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Orvieto - BR. ITE RFT. Depot
Opened Dec. 7, 1944 - Closed May 24, 1945

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

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Subject : Tdt for 802 B.R.D.

Re MMI Rome.

0182.
Q
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28/5
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub-Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
c/o 1 District.
Ref. IO/Q8.
24 May 45. (74)

Reference your Q/82 of 16 May 45.

1 District have now released the two vehs to 802 BRD.

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W. J. ...
Major,
MMIA LO 1 District.

Have 28/5

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Subject: - Adm. B.R.D. ORVIETO

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

ROME

Q/82

26 May 45.

To: - 1 District
for M.M.I.A. L.O.

70/1

Reference your LO/G17 dated 14 May 45.

The future of the B.R.D. at ORVIETO and
the date on which it will close is under consideration.
Meanwhile, the present arrangements should continue.

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

RAC/fem

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Subject:- Transport for 802 B.R.D. (ORVITO)

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

RCCE

9/82

16 May 45.

To: H.Q. 1 District
for M.M.I.A. L.O.

It is learned that 802 B.R.D. is still deficient of 2 x 15 cwt.
shown on it's War Establishment.

Would you please urge 1 District to release these vehicles as
soon as possible.

RAC
H.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

1
SEE 714.

RAC/fem

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LEKE V MEZY NR 18/202
QVR1

File

(2)

(91)

N27/19
MMIA

FROM DISTONE 181330E
TO ACTION MMIA
INFO IT RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
COPY MMIA LO
GR 27 BT

8/82
19/4

MMIA
23/19
SIGNED

Q6 RESTRICTED. *attached.*
REF YOUR 0137 OF 17 NOT TO ALL. MAX CAPACITY ORVIETO BRD
USING TENTAGE AND VACATED HOSE AGCN CONSIDERED TO BE 7000
INCL PERMANENT STAFF
BT
THI 1836

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copy to
G
A
22.

SENT NR 202 0600E MCC B1
RECD NR 202 3600 E 19 AAA AR KKK

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SIGNAL

FROM: NSIA

TO (FOR ACTION): DISTONE

01/82 DATE TIME
17 110 A

Q 187

RESTRICTED

REQUEST YOU GIVE YOUR OPINION OF MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF ORVETO BED USING
PRESENT TENTAGE AND ACCOMMODATION MADE AVAILABLE BY MOVE OF HOSPITAL

PRECEDENCE: _____

AUTHENTICATION: FD/Scamp

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Subject :- Adm B.R.D. ORVIETO.

Q/82

So/29

② 2.

I was of note below, if you ^{So} accept action please contact 1715
for your file. I feel "A" should
be consulted. as the dept is
supplying results for 1 dist units.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
o/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/GI7

14 May 45.

To :- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

I. As 209 Division is on the point of moving to CESENA to take over the billets vacated by 228 Div, it will be impossible through distance for them to administer the B.R.D. at ORVIETO.

2. Will you please therefore make the necessary arrangements for this B.R.D. to be administered by an H.Q. at ROME.

SEE
73

MEMIA/LO., I District.

Copy to :- HQ., 209 Division.

DATE: 5/29

Q1 - I spoke to Col
CURTIS the other
day. He suggested
this letter to
Q for action.

GSO 1 (M) _____
 GSO 2 (M) **X** **K.** **X** _____
 GSO 2 (M) _____
 GSO 2 (L) _____
 GSO 3 (S) _____
 GSO 3 (Orest) _____
 GSO 8 (L) _____
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171200B

Tell Borne.
hold his bones.

Σ 17/5

CA82 70
SUBJECT : Volunteers.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File SD/41/1
5 April 45

TO : Ministry of War

Ref. SMKE letter 14864 of 2 April.

1. The 317 volunteers will be despatched to ORVIETO BRD for employment in forward Service Units.
2. This H.Q. will bid for movement from NAPLES- BARI ROME and CHIETI to ORVIETO in the week starting 16 April.
3. Please ensure that the men are ready to move by that date.

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

Copy to: A
Mov (2)

am.

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Subject: Special Sgpt Lists.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M. M. I. A. ROME
Q/82

21 Mar 1945

To: 802 Italian Base Rft Depot, GENOVA.

1. Ref your BI/50/212 dated 20 Mar 45, copies of the "Special Sgpt List" have been forwarded to you for information only and require no action on your part. Drafts will continue to be sent away equipped in accordance with our signal Q/82/56 dated 12 Feb 45.
2. Unless requested by you, no further copies of the Special Sgpt List will be sent.

VFF/le

R. A. CURTIS, Lt. Col.
for Colonel, DABQO
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Q/82 MIA

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Subject :- SPECIAL EQUIPMENT LIST.

From :- 802 Italian Base Reinforcement
Depot,

ORVIETO.

Ref. BI/30/2/2

20 March 45.

To :- Q Branch,
Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(MMIA)

1. I am receiving copies of "Special Equipment List" for various BR+ITI Units, but have no instructions as to the reason why they are sent to me. Am I right in assuming that I shall be expected to send drafts from here armed and equipped as per these lists, or do I still continue sending drafts away as in the past ?.
2. Should I be required to send drafts away armed and equipped in accordance with "Special Equipment List", it will be necessary for me to indent for fairly large quantities of arms and equipment.
3. Will you therefore please instruct me on this subject ?.

JHT/hb.

W. T. T. T. Major,
Comm. British Cadre,
802 Iti. Base Rein. Depot.

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Q/82 May Charleston to Sea Holslipley
 OBTAINED FROM THE DEPT. 2 March 42.

A. The following is the plan for Orvisco Depot, and has been arranged:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ship Strength</u>	<u>Movements</u>		<u>Remarks</u>
		<u>In</u>	<u>Out</u>	
<u>Week 2-11 Mar</u>				
on 5 Mar	5240		400	ARRIVAL for 5 Army (Br) Muleteers
on 6 Mar	4840			
8 Mar			500	PERSONNEL for 253 Tack Up
Possibly 8 Mar		650		Apulians
8 Mar	4990			
<u>Week 12-18 Mar</u>				
		1100		Apulians (a further 1000 could move)
10 Mar	5500		530	By Enroute
				312 222370 of 01 Serials 10-41
<u>Week 19-25 Mar</u>				
	5560	80		From SIKHANA (Combat Vols)
		-	-	Otherwise no great moves planned un- less sailing strength may be increased

Q/82 - May 11/82 to Dec 11/82
 ONTARIO AND NEW YORK
 2 March 47.

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 and has been arranged:-

Date	Base Strength	Movements		Remarks
		In	Out	
<u>Week 5-11 Mar</u>				
on 5 Mar	5240		400	ARMED for 5 Army (or) Muleteers
on 6 Mar	4840			
8 Mar			200	PERSONNEL for 253 Pack Op
Possibly 8 Mar		650		Ayilians
8 Mar	4990			
<u>Week 12-18 Mar</u>				
		1100		Ayilians (a further 1000 could move)
10 Mar	5560		510	By Lago
				214 00070 of 01 Serials 19-43
<u>Week 19-25 Mar</u>				
	5560	80		From 00000000 (Combat Vols)
	-	-	-	Otherwise no final moves planned un- less ceiling stre- ngth may be in- creased

2 Mar	500	REQUIREMENTS FOR 253 Pack Sp	500	Apulians	500
Possibly 3 Mar					
8 Mar	4800				
<u>Week 12-13 Mar</u>			1100	Apulians (a further 1000 could move)	
18 Mar	5500		530	By Spers	
<u>Week 19-25 Mar</u>	5560		80	Mid 222370 of 01 Serials 19-43	
				From COMUSMACV (Combat Vols)	
				Otherwise no fixed moves planned un- less ceiling stre- ngth may be incr- eased	
25 Mar	5540		1630		4913
<u>Week 26 Mar- 1 Apr</u>					
1 Apr	3000		500	Grademan	
<u>Week 2-7 Apr</u>			2000	non specialists	
7 Apr	4000		770	non specialists	
<u>Week 8-14 Apr 14 Apr</u>	5700		800		
			3400		1300

2 The following has not yet been ordered but
will be available to move out and required to
move in:-

CONFIDENTIALORVIETO RFTS CENTRE1. BASIC FACT - 4500 CEILING.

The position remains now exactly as before, i.e., the ceiling for this camp is 4500. In the event of the move of the S.A. Hospital an increase will be possible to correspond with the number of drinkers (see para 3) who move out. CSE District will report further on this point.

2. PRESENT POSE.

The present position is most difficult in that we have ordered into the camp more people than it will hold in "SANITARY SAFETY". In order to lessen this risk a tented camp for 2000 is being erected during the next 14 days. This tented camp will be on a "Staging Area" scale and will be available until 1 May 46.

3. WATER.

Water is not plentiful and imposes certain limitations on the ORVIETO Area.

After 1 May 45 the water is likely to be available for 4 hrs per day for the S.A. Hospital and a camp of 4500. It will NOT support more.

4. CASH CONDITIONS.

The present camp is WELL RUN under the guidance of the O.C. Dr Cedre. Ration and clothing stores are properly organized, bathing and disinfecting are adequate. The latter will be more difficulty in the summer owing to the water pose. Certain details such as tpt etc need improving and are being altered. This camp will turn out GOOD Rfts.

5. DISTRICT AND AREA.

The interest taken and assistance given to the Camp by One District and 71 Sub Area is notable. They are getting us out of our present unfortunate position without a murmur in spite of the fact that they have repeatedly warned us NOT to exceed 4500 ceiling.

6. VISITS.

(a) The proposed visit of G.C.G. to the Camp will be a great encouragement to the Cadre. District and Sub Area Comds have both been notified.

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4. CAMP CONDITIONS.

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6. VISITS.

- (a) The proposed visit of S.O.C. to the Camp will be a great encouragement to the Cadre. District and Sub Area Comds have both made personal visits.
- (b) S.O.E. should contact 71 Sub Area with a view to offering such ITI Engineering assistance in materials etc as may be desirable.

2 Mar 45

DISTRIBUTION:-

Comd.
C.O.S.
G.S.D.
A.
Q. File.

J. J. Noval
F.A. Jones Colonel.
D.A. & Q.S.G.

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S I G N A L

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FROM: MMIA

TO : DISTONE

DISTHREE

ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO

CC BR CADRE ITALIAN RFT DEPOT AFRAGOLA

SIGS BARLETTA FOR THEOPHILUS ITALIAN RFT DEPOT TRANI

Date 28 1845 Time A

INFO: DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO FENSOUTH
MMIA LO 54 AREA

SD 2362

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Restricted

ONE (.) SUBJECT BASE RFT DEPOTS (HR-ITI) SERVICE UNITS (.)
FROM
MEETING OF O'S.C. BR CADRES/ORVIETO, AFRAGOLA,
AND TRANI HAS BEEN ADJUDGED 1500 HRS FRIDAY 2 MAR AT
HQ MMIA (.) FUNCTIONS BR CADRE AND HR-ITI RFT PROCEDURE
WILL BE DISCUSSED

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

Blitz

Internal:

RE
X
AQ
Q(AE)
Q(OS)
ST
Med
Ord
REME
Lab
Welfare
Mov
Camp Comdt
PMO "B" Mess

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Subject:- I.R.D. Orvieto.

Land Forces Sub Comm; A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O R E
Q/82

H.Q. 1 District.

28 Feb 45.

Reference telephone conversations 27 Feb/45,
Col. NOAKES - Lt. Col. GOULD and Maj. FRAMPTON-
GREENWOOD spoke on the subject on the new
ORVIETO Camp.

SHELTER HALVES

1. 3,000 shelter halves will be shipped ex Naples Hqs
depot for use in the Camp.

BLANKETS.

2. Some 28,000 blankets are immediately expected in PERUGIA
store ex LEGNANO Gruppo. 209 Div. LO will expedite the delivery
of such from the Gruppo. Arrangements for the disinfection of
these blankets by 71 Sub Area have been made by 1 District. These
blankets will, when disinfested be held in the PERUGIA stores by
209 Div. LO at the disposal of this H.Q. primarily for the
equipping of the new ORVIETO Camp and for reinforcements going
forward therefrom.

209 Div. LO will notify this H.Q. by telephone quantities
of disinfested blankets as and when received into his store.

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Col.
A.C. & Q.M.G. 4910
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- ~~DA & QMG 1 Dist~~
M.M.I.A. L.O. 209 Div
M.M.I.A. L.O. 1 Dist
D.A.D.O.S. Naples.
for action on para 1.

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COPY

FROM: DISTHREE 181205 A

TO: NMIA

INFO: --

AG197 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) THIS HQ AG962 OF 06 (.)
OC BR CAXRES UNABLE VISIT R O M E AT PRESENT TIME

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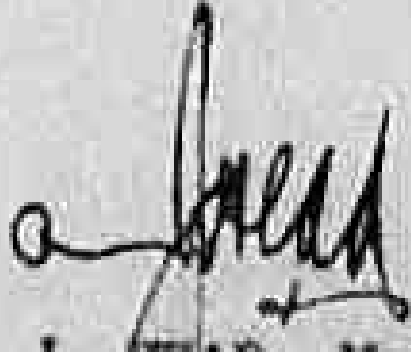
Subject: Loss of Stores.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/17

1 Feb 45.

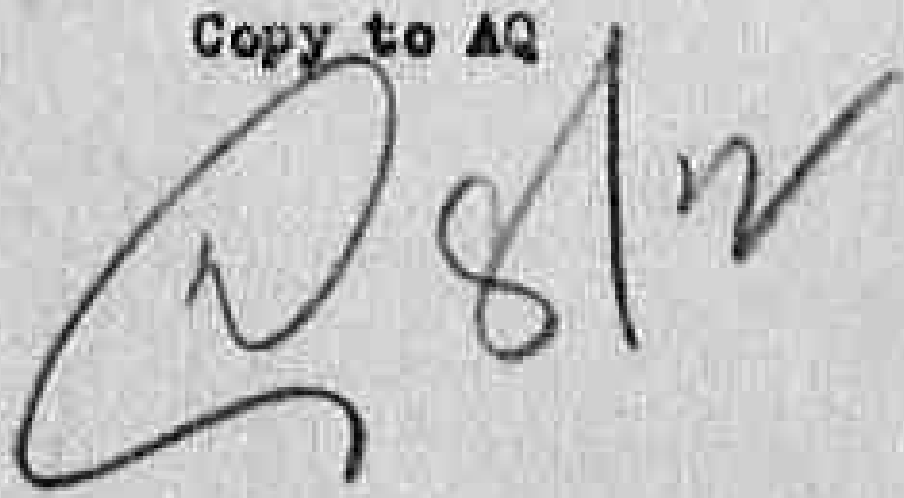
Italian Reinforcement Depot, ORVIETO

1. Reference your letter Bl/1/57 dated 31 Jan and further to our letter Q/OS/15 of 1 Feb.
2. Authority is hereby given for write-off of missing stores enumerated in your a/m letter.


