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Q173 Reinforcements - Excluding R.E
Opened Feb. 14, 1945 - Closed Oct. 11, 1945
Feb. 1945 - Oct. 1945

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ

INFO 'F' STLU IRTG

BR CADRE 802 REORG CANTRE

50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLU'S

MILAN FOR MMIA LC

BOLZANO FOR MMIA LC
 201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LC
 FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LC
 217 AREA FOR MMIA LC

REF: A 1349

U N C L A S S I F I E D

PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 29 OCT TO 4 NOV (.) READ IN

COLMS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C PRESENT LOCATION (.)

D DESTINATION (.) E RECEIVING FMV (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
32.	200	EX 209	DIV	BOLOGNA	TURIN
33.	700	EX 209	DIV	BOLOGNA	MILAN
34.	400	BR-ITI	RFTS	ORVIETO	TRENTO
35.	500	BR-ITI	RFTS	ORVIETO	BERGAMO
36.	100	BR-ITI	RFTS	ORVIETO	BOLZANO
37.	500	BR-ITI	RFTS	ORVIETO	MILAN
38.	120	ITI-ITI	RFTS	ORVIETO	TURIN
39.	190	ITI-ITI	RFTS	ORVIETO	GENOA
40.	60	ITI-ITI	RFTS	ORVIETO	MILAN
41.	56	ITI-ITI	RFTS	ORVIETO	BOLOGNA

COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR.

INTERNAL: G(SD) (2)

Mov (12)

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D DESTINATION (.) E RECEIVING FM (.) C PRESENT LOCATION (.)

A	B	C	D	E
32.	200 EX 209 DIV	BOLOGNA	TURIN	CREMONA DIV
33.	700 EX 209 DIV	BOLOGNA	MILAN	MANTOVA DIV
34.	400 BR-ITI RFTS	ORVIETO	TRENTO	FRIULI DIV
35.	500 BR-ITI RFTS	ORVIETO	BERGAMO	LEGNANO DIV
36.	100 BR-ITI RFTS	ORVIETO	BOLZANO	FOLGORE DIV
37.	500 BR-ITI RFTS	ORVIETO	MILAN	MANTOVA DIV
38.	120 ITI-ITI RFTS	ORVIETO	TURIN	TERR H.Q.
39.	190 ITI-ITI RFTS	ORVIETO	GENOA	TERR H.Q.
40.	60 ITI-ITI RFTS	ORVIETO	MILAN	TERR H.Q.
41.	56 ITI-ITI RFTS	ORVIETO	BOLOGNA	TERR H.Q.

COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

INTERNAL: G(SD) (2)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

12 / 10 A

TO BR CADRE 802 BRD ORVIETO
BR CADRE 807 TRANSIT CAMP RAVISCANINA
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
217 AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF: A 1340

UNCLASSIFIED

ONE (.) NOT POSSIBLE TO DIVERT 1000 PERSONNEL DUE ORVIETO 13 OCT
VIDE MMIA A 1309 OF 27 SEPT SERIALS 10 TO 13 NOR TO OBTAIN MOVEMENT EX
ORVIETO IN PERIOD 15 TO 21 OCT (.) TWO (.) ALL FURTHER MOVEMENT
INTO ORVIETO HAS BEEN STOPPED INCL SERIALS 12 TO 14 OF A 1322 OF
4 OCT (.) LO 217 AREA WILL INFORM PERSONNEL CONCERNED THAT DESTINATION
HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 807 TRANSIT CAMP VAIANO (.) THREE (.) FOR
MOVEMENT EX ORVIETO SEE MOVEMENT SERIAL 31 VIDE MMIA A 1339 OF
12 OCT (.) THIS DRAFT SHOULD INCLUDE ALL DEMOBILIZABLE PERSONNEL FOR
SARDINIA (.) FOUR (.) MOVEMENT OF 1200 DEMOBILIZABLE PERSONNEL
NAPLES TO SARDINIA IS BEING REQUESTED FOR 23 OCT OR AS SOON
AFTERWARDS AS POSSIBLE (.) PERSONNEL EX 807 TRANSIT CAMP WILL HAVE FIRST
PRIORITY (.) FIVE (.) MMIA LO DISTHREE WILL CONFLIM IF SIX 3 TONNERS
EX 3 GT COY CAN BE PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF 807 TRANSIT CAMP FOR THREE WEEKS
REF 16 OCTOBER TO MEET EXTRA COMMITMENT

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INTERNAL G(SD) (2)

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED PPH/10/10

COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

INTERNAL G(SD) (2)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

31

FROM : M.M.I.A.

