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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

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I.A.F. PERSONNEL WITH ALLIED UNITS

Receipt is acknowledged of letter 2/4434/14/12/10 Coll dated 10th Dec. 1944 the contents of which seem to be accurate down to para N.3.

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8. The ceiling of the IAF was maintained at 31000 at the expense of the Italian Army which was compelled to reduce its allotted ceiling by the disputed 9000. This resulted in certain personnel being discharged from the Army personnel assigned to RAF Balloons Squadrons. Had this been put into effect the IAF would have been men unskilled in Balloon work. It was therefore decided the Army personnel in question should be transferred to the IAF and enrolled as Airmen and carried within the IAF ceiling of 3100.

J. WALTON S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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ITALIAN PERSONNEL 986 SQUADRON R.A.F.

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E N G I N E E R S

	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
1)	Tenente	MANZONI	Renato 1910
2)	Tenente	MATASSINI	Alfredo 1916
3)	S.Ten.	BOSSIGNONE	Pietro 1910
4)	S.Ten.	GRASSI	Giovanni 1914
5)	S.Ten.	MASSA	Michèle 1919
6)	S.Ten.	LANDOZZI	Claudio 1921
7)	S.Ten.	MARUSSI	Giulio 1917
8)	B.Ten.	SCARAFIA	Vittorio 1920
9)	Sergente	ARMENTI	Enzo 1921
10)	Sergente	GABRIELE	Giovanni 1922
11)	Sergente	NOTARCOLA	Giuseppe 1916
12)	Sergente	GUERRIERA	Schetsiano 1922
13)	Sergente	CRACA	Michèle 1919
14)	Sergente	QUALTIERI	Decimo 1916
15)	Sergente	RUGGERO	Giosué 1916
16)	Sergente	FIGRA	Dante 1910
17)	Sergente	GAUDIO	Antonio 1910
18)	Sergente	GROSSO	Adriano 1910
19)	Sergente	LE MOULIE	Livio 1916
20)	Sergente	PREVITALI	Vittorio 1917
21)	Sergente	ZATTINI	Alfredo 1910
22)	Sergente	LEONESSA	Rodi 1912
23)	Sergente	COSTA	Stellarario 1915
24)	Cap.magg.	ARGENTIERI	Cesare 1920
25)	Cap.magg.	BOLARDI	Mario 1919
26)	Cap.magg.	DONFRANCESCO	Mario 1919
27)	Cap.magg.	LISSI	Antonio 1916
28)	Cap.magg.	LUDDI	Ugo 1922
29)	Cap.magg.	ROSSI	Armando 1919
30)	Cap.magg.	ERI	Giuseppe 1909
31)	Cap.magg.	CAUDA	Francesco 1923
32)	Cap.magg.	D'AMATO	Michèle 1919
33)	Cap.magg.	GARGATAGLI	Piero 1919
34)	Cap.magg.	PIOPI	Angelo 1921
35)	Cap.magg.	SILINGARDI	Piero 1923
36)	Cap.magg.	TONIN	Galindo 1917
37)	Cap.magg.	VECCHIO	Angelo 1919
38)	Cap.magg.	BERRIPI	Carlo 1921
39)	Cap.le	BRACCI	Gino 1918
40)	Cap.le	CANNELLA	Luigi 1922
41)	Cap.le	CASAGNI	Enzo 1916
42)	Cap.le	DEL VECCHIO	Ennio 1909
43)	Cap.le	PASSOLI	Cesare 1912
44)	Cap.le	GIORGETTI	Mario 1915
45)	Cap.le	IACOBUSCI	Mario 1920
46)	Cap.le	MARCELLI	Giuseppe 1921
47)	Cap.le	MANTINI	Adolfo 1922
48)	Cap.le	PROSPERI	Romeo 1912
49)	Cap.le	SCHLABI	Mohamed 1913
50)	Cap.le	TARQUINI	Romeo 1909
51)	Cap.le	ZARA	Mario 1916
52)	Cap.le	ZEPPI	Guido 1921
53)	Cap.le	BERTASSI	Alfredo

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ENGINEERS

54)	Cap. 1e	CAROPRASS	Beniamino	1921
55)	Cap. 1e	DI LEMBO	Nichelo	1922
56)	Cap. 1e	PISCHETTI	Giuseppe	1920
57)	Cap. 1e	ZONTANA	Nerio	1919
58)	Cap. 1e	NICOLETTI	Luido	1907
59)	Cap. 1e	SALERNO	Francesco	1921
59)	Cap. 1e	VALENTINI	Antonio	1917
60)	Cap. 1e	VAIGINELLI	Walter	1922
61)	Cap. 1e	BAIBONI	Giorgio	1922
64)	Cap. 1e	PIETROBONO	Fernando	1918
65)	Sold.	DELL'ORTA	Carmelo	1922
65)	Sold.	BONDETTI	Ugo	1921
65)	Sold.	DE ANGELO	Gino	1921
66)	Sold.	DE ANGELO	Luigi	1920
67)	Sold.	DELL'ORTA	Antonio	1916
68)	Sold.	QUADRADO	Giuseppe	1911
69)	Sold.	LUZZI	Angelo	1919
70)	Sold.	MALAVENDI	Lorenzo	1919
71)	Sold.	MARINELLI	Domenico	1921
72)	Sold.	MASTROTTI	Vincenzo	1919
73)	Sold.	MARINI	Michelo	1921
74)	Sold.	MILANESI	Antonio	1922
75)	Sold.	MARTINI	Stefano	1919
75)	Sold.	DI NICHIO	Alfredo	1917
77)	Sold.	MARINI	Domenico	1917
78)	Sold.	BRAMBILLA	Angelo	1919
79)	Sold.	MUFFA DILO	Gino	1912
80)	Sold.	CAMPI	Ermete	1909
81)	Sold.	CAMPARA	Arnaldo	1916
82)	Sold.	CASTOLDI	Biagio	1908
83)	Sold.	DE VIO	Luigi	1913
84)	Sold.	DE BORTOLI	Antonio	1910
85)	Sold.	DI GREGORIO	Benedetto	1920
86)	Sold.	FRANCI	Luigi	1921
87)	Sold.	LANDOZZI	Antonio	1921
88)	Sold.	MAZZERI	Giuseppe	1921
89)	Sold.	DE LEO	Vito	1922
90)	Sold.	LUCI	Nicola	1920
92)	Sold.	LULLI	Agostino	1921
93)	Sold.	ROMBARDI	Giovanni	1918
94)	Sold.	MAGGIORA	Ugo	1923
95)	Sold.	MARIANI	Leonardo	1920
96)	Sold.	MARINELLI	Giuseppe	1902
97)	Sold.	MARONIERE	Costantino	1920
98)	Sold.	MAROLFI	Francesco	1909
99)	Sold.	MARLIN	Nerio	1921
100)	Sold.	MURATORI	Giulio	1916
101)	Sold.	PALLINI	Giordano	1919
102)	Sold.	PACINI	Antonio	1921
103)	Sold.	PAULATO	Ubaldo	1920
104)	Sold.	PATISSO	Nicola	1923
105)	Sold.	PIZZUTTO	Vito	1915
106)	Sold.	PICCI	Nicola	1924
107)	Sold.	GUERIN	Leonardo	1920
108)	Sold.	MAGAGLIA	Luigi	1909
109)	Sold.	ROSSI	Enrico	1908
110)	Sold.	SALVATORELLI	Cosimo	1924
111)	Sold.	SCARINCI	Domenico	1924
112)	Sold.	SILVERI	Remo	1921
113)	Sold.	VIDA	Eliseo	1920
114)	Sold.	ZANINI	Massimiliano	1916

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IMPERIAL

1) Serg. Maggiore.	DI GIACOMATTO	Mario	1911
2) Sergente	PIRIPICI	Roberto	1915
3) Sergente	PERROTTI	Luigi	1917
4) Sergente	CIVINO	Antonio	1921
5) Cap. Maggiore.	DE STRADIS	Salvatore	1914
6) Cap. Maggiore.	ALONSO	Michale	1915
7) Cap. Maggiore.	LAQUILLO	Antonio	1917
8) Cap. Maggiore.	MAIO	Angelo	1915
9) Cap. Maggiore.	MARONI	Corriero	1917
10) Ser. le	D'ALLIA	Giuseppe	1921
11) Cap. le	CASIMIRO	Carmine	1919
12) Soldato	BARANO	Vincenzo	1924
13) Soldato	CALABRACCI	Francesco	1923
14) Soldato	CARONE	Giovanni	1924
15) Sold.	CHILICHI	Recco	1924
16) Sold.	CILICHI	Diago	1923
17) Sold.	LAURA	Giuseppe	1922
18) Sold.	ROBILLO	Nicola	1924
19) Sold.	MARINO	Francesco	1917
20) Sold.	CONTI	Salvatore	1919
21) Sold.	NAPOLI	Michale	1923
22) Sold.	RAVANO	Recco	1923
23) Sold.	TURANO	Leonardo	1924
24) Sold.	ALONZO	Riccardo	1921
25) Sold.	ALMILLO	Adriano	1924
26) Sold.	BOLLO	Giuseppe	1925
27) Sold.	BOLLO	Giovanni	1925
28) Sold.	SPERINI	Paquale	1924
29) Sold.	CRISTIANI	Pietro	1924
30) Sold.	ALONZO	Vincenzo	1924
31) Sold.	SPADA	Nicola	1925
32) Sold.	DI ALONZO	Recco	1923
33) Sold.	MARILLO	Antonio	1923
34) Sold.	DI PAOLA	Giuseppe	1915
35) Sold.	DI VIO	Marino	1923
36) Sold.	DI SANTO	Giuseppe	1923
37) Sold.	ALLO	Leonardo	1924
38) Sold.	TASSI	Fiorino	1915
39) Sold.	DALLA GATTA	Giuseppe	1924
40) Sold.	PAVELLA	Paquale	1924

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15) Sold.	GIUSEPPE	1922
16) Sold.	DIAGO	1922
17) Sold.	GIUSEPPE	1922
18) Sold.	NICOLA	1922
19) Sold.	FRANCESCO	1922
20) Sold.	ALVISTONE	1922
21) Sold.	MICHELE	1922
22) Sold.	ROCCO	1922
23) Sold.	LEONARDO	1922
24) Sold.	NICCARDO	1922
25) Sold.	ANDRE	1922
26) Sold.	GIUSEPPE	1922
27) Sold.	GIUSEPPE	1922
28) Sold.	PIETRO	1922
29) Sold.	VINCENZO	1922
30) Sold.	NICOLA	1922
31) Sold.	ROCCO	1922
32) Sold.	ANTONIO	1922
33) Sold.	GIUSEPPE	1922
34) Sold.	PARDINARDO	1922
35) Sold.	GASTANO	1922
36) Sold.	LEONARDO	1922
37) Sold.	PIORINDO	1922
38) Sold.	COSIMO	1922
39) Sold.	PASQUALE	1922
40) Sold.	GIUSEPPE	1922
41) Sold.	FRANCESCO	1922
42) Sold.	COSIMO	1922
43) Sold.	FRANCESCO	1922
44) Sold.	VITTORIO	1922
45) Sold.	GIUSEPPE	1922
46) Sold.	RAFFAELA	1922
47) Sold.	FORTUNATO	1922
48) Sold.	RAFFAELA	1922
49) Sold.	LIVIO	1922
50) Sold.	CARLO	1922
51) Sold.	DOMENICO	1922
52) Sold.	PIORINDO	1922
53) Sold.	PIETRO	1922
54) Sold.	LEONARDO	1922
55) Sold.	NICOLA	1922
56) Sold.	FRANCESCO	1922
57) Sold.	VITO	1922
58) Sold.	ROCCO	1922
59) Sold.		

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INFANTRY

60)	Sold.	PACAR	Giovanni	1926
61)	Sold.	PIAHOGLIANI	Giuseppe	1918
62)	Sold.	BOLOGNESE	Giuseppe	1914
63)	Sold.	CRISAO	Vincenzo	1915
64)	Sold.	DELL'OLIO	Rosario	1920
65)	Sold.	TONDASI	Pasquale	1925
66)	Sold.	OLIVELLI	Domenico	1920
67)	Sold.	GAMBINO	Antonio	1924
68)	Sold.	VICITTO	Gennaro	1925
69)	Sold.	MARINI	Uberto	1925
70)	Sold.	BARONIS	Nichola	1919
71)	Sold.	MARZOCCHI	Pasquale	1922
72)	Sold.	AMCONA	Alfonso	1923
73)	Sold.	BURRICO	Pasquale	1916
74)	Sold.	DI CHIARA	Vito	1922
75)	Sold.	CARONE	Antonio	1912
76)	Sold.	TALONE	Giovanni	1922
77)	Sold.	TAVOLARO	Giuseppe	1922
78)	Sold.	LA LOGGIA	Salvatore	1925

ARTILLERY

1) ART. CORP. DI CASALE Vittorio 1918

ALL THE ARTILLERS, INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY P. 1000000

ARE ADMINISTERED BY "CORRADO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA" P. 1000000

70)	Sold.	BIRGONS	Esquale	1922
71)	Sold.	MANZOUCA	Esquale	1923
72)	Sold.	ANCONA	Alfonso	1923
73)	Sold.	BURBICO	Esquale	1924
74)	Sold.	DI CHIARA	Vito	1924
75)	Sold.	CARBER	Antonio	1924
76)	Sold.	TALARA	Giuseppe	1924
77)	Sold.	TAVOLARO	Salvatore	1924
78)	Sold.	LA LIGLIA		1924

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ARTILLERY

1) SERGEANT. DI GERARDI Vittorio 1918

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ALL THE AMMUNITION, INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY REGIMENTS
ARE ADMINISTERED BY "COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA" P.M.120

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NAVY PERSONNEL

(Administered by COMANDO MARINA NAPLES)

1) Sergente	PICCOLINO	Gabriele	1920
2) Sergente	TERZO	Giovanni	1919
3) Cap. 1 ^a	MUSCATO	Antonio	1919
4) Cap. 1 ^a	GICIA	Antonio	1918
5) Cap. 1 ^a	FERRARO	Ugo	1920
6) Cap. 1 ^a	MADDALENO	Carlo	1919
7) Sold.	PILCHER	Francesco	1923
8) Sold.	MATALE	Porcetta	1921
9) Sold.	COZZOLINO	Giovanni	1921
10) Sold.	DI ROBERTO	Nicola	1922
11) Sold.	RAILLI	Filippo	1924
12) Sold.	OLIVIERI	Olimpio	1924
13) Sold.	MARZILLA	Giustino	1922
14) Sold.	ALBANO	Colosimo	1916
15) Sold.	CAMMARIELLA	Giuseppe	1922
16) Sold.	DI GIOVANNI	Raffaele	1924
17) Sold.	DI PIERO	Rosario	1923
18) Sold.	GIUDICE	Carlo	1923
19) Sold.	LOVINO	Giuseppe	1923
20) Sold.	LA PIRA	Giuseppe	1921
21) Sold.	MILANESI	Giuseppe	1921
22) Sold.	PIRINO	Vincenzo	1917
23) Sold.	ROTTIO	Antonio	1920
24) Sold.	QUINCA	G. Battista	1921
25) Sold.	STANDARDO	Giovanni	1923
26) Sold.	SALIZANO	Nazario	1923
27) Sold.	NICCO	Giuseppe	1923
28) Sold.	TRUSSI	Francesco	1923

9) Sold.	GUZZALINO	Giovanni	1921
10) Sold.	DI ROBERTO	Nicola	1922
11) Sold.	REALI	Filippo	1922
12) Sold.	OLIVIERI	Olimpio	1924
13) Sold.	MAZZELLA	Gaetano	1924
14) Sold.	ALBANO	Calisto	1916
15) Sold.	CAMMARIELLA	Giuseppe	1922
16) Sold.	DI GIOVANNI	Raffaele	1924
17) Sold.	DI PINO	Rosario	1924
18) Sold.	GIUDICE	Carmelo	1924
19) Sold.	LOVINO	Giuseppe	1924
20) Sold.	LA PINA	Giorgio	1924
21) Sold.	MILANESI	Giuseppe	1921
22) Sold.	PITINO	Vincenzo	1917
23) Sold.	ROBATO	Antonio	1920
24) Sold.	TRINCA	G. Battista	1921
25) Sold.	TERLANDO	Giovanni	1925
26) Sold.	VALERIO	Nazario	1923
27) Sold.	RECCO	Giuseppe	1925
28) Sold.	TRONSI	Francesco	1925

SUMMARY

Engineers		114
Infantry		76
Artillery		1
Navv		28
TOTAL		221

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ITALY ARMY PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY NO. 75 SQUADRON.

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEL PERSONALE DIPENDENTE ALLA SEZIONE "A"

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Stipendente	Capacolo	Libero	Comandante	19/10/1920	età
Serg.	Gregori	Libero	Manovra	17/5/1911	33
Serg.	Corbelli	Franco	"	28/10/1917	27
"	Messina	Vincenzo	"	15/5/1915	29
"	Marcello	Pasquale	"	6/9/1910	28
Caporale	Scalase	Valentino	"	25/10/1920	24
Geniere	Averella	Cosimo	"	3/9/1923	21
"	Barone	Giuseppe	"	13/3/1924	20
"	Bisignano	Paolo	"	3/10/1920	24
"	Cacciapaglia	Matteo	"	2/6/1920	24
"	Ciarfaglia	Domenico	"	29/1/1915	29
"	De Benedicis	Pasquale	"	23/5/1917	27
"	D'Alfemia	Salvadore	"	6/11/1924	20
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	22/10/1920	24
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	24/6/1915	29
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	11/11/1919	25
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	23/3/1923	21
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	4/6/1922	22
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	Ufficio	17/3/1924	20
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	Manovra	22/7/1922	22
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	Manovra	1/5/1922	22
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	18/10/1924	20
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	10/11/1924	20
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	14/1/1921	23
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	3/9/1919	25
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	21/1/1921	23
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	2/2/1923	21
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	1/3/1924	20
"	D'Alfemia	Rocco	"	12/2/1920	24

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Barone	Giuseppe	13/3/1924	20
Bisignani	Paolo	3/10/1920	24
Cacciapaglia	Matteo	2/6/1920	24
Giariaglia	Domenico	29/1/1915	29
De Benedictis	Pasquale	23/3/1917	27
D'Eufemia	Salvatore	6/11/1924	20
D'Aloia	Rocco	22/10/1920	24
Buonsante	Domenico	24/9/1915	29
Griffi	Carlo	11/11/1919	25
Infante	Cosimo	23/3/1923	21
Levi	Amerigo	4/8/1922	22
Liessandrilli	Giuseppe	17/3/1924	20
Di Salvo	Michele	22/7/1922	22
Marinelli	Antonio	1/5/1922	22
Martella	Francesco	18/10/1924	20
Messina	Domenico	10/11/1924	20
Mannara	Cataldo	14/1/1921	23
Masala	Giuseppe	3/9/1919	25
Marinone	Giuseppe	21/1/1921	23
Pacione	Nicola	2/2/1923	21
Palmieri	Nicola	1/3/1924	20
Rigo	Mario	12/2/1920	24
Prisco	Bergardo	10/2/1921	23
Sabatini	Nino	1/2/1919	25
Venice	Michele	12/2/1915	29
Vampiro	Salvatore	13/6/1922	22
Concettino	Salvatore	10/6/1919	25
Puzone	Antonio	21/8/1921	23
Mozza	Vitanonio	1/1/1924	20

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ELenco NOMINATIVO DEL PERSONALE ALLO SQUADRONTE ITALIANO=

S. Tenente	Centamerli	Carlo	=Comandante	= 9-12-1917	= Età	27
S. Tenente	Paolini	Guido	=Addetto	= 2/8/1919	"	25
S. Capo	Bonsoli	Bruno	=Magazzino	=13/5/1907	"	37
Sergente	Di Pietro	Guido	=Ufficio	=3/2/1906	"	38
S. Capo	Alfieri	Vincenzo	=Ufficio	=11/7/1923	"	31
Cap.le	Battaglini	Giuseppe	=	=14/12/1920	"	34
Cap.le	Farulli	Antonio	=Postino	=5/1/1921	"	23
Geniere	De Lomé	Leonario	=Attendente	=17/9/1923	"	21
Marò	Ruocco	Fra, cesco	=Cuoco	=3/10/1923	"	21
Geniere	Stro	Carlo	=calzolaio	=16/5/1921	"	23
"	Parisse	Bruno	=cuoco	=27/12/1920	"	24
"	Maniero	Augusto	=serv. vari	=18/10/1921	"	23
Marò	Gilardoni	Adamo	=	=12/10/1915	"	29

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Elenco del personale al Distaccamento di Bari= " B Flight "

PERSONALE DI MANOVRA

Postazione 2I:

Cap.le	Milano	Raffaele	13/8/1916	età	28
"	Milano	Luigi	4/8/1924	"	20
Geniere	Contenanzo	Raffaele	6/5/1924	"	20
"	D'Antonio	Giuseppe	12/2/1923	"	21
"	Cervigione	Antonio	28/1/1924	"	20
"	Ricciolo	Luigi	28/4/1923	"	21

Postazione 12:

Cap. magg.	Mastroratto	Pietro	1/4/1916	"	28
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PERSONALE DI MANOVRA

Postazione 21:

Cap.le Milano
" Milano
Geniere Contenanzo
" D'Antuno
" Cervigione
" Fiorillo

13/6/1916
4/8/1924
6/5/1924
12/2/1923
26/1/1924
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Raffaele
Giuseppe
Antonio
Luigi

Postazione 12:

Cap.magg. Mastromatteo Pietro
Cap.le Battaglia Filippo
Geniere Bumarola Giuseppe

1/4/1916
12/3/1921
23/7/1922

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Postazione 11:

Cap.le Mearini Fosco
Caporale Mastropiero Saverio
Geniere Ceccherini Giorgio
" Di Dio Pasquale
" De Felice Giuseppe

25/1/1921
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13/12/1921
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Postazione 10:

Cap.magg. Borrelli Gaetano
Geniere Niccoli Donato
" Ramieri Vito
" Gallo Carlo

6/8/1921
21/12/1921
25/6/1915
12/3/1920

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Genitore Tortorelli Paolo età 20

Postazione 7

Caporale	Cal	Attilio	20/4/1914	30
Geniere	Gigante Domenico		20/10/1923	21
"	Chiarrelli Donato		28/5/1921	23
"	Gelassi Florino		15/5/1921	23
"	Matrosimone Michele		8/5/1914	30
"	Arrighini Vincenzo		23/4/1919	25
"	Cusanicello Antonio		25/11/1921	23
"	Straziotti Saverio		7/8/1924	20
"	Chiarrelli Francesco		20/2/1920	24

Postazione 7A

Sergente	Morena	Nicola	19/10/1916	23
Geniere	Guarini Carmine		29/4/1923	21
"	Rinaldi Carmine		30/5/1924	20
"	Di Benedetto Antonio		29/12/1922	22
"	Ciraci Francesco		5/6/1920	24
"	Civiello Giovanni		16/12/1923	21
Marò	Russo Francesco		19/7/1923	21
"	Basciano Pietro		20/8/1920	24
"	Cirelli Ludovico		12/8/1922	22
"	Musmeci Giocchino		28/2/1922	22

Laboratorio:

Cap. magg.	Volpi	Eligio	3/9/1908	35
Geniere	Sibilo Giuseppe		8/1/1921	23
"	Santamaria Egidio		22/7/1916	28
"	Simeone Prospero		9/5/1917	27

Personale al Comando "B Flight"

Cap. magg. Vellani Ernanno = Ufficio = 28/2/1911 età 33

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Postazione 7A

3	ergente	Morena	Nicola	19/10/1916	età	28
"	Geniere	Guarini	Carmine	29/4/1923	"	21
"	"	Rinaldi	Carmine	30/5/1924	"	20
"	"	Di Benedetto	Antonio	29/12/1922	"	22
"	"	Ciraci	Francesco	5/6/1920	"	21
"	"	Civiello	Giovanni	16/12/1923	"	21
"	"	Musso	Francesco	19/7/1923	"	21
"	"	Basciano	Pietro	20/8/1920	"	24
"	"	Ciralli	Ludovico	12/6/1922	"	22
"	"	Musmeci	Giacchino	25/2/1922	"	22

Laboratorio:

Cap. magg.	Volpi	Eligio	3/9/1908	età	35
Geniere	Sibbio	Giuseppe	8/1/1921	"	23
"	Santamaria	Egidio	22/7/1916	"	26
"	Simeone	Prospero	9/5/1917	"	27

Personale al Comando "B Flight"

Cap. magg.	Vellani	Ermanno	=	Uffici-	28/2/1911	età	33
"	Tullio	Sereno	=	"	13/6/1919	"	25
Geniere	Racco	Ferdinando	=	"	2/5/1922	"	22
"	Muciaccia	Francesco	=	cuoco	26/2/1920	"	24
"	Novatti	Silvio	=	"	28/2/1920	"	24
"	Conte	Raffaele	=	"	14/5/1921	"	23
"	Piccinini	Alessandro	=	carb.	17/11/1917	"	27
"	Simionato	Gino	=	carb.	11/4/1918	"	25
"	Tentor	Giorgio	=	att.	21/3/1916	"	26
"	Lancia	Umberto	=	"	20/9/1921	"	23
"	Spalluto	Giovanni	=	"	13/10/1924	"	20
"	Antini	Luigi	=	"	31/3/1923	"	21

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEL PERSONALE PRESENTE AL " C Flight

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Venturino= Comandante
= Comandato20/3/1914
età 27
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UOMINI DI MANOVRA

Sergente

Ghezzi

Antonio

Cap. magg.
Caporale

Cingolani

Carlo

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Nello

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Chiesa

Vittorio

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Marchetti

Ferruccio

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Arcadio

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Bizioli

Felice

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Cristofanelli

Zeo

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Capricciotti

Omario

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Di Benedetto

Attilio

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Cannizzaro

Carmelo

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Cavaliari

Giuseppe

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Laterza

Cesare

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Domenico

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Rotondo

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Tomasin

Aulo

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Tiburzi

Attilio

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Michele

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Macassola

Angelo

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Adiuto all'ispezione= Serg.	Perniola	Michèle	13/8/1916	età	28
"	Mariniello	Emilio	10/1/1918	"	26
"	Trovisi	Luigi	6 / 6/1920	"	24
"	Pizzileo	Francesco	27/6/1917	"	27

SITUAZIONE DEGLI UFFICIALI:

S. Tenente	Rossetti	Giuseppe	13/9/1920	età	24
S. Tenente	Caicagno	Alfio	"	"	25
"	Sapuppo	Orazio	"	"	24
"	Di Mauro	Michèle	"	"	24
"	Pietro Paolo	Giovanni	"	"	23

SITUAZIONE DEL PERSONALE ASSENTE:

Sergente	Di Russo	Benedetto	2/2/1916	età	28
Geniere	Pepe	Giovanni	24/3/1924	"	20
"	Anfrinelli	Vincenzo	12/8/1924	"	20
"	Lamia	Antonio	28/5/1923	"	21
"	Siciliano	Salvatore	11/12/1916	"	28
Marò	Sagnato	Natale	1 / 1 / 1917	"	27

SITUAZIONE DEL PERSONALE DI RISERVA:

Geniere	L'Aira	Francesco	15/6/1922	età	22
"	Biancillo	Vito	5/11/1924	"	20
"	Pomponio	Francesco	21/1/1917	"	27
"	Mirenda	Luigi	16/2/1917	"	27
"	Fornillo	Vincenzo	12/9/1924	"	20
"	Di Giano	Vincenzo	8 / 8/1923	"	20
"	Pacella	Salvatore	14/6/1922	"	21
"	Palmisano	Antonio		"	22

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Sergente	Di Russo	Benedetto	2/2/1916	28
Geniere	Pepe	Giovanni	24/3/1924	20
"	Amiriuilli	Vincenzo	12/6/1924	20
"	Lania	Antonio	28/5/1923	21
"	Siciliano	Salvatore	11/12/1916	28
Marò	Bagnato	Natale	1/1/1917	27

SITUAZIONE DEL PERSONALE DI RISERVA:

Geniere	L'Aira	Francesco	15/8/1922	22
"	Biancullo	Vito	5/11/1924	20
"	Pomponio	Francesco	21/1/1917	27
"	Miranda	Luigi	16/2/1917	27
"	Fornillo	Vincenzo	12/9/1924	30
"	Di Giano	Vincenzo	8/8/1923	30
"	Pecella	Salvatore	14/6/1922	21
"	Palmisano	Antonio		22

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I GRUPPO AEROSTIERI,
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ITALIAN AIRBORNE DIVISION OF ARMY, 1943-1945 (Administrative)

of Italian Airborne Division (1943-1945) organized in 1943, 1944, 1945.

