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SD/23/1 PERSONNEL FOR AA. UNITS
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SUBJECT : Ital. Searchlight Assistance for A.F.
- AA & CD Section.

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

SD/23/1
3 Mar 45.

TO : HQ. M.A.A.F.

copy, for AFHQ - AA & CD Section.
File for MIA IO.

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Reference your HQ MAF/S 102/7/Air of 27 February.

1. It is now understood from Captain BUNTON that a proposal is being submitted to AFHQ (G3 Org) for a Searchlight Battalion H.Q. commanded by Lt. Col. DALPIUME, which would administer both the 3 Searchlight Company (for M.A.A.F.) and the four independent Searchlight Platoons now being formed (for AA & CD).

Will you please confirm.

2. Meanwhile the Ministry of War is being instructed to authorize Lt. Col. DALPIUME to cooperate with AA & CD as you propose.

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Major General.
M.E.I.A.

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From : Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

To : ✓ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, Military Mission Italian Army.

Date : 27 February, 1945.

Ref : HQMAAF/S.102/7/Air.

SD/23/1

Italian Searchlight Assistance For AFHQ - AA & CD Section.

1. This Headquarters has been asked by AFHQ - AA & CD Section, to allow Lt.Col. Dalfiume to assist them in the selection of personnel and preparation of equipment for the proposed Italian Searchlight platoons to be used in a ground role.

2. No objection is raised on our part provided it is clearly understood that we shall always have first call on the services of the Colonel and the 3 Compagnia Fotoelettrici.

3. It would be appreciated therefore if you would communicate with the Italian authorities requesting them to authorize Lt.Col.Dalfiume to co-operate with AA & CD and to allow the resources of the 3 Compagnia Fotoelettrici to be shared by them.

J.D.M. Lawson

J.D.M. LAWSON, C/Capt., 1731
for Air Commodore,
Deputy Director of Operations.

Copies to : AFHQ - AA & CD Section.
Military Mission Italian Army Liaison Officer, P.R.S.

M.M.L.A.	R 28/2
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Date Recd	28/2/45

S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR G-1 (HR) and MOV

Date Time
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INFO: FENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
RTC ICF FOR MMIA LO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
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DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2276

SECRET

PARA. 22 OF SD 2260 OF 8 FEB NOT TO ALL IS CONFIRMED (.)
NO PERSONNEL FROM CURRENT S I C I L Y RECALL ROUNDUP
WILL BE ALLOTTED TO COMBAT (.) ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE
ALLOTTED TO SERVICE UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRIORITIES
PUBLISHED IN MMIA SIGNAL SD 2217 OF 31 JAN PARA 3 OF
WHICH IS CANCELLED

PRIORITY IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED 181-1-1

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Balloon Units

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D.	FROM	TO	DATE	
2.	Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAG (MMIA)	9 Feb 1945	1. Reference your SD/47 of 23 January 1945. 2. Investigation reveals that all men <u>not</u> listed on nominal roll were dispatched for Trani from Livorno on the 13th of January 1945. R.C. Van Kirk R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army SD 12/2 1729

Subject:- Transfer of Army Personnel
in Balloon Barrage Units.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref:10/GI5.

9 February 45.

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

1. A visit of inspection was paid to 3 Coy at ANCONA on 8 Feb. An earlier visit has not been possible owing to my having been without a vehicle.

2. The following personnel were present and held on the strength of the unit and were not on the nominal roll of SD/47 of 15 Dec:

CAVAIOLI	Gustavo
TRQZZI	Orlando
FAUSTINELLI	Pietro
AMENTA	Antonio
CAMILLACCI	Giuseppe
DI CESARE	Felice
URIBETTI	Amilcare
VERIATO	Pietro
SARDO	Giuseppe (marinajo)

3. The following personnel were on the nominal roll of SD/47 of 15 Dec but had ~~been~~ been cut off the strength of the unit for various reasons:-

