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Q/78 Repatriation from Balkans + France (St Andrews + Tiller Camp)
Opened Dec. 27, 1944 - Closed Aug. 8, 1945
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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (AMIA)

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TO : AFHQ (2)
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB COM, A.C.
P.O.W. & WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COM, A.C.

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

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

63265
61182
2083

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

To Hospital	4264
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	8803
Leave then GRUPPI	1550
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	11219
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	10662
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	7633
To AREZZO (ER-ITI)	512
To PASSO CORESE (ER-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	1973
Leave then VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	581
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	218
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	9271

2. Of the 63265 shown as received in Camp, 3794 are personnel who
have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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

63265
61182
2083

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

To Hospital	4264
To P.N. Camp	27
Demobilised	8803
Leave then GRUPPI	1550
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then IRANI (ER-ITI)	11219
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	10662
To IRANI (ER-ITI)	7633
To FREZZO (ER-ITI)	512
To PASSO CORRESE (ER-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (GARIBALDI DIV)	1973
Leave then VITERBO (GARIBALDI DIV)	581
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2325
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, EGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	9271

2. Of the 63265 shown as received in Camp, 3794 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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For Miss Q. 18.5
Major General CapX
18.5

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*Mrs. J. B. Smith
8/10/1910
Dine & family*

SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MIA)

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JULY 45

TO : AFHQ (2)

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB COM, A.C.
P.O.W. & WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COM, A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 15 July 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TRANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & TUKER CAMP
Dispatched from Camp 60061
Remaining in Camp 59385
676

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

To Hospital	4155
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	8590
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANT (HR-ITI)	10424
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	10662
To TRANT (HR-ITI)	7633
To AREZZO (HR-ITI)	512
To PASSO CORSE (HR-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1969
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	581
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	5595

2. Of the 60061 shown as received in Camp, 3709 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

ing Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANREMIS & TUNER CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

60061
59385
676

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

To Hospital	4155
To P.M. Camp	27
Demobilised	8590
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	10424
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	10662
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	7533
To AREZZO (ER-ITI)	512
To PASSO CORSE (ER-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1969
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	581
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	813
Various (CC RF, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	8595

2. Of the 60061 shown as received in Camp, 3708 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Major General
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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (1011A)

A/122/9

5 July 45

TO : AFHQ (2)

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
 DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB COM, A.C.
 P.O.W. & WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COM, A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 30 June 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

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

57971
 57169
 802

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

To Hospital	3036
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	8169
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (IR-ITI)	10216
Leave then ASTORI (US-ITI)	10155
To TRANI (IR-ITI)	7633
To AREZZO (IR-ITI)	512
To PASSO CORESE (IR-ITI)	9
To ASTORI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1969
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	501
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	7034

2. Of the 57971 shown as received in camp, 3632 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 30 June 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex ELKINS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & TUKER CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp 57971
 Remaining in Camp 57169
 802

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

To Hospital	5836
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	8169
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	10216
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	10155
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	7633
To AREZZO (IR-ITI)	512
To PASSO CORESE (ER-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	1969
Leave then VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	581
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	7834

2. Of the 57971 shown as received in camp, 3632 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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SUBJECT: Albanian Repatriates.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

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5 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

MMIA has received a copy of a signal from
Advance Albania Aid to SE Area that evacuation of
Italian military from Albania is now complete.

John
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Jv.

for Major General,
MMIA.
Rose
Q1- Rose
Q2
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[Signature]

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MCLA)

A/122/9

19 June 45

TO : AFHQ (2)

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)

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

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 16 June 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & TUKER CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp 55599
 Remaining in Camp 51645
 3954

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

To Hospital	3602
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	6486
Leave then CRUPPI	1560
To CRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (HR-ITI)	8450
Leave then ASTORI (US-ITI)	8887
To TRANI (HR-ITI)	7611
To AREZZO (HR-ITI)	512
To PASSO CORSE (HR-ITI)	9
To ASTORI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1969
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	581
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	7281

2. Of the 55599 shown as received in camp, 3583 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & TURNER CAMP 55599
 Dispatched from Camp 51645
 Remaining in Camp 3954

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

To Hospital	3602
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	6486
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	8450
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	8887
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	7611
To APPEZZO (ER-ITI)	512
To PASSO CORSE (ER-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1969
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	581
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	618
Various (CC RR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	7281

2. Of the 55599 shown as received in camp, 3583 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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for Major General
Major General

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MESSAGE FORM

From: MMIA

To: 54 Area

Ref: Q/348

Info: O.C. BR INCR TUKER CAMP
c/o 52 Area.

Date and Time:
12 1645 B

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FOR MMIA LO (.) REFERENCE YOUR AQ/307 (.) CONFIRMING
PHONE CONVERSATION FORDYCE - FOSSETT SPOKE AS NO FURTHER
MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED EX TUKER CAMP NO
CLOTHING WILL BE RELEASED BY YOU PENDING FURTHER
INSTRUCTIONS (.)

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION IVA V. FORDYCE
Capt.

4800

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AQ/307 RESTRICTED . O.C. BR I N C TUKER CAMP REQUESTS 5000
PAIR BOOTS. 5000 TROUSERS . 5000 ~~SHIRTS~~ SHIRTS . 5000
CAPS .

BT 1400

SENT 116 MM B1

R-116---1645L---"JOE"---"M

SEP 196

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11/16/15

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COPY SIGNAL

FROM: DISTHREE

TO : Q(AE) AFHQ

INFO: Q 52AREA, MMIA, MMIA BARI, MMIA LO(BY HAND)

REF: QG2712

DATE TIME
071730 B

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FIRST(.) CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL EX BALKANS
CONTINUE ARRIVE ITALIAN REPATRIATES CAMP 52 AREA(.) REPATRIATES
EXTREMELY BADLY CLOTHED AND FREQUENTLY WITHOUT BOOTS(.)
SECOND(.) UNDERSTAND FROM COL. GOODMAN G5 AFHQ APPROX 34000 HAVE
ALREADY PASSED THROUGH CAMP OF WHICH OVER 30000 ACCEPTED FOR MIL
SERVICE WITH ITALIAN ARMY(.)
THIRD(.) MMIA BARI STATE SUP CLOTHING FOR THESE PERSONNEL NOT MMIA
RESPONSIBILITY(.)
FOUR(.) REQUEST YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUP CLOTHING(.)
FIFTH(.) CAMP STOCKS CONDEMNED CLOTHING EXHAUSTED(.) TO ENABLE DRAFTS
TO BE DISPATCHED ADEQUATELY CLOTHED URGENTLY REQUESTS 5000 SETS
CLOTHING AND BOOTS BE MADE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

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*Sloan Q(AE) Moved
to inquire if we were interested
in these repatriates as potential
recruits for Italian Army
"No" we're our signal*

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LRKB V MEDY NR 619 QVR3
FROM DISTHREE 071730Z
TO Q (AE) AFHQ
INFO Q 52 AREA MMIA MMIA BARI MMIA LO (BY HAND)
QX BT

QG2712 . RESTRICTED . FIRST . CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS ITALIAN MIL
PERSONNEL EX BALKANS CONTINUE ARRIVE ITALIAN REPATRIATES CAMP
52 AREA . REPATRIATES EXTREMELY BADLY CLOTHED AND FREQUENTLY
WITHOUT BOOTS . SECOND . UNDERSTAND FROM COL GOODMAN 65 AFHQ
APPROX 34000 HAVE ALREADY PASSED THROUGH CAMP OF WHICH OVER
30000 ACCEPTED FOR MIL SERVICE WITH ITALIAN ARMY . THIRD .
MMIA BARI STATE SUP CLOTHING ~~FOR THESE PERSONNEL~~
NOT MMIA RESPONSIBILITY . FOURTH . REQUEST
YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUP CLOTHING . FIFTH . CAMP
STOCKS CONDEMNED BEOTHING EXHAUSTED . TO
DESPATCHED ADEQUATELY CLOTHED URGENTLY REQUEST 5000 SETS
CLOTHING AND BOOTS BE MADE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE
BT 071730Z

SENT NR 619 NL AR TKS K
TIMI 10TH LINEK WOTS IT START WITH?

AFTER "FIFTH . CAMP"
FIFTH . CAMP STOCKS CONDEMNED CLOTHING EXHAUSTED . TO ENABLE DRAFTS
TO BE
R-2310B--JOE--AR"

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SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Military Personnel.
through Tucker Camp, TARANTO.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Tel : 489081 Extn. 533.
A.185

5 June 45.

To : A.F.H.Q.

1. Adequate numbers of Italian military personnel for the needs of the Italian Army are now becoming available through a transfer of US-ITI's and Co-operators, the disbandment of unnecessary units and from other sources.

2. It is recommended therefore that the procedure by which Italian Military, on repatriation from the BALKANS, are re-enlisted into the Italian Army at TUCKER Camp should be discontinued.

3. All personnel arriving at the camp would therefore be demobilised and treated as civilians as regards movement to their homes etc. The Italian permanent staff of the camp could remain as long as required as an ITI-ITI unit at the disposal of 52 Area for G5 A.F.H.Q.

4. This solution would avoid any difficulties with regard to balancing the intake and output for the camp, as G5 would then be solely responsible for movement both in and out.

5. Those Italian military personnel who wish to remain in the army as volunteers could be instructed by the Italian permanent staff to report to their Military Districts from their homes.

W. Pidsley (signed)
Colonel.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGRG

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DISTHREE. INFO: ALCOM ROME, TUKER REPATRIATES CAMP. INFO ALCOM
FOR MMIA

REF: FX 87823

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IMPORTANT.

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Reur QG 2651 of 3 June.

Understand verbally only 1200 Italian personnel ex TUKER
actually available movement destinations ROME and FLORENCE now.
Arrangements made accordingly to lift both parties 600 for ROME
600 for FLORENCE on 6 June. Advise MMIA ROME as soon as further
lots available for movement.

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CA Section
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M.M.I.A.
TO : A.F.H.Q.
REF : Q.333

DATE TIME

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YOUR P.87537 4 JUNE CITE FHGDQ (.)

UNDERSTAND 1,200 FOR DESTINATION NORTH OF NAPLES NOW
ARRANGED G.4 MOV AND TN YOUR H.Q.(.) NO REPEAT NO
FURTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL REQUIRED EX TUKER CAMP (.)
SUGGEST FUTURE EVACUATIONS BE ARRANGED BY G.5.(.)
MY LETTER A.185 OF 5 JUNE REFERS

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Immediate
All units to be advised.

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Land Force 377

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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SUBJECT IS ITALIAN MILITARY TUKER CAMP DISTHREE QG 2651 OF

3 JUNE REFERS. UNDERSTAND FROM MOV AND TN THAT NO BIDS RECEIVED

FOR RAIL MOVEMENT WEEK COMMENCING 4TH JUNE TO DESTINATION N OF

NAPLES. SINCE ARRIVALS EX ALBANIA PERIOD 6 TO 12 JUNE AMOUNT TO

3750 REQUEST YOU ADVISE URGENTLY YOUR REQUIREMENTS/

A. R. R. R.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUP COM, A.C. (MILIA)

A/122/9

June 45

TO : AFHQ (2)
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM, A.C.

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

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & TUKER CAMP	43817
Dispatched from Camp	42306
Remaining in Camp	4111

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

To Hospital	3194
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	4066
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (IR-ITI)	6139
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	6982
To TRANI (IR-ITI)	7211
To AREZZO (IR-ITI)	488
To PASSO CORESE (IR-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1960
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	568
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2825
Deserted from Camp	316
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	545

2. Of the 46817 shown as received in camp, 3186 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & TUNER CAMP
 Dispat ed from Camp 43817
 Remaining in Camp 42306
 4311

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

To Hospital	3194
To F.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	4066
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	6139
Leave then STRONI (US-ITI)	6982
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	7211
To AREZZO (BR-ITI)	488
To PASSO CORESE (BR-ITI)	9
To STROMI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1980
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	568
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2926
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2415

2. Of the 46817 shown as received in camp, 3186 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Rep E. P. Pinkley
11/2/47
 for Major General
 MELA

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
C	NR 5088	R	QVR 3
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	DISTHREE		DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 032155 B
TO (FOR ACTION)	Q(MAINT) AFHQ		4/6 SECRET
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	Q 52 AREA <u>MMIA</u> ADV ALBAID SOUTHMOVES		
(REF. No.)	QG2651. ~~BBBBBB~~		MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR
(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)			

REF ADV ALBAID SIGNAL COMMAND 81 DATED 2 JUNE.
MAY FURTHER MOVES OF ITALIAN MILITARY FROM BALKANS BE COORDINATED BY YOU
WITH REFERENCE TO ACCOMMODATION AT TARANTO. NORMAL CAPACITY OF CAMP IS
5000. AT PRESENT 6000 ARE HELD OF WHICH 2400 ARE AWAITING MOVEMENT INSTR-
UCTIONS ~~BBB~~ FOR ROME AND FLORENCE. 02E? SIGNAL INDICATES A FURTHER 698
EXPECTED BRINDISI TODAY. REQUEST URGENT ACTION

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

A/122/9

13 May 45

TO : AFHQ (2)
 EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM, A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 16 May 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TURINIO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST. NIREMS & TUKER CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp
 Remaining in Camp

40804
 39968
 836

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

To Hospital	3051
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	3603
Leave then GRUPPI	1550
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	5609
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	8321
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	7189
To APSEZO (ER-ITI)	374
To PASSO CORSE (ER-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITE)	236
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1881
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	556
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	5120

2. Of the 40804 shown as received in camp, 3049 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Prof. P. P. P.

(a) Received in ST. MIRAWS & TUKER CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp
 Remaining in Camp

40804
 39268
 836

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

To Hospital	3051
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	3603
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	5609
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	6321
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	7189
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Rep. E. Pickley
 Major General
 MMLA

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936/12

Subject :- Repatriates from ALBANIA.

Q/78

(187)

From :- Nov. L.O. (MIA).

16 May 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM APHQ SIGNED PHOTO.

No date.

TO (INFO) IMM ALBANIA.
52 AREA FOR TUNER CAMP. 54 AREA. MIA LO
TARANTO. ALCON HOME FOR MIA. SOUTHERNCOVES.
TOTALI. REAR IMM ALBANIA. BOY BRINDISI.
ALBAID. DISTHREE. NOV BARI.

EX 72525 (.) Ref your COMD 23 of 7 May not to info
addressees (.) After completion present DUKELING
PROGRAMME 4 LCFs will remain on shuttle DURAZO -
BRINDISI to continue clearance Italians (.) Concurred
CINC MED.

COPY to :- G(2)

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Q
ST.

RAC

Westbury
Capt RB.
S/Capt Q(M).
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Repatriates from Albania.

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936/11
18 May 4

The following details are passed to you for information:

From FREEDOM SIGNED BARRIED

May 071617B

To RM ALBANIA PASS TO MOV INFO REAR ALBAID 54 AREA 52 AREA DISTHREE
ADV ALBAID , AREA LO TARANTO, SOUTHMOVES MOV BRINDISI MOV
BARI POTALI MOV TARANTO ALCOM HOME

Ref. FX 71980

SECRET.

IMMEDIATE.

Ref my FX 71217 and FX 71230.

Smallpox not diagnosed evacuation may therefore proceed.
Vaccination by team of Italian doctors will be continued. Embark
only those vaccinated and after careful medical examination.
Suspected cases not to be embarked.

Request reports as FX 71217 agreed MOV.

Copies to G (2)

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Q ✓

BT

Float

Capt. R.E.
S/Capt. 'Q' (M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

Roe
10 May

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Subject: Restrictions from Albania.

936/10

The following details are passed to you for information:

7 May 1957

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FROM : AIRMAIL DRAUGHT

090830 B

Q/78.

TO : 32 AIRA FOR TUNIS CAMP NEW BRISBANE

INFO : AMB 54 AIRA MEDIA LO TARANTO ALGER BOMB FOR MEDIA NEW/AT POTANI

REAR FROM ALBANIA NEW DELIVERED AIRMAIL BRISBANE

REF. Q 1.

SECRET.

REF THIS HQ 16610(16630 9) OF 29 APR. 921 REQUESTED CALLED 0600 HRS TO DAY.

ETA BRINDISI 1630 HRS TODAY.

Copies to : 3 (2)

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✓
ST.
FLOST.

RAC

[Signature]
Capt. R.E.
2/Sept 4(1)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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

Subject :- Repatriates.

From :- MOV. L. 2. (MIL).

6 May 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM AFHQ GENE MIHM.

052030H

TO BRITISH MILITARY MISSION ALBANIA.
(INFO) 52 AREA. FOR TUNER. EL AREA. AREA. MIALO TARANTO
BOULEVARDES. FOTALL. REAR FROM ALBANIA. MOV BRIGADISI.
ALBAID. DISTIRRE. MOV BARI. MOV TARANTO.

PK 71230 (.) SECRET (.) Ref BRITISH MILITARY MISSION ALBANIA G/170
of 5 May not to all (.) No further evacuation of Italians ex
ALBANIA to take place until medical team arrives for inspections
and vaccinations (.) Agreed 05 (.) Endeavour will be made to
continue when immunity is assured.

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WPA Gaus
421 Capt RA
1/Capt 0(10)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Remission.

0178 936/8

The following details are passed to you for information:

6 May 1945

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FROM : HMA LO 52 AREA

0518300

TO : HMA : : AREA 05 HMA LO : : 54 AREA AQ 52 AREA HMA TUGER REMISSION CASE,

EG 290

SECRET.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION SPENDING-BOOK NAME RE-ENTRY
AND AIRMAIL 767/192 DATED 4 MAY. (MALPOM REPORTED)
REMARK 290 REP ATTENTION ADVISED BRITISH FIFTH MAY. (MAY)
FROM TO REMISSION. (MAY) (MAY) (MAY) (MAY) (MAY) (MAY)
FROM 7 MAY OR (MAY) (MAY) (MAY) (MAY) (MAY) (MAY)
ARRIVALS MADE TO (MAY) (MAY) (MAY) (MAY) (MAY) (MAY)
TO (MAY) (MAY) (MAY) (MAY) (MAY) (MAY)

NOTE: In hand with (MAY).

