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Teleprint

Comilit Calabria
Comilit Puglia - Lucania

S.M. Mobilitazione No 5865/Mob. ⊙ Addressed to comilit Calabria and comilit Puglia - Lucania for information ⊙

Please send urgently at Comando raggruppamento Lavoratori of Bari 100 men to be taken from available in those were battalion ⊙ Forward by telegram report of transport ⊙ to form date of departure and number of men sent ⊙ for comilit Puglia - Lucania it is added that the 100 men are to substitute the same number of men in Pioneer units who are to go on during course at Polignano ⊙ S.M. Mobilitazione - 100866.

SMRE.
Uffico Ordinamento e Mobilitazione
Sez. Mobilitazione.

SECRET

From :- SMRE.
To :- Comando Mil della Calabria.
for information.
Comando Mil. della Puglia - Lucania
SMRE - Ispett. Truppe Ausiliarie
SMRE - Uffcio Trasporti.

Conforming above Teleprint.

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COMILIT CALABRIA
COMILIT PUGLIA=LUCANIA

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Stamaggiore Mobilitazione N° 5865/Mob. punto Presente est diretto comilit Calabria et per conoscenza comilit Puglia-Lucania punto

Pregasi disporre urgente avviamento at comando raggruppamento lavoratori di Bari di N° 100 militari da trarsi disponibilità note battaglione complementi punto Inoltrare telegrafica richiesta trasporto punto Comunicare data partenza et numero militari avviati punto Per comilit Puglia Lucania soggiungesi che predetti elementi sono destinati a sostituire nei reparti lavoratori altrettanti militari destinati at corso sutieri Polignano punto Stamaggiore Mobilitazione = I00844 =

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
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- Sezione Mobilitazione -

SEGRETO

N° 5938 /Mob. di prot. P.M.151, 13 agosto 1944

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA P.M.114

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA=LUCANIA P.M. 67
ALLO S.M.R.E. = ISPETTO.TRUPPE AUSILIARIE SEDE -
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO TRASPORTI SEDE

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;.....a conferma telescritto sopra riportato.-

Il comando militare della Puglia e Lucania è pregato di segnalare la data di arrivo ed il numero dei militari giunti.-

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P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(G. Chiavarino)

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

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Subject: Formation of Italian Pioneer Labour Regts.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MF 96/I
16 Aug 44

To: Military HQ PUGLIE and LUCANIA
Labour 2 District
M.M.I.As.

M.M.I.A. Lab
FILE REF 1
Date Recd 18 8 44

Further to my MF 96/I of 12 Aug 44 please ma make the following amendements.

Para 1. For 400 Regt read 403 Regt.
Para 2. For 1 Bn 406 Regt read 2 Bn 406 Regt.
Para 3. For 403 Regt read 404 Regt.
Para 4. For 2 Bn read 1 Bn.

C. Thurrell.

(C.P. MURRELL)
Maj G.S.

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M.M.I.A. L.C.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MF 96/I
12 Aug 44

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To: MILITARY HQ FUGLIE AND LUCANIA
Labour 2 District
MMIA ✓

DADL Foggia 16

Ref conversation Col CORDON-SMITH - Maj MURCELL of this morning you are instructed to carry out the following.

1. Form ~~406~~ 403 Italian Pioneer Labour Regt with Regimental Headquarters, two Battalion Headquarters and coys BARI 1 to BARI 12.

2. The remaining six coys BARI 13 to BARI 18 will be formed into ~~1~~ 2 Bn 406 Regt TARANTO and will remain detached in BARI.

3. ~~405~~ 404 Italian Pioneer Labour Regt will be formed in BRINDISI with the seven coys already formed in BRINDISI and will be known as 1 Bn 404 BRINDISI 1 to BRINDISI 6; and 2 Bn, for the moment with only BRINDISI 7 under command.

4. 406 Italian Pioneer Labour Regt will be formed in TARANTO and will have ~~1~~ 2 Bn with the two coys formed in TARANTO under command.

5. From the congedanti available whose homes are NORTH of the PISA - RIMINI line form coys as follows: -

Available in BARI 600	3 Coys to be known as BRINDISI 8,9,10.
Available in BRINDISI 692	3 coys to be known as BRINDISI 11, 12 and TARANTO 5.
Available in TARANTO 131	1 coy with rfts, to be known as TARANTO 4.

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6. 401 Regimental HQs and two Bn HQs to be formed at MINERVINO by Col SICCARDI in conjunction with Major ARCHDALE out of existing HQs at the camp. A list of offrs and ORs chosen approved by Major ARCHDALE will be given to this office.

7. 402 Regimental HQs now in BARI is to receive all congedan-

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7. 402 Regimental HQs now in BARI is to receive all congedanti SOUTH of PISA - RIMINI line and to hold them in BARI and gradually disband them as authorisation for acceptance into forward areas is received.

8. Any surplus men with whom coys can be formed are to come under command 406 Regt.

9. EQUIPMENT of COYS.

As the coys materialise in the flesh, that is to say when they no longer only exist on paper, this office will be informed and their location will also be given so that inspection may be carried out before clothing indents are met.

C. Thurcell.

(C. F. THURCELL)
Maj G.S.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - PNR (LAB)

See F+L 199

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1110/G.1(BR) (Ser.0570)
11 Aug 44.

BRITISH CADRES FOR NOS. 105 to 116 (Incl) & 129 to 188 (Incl) ITALIAN PIONEER LABOUR COMPANIES

1. The above mentioned Cadres will be formed on W.E. AI/2/1 under the supervision of HQ AAI with effect from 20 Jul 44.

Copy of the above mentioned W.E., for addressees as applicable, will be supplied by HQ AAI.

Serial Nos. 11578 to 11648 (inclusive) have been allotted to these Cadres.

2. PERSONNEL

(i) The increase in personnel will be offset by those made available as a result of the disbandment of the following units, which will be effected as shewn below:-

Unit.	W.E.	Under the supervision of	With effect from
HQ 127 Coy, Pnr Corps	IV/72A/4	HQ AAI	20 Jul 44
7 Secs, 127 Coy, Pnr Corps	IV/72B/3	-do-	-do-
3 Secs, 127 Coy, Pnr Corps	-do-	-do-	a date to be notified to all concerned by D. Lab, AFHQ.
Labour Pool, BNAF.	NA/32/3	-do-	20 Jul 44.

(ii) Postings will be effected as follows:-

(a) Officers - by G.1.(B)., AFHQ. } in conjunction with
(b) Other Ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon } D. Lab., AFHQ. 6167

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(i) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ AAI:-

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
(c) Transport to complete to W.E.

(ii) Existing equipment and transport of units listed in para.2(i) above will be taken over as far as possible towards completion to scale. Any such equipment or transport found unsuitable or surplus will be handed in to the nearest Ord Depot or Ord Veh Pk respectively.

4. STATIONERY

Suitable scale will be provided by the nearest Stationery Depot, the address

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4. STATIONERY

Suitable scale will be provided by the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to units by ADPSS., HQ AAI.

5. PAY

(a) Cadres will be paid by the unit or formation to which attached.

(b) Imprest & PRI Accounts of the units listed in para 2(i) above will be closed and forwarded to the Comd. Paymaster, No.8 Comd. Pay Office. Any balances of cash from Imprest Accounts will be handed in to the nearest Area or Fd Cashier. Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with ACI. 1367/41.

6. POSTAL

(a) Postal address will be:- British Cadre ---- Italian Pnr Labour Coy, C.M.F.

(b) Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

(c) The title of the unit or formation to which the Cadres are attached for pay and administration will not be included in the postal address, but such details will be communicated to the Postal Directorate, AFHQ. Any subsequent change in attachment will be similarly reported.

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7. COMPLETION
HQ AAI will report to G.1.(B) A.1 Section, AFHQ., copy to D. Lab., AFHQ., when formations and disbandments are complete.

8. ACK AAI 15/8

K General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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War Diary	(2)

* Incl copies for units forming and disbanding and distribution as necessary.

+++ WSD/128 of 3 Aug 44 refers.

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Telephone message. 70 for day Rec'd 1143
To 7th SS/13

From PCol Moriarty
To PCol HAMPTON.

Ref message from Col Hamilton saying that no trains had arrived to collect rfts from Rome.

① AAI signal Mov 2894 of 8 Aug to Rear 8 Army says "Can rail rfts to CIVITA CASTELLANA if road arrangements inadequate".

② Rear 8 Army Q got on to AAI saying that rfts should be sent by rail. 6466

(3) Col Moriarty's signal NRM 191 dated 7 Aug to AAI referred to Rear 8 Army Q 545 of 6 Aug on this matter.

Action by Col HAMPTON to get on to AAI Q "A" Mov & all will be explained RNP. 2210 hrs 9/8.

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FROM MMTA REAR EIGHTH ARMY 071420B

TO HQ MMTA ROME

MM/791 . RESTRICTED .C

ARMY TPTNOT AVAAILABLE FOR DAILY LIFT 70 RPTS

FROM ROME . CONSULT AAI RE ARMY SIGNAL Q 545 OF

4 AUG NOT TO YOU

THI 1455

REPTN 78 7239 RTP 071420 MM/791 70 Q 545 4 1455 AUG 6465

IMPORTANT

MMTA
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MESSAGE FORM

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From MMIA

To REAR EIGHTH ARMY

SD 1287.(*) RESTRICTED (*) For MORIARTY MMIA LO (*)
Lorries for rfts have not tpt not arrived (*) Telephone
action taken

May be sent as written
except ( ) wireless

IMMEDIATE

sgd J.F. Hampton
Lt Col

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MMIA QVR2 27/0 4533 140

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY 4 AUG 44 B

DATE/TIME ...

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MM A. SD/19
FILE REF 1
Date Recd 5/8/44

FROM : MAIN AAI

TO : DISTHREE

INFO : MMIA

ORIG NO: SD 1817 128 No Transl

Reptd to G ref your SD 2638 dated 02 and SD 2671 dated 03 (.)

final allocation for serial 202 now agreed with following exceptions (.)

FIRST (.) formation coy 226 Div strength 151 consisted of rear details 581 inf regt of whom 105 already moved to PBS and 46 to 2 District (.)

SECOND (.) HQ and 1 Bn 530 inf regt strength all ranks 759 now allotted PBS my SD 1786 dated 02 refers (.) total 1034 all ranks allocated to date (.) these are Second Bn 580 Inf Regt 929 † Det 1 Bn 580 Inf. Regt 105 † (.) balance serial 202 now required 1466

(1) (2) Gen Adjutant-Gen

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Sezione Mobilitazione

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P R O M E M O R I A

OGGETTO: Modalità approntamento complementi per A.A.-
(sintesi argomenti trattati nella riunione tenuta il giorno 30/7 presso la M.M.I.A. presenti: Col. Kerr - Col. Bartolini - Col. Doradoni - Ten.Col. Hampton - Ten.Col. Alcia - Ten. Col. Dibitonto - Magg. Baumann).

1° COMPLEMENTI DA APPRONTARE:

a) 2 ufficiali, 672 truppa } al 409 rgt. lavoratori (8ª Armata)
b) 1500 truppa — alla 210ª divisione
c) 2000 genieri — (500 al P.B.S. - Civitavecchia
1500 al dep. 10° genio - S.M. Capua Vet.

2° MODALITA' DELL'APPRONTAMENTO:

a) i complementi saranno tratti dal gettito della ripresentazione alle armi dei militari della cl. dal 1914 al 1924 presentatisi a Roma dal 18/7 al 3/8 (noto manifesto M.G.)

b) chiamata a mezzo cartolina precetto -

c) ente incaricato: CERCHI, (Caserma B.Bianchi) al quale sarà aggregato un nucleo di deposito misto di 20 militari (tra ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa) per operazioni di scritturazione -

d) aliquota giornaliera da approntare: 200 uomini ripartiti come segue:

70 u. per blocco a) del precedente nº 1 (durata circa 10 giorni)

80 " per blocco b) del precedente nº 1 (durata circa 20 giorni)

50 " per blocco c) del precedente nº 1 (aliquota destinata a Civitavecchia, prima; rimanenti, dopo) -

Man mano verrà ultimato l'approntamento di ognuno dei blocchi a) e b) di cui al precedente nº 1, dovrà essere corrispondentemente aumentata l'aliquota per il blocco c), sino ad esaurimento dello stesso -

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e) data approntamento e partenza [illegible]

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e) data approntamento e partenza primo blocco di 200 complementi: 9 agosto p.v. (mercoledì)

f) data precentazione a CERSETI predetto blocco: 8 agosto p.v. (martedì) -

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g) trasporto a destinazione: provvederanno gli A.A. con propri automezzi che saranno fatti affluire giornalmente al "CERSETI". - Per il trasporto dei 1500 complementi del genio a S. Maria Capua Vetere, saranno utilizzati altresì i noti automezzi venuti di ritorno, adibiti al trasporto viveri da Napoli a Roma.

3° VESTIARIO: sarà fornito dagli A.A.:

- per i complementi destinati a 8ª Armata e 210ª div.: subito all'atto della presentazione al "CERSETI" -
- per l'aliquota dei 500 genieri destinati a Civitavecchia: al loro arrivo a questa località a cura del P.S.S.
- per i rimanenti 1500 genieri destinati a S.Maria Capua Vetere: riserva di disposizioni -

4° VIVERI: saranno forniti dagli A.A. nella seguente misura:

- 20 razioni giornaliere di viveri ordinari a decorrere dal 1°/8 p.v.(martedì): per il nucleo deposito nuovo assegnato al "CERSETI" -
- 220 razioni giornaliere di viveri ordinari corrispondenti all'aliquota giornaliera di 200 complementi più il 10% per eventuali maggiori necessità) per la sosta al "CERSETI" dei complementi in approntamento -
- 200 mezze razioni giornaliere di viveri a secco, per un pasto da consumare durante il viaggio dell'aliquota partente giornalmente, che riceverà a destinazione l'altra mezza razione.

Saranno presi accordi con la Direzione Generale di Commissariato (Gen. Pelligra) del Ministero Guerra per le razioni di cui sopra.

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~~L/AK V LRNC IMPORTANT GVR 1 ONLY~~
~~GVR 1 M~~ GVR 2 T RAAC NR 100/1
FROM DISTHREE 021315B

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MMIA EAO
GVR 2.

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TO MAIN AAI
INFO MMIA
QQA GR 85 BT
SD 2038 RESTRICTED • FOR GSD • YOUR SD 1760 No Trace
UNDATED NOT UNDERSTOOD •
SERIAL 202 LIST 7 IS FOR 2500 MEN •
ONLY 63 OFFRS 1881 ORS FINALLY ALLOCATED TO DISTHREE
COUNTING AGAINST SERIAL 202 ••
THESE ARE 226 FMN COY STR 151 (NOT YET
FOUND) 2 BN 580 INF REGT 27 OFFRS 902
ORS DET 1 BN 580 INF REGT 3 OFFRS 102 ORS
HQ AND 1 BN 530 INF REGT 33 OFFRS 726 ORS •
UNDERSTAND UNITS OF [redacted] FRIULI DIV DO NOT
COUNT AGAISNT 202 •
BALANCE REQUIRED [redacted] 557
BT 021332B

M.M.I.A.	SD	19
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S A-7
Spoke to BURNETT AAI
and told him 226
Fmn Coy, HQ reads,
a list of rear parties of
226 Div and that have been
dispersed of by THROUP
details wanted

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~~EFRN 100/1 GVR 1 M GVR 2 T RAAC IMPORTANT~~
~~TO GVR 1 ONLY 021332B AAI MMIA QQA~~
~~GR85 BT SD 2038 RSD SD 1760 202 T 2500~~
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From: MAIA

To : NEAR EIGHTH ARMY.

SD 1258 (*) RESTRICTED (*) For MCNARNEY MAIA LO (*) Ref AAI SD 1276 of 11 Jul subject rfts for 409 Regt (*) send reps from DFAHQ to 6 Regt del Comdo Barracks Via MONTETANA ROME by 6 Aug to supervise issue of clothing and despatch of 70 (70) men daily for ten days starting 9 Aug (*) confirm that you can arrange transport for collection of 700.

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VIA DISTONE

FROM MMIA REAR 8 ARMY 191635B

TO HQ MMIA ROME

INFO ADL 71 SUB AREA

QQX GR ---

MM/196 • RESTRICTED •

FORMATION AND EQUIPMENT OF 405 IPL REGT NOW MUCH

COMPLICATED BY DISTANCE AND NUMBERS OF HQS

INVOLVED AND BY DISPERSAL

OF UNITS AND SLOW COMMUNICATIONS •

AM SENDING HERBERT TO LT-COL DEAN (71 Sub Area Comp. ADL)

AS STOPGAP BUT PRESENCE OF

YOUR DADL MOST ADVISABLE •

IS THIS POSSIBLE

MPTN ~~56~~ ~~430~~ ~~MP~~ ~~2~~ ~~2~~ ~~8~~ 191635B ~~71~~ •

~~MM/196~~ ~~405~~ IPL ~~HERBERT DEAN~~

~~DADL~~

DADL left on reconnaissance duty. G.2

M.M.I.A. FILE REF Date Recd 20/8/

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MMIA ERP. 801 4/10

LRAR V MBZX NR 566 IMPORTANT T

FROM MMIA REAR 8 ARMY 190945B

TO HQ MMIA ROME

QQY GR --- BT

MM/196 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)

YOUR SD 1313 (.) IMPOSSIBLE COLLECT RTS AT PRESENT

TRANSIT CAMP STAFF AND OTHER UNITS THERE SHOULD BE ABLE

EFFECT SUPERVISION (.) FOOD SHORTAGE NOT UNDERSTOOD (.)

CANNOT INVESTIGATE PERSONNALY (.) SUGGEST YOU SEND

INSPECTING OFFICER FROM ROME

BT

RPTN 566 IMP MMIA 8 190945B MMIA MM/196 SD 1313 RFTS CJH 6457

IMPORTANT

MMIA | 5b/10
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Date Recd | Oct 1

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Lieut Flerlick
to
investigate
21 Aug 44

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM MMA

TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

SD1313 (*) RESTRICTED (*) FOR MORIARTY MMA LO (*)
CMRE state that 257 rfts sent from ROME are still at CIVITA
CASTELLANA without food or supervision and are deserting
rapidly (*) Request immediate collection (*) Confirm

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - PNR (LAB)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1110/G-1(BR)(Ser.0591)
14 Aug 44.

BRITISH CADRES FOR 237 to 260 (INCL) ITALIAN PIONEER LABOUR COMPANIES

1. The above mentioned Cadres will be formed on W.E. AI/2/1 with effect from 8 Jul 44 under the supervision of HQ AAI.
Copy of the above mentioned W.E., for addressees as applicable, will be supplied by HQ AAI.
Serial Nos. 11651 to 11674 (inclusive) have been allotted to these Cadres.

2. PERSONNEL
Postings will be effected as follows:-
(a) Officers - by G.1.(B)., AFHQ. } in conjunction with D. Lab., AFHQ.
(b) Other Ranks - by DAC GHQ 2nd Echelon }

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ AAI:-
(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
(c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY
Suitable scale will be provided by the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to units by ADPSS., HQ AAI.

5. PAY
Cadres will be paid by the unit or formation to which attached.

6. POSTAL
(a) Postal address will be:-
British Cadre ---- Italian Pnr Labour Coy,
C.M.F.

(b) The title of the unit or formation to which attached for pay and administration will not be included in the postal address, but such detail will be notified to the Postal Directorate, AFHQ. Any subsequent change in attachment will be similarly notified.

7. COMPLETION
HQ AAI will report to G.1.(B) A.1 Section, AFHQ., copy to D. Lab., AFHQ., when formations are complete.

8. ACK

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General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(b) Other Ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon } AFHQ.

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General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	
HQ AAI	40	¥
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HQ No.2 District	3	
HQ No.3 District	3	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	30	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		
ADPSS., HQ AAI	3	
Postal, HQ AAI		
Reinforcements, CMF	3	
No.9 Publications Depot, RASC		
No.10 Publications Depot, RASC		
No.8 Comd. Pay Office.		
Signalmaster, CASERTA		
33 Military Mission.		

¥ Incl copies for units forming and distribution as necessary.

G.1.(B) A.9.
+++ G.3 (Org.2)(Manpower) (2)
G.3 (Org.2)(ORBAT) 6455
Q. (Maint)
Q. (A.E.) (3)
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Ord. (Br)
D. Lab. (3)
R.E.M.E.
F.A.
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A.D.P.S.S.
D.D.A.P.S.
War Diary (2)

+++ HSD/442D of 3 Aug 44 (Ser.95) refers.

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From MMIA

To AFHQ

SD1325 (*) Your CR/1110/G-1(BR) (Ser.0591) of 14 Aug (*) ACK

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO DEL R.E.I.
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

SEGRETO

n. 6043 /Ord. di prot. P. M. 151, 7/8 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione cp. speciali allogeni.-
Forming of Special non-Italian Speaking Coys

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AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA P.M. 50
(rif.to n°7358/R/Ord. del 25/7 c.a.)

p. per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = Gabinetto P. M. 107
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE P. M. 135
ALL'ISPETTORATO TRUPPE ADDESTRATIVE
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO PERSONALE

Nei riguardi delle compagnie speciali allogeni costituite in Corsica a cura del comando A.\.con il personale risultato eccedente in seguito al riordinamento dei reparti allogeni ivi dislocati, si determina :

Destinativo	Centro di mobilitazione	Data di costitu. e di mobilitaz.-
1269° cp. spec.lav. 1831° " " " 1835° " " " 1842° " " " 1331° " " "	Dep. 39° rgt.ftr. Temple P.	28/1/1944
532° cp.spec.guardia		15/7/1944

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
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(Mir.Prt.)2/Ord. 2a. 2077 tom.)

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO DELLA GUERRA = Gabinetto — E. . 107
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE — E. . 115
ALL'ISPETTORATO CORPI AUSILIARI — S E D E
ALLO S.I.S.M.I. = UFFICIO OPERAZIONI — S E D E
ALLO S.I.S.M.I. = UFFICIO SERVIZI — S E D E

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Nei riguardi delle compagnie speciali allogeni costituite in Corsica a cura del comando A.A.aen il personale rimasto sbandato in seguito al riordinamento dei reparti allogeni ivi dislocati, si determina :

Nominativo	Centro di mobilitazione	Data di costituz. e di mobilitaz.-
1229ª cp. spec.lav. 1231ª " " " 1233ª " " " 1242ª " " " 1331ª " " " 512ª cp.spec.guardia	dep. 79° rgt.ftr. Empoli P.	28/3/1944 12/7/1946

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EL GENERALE ADDETTO
f.to A. Santi

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(G.Chiavarino)

S. M. UFF. ORD. E MOB.

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

n. 6044 /Ord. di prot. P.M. 151, 18 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione 531ª sp. speciale lavoratori.-
Numero 6 31ª Speciale Lavoratori Cy.

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AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA P.M. 50
(rif.to n°7433/Ord. del 23/7/44)

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto P.M. 107
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE P.M. 133
ALL'ISPETTORATO TRUPPE AUSILIARIE
ALLO S.M.R.A. - Ufficio Operazioni
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi

Nei riguardi della sp. speciale lavoratori costituita in seguito a richiesta A.A. con gli elementi sottoqui tratti dai reparti del VII C.A. si determina:

- Nominativo: 531ª sp. speciale lavoratori.
- Centro di mobilitazione: dep. 59° rgt. ftr.
- Data di costituzione: } 25 luglio 1944.
- Data di mobilitazione: }
- Organico: ufficiali 5, sottufficiali 2, truppe 148.-

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IL GENERALE ASSENTO
f.to A. Santi

p. c. c.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(G. Calvarina)

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Allegato n. 31 all'operazione 1ag. [illegible]

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AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
(rif.to n°7433/Ord. del 23/7/44)

P.M. 50

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = Gabinetto — P.M. 107
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE — P.M. 135
ALL'ISPETTORATO TRUPPE AUSILIARIE — S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Operazioni — S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Servizi — S E D E

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Nei riguardi della cp. speciale lavoratori costituita in seguito a richiesta A.A. con gli elementi allegati tratti dai reparti del VII C.A. mi determino:

- Nominativi: 93° cp. speciale lavoratori.
- Centro di mobilitazione: dep. 50° rgt. ftr.
- Data di costituzione: } 25 luglio 1944.
- Data di mobilitazione: }
- Organico: ufficiali 5, sottufficiali 2, truppa 148.-

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P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(S.Giovarino)

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
f.to A. Canti

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From: MMIA

To: MMIA Rear 8 Army

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S.M.R.E.

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SD 1316 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Subject is rfts for 409 Lab Regt (.)
Request you confirm appror 300 rfts despatched CIVITA CASTELLANA
to date have been taken over and employed (.) Italians state
that men idle

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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 15 1500 B D

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FROM MANILA.

AAI

TO AAI

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0 544 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Your CR/1110/G.1(BR) (Ser. 0570) of

11 Aug (*) ACK

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MESSAGE FORM.

Date TOO

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TO

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From: MTA

To : AAI rptd: SHAPE copys AE and AG SHAPE.

SD 1257 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Subject call up ROSE (*) FIRST (*) arranging to call up 200 per day starting 9 Aug (*) SECOND (*) Allotment daily first ten days (*) seventy 8 Army and eighty 5 Army labour rfts (*) fifty engineers FBS (*) THIRD (*) thereafter 150 daily for 5 Army and fifty engineers daily for 10 Regt del Genlo CAFHA for AAI (*) FOURTH (*) this will complete 700 rfts 8 Army your SD 1276 of 11 Jul (*) 1500 rfts 5 Army your SD 878 of 27 Jul 500 engineers FBS and 1500 AAI (*) FIFTH (*) arranging collection by Armies and FBS

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J Hamilton
Lt Col

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Units.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3097/15/A(O)(Sec O)(S)

25th Jul 44.

Italian Pioneer Labour Regts Headquarters.
Italian Pioneer Labour Regts.
Italion Pioneer Labour Coys.

MMIA	SD
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	26/7/44

1. FORMATION

Formation of the units, detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter, will be supervised as shown.

Authority: HQ AAI 1605/50/32 G(SD1) dated 21 Jul 44.

2. REDESIGNATION

514 Inf Regt HQ, now under command HQ EIGHTH Army will be redesignated 405 Pioneer Labour Regt HQ. The HQ at present designated 405 Pioneer Labour Regt HQ under command HQ 2 District will relinquish this title forthwith and will be redesignated 418 Pioneer Labour Regt HQ w.e.f 20 Jul 44.

3. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided by disbandment of units as shown at Appendix 'B'.
Postings will be effected by Army Sub Commission (MMIA).

4. EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

No equipment or transport will be issued from Allied sources until further orders are given.

5. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 21 days of receipt of this letter, when a report will be sent to this HQ, immediately.

H Alexander
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

KM/IV.

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for General,
Commander-in-Chief

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KM/IY.

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ (2)
Allied Control Commission.
HQ EIGHTH Army (8) with copies of WEs
HQ 5 Corps
HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District (18) with copies of WEs
HQ 3 District (6) with copies of WEs
GHQ 2nd Echelon.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
Rfts CMF
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LAB (3) with copies of WE
POSTAL
War Diary (2)

HEADQUARTERS
26 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

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Regt HQ on WE A1/13/1	Bn HQs on WE A1/14/1	Coys on WE A1/11/1
401 Italian Pnr Labour Regt HQ.	1 and 2 Bns 401 Italian Pnr Regt	105 to 116 Italian Pnr Labour Coys
403 do	1 and 2 Bns 403 do	129 to 140 do
404 do	1 and 2 Bns 404 do	141 to 152 do
405 do (514 Inf Regt HQ)	1 and 2 Bns 405 do	153 to 164 do
406 Italian Pnr Labour Regt HQ	1 and 2 Bns 406 do	165 to 176 do
407 do	1 and 2 Bns 407 do	177 to 188 do
409 do	1 and 2 Bns 409 do	201 to 212 do
410 do	1 and 2 Bns 410 do	213 to 224 do
412 do	1 and 2 Bns 412 do	237 to 248 do
413 do	1 and 2 Bns 413 do	249 to 260 do

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Appendix A to 3057/15/A(O)(Ser 0045)
dated Jul 44.

