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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 SECTION.

20 November 1944

FILE NO : ASD/922.2

SUBJECT : Designation of Italian Military Units (Italian Army and Italian Cooperators).

TO : All Concerned.

1. Confusion has arisen in the status of Italian Military Units operating for the Allies. In order to distinguish between units of the Italian Army and those formed from P.W.(Cooperators), it has been proposed that the title of all Cooperator Units should be re-edited as in the following examples:-

COOPERATOR UNITS:

Old Title	WE/TO	New Title
Italian Wksps. Coy. RE&E	WE/476/1	Cooperator Wksps. Coy. RE&E
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2. Designation of units of the Italian Army would remain as in the following examples:

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS:

924 Italian Docks Op. Coy.
2nd. Engr. Italian Dump Truck Co.

3. Addressees are requested to forward comments and recommendations to G-3 (Org-A) at this HQ., through Staff Sections, not later than 25 Nov.'44.

DANIEL NCCR,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

JNC/vp

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Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MTTA)	- 5
GHQ, 2nd Echelon, CMF	- 2
G-1 (A)	- 1
G-1 (B)	- 1
G-2	- 2
G-3 (Org-A)	- 1
G-3 (Org-B)	- 1
G-4 (A)	- 1
G-4 (Org-B)	- 1
[illegible]	- 1
[illegible] (Maint)	- 1
[illegible] (AE)	- 1
G-5	- 2
Engrs.	- 2
Tn (B)	- 1
Signals	- 2
D.S.T.	- 1
Surgeon (A)	- 1
Surgeon (B)	- 1
Ord (A)	- 1
Ord (B)	- 1
R.E.M.E.	- 1
Provost (A)	- 1
D.P.M.	- 1
Director of Labour	- 2
Spares	- 5

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SUBJECT: 1051 Tank Bn (Italian)
Reinforcements.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/15
24 Nov 44

TO : A.A.I. for G(SD).

Ref this H.Q. letter SD/15 of 23 Nov, please amend Subject to read "1051 Tank Bn (Italian) Reinforcements."

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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

SUBJECT: 1057 Tank Bn (Italian) Reinforcements

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/15
12 Nov 44

TO : AAI for G3D

1. Ref Armd Replacement Gp letter 127L/48 of 10, copy attached.

2. Please submit your demands for reinforcements to AFHQ vide AFHQ letter AG 091.711/169 GCT-O dated 16 Nov.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: SD/23

1057 Italian Tank Bn

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/153 GCT-O

21 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian ITT Port Operation Companies.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MMIA).

1. Subject to the agreement of the Naval Sub-Commission, the following Italian units, working for the British Army under Army Command, will be considered as forming part of the BR-ITI Service Unit Order of Battle, although the personnel are drawn and reinforced from the Italian Navy:

1st ITT Port Operation Company
2d ITT Port Operation Company
3d ITT Port Operation Company

2. You are requested to obtain the agreement of the Naval Sub-Commission to the proposal that these companies should continue to be filled by, and reinforced from naval personnel. Such personnel would NOT be transferred to the rolls of the Italian Army, but would, for all other purposes, be considered equal in status.

3. Further instructions will follow regarding clothing and equipment.

By command of General WILSON:

R. H. MESS,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

5 - Addressee
2 - Naval Sub-Commission AC
1 - Hq 3 District
1 - 3 Dist Eastern Det
1 - Tn (Inc) Rome
1 - G-4 (B)
1 - Q (Maint)
1 - Q (AF)
1 - G-5
1 - Tn (B)
1 - Ord (B)
1 - G-3 (Ops) Foreign
2 - AG Records
1 - AG M & D

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G-3 SECTION.

FILE NO : AGD/922.2

20 November 1944

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

JNG/vp

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G-3 (Org-A)	- 1
G-3 (Org-B)	- 1
G-4 (A)	- 1
G-4 (Org-B)	- 1
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Translation

From - MI of h
To - MMIH.

Ref:- 108 617 S.A. 5015
317 - IV - 16
Date:- 17th Nov 44.

Subject:- War Establishment Regulations concerning Italian units employed by allied forces.

1) Since the beginning of our collaboration with the allied forces, this Ministry (MI) on MMIH's request, has issued orders to HQs of units employed by the allies on regulations concerning war establishments. (formation - readiness and disbandment of units).

2) However, lately, allied HQs and units have often issued directly orders to their dependant Italian units, concerning formation, disbandment or transformation of the units in question.

The case of disbandment of Italian units, ordered by local allied HQs, has happened.

The orders in question are decided upon without informing this Ministry, who get the information, when the orders are being carried out.

3) Such procedure, which could only be adopted in operational urgent cases, causes confusion in the administration because movement of personnel and stores occur without the necessary information be given to the Distr. Centres.

4) Considering para 2., may please MMIH examine the possibility to have all orders, in respect of formation, disbandment or transformation of Italian units, be given, according to the necessity mentioned by MMIH, to this Ministry, as it was always done in the past.

Col. CASATI.

To: PRONE

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot N° 304627/C.A Allegati
317-IV-16
Risposta al f/del

Roma, 17 novembre 1944

Div Sez N°

OGGETTO: provvedimenti di carattere organico interessanti comandi e reparti italiani impiegati dagli A.A.

Ref Establishment regulations concerning Italian Units employed by Allied Armies

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

R O M A

1) Dall'inizio della nostra collaborazione con le truppe alleate tutti i provvedimenti di carattere organico interessanti comandi e reparti italiani impiegati dagli A.A. (costituzione - approntamento - scioglimento) sono stati disposti, su richiesta di codesta Missione, da questo Ministero (S.M.).

2) In questi ultimi tempi, però, Comandi ed Enti alleati hanno sovente provveduto ad impartire direttamente ai propri organi periferici ordini esecutivi concernenti costituzioni, scioglimenti, trasformazioni di reparti ausiliari italiani.
Si è addirittura verificato il caso di reparti italiani sciolti dietro ordini impartiti di iniziativa da Comandi alleati locali.
I provvedimenti in questione sono ora presi in genere senza interpellare questo Ministero, al quale ne viene data notizia quando essi sono già in corso di attuazione.

3) Detta procedura, che potrebbe essere adottata solo in caso di eccezionale urgenza operativa, è causa di confusioni e complicazioni nel campo matricolare e amministrativo, in quanto movimenti di personale e materiali vengono effettuati senza che i centri di mobilitazione ne siano informati per le necessarie variazioni.

4) In considerazione di quanto prospettato al n.3 prego codesta L.F.S.C.

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reparti italiani impiegati dagli A.A.

War Establishment regulations concerning Italian Units employed by Allies

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

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17/11

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4) In considerazione di quanto prospettato al n.3 prego codesta L.F.S.C. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) di voler esaminare la opportunità che l'emanazione di tutti gli ordini che comportano costituzione, scioglimento o trasformazione di reparti italiani sia devoluta esclusivamente a questo Ministero sulla base delle esigenze segnalate da codesta Missione come sempre fatto per il passato.

I L M I N I S T R O

Alexander

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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 5 to MMIA Priority List No. 2 - British and U.S. Requirements of Italian Army personnel for service Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
8 SD/15
18 Nov 44

Distribution as for this HQ SD/15 of 24 Sept 44
(plus extra copy for MMIA LO 54 AREA for O'DONNELL)

Amend Appx 'A' to this H.Q. letter SD/15 of 24 Sept 44 as under :-

1. Add new serials

A Serial 151 B Muleteers for FIFTH Army C 1024 D 15 Nov

A Serial 236 B Muleteers for FIFTH Army C 1900 D 30 Nov

2. Delete serials :-

31 -)
) - filled by personnel from LECCE Area and personnel now at AFRAC LA.
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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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	NR 884	Immediate	

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	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
FROM (A) 6 Nucleo Regionale	161630A
TO (FOR ACTION) Ministero Gabinetto Stato Maggiore Mobilitazione MMIA (Send to)	
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	Message Instructions / CR
(REF. No.) 3406/A 17 (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	

From Colonel Lieuz-i. Reference 302240/CA Alpini.
Enlisted during 12/13 14 15 November number 84.

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	deciphered 171630A.
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/73
13 November 1944

SUBJECT: Reinforcements

TO: MMIA LO
HQ 1 District

attd -

Ref. this H.Q. AQ/73 of 12 Nov.

1. Please make the following amendment to the above quoted letter.

Para. 1
line 2 for 'A' Branch AAI.
Substitute G1(Br) AFHQ.

2. Applications for reinforcements for 1 Dist. Troops should of course continue to be made to HQ AAI.

S P Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Col. DA & QMG
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: 'G'

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SUBJECT: Reinforcements

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A2/73
12 November 1944

TO: MMIA LO 1 District

Ref. your LO/G9 of 1 Nov. 44.

1. MMIA supply reinforcements on the orders of and in the priority decided by "A" Branch AAI. Please instruct 1 District to apply to AAI.

2. The promotion of N.C.O.'s (NON REGULAR ARMY) up to the rank of Sergeant can be made by the Unit Commander. In the case of Regular Army N.C.O.s the case must be referred to Ministry of War through normal channels.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Col. DA & QMG
M. M. I. A.

SPA/ri

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FROM 6 NUCLEO TERRITORIALE CHIET 090730

TO WAR MINISTRY
SMRE MOBILITAZIONE (THROUGH MMIA)

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Ref 502240/CA

ALPINI enlisted during 7 and 8 inst number 808 (.)
Since beginning of call until 8 Nov ALPINI joined
the colour number 900 (.) Enlisted 712 (.) Discharged
or exempted 188 (.) Sent to PIEDMONTE ALPS number
751 (.) COL LIUZZI

MMIA Lo 3 Div
(Capt Stumpf)

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SUBJECT:-Amendment No. 4 to MMIA Priority List No. 2 - British and U.S. Requirements of Italian Army personnel for service Units.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SD/15

27 Oct 44

Distribution as for this HQ SD/15 of 24 Sept 44
(plus extra copy for MMIA LO 54 AREA for O'DONNELL)

Amend Appx 'A' to this H.Q. letter SD/15 of 24 Sept 44 as under:-

1. Delete Serials:-

10 - filled by pers ex-SARDINIA.

15 - filled by CRE MA Div 1914 class throwouts.

85 - Moving from ROME 30 Oct.

90 - filled by conducting party for mules ex-CIL.

2. Amend Serials:-

20 - coln (c) 23 - (97 despatched FRANCAVILLA)

31 - coln (c) 452 - (225 supplied ex-CIL and 34 now at AFRAGOLA)

47A - coln (c) 758 - (200 supplied towards five QM Truck Coys)

107 - coln (c) 680 - (91 personnel supplied ex AFRAGOLA)

108B - to read 108A (b) Rfts for U.S. units (c) 775

137 - coln (c) 105 - (45 supplied ex AFRAGOLA)

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137 - coln (c) 105 - (45 supplied ex AFRAGOLA)

145 - coln (c) 591 - (640 supplied ex ROME Lab call-up)

415 - coln (c) 523

for Major General
M M I A

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SUBJECT:- Amendment No 3 to M/L Priority List No 2 - British and U.S. Requirements of Italian Army Personnel for Service Units

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E

Distribution as for this HQ SD/15 of 24 Sept 1944

SD/15
19 Oct 44

Amend Appx "A" to this HQ letter SD/15 of 24 Sep 44 as under:-

1. Amend serials to read :-

10	Coln	(c)	132
15	Coln	(c)	209
20	Coln	(c)	25
25	Coln	(c)	45
30	Coln	(c)	87
35	Coln	(c)	42
47A	Coln	(c)	958
145	Coln	(c)	1201
415	Coln	(c)	408

(f) remainder of original serial allotted to new serial 107

2. Delete serials:-

40, 45, 67A, 72, 87A, 105, 106A, 127A, 150A, 205, 300.

3. Add new serials:-

(a) 101 (b) Rly Engr Gp HQ (c) 14 (d) 31 Oct (f) New Unit - WE AI/39/1

(a) 106 (b) Rly Engr Bn HQ (c) 22 (d) 31 Oct (f) New Unit - WE AI/38/1

(a) 107 (b) Three Rly Engr Coys (c) 771 (d) 31 Oct (f) New Units - WE AI/37/1

(a) 137 (b) EME rfts for w/s coys (c) 150 (f) for 391 and 392 Wksp Coys.

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for Major General
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/127 GDS-O

11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Classification of Italian Military Personnel

Rec'd 14/10

TO : Commander, Military Mission Italian Army

1. It is understood that present policy on furnishing replacements to the three categories of the Italian Army is by lot shipment, as received, and without classification by skills. It has been found by experience that if replacements are classified on reception and furnished in proportion to availability in accordance with calls from receiving units, economy of force is effected.

2. It is desired that consideration be given to classifying all replacements for the Italian Army, on arrival in reception centers, and to furnishing all replacements to the three categories of the Italian Army by classification in proportion to needs and availability.

By command of General WILSON:

A. C. HAHN,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

Copy to:
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FROM: UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR OXILIA

TO : DELEGAZIONE "A" 090007

GUERRACARINETTO N. 302240/C.A.

Please report by Signal progress of call up of 1000 Alpini in ABRUZZO stating numbers already reported (.) Signal fugures every three days as from receipt of this signal (.) Undersecretary of State for War OXILIA

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Rec'd 5/10.

SD 1537 RESTRICTED

For MBIA LO (.) PARIS MBR AMEA _____ PARIS (.) Ref our SD/15 of 23 SEP (.) Request you expedite submission of returns asked for(.) First return to include total recall figures to date in APULIA

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AUTHENTICATED _____

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SUBJECT:- Recall to the ITALIAN ARMY of ITALIANS of 1920 class

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SB/15
23 Sep 44

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MMS for MMIA
MMIA LO 2 District

Copy to:- MMIA LO 1 District
MMIA LO 3 District

1. ITALIAN War Ministry have been authorised to recall ITALIANS of the 1920 class in CAMPANIA, and certain remnants of the same class in CALABRIA and APULIA.

2. ITALIANS recalled in CALABRIA and CAMPANIA are disposed of to MMS through Comando Militare della CAMPANIA in NAPLES; ITALIANS recalled in APULIA are disposed of to 2 Dist through Comando Militare APULIA and LUCANIA in BARI.

3. W.e.f. receipt of this letter MMIA LO's in NAPLES and BARI will send a daily signal return to this office showing the numbers recalled on the previous day and assigned respectively to MMS and 2 Dist.

AMS

H. Cl

Major General
M M I A

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Subject:- Italian Army Personnel.

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Tel Ext 18
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Army Sub Commission Allied Control Commission.

12 Sep'44.

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"Q"
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MMIA IO

M.M.I.A. FILE REF G(SD) 15
Date Recd 14/9/44

1. It is becoming increasingly difficult to bring Italian Units up to strength on account of lack of rfts.

2. This in turn interferes with the demoblisation of the '12 - '13 classes.

3. Once an Italian Unit is handed over to this HQ for conversion, reorganisation or otherwise, it is the responsibility of the Italian Army to make up wastages due to desertions, absentees, sick or any other causes.

4. Please cause this to be clearly explained to the Italian Army authorities, and instruct them to take action to remedy such wastages.

HBT/PH

R.C.B. 14/9.

Maj Gen
Comd

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SD/15 /32

Subject: Military Tribunals.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/65

11 Sep 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. I enclose copy of a letter sent to H.E. The Minister of Pardon and Justice setting out the agreement reached at the meeting on 9 Sep attended by Capt. ASCIANO, as representing the Minister for War.

2. The officers forming the Military Tribunals, up to the number of 250, will be shown on the strength state in the ITALIAN AIM Category 1 ceiling as a separate unit. A reduction of 250 will be made in ORGANI CENTRALI of Category 1, or such other part as you decide. You will please advise where this reduction will be made.

for Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

FJN/hh

Copy to: G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4013/3/L

9 Sep 44

Subject: Meeting with Minister of Justice.

To: H.E. The Minister of Pardon and Justice.

Pursuant to the meeting which took place today at the Ministry of Justice between your Excellency's representatives, the Army and Legal Sub-Commissions and Capt ASCIANO of the Ministry of War, it is hereby confirmed:

1. that from the 27,000 officers and men agreed upon between the Ministry of War and the Army Sub-Commission as constituting the ceiling of the personnel for the administration branch of the Italian Army, 250 officers in all will be assigned to the Tribunali Militari. These officers will be responsible for the functioning of Tribunali situated in restored and AMG territories and later on in enemy occupied territory when liberated.

2. The number of Tribunali to remain open or to be reopened will be from time to time decided jointly by the Ministry of War (Sezione Giudiziaria) and the Legal Sub-Commission in consultation with the Army Sub Commission.

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(sgd) G.G.HANNAFORD
Lt.Colonel.
Officer i.c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: Army Sub Commission.
Ministry of War
ACC/4086/L

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Translation.

From:- M. of W.

Ref: 472/0X

To :- General BROWNING,
Commander M.M.I.A.

Subject:- "SULMONA" Alpine Bn.

In reply to your SD/15 of yesterday's date I hasten to inform you that:-

1. A "SULMONA" Alpine Bn has never been formed and does not exist.

2. There are not even un-mustered Alpine rfts in SULMONA.

3. On the other hand on August 31st, there were at AQUILA, 33 officers and 264 ORs all Alpine who reported as volunteers and had been retained as such at AQUILA pending the enlisting of 1,000 rfts. Later authorised under certain conditions by your G/6 of August 16th.

The figure of 264 ORs will be reduced, nevertheless, as some of the volunteers are not suitable for enlistment with Alpine troops.

I would also add that the above volunteers were formed into an Alpine Company by "A" Delegation the Coy being disbanded by order of the SCRE. and the men retained as rfts , without being formed into any type of unit, under the control of the CIL Rfts Centre at CHIETI.

4. The title "SULMONA" Alpine Bn., shown in these issue returns for clothing and equipment for the period 25/7 to 10/8, must be considered as a definite error due to the initiative of the officer i/c stores who had merely received instructions to set aside 1,000 complete kits at BARI for Alpine troops to be mustered at SULMONA.

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7. Summing up I think I should mention that the error complained of by you, and which, in my opinion, now takes quite a different aspect to that shown in your SD/15 of 4th inst., has been due to in-

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(b) that this is a consequence of the systems under which relations, between MMIA and this Ministry and the SMRE, was maintained until a few days ago complained of and clearly defined by you during our recent meeting in my office.

I can assure you that with the new measures now in force in accordance with your views which I fully share and which curtail a centralisation of all relations at the M. of W. and particularly in the office of Mil. Under Secretary, such errors need not be repeated in the future.

The Minister
(Sgd) A. CASATI.

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SD/15

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Segreteria Particolare del Sottosegretario di Stato

GABINETTO

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n° 472/OX di prot. *Roma, lì 5 settembre 1944*

AL GENERALE BROWNING
Capo della A.S.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

OGGETTO: Battaglione alpini "Sulmona".-

In risposta al Suo foglio SD/15 in data di ieri mi affretto a comunicarLe:

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3°)= Si trovano invece all'Aquila, alla data del 31 agosto, 33 ufficiali e 264 sottufficiali e truppa alpini presentatisi come volontari e come tali trattenuti all'Aquila in previsione di attuare il reclutamento dei 1000 complementi alpini che furono poi autorizzati, alle note condizioni, col foglio G/6 del 16 agosto.-
La cifra suddetta di 264 uomini subirà però riduzioni per la presentazione come volontari di elementi non idonei alle truppe alpine.-
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4°)= La dicitura battaglione alpini "Sulmona", rilevata nello specchio della distribuzione vestiario-equipaggiamento distribuito dal 25 luglio al 10 agosto c.a. è da intendersi assolutamente errata, e sorta per iniziativa dell'ufficiale consegnatario del magazzino il quale aveva avuto semplicemente l'ordine di predisporre l'accantonamento in sart delle 1000 serie di vestiario per truppe alpine da raccogliersi in Sulmona;

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6°)= Metto in evidenza che le 1000 serie di corredo a tutt'oggi non sono ancora state spedite a Sulmona ove effettivamente non dovranno andare e neppure all'Aquila, dove verranno definitivamente raccolti i complementi alpini in questione.-

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Assicuro che coi provvedimenti ora adottati secondo i desideri di V.S. e da me pienamente condivisi di accentrare tutte le relazioni al Ministero della Guerra ed in particolare all'Ufficio del Sottosegretario Militare, simili errori non si ripeteranno per l'avvenire.-

IL MINISTRO

Alessandro Casati

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SUBJECT: Battalion Alpini "Sulmona". [redacted]DATE.

Army Sub Commission, MBIA.
H.Q., A.C.C.

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ROME.

SD/15
4 Sep 44.

Original to Min of War
in hand of Maj BYATT.

Minister for War.

HHC 1/9.

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1. a. Our SD 722 of 16 May, delivered to S.M.R.E. by Major HAUMANN directed in part "no repeat no new units will be formed and no additional reinforcements will be earmarked, alerted, or moved by you except on orders of this Hq."

b. Our G/6/1 of 2 July specifically stated, "Authority is therefore not granted for the opening of the Alpini Depot at SULMONA."

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d. The strength return of the Italian Army as of 15 Aug does not carry the "Battalion Alpini Sulmona."

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3. I desire that you advise me within 24 hours the reasons for this direct violation of the order not to form any new units of the Italian Army, for the information of higher authority.

Browning

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Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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MESSAGE FORM

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7/28

FROM MMIA

TO PRG for MMIA

SD 1308 (*) RESTRICTED (*) orders have been issued to [redacted] that any demobilisable or unfit men arriving from SARDINIA will be screened out at AFRAGOLA Camp and immediately demobilised (*) Under no conditions will such men be retained in units and moved to other locations thus wasting transport (*) Ensure that Italian commanders are complying with these instructions

May be sent as written except ( ) wireless

To be sent in Cipher if liable to interception

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ARMY FORM C.212s

MESSAGE FORM

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FILL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups GR	Serial No.	Office Date Time 20/15

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TO	FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
MMIA LO Rear Palaces	MMIA	SD 1168		127

Rabitted ① Yes 0/6 f 1 July ①
MORIARTY visiting new
Is arranging all
signalled details that
yet
arrival

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means ● (Except)

Station

Signature

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN / OUT

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TO MG MMSA

FROM MMSA Polcorps — Originator's Number 0/6 — Day 9

Confidential ⊙ States unknown ⊙ MORIARTY under comd Polcorps ⊙ Cmdr NOT repeat NOT Quoted ⊙ Request your Hqtrs and Sqdrn Cmdr Sconest

This Message May Be Sent AS WRITTEN by any means ⊙ (Except) Without

Signed

If Liable to be Intercepted or Fall into enemy hands this Message must be sent (in CIPHER)

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Signed MMSA INFORMANT

Time of Origin 1115

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T.O.R.

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TO HQ MMIA LECCE (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM MMIA POLCORPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

0/6 © Confidential © Pass to G earliest concerning police Will remain at Galatina until situation made clear but all Force being received by me — Liaison © Please give information with regard to 209 dispo © 209 div tps now inside 6a sub area and almost nil communication

This message may be sent As Written by any means except (except) Wireless

Signature .....

* (Originator may delete "except" and insert "only")

This message must be sent In Cipher as liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature .....

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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SECRET 1240

SUBJECT:- Priority List of Units Required

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ A. (MMA)
LE MANS (LEMANS)
SD/15/1
22 Jun 44

Herewith Amendment No 5 to MMA Priority List forwarded under ref SD/15 of 12 May.

1. Delete

Serial 1563 offset by other Engr Serials
" 2412, 2610.

2. Insert

2611 (b) 213 Vet Hosp (c) R.E.S. (d) 10 (e) 253 (f) ex CAEN DRIA to be ready 31 June.

3. Insert

1062B (b) 1 (e) 17 (f) balance outstanding.

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1080 (e) 300 (f) 510 and 511 Inf Bns and Base BOMB DIO awaiting shipment ex SIC DMA

1114 (e) R.E.S. (g) 1113

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1210 (e) 280 (f) 200 delivered from COGNAC

2600 (g) 1294

2601 (g) 1293

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2600 (g) 1294

2601 (g) 1295

JF Hampton
Lt Col
for
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

DC

DISTRIBUTION:- as for SD/15 of 12 May

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FROM (A) PENBASE — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 191812B — Office Date Stamp 123

For Action.

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 112

Originator's No. 19529 ⊙ Request authority be granted local Italian Commander to enroll qualified Italian soldiers now in ROME area and assign them as filler (?) replacements to PENBASE Italian units already in that area ⊙ Number of such soldiers apparently reaching ROME through combat lines are ready and willing to perform duty and work with their units if they can be quartered and subsisted with them ⊙ Urge immediate steps which will permit their enrolment and reinstatement in Italian army as no other source of replacements available and PENBASE units are greatly below strength as reduces their effectiveness ⊙ Request early action ⊙ Kesselring

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[illegible]

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

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FROM (A) MJAQ — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 191812 B — Office Date Stamp —

For Action. MMIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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SUBJECT: Italian Prisoner of War Military Police Unit.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/6
19 June 44.

To: H.Q. 56 Area, CMP.

1. I would be grateful if you would inform me of the present status and future plans of the Italian Prisoner of War Special Military Police. It is understood that the personnel of this unit were P.W. and were used to assist the British C.M.P. as interpreters. It is believed however that these P.W. personnel are charged with giving orders to personnel of the Italian Co-belligerent Army within King's Italy. No. 1 District letter, ID/11/21/A of 3 June to SABAUDA Div is relevant in this respect.

It would appear that this may not be in conformity with International Law.

2. You may consider it desirable to release these personnel from P.W. status and apply to H.Q. AAI for the authorisation of the unit as part of the Italian Army working under Allied comd.

3. This would regularise the unit and the position and enable a legal authority to be given to authorise the personnel of the unit to give orders to the Italian Army. Non compliance with these orders by the Italian Army would then be punishable under Italian Military Law.

4. I should be grateful for your comments.

for Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.FJK.

Copy to: 'G' MMIA.

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SECRET

Subject:- Priority List of Units Required.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lequile (Lecce)
SD/15
7/ June 44

Herewith Amendment No 4 to Priority List forwarded under ref SD/15 of 12 May.

1. DELETE

Serials 1062, 1090, 1093, 1095, 1096B, 1098C, 1098D, 1201, 2011.

2. INSERT

(a) 1130 (b) Two Camouflage Units (c) Eighth Army (d) 2 (e) 60
(a) 1205 (b) Personnel for Reorganisation of Driver Coys (c) ACC (d) 14 (e) 64
(a) 1565 (b) Sez Panettieri (c) Eighth Army (e) 50 (f) ex SARDINIA (g) 152
(a) 2026 (b) Three Engineer HQ's (c) 1, 2, and 3 Districts (d) 9 (e) 30

3. AMEND

10516 (b) 507, 508, 509 Smoke Coys (d) 15 (e) 843 (f) required end June.

J F Hampton Lt Col
for Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

ejc/JH

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Lecce 120

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

SD/15., 5 June 44

Ref/6/168/GA

8 June 1944

SUBJECT: Demands for Italian Troops and Equipment.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.C's 5 & 8 Armies.

1. There have in the past been misunderstandings and delays occasioned by applications for Italian Army Units, personnel, etc., being forwarded through wrong channels, and addressed to subordinate Headquarters.

2. All requirements for Italian Army Units, personnel, animals and equipment will be submitted to this Branch for forwarding to HQ. A.A.I. which will thereafter assess relative priorities and issue instructions to Army Sub-Commission for transmission to proper Italian Army authorities.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: 1187
Army Sub-Commission, Lequille (Lecce)
Your SD/15 of 5 June 44 refers.

JSR/JR

Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. L4/7

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
MEYT V MEGB	370/7	P	QVR1 Transcript

5D/15

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Office Date Stamp

FROM Originator: (A) ~~MLAC~~ PENBASE

Date-Time of Origin: 071106

For Action.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION CARE OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISION
M-M-I-A. LEQUILE LECCE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

M-M-I-A(MAIN)(NAPLES) ; D-A-O.,A-A-I.,
GENERAL HAMBLEN ; D-C-S,A-A-I,GENERAL LEMNITZER,

Message Instructions

GR 180

Originator's No PENBASE 18219

RESTRICTED. PRESENT INCREASED LOADS ON PENBASE NECESSITATES ~~MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF ITALIAN ARMY UNITS ALREADY ASSIGNED.~~ THEIR LOW STRENGHT DUE TO CASUAL-TIES, ILLNESS, DESERTIONS AND ORDINARY ATTRITION REQUIRE REPLACEMENT FILLERS TOTALLING ~~4,000 NOW AND 2,000 ADDITIONAL BY JULY FIRST.~~ * IMMEDIATE REQUEST URGENT MEASURES AND TRANSPORT PRIORITIES TO DELIVER THEM THIS WEEK. ACTION THESE SHOULD BE IN ADDITION TO UNITS BEING FURNISHED UNDER ~~EXISTING APPROVED SERIALS, AND NOT DEFERMENT.~~ ARRIVAL OF LATTER IS DESIRED. SHIPMENTS FROM SARDINIA NOW HELD UP FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS. REQUEST ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT BE APPLIED AS THESE UNITS ALREADY LONG DELAYED AND NOW URGENTLY NEEDED. PLEASE ADVISE ACTION TAKEN.

Sec G1
8 Jun
7/6
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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 2917

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
MEYT V MEGB	3707	P	QVR1

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FROM (A) MJAQ — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 071106 — Office Date Stamp

For Action.

ACC MMIA LEQUILE LECCE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA (MAIN NAPLES) DAO AAI GENERAL HAMBLEN AAI GENERAL LEMNITZER

Message Instructions. GR 180

Originator's No

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units

SD/15

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1605/50/3/G(SD1)

1 May 44

CG Fifth Army
Eighth Army
5 Corps
1 District
2 District
3 District
PBS
IBS

1. No action to form new Italian units will be taken by any Allied or Italian authority until such units are authorized by this HQ.

2. Instructions to form new units will be issued by this HQ to MMIA, who will make the necessary arrangements with the Italian authorities.

3. There are understood to be certain Italian units or dets working for the Allies details of which have not been recorded by this HQ or MMIA. Please check such units under your command with the Order of Battle (Troop List) published fortnightly by MMIA and report any discrepancies to this HQ without delay so that the matter may be regularized.

L.M. Gladwyn
Lt-Col.

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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L.M. Lyttelton
Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

To:- Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Main. H.Q. (M.M.I.A).
Le Quile, Lecce.

Date:- 3rd. June, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/S.640/2Q.

ITALIANISATION - BALLOON SQUADRONS.

The attached copy of letter 242G/432/3/ORG. dated 26th. May, 1944, received from Headquarters, No.242 Group, R.A.F., C.M.F., is forwarded to you for action, please, in regard to paragraph 3, as it is assumed these are Italian Army Personnel transferred to the R.A.F. Balloon Squadrons for employment.

for R. ERCKMAD. S/IDR.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Copy to
H.Q. No. 242 Group.

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From:- Headquarters, No.242 Group.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Bari.

Date:- 26th. May, 1944.

COPY.

Ref:- 2426/432/3/ORG.

ITALIANISATION - BALLOON SQUADRONS.

Balloons in Italy are now being partially manned by Italian Personnel.

2. These are ex-Italian Army Personnel operationally controlled by the R.A.F. and administered by the Italian Admiralty.

3. Can this Headquarters be informed of the Scale, Source and correct method of drawing Equipment and replacements for these Personnel.

S/LDR.
Wing Commander,
Senior Officer i/c Admin.
Headquarters, No.242 Group,
R.A.F.

SECRET

4h 115

SUBJECT: Priority List of Units Required.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15/1

5 June 44.

Herewith Amendment No. 3 to M.M.I.A. Priority List forwarded under ref SD/15 of 12 May:

1. Delete

Serials:- 1054C, 1058A, 1063B, 1087A, 1087B, 1094, 1098, 1120, 1154, 2003/5, 2009/10, 2020/2, 5201

all of which have been filled.

2. Insert.

1062B (b) Increment for 1004 and 1005 QM Truck Coys. (c) 5 Army AMG (d) 3 (e) 94 (f) Forming BARI.

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3. Re-insert.

Serials 1502/4

4. Amend.

1068 (b) 1018 QM Truck Coy (d) 4 (e) 120 (f) ready SARDINIA 1015/7 Coys arrived.

1071A (a) 4010 (f) required mid July (g) adv party (52) 201 balance 250

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" " " 11 July.

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3400 (b) Part Labour Bn (d) 14 (e) 440 (f) two Coys despatched to ANZIO.

tvs.JH.

T F Hamilton Lt-Col
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Demands for Italian Troops and Equipment

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/15
4 Jun44

HQ A.C.C.

1. Five copies of HQ A.A.I. letter 1605/50/38/G(SD1) of 30 May were fwd by you to this Sub Commission.

2. It is not yet known whether these 5 copies were the ones intended for HQ A.C.C. or Army Sub Commission. In case they were the former, one copy is being returned attached.

3. Would you please ensure that the procedure laid down by AAI is made known to all branches of ACC including the various Regions as there have been misunderstandings and delays in the past through direct applications to the Italians or this Sub Commission.

AB:

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ARMY FORM C-2125

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN
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No. of Groups: GR.

Serial No. 443 File

Office Date Stamp: 1 SEP 15

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TO AAI ~~CINCAFPAC~~

FROM MMAIA

Originator's Number SD643 | Date 01 | In Reply to Number

Request | you forward copy of your 1805/50/3/G (SD1)
send 2 | copy O the Date of receipt at this HQ.

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means
* (Except)
Signature: C. Steele

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER * Because to interception or to fall into enemy hands
Signature:

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148 : GHQP 7-43

Translation.

From: SMRE.
To: MMIA
Subject: Carrying out of programme as per directive 6/6/1/35 dated April 6th. last.

Ref: 4337/Mot. 9/6/41.
Date: 30/5/44 3/5.

The attached schedule shows the present state of fulfillment of the provisional programme set out by ASC.,

as per handwritten note

by the Chiefs of Staff in London and Washington

The schedule shows a difference of 35000 men which can be reduced to 16000 if the 19000 men employed in Ack Ack and coastal defense and stationed in Corsica are released.

The programme and requests for all units are made out in exact figures without allowing for an incidental and fluctuating number of men in hospital, on convalescent leave, in transit or in rest centres awaiting posting.

Please bear in mind the data shown

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Can you handle this

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Please bear in mind the data shown in the schedule and also the above observations.

(Sgd) General BERARDI.

P. T. O.

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Notes at end of Schedule.

(1). Of which 170 512 had been requested as at 15.5.44. The remainder are estimated as present requests.

(2) Not yet defined. ACE will request them in addition to the 341. 170 men at present deemed to be the strength of the 2nd Army. Therefore the strength now employed in these duties is shown as not yet defined, possibly to become available for the Allied programme.

