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SD/24 MOVES INITIATED BY M.M.I.A. ANIMALS 3rd Cover
Opened Oct 21, 1944 - Closed Jan. 8, 1945
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MEMO

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PERMITS FOR AREA 10
3 DIST FOR AREA 10
574 COAST BROT RA

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REQUEST THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF 10 GROUP AA BE LEFT ON
ISCHIA AND CAPRI TO GUARD AREA AND GUNS (.) IS THIS
NECESSARY

Shot animals
Area has been shot animals

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (ALCIA)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. ARMY

SD/24

Copy Parcel to AG

2 January 1944

RK

SUBJECT: Italian Army Horses in Sardinia

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TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (ALCIA)

1. With reference to your cable GD 2027 dated 30 December 1944, you are advised that this office is unable to explain discrepancy noted in "First" statement. By way of expanding our former report, the following is submitted:

a List inclosed with ALCIA LO Sardinia letter of 26 December showed 1850 horses on hand as reported on 6 November by Comando Militare della Sardegna. When it was verified that no material change had occurred, this figure was used. It should be noted that this list includes 570 horses at Remount Depot at Bonorva. The difference is therefore 1280 horses which agrees closely with the number of horses reported weekly on Forage report. This weekly forage report figure of 1269 represents the horses that are now available for duty, including those at disposition of Allies, those of the Italian Army, and those of the Carabinieri. It is not clear what is meant by "November statement of 1357 horses on hand in Sardinia". Does this apply to appendix "A" of ALCIA letter AG/10 of 21 December, to A.F.H.Q.? If so, the difference can be explained by referring to our letter of 26 December with its attached list.

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b This office has no knowledge of a "November statement of 1357 horses on hand in Sardinia". If ALCIA desires number of horses reported in inclosure to our letter of 26 December verified by this office much time will be required. In this connection it is not understood why reports of War Ministry on such matters as actual numbers of various items in Sardinia are given consideration when in conflict with reports rendered this office by Comando Militare della Sardegna. The latter occasionally are found to contain small errors but invariably are based upon much more recent information than is to be found in the War Ministry.

2. S.S. Mount Everest will be filled to capacity and will contain substantially the following animals:

a	Horses now awaiting shipment	39
b	Horses to be procured, assembled, and shipped	300
c	Mules	15
	Total animals to be shipped	354

No horses in hands of CC.RR. will be procured.

I will talk with Col. S
on his arrival 6 Jan

Noted
(R)

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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SECRET

Subject : Move of Personnel from
ISCHIA & CAPRI.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1 (Mov & Tn) 2/383/GIM

To : HQ Movements,
NAPLES.

1 Jan 45

Refs: FREEDOM 412

1. Reference telephone conversation of today (Capt Wishart - Lt Joseph), it is confirmed that M.M.I.A. are being requested to alert for movement 10 Jan 45
111 all ranks Italian Army (and 2 tons baggage).
2. It is understood that you are arranging that D.Q.E.G., ISCHIA, will move these personnel to the mainland (NAPLES or BARI) on or as soon as possible after 10 Jan 45.
3. Personnel are for collection at ~~ANCONA~~ by P.B.S.
4. 55 all ranks and 1 ton baggage remains for movement from CAPRI to same destination. If any opportunity occurs, will you please advise.

*SD 2034 of 19 Jan 45 (to be sent to Paris with instructions)
is action signal
this HQ 3/1*

JFW/MS

Copy to : G-3 Org (Foreign)
M.M.I.A.
Tn(A).

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Wishart
J.T. WISHART, Capt.,
for Brigadier,
D.Q.E.G. (Mov & Tn).

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From : MMIA LO SARDINIA

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To : MMIA

Ref : Y 6

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Ref your SD 2027 of 30 Dec (*) Explanation requested in
second para is being prepared in letter form (*) Vessel will
be loaded to capacity (*) CARABINIERI horses will NOT
rpt NOT be used.