Bn HQs on WE A1/11/1		Coys on WE A1/11/1		Supervising Authority	Effective date
1 and 2 Bns 401	Italian Pnr Regt	105 to 116	Italian Pnr Labour Coys	HQ 2 District	20 Jul 44
1 and 2 Bns 403	do	129 to 140	do	do	do
1 and 2 Bns 404	do	141 to 152	do	do	do
1 and 2 Bns 405	do	153 to 164	do	HQ EIGHTH Army	do
1 and 2 Bns 406	do	165 to 176	do	HQ 2 District	do
1 and 2 Bns 407	do	177 to 188	do	HQ 3 District	do
1 and 2 Bns 409	do	201 to 212	do	HQ EIGHTH Army	7 Apr 44
1 and 2 Bns 410	do	213 to 224	do	HQ 2 District	15 May 44
1 and 2 Bns 412	do	237 to 248	do	HQ 3 District	8 Jul 44
1 and 2 Bns 413	do	249 to 260	do	HQ 2 District	do

Appendix 'B' to 3097/15/A(O)(Ser 0045)
dated Jul 44.

Army or District.	Unit	Strength Offrs	Strength O.Rs.
Eighth Army	48 Regt FANTERIA	2	150
	409 " Nos. 1 & 2 Bns, 201 - 212 IPL Coys	53	1772
	469 " No. 3 Bn, Nos. 1 & 2 Coys	14	340
	574 " No. 1 Bn, Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Coys	21	565
	[illegible] " No. 2 Bn, No.5 Coy	5	126
	581 " FANTERIA No.1 Bn No.1 Coy.	5	115
	541 " ARTERIA No.1 Group Nos.1 & 2 Btys.	12	325
	541 " " No.2 " " 4 & 5 "	8	296
	582 " No.2 Bn., 5,6,7 & 8 Coys.	23	761
	420 " No.1 " 213-216 I.P.L. Coys	20	848
2 District	H.Q. 19 Lab Bn	20	313
	225 FANTERIA	3	70
	567 Regt.	55	278
	400 " Nos. 1,2, & 3 Bns	60	1653
	401 " " 1,2 & 3 "	60	1762
	402 " " 1, 2 & 3 "	60	1572
	403 " " 1,2, & 3 "	104	1655
	404 " " 1,3, & 4 Cps	90	1888
	405 " " 1,2, & 3 Bns	69	1109
	406 " " 2 & 3 Bns	61	862
	407 " " 1 Bn No.1 Coy	5	123
	408 " " 1 Bn	47	901
	408 " " 2 " 5 & 6 Coys	15	305
	430 " " 1 " 217-218 I.P.L. Coys)		
	430 " " 2 " 219-224 " " ")	40	488
	433 " " 1 & 2 Bns 249-260	80	2489
	421 Terr. Unit No.1 Coy	3	186
	447 Bty (Mors) Nos. 1,2,3 & 4 Coys	24	557
	541 Regt. FANTERIA No.1 Bn., Nos.2 & 3 Coys	21	171
	581 "	77	2026
3 District	407 Regt. Comp. Bn	34	1240
	442 " Nos. 1 & 2 Bns 237-248 I.P.L. Coys	76	2437
	543 " 2 Bns 5 Coy	6	319
	516 ARTERIA HQ. & No.1 Group	23	378
	547 " No.1 Group	27	385
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Eighth Army	48 Regt FANTERIA	2	150
	409 " Nos. 1 & 2 Bns, 201 - 212 IPL Coys	53	1772
	409 " No. 3 Bn, Nos. 1 & 2 Coys	14	340
	574 " No. 1 Bn, Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Coys	21	565
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	410 " No.1 " 213-216 I.P.L. Coys	20	848
2 District	H.Q. 19 Lch Bn	20	515
	225 FANTERIA	3	70
	387 Regt.	55	278
	403 " Nos. 1,2, & 3 Bns	60	1658
	401 " " 1,2 & 3 "	60	1762
	402 " " 1, 2 & 3 "	60	1575
	403 " " 1,2, & 5 "	104	1655
	404 " " 1,3, & 4 Gps	90	1888
	405 " " 1,2, & 3 Bns	59	1109
	406 " " 2 & 3 Bns	61	863
	407 " " 1 Bn No.1 Coy	5	12[illegible]
	408 " " 1 Bn	47	601
	408 " " 2 " 5 & 6 Coys	15	305
	430 " " 1 " 217-218 I.P.L. Coys }	20	486
	430 " " 2 " 219-224 " " }	80	2489
	413 " " 1 & 2 Bns 249-260	3	165
	421 Terr. Unit No.1 Coy	24	557
	447 Bty (Bers) Nos. 1,2,3 & 4 Coys	21	171
	541 Regt. FANTERIA No.1 Bn., Nos.2 & 3 Coys	77	206
	581 "		
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MESSAGE FORM

T O O 24/8.00 B

T H I 24 B

FROM LMIA

To SMRE

SD1238 (*) RESTRICTED (*) AAI have allotted List THREE Serial 5302 to 3 offrs 672 ORs required as Labour rfts to complete twelve coys 409 Labour Regt to War Establishment

(*) Request you state how soon these may be made available for move to EIGHTH Army and state location for entrainment

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May be sent as written
Accept ( ) wireless

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FROM MEDITA

To AAI (For G(SD))

RU234 (*) CHANLON - BUTTERWORTH spoke 21 July (*)
Suggest Re personnel of 204 MISTA GENIO are sent to 10 REGIMENTO
DEL GENIO one SANTA MARIA DI CAPUA VETERE for formation of Lav
Artieri ogni Unis (*) Sigs personnel of 204 MISTA GENIO to
9 REGIMENTO DEL GENIO one TRANI one to be held approximately
one month then go to Line Tng School at FRANCAVILLA FONTANA

May be sent as written except ( ) Wireless

To be sent in Cipher if liable to interception

(DRLS)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
LABOUR BRANCH

52/19 RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Reorganisation of Italian Military Units.

LAB/64/5

Tel. No:
FILFOT 282

D.D.L., Eighth Army (Rear).
D.D.L., 2 District.
D.D.L., 3 District.

Reference this office LAB/64/5 dated 18 Jul 44, para 4, and Appendix "A".

1. It has been agreed by this H.Q., in conjunction with M.M.I.A. and S.M.R.E., that the ten (10) Regts now being formed in this Theatre should be designated as indicated at Appendix "A" and that the designation of the one hundred and twenty (120) I.P.L. Coys should be in keeping with the present series.

2. As the designation of the Regts has now been decided no further reference should be made to A,B,C,D,E and F Regts, which have been redesignated as follows:

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'C' "	-	403 " "
'D' "	-	407 " "
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5. For some considerable time the demobilisation of the 1912 and 1913 Classes of the Italian Army has been proceeding and with the exception of personnel of these two Classes serving in units under the command of the British Army, they have all returned to civil life.

All personnel of these Classes are now to be demobilised and accordingly should be segregated from their units and not posted to any of the I.P.L. Coys which are being formed. As soon as these personnel have been concentrated this office should be informed and disposal instructions will then be issued by S.M.R.E. in conjunction with M.M.I.A.

6. Arrangements will be made to replace the personnel withdrawn; total deficiencies by Regts and Coys should be notified as soon as possible.

7. In the actual formation of the I.P.L. Coys the following additional points should be borne in mind:

(a) Personnel now serving together should be posted, as far as possible, to the same I.P.L. Coy, or, dependent upon numbers, the same Bn or Regt.

...../ (b)

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(b) Complete Coys should be formed of Artillerymen; of Infantrymen or of men from other Arms of the Service, with the minimum of intermixing in the same Coy; and Coys of the same type, where possible, should be under command of the same Bn H.Q. For example, it should be possible in 2 District to form a complete Artillery Regt.

8. Parallel instructions for the formation of these Regts have now been issued through Italian Staff channels by the S.M.R.E., thereby ensuring full co-operation of the Commanders concerned.

H. P. Coale.

Brigadier,
Deputy Director of Labour.

24 Jul 44.
/EKG

Copy to:- Labour Directorate, A.F.H.Q.
Q.2,
G(SD).
D.D.L., 1 District.
D.A.D.L., M.M.I.A. (3 copies)

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Regtl HQs to be formed	Bn HQs to be formed	I.P.L. Coys to be formed
W.E. A1/13/1	W.E. A1/14/1	W.E. A1/11/1
405 I.P.L. Regtl HQ 409 I.P.L. Regtl HQ	Nos. 1 & 2 Bn HQs, 405 Regt Nos. 1 & 2 Bn HQs, 409 Regt	153 to 164 I.P.L. Coys 201 to 212 I.P.L. Coys
407 I.P.L. Regtl HQ 412 I.P.L. Regtl HQ	Nos. 1 & 2 Bn HQs, 407 Regt Nos. 1 & 2 Bn HQs, 412 Regt	177 to 188 I.P.L. Coys 237 to 248 I.P.L. Coys
401 I.P.L. Regtl HQ 403 I.P.L. Regtl HQ 404 I.P.L. Regtl HQ 406 I.P.L. Regtl HQ 410 I.P.L. Regtl HQ	Nos. 1 & 2 Bn HQs, 401 Regt Nos. 1 & 2 Bn HQs, 403 Regt Nos. 1 & 2 Bn HQs, 404 Regt Nos. 1 & 2 Bn HQs, 406 Regt Nos. 1 & 2 Bn HQs, 410 Regt	105 to 116 I.P.L. Coys 129 to 140 I.P.L. Coys 141 to 152 I.P.L. Coys 165 to 176 I.P.L. Coys 213 to 224 I.P.L. Coys
413 I.P.L. Regtl HQ	Nos. 1 & 2 Bn HQs, 413 Regt	249 to 260 I.P.L. Coys

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APPENDIX "A"

...o be formed ...1/14/1	I.P.L. Coys to be formed W.E. A1/11/1	Army or District responsible for formation	Priority of Formation
...HQs, 405 Regt	153 to 164 I.P.L. Coys	Eighth Army	Second
...HQs, 409 Regt	201 to 212 I.P.L. Coys	Eighth Army	First
...HQs, 407 Regt	177 to 188 I.P.L. Coys	3 District	Second
...HQs, 412 Regt	237 to 248 I.P.L. Coys	3 District	First
...HQs, 401 Regt	105 to 116 I.P.L. Coys	2 District	Third
...HQs, 403 Regt	129 to 140 I.P.L. Coys	2 District	Fourth
...HQs, 404 Regt	141 to 152 I.P.L. Coys	2 District	Fifth
...HQs, 406 Regt	165 to 176 I.P.L. Coys	2 District	Sixth
...HQs, 410 Regt	213 to 224 I.P.L. Coys	2 District (for balance of Regt under command)	Second
...HQs, 413 Regt	249 to 260 I.P.L. Coys	2 District	First

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Units

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1605/50/32/G(SD1)

21 Jul 44.

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1. Will you please issue formation orders for the following components of ten Labour Regts, for which all details are given in the attached proformas.

Regt HQ AI/13/1	Bn HQs AI/14/1	Coys AI/11/1	Cond
401 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 401 Regt	105 to 116 IPL Coys	2 District
403 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 403 Regt	129 to 140 IPL Coys	2 District
404 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 404 Regt	141 to 152 IPL Coys	2 District
405 IPL Regt HQ (514 Inf Regt HQ)	1, 2 Bns 405 Regt	153 to 164 IPL Coys	Eighth Army
406 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 406 Regt	165 to 176 IPL Coys	2 District
407 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 407 Regt	177 to 188 IPL Coys	3 District
409 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 409 Regt	201 to 212 IPL Coys	Eighth Army
410 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 410 Regt	213 to 224 IPL Coys	2 District
412 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 412 Regt	237 to 248 IPL Coys	3 District
413 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 413 Regt	249 to 260 IPL Coys	2 District

2. The present 405 Regt HQ under comd 2 District will be redesignated and the name applied to 514 Inf Regt HQ with Eighth Army.

Regt HQ AI/13/1	Bn HQs AI/14/1	Coys AI/11/1	Comd
401 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 401 Regt	1o5 to 116 IPL Coys	2 District
403 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 403 Regt	129 to 140 IPL Coys	2 District
404 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 404 Regt	141 to 152 IPL Coys	2 District
405 IPL Regt HQ (514 Inf Regt HQ)	1, 2 Bns 405 Regt	153 to 164 IPL Coys	Eighth Army
406 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 406 Regt	165 to 176 IPL Coys	2 District
407 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 407 Regt	177 to 188 IPL Coys	3 District
409 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 409 Regt	201 to 212 IPL Coys	Eighth Army
410 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 410 Regt	213 to 224 IPL Coys	2 District
412 IPL Regt HQ	1, 2 Bns 412 Regt	237 to 248 IPL Coys	3 District
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J. Brigadier,
G(SD & T).

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MAIN AAI

TO : MMLA

INFO : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY REAR EIGHTH ARMY

DATE/TIME 11-11-15 B

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Orig No : SD 1216

RESTRICTED (.) am allotting list 3 serial 5302 to 2 offrs 672 ORs reqd as labour rfts to complete twelve coys 409 lab regt to WE (.) request you state how soon those may be made available for move to EIGHTH ARMY and state location for entrainment

(1)	(2)	PRIORITY

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1605/50/32

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
LABOUR BRANCH

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LAB/64/5

Tel No:
FIELPOT 282

SUBJECT:- Reorganisation of Italian Military Units.

D.A.D.L.,
M.M.I.A. (3 copies)

Reference this office LAB/64/5 dated 18 Jul 44, para 4 and Appendix "A", and conversation (General MATTIOLI (SCIE) - D.A.D.L., M.M.I.A. - A.D.L., A.A.I.), of the 19 Jul 44.

1. It was agreed generally that the ten (10) Regts now being formed in this Theatre should be designated as under:

(a) The two (2) Regts being formed by Eighth Army - 405 & 409 IPL Regts

(b) The two (2) Regts being formed by 3 District - 407 & 412 IPL Regts

(c) The six (6) Regts being formed by 2 District - 401, 403, 404, 406, 410 & 413 IPL Regts

2. Will you please confirm the designations as at para 1 (a), (b) and (c) above, so that the necessary instructions may be included in the formation letter, and also where necessary nominate the designations of the twelve (12) IPL Coys in each Regt.

3. In this latter connection it is suggested that the present series of IPL Coy designations should be continued, in which case:

401 IPL Regt will consist of:	103 to 116 IPL Coys	
403 " " " " ":	129 to 140 " "	
404 " " " " ":	141 to 152 " "	
405 " " " " ":	153 to 164 " "	
406 " " " " ":	165 to 176 " "	
407 " " " " ":	177 to 188 " "	

and that later on with the formation of further Regts the outstanding Regtl designations in the series should be used firstly with corresponding designations for the IPL Coys.

4. If it is not possible to provide a satisfactory Regtl H.Q. for the first Regt nominated for Eighth Army from present Eighth Army Italian Military

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4. If it is not possible to provide a satisfactory Regtl H.Q. for the first Regt nominated for Eighth Army from present Eighth Army Italian Military units, 405 Regtl H.Q. will be moved forward from 2 District to take command of the Regt.

M V Adam Lt Col.

/r Brigadier,
Deputy Director of Labour.

20 Jul 44
/EKM

Copy to:- D.Lab., A.F.H.Q.
G(SD)
Q.2.

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ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
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LAB/64/5

Tel. No:
FIELDOT 282

SUBJECT:- Reorganisation of Italian Military Units.

D.D.L., Eighth Army (Rear).
D.D.L., 2 District.
D.D.L., 3 District.

Reference this office LAB/64/5 dated 15 Jul 44.

1. In accordance with para 15 of the above-quoted letter application has now been made to form the ten (10) Regts under discussion.

2. These Regts will be formed on the accepted W.Es. already in your possession which have been given the following British W.E. numbers:

H.Q. Italian Pioneer Labour Regt	A1/13/1
H.Q. " " " " Bn	A1/14/1
Italian Pioneer Labour Coy	A1/11/1

3. The authority which will be issued shortly by 'A' Branch this H.Q. will include 409, 410, 412 and 413 Regts, already formed or forming, and, in addition, a further six (6) Regts whose designation will be decided by M.M.I.A.

It has been recommended that the designation of these latter six (6) Regts should be selected from No. 400 to 408 Regts.

4. Until a decision is given however the ten (10) Regts, from a Service point of view will be referred to as:

409, 410, 412, 413, A, B, C, D, E, and F Regts.

5. At Appendix "A", there is attached a table, indicating the Army or District responsible for the formation of each Regt, and the ultimate allocation of each Regt, with date, etc.

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(a) Excluding the officers posted to the British Cadres with 201 to 224

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H.Q. " " " Bn — A1/14/1

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(a) Excluding the officers posted to the British Cadres with 201 to 224 IBL Coys (409 and 410 Regts) and the twelve (12) officers already nominated by 3 District for 237 to 248 IBL Coys (412 Regt), the nomination of a further eighty four (84) officers is required.

(b) A certain number of the officers required may be made available from NORTH AFRICA but this number is not known and as the personnel will be needed in the near future D.D.L. are requested to nominate suitable officers as indicated below:

D.D.L., Eighth Army	-	42
D.D.L., 2 District	-	31
D.D.L., 3 District	-	11

These figures are in proportion to the number of subalterns at present in each command.

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7. In selecting suitable officers and submitting nominal rolls, the following points should be borne in mind.

(a) The Labour Pool B.N.A.F. will be disbanded. There are at present twenty (20) officers within the W.E. and six (6) surplus to the W.E. of the B.N.A.F. Labour Pool, in this Theatre.

(b) The Armies Pool of twenty (20) officers may have to be discontinued.

(c) The four (4) officers on X(iv) list at present attached to units excluding Indian Coys, will have to be absorbed within W.E.

(d) The total of fifty (50) officers in paras (a) (b) and (c) above are surplus to establishment and on being withdrawn or absorbed should not seriously upset the present officer position.

(e) Thirty (30) officer reinforcements will arrive in this Theatre in the next few days. Approximately twenty-four (24) will be allotted to Military units as distinct from Civil Labour Units.

(f) A certain number of newly-commissioned officers will become available shortly; these augmented by arrivals from NORTH AFRICA will restore the officer position within W.E., after the eighty-four (84) officers have been withdrawn for the additional Cadres.

(g) The nominations as indicated in para 6(b) are required by the 30 July 44 and the officers should be listed in order of priority for posting. It would be appreciated if the DDL., 2 District would make an earlier nomination of twelve (12) officers to be posted to the Cadres with 249 to 260 I.P.L. Coys of 413 Regt: a total of nineteen (19) will then only be required by the 30 July 44.

8. The appointment of O.C. British Cadre need not be considered as permanent in every case as officers displaying special qualities of leadership will be available for reposting to Regular Pioneer Coys as vacancies occur.

9. The choice of officers lies between good types of subalterns who are fairly senior in service but not likely to qualify for early promotion in regular Pioneer Coys; a proportion of the best subalterns who would benefit by experience of independent command and who will almost certainly be absorbed as in para 8 and finally from present Captains who may have reached their ceiling.

However, to avoid heartburning, despite some slight loss of efficiency within regular Pioneer units the policy of promotion to the rank of Captain should always be related to individual merit.

10. It is proposed that subalterns selected should be posted in the first instance substantive rank, on probation, their ultimate promotion to the rank of Captain will be at the discretion of the DDL concerned.

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10. It is proposed that subalterns selected should be posted in their war substantive rank, on probation, their ultimate promotion to the rank of Captain will be at the discretion of the DDL concerned. 6436

11. It should be appreciated that the nominations may be amended in the near future to some extent, as there may be officers arriving as reinforcements or from NORTH AFRICA who may more immediately qualify for promotion.

/A. Brigadier,
Deputy Director of Labour.

19 Jul 44.
/WIL.

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Regts to be formed	Army or District responsible for formation	Date by which formation, including cadre attached, is required	Army or District to which Regt will be allocated on formation	[illegible] change in co[illegible] is indicated da[illegible] which Regt shou[illegible] prepared to mov[illegible]
409 Regt	Eighth Army	Already completed	Eighth Army	--
410 Regt	2 District	27 Jul 44	Initially: HQ 1 Bn 213 to 216 Coys Eighth Army Regimental HQ and 217 to 220 Coys 2 District. HQ No.2 Pn 221 to 224 Coys [illegible]	30 Jul [illegible]
412 Regt	3 District	27 Jul 44	1 District for Fifth Army	30 Jul
413 Regt	2 District	25 Jul 44	1 District for [illegible]	25 Jul 44 - [illegible] 30 Jul 44 - 0 [illegible]
'A' Regt	Eighth Army	8 Aug 44	Eighth Army	--
'B' Regt	2 District	5 Aug 44	1 District	10 Aug 44
'C' Regt	2 District	12 Aug 44.	2 District	--
'D' Regt	3 District	8 Aug 44	3 District	--
'E' Regt	2 District	20 Aug 44	2 District	--
'F' Regt	2 District	20 Aug 44	2 District	--

NOTE: The reserve Regt allotted to 3 District, see para 14 LAB/64/5 dated 15 Jul 44., has now been re-allott[illegible] This will al[illegible]w 3 District to accept a further Regt No. 417 during early August.

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APPENDIX "A"

ate by which rmation, including adre attached, is equired	Army or District to which Regt will be allocated on formation	Date change in command is indicated date on which Regt should be prepared to move	REMARKS
lready completed	Eighth Army	- -	Covering authority for formation only.
7 Jul 44	Initially: HQ & Dn 213 to 216 Coys Eighth Army Reinforcement HQ and 217 to 220 Coys 2 District. HQ No.2 Pn 221 to 224 Coys [illegible]	30 Jul 44	Allocation of Regt later to be determined.
7 Jul 44	1 District for Fifth Army	30 Jul 44	DDL 1 District to make preparations to accept this unit
5 Jul 44	1 District for ENSOM	26 Jul 44 - 4 Coys 30 Jul 44 - 8 Coys	
8 Aug 44	Eighth Army	- -	To be formed from Italian Military Units at present under command Eighth Army augmented from Districts if required.
5 Aug 44	1 District	10 Aug 44	From existing Italian Military Units.
2 Aug 44	2 District	- -	From existing Italian Military Units.
3 Aug 44	3 District	- -	From existing Italian Military Units.
0 Aug 44	2 District	- -	From existing Italian Military Units.
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o 3 District, see para 14 LAD/64/5 dated 15 Jul 44, has now been re-allotted to 1 District.
to accept a further Regt No. 417 during early August.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: MMIA (ROME) INFO DDL DISTWO

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 40/21

FROM: MMIA LO 60 SUB AREA

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: JB/56

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 201830B

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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REFERENCE YOUR SD 998 OF 22. SBANDATI AT CERSA AT FOGGIA HAVE BEEN DISPERSED TO VARIOUS DEPOTS. GENERAL PROPERZI WILL FIND RFTS FOR 410 REGT FROM PATRIOTS SENT TO HIM FROM ROME AREA.

HEADQUARTERS A.C.C. 21 JUL 1944

ACC DIST

(ACT)	ARMY SC	2
(INF)	A/CC	1
	File	2
	Floet	1

Trade

We are NOT sending any Patriots from Rome but this upset the formation of 410. 2 Patriot Bde is receiving bodies from Sardinia fairly regularly now so should have plenty See me please

GT

Gen

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HEADQUARTERS A.C.C. 31 JUL 1944

ACC DIST

(ACT)	ARMY SC	2
(INF)	A/CC	1
	File	2
	Float	1

Grade

We are NOT sending any patriots from Rome with this unit in lieu of 410. Shall we collect bodies from SARDINIA for regularly now so should have plenty
See me please
n.G.!
Ben
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DATE and Time of RECEIPT JULY 211345B

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
LABOUR BRANCH

SUBJECT:- Application to Form Units.

LAB/79/1/A

G(SD) (2 copies)

Tel. No:
FILPOT 282

1. Application is made to form the following units:

Unit	W.E.	Offrs	O.Rs.	VEHICLES M.Cs.	Bi-cycles	Lorry 3 ton	Car 2-str 4 x 2	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2
(a) Units to be formed								
A British Cadre to be attached to each of the 72 IPL Coys for which application to form is contained in this office LAB/79/1 para 1(a) (3) dated 18 Jul 44 (MMIA in conjunction with SHRE will designate the IPL Coys forming).	A1/2/1	72	144	72	-	-	-	-
(b) Units to be disbanded								
HQ 127 Coy Fnr Corps	IV/72A/4	6	24	1	2	1	1	1
7 Fnr Sections of 127 Coy Fnr Corps	IV/72B/3	-	182	-	-	-	-	-
Labour Pool BNAF	NA/32/3	20	-	20	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	26	206	21	2	1	1	1
(c) Other establishments to be amended								
NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Nett increase		46	-	51	-	-	-	-

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Unit	W.E.	Offrs	O.Rs.	VEHICLES				
				M.Cs.	Bi-cycles	Lorry 3 ton	Car 2-str 4 x 2	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2
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(b) Units to be disbanded								
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7 Pnr Sections of 127 Coy Pnr Corps	IV/72B/3	-	182	-	-	-	-	-
Labour Pool ENAF	NA/32/3	20	-	20	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	26	206	21	2	1	1	1
(c) Other establishments to be amended								
NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Nett increase		46	-	51	-	-	-	-
(e) Nett decrease		-	62	-	2	1	1	1

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2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of Major:

NIL

3. When nett increase is shown, where extra personnel are being provided from

There is a nett increase of 46 officers but on a 'one for one' basis irrespective of rank the nett decrease of 62 O.Rs. more than offsets the nett increase indicated.

The officers required will be selected from existing units in this Theatre and NORTH AFRICA and replaced by newly commissioned officers, reinforcements and certain other officers held on X(iv) List.

...../ 4. Reasons

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4. Reasons for the Formation.

An increasing number of Italian Pioneer Labour Coys will be used by the Armies and forward District in the near future, while those remaining in the rear L of C will be largely independent of Pioneer Group control. There is only a limited number of Pioneer Group H.Qs. available in this Theatre and with the further advances envisaged, Group supervision will be stretched over a much greater area. Accordingly, greater reliance will have to be placed on Italian Pioneer Labour Coys; the attachment of a British Cadre will make this possible.

5. Reasons for items in paras 2 and 3.

This does not apply.

6. Formation of these Cadres to be w.e.f. 20 Jul 44.

7. Imprest Accounts are not necessary.

K Jul 44
/EKM

W V Adam Lt Col
/a Brigadier,
Deputy Director of Labour.

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ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
LABOUR BRANCH

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SUBJECT:- Application to Form Units.

