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ST. ANDREWS CAMP

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/41/3
3 April 45

TO : AFHQ for G-5 (Org)

AFHQ for G-5

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)

DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM., A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 31 March 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 35161
Dispatched from Camp 33133
Remaining in Camp 2028

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	2691
To P.W. Camp	23
Demobilised	3115
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	4328
Leave then ASTRANI (US-ITI)	5482
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	6273
To AREZZO (BR-ITI)	227
To PASSO CORSE (BR-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	232
To VITERBO (GARIBALDI DIV)	100
Leave then VITERBO (GARIBALDI DIV)	426
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Departed from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	4235
	7291

2. Of the 35161 shown as received in camp, 2624 are personnel

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Various (CC RR, RIF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	4235	7291

2. Of the 35161 shown as received in camp, 2424 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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 MIA LO 52 AREA
 MILA LO 54 AREA

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(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 3D/41/3
21 March 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM., A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 21 March 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

34987
30011
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(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	2473
To P.W. Camp	22
Demobilised	2734
Leave then CHUPTI	1360
To CHUPTI	754
Leave then TRANI (HR-ITI)	3897
Leave then ASTORNI (US-ITI)	5098
To TRANI (HR-ITI)	5824
To AREZZO (HR-ITI)	224
To PASSO CORRE (HR-ITI)	7
To ASTORNI (US-ITI)	161
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
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Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RH, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3719

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To Hospital	2473
To P.W. Camp	22
Demobilised	3794
Leave then GROUP 1	1360
To CHIFFI	784
Leave then TRANI (HR-ITI)	3897
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	5098
To TRANI (HR-ITI)	5624
To ARUZZO (HR-ITI)	224
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2. Of the 34987 shown as received in camp, 2350 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

Rep E. P. Kelly
 Major General M. M. I. A.

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 MIA LO FENSOUTH
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 MIA LO 54 AREA

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FROM AFHQ ~~221845A~~ 221845A

TO DISTHREE

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SUBJECT IS 512 ITALIAN MILITEERS EW MIDEAST AT PRESENT
AT ST ANDREWS CAMP TARANTO (.) SIGNED SACRED CITY PHCMB (.)
YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DESPATCH ON LEAVE AT YOUR ~~DISCRETION~~

~~DISCRETION~~ THOSE WHOSE HOMES ARE SOUTH OF REAR ARMY
SECURITY CONTROL LINE PROVIDING THEY RETURN ST ANDREWS CAMP BY NOT
LATER THAN 9 APRIL

BT

SENT NR 22 2249 LVS EBBB

R-22---2249A---J O E---

little as AFHQ know

they are at BRAND

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Why do you know

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FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
MMIA LO 54 AREA
AFHQ FOR G-4 (MOV)MOVWIT
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MOVWITDATE TIME
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INFO: MMIA LO 54 AREA

SD 2498CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT GARRIBOLDI DIV PERSONNEL (.) SELECT
 2700 NOW FOR VITERBO CAMP NOT CESSANO AS
 STATED IN MMIA LETTER SD/41/3 DATED 15 MARCH 45 (.)
 REQUIRED TO MOVE TARRANTIC - VITERBO AS
 FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) 5% ADV PARTY - TOTAL 100 - PORTWIT
 TO PREPARE ACCOMMODATION (.)
 SECOND (.) THOSE WHOSE HOMES ARE IN ENEMY OCCUPIED ITALY
 OF WHICH ONE THIRD ARE TO MOVE IN WEEK 2 - 8 APR AND TWO
 THIRDS ARE TO MOVE IN WEEK 9 - 15 APR (.)
 THIRD (.) INSTRUCT THOSE WHOSE HOMES ARE IN LIBERATED ITALY
 TO REPORT VITERBO CAMP AFTER LEAVE (.)
 FOURTH (.) MMIA LO SIGNAL TOTALS FOR P.S. 2 AND
 3 AND ARRANGE MOVE PARA ONE

PREFERENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

TH(1) FOR SURE (2)

STATED IN M M I A LETTER SD/41/3 DATED 18 MARCH 48 (.)
 REQUIRED TO MOVE T A R A N T O - V I T E R B O AS
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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED 16.1.48

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SUBJECT: St. Andrews Camp.

Latvian Foreign Sub Com, A.C.
(H.M. I.A.)

2/78
14 Mar 45.

TO : AMQ (3)

copy to: Executive Commissioner, A.C.

SP

Further to your signal PK 43282 of 14 Mar, I submit the following comments:

1. St. Andrews Camp has so far processed 52,597 ex-Italian soldiers from abroad since its inception on 11 Nov 44.

2. It is at the moment engaged on processing approximately of the former GERMANY MI and a + up numbering 6,000.

3. It is understood that there are a further 30,000 ex-Italian soldiers still to be registered from the MI. In addition there are the 3,400 officers and 28,000 specialists, NCOs and soldiers, PW asked for in H.M. I.A.C. letter PK/39/5 of 2 Feb 45.

4. St. Andrews Camp is suitably located near a port and the present camp staff consisting of Italian HQ Staff, British, Italian, French and Field Security Interrogation sec. know the complete procedure and is working extremely smoothly.