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AFHQ CITE PHODQ

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RNF SIGNAL YE MMIA TO SARIWIA (.) PLEASE TAKE ACTION REQUESTED
IN LAST TWO SENTENCES REFERENCE SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL TO BE
AVAILABLE NAPLES ON ARRIVAL OF SS MOUNT EVEREST (.)

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30/6/20 A

MMIA LO, SARDINIA

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SD 2027

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REFERENCE YOUR Y2 JOST RECEIVED (.) FIRST (.) CANNOT UNDERSTAND
DISCREPANCY OF NOVEMBER STATEMENT OF 1357 HORSES ON HAND IN
SARDINIA AND 25 DECEMBER STATEMENT SHOWING 1850 HORSES ON HAND ²⁰⁰⁹
SECOND (.) EXPLAIN DISCREPANCY (.) THIRD (.) ALLOW VET OFFICER
TO FILL VESSEL TO CAPACITY PROVIDING CO.HR HORSES ARE NOT USED (.)
FOURTH (.) ADVISE ACTION (.)

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FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA
TO MMIA
INFO AFHQ CITE FECDQ NORBASE

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SECRET

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FOR KERR (.) REF AFHQ CABLE FX 74026 DATED 24 DEC (.) SS MOUNT
EVEREST CAPACITY 450 ANIMALS HERE (.) VET OFFICER REPORTS SUFFICIENT
ADDITIONAL ITALIAN ARMY HORSES WHICH MEET MILITARY STANDARDS TO
FILL VESSEL (.) MILITARY HQ SARDINIA REPORT 5 DAYS NECESSARY TO
ASSEMBLE ANIMALS FOR SHIPPING (.) UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED WILL
PROCEED WITH SELECTION AND ASSEMBLING OF ANIMALS AT ONCE IN
NUMBERS AS ABOVE INDICATED IN CITED CABLE (.) REQUEST SUPERVISORY
TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL ARRIVING DUKO NOT LATER THAN 3 JAN (.)
NO SKILLED ANIMAL HANDLING AVAILABLE BUT OTHER CONDUCTING PERSONNEL
ONE FOR EACH FOUR ANIMALS WILL BE INCLUDED

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This signal has been repeated
to AFHQ-

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 31/29

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			<u>Cipher Secret</u>

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
<u>MMIA</u>	<u>LO SARDINIA</u>	<u>281540</u>

OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO	(W) For information (INFO)
<u>MMIA</u>	
<u>AFHQ ciz FHGQR NORBASE</u>	
<u>SECRET</u>	

-Message Instructions- -GR-

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P.S.S./B/D 50/100 M x 100/244

Originator's No. Y2 for KERRO Ref AFHQ cable FX 74026 dated 2nd December @ SS Mount EVEREST capacity 450 animals has @ Vet. officer report sufficient additional ITALIAN army horses which meet military standards to fill vessel @ Military HQ SARDINIA report 5 days necessary to assemble animals for shipping @ Unless other wise directed will proceed with selection and assembling of animal.

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

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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For Action

TO (2) (W) For information (INFO)

-Message Instructions- -GR-

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at once in message as above in cited cable - Request

Supervisory transportation personnel arriving DUKO NOT later than 3 January - No skilled animal handling available but other

conducting personnel as to each four animals will be included

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Horses in Sardinia

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
L.S. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AS/2/11-6
20 November 1944

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~~SA/11/2~~
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TO: AFHQ for Maint. (2)

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Reference: AFHQ/12/54/ST.1(D) of 8 Nov. 1944
MMIA ST/13/11 of 14 Nov. 1944

See
21/11

1. There are at present in Sardinia the following animals:
- (a) 857 horses of Italian Army, fed on Full Ration.
 - (b) 509 horses of Carabinieri, fed on 2/3 Ration.
 - (c) 54 horses for Allies, fed on Full Ration.

2. (a) As of 6 November the following stocks were in Sardinia:

164 tons grain
451 tons tibbon.

(b) No information is available here regarding any further consignments of forage to Sardinia.

