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SD/24 MOVES INITIATED BY M.M.I.A. ANIMALS
Opened June 13, 1944. Closed Oct. 15, 1944
June - Oct. 1944
2nd Cover

To :- G (Internal).
Ufficio Trasporti.

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

15 Oct 44.

Move of Mules.

Herewith copy of MOV ANCONA signal 160/45/502 dated 14 Oct 44.

From MOV ANCONA.

To (INFO) MOV WESTRAIL. MOV ROME.
MOV DISTONE. MOV AAL. BRITISH INCR 5 ARMY.
MEMIA LO. 55 AREA. 61 AREA.

160/45/502 (.) SECRET (.) Ref conversations JONES - BLACK.
JONES - BRIDGES (.) Ref 61 AREA 2/Q of 13 OCT not to all (.)
425 mules and 21 attendants ETD JESI 142000 A for GROSSETO
(.) Animals require water attendants hot meal at FOLIGNO and
Rome (.) 294 mules and 90 attendants JESI for AREZZO (.)
EPD 161340A (.) Animals watering attendants hot meals at
FOLIGNO.

Capt RE.
Mov. L.O.

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ON TEL. THANKS A LOT

LR0F V LRAR NR3682/3

VR2-5

FROM DISTONE 141209

TO AMI MAIN ROME AREA FOR 1 ~~REAR~~ FB REMOUNT DEPOT

INFO 5 ARMY PENEASE MHA

5 ARMY (ATT BR INCE) RATD

015 RESTRICTED. 425 MULES FOR GROSSETO ENTRAINING
AND LEAVING JESI 14 OCT.

ETA PM 16 OCT. 294 MULES AND 54 HORSES

FOR PARA SABINA LEAVING 16 OCT ETA

1300 HRS 17 OCT. AMI MAIN TPT 1588 DATED 10 REFERS

BT

SENT 2339 BNR VA TKS

RD 3682 B LON 2339 KBBB

(See 708)

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copy GVA

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Dec 16/10

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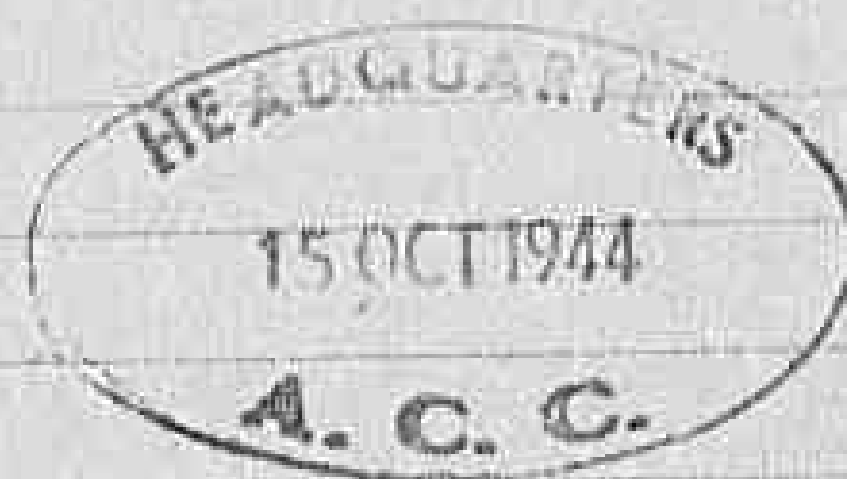
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N163/14
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : FREEDOM signed SACMED
To : AAI info MMIA

Date Time Rec'd : 141700A
Date Time Sent :
Reference NR : FX38744
Site : FHTPN
Reg 15
1510

SECRET ① lift will be provided for ITALIAN personnel and
animals ① ref your ²⁰⁰USUN(USUN) 10 2ND OCT ① as soon as
craft become available ① who will prepare and
manage this group

Refers to ISCHIA
& CAPRI



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10. (R)

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SUBJECT: Italian Troops on CAPRI - ISCHIA

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
SD/24
14 Oct 44

TO : AFHQ

(extra copy for Col Libby)

Ref your FY7665 cte FHQCT dated 12 Oct, herewith
copy of our SD/24 dated 3 Oct.

