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SD/11/1 Organisation of VET Units (RFTS)
Opened Aug. 18, 1944 - Closed Dec. 14, 1944
Aug. - Dec. 1944

SUBJECT: Pack Tpt Requirements

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/3
1-Dec 44

TO : S.T.

Ref my SD/3 of 6 Dec to the Ministry of War.

1. There appear to be one or two establishments prepared to train Farriers.
2. The requirement for eight new HR-ITI Pack Tpt Coys would appear to be 100, vide A.I 1505/793SD1 of 29 Nov Appx "C".
3. There must be a requirement in 15 Army Gp for Farriers over and above this.
4. 15 Army Gp appear to have taken certain independent action to find Farrier personnel.
5. MMIA LO, have been told to screen for farriers, saddlers and V & R personnel.
6. Can the position be clarified as to
 - (a) What is the total requirement, and what unilateral action has been taken by 15 Army Gp.
 - (b) Details of trg ests and courses available showing the numbers and dates concerned.
 - (c) What personnel is now available in addition to the 80 Farrier Trainees apparently now in CAMPANIA.

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FROM : AFHQ

TO : MMIA

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30 students moving to Conaco for
Kororua with 5 Mr. 272046A
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Gunter - Whittaker
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YOUR SD/11/1 OF 24 (*) GRATEFUL YOUR OFFER (*) FORWARD FULL DETAILS
ORGANISATION OF STAFF AND STATE WHETHER FIVE ZERO STUDENTS ARE AVAILABLE
IMMEDIATELY FOR DUTY WITH PACK TPT COYS WHERE THEY ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

3/3 Agga Whittaker
Precedence -

SD DIST:
Action copy: SD/11/1
Action copy: SD/11

Mr Edmund
DAD UR
AFHQ
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30 Students
available
now
at
Bon
Wish 2/3/45

tvs.

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Subject: Trade Tests.

Reference: SF/5/45.

To:

D. H. F. & R. S.
A. P. H. G., C. M. F.

Copies to:

M. L. A., R. A. A. G., G. M. F.

Officer Commanding,
252, Italian Pack Transport Group,
C. M. F.

The results of Trade Tests held at this School on 16 Feb 45 are given below. The Italian Warriors were despatched on 17 Feb 45 by train to Italian Reinforcement Camp, Orvieto.

No.	Rank, Name.	Unit.	Result.
14742942	Bar. Fortham, J. W.	620 Cyp. Pk. Tpt. Coy. R. A. L. G.	Passed as Barr. Class II
	Serj. M. Remagnoli, A.	252 Italian Pk. Tpt. Co.	Passed as Barr. Class III
	Cap. M. Poppi, M.	do	do
	Sold. Basilio, G.	do	do
	Sold. Borsato, A.	do	do
	Sold. Fatti, E.	do	do
	Sold. Francioso, A.	do	do
	Sold. Gulli, A.	do	do
	Sold. Laudani, G.	do	Failed.
	Sold. Micale, P.	do	Passed as Barr. Class III.
	Sold. Munzoco, D.	do	do
	Sold. Orlandi, R.	do	do
	Sold. Salvatore, S.	do	do
	Sold. Pencia, N.	do	do

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The results of Trade Tests held at this school on 16 Feb 45 are given below. The Italian Parriers were despatched on 17 Feb 45 by train to Italian Reinforcement Camp, Orvieto.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Result.
14712912	Par.	Fordham, J. W.	620 Cyp. Pl. Tpt. Coy. P.A.V.C.	Passed as Par. Class II
	Sgt.	M. Donagholi, A.	252 Italian Pl. Tpt. Coy.	Passed as Par. Class III
	Cap.	M. Poppi, M.	do	do
	Sold.	Basile, G.	do	do
	Sold.	Boresto, A.	do	do
	Sold.	Fait, E.	do	do
	Sold.	Francioso, A.	do	do
	Sold.	Gulli, A.	do	do
	Sold.	Laurani, G.	do	do
	Sold.	Micale, P.	do	Failed.
	Sold.	Muzacco, D.	do	Passed as Par. Class III.
	Sold.	Orlando, M.	do	do
	Sold.	Salanone, S.	do	do
	Sold.	Bascia, M.	do	do
	Sold.	Varvaro, E.	do	do
	Sold.	Zampieri, B.	do	do
				Failed.

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Field,
19 Feb 45.
RS.

Alvino S. S.

Commanding, No. 1 School of Parriers, P.A.V.C.

S.T. Leen
26/11/45

MJM	A
FILE	REF
Date Recd	26/11/45

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FROM : CG MATRUSA

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FROM : CG MATRUSA

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TO : 15 Army Gp
Info : *moving*

EX 2461

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SECRET

YOUR OMB/502 DATED 14 FEB REFERS (*) PARA ONE (*) AUTHORIZATION GIVEN TO INCREASE FIVE ARMY CEILING ITALIAN SERVICE TRX PS FROM FOURTEEN THOUSAND TO SEVENTEEN THOUSAND AND REDUCING FMS CEILING FROM PRESENT FIGURE 54500 TO 51500 (*) THIS REPRESENTS MAXIMUM INCREASE THAT WE CAN CONSIDER AT THIS TIME (*)

PARA TWO (*) PARA THREE (*) YOUR ONE FIVE ZERO ONE OF FOURTEEN FEBRUARY RECONSIDERED AND APPROVED (*) ITX VETERINARY HOSPITALS WILL IN FUTURE BE UNITED STATES - ITX UNITS AND HOLD WITHIN INCREASED CEILING AUTHORIZED IN PARA ONE

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Precedence - Priority

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SUBJECT: Farrier School - BARI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/11/1
24 Feb 45

TO : AFHQ for G-5 OFG

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 AREA

1. A Farrier School at BARI, present strength approx 50 students, has been an ad hoc IH-ITT unit for some time. This unit is not now required by the Italian War Ministry and it is proposed to disband it.

2. Before doing so, however, will you please:-

(a) Say if you will require this as a BR-ITT unit

or

(b) If (a) above is not applicable, give disposal instructions for the personnel.

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

Internal: A/Q
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Subject:- REINFORCEMENTS-BRI-IFI UNITS.

812/BRD/317A. 129
20.2.45.

To:-

D.A.C.M.G.
H.Q., 24 Sub Area
C.M.F.

Reference your letter 505/5A dated 14 Feb'45.

- (1) It is regretted that the return required in your above quoted letter could not be forwarded by 18 Feb'45.
- (2) There are no tradesmen on the W.R. but 1 Officer (Interpreter) in lieu of 1 Cpl. Interpreter, and seven Drivers.
- (3) I should point out however, that the C.Rs required should have knowledge of dealing with animals as unexperienced personnel are of no help whatsoever.
- (4) Would you kindly forward duplicate copy of attached reinforcements required Army Sub Commission (MIA) for necessary action please, as these are considered to be urgently required to maintain the smooth running of this Depot.

*W. B. Bannister*Major., 10/6th Lancers.
Commanding 812 Base Remount Depot RAVC.

C.M.F.

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission (MIA).

M.M.I.A.	7/22
FILE REF	50/11/1
Date Recd	22/2

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Subject:- Trade Test.

Reference:- SF/5/45.

To:- Commandant,
Italian Reinforcement Camp, C.M.F.

Copies to:- Officer Commanding,
252 Italian Pack Transport Coy., C.M.F.
M.M.I.A.

Serg. M. ROMAGNOLI, A.	Cap. M. POPPI, M.
Sold. BASTIE, G.	Sold. BORSATO, A.
Sold. FAIT, E.	Sold. FRANCIOSO, A.
Sold. GELLI, A.	Sold. MICALE, P.
Sold. NUZZACO, D.	Sold. ORLANDO, N.
Sold. SALAMONE, S.	Sold. BOSCIA, N.
Sold. VARVARO, F.	

