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SD/46/1 BRI-ITI TRANSIT CAMPS 1st Vol.

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SUBJECT: 58 Combat Group Transit Camp.  
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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/46  
8 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.  
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1. 15 Army Group has placed the detachment of 58 Combat Group Transit Camp, which is located at ARE220, under administrative command of H.Q. 231 Division.

2. Please ensure that the weekly strength return "Mod A" is submitted through 231 Division for this detachment, and through 226 Division for the remainder of the camp.

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*Adams*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

*Rg 12*

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## ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE



MSG Center No

N 117/7

Classification

• Secret

Precedence

ROUTINE

From

5 ARMY

To

52 BLU

INFO IS ARMY GP MMIA DISTONE

Date Time Rec'd

Date Time Sent

Reference NR

Cite

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SECRET ① S) 730 ① W.L.F. 112359A detachment

58 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP AT AREZZO will be

placed under HQ 231 ITALIAN DIVISION 5794

ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION



*Specie box*

*B 8/3*

*Letter sent E.A. 7/6  
8 March*

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| MMIA      | <i>R 8/3</i> |
| PREP      | <i>conv.</i> |
| Date Recd |              |

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From : FREED signed SAC

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To : 15 ARMY GROUP/

Info : MIA/DISTONE/5 ARMY FOR BR INCR/

Ref : FX 38038 28

SECRET

Your SD 1306 of 3 March refers (.) Authorisation given to  
place detachment 58 Italian Transit Camp under HQ 231 and 579  
Italian Adm division and their Italian Adm

C IMPORTANT

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Action copy to: SD/46 A. Q. ST.

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FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GP

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TO : AFHQ

INFO : MMIA : DISTONE : FIFTH ARMY FOR BRIT INCREMENT.

SD 1306

CONFIDENTIAL.

FOR 03 ORG (\*) REQUEST DET 58 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP AT A R E Z Z O  
UNDER OP COMD FIFTH ARMY BE PLACED UNDER HQ 231 ITALIAN ADM DIV FOR  
ITALIAN ADM

Precedence -

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RR-ITI TRANSIT CAMPSCEILINGS.

|     |                    |      |            |
|-----|--------------------|------|------------|
| 231 | AREZZO             | 500  | (railhead) |
|     | FLORENCE (Staging) | 600  | maximum    |
| 209 | AREZZO             | 200  | (West)     |
|     | ANCONA             | 700  | (East)     |
| 228 | PESARO             | 1000 |            |

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Conference - War Win  
3 Mar 45.

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25/46/1  
Subject:- Accommodation - 58 Transit Camp

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

AQ/12

13 Feb 45

To:- Ministry of War

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Information has been received from 1 District that accommodation has been found for one third of 58th. Combat Transit Camp at LATRINA.

*D. B. L. GIBSON*  
D.B.L. GIBSON, Major,  
For Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

DSHO/MP.

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Special Section

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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SIGNED

TO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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INFO: MAIN 8 ARMY  
5 ARMY for ER INCR  
DISTONE  
MMIA

FX 24834

SECRET

YOUR A215 9TH FEB (.) SUBJECT MOVE 58 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP (.)  
UNDERSTAND COMPLETE CAMP OF 3 SECTIONS AT PRESENT PESARO (.)  
CONFIRM YOU WISH 1 SECTION MOVED FROM PESARO TO LATERINA (.)  
FOR DISTONE (.) CONFIRM ACCOMMODATION LATERINA STILL AVAILABLE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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SD DIST.: S/Sec (Action Copy)

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SUBJECT: Move of 1 Coy (ML) on a 51 Italian Transit Camp.

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26 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ 251956A

TO : HQWEST :: 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIV.

INFO : DISSEM :: 56 AREA :: HQWEST :: NOV BRINDISI :: 52 AREA :: 208 SUB AREA

INFO ROME :: 56 BLU :: MEDIA :: NOV NINTH ARMY :: NOV 15 ARMY GROUP ::

PK91375 CITE FROM BEING SACRED.

CONFIDENTIAL

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS 150 ALL RANGES, BATCH 1,58

ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP 70 ALL RANGES WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM BRINVERO TO

BRINDISI ON 26 JAN UNDER ARRANGEMENTS HQWEST

ROLLING STOCK IN POSITION 1600 HOURS, TRAIN DEPARTS

1700 HOURS PD

PERSONNEL TO ARRIVE BRINDISI FOR REPARATION TO PERRY

59 BY 0600 HOURS 28 JAN.

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 INFO  
 PLANT  
 G (4)  
 FILE 858/3

Capt. RE.  
 S/Capt G(M)  
 (The Lord Westbury)  
 Movements Liaison Officer. - 5788

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Subject:- Move of 58 J+alien Transit Camp 152 MG En  
to Brindisi

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27/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM MOVWIT

TO ROO HQ MOV FOGGIA MOV BRINDISI MOV BARLETTA

INFO DISTHREE EAST DISTHREE 94 SUB AREA 208 SUB AREA MMIA

MOVEIT TRAFFIC OFFICE BARI

MOV/TO/384 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF OUR MOV/R/245 OF 24(.)  
4 BOX CARS 55 ITAL TRANSIT CAMP 2 OFF 63 ORS 5 BOX CARS 3 OFF 92 ORS  
FXX ORS RFTS BATCH 1 ALL FOR FERRY BRINDISI DEP BENEVENTO 261820.