NAME (Last Name, First Name)		YEAR OF BIRTH	Grade	Army
Maresciallo	Cataldi Fiorentino	1902	"	Army
Serg. Maggiore	Toffani Luigi	1914	"	
Sergente	Delle Chiaie Alberto	1915	"	
"	Marchetti Pietro	1920	"	
"	Merrenetti Vincenzo	1920	"	
"	Perigi Luigi	1916	"	
"	Senigaglia Giovanni	1916	"	
"	Maltempo Francesco	1915	"	
"	Chiarillo Donato	1916	"	
"	Marzaria Francesco	1920	"	
"	Pelati Nazareno	1919	"	
"	Pelzella Armando	1921	"	
"	Cartese Armando	1921	"	
"	Antonetti Mariano	1920	"	
"	Grattagliano Franco	1924	"	
"	Dei Costantini	1919	"	
"	Caniglieri Vincenzo	1919	"	
"	Pellegrini Donato	1919	"	
"	Gerradini Vittorio	1921	"	
"	Fierito Antonio	1923	"	
"	Laterza Giuseppe	1922	"	
"	Levati Virgilio	1917	"	
"	Gerardo Donato	1920	"	
"	Landere Antonio	1917	"	
"	Kanulsh Giuseppe	1911	"	
"	Artusi Attilio	1922	"	
"	Matelli Lorenzo	1912	"	
"	Peli Oreste	1911	"	
"	Capri Oliviero	1923	"	
"	Artusi Augusto	1923	"	
"	Reghetto Luigi	1915	"	
"	Asito Davide	1923	"	
"	Perfice Bruno	1916	"	
"	Lattezza Giovanni	1911	"	
"	Landere Antonio	1921	"	
"	Sassi Paolo	1921	"	
"	Alteri Nicola	1920	"	
"	Landere Antonio	1921	"	

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 Antonetti Mariano 1924
 Brettagliani Erasmo 1919
 Ben Costantino 1919
 Caniglieri Vincenzo 1919
 Pellegrini Domenico 1921
 Gereddini Vittorio 1923
 Fiorito Antonio 1922
 Laterza Giuseppe 1917
 Levati Virgilio 1920
 Gerardo Renato 1917
 Londere Antonio 1911
 Kaniash Giuseppe 1922
 Artusi Attilio 1912
 Mastulli Lorenzo 1911
 Pelli Oreste 1923
 Capri Salvatore 1923
 Artusi Augusto 1915
 Reghetto Luigi 1923
 Acito Davide 1916
 Perfidio Erasmo 1911
 Lategana Giovanni 1921
 Lamerte Antonio 1921
 Rusi Oreste 1920
 Alteri Nicola 1921
 La Starga Antonio 1921
 Leone Giovanni 1921
 Monti Umberto 1921
 Pucelle Vittorio 1921
 Pimpinella Michele 1910
 Timi Gerardo 1921
 Ameroso Natale 1924
 Nucci Nicola 1924
 Caritella Ignazio 1920
 Serravalle Salvatore 1920
 Labonia Antonio 1921
 Corasino Alberico 1921
 Capozzucchi Leone 1920
 Falaschi Giacomo 1920
 Cammarile Cosimo 1921
 Balena Michele 1920
 Manconi Aurelio 1910
 De Giorgi Antonio 1923
 Maglie Brunello 1922
 Spalitto Giuseppe

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Nome	Genio	Armata
Battistini Gino	"	"
Brianti Sergio	"	"
Cipriotti Giulio	"	"
Gazzetti Giuseppe	"	"
Villanucci Amadeo	"	"
Galleschia Guido	"	"
Baldassarre Domenico	"	"
Agostini Luigi	"	"
Sergione Umberto	"	"
Regliani Michele	"	"
Amelio Francesco	"	"
Di Battista Ruggiero	"	"

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1. COMPAGNIA INGENIERI DEL CUN
di Brindisi e di Marina, Istituto I.T. 1921
ENTE AUTONOMO



IL COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA A.P.S.
(Ten. PAROLINI Gino)
Per la sua an. 1921

UFFICIALI DEL REGATO

Tenente Parolini Gino
Sottotenente Bassani Angelo

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AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION

INFO MMIA AAFSC/NTC

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No rpt NO information has been received from the Italian Ministry in regard to the assignment of Italian Air Force service personnel which will bring the United States Army Air Forces up to the strength authorized REUR RO302 of 17 Dec (.). In order to meet our present work commitments it is absolutely necessary that these units be assigned immediately (.). Request probable date that these troops will be available.

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ROUTINE

SD DISTR: SD/47, SD/50, Float

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FROM: HQ MAAF

TO : AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION

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Promised the United States Army Air Forces were
522 Italian Air Force Service Personnel REUR
RO 242 of 4 November 1944 (.) To date none of these
personnel have been assigned nor has this headquarters
had any information from you as to what date they
would be turned over to us (.) These personnel are
needed immediately (.) When may we expect them

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Subject. Transfer of Army Personnel in Balloon Barrage Units. 874
to The Italian Air Force.

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Liaison Office.
 Land Forces Sub Comm.
 A.C. (MMIA) 54 Area.
 IO/7/SD

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA).

Ref your SD/47 dated 15 Dec 44.

1. On 23 Dec 44 I visited No 2 Coy at BARI. Only 40 personnel were present, as the remainder were on Christmas leave. The nominal rolls and records of service were however well kept and up to date.

2.

The State of the Coy is given below:-

- a) At Appx 'A', authorised personnel, to be transferred to Air Force.
- b) At Appx 'B', unauthorised personnel whom Mil HQ Puglia and Lucania have been ordered to despatch to TRANI.
- c) At Appx 'C', naval personnel, on whom no action is being taken by this office.

3.

The Establishment of the Coy is said to be, 10 ofrs and 170 ORs.

4.

The actual position is given below:-

- a) Authorised personnel.
 5 ofrs 79 ORs 5 ABS
- b) Unauthorised personnel.
 3 ofrs 43 ORs 6 ABS

5. One soldier had been in gaol two months, and still held on the Unit strength. This has been corrected.

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J.G. BIRD Major
Senior MMIA IO.
c/o H.Q. 54 Area.

Copy to: Capt O' Donnell, MMIA IO TRANI Camp.

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Appx A to IO/7/SD dated 18 Dec 41

AUTHORISED PERSONNEL" A " FLIGHT

1. Smgs.	GREGORI LIBERO	Manovra	17/5/1911
2. Serg.	CORBELLI PRANCO	"	28/10/1917
3. Cap.	SCALESE VALENTINO	"	26/10/1920
4. Gen.	AVARELLA COSIMO	"	3/9/1923
5. "	BARONE GIUSEPPE	"	13/3/1924
6. "	CACCIAPAGLIA MATTEO	"	2/6/1920
7. "	CIARFAGLIA DOMENICO	"	29/1/1915
8. "	DE BENEDICTIS PASQUALE	"	23/3/1917
9. "	D'EUFEMIA SALVATORE	"	10/11/1924
10. "	D'ALOIA ROCCO	"	22/10/1920
11. "	BUONSANTE DOMENICO	"	24/9/1915
12. "	GRIFFI CARLO	"	11/11/1919
13. "	INFANTE COSIMO	"	23/3/1923
14. "	LAVUERI AMERIGO	Ufficio	4/8/1922
15. "	LISSANDRULLI GIUS.	Manovra	17/3/1924
16. "	MARINELLI ANTONIO	"	1/5/1922
17. "	MARTELLA FRANCESCO	"	18/10/1924
18. "	MESSINA DOMENICO	"	10/11/1924
19. "	MANHARA CATALDO	"	14/1/1921
20. "	MASSAFRA GIUSEPPE	"	3/9/1919
21. Cap.	PACIGONE NICOLA	"	2/2/1923
22. "	PALMIERI NICOLA	"	1/3/1924
23. "	PRISCO BERNARDO	"	10/2/1921
24. "	SABATINI NINO	"	1/2/1919
25. Cap.	CONCETTINO SALVATORE	"	10/6/1919
26. Gen.	PUZONE ANTONIO	"	21/3/1921
27. S.Ten.	CANTAMERLI CARLO	-Comandante-	9/12/1917
28. S.Ten.	PAOLINI GUIDO	Addetto	2/8/1919
29. 2 Capo	BONISOLI BRUNO	Magazzino	19/5/1907
30. Serg.	DI PIETRO GUIDO	Ufficio	3/2/1906
31. S.Capo	ALBIERI VINCENZO	"	11/7/1923
32. Cap.	BATTAGLINI GIUSEPPE	"	14/2/1920
33. "	TARULLI ANTONIO	Postino	5/1/1921
34. Gen.	DE LOME' LEONARDO	Attendente	17/9/1923
35. "	PARISSE ERNANI	Cuoco	27/12/1920
36. "	MANIERO AUGUSTO	Serv. Vari	18/10/1921

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15.	"	DISSARDUOLI GIUS. MELIOVA	11/3/1924
16.	"	MARINELLI ANTONIO	1/5/1922
17.	"	MARTELLA FRANCESCO	18/10/1924
18.	"	MESSINA DOMENICO	10/11/1924
19.	"	MANARA CATALDO	14/1/1921
20.	"	MASSAFRA GIUSEPPE	3/9/1919
21.	"	PACIONE NICOLA	2/2/1923
22.	"	PAIMIERI NICOLA	1/3/1924
23.	"	PRISCO BERNARDE	10/2/1921
24.	"	SABATINI NINO	1/2/1919
25.	Cap.	CONCETTINO SALVATORE	10/6/1919
26.	Gen.	PUZONE ANTONIO	21/3/1921
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30.	Serg.	DI PIETRO GUIDO Ufficio	3/2/1906
31.	S.Capo	ALBIERI VINCENZO	11/7/1923
32.	Cap.	BATTAGLINI GIUSEPPE	14/2/1920
33.	"	TARULLI ANTONIO Postino	5/1/1921
34.	Gen.	DE LOME' LEONARDO Attendente	17/9/1923
35.	"	PARISSE ERNANI Cuoco	27/12/1920
36.	"	MANIERO AUGUSTO Serv.Var	18/10/1921

" B " FLIGHT

1.	Cap.	MILANO RAFFAELE	13/8/1916
2.	Gen.	D'ANGELO GIUSEPPE	12/2/1923
3.	"	CERVIGIONE ANTONIO	28/1/1924
4.	"	FIORILLO LUIGI	28/4/1923
5.	Cap.	MEARINI FOSCO	25/1/1921
6.	Gen.	GECCHERINI GIORGIO	13/12/1921
7.	"	DI DIO PASQUALE	6/11/1924
8.	"	DE FELICE GIUSEPPE	19/8/1922
9.	Cap. Magg.	BORRELLI GAETANO	6/8/1921
10.	Gen.	NICCOLI DONATO	21/12/1921
11.	"	GALLO CARLO	12/3/1920
12.	"	TORTORELLI PAOLO	12/2/1924
13.	Cap.	CAL ATTILIO	20/4/1914
14.	Gen.	CHIARELLI DONATO	28/5/1921
15.	"	ARRIGHINI VINCENZO	23/4/1919
16.	"	CUSANIELLO ANTONIO	25/11/1921

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17.	Gen.	SIRALLI TI SAVERIO	7/8/1922	
18.	"	CHIA OLLI FRANCESCO	20/2/1920	
19.	Serg.	MORENA NICOLA	19/10/1906	
20.	Gen.	QUARINI CARMINE	29/4/1923	
21.	"	RINALDI CARMINE	30/5/1924	
22.	"	DI BENEDETTO ANTONIO	29/12/1922	
23.	"	SIMEONE PROSPERO	9/5/1917	Ufficio
24.	Cap. Magg.	TULLIO SURENO	13/6/1919	"
25.	Gen.	RUGCO FERDINANDO	2/5/1922	Cuoco
26.	"	MUCIACCIA FRANCESCO	26/2/1920	"
27.	"	CONTE RAFFAELE	14/5/1921	Barbiere
28.	"	PICCININI ALESSANDRO	17/11/1917	Carp.
29.	"	SIMONATO GINO	11/4/1916	Att.
30.	"	LANCIA UMBERTO	20/9/1921	"
31.	"	SPALLUTO GIOVANNI	13/10/1924	

" C " FLIGHT

1. Gen.	FABREI ANTONIO	14/3/1920
2. "	MACASOLA ANGELO	13/8/1922
3. Serg?	PERRILLA MICHELE	13/8/1916
4. "	MARINIELLO EMILIO	10/1/1918
5. "	TROVISI LUIGI	6/6/1920
6. S.Ten.	CALCAGNO ALDO	
7. "	SAFUPPO GRAZIO	
8. "	DI MAURO MICHELE	
9. Serg.	DI RUSSO BENEDETTO	2/2/1916
10. Gen.	PEPE GIOVANNI	24/3/1924
11. "	LAMIA ANTONIO	28/5/1923
12. "	BIANCULLO VITO	5/11/1924
13. "	POMPAIO FRANCESCO	21/1/1917
14. "	FORNILLIO VINCENZO	
15. "	PACELLA SALVATORE	8/8/1923

No. 1 N.S. & P.R.U.

1. Gen	ARTUSI ATTILIO	1922
2. "	CARPITELLA IGNAZIO	1922

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APEX 'M' to 14/7/80 dated 28 Dec 44.

UNAUTHORISED PERSONNEL.

S. Ten.	FORRESTIERI	BRUNO	4/3/16
"	LOTTI	DINO	13/3/21
"	CARLUZZI	GIOVANNI	6/11/20
Serg	MAFUSCI	CAMILLO	17/6/16
Cs. Major	BERTONCINI	EGO	12/4/20
"	LUIGINI	ANDREA	23/7/10
"	NICOTRA	ANTONIO	14/6/15
Capl	CHILMIA	MARIO	20/11/18
"	PICCHIO	LUIGI	22/7/11
"	LAUCA	ELVO	3/8/16
Gen	ANGELINI	LUIGI	22/2/22
"	BISIGNANO	PAOLO	3/10/10
"	BOVI	SALVATORE	26/12/20
"	CALCAGNILE	ANTONIO	1/1/23
"	CAMPORNO	IGIDORO	13/11/24
"	CARMIA	NICOLA	6/3/10
"	CARSI	GIOVANNI	23/1/22
"	CECCE	CARMINE	9/7/24
"	CEMUTI	NICHELE	14/6/24
"	CUCCHI	ARCHIMELE	21/3/22
"	COCCHI	CARLO	7/8/22
"	CORRENTI	VINCENZO	2/11/21
"	CIULLO	ANTONIO	13/2/14
"	FORTUNATO	PASQUALE	27/3/21
"	CANVASSINI	LUIGI	24/2/20
"	GABRIELI	SPIRITO	15/7/20
"	GIANCANE	DONENICO	14/7/20
"	GIGLIO	PASQUALE	23/9/14
"	LANDO	LUIGI	11/11/19
"	LE MARINIS	ENILIO	19/9/23
"	MANTIELLO	CARLO	28/2/20
"	MONTE	SILVIO	26/5/20
"	OTTORINI	DANIELO	28/1/21
"	PAPA	GIUSEPPE	15/7/21
"	PARIN	ATTILIO	13/7/21
"	PRIMOCCI	ANTONIO	3/5/22
"	RE	ANGELO	13/6/16
"	REPETIO	SANTE	3/8/20
"	RINALDI	FRANCESCO	13/10/24
"	SALOMONE	NICHELE	1/9/22
"	SIDI	PIERO	20/12/15
"	SPALDINI	GIUSEPPE	14/5/20
"	SCHIRALLI	NICHELE	15/10/17
"	TRIPODI	GIOVANNI	12/5/23
"	VADAGHIN	PIETRO	
"	ZICCARDI	NICHELE	

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APPX "C" to LO/7/SD dated 28 Dec 44

NAVAL PERSONNEL

a) AUTHORIZED

FLIGHT "A"

1) MARO RUCCO FRANCESCO 8/10/1923

2) " RUSSO FRANCESCO FLIGHT "B" 19/7/1923

3) " BASCIANO PIETRO 20/8/1920

4) " CIRELLI LUDOVICO 12/6/1922

FLIGHT "C"

5) " MANACCI ALFONSO 23/12/1923

b) UNAUTHORIZED

1) MARO BOSCOLO ZERLINO 1919

2) " BOSCOLO ARMANDO 1919

3) " CAVALIERE CESARE 1920

4) " CANALETTI MICHELE 1920

5) " LA GALANZI UMBERTO 1923

6) " FREZZ ASCANIO 1923

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

Subject:- Transfer of Italian Army
personnel of Balloon Barrage c/o HQ 52 Area,
Units to the Italian Air Force. C.M.F.

Ref:- AC/7
24 Dec 44.

To:- Comando Presidio TARANTO.

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Further to my AC/7 of 20 Dec 44.

1. 2/Lt BONSIGNORI and Cpl SCHLABI, ordered to TRANSIT in my above-quoted letter, have now been discovered in the MIA nominal rolls, but NOT as being in TARANTO with 1 Coy but with 4 Coy in LIVORNO.

2. As this officer and OR have been transferred to the strength of the Italian Air Force they should be dispatched to LIVORNO to join 4 Coy.

3. The same applies to 2/Lt CUPAICLO who should be sent to 2 Coy at BARI from TARANTO.

4. HQ MIA has ruled that Capt D'ADDINO may remain as Group Commander.

Apparently correct

C. F. Murrell

Copy to :- MIA ✓
52 Area
MIALO c/o 54 Area.

(C.F. MURRELL)
Major G.S.
MIA TARANTO.

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G.I. (2) Pre told M.F. 1st group
G.I. (op) Who also has been told to be sent to Livorno

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No action unless we
are asked by NSAAFSE

This is their baby and
will work out OK -

(K)


28 Dec

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**PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO
FEDERAZIONE DELL'URBE**

Ufficio Tesseramento

Roma

PROF. N.

Alla

Federazione Fascista Repubblicana

di

Con riferimento alla richiesta del

*Prof. N. il trasferimento del fascista
repubblicano*

il quale ha aderito in data

Informazioni sulla condotta morale e politica

IL COMMISSARIO FEDERALE

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FROM CG AAFSC STO

1412/46A

TO CAC AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC HOME AND BARI
CG MIA

CITE SCOO 5169

SECRET

Notification is given that Italian Air Force Guard Companies known as SANTAVENDRACE Company and DECIMO Company are moved from SARDINIA to 62 service Group BANDURIA and Air Force Ordnance Depot Number 11 FRANCAVILLA respectively. Request Air Ministry be so advised.

MIA DIST:

G (3)
Gov (2)
FLOAT

G2(0). Are these Guard units 598-

a) Army w/205 & is ?

Air force ceiling
16 Dec 1946

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TRANSLATION.

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From: HQ 205th Div.
TO: M of W

Ref:
Date: 15 Dec. 1944.

SUBJECT: Organization, control and administration of Italian Air Force Units.

Re: Tel. 306424/1/CA dated 12 inst. of this Ministry.

On the 18 November, having returned to NAPLES after taking part in the conferences held in ROME to determine the control of the 205th Div, the transfer to the Division of the Italian Air Force Units formerly working with units of the AAFSC/MTO, and the procedure to be adopted for the transfer and organization of these units, I proposed to AAFSC/MTO HQ. the formation of an Air Force Command, under immediate control of this HQ., which would control those units of the Italian Air Force which are to be transferred to the 205th Div. in every respect except operational.

The a/m Allied HQ. informed me, however, that the Army units at present under this Division, and those of the Air Force which would be assigned later, would have to be grouped - for control - according to the outlying Allied units with which they would be on duty.

With this idea in mind the a/m Allied HQ has prepared a plan of organization of the units, of which I am enclosing a copy. As I was approached in the matter, I have not failed to point out that the thus organized units would be hard to control since a Group or Battalion HQ would have to incorporate Army and Air Force units, but the AAFSC/MTO HQ replied that they could not allow the establishment of more than one Italian HQ with each of its outlying units, which would be responsible for all the troops under operational control of a given American unit.

The plan of organization has been forwarded to WMIA by the Allied HQ for approval, after which - if approved - it will be applied completely.

The AAFSC/MTO HQ has furthermore announced that it will determine the date on which the Air Force units will be transferred to the 205th Div.

The Liaison Officer assigned by the Ministry of Air, Maj. GARGIULO Giuseppe has already carried out a preliminary inspection of the Air Force units in the BARI area. He is at present again in BARI in order to settle several questions with the Territorial Area HQ and will later be sent to the FOGGIA Area in order to inspect the Air Force units located there.

I shall discuss the question further as soon as I receive more information.

s/ Gen. LAMA.

C O P I A

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205 Div Transito
P.M. 217, li 15 dicembre 1944

COMANDO 205^a DIVISIONE
P.M. 217

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Gabinetto-

R O M A

OGGETTO : organizzazione, dipendenze, amministrazione dei reparti dell'
l'Aeronautica italiana.

Riferimento telegramma n°306414/1/CA. in data 12 corrente di co-
desto Ministero.

Il giorno 18 novembre, rientrato a Napoli dopo aver partecipato alle varie riunioni tenute a Roma per definire le dipendenze della 205^a Divisione, il passaggio alla Divisione stessa dei reparti dell'Aviazione italiana già in servizio ad Enti dell'AAPSC/MTO e le modalità relative al passaggio di dipendenze ed alla organizzazione dei reparti stessi, proposto al Comando AAPSC/MTO la costituzione di un Comando di Aviazione alle dirette dipendenze di questo Comando dal quale far dipendere a tutti gli effetti-tranne per l'impiego-i reparti dell'aeronautica italiana di previsto passaggio alle dipendenze della 205^a Divisione.

Il suddetto Comando Alleato mi comunicava però che i reparti dell'Esercito attualmente alle dipendenze di questa Divisione e quelli dell'Aviazione che sarebbero stati assegnati in un secondo tempo, avrebbero dovuto essere raggruppati - agli effetti delle dipendenze - a seconda degli Enti Alleati periferici presso i quali dovevano prestare servizio.

In relazione a questo criterio, il suddetto Comando Alleato ha studiato un piano di ordinamento dei reparti - che allego in copia. Interpellato al riguardo, non ho mancato di far rilevare che i reparti così ordinati saranno stati di difficile comandabilità dato che un Comando di Gruppo o Bat

Il giorno 10 novembre, rientrato a Napoli dopo aver partecipato alle varie riunioni tenute a Roma per definire le dipendenze della 205^a Divisione, il passaggio alla Divisione stessa dei reparti dell'Aviazione italiana già in servizio ad Enti dell'AAFSC/MTO e le modalità relative al passaggio di dipendenze ed alla organizzazione dei reparti stessi, proposto al Comando AAFSC/MTO la costituzione di un Comando di Aviazione alle dirette dipendenze di questo Comando dal quale far dipendere a tutti gli effetti-tranne per l'impiego-i reparti dell'aeronautica italiana di previsto passaggio alle dipendenze della 205^a Divisione.

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Il piano di ordinamento è stato dal Comando Alleato trasmesso alla M.M.I.A. per la sanzione, dopo di che - se approvato - avrà integrale applicazione.

Il Comando AAFSC/MTO si è inoltre riservato di fissare la data sotto la quale i reparti dell'Aeronautica passeranno alle dipendenze della 205^a Divisione.

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ORDINAMENTO 205° DIVISIONE

Denominazione che assume- ranno i reparti	Denominazione attuale dei reparti	Ente alleato presso cui prest.serv.	Dislocazione
.....			
COMANDO DIVISIONE	-	AAFSC/MTO	Napoli
- Quartiere Generale	-	"	"
<u>COMANDO 1° GRUPPO AVIAZ.</u>			
- 1° comp.serv.aviaz.	Com.do I bte. Dep. Av. I Bte.Aviaz.	AFCD, 5	Bari
- 2° comp. " "	"	"	"
- 3° " " "	"	"	"
- 4° " " "	"	"	"
- 5° " " "	"	"	"
- 6° " " "	2° cpb.G.A.I.	"	"
- 7° " " "	31° cp.special.	"	"
<u>COMANDO I BTE.AVIAZ.</u>			
4° Comp.trasporti	C/do III°/55° Gr.	AFOD 11	Francavilla
9° Comp.Serv.Aviaz.	4° Cp.54° Gr.Tr.	"	"
39° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	Cp.guardie S.Avend. 62 Serv.Group	VI° AEA/AAPEC	Manduria
8° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	4° Cp.III°/55° Gr.	AFOD, 11	Brindisi
	Cp.guardie Decimo	AFOD, 11	Francavilla
<u>COMANDO II BTE.AVIAZ.</u>			
1° Cp.Trasporti	C/do II/52° Gr.	Adriatic Depot	Bari
2° " "	1° Comp.autisti	"	"
17° " Servizi Aviaz.	1° " "	"	"
22° " "	1° cp.CORR.52° Gr.	AFOD, 11	"
	5° cp.II/52° Gr.	Adriatic Depot	"
<u>COMANDO 2° GRUPPO AVIAZ.</u>			
1° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	C/do 55° Gruppo	21° Eng.Reg.	5973oggia
	17° Cp.Genio RIAZ	"	"

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<u>3° GRUPPO AVIAZ.</u>					
18° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	C/do 52° Gruppo	AFGD, 3			no.
23° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	5° Cp.G.A.I.	6562- Air Base			Roma
24° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	2° Cp.guardialinee	AFGD, 3			Pomigliano
25° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	1° Cp.II/52° Gruppo	" "			Napoli
26° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	2° Cp.II/52° "	" "			"
29° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	3° Cp.II/52° "	" "			"
	4° Cp.II/52° Gruppo	" 7			Caserta
	4° Cp.53° Gruppo	V AEA/AAPEC			Roma

<u>COMANDO IV° BTG.AVIAZ.</u>					
3° Cp.trasporti Aviaz.	C/do I/55 Gruppo	18.ADG/15/AFSC			Boggia
11° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	3° Cp.54° Gr.Tras.	AFOD, 8			Manfredonia
12° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	3° Cp.G.A.I.	37° Service G.			Foggia
13° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	4° Cp. G.A.I.	304° WJING			Cerignola
40° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	16° Cp.Gen.4° Zona	21° Eng.Rgt.			S. Severo
	22° Unità Sanit.ia	13° ADG			Foggia

<u>COMANDO 4° GRUPPO AVIAZ.</u>					
5° Cp.Trasporti Aviaz.	C/do 53° Gruppo	AFGD, 6			Pisa
6° Cp.ttrasporti Aviaz.	1° Cp.tresp.I/55° gr.	AFOD, 14			Pisa
16° Cp.Serv.Aviazione	1° Cp.tresp.I/55° Grup.	AFOD, 14			Pisa
27° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	6° Cp. G.A.I.	AFGD, 6			Pisa
28° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	1° Cp.53° Gruppo	8° AEA/AAPEC			Pisa
30° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	2° Cp.53° Gruppo	320° Ser.Group			Livorno
31° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	5° Cp.53° Gruppo	22° TAC			Firenze
32° Cp.Serv.Aviaz.	6° Cp.52° Gruppo	Co.3.907/ABS/Bn			Pisa
	7° Cp.53° Gruppo	316° Serv.Group			Grosseto

NOTA:

- (1) verranno ancora assegnati un 5° Gruppo ed un V° Btg. non ancora costituiti.
- (2) I 5 Comandi di Gruppo ed i 5 Comandi di Battaglione dovranno dipendere direttamente dal Comando di Divisione.

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SUBJECT: 407 and 408 Inf Regts serving with US Air Force

LAND FORCES SUB-COM.A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
File No. SD/47 —
23 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: CG AAFAG/ETO
AIR FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
AFHQ (G-3 Org)

MMIA letter SD/47 of 21 Dec is amended as under.

1. Para 2 should read "Personnel has been carried in the GH-ITI Category shown as on loan to US Air Force. Personnel will now be carried in Category 3, i.e. US-ITI ceiling of Army personnel allotted to US Air Force".
2. Para 3 should read "Please effect transfer of personnel to 305 Div reporting completion to this HQ. After this date forced units as such will cease to exist".

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

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Subject:- Balloon Barrage units.

To: MMIA

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

c/o HQ 52 Area
20 Dec 44

AC/7

Ref your SD/47 of 15 Dec 44.

1. On 19 Dec 44 No 1 Balloon Barrage Coy was visited and the C.O., Lieut PAROLINI gave the following information.

2. (a) The W.E.s for the four coys are:

Gp HQ	1 offr	4 ORS
1 Coy TARANTO	2	69 "
2 Coy BARI	7	126 "
3 Coy ANCONA	2	41 "
4 Coy LEGHORN	5	188 "

(b) Actual Strength on 19 Dec 44 was 9 offr 102 ORS, therefore if the 2 offr and 69 ORS authorized were all shown on the nominal roll forwarded by you, a total of 7 offr and 33 ORS would have to be sent to TRANI.

In actual fact of the 69 ORS shown on your nominal roll only 40 were still with the unit, the others having been substituted since the original nominal roll was made; a total of 62 ORS therefore will be sent to TRANI as well as the surplus 7 offr.

3. (a) At Appx A is given the list of ORS no longer with the unit but shown on nominal roll sent by you, and their various destinations.

(b) At Appx B is given the list of offr and ORS on the strength of the unit but not shown in your nominal roll.

4. Gp HQ, according to Lieut PAROLINI, consists of Capt. D'ADDINO, Emilio, S.M. POPOLLA Paride 1911, Sjt. TRAVAGLINI Aldo 1917, Cpl. Maj. BALERIANI Marcello 1919, Cpl. MARGIOTTA Vincenzo 1924, none of whom appear on your nominal rolls.

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They have consequently been ordered to TRANI.

C. F. MURCELL
Major

(C.F. MURCELL)

Major C.S.

MEMIA LO TARANTO.

2/9/45
for
27/12

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Appt "A" to AC/7 20 Dec. 44

Nominal roll personnel shown on 101A list and no longer
with the unit.