3. It is reported that the 509 horses of the Carabinieri, being fed on 2/3 ration, are in poor condition.

4. Forage from local resources in Sardinia is not sufficient to maintain these animals.

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5. The maintenance of any of the 857 horses belonging to the Italian Army (par. 1 (a) above) is unnecessary as the small number of Italian Army troops on the Island are equipped with sufficient motor transport.

6. It is not known what is desired regarding the retention of the horses of the Carabinieri as this is a matter for the Regional Commissioner's decision. If these horses are retained it will be necessary to ship forage from the mainland.

7. Urgently recommend that the 857 horses of the Italian

10.
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Army be turned over to farmers in Sardinia and that no further forage be shipped for them. If this recommendation is accepted, steps will be taken by us to have this handled between the Allied and Italian authorities on the Island.


CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

GPK/r1

Copy to: Col. Simons MMIA LO SARDINIA (2)

G MMIA

ST MMIA

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To :- C(Internal).
Ufficio Trasporti.
Float File.
Movements LO.

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

31 Oct 44.

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Move of personnel ex Capri and Ischia.

I give below copy of AFHQ signal FX45814 dated 30 Oct 44.

FROM AFHQ. signed MILEN

TO AAI
(INFO) MIA. COMMAND EIGHTH FLEET. COMMAND EIGHTH FLEET.
PBS.

FX 45814 (.) SECRET (.) Since personnel were not prepared
for shipment craft ref our FX 41599 of 20 Oct has been
cancelled (.) No other provision has been made for this
ISCHIA and CAPRI to NAPLES move.

Capt RE.
Mov. L.O.

Original
signed
add

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FROM PBS MMIA LO

231922

TO MMIA

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RESTRICTED

FIRST (.) All Garrison troops withdrawn from ISCHIA and CAPRI
in Sept (.) Only troops remaining are 1 Troops Coastal Defence
Artillery and detachment of 6 all ranks water engineers on ISCHIA
and 2 troops coastal defence on CAPRI (.) SECOND (.) Total of
5 mules remain on CAPRI

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Move to mainland took place
15 Sept.

64 - to CREMONA

7 - to 31 Inf Depot

30 - Congedati

20 - Rfto for AA on islands

6 - Remain on islands

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above info
from SIRE
27 Oct

Christ!!

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

From :- MOV. L.O. (MATA).

23 Oct 44.

Move of Mules.

I give below copy of MOVETT signal MOV/1/1296 dated 22 Oct 44.

FROM MOVETT.

TO MIALO 54 AREA. DETRACILES BARI.
(INFO) MATA. MIL HQ P & L. ADVRS DISTHREE EAST. MOV BARI. MOV TARANTO
MOV BRINDISI.

MOV/1/1296 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref MIALO 54 AREA FF/202 of 21 not to all (.)

Move of mules arranged for 26 Oct as follows (.) All to BARI (.)

From LOCOROTONDO 62 Mules in 5 wagons dep with train 160 at 0759 BARI arr

1436 (.)

From MARTINA FRANCA 58 mules in 4 wagons dep with train OL at 1820 BARI arr

2100 (.)

From MASSAFRA 40 mules in 5 wagons dep with train 7168 at 0859 BARI arr 1650 (.)

From CRISPIANO 38 mules in 3 wagons dep with train 114 1412 MARTINA FRANCA

arr 1800 dep with train OL at 1820 BARI arr 2100 (.)

From LECCE 2 mules in one wagon dep with train 4798 at 0600 BRINDISI arr 0729

dep with train 3940 at 0840 BARI arr 1647 (.)

From NOCI 33 horses in 5 wagons dep with train 160 at 0940 BARI arr 1436 (.)

From MIGNO BELLO 49 horses in 7 wagons dep with train 160 at 0856 BARI arr

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MOV1/1296 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref MIALO 54 AREA FF/202 OF 21 NOT TO BE

Move of mules arranged for 26 Oct as follows (.) All to BARI (.)

From LOCOTONDO 62 mules in 5 wagons dep with train 160 at 0759 BARI arr

1436 (.)

