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P.B.S. + 5th Army
Opened Jan 18, 1944 - Closed Jan 11, 1945
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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Topographical Experts

RCV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
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	Sr MMIA LO	LTSCAC (MMIA)	13 Jan 1945.
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1. Reference your signal SD 422 of 11 January 1945.

2. Fifth Army Topographical Company wants these Italian experts from Sardinia. Request they be made available, please keep them identified all the time and don't let them get into some replacement depot and lost.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Have asked through Signal
20 Jan - Signal to Smith - see SD/58/1.
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DATA

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FOR DATA 10 (.) SUBJECT TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS (.) REF YOUR REQUEST OF
16 DEC (.) NAME OF MAN AND FIGURE BEING (.) FRIGANI NICOLA (.)
SERENA GIOVINO (.) FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE IN BAHAMA (.) ONE OFFICE
PRINTED (.) ONE LITHOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION (.) ONE LITHOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION (.)
ONE PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION (.) ARE THESE PROVIDED BY YOU

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TRANSLATION.

FROM: M OF W
TO: MMIA

Ref: 300248/2/CA
Date: 6 Jan. 1945.

SUBJECT: Specialized technical personnel .

Re: letter SD/29 of the 24 Dec. 1944.

1) ~~am~~ Following are the names of the specialists placed at the disposal of the 5th Army by the Unit of the Military Geographical Institute of FLORENCE:

Lithographer- PICCHI Bruno
Photographer- FRIGANI Nicolo
SBRANA Ottorino

2) With letter 303212/CA of the 26 Oct. this Cabinet has informed that the following men are available in SARDINIA:

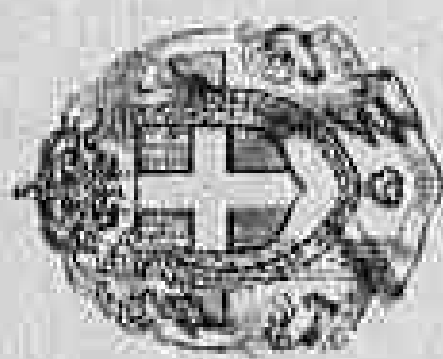
- one Offset Printer
- one Lithographic retoucher
- one lettering draftsman
- one photographic analyst.

Please let us know whether this personnel, who are not yet employed, must still be kept at the disposal of MMIA.

s/ DE MICHELIS.

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VE/MLG MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 900248/2/004444

Roma, 6 gennaio 1945

Reposta al f. del

Dir. Sez. V

OGGETTO: Personale tecnico specializzato.

Richard Chevrolet

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

SD 8/1

Riferimento foglio SD/2 del 24 dicembre u.s.

1°) - Si segnalano i nominativi degli operai specializzati messi a disposizione della 5^a armata dal Nucleo Istituto Geografico Militare di Firenze:

Litografo - Picchi Brenno
fotografo - Frigani Nicolò
diapratore - Sbrana Ottorino.

2°) - Con foglio n° 303212/C.A. del 26 ottobre questo Gabinetto ha segnalato disponibili in Sardegna:

- un tipografo ofsetista
- un ritoccatore litografico
- un disegnatore calligrafo
- un analizzatore fotografico.

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Si prega di far conoscere se tale personale, non ancora impiegato, deve essere tenuto ancora a disposizione di codesta Sottocommissione.

Atti ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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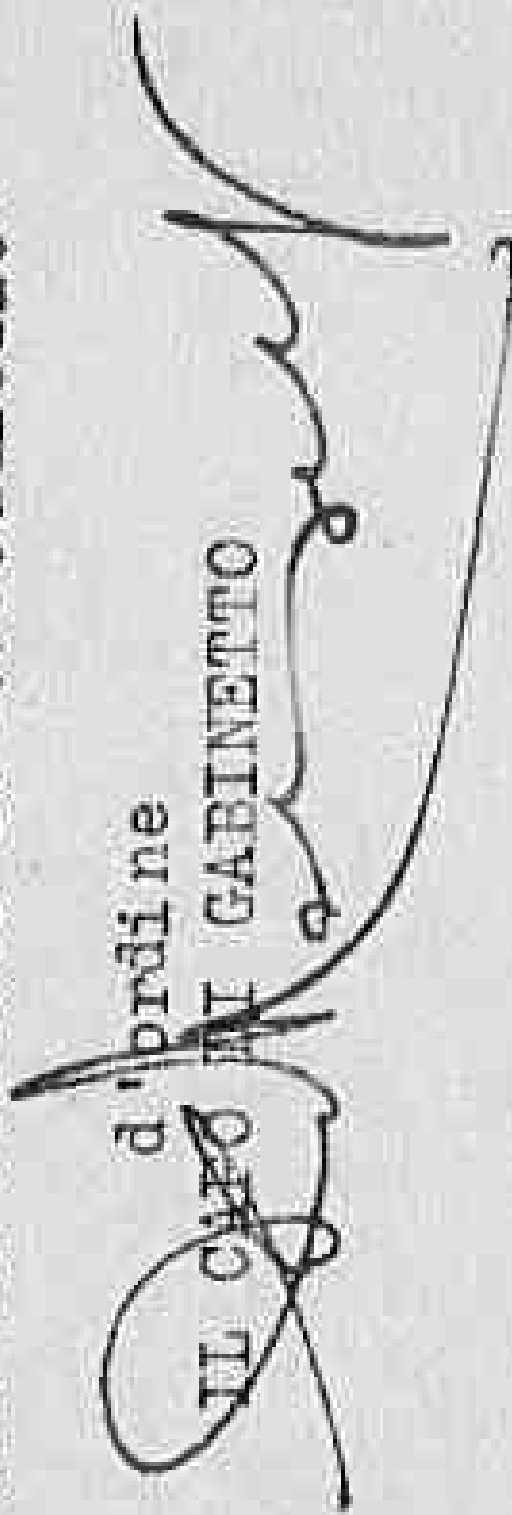
- un tipografo offsetista
- un ritoccatore litografico
- un disegnatore calligrafo
- un analizzatore fotografico.

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO



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5 ARMY HEAR for MMIA TO

SD 2043

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Italian return of 24 December under note 9 SAN GALLO Hospital
FLORENCE shows 160 civilian employees attached for rations (*)
Why query (*) .

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SD/50 (2)
File: SD/12

ROUTINE

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Appearance Capt.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject: Italian Topographical Personnel

RCV/jad

Ind. NO.	From	To	Date
	Sr. MIA IO	CG 210 th Div.	6 Nov. 1944

Three (3) more topographical experts are reporting to your HQ. These men should be sent on to 5th Army Engineer and carried on strength of HQ 210 Division.

f:to R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

P.....C.....C
IL CAPO 2^a SEZIONE
-Cap. Alfredo GROSSI -



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1st Ind.

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To: my Van Rink

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These men should be sent on to 5th
Army Engineer and carried on stren-
gth of HQ 210 Division.

f: to R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MIA) I.O.,
5th Army

P.....C.....C
IL CAPO 2^ SEZIONE
-Cap. Alfredo GROSSI -
Alfredo



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1st Ind. 2720

To: Maj Van Kirk

Can you please give me the names of the
above mentioned men?

Cpt. Cuyun

(Cell)

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FROM MMIA

13/4/50

TO 15 Army Group

RPTD AFHQ G 3 Org, 5 Army, 5 Army for MMIA LO, War Ministry, S.W.R.E.

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Nomenclature of Lt Mob Wksp for 210 Div 5 Army is (.) QUOTE (.) 100 Lt
Mob Wksp (.) UNQUOTE (.) Present category III-III under S.W.R.E. on temp
attachment to 5 Army (.) 15 Army Gp SD 960 of 16 Nov and this HQ SD 1782
of 13 Nov neither to all refer (.) Advise proposed duration of attachment

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

W. B. Stewart Oct 27 34

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Subject:- Light Mobile Workshop for 210 Div.

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ST/1046

12 Dec. 44

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.(MIA).
Rome
Tel:- 489081 EXT 526

To:- S.M.R.E. Ufficio Servizi,
Sezione Automobilismo

R 12/12

Copy:- L.O. Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.(MIA)
Rear 5 Army.
G (SD), H.Q. MIA. ←

1. By agreement with this H.Q. the Light Mobile Workshop attached to 210 Division will be named 100 Light Mobile Workshop.

gsl
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McLachlan
(C.C. PAPINEAU)
Major RASC.
for Lt. Col.

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.(MIA).

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE WEDOT

TO : RAAC

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INFO: MOVBIT
MOVEMENT HOME
AAI
COMD GENERAL 5TH ARMY
MMIA

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FX 66691

SECRET

Italian Light Mobile Workshop 1 Officer 11 OR
2 Vehicles will move in unit transport to
FLORENCE ? under orders of ? RAAC on 12th Dec (.)
Report on arrival HQ 210 Italian Division (.) MMIA
will supply further details

PREFERENCE PRIORITY

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MMIA DIST.:
G (2)
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA
 TO AFHQ for G3 (Org)
 INFO WAR MINISTRY
 ALCOM SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS
 AAT
 FIFTH ARMY
 FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 SD 1905

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Ref your FX 64750 of 7 Dec (*) Owing urgency FIFTH ARMY requirement Lt Mob Wksp is being provided on mainland (*) Italian War Ministry have been ordered to move this unit from ROME by road to HQ 210 Division on 12 Dec strength 1 offr 11 other ranks 2 vehs (*) Lt Mob Wksp ex SARDINIA vido your FX 64750 of 7 Dec will be required as replacement RME soonest

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

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Discovered Capt. 2701

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SECRET & URGENT

Subject:-- Light Mobile Workshop For 210 Division.

ST/1046

2 Dec 44.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MILIA).,
ROME.
tel: Rome 489081 EXT 526.

To: TRME (Ufficio Servizi) attention Lt. Col ALOLA).

Copy: L.O. Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MILIA)., Rear 5 Army.
C(SD) MILIA HQ.
DADME MILIA HQ.
Direz Gen della Motorizzazione,
Italian War Ministry.

R^{9/12} B
g/vw

1. It has been decided by this HQ that the Autocicla Leggere at present located in Caserma Anione via Nomentana will proceed forthwith to 210 Division.
2. Attached is list of the personnel and vehicles which are to be made ready at once for this transfer.
3. The unit will be inspected by officers from this HQ at 1430 hrs on Monday 11 Dec 44 next. ~~Everything must be ready by that time.~~ Everything must be ready by that time.
4. The workshop will proceed on 12 Dec 44 with written orders from you instructing it how to report to Comando 210 Divisione.
5. Surplus personnel not included in the list attached will be transferred forthwith to 8 Centro Riparazioni.
6. It is realised that the removal of this unit will not render any easier your transport problems in Rome. These problems therefore will be the subject of general review and reorganisation in collaboration with you at an early date.

OCF/JED

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(O.C. RAPINAU).
Major RASO.
for Lt. Col.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MILIA).

LIGHT MOBILE WORKSHOP TO JOIN 210 DIVISION.

1. It has been decided by this HQ that the Autocarro Leggere at present located in Caserma Anione via Rosentana will proceed forthwith to 240 Division.
2. Attached is list of the personnel and vehicles which are to be made ready at once for this transfer.
3. The unit will be inspected by officers from this HQ at 14.30 hrs on Monday 11 Dec 44. ~~at 14.30 hrs on Monday 11 Dec 44.~~ Everything must be ready by that time.
4. The workshop will proceed on 12 Dec 44 with written orders from you instructing it how to report to Comando 240 Division.
5. Surplus personnel not included in the list attached will be transferred forthwith to 8 Centro Riparazioni.
6. It is realized that the removal of this unit will not render any easier your transport problems in Rome. These problems therefore will be the subject of general review and reorganization in collaboration with you at an early date.

OGE/JAD

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(O.C. P. PIRELLI).
Major RASO.
for Lt. Col.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MI).

LIGHT MOBILE WORKSHOP TO JOINT 240 DIVISION.

Class	Rank	Name	Qualification
-	S/Ten	LIEZI Alfredo	O i/e Workshop
1911	Serg. Magg.	GIUSEPPE Arnaldo	Capo officina
1918	Serg.	PEVERELLI Vittorio	Motorista
1920	Cap. Magg.	SARACINO Luigi	Conservatorio carro e attrezzi
1923	Cap. Magg.	BENCIVENGA Vittorio	Aggiustatore
1917	Cap.	ISERPI Alberto	Tornitore
1923	Autieri	COSTANTINO Ardino	Piantore
1919	"	DEGIUSE Mario	Elettromeccanico
1924	"	DEL PIZZO Alfonso	Saldatore autogeno
1923	"	DEBIO Mario	Motorista
1919	"	FRANCESCO Paolo	Motorista
1917	"	PIOTESAN Gino	Falegname

1 Autocarro Efficina
1 Autocarro Rifornimenti e Personale.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : MMIA
TO : AAI

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SECRET

RPID: REAR 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO; ALCON SARDINIA FOR MMIA LO

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ST/1018 (.) YOUR SD 965 OF 6 AND 4566 FROM 5 ARMY OF 5 (.) ITALIAN LIGHT MOBILE
WORKSHOP WILL LEAVE ROME 0700 HRS ON 12 DEC DESTINATION COMANDO 210 DIVISION (.)
FOR MMIA LO SARDINIA ACTION TO PREPARE A CORRESPONDING UNIT IN SARDINIA CAN AWAIT
RETURN OF HALL

INTERNAL.

2 i/c.

C(SD) ←

PRIORITY
AUTHENTICATION

IMMEDIATE
[Signature]
LT. COL.

[Large handwritten signature]

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/jad
19 November 1944

Subject: Strength of 210 Division.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MMIA)
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army.

1. Further in reference to your SD of 19 October 1944, subject, Strength of 210 Division.

2. Attached is a report with the headings requested, based on figures furnished me by 210 Division, for the week ending 9 November 1944. The assigned strength, as you will note, is 9763, whereas the Fifth Army return for the same period was 8902.

3. As soon as the 210 Division furnishes me with weekly returns, including the assigned strengths instead of actual, I will correct my Weekly Status Reports accordingly.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

*Passed &
APM for
Friedberg*

(K)

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Note ① Incl in Div 24 "assigned strength" of 83 and 253
are 38 L.O.s & interpretations of "actual force"

② Assigned and actual strengths have been checked
with 31st AF figures and generally agree

③ We also have Fifth Army figures (as at 19) which have not been checked
against this

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210 Division

UNIT	FIFTH ARMY RETURN		ASSIGNED STRENGTH		HOSPITAL		LEAVE		AWOL
210 Div Hq	45	200	83	253	-	7	-	19	-
Div Truck Gp	1	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " "	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Div Staging Area	2	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " "	2	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " "	1	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Div Clothing Dep.	5	24	4	21	-	-	-	2	-
20 Pack Mule Gp Hq	8	26	9	26	1	-	-	-	-
1 " " Co	13	313	12	349	-	29	-	6	-
2 " " "	11	280	11	342	2	46	-	21	-
5 " " "	13	348	11	345	-	31	1	35	-
9 " " "	9	275	11	331	1	30	1	8	- 16
10 " " "	11	291	11	351	-	2	-	18	- 1
11 " " "	11	337	11	356	-	17	-	5	- 6
12 " " "	13	257	14	340	2	51	-	23	- 38
13 " " "	9	277	10	353	1	57	-	2	- 17
15 " " "	13	344	12	379	-	30	-	6	- 1
16 " " "	13	261	12	373	-	83	-	15	- 63
Pack Mule Tr Cent.									
30-31 Packs	9	165	11	117	1	3	-	10	-
67 Inf Reg Hq	14	169	16	191	-	-	-	1	-
1 Bn	17	485	22	504	-	5	3	9	-
2 Bn	21	517	24	537	-	9	1	7	- 5
23 Eng Bn Hq	16	602	18	644	1	7	-	25	-
103 Miners Bn	17	365	17	390	-	8	-	12	-
525 Inf Reg Hq	12	87	11	84	-	1	-	3	-
1 Bn	13	349	14	398	1	11	-	11	- 4
2 Bn	14	303	14	229	-	15	-	6	-
1022 Truck Co	5	154	6	164	-	8	-	7	-
548 Inf Regt Hq	8	29	11	27	1	1	-	-	-
1 Bn	18	495	19	550	-	12	3	15	- 1
567 Art Rgt 2 Gp	17	281	20	297	-	5	-	9	-
255 Battery	4	118	4	118	-	-	-	-	-
910 Engr Bn Hq	5	20	5	21	-	-	-	2	-
6 Eng Co	4	174	4	205	-	17	-	10	- 5
12 " "	4	187	5	240	1	13	-	20	- 9
21 Bridge Co	4	221	6	279	-	5	1	12	- 10
101 " "	4	248	3	285	-	4	-	6	- 5
210 Eng Co	4	177	4	219	-	5	-	33	-
	392	8510	445	9318	12	512	10	358	- 181

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210 Division

Schedule with 11/11/1968, 50/29 dated 11/11

UNITED STATES	HOSPITAL		LEAVE		AWOL		PRISON		ATTACHED FOR RATIONS		RATION STRENGTH		
									25	121	68	300	
253	-	7	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	21	✓✓
21	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓✓
26	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	314	✓✓ 3,3
349	-	29	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	7	11	280	✓✓
342	2	46	-	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	27	✓✓
345	-	31	1	35	-	-	-	-	1	4	10	276	✓✓
331	1	30	1	8	-	16	-	-	-	-	11	310	✓✓
351	-	2	-	18	-	1	-	-	-	4	11	328	✓✓
356	-	17	-	5	-	6	-	-	1	29	13	257	✓✓
340	2	51	-	23	-	38	-	-	-	3	9	277	✓✓
353	1	57	-	2	-	17	-	-	1	2	13	344	✓✓
379	-	30	-	6	-	1	-	-	1	55	13	261	✓✓
373	-	83	-	15	-	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	
117	1	3	-	10	-	-	-	-	8	84	16	182	✓✓
191	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	190	✓✓
504	-	5	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	482	✓✓
537	-	9	1	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	22	508	✓✓
644	1	7	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	11	17	611	✓✓
390	-	8	-	12	-	-	-	-	2	14	17	365	✓✓
84	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	11	12	90	✓✓
398	1	11	-	11	-	4	-	-	1	6	13	359	✓✓
229	-	15	-	6	-	-	-	-	3	9	15	183	✓✓
164	-	8	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	149	✓✓
27	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	8	29	✓✓
550	-	12	3	15	-	1	-	-	1	6	17	521	✓✓
297	-	5	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	287	✓✓
118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	116	✓✓
21	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	5	6	24	✓✓
205	-	17	-	10	-	5	-	-	-	1	4	170	✓✓
240	1	13	-	20	-	9	-	-	-	-	4	188	✓✓
279	-	5	1	12	-	10	-	-	2	-	3	245	✓✓
285	-	4	-	6	-	5	-	-	2	-	5	257	✓✓
219	-	5	-	33	-	-	-	-	2	27	6	207	✓✓
9318	12	512	10	358	-	181	-	2	57	404	412	8410	

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/jad
5 November 1944

Subject: Strength of 210 Division.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MMIA)
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army. 95

1. Reference your SD of 19th of October 1944, subject Strength of 210 Division.

2. Have finally secured from 210 Division a copy of the status report forwarded to Italian War Ministry on which your report is based. This was for the two week period ending 24th of September 1944 and was listed by the Italian War Ministry as of the 5th of October 1944. The 210 Division has been furnishing bi-monthly status reports to the Italian War Ministry, and weekly one to me, which only give, as you say, a ration strength. These status reports are compared with reports made by American officers as a result of actual counts on the ground. Have warned the Italians against carrying men on their strength returns more than 30 days.

3. Attached as appendix A are the authorized strengths as set by 58726 Army for Italian units designated as U.S-Itis and assigned to 5th Army. There is no regular T/O for these units. Am advised T/O's are being drafted but the authorized strength will probably not be changed for any unit. Included with the authorized strengths, I have shown the actual strengths for the week ending 4 November 1944.