Cap
Major General
M E I A

2022

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FROM: MMIA

TO : MMIA IO 54 AREA

SD 1589

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION &

In reply your FT89 of 5 Oct (.) PAREN ROME AREA

PAREN (.) Regret all horses have been temp frozen by AFHQ (.)

As soon as AFHQ state No. they require MMIA will approach

Italian M of W to effect release of 30 for 502 Gd Bn

PREFERENCE IMPERATIVE

AUTHENTICATED

2021

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DEFA
LIFE V LAZE NR 24
FROM LAZE 121153A
TO NMIA
GR 19 BT
RESTRICTED
REF YOUR SD 1571 OF 10 OCT.
NO TRACE YOUR SD/24 OF 3 OCT.
BT 121153A

P R

207

HEADQUARTERS
17 OCT 1944
A.C.C.

MMIA 7727 212
N81/12
SD/24

Reg B.

SENT NR 24 1 2/ 1345A J AULHICNY TRS K
RECD NR 24 12/1345A J G E DP

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SD/24
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LROF V LAEE NR 61 PRIORITY
FROM MMIALO 54 AREA
TO MMIA
PF 141 11

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2019

RESTRICTED. REF MY PF 89 OF 5. MAY A REPLY BE GIVEN PLEASE AS
MATTER IS URGENT
THI 1129

SENT NR 61 111927A IW BB K
NR 61 RECD 111927A PJB DE

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LROF V LRAR NR 4502/3

QVR 4 T/MEYT QVR 7

FROM MAIN AAI 10 1300A

TO DISTONE

INFO FIFTH ARMY - PENBASE FOR INFO QM REMOUNTS -

ROME AREA FOR INFO 1 FIELD REMOUNT DEPOT -

02E - RATD - MMIA

QOX GR -- BT

A 588. RESTRICTED .

REFERENCE AAI V AND R SIGNAL 103 VR OF 23 SEP .

MULETEERS USED AS CONDUCTING PARTY FOR MULES TO GROSSETO ASSIGNED

AS RFTS FOR 20 PACK TPT GROUP UNDER COMMAND FIFTH ARMY . FIFTH ARMY

WILL ARRANGE COLLECTION . MULETEERS USED AS CONDUCTING PARTY FOR

MULES TO FARA SABINA WILL BE DESPATCHED TO RATD BARRACAMENTI

AS RFTS FOR 7 MOUNTAIN REGT . SIGNAL RATD ETA

BT

SENT 0130 JMF B

T/14 RD 030 0130A CP AR K

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SD/24

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Reg P.O.

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11/10 2018

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FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

SD 1571

File 207
SD/24
10/200 A

RESTRICTED

Ref our letter SD/24 dated 3 Oct (.) PARAN ROME AREA _____
PARAN (.) May reply be given (.) This HQ anxious to settle
position and make troops effective

Ref 10/10.

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

Gilroy Capt

2017

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

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Transmitting Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

MMIA LO DISTWO

060944A

For Action

Office Data Stamp

M.M.I.A.

FILED

Date Recd

TO

COMILIT P AND L (BY HAND)

(W) For Information (INFO)

VR DISTWO (BY HAND) MMIA

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

PF/93 RESTRICTED (.) OF ANIMALS SEEN BY DADV AND RS DISWO AT LOCATIONS SHOWN
FIRST NUMBER IS ANIMALS INSPECTED SECOND NUMBER IS ANIMALS CHOSEN (.) BARI 46 14 (.)
OSTUNI 65 37 (.) FASANO 212 87 (.) BRINDISI 26 8 (.) PLEASE ARRANGE MOVEMENT
ANIMALS SELECTED TO BARI TO ARRIVE BY 11 OCT (.) ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED AT CASERMA
PISANELLI

Info forwarded to AFNAVARI 9/10

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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Signed

(GV236) Wt. 94.2/194 1,000,000 Pubs. 5-41 E.A.S. Ltd. M-5751-6

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IMPORTANT
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M.M.I.A.	SA
FILE REF.	134
Date Recd	6/10/40