Copy to : (2)

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C.
ST.
PLANT.

[Signature]

Capt. (MAY)
3/04/45 (MAY)
(The Lord (MAY))
Remission Liaison Officer.

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Subject :- Repatriates.

From :- Nav. L.O. (MIA).

5 May 45

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM ADV ALBAID. 042345
TO 52 AREA. MOV BRINDISI.
(INFO) 54 AREA. MILANO TARANTO. TOTAL. ALCOH FOR
MIA. MOVSE. REAR BHM ALBANIA. DISTURE.
MOV BARI. MOV DRAGONAD. ALBAID.

COND 18 (.) SECRET (.) Following departures are advised (.)
1000 Italians to embark 0600 hrs 5 May (.) Further 1000
7 May and similar alternate days until further notice.

Copy to :- C(2)
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Flat.

Wheeler
Capt RE.
S/Capt Q(M).
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject :- Repatriates.

Q/178 936/6
From :- Mr. L.O. (M.I.)

2/12/44.

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM AIN ALBAID.

04.05.53

TO 52 AREA. MOV BRINDISI.
(INFO) AFHQ. 54 AREA. MILAID TARANTO. ALCON ROSE for
MIA. MOVET. MYTALI. REAR BRITISH MIL SUPREMACY HQ.
MOV DRAYCROFT. ALCON. DIRMEN.

Q1 (.) SUBJECT (.) Ref this Nos 1663/Q of 29th April (.)

230 embarked 0700 hrs today (.) ETA BRINDISI 1700 hrs.

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RAC
Capt HS
Q/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Repatriate Liaison Officer.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MIL.)

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3 May 45

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TO : AFHQ (2)
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM, A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 30 April 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST. ANDREWS & TUKER CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp 36326
 Remaining in Camp 37717
 609

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

To Hospital	2919
To F.W. Camp	23
Demobilised	3388
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then IRANI (IR-ITI)	4961
Leave then ASTORI (US-ITI)	6035
To IRANI (IR-ITI)	6750
To AREZZO (IR-ITI)	227
To PASSO CORSE (IR-ITI)	3
To ASTORI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1881
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	539
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Luck Transport Coy	2825
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC Rd, RQZ, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	4737

2. Of the 36326 shown as received in camp, 2890 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

Ref F 2.1.11

regarding Italian personnel

(a) Received in ST ALBENS & TUREK CAMP

Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

38326
37717
609

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

To Hospital
To P.W. Camp
Demobilised
Leave then GRUPPI
To GRUPPI
Leave then TRANI (HR-ITI)
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)
To TRANI (HR-ITI)
To AREZZO (HR-ITI)
To FASSO CORSE (HR-ITI)
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)
To VITERBO (CARLELDI DIV)
Leave then VITERBO (CARLELDI DIV)
Leave then Pack Transport Coy
To Pack Transport Coy
Deserted from Camp
Various (CC Rm, RGT, Air Force,
Navy, Medical)

2919
23
3382
1560
784
4981
6035
6750
227
9
236
1881
539
4
2326
818
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2. Of the 38326 shown as received in camp, 2890 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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MMLA LC PENSOUTH
MMLA LC 52 AREA
MMLA LC 54 AREA

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Rex E. Rinkley
for Major General
MMLA

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SUBJECT: St. Andrews Camp

Q178 (179)
RESTRICTED

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/32/2

24 Apr 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY

1. It is noted that no WE exists for St Andrews Camp.
2. It is likely that the present holding of the camp, i.e. approx 1500, is likely to be maintained over the next few months.
3. It is considered, therefore, desirable to organise the camp on a suitable WE and you are directed to submit a proposed WE for a Transit Camp to hold up to 1500 in the form set out in this HQ Office Instruction No 74 forwarded under our HQ letter SD/103 of 5 Apr for consideration by WEC.
4. It is emphasised that the size of the staff should be kept to a minimum.

tvb.

s/d JLW CHEYNE, Maj.
for Major General
MMIA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AF 610

AG 091.711/049 G-0

21 April 1945

SUBJECT: Removal of Italian Military Personnel from Balkan Countries

TO: All Concerned

SEE TS/AQ/10.

1. Reference is made to letters, this headquarters, file AG 091.711/065 G-0, subject: "Removal of Italian troops from Greece", dated 1 November 1944 (as amended by letter dated 4 November 1944) and 6 December 1944.
2. The accommodation site mentioned in paragraph 7 of basic letter and specified in paragraph 2a of amendment letter is changed from St Andrews Prisoner of War ("S") Compound TARANTO to Divisional Area (52 Area).
3. St Andrews "S" Compound will be completely cleared of all personnel operating or being processed under the provisions of basic letter, by 26 April 1945 and the Compound handed over to Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Tanner, Commandant.
4. The British increment of the operating staff will transfer, as at present constituted, to the new location.
5. Arrangements for the move will be made between Allied Commission and 52 Area direct.
6. Allied Commission will send to this headquarters copies of all orders relating to the move and notify:
 - a. Telephone number.
 - b. Telegraphic address.
 - c. Address for other communications.
7. Completion of move will be reported to this headquarters by cable.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - CAO	10 - Allied Comm.
2 - G-1(Br)	2 - MHQ (Balkans)
2 - G-2(CI)	3 - No 3 District
2 - G-3(Org)	4 - 52 Area (Includes cy for Lt Col Tanner)
6 - G-4 (Mov & Tn)	3 - 54 Area
10 - G-5	2 - AG Records
3 - Q (Maint)	1 - AG M & D
2 - Q (AE)	
2 - Med (Br)	

R. H. Freese
R. H. FREESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM., A.C. (MMIA)

4/22/9

Apr 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)

AFHQ for G-5

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)

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

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 15 April 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS AND FRANCE:-

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

36484
36178
306

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

To Hospital	2788
To P.W. Camp	23
Demobilised	3189
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	4646
Leave then ASTRANI (US-ITI)	5677
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	6562
To AREZZO (BR-ITI)	227
To FASSO COESE (BR-ITI)	9
To ASTRANI (US-ITI)	234
To VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	1881
Leave then VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	499
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RFF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	4451

2. Of the 36484 shown as received in camp, 2718 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 15 April 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS AND FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 36484
 Dispatched from Camp 36178
 Remaining in Camp 306

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

To Hospital	2788
To P.W. Camp	23
Demobilised	3189
Leave then GRUEPI	1560
To CRUPI	734
Leave then TRAM (BR-ITI)	4646
Leave then ASTRAMI (US-ITI)	5677
To TRAMI (BR-ITI)	6562
To AREZZO (BR-ITI)	227
To PASSO CORRE (BR-ITI)	9
To ASTRAMI (US-ITI)	234
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1881
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	499
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (GC RR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	4451

2. Of the 36484 shown as received in camp, 2718 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

Ex E. P. Kelly
W. G. J.
 for Major General
 MMIA

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Subject :- Garibaldi to Br. Sea from Yugo Slavia.

From :- MOV. L.O. (MIA).

14 APRIL 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM AFHQ.

TO MOVNET. 37 MIL MESSINA. MOV JUGAID DUBROVNIK.
(INFO) MOV BRINDISI. 208 SUB AREA. BUSTERS. SA AREA. MIA. REAR MACHES.
SEP 3 EAST ITALY.

FX 590.0 (.) SECRET (.) Ref MOVNET MOV1/1045 of 11 April not to all (.)

ONE (.) MARINE capacity 770 nominated to lift capacity of Italians of Garibaldi Div from PORT GAZZ Yugo Slavia to BRINDISI (.)

TWO (.) Vessel is available to sail ex BRINDISI 18 April (.) Timings for programme to be arranged by MOVNET with STO East Italy but vessel must be available BRINDISI on 22 April to reconnoitre ANGEA PERCY (.)

THREE (.) Voyage rations together with sufficient AL 63 and dusting guns will be loaded MARINE at BRINDISI prior to departure for PORT GAZZ (.)

FOUR (.) Agreed PSTO MSD (.)

FIVE (.) Ref Rear MACHES 00186 of 12 April to AFHQ only (.) Understand some 1057 Italians now awaiting repatriation are not military personnel of Garibaldi Div (.) Request Mov Jugaid signal quickest means strengths and breakdown of Italians civilians awaiting repatriation (.) Emphasise only rpt only military personnel of Garibaldi Div will be repatriated on Narigot.

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RAD

WAPham
Capt RA
(The Lord Westbury)
Monsieur's Liaison Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

Q/78

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MSG Center No

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From

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Info 52 AREA ACOM for MMIA

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P.W. Camp being

vacated displaced persons by

26th APR

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Available P.W. from

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

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

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

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

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

35161
33133
2028

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Rev. L. F. Fickler
 for Major General M. M. I. A.

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174/2
Subject :- Clothing Equipment St. Andrews Comm.

JB 2/78
To : HQ MIA

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(M.F.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
AC/3

2 Apr 45

Herewith clothing return for period 1 - 4-45

Issued Since	:	Boots	:	Trousers	:	Blouses
last return	:	773	:	1498	:	1119
Total	:	14775	:	8965	:	10592
Issues	:		:		:	

E.L. Munn-Mason
Capt. R.A.S.C.
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(M.F.I.A.) 52 Area

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33-59

30 March 1945

SUBJECT : St. Andrews ("S" P.C.W.) Camp. 6/4
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
for Land Forces Sub-Commission, (AMLA).

1. Reference is made to letter 9/78 of 19 March 1945 relating to the continued use of the above camp for processing repatriated Italian Military personnel.

2. The further use of the present camp is contingent upon operational requirements. The present arrangement is that it shall be vacated by 1 May 1945.

3. The future commitments as indicated in your para 3 are substantially as estimated at this Headquarters, though the matter of 3,400 Officers and 28,000 specialists is not yet agreed. It is, however, unlikely that these commitments can be met by 1 May 1945.

4. It is therefore inevitable that another location must be found. Efforts are being directed to finding a location similar in size and amenities though it will be less conveniently located in relation to the port.

5. The present staff and services will be moved to the new site as a team. The necessary arrangements will be made as much in advance as possible.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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working on the new. The new location is quite convenient.

g. Apr.

ACI.

RAC

W. Driffeld-White
Major.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

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

File No. SD/41/3
24 March 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-3

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)

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

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

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

34987
30011
4976

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

To Hospital	2473
To P.W. Camp	22
Demobilised	2794
Leave then GRUPPI	1360
To GURRI	784
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	3897
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	5098
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	5824
To ARIZZO (ER-ITI)	224
To PASSO CORESE (ER-ITI)	7
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	161
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3719

2. Of the 34987 shown as received in camp, 2250 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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

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

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To Hospital	2473
To F.W. Camp	22
Demobilised	2794
Leave then GRUPPI	1360
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	784
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	3897
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	5098
To ATEZZO (ER-ITI)	5824
To PASSO CORUPE (ER-ITI)	224
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	7
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	161
To Pack Transport Coy	4
Deserted from Camp	2826
Various (CC RR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	818
	3719

2. Of the 34987 shown as received in camp, 2250 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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MIA LO FENSOUTH
MIA LO 52 AREA
MIA LO 54 AREA

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Rex E. P. Kelly
Major General
M. N. I. A.

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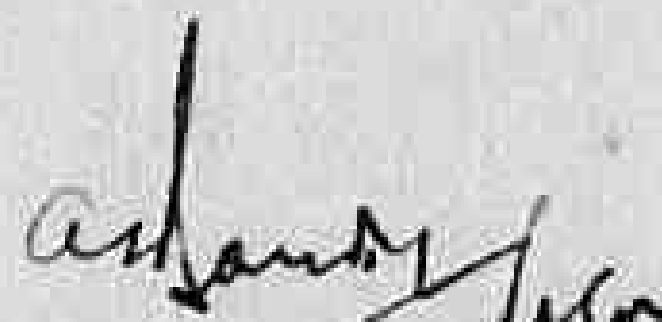
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CR/3726/G1 (Br).G - 5.22 Mar 45.

Reference CR/3726/G1 (Br) dated 2 Mar 45.

1. In view of the large number of Italians who are reported as being evacuated from BALKANS, and held in "S" Camp, TARANTO, it is requested that you will so dispose of them within this or other camps, that the R.E. work arranged by the DAG and stressed in the communication under reference is not interfered with and the camp in question is brought up to standard in accordance with the pre-arranged schedule.

ASB/wel



A.S. BARENDORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1 (Br).

Copy to:-

✓ M.M.I.A. (Reference conversation Brig. FINLAYSON -
Col. NOAKES).

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Headquarters,
52 AFHQ.

SECRET

RAC

SUBJECT: St. Andrews Camp.

URGENT.

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

19 Mar 45

TO : AFHQ (3)

copy to: Executive Commissioner, A.C.

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

1. St. Andrews Camp has so far processed 32,597 ex-Italian soldiers from abroad since its inception on 11 Nov 44.

2. It is at the moment engaged on processing personnel of the former G.I.A.I. Div and att fps numbering 6,000.

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

4. St Andrews Camp is suitably located near a port and the present camp staff consisting of Italian HQ Staff, Brit Cadre, medical det and Field Security Interrogation sec, knows the complete procedure and is working extremely smoothly.

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

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A. B. ...

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: GARIBALDI DIV.

SECRET 171

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

SD/41/3
18 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Copy to: "F" BLU, RTO ICP.

6/78

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

1. Will you please instruct those personnel of the GARIBALDI Div, who are between the ages of 20 and 30 and are accepted into the present Italian Army, to report to ICP, RTO CREANO, where they will be accommodated at ORIOLO Camp. From your letter it appears that the strength will be between 1,500 and 2,000.

2. Every endeavour will be made to keep the men of GARIBALDI Div in one Unit and so preserve the good name of GARIBALDI. A letter is being addressed to AFHQ on this subject.

3. In the meantime will you please say :-

(a) How many men movement should be bid for at this time from TARANTO to CREANO.

(b) How many personnel will report after 30 days leave.

[Signature] Lt. Col

Major General
M.E.I.A.

INTERNAL:

M.A. to G.O.C.

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Spec Sec

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[Signature]

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Translation.

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From HQ/10

to HQ/12

Q/78

Ref No 404 630/RPER

Date 15 / 7 / 45.

S. ANDREA camp and TARANTO Military Garrison.

I refer to the unofficial information about the closing down of the SANDREA camp (TARANTO) and to the verbal order for the disbanding of the TARANTO Military Garrison HQ.

As for the S. ANDREA camp we deem opportune to point out that, without taking into consideration the personnel to be repatriated from the far east and Egypt, there is still about 50000 men to be repatriated from the BALKANS. This ministry are not able to receive any mass arrival of repatriated personnel as, if the SANDREA camp be closed, they would have only a billeting capacity of 2000 in the accommodation centre of PUGLIA, therefore if we do not maintain open the HQ camp, it would be necessary for the allied authorities to provide for the billeting of any large contingent of repatriated personnel that may arrive.

For the matter referring to the TARANTO Garrison if we take into consideration that this port is the most natural and most important arrival place for the repatriated personnel from the BALKANS and middle east it is evident that a military unit is essential either

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to 'make contact' with the allied authorities, owing to the lack of local billeting area (The nearest being 12 km away) or act as a link between same authorities and the nearby billeting centres of ROCCAFORTE, LECCE and S. ANDREA.

We therefore beg you to kindly examine the possibility to authorize the retention of the TARANTO Garrison taking into consideration that the personnel that is forming it at the present time is included in the strength of the nearby billeting centres.

however, should this not be granted, for organisation reasons that I do not know, I request that the TARANTO Garrison HQ be only disbanded after the closing down of the S. ANDREA Camp.

CASATI

R. Mangia.
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Ministero della Guerra
Off. Aut. Reduci Prigionieri
di Guerra e Rimpatriati

Decreto
N. 630/EPGR
Allegato

Roma 1. marzo 1945

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

IN

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir.

OGGETTO Campo S. Andrea e presidio militare di Taranto.

Mi riferisco alla notizia ufficiosa della soppressione del campo di S. Andrea (Taranto) e all'ordine verbale dello scioglimento del Comando del presidio militare di Taranto.

Circa il campo di S. Andrea ritengo opportuno far presente che dai Balcani debbono rimpatriare ancora oltre 30.000 uomini, per cui, pur senza contare quelli che dovranno rimpatriare dal Medio Oriente e dall'Egitto, questo Ministero non è in grado di poter accogliere arrivi in massa di reduci in quanto - soppresso il campo di S. Andrea - avrebbe a disposizione solo 3.000 posti circa dei centri alloggio della Puglia. Pertanto, se non è possibile mantenere in attività il campo di S. Andrea, si renderà necessario che, in caso di arrivi molto ingenti di reduci, le Autorità alleate provvedano alla loro sistemazione in locali a loro disposizione.

Per quanto ha tratto al Comando del presidio militare di Taranto, se si tiene conto che quel porto rappresenta la naturale e più importante località di arrivo dei reduci dalla Balcania e dal Medio Oriente, appare evidente come sia indispensabile un'opera militare che, in mancanza sul posto di un centro alloggio (quello di Taranto)

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Prego pertanto la cortesia di codesta Sottocommissione di voler benevolmente esaminare la possibilità di autorizzare il mantenimento in esercizio del Comando del presidio di Taranto anche nella considerazione che il personale che ora vi è addetto è in gran parte compreso nella forza dei centri alloggio vicini.

Comunque, se ciò non è consentito da ragioni di carattere organizzativo che non conosco, chiedo che il Comando del presidio militare di Taranto sia soppresso soltanto dopo che cesserà di funzionare il campo di S. Andrea.