A. J. HEAD, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

AJH/wk

Copy to AQ



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FROM: DISTHREE

Date 061615

TO: MMIA

Ref No. AG 962

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YOUR AQ 2730 CF 03 (*) OC BR CADRE OF TRANI AND AFRAGOLA BASE DEPOTS
CANNOT BE SPARED FOR APPROX TWO WEEKS

Copy to: AQ/82

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See folio 63

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: NMIA

04/82

DATE TIME ORIGIN
03 1130 A

TO: DISTURB (Action)

INFO: DISTURB
DISTURB FOR NMIA LO
DISTURB FOR NMIA LO
84 AREA FOR NMIA LO
SIS OFFICE BARLETTA
FOR O'DONNELL NMIA LO

REF HQ. AC/2750

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UNDERSTAND YOU WOULD LIKE OG BR CADRE OF TRASI AND APPAGOLA
BAM DEPOS TO DISTURB CURRENT PROBLEMS WITH OG BR CADRE
ORVITO BAM DEPOS (.) SUGGEST MEETING SHOULD BE IN ROME (.)
PLEASE STATE CONVENIENT DATE WHEN NMIA WILL (A) ARRANGE
ACCOMMODATION IF DESIRED (B) REQUEST 1 DIST TO RELEASE
OG BR CADRE ORVITO FOR MEETING (C) RENDER ANY OTHER
ASSISTANCE TO ENSURE SMOOTH RUNNING OF DEPOS

PRIORITY _____

AUTHENTICATION _____

William May

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C O P Y

File AQ/82

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(MAINT) SECTION

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6228/4/Q(Maint)

Tel: FREEDOM 290

30 Jan 45

SUBJECT:- Accommodation - Italian
Reinforcement Depot - ORVIETO

TO :- HQ No 1 District

Reference your 1D/2713/Q dated 30 Dec 44.

1. It is agreed that for the present the ceiling for the reinforcement holding at ORVIETO Italian Reinforcement Depot will be 4,500.
2. The accommodation at ORVIETO is better than at any other Reinforcement Depot and it has been earmarked for the reception of the 1925 call-up. Will you therefore please keep this matter under constant review, in order that, if possible, its capacity may be increased to 6,000.

J.A.J.FIELD, Lt.Col.
for Major General.
G-4 (B).

JAJP/ESR

Copy to:-

CG, 15 Army Group.
MMIA
G-1 (Br)
G-3
HGRE
Surgeon (Br)

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Original in file AQ/12 4th jacket, folio 447/1

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Subject:- Accommodation - Call-ups.

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

AQ/82.
30 January, 45.

To:- Ministry of War.

Ref your letter 11747/Mob dated 22 Jan.

Receipt is acknowledged of the above quoted letter, the contents of which have been noted.

DSIA/gb

D.S.I. GRIFFIN
D.S.I. GRIFFIN, Major.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Co ordination B11
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LRGT V LRAR NR9393
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"IMMEDIATE"

FROM MNIA LG HEAR 8 ARMY 29.1140A
TO MNIA ROME .
CB-- BT

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22/29
1818 57
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4902

RESTRICED.
APPROX 370 ITALIANS OF 7 NTH REGT NOW AT AQUILA MUST SURRENDER THEIR
MOUNTAIN SLEEPING BAGS ON LEAVING FOR ORVIETO BETWEEN 1 AND 4 FEB (.)
HAVE NO BLANKETS(.) CAN ~~YOU~~ YOU ISSUE BLANKETS OR
COMFORTERS AT ORVIETO OR ~~SHALL~~ I SENT TO AQUILA (.)
BT

SENT 1315 BCX -- 21--
RD 1315 BP

See Folio 56
Ref
29.204

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MESSAGE FORM

22/82

(56)

FROM: EMIA

29 2130 A

TO: NIGHT ARMY REAR

Ref: AQ 2699

Security Classification RESTRICTED

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FOR EMIA LO (.) YOUR NM 316 OF 291140 (.)

COMFORTERS AVAILABLE AT ORVIDITO

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED AKIS

Local Dist:

yes

4901

AD

Looking the worst case no.
 But it's not prospects are:
 by end Feb

Campania	1000
Sicily	2500
Sardinia	3000
Apulia	6000
Balkans (leave)	1000
Foggia	500
Present strength	
Afragola	3000
Trani	2500
Orvieto	1800

21 300

Spec Sec was ask ^{Br/ti} ~~to~~ ^{service} take
 some of the young soldiers (affiliated
 combat) if the figures get
 too big further. 1948

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The snag about the
young soldiers is that
they need 4 weeks'
leg and we don't
want them to miss in
the other depots until
they've had it.

II

Quite clear

but doesn't

will only take

30 days

Learn

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1/1/10

1/1/10

BR-ITI RFLs Refut.
S.D.

Accommodation will be
available for

TRANI	6500 (incl Dms)
AFRAGORA	6000
DRVETO	4500
	17,000

This is nearly 3 times the number
of RFLs BR-ITIS are entitled to hold!
Why is a extra camp at Drveto
worth while?

A/G
4899

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Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li _____ 1943 XXI

I 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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OT V HB2X HB28108

QVR1

FROM DISTONE 201630A

TO HRIA

INFO AFUC CITE FM300 : 71 SUB-AREA

COM AREA BY

015 RESTRICTED. RE YOUR 102671 ENTER 27. FIRST, NOTES YOU AGREE

4500 NORMAL HOLDING DEVIATE RPT DEPOS. SECOND, NOT CONSIDERED

POSSIBLE DIRECT TANKS WITHIN BARRACK PERIMETER, NEAREST POINT

1 RITE IN FIELDS BELOW TOWN

BT 201630A

SENT NR 100 1934 HB B.K

RE NR 100

1054A

NUTH 52 EN 7 Canyon Oklahoma area?

AQ/42

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(55)

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Seen G II, who thinks Cull
up may reach 6000 - Shall I try
up may reach 6000 - Shall I try
up may reach 6000 - Shall I try

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SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA

DATE TIME

TO(FOR ACTION): DISTCH

27 1020 A

TO(FOR INFO): FREEDOM Q MAINT

AQ 2671

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REFER Q35 OF 24 JAN (.) AGREED ORVIDE WFTS DEPOT NORMAL HOLDING IS 4500 (.)
CAN PROVIDE SMALL TYPE TENTAGE IF POSSIBLE TO MAKE EXTENSION FOR EMERGENCY
USE

~~RESTRICTED~~
~~RESTRICTED~~

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHORIZATION _____

F.F. Noam

See Gekos 4894

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COPY
From : DISTONE
To : MMIA
Info : AFHQ site FHGCT. FHGDQ.
Copy : A. MMIA LO.
Ref : Q 12

file 25 1200 *02/82* 5-3
CONFIDENTIAL

Ref SD/44 dated 19 Jan para 15 (*) Acen ORVLETO for 6000 NOT rpt NOT
available unless 108 S A Gen Hosp moves (*) Understeand matter discussed
NAOKES - FIELD and agreed numbers will be limited 4500 pending decision
on move Hosp

jw

IMMEDIATE

SD DIST:
Action Copy to: M/Q (2) SD/44/2. SD/50. Float.

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ERE HROF GA KKK

8916

LEOT V MBZX NR 25074 IMMEDIATE

OVN 1

X ON DISTONE 25 1200A

TO M M I A :

INFO:- A F M Q CITE PHCCT . PHCQ2 .

CCPY : A . M M I A L O .

QXK CP 40 BT

Q12 . CONFIDENTIAL .

REF 30/44 DATED 19 JAN PARA 15 . ACCN O R V I E T O FOR 0MXX 6000

B O T RPT M O T AVAILABLE UNLESS 100 S A SEN HOSP MOVES .

UNDERSTAND MATTER DISCUSSED N A C K E S - F I E L D AND AGREED

NUMBERS WILL BE LIMITED 4500 PENDING DECISION ON MOVE HOSP .

BT 25 1200A

SENT AT 1237 A BY J T N B 1 . K .

RD 1237A HTM BRB

Action copy

SD Dist
AQ (2) 5
SD/442 }
SD/50 }
Dist

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LEOT V MPZK 24331 QVR 1
FROM DISTONE 242999 A
TO NMTA
INFO AFHQ CITE PRGCT FNGSD
QGX GR 35

Q 35 CONFIDENTIAL (.)

REF SD/44 DATE 10 JAN PARA 15 (.) ACCN ORIVIETO FOR 6200

NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE UNLESS 100 S A GEN HOSP MOVES (.)

UNDERSTAND MATTER DISCUSSED NAMES - FIELD AND AGREED NUMBERS WILL
BE LIMITED 4500 PENDING DECISION ON MOVE HOSPITAL

BT

CCN AGREED RPT AGREED

SENT NR 24331 21332 JS E

NR 331 RECD 242136A PJB EBB KK

AG/82

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AG

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Small portion
NO MORE
H/A

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LEOF V WEX 24252

FROM DISTONE 241300 A

TO WMLA

QOX GE 14

1/51

REF THIS HQ A /22 OF 16 (.) INFORMATION URGENTLY REQUIRED (.)

PLEASE HASTEN INFORMATION ASKED FOR

BT

SENT 2130 JG E

NR 252 RECD 242130A PJB BBSE

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20/82

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Signon / Power
deaf / 257
to 1000

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Date of Call 14 Jan 65

Time 1100 hrs.

Caller Maj Tungate Appointment ORVIETG DEPOT

Person Called MAT Barton Appointment Q(KE)

Subject of Conversation.	Action to be taken or Decisions arrived at.
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1. Convoy arrived with following deficiencies:-

- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| Shirts | 125 |
| Drawers | 503 |
| Comforters | 20 |
| Mackinaws | 57 |
| BD Blankets | 59 |
| BD Towels | 62 |

2. Uniforms low level of c. Convoy suspects order.

3. What action?

Consulted A and asked Maj Tungate for report in writing, to include:-
(1) Name of officer and location
(2) Names of crew
MMIA will then take matter of with Law Ministry.

Subject of Conversation.
Action to be taken
or Decisions arrived at.

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- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| Shirts | 125 |
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| Comforters | 26 |
| Machineries | 57 |
| BD Blankets | 59 |
| BD Towels | 62 |

2. Indian Lieutenant of the Convoy
suspects color.

3. What action?

Consulted A and asked
Maj Tinsdale for report in
writing, to include:-
① Name of officer and location
② Names of crew
MMIA will then take matter
up with Law Ministry.

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M. R. Dwyer Maj-
Signature of Officer receiving call

Translation.

FROM: S.M.R.E.
TO: H.M.I.A.

80/78 49/1
REF: 11747
DATE: 22 JAN 1945.

AR/82

Subject: Army call-up of troops of classes
1924 (II Part) and 1925.

From an inspection of the Criveto
reinforcement draft camp, carried out on the
18th inst. by an Officer S.M. of this S.M., it
appeared that, at the latest stage of
accommodation-construction, the completed
billeting-capacity of said camp will only be
for 4,300 and not the 6000 expected.

Such construction will, moreover, require
take some time and will not be carried
through to a finish by the 1st. February 1945,
the time fixed by H.M.I.A. for the call-up.

This is notified to H.M.I.A. that it
may be taken into account when issuing
instructions for the call-up in question.

Sgd. SANTI. R24

Ann.

S/Sgt. Sgt. Davies sent this translation.

~~in an~~ 23rd

asked NA
G11 Q29/1

See AG
Q29/192

Recd from Translation. 1400/28 Jan 45

See Folio 58

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

SEGRETO

N° 11144

/Mob. di prot.

OGGETTO : Chiamata alle armi dei militari appartenenti alle classi 1924
(II scaglione) e 1925.

P.M. 3800, li 22 gennaio 45

SD

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

R.O.M.A.

Da una visita al campo affluenza complementi di Orvieto, effettuata il 18 corr. da un ufficiale di questo Stato Maggiore, é risultato che la capacità complessiva di detto campo, in accantonamenti, sarà, a lavori di sistemazione ultimati, soltanto di 4.300 posti e non dei 6.000 previsti.

Tali lavori inoltre richiederanno un certo tempo e non potranno essere portati a termine entro il 1° febbraio p.v.; epoca stabilita da codesta M.M.I.A. per la chiamata.

Tanto si segnala per quel conto che codesta M.M.I.A. vorrà tenerne nell'impartire le disposizioni definitive per la chiamata in oggetto.



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Senti)

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Senti)

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SIGNAL

FROM M K I A
TO A F H Q FOR G-3 ORG (BRIT)
INFO 15 ARMY GP
DISTONE

22 1700 A

SD 2127

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

REF MY SD/51 OF 8 JAN (.) REQUEST YOU CANCEL APPX C WHICH WAS APPLICATION FOR
ADDITIONAL LIAISON OFFR ON NMIA WE FOR O R V I E T O BASE DEPOT (.) LIAISON
WITH THIS CAMP IS NOW BEING CARRIED OUT

- (A) BY NMIA LO ATT 1 DIST HQ
- (B) VISITS FROM STAFF OF HQ NMIA
- (C) ADEQUATE TELEPHONE (.)

See A/9

CONSIDER LIAISON OFFR AS ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED IS NOT NOW NECESSARY

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

S. M. Ingledew
H. Col.

COPY TO:
WAR MIN
AQ
SD/51 F416
SD/50 (2)
ST
MED
G2L
War Diary (2)

Agreed yes

6899

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Sub. ect:- Fatigue Dress

Re:- 2 Branch
Land Forces Sub Comm.
(M212)

Italian Reinforcement Depot.
Civitate.
Ref. 31/3/2
AQ/82 20 Jan 45.

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May Authority please be obtained for the issue of device
to the Permanent Staff of this Ds at or a second suit of B.D.
It is found that it is impossible for a man to keep himself
in a clean condition with only one suit of B.D. there are
many dirty fatigues to be done i.e. Sanitary, Cookhouse etc.

W. H. P. H. 1942
6. Major
Comm. British Cadre
Itl. Rein. Depot.

CCR/hb.

