian Combat Forces	Dist will c
10	CAMPANIA	AVELLINO	10000	120	From 20 ²⁵ Oct to 2 Nov 44	Rft Trg Depot (Nr	Combat gps
11		BENEVENTO		120		ALIFE) for Combat Gps	collect
12		AVERSA		120		P.B.S.	" "
13		CASERTA		120		"	PBS will sc
14		NAPOLI		120		"	" "
15		NOLA		120		"	" "
16	FUGGIANO	SALERNO	5000	120	From 20 ²⁵ to 28 Oct 44	"	" "
17		FOGGIA		800		MINERVINO Camp for MMIA List 2	By rail

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Apex "1" to MMIA letter
SD/44 dated 13 Oct 44

Re-call of 1914 - 24 Classes

ation of call	Receiving unit	Movement from recruiting centre to receiving unit	R E M A R K S
com 20 25	ASTRONI (BAGNOLI Sta) Camp for P.B.S. " " " " "	Personnel will concentrate at CATANZARO under War Min arrangements. Request for rail tpt to BAGNOLI will be made after last intake	As replacements for demobilisable personnel " " " " " "
to 26 31	MINERVINO Camp for 3 District " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 2 " "	Under arrangements Mil HQ APULIA Pers will concentrate at 47 Inf Depot LECCE under War Min arrangements. 3 Dist will collect from LECCE	" "
4 20 25	Italian Combat Forces Rft Trg Depot (Nr ALIFE) for Combat Gps P.B.S.	Combat gps will send tpt to collect " " " " " "	As rfts for Combat Gps " " " " " " " " " " " "
to v 44	" " " "	PBS will send tpt to collect "	As replacements for demobilisable personnel, balance as rfts "
20 3 44	MINERVINO Camp for MMIA List 2	By rail	MMIA have applied for rail tpt. Pers of this serial will be screened by MMIA LC 54 Area, to whom separate instructions are being sent. MMIA will assign pers against List 2 serials and make the necessary tpt arrange- ments from MINERVINO to units to which pers are assigned.

FROM: EMIA

12/5/50 A

TO : EMIA LO 53 BLU

Info: War Ministry (2) *Plaza* *pass* } By hand
Copy to Colo. Mil. Terr. di ROMA
3 District
FAS for EMIA LO

SD 1553

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CONFIDENTIAL

Ref our SD 1552 of 6 Oct (.) PARRE ROME AREA PARRE (.)

Complete rpt Complete call-up of PROBATION up to inclusive
intake 16 OCT will be sent to combat ops (.) Request you therefore
continue to send motor transport until all personnel cleared from
recruiting centre (.) For 3 Dist (.) Compensation to you for this
re assignment of personnel will be made in next call-up of Italian
Military

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MESSAGE FORM

AQ/30 (136)

FROM: NMIA

DATE: TIME: ORIGIN

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TO: DISTHREE

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REF NO. AQ/2008.

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FOR NMIA LO (.) PAREN HOME AREA _____ PAREN (.) ~~YOUR~~ YOUR
168 A DATED 9 OCT RECEIVED (.) PLAN FOR CALL UP NOW BEING WORKED
OUT AND FULL DETAILS BEING SENT YOU (.) TIME WILL BE ALLOWED
FOR ISSUE XXXXX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION RLR

COPY TO: "Q"

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Subject: Italian Army - Calling up of Classes

Military Mission Italian Army
A O E L.
AO/30

17 October 44

HQ 3 District

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Reference 168 A dated 9 Oct 44.

1. Plans are in hand to call up further personnel for the Italian Army in order to provide sufficient men for the British and U.S. Service and Labour Units. Immediately the details are firm the plan will be forwarded to you.

2. The call up covers a number of classes and is not concentrated on any special class or type of worker. The actual time during which any man has to report is spread over ten days in order that essential men who cannot be replaced may obtain exemption.

3. HQ AAI Adv Instruction 82 of 28 Aug 44 provides that HQ 3 District will grant such exemptions as are essential and within the agreed limits. In order to speed up the exemption certificate procedure it has been suggested to APMHQ that the Italian Authorities agreement should be given by HQ 257 Div and similar forrestations in order to save the time needed to send to Col Negroni at HQ AAI. APMHQ have not yet made a decision on this point.

4. You may decide to grant a temporary exemption for 14 or 21 days to certain personnel while replacements are being trained and then making them available for drafting into the Allied Service Units.

5. The importance of producing the necessary personnel for the Allied Service and Labour Units and yet not prejudicing the essential Specialists in the installations is fully realised and every effort will be made to run the machinery of the call up without disturbance to essential AA labour.