The above named were trade tested at No. 1 School of Farriery on
16 Feb 45 by Major J.P. Wilmot-Smith, RAVC and F.Q.M.S. Moore, M.A. RAVC.

Result of Test.

Passed as Farriers Class III Group 'C'.

M.M.I.A.	RM
FILE REF	SD/24
Date Recd	21/2

Field.
17 Feb 45.
RS.

R. Wilmot-Smith
Major, R.A.V.C.
Commanding, No. 1 School of Farriery, R.A.V.C.

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Translation.

From. M of W
to. MMIA

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Ref. n° 77/12/11

Date 11 Jan. 45

troops of the CATANIA Station depot.

Ref to letter 307650/1/CA dated 24 Dec 44 from the cabinet of this Ministry.

The personnel of the station depot belonging to classes having service obligations have from 4 to 12 years service on special duties at the A/N depot. service that constitutes a real, if modest, military career which entitles them to a pension.

Thus with their transfer to the mainland those troops would lose the opportunity to carry on their career, especially the older elements, would be seriously hit by it. Without taking into consideration that the orders, that brought about the disbanding and thus breaking the contracts that the troops have assumed in reenlisting, are in some ways illegal.

On other hands the suggested transfer ⁴⁵⁸⁸ hinders seriously the functioning of the station depot because of the absolute impossibility to employ civilian labour especially in numbers equaling the number of troops transferred to the mainland. in fact

after many investigations only 4 civilians could be considered.

Lastly, we point out that during the 2nd fourth night of January the stations ^{request} be dispersed in the various remote station of the Island, owing to the actual circumstances and the season, the dispersing could not be done without the help of the personnel trained in this special and delicate service.

We therefore beg HMID to examine the possibility to cancel the transfer of said troops to the main land, that is, the specialized personnel employed at the Depot, and little adapted for work of other nature. Their feeding could be placed in the hands of the Forest and Agriculture Ministry to whom the station Depot is dependant for employment and administration.

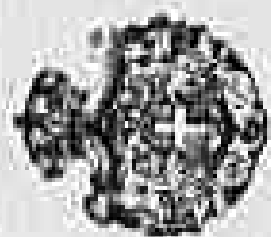
We profit of the occasion to point out that the no of personnel is 38 and not 39 as previously reported.

R. Mansfield.

DEL. PANTA.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

ISPETTORATO DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VETERINARIO
SERVIZIO IPPICO

N. 77/66/1 di prot.

Allegati n. Risposta al foglio del

P.M. 3800, 21 gennaio 1945

N.

OGGETTO: Militari del R. Deposito Cavalli Stalloni di Catania.

Militari del R. Deposito Cavalli Stalloni di Catania



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

R O M A

e. per conoscenza:

AL CABINETTO - Ufficio C.A. -

S E D E

Riferimento al foglio del Gabinetto di questo Ministero n. 307650/1/C.A. del 24 dicembre 1944.

Il personale del R. Deposito Cavalli Stalloni di Catania appartenente a classi aventi esultanti di servizio conta dai quattro ai dodici anni di servizio nello speciale ruolo dei Depositi Stalloni, servizio che costituisce una vera e propria, se pur modesta, carriera con diritto a pensione.

Quindi, con il progettato trasferimento in continente, i militari interessati perderebbero la possibilità di continuare la loro carriera e - specialmente i più anziani - verrebbero gravemente danneggiati. Se si contasse che il provvedimento, venendo improvvisamente a sciogliere il contratto che è rappresentato dalle rafferme che i militari hanno assunto, sarebbe in un certo senso illegale.

Inoltre, il trasferimento compromettere seriamente la funzionalità del Deposito, per la assoluta impossibilità pratica di ingaggiare

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

E, per conoscenza:

AL CABINETTO - Ufficio C.A. -

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Inoltre, il trasferimento compromette seriamente il funzionamento del Deposito, per la assoluta impossibilità pratica di ingaggiare personale civile specializzato in numero uguale a quello da trasferire. Infatti, dopo molte ricerche, solamente quattro civili hanno potuto essere assunti.

Infine, rappresento che entro la seconda quindicina di gennaio gli stalloni dovranno necessariamente essere decentrati nelle varie stazioni di nuova dell'isola, dati gli attuali momenti contingenti e la stagione in corso; il decentramento non sarà possibile senza poter disporre di personale pratico dello speciale e delicato servizio.

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Per quanto sopra esposto, prego volere esaminare la possibilità di soppressare al trasferimento in continente dei militari in questione, il cui numero - rilevante nell'ambito del personale tecnicamente competente dei depositi - è esiguo nel confronto delle generali necessità di altra natura. Al loro vettovagliamento potrebbero provvedere il Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste, dal quale i depositi Stazioni dipendono per l'impiego e per l'amministrazione. Con l'occasione, comunico che i militari cui si tratta non sono 32, come segnalato nel foglio a riferimento, ma 38.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA ISPIETTORE
(Egisto Del Panta)

Egisto Del Panta

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C O P Y

FROM: MMIA LO TRANI

TO : MMIA ROME

071030

INFO: MMIA LO 54 AREA

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7 FARMERS NOW AVAILABLE TRANI (.) NEW SUBJECT (.) REF YOUR
AQ 2511 DATED 04 (.) LOCATION REQUESTED UNKNOWN (.) 11 BRITISH
CONVALESCENT DEPOT HAS 1 WING RESERVED FOR YUGOSLAVS

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Subject : Rfts - 1 F'd Remount Depot.

LAND FORCES SUB - COM A.C.

(M. E. I. A.)

SD/11/1

4 Jan 45.

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To : MMIA LO NAPLES.

Copy to : MINISTRY of WAR.

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1. A request has been received from 1 F'd Remount Depot PASSO CORESE for the following rfts to replace men due for release:

Sergeant Major	-	1
Corporal Majors	-	5
Corporals	-	2
Troopers	-	41

2. Since trained V & R personnel are not available, it is proposed to find these rfts from farmers or countrymen who have already some knowledge of animals.

3. Please report how many suitable men are now in AFRACOLA.

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

Copy to :

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FROM MOVWIT

TO MOV ROME

INFO MAIN 15 ARMY GP MMIA

MOV/TO/34

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Ref MMIA SD 2017 dated 29 Dec (.) NOT TO ALL (.) 19 ORs in 1 NOX departed
CASERTA 022103 ex TRANI for FARA SABINA via ROWE

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IMMEDIATE

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MMIA

29 1100A

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MAIN AAI, 5 Army for Erie Incor
Min of War, 5 Army for Increment
for MMIA 10

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AAI require 43 Italian Saddlers now at 10 Arty Dep
GABRIELA for 21 pack by 210 Div (.) Request you move by rail
nearest to COLLE SALVETTI for collection by FIFTH ARMY (.)

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W.R. Whelan

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Subject:- Veterinary and Muleteer Personnel.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C., (MMIA).,
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref. IO/GI3.

29 December 44.

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

1. Attached report on such specialist personnel in
209 Division forwarded to you for information.

2. I have put in a request for rail transport to
I District for the ex-CIL saddlery material to be sent
down to ROME from OSIMO.

F. H. Bourne
Capt.
MMIA., IO., I District.

(cc) *copy table typed and BF*

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HQ of 209 Infantry Division
HQ - Section 1

No 01/5830 di prot.

P.M.185,11 21 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Specialists.

To Capt J.A. BOURNE
 L.O., M. M. I. A.,
 c/o. HQ. No 1 District.