4. As soon as the first bi-monthly report is received by me from the Italians which will carry the headings you requested, I will make comparison and forward results. Present weekly status reports being forwarded to me do not contain this information.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

APPENDIX A

U.S.-Itis assigned to 210 Division

<u>Italian Unit</u>	<u>Authorized Strength</u>		<u>Present Actual Strength</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EM</u>
210 Inf. Div. Hq & Hq Co	39	143	45	212
23d Engineer Bn	19	816	16	582
103d Miners Bn	18	492	17	359
910th Engineer Bn	35	1246	30	1162
Car Platoon & Workshop Hq 210 Inf Div	1	37	3	42
20th Pack Mule Group	3	10	8	26
1st Pack Mule Co	9	379	13	310
2nd " " "	9	379	11	286
5th " " "	9	379	13	348
9th " " "	9	379	12	307
10th " " "	9	379	12	286
11th " " "	9	379	11	354
12th " " "	9	379	13	264
13th " " "	9	379	9	295
15th " " "	9	379	13	300
16th " " "	9	379	13	270
Pack Mule Tr. Secs 30-31 Packs	14	400	9	138
67th Inf Regt	66	1600	55	1191
210th Inf Ration Dist & Cloth Pt.	2	15	5	28
255th Battery (194mm Gun)	4	150	4	118
525th Inf Regt	66	1600	37	689
548th Inf Regt	66	1600	25	510
1022 CM Truck Co	5	230	5	154
Div Staging Area			5	48
567 Art Regt 2 Gp			17	283
Totals	430	12129	401	8584

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Promemoria per il magg. BAUMANN

È giunto al Cerseti (Roma) il caporale
Capovin Giovanni, pittore d'arte, pratico di
lavori pubblicitari, avviato dal Comando Mili-
tare Puglia e Lucania per essere assegnato al-
la 5^a Armata (foglio SD/29 del 16 settembre
della MMIA).

Si è in attesa di istruzioni per l'avvia-
mento del militare a destinazione.

Ref SD/29 of 16 Sep.

Cpl CAPOVIN Giovanni, publicity artist, has been sent
by Mil HQ Puglia & Lucania to Cerseti ROME for
assignment to FIFTH Army.

Pl forward disposal instrs

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Subject:- Survey Trademen

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MHA)
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COPY MHA TO FIFTH ARMY

Ref your 303515/CA dated 2 Nov.

Please instruct the three men mentioned in your letter
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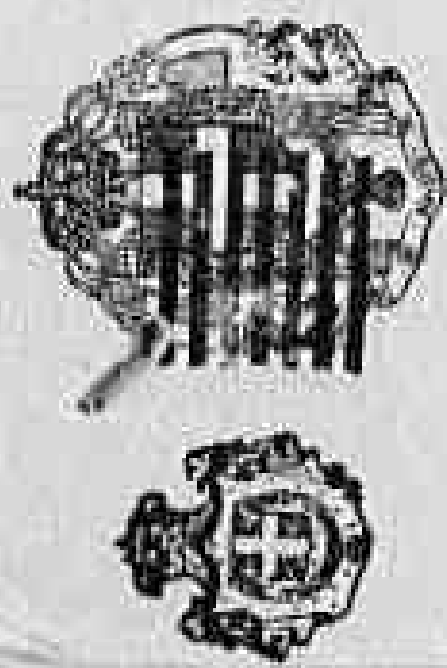
Maggiore MHI,
Officer i/c Corsetti,
210 DIV.

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Dot. N° 303515
10. A. Alloggi

Roma, 2. Novembre 1944

Riposta al fido

Dir. Sec. N°

OGGETTO: Personale tecnico specializzato.

Specialized - Technical personnel

Al

IA M. E. I. A.

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Riferimento foglio SD/29 del 16 settembre.

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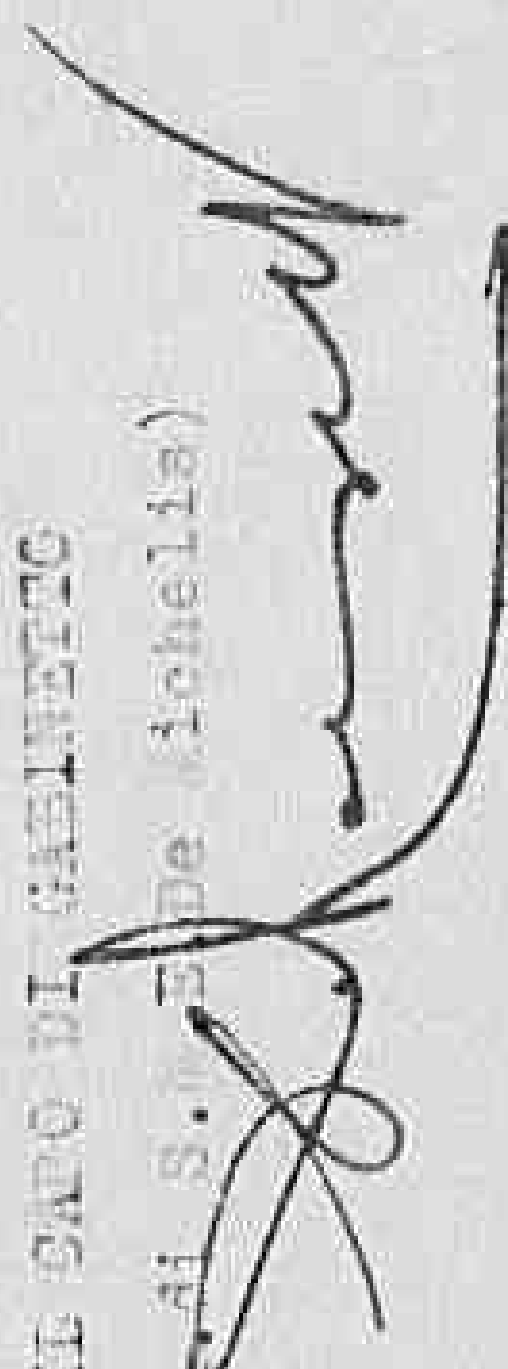
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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

(Col. di S. E. De Michelis)



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FROM FIVE ARMY

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TO MIA

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RESTRICTED

Ref your SD 1724 of 4 Nov 1944 (.) First Remount Troop
Italian has arrived, been disbanded and used as muleteer
replacements (.) First veterinary hospital arrived and
redesignated 212 Veterinary hospital

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4th Ind.

AG 370.5/098 C-0
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY, APO 777, 30 October 1944.

TO: Army Sub Commission, A.C.C., APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. 1st Remount Troop (Italian) is relieved of all previous assignments and attachments and is assigned to Fifth Army for use as muleteer replacements. Unit will be disbanded and unit designation will be discontinued upon arrival at Fifth Army.

2. 1st Veterinary Station Hospital (Italian) is relieved of all previous assignments and attachments and is assigned to Fifth Army.

3. Army Sub-Commission will arrange for movements of units with Fifth Army and P.B.S. to location desired by Fifth Army.

4. Fifth Army ceiling for Italian Troops is 12,000 (U.27 TDI).

For the Commander-in-Chief:

W. J. Glasgow, Jr.

W.J. GLASGOW, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.
G(SD) (US)

1st Remount Troop — 152 OR

1st Vet Sta Hosp — 4 affs P & OR

(See P B S TROOP LIST DATED 1 Oct)
4 Provisional Group

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*Signal to 5 Army 27 NOV 44
noting if arrived 5 Army Area*

4/11/44

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AG 556.2-2 3d Ind.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army,

GHR/BWS/hbc
OCT 23 1944

To: Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy (USC), A.P.O. #777, U. S. Army.

1. The units are desired as follows:

a. 1st Remount Troop (Italian) for use as muleteer replacements now urgently needed.

b. 1st Veterinary Station Hospital (Italian) as a unit to increase veterinary service.

2. Attention is invited to Cable, this Headquarters, # 4095, dated 18 October 1944, concerning establishment of ceiling for Fifth Army Italian Troops.

a. Present strength is: 9,500 (US. ITI)

b. Proposed ceiling (MMIA Administrative Instructions #12, 14 October 1944), is 12,000.

c. Fifth Army requirements at barest minimum are 14,000 (US. ITI).

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

B. W. Saurel
B. W. SAUREL,
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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AG 370.5/098 C-0 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS NATOUA, APO 534. 13 October 1944.

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RAS/jgw

TO: Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy (USC), APO 777. ✓

Request necessary action in conjunction with MMIA.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:



R. A. Stucky
R. A. STUCKY,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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AG 370.5/098 C-0 2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY, APO 777, 16 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464

1. Are units mentioned in basic letter desired as new units or as fillers for similar units now assigned to Fifth Army?

2. Assignment of the above as additional units will necessitate a reduction of strength in other units in order to keep within ceiling figure.

For the Commander-in-Chief:

W. J. Glasgow, Jr.
W. J. GLASGOW, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
G(SD)(US)

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3 October 1944

SUBJECT: Reallotment of Italian Military Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, NATOUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army.

1. Informal information has been received by Peninsular Base Section that Fifth Army desired the 1st Remount Troop (Italian) and the 1st Veterinary Station Hospital (strengths 132 EM, and 4 officers and 89 EM, respectively) which are no longer required by Peninsular Base Section. 2717

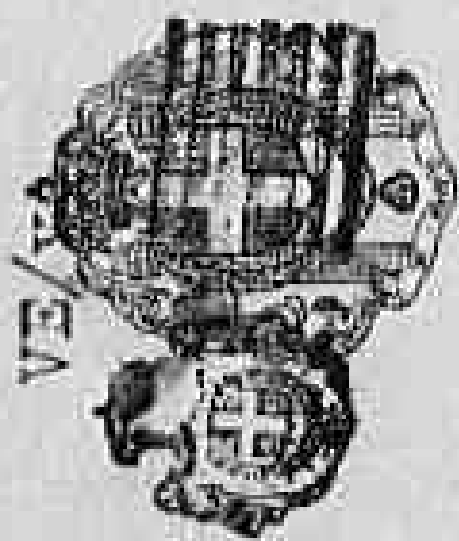
2. It is deemed inadvisable to disband these units for fillers in view of the qualifications and state of training of the personnel; therefore, recommend the units be transferred to Fifth Army and removed as a charge against Peninsular Base Section allotment of Italian Military Personnel.

For the Commanding General:


J. V. SHELDON
Major, A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

Prot. N° 303213/89 Allegati

311-III-4
Riposta al f. del

Roma, 151, 26 ottobre 1944

Dir. Sec. 25

Oggetto: Personale tecnico specializzato -

Technical specialists

Al LA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

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25/10/44

Riferimento foglio SD/29 del 10 settembre

A seguito del foglio 301715/C.A. in data 26 settembre, si comunica che é stato segnalato dal Comando militare della Sardegna il seguente personale tecnico specializzato:

- un tipografo offsetista specializzato in tipografia a colori;
- un ritoccatore litografico;
- un disegnatore calligrafo;
- un capitano analizzatore fotografico;

Si prega di far conoscere se il predetto personale, richiesto per la 5^a Armata, può essere trasferito in continente.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Technical specialists

Al LA M.M.I.A.

R.O.M.A.

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per la 5^a Armata
MIL HIL Sardegna

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
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SUBJECT: Strength of 210 Div.

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SD/29
19 October 1944 *Reg 20/10.*

MEMORANDUM: for Major Van Kirk, MMIA LO Fifth Army.

Copy to: Major A.M. Friedberg, HQ AAI
G-1, Fifth Army.

1. The strength of the 210 Division has been under ²⁷¹⁸ discussion. There appears to be a wide variation between the report sent by Fifth Army and report furnished by 210 Division. The latest figures are shown on the attached statement. The Italian return is reflected in the columns beginning with "Assigned Strength".
2. It is obvious that wastage has occurred because of dropping of sick, lame and lazy. But the large wastage is not understood considering the numbers of new men and replacements which have been furnished. Also, it appears that the Fifth Army figures are ration strengths and do not include men sick in hospital, AWL, AWOL, and in Prison, all of which have to be considered as a part of the strength for the first 30 days of absence.
3. One difficulty in regard to the Division is that Fifth Army has never set a T/O strength for the various units. This has been requested by AAI several times. Therefore, we have no check on whether or not a particular unit is at strength.
4. It is desired that you check the 210 Division and determine the exact situation in regard to strength and send us a report on the exact assigned strength of the units, and the strength present and absent in the various headings.
5. Also, if you can, get Fifth Army to decide on a T/O for the various units, within the total ceiling of 12,000.

(K)

CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

CPK/ri

210 DIVISION										5 October 1944	

FIFTH ARMY											
RETURN	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	HOSPITAL	LEAVE	ANOL	PRISON	RATION STRENGTH					
210 Div H.Q	44	224	62	208	1	5	2	21	1	59	181
Div Truck GP	1	32	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Div Staging Area	3	32	2	84	-	-	-	-	-	2	84
Div Cloth. Depot	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67 Inf Regt.	14	204	9	165	-	4	1	3	-	8	158
1 Bn.	24	601	24	535	-	4	1	10	-	23	521
2 Bn.	17	410	27	557	-	4	2	10	-	25	543
25 Inf. Regt	10	87	5	72	-	6	1	9	-	4	58
1 Bn.	16	334	20	350	1	10	3	10	-	16	327
2 Bn.	14	308	20	350	1	10	3	10	-	16	328
567 Arty Reg 23P	16	274)	23	413	-	5	-	14	-	23	393
255 Battery	4	112)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
548 Inf Reg. HQ	8	30	9	30	-	5	-	3	-	9	82
1 Bn.	17	475	20	560	2	34	3	30	-	15	494
910 Eng. Bn HQ	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Eng. Coy.	4	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
210 "	4	234	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
909 "	3	70	32	1237	3	84	1	91	2	28	1080
5 "	4	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 Bridge Coy	5	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101 "	5	237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Eng. Bn.	16	612	18	728	-	34	1	36	-	17	658
103 Miners Coy	16	329	17	419	-	24	1	25	-	16	370
22 Truck Coy.	5	159	5	163	-	2	-	2	-	5	159
20 Pack GP Coy	8	17	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	7	16
1 Pack Mule Coy	12	338	14	450	2	56	2	20	3	10	365
2 Pack Mule Coy	11	311	12	408	1	15	-	69	5	11	320
5 Pack Mule Coy	11	354	14	397	-	26	3	17	-	11	354
9 Pack Mule Coy	10	291	12	399	1	46	-	18	3	11	327
10 Pack Mule Coy	11	312	15	377	2	20	1	20	4	12	333
11 Pack Mule Coy	11	321	13	409	-	31	2	22	3	11	323
12 Pack Mule Coy	12	291	10	379	-	-	-	-	-	10	379
13 Pack Mule Coy	11	336	10	326	-	-	-	-	-	10	326
15 Pack Mule Coy	12	367	11	379	-	-	-	-	-	11	379
16 Pack Mule Coy	14	254	10	350	-	-	-	-	-	10	350
Pack Mule Trg. On 6	6	158	15	251	-	87	-	4	-	15	180
Carried Forward	384	8,748	456	10,032	14	522	27	442	37	395	9,028

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FIFTH		ARMY	ASSIGNED	HOSPITAL	LEAVE	AWOL	PRISON	RATION						
		RETURN	STRENGTH					STRENGTH						
Brought Forward	384	8,748	436	10,032	14	522	27	442	-	37	-	3	395	9,028
525 Field Hospit.	4	34	8	35	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	8	32
865 "	6	47	9	43	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	41
1000 Vet. Hosp.	4	77	5	89	-	1	1	7	-	-	-	-	4	31
1000 "	3	67	4	70	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	67
211 "	4	88	4	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	88
	405	9,061	466	10,357	14	523	28	457	-	37	-	3	424	9,337

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020Subject: 903 Division.

Military Mission
Italian Army
Rome
AG 15/11
13 October 1944

To : Col Simmons, SMIA LO
Sardinia

Copy to: AFHQ
CG, MATRONS
CG, MEDICAL MATRONS
FSS
SMIA LO, Naples
NAVCO/OPS for Col Walton

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1. It has been ordered that the 903 Division will be shipped to the mainland for assignment to AAF/STO and FSS. Our signal 30 1516 to AFHQ recommended division of these units to the two Allied commands. Colonel Walton has now given us a list of units to be assigned to the two commands. This list is attached. This division of units appears to have been agreed between AAF/STO and FSS. We are therefore asking AFHQ to cancel our recommendations as contained in our 30 1516, and to assign the units as agreed between AAF/STO and FSS.

2. Refer to our AG/15/11 of 15 August. Lists A and B on this letter specified certain items of clothing to remain in Sardinia. And List C shows items shipped to Sardinia and specifically earmarked for the 903 Division.

3. It is desired that the 903 Division be clothed to scale specified in Annex A to SMIA Adm Inst No. 12, before the Division is shipped to the mainland. For this purpose the items specified in AG/15/11 of 15 Aug as "to remain in Sardinia" will be used as necessary to supplement available Italian Army items. It is to be understood that the outer uniforms will be from Allied sources. Blankets, mess kits, and such items as are available from Italian Army sources will be utilized to the fullest extent. It is desired that suits not be issued to motor mechanics and vehicle drivers in addition to the normal scale. However, each individual should be equipped to scale before departure from Sardinia.

4. Report the amount of clothing from Allied sources which you issue to this Division, as well as the Italian items. When your report is received further instructions will be issued regarding the Allied clothing remaining in Sardinia.

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8. It is desired that the units of the 105 Division be shipped at 1/3 strength as shown on the attached copy of memorandum of General WATSON.

CSE/lax

CLAYTON P. WISE, Colonel
for Major General
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1 incl: Memo, General, WATSON

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FROM 31 DEPOT 415 NONCOMS ALL CLASSES 174 MEN OF 21 CLASS (.)

FROM DISTRICTS 1600 MEN OF 20 CLASS

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CLASS (.) NEW SUBJECT (.) REF OUR SIGNAL 8157 OF 11 OCT (.) AFTER BRIDGING ENGINEER
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For Major Hinsch (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

Italian Veh officer for 13 Park Company now available Rome(.)