Passed to G/OS for authority
Q 25/1

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA
TO 1 Dist
AFHQ G1 Br & Mov
INFO Perscuth for MMIA LO
1 Dist for MMIA LO
Italian Rft Depot ORVIETO
Ministry of War

19/5/82 A

SD 2117

Security Classification SECRET

SUBJECT ORVIETO ITALIAN RFT DEPOT (.) REF TELEPHONE GENERAL HEYDEMAN -
G2 MMIA TODAY (.) ONE (.) RAIL MOVE 60 NCO'S AFRAGOLA TO ORVIETO FOR
RFT DEPOT REQUESTED BY MMIA SIGNAL SD 2039 OF 2 AUSD AFHQ G1 BR AND
MCV (.) PERSONNEL STILL AT AFRAGOLA (.) TWO (.) OFFERS IN ~~DEFECT~~ SHORT
SUPPLY (.) 20 FOR ORVIETO ARE HIGH PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

Copy to:
A/Q
A
Mov

ch 20/5/82

4888

SUBJECT. Italian Reinforcement Depot - CRVIETO

HQ MATIA (4)

12/27/45

16 Jan 45

AQ/82

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File
SAF/1
ACR
S/Sec
ST

1. Ref report by Lt. Col Ingledew, under your G/2/1 dated 10 Jan 45.

2. Para 2.

It is agreed that 6000 rfts can be accommodated in CRVIETO at 103 S.A. General Hospital is moved. So far as is known, there is no present intention to do this. The danger to nurses of molestation is not considered great.

3. Para 10.

No shortage of water. The supply is cut off for periods to ensure that the General Hospital gets full requirements. Wastage occurring through rfts leaving taps running.

4. Para 11.

Instructions given to 71 Sub-Area to arrange. Requisition will be an Italian one.

5. Para 12.

Regret this is not possible, owing to the necessity for central control both of allocation of limited quantities available, and of prices. ST will use best endeavours to provide full entitlement.

6. Para 12.

Arranged.

7. Para 16.

Explanation of position forwarded 71 Sub-Area and interested Services.

8. Para 17.

Cannot agree to accept Sicilians in exchange for other personnel, but prepared to accept as rfts posted in normal manner.

9. Para 18.

Accommodation position being investigated. Needs of Div HQ now known. Will inform you of developments. Agree most desirable to have HQ 209 Div more centrally located.

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6. Para 15.

Arranged.

7. Para 16.

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10. Para 21

(a) Accommodation in ASCOLI - PIGNO can be made available now. 61 Area have been instructed to reserve accommodation for 1000.

(b) Accommodation in ORVIETO dependent on numbers of rfts to be accommodated. Vide this HQ message Q 24 dated 2 Jan 45.

(c) Accommodation in PERUGIA, SPOLETO and MACERATA unlikely to be available before April. All required for resting formations. Vide this HQ message Q 24 dated 2 Jan 45.

CME

Copy to:- MMIA LO

J.P. Goullet
for Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

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LRG V MDX NR 16196

QVE 1

FROM DISTONE 16 1755A

TO N H I A .

INFO: - A F R O .

QZX CR 17 BT

44

A/B2 . Y D R 402561 OF 15 . PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE OF YOUR LETTER
INFORMING THIS W 2 OF CORRECT PROCEDURE .
BT 16 1755A
SENT AT 161958A BY JH B .
RECD 161929A JN AR

AA/92.

*Stop! Copy! Dist
info no entry
Unauthorized
Get W 2 from G 2 and
reformat*

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M M I A

15

A

FREEDOM

DISTONE

AQ2561

RESTRICTED

REFER LETTER FROM DISTONE ID/11/21/A OF 10 JAN TO
FREEDOM SUBJECT DISCIPLINE AT ORVIETO (.) DISTONE ALREADY
INFORMED OF CORRECT PROCEDURE AND THAT ITALIAN MILITARY LAW
ALLOWS BARRACK DAMAGES (.) ITALIAN TPS SUBJECT TO ITALIAN
MILITARY LAW AND NOT KR

See folio 45

4885

F. J. N. and (Q)

Subject: Accommodation - ORVINTO BR-ITI Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(R. M. I. A.) R.C.H.F.
AQ/82

/1 Jan 1945

To: A.M.R.Q. for Q Maint and G3 Org.

1. It is strongly submitted that HQ 1 District be authorized to increase the size of the ORVINTO BR-ITI Depot so that it may efficiently hold a maximum 6000 personnel. This was envisaged in the original plan (BDSI of 21 Dec 1944).

2. This submission is based on the grounds that there must be one good depot which can turn civilians into soldiers under good conditions.

3. HQ 3 District is making considerable efforts to make TRABI and ALHABLA into sound normal Rfta Depots. While these depots will be able to take normal rfta and be holding or transit camps for soldiers, these will not be as good buildings etc. as at ORVINTO.

ORVINTO has excellent facilities from every point of view for development as a main Rfta Centre. The buildings etc. are good and are being made into a first class show.

4. The Italian Government have represented most strongly that the civilian intake, if they are to be made into soldiers of value to the Allied cause, must be given a good start. There is every morale advantage in bringing these civilians into a good depot, a depot with proper buildings, with reasonable facilities for initial training and equipping them properly, and thus giving them a good start as a soldier. This aspect of equipment has been mentioned in my AQ/18 of 9 Jan to Q/ME.

5. ORVINTO is first class for this purpose and present plans will move to ORVINTO the call-up personnel who have not previously been soldiers.

6. Will you please give your decision as early as possible.

FJH/1a

R. J. Davis
R. J. Davis, Colonel,
for Major General,
R. M. I. A.

Copy to: HQ 1 District (Q)
HQ 3 District (Q)
G/SD MHA

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SIGNAL

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FROM M I A

11 Nov A

TO A F H Q FOR G-1 BR AND MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
DISTONE
DISTTHREE
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RPT TRG CENTRE FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIETO
56 B L U

AQ/82.

SD 2080

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

M M I A SD 2072 OF 10 (.) PLEASE AMEND AS FOLLOWS (.) PARA S E C O N D B (.)
REDUCE 120 AUTONOMOUS BN TO 350 (.) PARA S E C O N D C (.) INCREASE I C F
RPT TRG CENTRE C F S A N O TO 332 (.) REMAINDER STANDS

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]

INTERNAL:
MIN OF WAR
A/Q
S/SEC
ST
MOV (2)
SD/50 (2)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

41/3
WD-W/sob

G-5: 091.711 - British

10 January 1945

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

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

I
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
Major.

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

II
H&A C have sent two officers on loan
to replace Goodwin and Tose. If retained
both Goodwin and Tose will lose their Temporary
Rank and revert to W/C H&A.

14 Jan

See comm
15 Jan
N/A 4832

44/2

SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Reinforcements Centre ORVISTO

~~AFHQ G-1 (Pr)~~

12/11/24/A

10 Jan 45

AR/82
13 Jan

1. Wanton damage is being caused by Italian soldiers to the buildings occupied by the Italian Reinforcement Centre at ORVISTO. A report from 52 CRE quotes the following examples of such misuse.

- (a) Ablutions being choked with food through Italian personnel washing their utensils in the bowls. Plumbers have therefore had to return to complete work in order to clear waste pipes.
- (b) Latrines badly fouled due to Italian personnel not flushing after use. Drain blockages occur which have to be cleared by British sappers.
- (c) Ball valves from cisterns completely removed and badly damaged.
- (d) Flush wires pulled so forcibly as to wrench the syphon mechanism from the cistern.
- (e) Doors about to be hung, stolen.

In addition it is understood that a number of electric light bulbs are being pilfered.

2. The personnel concerned are in many cases raw recruits, not yet accustomed to Army discipline. It is essential that they shall be made to realise such behaviour cannot be tolerated as not only is there a waste of RE material but considerable delay is being caused to completing the necessary RE work on latrine and ablution accommodation.
3. Authority is requested to prefer a charge against the individuals concerned under the terms of KR para 1335. The intention is to inflict summary financial punishment and to require the Commandant to exact a cash contribution from the Italian troops which will be paid in to the Field Cashier.
- OP 13 Jan 45

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C.A.P.

W. S. 15
W. S. 15
W. S. 15
Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District. 4881

Copy to :- MAIA ✓
71 Sub Area
BHQ Italian Rft Centre
'Q' (your file 2713/Q)

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By att

See para 7.

Seen & action taken

M 13/1

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Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li _____ 1943 XXI

I 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)

785020

LAND PACIFIC EYE-COM, A.S.

(M.I.I.)

File No. 0/2/1

10 Jan 45

NOTES ON VISIT OF C I MMIA TO ONVATO BASE DEPOT
AND HQ I DISTRICT 9/10 JAN 45

1. ORVIZIO Base Depot is ordering for 3500/4000 personnel at present under orders AFHQ and MELA will have to write to AFHQ explaining fully why the increase to 5000 is required.
2. 1 Dist consider that the increased commitment could be catered for. One possibility would be to move 108 B.A. Gen Hosp whose sisters are in grave danger of being molested by the 4000 Italian Call-ups at present in ORVIZIO Camp.
5000 after move to Sisters not in front danger
3. 200 personnel ex ORVIZIO STA POSSUMENCHER 12 Jan 1400 " " " 16 Jan
Remainder of personnel to be clear by early Feb.
4. It is NOT possible to increase the ration scale although a local arrangement of over-drawing one day and under-drawing the next would probably meet the local conditions of the Camp.
5. A few more cooking utensils are required.
Capt.
BOURNE
6. 1 Dist has given priority of work to the repairs of the Camp but these repairs are seriously hampered by the personnel of the Camp who are without discipline. Gen BERARDI included this point in his address to the men.
Capt.
BOURNE with 1 Dist
7. Gen REITHMAN is most anxious that a small levy shall be made on the present Italian occupants of ORVIZIO Camp to pay for barracks damages. Will MELA write to 1 Dist on this subject.
GII (L)
8. Med arrangements are now satisfactory and Gen BERARDI is enquiring why 6 out of the 7 officers of 91 P4 Hosp were all on leave when the Hosp moved up.
GII (L)
9. Clothing is satisfactory except for underclothing which is required.
10. Camp reports that more water is required.
Washing water turned off for 1 Dist
11. Gen BERARDI would like a cinema to be requisitioned.
provided, working by 4th Apr. 1 Dist
about given 71 Jan

- entered for. One possibility would be to have 108 S.A. Gen Hosp. *Out of Hosp. for some*
 whose sisters are in grave danger of being molested by the 4000 *Prohibition for 20 days -*
 Italian Call-ups at present in ORVINO Camp. *Sister sent to hospital*
3. 200 personnel ex ORVINO STA POSSOMONE 12 Jan
 1400 " " " 16 Jan
 remainder of personnel to be clear by early Feb. *0*
4. It is NOT possible to increase the ration scale although
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 when the Hosp moved up. *CII (L)*
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10. Camp reports that more water is required. *Washings - water turned off for 1 Dist*
11. Gen BERARDI would like a cinema to be requisitioned. *permitted: washing up 5 days on 1 Dist*
12. There is plenty of space for outdoor instruction of
 2500 personnel as at present or 6000 as envisaged. *about given 71 S.A.C.*
13. Gen BERARDI enquired if greater facilities could be given
 for the local purchase of vegetables. *not possible* *0*
14. Ministry of War will make representations to 1 Dist for
 Welfare through Italian Welfare channels. *6879*
15. Camp required an additional detail of 5 lorries for 10
 to 14 days. *arranged* *1 Dist*

Lac Folio 46

16. The chain of command was explained. The camp is a 'fund 71 Sicilians and 22-171 Camp under Col SPADA. This Camp is under HQ 209 Div which is the Italian adm Div of 1 Dist. Maj TUNGATE commands the 2r Cadre.

17. Approx 200 Sicilians who were causing grave political unrest in the camp by holding meetings and peluting the remainder of the personnel will be broken up into small parties and exchanged for a like number of personnel in other Italian Units under command 1 Dist.

18. It would be most beneficial if HQ 209 Div could be moved to a more central position within 1 Dist - say FOLIGNO. *Occur from being investigated. Will inform HQ 1A.*

19. 1 Dist will investigate necessity for taking over 1851 from 228 Div when latter moves fwd.

20. A good understanding exists between 1 Dist and FIFTH Army for the calling fwd of personnel from ARREZO R.E.

21. Explained why Call-up of 1914-24 Class in UMBRIA - MARCH 2 Area had been postponed. 1 Dist will inform MMIA as soon as accommodation can be freed.

22. Gen MEYERMAN was away on final exercise of FRIULI Op. Just prior to Op move fwd a det of MPs will be posted by 1 Dist to prevent desertion.

23. No difficulty envisaged over Italian Territorial Layout in 1 Dist.

24. Explained G.O.C's views on patriots.

25. All 1 Dist Staff are most co-operative and helpful.

Accom Accede - Prisoner now avoid

Accom On-site. Despatch in no. 1 of 1st to be second.

Accom Penguin, Speller, Macerato, can't let's hope

April.

L.H.T.

Lt. Col.

G. S.

Spec Sec

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Accom Ascoli - Presen non avail.

Accom Ancona dependent on info after 2-6-60.

Accom Perugia, Spoleto, Macerata similarly before April.

L.M.C.

Lt. Col.
C. S.

Distribution:

Q. 1 Dist (2)
MMIA 10 1 Dist
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AQ
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SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

TO A F H Q FOR G-1 ER AND MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

DISTONE

DISTHREE

DISTONE FOR MIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MIA LO

52 AREA FOR MIA LO

54 AREA FOR MIA LO

ICF RPT TNG CENTRE FOR MIA LO

ITALIAN RPT DEFOT ORVIETO

56 B L U

SD 2072

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

M M I A SD 2050 OF 6 (.) F I R S T (.) REGRET LOCNS OF PERSONNEL NOW ALTERED
BY MIN OF WAR (.) S E C O N D (.) DISTRIBUTION IS NOW AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.)
FROM T A R A N T O AREA (.) 200 FROM 235 INF REGT L O C C R O T O N D O (.)
174 FROM F A S A N O 100 FROM C I S T E R N I N O 118 FROM T R A N I ALL
FROM 336 INF REGT (.) B (.) FROM B E N E V E N T O (.) 306 FROM 336 INF
REGT (.) 550 FROM 120 AUTOCORRIS EN (.) 200 FROM M A N T O V A GP (.) C (.)
FROM I C F RPT TNG CENTRE C I S A M C 132 (.) D (.) 25 JAN 220 FROM
I C F RPT TNG CENTRE C E S A I O

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED

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INTERNAL:
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AQ
SPEC SEC
ST
MOV (2)

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

INTERNAL:
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- MMIA LO PENSOUTH

SD 2069

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REF PBS BPLNO 173 OF 4 (.) FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ALLOTTED TO
US-ITI (.) FIRST (.) EX SICILY CALL UP (.) A (.) 600 TO
COLLE SALVETTI (.) B (.) 2500 TO ASTRONI (.) OUR SD 2060
OF 8 REFERS (.) SECOND (.) EX LAZIO CALL UP (.) 4330 TO BE
COLLECTED FROM CALL UP CENTRES (.) OUR SD 38/1 OF 7 REFERS (.)
THIRD (.) TOTAL 7430 TO BE COMPLETE BY 31 JAN (.) ALL ABOVE
UNDERSTOOD SUBJECT TO PRIORITY DEMAND FOR 1850 MULETEER RPTS
AS AT 2 JAN PLUS JAN WASTAGE VIDE 5 ARMY SIGNAL 4092 OF 8
JAN (.) BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION BY CG MTOUSA

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MESSAGE FOR

PRO MIA

TO AFHQ for GI Br and Mov

INFO

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP CG FIFTH ARMY DISTRICT FENSCOTE
 FIFTH ARMY FOR MIA LO DISTRICT FOR MIA LO FENSCOTE FOR MIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MIA LO ICF RTT TNG CENTRE MIA LO ALCON SICILY FOR MIA LO

SD 2060

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REF MIA ED 2078 of 2 (.) RECAPITULATION OF MOVEMENT PRIORITIES EX REGGIC CAMP
 FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) 600 TO COLLE SALVETTI FOR US ITT NOT YET SENT (.) SECOND (.)
 1600 TO CESANO FOR COMBAT RTTS (.) UNDERSTAND 1400 OF THESE LEFT REGGIC 7 JAN (.)
 THIRD (.) 1500 TO ASTRONI FOR US ITT (.) FOURTH (.) 1100 TO AFRAGLIA FOR
 BR ITT (.) FIFTH (.) 500 TO NAPLES FOR ITT ITT (.) SIXTH (.) 300 TO EARI FOR
 ITT ITT (.) SEVENTH (.) 1000 TO CESANO FOR COMBAT RTTS (.) EIGHTH (.) 1000 TO
 AFRAGLIA FOR BR ITT (.) NINTH (.) 1000 TO ASTRONI FOR US ITT (.) TENTH (.)
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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

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SD 2060

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REF 1471A SD 2038 of 2 (.) RECAPITULATION OF MOVEMENT PRIORITIES BY REGGIC CAMP
 FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) 800 TO COLLE SALVETTI FOR US ITI NOT YET SENT (.) SECOND (.)
 1600 TO CESANO FOR COMBAT RPTS (.) UNDERSTAND 1400 OF THESE LEFT REGGIC 7 JAN (.)
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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment for Orvieto Rfts. Center.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/82
8 January 1945.