BRUCE	Marzio	Medical reasons
CRISTOFANELLI	Zeo	Discharged
CAPRIOTTI	Omerbio	Deserter
DI BERARDINO	Attilio	Deserter (not spelt)

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Officially announced
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CAMILLACCI	Giuseppe
DI GESARE	Felice
URIBETTI	Amilcare
VERIATO	Pietro
SARDO	Giuseppe (marinico)

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BRUCE	Marzio	Medical reasons
CRISTOPANELLI	Zeo	Discharged
CARROTTI	Omerio	Deserter
DI BERARDINO	Attilio	Deserter (not spelt BENEDICTO)
FABBI	Antonio	Transferred to 2 Coy.
TIPURZI	Attilio	Discharged
MANASCI	Alfonso	Transferred to 2 Coy.
ROSATI	Gino	Deserter

4. The unit is an operational one engaged on A.A. defence. The personnel in para 3 balanced with the addition of one man the losses sustained by desertions etc. I did not therefore despatch the men to TRANI as the unit would have been so depleted as not to be able to carry out its operational function. Your further instructions on this are awaited.

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any personnel.
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3 order.

*Order from [unclear] to [unclear]
[unclear] to [unclear]
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[unclear] to [unclear]*

*Capt.
MINIA LO., I District.*

*N.F.A
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WILLIAM LQ., I District.

Copy to:- NMIA Ltd., TRANI.

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OM: MMIA LO 52 AREA

TO : MMIA ROME

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Ref your SD 47 of 23 Jan confirm that all unauthorised personnel except for hospital and leave cases have been sent to TRANI (.)

Ref your SD 2199 of 29 Jan the 35 personnel in question are no longer army but are the remaining authorised bodies of first Coy who have been transferred to the Air Force (.) Italian Coy Comdr requires disposal instructions for these as he has received no communication of any sort as to his status from Italian Air Force

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HQ NAAF - HQ 3 DIST

SD 3199

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FOR M M I A L O (.) UNDERSTAND THAT THIRTY FIVE ITALIAN
ARMY PERSONNEL NOW ATTACHED TO 19 B AND T R U DETACHMENT
NO 110 M U (.) THESE UNITS ARE BEING DISBANDED AND ITALIAN
COMMANDANT IN T A R A N T O REQUESTS DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS
OF ARMY PERSONNEL (.) INSTRUCT ITALIAN AUTH T A R A N T O
TO ASSIGN THEM TO T R A N I FOR B R - I T I

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File: SD/43/4
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Rex E Pinkley, Major

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FROM MMIALO 54 AREA 281730A

TO MMIA

INFO MMIALO 52 AREA

QQX GR -- BT

SD/43 . RESTRICTED . REF YOUR SD/47 OF 23 JAN.

FIRST . NUMBER TWO COY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO

TARANTO . SECOND . TERRITORIAL HQ REPORT ALL

UNAUTHORISED PERSONNEL SENT TO TRANI EXCEPT

SICK AND LEAVE PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE SENT ON RETURN

BT 281805A

SENT NR 21 2006 EM B1 K

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION, HOME

TO : W.M.I.A. LAND FORCES S/COMMISSION

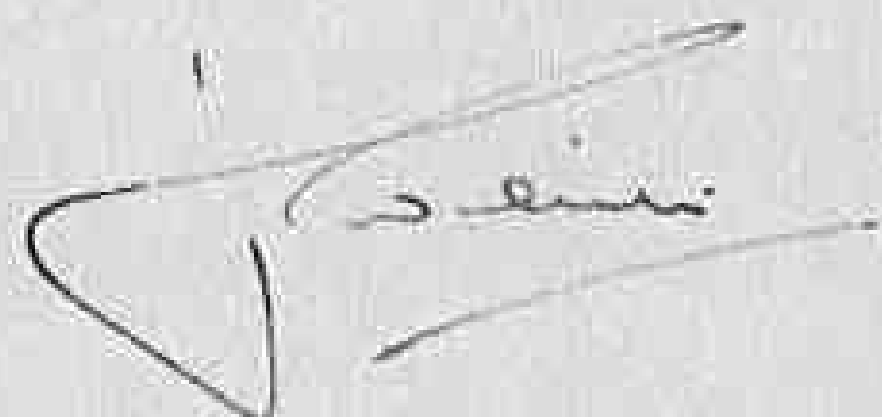
DATE : 27TH JAN. 1945

REF. : AFSC/E/7/1/AIR

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Herewith copy of Signal received at this Sub Commission
that A.M. forwarded for information and necessary action.