Will be sent to you by Major Von Kirk MMIA LC on Sunday

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8167 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR SD 1558 OF 9 OCTOBER RECEIVED 11 OCTOBER (.) TOTALS ON 11 OCTOBER AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) FROM 31 DEPOT 393 NONCOMS ALL CLASSES 161 MEN OF 21 CLASS (.) SECOND (.) FROM DISTRICTS 1497 MEN TO 20 CLASS (.) THIRD (.) FROM 15 DEPOT UP TO 9 OCTOBER 345 MEN OF 21 CLASS

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This copy for SL/29

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE PHGCT 101545A
TO AAI
INFO MMIA COMZONE NATOUSA CG AGS AAF/MTO

FX 36801 (*) SECRET (*) 1. COMZONE NATOUSA LXA5609 of 05
October is reference (*) 2. 9000 Italian military personnel
allotted AGS will be ~~re~~allocated as and when they become available.
to USAAF/MTO 5500 To PBS 35000 (*) 3. Move from SARDINIA to
ITALY those units which can be released to fill available
shipping (*) Upon arrival in ITALY units will be divided on
~~basis~~ basis of 55 for AAF/MTO and 3500 for C2 NATOUSA (PBS) and
forwarded to destination desired by CG AAF/MTO and C2 NATOUSA (PBS) (*)
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TO LRKB

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RESTRICTED PD FOR FOX PD FOLLOWING TO ²¹²~~TWO ONE TWO~~ COMMAND SINCE
SIGNAL DATED ⁷~~SEVEN~~ OCTOBER ²²~~TWO TWO~~ NONCOMS CMA ¹⁰~~(ONE ZERO)~~ MEN OF
21 ~~TWO ONE~~ CLASS AND ONE NINE SIX MEN OF TWO ZERO CLASS PD
NEW SUBJECT PD FOLLOWING ON MONTECUCCOLI NINE OCTOBER PD ~~REF~~
REFERENCE NUMBER ⁸¹³⁹~~EIGHT ONE THREE NINE~~ PD PAREN TO MMIA FROM PBS
MMIA LIAISON ~~OFFICER~~ OFFICER PAREN ⁶⁹~~SIX NINE~~ TELEGRAFISTI COMPANY
⁵~~FIVE~~ OFFICERS ²⁹⁵~~TWO NINE FIVE~~ OTHER RANKS ¹⁰~~(ONE ZERO)~~ TONS EQUIPMENT
CMA ENGINEER REINFORCEMENTS ¹²~~(ONE SEVEN)~~ OFFICERS ¹⁸¹~~(ONE EIGHT ONE)~~ OTHER
RANKS CMA CARABINIERI CADETS ONE OFFICER NINE NINE OTHER RANKS CMA
SADDLERS FOUR CMA HEADQUARTERS ¹~~(ONE)~~ AND ¹³~~TWO~~ GUARD REGIMENTS ²~~(TWO)~~ MEN
²~~(TWO)~~ VEHICLES PD NEW SUBJECT PD FOR SELBY PD WHAT IS ~~POST~~ POSITION
OF PERSONNEL RETURNING TO SARDINIA FROM LEAVE ON MAINLAND PD BT

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FROM: PBS for MMIA
TO : MMIA

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Ref your Signals starting with your 7941 of 22 SEP showing numbers
of men handed over to 212 Command from call-up (.) PAREN ROME AREA
COMMAND _____ PAREN (.) Request you give grand total of men
handed over to date (.) From your signals this total is difficult
to work out

PRECEDENCE

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Subject: Disposition of Italian Forces.

Military Mission
Italian Army
Rome

5/10/23

7 October 1944

MEMORANDUM:

To : General Magruder

1. There is, at present in Sardinia, the 205th Italian Division with a strength of 9,000. This division is assigned to Allied Garrison, Sardinia as service units and is a US-ITI commitment.

2. Attached is copy of WMIA cable, SD 1546 to AAI (copy to AFHQ) with reference to the 6,500 Air Force personnel allotted to United States service units. It will be noted that, if AFHQ approves the readjustment of Air Force personnel as requested in this cable, the United States Air Force will have approximately their quota of Air Force personnel. However, about 1700 of the present 4,400 Air Force personnel assigned to the United States Air Force are located in Sardinia, and will have to be shipped to the mainland when the Allied Garrison in Sardinia is closed.

3. In addition to the 205th Division, there are now approximately 15,000 unassigned army troops in Sardinia to be shipped to the mainland, one-third of which will be assigned to United States service units. At the present rate of shipping, this body of troops will have been shipped by the end of October. The 205th Division and the Air Force personnel assigned to United States Air Force in Sardinia will have to be allotted shipping space, and it is doubtful if these can be brought to the mainland before 1 November, unless they are given priority over the present program of 15,000 personnel for service troops or extra shipping is secured. AAI controls the present shipping and desires, of course, to maintain the schedule and bring over the 15,000 service troops for United States and British as soon as possible. Consequently, the availability of the 205th Division and the 1700 Air Force personnel now assigned in Sardinia as service troops for the United States Air Force depends on the rate of shipping from Sardinia.

4. It is anticipated that PBS will receive sufficient personnel from the present call-ups being conducted on the mainland together with the United States allotment from the labor troops to be shipped from Sardinia, to more than fill the present vacancies and to replace individuals due to be demobilized. This should be accomplished before the end of October if the present plans on shipping from Sardinia are not changed. PBS is now

starting to receive all of the call-ups from the Littoria district, the first two days of which has produced 186 people and the total anticipated is about 1,500. In addition, PES is receiving all of the call-ups from the Naples district and the area south of Naples to include Calabria. At the present time this amounts to about 500 per week.

5. MMIA would suggest, therefore, that the 205th Division be brought from Sardinia as soon as possible, and PES allotted 3,500, which would increase the PES ceiling to 56,500 and that the other 5,500 of the 205th Division be allotted to United States Air Force, which would increase the total service troops assigned to United States Air Force to 12,000.

6. MMIA anticipates no difficulty in keeping these units up to strength as additional call-ups have been ordered in other sections of Italy, which should produce sufficient personnel for all categories.

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CLAYTON P. KERR,
Colonel, Infantry.

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8122 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR FOX (.) FOLLOWING TO 212 COMMAND 4 OCTOBER (.) 1 NONCOM
1 MAN 21 CLASS AND 89 MEN 20 CLASS

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CAPT. V.C.J. THRUPP

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6 OCTOBER - 12.00

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- 1 CONFIDENTIAL PD FOLLOWING EX SARDINIA ON ABRUZZI ⁶ ~~SIX~~ OCTOBER ²⁸⁹⁶ ~~(FIVE ONE NINE)~~
GUARD BATTALION ²⁴ ~~(TWO FOUR)~~ OFFICERS ⁷⁷⁶ ~~(SEVEN SEVEN SIX)~~ OTHER RANKS ^{10 20 no} ~~(ONE ZERO TO)~~
EQUIPMENT CMA ENGINEER REINFORCEMENTS ⁵ ~~(FIVE)~~ OFFICERS ¹⁶⁵ ~~(ONE SIX FIVE)~~ MEN CMA
HEADQUARTERS ¹ ~~(ONE)~~ GUARD REGIMENT ¹ ~~(ONE)~~ MAN CMA HEADQUARTERS ² ~~(TWO)~~ GUARD REGIME
¹ ~~(ONE)~~ MAN AND ¹ ~~(ONE)~~ STAFFCAR PD
- NEW SUBJECT PD FOR FOX PD REFERENCE NUMBER ⁸¹¹¹ ~~(EIGHT ONE ONE ONE)~~ PD PAREN TO
- 2 MMIA FROM PBS MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN FOLLOWING TO ²¹² ~~(TWO ONE TWO)~~ COMMAND
⁴ ~~(FOUR)~~ OCTOBER PD ⁹ ~~(NINE)~~ NONCOMS ¹ ~~(ONE)~~ MAN OF ²¹ ~~(TWO ONE)~~ CLASS AND ⁵⁰ ~~(FIVE ZERO)~~ MEN
OF ²⁰ ~~(TWO ZERO)~~ CLASS PD

IRA V. FORDYCE
Capt., Infantry
M.M.I.A.

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8097 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR FOX (.) FOLLOWING TO 212 COMMAND 3 OCTOBER (.) 34 NONCOMS,
17 MEN 21 CLASS AND 142 MEN 20 CLASS

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FROM MMIA

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TO AAI

RETD AMHQ

SD 1546

SECRET

Ref your EX 33274 of 2 Oct 44. (.) PART N ROSE 3 AREA COMMAND PART N
(.) Manpower ceilings authorised by AMHQ for Italian Air Force pers under command
US and BRITISH Air Forces are respectively 6500 (1 BR-ITI) and 3100 BR-ITI (.)
FIRST (.) Request that the 600 BR-ITI surplus to authorised ceiling be transferred
to US-ITI ceiling and count towards completing US-ITI ceiling of 6500 (.) 2604
(.) 765 Italian Army pers have recently been transferred to Italian Air Force vide
your letter 1605/50/36/G(SD1) of 19 Aug 44. (.) These 765 BR-ITI (which are NOT
rpt NOT included in 3100 BR-ITI referred to above) would cause new surplus in 2500
BR-ITI ceiling assuming it to have been adjusted to 2500 by FIRST above (.) It is
therefore requested that a compensatory number (765) of other BR-ITI be physically
transferred to US-ITI (.) THIRD (.) FIRST and SECOND above if agreed will
give correct BR-ITI ceiling of 2500 and will reduce 2060 deficit on 6500 US-ITI ceiling
to 695

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Subj: Italian Army - Personnel

Military Mission Italian Army

ROME

20/20

4 Oct 44

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ITALIAN Army

ITALIA 10 ITALIAN Army

Ministry of War (our 502715/CA dated 26 Sep reform)

Re: your letter enclosing ITALIAN Army's HQ 556.2-2 dated 2 Sep.

1. The unmentioned twelve Italian Army Survey technicians were collected from ROME by ITALIAN Army on 29 Sept.

4. Lithographic Pressmen

Serj. ROBERTO
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2 Negative Strippers

Serj. ANTONIO
Corpl. BANCORCHI

Salvatore

FRANCESCO

1 Lithographic Artist

Pte. CARLO

Walter

1 Commercial Photographer

Serj. GILLIANI

Angelo

1 Artist

S/Serj. GAGNA

Antonio

1 Draughtman Lettering

Pte. CINI

Aldo

2 Draughtman Topographical

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Corpl. RINALDI

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The remaining eight personnel are not at present available but the Ministry of War is making every endeavour to find them.

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1 Commercial Photographer

Serj GELINI
Angelo

1 Artist

S/Serj CANA
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1 Draughtman Lettering

Pto CINI
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Corpl FERRI
Roberto
Francesco

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2. For War Ministry - The aforementioned 12 personnel will be carried under Category 3 (b) (vide this II) letter C/6/1/2 of 15 Aug 44.) and will be assigned additional to the strength of II 210 Italian Division.

E.M.F. H.C.

1st Gen
Military Ministry Italian Army

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8089 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR FOX (.) FOLLOWING TO 212 COMMAND 2 OCTOBER (.) 12 NONCOMS
AND 1 MAN FROM 21 CLASS AND 185 MEN FROM 20 CLASS

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8040 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR FOX (.) 212 COMMAND HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MEN (.) FIRST FROM 31 DEPOT ON 30 SEPTEMBER 7 NONCOMS AND 2 MEN OF 21 CLASS (.) SECOND 20 CLASS ON 30 SEPTEMBER 121 MEN (.) THIRD FROM 15 DEPOT ON 29 SEPTEMBER 254 MEN (.) 15 DEPOT NOW CLEANED OUT EXCEPT FOR ABSENTEES LEAVE AND SICK PERSONNEL LIKELY TO REPORT IN

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM

COMZONE NATOUSA

CLASSIFICATION

REFERENCE NO.

LX45401

DATE TIME RECEIVED

040902A

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TO

AAFSC/MTD

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AAF/MTD: CG NATOUSA: CG PENBASE: MMIA

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CITE SSGCT 822 SSGDS

ACTION IS DEFERRED UNTIL 20 OCTOBER AS REQUESTED IN
AAFSC/MTD CABLE, SCG-0029 DATED 29 SEPTEMBER. REQUEST
THAT DEFINITE ACTION TO RELIEVE THE 29 QM SERVICE
BATTALION (ITALIAN) BE TAKEN IN THE MEANTIME.

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TO

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8025 (.), CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR FOX (.) TOTAL MEN FROM 31 DEPOT TO 212 COMMAND
29 SEPTEMBER ARE 289 NONCOMS 112 MEN 21 CLASS (.) 81 MEN OF 20 CLASS ARRIVED
COMMAND ON 28 SEPTEMBER

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CG SOS NATOUSA CG AAF MTO CG NATOUSA CO PENBASE
(W) For Information (INFO)
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SCG-0029 (.) SECRET (.) ASST THAT ACTION ON 29 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE BATTALION (ITALIAN) BE DEFERRED PENDING DECISION BY AFHQ ON REQUEST FOR CERTAIN ITALIAN ARMY TROOPS ALREADY SUBMITTED BY AAF/MTO (.) THIS DECISION IS THAT BASIS FOR A CLARIFICATION OF THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ALLOTTED TO AND BEING USED BY US AIR FORCES AND SHOULD BE FINAL WITHIN TWO WEEKS TIME (.) REFERENCE IS YOUR MESSAGE SSCCT 768 ON THIS TOPIC

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TO <u>MMIA</u>	(W) For Information (INF()) <u> </u>	
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Originator's No. 7999 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR FOX (.) ON 26 SEPTEMBER 10 CALL UPS 1920 CLASS SENT TO ATRONI CAMP

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8011 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR FOX (.) /TOTAL MEN FROM 31 DEPOT TO 212 COMMAND INCLUSIVE
27 SEPTEMBER ARE 271 NONCOMB AND 108 OF 21 CLASS (.) SECOND (.) NO OF 20 CLASS SENT
TO 212 COMMAND ON 27 SEPTEMBER IS 105

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212/7976 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR PINKLEY (.) TOTAL 180 NONCOMS VARIOUS CLASSES TRANSFERRED
212 COMMAND FROM 31 DEPOT (.) NO MORE FROM 21 CLASS

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TO (FOR ACTION)	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS		GR
CG NATCHUSA			
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			
CG PENBASE; MMIA; FOR COL KERR; AAI			
(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)			
(REF. No.) LX 44226 CITE SSGCT 785 SSGC			

1. STATUS IN PENBASE AM OF 15 SEPTEMBER WAS FOLLOWING ITALIAN MILITARY; 42400 ON ROLLS 15 SEPTEMBER, LESS 4000 (APPROXIMATELY) OF CLASS OF 1913 OR BEFORE WHICH ARE DUE FOR DISCHARGE. EQUALS 38400 REMAINING PENBASE EFFECTIVES. THE ABOVE FIGURES INDICATE THAT PENBASE IS APPROXIMATELY 11000 SHORT OF ITS QUOTE OF 53000. ALSO 4000 ADDITIONAL WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE MEN DUE FOR DISCHARGE CAN BE RELEASED, OR A RESULTANT REQUIREMENT OF 15000.

2. UNDER AGS IN SARDINIA ARE 9000 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL NOW IN UNITS OF WHICH ABOUT 4000 ARE REPORTED AS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT. THE REMAINING 5000 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MOVEMENT ABOUT 15 OCTOBER. IN ADDITION TO THIS PERSONNEL, COLONEL KERR AT MMIA REPORTS THAT APPROXIMATELY 22000 ODD BODIES ARE AVAILABLE IN SARDINIA OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES SHARE IS ONE THIRD OR ABOUT 7000. COL KERR STATES THAT THE FIFTH ARMY QUOTA IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE AND OTHER UNITED STATES QUOTAS ARE COMPLETE EXCEPT PENBASE; THEREFORE, ADDITIONAL ODD BODIES COULD BE USED TO MAKE UP THE BALANCE OF THE PENBASE QUOTA.

3. IN VIEW OF THE EARLY CLOSING OF AGS IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING ACTION BE TAKEN WITHOUT DELAY;

A. APPROVE TRANSFER OF THE 9000 ITALIAN MILITARY OF AGS TO ITALY FOR FILLING PENBASE QUOTA. THIS PERSONNEL HAS SOME TRAINING AND SKILLS WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR FORMING SERVICE UNITS.

B. INSTRUCT MMIA TO SET UP 6000 ADDITIONAL BODIES OF ITALIAN MILITARY FOR IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT TO PENBASE.

C. ARRANGE WITH CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION TO SET UP THE REQUIRED SHIPPING ON THE FOLLOWING GENERAL SCHEDULE; OCTOBER 1-4000 (AGS); OCTOBER 5-6000 (ODD BODIES); OCTOBER 15-5000 (AGS); TOTAL-15000.

4. SEPARATE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO RECOVER APPROXIMATELY 700 PENBASE ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL NOW ON LOAN TO THE AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND.

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7987 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR PINKLEY (.) TOTAL 214 NONCOMS VARIOUS CLASSES AND 94 MEN
OF 21 CLASS TRANSFERRED TO 212 COMMAND FROM 31 DEPOT (.) 200 MEN OF 21 CLASS EXPECTED
TO BE TRANSFERRED 29 SEPTEMBER FROM 15 DEPOT SALERNO

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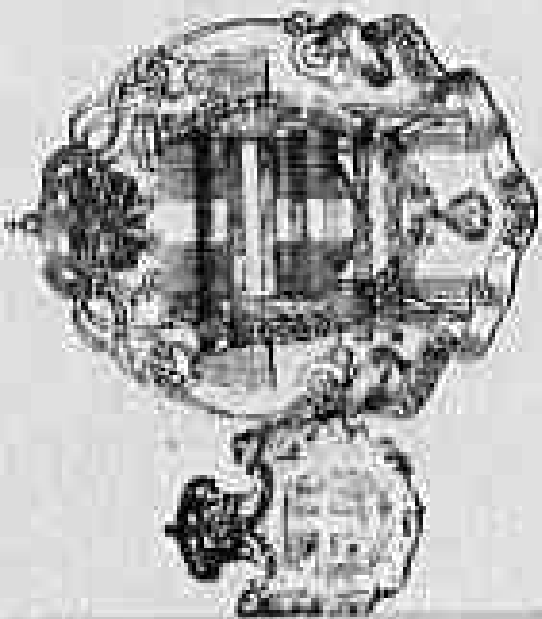
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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

n° 3018/15 /C.A.

P.M.151, 26 settembre 1944

OGGETTO : Personale tecnico specializzato.

specialized technical personnel

→ ALLA M.M.I.A.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

uff. personale

AL COMANDO "CERSETI"

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- 4 stampatori litografici :
 - sergente BECCHETTI
 - cap.magg. FERRARI
 - cap.magg. LECCIOLI
 - art. PRATO

- 2 negativi:

- sergente AVVENTE
- cap. SANGIORGIO

- 1 ritoccatore litografico:

- geniere CORSICO

- 1 fotografo commerciale:

- sergente GIULIANI

- 1 disegnatore d'arte:

- serg.m. GAGGA

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- 1 disegnatore calligrafo:
- soldato CINI
- 2 disegnatori topografici:
- serg.m. PIERI
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Come da accordi verbali col maggiore BAUMAN, tale personale non viene avviato al 10° rgt. genio ma è trattenuto a disposizione di cotea Sottocommissione presso il Quartier Generale

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dello Stato Maggiore R.Esercito, e verrà vettoagliato dal Cerse-
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IL SOTTOSEGREARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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TO (FOR ACTION) <u>AAF/MTD</u>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR
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TO (FOR INFORMATION) <u>CG NATOUSA, INIA, AAFSC/MTD, CO</u>	SECRET
<u>PENBASE CITE SSGCT 768</u> (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	

(REF. No.) LX-43944

AT PRESENT ON DUTY WITH THE AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND AND AIR FORCE GENERAL DEPOT NUMBER 3 ARE 24 OFFICERS AND 607 ENLISTED MEN OF THE 29 QM SERVICE BN (ITALIAN ARMY). THIS PERSONNEL HAS BEEN ON A LOAN BASIS FROM PENBASE BUT LOSS OF US SERVICE UNITS FROM THE BASE SECTION REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THESE TROOPS FOR USE IN BASE SECTION OPERATIONS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ARRANGE FOR IMMEDIATE REPLACEMENT OF THIS PERSONNEL BY AIR FORCE SERVICE PERSONNEL OR ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ALLOTTED TO THE AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND.