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3. HQ AMI has Instruction 82 of 22 Aug 44 provides that HQ District will grant such exemptions as are essential and within the agreed limits. In order to speed up the exemption certificate procedure it has been suggested to AFHQ that the Higher Authorities agreement should be given by HQ 227 Div and similar formations in order to save the time needed to send to Col Negroni at HQ AMI. AFHQ have not yet made a decision on this point.

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W. H. K.
Major General
H.M.I.A. 4809

WJH/jrp

Copy to:- AFHQ 01 (27)
"0" HQIA

SUBJECT: Italians on Island of Elba.

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MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
TS/G/19
11 Oct 44

TO : AFM.

Copy to: SD AAI.

1. It has been reported that there are approx 2,000 Italians on the Island of ELBA who wish to join the Italian Army. This HQ will accept into the Army those men who are screened and it is planned to allot them to units in Fifth Army area.

2. Before proceeding further with the arrangements will you please state availability of transportation from ELBA.

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Handwritten signature: J. A. J. ft. cl
Major General
M M I A

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SUBJECT:- Exemption from Italian Military Service.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

OR/3696/01 (Br).

11 Oct 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy (Main).

1. Reference attached instruction of even number and dated 10 Oct.
2. M.M.I.A. have stated that the Italian Ministry of War have suggested that franking in Army Areas should be done by either 209 or 210 Div. H.Q.
3. If you agree would you please issue the necessary instructions ?

PT/wel

Anthony Green
for
P. THORP,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1 (Br).

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. (Your AQ/30 dated 6 Oct refers). ✓

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SUBJECT:- Exemption from Italian Military Service.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

OR/3696/21 (Rr).

10 Oct 44

Headquarters,
No. 2 District.
No. 3 District.

1. Reference 2 District 278A dated 27 Sep and 3 District 168A dated 14 Sep.
2. Under AAI Admin Instruction No. 52, Para 4 (iv) instructions were given that certificates should be forwarded to Col. NERONI, Italian Military Mission, HQ, AAI for franking by the Italian Authorities before passing to the individual concerned.
3. This instruction is no longer applicable to areas rear of the Army Boundary.
4. Certificates will now be submitted to the nearest of the following Headquarters for franking:-

Rome Military H.Q.
Compania Military H.Q.
Puglia & Lucania Military H.Q.
Calabria Military H.Q.
Sicily Military H.Q.
Sardinia Military H.Q.

Copy of above on

AAI Admin Inst No 52

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A.S. BARTON,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.I.(B),
4658

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. (Your AQ/30 dated 6 Oct refers).
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy (Main).

Subject:- Italian Army - Call up of Classes.

3 District
Tel Ext 18
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MMIA

AFHQ G-1 (Br)

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Italian LO

MMIA	AK
FILE REF	130
Date Recd	11/10

9 Oct 44

1. Information has reached this HQ verbally from subordinate formations that the Italian Government is proposing to call up the 1920 class for service in the Italian Army and that such call up is to be effective within one week.
2. As you will be aware this District employs some 70,000 civilian labourers, some of whom are specialists employed in WD installations such as REME Wkshps where the importance of their remaining at work is probably at least equal to their importance as specialists in the Italian Army.
3. This HQ is always willing to assist the Italian Army by releasing specialists as far as possible and instructions to that effect have been issued to subordinate formations. But it is not possible to replace a specialist liable for call up in a week, nor to complete and forward the necessary exemption certificates for those who cannot be replaced.
4. It is of paramount importance that these WD Installations, which are very heavily diluted with Italian labour, should continue to work at full capacity.
5. I, therefore, request most strongly that:-
 - (a) Specialists in the 1920 class are not called up for a further 30 days so that replacements can be found and exemption certificates obtained.
 - (b) In future this HQ is officially informed in sufficient time of any further calls up proposed, so that in turn subordinate formations can be warned in time to obtain replacements for specialists.
6. May I please be informed urgently what action you propose to take.

Saw G & 10 Oct

HBT/KR

*See Folio 135
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Maj Gen
Comd

31st STAGING AREA COMPANY
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782, U. S. Army

File 4730.

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3 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Request for deferment of Italian Civilian.

TO : Allied Control Commission.

1. Request deferment of following named civilian Bernaducci, Antonio di Guiseppe and di Fiore, year of 1920.
2. This man has been in our employ since December 1943.
3. The above named civilian holds a essential position, and would be difficult to replace if inducted into the army.

George A. Penner
GEORGE A. PENNER,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Commanding.

1st IND.

From: Military Mission Italian Army.

9 Oct 44

To: HQ P.B.S.