Ref to Request made in letter LO/G13 dated 18 inst we communicate the following Data :-

<u>Grade</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Unit to which they belong</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Blacksmith	1 (1)	ex Pack transport Reinforcement Unit	(1) Sgt waiting for posting to SMRE.
Blacksmith's mate	1 (2)	"	(2) Jr NCO waiting posting by SMRE
Saddler	1 (3)	HQ 209 Div	(3) Sgt i/c maintenance saddlery 1000 pack saddle at OSIMO.
Saddler's mate	1 (2)	ex Pack transport Reinforcement Unit	
" "	4 (4)	HQ 209 Div	(4) i/c maintenance of 1000 pack saddles
Personnel for veterinary services	1 (5)		(5) Vet Capt waiting posting by SMRE

The Personnel employed for maintenance of saddlery stored at OSIMO is considered strictly necessary for the keeping in condition of 1000 pack saddles and other saddlery material and should not be transferred elsewhere.

(SGD) IL TEN.COL.CAPO DI S.M.
 (S.Salinari)

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-Ar/Guz.

COMANDO 209^a DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA
- Stato Maggiore - Sezione I^a -
.....

N°01/5830 di prot. P.M.185, li 21 dicembre '44

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O G G E T T O : - Specialisti.-
.....

Al Capt J.A. BOURNE
L.O., M. M. I. A.,
c/o. HQ. No 1^o District.

.....
Ref to Request. made in letter 19/6/43 dated 18 nov
Riferimento richiesta di cui al foglio IO/G13 del 16
corrente mese si comunicano i seguenti dati:
we communicate the following Data

Specializzati	Quantità	Reparto di appartenenza	Remainder
Maniscalchi	1 (1)	Ex reparto Cpl. salmerie (Pilottrano)	(1)-Serg. magg. in attesa di destinazione da parte del 1 ^o S.M.R.E.
Blacksmiths	1 (2)	idem	(2)-Graduato in attesa di destinazione da parte del 1 ^o S.M.R.E.
Sellai	1 (3)	Quartiere Generale 209 ^a Divisione	(3)-Serg. Maggiore caricato incarichi 1000 hach 2425 at 01/11/43
Blacksmiths	4 (4)	Quartiere Gen. 209 ^a Div.	(4)-Incarica la manut

AL Cept J.A. BOURNE
L.O., M. I. A.,
c/o. HQ. No 10 Distr

Ref to Request. made in Letter 10/5-13 dated 18 inst
Riferimento richiesta di cui al foglio 10/G13 del 18
corrente mese si comunicano i seguenti dati :

10) We commission the following rates

Specializzati	Quantità	Reperto di appartenenza	Remainder
Grade	No.		N O T E.

Maniscalchi
Bdachamith.
1 (1) Ex ^{Se Nacht kommand} reparto Cpl. salmerie: (1) -Serg. magg. in
(Filottrano) ^{Matteo di}

Blacksmith's mate	1	(2)
All/maniscaloni	1	(2)

1 (3) Quartiere Generale 209^a Divisione
Hq 209 Div.
to S.M.R.I (3)-Serg. Major
de la parte de

1	(2)	Ex Rep. Cpl. Salmerie (Pilottrano)	4578	basti) dis ti a Osia
4	(4)	Quantiere Gen. 2000	4578	4578

Personal <i>trained</i> for veterinary services.	1 (5)
Personale addetto ai servizi veterinari.	

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2°)-Il personale addetto alla manutenzione del materiale di selleria, immagazzinato ad Osimo, è quello strettamente necessario per la buona conservazione di 1000 basti e altri materiali di selleria, per cui non dovrebbe essere trasferito altrove.

d'ordine
IL TEN. COL. CAPO DI S.M.
(S. Salinari)

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Re Hansen

Subject:- Italian Military Personnel O.S.s.

Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.
(M.V.I.A.)
H O M E
AQ/11/2

O.C. No 1 Field Remount Depot
R.A.V.C.
C.M.F.

30 Dec 44.

Ref. your F.R.D. 11/1 of 27 Dec/44.

1. It is noted that the Italian Increment to the Unit under your Command will require 49 O.S.s. to replace those due for demobilisation.
2. Application has been made for these rfts to be authorised.
3. The current regulations which govern leave for Italian soldiers lays down a maximum period of 14 days leave (exclusive of travelling) on compassionate grounds. This leave can only be authorised by an Italian Officer of the rank of Colonel or above, and only then with the concurrence of the Allied Commander.
4. The soldiers mentioned in para 3 of your above quoted letter, will not therefore be granted 3 months Compassionate leave.
5. It is requested that this H.Q. be informed of the authority on which 3 months leave was requested.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.V.I.A.

Copy to:- "G"
M.V.I.A. ref. para 2.

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FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO SIGS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
INFO MMIA MOVEIT

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SD 14

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Ref your TC/32 of 29 Dec (.) Following agreed by MOVKIT (.) ALL
AVAILABLE MULETEERS INCL PRESENT 245 TO ORVITO ETD 5 JAN (.)
123 BIRYERS TO CEEANC ETD 5 JAN (.) 19 FARRIERS TO PASCO CORSE
RPT PASCO CORSE ETD 1 JAN (.) NEW SUBJECT (.) REF 15 SIGNALLERS (.)
DISPOSAL INSTRUCTION ARE GIVEN FROM SCHOOL (.) 230 DIV WILL REMOVE
FROM TRANI AND DISPOSE CORRECTLY

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FROM MMIA LO DRAHI
TO MMIA- ROME
INFO MMIA LO 34 AREA

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FOLLOWING PERSONNEL AVAILABLE AND AWAITING MOVEMENT (.) FIRST (.)
drivers-182, driver candidates 45, labour rfts 260, 32 candidates
for service 110, office personnel 35, low category personnel 210 (.)
SECOND (.) Engineer rfts 257, being screened for possible rly engr
rfts (.) THIRD (.) Muleteers 245 returned from ANGEL (.) FOURTH (.)
Barriers 19 awaiting movement to ANZERO (.) Your SD 1807 dated 05
refers (.) FIFTH (.) 15 signallers (.) MY TC/MA dated 18 refers (.)
SIXTH (.) This signal cancels all previous signals

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SD/19
SD/3/1
SD/11/1
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MESSAGE FORM

29 1600 A

FROM MMIA

TO AMHQ

INFO MAIN 15 ARMY CP
DISPATCHES
DISPATCHES FOR MMIA LO
MOVIE
MOV IT
MOV BARIETTA
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
SICG OMBRE BARIETTA for O'DONNELL

SD 2017

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MMIA SD 1887 of 6 and your MIGAB IX 65609 of 9 (.)
Understand 19 ferriers for AREZZO have NOT yet
moved (.) Request you divert and move soonest to
No. 1 School of Ferriery PASSO CORESE for ferriers
course

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

W. K. L. A. P.

Internal Distribution

Mov (2)
SD/50 (2)
File:- SD/11/1

R^{25/5}

Subject : Move of reinforcements from Casoria

527-186

27/12/44

1 The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM ~~LAKE~~ ^{AFHQ} 261 954A
TO MOVWIT 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIV
INFO DISTREE 56 AREA DMRI ROME DISTONE RAAC MOV ROME
HQ 15 ARMY GROUP ~~MMIA~~
GR 70 B

RESTRICTED FX74634 ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS STRENGTH APPROX. 750 ALL RANKS
WITH KITS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM CASORIA TO ORVIETO ON 28 DEC PD CITY FIDMG
SIGNED SACRED PD ITALIAN MULETEERS STRENGTH 60 ALL RANKS INCLUDING FIVE
CARRIERS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM CASORIA TO PARA SABINA FOR PASSENGERS ON
28 DEC PD ITALIAN RAILWAY ENGINEERS STRENGTH 90 ALL RANKS WITH KITS WILL
MOVE FROM CASORIA TO ROME ON 28 DEC PD
BT 261954A

SENT NR 28 26/2238A LM BB

RECD NR 28 26/2236A J O B K

Copies to G(2)

" SIRE
" Float

Dis. 50/13/3
50/11/1
50/50
RE


Capt. RE.