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No.	From	To	Date
9	MMIA	G-4 AFHQ	24/9

1. This office is in receipt of PBS Troop List of 16 Sept 1944, file AG 319.26 BPQCT, which shows the strength of Italian units assigned to PBS as 1717 Officers and 40,699 men.

a. When Col Goodwin was in this office on 22 Sept, this matter was discussed on the basis that the PBS Troop List reflected the total assigned strength of the Italian Troops. This was the information furnished by PBS.

b. The Italian Army has previously contended that the PBS figures reflected the ration strength or just those actually present with the ~~unit~~ unit for duty, and did not include those sick in hospitals, AWL, or AWOL. For this reason, MMIA had asked PBS to direct the Italian Command 212 to render a strength return showing the total assigned strength and the breakdown of this assigned strength to show those present for duty, AWL, AWOL, sick in hospital.

c. Upon receipt of the PBS Troop List, the Italian Army was asked to explain the differences between the PBS Troop List and the Italian Army return. The Italian Army submitted the original of the return submitted by Italian Command 212, on which the PBS Troop List was evidently based. An examination of the Italian Army return as compared to the PBS Troop List shows that the PBS Troop List reflects, in most units, the present for duty or ration strength and not the assigned strength. This was confirmed by our Liaison Officer on a personal visit to PBS on 23 September.

d. The assigned strength of an Italian unit consists of (1) actual strength present (2) AWL (3) AWOL (4) sick in hospital (5) in detention. Personnel are carried in (3), (4), and (5), for a period of 30 days before they are dropped from the assigned strength. This is similar to the U. S. practice.

e. The Italian Army figures for Italian Command 212 show the following:

In hospital	3050
AWL	2190
AWOL	330
In detention	38

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TOTAL

5608

f. Therefore to be added to the total shown on the PBS Troop List of 42,416 must be those shown in Par e, above, 5,608. This makes the total assigned strength of Italian Army personnel in Italian Command 212 (the PBS Command) to be 48,024.

g. The PBS allotment of troops is therefore short (53,000 - 48,024) = 4,976.

h. Attention is invited to the fact that the strength shown on the PBS Troop List (page 45) for the four guard battalions attached to PBS, is the ration strength and not the assigned strength.

i. It is obvious that wastage occurs in Italian troops through desertion, etc. The available Italian manpower is allotted by AAI on the basis of 1/3 each to the combat troops, British Service Units, U. S. Service Units. This manpower, as it becomes available, is so assigned. The manpower is filled from Italian soldiers in Sardinia and from recalls or call-ups on the mainland. The priority list for distributing this manpower has been formulated by AAI on the above basis. Obviously, one man cannot be divided into three parts, so the rate of delivery is determined by the shipments from Sardinia and the call-up on the mainland.

j. PBS is not the only US unit which must get its men from the 1/3 allotted to the US. Fifth Army units must be maintained also. The troops for Fifth Army sometimes have a higher priority than troops for PBS (example, 4 Mule Pack Transport Companies recently furnished). PBS is being furnished men almost daily in Naples and elsewhere. The US allotment is being made up as fast as possible from the sources available.

k. However, PBS must accept the fact that their allotment includes the total assigned strength and not just the strength present for duty, or the ration strength.

l. Another call-up will start on 5 October. From this call-up the U. S. service troops will get their proper share. Of the troops available in Sardinia, the proper share will be turned over to U. S. Service Units on arrival. The anticipated availability will more than cover all requirements, plus the reinforcements of 5% now authorized for all service troops. However, the total filling of the requirement takes time - the Italian soldiers cannot be pulled out of a hat.

2. The following are remarks on Minute 7:

a. In all Italian units, men become eligible from time to time for demobilization. In units employed by the Allied, the demobilization is not effected until the replacement ²⁸⁷³ on the ground. Since the ceilings are not yet full, there will be no replacements made by the Italians at this time in such units.

Therefore, since the 4,000 eligible for demobilization are still on the job, the requirement for immediate replacement cannot be filled. This process of replacement is a difficult problem involving transportation, uniforms and equipment. At best it will take place gradually over a long period of time.

b. The figure of 673 is shown to be "transferred to air". This represents Army personnel loaned by PBS to the U. S. Air Force. So long as it remains Army personnel, it will have to be included in the PBS ceiling, for the U. S. Air Force does not have an allotment of Italian Army personnel. The statement has been made by the U. S. Air Force that they now have the 6500 Italian Air Force personnel authorized, so there appears to be no way to transfer this Army personnel to the Italian Air Force, or carry it in the Air Force ceiling. The report of the Air Sub-Commission shows that the U. S. Air Force does not have the 6500 Air Force personnel allotted to them. However, the loan of this personnel by PBS to the U. S. Air Force is a matter to be decided between those two units. The personnel cannot be carried in the Air Force ceiling unless a vacancy exists in that allotment. If such a transfer was made, the replacement of this number to PBS would of necessity follow in proper rotation on the already established priority.

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CLAYTON P. KERR,
Colonel, Infantry

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From M of W

To VIVERIMILES
GUERRA - CABINETTO (ref 301639/C.A.)
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA ESERCITO
STAMAGGIORE QUATIER GENERALE
COMANDO CERSETI - Caserma Bianchi
DIRECCMILES

10260/S/1 (*) We authorise CERSETI to withdraw 12 rations daily for specialised personnel for the 5th Army to be sent to 10th Engineer Depot and who will remain in ROME at disposal of Maj BAUMANN (*) Authorisation starts today 25 Sep (*) For MMIA, we add that the personnel was requested by letter SI/29 dated 16th inst (*) STAMAGGIORE HQ is requested to report by phonogram the date of departure of said personnel

signed PELLIGRA

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Originator's No. 7963 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR PINKLEY (.) TOTAL 178 NONCOMS VARIOUS CLASSES AND 83 MEN OF 21 CLASS NOW TRANSFERRED TO 212 COMMAND FROM 31 INFANTRY DEPOT (.) FOR CRAIG (.) WD NOS OF REQUISITIONED CARS ARE BIANCHI 17501 AND FIAT 15648774 (.) LETTER FOLLOWS

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7954 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR PINKLEY (.) COMPLETE FIGURES SO FAR MEN FOR 212 COMMAND FROM 31 INFANTRY DEPOT ARE 63 MEN of 21 CLASS and 160 NONCOMS OF VARIOUS CLASSES

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7941(.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR PINKLEY (.) / SITUATION THIS MORNING
31 INFANTRY DEPOT 134 MEN SO FAR COLLECTED BY 212 COMMAND (.) FURTHER
LOT COLLECTED TODAY EXPECTED ABOUT 150 (.) NOTHING SO FAR FROM SALERNO
DEPOT (.) SECOND (.) ORDERS RECEIVED HERE BY ITALIANS THAT ALL 267
CALL UPS CAMPANIA AND CALABRIA TO GO TO 212 COMMAND

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Subject:- Survey tradesmen

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Army Sub Commission (MILA)
HQ ACC
ROME
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Ministry of War

1. The undermentioned twenty Survey tradesmen are urgently required for
FIFTH ARMY :-

6 men - Lithographic pressmen. Capable of operating a medium size rotary lithographic offset press, which involves setting up and adjusting of lithographic plates, to insure accurate registration, mixing inks for desired colour effect, handling paper, proper care of lithographic plates and proper maintenance of offset press. Must have experience in colour lithography, preferably map work.

2 men - Negative strippers. Capable of transferring images or designs by hand or machine from photographic negatives to zinc plates to be used in lithographic printing, opening negatives and making necessary layouts and corrections on negatives by etching needle or stripping to prepare them for use in exposing lithographic plates.

2 men - Lithographic artists. Capable of doing all types of hand work and corrections on lithographic plates; including crayon work, etching and tusk work.

2 men - Commercial photographers or copy cameramen. Capable of doing all types of copy camera work using a 24 inch by 30 inch horizontal copy camera; of doing colour separation work by the use of colour filters; of making half-tone negatives from copy; of developing photographic negatives; of preparing and storing solutions used in the developing and fixing of photographic film and paper.

2 men - Artist. Capable of doing work similar to detail illustrations, sketches, posters, or designs as used in advertising, or designs as used in publications or publicity campaigns. Preferably having experience with a commercial newspaper, publishing house, art service, printing and engraving firm or an independent artist.

2 men - Draughtsmen, lettering. Capable of executing good hand lettering using brush and paints, or pen and ink, suitable for lithographic reproduction.

2 men - Draughtsmen, topographic. Capable of compiling topographic maps from any original source, such as surveyor's notes, aerial photographs

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lithographic plates, handling paper, proper care must have experience plates and proper maintenance of offset press. in colour lithography, preferably map work.

- 2 men - Negative strippers. Capable of transferring images or designs by hand or machine from photographic negatives to zinc plates to be used in lithographic printing, making negatives and making necessary layouts and corrections on negatives by etching needle or stripping to prepare them for use in exposing lithographic plates.
 - 2 men - Lithographic artists. Capable of doing all types of hand work and corrections on lithographic plates; including crayon work, etching and tusk work.
 - 2 men - Commercial photographers or copy cameramen. Capable of doing all types of copy camera work using a 2 1/4 inch by 3 1/2 inch horizontal copy camera; of doing colour separation work by the use of colour filters; of making half-tone negatives from copy; of developing photographic negatives; of preparing and storing solutions used in the developing and fixing of photographic film and paper.
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 - 2 men - Draughtsmen, lettering. Capable of executing good hand lettering using brush and paints, or pen and ink, suitable for lithographic reproduction.
 - 2 men - Draughtsmen, topographic. Capable of compiling topographic maps from any original source, such as surveyor's notes, aerial photographs or other maps; making corrections denoting changes in configuration on topographical maps as indicated by aerial photographs of the same area.
 - 2 men - Photographic interpreter. Capable of revising existing topographical maps from aerial photographs using stereoscope and other mechanical devices.
- Experienced and fully qualified men only are required.
- 2. If it is possible to find any of these tradesmen in the Italian Army, will you please arrange for them to be collected at X Reggimento del Genio and advise this HQ accordingly.
 - 3. Please treat as urgent.

R.H.P.
Maj Gen
Army Sub Commissioner

AG 336.2-Z

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army,

RCV/BWS/avt
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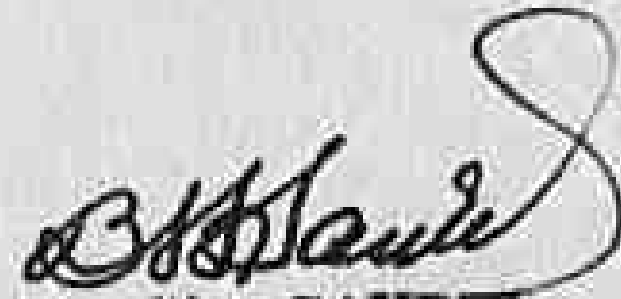
TO: Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy,
A.P.O. #777, U. S. Army.

1. Urgently request that M.M.I.A. be instructed to screen all Italian Units for men described in basic communication with qualifications indicated and if located, be assigned to 210th Division, for duty with Fifth Army.

2. Men described are not available in the 210th Division.

3. Qualified civilian personnel would not be satisfactory because of the nature of the work to be performed.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:


B. W. SAUREL,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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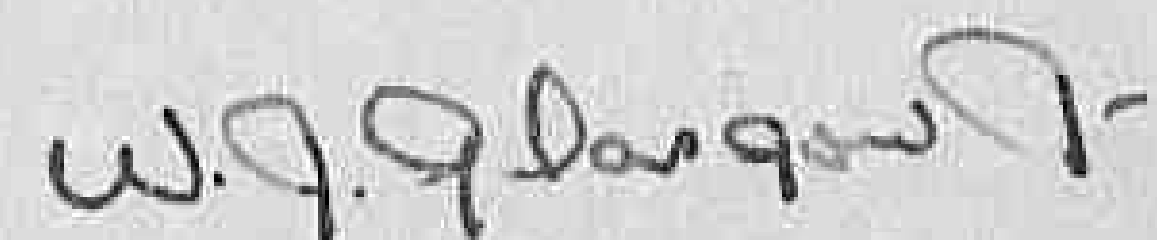
From: Hq., Allied Armies in Italy, APO 777, U. S. Army
12 September 1944.

To : Army Sub-Commission, ACC, APO 394. Attention: Col. Kerr.

1. Request that the requirements contained in basic letter be filled as completely and rapidly as possible.

2. This demand is vital and urgent.

For the Commanding General:


W. J. GLASCOW, Jr.,
Colonel, G.S.C.
G(SD) (US)



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Subject : Italian Tradesmen.

17 August 44.

To : Liaison Officer,
M.M.I.A.
G-4, Fifth Army (Rear)
Attn. Major Van Kirk.

1. It is requested that 20 Italian soldiers with technical qualifications as listed below be allotted and furnished to the 66th Engineer Topo Co. This unit is under the direct command of the Commanding General, Engineer Headquarters, Fifth Army.

2. These men are required to supplement this companies personnel in order that the company may operate at somewhere near capacity. At the present time, with personnel available, this unit is operating at less than half its capacity. It is important that all the available topographic equipment, available to Fifth Army, operate at capacity, in order to produce the topographic, mapping and other reproduction requirements of Fifth Army.

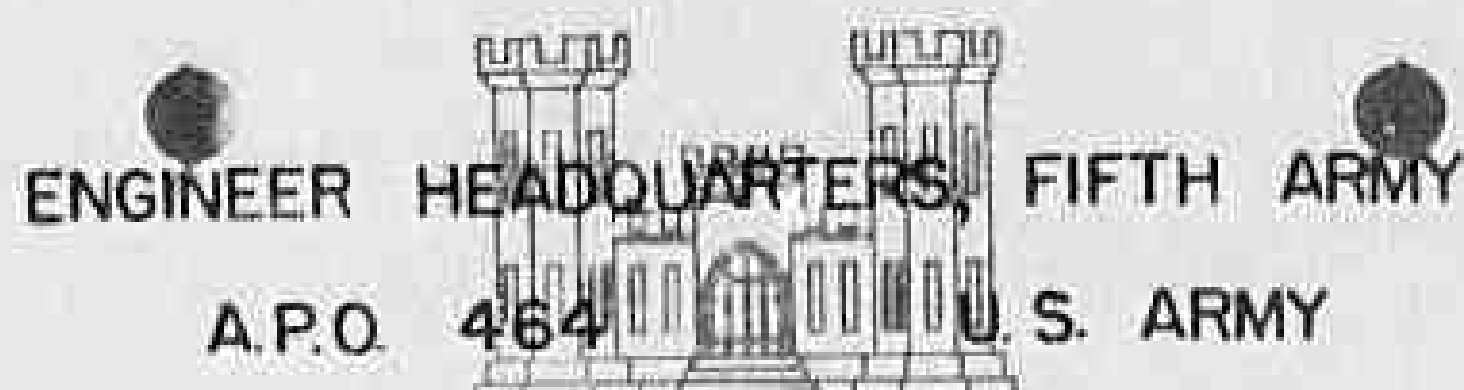
3. This unit is nine men under-strength. The replacement of these men would not affect the number of Italian personnel required.

4. Number of men and trade qualifications are :

6 men -- Lithographic pressmen. Capable of operating a medium size rotary lithographic offset press, which involves setting up and adjusting of lithographic plates, to insure accurate registration, mixing inks for desired color affect, handling paper, proper care of lithographic plates and proper maintenance of offset press. Must have experience in color lithography, preferably map work.

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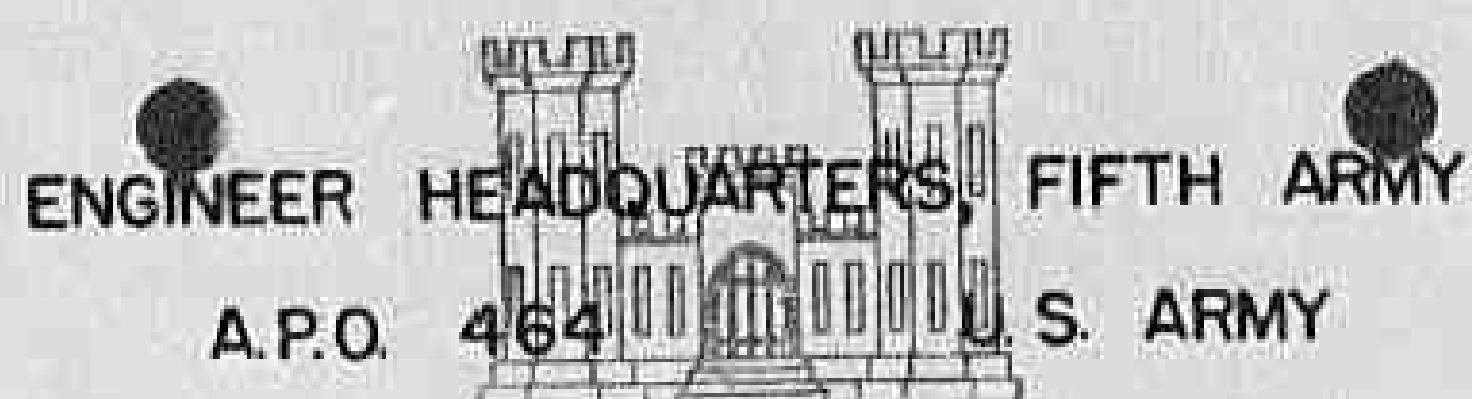
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- 2 men -- Photographic interpreter. Capable of revising existing topographical maps from aerial photographs using stereoscope and other mechanical devices.
5. Experienced and fully qualified men only are desired. The pressure of work and the shortage of men in the 66th Engineers does not allow for the training of semi-skilled personnel.
6. Italian military personnel with the desired qualifications should be readily available as Italy does excellent lithographic work. Further, the Italian Army had reproduction facilities very similar to the American Army reproduction units.

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7. It is requested this request for personnel be treated as urgent. ✓

For the Army Engineer :

H.C. Rowland Jr.
H.C. ROWLAND, JR.
Lt. Col., C.E.
Executive

Copy to : C.O. 66th Engr. Topo Co., C.E.

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SD 1304 (.) **CONFIDENTIAL** (.) Ref Penbase 24422 of 13 Aug (.) WHIA is
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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ACC ROME TO MMIA

TO:

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FROM: PBS

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REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 121720Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

DEMobilIZATION CERTAIN CLASSES ITALIAN SOLDIERS IS SUBJECT.

PENBASE 24422. REFERENCE YOUR SD1282 DATED 9 AUGUST. TOTAL
NUMBER INVOLVED IS 410. ARE THESE TO BE RETURNED TO SARDINIA. IF
SO PRESUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOVEMENT DEVOLVES UPON MMIA. REQUEST
REPLACEMENTS BE FURNISHED EARLIEST PRACTICABLE.