IL MINISTRO

A. J. J. J.

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

140930

PX 43282

SECRET

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

Precedence ROUTINE

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FROM: MMIA LO DE ARKA

MMIA ROME AREA PER PASS

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ORBAT GARIBALDI DIV AS FOLLOWS (.) OG LIEUT COL RAVNICH G OF S
MAJOR MERIO (.) DIV HQ 10 OFFRS DIV HQ ADMIN OFFR 132 ORS (.)
FIRST BDE HQ 8 AIR 57 FOURTH BN 8 AND 138 FIFTH BN 8 AND 174 SIXTH
BN 4 AND 136 FOURTEENTH BN 6 AND 125 SECOND BDE HQ 9 AND 120 FIRST
BN 6 AND 237 SECOND BN 8 AND 237 FOURTH BN 8 AND 235 (.) FOURTH BDE
HQ 9 AND 92 FIRST BN 2 AND 232 SECOND BN 4 AND 276 THIRD BN 5 AND
276 (.) FIRST BN BN 3 AND 150 (.) SECOND BN BN 7 AND 232 (.)
DIV HOSPITAL 2 AND 41 (.) RPT BN 8 AND 61 (.) STILL TO COME FROM
OVERSEAS ARMY OF 8 AND 330 (.) TOTAL OFFRS 116 ORS 3431 (.)
ESTIMATED 20% WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR COMBAT

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

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

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

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

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

30841
27907
2934

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

To hospital	2261
To P.W. Camp	22
Demobilised	2543
Leave then GRUPPI	1110
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3850
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	4454
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	5444
To AREZZO (BR-ITI)	213
To PALSO COESE (BR-ITI)	7
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	108
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	783
Various (CC RR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3488

2. Of the 30841 shown as received in camp, 1594 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 30841
 Dispatched from Camp 27907
 Remaining in Camp 2934

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

To hospital	2261
To P.W. Camp	22
Demobilised	2543
Leave then GRUPPI	1110
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3860
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Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	783
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3468

2. Of the 30841 shown as received in camp, 169% are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Rex E. Pickley
 Major General
 M. M. I. A.

Copy to: PBS
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 MAIA LO PENSOUTH
 MAIA LO 52 AREA
 MAIA LO 54 AREA

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FROM: MMIA LO 52 AREA

TO : MMIA ROME

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S E C R E T

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

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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Lt. Col. Curtiss B.F. with any correspondence
Maj. ~~Curran~~ on RAC 13/4/45

Maj Murcell phoned from TARANTO —

- (i) What exactly is position re St. Andrews 'B' Compound.
- (ii) How staff is already moving in & the place is becoming littered with stores &c for "German" compound.
- (iii) What has Maj. Haines to do?

13/3/45
1420 hrs

A.M.B.

See also
(157/1)

Col Q serial SP
19 Mar RAC Cpl 4763

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SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): FREEDOM

TO (FOR INFO): 32 AREA

DATE TIME

12 0735 A

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SECRET

SUBJECT IS FUTURE OF ST ANDREWS CAMP FOR BALKAN REPATRIATES (.) FOR Q/MAINT
AND GROUND FIVE (.) REQUEST INFORMATION IF THIS CAMP WILL CONTINUE PRESENT
FUNCTIONS (.) NOW DEALING WITH GARIBALDI DIV WITH OVER FOUR THOUSAND MEN IN
THE CAMP

PRESIDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

17 May

Copy:

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SIGNAL

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FROM : NMIA

TO : LG 52 AREA (RPTD) 208 SUB AREA FOR MAJ MURCELL NMIA LG
SD 2432

SECRET

REPORT BY PHONE URGENT AND CONFIRM BY SIGNAL (A) MORALE OF EACH
BATCH OF GARIBALDI REPATRIATES (B) PHYSICAL CONDITION OF SAME
(C) YOUR OPINION AS TO WILLINGNESS FOR FURTHER COMBAT

PRIORITY IMMEDIATE ALL

AUTHENTICATED _____

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FROM : MMIA

TO : LO 52 AREA (RPTD) 208 SUB AREA FOR MAJ MURCELL MMIA LO

SD 2432

S E C R E T

REPORT BY PHONE URGENT AND CONFIRM BY SIGNAL (A) MORALE OF EACH
BATCH OF GARIBALDI REPATRIATES (B) PHYSICAL CONDITION OF SAME
(C) YOUR OPINION AS TO WILLINGNESS FOR FURTHER COMBAT

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE ALL

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

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Subject:- Garibaldi D. ex Yugoslavia

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9 Mar 45

Following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED
TO 37 MILITARY MISSION MOVEIT MOV JUGAID
INFO MOV BRINDISI 208 SUB AREA DISTHREE DISTHREE EAST MMIA
REAR MACNIS MOV TARANTO 52 AREA

FX 40053 08 SECRET.

ONE (.) VIEW FAILURE OF PRINCESS KATHLEEN TO SAIL FROM PORT GRUZ
BEFORE 8 MARCH SCHEDULE NOW AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: READ IN 4 COLUMNS
(A) ARRIVE PORT GRUZ, (B) DEPART PORT GRUZ, (C) ARRIVE BRINDISI
(D) DEPART BRINDISI.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
P.M. 10 MARCH	P.M. 11 MARCH	A.M. 12 MAR.	A.M. 10 MAR.
P.M. 13 MARCH	A.M. 14 MARCH	P.M. 14 MAR.	A.M. 13 MAR.

TWO (.) UNDERSTAND ABOVE SCHEDULE WILL COMPLETE TOTAL COMMITMENT (.)
THREE (?) MOV JUGAID (.) REQUEST YOU DO ALL POSSIBLE TO ADHERE TO
THIS AMENDED SCHEDULE AS ALTERATIONS IN FIRST SAILING HAVE CAUSED
CONSIDERABLE INCONVENIENCE HERE (.)
REQUEST PASS TO STO (.) AGREED.

Copies to G (2)

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ST.

RAE
14 Mar

W.A.A. Evans
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA

DATE TIME

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ

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RESTRICTED

CITE PHOT (.) YOUR P36896 OF 3 MAR (.) NOTED (.) AS REGARDS FOOD
YOUR PX37483 PARA 4 NO ACTION BEING TAKEN AS AGREED THIS NOT NMIA
RESPONSIBILITY

PRESIDENT *[Signature]*

AUTHENTICATION *[Signature]*

Internal:

G(ED)
S.T.

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SUBJECT:

CAPITAL DIVISION.

CONFIDENTIAL.

TO : Ministry of War.

ATTN : H. 3 District

H. 3 Area

MEMO TO H. 3 Area

with copy of letter under reply.

LAND FORCES HQS-COM, AG (MIA)
SD/158/1
5 March 48.

1. Your letter 405914/AGC of 1 March 48 has been carefully studied and each point is answered below:-

- (1) & (2) A matter to be arranged by you. However, all parades and etc must be coordinated with the Area Commander.
- (3) Transport is a responsibility of the Area Commander.
- (4) Ration scale is to be the same as for other repatriated personnel.
- (5) Permission of the Area Commander is necessary.
- (6) Coordinate with Area Commander.
- (7) Agreed. Please instruct the Italian Camp Staff accordingly.
- (8) The clothing scale will be the same as for other repatriated personnel.
- (9) Agreed provided they are not issues from Italian Army Depots.
- (10) There will be no increase in the clothing scale.
- (11) NOT approved. Stocks do not permit this.

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- (9) Agreed provided they are not issued from Italian Army depots.
- (10) There will be no increase in the clothing scale. **4957**
- (11) Not approved. Stocks do not permit this.
- (12) The question of an Italian mobile cinema is one to be worked out with the OC British Cadre to Camp by Ministry of War Welfare representatives.
- (13) Necessary to have permission of the OC British Cadre. See (11) above.
- (14) Permission of the Allied Area Commander will be necessary.
- (15), (16), (17) & (18). It is regretted that no representative contingent will be sent to SOCOM. It is pointed out that the personnel of this Div is still civilian so far as the present Italian Army is concerned.

1. (cont'd)

(15)

As you know, the ceiling for combat troops has been reached, but perhaps there will be vacancies after the COMBAT DIV personnel have had their leave.

(20)

NO CONTINGENT WILL BE SENT TO HOME.

(iii)

It is thought that the question of allocation to the different categories will satisfactorily work out at St. ALBANS as has been the case for other repatriated personnel. A further study can be made as soon as the physical and mental condition of these personnel has been seen.

2. It is appreciated that the Division has done splendid work and they are deserving of recognition. However, as you know, the Division has never been considered as a part of the present Italian Army. For our purpose, they must be considered as civilians until they reach St. Augustus Camp and are enrolled into the Italian Army under the same procedure and conditions as the other personnel previously repatriated from the Balkans. AFHQ orders are specific on the above and cannot be changed.

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s/d L. BROWNING.

Major General.
M.H.I.A.

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s/d L. BROWNING.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Internal:

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14 May

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TRANSLATION.

FROM : M of W

Ref: 403914/HIGH

TO : M.N.I..

Date: 1. 3. 45

SUBJECT: Repatriation of the "Garibaldi" Div.

With reference to the news of the imminent repatriation of the s/a Div and of other units from YUGOSLAVIA and also to your S/C/31/8 dated 23rd. ult. informing us of your intention to prepare special accommodation and welcome for the Div., I have the honour to enclose herewith the programme I have had prepared for the reception of the repatriates.

I will be very grateful if you will kindly let me know whether you approve the proposed parades and demonstrations and if you will confirm the granting by the Allies of the materials shown in the programme as essential for its carrying out and to be supplied by the Allies.

THE MINISTER
(sgd) A. GRANT.

ivs.

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MEMORANDUM

PROGRAMME FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE "GARIBOLDI" DIV.

The programme consists of the following operations:

- (a) Reception and accommodation of the re-estrates at port of arrival;
- (b) Treatment during stay at Reception Camp;
- (c) Entertainments during stay in Reception Camp;
- (d) Sending of a representative contingent to the Capital and its treatment;
- (e) Re-employment of the members of the Div.

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RECEPTION AT PORT OF ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATION.

- 1. Each draft arriving will be accompanied (Navy Band heading) to the Taranto main square where it will be reviewed by the Highest Italian authority present at the time.
- 2. The authority and the organisations which will take part in the reception ceremony of the Div or its largest drafts will be:
 - (a) Authorities: A representative of the M of N (one of the two Under-Secretaries for War); the Garrison Commander; the local Mayor; the Commander of the Naval Base; the Bishop or his representative.
 - (b) Organisations: Representatives of the Parties, War Disabled Associations, ex-combatants Associations, Welfare Associations.
- 3. After the salute has been taken the draft will have to reach the St. Andrew Camp on lorries supplied by the Allies.
- 4. On arrival at the camp each draft will be issued with such things as cigarettes, sweets, cakes, good fruit (all articles easily and rapidly issued).
- 5. The streets of the town through which the men will parade, as well as the camp, will be decorated with flags and streamers bearing slogans referring to the Division such as "Long live the 'Gariboldi' Division."
- 6. A manifesto posted in the streets of Taranto will exhort the sacrifices of the Division.

II.

MATERIAL TREATMENT DURING STAY AT RECEPTION CAMP.

1. Each draft arriving will be accompanied (Navy Band heading) to the Taranto main square where it will be reviewed by the Highest Italian authority present at the time.

2. The authority and the organizations which will take part in the reception ceremony of the Div or its largest drafts will be:

- (a) Authorities: A representative of the M of A (one of the two Under-Secretaries for War); the Garrison Comdr; the local Mayor; the Comdr of the Naval Base; the Bishop or his representative.
 - (b) Organizations: Representatives of the Parties, War Disabled Associations, ex-combatants Associations, Welfare Associations.
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II.

MATERIAL WELFARE DURING STAY AT RECEPTION CAMP.

7. Matters regarding administration and documentation: These matters will be speeded up to a maximum in order to reduce the length of stay at the camp to a minimum.

8. Clothing: The Allies are requested to supply clothing in a greater proportion than that issued to other repatriates.

9. All articles, in the meantime prepared by the Pontifical Commission will be stored at the Camp ready for distribution.

10. The Allies are further requested to de-freeze new Italian stocks sufficient to supply one pair of boots, one shirt, one pair of trousers, one pair of socks and one handkerchief per member of the Division (3/4000 sets).

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11. Study the possibility of combining two shelter halves in order to produce 4-bed tents which are more comfortable.

III.

ENTERTAINMENT DURING STAY IN RECEPTION CAMP.

12. To provide the camp with a mobile cinema for evening shows during the stay in the camp of the bulk of the repatriates.
13. To take advantage, if possible, of the availability of artists in Puglia to organise daytime variety shows in the camp.
14. Evening passes to be granted. The Allies are requested to place about 10 lorries at the disposal of the repatriates from 1700 hrs. onwards for the transport toaranto and back to camp of those spending the evening in town.

IV.

SENDING OF A REPRESENTATIVE CONTINGENT TO THE CAPITAL AND REORGANISATION OF SAID CONTINGENT.

15. A representative contingent of about 100 men, drawn preferably from those who do not intend to take leave because their families reside in territory not yet liberated, will be sent to Rome, where they will be received and billeted in the Combattants Rest Home and where they will remain until their re-allocation has been decided upon.
16. This contingent will take part in the following ceremonies:
 - (a) Pay homage to the Unknown Warrior.
 - (b) A parade to Gianicolo Hill to pay tribute to him whose name was given to the Division.
17. The contingent can then tour Rome and visit the most interesting sights.
18. Both for the ceremonies and for the sightseeing tours 4 or 5 lorries or buses would have to be placed at the disposal of the contingent.

V.

RE-ALLOCATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE IV.

It would appear advisable to grant the members of the "Garibaldi" Division a special treatment. They should be re-allocated bearing in mind their sacrifices and their contribution to the common cause.

place about 10 lorries at the disposal of the repatriates from 1930 hrs. onwards for the transport to Buranto and back to camp of those spending the evening in town.

IV.

SENDING OF A REPRESENTATIVE CONTINGENT TO THE CAPITAL AND TREATMENT OF THIS CONTINGENT.

13. A representative contingent of about 100 men, drawn preferably from those who do not intend to take leave to rejoin their families reside in territory not yet liberated, will be sent to Rome, where they will be received and billeted in the Carabinieri Host Home and where they will remain until their re-allocation has been decided upon.

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It would appear advisable to grant the members of the "Carabinieri" Division special treatment. They should be re-allocated bearing in mind their sacrifices and their contribution to the common cause.

17. Consequently they should be posted to Combat Units when they so desire provided they are physically fit to continue the struggle or posted to Iti-Iti Units in replacement, if necessary, of other men less entitled who could be posted elsewhere.

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18. Members of the contingent sent to Rome will be re-allocated to Units stationed in Rome.

19. Taking into account those who will ask to be posted to combat groups, those to be released or who will ask for indefinite leave and those to be sent to convalescent homes, roughly 2000 will be left to be absorbed by Iti-Iti Units, some now and the rest on return from leave.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : 52 AREA

5 March 45 1131A

ST/762

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (*) ST ANDREWS CAMP (*) NO RPT NO ACTION
REQ IRED BY YOU ON AFHQ SIGNAL FX 37183

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE.

AUTHENTICATION Capt Crawford Capt for
Lt Col

INTERNAL DIST:
(ST/62/7)
"Q" MMIA

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 37183
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 03/1800

Message Centre No: D/4090
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 04/1045
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE: SECRET
TO: (1) MOV EASTERN ITALY (2) MMIA (3) 37 MILITARY MISSION INFO:
(4) MOV BRINDISI (5) MOV TARANTO (6) ALLIED COMMISSION (7) MMIA
LO TARANTO (8) DISTHREE (9) DISTHREE EAST (10) 208 SUB AREA
(12) REAR MACNIS (13) 52 AREA.

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1. Italian GARIBOLDI Division will move by sea under arrangements 37 MILITARY MISSION at the rate of 1500 every 2 days from 6 March DUBROVNIK to BRINDISI Eta 1st party 7 March.
2. Upon arrival BRINDISI personnel will move by rail to B Compound ST ANDREWS Camp TARANTO now known as 5 PW Camp and every 2 days thereafter until entire division of approximately 6000 is completed.
3. Personnel will be immediately processed through camp and screened under arrangements MMIA.
4. MMIA will release 30 tons food at BRINDISI for immediate shipment DUBROVNIK.
5. 37 MISSION will arrange small party remain DUBROVNIK to collect stragglers.

ACTION

DIST
Action: MMIA
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC COMM
FILE

SECRET



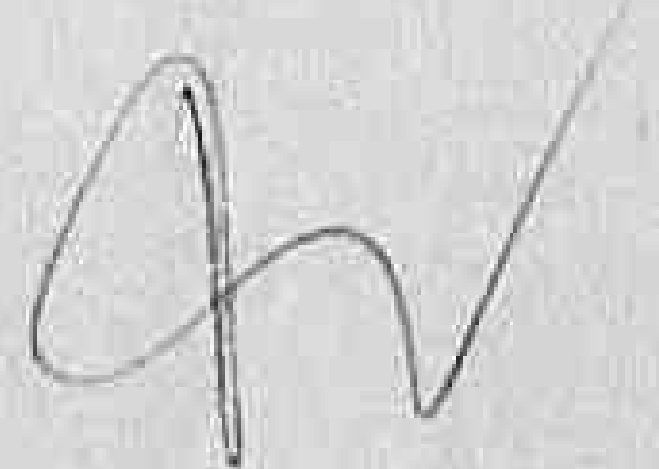
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SUBJECT: Pontifical Assistance to Repatriates.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q/78
+ March 1945

MMIA LC.
HQ 52 Area.

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1. Reference AC/7 of 24 Feb to HQ 52 Area copy to this HQ.
 2. This HQ is prepared to support any efforts made to foster the wellbeing of such men in St. Andrews Camp or in any other camp.
 3. Such support, however will in no way relieve the Italian Camp Commandant of his responsibilities. Nor does it mean that he must not first obtain permission for the scheme from his own superior HQ and, if necessary, from the Ministry of War.
 4. It should be made clear that the provision of such a canteen and the stores issued must be independant of any material aid from the Allies.
 5. It is suggested that it would be better that the canteen be set up, not within the camp, but in its vicinity.


Internal - A.D.A.W.S. MMIA.

W.P. Duly. *Chief*
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

4750

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Subject: Clothing For St Andrews Camp.

