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21 Mule Veterinary Unit Correspondence 2nd packet
Opened Apr 14, 1945. Closed July 20, 1945
Apr. July 1945

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TRANSLATION.

STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI No. 5947/F

The Mission has informed us that transports of Stallions are not a competence of MMIA but of the Ministry of Agriculture. Requests already made will be accepted by MMIA but in the future SMRE will not accept them.

STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 123020

Copy 'Q'

From Mr. Lo.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/13/1
20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Saddlery for
Ministry of Grace and Justice

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Letto 189 - 9/10/1.

1. This headquarters is in receipt of letter 17159.4/1 of 19 July 1945 from the Ministry of Grace and Justice, which requests the release of 25 troop saddles complete with various accessories for units in Sardinia.
2. The limited availability of saddlery material, combined with the outstanding demands for Carabinieri and Army units, makes any assignment of Army saddlery to civilian bodies impossible at this time.
3. Please relate the above circumstance to the Ministry of Grace and Justice, forwarding a copy of your reply to this headquarters for information.

HU
JOHN J. HARR, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Q/13 ✓

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (N. M. I. A.)
ROME
Q/18/1
16 July 1945

SUBJECT: Saddlery Material for
526 & 527 Guard Bns

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

File 183/1 Q/18/1

1. Reference SMSE letter 4/1923/Serv of 5 July 45.
2. It has been agreed that One District will provide animals, saddlery and horse-drawn transport from local sources for 526 & 527 Guard Bns.
3. Request for saddlery items, therefore, is disapproved.

J. J. Ward, 1st Lt.
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
N. M. I. A.

Copy to: Q/18
SMIA L/O, 1 District

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Q/18.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/18/1
9 July 1945

SUBJECT: Saddlery Material for
Military Academy

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

182 Q/18/1

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1847/serv of 29 June 45.
2. Due to the present program of animal redistribution the request for saddlery materials for the Military Academy at Lecce is not favorably considered at this time.

JW
JOHN G. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Q/18 ✓

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FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 081235B

TO MMIA HQ

QQX BT

AQ/313 . RESTRICTED . REF Q/18 OF 4 JULY . THE REQUISITION ORDER.

HAS BEEN ANNULLED AND THE HORSES RETURNED TO THE ITALIANS

BT 081540

SENT JG AR K

R-1725B--"JOE"--"AR"TKU

N 107/08

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Subject:- Italian Army Property - requisitioning of.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q/18
4 July 1945.

To:-

M.M.I.A. L.O.
54 Area.

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Reference our Q/18 dated 23 May 1945.

Information is required as to action taken regarding Ministry of War request to annul the order requisitioning two horses, of the property of the Italian Army and on the strength of the 9th Engineer Regiment.

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R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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File
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M.M.I.A.

5 Army

MMIA LO Bistone
MMIA LO Distwo

Q.402

RESTRICTED

15 Q/13/2

FOR MMIA LO (.) OUR SD 2810 1 JULY SUBJECT DISPOSAL
US-IT' MULE COYS (.) REPS WAR MIN , AC AGRICULTURAL
SUB COMM , ITALIAN GOVT , MEET SAN MARTINO SAT 7 JULY
DECIDE DISPOSAL MULES AND MAINTENANCE PARTIES (.)
REQUEST YOU ATTEND (.) LETTER FOLLOWS (.)

Unrecorded

H.M.I.A.A.

5 ARMY

MMIA LO Bistone
MMIA LO Distwo

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RESTRICTED

15. Q/18/2.

FOR MMIA LO (.) OUR SD 2810 1 JULY SUBJECT DISPOSAL
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO: DISTHRE FOR MMIA LO
REF : SD 2815

DATE 42
TIME 16.5 B

RESTRICTED.

4 ITALIAN PACK TPT COY STR 10 OFFRS 100 ORS 3 BOX
WAGONS ANIMALS 20 TONS STORES MOVES BY RAIL 8 JULY
FROM AREZZO FROM UNDER COMD DISTONE
TO PONTECAGNO TO UNDER COMD
DISTHRE (.) 5 OFFRS 200 ORS DETRAIN AT
CASSORIA REMAINDER CONTINUE TO DESTINATION (.)
MULES WILL BE HANDED OVER TO 3 AND 7 AND 250
ITALIAN PACK TPT COYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL: A
Q (Two)
MOV (Two)
File : SD/3/1

Jv 2 July 45

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OUTGOING SIGNAL.

FROM : M.M.I.A.

DATE
02
TIME OF ORIGIN
1000 B

TO : FIFTH ARMY FOR MIA LO
EIGHTH ARMY FOR MIA LO
DISTONE FOR MIA LO
DISWO FOR MIA LO

REF : A 1146.

108. Q/100

RESTRICTED.

SUBJECT IS DISPOSAL OF U S - I I I PICK TRANSPORT PERSONNEL NOW

Q/100
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CONCENTRATING AT S A N M A R T I N O (.) ONE (.) ESTIMATED

THAT WHEN COMMITMENTS GIVEN IN OUR SD 2803 OF 29 JUNE CIA SD 2806

OF 30 JUNE CIA A 1145 OF 30 JUNE AND SD 2910 OF 1 JULY HAVE BEEN

MET THERE WILL REMAIN APPROXIMATELY 3,000 ALL RANKS FOR DISPOSAL

(.) TWO (.) PROPOSE THAT THERE SHOULD BE ALLOCATED 1,000 TO 288

DIVISION 1,000 TO 209 DIVISION 1,000 TO 281 DIVISION AS PULK

165.

REINFORCEMENTS (.) THREE (.) MIA LO'S EIGHTH ARMY CIA ONE

DISTRICT AND TWO DISTRICT WILL CONTINUE IF THESE NUMBERS CAN BE

ABSORBED IN ADDITION TO REINFORCEMENTS ALLOCATED IN MIA A 113 OF

27 JUNE (.) REQUIREMENTS OF PERSONNEL AGAINST INTENDING DEMOILI-

SATION OF REMAINDER OF 1914 CLAS SHOULD BE FORTE IN MIND (.) FOUR

(.) APPRAISEMENTS FOR TRANSFER WILL THEN BE AS GIVEN IN A 113 OF 27

JUNE (.) FIVE (.) MIA LO FIFTH ARMY WILL CONTINUE FINAL NUMBERS

AND DATE AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE

RESTRICTED.

Q/100
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SUBJECT IS DISPOSAL OF U.S.-I.I. BACK TRANSPORT PERSONNEL NOT CONCENTRATING AT SAN MARTINO (.) ONE (.) ESTIMATED THAT WHEN COMMITMENTS GIVEN IN OUR SD 2805 OF 29 JUNE CMA SD 2806 OF 30 JUNE CMA A 1115 OF 30 JUNE AND SD 2810 OF 1 JULY HAVE BEEN MET THERE WILL REMAIN APPROXIMATELY 3,000 ALL RANKS FOR DISPOSAL (.) TWO (.) PROPOSE THAT THERE SHOULD BE ALLOCATED 1,000 TO 209 DIVISION 1,000 TO 209 DIVISION 1,000 TO 231 DIVISION AS BULK REINFORCEMENTS (.) THREE (.) MCLA LO'S EIGHTH ARMY CMA ONE DISTRICT AND TWO DISTRICT WILL CONVEY IF THESE NUMBERS CAN BE ABSORBED IN ADDITION TO REINFORCEMENTS ALLOCATED IN MCLA A 1113 OF 27 JUNE (.) REQUIREMENTS OF PERSONNEL AGAINST DEFENDING REMOIL-SATION OF REMAINDER OF 1914 CLASS SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND (.) FOUR (.) ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER WILL THEN BE AS GIVEN IN A 1113 OF 27 JUNE (.) FIVE (.) MCLA LO FIFTH ARMY WILL CONVEY FINAL NUMBERS AND DATE AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE

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PREPARED: IMPORTANT

APPROVED: _____

INTERNAL:

G(SD)
"Q"
A 1113

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ Sgd SACRED Site PHOT

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TO : DISTONE

SECRET

INFO : DISTONE
MIA
MOV HAPLES
EASTMOVES

INFO COPY
ONLY

REF : PX 15154

FOUR ITALIAN PACK TPT COY STRENGTH 10 OPFRS 400 CRS 3 BOX
(?) WAGONS ANIMALS 20 TONS G 1098 WILL MOVE BY RAIL 8 JULY
FROM A R E Z Z O FROM UNDER COMD DISTONE TO
P O N T E C A G N O TO UNDER COMD DISTHREE (.)
ENROUTE 5 OPFRS 200 CRS WILL DETRAIN AT C A S O R I A WITH
REMAINING PERSONNEL AND ANIMALS CONTINUING TO FINAL DESTINATION (.)
MOVE UNDER DISTONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH EASTMOVES
(.) PRIOR TO MOVEMENT PACK SADDLERY WILL BE HANDLED IN UNDER
ARRANGEMENTS D D O S DISTONE (.) MULES TO BE HANDLED
OVER TO 37 AND 250 ITALIAN PACK TPT COYS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/3/1
" : Q (Two)
INFO : A
" : MOV (Two)

30/ 2 July 45.

MESSAGE FORM.

FROM MM I A

DATE TIME
30/4/58

TO (FOR ACTION)
(FOR INFO)

FIFTH ARMY
A F H Q

CG MTOUSA

CG PBS

CG FIFTH ARMY

EIGHTH ARMY

EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA L O

DISTONE

DISTONE FOR MMIA L O

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DISTWO FOR MMIA L O

DISTHREE

DISTHREE FOR MMIA L O

C.G. R A A C

60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA L O

151 SUB AREA FOR MMIA L O

PBS (for MASSNER) FOR MMIA L O

1 FIELD REMOUNT DEPOT

MR CADRE 802 BRD ORVIELO

MR CADRE 803 BRD RAVISCANINA

F BILU RTC IC

Ministry of War.

REF NO A 1145

RESTRICTED

FOR ATTENTION MMIA L O (.) REFERENCE APPENDIX 'A' TO MMIA A 113
OF 27 JUNE (.) ONE (.) SERIAL 33(.) 12 PACK MULE COY WILL BE
ALLOTTED TO 228 DIVISION AS REINFORCEMENTS WHERE REQUIRED (.)
TWO (.) SELECT AND DESPATCH EARLIEST 2 OFFERS 150 EM TO 1 FIELD
REMOUNT DEPOT PASSO CORRESE AND 3 OFFERS 380 EM TO NO 1 GUARD REGT
GENOA FROM PACK MULE COMPANIES NOW BEING DISBANDED AT SAN MARTINO
(.) SUGGEST ONE COMPLETE COMPANY FOR 1 GUARD REGT (.) THREE (.)
PACK MULE COMPANY PERSONNEL AT SAN MARTINO ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

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60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA L O
151 SUB AREA FOR MMIA L O
PRS (for MASSNER) FOR MMIA L O
1 FIELD REMOUNT DEPOT
BR CADRE 802 BRD ORVETO
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F 301U RTC IC
Ministry of War.