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1. Application is made to form the following units:

Unit	W.E.	Officers	O.Rs.	Lorry 3 ton	Cars 4-str 4 x 2	Bicycles
(a) Units to be Formed						
10 Italian Pnr Lab Regts consisting of:-						
(1) 10 Italian Pnr Lab Regtl HQs (to include covering authority for 409, 410, 412 and 413 Regtl HQs already formed or forming, and designated. MMIA, in conjunction with SHAEF to designate the remaining 6 Regtl HQs.)	A1/13/1	90	270		10	20
(2) 20 Italian Pnr Lab Bn HQs (to include covering authority for Nos. 1 & 2 Bn HQs of 409, 410, 412 & 413 Regts already formed or forming and designated).	A1/14/1	80	220		20	40
(3) 120 Italian Pnr Lab Coys (to include covering authority for 201-212 IPL Coys of 409 Regt; 213-224 IPL Coys of 410 Regt; 237-248 IPL Coys of 412 Regt, and 249-260 IPL Coys of 413 Regt already formed or forming and designated. MMIA, in conjunction with SHAEF to designate the						

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	10 Italian Pnr Lab Regts consisting of:-						
(1)	10 Italian Pnr Lab Regtl HQs (to include covering authority for 409, 410, 412 and 413 Regtl HQs already formed or forming, and designated. MMLA, in conjunction with SHAEF to designate the remaining 6 Regtl HQs.)	A1/13/1	90	270		10	20
(2)	20 Italian Pnr Lab Bn HQs (to include covering authority for Nos. 1 & 2 Bn HQs of 409, 410, 412 & 413 Regts already formed or forming and designated).	A1/14/1	80	220		20	40
(3)	120 Italian Pnr Lab Coys (to include covering authority for 201-212 IPL Coys of 409 Regt; 213-224 IPL Coys of 410 Regt; 237-248 IPL Coys of 412 Regt, and 249-260 IPL Coys of 413 Regt already formed or forming and designated. MMLA, in conjunction with SHAEF to designate the remaining 72 IPL Coys.	A1/11/1	600	25080	120	-	120
		TOTAL	770	25570	120	30	180
(b)	Units to be Disbanded The units for disbandment are detailed at App "A"	Various Italian W.Es.	1210	28269	48	12	72
(c)	Establishments to be amended NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	Nett increase		-	-	72	18	108
(e)	Nett decrease Although a nett decrease is indicated, it is considered that these personnel will be absorbed in view of the near future demobilization of certain classes, absenteeism, sick, etc., thereby permitting the Regts to be formed at full strength.		440	2699	-	-	-

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2. Additional appointments or up-gradings above the rank of Major.

NIL

3. Where nett increase is shown, where extra personnel are being provided from.

This does not apply.

4. Reasons for the Formation.

This application is submitted in accordance with the instructions contained in this H.Q. letter 1605/50/47/G(SD1) dated 7 Jul 44, in that all Italian Army Service Units, serving under British command, will be organised on British W.Es.

Further application to form Regts will be submitted in the event of additional Italian Military units being allotted for Labour duties.

5. Not applicable.

6. Effective date for Formation.

409 Regt. Nos. 1 & 2 Bns, 201 - 212 IPL Coys	w.e.f.	7 Apr 44
410 " " " " " 213 - 224 " "	"	15 May 44
412 " " " " " 237 - 248 " "	"	8 Jul 44
413 " " " " " 249 - 260 " "	"	
The remaining 6 Regts	"	20 Jul 44

7. Imprest Accounts are not necessary.

18 Jul 44.
/EMDi

P.W.V. Adam Lt/Col.
for Brigadier,
Deputy Director of Labour.

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APPENDIX "A"

Italian Military Units allotted for Labour duties in this Theatre.

Army or District.	Unit	Strength Offrs	Strength O.Ra.
Eighth Army	48 Regt FANTERIA	2	150
	409 " Nos. 1 & 2 Bns, 201 - 212 IEI Coys	55	1772
	409 " No. 3 Bn, Nos. 1 & 2 Coys	14	340
	514 " No. 1 Bn, Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Coys	21	565
	514 " No.2 Bn, No.5 Coy	5	126
	541 " FANTERIA No.1 Bn No.1 Coy.	5	115
	541 " ARTERIA No.1 Group Nos.1 & 2 Btys.	12	323
	541 " " No.2 " " 4 & 5 "	8	296
	582 " No.2 Bn., 5,6,7, & 8 Coys.	23	761
	410 " No.1 " 213-216 I.P.L. Coys	30	848
2 District	H.Q. 19 Lab Bn	20	313
	204 MISTA GENIO Coy	7	120
	225 FANTERIA	3	70
	387 Regt.	55	278
	400 " Nos. 1,2, & 3 Bns	60	1638
	401 " " 1,2 & 3 "	60	1762
	402 " " 1, 2 & 3 "	60	1575
	403 " " 1, 2 & 3 "	104	1655
	404 " " 1, 3 & 4 Gps	90	1888
	405 " " 1, 2 & 3 Bns	69	1109
	406 " " 2 & 3 Bns	61	862
	407 " " 1 Bn No.1 Coy	5	125
	408 " " 1 Bn	47	601
	408 " " 2 " 5 & 6 Coys	15	305
	410 " " 1 " 217-218 I.P.L. Coys }	20	488
	410 " " 2 " 219-224 " " }		
	413 " " 1 & 2 Bns 249-260	80	2489
	421 Terr. Unit No.1 Coy	3	185
	447 Bty (Bers) Nos. 1,2,3 & 4 Coys	24	557
	541 Regt. FANTERIA No.1 Bn., Nos.2 & 3 Coys	21	171
	581 "	77	2023
3 District	407 Regt. Comp. Bn	34	1240
	412 " Nos. 1 & 2 Bns 237-248 I.P.L. Coys	76	2437
	513 " " 2 Bns 5 Coy	6	319
	516 (ARTHERI) H.Q. & No.1 Group	25	578
	567 " No.1 Group	27	385
		1210	28269

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Tel. No:
FORT 282

SUBJECT:- Reorganisation of Italian Military Units.

D.D.L., Eighth Army (Rear).
D.D.L., 2 District.
D.D.L., 3 District.

1. For several considerations outside the scope of this letter, the use of the Italian Army for administrative purposes in this Theatre is being restricted to a predetermined overall ceiling.

2. Under the system of allocation, which has been in operation hitherto, many and varied types of Italian units with vastly different and sometimes indeterminate war establishments, it has proved impossible to maintain any form of control, with the result that the present situation is unsatisfactory, disorganised and unstable.

3. It has been ruled, therefore, that all Italian Service units serving under British Command will be organised on British war establishments.

4. The relevant British war establishments for Labour units have been approved, in that the Italian war establishments, on which Regiments, Battalions and Italian Pioneer Labour Coys are being formed, have been given a British war establishment number, by the War Establishment Committee of this Headquarters. These will be published in the near future.

5. It is, therefore, imperative, if a definite Labour figure is to be arrived at and maintained, that all Italian Military units allotted for Labour duties are reorganised into Regiments, Battalions and Italian Pioneer Labour Coys, as soon as possible.

6. This will permit the Labour ceiling to be stabilised at a set number of Italian Regiments and will also make possible the controlled flow of reinforcements within war establishment, to keep the units up to strength. Previously, as no Italian war establishments were recognised, it was impossible to allot reinforcements on a fair, calculable basis.

7. The final Labour ceiling has not yet been reached, as there are several units still outstanding on the original priority list, but for immediate purposes, it should be regarded as ten (10) Italian Labour Regiments. This is explained below.

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9. Although the formation of these ten (10) Regiments has been based on the total strength of the present Italian Military units, it is fully appreciated that 'total strength' bears no true relationship to the 'availability' of the units concerned. There is, however, a substantial 'paper margin' of four thousand and forty nine (4,049) in 2 District, which will be utilised as far as possible to offset absentees, etc., and to bring all ten (10) Regiments up to strength. As far as can be seen at the moment, the only movement required will be a relatively small number from 2 District to Eighth Army and to 3 District.

The total of four thousand and forty nine (4,049) surplus to requirements in 2 District would seem to warrant the formation of a further Regiment but the total of approximately two thousand five hundred (2,500) sick, in hospital, in detention and absent without leave plus the estimated requirements of approximately one hundred (100) for Eighth Army and four hundred (400) for 2 District allows a working margin of one thousand (1,000) only for the ten (10) Regiments envisaged.

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These one thousand (1,000) if not required can be the nucleus of a further Regiment at a later date.

10. BRITISH CADRES.
As greater reliance in the near future will have to be placed on the Italian Pioneer Labour Coys, particularly as it is expected that Pioneer Group supervision will be stretched over a much greater area, it has been decided that all Italian Pioneer Labour Coys will have a British Cadre attached. To implement this, which will involve the formation of seventy two (72) additional Cadres over and above those formed or forming at the moment, there must be a consequent reduction in the Pioneer Corps ceiling in this Theatre.

11. Seventy two (72) Cadres represent an increase of two hundred and sixteen (216) personnel, which will be offset by the disbandment of a Pioneer Coy H.Q., seven (7) Pioneer sections and the reduced P.W.A.F. Labour Pool of twenty (20) officers. A decision will be given later on the Coy H.Q. and seven (7) sections to be disbanded.

12. Generally speaking, we are faced with a dearth of C.R. talent, particularly in C.Q.M.S's. Accordingly, it may be the better policy to implement only one (1) C.R. appointment in each Cadre, preferably by N.C.Os. of the War Substantive rank of Col or Sjt. This will leave open the opportunity for promotion on merit and will introduce a spirit of competition. Promotion to acting rank within war establishment will be considered, however, for all deserving cases.

13. A.Fs. G.1098.
A scale of War Equipment has been approved for the Italian Pioneer Labour Coys and published down to formations. A proposed scale for the Regiment and Battalion Headquarters is being worked out and will be forwarded as soon as approved by this Headquarters.

14. The general plan for the allocation to Armies and Districts of the first ten (10) Regiments on completion of formation, as indicated below:

(a)	EIGHTH ARMY	Two (2) Regts (including the Polish Corps).
(b)	FIFTH ARMY	One (1) Regt for handling British supplies passing through American-controlled ports.
(c)	1 DISTRICT	Two (2) Regts of which six (6) Italian Pioneer Labour Coys are to be regarded as A.A.I. reserves.
(d)	2 DISTRICT	Three (3) Regts of which one (1) Regt will be A.A.I. reserve.
(e)	3 DISTRICT	Two (2) Regts of which one (1) Regt will be A.A.I. reserve.

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(d) 2 DISTRICT — Three (3) Regts of which one (1) Regt will be A.A.I. reserve. 6426

(e) 3 DISTRICT — Two (2) Regts of which one (1) Regt will be A.A.I. reserve.

This allocation of Regiments is entirely dependent on the further progress of the Armies and the opening up of advance ports, at the expense of the Heel ports at present controlled by 2 District.

15. Approval for the formation of the ten (10) Regiments under discussion, which will include covering approval for the Regiments already formed or being formed, is being obtained from this Headquarters, in conjunction with M.M.I.A., and on receipt, 'A' Branch (this Headquarters) will issue the necessary formation instructions to Army and District Headquarters.

16. It is requested, accordingly, that you give immediate consideration to this plan and take any preparatory steps which you may consider necessary at this stage. The full benefit of your experience is considered essential, however, and I would appreciate your early comments on the proposal.

J. H. Cole
Brigadier,
Deputy Director of Labour.

15 Jul 44
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Army or District	Number of Regiments to be formed	W.E. strength each Regt	Total Personnel required	Units from which Regiments will be organised	P T S
EIGHTH ARMY	2 Regts	2634	5268	409 Regt. Nos.1 & 2 Bns, 201 to 212 IPL Coys	
				548 Regt PANTERA 409 Regt No.3 Bn, Nos. 1 & 2 Coys 514 Regt. No.1 Bn, Nos. 1,2,3 & 4 Coys 541 Regt(PANTERA) No.1 Bn, No.1 Coy 541 Regt(ARTY) No.1 Gp, Nos.1 & 2 Btys " " " No.2 Gp, Nos.4 & 5 Btys 582 Regt. No.2 Bn, Nos.5,6,7 & 8 Coys	
	TOTAL	2634	5268	TOTAL	
DISTRICT	2 Regts	2634	5268	407 Regt. Comp. Bn, 412 Regt. Nos.1 & 2 Bns, 237 to 248 IPL Coys 513 Regt. No.2 Bn, No.5 Coy 516 Regt(ARTY) HQ & No.1 Gp 567 Regt. ARTY No.1 Gp	
	TOTAL	2634	5268	TOTAL	

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APPENDIX 'A'

ngth	Total Personnel required	Units from which Regiments will be organised	Present Total Strength	REMARKS
	5268	409 Regt. Nos.1 & 2 Bns, 201 to 212 IPL Coys	1960	(1) 574 Rifts are moving forward to bring this unit up to strength.
		48 Regt PANDERIA	152	
		409 Regt No.3 Bn, Nos. 1 & 2 Coys	354	?
		514 Regt. No.1 Bn, Nos.1,2,3 & 4 Coys	586	
		541 Regt(PANDERIA) No.1 Bn, No.1 Coy	120	
		541 Regt(ARMY) No.1 Gp, Nos.1 & 2 Btys	335	
		" " " No.2 Gp, Nos.4 & 5 Btys	304	
		532 Regt. No.2 Bn, Nos.5,6,7 & 8 Coys	764	(2) Temp. Adm 3 District.
		TOTAL	4575	
			574	See Note (1).
	5268	TOTAL	5249	- 19
		407 Regt. Comp. Bn,	1274	
	5268	412 Regt. Nos. 1 & 2 Bns, 237 to 248 IPL Coys	2513	
		513 Regt. No.2 Bn, No.5 Coy	366	
		516 Regt(PANDERIA) HQ & No.1 Gp	399	
		567 Regt. ARMY No.1 Co	412	
	5268	TOTAL	4964	- 304

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Army or District	Number of Regiments to be Formed	W.E. strength each Regt	Total Personnel required	Units from which Regiments will be organised	Pres Tota Stre
2 DISTRICT	6 Regts	2634	15804	HQ 19 Labour Bn ~~224 [illegible] C.M.D. Coy~~ 225 INFANTRY 387 Regt 400 Regt, Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Bns 401 Regt, Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Bns 402 Regt, Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Bns 403 Regt, Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Bns 404 Regt, Nos. 1, 3 & 4 Coys 405 Regt, Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Bns 406 Regt, Nos. 2 & 3 Bns 407 Regt, No. 1 Bn, No. 1 Coy 408 Regt, No. 1 Bn " " No. 2 Bn, Nos. 5 & 6 Coys 409 Regt, No. 1 Bn, 213 to 216 Coys 410 Regt, No. 1 Bn, 217 & 218 Coys) nucleus 410 Regt, No. 2 Bn, 219 to 224 Coys) 413 Regt, Nos. 1 & 2 Bns 421 TERRITORIAL UNIT, No. 1 Coy 447 Bty (BERS) Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Coys 541 Regt (FANTERIA) No.1 Bn, Nos.2 & 3 Coys 581 Regt	
TOTAL		2634	15804	TOTAL	1

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APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

strength Regt	Total Personnel required	Units from which Regiments will be organised	Present Total Strength	REMARKS
2534	15804	HQ 19 Labour En	523	
		~~201 Pion. Coy 10 Cdo~~	~~235~~	Moving MINERVINO ex SARDINIA 19 - 20 Jul 44.
		225 PANTERIA	73	
401		387 Regt	333	Moving MINERVINO ex SARDINIA 19 - 20 Jul 44
403		400 Regt, Nos. 1,2 & 3 Bns	1698	
404		401 Regt, Nos. 1,2 & 3 Bns	1822	
406		402 Regt, Nos. 1,2 & 3 Bns	1635	
		403 Regt, Nos. 1,2 & 3 Bns	1759	
		404 Regt, Nos. 1,3 & 4 Cos	1978	
		405 Regt, Nos. 1,2 & 3 Bns	1178	
		406 Regt, Nos. 2 & 3 Bns	923	
		407 Regt, No. 1 Bn, No. 1 Coy	130	
		408 Regt, No. 1 Bn	639	
		" " No. 2 Bn, Nos. 5 & 6 Coys	320	
410		409 Regt, No. 1 Bn, 213 to 216 Coys.	858	To remain with Eighth Army.
413		410 Regt, No. 1 Bn, 217 & 218 Coys) nucleus	500	
		410 Regt, No. 2 Bn, 219 to 224 Coys)		
		413 Regt, Nos. 1 & 2 Bns	2569	Will have completed move MINERVINO by 17 Jul 44
		421 TERRITORIAL UNIT, No. 1 Coy	188	
		447 Bty (BERS) Nos. 1,2,3 & 4 Coys	567	
		541 Regt (FANTERIA) No.1 Bn, Nos.2 & 3 Coys	125	
		581 Regt	2000	Moving MINERVINO ex SARDINIA 19 - 20 Jul 44
34	15804	TOTAL	19853	
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Army Sub Commission (MAIA)
ROME
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17 Jul 44

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S.E.R.E.
Copy to -
MINISTRY OF WAR

1. You are requested to make available for permanent duty in NAPLES area, the following personnel and vehicles :-

Labour Coy.

6 Italian Officers.
200 " Other ranks.
16 Vehicles (large trucks)
1 Vehicle (small car to be used by Officers)

2. The personnel will be attached to Div. Commissiarte for labour at Depots in the NAPLES area, to unload trucks from port, stack supplies, etc. The present arrangement of using civilian personnel for this purpose is unsatisfactory. Therefore your immediate attention to this matter is requested.

3. Inform this HQ when the above mentioned troops are made available to the Div. Commissiarte at NAPLES.

Tommy Gore
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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FO SBA NDATI AT TERMOLI NOW NEGLIGIBLE

QUANTITY OWING TO DIFFICULTIES TRANSPORT

AND COLLECTION . REFERENCE YOUR SD998 GENERAL

PROERZI PROPOSING SEND 1200

FROM CERSA AT FOGGIA TO COMPLETE

410 REGT AT MINERVINO .

IF NOT SUFFICIENT [redacted] NUMBERS FOR THIS AT FOGGIA

[redacted] HE WILL MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE IN NUMBERS FROM

THE PATRIOTS TO BE SENT TO HIM

FROM ROME AREA . HE WILL ALSO FIND REINFORCMENTS FOR

209 DIV FROM THESE PATRITOS .

BT

RPTN NR 884 P T LROF 1 74 64 66 60

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 15/B

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No. of Groups GR. 56

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TO MIIA LEDVILE info mmia to 2 district ddc dishon

FROM 6th GP PWR HQ MIIA LO 60 SUB

Originator's Number

Date Area

In Reply to Numbers 119

TB653. 120 Confidential Reference your
Q@ 275 Shrewd tele have with present reported to Terrell
Brigade 131 have been sent to 522 dept for new
470 prisoners dept 35 to 417 dtc personnel 78 to Cerro
26 were absentees themselves 28 at present
in camp 8 others allotted as rifts to reduce 209
div units have been instructed that future infrgs

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File 120
Labour File

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of LABOUR,
H.Q. 5 CORPS.
C.M.F.

5C/LAB/20.

Subject: Reorganisation of Italian units.

To:- Labour Branch,
H.Q., A.A.I. (S)

1. This office has been informed that Commander 5 Corps has given his approval to the reorganisation of Italian Military into Italian Fmr Labour Coys, Battalions and Regiment within 5 Corps Area.

2. For operational reasons it is considered that the reorganisation should now take place as quickly as possible.

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4. With reference to making up of total deficiencies of personnel shown at Appendix 'A' it is understood that 209 Italian Division have now received permission to recall 'Spendati' (i.e. men who have deserted their units) within the area and to post them to units in 5 Corps area. 209 Division estimate the number of 'spendati' available at approximately 1,500.

5. It would appear therefore that it may be possible to make up total deficiencies from local resources.

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PEMB/JCM.
May 4th.

Lt-Col.
(D.J.MEAN).
A.D.L.S. 5 Corps.

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Medical, H.Q., 5 Corps.

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To Lt. Engineer and Medical;

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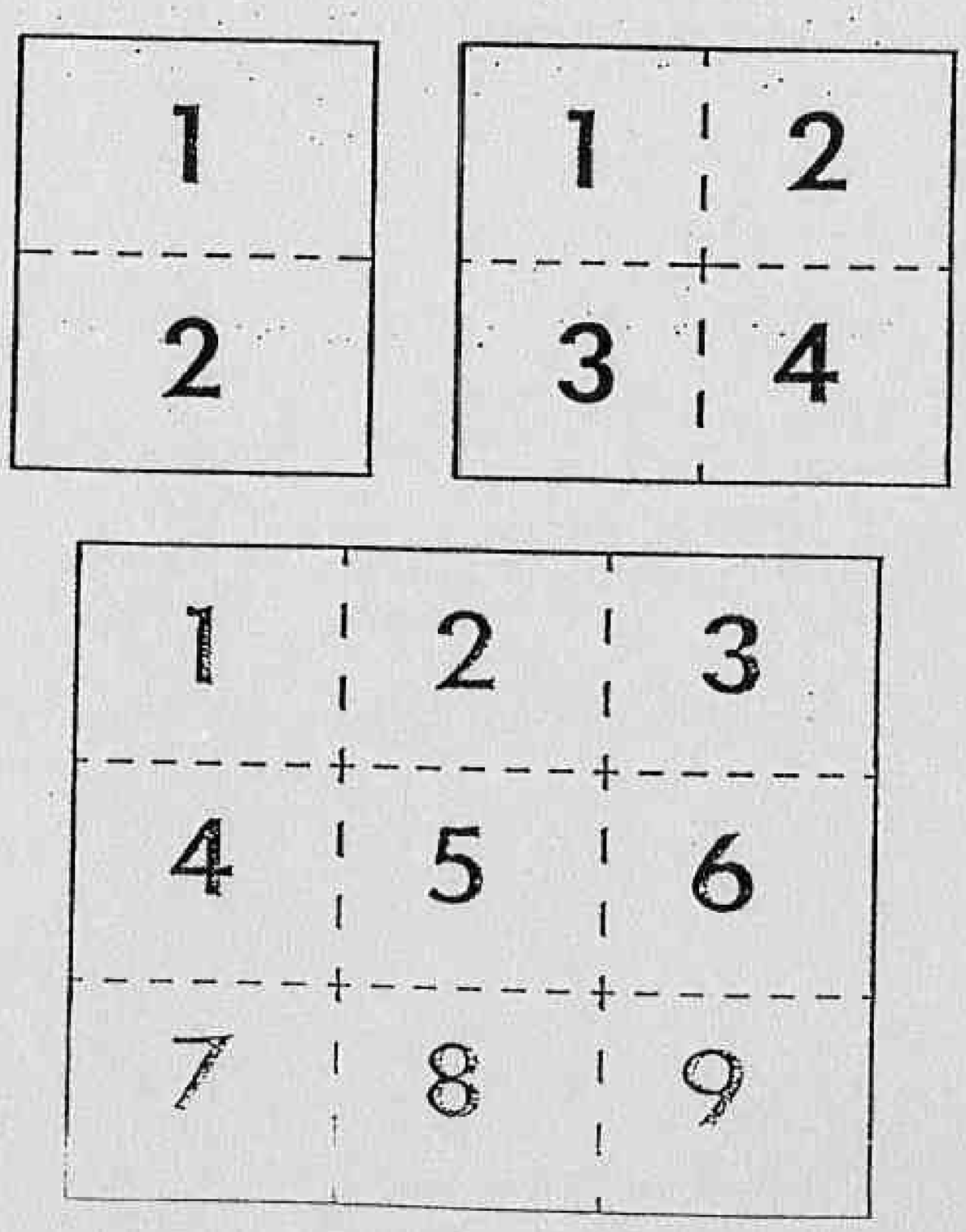
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LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

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No. of Itn Inf Coy.	Italian Unit.	Pres. Empl. Service.	Pres. Location.	Pres Strength off.	Pres Strength O.R.	Coy str on reorganisation off.	Coy str on reorganisation O.R.
1.	9 Bn. Mitroglieres. 1 Coy. 3 "	S.A.A.F.C. (Rly).	ROSSA- CESTA.	7	179	5	179
2.	9 Bn Mitroglieres. 2 Coy. 4 "	C.R.E. (Rds) 109 Fd Pk Coy R.E.	S. VITO. MOSSA- CROCETA.	4 4	113 98	5	209
3. 4	I Bn/515 Regt 1 Coy. 3 "	626 Fd Coy R.E.	CASONE. "	5	178	5	178
4. 5	I Bn/515 Regt 2 Coy. 4 "	S.A.A.F.C. (Rlys)	ORTONA. "	6	141	5	141
5. 6	I Bn/541 Regt 4 Coy.	S.A.A.F.C.	ORTONA.	4	90		
	II Bn/541 Regt 4 Coy.	"	"	4	114	5	204
6 7	II Bn/522 Regt 3 Coy. 4 "	C.R.E. (Roads)	ORTONA. "	3 4	98 62		
	III Bn/522 Regt 3 Coy.	"	"	2	21	5	181
7 8	III Bn/522 Regt 4 Coy.	S.A.A.F.C. (Rly)	ORTONA.	5	41		
	692 Mitraglieres	"	nr. ROCCA.	5	68	5	109
8 9	~~II~~ Bn/~~522~~ 541 Regt 1 Coy.	S.A.A.F.C.	ORTONA.	5	201	5	201
9 10	2 " 3 "	(Rly.	" "	5	200	5	200
10 12.	II Bn/522 Regt 1 Coy. 2 "	R.E. "	CAMPO- MARINO.	4	121	4	121

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APPENDIX "A".

t.	Pres. Empl. Service.	Pres. Location.	Pres Strength Off.	O.R.	Coy str on reorganisation Off.	O.R.	Surplus. Off	OR.	Defic-iency. Off	OR.	Remarks.
.	S.A.A.C. (Rly).										
		10SSA- CESIA.	7	179	5	179	2	-	-	30	
	C.E.A. (Rds) 109 Mt Pk Coy R.E.	S. VITO. MOLISA. CROCE.	4 4	113 98	5	209	3	2	-	-	
	626 AA Coy R.E.	CASCHE. "	5	178	5	178	-	-	-	31	
	S.A.A.C. (Rlys)	ORTONA. "	6	141	5	141	1	-	-	68	
	S.A.A.C.	ORTONA.	4	90							
	"	"	4	114	5	204	3	-	-	5	
	C.A.A.C. (Roads)	ORTONA. "	3 4	93 62							
	"	"									
	"	"	2	21	5	181	4	-	-	28	
	S.A.A.C. (Rly)	ORTONA.	3	41							
	"	nr. ROCCA.	2	69	5	109	3	-	-	100	
	S.A.A.C. (Rly.	ORTONA. "	5	201	5	201	-	-	-	8	Two Coys can be made up from the 3 existing 10m Coys.
		"	5	200	5	200	-	-	-	9	
	R.E. "	CASTEL-MARINO.	4	121	4	121	-	-	1	98	

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	692 Mitraglieri	(Rly) "	nr. ROMA.	5	63	5	109		
8 9	~~11~~ Bn/~~541~~ Regt								
	1 Coy.	S.A.A.C.	ORTONA.	5	201	5	201		
9 10	2 "	(Rly.	"						
	3 "		"	5	200	5	200		
11 →									
10 12.	11Bn/532 Regt								
	1 Coy.	R.E.	CASIC-	4	121	4	121		
	2 "	"	MARINO.						

DEFICIENCIES and SURPLUS. 1

Add two complete companies.

Add proportion, allowing for sick leave etc.

TOTAL ESTIMATED DEFICIENCIES.

TOTAL ESTIMATED SURPLUS OFFICERS.

Coy. Personnel Lorry
Scale 1 + 2.

One Lorry Each.

Capt. Col. Selvis Regt.
Lt. Adj. Borella
" Regt. Signals.

Each Coy complete with its own vehicles & 25 in

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(R.A.F.) re	"	nr. ROMA.	2	69	5	109	2	-	-	100	
t											
	S.A.E.C. (Rly.	ORTONA.	5	201	5	201	-	-	-	8	Two Coys can be made up from the 3 existing Inf Coys.
		"	5	200	5	200	-	-	-	9	
	R.E.	CAMPO-MARINO.	4	121	4	121	-	-	1	88	
	"										

DEFICIENCIES and SURPLUS.	16	2	1 267
Add two complete companies.			10 418
Add proportion, allowing for sick leave etc.			200
TOTAL ESTIMATED DEFICIENCIES.			283
TOTAL ESTIMATED SURPLUS OFFICERS.			5

Col. Sabin Brooke

Brig. Bonella

Maj. Gen. Selvaro

Add 132 to above 38 + 94 shortfall.