159/2
Liaison Office.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area.
ORD/4
2 Mar.45.

Magazino Recuperie, BARI

1. Under Authority of M.M.I.A. Signal HQ 2681 and confirming telephone conversation Head - Bird 17/2/45, the following items of clothing will be dispatched to St Andrews Camp:-

Blouses B.D. 2000
Trousers B.D. 2000
Boots 2000

2. The Blouses and trousers will be selected from rejects from the Dye Plant and set aside for A.C. The boots will be selected from the unrepaid Italian boots at Magazino Scannacchio.

3. Shipment will be made by road under arrangements by M.M.I.A. L.O.

IVF/vtd

Copy to: H.Q. MMIA.
MMIA LO 52 Area

Ira V. Fordyce
IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt
for Senior MMIA LO.
c/o H.Q., 54 Area.

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FROM: AFHQ NIGROD SACRED CITY PHOCT

TO : SMIA

031429

EX F 26808

SECRET

PAPAPHASE FOLLOWS OF REAR MACHIS CP 123 OF 27 FEBRUARY:-

QUOTE FX 29931 DATED 19 FEBRUARY IS REFERENCE (.) GARD

GARYBALDI DIVISION REPORTS DIVISION OF APPROXIMATELY 6000

PERSONNEL READY FOR EVACUATION BY DUNBANK ABOUT 6 DASH

(.) RE FURTHER REQUESTS:- SUB PARA 1 (.) SUPPLY OF 30 TONS

FOOD TO CONCENTRATION AREA (.) SUB PARA 2 (.) SMALL COMMISSION

BE LEFT TO MAINTAIN COLLECTING POINT FOR STRAGGLERS (.) PARA

(.) WILL REVERT REFERENCE DALMATIAN ISLANDS PERSONNEL UNQUOTE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

WB

EN DIST.: SD/152/1

Kov(2)

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See folder 163

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

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

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

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 28 Feb 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO or BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
Dispatched from Camp 26598
Remaining in Camp 24242
2356

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

To Hospital	1667
To P.W. Camp	21
Demobilised	2162
Leave then GRUPPI	1084
To GRUPPI	763
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	3856
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	3011
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	4651
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	106
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	783
Various (CC FR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3086

2. Of the 25598 shown as received in camp, 1624 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

15-9
A/78
57:7

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 Remaining in Camp 2356

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Copy to: PBS

PENSOUTH

MMIA LO PENSOUTH
 MMIA LO 52 AREA
 MMIA LO 54 AREA

Internal: 2 1/c

A/Q

Sec Sec
 ST

Med

Lab

SD/42/3
 SD/146

WS

Rep F. P. ... 17:17
for Major General M. M. I. A.

OADWS.

158

Report that MHIA will support any measures to assist the well-being of the men in their own camps but you should make it clear that this does not relieve the Italian Camp Council from obtaining the necessary permission for his superior officer or from MHIA if necessary. As a piece of advice or advice I should suggest that the 'cater' should be set up outside - but near the camp. The staff should be independent of allied material support.

SP

Coe 'A'

Italian Welfare agree that much effort can be encouraged in long as they are not taken as an excuse for the Italian camp council to release him of his duties

47:15

34th

Rep's that MTHA will support any movements to assist
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 you should make it clear that this does not relieve
 the Italian Camp of the necessity for obtaining the necessary permission
 from his superior officer or from MTHA if necessary.
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 'cater' should be set up outside - but near the camp,
 the staff should be independent & allied material support.

SP

Coe 'A'

Italian Defence agree that much
 effort are to be made in the long run
 that are not taken as an excuse for
 the Italian could consent to release
 him of his duties

57:15

31 Nov.

PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO
FEDERAZIONE DELL'URBE

UFFICIO TESSERAMENTO

Posizione N. _____

Roma _____

CERTIFICATO D'ISCRIZIONE AL P. F. R.

Si dichiara che il camerata

di _____

e di _____

nato in _____

il _____

risulta iscritto al P. F. R. presso questa Federazione in data _____

con tessera N.° _____

anno _____

IL COMMISSARIO STRAORDINARIO

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See Folio ¹⁵⁷~~156~~/1 for

The "ROBINSON" plan
for the fold up of
our St ANDREWS camp.
Side lined portion has not
in fact been implemented.

4715
10 May. Regret cannot answer
S.D. Q. Can anyone question undeclassified attached?
WP
"man
Q2. You mention I think [unclear] [unclear]

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. PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO
FEDERAZIONE DI ROMA

UFFICIO TESSERAMENTO

Alla Questura Centrale di

Posizione N. _____

ROMA

Richiesta informazioni razziali, politiche e morali

inerenti a _____ di o fu _____

e di o fu _____ nato il _____

in _____ abitante in Via _____

Motivo: Iscrizione al P. F. R.

Si dichiara che da ricerche effettuate _____
nel Casellario di questa Questura _____

Roma, li _____ 194. - A. XXII

IL SOTTUFFICIALE DELLA G. N. R.
ADDETTO ALLE INFORMAZIONI

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Colonel Pickley:

My understanding is that practically all Italian repatriates from the Balkans have been sent to Italy with the exception of the Garibaldi Div (total 6000 only) ETA of 1st party being 7 March. 1500 more to arrive on this date and the same number every 2 days until completion of move.

Is it intended to use St. Andrew's Camp ^{No German PW of Messinians with North} area for Italian PW who may soon start arriving under present policy of accepting skilled PWs in Army? Italian Army has already prepared numerous camps throughout Southern Italy for the specific purpose of receiving PWs, these camps are now vacant and Italian personnel doing nothing. There are at Lecce, Bari, Anic, Tricore, Roccaforte etc. RJP

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Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li _____ 1943-XXI

Il Camerata _____

Paternità _____ Maternità _____

Data e luogo di nascita _____

Residente a _____ Via _____ n. _____

Telefono _____ professione _____

si è presentato oggi ed ha chiesto l'iscrizione al Partito Fascista Repubblicano.

Firma _____

Domicilio _____

P. IL COMMISSARIO DEL FASCIO ROMANO
(GINO BARDI)

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Subject : General Org - St. Andrews Camp.

157/1
Q/78
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
AC/7
3 Mar 45

To : Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(MMIA) R O M E *←*

A 4/3

I submit copy of 52 Area letter
A.132/34 for your information.

Q. Murcell
(C.F. MURCELL)
Major G.S.
MMIA LO TARANTO.

4743

Subject :- General Org - St. Andrews Camp.

603 Regt RA
"R" PW Camp
"S" PW Camp
"T" PW Camp

A. 132/34

1. Under authority AFHQ letter CR/1160/C-1 (Br)(Ser 1521) dated 1 Feb 45 "C" PW Camp was disbanded and "R" "S" "T" PW Camps ordered to form. It is in consequence necessary to define the spheres of responsibility as between 603 Regt RA and the new PW Camps.

2. The present position is as undernoted :-

(a) CC 603 Regt RA is acting as Comd for "A" and "C" Camps, and has a limited interest in "R".

(b) "A" Compound has PW only, has an Adm Staff found from "R" PW Camp, and guards found by 603 Regt RA.

(c) "B" Compound has Italian Renstrites only, has an Adm. Staff found by Allied Commission, and guards found from Italian Sources.

(d) "C" Compound has Russian ex PW only, has a small Adm. Staff found by 603 Regt RA, and guards found from Russian sources.

(e) The Camp Reception Station is partially occupied by Russian personnel, and is otherwise not in use.

3. AFHQ have been asked for a definition of future policy for St Andrews Area as a whole, but this so far has not been received. Until further notice therefore and without prejudice to any alterations which may be necessary when a firm reply is forthcoming, the following will be the arrangements :-

(a) CC 603 RA will use the date that "R" - "S" and "T" PW Camps take over their respective compounds be responsible for his Regt, and will supply guards as required by the Camps.

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(b) "A" Compound has PW only, has an Adm Staff found from "R" PW Camp, and guards found by 603 Regt RA.

(c) "B" Compound has Italian Repatriates only, has an Adm Staff found by Allied Commission, and guards found from Italian sources.

(d) "C" Compound has Russian ex PW only, has a small Adm. Staff found by 603 Regt RA, and guards found from Russian sources.

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(a) CC 603 RA will ref the date that "R" - "S" and "T" PW Camps take over their respective compounds be responsible for his Regt, and will supply guards as required by the Comds of the PW Camps and Camp Reception Station. Guards employed in any of the camps will come under operational command of the Comd of the Camp during their period of duty. He will continue to exercise control over the general hygiene and sanitation of the area outside the compounds and their immediate vicinity.

(b) Comds "R" "S" & "T" PW Camps will take all steps necessary for the formation of their units as soon as possible. They will for all matters deal direct with Area HQ whom they will advise immediately they are able to take over as indicated below. Thereafter necessary orders will be issued.

(c) Comd "R" PW Camp will assume immediate responsibility forthwith for "A" Compound and all matters affecting it.

(d) Comd "S" PW Camp will occupy such portions of "B" Compound Adm Camp as he requires.

He will not be responsible for the

He will not meantime take over responsibility for the Compound itself, but will be consulted by this HQ on all matters affecting future developments and RE work. It is intended to ask for the removal of the Allied Commission Adm Staff at an early date.

(e) Comd "T" PW Camp will occupy such portions of the "C" Compound Adm Compound as he requires. He will take over from OC 603 Regt RA adm responsibility for the Compound as soon as possible.

(f) The Camp Reception Station on departure of the Russians will be administered by a SMC and Staff under the general direction of ARMS this HQ.

4. Holdings of food stores and tentage will be mutually adjusted by the Camps in proportion to the numbers of personnel involved. "R" PW Camp will ensure that copies of the A.R. - 100 for all stores handed over to the other Camps are sent to Ord this HQ.

5. The ~~tpt~~ entitlement of the PW Camps is not yet known. Vehs for daily maintenance will be demanded from ST branch this HQ by 1500 hrs daily for the following day.

6. Allotment of prisoners to Camps and all movements in and out will be controlled by "A" branch this HQ.

7. Demands by employing Services for working parties will be made initially to "A" branch this HQ. After the first arrangement for a task has been made Services will deal direct with the Camp appointed.

8. Ref this date the designations "A" - "B" and "C" Camps will be discarded, and the only addresses in use will be "R" - "S" and "T" PW Camps.

C.M.E.
2 Mar 45
TCR/VA

Lt Col
AA & GMC
52 Area

Copy to: 'G'

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Lt Col
AA & CMO
52 Area

C.M.F.
2 Apr 65
TCP/BA

Copy to : 'C'
82 CRE
ST
Med
Ord
RRVR
Pro
Tel
Cherleins (SCF)
Cherleins (RC)
Lab
3 Dist (A) (2)
3 Dist (West Det)
200 Sub Area
MIA LO
369 PW Camp.

Subject :- Pontifical Assistance to Repatriates.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.V.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
AG/7

To : 52 Area

24 Feb 45

1. It is the desire of the Vatican, through their medium the Pontifical Aid Commission, to give assistance to Italian repatriates by instituting a small canteen in the precincts of B Compound St. Andrews Camp.

2. The canteen would be set up in the Italian Camp Staff compound and would have the following functions:

(a) Accept messages from repatriates for transmission through the Vatican to families in EOT.

(b) Distribution to the needy of underwear, toilet articles and writing materials, and civilian clothes to repatriates being demobilised if in need of clothing.

3. The canteen would be run by two or three chaplains and one or two civilians under the control of the Italian Camp Comdt (supervised by British Camp Comdt and MIA LO) and tents and other requisites would also be supplied by Italian authorities.

4. Your views on this subject would be welcomed.

Copy to: MIA Rome

(C.F. MURCELL)

Major G.S.

4731

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4. Your views on this subject would be welcomed.

Copy to: MANIA Rome ←

C.H.

(C.F. MURCELL)
Major G.S.
WMA 10 T-RANTO.

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See Folio 160

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G3(I) Am remains? W.P. 28/1

OK from "I" point of view. Presume R.C. will find clothes etc. *S 1/3*

D.A.O.W.S. What are the views of ITI Weyne on other WP

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COPY.

FROM : SAC AFHQ.
TO : WHIA

192397

REF: P 29929

SECRET

PAPAPHRASE FOLLOWS OF REAR MACNIS L/107 OF 18 FEBRUARY: QUOTE PARA 1
(*) EVACUATION OF GARIBALDI DIVISION IS REFERENCE (*) LETTER OF 8
FEBRUARY TO 37 MILITARY MISSION FROM GENERAL HARDING, AND ITALIAN MINISTRY
OF WAR LETTER DATED 27 JANUARY TO TITO ALSO REFER (*) PARA 2 (*) SIGNAL
RECEIVED FROM BRIGADIER MACLEAN AS FOLLOWS; SUB PARA A (*) ITALIAN
MINISTER OF WAR'S LETTER HANDED TO TITO TODAY (*) SUB PARA B (*) TITO
AGREED TO EVACUATE GARIBALDI DIVISION (*) HE ANTICIPATED THE DIVISION WOULD
BE AVAILABLE AT DUBROVNIK FOR SHIPMENT EARLY IN MARCH (*) SUB PARA C (*)
TITO AGREED ALSO IN EVACUATION FROM DALMATIAN ISLANDS OF FIFTY ITALIAN
MILITARY PERSONNEL (*) SUB PARA D (*) SUGGEST THAT ALL FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS
FOR EVACUATION BE MADE THROUGH SUB MISSIONS CONCERNED (*) UNQUOTE (*)
PARA THREE (*) PARA TWO PAREN CHARLIE PAREN ABOVE IS REFERENCE (*)
BELGRADE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CHECK FIGURE OF FIFTY AS THREE FIVE ZERO
WAS NUMBER MENTIONED IN GENERAL HARDING'S LETTER (*) WILL SIGNAL ON THIS
POINT LATER (*) UNQUOTE (*) END PAPAPHRASE

Precedence - OP-PRIORITY

SD DIST:

Action copy: 8/0/31.

AQ.

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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAGMED

TO : HQ REAR MACMIS

191630

INFO: MMIA

FX 29931

SECRET

PARA 2 (B) YOUR L/107 OF 18 FEB IS REFERENCE (.) PARA
1 (.) IN ORDER TO SET UP THE SHIPPING REQUIRED FOR
THIS EVACUATION, REQUEST YOU GIVE EXACT DATES OF
READINESS AT DUBROVNIK AND NUMBERS INVOLVED (.) DETAILS
OF VEHICLES AND STORES, IF ANY, SHOULD ALSO BE INDICATED

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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Subject: -Clothing for St. Andrews Camp.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area CMF
ORD/4
18 Feb. 1945.

Magazino Recuperie, Bari.

1. Under Authority of M.M.I.A. Signal AQ 2681 and confirming telephone conversation Head - Bird 17/2/45, the following items of clothing will be dispatched to St Andrews Camp.

Blouses, B.D.	1500
Trousers, B.D.	1500
Shirts	1500
Boots	1500

2. The Blouses, trousers, and Shirts will be selected from rejects from the dye plant and set aside for A.C. The Boots will be selected from the unrepaired Italian boots at Magazino Scornacchio.

3. Shipment will be made by rail to Montecasine for M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: Hq., MMIA
MMIA LG 52 Area

[Signature]
IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.
for Senior MMIA LG
C/o Hq., 54 Area.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

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JFK

LAND FORCES SUB-CON. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 85,41/3
17 Feb 45

TO : AFHQ for C-3 (Org)
AFHQ for C-5
Chief of Staff, A.C.
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 18 Feb 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

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

23572
23443
129

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

To Hospital	1585
To PW Camp	21
Demobilized	2100
Leave then CRUPEI	1071
To CRUPEI	780
Leave then TRAVI (B.I.T.T.)	3819
Leave then ASTONH (US-ITT)	1769
To TRAVI (B.I.T.T.)	4600
To ASTONH (US-ITT)	75
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	2
To Pack Transport Coy	2828
Deserted from Camp	703
Various (CO PR, ROT, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2911

703 + 2911 = 3614

2. Of the 23572 shown as received in camp, 1585 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 13 Feb 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALIANO and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 23572
 Dispatched from Camp 23443
 Remaining in Camp 129

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

To Hospital 1585
 To PW Camp 21
 Demobilized 2100
 Leave then GROUP 1 1071
 To GROUP 1 780
 Leave then TRANS (E-IT) 3819
 Leave then ASTORI (E-IT) 2764
 To TRANS (E-IT) 4600
 To ASTORI (US-IT) 75
 Leave then Pack Transport Coy 3
 To Pack Transport Coy 2826
 Deserted from Camp 12
 Various (OC PR, ROT, Air Force, Navy, Medical) 2311

2. Of the 23572 shown as received in camp, 1535 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

Copy to: PBS
 PENSOUTH
 MAIL LO PENSOUTH
 MAIL LO 52 AREA
 MAIL LO 54 AREA

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Subject :- Clothing Equipment St. Andrews Camp.

To : HQ MMIA

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(N.W.I.A.)
o/o HQ 52 Area
AC/3
12 Feb 45

AG/78

Herewith clothing return for period ending 10/2/45.

	Boots	Blouses	Trousers	G. Coats	Shirts
Issued Since Last Return	60	-	-	-	-
Issue Since Opening of Camp.	8879	5931	4323	1072	1052

E.L. Munn-Murray
Capt.

for (C.F. MURKILL)
Major G.S.
MMIA LO TARANTO

Seen by
St. David

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SUBJECT: Campo Sesta - Castellana.

LAND FORCES SUB COM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/145
8 Feb 45.