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REF NO A 1145

RESTRICTED

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OF 27 JUNE (.) ONE (.) SERIAL33(.)22 PACK MULE COY WILL BE
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REMOUNT DEPOT PASSO CORESE AND 3 OFFRS 380 EM TO NO 1 GUARD REGT
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(.) SUGGEST ONE COMPLETE COMPANY FOR 1 GUARD REGT (.) THREE(.)
PACK MULE COMPANY PERSONNEL AT SAN MARTINO ARE ALSO AVAILABLE
FOR ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN IN OUR SD 2305 AND 2806 OF 30 JUNE (.)
INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF REMAINDER OF PACK MULE COMPANY
PERSONNEL FOLLOW

See 168

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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Internal:
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : 5 ARMY
INFO : MMIA LO DISTONE
MMIA LO DISTWO
REF : SD 2810

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
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FOR MMIA LO (*) SUBJECT IS DISPOSAL US ITI MULE COYS (*)
BALANCE OF MULES REMAINING AFTER BRITISH HAVE DISPOSED OF
THEIR REQUIREMENTS WILL REMAIN IN PRESENT LOCATION AND BE
MAINTAINED BY MINIMUM MAINTENANCE PARTIES FROM PRESENT
MULE UNITS CARRIED ON ITI ITI ACCOUNT (*) BALANCE OF
PERSONNEL WILL BE AVAILABLE AS ITI ITI OR BR ITI RPTS (*)
DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MULES AND MAINTENANCE PARTIES
WILL BE FORWARDED SOONEST

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

John S. Brown
Major

SD DIST:

Copy to: A. (Two)
Q. (Two)

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SUBJECT:- Shipment of Forage - SARDINIA -
(Maintenance Period 15 - 24 July 45).

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/13/11

3/18
Ministry of War.

23 June 45.

Copy to:- DST, AFHQ (your AFHQ/55/3/ST6(b),
21 June 45 refers).
MMIA ID SARDINIA.

1. Arrangements have been made for the shipment ex NAPLES to CAGLIARI of the following ex CAPUA Forage Depot during period 15 - 24 July 45:-

Tibben - 200 DW tons

2. This will be consigned to Italian Ministry of War, SARDINIA, under load SR No. 669.

3. Notification of name of vessel nominated and ETA will be made on completion of loading.

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[Signature]
Lt. Col. RASC.

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA).

JS

INTERNAL:- 'Q2' MMIA.

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DEPOSITO STALLONI
 MOVEMENT M.M.I.A.
 DESTRAMILES 601
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S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE (telescritto)
 R O M A (fono a mano)
 M I L A N O (a 1/2 M.M.I.A.)
 V E N E Z I A (a 1/2 M.M.I.A.)
 B O L O G N A (a 1/2 M.M.I.A.)
 R O M A (fono a mano)
 B A R I (telescritto)
 N A P O L I (telescritto)
 P A L E R M O (telescritto)
 C A G L I A R I (telescritto)
 R E G G I O C A L A B R I A (telescritto)

STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI N° 5947/F ALT DESTINATARIO DEPOSITO STALLONI
 SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE ET PER CONOSCENZA MOVEMENT M.M.I.A. ROMA
 ET DESTRAMILES 601 MILANO ET DESTRAMILES 605 VENEZIA ET DESTRAMILES 606
 BOLOGNA ET DESTRAMILES 608 ROMA ET DESTRAMILES 609 BARI ET DESTRAMILES
 610 NAPOLI ET DESTRAMILES 611 PALERMO ET DESTRAMILES 614 CAGLIARI ET
 DESTRAMILES 615 REGGIO CALABRIA ALT MISSIONE HABET COMUNICATO CHE
 TRASPORTO CAVALLI STALLONI NON EST COMPETENZA M.M.I.A. POICHE' LORO
 IMPIEGO ET TRASVERIMENTI DIPENDONO DA MINISTERO AGRICOLTURA ALT
 PERTANTO MENTRE RICHIESTE IN CORSO SARANNO EFFETTUATE AT CURA M.M.I.A.
 FUTURE RICHIESTE NON POTRANNO ESSERE ACCOLTE ALT STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI
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IL CAPO UFFICIO
 (Col. O. Begliacino)

Spini 733

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : R.M.I.A.

DATE/TIME
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TO : MMIA LO SARDINIA

REF : Q.354.

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REFERENCE Y.477 ^{att.} OF 8 JUNE(.)

FORAGE WILL CONTINUE TO BE SHIPPED SUFFICIENT TO
MAINTAIN PRESENT AUTHORIZED ESTABLISHMENT AS DESCRIBED

BY Q/18 31 MAY

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PRESIDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION _____

Internal: S.T.
Nov.
S.C.C.

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Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUE COMMISSION (MFA)

Precedence: ROUTINE

Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO : MFA

REFERENCE NO. Y 117

FROM : MFA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

DUE TO DRY WEATHER AND GRASSHOPPERS ITALIAN ARMY IN SARDINIA UNABLE TO
SECURE HAY OR STRAW FOR ANIMALS (.) HAVE ON HAND SUFFICIENT TO LAST
ANIMALS AS AUTHORIZED IN YOUR Q/16 OF 31 MAY UNTIL ABOUT 1 SEPTEMBER (.)
REQUEST FORAGE BE SUPPLIED FROM 151142Z AFTER THAT DATE

See (162)

(158)

337 + 470 2/3.

COL. KERR.

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8 JUNE 1945

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REQUEST FORAGE BE SUPPLIED FROM MAINLAND AFTER THAT DATE

See (162)

(158)

337 + 470 2/3.

Prepared by	LESTER R. ALBERT	LT COL	INF
Authenticated by	LESTER R. ALBERT	LT COL	INF

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Minutes on Conference held at H.Q. M.M.I.A.

9th June 1945.

Lt. Col. Curties.

Major Byatt.

Lieut. Lamb.

Lt. Col. De la Forest V & R Department -

Ministry of War.

Lt. Col. Beigrachi - Artillery Directorate.

Major Somensi - V & R S.M.R.E.

Object:-

- (i) To discuss the future Italian Army animal strength and facilities.
- (ii) To pave the way for a high level conference to be held at a future date.

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(D) Owing to shortage of M.T., War Ministry proposed that the minimum animal strength in the Italian Army should be as follows -

Internal Security	Divs at 300 per Div. (*)	900
CCRR		2,658
99 Military District	at 10 per District	990
86 Military Depots	at 20 per Depot	1,720
R.R.D. (including the new proposed one)		410
Territorial Units		2,280
Frontier Guards		2,400
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		1,100
		12,458

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2. (a) As the Italian Army holds at present 2,811 animals: total required to bring up to strength approximately 9,200.

Forage.

3. (a) War Ministry considered that out of the total number of horses to be held by them in future, they will be able to feed from their own resources about 1/3rd.

4. (a) War Ministry pointed out that out of the whole C.C.R.R.'s animals at present held, only the Sardinia animals are on 2/3 ration, whilst the others are on full ration.
 Owing to the great shortage of forage on the island they requested that full ration be given to the C.C.R.R. animals in Sardinia.

To sheet 2.....

Proposed New Units.

5. (u) As the present Remount Depots (see Appendix 'A') are all located either in Southern Italy or North-Eastern Italy, it was proposed that a further Depot be opened at ASTI, on the same lines as the existing ones, to serve the Provinces of Piedmont, Liguria and Lombardi.

6. (u) It was suggested that the Pinerolo School near Turin could be made available for the use of the Equitation School proposed for U.S. Troops.

Shipment of Horses from Sardinia.

7. (u) The Lecce Military Academy is the Italian equivalent to Sandhurst. War Ministry are anxious to continue the services of this school as it trains all officers for the Italian Army.

8. (u) The Sardinia breed of horses are the most suitable type for such purposes.

9. (u) War Ministry is going to inquire from the Ministero della Marina whether Italian ships can be made available for shipments of the animals required on the mainland.

Saddlery etc.

10. (u) Provided raw materials were released to the War Ministry, all the necessary machinery and personnel is available for the manufacture of harness and saddlery.

11. (u) It was decided that only large demands for the release of saddlery etc. would be submitted to this H.Q. Ordinary demands for replacements etc. would be made by units to their own Territorial H.Q. or to the War Ministry.

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Conversion of existing units

14 (a) Animals held by Service units have not 729
been included in "holdings" referred to
above.

RAC

Appendix 'A'.

Remount Depots in Italy.

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Location.</u>
21 Remount Depot	Grosseto
22 " "	Rieti
23 " "	Persano
24 " "	Benarva (Sardinia)
25 " "	Nurandola
26 " "	Cargo

ME/be



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N° 1837/B/1 di prot.

P.N. 3800, li 7 giugno 1945

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

OGGETTO: Cavalli per le RR. Accademie Militari di Lecce.

1) Per le necessità di addestramento degli allievi delle RR. Accademie di Lecce si rende necessario aumentare l'organico dei quadrumedi di quell'Istituto, con l'ulteriore assegnazione di 50 cavalli da sella. Essi consentirebbero di estendere l'istruzione di equitazione, ora necessariamente limitata, alla totalità degli allievi.

Questo S.M. al presente ha la possibilità di attingere i cavalli predetti nella misura di 10 dal Centro rifornimento quadrumedi di Persano (Salerno) e di 40 dal Centro di Bonorva (Sardegna).

- 2) Si prega voler comunicare se codesta L.P.S.G.:
- consente l'ulteriore assegnazione alle RR. Accademie dei 50 cavalli predetti;
- ne autorizza, in via eccezionale, il trasporto.

Considerato che difficoltà di ordine contingente potrebbe opporsi al trasporto marittimo dell'aliquota dei cavalli dislocati in Sardegna, si prega anche voler comunicare se tra i quadrumedi raccolti nel continente, e di cui codesta L.P.S.G. ha proposto cessione al R. Esercito Italiano, vi sono cavalli da sella (giovani), idonei allo scopo.

TRANSLATION

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- G. Linzi -

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Nº 1937/B/1 di prot.

P.M. 3800, li 7 giugno 1945

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Questo S.M. al presente ha la possibilità di attingere i cavalli predetti nella misura di 10 dal Centro rifornimento quadrumedi di Peregno (Salerno) e di 40 dal Centro di Bonorva (Sardagna).

- 2) Si prega voler comunicare se codesta L.F.S.C.:
- consente l'ulteriore assegnazione alle RR. Accademie dei 50 cavalli predetti;
 - ne autorizza, in via eccezionale, il trasporto.