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ARMY FORM C 2198 (Small) — MESSAGE FORM — Register No. 7-14

Call | Sct. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY — Office Date Stamp. 5019

FROM (Originator): CMMA — Date-Time of Origin: 0711 B — 119

For Action: MMA TO 60

TO: DIR DESTWO

(W) For information (INFO): CC 6, Cp Hq Pioneer Corps

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. SS 7145 (:) CONFIDENTIAL (:) understood 200 SHANDAN at TEHICH (:) Please strongs despatch to CC 6, Cp Hq PC HMX earliest (:) Send future batches of 100 to 200 fivewise as and when available

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA

To AAI rptd DISTWO for LDL

TOO S 11-08 File

THI 118 0117

SD 1150 (.) Ref AAI signal LAE/1/64/5/B of 5 July (.) FIRST (.) MMIA LO 8 Army reported 25 June to HQ 8 Army that deficiencies Italian Pioneer Labour units u/c 8 Army were as follows (.) 1 and 2 Bns 409 Regt 254 ORs (.) 3 Bn 409 Regt (ex 3 Bn 515 Regt) 512 ORs (.) SECOND (.) Rfts for above are available mainland (.) THIRD (.) Request you F autly to make good above deficiencies and allotment of Serial No on List THREE (.) Also your confirmation that formation of third Bn for 409 Regt is authorised

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Internal. Copy for DADL

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 117

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TO DADL MHIH INFO DDL DISTWO

FROM DD LAB FILDOT

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
RR 20 1 ab/1/61	5/B Dated 5 July	Position of reinforcements of station fifteen labour boys strength army now assuming serious proportions Please clarify immediately and advise position by 10 July to ddl Kenya who will inform the director of labour Suggest that requirements should now be met from local sources are reflected

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			T.O.R. 6416

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TO	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FROM			

of missing and needs on replacement
army d of no replacements available
necessary (exc should be selected from
ardinia at missing and
despatched eg 6th army
please report

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ispettorato Truppe Ausiliarie

G. 50/19
6/7
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N. 2887 di prot. P.M. 151, li 4 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Ordini del Comando A.A.I. alle unità italiane.-

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

Le quile

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1. Le disposizioni date dal Comando Armate Alleate in Italia per la trasformazione di unità della 209ª divisione in 410° rgt. ftr. sono giunte a questo Stato Maggiore con notevole ritardo e cioé quando le disposizioni stesse erano già in corso di attuazione.

2. Questo Stato Maggiore é stato pertanto tagliato fuori da decisioni e provvedimenti interessanti truppe italiane che, a parte l'impiego, restano e debbono pur sempre restare sotto tutti gli altri riguardi alla sua dipendenza.

Ove tale procedimento dovesse generalizzarsi é ovvio che questo Stato Maggiore non potrebbe dare alcuna collaborazione per quanto riguarda l'organizzazione dei reparti e il più razionale impiego del personale in relazione al compito da assolvere.

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b)- Sarebbe necessario, come é stato già fatto per il 409 reggimento, escludere dalle nuove unità elementi trattenuti (classe 1912 e più anziane) i quali, a parte il fatto che possono essere congedati da un momento all'altro, sono per ovvie ragioni poco idonei per l'impiego in zone avanzate.

Qualora i provvedimenti ora proposti fossero attuati, essi potrebbero essere estesi a tutti i reggimenti del tipo suddetto ancora

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Prego voler rappresentare quanto sopra al Comando A.A.I. onde far sì che di tutte le disposizioni emanate da detto comando, circa unità italiane poste alla dipendenza degli alleati, sia subito informato questo Stato Maggiore preferibilmente con comunicazioni dirette, eventualmente tramite la Missione di Collegamento presso il Comando A.A.I.

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Ciò allo scopo di consentire allo S.M. di collaborare colle autorità alleate, e di essere sempre al corrente della organizzazione, impiego e dislocazione delle truppe italiane cooperanti direttamente con quelle alleate.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
P. Berardi

G/ Suggest a copy of translation be given to POL Adv for future guidance. Sups will speak.

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TO All

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1132		1153

Restricted O Our SD 1105 of 5 O
Declaration of Labour Coy 5 offrs &
225 ORS for 4th Unit - Area is
545 Service Coy O O ordered
6 65 ready COMPANIA P
July O will signal exact location forward

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Signature Capt	Signature		T.H.I.
			T.O.R. 6414

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SUPERESERCITO

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COFAR CAMPANIA
SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI (e mano)
SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI (e mano)

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SUPERESERCITO ORDINAMENTO Nº 4650/Ord. ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO COFAR CAMPANIA ET PER CONOSCENZA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI ET SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI (.) CON AGGIUNTA MILITARI CLASSE 1922 AUT ALTRO PERSONALE COMUNQUE DISPONIBILE PREVALSI COSTITUIRE COMPAGNIA DA CREARE 3° DISTRETTO (.) FORZA (:) 5 UFFICIALI ET 225 SOTTUFFICIALI ED UOMINI DI TRUPPA (.) NOMINATIVO 545^ UF. SERVIZI GENERALI (.) REPARTO AVRA' COMPITO DI AMMINISTRATIVA ET EST DESTINATO SOSTITUIRE 511° COMPAGNIA CHIO DA RENDERE DISPONIBILE PER ALTRI COMPITI (.) COMUNICARE LOCALITA' SOSTITUZIONE COMPAGNIA CHE DOVRA' ESSERE PRONTA ENTRO GIORNO 8 CORRENTE ALT SUPERESERCITO ORDINAMENTO = 1500010744 =

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(.) [illegible] 225 SOTTOTENENTI ET TRUPPA (.) NOMINATIVO
545° CP. SERVIZI GENERALI (.) REPARTO AVRA' AUTONOMIA AMMINISTRATIVA
DI EST DESTINATO SOSTITUIRE 311° COMPAGNIA VENUTO DA RENDERE DISPONIBI-
LE PER ALTRI COMPITI (.) COMUNICARE LOCALITA' COSTITUZIONE COMPAGNIA
CHE DOVRA' ESSERE PRONTA ENTRO GIORNO 8 CORRENTE ALT SUPERESERCITO
OR URADENTO = 18000107#4 =

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

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N. 4742/Ord. di prot. P.M. 151, luglio 1944

AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA P.M. 120

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = Gabinetto P.M. 107
AL M.G.= Direz.Gen.Pers.Ufficiali P.M. 107
AL M.G.= Direz.Gen.Leva Sott. e Truppa P.M. 107
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO OPERAZIONI SEDE
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO SERVIZI SEDE
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO TRASPORTI SEDE

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.....a conferma sopra riportato telescritto.

Ad avvenuta costituzione inviare i prescritti dati per la sanzione.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
f.to G.B. Oxilia

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SUBJECT: 414 Regt (261 - 272 Pioneer Labour Coys)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MEDIA)
LECQUILE (LECCE)
SD/19
5 July 44

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SITREP

1. No 414 Regt (261 - 272 Pioneer Labour Coys) has arrived from SARDINIA.

2. The unit, strength 2619 all ranks, is assigned to PBS.

3. The Unit completes serials 3402 - 3403 - 3404 on priority list 3 and serial 1118 on Shipping priority list 7.

CCL.

PBS 5/7

5 PBS Ltr 6412

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

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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TO MMIA RPTD PBS (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY) ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER 111

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
MAIN AAI	SD796		

CONFIDENTIAL CG 414 italian labour regt strength 2619
now Naples is assigned PBS and fills serials 3402
3403 and 3404 on priority list 3 D

R CAS 4/7

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN / OUT

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TO AAI

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD1103		1104

Your SD 1980 of 30 June

Location of CAMBODIA Coast

give please further

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Subject:- Italian Pione[illegible] Labour Companies

sm/19

Headquarters
66 Group Pioneer Corps.
Ref: 660/31A

28 June 44

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DDL,
HQ, 2 District.

Copy to:-
HQ, MMIA.

1. 215 to 219 Italian Pioneer Labour Companies and HQ 1st and 2nd Battalions 522 Regts were despatched today to MINERVINO Formation Centre. Each Battalion has a Medical Officer attached.

2. Owing to lack of the Spandati reinforcements promised by 410 Regt and also to desertions it has been impossible to form 220 to 224 Companies inclusive. The Amgot authorities have been asked to publish a poster, to be signed by the Podesta, calling upom those who have left their units without authority to report by 1st July. Should these report they will be used to form the next Company.

3. There now remain (owing to the non-formation of 220 - 224 Coys) 3 - 3 ton G.S. Trucks, 1 - 2 seater Utility and 5 - Motor Cycles B.L.R. certificate is held in respect of 1-3 tonner and a further 3 tonner is in Workshops with a broken front axle and will probably be B.L.R. May your instructions as to the disposal of these vehicles be given, please.

Can Nunery for info
213 - 219 Coys
Created at
Ruvo - Terra.

BWL/CP

D.D.L. Loan
15 CB 2/4

W.S.H. Harvey Coney 6708

(WSJ HARVEY CONEY) Lt.Col.,
Commanding 66 Group HQ Pioneer Corps.

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G11

1) 75 ufts (Engineer) were ready TRAIN 1
4 Jul. RR have not yet arranged
movement despite 9 a reminder.
2) Project 9 another 100 in about three
weeks time

RNP
9/7

Above is
FORE's reply to request
for remarks re P.E. Refs
shown on attached.

RSFS-7
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Rec'd. 9/7

SD/19
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SUBJECT:- Reinforcements - Italian Army.

SD/19
27/6.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/105/29

25 Jun 44.

"A" Main EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to:- D D L Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
I F A HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
C Z Main EIGHTH ARMY.
Army Sub Comm, ACC LEQUILE (LECCE)

Below is given a list of rfts required to bring up to strength various units under command EIGHTH ARMY.

1.	1&2 Bns. 409 Reg. (63) By MM/106/9 of 18 May 44 refers.	254	men.
2.	3 Bn. 409 Reg. ex 3 Bn. 515 Reg.	513	men.
3.	1 Coy. 501 Artieri Bn.	81	men.
	2 Coy. " " "	58	men.
	29 Coy. Artieri	73	men.
	1 Coy. 28 Bn. Genio.	90	men.
	TOTAL	1,068	men.

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Copy to:- D D L Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
I F A HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
C E Main EIGHTH ARMY.
Army Sub Comm, ACC LEQUILE (LECCE)

Below is given a list of rfts required to bring up to strength various units under command EIGHTH ARMY.

1.	188 Bns. 400 Reg.	254	men.
	My M/106/9 of 13 May 44 refers.		
2.	3 Bn. 400 Reg. ex 3 Bn. 515 Reg.	512	men.
3.	1 Coy. 601 Artieri Bn.	81	men.
	2 Coy. " " "	58	men.
	29 Coy. Artieri	73	men.
	1 Coy. 33 Bn. Genio.	80	men.
	TOTAL	1,088	men.

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May action be taken to expedite the arrival of the a/m rfts?

Wait for AAI instruction
[present Est Rs is limited to Labour for T/O of 120 add'l & 37th authorized for 40% Reg. find out position
27/6 GI

M. Feldman
Major,
Liaison Officer.

G I
SHRE + DADL
NOT infd.
? SD DDL } AAI
D. 30/6

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 107

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

No. of Groups: GR.

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TO SHAPE

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD1076		

Ref our SD/19 of 23 June subject Labour World Cup for which we are grateful for District early by 4 Dec 56 at latest especially required Location is (1) (2) (3)

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Time of Origin 30 Jun 15 b

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T.O.R.

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 23/30

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp
	IN MEFTUNCGJ n 278/30	GR. 26	106 30/19

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TO MAIA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
MAIR ~~AE~~ AAI 98	SD1980		

RESTRICTED ⊙ Ref my SD1805 of 220 ⊙ Request you give location of relieving unit to be moved to 94 sub area

RCDS 30 6

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T.H.I. 1030

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41 Reg. f. Copie per il Magg. Bancone
A.I.O. G.I.T. SEGRETO
IA 26/6
SD/19

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

N. 4555 /Ord. Al prot. P.M. 151, 11 25 giugno 1944

OGGETTO : Costituzione 417° reggimento lavoratori.-

File misto
Lavori
IPL corpi

AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 67
AL COMANDO DEL XXI CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 114

e, per conoscenza :

AL M.C. = Dirett.Gen.Pers.Ufficiali P.M. 107
AL M.T. = Dirett.Gen.Leva Sott. e Truppa P.M. 107
ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Operazioni " "
ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Servizi " "
ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Trasporti " "

I) - Si dispone la costituzione di un reggimento lavoratori (417°) da ordire agli A.A.-

II) - Formazioni e organici : vedasi allegato n° 1.-

III) - Inizio funzionamento della costituzione :

- comando IX corpo d'armata : per il comando di reggimento e il I battaglione;

- comando XXI " " : per il II battaglione.-

IV) - Centro di mobilitazione : deposito 45° reggimento fanteria - Castellana. Per il II battaglione è assegnato, quale centro suscidiario durante il periodo di approntamento, il deposito del 207° fanteria.-

V) - Località e data di approntamento, ed altri elementi relativi alla costituzione risultano dallo specchio allegato 6403.-

VI) - Personale :

a)- ufficiali: saranno tratti dalla disponibilità dei corpi d'armata in indirizzo. Eventuali deficienze siano segnalate al Ministero della Guerra;

b)- sottufficiali e truppa : saranno tratti dalle eccedenze dei reparti e depositi alle dipendenze dei corpi d'armata in indirizzo.

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Per il 2 luglio p.v. sarà inviato a questo S.M. aeronautico dal quale rimasti lo stato di approntamento e i complementi ancora occorrenti per i reparti del reggimento da costituire.-

VII) - Materiali :

a)- armamento: quello individuale in distribuzione ai militari (36 cartucce per ciascun arma di fucile e 16 per ciascun arma di pistola);

b)- dotazioni individuali: sarà completato il vestiario in distribuzione. Urgente richiesta a questo S.M. - ufficio servizi - degli oggetti di corredo occorrenti;

c)- dotazioni di reparto: materiali d'uso generale (auto ecc.) attualmente indispensabili alla vita del reparto.-

VIII) - Richiesta trasporti: sarà inoltrata con congruo anticipo di tempo sulla prevedibile data di definitivo approntamento a questo S.M. - ufficio trasporti, il quale concreterà gli accordi con la A.C.I. per l'avviamento a destinazione del reggimento.-

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

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Guido Chiaverino)

6402

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Allegato n°1 al f°n° 45 5/ord.del 25/6-44

ESEMPIO "A"

FORMAZIONI E ORGANICI DEL 417° BGT.LX FTR. LAVORATORI

Comprende:
- comando di raggruppamento,
- 2 btg. lavoratori.

COMANDO DI RAGGRUPPAMENTO

Comprende:
- il comandante e gli ufr.del C/do
- un plotone comando di rgt.

Comandante del rgt. (colonnello)
Al tante maggiore in 1^ (magg. o cap.)
Uff.per incarichi vari (inferiori) (1)
Uff.le capo ufficio amministrazione
Ufficiale inferiore medico

Totale

Plotone comando

Comandante subalterno

Squadra maggiorità
- sottuff. di maggiorità
- " portaordini
- cap.magg. o cap.ti di maggiorità
- sottufficiali dattilografi
- ordinanze d'ufficio
- ufficiali

Tot. sq. maggiorità

Squadra servizi
- sottufficiali di contabilità
- cap.magg. o cap. di contabilità
- cap.magg. o cap. aiutante di sanità
- conducenti
- militari per servizi vari

Tot. sq. servizi

Tot. pl. comando

TOTALE C/DO DI RGT.

Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Graduati	Truppa	Quadrupedi	Quadrupedi da sella
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	2	-	-
-	2	7	2	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	4	-	2	2
-	-	11	-	-	-
-	1	17	-	2	2
1	3	24	6401	2	2
9	3	24	2	2	2

(1) - Un uff. addetto maggiorità, uno ai rifornimenti (vettovagliamento e spaccio), uno per le pratiche giudiziarie, uno pagatore.-

ALLEGATO "M"

BATTAGLIONE LAVORATORI

Comprende :
- comando di btg.,
- 6 compagnie lavoratori.

COMANDO DI BATTAGLIONE

comprende:
- il C/te e gli uff.sol C/do,
- una squadra comando.

C/TE ED UFF. DEL COMANDO

Comandante (ten.col. o magg.)
Aiutante magg. (cap. o ten.)
Ufficiale subalterno serv.vari
Ufficiale medico

Totale

SQUADRA COMANDO

Sottufficiale comandante
Scritturali e dattilografi:
- cap.magg. o caporali
- soldati
Staffette ciclisti
Attendenti
Conducenti

Totale sq. comando

TOTALE COMANDO DI BATTAGLIONE

PERSONALE					Equipaggi
uff.	sott.	truppa	Motociclette	Autocarro	
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	-	-
-	-	3	2	-	-
-	-	3	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	1	1
-	1	10	2	1	1
4	1	10	2	1	1

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ALLEGATO "C"

COMPAGNIA LAVORATORI

	Personale					
	Uff.	Sott.	Tr.	Mot-ciclette	Autocarrette	Autocarri
Comprende:						
- comando di cp.						
- 4 plotoni						
Comando di compagnia						
Comandante (cap. o tenente)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sottuff.di contabilità	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cap.magg.o cap. di contabilità	-	-	1	-	-	-
Trombettieri	-	-	2	-	-	-
Ordinanze d'ufficio	-	-	1	-	-	-
Staffette ciclisti	-	-	1	-	-	-
Attendenti	-	-	1	-	-	-
Conducenti	-	-	2	-	1	1
Totale e.fe di compagnia	1	1	8	1	1	1
Plotone						
Ufficiali (subalterni)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sottuff. (serg.magg.o serg.)	-	1	-	-	-	-
Comandanti di sq. (cap.magg.o cap.)	-	-	3	-	-	-
Soldati	-	-	45	-	-	-
Attendenti	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totale plotone	1	1	49	-	-	-
Totale 4 plotoni	4	4	196	-	-	-
Totale compagnia	5	5	204	1	1	1
BATTAGLIONE BTG. LAVORATORI						
Comando di btg.	4	1	10	2	1	1
Sei compagnie e	30	30	1224	6	6	6
Totale btg.	34	31	1234	8	7	7
REGGIMENTO REG. LAVORATORI						
Comando di reggimento	9	3	24	2	2	2
2 battaglioni	68	62	2468	16	12	14
TOTALE REG.	77	65	2492	18	14	16

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[illegible]	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sottuff.di contabilità	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cap.magg.o cap. di contabilità	-	-	1	-	-	-
Trombettieri	-	-	2	-	-	-
Ordinanze d'ufficio	-	-	1	-	-	-
Staffette ciclisti	-	-	1	1	-	-
Attendenti	-	-	1	-	-	-
Conducenti	-	-	2	-	1	1
Totale c.co di compagnia	1	1	8	1	1	1
Plotone						
Ufficiali (subalterni)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sottuff. (cap.magg.o sarg.)	-	1	-	-	-	-
Comandanti di Sq. (cap.magg.o cap.)	-	-	3	-	-	-
Soldati	-	-	45	-	-	-
Attendenti	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totale plotone	1	1	49	-	-	-
Totale 4 plotoni	4	4	196	-	-	-
Totale compagnia	5	5	204	1	1	1
RIEPILOGO REP. LAVORATORI						
Comando di btg.	4	1	10	2	1	1
Sei compagnie e	30	30	1224	6	6	6
Totale btg.	34	31	1234	8	7	7
RIEPILOGO REP.LAVORATORI						
Comando di reggimento	9	3	24	2	2	2
2 battaglioni	68	62	2468	16	14	14
TOTALE REP.	77	65	2492	18	16	16

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Allegato n°2 al f°M° /Ord.del '5-44

SPECCHIO ESPLICATIVO PER LA COSTITUZIONE DEL 47° RAGGRUPPAMENTO LAVORATORI

N°d'ord. della richiesta A.C.C.	Reparto da costituire	FORZA Uff.	FORZA Sott. e tr.	Ente incaricato della costituz.	Personale da assegnare per la costituzione	FORZA Uff.	FORZA Sott. e tr.	Nominativo dei reparti	Località di approntamento	Data di approntamento
1127	Raggruppamento lavoratori per il comando A.A.I.	77	2557	IX C.d'A.	Contingente dei depositi (1) e reparti dipendenti	43	1292	Comando 47° rgt.Lavoratori I btg.: dalla 857ª alla 1062ª compagnia	Zona di Bari	15/7-44
				XXXI C.d'A.	Contingente dei depositi (1) e reparti dipendenti	34	1265	II btg.: dalla 1063ª alla 1268ª compagnia	Zona di Catanzaro	15/7-44
					Totale	77	2557			

(1) - Il personale tratto dai depositi di artiglieria sarà trasmutato nell'arma di fanteria.-

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SUBJECT: Formation of 410 Gab Regt.

File >

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

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S.M.R.E.

1. Under orders given direct by AAI to HQ 5 Corps the Infantry Units of 209 Div engaged in labour duties, excluding those working for 60 Sub Area, are being re-grouped to form 410 Regt of two Bns each of 6 Coys with British Cadres attached. These Coys will be numbered 413 to 424. 413 to 424

2. The first two Coys were formed at ORTONA and have been called forward. It is understood that the remaining Coys will be formed at the Pioneer Corps Formation Centre, MINERVINO, and that AAI have ordered those troops of 209 Div affected by this reorganisation to be concentrated there.

3. Gen PROPERZI was recently given authority to call up 1400 Sbandati to reinforce 5 Corps units. These were to be clothed and equipped at the Transit Camp at TERMOLI established by HQ 515 Regt.

4. These Sbandati, as and when equipped, will be required at MINERVINO, and you will please instruct Gen. PROPERZI to discuss with Capt. O'Donnell, our Liaison Officer at HQ 2 Polish Corps and with Lt. Col. HARVEY-CONEY, Commanding 66 Pioneer Gp, and agree on the modalities of transfer.

tvs.GHM.

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

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ARMY FORM C 2256 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. SD/19 103

Call	Ref. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

FROM (A) Originator: AMIA — Date-Time of Origin: 24/1745Z

TO — For Action (A): ~~ROME~~ ROME AREA COMMAND

(W) For Information (INFO): AMI ACC ITALIAN [illegible] OFFICE NAPLES

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No. SD 1021

RESTRICTED YOUR AG 322 OF 12 JUNE JUST RECEIVED ALL APPLICATION FOR ITALIAN TRUCK SHOULD BE MADE TO AAI ONLY BUT NO TRUCK BN AVAILABLE NAPLES OR ELSEWHERE

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 29/24

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FROM (A) ~~MIAT~~ | Originator: ACC Main L.O | Date-Time of Origin: 021212B | Office Date Stamp

SD/13 24/6

MEYT

For Action: MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 83

Originator's No. 6655

0 RESTRICTED FOLLOWING IS COPY OF SIGNAL RECEIVED THIS OFFICER QUOTE TO MMIH SUB COMMUNICATION ACC NAPLES FOR OFFENHAUER FROM ROME AREA COMMAND NO REFERENCE DATE TWO TWO PD PAREN TO MMIH FROM ACC MAIN FOR LIAISON OFFICER SIGNED MACFARLA NE PAREN FORMAL LETTER THRU FIVE ARMY SUB MITTED ONE THREE JUNE REQUESTING ITALIAN LAB 02 BATTALION BE SENT HERE WITHOUT DELAY INFORMED DESIRED AS TO ACTION TAKEN UNQUOTE PD LETTER REFERRED TO REACHED THIS OFFICE TWO TWO JUNE AND FORWARDED YOU SAME DAY - 6-95

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6655 ⊙ RESTRICTED FOLLOWING IS COPY OF SIGNAL
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ACC NAPLES FOR OFFENHAUER FROM ROME AREA COMMISSION
NO REFERENCE DATE TWO TWO PD PAREN TO MMIA
FROM ACC MAIN FOR LIAISON OFFICER SIGNED MACFARLA
NE PAREN FORMAL LETTER THRU FIVE ARMY SUB
MITTED ONE THREE JUNE REQUESTING ITALIAN LAB BN
BATTALION BE SENT HERE WITHOUT DELAY INFORMATI
ON REQUIRED AS TO ACTION TAKEN UNQUOTE PD
LETTER REFERRED TO REACHED THIS OFFICE TWO
TWO JUNE AND FORWARDED YOUR SAME DAY — 5595

Change to* 6655 ⊙ Restricted ⊙ Following is copy of signal received this office ⊙ Quote ⊙ to MMIA Sub Commission Acc Naples for Offenhauer from Rome Area Comm ⊙ No reference dated 22 ⊙ Formal letter from 5 Army submitted 13 June requesting Italian Labor Bn be sent here without delay ⊙ Information desired as to action taken ⊙ Letter referred to reached this office 22 June and forwarded your same day ⊙

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To MMIA

Army L.O.

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HQ ROME AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US Army

AG 322

DHB/rw
13 June 1944

Subject: Italian Labor Battalion, General Service.

Thru : Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO #464, US Army.

To : MMIA Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, Naples, Italy.
(ATTENTION: Lt Col HOFFENAUER).

Request that an Italian Labor Battalion for general service be made available to this Command at the earliest practicable date. It is understood that such a battalion is ready in Naples and can be shipped without delay.

For the Commanding General:

Donald H Baker

DONALD H. BAKER,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS
21 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

This document reached this Office 22 June 44.

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File 100

Subject:- Labour Coy for 3 District

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MOLA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/19
23 Jun 44

S M R E

Ref your 4282/Ord of 18 Jun.

1. 311 Mista Genio Coy has been converted into 932 Artieri Coy and fills Serial 1502 in the Priority List.

2. In order that it may be withdrawn from the Labour Pool it must be replaced by an equivalent number of non-technical personnel.

3. Will you therefore please form a company of strength 5 offrs and 225 ors as soon as possible.

4. Please inform this HQ what it will be called and where it will be mobilised in order that it can relieve 932 Artieri Coy with the minimum of delay.

Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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ACTION SET

This slip will not be removed

G.1 Ref. attached.
Strength of 311 Mn Tk Regt Gp in 232
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Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP

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FROM Originator: (A) MAIN AAI — Date-Time of Origin.: 221800B — Office Date Stamp: SD/19

For Action: MDIA

SD/ 23/6

TO (W) For Information (INFO): DISTHREE 94 SUB AREA

24

Message Instructions: QQX — GR: 65

Originator's No: SD 1805 ⊙ RESTRICTED ⊙ Ref your letter SD/4 of 19 ⊙

No 311 MISTA GENIO COY is on labour order request

You ensure iquivalent number non technical personnel 6.91

made available to labour before transfer of unit to

engr orbat ⊙ New ARTIERI COY will fill serial 1502

list 3 ⊙ Labour pers will move to 94 SUB AREA reported

to DADL 94 SUB AREA ⊙ State location for move

orders

6-91

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TO S M R E

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

AAI DISTWO MMIA LO POLCORPS MMIA LO 60 Sub Area

Originator's No.

SD 998 (:) RESTRICTED (:) Understand formation of 410 Labour Regt proceeding slowly owing to shortage of SBANDATI (:) Instruct Gen PROPERZI and commander of CERSA at FOGGIA to arrange mutually for supply of SBANDATI from FOGGIA Refugee Camp up to maximum of 1500 to complete (:) 410 Regt which is now wanted urgently

C.S.S. 4 = (5000 pads at 100) 12-42.

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For Action. MMIH LEQUILE Rptd Duluth LO 5 copys

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 38 95

Originator's No. JB/36 15 Restricted @ Ref your SO 926 OF 12 ADDRESSED TO O DONNELL @ 6389 Reorganization camp as established at TERMOLI @ HQ 515 Regt doing its assembly how one Hundred Standart already arrived and being filled out when completed Standart being sent as A.A. for 209 div

Initialed for SMRE R.

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JB/56 15 Restricted 3 Apr [illegible]

OF 12 ADDRESSED TO O DONNELL @ 6389

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Acted for SMRE

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For Action

TO 5 Corps

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

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1924 G RESTRICTED G FM MMLO TO
WHAT IS POSITION 1900 5 BAN DATE G SARE
HAVE NO NEWS

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F.S.S. — A.— (5000 pads of 100) TM-4xx

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

SEGRETO 94
SD/19
13/6

N. 4134/Ord. di prot. P.M.151, li 12 giugno 1944

O G G E T T O : Reparti italiani dislocati a Capri ed Ischia.-
Ill. Ufficiali di Capri + Ischia

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

LEQUILE

62.