To : War Ministry

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 AREA
SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA for O'DONNELL

1. The above transit camp, strength 3 officers (including a Lt Col) and 5 other ranks has been visited recently by an officer from this HQ.
2. He reports that the camp was recently set up to accept military personnel coming from the BALKANS and has accommodation and casernaggio equipment for 400 men, but has never, in fact, been called upon to accommodate any men and due to the decreasing number of men returning from the BALKANS it is apparent that this camp is unnecessary.
3. It is understood by MMIA that the Military Barracks at Castellana are earmarked for repatriated personnel as and when needed, (your letters 400350/RPGR of 24 Nov 44 and 400526/RPGR of 3 Dec refer). No authority has been granted, however, for assigning Mil personnel or stores to any of the barracks or accommodation reserved for this purpose.
4. You are requested to close this camp forthwith returning all casernaggio equipment to the Bari Depot. Other ranks personnel will be despatched to TRANI Camp and officer personnel disposed of under your own arrangements.
5. Advise MMIA when the above instructions have been carried out.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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TO: NMIA ^{152/1}

LO MARANTO

Acc 15/2 ✓

Permit Blanket return for St
Andrews B Compound as at
30 Jan 45.

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7 Jan 45.
7 Feb.

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@ Hurcell
Luzon

all al f. n° 2420 del 31/1/45

COMANDO CAMPO SOSTA E CONTINUA
T A R A N T C

Teramo 31 Gennaio 1945

SITUATION COVERTE

DATA	SITUAZIONE COVERTE	AUMENTI			DIMINUZIONI			ESISTENTI NEL CAMPO		
		buone	fuori uso	totale	buone	fuori uso	totale	buone	fuori uso	totale
20/1/45	Situazione al 20/1/45									
21/1/45	Partiti per Cesano				5		5	10957	1610	12567
21/1/45	" " Trani				4		4	10952	1610	12562
22/1/45	" " Trani				3		3	10949	1610	12558
23/1/45	" " Trani				5		5	10945	1610	12555
25/1/45	" " Cesano				2		2	10940	1610	12550
25/1/45	" " Cor. d'Otrant				12		12	10938	1610	12548
26/1/45	" " Trani				6		6	10926	1610	12536
28/1/45	" " Cesano				4		4	10920	1610	12530
28/1/45	" " Astroni				5		5	10916	1610	12526
28/1/45	" " Trani				8		8	10913	1610	12523
29/1/45	" " Cesano				2		2	10905	1610	12515
30/1/45	" " Cesano				2		2	10903	1610	12513
30/1/45	" " Trani				4		4	10901	1610	12511
30/1/45	" " Cor. d'Otrant				6		6	10897	1610	12507
31/1/45	" " Cor. d'Otrant				0		0	10891	1610	12501
31/1/45	" " Astroni				1		1	10890	1610	12500
31/1/45	" " Trani				3		3	10887	1610	12497
31/1/45	Ritirate al residuo dal 21/1/45 al 31/1/45	42		42	7		7	10880	1610	12490
								10922	1610	12532

N.B. 2569 coverte sono come riserva al Magazzino del Teramo Autonomo (cammo B) e sono considerate nell'esistenza totale di 12532.

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SUBJECT: Clothing Material for ALCOM.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M.I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/78
7 February 1945.

TO : MMIA LO St. Andrews Camp
c/o CO 52 Area Taranto.

1. Attached hereto is letter from Commerce Sub Commission, ALCOM, their AC/5134/Commerce dated 2 February 1945.
2. This letter constitutes their acceptance of the 37 tons (1,460 bales) of ungraded British clothing as reported by our AQ/78 dated 30 January 1945. — 147

Blumach May
SIN WAREHAM, Major
for Col. DA & QMO
Land Forces Sub Commission.

RTNW/ag

Copy to:

AFHQ for CM, US.
MMIA LO 54 Area
ORD Records

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

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

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff, AC
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com; AC.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 3 Feb 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 23396
Dispatched from Camp 23266
Remaining in Camp 130

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

To Hospital 1634
To PW Camp 21
Demobilised 2093
Leave then GRUPPI 1066
To GRUPPI 775
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI) 3761
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI) 2752
To TRANI (BR-ITI) 4535
To ASTRONI (US-ITI) 74
Leave then Pack Transp Coy 3
To Pack Transp Coy 2826
Deserted from Camp 781
Various (EC.RR., RGF, Air Force, Navy Medical) 2895731

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Chief of Staff, A
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com:AC.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 3 Feb 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 23396
Dispatched from Camp 23266
Remaining in Camp 130

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

To Hospital 1684
To PW Camp 21
Demobilised 2093
Leave then GRUPPI 1066
To GRUPPI 775
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI) 3761
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI) 2752
To TRANI (BR-ITI) 4535
To ASTRONI (US-ITI) 74
Leave then Pack Transp Coy 3
To Pack Transp Coy 2826
Deserted from Camp 781
Various (DC.RR., RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical) 2895
731

2. Of the 23396 shown as received in camp, 1371 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Rex E. Pinkley
for Major General, M. M. I. A.

Copy to: PBS. PENSOUTH. MMIA LO PENSOUTH. MMIA LO 52 AREA.
MMIA LO 54 AREA.
Int: 21/c.A/Q.SpEc Sec. ST.Med.Lab.SD/42/3.SD/148.

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Troops Repatriated
from the Balkans to St. Andrews Camp.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/79
4 February 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. Reference your 402422/RPCR dated 30 Jan. 1945.
 2. The original lot of clothing and boots provided for St. Andrews Camp is not as yet exhausted. When further items are required, arrangements will be made to supply them in accordance with existing needs.
 3. Provisions to meet any requirements of the Garibaldi Division will be made when definite arrangements for the movement of that formation have been completed.
 4. The request for immediate provisions of additional clothing to St. Andrews Camp on the basis proposed in the above reference letter is disapproved.

✓
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Subject :- Clothing Equipment St. Andrews Camp.

To : MMIA

DD/78
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
AG/3
2 Feb 45

Herewith clothing return for period ending 1 - 2 - 45

	Boots	Blouses	Trousers	Coats	Shirts
Issued Since Last return	50	5	-	-	-
Issued Since Opening of Camp	8819	5931	4323	1072	1052

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10 Feb 45

C. R. MURCELL

(C. R. MURCELL)
Major G.D.
MMIA LG TARANTO.

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COMANDO CAMPO SOSTA E CONTINGUA S. ANDREA
T A P A N T C

Allegato al fl. N° 2218 del 20/1/45

Taranto 20 Gennaio 45

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SITUAZIONE COPERTE

Data	SITUAZIONE COPERTE	AUMENTI			DIMINUIZIONE			ESISTENZA NEL CAMPO		
		buone	fuori uso	totale	buone	fuori uso	totale	buone	fuori uso	totale
10/1/45	Situazione al 10/1/45							11047	807	12754
16/1/45	Partiti per Astroni				3		3	11044	807	12751
17/1/45	Sostituzione conerte		300	300	300		300	11644	1107	12751
17/1/45	Partiti per Treni (lav)				108		108	11536	1107	12643
17/1/45	Partiti per conv. (Corigl.)				17		17	11519	1107	12626
18/1/45	Partiti per Astroni				5		5	11514	1107	12621
19/1/45	" " Fasso Correse				64		64	11450	1107	12557
19/1/45	" " Orvieto				240		240	11210	1107	12317
19/1/45	" " Cesano				146		146	11064	1107	12171
20/1/45	" " Treni (lav.)				202		202	10862	1107	11969
20/1/45	Ritirate ai reduci del 10/1 al 20/1/45	95	503	598				10957	1610	12567

N.B. : N° 2560 conerte sono come riserva nel magazzino del Renarto Autonomo (Camp 8)
e sono considerate nell'esistenza totale di N° 12567.

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SUBJECT: Repatriated Personnel.

AQ/78

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

SD/92/1
3 Jan 45.

To: Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Com, A.C.

1. As an emergency measure in order to prevent the spread of infectious disease among repatriated personnel (arriving from the BALKANS, AFRICA, INDIA etc) M.W.I.A. has maintained 4 detachments of Italian Army medical personnel at BARI, LECCE, TARANTO and NAPLES.

2. This work is not a military responsibility; it should be taken over and run by civilian personnel.

3. The present strengths of the detachments are as follows and their work consists of examining washing and disinfecting repatriated personnel and routing them to their ultimate destinations:

				<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	
BARI	....	....	....	7	13	
NAPLES	....	....	....	6	44	
LECCE	....	....	....	8	9	
TARANTO	....	....	....	6	9	
				<u>27</u>	<u>75</u>	TOTAL 103 ALL RANKS.

4. Orders are being issued to the Italian War Ministry to return this personnel to its authorised duty.

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

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→ Seen with 3/2 These are not
medical units - only 1 Doctor and
no O.R.s. with each 4727

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SUBJECT: Clothing Material for ALGOM.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALGOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M 3
AQ/78
30 January 1945.

TO : Converge Sub Commission, ALGOM.

1. A quantity of 1,460 bales (estimated at 37 tons) of ungraded British clothing is now available to ALGOM at Montecatini Depot Taranto. This material is the balance of unrepaid British clothing furnished for the equipment of Repatriates from Greece and the Balkans at St. Andrews Camp, Taranto.
2. To make arrangements for withdrawal of this material, your representative should contact Major G.P. Murcell, MMIA LO St. Andrews Camp. He can be reached in care of OO 52 Area Taranto, or by direct contact with St. Andrews Camp.

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Copy to:

AFHQ for QM, US.
MMIA LO 54 Area
MMIA LO 52 Area
ORD Records.

Geo. Bellamy
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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of ungraded British clothing is now available to ALCON at Montecatini Depot Taranto. This material is the balance of unrepaid British clothing furnished for the equipment of Repatriates from Greece and the Balkans at St. Andrews Camp, Taranto.

2. To make arrangements for withdrawal of this material, your representative should contact Major G.P. Murrell, NMIA LO St. Andrews Camp. He can be reached in care of CO 52 Area Taranto, or by direct contact with St. Andrews Camp.

GAS/ag

Copy to:

AFHQ for QM, US.
NMIA LO 54 Area
NMIA LO 52 Area
OHD Records.

Geo. A. Shipley
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Translation.

From: War Ministry
TO: M.M.I.A.

AR/78

REF: H02422/RPGR.
DATE: 30 JAN 1946.

(146)

Subject: Clothing for Italian Troops
repatriated from the Balkans to
S. Andrea Camp (TARANTO).

As is known, M.M.I.A., placed 63 tons of
equipment and 10,000 pairs of reconditioned boots
at the disposal of S. Andrea Camp (TARANTO).

Approved
This issue was made because of the
fact that many Balkan repatriates reach
Italy with clothing in such poor
condition that, for many of them, the
immediate distribution of clothing is
necessary to put them in a fit condition
to stand the rigours of the season and
clothe them decently during the following
journey to their new unit.

Such time has arrived, however, when,
because of temporary lack of clothing in
the camp, some Italian troops have had
to be sent away in the same poor
condition in which they arrived at the camp.

We beg of M.M.I.A. to be so kind as
to order that the organisations under 4225 mand
at Taranto ~~are always able to place~~ should

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^{always}
~~continually~~ make available the minimum needs
of equipment necessary to meet in time the
necessities of the above.

We should be very obliged to the
Mission to issue ^{these} ~~such~~ orders as such
requirements may ^{now} be particularly needed in
view of the shortly expected arrival at the
S. Andrea camp of the "Garibaldi" division.

Lt. MANNERINI.

Chair.

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Trattato
1945

Roma, 29 gennaio 1945

ANF/gm

Ministero della Guerra

Uff. Aut. Reduci Prigioria
di Guerra e Rimpatriati

ALL LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (L.M.I.A.)

R O M A

e, p.c.: WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION

Quartiere

10.04.45 / RFGH

R O M A

OGGETTO Vestiario per i militari italiani che rimpatriano
dalla Balcania al campo di S. Andrea (Taranto).

Lettera per l'Ufficio Rimpatriati
di S. Andrea Taranto

Com'è noto, cotesta Commissione aveva messo a disposizione
del campo di S. Andrea (Taranto) per i militari italiani che rimpatriano
dalla Balcania, 63 tonnellate di oggetti di corredo e
10.000 paia di scarpe riparate.

Tale provvedimento era stato consigliato dal fatto che molti
rimpatriati dalla Balcania giungono in Italia in miserevoli
condizioni di vestiario, tanto che, per molti di essi, si rende
necessaria l'immediata distribuzione di oggetti per ripararli dai
rigori della stagione e per metterli in condizioni decenti durante
il successivo viaggio per le unità di reimpiego.

E' avvenuto però talvolta che per mancanza momentanea di vestiario
presso quella sede, alcuni militari italiani hanno dovuto
essere sgoibrati nelle stesse miserevoli condizioni in cui erano
giunti al campo.

Si interessa la cortesia di cotesta Commissione perchè voglia
compiacersi disporre perchè i dipendenti organi di Taranto possano
costantemente disporre del minimo indispensabile di oggetti di corredo
per poter far fronte tempestivamente alle necessità di cui sono

Lettera per Stato Maggiore Repubblicana per S. Andrea
di S. Andrea Campo Taranto

Com'è noto, cotesta Commissione aveva messo a disposizione del campo di S. Andrea (Taranto) per i militari italiani che rimangono dalla Balcania, 63 tonnellate di oggetti di corredo e 10.000 paia di scarpe riparate.

Tale provvedimento era stato consigliato dal fatto che molti rimpatriati dalla Balcania giungono in Italia in miserevoli condizioni di vestiario, tanto che, per molti di essi, si rende necessaria l'immediata distribuzione di oggetti per ripararli dai rigori della stagione e per metterli in condizioni decenti durante il successivo viaggio per le unità di reimpiego.

E' avvenuto però talvolta che per mancanza momentanea di vestiario presso quella sede, alcuni militari italiani hanno dovuto essere sgombrati nelle stesse miserevoli condizioni in cui erano giunti al campo.

Si interessa la cortesia di cotesta Commissione perchè voglia compiacersi disporre perchè i dipendenti organi di Taranto possano costantemente disporre del minimo indispensabile di oggetti di corredo per poter far fronte tempestivamente alle necessità di cui sopra.

Si sarà grati se cotesta Commissione vorrà disporre ¹⁷⁰³ perchè la necessità sia tenuta particolarmente presente in previsione del prossimo arrivo al campo di S. Andrea della divisione "Garibaldi".-

IL GENERALE

CARO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO

(A. Mennardi)

A. Mennardi

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SUBJECT: Return of CARIBALDI REP.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(S.P.I.A.)
8/8/51/2
30 Jan 45.

AQ/78
To: AFHQ C-5
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Com, A.C.
WIA LO 3 Dist.
" " 54 Area.
" " 52 Area.
INFO
C(AN), WIA.

Attached copy of this HQ letter of even number dated 23 Jan 45
is passed to you for information.

Internal: CIBG.

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Major General.
S.P.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Return of GARIBOLDI Div.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(U.S.I.A.)
File No S/C/11/2
23 Jan 45.

To : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Copy to: P.M. SUB COM.

Ref your letter 40191/ of 12 Jan 45.

1. It is regretted that no special accommodation arrangements can be made for the GARIBOLDI Div in the B&V area. These personnel will be processed at ST. ANDREW'S Camp where every facility exists. As you know 23,000 personnel have already passed through this camp and the camp strength on 20 Jan was only 180.

2. As soon as it is known exactly when the Div will arrive, this HQ will communicate with 52 Area with a view to special reception arrangements in order that the Div may receive a befitting welcome. War Ministry will also be informed.

s/d S.W. THOMPSON, Lieut Colonel.
for
Major General.
U.S.I.A.

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Prepared by
D. A. Campbell Lieut.-Colonel.

Copy to:
Land Forces Sub-Com. (MMIA) ✓

Ref: IPW/22/114

28 January 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Reference your letter 25418/10909/19.5 dated 23 January 1945.

I have been informed by the Director of the Sub-Commission concerned with the S. Andrea camp that it is his opinion that your informant does not know the position, and if he does, then he has not given you the facts.

The camp is undoubtedly open and wind swept, but accommodation for the repatriates from the Balkans and Greece had to be found at short notice and S. Andrea was the only possibility near Taranto with facilities to handle such numbers.

The repatriates on arrival are sorted, disinfested, issued with such clothing and boots as are available and fed on a large scale ration. They sleep in half shelter tents - (so do many of our soldiers), and a paillassae, straw and two blankets are issued.

My information is that there has been no trouble, and that the men were glad and grateful to be back in Italy, eating good food and with prospect of early hospitalisation or return to their homes.

Some 25,000 have passed through this camp, the average stay has not been more than 5 or 6 days, and at to-day's date there are less than 300 men left in the camp.

With such divergence of opinion I would request that you check the information you have received, and if your opinion remains the same after investigation I shall be glad if you will inform me, when I shall be pleased to arrange for a joint committee of Allied - Italian officers to investigate the whole question.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council
of Ministers,
Italian Government, ROME.

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SIGNAL

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DATE TIME

FROM: MMIA

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TO(FOR ACTION): 52 AREA 54 AREA

AQ 2681

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FOR MMIA LO (.) BIRD WILL PROVIDE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL ITEMS CLOTHING AND
BOOTS FROM OLDEST ITI-ITI STOCKS FOR ISSUE TO PERSONNEL ARRIVING ST
ANDREWS CAMP ON DEMANDS MADE DIRECT BY MURCELL (.) BIRD WILL REPORT
ALL SUCH ISSUES AND CHECK IF NECESSARY WITH ROMS BEFORE RELEASE

PRIORITY

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SIGNAL

DATE TIME

FROM: MMIA

28 1115 A

TO (FOR ACTION): 52 AREA

AQ 2682

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FOR MMIA LO (.) REFER AC 80 OF 26 JAN (.) PROVISION OF CLOTHING IS
AFHQ/MMIA RESPONSIBILITY AND NOT DISTHREE (.) IS THERE ANY USABLE
STOCK ~~REMAIN~~ LEFT QUERY COMMA YOUR AC/3 OF 14 JAN REFERS (.) DEFINATE
CONFIRMATION OF LARGE ARRIVALS NOT RPT NOT YET RECEIVED (.) YOU WILL
BE ADVISED EARLIEST OF CLOTHING AND PERSONNEL PLANS

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION _____

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SIGNAL

DATE TIME

FROM: NMIA

28 1125 A

TO (FOR ACTION): FREEDOM

AQ 2680

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FOR GEORGE FIVE AND Q/AE (.) REFER GEORGE FIVE/014/33/39 OF 22 JAN (.)
UNUSABLE CLOTHING NOW REMAINING ST ANDREWS IS BEING OFFERED ALLIED
COMMISSION UNDER NORMAL PROCEDURE (.) AS GREAT MAJORITY PERSONNEL
ARRIVING THIS CAMP ARE USED FOR MILITARY EFFTS NMIA WILL MEET ANY
FUTURE CLOTHING COMMITMENTS AT THIS CAMP

PROMOTED

AUTHENTICATION

F. J. Noamh

INTERNAL:

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FOR MMIA LO (.) YOUR AC69 OF 22 JAN (.) DEFINATE ANSWER
NOT POSSIBLE (.) PRESENT INDICATION WITH INTAKE AND LOW
HOLDINGS (.) YOU WILL BE ADVISED EARLIEST

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1-11/11/11

Sub 1071 St ANTONIA Camp, TANZANIA.