Considerato che difficoltà di ordine contingente potrebbero opporsi al trasporto marittimo dell'aliquota dei cavalli dislocati in Sardegna, si prega anche voler comunicare se tra i quadrumedi raccolti nel continente, e di cui codesta L.F.S.C. ha proposto cessione al P. Esercito Italiano, vi sono cavalli da sella (giovani), idonei allo scopo.

TRANSMISSION	
IN	{ 2.930 14/6.
OUT	{ 17.30 12/6

IL GENERALE ADDETTO 726
- G. Luzzi -
Glinelli

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SUBJECT:- Forage Ration - CC.RR. SARDINIA.

Q/18

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/13/11

MBIA TO SARDINIA.

6 June 45.

Reference your 1st Incl, ref. P/6 dated 1 June 45.

1. An increase to full scale of forage for horses CC.RR. from 2/3 ration can not be agreed.
2. This confirms telephone conversation Col. ALBERT - Maj. NELSON, 5 June 45.

KRM/gmc

R. Robert Nelson
Lt. Col. RASG.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MBIA).

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

Robert Nelson

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020Subject: Animal Transport - Sardinia.Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)

ROME.

Q/18
31.4 May 45.

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To: Ministry of War.

153/1

Reference your letter 1849/IP.2 dated 21 May 45.

1. The number of animals which may be retained on the Army strength is 337, this figure including the 39 horses and 17 mules employed at the Remount Depot.

2. The OC.RR may be allowed 470 horses but no increase in the forage scale be approved.

3. This HQ letter Q/18 dated 16 May 45 is amended accordingly to read -

Approved issue of forage 337 full scale 470
2/3 full scale.

4. The disposal of surplus animals is left to your discretion, but in view of the number of horses now obtainable on the mainland, the shipment from the island is not approved.

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Clayton P. Kerr Colonel.
for Major General.
M.E.I.A.

See Folio 162

Copy: M.E.I.A. (LO) Sardinia.
Internal: E.T.
Q.I.

CPK/fem

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Future Strengths - Italian Army Animals.

(157)

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/13/16

D.S.T. A.F.H.Q.

24 May 45.

Ref your AFHQ/12/56/ST6(a) dated 6 May 45 and confirming conversation
Maj. STANNARD - Lt.Col. CURTIS of 23 May 45.

1. The following estimated monthly strengths and probable locations of
Italian Army animals for the period July 45 to June 46 are furnished from
the best information available at present.

Area	Animals on full scale	C.O.R.R. Horses	Totals
SICILY	100	300	400
SARDINIA	400	400	800
BARI	580	70	650
NAPLES	520	80	600
ROME	50	400	450
FLORENCE	50	150	200
BOLOGNA	400	100	500
TURIN	1200 *	100	1300
GENOA	400	50	450
MILAN	1200 *	50	1250
BOLZANO	1200 *	200	1400
UDINE	300	100	400
	<u>6400</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>8400</u>

* Includes 800 horses to be employed with Frontier Guards.

2. It is stressed that the above figures are estimated strengths and
are liable to fluctuate considerably according to the future size and
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Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (ADMA).

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Internal:- Q

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FROM AFHQ 231447B
TO CG AFHQ COMD A F
CG PLS CG AAF/MTC
INFO CG FENCSOUTH
GR109 BT

MMIA

CG5TH ARMY
CG ROME AREA MTOUSA

RESTRICTED.

IN THE INTEREST OF MAINTAINING MORALE OF TROOPS AND TO PERMIT
VARIATION IN TRAINING AND RECREATION PROGRAMS PROPOSE FORMATION
OF EQUITATION TROOPS TO BE ASSIGNED REST CAMPS CMA STAGING
AREAS CMA AND SIMILAR INSTALLATIONS PD EXCESS PD CITE NAGHC
SIGNED CG MTOUSA PD RIDING ANIMALS EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTORS AND
PERSONNEL FOR CARE OF ANIMALS TO BE FURNISHED BY MMIA FROM ITALIAN
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BE CARRIED AS US ITIS FOR SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE PD PARA PD REQUEST
YOUR COMMENTS AND ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF RIDING HORSES YOU CAN
EFFECTIVELY UTILIZE AT INSTALLATIONS UNDER YOUR COMMAND

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R. Hart

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Translation

From : Ministry of War
To : Commissariat Directorate of
Rome Mil. Terr. Command
and info to MMIA
Subject : Report by telegraph on animal strength and forage remaining.

Ref. : 2350/Sit
Date : May 23, 1945

Further to a similar request made by MMIA, the addressee units are requested to send to this Directorate General Situation Office - by telegraph or by phone, the strength of animals divided into horses - arty mules - transport mules - and the remaining quantities and types of forage at the close of each period.

Said report must be made within the 14th and 28th of each month.

The strength of the animals and the quantities of forage (in quintals) must be stated in all of the letters, eliminating in that way possible errors.

It remains understood that the communication must be repeated and confirmed by letter according to the procedure in force.

Please acknowledge.

(Sgd) Pelligrà

Cpl VDS

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G.R.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI DI COMANDO ED AMM/VI
- Ufficio Situazioni -

n. 2350 / Sit di prot. **URGENTE** P.M. 3800, 23 Maggio 1945

OCCETTO: Segnalazione telegrafica forza quadrupedi e rimanenza foraggi.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMANDO DEL COMANDO MIL.TERR.

AL CENTRO RIFORMIMENTO QUADRUPEDI

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AL CENTRO RIFORMIMENTO QUADRUPEDI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ALL'ISPETTORATO GENERALE IPPICO E VETERINARIO

R O M A
P E R S A N O
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R O M A
S E D E

A seguito di analoga richiesta fatta-via breve-dalla Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA), gli enti in indirizzo sono pregati di trasmettere per telegrafo o per telefono a questa Direzione Generale - Ufficio Situazioni - la forza dei quadrupedi distinta in ogvalli - muli da artiglieria - muli da trasporto - e le rimanenze quantitative e qualitative dei foraggi alla chiusura di ciascun periodo.

La detta segnalazione dovrà essere fatta improvvisamente entro i giorni 14 e 28 di ogni mese.

La forza dei quadrupedi ed i quantitativi di foraggi (in quintali) dovranno essere espressi in tutte lettere, eliminando in tal modo possibili errori.

Resta inteso che la comunicazione dovrà essere ripetuta e confermata per lettera secondo le modalità in vigore.

Assegnare. ACTION

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e, per conoscenza:

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Assegnare. I A T I O N

P.c.c.
IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Ten. Col. S. CASERTANO)

IN

OUT

P. IL MINISTRO

F.to PELLICRA

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Subject: - Italian Army Property - requisitioning of. 155

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

ROME

Q/18

23 May 45.

To: H.Q. 3 District. 145

The war Ministry have requested that action be taken to annul the order (a copy of which is enclosed) requisitioning two horses, the property of the Italian Army and on the strength of the 9th Engineer Regiment.

In view of the age and circumstances attending the present use of these animals, it is not clear for what "Allied Forces service" this order has been issued.

You are requested to take whatever action you deem applicable.

RAC
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy: M.M.I.A. L.O.
54 Area.

RAC/fem

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FROM: 5th Remount Purchasing Commission. Ref. 5/RPC/VR/36/32/45
TO : 9th Engineers Regt. Date: 14 April 45.

Subject: Requisition of horses belonging to the Italian Armed Forces.

- 1: We beg to inform you that the two horses -
a) 12 years old mare - brown
b) 15 years old castrated - grey

on the strength of your H.Q. and at present given on loan to Junior Commander Harris of Brani Cou Depot have been requisitioned for the Allied Forces Service.

2: We beg you to kindly inform Junior Commander Harris of the above, and issue her instructions regarding the keeping of the horses in their present conditions, until she receives further orders from this H.Q. for the use of the animals.

3: We beg you to kindly confirm.

Signed Lt. Col. RAVC

22 MAY 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAID HORSES SUB COMMISSION AS (MILIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO : MMIA INFO DETACHMENT

FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Reference Number : Y 443

WEEKLY FOREIGN REPORT IS SUBJECT OF FOREIGN STATUS 200300 MAY CHIA ALL
WRIGHTS IN LONG TONS SINGLE OATS 25, BARLEY 110, CHOPPED CORN AND BEANS 10,
BEAN 12, CAUTION BEANS 40, PIRSON 328, SALT 6, LIVED 1 FROM ALLIED COURTESY,
FROM ITALIAN SOURCES LONG STRAW 362 (.) ALLIED SOURCES ARE RESPONSIBLE
FOR FINDING 416 HORSES OF ITALIAN ARMY FULL RATION (.) 2/3 RATION TO 457
HORSES OF CATHARINI

15-4/1
8/18
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Precedence: PRIORITY

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO : MMIA INFO DET AFHQ

FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA LIGNED ALLIED

Reference Number : Y

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WEEKLY FORAGE REPORT IS SUBJECT CLH FORAGE STATUS 200500 MAY CIA ALL
WRIGHTS IN LONG TONGS ONLY OATS 25, BARLEY 110, CROPPED CORN AND BEANS 10,
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FOR FEEDING 418 HORSES OF ITALIAN ARMY FILL RATION (.) 2/3 RATION TO 437
HORSES OF CARABINIERI

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Prepared by: S.D. HAKTIN

MAJOR

CHP

Authenticated by: LUCYER E. ALBERT

LT. COLONEL

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Subject : Italian Army Animals

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

Q/18

22 May 45.

To : A.C. (for Agricultural Sub Commission).

1. 150 Army horses surplus to requirements await disposal in Sardinia, 90 of which have already passed Veterinary examination.
2. In view of the ~~the~~ expected reduction in this years forage crop due to drought and grasshoppers it is desirable to reduce the animal population of the island.
3. You are requested to state whether you wish to have the animals exported to the mainland in order they may be released to farmers.

R.A.
R.A. CURTIS, Lt.Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Extract from (456A) in Q/5 See (147/1)

/DGC

Army 281 from 377 = - 96
OCAA 436

Bornova Remount Depot

Translation

From 14 of W
to 14 of W

Q/18 Ref no 1549/1 P.2
Date 21 May 45.

153/1

Quantity of forage in SARDINIA.
Ref to letter Q/18 Dated 16th inst from 14 of W

150

The number of remounts in SARDINIA does not exceed the requirements of the units of the Italian Army located on the Island.

instead it is much inferior to those requirements as already shown in letter 1676/1 P.2 Dated 5th inst. (copy) attached for the units to which this is sent for info) SEE

To the number shown on that letter were 158 added the 67 draught horses employed by various units on the island, reported with Attached letter to letter 1715/1 P.2 Dated 8th inst.

In consideration of this above we do not deem it advisable to further reduce the number of remounts on the island, as this would render the unit in the practical impossibility to provide for their daily material requirements in view of their location on the island and the geographical condition of the latter.