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File 852/9  
G (2)  
Spl. Sec.-  
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*Westbury*  
Capt. RE.  
S/Capt. Q(M)  
(The Lord Westbury)  
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject:- Move of 58 Italian Transit Camp

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26/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM MOVWET  
TO MOV FOGGIA MOV ANCONA  
INFO MOVET MAIN EIGHT ARMY MOVCENT DISTHREE MOV REAR 8 ARMY  
3 BEACH GP MMIA 15 ARMY GP 66 AREA 61 AREA 210 SUB AREA  
209 SUB AREA 65 COY CMP (TC) ADV 65 COY CMP (TC) PESCARA

MOV/H/750  
CONFIDENTIAL 58 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP 14 VEHs CONVOY 01/NA/28 DEP  
BENEVENTO AM 28 JAN UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PESARO.  
AFHQ FX89044 OF 1 REFERS.

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Capt. RE.

S/Capt. Q(M)

(The Lord Westbury)

Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: Move of 58 Italian Transit Camp.

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25 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :

FROM : MOVWIT 241630A  
 TO : (1) 56 BLU (2) DISTHUR (3) 701 KY GD DIV (4) MOVWIT (5) ROO BARI  
 (6) RTO BENEVENTO (7) DELTAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES  
 INFO : (8) DISTHUR EAST (9) 94 SUB AREA (10) 203 SUB AREA  
 (11) MOV FOGGIA (12) MOV BARLETTA (13) MOV BARI (14) MOV BRINDISI  
 (15) MIA (16) MIA LO NAPLES

MOV/R/245  
 CONFIDENTIAL (.) ITALIAN PENL WITH ~~MOON~~ KITS MOVE BY RAIL IN ONE PARTY FROM  
 BENEVENTO TO BRINDISI FOR ANCONA FERRY ON 26 JAN (.) FIRST 58 ITAL TRANSIT  
 CAMP 70 ORS IN 3 BOX (.) AFTER FXB90.4 OF 21 JAN NOT TO ALL REFERS (.)  
 FOR 56 BLU VAIRANO SECTION MOVING BY ROAD TO BENEVENTO 25 JAN TO JOIN  
 MAIN PARTY (.) SECOND 150 BR -- ITI RPTS BATCH 1 IN 6 BOX (.)  
 ENTRAIN 261600 DEP 261700 ETA CERVANO 262100 BRINDISI AM 27 JAN (.)  
 ALL PENL WILL TAKE FULL WATERS 48 HRS RATIONS.

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Capt. RE  
 S/Capt Q(M)  
 (The Lord Westbury)  
 Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Move of Unit - 58 Italian Transit Camp.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
GR/2216/G.1(Br).  
21 Jan. 45.

G-1. (Mov & Tn) (Mov 2) (2).  
G-1. (Mov & Tn) (Mov 3) (2).

Further to our GR/2216/G.1(Br) dated 20 Jan 45.

The following will be inserted in the Table showing Rail/Sea Lift (ANCONA FERRY),  
week 29 Jan - 4 Feb.

| FROM.    | TO.    | TYPE.                       | NO OF.<br>PERSONNEL. | CODE. | PRIORITY. |
|----------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------|
| PRINDISI | PESARO | 58 ITALIAN<br>TRANSIT CAMP. | 70                   | --    | 12        |

for Major General, D.A.G.  
G.1(Br)

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Spl. Sec.  
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Capt. RE.  
S/Capt. Q(M)  
(The Lord Westbury)  
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject:- Moves to Pesaro

852/3  
21/1/45

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The following details are passed to you for information:-

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From FREEDOM SIGNED Sac  
to (1) 56 BLU (2) DISTHREE  
INFO (3) MAIN 8 ARMY (4) MOVWIT (5) MOVCENT (6) MMIA (7) 3 BEACH GROUP  
(8) MOV ANCONA (9) MOVEIT (10) 15 ARMY GROUP (11) MOV BRINDISI  
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SECRET. FX 89044 CITE FHGCT - 21/1/45  
FURTHER MY FX 88462 OF 20 JAN NOT TO ALL (.) 58 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP  
URGENTLY REQUIRED (.) MAXIMUM ROAD PARTY WILL MOVE EARLIEST UNDER ORDERS  
DISTHREE FROM BENEVENTO AREA TO PESARO, TO UNDER COMMAND 8 ARMY REP  
AHEAD SOONEST TO HQ 3 BEACH GROUP (.) 56 BLU WILL REPORT DETAILS RAIL  
PARTY TO MOVWIT FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO BRINDISI FOR ANCONA FERRY ON  
PRIORITY 12 (.) 12 VAIRANO SECTION JOINING MAIN PARTY (.)  
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" " Spl. Sec.  
" " FLOAT

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Capt. RE.  
S/Capt. Q(M)  
(The Lord Westbury)  
Movements Liaison Officer

SECRETSUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

Main HQ Eighth Army, GAF,

Telo Axta 74,

M 5913 A,

JAN. 45.

HQ 228 Italian (Adm) DivCopy to: G1(3) AFHQHq 15 Army GpCHQ 02E CAFLand Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA)Main: G(SD)Rear: A, OS, INIA LC,REMARKS

1. (a) Authority AFHQ letter GA/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 1343) dated 2 Jan 45 5782  
the undesignated Unit will be formed as stated below under your  
supervision and ref 2 Jan 45.

| <u>UNIT</u>              | <u>U.S.</u> | <u>S.E.L.</u> | <u>SERIAL NO.</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 806 Italian Transit Camp | HL/599/1    | 178/1         | 93501             |

- (b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addresses as applicable.