The above, being a matter pertaining to your organisation, is passed to you for attention, please.

P.J. Noakes
P.J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
For Maj. General.
M. M. I. A.



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

785020

SUBJECT: Italian Call Up Exemptions.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E

AQ/50

8 October 1944.

HQ P.B.S.

The attached correspondence, relating to request for exemption from military service is forwarded for the attention of your organization.

[Signature]
F.J. HOAKES, Lt.Col.
For Major General
MMA.

SPA/AG

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Subject: Call-up Italian Army - Exemptions

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Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/30
8 October 1944.

To : HQ P.B.S.

As this HQ is not an Exempting Authority, as authorized by AAI Adm Instruction No. 52 of 22nd Aug 44, the attached request for exemption from military service is therefore passed to you for attention, please.

SPA/wk

F. J. NOAKES
F. J. NOAKES, LtCol,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Call ups - Exemptions.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AQ/30

6 Oct 44.

To:-H.Q., Region IV.,
Engineering Div.,
A.P.O. 394.

1. In accordance with AAI Adm. Inst. No.52, this H.Q. is not an authorised Exemptory Authority. The attached form, Appendix A to AAI Adm. Inst. No.52 is therefore returned herewith.

2. Application for exemptions from Military Service should be made either to H.Q., A.C.C. or Rome Allied Area Command (RAAC letter 7/A/4 of 8 Sept)

*no letter of this
date. see Folio 119
in packet dated 19 Sept*

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/wvj

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

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TO : MMIA LO 'C' BLU

Info: Ministry of War (2) (Please pass one copy to Cdo. Mil. Terr di ROMA)
3 District
PBS for MMIA LO

SD 1552

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Ref MMIA letter SD/38 of 4 OCT (.) Paren RME Area _____ Paren Owing to breakdown railway facilities all suitable pers recalled at FROSINONE will be sent to combat gps up to inclusive intake on 11 OCT (.) Request you send up to 8 (8) 3 ton lorries daily starting 7rpt 7 OCT to CCNANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE FROSINONE to collect and convey to Combat Forces Rft Depot ALIFE 180 (180) pers daily (.) Thereafter suballotment to gps will be made by Depot Cord under your supervision (.) If possible on 7 OCT send over 8 (8) lorries since two days intake 360 pers already there for collection

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

(Sgd)
AUTHENTICATED B.G. BUTTERWORTH, Major

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See Folio 137

Subject: Civilian Labour Exemption from Military Call-up.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AG/30

To: A.F.H.Q.

6 Oct 44

Reference CA/3696/G1(Br) of 18 Sep 44.

1. This has been discussed with the Ministry of War who suggest that the Italian franking should be done by the following authorities:-

Areas	{ Rome Military H.Q.
rear of	{ Campania Military H.Q.
Army	{ Puglia & Lucania Military H.Q.
Boundary	{ Calabria Military H.Q.
	{ Sicily Military H.Q.
	{ Sardinia Military H.Q.

Army	{ 209 Div. H.Q.
areas.	{ 210 Div. H.Q.

2. This will save time by avoiding the despatch to H.Q.A.A.I. and has the advantage that it is the Italian District H.Q. who normally runs the machinery of the Call-up. Thus the Italian District would be more in the picture.

3. May your further instructions be issued in due course.

FJN/rh

Major General.
M. M. I. A.

See folio 134/1

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Subject: Military Call ups - Exemptions.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AQ/30

5 Oct 44.

To: -O.O.,
No.5 British Military Printing Press.

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Ref. your PE/11/3 of 25 Sept 44.

1. Your request for exemption from Military Service for Cpl. Magg. Chizzi Andrea should be made through normal channels to your Army, Corps, or District H.Q., the Commander of which is an Authorised Exemptory Authority.
2. AAI Adm. Instruction No.52 of 22 Aug 44 lays down the procedure for requesting exemption from Military Service, copies of which should be available for your information as Sub Area H.Q.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/vvj

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SECRET

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E
SD/38

Notes on Italian Call-up 5 Oct to 15 Oct Incl

1. W of W will report daily nos of personnel called up

in (a) VITERBO

(b) FROSINONE

(c) LITTORIA

stating nos

(a) accepted and divided in Br and U.S.

(b) rejected, giving reasons

(c) remaining at call-up centres from previous day/days, divided into Br and US, still requiring to be moved.

2. Addressees are required to state nos of personnel who move each day to receiving fms.

3. Please check

(a) accommodation arrangements at calling-up centre.

(b) issue of blanket and mess-tin and water bottle at calling-up centre. Remainder eqpt will be issued on arrival receiving fm.

(c) issue of rations before journey and for travel.