We therefore beg you to kindly consider the possibility to cancel the reduction of forage that will start on the 1st of June and also to grant full ration to the 6600 horses that are to fulfill

775 MW

and arduous patrol work in hard ground and
in a country having hardly any roads

~~Moreover~~ ^{Moreover} it is known that there has
been no request for horses for agricultural work
so true in fact that M.M.19 ordered some time ago
the transfer of a certain number of those on the
continent for the agriculturalists

3 In respect of what ^{has been} stated in Para 1 and it is
deem'd advisable to re-examine the position of the
horse older than 15 years so as not to deprive
excessively the units

4) - should later on some of care be made to
units (taking into consideration the state of roads
on the island that don't permit large scale M/R
use) ~~that~~ ^{it would then be possible} only ~~in some cases~~ (this is the view of the
General Inspectorate) to carry out a reduction of the
No of remounts on SARDINIA

PAOLO QUARRA.

R Mansfield

TRANSMISSION

P.M. 3808 21 maggio 1945

Ministero della Guerra
UFFICIO GENERALE DEL SERVIZIO

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (PMIA) = R O M A =
per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO = S E D E =
AL GABINETTO -UFF. II - = S E D E =
ALLA DIREZ. GEN. DEI SERV. DI
COMM/TO E AMMINISTRATIVI = S E D E =
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Servizi - = S E D E =

OGGETTO: Quantitativo di foraggio Sardegna.

1) - Il numero dei quadrupedi in Sardegna non è superiore alle necessità dei reparti del R.Esercito dislocati nell'Isola.
E' anzi notevolmente inferiore a detta necessità come già di mostrato con il foglio 1676/ip.2 del 5 maggio corrente (allegato in copia per gli enti cui la presente è diretta per conoscenza).

Alle cifre contenute nel foglio citato vanno aggiunti i 67 cavalli impiegati nei servizi da tiro per i vari reparti e presidi isolati, segnalati nello specchio allegato al foglio 1715/ip.2 dell'8 corrente mese.

2) - Tenuto presente quanto sopra menzionato, non si ritiene possibile procedere ad ulteriori riduzioni di quadrupedi in Sardegna, cosa che metterebbe tutti i reparti nella quasi impossibilità di provvedere ai loro materiali quotidiani bisogni per vivere, data la loro dislocazione sparsa in tutta l'Isola e la configurazione geografica di questa.

Pertanto si prega di voler benevolmente considerare l'opportunità di soprassedere alla riduzione dei foraggi dal 1° giugno, nonchè di dare razione piena anche ai cavalli dei CC.PP. che compiono quotidiani lunghi servizi di pattugliamento in terreno imperfetto e scarsamente dotato di strade.

3) - Per quanto detto ai precedenti n.1 e 2, si ritiene opportuno esaminare la posizione dei cavalli sopra i 15 anni (in Sardegna) per non denunciarne l'età.

Oggetto: Quantitativo di foraggio Sardegna.

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non depauperare maggiormente i reparti.

Inoltre, è noto che in Sardegna non vi è richiesta di quadrupe
di per l'agricoltura, tanto è vero che cotesta Missione dispose tem-
po fa per il trasferimento di un certo numero di essi in continen-
te per esservi distribuiti agli agricoltori.

4) - Qualora in futuro venisse disposta una distribuzione di automezzi

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non determinate l'efficienza e l'efficacia.

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no dovranno quindi essere di particolare interesse in quanto imminente che si deve tenere bene anche si cavalli del CC. che compie una di molte attività di lavoro del CC. che non ha fatto ai lavori di lavoro per lo sviluppo e l'ordine geografico di questa.

3) - Per quanto detto al precedente n. 1 e 2 si ritiene opportuno avere a conoscenza quanto segue.

La loro distribuzione spaziale in tutta l'Italia e la loro distribuzione geografica si sono mantenuti invariati per anni, per cui non c'è da aspettarsi che si verifichino variazioni di distribuzione in futuro.

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MAY 19 1815B
ROUTINE

AC LO CATANIA

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION INFO LAND FORCES SG WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL HQ

IN CLEAR

The following letter has been received from OC No 3 Remount Purchasing Commission.

"In accordance with DDV & RS AFHQ instructions 236 mules and 2 horses surplus to requirements at No 8 Vet and Remount Conducting Section PIAZZA AMERINA have to be disposed of as per V & R Admin Instruction No 40 of 25 October 1944 paras 1 and 4 of which are quoted. (1) All animals for sale will in future be handed over to Allied Control Commission for disposal (4) OC units will notify Regional Allied Control Commission HQ W EW they have animals for transfer. The Allied Control Commission will then be responsible for the collection from units and future disposal.

Would you please make the necessary arrangements to have the 236 mules and 2 horses in question disposed of as soon as possible".

May I have your instructions for disposal please.

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Action - WED & IPW SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Land Forces
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ARMY FORM C 2156 (8mail)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 26/4

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Translation Instructions

CIPHER SECRET

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA. Spia Sqd Albert

2/14/45

For Action

MMIA.

Q/18

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TO

142/1
THIS
FILE

(W) For Information (INFO)

443/2 Q/5

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Message Instructions 7/2

Originator's No

Y 441 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ONE in view of recommendations in para 3 of our Y392 of 4th May for Army to retain 281 horses and that 135 were over-age, invite your attention to para 2 of your Q/18 of 16th May of a possible unintentional interchange of figures to request to be advised to B-10 to your attention invited to report that this year's reduction in forage crops due to drought and grasshoppers it is claimed that livestock will have insufficient feed for their stock

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS

RECEIPT

WIRELESS

IF MESSAGE IS IN PROCEEDING OR TO BE DECLASSIFIED INSTRUCTIONS
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CLEAR

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FROM: NMIA
TO : FIFTH ARMY

Q-273

MESSAGE FORM

MESSAGE FORM

Date
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FOR BR INCR FOR NMIA LO{.} YOUR 3885 10 MAY SUBJECT SURPLUS
HORSES FOR ITALIAN ARMY{.} PRESENT AND FUTURE HOLDING UNDER
CONSIDERATION AFHQ

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

Subject: Force Strength - Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
C/18

16 May 1945

To: Ministry of War

Copy to: MMIA LO Sardinia.

1. It is apparent that the number of horses being maintained in Sardinia is in excess of the Army requirements.

2. You are required to dispose of all surplus animals and to reduce the entitled holding to 135 Army and 436 CCRR. Issues of forage as from 1 June will not under any circumstances exceed the above figures i.e. 135 full scale 436 2/3 full scale.

3. Owing to the large number of horses now available on the mainland, it is uneconomical to ship animals from Sardinia.

The surplus animals should be handed over to farmers or destroyed. Approx. 135 are over 15 years old.

4. The authorised holding of M.T. vehicles in Sardinia is being revised and will be the subject of a separate communication.

SEE 153/1

CLAYTON P. KERR, Col.
for Major General

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3. Owing to the large number of horses now available on the mainland, it is uneconomical to ship animals from Sardinia.

The surplus animals should be handed over to farmers or destroyed. Approx. 135 are over 15 years old.

4. The authorised holding of M.T. vehicles in Sardinia is being revised and will be the subject of a separate communication.

SEE 153/1

CLAYTON P. KERR, Col.
for Major General
NMIA.

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See also 144

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785027

Subject:- Remount facilities.

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

RCME
9/18
16 May 45.

To: M.M.I.A. L.O.
Maison Section P.D.S.
A.P.O. 782 U.S. ARMY

Reference your inter-office memo. dated 28th April 1945.

Attached herewith information as you requested. (War Ministry
letter 969 ip dated 11th May 45.

RAC
A.A. CURRIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

RAC/rom

From Ministry of War.

Ref: 969 ip
Date: 11 May 1945.

To: M.H.I.A.

Subject: Remounts Installations

Ref. your letter 9/18 dated 5/5/45, we forward to you the list of installations in respect of the remount service, which were existing before September 1943 North of the Arno; in Central Italy and Western Italy.

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Pinerolo (Torino) -	Cavalry advance Training School -
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Alessandria	11th Field Arty Regt.
Vercelli	59th Field Arty Regt.
Novara	17th Field Arty Regt.
Albenga (Savona)	29th Field Arty Regt.
Imperia	37th Field Arty Regt.
Milano	"SAVOIA Cavalry" Regt.
"	27th Field Arty Regt.
"	3rd light Mobile Arty Regt.
Voghera (Pavia)	"MONFERRATO" Light Cavalry Regt.
Brescia	30th Field Arty Regt.
Busto Arsizio (Varese)	58th Field Arty Regt.
Bologna	"VITTORIO EMANUELE 11" Lancers Regt.
"	3rd Field Arty Regt.
Parma	"GUIDE" Light Cavalry Regt.
Ferrara	"FIRENZE" Lancers Regt.
"	2nd Light Mobile Arty Regt.
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Lucca	Reinforcement Field Arty Officers Cadet School
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San Martino Spino (Modena) - Remounts Supply Centre of Mirandola -

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In Pinerolo Barracks (Torino), H.Q. of the Cavalry School, the original installat ons of the said school must be readjusted and the large quantity of historical materials must be reorganised.

Mirandola Remount Supply Depot (25th Remount Depot) has already been authorised to be reformed according to instructions outlined in your letter M/9/1974 dated 5/5/45

As for the requests contained in para D of the a/m letter; you are informed that this Ministry is unable to supply the data in respect of the Equine Society, owners of the Hippodrome, who are under control of the Agriculture and Forests Ministry. Therefore a/m Ministry has been contacted in order that the required information be sent directly to M.M.I.A.

(signed) Brig. Gen. Egiato Del Panta.

BERERA

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Subject: Requisition of Animals at ALTAMURA (BARI)

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

Q/18
12 May 45.

Ministry of War.

Reference your letter ²⁰⁸⁶³⁵~~220-19412~~/11 dated 17 Apr 45.

1. The mules in question were requisitioned for urgent Military need.
2. The mules were requisitioned at an average price of 43,000 lire. It can not, there are, be accepted that this is 1/5 of their replacement value which on this reckoning would be 215,000 lire.
3. Requisitioning has been temporarily suspended and arrangements are being made for the disposal through A.C. of mules which are no longer required for military purposes. There will be quite a number of animals available for farmers. In fact, 300 have already been disposed of in the Rome area and a further 300 will be disposed of next week.

RAC
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

RAC/fem

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TO: NMIA ✓
REF NR 0885

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MINISTRY OF WAR INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING HORSES REPEAT HORSES
SHORTLY AVAILABLE IN LARGE NUMBERS PD PLEASE REPLY SOONEST
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FIFTH ARMY TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE ~~*****~~ PAREN BT

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Translation. Q/180

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From. M of W
to. M M I W

Ref. No 1715/1P.2.