TO : OC, British Cadre, Orvieto Rfts. Center.

1. For the time being, and until further notice, the stocks of clothing and equipment allotted to you for operation of Orvieto Rfts. Center will be considered as an additional Sub Depot for BR-ITIS. Allotments will be made by HQ NMIA direct to you from BR-ITI Bulk Depots.
2. The procedure for the provision of clothing and personal equipment, accommodation stores, and tentage, is set forth in NMIA Administrative Instruction No. 17 dated 9 Nov. 1944. Two copies of this Administrative Instruction are appended hereto.
3. Special attention is invited to Para. 8 in Administrative Instruction No. 17. The requirements as to Stock Returns and estimated requirements will be complied with.
4. Please prepare your first regular return as of the 15th January, and forward to this Headquarters by fastest means available.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Colonel DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

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May. Gibson + Sec. G. P. 911
SD/38/1
7 Jan 45
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SUBJECT: Call-up LAZIO, and CAMPANIA.

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

SD/38/1
7 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War (2)

Concerning verbal instructions from Major BAUMANN

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

2. LAZIO

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

3. CAMPANIA

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

4. The allotment to categories is at para 10.

5. Daily Intake

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

6. Reports

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

7. Escorts

Confirming verbal instructions from Major BAUMANN

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7. Escorts

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

8. Rations

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

9. Collection and Transfer to Recruiting Centre.

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

See 404040

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

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

11. Collection and transport from Recruiting Centre.

- From LAZIO recruiting centres less VITERBO personnel should be collected and shipped to US-ITI destinations under arrangements PBS.
- From CAMPANIA recruiting centres less SALERNO personnel should be collected and shipped to ITI-ITI under arrangements WARIA LO 3 District.
- From VITERBO personnel should be collected by Combat Forces Training Centre under arrangements WARIA LO (ICFRTC) and moved to CUSANO.
- From SALERNO War Ministry will make arrangements for col-

		Combat		5000	
CAMPANIA	AVELLINO	60	600	} VIA LC 3 DIST War Ministry	
	AVERSA	60	600		
	BENEVENTO	60	600		
	NAPLES	230	2300		
	NOLA	50	500		
	CASERTA	80	800	5400 BR-ITI	
SALERNO		100	1000	1000 ITI-ITI	War Ministry
			6400		

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- From VITERBO personnel should be collected by Combat Forces Training Centre under arrangements VIA LC (ICEMC) and moved to CASANO.
- From SALERNO War Ministry will make arrangements for collection of personnel and disposed direct to ITI-ITI units.

12. ACCN

Acen will be required at recruiting centres

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

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

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13. Bedding and Barrack stores.

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

14. Personal messing equipment.

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

15. Clothing and Equipment.

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

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AFHQ for G-3 Org (2)
AFHQ for G-1 Brit (2)

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CG PES (3)

3 Dist (3)

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Combat Training Centre CESANO

(for Major GELARDI MIA LC)

MIA IO 3 Dist

MIA LC NAPLES

MIA LC 54 ARTA

INTERNAL:

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Major General
R. I. A.

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AFHQ FOR G3 ORG G-1 BR MED

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DISTONE'S SIGNAL Q28 OF 4 JAN RE UNSATISFACTORY MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS
O R V I E T O IS NOT UNDERSTOOD (.) O R V I E T O IS BR-ITI DEPOT
OPERATING UNDER COMD DISTONE (.) IN REPLY TO MMIA SIGNAL SD 1960 OF 18 DEC
DISTONE SIGNAL A17 DATED 29 DEC STATED QUOTE CONFIRMED ITALIAN STAFF INCL
HYGIENE SEC ARRIVED O R V I E T O UNQUOTE

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SD/12,
FILE: SD/51/1

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SIGNAL

FROM NYA

TO DISTONE

INFO ITALIAN RPT DEPOT O R V I E T O
DISTONE FOR MEDIA LO

SD 2052

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ONE (.) YOUR Q28 OF 4

(.) REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR A17 OF
29 DEC (.) CAMP HAS BEEN OPERATING UNDER YOUR COLD SINCE 21 DEC (.) 15 A G
1605/1606 (SD 1) OF 22 DEC REFERS (.) 94 PD HOSP (ITALIAN) WAS DESPATCHED

B R I N D I S I 2 JAN TO BECOME CAMP HOSP ATT (.) ONE AMB CAR WAS ATT TO THE
DEPOT FROM R O M E ON 3 JAN (.) THE HYGIENE SEC ARRIVED O R V I E T O 20 DEC
IT IS NOT UNDERSTOOD WHY THAT RETURNED TO R O M E THEY HAVE BEEN ORDERED BACK
TO O R V I E T O (.) IN VIEW YOUR PRESENT STATEMENT THAT ITALIAN MED STAFF
HAS NOT ARRIVED ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO EXPEDITE THE ARRIVAL
OF THE 2 MEDICAL OFFERS 2 NCO'S AND 4 MED ORDERLIES TO FORM THE MI ROOM (.)
TWO (.) DEPOT REQUIRED FOR 6000 (.) UNDERSTAND COCKHOUSES AND COOKING FACILITIES
INSUFFICIENT FOR PRESENT STRENGTH 2178 (.) 15 ARMY GP PROGRAMME INITIATED IN
THEIR SIGNAL 4961 OF 8 DEC NY ENVISAGE'S ARRIVAL FURTHER 500 IN TWO DAYS
FURTHER 1700 IN TEN DAYS FURTHER 300 ON 25 JAN (.) CALL-UP PROGRAMME FOR RETS
REQUIRED FOR BR-ITI SERVICE TFS WILL INVOLVE EXPANSION TO FULL DEPOT CAPACITY
BY LAST WEEK IN JAN (.) THREE (.) 4 F H Q AG 091,711/169 GOTO OF 16 NOV
PARA 18 C REFERS.

PRECEDENCE

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COPY TO:

DEPOT FROM ROME ON 3 JAN (.). THE HYGIENE SEC ARRIVED CORVETTO 20 DEC
IT IS NOT UNDERSTOOD WHY THEY RETURNED TO ROME THEY HAVE BEEN ORDERED BACK
TO CORVETTO (.). IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT STATEMENT THAT ITALIAN MED STAFF
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FROM MMIA

TO A F H Q FOR G-1 BR AND MCV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
DISTONE
DISTTHREE
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TNG CENTRE FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN RFT DEPCT ORV IETO
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SD 2050

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

NOT TO ALL

REF MMIA SD 1975 OF 20 DEC/(.) 2000 MULTIERC EX P I C E N O AVAILABLE FOR
MCV TO O R V I E T O AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) SCONEST AFTER 7 JAN (.) A (.)
200 FROM 235 INF REGT LOCOROTONDO P84 (.) B (.) FROM B E N E V E N T O (.)
580 EX 336 INF REGT (.) 550 EX 120 AUTONOMOUS BN (.) 200 EX M A N T O V A
GP (.) C (.) FROM I C F RFT TNG CENTRE C E S A N O 250 (.) SECOND (.)
25 JAN FROM I C F RFT TNG CENTRE C E S A N O 220

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INTERNAL:

Min of War

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Nov (2)

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Subject:- BRI-ITI rfts depot, ORVIETO. ~~SECRET~~ 344/1

*See AQ 82
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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C., (MMIA).,
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref. LO/G22.

5 January 45.

To:- HQ., 209 Division.

Reference your 01/5944 of 31 December.

1. I am informed by HQ., MMIA that the above rfts depot will be the administrative responsibility of 209 Division. Will you make accordingly all necessary arrangements.
2. The clothing and other personal equipment supplied to these rfts is stored and distributed at the depot itself under the supervision of the Camp Comd't.

Copies to:- HQ., MMIA; —
Delegazione "T"
C/so Lazio, ROMA.

JH Bourne
MMIA., Co. I District. Capt.

W. J. J. J.
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FROM DISTONE 05
TO LAEE AFHQ
INFO MMIA - 71 SUVLAREA
COPY TO "A" - MED - MMIA LO
GR 60 BT
Q30 FURTHER THIS HQ SIGNAL Q14 DATED 25 DEC AND YOUR 6176/Q(MAINT)
DATED 1 JAN (.) FIRST (.) AFTER CAREFUL INSPECTION DDMS STATES
QUITE UNABLE ACCEPT ACCN GREATER NUMBER THAN 3500 IN AERONAUTICA
BKS (.) VIEW ALL INMATES NEW RECRUITS CRUDIST HYGIENE ~~STANDARDS~~ ~~EPIDEMICS~~
~~STANDARDS~~ EPIDEMICS CONSIDERED CERTAIN IF NUMBERS RISE ABOVE
3500 (.) ~~1/822000/000~~ SECOND (.) OUR Q28 DATED 04 REFERS ABSENCE
MED ARRANGEMENTS AT PRESENT TIME
BT
THIRD LINE READS AERONAUTICA BKS RPT AERONAUTICA BKS (.)
SENT HE AR
K RECD 235 0547 REB BB

Subject: Medical Arrangements - Orvieto Camp

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (AMIA)
R.O. 37

11/49

5 Jan 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanità Mil.

1. Please ensure the following arrangements confining telephone conversation are carried out immediately.

- (a) The hygiene detachment from Rome which reported to Orvieto on 20th Dec 44, and through some misunderstanding returned to Rome on 2 Jan. 45, will be sent back to Orvieto. An officer will accompany the detachment. All personnel will remain at the camp until relieved by the permanent hygiene section as yet to be formed.
 - (b) Post 2 medical officers, 2 M.O.s and 4 medical orderlies to form a M.I. Room at the camp, as per the M.I. proposed by S.I.A.M.
 - (c) Send one "Staffe Giancilli" (disinfector) from Rome at once and replace it from those at present in transit from Sardinia.
2. 91 Field Hospital departed from Brindisi on 2 Jan 45 and will open immediately on arrival. The ambulance car already sent to Orvieto will be attached to this Field Hospital and evacuate serious cases to Rome.
3. Maintenance of medical supplies will be made from Rome using the returning ambulance car as transport.

/RSC

M. L. D'Agostini

Major, 4865
D.A.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (AMIA)

Copy to: DMS 15 Army Group

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/RXC

M.C. Deppie
Major, 4065
D.A.A.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (M.I.A.)

Copy to: DAB 15 Army Group
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FROM :- DISTONE

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Date Of
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To :- AMTO

info MHA

copy to :- A MED MHA LO

Q 26 (.) MED ARRANGEMENTS ORVISTO REINFORCEMENT DEPOT THOROUGHLY

UNSATISFACTORY (.) NO MOS YET ARRIVED NOR ANY SANITARY DET (.)

REQUEST URGENT ACTION EX HEALTH TPS NOT TO SUFFER (.) ESSENTIAL MED

OPERS AND SANITARY PERSONNEL ARRIVE WITHOUT DELAY

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OK *Stan.*

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IMMEDIATE QVR 2

FROM DISTONE 042000

TO AFHQ

INFO MMIA

COPY TO A - MED - MMIA LO

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Q28 MED ARRANGEMENTS ORVIETO REINFORCEMENT DEPOT THOROUGHLY

UNSATISFACTORY • NO MCS YET ARRIVED NOR ANY SANITARY DET •

REQUIEST URGENT ACTION IX HEALTH TPS NOT TO SUFFER • ESSENTIAL MED

OFFREFF OFFRS AND SANITARY PERSONNEL ARRIVE WITHOUT DELAY

BT THI 042145A

SENT NR 04/215 CM 0425

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KRD 0425 CACC KKKK

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LRKB V LAEE NR33
QVR2
FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO C. IETO RFT CAMP C/O 26 FPC FOR TANGATE
INFO MMIA

GR-- BT

AQ/49. RESTRICTED. DESPATCHED 3 JAN FOR RFT CAMP.
WAGON 77192007 TABLE TOPS 144 BOARDS 144 LEGS 214 BRACES 275 BOLTS
1 CASE CMA WAGON 35729 TABLE TOPS 56 BOARDS 56 LEGS 186 BRACES 89
STOOLS 282 TRESTLES 20 FOR 200 TABLES
BT THI 1845
SENT NR33 2213A MFB BB K
RCD 2213 A HRA KKK

HQ/82. N110/4 Land Forces 34-41

(12/5) C/6546 4862

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. n.c.
(L.M.I.s.)
File No. G/36
2 Jan 45

OFFICE MEMO
NO. 2

for info. Extract from DISTRICT Signal 1/29 of 30 Dns. is given below

"ORVIETO signal address is ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO (.)

Depot sends signals by phone through 9 Mil Prison ORVIETO

(.) Any message addressed Italian Rft Depot thru 9 Mil

Prison will reach (.)"

D/L
Lt. Col.
G. S.