5. I therefore strongly recommend that the existing staff and camp remain in their present location pending their present functions or, if this is impracticable, that a new location be found now in order to avoid last minute confusion. If my recommendation that the camp should remain at TILBURY is not acceptable (there is no need to emphasize the loss of efficiency which would result from such a move) I strongly request that in any event the existing staff and services be moved to the new location as a token.

Further to your signal IX 43282 of 14 Mar, I submit the following comments:

1. St. Andrew Camp has so far processed 32,597 multitalen soldiers from abroad since its inception on 11 Nov 44.

2. It is at the moment engaged on processing personnel of the former German Army and a total number of 6,000.

3. It is understood that there are a further 30,000 ex-Italian soldiers still to be registered from the D.M.S. In addition there are the 3,400 officers and 28,000 specialists, POWs and soldiers, P.W. asked for in H.Q., A.C. letter IX/39/5 of 2 Feb 45.

4. St. Andrew Camp is suitably located near a port and the present camp staff consisting of Italian HQ Staff, British, and French and Field Security Interrogation can, handle the complete procedure and is working extremely smoothly.

5. I therefore strongly recommend that the existing staff and camp remain in their present location performing their present functions or, if this is impracticable, that a new location be found now in order to avoid last minute confusion. If it is recommended that the camp should remain at St. Andrew in 1945 (there is no need to emphasize the loss of efficiency which would result from such a move) I strongly request that in any event the existing staff and services be moved to the new location as a team.

Yours,

INTERNAL:

(2/20)

Major General,
M.A.I.A.

13/3/45 7287

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SUBJECT: GARIBOLDI DIV.SECRETLAND FORCES SUB CDR. A.C.
(M.S.I.A.)SD/41/3
18 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Copy to: "F" BLU, RTO ICF.

In reply to your 11578/Ord dated 12 March 45.

1. Will you please instruct those personnel of the GARIBOLDI Div, who are between the ages of 20 and 30 and are accepted into the present Italian Army, to report to ICF, RTO CESSANO, (where they will be accommodated at CHIGLIO Camp.) From your letter it appears that the strength will be between 1,500 and 2,000.
2. Every endeavour will be made to keep the men of GARIBOLDI Div in one Unit and so preserve the good name of GARIBOLDI. A letter is being addressed to AFHQ on this subject.
3. In the meantime will you please say :-
 - (a) How many men movement should be bid for at this time from TARANTO to CESSANO.
 - (b) How many personnel will report after 30 days leave.

INTERNAL:
M.A. to G.O.C.
A. ←
Spec Sec
C II (L)

L.M.G. J.C.
Major General
M.S.I.A.

Vide SD 24980/21 Mar

Cancel - substitute Viterbo WP

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED
TO : MMIA
INFO : 52 AREA

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FX 43282

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REFERENCE YOUR Q 63 OF 12 MAR 1945 (.) SUBJECT IS FUTURE
OF ST ANDREWS CAMP FOR BALKAN REPATRIATES (.) FOR TIME
BEING AND UNTIL OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE LOCATED THIS
CAMP WILL CONTINUE ITS PRESENT FUNCTIONS

Precedence ROUTINE

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FROM: MMIA LO 52 AREA

TO: MMIA ROME AREA FOR PASS

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ORBAT GARIBALDI DIV AS FOLLOWS (.) OG LIEUT COL RAVNICH C OF S
MAJOR MERIO (.) DIV HQ 10 OFFERS DIV HQ ADMIN OFFR 132 ORS (.)
FIRST BDE HQ 8 AIR 57 FOURTH BN 5 AND 138 FIFTH BN 8 AND 174 SIXTH
BN 4 AND 138 FOURTEENTH BN 6 AND 185 SECOND BDE HQ 9 AND 120 FIRST
BN 6 AND 237 SECOND BN 8 AND 237 FOURTH BN 8 AND 235 (.) FOURTH BDE
HQ 9 AND 92 FIRST BN 2 AND 232 SECOND BN 4 AND 276 THIRD BN 5 AND
276 (.) FIRST BN BN 3 AND 150 (.) SECOND BN BN 7 AND 252 (.)
DIV HOSPITAL 2 AND 41 (.) RPT BN 3 AND 61 (.) STILL TO COME FROM
OVERSEAS ARTY OF 8 AND 330 (.) TOTAL OFFRS 116 ORS 3431 (.)
ESTIMATED 20% WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR COMBAT

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FROM: MEMIA LO SE AREA

TO : MEMIA ROME

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SUBJECT IS FUTURE OF ST ANTHONY'S COMPOUND (.) SITUATION NOW DIFFICULT
AS NEW BRITISH CAMP STAFF FOR GERMAN POW HAS ALREADY ARRIVED (.)
GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT AFTER GARIBALDI MAJOR HAYNES AND STAFF LEAVE AND
ITALIAN ORGANISATION CLOSING DOWN (.) UNDERSTAND FROM ITALIAN SOURCES
THAT AFTER GARIBALDI SEVERAL THOUSAND MORE (.) PLEASE INFORM WHEN WHAT
AFHQ PLAN IS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

WB

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