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

TO : A.F.H.Q.

12 16/10 A

INFO : BR CADRE 807 TRANSIT CAMP
BR CADRE 802 REORGANISATION CENTRE
DISTHREE FOR M.M.I.A. LO

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REF A 1339 (.)

UNCLASSIFIED

REF M.M.I.A. A 1333 OF 11 OCTOBER (.) PLEASE ADD SERIAL 31 AS
FOLLOWS (.) 1500 BR-ITI'S FROM ORVIETO TO VAIRANO FOR
807 TRANSIT CAMP (.) REQUEST MOVEMENT 22 OCTOBER

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED : *[Signature]*

COPY TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INTERNAL : G (SD) (2)

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MOV (2)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ

11 OCT 53

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INFO 'F' BTU IRTC

BR CADRE 802 REORGANISATION CENTRE
50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLU'S

MMIA LO N ITALY

MMIA LO GENOA

MMIA LO TURIN

MMIA LO BOLZANO - VIA 53 BLU

201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO

217 AREA FOR MMIA LO

COMMOB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO

REF A 1333

UNCLASSIFIED

PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 22 TO 28 OCT (.) READ IN COLNS (.)

A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C PRESENT LOCATION (.) D DESTINATION (.)
E RECEIVING FM (.)

A	B	C	D	E
16.	50 SIGNALS PERSONNEL	MOGLIANO VENETO	BARI	227 DIV EAST DET
17.	50 SIGNALS PERSONNEL	MOGLIANO VENETO	VAIRANO	807 TRANSIT CAMP
18.	31 ITI-ITI REINFTS	ORVIETO*	NAPLES	TERR HQ
19.	123 ITI-ITI REINFTS	ORVIETO*	BOLZANO	TERR HQ
20.	33 ITI-ITI REINFTS	ORVIETO*	GENOA	TERR HQ
21.	100 BR-ITI REINFTS	ORVIETO*	TURIN	CREMONA DIV
22.	300 BR-ITI REINFTS	ORVIETO*	BERGAMO	LEGHANO DIV
23.	500 BR-ITI REINFTS	ORVIETO*	BOLZANO	FOLGORE DIV
24.	500 BR-ITI REINFTS	ORVIETO*	MILAN	MANTOVA DIV
25.	500 BR-ITI REINFTS	CESANO	TRENTO	PRIULI DIV
26.	700 BR-ITI REINFTS	CESANO	BERGAMO	

*REQUEST ALL MOVEMENT EX ORVIETO EARLIEST IN PERIOD

REF A 1333

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22.	300 BR-ITI REINFTS	ORVIETO*	BERGAMO	LEGHANO DIV
23.	500 BR-ITI REINFTS	ORVIETO*	BOLZANO	FOLGORE DIV
24.	500 BR-ITI REINFTS	ORVIETO*	MILAN	MANTOVA DIV

*REQUEST ALL MOVEMENT EX ORVIETO FARI.TESE IN PERIOD

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Reinforcements for Infantry Divisions (Combat Groups).

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.L.I.A.) R O M E
A 014
11 Oct 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR,
'F' BTLJ, IRTC, CESANO
Br Cadre, 802 Reorganisation Centre, ORVIETO.

1. Information has now been received from BLJ's in answer to MMIA Signal A 1312 of 23 September regarding the number of partly trained reinforcements that can be accepted by Infantry Divisions up to a maximum of 20% surplus to W.E.

2. When allowance has been made for reinforcements due to arrive up to 21 Oct, for whom rail transport has already been requested, the following are the requirements which will still be outstanding :-

FRIULI	900
CREMONA	Nil (request for 1600 reinforcements met vide serial 7 of MMIA A 1322 of 4 Oct)
LEGNANO	2500
FOLGORE	1000
MANTOVA	3000
TOTAL	7400

3. These requirements will be met from IRTC CESANO and 802 Reorganisation Centre, ORVIETO, in accordance with the schedule shown below. This schedule is for planning purposes and may be modified slightly in accordance with the BLJ's weekly signals vide MMIA A 1238 of 15 August. Small numbers have been added to allow for extra wastage in addition to the 7,400 mentioned above.