(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

FROM : MMIA LO 52 AREA

271807A

TO : MMIA

AD 16 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 124 rfts for 152 Medical Section
despatched by road today to LOCOROTONDO, remainder will be sent
as soon as found (.) Only 100 muleteers found to date against
your requirement 1000 another 100 likely tomorrow and up to 300
possible from new intake of 1600 tomorrow (.) 11 potential
ferriers for course have been found (.) Am I to request tpt
for muleteers as I find them?

IMPORTANT

SD Matr

8/6/51/2

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MD

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SD/5/1

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BU/ve

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Protocollo N° 304650 / 1/Alegati
 Risposta al foglio del
 3/9.1.6

Roma, 24 dicembre 1944
 Divisione Sezione N°

54/11/12

OGGETTO: Militari del R. Deposito Cavalli Stelloni di Catania.

Ministero di Guerra, Ufficio di Catania

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

ROMA

G. 26/12

In seguito a comunicazione verbale del Maggiore BAUMANN, si segnala che questo Ministero ha disposto che 39 militari del deposito stalloni di Catania, aventi obblighi di leva (classi 1914 - 1924), sieno trasferiti in Continente, a disposizione dello Stato Maggiore R. Esercito, quali completi.

d'ordine
 IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

[Signature]

[Signature]

*Passacavallo
 N° 272
 27/12/44*

Further to verbal communication with Major BAUMANN, we inform you that this Minister has ordered

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d'ordine

IL CASO DI GABINETTO

Further to verbal communication with Major BAUMANN, we inform you that this Ministry has ordered that the 39 men of the stallion depot of CATANIA who have yet to remain in the Army (1914-1924 classes) be transferred to the mainland and placed at the disposal of S.M.E.

DE MICHELIS

R Mangano

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Copy

From : PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LO
To : MMIA
Ref : 8656

26 1725 A

RESTRICTED

Your SD 1990 and SD 2002 (*) 21 V & R personnel previously reported now
reduced to 5 (*) These will move with 50 men ex SICILY to PASSO CORSE
28 Dec (*) 50 SICILIANS include 5 further farriers.

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ADP for 33(02)

15 Army Group. Paragraph for HIA 10

NO 2002

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SD was sent 5 pictures as daily call-up available now at AMEMB for
H-11 V and R course ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (.) Please note (.) for HIA 10 (.)
Section 21 V and R processed previously reported several are in addition to this
SD

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DISCONT

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SD
NOV.

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MMIA

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PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
SIGS. OFFICE BARLETTA FOR ODORFILL

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED (.) 100 potential farriers are urgently required for course starting immediately at PASSOCORESE (.) Screen personnel in camps and report numbers available to this HQ by phone (.) previous experience is not necessary (.) for ATRAGOLA (.) Include 21 V and R personnel already reported and screen intake from REGGIO (.) for TRANI (.) Include in screening those already earmarked for mileteers.

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C O P Y

FROM: MMIA LO TRANI

191030

TO : (1) REAR EIGHT ARMY (2) DISTONE (3) DISTHREE

INFO: (4) MMIA ROME TL MMIA LO 54 AREA

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FOR MMIA LO (.) ITALIAN RPT DEPARTS MOVED FROM TRANI
18 - 19 DEC AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) ENGINEERS 165
TO TRESARO, 100 TO JESI, 100 TO BATTIPAGLIA (.) SECOND (.)
52 FOR LINE CONSTRUCTION SECS TO NOCERA INFERIORE (.)
THIRD (.) 64 V AND R PERSONNEL TO PASSO CORESE (.)
FOURTH (.) 136 DRIVERS PLUS 48 TRAINEES TO AFRAGOLA (.)
FIFTH (.) 89 DRIVERS TO BENEVENTO FOR MANTOVA (.)
SIXTH (.) 122 LABOUR RPTS TO CANCELLO

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

WS

SD DIST.: SD/52
SD/50 (2)
SD/11/1
Mov (2)

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S I G N A LFROM: MMIA

13/1/66 A

TO: Ministry of War
ALCom SICILY for MMIA LOINFO: ARHQ3 DIST FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 ARHQ " " "
ICF RTD TEAM MMIA LO
Lt Col HOWARDSD 1925CONFIDENTIAL

Ref MMIA letter SD/49 of 4 subject call-up SICILY (.) ONE (.) After provision 2,500 personnel for pack tpt duties vide para 1 MMIA signal SD 1912 of 11 the following specialists will be selected under your arrangements to be available at REGGIO (.) Numbers will be reported daily to this HQ as follows (.) A (.) Farriers, Saddlers, V & R personnel, Ironworkers Leatherworkers (.) B (.) M T drivers and mechanics (.) C (.) W T operators and mechanics (.) D (.) ALPINI (.) E (.) PESACIEMI (.) F (.) GRAMATTIERI (.) Para A for pack tpt move to AFRAGOLA paras B-F for combat Gps move with ICF drafts (.) TWC (.) You will arrange for daily reports from each District showing numbers of (.) A (.) Total reporting (.) B (.) Medical Exemptions (.) C (.) Other exemptions (.) D (.) Awaiting examination (.) E (.) Enrolments (.) F (.) Awaiting despatch (.) G (.) Despatched (.) THREE (.) You will arrange for daily reports as at 1800 hrs from REGGIO showing (.) A (.) Total in camp (.) B (.) Daily arrivals (.) C (.) Numbers despatched to each destination (.) D (.) Daily totals despatched.

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Lt Col HOWARD

CONFIDENTIAL

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INTERNAL:

A/Q (2)

Spec Sec

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War Diary (2)

G-2 (L) for War Ministry

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LI V LAEE NR1 RR

FROM MM1A LO 54 AREA 091735A

TO MM1A

QQX BT

PF 443 . RESTRICTED .

HQ P AND L SAY 4 VET HOSPITAL EX PICENO AT
MARTINA FRANCA REQUIRED BY YOU . IF CORRECT UNIT
WILL NEED 51 VR RFTS . PRESENT STRENGTH

5 OFFRS AND 43 . CAN THESE BE

SUPPLIED FROM TRANI QUERY

THI 1820

SENT NR1 1000001A

1H BB K

RECD NR 1 1000001A JN BB KK

*not at expense of 61 and 17 already
allotted*

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not at expense of 64 and 17 already allotted 0210

MESSAGE FORM

FROM

MMIA

10 1845 A

TO

AFHQ FOR 6 1 (Br) cna 0 3 (Org) cna A 000 Mov

INFO

AAI FOR SD AND A
DISTANCE
DISTANCE FOR MMIA LO
DISTANCE EASTERN DETACHMENT
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
68 FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
EIGHTH ARMY
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
56 ELU
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 1906

CONFIDENTIAL

Request you arrange for personnel from TRANI camp allotted against Serials in

AAI List 8 where stated (*) ONE (*) 500 muleteers to COLLE SALVETTI via ty.
SD1903 of 10 against serials 151 and 236 (*) TWO (*) 150 mly eng personnel
assigned to 2 Regtl Gp Italian Rly Engrs HOME against Serial 90 (*) THREE (*)
365 engs against serial 100 as follows (*) To EIGHTH ARMY 165 (*) To DISTONE
100 (*) To DISTONE 100 (*) Recipients to nominate destinations urgently (*)
FOUR (*) 89 avrs to BENEVENTO for MANTOVA (*) FIVE (*) 472 lab personnel
to destinations to be signalled by DISTONE to replace men supplied for muleteers
(*) SIX (*) Agreed 64 V and R rfts should go to 611 Incr 4 Vet Hospital
PASSO CORESE (*) Please arrange move (*) SEVEN (*) Move request for
balanced of personnel in camp follows soonest (*) For O'DONNELL (*) Report
how many personnel ex TARANTO have been demobilised by you (*) Separate signed
follows giving breakdown of para 5 above (*) EIGHT (*) For DISTONE please

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Signal destinations required in para 3 and 4 (*)