(3) The 11 000 Engineers, the absolute unavailability of which was reported in our 2450/Mob dated 27.2.44, cannot be struck off the programme.

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

N°4337/Mob. di prot. P.M.151, 30 maggio 1944

O G G E T T O : Attuazione programma secondo le direttive G/6/1/35 del 6 aprile u.s.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LECCE

Dall'unito riepilogo risulta la fase di attuazione del programma provvisorio fissato da codesta A.S.C., per il quale questo S.M. aveva fatto a suo tempo le sue riserve e che si ignora se sia stato approvato o meno dai capi di S.M. di Londra e Washington.-

Come appare dallo specchio unito risulta una deficienza di 35.000 uomini, riducibili a 16.000 se saranno svincolati i 19.000 uomini impiegati nella difesa c.a. e costiera e dislocati in Corsica.-

Il programma e la richiesta di tutte le unità a numero esatto, non tengono conto di una percentuale di riserva indispensabile e fluttuante, in ospedale, in licenza convalescenza, in rotazione ai depositi o campi di riordinamento in attesa di riassegnazione ai reparti.-

Prego voler tenere presente i dati risultanti dallo specchio unito e quanto sopra accennato.-

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S.M.R.E. UFF. ORG. NOM.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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SITUAZIONE PROGRAMMA ALLEATO AL 15.5.44.

RIEPILOGO

ENTI e REPARTI	Forza ammessa o richiesta	Forza reale al 15.5.1944	Esuberanze	Deficienze	Da definire
PARTE 1^- Combattenti	14.100	21.301	7.201	-	-
PARTE 2^- Sicurezza int.	101.200	95.987	-	5.213	-
PARTE 3^- Impiegate o richieste da A.A.	(1) 180.000	110.873	-	69.127	-
PARTE 4^- Amministrazione	45.870	60.592	14.722	-	-
PARTE 5^- Unità non assegnate	-	38.559	17.709	-	-
PARTE 6^- Difesa cost.e c.a. Sicilia e Sardegna	(2)	11.510	-	-	11.510
PARTE 7^- Truppe italiane in Corsica	(2)	7.647	-	-	7.647
		346.469	39.632	74.340	19.157

341.170
346.469

Esuberanza rispetto alla forza ammessa: 5.299

Compensando con esuberanze: 39.632

Deficienza residua: 34.708

Compensando con personale da definire: 19.157

Deficienza che non sarà possibile colmare (3): 15.551

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(1) - Dei quali sono stati richiesti a tutto il 15.5.44: 170.512; i rimanenti 9.488 sono di prevista richiesta.

(2) - Non sono state per ora definite; la A.C.C. le richiederà in più dei 347.170 u. fissati ora per la forza del R.E.- Pertanto la forza ora assorbita per tali esigenze viene computata tra quella da definire, eventualmente disponibile (in un secondo tempo) per il programma A.A.-

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1605/50/38/G(SD1)

30 May 44

SUBJECT: Demands for Italian Troops and Equipment

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K. W. McClure
Col GS

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to: Allied Control Commission (5)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ARMY SUB COMMISSION

SD/15

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Subject :1923 Class Call-up CAMPANIA

30 May 1944

SD.15
SD/G

AG/15

TO : MAIA -LEQUILE-LECCE.

1. Ref my ? of 29 May 1944.
Following is disposal of 1923 class call-up :

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MuleXteers	303
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3. Serial 1096 "A"

Following muleteers have been provided from depots in CAMPANIA :

For 5th Army	120
" 8th Army	200
" 5th Army(awaiting collection at NOLA)	100
	420

There are now no more muleteers available.

I have asked Rumpf by telephone 2/6 to check attending to the above remark

Sk C.

for Lt.Col.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Copy to G (SD) HQ AAI.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO MMIA

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FROM MMIA to XXX Corps from Howard

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
GC/251	28	

RESTRICTED	⊙	Ref.	your	SD 805 1107	of 27
I	understand	(?)	position	and	will
advance (?)	with you	on	arrival	LEQUILE	⊙
CORONA	detachment (?)	also	leaving	for	LECCE
Command					

This message may be sent **As Written** by any means (except) (.....) Wireless

Signature.....

This message must be sent **In Cipher** if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
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From SMRE to IO Italian Army AAI
MMIA for infm etc.

27 May 44

Subject:- Return of tps to their units under specific circumstances.

Ref letter 1434 Segr of 20 May M of War - Call-up Branch ncos and men

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

SEGRETO

N. 4120/Mob. di prot. P.M. 151, li 17 maggio 1944

OGGETTO : Ripresentazione alle armi di militari in particolari condizioni.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE DI COLLEGAMENTO
presso il Comando Armate Alleate in Italia — CASERTA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. — LEQUILE
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Direz.Gen.Leva Sottuff. e Truppa - — P.M. 107
AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA — P.M. 120
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b)- militari dichiarati indispensabili (segnalati finora: n° 664) :
per ognuno di essi dovrebbe essere riesaminato l'impiego onde accertarne la insostituibilità. Trattandosi di impieghi ove si richiede una specializzazione generica, la maggior parte dei suddetti militari dovrebbero risultare sostituibili ed essere perciò rilasciata e sostituita da civili, come detto per la precedente lettera a).-

2. - Tanto si segnala perchè codesta Missione conosca il pensiero della Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. in merito alla questione dei militari isolati in servizio presso gli A.A., e ne abbia norma nei contatti con le autorità competenti A.A.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
F.to (G.B. Oxilia)

S. M. R. E. UFF. ORD.

P. C. C.
COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Guido Chiavarino)

MESSAGE FORM

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7th SD/s 109

T O O

T H I

From MMIA

To MMIA LO XXXI CORPS

SD 805 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) SMRE has received information from CORNATI that personnel ordered to form specific units for the programme cannot be furnished asthey are required in CALABRIA for operating transit camps and for other duties specified by the Allies (*) Only units authorised specifically to work under Allied command are 250 man labour company at CROTONE under NZ Forestry Coy and 150 man Railway Guard Company under Mov REGGIO (*) Only other Italian troops to remain in CALABRIA are FIRST Italian administrative troops for operating districts cma Italian Transit Camps cma Italian services and SECOND the MANTOVA Division (*) MANTOVA Div must repeat must perform all duties required by Allies which are not performed by CROTONE Labour Company and Railway Guard Company (*) MANTOVA Division also performs all Internal Security duties (*) All remaining personnel must repeat must be made available for units forming for Allied programme (*) To meet heavy and urgent demands for troops to work for Allies it is imperative that instructions for such personnel be complied with promptly by 31 CORPS and that personnel be made available without delay (*) Any personnel which is not included in troops specifically authorised for CALABRIA and which is not made available at once for the Allied programme cannot repeat not be considered as effective (*) Urgent demands must be filled (*) The troops position and missions assigned in CALABRIA are well

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SUBJECT:- A.A. Rfts

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
SD/15
26 May 44

D 108

S M R E

1. Maj BAUMANN was informed yesterday that FFAA CAMPANIA have supplied 210 men of the 1923 class as rfts to 22 AA Bde. without your authority or orders from Army Sub Commission.

2. It is not possible to allot a serial for the above as no authority from AAI has been given. It is proposed therefore that the loss to the programme should be offset by using as necessary. AA personnel which become surplus in other areas.

3. To avoid a repetition of this sort of thing, it must be made clear to FF.AA. CAMPANIA that under no circumstances are personnel to be supplied to Allied units without your authority or in case of emergency the authority of Army Sub Commission LO in NAPLES.

4. It is realised that Gen BASSO receives requests direct from local Allied units, but in every case he should be instructed to refer the matter to you before taking any action.

ABC

Chalmers
Brig Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.,

cc LO Naples.

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SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

P. M. 16. li 25 maggio 1944 SD/15

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
A.C.C.
LECCE

N. 3656 di Prot. Ord.

Oggetto : Mezzi di trasporto per comandi di reggimento.-
means of transport for Regt Hqs.

Riferimento foglio SD/15 del 20 corrente da codesta A.S.C.-

Come noto questo S.M. per la trattazione di qualsiasi pratica con gli Alleati ha avuto solo rapporti diretti con codesta Sottocommissione, ciò che del resto in più occasioni codesta A.S.C. ha fatto sapere essere la migliore procedura.-

Pertanto gli sarà grati se codesta A.S.C. vorrà rappresentare alla P.B.S. la necessità che siano assegnati degli automezzi ai cinque comandi di reggimento giunti dalla Sardegna.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G.B. Oxilia)
G. Oxilia

required to action
discussed LECCE 27 May

File 5

SECRET 106

SUBJECT:- Priority List of Units required

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15/1
24 May 44

Herewith Amendment No 2 to MMIA Priority List fwd under ref SD/15 on 12 May.

1. Delete

Serials :- 1065F, 1067, 1077, 1080, 1088B, 1091, 1096A, 1152/3, 1500/1

all of which have been filled.

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J.F. Hampton Lt-Col
for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
2009	908 Lav Artieri Unit	1 Dist	4	148	For 475 Art Wks Coy SYRACUSE 20 May	ex 908 Lav Art Coy
2010	909 " " "	3 "	4	148	For 657 Art Wks Coy NAPLES 3 Jun	ex 225 Mista Genio Coy
2011	916 " " "	2 "	4	148	For 715 Art Wks Coy BOVINO 10 Jun	226 Mista Genio Coy
2012	910 " " "	3 "	4	148	For 699 Art Wks Coy EBOLI 17 Jun	3 Pontieri Pl
2013	917 " " "	2 "	4	148	For 723 Art Wks Coy BRINDISI 24 Jun	4 Pontieri Pl
2014	911 " " "	3 "	4	14	For 697 Art Wks Coy CAPUA 1 July	13 Gp Artieri d'Arresto
2015	918 " " "	2 "	4	148	For 658 Art Wks Coy BARI 8 Jul	164 Gp Artieri d'Arresto
2016	912 " " "	3 "	4	148	For 707 Art Wks Coy NAPLES 15 Jul	180 Spec Lav Coy
2017	919 " " "	2 "	4	148	For 706 Art Wks Coy BARLETTA 22 Jul	181 Spec Lav Coy
2018	913 " " "	3 "	4	148	For 721 Art Wks Coy RECALE 29 Jul	182 Spec Lav Co and Specialists recalled from
2019	914 " " "	3 "	4	148	For 664 Art Wks Coy PENTA 5 Aug	1920 - 1924 classes
2020	915 " " "	3 "	4	148	For 656 Art Wks Coy NAPLES 12 Aug	

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Subject:- Employment of Troops.

SC No 3
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AG/11.
23 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

1. It has been decided that the personnel of 226 Reggimento Fanteria as given on the attached sheet, are not now to be employed on guard duties on 660 Tank Troops Workshops REME and 623 Tank Transporter Company Installations.

2. You will, therefore, issue the necessary orders for them to return to normal duty with the Italian Army.

Geo A Shepley
for Major General. HQ
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

FD/FJH

Copies to: Ministry of War.
"G" MMIA.
HQ. 2 District. (HQ.AA193074/15/A(G) of 17 May refers)

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COPY.

NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS PROVIDING A GUARD FOR 660 TANK TROOPS WORKSHOPS REME, FORMERLY 25 INF. TROOPS W/SHOP REME.

NO.	RANK.	NAME.
	Serjeant	Sberrigi Vito
	Corporal	Rizzo Domenico
	"	Micarelli Pio
	Soldier	Palmonari Unes
	"	Rossi Vincenzo
	"	Ferrari Salvatore
	"	Zamengo Hiro
	"	Coin Giovanni
NOT	"	Savare Silvio
KNOWN	"	Lucchini Antonio
	"	Fresse Cosino
	"	Zaccagnini Carlo
	"	Zanieri Antonio
	"	Valerio Vincenzo
	"	Valente Domenico
	"	Ruggero Girolamo

all of 226 Regimento Fanteria, Plotone Autonomo.

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SUBJECT:- Personnel for Military Service at Railway Stations

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Med n H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15
22 May 44

S M R E

Ref your 3361/Ord of 17 May.

It is regretted that your counter-proposal cannot be agreed.

ABC

Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TO FALCON for SIMMONS INFO NORBASE MMIH

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FROM AAI

No. Trans.	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	SD 1978	--	--

Received @ Ref your msg 681 of 190 for list 7 priorities
of three units so far nominated see my SD 1919
0 18 0 No further nominations so far received from
Norbase CO 15/2
No Actn Rqd

This message may be sent As Written by any means
*(except)
(.....) Wireless
Signature.....

This message must be sent In Cipher (liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands)
Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin
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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

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SUBJECT:- Transport for Regimental HQ's

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15
20 May 44

S M R E

Reference your letter 3507/Ord dated 15 May.

The responsibility for the provision of vehicles for the Regimental HQ's recently arrived from SARDINIA rests with the Allied formation under whose command they have been placed. In this case your request should be addressed to P.B.S.

ABC

for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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

SEGRETO 50/44 15
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N° 3507/Ord. di prot. P.M.151, 15 maggio 1944

O G G E T T O : Comandi di reggimento da trasferire in continente.-
H.Q's & Regts. to be transferred to mainland

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LECUILE

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(C.R. Orlio)

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SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G.B. Oxilia)

G. B. Oxilia

1. As agreed with an officer from the Army Sub Commission it was arranged that the HQ's of 532, 535, 572, 582 and 590 should be brought from Sardinia without horses or carts
2. To each of the above mentioned HQ's were assigned for supply purposes. 2 Carts 1 baggage cart 7 horses It would be appreciated if two motor vehicles could be substituted in place of the carts for each HQ

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- Sezione Ordinamento -

N. 3361 /Ord. di prot. P.M. 151, li 11 maggio 1944

OGGETTO : Personale per il servizio militare delle stazioni ferroviarie.-
Personnel for military service at Railway stations.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (A.C.C.) LECUILE

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Riferimento foglio SD/15 93 del 6 maggio c.a. di codesta A.S.C.-

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Tenendo conto che attualmente in continente la forza a nostra disposizione é di 58.000 u. circa, mentre la forza a disposizione degli Alleati é di 100.000 u. circa (ed é in continuo aumento) i movimenti per ferrovia interessano per 1/3 le truppe a nostra disposizione e per 2/3 quelle a disposizione degli Alleati.-

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Traduction en cours

S.M.R.E. UFF. ORD.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G.B. Oxilia)

G. B. Oxilia

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SUBJECT: Personnel for Military Service at Railway Stations

Ref your SD/15 of 6 May.

1. The type of personnel required for military service at Railway Stations is proportional to the strength of the Army and to its movements.

Bearing in mind that the actual strength at our disposal on the mainland is about 58,000 men, while the strength of the forces under command of the Allies is about 100,000 men (and is continually on the increase) movements by rail concern one third of the troops under our command and two thirds of those under command of the Allies.

2. It is therefore considered that two thirds (448 men) of the personnel on duty at Stations would be considered as employed for the Allies and therefore included in the 180,000 men who must be under Allied control.

3. The remainder (223 men) would be included in the services of the Italian Army (forecast strength of 26,400 men).

G.B. CHILLA

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 4/19

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT — TRANSCRIPT

Nos. of Groups: GR.

Office Date Stamp: 80/15 L 99

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TO HHIA

FROM ACC REAR - PUBLIC SAFETY

Originator's Number: 279

Date: 195

In Reply to Number:

CONFIDENTIAL Reference your letter SD/15 of 11 MAY 1944

Arrangements have been made to police ISCHIA

and Lacco Ameno

with

2 i/c Troops 19

Lacco Ameno

SIGNED MACFARLANE

SD/15

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This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) (.....) Wireless

Signature.....

This message must be sent In Cipher as liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature.....

Originator's Instructions

Degree of Priority

Time of Origin: 181723B

(Originator may delete "except" and insert "including")

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FROM NJCS 181/23E

TO MEYT

GR 35 BT

REF NR TWO SEVEN SEVEN NINE CLASSIFY CONFIDENTIAL)

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER SD SLANT ONE FIVE OF ELEVEN MAY

ONE NINE FOUR FOUR PD TO HMIA FROM ACC REAR

FROM PUBLIC SAFETY SIGNED

MACFARLANE PD ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE

TO [redacted] POLICE ISCHIA AND CAPRI WITHOUT TROOPS

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REPTN 1443 NJCS 181724E TO MEYT

GR 35

ISCHIA CAPRI

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SUBJECT:- Priority List of Units Required

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MFIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15/1
16 May 44

Herewith Amendment No 1 to MFIA Priority List fwd under ref SD/15 on 12 May.

1. Delete

Serials 1005, 1062A, 1070, 1072A, 1072B, 1086, 1088A, 1096, 1502/4, 2000/2, 2006, 3410/4

all of which have been filled.

2. Insert

Serial 1091 col (b) ordered ex 10[illegible] Cp Telegrafisti, 225 and 226 Cp Misto Genio.
Serials 1152/4 col (f) ex SARDINIA.

3. Amend

Serial 1068 to read col (f) ready 1 June.
" 1080 to read col (b) Four Traffic Control Secs (d) 4 (e) 160 (f) ready 31 May.

ABC

J F Hamilton
Lt Col
for Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Distribution as for SD/15 of 12 May

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SECRET

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15
12 May 44.

Ref my SD/15/10 of 27 April.

Herewith MAIA Priority List revised and amended to date.

Distribution as for SD/15/10 of 27 Apr.

ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Sheet 1

PRIORITY LIST OF UNITS REQUIRED

Third List Serial (a)	U N I T (b)	Required for (c)	S T R E N G T H Offrs (d)	O. Rs. (e)	R E M A R K S (f)	List 7 Shipping Priority (g)
1005	61 Motor Ambulance	8 Army		20	ex SARDINIA - ready	61
1050	Reinforcements				Scale to be confirmed	
1051C	Six Smoke Coys	AFHQ	30	1686	Nos 504/6 ready 10 May " 507/9 ready 31 "	
1058A	One Engr Regt(GS)	PBS	58	1283(z)	Ordered ex 120 Inf Regt	
1062	Drivers	AAI(GHQ Tps)		47	Balance after deducting 20 for 3 DISTRICT	
1062A	258 & 259 GH Depot Coys	PBS	8	388	Moving 11 May from BRINDISI	
1065B	Reconnaissance Unit	5 Corps				

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1062	Drivers	AAI(GHQ Tps)		47	Balance after deducting 20 for 3 DISTRICT	
1062A	258 & 259 QM Depot Coys	PBS	8	388	Moving 11 May from MEDISI	
1063B	Reconnaissance Unit	5 CORPS	10	179	To be formed ex MEDO Div	
1065E	1050 QM Truck Bn	PBS	21	496(x)	Nos 1011-1012-1013 and 1014 Truck Coys - ex SARDINIA - Ready	840
1065F	960 Camouflage Platoon	8 ARMY	1	30	To be ready at TRIESTI 23 May	
1067	Two QM Railhead Coys	PBS		360(x)	Rfts ex depots - ready 8 May	
1068	1015-1016-1017-1018 QM Truck Coys	"	16	480	Ex SARDINIA - ready 15 May 840	
1069	Medical Personnel	AAI(ADMEDH)		500		
	Carried Forward.....		12/.	5469		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Brought Forward		124	5469		
1070	1200 Ambulance Sec	AAI(ADMECH) 16 Base	1	66	Ready 10 May	
1071A	Two Italian Wksp Coys	Wksps	10	554	Ordered ex SARDINIA	847
1072	Four Gen Tpt Coys	GHQ	40	1540	7 Truck Gp ex CORSICA 364 1 Prov Truck Bn ex CORSICA 647	
1072A	1051 Tank Unit	1 ARG	12	288	Part moved - remainder 11 May	
1072B	Balloon Unit	242 Gp		203	Ready 7 May arrangements with 242 Gp RAF	
1073A	One Engr Regt (GS)	PBS		1321(x)	To be filled ex 1923 Class CAMPANIA	
1077	Rfts for 212 Division	"		704	400 Rfts ex Depots ready 5 May - 304 rfts ex Depots ready 8 May	
1080	Two QM Depot Coys	"		388(x)	Rfts ex depots ready 8 May	
1080A	Six Traffic Control Secs	3 Dist	6	240	Two ready 10 May - remainder 31 May	
1086	Five Portable Field Bath Units	PBS		75(x)	Part 10 FFR ex CORSICA	
1087	Two QM Railhead Coys	"		360(x)	24 RR Engr Coy (arrived) & 1 Bn Presidario ex CORSICA	
1087A	2000 Service Platoon	AMG Region IV	1	30	Ready at BARI on 20 May	
1087B	2001 " "	AMG Region V	1	30	" " " " " "	
1088A	Muleteer Rfts	AAI		300	200 for 5 ARMY - 100 for 8 ARMY - ready 10 May ex CALABRIA	
1088B	" "	3 Dist		133	Ex SARDINIA - to be held as pool of Pack Tpt Coy rfts at AFRICOLA	853
1089	One Guard Bn	PBS		1100(x)	Lab det (arrived), 510 &	

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1075A	One Engr Regt (GS)	PBS			
1077	Rfts for 2:2 Division	"			
1080	Two QM Depot Coys	"			
1080A	Six Traffic Control Secs	3 Dist	6		
1086	Five Portable Field Bath Units	PBS			
1087	Two QM Railhead Coys	"			
1087A	2000 Service Platoon	AMG Region IV	1		
1087B	2001 " "	AMG Region V	1		
1088A	Muleteer Rfts "	AAI			
1088B	" "	3 Dist			
1089	One Guard Bn	PBS			
1090	One Ordnance Coy (MVD)	"			
1091	Two Ordnance Depot Coys	"			
1093	One Signal Depot Coy	"			
1094	One Ordnance Coy(HM)(AA)	"			
1095	" QM Sterilising Coy	"			
	Carried Forward.....		195	13899	

1321(x) To be filled ex 1923 Class CAMPANIA

704 400 Rfts ex Depots ready 5 May - 304 rfts ex Depots ready 8 May

588(x) Rfts ex depots ready 8 May

240 Two ready 10 May - remainder 31 May

75(x) Part 10 FFR ex CORSICA

360(x) 24 RR Engr Coy (arrived) & 1 Bn Presidario ex CORSICA

30 } Ready at BARI on 20 May
30 } " " " " " "

300 200 for 5 ARMY - 100 for 8 ARMY - ready 10 May ex CALABRIA

153 Ex SARDINIA - to be held 85B as pool of Pack Tpt Coy rfts at AVRACOLA

1100(x) Lab det (arrived), 510 & 511 Inf Bns Base BONIFACIO & Aircraft Spotters ex CORSICA

164(x)

372(x) Rfts ex depots ready 8 May

201(x)

202(x)

159(x)

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Brought Forward					
1096	Three Engr Comp Pls (FAFC)	FBS	195	13899	114(x)Part 10 FFR ex CORSICA	
1096A	Rfts for Pack Tpt Coys and 7 Mtn Regt	AAI		480	Required 15 May - KACCOLA Remount Depot ex CORSICA. (250) fills part	
1098	2002 and 2003 Service Platoons	ACC	2	60	To be ready 25 May	
1098A	501-502-503 Guard Bns	2 Dist	72	2328	To replace Bns on loan from MANTOVA and PICENO Divs - Ex SARDINIA - Ready 15 May	110 112 114 116
1098B	504 Guard Bn	3 Dist	24	776		
1098C	One Guard Coy	8 ARMY	6	[illegible]	To relieve Coy of PICENO Div	
1098D	HQ Platoon & four Service Platoons	ACC	6	145		
1114	411 Regt, 1 & 2 Bns (225-236 Pnr Lab Coys)	3 Dist	77	2557	Ex SARDINIA - ready 15 May	117
1115	412 Regt, 1 & 2 Bns (237-248 Pnr Lab Coys)	AAI	77	2557	Ex SARDINIA - Ready 15 May Adm 2 District	119
1116	413 Regt, 1 & 2 Bns (249-260 Pnr Lab Coys)	AAI	77	2557	Ex SARDINIA - Ready 15 May Adm 3 District	121
1117	414 Regt, 1 & 2 Bns (261-272 Pnr Lab Coys)	2 Dist	77	2557	Ex SARDINIA - Ready 15 May	123
1118	Interpreters	20th Pack Gp.	5			
1120	Train Guard Coy	1 Dist	5	150	For work in CALABRIA under Mov RUGGIO	
1125	415 Regt, 1 & 2 Bns (273-284 Pnr Lab Coys)	AAI	77	2557		
1126	416 Regt, 1 & 2 Bns (285-296 Pnr Lab Coys)	"	77	2557		

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	304 Guard Bn	3 Dist	24	776	} Divs - Ex SARDINIA - Ready 15 May	114 116
1098C	One Guard Coy	8 ARMY	6	120	To relieve Coy of PICENO Div	
1098D	HQ Platoon & four Service Platoons	ACC	6	145		
1114	411 Regt, 1 & 2 Bns (225-236 Pnr Lab Coys)	3 Dist	77	2557	Ex SARDINIA - ready 15 May	117
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1117	414 Regt, 1 & 2 Bns (261-272 Pnr Lab Coys)	2 Dist	77	2557	Ex SARDINIA - Ready 15 May	123
1118	Interpreters 20 Mm Pack Gr.		5			
1120	Train Guard Coy	1 Dist	6	150	For work in CALABRIA under Mov REGGIO	
1125	415 Regt, 1 & 2 Bns (273-284 Pnr Lab Coys)	AAI	77	2557		
1126	416 Regt, 1 & 2 Bns (285-296 Pnr Lab Coys)	"	77	2557		
1127	417 Regt, 1 & 2 Bns (297-308 Pnr Lab Coys)	"	77	2557		
1150	Rly Constr Bn HQ	AMHQ		22	Assigned DGTR	
1151	Three Rly Constr Coys	"		771	" "	
1152	95 Gp Telegrafisti	5 Dist	5	242		102
	Carried Forward.....		855	37034		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Brought Forward		855	37034		
1153	Reparto Ferrovieri Sardegna	AFHQ	3	86	Adm 3 Dist	103
1154	125 Inf Quad (Vet Hosp)	AAI	5	94	" " "	104
1200	Muleteer Rfts	AAI		480	Required by 15 Jun	
1300	Docks Op Coy	AAI	7	387		
1301	" " "	"	7	387		
1302	" " "	"	7	387		
1303	" " "	"	7	387		
1500	13 Gp Artieri d'Arresto	5 Corps	6	190	Ex SARDINIA	107
1501	164 " " "	EIGHTH ARMY	5	256	" "	108
1502	Artieri Coy	AAI	5	222	Filled by No 3 ex CORSICA arrived	
1503	Artieri Coy	"	5	222	Filled by No 4 ex	

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1301	" " "	"	7	387		
1302	" " "	"	7	387		
1303	" " "	"	7	387		
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1501	164 " " "	EIGHTH ARMY	5	256	" "	108
1502	Artieri Coy	AAI	5	222	Filled by No 3 ex CORSICA arrived	
1503	Artieri Coy	"	5	222	Filled by No 4 ex CORSICA arrived	
1504	Artieri Coy	"	5	222	Filled by No 5 ex CORSICA arrived	
1505	Artieri Coy	"	5	222		
1525	Artieri Coy	5 ARMY	5	222		
1526	" "	"	5	222		
	Carried Forward		932	41020		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Brought Forward		932	41020		
1527	Artieri Coy	5 ARMY	5	222		
1528	" "	"	5	222		
1529	" "	"	5	222		
1530	" "	"	5	222		
1560	Artieri Coy	A/I	5	222		
1561	" "	"	5	222		
1562	" "	"	5	222		
1563	" "	"	5	222		
1570	Artieri Coy	5 ARMY	5	222		
1571	" "	"	5	222		
1572	" "	"	5	222		
1573	" "	"	5	222		
1574	" "	"	5	222		
1575	" "	"	5	222		
1580	Artieri Coy	5 ARMY	5	222		
1581	" "	"	5	222		
1582	" "	"	5	222		

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1561	" "	"	5	222	
1562	" "	"	5	222	
1563	" "	"	5	222	
1570	Artieri Coy	5 ARMY	5	222	
1571	" "	"	5	222	
1572	" "	"	5	222	
1573	" "	"	5	222	
1574	" "	"	5	222	
1575	" "	"	5	222	
1580	Artieri Coy	5 ARMY	5	222	
1581	" "	"	5	222	
1582	" "	"	5	222	
2000	Lav Artieri Coy	3 Dist	6	257	Filled by 435 and 769 Forestry Coys and 9 IDRICI Coy.
2001	" " "	8 ARMY	6	257	Filled by 29 Artieri Coy ex CORSICA
2002	" " "	"	6	257	Filled by 52 " " ex CORSICA
	Carried Forward.....		1035	45565	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Brought Forward		1035	45565		
2003	Lav Artieri Coy	3 Dist	6	257		
2004	" " "	"	6	257		
2005	" " "	2 Dist	6	257		
2006	" " "	AAI	6	257	Filled by 250 pers with NZ Forestry Coy CALDERIA	
2007	" " "	"	6	257		
2008	" " "	"	6	257		
2020	Lav Artieri Coy	AAI	6	257		
2021	" " "	"	6	257		
2022	" " "	"	6	257		
2023	" " "	"	6	257		
2024	" " "	"	6	257		
2025	" " "	"	6	257		
2035	Lav Artieri Coy	AAI	6	257		
2036	" " "	"	6	257		
2037	" " "	"	6	257		

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2003	"	"	"	"	6	257
2020	Lav Artieri		Coy	AAI	6	257
2021	"	"	"	"	6	257
2022	"	"	"	"	6	257
2023	"	"	"	"	6	257
2024	"	"	"	"	6	257
2025	"	"	"	"	6	257
2035	Lav Artieri		Coy	AAI	6	257
2036	"	"	"	"	6	257
2037	"	"	"	"	6	257
2500	Rd Constr		Coy	AAI	8	206
2501	"	"	"	"	8	206
2502	"	"	"	"	8	206
2503	"	"	"	"	8	206
2504	"	"	"	"	8	206
2505	"	"	"	"	8	206
Carried Forward...					1173	50656

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Brought Forward		1173	50656		
2520	Rd Constr Coy	MI	8	206		
2521	" " "	"	8	206		
2522	" " "	"	8	206		
2523	" " "	"	8	206		
2524	" " "	"	8	206		
2525	" " "	"	8	206		
2600	QM Truck Bn	PBS	24	520		
2601	" " "	"	24	520		
2610	QM Truck Coy	5 ARMY		230		
2620	Engr Miratori Coys	PBS	6	180		
2621	" " "	"	6	180		
2630	Ordnance Coy (121)	PBS	5	200		
2631	" " (AMR)	"	5	180		

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2600	GS Truck Dn	PBS	24	520
2601	" " "	"	24	520
2610	GS Truck Coy	5 ARMY		230
2620	Engr Minatori Coys	PBS	6	180
2621	" " "	"	6	180
2630	Ordnance Coy (LM)	PBS	5	200
2631	" " (AMD)	"	5	180

3400	Labour Bn	5 ARMY	24	840
3401	" "	"	24	840
3402	" "	PBS	24	840
3403	" "	"	24	840
3404	" "	"	24	840
3405	" "	5 ARMY	24	840
	Carried Forward.....		1435	58942

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Brought Forward		1435	53942		
3410	532 Regt HQ	PBS	10	50		92
3411	535 Regt HQ	"	10	50		92
3412	572 Regt HQ	"	10	50		92
3413	582 Regt HQ	"	10	50		92
3414	590 Regt HQ	"	10	50		92
3420	Labour Bn	PBS	24	840		
3421	" "	"	24	840		
3422	" "	5 ARMY	24	840		
3423	" "	"	24	840		
3424	" "	"	24	840		
3425	" "	PBS	24	840		
3430	Labour Bn	PBS	24	840		
3431	" "	PBS	24	840		
3432	" "	"	24	840		
3433	" "	"	24	840		
3434	" "	"	24	840		
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3420	Labour Bn	PBS	24	840
3421	" "	"	24	840
3422	" "	5 ARMY	24	840
3423	" "	"	24	840
3424	" "	"	24	840
3425	" "	PBS	24	840
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3431	" "	PBS	24	840
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3435	" "	"	24	840
3460	Labour Bn	5 ARMY	24	840
3461	" "	"	24	840
3462	" "	"	24	840
3463	" "	PBS	24	840
3464	" "	"	24	840
3465	" "	"	24	840

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Brought Forward		1917	74512		
3470	Labour Pn	PBS	24	840		
3471	" "	"	24	840		
3472	" "	"	24	840		
3480	Engr Utility Plat	PBS	2	60		
3481	" " "	"	2	60		
3482	" " "	"	2	60		
4000	Engr Artieri Coy	PBS	5	225		
4001	" " "	"	5	225		
4002	" " "	"	5	225		
4003	" " "	"	5	225		
4004	" " "	"	5	225		
4005	" " "	"	5	225		
4500	Ordnance Coy	5 ARMY	5	180		
4501	" "	"	5	180		
4502	" "	"	5	180		
4503	" "	"	5	180		
4504	" "	"	5	180		

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3481	"	"	"	2	60
3482	"	"	"	2	60
4000	Engr Artieri	Coy	PBS	5	225
4001	"	"	"	5	225
4002	"	"	"	5	225
4003	"	"	"	5	225
4004	"	"	"	5	225
4005	"	"	"	5	225
4500	Ordnance	Coy	5 ARMY	5	180
4501	"	"	"	5	180
4502	"	"	"	5	180
4503	"	"	"	5	180
4504	"	"	"	5	180
4520	Ordnance	Coy	5 ARMY	5	180
4521	"	"	"	5	180
4522	"	"	"	5	180
4523	"	"	"	5	180
4524	"	"	"	5	180
Carried Forward.....				2075	80162

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Brought Forward		2075	60162		
5000	Engr Dump Truck Coy	FBS	5	120		
5001	" " " "	"	5	120		
5002	" " " "	"	5	120		
5003	" " " "	"	5	120		
5030	Engr FT Unit	FBS	1			
5031	" " "	"	1	40		
5032	" " "	"	1	40		
5033	" " "	"	1	40		
5100	CWS Bn (Smoke Generator) 5 ARMY			281		
5120	Med Depot Coy	FBS	4	150		
5121	" " "	"	4	150		
5150	QM Bakery Coy	FBS	3	168		
5151	" " "	"	3	168		
5160	Fd Bath Unit	FBS		20		
5161	" " "	"		20		
5162	" " "	"		20		
5163	" " "	"		20		
5164	" " "	"		20		

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5031	" " "	"	1	40
5032	" " "	"	1	40
5033	" " "	"	1	40
5100	CWS Bn (Smoke Generator) 5 ARMY			281
5120	Med Depot Coy	FBS	4	150
5121	" " "	"	4	150
5150	QM Bakery Coy	FBS	3	168
5151	" " "	"	3	168
5160	Fd Bath Unit	FBS		20
5161	" " "	"		20
5162	" " "	"		20
5163	" " "	"		20
5164	" " "	"		20
5200	QM Salv Rep Coy	FBS	5	200
5201	Med Dispensary	"	6	40
5202	" "	"	6	40
5203	" "	"	6	40
5204	" "	"	6	40
	Carried Forward.....		2142	82179

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Brought Forward		2142	82179		
5205	Med Dispensary	PDS	6	40		
5206	" "	"	6	40		
5300	CM Fd Bakery	PDS	2	150		
5301	" " "	"	2	150		
	Grand Total.....		2158	82559		

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SUBJECT:- Italian Troops on ISCHIA - CAPRI

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15
11 May 44

Public Security Sub Commission A.C.C.