139.
Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M. H. I. A.)
File No. 178
26 January 45.

Chief of Staff A2.

Reference BUNDT's letter to Chief Commissioner 2518/10909/19.5
of 23 Jan.

1. (a) I think the letter is mendacious and BUNDT has been so
vaguely informed that it almost looks as if his informant is
either malicious or trying to discredit the Government and
thus make political capital.

(b) I can only speak of the one camp which handles repatriates
from BALZANO and MURIEL, which I visited myself a few weeks
ago.

2. (a) This camp is undoubtedly open and wind swept. On the other
hand, doubtless it was selected as being the only possibility
near TANZANIA with requisite facilities in being - and, for
the repatriates, a camp was required at short notice.

(b) The repatriates on arrival are sorted, disinfested, issued with
such clothing and boots as are available and fed on a perfectly
adequate ration. Granted that they sleep in half-shelter
tents; so do many of our soldiers. One cannot expect THE
RUE in war. I was informed that all repatriates received a
pillowcase, straw and two blankets.

(c) The organization from what I could see, was good and has
worked smoothly. I was informed that there had been no trouble
and that in fact the men were only too glad and grateful to be
back in TANZANIA, eating decent food and with the prospect of
early hospitalization or return to their homes.

(d) We have passed some 25,000 through this camp and the average
stay has not been more than 5 or 6 days, depending on the size
of the variable influx.

(e) To talk about "endlessly waiting to be examined" - "wearing out
what energy they have left" - "cherished hope to participate in
the war of liberation" - "depressing return" is just pure "hot
air" or completely false.

(f) The camp is only temporary and will presumably cease when the
repatriates are all evacuated.

- 2.
- (b) I can only speak of the one camp which handles repatriates from BALKANS and GERMANY, which I visited myself a few weeks ago.
 - (a) This camp is undoubtedly open and wind swept. On the other hand, doubtless it was selected as being the only possibility near TARANTO with requisite facilities in being - and, for the repatriates, a camp was required at short notice.
 - (b) The repatriates on arrival are sorted, disintegrated, issued with such clothing and boots as are available and fed on a perfectly adequate ration. Granted that they sleep in half-shelter tents; so do many of our soldiers. One cannot expect THE STATE in war. I was informed that all repatriates received a pallet, straw and two blankets.
 - (c) The organization from what I could see, was good and has worked smoothly. I was informed that there had been no trouble and that in fact the men were only too glad and grateful to be back in ITALY, eating decent food and with the prospect of early hospitalization or return to their homes.
 - (d) We have passed some 25,000 through this camp and the average stay has not been more than 5 or 6 days, depending on the size of the variable inflow.
 - (e) To talk about "unleashed waiting to be examined" - "wearing out what energy they have left" - "cherished hope to participate in the war of liberation" - "depressing return" is just pure "hot air" or completely false.
 - (f) The camp is only temporary and will presumably cease when the repatriates are all evacuated.
 - (g) Finally, I would mention that these repatriates are aggressive. They ought never to have been in GERMANY and the BALKANS. For political and humanitarian reasons we have been at great pains to get them back, despite the fact that we know that only a few would be able directly to assist the war effort. The result is MONTI's letter of gratitude.

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2.18.
Major General
(M. H. L.A.)

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LRKB V LAEE NR41 *P* *IMPORTANT*
FROM MMIA 52 AREA 261610A
TO MMIA ROME
GR 40 BT
AC80 RESTRICTED . FIRST REQUEST
YOU ADVISE ETA OF ALCOM OFFR AT ST ANDREWS CAMP AS
REPLACEMENT SECOND BRITISH CAPT . ARRIVALS EXPECTED
SHORTLY SO PLEASE EXPEDITE DISPATCH . SECOND .
PROA// PROBABLE THAT FURTHER CONSIGNMENT SALVAGE
CLOTHING FOR REPATRIATES ~~NN//~~ NOT FORTH-COMING
VX00// FROM DISTHREE
BT 261610A
SET NR41 262025A IW BBB K
RECD NR 41 262025 A AAA A// B2

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(PLIL I.A.)
File No. S/G/31/2
26 January 45

TO: AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff AC
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 24 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO or BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 23219
Despatched from Camp 23050
Remaining in Camp 169

(b) Personnel has been despatched from Camp as follows :-

To Hospital	1678
To PW Camp	21
Demobilized	2074
Leave then GRUPPI	1051
To GRUPPI	761
Leave then TRANI (BRI-ITI)	3652
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2937
To TRANI (BRI-ITI)	4480
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	68
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	3
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	644
Various (CC.RI, RGE, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2355

2. Of the 23219 shown as received in camp, 1222 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Chief of Staff HQ.
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 24 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TAVANTO or BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
Despatched from Camp 23219
Remaining in Camp 23056
16)

(b) Personnel has been despatched from Camp as follows :-

To Hospital	1678
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	2074
Leave then GRUPPI	1051
To GRUPPI	761
Leave then TRANI (ERI-ITI)	3652
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2937
To TRANI(ERI-ITI)	4480
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	68
Leave then Pack Transport (10)	3
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	644
Various (CC, RR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2655

2. Of the 23219 shown as received in camp, 1222 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

Copy to: FTS

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MILA LO PENSOUTH
MILA LO 52 AREA
MILA LO 54 AREA
2 1/c, AQ
Spec Soc
ST, MED, LAB
SD/50
SD/52
S/SD/30

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Rex E. Pinkley
Major General
for H.M. I.A.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
2 Jul 1945/1945

Rome, 23 January 1945

Dear Admiral,

JAN 25 1945

I want to draw your kind attention on a state of things which is a cause of painful worry to me.

I have been informed that near Martina Franca (Taranto), in S. Andrea, has been established a centre for the gathering and sorting of the Italian soldiers who come back from the prisoner of war camps.

These eight camps have no barracks so that they all sleep under a small tent, with a little straw and one blanket only. Because of the altitude, the windy climate of the locality, the configuration of the ground which makes it impossible to deviate the water from the tents on rainy days, these men are suffering terribly from the cold, for most of them have no shoes, their clothes are in rags, and they get fed irregularly because of the difficulties which the logistics services meet with on the one and only path which gives access to the camps.

Such are the living conditions of 7000 men who are waiting endlessly to be examined and then liberated, wearing out what energy they have left for their health has been badly damaged by the hardships of a life of fighting, and by their sufferings in prison.

The moral consequences are just as bad, for good purposes and the cherished hope of being able, after so useless a sacrifice, to participate in the war of liberation, seldom outlive the ordeal of such a depressing return to the country.

For these reasons, my dear Admiral, I draw your attention on this question and ask for your intervention to set things right. In case it wouldn't be possible to provide a better and more suitable accommodation, I beg you to see that everything is done to make their stay in the camp as short as possible; the sorting operations would have to be made much more quickly.

I remain,

yours very truly,

S. I. Bonazzi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R o m e

S.O.

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Cas Dist. 25 Jan 45

ACTION: I.P.O.W. SC
INFO: Chief Commr
C. S. 4712
LAND FORCES SC

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SUBJECT: Return of GARABALDI DIV

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AG/78 SECRET

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

File No. S/G/51/2
23 Jan 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: P.W. SUB-COM.

Ref your letter 40191/ of 12 Jan 45.

1. It is regretted that no special accommodation arrangements can be made for the GARABALDI Div in the BARI Area. These personnel will be processed at ST ANDREWS Camp where every facility exists. As you know 23,000 personnel have already passed through this camp and the camp strength on 20 Jan was only 180.

2. As soon as it is known exactly when the Div will arrive, this Div will communicate with 52 Area with a view to special reception arrangements, in order that the Div may receive a befitting welcome. War Ministry will also be informed.

LMG J.R. Col
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: SD/50
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BT

Dr 7/Jan

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

WDW/jjjr

G-5: 014.33-59

22 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italians Evacuated from Greece,
(Salvage boots and Clothing).

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Ref. letter AQ/78 (MMIA) of 17 Jan. 1945 enclosing copy of report on salvage boots and clothing at St. Andrews Camp "B" TARANTO, it is requested that, arising out of the last sentence of para 5 of this HQ. letter G-5: 014.33-59 of 3 Jan. 45 and para 4 of the report, DP & R. SC be consulted as to disposal of the remnants.

120 2. If DP & R. SC can make use of this material and wish to take it over, the necessary authority will be issued.

3. Should that Sub-commission not wish to accept, other disposal instructions will be forwarded.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:



W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE
Major.

Copy to:- Q(AE), A.F.H.Q.

AT 28 Jan

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Subject:- Clothing Equipment St. Andrews Camp.

To : MMIA

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
22 Jan 45
AG/3

AR/18
26/11

Herewith clothing return for period ending
20 Jan 45.

	Boots	Blouses	Trousers	G. Coats	Shirts
ISSUED SINCE LAST RETURN	74	11	-	-	-
ISSUE SINCE OPENING OF CAMP	8843	5937	4323	1072	1052

gr 28 Jan

C. F. MURPHY
Major
(C.F. MURPHY)
Major G.S.
MMIA LO TARANTO.

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LR0F V LAEE NR13
FROM NMIA LO 52 AREA 22/1505A
TO NMIA HOME
G222 BT

AC 69 RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR AQ 2627 (.) PLEASE INFORM NUMBERS
OF REPATRIATES THAT CAN BE EXPECTED
IN FUTURE AND FROM WHERE (.)
HOW LONG IS CAMP LIKELY TO LAST QUERY

BT
SENT NR13 0116A RC B
RD 0116A F A

AR KKK

Discussed G.I. H.C. 9 Agg. will
discuss reply on Agg. between
25/10
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FOR MOIA LO (.) SUBJECT IS BRITISH PERSONNEL FOR ST ANDREWS (.) IN
VIEW OF DECREASING NUMBERS IN CAMP NOW AND IN FUTURE IT IS DOUBTFUL
IF FURTHER BRITISH TPS CAN BE FOUND *for camp staff*

See folio 133

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1-11-61

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

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

File No. S/G/31/2
20 January 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (ORG)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff, AC
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 17 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP	22925
Dispatched from Camp	20945
Remaining in Camp	2050

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

To Hospital	1668
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	1928
Leave then GRUPPI	1014
To GRUPPI.	609
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	3561
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2478
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	4271
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	63
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	3
To Pack Transp Coy	2534
Various (CCRR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2745

2. Of the 22925 shown as received in camp, 1061 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Ref. P. 11

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 17 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREAS CAMP	22945
Dispatched from Camp	20945
Remaining in Camp	2050

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

To Hospital	1669
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	1928
Leave then GRUPPI	1014
To GRUPPI.	609
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3561
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2478
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	4271
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	63
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	3
To Pack Transp Coy	2834
Various (CCRR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2745

2. Of the 22945 shown as received in camp, 1061 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Ref. P. 4706
Major General *M. M. I. A.*

Copy to: PES
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MATA LO PENSOUTH
MATA LO 52 AREA
MATA LO 54 AREA
2 1/c, AQ
Spec Sec
ST, Med, Lab
SD/50
SD/52
S/SD/30

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SUBJECT: Italians Evacuated from Greece.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/78
17 January 1945.

TO : AFHQ for G-5 Section.

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1. Reference your letter G-5 014,33-59 dated 3 Jan. 1945.
2. Appended hereto is copy of a report from the MMIA LO St. Andrews Camp, giving the detail of disposition made of the 63 tons of salvaged clothing and 10,000 pairs of Cl.IV Boots made available for Italians evacuated from Greece.
3. This is furnished in compliance with request in A/R letter.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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See Folio 135

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

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

14 8/8/51/2
January 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff, AC
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 10 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP	22835
Dispatched from Camp	20478
Remaining in Camp	2357
(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows :-	
To Hospital	1598
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	1875
Leave then GRUFFI	997
To GRUFFI	609
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	2494
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2431
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	4168
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	60
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	3
To Pack Transp Coy	2584
Various (CORR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2843

2. Of the 22835 shown as received in camp, 920 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 10 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP	22835
Dispatched from Camp	20478
Remaining in Camp	2357
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To Hospital	1598
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To Pack Transp Coy	2584
Various (CORR, RGT, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2643

2. Of the 22835 shown as received in camp, 920 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

INTERNAL DIS:-
 DATA LO 52 AUSA
 DATA LO 54 AUSA
 2 i/c, AQ
 Spec Sec
 ST, Med, Lab
 SD/50
 SD/52
 S/SD/30

Rex E. Penley
 Major General
 M. H. L. A.

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Liaison Officer,
Landforces Subcom, (LFA),
c/o 52 Area.
C.M.R.

Ref :- AC/3
Date :- 14 Jan 45.

SUBJECT :- Salvage Clothing - St Andrews Camp.

TO:- LANDFORCES SUBCOM AND COMMISSION (LFA) R.M.

In reply to your AC/78 of 7 Jan 45. 122 AO/78
16 Jan

1. The 53 tons of clothing and the 10,000 pairs of boots provided by 3 District for the clothing of Italian repatriated from the SALVAGE were disposed of as follows.

2. Clothing.

(a) Received into COMMUNICATION 3 BY WASS
lorries output

2103 bales
540 bales

(b) Collected by St Andrews Camp

5352 bales
55 bales
3521 LPS
45 LPS
305 overcoats
3521 blouses
1076 shirts
124 drawers
6 overalls
23 vests

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(c) Awaiting disposal after sorting - U/S. 1400 bales

(d) All the items in b above were salvaged by the British Camp staff of St Andrews Camp, out of the whole 53 tons, by sorting carried out at COMMUNICATION Depot. All wearable items were chosen even if in poor condition so that what is now left in the 1400 bales at COMMUNICATION is of no immediate use. With major wearables, boots, etc.

at last. Were too, with major repairs, i.e. completely new soles and heels as uppers in the main are in fair condition, a considerable percentage of the total could be made serviceable.

4. Ref your para 2, if D.T.A. P.S.C. are in a position to carry out the necessary sorting, cannibalisation and repair it is my recommendation that the whole amount left be handed over to them. Ref your para 2, as shown above the only sorting carried out was into two categories

- (a) Suitable for immediate issue.
- (b) Not suitable for issue.

a has been issued already as shown in returns we submit every ten days.

b still lies at PORTPACAMBI.

5. 52 Area has been asked to supply further quantities of Salvage Boots and Clothing to meet requirements which will arise with new arrivals. If you require that any special method be adopted in the sorting of this new amount you have only to tell us.

CTV/cfm

C. F. M. G. S.
Major

(C. F. M. G. S.)
Major G. S.
101AIO St Andrews.

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LRM V LANE MR14 "P" "P" "P"

QVR 1

FK MR14 LE 52 AREA 131210

TO MR14

INFO AFHQ

GM17 DT

AC53 RESTRICTED (.) CAPT ROSE AND CAPT GOODWIN

LEFT TAMPA FOR NAPLES 12 JAN 1738 HRS

BY RAIL

BT1300A

SENT MR

SPWT NO 14 13/1610A VC SEEP

RCO MR14 13/1610A HRA E-3

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

12/22/98

12/22/98

12 January 1945

To : Allied Forces Headquarters, APO 512
Attention : G-5 Section

Subject : Clothes and Rations for Italian soldiers and POW
repatriated from the Balkans.

Reference my conversation with Major DRIFFIELD-WHITE regarding the question of clothing and rations for Transit Camps other than S. Andrea used for the reception of repatriated Italian soldiers and POW.

- 1/. It was agreed that the question of the higher scale ration for the camps referred to would be pursued by you, and that you would again communicate with me on the matter.
- 2/. In respect of clothing held at S. Andrea camp, it was agreed that a percentage of this clothing could be transferred to the Italian Command provided a record of such clothing issued was kept at the camp where issues were made.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. A. Campbell

J. A. Campbell
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WFO & IFC Sub-Com.

Copy to hand forces sub-com. (in 9a) ✓

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To : Allied Force Headquarters, AF 512
Attention : G-5 Section

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For the Chief Commissioner:

J. A. Campbell
J. A. Campbell
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
MID & IPCW Sub-Com.

Copy to hand for Sub-Com. (in 9a) ✓

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Subject:- Clothing Equipment St. Andrews Camp.

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To: MMIA

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
o/c HQ 52 Area
AG/3
11 Jan 45

Herewith clothing and blanket return for
period ending 10th Jan 45

C. F. Murgell
Major
(C.F. MURGELL)
Major G.S.
MMIA LO TARANTO.

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Subject:- Clothing Returns.