EIGHTH ARMY
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR 1914 LO
PENINSOUTH FOR 1914 LO
56 ELN
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 1906

CONFIDENTIAL

Request you arrange moving of personnel from TRANI camp allotted against Serials in
AAI List 8 where stated (*) ONE (*) 500 milotrocs to COLLE SALVEMPT via
SD1903 of 10 against serials 151 and 236 (*) TWO (*) 150 mly eng personnel
attach to 2 Regtl Gp Italian Rly Engrs HOME against Serial 80 (*) THREE (*)
365 engs against serial 100 as follows (*) To EIGHTH ARMY 165 (*) To DISTONE
100 (*) To DISTHREE 100 (*) Recipients to nominate destinations urgently (*)
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how many personnel ex TARANTO have been demobilised by you (*) Separate signal
follows giving breakdown of para 5 above (*) EIGHT (*) For DISTHREE please
signal destinations required in paras 3 and 5 above (*) For EIGHTH ARMY and
DISTONE please signal destinations required in para 3 above

PRECEDENCE

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AUTHENTICATED

W. J. Leonard Capt.

Internal :- AQ SD/3
S/Sec SD/1 LSD/6/1
ST SD/50
ME SD/52
Lab MOV(2)

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Date of Call 26 Nov 1944

Time 1105 Hrs.

Caller Brig. Hinde A.A.I.

Appointment D.D.S.T. HQ A.A.I.

Person called A.D.S.T.

Appointment _____

Subject of Conversation.

Action to be taken
or Decisions arrived at.

40 Farrier Trainees.

4. I undertook to keep Brig. Hinde personally informed.

1. Understood General Delparte, Director of Remounts, Ministry of War is presently training 40 farriers for British V & R. (I gathered this was a deal between Gen. Delparte & Col. Plunkett).

2. If the training of these men is sufficiently advanced Brig. Hinde will be most grateful if Comd. will assign them forthwith to 21 Italian Group for absorption into 3, 4, 7, 14 and 766 Pack Tpt. Coys. in order to release skilled farriers with battle experience, from those units to form a training cadre for other Pack Tpt. Coys. to be formed.

3. Col. Plunkett has agreed the proposal.

DISTRIBUTION:

1. Comd.
2. 2 i/c
3. G1
4. A/Q
5. S&T Diary.

50 Farriers will be ready
by 15 Dec at
Fancourtville

Fontana. (Capt. Lethbridge
Stewart)

Signature of Officer receiving call.

4565

Internal Distribution:

A/Q, Spec Sec, RE,
Sig, S.T., Med, Lab
SD/50

S I G N A L

FROM: MIA

TO : AFHQ for G I Brit

Info: MAIN AAI
DISTREE

DISTREE for MIA LO

DISTREE EASTERN DET

54 APRIL for MIA LO

MINISTRY OF WAR

FIFTH ARMY for MIA LO

EIGHTH ARMY for MIA LO

PBS SOUTHERN for MIA LOSD 1897CONFIDENTIAL

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Request you arrange moves of personnel from TRAMI Camp allotted against serials in AAI List 3 as follows (.)

FIRST (.) 17 V and R personnel to 1 Pd Remount Dep PIASSO CORESE against serial 75 (.) 64 are still awaiting movement to 3 Vet Hosp my SD 1794 of 15 and your FX 54838 of 19 refer (.)

SECOND (.) 118 Engrs to 920 Genio Bn 228 Div PESARO for distribution to EIGHTH ARMY Engr Coys against serial 100 (.)

THIRD (.) 52 for line constr goes to NOCERA INFERIORE against serial 110 (.)
FOURTH (.) 19 fardiers for Br Inor FIFTH ARMY to 23J Div Transit Dep AREZZO against serial 75 (.)

FIFTH (.) 175 ~~multitools for FIFTH ARMY to destination to be confirmed by~~

AAI against serial 151 and 236 (.)

SIXTH (.) ~~AAI~~ div's and 48 Gen tpt Coy personnel to AFRAGOLA for 1007 Gen Tpt

DISTREE for MIA LO
DISTREE EASTERN DET
54 AREA for MIA LO
MINISTRY OF WAR
FIFTH ARMY for MIA LO
EIGHTH ARMY for MIA LO
PBS SOUTHERN for MIA LO

SD 133:

CONFIDENTIAL

4564

Request you arrange moves of personnel from TRANI Camp allotted against

serials in ~~AAI~~ List 8 as follows (.)

FIRST (.) 17 V and R personnel to 1 Rd Remount Dep PASSO CORESE against
serial 75 (.) 64 are still awaiting movement bc 5 Vet Hosp my SD 1794 of
15 and your PX 54838 of 19 refer (.)

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EIGHTH ARMY Engr Coys against serial 100 (.)

THIRD (.) 52 for line constr sees to NOCERA INFERIORE against serial 110 (.)
FOURTH (.) 19 farriers for Br Incr FIFTH ARMY to 231 Div Transit Dep AREZZO
against serial 75 (.)

FIFTH (.) ~~176 muleteers for FIFTH ARMY to destination to be confirmed by~~
AAI against serial 151 and 236 (.)

SIXTH (.) ~~ass. divs and 48 Gen tpt Coy personnel to AERAGOLA for 1007 Gen Tpt~~
Coy and 1 Gen Tpt Coy ICF (.)

SEVENTH (.) 166 lab personnel to destination to be signalled by 3 Dist to
replece men supplied for muleteers (.)

EIGHTH (.) To Distree only (.) Please report destination required in para
7 and total numbers required as replacements with distribution to units (.)
AFHQ FX 62829 of 4 refers (.) NINTH (.) To AAI (.) Please signal destination
required in para 5 (.) TENTH (.) Remainder in Camp are 78 btyrs 22 DID ~~pro-~~
mel both on offer to AAI for service Divs against serials 130 and 125
respectively and 53 Office personnel on offer to SMRE

AAI

1000-1000

1000-1000

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ARMY FORM 02186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

CaH	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Register No.
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP	
LO 52 AREA		071823A.		
TO	For Action		Message Instructions	
	(W) For Information (INFO)		GR	
Originator's No.				

P.S.S. & A. (2000 pads of 100) 12-43

Q75 @ Confidential @ Referring phone talk INGLETON CRAWFORD
04 @ No one from WAR MINISTRY has arrived here to find
millions @ Movements here say AFHQ have arranged life
of 2400 by instalments of 800 on 10.11 and is reflecting
to camp next to find 2400 @ This may be for 4563
from new arrivals @ willing personnel for Path 34

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS ROUTED IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY
WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C2100 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
For Action (2)			
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR
Originator's No.			
boys at present are Amulien (A) 534 (B) 10 (C) 71			
Vets (A) 1 Officer (B) 3 ORs Remounts 15 Soldiers			
and 9 Smiths total 653			
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS			
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS		FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	DEGREE OF PRIORITY
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P.S.S. & A. (5005 pads of 100) 12-42

4562

from: SMRE
to: MMIA *do not have any on this* *ref. 9284 / MOB.* *23 November 1944* *(86)*
Subject: *Course* *wishes* *for* *sailors.* *SD/ML*

The course for sailors, organised & carried out under direction of Arty directorate - Naples, ended on 20th inst., 43 military have been approved.

Giving this information we beg MMIA to issue instructions as to employment of a/m military.

CAMPANIA military command has arranged for a/m military to return to their units on 26th inst.

Yours truly,

Gen SAN 4361

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

Lo - pe
(85)
SEGRETO

N° *9284* /Mob. di prot.

P.M.151,11 *23* nov. 1944

OGGETTO : corso per sellai.



Land Forces Sub Commission
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA = GABINETTO = UFF.C.A. =

50/3
23/11 R O M A
P.M.151

Il corso per sellai, svolto a cura della Direzione di Artiglieria di Napoli, si è concluso il giorno 20 corrente, con l'abilitazione di n° 43 militari.