1.	Sgt	FERRONETTI Vincenzo	3 months leave wef 14 Nov.
2.	Cpl	Maj. MALTEMPI Francesco	Deserted
3.	"	CHIARILLO Donato	3 months leave wef 15 Nov.
4.	Cpl.	PELATI Nazareno	Deserted
5.	"	SANGIORGIO Vincenzo	On leave, due back 13 Dec.
6.	"	PELLEGRINI Domenico	Demobilised
7.	Spr	FICRITO ANTONIO	On leave, due back 16 Dec.
8.	"	LATERZA Giuseppe	Demobilised
9.	"	RAUNICH Giuseppe	Transferred to BARI 1 Coy.
10.	"	ARTUSI Attilio	" " " "
11.	"	MATULLI Lorenzo	" " " "
12.	"	PELLI Oreste	" " " "
13.	"	PORFIDO Erasmo	3 months leave wef 17 Nov.
14.	"	LATEGANA Giovanni	" " " 10 Oct.
15.	"	LAMORTE Antonio	Demobilised
16.	"	FUSI Sante	Deserted
17.	"	ALTERI Nicola	" "
18.	"	LA STERZA Antonio	" "
19.	"	PUCCELLO Vittorio	3 months leave wef 14 Nov.
20.	"	TINI Corrado	Deserted
21.	"	AMOROSO Natale	Hospital wef 27 July
22.	"	NUCCI Nicola	Convalescent wef 28 Sep.
23.	"	CARPITELLA Ignazio	Transferred to BARI 1 Coy
24.	"	MANGONI Ausilio	Deserted
25.	"	SPALTRO Giuseppe	Hospital wef 3 Oct.
26.	"	CIPRIOTTI Giulio	Demobilised
27.	"	CALOCCHIA Guido	Deserted
28.	"	ANIELLO Francesco	Demobilised
29.	"	DI BATTISTA Ruggero	Transferred to BARI

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Appx "B" to AC/7 2 Dec 44

Nominal roll personnel to be transferred to
PRANI BRITI Rft centre.

(a) Personnel filling vacancies caused by absence of ORs listed
in Appx "A"

1.	S.M.	ABBATISTA Domenico	1917
2.	Sgt.	SOLLI Alberto	1920
3.	"	VETRAINO Antonio	1920
4.	Cpl Maj	DI NICOLA Pasquale	1921
5.	"	D'ACCAVIO Antonio	1918
6.	"	MARCHESI Franco	1922
7.	Cpl	DI PASQUALE Angelo	1921
8.	"	CAPUANI Domenico	1916
9.	"	EVANGELISTA Rocco	1921
10.	"	ADDOLORATO Vito	1921
11.	"	Bevini Cesare	1921
12.	Spr	AMEROGINI Lamberto	1915
13.	"	ATTALA' Quintilio	1915
14.	"	BIANCHINI Mario	1920
15.	"	BETTARINI Luciano	1921
16.	"	CALIBANO Aniello	1919
17.	"	CARBONARI Luigi	1921
18.	"	DI LEVA Piero	1922
19.	"	MIRELLI Sabato	1919
20.	"	TRENO BERNARDO	1922
21.	"	STRIPPOLI Matteo	1918
22.	"	GRAMIGNA Paolo	1924
23.	"	FERRAILO Luigi	1916
24.	"	LASALVIA Giovanni	1921
25.	"	DI GIORGI Vincenzo	1916
26.	"	CHIODIN Vitterino	1919
27.	"	ANDRIULLI Vincenzo	1924
28.	"	MAZZOCCO Gaetano	1921
29.	"	TOMMASI Pasquale	1923

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(b) ORs surplus to W.E. of 69 ORs.

30.	S.M.	COLACURCIO Cesare	1914
31.	Sgt	BERNARDINI Franco	1917

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11.	"	Bevini Cesare	1921
12.	Spr	AMBERGINI Lamberto	1921
13.	"	ATTALA' Quintilio	1915
14.	"	BIANCHINI Mario	1915
15.	"	BETTARINI Luciano	1920
16.	"	CALIBANO Aniello	1921
17.	"	CARBONARI Luigi	1919
18.	"	DI LEVA Piero	1921
19.	"	MINELLI Sabato	1922
20.	"	TRENO BERNARDO	1919
21.	"	STRIPPOLI Matteo	1922
22.	"	GRAMEGHA Paolo	1918
23.	"	FERRAILO Luigi	1924
24.	"	LASALVIA Giovanni	1916
25.	"	DI GIORGI Vincenzo	1921
26.	"	CHIODIN Vitorino	1916
27.	"	ANDRIULLI Vincenzo	1919
28.	"	MAZZOCO Gaetano	1924
29.	"	TOMMASI Pasquale	1921
			1923

(b) ORs surplus to W.E. of 69 ORs.

30.	S.M.	COLACURCIO Cesare	1914
31.	Sjt	TEMPERINI Franco	1917
32.	"	MESSINA Vincenzo	1916
33.	Cpl	DRAGONE Santi	1922
34.	"	SPORTOLARI Aldo	1921
35.	"	MOHAMED SHALABI	1914
36.	"	PROSPERI Romeo	1922
37.	"	MAGGIO Giuseppe	1916
38.	Spr	ACQUAVIVA Martino	1922
39.	"	SALVATI Mario	1921
40.	"	CANTORE Leonardo	1916
41.	"	FIORETTI Giovanni	1923
42.	"	RUGGERO Filomeno	1916
43.	"	RICCIO Giuseppe	1921
44.	"	CANNAVO' Rosario	1917
45.	"	TROCCOLO Eustacio	
46.	"	BASILE Michele	1924
47.	"	MAGGI Biagio	1924
48.	"	IORIO Giovanni	

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49.	Spr	TREVISANO Martino	1920
50.	"	FORSTIERO Domenico	1924
51.	"	ALFIERI Giuseppe	1924
52.	"	PANTALENA Vincenzo	1919
53.	"	MURRA Pasquale	1923
54.	"	PICCOLI Giuseppe	1920
55.	"	PETRUZZIELLI Armando	1921
56.	"	TUCCI Silvio	1924
57.	"	STEFANIZI Giuseppe	1923
58.	"	POLIMENO Lorenzo	1924
59.	"	CARBOTTI Angelo	1924
60.	"	LIBERATORE Rocco	1924
61.	"	DI CONSOLI Domenico	1919
62.	"	TEDONE Pasquale	1918

(c) The u/m effrs are over establishment to 1 Coy.

1.	2/Lt	BONSIGNORE Pietro
2.	"	MURARO Carlo
3.	"	PROTO Vincenzo
4.	"	RIZZI Giovanni
5.	"	TORTORA Nicola
6.	"	CUPAILO Libero
7.	"	SPAGNOLETTI Lauro

(d) Others NOT shown on MMIA nominal roll:

Gp HQ	
Capt.	D'ADDINO Emilio
S.M.	POPOLIA Paride
Sjt	TRAVAGLINI Aldo
Cpl.	BALEIANI Marcello

(e) Total to be dispatched to TRANI effrs 8 ORs 65

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Subject:- Transfer of Italian Army Personnel of Balloon Barrage units to the Italian Air Force.

To: Comando Presidio TARANTO

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O.
(M.V.I.S.)
c/o HQ 32 Area
AG/7
20 Dec 44

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1. In conjunction with instructions contained in Land Forces Sub Commission A.O. (MIA) letter SD/47 of 15 Dec in the following will take place forthwith.

(a) All personnel in attached nominal roll will be struck off the strength of No 1 Balloon Barrage Coy TARANTO and will be sent to TRANSI BRITF Reinforcement Centre. The reason for this is that these troops do NOT appear on the original nominal rolls submitted to HQ Land Forces Sub Commission by the Ministry of War and are therefore NOT authorised for transfer to the Italian Air Force.

(b) You will send a copy, of your instructions to the Coy concerned, to this office for information.

(c) You will also advise Col. SALVONI Italian C.O. TRANSI Rft Centre of the date and time of arrival of these troops.

2. These instructions will be carried out immediately and correctly.

*John G. 1602
Malon*

(O.E. MURPHY)
Major O.E.
HQ 32 AREA TARANTO

Info: 32 Area

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✓ (Appx B to my AG/7 of same date refers)

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SUBJECT: 407 and 408 Inf Regts serving
with the Air Force

Taken by Maj Baurman is
Lead Forces Sub Cos A.C.
(HILA)
SD/47
21 Dec 44

Per Ministry

Copy to: CG AFJ SC/TS
Air Forces Sub Cos A.C.
AFHQ G-3 CRY

1. The personnel of 407 and 408 Inf Regts listed below have been and are serving the United States Army Air Forces, AFHQ.
2. They have been carried in the M2-171 category shown as on loan to the US Air Force. They will now be carried within the Air Force ceiling of 31,000.
3. Please effect their transfer to 205 Division reporting completion to this HQ.

4. REG 407 Inf Regt

1 Coy
2 Coy
3 Coy
4 Coy

REG 408 Inf Regt

3 Coy

Officer	CH's
6	38
4	75
2	54
2	77
4	84
10	59
4	119

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1. The personnel of 407 and 408 Inf Regts listed below have been and are serving the United States Army Air Forces, IT.

2. They have been carried in the M-17 category shown as on loan to the 2d Air Force. They will now be carried within the Air Force ceiling of 31,000.

3. Please effect their transfer to 205 Division reporting completion to this HQ.

4. 407 Inf Regt

1 Coy

2 Coy

3 Coy

4 Coy

408 Inf Regt

1 Coy

2 Coy

3 Coy

4 Coy

Offrs	Enls
6	30
4	75
2	54
2	77
4	84
10	59
4	119
4	171
4	121
6	130
46	925
	45
	974

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W. F. H. C. L.

Major General

U.S.A.

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS <i>C/4705</i>
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FROM (A) CG AAFCMTG

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

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TO (FOR ACTION) NMIA, HOME

TO (FOR INFORMATION) CG AAFCMTG, CG AAEC MTG

(REF. No.) CITE SCOG 5403

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CLASSIFICATION)

SECRET

FIGURES JUST REPORTED CONCERNING 407 AND 408 REGIMENT UNITS SERVING AIR FORCES SHOW 974 SUCH PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS:

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS 408 REGIMENT 10 OFFICERS 59 ENLISTED MEN, 3RD COMPANY 408 REGIMENT 4 OFFICERS 119 EM, 4TH COMPANY 408 REGIMENT 4 OFFICERS 171 EM, 9TH COMPANY 408 REGIMENT 4 OFFICERS 121 EM, 10TH COMPANY 408 REGIMENT 6 OFFICERS 130 EM, 1ST AUTONOMOUS BATTALION HEADQUARTERS 407 REGIMENT 6 OFFICERS 38 EM, 1ST COMPANY 407 REGIMENT 4 OFFICERS 75 EM, 2ND COMPANY 407 REGIMENT 2 OFFICERS 54 EM, 3RD COMPANY 407 REGIMENT 2 OFFICERS 77 EM, 4TH COMPANY 407 REGIMENT 4 OFFICERS 84 EM. THESE WILL BE UTILIZED IN 205 DIVISION FIRST TO FILL EXISTING SHORTAGES AND SECOND TO ENABLE DISCHARGE OF TROOPS ELIGIBLE.

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FOR MMIA LO (.) 408 INF REGT AT FOGGIA GOING TO USAAF (.)
THEIR CLOTHING AND EQUIPPING U.S. COMMITMENT

B. 20/17

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.ROME.

TO: AAF/MTO

(R) HQ M.A.A.F.

(R) NMIA

(R) AAFSC/MTO

RESTRICTED RO 302 TOO 171130A DECEMBER 1944 (.)
YOUR MX 41025 DATED 16TH DECEMBER (.) INFORMATION CONTAINED
THERIN PASSED TO ITALIAN IN// MINISTRY WITH URGENT
REQUEST TO ADVISE WHEN PERSONNEL WILL BE READY TO
DESPATCH TO AERAS (.) WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY THIS
INFORMATION AVAILABLE (.)

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FROM MAAP

TO AIR FORCE SUB COM ROME

INFO NMIA AAFSC/ATO

MX 41005

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Information requested in your RC299 of 14 Dec was given in our
M38693 of 1 Dec which is repeated: 440, PISA Area; 440, ROME Area; 660, BARI
Area; 660, NAPLES Area; 400, FOGGIA Area (.) The 2600 personnel asked
for above, plus the 522 personnel requested in our MX40684 of 12 Dec,
will bring us up to our authorized strength (.)

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Subject: 407 and 408 Infantry Regiments

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MIA)
Home
SE/47
15 December 1944

To : USAAFSC/STC

Copy to: AFHQ for G-3 Org
Air Force Sub Commission, AC
PSS
PERSONTH

1. The personnel of the 407 and the 408 Infantry Regiments which have been serving USAAFSC/STC, totaling about 705 personnel, have been carried in the SE-LTI category and on loan to the US Air Force. AFHQ, by signal PX 67332, has authorized this personnel to be transferred to the 905 Italian Division.

2. Colonel Walton, in conversation today, stated that the 905 Division was under strength approximately 400 men and that approximately the same number were due for discharge on account of being in the over-age class. In order to avoid unnecessary transportation of personnel, the personnel of these two regiments, now on duty with you, will be absorbed in the 905 Division, first to bring the division to strength and second to permit the discharge of such personnel as are eligible for discharge. It is understood that sufficient personnel is not available to permit the discharge of all men who are eligible for discharge. It is not necessary to discharge men until the replacements are available.

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3. Since no transfer of personnel is being made to PSS from the 905 Division, the total allotted to PSS will be adjusted to include, from the next call-up, this personnel turned over to the 905 Division

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MIA)

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1. Instructions have been given for personnel on the attached nominal roll totalling 140 to be transferred from the rolls of the Army to the rolls of the Air Force.

2. The S. J. R. L. informs this HQ that instructions to all concerned have been given for this transfer to be effected.

3. These personnel are in four Balloon Barrage Coy's situated:-

HQ and 1 Coy	TABLING (Wes. SUBSIST.)
2 Coy	SAPT (Wes. KING)
3 Coy	ALLEGRA (Cent. B. MOUNT)
4 Coy	LOCHMOR (Wes. VAN KIN)

4. Only personnel on the attached nominal roll should now be with these Balloon Barrage Coy's, instructions having been given by this HQ that all other Army personnel were to be despatched to TRAIN by 6 Dec.

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5. You are requested to visit the Coy in your area to ensure that no other Army personnel than those on the nominal roll are still with the unit. The exact strength of each Coy is not known.

6. It should be noted that substitutions cannot be permitted. Only personnel named can be allowed and any others with the Coy's are not authorised and are to be despatched forthwith to TRAIN.

7. You are requested to submit a detailed report of your visit showing which personnel are with the Coy in your area and the names of the surplus personnel you have ordered to be despatched to TRAIN Camp.

8. WILL REPORT TO TRAIN Camp please report receipt of these instructions.

Lt. Col. G.
S. J. R. L.

B/F 31 Dec.

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ITALIAN PERSONNEL 286 SQUADRON E.A.F.ENGINEERS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
1)	Tenente	MANZONI	Renato
2)	Tenente	MATASSINI	Alfredo
3)	S.Ten.	BONSIGNORI	Pietro
4)	S.Ten.	GRASSI	Giovanni
5)	S.Ten.	MASERA	Nichèle
6)	S.Ten.	LANDOZZI	Claudio
7)	S.Ten.	MANUSSI	Giulio
8)	S.Ten.	SCARAFIA	Vittorio
9)	Sergente	ANGELI	Egeo
10)	Sergente	CARRILE	Giovanni
11)	Sergente	MOTANGOLA	Giuseppe
12)	Sergente	GUERRIERA	Sebastiano
13)	Sergente	CRACA	Nichèle
14)	Sergente	GUALTIERI	Decimo
15)	Sergente	RUGGERO	Gionù
16)	Sergente	FIGRA	Dante
17)	Sergente	CAUDIO	Antonio
18)	Sergente	DROBBO	Adriano
19)	Sergente	LE MOULIER	Livio
20)	Sergente	PREVITALI	Vittorio
21)	Sergente	ZATTINI	Alfredo
22)	Sergente	LEONARDA	Nodi
23)	Sergente	COSTA	Stellarico
24)	Cap. Magg.	ANGELINI	Cesare
25)	Cap. Magg.	BOIARDI	Mario
26)	Cap. Magg.	IONFRANCESCO	Mario
27)	Cap. Magg.	LISSI	Antonio
28)	Cap. Magg.	LUPPI	Ugo
29)	Cap. Magg.	ROSSI	Armando
30)	Cap. Magg.	REI	Giuseppe
31)	Cap. Magg.	GAUDA	Francesco
32)	Cap. Magg.	D'AMATO	Nichèle
33)	Cap. Magg.	GARGATACCI	Piero
34)	Cap. Magg.	PIOFFI	Angelo
35)	Cap. Magg.	BILINCARDI	Piero
36)	Cap. Magg.	TONIN	Gelindo
37)	Cap. Magg.	VECCHIO	Angelo
38)	Cap. Magg.	BENNETTI	Carlo
39)	Cap. le	BRACCI	Cino
40)	Cap. le	GAMBELLA	Luigi

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FOURTH (cont.)

2)

	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
41)	Cap.le	CASAGNI	Boero
42)	Cap.le	DEL VECCHIO	Egidio
43)	Cap.le	FARBOLI	Cesare
44)	Cap.le	GIONOTTI	Mario
45)	Cap.le	IACOBucci	Mario
46)	Cap.le	MARCHELLI	Giuseppe
47)	Cap.le	MARTINI	Adolfo
48)	Cap.le	PROSPERI	Romeo
49)	Cap.le	SCELABI	Mehmed
50)	Cap.le	TANQUINI	Romeo
51)	Cap.le	ZARA	Mario
52)	Cap.le	ZEPPI	Guido
53)	Cap.le	BENTASSI	Alfredo
54)	Cap.le	CANOPHSE	Beniamino
55)	Cap.le	DI LEMBO	Michele
56)	Cap.le	FISCHETTI	Giuseppe
57)	Cap.le	FONTANA	Mario
58)	Cap.le	NICOLETTI	Guido
59)	Cap.le	SALENTO	Francesco
59)	Cap.le	VALENTINI	Antonio
60)	Cap.le	VALGIMIGLI	Walter
61)	Cap.le	BALBONI	Giorgio
62)	Cap.le	PIETROBONO	Fernando
63)	Sold.	BRILLOIA	Carmelo
64)	Sold.	BENNETTI	Ottorino
65)	Sold.	D'ANGELO	Gino
66)	Sold.	DE ANGELIS	Enilio
67)	Sold.	DELL' UTO	Antonio
68)	Sold.	CUTTADAURO	Gaetano
69)	Sold.	LURZI	Angelo
70)	Sold.	MAIAVENDA	Lorenzo
71)	Sold.	MARINELLI	Domenico
72)	Sold.	RESTUCCIA	Vincenzo
73)	Sold.	FERRICI	Michele
74)	Sold.	BRILUSCIO	Antonio
75)	Sold.	BERTINO	Silvio
76)	Sold.	BIANCHI	Alfredo
77)	Sold.	BONETTO	Domenico
78)	Sold.	BIAMBILLA	Angelo
79)	Sold.	BUFFA	Dino
80)	Sold.	CAMPI	Cresta
81)	Sold.	CARPERA	Arnaldo
82)	Sold.	CASTOLDI	Biagio

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APPENDIX (continuation)

3)

	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
83)	Sold.	CAVICCHIONI	Nello 1913
84)	Sold.	DE BOROTLI	Antonio 1916
85)	Sold.	DI GREGORIO	Benedetto 1920
86)	Sold.	FRANCIA	Livio 1921
87)	Sold.	LARDONZI	Antonio 1921
88)	Sold.	LEGGERI	Giuseppe 1921
89)	Sold.	JELBO	Vito 1922
90)	Sold.	LUCCI	Nicola 1920
91)	Sold.	LULLI	Agriso 1921
92)	Sold.	LOMBARDI	Giovanni 1918
93)	Sold.	MAGGIOLA	Ettore 1923
94)	Sold.	MARIANI	Leonardo 1920
95)	Sold.	MARINELLI	Giuseppe 1902
96)	Sold.	MELCHIORRE	Carlo 1920
97)	Sold.	MEROLFI	Francesco 1909
98)	Sold.	MERLIN	Mario 1921
99)	Sold.	MIRATORI	Giulio 1916
100)	Sold.	PALLINI	Giordano 1919
101)	Sold.	PAOLINI	Antonio 1921
102)	Sold.	PAULETTO	Umberto 1920
103)	Sold.	PATISSO	Nicola 1923
104)	Sold.	PICCUTTI	Vito 1915
105)	Sold.	PUBBI	Nicola 1924
106)	Sold.	QUERIN	Leonardo 1920
107)	Sold.	RAGAGLIA	Luigi 1909
108)	Sold.	ROSSI	Enrico 1908
109)	Sold.	SALVATORELLI	Cosimo 1924
110)	Sold.	SCARINCI	Domenico 1924
111)	Sold.	SILVERI	Reno 1921
112)	Sold.	VITA	Eliseo 1920
113)	Sold.	ZANINI	Masimiliano 1916
114)	Sold.		

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	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
1)	Serg. Magg.	DI GIAMMATTEO	Mario 1911
2)	Sergente	PIUPICI	Umberto 1915
3)	Sergente	PERROTTI	Luigi 1917
4)	Sergente	CIMINO	Antonio 1921
5)	Cap. Magg.	DE STRADIS	Salvatore 1914
6)	Cap. Magg.	RUSSO	Michele 1915
7)	Cap. Magg.	IECCISO	Antonio 1917
8)	Cap. Magg.	ERARIO	Angelo 1915
9)	Cap. Magg.	MARCHI	Corriero 1917
10)	Cap. 1e	D'ELIA	Giuseppe 1921
11)	Cap. 1e	GASTRONOVO	Carmine 1919
12)	Soldato	CAFARO	Vincenzo 1924
13)	Soldato	CALABRESSE	Francesco 1923
14)	Soldato	CERONE	Giovanni 1924
15)	Sold.	CHELLEKI	Rocco 1924
16)	Sold.	CIRQUE	Diego 1923
17)	Sold.	LEONE	Giuseppe 1922
18)	Sold.	MOBILIO	Nicola 1924
19)	Sold.	MONACO	Francesco 1917
20)	Sold.	MONTINARO	Salvatore 1914
21)	Sold.	RA TAIE	Michele 1923
22)	Sold.	ROMANO	ROCCO 1923
23)	Sold.	TUPARO	Leonardo 1924
24)	Sold.	ALICINO	Riccardo 1921
25)	Sold.	ALBRIZIO	Andrea 1924
26)	Sold.	BOLOI	Giuseppe 1926
27)	Sold.	BOLGI	Giovanni 1925
28)	Sold?	EPIDANI	Pasquale 1924
29)	Sold.	CRISTIANO	Pietro 1924
30)	Sold.	RIEZO	Vincenzo 1924
31)	Sold.	SPADA	Nicola 1923
32)	Sold.	DI FORNO	Rocco 1923
33)	Sold.	MONELLO	Antonio 1923
34)	Sold?	DI PAOLO	Giuseppe 1915
35)	Sold.	DI FIORE	Ferdinando 1923
36)	Sold.	DI SANATO	Gastone 1923
37)	Sold.	RELI	Leonardo 1922
38)	Sold.	TASSI	Florindo 1919
39)	Sold.	DELLA GATTA	Cosimo 1924
40)	Sold.	PALVELLA	Pasquale 1922
41)	Sold.	PALVELLA	Giuseppe 192
42)	Sold.	GIANNICO	Francesco 192
43)	Sold.	FIORILLO	Cosimo 19
44)	Sold.	MARZIA	Francesco 1

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	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
45)	Sold.	GIRARDI Vittorio	1920
46)	Sold.	BORGIA GEM Giacomo	1924
47)	Sold.	GRECO Raffaele	1923
48)	Sold.	LARUS Fortunato	1904
49)	Sold.	ALABUSCO Raffaele	1924
50)	Sold.	GIAMPITTI Livio	1923
51)	Sold.	PETRONE Cataldo	1921
52)	Sold.	MASBARENTI Domenico	1920
53)	Sold.	MASBUCCI Fiorentino	1923
54)	Sold.	MONTESANO Pietro	1921
55)	Sold.	LASBEE Leopoldo	1908
56)	Sold.	NATALE Michele	1914
57)	Sold.	MARRACCI Francesco	1922
58)	Sold.	TORITTO Vito	1925
59)	Sold.	LILLO Edoardo	1921
60)	Sold.	PECAR Giovanni	1926
61)	Sold.	PIANIELIANI Giuseppe	1918
62)	Sold.	BOLOGNESE Giuseppe	1914
63)	Sold.	CORIERO Vincenzo	1919
64)	Sold.	DELL'OLIO Domenico	1920
65)	Sold.	TOMMASI Pasquale	1923
66)	Sold.	OLIVIERO Domenico	1920
67)	Sold.	CAMMERALE Antonio	1924
68)	Sold.	FIOROTO Gennaro	1923
69)	Sold.	MENNA Umberto	1924
70)	Sold.	SARDORE Michele	1915
71)	Sold.	MARROCCA Pasquale	1922
72)	Sold.	ANCONA Alfonso	1923
72)	Sold.	BUBBICO Pasquale	1916
74)	Sold.	DI CHIARA Vito	1922
75)	Sold.	CANUONE Antonio	1912
76)	Sold.	TALEME Giovanni	1921
77)	Sold.	TRIVOLARO Giuseppe	1922
78)	Sold.	LA LOGGIA Salvatore	1913

ARTILLERY

1) Srgt. MAG. DI GENARE Vittorio 1918

ALL THE ENGINEERS, INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY PERSONNEL
ARE ADMINISTERED BY "COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA" P.M. 120

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NAVY PERSONNEL

(Administered by COMANDO MARINA NAPLES)

	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
1)	Sergente	PICCOLINO Gabriele	1920
2)	Sergente	TENSO Giovanni	1915
3)	Cap. Magg.	MUCATO Antonio	1919
4)	Cap.le	CIOIA Antonio	1918
5)	Cap.le	FERRARO Ugo	1920
6)	Cap.le	MADRALUNG Carlo	1919
7)	Sold.	PALOMBA Francesco	1923
8)	Sold.	NATALE Foresta	1922
9)	Sold.	CORSOLINO Giovanni	1921
10)	Sold.	DI ROBERTO Nicola	1922
11)	Sold.	REALI Filippo	1922
12)	Sold.	OLIVIERI Olimpio	1924
13)	Sold.	MASSELLA Gaetano	1922
14)	Sold.	ALBANO Calogero	1916
15)	Sold.	CAMMARIELLA Giuseppe	1922
16)	Sold.	DI GIOVANNI Raffaele	1923
17)	Sold.	DI PINO Rosario	1923
18)	Sold.	GIUDICE Carmelo	1923
19)	Sold.	IOVINO Giuseppe	1923
20)	Sold.	LA PIRA Giorgio	1922
21)	Sold.	MILANESE Giacomo	1921
22)	Sold.	PITINO Vincenzo	1919
23)	Sold.	ROGGIO Antonio	1920
24)	Sold.	TRINCA S. Battista	1921
25)	Sold.	STANDARDI Giovanni	1923
26)	Sold.	SALENO Nazareno	1923
27)	Sold.	NICCO Giuseppe	1923
28)	Sold.	TROISI Francesco	1923

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SUMMING UP

Engineers		114
Infantry		78
Artillery		1
Navy		28
TOTAL		221

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ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY No. 975 SQUADRON.ELenco NOMINATIVO DEL PERSONALE DIPENDENTE ALLA SEZIONE "A""A" FLIGHT "

S.Ten.	GUPAILOLO	Libero	Comandante	19/10/1920	eth	24
Smgg.	GRICORI	Libero	Manovra	17/5 /1911	"	33
Serg.	CORRELLI	Franco	"	28/10/1917	"	27
Serg.	MESCHIA	Vincenzo	"	15/ 5/1915	"	29
Serg.	MARCELLO	Pasquale	"	6/ 9/1916	"	28
Caporale	SCARISE	Valentino	"	26/10/1920	"	24
Geniere	AVARELLA	Cosimo	"	3/ 9/1923	"	21
"	BARONE	Giuseppe	"	13/ 3/1924	"	20
"	BISIGNANO	Paolo	"	3/10/1920	"	24
"	CACCIAPAGLIA	Matteo	"	2/ 6/1920	"	24
"	CIARFAGLIA	Domenico	"	29/ 1/1915	"	29
"	DE BENEDETTIS	Pasquale	"	23/ 3/1917	"	27
"	D' EUFEMIA	Salvatore	"	6/11/1924	"	20
"	D' ALOIA	Rocco	"	22/10/1920	"	24
"	BUONSANTE	Domenico	"	24/ 9/1915	"	29
"	GRIPPI	Carlo	"	11/11/1 19	"	25
"	INFANTE	Cosimo	"	23/ 3/1923	"	21
"	LAVINNI	Amerigo	Ufficio	4/ 8/1922	"	22
"	LISSANDRULLI	Giuseppe	Manovra	17/ 3/1924	"	20
"	DI SALVO	Michelo	Barbiere	22/ 7/1922	"	22
"	MARINELLI	Antonio	Manovra	1/ 5/1922	"	22
"	MARTELLA	Francesco	"	18/10/1924	"	20
"	MESSINA	Domenico	"	10/11/1924	"	20
"	NANNARA	Cataldo	"	14/ 1/1921	"	23
"	NASSAFRA	Giuseppe	"	3/ 9/1919	"	25
Caporale	MARINOSCE	Giuseppe	"	21/ 1/1921	"	23
Geniere	PACIONE	Nicola	"	2/ 2/1923	"	21
"	PALEMIERI	Nicola	"	1/ 3/1924	"	20
"	RICO	Mario	"	12/ 2/1920	"	24
"	PRISCO	Bernardo	"	10/ 2/1921	"	23
"	SABATINI	Rino	"	1/ 2/1919	"	25
"	VERICE	Michale	"	12/ 2/1915	"	29
"	VAMPINO	Salvatore	"	13/ 6/1922	"	22
S/ Capo	CONGETTINO	Salvatore	"	10/6/1919	"	25
Geniere	PUZONE	Antonio	"	21/ 3/1921	"	23
"	MORA	Vitantonio	"	1/ 1/1924	"	20