1. On the islands of ISCHIA and CAPRI there are some 200 Italian Troops.

2. These troops have been ordered to be withdrawn for inclusion in the AAI program.

3. Italian General Staff feels that the troops should not be withdrawn until arrangements have been made to replace them by civil police or CC.RR.

4. It is not practical to station a unit of one of the Internal Security Divisions on these islands.

5. As it is planned to remove the Italian troops before 25 May, it is suggested that you complete arrangements for CC.RR prior to that date.

ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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C

SUBJECT:- Italian Troops in CORSICA

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(SHAEF)
LEDUILE (LECCE)
SD/15
11 May 44

AAI

Copy to:- Chief Commissioner A.C.C.

1. During the month of April 1944 some 5,000 Italian troops were transferred from SARDINIA to CORSICA. These troops are composed of Italians of Slav origin.

2. The Italian General Staff has requested that these troops of Slav origin be not returned to the Mainland of ITALY. The request is made at this time for the purposes of future planning as nothing is known of any contemplated move of these troops.

3. It is considered that the request is sound and that these troops should not be moved to the Mainland in the future. Italian troops of Slav origin on the Mainland would tend to complicate the serious Slav question.

ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Personnel for Military Service and Railway Stations

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/15
2 May 44

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S M R E

Ref your 3166/Ord of 3 May.

1. Whilst it is appreciated that the personnel referred to assist the Allies as well as the Italian Army, it is regretted that they cannot be included in the 180,000 who will eventually be under Command of Allied formations.

2. They should be accounted for amongst the Transportation Services of the Italian Army.

ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

SD/15

TRANSLATION

From. SMRE - UFF ORG + MOB Ref. 3166 92

To: M.M.I.A. File SD Date 3 MAY 1944

Subject. Personnel for military service on Railway Station

Since the military transport for the Italian Army, particularly in regard to the transport of merchandise is very limited, as known, this SM has effected the reorganization of the Railway station military commands, reducing the number of personnel to the actual need, with particular regard to the need of transport for the Allied Armed Forces.

In regard to this we request the authorization that the personnel necessary for the service in the stations (table attached) and which totals 671 — including Officers, NCO's and O.R.S, be counted among the 180,000 men who are at the disposal of the Allied Armies

Col Stabilini

p/o of SM
G B AVILIA

Col KERR

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cpl Stefanini

P/o of SM
G B. ATILIA

Gl KERR

1. These seem to me to come in to the same category as the units on the L of C in CALABRIA
2. No Allied Cmd to put them under
3. Suggest we work turning it down

GI 95

SEGRETO

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

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N. 3166/Ord. di prot.

P.M.151, li 3 maggio 1944

OGGETTO : Personale per il servizio militare delle stazioni ferroviarie.-

Allegato: 1 Personnel for Military Duties in Railway Station.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE

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Poiché, come é noto, i trasporti militari per l'Esercito italiano, particolarmente per quanto si riferisce al trasporto delle merci, sono limitatissimi, questo S.M. ha effettuato il riordinamento dei comandi militari di stazione, riducendo il personale ed adeguandolo alle attuali necessità, con particolare riguardo alle esigenze dei trasporti per le Forze Armate A.A.-

In tale considerazione pregasi voler autorizzare che il personale necessario per il servizio in questione (specchio allegato) e che assomma in totale 671 fra uff., sottuff. e truppa, sia conteggiato nei 180.000 uomini contingentati a disposizione degli A.A.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G.B. Oxilia)

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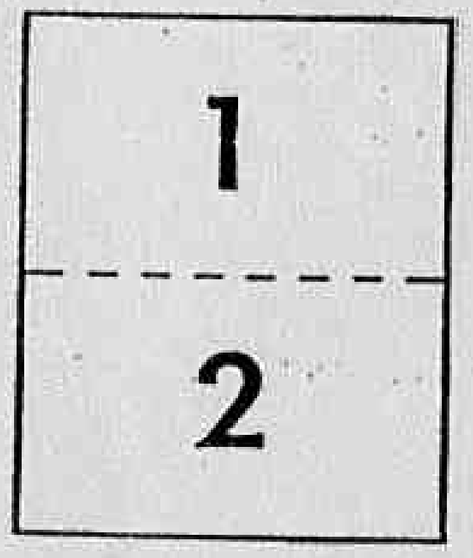
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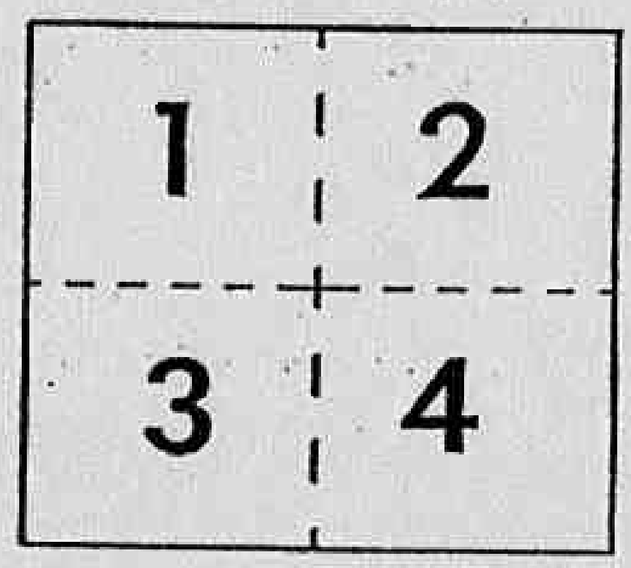
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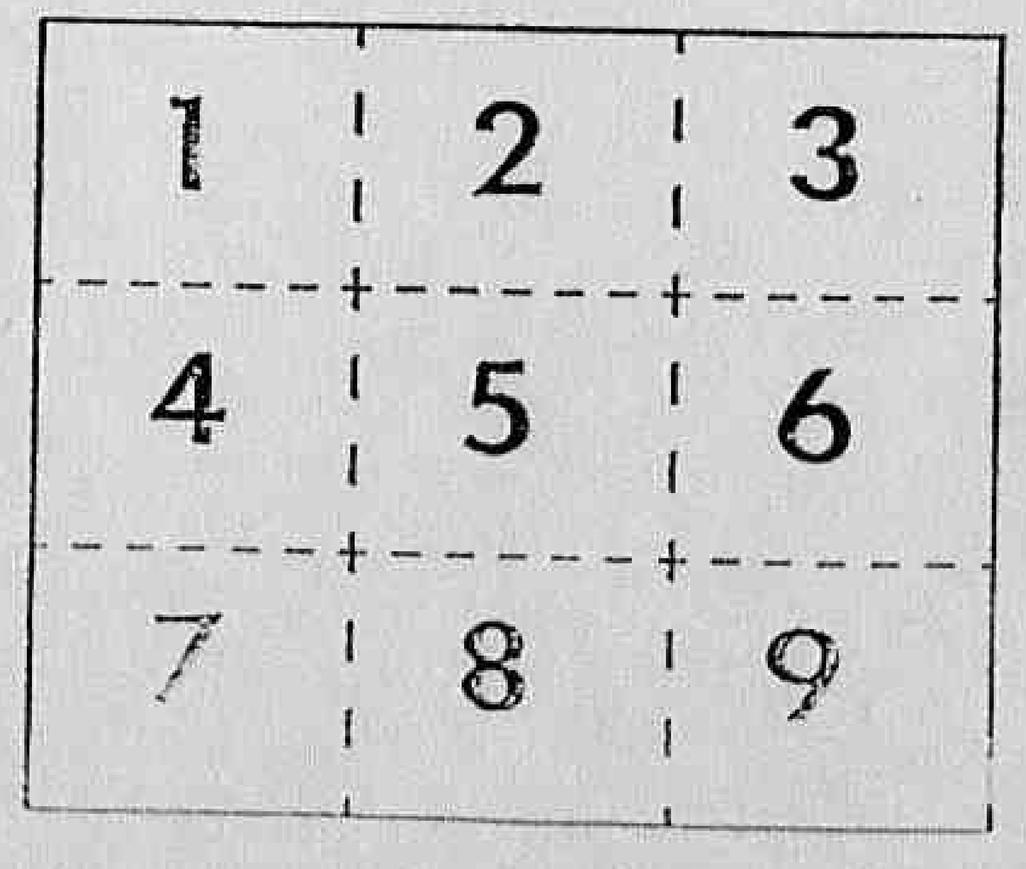
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PERSONALE PER IL SERVIZIO MILITARE DELLE STAZIONI FERROVIARIE E MARITTIM

COMANDI	Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Militari di truppa	Servizio di tettoia o banchina		
				caporali	soldati	
Delegazione mil. di Napoli	5	4	6	-	-	Comparti
" " di Bari	5	4	6	-	-	"
" " di Reggio Calabria	5	4	6	-	-	"
" " di Palermo	5	4	6	-	-	"
" " di Cagliari	5	4	6	-	-	"
Com/do mil. staz. Napoli Centrale	5	5	3	1	8	Delegaz
" " " Salerno con funz.Uff.Im. imbarchi e sbarchi	4	4	2	1	5	"
" " " Battipaglia	4	3	2	1	5	"
Uff.mil.imbarchi e sbarchi Napoli	3	3	2	1	7	"
Posto vigil.ferroviaria di Sicignano	1	2	2	1	5	"
" " " di Nocera Inferiore	2	2	2	1	5	"
Com/do mil.stazione di Foggia	4	4	2	1	5	Delegaz
" " " di Barletta con funz. Uff.mil.imbar.e sbarch.	4	4	2	1	5	"
" " " di Bari con funz.uff. mil.imbar. e sbarch.	5	5	3	1	8	"
" " " di Brindisi con funz. uff.mil.imbarc.e sbarc.	5	5	3	1	8	"
" " " di Lecce	4	4	2	1	5	"
" " " di Metaponto	4	4	2	1	5	"
" " " di Potenza	4	4	2	1	5	"
Posto vigil.ferroviaria di Taranto	3	3	3	1	8	"
" " marittima di Gallipoli	2	2	2	1	5	"
Com/do mil.staz. di Reggio Cal. con funz. uff.mil.imbar. e sbarch.(1)	8	8	6	2	16	Delegaz
" " " di Cosenza	4	4	2	1	5	"
" " " di Catanzaro Marina (2)	6	6	4	2	10	"
" " " di Crotone con funz.						

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...ALE PER IL SERVIZIO MILITARE DELLE STAZIONI FERROVIARIE E MARITTIME

D I	Ufficiali	Sottuff.	scritturali telefonisti piantoni dattilografi	Servizio di tettoia o banchina		
				caporali	soldati	
...poli	5	4	6	-	-	Compartimento di Napoli
...ri	5	4	6	-	-	" di Bari
...ggio Calabria	5	4	6	-	-	" di Reggio Cal.
...lermo	5	4	6	-	-	" di Palermo
...gliari	5	4	6	-	-	" di Cagliari
...li Centrale	5	5	3	1	8	Delegazione di Napoli
...rno con funz.Uff.Im.. ...rchi e sbarchi	4	4	2	1	5	" "
...paglia	4	3	2	1	5	" "
...rchi Napoli	3	3	2	1	7	" "
...a di Sicignano	1	2	2	1	5	" "
... di Nocera Inferiore	2	2	2	1	5	" "
... Foggia	4	4	2	1	5	Delegazione di Bari
... Barletta con funz. ...ff.mil.imbar.e sbarch.	4	4	2	1	5	" "
... Bari con funz.uff. ...l.imbar. e sbarch.	5	5	3	1	8	" "
... Brindisi con funz. ...f.mil.imbarc.e sbarc	5	5	3	1	8	" "
... Lecce	4	4	2	1	5	" "
... Metaponto	4	4	2	1	5	" "
... Potenza	4	4	2	1	5	" "
...a di Taranto	3	3	3	1	8	" "
...di Gallipoli	2	2	2	1	5	" "
...ggio Cal. con funz. ...il.imbar. e sbarch. (1)	8	8	6	2	16	Delegazione di Reggio Cal.
...enza	4	4	2	1	5	" "
...anzaro Marina (2)	6	6	4	2	10	" "
...otone con funz. ...bar. e sbarch.	5	5	3	1	8	" "

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Com/do mil.stazione di Foggia	4	4	2	1	5	Delegaz.
" " " di Barletta con funz. Uff.mil.imbar.e sbarch.	4	4	2	1	5	
" " " di Bari con funz.uff. mil.imbar. e sbarch.	5	5	3	1	8	
" " " di Brindisi con funz. uff.mil.imbarc.e sbarc.	5	5	3	1	8	
" " " di Lecce	4	4	2	1	5	
" " " di Metaponto	4	4	2	1	5	
" " " di Potenza	4	4	2	1	5	
Posto vigil.ferroviario di Taranto	3	3	3	1	8	
" " marittima di Gallipoli	2	2	2	1	5	
Com/do mil.staz. di Reggio Cal. con funz. uff.mil.imbar. e sbarch.(1)	8	8	6	2	16	Delegaz.
" " " di Cosenza	4	4	2	1	5	
" " " di Catanzaro Marina (2)	6	6	4	2	10	
" " " di Crotone con funz. uff.mil.imbar. e sbarch.	5	5	3	1	8	
" " " S.Eufemia Lamezia	4	4	2	1	5	
" " " di Paola	4	4	2	1	5	
" " " di Gioia Tauro con funz. uff.mil.imbar.e sbarch.	4	4	2	1	5	
Posto vigil.ferrov. di Sibari	2	2	2	1	5	
" " " di Villa S.Giovanni	2	2	2	1	5	
Com/do mil.staz. di Palermo con funz. uff.mil.imbar.e sbarch.	5	5	3	1	8	Delegaz.
" " " di Catania con funz. uff.mil.imbar.e sbarch.	5	5	3	1	8	"
Com/do mil.staz. di Cagliari	4	4	3	1	5	Delegaz.
" " " di Macomer	4	4	3	1	5	"
" " " di Olbia	4	4	3	1	5	"
" " " di Sassari	4	4	3	1	5	"
Uff.mil.imbarch.e sbarchi di Cagliari	3	3	2	1	7	"
Posto vigil.marittima di Palau	1	1	-	-	3	"
" " " di Monti	1	1	-	-	3	"
" " " di Chilivani	2	1	-	-	5	"
" " " di Decimo	3	1	-	-	3	"
" " " di Mandas	1	1	-	-	3	"
" " " di Iglesias	2	2	-	-	4	"
" " " di Siliqua	1	1	-	-	3	"
	158	151	109	33	220	
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(2) - con distaccamento a Catanzaro Sala.-

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Foggia	4	4	2	1	5	Delegazione di Bari
Barletta con funz.						
f.mil.imbar.e sbarch.	4	4	2	1	5	" "
Bari con funz.uff.						
l.imbar. e sbarch.	5	5	3	1	8	" "
Brindisi con funz.						
f.mil.imbare.e sbarc.	5	5	3	1	8	" "
Lecce	4	4	2	1	5	" "
Metaponto	4	4	2	1	5	" "
Potenza	4	4	2	1	5	" "
a di Taranto	3	3	3	1	8	" "
di Callipoli	2	2	2	1	5	" "
gio Cal. con funz.						
il.imbar. e sbarch. (1)	8	8	6	2	16	Delegazione di Reggio Cal.
enza	4	4	2	1	5	" "
tanzaro Marina (2)	6	6	4	2	10	" "
otone con funz.						
l.imbar. e sbarch.	5	5	3	1	8	" "
enia Lamezia	4	4	2	1	5	" "
ola	4	4	2	1	5	" "
oia Tauro con funz.						
l.imbar.e sbarch.	4	4	2	1	5	" "
Siberi	2	2	2	1	5	" "
lla S.Giovanni	2	2	2	1	5	" "
ermo con funz.						
il.imbar.e sbarch.	5	5	3	1	8	Delegazione di Palermo
tania con funz.						
il.imbar.e sbarch.	5	5	3	1	8	" "
gliari	4	4	3	1	5	Delegazione di Cagliari
comer	4	4	3	1	5	" "
oia	4	4	3	1	5	" "
ssari	4	4	3	1	5	" "
chi di Cagliari	3	3	2	1	7	" "
di Palau	1	1	-	-	3	" "
di Monti	1	1	-	-	3	" "
di Chilivani	2	1	-	-	5	" "
di Decimo	3	1	-	-	3	" "
di Mandas	1	1	-	-	3	" "
di Iglesias	2	2	-	-	4	" "
di Siliqua	1	1	-	-	3	" "
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	309		362			
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For Action.

TO LO XXXI CORPS

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

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~~G/1 (*) SECRET (*) Your 06/19/189 of 2 May (*) From KMAX (*) Orders go to II CORPS from SCAF direct (*) MAIA does NOT dictate where troops are to come from (*) Understand situation as reported by you is correct (*) By letter of 2 May explains in detail (*) Movement of MANTOVA elements total strength 3996 to OKINAWA has been delayed by time (*) Will take place as soon as transportation available (*) MANTOVA must perform required missions when other troops withdrawn (*) Cannot furnish additional units requested by you in Allied program~~

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For Action.

TO AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. 30652 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Your 2502/RE just received (*) Subject to any decision made on our AQ/8 of 28 April proposing Rft scheme for Italian Army ems Italian increment to Arty Bks Coy War Estab approved (*) Personnel must come from (*) first (*) two Mista Genio Coys and two Pontieri Pls arriving ex CORSICA (*) second (*) two Stoppage Coys ex SARDINIA NOT rpt NOT yet in Shipping List 7 (*) third (*) Engineers resulting from call up estimated at 100 to 200 per month but these have also to satisfy reinforcement commitment for PBS and CIL (*) ref your para 7 request you state priority of disbandment (*) Finally this new commitment renders impossible formation of any new Engineer Coys for Serials 1500 ems 2000 ems and 2500

Can't file

Let's discuss at my conference on Thursday May 5th

LB

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c) Equipment - Attempts at improvisation

d) Results - apparent standard -
keenness - interest

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To: GOC

1. The bottom signal is a personal one from Col Howard to you, and the top is Col KERR's reply
2. Col HOWARD wants us to have about 1500 men included in the order of Battle as under Allied Comd. The most that we can hope for is about 250 at REGGIO under Comd Nav REGGIO for base guards, and about the same number at CROTONE which might be put under Comd of the New Zealand Forces as they are working.
3. AA1 will NOT open unless they are directly under Allied Comd

CG 250 authorised Per Constand (K)

G 1 4/5

W.L. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/4[illegible]

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For Action.

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TO MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

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Originator's No. G 6/19/189

SECRET

For General BROWNING from HOWARD

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Only four under strength bns at present available owing to continued non-arrival of 110 Inf Regt still in APULIA O Present accelerated rate of Allied demands will mean disposal of bns of MANTOVA div by coys and pls all over CALABRIA for guard and labour duties O I recommend following action O FIRST O Demand for III Movement Bn be cancelled as another will have to be formed for protection of L of C and to be formed from MANTOVA DIV O SECOND O That 109 Inf. Regt less one bn at TORRE ANNUNZIATA and 209 MG bn be despatched CALABRIA forthwith O THIRD O That my request for inclusion of CALABRIAN

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For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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units in allied programe as outlined in my letter G/2/203 of 1st May and added to Col HORR be demanded immediately from AIO Ref 1042 of 30 thank you.

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To:

CLARKE

To see Conrad's note. AHQ

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(K)
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To:

G o C — I'll discuss with 2nd i/c Monks + Archdale when Norman gets back. L.B.

G.O.R.E.L — (H) The Norway business and explaining to do.

A/Q — Ch.

G I (L) — Yes. Early should have returned, some 150 strength, two officers & 100 men have already, + are getting volunteers 23 men joined Sandiway. So far, have not completed. no reason to make strength any less satisfactory. Intend to reconstitute in Dundalk. Their powers of movement are very limited.

~~G.O.R.E.L~~

~~A.A.& Q.M.G.~~

G II (AA) — H 1 May 44

to see — G I - for 21/4

→ Discussion here as to Brigades, & further how are Brigades in the near future to relieve 921 & 922 Docks Operating Coys. 800 are required & I want to relieve 920 and 924 Docks Operating Coys and 450 to form the 3rd G.H.Q. Coys of this are to be formed, Query?

Mr. Dill

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COPY

HQ ACC, APO 394
Secty Gen
Recd 17 Apr 1200
By DPE

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ITALIAN NAVAL STRENGTH

FROM.. FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

DATE.. 12th. April 1944. No. T.A. 1156

TO .. HEAD OF NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

With reference to your letter No. P. 101/44 of 31st. March, it is requested you will inform the Commission that I do not consider any reduction in the strength of the Italian Navy is justified. The percentage of the Italian Navy employed operationally is far greater than that of the other two services which greatly outnumber the Navy. Even so the Italian Navy has been called upon to provide port labour and I.W.T. companies. The latter has been made possible by drawing men from Naval A/A and coastal defence batteries on the mainland which are at present being substantially reduced. The reduction of batteries in Sardinia is now under review.

2. Apart from these commitments, the Italians are gradually taking over certain duties at present carried out by Allied Naval personnel and are opening up minor ports in Sicily.

3. At first sight it may appear that the number of personnel victualled on shore in Taranto is excessive. It is pointed out however that Taranto is a Military Maritime Province and all military administrative work is carried out by the Navy. If the number were to be reduced, it would merely mean that essential military services such as guard and local defence duties would have to be taken over by the Army.

4. The Minister of Marine is being requested to prepare a detailed statement, but until this is received and studied, no forecast of Italian naval strength can be given. In fact, it may well be necessary to effect an increase in the present numbers as we advance northwards.

(Signed) C.E. Morgan,
REAR-ADMIRAL.

Forwarded by Commodore Palmer.
Seen by Chief Commissioner and Deputy Chief Commissioner.

MILITARY MISSION.

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Army Sub-Com, Rear Hq.
Army Sub-Com LO (Post Office Bldg), Naples

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ITALIAN ARMY.

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SUBJECT:- Troops in Advance Zone

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MOIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/15
20 Apr 44

S M R E

Copy to:- LO NAPLES for PBS

Reference your 1748 di prot of 26 Apr 44.

1. If a man is retained as a soldier he must work anywhere. The Combat Zone is not necessarily any more dangerous than NAPLES. We don't want continuous dislocations by transfers.

2. Therefore demobilizable soldiers retained as mentioned should remain where they are now, unless the local Allied and Italian Commanders concerned agree together to such transfers.

ADC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TRANSLATION

From...S.M.K.E..... Ref..1748.....82

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date ..26 Apr....

Subject..It...troops...held by...units...in...forward areas...

It is well known that in Italian units there are considerable numbers of soldiers belonging to classes already discharged, who are being held under arms because they come from districts not yet liberated (the 1912 and earlier classes) Owing to the singular situation of these personnel it would be necessary to exclude them from formations employed on labour in forward areas under command of 8 Army, 5 Army and 5 British Corps to which it is right and natural that the younger elements should be assigned.

In order to do this without weakening the strength of units employed in forward areas it would be necessary to allow the Italian territorial HQs, who have administrative and disciplinary jurisdiction over these units, to exchange the younger elements in units employed on labour in back areas with the older elements in forward areas:-

In particular it is proposed to allow:-

(a) N.C. Armed Forces of Campania to transfer soldiers

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of the 1912 + older classes from units under command of Generals Cortese & Tomasselli to units of P.B.S. + 3 District.

HQ IX Corps to make a similar exchange amongst troops in units under command. V Corps (Gen Properzi) and those of 2 District. Naturally these exchanges would be carried out in stages so as not to hold up work.

Results of any agreements which the Sub Commission wishes to make with the Allied HQ's concerned are awaited.

G.B. Orlebar.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ispettorato della Manovalanza

N° 1748 di prot. P.M. 151 - 26 Aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Militari trattenuti presso le unità in zona avanzata.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE

Come é noto presso le unità italiane si trova una notevole aliquota di militari delle classi già congedate, trattenuti alle armi per il fatto che sono delle regioni non ancora liberate (classe 1912 e più anziane).

Data la particolare situazione di detto personale occorrerebbe escluderlo dalle formazioni impiegate per lavori nella zona avanzata alle dipendenze per l'impiego del comando dell'8ª armata inglese, della 5ª armata americana e del Vº C.A. inglese, alle quali é giusto e naturale debbano essere assegnati gli elementi più giovani.-

Per far ciò senza depauperare la forza delle unità impiegate in zona avanzata, occorrerebbe consentire ai comandi territoriali italiani che hanno giurisdizione organica e disciplinare sulle formazioni predette di scambiare elementi giovani delle unità impiegate in lavori nelle zone arretrate con elementi anziani della zona avanzata.-

In particolare si tratterebbe di consentire:

- al Comando FF.AA. Campania di trasferire i militari della classe 1912 e più anziane dalle unità agli ordini dei generali Cortese e Tomaselli alle unità del P.B.S. e del IIIº District;
- al Comando IX C.A. di fare analogo scambio tra le truppe delle unità alle dipendenze del Vº C.A. (Gen.Properzi) e quelle del IIº District.

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
(Gen. G.B. Oxilia)

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SUBJECT:- Priority List of Italian Units required

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15/10
17Apr 44

Ref my SD/15 of 16 April.

1. Herewith revised edition of Priority List of Italian units required by the Allies.

2. It includes latest amendments and supersedes all lists previously issued.

3. This list will in future be referred to as "MMIA Priority List" and amendments will be published from time to time as necessary.

ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Army Sub Comm SARDINIA	1
Army Sub Comm SICILY	1
Army Sub Comm LO CATANZARO	1
Army Sub Comm LO NAPLES	1
Army Sub Comm LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY	1
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15/11
27 Apr 44

Sheet 1

PRIORITY LIST OF UNITS REQUIRED

Third List Serial (a)	U N I T (b)	Required for (c)	Strength (d)	R E M A R K S (e)	List 7 Shipping Priority (f)
1004B	13 & 130 Sigs Wksps	3 District	43	ex SARDINIA - ready	60A
1005	61 Motor Ambulance	8 Army	20	ex SARDINIA - ready	61
1026	Two Bns non-tradesmen	AAI		ex SARDINIA ready - eight have arrived	85
	NEMBO Div	SMRE	5000	ex SARDINIA - ready	90
	Reinforcement Mules	AAI		451 ex SARDINIA - ready	100
1050	Reinforcements			Scale to be confirmed.	
1051C	Eight Smoke Coys	AFHQ	2188	(No 502 ready CROTONE (No 503 moves LATIANO - (MANFREDONIA 29 April (Nos 504/9 forming CALABRIA (ex 211 Div ready 15 May	
1052A	301 & 302 QM Truck Bns	PBS	1035(x)	Forming CALABRIA - Ready 30 April and 5 May	
1054	58 Pack Tpt Coy	8 ARMY	194	Muleteer rfts-ex SARDINIA ready	81
1054A	9 " " "	5 ARMY	495	Ready CALABRIA 30 April	
1055	922 Docks Op Coy	2 Dist	394	Ready BRINDISI on relief by NAVY	
1058A	One Engr Regt (GS)	PBS	1321(x)	Ordered ex 120 Inf Regt	
1061A	Cav Sqn & Pack Bty	8 ARMY	460	Muleteer Rfts ex SARDINIA - Ready	

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1062	Drivers	GHQ	67	Balance after deducting 50 for HQ A.C.C.	
1062A	258 & 259 QM Depot Coys	PBS	388	Ready 30 April BRINDISI	
1063B	Reconnaisance Unit	5 CORPS	210	To be formed ex MEMBO Div on arrival	
1065D	716 & 719 Ordnance Coys (AMMO)	PBS	272(x)	Ready GALATONE	
1065E	1050 QM Truck Bn	PBS	517(x)	Ordered ex SARDINIA Nos 1011, 1012, 1013 & 1014 Truck Coys - ready 30 Apr	84C
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1067	Two QM Railhead Coys	FBS	360	2 Butchers, 5 Clerks, 2 Cooks and 3 drivers in each Coy	
1068	Four QM Truck Coys	"	496	Nos 1015-1016-1017-1018 ordered ex SARDINIA - ready 15 May	84D
1069	Medical Personnel	AAI (Adm Boh)	500		
1070	One Independent Pl of Ambulance Car Coy	"	61	Ordered - Drivers ex POLIGNANO	
1071	921 & 923 Docks Op Coys	2 Dist	788	Ready BRINDISI & TARANTO on relief by Navy	
1071A	Two Italian Wksp Coys	16 Base Wksps	564	Ordered ex SARDINIA	84J
1072	Four Gen Tpt Coys	GHQ	1580		
1072A	1051 Tank Unit	1 ARC	298	Forming SALICE SALENTINO	
1075A	One Engr Regt (CS)	FBS	1321(x)		
1077	Reinforcements for 212 Division	FBS	704		
1080	Two QM Depot Coys	"	388	46 Clerks 18 Typists	
1082	Rfts for 210 Div	5 ARMY	1400	Ordered from 1923 Call-up CAMPANIA	
1083	One Labour Bn	8 ARMY	800	To be filled by tenth Bn ex Shipping Serial 85	
1084B	One Engr Port Constr and Repair Coy	FBS	245(x)		
1085	906 & 907 Lav Artillery Coys	3 Dist	500	Ready CAMPANIA	
1086	Five Portable Field Bath Units	FBS	75(x)		
1087	Two QM Railhead Coys	"	350(x)		
1088	Pioneer Labour	"	706(x)	To be filled by Ninth Bn ex Shipping Serial 86	

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1088A	Muleteer Rfts	AAI	300	200 for 5 ARMY - 100 for 8 ARMY	
1088B	" "	3 Dist	133	To be held as pool of Pack Tpt Coy rfts	
1089	One Guard Bn	PBS	1100(x)		
1090	One Ordnance Coy (M/T)	"	161(x)		
1091	Two Ordnance Depot Coys	"	372(x)		
1093	One Signal Depot Coy	"	201(x)		
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1094	One Ordnance Coy(MM)(AA)	PBS	202(x)		
1095	One QM Sterilizing Coy	PBS	159(x)		
1096	Three Engr Composite Platoons (FAFC)	PBS	114(x)		
1096A	Reinforcements for Pack Tpt Coys & 7 Mtn Regt	AAI	480	Required 15 May	
1098	Labour Unit	ACC	65	(including 2 offrs)	
1098A	Three Guard Bns	2 Dist	2400	To replace Bns on loan from MANTOVA and PICENO Divs - ex SARDINIA	
1098B	One Guard Bn	3 Dist	800		
1098C	One Guard Coy	8 ARMY	156	To relieve Coy of PICENO Div	
1099	Two Labour Bns	2 Dist	1600		
1100	Two Labour Bns	3 Dist	1600		
1101	Two Labour Bns	8 ARMY	1600		
1102	One Labour Bn	5 Corps	800	Ex SARDINIA	
1103	Two Labour Bns	2 Dist	1600		
1104	Two Labour Bns	3 Dist	1600		
1105	Two Labour Bns	8 ARMY	1600		
1106	One Labour	5 Corps	800	Ex SARDINIA	
1107	Two Labour Bns	2 Dist	1600		
1108	Two Labour Bns	3 Dist	1600		
1109	Two Labour Bns	8 ARMY	1600		
1110	One Labour Bn	5 Corps	800		
1111	One Labour Bn	2 Dist	800		
1112	One Labour Bn	3 Dist	800		

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		Total.....	50476	

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NOT YET ALLOTTED SERIALS

	No of Units	Personnel	Totals
Guard Bns	10	5,800	
Labour Bns	6	4,800	10,600
Engineers			
Field and Works			
Laveratori Coys	20	5,000	
Miratori Coys	14	3,500	
Ponticri Coys	10	2,500	11,000
Transportation and Docks			
Railway Construction Coys	5	1,250	
Docks Operating Coy	1	300	1,550
Supply and Transport			
Field Bakeries	4	580	580
Miscellaneous			
Printing Personnel		38	
Cooks		65	103
			25,833

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GOC

In response to your request
ABS are sending a COL LEEHEY
here tomorrow to discuss reorg
of their Italian units (212 Div)
They state that their plans have
the approval of the local Italian
Commanders

O.K.
AB / 2844 28/4 GT

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TO 1771A

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MMIA

TO

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PENBASE 146180 Info BPCOS0 Attention General BROWNING

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For Action: MEXT

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(W) For Information (INFO): LRAR

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TRANSLATION

From. Gen. Berardi. Ref. 3.9.1/Ord. 9

To: M.M.I.A.G.O.C File..... Date 26 Apr. 44

Subject.....

Thank you for clarifying points discussed at our meeting of 23 April.

I agree with your observations which I will bear in mind.

I will give orders forthwith for the putting into effect of Point 3 of your letter 9/6/1/43 dated April 26.

B. Berardi.

Formation of Eng Regt for PBS ex 120 Eng Regt

G.O.C

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

SEGRETO

N° 3093/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 26 aprile 1944

AL MAGG. GENERALE BROWNING
CAPO DELLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE

La ringrazio dei chiarimenti relativi al verbale della nostra riunione del 23 aprile.-

Concordo con le osservazioni, delle quali terrò conto.

Darò immediate disposizioni per l'attuazione di quanto contenuto nel punto 3°) del suo foglio G/6/1/43 del 26 c.m..-

M. R. E. UFF. ORD. e MOB.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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TRANSLATION

From. F.M.R.E. Ref. 3613/mot.

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date 25.4.44.

Subject. Efficiency of A.A. Sup. Unit. — 23. Artgt. Bn.

1) With ref. to the technical and disciplinary defects discovered with the 1st Sup. Coy. of the a/m Bn. instructions have been issued to H.Q. Armed Forces, Campania in order that they may:-

a) Carry out an immediate inspection of the unit and take such disciplinary action as may be deemed necessary.

b) Replace ~~~~ personnel not suitable due to lack of good will or training.

We will keep you posted with results of ~~ongoing~~ action of the Unit.

2) At the same time we wish to point out that in order to attain greater speed in the adoption of measures which may become necessary in such cases, it would be advisable to inform not only this SMRE of differences encountered, but also that the local Allied Command should at once inform the Italian Command under whose control that Unit is held for discipline and admin. This is suggested because, very often, such Italian Commands owing to location, ~~~~ difficult communication and above all because then have no control over the actual employment of the Unit, cannot

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demons[illegible] any defects at once. in order
to take opportune measures immediately.