Tanto si comunica affinché codesta M.M.I.A. voglia compiacersi impartire disposizioni circa il loro impiego.

Si fa presente che il comando militare della Campania ha disposto il rientro dei predetti militari ai reparti di appartenenza per il 26 p.v.-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

A. Santi

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PAC FORM 100

FROM:

TO:

21 R 2/10

O. 620

RESTRICTED

For USA ID ALBERT (*) Rear 962/2 of 14 Nov (*) Request
information regarding strength and whereabouts of V and B Unit
as this is no longer shown in latest strength return (*) Is
personnel still in Army or liable military service query (*)
urgently required on railroad for railroad and V and B units

[Signature]

PREPARED BY:

APPROVED BY:

Internal copy 30/50

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SD/11

MMIA

20 A
1530

54 ABNA for MMIA LO

Sp 1823

RESTRICTED

APRO have asked MOVRIE to arrange rail
lift 21 Nov for 161 personnel to 1 rd
Remount Depot FARA SABINA (.) This HQ
SD 1794 of 15 refers

Confirmed 161 available
21/11 Train

L. J. Kenic Director
Director

21/11

4558

IMPORTANT

Stk

Subject:- Detach animals.

H.Q., ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, 106
TEL:- FILPOT 200 & 7.
71/V&R.

To:- Officer Commanding,
British Cadre,
125 Italian Veterinary
Hospital.

18th November, 1944.

Copy to: M.M.I.A.,
Land Forces Sub.Com.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)

There are 16 Italian Army horses working with No. 80
NUCLEO MONTATO, stationed at CAMEROTA (Map Reference: Sheet 22,
Scale 1: 200,000, 1759.)

A Veterinary Officer should be sent to visit this
detachment once a week, give them some first-aid dressings and
report anything unusual.

Colonel.
D.D.V. & R.S.

JJP/JES.

L.J. Neale, Liaison
Officer

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SD/11

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To :- G(Internal).
Ufficio Trasporti.
Float File.

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

18 Nov 44.

Personnel for 1 Field Remount Depot.

Following is copy of AMRQ signal dated 17 Nov 44.

FROM A.F.H.Q. CITE FIELD.
TO MOVET.
(INFO) IMIA. MOV IMIA. DISTREE. DISTREE EAST. 5+ AREA
RA C. MOVET. DERS ROEE.

Arrange rail lift 21 Nov 161 ITALIANS TRAIN to 1 FIELD REMOUNT
DEPOT PARA SABINA.

Distn SD/13/3 A/c
SD/11 info ←
SD/50 "
SD/42 "

[Signature]
Capt. RE
Mov. L.O.

103

SUBJECT: V and R Services (Italian)

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

SD/11

15 Nov 44

TO : A.A.I.

Ref 16/0

1. 80 NUCLEO MONTATO, stationed at CAMEROTA and working on the Allied programme, have 16 horses on charge but no veterinary assistance. H.Q. 3 District state that the services of a vet surgeon are required once a week.
2. The nearest vet. unit, 125 INFIRMERIA QUADRUPEDI, at PERSANO is under your comd.
3. As there is no other vet unit nearer than NAPLES, can you please arrange?


Major General
M.M.I.A.

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LR07 V LAEE NR88

QVR-2

FROM LAEE (391929A)

TO AAI

INFO NMIA, GS FIFTH ARMY

BR 34 BT

RESTRICTED FX52459

INFO FIFTH ARMY FOR BRIT INC X SIGNED SAC CITE VRGCT X NMIA REQUEST

TPTFOR ²⁴ ~~TWENTY~~ FOUR VARRIERS FROM APULIA

TO FIFTH ARMY X CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE

AND DATE FOR MOVE

BT 391929A

SENT NR88 GU BDB

RECD 88 2306 REB AR

Dated 9/11/23/10

Reg 10/11

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Gu Hall original
Copy for
Smith
Hoak

BU

10/11

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LRKE V LRAR 1646

QVR 2

FROM HQ AAI 12// 101200A

TO AFHQ

RPTD MMIA

CG FIVE ARMY

QQY GR ---

SD 957

CONFIDENTIAL X

24 ITALIAN FARRIERS MENTIONED IN YOUR FX 50489 OF 9 NOVEMBER
REQUIRE TRANSPORT TO FLORENCE TO REPORT TO Z// 210 DIV AS
REPLEVEMENTS FOR PRESENT MULE COS U S AND/ OR BRITISH X
MOVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE X

THI 1200

BT

SENT 1221 E H G AR KKKK
RECD NR 1646 10121/// 101221A OH AR

*Los 96-105 rfr
etc.*

9/11

QVR 2

101235

*Dated 10/11
SD 3/3
10/11*

*10/11
NTN*

*Land Forces
N67/10 log*

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FROM: EMIA

TO: AMIA

09 1100 A

9/10

Info: FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY (Att Br Iner A Branch)
HAL MINISTRI

SD 1742

RESTRICTED

Cancel this RI Signal SD 1742 of 7 Nov (.) Entering
Station will be notified later

PRECEDENCE REPORTAGE
AUTHENTICATED 72

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10/11

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TO: AFHQ

07 1130 A

INFO: FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY (ATTN: THE 2ND DEPT)
FOR INFORMATION

SD/3

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SD 1742

RESTRICTED

Request transport for 24 carriers from APOLIA to
destination indicated by FIFTH Army

APPROVED Rauten

AUTHENTICATED Confidential

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FROM AFHQ CITE FHGDM SIGNED SACMED
TO NOVWIT

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INFO DISTRICT 56 AREA, PATH AAI, NOV ROUTE,
MMIA, PENNASE PENNSOUTH

FX 61426

CONFIDENTIAL

Arrange move of 43 Italian Saddlers located 10 Arty

Dep CASERTA from CANCELLI to COLLE SALVETTI on 5 Dec (.)

This party will be included with move of Italian Muleteers

for same destination signalled in this HQ FX 60845 dated

30 Nov (.) AAI SD 1858 dated 29 Nov not to all refers.

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*Dist - SM/2/2 4/2
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SM/20
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LRKB V LRAR NR 23-5
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HEADQUARTERS
7 NOV 1944
A. C. C.

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FROM AAI MAIN 01-11-021750A
TO MMIA
INFO FIFTH ARMY - FIFTH ARMY (ARR BR INCR 'A' BRANCH)
QQY GR --- BT

A726
RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE YOUR SD1669 OF 24 (.) DESPATCH 24 FARRIERS
AVAILABLE FROM COURSE TO 210 DIVISION AS RFTS FOR PACK TPT COMPANIES
UNDER COMMAND FIFTH ARMY (.) SIGNAL FIFTH ARMY E T A
THI 1925

SENT NR 2326 0116 D M'L B2 K
RECD NR 2326 0116 A AAA AR // BED KKKKKKK

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Ask Atty
mail 4/1

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Full

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-Per 2/10

RAC MESSAGE FORM

From : NSA

24/125 A

To : NSA

ED 1670

CONFIDENTIAL

Your (24/75) of 18 Oct (.) PAREN THIS AREA _____ PAREN

(.) H of S now inform us NO yet NO pack saddle : were in
EPI depot at GUM

URGENT REPORT

AUTHENTICATED

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R A A C MESSAGE FORM

From: MMIA

To: AAI

Rptd to: War Ministry

SD 1669

RESTRICTED

Ref MMIA letter SD/3 of 15 Oct (*) PAREN BIE AWA COMAND PAREN (*)

24 (24) Italian Forriere available APULIA from course (*) Request assignment

instructions

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SECTION

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So 3
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LRDT V HBZX NR543 M L
FROM NMIA LO BISTONE 181738

TOO NMIA

QOK GR 36

10/317/17 . REF YGZEXX YOUR SD1541 OF 4 OCT . NO REPEAT NO
FARRIERS OR SADDLERS AVAILABLE FROM MULE PACK GROUPS LEFT
BEHIND BY C I L . SPECIALIST PERSONNEL ALREADY ABSORBED

BUZZKXKX BY UNITS DESTINED 5 AND 8 ARMS
TMT 1838

COM READ 8 ARMIES

AND NO REPEAT NO

SENT 543 2159 BLNS 31

10/18/65

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RP NR 543 121// 2159 F A AR KXK

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Sadders

One-month course started 10 Oct
in Campagna with 45 students

Farrino

Course completed in Aprilia 27 Sep -
22 men passed out - posted to
original units

Further course commencing 15 Nov for
130 men - will last 3 days

File from G-2 (A) 64
19 Oct.