Copies of the above HQ, if not already in possession, may be obtained from No 10 Publications Depot, on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and equipment will be provided under arrangements AMIA  
to HQ Eighth Army in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted AFHQ

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Rear: A. OS, AREA LO.

PERMISSION

1. (a) Authority AFHQ letter OR/1116/0-1(OR) (Ser. 1343) dated 2 Jan 45  
the aforementioned Unit will be formed as stated below under your  
supervision and ref 2 Jan 45.

| UNIT                     | M.D.     | S.E.L. | SERIAL No. |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|------------|
| 806 Italian Transit Corp | NS/599/1 | 178/1  | 93501      |

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as applicable.

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obtained from No 10 Publications Depot, on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub-  
Commission, Allied Commission (ALIA).

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and equipment will be provided under arrangements ALIA  
to HQ Eighth Army in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted AFHQ  
letter.

ENTRANCE AND POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ  
letter for compliance.

COMPLETION

5. Formation of Unit will be completed as soon as possible when  
completion report will be submitted to this HQ immediately

Brigadier  
D. A. C. M. S.  
EIGHTH ARMY.

GUY

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SUBJECT: - Order of Battle

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.  
(MIA)  
SD/14/1

16 Jan 45

FIFTH ARMY BR TNR

Copy to: - AFHQ (G-3 Org)  
1 District  
MIA LO 1 District  
MIA LO FIFTH ARMY BR TNR

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Italian Transit Camp AREZZO

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1. The above unauthorized unit appears on FIFTH ARMY strength state dated 7 Jan 45 as a BR-ITI unit.
2. If this unit is to form part of the BR-ITI constituent your proposals in the form of a suggested W.K. should be submitted to AFHQ (G-3 Org) Foreign in order that the unit may be regularized for inclusion in Cat 3 "BR-ITI" Section of MIA Order of Battle.

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MED  
SD/59  
C/11A

Major General Capt  
MIA

FROM 15 Army Gp

TO NMIA

132155 A

INFO AFHQ G/3 FHGAB 5 Army attention BR Incr MAIN 8 Army  
DISTONE 50 BLU 51 BLU

A 141

SECRET

Ref your SD 2081 of 11 and conversation MAXWELL - STONE/(.) FIRST (.) Confirmed all  
rfts mentioned in para 4th. above signal now required to move IESI (.) 200 rfts  
for FRIULI due to move week commencing 15 also required to move IESI. All rfts  
will be routed through 806 Italian ? transit camp site at PESARO for GRUPPI rft  
camp for 500 consider should be established earliest (.) Request NMIA arrange for  
staff of camp to be available ? for immediate call forward. Representative to  
report to HQ 3 Black group.

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EX SD DISTR: A/C SD/57, SD/14/5, S/Sec, AQ, SD/50, Flent

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.  
(MIA)  
SD/14/4

11 Jan 45

War Ministry

Copy to :- 3 District (AFHQ letter CR/1116/G1(HQ) (Ser 1343) of  
2 Jan & CR/1116/G1(HQ) (Ser 1338) of 3 Jan  
refer)

MIA 10 3 District  
MIA 10 NPLES  
53, 51, 52, 53, 56 BUs

56 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP

Ref this HQ letter SD/14/4 dated 7 Jan 45.

The above quoted letter will be amended as follows :-

Para 1(A) Colon (1) Para 4 and para 5 :-

For "50 Italian Combat Group Transit Camp"

Substitute "56 Italian Combat Group Transit Camp".

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INTERNAL  
S/Sec  
AQ(2)  
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SD/50

*[Signature]*  
Major General Capt  
M M I A

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subject: Formation of New Italian Art.

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Copy to: S Army letter #1136/8-1 (40) (Ser. 1163)  
of 2 Jan 45 refers, S Army for 1074 14.

|          |     |  |                                        |     |       |          |
|----------|-----|--|----------------------------------------|-----|-------|----------|
| 1. UN(e) | (S) |  | 806 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP (with before) | (A) | 1D530 | 2 Jan 45 |
|          |     |  |                                        | (A) |       |          |
|          |     |  | 806 Italian Transit Camp               | (A) |       |          |
|          |     |  | EA/599/A                               | (A) |       |          |
|          |     |  | 172/A                                  | (A) |       |          |
|          |     |  | EA/599/A                               | (A) |       |          |
|          |     |  | 806 Italian Transit Camp               | (A) |       |          |

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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT  
 (a) Items for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory authorities:  
 (a) Replacements of clothing, accessories and personal equipment to scale.  
 (b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) coln (iii) above.  
 (c) Transport to complete to T. I.

4. STATIONERY  
 Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) ~~Army Force, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.I. 1392) to (1) No. 2 Stationery Depot by 50 Italian General de Transit Exp and (15) to the nearest Stationery Depot (the address of which will be notified to Unit by AFHQ, AFHQ) by 806 Italian Transit Corp.~~
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.I. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (orders to be ordered "Initial Forward").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.I. 1392) to AFHQ, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL  
Postal address will be 1 - 876 Italian Transit Corp,  
ETP.

6. CONSTITUTION  
 For Ministry will report to 31.12.4 when formation is complete.

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2. PERSONNEL  
Personnel will be provided from existing unit.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT  
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities:-

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- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1906) to No. 19 Publications Depot (Indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1902) to AFPS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be :- 806 Italian Transit Camp, CWP.

6. COMPUTATION

War Ministry will report to SMLA when formation is complete.