O.C. B COMPOUND
ST ANDREWS POW CAMP

To: Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ 52 Area

Hereon return of clothing for
period ending 10/1/45

	Boots PRS	Blouses	Trousers	G Coats	Shirts	Pants Inoolen
ISSUED SINCE LAST RETURN	1748	199	479	41	61	//
ISSUED SINCE OPENING OF CAMP	8769	5926	4323	1072	1052	30

O.C. B COMPOUND
ST Andrews POW Camp

Field
10/1/45

COMANDO CAMPO SOSSA E CONTUMACIA S. ANIERA

Alleg. al fl. N° del 10/I/45

T A R A N T OTaranto 10 Gennaio 45 637SITUAZIONE COPERTE

D A T A	SITUAZIONE COPERTE	AUMENTI			DIMINUZIONI			ESISTENTI NEL CAMPO		
		buone	fuori uso		buone	fuori uso	tota- le	buone	fuori uso	totale
31/12/44	Situazione al 31/12/44									
1/1/45	Partiti per Trani				323		323	8727	773	9500
3/1/45	Partiti per Trani				238		238	8404	773	9177
3/1/45	Prelevate dal Ren. Aut. al Magazz. Distr. Taranto							8166	773	8939
4/1/45	Prelevate dal Ren. Aut. Al Com. do pres. Taranto	1000		1000				9166	773	9939
5/1/45	Partiti per Orvieto (cond)	1500		1500				10666	773	11439
5/1/45	Partiti per Fara Sabina (maniscalchi)				427		427	10239	773	11012
6/1/45	Partiti per Astroni (1)				28		28	10211	773	10984
8/1/45	Partiti per Trani (lav.)				1		1	10210	773	10983
10/1/45	Partiti per Coriglianò (convolescenziario)				115		115	10095	773	10868
10/1/45	Ritirate si reduci dal 28/12/44 al 10/1/45	1885	24	1906	20		20	10075	773	10848
								11947	807	12754

N.B. N° 2560 coperte nel magazzino del Renarto Autonomo - Campo 8 - come riserva e sono considerate nell'esistenza totale di n. 12754.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.711 - British

10 January 1945

SUBJECT: British Personnel at St. Andrews
Camp - B - Taranto.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference conversation (Colonel Noakes - Major Drifffield-White), regarding Captain Goodwin and Tose, who were lent to the installation for initial organization purposes. This is to confirm that immediate instructions are to be issued by which these officers will report to R.A.T.D. without delay.

2. Request that copy of instructions issued be forwarded to this Headquarters in duplicate.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

W. Drifffield-White
W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE
Major.

Copy to:
G-1.B(A10) AFHQ
HQ., 52 Area.

HEADQUARTERS
11 JAN 1945
A. C.

*Noted
4 ops informed
12 Jan
G-5 informed*

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FOR MINUTE AT 17 JUNE 0500 (.) ANOTHER EMBARKATION OF THE
KENTON TO BEAT OF 1700 HOURS. CAPTAIN OF 1700 HOURS (.)
REMARKS OF 1700 HOURS (.)
REMARKS OF 1700 HOURS (.)

REMARKS

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FOR RELEASE AT THE ARCADES CAMP (.) ARCADES TROUPELAIN FOR RELEASE
RETURN TO REPORT OF BUREAU WITH CHARGES OF LACK OF AUTHORITY (.) RETURN
REMARKS TO BUREAU TO RETURN

REMARKS

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Don D. H. H.

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SUBJECT: Salvaged Clothing - St. Andrews Camp.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M R
AQ/78
7 January 1945.

TO : MMIA LO c/o 52 Area Hq.

1. Request that you furnish a report on the use which has been found possible and the number of articles issued from the 63 tons of salvaged clothing and 10,000 pairs Cl. IV boots delivered to St. Andrews Camp in Nov.

2. It is assumed that by now the clothing and boots have been sorted into:-

- a. Suitable for issue.
- b. Usable with some repair.
- c. Completely unusable.

3. Please forward your recommendations as to disposal of a & b above, and state if in your opinion these two categories would be of interest to D.P. & R.S.C.


F.A. COLE, Major
for Colonel DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

*For answer to
AFHA 4.5*

See #1204128

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS.

AG/78.

CONFIDENTIAL

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

S/G/31/2
JANUARY 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff, AC
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Com., A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 4 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex GREECE and BALKANS:-

- | | |
|---|-------|
| (a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP | 22088 |
| Dispatched from Camp | 18904 |
| Remaining in Camp | 3184 |
| (b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows :- | |
| To Hospital | 1480 |
| To PW Camp | 21 |
| Demobilised | 1726 |
| Leave then GRUPPI | 909 |
| To GRUPPI | 609 |
| Leave then TRANT (BR-ITI) | 2072 |
| Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI) | 2350 |
| To TRANT (PR-ITI) | 4048 |
| To ASTRONI (US-ITI) | 59 |
| Leave then Pack Transp Coy | 3 |
| To Pack Transp Coy | 2157 |
| Various (CCRR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical) | 2470 |

2. Of the 22,088 shown as received in camp, 803 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 4 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex GREECE and BALKANS:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 22088
 Dispatched from Camp 18904
 Remaining in Camp 3184

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

To Hospital	1480
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	1726
Leave then GRUPPI	900
To GRUPPI	600
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	3072
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2350
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	4048
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	59
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	3
To Pack Transp Coy	2157
Various (CCRR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2470

2. Of the 22,088 shown as received in camp, 803 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

INTERNAL DISTR:-
 MWIA IO 52 AREA,
 MWIA IO 54 AREA,
 2 i/c, AQ,
 Spec Soc,
 ST, Med, Lab,
 SD/50,
 SD/52,
 S/SD/30

Top E. P. R. 4093
Major General
M. H. I. A.

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S/C
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
AFO 512

WDM/po

3 Jan 1945

G-5 014,33-59

SUBJECT : Italians evacuated from GREECE
TO : Headquarters Allied Commission

AG/78.
~~AA/10/1~~
23-5000/1

1. Reference is made to letter AG 091.711/065 GEG - W of 1 Nov 1944.
2. Under paras 9 (e) (1) and 9 (e) (2) of that letter 63 tons of salvaged clothing and 10000 pairs Cl.IV boots were made available to the installation created to deal with the problem.
3. It is known that much of the material supplied was unsuitable for issue in the form supplied.
4. It is requested that you will furnish a report on the use which has been found possible and the number of articles issued.
5. It is assumed that by now the clothing and boots have been sorted into
 - a) suitable for issue.
 - b) usable with some repair.
 - c) completely unusable.

and your suggestions as to the disposal of categories b) and c) would be appreciated. It is thought that D.P. and R.S.C. might have some interest in these goods.

for Acting Assistant Chief of Staff

Copy to :- Q(AE) A.F.H.Q.

HEADQUARTERS

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W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE
Major.

Answered
upon receipt of
report from
H. Andrews
17/1

C.

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See Folio 130
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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS.

CONFIDENTIAL

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

5/6/31/2
3 JANUARY 44

TO : AFHQ for G-3(Orig)
AFHQ for G-5
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Com., A.C.

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

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 21246
Dispatched from Camp 17768
Remaining in Camp 3478

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

To Hospital	1345
To FW Camp	21
Demobilised	1639
Leave then GRUPPI	876
To GRUPPI	609
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	2025
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2248
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	3487
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	56
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	5
To Pack Transp coy	2157
Various	2402

2. Of the 21,246 shown as received in camp, 719 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP	21246
Dispatched from Camp	17768
Remaining in Camp	3478

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

To Hospital	1345	
To PW Camp	21	
Derobilised	1639	
Leave then GRUPPI	876	
To GRUPPI	609	
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	2025	
Leave then ASTROMI (US-ITI)	2248	
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	3487	
To ASTROMI (US-ITI)	56	
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	9	
To Pack Transp coy	2157	310
Various	2402	

2. Of the 21,246 shown as received in camp, 719 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

INTERNAL DISTR:
 MIA LO 52 AREA, CCS, AC
 MFLA LO 54 AREA
 2 1/c, AC,
 Spec Sec
 S T, Med, Lab,
 80/50
 65/52
 6/SD/30

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W. F. P. P. P.
 Major General
 M. P. I. A.

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Subject:- Clothing Department
St. Andrew's Camp.

To :- Land Forces Sub-Commission;
Allied Commission (AFSA).

Land Forces Subcom, 118/1
Lima O. Commission,
c/o St. Andrew's.
Ref:- AC 3.
Date:- 2 Jan 48.

AC/78

Herewith clothing and blanket returns for period
ending 3 Jan 48.

C. F. Muddell
Major

(C. F. Muddell)
Major C.F.
MILITARY TARIFF.

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Subject:- Clothing Return.

To: Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) c/o HQ 52 Area

O.C. "B" Compound
St. Andrews POW Camp.

Hereon return of clothing for period
ending 1/1/45

	Boots	Blouses	Trousers	G Coats	Shirts	Pants Woolen
ISSUED SINCE						
LAST RETURN	2196	1596	909	443	427	//
ISSUED SINCE						
OPERATING OF CAMP	7021	5727	13844	1031	991	30

Field
31/12/44

O.C. "B" Compound
St. Andrews ~~4089~~ 4089 mn.

COMANDO CAMPO SOSTA E CONTUMACIA S. ANDREA
T A R A N T O

Alleg. al fl. 1868 del 31/12/1944

SITUAZIONE COFERTE

D A T A	SITUAZIONE COFERTE	AUMENTI			DIMINUZIONI			ESISTENZA NEL CAMPO		
		buone	fuori uso	totale	buone	fuori uso	totale	buone	fuori uso	totale
8/11/944	<i>Indice unico per tutti</i> Dotazione iniziale (for- nita dagli inglesi)							5500		5500
9/12/944	Prelevate dal Ren. Auto- nomo al Deposito Vestia- rio "La Rocca" di Bari	1400		1400	2155		2155	6900		6900
10/11/944	Per i condicenti per							4745		4745
12/12/944	Colle Selvetti <i>militari</i>									
21/12/944	Ritirate ai reduci fino ad oggi <i>fuori uso</i>	4803	773	5576				9548	773	10321
22/12/944	Partiti per il Convele- scenziario di Corigliano				12		12	9536	773	10309
23/12/944	Partiti per <u>Trani</u>				299		299	9237	773	10010
24/12/44	Partiti per il Convele- scenziario di Corigliano				2		2	9235	773	10008
5/12/944	Partiti per Astroni				38		38	9197	773	9970
27/12/944	Partiti per Locorotondo (142 Sezione Sanità)				124		124	9073	773	9846
" " "	Partiti per Trani				270		270	8903	773	9676
" " "	Ritirate ai reduci (dal 21 al 27/12/944 <i>fuori uso</i>)	248		248				9051	773	9824
28/12/44	Partiti per Astroni				12		12	9039	773	9812
29/12/944	Partiti per il Convele- scenziario di Corigliano				27		27	9012	773	9785
30/12/944	Partiti per Trani				285		285	8727	773	9500
31/12/944	NESSUNA VARIAZIONE									

N.B. Numero 1394 coperte sono come riserva nel magazzino del Reparto Autonomo (campo 8),
e sono considerate nell'esistenza totale di n. 9500

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MMIA

54 AREA

Ministry of War 52 Area for MMIA

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FOR MMIA LO (.) REFER BY AQ 2472 OF 27 (.) ISSUE AR TO
ST ADDRESS CAMP ADDITIONAL ITALIAN BLANKETS RESERVE QTY
1500 (.) THIS ALLOWED 2 PER MAN FOR PRESENT STRENGTH PLUS
12 1/2 PER CENT RESERVE (.) AUTHORIZATION NO. AQ/60/2/72

COPY TO: ORD
Q(AE)

Important

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LA B V LALE NR 19

PRIORITY

FROM MMIALO 52 AREA 011640A

TO MMIA

QQY GR 112 BT

AC30 CONFIDENTIAL (.)

REF YOUR AQ2472 271500A (.)

SITUATION TODAY IS (.)

IN CAMP 3500 WHO ARE USING 7000 BLANKETS (.)

AVAILABILITY BLANKETS ON 30 DEC

8727 LEAVING BALANCE 1727 WHICH LEAVES NEGLIGIBLE MARTIN (.)

TPS DESTINED RFT CENTRES AS FOLLOWS COLON

CESANO 134 TRANI 988 ASTRONI 4 PACK TPT

COYS 32 WHICH TOTALS 1478 BLANKETS GOING OUT

FROM STOCK IN NEXT FEW DAYS (.)

IF THERE IS SUDDEN INFLUX OF THOUSANDS AND

PRESENT HOLDING HAVE NOT BEEN

CONSIDERABLY REDUCED WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO

COPE (.) REQUIRE MINIMUM 4000 RPT

4000 BLANKETS TO MEET EMERGENCIES AND STOCK DIMINUTIONS IN NEXT FIFTEEN

DAYS CHART SHOWING RECEIPTS AND ISSUES OF BLANKETS

TO DATE FOLLOWS CMA THIS WILL BE SENT

YOU EVERY TEN DAYS"

BT

CCLINE 9 COYS 352 INI 352

SENT NR 19 01/1908 A BH BD

RECD NR 19 01/1908 A AAA AR

an additional 1500 blankets have been released. This should suffice for present.

Q2/1/45

~~Colshiping~~
~~base~~ 4086

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Translation

from: M.O.W. ref. 307415/2/c.a.
 to: M.M.I.A. 28 Dec 44

Subject: Personnel for separate
 military transit camp - TARANTO.

With ref. to letter 305624/c.a. dated Novem-
 ber 30th, herewith copy of the report sent
 by PUGLIA & LUCANIA Military Command
 Col. DE MICHELIS

from: PUGLIA & LUCANIA Military Command
 to: M.O.W.

ref. 27611/1
 14 Dec 44.

Subject: Personnel for SANDROO transit camp.

With reference to telephone information, the
 result of enquiries to determine the responsibilities
 in the inconvenience mentioned by M.O.W. in the
 letter 305308/c.a. dated November 24th. -

Field blankets were not issued to
 personnel of 47th Infantry Depot at S.
 ANDREA transit camp, for the following
 reasons:

- The Reinforcements Bn. from whom

personnel sent to the TARANTO

60. DE. MICHELIS

from: RUBEN + LUCIANO Milit. Command
to: M.O.W.

ref. 27611/1
14 Dec 84.

Subject: Personnel for SANDREA transit camp.

With reference to telephone information, the result of enquiries to determine the response's to the in the inconvenience remarked by M.O.W. as the letter 805308/CA dated November 24th. -

Field blankets were not issued to personnel of 47th Infantry Depot at S. ANDREA transit camp, for the following reasons:

- The Reinforcement Bn. from whom personnel sent to 47th Infantry Depot had been drawn, ~~had not any~~ ^{had not any} field blankets since the original stock had been exhausted owing to the great number of military sent to various units offices etc.
- It was not possible to draw blankets from the stores of 47th Inf. Depot because:

(R)

P.T.O.

a) all the clothing & equipment ^{*General Services} ~~in a tent~~ were & are still frozen & at the disposal of the Allies.

b) A request of field blankets & tent sheets, ~~was sent towards~~ during the second half of October, for 100 military & be shipped ~~and~~ ^{was} ~~on~~ ^{by} the Allies, from a few Replace-

ment Bn. to ~~US~~ ^{US} 408 Infantry - FOGIA, & Maj. Murrell 10, 11, 12 Bn. announced that the request could not be met since all the materials, & not only those which had been requested, were frozen. ^{and the request was not answered} c) A few ^{and the request was not answered} ~~unavailability~~ was confirmed by Maj. Murrell when 47th Inf Depot requested 6000 field blankets, & be drawn from its own stores.

It has therefore been impossible to draw field blankets & issue them to a few military: because since the September 20th all the Italian material at stores & depots had been frozen. Travel markings have not been issued for the following reasons:

- This HQ, ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~having~~ ⁱⁿ moved that S. ANOREO camp would have been opened on November 11th, had given orders

the request, were not only those which the materials, & not only those which had been requested, were frozen. ^{and therefore not available} 14 MAR 19
 c) A/ur availability was confirmed by Maj. Murrell when 47th Inf Depot requested 6000 pilot blankets. To be drawn from its own stores.

It has therefore been impossible to draw pilot blankets & issue them to a/ur military: because since then September 20th all the Italian material at stores & depots had been frozen. Travel rations have not been issued for the following reasons:

- This HQ, ~~also~~ bearing in mind that S. ANDREA camp would have been opened on November 11th, had given order that the military coming from 47 Infantry Depot should be attached to 406 L.P.1 regiment.

- ~~Later~~ All the military left LECCE rations & pay received before & including 8/11 & travel rations were not issued to them because on the 9th they would have been issued rations at TARANTO.

- A/m Officers immediately issued instructions that starting from the following day 10/11 said military should be moved at 501 Guards Bn that had to camp-kitchens at SANDEA. - *to the purpose*

From this I remarked that:
- The c/o of 47 Inf. Depot & the c/o of the Reinforcement Depot are not responsible, because they had ordered and Lt. GECI to report & on his arrival at TARANTO, to GABRI son HQ, that would have issued rations & the men.

- TARANTO RTO, during time that the men were at the station should have informed GABRI son HQ. if they arrived.

I have therefore taken the following disciplinary measures:

- 7 days close arrest & sent to GECI, o/c of the ~~unit~~ ^{draft in Transit}, because:
- 1st in the quality of o/c of a transferred unit, notwithstanding the precise orders he had received, he did not report to GABRI son HQ, & have rations issued & his men. Consequently his men were left without food. & missed one meal.
- 3 days adjourn

report &, on his arrival at TARANTO, & GABRI
son HQ, that would have caused various &
the men.

- TARANTO RTO, during time that the
men were at the station, should have in-
formed GABRIson HQ. of their arrival.

I have therefore taken the following ad-
ministrative measures:

- 7 days close arrest & not Lt GECI, O/C
of the ^{unit} ~~unit~~, because:

"Defect in the quality of O/C of a transferred
unit, notwithstanding the precise orders
he had received, he did not report to GABRI
son HQ. & have various times & his men.
Consequently his men were left without
food. & missed one meal.