(Sgd) Jimmy OXILIA.

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Sezione Mobilitazione

Rendete 52/15

SEGRETO

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OGGETTO: Efficienza dei reparti italiani del genio - XXIII btg.artieri.-
the efficiency of the Italian Eng. units of the 23rd Bn,

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE
(risposta f° n° SD/15 del 17 c.m.)

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1) - Nei riguardi degli inconvenienti riscontrati nell'andamento disciplinare e tecnico della 1^ cp. del XXIII btg. artieri è stato disposto perchè il comando FF.AA. Campania provveda a:
- fare ispezionare subito il reparto per le sanzioni disciplinari che saranno ritenute del caso;
- sostituire i quadri che non diano sicuro rendimento per energia e preparazione.

Saranno comunicati i risultati ottenuti nel riordinamento del reparto di cui si tratta.

2) - Con l'occasione si rappresenta che per ottenere una maggiore rapidità nell'adozione dei provvedimenti, che in casi del genere si rendono necessari, sarebbe conveniente che oltre a segnalare gli inconvenienti lamentati a questo S.M., fossero a cura del comando Alleato in posto senz'altro portati a conoscenza del Comando Italiano dal quale il reparto dipende agli effetti disciplinari ed amministrativi.Ciò in quanto, molte volte, tale coman

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G.S. Oxilia)

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For Action.

TO PENBASE

(W) For Information (INFO) AAI

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. 0359

(*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Personal for General WILSON from General [redacted] (*) Reorganisation of Italian Army units under your command is subject (*) Matter should be discussed in light of entire Italian Army (*) While I recognise that your problem is pressing at the moment and must be solved as soon as possible to make operation and administration efficient I must ask that action which might disrupt Italian administration not be taken locally without consultation with Italian authorities through MAIA repeat through MAIA (*) We are prepared to deal with this matter in its entirety as supply and administration are vitally affected (*) Due to pressure of business in hand Colonel KERR is not available to visit NAPLES at this time to discuss (*) Such a visit cannot solve the problem on the spot there as Italian authorities are here (*) Strongly suggest your representative visit LECULLE at earliest convenience with plans so that action taken will be in the best interests of all parties concerned

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TO PENBASE

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Signed. [illegible] Brownrigg Maj Gen

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Serial No. 11/20

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Office Date Stamp: 74

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TO MMIA

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FROM AAI

Originator's Number: SD1464

Date: —

In Reply to Number: —

Restricted O Your SD15 of 21 Apr to third priority list OF IRS TO all parad agreed except second and seventh O List amended O SECOND O Your second O Prefer retain serial 1050 temporarily O THIRD O your seventh O Serial 1069 under discussion O will notify decision

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TO MMIA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AAI 70	SD1465		

RESTRICTED Your SD15 of 21 apr priority list 70 FIRST TO Your former first fourth and with seventh agreed Q List 7 amended Q SECOND Q Your third Q Email 84 inserted to allow for shipment of casual personnel and echo NOT allied special email list Q Any SD1725 of 4 Mar refers Q THIRD Q Your fifth Q As Replys now overdue on casual 84 J

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TO MMIA

FROM FATIMA LO 67	Originator's Number 3741	Date 24	In Reply to Number

SECRET ORef your query SD 5510 210 can absorb 2,000 and 212 can take 15,000

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SD 25/4

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Minutes of the meeting held on 23 Apr between Chief of Italian Gen Staff and Gen Browning, Head of the Sub-Commission of ACC.

The following three basic subjects were considered:-
1) - Rifts for Mot Bde
2) - Strength of Mot Bde
3) - The question of the 120 Inf Regt

1st Subject

The Mot Bde requires for its inf units about 600 rfts, some of which are in SARDINIA (bersaglieri) and some on the continent (inf). How can the losses in combat be replaced if the Anglo Americans do not permit rifts to be sent up, entrenching themselves behind the objection that the Mot Bde, with the addition of the Nembo will exceed the strength of 14.000 laid down.

The Bde now has a front of 14 km and cannot wait to replace its losses for the outcome of discussions which never end.

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2nd Subject

In connection with the strength allowed for the CIL, it is necessary to clarify the matter as a figure of 14.000 men is talked of, but in the meantime the having authorised the arrival of the Nembo implies an admission of an increase in strength above that figure (as long as the figure of 34.000 for CIL. Mantova and Piceno is not exceeded)

Gen Browning expresses the following views:
- the figure of 14000 has been fixed by Gen Alexander in his proposals to the Combined Chiefs of Staff at Washington;
- until the approval of the Combined Chiefs of Staff is obtained he cannot reopen the question without compromising it;
- when the figure has been approved it will be possible to make further proposals to bring the figure strength up to 20.000;
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- The strength of the internal security dive is also a matter not to be re-examined just now, so as not to compromise the matter.
- The entire programme for the Italian Army is a plan based on figures which might be acceptable in Washington and which it is hoped will be accepted there.

On the basis of the above, Gen Berardi insists on the need for a definite and clear-cut programme, and proposes a meeting to be attended by everyone interested so that we shall all be thinking along the same lines. He further states that he did not understand that the contents of the directive for the Italian Army had already been approved by Gen Alexander and consequently formally submitted for the consideration of the Combined Chiefs of Staff. In fact, no account has been taken in this plan of our requirements, (especially as regards territorail needs)

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At this remark Gen Browning confirmed that if for the time being nothing can be done, when the figures are approved it will be possible to consider whether alternative solutions cannot be put fwd. For the moment there can be no departure from them.

Gen Berardi then makes a formal protest at having been placed in posn of having to submit to figures in which no account had been taken of his well-founded counterproposalsn and also at not having been formally infd that his counterproposals had NOT been accepted.

He requests that for the time being further orders are NOT issued byx the Sub-Commission until the figures are approved, and this with the object of NOT compromising the future.

3rd Subject

In connection with the above Gen Berardi asks th at the 120 Regt shall NOT be touched and that the orders given be cancelled, inasmuch as they would compromise the efficiency of the Mantova and Piceno Divs as laid down in the Policy Letter.

The discussion can be summarised as follows:-

a) - Statement that the proposed figures have already left for Washington for approval, and that they are NOT xxx at the moment to be altered;

b) - Formal protest by the Chief of Staff of the Army for the non-acceptance of his counter-proposals;

c) - Declaration that the Head of the Italian Gen Staff wishes to have a chance of making counter-proposals when the decisions of Washington have been taken, since the figures in the allied programme are too low;

d) - Declaration of the need NOT to put into operation before the decisions of Washington measures which could compromise the future, and in particular NOT to employ the 120 Inf Regt for duties other than those planned for the Mantova and Piceno Divs.

As regards d), Gen Browning will make a decision after having consulted his Staff Offrs.

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SUBJECT:- Shipping Priority List No 7

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
SD/15
21 Apr 44

A.A.I. (2)

Ref your 1618/19/G(SD1) of 17 April.

1. Serial 80 arrived on the "MOUNT EVEREST" on 8 Mar.

2. Serial 83A may be being held up to come with the 450 replacement mules Serial 100.

3. Will you please explain Serial 84.

4. Serial 84A should be strength 300.

5. Third Priority List Serial 1071A Two Italian Wksp Coys requires a Shipp ing Serial. It is not yet known when they will be ready but if they are included too early they can always be shipped directly ready. There appears to be some doubt on the part of the Italien General Staff as to whether these two Coys and Serial 84A can all be found in SARDINIA. Our DADMS is now on his way there again and the matter will be cleared up.

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Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- **Third Priority List**

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15
21 Apr 44

A.A.I. (2)

Ref your 1605/50/4/3G(SD1) of 16 April.

Serial

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THIS SLIP WILL NOT be removed

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To: Col KERR

Ref para 4
PBS will have the two 10th Transl Sqns 1052 A
to train at the end of this month.
After that they should get trained personnel
for Serials 1065 E and 1068 ex SARDINIA
and then complete their demands for their
personnel

G 3	Noted (L) 21/4	
CORE	Noted	RAF 21/4.

2/4

SD/16

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army - Programme of Requirements

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1605/50/3/G(SD1)

18 Apr 44.

Army Sub Commission ACC

Reference your letters SD/15/6 (34) dated 20 Mar and SD/15 (51) dated 7 Apr.

1. It is not yet possible to reply to the questions in para 2 (b) of the former letter. It is hoped however that an exact statement of future engineer requirements will be available shortly.

2. Serial 1075 - three bulk pet tpt coys are not required at present and are accordingly being deleted from the Priority List. The four gun tpt coys remaining at serial 1072 are still required.

3. With reference to your para 3 (c), it is still preferred that the coys be either completely Italian Military or else to have civilian pls with British coys. It is anticipated that the Driving School at POLIGNANO should train 200 dvrs per month.

4. PBS state that they can train 600 dvrs during the first month and thereafter 1200 per month.

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for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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For Action

TO FATIMA FOR OFFENHAUER

(W) For Information (INFO)

SD 551 ⊙

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — OP

Originator's No.

Restricted ⊙ Ascertain how many more reinforcements in addition to those now allotted and embarking shipment can be absorbed by 210 Div and 212 Div ⊙

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT)

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NMTA

For Action

TO AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

345 (*) SECRET (*) reference your 3074/AO of 30 March (*) Twenty thousand Italian troops employed by Allied garrison in SARDINIA (*) Request these be placed on list three and allotted SARDINIA so that future commitments will not interfere with present employment (*) This considered necessary to fulfil programme in SARDINIA and to plan for supply there

This Message may be sent as written by any means except	Wireless	If liable to be intercepted by the enemy hand this message must be sent in cipher	Precedence of Priority	Time	System	Up.
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				Time cleared		

Signed

Signed

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Subject:- Efficiency of 16 Jan Engineer Units.

Army Sub Commission MCO
Main HQ (MCTA)
LF [illegible] (LMCTE)
[illegible]/15
1 Apr 44.

Chief of Staff, S H R E

1. 23 Artizni Bn has now been under command FIFTH Army for one month. This formation has been employed by the Chief Engineer FIFTH Army on road work and work in Engineer Depots.

2. I have received satisfactory reports on all the units in this formation with the exception of 1 Artizni Company. The Chief Engineer reports on this company as follows:-

a) Officers and Other Ranks are often late on the work.
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c) Other Ranks are frequently absent without leave.
d) The Officers are incapable of maintaining proper supervision and disciplinary control over their men.

3. Will you please investigate and report on 1 Artizni Company and inform us what steps you are taking to bring the efficiency of this company up to that of the remainder of the Battalion.

per folio 77

Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm MCO

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Subject:- Efficiency of Italian Engineer Units

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MEDIA)
LE [illegible] (LEC[illegible]E)
SD/15
17 Apr 44

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LE CAIRE (LACCS)
SD/15
6 Apr 44

His Excellency Marshal Messe,
Chief of the Supreme General Staff (2)

1. Herewith further revised Appx 'A' to my G/6/19 of 17 Feb 44.

2. This includes latest amendments, all outstanding demands, and supersedes the previously revised Appx 'A' forwarded to you under cover of my SD/15/5 of 11 Mar.

for Lt Col
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

AHC

2 Copies to:-
His Excellency General Berardi,
Chief of the General Staff.

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SUBJECT:- Policy - Third Priority List

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MOLA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15
16 Apr 44

Herewith revised Appendix 'A' to G/6/19 of 17 Feb 44 as at 15 April 44 including all outstanding demands.

ABC

G. Pat. Capt
for Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Revised 15 April 44.

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Sheet 1

PRIORITY LIST OF ITALIAN UNITS REQUIRED

Third List Serial (a)	U N I T (b)	Required for (c)	Strength (d)	R E M A R K S (e)	Unit's Shipping Priority (f)
1004B	13 & 130 Sigs Wkshps	3 District	43	ex SARDINIA-ready	60
1005	61 Motor Ambulance	8 Army	20	ex SARDINIA-ready	61
1023	Two Artizan Wks Coys	2 Dist	300	43 Gp Spec Lab Coys & No 13 & 163 Amn Coys ex SARDINIA - ready	70
1024	One " " "	3 Dist	150	" " No 162 Coy	73
1025	Eight Field Hospitals	AAI (MEDEC)	430	ex SARDINIA - ready	79
1026	Eight Bns non-tradesmen AAI.			1 & 2 Bns 1/2 Dept arrived GS ex SARDINIA. Remainder ready	
1027	NEMBO Div	SIXTH		5000 ex SARDINIA - ready	90
1028	Reinforcement Mules	AAI		451 ex SARDINIA - ready	100
1050	Reinforcements			Scale to be confirmed	
1051A	One Vet Statn Hospital	FBS		No 2/2 moving NOLA-MARSANO 10 Apr	
1051B	Nine Smoke Coys	AFHQ	2547	Three now, three end Apr, three third week in May.	
1052	Two GH Truck Bns	FBS	1035(x)	Nos 301, 302 Bombay, VALMONTONE will be transferred Monday 30 Apr	
1054	One Pack Tpt Coy	5 ARMY	250	50 Tpt ex SARDINIA Ready 31	
1054A	Two " " "	"	300	2 Coy CROTONE ready 10th 2 Coy CROTONE 25 th	
1055	One Docks Op Coy	2 Dist	400	No 502 Coy [illegible] ready in roller 30 APR	
1057A	Two Port Bns	FBS	1808(x)		
1058A	One Engr Regt (GS)	"	1211(x)		
1059A	Two Engr Wkshp Secs of a Wkshp & Pk Coy	2 Dist	100	Nos 95, 252 ex SARDINIA to be ready 31 May	
1061A	One Sup & Pack Tpt Bn				

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1024	One " " "	3 Dist	1250	" " No 162 Coy 70
1025	Eight Field Hospitals	AAI (ANZAC)	430	ex SARDINIA - ready 79
1026	Eight Bns non-tradesmen	AAI.		1 & 2 Bns 552 Dept arrived 65 ex SARDINIA. Remainder ready
1027	NEIBO Div	SCRE		5000 ex SARDINIA ready 90
1028	Reinforcement Rules	AAI		451 ex SARDINIA - Ready 100
1050	Reinforcements			Scale to be confirmed
1051A	One Vet Statn Hospital	PBS	75	No 212 moving NOLA-VERSANO 10 Apr
1051B	Nine Smoke Coys	AFHQ	2547	Three now, three end Mar, three third week in May.
1052	Two QM Truck Bns	PBS	1050(x)	Nos 301 302 forming SARDINIA will be united and ready 30 Apr
1054	One Pack Tpt Coy	5 ARMY	260	93 Coy ex SARDINIA Ready 31
1054A	Two " " "	"	500	5 Coy SARDINIA ready 10th 2 Coy CORSICA 25th
1055	One Docks Op Coy	2 Dist	400	No 921 Coy [illegible] ready on relief by 2677
1055A	Two Port Bns	PBS	1088(x)	
1055A	One Engr Regt (GS)	"	1521(x)	
1059A	Two Engr Wkshp Secs of a Wkshp & Pk Coy	2 Dist	100	Nos 951, 952 ex SARDINIA to be ready 31 Mar 85
1061A	Cav Sqn & Pack Tpt Bty	AAI(ANZAC)	460	Malaybear Pk's ex SARDINIA ready 8 May
1062	Drivers	GHQ	117	1011 Drivers Coy strength 104 [illegible] Corsica
1062A	Two QM Depot Coys	PBS	308	258 & 259 Coys to be ready 30 Apr BRINDISI
1063A	Bal 3 Guard Bns	PBS	2200(x)	
1064	One Guard Bn	8 Army	800	561 Gd Army. Ready leaving 20 Mar
1065A	One GHD Coy (Mt)(Q)	PBS	250(x)	709 Coy SARDINIA. Ready awaiting movement.
1065B	Two Ordn rec Coys (Mt)(Q)	"	404(x)	728 & 729 Coys SARDINIA. Ready awaiting movement.
1065B	Two Ordnance Coys (Amb)	"	572(x)	710 & 712 Coys CORSICA ready awaiting movement
1067B	One QM Truck Bn	"	517(x)	Ordered ex SARDINIA 540
	carried forward		14781	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Brought forward		14781		
1067	Two QM Railhead Coys	FBS	360	2 Butchers, 5 Clerks, 2 Cooks & 3 drivers in each Coy.	
1068	Four QM Truck Coys	"	496	ordered ex SARDINIA	84D
1068A	Two Line Const Coys	2 & 3 Dist	348	824 Coy CATANZARO, 825 Coy TRANI ready	
1069	Medical Personnel	AAI(ANCONA)	500		
1070	One Independent Pl of Ambulance Car Coy	"	61	Ordered - Drivers ex POLIGNANO	
1071	Two Docks Op Coys	2 Dist	800	921 Coy BRINDISI. 923 Coy TARANTO ready on relief by Navy	
1071A	Two Italian Wksho Coys	16 Base Wkshp	564	Ordered ex SARDINIA	
1072	Five Gen Tpt Coys	GHQ	1575	1051 Coy forming SALICE SALENTINO Truck Drivers ex 51 Tank Bn	
1075	Three Bulk Petrol Coys	GHQ	684	Truck Drivers	
1075A	One Engr Bgt (GS)	FBS	1321(x)		
1076A	Three Engr (Camp) Pls (FARC)	FBS	114(x)		
1077	Rfts	"	1600	896 personnel alerted in depots 507 awaiting movement CORATO	
1080	Two QM Depot Coys	"	398	16 Clerks 18 typists	
1082	Rfts for 240 Div	5 Army	1600	Ordered from 1923 call up	
1083	One Labour Bn	8 Army	700		
1084A	One QM Salvage Collection Coy	FBS	183(x)		
1084B	One Engr Port Constr and Repair Coy	"	245(x)		
1085	Two Artisan Wks Coys	3 Dist	500	No 906 & 907 forming CAMPANIA Ready 25 April	
1086	Five Portable Field Baths	FBS	75(x)		
1087	Two QM Railhead Coys	"	360(x)	See Serial 1067	
1088	Pioneer Labour	"	706(x)		
1089	One Guard Bn	"	1100(x)		

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1076A	Three Engr Fd Pks (DANC) (Comp)	PBS	114(x)	
1077	Rfts	"	1600	896 personnel alerted in depots 507 awaiting movement CORATO
1080	Two CI Depot Coys	"	388	46 Clerks 18 typists
1082	Rfts for 210 Div	5 Army	1600	Ordered from 1923 call up
1083	One Labour Bn	8 Army	700	
1084A	One CI Salvage Collection Coy	PBS	183(x)	
1084B	One Engr Port Constr and Repair Coy	"	245(x)	
1085	Two Artisan Wks Coys	3 Dist	500	No 906 & 907 forming CASERTA Ready 25 April
1086	Five Portable Field Baths	PBS	75(x)	
1087	Two CI Railhead Coys	"	360(x)	See Serial 1067
1088	Pioneer Labour	"	706(x)	
1089	One Guard Bn	"	1100(x)	
1090	One Ordnance Coy (AVD)	"	184(x)	
1091	Two Ordnance Depot Coys	"	372(x)	
1092	Two CI Laundry Coys	"	546(x)	
1093	One Signal Depot Coy	"	201(x)	
1094	One Ordnance Coy (ML)(AA)	"	202(x)	
1095	One CI Stevedoring Coy	"	159(x)	
1096	Three Engr Composite Fls (PANC)	"	114(x)	
1097	Labour Unit	ACC	65	(incl 2 officers)
1098	24 Labour Bns	7 2 Dist	5600	ordered
		7 3 Dist	5600	
		7 8 Army	5600	
		3 5 Corps	2400	
		Total	5089	

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Subject: Employment of Italian Army

Army Sub Commission, ACC.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LECCILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
5th April 44.

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito
Ministry of War.
Copies to: MAIA LO NAPLES
" " BARI
" " c/o 60 Sub Area
" " CATANZARO
Col. SIMMONS thru' Allied Garrison
Comnd. SARDINIA
NOR

1. A Directive has been addressed by HQ AAI to Allied Formations and Districts on the subject of Italian soldiers from formed Units who are unofficially attached to the Allies for local administrative duties, either as individuals or as Units.

2. The substance of this Directive is as follows:-
(a) Such personnel are taken into account by Italian Military Authorities when calculating the strength of the Italian Army, and unless they return to their units or are regularised in their present employment, the AAI programme involving the organisation of formed units for service with the Allies will be severely prejudiced.
(b) In cases where the retention of an Italian detachment so employed is considered essentially necessary, the Allied formation concerned will apply to HQ AAI for its employment to be regularised.
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To: AK 6

Ref para 4 of att CINCPAC letter

1. We are agreeable to having our Staff at the same time as you get yours

2 I understand you want yours on 5th 15th and 25th

3 Are you writing to Rear Adm Ramsey about para 2 above? If so we will write to CINCPAC direct, you have had your data

G II (SD)

G1 Any action on this Sir, beyond the letter already written & returned

I believe CA keeps both a copy of it & may write him so request NA for time being

G II

NFA JL 12 Apr

SUBJECT:- Movement of 212 Div and other units.

S.M.R.E.
G.S. - . Mob Sec.
8 Apr 44.
3215 / Mob.

SD/15
5a
5.a

To:- Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.

Folio 36 (SD/5).

In reply to Sub Commission letter SD/13/36 dated 21 Mar.

Para 4

1) 212 Div.

a) The Div should have left with 3200 ORs excl offrs, instead it left with 222 offrs and 2737 ORs.
The reasons for this difference have already been given to the Sub-Commission and XXXI Corps is in process of collecting up and substituing where necessary those A.W.O.L.

b) The strength state for 212 Div on 1 Mar given by this office was correct in that there did actually exist 3975 men incl offrs; In this strength XXXI Corps included however 533 men of 900, 901, and 902 lavoratori coys which were being formed in the bns of the div themselves.
The above explains the difference between the total strength of 3975 men and that scheduled for departure of 3442 men.

c) Concerning the strenght figure on 1 Mar of 212 Div given by the War Ministry we submit the following:
1) the strength of 4665 was as at 20 Feb rather than 1 Mar because the War Ministry, not being able to get in such a h hurry the required details from XXXI Corps and having to submit a ration strength by 4 Mar was obliged to send the figures for ten days earlier.
2) further there were included in the total the following units which though not strictly part of the div were nevertheless responsible to it, that is:

CCIV group of Skoda A.A.
CVI rd mov bn
Anti-paratropp dets
Pack units.
} total 835 men

3) If from the strength given of 4665 is subtracted 835 of para 2) one gets the actual strength of the Div as at 20 Feb, i.e. 3830, the same figure that SMRE had in their state of 20 Feb; The appendix to this letter clearly shows the above both for 20 Feb and 1 Mar.

d) The strength given by the War Ministry for 10 Mar, 4306 men, was the 'actual' strength for 212 Div given by SMRE for 1 Mar, i.e.

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d) The strength given by the War Ministry for 10 Mar, 4306 men, was the 'actual' strength for 212 Div given by SMRE for 1 Mar, i;e. 3975, to which the War Ministry itself had added two of the above mentioned units, which at the date of 1 Mar had not been taken away from the div's control, these were:

CCIV Group of Skoda A.A.	total 331
Pack units	

One finds in fact that 4306 - 331 = 3975.

e) Following on what has been shown above, the reasons for the differences in totals being given, it has been proved that the figures conformed every time with existing units and that there was therefore no over-drawing of rations because:
personnel went A.W.O.L when units were about to move and therefore when rations had already been drawn;
units not actually part of the div but only temporarily assigned for duites were naturally not included by the War Ministry in the strength of the higher formation to which they actually

/belonged

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belonged so as not to repeat them twice.
We think it opportune to point out that in the admin procedure in our army no over-drwing of rations can be effected without it resulting in the unit books, (a) because the ration strength is controlled by rodl calls and (b) because unit books undergo vigorous checking each month.

2) Engr Units.

a) 23 Artieri Bn: SMRE is still awaiting details to clear up this matter, from XXXI Corps.

b) Lavoratori Coys.

900	strength	requested			263
	"	supplied		233	
	"	in hosp	4		
	"	on leave	2	30	263
	"	AWOL	24		
901	"	requested			263
	"	supplied		231	
	"	in hosp	8		
	"	on leave	5	32	263
	"	AWOL	19		
902	"	requested			263
	"	supplied		231	
	"	rfts from other units who did not arrive for departure	24		263
	"	AWOL	8	32	
903	"	requested			263
	"	supplied		210	
	"	AWOL		53	263

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	"	on leave	5)	32)	263
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4) To prevent further recurrences of these differences of shape it is suggested that ~~both~~ states should be rendered on the same date and that furhter the state submitted by the War Min should be sent in on the 10th, 20th and 30 th of the month as is the case for SMRE. Under these circumstances the War Min and SMRE will be in possession of the same details and can therefore come to agreement over the cataloguing of units responsible to more than one higher formation.

5) We await urgently a reply.

Signed G.B.Oxilia
D. C.of S.
S.M.R.E.

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'ATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCI
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Mobilitazione

SEGRETO 58

N° 3215 /Mob. di prot.

P.M. 151, 8 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Movimento della 212ª divisione e di altri reparti.-

Allegati: 1. Movement of 212 Div. and of other units

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

MILITARY MISSION. P.M. 107

Date

to ITALIAN ARMY.

Risposta al foglio SD/13/36, in data 21 marzo u.s. di codesta Sottocommissione.-

1) - 212ª divisione :

a) La 212ª divisione doveva partire con 3.220 u., oltre gli ufficiali; invece è partita con 222 ufficiali e 2.737 sottufficiali e truppa.

Le ragioni di tale differenza sono state già segnalate a codesta Sottocommissione ed è in corso da parte del XXXI C.A. il rastrellamento degli assenti arbitrari e la sostituzione, con altri militari in corso di approntamento degli assenti che non verranno subito ricuperati.

Riserva di ulteriori segnalazioni al riguardo.

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In detta forza il comando XXXI C.A. ha però compreso 533 u. delle compagnie lavoratori artieri 900ª- 901ª- 902ª che erano in corso di costituzione presso i battaglioni della divisione stessa.
Quanto sopra spiega la differenza tra la forza complessiva comunicata di 3.975 u. e quella calcolata per la partenza di 3.442 u.-

c) In merito alla segnalazione della forza al 1° marzo della 212ª divisione, fatta dal Ministero della Guerra, cioè di 4.665 u. si rappresenta quanto segue:

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1) la forza di 4.665 u. è riferita alla data del 20/2 anzichè 1/3. Ciò in quanto il Ministero della Guerra non potendo ricevere tempestivamente dal XXXI C.A. i dati richiesti e dovendo segnalare entro il 4 marzo u.s. la forza vettovagliata, è costretto a segnalare dati arretrati di 10 giorni;

2) inoltre sono stati compresi in più i seguenti reparti dipendenti non organicamente, ma solo per l'impiego della 212ª divisione e cioè:

- CCIV gr. SK di C.A.
- CVI btg.mov.stradale
- nuclei A.P.
- nucleo salmerie

} totale u. 835

3) se dalla suddetta forza di 4.665 u. si tolgono gli 835 u. del precedente paragrafo 2), si ha la forza organica della 212ª divisione alla data effettiva del 20/2/44, cioè 3.830, esattamente uguale a quella segnalata dallo S.M.R.E. nel suo specchio del 20/2/44. L'allegato al presente foglio dimostra chiaramente quanto sopra, tanto per la data del 20/2/44 che per quella del 1/3/44.

d) La forza segnalata dal M.G. riferita al 10 marzo, e cioè 4.306 u. per quanto precedentemente detto è effettivamente la forza "organica" della 212ª divisione al 1° marzo segnalata da questo S.M. in 3.975 u., alla quale il Ministero stesso ha ancora aggiunto due dei precedenti reparti, che al 1° marzo non erano stati ancora tolti dalla dipendenza d'impiego della divisione stessa, e cioè:

- CCIV gr. SK di C.A.
- nucleo salmerie

} totale u. 331

Si ha infatti:

4.306 - 331 = 3.975 u.-

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e) In conseguenza di quanto sopra rappresentato, essendo state spiegate le ragioni delle differenti segnalazioni e corrispondendo ognuna di queste ad effettiva esistenza di reparti, nessuna razione è stata prelevata in più in quanto:

- gli allontanamenti arbitrari dai reparti si sono avuti al momento della partenza dei reparti stessi e cioè dopo che erano già stati prelevati i viveri;

- i reparti non organicamente dipendenti dalla divisione ma temporaneamente assegnati alla stessa per l'impiego, non sono stati naturalmente compresi dal M.G. nella forza della G.U.da cui dipendevano

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organicamente e perciò i dati che ad essi si riferiscono non sono stati ripetuti due volte.

- Al riguardo è opportuno precisare che nella regolamentazione amministrativa del nostro esercito qualsiasi prelevamento in più non può essere effettuato senza che risulti dai documenti contabili dei reparti: sia perchè il numero dei conviventi è controllato nominativamente sia perchè i documenti stessi subiscono mensilmente rigorosi controlli.-

2) - Reparti del genio:

a) 23 btg. artieri: questo S.M.è in attesa dei chiarimenti richiesti al XXXI C.A. Si fa riserva di riferire al più presto.

b) Cp. lavoratori artieri:

- 900^:	forza richiesta			u. 263
	" fornita		u.233	
	" ricov.ospedale	4		
	" in licenza	2	u. 30	u. 263
	" ass.arbitrari	24		
- 901^:	forza richiesta			u. 263
	" fornita		u.231	
	" ricov.ospedale	8		
	" in licenza	5	u. 32	u. 263
	" ass.arbitrari	19		
- 902^:	forza richiesta			u. 263
	" fornita		u.231	
	" compl.assegnati da altri rep.e non giunti in tempo alla partenza	24	u. 32	u. 263
	" ass.arbitrari	8		
- 903^:	forza richiesta			u. 263
	" fornita		u.210	
	" assenti arbitrari		u. 53	u. 263

Il XXXI C.A. sta provvedendo ad avviare alle predette compagnie sia i

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a) 25 btg. artieri: questo S.M. è in attesa dei chiarimenti richiesti al XXXI C.A. Si fa riserva di riferire al più presto.

b) Cp. lavoratori artieri:

- 900ª: forza richiesta u. 263
  - " fornita u. 263
  - " ricov.ospedale 4 } u.233
  - " in licenza 2 }
  - " ass.arbitrari 24 } u. 30 } u. 263
- 901ª: forza richiesta u. 263
  - " fornita u. 263
  - " ricov.ospedale 8 } u.231
  - " in licenza 5 }
  - " ass.arbitrari 19 } u. 32 } u. 263
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    u. 53 }

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3) - In conclusione, non esistono (salvo le eccezioni segnalate di volta in volta negli specchi dello S.M.) differenze complessive di forza fra le segnalazioni del M.G. e dello S.M.-

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Le differenze riscontrate da codesta Sottocommissione sono dovute unicamente a diverse date di riferimento o a diversa maniera di assegnare i reparti che hanno doppia dipendenza (una organica ed una per l'impiego).-

4) - Per ovviare anche a queste divergenze <u>di forma</u> si propone di stabilire una unica data di trasmissione degli specchi, tanto per il Ministero Guerra che per lo S.M.R.E. e più precisamente si suggerisce di ritardare anche per il Ministero Guerra la trasmissione dei dati al 10-20 e 30 di ogni mese, come praticato da questo S.M.- In tal modo il Ministero Guerra e lo S.M., essendo in possesso degli stessi dati, possono preventivamente intendersi circa l'assegnazione dei reparti con doppia dipendenza.

5) - Si rimane in attesa di una cortese urgente risposta.-

S. M. R. E. UFF. ORD.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. di div. G.B. Oxilia)

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Allegato al fo 3215 Mob. del 8/4/44

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Statistica

COMPARAZIONE DELLA FORZA DELLA 212ª DIVISIONE FRA I DATI DEL M.G. E QUELLI DELLO S.M.R.E.

212ª DIVISIONE (XXXI C.A.)

Situazione al 20 febbraio 1944

ELEMENTI	Ministero Guerra		S.M.R.E.		NOTE
	Forza complessiva	Data di riferim.	Forza complessiva	Data di riferim.	
a) Organici della divisione					
C.do -Q.G.- Sez. CC.RR.	240	10/2	240	20/2	
103° rgt. fanteria	960	"	1095	"	
115° "	526	"	506	"	
144° "	1478	"	1473	"	
545° rgt.artiglieria	340	"	432	"	
212ª cp. genio	49	"	45	"	
1242ª autosez.pes.	39	"	39	"	
b) Dipendenti per l'impiego					
1) CCIV gr.Skoda di C.A.	251	"	- -		
2) CVbtg.mov.strad.C.A.	485	"	- -		
3) Nuclei A.P.	60	"	- -		
Totali	4428	10/2	3830	20/2	
Situazione al 1° marzo					
a) Organici della divisione					
C/do -Q.G.- Sez°CC.RR.	240	20/2	237	1/3	
503° rgt.ftr.(ex 103)	1095	"	1114	"	

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ELEMENTI	Ministero Guerra		S.M.R.E.		NOTE
	Forza complessiva	Data di riferim.	Forza complessiva	Data di riferim.	
a) Organici della divisione					
C.do -Q.G.- Sez. CC.RR.	240	10/2	240	20/2	
103° rgt. fanteria	960	"	1095	"	
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503° rgt.ftr.(ex 103)	1095	"	1114	"	
525° " (ex 115°)	506	"	734	"	
544° " (ex 114°)	1473	"	1362	"	
545° rgt. art.	432	"	450	"	
212^ cp.genio	45	"	39	"	
1242^ autosez.pes.	39	"	39	"	
	3830		3975		
b) Dipendenti per l'impiego					
CCIV gr.Skoda di C.A.	182	"	- -		
CVI btg.mov.stradale	486	"	- -		
Nuclei A.P.	46	"	- -		
Nucleo salmerie	121	"	- -		
Totali	4665	20/2	3975	1/3	

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Situazione al 10 Marzo 1944

ELEMENTI	Ministero Guerra		S.M.R.E.		NOTE
	Forza comples	Data di riferim.	Forza comples	Data di riferim.	
a) Organici della divisione					I dati del M.G. sono quelli forniti dal XXXI C.A. alla data del 29/2. Quelli dello S.M.R.E. sono quelli del Cdo FF.AA. Campania alla data del 10/3 La Delegazione trasporti dà un totale di partiti a tutto il 10/3 di 2858, ma annuncia la partenza d'un altimo scaglione per il 13 marzo.=
Cdo - Q.G. - Ses.CC.RR.	237	1/3	184	10/3	
503° rgt.ftr.	1114	"	590	"	
525° " "	734	"	934	"	
544° " "	1362	"	742	"	
545° " art.	450	"	532	"	
212ª cp. genio	39	"	45	"	
1242ª autosez.pes.	39	"	56	"	
	3975				
b) Dipendenti per l'impiego					
CCIV gruppo Skoda di C.A.	218	"	-		
Nucleo salmerie	113				
Totali	4306	1/3	3083	10/3	

S.M.R.E. UFF. ORD. MOB.