1F' BTLU, IRTC, CESANO
Br Cadre, 302 Reorganisation Centre, ORVIETO.

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	FROM CESANO			FROM ORVIETO		
	22-28 Oct	29 Oct-4 Nov	5-11 Nov	22-28 Oct	29 Oct-4 Nov	5-11 Nov
FRIULI	500	-	200	-	400	-
CREMONA	-	200	-	100	-	100
LEGNANO	700	300	-	300	500	800
FOLGORE	100	500	-	500	100	-

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4. Bids for rail transport in the period 22-28 October have been made as shown above vide MIA A 1333 of 11 October.

5. The detailed breakdown by arms and trades of these drafts will be worked out on the basis of the bimonthly state received from the Infantry Division and the weekly signals from BLU's vide A 1238 of 15 Aug which are passed on to the Ministry of War. The Ministry of War will arrange the necessary coordination between CESANO and ORVETO.

6. The Ministry of War will ensure that the above drafts include a proportionate number of officers. For this purpose officers surplus from ER-ITI disbanded units may be selected, apart from officers now at CESANO and ORVETO.

7. 1st BTLU and British Cadre, Reorganisation Centre, ORVETO will make every effort to ensure that all personnel are sent forward fully equipped to winter scale. Each man will be provided with a list of kit issued, and this will be checked on arrival at the Infantry Division.

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

COPY TO: C.G. RAAC
50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLU's
MIA LO N ITALY (4)

INTERNAL: G(SD) (2)

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M. M. I. A.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

COPY TO: C.G. RAAC

50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLU's
MIA LO N ITALY (4)

INTERNAL: G(SD) (2)

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UNCLASSIFIED.

SUBJECT : Mechanical Specialists.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 489081 Ext: 533.
A 110/2 .
3 Oct. 45 .

TO : All M.M.I.A. LO's.

1. There is a great shortage of mechanical specialists throughout the Italian Army, and the best possible use must be made of the small number available.
2. With this end in view the Ministry of War has circularised all Territorial H.Q.'s (ref. S.M.R.E. 2346/Mob. of 24 September) instructing them to ensure that all mechanical specialists are employed in jobs where full use will be made of their specialist qualifications; and if necessary to transfer specialists who are not suitably employed in their present units.
3. You are requested to give Territorial H.Q.'s any assistance that may be required in this task.

Attilio Maria Lillo
Major General
For M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL : 'Q'
R.E.M.E.

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FROM : 51 B L U
TO : M.M.I.A. ROME
INFO : DESTWO - MMIA LO TURIN - F BTLJ INFO

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IMPORTANT.

A 606 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR A 1312 OF 28 (.) GRENONA
CAN ACCEPT 1600 RFTS (.) REQUEST YOUR HELP AS FOLLOWS (.)
ONE (.) RFTS TO ARRIVE FULLY EQUIPPED TO WINTER SCALE (.)
TWO (.) PLEASE CALL AWAY MINIMUM NUMBER OFFICER STUDENTS FOR COURSES
AS OFFICERS URGENTLY NEEDED HERE FOR TRNG (.)
THREE (.) POST ADDITIONAL JUNIOR OFFICERS TO HELP WITH TRNG AND
REPLACE FUTURE RELEASES (.) REQUIRE 13 INF AND 2 ARTY OFFRS I
IN ADDITION TO 48 OFFRS REQUESTED IN A 603 OF 30 SEP (.)
IMMINENT RELEASE OF OFFICER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HAS NOT
BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT (.) PROBABLE NUMBERS ARE INF 12
ARTY 13 GENIO 17 ST 2

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FILE A 181

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

TO A.F.H.Q.