Distributions:

All Offrs MMIA HQ
All clerks offices
Signals Office

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R4/1

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ for G-3 Ops and G-1 (ER) and Mov
MINISTRY OF WAR

Time Date

02/17/10 A

INFO: MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP
PBS
DISTONE
DISTTHREE
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RTC CESANO
SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

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Ref MMIA SD 2032 of 31 Dec (.) ONE (.) Paras one, two and three
are cancelled (.) Screening of specialists will NOT rpt NOT
be carried out at REGGIO (.) This will be done under arrangements
nationality concerned at destination (.) TWO (.) Please move
personnel from REGGIO as requested in para FOUR i.e. 5 Jan to
CESANO for ICF 1000 (.) Period 6 Jan to 14 Jan first 600 to
CESANO for ICF second 1500 to ASTRONI for US-ITI (.) Period 15
Jan to 22 Jan (.) First 1100 to AFRAGOLA for ER-ITI (.) Second
500 to NAPLES for ITI-ITI (.) Third 300 to BARI for ITI-ITI

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ALLIED FORCES HEAD QUARTERS
(Signal) Section

6176/ (Signal)

Tel: FREEDON 392

1 Jan 45

SUBJECT:- Italian Reinforcement Depot - ORVISTO

Aa/82

TO :- H, No 1 District.

1. Reference your letter 1B/2713/9 dated 20 Dec 44, forwarded to us under H, 15 Army Group 2035/12/2 dated 24 Dec 44 copy to you. *18*
2. It is noted that the depot will be maintained under your arrangements, and that provision of a 5d Hospital has been agreed to.
3. Authority is given for works services for the total of 3,000 reinforcements, be on priority special (AFB priority 'A').

Qu/11

Illustrated by
L. WHISTON, Major,
For Major General,
G-4 (B).

1B/2713

Copy to:-

AFB (R)
EMIA.

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Translation.

From. M of W
to MMIA

Refers 5072/V.
Date 31 Dec 44.

Material for 1st Depot of ORVIETO.

Accordingly with contents of letter 24553/V dated 20 inst. The Com. Directorate of ROMA has confirmed the following shipment to ORVIETO.

Carriage 1135296

Bales. 165. confeters	- 1550.
field stew pots. 25 litres	- 30
tin openers.	6
large cook's fork.	12

Carriage. 49692.

Palliassees covers.	3000
iron trestles.	100
wooden ..	200

We will send information about further shipments as this information reaches this Ministry.

R. Hanford

PELLIGRO

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Ministero della Guerra

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DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
= R O M A =

Divisione *V/E* *Per*
Sub. V *5072* *Allegato*

Risposta al f. 101
Per *Per* *1*

OGGETTO Materiali per il Deposito Complementi
di Orvieto.-

Ad *Per* *3/Jan 45*
In relazione a quanto disposto da questo Ministero con il foglio n. 24553/V del 20 corr. la Direzione di Comm/to di Roma ha assicurato di aver spedito ad Orvieto il 22 corr., per ferrovia, i seguenti materiali:

- Vagone n. 1135396:
 - colli n. 165 coperte imbozzite (trapunte)

n.	1550
- marmitte da campo da lt. 25	" 30
- coltelli a leva	" 6
- forchettoni	" 12
- Vagone n. 49692:
 - fodere paglierioci n. 3000
 - cavalletti di ferro " 300
 - " " legno " 200

Si fa riserva di fornire notizie circa la spedizione degli altri materiali, man mano che le stesse perverranno a questo Ministero.-

p. IL MINISTRO

Teleggi *4857*

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LDCF V LAEE NR26 P P
FROM MMIALO 54 AREA 311230A
TO ORVIETO RFT CAMP C/O 26 FPC FOR TANGATE
INFO MMIA

QQX

AQ/29. RESTRICTED. FURTHER TO MY AQ/36 OF
30 DEC. WAGON 1129936 CONTAINS 600 BED BOARDS
CMA WAGON 171239 BED BOARDS 1300 TRESTLES
62 STOOLS 230

BT 311230A

SENT NR26 1854///1856A RW BBB MK THIS RENG
RCD NR26 1856A HRA BB

LRKB V LAEE STEAD LDCF FB

MMIA 4856
② 1/1

SD 2032

CONFIDENTIAL

DISTONE FOR MIA LO
DUSTREE FOR MIA LO
52 AREA FOR MIA LO
54 AREA FOR MIA LO
ICF RTC CESANO
SIGS-ONION BARI-ITI FOR O'DONNELL

MIA signal SD 2021 of 29 and MIA signal SD 2030 of 31 not to all (*) ONE

(*) After despatch of 600 men to COLLE SALVENTI as detailed in above signals

screening for specialists will commence at REGGIO camp under arrangements

MINISTRY OF WAR (*) TWO (*) The following specialists will be screened

A Partiers B Saddlers C V and R personnel D Ironworkers E MT drivers F MT rochs

G Wireless Operators and mechanics H other Sigs personnel J ALPINE K BERSAGLIERI

L GRAMATTEI M Engr personnel (*) THREE (*) MINISTRY OF WAR will report

numbers of specialists by grades daily to this HQ for allotment of destinations

(*) FOUR (*) Non specialists are expected to be ready for movement from

REGGIO as follows (*) 5 Jan to CESANO for ICF 1002 (*) Period 6 Jan to 14

Jan first 600 to CESANO for ICF second 1500 to ASTRONI for US-ITI (*) Period

15 Jan to 22 Jan (*) First 1100 to AFRAGOLA for BR-ITI (*) Second 5000 255

to NAPLES for ITI-ITI (*) Third 300 to BARI for ITI-ITI (*) For AFHQ

request you arrange movement

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PREFERENCE URGENT

AUTHENTICATED

Sanctified Capt.

Internal

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SD/50 (2)
SD/50 (2)

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MEMO

MAIN IS ASST OF - AMEL for G-3 Org and G-1 Br
and NOV

DISTONE
DISTONE FOR MEMO LO

SD 1030

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RESTRICTED

MEM IA SD DORI of SD para THREE (.) Amend to read
next 1400 from SICILY Cell-up should be rented
600 to CRVINTO 600 to COLLE SALVETTI as Peak 1st
Rfts

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2/11

IMPORTANT

MIN OF SUP
2/4
GT
NOV (2)
SD/25 (2)
SD/43

Sec 1027

SUBJECT. Italian Reinforcement Depot - ORVETO

HQ 15 Army Group

AD/82
ID/2713/Q
30 Dec 44

1. Further to this HQ letter ID/2713/Q dated 20 Dec 44.
2. A further recce of accommodation in ORVETO has now been carried out. The following additional accommodation is available for occupation by Rgt Depot:-

(a) Aeronautica Bks	200	Additional accommodation to that seen by Siting Board.
(b) Augustina Bks	500	
(c) Distretto Militare	400	Stated to be required for local call-up.
(d) Scuola Elementare	300	
	<u>1400</u>	

With the Aeronautica Bks, there is accommodation available in ORVETO for a grand total of 1400 troops.

3. The following RE work is required at the accommodation in 2 above:-
- (a) ~~Augustina~~ Augustina Bks

- (i) Shutters for all windows without glass.
- (ii) Ventilation to be checked and modified.
- (iii) Latrines and ablutions.

- (b) Remaining accommodation - NIL.

- Instructions have been given for the necessary work to be put in hand.
4. There are in addition, two schools which at present cater for some 800 children, and it is not desired to interfere with them.

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(a) Aeronautica Bks	200	Additional accommodation to that seen by Sitting Board.
(b) Augustina Bks	500	
(c) Distretto Militare	400	Stated to be required for local call-up.
(d) Scuola Elementare	300	

	1400	

With the Aeronautica Bks, there is accommodation available in ORVISTO for a grand total of 4400 troops.

3. The following RE work is required at the accommodation in 2 above:-

- (a) ~~San~~ Augustina Bks
- (i) Shutters for all windows without glass.
 - (ii) Ventilation to be checked and modified.
 - (iii) Latrines and ablutions.
 - (b) Remaining accommodation - NIL.

Instructions have been given for the necessary work to be put in hand.

4. There are in addition, two schools which at present cater for some 800 children, and it is not desired to interfere with them.

5. Any expansion above 4400 mark will entail either reduction in space per man, which is deprecated, or displacement of civilian population. As stated in our letter under ref, it is hoped that you will be able to limit the numbers at the Depot.

CLP

Copy to:- AFHQ
MIA
CE
MIA LO

J.P. Gault
for Major General,
Commanding,
No.1 District.

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FROM DISTONE

TO DIA

302132 A

INFO MAIN 15 Army Gp, AFHQ for G3 Ord and G1 (BR) and E/C

A/29

CONFIDENTIAL

Your SD 2021 of 29 (.) ORVIETO signal address is ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIETO (.)

Depot sends signals by phone through 9 Mil Prison ORVIETO (.) Any message ad-

ressed Italian Rft Depot thru 9 Mil Prison will reach (.) Your para 4 (.)

BR cadre personnel incl ZAMMIT, ROMAN ROBINSON and ORs have arrived.

EX SD DISTR: SD/51/1, AG, ST, SD/50, Mov, Float

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SIGNAL

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FROM: MMIA

30/6/58 A

TO: AFHQ G-1 Br

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP 'A' Br
1 District
1 District for MMIA LC

AO/82

SD 2024

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject ORVIETC Br-ITI Base Rft Depot (.) ONE (.) Of Br Cadre Staff only Comd and Adj yet arrived (.) Following urgently needed (.) Offer Italian speaker (.) CQMS (.) CR Clerk (.) Dvr (.) TWO (.) Strength of Depot expected shortly to be in region 4000 (.) Untrue strain now being placed on Comd and Adj (.) ORVIETC also responsible initial grouping of personnel for new rack tpt Gp Hqs and pack tpt coys BR-ITI for 15 AG

PRECEDENCE

Highland

Range B1 (Br)

Copy:

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2nd Jan
to master
action 21/Jan
hurry spoken to
me SP4.

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~~TTTTTT~~ LRKB V LAEE NR 33

QVR 2

FROM MMIALO 54 AREA 301800A

TO ORVIETO RFT DAMP C/OI26 FPC FOR TANGATE

INFO M M I A

QQX GR 47 BT

HEADQUARTERS

21 DEC 1944

A. C.

AQ/82

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AQ/35. RESTRICTED. DISPATCHED TO ORVIETO FOR RFT CAMP 29 DEC.
WAGON 222725 BED BOARDS 1409 CMA

WOOD TRESTLES 188 CMA WAGON 1002882 BED BOARDS 2091 CMA STOOLS 67.
30 DEC. WAGON 1129936 HAVERSACKS 5000 CMA PANS 16 CMA GRATERS 8 CMA
LADLES 8 CMA KITCHEN KNIVES 16

BT 301840

SENT NR 33 30/2103A BS AR K

RECD NR 33 30/2101A J O E D

302127

from: MOW

to: Garrison HQ. - ORVETO

Copy to: MMIA.

translation

ref. 2499914

29 Dec. 44

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AQ/82

Subject Issue of materials from Italian sources.

With ref. to letter 272/00 we inform you that the following Commission & Directorate have been ordered to issue materials from ITI sources:

LAZIO - UMBRIA & ABRUZZI Commission Directorate

- 8 axes - 50 l.

- 8 sharpening stones

- 100 axes - 25 l.

- 8 sharpening stones

PUGLIA & LUCANIA Comm. Direct.

- 16 frying pans

- 8 graters

- 8 ladles

- 16 knives, butchers. -

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We inform you, for your guidance, that:

- Commission & Directorate are not available.

- Cleaners & forks are not issued because

have been ordered to issue materials from JTI sources:

LAZIO - UMORIO & ARRUZI Commis. Binedone

- 8 axes - 50 l.

- 8 shovels

- 100 axes - 25 l.

- 8 shovels

PUGLIA & LUCAIO Comm. Street.

- 16 frying pans

- 8 shovels

- 8 shovels

- 16 knives, hatchets. -

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The inform you, from your friend, that:

- Condition of pots are not available.

- Cleavers & forks are not issued because they have already been released. For

same reason the number of hammers has been reduced.

- Axes & saws are not materials in which Commission's Service is concerned.

- The request of axes has been reduced according to availability. Axes are those used by the Army.

(Signed) J.

Gen PELLICER

Mod. 602

29 DIC 58

Trans P.M. 3800

ESPRESSO

COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE

= ORVIETO =

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione V.E. Sc.

Prot. N. 24999/V Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sc. 19 corr. 272/OP

OGGETTO Assegnazione di materiali di provenienza italiana.

Componente di Italianate

e, per conoscenza:

- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) = ROMA =
- ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFF. SERVIZI = P.M. 3800 =
- ALLA DIREZ. COMM/TO DEL COM/DO MIL. LAZIO UMBRIA E ABRUZZI = P.M. 3800 =
- ALLA DIREZ. COMM/TO DEL COMANDO MIL. PUGLIA E LUCANIA = BARI =

Con riferimento al foglio sopra distinto si comunica che con te-
scritto e fotogramma pari numero e data sono state interessate le seguen-
ti Direzioni di Comm/to a cedere a codesto Comando i materiali per cia-
scuna segnati:

Dir. Comm/to del C.do Mil. Lazio Umbria e Abruzzi:

- 8 marmitte da campo da 50 lt.
- 8 schiumatoi
- 100 marmitte da campo da 25 lt.
- 8 scolapasta

Dir. Comm/to del C.do Mil. Puglia e Lucania:

- 16 padelle
- 8 grattugie
- 8 ramaioli
- 16 coltelli da cucina

Per norma si sottunge che:

-non sono disponibili le marmitte per condimento;

-non sono disponibili i ramaioli ed i forchettoni perchè già provveduto in

Le copie dell'atto per ogni ufficio con sede rispettivamente indicata nella sottostante

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA) = ROMA =
 ALLO S.M.P.E. = UFF.SERVIZI = P.M.3800 =
 ALLA DIREZ.COMM/TO DEL COM/DO MIL.LAZIO UMBRIA E ABRUZZI
 = P.M.3800 =
 ALLA DIREZ.COMM/TO DEL COMANDO MIL.PUGLIA E LUCANIA
 = BARI =

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- 16 padelle
- 8 grattugie
- 8 ramatoli
- 16 coltelli da cucina

Per norma si soggiunge che:

- non sono disponibili le marmitte per condimento;
- non si assegnano i mannaresi ed i forchettoni perchè già provveduto in precedenza. Per la stessa ragione è stata ridotta la richiesta dei me-
stoli (ramatoli);
- le accette per legna ed i segacci non fanno parte dei materiali d'interes-
santi il servizio di commissariato;
- la richiesta delle marmitte da campo è stata ridotta in relazione alle
disponibilità. Le suddette marmitte sono quelle in uso per l'Esercito.