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TO: GOC, AAI FOR ACTION WITH INFORMATION TO CG NATONUSA, CG FEB, CG MILA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 4/09

FROM: FIVE ARMY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: NONE PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 081154H OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

(ACC ADV PASS TO CG, MILA);

THIS HEADQUARTERS IS NOT COGNIZANT OF CHANGES OF ITALIAN TROOPS REFERRED TO IN AAI CABLE SD 878 DATED 271900Z JULY 1944, NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES, AND AAI CABLE G 4/403 DATED 021230Z AUGUST 1944 TOTAL ALLOWANCE OF 10000 IS INADEQUATE FOR FIFTH ARMY IN VIEW OF LOSS OF SERVICE TROOPS AND INCREASED DEMANDS FOR LABOR. UNDERSTANDING HERETOFORE THAT FIFTH ARMY ITALIAN STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 10000 IN MAY WOULD BE INCREASED BY 1500 IN JUNE AND AS REQUIRED THEREAFTER WITHIN AVAILABILITY. LOSS OF FRENCH PACK UNITS PLACES INCREASED DEMAND FOR ITALIAN PACK MULE COMPANIES TO SUPPORT U S UNITS WHICH WILL SOON ENGAGE IN EXTENSIVE MOUNTAINOUS COMBAT. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT STRENGTH OF 14000 ITALIAN TROOPS IS MINIMUM NECESSARY FOR FIFTH ARMY. THIS AMOUNT, LESS 4 PACK MULE COMPANIES, IS REQUESTED TO BE REACHED GRADUALLY TO ALLOW ASSIMILATION INTO PRESENT UNITS BY 15 SEPTEMBER. NEW RELATED SUBJECT: REFERENCE AHIQ CABLE FX 77958 DATED 012140Z AUGUST AND SECOND PARAGRAPH OF AAI CABLE GS/403 DATED 021230Z URGENTLY REQUEST ADJUSTMENT OF 2600 TROOP STRENGTHS TO PROVIDE 4 ITALIAN PACK MULE COMPANIES PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED. LACK OF THESE UNITS WILL HINDER MANEUVERABILITY OF DIVISION IN MOUNTAINOUS

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THIS HEADQUARTERS IS NOT COCAINANT OF CEILINGS OF ITALIAN TROOPS REFERRED TO IN AAI CABLE SD 878 DATED 271900Z JULY 1944, NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES, AND AAI CABLE G 4/403 DATED 021230Z AUGUST 1944 TOTAL ALLOWANCE OF 10000 IS INADEQUATE FOR FIFTH ARMY IN VIEW OF LOSS OF SERVICE TROOPS AND INCREASED DEMANDS FOR LABOR. UNDERSTANDING HERETOFORE THAT FIFTH ARMY ITALIAN STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 10000 IN MAY WOULD BE INCREASED BY 1500 IN JUNE AND AS REQUIRED THEREAFTER WITHIN AVAILABILITY. LOSS OF FRENCH PACK UNITS PLACES INCREASED DEMAND FOR ITALIAN PACK MULE COMPANIES TO SUPPORT U S UNITS WHICH WILL SOON ENGAGE IN EXTENSIVE MOUNTAINOUS COMBAT. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT STRENGTH OF 14000 ITALIAN TROOPS IS MINIMUM NECESSARY FOR FIFTH ARMY. THIS AMOUNT, LESS 4 PACK MULE COMPANIES, IS REQUESTED TO BE REACHED GRADUALLY TO ALLOW ASSIMILATION INTO PRESENT UNITS BY 15 SEPTEMBER. NEW RELATED SUBJECT: REFERENCE AFHQ CABLE EX 77958 DATED 012140Z AUGUST AND SECOND PARAGRAPH OF AAI CABLE GS/403 DATED 021230Z URGENTLY REQUEST ADJUSTMENT OF 2000 THEATER MULE AND TROOP STRENGTHS TO PROVIDE 4 ITALIAN PACK MULE COMPANIES PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED. LACK OF THESE UNITS WILL HINDER MANEUVERABILITY OF DIVISION IN MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN WHICH WILL BE ENCOUNTERED NEXT OPERATION.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM NMIA

TO JEM for Col LGEF and NMIA
rptd 3000

SP1252 (*) ~~Restricted~~ (*) Orders directing no
demobilisation of Italian soldiers serving in JEM units are
modified to extent that demobilisable and otherwise unfit men
from SARDINIA will be removed from Army at once and before
replacements are on hand (*) Please advise numbers involved
and NMIA will arrange to replace

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Srl. No.

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FROM

(A) HQ. A.A.I.

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

AUG 081115

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For Action.

MMIA RPT PBS; PBS FOR MMIA LO

Office Date Stamp



TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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M.A.A.	SP/29
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Originator's No. SD 892

CONFIDENTIAL X

THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN UNITS NOW IN NAPLES ARE ASSIGNED PBS:

510 TERRITORIAL BN 19 OFFRS 580 EM

530 INFANTRY REGT 71 OFFRS 1786 EM

546 ARTILLERY REGT 78 OFFRS 1942 EM

THIESI TERRITORIAL CO 4 OFFRS 274 EM

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Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

W. J. Glasgow, JR.

W. J. GLASGOW, JR.,

COLONEL, G.S.C.,

Signed G (SD) (US)

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FROM NJAG 051839B
TO NMIA FOR COL. KERR
GR147 BT

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M.M.I.A.	SD/29.
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Date Recd	6/8/44



(CLASSIFY REST.)

INVESTIGATION PDS ASTRONI CAMP REVEALED FOLLOWING SEMICOLON UNITS PRESENT
 CAMP HQ COMMA ⁵²~~FIVE TWO~~ FIELD INFIRMARY COMMA ⁵³~~FIVE THREE~~ FIELD INFIRMARY
 COMMA HQ ⁵⁷⁰~~FIVE SEVEN ZERO~~ INFANTRY REGIMENT COMMA ²²⁶~~TWO TWO SIX~~ QUARTERMASTER
 SUSTISTENZA NUCLEUS ONLY COMMA ²²⁶~~TWO TWO SIX~~ MEDICAL NUCLEUS ONLY COMMA
 HQ ⁴¹⁶~~FOUR ONE SIX~~ INFANTRY REGIMENT COMMA HQ ⁴¹⁴~~FOUR ONE FOUR~~ ARTILLERY
 REGIMENT COMMA ³⁴~~THREE FOUR~~ SERVICE BATTALION COMMA ⁵²⁰~~FIVE THREE ZERO~~
 INFANTRY REGIMENT ¹~~ONE~~ BATTALION COMMA ⁵⁷⁰~~FIVE ONE ZERO~~ TM BATTALION
 PERIOD TOTAL STRENGTH ²⁰¹~~TWO ZERO ONE~~ OFFICERS AND ²⁶⁴⁷~~THREE NINE FOUR SEVEN~~
 ORS PERIOD PARAGRAPH UNITS ARE IN PROCESS OF OR HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED INTO
 FOLLOWING SEMICOLON TWO SIGNAL DEPOT ~~COMPANY~~ COMPANIES COMMA TWO
 ENGINEER PETROL DISTRIBUTING COMPANIES ~~COMPANY~~ COMMA ONE ENGINEER
 MAINTENANCE COMPANY COMMA EIGHT PORT COMPANIES COMMA SIX
 MILITARY POLICE COMPANIE'S PERIOD MAJORITY THESE NEW UNITS ARE READY
 FOR ASSIGNMENT BUT MUST ~~REMAIN~~ REMAIN AT ASTRONI DUE TO TRANSPORTATION
 DIFFICULTIES

BT ~~051839B~~

CG LINE FOUR 2ND WD NUCLEUS IMI NUCLEUS

SENT HQ4 060440B DS AR

RECD NR 4 060440B J F G AR THX

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Ex British MOST SECRET
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 63/28
Classification : S
Precedence : PENBASE
From : MMIA
To : SOS NATONSA
AAI

Date Time Rec'd : 28 1945B
Date Time Sent : 28 12 32 B
Reference NR : PENBASE 23042
Cite : B PCOS

M.M.I.A.	<u>SD</u>
FILE REF	<u>SA/29</u>
Date Recd	<u>29/7/44</u>

EXPERIENCED AND TRAINED ITALIAN ENGINEER PIONEER TROOPS
23042
FOR PENBASE IS SUBJECT PD PENBASE TWO THREE ~~ZERO~~ FOUR TWO PD PENBASE
TO MMIA FOR ACTION TO SOS NATONSA AND AAI ~~PD AAI~~ MAIN FOR INFO PD
CITE BPCOS ~~PD BPCOS~~ PD EXTREVELY URGENT NEED STILL EXISTS FOR ITALIAN
SOLDIERS EXPERIENCED IN CONSTRUCTION TRADES OR HEAVY FIELD CONSTRUCTION
FOR FILLING OUT ENGINEER UNITS ^{IT} BEING TRAINED FOR ULTIMATE REPLACEMENT
US 1500
OF SIMILAR ~~UNCLE SUGAR~~ UNITS PD UP TO ONE FIVE ~~ZERO~~ ~~ZERO~~ SUCH MEN
DESIRED IMMEDIATELY IF POSSIBLE UNDER ANY ~~ARRANGEMENT~~ ARRANGEMENTS
YOU CAN WORK OUT PD UNFORTUNATELY THE PAST SIX WEEKS EFFORT IN ROVE
AREA ^HAS NOT ~~PRODUCED~~ PRODUCED THESE SOLDIERS PD REQUEST FINAL OPINION
AND ADVICE AS TO ~~WHETHER~~ OR ~~NOT~~ ²⁶⁰ YOU CAN PROCURE THEM IN THE

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ROVE AREA OR HAVE ANY OTHER ~~SUGGESTION~~ SUGGESTION HOW

THEY MAY BE OBTAINED FOR PENBASE PD URGE SERIOUS EFFORT TO FILL

THIS REQUISITION PD PENBASE IS STILL SHORT SIX ~~THOUSAND~~ ⁶⁰⁰⁰ ITALIAN

TROOPS UNDER ITS ALLOTMENT AND ARRIVALS FROM SARDINIA HAVE TAPERED

OFF PD REPLACEMENTS OBTAINED UNDER LOCAL DRAFT ARE NOT ~~SUFFICIENT~~

~~NECESSARY~~ ADEQUATE TO KEEP UP WITH NORMAL ATTRITION LOSSES PD

SERIOUS COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR FULL UTILIZATION OF ALL

ITALIAN TROOPS UNDER THE FIVE THREE ~~THOUSAND~~ ~~THOUSAND~~ ~~THOUSAND~~ MAN PROGRAM

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

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		225	22-4 MMIA Home	50/29
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.			Date Recd. 28/01/5	Office Date Stamp

FROM	Date-Time of Origin.	Message Instructions.	GR
(A) HQ. A.A.I.	JULY 28/01/5 B		
PBS RPT MMIA, PBS FOR OFFENHAUER MMIA LO			
TO	(V) For Information (INFO)		
	SMRE		

Originator's No. SD 879

SECRET X

GUIDE BN (ITALIAN) IS RELIEVED OF ATTACHMENT TO PBS AND REVERTS TO CONTROL OF SMRE PENDING ITS FORMATION INTO PACK TRANSPORT UNITS BY MMIA FOR FIVE ARMY X MMIA REPRESENTATIVE WILL CONTACT MAJOR PAUL (.) G-3 SECTION P.B.S. TO ARRANGE SUITABLE LOCATION FOR FORMING FOUR PACK TPT COMPANIES AND MOVE OF THE GUIDE BN TO THIS SITE WILL BE ARRANGED BY MMIA AND P.B.S.

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

DCAO (2)	28/9
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Q	Spoke to her Smith
S & T	
V & R	on 29 April & asked
COL. NEGRONI	how to tie up with

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how to tie up with

PBS & FIAA

WAS 29/7

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Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

Important

Signed. W.J. GLASGOW, JR. to all
Colonel, G.S.C.
G(SD) (US)

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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MMIA Only

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FROM
(A)

HQ. A.A.I.

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

JULY 27/1900

For Action

MMIA RPT FIVE ARMY

(L)

Office Date Stamp

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Date Recd	28/7/44

TO

(W) for information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No. SD

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CONFIDENTIAL X

REF FIVE ARMY MSG 4097 DATED 25 JULY X

PARA ONE X 1500 ITALIAN REPLACEMENTS ARE ASSIGNED FIVE ARMY X

MMIA WILL MAKE THESE AVAILABLE AT THE RATE OF 500 PER WEEK X

PARA TWO X SINCE ITALIAN CEILING STRENGTH IS STILL UNDER

DISCUSSION IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO ASSIGN THE FULL 3000

REQUESTED AND THEN HAVE TO WITHDRAW THEM AT A FUTURE DATE

WHEN CEILING IS SET X

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

DCAO 2

A

Q

2828

for 28/8

look for called up in Rome order

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A

Q

26.8

for 23/8

both be called up in Rome area

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Degree of Priority.

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COLONEL, G.S.C.,

Signed G (SD) (US)

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SECRET

URGENT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
III

FOLIO NO 96957
25 JUL 44.

FOO 1945B-25
TOR 0525B-26

FROM: WFO
TO: 1 CC AND 100 ACTON
INFO: 000100A
NO : 0057

RECEIVED FOR BOMBARDMENT FOR FIFTH ARMY ARE NOT URGENTLY REQUIRED.
RECEIVED FOR BOMBARDMENT WAS SENT FIFTH ARMY WOULD RECEIVE 1600
THREE FOUR AND FIVE, 250 BOMBERS ONLY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. BOMBARDMENT
NEEDS ARE FOR 3000 BOMBERS BEFORE 20 AUGUST 1944, RECEPTIONS OF
UNIT NOW HELD TO DEPARTMENT OF FIFTH ARMY

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ON
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UNIT

2 ACTION
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FOO 0750B-26
T.T. 0750B-26

WILL

for 27/7

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Cpl. Frederick who
with down and 65 (86)

MAN A	SD
PLANT	1
Date recd:	26/7/44

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

Army S.C. (Sec)
04978

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DJL/vs
10 July 1944

SUBJECT: Recruitment of Italian Engineer Soldiers in Rome Area

TO : General Officer in Charge, Army Sub Commission, ACC (MMIA)
APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Reference is made to previous correspondence with reference to a program for recruiting engineer soldiers in the Rome area for assignment to Engineer Service Units with Peninsular Base Section under the 212th Division (Italian). This program was resorted to because of the urgent need for skilled and trained engineer, pioneer soldiers to fill out existing units which must automatically assume engineer missions from U. S. units to be withdrawn.

2. This entire program has been a failure and has produced no worth while results. The enrolling officials provided by S.M.A.E. under the command of Colonel Dona Doni has been unable to procure any satisfactory troops after over two weeks effort. The S.M.A.E. methods, restrictions, qualifications and procedures forced on this enrollment activity have been such as to stultify the entire effort. This headquarters can no longer afford to devote the services of personnel from the 212th Division to this activity.

3. Instructions are, therefore, being issued to the 212th Division to withdraw its parties from the Rome area, which had been established for the reception and processing of these troops after their enrollment by S.M.A.E. officials. Attention is invited to the fact that the 212th Division has been required by this headquarters to establish an area command at Civitavecchia. Efforts are being made to provide a dump of clothing and individual equipment at this point, with which replacements and fillers could be equipped on arrival there.

4. It is requested that any filler replacements in good physical condition, with adequate prior military training, fit for service and ready for field duties, who may be enrolled in the Rome area for availability to the 212th Division, be forwarded to this Civitavecchia Area Command. They will there be classified and reassigned to appropriate units under Peninsular Base Section command. Emphasis is made on the fact that qualified, experienced and trained engineer soldiers are still urgently needed. Such should be enrolled if possible from remnants of

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To: MMIA
Re: Recruitment in Rome Area

(10 July 1944)

former engineer units in the Rome area, since by your statement, they will not be otherwise available for assignment to Peninsular Base Section units.

For the Commanding Officer:


DONALD A. LEEHEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

cc - 212th Division
cc - CG, Italian Armed Forces, Campania
cc - Liaison Section

Col KERR spoke to Col LEEHEY on 20 July and
LEEHEY stated PBS would ^{still} like 1500 engs.
GSO I rang MacQueen and informed her
but AA1 unwilling to authorize as
(a) PBS almost reached ceiling; others NOT
(b) PBS stated they did NOT want them —
see our original memo 21
(c) AA1 has integrated Engg staff and
will allot Engs to PBS if they consider necessary

20 July

G-2863

THE ROBE REP REPORTS THAT UP OF FIVE THOUSAND IN ROBE NO LONGER RECEIVED
 PAPER TO MEDIA MAIN HQ. IS OBLIGED FOR ACTION 3 AND AMI AND FOR INTO PLAIN
 MINISTRY OF WAR ROBE REP INFORMED NO FURTHER PROCEEDING WITH PUBLICATION OF
 PROCLAMATION AND REGISTRATION IN NORMAL MANNER.

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THE HOME REP REPORTS THAT CALL UP OF FIVE THOUSAND IN HOME NO LONGER REQUIRED
PARTIAL TO MAINTAINING FOR ACTION RATED AAY AND THE FOLLOWING PLAN
SINGULARITY OF THE HOME REP INFORMED AS PREVIOUSLY PROCEEDING WITH PUBLICATION OF
PROSECUTION AND REVELATION IN NORMAL MANNER

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L. F. MONTANI JR
let Lt - AGO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

Ispettorato, Truppe Ausiliarie

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N. 2965 di prot.

P.M. 151, li 10 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Trasformazione unità 227^a divisione

Reorganization of units of 227 Div.
ALTA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

L e g g e

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Risulta a questo Stato Maggiore che il Comando III District ha studiato un riordinamento delle unità delle 227^a divisione, basato essenzialmente sulla trasformazione del 407 al tipo I.P.L. (2 btg. di 6 cp. ciascuno). In particolare detta unità dovrebbe essere costituita, oltre che con gli elementi organici affluiti da Taranto, con i seguenti altri:

- 513 rgt. ftr. (escluso il I btg., che dovrebbe essere trasformato in compagnia fumogeni).
- 516 rgt. art. (reparto comando e I gruppo)
- I gruppo del 567 rgt. art.
- 311° cp. mista genio.

Il 407 rgt. dovrebbe poi avere un terzo btg. al quale verrebbero assegnate tutte le cp. fumogeni italiane alla dipendenza del III District, compresa quella derivante dal I/513.

In seguito a tale riordinamento:

- i comandi dei rgt. 513 ftr., 516 e 567 art. non avrebbero più alla dipendenza diretta alcuna unità loro appartenente in linea organica ma verrebbero ad avere giurisdizione su alcuni elementi sfusi.
- il 407 verrebbe con le sue unità ad essere disperso su vasta zona (57 area e 94 subarea) con tutti gli inconvenienti che è facile immaginare per la duplice dipendenza di impiego; risulterebbe inoltre costituito con elementi troppo disparati ed eterogenei che non sarebbe facile amalgamare prontamente.

In relazione a quanto sopra, prima di attuare disposizioni esecutive per la trasformazione delle unità di cui trattasi, questo Stato Maggiore gradirebbe essere messo a corrente dei termini precisi di

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III. GENERALE ISPEZIONE T.A.

(E. Mattioli)

Ga/Per



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. 10235 / II di prot.

P.M. 107 " 8 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Movimento ufficiali 212^a Divisione.-

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO PER L'ESERCITO
(rif. SD/7 in data 20/6/44).-

= LEQUILE =

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
ALLA DIREZ. GEN. PERSONALE UFFICIALI
(a seguito 9254/II del 24.6.1944)

P.M. 151
S E D E

zile
been
" Sono stati impartiti ordini agli organi
interessati del Ministero, in analogia a quanto
disposto da codesta Commissione con il foglio
SD/7 in data 20 giugno 1944.-

Orders have
been given in
compliance with
SD/7 of 20 June

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col. S.M. E. De Michelis)

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

SEGRETO³⁷

N. 4716 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, li ³ luglio 1944

OGGETTO : Riordinamento truppe italiane per P.B.S.-

Allegati: 2

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

LEQUILE

Riferimento promemoria del 24 giugno u.s. del Comando Sezione Base Peninsulare reso noto da codesta Sottocommissione a questo S.M.-

Si trasmette il foglio n° 4694/Ord. del 30 giugno u.s., in duplice copia (una per uso di codesto comando e l'altra con preghiera di inoltrare al Comando P.B.S.), relativo alle disposizioni impartite da questo S.M. per il riordinamento delle truppe italiane assegnate al P.B.S. sulla base degli intendimenti delle Autorità Alleate.-



SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G.B. Exilia)

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G. Exilia

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P.M. 151, 30 ^{Guigno}
~~Villanova~~ 1944

OGGETTO: Riordinamento troupe italiane per P.B.S. -

P.M. 120
P.M. 181

é, por consagração:

P.M. 107
P.M. 135
P.M. 135
P.M. 107
P.M. 107
P.M. 135
P.M. 50
P.M. 67
P.M. 126
P.M. 114
P.M. 410
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P.M. 107
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A seguito foglio 4075/Ord. del 6 e.m. di questo S.M.-

T) - Allo scopo di organizzare e regolare tutta la materia disciplinare, Registrica, amministrativa e di controllo relativa alle truppe italiane a disposizione del P.E.S. dispongo la seguente organizzazione dei comandi preposti alle truppe stesse:

a) - un comando truppe italiane per F.E.S.: costituito per **2650** riformazione di quello della 212^a Divisione.
Avrà rango di comando di C.A. con analoghe attribuzioni nei riguardi dei comandi e dei reparti dipendenti.
Disenderà direttamente da questo S.M. salvo per quanto con-
cerne questioni di carattere territoriale, amministrativo
e funzionamento dei servizi per i quali sarà capo il comando

II. II. della Campania, finché per organizzazione raggiunta non sarà in grado di funzionare in completa autonomia;

b) - questi comandi di zona: avranno compiti di controllo, disciplinare e di coordinamento su tutte le truppe per P.A.S., dislocate in determinate località che saranno, sulla base delle effettive necessità contingenti, concordate di volta in volta dal comando truppe italiane per P.A.S. con le locali autorità A.A.;

c) - locali comandi di raggruppamento: avranno completa responsabilità amministrativa sulle truppe in servizio presso l'organo della P.A.S. al quale sono preposti (comandante di porto, genio base, sezione sanitaria, polizia, ecc.);

d) - 60 comandi di battaglione per l'impiego dei vari reparti impiegati della P.A.S.-

II) - Formazioni ed organici sommersi dei comandi di cui sopra risultano dal allegato.