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEL PERSONALE ALLO SQUADRONE ITALIANO

S.Ten.	CANTAMELLI	Carlo	Comandante	9/12/1917	età	27
S.Ten.	PAOLINI	Guido	Addetto	2/ 8/1919	"	25
2° Capo	BONINGOLI	Bruno	Magazzino	19/ 5/1907	"	37
Sergente	DI PIETRO	Guido	Ufficio	3/ 2/1906	"	38
S. Capo	ALFIERI	Vincenzo	Ufficio	11/ 7/1923	"	21
Cap.le	BATTAGLINI	Giuseppe	Ufficio	14/12/1920	"	24
Cap.le	TANULLI	Antonio	Postino	5/ 1/1921	"	23
Geniere	DE LONH'	Leonardo	Attendente	17/ 9/1923	"	21
Marò	RUGGEO	Francesco	Cuoco	8/10/1923	"	21
Geniere	STPO	Carlo	calcolato	16/ 5/1921	"	23
"	PARISER	Bruno	cuoco	27/12/1920	"	24
"	MANIERO	Augusto	serv.vari	18/10/1921	"	23
Marò	GILARDONI	Adamo	" "	12/10/1915	"	29

ELENCO DEL PERSONALE ALLO SQUADRONE ITALIANO

Elenco del personale al Distaccamento di Bari - "B Flight"PERSONALE DI MANOVRAPostazione 21 :

Cap.le	MILANO	Raffaele	13/ 8/1916	età	28
Cap.le	MILANO	Luigi	4/ 8/1924	"	20
Geniere	CONTENANZO	Raffaele	6/ 5/1924	"	20
"	D' ANTUNO	Giuseppe	12/ 2/1923	"	21
"	CERVIGIONE	Antonio	28/ 1/1924	"	20
"	FIORILLO	Luigi	28/ 4/1923	"	21

Postazione 12 :

Cap.magg.	MASTROMATTEO	Pietro	1/ 4/1916	"	59 ²⁸
Cap.le	BATTAGLIA	Filippo	12/ 3/1921	"	23
Geniere	FUMAROLA	Giuseppe	23/ 7/1923	"	21

Postazione 11:

Cap.le	MEARINI	Fesce	25/ 1/1921	"	23
Cap.le	MASTROPISANO	Saverio	22/ 1/1916	"	28
Geniere	CECCHERINI	Giorgio	13/12/1921	"	23
"	DI DIO	Pasquale	6/11/1924	"	20
"	DE FELICE	Giuseppe	19/ 8/1922	"	22

Postazione 10 :

Cap. magg.	BORRELLI	Gustano	6/ 8/1921	"	23
Geniere	NICCOLI	Donato	21/12/1921	"	23
"	RABIERI	Vito	25/ 6/1915	"	29

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Geniere	GALLO	Carlo	12/ 3/1923	età	24
Geniere	TORTORILLI	Paolo	12/ 2/1924	"	20

Postazione 7 :

Caporale	CAL	Attilio	20/ 4/1914	"	30
Geniere	GIGANTE	Domenico	20/10/1923	"	21
"	CHIARELLI	Donato	28/ 5/1921	"	23
"	GALASSI	Fiorino	15/ 5/1921	"	23
"	MATHOSIMONE	Michele	8/ 5/1914	"	30
"	ARRIGHINI	Vincenzo	23/ 4/1919	"	25
"	CUSANIELLO	Antonio	25/11/1921	"	23
"	STRAZIOTTI	Saverio	7/ 8/1924	"	20
"	CHIAROLLI	Francesco	20/ 2/1920	"	24

Postazione 7 A :

Sergente	MORONA	Nicola	19/10/1916	"	28
Geniere	GUARINI	Carmino	29/ 4/1923	"	21
Geniere	RINALDI	Carmino	30/ 5/1924	"	20
Geniere	DI BENEDETTO	Antonio	29/12/1922	"	22
"	CIRACI	Francesco	5/ 6/1920	"	24
"	CIVIELLO	Giovanni	16/12/1923	"	21
Marò	HUBBO	Francesco	19/ 7/1923	"	21
"	RASCIANO	Pietro	20/ 8/1920	"	24
"	CIRILLI	Ludovico	12/ 6/1922	"	22
"	MUSMECI	Gioacchino	25/ 2/1922	"	22

Laboratorio :

Cap.Magg.	VOLPI	Eligio	3/ 9/1908	"	35
Geniere	SIBBIO	Giuseppe	8/ 1/1921	"	23
"	SANTAMARIA	Egidio	22/ 7/1916	"	28
"	SIMONE	Prospero	9/ 5/1917	"	27

Personale al Comando " B Flight "

Cap.Magg.	VELLANI	Ermanno	Ufficio	28/ 2/1911	età	33
"	TULLIO	Sereno	"	13/ 6/1919	"	25
Geniere	RUSCO	Ferdinando	"	2/ 5/1922	"	24
"	MUCIACOLA	Francesco Cuoco	"	26/ 2/1920	"	24
"	NOVATTI	Silvio	"	28/ 2/1920	"	24
"	CORTE	Raffaele	"	14/ 5/1921	"	23
"	PIGGIINI	Alessandro Barb.	"	17/11/1917	"	27
"	SIMIONATO	Gino	corp.	11/ 4/1916	"	28
"	TENTOR	Giorgio	att.	21/ 3/1916	"	28
"	LANCIA	Umberto	"	20/ 9/1921	"	23
"	SPALLUTO	Giovanni	"	11/10/1924	"	20
Marò	ANTINI	Luigi	"	31/ 3/1923	"	21

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEL PERSONALE PRESENTE AL " C FLIGHT "

Anno 1920

S.Ten.	TEMPETTI	Piero	Comandante	età	27
Tenente	FRANCHI	Ventiruolo	Comandato	20/3/1914	30

UOMINI DI MASOERA

Sergente	CHIESI	Antonio	16/ 2/ 1911	età	33
"	CINGOLANI	Carlo	24/10/1919	"	25
Cap. Magg.	MEGNI	Carlo	23/10/1921	"	23
Caporale	ADANGLI	Pierino	10/10/1908	"	36
"	BRUGI	Marzio	3/ 3/1920	"	24
"	BARRACCI	Nello	23/11/1921	"	23
"	CHINSA	Vittorio	20/ 3/1911	"	33
"	MARCHETTI	Ferruccio	4/ 2/1921	"	23
"	MANZAN	Arcadio	10/10/1908	"	36
Geniere	PIMIGLI	Felice	11/ 2/1918	"	26
"	CRISTOFANELLI	Zeo	20/10/1912	"	32
"	CAPRICCI	Omero	22/ 7/1920	"	24
"	DI BENEDETTO	Attilio	5/11/1921	"	23
"	CANNIZZARO	Carmelo	5/ 5/1920	"	24
"	CAVALAZZI	Giuseppe	4/11/1920	"	24
"	LATERZA	Cesare	9/3 /1923	"	21
"	BOCCI	Aldo	21/ 5/1921	"	23
"	RADICIONI	Domenico	17/11/1919	"	25
"	ROTONDO	Giovanni	3/ 3/1921	"	23
"	SAPINO	Virgilio	6/12/1921	"	23
"	PABERI	Antonio	14/ 3/1930	"	24
"	TOMASIN	Aulo	5/11/1920	"	24
Caporale	TIBURZI	Attilio	15/ 1/1920	"	24
Geniere	ESPOSITO	Michele	25/12/1920	"	24
"	MACASOLA	Angelo	13/ 8/1922	"	22
"	VIAN	Antonio	13/ 8/1920	"	24
"	SANTABROGIO	Angelo	3/ 7/1917	"	27
"	MAGNANI	Francesco	18/10/1916	"	28
"	ERRAPINO	Indo	10/ 1/1924	"	20
"	HIGNOTTI	Ernesto	11/ 2/1921	595	23
"	ERIGERI	Carlo	26/ 4/1923	"	21
"	RICCI	Egidio	24/12/1921	"	23
"	CARFINGTO	Domenico	15/ 8/1915	"	29
Comg. uff.	RIAPITI	Cevaldo	27/ 9/1915	"	29
Barb	GORINI	Ernesto	3/ 6/1919	"	25
"	MANACCI	Alfonso	23/12/1923	"	21
"	SANTINI	Vittorio	24/ 9/1917	"	27
"	BIANCHI	Vincenzo	18/ 6/1917	"	26
"	ANSUINI	Pietro	11/11/1921	"	23

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Marò	MARINI	Cesare	20/ 5/1921	età	23
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Personale Assente :

Emg.	PIETRISANTI	Francesco	20/ 3/1916	"	28
Cap. Magg.	ROBATTI	Gino	10/ 9/1917	"	27

SITUAZIONE DEI SOTTUFFICIALI :

Addetto all'ispezione - Serg.	PERNIGLIA	Michelo	13/8/1916	età	28
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	MARINIELLO	Emilio	10/ 1/1918	" 25
"	"	TROVISI	Luigi	6/ 6/1920	" 24
"	"	PIZZILLO	Francesco	27/ 6/1917	" 27

SITUAZIONE DEGLI UFFICIALI :

S. Tenente	ROBETTI	Giuseppe	13/ 9/1920	età	24
S. Tenente	CALCAGNO	Aldo	"	"	25
"	SAPUPPO	Orazio	"	"	24
"	DI MAURO	Michelo	"	"	24
"	PIETROPAOLO	Giovanni	"	"	23

SITUAZIONE DEL PERSONALE ASSENTE :

Sergente	DI RUSSO	Benedetto	2/ 2/ 1916	"	28
Geniere	PIRE	Giovanni	24/ 3/1924	"	20
"	ANDRIULLI	Vincenzo	12/ 8/1924	"	20
"	LAMIA	Antonio	28/ 5/1923	"	21
"	SICILLIANO	Salvatore	11/12/1916	"	28
Marò	RAGNATO	Natale	1/ 1/1917	"	27

SITUAZIONE DEL PERSONALE DI RISERVA :

Geniere	L'AIRA	Francesco	15/ 8/1922	"	22
"	BIANCULLO	Vito	5/11/1924	"	20
"	POMPORE	Francesco	21/ 1/1917	"	27
"	MIRANDA	Luigi	16/ 2/1917	"	27
"	FORNILLO	Vincenzo	"	"	20
"	DI GIANO	Vincenzo	12/ 9/1924	"	20
"	PAGELLA	Salvatore	8/ 6/1923	"	21
"	PALEISANO	Antonio	15/ 6/1922	"	22

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III REPARTO TARANTO

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ITALIAN SERVICE PERSONNEL AT ITALIAN GROUP H, TIRANTO, (Administration of Italian personnel in Balloon Units) employed in part by

No. 1 H.S. & B.R.U.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME (Surname first)</u>	<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	<u>ARM OF SERVICE</u>
Maresciallo	CATALDI Florestano	1902	Genio Army.
Serg. Maggiore	TOFFANIN Luigi	1914	"
Sergente	DELLA CHIAIE Alberto	1915	"
"	MARCHETTO Pietro	1920	"
"	PERMONETTI Vincenzo	1920	"
Cap. Maggiore	PARISI Luigi	1918	"
"	SENIGALLIA Giovanni	1916	"
"	MALTEMPI Francesco	1915	"
"	CHIARELLO Donato	1910	"
Caporale	MANGARIA Francesco	1920	"
"	PELATI Ruggiero	1919	"
"	POLZELLA Armando	1921	"
"	CORTESE Armando	1921	"
"	ANTONETTI Mariano	1920	"
"	GRATTAGLIANO Franco	1924	"
"	REA Costantino	1919	"
"	SANGIORGIO Vincenzo	1919	"
"	PELLEGRINI Domenico	1915	"
Geniere	CONRADINI Vittorio	1921	"
"	FIORITO Antonio	1923	"
"	LATERZA Giuseppe	1922	"
"	LEVATI Virgilio	1917	"
"	GERUNDO Donato	1920	"
"	LONFERO Antonio	1917	"
"	RAUNICH Giuseppe	1911	"
"	ANTUSI Attilio	1922	"
"	MATULLI Lorenzo	1912	"
"	PELI Oreste	1911	"
"	SAPPI Salvatore	1923	" ditto
"	ANTUSI Augusto	1923	"
"	REGNETTO Luigi	1915	"
"	ACITO Savino	1923	"
"	PORFIDO Erasmo	1916	"
"	LATEGANA Giovanni	1914	" 59~
"	LABORTE Antonio	1921	"
"	FUSI Sante	1921	"
"	ALTERI Nicola	1920	"
"	LA STANZA Antonio	1921	"
"	LEONE Giovanni	1921	"

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NAME (Surname first)</u>	<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	<u>AGE OF SERVICE</u>		
Geniere	MONTI	Umberto	1921	Genio	Army.
"	PUGELLO	Vittorio	1921	"	
"	PIMPINELLA	Michele	1916	"	
"	TIMI	Corrado	1921	"	
"	AMOROSO	Natale	1924	"	
"	MUGGI	Nicola	1924	"	
"	CAMPITELLA	Ignazio	1920	"	
"	BERRAVALLE	Salvatore	1920	"	
"	LAPORIA	Antonio	1921	"	
"	SARACINO	Alberico	1921	"	
"	CAPEZZUOLI	Ilmo	1921	"	
"	FALSEA	Giacomo	1920	"	
"	CANNALISI	Cosimo	1920	"	
"	DALMA	Michele	1921	"	
"	MARGONI	Ausilio	1920	"	
"	DE GIORGI	Antonio	1918	"	
"	MAGLIO	Emanuele	1923	"	
"	SPALTO	Giuseppe	1922	"	
"	BATTISTINI	Gino	1919	"	
"	BRINATI	Sergio	1920	"	
"	CIBBIOTTI	Giulio	1915	"	
"	GUAROTTI	Giuseppe	1921	"	
"	VILLANUCCI	Amedeo	1921	"	
"	CALOCCHIA	Guido	1921	"	
"	BALDASSARRE	Domenico	1916	"	
"	AGOSTINI	Luigi	1921	"	
"	FORCIONE	Umberto	1921	"	
"	ROGLIERI	Michele	1923	"	
"	ANIELLO	Francesco	1923	"	
"	DI BATTISTA	Eugero	1914	"	

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1^a COMPAGNIA AEROSTIERI DEL GENIO
 da Sbarramento e da Osservaz. Aerea
 per la R. Marina
 Ente Autonomo
 IL COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA A.E.S.
 (Ten. PAROLINI Gino)

Ufficiali del Reparto

Tenente	PAROLINI	Gino	1915	Genio
S.Tenente	BAZZANI	Angelo	1913	"

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FROM: EAKER

TO : A.F. SUB COMMISSION, ROME
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REFERENCE YOUR RO 288 OF 28 NOV AND OUR ~~REPLY~~ OF
1 DECEMBER, WHEN MAY WE EXPECT THE ASSIGNMENT OF
THE 3299 PERSONNEL DUE US

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TO : A.F. SUB COMMISSION, ROME
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NO RPT NO FURTHER INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS
HEADQUARTERS IN REGARD TO THE 522 BODIES OFFERED IN YOUR
RC 287 OF 28 NOVEMBER (.) REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO EXPEDITE
THE TRANSFER OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONNEL (.. PLEASE
ADVISE AS TO THE APPROXIMATE DATE THAT PERSONNEL WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE UNITS AS SHOWN IN OUR MX 36514 OF 8 NOVEMBER
DATED

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ROME
TO : U.S.A.A.F/M.T.O.
DATE : 12th DECEMBER 1944
REF : AFSC/R/7/1/AIR

ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL SERVING WITH
ALLIED FORCES

Herewith copy of translation of letter received from
Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica in respect of movement of Italian
Air Force personnel serving with Allied Units.

2. It was understood that all moves of these personnel
would be notified to N° 205 Division of Italian Army who were
made responsible for the administration of the I.A.F. Units
serving with the U.S.A.A.F.C/M.T.O.


J.G. WHITE, P/Lt,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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FROM : STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
 TO : AFSC AC ROME
 DATE : 6th DECEMBER 1944
 REF. : 299/od/5/1122 Coll.

I.A.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH THE ALLIED TRANSFERRED WITHOUT
PREVIOUS NOTICE

A considerable number of I.A.F. Personnel serving with the Allied are being transferred without a previous notice being given to the proper Aeronautic Units.

The Aeronautic Units are, therefore, unable to prearrange the assistance necessary to the personnel who are being transferred to a new destination.

During last months of October and November the following not preannounced transfers have been effected.

- The 30/10/44 the 9th Compagnia G.A.I. formed by 198 men was transferred by Decimomannu Airfield to Fisa Airfield
 - The 15/11/44 the 1st Compagnia G.A.I. formed by 57 men was transferred from Siraouse to Ancona
 - The 18/11/44 the 1st Plotone G.A.I. formed by 20 men was transferred from Naples to Vecchignola.
- In the three above cases remarkable difficulties were met by the said Units, because of the complete isolation they had to face owing to their transfer.

Particularly, until the various Commanders did not succeed in informing with emergency means the Command of the III Z.A.T. Nucleus, Rome (which is the competent authority, according to the jurisdiction) they couldn't have any assistance whatsoever.

If the difficulties existing owing to the lack of transport are considered it is clear how absolutely necessary it is to know in the time the movements of the personnel in order to

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In order to eliminate the s/m inconvenients the A.C. is kindly requested to take an action and to have the necessary directives issued in order that the competent Aeronautic Units be informed in time of any movement of I.A.T. personnel serving with the Allied.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
P. FIACENTINI

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INCCMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 67332
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 12/1947

Message Centre No: 4/3774
Date/Time Rec'd: DEC 12/1415
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ, SIGNED SAC GIPS FBCT
TO: NMIA INFO: AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION AC

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Your SD/47 of 08 agreed. Request your report completion

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ACTION : LAND FORCES (2)

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FROM: PENSOUTH CITE BPLNO

TO : C.G. AAFSC/MTD

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INFO: C.G. MMIA

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ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL ARE ALLOTTED BY MMIA REFERENCE
YOUR CITE PE-4765 (.) UNDERSTAND VARIOUS AGENCIES
UTILIZING ITALIAN ARMY UNITS WILL BE CALLED UPON TO
INFORM MMIA AS TO SHORTAGES (.) MMIA EXPECTS TO FILL
THESE FROM EARLY CALL UPS (.) NO REPLACEMENTS AVAILABLE
AT PRESENT FOR 205 DIVISION

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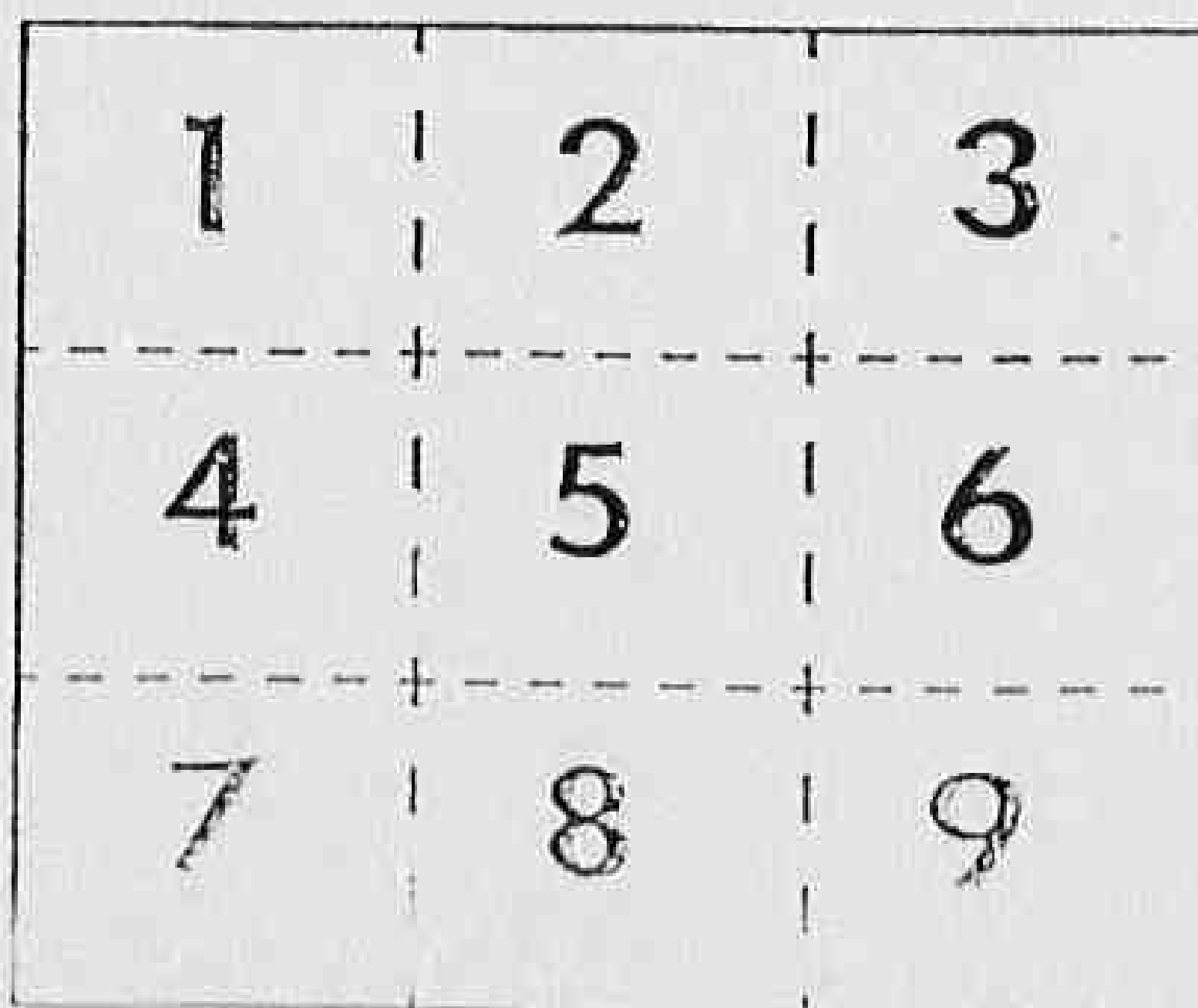
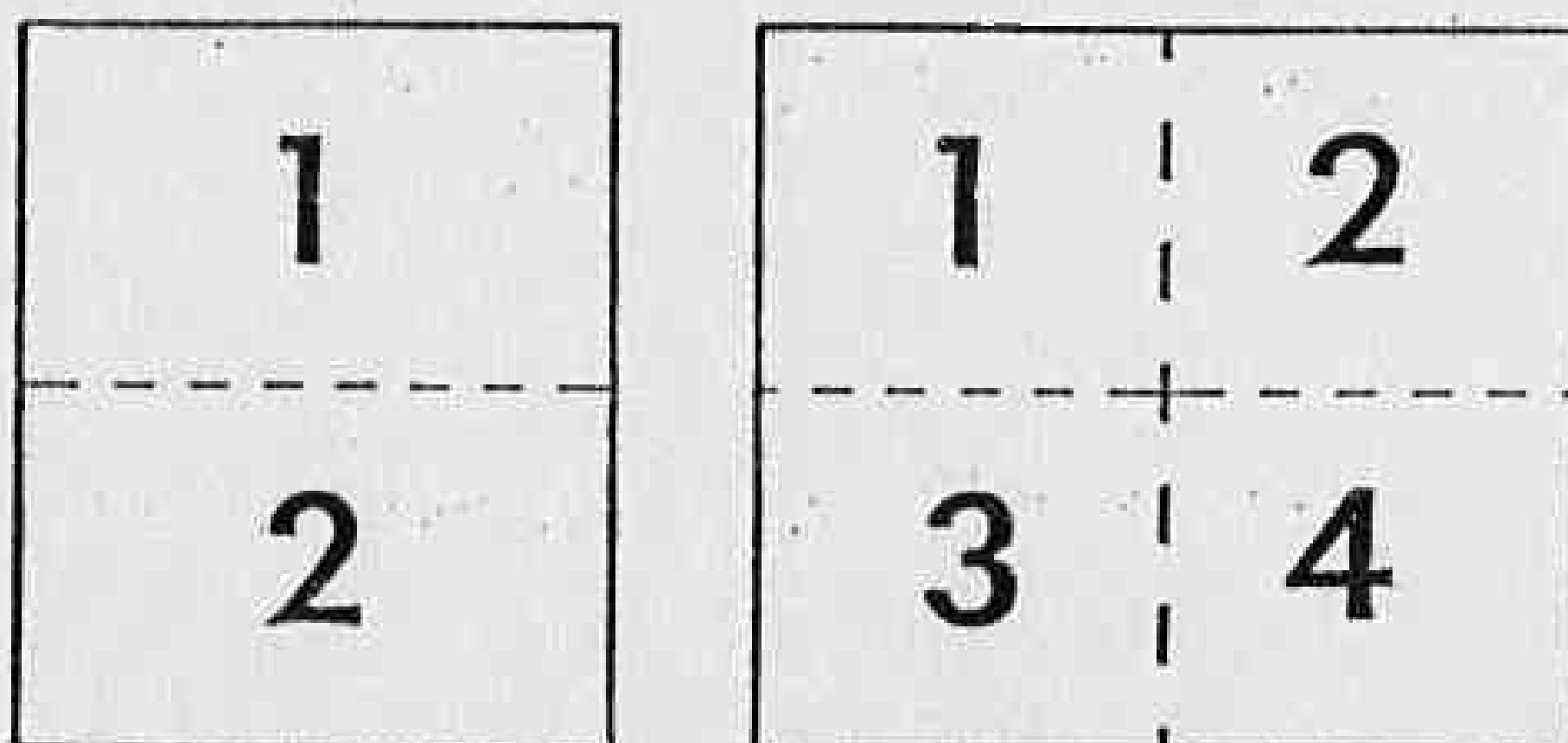
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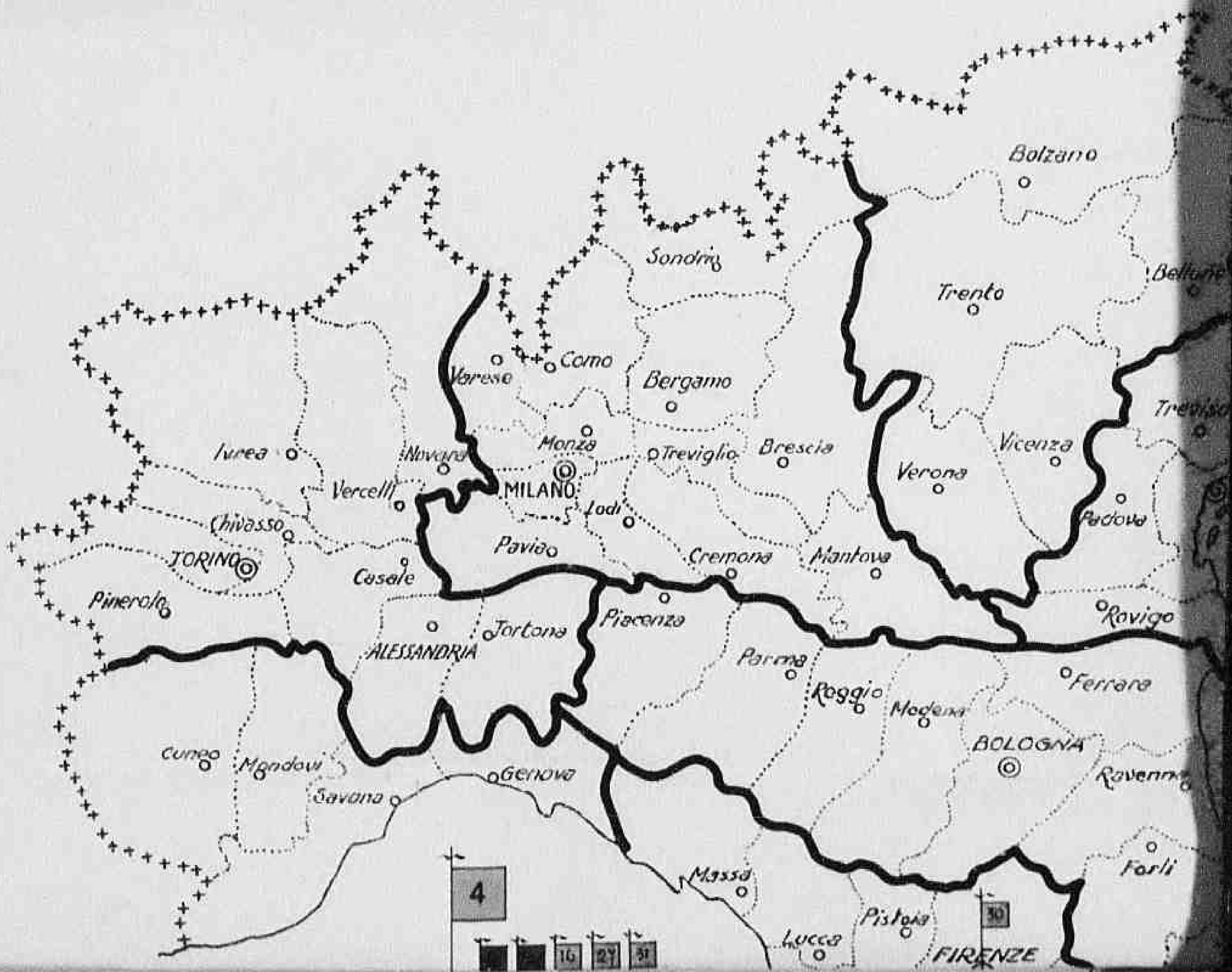
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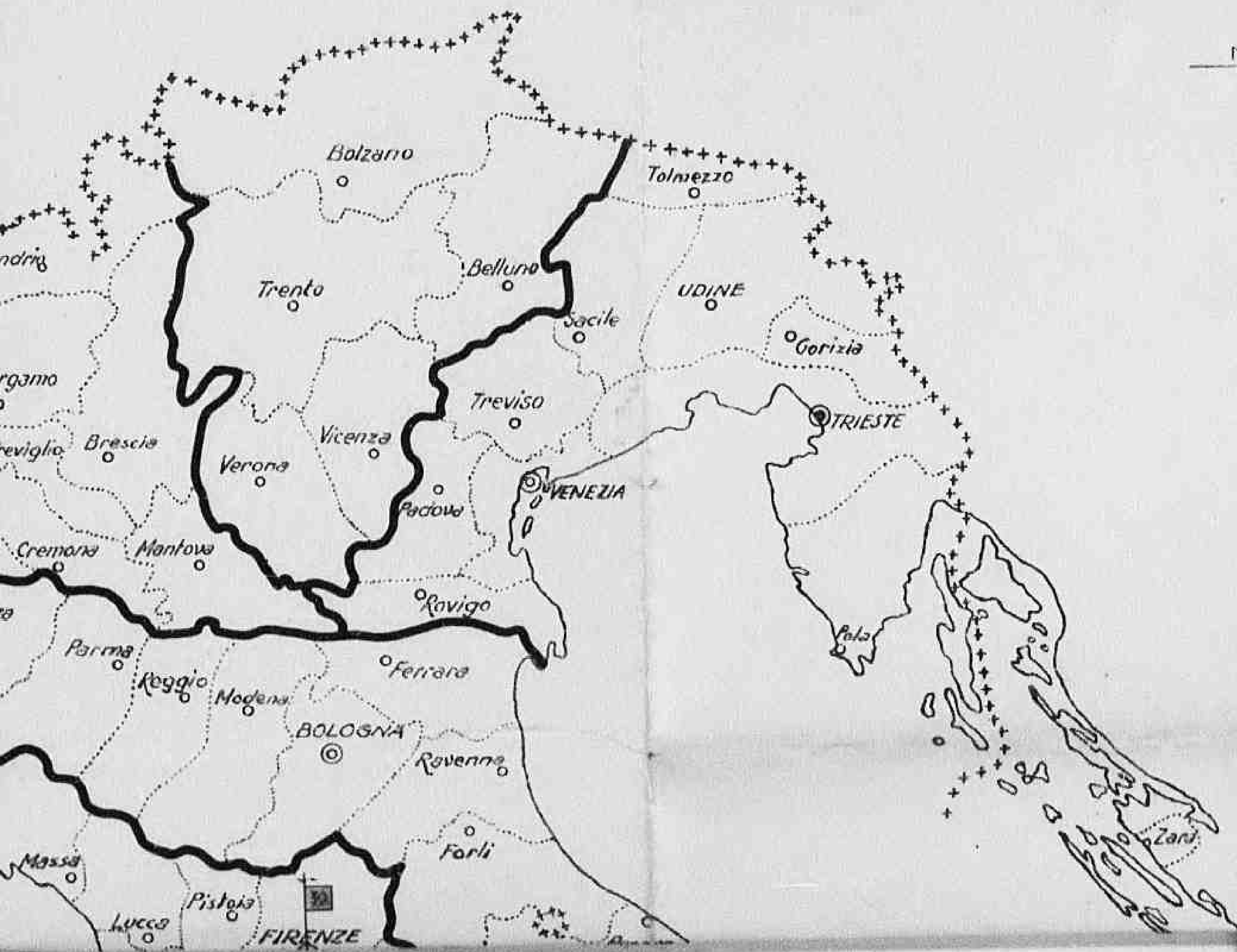
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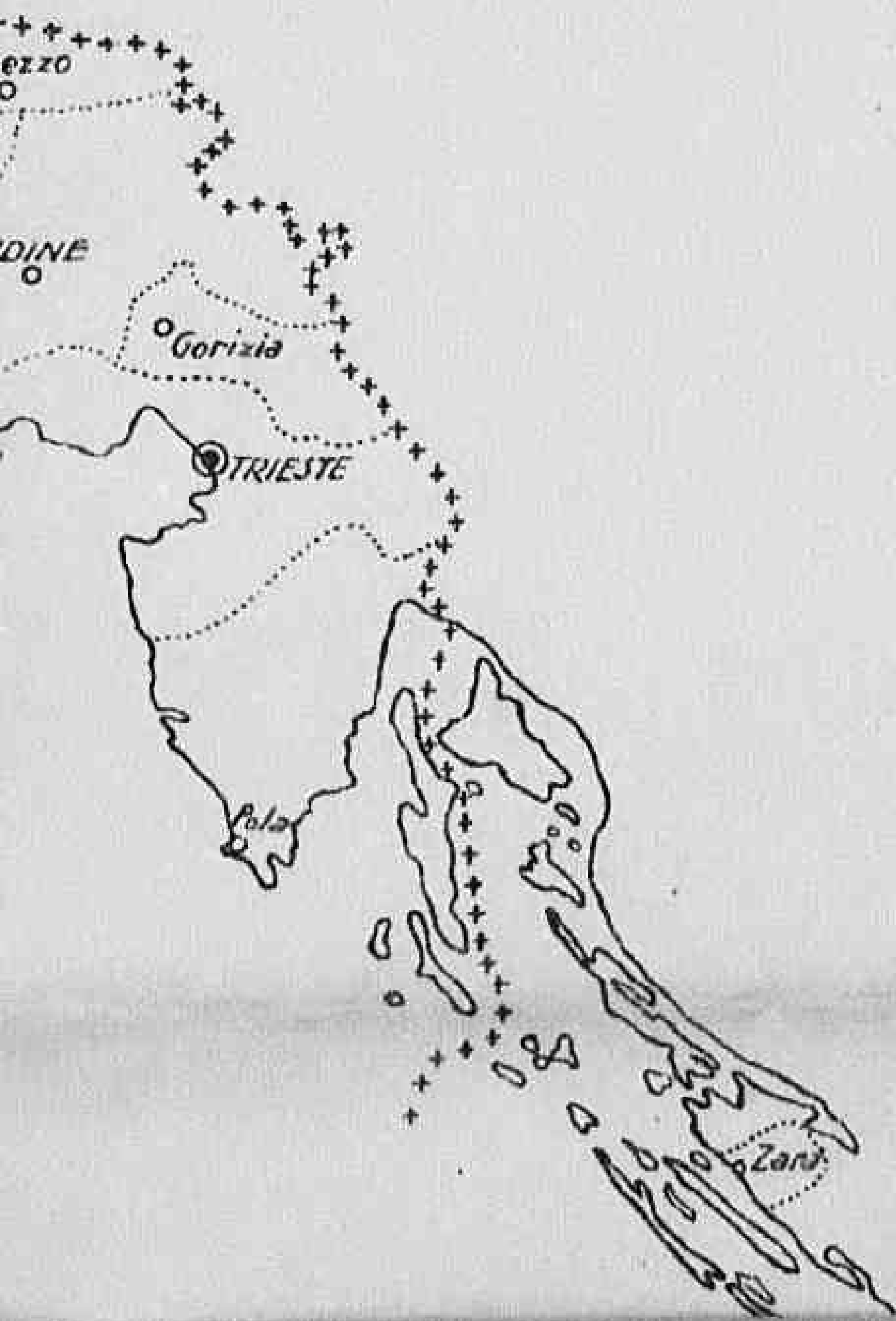




