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SD/25 ORG. of C.E.R.S.A. + CERSETI DET'S
Opened Jan. 12, 1945. Closed Mar. 29, 1945 -
JAN. - MAR. 1945

SUBJECT: Screening and Recovery Units

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

File No. SD/25 ←

27 March 45

TO : PATRIOT BRANCH, A.C.

In reply to your 105/PAT dated 27 March 1945.

1. It is regretted that the ceiling of the Italian Army cannot be raised to permit two more Screening Agencies Type "A" to be waiting at call Patriot Branch.
2. It is considered however that in nine cases out of ten, one or more of the Screening Agencies Type "B" could be made available and you can rest assured of the whole hearted cooperation of M.M.I.A.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 105/PAT.

27 March 1945.

Subject: Screening and Recovery Units.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

1. Reference your SD/25 dated 17 March 45 on the above subject.
2. Should the ceiling of the Italian Army be raised, five Screening Detachments type "A" (1 for each of the Northern Regions) and not three, as shown in appendix "A" to SD/25, will be required to move forward with Armies.
3. May assurance be given, please, that, if necessary, two additional Agencies will be allocated for this work.

[Signature]
F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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TO : AFHQ
INFO : MMIA
REF : SD 1399

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FOR G3 ORG (*) YOUR FX 47072 CITE PHGCT OF 20 MAR (*) MMIA
SD/25 OF 17 MAR AGREED.

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 " " " 54 Area.
 " " " 52 Area.
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 " " " RTC ICF.

Ref letter OA/31 dated 8 Mar from H.Q. A.M.G. Eighth Army
 copy att at Appx "A".

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1. The present situation is that each Italian Combat Group is up to strength. Reinforcements now available in reinforcement camps considerably exceed authorised holdings.

2. As a result of this the status and obligations of volunteers have been altered by the Italian War Ministry - see copy of new regulations attached at Appx "B" - which have been given wide publicity. That is to say volunteers will be accepted into the Italian Army and will later be directed to any branch, not necessarily combat, requiring reinforcements.

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INTERNAL:

M.A. to G.O.C.
 DA & QMG
 Spec Sec.
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less Appx "B".

A.M. Infedera
 Major General.
 M.M.I.A.

Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/25 dated 18 Mar 45.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY.

Tel Ext. 93

Subject: Italian Recruiting Agency.

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8 Mar 45.

H.Q.
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394

1. I enclose herewith copies of instructions received by Major Casale from RME, instructing him to stop sending recruits to base centres and to confine his activities to the compilation of lists.

2. It has always been most difficult to organize the Recruiting Agency and get them to perform some useful work. After considerable efforts to overcome difficulties in transport, rationing, political tendencies etc., some results are beginning to show, and it has been possible to place some 1,700 patriots as follows:

CERSETI	572
Gruppo CREMONA	856
Gruppo FRIULI	265
Cepua	65

3. Furthermore, after the Italian Government recruiting campaign amongst Patriots, prospective recruits for the Italian Army amount to thousands.

4. It is felt that some directive should be issued detailing the duties of the Recruiting Agency and the disposal of recruits. May we please have your orders.

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G.S.O. II.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.C. EIGHTH ARMY.

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Appx "E" to MMIA letter
SE/25 dated 18 Mar 45.

TRANSLATION.

FROM : Ministry of War.
TO : Territorial HQs.
Regional HQs.
Delegation "T" C.M.R.
"CERSA" HQ
"CERSETH" HQ
Patriot Office, B.M.L.
Clandestine Front of Resistance.
S.M.R.

for information to: MMIA

SUBJECT: Instructions in respect of enlistment and employment of volunteers.

1. The present temporary instructions which come into force immediately amend the present rule concerning "volunteers."
2. The new legal denomination laid down for "volunteers" is that of "Volunteer for the Army" and is defined as follows :-

"whoever applies (not being, however, liable to military service and having the necessary physical and moral qualities) to be enlisted in the army for employment according to military requirements and in accordance with orders issued by the branches concerned"

Therefore, absolute equality of rights and duties in respect of the employment of volunteers and conscripts is thus sanctioned.

3. The Mil Districts, the CERSA and CERSETH (as well as with their respective detachments) are responsible for the enlistment of "volunteers for the army."

Applications will be made out ascertaining the following: - 2103

- (a) Legal right of applicant to enlist.
- (b) Right of applicant to apply owing to his non-obligation to enter in the army.
- (c) Physical fitness and moral qualities.

Those suitable will be immediately enlisted and placed on "Special leave without pay pending employment."

for information to: MPA

SUBJECT: Instructions in respect of enlistment and employment of volunteers.

1. The present temporary instructions which come into force immediately amend

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Sheet 2.

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4. (a) The units will be reconstituted and renamed (vide Appx "A") by

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Appendix "B" to MMTA lette
SD/25 dated 17 March 45

Effective date 1 Mar 45.

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1. I enclose herewith copies of instructions received by Major Casale from

G.d. C. Friuli: 265
Capua: 65

Le tendenze politiche della massa degli arruolati, sono comuniste, poichè circa l'80 % dei patrioti che sono ~~stati~~ entrati a far parte del 2°

C O P I A.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- SEZIONE MOBILITAZIONE -

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4. Gli enti in indirizzo sono pregati di voler dare in proposito le necessarie disposizioni a tutti gli enti direttamente dipendenti, e di segnalare le eventuali infrazioni.

Presi gli ordini del Capo di S.M.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
f.to Alessandro Santi.

CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORDIAMENTO SETTORE TIRRENICO "CERSETI"
COMANDO

N. 2243/R.O. di prot.

P.M. 3800, 11

AL DISTACCAMENTO no 1	"CERSETI"	P.M. 179
AL DISTACCAMENTO no 2	"	S.E.D.E.
AL DISTACCAMENTO no 3	"	P.M. 16
AL DISTACCAMENTO no 4	"	S.E.D.E.
AL DISTACCAMENTO no 5	"	P.M. 179
AL DISTACCAMENTO no 6	"	S.E.D.E.
AL DISTACCAMENTO no 7	"	P.M. 179
AL DISTACCAMENTO no 8	"	P.M. 16
ALL'UFFICIO VOLONTARI	"	S.E.D.E.

..... per l'osservanza più scrupolosa.

Le segnalazioni di cui al no 2 lettera b) devono essere fatte per conoscenza anche a questo Centro.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Umberto Donadoni)

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ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

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