P. IL MINISTRO

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SIGNAL

INFO

TO MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP
AFHQ FOR G3 ORG and G1 Br and MCV

INFO DISTONE
DISTONE FOR M'ALC

SD 2021

CONFIDENTIAL

ONE (.) ORVIETO BR-ITI Base Rft Depot reports receipt 380 personnel 28 Dec
ex TRANI (.) Awaiting 750 29 Dec (.) TWO (.) Further 500 ex SICILY left
REGGIO 29 Dec due ORVIETO 1 JAN (.) All above for BR-ITI (.) THREE (.)
Next 1000 from SICILY call-up should be routed 400 to ORVIETO 600 to
COLLE SALVETTI as pack tpt rfts (.) FOUR (.) For A (.) None of Br personnel
for Cadro except Comd and Adj have not arrived (.) Q work becoming heavy (.)
Please expedite remainder personnel (.) FIVE (.) For 1 DIST (.) What is
ORVIETO signal address (.) How does Dorot send signals query

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED 2. K. L. L. L.

Copy to: Min of War

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Nov (2)
SD/50 (2)
SD/49

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Regard 29 Dec 48a (CIVILIAN) All above for BR-III (.) THREE (.)

Next 1000 from SICILY call-up should be routed 400 to CRVIETO 600 to
COLE SALVETTI as pack tpt rfts (.) FOUR (.) For A (.) None of Br personnel
for Cadre except Comd and Adj have yet arrived (.) Q work becoming heavy (.)
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W. H. L. L. L. L.

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1FKB V LAEE NR9 P P

QVR 2

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 281800A

TO ORVIETO RFT CAMP C/O 26 FPC FOR MAJOR TANGATE

INFO MMIA

QQX GR ~~24~~ BT

AQ/29. RESTRICTED. DESPATCHED TO ORVIETO TODAY

FRO RFT CAMP. WAGON 77195000 MACKINAW

1000 TROUSERS BD 3000 BLOUSES BD 5000 CMA

WAGON 47687 MACKINAW 4000

BT 281800A

SENT NR9 0200A RW BBBB

RECD NR 9 0203A J O E K

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ORVIETO RPT CAMP C/O 26 FPC

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

AQ 2476

RESTRICTED

FOR MAJ TUNGATE (.) FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MMIA LO
NAPLES (.) QUOTE (.) LOADED FOLLOWING FOR ORVIETO DEPOT (.)
WAGGON 1022067 SOCKS WOOL TEN THOUSAND CMA SHIRTS COTTON TEN
THOUSAND CMA BELTS WEB FIVE THOUSAND CMA CAPS WOOL FIVE THOUSAND (.)
WAGGON 260187 SPOONS FIVE THOUSAND, HAVERSACKS FIVE THOUSAND CMA
MESS TINS TEN THOUSAND CMA LAPEL STARS TEN THOUSAND (.) WAGGONS
LEFT 1800 HRS 27TH (.) UNQUOTE

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LRKB V LAEE NR 50
O'R 2

1 MMIA LO 54 AREA 271800A
ORVIETO RFT CAMP C/O 26 FPC FOR MAJOR TANGATE
INFO MMIA
QQY GR -- BT

AQ/26. CONFIDENTIAL. DISPATCHED TO ORVIETO TODAY FOR RFT CAMP WAGON
FI 147111 WITH 2700 PR BOOTS CMA WAGON F 113104 WITH 2300 PR
BOOTS 25 KNIVES BUTCHER 8 LADIES. OTHERS FOLLOW. ARRANGE COLLECTION
BT 271800A

SENT NR 50 27/2328A BS B K
RCD NR50 27/2328A HRA KKK

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N103/27/20
HEADQUARTERS

23 DEC 1944

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A. C.

Supplimented by
K. Brown
25/28
10:15

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LRKB V MJVL NR 1 "p" "p"

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FROM MJVL 271955A

TO MMIA

GR 117 BT

RESTRICTED PD LOADED FOLLOWING FOR ORVIETO DEPOT PD ~~WAGON~~ WAGON ONE
ZERO TWO TWO ZERO SIX SEVEN AUTHORIZATION ABLE QUEEN SALSH
BAKER SLASH ONE THREE FOUR CMA ~~S~~ SOCKS ~~W~~ WOOL ONE ZERO THOUSAND
CMA SHIRTS COTTON ONE ZERO THOUSAND CMA BELTS WEB FIVE THOUSAND
CMA CAPS WOOL FIVE THOUSAND PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT SIX SIX
SIX PAREN TO MMIA FROM PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LIAISON OFFICER
PAREN WAGON TWO SIX ZERO ONE EIGHT SEVEN AUTHORIZATION ABLE QUEEN
SLASH SIX ZERO ~~S~~ SLASH BAKER SLASH FIVE SIX CMA SPOONS FIVE
THOUSAND PD IN ADDITION HAVERSACKS FIVE THOUSAND MESS TINS
ONE ZERO THOUSAND CMA LAPEL STARS ONE ZERO THOUSAND PD WAGONS
LEFT ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO HOURS PD YOU WILL NOTIFY ~~OR~~ ORVIETO
BT 271955A

CORREST 3/LAST WD THOUSAND 4LINE LAST WD THOUSAND
5/5 THOUSAND 9/1-7 THOUSAND IMI THOUSAND O K

SENT NR 1 280212A JJD B1

RCD NR1 280212A HRA KKK

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15/28

16/28

From: LO PBS Southern (Naples)

AR/82

Planned
for
28/12/55

may the same be
forwarded this info to ORVIETO
HEADQUARTERS
70 DEC 1944
A. C.

NO 4814

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SUBJECT:- Italian Rft Depot - ORVISTO

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TEL: FILPOT 206

2030/12/82

24 Dec 84

To:- J(Maint) ASHQ

Copy to:- MIA

1 District - (who are asked to forward the plans mentioned in para 1 of their 1B/2713/Q of 20 Dec, direct to ASHQ)

"A"
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1. Enclosed is letter from 1 District covering proceedings of Siting Board for the above installations.
2. The following comments are made:-
 - (a) While previously 48 sq. ft. per man has been the accepted standard of accommodation, it may be necessary to vary it for short periods and a temporary reduction may have to be accepted especially in view of the good general standard of the accommodation provided.
 - (b) It is agreed that the depot be maintained under 1 District arrangements. They should be responsible for making all rail bids.
 - (c) It is also agreed that a Field Hospital be provided for the depot. MIA have already elected 91 (Italian) Field Hospital for the purpose.
3. It will be seen that preliminary work on the installations is in hand. In view of the imminent arrival of further Italian Rft it is suggested that the whole work be allotted priority "Special". The work appears on the schedule of GHQ Installations as Part XI, serial 1.
4. As this HQ no longer has the benefit of technical advice, final approval of the work is left to your HQ.

Seen now 1/1/85

for Commanding General.

Lee 1029

(17)

AQ/82

04 1410

MMIA

Ministry of War

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RESTRICTED

CONFIRMING PHONE MESSAGE OF TODAY, NABISSI - COLE SPOKE (.)
YOU WILL DETAIL (.) FIRST (.) A WORKING PARTY TO REMAIN
ON DUTY AT YOUR CLOTHING DEPOT ROME ON TUESDAY 26 DEC TO
LOAD PAILLASSES, COMFORTERS AND COOKING EQPT INTO MOTOR
TRANSPORT PROVIDED BY DISTONE FOR DELIVERY TO ORVIETO (.)
SECOND (.) A GUIDE WILL REPORT HQ MMIA AT 0900 HRS 26 DEC TO
PILOT THE CONVOY TO YOUR DEPOT (.) ACK

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W. D. May

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

TO:

AFHQ for G3 Org

DISTONE

DISTONE FOR NMIA LO
DISTONE EASTERN DET
DISTONE

DISTONE for NMIA LO

SD 2001

CONFIDENTIAL

Request you move following units from CISTERNINO P8343 (.)
 FIRST (.) 51 Fd Hosp 7 offrs 58 ORs 10 tons stores to
 ORVIETO (.) SECOND (.) 83 Fd Hosp 7 offrs 58 ORs 10 tons
 stores to CESANO to relieve 576 Gon Hosp (.) Letter follows

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Internal Distribution

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Mov (2)

SD/50 (2)

File SD/12

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Request you move following units from CISTERINO P8343 (.)
FIRST (.) 51 Pd Hosp 7 offrs 58 ORs 10 tons stores to
CIVITO (.) SECOND (.) 83 Pd Hosp 7 offrs 58 ORs 10 tons
stores to CESANO to relieve 576 Gen Hosp (.) Letter follows

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ORO

LKOF V MBZ NR 24/143 QVR 2

FROM DISTNE /DISTONE 241530A

TO 71 SUB AREA

INFO MMIA

COPY MMIA LO

QOX GR -

Q19

REQUEST YOU DETAIL 6 X 3 TONNERS TO LIFT 2000 COMFORTERS

BLANKETS 2000 EMPTY PAILLASSES AND QUANTITY COOKING EQUIPMENT

~~FROM~~ ROME TO ITALIAN RPT DEPOT O R V I E T O .

TPT TO REPORT TO MAJOR C O L E ROOM 50 SEVENTH

FLOOR MINSTR Y OF CO-OPERATION BUILDING V I T T O R I A

V E N E T O R O M E EARLY 26 DEC (.)

STORES TO BE DELIVERED 26 DEC IF POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN

1200HRS 27 DEC

BT TH1 11"" 1615

ES AR K

RD NR 143 LON 1715

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Martin
28 Dec.

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9/5282 **CIPHER**¹⁴
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE *6529*
Land Force

MSG Center No : *N 13/24*
Classification : *Secret*
Precedence : *Routine*
From : *AFHQ SIGNED SACMED*
To : *15 ARMY GROUP RAAC INFO DISTRICT ONE*
MMIA

Date Time Rec'd :
Date Time Sent : *23 NIL*
Reference NR : *EX 73624*
Cite : *FMHQ*

Secret your Q1876 is DEC 0 maintenance of
BRITISH IN REPAIR III BASE REINFORCEMENT TRAINING
DEPOT AT ORVIETO will be undertaken by DISTRICT
ONE 0 conversation would - MCLAN refers

AR/82



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Subject:-Stores to ORVIETO
-Clothing to AREZZO.

806/1

Copy of 15 Army Group signal as under is passed for your information:

FROM 15 ARMY GROUP 19.1800A

TO (1) MOVEIT
(2) MOVWIT
(3) MOV ROME
(4) MMIA
INFO (5) MOV WESTRAIL
(6) MOV DISTONE
(7) AFHQ CITE FHELM
(8) MOV ANCONA

GR -- BT

MOV 5042 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)

FIRST (.) MOV 5022 OF 18 DEC (.) OTHER BIDS (.) ADD FOR P & SS (.) BARI AREZZO
STY SUPS 9 TPD (.) FOR MMIA (.) ADD ROME ORVIETO STORES 4 TPD NAPLES ORVIETO
STORES 4 TPD BARI ORVIETO STORES 17 TPD BARI AREZZO CLOTHING 2 TONS ONE CONSIG-
NMENT (.) FOR V AND R (.) ADD FARA SABINA JESI HORSES 5 ONE CONSIGNMENT (.)
SECOND (.) MOV 5029 OF 18 DEC (.) OTHER BIDS (.) FOR ST SUPS (.) MONTE MARCIANO
CASORIA 130 REDUCE TO 105 TPT 105 TPD (.)

Copy to : AQ. - Your AQ 2409 & AQ/82 refer.-

Copy to : FILE
SMRE
FLOAT

20/12

Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

4838

from: MOW
to: SMRE
Copy to: MMIA

AQ/82

Translation 12
ref. 24673
19 Dec 44

Subject: Materials for ORVIETO

With ref. to letter 24533/V dated 18 inst.,
we inform you, that this Ministry ~~to~~ ⁸ ~~arranging~~
itself of vehicles at its disposal
& going to FLORENCE, has already sent
to ORVIETO 870 comforters.

Therefore, there are 4130 more blankets
to be forwarded from Rome.

Gen. TELLIERA

Indelly

Mohr 24 Dec 44

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Trans

Mod. 5054

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff. Trasporti

P.M. 3800

Divisione

Rel. N°

24673

Allegato

e, per conoscenza;

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISS

STON AC (MMIA), ROMA

AL GABINETTO

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

P.M. 3800

OGGETTO *Materieali*
per Orvieto.

Materiali per
Orvieto

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A seguito del foglio n. 24533/V in data 18 corr. si comunica che, usufruendo di autocarri a sua disposizione e diretti a Firenze per altro servizio, questo Ministero ha di già speditto al Presidio di Orvieto n. 870 coperte imbottite.

Le coperte, da spedirsi da Roma, restano pertanto 4130.

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FROM HQ 15 Army Group

TO AFHQ

INFO NMIA

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Ref by SD 1890 of 16 Dec paras 1 and 2 (.) ORVIETO will now be used for clothing and equipping 2000 pers ex PICENO Div (.) Will bid for rail 1500 during latter half first week Jan (.)

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REFER FX 70567 CITE GHGD Q OF 18 DEC (.) BRITISH TPT ALREADY ARRANGED FOR
MAINTENANCE BRITI DEPOT BY 15 AG THROUGH DISTONE (.) UNABLE COMMENT ON
MOST SUITABLE BRITISH D.I.D. BUT SUGGEST 10 DAY MAINTENANCE PACKS BY RAIL
ROME ORVIETO (.) LATTER DISCUSSED ADST ROME AREA WHO CONSIDERS PRACTICABLE
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15 ARMY GROUP DISTONE

AFHQ G3 Org G1 Rr
GRIVATO DEPOT thru 26 PM AM CAMP

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Ref your A15 of 17 (.) suggested RE for GRIVATO Base Rft
Depot (RR-ITI) follows (.) Italian staff incl hygiene sec
due to be complete at GRIVATO by 20 Dec DISTONE please
confirm arrival

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
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Prot. 3800, 18 OTT 1942

*AL LO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.
Ufficio Trasporti*

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*Disposto al Foglio del
Dio*

OGGETTO Costituzione di un deposito V.E. e caserm. ad Orvieto;

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA
(rif. fogl. AQ/82 del 16 corrente)
AL GABINETTO
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. UFFICIO SERVIZI
ALLA DIR. GEN. SERV. AMM. VI
ALLA DIR. GEN. SANITA' MILITARE
AL COMANDO DEL PRESIDIO MILITARE

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ORVIETO

La Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.), con foglio n. AQ/82 del 16 corrente, ha disposto l'immediata costituzione in Orvieto di un deposito v.e. e caserm.