100 per Please
how good

Reg 10

INFO V LARE NR 100 P P

FROM MMIA LO DISTUC 35121DA

TO MMIA

INFO 54 AREA

COX CR -- BT

PF 59 RESTRICTED (.) PLEASE EXAMINE POSSIBILITY ASSIGNMENT 30

RIDING HORSES TO 522 GUARD EN AT 14 BAD (,) THIS VOL//

WOULD GREATLY ASSIST PATROLLING OF EXTENSIVE AREA

BT 351242A

SENT NR 100 351551A LS AR KKK

RD NR 100 351551 A JWR SBBBEE1

1 Oct
REP

See first what
Alkins are going to
take. Shovel down
and the tank.
2015

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

Date of Call 3 Oct

Time 1710 hrs.

Caller Pinkley Appointment _____

Person called Major BARNISH Appointment Q

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

Progress of program of taking animals from 171 army for Allied.

Major BARNISH said:

- (1) AFHQ now has inspection parties in the field who are inspecting mules and deciding which ones will be taken.
- (2) Expected inspection program to be completed by the end of this week or first part of next.
- (3) Will immediately inform us of decisions as to how many will be taken and how.
- (4) Does not expect to take any "pulling mules".
- (5) _____ to be around

SD/24
203
4/10
R. G. 10.

Progress of program of
taking animals from 171
army for AHQ.

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parties in the field who are
inspecting mules and deciding
which ones will be taken.

(2) Expected inspection program to be completed by the end
of this week, or first part of next.

(3) Will immediately inform us of decision as to
how many will be taken and how.

(4) Does not expect to take any "pulling mules".

(5) Expected need for horses will be around
200.

note: see SD/24

plus 191-192-193

John E. Pinkley

Signature of Officer receiving call

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SUBJECT: Delivery of Animals

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. SD/24 ←
4 Oct 44

To : Ministry of War

SMRE of 7/544/Serv. dated 20 Sept.

1. This office has been informed by AFHQ that they now have inspection parties in the field inspecting the animals in question and it is anticipated the inspection will be completed about 10 Oct .
2. As soon as the inspection is completed they will inform as of the number of animals to be taken and from where.
3. Your office will be advised of our earliest information.

REP
for Maj Gen
M M I A

2013

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Subject: Italian Troops on Capri - Ischia

Military Mission
Italian Army
Rome
SD/24
5 October 1944

Rec'd 10.

To : AFHQ

Reference: AFHQ Signal FX32896 Cite WHIPN of 1 Oct.

1. The Italian Army Garrison on these two islands consists of 127 Officers and men and 21 mules.

2. Over a period of five months MMIA has attempted to secure transportation for this personnel and mules, to the mainland, in order to put these Italian soldiers into the Allied program. There is no need for these people to remain on the islands. The Public Safety Sub-commission, ACC, has stated that they have no use for them. They have been on the island over a year doing nothing. 2012

3. If these troops are to remain on the islands, they will have to be maintained as a part of the ITI-ITI force (Internal Security). All of this force is needed in the program, and it is requested that the decision to leave this personnel on the islands be reconsidered and transportation be provided to move them to the mainland and assign them to units in order that they will become effective.

4. Urgently request reply.

CPK/lak

cc: Hq AAI

Col Libby

G4, AFHQ

(Signature)
CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
MMIA

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CIPHER
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM: AAI
REFERENCE NO.: USM 10
DATE TIME Deciphered: 022035A
DATE TIME GROUP: 021200A
TO: AFHQ
INFO: LMA
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE
MM 17 SD/24
SEP 28 310
Date Recd. 29/10.

Reference your FX 32896 dated 1 October also following LMA messages
SD 1499 of 27 September SD 1473 dated 22 September and SD 1458 dated
16 September and message this HEADQUARTERS number USM 70 dated 28
JULY. Units in question are under your command as well as control of
transportation therefore request you make necessary arrangements.