INTERNAL:  
S/Sec,  
AG,  
SI,  
SB/50

*Referenced*  
for Major General Capt  
A.F.L.A.

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian

3 District  
Tel Ext 21  
104/517 A  
6 Jan 45

"A" 94 Sub Area

C (SD)

Q (AE)

Ord

Land Forces Sub-Commission,  
AC (MMIA).

50 Italian Combat Group Transit Camp

Reference the attached copies of AFHQ CR/1116/51(Ex)(Ser.1243)  
dated 2 Jan 45.

1. Formation of the a/n unit on WE HA/599/1 wof 2 Jan 45 will be effected under your supervision.
2. 94 Sub Area will arrange with MMIA for the submission of indents for clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores). Further instructions regarding demands for vehicles and controlled stores will be given by Q(AE) 3 District.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. For C(SD). Please supply copies of the a/q WE when available.

AKQ/JAN

*DeLong*  
Col  
DA & JMC

*9/1*  
8 JAN 1945

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

SECRET 30

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
CR/1116/G-1(ER) (Ser. 1343)  
2 Jan 45.

806 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP  
50 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shown below:-

| Unit<br>(i)                             | W.E.<br>(ii) | SER<br>(iii) | Supervisory Authority<br>(iv)                        | Serial No.<br>(v) | Effective Date<br>(vi) |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 806 Italian<br>Transit Camp             | NA/599/1     | 178/1        | HQ Eighth Army                                       | 93501             | 2 Jan 45               |
| 58 Italian<br>Combat Gp<br>Transit Camp | NA/599/1     | 178/1        | HQ No. 3 District<br>(thru LANTOVA Gp,<br>56 B.L.U.) | 93502             | 28 Dec 44              |

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2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (ALFA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory authorities:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) coln (iii) above.
- (c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

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- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot - (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
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50 Italian  
Combat Gp  
Transit Camp

(thru) ANTOVA Co.,  
56 B.L.U.)

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- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to AFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 806 Italian Transit Camp, CMF.  
58 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp, CMF.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.a) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

*Philip M. Leland*

Field Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Allied Commission (AMIA).

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SECRETSUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)SD/14/4  
JAN 44TO : War Ministry.Copy to: 3 District (AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser 1343) of 2 Jan 45 refers)  
3 District for MMIA LO, MMIA LO NAPLES,  
50, 51, 52, 53, 56 EMB's.

----- 50 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP

(a) The above mentioned Unit will be formed as shown below :-

|              |                     |                |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Unit      | Serial No.          | Effective Date |
| (1)          | (iv)                | (vi)           |
| 50 Italian   | HA/599/1            | 178/1          |
| Combat Gp    | HQ No. 3 District   | 93502          |
| Transit Camp | (thru MMIA/TCVA Gp, | 28 Dec 44      |
|              | 56 E.L.U.)          |                |

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2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided as available from AFRAGOLA Camp.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities :-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) coln (iii) above.
- (c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below :-

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to (i) No. 21 Stationery Depot by 50 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp and (ii) to the nearest Stationery Depot (the address of which will be notified to Unit by ADPSS, AFHQ) by 806 Italian Transit Camp.
- (b) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.
- (c) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot -

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

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CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1358 )  
5 Jan 45.

58 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.1343) dated 2 Jan 45.

The above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-

Para 1(a) coln (i) and Para 5 :-

For : "50 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP"

Substitute : "58 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP".

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*W. H. C. Cloud*  
Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1116/G-1(52)(Ser. 1343)

2 Jan 45.

806 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP  
50 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be formed as shown below:-

| Unit<br>(i)                                | W.E.<br>(ii) | SEL<br>(iii) | Supervisory Authority<br>(iv)                       | Serial No.<br>(v) | Effective Date<br>(vi) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| A 806 Italian<br>Transit Camp              | NA/599/1     | 178/1        | Hq Eighth Army                                      | 93501             | 2 Jan 45               |
| B 806 Italian<br>Combat Gp<br>Transit Camp | NA/599/1     | 178/1        | Hq No. 3 District<br>(thru MANOVA Gp,<br>50 B.L.U.) | 93502             | 28 Dec 44              |

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2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MELA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory authorities:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) coln (iii) above.
- (c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

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- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot - (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").

Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to AFSS, AFHQ.

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2. PERSONNEL  
 Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces  
 Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT  
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- (b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 4 (a) colon (iii) above.
- (c) Transport to complete to W.R.

4. STATIONERY  
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  - (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to AFHQ, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL  
 Postal address will be:- 806 Italian Transit Camp,  
 CME.  
 58 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp,  
 CME.

6. COMPLETION  
 Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ATTN

*Philip M. Cleavel*

Field-Marshal,  
 Supreme Allied Commander,  
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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TO AFHQ G-3 Org & G-1 Et

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Ref MMIA letter SD/51 of 21 para 2 (.) Request authority for implementation Br  
Cadres at AFRACOLA and THAM Base Depots (Br-ITI) urgently (.) AFHQ AG 091.711/169  
OCT-0 of 16 Nov para 18 (d)(2) refers (.) Part implementation essential soonest to  
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SUBJECT: SAVED Transit Camp

Lead Person Sub-Com. A.C.  
(M.S.I.A.)

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TO : Ministry of War.

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Ref your 30766/1/44 dated 25 Dec subject  
SAVED Transit Camp.