- 3 days ^{ordinary} arrest to WO. MARTINELLI Angelo
R. Navy, because:

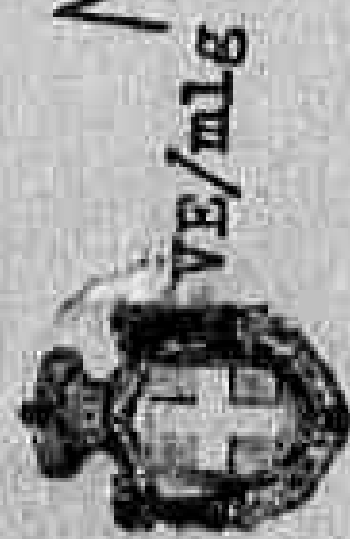
As MCO ~~was~~ on duty at the station, he did
not inform his Japanese senior officer
of the arrival of a ^{unit} ~~unit~~ of 100 men
that stayed at the station for about
5 hrs. -

fully

Gen. DINISIO

- 47th Infantry Regt Depot HQ. & Reinforcement Bn HQ at same Depot have given orders to send Lt GECI KOLE Anty, o/c of the unit / at the Regt. Bn. owing to various transfers & disbandments of the Bn itself only two Albanian officers were available & one of them was GECI KOLE) to report immediately to TARANTO Garrison HQ to receive instructions; The unit worked about 5 hrs from 0000 to 0600 hrs) at TARANTO station, because Lt. GECI on reporting to the British R.T.O. was told that his men would have been transported to SANDREA camp by with lorries / and as a matter of fact the men were transported at 0011 hrs with a few vehicles). During this time the officer did not inform the Garrison HQ. of the arrival of a few military.
- and Lt. GECI could not inform TARANTO Garrison HQ from SANDREA camp of the arrival of the men owing to lack of telephone communications. - At about 1800 hrs on Nov. 9th a British W.O. arrived to the men at SANDREA.

- The unit was sent about 5 hrs from 0006 to 0800 hrs) at TARANTO station, because Lt GECI on reporting to the British RTO, was told that his men would have been transported to S. ANDREA camp ~~by~~ with lorries/ and as a matter of fact the men were transported at 0800 hrs with 2 per vehicles. During this time the officer did not inform the Garrison H.Q. of the arrival of a per military.
- And Lt. GECI would not inform TARANTO Garrison HQ from S. ANDREA camp of the arrival of the men owing to lack of telephone communications. -
- At about 1800 hrs on Nov. 9th a British W.O. arrived to the men at S. ANDREA camp, ^{some} in bread, some corned beef ~~and~~ and, butter, coffee & sugar;
- At about 1800 hrs Col. ACANFORA C/O TARANTO military Garrison on his arrival at S. ANDREA camp where he had gone to inspect the works, was informed that the a per military had reported ~~that~~ had been issued food supplies.



VE/mlg
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
GABINETTO

Protocollo N. 30145 / 2/04 Reg. N° 1

Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 98 dicembre 1944

Divisione Sezione N.

OGGETTO: Personale per campo sosta rimpatriati di Taranto -

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

R O M A

SD

29/12

A seguito foglio n° 305624/C.A. del 30 novembre, si trasmette copia della relazione inviata dal Comando Militare Puglia e Lucania.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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

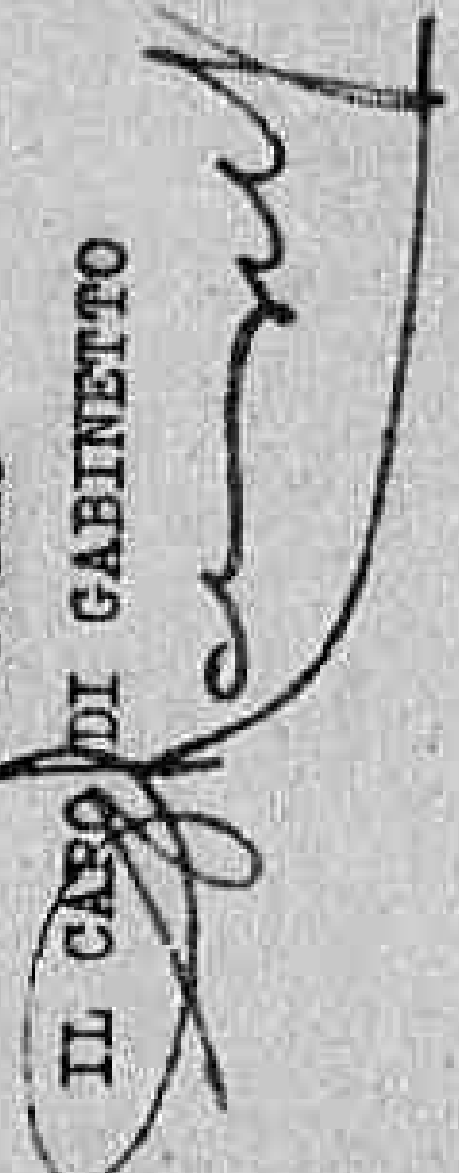
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29/12

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO



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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
Ufficio personale

COPIA
mlg
n° 276X1/1

P.M. 67 li 14 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO : Personale per campo sosta S.Andrea -

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto
Ufficio Collegamento Alleati

P.M. 3800

A seguito comunicazioni telefoniche, rendo noto l'esito degli accertamenti eseguiti allo scopo di determinare le responsabilità in merito all'inconveniente segnalato da codesto Ministero con il foglio n°305308/C.A. del 24 novembre u.s.

Al personale del deposito 47° fanteria, destinato al Campo Sosta e Contumacia di S. Andrea (Taranto), non furono distribuite le coperte da campo per i seguenti motivi:

- il Battaglione Complementi dal quale erano stati tratti gli elementi avviati a Taranto era completamente sprovvisto di coperte da campo, avendo esaurito le disponibilità originarie a causa del forte numero di militari avviati a vari reparti, uffici ecc.

- non vi era alcuna possibilità di prelevare le coperte presso il magazzino del deposito 47° rgt. fanteria perchè:

a) tutti i materiali di v.e. e di servizio generale erano, e sono tuttora, bloccati ed a disposizione degli alleati;

b) ad una richiesta di coperte da campo e di teli da tenda fatta nella seconda quindicina di ottobre per 100 militari da avviare, per ordine degli A.A., dal Battaglione Complementi suddetto al III/408 fanteria, dislocato a Foggia, l'ufficiale di collegamento M.M.I.A. a Bari (Magg. Murcell) aveva risposto negativamente, essendo tutti i materiali, e non soltanto quelli richiesti, bloccati dalla M.M.I.A. e quindi non disponibili;

c) tale indisponibilità veniva confermata dal suddetto ufficiale di collegamento in occasione di una richiesta di seimila coperte da campo fatta il 2 novembre c.a. del Deposito 47° rgt. fanteria, che chiedeva di attin- gere al proprio magazzino.

Da quanto precede risulta esservi stata materiale impossibilità di prelevare coperte da campo e di distribuirle ai militari in questione; tale impossibilità data dal 30 settembre, epoca in cui venivano bloccati tutti i materiali italiani esistenti nei magazzini e depositi.

Circa la mancata distribuzione di razioni viveri di viaggio, dagli accertamenti eseguiti è risultato:

- che questo Comando, in considerazione che il Campo S.Andrea sarebbe entrato in funzione il giorno 1° Novembre, aveva disposto che i militari provenienti dal deposito 47° fanteria fossero aggregati al 406° rgt. fan-

A seguito comunicazioni telefoniche, rendo noto l'esito degli accertamenti eseguiti allo scopo di determinare le responsabilità in merito all'inconveniente segnalato da codesto Ministero con il foglio n°305308/C.A. del 24 novembre u.s.

Al personale del deposito 47° fanteria, destinato al Campo Sosta e Contumacia di S. Andrea (Taranto), non furono distribuite le coperte da campo per i seguenti motivi:

- il Battaglione Complementi dal quale erano stati tratti gli elementi avviati a Taranto era completamente sprovvisto di coperte da campo, avendo esaurito le disponibilità originarie a causa del forte numero di militari avviati a vari reparti, uffici ecc.
- non vi era alcuna possibilità di prelevare le coperte presso il magazzino del deposito 47° rgt. fanteria perchè:
 - a) tutti i materiali di v.e. e di servizio generale erano, e sono tuttora, bloccati ed a disposizione degli alleati;
 - b) ad una richiesta di coperte da campo e di teli da tenda fatta nella seconda quindicina di ottobre per 100 militari da avviare, per ordine degli A.A., dal Battaglione Complementi suddetto al III/408 fanteria, dislocato a Foggia, l'ufficiale di collegamento M.M.I.A. a Bari (Magg. Murcell) aveva risposto negativamente, essendo tutti i materiali, e non soltanto quelli richiesti, bloccati dalla M.M.I.A. e quindi non disponibili;
 - c) tale indisponibilità veniva confermata dal suddetto ufficiale di collegamento in occasione di una richiesta di seimila coperte da campo fatta il 2 novembre c.a. del Deposito 47° rgt. fanteria, che chiedeva di attingere al proprio magazzino.

Da quanto precede risulta esservi stata materiale impossibilità di prelevare coperte da campo e di distribuirle ai militari in questione; tale impossibilità data dal 30 settembre, epoca in cui venivano bloccati tutti i materiali italiani esistenti nei magazzini e depositi.

Circa la mancata distribuzione di razioni viveri di viaggio, dagli accertamenti eseguiti è risultato:

- che questo Comando, in considerazione che il Campo S. Andrea sarebbe entrato in funzione il giorno 11 Novembre, aveva disposto che i militari provenienti dal deposito 47° fanteria fossero aggregati al 406° reggimento L.P.I.;
- che i militari del drappello partirono da Lecce soddisfatti di viveri ed assegni a tutto il giorno 8/11 e che non furono provvisti di viveri di viaggio perchè dal mattino del giorno 9 sarebbero stati vettovagliati a Taranto;
- che il Comando deposito 47° rgt. fanteria ed il comando battaglione complementi dello stesso deposito avevano ordinato in modo chiaro e preciso al S.Ten. art. cpl. GECI Kole, comandante del drappello (al battaglione

complementi, a causa dei trasferimenti in corso, dallo scioglimento in at-
to del battaglione stesso e delle diverse partenze di militari per locali-
tà varie coll'accompagnamento di ufficiali, erano rimasti disponibili sol-
tanto due ufficiali subalterni di nazionalità albanese fra i quali il GECI
Kole) di presentarsi subito al Comando presidio di Taranto per ricevere is-
truzioni sul da fare;

- che il drappello rimase circa cinque ore (dalle ore 6 alle ore 11 circa)
nella stazione di Taranto, in quanto il S. Ten. GECI Kole, essendosi rivol-
to ad un ufficiale inglese del Comando A.A. di stazione, aveva avuto comu-
nicazione che il trasporto dei militari al campo S.Andrea sarebbe stato
effettuato con automezzi A.A. (infatti il trasporto avvenne con detti auto-
mezzi alle ore 11 circa). In tale lasso di tempo l'ufficiale omise di av-
vertire il Comando Presidio dell'arrivo dei militari in questione; ~~xxx~~
- che il S.Ten. GECI Kole non poté comunicare dal Campo S.Andrea a Presidio
di Taranto l'arrivo del drappello per mancanza di collegamenti telefonici;
- che verso le ore 17 del 9/11 c.a. un maresciallo inglese distribuì al drap-
pello, nel campo S.Andrea, pane, alcune scatolette di carne, burro, caffè
in polvere e zucchero;
- che alle ore 18 circa il Col. Acanfora, comandante del Presidio Militare
di Taranto recatosi a S. Andrea per ispezionare l'andamento dei lavori,
fu informato dell'arrivo dei militari del deposito 47° rgt. fanteria e del
l'avvenuta distribuzione di viveri;
- che il predetto ufficiale immediatamente dispose che dall'indomani 10/11,
i militari in questione fossero vettovagliati dal 501° btg. Guardie che a-
veva installato delle cucine al campo S. Andrea per tale esigenza.

Da quanto sopra ho rilevato:

- che nessuna responsabilità è da addebitare al Comandante del Deposito
47° rgt. fanteria ed al Comandante del Battaglione complementi del predet-
to deposito, in quanto essi avevano ordinato al S.Ten. GECI Kole di presen-
tarsi appena arrivato a Taranto, a quel comando presidio militare R.E., il
quale avrebbe senz'altro provveduto a vettovagliare il drappello in arrivo;
 - che il comando militare di stazione di Taranto avrebbe dovuto, durante la
sosta del drappello nella stazione, segnalare immediatamente al locale co-
mando presidio l'arrivo dei militari.
- Pertanto ho adottato i seguenti provvedimenti disciplinari:
- giorni 7 A.R. al S.Ten. GECI Kole, comandante del drappello, per il seguen-
te motivo:

"Comandante di un drappello in trasferimento, nonostante i precisi ordi-
ni ricevuti in merito, ometteva di presentarsi al presidio militare della
località di arrivo, per rendere nota la presenza dei militari affidatigli
e la necessità che venisse provveduto al loro vettovagliamento. Ne deriva-
va che i militari stessi perdevano un rancio".

- giorni 3 A.S. al maresciallo capo R. Marina MARTINELLI Angelo:
"Sottufficiale di servizio ad un comando militare di stazione, non in-
formava i suoi superiori diretti della"

- effettuato con automezzi A.A. (infatti il trasporto avvenne con detti automezzi alle ore 11 circa). In tale lasso di tempo l'ufficiale omise di avvertire il Comando Presidio dell'arrivo dei militari in questione; ~~ma~~ che il S.Ten. GECI Kole non potè comunicare dal Campo S.Andrea a Presidio di Taranto l'arrivo del drappello per mancanza di collegamenti telefonici; - che verso le ore 17 del 9/11 c.a. un maresciallo inglese distribuì al drappello, nel campo S.Andrea, pane, alcune scatolette di carne, burro, caffè in polvere e zucchero;
- che alle ore 18 circa il Col. Acanfora, comandante del Presidio Militare di Taranto recatosi a S. Andrea per ispezionare l'andamento dei lavori, fu informato dell'arrivo dei militari del deposito 47° rgt. fanteria e dell'avvenuta distribuzione di viveri;
- che il predetto ufficiale immediatamente dispose che dall'indomani 10/11, i militari in questione fossero vettovagliati dal 501° btg. Guardie che aveva installato delle cucine al campo S. Andrea per tale esigenza.

Da quanto sopra ho rilevato:

- che nessuna responsabilità è da addebitare al Comandante del Deposito 47° rgt. fanteria ed al Comandante del Battaglione complementi del predetto deposito, in quanto essi avevano ordinato al S.Yen. GECI Kole di presentarsi appena arrivato a Taranto, a quel comando presidio militare R.E., il quale avrebbe senz'altro provveduto a vettovagliare il drappello in arrivo; - che il comando militare di stazione di Taranto avrebbe dovuto, durante la sosta del drappello nella stazione, segnalare immediatamente al locale comando presidio l'arrivo dei militari.

Pertanto ho adottato i seguenti provvedimenti disciplinari:

- giorni 7 A.R. al S.Ten. GECI Kole, comandante del drappello, per il seguente motivo:

"Comandante di un drappello in trasferimento, nonostante i precisi ordini ricevuti in merito, ometteva di presentarsi al presidio militare della località di arrivo, per rendere nota la presenza dei militari affidatigli e la necessità che venisse provveduto al loro vettovagliamento. Ne derivava che i militari stessi perdevano un rancio".

- giorni 3 A.S. al maresciallo capo R. Marina MARTINELLI Angelo:

"Sottufficiale di servizio ad un comando militare di stazione, non in formava i suoi superiori diretti dell'arrivo di un drappello di circa 100 uomini che sostava per oltre cinque ore di stazione".

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
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FOR MMIA LO (.) REPLY YOUR ACIE OF 26 DEC (.) FIRST (.) ONE
BLANKET WILL BE ISSUED TO EACH MAN WHO LEAVES DIRECT FROM ST
ANDREWS CAMP FOR TRAIL ANTHONI OR OTHER DEFINATE MILITARY
VESTIGATION (.) YOU WILL CONFIRM BY SIGNAL DIRECT TO RECEIVING
FORMATION FOR EACH PARTY THAT EACH MAN LEFT YOU WITH ONE
BLANKET (.) SECOND (.) BLANKETS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO
ANYONE GOING ON LEAVE DIRECT FROM ST ANDREWS CAMP (.) THIRD (.)
TWO BUT TWO BLANKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL PERSONNEL WHILE IN
ST ANDREWS CAMP (.) FOUR (.) SUFFICIENT ITALIAN BLANKETS TO DO
ABOVE WILL BE MOVED BY MMIA INTO ST ANDREWS CAMP ~~BY YOU~~

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Subject: Blankets and other Eqpt ST ANDREWS CAMP.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AQ/78

27 Dec 44

MMIA LO
HQ 62 Area, CMF.

Reference your att letter AQ/3 dated 22 Dec 44.
Two copies of this letter were received at this HQ. The top copy
of the letter is therefore returned herewith as it is assumed
that the Italian Comdr, St. Andrews Camp, has not received his copy.

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F. J. HAKES Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS.

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

TS/G/31/2
27 December 44

TC : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 NOV thru 25 DEC regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex GREECE and BALKANS :-

(a) Received in ST. ANDREWS CAMP 19446
Dispatched from Camp 15335
Remaining in Camp 3911

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

To Hospital	1215
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	1277
Leave then GRUPPI	374
Leave then Pack Transp. Co.	410
To GRUPPI	609
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	2435
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	1704
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	2024
Sick Leave	3
Various (CC.RR., RCF, Navy, and Air Corps)	2206
Pack Transp Co.	2157

2. Of the 19,246 shown as received in camp, 536 are personnel who have been readmitted to camp from hospital.

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TC : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
 AFHQ for G-5
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 NOV thru 25 DEC regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex GREECE and SALING : -

(a) Received in ST. ANDREWS CAMP 19,246
 Dispatched from Camp 15,335
 Remaining in Camp 3,911

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

To Hospital 1215
 To PW Camp 21
 Demobilised 1277
 Leave then GRUPPI 374
 Leave then Pack Transp. Co. 410
 To GRUPPI 609
 Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI) 2435
 Leave then ASTRONTI (US-ITI) 1704
 To TRANI (ER-ITI) 2924
 Sick Leave 3
 Various (CC.RR., RCF, Navy, and Air Corps) 2206
 Pack Transp Co. 2157

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