I materiali da spedirsi sono i seguenti:

- cavalletti di ferro	n. 300
- cavalletti di legno	" 1500
- paglieracci	" 5000
- forchettoni	" 12
- coltelli a leva	" 6
- marmitte da campo da litri 25	" 30
- coperti imbottiti (allegate)	" 5000
- cavalletti di ferro	" 4260
- calze di lino (allegate)	p. 10.000
- canicie (allegate)	n. 10.000
- cinghie per pantaloni (allegate)	" 5.000
- berretti a busta (allegati)	" 5.000
- gilette	" 5.000
- cuccinat	" 5.000
- tascapant	" 5.000
- stallette	p. 10.000

e, per conoscenza:

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

(rif. fogl. AQ/82 del 16 corrants)

AL GABINETTO

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-copert. imbottite (allente)	" 5000

da Napoli

-cavalletti di ferro	" 4360
-calze di lino (allente)	P. 10.000
-canicie (allente)	n. 10.000
-cinghie per pantaloni (allente)	" 5.000
-berretti a busta (allenti)	" 5.000
-gavette	" 5.000
-cuochiai	" 5.000
-tascapani	" 5.000
-stallette	P. 10.000

da Bari

- assicelle da letto	n. 15.000
-cavalletti di legno per letto	" 1.150
-cavalletti di ferro	" 2.100
-tavoli da casermaggio	" 850
-sgaocelli	" 4.000
-marmarest per carne	" 25
-mestoli	" 8
-giubbotti di panno (allenti)	" 5.000

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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OGGETTO

- pantaloni di panno (alleati)
- scarpe (alleate)
- giubbotti (alleati)

n. 5.000
" 5.000
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Inoltre occorrerà che il deposito di Criveto dispenga di una macchina da scrivere e di un'adeguata dotazione iniziale di oggetti di cancelleria per il che tarderà disposizioni a parte la Direzione Generale dei Servizi Amm. vi.

Per l'equipaggiamento sanitario la M.M.I.A. ha impartito istruzioni separate alla Direzione Generale di Sanità.

Pregasi codesto Stato Maggiore di adottare le necessarie disposizioni per il trasporto, a mezzo ferrovia, dalle località di partenza del materiale di Criveto, tenendo presente che la M.M.I.A. ha stabilito che il deposito di Criveto dovrà funzionare dal 25 dicembre 1944 e per tale data il 50 % di tutti i materiali deve trovarsi a destinazione; il rimanente dovrà giungere sul posto per il 31 dicembre 1944.

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n. 3 per Roma
" 3 per Napoli
" 12 per Bari.

Per la Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) si aggiunge che, data l'attuale disponibilità, vengono messi a disposizione n. 9350 cavalletti (di legno e di ferro), anziché 10.000. Per la differenza si provvederà appena possibile utilizzando materiale di ricupero.

Si avverte il comando prestidio militare di Criveto che...

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- Pantaloni di panno (alleati)
- scarpe (alleate)
- giubbotti (alleati)

n. 5.000
" 5.000
" 5.000

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Si avverte il comando presidio militare di Orvieto che la distribuzione dei materiali alle truppe dovrà effettuarsi solo a seguito di ordini dell'ufficiale britannico comandante del " Cadre".

P. IL MINISTRO

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

MC/NR 3251

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY -R-	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A) <u>AFHQ</u> SIGNED SACMED.			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 181429 A.
TO (FOR ACTION) <u>RAAC MMIA.</u>			
TO (FOR INFORMATION) <u>AAI.</u>			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR

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SIGNAL Q 1876 OF 15 DECEMBER. REQUEST RAAC CONFIRM MAINTENANCE OF BR ITI BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT AT ORVIETO CAN BE UNDERTAKEN FROM ROME DEPOTS.

FOR MMIA. REQUEST YOU CONFIRM ITALIAN TRANSPORT AVAILABLE TO DRAW FROM ROME DEPOTS.

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PRECEDENCE:

ORIGINATING SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

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Report on Site for It. Reinforcement Depot 0171570
Carried out on 16 Dec 1941

Composition of Board

President : Lt-Col J.P. Gould
Members : Major W.H. Sinclair
Major S. Carter
Major A.J. Lescollan
Capt I. Lewis
Lt. L. Buckroyd
In attendance : Major Tungate
CC Br. Cadre It.
Reinforcement Depot

2 Site Selected: Astronautica Bns, ORVINTO

A fairly modern It. barracks used in peacetime for training of Air Force personnel. Consists of three blocks :-

- (a) Offices and Officers Mess
- (b) O.Bs.
- (c) Hospital - Capacity 100 beds.

3 Description of Site

(a) Office Accommodation

- (i) One Coy office for each Coy in Barrack Block.
- (ii) One office in QM store.
- (iii) Balance admin offices. First floor officers block in room so used in peacetime.

(b) Living Accommodation

- (i) Officers. Second floor officers mess block. Capacity 75 officers. Adequate ablutions and latrines.
- (ii) O.Bs. Barrack rooms ranging in size from 18 - 40 men. Capacity 2,500 in rooms, 500 in corridors, total 3,000. Beds 45 sq.ft. per man. Double tier bunks would increase capacity by 50%. Ablutions and showers adequate. Latrines (V.C. squat) adequate present needs but may have to be increased by deep trench later.

(c) Cookhouses & Living Accommodation

- (i) One large cookhouse from which all tps were fed. Consider inadequate 5,000. Immediate construction second cookhouse. Each to feed 1,500.
- (ii) Original Dining Hall. Capacity 800. Additional dining room for tps fed second cookhouse on a sub-ground floor.

- (a) Officer and Officers Mess
- (b) C.M.
- (c) Hospital - Capacity 100 beds.

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(b) Living Accommodation

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- (ii) C.M. Barrack rooms ranging in size from 18 - 40 sq. ft. Capacity 2,500 in rooms, 500 in corridors. Total 3,000. Basis 45 sq. ft. per man. Double tier bunks would increase capacity by 30%. Ablutions and showers adequate. Latrines (W.C. squat) adequate present needs but may have to be increased by deep trench later.

(c) Cookhouses & Dining Accommodation

- (i) One large cookhouse from which all troops were fed. Consider inadequate 3,000. Recommend construction second cookhouse. Each to feed 1,500.
- (ii) Original Dining Hall. Capacity 800. Additional dining room for troops fed second cookhouse on a sub-ground level. Capacity 800/1000.

(d) C.M. Stores

In site of original stores. Good and adequate.

(e) Training

Ground floor one wing. Old training rooms. Excellent barrack square 200 yds x 150 yds.

(f) Hospital

Separate block designed for use as such. Capacity 100 beds.

(g) Beds Facilities

Route 74 to Route 2. Help given to House 71.

Facilities poor until completion fiber bridge approx 45 days.

(b) Rail Facilities

Orvieto Station. Siding capable handling tonnage required maint depot.

4 R.F. Work Required for Initial Construction

(a) Office Accommodation

Reglazing windows. Electric light fittings.

(b) Living Accommodation

(1) Officers

- (a) Repair cookhouse and installation new stoves.
- (b) Reglazing dining and entrance windows.
- (c) Repair ablutions and latrines.

(11) O.N.

- (a) Check sewage system
- (b) Repair and put in working order ablutions and latrines.
- (c) Repair and re-equip original cookhouse to feed 1,500.

(c) Hospital Accommodation

Repair kitchen. Reglaze windows. Repair MI Room.

5 R.F. Work Required for Max Per

(a) Office Accommodation.

NIL.

(b) Living Accommodation.

- (1) Officers Reglaze all windows and fit doors to all rooms.
- (11) O.N.
 - (a) Construct second cookhouse to feed 1,500 men.
 - (b) Repair ablutions
 - (c) Repair to guard-room, cells and PAC
 - (d) Water chlorination plant to be installed

6 Miscellaneous

(a) Electric Power

- (b) Reglazing dining and anteroom windows.
- (c) Repair ablutions and latrines.

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6 Miscellaneous

(a) Electric Power

Connected to main supply. Requires checking. Fittings and bulbs to be replaced. 4829

(b) Water Supply

Turn Main. System to be checked. Board recommended all water to be chlorinated.

(c) Signal Communications

Telephone connected to local military switchboard to be installed.

7 Other Remarks of Board

(c) Welfare Facilities

Good canteen and games room exists. Unit to put in order. OC Depot has already taken up question of furniture.

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(b) Maintenance

Board recommended weekly pack bags, fuel and fuel be mailed from Arezzo to Orvieto. Depot can then clear in own tpt.

(c) Medical

Board recommended allocation of Hospital for which hospital block well suited. Incidence of sickness may be high and evacuation to Rome heavy drain on ambulances. Railing that, MOs and Med orderlies on staff to run 50 bed RAP to hold cases up to 48 hrs. Evacuation to Rome. Military Hospitals. Patients too seriously ill to move to 106 (SA) Gen Hosp.

(d) General

It is recommended that not more than 1,000 recruits be accommodated in the barracks. By routing soon allotted for dining room and making full use of all passages up to say 4,000 could be accommodated. Such numbers of untrained soldiers could only be handled in the confined area available by a highly trained and energetic permanent staff. It is strongly recommended that numbers be limited if efficiency of depot, and standard of training is not to suffer.

President :

J.P. Gould, Lt-Col.

Members :

A.J. Marshall, Major
A.J. Lancelotti, Major
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President :	J.P. Gould, Lt-Col.
Members :	F.L. Sinclair, Major A.J. Lancelotti, Major S. Carter, Major L. Buckroyd, Lt

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Subject: Establishment of ORVIETO BR-ITI Rfts Depot - Adm Details.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) ROME
AQ/82

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

16 Dec 44

1. In order that ORVIETO Depot may be immediately established, you will make the following arrangements. It is necessary immediately to move the required stores, release notes for which are attached.

2. BARRACK STORES.

The following stores will be moved into ORVIETO and held as barrack stores. Under no circumstances will they be issued to troops.

Item	Quantity	To be taken from Depot at
Paillasso	5000	ROME
Bed Boards (3 boards to 1 bed)	15000	BARI
Bed Trestles (2 trestles to 1 bed)	10000	BARI
Tables barrack	850	BARI
Stools barrack	4000	BARI
Knives (butcher)	25	ROME
Forks (carving)	12	ROME
Tin Openers	6	ROME
Ladles	8	ROME
Cooking Pots 6 gallon	30	ROME

The above are the minimum for immediate needs as regards kitchen equipment. Further items to improve the kitchen equipment will be covered in 3.

3. CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

The following items will be moved from BR-ITI stocks in BARI and HANES as shown, or from general stocks. Issues to tps will NOT be made except as directed by the British Officer Commanding the Cadre.

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Item	Quantity From BR-ITI Stocks	From BR-ITI Depot at
101E Battledress, Blouse (Green)	5000	BARI
102B Battledress, Trousers (Green)	5000	BARI
103AB boots, pairs	5000	BARI
108A Mackinaws	5000	BARI
109A Comforters	5000	ROME
124A Socks, pairs, Light Wool (on sole of 2 pairs per man at present)	10000	NAPLES
127A Drawers Wool	To be decided later	NAPLES
105A Shirts	10000	NAPLES
111A Belts	5000	NAPLES
110A Caps (Green)	5000	NAPLES
Mass Tins	From GENERAL STOCKS	NAPLES
Spoons	5000	ROME
Water Boots	5000	As decided by Ministry of War
Haversacks	5000	do.

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Other uncontrolled items such as Stars Regio Esercito, badges of rank, etc., will be added to this list by you as desirable.

4. TPT.

Transport has been provided through British Army channels for the normal working of the Depot after establishment. The movement of initial stores set out in this letter is a War Ministry task.

5. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

Medical equipment will be provided by you. Separate instructions will be issued to the Direzione Sanita'.

6. SIGNAL EQUIPMENT.

Signal equipment and arrangements are being made by HQ 1 District with the O.C. Br Cadr.

7. RATIONS.

Rations will be drawn as directed by HQ 1 District. Details will be issued later.

8. Typewriters and Stationery.

(a) One typewriter will be provided by you from the NAPLES Warehouse. Further typewriters, if required, are being found under arrangements made by HQ 1 District.

(b) An initial stock of stationery will be provided by you. Further specialised items are being found as directed by HQ 1 District.

9. MOVEMENT.

You will make immediate application for the necessary rail facilities. The Depot will operate wef 25 Dec and you are required to produce 50% of all stores by that time and the balance by 31 Dec 44.

10. GUARDS.

Owing to the risk of pilferage you will provide the necessary guards to cover the movement of all stores to ORVIETO.

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Copy to:-
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- AFHQ for QAE and G-3 Org.
- HQ 15 Army Gp.
- HQ 1 District for Q
- HQ 71 Sub Area
- OC Br Cadre ORVIETO (thru OC 26 Pd Punishment Camp)
- MMIA LO 54 Area.
- MMIA LO NAPLES
- MMIA LO HQ 1 District

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

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR 1936	PRIORITY ROUTINE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS QVR 3/4
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A) AAI			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 151200A
TO (FOR ACTION) FREEDOM cite PHGDQ			
TO (FOR INFORMATION) DISTONE MIA RAAC			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR
(REF. No.) Q1876(1836)		(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET

Ad/82.
16/12

Ref my signal A961 dated 8 Dec to DISTONE for action FREEDOM for info. NOT to RAAC.

Request authority for BR-ITF Base Reinforcement Trg Depot at ORVLETO to be maint from ROMB depots. Intake of 500 by 25 Dec and further 1500 by 31 Dec

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	ORIGINATING SECTION		
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	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION	TIME CLEARED	

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MINISTRY OF WAR

DISTONE - AAI - 26 PD PUN CAMP pass to
CG RFT DEPOT

SD 1933

Subject Italian Reinforcement Depot ORVIETO

MMIA letter SD/51/1 of 13 Dec refers (.)

Despatch adv party on 15 Dec to ORVIETO to
report to Comando Distretto on arrival (.)

Party should consist of 3 officers and 23

OKs and must be self contained in all respects
including transport

To see
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Q/Maint
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16 Dec
18 Dec

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Ref AAI 1803/72/0(DDI) of CS (.) First (.) Maj TUNGATE RAO O.C. Br Cadre
AAI BRIT Base Rpt Depot ONTARIO will arrive Br Distone afternoon 12 Dec
accompanied by Col (Italian) Depot Comd and Italian I.O. interpreter (.)
Second (.) MMIA LO will discuss administrative arrangements including
1st with Br Distone morning 13 (.) Third (.) CS Br Cadre Requests addition
4000 to proposed cadre SE (.) In view remarks Appx A MMIA SD/51/1 of CS
This is recommended (.) Fourth (.) Have other members Br cadre arrived 71
Sub Area

623/1

Ch (4 Per)

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S.T.
SD/51/1
Maj Tungate

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LMKE V LEAR 2731 IMOPORTANT QVR 2
FROM AAI MAIN 101645 A
TO DS// DISTONE MMIA
INFO AFHQ .