1. It is regretted that authority cannot be granted for the setting up of a transit camp at MIA 13.
2. SA-ITI 13s e.g. from hospital, should report to AFRIGOLA, B-ITI to ASTRUMI whilst the military HQ should route ITI-ITI on to their units.

Major General  
M.S.I.A.

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OGGETTO: Ricostruzione tappa di Napoli.

P.M. 3800 "26 dicembre 1944

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

ROMA

Si sarà grati a codesta Missione se vorrà comunicare le decisioni prese, in relazione alle proposte fatte da questo Ministero, con la lettera 304350/1/C.A. del 18 novembre u.s.-

*we would be glad to know what decision you have taken regarding the proposal contained in our 304350/1/C.A. dated Nov. 18th. last.*

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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19 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units

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1. Application is made to form the following unit:-

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| An Italian Transit Camp                                                    | NA/599/1  | 6            | 102       | 11         | -               | 4          |
| Additional appointments above the rank of Major:                           |           |              |           |            |                 |            |
| 1 Lt-Col (or major)                                                        |           |              |           |            |                 |            |
| When not increase is shown, where extra personnel are being provided from: |           |              |           |            |                 |            |

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4. Reasons for the Formation

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1. Application is made to form the following unit:

NE      Offrs      OR      Vehs      Trailers      MCs  
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(b) At the moment, it is considered that HQ and one Camp Unit will be sufficient to cope with the numbers involved.

5. Reasons for item in para 2: NE NA/599/1 allows 1 Lt-Col (or major) to fill appt of Commanding Officer.

6. Supervising Authority: HQ Eighth Army

7. Effective date of formation: Date of G-1(B) Formation order. 2709

8. Is Imprint a/c necessary? No

for Commanding General

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SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

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TO AFHQ for C1 Brit G-3 Org - Mov

INFO DISTHREE  
DISTHREE for MMIA LO  
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PENSOUTH for MMIA LO  
ALCOM for AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
MINISTRY OF WAR

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Amend MMIA SD 1950 of 17 para 1 as follows (.) ONE (.) 13 Sup Coy strength  
now increased to 4 offrs 230 OR's (.) TWO (.) Cancel request for move  
(a) 2 offrs 30 OR's engr rfts (b) various 26 offrs 153 OR's (.) THREE (.)  
Total for ASTROM now 25 offrs 756 OR's.

PRECEDENCE. IMMEDIATE to AFHQ  
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO  
IMPORTANT to Remainder

AUTHENTICATED

*W. R. M. H. C. P.*

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TRANSLATION- TELETYPE.

(Ref. Order SD/1810, 17 NOV. 441A)

From: SARE

Ref: 8795/Ord.

To : CAMPANIA - 227 Div. Hq.

Date: 27 Nov. 1944.

Ref

IN AGREEMENT WITH MMIA THE MOB. CENTER AT  
AFRAGOLA AS PER 1 December IS TRANSFERRED TO  
CONTROL OF HQ 227<sup>th</sup> DIV WHICH WILL AGREE WITH  
HQ 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTR. ON W/E AND FUNCTIONING.

EBL.

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Copia per M.F.I.A. (Ref. 19 SD/1810 del 17 nov. 1944)

TELESCRITTO

AT COMIT CAMPANIA  
AT COMANDO 227<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

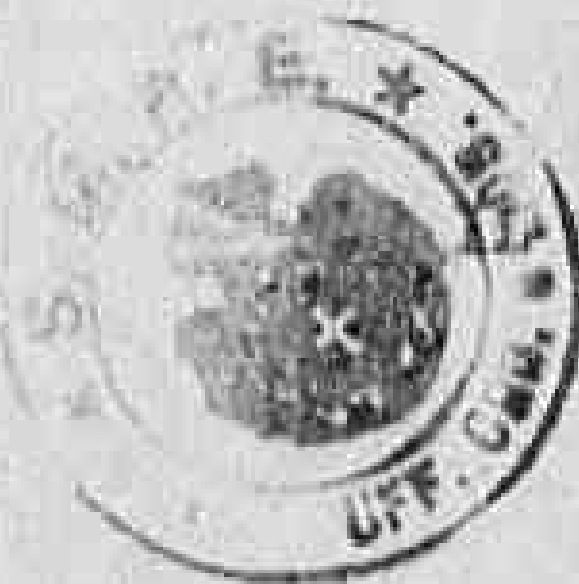
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P.M. 3400

P.M. 186

Stamaggiore Ordinarmento n° 8795/Ord. punto D'intesa con M.F.I.A.  
campo affluenza Afragola passa dal 1° dicembre dipendenza comando  
227<sup>a</sup> divisione che concorderà con comando 3° district organico et  
funzionamento punto Stamaggiore Ordinarmento - 251144 -



p. c. c.  
TEN. COL. CAPO SEZIONE  
(Giovanni Guida)

*Guida*

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Translation

SD/4/4. J.

From - 10/1/44  
To - 10/1/44

Ref. 5000 10/11  
Date 10/1/44

19.

Subject: Reconstruction of Naples Transit Camp.

Naples owing to its geographical position is a great centre of troop movement between the south and north of Italy where hundreds of soldiers are daily in transit and that, due to lack of transport, have to remain several days.