Date. 8 May 45.

Remnants situation report.

Further to letter 1676/1P.2 dated 5th inst.
Herewith situation report of the remnants on
the strength of the units under command of
the Territorial Commands.

In that respect we deem advisable to add:

That the remnants on the strength of the C.C.R.O.
legions are well under the established strength

That in the rest centres if we remove
all remnants under 4 years of age there will
remain only just enough for the functioning of
the centres.

That the No of remnants used for garrison
duties is hardly sufficient and that either
to avoid their early unserviceability or to
replace the ones already inefficient it would
be advisable to increase their numbers

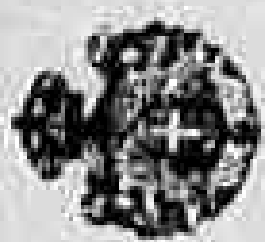
We therefore do not deem advisable to
reduce the actual strength of remnants

R. Hampson

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Urgente



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gener.

ISPETTORATO DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VETERINARIO
SERVIZIO IPPICO

14/5/45
di prot.

Allegati n. 4 Risposta al foglio del

P. M. 3800, li 8 maggio 1945

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OGGETTO: Situazione quadrupedi.

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC. (LIMA)

R O M A

Facendo seguito al foglio 1676/ ip. 2 del 5 o. m., trasmetto l' unita situazione dei quadrupedi in forza agli enti dipendenti dai vari Comandi Militari Territoriali.

In merito ritengo opportuno aggiungere :

- che i quadrupedi in forza alle Legioni CC. RR. sono sensibilmente al di sotto degli organici previsti;
- che presso i Centri rifornimento se si tolgono i quadrupedi di età inferiore ai 4 anni rimangono soltanto quelli appena sufficienti per il funzionamento delle aziende;
- che presso i vari enti territoriali i quadrupedi adibiti ai normali servizi di presidio sono appena sufficienti e che 703 sia per evitare il precoce loro logorio, sia per poter soste-

OGGETTO: Situazione quadrupedi.

TRANSMISSION	
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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC. (MATA)

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- che presso i vari enti territoriali i quadrupedi adibiti ai normali servizi di presidio sono appena sufficienti e che 703 sia per evitare il precoce loro logorio, sia per poter sostituire quelli inefficienti, sarebbe forse opportuno aumentare il numero.

Ritengo pertanto che non sia consigliabile ridurre l' attuale forza quadrupedi dei reparti.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA ISPEZIONE GENERALE
(Egisto Del Panta)

Egisto Del Panta

TRANSLATION

From: M/W
To: M. L.A.

Ref: 969/1
Date: 11 May 1945

Subject: Remounts Installations.

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Pisa.-	7th Field Arty Regt.-

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In Pinerolo Barracks(Torino), H.Q., of the Cavalry School, the original installations of the said school must be readjusted and the large quantity of ~~historical~~ ~~materials which is its glorious past~~, must be reorganized.

Mirandola Remount Supply Depot(25th Remount Depot), has already been authorized to be reformed, according to instructions outlined in your letter M/O/1974 dated 5/5/45.-

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Signed: Brig.Gen. Egisto Del Panta.

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION-A.C. (MMA)

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e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO

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

Ministero della Guerra

Ispetti. Gen. Serv. Ippico e Veter.

Servizio Ippico

Aut. N. 969/44 d.

Risposta al foglio N. 1.

OGGETTO

Installazioni di rimonta.

Con riferimento al foglio di codesta Sottocommissione al servizio quadrupedi, esistenti prima del Settembre 1943 a nord del-
a) - Stazioni interne per reparti di cavalleria e artiglieria (Caserme):

TORINO

Id.

Id.

VENARIA REALE (Torino)

FINEROLO (Torino)

CUNEO

BRA (Cuneo)

FOSSANO (Cuneo)

SALUZZO (Cuneo)

A S T I

ALESSANDRIA

VERCELLI

- Reparto Palafrenieri della R. Accademia e Scuola di Applicazione di Artiglieria e Genio

- Reggimento "Nizza Cavalleria"

- 1° Reggimento Artiglieria Alpina

- 5° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna

- Scuola di applicazione di Cavalleria

- 2° Reggimento Artiglieria Alpina

- Scuola Allievi Ufficiali di complemento di Artiglieria da campagna e alpina

- 28° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna

- 36° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna

- 25° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna

- 11° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna

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e, per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO - S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E.-Ufficio Servizi - S E D E

OGGETTO
Installazioni di rimonta.

Con riferimento al foglio di codesta Sottocommissione n° 9/18 del 5 Maggio u.s., si trasmette l'elenco degli impianti relativi al servizio quadrupedi, esistenti prima del Settembre 1943 a nord del l'Arno, nell'Italia Centrale e Occidentale:

a) Stazioni interne per reparti di cavalleria e artiglieria (Caserme):

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|------------------------|--|
| TORINO | -Reparto Palafrenieri della R. Accademia e Scuola di Applicazione di Artiglieria e Genio |
| id. | -Reggimento "Nizza Cavalleria" |
| id. | -10° Reggimento Artiglieria Alpina |
| VENARIA REALE (Torino) | - 5° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna |
| PINEROLO (Torino) | - Scuola di applicazione di Cavalleria |
| CUNEO | - 2° Reggimento Artiglieria Alpina |
| BRA (Cuneo) | - Scuola Allievi Ufficiali di complemento di Artiglieria da campagna e alpina |
| FOSSANO (Cuneo) | - 28° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna |
| SALUZZO (Cuneo) | - 36° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna |
| A S T I | - 25° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna |
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| VERCELLI | - 59° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna |
| NOVARA | - 17° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna |
| ALBENGA (Savona) | - 29° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna |
| IMPERIA | - 37° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna |
| MILANO | - Reggimento "Savola Cavalleria" 709 |
| id. | - 27° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna |

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MILANO
 - 3° Reggimento Artiglieria celere
 VOGHERA (Pavia)
 - Reggimento Cavalleggeri "Monferrato"
 BRESCIA
 - 30° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna
 BUSTO ARSIZIO (Varese) - 58° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna
 BOLOGNA
 - Reggimento Lancieri "Vittorio Emanuele II"
 id.
 - 3° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna
 PARMA
 - Reggimento Cavalleggeri "Gulde"
 FERRARA
 - Reggimento Lancieri "Firenze"
 id.
 - 2° Reggimento Artiglieria celere
 RIMINI (Forlì)
 - 26° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna
 FIRENZE
 - 19° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna
 LUCCA
 - Scuola Allievi Ufficiali di compl. di artiglieria da campagna
 PISA
 - 7° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna

b)-Depositi allevamento :

SAN MARTINO SPINO (Modena) : Centro Rifornim. Quadrupedi di Mitrandola

c)-Stazioni di rimonta per stalloni :

FERRARA	- R. Deposito Cavalli Stalloni	) Dipendenti
CREMA (Cremona)	- R. Deposito Cavalli Stalloni	) dal Ministero
REGGIO EMILIA	- R. Deposito Cavalli Stalloni	) dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste

Le caserme di Voghera (Cavalleggeri di Monferrato) e di Bologna (Lancieri "Vittorio Emanuele II") sono già adibite a "Deposito di Cavalleria" secondo l'ordinamento dell'Esercito approvato da codesta Sottocommissione.

Nella Caserma di Pinerolo (Torino), sede della Scuola di Cavalleria, dovrebbero essere ricostituiti gli impianti tradizionali della Scuola stessa e riordinato l'ingente materiale che ne costituisce la gloriosa storia.

Il Centro Rifornimento Quadrupedi di Mitrandola (25° Deposito

id.

PARMA

FERRARA

id.

RIMINI (Forlì)

FIRENZE

LUCCA

PISA

- Reggimento Lancieri "Vittorio Emanuele II"

- 3° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna

- Reggimento Cavalleggeri "Guida"

- Reggimento Lancieri "Firenze"

- 2° Reggimento Artiglieria celere

- 26° Reggimento Artiglieria da campagna

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Il Centro Rifornimento Quadrupedi di Mirandola (25° Deposito Rimonta) è già stato autorizzato a ricostituirsi con determinazione con- tenuta nel foglio di codesta Sottocommissione n° M/9/1974 del 5 Maggio c.a.

Per quanto riguarda le richieste contenute nel paragrafo (d) del foglio a riferimento, si comunica che questo Ministero non è in grado di fornire i dati relativi alle Società Ippiche proprietarie degli Ippo-

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dromi, che dipendono dal Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste. E' stato pertanto interessato il suddetto Ministero perchè comunicati direttamente a codesta Missione le notizie richieste.



GENERALE DI BRIGATA ISPIETTORE GENERALE
(Egisto Del Punta)

Egisto Del Punta

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GENERALE DI BRIGATA ISPETTORE GENERALE
(Egisto Del Punta)

Egisto Del Punta



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Translation

From: Col
To: MIA.

Q/R

Ref: 946/1P
Date: 7 May 1945

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Subject: Requisition of horses belonging to the Italian Armed Forces

The 5th Remount Purchasing Commission has requisitioned - with attached letter dated 14th April - 2 horses which are on the strength of the 9th Engineers Regt A. S. Depot and temporarily held on charge by the Junior Commander Hoxby, of Brani (Bari) Co. Depot.

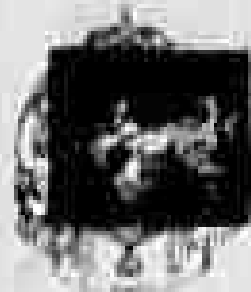
Bearing in mind the particularly delicate task fulfilled by the two animals, we beg MIA to kindly examine the possibility of ordering their acquisition.

Encl
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8 May

Signed: E. EGISTO old PANTA

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7 Maggio 1945 10

Ministero della Guerra *RAC* LAND FORCES SUB-COM-
MISSION-A.C. (MMIA)
Ispett. Gen. Serv. Ipp. e Veter. R O M A
Servizio Ippico

Intendente
Int. N° 946 p. 1. Allegato uno

Responsabile del
Serv. *Int.* N°

Oggetto: Requisizione di cavalli delle Forze
Armate Italiane.

La 5^a Remount Purchasing Commission, con
foglio del 14 Aprile che allego in copia, ha requi-
sito due cavalli in forza al Comando Deposito 9°
Reggimento Genio e tenuti in temporanea consegna
dalla Tenentessa Harriis, del Convalescenziario di
Trani (Bari).