QOX GR -

A 966 .

RESTRICTED . REF MY A 961 OF 8 . AMEND PARA FIRST TO READ .

QUOTE . ITALIAN RET DEPOT AT ORVIETO WILL E// BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE
INTAKE 500 APROX 25 DEC AND FURTHER 1500 APROX 31 DEC .

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COPY SIGNAL MESSAGE

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(Cipher)

From: MAIN AAI

TO DISTONE MMIA

Info AFHQ

081945 A

Ref.No.A.961

REF MY Q.2214 OF 1st. 1. ITALIAN RPT DEPOT AT ORVIETO WILL BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE INTAKE 500 APPROX 25th DEC AND FURTHER 6500 (2500) APPROX 31st DEC (.) 2. AM ARRANGING FOR ONE OFFICER OF BRITISH SUPERVISORY STAFF TO REPORT MMIA EARLIEST FOR FURTHER INSTRS THEREAFTER REPORTING HQ 71 SUB AREA. 3. REQUEST MMIA ARRANGE FOR RESPONSIBLE ENGLISH SPEAKING OFFICER OF ITALIAN DEPOT STAFF TO ACCOMPANY. 4. AM ARRANGING FOR REMAINDER OF BRITISH SUPERVISORY STAFF TO REPORT TRANSIT CENTRE PERUGIA EARLIEST. STRENGTH FOUR OFFICERS SIX ORs. 5. AS AGREED ON VISIT G2 MMIA TO FILPOT MMIA ARE ARRANGING TO HAVE ADVANCE AND MAIN PARTIES ITALIAN STAFF AVAILABLE EARLIEST. STRENGTH ADV PARTY APPROX 25 ALL RANKS TO INC DRIVERS COOKS AND ADMIN STAFF. MAIN PARTY STRENGTH APPROX 40. 6. AS SOON AS PERSONNEL CAN BE ACCEPTED AT ORVIETO DISTONE WILL (A) ARRANGE MOVE BRITISH PERSONNEL AT FOURTH ABOVE (B) CALL FWD ITALIAN PERSONNEL AT FIFTH ABOVE FROM MMIA RPTD AAI. 7. CONSIDERED FOLLOWING TPT MINIMUM NECESSARY. FOR BRITISH STAFF TWO CARS TWO SEATER OR JEEPS. FOR ADMIN OF DEPOT ONE 15 CWT FIVE 3 TONNERS Q(AE) THIS HQ ARRANGING RELEASE TO DISTONE AS AVAILABLE. 8. ALSO REQUEST ARRANGE PROVIDE NECESSARY ACCOMMODATION STORES ETC REQUIREMENTS OF DEPOT STAFF AND FOR INTAKES. 9. MUST STRESS URGENCY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS DEPOT AS GOING CONCERN AS FORMATION ADDITIONAL PACK TPT COYS WILL BE SERIOUSLY PREJUDICED IF INTAKE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS PLANNED

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

9289 and 9309

12/9

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY IMPORTANT	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS QVR 2
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			

FROM (A)	MAIN AAI	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 081945A
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TO (FOR ACTION) DISTONE MIA (RAAC PASS)TO (FOR INFORMATION) AFHQ 12/12 912 SECRET.(REF. No.) A-961(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION)

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RECORD ☐ TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Date of Call: 21/1/45.

Time : 0930 hrs.

Caller : Col RIDDEL.

Person called: Col NOAKES.

Appt : Admin Offr, 1 Dist.

Subject of conversation: ORVIETO Rft Depot. *AQ/12*

1. 1 District have taken in a school which increases covered accn to 4,500.
2. Move of S.A.Hosp is AFHQ affair.
3. Can increase up to 6,000 if tents provided
4. Col NOAKES will see Col FIELD on his visit to AFHQ and until then no further action.

G II informed.

Original in file AQ/12, 4th Jacket, folio 424

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Date of Call : 20/1/45
Time : 1200 hrs.
Caller : Maj. GREGSON.
Person called : Col GOULD.
Appt : DAA & QMG
Appt : AQ 1 Dist.

Subject of conversation : 1. Rft Depot ORVIETO. Rumour via Iti staff officer that S.A.Hosp would not be given up therefore what other accon available. BAUMANN produced inf that Col RIDDEL had said S.A. Hosp definitely off.

Action to be taken :

1. GOULD said not yet definite if S.A. Hosp off. Still under consideration.

1 Dist fully aware that they had to produce accon for 6,000.

2. Movement of muleteers from ORVIETO - were difficulties but would be moved.

Coordinated AQ - G1 - G2.

Original in file AQ/12,4th Jacket, folio 423

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FROM : DISTONE

021740A (Jan)

TO : AFHQ

AQ/82

INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP. MMIA

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REF MMIA SIGNAL AQ 2483 DATED 31 . FIRST . ALL IT BKS ORVIETO REQUIRED
IT REINFORCEMENT DEPOT IF 4,000 TPS TO BE ACCOMMODATED THERE . SECOND .
ALL IT BKS PERUGIA - SPOLETO RESERVED RESTING FORMATIONS . IT BKS MACERATA OCCUPIED
BY RESTING FORMATION . ALL BKS FORM ESSENTIAL PART COVERED ACCN FOR BRIT
FORMATIONS IN REST . THIRD . CREMONA GRUPPE ALLOCATED ALL IT MIL GRUPPE ACCN
FOR 1,000 MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE . FOURTH . REQUEST INSTRUCTION PRIORITIES
AS BETWEEN RESTING FORMATIONS OUR CALL UP

Original in file AQ/12, 4th Jacket, folio 382

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C O P Y

311515A (dec)

FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ

INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP 1 DISTRICT

AQ 2483

RESTRICTED

DESIRE CALL UP TO TAKE PLACE IN MARCHE AREA STARTING 20 JAN . REQUEST YOU
CONFIRM URGENT THAT ITALIANS OWN BARRACKS AT FOLLOWING DIST HQ ARE AVAILABLE .
THEY WILL RECEIVE APPROX 1,000 MEN EACH WEF THAT DATE . ORVIETO , PERUGIA ,
SPOLETO , MACERATA , ASCOLI PICENO . MMIA LETTER AUTHORISING IMPLEMENTATION DIST
HQS WITH AFHQ APPROVAL IS REF TS/G/12 OF 26 DEC . UNDERSTAND DEPARTMENTALLY SOME
DOUBT EXISTS

IMMEDIATE

Copied from file AQ/12, 4th Jacket, folio 379

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SUBJECT: BR-ITI Depot, CRIVETO.

AQ/62

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

SD/51/1
13 Dec 44

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Copy to: AFHQ G-3 Org, 3 DIST
AAI SD AG, MIA LO 3 DIST
1 Dist, MIA LO NAPLES
MIA LO 1 Dist, MIA 54 AREA
71 Sub Area for Maj. TUNGATE
Italian Rft Depot CRIVETO.

Further to this HQ SD/51/1 of 9 Dec subject as above.

1. Major TUNGATE has been appointed O.C. Br Cadre at the above training Depot and will join 1 District from M.F.I.A. on 13 Dec.
2. The Depot is being formed by A.A.I. under the supervision of 1 District.
3. In addition to the staff proposed in S.M.R.M. letter 8582 (Ord) of 20 Nov - see Appendix A to M.F.I.A. above quoted letter - you should arrange for a hygiene section of one officer and 30 OR's to be attached to the Depot. Recommend your nomination soonest.
4. Please report state of readiness of the Depot Staff (Italian) and the advance party. The latter must be self-contained.

L.M. Tugate
Major General
M.F.I.A.

INTERNAL: A/O
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SD/52
G-2 (SD)
G-2 (L)
SD/50

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Also in file AQ/8, 6th jacket, folio 630

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SUBJECT: BRITISH Depot, ORVIETO.

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

SD/51/1
9 Dec 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: AFHQ G 3 CMC, 3 DIST
AAI SD AQ, 12th LG 3 DIST
1 Dist, MMIA LO NAFLES
MMIA LO 1 Dist, MMIA 54 AREA

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6. All instructions will be issued separately.

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INTERNAL: A/Q G 2 SD
ST G 3 SD
Mov G 2 L
War Diary (2) 4 spare copies for GI
Specs (2)
SD/52
SD/3
Mr. for TOMBATE R.A.C.

L.M. J. Gendron
Major General
M.M.I.A.

Also in file AQ/8, 6th jacket, folio 623/1

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APPX "A" TO NMIA LETTER
SD/SJ/- OF
DEC 44

PERSONNEL

REMARKS

Base 304 Depot HQ

Commandant (Col.)
Adjutant (Major)

HC Office
Officer i/c (Maj or Capt)
Senior NCO
C.E. or Cpl
Clerks and Typists
Office Runner
Telephone Operators
D R (Motorcyclist)
D R (on bicycle)

Total

Adm Office
Officer i/c (sub)
Pay Officer (sub of the corps)
Adm N.C.Os
Clerks and Typists

Total

M.I. Room
N.Os (1 Capt or Lieut)
C.M. or Cpl. Mod. Assistant
Mod. Orderlies

Total

Ration Section
O i/c Rations (Sub)
Ration NCOs
C.E. or Cpl i/c Cookhouse
Cooks (Offrs Mess)
Officers' Mess Waiters
Cooks
Storeroom (of whom 1 Cpl)

Total

M.T. Section
M.T. Sgt
Drivers
Mechanics
Drivers

It is anticipated that eventually the Depot will cater for some 5000 - 6000 reinforcements for RA-III Service Units, and that it will be responsible for their reception from all sources. They will be tested and allocated as appropriate within the Depot according to their physical or technical qualifications. Documentation and adm will be carried out in accordance with instructions to be issued by you. The reinforcements will be equipped and clothed, trained in basic and technical duties by you as necessary and allotted to units in accordance with instructions to be issued from time to time by Allied Authority.

You are requested to consider whether in these circumstances some additional QM staff would not be required.

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-	-	1
-	-	1

Total

Correct 1/c (sub) (qns)

Adm N.C. 6a

Clerks and Typists

Total

W. J. Room

W.Os (1 Capt or Lieut)

C.M. or Cpl. Mod. Assistant

Mod. Ordination

Notes

Rating Section

0.4/c Rations (Sub)

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C.N. or Cn 1/c Cookman

Cook's (Off-Hours)

Cooks (Utility Hogs)
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COOKS

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WITNESSES:

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Grand Total

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You are requested to consider

whether in these circumstances

...an additional 60 staff would

not be required.

Four Battalions		PERSONNEL	REMARKS
Bn HQ in Charge of 6 Coys of 250 men each		OFFERS NCOs MEN	
Commandant (Major or Capt)		1	-
Subaltern		1	-
Senior NCO		-	1
Clerk NCO		-	1
C.M. or Cpl Clerk		-	2
Clerks		-	4
Office Runner		-	2
Batman		-	4
Total		2	2 12
Gov HQ			Provided ex Reinforcements in Camp.
Commandant (Capt or Lieut)		1	-
Adm Officers		2	-
Adm NCOs		-	2
Storeman (Cpl)		-	1
G.D. Men (of whom 5 C.M. or Cpl)		-	10
Total		3	2 11

(b) Stores

Bicycles	3 for HQ Office
Motor Cycles	2 for HQ Office
Cars	1 for Transport
Light Lorries	2 for Transport
Heavy Lorries	3 for Transport
Typewriters	3 (2 for HQ 1 for Adm Office)
Camp Telephone	10 for HQ Office
Telephone Cable (Ync.)	2000 metres for HQ Office
Mod. Boxes	1 for M I Room

<u>Cov. HQ</u>				
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Adm Officers	2	-	-	-
Adm N C Os	-	2	-	-
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Stretchers	2 for M I Room

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Note C.M. = Corporal Major (Cpl)
Cpl = Lance Corporal

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For Lt Col Shipley, to circulate
as below

ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be recorded.

31/5 JPS

To:

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To ST info and necessary action ref para 4-6 5
To 2nd " " " " " " 6. Went.
To Ord " " " " " " 7. Went.

31/5 JPS

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SUBJECT:- Daily Maintenance Italian Armed Forces.

HQ. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

1025/3/Q1

May 44.

SUPS.

4. Supplies will follow procedure laid down in HQ. AAI AWM INSTRUCTION NO.3 part 6(a)(i) (copy attached for easy reference). There may be a temporary shortage of special Italian items until stocks are adjusted. Until stocks are sufficient to ensure the issue of the full combat scale to the Italian troops, 5 Corps is authorised to issue alternatives, including cigarettes, from British stocks.

POL.

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H.J. MacLean. LtCol.
for

Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Subject :- BRI-ITI Depot at ORVIETO.

A/G 82 0/2
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comd.,
A.C., (M.H.A.),
c/o HQ., 1 District.
IO/G2.
7 December 44.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comd.,
A.C., (M.H.A.),
R O M E.

1. I have recce'd ORVIETO as instructed.
2. There is an Italian Air Force Barracks there with a capacity of 5,000. At present two small British units are stationed in parts of the barracks, their strength being about two hundred.
3. I have notified HQ., 1 District accordingly for them to take necessary action.

Capt.,
M.H.A. IO., 1 District.

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FROM MAIN AAI

TO AFHQ

INFO DISTRICT AREA DISTRICT

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ACQ/82

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Q 2224

RESTRICTED . ONE . REF YOUR EX 64038 FIELDQ 1 DEC NOT TO DISTONE AGREE ABRUZZI
CALL UP GO TO TERAMO AQUILA CHIETI SULMONA . TWO . IN VIEW TPT PROBLEMS INVOLVED
CONSIDER ESSENTIAL ALL FUTURE CALL UPS IN CP ZONE BE CONCENTRATED ORVIETO AND IMMA
PREPARE ACCORDINGLY . OUR Q 2214 CD 1 DEC NOT TO DISTRICT REFERS . THREE .
FOGGERONE NOW BEING DEVELOPED AS NUMBER RPT TRG DEPOT AND NOT THEREFORE
AVAILABLE AS DEPOT FOR BASIC TRG OF RPTS . FOUR . REQUEST YOUR AGREEMENT .
AGREED SD AND A

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FROM MAIN AAI
TO DISTONE MEMA
INFO AFHQ

AG/82

011710A

Q 2214.
RESTRICTED . REF CONVERSATION COULD FIELD AGREE USE OF AGCN IN ORVETO FOR
ITALIAN RPT DEPOT CAPACITY 6,000 . MEMA TO CONTACT DISTONE AND ARRANGE FINAL
DETAILS WHEN DEPOT READY TO NOTIFY AFHQ G 3 ORG IN ORDER THAT BR ITIS FROM
CAL U. MAY BE SENT TO ORVETO

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