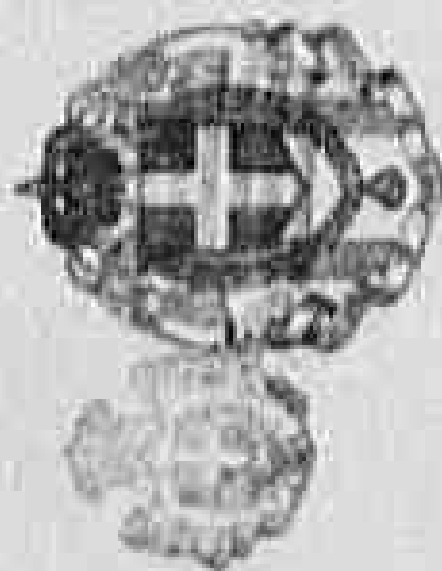
The actual information office, which is formed by 3 militaries, cannot meet with the considerable amount of work.

In fact, over and above the various forms of assistance given to soldiers, it is necessary to form an administration office which would arrange soldiers accommodation places, often situated far from the centre, arrange for their transportation as well as maintain discipline and do all other required duties to govern a number of soldiers not belonging to any unit.

May please MMH authorize the reconstruction of Naples Transit Camp with a new establishment of 60 that would come naturally, under Category 1 (100-101).

unofficial and  
Please reply regarding  
H. 10001  
Sgt. B. 10001 from Hospital to do (Chpt 1) Gen. G. B. 10001.

part of AF 10001, 10-10 to AF 10001 and 10-10  
to 31/10/44. The 10001 must come out.  
personnel. which  
This amounts a mass 5700  
request although it might  
well become another "incubator".  
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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

*Grandes*  
Gabinetto

*18*  
Prot. 785020/C.A. Allegati

Roma, 18 novembre 1944

Dispositivo F. del

Dir. Sc. 27

Oggetto: Ricostituzione tappa di Napoli.

*reconstruction of transit camp Naples SD*

*LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) 18/*

R O M A

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LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) 181  
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Prego pertanto vivamente codesta Sottocommissione autorizzare la ricostituzione della tappa di Napoli, con un organico di 60 militari, che graverebbero naturalmente sulla I<sup>a</sup> categoria (ITI-ITI).

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA  
(generale G.B. Oxilia)

*G. Oxilia*

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## MESSAGE FORM

IN

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TO Ministry of War  
FROM M.M.A.

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FROM *mm. A.*

SA 1810.

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Subject is ATRABOLA Camp @ Agreed this camp should be placed under command 227 Div which is under 3 District @ Please confirm you are implementing this transfer.

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by any means.  
4-15-2014

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1. **Introduction**

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## Appendix

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10. *Phylogeny*

● 2010 年 10 月 1 日起

## Summary

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LROF U LAEE NR 127

GVR 1

FROM MMIALO DISTANCE 151899A

TO MMIA

INFO PDS FOR MMIALO

ORR GR 38 BT

EN105(.) RESTRICTED(.) REX PHONE INGLEDEW

THRUPT SENIOR ON 15 NOV AND YOUR SS 140

OF 16 AND FURTHER TO MY

38LO/ACCN OF 9 (.)

REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT WAR

MINISTRY INFORMED AND ARE IMPLEMENTING THIS

TRANSFER (.) DISTANCE ACTING

THI 1835

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SENT NR 127 2222A WF 38

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MMIA

3 DIST FOR MMIA LO  
PES FOR MMIA LO

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SS 340

MMIA agrees to AFRAGOLA Camp being placed under 227 Div HQ which  
is under 3 Dist

Pass SS

Y 4c 16/11

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IMPORTANT

STH the Capt

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Thompson, Naples 53898

3Dis

Re: this Camp

Despite AFHQ's authy

8/11 Q 3Dist do not want to form up B-IV  
Camp but to increase Apagola as AFHQ have  
said It not B- responsibility

Apagola not be made to take 8,000 B I & US  
- we asked for 4,000 initially then 6,000 (13)

But 3Dist want Apagola (90 I-I Campstaff)  
transferred from Comd 7th Campaign to 227 Dis  
- over to 227 Dis.

Re 90 I-I then become B-I ? calling

? tentage

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? extra 2,000.

Naples  
Thompson  
53898



**PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO**  
FEDERAZIONE DI ROMA

**GIURAMENTO**

prestato dal fascista repubblicano \_\_\_\_\_

« Nel nome di Dio e dell'Italia giuro di eseguire gli ordini del Duce e di servire  
con tutte le mie forze e, se necessario, col mio sangue, la causa della Rivoluzione  
Fascista ».

*Roma, 23 marzo 1944 - XXII*

Firma \_\_\_\_\_

C O P Y

FROM: MMIA DISTREE

TO : MMIA

141725A

Info: Q DISTREE

KH 103

REF MY 3DLO/ACCN of 9 (.) DISTREE ANXIOUS TO  
START REORGANIZATION AFRAGOLA CAMP ON LINES MENTIONED  
SOONEST (.) PLEASE INFORM OF YOUR DECISION AND ACTION

WB

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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File

SUBJECT: 3 Dist Italian Army Reception Camp.

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MILITARY DIVISION  
ITALIAN ARMY  
R 3 8 3

SD/12/4  
14-12-44

per 10

TO : AFHQ (for G3 (reg Brit)).

Copy to: 3 Dist.  
MMIA 10 3 Dist.

1. W.R. submitted for your approval by H.Q. 3 Dist letter 14/1/0 of 6 Oct 44 is agreed by this H.Q. It is considered, however, that the camp should be capable of holding 6000 (not 4000) personnel, since in addition to arrivals from SARDINIA, it will be necessary to sent to the camp tps from mainland manpower sources for screening and assignment to British receiving formations. It is believed that the camp staff detailed in the above proposed W.R. should be sufficient to deal with 6000 personnel.