INFO 'F' BTU IRTG

BR CADRE 802 BRD

50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLU'S

MILAN FOR MMIA LO

BOLZANO FOR MMIA LO

27 1710 A

201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO
217 AREA FOR MMIA LO
DISTREE FOR MMIA LO

REF: A 1309 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN
WEEK 8 TO 13 OCT (.) READ IN COLS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.)
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	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
1.	500	RP-ITI REINFORCES	BERGAMO	TORINO	FOOTBALL DIV
2.	100	"	CESANO	TURIN	CREMONA DIV
3.	100	"	CESANO	BERGAMO	LEGNANO DIV
4.	100	"	CESANO	BOLZANO	FOLGORE DIV
5.	500	"	CESANO	MILAN	MANTOVA DIV
6.	166	M T PERSONNEL EX 209 DIV	BOLOGNA	MILAN	MANTOVA DIV
7.	400	INF RPTS ex 209 DIV	BOLOGNA	MILAN	MANTOVA DIV
8.	110	M T PERSONNEL EX 209 DIV	FORLI	BOLZANO	FOLGORE DIV
9.	130	ITI-ITI'S	BOLOGNA	ANCONA	523 GUARD BN
10.	400	EX PIONEERS	ANCONA	ORVIETO	802 BRD

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : FENBASS MEXICITE BRATC
TO : 802 BRD ORVINTO
INFO : MMIA ROME
REF : 0 647

251657 A

IMPORTANT

199 FORMER US-ITI'S OF 157 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE
COMPANY WILL ARRIVE ORVINTO 26 SEPTEMBER
399 FORMER US-ITI'S FROM 18, 19, 37 AND 39
QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANIES SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE
BY RAIL 1800 HOURS 27 SEPTEMBER (.) 94 QUARTERMASTER
SERVICE COMPANY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO ARRIVE 23
SEPTEMBER DELAYED TIL 27 SEPTEMBER

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FROM MMIA

17 JUL 68 B

TO PENBASE

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND
AAF ENGR COMMAND
PES FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
MINISTRY OF WAR

REF: A 1174

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REFERENCE PENBASE 8447 CITE B P L N O OF 13 JULY (.) ONE (.) FOLLOWING
U S - I T I UNITS NOW CONCENTRATING B A R I AREA WILL BE ALLOTTED ON
RELEASE FROM U S - I T I CATEGORY TO 227 DIVISION AS REINFTS FOR
B R - I T I UNITS IN E ITALY (.)
7229 CMA 7230 CMA 7231 CMA 7232 AND 7235 COMPOSITE PLATOONS APPROX
STRENGTH 60 ALL RANKS EACH (.) TWO (.) M M I A L O 54 AREA WILL CONTACT
ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND AND ARRANGE TRANSFER TO B R - I T I EARLIEST

P R E C E D E N C E IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

INTERNAL: Q SD/201/1
File A 113/2

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SUBJECT: Reinforcements for ITI-ITI Units.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A 115
3 July 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Now that the ITI-ITI Reinforcement Depot at FROSINONE has been closed, reinforcements for ITI-ITI units will be supplied by the following methods until further notice:

(a) Requirement of reinforcements for ITI-ITI Units attached to US-ITI formations will be referred to M.M.I.A.

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(c) other ITI-ITI units will be reinforced from surplus personnel in the ITI-ITI Category, reductions in which will be communicated to you. You are authorised to make your own arrangements for such transfers, requesting rail movement, when necessary, through M.M.I.A.

2. In all cases reinforcements will only be supplied on the basis of the difference between posted strength and W.E., or against personnel whose demobilization has been authorised.

Pl. Gen. Jls.
R. J. Pulone
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Handwritten signature: J. J. J.
 Major General,
 M.M.I.A.

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INTERNAL:

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COPY TO:

EIGHTH ARMY.

ONE DISTRICT.

TWO DISTRICT.

THREE DISTRICT.

H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION (FOR G1)

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Reinforcements - Policy.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 014
June 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY.

1. The demobilization programme has brought about a larger demand for reinforcements for service units than can at present be met from B.R.Ds.

2. It has therefore been decided that RTC ICF will, if necessary, provide reinforcements for BR-ITI service units as well as combat units.

3. With the exception of skilled specialists, reinforcements at RTC ICF will be considered ready for posting on completion of 7 weeks training; this period may later have to be reduced.