Riferimento foglio SD/19 del 20 maggio u.s. di codesta Sottocommissione.-

has informed 785

I. - Il comando FF.AA. della Campania ha segnalato al P.B.S. i seguenti dati di forza per il trasferimento in continente dei militari dislocati nelle isole di Capri e di Ischia :

- Capri : ufficiali 4
  sottuff. 6
  truppa 40
- Ischia : ufficiali 5
  sottuff. 7
  truppa 60

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Inoltre sono stati resi disponibili per le esigenze degli Alleati n. 21 muli.

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II. - Ad avvenuto trasferimento del personale e dei quadrupedi di cui sopra - che alla data del 3 c.m. non si era ancora effettuato - il servizio di polizia delle isole sarà assolto dai CC.RR. territoriali in posto.-

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(G.B. Oxilia)

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APPENDIX "B"
to A letter A2/3 of 16 May

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Charter for Allied L.O's with I.P.L. Ogpa.

1. (a) Italian labour units working for the Allies are subject to Italian Military law under their own Italian Commanders. Italian unit C.O's are thus responsible for the internal discipline, administration and efficiency of their units.

(b) On the other hand such Italian units are subject to operational control of the Allies who issue rations on a basis of effectiveness.

2. The functions of an Allied unit L.O. thus are to:-

(a) issue operational orders to the Italian C.O. for the execution of duties ordered by higher Allied authority.

(b) assist the Italian C.O. in respect of the issue of supplies and material from Allied sources.

(c) advise the Italian C.O. in respect of improvements necessary to increase the efficiency and well being of his unit. The Italian C.O. will facilitate any investigation the Allied L.O. may see fit to make.

(d) recommend to superior Italian authority the removal and replacement of the Italian C.O. and other officers who are unsuitable, if adequate action is not taken by the Italian C.O. as in (a) and (c). The Allied unit L.O. will simultaneously report his recommendation to the Allied L.O.(who, if necessary, will pass the matter on to M.M.I.A. for action with M. of W. or S.M.R.E.)with the Superior Italian formation concerned, in order to ensure that the Superior Italian formation commander takes suitable action to maintain or increase the efficiency of the unit.

3. In view of the nature of his work an Allied L.O. cannot be given a hard and fast charter to cover every single detail of his work. Moreover the sense of responsibility of the Italian C.O. must be encouraged and his authority upheld. All action by Allied L.Os should therefore be governed by tact and common sense.

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LABOUR.

NOTES FOR G.O.C.

DDL 92

A. 1. Extract from Labour Directorate's letter regarding duties of British Liaison Officer attached Italian Pioneer Labour Coys.

2. S.H.R.E.'s letter regarding above, extract sent to D.D.L., A.A.I.

B. Copy of reply received from D.D.L., A.A.I.

C. 5 Corps Commander's letter to A.A.I. regarding reorganisation of Italian Military Units.

D. Copy of signal sent to D.D.L. - FLLPOT.

16 May 44.

Maj.
D.A.D.L.

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British Liaison Officer with I.P.L. Coys.

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64/5/LAB

8 April 44.

1. Para 7 says:- It will be the duty of the Coy Liaison Officer to ensure that the Unit to which he is attached is adequately administered, maintains a high degree of discipline and a high availability of personnel for Labour duties.

Liaison Officer is a Captain

In addition he will liase between the Coy, Employing Service, Pioneer Group HQ and the Italian HQ commanding the Coy.

The Coys are required to attain in all measures the high standard of Pioneer Corps and too much stress cannot be placed on the responsibility for this, which rests with the liaison officer concerned.

SMRE 1749

26 April 44

2. It is pointed out in the above letter that the British Liaison Officer is responsible for the efficiency of the Unit. In this respect we assure you that these Units are formed by willing and disciplined men, but we would point out that the duties assigned to the Liaison Officer should be such as not to interfere with the functions of the Italian Unit Commanders, who should be in charge of discipline and administration and should be in a position to control and carry out the labour duties entrusted to them.

refers to above

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It is therefore necessary that the duties of the British Liaison Officer should be clearly defined as those of assistance to the Unit Commander as regards supplies and issue of materials.

As in many cases a company will be commanded by a Lieutenant, in order to avoid any friction, it is suggested that the Liaison Officer be of the same rank as the Italian Officer. This would strengthen the sense of responsibility of the Italian Commander with a consequent improvement of the Unit's efficiency.

Extract from D.O.

from DDL, 2 District.

"The Liaison Officer of one of the Companies in the 2nd Bn wanted to look at the Barrack Rooms of the Company but was told that he could not do so without the permission of the Coy Commander who was on leave at the time".

"B"

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COPY.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
LABOUR BRANCH.

SECRET.

SUBJECT :- I.P.L. Coys.

LAB/64/5

D.A.D.L.,
H.Q., M.M.I.A.

Tel No.
FILPOT: 282

Reference your Lab/4/71 of 1 May 44.

1. I still feel that S.M.R.E. has never fully appreciated that what we have been hoping to organise is independent companies grouped round a central H.Q., not four independent companies interlocked with a Bn H.Q.

2. In view of the importance of being able to move companies from one Battalion to another we must still hope to achieve our ideal, but in the meantime I will see that Battalions do not consist of more than six (6) companies.

3. As in most cases battalions will be split into detachments of not more than three (3), (two (2) Coys in each), I fail to see that the Battalion Commander has more than he can do.

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4. It is being made clear to each Liaison Officer that the Italian O.C. is responsible for the Company; but in view of the obligation to us of the Italian Coy by reason of food, clothing etc, apart from the consideration of the war effort, if the Italian O.C. does not do his job the Liaison Officer is responsible for:

(a) seeing he does do it.

(b) doing it himself.

or(c) getting the O.C. replaced.

5. I do not feel that it is practicable to define the duties of a Liaison Officer other than saying that they should not ordinarily be executive, but the Liaison Officer must accept a measure of responsibility for the efficiency of the Company to which he is attached. I will however draft something.

6. When the Liaison Officer is satisfied that the Coy is efficiently commanded and consists of disciplined and co-operative personnel it will be his duty and perogative to slacken his efforts and gradually to retire from active participation. To this end a monthly report will be called for from the Liaison Officers.

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7. The fact that the responsibilities are undoubtedly heavy in the begining and that the Liaison Officer is cut off from his own formation make it desirable for him to be a Captain and the establishment is being based on that rank.

8. I should very much like to meet General BROWNING and perhaps you would let me know if he is coming here.

* also he must not contravene Italian military law.

(SGD) - ADAM, Major.
for Colonel.
DDL.

9 May 44.

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"C"
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Subject :- REORGANISATION OF ITALIAN MILITARY UNITS.

G.2662
11 May 44.

H.Q., A.A.I.(G).

Ref your HQ letter AAB/64/5 dated 28 Apr 44.

1. Although I fully realise that the object of the proposal is to make Italian Military Labour more flexible, I consider it neither desirable nor practicable in the area of Field Formations for the following reasons :-

(a) It will lower morale of Italian units, who although at present employed on works it is intended to employ mainly on guards during operations. 6382

(b) There are many points in the Italian method of unit administration which will make it at least difficult to implement this proposal: for example, in the Italian Army there is no provision for Coy Imprest A/Cs, except in the case of Independent Coys, nor is there an Administrative Officer on this basis.

2. In the appendix to the letter under reply several of the units shown are either not now employed as labour or will not be so employed in future :-

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(d) HQ & 2 and 3 Coys 28 Artieri Bn are engineers and are employed as such. In this connection it is highly desirable that the remaining Coy of this Bn which was removed with 13 Corps should rejoin its unit and it is hoped this will be arranged shortly.

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4. I note that in your letter LAB/64/5 dated 8 Apr 44 para, 7 it is proposed to allot a British Cadre to each Coy. It would be of great assistance if an Italian speaking LO were attached to each of the existing Bns, which would require only half the proposed number of Officers and no Other Ranks. I have at present only 7 LOs, one of whom is a Medical LO, which is a number inadequate for the requirements of this Corps.

5. Finally I would point out that I have only recently been requested by the C. in C. to do my utmost to raise the morale of the Italian Military Units under my command. In my opinion this proposal if put into effect will have exactly the reverse affect and I therefore strongly recommend that it be abandoned.

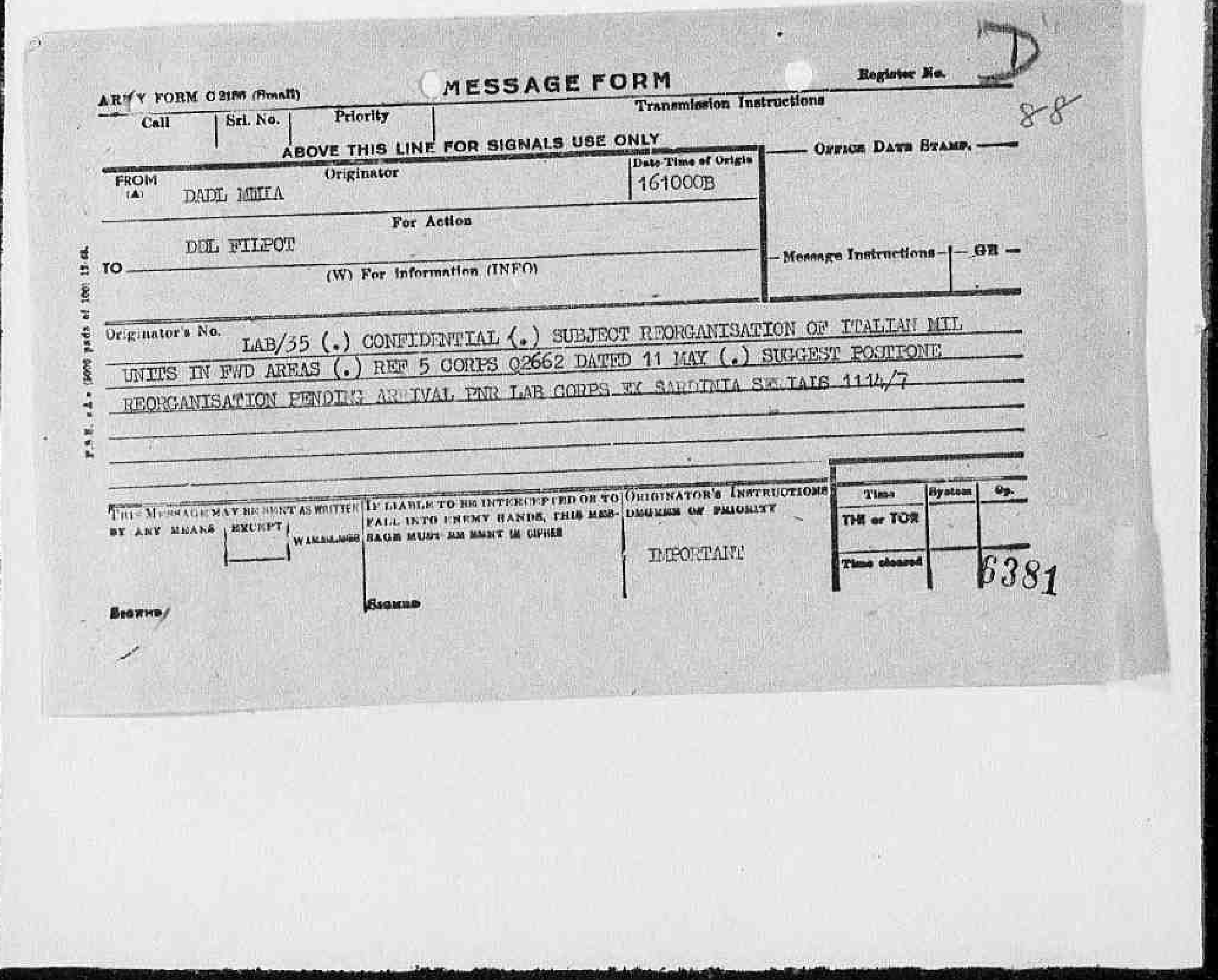
SGD ? ? ?
Lieutenant-General,
Commander, 5 Corps.

Copy to :- H.Q. A.A.I. (G.SD.)
A.A.I. (DDL) EIGHTH ARMY (Q)
G (O), ADL, MFIA LO.

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TO: DDL FILPOT

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

29 May 1944

SUBJECT: Soldiers of Yugo-Slav Nationality in the Italian Army in Sardinia.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, Sardinia.

Reference your letter P3/1523 dated 20 May 1944.

1. The Yugo-Slav Member of the Advisory Council is doubtless including in his estimated figures the Labor Companies which were formed and sent to Corsica last month. These are unarmed, and according to Comando Militare della Sardegna, amount to approximately 5,000 men.

2. As regards the number of Yugo-Slavs actually serving in the ranks of units of the Italian Army in Sardinia, I am informed by the Comando Militare della Sardegna that the total figure at the end of April amounted to approximately 2,550. Since that date, owing to departure of units, this total has been decreased by over 100 men.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. 5604

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RESTRICTED O FIRSTO Ref your SD807 of 270148 men (to) of 1923 class now at CAPUA O Remaining 1000 men are stragglers collected at TAPPA O 700 men for 1075A as in SMRE 3392 ORD of 21 not available O Left overs number 469 of which 229 are with 19 AA RAGGRUPPAMENTO and 240 requested by 210 DIV to compensate losses and absentees O Should some of 469 be allotted to 5/77 circal 1075A O SECUNDO Ref your SD822 of 280100 drivers co/6 available now in NAPLES from 2 ~~Eft~~ PTLS of total of 4 ordered by SMRE O Letter follows

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SMRE 3392 ORD of 21 not available O Left over number
469 of which 229 are with 19 AA RAGGRUPPAMENTO and
240 requested by 210 DIV to compensate losses and
absentees O Should some of 469 be allotted to aerial
1075A O SECUNDO Ref your SD822 of 280 100 drivers
50/0
available now in NAPLES from 2 Eft PTCS of total
of 4 ordered by SMRE O Letter follows

Eft 30/5
Col Kerr seen

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Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 210428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 37/29

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator: nJDT | Date-Time of Origin.: 291754B | Office Date Stamp

For Action.

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TO

ORISINAL.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 178

Originator's No

Ref nr fine six zero four (restricted) first ref your sugar dog eight zero seven of two seven fd one four eight nenf of one nine two three class now at CAPUA fodremaining one zero zero zero men are stragglers selected at TAPPA fd seven zero zero men for one zero seven fini able as insugar nibe roger easy thru three nine two ord Lt two one not available fd paren to nmia from ACCMAIN for liaison officer signid. Nacfarlane paren left anen one number four six nind of whom two two nine are with one nine able able RAGGRUPPAMENTO and two four zero requested by two two one zero div to compensate losses and absentees fd should some of four six nine be allotted to serial one zero seven fini able fd. Second ref your sugar dog eight two two of two eight fd one zero zero Travelers are now in naples from two plt PTLS of trial of four ordered by sugar nibe roger easy fd letter follows

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Originator's No.

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Signed.

Signed.

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Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 371/23

CALL AND STRUCTIONS	IN MGYT MIA FI GURI QQY NR29 23	No. of Groups GR. 55	Office Date Stamp SD/19 7th 24/5
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TO MMIA INFO ADL AMG MMIA CO 83

FROM G 5 CORPS	Originator's Number	Date 54	In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL O G1358 O Ref AAI signal A/356 dated 15 May O Possibility of recalling 1400 S BANDATI in the event can save manpower for MMIA programme O 150 GEMIO rifts for 28 ARTIERI not available Rere must come from rear area O Letters depending on dispatch of sufficient clothing and raft by SMRE for this express purpose O Should appreciate your views

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 (A/R 5/ 24/5 24/5)

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: 4

Signature.....

Time of Origin 23NFT

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Amended Orig Encl 2 O/2

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SD/19.
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Subject:-Labour for Allies.

L.O.,Army Sub-Commission,(ACC).,
XXXI Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO._ _ _ _ _

24_May_44.

Ref:-G.6/238.

To:-H.Q.,
XXXI_Italian_Corps.

Copy to:-Army Sub Commission,ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.).,
Lequile._(Lecce)._ _ _ _

On Saturday, 20 May 44, I informed you that in addition to the men already employed at CROTONE an additional 30 (thirty) were required to report on Monday, 22 May 44, at 0800 hours, to the I4 NEW ZEALAND Coy. to fulfil an urgent labour demand of the Allies. On May 22 and 23 I confirmed with you that this had been done.

2. On the other hand, I have just received a signal from my H.Q. which states;

" 2 District state 30 men.....for loading timber CROTONE have NOT repeat NOT arrived by 23 May 44.....
.....Provide IMMEDIATELY and confirm ".

3. This, as I have already pointed out, is a matter of extreme urgency and importance. Please ensure immediately that these men are now in fact at the disposal of the I4 NEW ZEALAND Coy. and inform this office:

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Copy to:-Army Sub Commission,ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.).,
Iequile. (Iecce). _ _ _ _

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(I). of the time the 30 men reported and to whom they reported.

(2). the names of the officer or officers responsible for their failure to report at the time ordered to do so.

Capt.,
for Lt.Col.,
M.M.I.A.,
L.O.,XXXI Corps.

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MESSAGE FORM

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From MMIA

To ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER

SD807 (*) RESTRICTED (*) FIRST (*) Your 5525 of 26 (*) SMRE 4182/MOB of 25 May authorised assignment of 100 men of 1923 class to complete personnel for SAPUA (*) In any case use temporarily as many 1923 class as required (*) Report action taken (*) No troops immediately available here (*) SECOND (*) What is position Serial 1075 Able (*) Our SD670 of 9 and SMRE 3392/Ord of 21 May refer

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To be sent in CIPHER if liable to interception

(IMMEDIATE)

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C.F. infra 1'

TELESCRITTO

Mag Bartolomeo

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AT COFARCAMPANIA

Nº 4182/MOB SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE ALT CONFERMASI CHE RIMANENTI 100 MILITARI NECESSARI PER COMPLETARE PERSONALE RICHIESTO CON NOSTRO TELE 4125/MOB DATATO 21 CORRENTE DOVRANNO ESSERE TRATTI DA RIMANENTE CONTINGENTE CLASSE 1923 RECENTEMENTE RIPRESENTATASI ALLE ARMI ALT ANCHE PERSONALE SUDDETTO DOVRA' ESSERE AVVIATO AT DEPOSITO 10º REG= GIMENTO GENIO IN CAPUA ALT ASSICURARE ALT SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIO= NE = 1930250544 =

p. c. c.
IL TEN.COL. ~~m~~ s.SM. CAPO SEZIONE
(F. Dibitonto)

S. M. R. E. UFF. ORD. e Mob.

T. Dibitonto

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W. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51 6756

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 9/27

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: ACC MAIN CO Sgd MACFARLANE | Date-Time of Origin: 261833B

For Action: MMIA

TO

ORIGINAL

(W) For Information (INFO): AAI

Message Instructions. GR 95

Originator's No

Ref nr fevi fevi two fevi confidential reference AAI Sugar dog one nine eight one to you fd sugar 6378 ~~nnn~~ roger easy immediately referred instructions back to BASSO Pd this is unhelpful and waste of time fa faren to MMIA nfld AAI from ACC MAIN for liaison officer named MACFARLANE faren endeavouring to raise thro fevi zero men here to meet sudden emergency at CAPUA eight fevi men already promised fd amn now being sent forward as well as one two zero zero tons about to be offloaded fd request provide personnel immediately

TRANSCRIPT

ORIGINATOR'S NO. 5525

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CONFIDENTIAL o Reference AAI SD1981 to you o SMRE immediately referred instructions back to BASSO

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Originator's No

Ref mr fovr fovr two fovr confidential reference AAI 6378
Sugar dog one nine eight one to you fd sugar
~~from~~ roger easy immediately referred instructions back
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CAPUA eight fovr men already provided fd amn
now being sent forward fd as well as one two
zero zero tons about to be offloaded fd request
provide personnel immediately 6

TRANSCRIPT

ORIGINATOR'S NO.
5525

CONFIDENTIAL ⊙ Reference AAI SD1981 to you ⊙
SMRE immediately referred instructions back to BASSO ⊙
This is unhelpful and waste of time ⊙ Endeavouring to
raise 250 men here to meet sudden emergency at CAPUA
85 men already provided ⊙ Amn now being sent forward
as well as 1200 tons about to be offloaded ⊙ Request
provide personnel immediately.

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ARMY FORM C 2196 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. File 50/19

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A. AMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 1155B — OFFICE DATE STAMP. 78

TO — For Action: SMRE (Dept. of Interior)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. SL 797 O Ref your 2208 of 24 May

O Return Ltr by mail as soon as poss

P.S.S. «A» (5000 pads of 100) 12-43.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ispettorato della Manovalenza

N. 2200 di prot. P.M. 151, li 24 Maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Militari del 409 fanteria in sosta a Bari.-
Military of the 409 Inf. in transit at Bari.

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

LEQUILE

Presso il Raggruppamento Lavoratori di Bari sono in sosta 67 militari, appartenenti ai due battaglioni del 409° fanteria, rientrati dalla licenza o dall'ospedale oppure già assenti arbitrari e recuperati.-

Si prega - con riferimento a quanto codesta Sottocommissione ebbe a comunicare al 2° capoverso del foglio SD/19 del 2 maggio - far conoscere se i militari devono, e come, raggiungere il reggimento nella zona dell'8ª Armata, oppure se devono definitivamente rimanere a far parte del 401° reggimento fanteria presso il quale sono temporaneamente riuniti.-

IL GENERALE ISPETTORE
(E. Mattioli)

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MESSAGE FORM

CIPHER SECRET

Serial No. 52/19

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TO MMIA

FROM 10 31 CORPS 74

Originator's Number G6/243

Date 25th

In Reply to Number

Ref your SD7750 reported 31 CORPS NOT at fault O/i/c 30 men reported (told?) to NZ Coy offrs on 21 Apr 21 May and still (in readiness?) NOT yet NOT required to leave they are reported again and Numbers told by telephone (26/5 to tell DISTRO

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

Signature.....

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

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Signature... Dvd

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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ARMY FORM C 2156 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 50/19

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FROM (A) Originator: MAIA — Date-Time of Origin: 24/30B

For Action

TO: SMRE

(W) For information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp: Lib

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

SD 781 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Required urgently at ANZIO by FIFTH ARMY for forwarding supplies (*) Two Coys each 5 offrs and 200 other ranks (*) These will be deducted from Serial 3400 (*) Signal as soon as possible destinations and locations of units nominated so that movement can be arranged

P.S. & A. (600 pads of 100) 11-42.

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Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREES OF PRIORITY

By Command of Lieut-Gen Clark

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MESSAGE FORM

From MGIA

To MGIA LO 31 CORPS

TOO 24 1150 Z

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SD 775 (*) FIRST (*) DISTWO state that 30 men ordered in our SD748 of 20 May for loading timber CROTONE had NOT rpt NOT arrived by 23 May (*) These are required in excess of normal requirement for about a fortnight (*) Provide immediately and confirm (*) SECOND (*) Ref your G19/21 of 9 May and our AG/11 of 18 May (*) Include these men in labour unit strength 250 formed under our SD655 of 7 May

To be sent in CIPHER

(Authenticator)

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

CIPHER SECRET

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 50/19

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FROM (A) Originator: HQ AAI | Date-Time of Origin.: 24 1130 | Office Date Stamp: D 302

For Action.

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

5 ARMY C CAS 5 ARMY

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

SD 701 SECRET ⊙

5 ARMY has requested two ITALIAN (LABOUR) Coys for AMG (5 ARMY) for forwarding supplies at ANZIO Hqs will be taken from Serial 3400 on priority list 30 Request this HQ and 5 Army be advised ETA

(S.D.)

Col. DeTolly (illegible) informed (illegible) 1400 hrs 24/1/44

Sent 24/1

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Originator's No.
SD 701 SECRET ⊙

5 ARMY has requested two ITALIAN (LABOUR) Coys for AMG (5 ARMY) for forwarding supplies at ANZIO These will be taken from Serial 3400 on priority list 3 ⊙ Request this H.Q and 5 Army be advised ETA

SHAEF
Ltr ref 24/

C.I. Dir Staff (S.D.)
advised 24/
2400 hrs 24/

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ARMY FORM G 2186 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. File

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FROM (A) Originator | Date-Time of Origin

For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. SA 766

Pay Sgt [illegible] of 16 May 0 Suggest Serial Nos (USO) if you Agree Ticket Reservations are to be Prepaid

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SIGNED [illegible] SIGNED

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MESSAGE FORM

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From MMIA : TOO 222115B

To MMIA IO XXXI CORPS THI

SD764 (*) SECRET (*) Your G/6/229 of 21 May (*) Investigating reason for delay in orders reaching 31 Corps as directed our SD655 of 7 May (*) We have understood that 250 were employed at CROTONE (*) Cannot understand why 250 men for serial 2006 cannot be found except from MANTOVA or Smoke Coys as strength returns show more than sufficient (*) Latest strength reported as follows (*) Figures are for ORs only (*) Territorial HQ 672 (*) District HQ 541 (*) Depots 3808 (*) Transit Camps 405 (*) Services 924 (*) Artillery 171 (*) Unassigned units 3191 (*) Balance of 211 Div 2114 (*) None of above include any MANTOVA elements (*) Suggest you investigate and report if above personnel is mythical or actual as only about 3000 of last two items are earmarked for programme

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To be sent in CIPHER

Hitchcock (—)

Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 BJP 710426 51-6736

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 70

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FROM (A) Originator: 2 D 31 CORPS | Date-Time of Origin.: 21 1445 | Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO: MM 1A

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

G6/222 Ref your SD 748 ⊙ 20th May ⊙ 31 CORPS awaiting instruction from SM 8363 regarding men to form Serial 2006 ⊙ Present 400 men working for N.Z. Coy are part ⊙ Serial 1120 (1120) and will leave CROTONE when needed at REGGIO ⊙ Ref your SD 748 ⊙ 30 men will be withheld from Lance ⊙ Serial 2006 can only be filled by moving further men ⊙ MANTOVA unit a from SMOKE Coy. being formed

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Originator's No.

G6/22?

Ref your SD 744 ⊙ 20th Mans ⊙ 3 Corps' awaiting instruction from SHAEF regarding men to form Serial 2006 ⊙ Present 100 men working for N.Z. Corps part of Serial 1120 (1120) and will leave CROTONE when relieved at REGGIO ⊙ Ref your SD 748 ⊙ 30 men will be supplied from Lame ⊙ Serial 2006 can only be filled by using further men of MANTOVA until from SHAEF Corps being formed

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ARMY FORM C2160 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) MEFA Originator | Date-Time of Origin 07 1545 B | Office Date Stamp. 69

TO SRE For Action

(W) For information (INFO) MEFA LO 31 CORPS

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

P.S.—Abbreviate all words of more than ten letters. (*) 0455 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Labour Unit strength 250 under command of AAI for handling timber with New Zealand Forestry Coy at GROTONE has been inserted in Priority List at Serial 2006 (*) Request you organise and designate

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Signature

Signed Hamilton Lt Col

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 6541

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TO. MMIH

FROM AAI	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number of
	SD 1675-81		

Restricted	O Ref	your	SD 6445	of 040	Ame
inserting	on ORBAT	against	serial	2006 in	list
N° 30	Request	you give	designation	to	unit
				Mm 75	

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Signature.....

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

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Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
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1645 B

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ARMY FORM C 2160 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. SD 12

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FROM (A) Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
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For Action		
TO AAI		Message Instructions — GR —
(W) For Information (INFO)		

Originator's No.

SD 644 O CONFIDENTIAL O There are 250 Italian Soldiers working now for AAF at CROTONE CALABRIA under New Zealand Training Cog O They must be regimented in present category and included in Present Italian Unit under Allied Comd

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Signed	Signed Hampton Lt Col	—

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P.S.&T. "A" (5000 pads of 100) 15-43.