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SUBJECT:- Priority List Italian Units Required

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MDIA)
LUCILE (LECCE)
SD/15
10 Apr 44

Adv HQ Army Sub Comm
SALERNO

Ref your 4S204 of 4 April.

1. Our SD/15/5 of 11 March is merely a covering letter forwarding the revised priority list to the Italian General Staff.

2. Appendix 'A' referred to in both SD/15/4 and SD/15/5 is the same in both cases.

3. Appendix 'A' forwarded to you in our SD/15/4 should be amended in accordance with our SD/15/9 of 31 March.

ABC

G. Bol Capt
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

QS/mms

QS204

4 April 1944

SUBJECT: Priority List of Italian Units Required.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Reference your SD/15/9 of 31 Mar. 44.

Please forward copy of SD/15/5 of 11 Mar. 44. Also confirm that the Priority List of Italian Units Required, Appendix "A" passed to me under cover of your SD/15/4 of 11 Mar., corresponds to that thereby submitted to Marshal MESSE and Gen. BERARDI (referred to as SD/15/5) or supply the same for my files.

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

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(Feb. & 10?)

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In order to coordinate and keep track of stations req
for allied use suggest that all installations
Sardinia and Sicily be instructed to make their
demands through normal channels to AAI info sent
there include them on priority list three

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TO AAI 7th FLAMBO

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

SJ 520 ⊙ CONFIDENTIAL ⊙ Your SJ 1150 of 9 April ⊙ Approx 28000 including units forming and unit reported ready on specified dates.

HQP/43

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TO MMIA (INFO) FLAMCO

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FROM AAI

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SD1150 Confidential O request forecast of
number of non Tradesmen still available
on mainland for filling serials third priority list

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Mainland

1. Available

Strength of Italian Army on mainland at 20 June 156 188

2. Already committed

(a) Employed by Allies (incl combat divs) 72.999

(b) Corps HQ + 2 divs 20 300.

(c) Italian Adm 45870
Base for Sicily + Sardinia 15300

30 570 123 869

32.319

6300 for
27 000 to Pass

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FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number SD 467/28991 | Date 8 | In Reply to Number

Further	to	our	SD 509	of	29 MAR 0
No	answer	yet	received	0	Request
your	cable	reply			
			Reply from SNLE		received
				1715Z	9 Apr 2

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Subject:- EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MMLA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/IS
7 Apr 44

HQ AAI for G&L
HQ AAI Adm Ech for information

Ref your 1603/30/3/1/G(SDI) of 3 April.

1. Appendix C of abovementioned letter gives a numerical statement of outstanding requirements for AAI programme which contains new items such as RAC, Recce, yet to be defined.

2. My SD/15/6 of 20 March addressed to you raised certain queries as to future units required for AAI programme in particular for Engineers and S & T.

3. If you will confirm as far as is possible your probable future requirements for skilled units, it will enable me to plan accordingly to meet them.

Brig
Army Sub Comm ACC

G&L

Subject: Employment of Italian Army

Spares 9/15, 50

Army Sub Commission, ACC.
Main H.Q. (MOLA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AG/11
5 April 44.

State Maggiore R. Esercito
Ministry of War.
Copies to: MOLA LO NAPLES
" " BARI
" " c/o 60 Sub Area
" " CATANZARO
Col. SIMMONS thru' Allied Garrison
Comnd. SARDINIA
ngs

Para 2 SAC/1177 of 20 Mar
Refers (Italian 31)

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Subject:- Italian Troops MANDURIA

SECRET

HQ 2 District CMF
2142 G(O)

Apr 44

To:- MMIA
Copy to:- XV Air Force
52 Area

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1 The attached letter 381 dated 29 Mar 44 from HQ XV Air Force Defence Section US Army is forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

See ltr 5/4 clearance

EMB

Major General
Commanding

MILITARY MISSION.

G(SD)/

CD/15

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SUBJECT:- Employment of Italian Army.

AAI ADM ECH, C.M.F.

3074/A(O)

30 Mar 44.

1 District
2 District
3 District
P.R.S.

Para 2 CD/15/74
20 Mar refers (Folio 35)

1. It is understood that parties and individuals of formed Italian units are unofficially employed or attached to Allied units etc., to carry out various adm duties such as guards, cooks, waiters, etc.

2. These parties and individuals are taken into account in the strengths of Italian units at present being organised for employment as such with the Allied Forces, and unless they are released, or regularised, the strengths of the Italian units concerned will be considerably reduced and the programme as a whole will not be met.

3. In cases where a detachment is being employed and its retention is considered essentially necessary, application will be made to this HQ for the position to be regularised.

4. All other Italian military personnel as described above will be returned to their units immediately on demand by the Italian unit concerned.

for Chief

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

TW/TLS.

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5 Army (Sr.Inc)
5 Corps
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE
Defense Section
APO 520 U. S. ARMY

DS-WCS-ss

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381. 29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Troops, Manduria

TO : CG, No. 2 District CMF, Attention G-III

1. The 217th Battery, Italian Field Artillery, with 8 (eight) x 105mm guns, is located on our airfield at Manduria. It's commander states that the unit has been placed there for airfield defense purposes.

2. As artillery support to defense of this airfield is not considered necessary, it is suggested that some other disposition be made of these troops.

3. Major North, Defense Officer 450th Bomb Group, Manduria, Telephone Narrow 61, can be contacted for further details.

For the Commanding General:

J. M. IVINS,
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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From MMIA T O O 06/1240

To MMIA LO NEAR EIGHTH ARMY T H I
rptd FAIRMA FOR OFFENBAUER

SD 504 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Your MM/69 of fifth (.) FLAMBO has no right to assign men from 1920 call up to EIGHTH Army unless orders have been issued by FLAMBO unknown to MMIA (.) Proceeds of any call up and all other available personnel in Italian Army have to be allotted in accordance with AAI priorities (,) Application for rifts should be made by EIGHTH ARMY to FLAMBO and NOT rpt NOT through you ⊙ Signal full particulars and source of information

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Rathbone Dunlop
Lt Col

Sgd_____ Sgd_____

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TO HQ IIMIA LEQUILE RPTD FATIMA FOR OFFENHAUER Q REAR Y ARMY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
IIMIA REAR 8 ARMY	MM/69	5	

BASSO recruiting 1000 men from 1923 class do rlts for each tht coys under command 8 army clothing equipment tentage urgently required for 10 days

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Table 'A' Italian Army

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Total A strength on mainland at 20 June (excl CCRR + RGF)		11297 offrs 144891 ors 156188
Less Resg camps	4016	
offrs school	1411	5427
		150761
Employed by Allies		68828
		81933
Approved ests for Mantova + Piceno divs (actual strength 20 June 19188)		19022
Total on mainland from which to draw for Allied programme		→ 62911

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Table 'B'

Situation of units in "CIL", destined to join this force or ufts for same.

Authorised strength of 3 divs	32 000
plus aft unit	-2 000
	34 000
Less approved estr of Mantova, Piceno	19022
Permissable strength of CIL incl ufts	14978
Less NEMBO Div to come from Sardinia	5000
Permissable strength of CIL (incl ufts) on mainland	9978

Actual situation of 20 Indn

Inf. Bde	9205
Part of Pumonte Bn (to come)	297
184 Nembo Arty Regt	886
Bafile Bn	1000
LXVIII Rft Bn	642
Volunteer Camp. Vibo Valentia	280
Park Bty	561
Rft Bn for Inf Bde - S. Agata dei Goti	567
for comparison	13438 = 9978

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Table 'C'

Contribution of Italian personnel to Allied Programme.

Progress report based on strength state at 20 Mar 44

	Strength at 20 Mar (a)	Known to be exempted (b)	(a) - (b)	Agreed working basis *	Still required To be drawn in addition to (b)
(a) Ministry of War, General Staff Kings Bodyguard, Comando Supr. etc	4832	-	4832	4115	?
(b) Corps HQ + HQ CAMPANIA	2288	-	2288	1346	942
Corps Tps					
(c) LI Armd Car Bn	295	270	25	80	
(d) 108 MC Coy	51	-	51	62	
(e) Corps Arty	1892	1297	595	713	
(f) (g) Corps Engr + Sig units	2090	240	1850	1632	218
(h) Corps Chemical Warfare Unit	152		152	-	152
(i) Corps Adm + MT units	2931	100 + 781	2050	1980	70
(j) Corps Med, Communication (k) Legal, Vet + Traffic control units	1677	367	1310	500	810
Territorial Troops					
- ? (Evac. guards)	?		?	1745	?
(l) Depots 2570	13381	+911	11707	10167	-
(m) Dist units	3237			1778	-
(n) Transit camps	3099	-	3099	1183	?
(o) Services	12979	90	12889	10390	1499

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(j) Corps Med, Commissariat (k) Legal, Vet " Traffic control units	1677	367	1310	500	510
Territorial troops					
– ? (Ent. guards)	?		?	1745	?
(l) Depots 2570	13381	4911	11707	10167	–
(m) Districts	3237			1798	–
(n) Transit camps	3099	–	3099	1183	?
(o) Services	12979	90	12889	10390	1499
(p) Garrisons: Ischia - Capri	232	-	232		232
?			–		
BARI - BRINDISI - LECCE	1263		1263	–	1263
BRINDISI	562	241	321		321
COTRONE (80 bn)	804		804		804
(q) Airport " Anti-parachute defs	1287	215	1072	–	1072
(r) Sundry CAMPANIA units (Arsenal - Filling " Forge Failure Military School)	675		675	–	?
	53727	8512	45215	35711	
211 Div					
Engr units forming for Allied in CALABRIA	3427	876	2551		2551
	1436	739 170			
Part of 209 Div NOT emp (incl 96 Bn PELISSIMO)	610	149	461	–	461
	819	819			
		11305			3012

* In letter SD/15/2 of 7 Mar

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

SEGRETO
43 S/M

N° 2587 /Ord. di prot. P.M.151,li 31 marzo 1944

OGGETTO : XXXVII gruppo artiglieria.-

37 Arty group

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE CONTROLLO PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LECCE

Riferimento foglio SD/15/8 del 28/3-44.-

Capt Baumann

Svc/Hqs ? Yes this please?

Il XXXVII gruppo artiglieria é stato impiegato per la costituzione dei reparti di cui al n° d'ordine 1065/C del noto elenco, come risulta da specchio di approntamento dato in copia al Capitano Baumann di codesta A.C.C.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di div. G.B. Oxilia)

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See Hist von Thoma, please?

Yes

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di div. G.B. Oxilia)

Yes, 37 Arty Gp will be used for Serial 1065 C as shown in the big Spechio

You should not really have asked on question in para 2, SD/15/8

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SUBJECT: Priority List of Italian Units required.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15/9

H.E. Marshall MESSE, Chief of Supreme General Staff
H.E. General BERARDI, Chief of the General Staff

Your Excellencies.

Ref my SD/15/5 of 11 March forwarding revised Appx 'A' to G/6/19 of 17 Feb.

1. The following new serials are to be inserted: -

(a)	(b)	(c)	(a)
1052 A	Two QM Truck Bns.	PBS	1034
1055 A	Two Port Bns.	PBS	1888
1058 A	One Engineer Regt.	PBS	1321
1062 A	Three Guard Bns.	PBS	2200
1065 E	One QM Truck Bn.	PBS	517
1075 A	One Engineer Regt.	PBS	1321

2. All the above personnel may be untrained.

3. These are transfers from sheet 5 "Further units required not allotted Priority Serials"

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copies: Adv H.Q. SALERNO
Army Sub Commission SARDINIA (2)
MMIA LOs NAPLES (2)
CATANZARO
BARI
60 Sub Area

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Appendix 'Z' to SD/15/9
dated 30 Mar 24

Requirements after serials in Appx 'A'

	No of Units	Personnel	Totals
Guard Bns	14	9000	
Labour Bns	30	24000	33000
Engineers			
Field and Works			
Lavoratori Coys	20	5000	
Minatori Coys	14	3500	
Pontieri Coys	10	2500	11000
Transportation and Docks			
Railway Construction Coys	5	1250	
Docks Operating Coy	1	300	1550
Supply and Transport			
General Transport Coys	5	2000	
Field Bakeries	6	792	2792
Miscellaneous			
Printing Personnel		38	
Cooks		65	103
			48445

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TO NAVY

FROM FLAMBE 29 Att | Originator's Number SD507/2/6528 | Date | In Reply to Number

Extremely pleased to see your Att. note in SD/13/36 of 21 Dec O. Forward SHREC reply & SECRET Sd/ Please see flag (X) Refer to letter dated 2 Dec explanation of 212 div figures etc

(B.Y.Jeff) WL 5(87)/1631. 100M Pads. 9/41. E & S Ltd. St.54b.

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11. C/3, 39

P.M. 151, li 25 marzo 1944

N. 3281 prot. OP.

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: difesa terrestre aeroporti - XXXVII Gruppo art.
Territorial Defence of Airports — 37 Arty group.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione Esercito -
Lequile

Alla difesa terrestre degli aeroporti di Lecce e di Manduria è tuttora destinato il XXXVII Gruppo d'Art. con una forza complessiva di 20 ufficiali e 350 uomini di truppa.

Poichè la situazione contingente rende superfluo l'impiego di tale unità, si prega cotesta Sottocommissione di volerne consentire il ritiro.

Si soggiunge che il XXXVII Gruppo è l'unico reparto nell'Italia libera che è rimasto a disimpegnare compiti del genere.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

The 37 Arty. Group is in charge of

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Gen. Brunetti

The 37 Arty. Group is in charge of the territorial defence of the Airports of LECCE and MANDURIA. Strength 20 offrs. 350 ORs.

The ~~limit~~ strength of the unit makes its employment unnecessary. Could you please authy its withdrawal.

The 37 group is at present the only one fulfilling such duties in all the liberated Territory.

Regt.

Gen. BRUNETTI

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MESSAGE FORM

From: MAIA

To : FILPOT

T O O 23 1145A 9/15

T H I

SD 410 (.) For G(SD) (.) Ref FILPOT letter PRO 113 of 18 March copy to you (.) If all Italian promises for personnel from Mainland bore fruit we should fill up to item 1091 (1091) on priority list (.) This is unlikely as their figures are found to contain men in prison numbers not yet known (.) All else depends on shipment from SARDINIA (.) Inform PRO

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BY ELS

Sgd Capt Clarke

Sgd Brig

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251. Corps Hdqrs 37 a/Sz

SUBJECT:- Guarding of Installations

HQ AAF (Adm Echelon) 59/5
CMF

Pro 113
18 Mar 44

Director
Sub Commission ACC
(Brigadier C. DUCHESNE)

1. The desirability of employing Italian personnel for guarding installations, etc, on L of C in ITALY, to conserve British man-power, has been discussed with Brigadier LUSH and certain ACC officers.

2. The question of recruiting suitable Italian civilians for guard units, backed by the addition of a British military increment, has been considered, but there are certain adm and disciplinary difficulties connected with such an undertaking which, if possible, it is considered should be avoided.

3. The employment of suitably organised Italian units, also stiffened by the addition of a British military increment, might be a more desirable alternative.

4. It would be appreciated if you could supply details of any unit of the Italian Army suitable for employment and likely to be made available for such duties. If a company or unit or sub-unit of equivalent strength could be spared, it might first be tried out in an area with a view to the scope of the scheme being extended at a later date if it proved successful.

5. Any action regarding the release of any unit which you may suggest would presumably have to be taken by this HQ.

6. It would be appreciated if this proposal could receive your early consideration.

Rowshall

Lt.Col
DP.

HVMcN/RB

Copy to:- G(SD)
A.

SUBJECT:- Movement of 212 Div and other Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MSIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/13/36
21 Mar 44

Chief of Staff SUPREME

Copy to: H.E. The Minister of War
Hq A.C.C. for Lt Gen MACFARLANE
HQ A.A.I.
A.A.I. (Adm Sch)

Your Excellency.

1. 212 DIV

a. Our SD253 of 19 Feb addressed to you directed that the 212 Div be alerted for movement to NAPLES and requested that you advise strength etc.

b. On 29 Feb you advised that 3,021 people would be ready for movement.

c. Our SD300 of 1 March advised that it was imperative that 3,220 O.Rs be loaded on the trains.

d. On your 2543/Mob you advised that this would be done and furnished us a copy of your order to XXXI CORPS to do this.

e. Information received is that a total of 2,737 O.Rs and 222 officers were actually sent to NAPLES and that there remain in CALABRIA:

17 men employed on recovery work.
124 stragglers who will be sent to NAPLES
14 recently admitted to hospital.
328 on leave or absent without leave.

f. From the figures in para e above, a total of 3,220 O.Rs and 222 officers have been accounted for, total 3,442.

g. On SHAEF strength state of 1 March you report the strength of 212 Div as 316 officers and 3,659 O.Rs, making a total of 3,975.

h. The Minist y of War reported the ration strength for 212 Div for 1 March as 4,665.

i. A comparison of the figures in para f, g and h above show:

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2,959	3,442	3,975	4,665

j. The Ministry of War reported the ration strength for 212 Div as of 10 March as 4,306. This figure does not include Army Corps troops, as the Div is shown in imminent arrival.

k. On 16 March our LO was informed by GOC XXXI CORPS (through Ministry of War) that depots in that Corps had been stripped to provide the strength of 3,220 men.

l. From the above it appears that:

(1) rations have been drawn for 1,223 people in 212 Div who do not actually belong to it, or may not exist.
(2) all people assigned to 212 Div have not been sent to NAPLES.
(3) rations have been drawn for 452 men actually on leave or actually absent without leave (124 stragglers plus 328 absent).
(4) your order to XXXI CORPS to furnish 3,220 O.Rs for this movement has not been carried out.

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(5) XXXI CORPS has not taken men from Depots to fill the Div to a strength of 3,220, but that the entire personnel of the Div has not even been furnished.
(6) there is a serious lack of coordination between the Ministry of War and the SHAEF as represented by the comparison of figures shown in para 1 above.
(7) in addition to the 452 men absent on leave or absent without leave, there are another 533 men unaccounted for.

2. Engineer Units

a. 23 Art Bn

(1) Strength required by programme	835
(2) Strength reported on your 2555/Mob of 1 Mar	769
(3) Ration strength reported as of 10 Mar	856
(4) Strength delivered	565

b. 900 Lav Art Coy

(1) Strength required by programme (your 2555/Mob of 1 March)	263
(2) Strength reported on your 2555/Mob of 1 Mar	262
(3) Strength delivered	233

c. 901 Lav Art Coy

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(2) Strength reported on your 2555/Mob of 1 Mar	263
(3) Strength delivered	231

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(2) Strength reported on your 2555/Mob of 1 Mar	263
(3) Strength delivered	231

e. 903 Lav Art Coy

(1) Strength required by programme (your 2555/Mob of 1 March)	263
(2) Strength reported on your 2555/Mob of 1 Mar	251
(3) Strength delivered	210

3. In view of the state of affairs disclosed I am to request

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ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- A.A.I. Programme

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15/7
2 Mar 44

G(SD) A.A.I. (Adm Ech)

1. Ref conversation of 12, 13, 14 Mar between G 1 (SD) AAI and G 1 Army Sub Commission (ACC), following pts are submitted for confirmation and information.

2. GENERAL

AAI to issue or repeat instruction to all Allied Formations and HQs, to the effect that all requirements of Italian Military personnel must be submitted for inclusion on programme. That personnel and units not already authorised vide MMIA Order of Battle, of Italian personnel employed under Allied Comd, are NOT available.

3. Train Guards

MMIA to arrange formation of Italian unit to find train guards, and to submit details to AAI (Adm Ech) for approval and early inclusion on priority list.

4. Formation of Units

(a) MMIA to form units as near the T.O. stated on priority list as possible. If similar Italian unit available with approx numbers it may be sent.
(b) MMIA to submit T.O. requirements by sig.
Done by SD333 of 7 Mar.

5. Med

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(b) Serial 1069 to read:
"Hosp Personnel – FLAMBO – 500"
(c) 25 Amb Cars to be provided for Serial 1070. FLAMBO arrange release when serial met. 1 x 15 cwt and 1 x 3 tonner also needed for supervision and maintenance of unit.

6. QM Bakeries

(a) Serial 1066 has been filled.
(b) Shipping Serial 72 to be left for further QM Bakery Coy believed available SARDINIA.
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7. Pack Tpt Units

(a) Agreed Serial 1053 to be met forthwith. Now forming.
(b) Agreed Serial 1054 to read "One Pack Tpt Coy".
(c) Further Serial 1054A to be inserted "Pack Tpt Rfts".
(d) Since above following changes have occurred:
(1) AAI revised Priority List 3 Serial 1054 reads "N° 58 Pack Tpt Coy". No rfts asked for.
(11) Found possible produce another Pack Tpt Coy on Mainland. Now forming with mules.
(e) Suggested
(1) Pk Tpt Coy now forming CALABRIA to fill Serial 1054.
(11) 58 Pk Tpt Coy to be brought from SARDINIA as wanted by AAI.
(111) Any further muleteers which may be forthcoming to be replacements under Serial 1050.
(f) Serial 80 Shipping Priority – List 7. Rfts for pack Tpt Coys, filled by arrivals from SARDINIA 2 Mar.
(g) Serial 1020A an arrival to be allotted as far as possible in accordance with desire of ITALIAN Gond. Gen BASSO to be consulted.

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8. Serial N°s

(a) Following items on Priority List N° 7 to be allotted Serial N°s on Priority List N° 3 as under, so we all speak same language:

List 3		List 7	
Serial 1026	Ten Bns Non Tradesmen	A.A.I.	85
" 1027	NEMBO Div	S.M.R.E.	90
" 1028	Rfts Mules	A.A.I.	100

(b) Last Serial in (a) above should now be "Replacement Mules — 841 NOT 1,630.
Of these 841, 376 have arrived ex "EVEREST" on 8 Mar.

9. Formation Two Mil Wksp Coys SARDINIA

(a) In hand.

(b) Letter to A.A.I. (Adm Ech), MMIA SD/14/9 of 19 Mar refers.

10. Programme

Agreed G(SD) A.A.I. (Adm Ech) revise underlined (after March) requirements in view additional P.B.S. requirements inserted and serialled, re duplications.

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- ITALIAN ARMY - A.A.I. programme

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MEDIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/15/6
2o Mar 44

HQ A.A.I. (2)

A.A.I. (ADRIATIC) for information (2)

1. The future units required which have not yet been allotted priority serial numbers are listed in Appendix 'A' of my G/6/19 of 17 Feb amended copy of which was forwarded under cover of my SD/15/4 of 11 March. They total some 65,000. The following is confirmation and amplification of points discussed on my recent visit to NAPLES.

2. ENGINEER UNITS

(a) Requirements for twenty Lavoratori Artieri Coys were based on the possibility of a rapid advance in December at the same time as base installations were to be constructed. With no advance, conditions have changed. Will you please confirm that these twenty companies, totalling five thousand men, are not now required.

(b) Fourteen Minatori and ten Pontieri Coys totalling six thousand. The position is that one Minatori Coy only can be formed from the remaining Engineers in the Italian mainland and SARDINIA to meet this demand. A list of the Italian units which will be at your disposal up to and including serial N° 1085 is given in Appx 'A'. Will you please now review your requirements to define what:

(i) Can be dispensed with.
(ii) Can be satisfied by unskilled military labour e.g. for road work.
(iii) Can be satisfied by directly employed civilian labour.
(iv) Militarised civilian units you would like raised if PLUMBO administrative objections can be overcome. See para 5 below.

3. S & T UNITS

(a) Serial 1075 three Bulk Petrol Coys strength 684 not now required. Please confirm.

(b) Six Gen Tpt Coys totalling 2,370. I understand that these are unlikely to be required owing to change of emigration programme. Please confirm whether they can be struck out of the programme.

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(i) Training soldier drivers at an estimated rate of 700 per month (150 in 2 District, 150 in PBS, 400 in SARDINIA) Relying on this method above and including the six G.T. Coys mentioned above, seven months would be required.
(ii) Using directly employed civilians as partial dilution to existing units.
(iii) Raising units of militarised civilians as in para 5 below if FLAMBO administrative objections can be overcome.

(d) In early Feb a provisional truck bn, six hundred strong, was sent from SARDINIA to CORSICA and FATIMA signal 3321 of 30 Jan referred to the possibility of their later transfer to ITALY for A.A.I. programme. My signal GD370 of 18 Mar to FRANCOM rptd FLAMBO and FILPOT asks for news of this possibility.

/4. P.T.O. .....

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4. P.B.S. Will you enquire of PBS as to how many drivers they can undertake to train per month. In para 3(c) above I have based my estimate of their training potential at 150 per month.

5. MILITARISED CIVILIANS Appendix 'C' reproduces correspondence. Broadly the idea is to attract first demobilised M.T. personnel of 1910, 1911 and 1912 classes estimated to number about one thousand as set forth in my SD165 of 30 Jan to ACHF rptd FLAMBO. These men have been demobilised recently and should pick up military discipline quickly if under good leadership.

6. ALLIED ATTACHED CADRES Appendix 'B' shows estimate of 29 required including the six G.T.Coys referred to in para 3(b) above. Full strength cadre is required during the early weeks of formation; but the cadre can be reduced in strength later according to static or mobile role of unit and condition of its vehicles.

7. If and when you have any points for consideration I will send a representative over either for individual discussion, or for conference if desirable.

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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	103 Minatori Bn	"	1073 (Note A)			510
	101 Fortieri Coy	"	1079			282
					800	2114
P B S	1 Artieri Coy	Serial 1014			220	
	2 Artieri Coy	" 1014			239	
	11 Artieri Coy	" 1014				250
	Two Coys Electrical Engineers		Serial 1013			400
					459	650
EIGHTH ARMY	Raggruppamento Genio				14	
	28 Artieri Bn				443	
	501 Artieri Bn				310	
	502 Artieri Bn				401	
	29 Minatori Coy				225	
	3 Artieri Coy	Serial 1020				250
	Engineer Reinforcements					250
					1393	900
2 DISTRICT	180 Lavoratori Artieri Coy		Serial 1023			250
	181 " " "		" 1023			250
	182 " " "		" 1023			250
	13 Artieri Coy		" 1023			250
	163 " "		" 1023			250
	905 Lavoratori Artieri Coy		" 1056			263
	951 Sezione di Officina Genio		" 1059A			42
	952 " " " "		" 1059A			42
	900 Lavoratori Artieri Coy		" 1059B			263
	904 " " "		" 1073			263
						2123
3 DISTRICT	25 Artieri Coy				224	
	152 " "				215	
	55 " "		Serial 1024			250
	77 " "		" 1024			250
	166 " "		" 1024			250
	901 Lavoratori Artieri Coy		" 1057			263
	902 " " "		" 1059C			263
	903 " " "		" 1074			263
	906 " " "		" 1085			263
	907 " " "		" 1085			263
					439	2052
			Total		3,041	7,456

Note A : includes one Minatori Coy from Sheet 5, NOT allotted Priority Serial.

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APPENDIX 'B'

Based on Order of Battle No. 4 forwarded under my G/11/20 of 4 March 1944 and on A.A.I. programme

FORMATION	Italian Truck Unit	Now under Comd	Formed & awaiting shipment	Yet to be provided: Total personnel	Yet to be provided: of whom actually drivers	Allied Attached Cadre required
A.C.C.	1001 G.T. Coy	190		186	130	One
	QM Truck Unit	150				One
	QM Truck Unit	150				One
2 District	1000 G.T. Coy	395				Exists
	1002 G.T. Coy	395				Exists
	Truck drivers Serial 1011			250(a)	250(a)	-
P.B.S.	QM Truck Coy Serial 1012	124				One
	QM Truck Coy " 1012A			124	100	One
	Four QM Pet Sup Coys Serial 1065			488	160	Four
	Four QM Truck Coys Serial 1068			496	400	Four
	QM Salvage Coll. Coy Serial 1084A			188	30	One
	Ord Coy MWD Serial 1090			164	135	One
FLAMBO	One G.T. Coy Serial 1061	395				One
	Mot Amb Drivers Serial 1062			225	225	One
	Pl of Amb Car Coy Serial 1070			61	50	-
	Five G.T. Coys Serial 1072			1975	1500	Five
Unallotted	One Ord Coy MWD			164	135	One
	Six G.T. Coys			2370	1800	Six
	TOTALS REQ'D			6691	4915	29

NOTE : (a) Now under training

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2 District	1000 G.T. Coy	395			Exists
	1002 G.T. Coy	395			Exists
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Appendix 'C'

1. The following is copy of MAIA Signal AQ/531 of 9 Feb 44.

FROM:- MAIA
TO :- 3D FLAMBO
INFO:- 3D ACSF

TOO: 092306A

AQ531 (.) Subject (.) Volunteer civilian drivers enlisted in Italian Army for ACSF Programme (.) Italian Army will supply officers (.) NCO's and men to be paid from Allied sources at civilian rates within Flambo Adm Instruction Number twenty four (.) Proposed terms of service to be for six months renewable thereafter for three monthly periods (.) Driver NOT ryt NOT liable to serve in fighting areas (.) advised that longer period of enlistment will jeopardise enlistment and that exclusion of fighting areas will encourage it (.) confirm agreement

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Immediate

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2. The following is copy of FLAMBO Signal 3D692/18629 dated 24 Feb.

FROM:- FLAMBO 24.1700A
TO :- MAIA
INFO:- ACSF

3D692/18629

Ref your AQ531 of 9 Feb regret do not agree (.) Drivers should either be in army and get army rates of pay or be civilians and get civilian rates of pay

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BT 1945

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CIRCULATE 14/3 Cab.

SD/S 33

SECRET

Note on the Substitution of Allied Air Force Personnel by Italian Air Force Personnel

Written at beginning of Feb but gives an idea of their problem

1. Some progress has already been made in supplying the Allied Air Forces with manpower from Italian Air Force sources in order to release our personnel for duty elsewhere. The following observations only concern substitution by serving Italian Air Force personnel and do not take into account civilian labour employed by the Allied Air Forces in Italy of which the number is approximately 5000 by the U.S.A.A.F. and 3500 by the R.A.F.

2. Up to date it has been agreed with the Italian Air Force authorities that they should supply the following:-

(a)	Tradesmen	for the USAAF.	1185	
		for the RAF.	386	1571
(b)	Unskilled Airmen	For the USAAF	5490	
		for the RAF.	639	6129
		TOTAL		7700

3. The actual numbers of the above who have joined Allied Air Units is 2070, while a further 836 are immediately available. This brings the total to 2906 of I.A.F. personnel who will be employed directly under the Allied Air Forces by 10th February. Further units are in the process of formation and by 20th February the present programme allows for this number to be increased by 1120. Thus, exclusive of civilian labour, the Allied Air Forces should, towards the end of February, have received into direct employment, more than 4000 Italian Air Force personnel.

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(b) Sea transport is supplied to bring over the considerable number of unemployed Italian Air Force personnel at present in Sardinia. Some are being brought by air; but it is too large a transport problem for the limited air lift available.

5. In addition to existing undertakings, further demands for substitution have been indicated in the following categories:-

R.A.F. Balloon Squadrons	up to	1300
214 Group requirements in Rome area (technicians and non-technicians)	up to	600
U.S.A.A.F. additional technicians (number at present stated to be unlimited)	say	1000
TOTAL		2900

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6. It is at present difficult to assess the full manpower resources available from the M.A.F. since many are on indefinite leave, lack of transport facilities makes it difficult for others to rejoin, and numbers fluctuate with arrivals from North of the line and so forth. But the following tentative figures give some indication of manpower resources on which we should be able to draw:-

	Specialists	Non-Specialists	
Mainland S. of Naples	100	2,900	X
Naples	1000	700	
Sardinia	1000	2,500	
Sicily	500	2,500	
Totals	2,600	8,600	

X Includes 2500 Italian Airmen at present employed on Bari dock labour.

NOTE The Rome area is for the present excluded, but shortly after occupation it may be expected to yield at least 1000 tradesmen and 3000 non-specialists. No account also has been taken of the considerable Prisoner of war resources.

7. It is understood that the general policy is for as much substitution to be done as is possible without reducing efficiency; perhaps it may be practicable for this to be effected up to the following percentages:-

In base areas, domestic duties in messes, barracks, hospitals etc.	70%
Guard Duties (M.A.F.Regt.) in base areas	70%
Balloon Units	70%
Base Maintenance Units (technical trades)	30%
S and T Columns	60%
Airfield Maintenance and Repair (back areas).	60%

8. To summarise: the Ita[illegible]

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8. To summarise: the Italian Air Force is already committed to supply 7,700 men for employment with the Allied Air Forces. It is computed that from present available sources the above figures can be met and that there is a potential of between three and four thousand also available for employment, although they are scattered in several widely separated areas. Owing to lack of communications and of transport, it is a laborious business collecting these men, equipping them, and forming them into self contained units. Any substitution scheme should therefore be gradual; and it is important that, if further substitution is contemplated, the policy should be laid down as soon as possible in order that a start can be made at once on the tedious task of collecting the I.A.F. personnel required and getting them fit to be handed over for employment by the Allies.

9. Requirements can be best met if MAAF Headquarters issue at once an instruction covering the policy to be followed in the matter of substitution and indicating in a general way the demands for manpower which the I.A.F. may expect; this should be followed as soon as possible by a detailed statement showing numbers and trades required.

Med. Allied Air Forces.

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SMRE to Army Sub Comm ACC

Cm Hdqrs G-3 332 file SD/17 ++

TRANSLATION

27 Feb 44

SUBJECT: Directive for employment of Italian Army

With reference to your letter of 17 inst. reference G/G19 addressed to Marshal Messe:

A The units required in Feb and March shown in the appendix to the above, after taking into account the various amendments, make a total of 39,606

1. Of these:

a. There are already alerted or in the course of preparation as the result of previous request:

In Sardinia:	11;168 (Appx A)	
on mainland	7,642 (Appx B)	
	18,810	18,810
b. Still to be found		20,796
		39,606

2. Units still to be found under the preceeding para b can be sub divided as follows:

a. Labor and Guard units (Appx 1) total 13,620

These requirements will be met as follows:

3,020 men of 212th division which has already received orders to move to Campania (total strength 3898):

1,600 men of the 209:

9,000 men from units forming part of XXXIII Coastal Brigade and 209 Div which must therefore be moved as a whole from Sardinia to the mainland.

In view of the present availability it is assumed that approx a further 2000 men can be found on the mainland, in addition to the 16000 men of 209 Div mentioned above. In this way 8000 men who should have precedence over the "nesbo" in moves from Sardinia, can be reduced to about 4500 men.