SECRET

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
(A)

Originator

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED Cite FHTPN

011700A

For Action

AAI

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

FX32896 (.) SECRET (.) SIGNAL SD1499 OF 27 SEP FROM MMIA SUGGEST UNIT MENTIONED IN YOUR
USIN70 OF 28 JULY BE LEFT ON ISLANDS (.) REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT NO FURTHER ACTION
IS DESIRED

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BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)

AAI V&R

Originator

For Action.

DISTONE

11/10/1
11/10/1
11/10/1

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Penbase for info QM Remounts
1 Field Remount Depot through Rome Area
6 Veterinary Hospital
Q1 and M&TA by hand

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

103 VR SECRET (.) REFERENCE 1046/16/Q1 dated 22 Sept (.)

PLEASE ARRANGE TO DISPOSE OF ANIMALS OF CIL AS FOLLOWS (.) MULES
ONLY OF TWO BATTERIES OF MONTECAMERO ALPINE PLUS 10 AND 11 BTYS OF 4
GROUP ARTY TO Q 572 REMOUNT DEPOT US FORCES GROSSETO (.) REMAINDER OF
ANIMALS IN 5 GROUP ARTY AND REMV AND HORSES OF ALL UNITS WILL BE RAILED
TO 1 FIELD REMOUNT DEPOT AT PARA SABINA (.) STOCK ANIMALS UNIT TO
TRAVEL WILL BE SENT TO 6 VETERINARY HOSPITAL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
6 VET HOSPITAL (.) CONDUCTING PARTIES WILL BE SUPPLIED BY CIL (.)
THREE DAYS FORAGE WILL BE TAKEN

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Animals

FILED
Date Recd. 14 91

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SD/24

AMHQ

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Copy to Army Sub Commission AGO
G(SD)
ST
V & R

Tel: FILPOT 210

1046/1/Q1
/6 Sep 44

1. Attached copy Army Sub Commission letter SD/24 dated 12 Sep together with copy of our 1046/1 dated 4 Aug are forwarded.
2. Only the pack mules i.e. total of 853 are required for the Armies.
3. Approximately 200 light ^{draft} draft are still required for Mideast.
4. It is suggested that all the "pulling mules" and the balance of the ^{draft} horses are made available for agriculture.
5. It is also suggested that the animals be concentrated at the Italian Remount Depot, BARI under Italian arrangements. Any necessary veterinary examination can be carried out there prior to movement forward.

Lucy M. H. Co. Co.
General,
Commander in Chief.

My MacFie.
Filpot 210

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COPY

SUBJECT: Italian Army Animals

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Army Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)
A.C.C.

1046/1

4 Aug 44

1. Reference telephone conversation Lt.Col. HAMPTON - Capt. MACFIE when release of 900 light draft horses from Italian Army was discussed.
2. It is considered that light draft horses which may become available from Italian Army sources should be disposed of as follows:-
 - (a) Two hundred to be earmarked for transfer to M.E. Young serviceable animals are required and should be concentrated at any convenient place so that they may be selected.
 - (b) Maximum number to be used to replace mules in Italian units in non operational areas; any mules so released to be handed over to the Allies.
 - (c) Any balance left over should be sold to civilians under arrangements of the Italian Army Remount Department.
3. Will you please consider these proposals and let us know whether any mules can be made available to the Allies and if so, in what numbers.

Copy to G(SD)
ST
Vear

(sgd) C.D. THORNTON Major
for Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Trans lation

From M. G. W.
to M. M. I. A.
Ref no 8048/2
Dated 13 sept 64

Requisition of animals by the allies.

Ref to letter 50/24 of the 11th of July 64
from M. M. I. A. we send copy of letter 2509/11 dated 9 sept 64
from the Inspector of the Hippique and Veterinary services.
in answer of the A/M letter

From M. G. W.
Ref no 2509/11

Requisition of animals by the allies.

Referring to letter 3004/2 of the 16 July 64
We communicate the data requested by M. M. I. A.

A and B of 1501 Para of letter 50/24 Dated of the 11
July 64 from M. M. I. A. follow in later information received
the total of animals requisitioned is 53 with warning
and 86 without warning and subdivided as follows:

Equine (Campebasse) 1999
The allied commission who have requisitioned
the 50 of May 1964

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Animals

H.Q. A.S.I.