Dato il particolare delicato servizio
che compiono i due quadrupedi, prego codesta Sotto-
commissione di volere cortesemente esaminare la
possibilità di ordinare la loro derequisizione.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA ISPETTORE GENERALE
(Egisto Del Panta)

Egisto Del Panta

TRANSLATION	IN	OUT

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Translation

From: 5th Remount Purchasing Commission
To: 9th Engineers Regt

Ref: 5/RAC/19/30/32/45
Date: 4 May 1945
14th April 1945

Subject: Requisition of horses belonging to the Italian Armed Forces

1 We beg to inform you that the 2 horses.

a) 12 years old mare - brown
b) 15 years old, castrated - gray.

on the strength of your H.R. and at present given on loan to Junior Commander Harris, of Brani Car Depot have been requisitioned for the Allied Forces Service. ??

2) We beg you to kindly inform Junior Commander Harris of the above, and issue her instructions regarding the keeping of the horses in their present conditions, until she receives further orders from this H.R. for the use of the animals.

3) We beg you to kindly ~~also~~ confirm

Signed: Lt Col. R.A.J.C.

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Allegato al f. n° 946644
data - 7 MAR 1945

5. Remount Purchasing Commission, RAVC
c/o D.A.D.V. & R.S.
HQ. 54 Area, CMF

Tel. - 11951

Ref. : - 5 RPC/VR/36/32/45
14 th., April 1945

TRADUZIONE IN ITALIANO

Oggetto : Requisizione di cavalli delle Forze Armate Italiane.

AL 9° REGG/TO GENIO

TRANI

- I. Ci preghiamo informarvi che i due cavalli
a) di 12 anni, femmina - bruno
b) di 15 anni, castrato - bato
in forza al Vostro Comando et presentemente dati a prestito
alla Ten/ssa HARRIS - del Convalescenziario di Trani sono
stati requisiti per il servizio delle Forze Alleate.
2. Vi preghiamo informare la Sig.na HARRIS di quanto sopra e
date alla stessa istruzioni di tenere i cavalli nelle attua-
li condizioni finchè non riceverà ulteriori ordini da questo
Comando per l'impiego degli animali.
3. Si prega fornire assicurazione.-

I/to Lt.Col. RAVC
President.

Per copia conforme



Oggetto : Requisizione di cavalli delle Forze Armate Italiane.

AL 90 REGG/TO GENIO

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President.

Per copia conforme



IL COLONNELLO
Capo del Servizio Ispici
(Wafframo di Spisburgo)

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Translation

From: N. of V.

To : MMIA.

Subject: Animal situation in Sardinia.

Q118 Rm: 10761/n2.
5/5/45.

In reply to request contained in letter Q/18 dated 19th April 1945, regarding the animal situation in Sardinia, we forward the following data.

On a strength of 10455 men, there is a total of 1289 animals in service with units, distributed as follows:-

- On the strength of units } Pack Mules 76
- of the S.I.Div., Calabria. } Draft Horses 301 } Total 377.
- On the strength of units of CC.RR. - Saddle Horses = 436
- " " Remount depot -
- = of Bonorva:

In service at the centre	Draft Mules	17	} Total 476.
	Draft Horses	39	
Under 4 years of age	Draft Mules.	3	
	Saddle Horses	417	

There is, over and above this number, a certain number consigned to civilians (who however do not receive forage for same):

Draft Mules = 59

Draft Horses = 387.

Examining the above figures in relation to the W/E, the following observations are made:-

- The Internal Security Division of Calabria, ^{with} a war establishment of 600 animals, shows a deficiency of 223.
- The CC.RR. Legion of Cagliari with a W/E of 570 Horses, shows a deficiency of 134 animals.
- The Bonorva Remount Centre's ~~unit~~ ^{has only the number of horses} ~~are not employable~~ ^{are not employable} because they are under 4 years of age.

In consequence of above, I do not think it advisable to reduce the strength ~~at present~~ ^{at present} on the island.

I will ~~understand~~ ^{understand} to send you an animal strength return of all the Terr., Mil., HQ.

(Egisto Del Fante)

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- The Bonarva Remount Centre's ^{has only the number of horses} ~~is not sufficient for the~~ agricultural ~~XXXXXX~~ duties, and the remainder are not employable because they are under 4 years of age.

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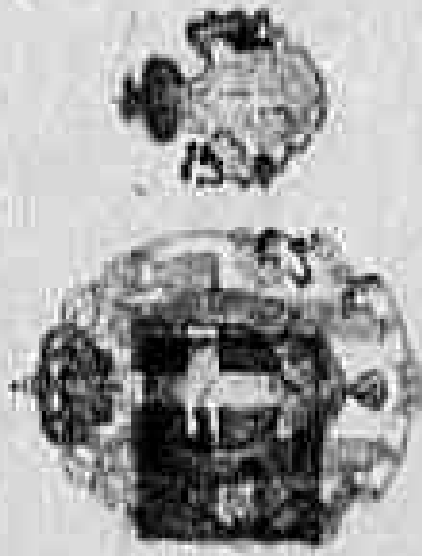
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(Egisto Del Fanta)

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Reg. M. 3800. Min. 5 maggio 1945

TRANSLATION

Ministero della Guerra

ISPELTOATO DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VETERINARIO

Serv. Ippico

Aut. 12 1686/142
Risposta al foglio 142
del

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB CONE. AO. (EMIA)

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OUT

OCCETTO: Situazione quadrupedi
in Sardegna

In esito alla richiesta contenuta nel foglio 9/18 del 19 aprile
u.s. comunicato quanto segue circa la situazione dei quadrupedi in Sarde-
gna.

Su una forza di 10.455 uomini vi sono complessivamente in servi-
zio nei reparti n. 1289 quadrupedi, così distribuiti:

- in forza a reparti della Div. S.I. Calabria { muli da soma 76 }
cavalli da tiro 301 } totale 377

- in forza ai reparti del CC.RR. - cavalli da sella 436

- in forza al Centro Rif. Quadr. di Bonorva:

- in servizio al centro

- inferiori ai 4 anni

{ muli da tiro 27 }
{ cavalli da tiro 59 } totale 476
{ muli da tiro 3 }
{ cavalli da sella 417 }

Vi sono inoltre, in consegna a civili (che però non ricevono razioni foraggio): muli da tiro 99 - cavalli da tiro 387.

Esaminando i dati di cui sopra in relazione agli organici stabili, si deduce:

- che la Divisione di Sicurezza Interna Calabria su un organico di 600 quadrupedi ha attualmente una deficienza di 223;

- che la Legione CC.RR. di Gagliari con un organico di 570 cavalli ha

OGGETTO: Situazione quadrupedi
in Sardegna

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- in forza a reparti della Nav.	{ muli da soma	75	{ totale
S.I. Calabria	{ cavalli da tiro	301	

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- in forza al Centro Rif. Quadr. di Bonorva:

- in servizio al centro

- inferiori ai 4 anni

{ muli in tiro	17	{ totale
{ cavalli da tiro	39	
{ muli da tiro	5	
{ cavalli da sella	417	

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- che la Legione CC.RR. di Cagliari con un organico di **570** cavalli ha una deficienza di 134 quadrupedi;

- che il Centro Rifornimento Quadrupedi di Bonorva ha soltanto il numero di cavalli di pronto servizio indispensabile per le necessità dell'Asiende agricola e che i rimanenti non sono impiegabili per **692** altri 4 anni.

In conseguenza di quanto precede, ~~non~~ ritengo sia da apportare di minuziosi alla forza attualmente esistente nell'isola.

OUT

Q/S

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Subject:- Remount facilities.

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

ROME

Q/18

5 May 45.

To: Ministry of War.

You are requested to provide information as
detailed on attached letter.

See 139/1

RAC

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

*SEE
145/1*

RAC/fem

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EXTRACT COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

Q/18.

142/1

FROM : MMIA LO S/IA SIGNED ALBERT

041710B

TO : MMIA

SECRET
IMPORTANT
CONFIDENTIAL

REF : Y392

Extract:

.....ARMY TO RETAIN 281 HORSES OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY
135 ARE OVER 15 YEARS OLD(.) CCRR RETAIN ALL 436 HORSES AS
THEY HAVE 106 STNS IN S A R D I N I A NOT ACCESSIBLE FOR MT(.)
4(.) SHIP 150 ARMY HORSES TO MAINLAND 90 OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY
BEEN SELECTED BY VET

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SEE 152,

and 153/1

SUBJECT:- Requisition of Animals
at SITANLERA (Bari).

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/3210/9(244nt).

✓ May 45.

TO :- M.A.I.A. ✓ (2)

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Reference your Q 18 of 26 Apr and 29 Apr 45.

1. The mules in question were requisitioned for urgent military needs.
2. It is not the policy of Remount Commission to requisition where the owner has only one mule.
3. These mules were requisitioned at an average price of £107-10-. The suggestion that this is 1/3 of their replacement value, namely £337-10-0 is a gross exaggeration.
4. Requisitioning has been temporarily suspended and arrangements are being made for the disposal through A.C. of mules which are no longer required for military purposes. There will be quite a number of animals available for farmers. In fact, 300 are being disposed of this week in the *Rome* area and a further 300 next week.

HMB/FOE.

Hedwell
H.L. HEDWELL, Major,
For Major-General,
D.Q.M.G.

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Pack Tpt for 210 Div (Adm)

RGV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MIA LO	MIA	1 May 1945	141 2/18. 4/8 /138. 1. Reference your 2/18 of 27 April 1945. 2. Request you cancel the requisition for draft and riding horses since 5th Army has captured 4000 horses and don't want any more up in this area. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK Major, Infantry Sr. (MIA) L.O., 5th Army
	cc: Ital LO			

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SUBJECT : Requisition of animals at ALTAMURA (Bari)

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/18

29 April 45

TO : A.F.H.C. for Q (Maint)

SEE 136.

The attached copies of Ministry of War letter ref.
208635/II dated 17 April 45 are forwarded for such action as
220-19-12
you consider necessary.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

RAO/lm

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Q2 Land I in by Lt Ward.
 He said from a point of view, he
 would say 'no', but in view of
 the fact that we are now preparing
 to ~~give~~ give HD left to some
 Jds Pmr, the decision rests with
 you.

John

BF in ~~Q#15#1~~
0/18

RAC

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA
TO : LO SARDINIA
REF : SD 2641

Q/18 -
Q/5 (39/2)
Date Time
28 1745 B

CONFIDENTIAL.

FOR MMIA LO (.).
IT IS DESIRED TO MOVE ALL SURPLUS HORSES AND
M T TO MAINLAND (.). FORWARD YOUR RECOMMENDATION
AS TO HOW MANY HORSES AND HOW MUCH M T SHOULD
REMAIN ON ISLAND FOR ITALIAN MILITARY
INCLUDING C C R R AND HOW MUCH WILL THEREFORE
BE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO MAINLAND

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

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Jv 28 April 45.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO

CLASSIFICATION

SUBJECT: Remount Facilities (Tracer)

Number each Memo consecutively. Fill in each column, initial action, draw one line across the sheet. Use the entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

NO.	DATE	FROM	TO
1.	26 April 1945	QM	Liaison O PBS
2	28 Apr 1945	M.M.I.A. L.O.	Hq. M.M.I.A

1. Request information on Remount facilities as requested in basic communication.

F. R. Clark
F. R. CLARK
Capt., CAC
L. O.

SEE 149.