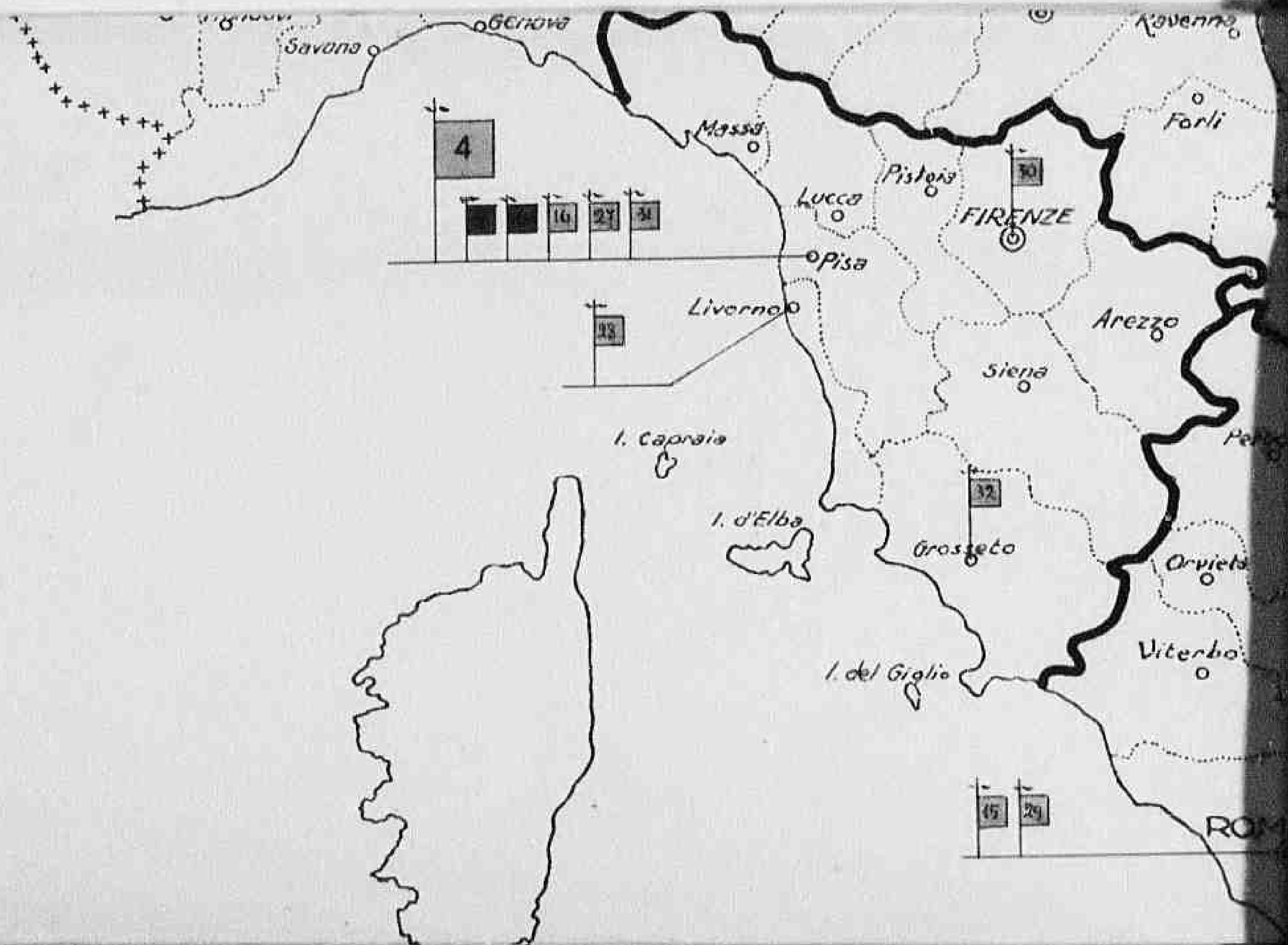
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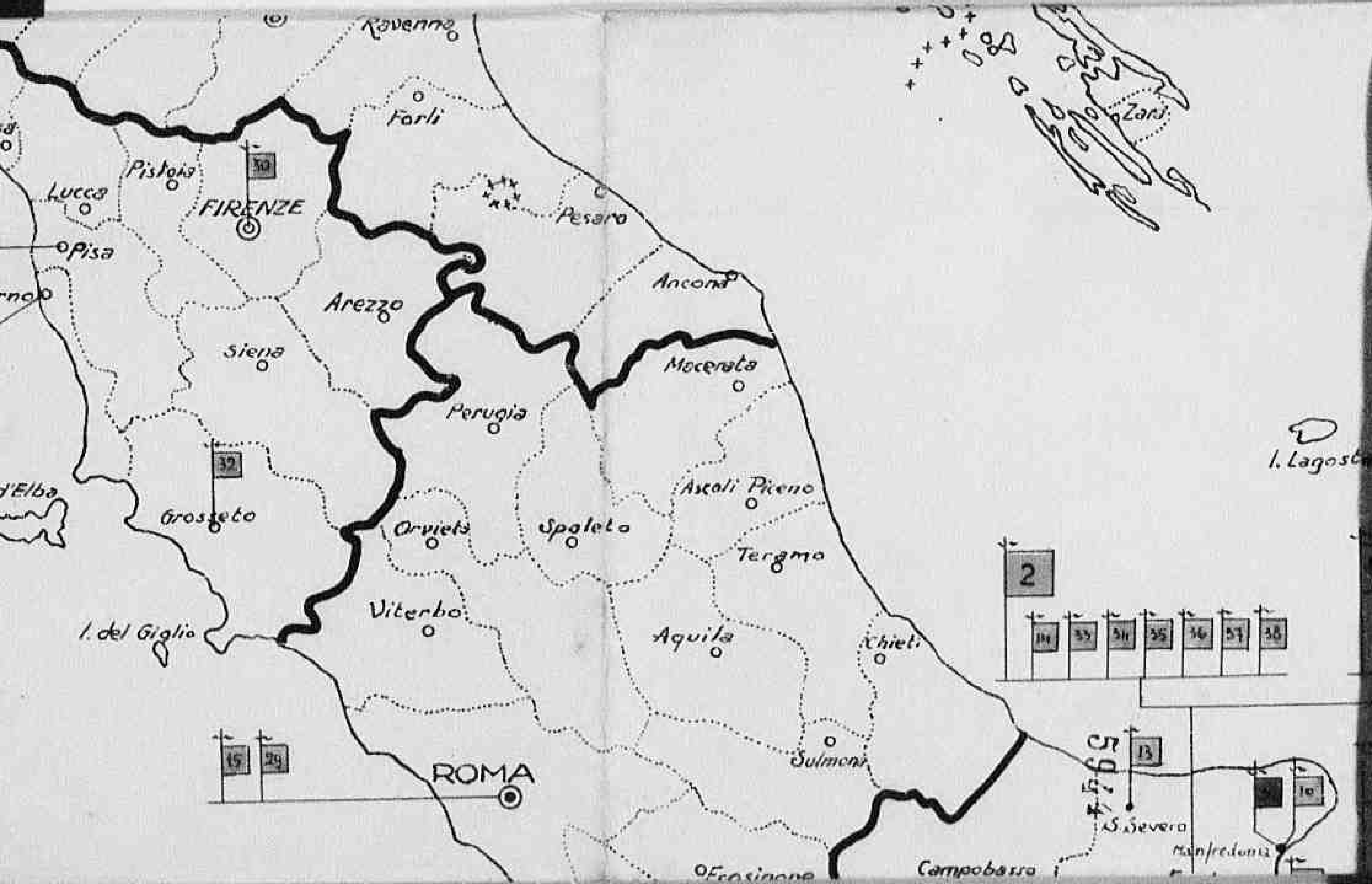
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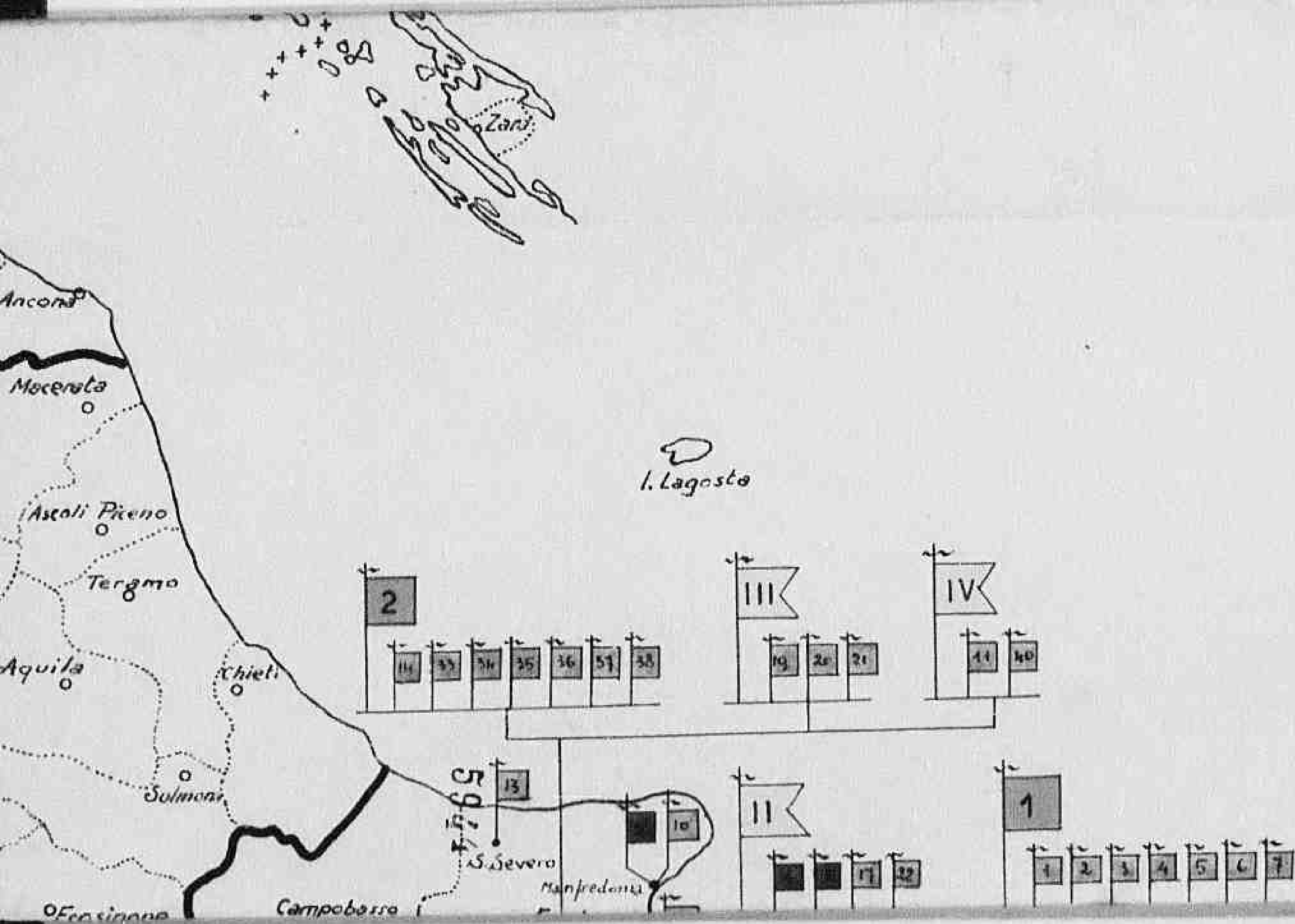
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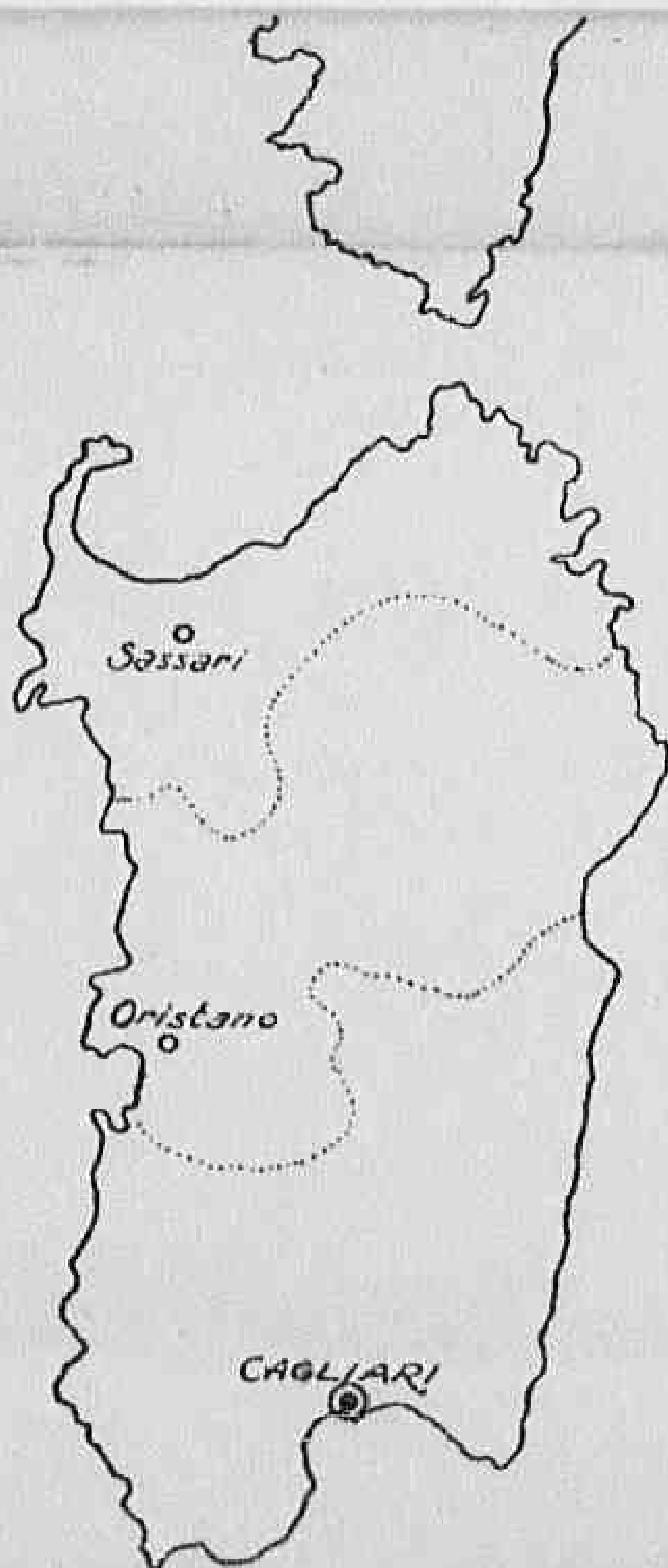






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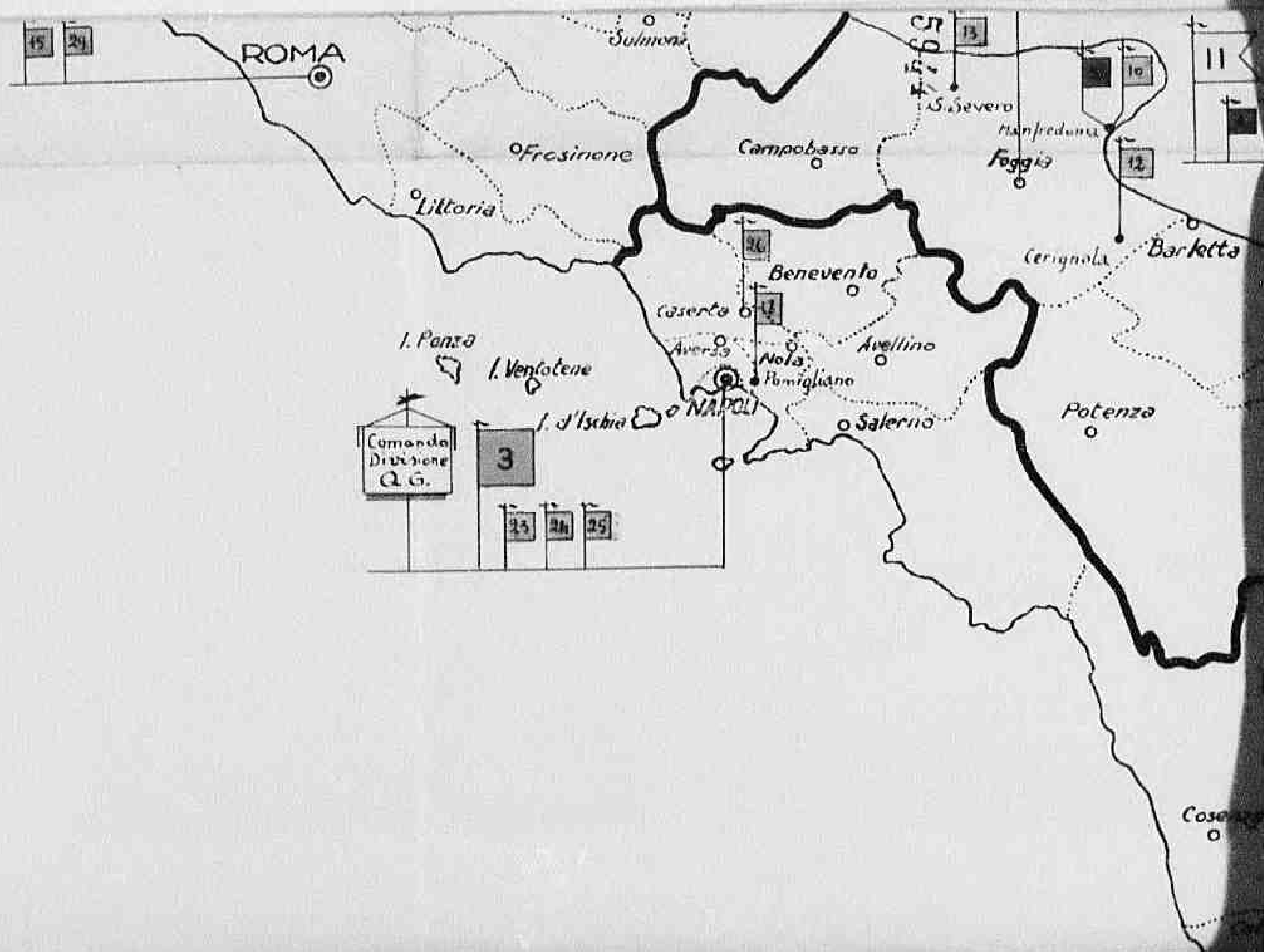
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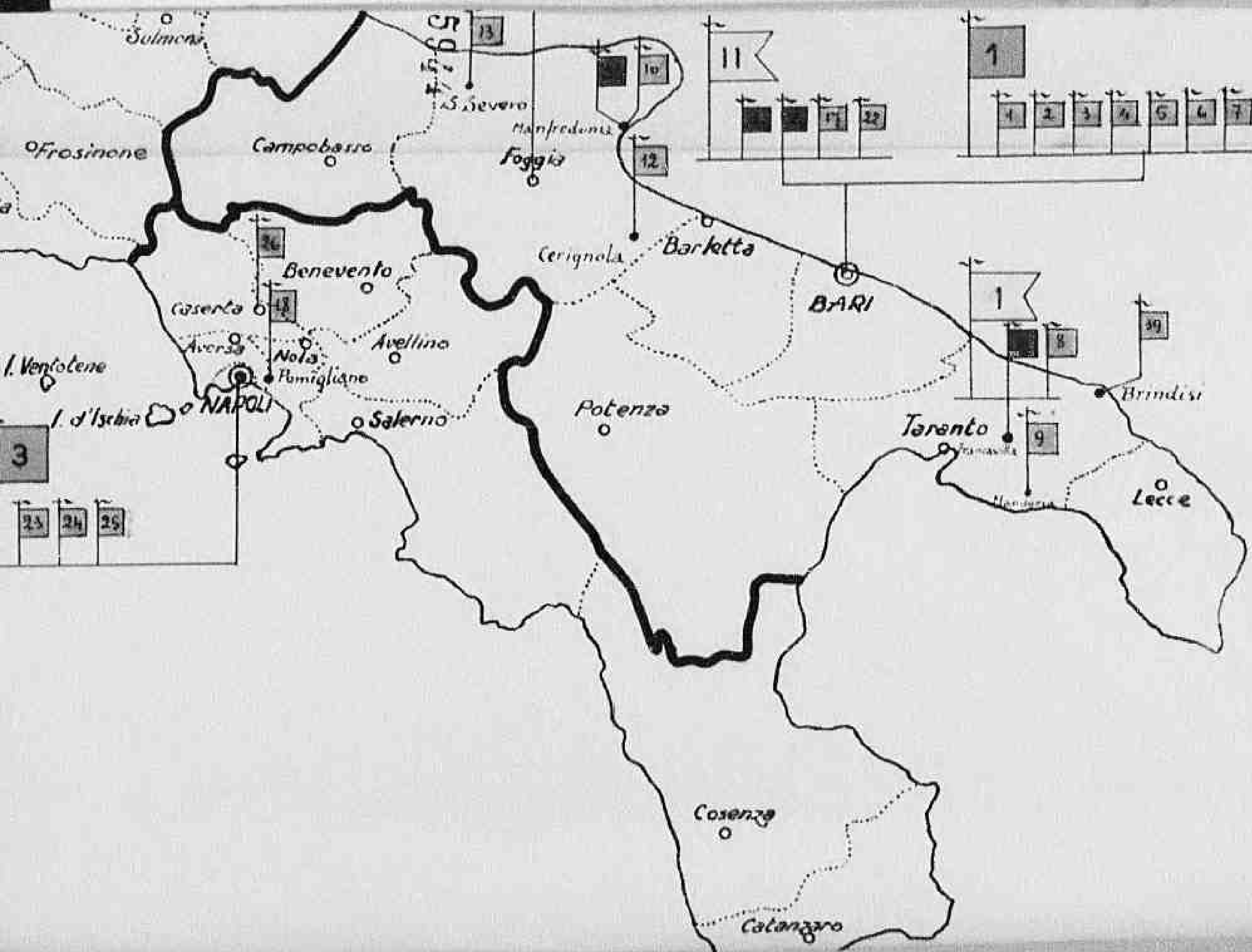