III) - Personale:

a) ufficiali generali e ufficiali delle categorie di S.M. saranno assegnati a cura di questo S.M. - ufficio personale e segreteria;

b) per il rimanente personale, il comando II. II. della Campania - incaricato di provvedere al completamento dei comandi di cui sopra, in massima parte già costituiti - terrà quanto necessario dalle esuberanze dei dipendenti corpi e reparti, nonché dei reparti stessi impiegati con il P.A.S. - Eventuali deficienze di ufficiali e sottufficiali siano segnalate direttamente alle competenti direzioni del Ministero della Guerra e, per conoscenza, a questo S.M.-

IV) - Materiali e mezzi: saranno tratti dalle disponibilità delle 212^a Divisione e dei comandi e reparti italiani già in servizio presso il P.A.S.-

Eventuali deficienze siano rappresentate a questo S.M.-

V) - Il comando II. II. della Campania è pregato di :

- comunicare la sede e la data di inizio del suddegnamento del contributo "comando truppe italiane per P.A.S." nel quale con

- trasmettere i dati presentati per la missione della sezione di lavoro del comitato della 12^a Divisione e provvedere i quadri di assistenza e tutti gli altri dati necessari ai comitati di lavoro costituiti;

- inviare a posto l. l. gli originali pertinenti relativi ai dati per i comitati di cui al capo I del presente foglio; nonché la relazione purificata e compilata nella via al piano avendo già atteso alla data del 17 luglio p. v.;

vi) - tutte le presentazioni di contenzioso con la ordine del presente foglio sono accettate;

vii) - tutti gli originali dell'Esposizione il capo di Stato Maggiore;



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MINISTERO DELLO STATO
(S. M. I. M. I.)

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IN MEMORIA DI STATO MAGGIORE
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- Inviare a questo S.M. gli ordini particolari inviati agli
disti. per i comandi di cui al capo 1 del presente foglio,
nonché la situazione particolare della zona relativa al riordi-
namento già attuato alla data del 15 luglio p.v.-

VI) - Tutte le precedenti disposizioni in contrasto con gli ordi-
ni del presente foglio sono annullate.-

VII) - Presi gli ordini dall'Escezione il Capo di Stato Maggiore.-



P. C. C.
CONSIGLIO CAPO UFFICIO
(G. Chiaravino)

Chiaravino

IL SOTTOLIEUTENENTE DI FANTORIA
F.to G.D. Orsilia

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All. n. 1 al f. 74/Ord. del 30/6/44

COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE PER P.R.S.

Comprende:

- A) Comandante
- B) Capo di S.M.
- C) Sottocapo di S.M.
- D) Ufficio di S.M.
- E) Uffici del comando
- F) Uffici dei servizi
- G) Quartier Generale

A) Comandante (gen. di C.A.)
Ufficiale addetto

totale

B) Capo di S.M. (col. o t.col. S.M.)

totale

C) Sottocapo di S.M. (t.col. di S.M. o in S.M.)

totale

D) Ufficio di S.M.
- ufficiali di S.M. o in S.M.)
- ufficiali addetti

totale

E) Uffici del comando:
1) ufficio personale
2) ufficio di amministrazione
3) sezione assistenza (servizio speciale americano)

totale

F) Uffici dei servizi:
- ufficio sanità
- ufficio commissariato
- ufficio genio
- ufficio ippica e veterinaria
- ufficio automobilistico

totale

PERSONALE			
Uff. gen.li	Solen-nali	T.Col. o Magg.	Cap.e uff. inf.
1			1
1			1
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	1		
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			14
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		1	3
		1	2
		1	2
		1	2
		4	1
			9

g) Quartier Generale

Reparto comando:

comandante (c.col.o magg.)
Capitano CC.RR.
Cappellano
Uff.inferiori varie armi
Uff.subalterno di amministraz.

Sott.di contabilità, scritturali, dattilografi, archivisti, disegnatori, ordinanze d'ufficio, ciclisti, militari per servizi vari, attendenti, ecc.

totale

1 sezione mista CC.RR.
nucleo CC.RR.per uff.postale
drappello automobilistico
ufficio postale

totale

TOTALE QUARTIER GENERALE

PERSONALE	
Ufficiali	Sott. e truppa
1	
1	
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3	
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	228
7	228
1	55
	3
	39
3	5
4	102
11	330



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RIEPILOGO COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE PER P.B.S.

Comandante e uff. addetto
Capo di S.M.
Sottocapo di S.M.
Ufficio di S.M.
Uffici del comando
Uffici dei servizi
Quartier generale

TOTALE

PERSONALE	
Uffic.	Sott. e truppa
2	
1	
1	
17	
11	
14	
11	330
57	330



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COMANDO DI ZONA

- Comprende :
- comando
 - squadra comando

COMANDO

- Comandante (gen. di brig.)
- Aiutante di campo (t. col. o magg.)
- Uff. addetti

Tot. comando

SQUADRA COMANDO

- Comandante (sottufficiale)
- Graduati e militari di truppa

Tot. sq. comando

TOTALE COMANDO ZONA

Personale			
Uff. gen.	Uff. sup.	Uff. inf.	Sott. e tr.
1	1	2	
1	1	2	
			1
			9
			10
1	1	2	10



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COMANDO DI RAGGRUPPAMENTO

Comprende:

- comando
- pl. comando

COMANDO

- comandante (colonnello)
- aiutante maggiore in 1^a (magg.)
- uff. superiori per incarichi vari
- uff. inferiori (addetti)
- ufficiale medico
- " cappellano

tot. comando

PILOTI COMANDO

- comandante (uff. subalterno)
- sottuff., graduati e militari di tr.

tot. pl. comando

TOTALE COMANDO RAGGRUPPAMENTO

PERSONALE	
uff.	Sottuff. e trappa
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	50
1	50
10	50

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COMANDO DI BATTAGLIONE

Comprende:

- comando
- plotone comando

COMANDO

- Comandante (t.col.o magg.)
- Vice-comandante (t.col.o magg.)
- Aiutante maggiore in 2° (uff.inf.)
- Ufficiale medico

Tot. comando

PILOTONE COMANDO

- Comandante (uff. subalterno)
- sott., graduati e truppa

Tot. plotone comando

TOTALE COMANDO DI BATTAGLIONE

PERSONALE	
Uff.	Sott.o truppa
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1	40
1	40
5	40

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PERSONALE	
Uff.	Sott. e truppa
57	330
16	40
100	500
300	2400
473	3270

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RIEPILOGO COMANDI PER P.B.S.

- Comando truppe italiane per P.B.S.
- 4 comandi di zona
- 10 comandi di raggruppamento
- 60 comandi di battaglione

TOTALE RIEPILOGO COMANDI PER
P.B.S.



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HEADQUARTERS
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FROM MMIA 021200B

TO ACC ADV FOR PIDSLEY

INFO PBS

P 0481 03 RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE PBS 20821 CITE B P C A S OF 02 JULY

(.) SUBJECT 5000 MEN FOR PBS (.) WHAT IS SITUATION QUERY

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Army S.C.

FROM. PENTBASE

TIME. 021035

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ACTION. CG MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY LEQUITE
INFO ACC ROME ATTENTION PIDSLEY LIMA
PENTBASE 20831 CITE RECOS.
SECRET.

RECRUITMENT OF 5000 FORMER ITALIAN SOLDIERS FOR 212 DIV IN ROME AREA IS ^{*}VERY SERIOUS? COL DONADONI DESIGNATED BY ~~SMRE~~ AFTER SPENDING NINE DAYS IN ROME AREA HAS RETURNED TO NAPLES WITHOUT ENROLLING A SINGLE SOLDIER. COL LEEHEY OF THIS HQ COMPLETED ALL ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED AND DESIRED BY COL DONADONI WEEK AGO. CONFLICTING AND PARALYSING INSTRUCTIONS BY SMRE INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS THAT ALL ENROLEES BE GRANTED 28 DAYS FURLONGHS AND OTHER HINDERING RESTRICTIONS MADE COL DONADONI'S ENROLLMENT EFFORTS IMPOSSIBLE. REPEAT PREVIOUS REQUEST 212 DIV BE AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT THIS ENROLLMENT WITH FREE HAND TO RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY ALL FORMER ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN ROME AREA WHO PRESENT THEMSELVES, VOLUNTIER FOR SUCH ENROLLMENT AND MEET PHYSICAL STANDARDS. THE EXTREMELY URGENT NEED OF PENTBASE FOR ENGINEERS CONSTRUCTIONAL TROOPS COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT LARGE NUMBERS FORMER ITALIAN 8th ENGINEER REGT ARE KNOWN TO BE IN ROME DEMANDS THE REQUEST THAT MEASURES BE TAKEN TO DIRECT SMRE RECOVER FREE HAND TOWARDS THEIR IMMEDIATE ENROLLMENT AND THEIR DIRECT ASSIGNMENT TO DUTY WITH UNITS OF THE 211 DIV. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU CAN, ACTION TAKEN OR WHETHER NO FURTHER RELIANCE CAN BE PLACED ON THIS PROGRAMME AS PENTBASE NEEDS ARE SO VITAL THAT PLANS CAN NO LONGER REMAIN UNCERTAIN.

2 July 45

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**Group indicated complete*

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SUBJECT:- Recruiting of Alien Soldiers

Army Sub Commission MMIA (Adv)
R O M E

G/119

2 Jul 44

P.W.B. - 62 Via Veneto

Will you please arrange for the Italian translation of the
attached notice to be published in the Italian Press at the
earliest opportunity, for three days in succession.

ABC

For *ZEP*
Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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COMUNICATO

La Commissione Alleata di Controllo ha autorizzato la presentazione presso l'Esercito Italiano dei cittadini aventi obblighi militari.

In seguito ad accordi tra i comandi alleati e lo Stato Maggiore del Regio Esercito e' stato inviato in ROMA il Centro raccolta riordinamento settore Tirreno (CERSETI) il quale provvedera' ad esaminare la posizione di tutti i cittadini italiani aventi obblighi militari, alla loro discriminazione ed al successivo inquadramento.

Le commissioni del Cerseti in Roma funzioneranno presso la caserma Bianchi (ex 8 reggimento genio) Via Nomentana n. 276 e provvederanno alla discriminazione dei militari di truppa, sottufficiali ed ufficiali.

C' e' un bisogno urgente di militari provenienti dall'arma del genio o delle altre armi aventi una qualsiasi specializzazione (autisti compresi).

TRANSLATION

NOTICE

A.C.C. has authorized the enrollment into the Italian Army of citizens having military obligations.

In accordance with the agreements between A.C.C. and the SMRE, the Tyrrhenian Sector Recruiting Centre (CERSETI) has been sent to ROME to examine the position of all Italian citizens having military obligations, to clarify their position and enroll them in the Army.

The CERSETI is located in ROME at Caserma Bianchi (ex 8th Engr Hq) Via Nomentana No 276. This commission will provide for the selection and clearance of all officers and NCO's and troops.

There is an urgent demand for soldiers belonging to the Engineer Corps or to any other arm if they have any specialised skills, (truck drivers included).

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29th JUNE 1944

TO : 2 ARMY
FROM : 21st DIVISION
SUBJECT : 21st DIVISION

TO : 19250-29
FROM : 20250-29

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RECEIVED 29 JUNE 1944. HAVE RECEIVED 21st DIVISION. NO REPLY.

TO : 2 ARMY
FROM : 21st DIVISION

RECEIVED 29 JUNE 1944

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TO SMRE INFO PBS CMA ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC ROME FOR PIDSLEY
FROM MMIA
ED 995. CONFIDENTIAL

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR PARTY OF FORTY PERSONNEL FROM CERESPI TO PROCEED FROM
AVERSA TO ROME FORWITH TO SCREEN AND ENROLL UP TO FIVE THOUSAND ARMY PERSONNEL
AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR 212 DIV. WILL COUNT AGAINST SERIAL IN PRIORITY LIST TO
BE NOMINATED LATER. PBS REPRESENTATIVE WILL CONTACT PARTY ROME TO AGREE DETAIL
OF SCREENING AND ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR THOSE REINFORCEMENTS

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capt Freschi U.S. as above officer.

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IN

FOLIO 66503
25 JUNE 44

See May 1944 28

FROM EMIA
TO 5 ARMY

INFO AAI ROME AREA COMD FOR ACC FOR PIDSLEY
ACC MAIL FOR OFFERHAUER 5 ARMY FOR EMIA LO
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FOR 1545B 25

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ITALIAN GEN STAFF STATE THAT HQ 210 DIV IN AGREEMENT WITH YOU
IS PROPOSING TO ENROLL 2000 REPLACEMENTS IN ROME AREA. NO
ENROLLMENT AUTHORIZED EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR G4 OF 3 JUNE.
STRENGTH ITALIAN ARMY ALREADY EXCEEDS AUTHORIZED CEILING. *AK.*

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LIAISON SECTION
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

DJL/md

24 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Kerr, c/o Army Sub Commission, ACC, (NMIA), APO 394.

1. Gen. Reisoli has assumed command of the 212th Division, including all Italian troops assigned to PBS. We appreciate your having effected this change in commanders for us, and we look forward to greater results from the new General and his enlarged staff.

2. The 212th Division has proposed, and we have concurred in, the following organization for the handling of all administrative, disciplinary, supply and supervisory activities of the 53,000 service troops to be assigned, as follows:

a. Command of All Italian Troops Assigned to PBS:

57 Officers and 330 Men.

Organized somewhat as a Corps Command,
with officers assigned, as per enclosure.

b. For Each of Four Zone Commands:

4 Officers and 10 Men.

Including a brigadier and one field officer.
These commands to have general disciplinary
and co-ordinating supervision responsibilities
over all troops in general geographic areas,
as Naples, Aversa, Anzio, and Rome-Civitavecchia
(for the present).

c. For Each of Ten Group Commands:

10 Officers and 50 Men.

Including a Colonel and three other field
officers, a medical officer and a chaplain.
The commands to have complete administrative
responsibility for all troops serving a single
PBS agency, such as Port Commander, Base Engineer,
Base Surgeon, Provost Marshal, etc.

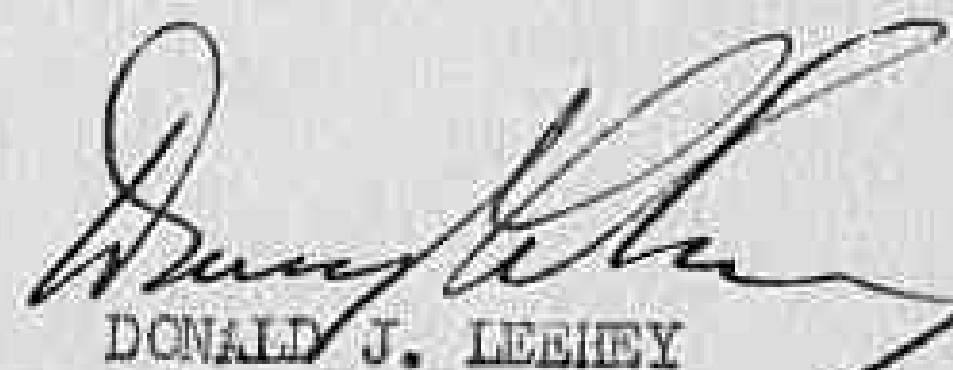
d. For Each Battalion as Organized:

5 Officers and 40 Men.

Including a Lt. Colonel or Major to command,
a properly qualified and senior second-in-
command, and a medical officer.

3. On the basis of 60 Battalions, this would give 473 Officers and 3,270 men for all administrative and supply functions, above company units, -- and exclusive of approximately 150 Officers and 2,000 men in such 212th Division Service Units, as Supply Companies, Field Hospitals, Motor Pool, Headquarters, Carabinieri, Bakeries, and Salvage Units. We feel this is a properly balanced and minimum overhead, and should give PBS a maximum of effectives for our operational needs.

4. The 212th Division foresees a need for 80 additional officers, above those on hand, and those previously requested, -- including a large proportion of senior officers. The enclosed tabulation (please note the assumptions thereon) covers the 212th Division's request to S.M.R.E. for these officers. This headquarters endorses this request and submits same for your approval and suggestions to the Italian War Ministry. With these new officers, with the present Rome recruiting, with a speed-up in the delivery of new units, and with a flow of replacements, the needs of PBS will have been largely solved.


DONALD J. LEEHEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Liaison Officer

Incls: Officers, 212th Div. Hdqtrs.
New Officers Requested.

cc - C.G., 212th Division
C.G., Campania
Gen. Hamblen, AAI

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inclosure 1

T/O for the Command of Italian Troops serving FBS

General Commanding
Officer at disposal CG
Chief of Staff
Deputy Chief of Staff

1
1
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General Staff Office:

- General Staff Corps, Officers
- Other branches, Officers

3
14

Services Office:

- Medical
- QM
- Automotive
- Engineers
- Veterinary

3
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3
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Personnel Office
Assistance Section (U.S. Special Service)
Accountability Office
Headquarters Command
Command of Carabinieri
Post Office
Chaplain

5
3
3
5
2
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57

Total

2629

Inclosure 2

RDEFICIENCY IN OFFICERS

Rank	For the 4 Zone Commands	Completion of Group Headquarters	Completion of Battalion* Headquarters	Totals
Brig. Generals	3	-	-	3
Lt. Col's or Majors)	4	-	-	4
(various branches)				
Lt. Col's or Majors)	-	10	11	21
(Infantry))				
Captains)	8	-	11	19
(Infantry))				
Junior Officers)	-	-	11	11
(Infantry))				
Junior Officers)	-	-	11	11
(Accountability))				
Junior Officers)	-	-	11	11
(Medical))				
Totals	15	10	55	80

* Considering the actual deficiencies among units and in the hypothesis that of the Battalions still to be organized only 50% arrive with Bn Headquarters up to complete strength.

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SUBJECT: Assignment officers to 212 Italian Division

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEGATE (LECCO)
SD/7
25 June 44

FBS

Copy to: SMRE - Personale e Segreteria
Per Ministry - Per Cap Pers Ufficiali

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Ref our SD/7 of 21 Jun 44

1. In addition to the 109 officers referred to in para 1 of the above letter the following have been despatched or received orders to report to you:-

25 Medical Officers
6 Motor Tpt Officers
5 Quartermaster Officers

2. Therefore there remain to be assigned to you to complete the 151 officers asked for:-

2 Carabinieri Captains
14 Engineer Officers

3. Regarding the 14 Engineers, Italian General Staff are having difficulty in finding sufficient officers with the technical qualifications you require. Would you please say if less well qualified Engineer officers would serve your purpose just as well.

4. For SMRE. Our SD/7 of 22 Jun is cancelled. When any of the 2 Carabinieri and 14 Engineer officers become available please despatch them to 212 Div HQ, notifying us beforehand so that we may signal to FBS their estimated time of arrival.

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

SUBJECT:- Assignment of 151 Officers to 212 Division

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Major H. Q. (MILL)

LIQUIL (LEONE)

SI/7

22 Jan 44

S M R E

Ref conversation Gen OXILIA - Maj DADMS 20 Jan 44 on the above subject.

1. It is understood that War Ministry have despatched 109 Artillery and Infantry officers, and that SMH are making arrangements to provide the remaining 42, as under as follows:-

14 Engineers, of which 6 should be of field grade, — men with actual field construction experience desired.

15 Medical, all of whom should be capable of acting as unit surgeons for detached units. It is understood that it will be necessary to resort to calling-up in order to provide these 15 Medical officers.