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HEADQUARTERS
6743rd QM REMOUNT DEPOT (OWHD)
A.P.O. #782, U. S. ARMY

RHM/sfn

26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Remount Facilities.

TO: Commanding General, PBS, APO 782, US Army, (Attention Italian
Liaison Officer)(THRU QM).

Attached hereto is a copy of buckslip concerning location of Remount
facilities to which this headquarters has received no comment.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Buckslip

Richard H. Milten
RICHARD H. MILLEN
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS
6742nd QM REMOUNT DEPOT (OVHD)
A.P.O. 782, U. S. ARMY

SUBJECT: Remount Facilities

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- a. This sheet will remain attached to all papers bearing on this subject.
- b. Reverse side may be used if necessary.
- c. Notes will be numbered consecutively, in space provided, to completion of action.
- d. Full width of sheet may be employed with a separating line drawn below each name.

No. : Date : From : To :

1 26 Jan 45 6742 QM
Rmt Dep

Italian
Liaison
Officer
(THRU
QM PBS)

1. Request Italian representative of the Italian War and Agriculture Departments be contacted for a list of facilities used for animals prior to September 1943. These locations are to be north of the Arno River, in Central and Western Italy. Following examples are listed:

- a. Home stations of Horse Cavalry or Artillery Units.
- b. Breeding farms similar to Farsano and Centro Rifornimento Quadrupedi, Grosseto.
- c. Holding stations for Stallions being used for breeding purposes, similar to Stallion Deposito, 58 Via Roberto D'Angelo, Santa Maria, CV.
- d. Large race tracks with stable, corral and pasture area.

s/ KFL/Maj/Cmdg

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COPY OUTGOING SIGNAL

Q/18 (139)

FROM : MMIA
TO : LO SARDINIA
REF : SD 2641

Date Time
28 1745 B

C O N F I D E N T I A L

FOR MMIA LO (*)

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED P I N K L E Y

MAJOR

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JV 28 April 45.

RAC

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SUBJECT : Pack Tpt for 210 Admin Div.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AO.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/18

27 April 45

TO : C.G. Fifth Army for Senior
M.M.I.A. LO.

Reference conversation Major Van Kirke-J/Comdr
Fardell.

The Ministry of War has informed us that the following
animals are available for use by 210 Admin Div.

BARI. 20 Horses,
6 Mules (4 rly waggons required)

SAMBIASE. Catanzaro
3 Horses
1 Mule (1 rly wagon required)

Detraining station is Florence.

The Ministry of War have informed us that they will make
good the balance of 52 animals as and when they become available

Will you please contact 5th Army and advise them
to bid for movement by rail of the above animals, during the
period 13/20 May and signal this HQ as to whether or not this
bid has been accepted.

RAC

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy : Ministry of War

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SEE 141.

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Horses

RCV/jad

WD. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MIA LO	MIA	26 Apr 1945	1. Reference your 2/18 of 14 April 1945 and your 2/18 of 20 April 1945, copies attached. 2. The 75 horses draft for pulling carts and 7 horses riding were included in a requisition by 210 Division for 20th Italian Pack Mule Group, dated 26 March 1945, a copy of which was furnished me in accordance with MTOUSA letter AG 091.711/028 D-0 of 4 Feb 1945 to CG Fifth Army and which copy I forwarded on to you. The 7 riding horses have already been supplied from American sources, so just the 75 draft horses on the requisition are needed now to pull the 75 carts you furnished 5th Army some time ago. 3. Reference attached 6375/17 interoffice correspondence and telephone call of 19 April relative to an additional 15 riding horses, 3 for each Pack Mule Bn in 210 Division. These 15 riding horses are needed as explained in attached correspondence. It has been demonstrated that it is more feasible for battalion officers to visit their units on horseback than by machine. This makes a total of 90 horses now wanted, 75 draft and 15 riding. 4. Request that this matter be expedited especially for the draft horses to move the carts. <i>Rae</i> <i>30 Apr</i> <i>128</i> <i>137/1</i> <i>0/18</i> <i>284</i> <i>R. O. Van Kirk</i> R. O. VAN KIRK Major, Infantry Sr. (MIA) L.O., 5th Army

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

Ref No 6375/17

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Horses for Pack Mule Bns and Group HQ

WD. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Ital LO G-4	G-4	April 5 1945	For your approval. /s/ A. Cicogna Capt, Artillery Ital LO G-4 Copy to: QM 2695th TS Regt
2	G-4 Rear	Ital LO G-4	9 April	Concur providing horses and equipment can be furnished from Italian resources. Suggest MMIA be requested to furnish mounts and equipment. /s/ Walker Lt. Col. GSC Exec G-4
3	Ital LO G-4	Sr MMIA LO	18 April	As above required. /s/ A. Cicogna, Capt Italian Liaison Officer G-4

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HEADQUARTERS
20TH PACK MULE GROUP

File 4554

F.M. 179 April 1 1945

Subject: Allotment of horses.

To : HQ 210th Infantry Division - Veterinary office
Italian Liaison - G-4 Fifth Army

In order to improve the action of this HQ and of the Bn HQs under command I suggest that every Bn HQ be allotted 3 horses complete with harnesses.

Said animals would be very useful for visiting detached pack mule platoons or squads due to the fact that access is often easier by horse than by truck.

/t/ E. BERNI CAMANI
Colonel Commanding

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SUBJECT: Horses for 210 Div (Italian)

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/18
20 April 45

TO : MMIA LO 5 Army

Further our telephonic conversation regarding Horses for the 210 Div (Italian).

We now understand that only 15 Draft Horses and 7 Riding Horses are required for the a/m Div. instead of the original demand for 75 Draft Horses and 7 Riding Horses.

Please confirm and instruct 210 Div (Italian) to make formal application for this demand to the Ministry of War.

/s/ R.A. Curties, Lt Col
For Col. D.A. QMG
MMIA

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Subject: Horses

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.
Q/18
14 April 45

5th Army for M.M.I.A. L.O.

A request has been received by telephone that Units of 210 Division (Italian) may be supplied with

Horse draft for Pulling Cart - 75

Horse Riding - 7

It is not clear for which units they are required and why this demand was not made in the normal way.

Please elucidate.

The War Ministry have available at Bari for Italian Units 18 Draft Horses and 2 Riding horses.

/s/ R.A. Curties, Lt. Col.
DA & QMG
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Movement of Horses and Mules

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/18

26 April 45

TO : Ministry of War

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Ref your 843/ip-I dated 23rd April 1945.

Rail move bid should be made in the normal way through the Ufficio Trasporto.

The animals in question are to be unloaded at Florence station.

Rac

R. C. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

RAC/lm

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SUBJECT : Requisition

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/18

26 April 45

TO : AFHQ for Q (Maint)

2 copies of a letter from the Ministry of War are
forwarded to you for such action as is considered necessary.

R.A.

R. A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

RAC/lm

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COPY TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Requisition of Animals at ALTAMURRA(Bari)

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Ref 208635 / II
220-19-12

17 April 1945

Further to letter 205826/II dated 17 March 1945 we inform you that in the commune of ALTAMURRA(Bari) during two requisition made by the Allied authorities, taken place on 20th Nov 1944 and 3rd March 1945, more than 70 mules have been withdrawn from farmers. Some of these farmers had only 1 mule.

The requisitioning price that has been paid is about 1/5 of the price needed to purchase the mules that have been requisitioned.

We therefore kindly beg MMIA to see that in future these requisitions are not made, or at least limited, in order to avoid or lessen as far as possible the critical conditions of farm establishments in those provinces where animals are the only irreplaceable means of transport and work.

Signed

LOMBARDO

SEE

140.

Date: 24 APRIL 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO MMIA INFO DST AFHQ

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 343

WEEKLY FORAGE REPORT IS SUBJECT CLN FORAGE STATUS TWO TWO ZERO SIX ZERO
ZERO APRIL CMA ALL WEIGHTS IN LONG TONS SECLN OATS THREE TWO CMA BARLEY
ONE SEVEN FOUR CMA CHOPPED CORN AND BEANS ONE TWO CMA BEAN TWO THREE CMA
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Prepared By: GEORGE L. FOSSETT

MAJOR

C.E.

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Authenticated By: LESTER H. ALBERT

LT. COLONEL

INFANTRY

Translation

From: - M of W.

To: - M M I B.

Ref: - 843/4. - 1.

Date: - 23 April 45.

(134)

Q/18

Subject: - Pack Transport

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Ref your Q/P dated 19 April 45, received in this office yesterday, we beg to inform you that we have already issued instructions so that 20 horses and 6 mules, available at Bari Garrison Unit, be sent to the 210 Div, as well as 5 horses and 1 mule, which have been cured and are available at the Skin Disease Hospital of Sambase, Catangaro.

I beg of you to arrange so that the necessary railway transport be authorised (4 railway wagons from Bari and 1 from Sambase) ^{and kindly} ~~also~~ notify this office to which railway station the animals have to be unloaded.

This office is making arrangements in order to send to the 210 Div the remaining 52 animals to make up the total of 75 cart horses (or mules) and 7 saddle horses (or mules).

Questions referred to in para 2 & 3 of letter Q/18, dealing with the (forage) rationed strength in Sardinia and the number of animals of the army, rationed, are being examined. As soon as an exact report is obtained, we shall forward same together with the respective views of this office. However, it is to be born in mind that the animals which remained in army units, are ~~not~~ ^{really essential to} ~~needed by~~ these units, which are practically without vehicles, and that the issue of animals to farmers has already been made in an ample manner.

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In any case, I ~~assure~~ ^{assure} you that all questions pointed out, are being re-examined in order to reduce as much as possible the large rationed strength and hence, obtain a further availability of animals for mobilised units and for agriculture purposes.

Remount Centres, which have had serious losses and of which, only two centres, that of Pescara (Salerno) and the one at Bonora (Sardinia), still have animals suitable for future ~~re~~ breeding, form the group on which we base future breeding both for race and remount. With the exception of animals employed, all the others are colts under 4 years of age and are still wild. Therefore, we cannot count on these, at least for the time being, ~~to~~ ^{for} assignment ~~for further~~ ^{as animals ready for employment.}

As it is known, CCRR Legions have still a deficiency of remount animals ^{to meet} ~~comparing~~ their requirements and the matter has been taken up several times by you in letters AR/18 dated 14th and 22nd Jan and 20th Feb. 45, in order to complete them N/E.

(Sgd) E. DGL PANTAR.

Sgt. PARRÉ

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RAC

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Gen.