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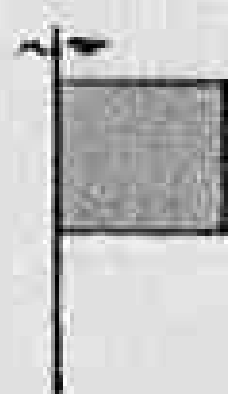
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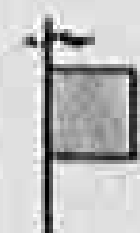
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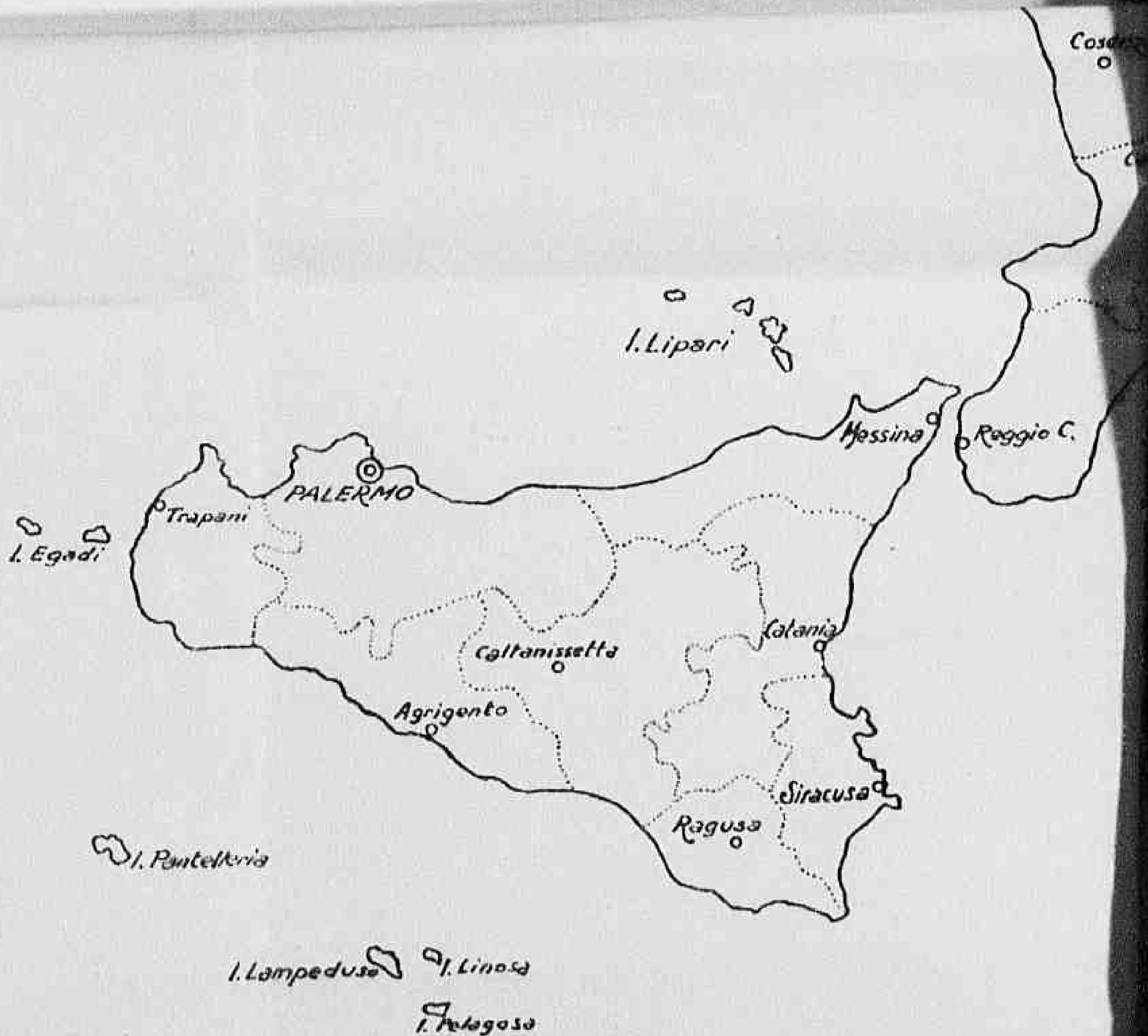
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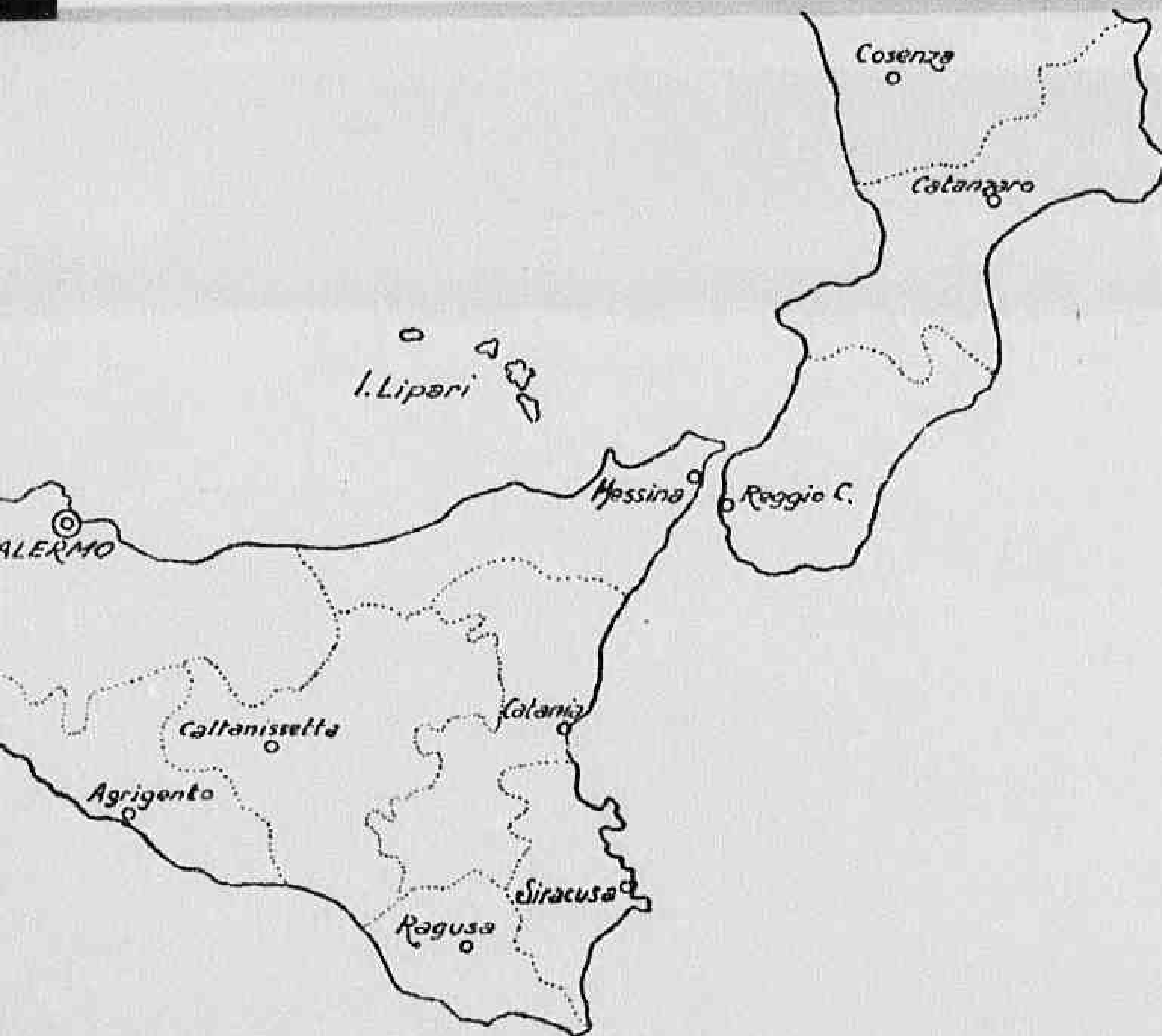
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SUBJECT: 407 and 408 Inf Regts

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/47
6 Dec 44

TO : AFHQ *Rg*

Please cancel MMIA letter SD/47 of 6 Dec and substitute the following.

1. It is recommended that, as Italian Air Force ceiling is full, 407 and 408 Inf Regts total 705 personnel be transferred from BR-ITI category 6 to US-ITI category 3 and that a similar number of personnel be transferred from 205 Div with USAAF/MTD to PBS.
2. An adjustment in the figures of the next call-up will be made in order to compensate BR-ITI for the loss of the 705 personnel mentioned above.
3. If you agree will you please instruct.

P. K. ...
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Air Force Sub-Com. A.C.
Ministry of War

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Subject : Move of 1st Coy 53 Gr 205 Div.

From : Movements L.O. ISMA.

To : G. (2)
Ufficio Trasporti
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11 Dec 44

Copy of AFHQ signal PX.66447 is given below :-

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From AFHQ oite FISHAI

To AAFSC/MTO MWVET 701 RE GRAND DIV (Info) AAI
FIFTH ARMY DISCHARGE 56 AREA MOV HOME PENDING
MAIN PENDING SOUTH AAFSC/MTO DMRI HOME ISMA

PX.66447. CONFIDENTIAL. 1st Coy 53 Group 205 Italian Army Div
strength 205 all ranks with 30 tons equipment will move by rail
from CAMPI FISHAI to LAMBERT on 12 Dec. Under arrangements
PENDING SOUTH and AAFSC/MTO in conjunction with MWVET. INFO ISMA
FOR MOVEMENTS.

Capt. RE.
(The Lord Astbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Recent arrivals ex Sardinia
to Astroni.

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<u>30 Mar.</u>	HQ 55 Alpine Group.	12	521
"	Labour.		
"	Per HQ 205 bus.	5	10
"	52 Gp.		20
"	Station Airforce	4	196
<u>2 Dec</u>	Elements 1 and 2 Comp	11	338
	M.T. 54 Gp.		
<u>3 Dec</u>	St Airforce per	5	180
	MASF 10 formation.		
<u>7 Dec</u>	Per HQ 205 bus	5	15
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<u>10 Dec</u>	55 Gp.	4	57
		<u>52</u>	<u>1351</u>

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FROM CG AAFSC NTO 091903A
TO CO SOUTHERN DISTRICT PENEASE
INFO CO PENEASE CG AAFSC NTO CG MILA

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Needed are 430 Italian ground force enlisted men
replacements to bring units of 205 Div Italian to
strength (.) in addition 430 men are needed to
replace Italian soldiers of 205 Div eligible for
discharge

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ARMY AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND
MTO (PROV)
V AVIATION ENGINEER AREA (ADV)
APO 528, US ARMY

8 December 1944

SUBJECT : Arrival of Troops (Italian).

TO : Military Mission Italian Army, G- (OPS & SD) GSO I.

The 4th Company, 53rd Service Group (Italian), consisting of 5 Officers and 180 Enlisted Men, arrived at Ciampino Airfield, for duty with the V Avn Engr Area (Adv) on 5 December 1944.

For the Area Engineer:

William J. Fenstermacher
WILLIAM J. FENSTERMACHER
1st Lt., CE
V Avn Engr Area (Advanced)

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SUBJECT: 401 and 408 Inf Regts.

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

SD/47

6 Dec 44

TO : A.F.H.C.

Copy to: G.C. AAF/ATO Air Sub Commission A.C.
Ministry of War

Ref your AG 091.711/189 OCT-0.

1. The total of these regts is now 21 Officers and 568 Total 589, and not 959 as stated in above letter.
2. It is confirmed that 589 officers and men of the above regts will be removed from BRI-ITI category and will form part of the 6,500 personnel of 205 Div on loan to USAAF/ATO.
3. The personnel will be replaced as follows :-
 - (a) Assignment of 589 personnel to PBS from the 6,500 personnel of 205 Div originally intended to be on loan to USAAF/ATO.
 - (b) Assignment of 589 personnel from reinforcements originally destined for PBS to BRI-ITI Service Units.

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Major General
M.M.F.A.

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Ref this M. G. 3 of 17 Nov para 4 (*) Following message received
from S in G Med (*) QUOTE (*) Approved for searchlights to be
transferred permanently or on loan as convenient to Italian authorities
(*) UNQUOTE (*) Request you take necessary action on receipt of
details of equipment concerned from Col RAI FIUME

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Col RAI
Capt.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFG 512

2G. 50/47

5 December 1944

AG 091.711/189 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Employment of Italian Soldiers to replace Italian Naval Personnel on Mediterranean Allied Air Force Airfields.

TO : President, Allied Commission.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, (LSEA).

The transfer of the Italian Naval searchlight equipment referred to in paragraph 4, letter, this headquarters, file AG 091.711/189 GCT-O, dated 11 November 1944, subject as above, has been agreed to, after consultation with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

For the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater:

Albert W. Karr
ALBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Subject: Supply of 205th Italian Division

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (WMIA)
Rome
AQ/2/13-11
5 December 1944

To : Commanding General, Headquarters AAPSC/WTO
APO 394, U. S. Army

Ref: Your AG .091 (d) of 25 November 1944

1. Insofar as the 205 Division is concerned, the amendment you requested in Par 1 of your letter is agreed. In order to promptly effect such an agreement, it is suggested that you so inform the Division Commander, 205 Division.

2. For such items as will be furnished from purely Italian sources, out of Italian depots, through WMIA it is requested that the Division Commander submit his requisitions through the Minister for War in the normal Italian channels so that release in the normal manner through WMIA can be effected. In this case, it is suggested that a copy of the requisition be forwarded direct to WMIA with a statement as to your desires regarding the delivery of the material from the Italian Army depot to the US Air Force depot.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, 5903
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (WMIA)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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Approved for searchlights to be transferred permanently or on loan
as convenient to the Italian authorities.

Your 291757.

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REF. Italian searchlights.

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TO MMIALD, PBS
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ref. 8971/000

29 Nov. 44

Subject: Italian military personnel transferred
to Air Force: -

With ref. to letter 50/47 dated 25/11/44

- ① Returns of personnel of barrage-balloon crews taken on the admin. strength of AIR force, have been sent to R Air Force General Staff on Nov 8th 44. -

We have asked AFM Gen Staff to urge transfer of same personnel. X

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② SMRE has issued instructions to reduce to 440 men the 1st Balloon Barrage Group & send personnel in excess to TRANI transit camp.

~~At~~ ^{location of,} present the group is ~~distributed~~ as follows:

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|---------------------------|---|---|---------|
| - HQ | | | TARANTO |
| - 1st Balloon Barrage Coy | | " | " |
| - 2nd | " | " | BARI |
| - 3rd | " | " | ANCONA |
| - 4th | " | " | LEGHORN |

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STATO MAGGIORE REINO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

n° 8971 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151.29 nov. 1944

OGGETTO: Trasferimento di personale militare italiano alle F. Aeronautica.
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AL LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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Riferimento foglio SD/47 del 25/11/44.-

I)- Gli elenchi nominativi del personale del I gruppo aerostieri (sbarramento aereo), passati nella forza amministrativa della F. Aeronautica, sono stati trasmessi allo S.M. delle F. Aeronautiche sin dal 18/11/44. -
E' stato sollecitato il suddetto S.M. di definire la solaità per il trasferimento del personale stesso. -

II)- Da parte di questo S.M. sono state impartite le disposizioni per la contrazione a 440 u. del I gruppo aerostieri e per l'avvicinamento del personale esuberante al campo di transito di Treni. -
L'attuale dislocazione del gruppo è la seguente :

- comando (Taranto);
- 1° comp. sbarramento aereo (Taranto);
- 2° compagnia sbarramento aereo (Bari);
- 3° compagnia sbarramento aereo (Ancona);
- 4° compagnia sbarramento aereo (Livorno). -

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- g) stato sollecitato il suddetto S.M. di definire le modalità per il trasferimento del personale stesso.-
- II)- Da parte di questo S.M. sono state impartite le disposizioni per la contrazione a 440 u. del I gruppo aerostieri e per l'evacuamento del personale adoperante al campo di transito di Trani.-
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- comando (Taranto);
 - 1° comp. sbarramento aereo (Taranto);
 - 2° compagnia sbarramento aereo (Bari);
 - 3° compagnia sbarramento aereo (Ancona);
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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Gen. Alessandro Santi

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FROM: AFHQ

TO : DISTHREE

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INFO: MMIA. MOVEIT. MOVEIT. PBS.

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ITALIAN MEL WORKSHOP SECTION 1 OFFICER 35 OTHER RANKS
3 VEHICLES WILL MOVE SOONEST UNDER ORDERS DISTHREE FROM
AFRAGOLA TO FOGGIA TO UNDER COMMAND MAAF WHO ARE REQUESTED
TO SIGNAL LOCATION TO WHICH UNIT WILL REPORT

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Army Personnel
To The Italian Airforce

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/47
26 Nov 44

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TO : Capt O'DONNELL
MIA LO
c/o 54 Area

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Ref this H.Q. letter SD/47 of 25 Nov.

Please add new para as follows:-

6. Naval personnel employed as above will be the
subject of a further communication addressed to the Naval
Sub Commission A.C.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Army Personnel
To The Italian Airforce.

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

SD/47
26 Nov 44

Ministry of War.

Copy to: Airforce Sub Commission
Capt O'DONNELL, MIA IC
c/o 54 Area

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Reference this H.Q. letter SD/2 dated 15 Oct and
conversation Capt. FOX - General SANTO of 22 Nov.

1. It is requested that the Ministry of War confirm to this H.Q. that the 440 personnel named in the nominal roll enclosed in the above quoted letter, have been transferred to the Italian Airforce.
2. All personnel employed on balloon barrage duties and not included in the nominal roll remain on the rolls of the Italian Army and become available for employment in Service Units employed under Allied command.
3. The Ministry of War will order the immediate move of all personnel, not on the nominal roll specified in para 2, to the MRL-101 transit camp at TRANI. These personnel are to be moved by 6 Dec.
4. It is requested that the denominations and locations of all balloon barrage units which until the transfer contained army personnel, be submitted to this H.Q. by 29 Nov.
5. An officer from this H.Q. will be visiting these balloon barrage units after 6 Dec when all surplus personnel should have been despatched to TRANI.

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Major General
F. I. A.

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By Authority of
SACMInitials *RH*
Date 26 November 1944

AG 091.711/189 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Italian Searchlight Personnel - Equipment for Use on MAAF
Airfields.TO : President, Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMIA).

1. Reference letter, this headquarters, file AG 091.711/189 GCT-O, subject: "Employment of Italian Soldiers to replace Italian Naval Personnel on Mediterranean Allied Force Airfields", dated 11 November 1944.

2. Attached is copy of letter, Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Force, requesting the services of one (1) officer, thirty-five (35) men and three trucks which comprises one mobile searchlight workshop section.

3. This headquarters approves the request for the personnel and they will be included within the authorized limit of 600.

By command of General WILSON:

*R. H. Freese*R. H. FREESE,
Captain, AGC,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Ltr, Hq MAAF, subj: "Italian Searchlight
Personnel and Equip for use on MAAF airfields",
dtd 21 Nov 44.

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Signal ATAF expected
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES
Office of the Director of Operations

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APO 650, US Army.
21 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Searchlight Personnel and Equipment
for use on M.A.A.F. airfields.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-3 (Org) Foreign.

1. It is known that a mobile searchlight workshop section comprising 1 officer 35 men and 3 trucks has reached the mainland from Sardinia and is now located at Afrogola transit camp.

2. This section would be of the utmost use in servicing and repairing the large number of Italian searchlights employed on M.A.A.F. airfields in the Foggia area. These searchlights are continuously in use and are in need of constant attention; this attention cannot always be given them through lack of workshop facilities. The services of this section comprising men who are expert and practised in the maintenance and repair of Italian searchlight equipment together with the use of their specialised equipment would go far to solving our problem and would contribute to the efficient performance of a very necessary service.

3. It is appreciated that services of skilled men are in great demand and this request for the transfer of the mobile Italian workshop to us is not made lightly. We do need them and we can use them immediately.

4. It is urged therefore that we be allowed to add the 1 officer and 35 men comprising the section together with all their equipment to our proposed establishment for an Italian searchlight group (Appendix A to letter from A.F.R.Q. ref. A.G. 091 711/189 GCT-O dated 17 November addressed to Chief Commissioner, The Allied Commission, copy to you).

For the Air Commander-in-Chief:

C. P. Cabell
C.P. CABELL,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Director of Operations
and Intelligence.

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When may we expect assignment of the 52 personnel rear R024 of November 4 and our MX36514 of November 8. Please expedite reply.

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When may we expect assignment of the 52 personnel rear R024 of November 4 and our M36514 of November 8. Please expedite reply.

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Service personnel problem critical reference Allied Force HQ message FX 49941 of 8 November and our MX 37749 of 21 November. When may we expect the assignment of the 3299 personnel due us as agreed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff

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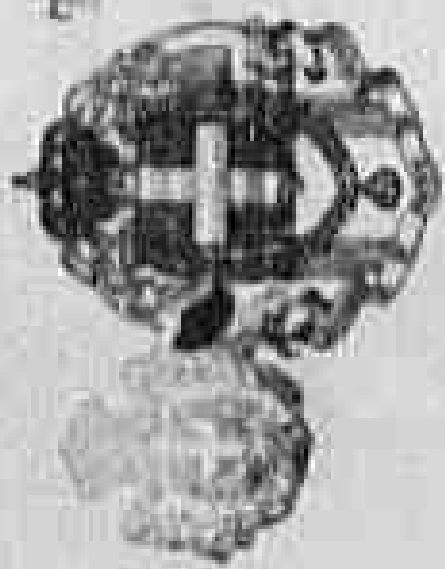
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Ripartito al f. del

Roma, 23 novembre 1944

Dir. Sec. 78

OGGETTO: Unità della R. Aeronautica alle dipendenze della 205^a Divisione

Unit of Station Air Force with 205 Div

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LA LAND FORCES SUE COMMISSION - A.C. (M.H.I.A.) 24thR O M A

Riferimento SD/47 del 14 corrente.

E' in corso di esecuzione una ricognizione ordinata dal comando 205 divisione per esaminare la possibilità di raggruppare per zona, ai fini di una migliore comandabilità, i reparti dell'Aeronautica dislocati nelle varie regioni. 263

Non appena nate le risultanze di tale ricognizione saranno impartiti gli ordini di cui al foglio a riferimento.

SD/47 dated 14/11/44 Dist

OCCETTO: Unità della R. Aeronautica alle dipendenze della 205^a Divisione

Unità di Stato. Antea n. 205 Div SD/47 D

LA LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) 24th

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Non appena note le risultanze di tale ricognizione saranno impartiti gli ordini di cui al foglio a riferimento.

Re your SD/47 dated 14th inst.

A careful inspection is now being carried out at the 205th Div. in order to examine the possibility of re-arranging the grouping of Air Force units stationed in area in order to facilitate Command.

As soon as the results of this inspection are known orders will be issued in accordance with your above mentioned letter.

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA

G. B. L. 5922

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Off. 5/11/11

B/K 10-1-11

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Outgoing Message

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C. Rome

To : AFHQ

(R) HQ MIAF, ALLIED LIAISON SECTION RAP CAMP

(R) CC AAP/WFO

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Confidential RO 279 T00 251230 A November 1944 (.)

Ref your AD 001.711/199 GCF-0 dated 21st November current (.)

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To be enciphered if sent by R/T

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W. J. WALTON, S/LOR,

AIR VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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MMIA, HQ AC. ✓

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COMMUNIST MESSAGE

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TO: ACC ROME TO PASS TO AIRFORCE SUBCOMMISSION ROME AND MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 17/22

CLASSIFICATION:

PROM: EXETERPRECEDENCE: ROUTINEREFERENCE No: MX37749DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____**SECRET.**

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PRECEDENCE:

REFERENCE No: M37749

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Did not see. 11/21/44
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ACTION: Air Forces 2
: Land Forces 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
File 2039

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A. C. C.

W. H. C. Hamilton

24 NOV 1944

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AG 091.711/189 GCT-C

21 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Units for Transfer to Italian Air Force
Order of BattleTO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
For: Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MIA)1. The following units of the Italian Army are at present employed
as engineer labor under AAFAC:

Unit	Strength
1st Bn, 408th Inf Regt	639
5th and 6th Companies, 2d Bn, 408th Inf Regt	320
Total	959

See my log
no. 2 for
proposal
G. H. H. 29 Nov

2. It is not considered practicable to withdraw these units, as they are fully trained in the special work on which the Air Forces employ them. It has been decided that they will be included in the Air Force ceiling of 31,000. You are requested to effect the necessary transfer of responsibility. If there is insufficient room within the Air Force ceiling to cover these trained units, it is recommended that an equivalent number of personnel from 205th Italian Division be transferred to Peninsular Base Section.

3. The Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, states that the personnel will be counted against the United States Air Force share of the 31,000.

By command of General WILSON:

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R. H. Freese

R. H. FREESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

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Copies to:

CG, AAF/MTO

Air Sub-Commission, AG

1. Check what part of 205 Div becomes Air Force & how many and under what ceiling
2. What effect will a transfer from 205 to Air Force have? & ceiling
3. See Walton and speak to H. H. H.

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Ceiling and Strength Figures Proposed for Change to AFHQ

DESIGNATION	ACTUAL		PROPOSED	
	Ceiling	STRENGTH	Ceiling	STRENGTH
AIR FORCE U.S. BRIT.	6,500	4,300	5,500	5,300
	2,500	4,000	3,500	3,500
SERVICE U.S. BRIT.	79,000	70,000	80,000	70,000
	93,000	63,500	92,000	62,500

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have allotted actual

strength as above

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Transfer of (Service) Br. Iki to Air Forces
Proposal was put to G3 Org
who were not interested
and refused to deal with
any matter involving the
raising of Air force
ceilings — or involving
internal allotments as
between CAF & USAF.

Will speak

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Walton (Air Forces S/C) has,
apparently got his full
allotment for ground
duties — and is not
proposing at the moment to
amend proportions between 5917
US & CAF his.

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Roma
 To : Italian Air Ministry, for Gen. Agnesi.
 HQ 205 Division Italian Army for General Lama.
 Land Forces Sub Commission.
 American Air Force Service Command/MTO for Col. Walton.
 Date : 18th November 1944
 Ref. : AFSC/R/7/1/AIR.

ATTACHMENT OF I.A.F. PERSONNEL TO 205 DIVISION ITALIAN ARMY

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2. Present at the meeting were General Lama, Commander of No. 205 Division, General Agnesi, Director of personnel at the Italian Air Ministry, Col. Walton of AAFSC/MTO and Squad. Ldr Walton of the Air Forces Sub Commission, AC.

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- 1) IAF Units working with USAAFSC/MTO formations would be attached to No. 205 Division of the Italian Army for Administration, Supply and Welfare.
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3) IAF Units attached to No. 205 Division will be reorganised under American tables of organisation to facilitate the issue of supplies from American sources.

4. The meeting was conducted in a most cordial manner, and after the above points had been agreed, General Lama and General Agnesi held a private meeting to discuss and arrange points of a purely domestic and routine nature.

J. Walton S/LDR
J. WALTON, S/LDR,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

RG 091.711/189 GCT-0

11 November 1944

SUBJECT: Deployment of Italian Soldiers to replace Italian Naval Personnel on Mediterranean Allied Air Force Airfields.

TO : Chief Commissioner, The Allied Commission.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, (UNEA).

1. Owing to difficulties of administration, discipline and maintenance encountered by Mediterranean Allied Air Force units employing Italian searchlights operated by naval personnel, Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Force has requested the substitution of Italian naval personnel by Italian soldiers.