4. The procedure for the supply of reinforcements from RTC ICF to BR-ITI Service Units will be as follows :-

- (a) On receipt of each fortnightly demand from the appropriate Adm Div, the B.R.D. will supply reinforcements as far as possible.
- (b) The B.R.D. will then despatch to RTC ICF CESAMO, copy to this H.Q., full details (showing trades, units, destinations, etc.) of all demands which it has been unable to meet.
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COPY TO: "P" BLU, RTC ICF
O.C. Br Cadre 802 B.R.D.
O.C. Br Cadre 803 B.R.D.
O.C. Br Cadre 804 B.R.D.
ALL MILA LOs

INTERNAL: ALL Branches.

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Major General
M. K. I. A.
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INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CG MTOUSA CITE HAGCT

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TO : PENBASE

INFO: PENSCUTH
NMIA

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REF : FX 93054

IMMEDIATE

NT.
YOUR P B S 7ELL DATED 12 JUNE REFERS (.)
IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT U S - I T I
REPLACEMENT ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY AND THAT
A S T R O N I REPLACEMENT DEPOT WILL IN FUTURE
BE USED FOR REDEPLOYMENT OF U S PERSONNEL,
IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT
EFFECTIVE 15 JUNE P B S WILL BE RELIEVED OF
RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANNING AND OPERATING
A S T R O N I CAMP FOR U S - I T I MILITARY

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: BR-ITI Reinforcements

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
A 110
June 45

TO : ALL CONCERNED.

1. There are now practically no unallotted reinforcements left in 802, 803, and 804 BRD's, or in the ITI-ITI Depot at FROSINONE.
2. There are 4400 reinforcements of various arms under training at RTG ICF, CESANO.
3. The next intake into BRD's will be US-ITI's who are to be transferred about the end of June. This transfer will probably fill all BRD's and FROSINONE.
4. Meanwhile 228, 230 and 231 Divisions and the Combat Groups will be receiving a certain number of reinforcements from volunteers recruited in the North. A translation of the Italian General Staff's signal 17551/Mob of 3 June making arrangements for this is attached for information.

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and in any way, within the national territory.

They must possess the following qualifications:-

- 1st. They must be between the age of 19 to 26 inclusive.
- 2nd. They must be physically fit; this will be determined by a thorough medical examination.
- 3rd. They must possess good moral and penal records, duly checked.

Territorial H.Q. Cmdrs are personally responsible for the choice of volunteers. Period of service - 1 year. Pay as established for volunteers at present serving in the Army according to the units they have been posted to.

The following units will undertake the enlistments, Territorial H.Q. BOLOGNA, GENOA, TURIN, and MILAN, and they will duly contact the local authorities in order to choose volunteers from those Patriots who are most deserving.

Territorial H.Q. GENOA, and BOLOGNA, will enlist 500 volunteers each; Territorial H.Q. MILAN, and TURIN will enlist 1,500 volunteers each. To be posted: by Territorial H.Q. BOLOGNA to FRIULI Combat Group and 228 Div; by Territorial H.Q. GENOA to MANTOVA Group and 230 Div; by Territorial H.Q. MILAN to the LEGHANO and FOLGORE Combat Groups. By Territorial H.Q. TURIN to CREMONA Combat Group and 231 Div, according to requirements. The above mentioned number of volunteers to be enlisted can be exceeded up to the maximum numbers required to meet the requests for reinforcements made by each Adm Div, or Combat Group to each Territorial H.Q. by following method. Each Group and Div will send to the Territorial H.Q. concerned an officer with the following duties:-

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- 1st. To request number and type of reinforcements needed to reach the W.E. strength, and replace men to be discharged from the Army.
- 2nd. Arrange for the despatch of volunteers with transport of his own formation. The clothing of volunteers will be the responsibility of the receiving unit. Formations

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : P B S LIEGHORN
INFO : HQ 1 DIST
802 BRD ORVIETO
DISTORT FOR MMIA LO
REF : SD 2731

Date Time
02 1030 P

SECRET

18.
PLEASE CANCEL SIGNAL SD 2729 OF 1 JUNE (.)
AS UNIT IS ITALIAN SERVICE UNIT EQUALS BRITISH
NOMENCLATURE COOPERATION, NO TRANSFER HAS YET BEEN
AUTHORIZED

PRECEDENCE Top Secret

AUTHENTICATED A.M. J. [Signature]
Dr. CL

INTERNAL: 2 1/c
A (Two)
C (Three) ✓
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SD/97
INFO :SD/203

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SIGNAL.