Army Sub Commission (AMLA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E

SD/24

12 Sep 44

Reference your 1046/1 dated 4 Aug.

1. The availability of animals for the Allies has been examined in detail with the following results :-

MULES from APULIA and LUCANIA

100	at CRISPINO
167	at MASSAFRA
119	at MARTINA FRANCA
155	at LOCROTONDO
224	at FASANO
63	at OSTUNI
46	at BARI
21	at TARANTO
6	at LECCE
26	at BRINDISI
TOTAL 927	of which 608 are pack & 319 pulling

MULES from CALABRIA

20	at COSENZA
14	at SPEZZANO ALBANESE
60	at CUTRO
72	at REGGIO CALABRIA
10	at CATANZARO
20	at PIZZO CALABRO
61	at SAN BIASE

TOTAL 277 of which 245 are pack & 32 pulling

HORSES from APULIA

29	at NOCI
13	at ALBEROBELLO
108	at CAGLIE MISSAETICO

TOTAL 150

HORSES from CALABRIA

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FILMED AS FOUND
IN COLLECTION

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AMM.A.	SD
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
- Sezione Veterinaria -

N. 516 di proServ. 178 P. M. 151, n. 6 Settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N. SD/24 del 29/8 u.s. Allegati

OGGETTO: disposizioni di animali dal Deposito di rimonta BARI.-

AL LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

R O M A

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Non è stata data risposta al foglio SD/24 del 6 agosto u.s., citato nel foglio a riferimento, perchè non pervenuto a questo Stato Maggiore.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Alessandro Santi -

[Handwritten signature]

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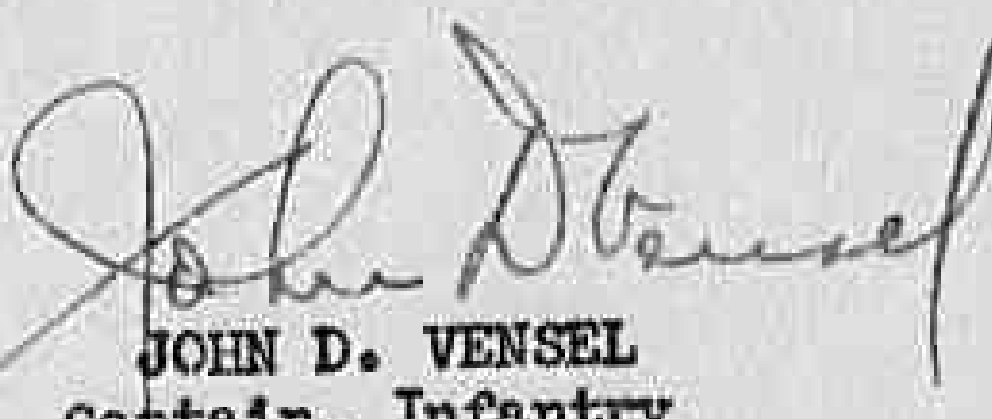
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AG 454.1 BPSUP (29 Aug 44) 1st Ind.
Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, 31 August 1944.

To: Chief Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

For the Commanding Officer:


JOHN D. VENSEL
Captain, Infantry
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

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AG 454.1 BPSUP (29 Aug 44) 1st Ind.
Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, 31 August 1944.

To: Chief Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

For the Commanding Officer:

JOHN D. VERSEL
Captain, Infantry
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Subject:- ~~Horsea~~

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

ROME. SI/24.
13 Sept. 44.

Ministry of War.

copy to 6742 Q.M. Remount Depot A.P.O. 782.

It is requested that action be taken in accordance
with para 3 of the attached letter from 6742 Q.M. Remount
Depot.

gb.GOF.

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

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Animals from Remount Depot BARI

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.

SD/24
29 Aug 44

SMRE

171
No reply has yet been received to our SD/24 of 6 Aug.

Please inform this HQ without further delay whether or not the 5 horses and 8 mules have been handed over to the Mule Camp BARI for Allied use.

AHC

C. Fox Capt
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
MMIA

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