2. It is suggested that the camp continue to exist until no longer required to meet demands for Italian personnel from British formations, probably four months.

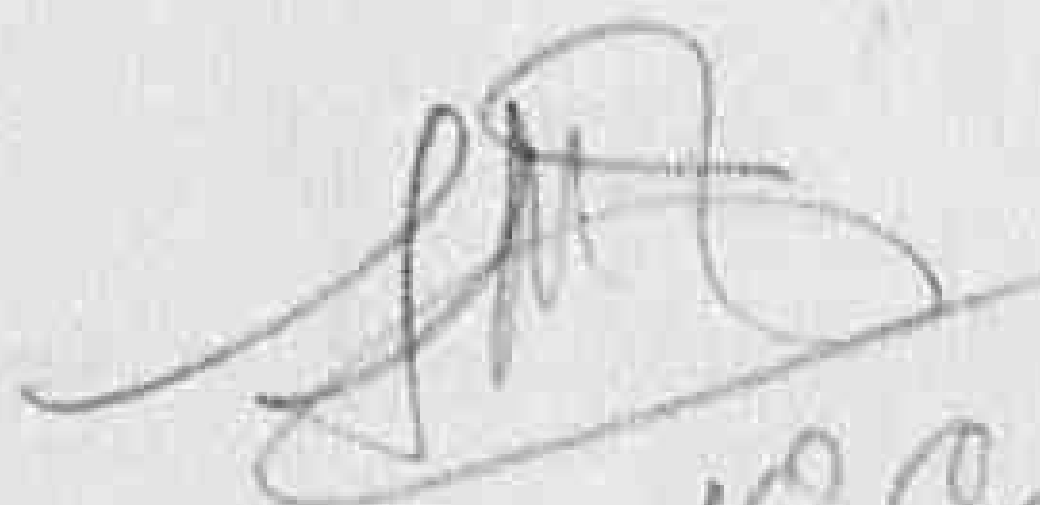
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*[Signature]*  
Major General  
MMIA

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G.C.

Please place this on my desk  
at 1430 hrs Sat. 24 Oct when I  
will speak to Brig Rapier G(3)ay  
who is visiting us.



18 Oct 5757

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SUBJECT : Tpt.

LIAISON OFFICER  
M.M.I.A.  
NAPLES SECTOR  
G/13  
7 October 1944.

TO : HQ. M.M.I.A.  
ROME

Provision of tpt for Italians for British formations from NAPLES Port to AFRAGOLA Camp is still unsatisfactory. At the moment no priority whatever is given to this job and only left-over vehicles are available, with the result that for the last two days, with a total of 3000 Italian troops to be moved, 56 Area have not been able to provide a single truck; only a few have been found from American Sources to carry kits and unshod, or badly shod, men.

It is clear that 3 District do not recognise this as a <sup>serious</sup> commitment.

for GEORGE D. SMITH Jr. 5756  
Major., Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer.

VCJT/mf

NFA.

25 Oct.

G.I. Pre-tell Smith.  
25 Oct. SMITH told.  
REP

We have already provided  
6 AAL in Feb 44  
in 20/22/11. This  
provision was signed by  
G.O.C. G.O.C. 14  
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SUBJECT:- 3 District Italian Army Reception Camp

**CONTINUED**

3 District  
Ext 9  
4/1/13

(7) (47 USC 220 (2)) DIRECT

Copy to: - WTLA



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NOTES

Ref your FSD/424 of 29 Sep 44.

C 7/71/65/4

Dec 13 '01

1. Your para 1. This HQ has initiated action with regard to siting the camp in the APRAGOLA area, although probably not on the site of the present SAFE camp.
2. Your para 2. It is proposed to employ Colonel BERTOLA and HQ 516 Regt HQ to find the nucleus of the Italian element, and the British Cadre of 10 (X) Smoke Bn HQ to find the nucleus of the British element; as the latter has now become superfluous owing to the withdrawal of Smoke Coys from NAPLES. (This HQ letter of same ref dated 15 Sep and your signal message FX 29578 of 23 Sep refer).
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6. "Q" 3 District. Would you please inform this branch earliest of progress with regard to the siting of the camp.

E. P. Wharton

(EP WARNER) Lt col GS  
for Maj Gen  
Comd

23/11/2017

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Appx "A" to J District  
44/1/C dated 6 Oct 44

Ref Appx "A" to AFHQ letter 240/ORG 3 of 27 Oct 43

## 1. THE PROPOSAL

(a) "X" Italian Reception Camp CEF (for 4000 Italian personnel).

(b) New WE.

(c) HQ 516 Italian Army Regt.

## 2. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increases (British personnel)

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Officers  | 3  |
| ORs       | 11 |
| All ranks | 14 |

| British<br>Element | Italian<br>Element | Total |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1                  | 1                  | 2     |

## N/C Solo

## Vehicles

Cars 2 str 4 x 2 Utility

Trucks 15 owt 4 x 2 GS

Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

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|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 |
| - | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | 5 | 8 |

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## W/C Solo

## Vehicles

Cars 2 str 4 x 2 Utility  
 Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS  
 Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

| British<br>Element | Italian<br>Element | Total |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1                  | 1                  | 2     |
| 1                  | 1                  | 2     |
| -                  | 4                  | 4     |
| 2                  | 6                  | 8     |

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(b) NOT applicable.

(c) Unit under consideration only.

(e) ALL personnel may be category "B".