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FROM EMIA

TO AAI

RPTD WAR MINISTRY for info

SP 1614

RESTRICTED

Ref para 1(c) this H.Q. letter SD/3 of 15 OCT (.) PANEN WONE
AREA PANEN (.) EMIA LO DISTONE reports no Saddlers or
ferriers with 209 DIV (.) All such personnel from distanded GIL
moved with miles assigned to 13 Corps vide your A 582 of 8 OCT

PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED 11/11/63

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FROM MMIA

TO FM FOR MMIA

SD 1610

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RESTRICTED

Ref your 3166 of 12 OCT (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

Despatch ferrier and four saddlers soonest to 21 Italian

Pack Gp under comd 13 Corps (.) Detraining sta is AREZZO (.)

Signal AFA to this HQ

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

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To :- G (Internal).
Ufficio Trasporti.

From :- Mov. L.O. (MEMIA).

15 Oct 44.

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Reg 16/10

I give below copy of MOVWIT signal TO 207 dated 12 Oct 44

From MOVWIT.

To DGMS. 701 BY GD DIV. DISTHREE. MEMIA. MOV DISTHREE.
RTO CASORIA. MOV ROME. MOV ANCONA.
(INFO) MOV WESTRAIL. DISTONE. MAIN AAI. MOV DISTONE. 56 AREA
MOV VAIRANO.

TO 207 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Delete all reference TO 1 FARRIER and
4 SADDLERS ITALIAN REFS for 21 ITALIAN PACK MULE GP (.) Our MOV
1005 of 11 refers.

APP 16/10

Capt R.E.
Mov. L.O.

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FROM: MMIA

TO : MMIA LO DISOME

SD 1609

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Request reply earliest to our SD 1541 of 4 Oct Subject Saddlers
and farrier's (.) PAREN HOME AREA _____ PAREN

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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SUBJECT: Pack Transport - Italian rfts.

RESTRICTED

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
SL/3

15 Oct 44.

TO : AAI.

Ref your 3065/32/A(0) of 29 Sep 44.

1. The position regarding saddlers and farriers is as follows :
 - (a) 1 Farrier and 4 saddlers have been despatched to 21 Italian Pack Gp vide your A 558 of 5 OCT.
 - (b) A saddlers and farriers course is being held near NAPLES and you will be informed when trained personnel are available for assignment.
 - (c) Ref para 3 of your letter. MMIA LOs with the combat Gps report no saddlers or farriers are with the Gps. MMIA LO DISTONE is reporting if there are any with 209 Division.
2. The position regarding Italian muleteers will be given in our reply to your signal SD 1147 of 14 OCT 44.
3. Delay in replying to your 3065/32/4(0) of 29 Sep is regretted.

Major General
M M I A

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		23/13	Register No.
Call	Sgt. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions			
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FROM (A)	PES DIA LO		Originator	Date/Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp	
				121919A	R 19/10	
TO	MEMIA		For Action	13/10		
			(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions		
Originator's No. 8166 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 1ST REF YOUR SD1524 SUBJECT 1 BARRIER AND 4 SADDLERS (.)						
4 SADDLERS ARRIVED 9 OCTOBER AND REPORTED WRONGLY SENT BY DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA TO						
10 ARTILLERY DEPOT CASERTA ON COURSE (.) INVESTIGATING (.) PROBABLY MOVING 14 OCTOBER (.)						
2ND REF YOUR SD 1539 OF 5 OCTOBER (.) CONFUSION CAUSED HERE BY NOT KNOWING						
DESIGNATION OF UNIT (.) UNDERSTOOD TO BE 491 FIELD HOSPITAL (.) REQUEST YOU CONFIRM (.)						
3RD REF YOUR SD/14/2 OF 20 SEPTEMBER PARA 6 (.) YOUR DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS						
NOT REACHING THIS OFFICE						
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GT2136 Wt. 552/194 1000.000 Page 5/43 B & S Ltd. 51-4745-6

SUBJECT: Training of Saddlers

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M R
File No. SD/3
17 Oct 44

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Rptd : AAI (2)
PBS for MMIA

1. MMIA LC in SARDINIA has informed this HQ that 10 suitable ORs are being sent from SARDINIA to Ordnance Directorate, NAPLES for training as saddlers.

2. Please keep this HQ informed of progress of training, and state as early as possible when the 10 saddlers will be available for dispatch to Italian Pack Sgt Coys.

RCS
Maj Gen
MMIA

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Y FLS/rrc

LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

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5 October 1944

SUBJECT: Inclosed Letter.

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission to the Italian Army.

1. Inclosed is copy of letter from Comando Militare della Sardegna which is self-explanatory.

2. It is planned to send these men at an early date and is suggested that their services on completion of course be contemplated. 4540

Incl:

1 - CMS letter No. 12155/21-11

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

GLR 12/10

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COPY 5 Oct 44 /rrc

TRANSLATION CC/rrc 4 Oct 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Chief of Staff Operations Office

No. 12155/21-11

APD 50, 4 October 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Servicemen to the Mainland.

TO : Allied Control Commission for Sardinia. Cagliari.

1. War Ministry in message dated 27 September ordered that 10 servicemen be transferred to the Ordnance Directorate in Naples by 8 Oct, for the purpose of attending a course for apprentice saddlers.

Upon completion of the course in question, said servicemen will be assigned to pack units of the Allied Armed Forces. 2539

2. Your Commission is therefore kindly requested to authorize embarkation for the concerned servicemen on the first available surface craft departing from Cagliari.

for Chief of Staff
Deputy Chief of Staff
/t/ Lt Col Mario Capello
/s/ Lt Col Costantino

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SIGNAL MESSAGE OUT

FROM: AAI MAIN

05 1810 A

TO : ROME AREA

INFO: FIFTH ARMY (ATT BR INCR "A" BRANCH)

Orig. No. A 558

RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE YOUR SD 1542 OF 4 (.) FARRIER AND SADDLERS
ALLOCATED TO 21 ITALIAN PACK MULE GROUP UNDER COMMAND 13 CORPS (.)
DESPATCH SOONEST TO A R E Z Z O AND SIGNAL FIFTH ARMY (ATT BR INCR
"A" BRANCH) E T A

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ASD anti, major

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Copy to:- G(SD) ST V & R MIA LO 3065/32/A(0)

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FROM A A I MAIN 0519// 151818 A

TO ROME AREA

INFO FIFTH ARMY (ATT BR INCR 'A' BRANCH)

A 558

RESTRICTED. REFERENCE YOUR SD 1542 OF 4 .

FARRIER AND SADDLERS

ALLOCATED TO 21 ITALIAN PACK MULE GROUP UNDER
COMMAND 13 CORPS .