6 Motor Transport, officers having had experience with convey operations and motor maintenance.

5 Quartermasters, of whom two should be of field grade, have procurement training and ability, and the other three should be experienced in subsistence supply.

2 Carabinieri Captains, urgently needed for the Division Headquarters small Carabinieri command.

2. Please confirm that you are taking action as above, and report when any of the above officers are ready for despatch to 212 Division.

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Confirmed 6 SMRE

that there are the same is asked for by DADMS' M/1224

AEC

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

Ref conversation Gen OLLIVA - Maj BATHMAN 20 Jan 44 on the above subject.

1. It is understood that War Ministry have despatched 109 Artillery and Infantry officers, and that SMU are making arrangements to provide the remaining 42, as under as follows:-

14 Engineers, of which 6 should be of field grade, -- men with actual field construction experience desired.

15 Medical, all of whom should be capable of acting as unit surgeons for detached units. It is understood that it will be necessary to resort to calling-up in order to provide these 15 Medical officers.

6 Motor Transport, officers having had experience with convoy operations and motor maintenance.

5 Quartermasters, of whom two should be of field grade, have procurement training and ability, and the other three should be experienced in subsistence supply.

2 Carabinieri Captains, urgently needed for the Division Headquarters small Carabinieri command.

2. Please confirm that you are taking action as above, and report when any of the above officers are ready for despatch to 212 Division.

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Confirmed to SMU

that these 15 are the same 15 asked for

by DADHS' M/1224

of 17 June 44

ABC

Major Gen,
Army Sup Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Assignment of Officers to 212 Italian Division

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/7

21 Jun 44

P.B.S.

Ref your AG 370.5 of 13 Jun 44.

1. Italian War Ministry state that the 109 offrs referred to in para 2 of your letter have already been despatched to you.
2. The remaining 42 offrs are being provided by the Italian General Staff from ROME, or from wherever they can make them available.
3. In view of the extreme shortage of Medical Officers, the 15 you require are being provided by recalling 15 to the colours.
4. You will be further informed when more details are known about provision of the offrs referred to in paras 3 and 4 above.

ABC

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

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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17/6 13 June 1944

AG 370.5 (BPLNO)

SUBJECT: Assignment of officers to the 212th Division, Italian.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC, (MMIA), APO 394.

1. A recent check of the Italian Army units organized to date, from the troops assigned and delivered to PBS control, against the strengths set for such units, as counterparts of similar U. S. units, indicated a shortage of 151 officers. The Commanding General, 212th Division, Italian, has notified the War Ministry of this list, by grades, arm of service, and qualifications desired, asking that they be supplied promptly.

2. The Commanding General, 212th Division, now advised this headquarters that the War Ministry has agreed to furnish 109 of these officers, as infantry or artillery officers can fill that many of the requirements. The remaining 42 officers, so they advise, can only be supplied by and with the approval and orders of MMIA, as they include technicians and supply services personnel. This latter group however are the most urgently needed of the entire requirement.

3. It is therefore requested that the following Italian officers be released to and assigned to the 212th Division as quickly as possible:

14 Engineers, of which 6 should be of field grade, -- men with actual field construction experience desired.

15 Medical, all of whom should be capable of acting as unit surgeons for detached units.

6 Motor Transport, officers having had experience with convoy operations and motor maintenance.

5 Quartermasters, of whom 2 should be of field grade, have procurement training and ability, and the other 3 should be experienced in subsistence supply.

2 Carabinieri Captains, urgently needed for the Division Headquarters small Carabinieri command.

Dr. Lina
handling
will come
from Rome
or elsewhere
if available
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4. The availability of these officers with the experience outlined would greatly facilitate current operations and serve to strengthen the Italian administration of the growing number of PBS troops.

For the Commanding General:

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D. W. MASTIN,
Major, A. G. D.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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Subject:- Appointments of officers in 212 Div

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Main HQ (MMIA)
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Ministry of War

Copy to:- S M R E
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1. Attached for your information is a copy of a Memorandum received from PBS.
2. You will in future please NOT remove any commanding officer in 212 Div except at the request of the 212 Div Commander or with the approval of this HQ.
3. It is felt that there is more scope for examining some of the appointments within Italian administration, since Allied formations can be relied upon to inform you through this H Q. of any officers who are considered unsuitable, or incapable of performing the tasks allotted to them.

JMH/cc

T. Kerr
Maj Gen
Army Sub Comd, ACC

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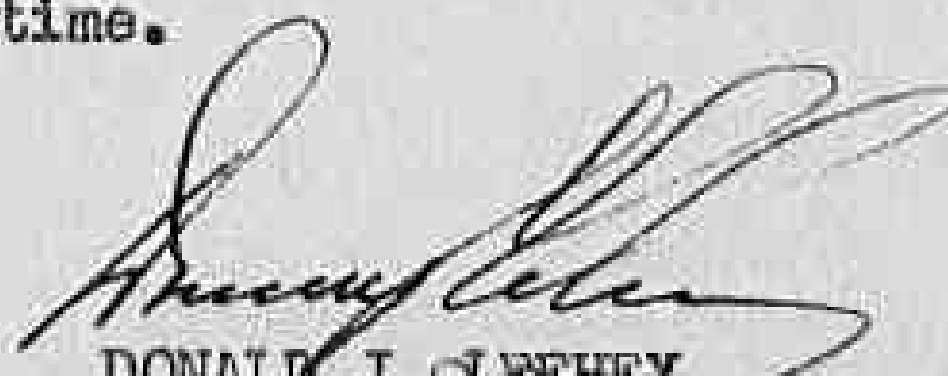
MEMO to: Colonel Kerr, c/o Army Sub Commission, ACC (MMIA), APO #394.

1. It is desired to invite your attention to the fact that the Italian Ministry of War has on numerous occasions in recent weeks seen fit to order senior officers on duty with PBS units to other assignments. These orders come without warning to this headquarters, to the Campania Command, or to the 212th Division, Italian. They serve to upset routines and to aggravate conditions which we are striving to correct.

2. As an instance, it is reported that the Staging Area Camp operated by the Italian command under supervision of this headquarters has had five (5) commanding officers assigned during the past six weeks. The Commanding General, PBS, has personally inspected this camp on numerous occasions and has repeatedly advised as to his dissatisfaction with conditions there -- but the rotation of new commanders has precluded any continuous policy or any effective carrying out of the instructions issued.

3. The 212th Division, Italian, now advises that the commanding officer of the 10th Provisional Group (including all engineering and construction troops on duty with PBS) is to be transferred on the orders of the War Ministry. Much time and effort has been expended in trying to educate and instruct this officer in the problems involved, and now all must be repeated to a new commander. Furthermore, it appears that no effort has been made to select a Colonel of Engineers or a man experienced in construction problems for the command of this unit. It is considered that this transfer should not have been made without prior reference to this headquarters.

4. It is strongly urged that S.M.R.E. be advised that they are to make no change in the commanding officers of any unit on duty with Peninsular Base Section until and if such has been requested through the 212th Division, Italian. While fully appreciative of the desire to have the Italian Army conduct its own internal affairs, it is felt that these transfers must be curbed. It has been found that some of these transfers emanate from the request of the officers concerned. Inasmuch as much of the duty under PBS is onerous and exacting, a flood of such requests can be expected if not summarily curbed at the present time.


DONALD J. LEEHEY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Liaison Officer

MESSAGE FORM

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To PBS

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SD969 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) For LEELEY from KERR (*) Ref MOVEM M 1/3929 of 18 June (*) Have inspected nine Bn HQs which entrained today for PBS (*) Six are only fair but three from LEECE are not properly organised cma but probably contain some suitable personnel (*) Movement of all continued as trains arranged (*) Suggest you screen unsuitable men and use as replacements in other 212 units (*) Advise number of men not suitable and we will replace (*) Senior officers due to join in NAPLES (*) General Staff fully informed of this unsatisfactory organisation

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7 June 1944

ITALIAN LIAISON
MEMO NO. 66)

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces, Caspasia

1. Reference is made to your memo of 4 June 44 in reply to our Liaison Memo No. 43 of 27 May 44.

2. It is appreciated that you have urged on the Italian War Ministry the fulfillment of the 12 battalion headquarters so badly needed for the administration of units already on duty with Peninsular Base Section. We have similarly urged the same matter upon the Army Sub Commission (AMIA). We now have their assurances that these headquarters are being organized in southern Italy and will be forwarded as soon as transportation therefor is available. They have also advised that additional officers can be made available if we will promptly advise them as to our needs in the matter.

3. It is noted that you ask this Section to advise you as to the additional officers needed. While desirous of being of any possible assistance, it is felt that such determination must come from the 212th Division or your own headquarters, as you have the information as to the number of officers available to you from all sources -- information which we do not have here.

4. In our opinion the following are needed, but your decision as to the total number of officers and men involved must be based entirely upon your own needs where we have been unable to be specific in the matter:

- a. Headquarters, 212th Division -- this headquarters must obviously be increased far beyond the normal allowances under Tables of Organization for an infantry division. The present plan is that this headquarters must exercise command, administration, supervision, military disciplinary requirements, and normal supply functions over all the troops contemplated for assignment to PBS; -- i.e., a minimum of 52,392 under existing plans. We are unable to state what total strength of supervisory and administrative forces will be so needed, but we ask that your staff study the matter and arrive at a tentative figure.

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- b. Ten (10) Provisional Group Headquarters -- based on conference with members of your staff, it had been agreed that each of these group headquarters could be organized adequately with an allowance of 8 officers and 50 enlisted men. The officers should, of course, include a competent Colonel and fully qualified senior officer as second in command, an adjutant or executive officer, a general supply officer, a medical staff officer, and appropriate assistants. Enlisted men involved should include the necessary sergeant majors, clerical force, supply clerks, and the like. Again, it is desired that you determine the actual grades and ratings necessary for these functions.
- c. Battalion Headquarters -- we estimate that all the troops (i. e. the 52,392) now contemplated to be used shall be organized in approximately 72 battalions. It has been assumed that additional units will come to us with the equivalent of a battalion headquarters for approximately each 800 men. We are unable to estimate how many may arrive without such headquarters. At the present time we are approximately 12 such headquarters groups shy to complete the organization of the troops already received. This headquarters, we feel, can be limited to 4 officers and 40 men each. The officers should include a competent battalion commander, an appropriately qualified senior second in command, an adjutant or executive officer, and qualified supply officer. The enlisted men should include sergeant majors, clerical force, supply force, drivers, and the like. Again, we must ask that you indicate the number of grades and ratings which should be requested at the present time to bring us to desired strength levels.

5. Referring to your letter of 4 June 44 we understand your comment that "ACC does not permit the assignment of personnel or the organization of new Hq or units without receiving the request from the Allied Hq concerned." We are therefore making our requisitions to the ACC quite clear in this report. They in turn have advised that additional officers will be made available upon our requisition therefor. Promptly upon receipt of data from you based on your analysis of present requirements against your available officer resources, we will forward that request in line with the suggestions made by both yourselves and AFMA. May we ask a prompt study and analyses as to these needs so that the matter may be expedited.

For the Commanding General:

DONALD J. LEBNEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Liaison Officer

LIAISON SECTION
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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12 June 1944

MEMO to: Colonel Kerr, c/o Army Sub Commission, AGC (MMIA), APO #394.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your memo of 8 June 44 in reply to ours of 1 June 44. We are very pleased with your prompt action in the matters discussed and particularly with the extent to which you have found it practicable to go along with some of our general suggestions.

2. It is noted that the plan for changing the general organization for the command of PBS Italian Army units has been dropped and that the 212th Division -- augmented as to personnel and facilities -- will remain as the single command agency for all Italian Army units assigned to PBS control by your headquarters. Though the officers suggested as the Division commander and as his chief of staff are unknown to this headquarters, it is assumed that they have been logically selected and it is urged that they be given these assignments immediately. The relief of the present Division commander would be in order at that time as the command has obviously been somewhat beyond his capabilities. It is noted that Colonel Bruno cannot be made available for duty with these troops. It is desired that the present Deputy Division Commander be retained or replaced in accordance with the desires of the new Division commander after his arrival. It is felt that the 30 additional officers and 180 additional enlisted men may be sufficient to handle the details of Staff work involved, but it is urged that the most qualified officers available be selected for the duty and that they all be made available as early as possible.

3. Your comments are noted with reference to the various matters recently discussed in conference between Generals Wilson and Barr. Your memo served to clarify several of these items, but you will be addressed further with regard to some of them in the near future.

4. It is desired to take this opportunity to state that the recent visit of Colonel Pidsley of your Staff was definitely helpful to us and we wish to give further assurance that Lt. Colonel Offenhauer's efforts on our behalf are also appreciated, -- but we do feel that some increase in his Staff and his scope of action might be even more helpful.

5. As you have been advised, it is planned by General Wilson to make a visit to Sardinia in the near future with officers of his Staff and the local Campania Staff and with representatives of AAI and MMIA in the hope of development of ways and means for increasing the rate of flow of Italian

troops to PBS, arranging for a more complete selection as to these individuals, and possibly arranging that they come to us more completely equipped. It is understood that General Wilson has had a complete discussion as to these possible arrangements with Generals Alexander and Robertson at Caserta. The whole matter at issue lies in the fact that the PBS requirement for these additional troops has become urgent and pressing in the extreme during the past few days. This is due to many factors -- the rapid advance of our armies and the additional line of communication activities to be manned, the necessity of freeing many U. S. troop units and replacing them with Italians, recently added new work loads, commitments for ANVIL, and others. The urgency to obtain in proper qualifications, and in the best possibly organized and equipped shape, the full quota of 52,392 men planned on for the past two months necessitates taking any action possible for their prompt delivery.


DONALD J. LEEHEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Liaison Officer

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
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- Sezione Ordinamento -

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P.M. 151, li 12 giugno 1944

OGGETTO : Riordinamento reparti italiani alla dipendenza del P.B.S.-

Riorganizzazione di Dr. Unità under P.B.S.

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

LEQUILE

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Il comando del P.B.S. é stato interessato perché inoltri la richiesta alla A.C.C.-

Considerata la necessità di ottenere al più presto un completo riordinamento dei reparti italiani alle dipendenze del P.B.S., si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler autorizzare la costituzione dei comandi ancora occorrenti.-



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SECRET. Your 17491 Cite SPLNO. SHRK has instructed BASSG

to place the 85 officers at your disposal. Some readjustment of individuals may be necessary later but no officer will be

taken from you until satisfactory replacement has reported. Additional officers can be furnished if you want them.

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DA SUPERSERCITO MOBILITAZIONE
AT COFFA CAMPANIA (Basso)

et, per conoscenza:

AT MINISTERO GUERRA (GABINETTO-(Tonogramma))
AT COMANDO SUPREMO (Telescritto)

N° 3276/MOB. Risposta tele 3249/Ord. data 4 corrente (.) at parziale
modifica quanto indicato comma I foglio 3180/II del 17 mar
zo 44 Guerra Gabinetto (,) sottocommissione controllo habet
precisato che personale tratto depositi et distretti verrà
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TEN. COL. DI S.M. CAPO UFFICIO 2611
(L. Millefiorini)

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Hq Army Sub-Comm ACC
APO 394 U S Army
27 May 1944.

Memorandum for Col Leehey, PBS :

SUBJECT - ITALIAN UNITS

1. With reference to your signal requesting 12 battalion headquarters consisting of 4 officers and 40 enlisted men each :

a. The regimental Hq and 2 battalion Hq of the 120th and 121st It Inf Regiments have been sent to you under Serials No 1058A and 1075A. Total officers sent is 28, total enlisted men is 106. These six Headquarters units will be counted against your request.

b. In order to make up the additional Headquarters (6) which you require, and to the strength required for all, SMRE has been directed to send 20 officers and 374 enlisted men. These will be counted against the serials mentioned above. As soon as these additional people are ready, you will be advised.

2. SMRE has suggested that the number of troops working for PBS is too large an administrative job for one Div Hq. They also suggest that the administrative job of handling all the troops in Naples vicinity should be taken from General Basso, in order that he can devote his time to better handling the purely Italian service troops in that area, call-up of classes, etc.

We agree that the administration of the large number of troops you have is quite beyond the capacity of the Italian Div Hq. Also, we believe that the Italian troops of the Fifth Army should have more attention.

In order to place all Italian Troops under a single command where such troops are working under U S control, it is proposed to organize a small Corp Hq, which would command the present 212 Div, 210 Div working for Fifth Army, and the new Div Hq which SMRE wants to place there to take care of half of the troops assigned to PBS. Just what size the Corps Hq should be has not been decided. However, it is believed that the various Italian administrative troops you have allowed the 212 Div should become Italian Corps troops.

To add another Div Hq would require 30 officers and 180 men under your present table. It might be possible to reduce the strength of the Div Hq in case a second Hq is added. Any additional officers and men would have to be charged to some serial now assigned to you.

Since the Corps Hq would command the troops assigned to both Fifth Army and PBS (3 divisions) it would be possible only to charge these against a new serials It is believed that this can be secured from AAI.

Before any action is taken on the proposals, your views in the matter are requested. Request that you state the size of a Corps Hq and the new Div Hq, if you recommend such proposal.

From the viewpoint of control of Italian units, and dealing with Italian troops working for the US, it is believed that it would be well to have a single command. However, we would like to have your views.

C. P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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SUBJECT: Reorganization of 210 and 227 Infantry Divisions.

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On request of the Allied Command, in order to perfect the organization of our actual units for future operative exigencies of the Allied Forces, and modifying partially the contents of my letter 186/Op. dated 21st January 1944, I order, effective 15th instant, that:

- The 210 Division be organized with the only units attached to the 5th Army (excepted the 1st Motorized Group).
- All units which are at the disposal, of the 57 Area for operation pass to the dependence of the 227 Division, which shall consist of all Italian units which cooperate with 57 Area and 54 Sub-Area.
- An Infantry Brigade Hqs, be organized consisting of all units dependent for operation on P.B.S.-

This Brigade, commanded by Gen. Tomeselli Attilio shall depend entirely on the 210 Division Hqs.

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- The 210 Division be organized with the only units attached to the 5th Army (excepted the 1st Motorized Group).
- All units which are at the disposal, of the 57 Area for operation pass to the dependence of the 227 Division, which shall consist of all Italian units which cooperate with 57 Area and 24 Sub-Area.
- An Infantry Brigade Hqs, be organized consisting of all units dependent for operation on P.B.S.-

This Brigade, commanded by Gen. Forneselli Attilio shall depend entirely on the 210 Division Hqs.

The organization of 210 and 227 Divisions and of the Infantry Brigade (P.B.S.) is described in the attached table.

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2°. Location of the Headquarters :

- 210 Division Hqs : Caserta
- Infantry Brigade Hqs : Naples
- 227 Division " : Baronsi
- " " Vice Command : S. Giovanni a Teduccio (actual location of the 210 Division Hqs).

3°. The Commanders concerned must present themselves at the Allied Commands on which their units depend for operation, in order to make the necessary agreements, for the utmost and prompt collaboration of our troops.

The Commanding General

A. Basso

This is a true copy:

The chief of Staff
Col. Attilio Bruno

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ORGANIZATION OF 210 AND 227 DIVISIONS AND INFANTRY BRIGADE (F.B.S.)

210 DIVISION

Consists of all Italian units attached to the 5th Army

Division Hqs: Caserte= 67 Infantry Rgt.

- 1st Battalion
- 2nd "
- 1st Pack Mules unit
- 2nd "
- 5th "

= 514 Infantry Rgt.

- 1st Battalion (ex 321st)
- 112th Machine gun Battalion
- 14th Squadron "Guide" Group
- 107th Mortar Company
- 3rd Pack Mules Unit
- 4th "
- 10th "

= 148 Infantry Rgt.