Signal
29 Jan
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J.G. WHITE P/LT.
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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1 Enclosure

COPY

LRKB V LGJP NR112/26 ROUTINE
TO A.F.S.C. DOME
FROM HQ. MAAF GMP 261630A

GR BT

REF. U.25 26TH JAN.

CONFIDENTIAL. SUBJECT IS DISBANDMENT OF NO. 10 B AND
TRU DETACHMENT NO 110 MU.

1. ITALIAN COMMANDANT IN TARANTO REQUEST DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS
REGARDING 35 ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY ABOVE
UNIT. AS THESE ARE NOT I.A.F. BODIES YOU ARE REQUESTED
TO ADVISE MMIA TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL.
2. THIS PERSONNEL BEING ARMY BODIES WERE NOT INCLUDED IN
OUR FIGURES AND CONSEQUENTLY WILL NOT AFFECT THEM.

BT 261630A
SENT MJ AR KKK
RECD AAA 26/0043 A AAA AR

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Subject:- Transfer of Army Personnel.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref LO/GI9.

26 January 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. 1530
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

Reference your SD/47 of 23 January.

1. Owing to my being without a vehicle for 3 weeks, followed by pressure of work and road difficulties in getting to ANCONA, I have not yet paid this unit a visit.

2. I plan to visit FOSSOMBRONE in a few days time and will combine this with an inspection of the unit at ANCONA.

MMIA LO., I District.

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Army Personnel in Balloon
Barrage Units, to the Italian Airforce.

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

SD/47
23 JAN 48

TO : MHA LG 52 Area,
" " 54 Area (2)
" " 1 District
" " FIFTH ARMY

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1. Further to this EC letter SD/47 dated 15 Dec 44.
2. You are requested to finally confirm that the Balloon
barrage coy situated in your area contains only the personnel named
on the nominal roll attached to the above letter, and that all per-
sonnel found to be surplus during your visit to the Coy have in
fact been despatched to TRAME Camp.

J.M. J. H. G. L.
Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:
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SUBJECT: Balleau Barrage Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB - COM. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
File No. SD/27
13 Jan 45.

To : WHIA TO 5 ARMY.

Ref your memo ROV/JAD (with letter 9263/5.116/2/0rg from 986 Sqn RAF attached)

1. The personnel mentioned in paras 3, 4 and 5 of the above letter being airmen, are the concern of the Allied Liaison Section HQ NAAF from whom 986 Sqn should obtain the info required.
2. Will you please instruct 986 Sqn accordingly.

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J. M. Marshall
Major General, C-in-C
M. F. I. A.

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INA OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY
OFFICE G-4 Rear FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE
Subject: Italian Army Personnel

Incl. No.	From	To	Date	
	xxxx xxxx Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	9 Jan 1945	SD/47 RGV/jad 11 Jan 1945 1. Reference your SD/47 of 15 December 1944. 2. Letter attached from Squadron Leader Woods for your further information. R.C. Van Kirk R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army 390 10/9/45

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From:- Officer Commanding, 986 Squadron, R.A.F. C.M.F.

To: Sr. (MMIA) L.O., H.Qs. 5th Army, A.P.O. 464, U.S. Army.
(for attention of Major R.C. Van Kirk).

Date:- 6th January, 1945.

Ref:- 986S/3.110/2/Org.

ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 4th. January, 1945
in relation to the above.