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b. Driver Units (Appx 2) total 4268

This request can be met by drawing on the 5560 drivers of the famous program (200 tps to be trained in March and April, and the rest from militarized civilian drivers.

Though at the end of March only 1000 drivers will have been trained within the month and the remaining 3268 will have to come from militarized civilains The Mission has not yet authorised the publication of the Proclamation on this subject; and in this connection it is well to bear in mind that the output of militarised personnel cannot be estimated and might be insufficient.

It is further necessary to know which of the Units concerned have to be formed of Militarised personnel and which from Army drivers.

(c) Service Units and Sundries.

Two supply companies	= Strength	360
Two QMG Depots		236
Two Base Depots (°)		821
Reinforcement for Pack Units (°)		841
2500 = Bed Hospital (°)		500
Two sections Engineer Wkshps		100
Reinforcements 349 Smoke Regt (°)		50
	Total	2908
	Grand Total	20,796

The above units can be formed and found generally speaking in SARDINIA; though there is some doubt for those units marked (°) for whom it has not been possible up to the present to determine whether they can be provided from the availability on the Island, in as much as it is necessary to know the type of personnel (whether specialised or not) to be employed.

(d) As a result of the above the following must be taken from SARDINIA in March:

Already alerted (including NEMBO)	11,168
To be alerted and prepared;	
Labour and Guard Units	9,000
Proportion of drivers to be trained in March	700
Service units and sundries	2,908
Total	23,776

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B) Units required after March:

1) Applied for:

a) Labour Defense Bns.
(14 Defense Bns & 14 Labour Bns) 16.400 men.

b) Eng. Units - Field labour.
(20 Art. Lab. Coys & 14 Min. Coys
10 Bridgebuilding Coys) 11.000 "

c) Port Labour & Transport
(5 Railway Construction Coys
1 Port Labour Coy. 2 Port Bns) 2.850"

d) Supplies & Transport.
(1 Art. Veh.Park Coy. 6 Tp.Coys
(2.000 Dvrs.) 6 Fd. Bakeries) 2.942"

e) Maintenance.
(2 Supply Coys 4 Art. Amm.Coys
1 Art. Stores Coy. 1 Art.
A.A. Coy.) 1.338"

f) Various.
(2 Mob.Laundry 1 Sterilising
Printing and Cooking Coy.) 379"

TOTAL 64.909 men.

2) As regards Units of the Engineers in b) there is no possibility of meeting the demand due to lack either of the basic Units or of the trained personnel necessary to form such Units. It would only be possible to form these Units with personnel obtained from P.O.W. camps in Sicily and North Africa.

3) As regards the 2.000 Dvrs. for Units under d) 1.000 will be trained by the end of April and the remaining 1.000 could be obtained by militarising civilian drivers (provided there are enough of them).

I deem it advisable to point out, nevertheless, that according to the programme set forth in our 2191/Mob; of the 15th. inst. we should have provided 5.360 drivers, whereas the present demand calls for 6.280 (4.268 during March and 2.000 after March)

4) As regards the remaining Units, to attain a total of 51.000 men, the only source is Sardinia, drawing from basic Units, excluding Mobile High Formations, i.e.: 4 Coastal Brigade, 203/204 and 206 Divs. and various Artillery and Depot Units.

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From these Units, not counting the personnel to be sent on indefinite leave, it is expected to obtain about 32.000 and therefore there will still be a deficiency of about 19.000.

5) Summing up:
- the programme envisaged for the whole of the month of March can be, generally speaking, fulfilled;
- the programme envisaged for after March can only be partly fulfilled, since there will be a total deficiency of 30.000 men (11.000 of which will be specialised Engineering tradesmen)
This deficiency, though, is liable to reduction in relation to the number of men of the 1920, 21, 22, 23 and 24 classes which can be obtained within the mainland and specially in Campania.

At present, besides, we lack a good deal of information in order to be able to properly judge the position. Among other details we do not know what forces the M.K.I.A. intends to leave at our disposal for the Defence of Sardinia and the Continent, in relation to the margin of interior security north of the line Naples - Foggia (as set forth in para e) of the letter under discussion.

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

N° 2451 /Mob. di prot. P.M.151, 27 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Direttive impiego esercito italiano.-

All.: 4 specchi.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione per l'Esercito
LECCE

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1) Di questi:

a) sono già approntati od in corso di approntamento, per effetto di precedenti richieste:
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- in Penisola: 7.642 " (allegato B)

Totale 18.810 " . . . . . 18.810 u.

b) devono essere ancora forniti . . . . . 20.796 u.

Totale 39.606 "

2) I reparti di cui alla precedente lettera b) che devono essere ancora forniti possono essere ripartiti nelle seguenti

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a) Reparti lavoratori e per servizi di guardia (come da specchio allegato 1) per un complesso di 13.620 "

Tale fabbisogno sarà coperto per:

- 3020 u. dalla 212^ divisione, che a tale sco-

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Riporto . . . . . 13.620 u.

po ha già ricevuto ordine di spostarsi el completo (forza 3.898 u.) in Campania;

- 1.600 della 209ª divisione;
- 9.000 u. con l'impiego di unità, organiche della XXXIII brigata costiera e 225ª divisione che dovranno pertanto trasferirsi al completo dalla Sardegna in Penisola.-

Data l'attuale situazione di forza, oltre ai 1.600 u. della 209ª divisione di cui sopra, si presume che possano essere recuperati in continente altri 2.000 u. circa.- Cosicchè gli 8.000 u. che dovrebbero precedere la "Nembo" nei trasporti della Sardegna, potranno essere ridotti a circa 4.500 u.-

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A tale richiesta si potrà fare fronte traendoli dei 5.360 autieri del noto programma (2.000 militari da addestrare tra marzo e aprile, ed i rimanenti da autieri civili da militarizzare) alla fine di marzo è però possibile fornire solo 1.000 autieri abilitati entro il mese, i rimanenti 3.268 dovrebbero essere tratti dai civili militarizzati.- Codesta Commissione di controllo non ha ancora autorizzato, però, la pubblicazione del relativo manifesto; a tale riguardo è bene tener presente che il gettito dei militarizzati non è prevedibile; potrebbe non essere sufficiente.-

E' necessario, inoltre, conoscere quali dei reparti e-

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Riporto . . . . . 17.888 u.

c) Reparti dei servizi e vari:

- 2 cp. sussistenza	360
- 2 cp. deposito Q.M.	236
- 2 depositi di base (°)	821
- complementi salmerie (°)	841
- ospedale per 2.500 letti (°)	500
- 2 sez. officine genio	100
- complementi 349 rgt.Nebbiogeni (°)	50
	2.908 u.

Totale . . . . . 20.796 "

Potranno essere costituiti e tratti, in linea di massima, dalla Sardegna; esiste tuttavia qualche dubbio per i reparti segnati con (°) per i quali non si è in grado di stabilire, fino da ora, se sarà possibile costituirli con le disponibilità dell'Isola, in quanto sarebbe necessario conoscere la specie del personale (specializzato o non) da impiegare.-

d) Ne risulta che dalla Sardegna debbono essere tratti entro il mese di marzo:

- già approntati (compresa "Nembo")	11.168 u.
- da approntare:	
• reparti lavoratori e vigilanza	9.000 "
• aliquota di autieri di cui in b) abilitati entro marzo	700 "
• reparti dei servizi e vari	2.908 "
Totale	

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Totale	23.776 "

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B) - Reparti richiesti dopo marzo:

1) Sono richiesti:

a) Battaglioni lavoratori e difesa (14 btg.difesa e 44 btg.lav.) 46.400 u.

b) Unità genio - lavori campali (20 cp.lav.art. e 14 cp.min. - IO cp.pontieri) 11.000 "

c) Trasporti e lavori portuali (5 cp. costruzioni ferroviarie - 1 cp. lavori portuali - 2 btg. porto) 2.850 "

d) Rifornimenti e trasporti (1 cp.distribuzione autoveicoli art. - 6 cp. trasporti (2.000 autieri) - 6 panetterie da campo) 2.942 "

e) Manutenzione materiale (2 cp. sussistenza - 4 cp. munizioni art. - 1 cp. deposito art. - 1 cp. A.A. servizi art.) 1.338 "

f) Varie (2 cp. lavanderia - 1 cp.sterilizzatori - stampatori - cuochi) 379 "

Totale 64.909 "

2) Per i reparti del genio di cui in b) non vi è alcuna possibilità di fare fronte alla richieste mancando sia la disponibilità di reparti organici sia del personale specializzato necessario per la costituzione dei reparti stessi.- Si potrebbe solo provvedere con personale da recuperare dalla prigionia in Sicilia od in A.S.

3) Per i 2.000 autieri compresi nei reparti di cui in d) potrà

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Ritengo però opportuno osservare che in base al noto programma di cui al foglio di questo S.M. N° 2191/Mob. del 15 c.m., si sarebbero dovuti fornire 5.360 autieri, mentre le richieste attuali assommano a 6.268 (4.268 entro marzo - 2.000 dopo marzo).-

4) Per i rimanenti reparti, per un totale di 51.000 u., non rimane che attingere alla Sardegna impiegando unità organiche, escluse le G.U. mobili, e cioè: IV brigata costiera, 203^, 204^ e 226^ divisione ed unità varie di artiglieria e dei depositi.-
Da tali unità, depurate degli elementi da inviare in licenza illimitata, si presume di ricavare una disponibilità di circa 32000 e pertanto rimarrà una residua deficienza di circa 19.000.-

5) In definitiva:

- il programma previsto a tutto il mese di marzo potrà avere, in linea di massima, regolare attuazione;
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Mancano comunque al momento attuale molti elementi di giudizio per definire la questione.- Occorre, tra l'altro, conoscere quali forze la Commissione di Controllo intende lasciare a disposizione per la difesa della Sardegna e per il continente, in relazione al compito di sicurezza interna a nord della linea di Napoli - Foggia

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4) Per i rimanenti reparti, per un totale di 51.000 u., non rimane che attingere alla Sardegna impiegando unità organiche, escluse le G.U. mobili, e cioè: IV brigata costiera, 203ª, 204ª e 226ª divisione ed unità varie di artiglieria e dei depositi.-
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- Sezione Mobilitazione -

REPARTI APPRONTATI OD IN CORSO DI APPRONTAMENTO IN SARDEGNA

N° d'ord.	REPARTO	RICHIESTO PER	FORZA	NOTE
1003 A	compl.cond.muli	7° rgt.mont.	115	
1005	61ª autoambulanza	8ª armata	20	
1006	93ª sez. sanità	2° distretto	300	
1008	4 osp. da campo	2° distretto	240	
1009	12ª sez.disinfezione	id.	85	
1010	1 cp. panettieri	P.B.S.	160	
1012	Una cp. Camion Q.M.	P.B.S.	140	
1013	2 cp.genio elettr.	P.B.S.	400	
1014	3 cp. artigiani	P.B.S.	750	
1016	13 e 130 Off.colleg.	3° distretto	45	
1017	Radio-meccanici	id.	20	
1066	1 cp. panettieri	P.B.S.	163	
1018	1 cp. minatori	5ª armata	250	
1019	1 cp. pontieri	id.	250	
1020	1 cp. artieri	8ª armata	250	
1021	1 cp. artieri	5ª armata	250	
1022	1 cp.costruz.linee	3° distretto	250	
1023	5 cp. artigiane	2° distretto	1.250	
1024	3 cp. artieri	3° distretto	750	
1025	8 osp. da campo	FLAMBO	480	
1027	Div. "Nembo"	S.M.R.E.	5.000	

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N° d'ord.	REPARTO	RICHIESTO PER	FORZA	NOTE
1003 A	compl.cond.muli	7° rgt.mont.	115	
1005	61ª autoambulanza	8ª armata	20	ready
1006	93ª sez. sanità	2° distretto	300	arrived
1008	4 osp. da campo	2° distretto	240	do
1009	12ª sez.disinfezione	id.	85	ready
1010	1 cp. panettieri	P.B.S.	160	do
1012	Una cp. Camion Q.M.	P.B.S.	140	do
1013	2 cp.Genio elettr.	P.B.S.	400	5 ready
1014	3 cp. artigiani	P.B.S.	750	500 arrived
1016	13 e 130 Off.colleg.	3° distretto	45	ready
1017	Radio-meccanici	id.	20	arrived
1066	1 cp. panettieri	P.B.S.	163	ready
1018	1 cp. minatori	5ª armata	250	do
1019	1 cp. pontieri	id.	250	do
1020	1 cp. artieri	8ª armata	250	do
1021	1 cp. artieri	5ª armata	250	arrived
1022	1 cp.costruz.linee	3° distretto	250	do
1023	5 cp. artigiane	2° distretto	1.250	ready
1024	3 cp. artieri	3° distretto	750	do ?
1025	8 osp. da campo	FLAMBO	480	ready
1027	Div. "Nembo"	S.M.R.E.	5.000	
		Totale	11.168	



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- Sezione Mobilitazione -

REPARTI LAVORATORI E DI VIGILANZA

Nº d'ord.	REPARTO	RICHIESTO PER	FORZA	
1000	Lavoratori	P.B.S.	500	(
1001	"	"	720	(da trarsi
1003	"	"	1.000	(visione
1051	1 battaglione lavoratori	"	800	(
		Totale parziale	3.020	
1004	1 battaglione guardia	8ª armata	800	(da trarsi
1064(1)	1 battaglione vigilanza	8ª armata	800	(visione
		Totale parziale	1.600	
1002	Lavoratori	5ª armata	1.000	(
1082	2 battaglioni lavoratori	5ª armata	1.600	(
1083	1 battaglione lavoratori	8ª armata	800	(
1051	1 battaglione lavoratori	P.B.S.	800	(da trarsi
1076	2 battaglioni lavoratori	"	1.600	(
1077	2 battaglioni servizi sicurezza	"	1.600	(
1081	1 battaglione lavoratori	"	800	(
1063(1)	1 battaglione vigilanza	"	800	(
		Totale parziale	9.000	
		Totale generale	13.620	

(1) Comprese nella lettera SD/59 del 16, della Commissione Alleata di controllo ma erroneamente non comprese nel foglio a riferimento.-

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- Sezione Mobilitazione -

REPARTI LAVORATORI E DI VIGILANZA

RTO	RICHIESTO PER	FORZA	NOTE
	P.B.S.	500	(
	"	720	(da trarsi dalla 212^ di-
	"	1.000	(visione
lavoratori	"	800	(
	Totale parziale	3.020	
guardia	8^ armata	800	(da trarsi falla 209^ di-
vigilanza	8^ armata	800	(visione
	Totale parziale	1.600	
	5^ armata	1.000	(
lavoratori	5^ armata	1.600	(
lavoratori	8^ armata	800	(
lavoratori	P.B.S.	800	(da trarsi dalla Sardegna
lavoratori	"	1.600	(
servizi sicurezza	"	1.600	(
lavoratori	"	800	(
vigilanza	"	800	(
	Totale parziale	9.000	
	Totale generale	13.620	

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ra SD/59 del 16, della Commissione Alleata di controllo ma erroneamente non
a riferimento.-

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- Sezione Mobilitazione -

REPARTO AUTIERI

Nº d'ord.	Reparto	Richiesta per	Forza	NOTE
1061	1 cp. trasp.	G. H. Q.	395	
1062	conducenti autoambulanze	"	225	
1072	5 cp. trasp.	"	1.975	
1075	3 cp. carbur.	"	684	
1065	4 cp. rifornimenti benzina	P. B. S.	488	
1068	4 cp. autocarri Q.M.	"	440	
1070	1 pl. autonomo cp. autoambulanze	R.E.	61	
		Totale	4.268	

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1070	1 pl. autonomo cp. autoambulanze	R.E.	61	
		Totale	4.268	

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REPARTI APPRONTATI O IN CORSO DI APPRONTAMENTO IN PENISOLA

N° d'ord.	REPARTO	RICHIESTO PER	FORZA	NOTE
1007	1002ª cp.trasporti generali	Truppe Comando Gen.	395	
1011	Conduttori di autoc.	2° distretto	250	
1012 A	Una cp.autoc.Intendenz.	P.B.S.	140	
1052	Tre cp. artieri	5ª armata	835	
1053	Due com.Gr.Salmerie	5ª armata	12	
1054	Quattro cp. salm.	" "	1.040	(1)
1055	Due cp.operanti nei porti	2° distretto	800	
1056	Una cp.lav.art.	2° distretto	250	
1057	Una cp. art.art.	3° distretto	250	
1058	Una cp.costruz.linee		120	
1059 B	Una cp.lav.art.	2° distretto	250	
1059 C	" " " "	3° distretto	250	
1060	Tre cp. per costruz. ferr.	3° distretto	750	
1071	Due cp. operanti nei porti	2° distretto	800	
1073	Una cp.lav.art.	2° distretto	250	
1074	" " " "	3° distretto	250	
1078	Una cp.minatori	5ª armata	250	
1079	Una cp.pontieri	5ª armata	250	
1085	Due cp.lav.artieri	3° distretto	500	
		Totale	7.642	

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1052	Tre cp. artieri	P.B.S.	250	
1053	Due com.Gr.Salmerie	5ª armata	140	
1054	Quattro cp. salm.	5ª armata	835	
1055	Due cp.operanti nei porti	" "	12	
1056	Una cp.lav.art.	2° distretto	1.040	(1)
1057	Una cp. art.art.	2° distretto	800	
1058	Una cp.costruz.linee	3° distretto	250	
1059 B	Una cp.lav.art.		250	
1059 C	" " " "		120	
1060	Tre cp. per costruz. ferr.	2° distretto	250	
1071	Due cp. operanti nei porti	3° distretto	250	
1073	Una cp.lav.art.	3° distretto	750	
1074	" " " "	2° distretto	800	
1078	Una cp.minatori	2° distretto	250	
1079	Una cp.pontieri	3° distretto	250	
1085	Due cp.lav.artieri	5ª armata	250	
		5ª armata	250	
		3° distretto	500	
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SUBJECT:- Policy

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15/4
11 Mar 44

13 Mar 0845

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Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SD/15/5
4 Mar 44

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His Excellency Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff (2)

1. Herewith revised Appx 'A' to my G/6/19 of 17 Feb.

2. This includes latest amendments and supersedes the previous one.

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

2 Copies to:

His Excellency General Berardi
Chief of the General Staff

APPENDIX 'A' to
C/6/19 of 17 Feb
Revised 9 Mar 44.

Sheet 1

PRIORITY LIST OF ITALIAN UNITS REQUIRED

Third List Serial (a)	UNIT (b)	Required for (c)	Strength (d)	REMARKS (e)	List 7 Shipping Priority (f)
1000	Pioneer Labour	P.B.S.	500	222 offrs 3,220 ors	
1001	" "	"	720	moving ex C L BRIA	
1002	" "	5 ARMY	1,000	8/9 March	
1003	" "	P.B.S.	1,000		
1003A	Muleteer Reinforcements	7 Mtn Regt	115	Being selected from 51 CORPS	
1004	One Guard Bn	8 ARMY	800	Ordered ex 209 Div	
1004A	Reinforcements 349 Battalion	3 Dist	50	Smoke duties	
1005	61 Motor Ambulance	8 ARMY	20	Ex SARDINIA - Ready	64
1009	12 Hygiene Sec	2 Dist	85	" "	64
1011	Truck Drivers	ACC or 2 Dist	250	Training at BONIFACIO	
1012	One QM Truck Coy	P.B.S.	128	No 13 ex SARDINIA - Ready	66
1012A	" " " "	"	120		
1013	Two Coys Electrical Engrs	"	400	Ex SARDINIA 15 March	67
1014	One Artisan Wks Coy	"	250	No 11 Ex SARDINIA - Ready	68
1016	13 & 130 Sigs Wksps	5 Dist	45	Ex SARDINIA - Ready	70
1066	One QM Bakery Coy	P.B.S.	165	" "	72
1018	One Minatori Coy	5 ARMY	250	No 6 ex SARDINIA - Ready	73
1019	One Pontieri Coy	"	250	No 21 " " "	74

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1003A	Muleteer Reinforcements	7 Mtn Regt	115	Being selected from 51 CORPS	
1004	One Guard Dn	8 [illegible]	800	Ordered ex 209 Div	
1004A	Reinforcements 349 Battalion	3 Dist	50	Smoke duties	
1005	61 Motor Ambulance	8 [illegible] Y	20	Ex SARDINIA - Ready	64
1009	12 Hygiene Sec	2 Dist	85	" "	64
1011	Truck Drivers	AOC or 2 Dist	250	Training at POLIGNANO	
1012	One QI Truck Coy	P.B.S.	128	No 15 ex SARDINIA - Ready	66
1012A	" " " "	"	128		
1013	Two Coys Electrical Engrs	"	400	Ex SARDINIA 15 March	67
1014	One Artisan Wks Coy	"	250	No 11 Ex SARDINIA - Ready	68
1016	15 & 130 Sigs Wksps	3 Dist	45	Ex SARDINIA - Ready	70
1066	One QI Bakery Coy	P.B.S.	163	" "	72
1018	One Minatori Coy	5 ARMY	250	No 5 ex SARDINIA - Ready	73
1019	One Pontieri Coy	"	250	No 21 " " "	74
1020	One Artieri Coy	8 ARMY	250	No 3 " " "	75
1020A	Six Secs of reinforcements for Pack Tpt Coys	FLIBO	306	Ex SARDINIA - Ready	75A
1023	Five Artisan Wks Coys	2 Dist	1,250)	43 Cp Spec Lav 180, 181, 182 Coys & No 15 & 163 Art Coys Ex SARDINIA - Ready	78
1024	Three " " "	3 Dist	750)	" " - Nos 55, 77 & 162 Coys	78
1025	Eight Field Hospitals	FLIBO	400	Ex SARDINIA - Ready	79
	Reinforcements for Pack Tpt Coys	FLIBO	255	" "	80
1026	Ten Bns Non-Tradesmen	ACIP		8,000 ex SARDINIA - Ready. Ref para of C/6/19 of 17 Feb	85
1027	AFIBO Div	SIME		5,000 ex SARDINIA - Ready	90
	Carried Forward		9,445		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Brought Forward		9,445		
1028	Reinforcement Mules HQ AMF			841 Ex SARDINIA - Ready	100
1050	Reinforcements			Scale to be confirmed	
1051	Two Labour Bns	P.B.S.	1,600		
1051A	Two Vet Stati on Hospitals	"	178 (x)	each for 300 patients	
10513	Two Ordnance Coys (MG) (C)	"	404 (x)		
1052	Three A rtieri Coys 5 A MAF		855	23 Art Bn Strength 19 offrs 816 ors moving ex C LABRIA 11 March	
1055	One Pack Tpt Gp HQ	"	6		
1054	Three Pack Tpt Coys	"	780	58 Coy ex SARDINIA - Ready	81
1055	Two Docks Operating Coys	2 Dist	800	No 923 ex BRINDISI Port Labour forming 15 March " 924 ex TARANTO Port Labour forming 15 March	
1056	One Artisan Wks Coy	2 Dist	250	905 Lav Art Coy ER MI-Ready 15 Mar	
1057	One Artisan Wks Coy	3 Dist	250	901 Lav Art Coy C 2 NERO - Ready 15 March	
1057A	Two Ordnance Coys (AMMO)	P.B.S.	372 (x)		
1059A	Two Engineer Workshop Sections of a Workshop & Park Coy	2 Dist	100	Nos 951, 952 ex SARDINIA - to be ready 31 March	
1059B	One Artisan Wks Coy	2 Dist	250	900 Lav Art Coy TENNIS COE - Ready 15 March	
1059C	One " " "	3 Dist	250	902 " " " CROTONE - Ready 15 March	
1060	Three Railway Construction Coys	3 Dist	750	Nos 6, 16 & 23 forming C IPANIA under arrangements DGR	
1061	One General Transport Coy	GHQ	395	No 1003 ex SARDINIA - Ready	

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1054	Three Pack Tpt Coys			
1055	Two Docks Operating Coys	2 Dist	780	58 Coy ex S[illegible] - Ready
			800	No 923 ex [illegible] Port Labour forming 15 March
				" 921 ex [illegible] Port Labour forming 15 March
1056	One Artisan Wks Coy	2 Dist	250	905 Lab Art Coy [illegible] - Ready 15 Mar
1057	One Artisan Wks Coy	3 Dist	250	901 Lab Art Coy C[illegible] - Ready 15 March
1057A	Two Ordnance Coys (MID)	P.E.S.	372 (x)	
1059A	Two Engineer Workshop Sections of a Workshop & Park Coy	2 Dist	100	Nos 951, 952 ex S[illegible] - to be ready 31 March
1059B	One Artisan Wks Coy	2 Dist	250	900 Lab Art Coy [illegible] - Ready 15 March
1059C	One " " "	3 Dist	250	902 " " " CROTONE - Ready 15 March
1060	Three Railway Construction Coys	3 Dist	750	Nos 6, 16 & 23 forming C[illegible] under arrangements DGR
1061	One General Transport Coy	GHQ	395	No 1003 ex S[illegible] - Ready
1062	Motor Ambulance Drivers	GHQ	225	
1062A	Two GI Depot Coys	P.E.S.	388 (x)	6 Clerks, 18 Typists
1063	Guard Bn	"	800	
1064	One Guard Bn	6 ARMY	800	
1065	Four GI Petrol Supply Coys	P.E.S.	488	Includes total of 160 drivers
1065A	One Ord Coy (MI)(C)	"	290 (x)	
1065B	Three Heavy Mobile Workshops (Port)	"	15 (x)	
1065C	Two Ordnance Coys (MI)(C)	"	404 (x)	
	Carried Forward.....		20,075	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Brought Forward.....		20,075		
1065D	Two Ordnance Coys (AIBO)	P.B.S.	372 (x)		
1067	Two QM Railhead Coys	"	360	2 Butchers, 5 Clerks, 2 Cooks and 3 drivers in each Coy	
1068	Four QM Truck Coys	"	440	Truck Drivers	
1069	Six General Hospitals (1,200 bed)	FLIBO	1,620		
1070	One Independent Platoon of Ambulance Car Coy	FLIBO	61	Truck Drivers	
1071	Two Docks Operating Coys	2 Dist	800	No 924 ex BRINDISI Port Labour forming 31 Mar. No 922 ex TARANTO Port Labour forming 31 March	
1072	Five General Tpt Coys	GHQ	1,975	Truck Drivers	
1073	One Artisan Wks Coy	2 Dist	250	904 Lav Art Coy GINOSA MARINO Ready 15 March	
1074	" " " "	3 Dist	250	903 Lav Art Coy VIBO VALENTIA Ready 15 March	
1075	Three Bulk Petrol Coys	GHQ	684	Truck Drivers	
1076	Two Labour Bns	P.B.S.	1,600		
1076A	Three Engineer Comp Platoons (EMPC)	"	114 (x)		
1077	Two Guard Bns	"	1,600		
1078	One Minatori Coy	5 ARMY	250	103 Minatori Coy ex C.I.BRI	
1079	One Pontieri Coy	5 ARMY	250	101 Pontieri Coy ex C.I.BRI	
1080	Two QM Depot Coys	P.B.S.	388	See Serial 1062A	
1081	One Labour Bn	"	800		
1082	Two Labour Bns	5 ARMY	1,600		

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1071	Ivo Docks Operating 2 Dist Coys			
1072	Five General Tpt Coys	GHQ	800	No 924 ex BRINDISI Port Labour forming 31 Mar. No 922 ex TARANTO Port Labour forming 31 March
			1,975	Truck Drivers
1073	One Artisan Wks Coy 2 Dist		250	904 Lav Art Coy GINOSA MARINO Ready 15 March
1074	" " " " 3 Dist		250	903 Lav Art Coy VIBO VALENTIA Ready 15 March
1075	Three Bulk Petrol Coys	GHQ	684	Truck Drivers
1076	Two Labour Bns	P.B.S.	1,600	
1076A	Three Engineer Camp Platoons (PAFU)	"	114 (x)	
1077	Two Guard Bns	"	1,600	
1078	One Minatori Coy	5 ARMY	250	103 Minatori Coy ex C.L.BRI.
1079	One Pontieri Coy	5 ARMY	250	101 Pontieri Coy ex C.L.BRI.
1080	Two GH Depot Coys	P.B.S.	388	See Serial 1062A
1081	One Labour Bn	"	800	
1082	Two Labour Bns	5 ARMY	1,600	
1083	One Labour Bn	8 ARMY	800	
1084	Two Base Depots	P.B.S.	320	
1084A	One GH Salvage Collection Coy	"	158 (x)	
1084B	One Engineer Port Constr & repair Coy	"	345 (x)	
1085	Two Artisan Wks Coy 3 Dist		500	No 906 & 907 forming CAMPANIA to be ready 31 March
1086	Five Portable Field Baths	P.B.S.	75 (x)	
1087	Two GH Railhead Coys	"	360 (x)	See Serial 1067
1088	Pioneer Labour	"	706 (x)	
	Carried Forward.....		37,183	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Brought Forward		37,183		
1089	One Guard Bn	P.B.S.	1,100 (x)		
1090	One Ordnance Coy (HWD)	"	164 (x)		
1091	Two Ordnance Depot Coys	"	372 (x)		
1092	Two GH Laundry Coys	"	546 (x)		
1093	One Signal Depot Coy	"	201 (x)		
1094	One Ordnance Coy (HM) (AA)	"	202 (x)		
1095	One GH Sterilising Coy	"	159 (x)		
1096	Three Engineer Composite Platoons (HWC)	"	114 (x)		
			40,041		

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APPENDIX 'A' (Cont'd)

Further Units Required not allotted Priority Serials

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Brought Forward		40,041		
	Fourteen Guard Bns		11,200		
	Forty four Labour Bns		35,200		
	Engineer Units - Field & Works				
	Twenty Lavoratori Artieri Coys		5,000		
	Fourteen Minatori Coys		3,500		
	Ten Pontieri Coys		2,500		
	- Transportation and Docks				
	Five Railway Construction Coys		1,250		
	One Docks Operating Coy		400		
	Two Port Bns		1,200		
	Supply and Transport				
	One Ordnance Motor Vehicle Distribution Coy		150		
	Six Gen Tpt Coys		2,000		
	Six Field Bakeries		792		
	Store Keeping				
	Two GH Railhead Coys		228		
	Four Ordnance Ammunition Coys		744		
	One Ordnance Depot Coy		186		

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Ten Pontieri Coys	2,500
- Transportation and Docks	
Five Railway Construction Coys	1,250
One Docks Operating Coy	400
Two Port Bns	1,200
Supply and Transport	
One Ordnance Motor Vehicle Distribution Coy	150
Six Gen Tpt Coys	2,000
Six Field Bakeries	792
Store Keeping	
Two GH Railhead Coys	228
Four Ordnance Ammunition Coys	744
One Ordnance Depot Coy	186
One Ordnance Maintenance Coy AA	180
Miscellaneous	
Two GH Laundry Coys	184
One GH Sterilising Coy	92
Printers	38
Cooks	65
GRAND TOTAL.....	104,950

(x) - New serials which need NOT be trained personnel

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SUBJECT:- Progress on Raising of Allied Programme

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (AMZA)
ZEBRA (ZEBRA)
SD/15/3.
10 Mar 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

1. Orders have been received from ACC as follows:-

(a- 211 Division will be made available to fill requirements of No 3 Priority List Programme.

(b- MANOVA Division will be concentrated in CALABRIA.

2. As regards (a-

211 Division will be utilised to fill the needs of the Allied programme on the system of sub-unit for sub-unit; not necessarily of the same arms. That is: a required Quartermaster Sterilising Company will be met with an existing Infantry Company which will be trained in special duties later.

The matter will be explained personally to the Chief of Staff by the 2nd in Command of this HQ.

3. As regards (b-

Your proposals regarding the organisation of MANOVA Division are all agreed to in principle by the Allied Command. Will you now proceed forthwith with the formation and organisation of this Division on the proposed lines, and its concentration in CALABRIA. The details of armament will be further discussed and settled later.

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TO M.M.I.A.

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

SD 575. SECRET ① Request you make available 2 11 (?) Coastal div. for priorities on list Nos 3 and MANTOVA div. in CALABRIA Commencement

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- Sezione Mobilitazione -

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N° 27/15 /Mob. di prot. P.M.151,lì 9 marzo 1944

OGGETTO : Personale in continente per programma Alleato.-
Personnel on mainland for the Allied programme.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito - LECCE

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Rif. foglio n° SD/15/2 del 7 c.m.-

A seguito di quanto già concordato verbalmente con-
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fermo i dati contenuti nel foglio in riferimento relativi al
confirm the figures in your letter of above ref concerning the
concorso che può essere dato col personale del R.Esercito di
contribution which can be made by personnel of the Italian Army
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Gli ordini conseguenti saranno emanati al più presto.
The necessary orders will be issued as soon as possible.
Mi riservo di fare conoscere di volta in volta le unità pre-
I propose advising you from time to time of the units in the
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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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Personnel on mainland for the Allied programme.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito - LEQUILE

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SUBJECT:- Personnel on Mainland for Allied Programme

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MAIA)
LE QUILE (LECCE)
SD/15/2
7 Mar 44

H.E. General BURARDI
Chief of the General Staff,
Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

1. Reference discussion between General MARIOTTI and Capt MAUMARY yesterday the details and results arrived at are shown in the attached tables as follows:

TABLE 'A' — Total troops available on Mainland from which to draw for ACMF programme.

TABLE 'B' — Surplus available from troops at present earmarked for ITALIA, MANTOVA and PICENO Divisions.

TABLE 'C' — Total troops available to fill ACMF programme.

2. TABLE 'C' shows that in addition to:

(a) 212 Division (now awaiting movement)

(b) Balance not employed by Allies of 209 Division.

(c) Engineer Units already formed and awaiting movement.

the number of troops available is: 20.845

3. The total number of troops it is proposed shall remain under Italian Command on the Mainland, to include:

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(b) Ministry of War

(c) S.M.R.E.

(d) S.M. Bodyguard

(e) Hospital patients

is thus set at: 35.711

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Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ITALIAN ARMY

TABLE 'A'

Total strength at 20 Feb (excl CC.RR & GG.FF)		11,660	offrs
		140,218	o;rs
		151,878	
Less Reorg Camp	3,023		
Volunteers	530		
Offrs School (to be disbanded)	1,937	5,490	
		146,388	
Employed by Allies		60,388	
		86,000	
Divisions: PICENO	8,870	See Table 'B'	
MANTOVA	11,717		
211	2,842		
		23,429	
Total on Mainland from which to draw for Allied programme		62,571	

TABLE 'B'

Reconciliation of units earmarked for the three divs, showing surplus available for other employment:-

Motorised Bde	7,913	
Alpini Bn	965	
184 FOLGORE Arty Regt	848	
RAIDER Bn (Marines)	1,002	
PICENO (proposed)	8,870	
MANTOVA (proposed)	11,717	
FOLGORE Div (ex SARDINIA)	5,000	
	36,315	
Agreed strength three divs	32,000	
Plus suggested strength of Reinforcement unit	2,000	34,000
Difference		2,315

Therefore available for other purposes, say 2,500

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Total on Mainland from which to draw for Allied programme 58,571

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Therefore available for other purposes, say		2,500

/ TABLE 'C'.....