(d) carabinieri escort for travel.

(e) transport arrangements

(f) handing over arrangements on arrival receiving fms.

4. It is particularly requested that this call-up should be conducted in a smooth and efficient manner and any "breakdowns" should be reported by

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- (e) transport arrangements
- (f) handing over arrangements on arrival receiving fms.

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5 Oct 44

L. M. Longfellow
 Major General
 M M I A

Distribution :-

Lt Col G. H. McRIARTY - MMIA LC Rear EIGHTH Army
 Maj R. C. VAN-KIRK - MMIA LC FIFTH Army
 Col W. G. PIDSLEY for MMIA LC Group
 Maj J. P. WATSON for 3 District rep at PROSINONE
 Col J. W. LOEFF for PES rep at LITTORIA

Copy to:- PES for MMIA (2) (incl copy for Maj THOMP - AFRACOLA)
 G 11(L) who will see SM. complies with para 1

2 i/c
 A/Q

SECRET

Subject: Recall to ITALIAN Army of 1914 to 1924
Classes in LAZIO Region.

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E.
SD/38
4 Oct 44.

War Ministry (2) Please pass one copy to Cdo. Mil. Terr. di ROMA.

Copy to: AFHQ

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PBS

PBS for MMIA (2)

8th. Army and MMIA LO Rear 8th. Army.

5th. Army and MMIA LO Rear 5th. Army

Maj. THURPP, MMIA LO att AFRAGOLA

from MMIA MAPLES Off.

3 Distri.

64 Garrison.

Maj. GELARDI, MMIA LO c/o 64 Garrison.

Confirming verbal instructions from Major BAUMAN.

1. Italian War Ministry is authorized to recall to the ITALIAN Army, 1914 to 1924 classes inclusive, in LAZIO region, as per Appendix "A" attached.

DAILY INTAKE.

2. Daily intakes at the three recruiting centres will start on 5 October 1944. Recall will be at the rate of one class per day to a total of eleven classes.

REPORTS.

3. Numbers of each daily intake at each recruiting centre will be reported daily to this HQ by quickest means. Numbers of personnel who report to each recruiting centre, but who are not accepted as being exempt under the various provisions of the recall, will also be notified to this HQ.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

4. All personnel of the recall will be given uniforms on arrival at the

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Confirming verbal instructions from Major BAUMAN.

1. Italian War Ministry is authorized to recall to the ITALIAN ARMY, 1ST AR military of 1914 to 1924 classes inclusive, in LAZIO region, as per Appendix "A" attached.

ARMY INTAKE.

2. Daily intakes at the three recruiting centres will start on 5 October 1944. Recall will be at the rate of one class per day to a total of eleven classes.

REPORTS.

3. Numbers of each daily intake at each recruiting centre will be reported daily to this HQ by quickest means. Numbers of personnel who report to each recruiting centre, but who are not accepted as being exempt under the various provisions of the recall, will also be notified to this HQ.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

4. All personnel of the recall will be given uniforms on arrival at the Allied formation or unit to which they are assigned.

ESCORTS.

5. War Ministry will arrange for escorts on the basis of 5 Carabinieri for each 100 men moved.

RATIONS.

6. This HQ has authorized War Ministry to issue the correct number of rations needed, and to report issues to this HQ. This HQ letter ST/62 of 28 Sep 44 gives additional details. The ration, authorized in above letters includes rations for recalled personnel, recruiting staffs, CC.RA escorts and travel rations.

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TRANSPORT.

7. At Appendix "B" is summary of Transport arrangements for disposal of personnel from the three recruiting centres. When it is known what daily numbers (as opposed to daily TARGET intake figures) are recruited at each centre, transport arrangements may require to be modified.

TAKING OVER BY ALLIED RECEIVING UNITS AND COMBAT GROUPS.

8. a) It is emphasized that the Allied receiving units responsibility for control, feeding, clothing (and screening on arrival at destination) starts at the recruiting centre. FRS and 3 District will send representatives to LITTORIA and FROSINONE recruiting centres respectively to supervise the dispatch by train of the personnel assigned to them.

b) Supervision of the 350 personnel estimated to arrive daily at VALMAD for the combat groups will be carried out by MMIA LO., Major GELARDI.

Above personnel on arrival VALMAD will be instructed to report to VALMAD Rail and Transit Camp for onward transmission to ITALIAN Combat Forces Reinforcement Training Depot, 3 miles west of ALIFE.

c) Travel rations will be issued by recruiting centres. See para 6.

d) MMIA LOs. with 5 Army (Maj. N KIRK) and 8 Army (Lt. Col. MORIARTY) will be at VITERBO recruiting centre to co-ordinate taking over of personnel assigned to 5 and 8 Armies and transport arrangements.