From MARTINA FRANCA 58 mules in 4 wagons dep with train OL at 1830 BARI arr

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2100 (.)

From MARTINA FRANCA 58 mules in 4 wagons dep with train 7168 at 0859 BARI arr 1650 (.)

From MASSARA 40 mules in 3 wagons dep with train 114 1412 MARTINA FRANCA

From CRISTIANO 38 mules in 3 wagons dep with train 2100 (.)

arr 1800 dep with train OL at 1820 BARI arr 2100 (.)

From LEONE 2 mules in one wagon dep with train 4798 at 0600 BRINDISI arr 0729

From NOCI 53 horses in 5 wagons dep with train 160 at 0840 BARI arr 1647 (.)

dep with train 5940 at 0840 BARI arr 1436 (.)

From NOCI 53 horses in 5 wagons dep with train 160 at 0856 BARI arr

From ALBERNO BELLO 49 horses in 7 wagons dep with train 204 at 1522

1436 (.)

From Ceglie MESSAPICO 53 horses in 7 wagons dep with train 204 at 1522

MARTINA FRANCA arr 1606 dep with train OL at 1820 BARI arr 2100

Alberno
Capt RS.
Mov. L.O.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

1gsm Army SC
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AG 091.711/119 CCT-0

21 October 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Troops - Capri and Ischia

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, APO 394
For: Army Sub-Commission (MICA)

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Ret²³₁₀
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1. Reference your SD/24 od, 3 October 1944.
2. Instructions have been issued for the movement of the 127 Italian officers and men, together with 21 mules, on these two islands to the Mainland for formation into units in order that they may become effective.
3. Notification of availability of craft will be made in due course, and you can then form the personnel into units according to Priority List No. 2. It is anticipated that craft will be available before the end of October.

By command of General WILSON:



A. B. King
A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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FROM MMIA LO 54-AREA 211255A

TO MIL HQ P AND L

INFO MMIA : MOVEIT : ADVRS : BISTHREE EAST

PF202 RESTRICTED.. ARRANGE MOVEMENT MULES SELECTED BY

MAJOR KENT ADVRS TO S// CASERMA PISANELLI DARI

AS LOLL// FOLLOWS . LOCOROTO NDO

62 CMA MARTINA FRANCA 58 CMA MASSAFRA 40 CN// CMA CRISPIANO

38CMA LECCE 2 CMA NOCI 533 CMA ALBERO BELLO 49

CEGLIE MESSAPICO55

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SENT NR13 21/1530A GEC

AS OKRECD NR 13 21/1530 A AAA AR K

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21 OCT 1964
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Picasso to all
mules with
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MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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AMHQ SIGHTED SACKED CITE TITEN

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For Action

AAI

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

1811A, COM EIGHTH FLEET, COM EIGHT PHIB, PENNASE

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

EX 41599 (.) SECRET (.) CRAFT FOR MOVE OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL ISCHIA AND CAPRI TO MAINLAND, REFERENCE YOUR USIN 18 OF 16 OCTOBER, WILL ARRIVE ISLANDS AM 22 OCTOBER (.) REQUEST PARTY BE READY FOR EMBARKATION AND MILIA REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT TO CONTROL EMBARKATION

Received 1020 hrs
22 Sep 44

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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FROM AAI CITE USTN 22
TO MMIA
INFO AFHQ, ^{Com} EIGHTH FLEET
COM EIGHTH PHIB ~~PHIB~~

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20/24
21/10 Req
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SECRET

REFERENCE MOVE ITALIAN MILITARY ELEMENT : 5 OFFRS.
67 OR's. 14 MULES - ISCHIA TO NAPLES (.) 4 OFFRS.
46 OR's. ⁷11 MULES - CAPRI TO NAPLES (.) REQUEST
YOU HAVE REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT 22 OCT TO CONTROL
EMBARKATION (.) AFHQ FX 41599 PHTPN REFERS

ACB

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Received
1015 hrs 22 Oct

Copy taken Mon
SHRE
22/10 2026

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