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- 1st Battalion (ex 158)
- 210 Sapper Company
- 1st "
- Engineer Platoon
- 110th Animal Infirmary
- 130th "
- 210th "

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- 1st Pack Mules Unit
- 2nd " "
- 5th " "

= 214 Infantry Rgt.

- 1st Battalion (ex 321st)
- 112th Machine Gun Battalion
- 14th Squadron "Guide" Group
- 107th Mortar Company
- 3rd Pack Mules Unit
- 4th " "
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= 148 *Infantry Rgt.*

- 1st Battalion (ex 158)
- 210 Sapper Company
- 1st " "
- Engineer Platoon
- 110th Animal Infirmary
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- Alpine Trainere Unit

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= 11/67 Artillery Group (ex 176 Group); Dependent on 148 Inf. Rgt. Hqs.

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227 DIVISION

Consist of all Italian units attached to the 57 Area e 54 Sub-Area.

- Division Hqs location : BARONISSI
- Vice-Division Command : S. Giovanni e Teduccio.

(With special functions of Command for the remainder of the division attached to the 57 Area).

a) 57 Area

- = 513 Infantry Rgt.
- 1st Battalion (ex 349)
- 2nd " (ex 354)
- 3rd " (ex 435)

= 16th Artillery Group

- 1st Group (ex 55)
- 2nd " (ex 112)

b) 54 Sub-Area= 145 Infantry Rgt.

- 1st Battalion (ex 210)
- 2nd " (ex 339)
- 114 Machine Gun Btl.

= 67 Artillery Groups

- 1st Group (ex 143)
- 311 Engineer Company
- 311 Heavy Auto-Section

INFANTRY BRIGADE (P.B.S.)

Consists of all Italian units attached to P.B.S.

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a) 27 Area

- 213 Infantry Rgt.
 - 1st Battalion (ex 349)
 - 2nd " (ex 354)
 - 3rd " (ex 435)
 - 16th Artillery Group
 - 1st Group (ex 55)
 - 2nd " (ex 112)

b) 24 Sub-Area

- 145 Infantry Rgt.
 - 1st Battalion (ex 210)
 - 2nd " (ex 335)
 - 114 Machine Gun Btl.
 - 67 Artillery Group
 - 1st Group (ex 143)
 - 311 Engineer Company
 - 311 Heavy Auto-Section

INFANTRY BRIGADE (P.B.S.)

Consists of all Italian units attached to P.B.S.

Brigade Hqs. Location : Naples.

- 113 Infantry Rgt.
 - 1st Battalion
 - 2nd "
 - 3rd "
 - 4th " (ex 562)

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- Cannon Company

- 114 Infantry Regiment

- 1st Battalion

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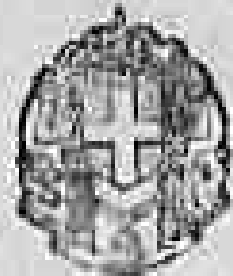
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OGGETTO Riordinamento 210^a e 227^a Divisioni Ftr.

Come da accordi verbali si trasmette copia del
foglio n° 186/Op. del comando M. M. Campari riguardante il riordinamento delle
210^a e 227^a Divisioni Ftr. ridotte.

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to
ITALIAN ARMY.

IL TEN. COL. CAPO UFFICIO
(V. Pizzonia)

Copy of report on reorganization of
the 210 & 227 Inf. Div.

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COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA
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OGGETTO : Riordinamento 210^a e 227^a Divisioni di Ftr. ridotte.

AL COMANDO 210^a DIVISIONE FANTERIA P.M. 179
AL COMANDO 227^a DIVISIONE FANTERIA P.M. 186
AL COMANDO 113^o RGT. FTR. "MANTOVA" P.M. 120

e per conoscenza :
AL COMANDO ZONA MILITARE DI NAPOLI
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- 1°) - Allo scopo di rendere più efficace l'azione di comando da parte dei comandanti di divisione e di reggimento e più pronta e fattiva la collaborazione dei comandi italiani con quelli anglo-americani - in seguito ad accordi presi con i comandi alleati e presi gli ordini dall'Ecc. il Capo di S.M. R. Esercito - dispongo che le divisioni 210^a e 227^a assumano la costituzione di cui allo specchio allegato.
- 2°) - Poichè ogni divisione risulta in relazione d'impiego con due comandi alleati, per facilitare le relazioni stesse, dispongo che:
- il comando 210^a divisione (Generale CORTESE) si trasferisce nella zona di dislocazione del blocco di truppe che collaborano con la 5^a Armata Americana.
 - il comando 227^a divisione (Generale TOMMASELLI, in cor-
- Potranno, all'uopo, essere occupati i locali ora destinati al comando della zona di Caserta, comando che è in corso di scioglimento;
- il vice comandante la 210^a divisione (Generale TOMMASELLI, in cor-

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- il vice comandante la 210^a divisione (Generale TOMMASELLI, in corso di destinazione) resti a S. Giovanni a Teduccio, in collegamento col comando della 57^a Area;

- il vice comandante della 227^a divisione (Col. VALTUTINA) si trasferisce a Napoli (presso il II4^o Rgt. Ftr.) con speciali funzioni di comandante della aliquota della divisione alle dipendenze d'impiego del P.B.S.;

- il comando 227^a divisione (Generale CHATRIAN) resti a Baronissi, per mantenere diretto collegamento con il comando 94^a Subarea.

I comandanti ciascun blocco di truppe alle dipendenze dello

stesso Comando Alleato dovranno presentarsi a detto comando e comunicare la nuova funzione da essi assunta.

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3°)- Ai comandi dei reggimenti fanteria I48° e 514° sarà assegnato un ufficiale superiore di arma a cavallo con funzioni di ispettore dei reparti salmeria che fanno parte del reggimento.

4°)- Il nuovo ordinamento deve entrare in vigore dal 25 corrente.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
C O N D A N T E
F.to Antonio Basso

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STAT. Col. Capo Ufficio

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RIORDINAMENTO 210° E 227° DIVISIONI EX COSTIERE.

I - 210° DIVISIONE

Comprende tutti i reparti italiani impiegati dalla 5^a Armata e dalla 57^a area.

5^a ARMATA - Comando di divisione: Zona Caserta:

- 514^o reggimento fanteria (inquadra reparti alle dipendenze del X^oC.d'A.inglese).

- XIV^o Gruppo Squadroni "Guide";

- II2^o Battaglione mitraglieri;

- 321^o Battaglione;

- 210^a Compagnia mista del genio;

- 107^a Compagnia mortai;

- Compagnia di formazione "Parma";

- III e IV reparto salmerie.

- 148^o reggimento fanteria (inquadra i reparti alle dipendenze del II^o e IV^oC.d'A.americano e del comando 5^a Armata).

- 158^o Battaglione;

- 176^o Gruppo artiglieria;

- I^o - II^o e V^oreparto salmerie;

- I^a Compagnia artiglieri autonoma;

- Infermeria quadrupedi di Visciano.

57^a ARMA - Vice Comandi di Divisione: S.Giovanni a Teduccio:

- 513^o reggimento fanteria:

- 349^o Battaglione;

- 354^o Battaglione;

- 439^o Battaglione.

- 16^o raggruppamento artiglieria:

- 95^o Gruppo artiglieria;

- II2^o Gruppo artiglieria.

II- 227° DIVISIONE

Comprende tutti i reparti italiani impiegati dalla P.B.S.e dalla 94^a Sub-Area.

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- 210° Compagnia mista del genio;
- 107° Compagnia mortai;
- Compagnia di formazione "Parma";
- III e IV reparto salmerie.
- 148° reggimento fanteria (inquadra i reparti alle dipendenze del I° e IV° C.d'A. americano e del comando 5° Armata).
- 158° Battaglione;
- 176° Gruppo artiglieria;
- I° - II° e V° reparto salmerie;
- 1° Compagnia artiglieri autonoma;
- Infermeria quadrupedi di Visciano.

57° AREA - Vice Comandi di Divisione: S. Giovanni e Teduccio:
- 513° reggimento fanteria:

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- 349° Battaglione;
- 354° Battaglione;
- 439° Battaglione.

- 16° raggruppamento artiglieria:
- 95° Gruppo artiglieria;
- 112° Gruppo artiglieria.

II- 227° DIVISIONE

Comprende tutti i reparti italiani impiegati dalla P.B.S. e dalla 94° Sub-Area.

- 94° SUB - AREA - Comando Divisione - Baronissi:
- 145° reggimento fanteria:
 - 210° Battaglione;
 - 339° Battaglione.
 - 67° raggruppamento artiglieria:
 - 143° Gruppo artiglieria;
 - 311° Compagnia mista Genio;
 - 311° Autosezione pesante.

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AFHQ ADV ADM Echelon
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Subject: Reorganization of 210 and 227 Coastal Divisions. 25 Jan 44

To : Commanding General, Headquarters Armed Forces,
CAMPANIA, NAPLES.

1. A copy of your order number 186 dated 20 January 1944 - Subject: Reorganization of the 210th and 227th Divisions - has been received by this Headquarters from Peninsular Base Section.

2. Request that your order number 186 be amended to conform with the policy for reorganization of these Divisions as outlined in letter this Headquarters - dated 23 January 44, same subject - addressed to you (additional copy attached hereto).

Not sent to us

Major General **2598**
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

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1. Copy of AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon letter dated 23 Jan 44.

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SUBJECT: - Re Organisation of 210 - 227 Coastal Divs.

MILITARY MISSION.

To: - Gen Robertson,

CS COPY 58/72
HQ Armed Forces CAMPANIA,
NAPLES.

Date

to

10 Jan 44.

ITALIAN ARMY.

In CAMPANIA, 210, 227 Excoastal Divs, 113 Regt, Five Mule units, one labour coy, and one vet hospital are working for the Allies. Other units are being formed.

The above units have been assigned to various Allied units as necessary, and in a number of cases, Italian units have been split up so much, and moved to some distance from each other and their HQs, so that RHQs and Div HQs have been greatly handicapped in administering and controlling dependant units which in some cases has rendered impossible full collaboration.

In order to eliminate these inconveniences and keeping in mind No 2 Districts Adm Instruction No 5 of 12 Dec, in regard to liaison between Sub Areas and O.Cs Italian units under command Sub Areas, I suggest the reorganisation of 210 and 227 Coastal Divs as per attached state.

This eliminates above inconveniences in that:-

1 210 Div has under Command all units in 5 Army, 57 Area and 227 Div HQ has under Command all units in PBS and 94 Sub Area.

5 Army, PBS, 57 Area and 94 Sub Area will therefore be able to deal with one person - namely the Comdr of the Div for all questions involving Italian Units.

2 As the boundaries of the above Allied HQs are well defined and restricted, so will Italian units automatically be grouped together under Div HQs and mixing up of formations will be reduced to the minimum.

3 It will result too, that small units up to now autonomous, will be responsible to Div HQs, with obvious disciplinary and administrative advantages.

4 The above can be accomplished without necessitating the movement or the change of employment of any units working for the Allies.

This I think is necessary as Italian units have been some time on the job now, and have got to know Allied HQs and units with which they are working.

Please let me know what you think of the proposition and let me have your ideas on the subject.

(signed) BASSO.

C O P Y

- 1 210 Div
Covers all units in 5 Army and 57 Area.
- (a) Div HQ. In direct liaison with HQ
5 Army and 57 Area for all questions of Administration and discipline of units employed by these HQs.
- (b) Units Employed by 5 Army
514 Inf Regt HQ (covers units under 10 Corps)
14 Cav Gp
112 M.G. Bn
210 Mista Genio Coy
107 Mortar Coy
"Parma" Coy
Mule Coy with 56 Div.
- 148 Inf Regt HQ.
158 Bn
321 Bn
176 Arty Bty
3,4,5,6 Mule Coys
1 Coy Artieri (Autonomous)
Vet Hospital at VISCIANO
- (c) Units under 57 Area.
513 Inf Regt.
349 Bn
354 Bn
439 Bn
16 Arty Gp of Btys
95 Bty
112 Bty
- 2 227 Div.
Covers all units employed by PBS and 94 Sub Area. 2590
- (a) Div HQ.
In direct liaison with HQs, PBS and 94 Sub Area for all questions of administration and discipline of units employed by these HQs.
- (b) Units under PBS
113 Inf Regt "MANTOVA"
1 Bn
2 Bn
3 Bn
562 Bn Gun Coy
114 Inf Regt
78 Bn
311 Bn
470 Bn
- (c) Units Employed by 94 Sub Area.
145 Inf Regt
210 Bn
339 Bn
67 Gp of Arty Btys
143 Bty
311 Mixed Engr Coy
311 Hy MT Sec.

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(Basic: Ltr from BASBO dated 10 Jan 44. Subject: Reorganization of 210 and 227 Coastal Divisions (Italian)).

AFHQ ADV ADM ECH
CMP

18 Jan 44

Memorandum: D/DCAO AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

1. The proposals outlined in the attached letter have been discussed with Fifth Army, PBS, and GSD AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon and the following conclusions drawn:

- (a) It is agreed that the establishment of a channel for Administration and Disciplinary functions will be beneficial toward more effective use of Italian Service Troops.
- (b) The reorganization of the 210 and 227 Coastal Division Headquarters as Administrative Control Groups is favorably considered with the following provisions:
 - 1. The Division Headquarters to function only as a control group for Administration and Discipline. The Army and Base Section (US) and Areas and Sub-Areas (BR) to retain full control of operation, movements and duties of Italian Service Troops assigned or attached to them.
 - 2. Operating personnel for the Division Headquarters to be furnished from some source other than troops assigned or attached to Army, Base Sections, Areas or Sub-Areas.
 - 3. Demands for Supply of Italian Service Troops under Fifth Army must continue through the normal channels now operating, i.e. through Army to PBS to Italian Supply sources for procurement. Delivery of supplies for Italian Service Troops with Fifth Army to be through the normal channels now existing.
- (c) The organization of each Division Headquarters as outlined in the attached letter is not acceptable on the basis that Fifth Army and PBS will be extended northward and therefore the Italian Service Troops under their control should be administered by the same Headquarters. 57 Area and 94 Sub-Area are static organizations and thus the Italian Service Troops working with them should be under one headquarters.

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(d) The following organization is suggested:

1. 210 Coastal Division Headquarters to administer all Italian Service Troops under Fifth Army and PBS.
2. 227 Coastal Division Headquarters to administer all Italian Service Troops under 57 Area and 94 Sub-Area.

2. If the organization of these Administrative Control Headquarters is approved it should be pointed out that if all Italian Service Troop requests for PBS are filled that the total number of Italian Service Personnel in PBS will be around 30,000. Therefore, it may be advisable to establish a separate Administrative Control Headquarters for PBS.

W. H. WOODFORD,
Major, G. S. C.
GSD(US)

SUBJECT: RE ORGANISATION OF 210 - 227 COASTAL DIVS.

TO: GEN ROBERTSON,
AFHQ DV ADM ECH.

HQ ARMED FORCES CAMPANIA,
NAPLES.

10 JAN 44.

IN CAMPANIA, 210, 227 EXCOASTAL DIVS, 113 REGT, FIVE MULE UNITS, ONE LABOUR COY, AND ONE VET HOSPITAL ARE WORKING FOR THE ALLIES. OTHER UNITS ARE BEING FORMED.

THE ABOVE UNITS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS ALLIED UNITS AS NECESSARY, AND IN A NUMBER OF CASES, ITALIAN UNITS HAVE BEEN SPLIT UP SO MUCH, AND MOVED TO SOME DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER AND THEIR HQS, SO THAT RHQS AND DIV HQS HAVE BEEN GREATLY HANDICAPPED IN ADMINISTERING AND CONTROLLING DEPENDANT UNITS WHICH IN SOME CASES HAS RENDERED IMPOSSIBLE FULL COLLABORATION.

IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE THESE INCONVENIENCES AND KEEPING IN MIND NO 2 DISTRICTS ADM INSTRUCTION NO 5 OF 12 DEC, IN REGARD TO LIAISON BETWEEN SUB AREAS AND OCS ITALIAN UNITS UNDER COMMAND SUB AREAS, I SUGGEST THE REORGANISATION OF 210 AND 227 COASTAL DIVS AS PER ATTACHED STATE.

THIS ELIMINATES ABOVE INCONVENIENCES IN THAT:-

1 210 DIV HAS UNDER COMMAND ALL UNITS IN 5 ARMY, 57 AREA AND 227 DIV HQ HAS UNDER COMMAND ALL UNITS IN PBS AND 94 SUB AREA.

5 ARMY, PBS, 57 AREA AND 94 SUB AREA WILL THEREFORE BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH ONE PERSON - NAMELY THE COMDR OF THE DIV FOR ALL QUESTIONS INVOLVING ITALIAN UNITS.

2 AS THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ABOVE ALLIED HQS ARE WELL DEFINED AND 259 RESTRICTED, SO WILL ITALIAN UNITS AUTOMATICALLY BE GROUPED TOGETHER UNDER DIV HQS AND MIXING UP OF FORMATION WILL BE REDUCED TO THE MINIMUM.

3 IT WILL RESULT TOO, THAT SMALL UNITS UP TO NOW AUTONOMOUS, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO DIV HQS, WITH OBVIOUS DISCIPLINARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ADVANTAGES.

4 THE ABOVE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT NECESSITATING THE MOVEMENT OR THE CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT OF ANY UNITS WORKING FOR THE ALLIES.

THIS I THINK IS NECESSARY AS ITALIAN UNITS HAVE BEEN SOME TIME ON THE JOB NOW, AND HAVE GOT TO KNOW ALLIED HQS AND UNITS WITH WHICH THEY ARE WORKING.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF THE PROPOSITION AND LET ME HAVE YOUR IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT.

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(SIGNED) BASSO.

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RE-ORGANISATION OF 210 AND 227 DIVS.

1 210 DIV

COVERS ALL UNITS IN 5 ARMY AND 57 AREA.

(A) DIV HQ. IN DIRECT LIAISON WITH HQ

5 ARMY AND 57 AREA FOR ALL QUESTIONS OF ADMINISTRATION AND DISCIPLINE OF UNITS EMPLOYED BY THESE HQS.

(B) UNITS EMPLOYED BY 5 ARMY.

514 INF REGT HQ (COVERS UNITS UNDER 10 CORPS)

14 CAV GP

112 M.G. BN

210 MISTA GENIO COY

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"PARMA" COY

MULE COY WITH 56 DIV.

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158 BN

321 BN

176 ARTY BMY

3, 4, 5, 6 MULE COYS

1 COY ARTIERI (AUTONOMOUS)

VET HOSPITAL AT VISCIANO

509 UNITS UNDER 57 AREA.

513 INF REGT.

349 BN

354 BN

439 BN

16 ARTY GP OF BTYS

95 BTY

112 BTY

259

2 227 DIV.

COVERS ALL UNITS EMPLOYED BY PBS AND 94 SUB AREA.

(A) DIV HQ.

IN DIRECT LIAISON WITH HQS, PBS AND 94 SUB AREA FOR ALL QUESTIONS OF ADMINISTRATION AND DISCIPLINE OF UNITS EMPLOYED BY THESE HQS.

(B) UNITS UNDER PBS.

113 INF REGT "MANTOVA"

1 BN

2 BN

3 BN

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140 INF REGT HQ.

- 158 BN
- 321 BN
- 176 ARTY BN
- 3, 4, 5, 6 MULE COYS
- 1 COY ARTIERI (AUTONOMOUS)
- VET HOSPITAL AT VISCIANO

609 UNITS UNDER 57 AREA.

- 513 INF REGT.
- 349 BN
- 354 BN
- 439 BN
- 16 ARTY GP OF BTYS
- 95 BTY
- 112 BTY

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- 114 INF REGT
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- 145 INF REGT
- 210 BN
- 339 BN
- 67 GP OF ARTY BTYS
- 143 BTY
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- 311 HY MT SEC.

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