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Major General,
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LAZIO REGION RECALL

Serial	Recruiting Centre	Nearest rly sta	Total call-up authorised	Target daily intake	Allied receiving unit	Movement to AL receiving u
1	VITERBO (A.4425)	CIVITA CASTELLANA (25 mi)	4000	(2000) 200	5 ARMY	5 ARMY send tpt t
				(2000) 200	8 ARMY	Arrangements to b MMIA IO with 8 AR
2	FROSINONE (G.4638)	FROSINONE	7000	(3500) 350	Combat Gps	Rail to VAIRANO
				(3500) 350	3 District	Rail to AFFRAGOLA
3	LITTORIA (G.0818)	STAZIONE DI LITTORIA	3000	300	P.E.S.	PES send motor tr to LITTORIA

AZIO REGION RECALL

Appl 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/76 dated 4 Oct 44

Allied receiving unit	Movement to Allied receiving unit	R E M A R K S
5 ARMY	5 ARMY send tpt to VITERBO	As replacements for demobilizable personnel; balance as rfts
8 ARMY	Arrangements to be made by MMIA LO with 8 ARMY	"
Combat Gps	Rail to VAIRANO	"
3 District	Rail to AFRAGOLA	"
P.B.S.	PBS send motor transport to LITTORIA	"

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SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS

VITERBO

200 personnel daily for 5 ARMY 5 ARMY supply 8 trucks daily for period of call-up

200 personnel daily for 8 ARMY Rail tpt arranged by MMIA. LO 8 ARMY

FROSINONE

350 pers daily for Combat Gps MMIA will ask MOV for rail tpt for 350 pers daily from FRO

350 pers daily for 3 Dist MMIA will ask MOV for rail tpt for 350 pers daily from FRO
6 - 11 Oct (see NOTE)

LITTORIA

(300 personnel daily for PES) PES supply 10 trucks daily for period of call-up

NOTE :- When average size of daily intake is seen, MMIA will make a second tpt request to M

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Apex 'B' to MMIA letter
SE, 58 dated 4 Oct 64

SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS

trucks daily for period of call-up

ed by MMIA 10-8 AFMC

MOV for rail tpt for 350 pers daily from FROSINONE to VAIRANO for period 6 - 11 Oct
(see NOTE)

MOV for rail tpt for 350 pers daily from FROSINONE to NAPLES for AFRAGOLA for period
(see NOTE)

trucks daily for period of call-up

n, MMIA will make a second tpt request to MOV to cover remaining period of call-up

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Subject: Release from Military Service.
Rosignuolo Francesco (1917 Class)

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/30

22 Sep 44

O.C.274 Works Sec.R.E.
C. M. F.

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Ref your 297 of 19 Aug and further to our
AQ/30 of 30th Aug (copy to you).
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1. The Ministry of War has informed this HQ that
orders have been given for the demobilisation of the
a/m Italian soldier, which is to take place as soon
as a replacement has been posted to 101 Forestry Coy.

2. If these instructions are not implemented
within a reasonable time, please advise this HQ when
hastening action will be taken.

H. Archer Capt.
SP.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col.A.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

Copy to: RE.

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SUBJECT: Exemption From Military Service.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
R C M E
AQ/30

12 September 1944.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. This HQ has been advised that all Certificates of Military Exemption issued by Rome Allied Area Command prior to 8th Sept. have now been cancelled, and that only where necessary have ~~been~~ Exemption Certificates been issued.
NEW

F-J. Noakes
F.J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.
for Major General
MMIA.

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Subject: Call up - Italian Military Personnel.

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Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AQ/30

21. September 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

The attached letter volunteering for service,
received by this H.Q. from 15 Air Force U.S.ARMY,
is forwarded for information and any necessary action.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Volunteer for Enlistment.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/30

21 Sep 44

Air Force Sub Commission, ACC

1. The attached letter and translation received by this HQ from HQ Fifteenth Air Force US Army, is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER Capt.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Exemption from Italian Army

A.C.C. Army Sub-Commission
H.Q. A.C.C.

Ad
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Ref:- PP/11/3
25th September 44

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It is understood that release from the Italian Armed Forces can only be authorised by you.

Col. Magg. Ghezzi Andrea is a highly skilled Lithographer, whose release is required by this Press. In view of the shortage of this type of workman in Southern Italy it is requested that authority ~~may~~ be given in this case for his release. His Unit is 406 Reggimento "Lavoratori" 1/2 Compagnia.

William H. Hunt
Major R.A.S.C.
No. 5 British Military Printing Press

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