DESPATCH SOONEST TO A R E Z Z O AND SIGNAL
FIFTH ARMY (ATT BR INCR (A) BRANCH) E T A

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FROM MMIA
TO AGC SARDINIA
INFO AAI
PBS FOR MMIA
WAR MINISTRY

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SD1542

CONFIDENTIAL

For SIMMONS (*) PAREN RCME AREA COMMAND _____ PAREN (*)
Ref your AGS Y 41 of 2 OCT NOT to all (*) Request you ship the
FARRIERS and 4 SADDLERS soonest (*) All such personnel required
urgently for Italian pack transport coys (*) For AAI request
you state unit to whom assigned

4536

*See Tot 48 450
which assigns
the above 5 per
to 2d Shabaz
Hq 1st Gp
w/c 15 Coys*

FROM: NSA
TO : DISCOM
Rptd: WAR MINISTRY
AI
AD 1541

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SECRET

For NSA LO (.) PARIS AREA COMMAND PARIS (.) Subject is
extreme scarcity of saddlers and farriers for Italian pack tpt eqs (.)
NSA LOs with combat eqs report that CIL posted farriers and saddlers to
509 DIV (.) Request you investigate if true and report numbers and
location soonest

REFERENCE
AUTHENTICATED

Answer
verbally from
Flourant "NIL".

APP.
LO.

File (44)
SP/3
Rm 10.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

(A) MMIA LO LEGNANO GRUPPO

031030A

For Action

HQ MMIA ROME

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATA STAMP

MAINT. FILE REF
Date Recd 4/10

Message Instructions 40 CR

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A501 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF YOUR SD1463 OF 20 SEP (.) ALL THIS TYPE OF PERSONNEL
HAVE BEEN POSTED TO 209 ITALIAN DIV BY CIL

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LROF V LRLC NR 74
FROM BRIGLIO LEGNANO GRUPPO 031033A
TO HQ MMIA ROME
OOY CR22

A531. CONFIDENTIAL. REF YOUR SD1463 OF 20 SEP.
ALL THIS TYPE OF PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN POSTED TO 209 ITALIAN DIV BY CIL
BT 031410

SENT NR 71 1530 KWSR

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
(A)

AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

021746A

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

AGS Y 41 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE YOUR CABLE SD1349 OF 29 AUGUST (.) 1 FARRIER AND
4 SADDLERS AVAILABLE AND WAITING SHIPMENT

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(GVT26) Wt. 93E/194. 2,000,000 Pads. 5 43. E. & S. Ltd. 51-02516.

SUBJECT:- Farriers and Saddlers.

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
SD/3
23 Sept 44.

To: A.A.L.

Rev²⁴/9.

Ref your 3065/32/A(0) dated 16th Sept '44.

1. It is very much regretted that the Italian General Staff erroneously stated that there were 12 Saddlers available now, and also that a course for saddlers was in progress.
2. There are none available.
3. A course for both Farriers and Saddlers will be started in the near future after which it is hoped all requirements will be met.

G. Fox Capt
Major General,
M M I A.

JW

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PMAC MESSAGE FORM

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Fin D.

NR1A

64 GARRISON

SD 1463

CONFIDENTIAL

For GELARDI and PHILLIP (NR1A LO's) (.)
Farriers saddlers vets urgently required for Italian service units
under comd Allies (.) Paren NAME AREA _____ Paren (.) Sole
should now be available from CIL (.) Investigate and report results

M. H. H. H. H.
orig.

Completed.

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Internal G2(L) ←

also found SOURCE

see above

Already done:

log 11/16 Sep
para 3

G 2 20
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Subject:- Saddlers for Pack Tpt Coys.

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT Ext. 226

3065/32/A(0)

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)
HQ ACC ROME

16 Sept. 44.

Reference your SD/3 of 5 Sept 44.

1. The 12 saddlers now available have been allocated as follows:-

7 to JESI for Eighth Army
5 to 210 Div Staging Area for Fifth Army.

2. Please arrange the move of these personnel as soon as possible and signal Eighth and Fifth Armies E.T.A.

3. May this HQ be informed, please, when it is expected the present saddlers course will end.

JSS/VRT

*E. J. L. Lant
mi. 21/9*

P. J. D. Lant, Major
Brigadier,
DAG.

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MMIA

MMIA LO DISTREE

SD 1429

Your 3 DLD of 4 (.) Paren ROMS area _____ Paren Military H.Q. CAMEROA
arranging weekly Vet visit to CAMEROA for 80 NUCLEO MONTATO

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In order: full

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IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO. 43271
9TH SEPTEMBER 44

FROM : AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS
TO : MMIA
ORIG NO. : AGS Y 289

TOO 0829B.09
THI NIL
TOR 1030B.09

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE SD 1395 DATED 7 SEPTEMBER: DATA STILL INCOMPLETE
WILL SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF COMPLETE REPORT FROM ALL UNITS.

MMIA 1 ACTION BY ELS

SNC 1140B.09
TET 1200B.09 RHC

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MESSAGE FORM

1 file
SD/3

From: MIA

Date

TO 07

1205

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To: AGC SARGENTIA for SIMONS

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SD 1395 (.) Restricted (.) Request reply to our SD 1349 of 29th. Aug.

ref availability of FARMERS and RADDERS

May be sent as WRITTEN
by any means except
() wireless.

Must be sent IN
CIPHER if liable
to interception.

Priority

(IMPORTANT)

John Galt

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SUBJECT : Veterinary assistance Italian Army.

V & R Services (Italian)

M.M.I.A.	75
FILE REF	11
Date Recd	8/9/44

HQ. MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
Ref: 3DLO/7

4 September 1944.

TO : Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
MAIN HQ. (MMIA)
ROME

FILE REF	
Date Recd	

1. 80 NUCLEO MONTATO, stationed at CAMEROTA and working on the Allied programme, have 16 horses on charge but no veterinary assistance.

2. The nearest vet. unit, 125 INFERMERIA QUADRUPEDI, at PERSANO is under comd [AAI] who have stated they are unwilling to allow the INFERMERIA to do this work and suggest MMIA find the necessary vet. assistance.

3. HQ. 3 District suggest the services of a vet. surgeon be secured once a week.

Please give this matter your attention.

SMRE info (ROCHOWANSKI)
10/11 Sept - ref log 11 Sept para 5
12/9
HET/mf

Major.
M.M.I.A. 40
3 District.

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Subject:- Italian Increment.

OC., No. 4 Veterinary Hospital.

Copy to:- MMIA.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel Filpot 266 & 7
69/V&R.

18 Aug 44.

Sottotenente Valenza, (545 Comp. Autonomia)

Please instruct the asn officer to report to
Italian Military Headquarters, Rome, forthwith for duty.

JW.

Lieut. Colonel, for
Colonel;
D.D.V.&.R.S.

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MIA for OAR2

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FROM AAI ^{T.O.O.} 22 1/15 B
(For Action)

TO DISTWD
(For Info)

MIA	A
FILE REF	1/1
DATE	22 1/15

MIA DISTONE

Orig No: A 142

YOUR A 2140 OF 20 NOT TO ALL (.) NO MULES AVAILABLE (.) 13 SURPLUS
PERSONNEL EX CENTRO RACCOLTA QUADRUPEDE WILL MOVE FORTHWITH UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
2 DISTRICT FROM BARI TO APRICENA (.) BALANCE 80 UNTRAINED PERSONNEL COMING
FROM SARDINIA WILL JOIN 1 PD REMOUNT DEPOT AT PASSOCORESE (.) PARA 2(0) MY
AAI/3097/15/A(0) (SERIAL 0069) OF 7 WILL BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY

(1) <i>Robert H. H.</i>	(2)	Priority
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11/23
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Copies: 6(ED) 9 Q(AE) MDV WAR MASTER
File 3097/15/A(0) (Ser 0069)

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MESSAGE FORM

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(A)

MMIA

Originator

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Office Date Stamp

SMRE

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

FLAMBO . IS ARMY GROUP. MAIN EIGHTH ARMY. FIFTH ARMY

Message Instructions

CR

Q 133 ref our Q 124 of 2 Dec (.) Please send one Italian Veterinary Officer to report forthwith Main EIGHTH ARMY (.) One Veterinary Officer three farriers required for FIFTH ARMY (.) Request send soonest (.) Please inform MMIA date time both parties likely to arrive

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