Copia per Sec. Stat. Ff. Sdlig

SEGRETO

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

N. 3392 /Ord. di prot. P.M.151, li 21 maggio 1944

OGGETTO : Costituzione del 121° reggimento fanteria per servizi generali.-

AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA P.M.120
AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 87
AL COMANDO DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA P.M.114

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen.Pers. Ufficiali P.M.107
DELL'ISPETTORATO DELLA MANOVALANZA S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. - UFFICIO OPERAZIONI S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. - UFFICIO SERVIZI S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. - UFFICIO TRASPORTI S E D E

STATO MAGGIORE
DATA 21-5-44
N° 665
TITOLO

I) - Si dispone la costituzione del 121° reggimento fanteria per servizi generali, da cedere agli Alleati.-

II) - Formazioni e organici : risultano dall'allegato n°1.-

III) - Centro di mobilitazione : dep. 3° rgt. ftr. - Napoli.-

IV) - Data di approntamento ed altri elementi relativi alla costituzione : risultano dallo specchio allegato n°2.-

V) - Comando del reggimento : sarà utilizzato il comando del 518° ftr., completato con tutta urgenza a cura del XXXI C.A. e inviato nella località che sarà precisata al detto C.A. dal comando FF.AA. Campania.-

VI) - Personale :

a) - ufficiali: per eventuale completamento richiesta diretta al Ministero Guerra da parte del comando FF.AA. Campania, evitando richiesta del grado (data l'ambientazione ...

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...reggimento fanteria per servizi generali.-

AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA P.M. 120
AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 67
AL COMANDO DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 114

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen.Pers. Ufficiali P.M. 107
...L'ISPETTORATO DELLA MANOVALANZA S E D E
...STATO M.G. - UFFICIO OPERAZIONI S E D E
...STATO M.G. - UFFICIO SERVIZI S E D E
...STATO M.G. - UFFICIO TRASPORTI S E D E

STATO M...
DATA 8-5-44
N° 663
TITOLO

I) - Si dispone la costituzione del 121° reggimento fanteria per servizi generali, da cedere agli Alleati.-

II) - Formazioni e organici : risultano dall'allegato n°1.-

III) - Centro di mobilitazione : dep. 31° rgt. ftr. - Napoli.-

IV) - Data di approntamento ed altri elementi relativi alla costituzione : risultano dallo specchio allegato n°2.-

V) - Comando del reggimento : sarà utilizzato il comando del 518° ftr., completato con tutta urgenza a cura del XXXI C.A. e inviato nella località che sarà precisata al detto C.A. dal comando FF.AA. Campania.-

VI) - Personale :

a) - ufficiali: per eventuale completamento richiesta diretta al Ministero Guerra da parte del comando FF.AA. Campania, evitando richiami dal congedo (data l'assoluta mancanza complessiva di ufficiali nel territorio dell'Italia liberata);

b) - sottufficiali e truppa: (vedasi allegato n°2) saranno tratti:
- 33 dal XXXI C.A. (comando 518° fanteria);
- 700 dal gettito della classe 1923 (tele 3851/Mob. del 10 corrente di questo S.M.);

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- i rimanenti 500 dalla organizzazione sanitaria e dalla 9ª compagnia sussistenza del IX C.A., trasmettendoli nell'arma di fanteria. Il comando del IX C.A. esaminerà la effettiva necessità del proprio servizio sanitario e di commissariato e provvederà a questo S.M. - ufficio servizi - l'organizzazione ridotta da mantenere.-

VII) - Materiali:

a) - armamento: quello individuale in distribuzione ai militari che saranno destinati al reggimento;
- munizionamento: 72 cartucce per ogni arma di fucile e moschetto;

b) - dotazioni individuali: quelle in distribuzione [redacted]

c) - dotazioni di reparto: materiali di uso generale (cucine ecc.) tratti dalle eccedenze che si verificheranno per la riduzione dei suddetti servizi del IX C.A. e a cura di questo inviati a destinazione col personale;

d) - mezzi di trasporto: saranno forniti dagli alleati nella zona di impiego.-

VIII) - Saranno inoltrate d'urgenza a questo S.M. richieste trasporti:
- da parte XXXI C.A.: per comando 515° fanteria;
- da parte IX C.A.: per personale che deve cedere;
- da parte VI A.A. Campania appena il reggimento sarà pronto a muovere.-

L'ufficio trasporti di questo S.M. concreterà gli accordi con gli A.A.C. per l'attuazione dei vari movimenti.- 6358

F. U. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(G.Chiaverino)

IL TENENTE DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G.M. Emilia)

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- [illegible] per gli spostamenti di truppe e materiale;

b) - depositi automobilistici: quelli di distribuzione [illegible]

c) - depositi di recupero: materiali di uso generale (casine ecc.) tratti dalle combruglie che si verificheranno per la rimozione dei suddetti servizi del IX C.A. e a cura di questo inviati a destinazione col personale;

d) - mezzi di trasporto: saranno forniti dagli alleati nella zona di impiego.-

VIII) - Saranno inoltrate d'urgenza a questo S.M. richieste trasporti:

- da parte XXXI C.A.: per comando 515° fanteria;
- da parte IX C.A.: per personale che deve cedere;
- da parte XV.A.A. Campania appena il reggimento sarà pronto a muovere.-

L'ufficio trasporti di questo S.M. concreterà gli accordi con i C.A. per l'attuazione dei vari movimenti.- 6358

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(S.M. Utili)

F. U. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(G.Chiaverino)

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Allegato n.1 al f°n° 3392 /Ord.del 21/5-44

FORMAZIONI E ORGANICI DEL 121° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA

Comprende:
- comando di rgt.
- 2 btg. di fanteria.

	PERSONALE Uff.	PERSONALE Sott. e tr.	Autocarri (1)	NOTE
Comando di reggimento:				
Comandante (colonnello)	1	-	-	(1) Saranno forniti a cura degli Alleati.
Aiut.Magg.(magg.o cap.)	1	-	-	
A-disposiz.(uff.inf.)	2	-	-	
Ai rifornimenti (2)	1	-	-	(2) E' anche il comandante del pl. comando.
Uff.di amm.ne(cap.o ten.)	1	-	-	
Uff.medico(capitano)	1	-	-	
Cappellano	1	-	-	
Plotone comando	-	33	2	
Totale C/do reggimento	8	33	2	
Btg.di fanteria				
Comandante (uff.sup.)	1	-	-	
Aiut.magg.(subalterno)	1	-	-	
Uff.medico(subalterno)	1	-	-	
Squadre comando	-	10	2	
Totale C/do btg.	3	10	2	
3 ep.fucilieri	12	615	-	
Totale btg.(C/do e 3 ep.fuc.)	15	625	2	
MERITORIO RGT.DI FTR.				
Comando	8	33	2	
2 btg. fucilieri	30	1250	4	
TOTALE REGGIMENTO	38	1283	6	

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Comandante (colonnello)	1	-	-
Aiut.Magg.(magg.o cap.)	1	-	-
A.disposiz.(uff.inf.)	2	-	-
Ai riforniamenti (1)	1	-	-
Uff.di amm.ne(cap.o ten.)	1	-	-
Uff.medico(capitano)	1	-	-
Cappellano	1	-	-
Plotone comando	-	33	2
Totale C/do reggimento	6	33	2
Btg.di fanteria			
Comandante (uff.sup.)	1	-	-
Aiut.magg.(subalterno)	1	-	-
Uff.medico(subalterno)	1	-	-
Squadra comando	-	10	2
Totale C/do btg.	3	10	2
3 cp.fucilieri	12	615	-
Totale btg.(C/do e 3 cp.fuc.)	15	625	2
REPARTO MOT.RI FTR.			
Comando	8	33	2
2 btg. fucilieri	30	1250	4
TOTALE REGGIMENTO	38	1283	6

(1) Saranno forniti a cura degli alleati.

(2) E' anche il comandante del pl. comando.

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Allegato n°2 al f°n° 5398 /Ord. del 27 /

RIEPILOGO RIASSUNTIVO PER LA COSTITUZIONE DEL 121° FGT.FTR. PER SERVIZI GENERALI

N°d'ord. della richiesta della A.C.2.	Unità da costituire	FORZA Uff.	FORZA Sott. e tr.	Ente inquadramento della costituenda	Personale da impiegare per la costituzione	Dipendenza ed ente inquadramento provvisto	FORZA Uff.	FORZA Sott. e tr.	Costituzione del reparto
1075/A	Un rgt. per servizi generali (P.S.G.)	38	1.263	Comando FT.AA. Compagnia	Reggimento 518° fanteria completato come da organico all.n°1 Ordinanza Ministeriale 1923 (tolte queste S.F. 3551/Op. del 10/5-1944) Pers.da trarsi dalla organizz.sanitaria e dalla 3ª cp.sanità del IX C.A. Ufficiali da trarsi dalle disponibilità della Compagnia (1) Ufficiali da trarsi dalle disponibilità del IX C.A. (2)	XXI C.A. Comando FT.AA. Compagnia IX C.A. Totale	6 - 20 10 36	33 700 556 - 1.263	121° rgt. ftr. per servizi generali (P.S.G.)

(1) - Ove tali deficienze siano segnalate al Ministero Guerra - Direz.Gen.Pers.Uff.
(2) - Il IX C.A. dovrà fornire 1 uff.sup., 2 capitani e 7 uff. inferiori di fanteria

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Allegato n°2 al F°n° 4398 /Crd. del 21 /5-44

PROSPETTO NUMERICO PER LA COSTITUZIONE DEL 121° REGT.FTR. PER SERVIZI GENERALI

F O R Z A		Ente Reg.	Personale da impiegare per la costituzione	Dipendenza ed ente incaricato mov.to	F O R Z A		Nominativi dei reparti	Località di approntamento	Data di approntamento presumibile
Uff.	Sott. e tr.	incaricato della costituzione			Uff.	Sott. e tr.			
1.283		Comando FF.AA. Campania	Comando 518° fanteria completato esso in organico all.n°1 ostile Nimmonha/dt.1923 (tenuto conto quanto S.M. 3651/Uob del 10/5-1944) Pers.da trarsi dalla organizz.territoria o dalla 3ª cp.mobilitazione del IX C.A. Ufficiali da trarsi dalle disponibilità della Campania (1) Ufficiali da trarsi dalle disponibilità del IX C.A. (2)	XXI C.A. Comando FF.AA. Campania IX C.A.	8 - - 20 10	33 700 550 - -	121° rgt. ftr. per costituzione I e II Btg.	Sarà designata dal Comando FF.AA. Campania (3)	10 Ottobre 1944
				Totale	38	1.283			

Ufficiali saranno segnalate al Ministero Guerra - Direz.Gen.Pers.Ufficiali.-
devono fornire : uff.sup., 2 capitani e 7 uff. inferiori di fanteria.-
[illegible] al IX e XXI C.A. e all'ufficio trasporti di questo Q.G. per l'invio

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Magg. Bassano

T E L E S C R I T T O

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AT COFAR CAMPANIA

N° /MOB ALT SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE ALT EST NECESSARIO ASSE= GNARE URGENZA AT DEPOSITO MUNIZIONI CAPUCCINI SEGUENTE PERSONALE (:) UN CAPITANO PARTICOLARMENTE CAPACE ET ENERGICO (,) QUATTRO SUBALTERNI (,) OTTO SOTTUFFICIALI ET DUECENTOCINQUANTA TRUPPA ALT DETTO PERSONA= LE DOVRA' ESSERE OCCORRENTE ET URGENTEMENTE TRATTO DA DIPENDENTI ENTI ET REPARTI ALT IL PRESENTE INTEGRA QUANTO DISPOSTO CON NOSTRO FOGLIO 3964/MOB DATATO 21 CORRENTE IN ARRIVO AT CODESTO COMANDO ALT ASSICU= RARE ALT SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE = 1230210544 =

C. M. P. c. c.
IL TEN.COL. in s.S.M. CAPO SEZIONE
(F. Dibitonto)

Risposta a vs. 5B/19 del 10 Magg

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G 22/5



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TO MMIA INFO DIST NREC. 57 AREA MOVWIT MOVEIT ACC MAIN FOR MMIA LO. COL NEGRONI

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AAI	SD1981	—	—

CONFIDENTIAL ◎ HAMPTON — MORGAN spoke ◎ Unable provide personnel for Landing stores at CAPUA dump for m. CIL for NEMBO personnel in place of LABORATORI ARTIGRI unit being withdrawn for segregation programme ◎ Request you arrange for provision 1 capt 4 Lts 8 NCOs 250 men drawn from italian coln installations to move stores at above

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

this authority to CAPUA remaining under Italian comd
@ Bsf report X REGT DEL GENIO on arrival

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SUBJECT:- Rfts ITALIAN Units.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/105/9

18 May 44.

"A" Branch
Main EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to:- Army Sub Comm, ACC
LEQUILE.
D D L Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

SD 21/5

Below are given deficiencies in 12 Coys of 409 Reg.

May rfts be supplied as quickly as possible?

UNIT	OFFRS	O Rs.
201 Italian Pnr. Coy.	-	19
202 " " "	1	81
203 " " "	-	20
204 " " "	-	9
205 " " "	-	9
206 " " "	-	10
207 " " "	-	7
208 " " "	-	34
209 " " "	-	44
210 " " "	1	15
211 " " "	-	-
212 " " "	-	3

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M. Feldman

Major
Liaison Officer.

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Wa-1r
GI 21/5

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SUBJECT:- Engineer Regt (GS) for PBS -
Serial 1075A on MMIA Priority List

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/19
2 May 44

S M R E

Copy to:- A.A.I.
F.B.S.
MMIA LO c/o MAIN HQ A.C.C.
Mov MMIA

1. It is requested that you make the Italian military (approx 200) on the islands of CAPRI and ISCHIA available for Serial 1075A.

2. ACC confirm that arrangements have been made to police the islands without using Italian troops.

3. Please submit as soon as possible your request for transport to the mainland, giving details of strength of officers and CRs, vehicles and stores etc.

APB for 6351

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

ADC

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SD 117 File

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T H I 60

From MMIA

To (1) MMIA LO 31 CORPS rptd MMIA LO DISTWO

SD748 (.) RESTRICTED (.) DISTWO state N.Z. Forestry Coy at CROTONE require 30 (30) ITALIAN military for loading timber starting 0800 hrs 22 ~~April~~ May (.) Reason for request NOT understood (.) Request you clarify and confirm above labour available from ITALIAN labour unit Serial 2006 ordered by our SD655 of 7 May cma copy to you (.) Your G6/226 of 19 May also refers

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W Whitehead Lt Col AAG

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N.Z. Forestry Coy at Crotone want 20 or 30 Italians to help load telegraph poles at rate of 50 tons per day — starting 08.00 hrs Monday 22nd Can these be provided?

Murcell suggests Howard is asked so that work can start on Monday 22nd.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO M M I A

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
I O . 31 CORPS	G 6 / 226	19	S D 743

250 men originally employed (1) Reduced
12 100 when Hd weather 3 15 proof
production (1) 250 now ashod for
2 i/c (R) 57 ref 120

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T.O.R. 6347

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TRANSLATION 18/5 Recd from translation 12/5 NM 50/19 5

From. War Ministry.... Ref. 6194/II....

To: M.M.I.A. File.....9... Date 4-5-44.

Subject. Formation of Units with Military under arrest.

With reference to M.M.I.A's request that all military under arrest should be withdrawn from the prisons, and further to verbal arrangements made we beg to inform you that a Royal Decree has been signed granting authority to the Military Attorneys for the Armies in the field to the units now being formed all military undergoing sentences of under 3 years.

Consequently formation of these units will take a certain time.

In the meantime W.E. and location of the units is being prepared.

In order to rid the prisons of even those military sentenced to longer periods a plan is being studied whereby all such military might be concentrated in a suitable place.

With this aim in view H.Q. 12 Army Corps has been asked to investigate, in collaboration with the local authorities, the

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suitable place.

With this aim in view H.Q. 12 Army
Corps has been asked to investigate, in
collaboration with the local authorities, the
possibility of installing a suitable concentration
camp in the Lipari Islands.

Military internees in such camps would
still be considered as under arrest and
undergoing sentence.

+ 3/5/43

2 i/c Lon (Spe) Col. FIORE VERNAZZA.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. G 2/4/II
2.2.16

P.M.107 li 8 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione reparti con militari detenuti.
Formation of units with military under arrest.

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

L E Q U I L E

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In relazione alla richiesta di codesta Sottocommissione di allontanare dalle carceri i militari detenuti, ed a seguito delle comunicazioni verbali fatte si informa che è stato predisposto un decreto Reale col quale viene conferita facoltà ai procuratori militari di assegnare ai reparti in costituzione i detenuti condannati a pena inferiore ai 3 anni.

Quindi la costituzione dei reparti richiederà un certo tempo.

Si sta intanto provvedendo alla costituzione dei quadri dei reparti stessi.

Allo scopo poi di liberare le carceri anche dei detenuti condannati a più di 3 anni di reclusione si sta esaminando la possibilità di concentrare i detenuti sopraspecificati in apposito luogo.

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A tal fine è stato interessato il Comando del XII c.d'a. perchè, d'intesa con le locali autorità alleate, effettui una ricognizione alle isole Lipari per accertare possibilità di costituire nelle isole stesse un apposito campo di concentramento.

I militari che saranno immessi nel campo predetto conser-

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N. di prot. 0 174/11

P.M.107 li 8 maggio 1944

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I militari che saranno immessi nel campo predetto conserveranno la loro qualifica di detenuti.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.R.Fiore-Vernazza)

Fiore Vernazza

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SD724 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Your A/354 of 15 May (.) An ordering (.) Request you ask G(SD) to allot Priority since available personnel strictly limited (.) No allowance has yet been made for 25th within ceiling proposed for employment of Italian Army (.) Our A/8 of 27 April refers

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SUBJECT:- Reinforcements for Labour Units under Command 5 CORPS

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/19
16 May 44

S E C R E T

1. You are requested to supply rfts for units under cond of 5 CORPS as follows:-

1 Bn 515 Regt	161
1 Bn 522 Regt	339
2 Bn 522 Regt	212
3 Bn 522 Regt	355
9 MG Bn	150
Total.....	1217

2. A priority Serial will be allotted.

3. Since these rfts are for an operational formation please make them available as early as possible, and notify this HQ so that movement can be arranged.

Hampton Lt Col
Maj Com,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ADC

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 7/16

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TO MMIN INFO 5 CORPS

FROM FILPOT	Originator's Number A/354	Date	In Reply to Number

Ref 5 Corps Q2662 of 100 Request you despatch RFTs to
Lt Mackenzie up to a COLN CAPPX A as soon as possible

Lt Mackenzie

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SUBJECT: REINFORCEMENTS - ITALIAN ARMY

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13 May 44

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To: A.A.I. (A)

1. The reinforcement position of Italian military units under command Corps is becoming serious. At Appx "A" is shown the present strengths and deficiencies, based on a ceiling of 500 per Bn (Col'n (c)) and on the authorised T.E. (Col'n (e)).

2. The constant drain from units of men who are being discharged owing to age, has adversely affected both the units available for labour and the units engaged in guard duties. For instance, one Coy of III/522 Bn is only ½ of its and its men strong and the 2/522 Bn (which is required for guard duties), is only ⅔ strong all round.

3. As further demands are being made for labour, traffic control and guards, which cannot be met from existing numbers, it is urgently requested that reinforcements be directed forthwith to units under command 5 Corps.

Lieut-General,
Commander, 5 Corps.

DISTN:

Copy to: A.G. (ESA)
A.D. Labour
A.A.I. (A) ✓

APPX. "A"

Nos. required to make Strength up to

Unit	Present Strength	500 (c)	Full T/E (e)
(a)	(b)		
X/515	339	161	342
I/522	161	339	520
II/522	288	212	495
III/522	345	155	556
IV/541	566	-	115
V/183	350	150	331
XVIII	350	150	349

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HLL/fm.

Copy to:- (1) HQMA,
A.D. Labour,
HQMA 10

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There thing - Laughton with Italians if
A.B.
15 May

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Comment on the wording
in 1 Bon 409 (Labour) Regt

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT:- Mutiny of two platoons of 202 Coy : 1 Bn 409 Regt

Stato Maggiore R Esercito
No 1885
8 May 44

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

1. The 1 Bn of 409 Regt was made up of young men, that is, excluding the 1912 and older classes all of which were retained except for volunteers.

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With regard to this it is well to point out that the attempt made through HQ 2 District to stop them leaving during the Easter period was of no avail.

3. When the Bn left 44 men were absent without leave because of the Easter festival. If the Bn was deficient of 100 men on arrival, as was stated by the Mission, it is pointed out that the remainder left on the journey.

The OC Raggruppamento of BARI wanted to send the 44 deserters back straigth away but HQ 2 District stated there were only 19 men to be sent back to the Bn. These men left on 5 May.

4. The Bn received the equipment promised by 2 District at BARI, based on directives given by 2 District to the local HQ of the Labour Gp. No mention was made of helmets or field dressings, equipment which is lacking in Labour units of APULIA.

5. As to employment, the troops were informed only of what was gathered from news given by Gen HILLARY to Gen MATTIOLI at NAPLES and later confirmed by the Army Sub Commission: that is :- labour duties in forward areas (work on road repair, [illegible]

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6. At the time of formation the Bn showed no visible weakness other than an insufficient co-ordination. On the contrary, the physical and military appearance of the units was outstanding as Col Gordon-Smith ascertained on 7 Apr when he wanted to inspect, not only the greater proportion of the Bn in Bari (under Gen MATTIOLI) but also the two coys located in MOLFETTA.

G.B. Ovilia

D.C.G.S.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ispettorato della Manovalanza

N° 1885 di prot. P.M. 151 - 8 Maggio 1944
OGGETTO: Ammutinamento di due plotoni della 202 Cp. del I/409°.-

Mutiny of 2 platoons of 202 Coy of 1/409

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

LEQUILE

I) - Il I° Btg. del 409° é stato costituito con elementi giovani escludendo cioé i trattenuti (classi 1912 e più anziani) a meno che non fossero volontari.

Tutti i militari, compresi quelli della classe 1924, essendo già da molti mesi alle armi sono già istruiti e pratici del servizio. Gli stessi uomini del '24 hanno già partecipato ad esercitazioni di campagna. Infine tutti gli uomini sono fisicamente idonei per lavori, come prova il fatto che essi sono stati già impiegati nell'attività lavorativa in zona arretrata.

La selezione operata per la truppa venne effettuata anche per i quadri, escludendo gli ufficiali più vecchi o meno idonei. In particolare venne destinato al comando di battaglione il Ten.Col. in s.p.e. LUCARELLI, ufficiale che per le sue qualità dava pieno affidamento.

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Sarebbe stato comunque molto opportuno, in seguito al nuovo assetto dato ai reparti, consentire che questi, prima di essere impiegati nella nuova attività, amalgamassero i complementi e consolidassero un pò meglio i loro vincoli organici. Ciò non fu possibile dato che il primo scaglione del battaglione, in seguito a disposizioni della parte alleata, dové partire il giorno 7 aprile e cioé soltanto una settimana di distanza dalla data di costituzione.

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III) - Al momento della partenza il battaglione mancava di 44 uomini allontanatisi arbitrariamente in occasione della Pasqua. Se come segnala codesta Missione, il battaglione all'atto dell'arrivo aveva una deficienza di 100 uomini, si deve ritenere che gli altri si siano allontanati durante il viaggio.

Il Comandante del Raggruppamento di Bari voleva senz'altro inviare al battaglione i 44 uomini mancanti, ma il Comando del II° District ha disposto che gli uomini da avviare fossero soltanto 19.

Essi sono partiti il giorno 5 c.m.-

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IV) - Il battaglione ricevette a Bari l'equipaggiamento previsto dal IIº District, in base a direttive date da quest'ultimo al locale Comando Raggruppamento Lavoratori. Nessun accenno fu fatto all'elmetto ed al pacchetto di medicazione, materiali di cui, peraltro, sono sprovvisti i reparti lavoratori della zona pugliese.

V) - Nei riguardi dell'impiego la truppa venne informata soltanto di quanto risulta dalle comunicazioni fatte a Napoli dal Generale Hillary al Gen.Mattioli, confermate poi da codesta Missione, e cioé: attività lavorativa in zona avanzata (lavori stradali, ferroviari, rifornimenti, ecc.). Nessuna precisazione fu fatta circa il tipo di lavoro e circa la distanza dalle prime linee alla quale sarebbero stati impiegati i reparti, poiché mancavano elementi concreti al riguardo.

VI) - All'atto della costituzione il battaglione non presentava alcuna visibile debolezza, oltre quella della insufficiente amalgama. Impressionava anzi molto bene per quanto riguarda prestanza del personale e forma militare dei reparti, come ebbe a constatare anche il Col. Gordon-Smith che, il giorno 7 aprile, volle ispezionare, sia il grosso del battaglione dislocato a Bari (unitamente al Gen.Mattioli), sia le due compagnie dislocate a Molfetta.

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

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Mutiny of two platoons 202 Cov /09 Regt

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/19
2 May 44

SMRE

1. The attached report received from Army Sub Commission Liaison Officer with EIGHTH ARMY is forwarded for your information.

2. Orders will be passed to you in due course for the reinforcements mentioned in the last para. In the meantime no reinforcements should be despatched without specific orders from this HQ.

ABC

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

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Mutiny of 2 Platoons 202 Coy 409 Regt

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY
M/105/2

28 April 44

The mutiny occurred on the night of 23 - 24 Apr 44.

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It appears that:-

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(b) a large number come from the 1923 class and lack discipline and experience.

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(d) Reorganisation of 1 Bn 409 Regt will take place.

It is pointed out that the Bn arrived with a deficiency of 100 men owing to desertion. To make up this deficiency, weed out the unfit and replace the mutineers, General Tomaselli states that he will need 200 men as reinforcements.

signed M. Fieldman

Maj
Liaison Officer

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA TOO 2 1330 B

To AAI THI
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SD 697 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Your 1605/50/6/G(SD1) of 7 May (.)
Have arranged for Air Sub Commission who had trained men available
to provide (.) Considering your request to us cancelled

May be sent as written Must be sent in Cipher if Degree of Priority
except ( ) wireless liable to interception

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U G E N T

SUBJECT:- Ammunition Depot at CAPUCCINI

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/19
10 May 44

S U R E

Copy to:- Army Sub Comm LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY
" " " " Main HQ A.C.C.

1. The attached report has been received from our Liaison Officer with EIGHTH ARMY.

2. You will please take the necessary steps forthwith to provide adequate staff to work this depot to prevent the delays mentioned in para 4.

3. One coy is suggested, but in any case sufficient men should be found from CAMPANIA as quickly as possible.

4. These men must be counted against Italian administration as the movement of ammunition to the C.I.L. is entirely an Italian Army responsibility.

ABC

for Lt Col 6732
Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- B.A.D. - C.I.L. at CAPUCCHI - M.1877

Army Sub Commission A.C.C. (MMIA)
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY
MM/113/21
4 May 44

Army Sub Commission LEQUILE

Copy to:- ACC Main for Lt Col GUTMANN
Capt CIGOGNA Italian LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY
I.F.A. HQ

1. This Base Ammunition Depot is staffed by Lt Col PENNI, 20 ORs and 32 civilians.

2. Duties are:-

(a) To offload railway waggons arriving at S.MARIA and CAPUA, and transport the ammunition to the BAD.
(b) To offload lorries arriving from the SOUTH.
(c) To load up lorries arriving from AAD ISERNIA.
(d) To guard the Ammunition Depot.
(e) To clean, charge and case ammunition arriving from the SOUTH or from overseas.