FROM : M.M.I.A.

TO : AFHQ (3)

INFO : DISTONE
DISTREE
PENSOUTH
PENEASE
EASTMOVES
SOUTHMOVES
MOV REGGIO
MOV LO 204 SUB AREA
HQ TRAIN GD CONTROL ROME

25 1600 B

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO PENEASE FOR CASTNER
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
COMIOB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO

REF : A 1088

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MMIA A 1088 OF 24 (.) CANCEL SERIALS 10 TO 14
INCL (.) SCRAGG - DOBBS SPOKE (.) ALL INFM

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REF. A 1089

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 4 JUN TO 10 JUN (.)
 READ IN COLMS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C PRESENT LOCM (.)
 D DESTINATION (.) E RECEIVING FVN (.)

A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	FORLI COMBAT RPS
2 (.)	100	Combat Rfts	CESANO	AREZZO MANTOVA
3 (.)	140	MISC RFTS	ORVIETO	FORLI FOR FIFTH ARMY BOLOGNA BR INCR
SERIALS 1, 2 AND 3 ARE REBIDS OF MMIA ALOYS OF 17 SERIALS 1, 2 AND 5				
4 (.)	400	DEMORILIZATION REPLACEMENTS	ORVIETO	FORLI EIGHTH ARMY
THIS IS OUTSTANDING VAL AGAINST MMIA A 1076 OF 17 SERIALS 3 AND 4 (.)				
5 (.)	700	DVRS AND DVR TRAINEES	TRANI	CIVITAVECCHIA 225 AND 226 TFT COYS A C
6 (.)	35	PERSONNEL (BALANCE OF 50 TONS STORES) SIGS SCHOOL FONTANA	FRANCAVILLA BRACCIANO	BR-ITI SIGNALS SCHOOL
7 (.)				

S I G N A L .

FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ (3)

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
PENSOUTH
PENBASE
CG RAAC
EAST MOVES
SOUTH MOVES
MOVF REGGIO
MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

17 1500 B

802 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIETO
803 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT RAVISCANTRA
804 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT TRANI
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY ER INCR FOR MMIA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTWO FOR MMIA LO
DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO PENBASE FOR CASTNER
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
'F' BLU, RTC ICF, CESANO
COMNOB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO SARDINIA

REF: A 1076

S E C R E T

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 28 MAY TO 3 JUNE (.)

READ IN COLNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C PRESENT LOCN (.)

D DESTINATION (.) E RECEIVING FVN (.)

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S E C O N D (.) SARDINIA PROGRAMME (.) TWENTY FOURTH SHIPMENT
ARRIVED N A P L E S 15 MAY DESTINATION R A V I S C A N I N A (.)

DESTINATION FOR FUTURE SHIPMENTS ARE

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TWENTY SIXTH	RAVISCANINA
TWENTY SEVENTH	RAVISCANINA
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SECRET

SUBJECT: Reinforcement for San Marco
Regiment - Naval personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)

31 30/45/6
March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. 13 officers and 287 ratings are now being sent to RUC ICF, GENANO, to be held and trained as reinforcements for the San Marco Regiment.
2. It is considered that the holding of reinforcement for the San Marco at RUC ICF should not be allowed to fall below the figure of 300, which represents 15% of the strength of the Regiment. The maximum for Naval reinforcement at RUC ICF will be fixed at 25 officers and 275 ratings.
3. All you please make arrangements accordingly with the Ministry of Marine, and confirm that it will be possible to maintain the minimum figure of 300 reinforcements mentioned above.

W. P. Fisher, Colonel
Major General
M.M.I.A. 30031

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1. 13 officers and 287 ratings are now being sent to RUC ICF, CUBAHO, to be held and trained as reinforcements for the SAN MARCO Regiment.

2. It is considered that the holding of reinforcement for the SAN MARCO at RUC ICF should not be allowed to fall below the figure of 300, which represents 15% of the strength of the Regiment. The maximum for Naval reinforcement at RUC ICF will be fixed at 25 officers and 375 ratings.

3. Will you please make arrangements accordingly with the Ministry of Marine, and confirm that it will be possible to maintain the minimum figure of 300 reinforcements mentioned above.

S. P. D. J. C. J. C. J. C.
 Major General
 N.M.I. 3851

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