P.M. 3800

23 aprile

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1945

Ministero della Sanità
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(MMIA)
2. Q. M. M. M.

Ispett. Gen. Serv. Ippico e Veterin.
 Servizio Ippico

843/1 p. - 1

3, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO - S S D E
 ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff. Ord. e Mob. - S S D E
 ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff. Servizi - S S D E

OGGETTO

Trasporto quadrupedi.

Con riferimento al foglio di codesta Sottocommissione n° Q/18, del 19 aprile corrente, giunto ieri, comunico di avere già disposto perché vengano avviati alla 210^a Divisione 20 cavalli e 6 muli e 1 mulo quartti e disponibili presso il Reparto Presidiario di Bari nonché 3 cavalli tanzaro).

Prego codesta Sottocommissione di voler disporre per l'autorizzazione dei vagoni necessari al trasporto (quattro da Bari e uno da Sambiasi) e di voler comunicare la stazione di scarico dei quadrupedi.

Questo Ispettorato Generale sta adottando i provvedimenti per avviare alla 210^a Divisione i rimanenti 52 quadrupedi per raggiungere il massimo di 75 quadrupedi da tiro e 7 da sella.

Sono in corso di esame, con la massima celerità possibile, le questioni di cui al paragrafo 2 e 3 del foglio Q/18, relative alla forza foraggiata in Sardegna ed al numero dei quadrupedi del R. Esercito in relazione alla forza dello stesso. Non appena saranno pronti i dati precisi, saranno comunicati a codesta Sottocommissione con le relative proposte di questo Ispettorato. E' però da tener presente che i quadrupedi rimasti ai reparti del R. Esercito sono strettamente indispensabili ai bisogni dei reparti stessi, nella loro grande maggioranza sprovvisti di automezzi, e che la cessione di quadrupedi agli agricoltori è già stata da tempo affrontata con la massima larghezza.

Ad ogni modo assicuro che le questioni rappresentate vengono ora riesaminate nel senso di effettuare tutte le possibili riduzioni nella forza foraggiata, per ottenere una ulteriore disponibilità quadrupedi per i reparti mobilitati e per l'agricoltura.

I Centrali Riformatori

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO - S E D E
 ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff. Ord. e Mob. - S E D E
 ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff. Servizi - S E D E

Trasporto quadrupedi.

OGGETTO

Con riferimento al foglio di codesta Sottocommissione n° Q/18, del 19 Aprile corrente, giunto ieri, comunico di avere già disposto perché vengano avviati alla 210^a Divisione 20 cavalli e 6 muli e 1 mulo guariti e disponibili presso il Reparto Presidiario di Bari nonché 3 cavalli tanzaro).

Prego codesta Sottocommissione di voler disporre per l'autorizzazione dei vagoni necessari al trasporto (quattro da Bari e uno da Sambiasi) e di voler comunicare la stazione di scarico dei quadrupedi.

Questo Ispettorato Generale sta adottando i provvedimenti per avviare alla 210^a Divisione i rimanenti 52 quadrupedi per raggiungere il massimo di 75 quadrupedi da tiro e 7 da sella.

Sono in corso di esame, con la massima celerità possibile, le questioni di cui al paragrafo 2 e 3 del foglio Q/18, relative alla forza foraggiata in Sardegna ed al numero dei quadrupedi del R. Esercito in relazione alla forza dello stesso. Non appena saranno pronti i dati precisi, saranno comunicati a codesta Sottocommissione con le relative proposte di questo Ispettorato. E' però da tener presente che i quadrupedi rimasti ai reparti del R. Esercito sono strettamente indispensabili ai bisogni dei reparti stessi, nella loro grande maggioranza sprovvisti di automezzi, e che la cessione di quadrupedi agli agricoltori è già stata da tempo affrontata con la massima larghezza.

Ad ogni modo assicuro che le questioni rappresentate den-
 zioni nella forza foraggiata, per ottenere una ulteriore disponibilità quadrupedi per i reparti mobilitati e per l'agricoltura.

I Centri Rifornimento Quadrupedi - che hanno subito gravissime perdite - e di cui soltanto due, Persano (Salerno) e Bonorva (Sardegna) hanno ancora soggetti per la produzione futura, costituiscono il nucleo sul quale si basano le possibilità avventre sta per le razze che per le rimonte. Ad eccezione dei quadrupedi di servizio, gli altri sono tutti puledri sotto i 4 anni e ancora allo stato brado. Su di essi non si può quindi, per ora, fare assegnamento come quadrupedi di

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pronto impiego.

Circa i cavalli dei Carabinieri Reali, è noto che le Legioni hanno già deficienza di quadrupedi in confronto delle loro necessità, e codesta Sottocommissione si è più volte interessata in proposito con i fogli 14/18 in data 14 e 22 Gennaio e 20 Febbraio c.a. per completare i loro organici.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA ISPETTORE GENERALE
(Egisto Del Panta)

Egisto Del Panta

Pregho codesta Sottocommissione di voler disporre del materiale necessario per l'acquisto di cavalli e di poter contribuire in sussidio al servizio del materiale.

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CAPITALE LIRE 80.000.000

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Roma, April 21 1945

TO: P.B.S. REMOUNT SECTION
QUARTERMASTER SECTION
N A P L E S

SUBJECT: Requisition of draft animals -

- 1) In June 1944 the 9th Army requisitioned 8 mules.
- 2) In the next July the Ordinances of requisition were taken back by the A.M.G.O.T. - Claims and Hirings Office of Catanzaro.
- 3) The Claims and Hirings Office in Salerno suggested to apply to you and so we do, the more so as we don't know the exact address of the U.S. Claims Service which, we think, this matter would concern.
- 4) We shall be obliged for a reply from you and thanking in advance we remain

yours faithfully

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H.M.I.A.

: Ministry of Industry
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SUBJECT : Horses for 210 Div (Italian)

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/18

20 April 45

TO : MMIA LO 5 Army ~~XXXXXX~~

Further our telephonic conversation regarding Horses for the 210 Div (Italian).

We now understand that only 15 Draft Horses and 7 Riding Horses are required for the a/m Div, instead of the original demand for 75 Draft Horses and 7 Riding Horses.

Please confirm and instruct 210 Div (Italian) to make formal application for this demand to the Ministry of War.

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R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Col. D.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Animal Transport.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/18

MINISTRY OF WAR.

19 April 45.

1. Further to conversation Lt.LAMB - M.M.I.A. and Major DE LA FOREST the entitlement of 210 Div is being investigated by this H.Q. and you will be further informed.

Meanwhile action will be taken by you to send to them as soon as possible all available horses and mules up to a maximum:-

75 draught animals
7 Riders

2. Your attention is invited to the number of animals on the forage strength in Sardinia.

This is out of proportion to the number of troops maintained and you are required to examine the position and forward your recommendations as to the disposal of animals found to be surplus to the Army needs.

3. It is necessary to review the number of animals on the strength of the Italian Army and their most economical distribution. You are required to prepare and forward to this H.Q. a proforma as at Appendix "A".

The matter can then be discussed with your representative with the object of (a) releasing to farmers Italian

Army Animals not required.

(b) distributing the balance where most required and issuing carts as necessary.

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4. You are requested to treat the matter as one of urgency and to forward the information called for at para 3 above at the earliest possible date.

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R.A. CURTIES. Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Return of Animals on strength of Italian Army. Appendix "A"

Terr.H.Q.	Mil.Dist.	Personnel administered	Mules Pack	Draught	Horses Riders	Draught

- Note: 1. Ramount Depots to be shown separately. Special coln for horses under 4 yrs. 0
2. Animals loaned to Farmers to be shown separately grouped under the various Territorial H.Q.

from: M of D

to: M M I A

Translation

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ref. 205635

220-19-12/11

17 April 1945

Subject: Requisition of animals at
ALTAMURA (BARI)

Q/18.

Further to letter 205726/11 dated March 12th we inform you that in the commune of ALTAMURA (BARI) during two requisitions made by the Allied authorities - Nov 20th 44 & March 3rd 1945, - more than 70 mules have been withdrawn from farmers. ¹¹² Some of these farmers had only 1 mule.

The price requisitioning price that has been paid is about 1/5 of the price needed to purchase the mules that have been requisitioned.

We beg therefore M M I A kindly to see that ^{in future} these requisitions are not made or at least limited in order to avoid or lessen as far as possible the critical conditions of farm establishments.

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in those provinces where animals
are the only means of transport &
work that cannot be replaced.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Ord. N. 208635/II
220-19-12

Rinnovo P.M. 3800, 17 APR 1945

Requisito al fido

Qu. 15

Oggetto: Requisizione quadrupedi nel comune di Altamura (Bari).-

Al la LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (E.M.I.A.) ROMA
e, per conoscenza:
ALL'ISPettorato GENERALE DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VETER. SEDE
(rif.lett. 778/ip.1 del 12 aprile c.e.)

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Il prezzo pagato per le requisizioni si è aggirato sulla quinta parte di quello che occorre per acquistare dal mercato libero i muli requisiti.

Si rinnova pertanto la preghiera a codesta Missione di volersi compiacere porre il suo autorevole interessamento a che tali requisizioni di quadrupedi siano evitate in avvenire o, quanto meno, contenute in limiti più ristretti, in modo da non aggravare troppo il disagio delle aziende agricole, nelle provincie ove gli equini rappresentano il mezzo principale ed insostituibile

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO 661

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SUBJECT:- Purchase and Requisition
of Mules.

ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/3110/5(Contd)

15 Apr 45.

TO :- G-5 (2)

8/18

Q 17/4

Reference G-5:454.2 of 10 Apr 45 and M.M.I.A. letter
Q/18 of 9 Apr 45. — 127 1st packet

1. It has now been agreed to postpone further requisitioning of mules in the Provinces concerned.
2. It is pointed out that the number of animals requisitioned in all to date is a small fraction of the total and that they were essential to military purposes. There are some mules which are unsuitable for military purposes but suitable for agricultural work and they will be available for disposal in the near future.
3. If it is desired to place these animals in certain Comanches, it is suggested that arrangements are made forthwith.

HRH/PUR.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. ✓
P.A. (Br).
V & R.S.

H. L. BRIDGELL
H.L. BRIDGELL, Major,
for Major-General,
G-4 (B).

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Subject:- Horses.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/18.

5th Army for M.M.I.A. L.O.

14 April 45.

A request has been received by telephone that Units of 210 Division (Italian) may be supplied with

Horse draft for Pulling Cart - 75

Horse Riding - 7

It is not clear for which units they are required and why this demand was not made in the normal way.

Please elucidate.

The War Ministry have available at Bari for Italian Units 18 Draft Horses and 2 Riding horses.

Recd.
R.A. CURTIES, Lt.Col.
DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

RAC/ab

See Lolio 137/1

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