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TABLE 'C'

Proposed reduction of strength of units under Italian Command

	Strength at 20 Feb	To Allied Programme	To remain under Italian Command
a) Ministry of War, General Staff, King's Bodyguard, Comando Supremo	4,115		4,115
b) Corps Hqs and HQ CAMPANIA	1,846	500	1,346
CORPS TPS			
c) LI Armoured Car Bn	380	300	80
d) 108 MC Coy (said to be working for Allies)	62		62
e) Corps Arty	2,113	1,400	713
f) Corps Sigs Units g) Corps W/T Unit	2,632	1,000	1,632
— Corps Minatori Coy	501	501	
h) Corps Chemical Warfare Units	195	195	
i) Corps dvr Units	2,580	600	1,980
j) Corps Med, Commissariat, k) Legal and Vet Units	500		500
TERRITORIAL TPS			
— Hqs	1,745		1,745
l) Depots (25) @ 4ea	15,167	5,000	10,167
m) Districts (17) @ 1ea	3,298	1,500	1,798
n) Tranist Camps (11) @ 1ea	2,683	1,500	1,183
o) Services	13,390	3,000	10,390
p) BRINDISI Garrison	1,052	1,052	
q) Airport & Anti-parachute defs	1,797	1,797	
	54,056	18,345	35,711
Surplus tps earmarked for the Dive (See TABLE 'B')		2,500	

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TERRITORIAL F/NS			
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Surplus tps earmarked for the Divs (See TABLE 'B')		2,500	
The following are also available for the Allied programme:			
Balance of 209 Div NOT officially employed by Allies	2,608		
Engr Units forming for Allies	1,492		
212 Div	3,830		
	61,986	20,845	

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ITALIAN ARMY

Total strength on Mainland 10/2		139,819
		11,650
		151,469
Employed by Allies(figures from Allied sources)		59,668
		91,801

	Now Employed	
A. Strength of Italian L of C tps, garrisons, regtl depots, stores, hospitals(incl sick), supply and adm staffs	33,002	
B. Other Italian forces, incl Ministry of War, Comando Supremo, Stato Maggiore, Kings Bodyguard	4,009	
C. Corps HQ and Corps tps and other HQ's	6,147	
D. Corps Arty (nett)	1,710	
E. Reorg Camp, earmarked to reinforce port lab., AA, and replace specialists drawn from other units	3,552	
F. 9 & 10 Driver Regts(depots)	2,158	
G. 9 Engr Regt	1,138	
OTC - winding up shortly	2,077	
Volunteers at VIBO VALENTIA	500	
		54,293
MANTOVA & PICENO Divs 22,807		
211 Div 2,812		
212 Div 3,662		29,281
Engr Units in CALABRIA destined for programme		1,918
Numbers which SHAEF consider can still be found		

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	212 Div 3,662		29,281
	Engr Units in CALABRIA destined for programme		1,918
	Numbers which SMRE consider can still be found on Mainland		8,000
			92,492

A.	29,000
C.	5,250
D.	1,100
F.	1,700
G.	800
	37,850 should be at least 25,000

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PROMEMORIA per riunione con Commissione Alleata di Controllo circa criteri seguiti per le proposte di assegnazione di personale agli A.A. sulla forza in continente.-

Allegati: 3 specchi.

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- Lo specchio 1 rappresenta la somma delle forze che costituiscono l'Esercito italiano in continente.

- Lo specchio 2 rappresenta le forze che sono già a disposizione degli A.A.-

- Lo specchio 3 rappresenta le forze, oggi a disposizione degli italiani, dalle quali è possibile trarre elementi per gli A.A.-

Tali forze sono state così suddivise :

1°)- Alti Comandi. Non è possibile trarre nulla.

2°)- Comandi, truppe e servizi di C.A.- Si sono tratti :

- 500 uomini dal complesso di comandi
- 800 uomini dall'artiglieria di C.d'A.- Si è creduto di lasciare vivere questa preziosa specialità anche riducendola a soli 1300 uomini circa.
- 600 uomini dal genio, tenuto conto che si tratta degli elementi che tengono i collegamenti di C.A.
- 195 uomini ossia tutti i chimici.
- 400 uomini autieri, tenuto conto delle necessità di far camminare i nostri automezzi.

I servizi di C.d'A. sembrano già ridotti al minimo.

3°)- Enti territoriali. Riducendo : ogni Deposito a 500 uomini, ogni Distretto a 150 uomini, ogni Tappa a 150 uomini e de-

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4°)- **Divisioni**. Quelle di occupazione devono essere mantenute intatte, mentre la 212ª passa interamente agli A.A.-

5°)- **Difese varie**. Tutte passate agli A.A.-

In totale su circa 83.200 uomini, 17.500 sono proposti per il passaggio agli A.A. realizzando la proporzione del 21 %.-

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Specchio 1

FORZA COSTITUENTE L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

IN CONTINENTE

= Combattono e lavorano per gli alleati.....uomini 81.519
(specchio 2)

= A disposizione degli italiani.....uomini 83.271
(specchio 3)

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Sr[illegible]chio 2

FORZE CHE COMBATTONO O LAVORANO PER GLI ALLEATI

= 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato.....	7.913	
alpini.....	965	
184° artiglieria "Nembo".....	848	
totale....		9.726
= Divisioni: 209ª.....	6541	
210ª.....	12032	
227ª.....	3430	
totale.....		22.003
= 2°Raggruppamento Ferrovieri.....		1.341
= Reparti vari Campania.....		570
= Reparti vari Genio Puglia.....		371
= Reparti vari artieri Puglia.....		1.073
= Reparti vari genio Calabria.....		1.091
= Raggruppamento Lavoratori.....		21.726
= Difesa contraerei :		
- Campania.....	456	
- II C.A.....	2524	
- XXXI C.A.....	992	
totale.....		3.972
= Movimento stradale:		
- Puglie.....	314	
- Calabria.....	932	
totale.....		1.246
= Carabinieri e Guardie di Finanza.....		18.400
Totale Generale.....		81.519

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Specchio 3

FORZE A DISPOSIZIONE DEGLI ITALIANI

E N T I	FORZA	DA CEDERE AGLI A.A.
1°)- **Alti Comandi**		
- Ministero Guerra	1219	
- Comando Supremo	635	
- Stato Maggiore R.E.(1)	1262	
- Battaglioni Granatieri	277	
- Raggruppamento cavalleria	722	
	4.115	
2°)- **Comandi - truppe - servizi di C.A.**		
a)- Comandi.		
- FF.AA. Campania	- 286)	
- IX C.A. (479 di Tess. mod)	- 400)	
- LI C.A.	- 403)	500
- XXXI C.A. ~~(uno di Tess. mod)~~	757 (357)	
b)- Truppe di C.A.		
- Fanteria		
. LI btg. carristi	380 ✓	
. 108° cp.motociclisti(XXXIC.A.)	62 ✓	
- Artiglieria		
. 4°raggr. art.(LI C.A.)	751)	
. 14° raggr.art.(XXXI C.A.)	1362)	800
- Genio		
. cp.genio IX C.A.(collegamenti)	217	
. 9° rgt.genio(collegamenti)	1035	300
. 4° raggr.genio (LI C.A.) collg.	980	300
. cp.trasmissioni XXXI C.A.	400 ✓	
. reparti artieri minatori XXXI	501	500

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. reparti artieri minatori XXXI	501	500
- Chimici		
. reparti chimici LI e XXXI C.A.	195	195
- Autieri		
. IX Corpo d'Armata	1652)	
. XXXI Corpo d'Armata	594)	400
. LI Corpo d'Armata	234	

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segue specchio 3

e)- servizi del LI Corpo d'Armata			
- Sanitario	6		
- Commissariato	70		
- Veterinario	353		
- Tribunale	71		
	10409		
3°)- Enti territoriali			
- Comandi	2145		
- Depositi (25)	15167	4000	
- Distretti (17)	3298	1000	
- Tappe (11)	2683	1000	
- Servizi FF.AA. Campania	2480		
- Servizi IX C.d'A.	7969	2000	
- Servizi XXXI C.d'A.	2941		
- Presidio Brindisi	1052	1000	
	37735		
4°)- Divisioni			
- "Picene"	8870		
- "Mantova"	11717		
- 211^	2842		
- 212^	3830	3830	
	27259		
5°)- Difese varie			
- Aeroporti	453	453	
- Antiparacadutisti	1344	1344	
	1797		
6°)- Aliquota 209^ non impiegata dagli A.A.	1956		
Totali generali	83271	17622	

STATO MAGGIO E.I.

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- Depositi (25)	15167	4000
- Distretti (17)	3298	1000
- Tappe (11)	2683	1000
- Servizi FF.AA. Campania	2480	
- Servizi IX C.d'A.	7969	2000
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- Presidio Brindisi	1052	1000
	37735	
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Nota (1)- Forza Stato Maggiore R°Esercito : 1262 di cui 540 battaglione trasmissioni ed Autoreparto; 722 Quartiere Generale, Carabinieri Reali ed Autodrappello.

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SUBJECT: Provision - Units-Direction

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/15/1
2 March 44

S.M.R.E.

1. It will be realised the Army Sub Commission, when planning to fill the requirements of the Allied Priority programme from the resources of the Italian Army, must plan on the basis of certain numbers of personnel being available, and that these numbers must be as sure as possible.

2. Except where an Italian unit is being formed under the supervision of Allied personnel, for example engineer units, the potential man-power which is available from each Division and Regiment of the Italian Army must be estimated from the strengths of these formations given by the Italian General Staff in their Situazione dei Reparti.

3. Considerable errors , difficulties and delays have been caused recently by the fact that, when formations have been ordered to move to fill a programme requirement, it has been found that their strengths have not in fact agreed with the strengths estimated from the Situazione as being available, even when due allowance has been made when planning by the Commission for normal wastage, and personnel to be left behind in charge of stores and equipment.

4. In order to avoid errors in future the following procedure is laid down and will be carried out:

a. For an Italian Formation on Italian Establishment.
(i) The Commission will order the alerting for movement of a formation or part of a formation, in writing.
(ii) At the same time as (i) the Commission will order at what strength of other ranks that formation or part formation will move. That strength will be estimated from the figures given in the latest Situazione.
(iii) The formation or part formation will move at NOT LESS than the strength ordered: a small surplus may be permissable where it is desired to avoid splitting a unit, when approved by Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

b. For a Unit formed on an Allied Establishment under Allied Supervision.
(i) As for a. (i)
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b. <u>For a Unit formed on an Allied Establishment under Allied Supervision.</u>

(i) As for a. (i)

(ii) As for a. (ii), except that the strength ordered will be that given against the Serial on the Priority Programme, which the unit is filling.

5. This H.Q. will send a warning order to Allied Movements H.Q. at the same time as the alerting is ordered to SMRE. The Warning Order to Movements will give the strength as ordered to SMRE and tonnage of baggage estimated at so much per head. This estimate can be corrected when exact details of baggage are received from SMRE.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.
(absent on duty)

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G/21

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
G/6/23
21 Feb 44

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Amend total sheet 4 to read 45,716
Amend total carried forward sheet 5 to read 45,716
Amend grand total sheet 5 to read 111,625
Total for Feb and March sheet 5 to read 45,716

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LE MOLE (LECOE)
G/6/23
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MAIA)
LAQUILA (LFCCR)
G/6/24
21 Feb 44

His Excellency Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

Your Excellency,

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Ralph Buchanan Dunlop
Lt Col
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
G/6/1/25
21 Feb 44

His Excellency General Berardi
Chief of the General Staff

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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MESSAGE FORM

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From MMIA

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To ACSF rptd PLAMBO FATEA

SD 246 (o) Following procedure for obtaining Italian Army units takes immediate effect (o) For all troops wherever situated ACSF demands on MMIA who pass orders to Italian General Staff (o) For troops required from abroad ACSF arranges shipping and allots priority

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. ([redacted])
LR [redacted] ([redacted])
C/6/21
10 Feb 44

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Letter C/6/19 dated 17 Feb 44 is forwarded herewith for information.

R. Cuthbertson Dunlop.
Lt.Col.
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Rear H.Q. (R.I.)
ROME (LEOPE)
G/6/19
17 Feb 44

His Excellency, Marshall Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

Your Excellency,

In accordance with instructions received from Allied Force Headquarters, I write to inform you of the following revised policy for the Italian Army:

1. The total ration strength of the Italian Armed Forces including Navy, Air Force, Army and Carabinieri will not exceed 500,000. This figure to be subject to review downwards from time to time.

2. The policy regarding rations and clothing issued from Allied sources to the Italian Armed Forces is laid down in AFHQ letter AG 400-1 (Italy) GOS-AGM of 9 Jan, which has already been communicated to you under MAE/MES of 19 Jan. As regards Italian military resources, those captured in SICILY have been reserved for other work, except for certain surpluses which are being released: those in SARDINIA and on the Mainland are at your disposal.

3. As regards the Army in particular

(a) 4 division should be equipped from Italian resources and placed in combat at an early date.

(b) Two additional divisions with the role of internal security should be located one in APULIA and one in CALABRIA. They should be armed and equipped as existing resources permit and trained with a view to eventual combat.

(c) The total ration strength of the above three divisions should not exceed thirty two thousand. The LEGNANO Group and the FRIULI Division to be included in this total.

(d) The SASSARI Division should be equipped on a scale suitable for its role of internal security in SICILY.

(e) The remainder of the Italian Army will be at the disposal of Commander in Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force. He will define the numbers required for the defence of SARDINIA; and on the Mainland for internal security North of the line NAPLES - FOGGIA according to circumstances.

4. I attach hereto at Appendix "A" lists of the units required in the immediate future for employment with the Allies. So far as can be defined in the changing circumstances of war, they are in order of priority.

5. Shipment from SARDINIA is planned to take place at the rate of ten thousand men per month. Owing to recent wastage from demobilisation on the Mainland and in view of anticipated urgent requirements for labour and guard duties in CALABRIA, two hun

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6. There will be a conference under the chairmanship of Lt Gen Sir Noel MASON MACFARLANE when you have had due time to consider the programme. If you will inform me when you are ready for such discussion I will arrange time and place.

For the Deputy President Allied Control Commission

E.B. Buchanan

Brigadier,
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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APPENDIX "A"

PRIORITY LIST OF ITALIAN UNITS REQUIRED

Third List Serial No (a)	UNIT (b)	During Feb and March Required for (c)	Strength (d)	REMARKS (e)	List NO 7 Shipping Priority (f)
1000	Pioneer Labour	P.B.S.	500		
1001	" "	"	720	From 212 Division	
1002	" "	5 MTY	1,000	For 10 COYS	
1003	" "	P.B.S.	1,000	From 212 Div. Boots and clothing can be provided by P.B.S.	
1003A	Muleteer Kfts	7 Mtn Regt	115	Ref letter SD/2/1/6 of 17 Feb	
1004	Guard Bn	8 MTY	800		
1004A	Reinforcements 349 Smoke Regt	3 District	50		
1005	61 Mot Ambulance	8 MTY	20	Ex SARDINIA. All 20 Motor Amb Cars to be shipped. Ref signal SD222 of 11 Feb	61
1006	93 Medical Section	2 District	300	Ex SARDINIA. Ready	62
1007	1002 Gen Tpt Coy	G.H.Q. Troops	395	Forming BRINDISI	
1008	Four Field Hospitals	2 District	240	Ex SARDINIA (517, 516, 525, 865) Ready	63
1009	12 Hygiene Section	" "	85	Ex SARDINIA. Ready.	64
1010	One GI Bakery Coy	P.B.S.	160	Ex SARDINIA (No 2) Ready	65
1011	Truck Drivers	2 District	250	Surplus 1002 G.T. Coy	
1012	One GI Truck Coy	P.B.S.	140	Ex SARDINIA (No 13) Ready	66
1012A	" " " "	"	"		
1013	Two Coys Electrical Engineers	P.B.S.	400	Ex SARDINIA. Ready 15 March	67
1014	Three Artisan Works Companies	P.B.S.	750	Ex SARDINIA (1, 2, 11 Artisan	68

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1004	Guard Bn	8 MEF	800		
1004A	Reinforcements 349 Smoke Regt	3 District	50		
1005	61 Mot Ambulance	8 MEF	70	Ex SARDINIA. All 20 Motor Amb Cars to be shipped. Ref signal SD222 of 11 Feb	61
1006	93 Medical Section	2 District	300	Ex SARDINIA. Ready	62
1007	1002 Gen Tpt Coy	G.H.Q. Troops	395	Forming BRINDISI	
1008	Four Field Hospitals	2 District	240	Ex SARDINIA (517, 516, 525, 865) Ready	63
1009	12 Hygiene Section	" "	85	Ex SARDINIA. Ready.	64
1010	One QM Bakery Coy	P.B.S.	160	Ex SARDINIA (No 2) Ready	65
1011	Truck Drivers	2 District	250	Surplus 1002 G.T. Coy	
1012	One QM Truck Coy	P.B.S.	140	Ex SARDINIA (No 13) Ready	66
1012A	" " " "	"	"		
1013	Two Coys Electrical Engineers	P.B.S.	400	Ex SARDINIA. Ready 15 March	67
1014	Three Artisan Works Companies	P.B.S.	750	Ex SARDINIA (1, 2, 11 Artisan Coys ready)	68
1016	13 and 130 Signals Workshops	3 District	45	Ex SARDINIA. Ready	70
1017	Radio Mechanics	" "	20	Ex SARDINIA. Ready	71
1066	One QM Bakery Coy	P.B.S.	165	Ex SARDINIA ("CAGLIARI" to be formed)	72
		Total.....	7,153	Carried forward	

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APPENDIX "A" (cont'd)

Third List Serial No (a)	U N I T (b)	Required for During Feb and Mar (c)	Strength (d)	R E M A R K S (e)	List No 7 Shipping Priority (f)
Total carried forward from previous sheet...			7,153		
1018	One Minatori Coy	5 ARMY	250	Ex SARDINIA (No 6) Ready 16 Feb	73
1019	One Portieri Coy	" "	250	Ex SARDINIA (No 21) Ready 16 Feb	74
1020	One Artieri Coy	8 ARMY	250	Ex SARDINIA (No 3) Ready 16 Feb	75
1021	One Artieri Coy	5 ARMY	250	Ex SARDINIA (No 12) Ready 16 Feb	76
1022	One Line Construction Coy	3 District	250	Ex SARDINIA (65 Coy Telegrafisti (Ready 16 Feb)	77
1023	Five Artisan Works Coys	2 District	1,250	Ex SARDINIA (45 Gp Spec Inveratori, 180, 181, 182 Spec Lav Coys; 55, 77, 162, 13, 163 Artieri Coys)	78
1024	Three Artisan Works Coys	3 District	750	At present 300 short	
1025	Eight Field Hospitals	FORCE	480	Ex SARDINIA	79
1026	Ten Bns of Non-Tradesmen	HQ ACIF	6,000	Ex SARDINIA. Ref para 5 of covering letter and SD/14/3 of 13 Feb	85
1027	"FORCE" Division	FORCE	5,000	Concentration Area to be decided. Ready. Ref letter SD/2/1/5 of 14 Feb	90
1028	Reinforcement Mules	HQ ACIF	841	Including 735 for Field Artillery Units	
1050	Reinforcements			Scale to be confirmed	
1051	Two Labour Bns	M.E.A.	1,600	800 from 212 Division	
1052	Three Artieri Coy	5 ARMY	835	23 Artieri Bn. Forming	

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1021	One Artiori Coy	5 ARMY	250	Ex SARDINIA (No 12) Ready 16 Feb	76
1022	One Line Construction Coy	3 District	250	Ex SARDINIA (65 Coy Telegrafisti (Ready 16 Feb)	77
1023	Five Artisan Works Coys	2 District	1,250	Ex SARDINIA (45 Gr Spec Lavoratori, 180, 181, 182 Spec Lav Coys; 55, 77, 162, 13, 163 Artiori Coys)	78
1024	Three Artisan Works Coys	3 District	750	At present 300 short	
1025	Eight Field Hospitals	MALTA	480	Ex SARDINIA	79
1026	Ten Bns of Non-Tradesmen	HQ ACIF	8,000	Ex SARDINIA. Ref para 5 of covering letter and SD/L4/3 of 13 Feb	85
1027	"NEMO" Division	SICILY	5,000	Concentration Area to be decided. Ready. Ref letter SD/2/1/5 of 14 Feb	90
1028	Reinforcement Rules	HQ ACIF	841	Including 735 for Field Artillery Units	
1050	Reinforcements			Scale to be confirmed	
1051	Two Labour Bns	P.B.S.	1,600	800 from 212 Division	
1052	Three Artiori Coy	5 ARMY	835	23 Artiori Bn. Forming in CALABRIA	
1053	Two Pack Tpt Gp HQ	5 ARMY	12		
1054	Four Pack Tpt Coys	" "	1,040		
1055	Two Docks Operating Coys	2 District	800	Dock Labour BRINDISI. When reinforcements forthcoming	
1056	One Artisan Works Coy	2 District	250	905 LAV ART Coy. Forming TRANI by end of Feb	
1057	One Artisan Works Coy	3 District	250	901 LAV ART Coy. Forming CAT.NZARO by end of Feb	
		Total	28,761	Carried forward	

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Third List Serial No (a)	U N I T (b)	Required for (c)	Strength (d)	R E M A R K S (e)	List No 7 Shipping Priority (f)
Total carried forward from previous sheet..			28,761		
1058	One Line Construction Coy		120	British formation CHANDELA ready 20 Feb	
1059A	Two Engineer Workshop secs of a Wksp & Park Coy	2 District	100		
1059B	One Artisan Works Coy	" "	250	900 LAV ART Coy. Forming THEBISACCE by end of Feb	
1059C	" " "	3 "	250	902 LAV ART Coy. Forming CROTONE by end of Feb	
1060	Three Railway Construction Coys	3 "	750	Arrangement Allied Direc- to General Military Rlways	
1061	One Gen Tpt Coy	G.H.Q.	395	Truck Drivers	
1062	Motor Ambulance Drivers	"	225		
1063	One [illegible]	[illegible]	100		
1065	Four QI Petrol				
[illegible]	Supply Coys	P.B.S.	488	Truck Drivers	
1067	Two QI Railhead Coys		360	2 Butchers, 5 Clerks, 2 Cooks & 3 Drivers in each Coy	
1068	Four QI Truck Coys	P.B.S	440	Truck Drivers	
1069	Gen Hospital Expansion of 2,500 beds	Italian Troops	500		
1070	One Independent Platoon Amb Car Coy	"	61		
1071	Two Docks Operating Coys	2 District	800	Dock Labour T.E.N.O. When labour can be replaced	

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1059C	" " "	3 "		
1060	Three Railway Construction Coys	3 "		
1061	One Gen Tpt Coy	G.H.Q.		
1062	Motor Ambulance Drivers			
1063	One Armored Car	P.B.		
1064	Four GI Petrol	British Army		
1065	Supply Coys	P.B.S.		
1067	Two GI Railhead Coys			
1068	Four GI Truck Coys	P.B.S		
1069	Gen Hospital Expansion of 2,500 beds	Italian Troops		
1070	One Independent Platoon Amb Car Coy	"		
1071	Two Docks Operating Coys	2 District		
1072	Five Gen Tpt Coys	G.H.Q.		
1073	One Artisan Wks Coy	2 District		
1074	" " " "	3 "		
		Total.....	35,975	Carried forward
			1600	
			37575	

250	902 LAV ART Coy. Forming CASTONE by end of Feb
750	Arrangement Allied Director General Military Ways
395	Truck Drivers
225	
500	
488	Truck Drivers
360	2 Butchers, 5 Clerks, 2 Cooks & 3 Drivers in each Coy
440	Truck Drivers
500	
61	
800	Dock Labour T.R.N.T.O. When labour can be replaced
1,975	Truck Drivers
250	904 LAV ART Coy. Forming GIBOA MARINA by end Feb
250	905 LAV ART Coy. Forming VIBO VALENTIA by end Feb
	Carried forward

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During Feb and Mar

Third List Serial No (a)	U N I T (b)	Required for (c)	Strength (d)	R E M A R K S (e)	List No 7 Shipping Priority (f)
Carried forward from previous sheet.....			35,975		
1075	Three Bulk Petrol Coys	G.H.Q.	684	Truck Drivers	
1076	Two Labour Bns	P.B.S.	1,600		
1077	Two Guard Bns	"	1,600		
1078	One Ministori Coy	5 ARMY	250	103 Ministori Coy Forming CALABRIA	
1079	One Pontiori Coy	5 ARMY	250	101 Pontiori Coy Forming CALABRIA	
1080	Two QM Depot Coys	P.B.S.	236	46 Clerks, 18 Typists	
1081	One Labour Bn	"	800		
1082	Two Labour Bns	5 ARMY	1,600		
1083	One Labour Bn	8 ARMY	800		
1084	Two Base Depots	P.B.S.	821		
1085	Two Artisan Wks Coys	3 District	500		
			45,116		

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REQUIRED AFTER MARCH — APPENDIX "A" (Cont'd)

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Third List Serial No (a)	U N I T (b)	Required for (c)	Strength (d)	R E M A R K S (e)	List NO 7 Shipping Priority (f)
	Carried Forward		~~45,116~~ 46716		
	Fourteen Guard Bns		11,200		
	Forty four Labour Bns		35,200		
	Engineer Units - Field and Works				
	Twenty Laboratori . Artieri Coys		5,000		
	Fourteen Minatori Coys		3,500		
	Ten Pontieri Coys		2,500		
	- Transportation and Docks				
	Five Railway Construction Coys		1,250		
	One Docks Operating Coy		400		
	Two Port Bns		1,200		
	Supply and Transport				
	One Ordnance Motor Vehicle Distribution Coy		150		
	Six Gen Tpt Coys		2,000		
	Six Field Bakeries		792		
	Store Keeping				
	Two QM Railhead Coys		228		
	Four Ordnance Ammunition Coys		744		

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Artieri Coys	2,000
Fourteen Minatori Coys	3,500
Ten Pontieri Coys	2,500
- Transportation and Docks	
Five Railway Construction Coys	1,250
One Docks Operating Coy	400
Two Port Brs	1,200
Supply and Transport	
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Six Gen Tpt Coys	2,000
Six Field Bakeries	792
Store Keeping	
Two QM Railhead Coys	228
Four Ordnance Ammunition Coys	744
One Ordnance Depot Coy	186
One Ordnance Maintenance Coy AA	180
Miscellaneous	
Two QM Laundry Coys	184
One QM Sterilising Coy	92
Printers	38
Cooks	55
GRAND TOTAL	~~110,025~~ 111625

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Totals required Feb and March..... ~~45,116~~
Totals required After March..... 64,909
~~110,025~~

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1002	" "	5 ASC	1,000	For 10 COYS	
1003	" "	P.D.S.	1,000	From 212 Div. Boots and clothing can be provided by P.D.S.	
1003A	Muleteer Bfts	7 Mtn Regt	115	Ref letter SD/2/1/6 of 17 Feb	
1004	Guard Bn	8 ASC	800		
1004A	Reinforcements 3.9 Smoke Regt	) District	50		
1005	61 Mot Ambulance	8 ASC	20	Ex SARDINIA. All 20 Motor Amb Cars to be shipped. Ref signal SD222 of 11 Feb	61
1006	93 Medical Section	2 District	300	Ex SARDINIA. Ready	62
1007	1002 Gen Tpt Coy	G.H.Q. Troops	335	Forming BRINDISI	
1008	Four Field Hospitals	2 District	340	Ex SARDINIA (517, 525, 865) 516 Ready	63
1009	12 Hygiene Section	" "	95	Ex SARDINIA. Ready.	64
1010	One QM Bakery Coy	P.D.S.	160	Ex SARDINIA (No 2) Ready	65
1011	Truck Drivers	2 District	230	Surplus 1002 G.T. Coy	
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1003A	Mailcarr Rfts	7 Mtn Regt	
1004	Guard Br	8 MMC	
1004A	Reinforcements 3.9 Smoke Regt	2 District	
1005	61 Mot Ambulance	8 MMC	
1006	93 Medical Section	2 District	
1007	1002 Gen Tpt Coy	G.H.Q. Troops	
1008	Four Field Hospitals	2 District	
1009	12 Hygiene Section	"	
1010	One QM Bakery Coy	E.M.S.	
1011	Truck Drivers	2 District	
1012	One QM Truck Coy	P.E.M.	
1012A	" " " "	"	
1013	Two Coys Electrical Engineers	P.B.S.	
1014	Three Artisan Works Companies	P.B.S.	
1016	13 and 130 Signals Workshops	3 District	
1017	Radio Mechanics	" "	
1066	One QM Bakery Coy	P.B.S.	
	Total.....	7,452	

P.B.S.

125 Ref Letter SD/3/1/6 of 17 Feb

200

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20 Ex SARDINIA. All 20 Motor Amb Cars to be shipped. Ref Signal SD222 of 11 Feb 61

300 Ex SARDINIA. Ready 62

325 Reported BRINDISI

260 Ex SARDINIA (517, 525, 865) 516 Ready 63

95 Ex SARDINIA. Ready. 64

160 Ex SARDINIA (No 2) Ready 65

250 Complm 1002 G.T. Coy

140 Ex SARDINIA (No 13) Ready 66

400 Ex SARDINIA. Ready 15 March 67

750 Ex SARDINIA (1, 2, 11 Artieri Coys ready) 68

45 Ex SARDINIA. Ready 70

20 Ex SARDINIA. Ready 71

168 Ex SARDINIA ("CLOTHIERS" to be formed) 72

Carried forward

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1024	Three Artisan Works Coys	3 District	750	At present 300 short	
1025	Eight Field Hospitals	PLUMBO	480	Ex SARDINIA	79
1026	Ten Bns of Non-Tradesmen	HQ AGWF	8,000	Ex SARDINIA. Ref para 5 of covering letter and SD/14/3 of 13 Feb	85
1027	"NEMBO" Division	SWPA	5,000	Concentration Area to be decided. Ready. Ref letter SD/2/1/5 of 14 Feb	90
1028	Reinforcement Males	HQ AGWF	841	Including 735 for Field Artillery Units	
1050	Reinforcements			Scale to be confirmed	
1051	Two Labour Bns	P.B.S.	1,600	800 from 212 Division	
1052	Three Artieri Coy	5 ARMY	835	23 Artieri Bn. Forming	

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1025	Eight Field Hospitals	PALERMO	480	Ex SARDINIA	79
1026	Ten Bns of Non-Tradesmen	HQ ACMF	8,000	Ex SARDINIA. Ref para 5 of covering letter and SD/14/3 of 13 Feb	85
1027	"NEMBO" Division	SHAEF	5,000	Concentration Area to be decided. Ready. Ref letter SD/2/1/5 of 14 Feb	90
1028	Reinforcement Males	HQ ACMF	841	Including 735 for Field Artillery Units	
1050	Reinforcements			Scale to be confirmed	
1051	Two Labour Bns	P.B.S.	1,600	800 from 212 Division	
1052	Three Artieri Coy	5 ARMY	835	23 Artieri Bn. Forming in CALABRIA.	
1053	Two Pack Tpt Gp HQ	5 ARMY	12		
1054	Four Pack Tpt Coys	" "	1,040		
1055	Two Docks Operating Coys	2 District	800	Dock Labour BRINDISI. When reinforcements forthcoming	
1056	One Artisan Works Coy	2 District	250	905 LAV ART Coy. Forming TRANI by end of Feb	
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1059B	One Artisan Works Coy	" "	250	900 LAV ART Coy. Forming TERRISCOE by end of Feb	
1059C	" " "	3 "	250	902 LAV ART Coy. Forming CROYDON by end of Feb	
1060	Three Railway Construction Coys	3 "	750	Arrangement Allied Director General Military Rlways	
1061	One Gen Tpt Coy	G.H.Q.	305	Truck Drivers	
1062	Motor Ambulance Drivers	"	225		
1063	[illegible]	P.B.S. Eighth Army	800		
1064			800		
1065	Four GI Petrol Supply Coys	P.B.S.	486	Truck Drivers	
1067	Two GI Railhead Coys		360	2 Butchers, 5 Clerks, 2 Cooks & 3 Drivers in each Coy	
1068	Four GI Truck Coys	P.B.S	440	Truck Drivers	
1069	Gen Hospital Expansion of 2,500 beds	Italian Troops	500		
1070	One Independent Platoon Amb Car Coy	"	61		
1071	Two Docks Operating Coys	2 District	800	Dock Labour TARANTO. When labour can be replaced	

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1059B	One Artisan Works Coy	"	"	250	903 LAV ART Coy. Forming [illegible] by end of Feb
1059C	" " "	3	"	250	902 LAV ART Coy. Forming CROTONE by end of Feb
1060	Three Railway Construction Coys	3	"	750	Arrangement Allied Director General Military Rlways
1061	One Gen Tpt Coy	G.H.Q.		395	Truck Drivers
1062	Motor Ambulance Drivers	"		225	
1063	[illegible]	F.B.S. Eighth Army		800	
1064				800	
1065	Four QM Petrol Supply Coys	P.B.S.		488	Truck Drivers
1067	Two QM Railhead Coys			360	2 Butchers, 5 Clerks, 2 Cooks & 3 Drivers in each Coy
1068	Four QM Truck Coys	P.B.S		440	Truck Drivers
1069	Gen Hospital Expansion of 2,500 beds	Italian Troops		500	
1070	One Independent Platoon Amb Car Coy	"		61	
1071	Two Docks Operating Coys	2 District		800	Dock Labour TARANTO. When labour can be replaced
1072	Five Gen Tpt Coys	G.H.Q.		1,575	Truck Drivers
1073	One Artisan Wks Coy	2 District		250	904 LAV ART Coy. Forming GENOA MARINA by end Feb
1074	" " " "	3	"	250	903 LAV ART Coy. Forming VIBO VALENTIA by end Feb
		Total.....		37,571	Carried forward

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Third List Serial No (a)	U N I T (b)	During Feb and Mar Required for (c)	Strength (d)	R E M A R K S (e)	List No 7 Shipping Priority (f)
Carried forward from previous sheet.....			37,57'		
1075	Three Bulk Petrol Coys	G.H.Q.	684	Truck Drivers	
1076	Two Labour Drs	P.D.S.	1,600		
1077	Two Guard Drs	"	1,600		
1078	One Minatori Coy	5 ARMY	250	103 Minatori Coy Forming CALABRIA	
1079	One Pontieri Coy	5 ARMY	250	101 Pontieri Coy Forming CALABRIA	
1080	Two GS Depot Coys	P.D.S.	236	46 Clerks, 18 Typists	
1081	One Labour Dr	"	800		
1082	Two Labour Drs	5 ARMY	1,600		
1083	One Labour Dr	8 ARMY	800		
1084	Two Base Depots	P.D.S.	821		
1085	Two Artisan Wks Coys	3 District	500		
			46,716		

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REQUIRED AFTER MARCH

APPENDIX "A" (Cont'd)

Sheet 5

Third List Serial No (a)	U N I T (b)	Required for (c)	Strength (d)	R E M A R K S (e)	List NO 7 Shipping Priority (f)
	Carried Forward		46,716		
	Fourteen Guard Bns		11,200		
	Forty four Labour Bns		35,200		
	Engineer Units - Field and Works				
	Twenty Lavoratori Artieri Coys		5,000		
	Fourteen Minatori Coys		3,500		
	Ten Pontieri Coys		2,500		
	- Transportation and Docks				
	Five Railway Construction Coys		1,250		
	One Docks Operating Coy		400		
	Two Port Bns		1,200		
	Supply and Transport				
	One Ordnance Motor Vehicle Distribution Coy		150		
	Six Gen Tpt Coys		2,000		
	Six Field Bakeries		792		
	Store Keeping				
	Two Qf Mailhead Coys		226		
	Four Ordnance Ammunition Coys		720		

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Twenty Laveratori . Artieri Coys	5,000
Fourteen Minatori Coys	3,500
Ten Pontieri Coys	2,500
- Transportation and Docks	
Five Railway Construction Coys	1,250
One Docks Operating Coy	400
Two Port Bns	1,200
Supply and Transport	
One Ordnance Motor Vehicle Distribution Coy	150
Six Gen Tpt Coys	2,000
Six Field Bakeries	792
Store Keeping	
Two QM Railhead Coys	220
Four Ordnance Ammunition Coys	744
One Ordnance Depot Coy	186
One Ordnance Maintenance Coy AA	180
Miscellaneous	
Two QM Laundry Coys	184
One QM Sterilising Coy	92
Printers	38
Cooks	55
GRAND TOTAL	111,625

Totals required Feb and March.....	46,716
Totals required After March.....	64,909
	111,625

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ARMY FORM (2158 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions | Register No. 34/2

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

SD/15 Info 127 20

FROM (X) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 29 1050

For Action

TO FLAMBO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No.: SD 295 O 4/one A1 9393 of 27 O weather forecast that this matter is causing great agreement relations still. Helsinki pressures of some which is NOT acceptable. 126

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Signed: [illegible] Lt Col

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Signed

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(Revised 1951)

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	Serial No. / DATE STAMP
IN	T QVR 1	GR.	1C4
OUT	512/27	8P	DEC 27

TO MMIA info ACMF

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FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
A19393		

following mil ov with Knowledge of italian personnel and C assistance all Request you inform

italian eng we. personnel which is engl. speaking one set-major have drive and some this eq

required for italian if possible to contact two sets maintain if this eq

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Signed

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Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 27/1000

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF DESPN.