2. In accordance with your instructions the following Italian
Officer and personnel have been instructed to report to TRANI Camp;
they will proceed at the earliest opportunity.

Tenente CHIESA Pietro.
Geniere GIORDANO Cosimo.
Geniere QUIRICCHIONI Vasco.
Geniere RESTUCCIA Antonio.
Geniere SAVINI Domenico.

3. With regard to transfer of Italian Army Personnel to Italian
Air Force, it is desired to point out that the personnel of No. 3 Coy.
at Ancona are attached to our Detachment there and information is sought
as to whether they will automatically come under the local administration
of the Italian Element of this Squadron when the change over takes place.
Nominal roll attached.

4. The question of increased pay for these airmen at Ancona is also
raised. Since being deployed there last July they have been, and still
are, in receipt of the lower rates of pay. According to reports from
various sources they should be receiving the pay allowed to Italian
troops in forward areas. May this matter be enquired into.

5. For your information there are no Italian Nursing or Medical
Orderlies amongst existing personnel. May this matter be given consider-
ation and if possible arrangements made for some to be transferred to
this Unit.

*Spade Sqdn Ldr Walton (AFSC)
who sends this info should
be obtained by 986 Sqdn from
MAAF. Letter written 12/Jan 53/47*

E.H. Wood
(E.H. WOOD)

Squadron Leader Commanding
986 Squadron, R.A.F., C.M.F.

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Nominal roll of Italian personnel of No. 3 Compagnia Aerostieri
Del Genio, located at ANCONA and working with 986 Squadron Detachment.

It is desired to bring these personnel under the control of
No. 4a. Compagnia Aerostieri Sbarramento Aereo.

TECN.	FRANCHI Venturino.	GEN.	FRIGERI Carlo.
STEN.	TEMPESTI Piero.	-	LATERZA Cesare.
SMGG.	PETRISANTI Francesco.	-	MANCASSOLA Angelo.
SERG.	CINGOLANI Carlo.	-	MAGNANI Francesco.
-	GHEZZI Antonio.	-	MARINI Cesare.
CMCC.	RIPALTI Osvaldo.	-	PERETTO Modesto.
-	ROSATI Gino.	-	RADICIONI Domenico.
-	NEGRI Carlo.	-	RICCI Egidio.
CAP.	MAUZAN Arcadio.	-	ROTONDO Giovanni.
-	ADAMOLI Pierino.	-	SAVINI Virginio.
-	BARRACCI Nello.	-	SERAFINI Zando.
-	CHIESA Vittorio.	-	SANTAMEROGIO Mario.
-	MARCHETTI Ferruccio.	-	TOMASIN Aulo.
GEN.	ANSIMI Pietro.	-	TENTOR Giorgio.
-	BIZIOLI Felice.	-	VERLATO Pietro.
-	BOCCI Aldo.	-	VIAN Antonio.
-	BIGNOTTI Ernesto.	-	URIETTI Amilcare.
-	BLANCHI Vincenzo.	MARO.	ANTIMI Luigi.
-	CANNIZZARO Carmelo.	-	SARDO Giuseppe.
-	CARPINETO Domenico.	-	SANTINI Vittorio.
-	CAVALLAZZI Giuseppe.	-	MANASCI Alfonso.
-	DI CESARE Felice.	S.CAP.	CORINI Ernesto.
-	ESPOSITO Michele.		

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FK 79569
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 051726A

Message Centre No: 0/6693
Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 060840A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHCCT
TO: ACTION: MAAT FROM BAKER INFO: NMIA AIR FORCE SC

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INFO-ACTION

Your M42467 dated 03 January refers. It is not understood why Air Forces Sub-Commission cannot provide Italian Air Force personnel in a similar manner in which Land Forces SC provides personnel for the Italian Army.

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" " Air Forces SC (2)
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FROM NMIA LOTRANI
TO NMIA
INFO NMIA LO 54 AREA
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Following balloon barrage personnel arrived TRANI (.) 24 from BARI,
35 from TARANTO.

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