3. The 32 civilians are engaged on item (e). Their output is 5000 shells per day.

4. The first four duties devolve on the 20 ORs, of whom 15 only are available for the actual work. As a result, MOVEMENTS NAPLES state that anumbers of waggons are being held up at S.MARIA and CAPUA, it will not be possible to forward ITALIAN ammunition to the BAD on railway waggons, unless an acceleration in offloading is speedily effected.

5. The BAD is under command DIR. ART. CAMPANIA. I am informed that NO Italian rfts for this BAD are available from FF.AA CAMPANIA. 6331

6. Further, in the event of an advance the B.A.D. will for para 2 item (c) above remain at CAPUCCHI while the prepared ammunition will be forwarded to the B.A.D's new location.

MM/113/21
4 May 44

Army Sub Commission LAQUILA

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Capt CICOGNA Italian LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY
L.F.A. HQ

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Major
Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT:- Italian Units for AAFSC

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MILA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/19
13 May 44

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Copy to:- Air Force Sub Commission A.C.C.

Your 1605/50/6/G(SD1) of 7 May. and our SD 6/17

The provision of Italian personnel for anti-malarial work under A.A.F.S.C. in the FOGGIA area has been discussed with Air Sub Commission who have undertaken to supply them in direct communication with A.A.F.S.C.

The Air Sub Commission informs me that they consider this a matter which should have been referred direct to them by A.A.F.S.C. and that they have men trained and available for the duty.

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm ACC 6330

ADC

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SUBJECT : Italian Units for AAFSC

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1605/50/6/G(SD1)

7 May 44

MEMA

1. An urgent request has been received from Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command for four coys of approximately 150 men each for labour duties in the FOGGIA area in connection with the anti-malaria campaign.

2. It is suggested that the most satisfactory basis on which to organise these coys would be T/O 5 - 27, an Engineer General Service Co. This consists of 5 officers and 176 ORs.

3. As the coys are required solely for labour in connection with malaria control there will be no need to provide the tradesman called for in the above T/O, and it should only be used as a guide to the numbers of officers, NCO's, men and adm personnel required.

4. Please say how soon these coys can be available. They will be inserted in the Third Priority List on receipt of this information.

for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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Office Instr.

Visited Air Force Sub-Commission (BAOR) 11 May.
Air Vice Marshal [illegible] for [illegible] Group Capt. Peebles and Sqn Ldr Wootton who said that:-

If the original demand from AAFSC to RAF Rear Area made to Air Force Sub-Commission (as arranged) it would have been handled by them.

I therefore left copies of AAI letter of 7 May and they undertook to contact AAFSC and [illegible] the anti-aircraft personnel necessary (from Hq 2nd Air Defence Group at present in R.A.)

The Duke d'Aosta Bn can therefore remain in status quo for the present.

12 May.

W Pidsley
Lt Col.

Suggested change to AAI attached.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/102/1.

9 May 44.

Al Signore Generale Tomaselli
I F A HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to:- D D L Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
"G" Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
Army Sub Comm, ACC LEQUILE.

SUBJECT:- Formation of DISTACCAMENTO - 409 Reg and 541 Reg. Art.

The Salvage branch of this HQ has need of two sections each consisting of 1 Officer, one N C O and 36 men.

To meet this demand the D D L, Col. STATHER, has agreed that six men per coy be withdrawn from each of the 12 coys of 409 Reg. The Officers and N C Os should be withdrawn from 541 Reg. Art.

The two sections should then be formed into a distaccamento of 400 Reg.

May orders be given to both 409 Reg and 541 Reg. Art to provide these men? The men should be sent to the Transit Camp, VAIRANO.

Please inform me when the sections are ready for work.

Please treat this matter as urgent.

N. Fulton
6327
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 [illegible] 216428.51-5736

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AFC SARDINIA.	10 – 1051 B

For Action.

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TO PENBASE AFI MMIA. FATIMA Main for DRECHSLER

(W) For Information (INFO)

FREEDOM ETC FHGCT

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.
WM 404 ite AGS Y116?

SECRET

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Understood

Ltr 12/5

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/113/28

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7 May 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

Copy to:- "Q" Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
G (SD) Main EIGHTH ARMY
A C C Main for OFFENHAUER
Capt. Cicogna I L O Rear EIGHTH ARMY
I F A HQ.

SUBJECT:- B A D - C I L at CAPUCCINI - N. 1377.

Reference my MM/113/21 of 4 May 44 paras 5 & 6.

I am informed that A A I will NOT supply ITALIAN troops for the B A D as it is outside army area.

Will you please, therefore, request A A I to provide a coy of ITALIAN soldiers for the duties outlined in my letter quoted above?

Lt Col RCAF
I found that this is an Italian responsibility and regret we have no troops for Italian employment

G.I.

M. Feldman
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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44

SUBJECT:- Formation of labour units with soldiers undergoing sentence

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/19
9 May 44

S E C R E T

1. Ref your 3255/Ord of 6 May.

2. This matter has been forwarded to HQ ACC for decision. You will take no action until you receive orders from this HQ.

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

ABC

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G3 - CG has written
to ACE about the
need to extend the
present.
When ACE asks me
then tell SHAPE what to do.

(F) 6/5

SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

n° 3255/Ord. di prot. P.M. 151, 6 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione reparti lavoratori con detenuti.-
Formation of Labour Units with Detainees undergoing Sentence.

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

Il Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto - ha fatto conoscere che le compagnie lavoratori in corso di approntamento con militari detenuti, saranno costituite con elementi condannati a pene lievi, per reati di carattere militare e non per reati comuni.-

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

S.M.R.E. UFF ORD. • MOB.

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
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TRANSLATION

The War Ministry advises that the lab coys being formed with mil detainees will consist of men with lt sentences for mil and NOT common crimes.

Bearing this in mind, therefore, we should be glad to know what use the Allied mil authorities could make of these units, which, for obvious reasons of expediency, ought NOT to be in close contact with other Italian units while on duty.

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ARMY FORM G2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 76

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For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) In order to relieve congestion in camp we want you to scratch Saturday to PX for Cartel 1093 Able to Serials 1082 and 1096. (*) Instructions for motor drivers will follow.

P.S.S. <A> (5000 pads of 100) 11-42

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CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/113/21

4 May 44.

G (SD)
Main EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to:- "Q" Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
Army Sub Comm. LEQUILE
A C C Main for OFFENHAUER.
Capt. Cicogna I LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
I F A H Q
File

SUBJECT:- B A D - C I L at CAPUCCINI - N.1877.

1. This Base Ammunition Depot is staffed by Lt-Col. FERRI, 20 O Rs and 32 civilians.

2. Duties are :-

(a) To offload railway waggons arriving at S.MARIA and CAPUA, and transport the ammunition to the B A D.

(b) To off load lorries arriving from the SOUTH.

(c) To load up lorries arriving from A A D ISERNIA.

(d) To guard the ammunition depot.

(e) To clean, charge and case ammunition arriving from the SOUTH or from overseas.

3. The 32 civilians are engaged on item (B). Their output is 5,000 shells per day.

4. The first four duties devolve on the 20 O Rs, of whom 11 only are available for the actual work. As a result AVIS, NAPLES state that as numbers of waggons are being held up at S. MARIA and CAPUA, it will not be possible to forward ITALIAN ammunition to the B A D on railway waggons, unless an acceleration in off loading is speedily effected.

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5. The B A D is under command DIRAM CAMPANIA. I am informed that NO Italian rfts for this B A D are available from FF.AA. CAMPANIA.

6. Further, in the event of an advance the B A D will for para.2 item (e) above remain at CAPUCCINI while the prepared ammunition will be forwarded to the B A Ds new location.

May A A I be requested to provide the B A D with a coy. of Italian soldiers (a) to carry out the duties given in para.2 above and (b) to prevent the delays as given in para.4 above?

It is suggested that this coy be placed under command I F A HQ and D D P L, so as to be available for work with the C I L in the event of an advance.

M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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

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For Action.

MMIA

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. | GR

Originator's No 4372

CONFIDENTIAL@ Reference your SD614 of 30 April@ 210 hrs

FIRST@ 1000 already sent 215 and balance due in day or two@ Will advise you when completed@ SECOND@ Total call up to 30 April is 3051 therefore excess of 1600 is 1451@ THIRD@ Four more expected but will know approx figure tomorrow and will signal you

Col KERR (R)

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AR 4th/

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AQ 4/5

for info GI 5/5

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FROM (A) MJDT — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 051635B

For Action.

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 99

Originator's No

Ref nr four three seven two (confidential) Reference your Sugar dog six one four of three zero april fd first fd one zero zero zero all already sent two one five and balance due in day or two fd will advise you when completed paren to MMIA from ALL MAIN for LIAISON OFFICER signed MACFARLANE paren second fd total call up to three zero april is three zero five one therefore excess of one six zero zero is one four five one fd third fd few more expected but will know approx figure tomorrow and will signal you

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ARMY FORM 0-2186 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 0-6

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For Action

TO FAINA for OPERATIONS

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

ADM/ (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Subject callsup (*) MUST (*) How many of 1/10 Pzko Kmdol 1042 have been despatched to 210 Div (*) SECOND (*) How many wagons of 1/10 are now available (*) THIRD (*) How many more are expected and when (*) FOURTH (*) This info required so that we can give you proper Operal Instructions

P.S.S. & A. (5000 pads of 100) 12-42.

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SUBJECT:- Mutiny of two platoons 202 Coy 409 Regt

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/19
2 May 44

S M R E

1. The attached report received from Army Sub Commission Liaison Officer with EIGHTH ARMY is forwarded for your information.

2. Orders will be passed to you in due course for the reinforcements mentioned in the last para. In the meantime no reinforcements should be despatched without specific orders from this HQ.

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

ABC

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S E C R E T

4 Copies

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M _ I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/105/2

28 Apr 44.

G (SD)
Main EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to:- Army Sub Comm.ACC LEQUILE
"Q" Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
DDPL Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
I F A HQ

SUBJECT:- Mutiny of 2 Platoons 302 Coy.109 Reg.

The mutiny occurred on the night of 23 - 24 Apr 44.

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It appears that:-

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(c) Steel helmets and first aid dressings had not been issued.

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General Tomaselli is taking the following action :-

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(b) The rest of the platoons will be palced under 15 days close and open arrest involving loss of pay for 30 days.

(c) 500 steel helmets and field dressings have been indented for and on receipt will be issued.

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(d) Reorganisation of 1 Bn. 409 Reg. will take place.

It is pointed out that the Bn arrived with a deficiency of 100 men+ owing to desertion. To make up this deficiency, weed out the unfit and replace the mutineers, General Tomaselli states he will need 200 men as reinforcements.

Will G (SD) obtain the rfts for this Bn through the appropriate channels?

M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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MESSAGE FORM

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T H I

From MMIA

To AAI rptdd FALCON for SIMMONS

SD616 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Your SD1548 of 30 April (*) Following is total ordered in SARDINIA to be ready 15 May (*) Four guards Bns numbered 501 to 504 each 24 offrs 776 ors (*) Four Labour Regts as per my SD588 of 27 April each consisting of Regt HQ 9 offrs 27 ors and two bns each 34 offrs and 1265 men (*) Each bn has HQ of 4 offrs and 11 ors and six coys each 5 offrs and 209 ors (*) Please amend lists (*) for SIMMONS (*) SMRE forwarded details in their 3152/Ord of 28 Apr

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For Action.

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 118

Originator's No SD1548

CONFIDENTIAL O Your SD588/31 of 27 Apr O FIRST O

Your SD559/27 of 21 Apr stated sixteen bns forming SARDINIA O Your SD152 of 21 Apr para seventh nominated these bns O SECOND O Your SD568 of 23 Apr allocated four bns of above to fill serials 1098A AND 1098B O THIRD O Your SD588/31 states eight bns IPL ordered and given nominations regts and coys O FOURTH O My 1618/19/G(SD1) of 25 Apr amdt number 23 shows four bns allotted in accordance your SD566/29 O FIFTH O NOT yet NOT clear whether eight bns your SD588 should be 505 to 510 Lavoratori bns and 303 and 304

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

SEGRETO

N. 3152 /Ord. di prot. P.M. 151, li 28 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione battaglioni e gruppi di artiglieria da trasferire in continente per gli A.A.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA P.M. 90

e, per conoscenza:

AL S.M. AERONAUTICA - UFFICIO OPERAZIONI P.M. 107
ALL'ISPETTORATO DI ARTIGLIERIA
ALL'ISPETTORATO DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE
ALLO S.M.R.E. - UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
ALLO S.M.R.E. - UFFICIO MOBILI
ALLO S.M.R.E. - UFFICIO TRASPORTI

Seguito foglio 2990/Ord. del 21/4-44.-

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I) - A modifica delle disposizioni impartite col foglio a riferimento, coi personale delle unità costiere e dei reparti di artiglieria da sciogliere saranno costituiti:

- 4 battaglioni per servizi di sicurezza e guardia;
- 4 reggimenti lavoratori (2 di ftr. e 2 di art.) ciascuno su:
  - comando,
  - 2 btg. di 6 compagnie ciascuno.-

II) - I 4 battaglioni per servizi di sicurezza e guardia, a conferma di quanto disposto con marconigramma 2980/Ord. del 22 corr., saranno costituiti sugli organici stabiliti col foglio a riferimento.-
Avranno autonomia amministrativa.-

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III) - Formazioni e organici dei 4 reggimenti lavoratori : risultano dall'allegato n°1.-

IV) - Indicativi dei reparti suddetti, personale da impiegare per la costituzione, data di approntamento ed altri elementi risultano dallo specchio allegato n°2.-
Circa le altre modalità relative alla costituzione, trasporto dei reparti in continente ecc., rimane confermato quanto stabilito col foglio a riferimento.-

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

S.M.R.E. - Uff. e Fond.

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

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Allegato n°1 al f°n° 3151/Ord. del 28/4-44 SEGRETO P.M.

FORMAZIONI E ORGANICI DEL REGGIMENTO DI FTR. (O ART.) LAVORATORI

Comprende:
- comando di reggimento,
- 2 btg. (o gruppi) lavoratori.

COMANDO DI REGGIMENTO

Comprende:
- il comandante e gli uff.del C/dc
- un plotone comando di rgt.

	PERSONALE			Motociclette	Autovetture	Autocarri
	Uff.li	Sottuff.li	Truppa			
Comandante del rgt.(colonnello)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Aiutante maggiore in 1^(magg.o cap.)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Uff.per incarichi vari (inferiori) (1)	4	-	-	-	-	-
Uff.le capo ufficio amministrazione	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ufficiale inferiore medico	1	-	-	-	-	-
Totale	8	-	-	-	-	-
Plotone comando						
Comandante subalterno	1	-	-	-	-	-
Squadra maggiorità						
- sottuff. di maggiorità	-	1	-	-	-	-
- " portaletters	-	1	-	-	-	-
- cap.magg. o cap.li di maggiorità	-	1	1	1	1	1
- scritturali e dattilografi	-	-	4	-	-	-
- ordinanze d'ufficio	-	-	1	-	-	-
- cicliati	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tot. sq.maggiorità	-	2	7	1	1	1
Squadra servizi						
- sottufficiale di contabilità	-	1	-	-	-	-
- cap.magg. o cap. di contabilità	-	1	1	1	1	1
- cap.magg. o cap. aiutante di sanità	-	1	1	1	1	1
- conducenti	-	-	2	-	-	-
- militari per servizi vari	-	-	11	-	-	-

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- 2 pts. (o gruppi) lavoratori.

COMANDO DI RAGGRUPPAMENTO

Comprende:
- il comandante e gli uff.del C/do
- un plotone comando di rgt.

PERSONALE			Motoleggero	Carreggio	Motocarro
Uff.li	Sottouff.	Truppa			
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	1	1	1
-	1	2	1	1	1
-	1	2	1	1	1
-	1	2	1	1	1
-	1	2	1	1	1
-	5	11	5	5	5
-	1	1	1	1	1
-	1	1	1	1	1
-	1	1	1	1	1
-	1	1	1	1	1
-	1	1	1	1	1
-	1	1	1	1	1
-	1	1	1	1	1
-	2	17	2	2	2
1	1	2	1	1	2
9	8	44	8	8	12

Comandante del rgt.(colonnello)
Aiutante maggiore in 1^(magg.o cap.)
Uff.per incarichi vari (inferiori) (1)
Uff.le capo ufficio amministrazione
Ufficiale inferiore medico

Totale

Plotone comando

Comandante subalterno

Squadra maggioranza
- sottuff. di maggiorità
- " portalettere
- cap.magg. o cap.li di maggiorità
- scritturali e dattilografi
- ordinanze d'ufficio
- ciclisti

Tot. sq.maggiorità

Squadra servizi
- sottufficiale di contabilità
- cap.magg. e cap. di contabilità
- cap.magg. e cap. aiutante di sanità
- conducenti
- militari per servizi vari

Tot. sq. servizi

Tot. pl. comando

TOTALE C/DO DI RGT.

(1) - Un uff. addetto maggiorità, uno ai rifornimenti (vettovagliamento e spaccio), uno per le pratiche giudiziarie, uno registratore.-

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ALLEGATO "B"

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BATTAGLIONE O GRUPPO LAVORATORI

Comprende:
- comando di btg. o gruppo,
- 6 compagnie lavoratori.

COMANDO DI BTG. (O GRUPPO)

Comprende:
- il com/te e gli ufficiali del C/do,
- una squadra comando.

COM/TE E UFF. DEL C.DO

Personale			Bicicl.	Carrette	Quadrup.
Uff.	Sott.	Truppa			
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-

Comandante (ten.col. o magg.)
Aiutante magg. (cap.o ten.)
Ufficiale subalterno serv.vari
Ufficiale medico

Totale

SQUADRA COMANDO

-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	-	-
-	-	2	2	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	1	1
-	1	10	2	1	1

Sottufficiale comandante
Scritturali e dattilografi:
- cap.magg. o caporali
- soldati

Staffette ciclisti
Attendenti
Conducenti

Totale sq. comando

4	1	10	2	1	1

TOTALE COMANDO DI BTG. (O GRUPPO)

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e) compagnie lavoratori.

COMANDO DI REG. (O BRIGATA)

Comprende:
- il com/te e gli ufficiali del C/do,
- una squadra comando.

Personale			Motorist.	Conduc.	Guastat.
Uff.	Sott.	Graduati			
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	-	-
-	-	2	2	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	1	1
-	1	10	2	1	1
4	1	10	2	1	1

CON/TE E UFF. DEL C.DO

Comandante (ten.col. o magg.)
Aiutante magg. (cap.o ten.)
Ufficiale subalterno serv.vari
Ufficiale medico

Totale

SQUADRA COMANDO

Sottufficiale comandante
Sezionali e dattilografi:
- cap.magg. o caporali
- soldati
Staffette ciclisti
Attendenti
Conducenti

Totale sq. comando

TOTALE COMANDO DI REG. (O BRIGATA)

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ALLEGATO "D"

COMPAGNIA (O REPARTO) LAVORATORI

Comprende:
- comando di cp.(o btr.spp.)
- 4 plotoni (o sezioni spp.)

	Personale					
	Uff.	Sott.	Truppa	Motociclette	Autovetture	Autocarri
Comando di cp. (o btr. spp.):						
Comandante (cap. o tenente)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sottuff. di contabilità	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cap.magg.o cap. di contabilità	-	-	1	-	-	-
Trombettieri	-	-	2	-	-	-
Ordinanze d'ufficio	-	-	1	-	-	-
Staffette ciclisti	-	-	1	1	-	-
Attendenti	-	-	1	-	1	-
Conducenti	-	-	2	-	-	1
Totale comando di cp.(o btr. appiedato)	1	1	8	1	1	1
Plotone (o sez.appiedato)						
Ufficiali (subalterni)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sottuff. (serg.magg. e serg.)	-	1	-	-	-	-
Comandanti di sq.(cap.o magg.)	-	-	3	-	-	-
Soldati	-	-	48	-	-	-
Attendenti	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totale plotone (o sez.appiedato)	1	1	49	-	-	-
Totale dei 4 plotoni (o sez.appiedate)	4	4	196	-	-	-
Totale della cp. (o btr.)	5	5	204	1	1	1
RIEPILOGO DEL PERS. LAVORATORI						
Comando di battaglione	4	1	10	2	1	1
Sei compagnie o batterie	30	30	1224	6	6	6
Totale btg. o gr.	34	31	1234	8	7	7
RIEPILOGO PER LAVORATORI						
Comando di reggimento						

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Comando di cp. (o btr. ecc.):					
Comandante (cap. o tenente)	1	–	–	–	–
Sottuff. di contabilità	–	1	–	–	–
Cap.magg.o cap. di contabilità	–	–	1	–	–
Trombettieri	–	–	2	–	–
Ordinanze d'ufficiale	–	–	1	–	–
Staffette ciclisti	–	–	2	1	–
Attendenti	–	–	1	–	–
Conducenti	–	–	2	–	1
Totale comando di cp.(o btr. appiedato)	1	1	9	1	1
Plotone (o sez.appiedata)					
Ufficiali (subalterni)	1	–	–	–	–
Settuff. (serg.magg. o sers.)	–	1	–	–	–
Comandanti di sq.(cap.o magg.)	–	–	3	–	–
Soldati	–	–	48	–	–
Attendenti	–	–	1	–	–
Totale plotone (o sez.appiedata)	1	2	49	–	–
Totale dei 4 plotoni (o sez.appiedate)	4	4	196	–	–
Totale della cp. (o btr.)	5	5	204	1	1
REPARTO DEI MEZZI LAVORATORI					
Comando di battaglione	4	1	10	2	1
Sui compagnie o batterie	30	30	1224	6	6
Totale btg. o gr.	34	31	1234	8	7
REPARTO MEZZI LAVORATORI					
Comando di raggruppato	9	3	24	2	2
2 btg. o gruppi	68	62	2468	16	14
TOTALE	77	65	2492	18	16

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SEGUITO INTERCETTATO DA [illegible] A MEZZO [illegible]

Materiale non soggetto a richiesta della ACC	Reparti da costituire	F O R Z A		Provenienza e organici	Unità che fanno richiesta della costituzione	Reparti da impiegare per la costituzione	F O R Z A		Destinazione reparti
		Uff.	Sott. e tr.				Uff.	Sott. e tr.	
1bde	4 btg.per servizi di sicurezza e guardia	96	3104	Riducendo btg. sui - c/de: 4 uff. e 16 sott.e tr. - 4 cp.cia scuma di 5 uff.e 190 sott.e tr. Vedasi allegato n°1	Comando militare della Sardegna	Reparti da stabilirsi da noioglisro (2)	99	3104	301 - 302 - 303 - 304 per servizi sicurezza e guardia
	4 btg. lavoratori	108	10218		1d.	Reparti da stabilirsi da noioglisro (2)	254	5114	411° rgt. 11 btg.dalle 5°alle 411° rgt. 11 btg.dalle 31°alle 413° rgt. 11 gr. dalle 24°alle 416° rgt. 11 gr. dalle 26°alle
	totale	204	13332			totale	353	7332	

(1) - Debbono essere inclusi i reparti necessari al rinforzamento delle divisioni

(2) - Debbono essere esclusi i reparti da rinforzare di cui al foglio 2803/Ord., data di questo ...."

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3152 /Cod. dal 28 /

	Disponi btg. mar - c/dar. a uff. e 10 sott.o tr. - 4 sp.otg. bomba da 5 uff.e 130 sott.e tr.	Comando 11itare della Jonagna	Reparti ge ttieri da sciogliere (1)	96	3104	301 - 302 - 303 - 304 btg. per servizi di sicurezza e guardia	Sarà stabilito dal C.do s. dalla Jardegna	15/5 1944
	Vedasi elenco n°1	id.	Reparti ge ttieri da sciogliere (1)	238	5114	411° rgt. I e II btg.dalla 235^alla 236^m. 412° rgt. I e II btg.dalla 237^alla 238^m.	id.	15/5 1944
			Reparti di art.da C.A. e contin- rei da sci- gliere.(2)	134	5114	413° rgt. I e II gr. dalla 239^alla 260^ btr.		
			Totale	468	13352	414° rgt. I e II gr. dalla 261^alla 272^ btr.		

(1) I reparti necessari al riordinamento delle divisioni 202^ e 210^.
(2) I reparti da riordinare di cui al foglio 2800/Ord., datato 3 corr..

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ARMY FORM G 2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) HMIA — Originator — Date Time of Origin 20 1715B — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

TO — For Action: FATIMA FOR OFFENHAUER — (W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No. SD 610 ORESTRICTED Request you forward details of YOR TRADESMEN this address from SAIC FATIMA Regret aircraft present destination Instructions contained if Remove a vendor's details Consecration of information required by 5 MAY.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

SIGNED G Cox

IF UNABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

DEGREE OF PRIORITY IMPORTANT

Time THI or TOR 6307

Time cleared

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ARMY FORM C2196 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA — Date-Time of Origin: 27/1305B — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

SD599 (*) ~~RESTRICTED~~ CONFIDENTIAL (*) For LAB and SD (*) Your LAB/36 of 25 April (*) Have ordered formation of eight IPL Ums (*) Will be ready for shipment 15 May (*) Ums numbered 411 to 418 (*) Cons 225 onwards (*) Please amend lists accordingly

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

SIGNED

SIGNED [signature] Lt Col

Time	System	On
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Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C-2100
Pads of 100

MESSAGE FORM SD

10/19/46

Serial No. 3/2

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN NEXT VMESG M MR 378/25
	OUT

No. of Groups GR. 48

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TO MMIA FOR DADL

FROM DDL FILPOT

Originator's Number LAB/36

Date 25.27

In Reply to Msg. Date —

RESTRICTED FROM PEARMAN Your SD559 of 21 april
If italian battalions now forming in Sardinia can be reorganised into companies on lines of italian pioneer labour corps without delaying shipment request you recommend it should be sent in Land

225 words

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN by any means of Transmission

( ) Wireless

Signed

If Liable to be Intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this Message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 25/1808

T.H.I. No.

T.O.O. 6305

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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 231545B

THI

From LMAIA

To. AAI

SD568 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref our SD559 of 21 Apr (*)

Four Bns will be guard bns for serials 1098 (1098) Able and Baker

May be sent AS WRITTEN except ( ) wireless

To be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception

from L-Det (IMPORTANT)

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TRANSLATION

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S M R E to Army Sub Commission ACC Apr 44

Col KERR

Subject:- Serial 1058A

With ref to your SD/19 of 20 inst.-

The men who at the present time make up the 120 Inf Regt, on account of their age-gp and degree of trg, have already been earmarked by the Gen Staff as rfts for inf regts of the Mantova and Piceno Divs.
The relative orders are in the course of being carried out.
This intention had already been communicated to the Mission in the attachments Nº 5 and 7 of the Gen Staff's letter of 29 Feb ref 2045/Ord.
As is known, this letter fixed the est and fmn of these two divs.
Therefore, out of the HQ and cadres of this regt and with personnel taken from units with a greater strength than required in the Allied programme, a regt will be formed of the strength required in your letter in acknowledgement. As soon as the regt is ready it will be placed at the disposal of your Mission.
I will in due course advise in this connection.