T.H.I. 1535

T.O.R.

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Object:- Formation of New Units

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/2/64
28 Feb 44

FOTALI, Navy House, TARANTO

Copy to: AFH Adv Adm Echelon
OC 64 Pioneer Gp TARANTO
OC [illegible] Pioneer Gp BRINDISI
OC 1 Docks Gp BRINDISI

I write to confirm the results of to-days conversation between Lt Col Moriarty of this Sub Commission and Commander Whitney-Smith of your staff.

1. Port Construction and Maintenance Coys

Your position is that no Italian Naval ratings can be spared, and that all civilians possessing the necessary technical and specialist qualifications are required under your own dockyard programme. The possibility of forming these units is therefore extremely remote.

2. L.W.T. Coys

These call for the provision of some 900 all ranks, largely for tug and lighterage duties, and it is estimated that the Italian Navy can furnish all the required personnel. Details of formation and timing to be settled direct between your HQ and OC 1 Dock Group, whose representative Major Clarke, RE, was present.

3. Port Labour, Unskilled

It is understood that you have already applied for movement of some 1500 Naval ratings from NAPLES to TARANTO, to be organised into Port Labour units on arrival.

A further 1300, approximately, can be made available from the redundant CD Artillery mentioned in my letter G/3/17 of 18 Feb.

The extent of further contributions to Port Labour will depend on what AA or CD units are deemed to be unnecessary for the future.

The first 800 of this Labour will be required about 15 March to relieve Dock Operating Coys now being formed from Italian Army Labour units, half in BRINDISI and half in TARANTO. A second 800 will be required for a similar further relief, 400 at each port, by 31 March.

All Naval personnel becoming available for labour over and above these first 1600 can be taken as earmarked to relieve equivalent numbers of Army Labour troops now in TARANTO and BRINDISI and required to be transferred eventually to ports further North.

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It was agreed that Lt Col REID, Commanding 64 Pioneer Group, should call on Commander Whitney-Smith at Navy House, to discuss the organisation of Naval Labour and the execution of the reliefs mentioned above.

Brig
Army Sub Comm. AGC

cc:mm

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

Army Sub-Commission
Hq., Allied Cont. Comm.
11 February, 1944
DJO

SUBJECT: Formation of Units from Italian Navy,

Dear Brisadier

1. On arrival here, I saw Navy Sub. Comm. and gotthem to signal FOTALI, asking how the matter stood with reference to conference wehad (Moriarty and I) and what were nos. available.
A. Yesterday, I went with Commodore Palmer to Adv. Adm. Ech. where we saw Col. Ingledew (G.SD.). Certain points were discussed.

a. Truck drs., port labor and tech. coys. were to be of equal priority.
b. All Flambo wants are bodies, - they will equip, house and train tech. coys. Type of bodies are as suggested at conference on Jan 11 (Phillips, Trippitt and Co), i.e., I.W.T. to be sailors, maint. coys to be mechs., and construction coys artisans. But proportion of Officers and WO/PO to be supplied to militarise the adm. and comd.
c. Admiral Baroni said he could get the men but must have food, clothing, etc. He asked for composition and has since had W.Es. from Flambo. He wnated to know date they were required. (Has he been told ?).
d. Tech. coys. are wanted at " Heel " ports, Bari, Brindisi,and Taranto. If only part can be produced, then they were to be formed at once with "relation" to W.E. Flambo will then say to which port to be allotted. Units can form anywhere in vicinity of Heel ports.

2. Navy Sub-Com seemed to be glad of something to be in on and had no doubts of Admiral M.'s character and personality!
If we get an impasse re FOTALI'S ideas on the urgency of this scheme, we must tell Flambo who will get AFHQ to act.

3. Col. Rathbone complains that numbers of Italian tps. are arriving at Naples and are inundating his office with queries re accomodations which he says is our job. They turn out to be an adv. party of 20 offrs. and 200 ORs. bearing a note I issued in Brindisi to the Reconnaisance Officer, telling people who he was in case he became suspect. How this bote got into the hands of a large adv. party, Liaison Office are investigating!

4. I hear Adv. Party of Freedom comes to Naples 15 March.

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5. I then went to M.A.T.S., Hq., and saw a Wing Cmdr., re exploration of question of improvement of air tpt. with Lecce. He emphasized:

a. Any service must justify itself by passengers carried. Naples Bari services all link up with main channels of comm. So unlikely to be changed.

b. They only run C47 Douglas so he suggested our best way was to ask for a "comm. acft." to link Lecce with Bari, (as Taranto only has 1 service a day with Naples) which would probably not be run by M.A.T.S. I think a new application might be made on these lines.

c. Services are (G.M.T.):-

Taranto	1250	Naples	0600
Naples	1430	Taranto	0755

Naples to Bari	1240	1320	1340
Bari to Naples	0600	0640	0810

6. I met Hammond at Flambo. He is coming to see me on return. I missed Col. Simonds.

Yours sincerely

J. A. Smith

To:- Brigadier Duchesne,
MMIA, Lequile.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

QS/mms

In reply refer to: QS29 22 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Army Sub-Commission A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

The enclosed copy of AG 8PGCT of 9 February is forwarded to you. Only one copy was sent to this office, and the enclosed extra copy has only just been obtained for you from P.B.S.

F. W. Quinsmith
Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

1 Incl. AG 8PGCT of 9 Feb.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date _____
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. P. O. 782, U. S. ARMY

SECRET
Auth: CG PBS
Initials:
Date: Feb 44

AG 322 BPCCT (9 Feb 44)

9 February 1944

Subject: Italian Service Troop Requirements, Peninsular Base Section

To : D/CAO, AFHQ, Adv Administrative Echelon, APO 400

1. Attached hereto as Inclosure I is revised tabulation of Italian service, guard and labor units requested for assignment to the Peninsular Base Section. The units listed in the inclosure represent additional requirements over and above any units currently assigned to the Base Section.

2. This request supersedes all previous requests contained in the following messages:

a. PBS Cable No. 789, 17 Nov 1943 (to SOS NATOUSA)
b. " " " 851, 18 Nov 1943 (to SOS NATOUSA)
c. " " " 1380, 28 Nov 1943 (to 15th A.G.)
d. " " " 1381, 28 Nov 1943 (to FLAMBO)
e. " " " 1451, 30 Nov 1943 (to FLAMBO)
f. Memo, G-3, PBS - , 19 Jan 1944 (to FLAMBO)

3. These Italian units are required for the following reasons:

a. To augment U. S. service, guard and labor troops in present PBS area.

b. To provide additional service, guard and labor troops required for the expected extension of PBS line of communications toward or to Rome.

c. To replace U. S. units which are scheduled to be withdrawn from PBS for assignment to operation ANVIL and for which no U.S. equivalent replacement units are available.

4. In the case of certain types of units, this request differs from previous requests in the number and designation of the units. These changes are noted in the inclosure.

5. Individual and organizational equipment should be provided by the Italian Army up to the limit of availability.

6. It is requested that effective measures be initiated with the view to insuring the assignment of these units to the Peninsular Base Section, in order of priority shown, at the earliest practicable date. The need for the services of the units listed in high priority is urgent and immediate. In this connection, attention is invited to the following considerations:

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a. Request for the allocation of these Italian troops to the Peninsular Base Section are of long standing. Of the total units requested, only a small percentage have been forthcoming.

b. According to the best available information, the number of Italian troops which have been placed at the disposal of the Peninsular Base Section is only approximately one-fifth of that which has been allocated to British commands. It does not appear, therefore, that a reasonably equitable distribution of Italian troops has been made.

c. In the event that it is found to be impossible to procure from the Italian Army at an early date additional units of the types listed on inclosure, a redistribution of Italian troops currently available to the Allied Forces in Italy should be made on a percentage basis more equitable and more favorable to the Peninsular Base Section than the present one.

7. For purposes of planning operations and requisitioning supplies and equipment necessary to insure the maximum effective employment of the desired units, it is requested that this Headquarters be advised of the ETA's of the several units.

For the Commanding General:

1 Incl
Tabulation PBS Ital Serv Trp Requirements

cc to C-4

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SUBJECT:- Italian Units for PBS

APHQ ADV ADM ECH
CMF
2553/G(SD)
26 Feb 44

G(SD) ACMF

Copy to:- MMIA, G-4, Q, MMIA LO

Further to this HQ letter 2553/G(SD) of 16 Feb.

1. Brig Duchesne on a visit to this HQ on 25 Feb stated that all PBS additional demands could be met in due course but that many of the specialist units would not be trained. PBS is willing to accept the units as presented and carry out the necessary training under Section ~~management~~. arrangements.

2. Assuming that three weeks advance notice is required for a change in priorities, it is requested that PBS additional demands be phased into ACMF Third Priority List vide Appx A att. This should be possible in view of the fact that priorities have been set back by at least three weeks.

Brig Duchesne emphasized that these demands would have to come in principal from SARDINIA as resources on the mainland would only complete present demands on Third Priority List.

3. The need for these extra units is stressed as the equipment has already been requisitioned from U.S. in the order shewn. It is known that you are endeavoring to provide more craft from SARDINIA.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date_____

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

L. M. Templeton.
Lt Col.
G.S.

Appx A to ACMF only.

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MESSAGE FORM

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From : M.M.I.A.

To : Q FLAMBO rptd G ST Q 646 251610

CONFIDENTIAL (.) Refer 25Q dated 13 Feb (.) Estimate five hundred thousand rations best distributed as follows (.) Figures estimated as at Mid April taking into account projected rpt projected move of tps into SICILY and from SARDINIA to MAINLAND (.) Read A combat ration B basic ration C port (.) A fifty five thousand four hundred B one hundred thousand C EAST (.) A thirty seven thousand B sixty seven thousand six hundred C WEST (.) A NIL B twenty nine thousand C CROTONE (.) A two thousand six hundred B thirty three thousand four hundred C PALERMO (.) A five thousand B one hundred and seventy thousand C CALIGLIARI (.) Suggest total ration strength CORSICA believed four thousand scale B does NOT rpt NOT justify direct shipment

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except _____wireless.

Sgd_____

This message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception

F. F. Noakes HQA

Sgd_____

Degree of Priority

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HCA

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File Org Unit - SD/2
Where both has been

G II B
G II A
C III

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A Y V MEGB (P) QQY GR RR 311/21

WHAT DID U WANT IN 263 RSE OM ITS GONE BACK

MEGD V MEAV 3/6 IMPORTANT

~~FROM FLAMBU~~

TO MM1A

QQI GR46

SD 425/18088 REF YOUR SD 257 OF 29 FEB A

UNITS GIVEN IN APPENDIX A OF OU

LETTER 2553/G(SD) OF 16 FEB

ARE ADDITIONAL UNITS NOT ALREDY ON ACMF NUMBER 3 PRIORITY LIST

PBS IS CHECKONG ~~9, 313 46~~ T/O,S WILL SEND

THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

THI 1110

REPTN 3/6 46 425/18088 257 29 2553/G(SD)

16 3 T/O,S 1110

SENT AHN B

HAVE SENT FOR 263 OM

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SUBJECT:- Requirements - Italian Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
GD/2/60
23 Feb 44

AFHQ Adv Adm Fob

Copy to: G(SD) Main A.C.M.B.

1. Ref your 2553/G(SD) of 16 Feb with att Appx 'A' and signal SD/425/18088 undated.

2. With two possible exceptions (see para 6) it will NOT be possible to provide the units detailed in your Appx 'A', totalling 15,812 personnel, in addition to ACSF No 3 Priority List, before May 1944, if then, unless shipping facilities are increased and accelerated considerably.

3. It seems increasingly likely that No 3 Priority List must be met largely from SARDINIA except for some labour and engineer units already earmarked on mainland.

4. It is certain that no specialists will be available after present priority requirements for that have been met. All specialists for "after March" portion of Priority List will have to be trained.

5. The units asked for under your letter must be met therefore either by units already in demand on No 3 Priority List or from SARDINIA, if possible, after existing Priority List has been filled.

6. Possible exceptions to above are Two Yet Hospitals and five Portable Fd Baths. Steps are being taken to find out if, when and from where these may be available.

AHC

L
Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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MESSAGE FORM

T O O 20070010

From MMIA

To GSD FLAMBO

T H I

SD 257 (°) Ref your letter 2553/G(SD) of 16 Feb (°) FIRST (°) presume units given in Appendix A include units already allotted to PBS in EX ACMF N° 3 priority list in Feb and Mar (°) SECOND (°) Require all TOs except QM RH Coy and QM Laundry Coy and QM Sterilising Coy

May be sent as written except ( ) wireless, To be sent in Cipher if liable to interception

Rathbone Lt Col

IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:- Requirements - Italian Units

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AFHQ ADV ADM ECH
CMF
2553/G(SD)
16 Feb 44

MMIA

Copy to:- G(SD) Main ACMF

1. It is intended to ask Main ACMF to phase units, vide Appx 'A' in their No 3 Priority List.

2. Before doing so, however, will you please state how many units you consider could be made available:-

(a) in Mar
(b) in Apr

3. In framing your reply will you please state which of the units could be supplied as additions to the existing priority list and which could be supplied only at the expense of units already on the list. Please also say which units you consider can not be produced at all, in order that plans this end can be made accordingly.

4. You already have a set of TOs, but if you are missing a particular T.O., it will be forwarded to you.

J.M. Tongleden

Lt Col.
G.S.

HB

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S E C R E T

Appx 'A' to 2553 G/SD

16 February 1944.

Balance Ital. Units Required by Peninsular Base Section

	Unit	Strength	
	Two Vet Station Hosp (300 patients)	178	
	Four Ord Coys (MM) (Q)	808	
b	Three QM Trk Bns	1705	
c	Four Ord Amn Coys	744	Appx
one only e	Two Engr Regt (GS)	2642	Appx
	QM Depot	152	Appx
	Two Port Bns	1868	Appx
	One Ord Coy (MM) (Q)	290	
	Three Ry Mob Wkshp (Port)	15	Appx
	Six Engr Comp Pl FAFC	228	
+	Two QM Rhd Coys	376	Appx
a	QM Bky	38	
	One QM Salv Coll Coy	183	
	One Engr Port Constr & Rep Gp	245	
x	Five Portable Fd Bath	75	
	One Ord Coy (MVD)	164	
	Two Ord Coy Depot	372	
j	Two QM Laundry Coys	546	
	One Sig Dep Coy	201	
d	One Ord Coy (MM) (AA)	202	
	One QM Ster Coy	159	
g	Italian Guard Troops (3 Bns)	3300	
f	Italian Labor Troops	706	
		15812	

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SUBJECT: PLANNING

Army Sub Commission A.C.C. 7
Amar H.Q. (AMZA)
LE DUILS (LEDUC)
SD/2/39
17 Feb 44

The Chief of Staff.
Stato Maggiore R Esercito

1. My conversation of 10 Feb 44 with General MARIOTTI dealt only with personnel to be found from the MAINLAND of ITALY, for Labour and general Guard duties.

In confirmation these units are listed on the attached Appendix P.

2. To facilitate further planning I attach at Appendix Q a list of specialist units required, in order of priority, to provide a basis for planning. This list does not include Medical units which will be notified later, nor requirements after March.

Will your Excellency please decide for planning purposes which of these units not already designated, should be earmarked to come from SARDINIA, and inform the Army Sub Commission.

3. The anticipated shipments from SARDINIA during the month of February are already filled by the units listed under my letter to Marshal ALEXANDER, A.C.C. No 10/1711, dated 30 Jan 44. Your reply to paragraph 2 above will therefore apply to shipments to be made during March: for which it is desirable to give the selected units as much notice as possible.

ABJ

Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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APPENDIX 'F'

PLANNING

LABOUR AND QUARTERS

SERIAL	TYPE OF UNIT	STRENGTH	REQUIRED FOR	REMARKS
1000	PIONEER LABOUR	500	F.E.S.	
1001	" "	720	"	
1002	" "	1,000	5 ARMY	
1003	" "	1,000	F.E.S.	
1004	Guard Bn	800	EIGHTH ARMY	
1051	Two Labour Bns	1,600	F.E.S.	
1063	One Guard Bn	800	"	
1064	One Guard Bn	800	"	
1076	Two Labour Bns	1,600	"	
1077	Two Guard Bns	1,600	"	
1081	One Labour Bn	800	"	
1082	Two Labour Bns	1,600	5 ARMY	
1083	One Labour Bn	800	EIGHTH ARMY	
Total men		13,620		

APPENDIX Q

FLASH "Q"

PRIORITY LIST SPECIALIST UNITS.

SERIAL	No of UNITS	U N I T	STRENGTH	F O R	UNIT DESIGNATED	R E M A R K S
1052	3	ARTIZAN Coys	855	5 ARMY	23 ARTIZAN Bn	Forming CALABRIA
1053	2	Pack Tpt Coy HQ	12	"		
1054	4	Pack Tpt Coys	1,040	"	[illegible]	Covers 320 mules and animals required
1055	2	DOCKS Operating Coys	800	2 Dist	Dock Labour BRINDISI	When replacements forthcoming
1056	1	Artisan Works Coy	250	"	905 LAV ASC Coy	Forming TRANI by end of Feb
1057	1	Artisan Works Coy	250	3 Dist	901 LAV ASC Coy	Forming CATANZARO by end of Feb
1058	1	L Line Construction Coy	120			British formation SARDINIA ready 20 Feb
1059/A	2	Engineer Workshop Sect of Wksp & Sk Coy	100	2 Dist		
1059/B	1	Art Wks Coy	250	"	900 LAV ASC Coy	Forming TERMOLI by end of Feb
1059/C	1	" " "	250	3 Dist	900 LAV ASC Coy	Forming CROTONE by end of Feb
1060	3	Railway Construction Coys	750	"		Arrangement Allied Director General of Military Railways

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1056	1	Artisan Works Coy	250	"	965 LAV AU Coy	Forming THANI by end of Feb
1057	1	Artisan Works Coy	250	3 Dist	901 LAV AU Coy	Forming CHANARAO by end of Feb
1058	1	3 Line Construction Coy	120			British formation KANBURIA ready 20 Feb
105?/A	2	Engineer Workshop Secs of Wksp & Sy Coy	100	2 Dist		
105?/B	1	Art Wks Coy	250	"	900 LAV AU Coy	Forming PAKCHONG by end of Feb
105?/C	1	" " "	250	3 Dist	902 LAV AU Coy	Forming CHUMPHON by end of Feb
1060	3	Railway Construction Coys	750	"		Arrangement Allied Director General of Military Railways
1061	1	Gen Spt Coy	395	G.H.Q.		Truck Drivers
106?		Motor Ambulance Drivers	225	"		
1065	4	QM Petrol Supply Coys	408	P.H.Q.		Truck Drivers
1066	1	QM Bakery Coy	163	"		Incl 110 Bakers
1067	7	QM Smithend Coys	360			2 Butchers, 5 Clerks 2 Cooks, 3 Drivers in each Coy

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SERIAL No.	NO. OF UNITS	U N I T	STRENGTH	F O R	UNIT DESIGNATED	R E M A R K S
1068	4	GT Truck Coys	440	P.B.E.		Truck Drivers
1071	2	Docks Operating Coys	300	2 Dist	Dock Labour ESSANTO	When labour can be replaced
167[illegible]	3	Gen Tpt Coys	1,275	G.H.Q.		Truck Drivers
1073	1	Art Wks Coy	250	2 Dist	304 LAD AMC Coy	Forming GINOSA MARINA by end of Feb
1074	1	" " "	250	3 Dist	303 LAD AMC Coy	Forming VIBO VALENTIA by end of Feb
1075	3	Bulk Pet Coys	884	G.H.Q.		Truck Drivers
1076	1	MINATORI Coy	250	3 ARMY	103 MIN Coy	Forming CATANZIA
107[illegible]	1	PONTIERI Coy	250	"	101 Pont Coy	" "
1080	2	Ammo Depot Coys	736	P.B.E.		46 Clerks, 16 typists
1084	2	Base Depots	821	"		
1085	2	Art Wks Coys	500	3 Dist		
		Total	12,744			

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 12/19

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

REF NO:

PREC : IMMEDIATE

FILED : Jun 1816?0A

FROM : FLAMBO

REC'D : Jan 1907?9A

TO : FATIMA MMIA KPID (2) C (SD) 15 ARMY GROUP

SD 296/10358 MMIA will proceed at once with the formation of Italian AMI units required by Allied Forces in priority already given by 15 Army Group. This will be done without waiting for further instructions from AFHQ. Agreed 15 Army Group.

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FROM ACMF:

TO MMIA INFO FLAMBO

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SD 1202 REF MY 1605/50/471 SD 1 Lake Port List

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MMIA

Subject :- Italian Troops.

Circuit 27/12/43 SD/S.4107

A.F.H.Q. Adv.Adm.Echelon
C.M.F.

2553/G(SD).

22 Dec.'43.

15 Army Group.

Copy to:- Brig.-Gen. Taylor,
Allied Control Commission.
Brig. Duchesne,
M.M.I.A.

As a result of the conference held at 15 Army Group on 20 Dec. I presume that the list of administrative units which we require from the Italian Army, as set out in this H.Q. 2555/G(SD) of 7 Dec., will be presented to the Italian Military Authorities by the Allied Control Commission.

I am rather concerned lest the formidable nature of this list may lead to indefinite postponement of any action towards the formation of Italian units. The need for some of these units is very urgent, whereas, on the other hand, I appreciate that the full list cannot be met, in view of the decisions taken at the BARI conference.

I wish, therefore, to propose that as soon as the list has been examined by the Italian Military Authorities, a conference should be held at this H.Q. to initiate action. My proposal is that at this conference a short list should be drawn up of units which are urgently wanted, and for which Italian troops are likely to be available. At this conference decisions will also be reached as to the establishments on which these units are to be formed, and the methods by which they are to be equipped.

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Major-General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

HHR/emb.

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Employment of Italian Forces

HQ 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

8653/1/HS

To : Fifth Army
Eighth Army
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.
HQ No. 2 District
P.B.S.

1. The total demands received for Italian troops for all purposes now approximate to the number which will eventually be available in Italy, when equipped, clothed etc. It will not therefore be possible to meet any further large demands except by reducing demands already made.

2. The fulfillment of immediate demands is dependent on the progress made in equipping the troops with boots and clothing. This will necessarily take time.

Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

14 Dec 43
JHMS/JH

Copy to : MMIA
G(SD)
A/G

SUBJECT:- DEMANDS for ITALIAN UNITS

Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY

15 Army Gp (2 copies)

5 G/619 Jan 44

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon for info

1. I forward herewith at Appendix 'A' a draft programme based on your 1605 30/Appl of 26 Dec, and the anticipated receipts of boots and clothing. Based on information known in this office without specific consultation with the Italians, it is considered a reasonable target to table to them: at the same time the full numbers of 107,000 should be disclosed, in their various categories, in order that the Italians may realise the scope and organise their planning staffs accordingly.

2. It is of course to be understood that these programmes can only be handed to the Italians at the same time as the notification of the revised policy from AFHQ resulting from the Conference at 15 Army Gp on 30 Dec.

3. Availability of boots and battledress is based on your signal 30 Army dated 1 Jan as follows:

(a) Expected early Feb 15,000: to be distributed 10,000 to combat zone plus units now working for Allies in rear areas: & 5,000 for new unit

(b) Expected late Feb 45,000: to be distributed 15,000 for combat zone plus units now working for Allies in rear areas: 20,000 for new unit and 10,000 for Italian formations.

4. You will see that the data for transport units is particularly vague. It is clear that recruit training establishments will have to be organised to get so large a number of drivers, and this will take time. Italian resources in trucks and G10/8 equipment are non-existent. Is it confirmed that the necessary trucks etc will be forthcoming ?

5. In my G/6/6 dated 24 Dec I forecasted a wastage due to demobilisation of 17,000 and hence the necessity to import some 16,000 from SARDINIA. The latest returns show an overall reduction in the Italian Army in ITALY from 248,000 in Nov to 231,000 at end Dec, a difference of 17,000. For this reason and in order to obtain the specialists required, it will be necessary to import from SARDINIA between 6,000 and 10,000 men per month. This figure is for the Allied programme only and takes no account of any purely Italian needs. The sooner this aspect is taken up with AFHQ the better.

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5. In my G/S/5 dated 24 Dec I forecasted a wastage due to demobilisation of 17,000 and hence the necessity to import some 15,000 from SARDINIA. The latest returns show an overall reduction in the Italian Army in ITALY from 235,000 in Nov to 201,000 at end Dec, a difference of 32,000. For this reason and in order to obtain the specialists required, it will be necessary to import from SARDINIA between 5,000 and 10,000 men per month. This figure is for the Allied programme only and takes no account of any purely Italian needs. The sooner this aspect is taken up with AFHQ the better.

ABC

Brig
Comd

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ANNEX A

BULK REQUISITION for 15 Army Gp 1002/30/NDN of 26 Dec

	Dispatch by end of				
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Non Invlesmen (a)	10,400	5145	10,025	25,570	50,939
Halstner Units	1,022	1012	1,012	3,046	4,006
Engrs Fd & Fm	1,150	2250	5,250	8,650	17,436
Tn & Docks	-	1250	1,300	3,450	7,360
Sigs	420	576	120	916	300
Tpt Units	790	exp 500	exp 1500	2,790	10,400
Salvage	-	304	320	784	1,178
Medical	64	430	645	1,139	1,041
Quartermaster Units	-	224	1173	1,397	2,696
R.E. Workshops	-	152	152	304	304
Fire Fighting	-	-	-	-	422
Pet & Fuzzels	300	200	-	500	500
Misc	101	-	-	101	456
	15,127	10,638	21,766	47,307	107,233

(a) According to supply situation for boots and clothing.

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NON - TRANSFERABLE

PRIORITY N°	U N I T	STRENGTH	REMARKS
	BY END of JAN		
3A	One Bn for DEPTFO Bde	1,000	ex SARDINIA
19 part	Rfts to PBE	1,300	ex 227 Div
58 part	Two Labour Bns to EIGHTH Army	1,300	ex 227 Div
85	Two Guard Bns	1,600	
103	Six Guard Bns	4,800	
	TOTAL	10,400	
	BY END of FEB		
5	Two Stn Service Bns	1,600	
19 part	Two Labour Bns	1,546	ex SARDINIA
	TOTAL	3,146	
	BY END OF MARCH		
19 part	Two Labour Bns	1,544	
18A	One Guard Bn	800	
28A	Two Labour Bns	1,600	
32,33	Included in MEDICAL	*	
41A	Two Labour Bns	1,660	
4	Two Guard Bns	1,560	
46A	Two Labour Cps	250	
50	Two Labour Bns	1,660	
51,55	Included in MEDICAL	*	
90 part	One Labour Bn	800	
	TOTAL	10,074	

MALTESE UNITS

PRIORITY N°	U N I T	STRENGTH	REMARKS
	BY END of JAN		
2	Personnel for 7 Stn Regt	486	14 Jun
3	" " 4 Mob. Base Sup		

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		4,800	
	TOTAL	10,400	

BY END of FEB

5	Two Mtn Service Bns		
19 part	Two Labour Bns	1,600	
		1,546	ex MALAYA
	TOTAL	3,146	

BY END OF MARCH

19 part	Two Labour Bns		
19A	One Guard Bn	1,544	
28A	Two Labour Bns	800	
32.33	Included in MEDICAL	1,600	
41A	Two Labour Bns	-	
4	Two Guard Bns	1,600	
46A	Two Labour Gps	1,600	
50	Two Labour Bns	250	
55.33	Included in MEDICAL	1,600	
58 part	One Labour Bn	-	
		800	
	TOTAL	10,0 4	

MILITARY UNITS

PRIORITY No.	UNIT	STRENGTH	REMARKS
	BY END of JAN		
2	Personnel for 7 Mtn Regt	486	14 Jan
3	" " 4 H.A. Pack Coy	276	5 Jan
6	Two Pack Fpt Coys	960	In RAFFLES now
9	Rfts for Mule Coys		ex MALAYA
		120	Ready now
	TOTAL	1,8 2	
	IN FEB and MARCH		
10	Personnel for Mtn Regt	486	)
22	Two Gp HQ Pack Fpt	1	)
24	Four Pack Fpt Coys	1,040	) Italians to say
34	Personnel for Mtn Regt	486	)
	TOTAL	2,0 4	

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No	UNIT		STRENGTH	REMARKS
	BY END of FEB			
-	Alfs for XI ARMY		900	In Jan
27	Four Artisans Wks Coys		1,000	
86 part	Two Artisans Wks Coys		500	
109	One ARTIGLI Coy		250	Proceeding to Z
110 part	Three ARTIGLI Coys		750	Distribut early Jan from SARDINIA
		TOTAL	3,400	
	BY END of MARCH			
45	Two Coys ALPINI del GRIO		500	ex SARDINIA
86 rem	Two Art. Wks Coys		500	
106	Eight Art Wks Coys		2,000	ex SARDINIA
107 part	Three Art Wks Coys		750	2 ex SARDINIA
110 rem	Two ARTIGLI Coys		500	ex SARDINIA
114 part	Two MITRAGLI Coys		500	One ex SARDINIA
117 part	Two PONTIERI Coys		500	one ex SARDINIA
		TOTAL	5,250	
	RY and DOCKS UNITS			
	BY END of FEB			
16	Two Docks Op Coys		600	
25 part	Three Rly Constr Coys		750	
70 part	Two Docks Op Coys		600	
		TOTAL	1,950	
	BY END of MARCH			
10	One I.W.T. Port Op Coy		250	Naval Personnel)
67	Two Port Maint Coys		500	
68	Two Port Constr and Rep Coys		500	
69	One I.W.T. Port Op Coy		250	Naval Personnel)
		TOTAL	1,500	

(c) If not available, Docks Op Coys to be formed instead.

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		TOTAL	750	District Army Tps from CALABRIA
			3,400	

BY END of MARCH

4	Two Coys MIXED del GENIO	900	ex SARDINIA
86 rem	Two Art. Wks Coys	500	
106	Eight Art Wks Coys	2,000	ex SARDINIA
107 part	Three Art Wks Coys	750	3 ex SARDINIA
113 rem	Two ARTIGNI Coys	500	ex SARDINIA
114 part	Two SINATCHI Coys	500	One ex SARDINIA
117 part	Two FANTINI RICoys	500	ons ex SARDINIA
45 also	106 115 & 118		
	TOTAL	5,250	

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BY END of FEB

16	Two Docks Op Coys	600	
43 part	Three Rly Constr Coys	750	
70 part	Two Docks Op Coys	600	
	TOTAL	1,950	

BY END of MARCH

10	One I.W.T. Port Op Coy	250	Naval Personnel
67	Two Port Maint Coys	500	
68	Two Port Constr and Rep Coys	500	
69	One I.W.T. Port Op Coy	250	Naval Personnel
	TOTAL	1,200	

(g) If not available, Docks Op Coys to be formed instead.

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PRIORITY N°	U N I T	STRENGTH	R E M A R K S
	BY END of JAN		
4	Labour Unit for Cable trenching	120	Being formed by [illegible] at [illegible]
16A	N° 1 Line Constr Coy	120	Being formed by 51 Corps at [illegible]
16A	N° 2 " " "	120	Being formed by 51 Corps at [illegible]
No Priority	Line Maint Sec	60	[illegible] are confirming
	TOTAL	420	
	BY END of FEB		
51	N° 3 Line Constr Coy	120	Function may be changed to 15 Army Gp
No Priority	Line Coy (N° 9).	192	ex SARDINIA
"	13 and 51 Sigs Wkshps	40	ex "
"	Radio Mechs from existing formations	20	To be drawn from existing units in SARDINIA
	TOTAL	376	
	BY END of MARCH		
No Priority	One Line Constr Coy	120	To be drawn from existing units in SARDINIA
	TOTAL	120	

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