2. It is proposed that a searchlight group be formed, to be commanded by an Italian officer, Lieutenant Colonel D'ALVINE of the Comando Genio who is experienced in searchlight work. It is intended that the total number of men shall not exceed two hundred and twenty (220), including eleven (11) officers. A suggested establishment worked out by Mediterranean Allied Air Force is attached as Appendix "A".

3. Italian military searchlight operators are available from the following sources, which should be approached immediately with instructions to detain personnel until Lieutenant Colonel D'ALPINE has made his selection:

- a. 10 Reggimento Genio di S. Maria Capua Vetere, under command of Comando Militare della Campania, Palazzo Salerno, M.PLES.
- b. Compagnia Fotolittriciata, B.M.T.
- c. All Italian searchlight personnel, from 3 Compagnia Fotolittriciata, M.PLES, under command of 574 Coast Regiment R.I.

Approximately 60 of the 220 searchlight operators required in paragraph 2 above are already employed on Mediterranean Allied Air Force airfields.

4. Most of the equipment in use belongs to the Italian Navy, and comes from TARANTO and BRINDISI. The Naval Sub-Commission will therefore issue instructions to the Italian Navy to hand this equipment over to the Army. It is understood the Italian Navy is willing to do this.

5. The Comando Militare della Campania at NAPLES, or their superior authority, should also be requested to arrange for Lieutenant Colonel D'ALEUME to be seconded to the command of the new searchlight group. His services will be required immediately in selecting operators to replace the naval personnel.

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6. The Italian military authorities should also be requested to arrange for all searchlight equipment, spare parts, carbons etc., to be made available to Mediterranean Allied Air Force, through Lieutenant Colonel D'ARFURE. This applies particularly to equipment and spares known to be at the "Officina Galileo", FIRENZE.

7. The Italian searchlight operators referred to in this letter will come under category of ITI-ITI, since they will be entirely administered by Italian military authorities. The number required, 220 men, is well within the authorized limit of 600 at present shown for A. & CD in the ITI-ITI category. These searchlight units will be under the operational command of Mediterranean Allied Air Force.

By command of General WILSON:

Alvin K. Wilson
 Captain, AGO,
 Asst Adjutant General.

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Appendix "A"

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - Naval Sub-Commission, AC.
- 1 - MARF
- 1 - A. & CD
- 2 - G-3 (Org) Foreign
- 1 - AAI
- 2 - AG Records
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- 3 - ~~Various~~

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APPENDIX "A"

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AIRFIELD (3 Detachments, 1 H. Q.)							
	<u>1 Detachment</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>H.Q.</u>	<u>1 Airfield</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>9 Airfields</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>B.C.</u>	<u>Grand</u> <u>Total</u>
OFFICERS	-	-	1	1	9	2	11
Sgt's or M.O.s	1	3	-	3	27	-	27
P.O.s	4	12	1	13	117	2	119
specialists	-	-	2	2	18	3	21
corvus	-	-	4	4	36	6	42
TOTAL :	5	15	8	23	207	13	220

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To Ltr, AFHQ, AG 091.711/169 (WT-O,
13d 11 Nov 44.

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SUBJECT: Administration of Italian Air Force Units by HQ 205 Div.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 3D/47
14 Nov 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Arrangements have been made for HQ 205 Div to administer all Italian Air Force Units serving with AAF/MEO.
2. The following procedure will pertain:
 - (a) 205 Div will carry out the usual functions of a normal Italian Adm. Div. HQ is set out in Appendix "A" att.
 - (b) Air Corps Units serving under the Adm. Comd. of this Div. will be paid through Italian Air Ministry channels by 205 Div.
 - (c) Disciplinary and court martial matters relating to these Air Corps Units which cannot be dealt with by HQ 205 Div will be referred to the Italian Air Ministry in the same way as similar Army matters are referred to the Ministry of War.

L. M. F. G. L. G. L.
for Major General
M. M. I. G.

Copy to: AAF SC/MEO
CC AAF/MEO
Liaison 500 HQ MAF

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for Major General *St. Cl.*
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: AAF SC/MTC

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SECRETRESPONSIBILITIES OF ITALIAN TERRITORIAL
AND ADMINISTRATIVE HQ.

1. Italian Adm Div HQ will have the following responsibilities :-

- (a) Org of sups of all kinds (rations, clothing, POL, med sups, new stores) for all Italian tps under comd of the parent Allied fm, with the assistance of MMIA LO and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMIA. In all such matters the Adm Div HQ will deal direct with the Italian War Ministry, keeping the MMIA LO informed, or direct th parent Allied fm, through MMIA LO.
- (b) Distributions of sups of all kinds to all Italian tps under comd of the parent Allied fm under the direction of MMIA LO, and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMIA.
- (c) Discipline and welfare and all purely Italian Army Adm matters for all tps placed under its comd. On all such matters, the Adm HQ will deal with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ and NOT direct with the War Ministry.
- (d) Maintenance of all TUI-III tps under its comd by arrangement with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ except when otherwise directed by MMIA.
- (e) Function as the recognized Italian Mil Authority with whom the parent Allied fm will deal on all local matters concerning the Italian tps under its comd.
- (f) G O C Italian Adm HQ is the rep of the War Ministry in the area under his comd and is there to be consulted on and give every assistance in all matters of major issue.
- (g) Italian Adm Div HQ will be under Italian Adm comd of an Italian Territorial HQ. The Territorial HQ is responsible to the War Ministry for the proper functioning of all fms, units within its area, incl the Adm Div HQ. This responsibility is particularly concerned with adm and discipline, and control of funds and stores. In the case of the Adm

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- (b) Should the tps of an Adm Div HQ be spread over more than one region, the channel of communication will be from units to Adm Div HQ to Territorial HQ in which the HQ of the Adm Div is situated

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FROM MMIA
TO AAF SC/MTO
INFO CG AAF/MTO
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In reply OG-2700 of 10 Nov (.) FIRST (.) Agree to
plan for reorg AAF/MTO units of 205 Div on US
TO (.) SECOND (.) Can see no objection to att
to 205 Div for adm purposes of all Italian air
corps service units working for AAF/MTO

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May Cole

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, BOMB.

TO: A.F.H.Q.
(R) LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (BY HAND).
(E) C.G. AAFSC/ATO (R) ALLIED LIAISON SECTION, H.Q. M.A.A.F.

RESTRICTED PG.260 T.O.O. 101500A NOVEMBER 1944 (.)
REFERENCE YOUR FX.49941 CITE PHCT (.)

HEREWITH REPEAT OF H.Q. M.A.A.F ALLIED LIAISON SECTION SIGNAL U.270

T.O.O 081430A (.)

RESUME (.) RESTRICTED (.) YOUR P.O.242 ONLY JUST RECEIVED IN A.I.S (.)
WE KNOW OF NO AGREEMENT WHEREBY U.S.A.A.F AND R.A.F. HAVE AN ALLOTMENT OF
I.A.A.F PERSONNEL (.) AS WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE I.A.A.F. BODIES THAN WE
ALREADY POSSESS CANNOT SEE WAY CLEAR TO TRANSFER THESE 1400 REQUESTED BY
U.S.A.A.F (.) ENDS (.)

NEW PARAGRAPH (.) THIS A MATTER OF POLICY WHICH MUST BE SETTLED BETWEEN
A.F.H.Q AND H.Q. M.A.A.F (.)

ALL SUPPLY OF MANPOWER TO R.A.F AND U.S.A.A.F SUSPENDED PENDING RECEIPT OF
JFM JOINT DIRECTIVE (.)

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TO BE ENCRYPTED
 IF SENT BY M/L.

J. WALTON, S/LIE.
 AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
 AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512SECRET
By Authority of
SACInitials
Date 7 November 1944

AG 091.711/189 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Italian Army Personnel employed by Allied Air Forces.

TO : Chief Commissioner, The Allied Commission, APO 777.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

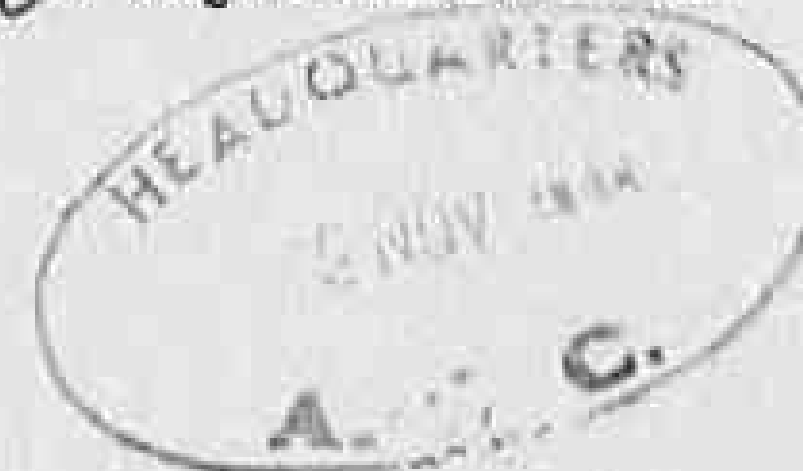
1. Reference is made to Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy 1605/50/70/G (SD1), dated 8 October 1944, requesting regularization of certain Italian Army Units at present employed by Allied Air Forces.

2. Both the American Air Forces, and the Royal Air Force, deny all knowledge of these units being employed by them in any manner. The personnel of these units under reference are therefore at your disposal for allocation, either as full units, or as individuals, within one of the established ceilings.

3. Please notify this headquarters, Attention G-3, of the re-allocation of the units concerned.

By command of General WILSON:

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

Copies to:
C-in-C, AAI

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ACTION ACC AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ROME RPT 421A, RPT OF AAFSCMO, RPT STAFSC FOR
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INFO INFORMATION ONLY

Reference your RO 242 of November current request that the 522 Italian Air Force personnel be assigned as follows: 180 to the 18 Air Depot Group, *Aviano* Air Force Service Command FOCOLA; 100 to the 21 Engineer Regiment AAF Engz Comd/ATO FOCOLA; 242 to Air Force General Depot number 5 AAFSC/ATO BARI. Request that this Headquarters be advised when assignment of the above personnel is accomplished

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INFO : A/CC

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Reference your NO 242 of November current request that the 522 Italian Air Force personnel be assigned as follows: 180 to the 16 Air Depot Group, ^{Force} 1st Air Force Service Command FUGGIA; 100 to the 21st Engineer Regiment AAF Hqr Comd/ATO FUGGIA; 242 to Air Force General Depot number 5 AAFSC/ATO BARI. Request that this Headquarters be advised when assignment of the above personnel is accomplished

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NOVEMBER 8/1946

Outgoing Signal

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome

To : HQ MAAP

(H) LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MBIA)

(R) GG AAFSG/WTO

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Restricted R.O. 242 T.O.O. 041445 4 November 1944 (.)
 For AVB Baker and Allied Liaison Section from Walton (.) NT
 Subject is IAF manpower substitution (.) Ref your MX 25011
 of 2 November (.) This is the first official intimation of
 breakdown between RAF and USAAF (.) My latest return from
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 and USAAF 4432 (R) four four three nine leaving 522(R) five
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 reductions from R.A.F. assignments are to be made and which
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To be enciphered if sent by W/T

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J. WALTON, S/LDR,

AIR VICE MARCHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission, (MIA)

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APO 512

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AG 091.711/175 GCT-O

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4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Balloon Coys

TO : Deputy President, The Allied Commission, APO 394 ✓
For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMIA)

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Reference your SD/47 of 31 October 1944, your attention is drawn to letter this headquarters, file AG 091.711/175 GCT-O, dated 1 November 1944.

By command of General WILSON:

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R. H. Fresse
R. H. FRESSE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Cypher message SD/47 6573
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 Revised paraphrased version of HQ MAAF
 cypher message MX 36011 2nd November
 begins

To: Allied Central Commission for Air Force
 Sub Commission, Rome
Military Mission Italian Army
 For Info: CG AAFSC MTO

From: Baker? (HQ MAAF?) MX 36011 2nd

Colonel Kent of MAFIA has informed the
 Headquarters that 3900 Italian Air Force
 personnel are assigned to the RAF which
 is 1400 personnel above the RAF allotment.
 3375 Italian Air Force personnel are
 assigned to the United States Army Air
 Force, this being 3125 short of the allotment
 of 6500. The United States Air Force are
 in short need of these personnel. It is
 requested therefore that action be taken to
 have the personnel assigned according
 to the original allotments. Please advise

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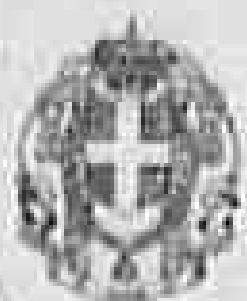
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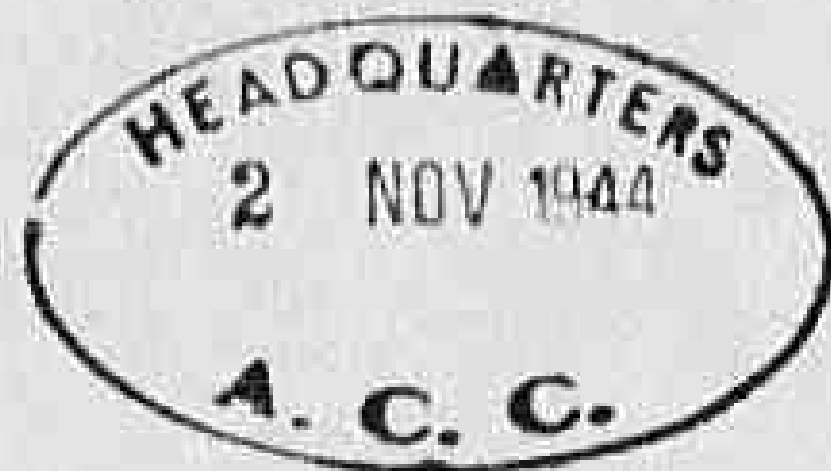
SUBJECT: Italian Balloon Company.

TO : Deputy President, The Allied Commission, APO 394.
(For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMIA)).

1. Reference is made to your SD/47, dated 19 October 1944, regarding the 3d Italian Balloon Company.

2. Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces confirms that this company is no longer required at the port of Naples, but states that nothing is known as to the absorption of the personnel into No 1 and 2 Italian Balloon Companies at TARANTO and BARI.

By command of General WILSON:



Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT: Italian Balloon Corps.

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Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
SI/47

31 Oct 44.

To : A.F.H.Q.

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1. My an answer to our SI/47 of 19 Oct please now be given.

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Major General,
for M. I. A.

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from CG AAFSC/ETO

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Allotted to US Air Forces for service units are 6500 Italian Air Force troops. Subject to your approval it is planned to organize these under Italian POW tables of organization and equipment most applicable to the duties they are to perform and similar to the procedure now being employed by PENBASE in its organization of Italian service troops.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, ACC. Rome
 To : HQ M.A.A.F. Allied Liaison Section
 HQ 214 Group, Liaison Office
 Army Sub Commission. ✓
 Date : 29th October 1944
 Ref. : AFSC/R/5/AdP.

I.A.F. EMPLOYED BY R.A.F.

Receipt is acknowledged of HQ M.A.A.F. letter 4201/4/4L3 dated 20th October 1944.

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Ref 30

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4. If any of the personnel proposed to be so transferred are not now required in Balloon Squadrons, then the I.A.F. has no useful employment for them and it is suggested they be discharged as originally planned by the Army.

W. W. S. H.
J. WALTON, O. L. D. R.,

~ J. H. VICE W. S. H. S. H.

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FROM MMIA
TO AAI
RPID AFHQ

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Ref para RECORD of MMIA signal SD 1546 of 5 OCT 44 (.) PAREN ROME
AREA _____ PAREN (.) MAAF report only 440 (440) ITALIAN Army
personnel in fact transferred to ITALIAN Air Force (.) Request therefore
that compensating physical transfer of BRL-ITI to US-ITI be limited
to 440 (440)

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From :- Allied Liaison Section,
H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F.
To :- Military Mission Italian Army, ROME.
Date :- 24th. October 1944.
Ref. :- MAAF/4201/1/ALS.

Re 14/10

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1. Reference is made to your letter SD/47 dated 21st. Oct. 1944.
2. It is noted that the 440 Italian Army personnel employed in R.A.F. Balloon Squadrons, have been transferred to the Italian Air Force.
3. As regards the balance of 325 referred to in your letter, investigation has been made by this Section, and it appears that, of the original number (approx. 700) of Italian Army personnel employed in R.A.F. Balloon Squadrons, many have been discharged by the Italian authorities who are (or were) responsible for their administration.
4. It is not desirable that any addition be made to the total of Italian Army personnel already employed in R.A.F. Balloon Units.

Cheney N.

for C. Conroy F/Lt.,
Wing Commander,
Allied Liaison Section.

Copy to :- A.F.S.C. A.C.C. ROME (Your sig. R.O. 207 dated 15th Oct. refers)

*G.I. Lee**For 504 in**SD/14/12 refers -
amend sent to That's That!
signal.**APP 24/10**2492*

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SUBJECT: Italian Army personnel transferred
to Italian Air Force.

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MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SD/47
21 Oct 44

TO : Allied Liaison Section
H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F. 246

Ref your MAAF/4201/1/ALS of 18 Oct 44.

1. The 440 Italian Army personnel employed in Balloon Squadrons were transferred to the Italian Air Force vide their H.Q. letter SD/2 of 5 OCT 44.
2. It is requested that you state the position regarding the balance of 325. Para 3(a) of this H.Q. letter SD/2 of 13 OCT 44 refers.
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Major General
M.M.T.A.

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From :- Allied Liaison Section,
H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F.

To :- Military Mission Italian Army ✓
ROME.

Date :- 18th. October 1944.

Ref. :- MAAF/4201/1/ALS. *SD/47*
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1. Reference is made to your letter
dated 13th. October 1944, ref. SD/2

2. It is requested that the 440 Italian
Army personnel already employed in
Balloon Squadrons be transferred to the
Italian Air Force.

3. In view of the low ceiling and planned
commitments, it is not desirable that any
addition be made to this total.

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Blouney 7/1
G. CONROY F/LT.,
for Wing Commander,
Allied Liaison Section.

Copy to: A.A. I.
A.F.S.C. ROME
A.F.S.C. BARI
M.M.I.A. L.O. 54 AREA.

To 507 in
SD/14/2 refer.

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Subject:- Italian Balloon Coys

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E

A.F.H.Q.

SD/47
17 Oct 44

1. The Italian General Staff has informed this H.Q. that 3 Italian Balloon Coy is no longer required at the port of NAPLES according to information received from 997 R.A.F. Squadron.
2. Also that on orders from A.F.H.Q. the personnel are to be absorbed into 1 and 2 Italian Balloon Coys at TARANTO and BARI.
3. Will you please confirm para 2 so that this H.Q. can confirm the orders to the Italian General Staff.

REP
Major General
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

SECRETO

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N^o 4565 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 16 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: 3^a compagnia aerostieri.-

3rd Observation Battalion

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO M.M.I.A.

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Il comando militare Campania ha fatto conoscere a questo Stato Maggiore che la 3^a compagnia aerostieri del genio, come da comunicazione avuta dal 977^o squadrone R.A.F., ha cessato il servizio di sbarramento aereo del porto di Napoli.

Il comando inglese di Caserta ha disposto il trasferimento del personale di detta compagnia, parte alla 2^a compagnia sbarramento aereo (Bari) e parte al 1^o gruppo aerostieri (Taranto), movimenti che dovrebbero già essere stati ultimati a fine settembre.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)



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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C., HOME
 TO : HEADQUARTERS, M.A.A.P., R.A.P.

CONFIDENTIAL R.O. 207 15th OCTOBER 1944.
 FOR ALLIED LIAISON SECTION (.) SUBJECT IS TRANSFER OF
 ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE (.)
 REF. M.V.I.A. LETTER SD/2 OF 15th OCTOBER PARAGRAPH
 THREE (B) (.) NOT DESIRABLE THAT ANY ARMY PERSONNEL
 BEYOND THOSE EMPLOYED IN BALLOON SQUADRONS BE TRANSFERRED
 TO AIR FORCE (.) LOW CEILING AND PLANNED CONTINGENTS
 DEMANDS NO SUPPLEMENTARY PERSONNEL BE CARRIED (.)

TO BE ENCRYPTED IF SENT BY W/T

T.O.O. 15105

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DEFERENT

J. WALTON, S/LIEUT.

AIR VICE-MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE (.)
 REF. M.M.I.A. LETTER SD/2 OF 15th OCTOBER PARAGRAPH
 THREE (3) (.) NOT DESIRABLE THAT ANY ARMY PERSONNEL
 BEYOND THOSE EMPLOYED IN BAILON SQUADRONS BE TRANSFERRED
 TO AIR FORCE (.) LOW CEILING AND PLANNED COMMITMENTS
 DEMANDS NO SUPERFLUOUS PERSONNEL BE CARRIED (.)

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T.O.O. 151105

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IMPORTANT

J. WALTON, S/LR,

AIR VICE-MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army personnel
employed by MAAF

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SD/2
15 Oct 44

War Ministry

COPY to: MAAF (Ref MAAF/4201/1/AIS)
MIA LO 54 Area (of 10 Oct 44)

Ref this HQ letter SD/2 of 5 Oct 44.

1. Herewith nominal in duplicate of 440 Italian Army personnel transferred to the strength of the Italian Air Force.
2. Investigation is being made regarding the position of the balance (325).

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Major General
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SUBJECT: Italian Army personnel employed by MAAF

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
H C M E
File No. 8D/2
13 Oct 44

TO : BL MAAF

Copy to: AAI
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1. Following the request made in your MAAF/1782/1/ORG of 20 Jul 44, AAI, in their 1605/50/36/G(SMA) of 19 Aug 44 instructed this MI to transfer 23 officers and 742 ORs operating in balloon units under your command from the Italian Army to the Italian Force Ceiling. *229*

2. Your MAAF/4201/1/ALG of 10 Oct 44 shows that only 440 such personnel are under your command.

3. Will you please state:-

(a) the position regarding the balance of 395

(b) if you wish this MI to endeavour to make up such part of the balance that you cannot account for.

J. M. England
Major Gen
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From :- Allied Liaison Section,
H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F.

To :- Army Sub Commission, M.M.I.A. ROME. ✓

Date :- 10th October 1944.

Ref. :- MAAF/4201/1/ALS.

Italian Army Personnel employed by
----- M.A.A.F. -----

1. Reference is made to your letters, S/D 2 dated 31st August and 5th October 1944.

2. The nominal rolls giving the details requested are attached, but it is pointed out that the number of Italian Army personnel employed by R.A.F. Balloon Units does not agree with that enumerated in your letter.

3. It is regretted that this Headquarters has not been in a position to forward this information at an earlier date.

H.M. Fisher.

H.M. Fisher,
Wing Commander,
Air Vice-Marshal,
for Chief of Staff/R.A.F. Medway.

Copy to :- A.F.S.C. ROME
A.F.S.C. BARI
A.A.I.
M.M.I.A. L.O. 2 District.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Personnel employed by Allied
Air Forces

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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8 Oct 44

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AFHQ (5)

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission ACC (2)

Reference Army Sub Commission's signal SD 1546 dated 5 Oct 44.

1. Italian personnel employed by Allied Air Forces should be Italian Air Force personnel and borne on the rolls of the Italian Air Force. This HQ has therefore no control over the internal distribution of personnel within the Air Force ceiling as laid down by AFHQ.

2. There are, however, two Italian Army units still employed by the Allied Air Force, but counting against the Army ceiling, in addition to the 765 personnel referred to in para 2 of the above mentioned signal. These units are :-

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and were referred to in this HQ letter 1605/50/36/G(SIL) dated 24 Jul 44.

3. It is requested that the position of these two units may be regularised by either :-

(a) their personnel being transferred to the rolls of the Italian Air Force as in the case of the 765 personnel in para 2 above, or

(b) being withdrawn and placed at the disposal of Army Sub Commission for meeting Service Unit requirements.

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General,
Commander in Chief.

SUBJECT: Italian Army personnel employed by MAAF

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
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File No. 6D/B
5 Oct 44

H.Q. MAAF RAF GHQ

Copy to : War Ministry
Air Force Sub-Commission AGC ROME
Air Force Sub-Commission AGC BARI
AAI
MMA 10 & Dist. 2"

Ref.: This H.Q. letter 6D/B of 31 Aug 44, subject as above.

1. The 766 personnel are transferred to the strength of the Italian Air Force.
2. It is requested that you submit nominal roll in triplicate vide para 4 of above quoted letter, so that the Italian Army may make the necessary entries in their records.

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

ROME.

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31 Aug. 44.

To: H.Q. MAAF RAF CTF.

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Air Force Sub Commission, ACC ROME.

" " " " " BART.

AAI ref. 1605/50/36/G/(SDI) of 19th. AUG. 44.

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Italian Army Personnel employed by Mediterranean Allied
Air Force.

1. The following Italian Army personnel are at present operating in Balloon units under your command:-

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2. They are trained in their present duties, and AAI have instructed us that they will be transferred to the strength of the Italian Air Force, and held against the Air Force ceiling of 31,000.

3. It is intended to transfer these personnel by name; the Italians however are unable to furnish us with a nominal roll. They state moreover that, as far as they are aware, only 350 such personnel are operating under your command.

4. It is requested therefore that you forward to this H.Q. a nominal roll in triplicate of the 765 personnel, showing ranks, names, ages, age of service and the Italian H.Q.s by which each man is administered.

5. The Italian General Staff will then be instructed to effect the necessary transfers.

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

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TO MMIA ACC ROME

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TO: M A A P For Action

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Request reply to our SD/2 of 31 Aug Subject Italian Army
personnel employed by M A A P (.) PARISH ROME AREA COMMAND

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PRECEDENCE

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See response.

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From :- Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces,
Central Mediterranean Forces.

To :- Army Sub Division Allied Control Commission, C.M.F.

Date :- 26th. September 1944.

Ref. :- MAAP/4201/1/ALS.

Italian Personnel in Balloon Squadrons.

1. Reference is made to H.Q., Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces letter, ref. CAF/1019/1/BAL., dated 21st. September addressed to you, copy to this Headquarters.
2. The surplus Italian personnel from certain R.A.F. Balloon Units, 8 officers, 70 Other Ranks, have been returned in error to GUEFFO Headquarters at CASERMA, TRIESTE.
3. These personnel, originally of the Italian Army, are being transferred to the strength of the Italian Air Force according to A.A.I. instructions. Action has already been commenced to effect their transfer.
4. The personnel referred to in the above quoted letter are to be treated as Air Force personnel. They must not be disposed of to Army Units.
5. Arrangements for this disposal will be made by the A.F.S.C. and this Headquarters and the information passed to you in due course.

b. Courcy No.

C. Courcy P/Lt.,
for Wing Commander,
Allied Liaison Section.Copy to :- A.F.S.C. ROME
H.Q. M.A.C.A.F.

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From:- Headquarters,
Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force, C.M.F.

To :- Army Sub Division, Allied Control Commission, C.M.F.

Date:- 21st. September, 1944.

Ref :- CAF/1019/BAL.

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Italian Personnel in Balloon Squadrons.

Certain R.A.F. Balloons Units employing Italian Army personnel, who are administered by the Ministero Marina through Guipio Smanenti Aemio, have been disbanded.

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2. The surplus Italian personnel, 8 Officers and 70 Other Ranks, have been sent back to the Guipio Headquarters at CASERMA, TARANTO, to await your disposal instructions.

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Al. inform War Office
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1800 Leppard Ave

Air Commodore,
Air Officer i/c Administration,
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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Personnel employed by MAAF

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

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9 Sep 44

HQ M.A.A.F., R.A.F., C.M.F.

Ref our SD/2 of 31 Aug 44.

1. It is desired to take the 765 personnel off the Italian Army ration strength w.e.f. 15 Sep 44.
2. Could you therefore please hasten submission of the nominal roll, so that the Italian War Ministry can effect transfer of these personnel to the strength of the Italian Air Force.

ABC

18/9/44 for
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
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Army Sub Commission, MIA.
M.G. A.C.C.

ROME.

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31 Aug. 44.

To: - H.Q. MAAF RAF COM.

Fptd MAF

Air Force Sub Commission, ACC Rome.

" BARI.

AAI ref. 1605/50/36/0 (SDI) of 19th Aug. 44.

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Italian Army Personnel employed by Mediterranean Allied
Air Force.

1. The following Italian Army personnel are at present operating in Balloon units under your command:-

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2. They are trained in their present duties, and AAI have instructed us that they will be transferred to the strength of the Italian Air Force, and held against the Air Force ceiling of 51,000.

3. It is intended to transfer these personnel by name; the Italians however are unable to furnish us with a nominal roll. They state moreover that, as far as they are aware, only 250 such personnel are operating under your command.

4. It is requested therefore that you forward to this H.Q. a nominal roll in triplicate of the 765 personnel, showing ranks, names, ages, age of service and the Italian A.C.C. by which each man is administered.

5. The Italian General Staff will then be instructed to effect the necessary transfers.

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

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Personnel

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILFOT 73

1605/50/36/G/(SD1)

9 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission

Copy to: HQ MAAF

Ref MAAF/1762/1/Org dated 17 Aug 44.