The Chief of Staff

B. Berardi

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

SEGRETO

N° 3014/Ord. di prot. P.M.151,lì aprile 1944

OGGETTO : Numero d'ordine 1058/A.-

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

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Riferimento al foglio SD/19 del 20 c.m. di codesta Sottocommissione.-

Gli elementi che attualmente compongono il 120° rgt. fanteria sono stati (data la classe di leva di appartenenza ed il loro grado di addestramento) da questo S.M.R.E. già destinati per il completamento dei reggimenti di fanteria delle divisioni "Mantova" e "Piceno".-

I relativi ordini sono in corso di esecuzione.-

Tale destinazione era stata già notificata a codesta Sottocommissione con gli allegati n°5 e n°7 al foglio di questo S.M. n° 2045/Ord. del 29 febbraio 1944.-

Detto foglio fissava, come noto, per le due predette divisioni costituzione ed organici.-

Pertanto col comando e quadri del 120° rgt.fanteria e traendo elementi recuperati da reparti che hanno esuberanza rispetto al noto programma alleato, sarà costituito un reggimento della forza indicata nel foglio in riferimento. Appena pronto detto reggimento sarà messo a disposizione di codesta Sottocommissione.-

Mi riservo ulteriori comunicazioni al riguardo.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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

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SECRET/SECURITY

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From - MEDIA
To - AAI

SD569 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Your SD1368 of 20 April (.) Italians are forming 16 Ins Laboratori each 24 offrs 776 ors in SARDINIA (.) Request you consult DDL who is planning to form all Italian Labour units in British formations on standard TE similar to British Pioneers (.) Preferable to form and number as eventually required in SARDINIA as above Ins are being formed from scratch

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(Copy to Labour HQ/)

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FROM AA1 202355B

TO MM1A

INFO FALCON FOR SIMMONS

QQY GR16 BT

SD1368 CONFIDENTIAL •

REF MY SD 1202 OF 19 APR •

REQUEST YOU REPLY PARA SECOND EARLIEST

BT 202355B

RPTN 166 IMMEDIATE 1/202355B 16 1366

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SECRET

Subject:- Serial No. 1058A

Army Sub Commission MTO
Main HQ (MATA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AD/19
22 Apr 44

SMRE

1. The Allied priority list requires the formation of one Engineer Regiment (General Service) with a strength of 1321 for Serial No 1058A. The personnel can be untrained in engineer work. However, the unit must be administratively complete and able to function. For this reason it is desirable that a unit now organised and functioning be used to fill this serial.

2. The 120th Infantry Regiment with a strength of 91 officers and 1344 men is now assigned as a part of the MANTOVA Division. This regiment will be surplus when the MANTOVA Div is reorganised in accordance with the approved War Establishment. The regiment will not be used to supply reinforcements for the mainland divisions, as an excess of reinforcements already are earmarked for that purpose.

3. It is therefore decired that this regiment (less the Company alerted for movement to CAMPOBASSO) be alerted at once for movement to fill Serial 1058A with a total strength of 1321 all ranks. In case the available personnel is not sufficient to make up this strength it will be necessary to add the required personnel from other personnel available to you which is not now employed or earmarked for the Allied program. The company from this regiment alerted for movement to CAMPOBASSO will go to CAMPOBASSO as ordered.

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4. The Regiment will be furnished with clothing and boots on arrival at destination.

5. Advise at once estimates of transportation required for shipment of baggage and equipment, and when the Regiment will be ready to entrain.

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Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
SD/19
22 Apr 44.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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SEGRETO

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

N. 2990 /Ord. di prot. R.E. 151.11 21 aprile 1941

OGGETTO : Costituzione battaglioni e gruppi di artiglieria da trasferire in continente per gli A.A.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA R.E. 50

e, per conoscenza:

AL R.C. = DIVIS.FAN.BERS.UFFICIALI R.E.107
ALL'ISPETTORATO DI ARTIGLIERIA S I D E
AL S.M.A.M. = UFFICIO OPERAZIONI S I D E
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A seguito e conferma mio telegramma 2076/Ord. del 18 corr.-

I) - Si dispone la costituzione di 10 battaglioni di fanteria e 6 gruppi di artiglieria da trasferire in continente per gli Alleati.-

II) - Formazioni e organici sommari, indicativi, permanendo da luogo per la costituzione di tali reparti, data di approntamento ed altri elementi relativi alla costituzione stessa risultano dallo specchio allegato.
I battaglioni e gruppi suddetti avranno autonomia amministrativa.-

III) - Centri di mobilitazione: saranno designati da codesto comando.

IV) - Personale: I migliori elementi specializzati dei reparti da smobilitare saranno inviati, a seconda dell'arma o specialità, nelle unità di artiglieria da riordinare in base al foglio 2800/Ord. di questo S.M., nella 226ª divisione e nella 204ª, la quale sarà completata come stabilito per la 226ª, essendo destinata a rimanere in Sardegna.
Nella costituzione dei reparti saranno esclusi i militari della classe 1912 e più anziani, residenti nel territorio libero.-

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V) - Materiali:

a) armamento: sarà conservato l'armamento individuale in dotazione e una aliquota dell'armamento portatile di reparto che sarà versato con l'arrivo dei battaglioni in continente;

b) dotazioni individuali: quelle attualmente in distribuzione ai militari delle unità con le quali saranno costituiti i reparti;

c) dotazioni di reparto: materiali di uso generale (cucine ecc.) e mezzi di trasporto necessari alla vita dei reparti.-

VI) - Non appena i reparti saranno "pronti a muovere" accanto a progetto di inoltrare richiesta trasporto a questo S.M. - ufficio ordinamento e ufficio trasporti. Quest'ultimo concreterà gli accordi con la A.C.C. per il trasporto in continente e per l'avviamento a destinazione dei reparti stessi.
Si prega, inoltre, di comunicare a questo S.M. tutti i provvedimenti dati per la smobilitazione dei reparti costituiti e di quelli disciolti.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. di div. C.A. Orlini)

S.M.R.E. UFF. OPR.

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

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( ) - Debbono essere esclusi i reparti normalmente al mobilitamento delle divisioni
( ) - Debbono essere esclusi i reparti da mobilitare in cui la forza [illegible] di guerra [illegible]

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Request following reply — Your signal may have got a bit garbled from the ciphering, as it was sent SECRET. Otherwise it is perfectly clear to me GT

To: AAI

GS © Confidential © Your S.D 1332
of 19 © Ron employment on behalf of Allies
2 district Ops Groups No 11 forwarded to your G ops on 17 inst required for detailed in
on behalf of the Allies © Request it be placed
under Comd 4 STWO through 31 CORPS.

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AERMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM**

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FROM (A) Originator: L.M.I.A. | Date-Time of Origin: 051630 A | Office Date Stamp: 340

For Action: H.Q., A.C.M.F.

TO (W) For Information (INFO): FIFTH ARMY. FLAMBO.

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

S.D.193(.) Secret (.) Further my S.D. 191 of 24 JAN(.) Italian Medical Units ready to move now in own road transport (.) Fifth Army Signal 755 of 23 to L.M.I.A. ~~and~~ approve and order units report SAN AGATA (.) Your authority for move required (.) total 125 all ranks (.) 13 vehicles.

(GV2) Wt. 9129/194 4,000,000 Pads. 2/42. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6945 6

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Signed: [signature]

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FROM AAI 191735B

TO MEIA

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2 DISTRICT
OPERATION INSTRUCTION Nº 11

DEFENCES/OF CALABRIA

HQ, 2 District GOF
208 G(o)
17 Mar 44

Ref Map 1/250,000 Southern ITALY

ARMY Sub Commission ACC for transmission to 31 Italian Corps

INFORMATION

1. The military Command of the region of CALABRIA passed to 31 Italian Corps on 30 Oct 1943.

2. The town of REGGIO and a portion of the region of CALABRIA beginning at the mouth of the stream at D448507, thence generally eastwards upstream to 46 Easting Grid, thence South along 46 Easting Grid to River AMENDOLEA at D4644, thence generally Westwards downstream to mouth of River at 449420 was transferred to the control of Nº 1 District on 3 Feb 1944 and is therefore not covered by this instruction.

3. 211 Coastal Div, 212 Coastal Div and certain Corps troops are being withdrawn from CALABRIA and the MANTOVA Div is being reinforced.

4. The maintenance and upkeep of the roads and the reconstruction of bridges will shortly be taken over by the civil road organisation working under the control of the ACC Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission as directed by CE 2 District.

INTENTION

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(a) To protect road lines of communication REGGIO - NAPLES and REGGIO - TARANTO.
(b) To protect the railway lines of communication, REGGIO - CROTONE - TARANTO.
(c) To protect vulnerable points as shown at Appx A.
(d) To maintain Internal Security. On request from ACC or the Civil Authorities the GOC 31 Corps will take action to support the Civil Authorities in the maintenance of law and order.

ADM TASKS OF 31 CORPS

8. (a) To maintain the existing staging areas, including the provision of necessary medical and recovery facilities.

(b) To guard and maintain the Bailey and temporary bridges (as shown in Appx B) until such a time as they are replaced by permanent bridges by the ACC.

(c) To complete the building of the bridges now under construction (as shown in Appx C).

(d) To continue to maintain the roads until this responsibility is taken over by the ACC.

/8. (e)....

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(e) To provide transport as required for road maintenance by the civil road organisation.

(f) To provide a maximum of 250 men for labour and guards at CROTONE and 60 lorries and drivers for the transport of timber.

(g) To provide medical attention and hospital facilities for Allied troops as required.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

9. Communication with HQ 2 District will be through the Army Sub Commission ACC via the W/T link already in being.

REQUIREMENT

10. GOC 31 Corps is requested to submit to this HQ by 31 March a copy of the Corps Instruction showing the plan and dispositions for carrying out the above tasks.

TOS 1200A

signed

Lieutenant Colonel
General Staff

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APPENDIX A to
2 District Operation
Instruction N° 11
dated 11 Mar 44

CALABRIA

VULNERABLE POINTS

	Place	Map Ref	Character
1.	SILA	Z 1572	Hydro Electric Plant
2.	LAMPOLLINO	Z 2570	Hydro Electric Water Plant
3.	CROTONE	Z 7158	Port
4.	ISOLA CAPO RIZZUTO	Z 6745	Airfield
5.	DIFIGNANO	Y 9675	Supply Dump

APPX B to 2 District
Ops Instruction N° 11
dated 17 Mar 44

LIST OF BAILEY AND TEMPORARY TIMBER BRIDGES

Serial	Map Ref	Type	Class	Description
REGGIO – NICASTRO LAGONEGRO ROAD				
B 11	D 5464 (FAVAZZINA)	BAILEY 70' 80'TS	30	On main rd. Diversion through rly tunnel
B 12	D 5867 (BAGNARA)	BAILEY 120' DS	12	On main rd, spans village rd. Diversion through village.
B 13	D 6581 (PETRACE R)	BAILEY 140' DD	30	On diversion, timber br, started on diversion next to Bailey.
B 14	D 7391 (MESIMA R)	BAILEY 90' TS	40	On secondary rd. Timber br started on main rd at D7590, class 40: estimated completion date 15 Mar 44. Rebuilding br at MITRANE.
B 15	Y 9222 (ANGITOLA)	BAILEY 1/50' SS 4/40' SS	30	On main rd over existing piers. Diversion over rly br.
B 16	Z 0234 (COTTOLA)	BAILEY 150' DD	24	On main rd timber br on diversion upstream.
B 17	Z 0736 (AMATO R)	BAILEY 140' TS	24	On diversion upstream there is a timber br approach to Bailey, also another a new timber br on another diversion.
1	Z 0655	Timber small	24	On main rd.
2.	Z 0556	Timber small	24	On main rd.
3	Z 0660	Timber	24	On main rd. No diversion possible.
4	Z 0069	Timber	24	On main rd.
5	Y 9479	Timber	60	On main rd.
6	T 9428	Timber	24	On main rd.
7	T 9137	Timber	24	On main rd over small stream
8	T 7057	Timber	40	On main rd.
B 18	T 5271 (LAGONEGRO)	BAILEY 110' DS	24	On main rd, no diversion possible.
SAPRI – LAGONEGRO ROAD				
	T 4064 (SAPRI)			Rebuilding permanent tunnel to replace BAILEY.

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Appx C to 2 Dist Cps Instruction N° 11 dated 17 Mar 44

BRIDGES UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY 31 ITALIAN CORPS

Bridge Serial N°	Location of work	Nature of work	Date Started	Agency
CALABRIA				
REGGIO - NICASTRO				
B 13	D 6582 (Petrance)	Replacements of Bailey by piled timber bridge	Nov 43	31 Italian Corps
	D 7570 (Metrame)	Rebuilding Bridge conc piers with temp timber deck	Jan 44	31 Italian Corps
NICASTRO - LAGONEGRO				
	Z 0167	Rebuilding permanent br	Jan 44	31 Italian Corps
	T 9428 (Coseili)	Erection of piled timber bridge	Feb 44	31 Italian Corps

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For Action

TO AAI

(W) For Information (INFO) 0348

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S(illegible) To fulfill Dist two requirements in Calabria for labor at Crotone and traffic police on L of C request authority to form one battalion of 800 (.) This to operate under 31 Corps and be includ in Dist 3 (.) Dist two has not made request but has directed 31 Corps to perform (.) Consider essential and strongly recommend

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TO MMIA info FALCON for SIMMONS

FROM AAI

Originator's Number S.D 1202 — Date 13 — In Reply to Number

14-3-r/CH OP/43

SECRET ⊙ FIRST ⊙ am inserting in 3rd Priority list HQ serial 1098 further 24 Labour Bns of 800 all rks each ⊙ 7 Bns each for 2 Div, 3 Div and 8th Army 3 Bns for 5 Corps ⊙ Reduce appx B to list accordingly ⊙ SECOND ⊙ view probable early completion of all serials present on priority list 7 request you signal AAI and SIMMONS give number(s) of Bns to be brought from SARDINIA against these new registry ⊙ will then insert from priority list 7 after NEMBO Div

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TO AAI — For Action

(W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

CONFIDENTIAL ⊙ SD 540 ⊙ Ref your SD1228 ⊙ 43 GRUPPO SPEC LAV is the name of the group only

P.S.B., A.G.O. Form 1600, page of 100, 12-45.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO MTMA INFO DISTWO

FROM AHI

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD1228		

CONFIDENTIAL ⊙ a separate

Ref third priority list serial 1023 a. Gp 43 GRUPPO STUKA LAY unit of name of groups of corps already arrived

GTT Arrived — name of group also

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SUBJECT:= Formation of Labour Bns

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/19
15 Apr 44

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1. Please include as Serial 1098 on the Priority List:

24 Labour Bns each 800 all ranks

2. They will be allotted as follows:

7 each for 2 District; 3 District, 8 Army.
3 for 5 CORPS.

3. Unserialed requirements for Labour Bns in Appx 'Z' are thereby reduced to 6.

4. Those that are coming from SARDINIA will be inserted in Shipping List after the NEMBO Div.

5. Please inform this HQ as early as possible of the designations of the Bns selected.

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

ABC

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COPIA PER A.C.

T E L E S C R I T T O

DA SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE

AT COFAR CAMPANIA
et per conoscenza (:)
AT MINISTERO GUERRA = GABINETTO (per posta)
AT COMANDO SUPREMO

not rec'd

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N°3343/MOB. ALT SEGUITO 3321/MOB. DELL'8 CORRENTE /./ PER ASSEGNAZIONE AT 210^ DIVISIONE MILLESEICENTO COMPLEMENTI GIA^ PREVISTI DAL NUMERO ORDINE 1082 PROGRAMMA ALLEATO MISSIONE HABET ADERITO ATTINGERE CONTINGENTE CLASSE 1923 CON PRECEDENZA RISPETTO AT REPARTI TELESCRITTO RIFERIMENTO /./ DISPORRE URGENTE AVVIAMENTO DETTO BLOCCO COMPLEMENTI AT PICCOLI NUCLEI VESTITI /,/ EQUIPAGGIATI ET DOTATI TELO TENDA AT REPARTI 210^ DIVISIONE PRESSO 5^ ARMATA AMERICANA ALT SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE = 1130100444 =

F. C. C.

S. M. R. E. UFF. ORD. • MOB.

TEN.COL. DI S.M. CAPO UFFICIO
(Luigi Villefiorini)

Further 3321/MOB 8th inst. in order to draft 1600 rfts to 210 Div. as for 1082 Allied programme. AMMA have decided to fur[nish] remainder of 1923 class draft rfts for this purpose in preference to Units mentioned above communicated arrange for urgent ~~equipment~~ said group rfts. in addition 6284 directed Units, equipment and tents for Units 210 Div. supplied by 5th American Army

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Subject:- Serial No 1082

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MEDIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
GS/19
1 Apr 44

SHRE
copy to MEDIA TO NAPLES

1. Serial No 1082 - 2 Labour Bns for FIFTH Army will be provided in the form of 1600 reinforcements for 210 Div.

2. Please instruct your HQ in CAMPANIA to clothe and equip with personal kit, including light tentage, the first 1600 from the call up of the 1923 class.

3. These should be despatched in groups as soon as they are ready to 210 Div under arrangements to be made with Lt Col OPPENHAUER this Sub Commission's Liaison Officer in NAPLES.

4. Please keep this HQ informed of the progress made.

Brig
Army Sub Comm ACC

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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 09 1355 B 13 Dec 50/1Q 30

From MMIA

To FATIMA for OFFENAHUER
rptd 5 Army

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SD 516 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref our SD 514 ensure that BASSO takes action promptly that replacements are fully clothed and equipped with light tentage to be furnished by BASSO and despatched in groups earliest to 5 Army (.) Notify ETA to 5 Army rptd FLAMBO MMIA (.) Report progress of call up (.) Instructions for further proceeds of call up will be advised later

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From MMIA

To FLAMBO
rptd AAI 5 Army FATIMA for OFFENHAUER

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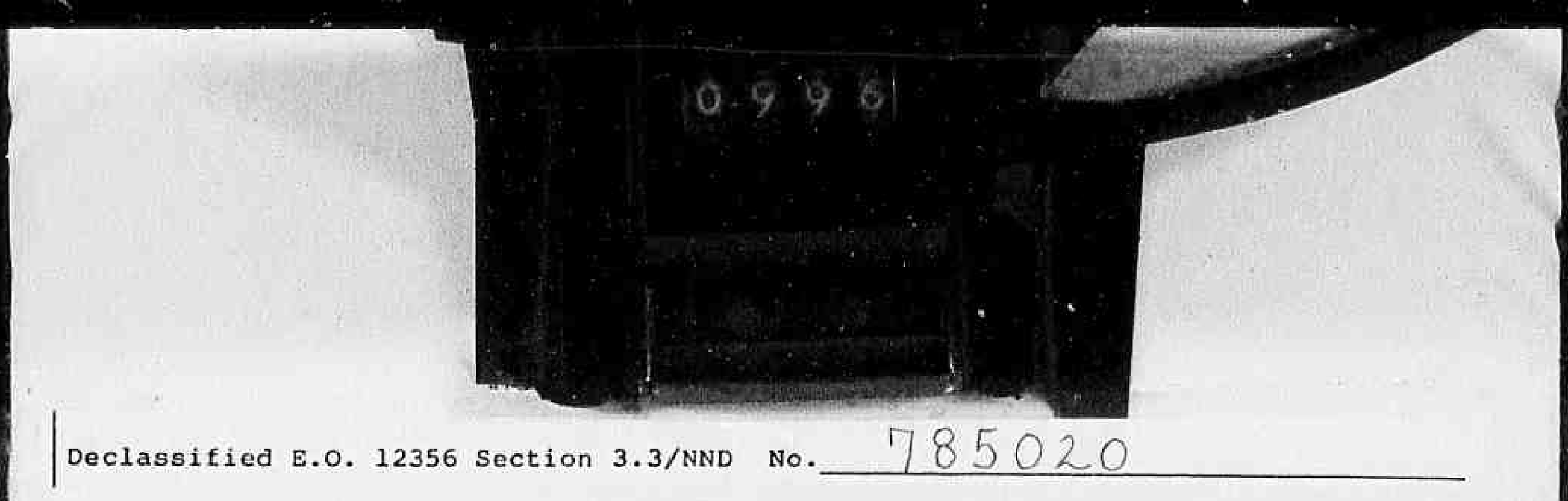
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SD 514 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref 5 Army 6037 of 8 and our SD502 of 5 April (.) Am ordering SHRE to equip and despatch to 210 Div first 1600 of 1923 call up as replacements (.) MMIA LO OFFENHAUER will take care of details

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TO FLAMBO — INFO AAI MMIA FATIMA

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FROM 5 ARMY

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to
6037		

Reference MMIA signal SD502 dated 6 april ⊙ Request confirm that shipment of 1600 reinforcements for 210 Division provided ref. are fully clothed and equipped including light tentage ⊙ Please advise ETA

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MESSAGE FORM

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To FLAMBO rptd AAI 5 ARMY FATIMA FOR OFFENHAUER
From M M I A

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SD 502 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Your SD463/27653 of third (.) With inclusion on higher priorities of 828I men by AAI 1605/50/4/3/SDI of 26 March CMA Serial I082 has to wait (.) If urgent and raised in priority could provide I600 rfts for 2IO Div ex current call up of I923 class in CAMPANIA but these would be just rfts NOT rpt NOT organised Bns and would have to count as Serial I082 (.)

May be sent by any means except wireless

If liable to interception must be sent in cipher

Originator's degree of IMPORTANT

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Army Form C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 1755

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN QVR3 MR294/5	No. of Groups GR.	Office Date Stamp
	OUT TRANSCRIPT		

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TO FLAMBO INFO ADI MMIA

FROM 5 ARMY	Originator's Number 8233	Date 4	In Reply to Number

Ref FLAMBO radio reference 2 April serial 1982 to read 5 Army SD463/27645 serial number 1982 dated 3 april CMA 5932 NOT nft NOT to read 1082 NOT correct 592 of nft NOT

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Signed

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Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 042136B

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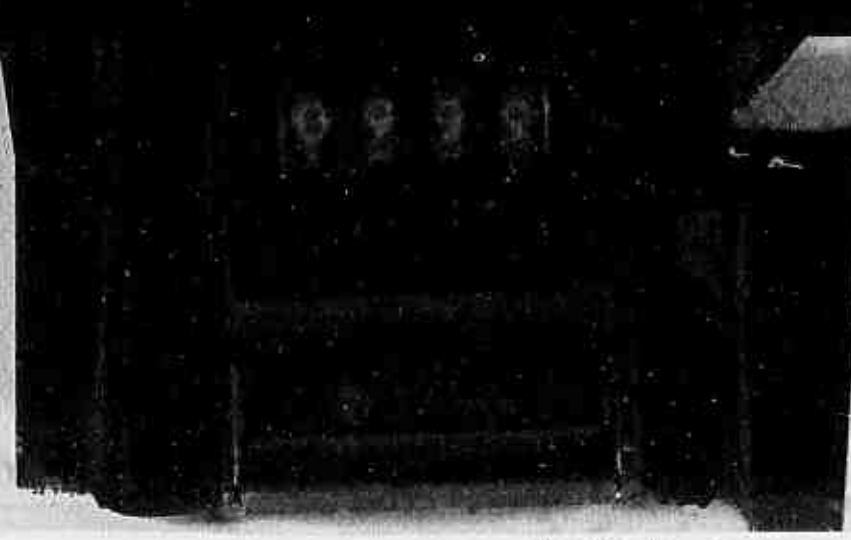
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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 195

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TO FLAMBO. INFO. AAI. MMIA.

FROM 5 ARMY | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

Ref nr 8233 O Ref fambo radio sugar dog four six three char to two seven six four five dated three april CMA comment reference to read five army five nine three two not rpt not five nine two of two april and serial number to read one zero eight two not rpt not serial one nine eight two fanen five army action to Klambo and info able able item and nine nine able item able fanen

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ARMY FORM C2198 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No. 23

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From (A) Originator FLAMBO Date-Time of Origin

For Action

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

AAI 5 ARMY

Office Date Stamp. 380/3

Message Instructions GR — 33

Originator's No. SD 463/2653

Ref five army 592 of 2 April O Request you inform five army when serial 1082 will be available and advise this HQ of present status

This Message May Be Sent Via ... By Any Means Except ... If Cable Or Radio Is Used Refer To Operating Instructions ... Fall Into Army Panel This Message Is Entitled To ... Precedence ... Wireless Sage Must Be Sent In Cipher

Time: THI or TOR 031517 | Time cleared 031756 | System: F | Op.: R.

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Signature

GII. Initialed for dft. Typed and transmitted 3 Apr

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 5/

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN: NR 235/3 — OUT:

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP 22 SD/19

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TO AAI. FLAMBO INFO MMIA

FROM 5 ARMY

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
5932		

Request date of availability of two italian laboure battalions for fifth priority list dated 13 march © Reference aerial number 1082 AAI third

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Serial No. 513

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO AAI FLAMBO INFO MMIA

FROM 5 ARMY

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Ref NR5932 request date of availability of two italian labour battalion for fifth forces from fifth army action to able stemand flambo info to mike mike item able forces reference serial number one zero eight two CMZ able item third priority list CMA dated one three march

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ARMY Form C2130. (Feeds of 100.)

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Serial No. 3276

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO (1) GSD MAIN EIGHTH ARMY INFO (2) REAR EIGHTH ARMY (3) MMIA (4) GSD AAI (5) GSD FLAMBO (6) LAB

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
DISTWO	SD1/424	—	—

Restricted O Ref your SD2785 dated 5 apr O owing to difficulty re transit essential eqpt impractical to despatch two copys italian PWB LAB before 8 apr

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : FLAMBO

TO : DISTURBER

APRIL 1 A

ORIGINATORS NO: SD 461/24/305

REF YOUR SD 472 OF 31 MAR (.) NO ADDITIONAL ITALIAN LABOR OVER WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DEMANDED WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME (.) RECOMMEND TAKING 300 OUT OF PRESENT HOLDINGS

Copy to:

LAB
MMIA LO
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IN CIPHER if liable to interception etc.....

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TIME CLEARED

SGD SM INGLESBY Lt Col

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Subject: ITALIAN MILITARY LABOUR.

To : State Secretariat Regia Esercito

Copy to : H.Q. No.2 District.

Army Sub Commission. A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A)
LIBOURNE. (FRANCE)
Ref: SD/29.
25 Mar 44.

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1. H.Q. A.A.I.(Adm Sec) 2553/G(SD) is forwarded herewith for action.

2. Reference para 2 (a) please submit progress report on 31st March.

3. Reference para 3, your recommendations for the numbering of the units should be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

/Lt.

Brig.
Army Sub Com. A.C.C.

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HQ. FF.A.A. CAMPANIA
(SMA E. d G. Ops)
TO: ~~HQ. 1 M T #~~ HQ. 10 Corps

TRANSLATION.- 8 Rif. 1H1/Op.

Lì 16 JAN. 44

SD/13

Subject: Suggestion of abavrtion of the PARMA Coy by the 112 M.G. Bn

The following units are amongst those employed by y. HQ.

- 112 M.G. Bn. strength: 13 officers 262 ORs
- PARMA Coy - : 2 - 77 -

Both units belong to the 514 Inf. Regt also working for your HQ.

In order to eliminate U.S. H.Q. and to reinforce the 112 M.G. Bn which is short of men we suggest to dissolve the PARMA Coy and transfer its personnel to the 112 M.G. Bn.

Please let us know your opinion on the subject.

Col. A. BRUSA 273

Sign.

Fear Jth
G[illegible] Rose

I was told by [illegible] HQ this had been done some days ago
Gen

COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA
Stato Maggiore = Ufficio Operazioni

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N° 1[illegible]/Op. di prot. Napoli, 16 Gennaio 1944

OGGETTO: Proposta assorbimento Cp. di formazione "Parma" da parte del 112° Btg. mitraglieri.=

AL COMANDO X° CORPO D'ARMATA ALLEATO = SUA SEDE =

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Fra i reparti impiegati da cotesto comando, vi sono: [illegible]

- 112° Btg. mitraglieri avente la forza di: ufficiali 13
  sottuff. e truppa 262
- Cp. di formazione "Parma" avente la forza di:
  ufficiali 2
  sottuff. e truppa 77.

Entrambi i suddetti reparti dipendono dal 514° rgt.ftr., pure impiegato da cotesto Comando.

Allo scopo di eliminare comandi inutili e nello stesso tempo rinforzare il 112° Btg. mitraglieri che conta così pochi uomini, si propone lo scioglimento della cp. "Parma" e l'assorbimento da parte del 112° btg . mitraglieri del personale di detta cp.=

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Pregasi volersi compiacere far conoscere il parere di cotesto comando al riguardo.=

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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(Col.di S.M. Attilio Bruno)

Ricev. il luca
fra Capo Stato M.

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