(f) Yes. AFHQ HSD/424 of 29 Sep 44 refers.

(g) Draft WE att (Appx "B")

## 3. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

The proposal is submitted in accordance with AFHQ letter above quoted.

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Apex "B" to 3 District  
 14/1/G dated 6 Oct 44

'X' ITALIAN RECEPTION CAMP CTF. (For 4000 Italian personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(A) BRITISH CADRE

(1) Personnel

| DETAIL                 | OFFRS. WO I. WO II. S/Sjt. Sjt. Cpl. L/Cpl. Pte. Total |    |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Commandant: Major      | 1                                                      | 1  |
| Adjt/Ck: Capt          | 1                                                      | 1  |
| Subaltern              | 1                                                      | 1  |
| Coy Sjt Major          | 1                                                      | 1  |
| CQMS                   | 1                                                      | 1  |
| Clerks                 | 1                                                      | 2  |
| Cook ACC               | 1                                                      | 1  |
| Discipline & Police    | 1                                                      | 3  |
| Storeman               | 1                                                      | 1  |
| Motor Cycle Orderly    | 1                                                      | 1  |
| Sanitary/Water Dutyman | 1                                                      | 1  |
| Total British Cadre    | 3                                                      | 1  |
|                        | 5                                                      | 4  |
|                        |                                                        | 14 |

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(B) ITALIAN INCUBENT TO BRITISH CADRE

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|                   |    |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Clerks            | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Cooks             | 2  | 2  | 2  |
| Drivers IC        | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Storemen          | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Sanitary          | 5  | 5  | 5  |
| Gen. Duty/Boatmen | 12 | 12 | 12 |

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| W/C Solo                | $\frac{1}{-}$ |
| Car 2 str 4 x 2 Utility | 1             |
| Truck 15 crt 4 x 2 GS.  | $\frac{1}{-}$ |
|                         | 2             |

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(C) ITALIAN ELEMENT  
(i) Personnel

| DETAIL                              | Offrs WO I. WO II. S/Sjt. Sjt. Cpl. L/Cpl Pto. Total |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Commandant: Colonel                 | 1                                                    |
| Second in Command<br>Lt col         | 1                                                    |
| Adjutant (Captain)                  | 1                                                    |
| Quartermaster (Captain)             | 1                                                    |
| Personnel Officers<br>{ Captain } 1 | 1                                                    |
| { Subaltern } 1                     | 1                                                    |
| Interpreter (Subaltern)             | 1                                                    |
| Medical Ofcr (Captain)              | 1                                                    |
| Chaplain (Lieutenant)               | 1                                                    |
| Total Officers                      | 9                                                    |
| Regimental Sjt Major                | 1                                                    |
| Regimental Quartermaster            | 1                                                    |
| General Duties & Discipline         | 5 5 4 30 44                                          |
| Clerks                              | 2 1 5 9                                              |
| Cooks Permanent Staff               | 1 4 28 33                                            |
| Lt. Transit Messes                  | 1 1 8 10 (Carabinieri)                               |
| Police                              |                                                      |
| Drivers IC                          | 1 1 5 7                                              |
| Motor/Cycle Orderly                 | 1 1 1                                                |
| Medical Officer's Orderly           | 1 1                                                  |
| Storeman                            | 1 5 6                                                |

[illegible]

(ii) Transport

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Motor/Cycle Solo       | 1       |
| Car 2 str 4 x 2        | 1       |
| Trucks 15 cart 4 x 2   | 1       |
| Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS | 4       |
| Total vehicles         | <hr/> 6 |

## ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G - 3 SECTION

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29 Sep 44

FILE NO : HSD/424

SUBJECT : ITALIAN Army Personnel from SARDINIA

TO : HQ 3 District  
MMA

Reference MMA's letter SD/14/2 dated 22 Sep 44.

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J. Neuman Bys

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J. Newson B95

for DANIEL NOOE,  
Major General G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3

JRW/ner

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Q (MAINT)  
Q (AE)  
SD, HQ AII

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Copy to HQ 3 District  
for the purpose of the project

Please phone HQ 3 District  
for the purpose of the project

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CONFIDENTIALMilitary Mission Italian Army,  
R O M E.SD/14/2 D.  
22 Sep 44Subject: - Shipment to Mainland from SARDINIA.

G 3 Org AFHQ (5)

Copy to SD MAJ

3 District (2)

MIA LO att 3 District.

Further to this HQ letter SD/14/2 of 20 Sep 44, para 3.

1. It is anticipated that in approx. two weeks time there will be no formed units in SARDINIA available for shipping to Mainland. Personnel only will be brought over and it will be necessary to establish in the Naples area a camp to which personnel destined for Britain receiving formations may be sent.

2. Furthermore, an org will be required within this camp which will be capable of (a) receiving up to 4000 personnel, (b) accounting for arrivals, (c) despatching personnel to British receiving formations in priority laid down by this HQ, (d) forming a small number of misc. units if necessary.

3. If agreed, will you please state how soon such a project could be arranged, giving details, as it is desired to instruct MIA LO att 3 District HQ accordingly.

4. In the event of your approving the proposal, will you please say if you agree to this HQ dealing direct with a District HQ (presumably 3 District HQ) on your behalf, copy to AFHQ.

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2. Furthermore, an org will be required within this camp which will be capable of (a) receiving up to 4000 personnel, (b) accounting for arrivals, (c) despatching personnel to British receiving formations in priority laid down by this HQ, (d) forwarding a small number of misc. units if necessary.

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