Will you please take action in accordance with para 3, this HQ
even reference dated 7 Aug 44.

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[Signature]
for Lieutenant General
Chief of General Staff

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From:- Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, B.A.F., O.M.F.

To:- Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

Date:- 17th August 1944.

Ref:- AAF/1762/1/Orig.

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FILE REF	112
Date Recd	19/8/44

Italian Army Personnel Employed in RAF
Balloon Squadrons.

Reference is made to your letter 1605/50/36/G(SM) of 7th August 1944, and to this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 14th August 1944.

2. Air Forces Sub Commission have agreed the proposal outlined therein, and it remains only for you to initiate the necessary action for transfer.
3. Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

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(S.A. PALMER) S/Ldr.
for, Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer i/c Administration.

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Copies to:- Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, BARI.
Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, ROME.
Army Sub Commission, ROME.

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From: Headquarters, H.A.A.F., H.A.A.F., C.M.F.

To: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission, RCAF.

Date: 17th August 1944.

Ref: H.A.A.F./1762/1/C.M.F.

W.A.A.	50/2
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Date Recd.	19/8/44

Italian Army Personnel Detained in
R.A.F. Prison Camps

Receipt is acknowledged of your signal 9/830
of 16th August 1944.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

(S. A. 2/2000) W.A.A.

for, Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer in Charge Administration.

Copy to: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission, RCAF.

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From: Headquarters, Headquarters Allied Air Force, B.I.F., B.I.F.

To: Air Force ~~Headquarters~~, Allied Command, B.I.F.

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Date: 14th August 1944.

Ref: MAF/1762/1/100.

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Date Recd.	15/8

[Signature]

Italian Army Personnel Employed in B.I.F. Balloon Section.

Your attention is invited to a letter to this Headquarters from B.I.F., B.I.F., under reference 1005/50/36/3/100 of 7th August 1944, a copy of which was sent to you.

2. This letter deals with the question of those Italian Army personnel at present employed in B.I.F. Balloon Section.

3. The position at the moment is as follows:-

- (1) At a series of conferences held during the period 2nd to 16th of February of this year, it was agreed that the Italian Army should provide 15 officers and 700 other ranks for employment in B.I.F. Balloon Section.
- (11) Since that time, an additional 3 officers and 40 other ranks have been provided by the Italian Army.
- (111) On 20th July 1944, a request was made to Headquarters, B.I.F., for a further additional 3 officers and 60 other ranks, for similar employment.
- (1111) On 24th July 1944, Headquarters, B.I.F., replied to the effect that (a) no additional Italian Army personnel could be provided, and (b) that it would shortly be necessary for them to withdraw those Italian Army officers and other ranks at present employed with them B.I.F. Balloon Section.
- (11111) On 1st August 1944, Headquarters B.I.F. was approached with the proposal that, as the present Italian Army personnel employed by the B.I.F. were fully trained in their duties, it was desired to retain their services, and that, if it was necessary for them to withdraw from personnel, an arrangement could be made to replace them.

The position at the present is as follows:-

- (1) At a series of conferences held during the period 1944 to 1946 of February of this year, it was agreed that the Italian Army should provide 15 officers and 700 other ranks for employment in A.I.I. Balloon Squadron.
- (11) Since that time, an additional 3 officers and 40 other ranks have been provided by the Italian Army.
- (111) On 20th July 1944, a request was made to Headquarters, A.I.I., for a further additional 3 officers and 60 other ranks, for similar employment.
- (111) On 24th July 1944, Headquarters, A.I.I., replied to the effect that (a) no additional Italian Army personnel could be provided, and (b) that it must shortly be necessary for them to withdraw those Italian Army officers and other ranks at present employed with the A.I.I. Balloon Squadron.
- (v) On 1st August 1944, Headquarters, A.I.I., was approached with the proposal that, as the present Italian Army personnel employed by the A.I.I. were fully involved in their duties, it was desired to retain their services, and that, if it was necessary for A.I.I. to withdraw these personnel, an arrangement could be effected whereby the A.I.I. retained the services of these trained personnel and the Italian Air Force replaced them by an equal number of men, for employment in the duties for which A.I.I. required them.
- (vi) On 5th August 1944, the above proposal having been made known to your Headquarters, you replied disapproving the proposal, and stating that if the Italian Army withdrew the above mentioned Italian officers and other ranks, the responsibility for replacing them rested with the Italian Army. Subsequently, in the course of conversations between Air Vice Marshal Turner-Mansfield, C-in-C, Captain Denny and Squadron Leader Walton, of your Headquarters, and Squadron Leader Walton, of this Headquarters, it was agreed that the matter would be re-considered.

A reply to the proposal mentioned in 3 (v) above has now been received from A.I.I., in which they state that they agree to the suggestion that the A.I.I. retain the services of the Italian-trained Italian Army personnel, and that they do not need to have them replaced by Italian Air Force personnel; but, they feel that the Italian Army personnel referred to should be transferred to the Italian Air Force, not held against the Italian Air Force ceiling of 31,000.

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5. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would advise this Headquarters, as soon as possible, of your agreement to the following:-

(1) That the 25 officers and 742 other ranks of the Italian Army, presently employed in E.A.F. Helicopter Squadrons, be transferred to the Italian Air Force, held against the ceiling of 51,000, and continue to be employed in their present duties; and

(11) That the additional 3 officers and 69 other ranks, Italian, required for the same duties, be supplied from the Italian Air Force.

6. If you concur in the above proposal, it is agreed by this Headquarters that the demobilization of 25 officers and 742 other ranks, to offset the transfer of that number from the Italian Army to the Italian Air Force, will affect the availability of Italian Air Force manpower to meet the demand for approximately 30 officers and 1600 other ranks outlined in our letter H.A.F./1762/5/ Org of 4th August 1964; and in this connection, we are content that first priority be given to the E.A.F. Helicopter Squadron, and the demands in the above mentioned letter of 4th August 1964 be met as and when the necessary manpower is available. It would be appreciated if you would sent us copy of these demands as you can at an early date as is possible.

(S.A. P. 11111) 8/11/64.

For, Air Vice Marshal,

Air Officer i/c Administration.

Copies to:- Internal

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Mr. A.A.I.

Air Force Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission,

Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, Rome.

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in force, will affect the availability of relief for you. I will meet the demand for money Tuesday 23 September and 1900 other needs outlined in our letter E 19/1762/5-1103 of 4th August 1944; and in this connection, we are content that first priority be given to the R. A. F. Ballen Agreement, and the demand in the above mentioned letter of 4th August 1944, be met as and when the necessary resources are available. I would be appreciated if you would meet as many of these demands as you can at an early date as is possible.

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(S. J. Pettersen) 2/14/08

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From: Headquarters, H.A.F., H.A.F., C.A.F.

To: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission, H.A.F.

Info: 7th August 1944.

Ref: H.A.F./1762/1/urg.

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Italian Air Personnel seized in
H.A.F. Balloon Squadron.

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Reference is made to your letter dated 3rd August 1944.

In view of the conversations of yesterday date between Air Vice Marshal Down-Wharfedale, G/Captain Derry, Squadron Leader Walton, and Squadron Leader Miller of this Headquarters, all on this subject, it is not intended that this Headquarters shall take any action to make application for these personnel from other sources, pending a review of the whole position by your Headquarters.

Paterson

(S. J. Paterson) G/Capt.
For, Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer i/c Administration.

Copies to: H.A.F.
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H.A.F., Allied Control Commission, H.A.F. ✓
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Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1st. August 1944.

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ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL DETACHED IN R.A.A.F.
ALLIED AIR FORCES.

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Reference your letter 165/52/36/3 (AM) dated 24th. July 1944, and further to this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 20th. July 1944.

It is noted that in para. 4 of your above-mentioned letter you refer to the probable necessity of withdrawing the Italian Army personnel at present employed in R.A.A.F. Balloon Squadrons.

As these personnel are trained in their present duties, and as the training of an equal number of unskilled men would be a somewhat lengthy process, it is desired to retain their services with the Royal Air Force.

To this end, therefore, a proposal is put forward by this Headquarters which it is hoped will meet your approval.

The proposal is that:

- (a) That 15 officers and 700 men of the Italian Army now employed with R.A.A.F. Balloon Squadrons be retained on their present duties.
- (b) That an equal number of officers and men of the Italian Air Force be made available to the Italian Army, thus equally replacing them;
- (c) That the additional 15 officers and 140 men, asked for in our previous letter be obtained from the Italian Air Force.

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In this way, the Italian Army will regain a number of personnel equivalent to those now on loan to the Royal Air Force, and the Royal Air Force retains the services of these men on whom much time and energy has been expended in training them.

It is suggested if you would give this proposal your

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Date Recd	9/8/44

FROM : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, RAIL.

TO : Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces,
R.A.F., C.E.F.

DATE : 3rd August, 1944.

REF. : AFSC/3/AIR.

ITALIAN AIR PERSONNEL EMPLOYED IN
R.A.F. BALLOON SQUADRONS.

Receipt is acknowledged of HQ. M.A.A.F. letter 1762/1/ORG dated 1st August, 1944, circulated to all formations to whom this letter is distributed.

2. It is desired to point out that in the early days of Italianization of R.A.F. Balloon Squadrons, the policy was laid down that all Italian personnel for this purpose should be drawn from the Italian Army and Italian Navy and not from the Italian Air Force.

3. If Italian Army personnel are being employed in excess of some quota and the Italian Army now wishes to withdraw and replace such personnel, i.e. 15 officers and 700 other ranks, it is desired to state the responsibility for the replacement of these men rests on the Italian Navy.

4. The Air Forces Sub-Commission must resist most strongly any attempt to deviate from the long-standing and accepted policy.

5. It is reiterated that the supply of Italian personnel to R.A.F. Balloon Squadrons never has been the responsibility of the Italian Air Force.

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for F.M. DUFFY, G/CAPT.
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR COMMAND, MEDITERRANEAN.

R.A.F. BALLOON SQUADRONS.

Receipt is acknowledged of HQ. R.A.A.F. letter 1762/1/IRC dated 1st August, 1944, circulated to all formations to whom this letter is distributed.

2. It is desired to point out that in the early days of Italianisation of R.A.F. Balloon Squadrons, the policy was laid down that all Italian personnel for this purpose should be drawn from the Italian Army and Italian Navy and not from the Italian Air Force.
3. If Italian Army personnel are being employed in excess of some quota and the Italian Army now wishes to withdraw and replace such personnel, i.e. 15 officers and 700 other ranks, it is desired to state the responsibility for the replacement of these men rests on the Italian Navy.
4. The Air Force Sub-Commission must resist most strongly any attempt to deviate from the long-standing and accepted policy.
5. It is reiterated that the supply of Italian personnel to R.A.F. Balloon Squadrons never has been the responsibility of the Italian Air Force.

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for P.M. DEANE, C/CAPT.
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Air Force Sub-Commission, RHE.
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M.M.I.A., A.C.C., RHE.



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From: Headquarters, U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, U.S.A.

Date: 7th August 1944

Ref: A-33/1762/1 (C)

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Italian War Personnel Section in
U.S. Army Headquarters

Reference is made to your letter of 3rd air of the
3rd August 1944.

In view of the information of yesterday date
between Mr. General James H. Doolittle, Captain Doolittle,
Colonel Doolittle, and Squadron Leader Doolittle of this
Headquarters, all on this subject, it is not intended that
this Headquarters shall take any action to make application
for those personnel from other sources, pending a review
of the whole position by your Headquarters.

(Signature)
for Air Force General,
Air Officer A/C Administration.

Copies to: A-33/1762/1 (C)
Air Forces Sub-Commission, U.S.A.
A-33/1762/1 (C), Allied Control Commission, U.S.A.
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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Personnel

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1605/50/36/6(SD1)

7 Aug 44

HQ Mediterranean Allied Air Forces

Reference your letters HAF/1762/1/Org dated 1 Aug and 20 Jul 1944.

1. The proposals contained in para 5 of your letter dated 1 Aug have been examined.
2. Owing to the instructions which have been issued to Army Sub Commission, ACC regarding the administration of Italian personnel it is not possible to accept your proposal as it stands.
3. It would be acceptable to this HQ if you were to retain the 15 officers and 700 OR's and the 6 officers and 42 OR's, provided that they were transferred to the strength of the Italian Air Force and borne on the Air Force ceiling. If this suggestion is approved by you, Army Sub Commission will be requested to arrange the transfer with SACE.
4. An equal number of Italian Air Force personnel is NOT required in exchange for the Army personnel.
5. Please say whether you approve of the proposal in para 3 above so that Army Sub Commission may give the necessary instructions to SACE.

General
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Copy to:- AFHQ
Air Forces Sub Commission ACC BARI
Air Forces Sub Commission ACC ROME
Army Sub Commission ACC ROME

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MAJ. A.	C	50/2
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Date Recd	6	8/44

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FROM : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Central Commission, HARI.

TO : Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces,
C.A.F.

DATE : 3rd August, 1944.

REF. : AFHQ/8/ATP.

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ITALIAN AIR PERSONNEL EMPLOYED IN
R.A.F. BALLOON SQUADRONS.

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Receipt is acknowledged of HQ. R.A.A.F. letter 4762/1/CMC dated 1st August, 1944, circulated to all formations to whom this letter is distributed.

It is desired to point out that in the early days of Italianisation of R.A.A.F. Balloon Squadrans, the policy was laid down that all Italian personnel for this purpose should be drawn from the Italian Army and Italian Navy and not from the Italian Air Force.

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The Air Forces Sub-Commission must resist most strongly any attempt to deviate from the long-standing and accepted policy.

It is reiterated that the supply of Italian personnel to R.A.A.F. Balloon Squadrans must be the responsibility of the Italian Air Force.

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for AIR VICE MARSHAL

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1st August, 1944, circulated to all formations to which this memo is dated.

2. It is desired to point out that in the early days of Italianization of E.A.F. Balloon Squadron, the policy was laid down that all Italian personnel for this purpose should be drawn from the Italian Army and Italian Navy and not from the Italian Air Force.

3. If Italian Army personnel are being employed in various of some quota and the Italian Army is unwilling to surrender such personnel, i.e. 15 officers and 700 other ranks, it is desired to state the responsibility for the replacement of these men rests on the Italian Army.

4. The Air Forces Sub-Commission must resist most strongly any attempt to deviate from the long-standing and accepted policy.

5. It is reiterated that the supply of Italian personnel to E.A.F. Balloon Squadron must have been the responsibility of the Italian Air Force.

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W. H. H. H.

P. M. HENRI, C. C. C. C.
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICE COMMISSION.

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From :- Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.
 To :- Headquarters, Allied armies in Italy.
 Date :- 1st. August 1944.
 Ref. :- SAS/1762/V/ENC.

ITALIAN ARMY REQUESTED REINFORCEMENT IN I.A.A.F.
 BALLOON SQUADRONS.

FILE REF
 Date Recd 21/8/44

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Reference your letter 1805/50/36/5(MZ) dated 21st. July 1944, and further to this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 20th. July 1944.

2. It is noted that in para. 4 of your above-mentioned letter you refer to the probable necessity of withdrawing the Italian Army personnel at present employed in I.A.A.F. Balloon Squadrons.

3. As these personnel are trained in their present duties, and as the training of an equal number of untrained men would be a somewhat lengthy process, it is desired to retain their services with the Royal Air Force.

4. To this end, therefore, a proposal is put forward by this Headquarters which it is hoped will meet your approval.

5. The proposal is that :

- (a) Those 45 Officers and 700 Men, of the Italian Army now employed with I.A.A.F. Balloon Squadrons be retained on their present duties.
- (b) That an equal number of officers and men of the Italian Air Force be made available to the Italian Army, to be equally replacing them ;
- (c) That the additional 45 Officers and 1400 Men, asked for in our previous letter be obtained from the Italian Air Force.

6. In this way, the Italian Army will regain a number of personnel equivalent to those now on loan to the Royal Air Force, and the Royal Air

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SUBJECT:- Italian Personnel for Balboa Unit

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

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31 Jul 44

HQ Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force

Ref your CAF/1028/BAI. of 23 Jul.

1. AAT 1605/50/36/G(SD1) of 24 Jul to MAAF in reply to their MAAF/1702/1/CG of 20 Jul refers.
2. It is regretted that no more Army personnel can be supplied pending a decision from ADHQ.

ABC

Franklin M. L. C.
for
Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
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SUBJECT: Italian Army Personnel employed by the Air Force

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1605/50/36/G(SDI)

24 Jul 44

MAAF

1. Ref MAAF/1762/L/Org of 20 Jul, the following units of the Italian Army are operating under your command:-

	Officers	Other Ranks	
One bn 372 Inf Regt	15	700	at para 3 your letter
107 Btg Territoriale	18	428	BARLETTA
	26	160	ALFO SAN SEVERO
Total	59	1288	

2. The ceiling of the Italian Army has been decided by AFHQ at a figure less than that required to meet the tasks of AAI. No provision has been, or can be, made in that ceiling for units for the Air Forces. The views of AAI have already been expressed in AAI SD 1211 of 8 Jul, AAI GA 362 of 11 Jul, AAI SD 1258 of 11 Jul and AAI SD 1469 of 19 Jul.
3. In a memo of 11 Jul signed by the Chief of Staff AFHQ, AAI was informed that the ceiling of the Italian Air Force had been fixed at 22,000. Any question effecting the Air Force ceiling or the provision of Italian Army personnel for the Air Force is a matter for AFHQ and not for AAI.
4. It will shortly be necessary to withdraw the Italian Army personnel mentioned at para 1 above. If you desire to retain this personnel or to increase their numbers, the matter should be referred by you to AFHQ.

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at para 3 your letter

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107 Btg Territoriale	18	428	ALFC SAN SEVERO
Total	59	1288	

2. The ceiling of the Italian Army has been decided by AFHQ at a figure less than that required to meet the tasks of AAI. No provision has been, or can be, made in that ceiling for units for the Air Forces. The views of AAI have already been expressed in AAI SD 1211 of 8 Jul, AAI GA 362 of 11 Jul, AAI SD 1258 of 11 Jul and AAI SD 1469 of 19 Jul.

3. In a memo of 11 Jun signed by the Chief of Staff AFHQ, AAI was informed that the ceiling of the Italian Air Force had been fixed at 22,000. Any question affecting the Air Force ceiling or the provision of Italian Army personnel for the Air Force is a matter for AFHQ and not for AAI.

4. It will shortly be necessary to withdraw the Italian Army personnel mentioned at para 1 above. If you desire to retain this personnel or to increase their numbers, the matter should be referred by you to AFHQ.

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With copy of AAI SD 1469/1/CRS of 20 Jul.

W. V. Briggs
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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From:- Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.
 To :- H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy.
 Date:- 20th July, 1944.
 Ref :- MAAF/1762/1/ORG
 Copy to:- M.M.I.A. Allied Control Commission
 Copy to:- File MAAF/1660/S/CRG

ITALIAN PERSONNEL EMPLOYED IN R.A.F. BALLOON SQUADRONS

As a result of arrangements made in February this year, certain personnel of the Italian Navy and Army were made available for service in R.A.F. Balloon Squadrons.

2. These arrangements were effected by a series of conferences on February 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 16th, which were attended by representatives of the R.A.F., and the Allied Control Commission, as well as by certain Italian Staff Officers, among whom were General MARTINI, Capt. RUTA and Capt. D'ADDINO.
3. It was finally agreed to make available a figure of 15 officers and 500 Other Ranks for service in these squadrons, in order to release R.A.F. manpower for other theatres of war. This figure was subsequently increased to 15 officers and 700 other ranks.
4. Since then, R.A.F. Balloon Squadron commitments have considerably increased, and it is now desired to increase the number of Italian Service personnel employed by them to a total of 26 officers and 811 other ranks, an increase of 11 Officers, 111 Other Ranks, over our previous allotment. Of this figure, 8 officers, 42 other ranks, are already held in addition to the 15 officers, 700 other ranks, previously allotted.
5. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would authorize the increased number of 26 officers, 811 other ranks, and arrange to provide the necessary additional 3 officers, 69 other ranks, and notify this Headquarters accordingly.
6. If trained Balloon Operators are not readily available, the R.A.F. is prepared to undertake all necessary training for the service personnel to be provided.
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(Sgd) S.A. PALMER, S/Ldr
for Air Marshal

D/Air Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

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From:- Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force.

To: :- Military Mission to Italian Army, C.M.F.

Date:- 23rd. July, 1944.

Ref :- CAF/1028/BAL.

MMIA	59/2
FILE REF	9
Date Recd	27/7/44

Subject:- Italian Personnel for Balloon Units.

It is requested that 80 soldiers are placed at the disposal of Captain D'Addino, Commandante of Italian Balloon Units, to replace soldiers who have been discharged from the Army.

2. 15 soldiers with driving experience, who were promised to him, have not yet reported for duty.

J. S. L. Mc
for Air Commodore,
Air Officer i/c Administration,
H.Q., Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force.

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From:- Headquarters No. 242 Group., R.A.F. 129

To :- Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.; Main H.Q. (MMIA);
Lequile (Leece). 14/6

Date:- ¹⁴ June, 1944. Sd 127
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Ref :- 242G/432/3/Org.

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ITALIAN BALLOON PERSONNEL.

Following the conversation between S/L Seldon and Lt. Col. Hampton yesterday, list showing the number of Italian personnel on Balloon Units as at 23rd May, 1944 is attached.

2. Since this date there have been a number of Unit moves, so that locations will now differ considerably but total numbers are approximately the same.

3. For information only a copy of the suggested Establishment (Italian element) of a Balloon Squadron, which is under consideration at M.A.C.A.F., is also enclosed.

S. L. Seldon S/L.
Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding,
Headquarters No. 242 Group, R.A.F.

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Strength of Italian personnel in BA7 pon Units as at
23/5/44.

		<u>Officers</u>	<u>O.Rs</u>
Pari	2 Comp.	5	143
Brindisi	5 Comp.	4	146
Augusta	4 Comp.	5	155
Naples	3 Comp.	4	151
Taranto Chiapparo s.v.		2	76
Taranto Laboratorio		1	24
Taranto Gruppo		2	12
Taranto Crotone			3
Taranto Caserma			32
	Total	<u>23</u>	<u>742</u>

Suggested War Establishment for Italian element of Balloon Squadron on EstablishmentSUMMARY.

<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u> Tenente	TOTAL	Sgts Sgt. Majors	<u>OTHER RANKS</u> Junior
Headquarters	2	2	3	
Three Flights	3	3	3	1
	5	5	6	1

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element of Balloon Squadron on Establishment under LWE/MAAP/2191 May 1st 1944

SUMMARY.

TOTAL	Sgts Sgt. Majors	OTHER RANKS		Total.
		Junior N.C.Os	Privates	
2	3	7	50	60
3	3	12	114	129
5	6	19	164	189

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Squadron Headquarters

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Tenente</u>
Balloons	1
Admin. & Equip.	1

Officers Total	2
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<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Senior N.C.Os</u>	<u>Junior N.C.Os</u>	<u>Privates</u>
ACH	1	1	11
Armourer			2
Balloon Operators (a)	1	2	15
Carpenters			1
Clerks C/D (b)	1		2
Cooks			2
D.M.T.			3
Electrician			1
Equipment Asst.			2
Fitter Marine			1
F.M.T.			1
Hydrogen Workers		1	2
M.T.M.			1
Nursing Orderly		1	1
M.B.C.		2	2
Telephonist			1
Cobbler			1
Tailor			1
Barber			1
TOTAL	3	7	50

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<u>C.Os</u>	<u>Junior N.C.Os</u>	<u>Privates</u>	<u>Total</u>
	1	11	13
		2	2
	2	15	18
		1	1
		2	3
		2	2
		3	3
		1	1
		2	2
		1	1
		1	1
	1	2	3
		1	1
	1	1	1
	2	2	4
		1	1
		1	1
		1	1
		1	1
	7	50	60

Includes

- (a) 1 Cpl. and 10 soldiers for Shore Servicing.
1 Cpl. and 5 soldiers for Reserve Pool.
- (b) Clerk for Postal duties

Three Flights (each)OFFICERSTenente

Balloons

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Officers: Total one Flt. 1

Officers: Total 3 Flights 3

Three Flights (each)	Senior N.C.Os	Junior N.C.Os	Privates
AOH.			4
Balloon Operators	1	3	24
Cooks			1
D.M.T.			1
Equipment Assistant (a)			1
Hydrogen Worker		1	2
M.T.M.			1
Nursing Orderly			1
Telephonist			1
Barber			1
Clerk Postal Duties			1
Other Ranks			
Total one Flight	1	4	38
Other Ranks			
Total Three Flights	3	12	114

Senior N.C.Os	Junior N.C.Os	Privates	Total.
1	3	4	4
		24	28
		1	1
	1	1	1
		1	1
		2	3
		1	1
		1	1
		1	1
		1	1
4	4	38	43
	12	114	129

(a) For Ration
duties.

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To:

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1. ✓ Spoke to Spld. WAXTON who said that
AVM BOWEN-BUSCARLET was in Salerno
now and the ARDITI Bn was one of things
on his agenda

2. They are in full agreement with us, but
WAXTON was unaware that the CC
had written to MESSE. I am sure I
have seen a copy of a letter written by
CC to MESSE. Perhaps it is in your
Personal File. NO

C.C. told me
personally
by MESSE
that he
knew it

3. ✓ The top two folios in File SJ/2/1/5
below refer.

4. ✓ WAXTON will refer to AVM again in
medically on return 5810

5. ✓ Confirmed that Adm Staff of Air Ministry
and Air Force Sub Comm had gone to Rome

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FROM : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, BAHT.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission,
Main Headquarters, (MHA), INQUIRY, RECON.

DATE : 9th June 1944.

REF : AFSC/S. SAC/20.

Italian Substitution in R.A.F. Balloon Units

Receipt is acknowledged of Army Sub-Commission letter
SD/25 dated 6th June 1944.

1. ¹¹⁷ Owing to the increased operational tasks assigned to the Italian Air Force, the provision of Italian Air Force personnel in substitution for Allied Air Force personnel, becomes almost impossible.
2. There are now no surplus Italian Air Force personnel available.
3. It is desired to point out that approximately 10,000 Italian Air Force personnel have been supplied to Allied Air Force Units.
4. Unless the scaling of the Italian Air Force can be increased beyond the present limit - which is a matter of higher policy - it may be necessary to recall Italian Air Force personnel at present serving with Allied Air Force Units, to enable the fulfillment of operational commitments.
5. It is therefore regretted there is no immediate prospect of effecting the exchange of 700 men. This Sub-Commission's letter of even reference dated 5th June 1944 to Headquarters, U.A.A.F. with copies to Army and Navy Sub-Commissions, also refers.

J. Malach
J. MALACH, SECRETARY TREASURER,
AIR VICE-CHIEF,
AIR COMMISSION

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Copy to : Headquarters, 2nd Group, R.A.F., C.M.F.

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O Ballon Unit

Self
File with letter
to Air Force
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975 BARI 144

985 BRINDISI (401) 144
TARANTO

977 NAPLES 144

986 AUGUSTA 144

No 1 Hydrogen TARANTO

Supply Unit 80 ?

Italian HZ TARANTO

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Capt d'Assino

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Personnel at Italian Army, under by Italian Army
TARANTO Gen MATTEINI, under RAF for ops

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2. No. Officers and men available
for trg

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3. ARMS - Types

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- Condition

SUBJECT: Italian Army Balloon Units.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEWIS (LACON)
SD/452
June 14.

Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission, A.C.C.
BARI.

Copy to: 242 Gp. R.A.F., BARI.

Ref your AFSC/S.G.O/HQ of 3 June.

1. H.Q. 242 Gp's enquiry will be answered in a separate letter.
2. The total number of Italian Army personnel employed on Balloon duties with the R.A.F. is not known as figures from SHULLY are still lacking. S/Ldr SKIDON who visited this H.Q. was going to forward the information together with the War Establishments of the various units, but these have not yet arrived. It is believed that the total is approx. 700.
3. When Major General BROWNING visited Air Vice Marshall BOWEN-BUCARLET a few weeks ago it was agreed that these duties should really be the responsibility of the Italian Air Force but as Army personnel were already employed and trained it would be more practicable to leave them and for the Italian Air Force to put an equal number of men at the disposal of this H.Q.
4. Men are badly needed for the formation of units for the AAI programme, especially as some 25,000 are now having to be provided for harvesting.
5. Could you please state when and where the 700 above referred to could be made available.

CVS.JIL

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Major General,
Army Sub Com, A.C.C.

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Reinforcements for Balloon Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
LEQUER (LEQUE)
SD/2
26 Apr 44

SECRET

1. You are requested to provide 203 Army personnel as reinforcements to Balloon units in accordance with arrangements made with 242 Group R.A.F., TAINTE.
2. It is understood that they will be available on 7 May.
3. A Serial will be allotted in the Priority List in due course.

ADC

W. H. L. L.
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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The SM:

Serial No 6/26

TO MFIA INFO 242 GP
FROM AA1

SD 1460

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CONFIDENTIAL Air Force require balloon unit formed from
army personnel as follows: 150 carpenters 1 cook 3 electricians 1 driver 3 motor mechs
3 stonemasons 3 hydrogen workers 6 plus necessary adm
personnel. Request you state availability and will insert
third priority list. Arrangements for reception to be
made direct by you with 242 GP Taranto

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